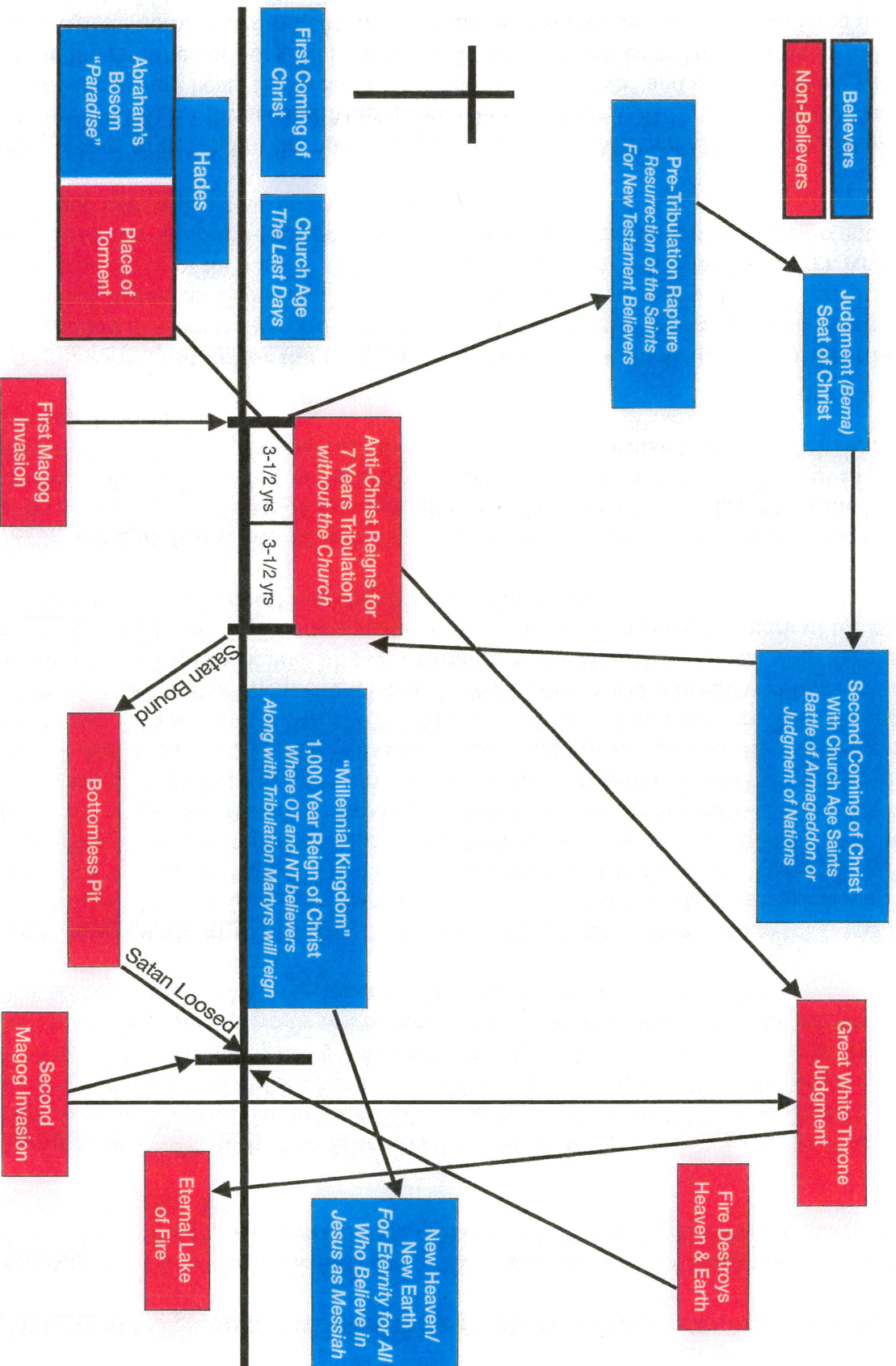


God's Plan For The Ages



End Times Outline

1. **The Messiah of the Church**; According to the prophecy of Daniel 9:25, Isaiah 9:6, and Micah 5:2-5.
2. **Church Age**; (*The Last Days, the End Times, the End of the Age*; all terms used for the time in which we are living). The "Church" was born as seen in Acts 2:17-18. (for further reference see: Matthew 24:4-7; 2 Peter 3:3; 2 Timothy 3:13).
3. **The Rapture of the Church**; This is around the time of the first Magog Invasion (Ezekiel 38) which will happen at the "Fullness of the Gentiles" according to Romans 11:25. And after these things, the rapture or the resurrection of the church age saints will take place (1 Thessalonians 4:16; 1 Corinthians 15:51-58 and 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8). We presented this with a "pre-tribulation" rapture view because the tribulation will be a time of God's wrath (Revelation 6-18) and God clearly has not appointed us to wrath (1 Thessalonians 1:10, 5:9, Romans 5:9, Luke 21:36, Revelation 3:10).
4. **The Tribulation without the Church**; The 70th week of Daniel from Daniel 9:27, and Jeremiah 30:7. This is when the Anti-Christ will be revealed (1 John 2:18; Daniel 7:8; 2 Thessalonians 2:3, and Revelation 13:1). The Anti-Christ "will confirm a covenant with the many" (most likely including the building of the Temple in Jerusalem. But while the Jews are waiting for the Messiah to build them the Temple, they will be deceived into thinking the Anti-Christ is the Messiah - 2 Thessalonians 2:9-10). Then, as Daniel 11:36-45 brings us to the middle of the Tribulation or 3 1/2 years from the time of the rapture, the Anti-Christ will disregard everyone and exalt himself as God. He will commit the "Abomination of Desolation" (Daniel 9:27; Matthew 24:15; 2 Thessalonians 2:4). He will also bring about the one world government (Revelation 17:9-13), one world monetary system, and religious system (Revelation 13:11-18; Revelation 20:4; Zechariah 5:5-11). He will make war with the saints (Daniel 7:21; Revelation 13:7 & 17; Revelation 20:4), and cause all to receive the mark of the beast and worship him, or have their heads cut off (making them tribulation martyrs).
5. **Second Coming of Jesus**; (Revelation 19:11-12) At the end of the Tribulation; Jesus will come back to judge the nations, at the **Battle of Armageddon** there in the Valley of Megiddo, called the Valley of Armageddon. We, who have been resurrected (raptured) will come back with Jesus as He battles the nations, and He will be victorious! (Matthew 25:32 - see also Isaiah 63:1-3; Joel 3:14, 2 Thessalonians 2:8; Zechariah 14:4).
6. **The Millennial Kingdom for the Church**; (Revelation 19:14, 20:4; Jude 1:14). After the Battle of Armageddon is when we will rule and reign with Jesus Christ for one thousand years. This is also when the Old Testament Saints and Tribulation martyrs are resurrected (Daniel 12:2-3; 13). This is when the "Marriage Supper of the Lamb" will take place (Revelation 19:9; Matthew 8:11). And Satan will be bound for this one-thousand-year period, and it will be like the Garden of Eden, no one will die, there will be peace like we have never seen. (Revelation 20:1-3).
7. **Eternity is Set**; At the end of the one thousand years, or the Millennial Kingdom, Satan will be released (Revelation 20:7-8) for the **second Magog Invasion**. 2 Peter 3:10-12 tells us that the heavens and earth will melt with fervent heat. The great news is that "GOD WINS" and at this time we will spend all eternity in the presence of our God in the new heaven and new earth (Revelation 21:1-4). All non-believers will go before the **Great White Throne Judgment**, and it will be declared that their name is not in the book of life, and they will be cast into the eternal lake of fire with Satan and his demons (Revelation 20:11-15).