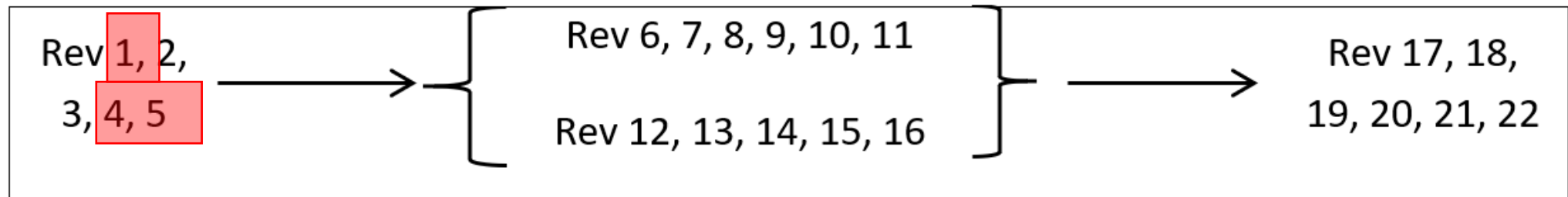


SESSION 1:

- What did Paul say about Jesus' 2nd coming?
- What did Jesus say in the Gospels about His 2nd Coming?
- Tribulation
- Great Tribulation
- Abomination of desolation
- Signs of the times
- The Revelation of Jesus Christ
- Throne in Heaven

Matt 24 (Mark 13, Luke 21)
1 Thess 4:13 to 5:9
1 Cor 15:51-52
& Other



END TIME EVENTS

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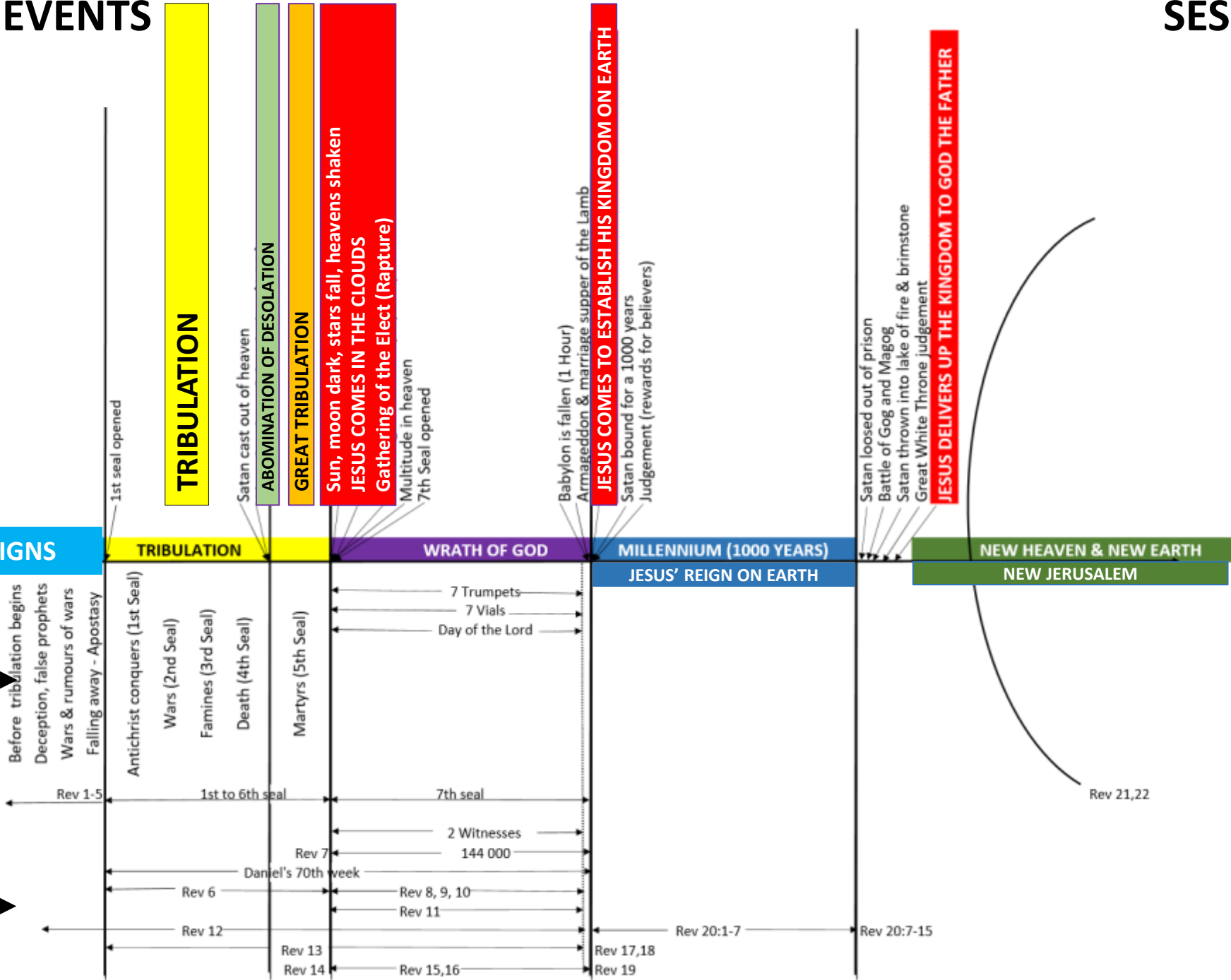
Key Events

Timeline

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What did Paul say about Jesus' 2nd coming?

LISTEN / READ

1 Thess 4:13 to 1 Thess 5:9

&

1 Cor 15:20-58

1 Thess 4: What did Paul say about Jesus' 2nd coming?

1 Thessalonians 4:13 – 17

¹³ But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. ¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

The coming of the Lord.

¹⁵ For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto **the coming of the Lord** shall not prevent them which are asleep.

Descends from heaven.

¹⁶ For the **Lord himself shall descend from heaven** with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and **the dead in Christ shall rise first**:

Shall be caught up together with them in the clouds.

¹⁷ **Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air**: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

-> The Rapture

What did Paul say about Jesus' 2nd coming? (1 Thess 5)

1 Thessalonians 5:1-5

¹ But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.² For yourselves know perfectly that **the day of the Lord** so cometh as a thief in the night.

³ For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

⁴ **But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.**

⁵ Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

The day of the Lord =
The coming of the Lord

The brethren are not
in darkness!

The brethren are all
children of the light
and of the day!

What did Paul say about Jesus' 2nd coming? (1 Thess 4,5)

But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. (1 Thess 5:4)

Q1. What do you think is the meaning of “not in darkness”?
We can know

Q2. What day is that day?
**The coming of Jesus (also called ‘The day of the Lord’)
& The rapture (1 Thess 4:13-17)**

What did Paul say about Jesus' 2nd coming? (1 Thess 4,5)

But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. (1 Thess 5:4)

Q3. Who are the brethren?

**The children of the light. The saved. The children of God.
(1 Thess 2:5)**

Q4. For whom will the day of the Lord come as a thief of the night?

**“They & them” (1 Thess 5:3). Therefore those in darkness.
The unbelievers. The unsaved.**

1 Cor 15: What did Paul say about Jesus' 2nd coming?

1 Cor 15:20-26

²⁰ But now is **Christ risen from the dead**, and become the **firstfruits of them that slept**.

Christ risen from the dead
Became firstfruits

²¹ For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, even so **in Christ shall all be made alive**.

All in Christ shall be made alive

²³ But **every man in his own order**: **Christ the firstfruits**; **afterward they that are Christ's at his coming**.

²⁴ **Then cometh the end**, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.

²⁵ For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.
²⁶ The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

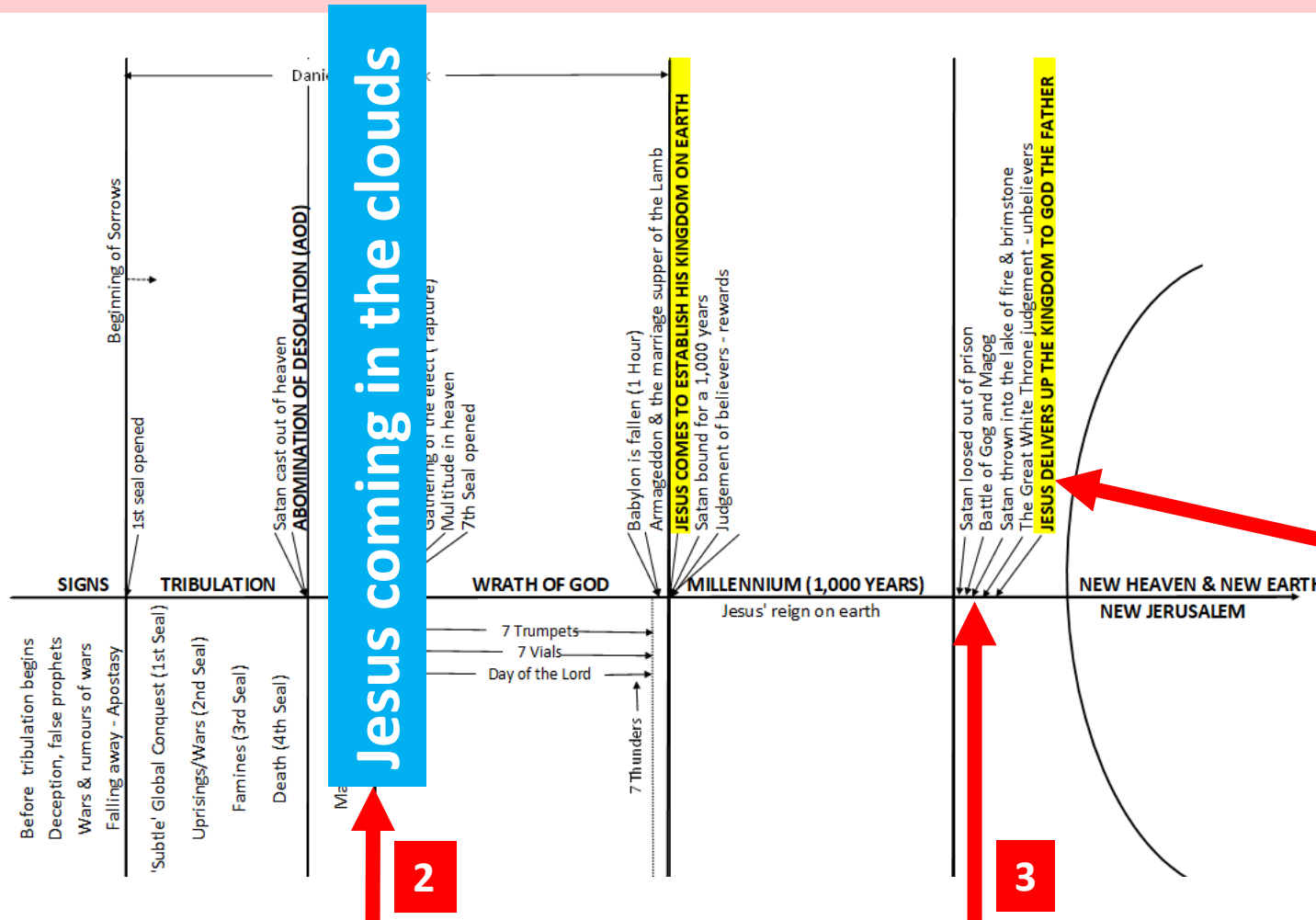
Every man in his own order:
1. Christ the firstfruits
2. They at Christ's coming
3. Then cometh the end

1 Cor 15:22 All in Christ shall be made alive:

1 Cor 15:23-24

Every man in his own order:

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1 Cor 15:24

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Christ the firstfruits

They at Christ's coming

Then cometh the end

Resurrection, Rapture

The bodily resurrection of 'deceased' believers (1 Cor 15)

1 Cor 15:35

³⁵ But some man will say, **How are the dead raised up?** and with what body do they come?

How are the dead raised?

1 Cor 15:42-44

⁴² So also is **the resurrection of the dead**. It is sown in corruption; **it is raised in incorruption**:

⁴³ It is sown in dishonour; **it is raised in glory**: it is sown in weakness; **it is raised in power**:

⁴⁴ It is sown a natural body; **it is raised a spiritual body**. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.

⁴⁵ And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

Resurrection of the dead:

- Raised in incorruption
- Raised in glory
- Raised in power
- Raised a spiritual body

What did Paul say about Jesus' 2nd coming? (1 Cor 15)

1 Cor 15:50-54

⁵⁰ Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

⁵¹ Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but **we shall all be changed,**

⁵² **In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.**

⁵³ For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

⁵⁴ So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, **Death is swallowed up in victory.**

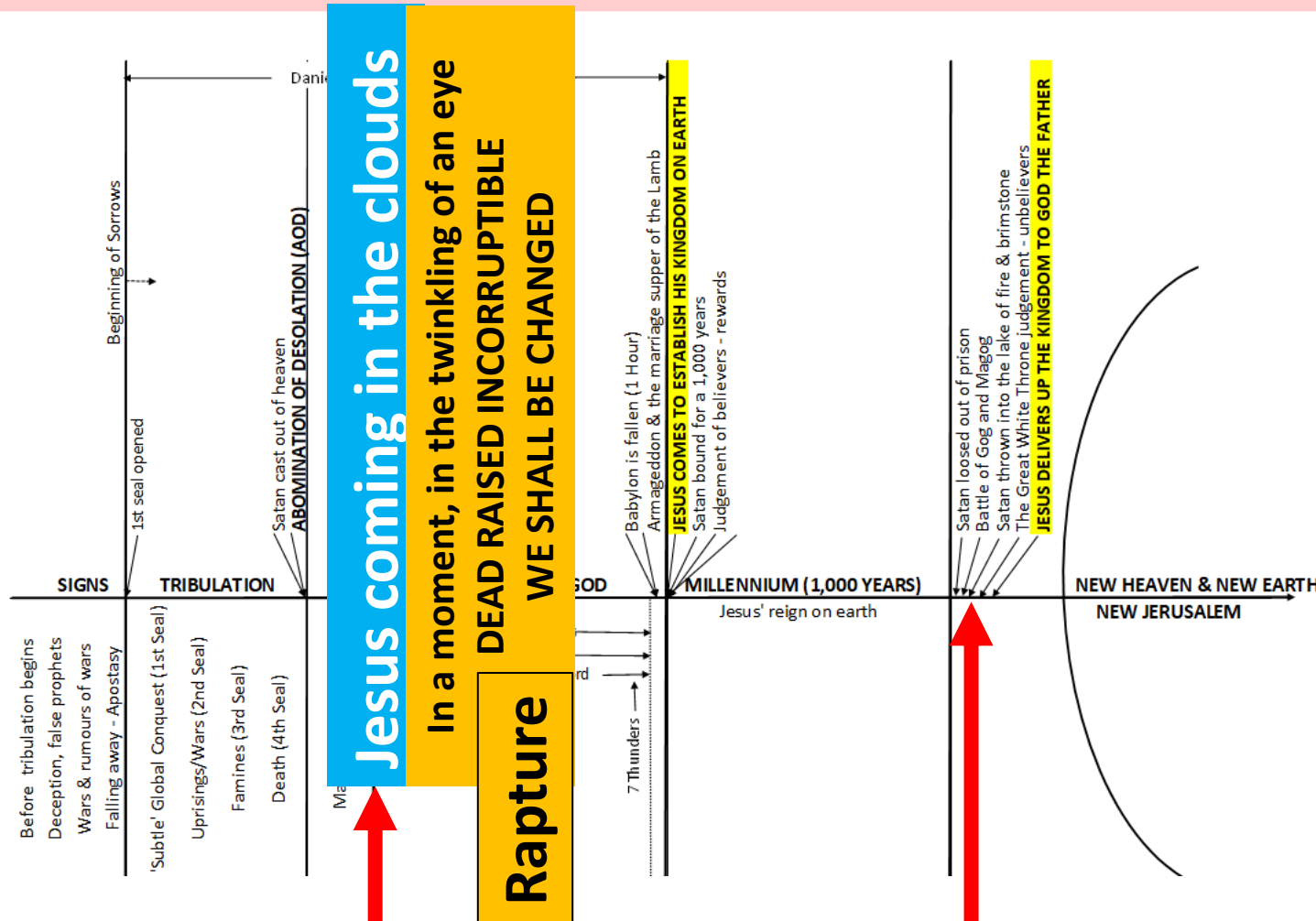
We shall all be changed

**In a moment
In a twinkling of an eye
At the last trump
The dead shall be raised
We shall be changed**

**Death is swallowed up in
victory.**

1 Cor 15:52 ⁵² In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump.

JESUS' RESURRECTION



1 Cor 15:52

In a moment
In a twinkling of an eye
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The dead shall be raised
We shall be changed

1 Cor 15:52

⁵² In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

Christ the firstfruits

MADE ALIVE at Christ's coming

Resurrection, Rapture

Then cometh the end

What did Jesus say about His 2nd coming?

Matthew 24

Mark 13

Luke 21

What did Jesus say about His 2nd coming?

LISTEN / READ

Matthew 24

Matt 24:3

3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives,
the disciples came unto him privately,
saying, Tell us, when shall these things be?
and what shall be **the sign of thy coming,**
and of the end of the world?

Matt 24:29-31

29 Immediately **AFTER** the tribulation of those days shall the **sun be darkened**, and the **moon shall not give her light**, and the **stars shall fall from heaven**, and the **powers of the heavens shall be shaken**:

30 **And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see** **the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven** with power and great glory.

31 And he shall send his angels with **a great sound of a trumpet**, and **they shall gather together his elect** from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

The
Son of man
COMING
in the
CLOUDS
of heaven

Jesus' 2nd coming: Similarities between Jesus' and Paul's words:

Matt 24:29-31

29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: 30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Jesus

**The Son of man coming
The coming of the Lord**

In the clouds

**Sound of a trumpet
Trump of God**

**With a shout
Voice of the archangel
Angels**

**Gather together His elect
Caught up together**

SAME EVENT

1 Thess 4:15 – 17

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Paul

AFTER THE TRIBULATION OF THOSE DAYS: (Matt 24:29, Mark 13:24)

- **Sun darkened
Moon shall not give her light
Stars fall from heaven
Powers of heaven shaken**
- **Sign of the Son of man appearing in heaven**
- **All the tribes of the earth shall mourn**
- **Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven**
- **Angels and great sound of trumpet.**
- **Shall gather together His elect**

QUESTIONS: Who does Matthew 24 apply to?

Who was Matt 24 written to?

Who are the elect?

How will Jesus come back?

Will believers see Jesus at his coming?

Who was Matt 24 written to?

Who are the elect?

Will Jesus come back?

Will believers see Jesus at his coming?

To answer some of these questions we need to prove that:

Matt 24 = Mark 13 = Luke 21

(& Luke 12:36-53, Luke 17:22-37)

are

Parallel passages

Matthew 24:29-31 -> Compare with Mark 13:24-27:

Matt 24:29-31

29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days

shall the **sun be darkened**, and the **moon shall not give her light**, and the **stars shall fall from heaven**, and the **powers of the heavens shall be shaken**:

30 **And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.**

31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and **they shall gather together his elect** from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Mark 13:24-28

24 But in those days, after that tribulation,

the **sun shall be darkened**, and the **moon shall not give her light**, 25 And the **stars of heaven shall fall**, and the **powers that are in heaven shall be shaken**.

26 **And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.**

27 And then shall he send his angels, and **shall gather together his elect** from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.

MATTHEW

MARK

Matt 24:29-31

29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days

shall the **sun be darkened**, and the **moon shall not give her light**, and the **stars shall fall from heaven**, and the **powers of the heavens shall be shaken**:

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Luke 21:25-29

'upon the earth distress of nations' (v25)

25 And there shall be **signs in the sun**, and in the **moon**, and in the **stars**; and **upon the earth distress of nations**, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

26 Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

27 **And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.**

28 And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

Who was Matt 24 written to?

TO ALL

Parallel passages:
Matt 24 = Mark 13 = Luke 21

Mark 13:37

37 And what I say to you, I say to **all**: Watch!

Who are the elect?

Why is it important to know who the elect in Matt 24 are?...It's the elect who are gathered (raptured) ...AFTER (v29) the tribulation.

(not before the tribulation as the “Pre-Trib” Rapture preachers say)

Matt 24:31

And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Who are the elect?

CHAPTER	VERSE	MEANING OF ELECT IN THIS VERSE	WHO ARE THE ELECT
Is 65	Isaiah 65:9	Christians in the millennium are God's elect.	Believers
	Isaiah 65:22	Christians in the millennium are God's elect.	Believers
Matt 24	Matt 24:22	For elect's sake days of the great tribulation will be shortened	Believers
	Matt 24:24	The elect will not be deceived by false Christs and false prophets	Believers
	Matt 24:31	The angels shall gather the elect at Jesus' coming in the clouds of heaven	Believers
Mark 13	Mark 13:20	For elect's sake days of the great tribulation will be shortened	Believers
	Mark 13:22	The elect will not be deceived by false Christs and false prophets	Believers
	Mark 13:27	The angels shall gather the elect at Jesus' coming in the clouds of heaven	Believers
Rom 8	Rom 8:33	Romans who are saved and justified by Jesus Christ	Believers
Rom 9	Rom 9:11	Believing remnant, according to the election of grace, not of works	Believers
Rom 11	Rom 11:5	Believing remnant, according to the election of grace, not of works	Believers
	Rom 11:7	Believing remnant of the nation Israel, is the elect - by grace saved through faith in Jesus Christ	Believers
	Rom 11:28	Believing remnant, according to the election of grace, not of works	Believers
Col 3	Col 3:12	Gentile Colossians elect because they believe in Jesus Christ	Believers
1 Thess 1	1 Thess 1:4	Gentile Thessalonians are here referred to as God's election	Believers
2 Tim 2	2 Tim 2:10	Believers who obtain salvation in Christ Jesus is the elect	Believers
Tit 1	Tit 1:1	Those who have faith in Jesus Christ are the elect	Believers
1 Pet 1	1 Pet 1:2	Elect through the blood of Jesus Christ	Believers
2 Pet 1	2 Pet 1:10	Election are those who have obtained faith through the righteousness of Jesus Christ	Believers
2 John 1	2 John 1:1	Elect - Those who love the truth	Believers
	2 John 1:13	Elect - Those who love the truth	Believers
Luke 18	Luke 18:7	Those Jews who believe in Jesus are elect	Jews
Is 42	Isaiah 42:1	Jesus Christ himself referred here as God's "elect"	Jesus Christ
1 Pet 2	1 Pet 2:6	Jesus Christ himself referred to as elect.	Jesus Christ
Is 45	Isaiah 45:4	Refers to the person Jacob (later changed to Israel) who was a believer	Jacob, believer

BELIEVERS

Who are the elect?

ALL BELIEVERS. THE SAVED

(It's thus not that Matt 24 applies only to the Jews, as the "Pre-Trib" Rapture preachers say)

Col 3:11-12b

11 Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all. 12 Put on therefore, as the **elect** of God.....

1 Pet 1:1-2

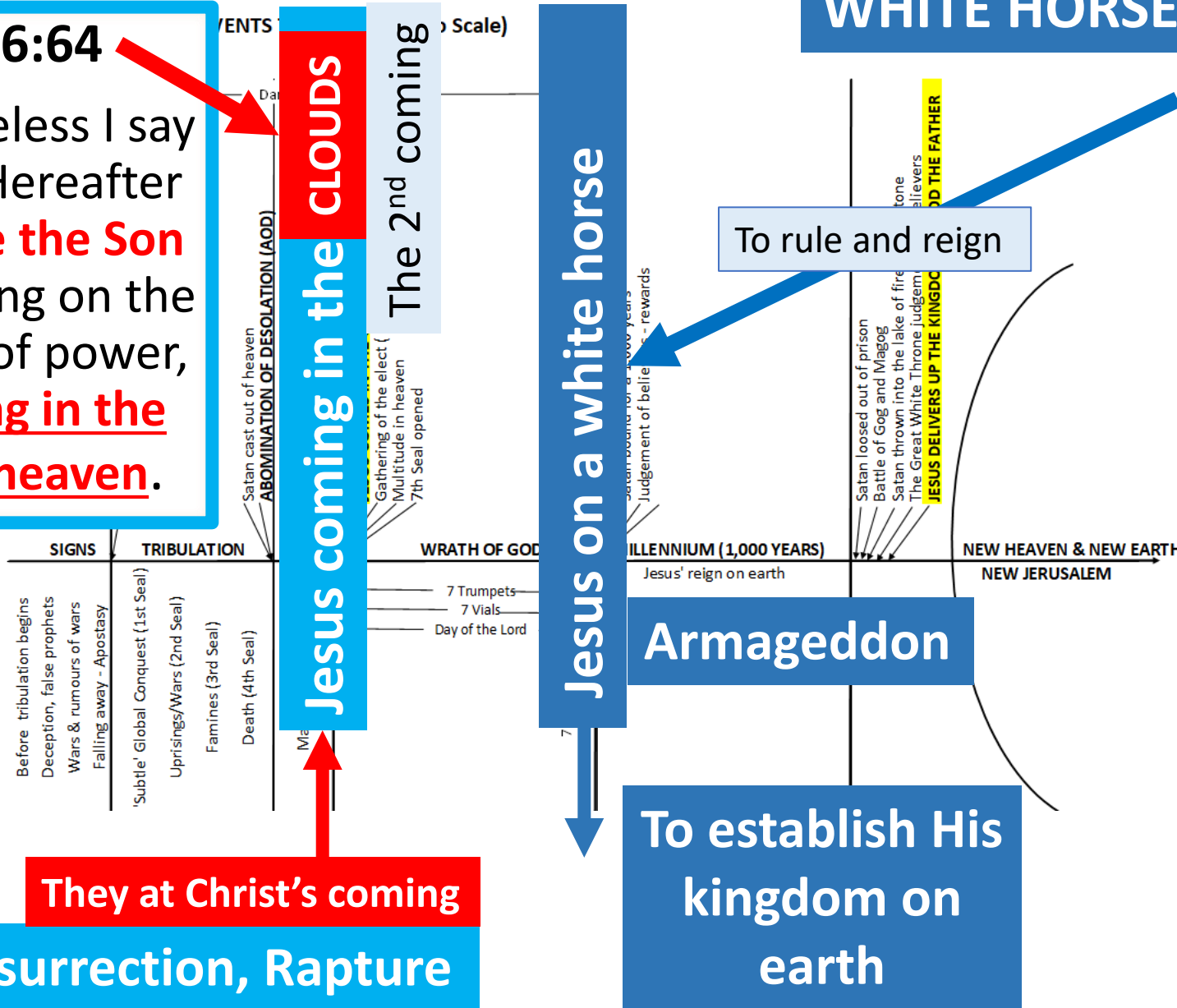
1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 2 **Elect** according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

How will Jesus come back?

Matt 26:64

64 ...nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall **ye see the Son of man** sitting on the right hand of power, and **coming in the clouds of heaven**.

CLOUDS



They at Christ's coming

Resurrection, Rapture

Rev 19:11-16

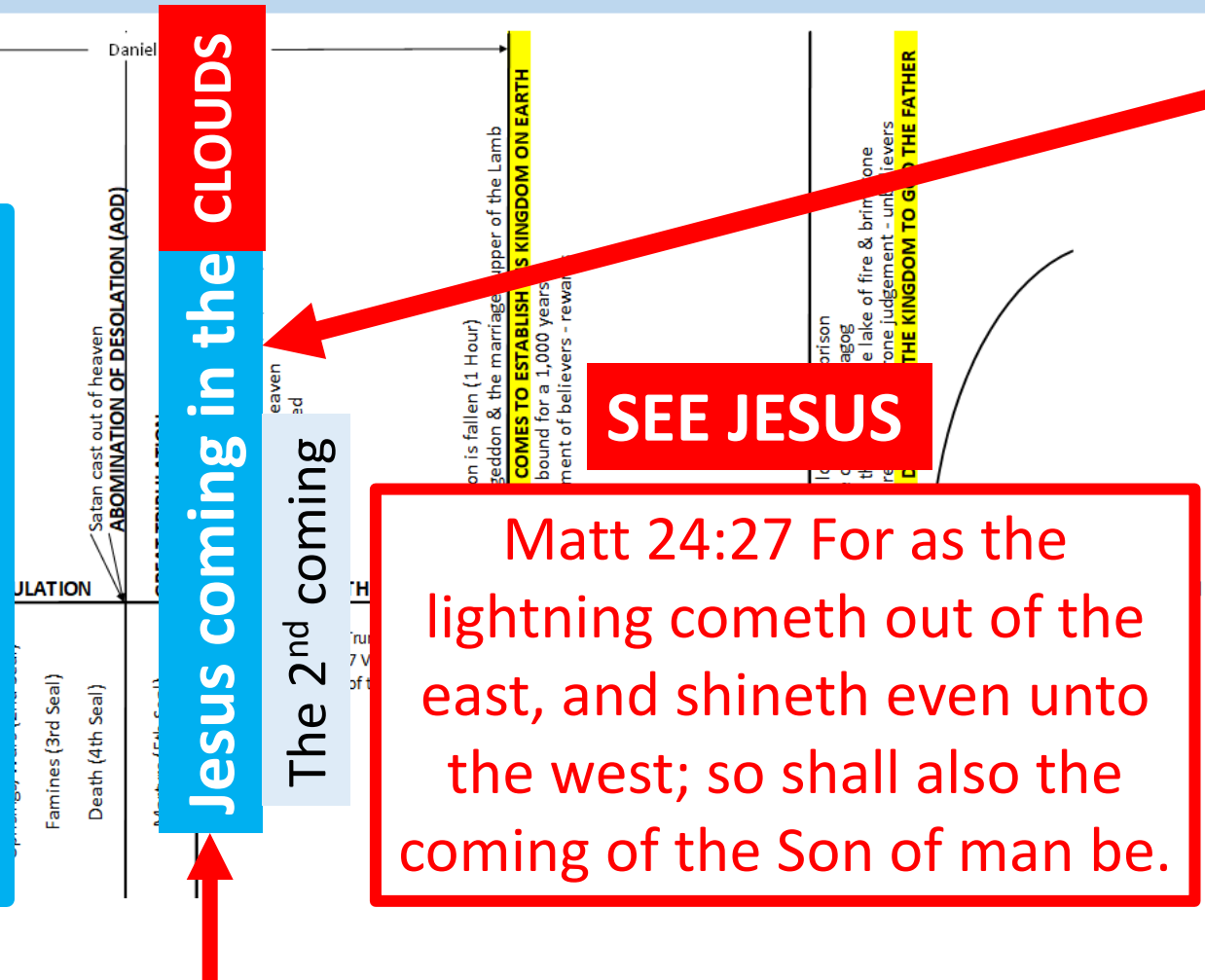
11 **And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called **Faithful and True****, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. 12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. 13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and **his name is called The Word of God**. 14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. 15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, **KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS**.

Will believers see Jesus at His coming?

1 Pet 1:7

⁷ That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perishes, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

They at Christ's coming
Resurrection, Rapture



Matt 24:27 For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

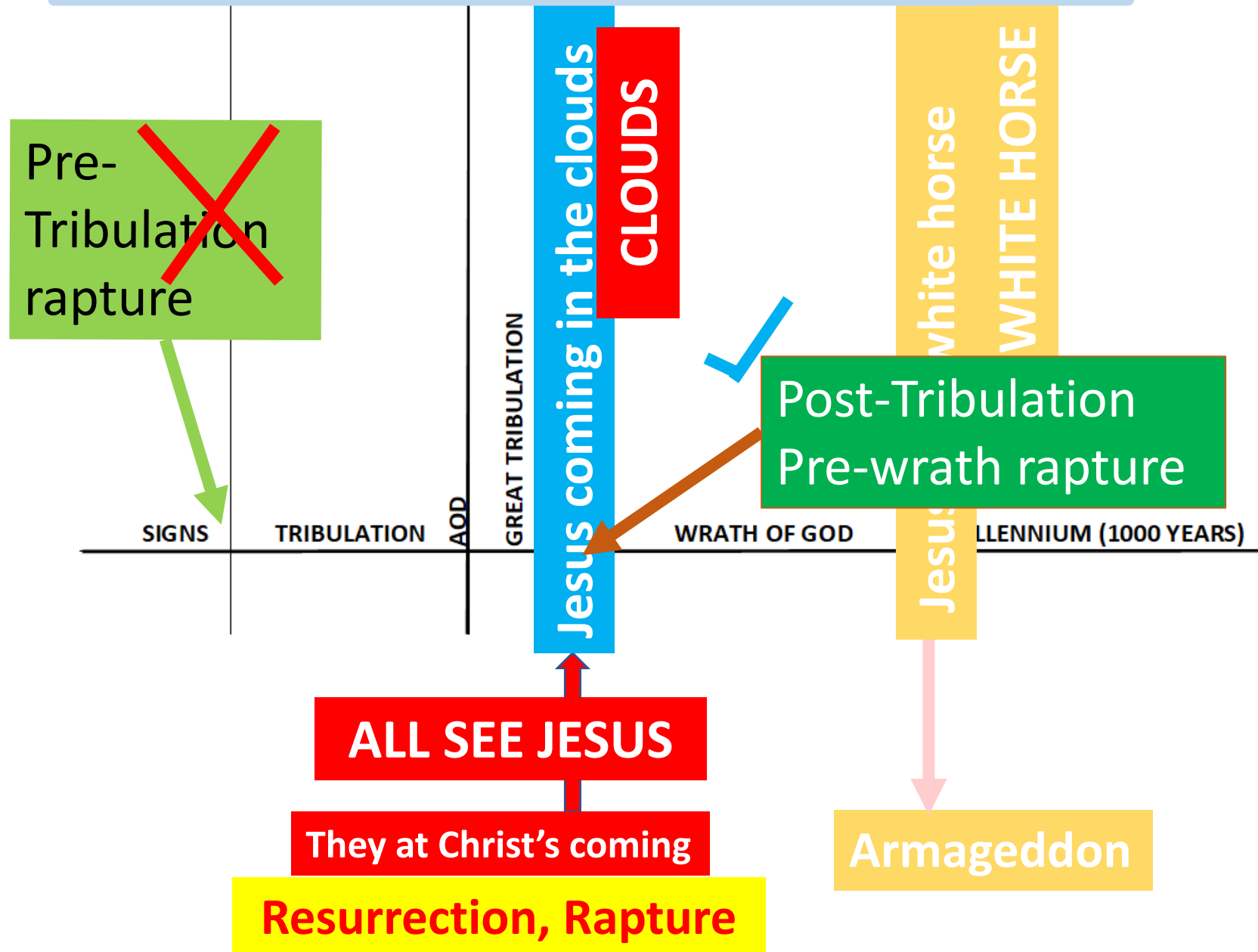
(not a 'secret rapture' as "Pre-Trib" Rapture preachers say)

Titus 2:13 **Looking for** that blessed hope, **and the glorious appearing** of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ

Heb 9:28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

1 Thess 2:19 For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?

When is the 2nd coming?



Pre-Tribulation Rapture: ~~X~~

- The rapture can happen at any moment = x
- Matt 24 (Olivet discourse) is talking to the Jews = x
- The elect in Matt 24 are only the Jews (Israel) = x
- There are no signs leading up to the rapture = x
- They see the 'wrath of God' as part of a 7-year tribulation = x
- They don't see the 2nd coming of Jesus as the visible rapture, but Jesus coming on the white horse (Rev 19) = x

What does Jesus say about the time before
His 2nd coming?

Matt 24:3-32

MATTHEW 24

Matt 24:3, Mark 13:3-4, Luke 21:7

Matt 24:3

3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, **when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?**

DISCIPLES ASK THREE QUESTIONS:

- When shall these things be?
- Sign of thy coming?
- End of the world?

MATTHEW 24

SIGN OF JESUS' COMING

Matt 24:4-5, Mark 13:5-6, Luke 21:8

Matt 24:4-5

4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, **Take heed that no man deceive you.** 5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall **deceive many.**

Take heed that no man deceive you.

Many shall come in Jesus' name saying, I am the Christ.

Deceive many

DECEPTION

MATTHEW 24

SIGN OF JESUS' COMING

Matt 24:6-8, Mark 13:7-8, Luke 21:9-11

Matt 24:6-8

6 And ye shall hear of **wars and rumours of wars**: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. 7 For **nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom**: and there shall be **famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places**. 8 All these are the **beginning of sorrows**.

Wars & rumours of wars

BE NOT TROUBLED
THESE MUST COME TO PASS
THE END IS NOT YET

BEGINNING OF SORROWS:

- **Nation against nation**
Kingdom against kingdom
- **Famines**
- **Pestilences**
- **Earthquakes**

**Wars
Famines
Pestilences**

MATTHEW 24

SIGN OF JESUS' COMING

Matt 24:9-10, Mark 13:9, 12, Luke 21:12, 16-17

Matt 24:9-10

9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

2 Tim 3:12

¹² Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

They shall:

- deliver you up to be afflicted
- hate you
- beat you
- persecute you
- betray you

PERSECUTION

Bring you before councils, synagogues, rulers, kings for Jesus' name sake.

(Mark 13:9 & 12, Luke 21:12, 16-17)

Division / betrayal in families & friends.

(Mark 13:9 & 12, Luke 21:12, 16-17)

MATTHEW 24

SIGN OF JESUS' COMING

Matt 24:11-12

Matt 24:11-12

11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. 12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

Many false prophets shall deceive many.

Iniquity shall abound
Love of many wax cold.

DECEPTION

MATTHEW 24

SIGN OF JESUS' COMING

Matt 24:13-14, Mark 13:10-11,13, Luke 21:13-15.18

Matt 24:13-14

13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. 14 And this **gospel of the kingdom** will be **preached in all the world** as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

Endure to the end, be saved

Gospel will be preached in all the world.

Holy Spirit shall give us words to speak.

(Mark 13:11, Luke 21:14-15)

MATTHEW 24

SIGN OF JESUS' COMING

Matt 24:15, Mark 13:14, Luke 21:20

Matt 24:15

15 When ye therefore shall see the **abomination of desolation**, spoken of by **Daniel the prophet**, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

Dan 9:27

²⁷ And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

Details in Session 4

**SEE:
ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION**

Abomination of desolation

MATTHEW 24

SIGN OF JESUS' COMING

Matt 24:16-20, Mark 13:14b-18, Luke 21:21-24

Matt 24:16-20

16 Then let them which be in Judaea **flee** into the mountains:

17 Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house:

18 Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes. 19 And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!

20 But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day:

**Those in Judaea
FLEE**

Details in Session 2

MATTHEW 24

SIGN OF JESUS' COMING

Matt 24:21-22, Mark 13:19-20

Matt 24:21-22

21 For **then shall be great tribulation**, such as was not since the beginning of the **world to this time**, no, nor ever shall be. 22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

GREAT TRIBULATION as never before.

Days shortened for elect's sake.

Great Tribulation

MATTHEW 24

SIGN OF JESUS' COMING

Matt 24:23-28, Mark 13:21-23

Matt 24:23-25

23 Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not.

24 For there shall arise **false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders**; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

25 Behold, I have told you before.

**DECEPTION
warning**

**False Christs and false prophets.
Show great signs and wonders**

Not possible to deceive the elect.

"I'm telling you all this beforehand!"

Matt 24:26-28

26 Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not.

27 For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. 28 For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

Matt 24:26-28

"NOT IN SECRET"

**Son of man's coming
as lightning from east to west**

Matthew 24: BEFORE Jesus' coming

Sequential (..Then, when, after.. used 10x)

• Take heed no man deceive you	→ Deception
• Many saying, I am the Christ	→ Antichrist
• Beginning of sorrows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wars ○ Famines ○ Pestilences ○ Earthquakes 	<div> <div> Wars Famines Pestilences Earthquakes </div> → <div> Death </div> </div>
• Deliver you up, hate you, beat you, persecute you, betray you	
• Before councils, synagogues, rulers, kings for Jesus' name	→ Persecution (Martyrs)
• Division / betrayal in families	
• Endure to the end	
• Gospel preached in all the world	
• Holy Spirit shall give words to speak	
• Many false prophets deceive many	→ False prophets
• False signs and wonders	→ False signs and wonders
• Iniquity, love of many wax cold	
• Abomination of desolation	→ Abomination of desolation
• Great Tribulation never before	→ Great Tribulation
• Days shortened for elect's sake	
• False Christs and false prophets	

1 John 2:18

"Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time."

John 5:43

"I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive"

MATTHEW 24

SIGN OF JESUS' COMING

Matt 24:29-31

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**Immediately AFTER the
TRIBULATION of those days:**

Sun darkened

Moon shall not give her light

Stars fall from heaven

Powers of heaven shaken

Sign of Son of man appearing in heaven

All the tribes of the earth shall mourn

**See Son of man coming in the clouds of
heaven**

**Angels and great sound of trumpet.
Shall gather together His elect**

JESUS END TIME PREACHING SUMMARY

TRIBULATION

SIGNS

Antichrist
Wars
Famines
Death

BEFORE JESUS' 2nd COMING:

- Deception
- False Christs & false prophets
- "I am Christ" -> Antichrist
- Wars
- Famines
- Pestilences
- Death

Beginning of Sorrows

- ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION (Matt 24:15)

Martyrs

- GREAT TRIBULATION (Matt 24:21)
- Persecution / Martyrs
- Days will be shortened for the elect's sake

AFTER THE TRIBULATION (Matt 24:29, Mark 13:24)

Sun, moon,
stars,
heaven
shaken

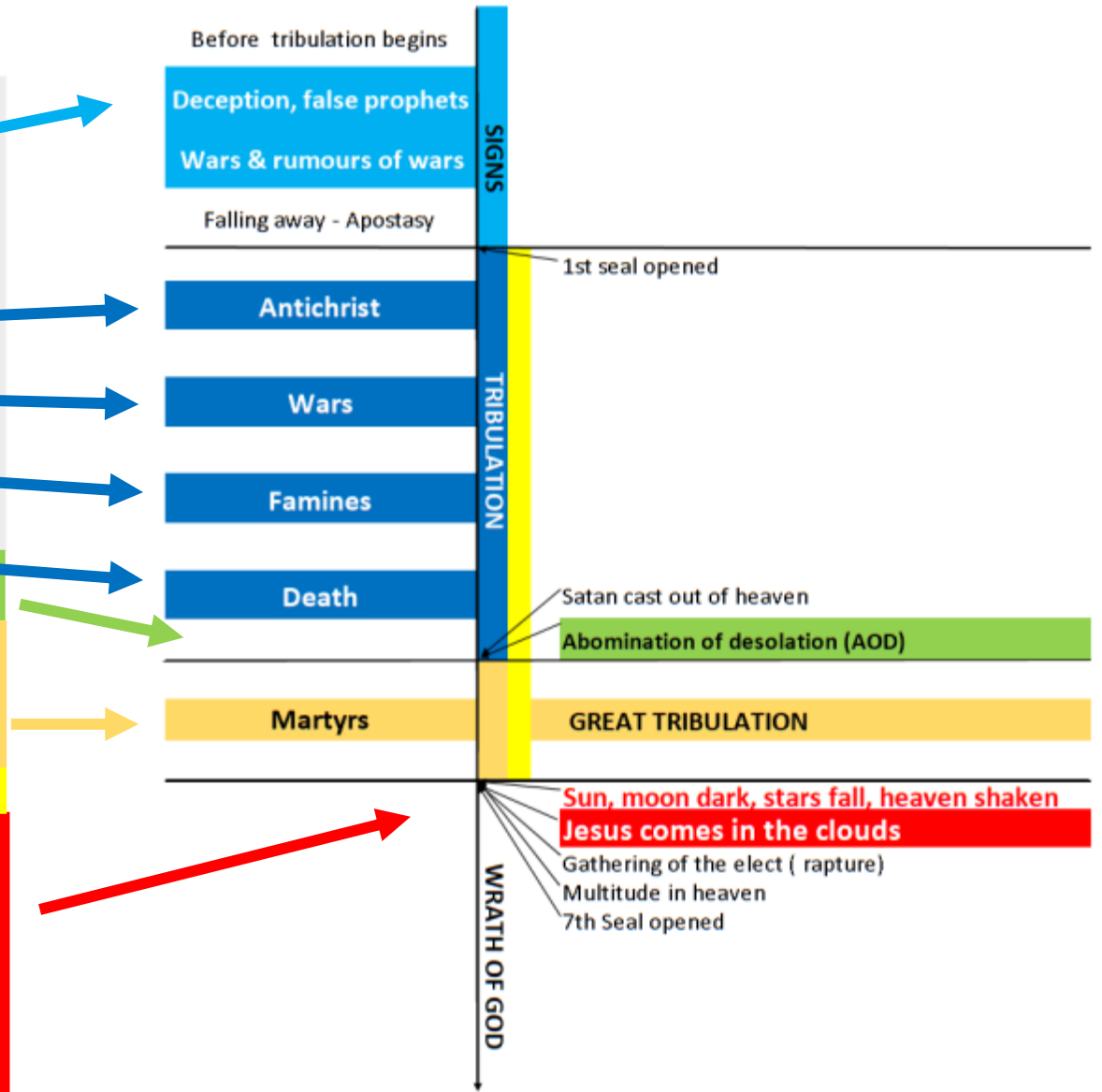
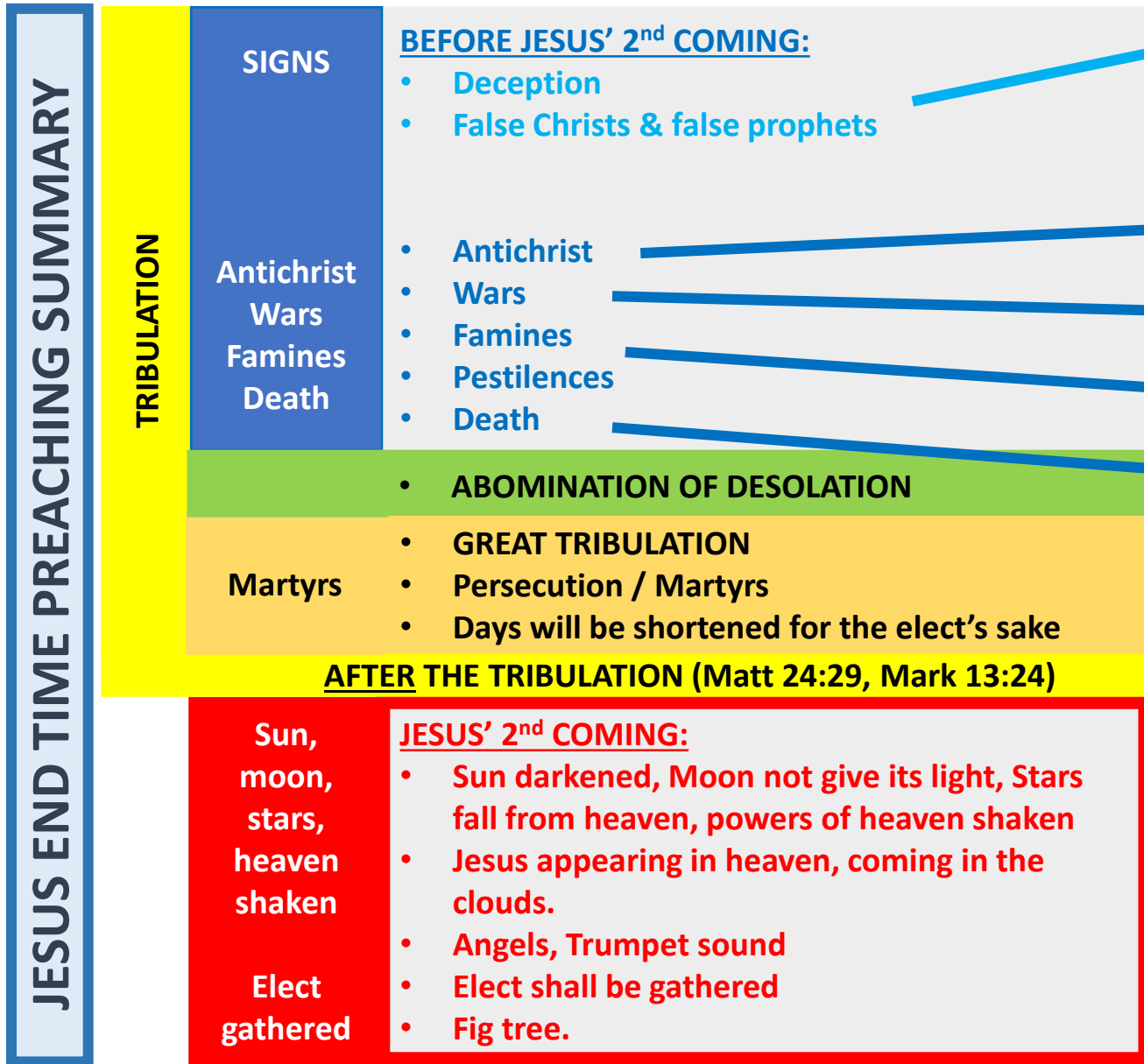
Elect
gathered

JESUS' 2nd COMING (Matt 24:29-32):

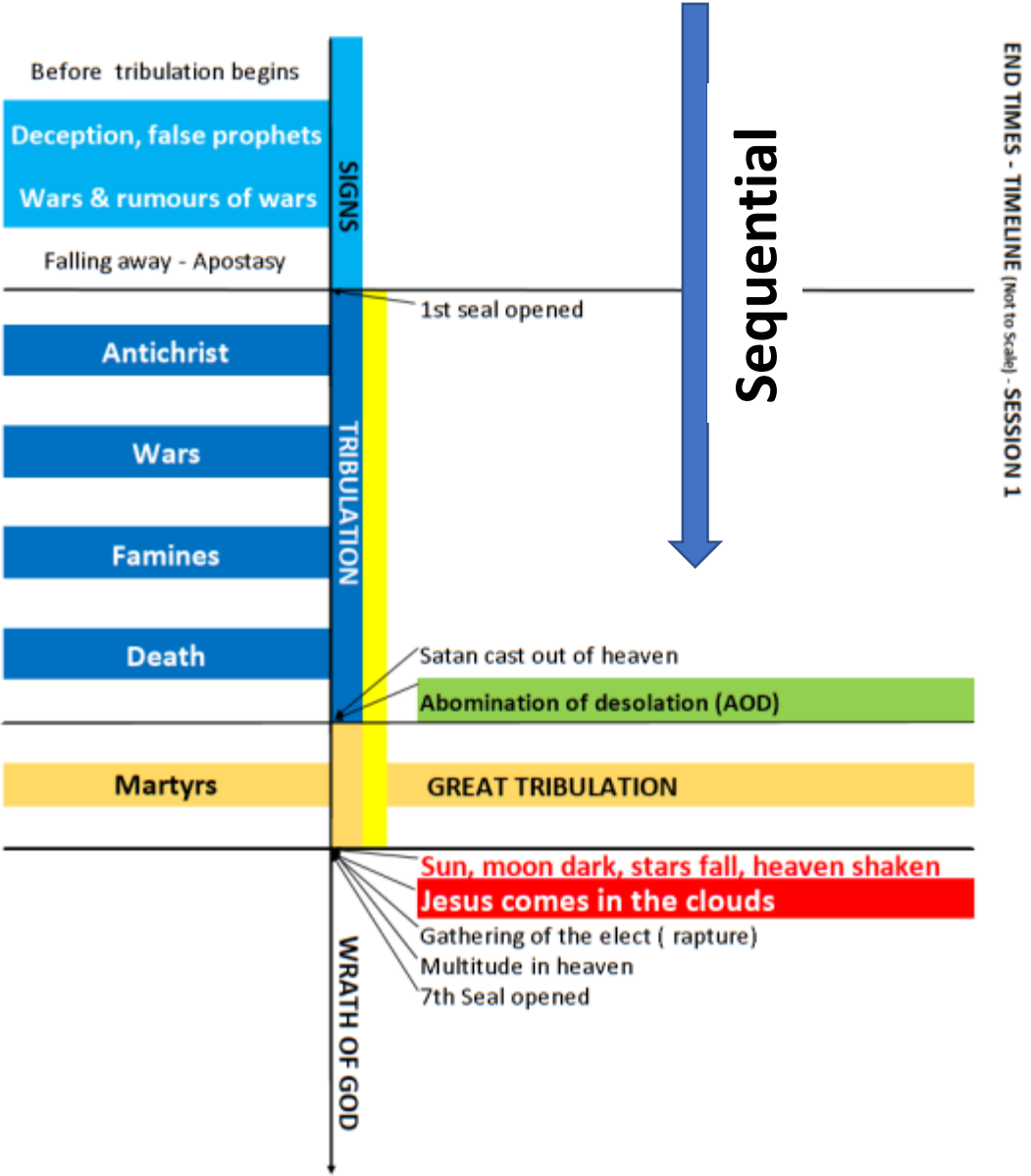
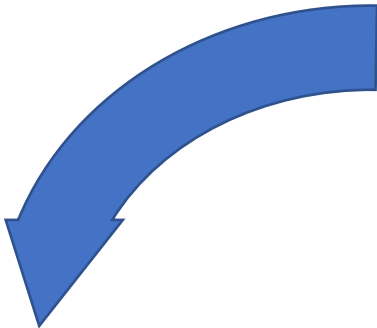
- Sun darkened, Moon not give its light, Stars fall from heaven, powers of heaven shaken
- Jesus appearing in heaven, coming in the clouds.
- Angels, Trumpet sound
- Elect shall be gathered
- Fig tree.

Sequential (..Then, when, after.. used 10x)

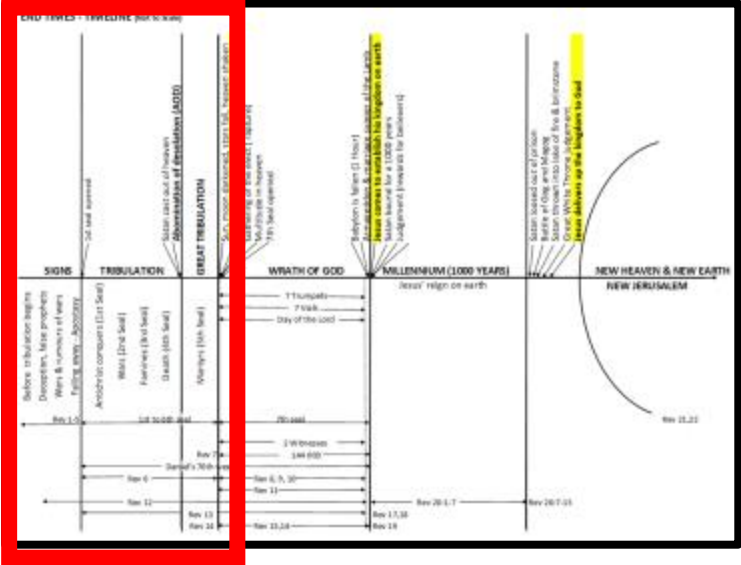
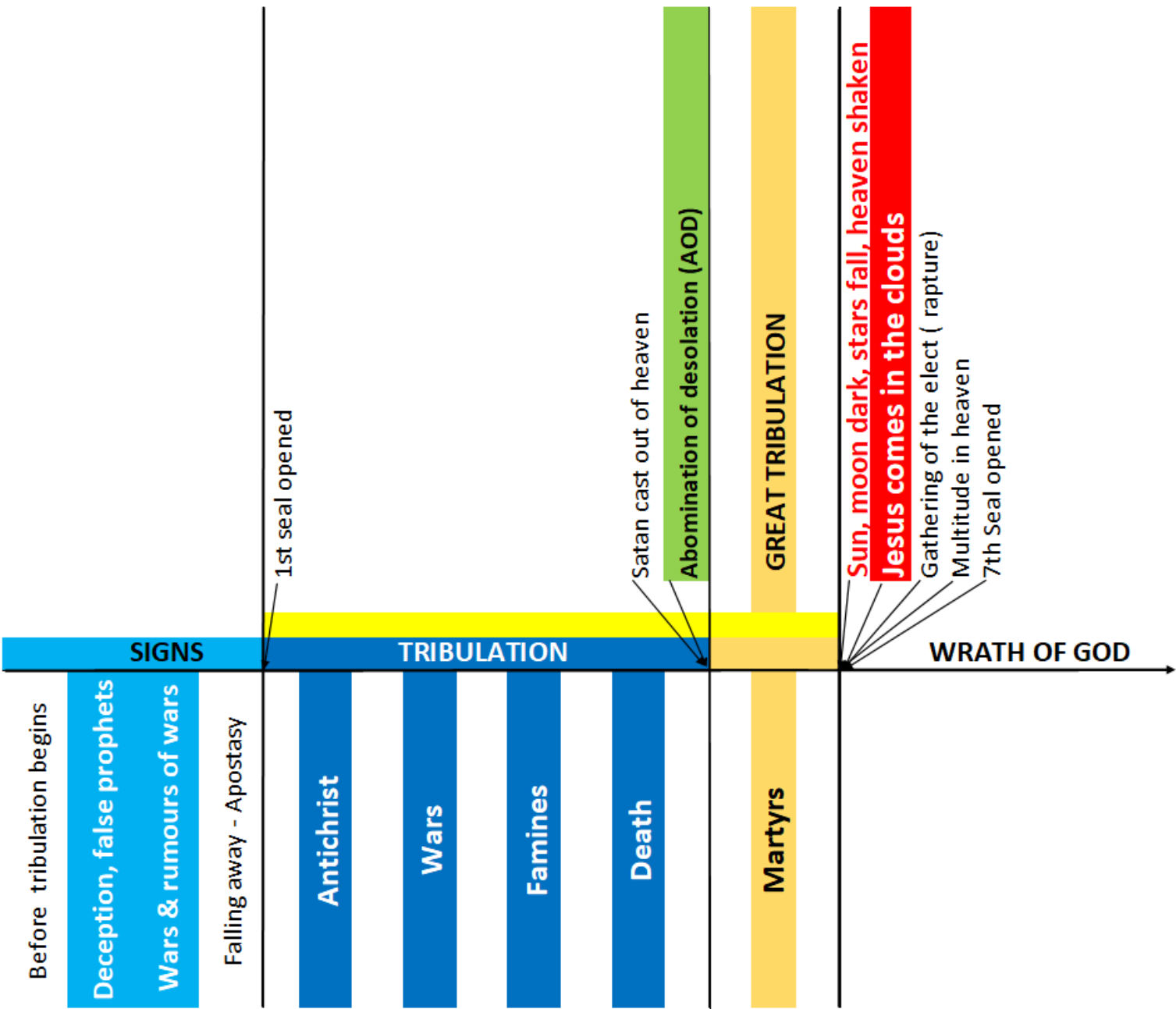
MATTHEW 24 ON A TIMELINE:



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MATTHEW 24

SIGN OF JESUS' COMING

Matt 24:32-35, Mark 13:28-31, Luke 21:29-33

Matt 24:32-35

³² Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh:

³³ So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.

³⁴ Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

³⁵ Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

**Example of the FIG TREE
(branch tender, put forth
leaves -> Summer is close)**

**SO ALSO -> See these things ->
Know time is near!**

Generation

**Heaven and earth will pass
away but:**

**“MY WORDS WILL BY NO
MEANS PASS AWAY”**

No one knows the Day or Hour.

Jesus comes as a 'thief'.

**Believers should:
Watch, Wait, Pray, Be ready, Be
sober....**

No one knows the Day or Hour

CONTEXT	VERSE	FULL VERSE	KNOWS NO MAN
Matt 24:36, 42-44	Matt 24:36	36 But of that <u>day and hour</u> knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.	Day and hour
	Matt 24:42	42 Watch therefore: for ye know not what <u>hour</u> your Lord doth come.	Hour
	Matt 24:44	44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an <u>hour</u> as ye think not the Son of man cometh.	Hour
	Matt 24:50	50 The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an <u>hour</u> that he is not aware of,	Hour
Matt 25:1-13	Matt 25:13	13 Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the <u>hour</u> wherein the Son of man cometh.	Day and hour
Mark 13:32-37	Mark 13:32	32 But of that <u>day and that hour</u> knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.	Day and hour
	Mark 13:33	33 Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when <u>the time is</u> .	Time is
	Mark 13:35	35 Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or <u>at midnight. or at the cockcrowing. or in the morning:</u>	Midnight, cockcrowing, morning
Luke 21:34-36	Luke 21:34	34 And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that <u>day</u> come upon you unawares.	Day come unawares
Luke 12:37-48	Luke 12:38	38 And if he shall come in the <u>second watch</u> , or come in the <u>third watch</u> , and find them so, blessed are those servants.	Second watch, third watch
	Luke 12:39	39 And this know, that if the goodman of the house had known what <u>hour</u> the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have suffered his house to be broken through.	Hour
	Luke 12:40	40 Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an <u>hour</u> when ye think not.	Hour
	Luke 12:46	46 The lord of that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for him, and at an <u>hour</u> when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers.	Hour
Rev 3	Rev 3:3	Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what <u>hour</u> I will come upon thee.	Hour

**Day
Hour**

**Midnight
Morning
Second watch
Third watch**

Jesus comes as a 'thief'

VERSE	FULL VERSE	Reference to THIEF
Matt 24:43	But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, <u>he would have watched</u> , and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.	What watch the thief would come, he would have watched
Luke 12:39	And this know, that if the goodman of the house had known what hour the thief would come, <u>he would have watched</u> , and not have suffered his house to be broken through.	What hour the thief would come, he would have watched
1 Thess 5:2,	2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. 4 But ye, brethren, are <u>not in darkness</u> , that that day should overtake you as a thief.	Not in darkness, that that day overtake you as a thief
2 Pet 3:10-1	10 But the day of the Lord will come as thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. 11 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness 12 <u>Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God.....</u>	Thief in the night Looking for the coming of the day of God
Rev 3:3	Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. <u>If therefore thou shalt not watch</u> , I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.	If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief
Rev 16:15	Behold, I come as a thief. <u>Blessed is he that watcheth</u> , and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.	I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watches...

Watch?

Not in darkness

Looking for?

Believers should: Watch, Wait, Pray, Be ready, Be sober....

VERSE	FULL VERSE	Watch, Wait, Be sober, Be Ready
Matt 24:42	42 <u>Watch</u> therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.	Watch therefore
Matt 24:44	44 Therefore <u>be ye also ready</u> : for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.	Be ye ready also
Matt 25:13	13 <u>Watch</u> therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.	Watch therefore
Mark 13:33	33 <u>Take ye heed</u> , <u>watch</u> and <u>pray</u> : for ye know not when the time is.	Take heed, Watch and pray
Mark 13:34	34 For the Son of Man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch.	Commanded to watch
Mark 13:35	35 <u>Watch</u> ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrow, or in the morning:	Watch therefore
Mark 13:37	37 And what I say unto you I say unto all, <u>Watch</u> .	Watch
Luke 21:36	36 <u>Watch</u> ye therefore, and <u>pray</u> always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.	Watch therefore, Pray always
Luke 12:37	37 Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find <u>watching</u> : verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them.	Blessed -> those watching
Luke 12:40	40 Be <u>ye therefore ready also</u> : for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.	Therefore be ready also
1 Cor 1:7	7 So that ye come behind in no gift; <u>waiting</u> for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:	Waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ
Phil 3:20	20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also <u>we look</u> for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:	We look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ
1 Thess 1:10	10 And to <u>wait</u> for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.	Wait for the Son from heaven
1 Thess 5:6	6 Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us <u>watch</u> and <u>be sober</u> .	Watch and be sober
Tit 2:13	13 <u>Looking</u> for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;	Looking for the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Heb 9:28	28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that <u>look</u> for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.	Look for Christ
1 Pet 4:7	7 But the end of all things is at hand: <u>be ye therefore sober</u> , and <u>watch</u> unto <u>prayer</u> .	Be therefore sober, watch and pray
Rev 3:3	Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not <u>watch</u> , I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.	Watch
Rev 16:15	Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that <u>watcheth</u> , and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.	Watch

Watch

Be ready

Pray

Wait
Look for
Take heed
Be sober

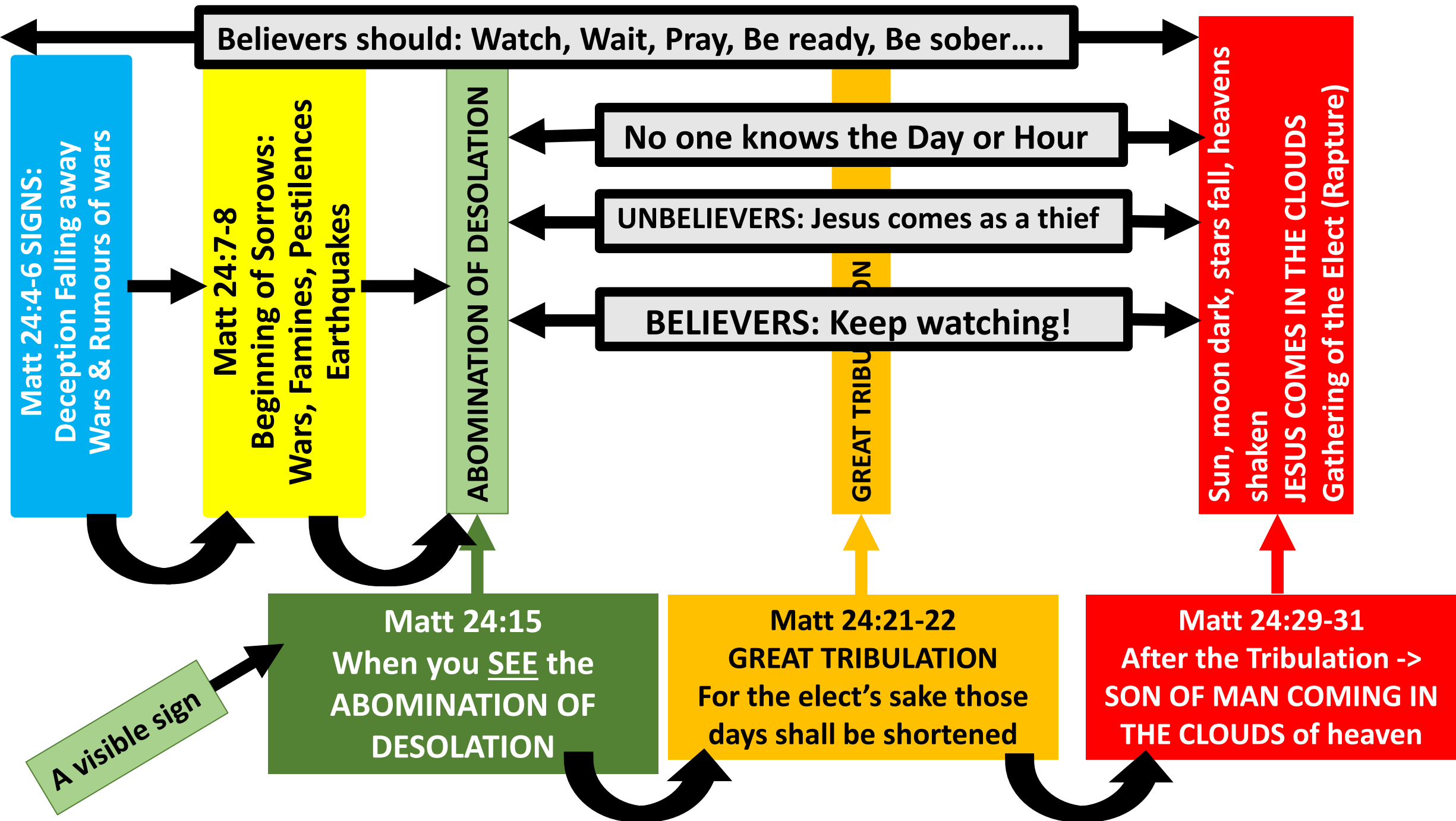
Can we plot

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on our Timeline?



The days of Noah

Matt 24:37

But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

MATTHEW 24

BUT AS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH

Matt 24:4-5, Mark 13:28-31, Luke 21:29-33

Matt 24:37-41

³⁷ But as the days of Noah were, **so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.** ³⁸ For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, ³⁹ And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; **so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.**

⁴⁰ Then shall two be in the field; the **one shall be taken, and the other left.** ⁴¹ Two women shall be grinding at the mill; **the one shall be taken, and the other left.**

Days of Noah

BEFORE THE FLOOD:
Eating and drinking
Marrying

Noah entered the ark
FLOOD took them all away

**So shall also the coming of
the Son of man be.**

Two in the Field

-> One taken, the other left

Two Women grinding at the mill
-> One taken, the other left

RAPTURE

Matt 24:37 ³⁷ But as the days of Noah were.....

BEFORE THE FLOOD

Eating and drinking

Marrying and giving in
marriage

Gen 6:5

And God saw that the
wickedness of man was
great in the earth, and
that every imagination of
the thoughts of his heart
was only **evil** continually.

AFTER THE FLOOD

SAME DAY

**FLOOD TOOK
THEM ALL
AWAY**

FLOOD

Matt 24:38
.... Noah entered
the ark

Matt 24:37 ³⁷ so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

BEFORE JESUS' COMING

**They will eat and drink
Marry and give in
marriage**

Sun, moon dark, stars fall, heavens shaken

JESUS COMES IN THE CLOUDS

Two in the Field

-> One taken, the other left

Two Women grinding at the mill

-> One taken, the other left

RAPTURE

**Matt 24:29-31
After the Tribulation ->
SON OF MAN COMING IN
THE CLOUDS of heaven**

AFTER JESUS' COMING

WRATH OF GOD

**Rev 6:17
“For the great day of
his wrath is come; and
who shall be able to
stand?”**

Details in Session 2

The days of Lot

Luke 17:28,30

²⁸ Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot

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³⁰ Even thus shall it be in the day when the
Son of man is revealed.

LUKE 17

Luke 17:28-36

²⁸ Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; ²⁹ **But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom** it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. ³⁰ **Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.** ³¹ In that day, he which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away: and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back.

³² Remember Lot's wife. ³³ Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it. ³⁴ I tell you, in that night there shall be two men in one bed; **the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left.** ³⁵ Two women shall be grinding together; **the one shall be taken, and the other left.** ³⁶ Two men shall be in the field; **the one shall be taken, and the other left.**

AS IT WAS IN THE DAYS OF LOT

DAYS OF LOT

They ate, drank, bought, sold, planted, built.

SAME DAY

Lot went out of Sodom

- > **Rained fire and brimstone from heaven**
- > **Destroyed them all**

Even thus shall it be when the Son of man is revealed.

Two men in bed

-> One taken, the other left

Two Women grinding together

-> One taken, the other left

Two men in the field

-> One taken, the other left

RAPTURE

Luke 17:28 ²⁸ Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot.....

BEFORE LOT LEFT SODOM

They ate, drank,
bought, sold, planted,
built.

Gen 18:20

²⁰ And the LORD said,
Because the cry of Sodom
and Gomorrah is great,
and **because their sin is
very grievous;**

LOT WENT OUT OF SODOM

AFTER LOT LEFT SODOM

SAME DAY

Rained fire and
brimstone from
heaven
&
Destroyed them all

Luke 17:29

²⁹ But the same day
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Sodom

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SAME DAY

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Matt 24:29-31
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RAPTURE

Details in Session 2

Next: Session 1b: THE DAY OF THE LORD

Is 13:6-13

Joel 1:15, 2:10-11, 2:30-31

Zeph 1:14-18

Acts 2:19-21

1 Thess 5:1-9