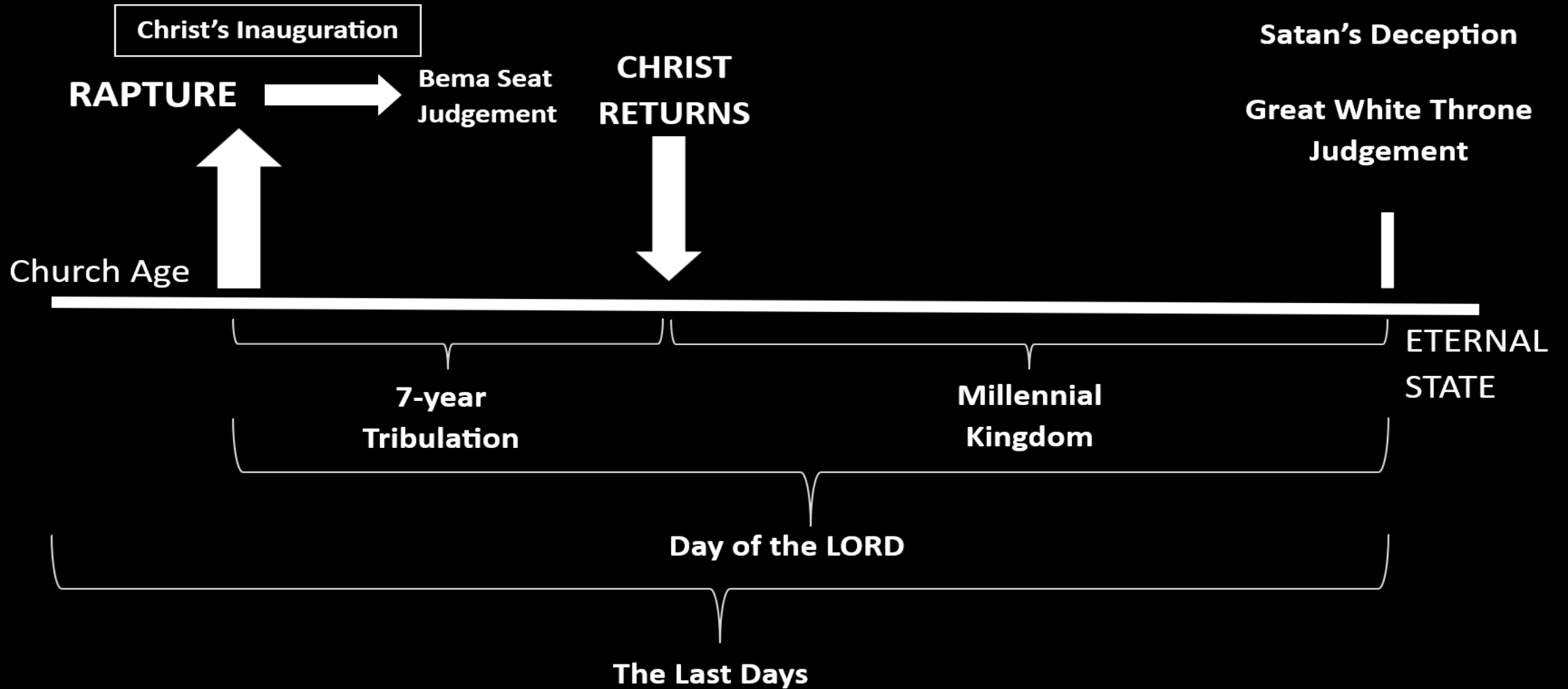


HOW DOES IT END?

UNDERSTANDING THE LAST DAYS

Our desire:
God to be glorified



Abner Chou, "This is the End: What the Bible Teaches About Last Things,"
Grace Community Church, July 10, 2022.
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The Bema Seat

“The Day of Christ”

1 Corinthians 1:8

“[Christ] will also confirm you to the end, beyond reproach in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Philippians 1:6

For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:16

holding fast the word of life, so
that in the day of Christ I will have
reason to boast because I did not
run in vain nor labor in vain

The Bema Seat (Day of Christ) –
for the church

Day of the Lord-
For the world

The tribulation

AKA- Day of the Lord

The tribulation

How long is it?

The tribulation

**Daniel's "weeks"
prophecy**

Daniel 9:27

“And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will make sacrifice and grain offering cease; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.”

The tribulation

Bad half...

Worse half

Daniel 7:25

“He will speak words against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make changes in seasons and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.”

Revelation 11:2

“And leave out the court which is outside the sanctuary and do not measure it, for it has been given to the Gentiles, and they will trample the holy city under foot for forty-two months.”

Revelation 11:3

“And I will give authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth.”

The tribulation

**Why does 7 years
matter?**

Revelation 8:7

“And the first sounded, and there came hail and fire, mixed with blood, and they were thrown to the earth; and a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up”

Revelation 8:8-9

“And 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,”

Revelation 8:8-9

“and a third of the creatures which were
in the sea—those which had life—died;
and a third of the ships were
destroyed.”

Revelation 8:10-11

“And 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 waters”

Revelation 8:10-11

“And the name of the star is called Wormwood; and a third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the waters, because they were made bitter.”

Revelation 8:12

“And the fourth angel sounded, and a third of the sun and a third of the moon and a third of the stars were struck, so that a third of them would be darkened and the day would not shine for a third of it, and the night in the same way”

Revelation 6:2

“Then I looked, and behold, a white horse, and he who sits on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out overcoming and to overcome”

Daniel 9:27

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Matthew 24:6-8

“And you are going to hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end”

Matthew 24:6-8

“For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes.”

Matthew 24:6-8

“But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pains.”

Revelation 6:1

“Then I looked when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying as with a voice of thunder, ‘Come.’”

The tribulation

Gospel witness

Matthew 24:14

“And this gospel of the kingdom shall be
proclaimed in the whole world as a
witness to all the nations, and then the
end will come.”

Revelation 9:20-21

“And the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, so as not to worship demons, and the idols of gold and of silver and of brass and of stone and of wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk...”

Revelation 9:20-21

“And they did not repent of their murders nor of their sorceries nor of their sexual immorality nor of their thefts”

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Abomination:

something that causes disgust or
hatred

Desolation:

Complete and utter destruction

2 Thessalonians 2:4

“[antichrist] opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the sanctuary of God, exhibiting himself as being God”

Matthew 24:22

“And unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short”

Acts 17:30-31

“Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now commanding men that everyone everywhere should repent...”

Acts 17:30-31

“...because He has fixed a day in which
He will judge the world in
righteousness through a Man whom
He determined, having furnished proof
to all by raising Him from the dead.”

2 Thessalonians 2:8

“And then that lawless one will be revealed—whom the Lord Jesus will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming—”

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