

# ESCHATOLOGY

An aerial photograph of the USS Gerald R. Ford aircraft carrier (CVN-78) at sea. The carrier is viewed from a high angle, showing the flight deck, the island superstructure, and numerous fighter jets parked on the deck. The ocean is a deep blue, and the sky is clear. The word 'ESCHATOLOGY' is superimposed in large, 3D, blue and red gradient letters across the top of the image.

**Consummation  
of All**

**Gerald R Ford**

# **TRIBULATION**

The background of the entire image is a dramatic, apocalyptic scene. At the top, four horsemen on white, red, black, and pale horses gallop across a sky filled with fire, lightning, and a glowing orb. Below them, a city is shown in flames and rubble. In the foreground, several people are depicted in various states of distress: some are crying with their hands to their faces, while others are walking through a desolate, rocky landscape. The overall atmosphere is one of intense suffering and divine judgment.

**1. Introduction**

**2. Nature of Tribulation**

**3. Judgments of God**

**4. Future Tribulation**

# SIGNIFICANCE

- Extreme - difficult to comprehend
- Predicted - before Israel a nation
- Jewish - eschatology

# JEWISH ESCHATOLOGY

**1. Failure & Discipline**

**2. Tribulation**

**3. Restoration**

**4. Messiah**

**5. Kingdom**

**Church =  
preparation  
for fulfillment**



# **SIGNIFICANCE**

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- **Predicted - before Israel a nation**
- **Jewish - eschatology**
- **Abundance - more than any other**

# **TERMS**

## **1. Tribulation**

# TRIBULATION

(θλίψις - 45x)

1. **Lexicon - pressing, pressure, oppression, affliction, tribulation**
2. **General Suffering - 1Cor 7:28**

**1Cor 7:28 But if you marry, you have not sinned; and if a virgin marries, she has not sinned. Yet such will have trouble in this life, and I am trying to spare you.**

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- 3. Persecution - Act 11:19**

**Act 11:19** So then those who were scattered because of the **persecution** that occurred in connection with Stephen made their way to Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except to Jews alone.

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- 3. Israel's calamity - Deut 32:25**
- 4. Indignation - Isa 28:15**
- 5. Day of vengeance - Isa 34:8**
- 6. Day of wrath, ... - Zeph 1:15**

**Zeph 1:15** A day of wrath is  
that day, A day of trouble  
and distress, A day of  
destruction and desolation,  
A day of darkness and gloom,  
A day of clouds and thick  
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- 7. Wrath - 1Th 1:10**
- 8. Great Tribulation - Mt 24:21**
- 9. Hour of judgment - Rev 14:7**

# **TERMS**

- 1. Tribulation**
- 2. Day of Lord**

# DAY OF LORD

- 1. OT Judgments - Joel 1:15-20**
- 2. Tribulation - Mal 4:5**
- 3. 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming - Isa 2:12**
- 4. Millennium - ?Zech 14:1**
- 5. God's intervention in history**

# TRIBULATION



1. Introduction

2. Nature of Tribulation



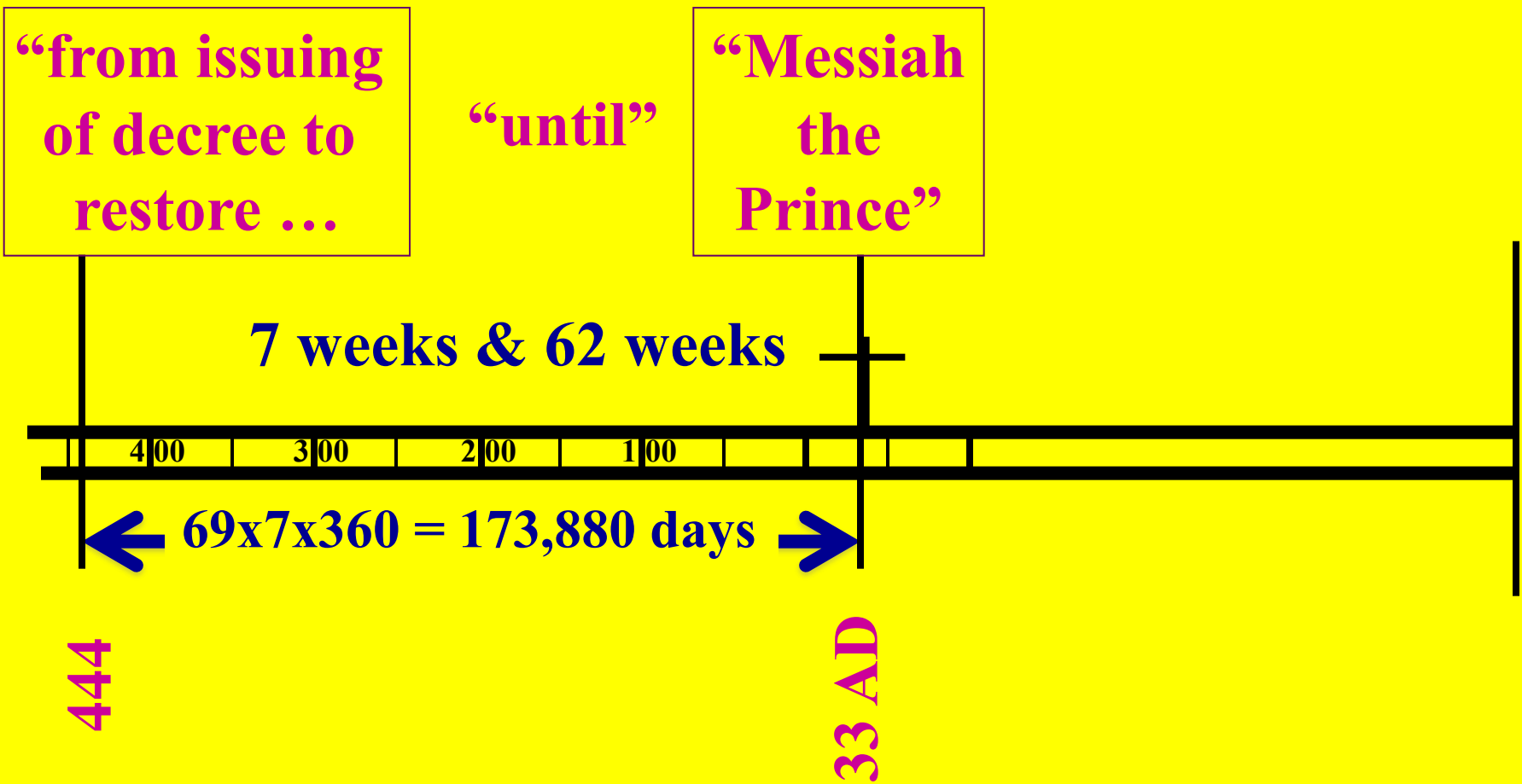
# TRIBULATION NATURE

## 1. Basis

# Dan 9:24-27

1. 70 weeks - 9:24
2. 69 weeks - 9:25

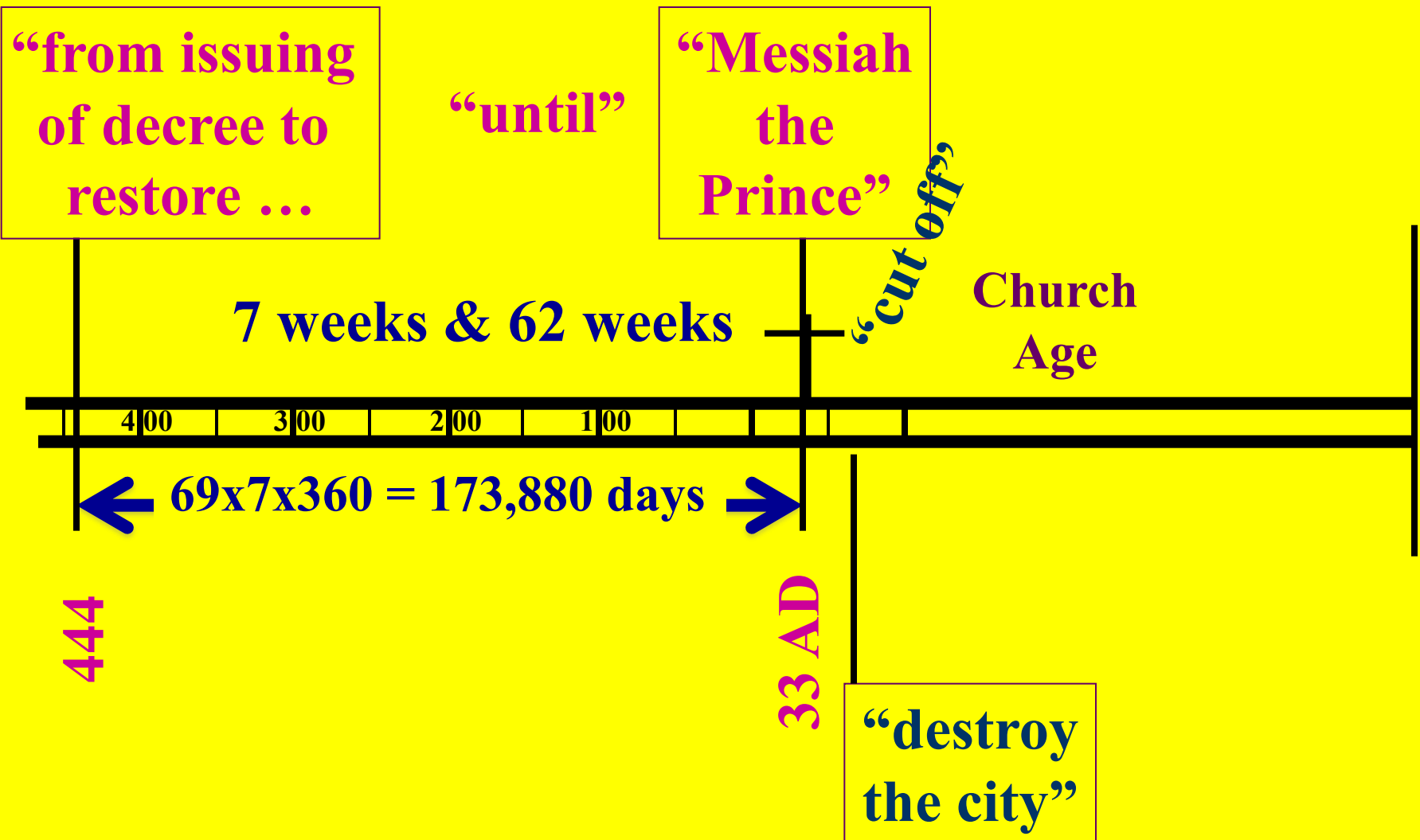
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2. 69 weeks - 9:25
3. After 69 - 9:26

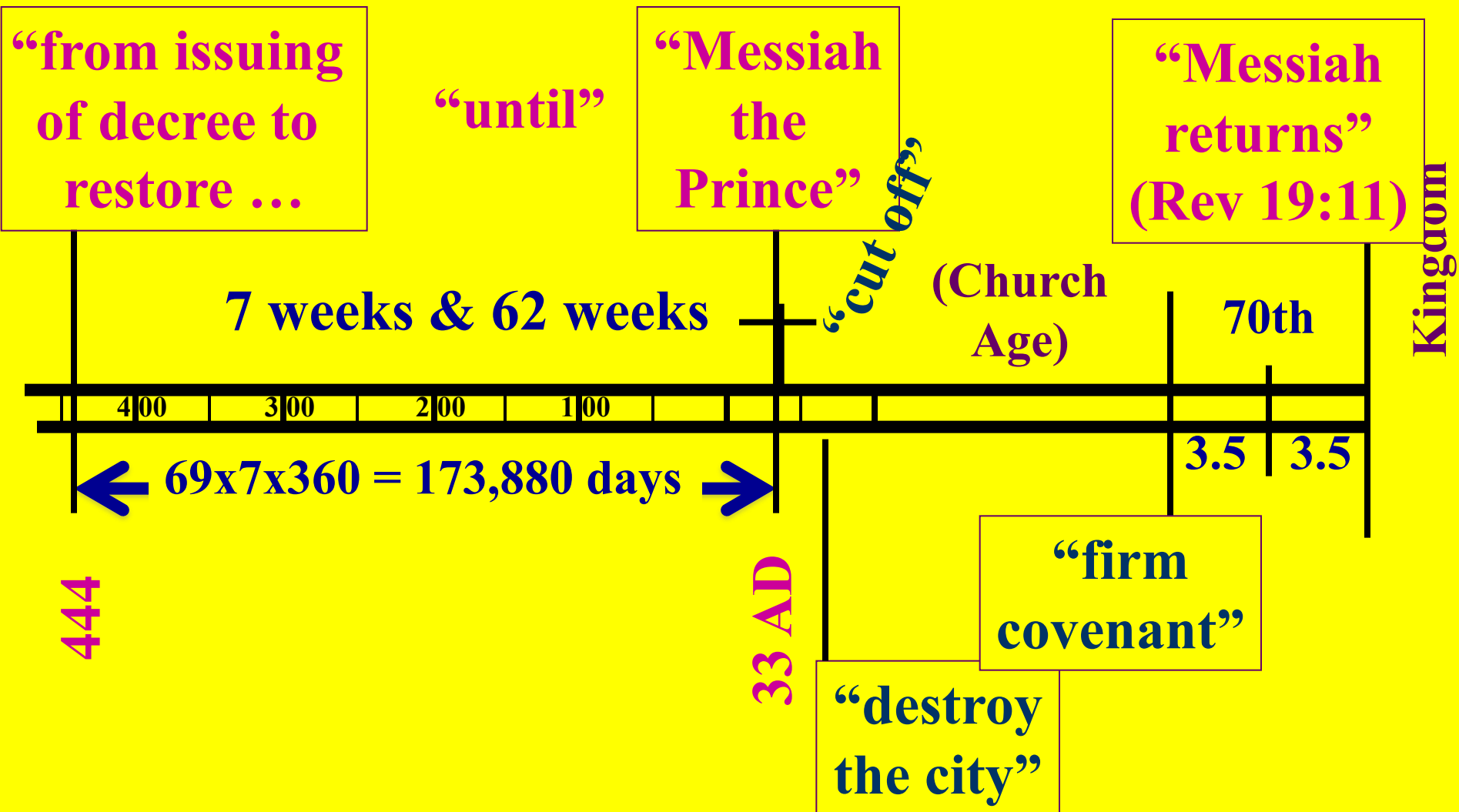
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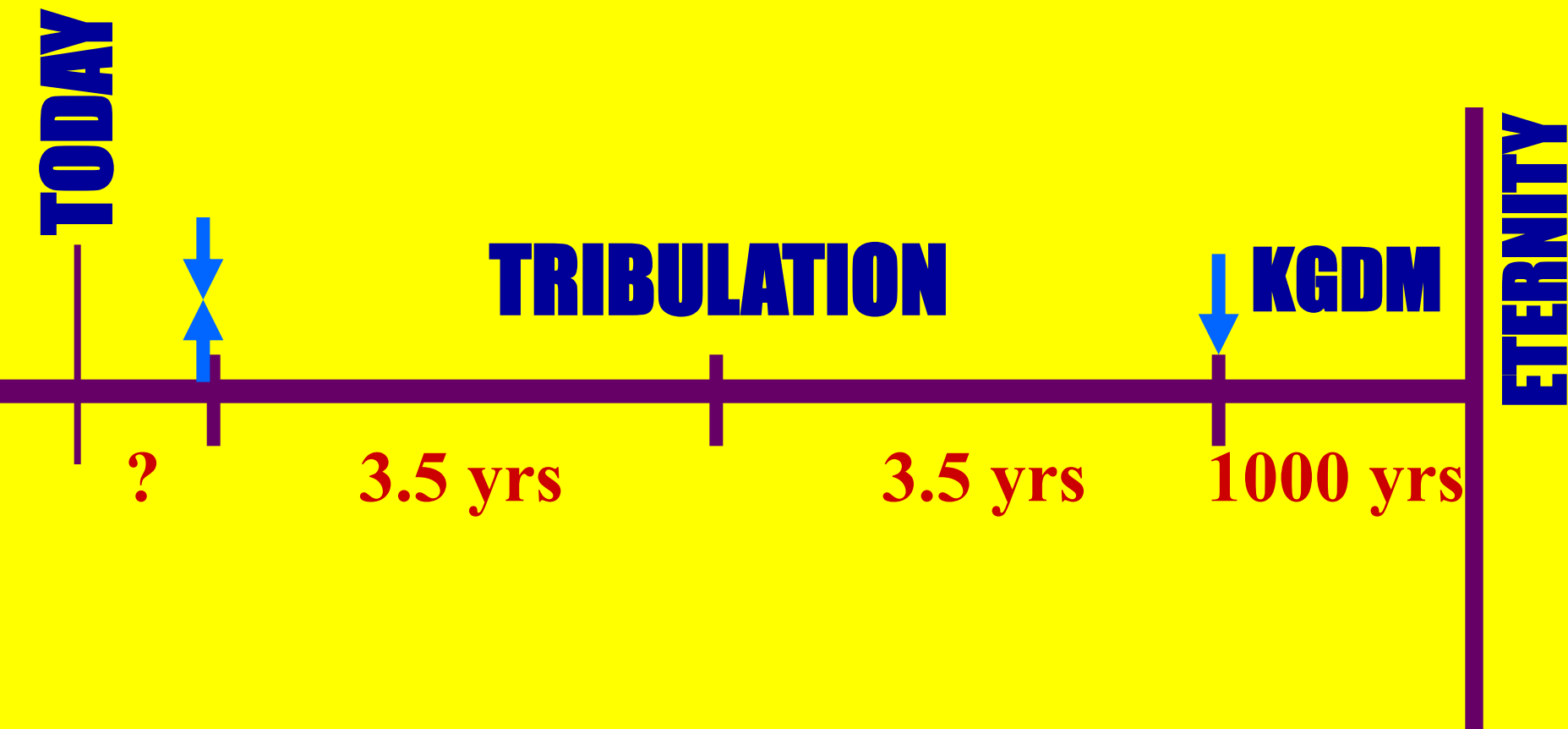
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# LITERAL TIMES

1. 2 Witnesses - 1260 days
2. Jerusalem trod - 42 months
3. Antichrist authority - 42 months
4. Antichrist's rise - t, ts, &  $\frac{1}{2}$  t
5. Persecution - t, ts, &  $\frac{1}{2}$  t
6. Israel flees - 1260 days

# END of the AGE



# **PURPOSE**

- 1. For Judgment - Nations & Evil & Evil One**
- 2. For Salvation - \*Israel & Nations**

# UNIQUENESS

1. Great - Rev 7:14
2. Unprecedented - Mt 24:21

**Mt 24:21 for then there will be a  
great tribulation, such as has  
not occurred since the  
beginning of the world until  
now, nor ever shall.**

# **UNIQUENESS**

- 1. Great - Rev 7:14**
- 2. Unprecedented - Mt 24:21**
- 3. World-wide - Rev 3:10**
- 4. Most Eventful**
- 5. Death preferred - Rev 9:6**



# TRIBULATION NATURE

1. Basis

2. Major Conditions

# CONDITIONS

1. Satan's Finest Hour
2. Man's Final Product
3. World's Final Uniting
4. God's Closing Judgments
5. Israel's Ultimate Salvation
6. World's Greatest Revival
7. God's Consummation Work

# CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Severe - Zeph 1:14-18  
Isa 24:19-21**
- 2. Descriptions -**
- 3. God as Source - Zeph 3:8**
- 4. Christ as Executer - Jn 5:22, 27**



# **TRIBULATION NATURE**

**1. Basis**

**2. Major Conditions**

**3. Major Events - Israel**

# **MAJOR EVENTS - begin**

- 1. (Bema in heaven) - 1Cor 3:10-15**
- 2. Covenant with Israel - Dan 9:27**
- 3. Peace - 1Th 5:3**
- 4. 2 Witnesses raised - Rev 11:3-12**
- 5. 144,000 sealed - Rev 7:1-3**

# END of the AGE

Covenant  
2 Prophets  
144,000

A diagram consisting of a large blue bracket on the left side. Inside the bracket, the words 'Covenant', '2 Prophets', and '144,000' are stacked vertically. From the bottom center of the bracket, a blue arrow points downwards to a horizontal black line. From the top center of this line, another blue arrow points upwards, meeting the first arrow at a central point.

1<sup>st</sup> 3.5 yrs

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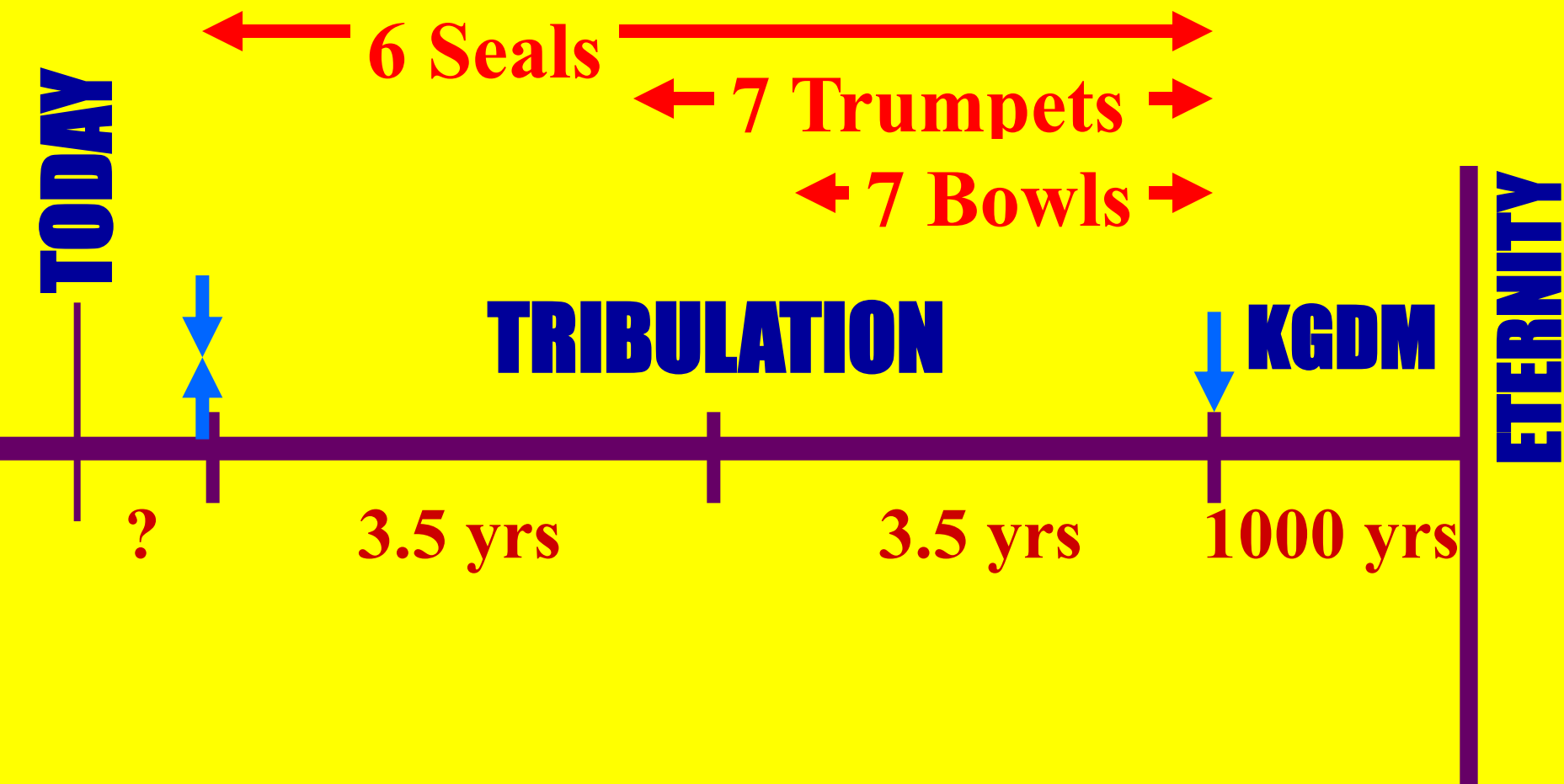
# **MAJOR EVENTS – 1st**

- 1. 10 nation confederacy - Rev 13:1-2**
- 2. New World Order - Rev 13**
- 3. Seal Judgments - Rev 6**
- 4. Persecution - Mt 24:9**
- 5. Russian invasion - Ezek 38-39**

# END of the AGE



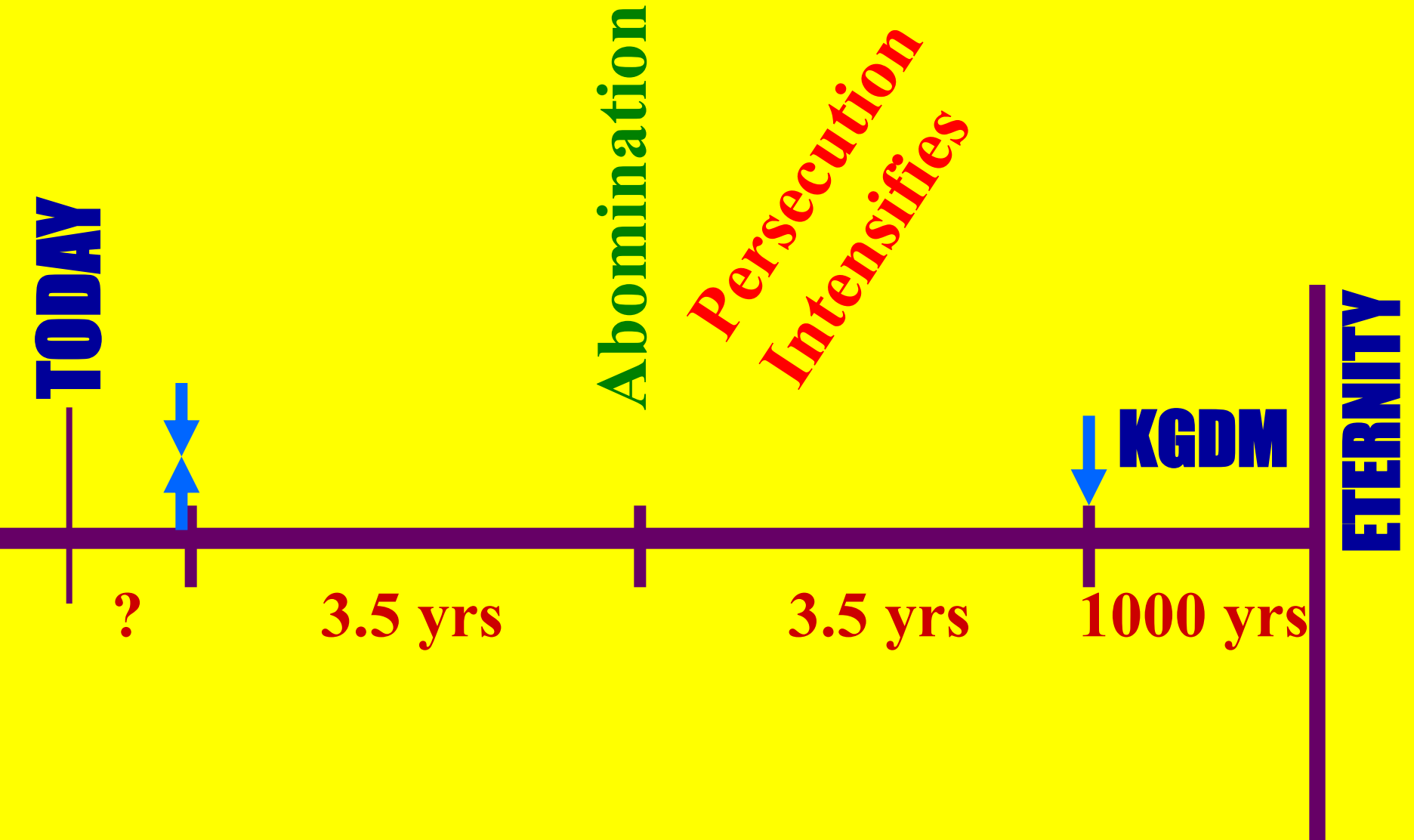
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# **MAJOR EVENTS – Middle**

- 1. Antichrist Dominates - Rev 13**
- 2. Abomination of Des. - Mt 24:15**
- 3. 2 Witnesses Killed - Rev 11:7**
- 4. Believers Flee - Mt 24:15f**
- 5. Intense Persecution - Rev 6:9-11**

# END of the AGE



# **MAJOR EVENTS – 2nd**

- 1. Seal Judgments continue**
- 2. Trumpet Judgments - Rev 8-9**
- 3. Bowl Judgments - Rev 16**
- 4. Rebellion of nations - Rev 9:14-16**

# END of the AGE

Abomination

Persecution  
Intensifies

Nations  
rebel

2<sup>nd</sup> 3.5 yrs

1000  
yrs



# **MAJOR EVENTS - end**

- 1. Fall of Babylon - Rev 17-18**
- 2. Armageddon - Rev 9:13-21**
- 3. Great earthquake - Zech 14:4**
- 4. Cataclysms - Rev 16:17-21**
- 5. 2nd Coming - Rev 19:11-16**

# END of the AGE

**Abomination**

**Persecution  
Intensifies**

**Babylon Falls  
Armageddon  
2<sup>nd</sup> Coming  
Judgment**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 3.5 yrs**

**1000  
yrs**





# **TRIBULATION NATURE**

**1. Basis**

**2. Major Conditions**

**3. Major Events - Israel**

**4. Major Participants**

# MAJOR PARTICIPANTS

1. Woman -

12:1-2, 4-6



# σημειον

➤ **Sign or  
Symbol**

➤ **Woman a  
Symbol**



# **MAJOR PARTICIPANTS**

**1. Woman -**

**12:1-2, 4-6**

**2. Dragon -**

**12:3-4, 7-9**

**3. Man Child -**

**12:2, 4-5**

**4. God -**

**12:5-6,10,17**

**5. Angels -**

**12:7-8**

**6. 1<sup>st</sup> Beast -**

**13:1-10**

**7. 2<sup>nd</sup> Beast -**

**13:11-15**

