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**Faithful
Finish -
4:7-15**

Colosseum

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4:6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come.

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wrestling image
all verbs last, perfect tense
1Tim 6:12**

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“With one foot in the grave and his heart already in heaven, for a man like Paul such a testimony is not bragging but is a sincere testimony of actual accomplishment through God’s grace to encourage Timothy.”

Hiebert

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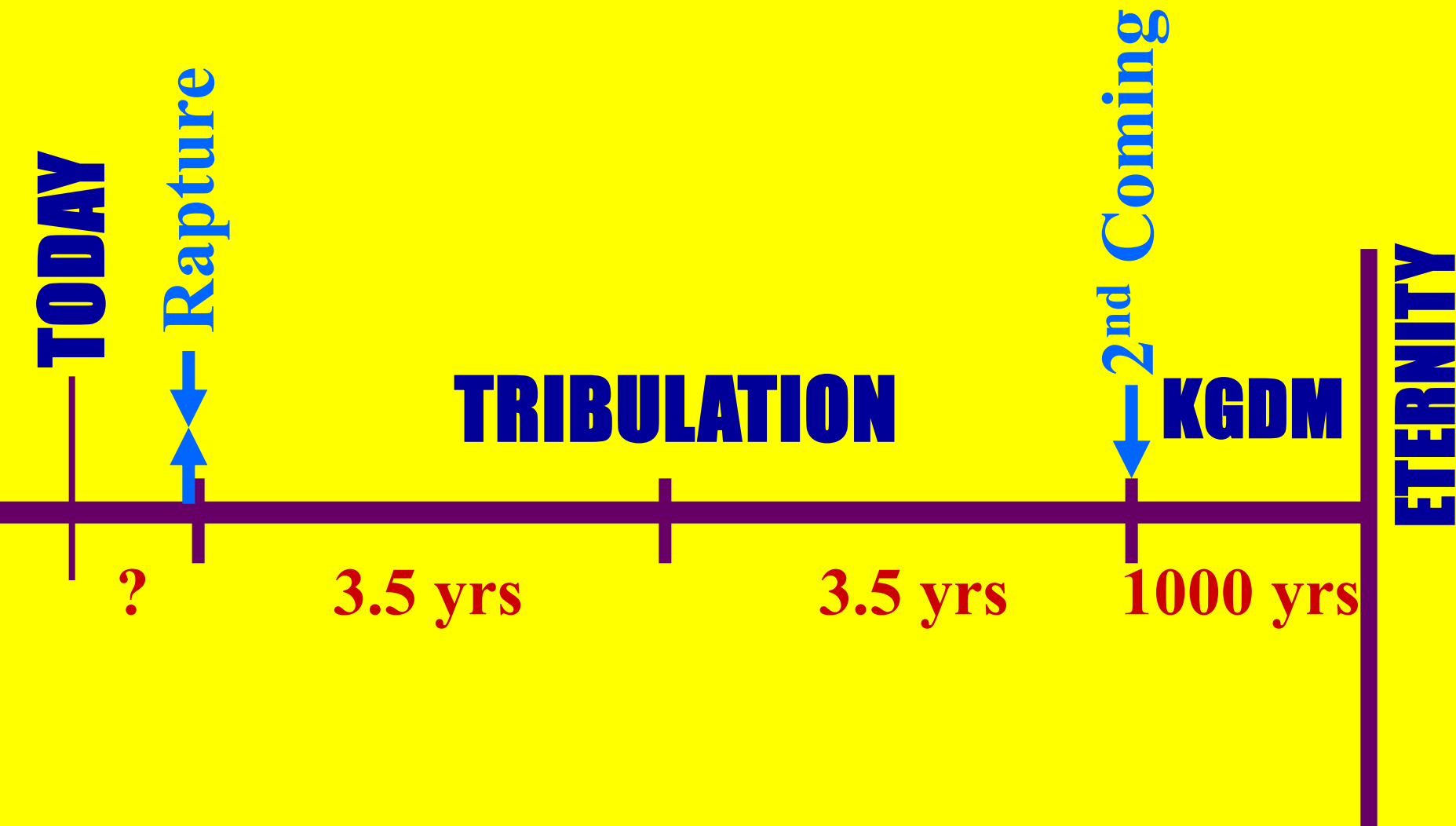
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- 4. Crown - στέφανος (stefanos)
laurel wreath of victory for athletic games**

END of the AGE



CHURCH ESCHATOLOGY

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



Brazil Cathedral

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

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

DESCRIPTION

- 1. Place -** **heavenlies**
- 2. Time -** **after rapture**
- 3. Judge -** **Jesus**
- 4. Subjects -** **church**
- 5. Basis -** **grace**
- 6. Purpose -** **rewards**

REWARDS



- Rewards - 1Cor 3:8, 10-15,
Mt 16:27, Eph 6:8
- Crowns - 2Tim 4:8

CROWNS

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



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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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- 9. Praise our Lord for future rewards** 4:8



**Our goal
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