

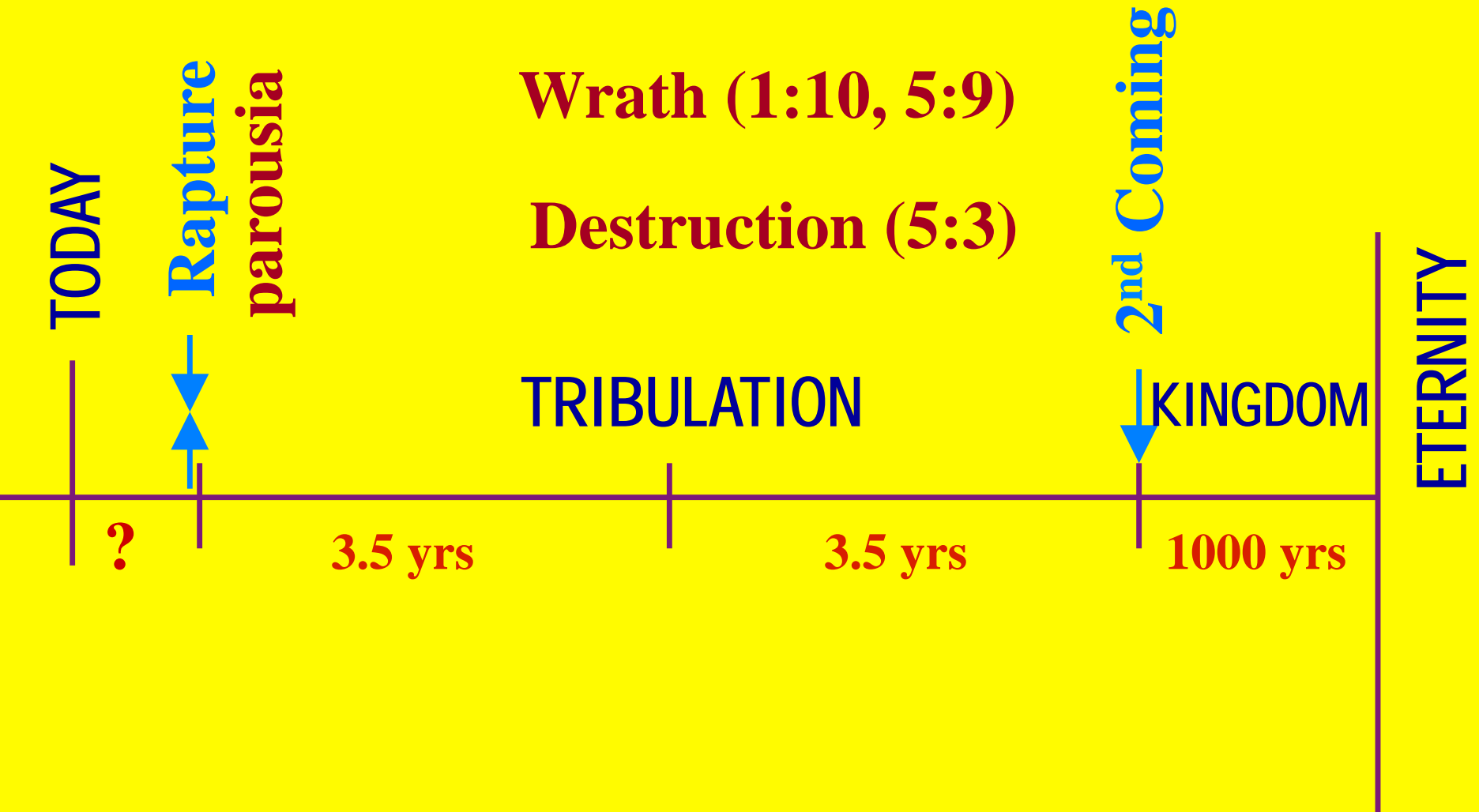
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  - A. Introduction 1:1**
  - B. Paul's Thankfulness for them 1:2-10**
  - C. Paul's Conduct among them 2:1-12**
  - D. Paul's Concern for them 2:13-3:13**

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**Eschatology  
should  
motivate us to  
endure any  
suffering!!**



Paul and Lydia




# NT SURVEY

2Thessalonians

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# Combining PRACTICAL Living with ESCHATOLOGY

- **1Thess - Lord is Coming Again  
so live Godly lives**
- **2Thess - Lord has not yet Come  
so live Responsibly**

# 2THESSALONIANS

➤ **Author - Paul**



# **AUTHORSHIP**

## **➤ Internal Evidence**

# **INTERNAL**

- 1. Named - 1:1, 3:17**
- 2. Associates - 1:1**
- 3. Salutation & thanksgiving - same**
- 4. Faith, love, hope - both**
- 5. Complementary**

# **AUTHORSHIP**

- **Internal Evidence**
- **External Evidence**

# **EXTERNAL**

- 1. 2nd century - Irenaeus,  
Clement of Alexandria, Tertullian**
- 2. Other - Marcian corpus,  
Muratorian Fragment**

# **AUTHORSHIP**

- **Internal Evidence**
- **External Evidence**
- **Evidence Against**

# 2 THESSALONIANS

- **Author - Paul**
- **Audience - Thessalonians**
- **Occasion - 51**

# OCCASION

1. Good report - 1:3-4
2. 2 Problems
3. Misunderstanding
4. Within months of 1Th

# 2 THESSALONIANS

- **Author - Paul**
- **Audience - Thessalonians**
- **Occasion - 51**
- **Location - Corinth**
- **Purpose - Eschatological**



# **PURPOSE**

**To Remove Apprehension  
& Correct Doctrine  
concerning Day of Lord**

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

## **1. Eschatology & Exaltation of Christ**

# ESCHATOLOGY

- Major passages on His Coming
- Terms

# TERMS

- ✓ παρουσία - presence
- ✓ επιφάνεια - appearance
- ✓ αποκαλυψις - unveiling

# **ESCHATOLOGY**

- **Major passages on His Coming**
- **Terms**
- **Exaltation of Christ**
- **Details on Eschatology**

# DETAILS

## ➤ **2<sup>nd</sup> Coming -**

**God's judgment - 1:5-6, 8-9**

**Revelation of Christ - 1:7, 10**

## ➤ **Rapture & Great Tribulation**

**Rapture - 2:1**

**Restrainer removed - 2:7**

**Satanic miracles - 2:9-11**

**Defeat of antichrist - 2:8**

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

- 1. Eschatology & Exaltation of Christ**
- 2. Distinct from 1Thess**

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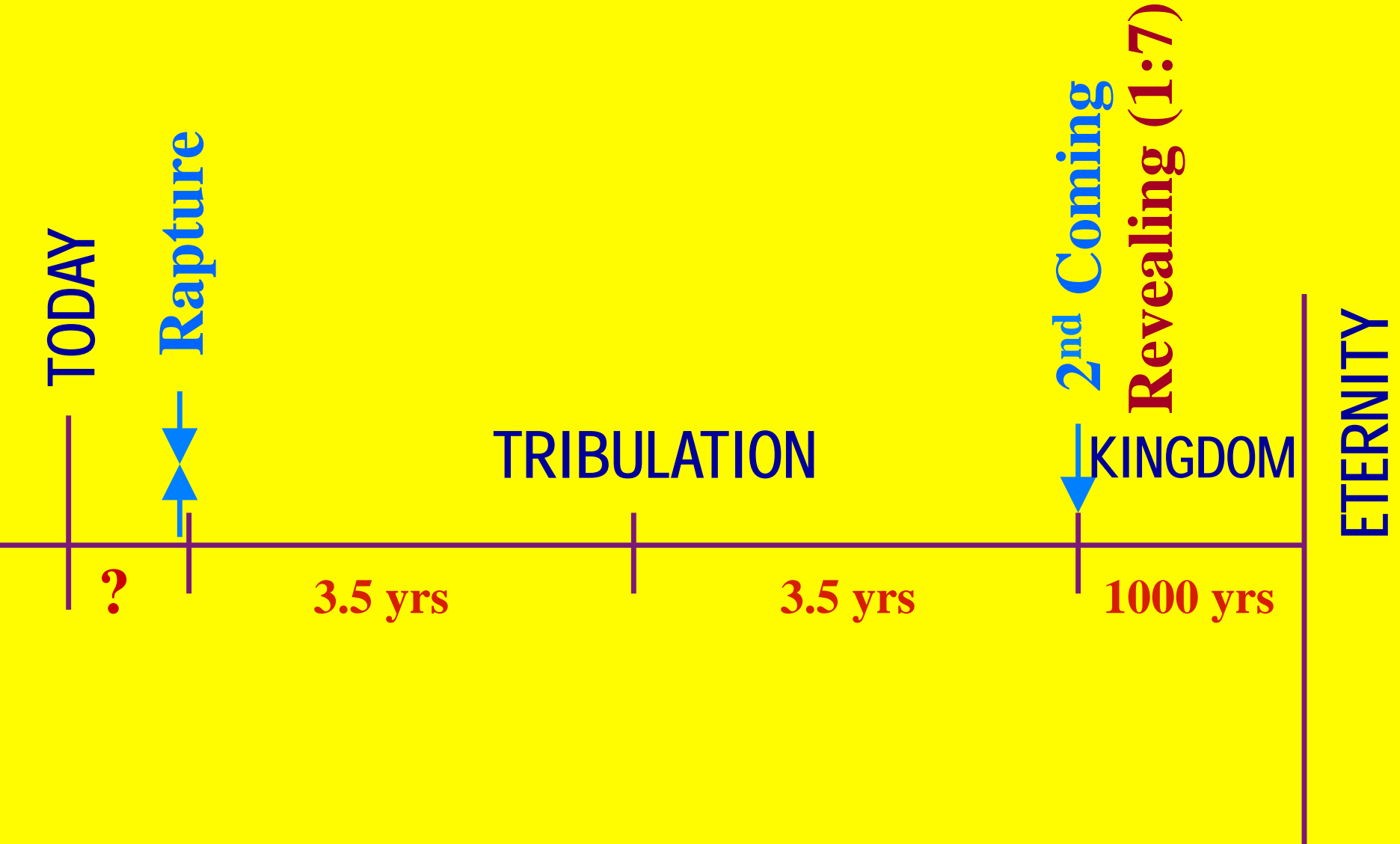
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# OUTLINE

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  - D. Prayer for Glory of God 1:11-12**

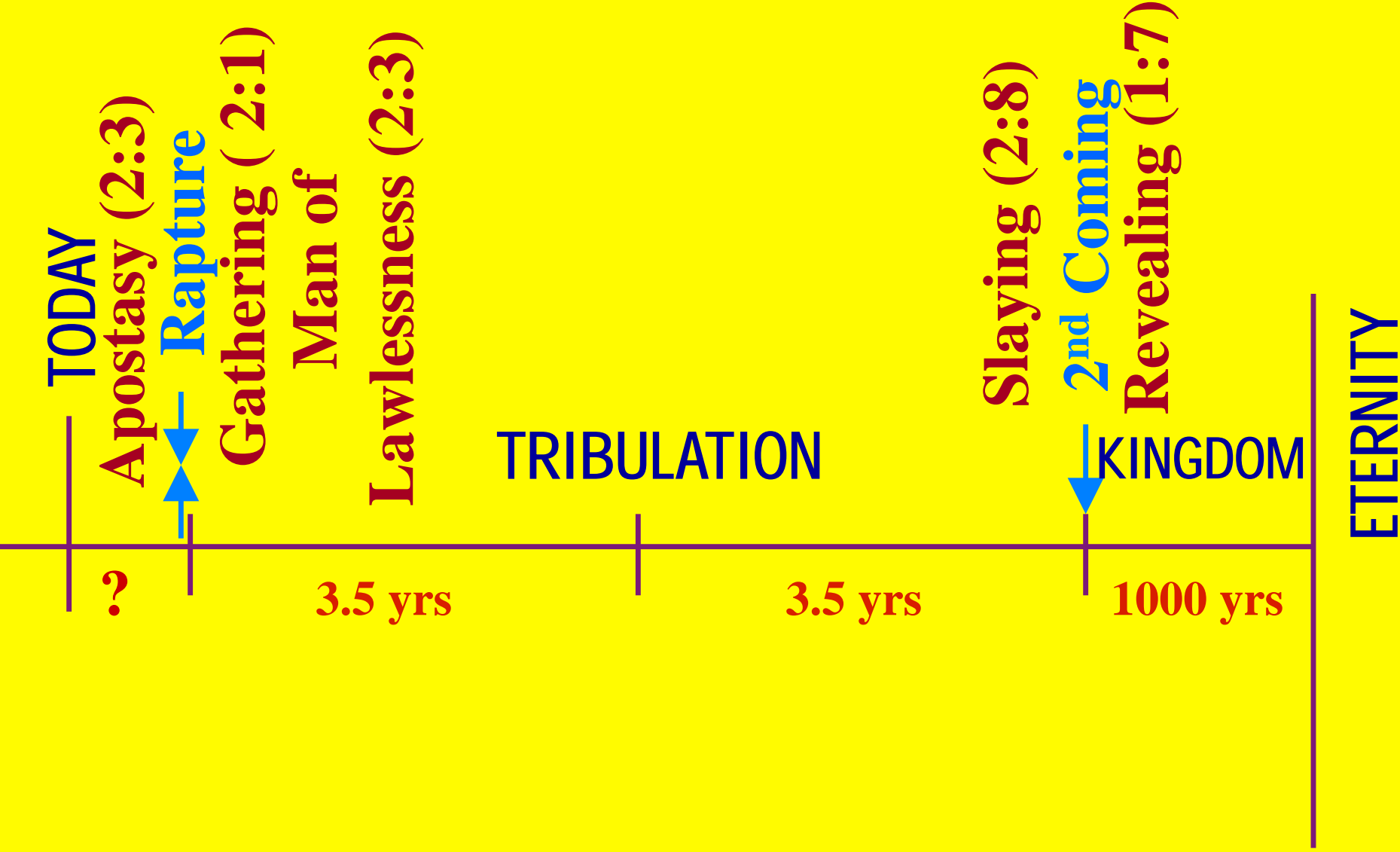
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  - A. Relation to Present 2:1-2**
  - B. Relation to Apostasy & Man of Sin 2:3-9**
  - C. Relation to Unbelievers & Believers 2:10-17**

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  - A. Prayer & Confidence 3:1-5**
  - B. Disobedient & Loyal Ones 3:6-15**
  - C. Conclusion 3:16-18**



**Alexander at  
Thessalonica**

**Does your  
THEOLOGY  
motivate you  
to GODLY  
LIVING?**