

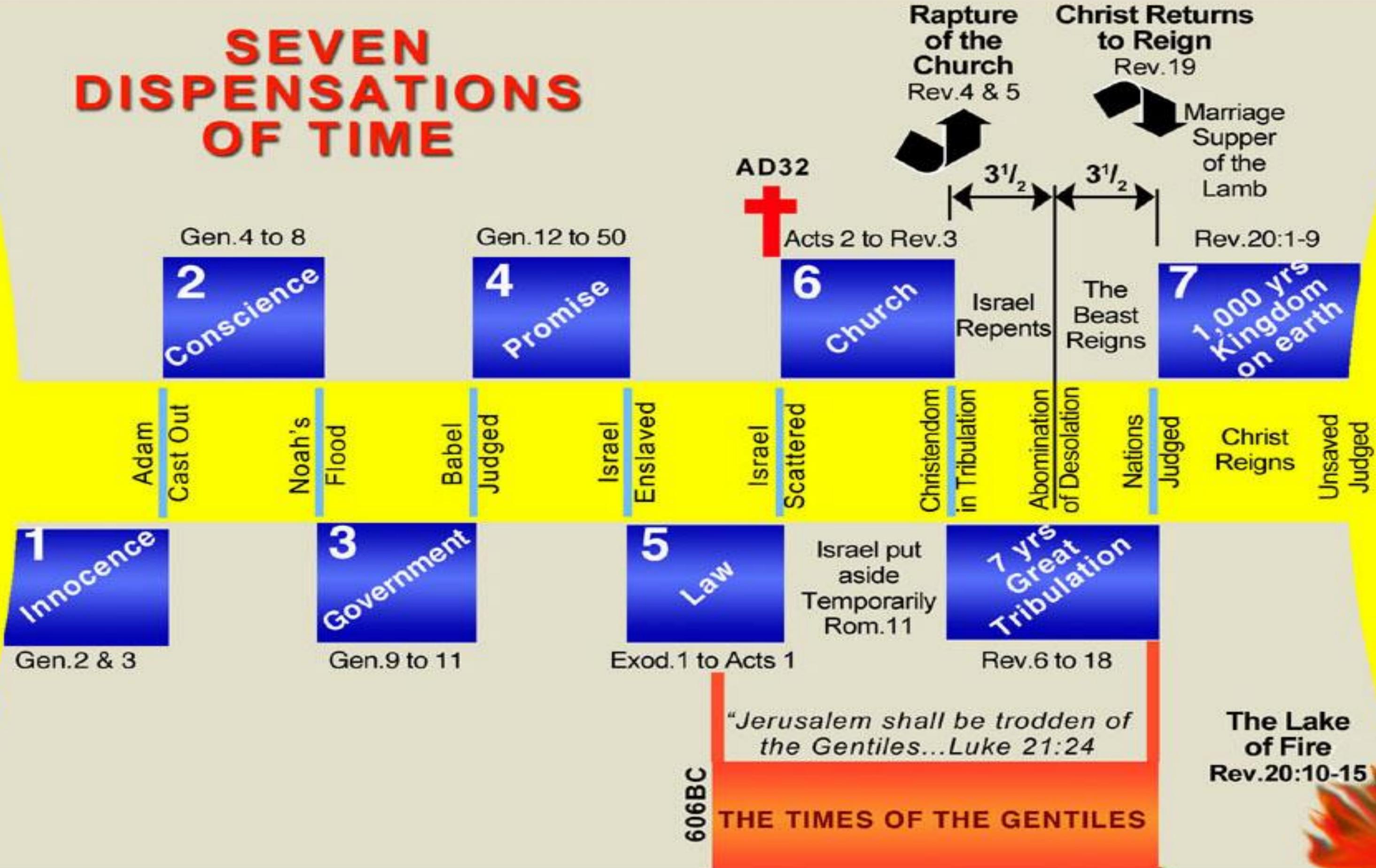
At Bethany our desire is: to T*each* the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, to preach R*epentance* toward sin, to encourage U*nderstanding* in God's Word, to T*rain* our members how to share their faith, and to lovingly H*elp* our community and beyond to know the T*RUTH* that make's one free. *John 8:32*



SEVEN DISPENSATIONS OF TIME

ETERNITY PAST

THE NEW HEAVEN & NEW EARTH
Rev.21 and 22



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Revelation 20:1 And I saw an angel come down from Heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,-(1)

3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years-(2) should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.





“the dragon, ... the **Devil**, ...and bound him a thousand years, And **CAST HIM INTO THE BOTTOMLESS PIT**, ... till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. Revelation 20:2,3

AND THEY HAD A KING OVER THEM
THE ANGEL OF THE BOTTOMLESS PIT...



2. The Souls of the First Resurrection.

Revelation 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I saw* the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years-(3).

5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years-(4) were finished. This *is* the first resurrection.

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Revelation 20:6 Blessed and holy *is* he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years-(5).

**The First Resurrection -
OR
the Resurrection of the Saved**

**The Great White
Throne Judgment,
The 2nd
Resurrection
of all Unsaved**



**O.T. Saints
in
Paradise**

**A Great
Gulf**

Hell, a place of torment for all unsaved souls

**New
Heaven
and
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**Lake
of
Fire**

3. The Great Impostor is allowed one last deception.

Revelation 20:7 And when the thousand years-(6) are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,

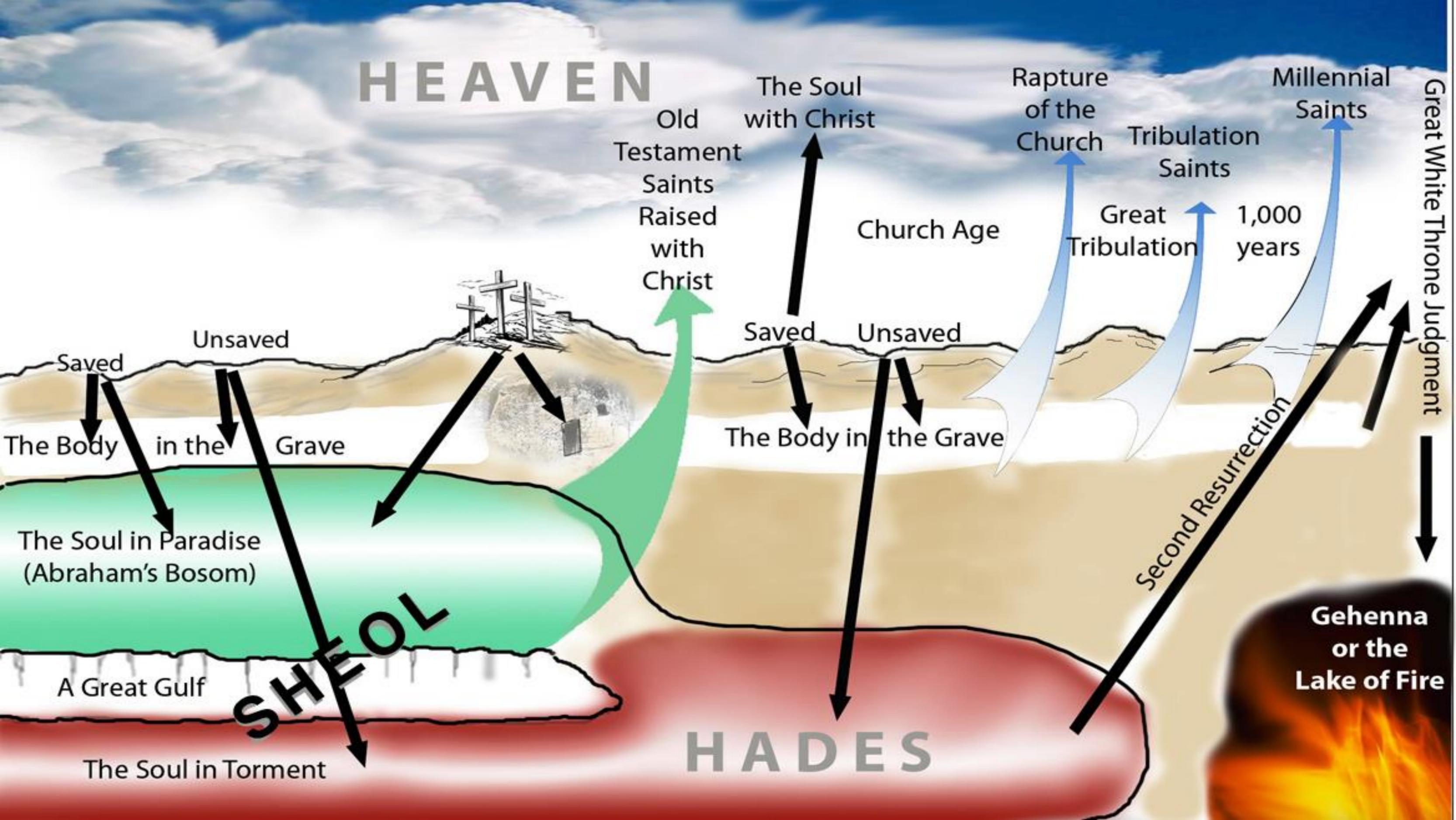
8 And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom *is* as the sand of the sea.

9 And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of Heaven, and devoured them.

3. The Great Impostor is allowed one last deception.

Revelation 20:10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

HEAVEN



4. What moved Lucifer To Be The Great Impostor.

Ezekiel 28:12 Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.

Eze 28:13 Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone *was* thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

4. What moved Lucifer To Be The Great Impostor.

Ezekiel 28:14 Thou *art* the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee *so*: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

15 Thou *wast* perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

4. What moved Lucifer To Be The Great Impostor.

Ezekiel 28:16 By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.

17 Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.

5. When did Lucifer become The Great Impostor.

Isaiah 14:3 And it shall come to pass in the day that the LORD shall give thee-(Israel) rest from thy sorrow, and from thy fear, and from the hard bondage wherein thou wast made to serve,

4 That thou shalt take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say, How hath the oppressor ceased! the golden city ceased!

12 How art thou fallen from Heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

5. When did Lucifer become The Great Impostor.

Isaiah 14:13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into Heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High-(The Great Impostor).

15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

5. When did Lucifer become The Great Impostor.

Isaiah 14:16 They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, *and* consider thee, *saying*, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms;

17 That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; *that* opened not the house of his prisoners?---

--"The Great Impostor shows no Mercy"

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Application: The birth of Jesus is God 's merciful love story.

Hebrews 2:14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He-(Christ) also Himself likewise took part of the same; that through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

17. Wherefore in all things it behoved Him-(Jesus) to be made like unto His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.