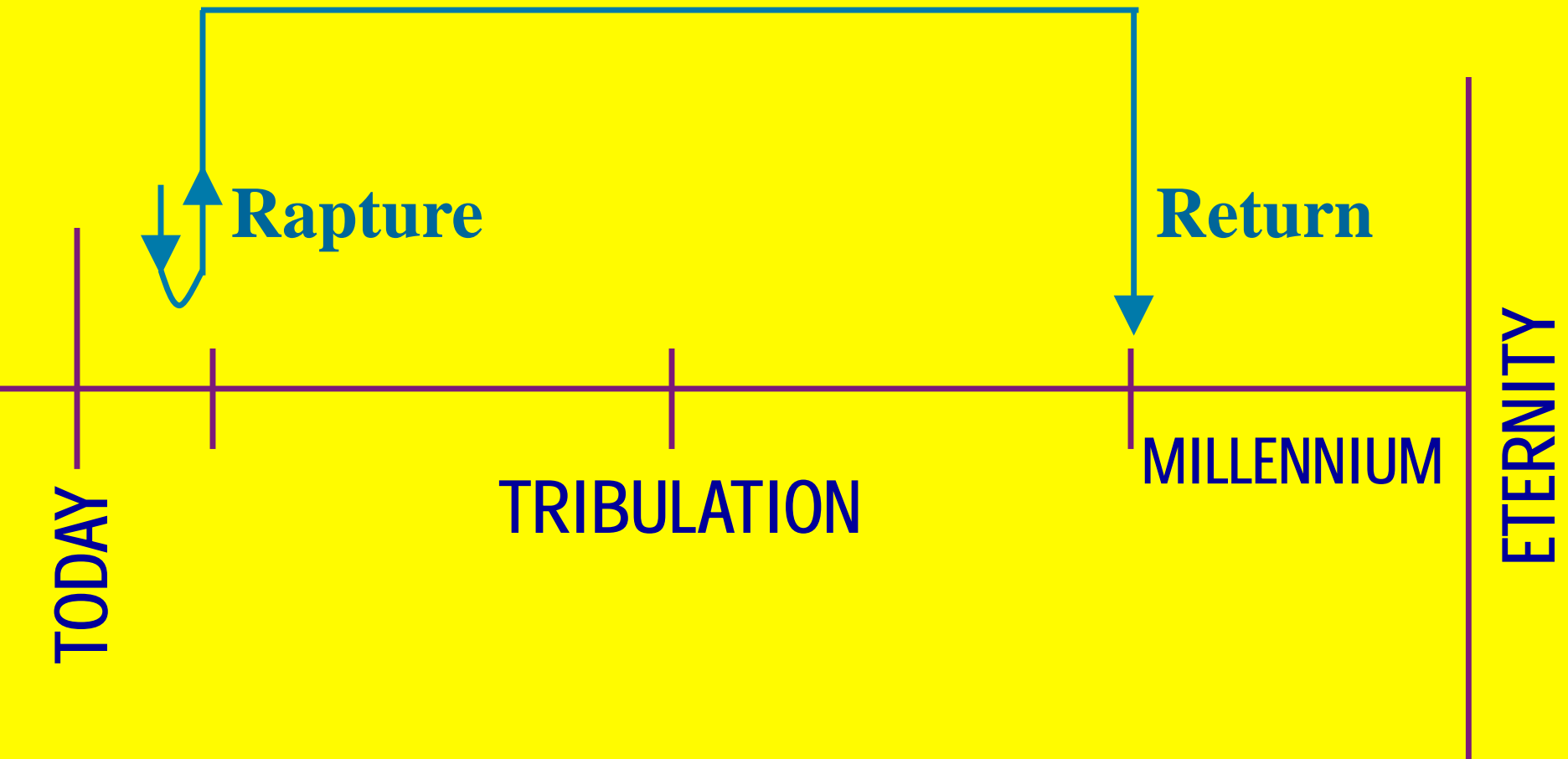


# ESCHATOLOGY

A large aircraft carrier is shown from a high-angle perspective, sailing on the ocean. The ship's deck is visible, with several aircraft parked on it. The ship is moving towards the right, leaving a white wake behind it. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

**Consummation  
of All**

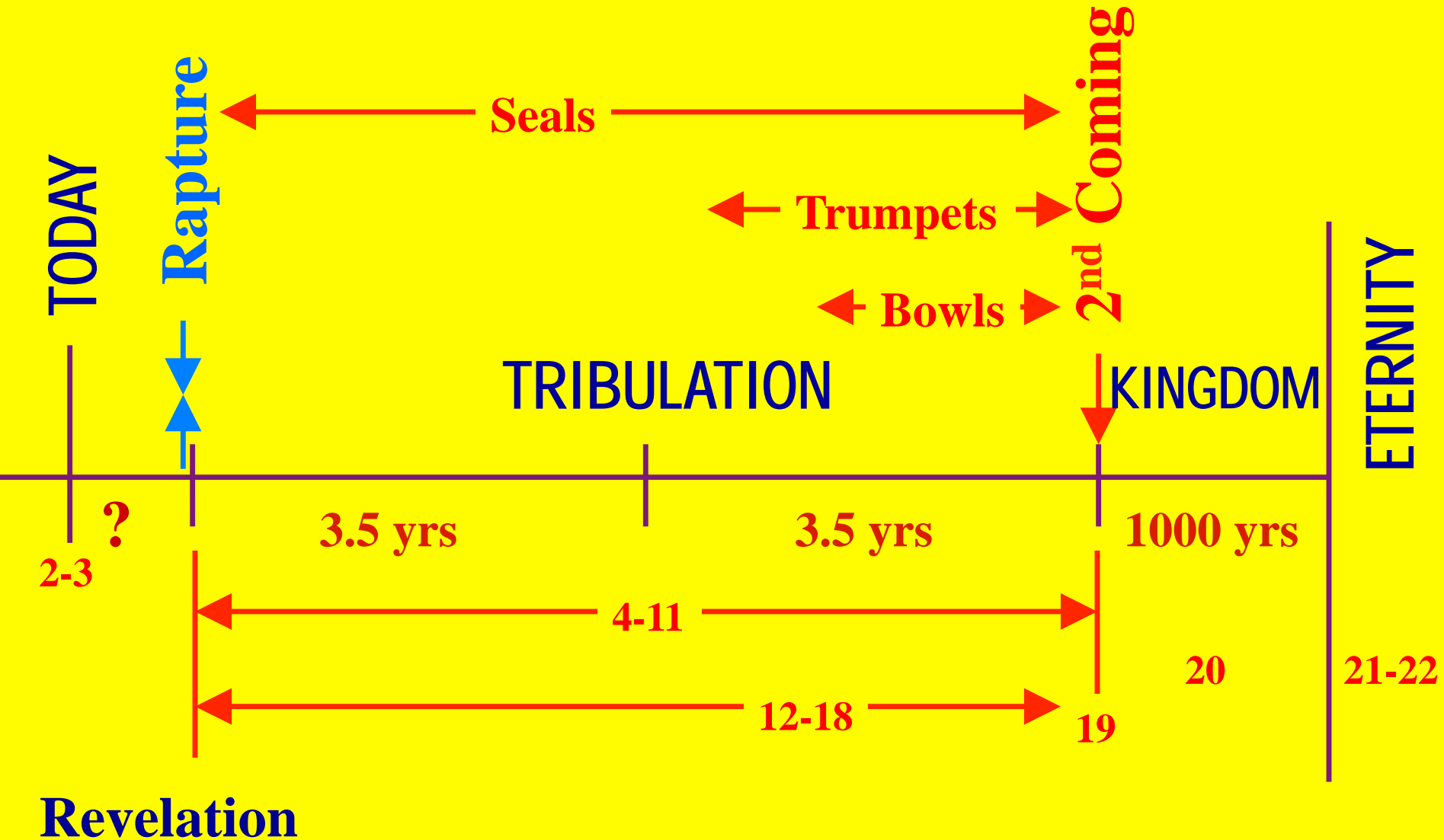
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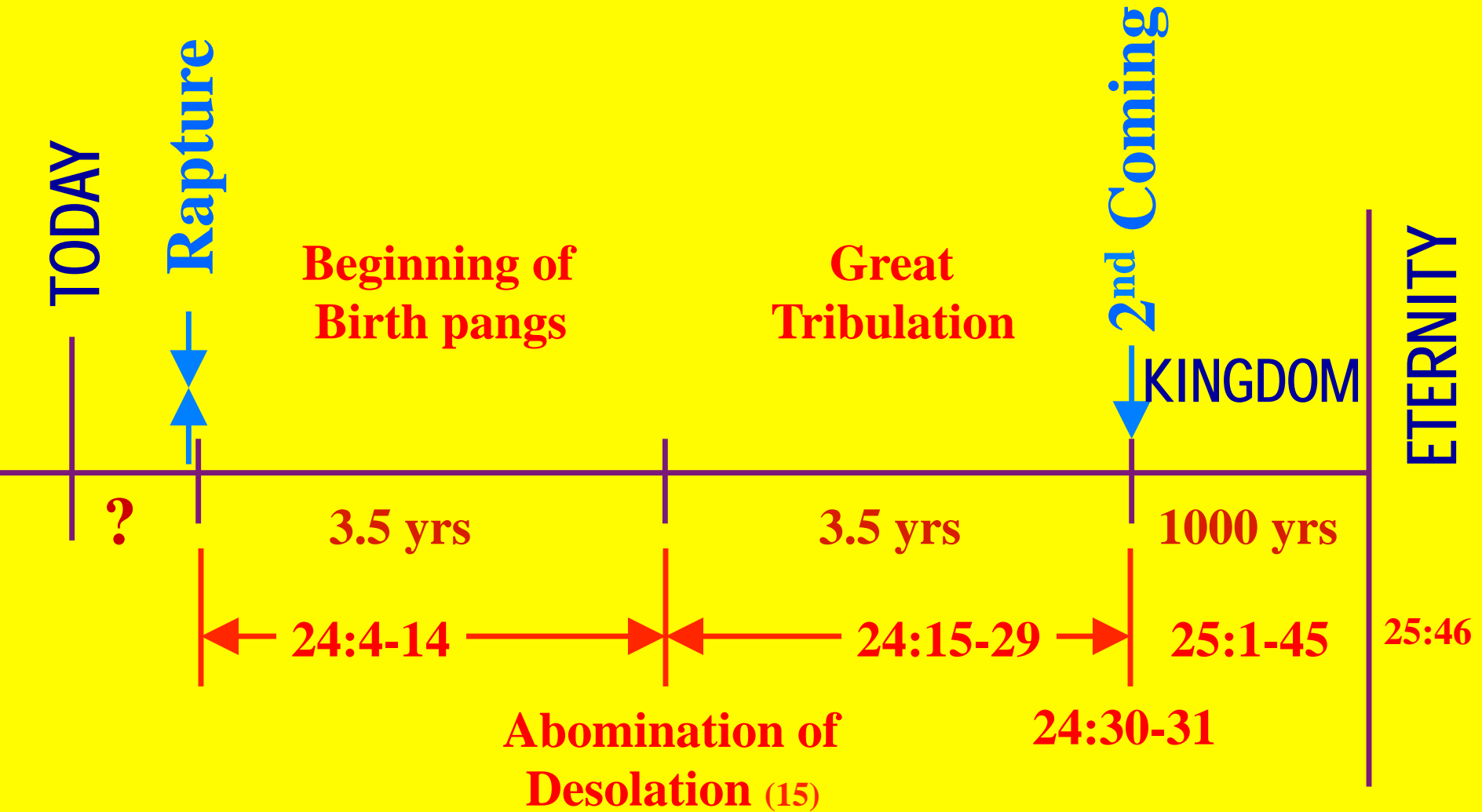
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- 3. Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> Week**
- 4. Chronologies of Major Passages**

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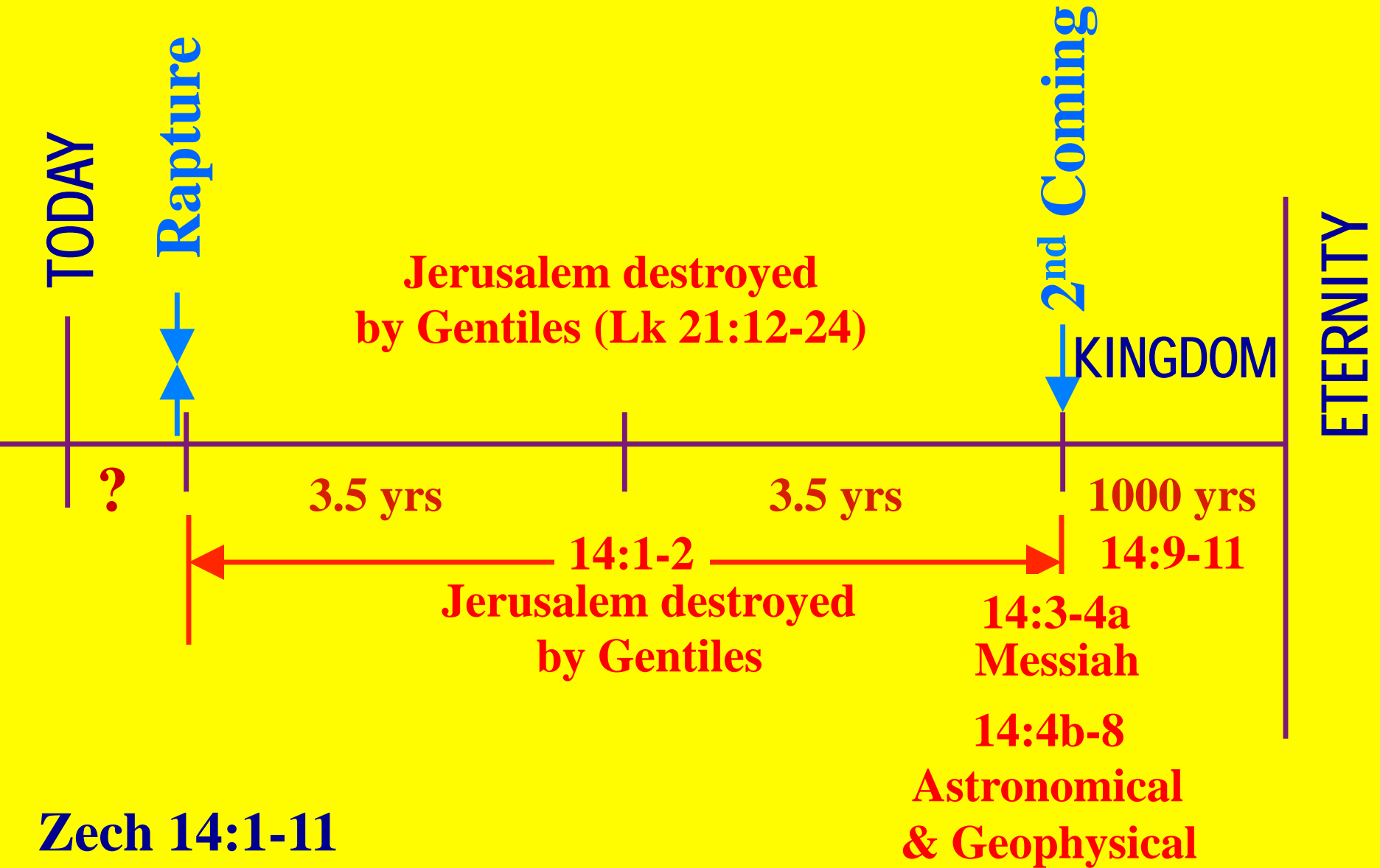


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**Mt 24-25**

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# **SUPPORT**

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- 4. Chronologies of Major Passages**
- 5. No OT or NT Tribulation passages**
- 6. Promise of Exemption**
- 7. Doctrine of imminence**
- 8. Symbolic parallels**

# **PROPONENTS**

- ❖ **Generally - Most Dispensationalists**
- ❖ **Individuals - JN Darby, Walvoord,  
JD Pentecost, CL Feinberg,  
CC Ryrie, Leon Wood**



# ***HERMENEUTICAL POSITIONS***

# **PRETERISM**

**Most prophetic events  
taking place in 1<sup>st</sup> Century**

**AD 70 = wrath on Israel**

# EXTREME PRETERISM

Christ's  
Return

TRIBULATION



KINGDOM

70 AD

ETERNITY



# MODERATE PRETERISM



# PRETERIST

➤ **Proponents - HB Swete**

**RH Charles**

**RC Sproul**

➤ **Strengths - Historical Background**

**Original Readers**

# **HISTORICISM**

**Prophetic events taking  
place in History,  
from 1<sup>st</sup> Century to the End**

# HISTORICISM

Wheat &  
Tares

Leaven

Pearl

Smyrna

Thyatira

Philadelphia

Rapture?

Sower

Mustard

Treasure

Dragnet

Eph

Pergamum

Sardis

Laodicea

CHURCH AGE = Tribulation

Church Growth & Increasing Apostasy

Seals

Trumpets

Bowls

ETERNITY

# HISTORICIST

- **Proponents - H Alford**
  - Reformers**
  - Postmillennialists**
- **Strengths - makes book**
  - somewhat prophetic**



# IDEALIST

A picture in symbolic  
form of **Eternal Principles**

**“While the Apocalypse thus embraces the whole period of the Christian dispensation, it sets before us within this period the action of great principles & not special incidents; we are not to look in the Apocalypse for special events, but for an exhibition of the principles which govern the history both of the world & the church.”**

**W Milligan**

# **IDEALIST**

- **Proponents - Wm Hendrickson  
RCH Lenski**
- **Strengths - Bible contains  
Eternal Principles**

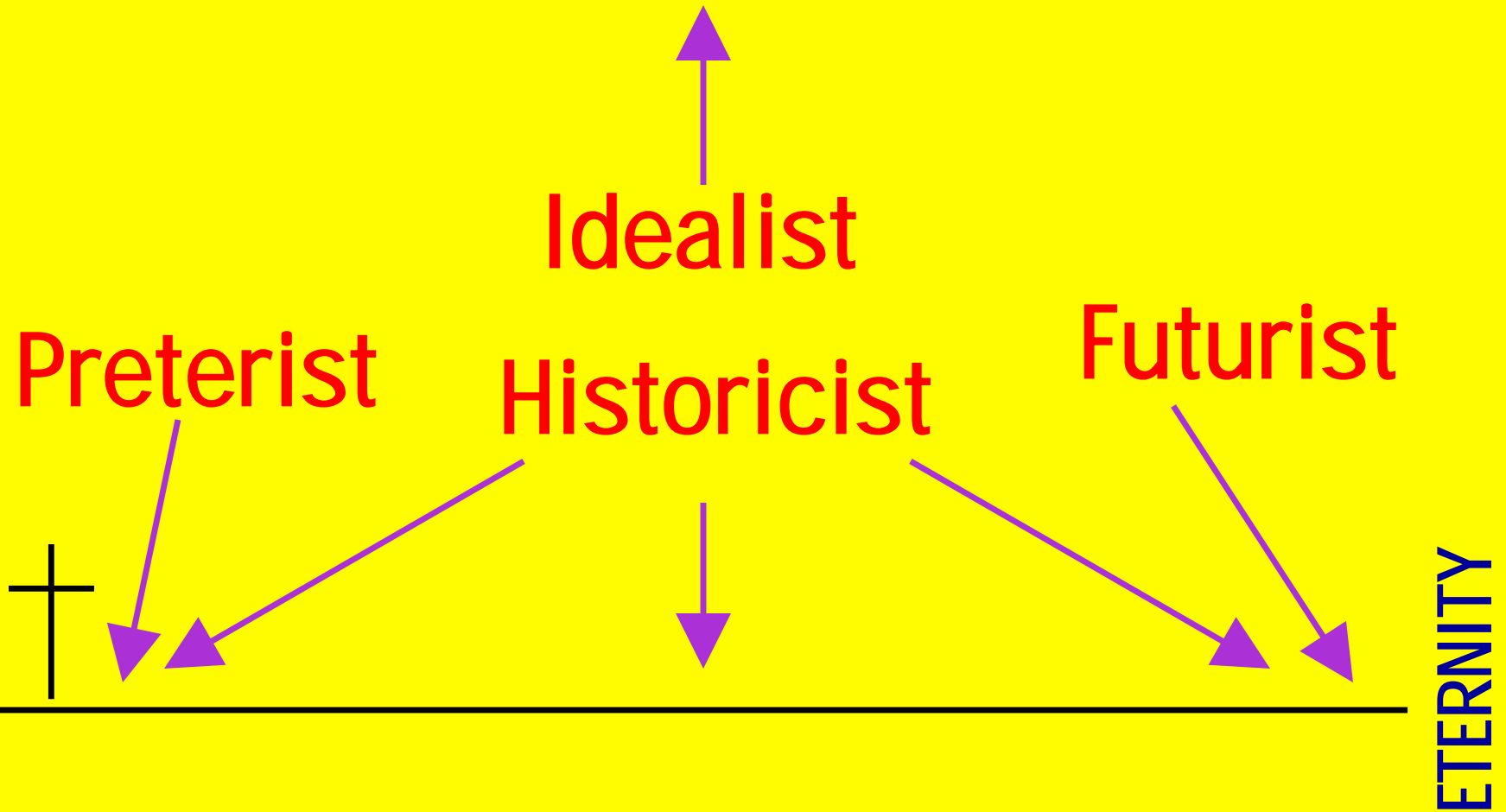
# FUTURIST

Most events taking place  
in the Future

# FUTURIST

- **Proponents - JF Walvoord**  
**JD Pentecost**  
**CL Feinberg**
- **Strengths - Consistent**  
**Hermeneutic**

# APPROACHES



# ECLECTIC

**Combine more  
than One View**

# ECLECTIC

- **Proponents - L Morris**  
**RH Mounce**  
**GR Osborne**
- **Strengths - Combines best  
of Views**



# INTRODUCTION

I. Introduction

II. Importance

III. Intent

IV. Interpretation

V. Positions

VI. Foundations

*The End*

# **PROPHETS - MESSAGE**

- **Scope - Revelation**
- **Means - 2Pet 1:21**

**2Pet 1:21 for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.**

# **PROPHETS - MESSAGE**

- **Scope - Revelation**
- **Means - 2Pet 1:21**
- **Key - 2 advents**
- **Purpose - correct & interpret**
- **Test - Deut 18:21-22**

# **PROPHETS - MISSION**

- **Proclaimed God's Word**
- **Anointed & Judged kings**
- **Writers of Scripture**
- **Enforced Covenants**
- **Showed God's Faithfulness in History**
- **God's Prosecuting Attorneys**
- **Predicted Messianic Kingdom**

# PROPHETS

➤ **First -**

**???**

# PROPHETS

➤ **First - Abel & Enoch**

➤ **Milestone Prophets**

**1. Abraham**

**2. Moses**

**3. Daniel**

**4. Christ**

➤ **OT Prophets**