

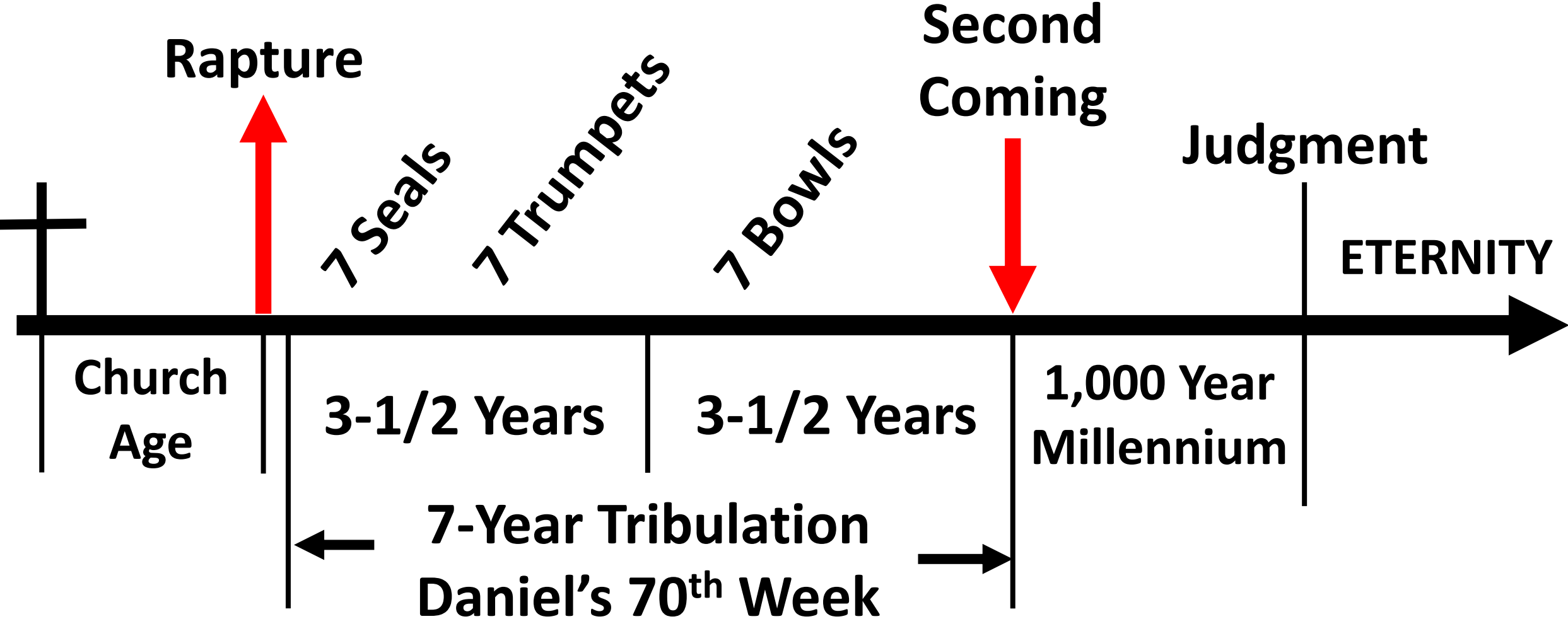
REVELATION

Are we living in the end times?

**Week 5: The Four Horsemen & the
144,000**

Revelation 6 – 7

Revelation Timeline



Ch. 6: The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse



White Horse

The Antichrist
Bow, no Arrows
To Conquer



Red Horse

War/Bloodshed
Takes peace from
the earth



Black Horse

Famine
Inflation
Starvation



Pale Horse

Plague/Death
Hades
Place of the
dead

Seals 1 – 4 (Cf. Zech. 6:1-8)

The 5th Seal: Martyred Souls

- Their Identity = those who came to faith and were martyred during the first 4 seals.
- Their Plea = How long?
- God's Answer = "Until the full number of martyrs was completed."

The 6th Seal: Divine Wrath

- Judgment from God – contrasted with the human-generated calamity of Seals 1-5.
- Earthly calamity (earthquake, mountains/islands removed)
- Heavenly calamity (sun, moon, stars)
- ***The great day of their wrath has come...***

The 144,000

- *The four corners of the earth* = an idiomatic expression for the 4 points of the compass.
- *A seal on the foreheads* = a mark of protection.
- *144,000* = Jewish converts during the tribulation commissioned to evangelize.
- No Dan/Ephraim; instead, Levi/Joseph.

The Great Multitude

- *Every nation, tribe, people and language* = Converts/martyrs during the tribulation.
- *White robes...palm branches* = refers to their redemption.
- Vs. 12 – Seven-fold praise of God.
- Vs. 13-17 – Seven-fold blessing of the martyred saints.

Next Week:

The Trumpets & The Two Witnesses

- ✓ Read Revelation 8 – 11.
- ✓ Identify the 7th Seal and the 7 Trumpets
- ✓ What are the attributes of the 2 witnesses?
- ✓ Where is the ark of the covenant?