


PRESSURE

THE USE OF PERSUASION, INFLUENCE, OR INTIMIDATION
TO MAKE SOMEONE DO SOMETHING





**Are you
prepared for
pressure?**



PREPARED AMID PRESSURE



DANIEL 12

THE TIME OF THE END

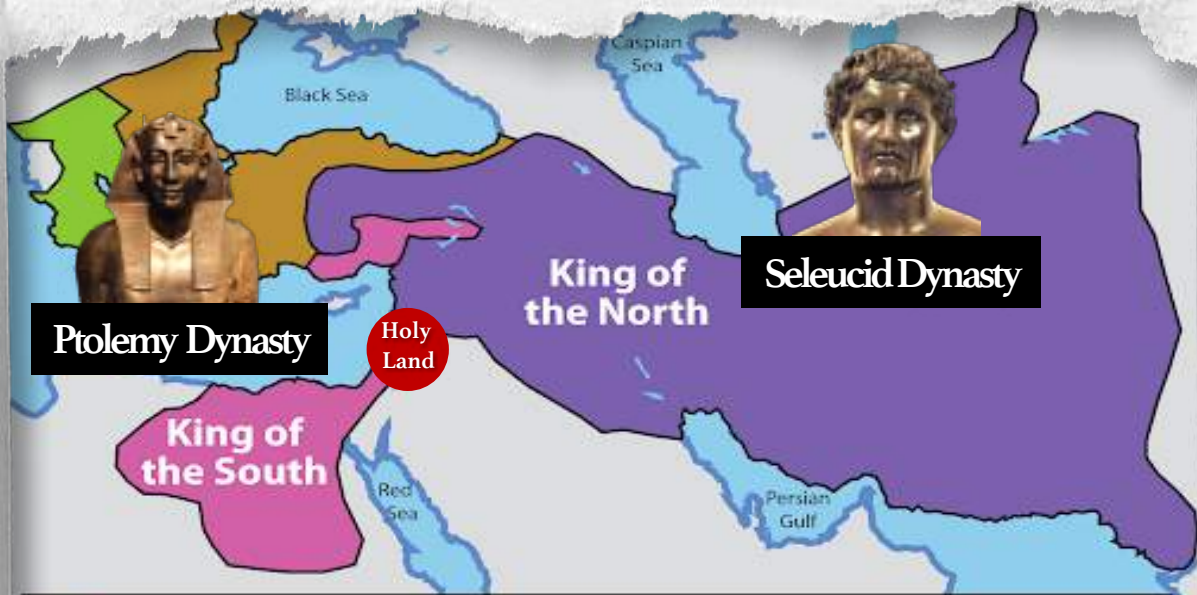


“But I will tell you what is inscribed in the book of truth.”

DANIEL 11



THE BOOK OF TRUTH



Ptolemy Dynasty

Holy Land

Seleucid Dynasty

King of the South

King of the North

- Ptolemy (Egypt, Palestine and parts of Syria)
- Lysimachus (Thrace and part of Asia minor)
- Cassander (Macedonia and part of Greece)
- Seleucus (Persia)

The Divisions of Greece

301 BC
Battle of Ipsus



FIRST 69 WEEKS
DANIEL 11:6-35



CONTEMPTABLE THRONE

MAGNIFIED HIMSELF

ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION

ANTIOCHUS EPIPHANES

THE ILLUSTRIOUS ONE {168BC}

WORLD
HISTORY

³⁶ “And the king shall do as he wills. He shall exalt himself and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak astonishing things against the God of gods. He shall prosper till the indignation is accomplished; for what is decreed shall be done.



WHO IS THIS KING?

DANIEL 11:36



1. Do as he wills
2. Exalt himself as Deity
3. Blaspheme God
4. Prosper for a determined time
5. Disregard the gods of his heritage
6. Ignore the one beloved by women
7. Honor the god of fortresses
8. Aided by a foreign god
9. Rewards those who side with him
10. Prosper until a decreed time



THE COMING ANTI-CHRIST

10 CHARACTERISTICS FOUND IN DANIEL 11:36-39



⁴⁰“At the time of the end, the king of the south shall attack him, but the king of the north shall rush upon him like a whirlwind, with chariots and horsemen, and with many ships. And he shall come into countries and shall overflow and pass through.



4¹ He shall come into the glorious land. And tens of thousands shall fall, but these shall be delivered out of his hand: Edom and Moab and the main part of the Ammonites.



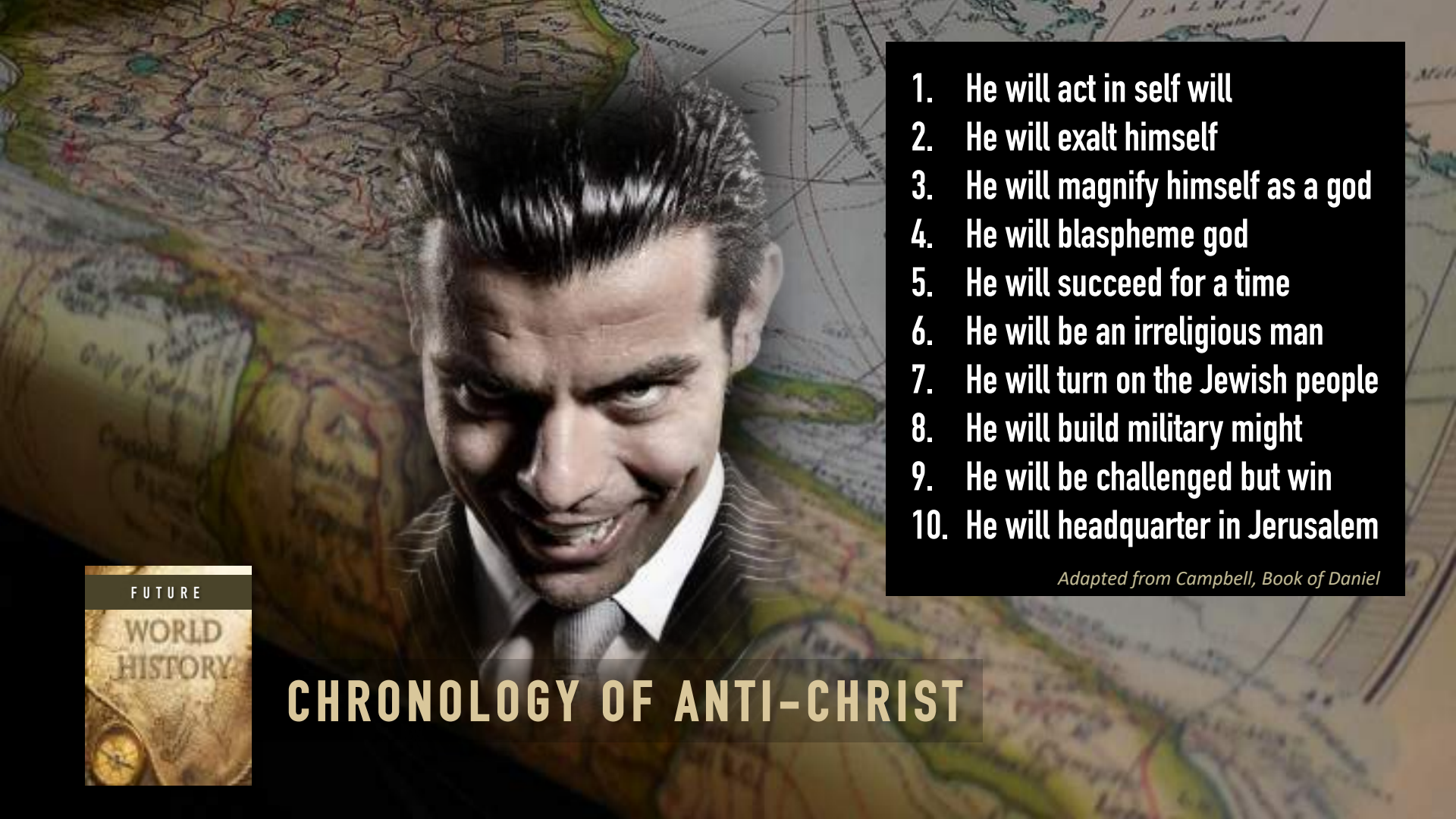
⁴² He shall stretch out his hand against the countries,
and the land of Egypt shall not escape. ⁴³ He shall
become ruler of the treasures of gold and of silver, and
all the precious things of Egypt, and the Libyans and
the Cushites shall follow in his train.



⁴⁴ But news from the east and the north shall alarm him, and he shall go out with great fury to destroy and devote many to destruction.



45 And he shall pitch his palatial tents between the sea and the glorious holy mountain. Yet he shall come to his end, with none to help him.



1. He will act in self will
2. He will exalt himself
3. He will magnify himself as a god
4. He will blaspheme god
5. He will succeed for a time
6. He will be an irreligious man
7. He will turn on the Jewish people
8. He will build military might
9. He will be challenged but win
10. He will headquarter in Jerusalem

Adapted from Campbell, Book of Daniel



CHRONOLOGY OF ANTI-CHRIST



“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a **time of trouble**, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time.”

But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.



HOPE FOR TIME OF TROUBLE

DANIEL 12:1

² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.



EVERLASTING LIFE

DANIEL 12:2-3

³ And those who are wise shall shine like
the brightness of the sky above; and those
who turn many to righteousness, like the
stars forever and ever.



EVERLASTING LIFE

DANIEL 12:2-3



⁴ But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”



SEAL THE BOOK

DANIEL 12:4

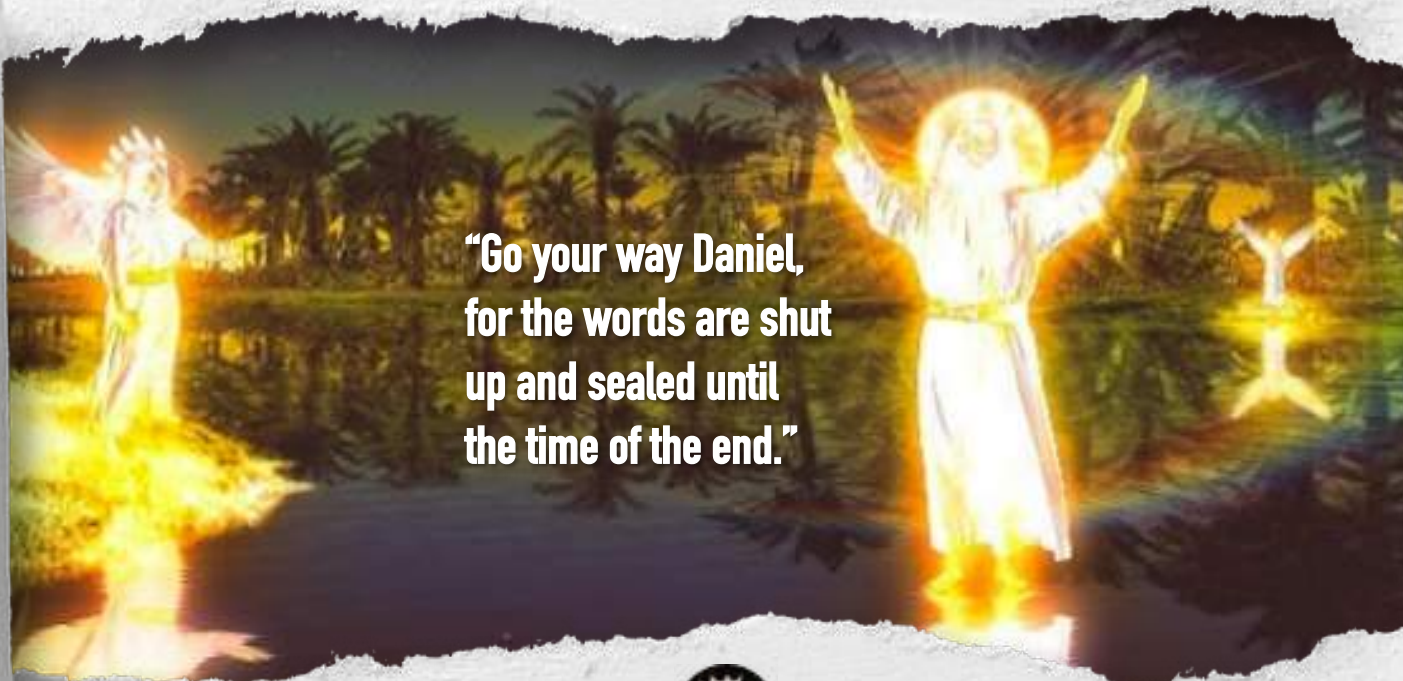


**“A time, times,
and half time.”**
3¹/₂ Years



HOW LONG UNTIL THE END?

DANIEL 12:5-12



**“Go your way Daniel,
for the words are shut
up and sealed until
the time of the end.”**



WHAT WILL BE THE OUTCOME?

DANIEL 12:5-12

¹⁰ Many shall purify themselves and make themselves white and be refined, but the wicked shall act wickedly. And none of the wicked shall understand, but those who are wise shall understand.



THOSE WHO ARE WISE

DANIEL 12:10

¹¹ And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be 1,290 days. ¹² Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the 1,335 days.



THOSE WHO ARE WISE

DANIEL 12:11-12



“But go your way till
the end. And you
shall rest and shall
stand in your
allotted place at the
end of the days.”



LAST MAN STANDING

DANIEL 12:13



“Daniel, I got all this, but you need to see all this, so my people are warned of all this, and prepared for the pressure of all this.”

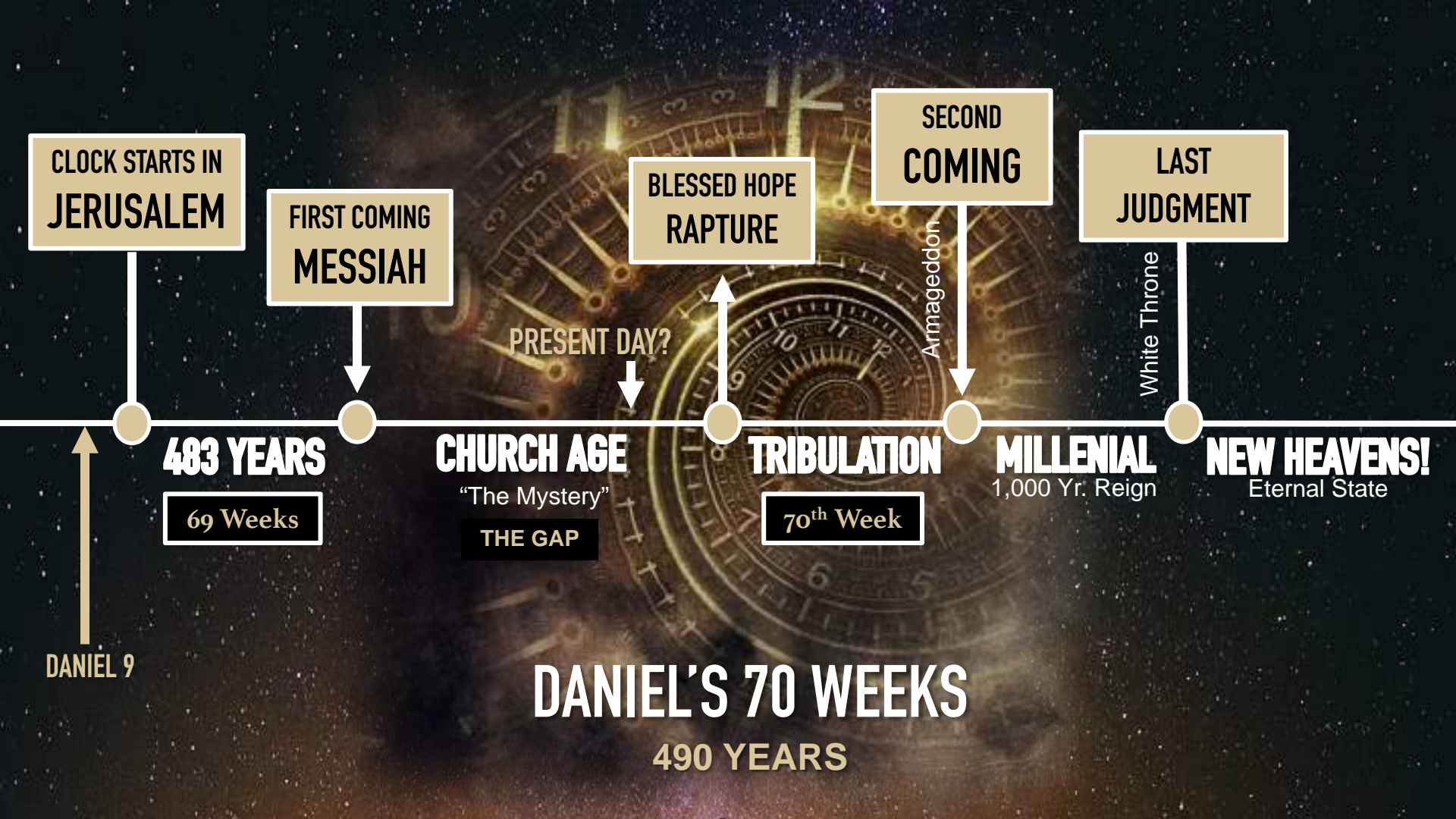


SE7EN

YEARS OF TRIBULATION

“A TIME OF TROUBLE”

REVELATION 6-19



CLOCK STARTS IN
JERUSALEM

FIRST COMING
MESSIAH

BLESSED HOPE
RAPTURE

SECOND
COMING

LAST
JUDGMENT

483 YEARS

69 Weeks

CHURCH AGE

"The Mystery"

THE GAP

TRIBULATION

70th Week

MILLENNIAL

1,000 Yr. Reign

NEW HEAVENS!

Eternal State

PRESENT DAY?

Armageddon

White Throne

DANIEL 9

DANIEL'S 70 WEEKS

490 YEARS

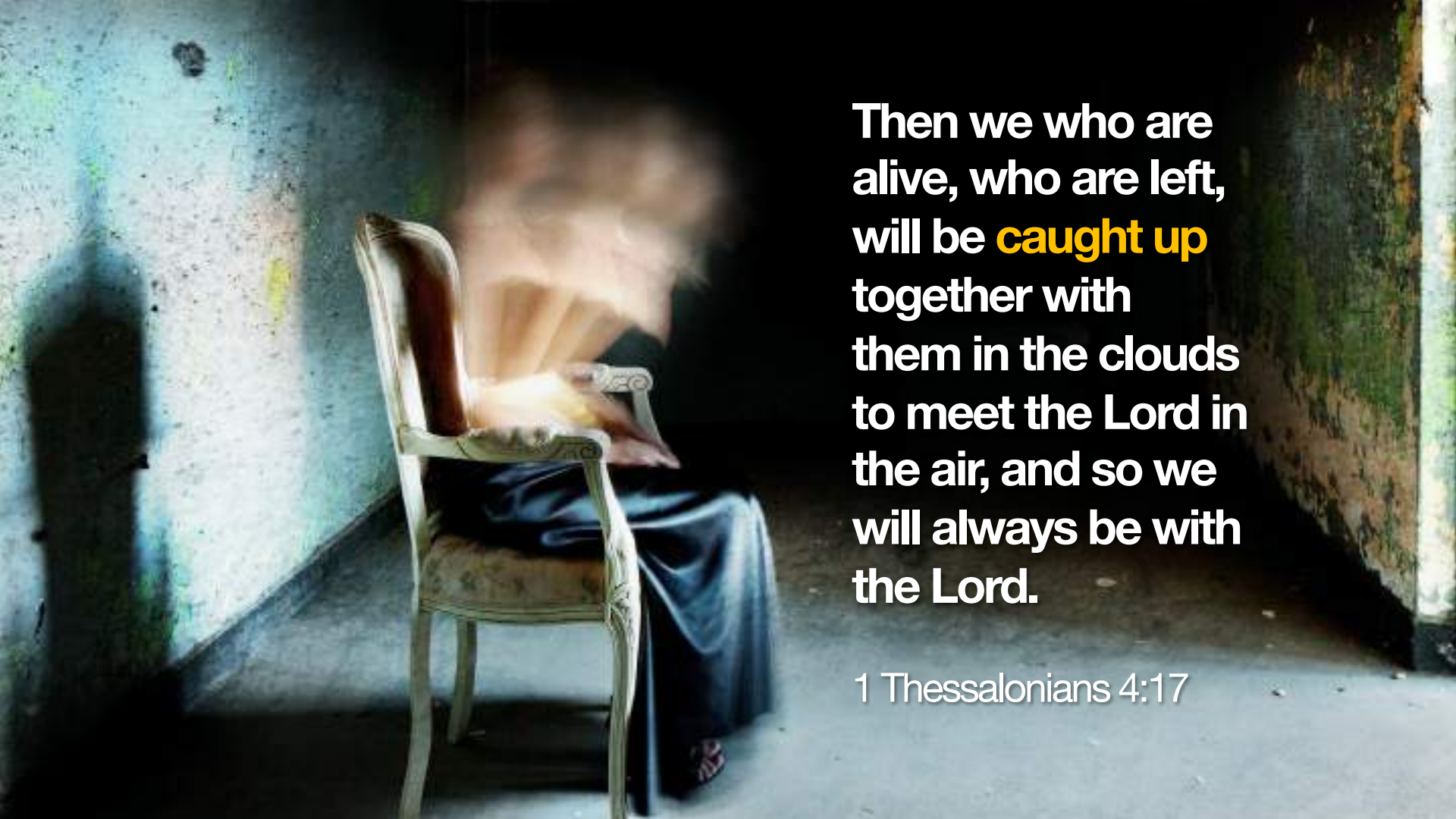
- P** Place of the Church in Revelation (Rev. 4-19)
- R** Removal of the Restrainer (2 Thess. 2:6-7)
- E** Exemption from Divine Wrath (1 Thess. 1:10)
- T** Twenty-Four Elders (Rev. 4:4)
- R** Rapture of the Church (1 Thess. 4:16-17)
- I** Imminent Return of Christ (Luke 12:40)
- B** Blessed Hope (Titus 2:13)

* MARK HITCHCOCK, DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY: 101 ANSWERS TO THE END TIMES

A person is seated on an ornate, light-colored chair in a dimly lit room. The person is wearing a dark, long-sleeved garment and a dark skirt or dress. A bright, ethereal light emanates from behind the person, creating a strong silhouette and a soft glow around them. The background consists of a textured, light-colored wall on the left and a dark, possibly wooden or stone, wall on the right. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and spiritual.

**For the Lord himself
will descend from
heaven with a cry of
command, with the
voice of an archangel,
and with the sound of
the trumpet of God.
And the dead in
Christ will rise first.**

1 Thessalonians 4:16

A person is sitting on a white, ornate chair in a dimly lit room. The person is wearing a dark, long-sleeved top and dark pants. They are holding an open book and appear to be reading. The room has a blue wall on the left and a dark wall on the right. The lighting is dramatic, with a strong light source from the right, creating a bright glow on the person's face and the book. The overall mood is quiet and contemplative.

Then we who are
alive, who are left,
will be **caught up**
together with
them in the clouds
to meet the Lord in
the air, and so we
will always be with
the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 4:17



SEVEN SEALS

REVELATION 6-8

GLOBAL PEACE | GLOBAL WAR | ECONOMIC COLLAPSE | EARTHQUAKES | TERROR



REVELATION 9-10

HAIL & FIRE | "WORMWOOD" | 1/3 OF ATMOSPHERE BLACKENED | DEMONIC REALM ON EARTH



REVELATION 11-14

PREGNANT WOMAN | DRAGON | THE BEAST | FALSE PROPHET | 666 | THREE ANGELS



REVELATION 15-18

SORES | SEA OF BLOOD | SCORCHING | ATTACK ON ANTI-CHRIST | DOOMS ON BABYLON



SE7EN

BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON

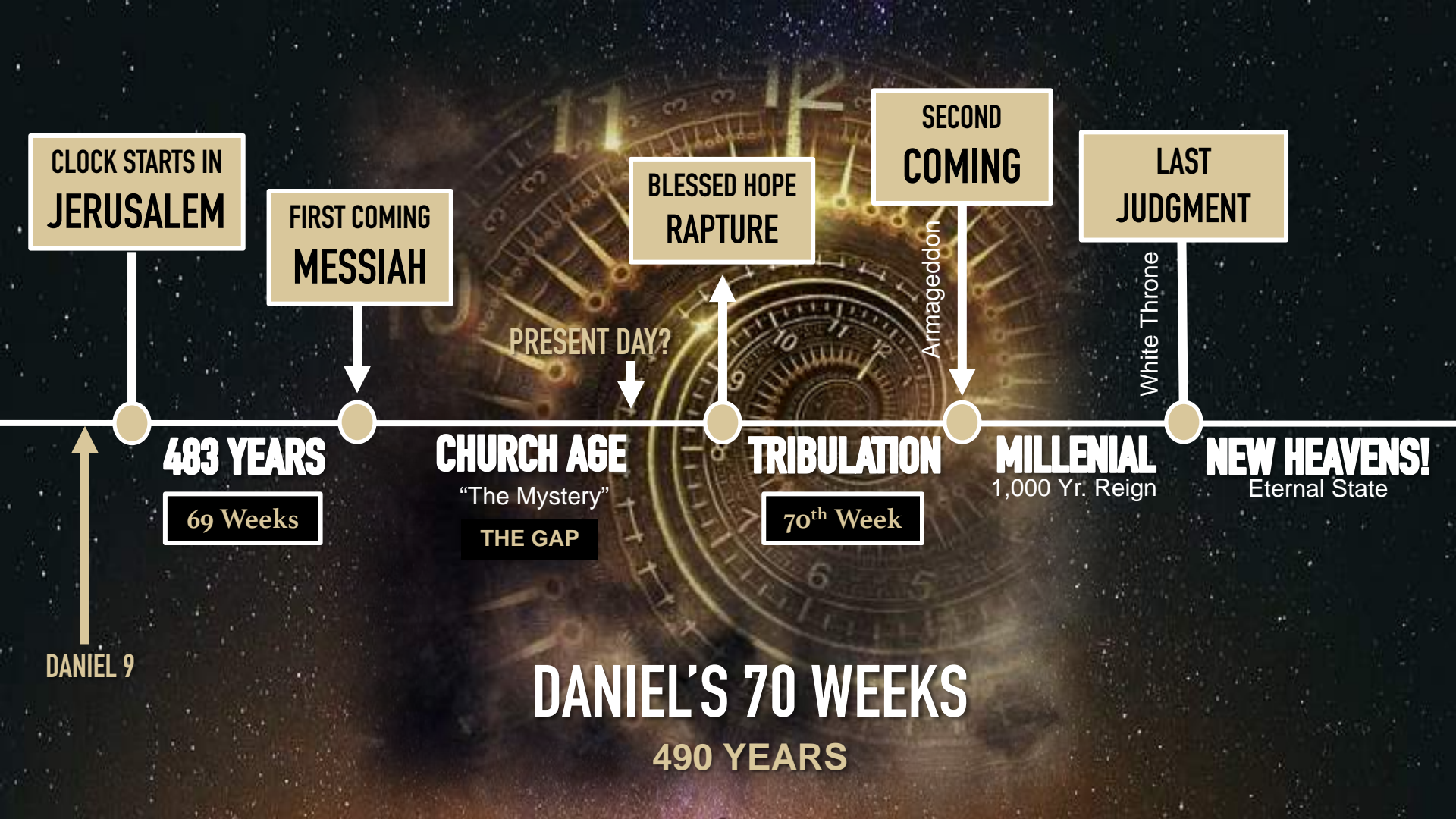
REVELATION 19

GATHERING OF ARMIES | VALLEY OF MEGIDDO | DEFEAT OF ANTI-CHRIST



THE WHITE HORSE

SECOND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST



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SE7EN

NEW JERUSALEM

REVELATION 21-22

THE ETERNAL STATE



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IS PERSECUTION COMING?



1 TIMOTHY 3:13-15

“Indeed, all those who desire to live godly lives in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and imposters go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.”



1 TIMOTHY 3:13-15

**“But as for you,
continue in what
you have learned
and have firmly
believed, knowing
from whom you
learned it.”**



8 KEYS



PREPARED AMID PRESSURE



CULTIVATE FERVANT PRAYER

“Daniel prayed as was his custom”



1. **LIONS** create elite prayer habits

FORTIFY WEAK SPOTS

Daniel said, "I am weak and cannot stand"



2. **LIONS** stand on scripture



ANTICIPATE PUSHBACK

Daniel defended his convictions.



3. **LIONS** prepare a defense

MAKE GODLY ASSOCIATIONS

Daniel leaned on steadfast friendships.



4. **LIONS** cultivate trust circles



PRIORITIZE GOD'S WILL

Daniel "Purposed in His heart."



5. **LIONS** stay on mission

STUDY GOD'S CHARACTER

Daniel you are 'greatly loved' by God



6. **LIONS** know their God

PLAN TO ADAPT

Daniel said, "Test us and see."



7. **LIONS** remain agile



1. Create Elite Prayer Habits
2. Stand on Scripture
3. Prepare a Defense
4. Cultivate Trust Circles
5. Stay on Mission
6. Know their God
7. Remain Agile
8. Expect Divine Help!



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