

BEFORE TRIB.

1. Apostasy
2. Faithful Remnant
3. Rapture



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Familia**

RAPTURE

1. Introduction



IMPORTANCE

- 1. Not obscure doctrine**
- 2. With major doctrines**
- 3. One of few events for Church**
- 4. Sanctification**
- 5. Blessed hope**

RAPTURE

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 2. Characteristics

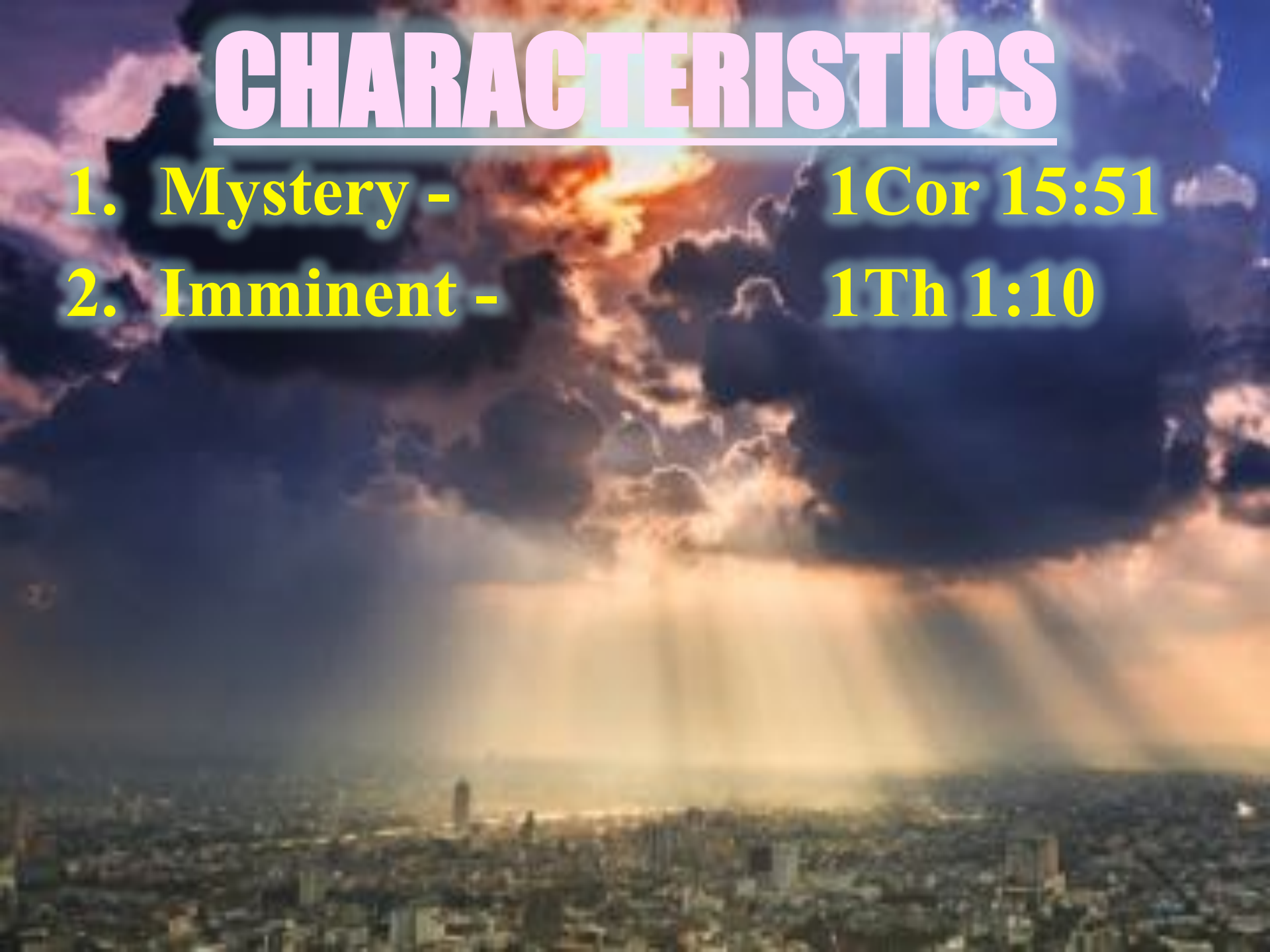
CHARACTERISTICS

1. **Mystery -**

1Cor 15:51

2. **Imminent -**

1Th 1:10



“Imminence is the combination of two conditions: certainty and uncertainty. By an imminent event we mean one which is certain to occur at some time, uncertain at what time.”

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CHARACTERISTICS

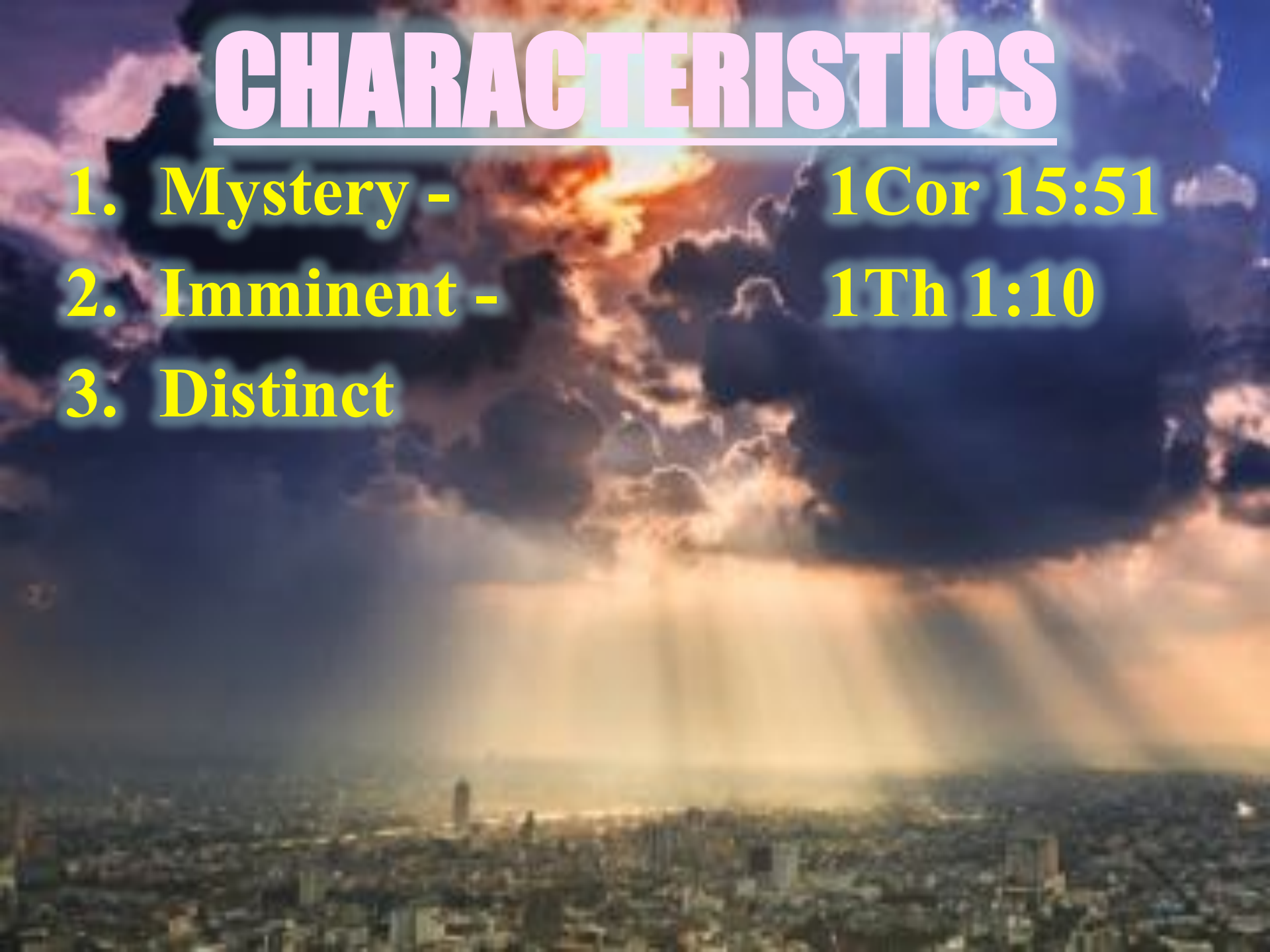
1. **Mystery -**

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2. **Imminent -**

1Th 1:10

3. **Distinct**



RAPTURE -

2nd COMING

- **Imminent**
- **Pre-Trib**
- **Secret**
- **Saints translated**
- **In the air**
- **Veiled & invisible**
- **Meet Christ in air**
- **Saints to heaven**
- **Revealed in NT**

- **Signs**
- **Post-Trib**
- **Public**
- **Israel re-gathered**
- **On earth**
- **Glory & power**
- **Return with Christ**
- **Remain for kgdm**
- **In OT & NT**

CHARACTERISTICS

1. **Mystery -** 1Cor 15:51
2. **Imminent -** 1Th 1:10
3. **Distinct**
4. **Instantaneous -** 1Co 15:51-52
5. **Selective -** Jn 14:1-3
6. **Spectacular -** 1Th 4:16
7. **Transforming -** Phil 3:20-21
8. **Illustrated**

RAPTURE

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1Th 4:16-18

- **Return (16)**
- **Resurrection**
- **Rapture (17)**
- **Reunion**
- **Reassurance (18)**
- **Restrainer**

RAPTURE

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- 4. Resurrection**
- 5. Glorification**

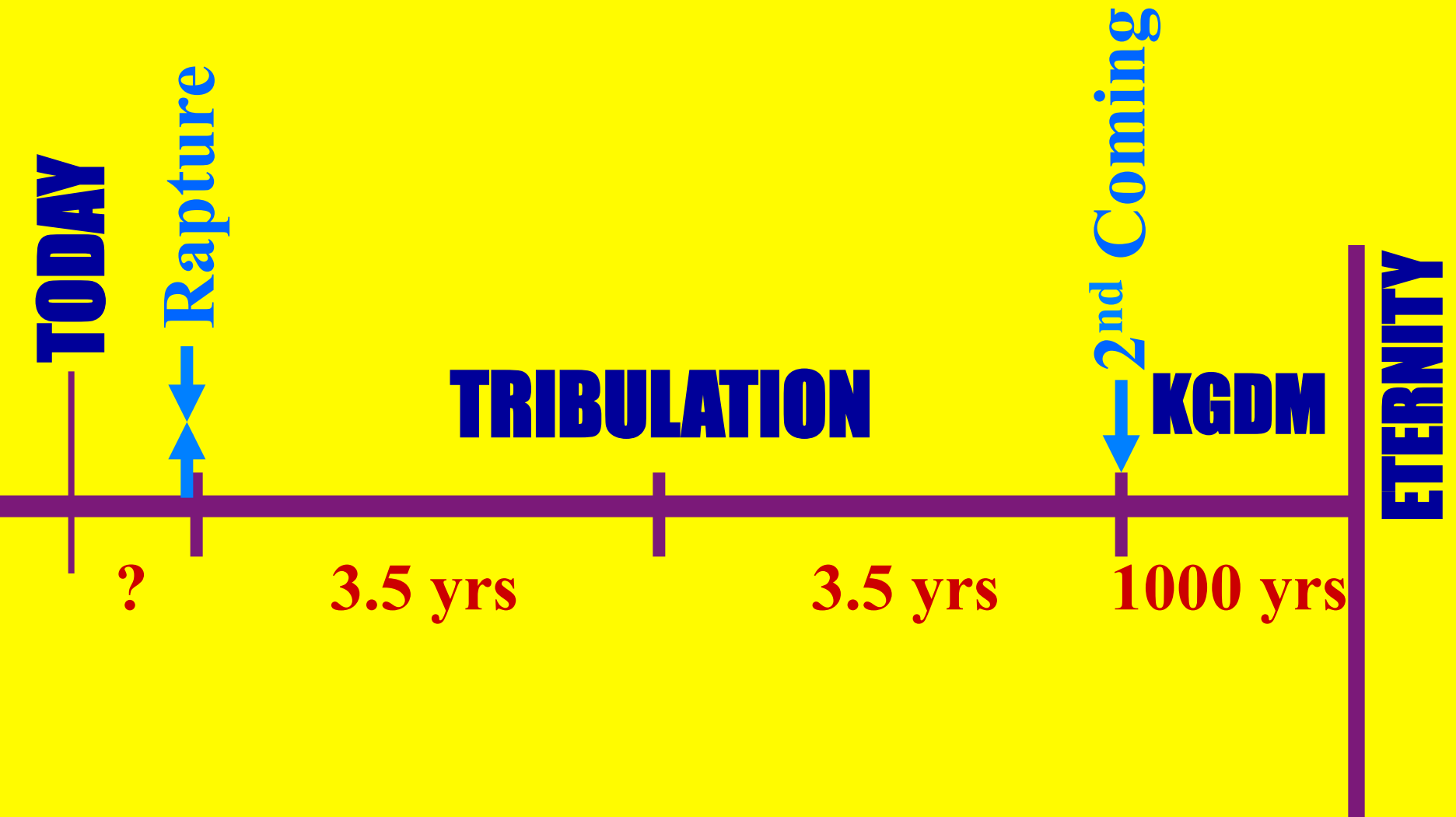
Col 3:4 When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

ESCHATOLOGY

1. Introduction
2. Before Tribulation
3. During Tribulation

**THE
CHURCH**

END of the AGE



CHURCH ESCHATOLOGY

- 1. Apostasy**
- 2. Rapture**
- 3. Bema
Judgment**



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CHRISTIAN JUDGMENT

➤ Past - Paid in Full

Jn 5:24 “I tell you the truth,
whoever hears my word and
believes him who sent me has
eternal life and **will not be**
condemned; he has crossed
over from death to life.

CHRISTIAN JUDGMENT

- **Past - Paid in Full**
- **Present - Discipline**
- **Future - Rewards or Loss**



Bema

βημα

- **Seat of Judge**
- **Podium of Speaker**
- **Platform for Reward**

REWARDS

A crown with blue and white gemstones, likely a crown of glory or a crown of life, symbolizing rewards. The crown is set against a dark background and is highly detailed with various stones and intricate metalwork.

➤ Rewards - 1Cor 3:8, 10-15,
Mt 16:27, Eph 6:8

REWARDS



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- Crowns - 2Tim 4:8

CROWNS

- 1. Imperishable - 1Cor 9:25**
- 2. Believers - Phil 4:1, 1Th 2:19**
- 3. Service - 2Tim 4:8**
- 4. Perseverance - Rev 2:10**
- 5. Shepherding - 1Pet 5:4**
- 6. Returning crowns - Rev 4:10**

A crown with blue and white gemstones, likely a crown of glory or a crown of life, is the central image. The crown is ornate, with a band of blue and white stones, and a base of white stones. It is set against a dark background.

REWARDS

- **Rewards - 1Cor 3:8, 10-15,
Mt 16:27, Eph 6:8**
- **Crowns - 2Tim 4:8**
- **Inheritance - Col 3:24,
1Pet 1:4**

Col 3:23-24 Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men; 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.



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➤ Crowns - 2Tim 4:8

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➤ Reigning - Rev 3:21

REWARDS GIVEN

- 1. Faithfulness - 1Cor 9:25, 2Jn 8**
- 2. Evangelism - 1Th 2:19**
- 3. Persecution - Jas 1:12, Mt 5:12**
- 4. Ministry - 1Cor 9:17-18**
- 5. Leadership - 1Pet 5:4**

TRIBULATION SAINTS

- 1. Church gone**
- 2. World-wide revival - Rev 7:9**
 - a. Not part of church**
 - b. Persecution - Rev 6:9-11**
- 3. Apostate “Church”**
 - a. Joins antichrist - Rev 13:4-8**
 - b. Destroyed by antichrist -
Rev 17:1-18**

ESCHATOLOGY

1. Introduction

2. Before Tribulation

3. During Tribulation

4. After Tribulation

THE

CHURCH

Rev 19:14 And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses.

CHURCH ESCHATOLOGY

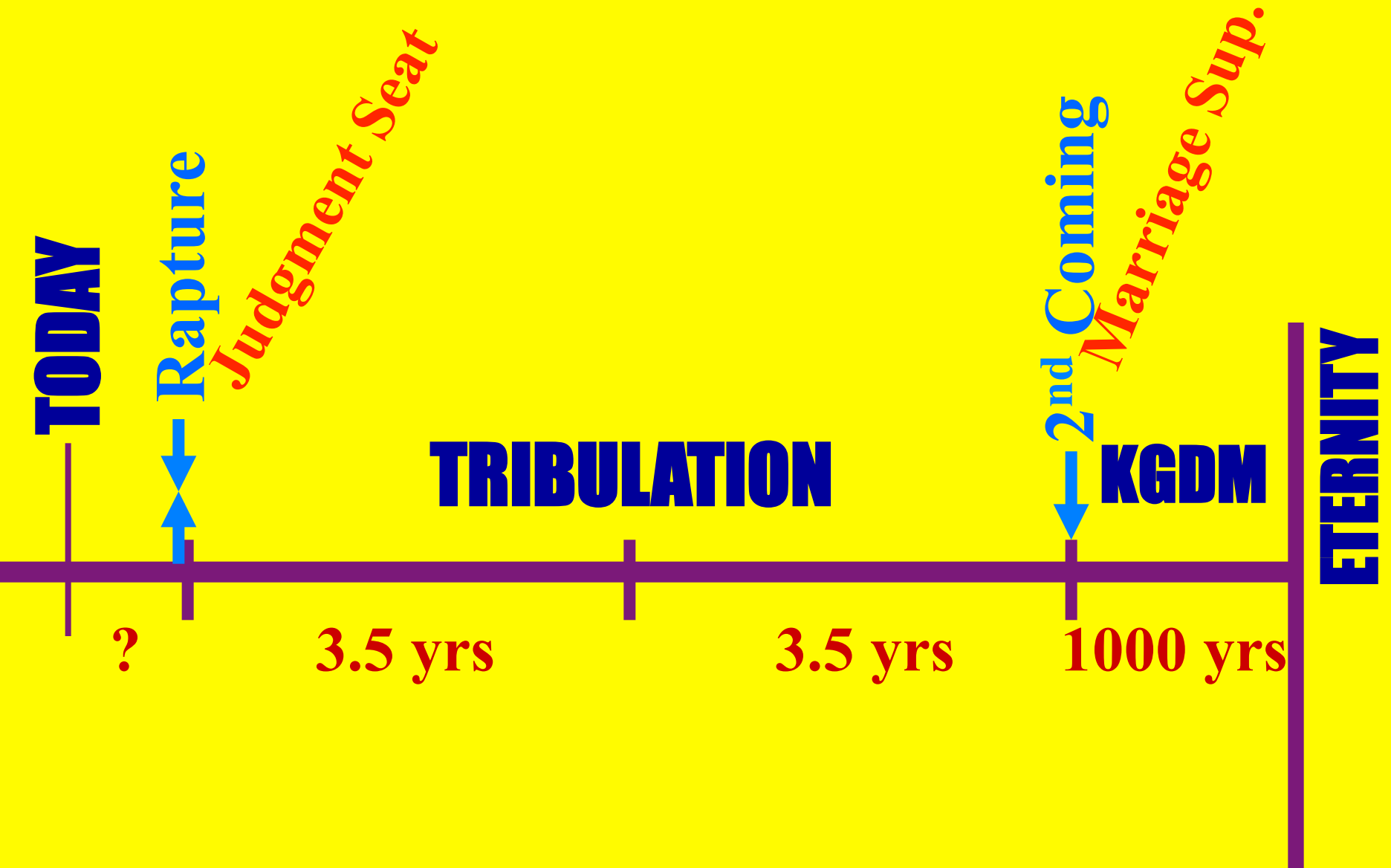
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Supper**



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Rev 19:7-10 “Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the **marriage of the Lamb** has come and His **bride** has made herself ready.” 8 It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. 9 Then he said to me, “Write, ‘Blessed are those who are invited to the **marriage supper of the Lamb**.’” And he said to me, “These are true words of God.”

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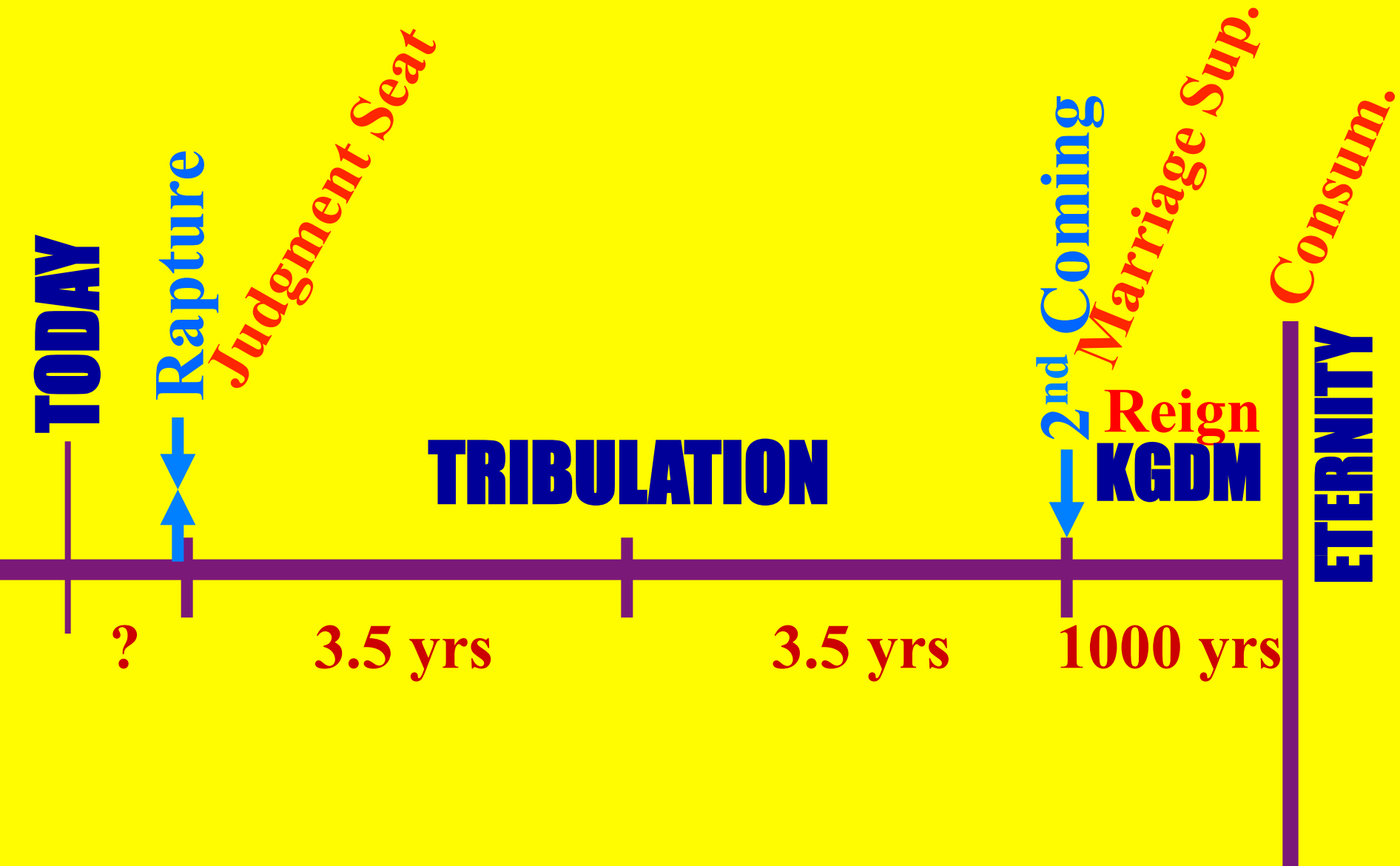


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KINGDOM

- 1. Inheritance - Col 1:12**
- 2. Judging - 1Cor 6:1-3**
- 3. Reigning - Rev 2:26-27**

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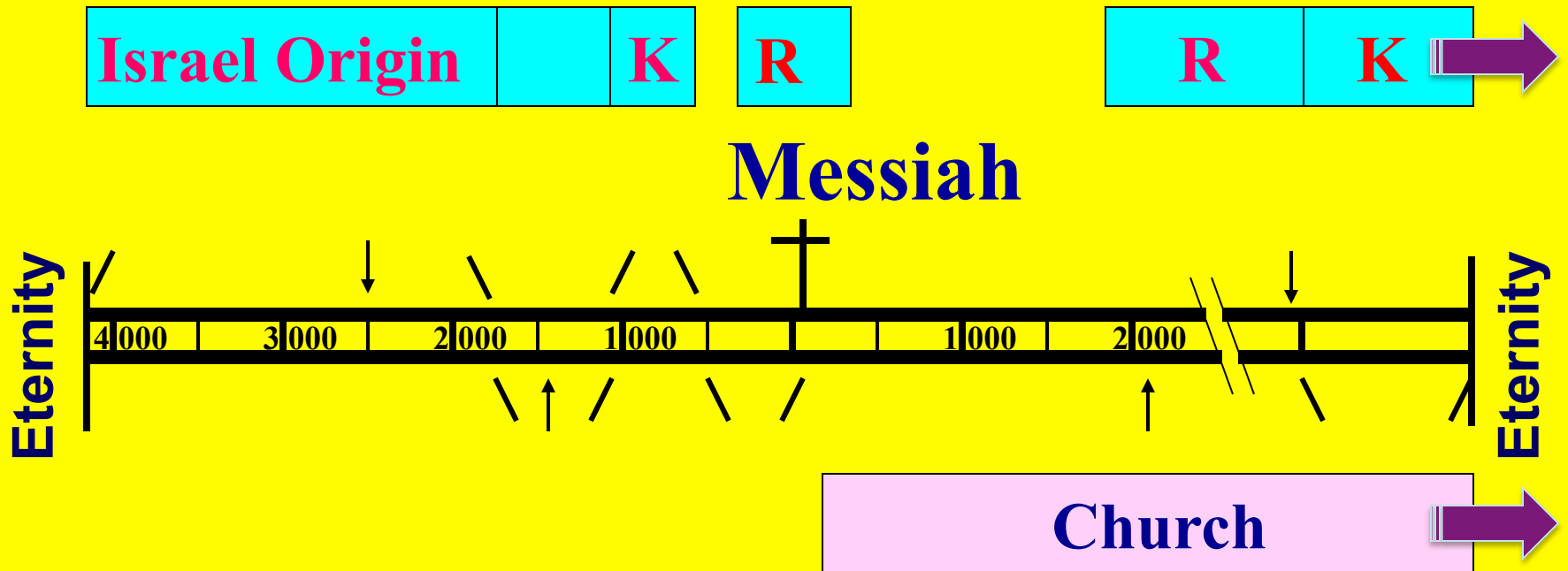
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- 6. Eternal State**



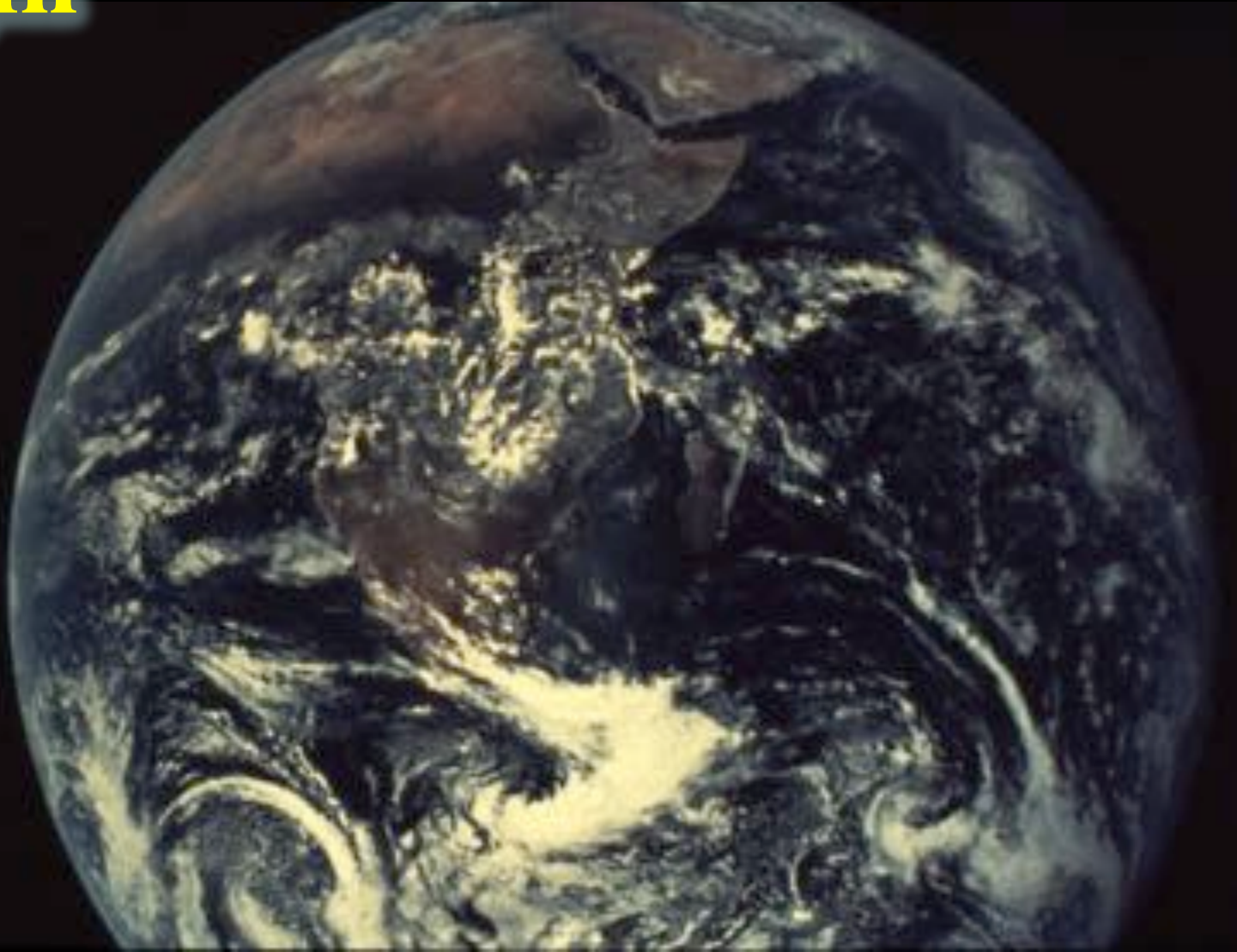
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GOD'S PROGRAMS



➤ Origin

NATIONS



GOD'S DEALING

Gen 12:3 And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed."

HISTORY

1. **Flood -** *9:25-27*
2. **Scattering -** *10-11*

ORIGIN of NATIONS



TABLE OF NATIONS

➤ **Japheth - Oldest**

➤ **Ham - Youngest**

➤ **Shem - Chosen**

PURPOSE

- 1. Origin of Nations**
- 2. Ethnic Affiliation**
- 3. Origin of Israel**
- 4. Unity of Humanity**



Gomer

Tubal

Javan

Tiras

Magog

Mesheck

Madai



Put

Canaan

Mizraim

Cush



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- 3. Times -** *Dan 2:25-45*

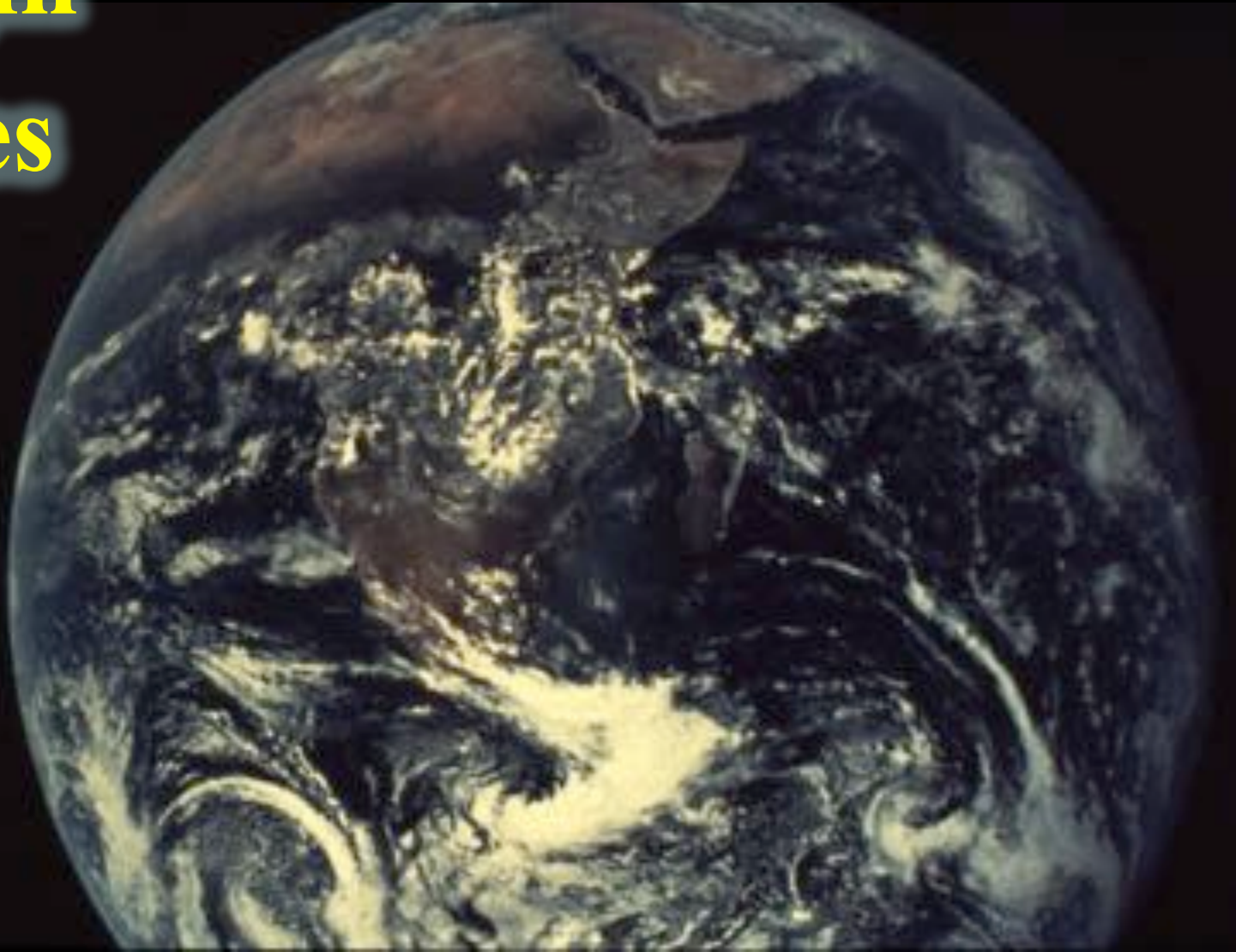
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HISTORY OF ISRAEL

