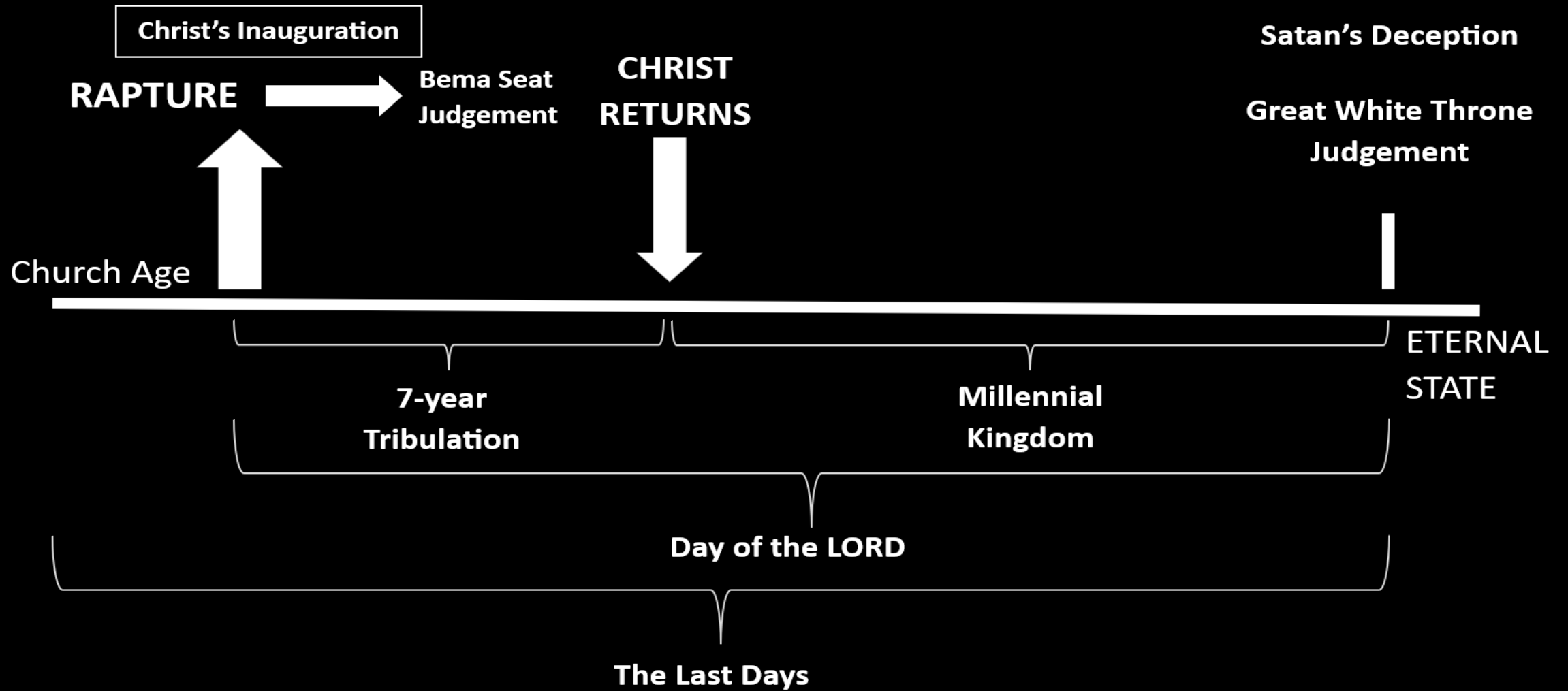


HOW DOES IT END?

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The Tribulation

How could anyone survive it?

Revelation 14:1, 3-5

“Then I looked, and behold, the Lamb was standing on Mount Zion, and with Him 144,000, having His name and the name of His Father written on their foreheads...”

Revelation 14:1, 3-5

“And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. And no one could learn that song except the 144,000 who had been purchased from the earth...”

Revelation 14:1, 3-5

“These are the ones who are not defiled with women, for they are virgins. These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes. These have been purchased from among men as first fruits to God and to the Lamb. And no lie was found in their mouth; they are blameless.”

“If there is one single molecule in this universe running around loose, totally free of God’s sovereignty, then we have no guarantee that a single promise of God will ever be fulfilled.”

-R.C. Sproul

Babylon

Babylon = Babel

Genesis 11:4

“And they said, ‘Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name, lest we be scattered over the face of the whole earth.’”

Genesis 11:5

“Then Yahweh came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built.”

Revelation 18:20

“Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you saints and apostles and prophets, because God has pronounced judgment for you against her.”

The Return of Christ

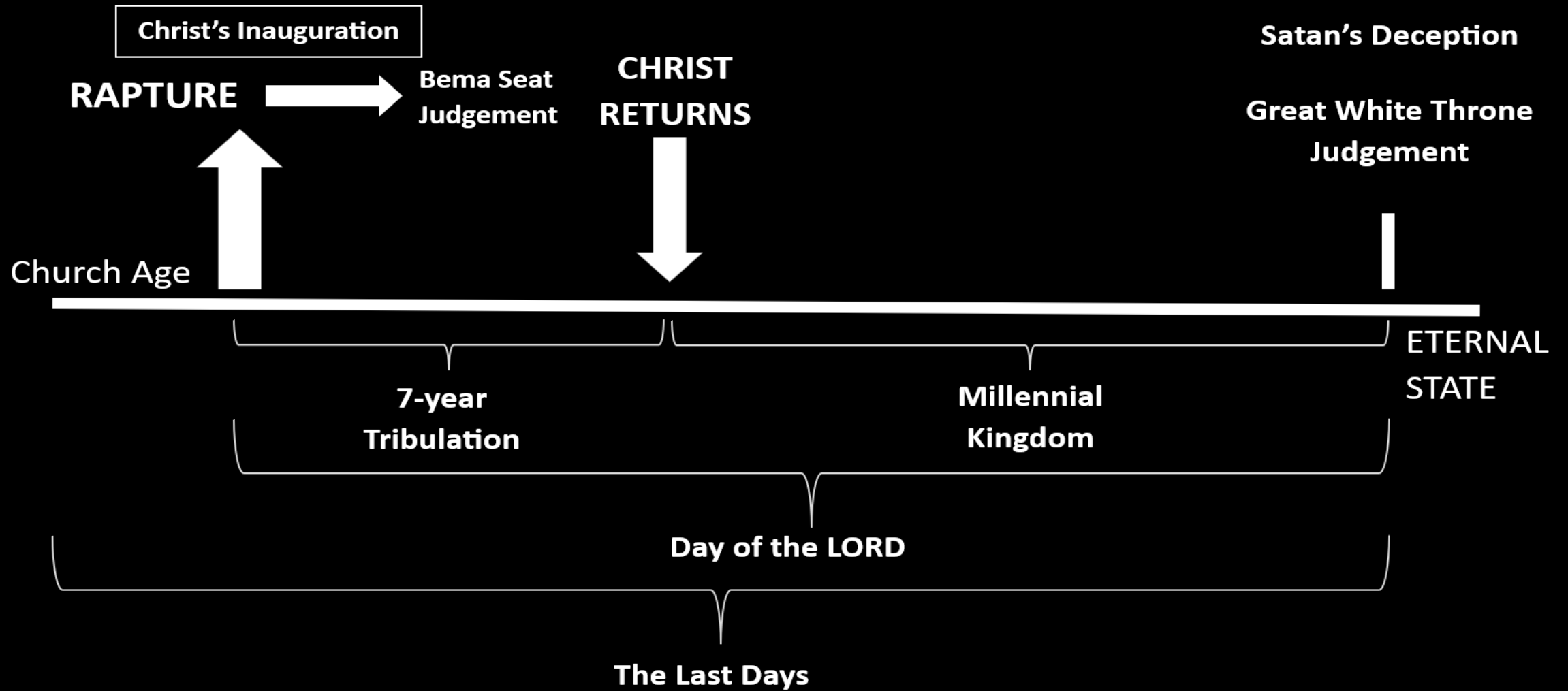
Revelation 19:11-16

Ezekiel 39:7

“And My holy name I will make known in the midst of My people Israel; and I will not let My holy name be profaned anymore.

And the nations will know that I am Yahweh, the Holy One in Israel.”

The Millennium



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Why 1,000 years?

Isaiah 65:20

“No longer will there be in it an
infant who lives but a few days,
Or an old man who does not fulfill his days;
For the youth will die at the age of one
hundred, And the one who does not
reach the age of one hundred
Will be thought accursed.

Zechariah 14:17

“And it will be that whichever of the families of the earth does not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, Yahweh of hosts, there will be no rain on them.”

Revelation 19:20-21

“Then I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies assembled to make war with Him who sits on the horse and with His army.”

Revelation 19:20-21

“And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who did the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone.”

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The Release of Satan

Revelation 20:7-8

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Revelation 20:7-10

“And they came up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, and fire came down from heaven and devoured them. And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.”

Isaiah 55:9

“For as the heavens are
higher than the earth,
So are My ways higher than your ways
And My thoughts than your thoughts.”

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