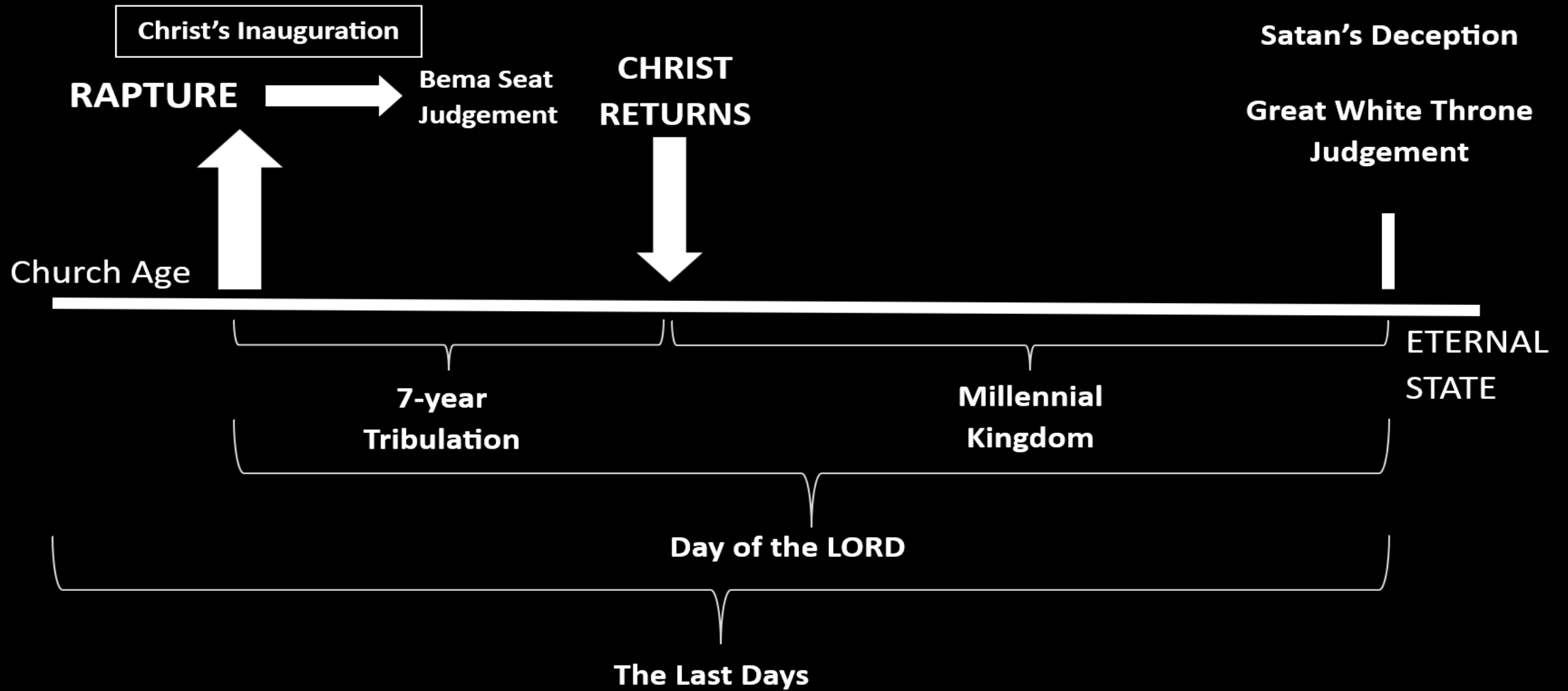


# HOW DOES IT END?

UNDERSTANDING THE LAST DAYS





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>

# Genesis 49:1, 10-12

“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, 10-12

“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.”

# Genesis 49:1, 10-12

“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.”

# 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.”

## 2 Timothy 3:1

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

# Acts 2:17-18

“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 prophesy,  
And your young men shall see visions,  
And your old men shall dream dreams;  
Even on My male slaves and female slaves,  
I will in those days pour out My Spirit  
And they shall prophesy.”



# 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

“But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope....”

# 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

“[...] For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first...”

# 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

“Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.”

## 2 Corinthians 5:10

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.”

## Revelation 20:14-15

“Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.

And if anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.”

The Eternal State

**New Heavens & New Earth**

**New Jerusalem**



# Revelation 21:16

“And the city is laid out as a square, and its length is as great as the width; and he measured the city with the rod, 12,000 stadia; its length and width and height are equal.”

The Eternal State

**New Jerusalem**

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**Holy of Holies**

# Revelation 21:3

“And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them”

## Revelation 22:2

“[...] On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.”

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## The Tree of Life

*Genesis 1-2*

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**What are we doing?**

*Revelation 22:3*



## Revelation 22:3

“And there will no longer be any curse;  
and the throne of God and of the Lamb  
will be in it, and His slaves will serve  
Him.”

# Genesis 2:15

“Then Yahweh God took the man and  
set him in the garden of Eden to  
cultivate it and keep it”

# Genesis 3:17-19

“[...] Cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you will eat of it

All the days of your life.

Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; and you will eat the plants of the field;”

# Genesis 3:17-19

“By the sweat of your face  
You will eat bread,  
Till you return to the ground,  
Because from it you were taken;  
For you are dust,  
And to dust you shall return.”

# The Eternal State

**IT'S ALL FOR GOD'S GLORY**

# Romans 11:36

“For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.”



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