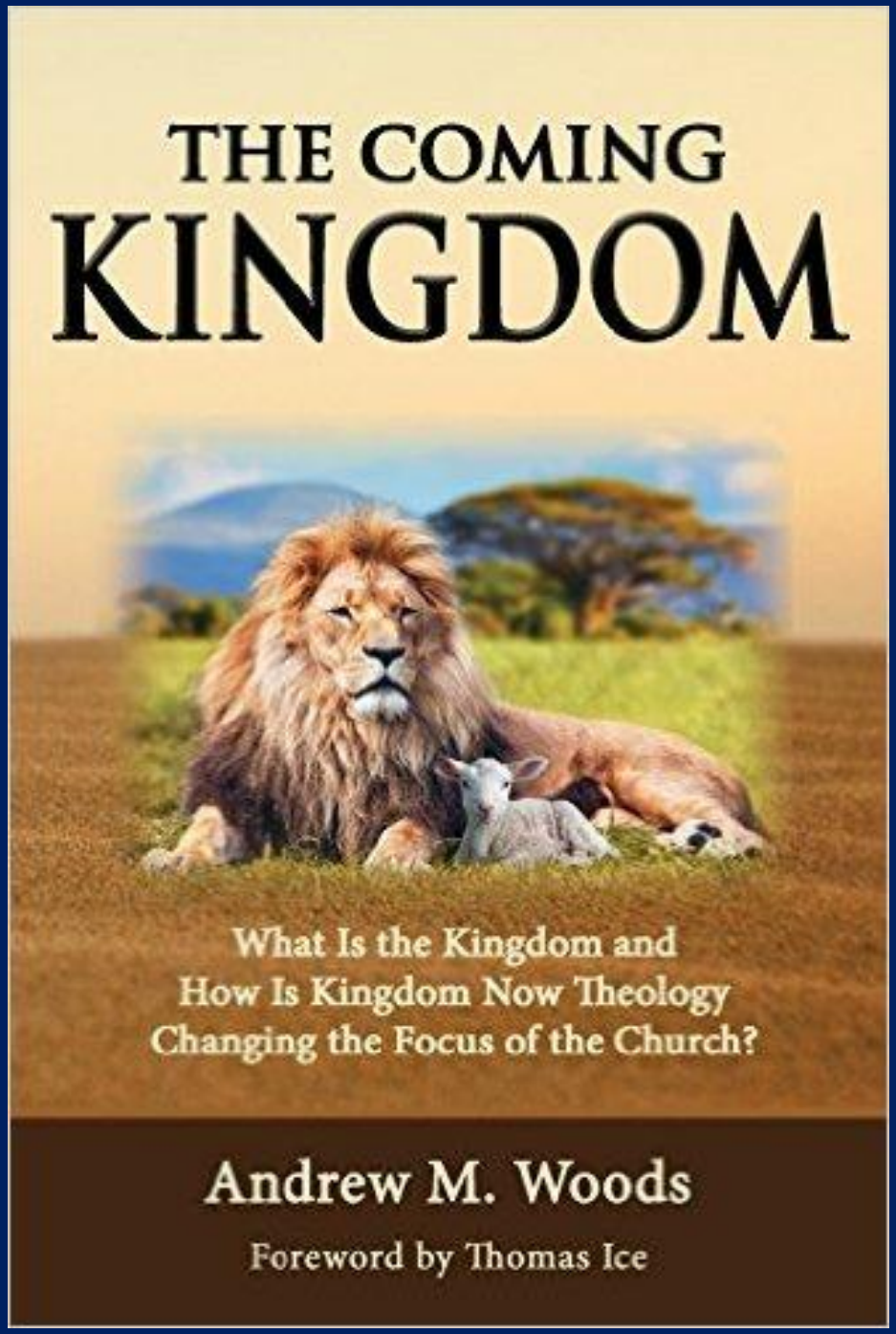

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"And the **wolf will dwell with the lamb**, And the leopard will lie down with the young goat, And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little boy will lead them.[7] Also the cow and the bear will graze, Their young will lie down together, And **the lion will eat straw like the ox**. [8] The nursing **child will play by the hole of the cobra**, And the weaned child will put his hand on the viper's den. [9] They will **not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain**, For the **earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord** As the waters cover the sea.."



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“For behold, I create **new heavens and a new earth**; And the former things will not be remembered or come to mind.[18] “But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; For behold, I create **Jerusalem for rejoicing** And her people *for* gladness.[19] “I will also rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in My people; And there will no longer be heard in her The voice of weeping and the sound of crying.[20] “No longer will there be in it an infant *who lives but a few* days, Or an old man who does not live out his days; **For the youth will die at the age of one hundred** And the one who does not reach the age of one hundred Will be *thought* **accursed**.[21] “They will build houses and inhabit *them*; They will also plant vineyards and eat their fruit.[22] “**They will not build and another inhabit**, They will not plant and another eat; For as the **lifetime of a tree**, *so will be* the days of My people, And My chosen ones will wear out the work of their hands.[23] “They will not labor in vain, Or bear *children* for calamity; For they are the offspring of those blessed by the LORD, And their descendants with them.[24] It will also come to pass that **before they call, I will answer**; and while they are still speaking, I will hear. [25] **The wolf and the lamb will graze together**, and **the lion will eat straw like the ox**; and dust will be the serpent’s food. **They will do no evil or harm in all My holy mountain**,” says the LORD.

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Romans 11:12, 15

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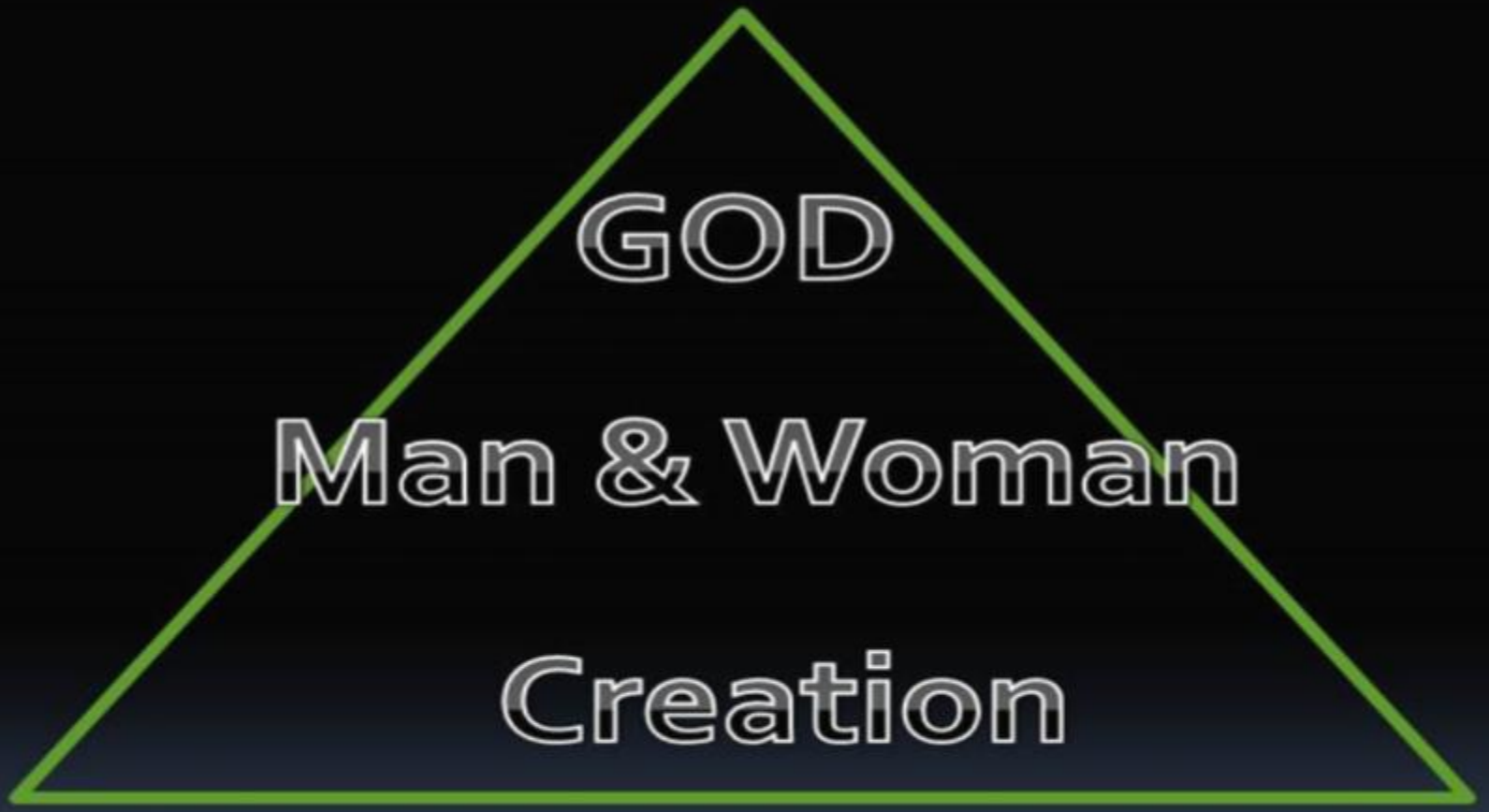


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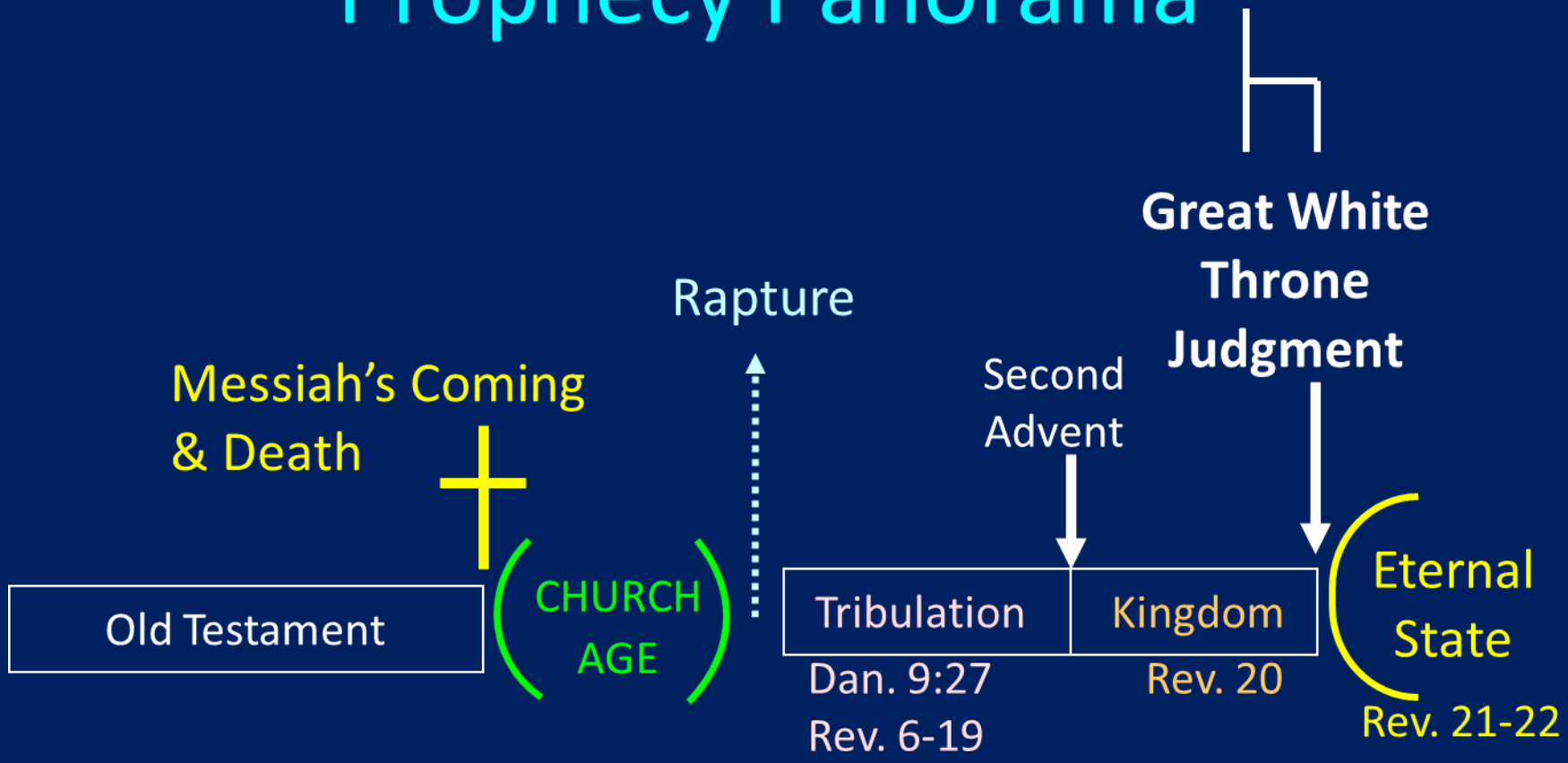


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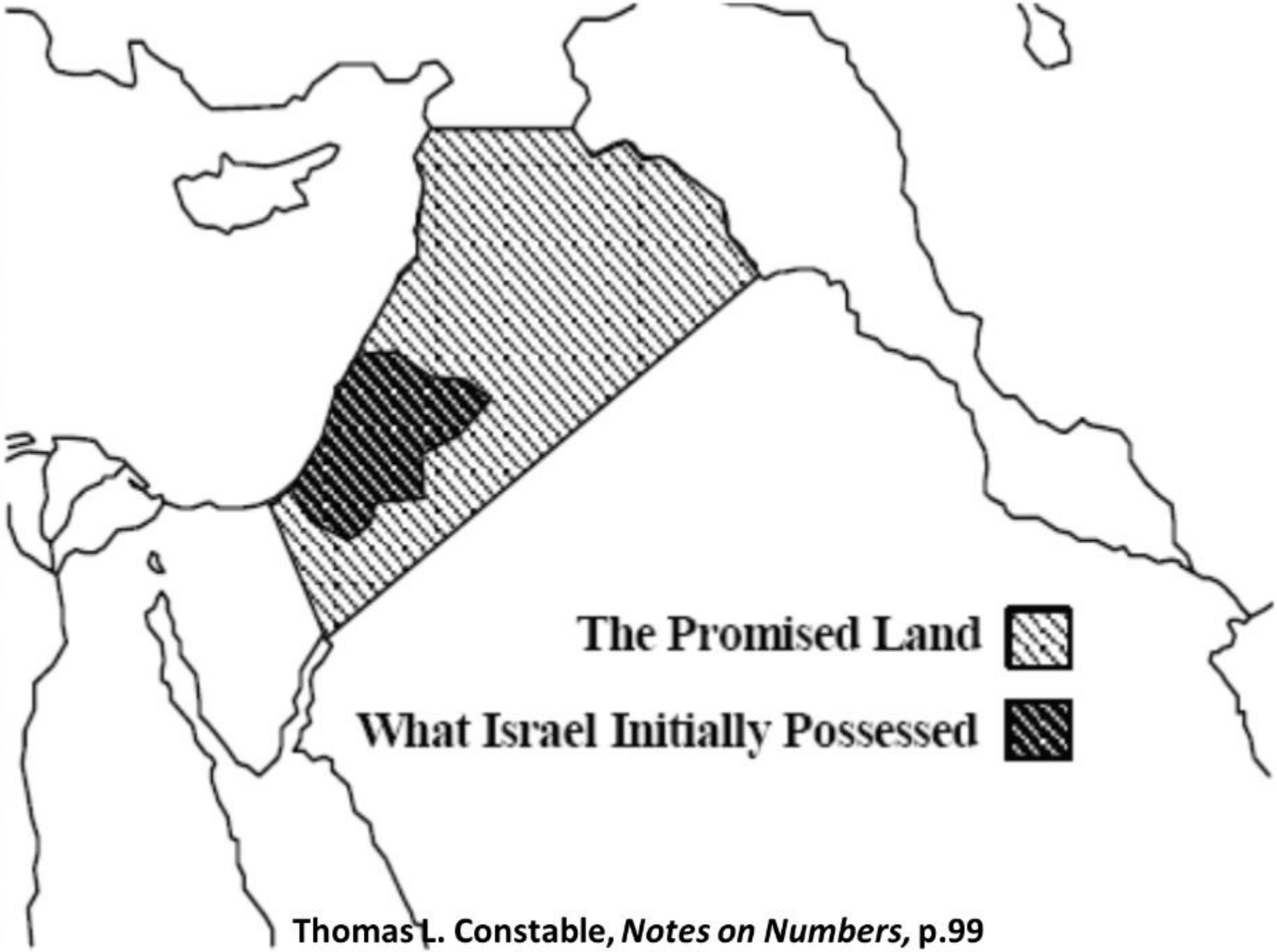


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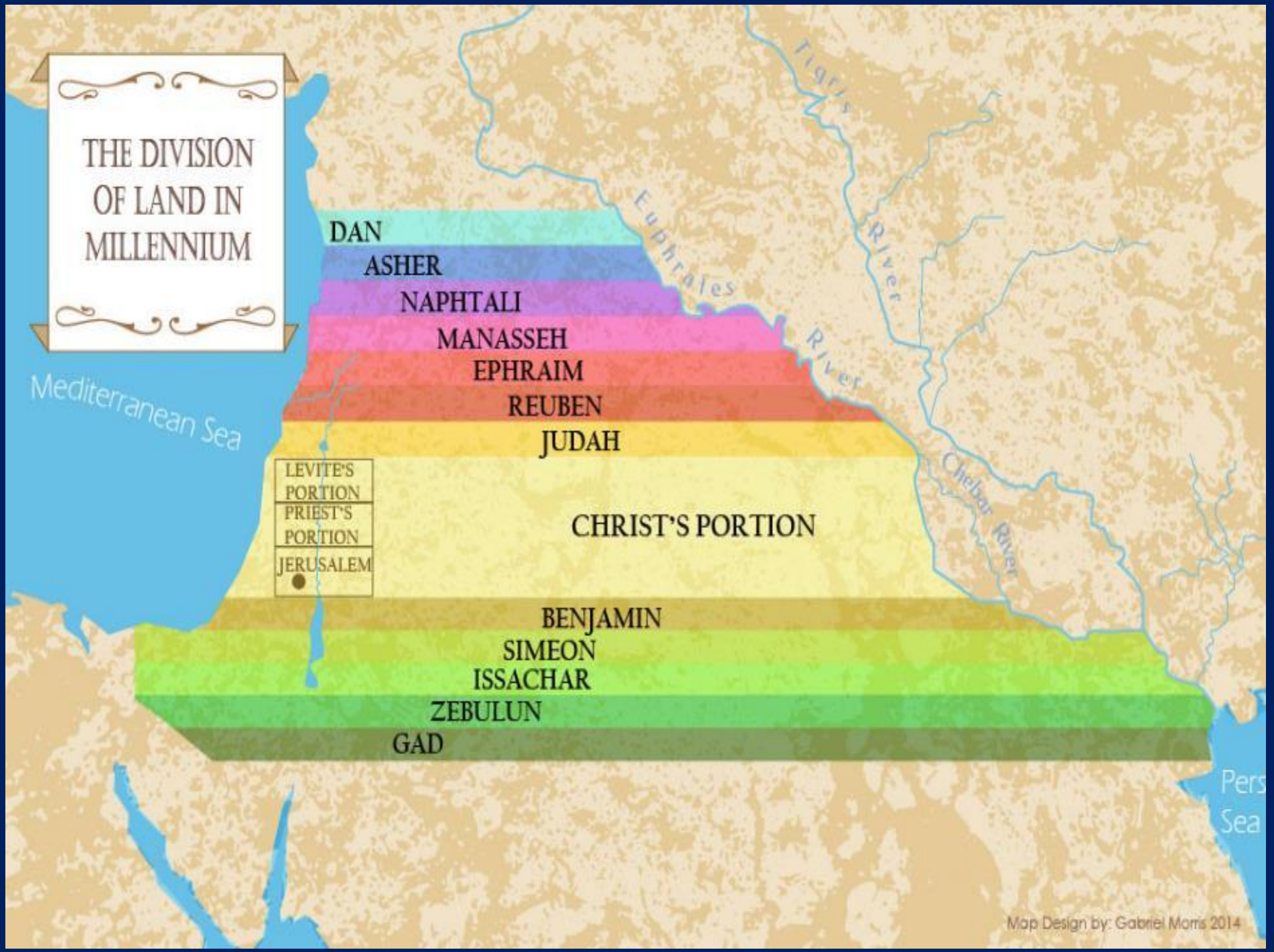
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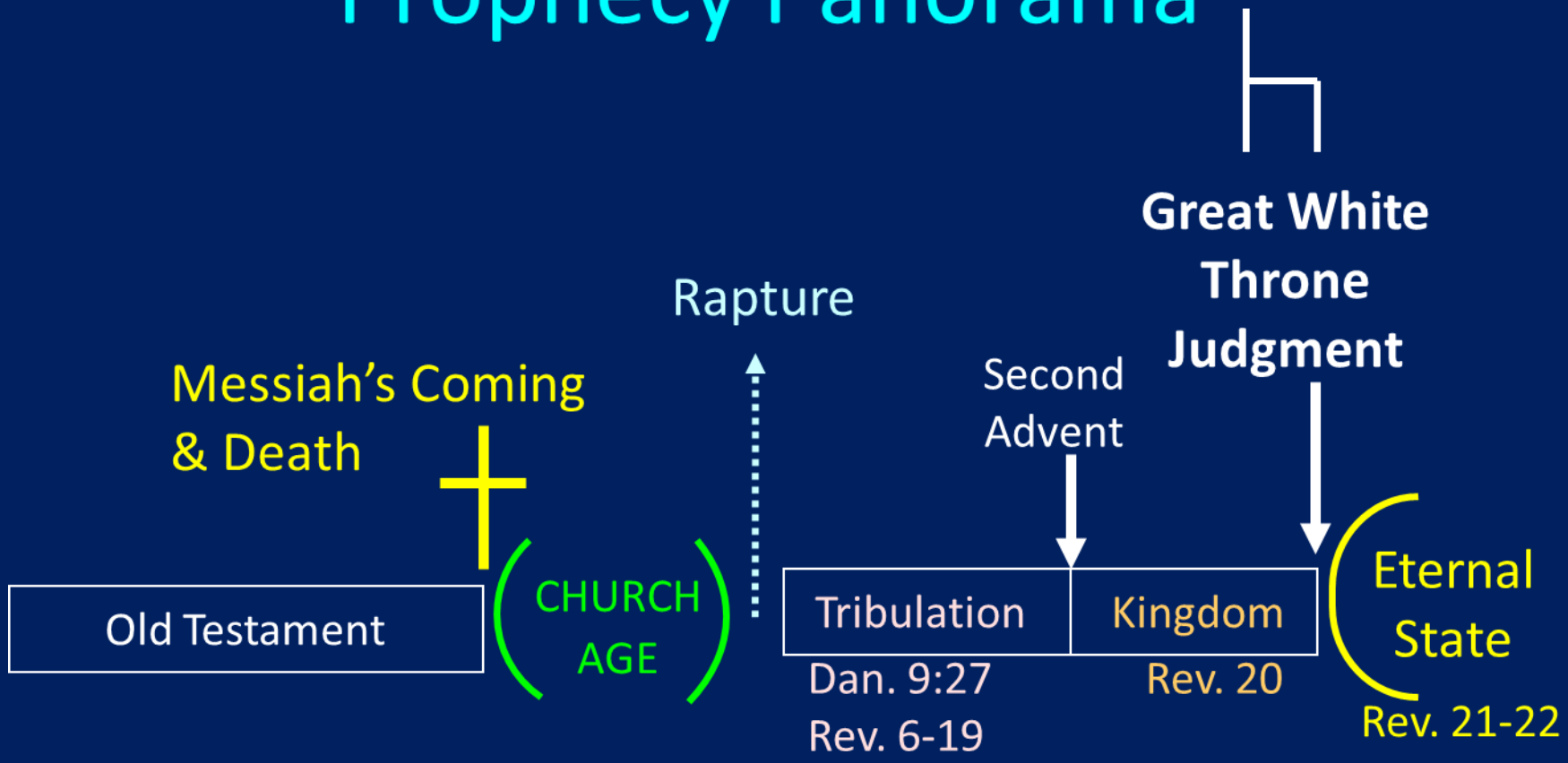




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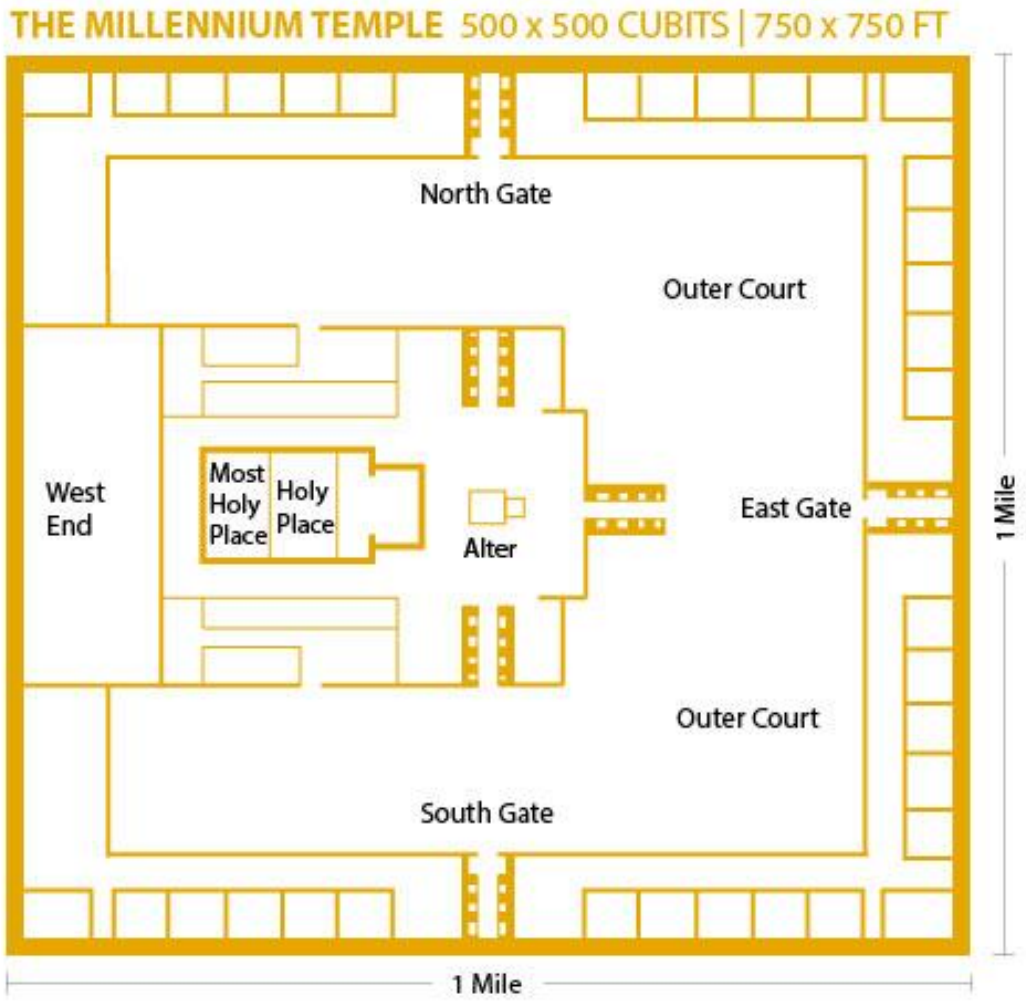


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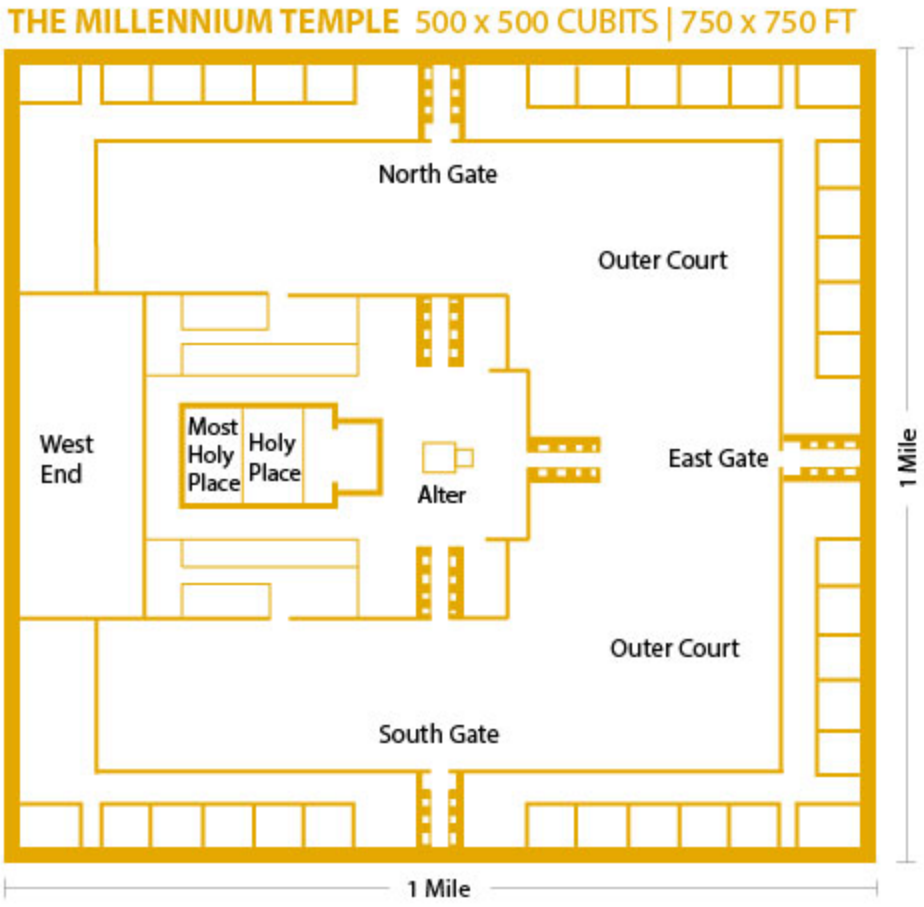


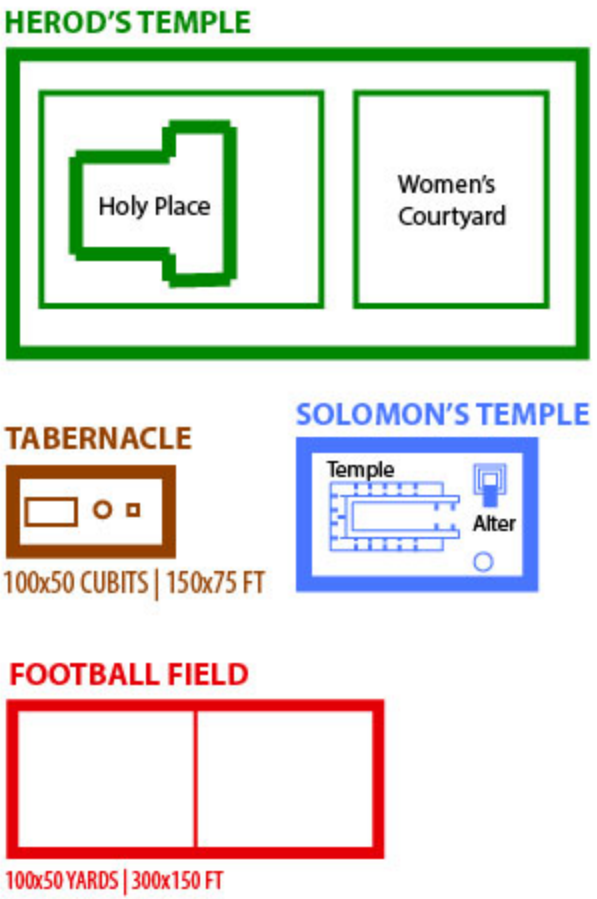
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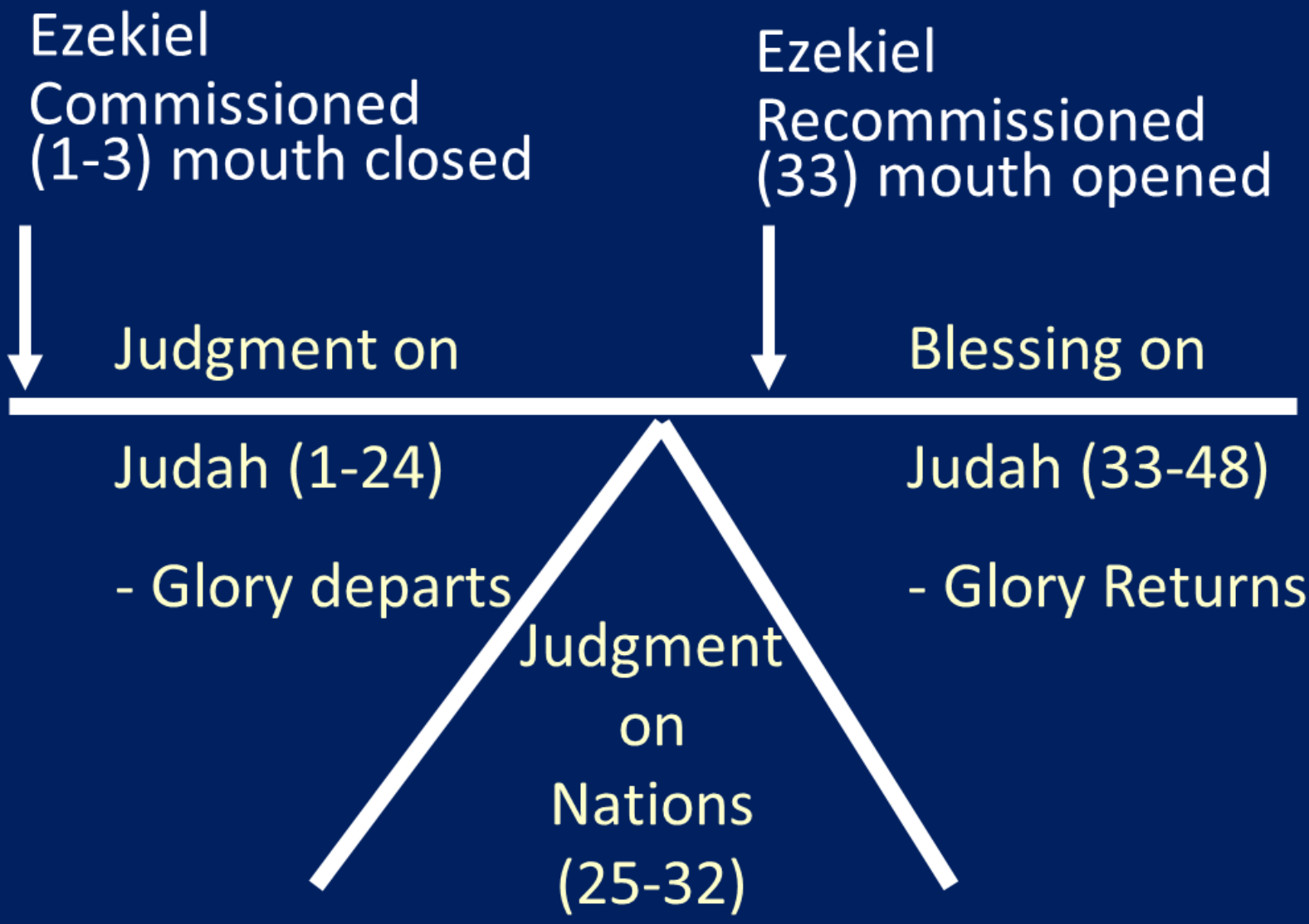
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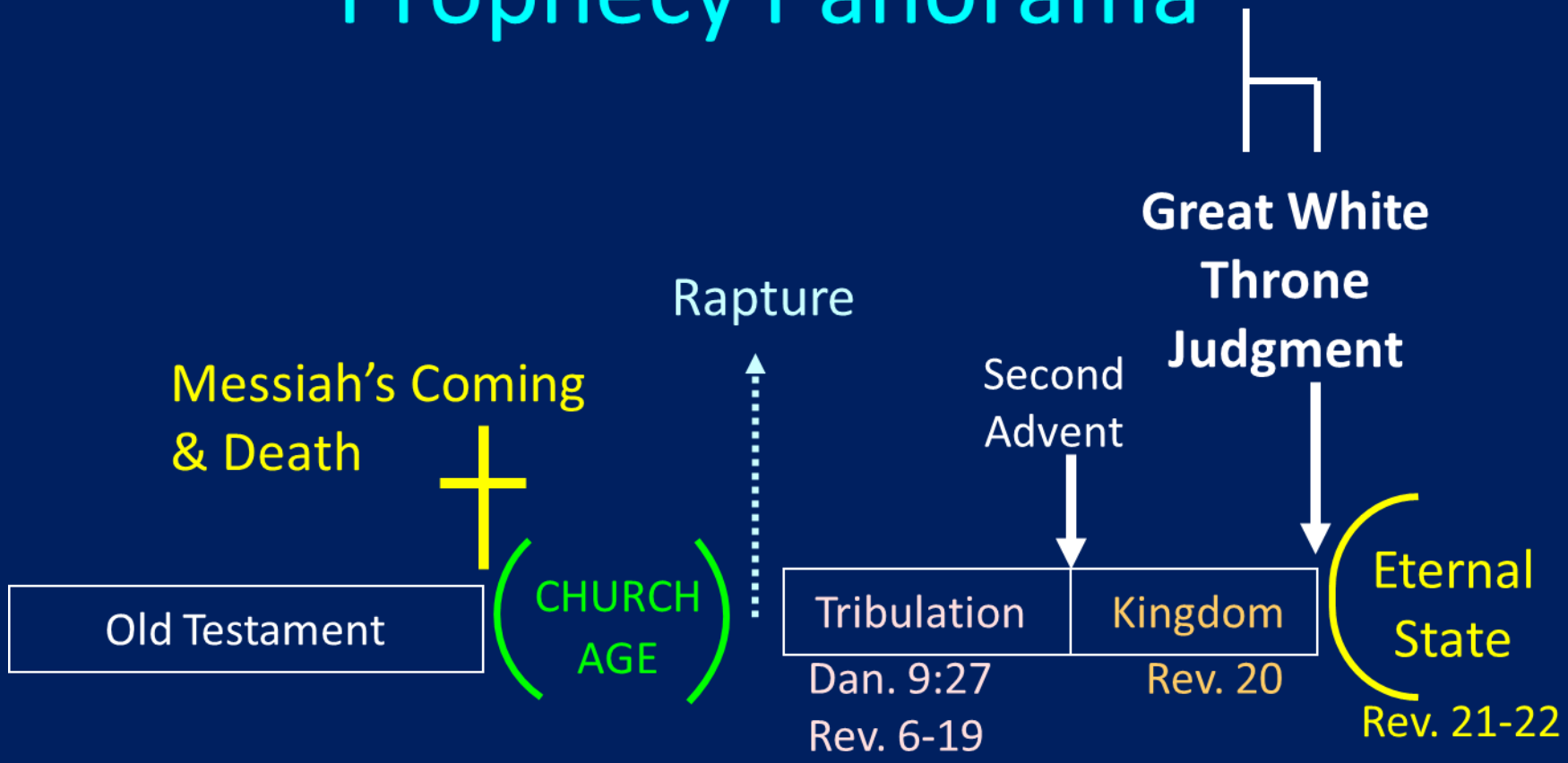


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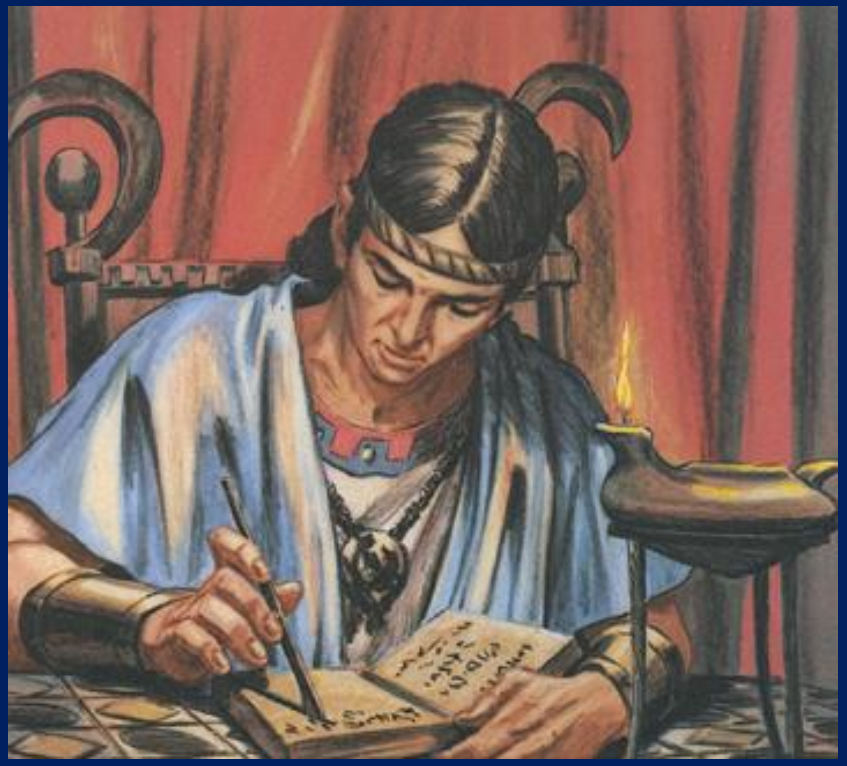
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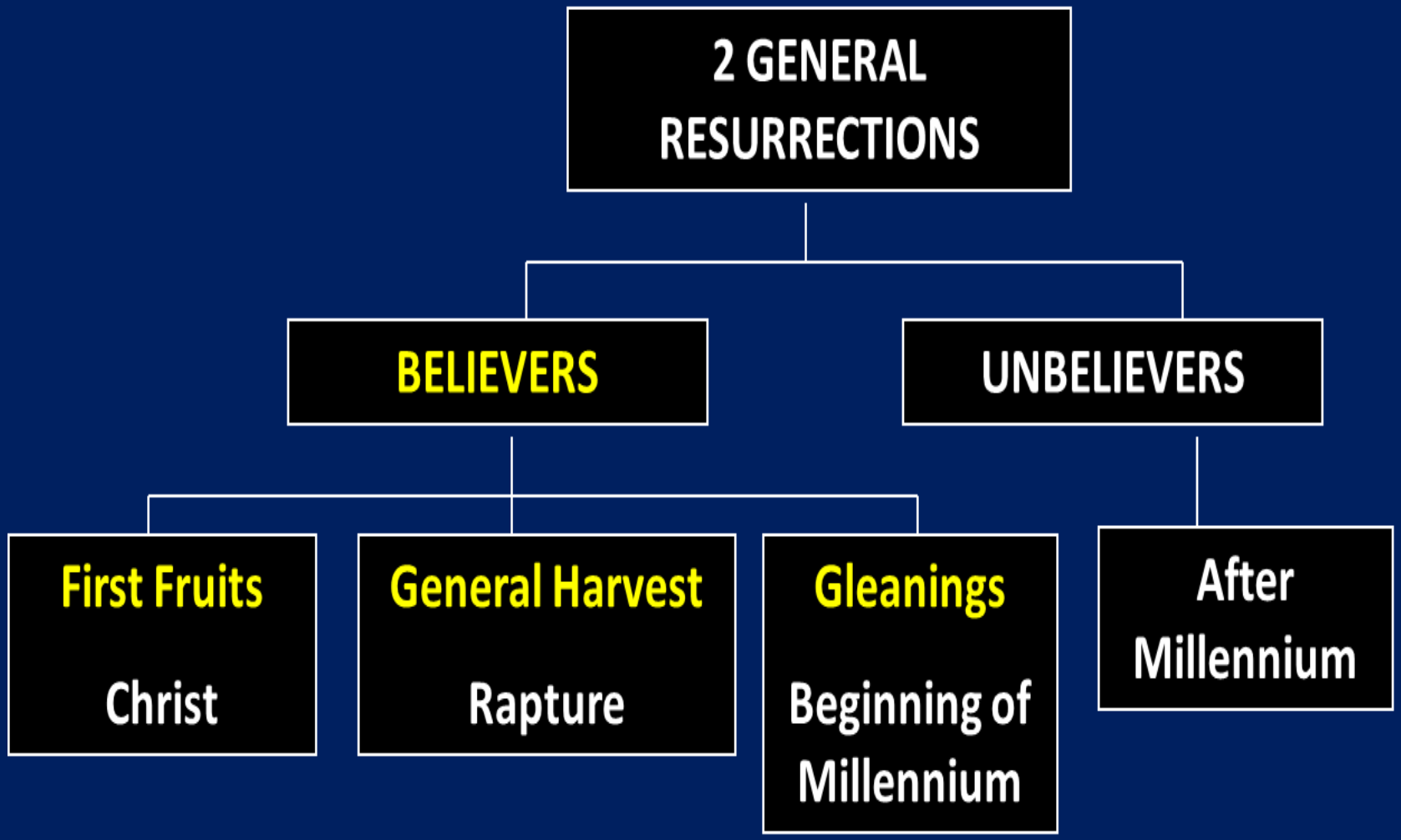


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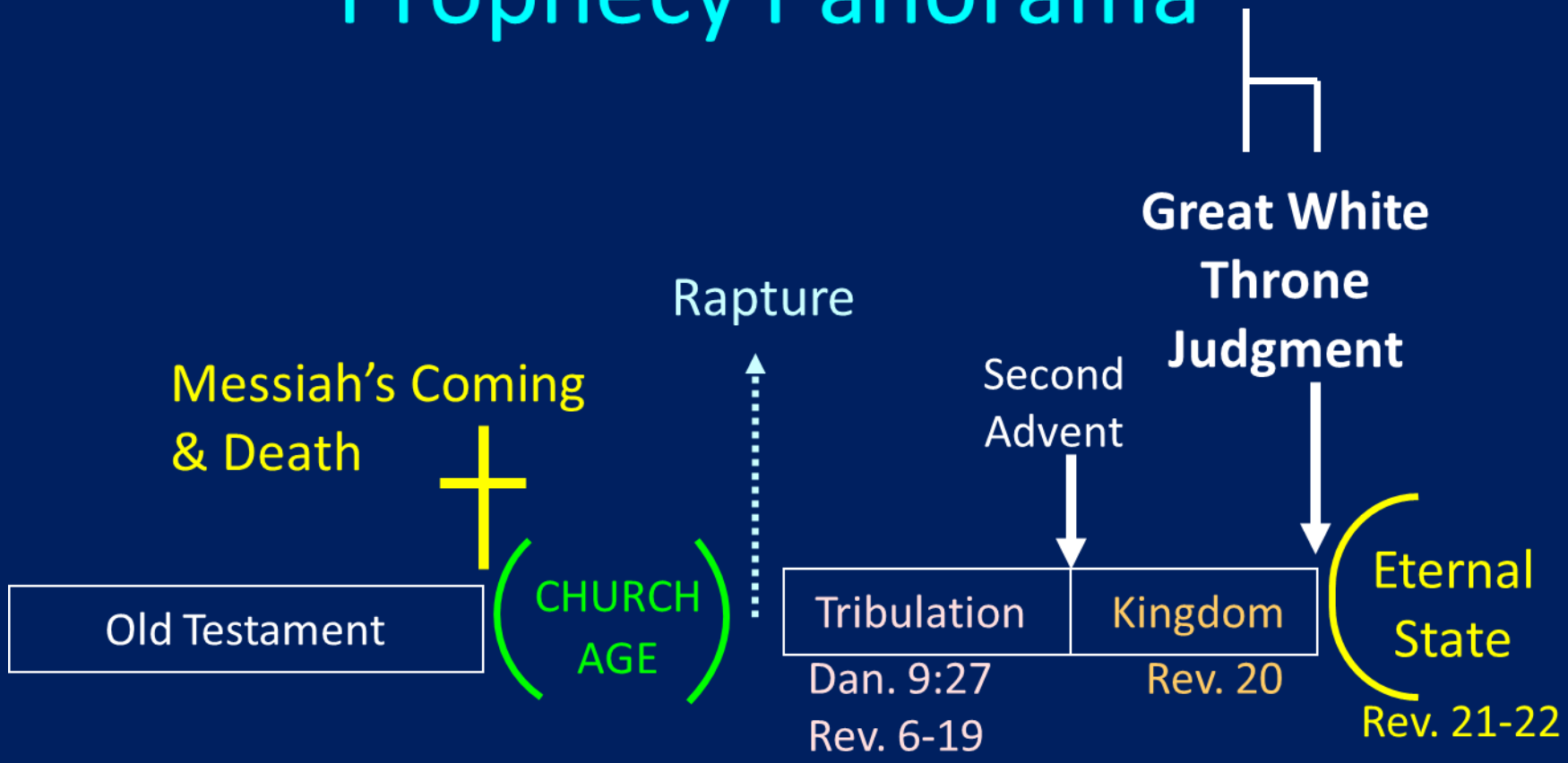


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Abrahamic Covenant

ABRAHAMIC
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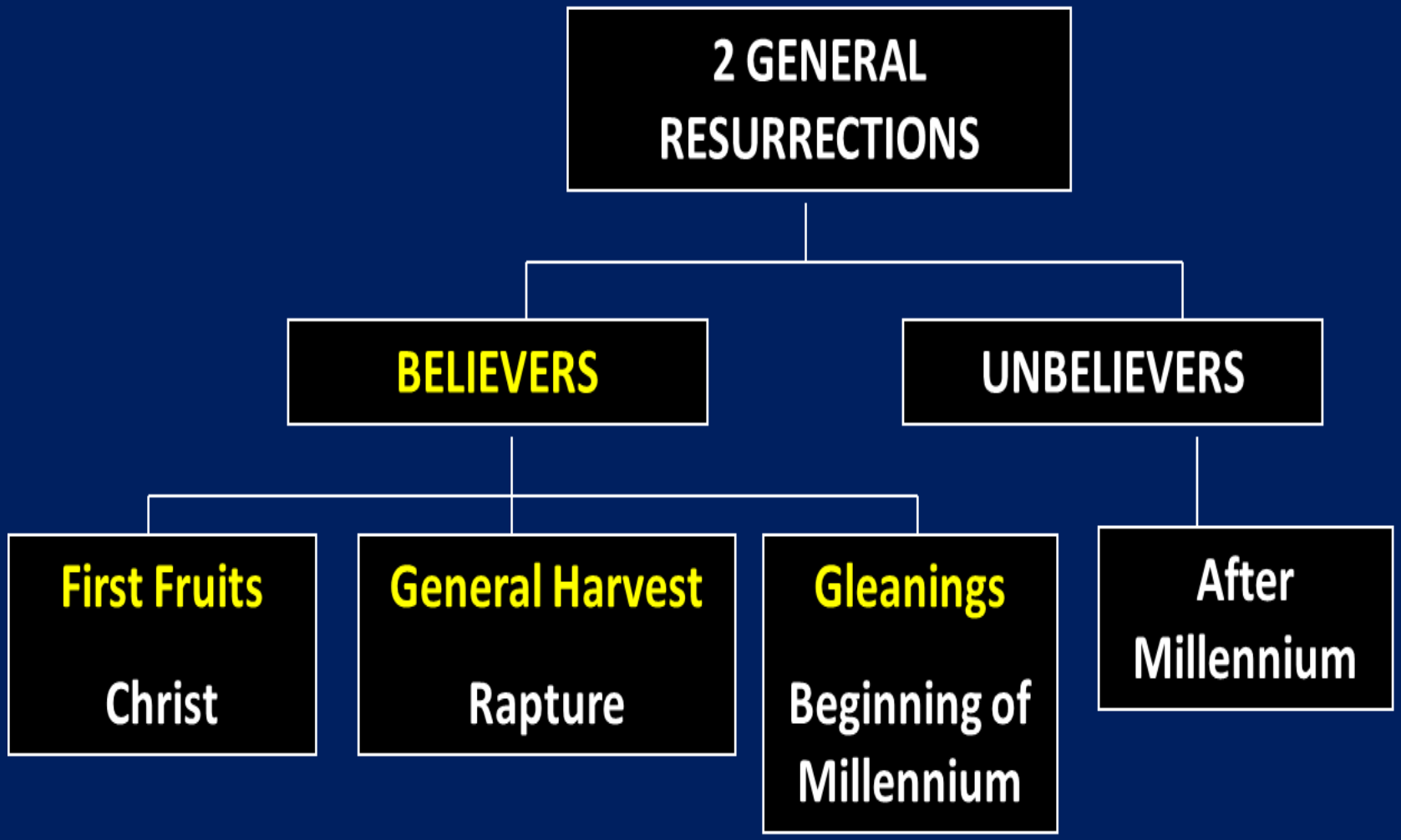
Unconditional covenant with a conditional blessing (Deut. 28; Lev. 26)



Jeremiah 31:31-34

“Behold, days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a **new covenant** **with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah**, 32 not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, **My covenant which they broke**, although I was a husband to them,” declares the LORD. 33 “But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days,” declares the LORD, “**I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it**; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. 34 They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for **they will all know Me**, from the least of them to the greatest of them,” declares the LORD, “for I will **forgive** their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”

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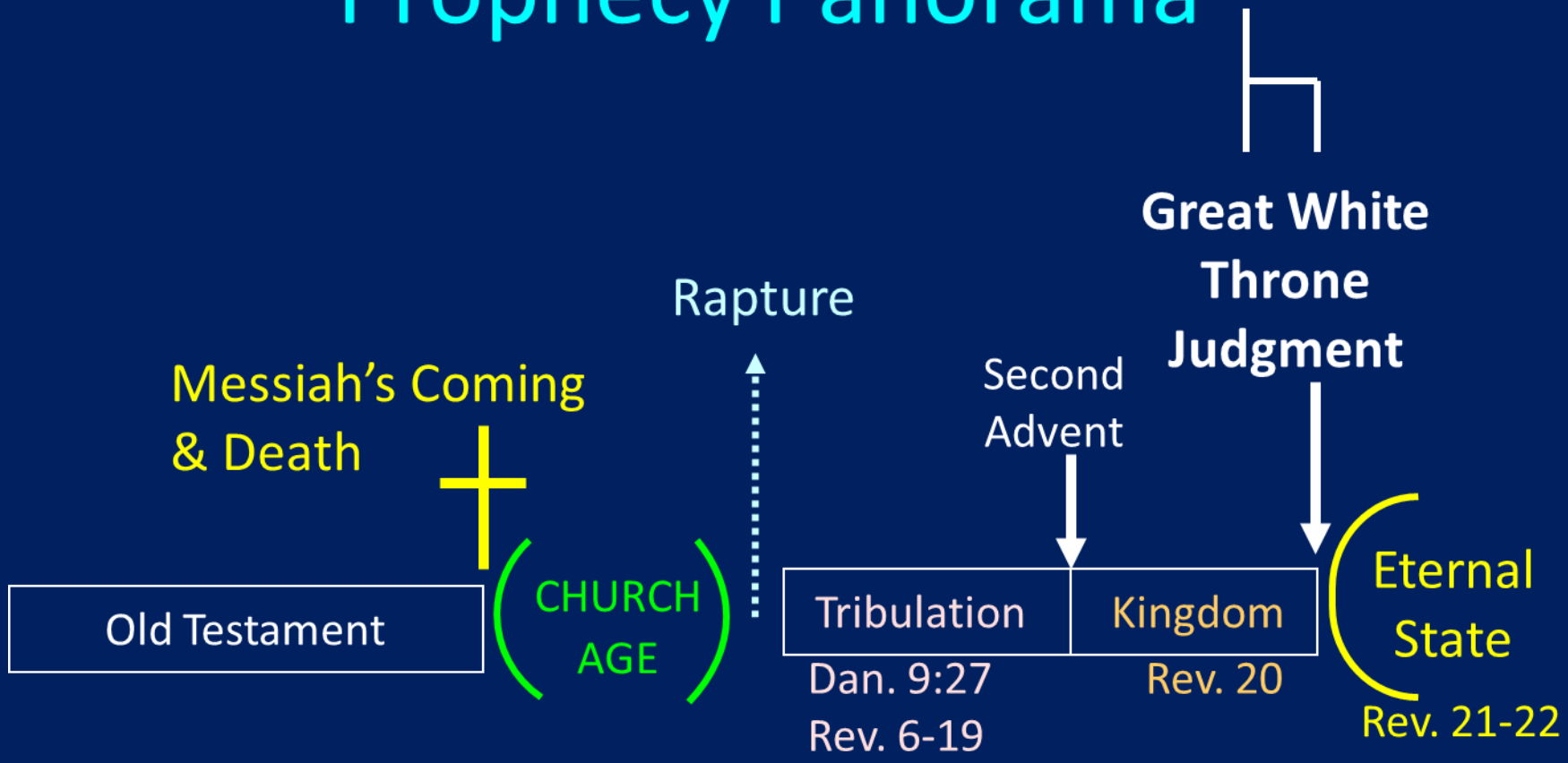


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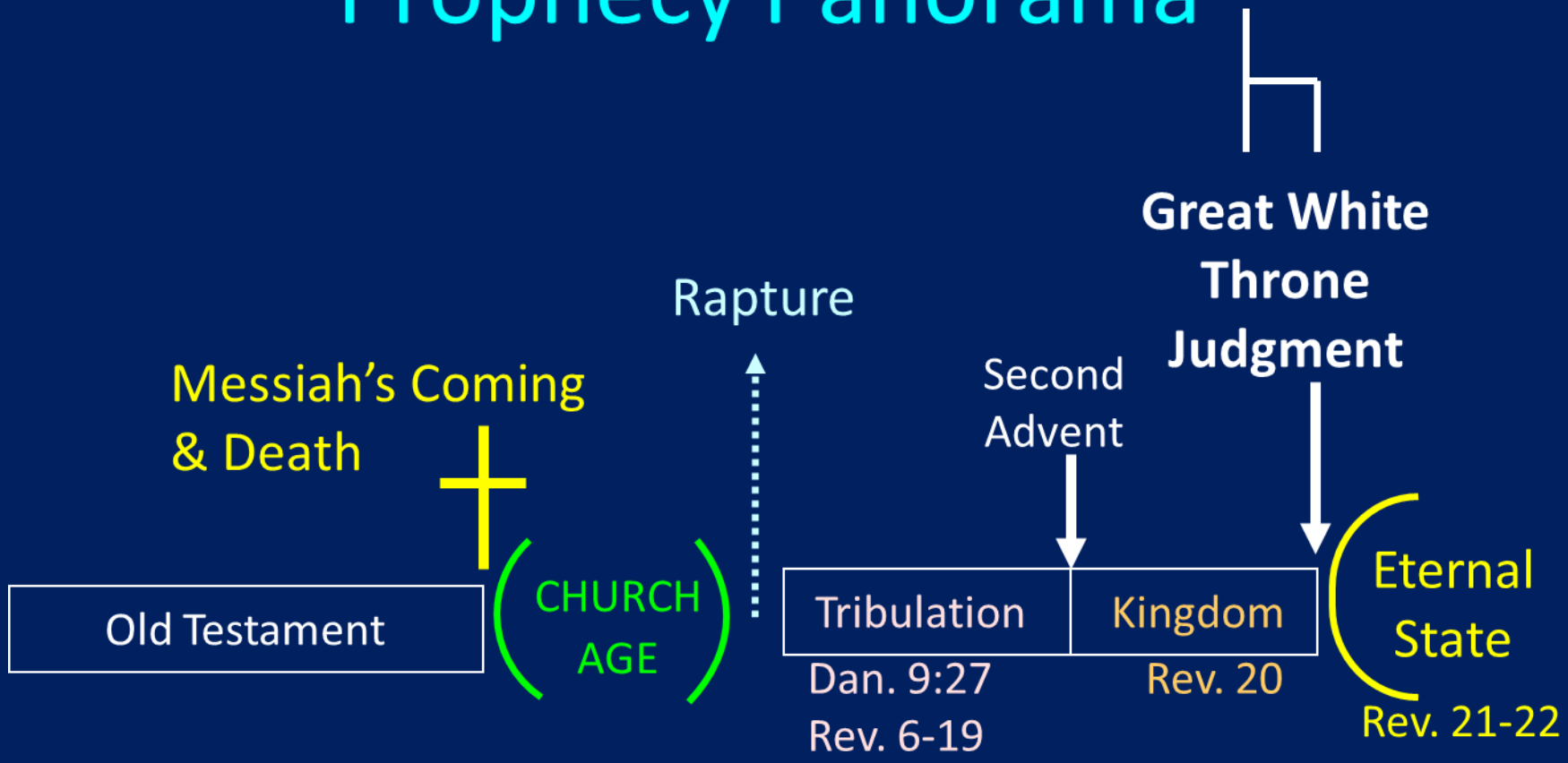
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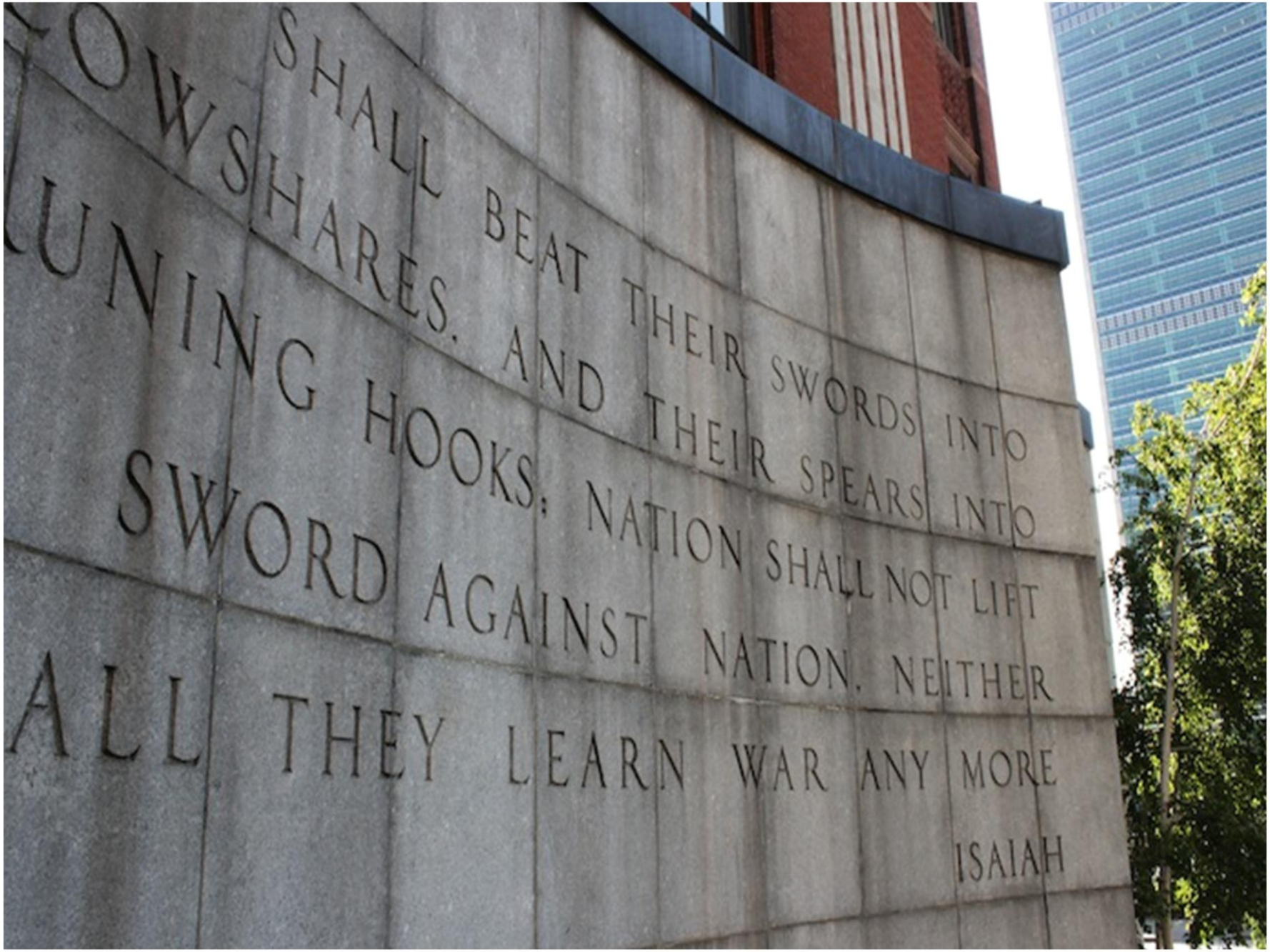


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And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His
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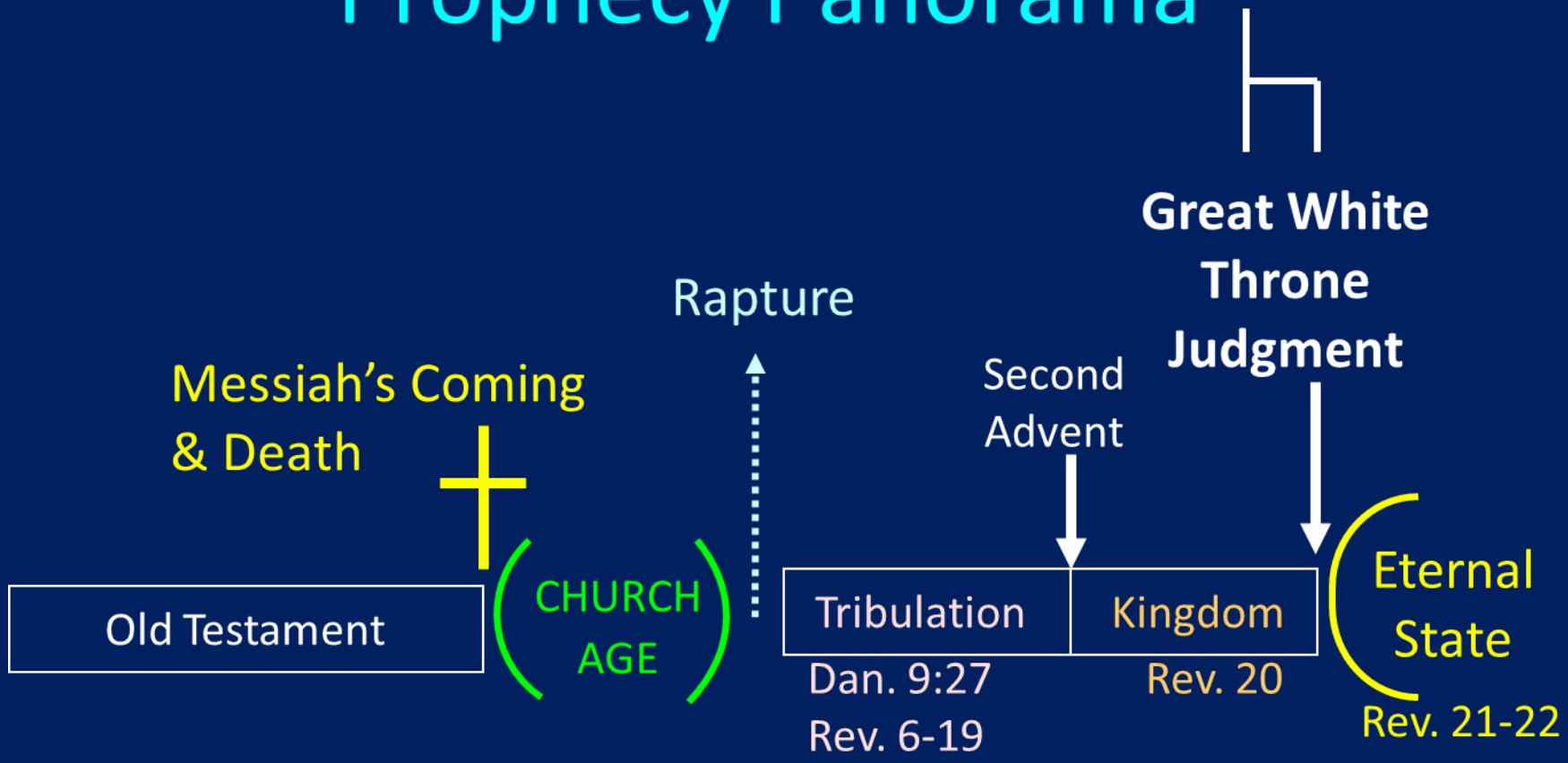



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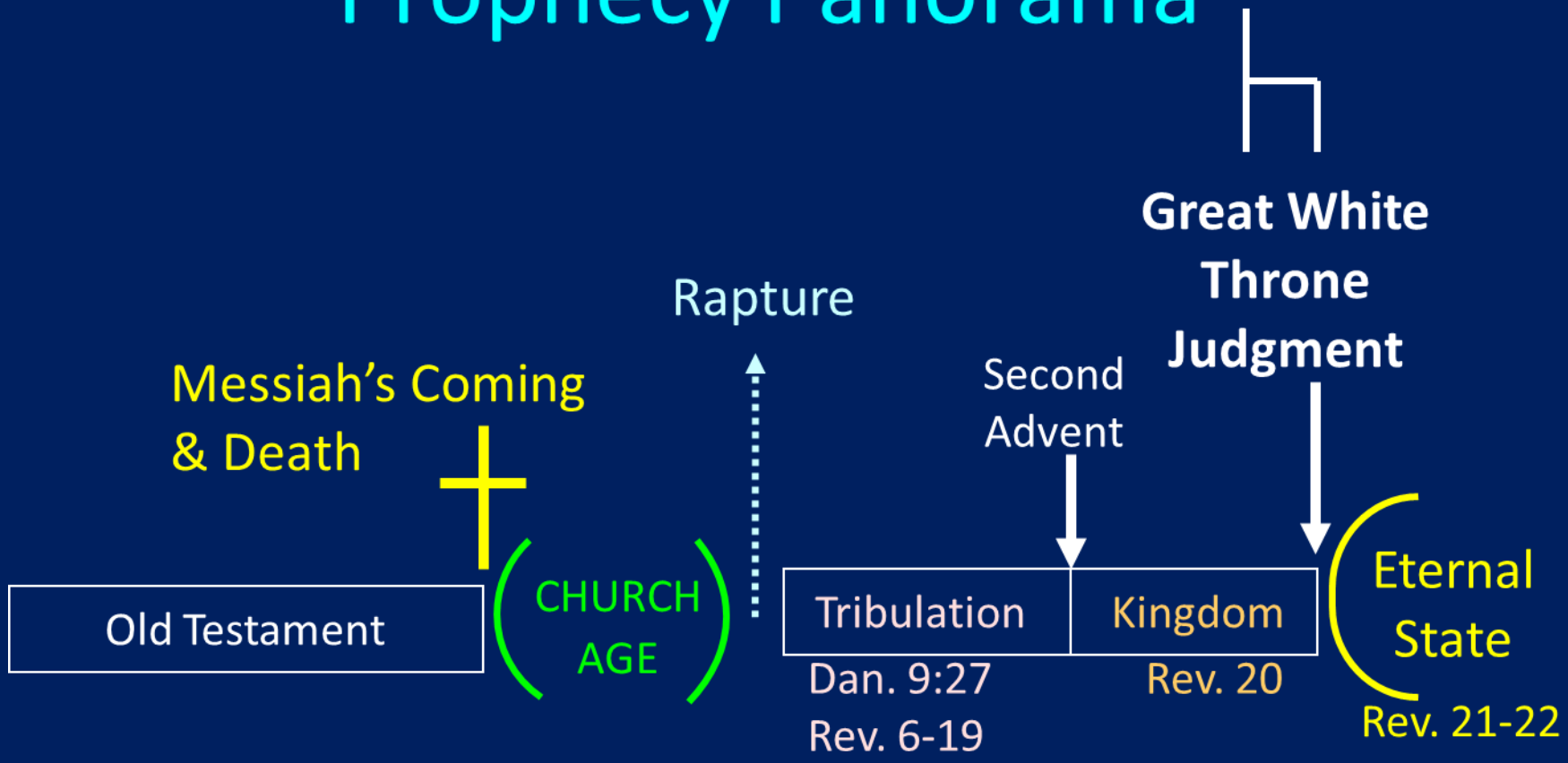


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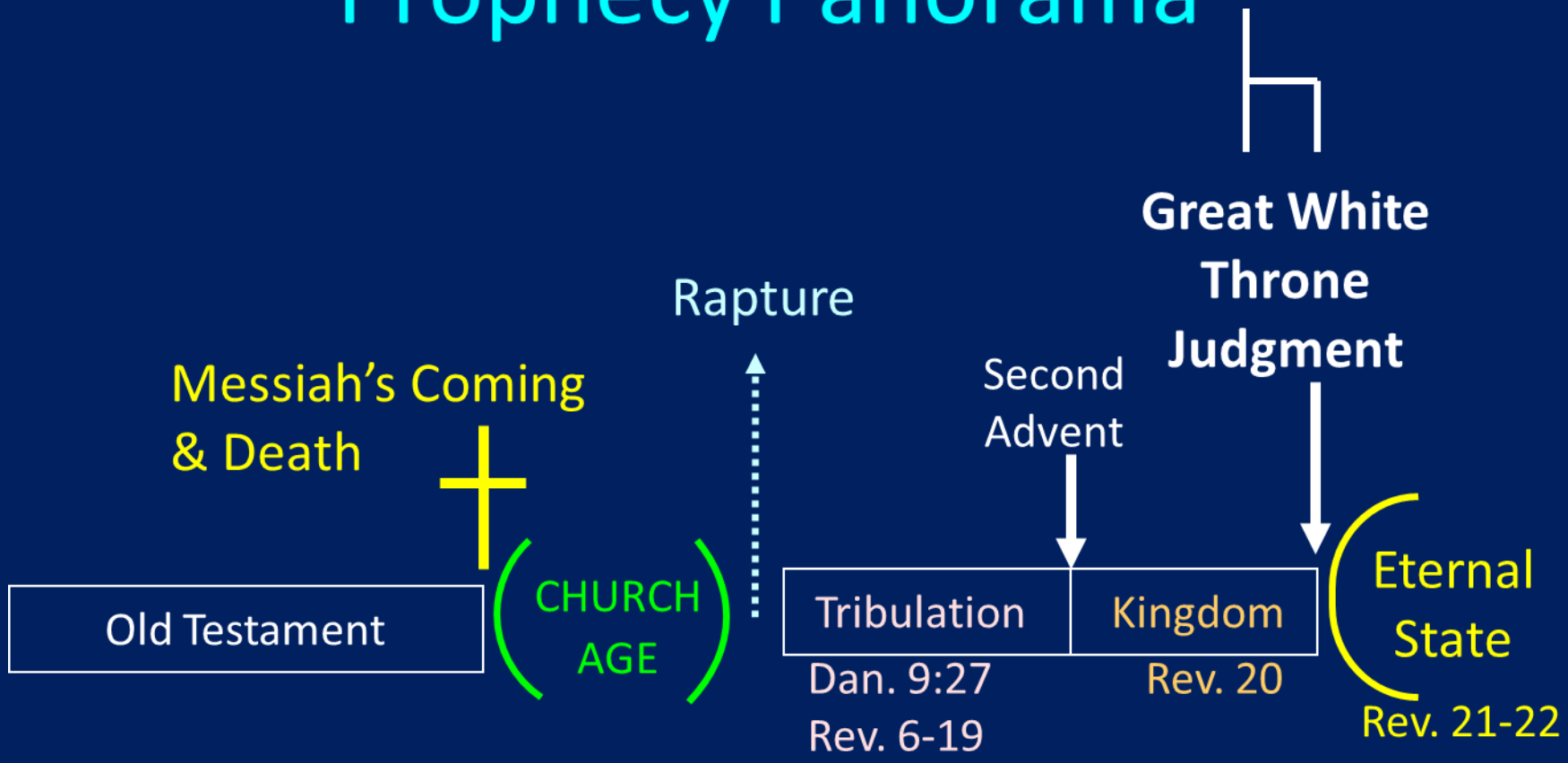
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"While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, And cold and heat, And summer and winter, And day and night Shall not cease."

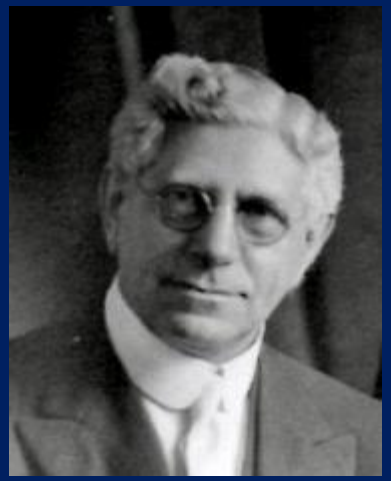


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2 Peter 1:19

"*So* we have the **prophetic word** *made* **more sure**, to which you do well to pay attention as to a l**amp shining in a dark place**, **until** the day dawns and the **morning star** arises in your hearts."



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