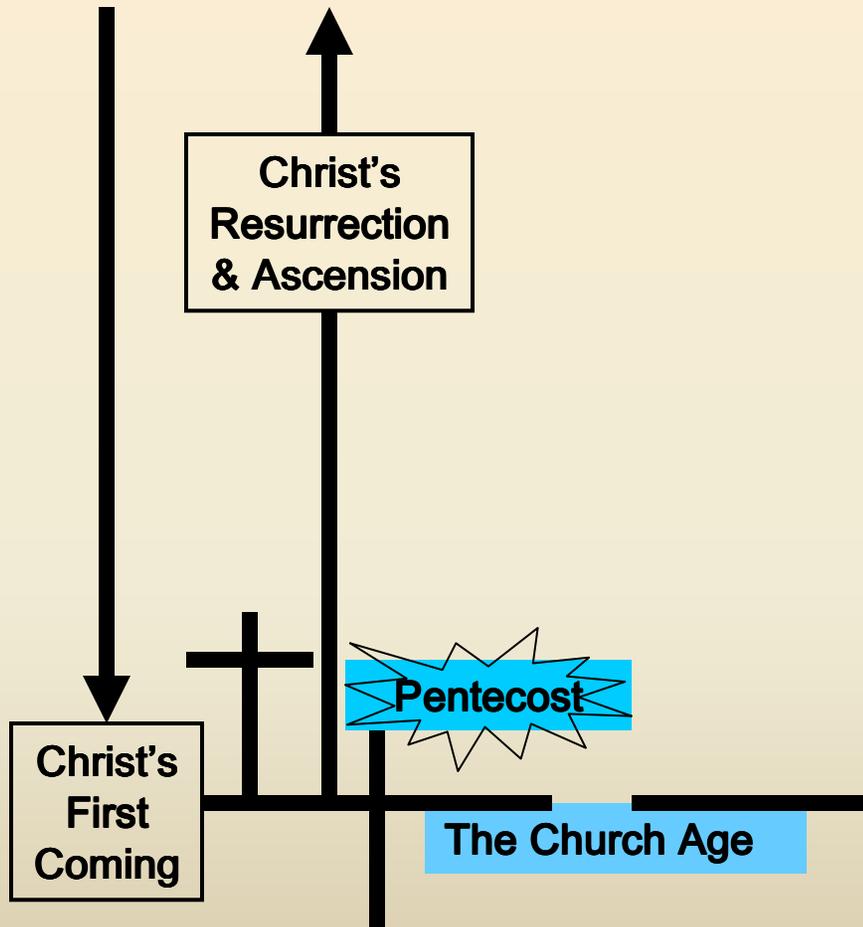
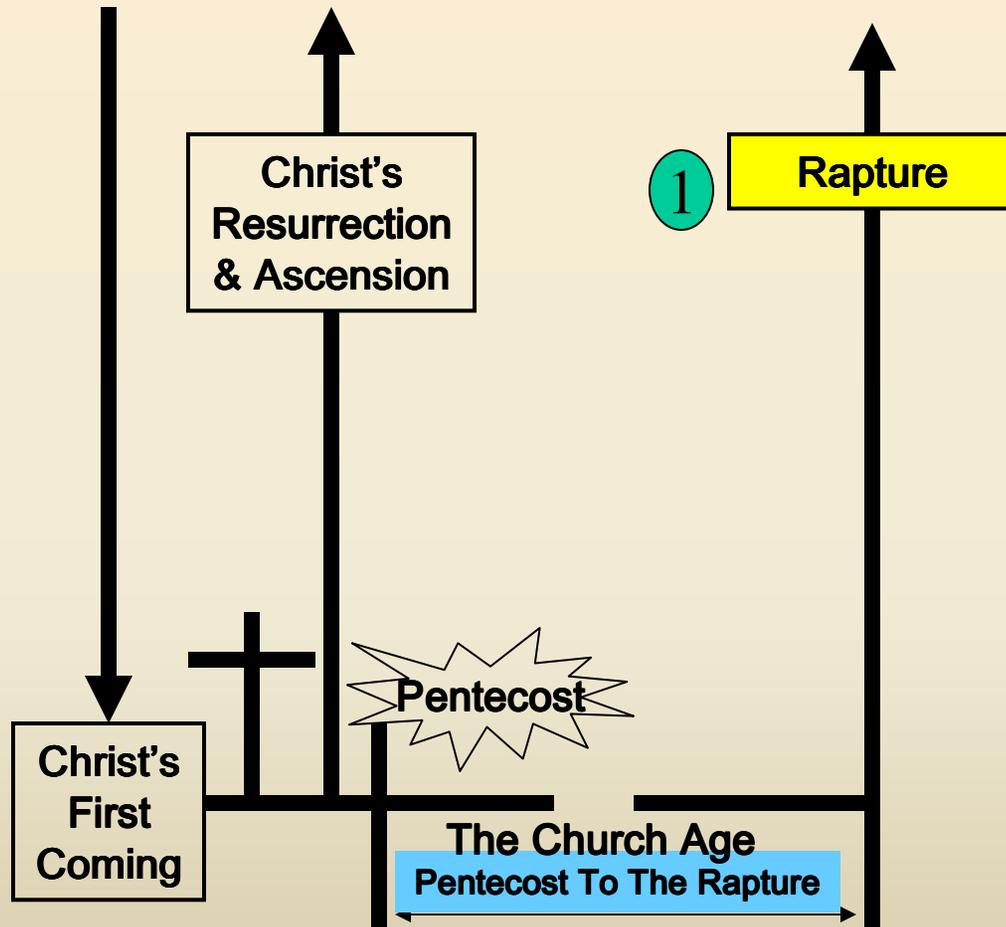


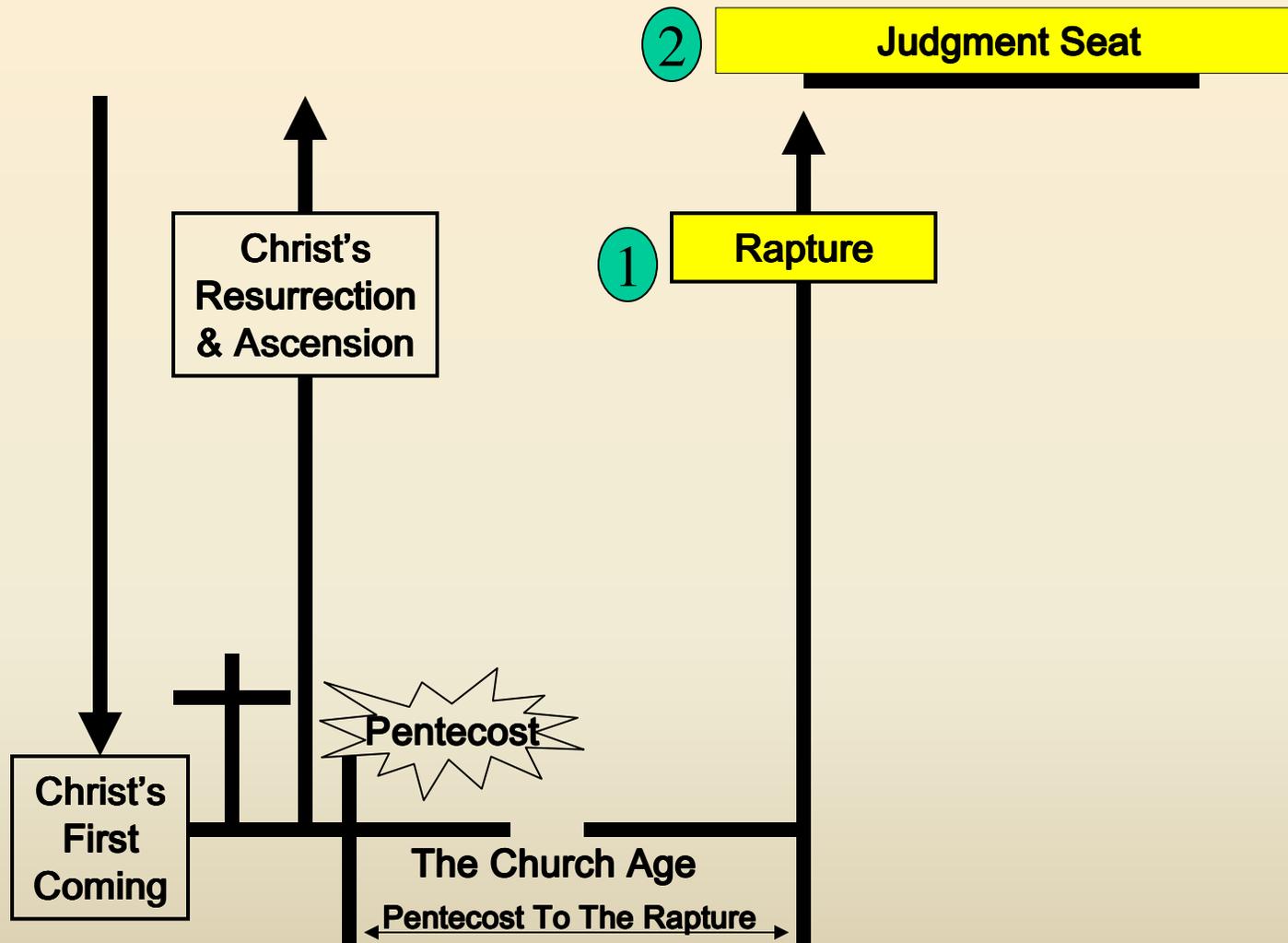
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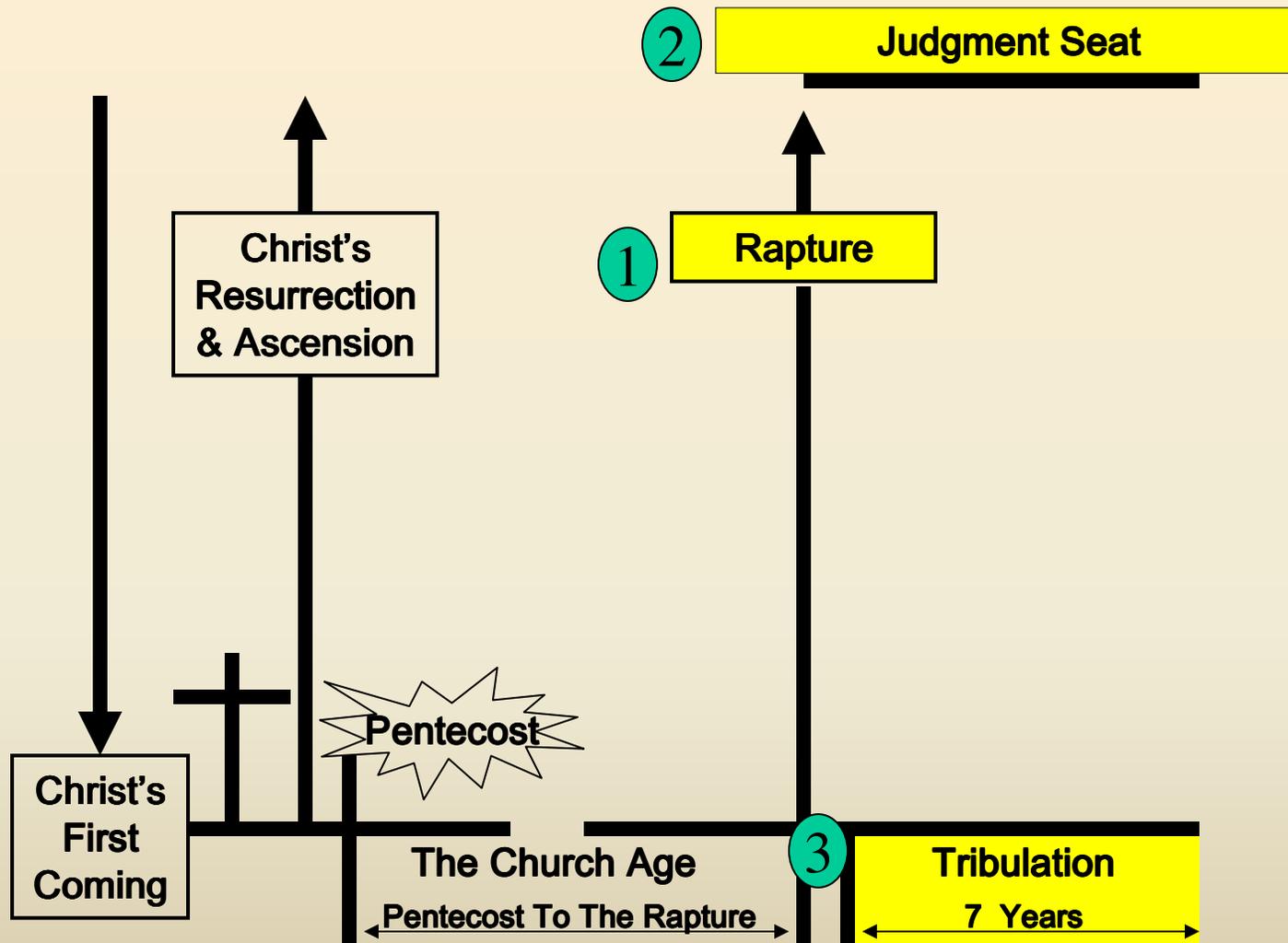
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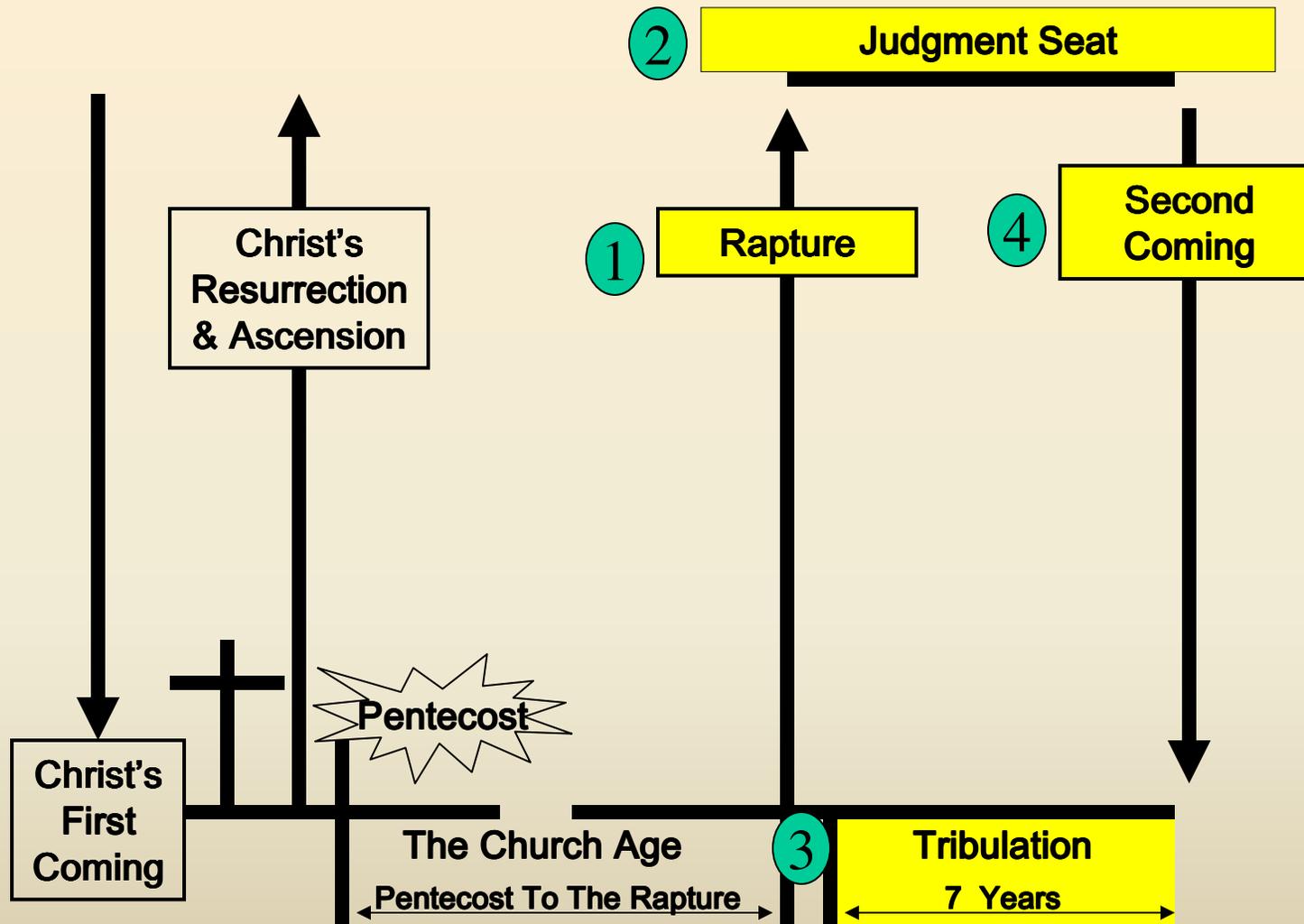
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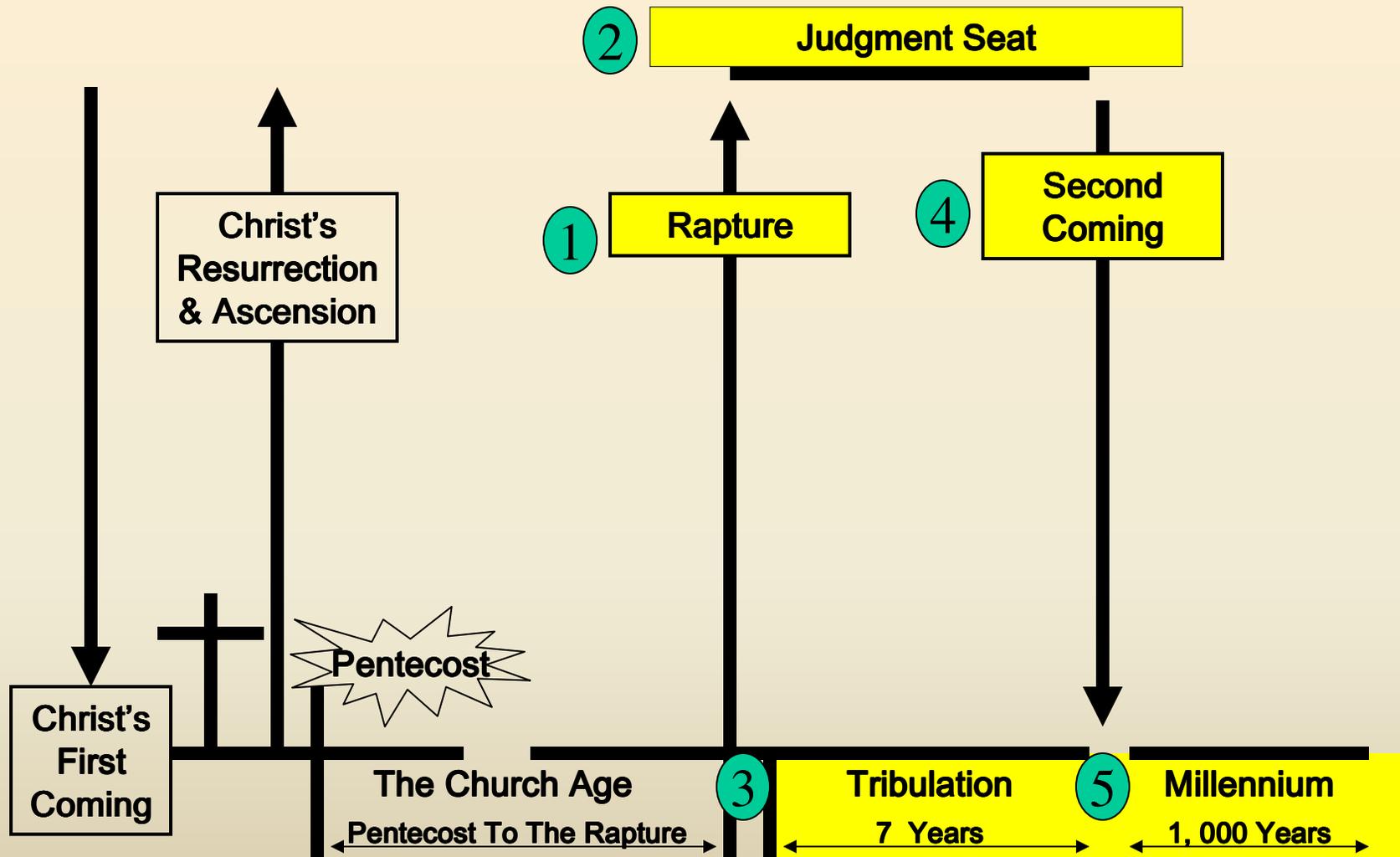
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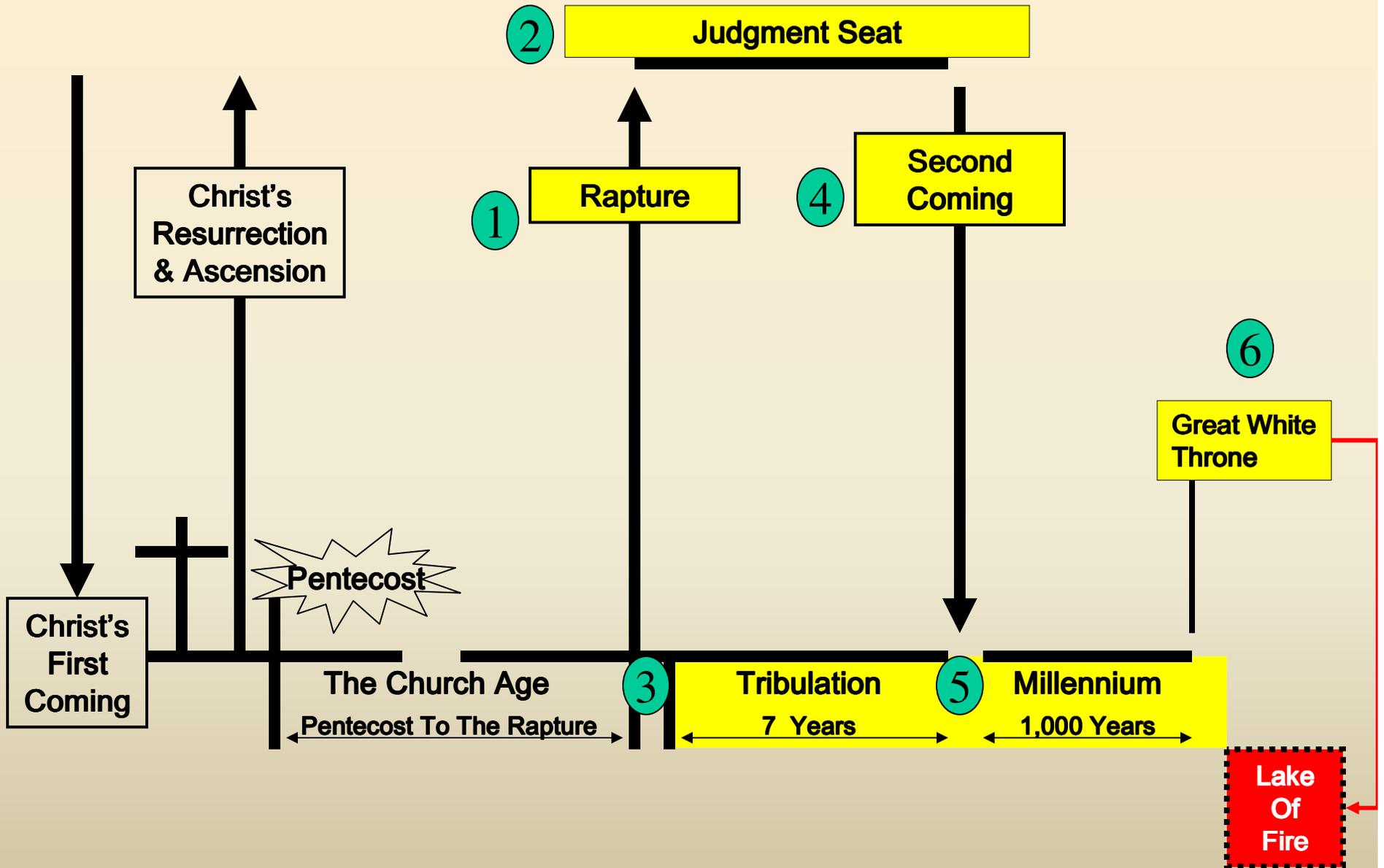
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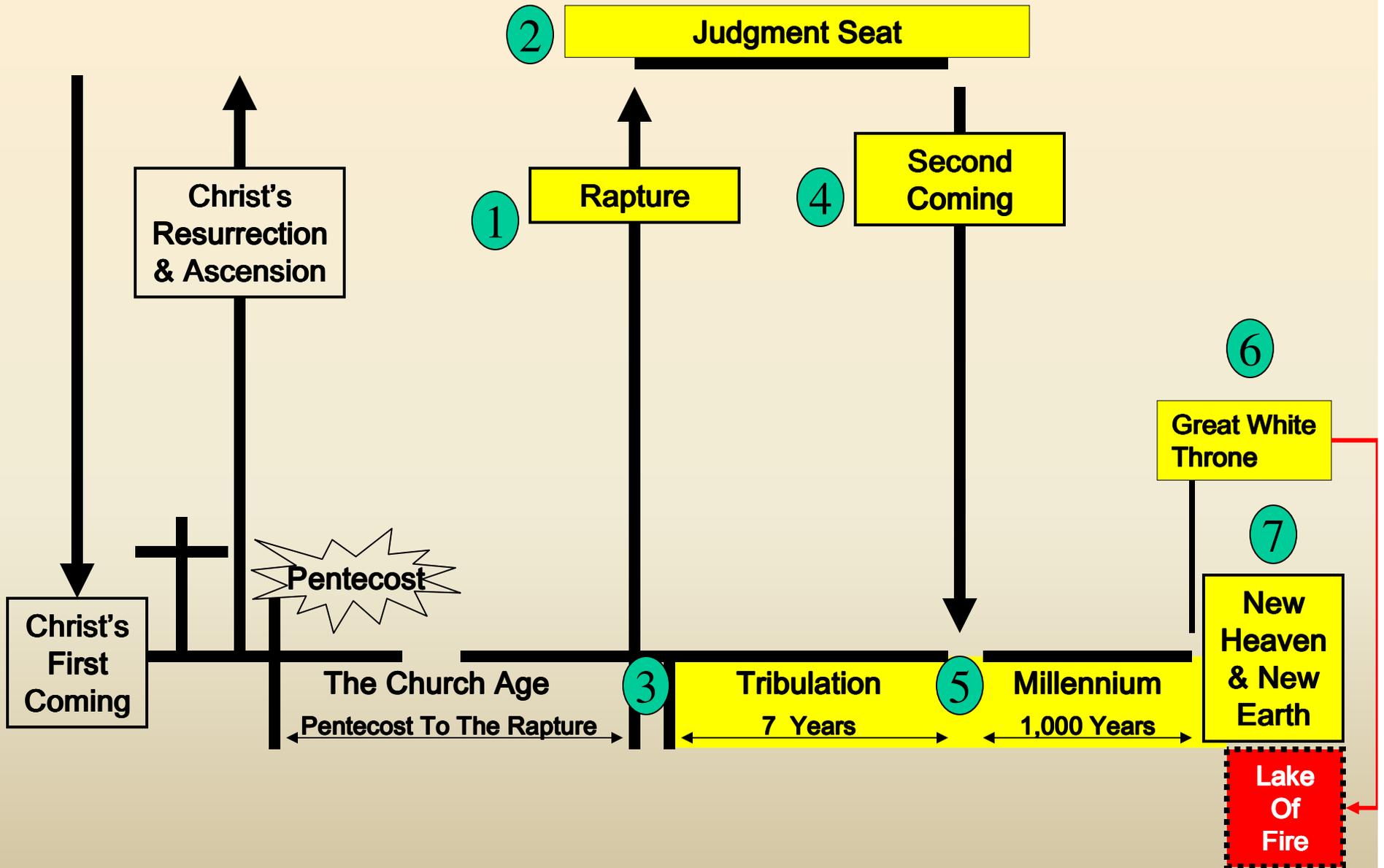
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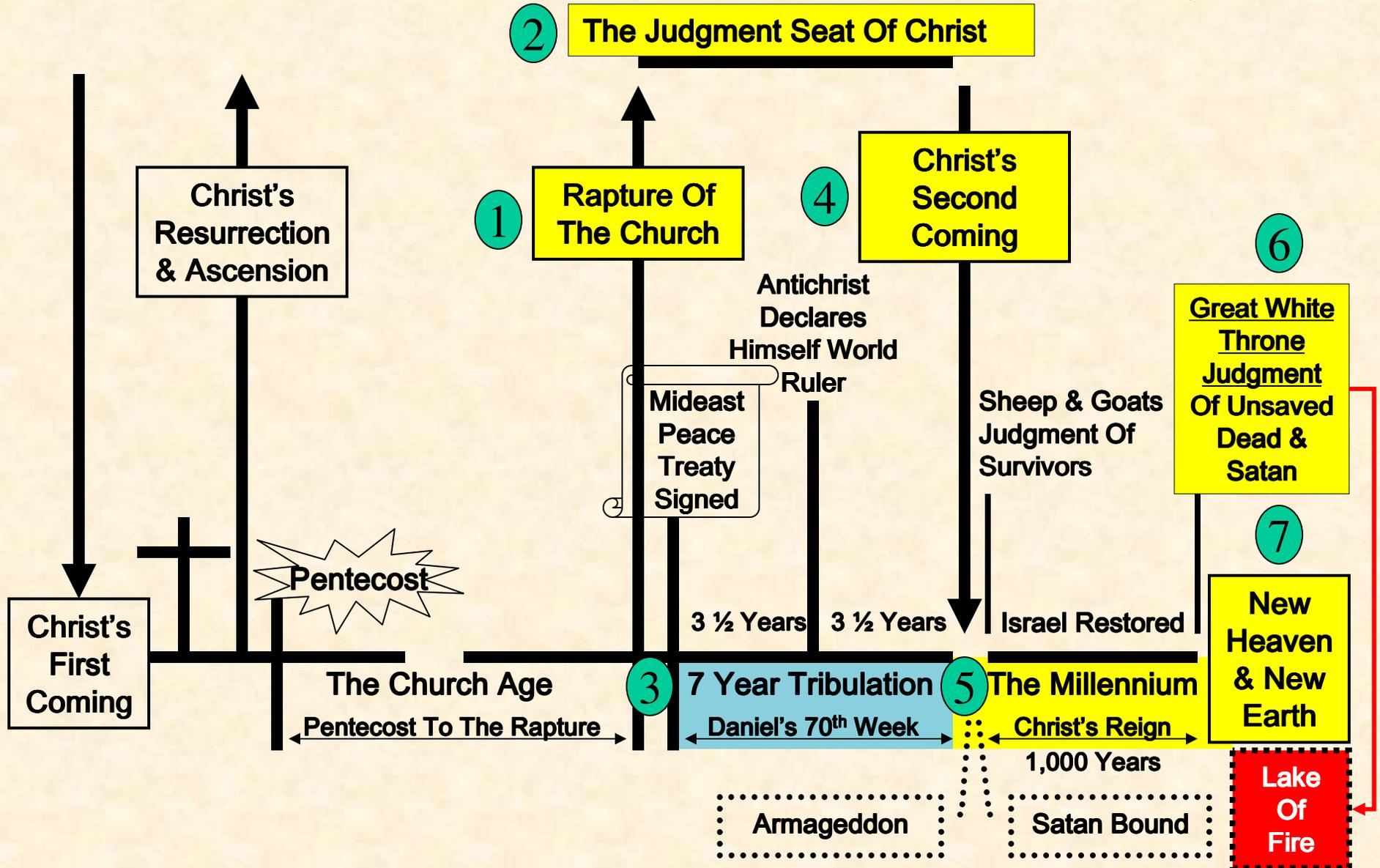
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# Order Of Events In Bible Prophecy



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- **The Kingdom Of God Is A Major Bible Theme!**
- **The **Duration** Of The Future Kingdom Of God**
- **Daniel 2:44 (NKJV)** And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.
- **Daniel 7:13-14 (NKJV)** “I was watching in the night visions, And behold, One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him. Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, Which shall not pass away, And His kingdom the one Which shall not be destroyed.

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- This kingdom will have two distinct phases:
- 1. **The Millennial Kingdom Of Christ**
- **Revelation 20:4-6 (NKJV)** And I saw thrones . . . Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, . . . And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished . . . they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.
- 2. **The Eternal Kingdom Of God**
- **Revelation 22:5 (NKJV)** There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.

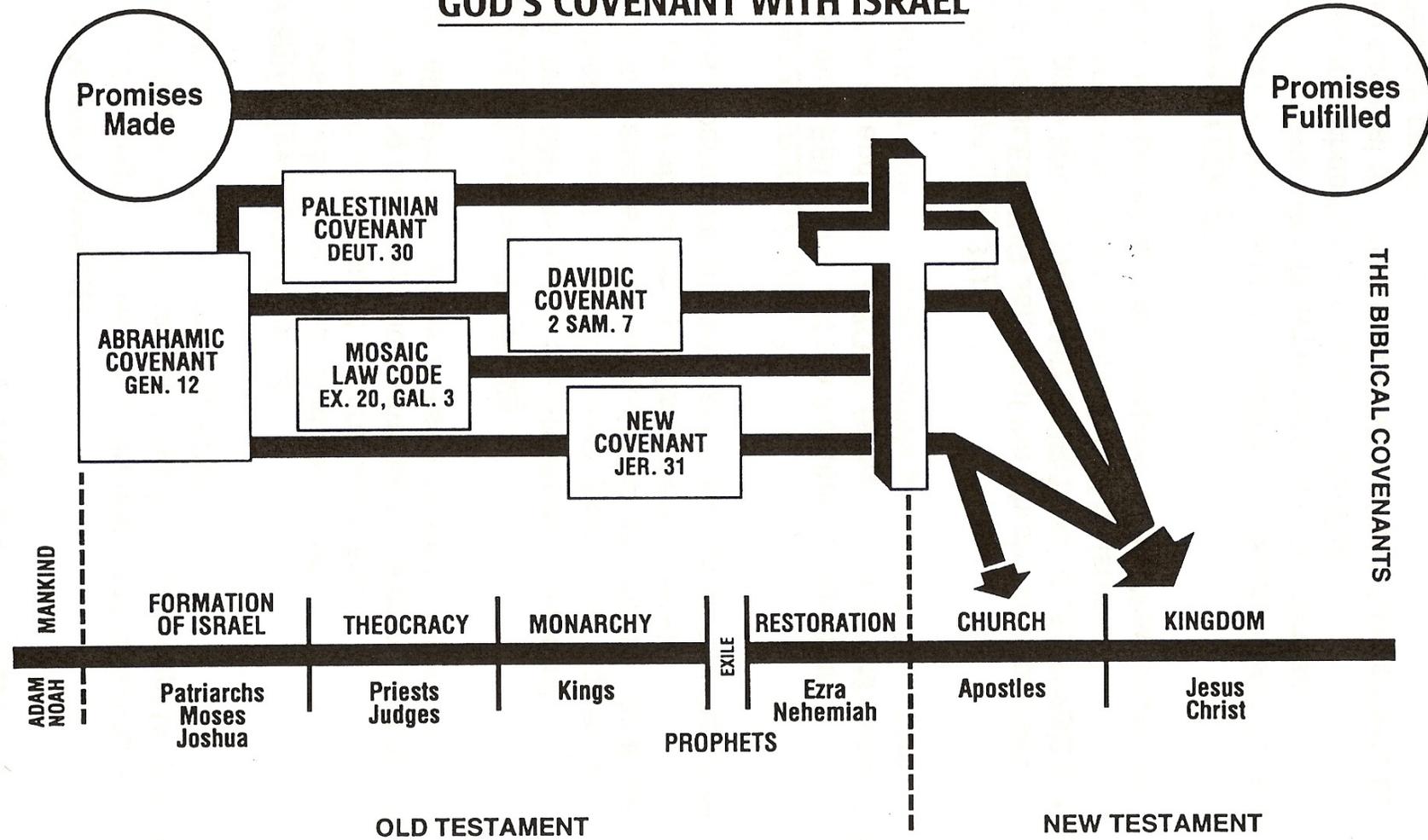
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- **The Purpose Of The Future Kingdom Of God**
- 1. To reestablish His rulership over the earth through the Messiah
- **Luke 4:5-7 (NKJV)** Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said to Him, “All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours.”
- 2. Fulfilling His many promises, which clearly demonstrate that He alone is the sovereign God

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## GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL



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## Some **Spiritual Characteristics** Of The Millennial Kingdom

- 1. Christ will be reigning and ruling
- 2. Righteousness, holiness and truth will prevail
- 3. Satan and the world system will be removed
- 4. Because of the righteousness on earth, the world will be characterized by peace, joy, a full knowledge of the Lord
- 5. There will be an unparalleled filling and empowerment by the Holy Spirit
- 6. There will be universal worship of the Lord Jesus, centered in the magnificent new temple in Jerusalem (Ezek 40-43)
- 7. Some animal sacrifices will take place as a vivid reminder of the Lord's death
- 8. A rebellion against the King at the end of the Millennium

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## Some **Physical Characteristics** Of The Millennial Kingdom

- 1. The curse that was placed on the creation at the time of the fall of man will be lifted
  - Peace will come to the animal kingdom (wild animals tamed)
  - All animals will again be plant eaters
  - The earth will once again be amazingly productive
- 2. Human longevity increased
- 3. Absence of sickness and deformity
- 4. Some topography and geography of the earth will be changed
- 5. Labor that produces economic prosperity
- 6. The earth's population will soar

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## Some **Political Characteristics** Of The Millennial Kingdom

- 1. Jesus will reign as King, fulfilling the Davidic Covenant
  - Christ rules over Israel
  - Christ rules over the nations
- 2. The twelve apostles will sit on twelve thrones ruling over the twelve tribes of Israel
- 3. Resurrected saints rule with Christ
- 4. Israel will be reunited as a nation and at peace in the land
- 5. Abrahamic Covenant land grant boundaries established
- 5. Universal peace and freedom from oppression will prevail
- 6. Jerusalem will be made the world's capital

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- **Matthew 25:31-34 (NKJV)** “When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

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- **Revelation 20:1-3 (NKJV)** Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.

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- **Revelation 20:4-6 (NKJV)** And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.
- **2 Timothy 2:12 (NKJV)** If we endure, We shall also reign with Him. If we deny Him, He also will deny us.

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- **1 Corinthians 6:2 (NKJV)** Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters?
- **Matthew 19:27-28 (NKJV)** Then Peter answered and said to Him, “See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?” So Jesus said to them, “Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

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- **Isaiah 2:2-4 (NKJV)** Now it shall come to pass in the latter days That the mountain of the Lord's house Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And all nations shall flow to it. Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, And rebuke many people; They shall beat their swords into plowshares, And their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, Neither shall they learn war anymore.

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- **Isaiah 9:6-7 (NKJV)** For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.
- **Isaiah 11:4-5 (NKJV)** But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, And decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins, And faithfulness the belt of His waist.

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- **Isaiah 11:6-9 (NKJV)** “The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard shall lie down with the young goat, The calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; Their young ones shall lie down together; And the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play by the cobra’s hole, And the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper’s den. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord As the waters cover the sea.

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- **Isaiah 65:20-23 (NKJV)** “No more shall an infant from there live but a few days, Nor an old man who has not fulfilled his days; For the child shall die one hundred years old, But the sinner being one hundred years old shall be accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; They shall not plant and another eat; For as the days of a tree, so shall be the days of My people, And My elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, Nor bring forth children for trouble; For they shall be the descendants of the blessed of the Lord, And their offspring with them.

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- **Ezekiel 28:25-26 (NKJV)** ‘Thus says the Lord God: “When I have gathered the house of Israel from the peoples among whom they are scattered, and am hallowed in them in the sight of the Gentiles, then they will dwell in their own land which I gave to My servant Jacob. And they will dwell safely there, build houses, and plant vineyards; yes, they will dwell securely, when I execute judgments on all those around them who despise them. Then they shall know that I am the Lord their God.” ’ ’ ’
- **Zechariah 14:4 (NKJV)** And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, Which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, From east to west, Making a very large valley; Half of the mountain shall move toward the north And half of it toward the south.

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- **Zechariah 14:8-11 (NKJV)** And in that day it shall be— That living waters shall flow from Jerusalem, Half of them toward the eastern sea And half of them toward the western sea; In both summer and winter it shall occur. And the Lord shall be King over all the earth. In that day it shall be “The Lord is one,” And His name one. All the land shall be turned into a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem. Jerusalem shall be raised up and inhabited in her place from Benjamin’s Gate to the place of the First Gate and the Corner Gate, and from the Tower of Hananel to the king’s winepresses. The people shall dwell in it; And no longer shall there be utter destruction, But Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited.

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- **Zechariah 14:16-17 (NKJV)** And it shall come to pass that everyone who is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles. And it shall be that whichever of the families of the earth do not come up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, on them there will be no rain.
- **Zechariah 14:20-21 (NKJV)** In that day “HOLINESS TO THE LORD” shall be engraved on the bells of the horses. The pots in the Lord’s house shall be like the bowls before the altar. Yes, every pot in Jerusalem and Judah shall be holiness to the Lord of hosts. Everyone who sacrifices shall come and take them and cook in them. In that day there shall no longer be a Canaanite in the house of the Lord of hosts

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- **Revelation 20:7-10 (NKJV)** Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea. They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them. The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

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- **QUESTIONS?**
- **APPLICATION**
- While we celebrate the birth of Christ at Christmas, let us also celebrate the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Christ
- Let us view all world events in light of God's plans for the future of this world
- Let us sing *Joy To The World* with new understanding . . .

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- Joy to the world! the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King.  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.
- Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns;  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

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- No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.
- He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, and wonders of His love.