



Introduction - Brief Christology

**CHRISTOLOGY &**  
**PNEUMATOLOGY**

# HISTORICITY

## SECULAR

- Tacitus
- Suetonius
- Pliny

## REVELATION

- Synoptics
- John
- Paul



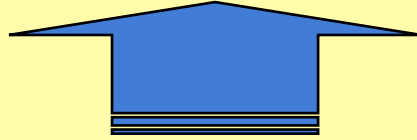
**Old Testament**

**Christology 2:5-11**

**New Testament**

**OUR MINDSET**

2:5



**CHRIST'S MINDSET**

**Preexistence**

2:6

**Condescension**

2:7

**Emptied**

**Humbled**

2:8



# CHRISTOLOGY

## 1. Preexistence



# μορφή (morphe)

## ➤ **Meaning**

**Form or Shape**

**Inner Essence or Reality**

## ➤ **Emphasis - Deity**



# CHRISTOLOGY

1. Preexistence

2. Deity



# ἴσος (isos)

## ➤ Meaning

Equal in quantity

Equal with God

## ➤ Emphasis - Deity



# CHRISTOLOGY

Preexistence

ETERNITY

ETERNITY

Deity



# CHRISTOLOGY

**1. Preexistence**

**2. Deity**

**3. Voluntary**



# κενοω (kenoo)

## ➤ **Meaning**

**To be emptied of something**

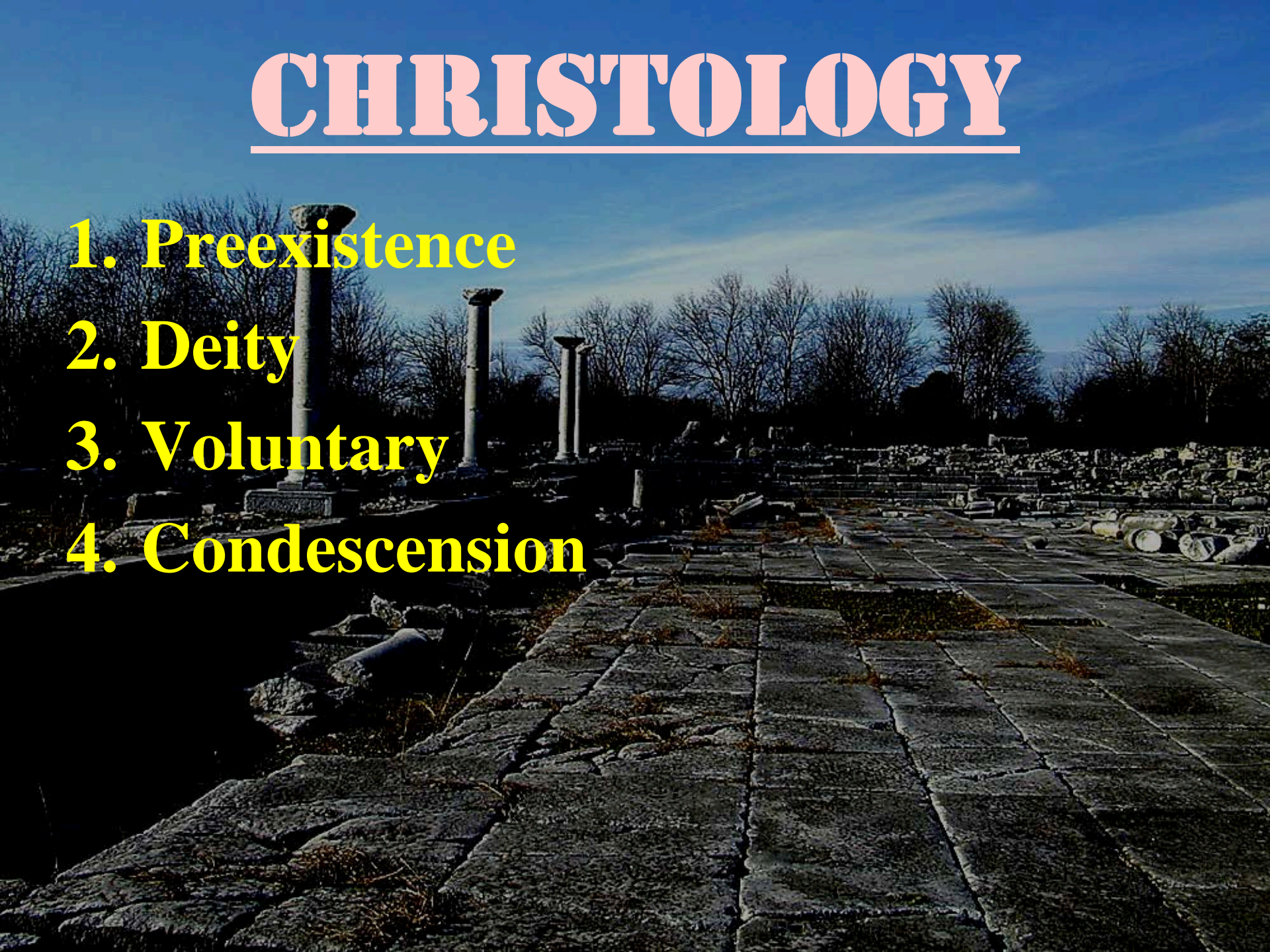
**What did He empty of?**

## ➤ **Emphasis - Humanity**



# CHRISTOLOGY

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4. Condescension



# **KENOSIS**

- 1. Took on Humanity/Servant**
- 2. Poured Himself out**
- 3. Veiled His Glory**
- 4. Limited His use of Attributes**



# CHRISTOLOGY

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- 5. Incarnation**



# CHRISTOLOGY

Condensation

Preexistence

ETERNITY

ETERNITY

Deity

Incarnation



# **CONDESCENSION**

✧ **Heaven to Earth**

✧ **Deity to Man**

✧ **Glory to Shame**

✧ **Lord to Slave**

✧ **Life to Death**

# **DISTINCTIONS**

## ➤ **Condescension**

**His stooping down from Deity**

**His attitude of Humility**

## ➤ **Incarnation**

**What He stooped down to**

**His new nature as Human**



**“The incarnation of the Lord Jesus Christ is the central fact of Christianity. Upon it the whole superstructure of Christian theology depends.”**

**J.F. Walvoord**

# **MEANING**

➤ **From Latin - “in flesh”**

➤ **Taking on Human Nature**

➤ **Combining -**

**Infinite with Finite**

**Eternal with Temporal**

# CHRISTOLOGY

A photograph of ancient ruins, including a long stone-paved walkway and several standing columns, under a clear blue sky. The scene is set in a park-like area with trees in the background.

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# **EVIDENCE**

- 1. Human Parents**
- 2. Human Body**
- 3. Human Soul & Spirit**
- 4. Human Names**
- 5. Human Limitations**



# CHRISTOLOGY



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# **TRUE HUMANITY**

**6a Service - not Selfishness**

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**8a Obedience - not Obstinate**



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# **SUBORDINATION**

- ✓ **Father Sends Son -> HS**
- ✓ **Father Operates thru Son -> HS**
- ✓ **Father Glorified in Son -> HS**
- ✓ **Yet no Inferiority**
- ✓ **Function & Position**

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**9a Submission - not Superiority**



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# MISSION

✧ **Servant -**

**Example**

✧ **Prophet -**

**Revelation**

✧ **Priest -**

**Sacrifice**

✧ **King -**

**Sovereign**



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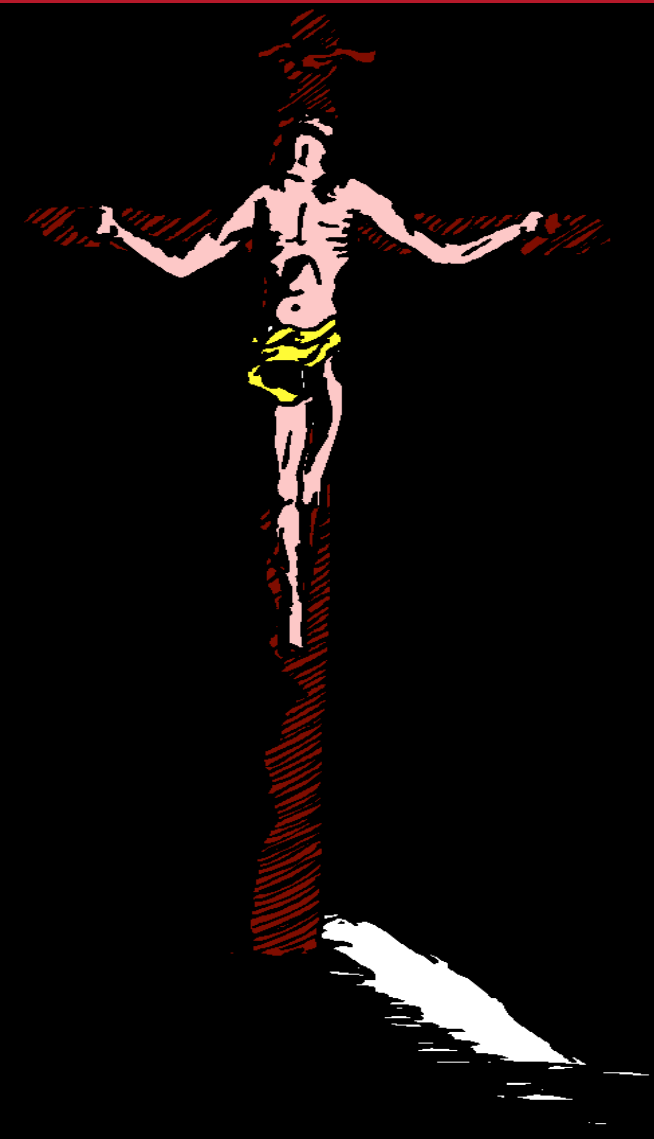
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**11. Death**



# **CRUCIFIXION**

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- **Cruellest Form of Capital Punishment**
- **Phoenicians, Persians & Romans**
- **Non-Romans, Slaves, & Worst Criminals**

# **DEATH**

**1. Penal - paid penalty**

**2. Substitutionary -**

**instead of us**

**3. Propitiatory -**

**satisfies wrath**

**Logical Inference (δλο)**

**2:9**

**Exaltation &  
Granting Name**

**2:10**

**2:11**



**Logical Inference (διό)**

**2:9**

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**Result (ὅτι)**

**2:10**

**Bowing**

**Confessing**

**2:11**

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# **RESURRECTION**

- 1. Certainty of Death**
- 2. Empty Tomb**
- 3. Abundance of Eyewitnesses**
- 4. Variety of Appearances**
- 5. Integrity of Eyewitnesses**
- 6. Testimony of History**



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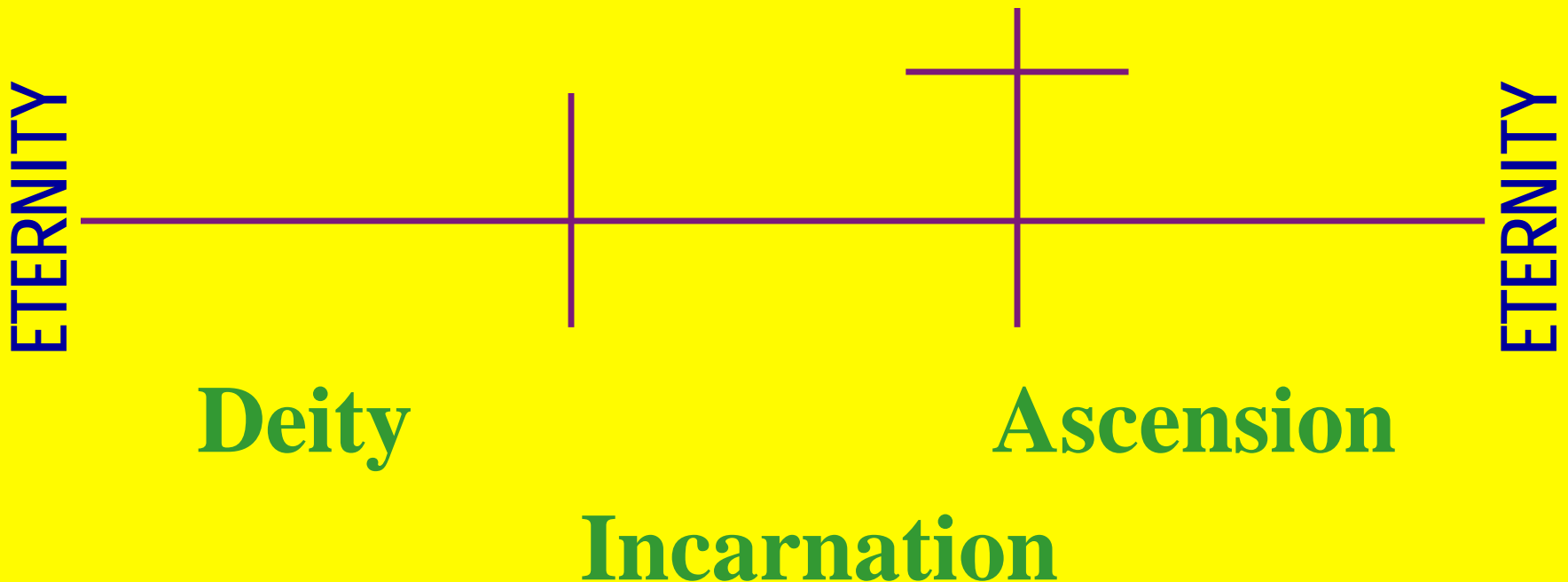
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# ASCENSION

**Ends Earthly Ministry  
&  
Begins  
Heavenly Ministry**



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**14. Session**

# PRESENT MINISTRY

**1. Upholds Universe**

**2. Builds Church**

- **Gives Gifts**
- **Guides Ministry**
- **Intercedes**



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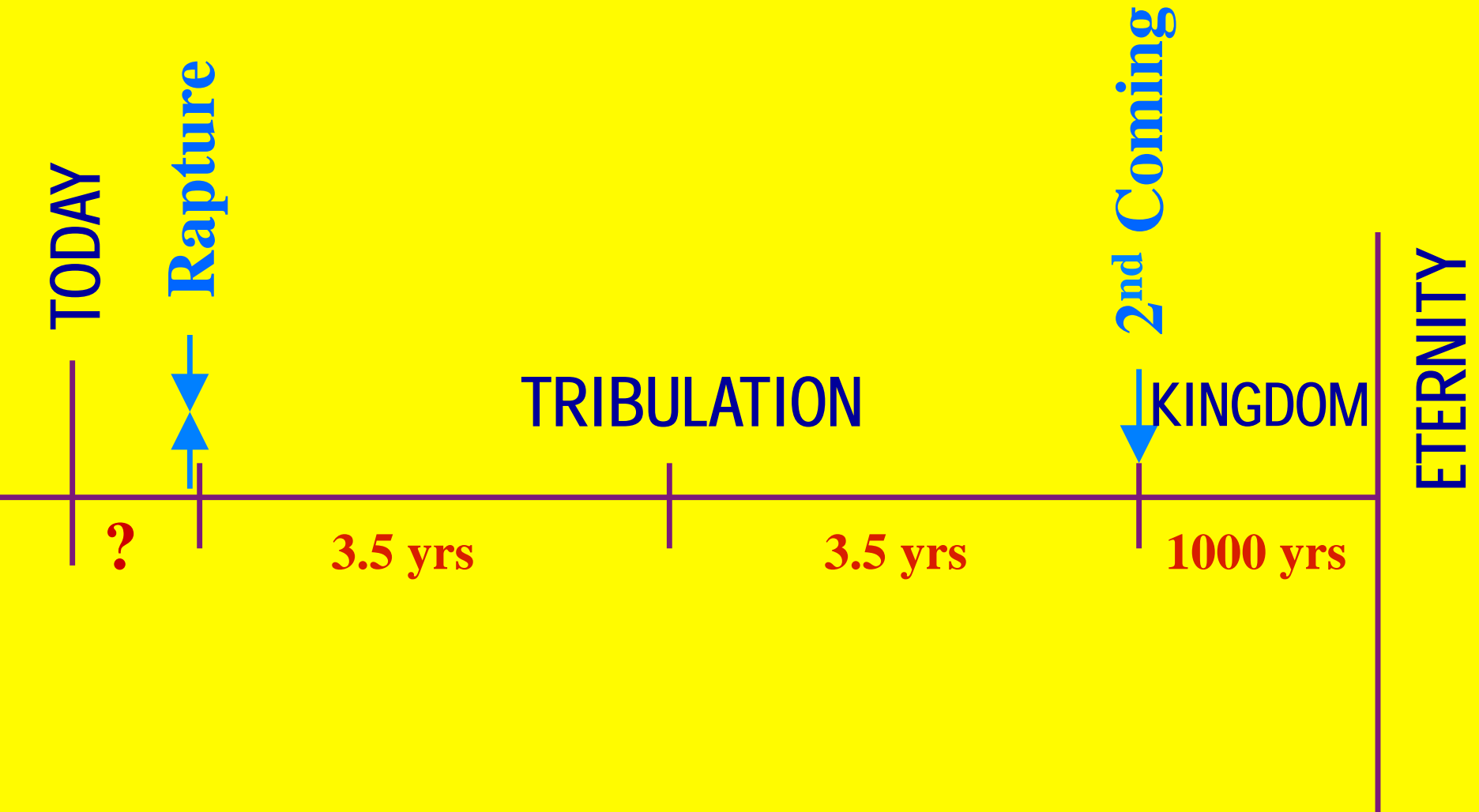
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# END of the AGE



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**16. Reign**