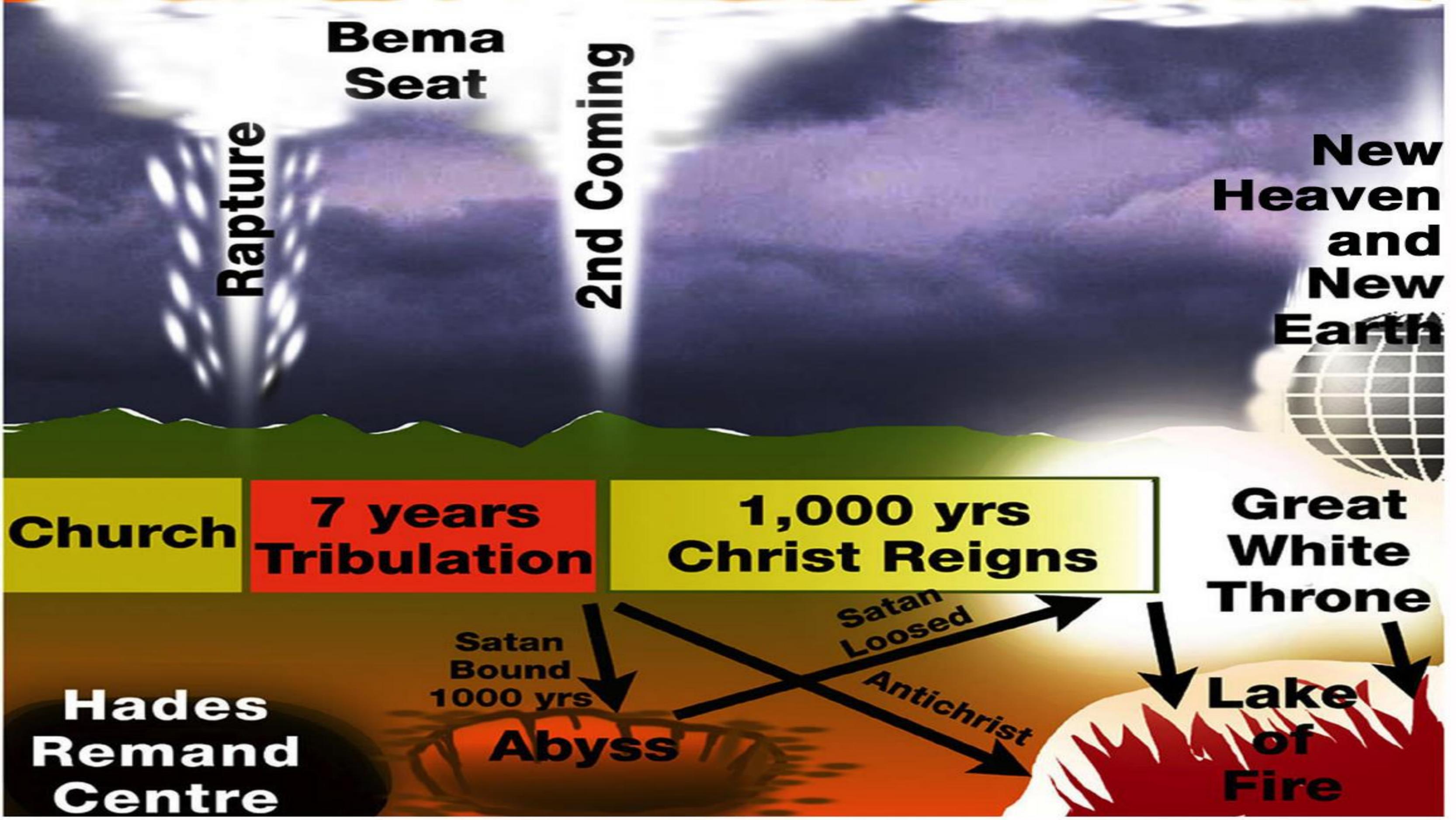


At Bethany our desire is: to T*each* the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, to preach R*epentance* toward sin, to encourage U*nderstanding* in God's Word, to T*rain* our members how to share their faith, and to lovingly H*elp* our community and beyond to know the T*RUTH* that make's one free.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



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**Bema Seat**

**Rapture**

**2nd Coming**

**New Heaven and New Earth**

**Church**

**7 years Tribulation**

**1,000 yrs Christ Reigns**

**Great White Throne**

**Hades Remand Centre**

**Satan Bound 1000 yrs**

**Abyss**

**Satan Loosed**

**Antichrist**

**Lake of Fire**

## 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.

*1 Corinthians 6:1* Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unjust, and not before the Saints?

2 Do ye not know that the Saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters?

3 Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life?

4 If then ye have judgments of things pertaining to this life, set them to judge who are least esteemed in the church.

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# **GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT**

***Revelation 20:11-15***



## 1. Who sits on the Great White Throne?

*Daniel 7:9* I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, Whose garment *was* white as snow, and the hair of His head like the pure wool: His throne *was like* the fiery flame, *and* His wheels *as* burning fire.

*10* A fiery stream issued and came forth from before Him: thousand thousands ministered unto Him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.

*John 5:22* For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed “all” judgment unto the Son:

23 That all *men* should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.

27 And hath given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of man.

28 Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which “all” that are in the graves shall hear His voice,

29 And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

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Act 10:40 Him-(Jesus Christ) God raised up the third day, and shewed Him openly;

41 Not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God, *even* to us, who did eat and drink with Him after He rose from the dead.

42 And He commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is He which was ordained of God *to be* the Judge of quick-(living) and dead.

2 Timothy 4:1 I charge *thee* therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, Who shall judge the quick and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom;

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Exodus 32:32 Yet now, if Thou wilt forgive their sin; and if not, blot me-(Moses), I pray thee, out of Thy book which Thou hast written.

33 And the LORD said unto Moses, Whosoever hath sinned against Me, him will I blot out of My book.

Revelation 3:5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before My Father, and before His angels.

13:8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

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Romans 2:14 For when the Gentiles...15. Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and *their* thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another;) 16. In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.

Ecclesiastes 12:14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether *it be good*, or whether *it be evil*.

## 4. Why mankind will never taste death again!

*Revelation 20:13* And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

*14* And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

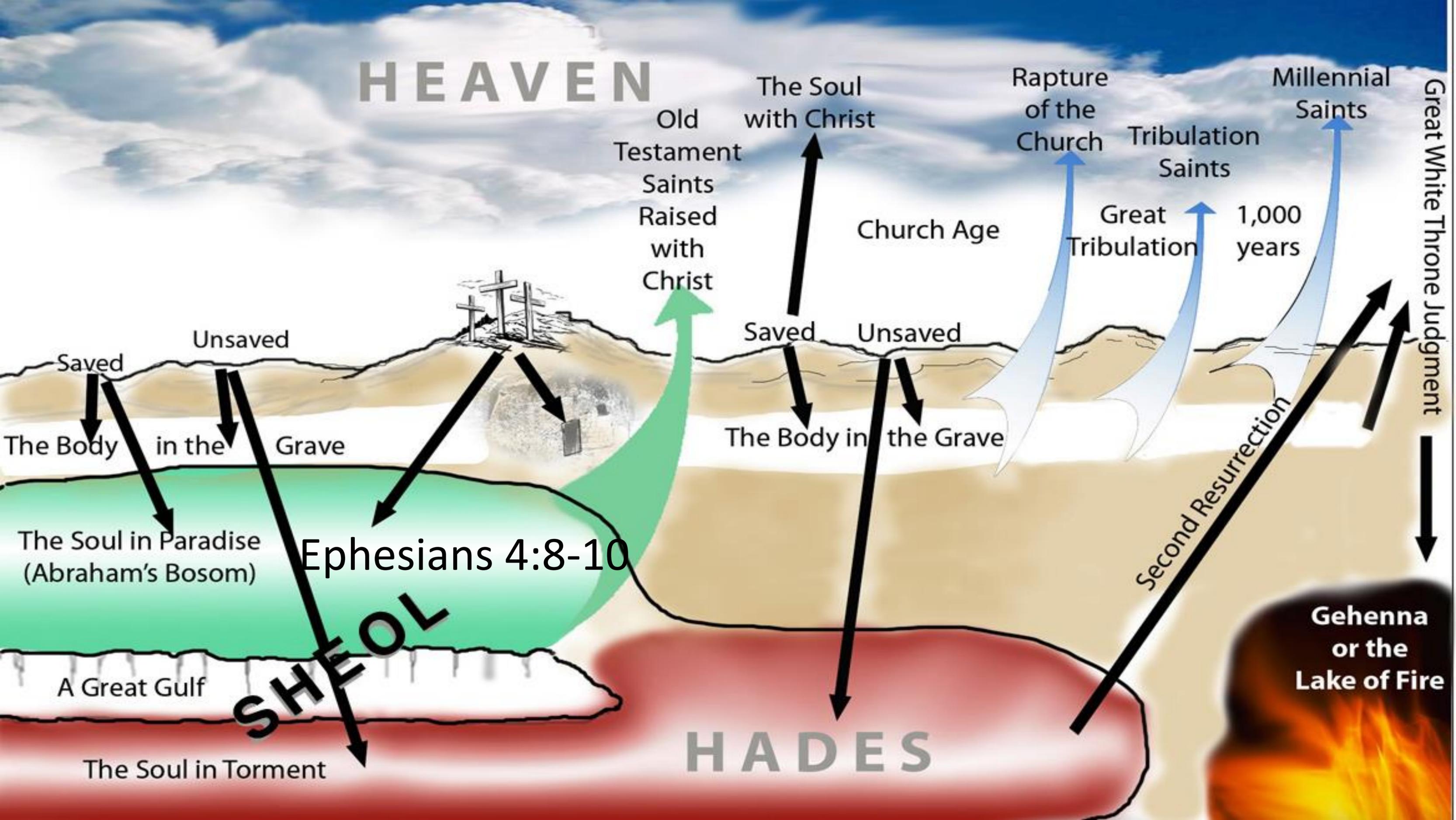
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# LAKE OF FIRE

## The Second Death



# HEAVEN



Ephesians 4:8-10

**SHEOL**

**HADES**

**Gehenna or the Lake of Fire**

# LAKE OF FIRE

The last enemy *that* shall be destroyed is Death.

*1 Corinthians 15:26*



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Application: We will watch the Great White Throne Judgement but will we wonder and wish we had faithfully worshipped our Saviour, and faithfully warned and witnessed to the worldly wicked.

*James 5:16* Confess *your* faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.