

ESCHATOLOGY

A large aircraft carrier is shown from a high-angle perspective, sailing on the ocean. The ship's deck is visible, with several aircraft parked on it. The ship is moving towards the right, leaving a white wake behind it. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

**Consummation
of All**

INTRODUCTION

I. Introduction

II. Importance

III. Intent

IV. Interpretation

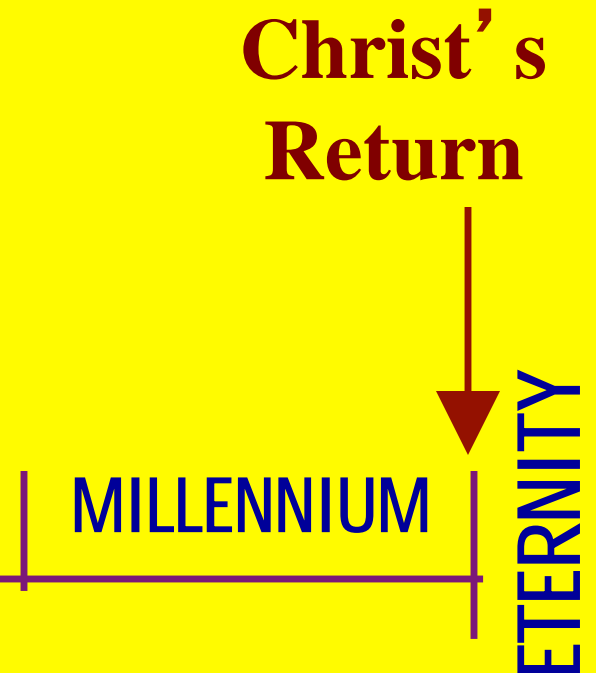
V. Positions

The End



MILLENNIAL
POSITIONS

POSTMILLENNIALISM



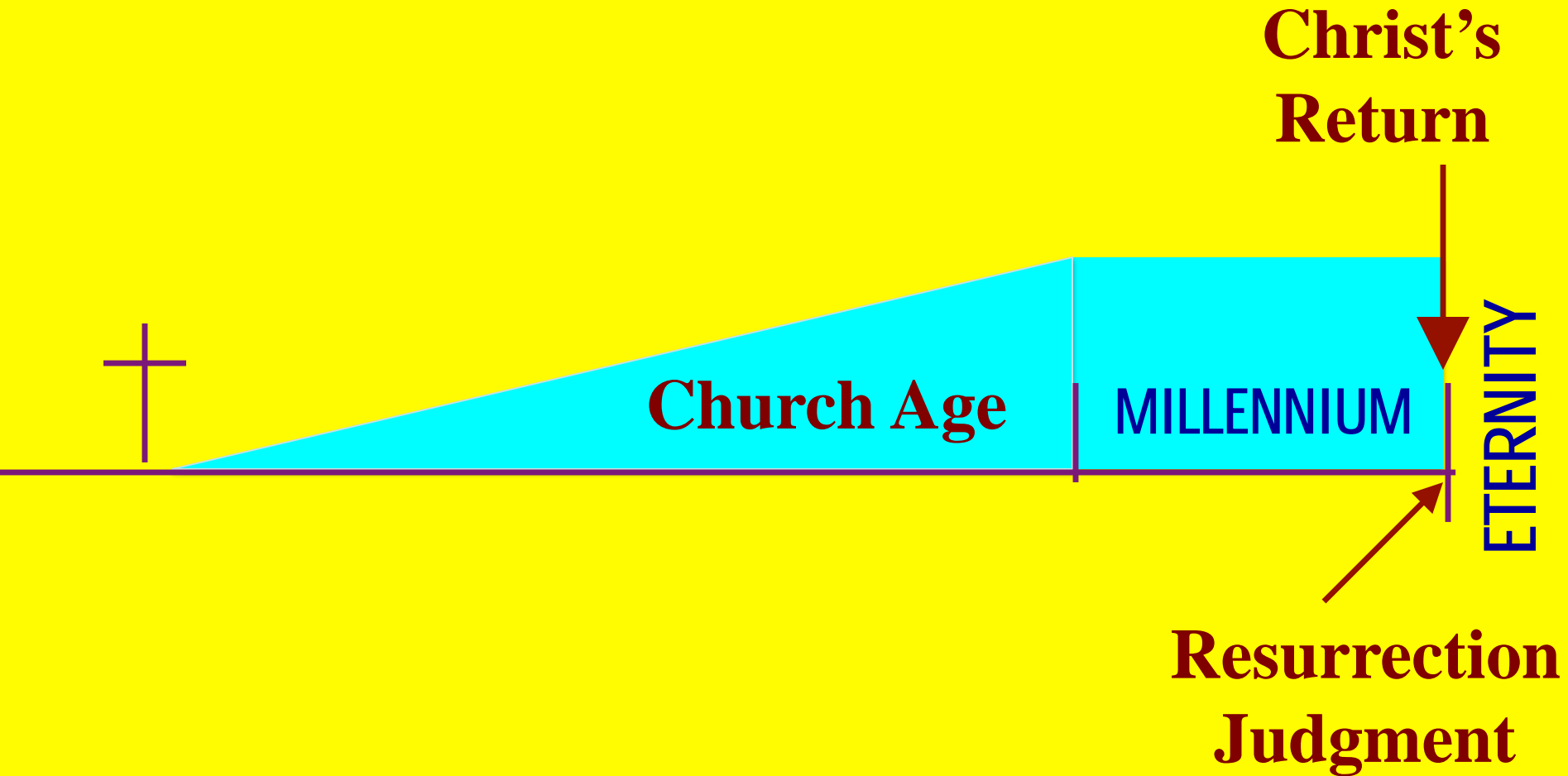
“... expects the proclaiming of the Spirit-blessed gospel of Jesus Christ to win the vast majority of human beings to salvation in the present age. Increasing gospel success will gradually produce a time in history prior to Christ’s return in which faith, righteousness, peace, & prosperity will prevail in the affairs of people & of nations. After an extensive era of such conditions the Lord will return visibly, bodily, & in great glory, ending history with the general resurrection & the great judgment of all humankind.”

Kenneth L Gentry Jr.

POSTMILLENNIALISM

- **Church dominates thru Gospel**
- **Worldwide Peace & Righteousness**
- **Lasts 1000 years**
- **Christ not present except in Hearts**
- **Christ comes after millennium**

POSTMILLENNIALISM



SUPPORT

- 1. Covenants - Creation, Edenic, Abrahamic, New**
- 2. Scripture - Ps 2, Isa 2:2-4, Mt 13, Jn 12:31-32, Mt 28:18-20**
- 3. Power of Gospel**

HISTORY

✧ **Origin**

✧ **Liberal Version**

✧ **WWI & WWII**

✧ **Resurgence**

PROPONENTS

- ❖ **Recent - L Boettner, John Murray,
OT Allis, RJ Rushdoony**
- ❖ **Older - C Hodge, AH Strong,
AA Hodge, BB Warfield
WGT Shedd, T Brightman**

AMILLENNIALISM



KINGDOM

Christ's
Return



ETERNITY

AMILLENNIALISM

- **No Future Millennium**
- **Heaven now Rules over Church**
- **Satan now Bound**
- **Christ present in Hearts**
- **Christ comes at End of Age**

2 FORMS

➤ **Historic Augustinian -**

Kingdom between 1st & 2nd Coming

Kingdom on Earth

➤ **Modified Augustinian -**

Satan Partially Bound

Kingdom in Heaven

AMILLENNIALISM



Church age = KINGDOM

Christ's
Return



ETERNITY

Resurrection
Judgment



SUPPORT

- 1. Heavenly Kingdom - Eph 2:6,
Phil 3:20**
- 2. Last Days - Heb 1:2, 9:26
Ac 2:16-17**
- 3. Hermeneutics of NT**

PROPONENTS

- ❖ **Recent - EJ Young, Wm Hendriksen,
A Kuyper, Leon Morris**
- ❖ **Older - L Berkhof, RCH Lenski,
HB Swete, M Luther**

PREMILLENNIALISM

Christ's
Return



MILLENNIUM

ETERNITY



PREMILLENNIALISM

- **Christ comes before Millennium**
- **Christ Establishes Kingdom**
- **Kingdom is Literal & Earthly**
- **Distinct from Present Form**
- **Jews expect Fulfillment of Promises**

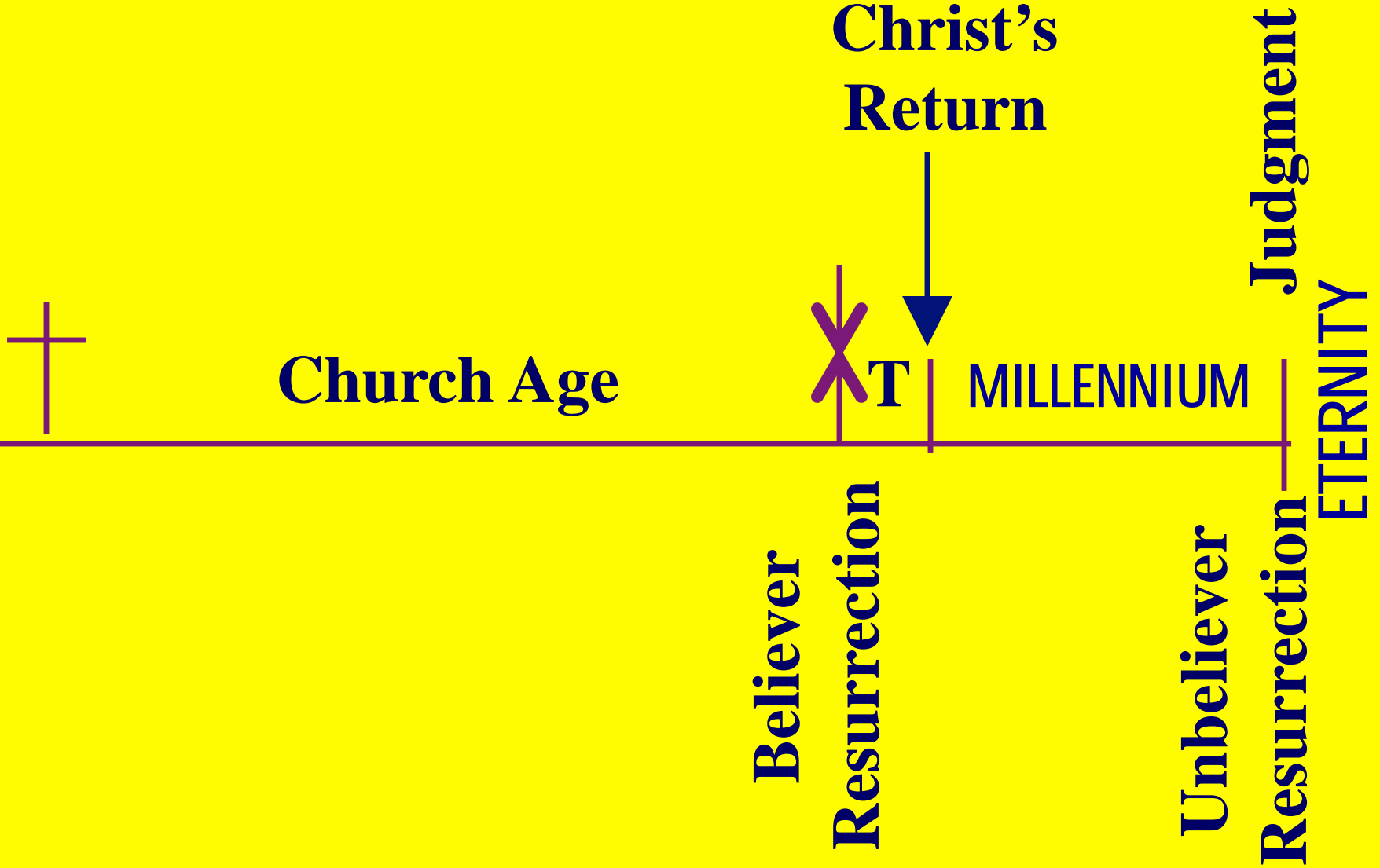
2 FORMS

- **Historic - Includes**
Non-dispensationalists
Variety of Theologies
- **Dispensational - Distinctions**
Israel & Church
Earthly & Heavenly States

SUPPORT

- 1. Literal Interpretation**
- 2. Fulfilled Prophecy**
- 3. Early Church**
- 4. OT Expectation**
- 5. Chronology of Major Passages**
- 6. Rev 19-20**

PREMILLENNIALISM



PROPONENTS

❖ **Dispensational - Walvoord, GL Archer,
JD Pentecost, CL Feinberg,
AJ McClain**

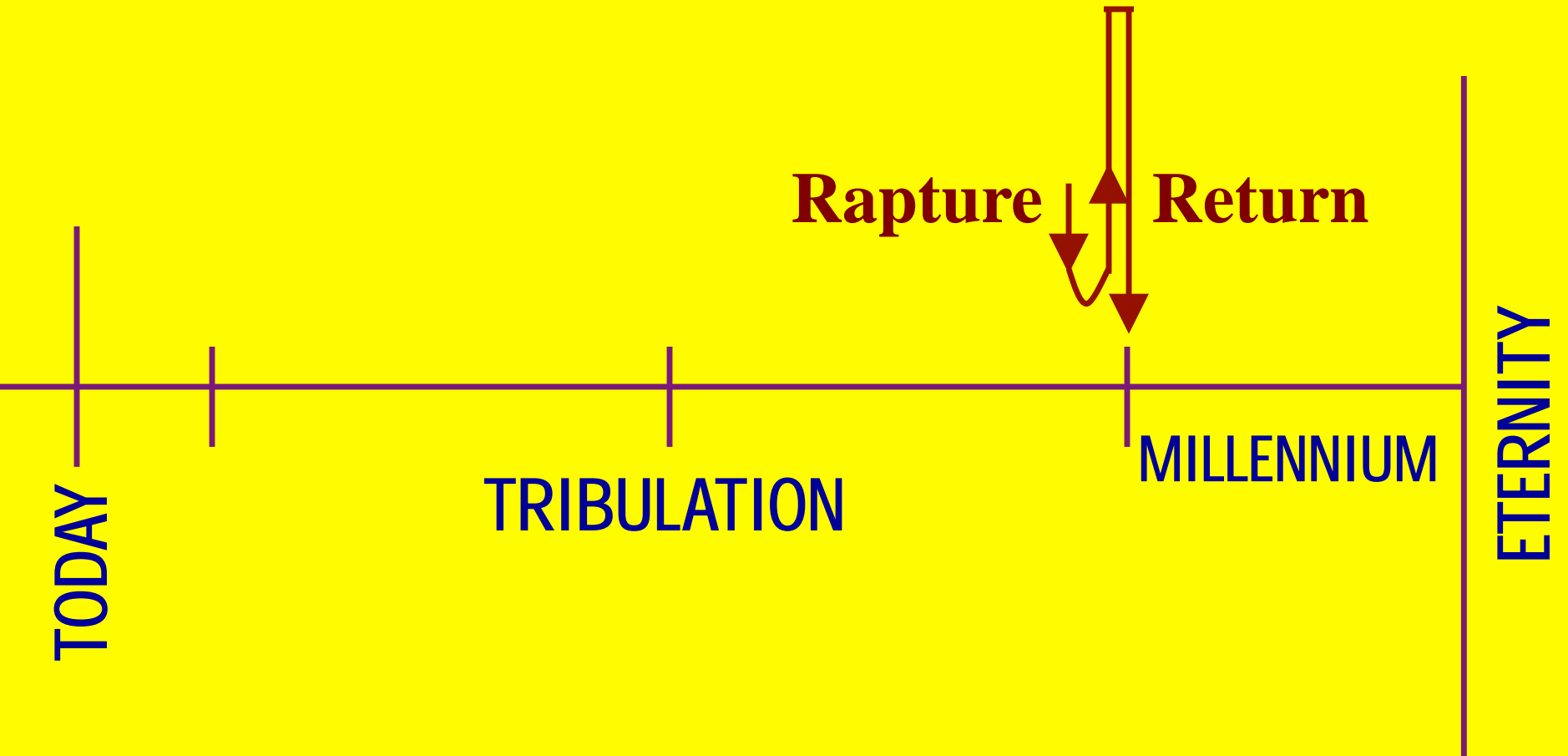
✧ **Historic - GE Ladd, FF Bruce,
Lightfoot, RH Charles**



TRIBULATION

POSITIONS

POSTTRIBULATION



2 VARIATIONS

➤ Entire Present Age

➤ Future Great Tribulation

SUPPORT

- 1. Vocabulary of 2nd Coming**
- 2. Promise of Tribulation**
- 3. Church on Earth**
- 4. Fulfillment of Dan 9:24-27**
- 5. Supernatural Protection**

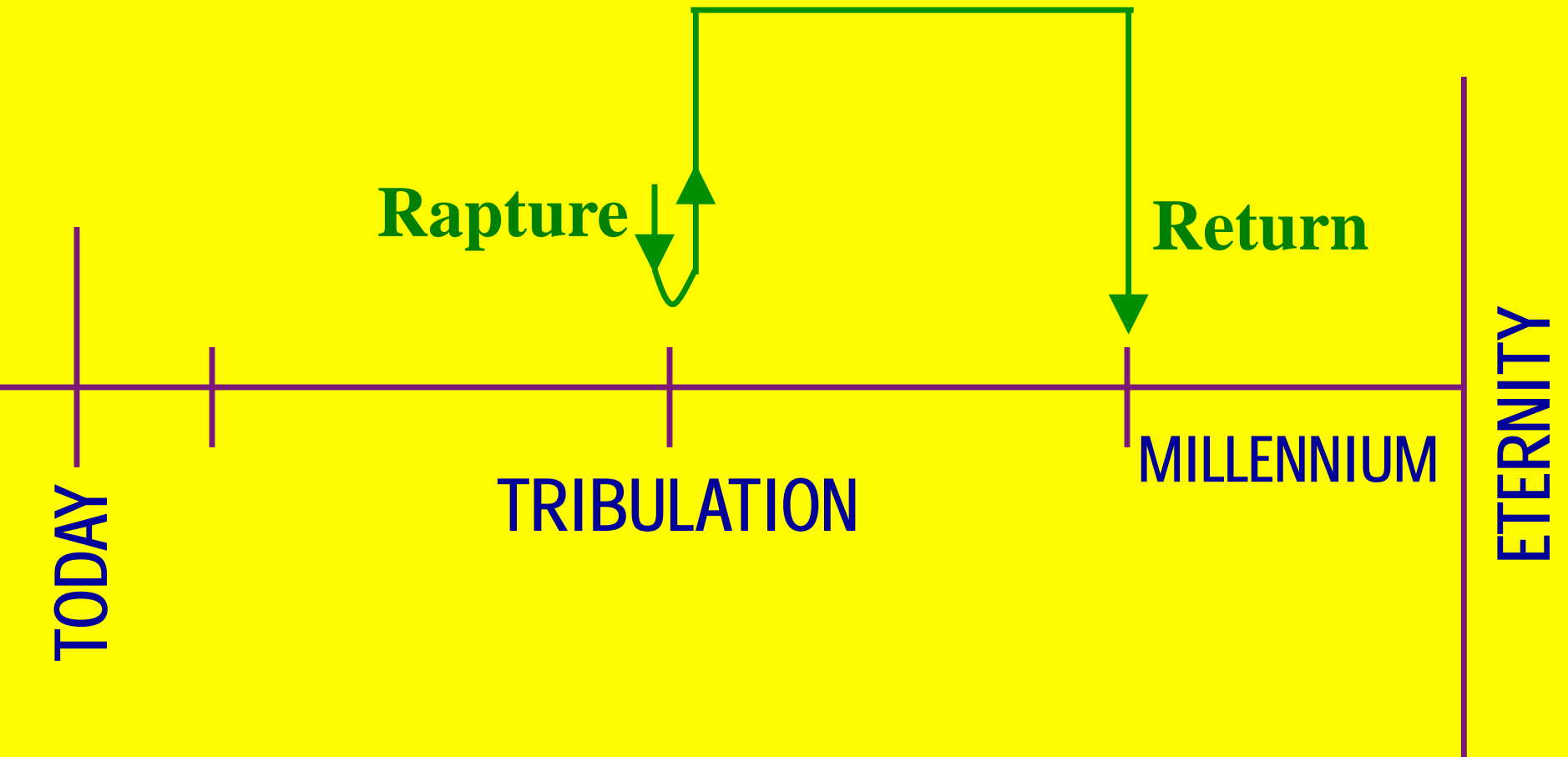
DENIAL of

- **Israel/Church Distinction**
- **Doctrine of Imminence**
- **Rapture/2nd Advent Distinction**
- **Purpose of Tribulation**
- **Future Fulfillment of Dan 9:24-27**
- **Dispensationalism**

PROPONENTS

- ❖ **Generally - most Amillennialists,
Postmillennialists,
Catholics, Protestants**
- ❖ **Individuals - GE Ladd, R Gundry,
A Reese, DJ Moo**

MIDTRIBULATION



SUPPORT

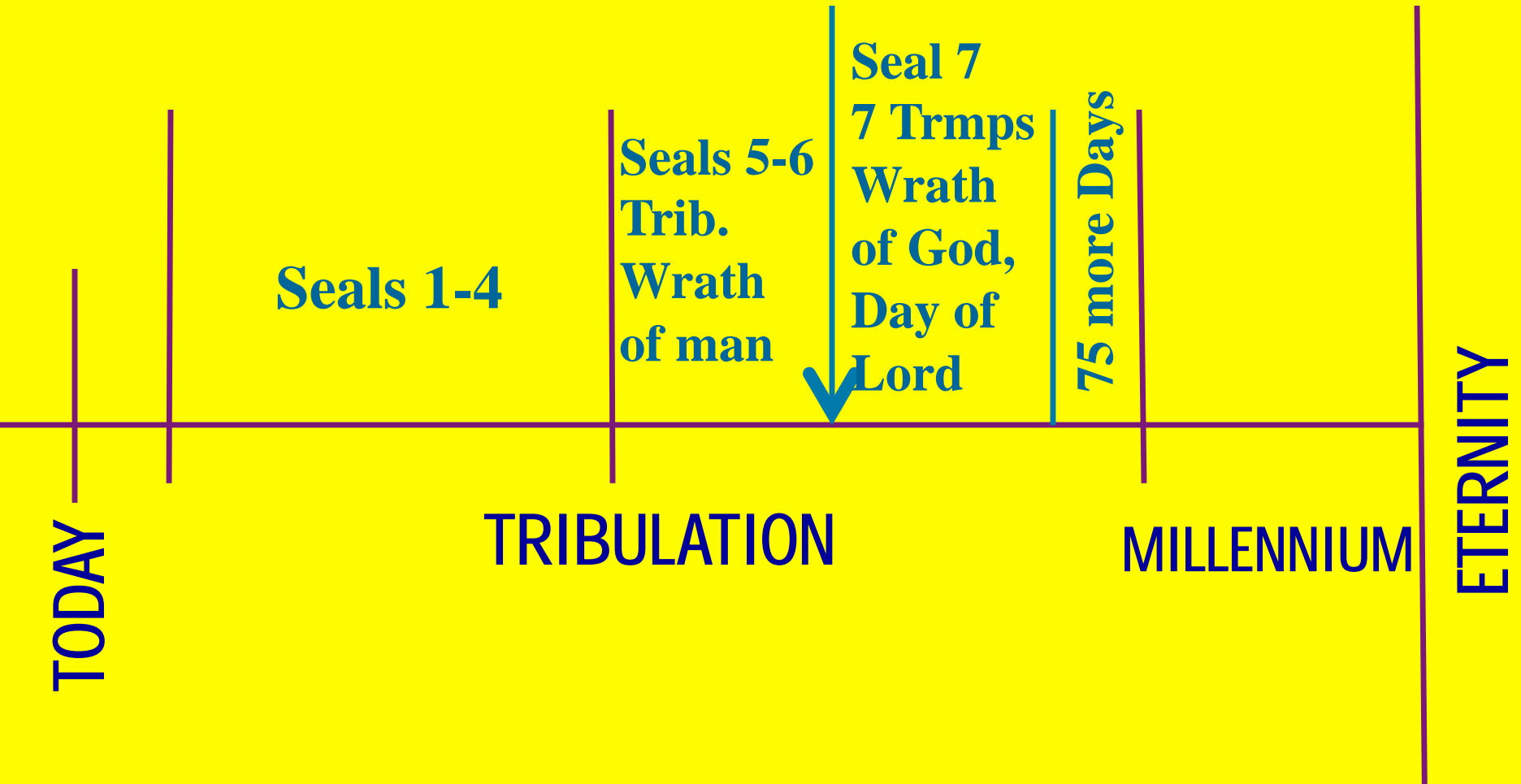
- 1. Promise of Tribulation**
- 2. Duration of Tribulation**
- 3. Rev 11**
- 4. Last Trumpet**
- 5. Nature of Revelation Judgments**

PROPONENTS

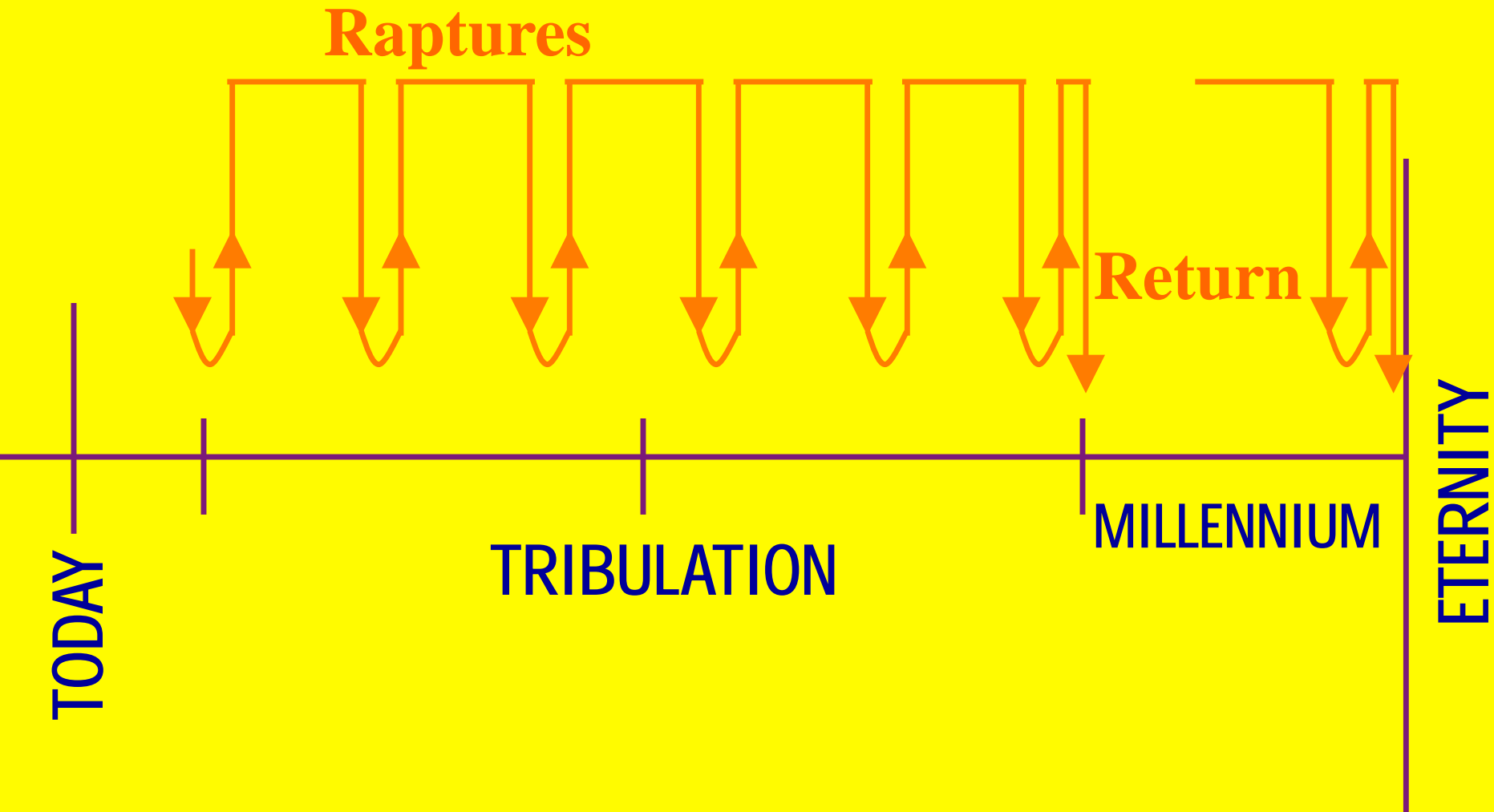
- ❖ **Individuals - Norman B Harrison,
J Oliver Buswell,
Gleason Archer,
Harold Ockenga**

PRE-WRATH

Rapture



PARTIAL RAPTURE



EMPHASIS

✧ **Nature of the Believer**

Basis - Spiritual Condition

✧ **Not Time Frame**