

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*

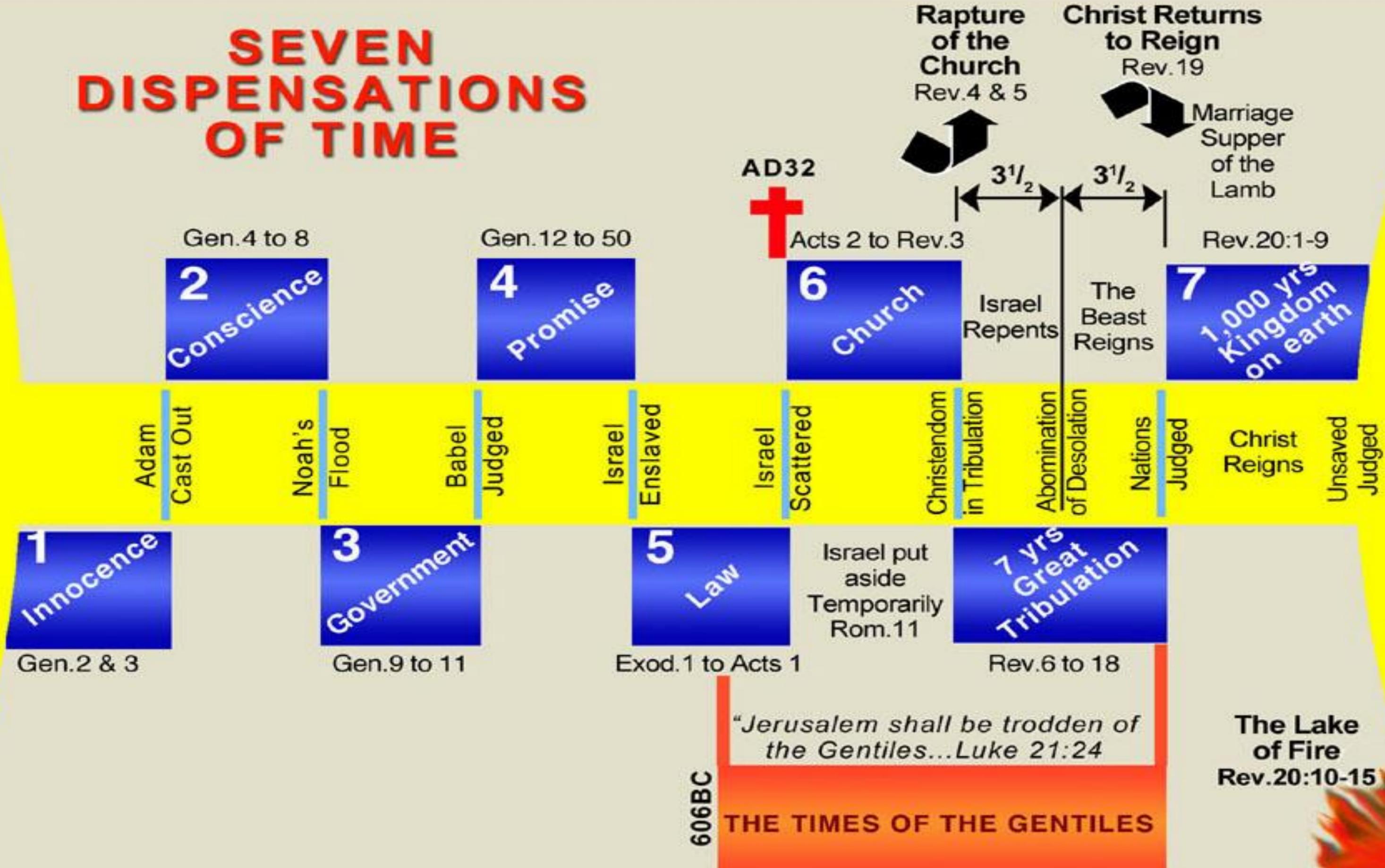


Concluding Summary and Application
of
The Revelation of Jesus Christ

SEVEN DISPENSATIONS OF TIME

ETERNITY PAST

THE NEW HEAVEN & NEW EARTH
Rev.21 and 22



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"Jerusalem shall be trodden of the Gentiles... Luke 21:24"
THE TIMES OF THE GENTILES

The Lake of Fire
Rev. 20:10-15



The Church-"which in other ages was not made known" (Eph 3:5).

**SECOND
COMING
TO JUDGE**

**A GENERAL
RESURRECTION
AND
JUDGMENT**

**NEW
HEAVENS
AND
NEW
EARTH**



**OLD TESTAMENT CHURCH
ISRAEL**

**NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH
JEWS AND GENTILES**

**ISRAEL INTERPRETED
LITERALLY
AS THE CHURCH**

**ISRAEL INTERPRETED
SPIRITUALLY
AS THE CHURCH**

A-MILLENNIALISM (NO MILLENNIUM)

Amillennial Teaching

Spiritualize Scripture

Replacement Theology

A General Resurrection

Augustine's City of God

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Definition: a disclosure, a revealing, an appearing, something not known in the past now being disclosed.

The Book of Revelation through prophecy is an unveiling of the person of Jesus Christ as no other book in the Bible does. This book's primary purpose is to reveal our Saviour to us in all of His Glory.

The only book in the Bible promising a blessing to those who read this very specific book. Why? It Unveils who Christ is!!

1. John is chosen to declare the Revelation of Jesus Christ.

Revelation 1:1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto Him, to shew unto His servants things which must shortly-(soon and suddenly) come to pass; and He sent and signified *it* by His angel unto His servant John:

2 Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.

3 Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time *is* at hand.

2. John declares the source of this Revelation.

Revelation 1:4 John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace *be* unto you, and peace, from Him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before His throne;

5. And from Jesus Christ, *Who is* the faithful witness, *and* the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood,

6. And hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to Him *be* glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen

Revelation 1:7 Behold, He cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see Him_ (*Zechariah 12:10-14*), and they *also* which pierced Him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of Him. Even so, Amen.

8. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

3. John declares when the Revelation was given.

9. I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

The 7 Churches of Asia

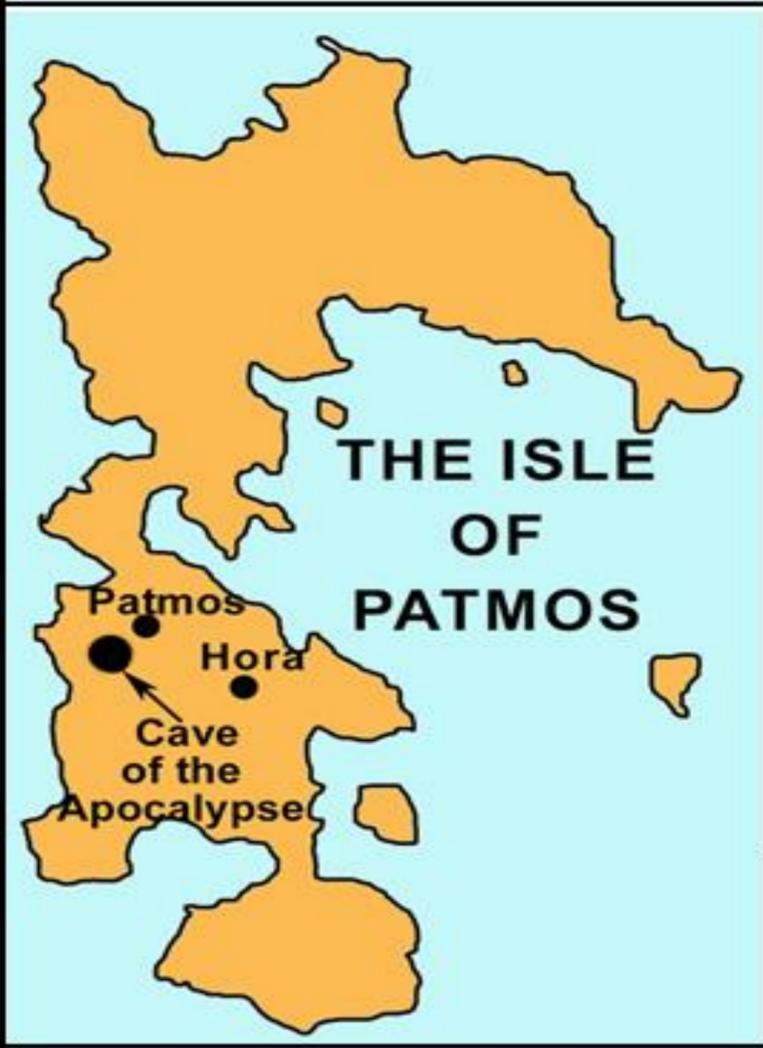
Pergamos

• Thyatira

• Sardis

Smyrna • Philadelphia

Ephesus • Laodicea



Patmos

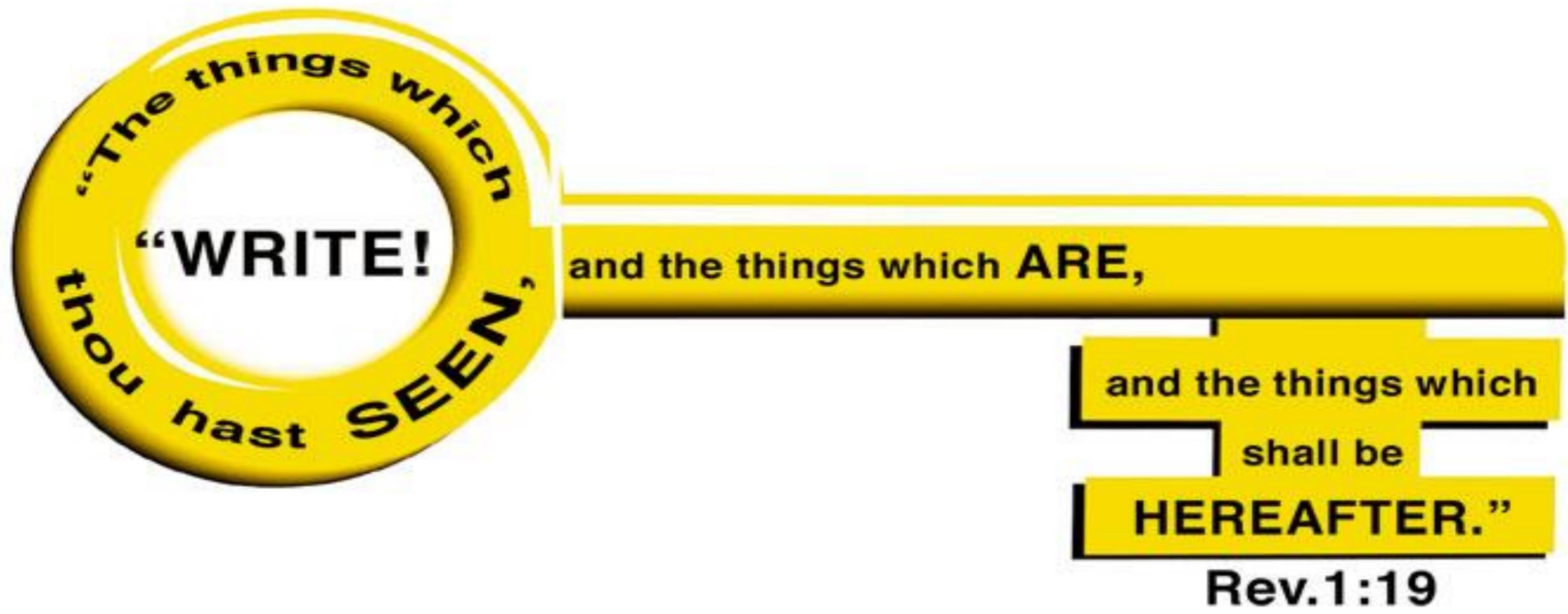


Outline of "The Revelation Of Jesus Christ"

1. Ch. 1 John on Patmos sees Jesus
2. Ch. 2-3 Jesus with His Church on Earth
3. Ch. 4-5 Jesus with His Church in Heaven (*4:1* The Rapture)
4. Ch. 6-18 Jesus rains Tribulation on Earth (*19:11* 2nd Coming)
5. Ch. 19 Jesus comes to Earth with the Church
6. Ch. 20 Jesus on Earth-The Millennium
7. Ch. 21-22 Jesus & Saints in New Heaven and New Earth

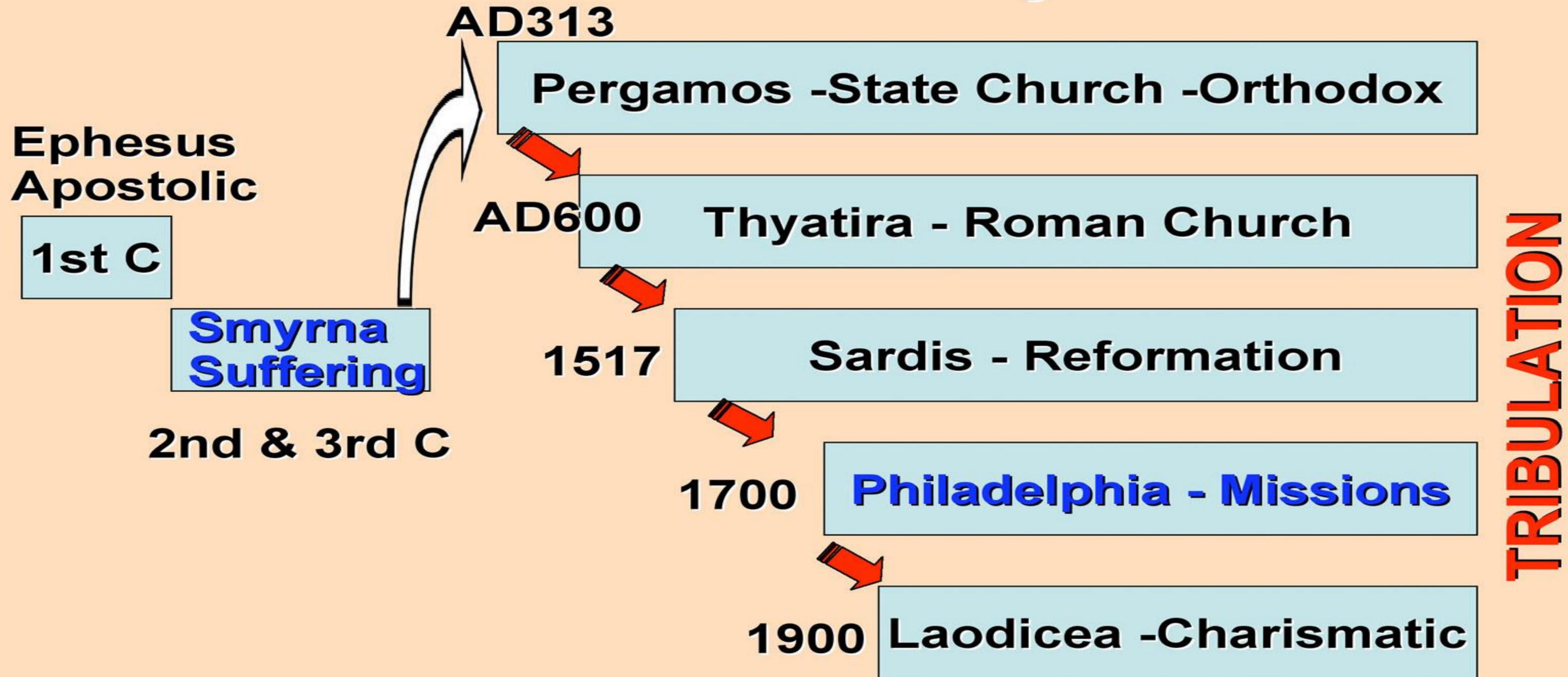
or

1. Ch. 1-5 Jesus Christ-The Lord of His Church
2. Ch. 6-20 Jesus Christ-The Lion over the Nations
3. Ch. 21-22 Jesus Christ-The Lamb among His Servants



The Key to the Book of Revelation

Seven Churches are Seven Stages in Church History



THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION



EPHESUS

SMYRNA

PERGAMOS

THYATIRA

SARDIS

PHILADELPHIA

LADDICEA

(Rev. 2: 1-7)
ONCE ON FIRE FOR CHRIST, BUT NOW BECOMING INDIFFERENT.

(Rev. 2: 8-11)
PERSECUTED, POOR, BUT EVER FAITHFUL AND RESOLUTE!

(Rev. 2: 12-17)
PERMISSIVE, SHELTERING FALSE TEACHERS, FOLLOWING FALSE DOCTRINES.

(Rev. 2: 18-29)
IDOLATROUS, SEDUCED INTO CORRUPT BELIEFS AND PAGAN RITUALS.

(Rev. 3: 1-6)
A CHURCH IN NAME ONLY, WITHOUT RESULTS AND SPIRITLESS.

(Rev. 3: 7-13)
EXEMPLORY! FAITHFUL TO GOD'S WORD AND FILLED WITH HIS LOVE!

(Rev. 3: 14-22)
SELF-INDULGENT, RICH, AND OSTENTATIOUS. FULL OF WORLDLY PRIDE.

A BACKSLIDING CHURCH

A STEADFAST CHURCH

A LICENTIOUS CHURCH

A LAX, PAGAN CHURCH

A DEAD CHURCH

A FAVOURED CHURCH

A LUKEWARM CHURCH

CRITICISM:
"Thou hast left thy first love...."

COUNSEL:
"Remember from whence thou art fallen, and repent."

NO CRITICISM!

COUNSEL:
"Fear not! Be faithful unto death and I will give thee a Crown of Life!"

CRITICISM:
"Thou hast them that hold the doctrines of Baalam and the Nicolaitans...."

COUNSEL:
"Repent, or I will come unto thee quickly!"

CRITICISM:
"Thou sufferest that ..Jezebel to teach and seduce my servants to commit fornication..."

COUNSEL:
"Hold fast to what (little) ye have till I come."

CRITICISM:
"Thou hast a name that thou livest and art dead. I have not found thy works perfect..."

COUNSEL:
"Strengthen what (little) remains. Hold fast and repent."

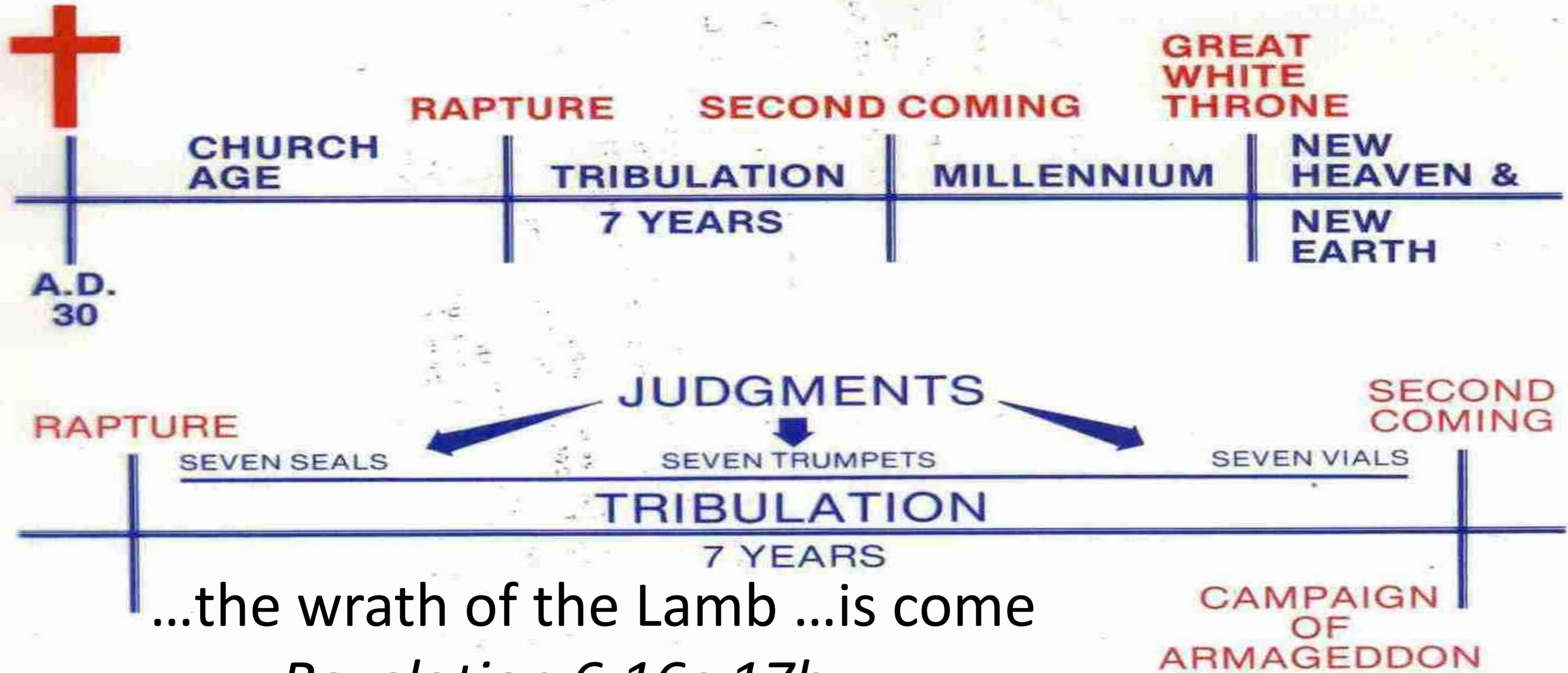
NO CRITICISM!

COUNSEL:
"Hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy Crown."

CRITICISM:
"I will spue thee out of my mouth.... Thou art wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked..."

COUNSEL:
"Buy my gold, and white raiment to clothe thee...and anoint thine eyes..."

WHAT LIES AHEAD



...the wrath of the Lamb ...is come
Revelation 6:16c,17b

GREAT TRIBULATION

Seven SEALS

1. Antichrist
2. Anarchy
3. Famine
4. 1/4 Slain
5. Martyrs
6. Earthquake
7. TRUMPETS

1st half

1,260 Days

Rev 11:2-3

1. Trees burn
2. Sea blood
3. Rivers
4. Sun dark
5. Abyss open
6. Army

7. VIALS

2nd half

42 months

Rev.13:5

1. Disease
2. Sea blood
3. Rivers
4. Sun hot
5. Darkness
6. Euphrates
7. Babylon

A Prophetic Glimpse Of Church History

Revelation Chapter 2 and 3

Application: Have you settled it in your mind you are an
OVERCOMER.

1 John 5:4 **For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world:** and this is the victory that overcometh the world,
even our faith.

5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

The Rewards of the Overcomer because of being Born Again

1. Will eat from the Tree of Life - *Rev. 2:7, 22:2*
2. Will not be hurt of the second death – *Rev. 2:11, 20:14*
3. Will eat of the hidden Manna -*2:17*
4. Will receive a white stone with a new name -*2:17*
5. Will have authority over the nations–*2:27-28, 22:16 (faith required,*
6. Will be given the Morning Star – *2:27-28, 22:16, Matthew 25:14-30*
7. Will be dressed in white -*3:4-5, 19:14,*
8. Will not have name blotted out of Book of Life-*3:5, 13:8, 21:27*
9. Will be acknowledged before the Father & Angels-*3:5*
10. Will make him a pillar in the temple of God-*3:12, 21:22*

The Rewards of the Overcomer because of being Born Again

11 Will forever be in God's presence-3:12

12 Jesus will write upon you the name of His God-3:12

13 Jesus will write upon you the city of His God,

The New Jerusalem-3:12

14 Jesus will write His new name on you- 3:12

15 Will sit with Christ in His Throne-*Rev. 3:21, Ephesians 2:6*

New Jerusalem



MATTHEW

MARK

LUKE

JOHN

HERMES

BARTHOLOMEW

PHILIP

JOHN

ANDREW

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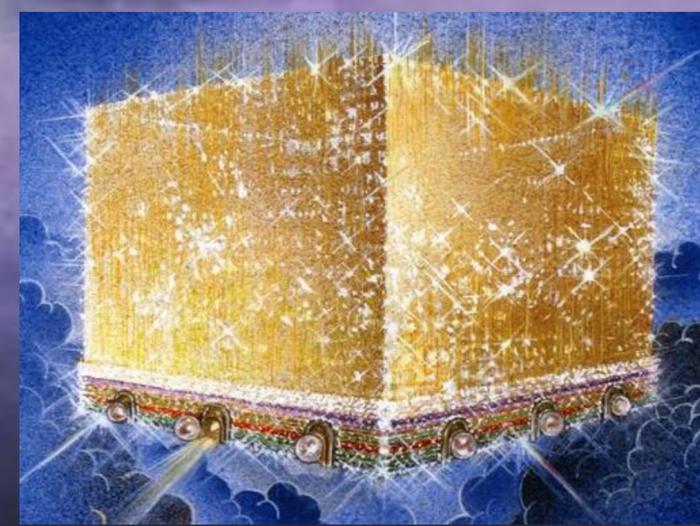
Rapture

Bema Seat

2nd Coming



New Heaven and New Earth



Church

7 years Tribulation

1,000 yrs Christ Reigns

Great White Throne

Hades Remand Centre

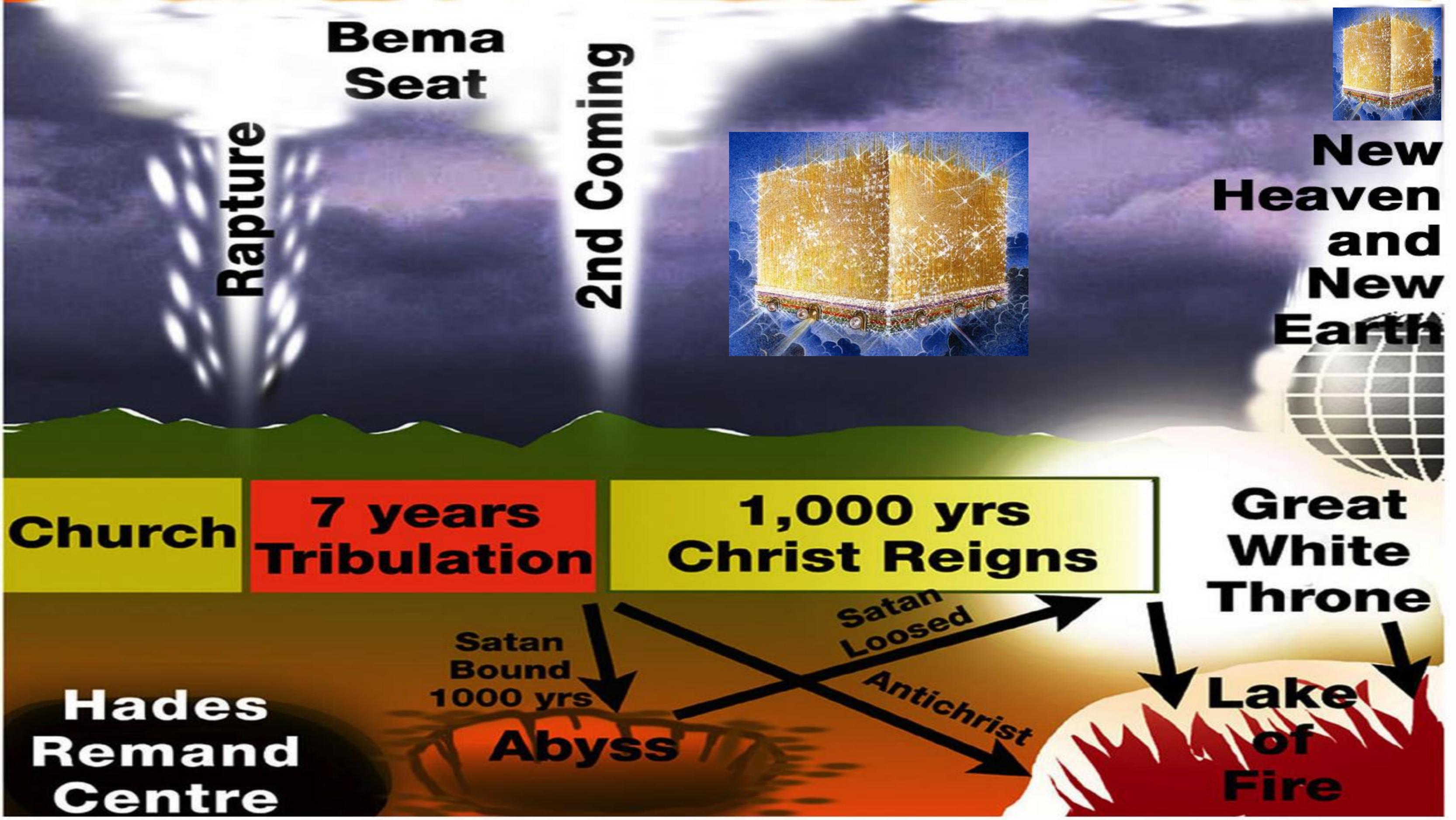
Satan Bound 1000 yrs

Abyss

Satan Loosed

Antichrist

Lake of Fire



Revelation Concluding Summary and Application

Application: Rev. 3:11 *Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.*

For all of Church History for Overcomers to not lose their Crowns they have needed to know the following!

1. Be aware the lost are among us and acting like us.
2. We must practice separation from evil conduct privately and publicly.
3. Jesus must be the primary focus and purpose of our life and nothing else.

Revelation-Concluding Summary and Application

Application:

1. Be aware the lost are among us and acting like us.

2 Peter 2:1 But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

2 And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

Revelation-Concluding Summary and Application

Application:

2. We must practice separation from evil conduct privately and publicly.

1 Timothy 6:5 Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself. 6. But godliness with contentment is great gain. 7. For we brought nothing into *this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.*

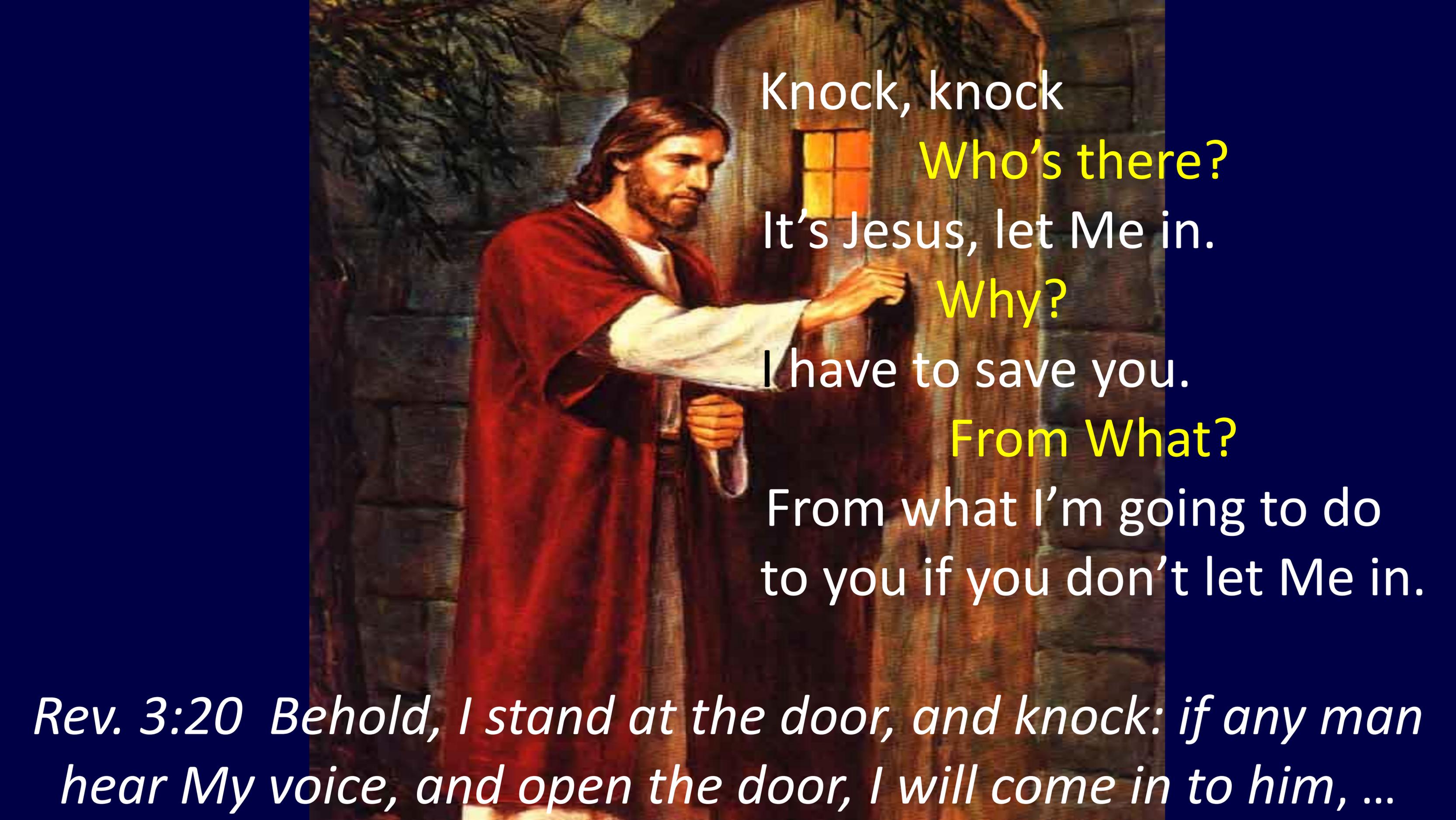
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3. Jesus must be the primary focus and purpose of our life and nothing else.

1Tim 6:8 And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. *9.* But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and *into* many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition-(ruin, loss).

10. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

A painting of Jesus with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a red robe over a white tunic. He is standing in a stone doorway, knocking on the door with his right hand. The background shows a stone wall and a window with a warm glow.

Knock, knock

Who's there?

It's Jesus, let Me in.

Why?

I have to save you.

From What?

From what I'm going to do
to you if you don't let Me in.

*Rev. 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man
hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, ...*