



**THIS WE
BELIEVE**

This We Believe

- God
- The Bible
- Creation
- Humanity and Sin
- Jesus
- Salvation
- Holy Spirit
- Church
- Future Events

**We Believe
in the Return
of the King**





1. Knowing the Future Helps in the Present

- Already / Not Yet Principle
- We live in the present age (Gal 1:4)
- The powers of the age to come are here right now (Heb 6:5)



2. The Certainty of Death and the Promise of the Resurrection

- Intermediate State?
- “I believe in the resurrection of the body” - Apostle’s Creed

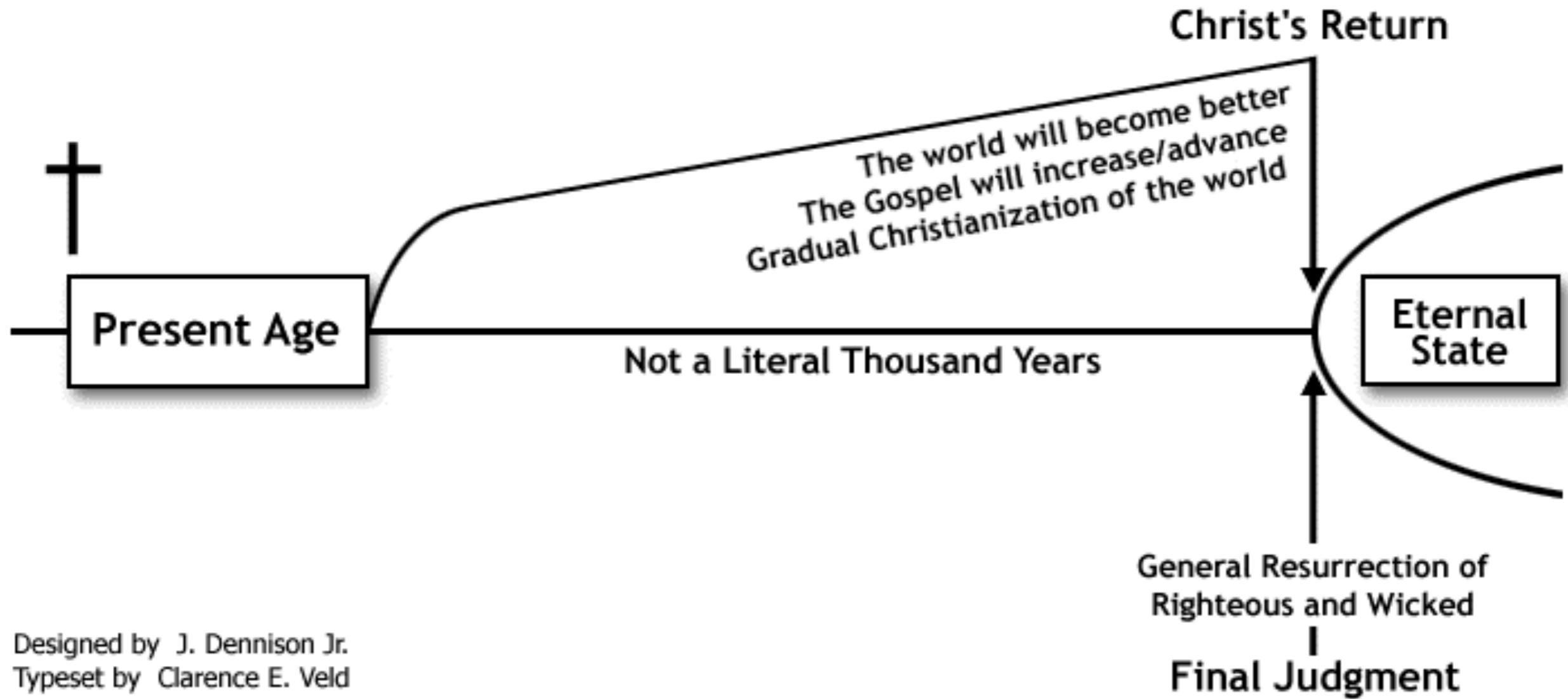
**AND JUST AS EACH
PERSON IS DESTINED
TO DIE ONCE AND
AFTER THAT COMES
JUDGMENT,
HEBREWS 9:27 NLT**

3. God Will Save Israel

- They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. (Rev 20:4b-6)

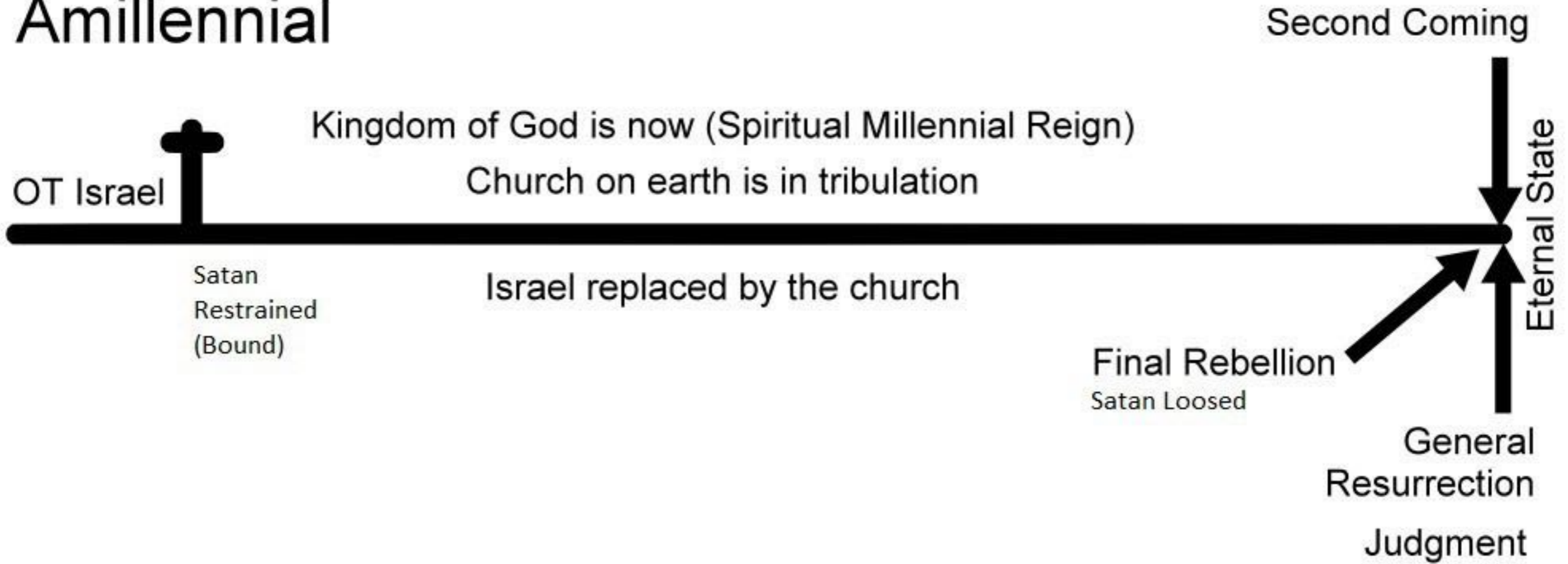


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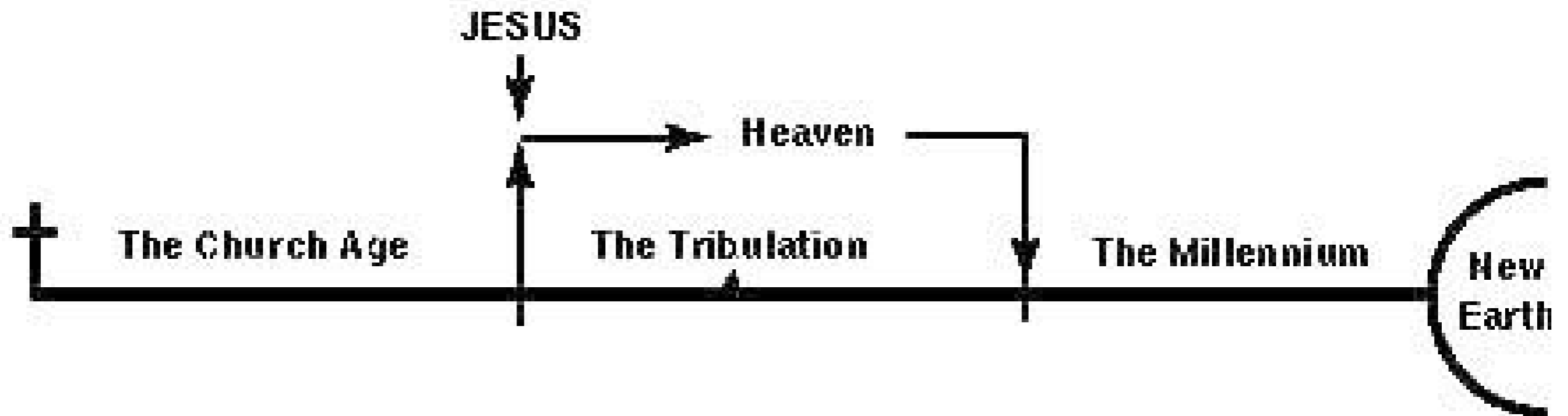


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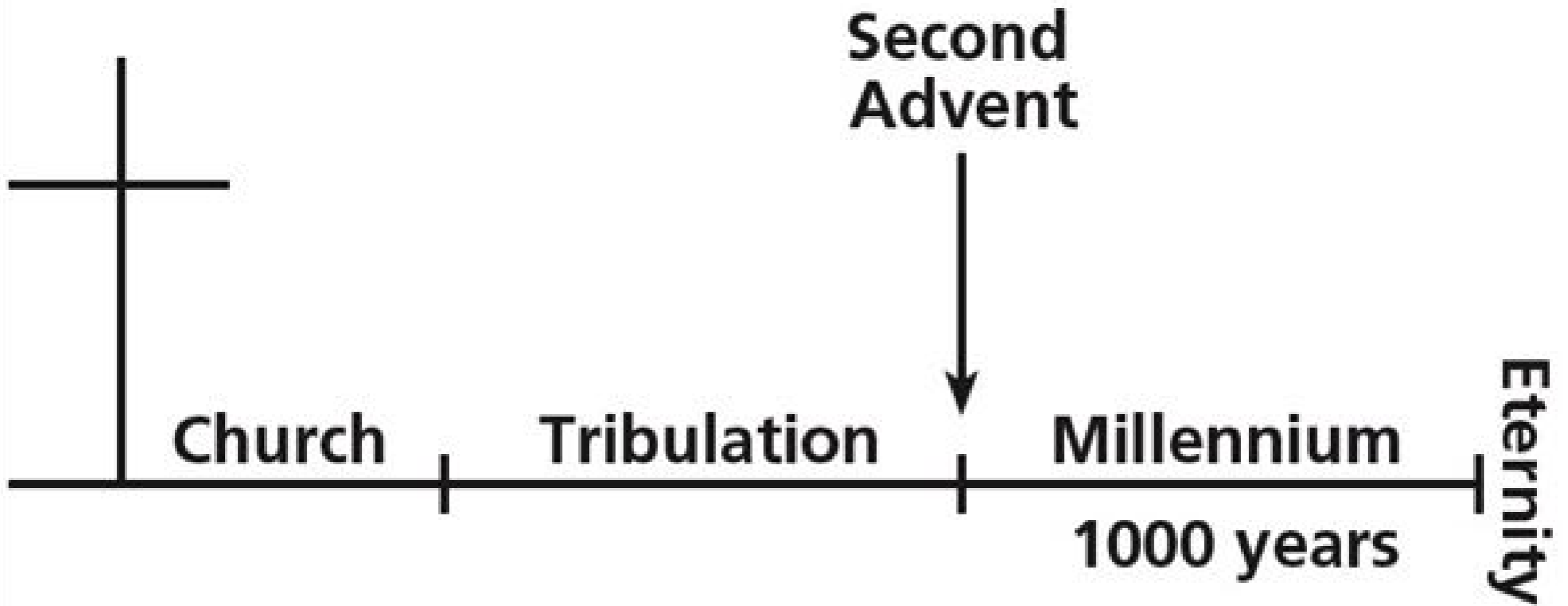


Modern Pre-Millennial View



Historic

Premillennialism



4. Jesus Will Return Unexpectedly in Power and Glory to Judge the World

- In order for a our sense of right and wrong to be meaningful, there has to be justice

“FOR NOT EVEN
THE FATHER
JUDGES ANYONE,
BUT HE HAS
GIVEN ALL
JUDGMENT
TO THE SON”

John 5:22

Matthew 12:36-37

But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."

5. Hell is a Reality

- God never punishes innocent people
- People are judged based on the light they have
- We need to be saved from God
- Degrees of punishment



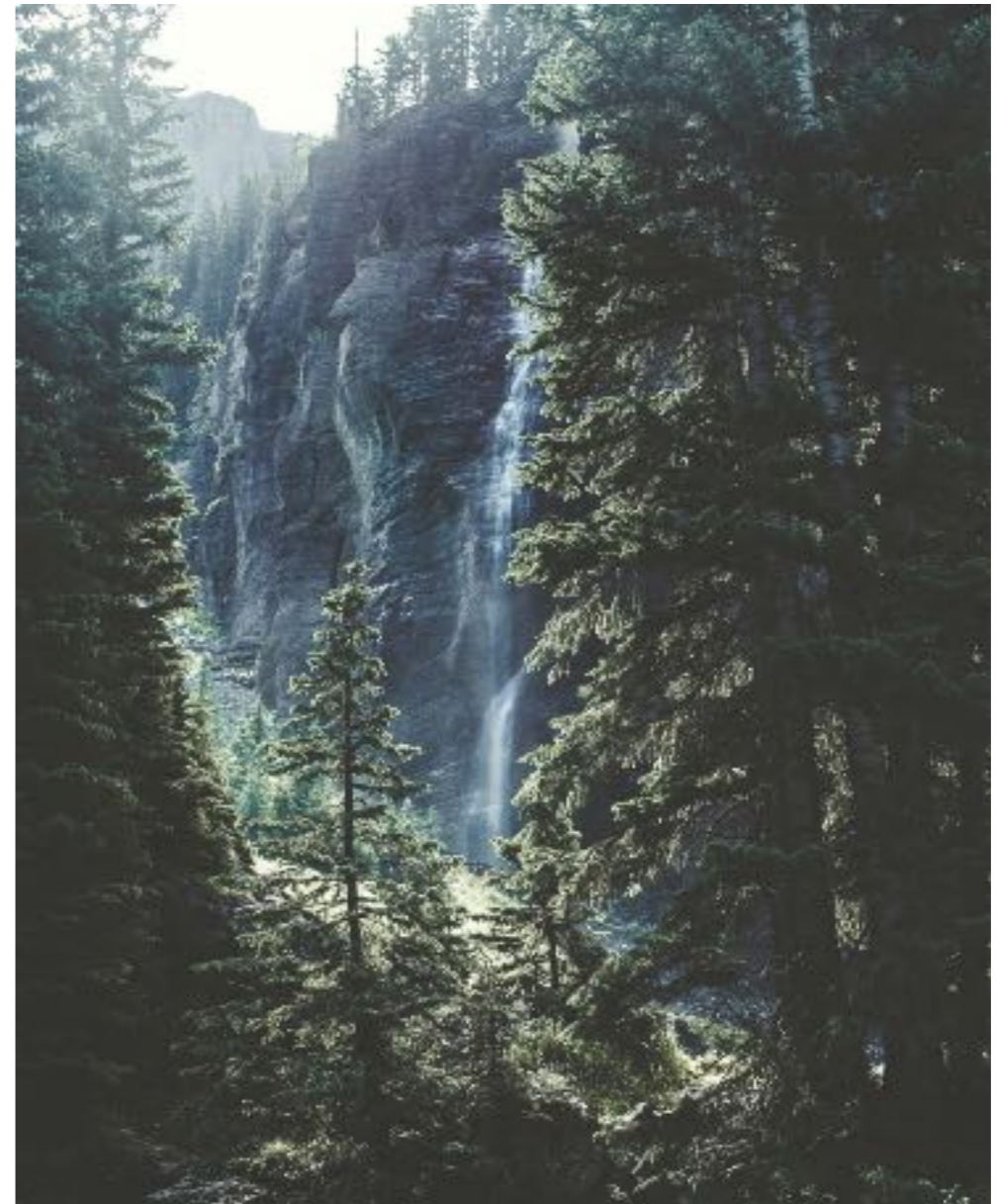
6. Heaven and Earth Will Be Made New

Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

~ 1 John 3:2 ESV

The Return of the King and the Restoration of All Things

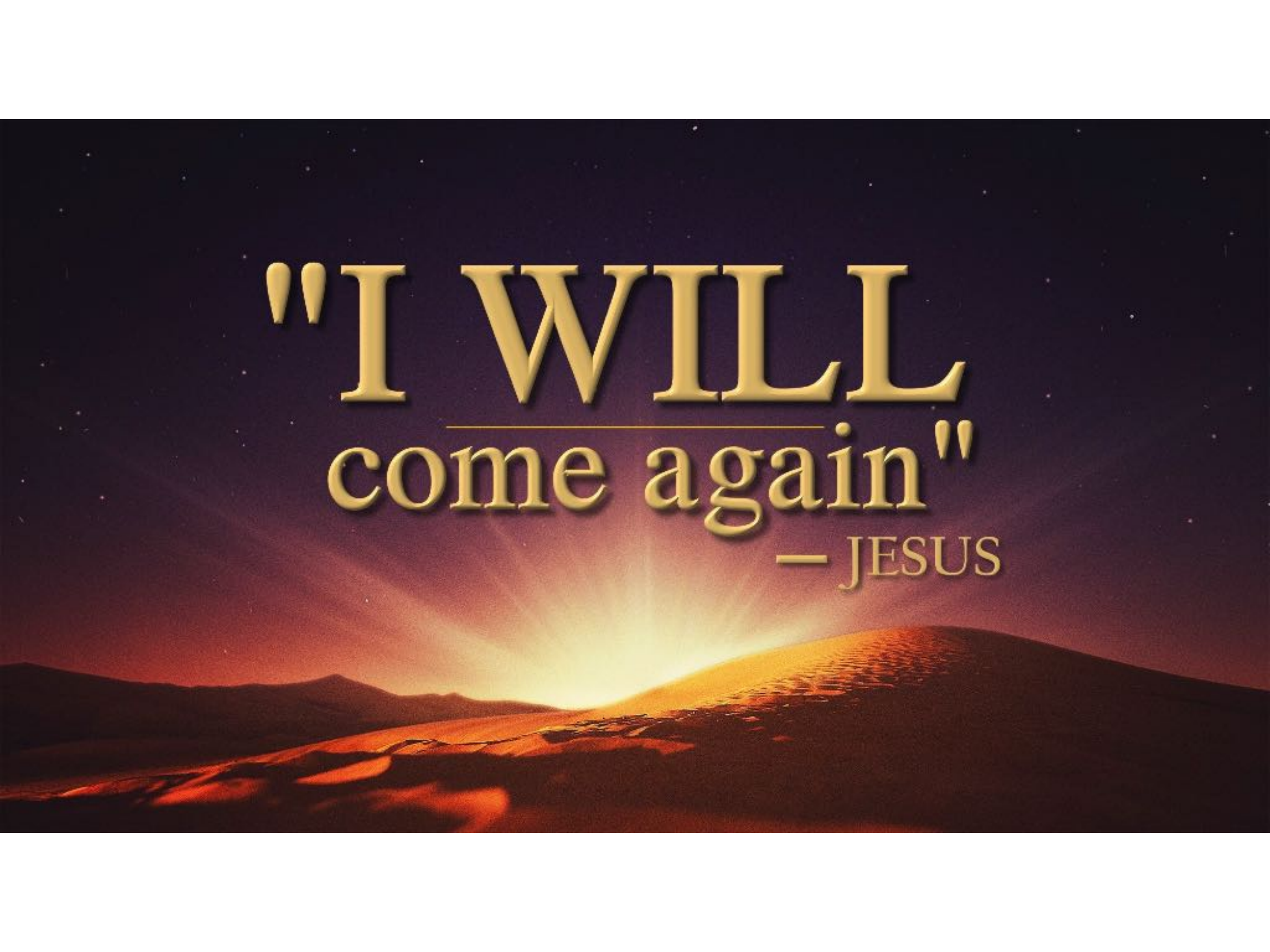
- No more tears
- No more sea
- No more temple
- Tree of life is available



Isaiah 11:9

They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.





"I WILL
come again"
— JESUS