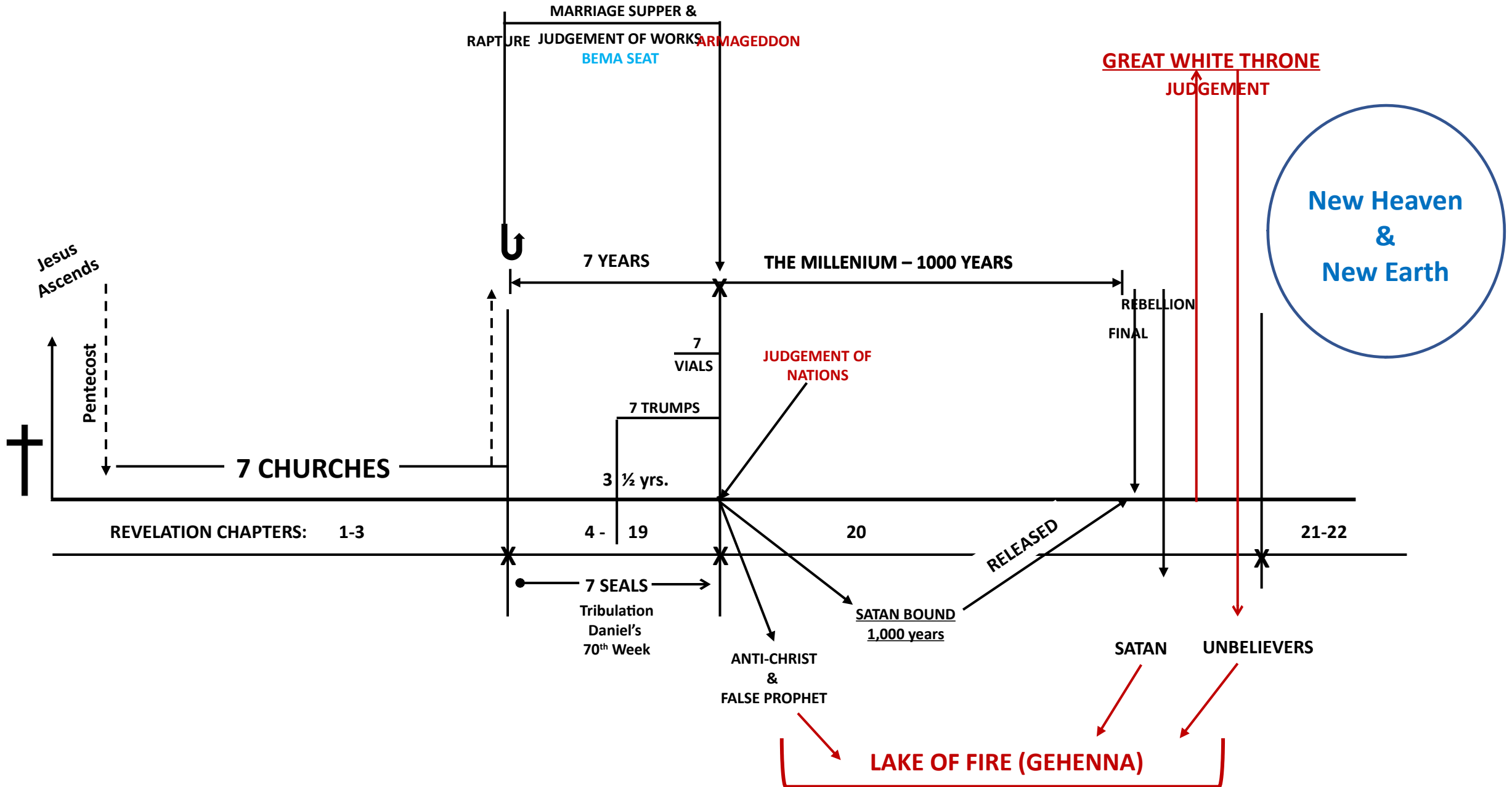


'Final' Thoughts

The background of the image is a dramatic, fiery sky. A large, dark, jagged cloud formation, resembling a crown or a crown of thorns, is the central focus. It is surrounded by bright orange and yellow light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall color palette is dominated by warm, fiery tones.

Judgments, Crowns, Hell

END TIME EVENTS



The Judgments:

- At the Cross - Sin Judged - Isa 53:6; Gal 3:13
- Bema Seat - “Works” 2 Cor 5:10; 1 Cor 3:11-15
- “Jacob’s Trouble” Rev. 16:1-21; Jer 30:4-7 (Jews)
- Armageddon - “One Day!” Zech 14:7; Isa 30:26; Joel 3:12; Rev. 19
- Judgment of Nations - Matt 25:31-46 [1,000 years]
- Great White Throne - Rev. 20:11-15



Nations: Mt.25:31-46

- NOT a parable, but uses figurative language
 - Son of Man on a Throne (31); KING (34,40)
 - “sheep” nations; “goat” nations; *ethnos* (32)
- You who are ‘blessed of My Father’
 - To the extent you did it to one of these “brothers of Mine” 40
- Accursed ones to eternal fire
- You did it not... to one of the least...



Things in Heaven:

- ‘Bema’ seat of Christ
 - Ongoing judgment of WORKS done in Christ
 - NOT a judgment of salvation, but deeds in Him
- Heb 6:10 For God is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name, in having ministered and in still ministering to the saints.





2 Cor. 5:10

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

Rom 14:10 But you, why do you judge your brother? Or you again, why do you regard your brother with contempt? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God.



1 Cor 3:11-15

11 For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. **12** Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, **13** each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is *to be* revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. **14** If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward. **15** If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

The 'Crowns' *stephanos*

- 2 Cor 5:10; 1 Cor 3:11-15 (Bema Seat)
- 1. 1 Cor 9:25-29 - Incorruptible [Victor's]
- 2. Rev. 2:10 - Life [Martyr's]
- 3. 1 Peter 5:2-4 - Glory ["Elders"]
- 4. 2 Tim 4:8 - Righteousness [Love appearing]
- 5. 1 Thess. 2:19,20 - Rejoicing [Soul Winners]





1Cor 9:25-29

25 Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then *do it* to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. **26** Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; **27** but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.



Rev. 2:10

10 'Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.



1 Peter 5:2-4

2 shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to *the will of God*; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness; **3** nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock. **4** And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.



2Tim 4:7, 8

7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;

8 in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.



1 Thess 2:19, 20

19 For who is our hope or joy or crown of exultation? Is it not even you, in the presence of our Lord Jesus at His coming?

20 For you are our glory and joy.

The Supper

- Picture used many times in Scripture
- Old and New Covenant believers
 - Dan 12:1-3; Isa 26:19-21
- Jesus foreshadows this: Matt 26:9
- Matt 22:1-14; Luke 14:16-24; Matt 25:1-13
- Rev 19:6-9



