

REVELATION

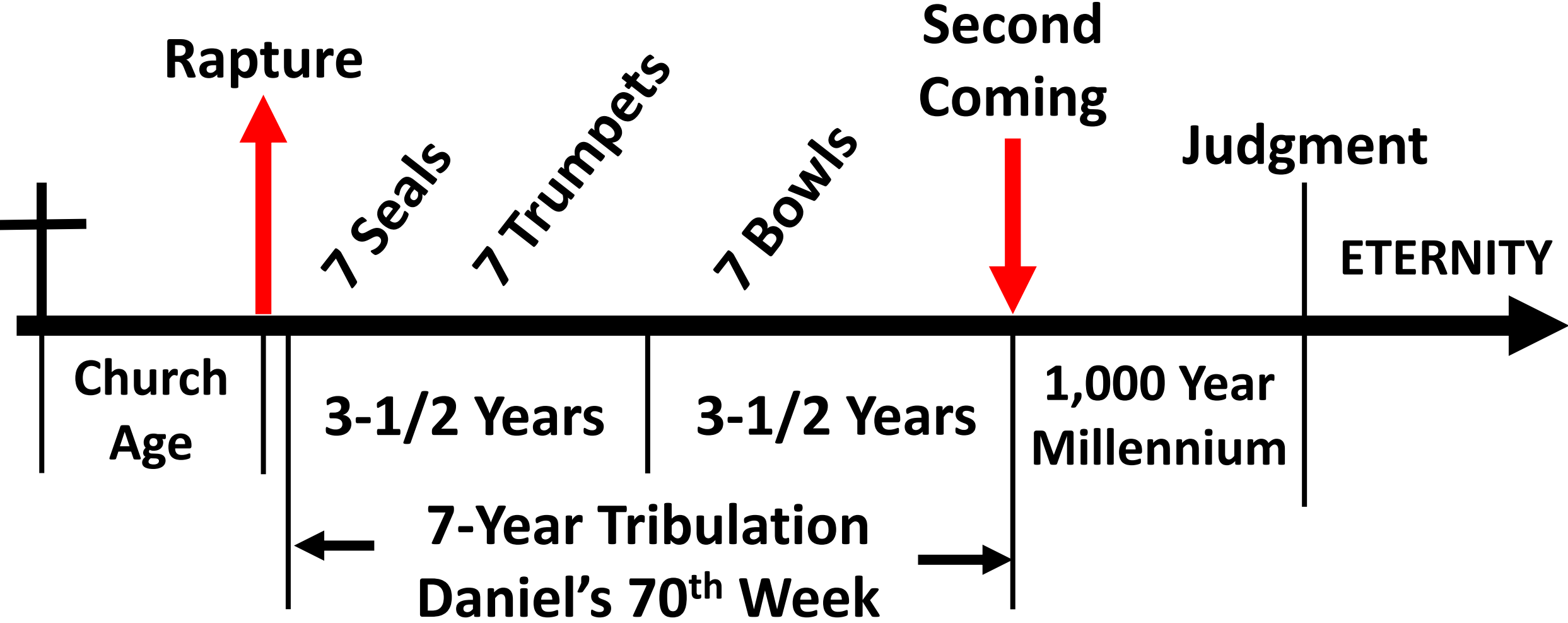
Are we living in the end times?

Week 8:

The Antichrist & the False Prophet

Revelation 13-14

Revelation Timeline



Who is the Antichrist?

- The little horn (Dan. 7, 8)
- The king who exalts himself (Dan. 11)
- The man of lawlessness (2 Th. 2)
- The rider on the white horse (Rev. 6:1-2)
- The beast out of the sea (Rev. 13)
- The beast out of the abyss (Rev. 17)

From where does he come?

Dan. 2	Dan. 7	Kingdom	Dan. 8
Gold Head	Lion	Babylon 625 – 539 BC	
Silver Chest/Arms	Bear	Media-Persia 539 – 331 BC	Ram
Bronze Belly/Thighs	Leopard	Greece 331 – 146 BC	Goat
Iron Legs	Frightening Beast	Rome 146 BC – AD 476	
Clay/Iron Feet	Little Horn	Future King	Little Horn

Alexander's Greek Empire (323 BC)



What does he represent?

- Ten Horns = 10 kings under his authority
- Seven Heads = 7 kingdoms
- Ten Crowns = authority over the 10
- “Resembled a leopard” = Grecian Empire
- Bear = Media-Persia; Lion = Babylon
- He receives his power from Satan

What are his characteristics?

- One head wounded (vs. 3, 12, 14) = Greece
- Prideful and Boastful
- Exercised authority for 42 months
- Will blaspheme God and persecute saints
- The whole world will worship him
- His number is 666 = short of perfection

What is his purpose?

- Rev. 17:8-14 – “Once was, now is not, and will come up out of the Abyss”
 - “The 7 heads” = 7 hills (kingdoms) / kings
 - “Five have fallen, one is, and one is to come.”
 - “He is the eighth king.”

The Beast out of the Earth

- He is the “false prophet” (cf. Rev. 19:19-20)
- He is deceitful (“two horns like a lamb, but he spoke like a dragon”)
- He forces all to worship the beast
- He performs signs/miracles
- He forces everyone to receive the mark

The Three Angels

1. The Eternal Gospel
2. Fallen is Babylon!
3. Eternal Judgment for those with the mark of the beast

The Harvest of the Earth

- “One like a son of man” = Jesus
- The 1st sickle (harvest) = all believers
- The 2nd sickle (grapes) = the wrath of God upon the wicked

For Next Sunday

- ✓ Read Rev. 15-16.
- ✓ List the 7 bowl judgments.
- ✓ What does Armageddon mean?