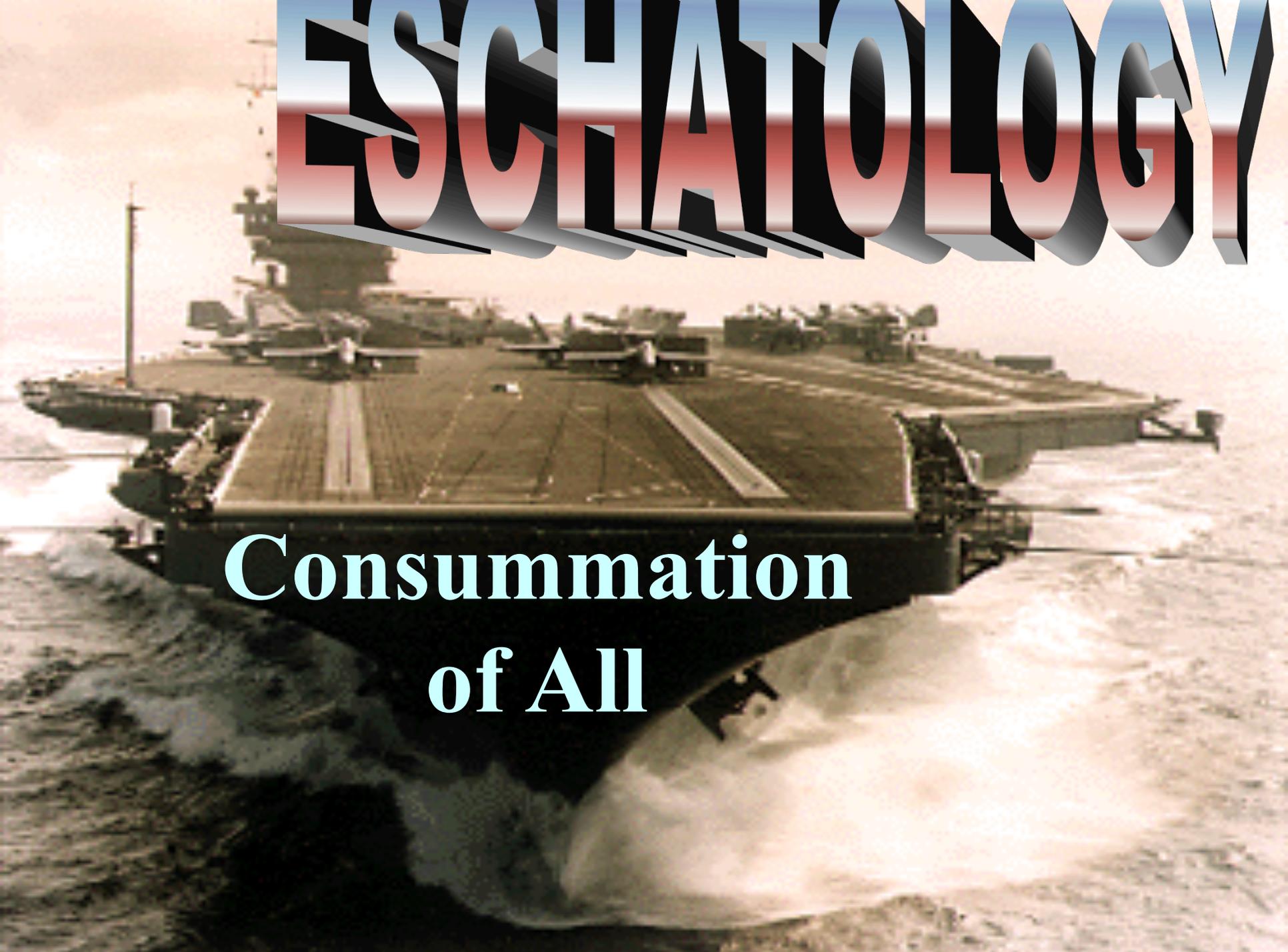
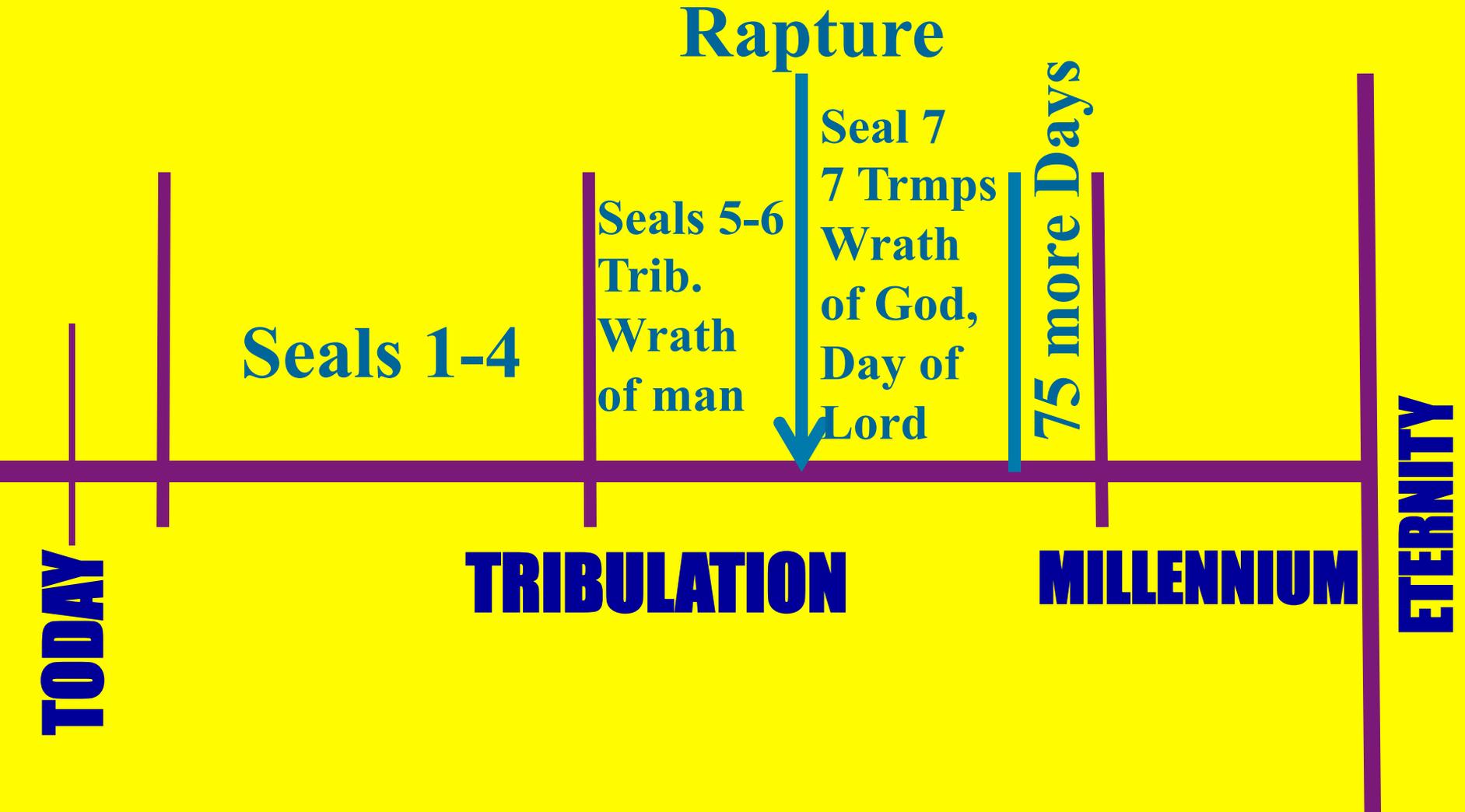


ESCHATOLOGY

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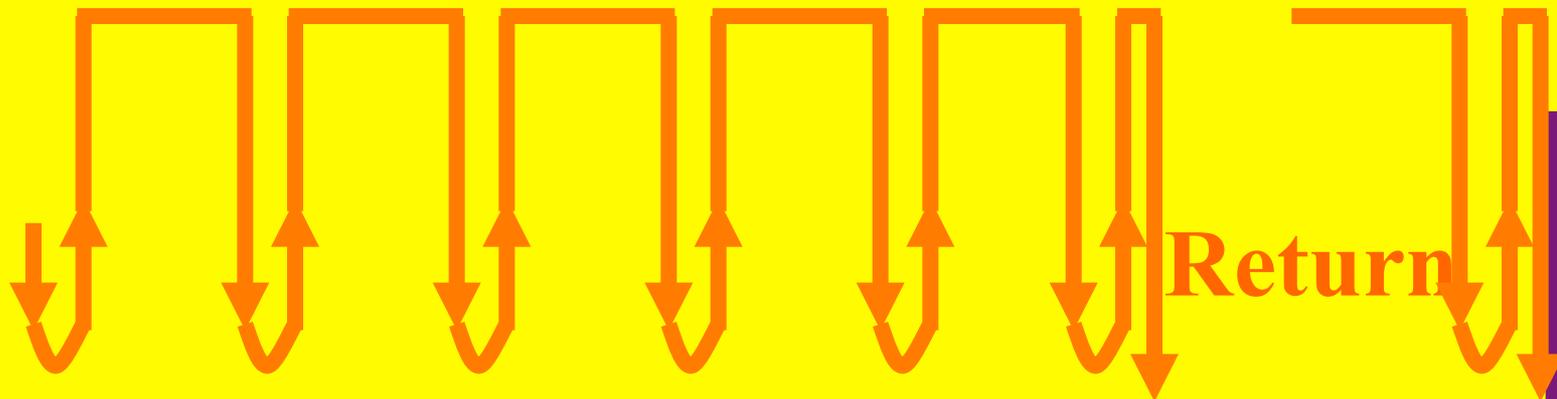
**Consummation
of All**

PRE-WRATH



PARTIAL RAPTURE

Raptures



TODAY

TRIBUTATION

MILLENNIUM

ETERNITY

Return

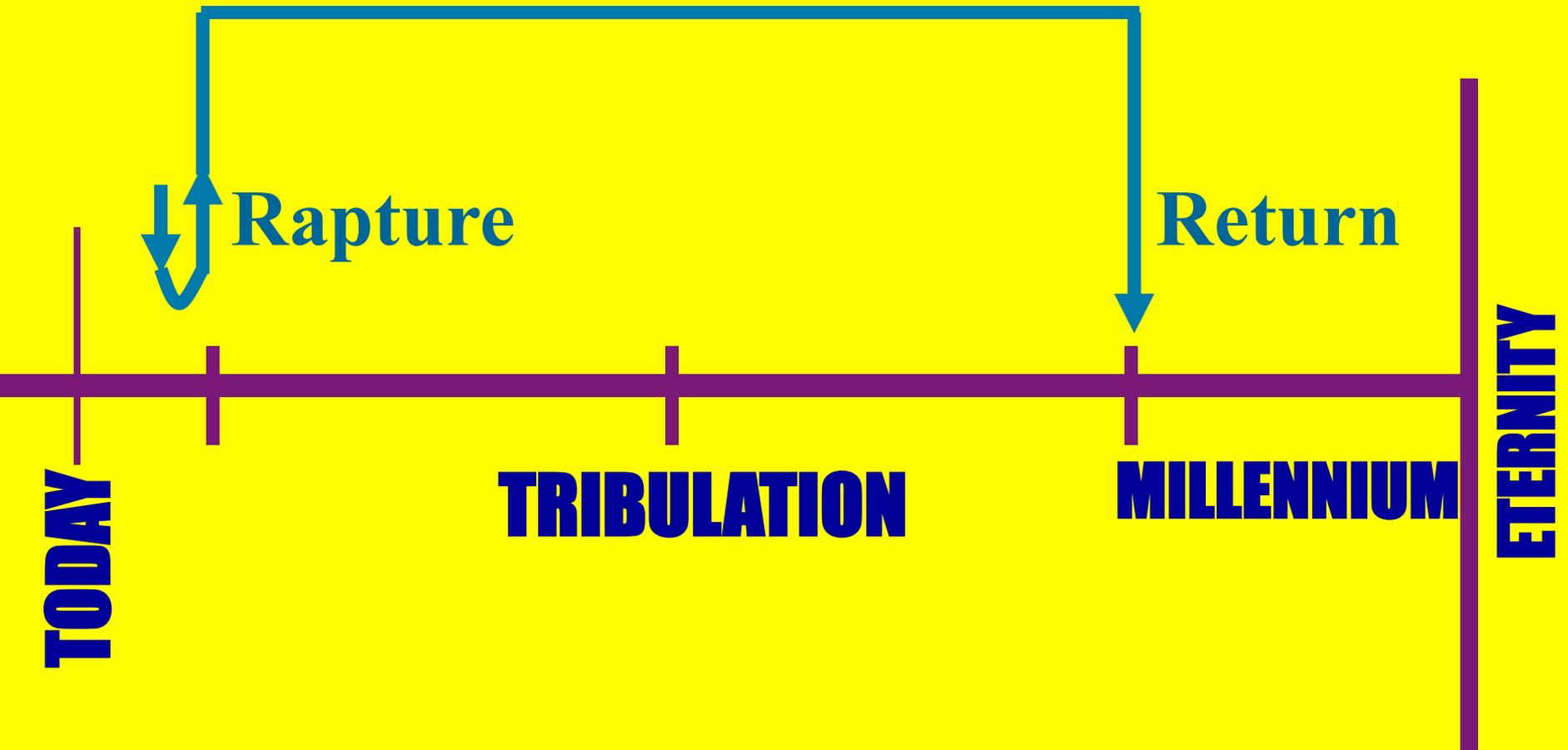
EMPHASIS

➤ **Nature of the Believer**

Basis - Spiritual Condition

➤ **Not Time Frame**

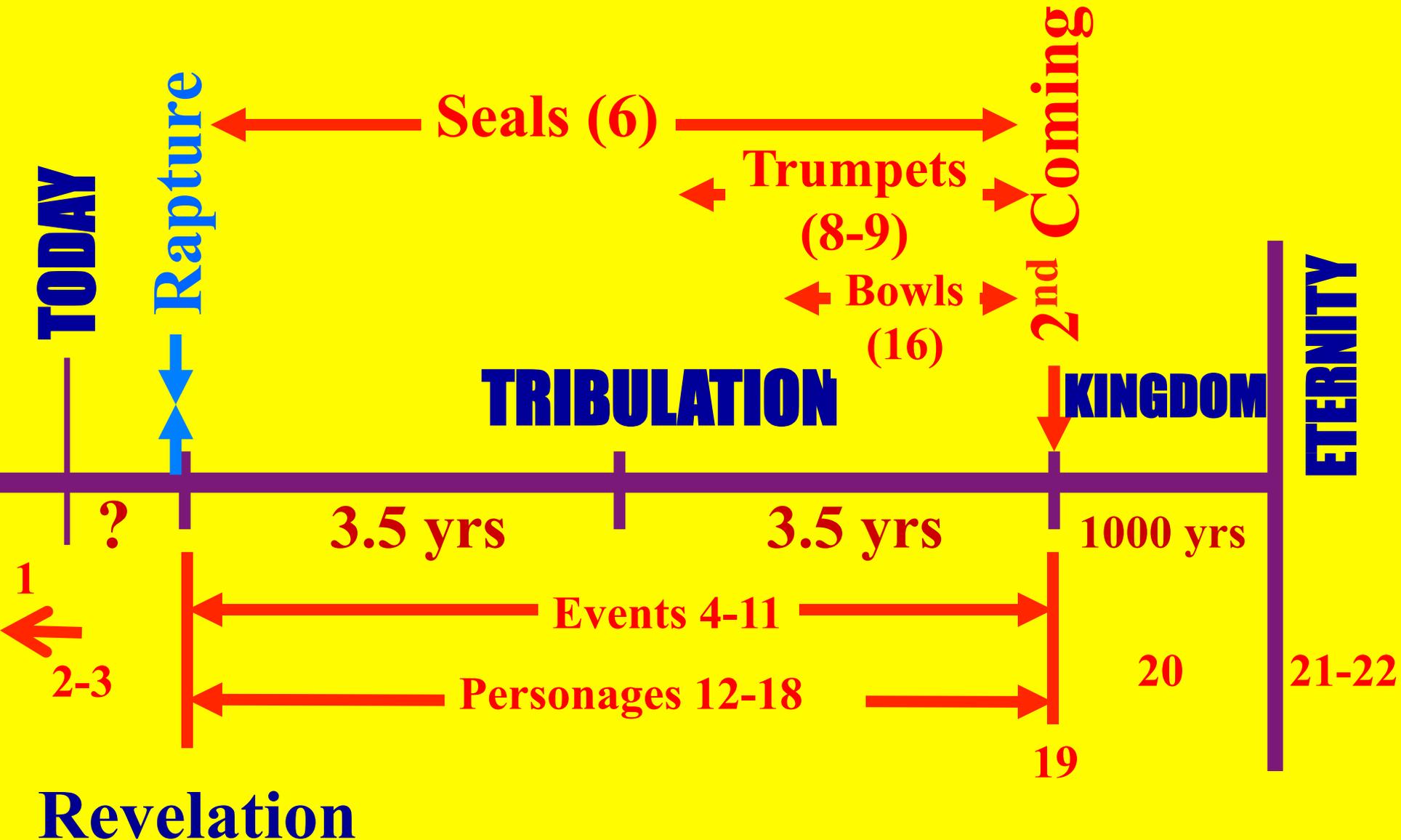
PRETRIBULATION



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END of the AGE



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- 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 1st Century

AD 70 = wrath on Israel

EXTREME PRETERISM

Christ's
Return

TRIBULATION



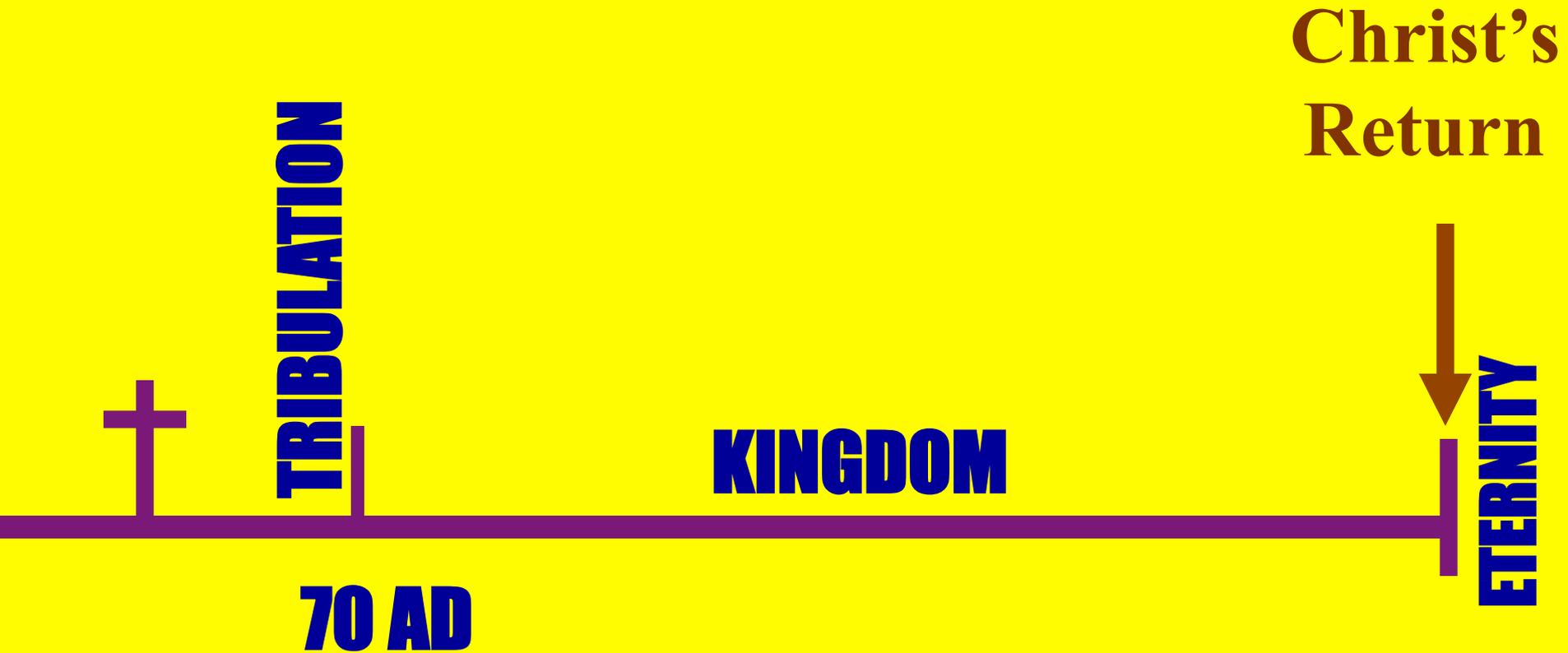
KINGDOM

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 1st Century to the End

HISTORICISM

Wheat &

Tares

Leaven

Pearl

Smyrna

Thyatira

Philadelphia

Rapture?

Sower

Mustard

Treasure

Dragnet

Eph

Pergamum

Sardis

Laodicea



CHURCH AGE = Tribulation



ETERNITY

Church Growth & Increasing Apostasy

Seals

Trumpets

Bowls

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**

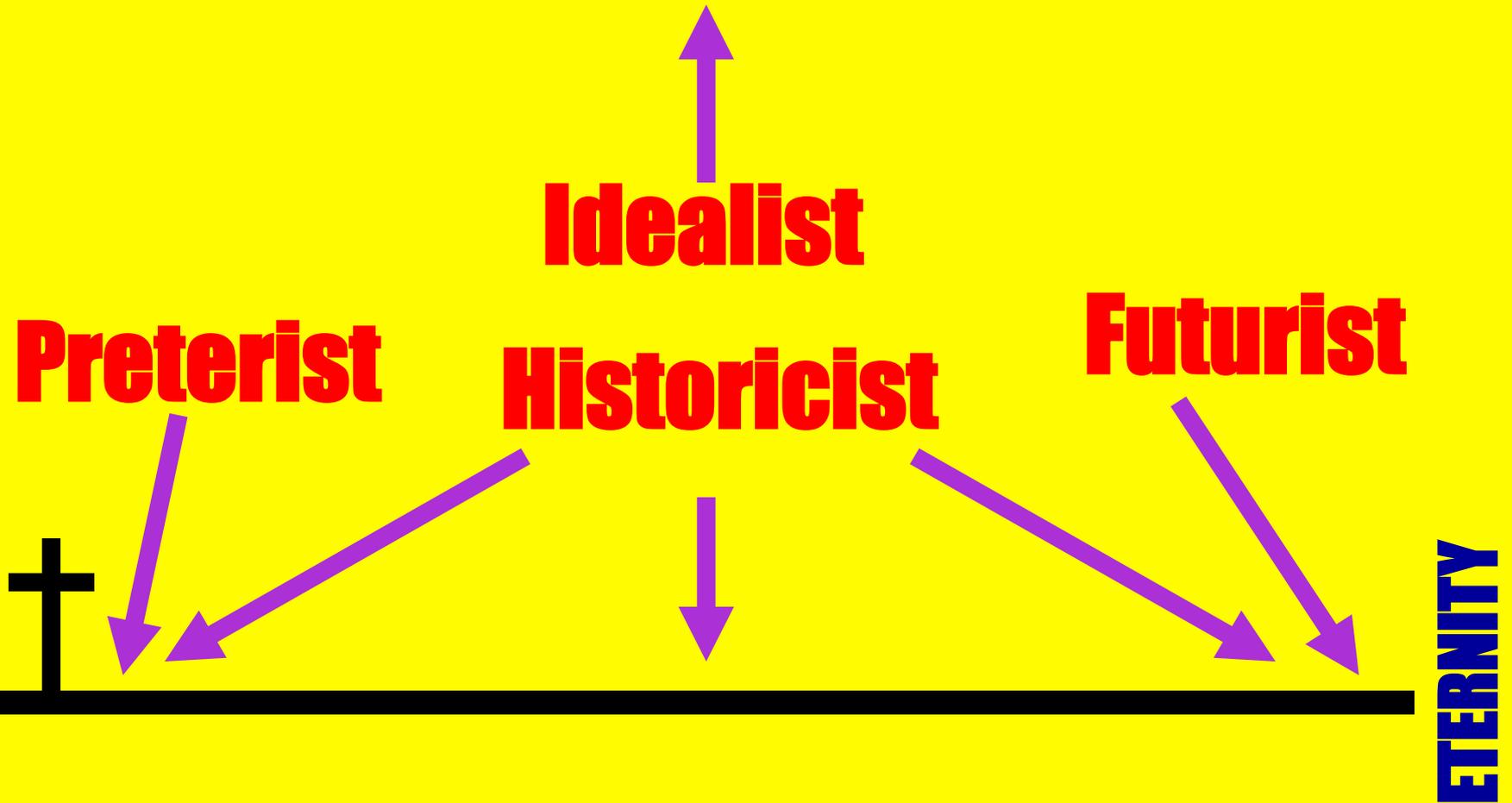
FUTURIST

**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

- 1. Proclaimed God's Word**
- 2. Anointed & Judged kings**
- 3. Writers of Scripture**
- 4. Enforced Covenants**
- 5. Showed God's Faithfulness in Hist.**
- 6. God's Prosecuting Attorneys**
- 7. Predicted Messianic Kingdom**

PROPHETS

➤ **First -**

???

PROPHETS

➤ **First - Abel & Enoch**

➤ **Milestone Prophets**

1. Abraham

2. Moses

3. Daniel

4. Christ

➤ **OT Prophets**

➤ **NT Prophets**

Millennium

Church

MESSIAH

Kingdom

Israel

ABRAHAM

SCATTERING

FLOOD

FALL

CREATION

WORLD

HISTORY