



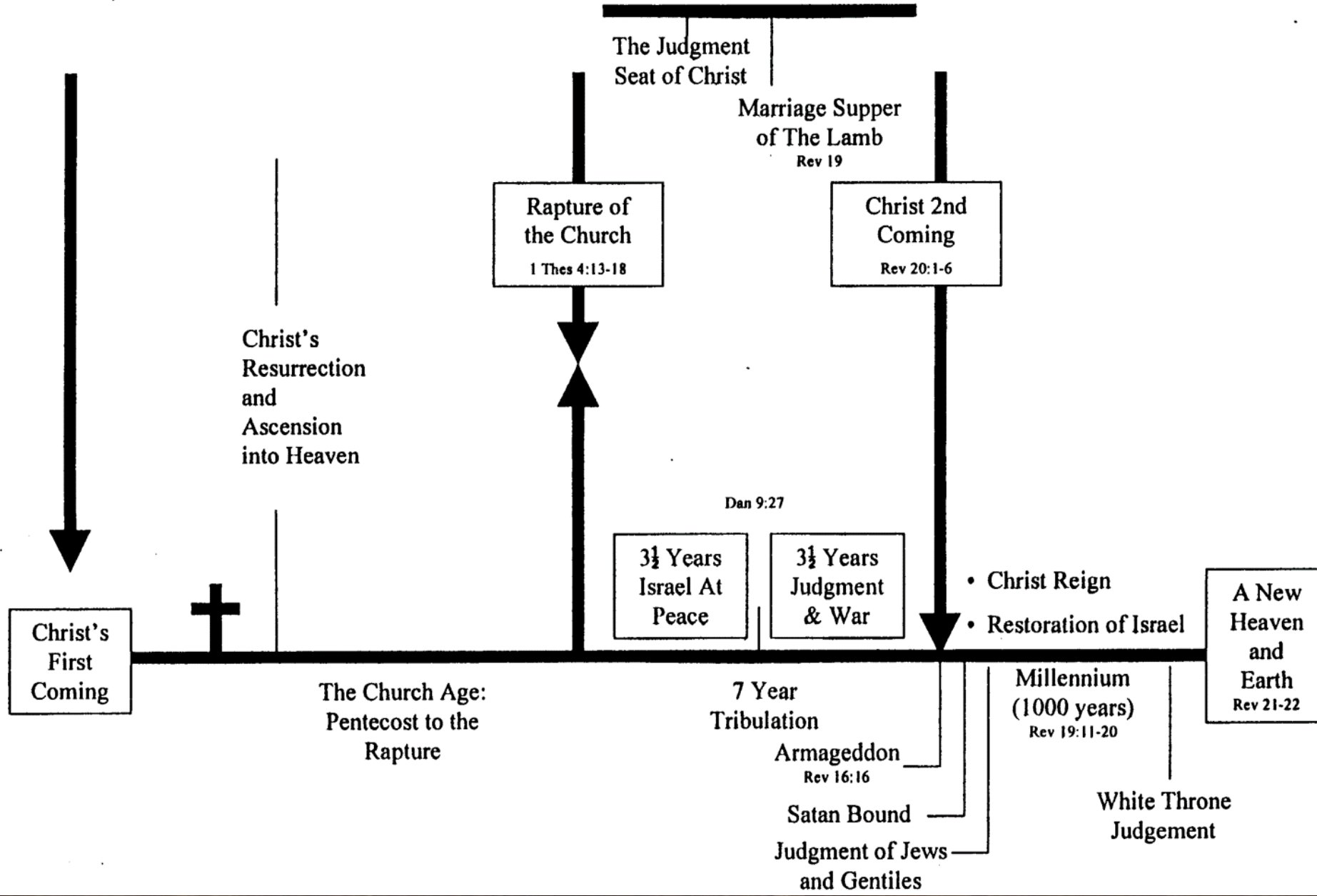
the **GOSPEL**  
of **MARK**







# Order of Events of Biblical Prophecy (Premillennial Pretribulation View)





# As never before...

- RUN! When you see it...
  - Those with child, pray it is not in winter
- Unique to the End Times:
  - No tribulation like the last 3 ½ years
  - Trumpet and bowl judgments poured out
  - Rev 8-10 & 16
  - No life would be saved!



# The real reason ...

- God shortens the days for the elect (Jews)
- 21,22 – false prophet and Antichrist
  - Seek to mislead
  - False signs and wonders
  - Take heed (*blepo*)
- You have been told! (23)



# The FOCUS ...

- Many in My Name, mislead many
  - Wars, earthquakes, famines, persecution leading to preaching of the Gospel
  - Abomination of Desolation - Daniel
  - Tribulation as never before (2nd 3 ½ yrs)
  - FOCUS: No misleading; Be on your guard; Do not be anxious; Endure to the end; Do not believe; do not be lead astray



# No man knows the date

- So much “Date Setting”
  - Jesus clearly says we won't know!
  - Jesus was not privy to this while on earth...
- Some things cannot be known – this is one!
- He 5:8; Jn 8:26-29; 12:49-50; 14:10, 24
- If this was true for Jesus...



# What we DO know...

- But do we know what we can know???
  - Why so much time spent in unknowable?
  - The wonders of resurrection Life await us
  - How shall we live if this be so?
  - Focus on being alert and sharing the Gospel
- 33 – take heed = *blepo*
- “keep on the alert” = *agrupneo*, no sleeping!



# Keeping alert!

- You do not know when the time is
- Like leaving the house, orders watching
- “not for indifference nor for fanaticism, but for alertness and eager readiness for His coming.”
- Keep on the alert (gregoreuo) be vigilant
  - 4 watches of the night; Find you sleeping...
  - Be on the alert (gregoreuo) 1Co 16:13; 1Th 5:6; 2Ti 4:5; 1Pt 4:7; Re 3:2,3; 16:15