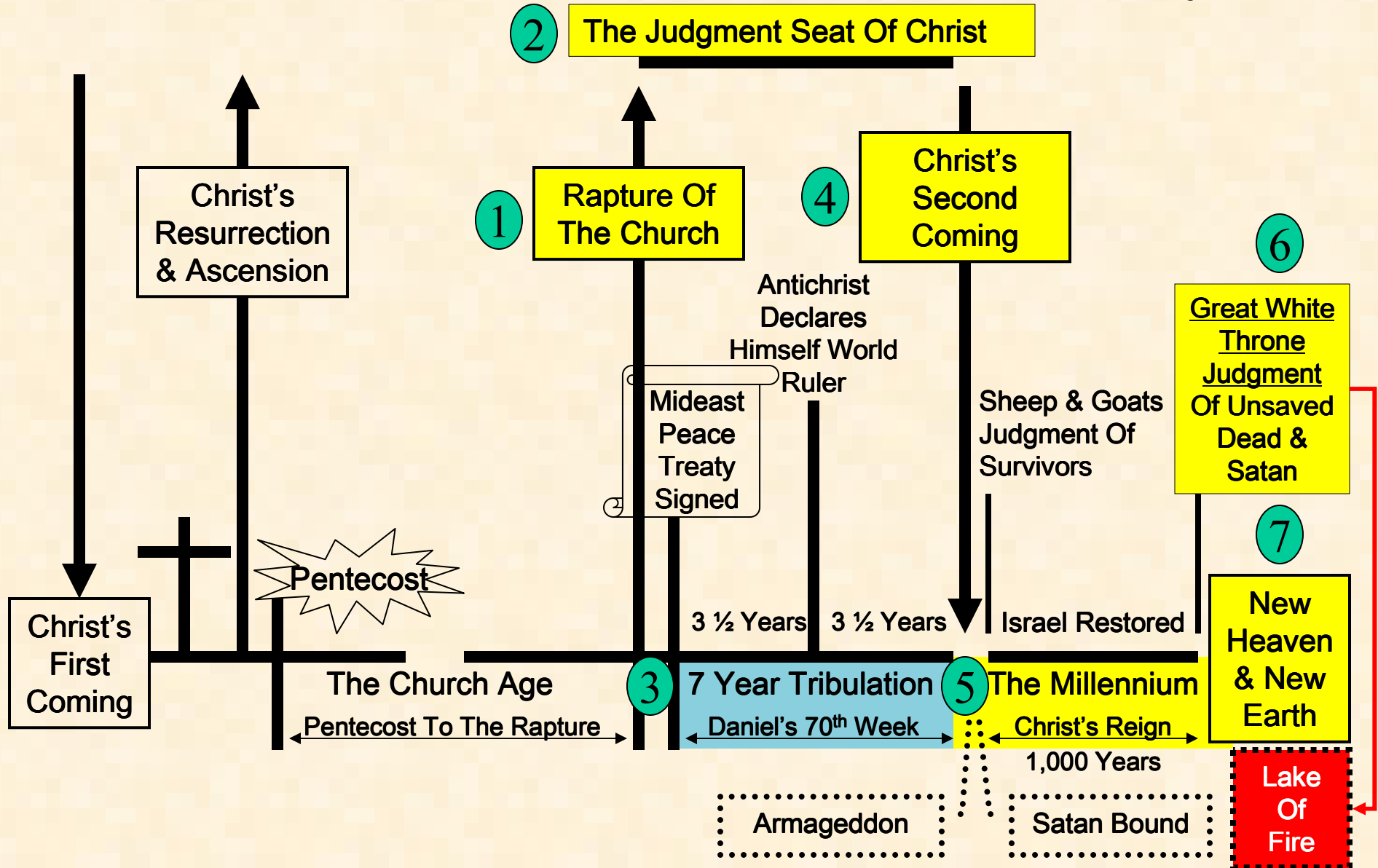


# Order Of Events In Bible Prophecy



# The Tribulation Period

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## EVENTS OF THE TRIBULATION: THE SECOND HALF

- **Israel** – terrible time of persecution (Matthew 24:9-24; Rev. 12:6; 13-17)
- **Matthew 24:9-14 (NKJV)** “Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name’s sake. And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. But he who endures to the end shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

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## EVENTS OF THE TRIBULATION: THE SECOND HALF

- **Matthew 24:15-22 (NKJV)** “Therefore when you see the ‘abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place” (whoever reads, let him understand), “then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect’s sake those days will be shortened.

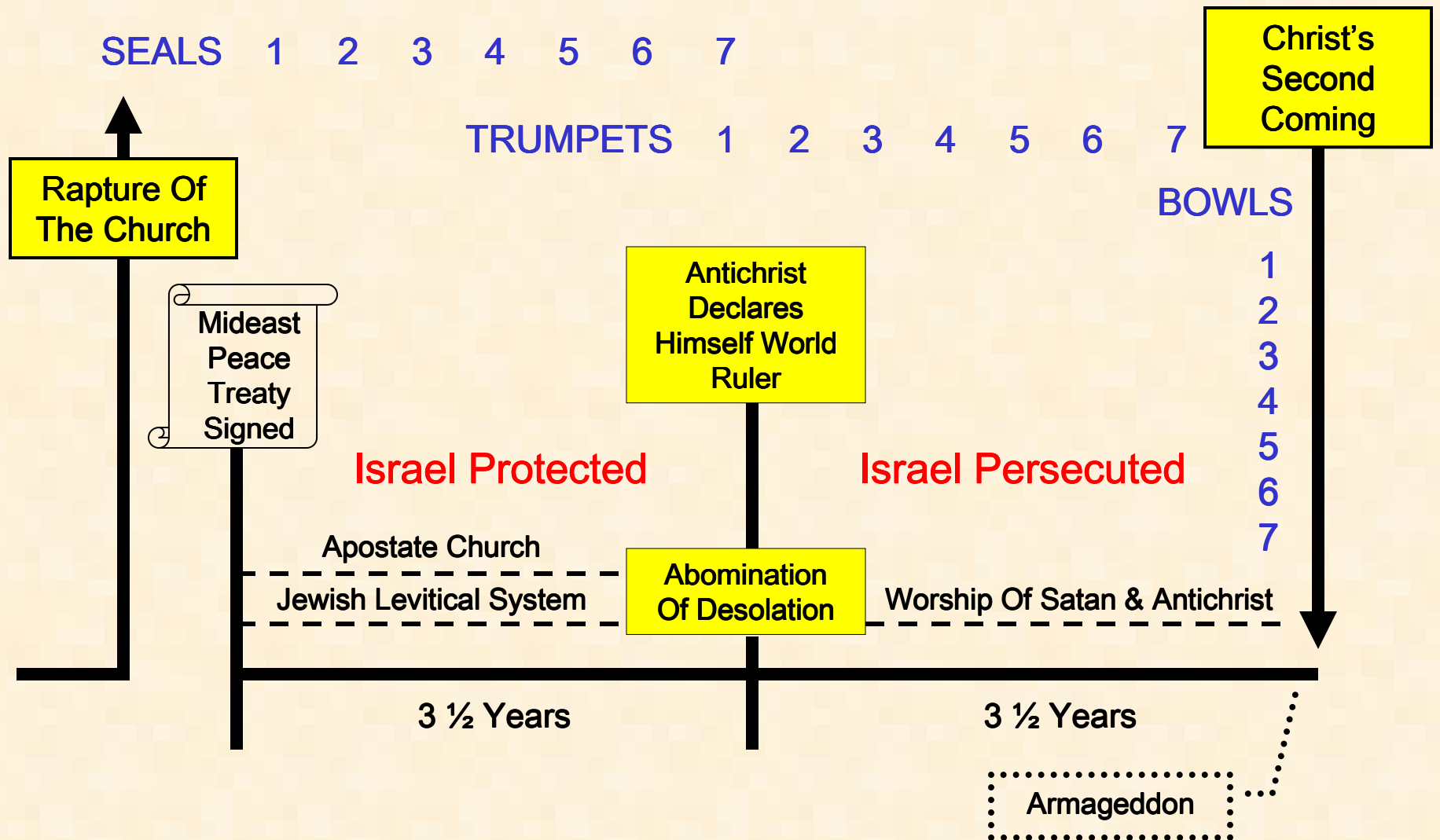
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## EVENTS OF THE TRIBULATION: THE SECOND HALF

- **Israel** – terrible time of persecution (Matthew 24:9-24; Rev. 12:6; 13-17) – *as we have just reviewed*
- **Antichrist** – will rule the world for 3 ½ years (Rev. 13:5-7)
- **Believers** – 144,000 and two witnesses spreading the gospel; vast number of believers martyred (Rev. 7)
- **Judgments of God** – end of the seal judgments leads into trumpet and bowl judgments
  - **Seals** (6:1-17) [first half of tribulation]
  - **Trumpets** (8:1-9:21; 11:15-19)
  - **Bowls** (16:1-21)

# Events Of The Tribulation Period



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## EVENTS OF THE TRIBULATION: THE SECOND HALF

- **Revelation 8:1-6 (NKJV)** When He opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets. Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand. Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw it to the earth. And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake. So the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.

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## EVENTS OF THE TRIBULATION: THE SECOND HALF

- **First Trumpet: Vegetation Struck**
- **Revelation 8:7 (NKJV)** The first angel sounded: And hail and fire followed, mingled with blood, and they were thrown to the earth. And a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up.
- **Second Trumpet: The Seas Struck**
- **Revelation 8:8-9 (NKJV)** Then the second angel sounded: And something like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea, and a third of the sea became blood. And a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.

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## EVENTS OF THE TRIBULATION: THE SECOND HALF

- **Third Trumpet: The Waters Struck**
- **Revelation 8:10-11 (NKJV)** Then the third angel sounded: And a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water. The name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the water, because it was made bitter.



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## EVENTS OF THE TRIBULATION: THE SECOND HALF

- **Fourth Trumpet: The Heavens Struck**
- **Revelation 8:12-13 (NKJV)** Then the fourth angel sounded: And a third of the sun was struck, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of them were darkened. A third of the day did not shine, and likewise the night. And I looked, and I heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, “Woe, woe, woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!”

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## EVENTS OF THE TRIBULATION: THE SECOND HALF

- **Fifth Trumpet: Locusts From The Bottomless Pit**
- **Revelation 9:1-6 (NKJV)** Then the fifth angel sounded: And I saw a star fallen from heaven to the earth. To him was given the key to the bottomless pit. And he opened the bottomless pit, and smoke arose out of the pit like the smoke of a great furnace. So the sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke of the pit. Then out of the smoke locusts came upon the earth. And to them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. They were commanded not to harm the grass of the earth, or any green thing, or any tree, but only those men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads. And they were not given authority to kill them, but to torment them for five months. Their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it strikes a man. In those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them.

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## EVENTS OF THE TRIBULATION: THE SECOND HALF

- **Revelation 9:7-12 (NKJV)** The shape of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle. On their heads were crowns of something like gold, and their faces were like the faces of men. They had hair like women's hair, and their teeth were like lions' teeth. And they had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the sound of their wings was like the sound of chariots with many horses running into battle. They had tails like scorpions, and there were stings in their tails. Their power was to hurt men five months. And they had as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon, but in Greek he has the name Apollyon. One woe is past. Behold, still two more woes are coming after these things.

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## EVENTS OF THE TRIBULATION: THE SECOND HALF

- **Sixth Trumpet: Angels From The Euphrates**
- **Revelation 9:13-15 (NKJV)** Then the sixth angel sounded: And I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, “Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.” So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released to kill a third of mankind.
- The unprecedented nature of these judgments:
  - 1/4 killed during fourth seal (6:8)
  - 1/3 more killed during sixth trumpet
  - Leaves world population at 50% or less

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## EVENTS OF THE TRIBULATION: THE SECOND HALF

- **Revelation 9:16-17 (NKJV)** Now the number of the army of the horsemen was two hundred million; I heard the number of them. And thus I saw the horses in the vision: those who sat on them had breastplates of fiery red, hyacinth blue, and sulfur yellow; and the heads of the horses were like the heads of lions; and out of their mouths came fire, smoke, and brimstone.
- Army is probably from the east (Rev. 16:12)
- Russia has build a series of dams along the Euphrates
- Army from the east mentioned in Daniel 11:44

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## EVENTS OF THE TRIBULATION: THE SECOND HALF

- **Revelation 9:18-21 (NKJV)** By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed—by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone which came out of their mouths. For their power is in their mouth and in their tails; for their tails are like serpents, having heads; and with them they do harm. But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk. And they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

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## EVENTS OF THE TRIBULATION: THE SECOND HALF

- **Seventh Trumpet: The Kingdom Proclaimed**
- **Revelation 11:15-18 (NKJV)** Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!” And the twenty-four elders who sat before God on their thrones fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying: “We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, The One who is and who was and who is to come, Because You have taken Your great power and reigned. The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come, And the time of the dead, that they should be judged, And that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, And those who fear Your name, small and great, And should destroy those who destroy the earth.”

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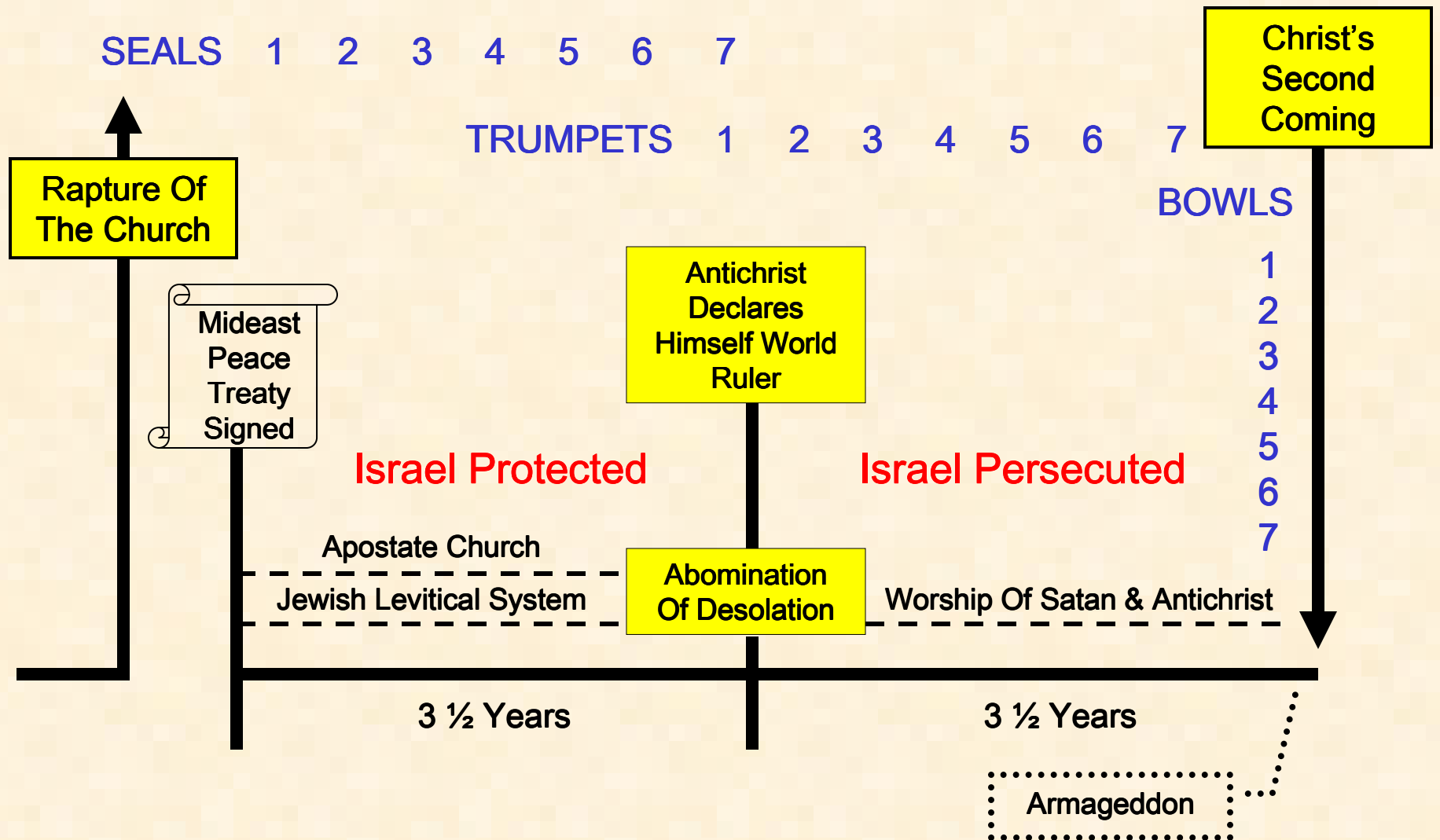
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- **CONCLUDING APPLICATION**
- **1 Thessalonians 1:9-10 (NKJV)** For they themselves declare concerning us what manner of entry we had to you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.
- **Revelation 3:10 (NKJV)** Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

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- **1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NKJV)** For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes.