

ESCHATOLOGY

The background of the image is a large aircraft carrier, likely an Nimitz-class carrier, at sea. The ship is viewed from a high angle, showing its deck and superstructure. The water is a light blue-grey color. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. The word 'ESCHATOLOGY' is written in large, bold, 3D letters across the top of the image. The letters have a blue-to-red gradient and a metallic, reflective texture.

**Consummation
of All**

INTRODUCTION

I. Introduction

II. Importance

III. Intent

IV. Interpretation

V. Positions

The End



1. Postmillennial

2. Amillennial

3. Premillennial

MILLENNIAL

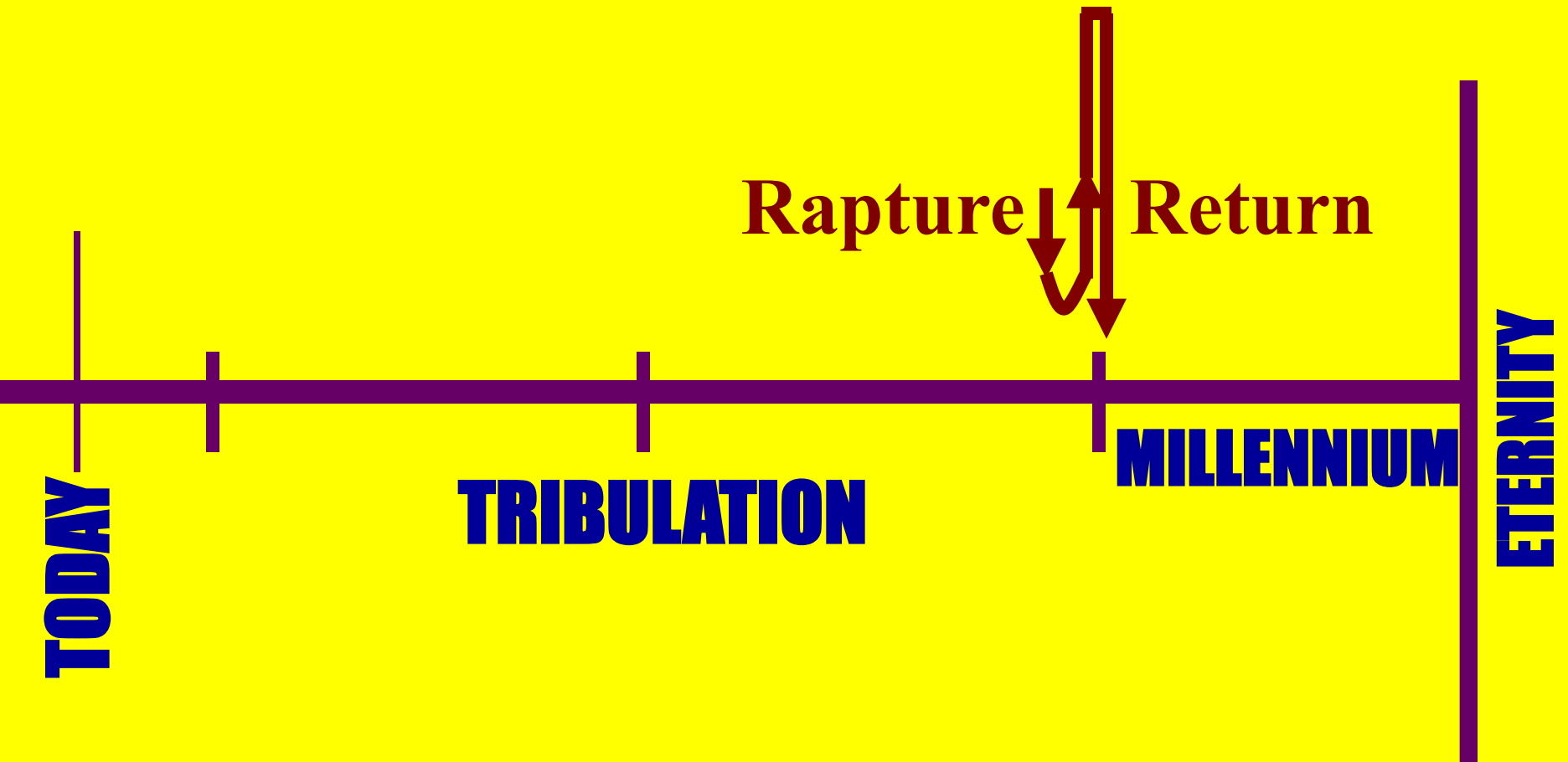
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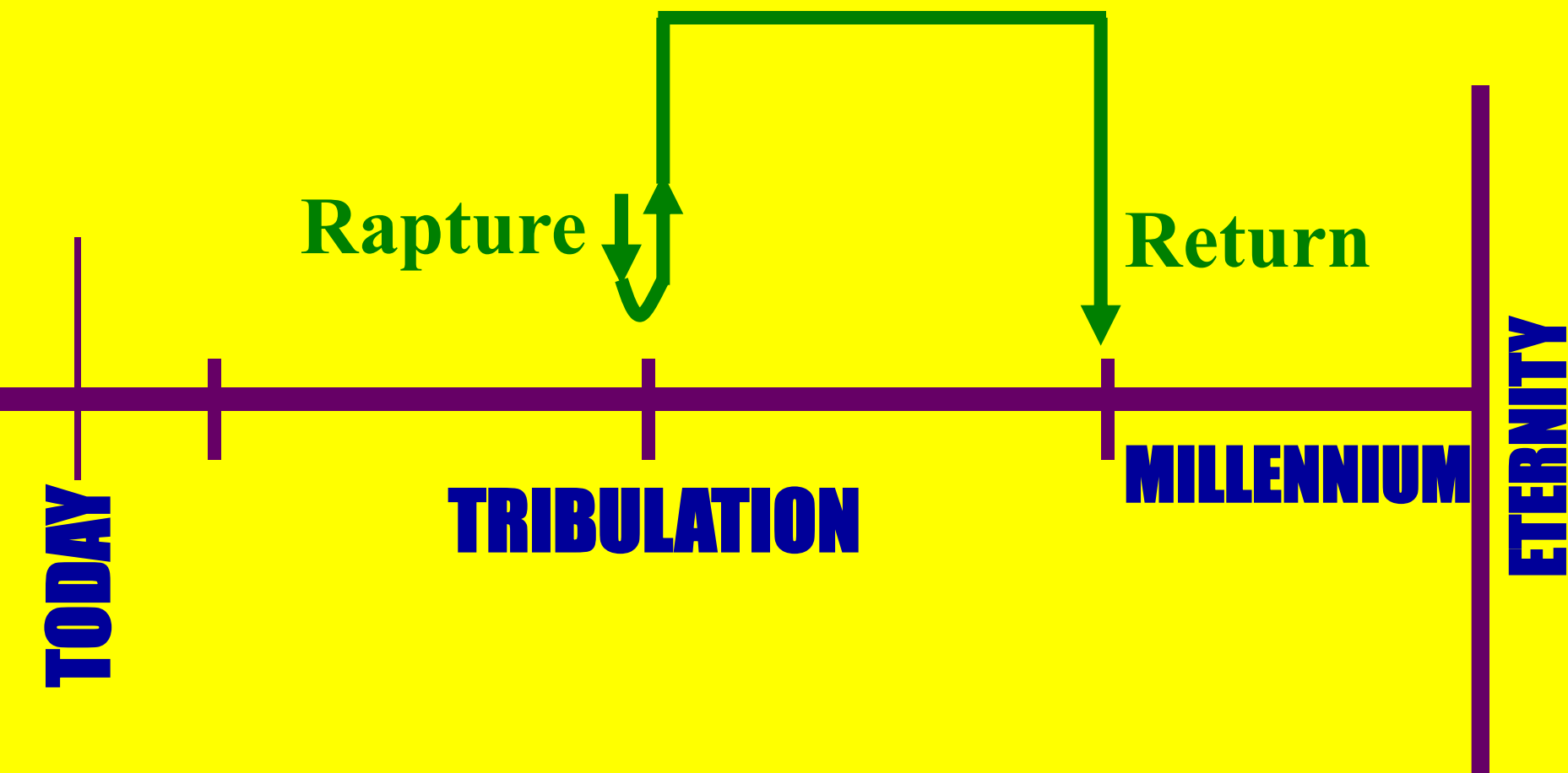
TRIBULATION

POSITIONS

POSTTRIBULATION



MIDTRIBULATION



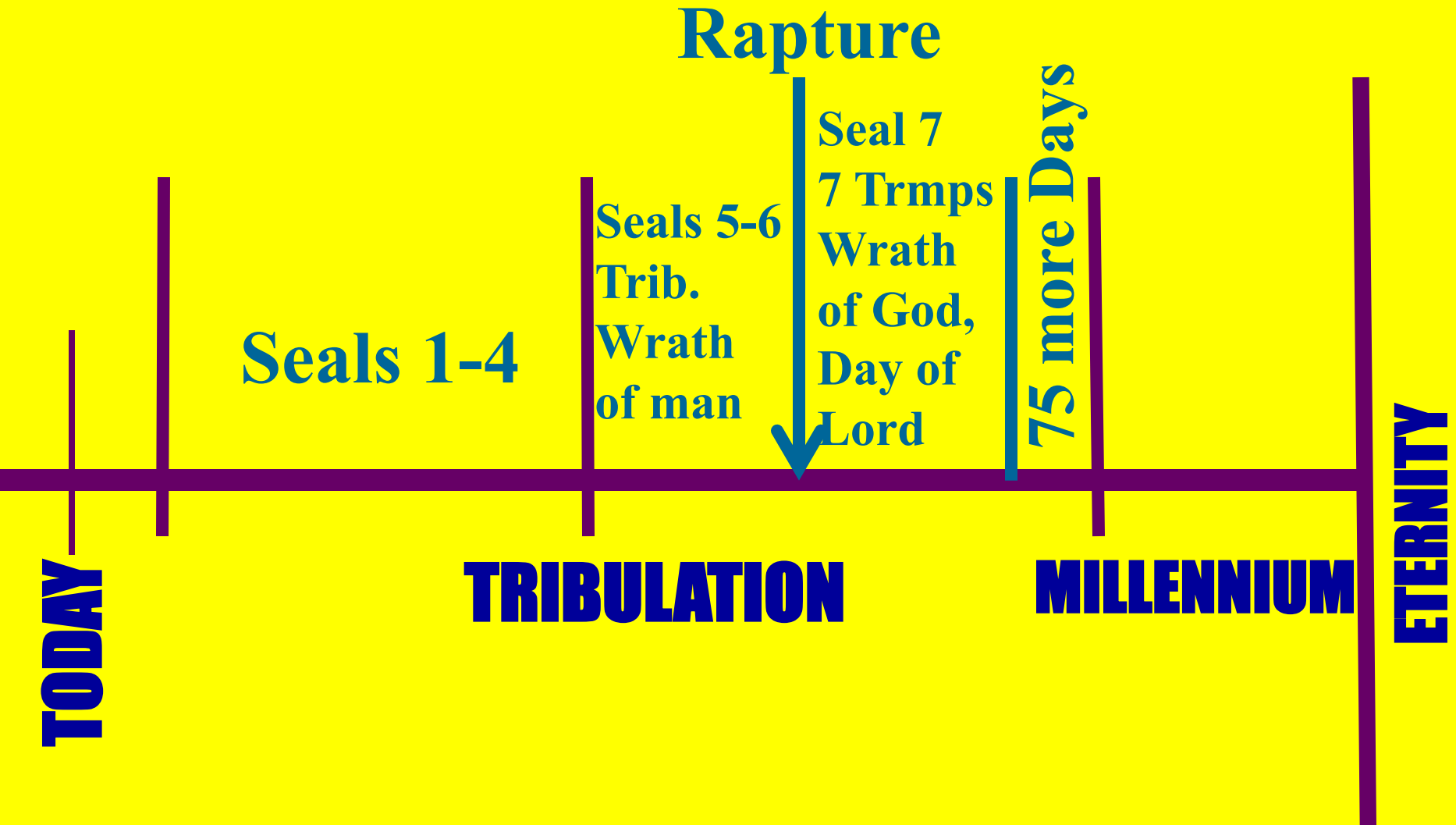
SUPPORT

- 1. Promise of Tribulation**
- 2. Duration of Tribulation**
- 3. Rev 11**
- 4. Last Trumpet**
- 5. Nature of Revelation Judgments**

PROPONENTS

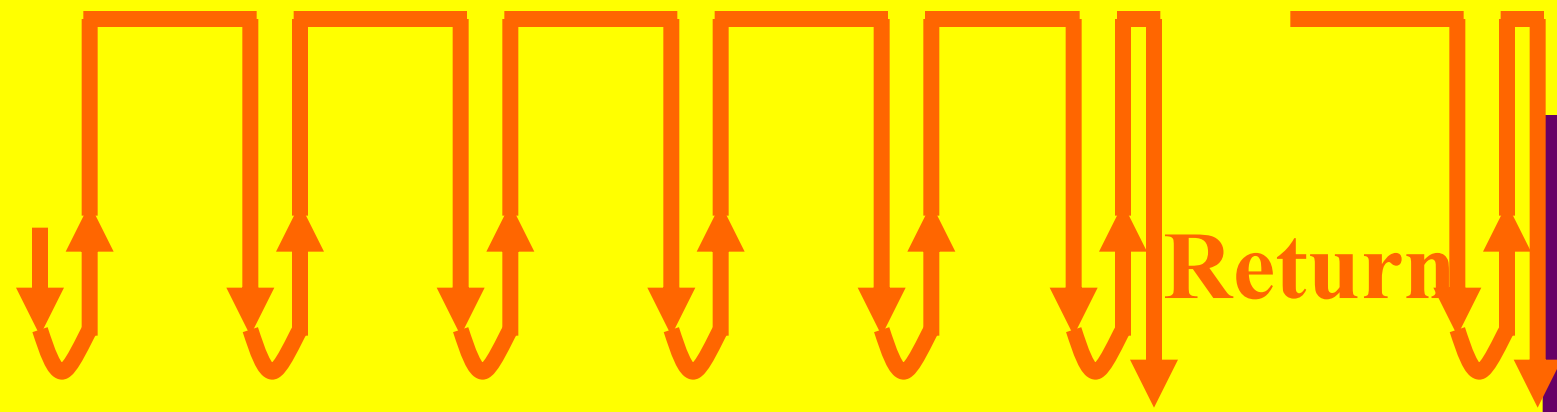
- **Individuals - Norman B Harrison,
J Oliver Buswell,
Gleason Archer,
Harold Ockenga**

PRE-WRATH



PARTIAL RAPTURE

Raptures



Return

TODAY

TRIBULATION

MILLENNIUM

ETERNITY

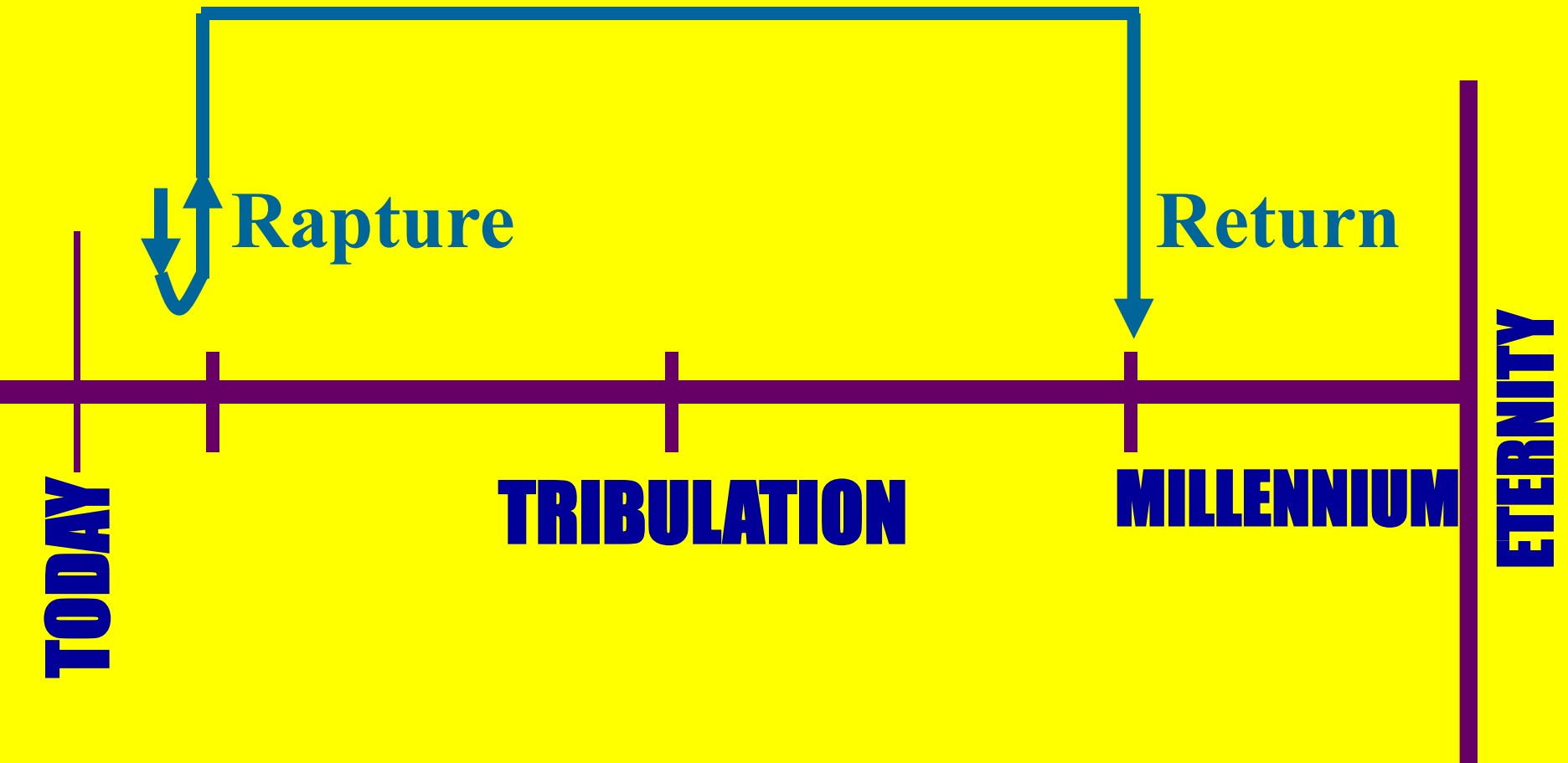
EMPHASIS

➤ **Nature of the Believer**

Basis - Spiritual Condition

➤ **Not Time Frame**

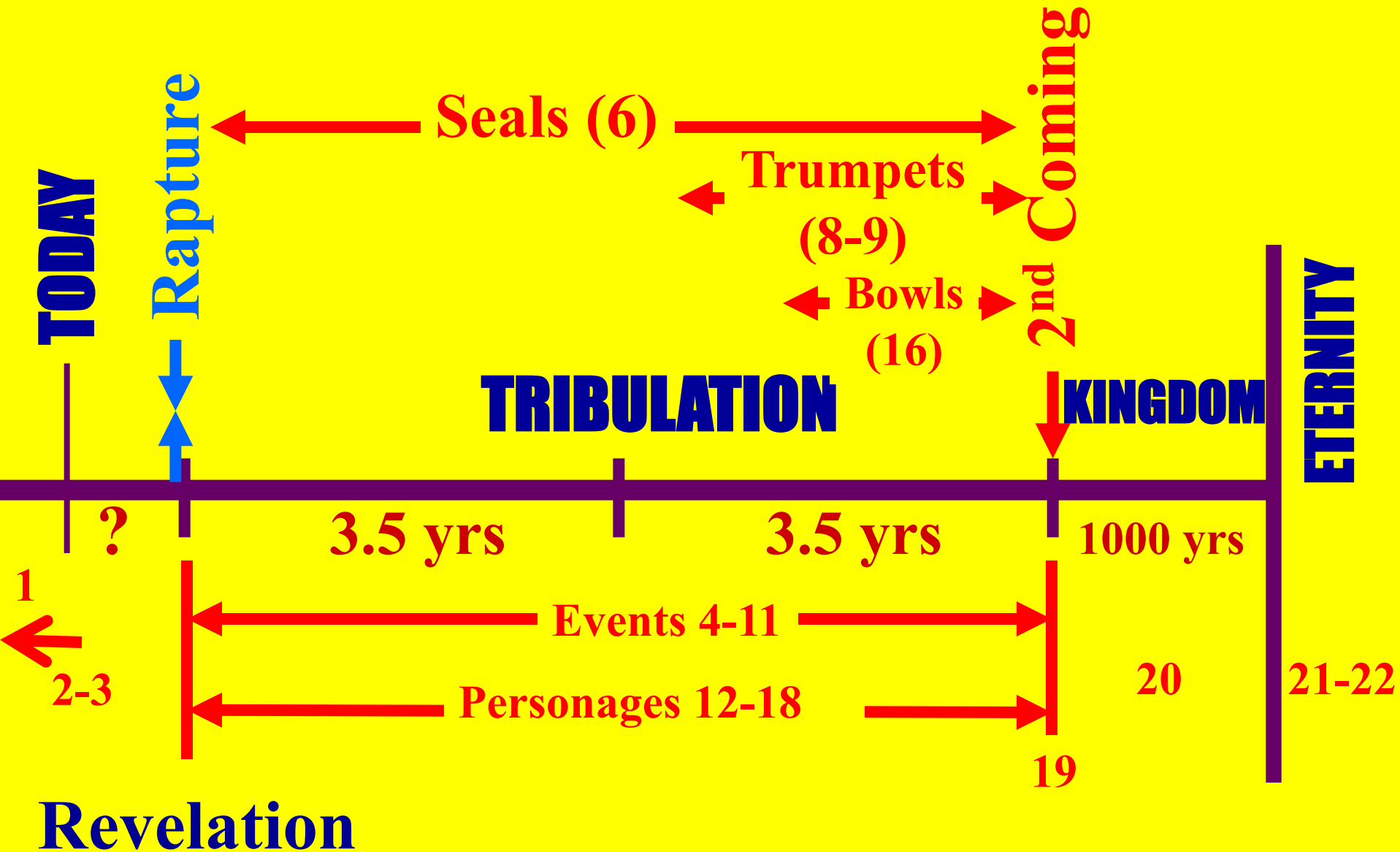
PRETRIBULATION



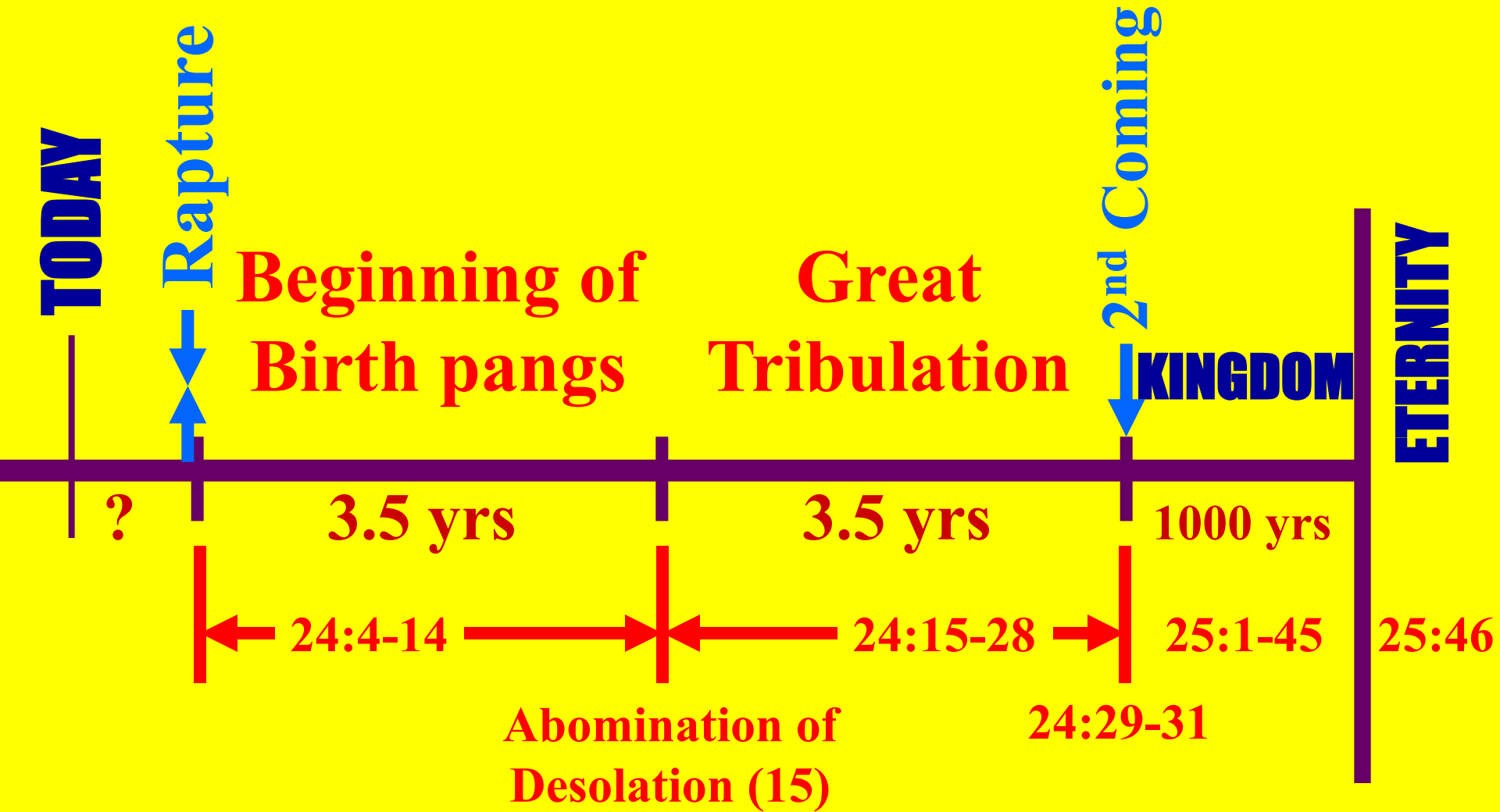
SUPPORT

- 1. Literal Interpretation - only position**
- 2. Israel/Church Distinction**
- 3. Daniel's 70th Week**
- 4. Chronologies of Major Passages**

END of the AGE

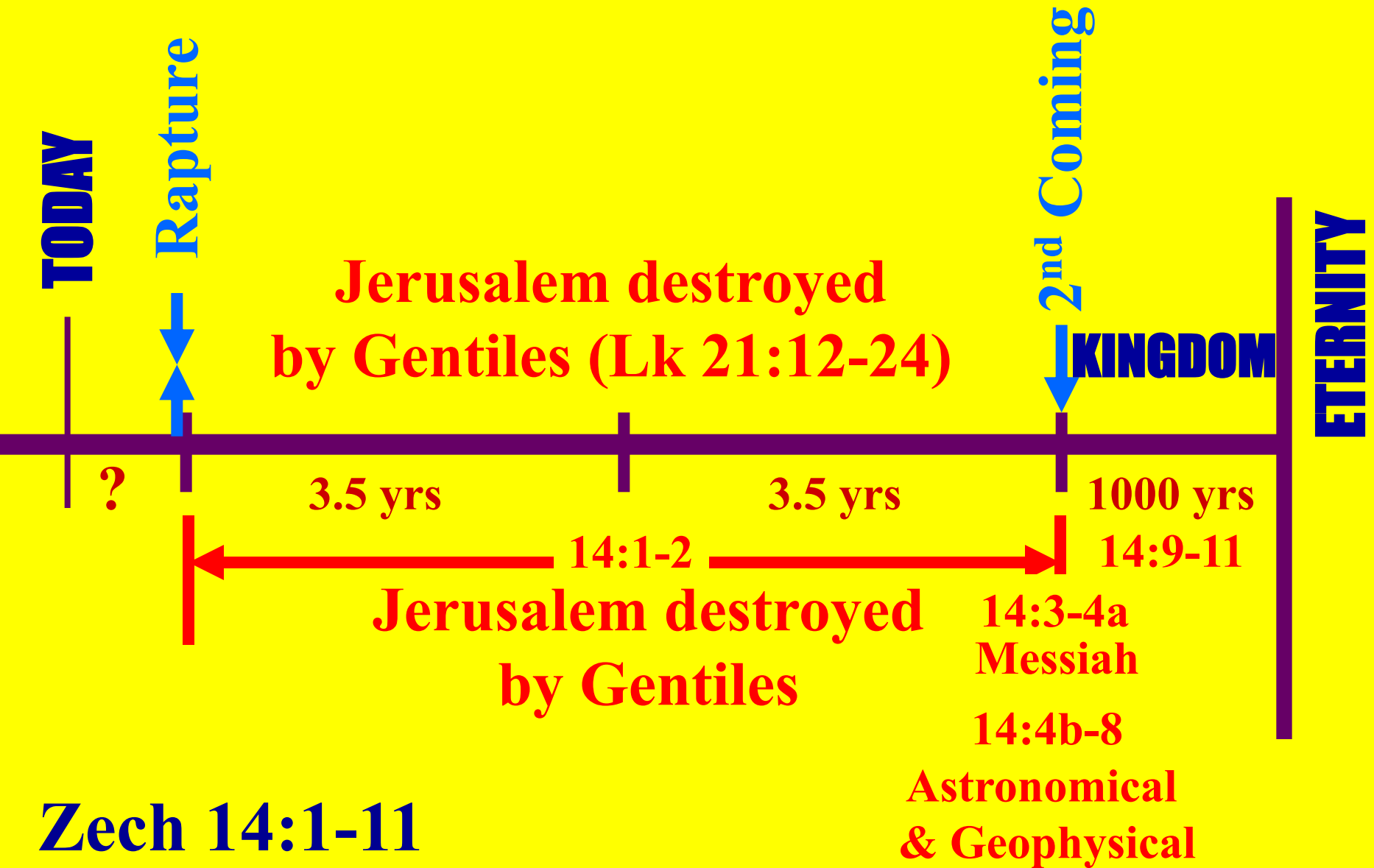


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SUPPORT

- 1. Literal Interpretation - only position**
- 2. Israel/Church Distinction**
- 3. Daniel's 70th Week**
- 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 1st Century

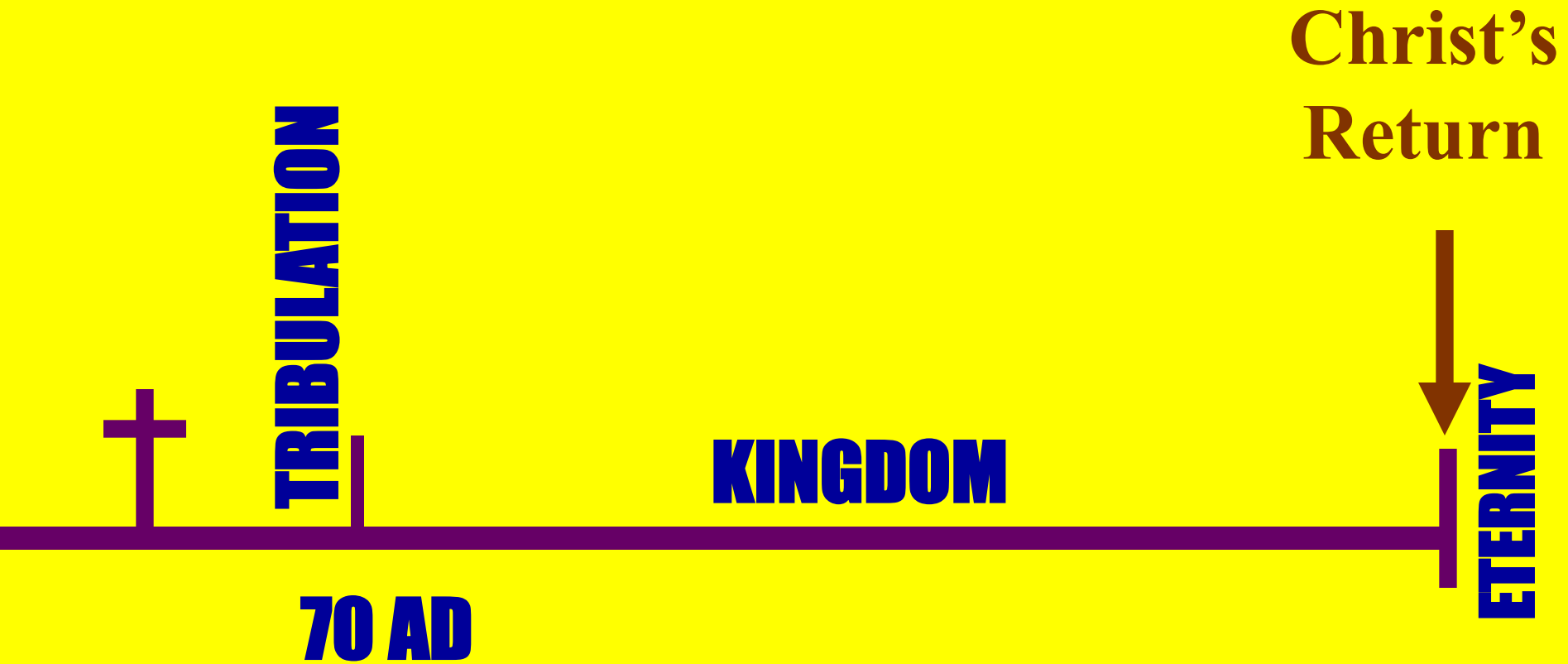
AD 70 = wrath on Israel

EXTREME PRETERISM

Christ's
Return



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**

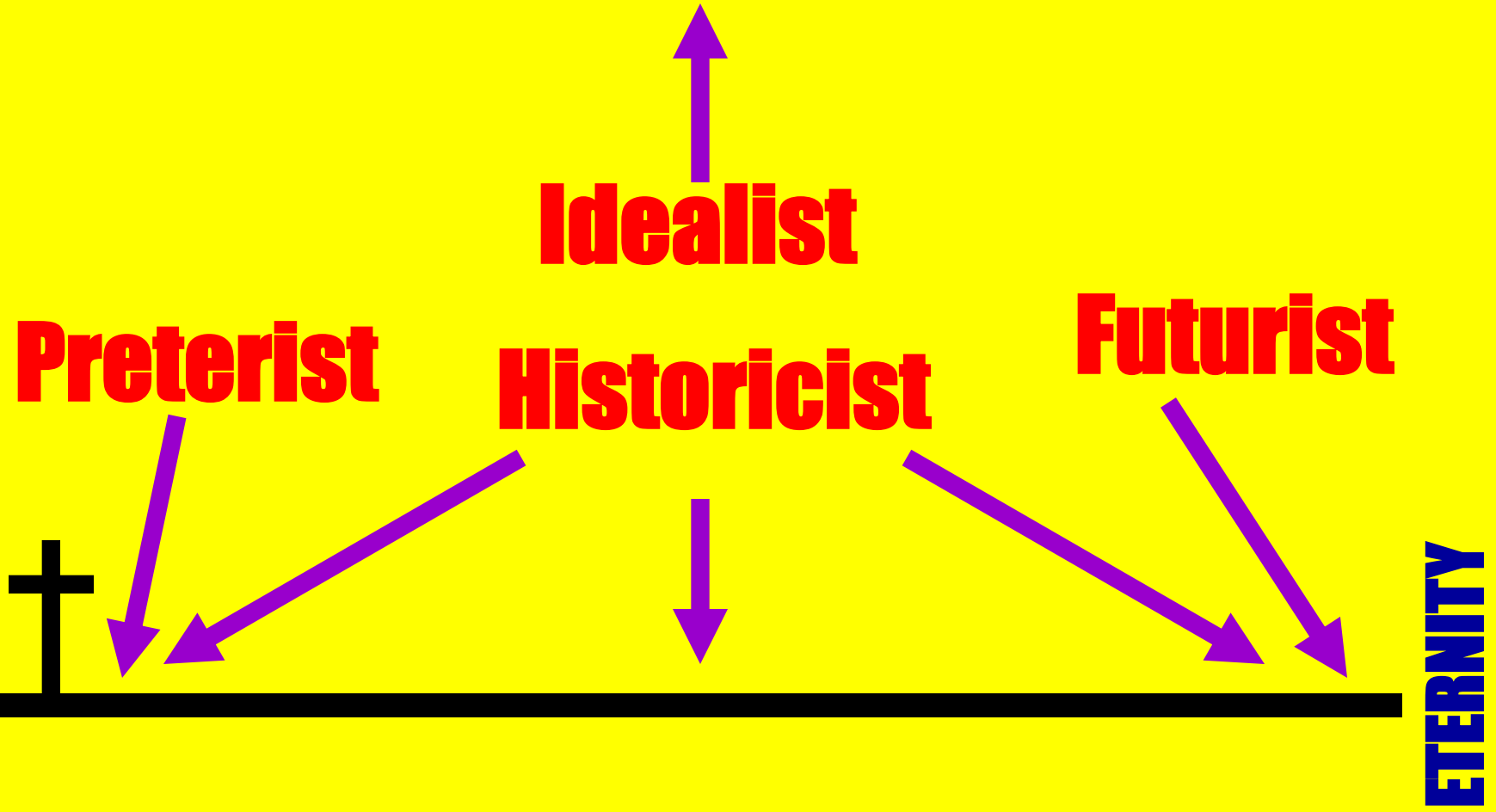
FUTURIST

**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

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➤ **Proponents -**

L Morris

RH Mounce

GR Osborne

➤ **Strengths -**

**Combines best
of Views**

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