ANGELOLOGY





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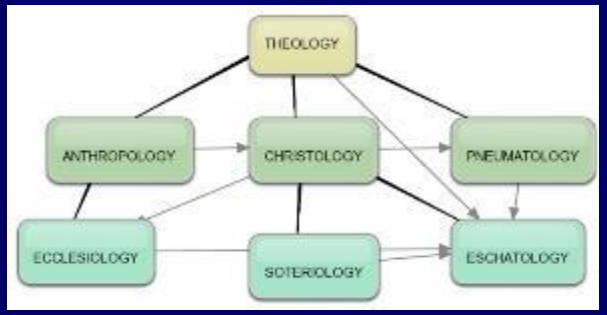
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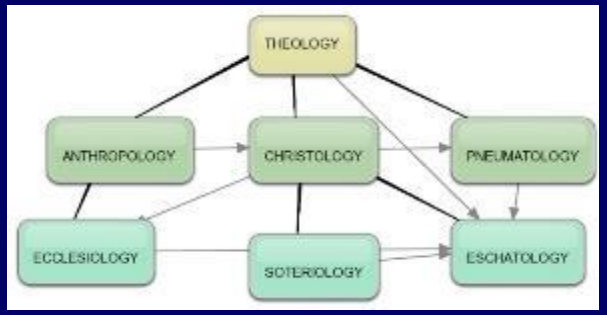
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- OT – 108 references
- NT – 165 references


THE ANGELS' SONG AND THE SHEPHERDS' VISIT

Lewis Sperry Chafer, *Systematic Theology*, 2:3

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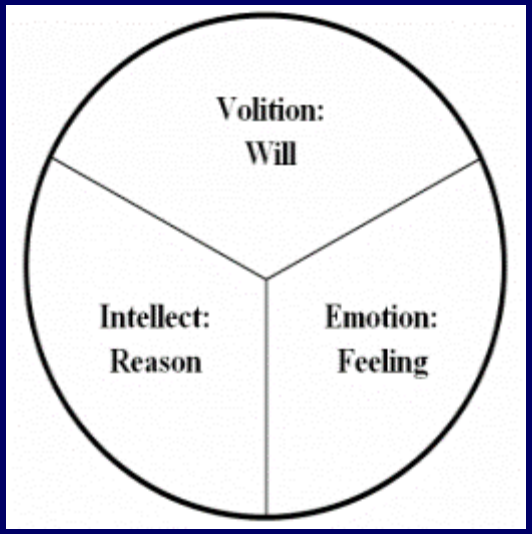
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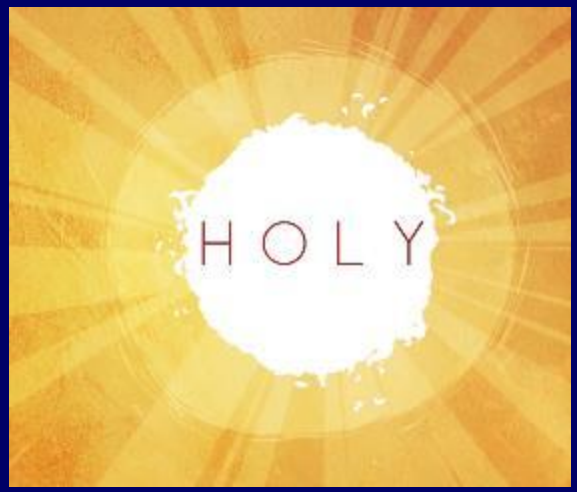
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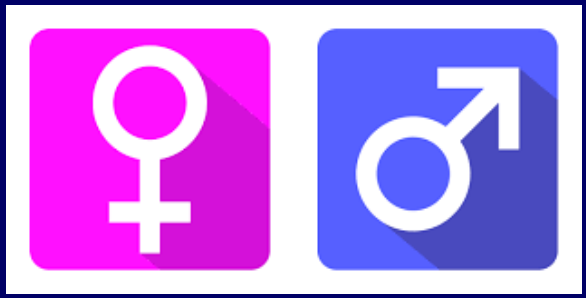
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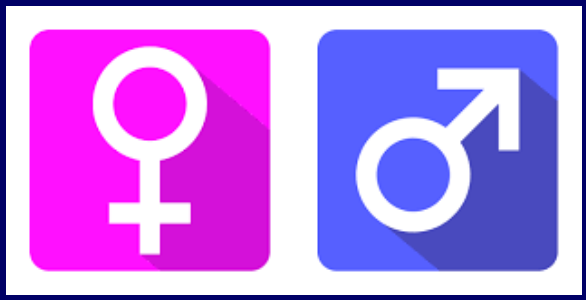
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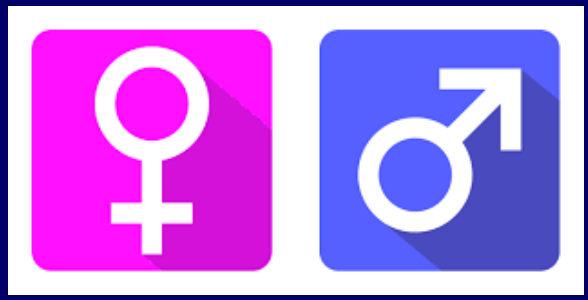
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  - Ministering spirits (Heb 1:14)
  - Heavenly hosts (Luke 2:13)
  - Watchers (Dan 4:13-17)
  - Sons of God (Job 1:6; 2:1; 38:7)
  - Stars (Rev 12:3-4, 9)

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- Past
  - Witnessed creation (Job 38:7)
  - Brought judgment (Gen 19:22; Acts 12:22-23)
  - Accompanied the Law (Gal 3:19)
  - Announced births of John and Christ (Luke 1:11-13, 26-27)
  - Strengthened Christ (Matt 4:11)
  - Announced resurrection (Matt 28:1-7)
  - Observed Ascension (Acts 1:11)
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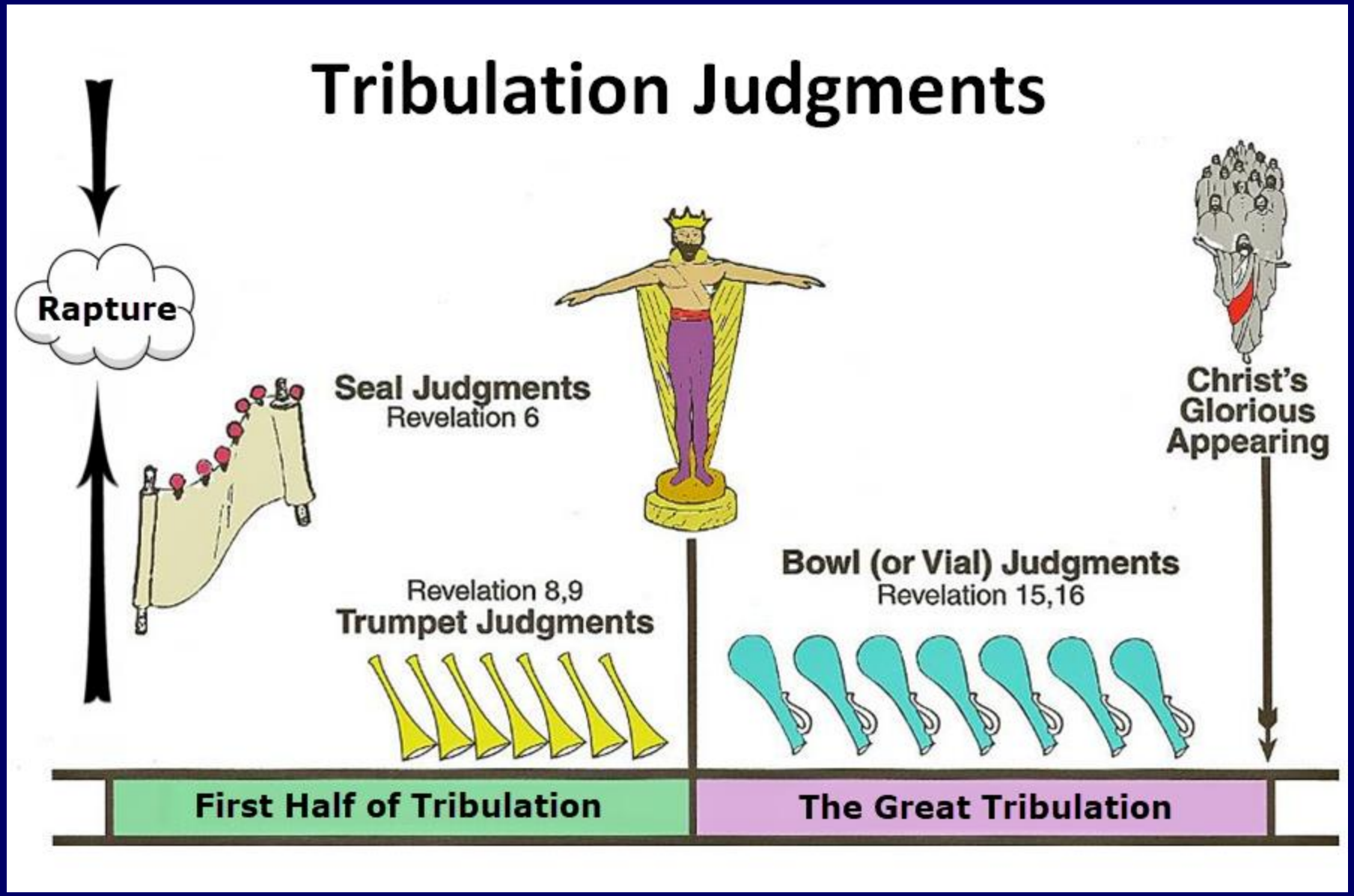
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- Present
  - Protect believers (Ps 34:7; 91:11-12)
  - Deliver God's answers to prayer (Dan 9:23; 10:12)
  - Take souls to heaven (Luke 16:22)
  - Involvement in government (Dan 10:21; 11:1; 12:1)

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