



THE REVELATION OF

JESUS

PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE
A WALK THRU THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Revelation 1:1-2

1. The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and communicated it by His angel to His bond-servant John, 2. who testified to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.



Revelation 1:3

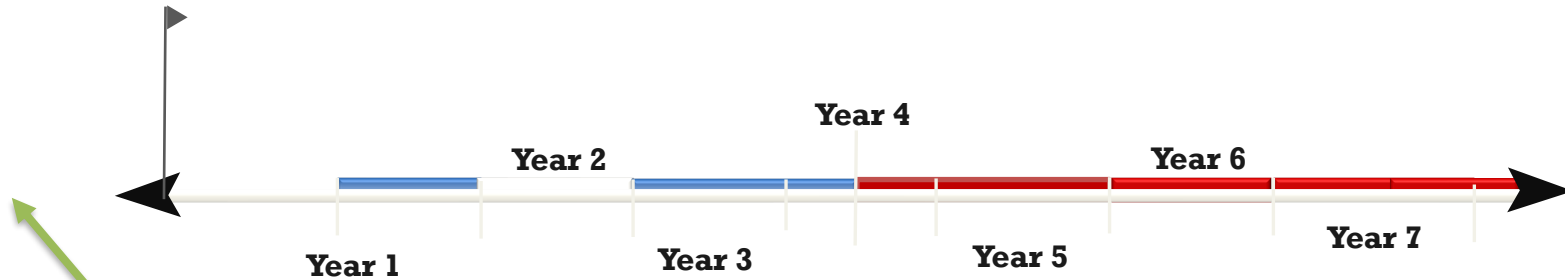
Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.

Revelation 1:10-11

10. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like the sound of a trumpet, 11. saying, "Write in a book what you see, and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

The Tribulation

The Rapture of
the Church



Sometime before the Rapture of the church, the information concerning Christ evaluation of His church and return for His Church, must be disburse throughout the church.

The Description of Jesus in Chapter One

v. 8: “Alpha and the Omega, Lord God, He who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

vv. 13-14: Son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash. His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow; and His eyes were like a flame of fire.

The Description of Jesus in Chapter One

vv. 15-16: His feet were like burnished bronze, when it has been made to glow in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters. In His right hand He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword; and His face was like the sun shining in its strength.

Letters to the Seven Churches (Ch.2-3)

Ephesus

2:4. But I have this against you, that you have left your first love. 5. 'Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place—unless you repent.

Letters to the Seven Churches (Ch.2-3)

Ephesus

Smyrna

2:10. 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.

Letters to the Seven Churches (Ch.2-3)

Ephesus

Smyrna

Pergamum

2:14. ...you have there some who hold the teaching of Balaam, who kept teaching Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols and to commit acts of immorality. 16. ... 'Therefore repent; or else I am coming to you quickly...

Letters to the Seven Churches (Ch.2-3)

Thyatira

2:20. ...you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads My bond-servants astray so that they commit acts of immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols. 21. 'I gave her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her immorality.

Letters to the Seven Churches (Ch.2-3)

Thyatira

Sardis

3:2. Wake up, and strengthen the things that remain, which were about to die; for I have not found your deeds completed in the sight of My God. 3. So remember what you have received and heard; and keep it, and repent. Therefore if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come to you.

Letters to the Seven Churches (Ch.2-3)

Thyatira

Sardis

Philadelphia

3:10. Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I also will keep you from the hour of testing, that hour which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

Letters to the Seven Churches (Ch.2-3)

Laodicea

3:17. Because you say, “I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing,” and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked,

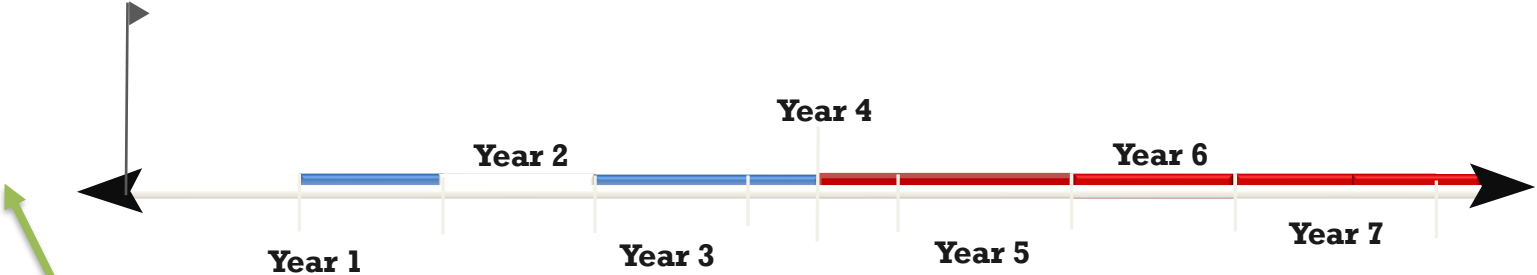
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Laodicea

18. I advise you to buy from Me gold refined by fire so that you may become rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself, and that the shame of your nakedness will not be revealed; and eye salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see. 19. Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent.

The Tribulation

The Rapture of
the Church



The church is evaluated by Christ
(chapters 2-3)

Chapter 4

After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven.

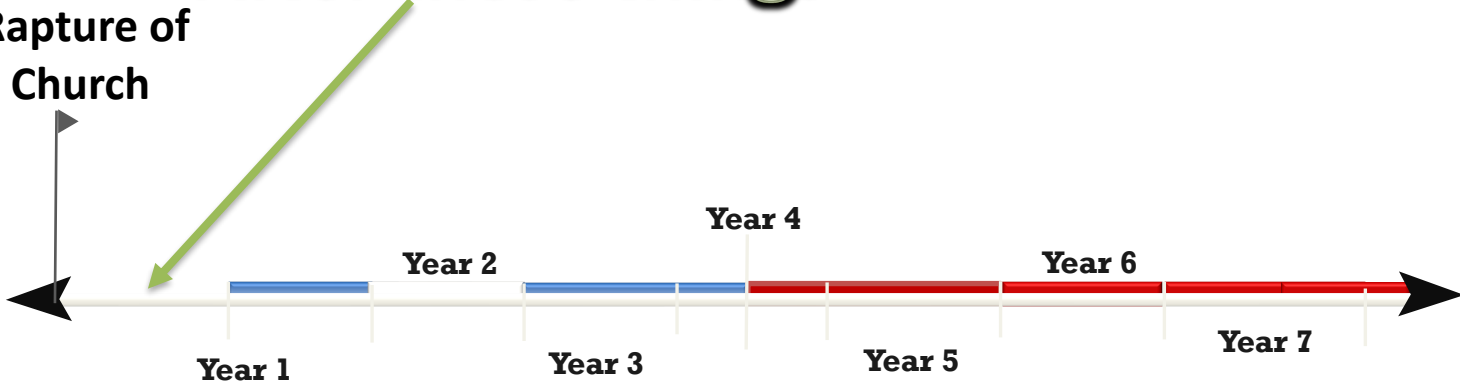
The scene switched from the church age (age of grace, time of the Gentiles) to the heavenly throne room and the worship of the creator.

This is not so much a reference to time, but rather to realm.

The Tribulation

Sometime after the church,
“After these things.”

The Rapture of
the Church



Chapter 4

A Description of The Throne Room

Flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder. Seven Spirits of God. A sea like crystal. Four living creatures with eyes all around and 24 elders worshipping.

It is a place of worship

Chapter 5

1. I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a book written inside and on the back, sealed up with seven seals. 2. And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the book and to break its seals?”

No one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the book or look into it.

4. Then I began to weep greatly because no one was found worthy to open the book or to look into it; 5. and one of the elders said to me, “Stop weeping; behold, the LION that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals.”

6. And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a LAMB standing, as if slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth. 7. And He came and took the book out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

8. When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the LAMB... 12. saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the LAMB that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.”

13. And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, “To Him who sits on the throne, and to the LAMB, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever.”

The Book Opened (Ch.6)

In the mist of worship (end of chapter 5);

1. Then I saw when the LAMB broke one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying as with a voice of thunder, “Come.”

The Tribulation

The breaking of the seal is the
**'beginning of the time of
tribulation.'**

The Rapture of
the Church



The Book Opened (Ch.6)

The First Seal—Rider on White Horse Conqueror

The Second Seal—Red Horse, War

The Third Seal—Black Horse, Famine

The Fourth Seal—Ashen Horse, Death

The Fifth Seal—Martyrs in Heaven

The Sixth Seal—Terror on the Earth

Ch.7 Interlude

Four winds and destruction held back until the 144,000 are sealed for ministry

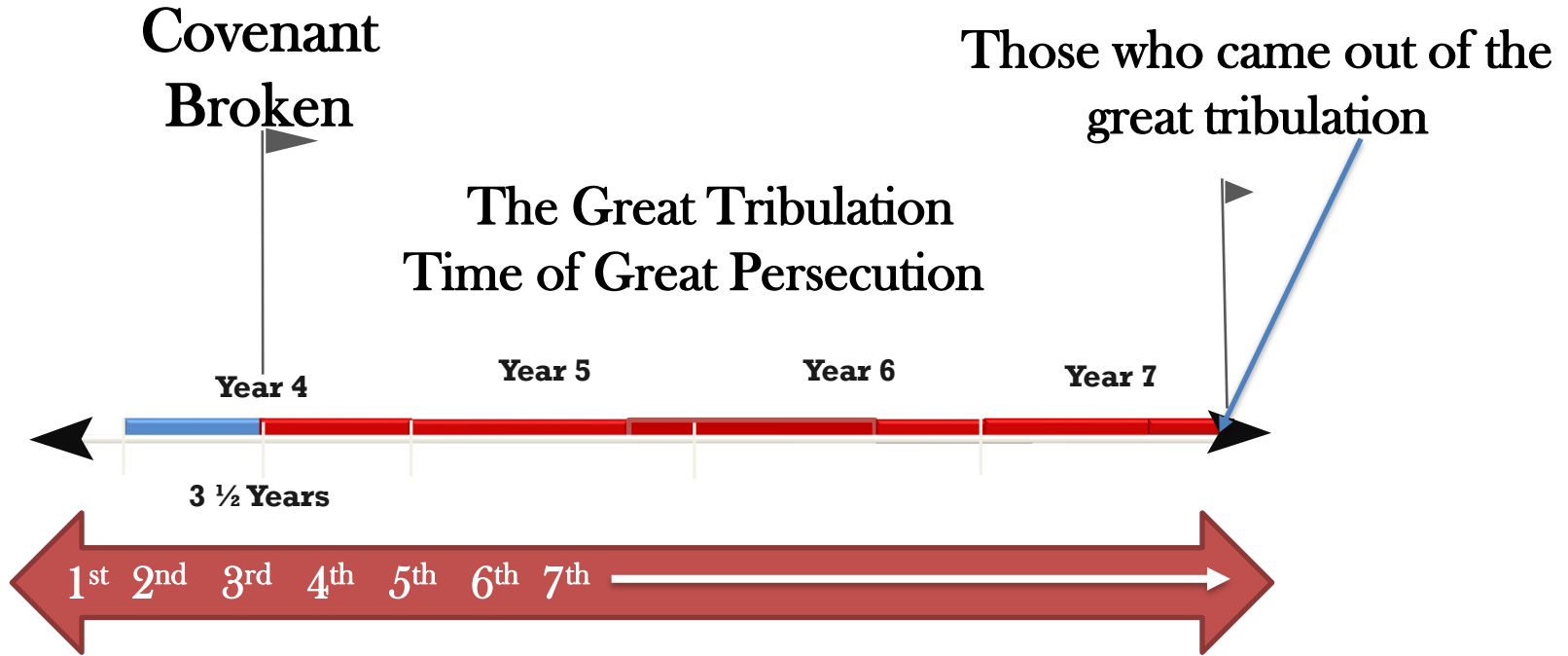
A Multitude from the Tribulation

9. After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands;

10. and they cry out with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

13. Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, “These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and where have they come from?” 14. I said to him, “My lord, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

The Tribulation Judgments



Chapter 8



**Seventh seal was broken, then seven angels
appeared with seven trumpets**

The Tribulation Judgments

