



**Revelation
1:19 “Write the
things which
you have seen,
and the things
which are, and
the things
which will take
place after
this.”**

I. The Things Which You Have Seen, 1:1–20

**What Thou
Hast Seen**

1:1-8



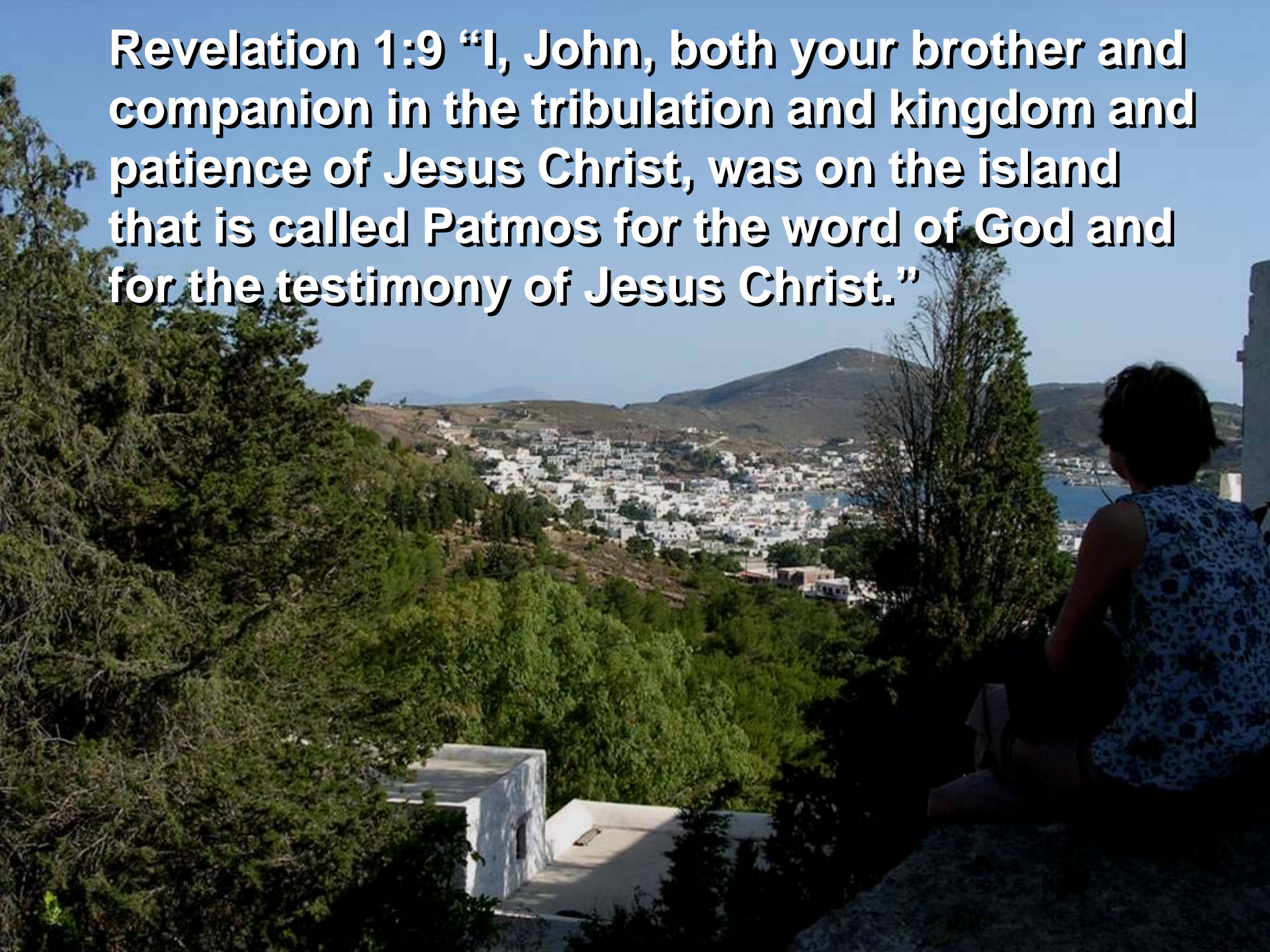
Title Salutation
Christ
Jesus

**The
Vision**
1:9-20

Revelation was written. . .

- 1. To encourage believers in the midst of opposition and persecution that God controls history.**
- 2. To challenge believers with the future goal for the Church Age believer: to reign with Christ.**
- 3. To provide information for the Tribulation saint to persevere during those unimaginably dark days.**
- 4. To be a model for the worship of the Lamb, the Lamb who was slain for our sins, and who will return in victory as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.**

Revelation 1:9 “I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.”



Revelation 1:10 “I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet,”



What Thou Hast Seen

The Things Which Are

1:1-8



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**The
Vision**
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**The Seven
Churches**
2:1-3:22

EPHESUS Preoccupied Church

SMYRNA Persecuted Church

PERGAMOS Lax Church

THYATIRA Neglectful Church

SARDIS Powerless Church

PHILADELPHIA Persevering Church

LAODICEA Lukewarm Church

RAPTURE
The Heavenly Vision
4:1-5:14

1 Ths 4:16-17



Black Sea

Sea

Ionian Sea

Aegean Sea

Mediterranean Sea

MACEDONIA

THRACIA

MACEDONIA

ASIA

ASIA

Pergamum

Thyatira

Sardis

Philadelphia

Smyrna

Ephesus

Laodicea

Crete

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Rhodes

Cyprus

BITHYNIA and PONTUS

GALATIA

CAPPADOCIA

LYCIA

AMPHILICIA

CILICIA

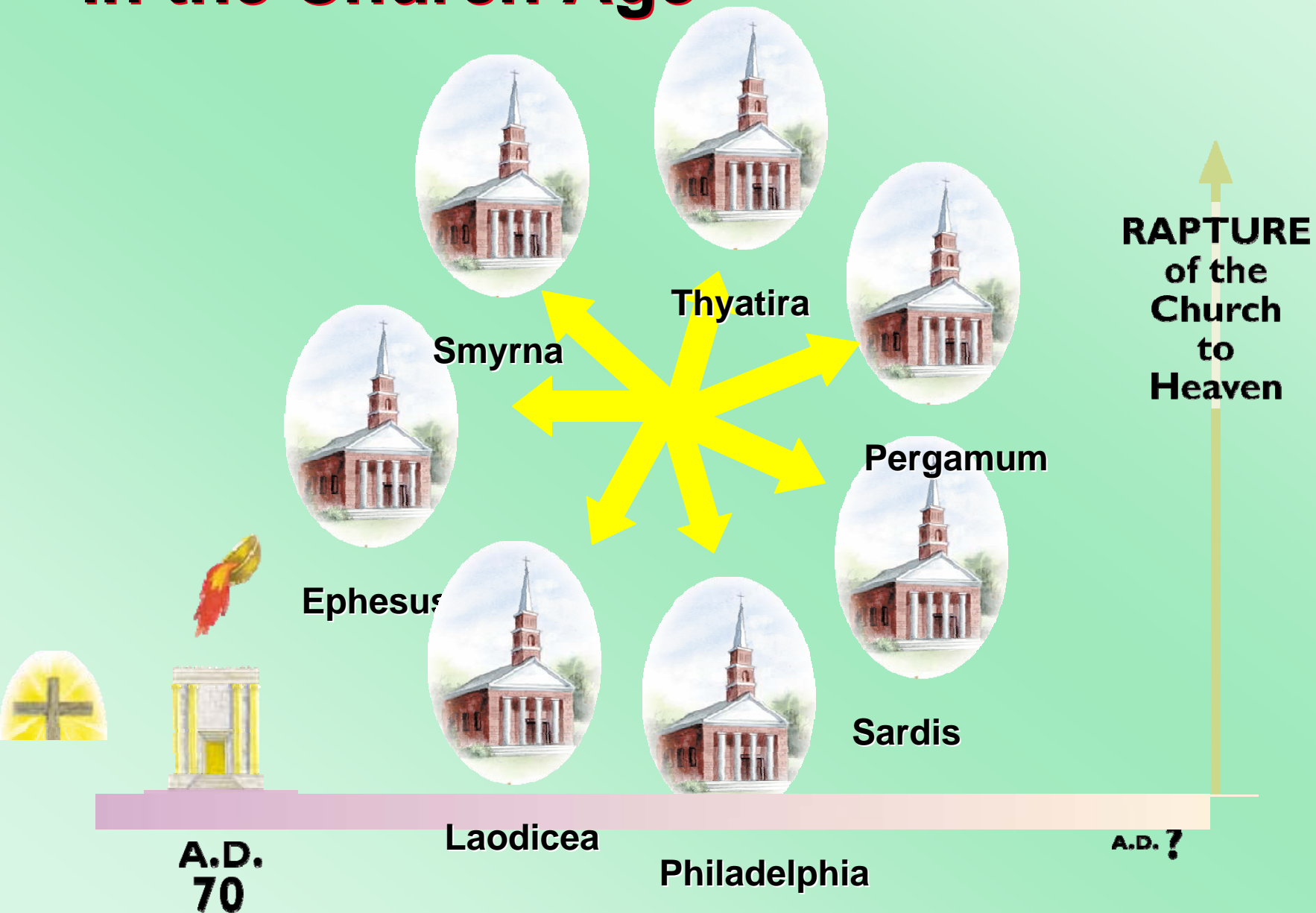
SYRIA

PALESTINE

Jerusalem

ARABIA

Ecclesiastical Trends in the Church Age



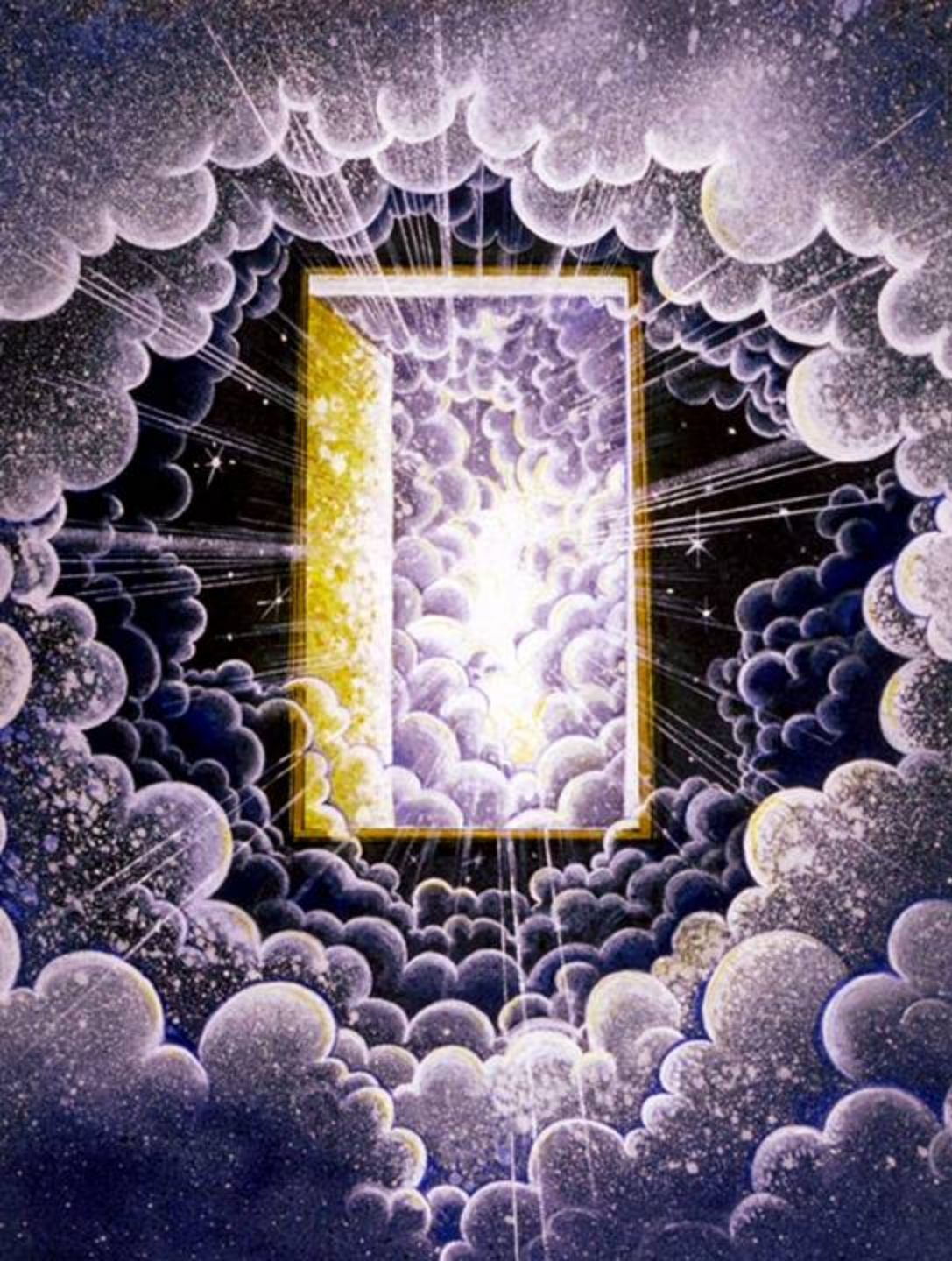
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RAPTURE of the Church to Heaven

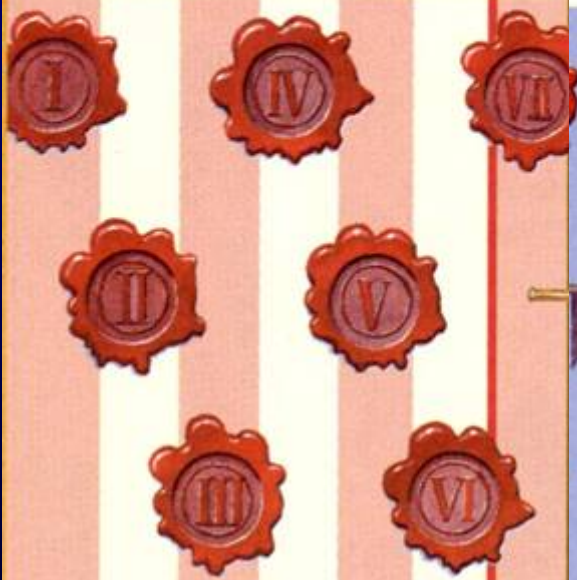


Revelation 4:1
“After these things I looked, and behold, a door *standing open* in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, ‘Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this’.”

III. The Things Which Shall Be

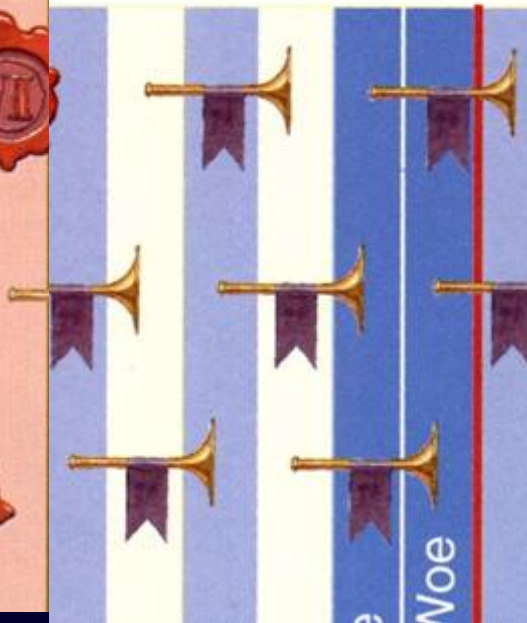
The Seven Seals

6:1—8:5



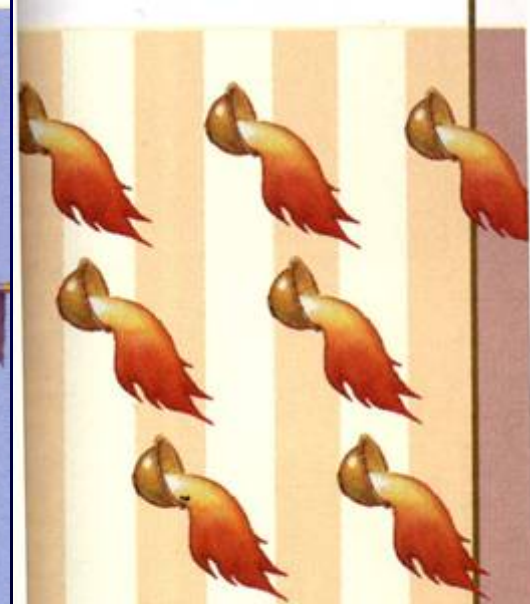
The Seven Trumpets

8:7—11:19



The Seven Bowls

15:1—16:21



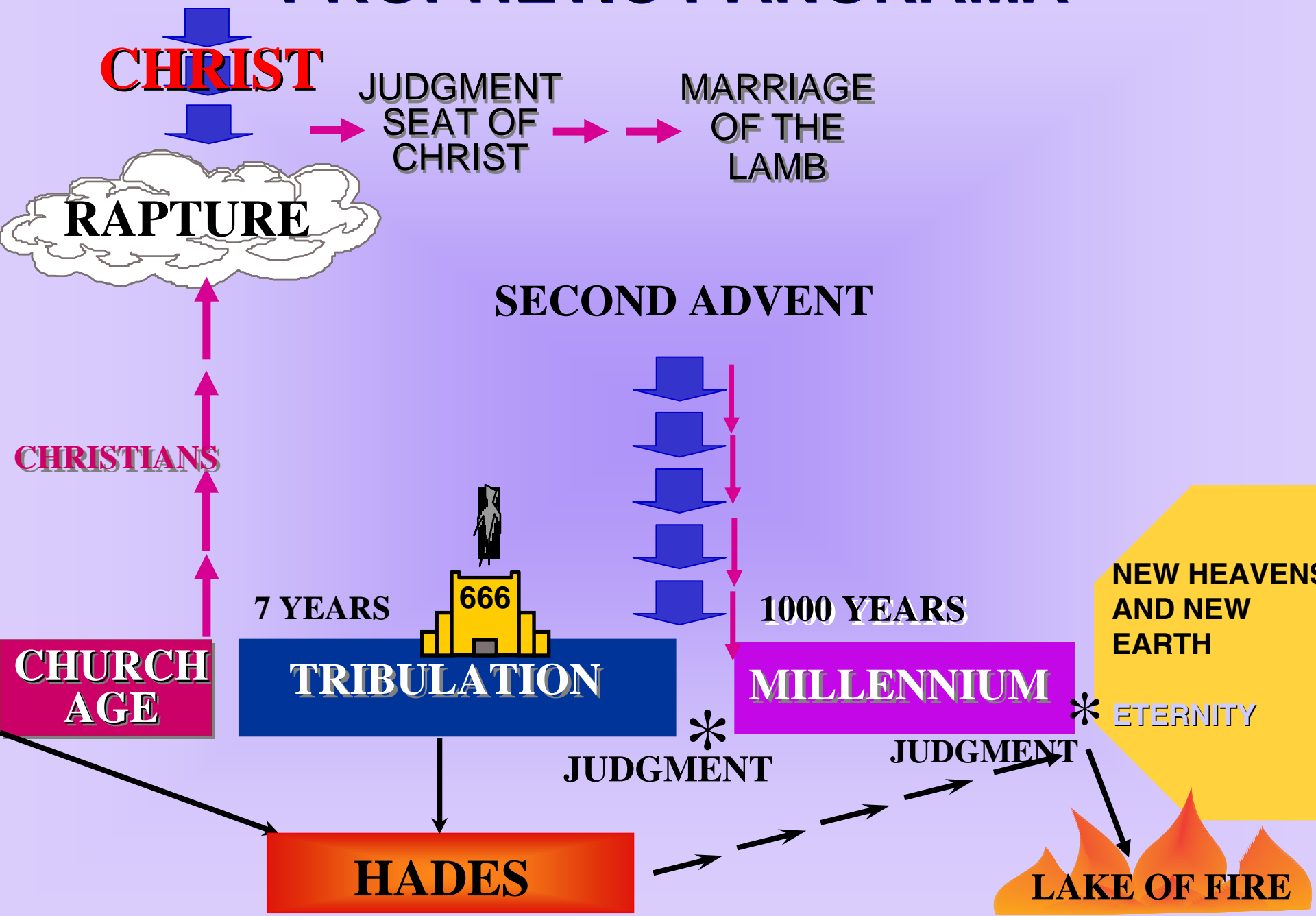
Psalm 2:1 “Why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing?”

Psalm 2:2 “The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against His Anointed, *saying,*

**Psalm 2:3 “Let us break Their bonds in pieces
and cast away Their cords from us.**

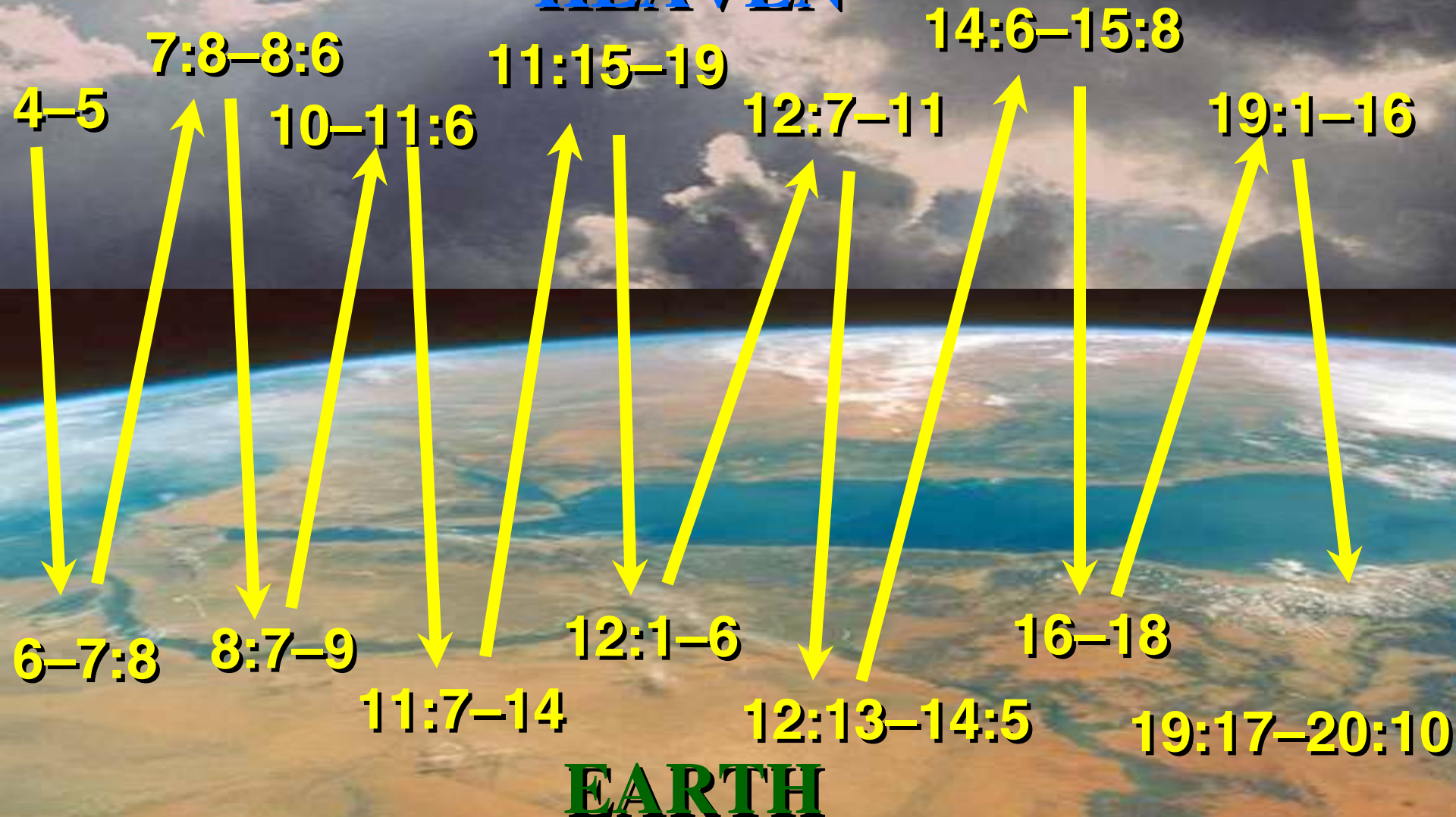
**Psalm 2:4 “He who sits in the heavens shall
laugh; The LORD shall hold them in derision.”**

PROPHETIC PANORAMA



HEAVENLY / EARTHLY CYCLE IN REVELATION 4-20

HEAVEN



FOUR THINGS TO REMEMBER

- 1. The problem: who is qualified to judge**
- 2. The first two sets of judgments: seals and trumpets**
- 3. The key players**
- 4. The final conflict: the victory of the Lord Jesus Christ, the seven bowl judgments**

**Revelation 4:2 “Immediately I was in the Spirit;
and behold, a throne set in heaven, and *One*
sat on the throne.”**





Revelation 5:9 “And they sang a new song, saying: ‘You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; For You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation’,”





Rapture of the Church



Heaven

Seal Judgments

Cold War

Famine

Martyrdom

7 Trumpets



White Horse Black Horse Slain Souls

Open War

Death

Physical Disturbances

Trumpets



Red Horse

Ashen Horse

Lamb's Wrath

First 21 Months of Tribulation

Midpoint



Rapture of the Church



Heaven

**Trumpet Judgments
Sun, Moon, Stars**

**Announces
Seven Bowls**

Hail, Fire



upon earth



upon heavens



Bowls

Burning Mountain



upon sea

Demonic Locusts



upon people

Wormwood



upon waters

Horsemen



upon people



Second 21 Months

First Half of the Tribulation

Midpoint

The Seven Key Figures

12:1–13:18

ONE Woman—Israel

TWO Dragon—Satan
Third Woe

THREE Male Child—Christ

FOUR Michael—The Archangel

FIVE Remnant—Saved Israel

SIX Antichrist—Beast out of the Sea

SEVEN False Prophet—Beast out of the Earth



Rapture of the Church



Heaven

Bowl Judgments

Second Coming



Midpoint

The Great Tribulation

1 Boils



3 Blood



5 Darkness



7 Earthquake, hail



2 Blood

into rivers

into sea

4 Scorching

upon sun

upon throne of the Beast

6 Dry up the

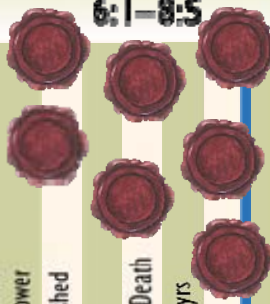
Euphrates

upon air



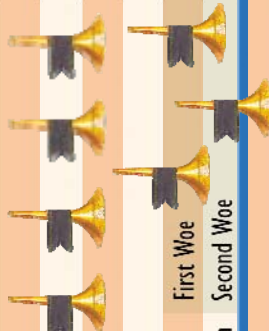
Seven-sealed Book

The Seven Seals
6:1-8:5




- ONE White Horse—Conquering Power
- TWO Red Horse—War and Bloodshed
- THREE Black Horse—Famine
- FOUR Pale Horse—Pestilence and Death
- FIVE Souls under the Altar—Martyrs
- SIX Great Earthquake
- SEVEN Silence, Golden Censer

The Seven Trumpets
8:7-11:19



- ONE Hail, Fire, Blood
- TWO Burning Mountain
- THREE Star Wormwood
- FOUR Sun Diminished
- FIVE Plague of Locusts
- SIX Plague of Horsemen
- SEVEN Christ Rules

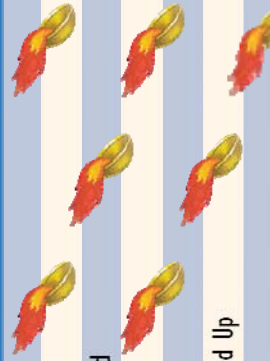
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Dragon Cast Out of Heaven; Persecutes the Woman
12:13-17

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The Seven Bowls
15:1-16:21



- ONE Boils
- TWO Sea to Blood
- THREE Rivers to Blood
- FOUR Great Heat
- FIVE Darkness
- SIX Euphrates Dried Up
- SEVEN Hail

Seven Dooms on Babylon
17:1-18:24



- ONE Devoid of Human Life
- TWO Burned with Fire
- THREE Destroyed in One Hour
- FOUR People Afraid to Enter Her Borders
- FIVE Riches Brought to Nothing
- SIX Violently Overthrown
- SEVEN All Activity Ceases

Return of Christ
19:1-21



- Battle of Armageddon
- Marriage of the Lamb
- Return of Christ with the Church and His Angels
- Antichrist and False Prophet Cast into the Lake of Fire

INTERVAL
144,000 Sealed
(7:1-8)

INTERVAL
Little Book,
Two Witnesses
(10:1-11:13)

INTERVAL
Three Angel
Messengers
(14:1-20)

Tribulation (Daniel's Seventieth Week)

First Half of Tribulation (3 1/2 Years)

Second Half of Tribulation (3 1/2 Years)



The Harlot
17:1-18



The False Prophet
13:11-17

The Beast
13:1-6

