

# HOW DOES IT END?

UNDERSTANDING THE LAST DAYS



# A few caveats....

1. Dangerous Territory
2. Not the ONLY thing
3. I'm lazy...

# How do we view eschatology?

1. Doesn't matter
2. I'LL ARGUE WITH ANYONE!
3. I'm scared of #2

**Why didn't God line it all up?**

**Truth through a lens**

**Not just memorizing facts**

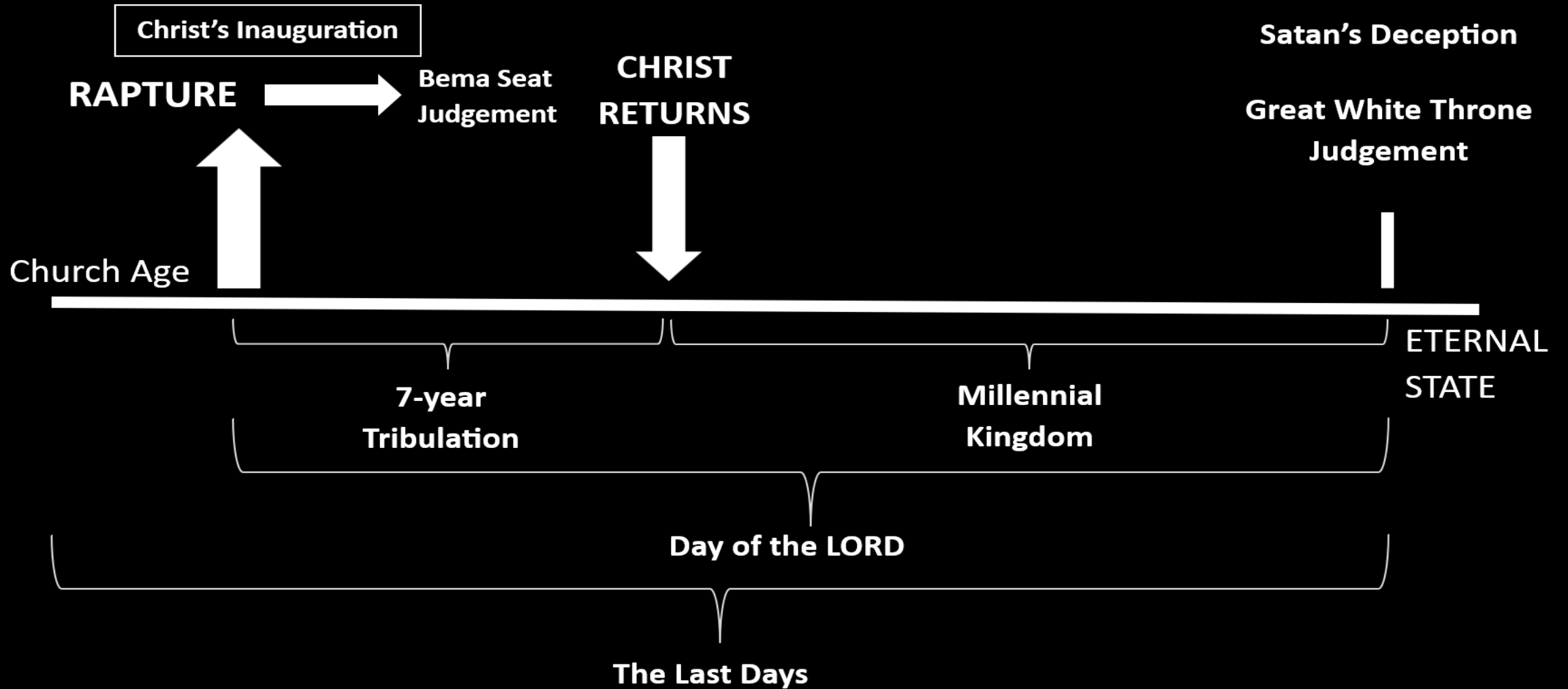
## 2 Peter 3:8

**“but grow in the grace and  
knowledge of our Lord and Savior  
Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory,  
both now and to the day of eternity.  
Amen.”**

**Example:**  
**The Sovereignty of God**

# **WORLDVIEW**

**Everything in Scripture has a  
particular worldview**



Abner Chou, "This is the End: What the Bible Teaches About Last Things,"  
Grace Community Church, July 10, 2022.  
<https://www.gracechurch.org/sermons/19989>



# The Last Days

- Includes the Church Age
- We are living out Redemptive History!

## Genesis 49:1, 8-12

Then Jacob summoned his sons and said, “Gather together that I may tell you what will befall you in the last days. [...]

## Genesis 49:1, 8-12

[...] “Judah, as for you, your brothers shall praise you;  
Your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies;  
Your father’s sons shall bow down to you.

Judah is a lion’s whelp; From the prey, my son, you have gone up.  
He crouches, he lies down as a lion, And as a lioness, who dares rouse him up?  
The scepter shall not depart from Judah,  
Nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet,  
Until Shiloh comes, And to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.  
He ties his foal to the vine, And his donkey’s colt to the choice vine;  
He washes his garments in wine, And his robes in the blood of grapes.  
His eyes are dark from wine, And his teeth white from milk.

## Deuteronomy 4:30

When you are in distress and all these things have come upon you, in the last days you will return to Yahweh your God and listen to His voice

# Isaiah 2:2

Now it will be that in the last days  
The mountain of the house of Yahweh  
Will be established as the head of the  
mountains,  
And will be lifted up above the hills;  
And all the nations will stream to it

# Jeremiah 30:24

The burning anger of Yahweh  
will not turn back

Until He has done and  
until He has established

The intent of His heart;

In the last days you will understand this.



## Hosea 3:5

Afterward the sons of Israel will return and seek Yahweh their God and David their king; and they will come in dread to Yahweh and to His goodness in the last days.

## Acts 2:17

‘AND IT SHALL BE IN THE LAST DAYS,’ God  
says, ‘THAT I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT ON  
ALL MANKIND; AND YOUR SONS AND YOUR  
DAUGHTERS SHALL PROPHECY,  
AND YOUR YOUNG MEN SHALL SEE VISIONS,  
AND YOUR OLD MEN SHALL DREAM DREAMS;

## 2 Timothy 3:1

But know this, that in the last days  
difficult times will come.

We are in the last days NOW

# Acts 2:37-38

Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles,

“Men, brothers, what should we do?”

And Peter said to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

