

REVELATION

A large aircraft carrier is shown from a high-angle perspective, sailing on a choppy sea. The ship's deck is visible, with several aircraft parked. The word 'REVELATION' is superimposed in large, 3D, blue and red gradient letters at the top of the image.

**One of the most important
books of the entire
BIBLE**

I. Introduction

II. Background

III. Purpose

Patmos

PURPOSE



- To encourage persecuted Christians (1:3, 20:6)
- To complete God's Revelation (22:18-19)



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HERMENEUTICAL POSITIONS

APPROACHES

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Preterist

Historicist

Futurist

ETERNITY



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CHARACTERISTICS

1. Genre - mixed

METAPHORICAL

- **Literal unless indicators**
- **Metaphorical Language**
- **Symbols**
- **Nature**
- **Numbers**



CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Genre - mixed**
- 2. Christology - 5th Gospel**

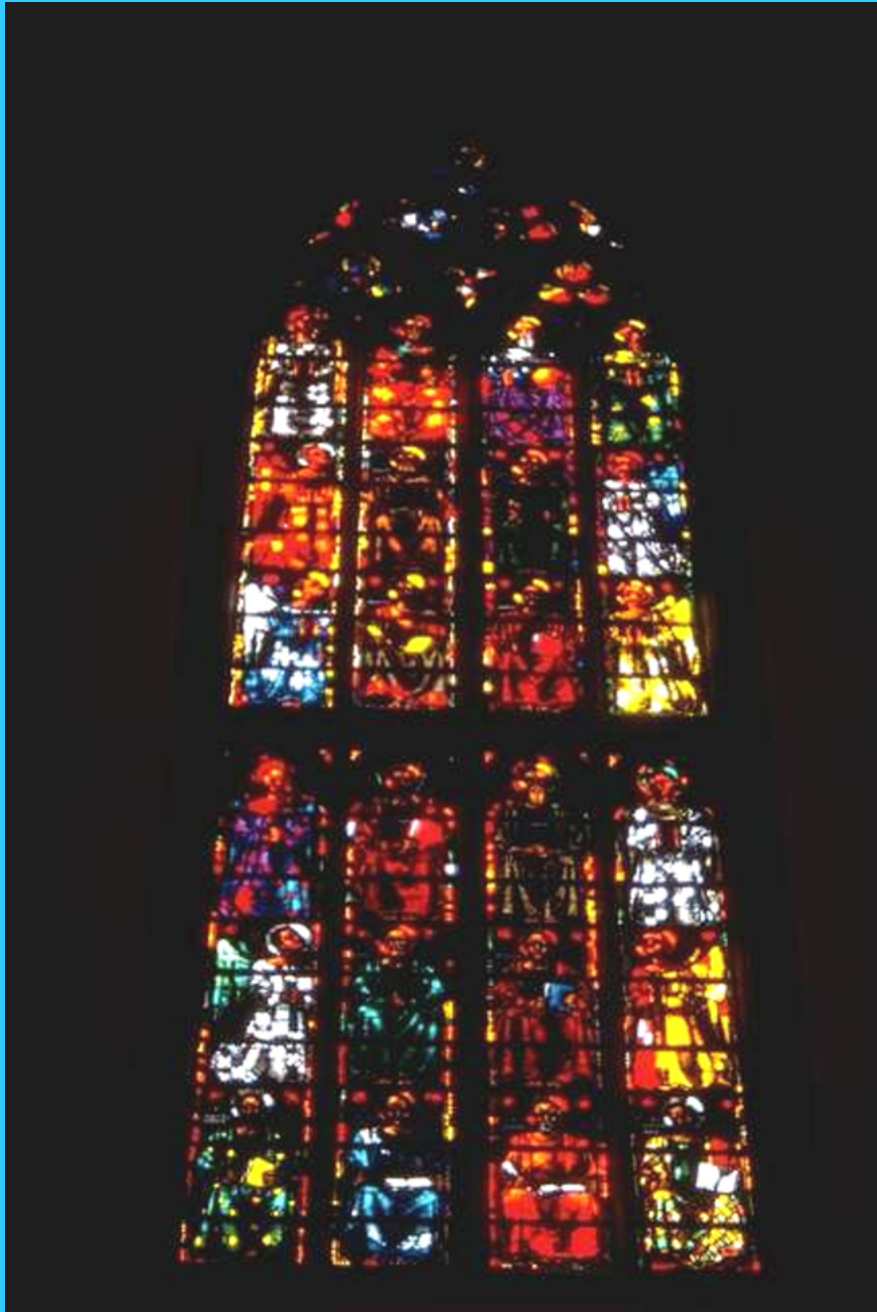
CHRISTOLOGY



- **Names**
- **Titles**
- **Descriptions**
- **The Lamb**
- **Deity**

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- 2. Christology - 5th Gospel**
- 3. Worship - priority**



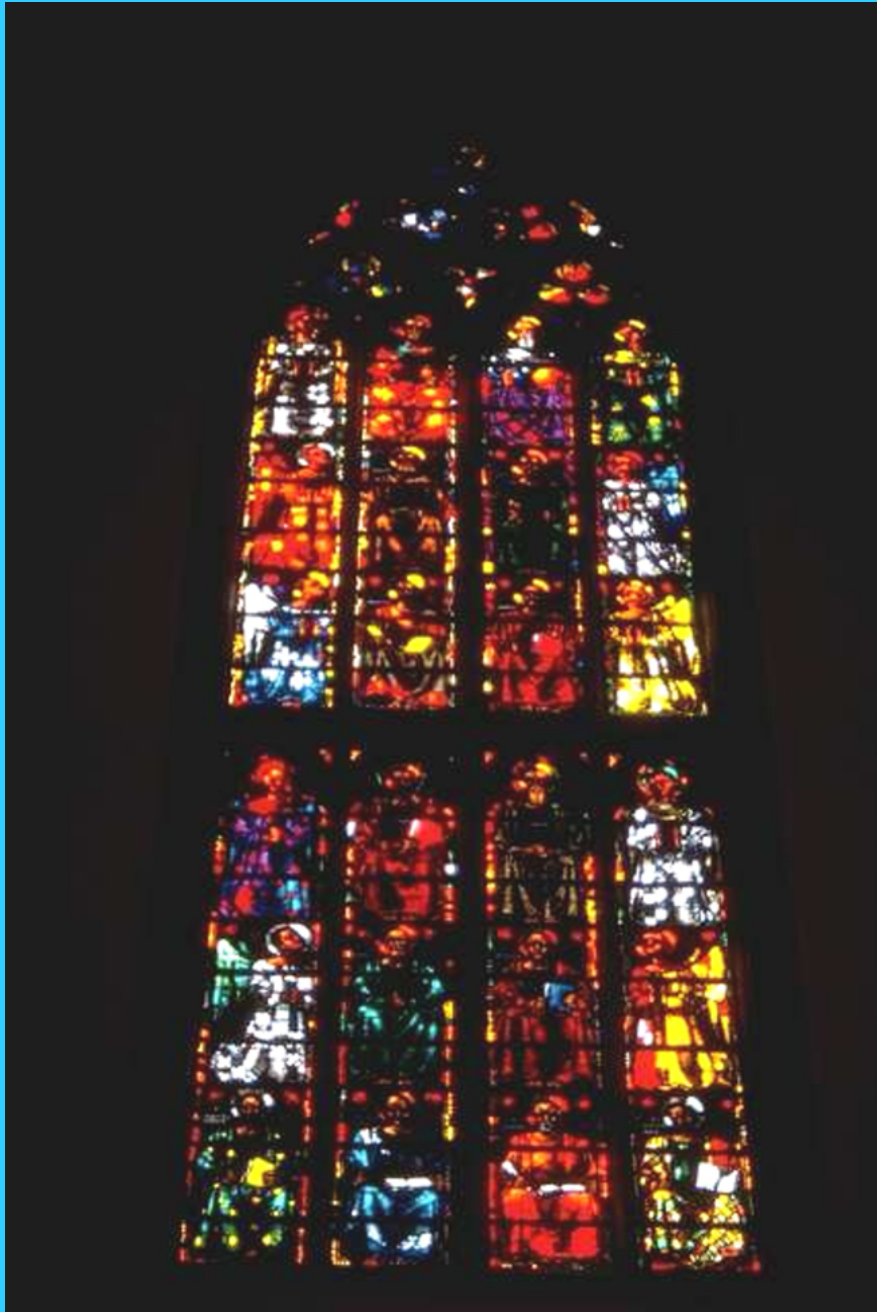
WORSHIP

- Theology
- Worshippers

WORSHIPPERS

- ✓ Angels
- ✓ Saints
- ✓ Unidentified
- ✓ Failure





WORSHIP

- Theology
- Worshippers
- Hymns
- Theme

CHARACTERISTICS

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- 2. Christology - 5th Gospel**
- 3. Worship - priority**
- 4. OT - allusions**

USE OF OT

- ✓ Allusions
- ✓ Deity Titles
- ✓ Geography
- ✓ Characters
- ✓ Concepts



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- 2. Christology - 5th Gospel**
- 3. Worship - priority**
- 4. OT - allusions**
- 5. Judgment - resolution**

JUDGMENT

- **7 Churches**
- **Mankind & Earth**
- **Seals, Trumpets, Bowls**
- **Babylon**
- **Antichrist & False Prophet**
- **Satan**
- **Great White Throne**

An aerial photograph of a coastal region, likely the Aegean Sea. A large, rugged island with a brownish-green interior and a white, rocky coastline is the central focus. Several smaller, similarly shaped islands are scattered around it. The water is a deep, clear blue. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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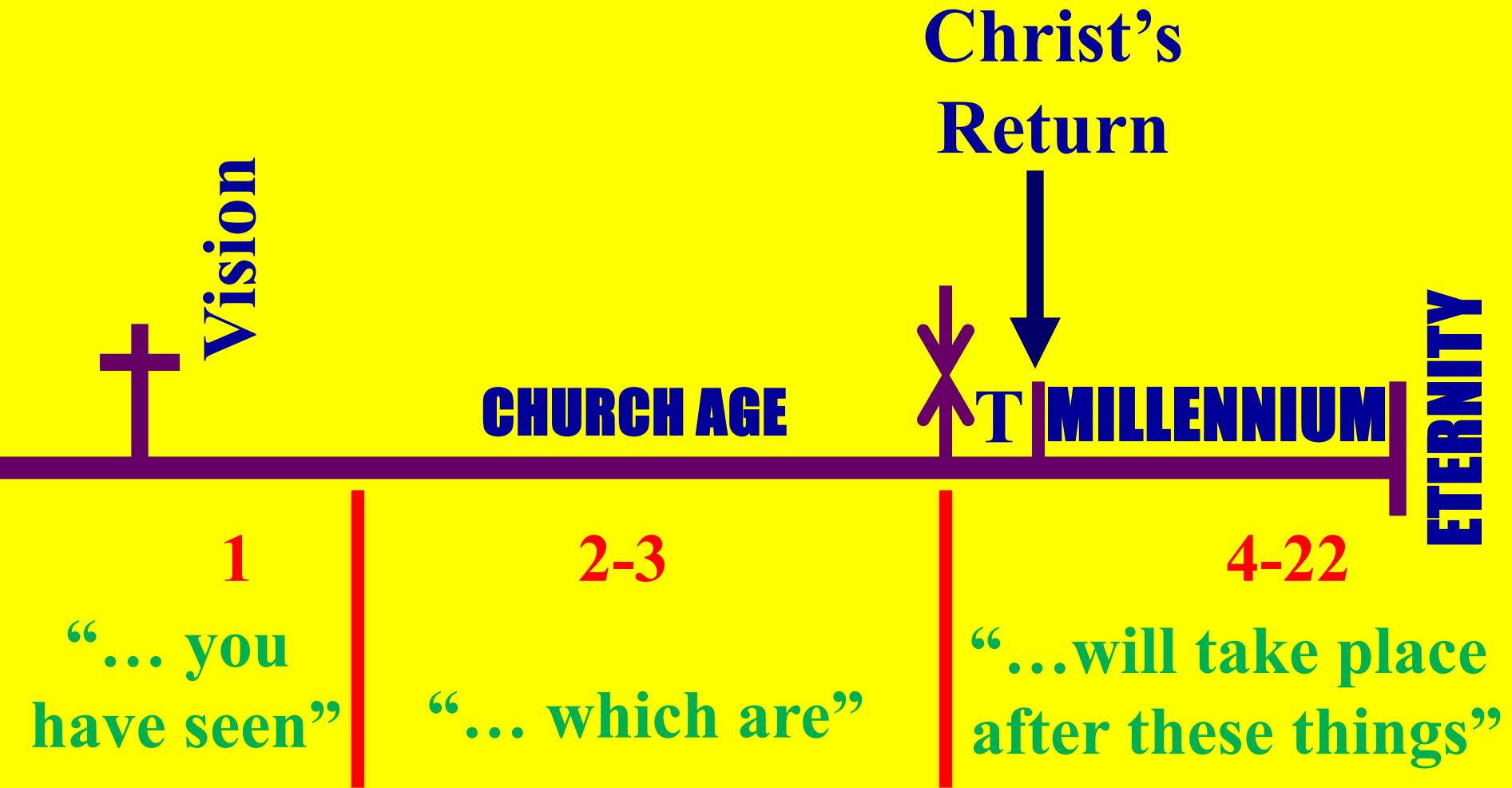
VI. Outline

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1:19 = TEMPORAL

- I. Past - Vision of Christ 1**
“things which you **have seen**”
- II. Present - 7 churches 2-3**
“things which **are**”
- III. Future - Eschatology 4-22**
“things which shall take place
after these things”

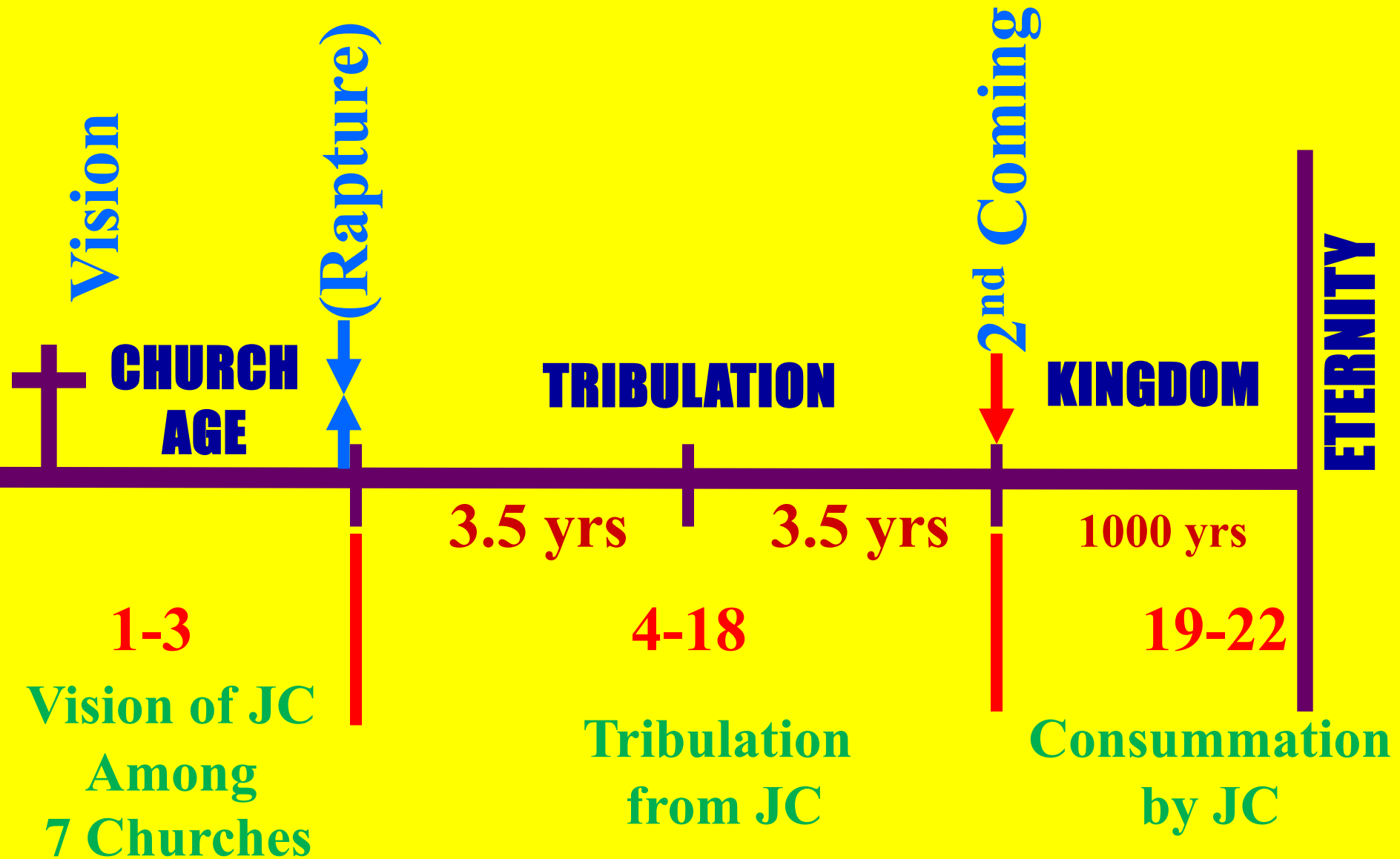
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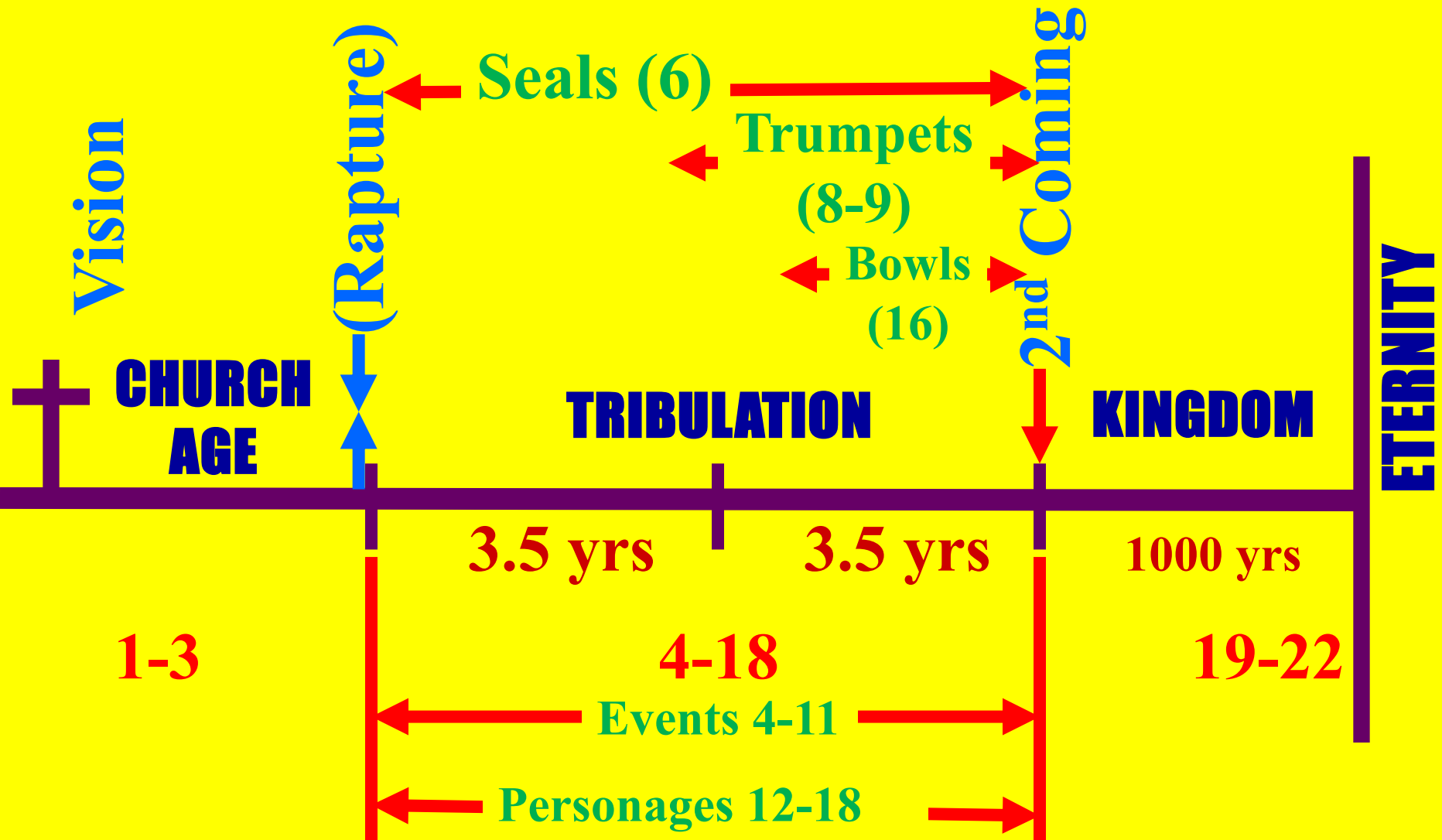
EXEGETICAL

- I. Vision of Jesus Christ
among 7 Churches 1-3**
- II. Tribulation from Jesus
Christ 4-18**
- III. Consummation by Jesus
Christ 19-22**

EXEGETICAL



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OUTLINE

- I. Vision of J.C. among 7 Churches 1-3**
 - A. Introduction 1:1-8**
 - 1. Prologue 1:1-3**
 - a. Credits 1:1**

A vintage movie camera with two reels is positioned on the left side of the frame. In front of it is a clapperboard with a black and white checkered top bar. The clapperboard has the following text: 'PRODUCTION' followed by a line, 'DIRECTOR' followed by a line, 'CAMERA' followed by a line, 'SCENE' followed by a line, and 'TAKE' followed by a line. The background is dark and out of focus, showing a bright light source on the right.

COMING SOON:

**drama, suspense,
mystery, other
worldly creatures,
adventure, passion,
horrors, wars,
disasters, villains,
heroes, suffering,
death, glory,**

A vintage movie camera on a tripod is positioned on the left side of the frame. In the foreground, a clapperboard is partially visible, showing the words 'PRODUCTION', 'DIRECTOR', 'CAMERA', 'SCENE', and 'TAKE'. The background is a blurred film set with a bright light source and a red traffic cone.

COMING SOON:

The LION
of the TRIBE
of JUDAH

Rev 1:1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and communicated it by His angel to His bond-servant John,

PROLOGUE

1. Its Unveiling Essence - revelation

ἀποκάλυψις (apokalupsis)

➤ **Meaning -** to unveil, reveal

➤ **Usage -** noun - 18x verb - 26x

2nd Coming - 7x

Believers - 3x

Antichrist - 3x

Truth - 22x