

# **Christian World View**

## **The Things to Come**

### **Eschatology**

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## Eschatology

Greek · ἔσχατος = ESCHATOS → “last”

Greek · λόγος = LOGOS → “to speak”

LOGOS = a word conceived & a word spoken

ESCHATOS + LOGOS → “last” + “saying”

to speak of last things · end times · things to come

## Biblical Eschatology

- 1 Eschatological Systems
- 2 Old Testament Eschatology
- 3 Old Testament Eschatology → Daniel
- 4 New Testament Eschatology → Jesus Christ
- 5 New Testament Eschatology → Revelation

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## Eschatology · three systems

- ① pre-millennialism
- ② a-millennialism
- ③ post-millennialism

## Eschatology · the parts of the whole

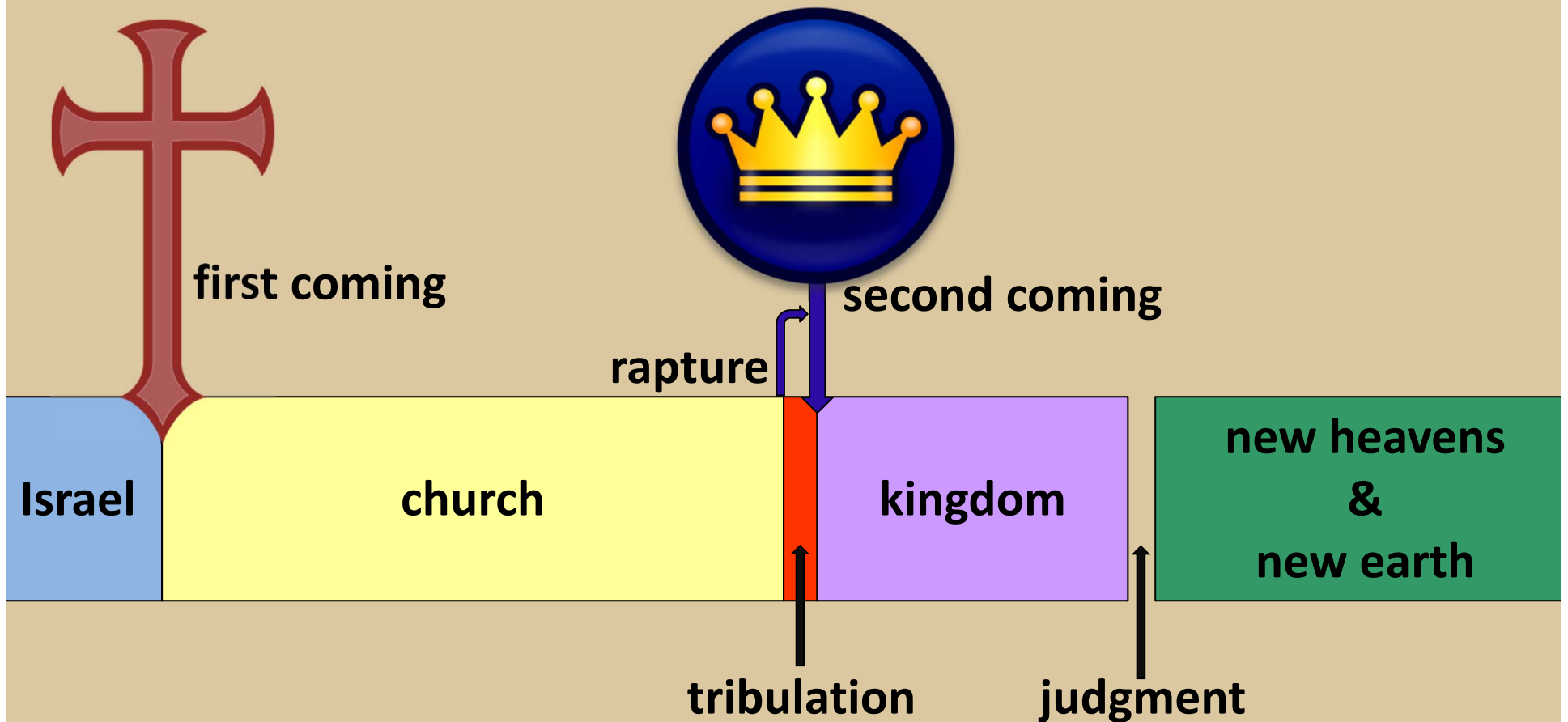
1<sup>st</sup> coming · Savior  
church  
resurrection · rapture  
restoration · Israel  
tribulation

2<sup>nd</sup> coming · King  
kingdom  
resurrection · judgment  
new heavens & new earth

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## millennial views

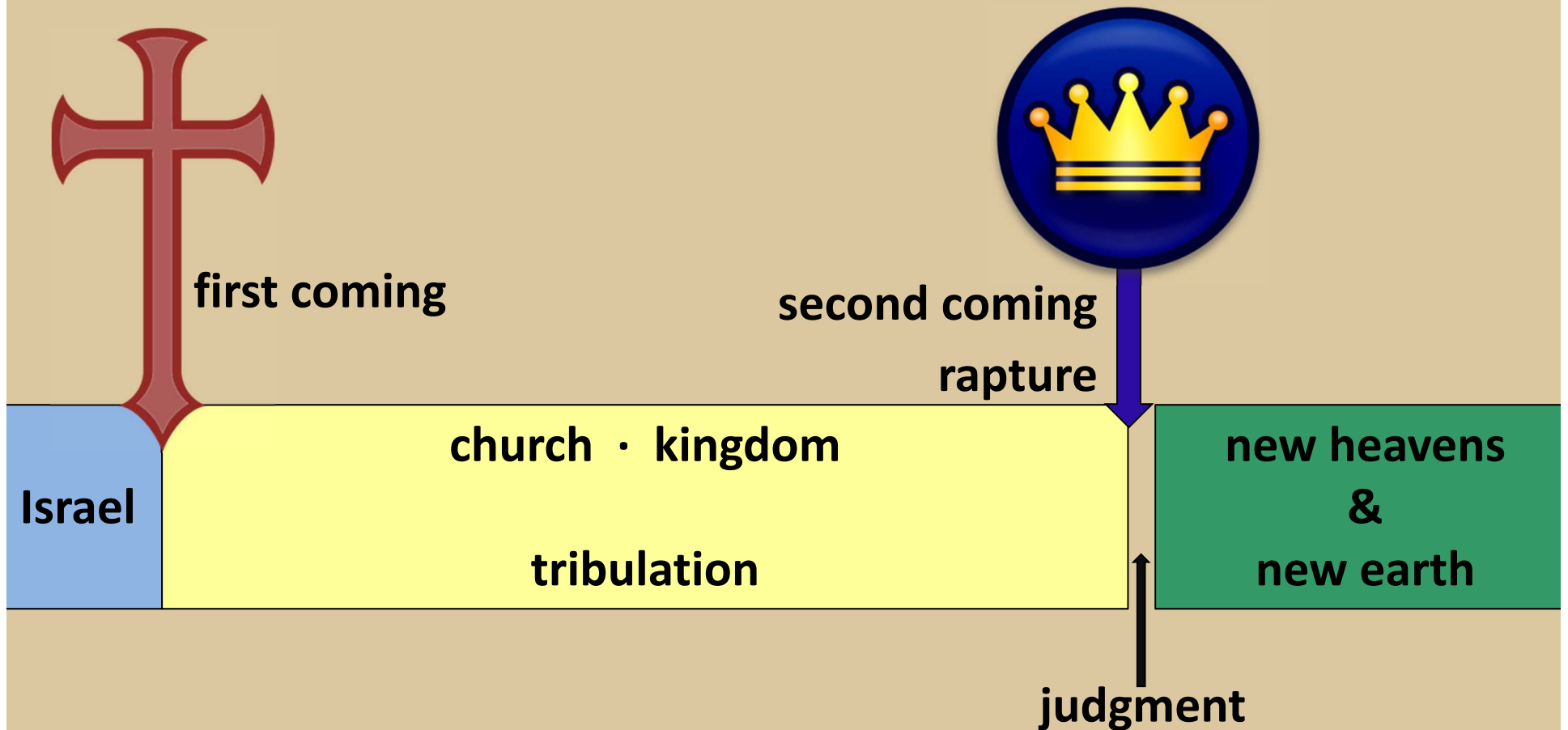
### pre-millennialism



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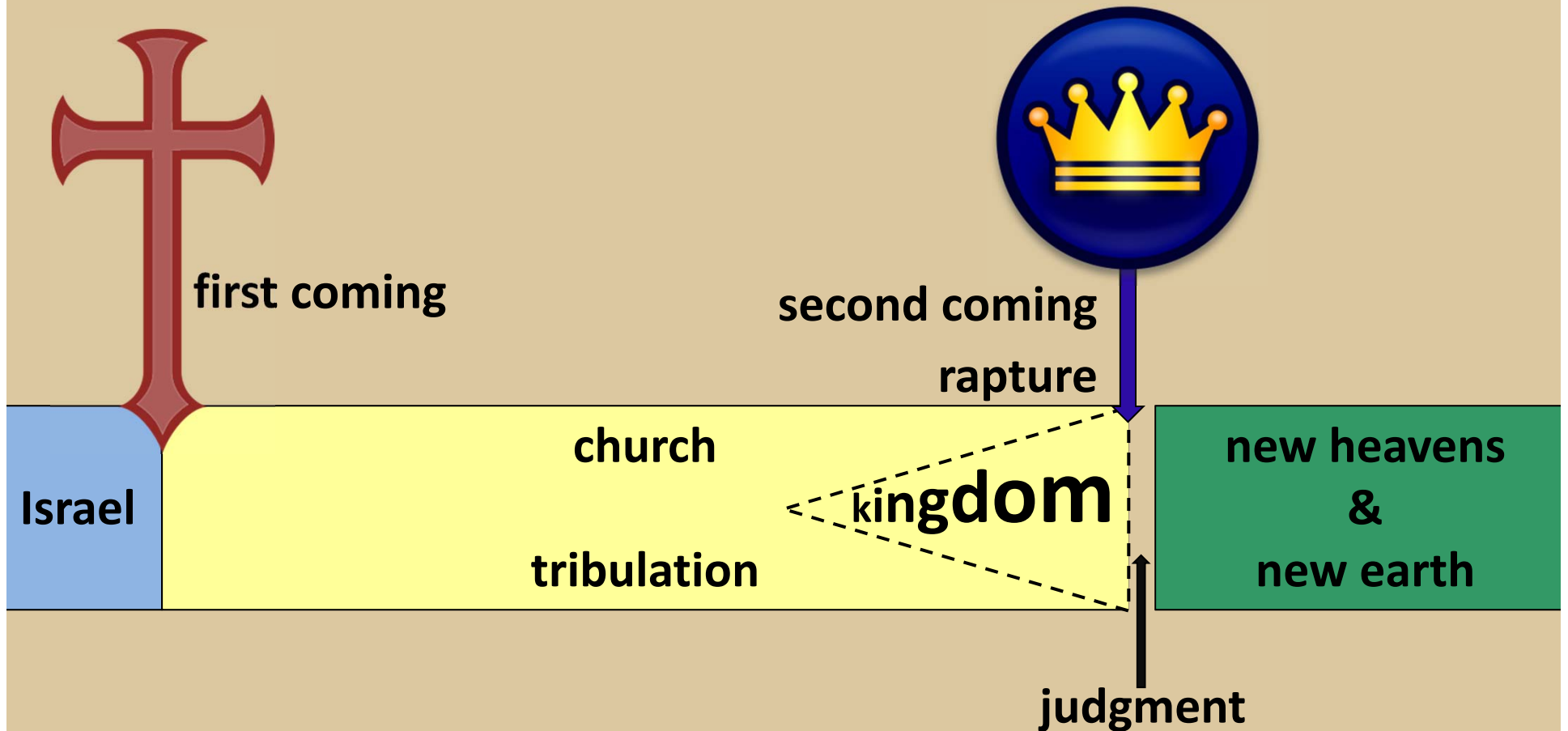
## millennial views

### amillennialism



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millennial views  
post-millennialism



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## key interpretations

Millennium – pre, post, a

rapture – pre, mid, post

judgments –

Israel and the church –

resurrections –

**preterist = tribulation past · AD 70 Jerusalem**

**historicist = tribulation in all of church history**

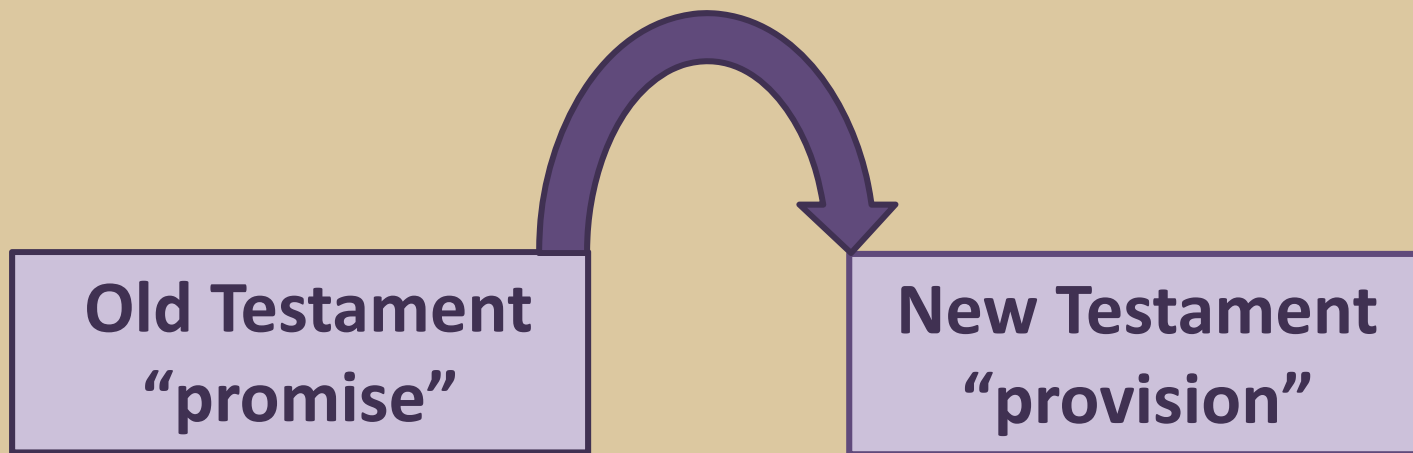
**futurist = tribulation future · seven years**

**Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> Week · the Day of the Lord ·**

**the time of Jacob's Trouble**

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## Old Testament Eschatology



the Seed · Genesis 3:15

Messiah · Daniel 9:25-26

*only 2x OT references of "Messiah"*

Son of Man · Son of God

Prophet · Priest · King

Suffering Servant · Reigning Lord

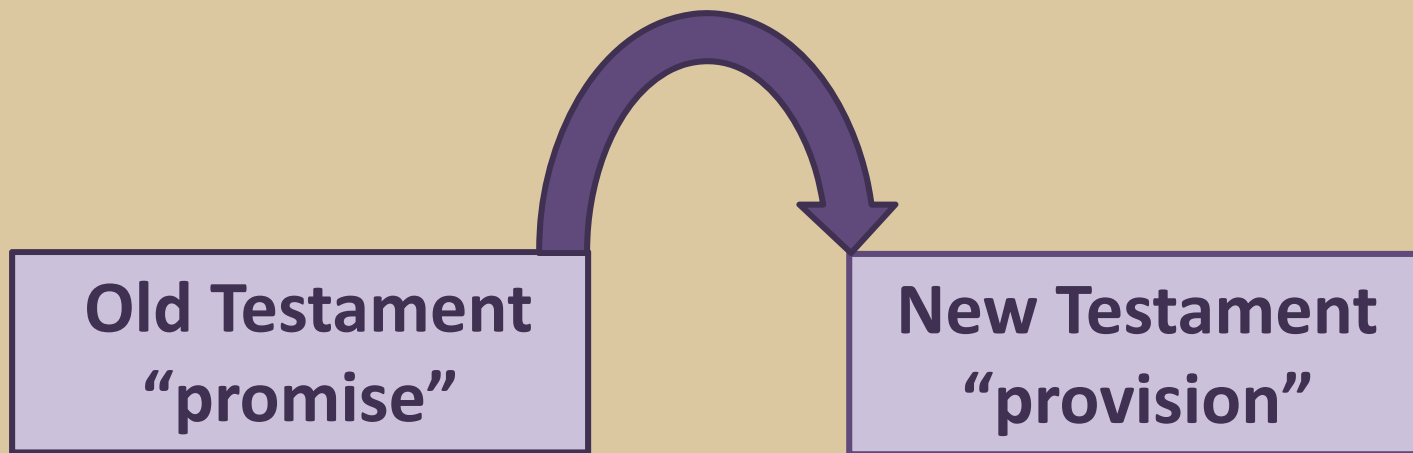
Jesus Christ





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## Old Testament Eschatology



salvation · kingdom

the presence of the Messiah

the restoration of Israel

the resurrection

final judgment · final salvation

the new heavens and new earth

Jesus Christ



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## Old Testament Eschatology

The Seed Promise

the victory

The Messianic Promise

Son of Man – Son of God

Suffering Servant – Reigning King

Savior – Ruler

The Fulfillment of the Promise

restoration – resurrection – salvation

coming, presence and dominion of the Messiah

judgment of the wicked

kingdom – outpouring of the Spirit of God

new covenant

Messiah (Hebrew) = the anointed one, the chosen one, “Christ” (Greek)

Consecrating someone / setting them apart for a divinely appointed role.

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## New Testament Eschatology

the day of the Lord  
the time of Jacob's trouble  
the 70<sup>th</sup> week of Daniel  
the tribulation

### Revelation 4-19

seven years

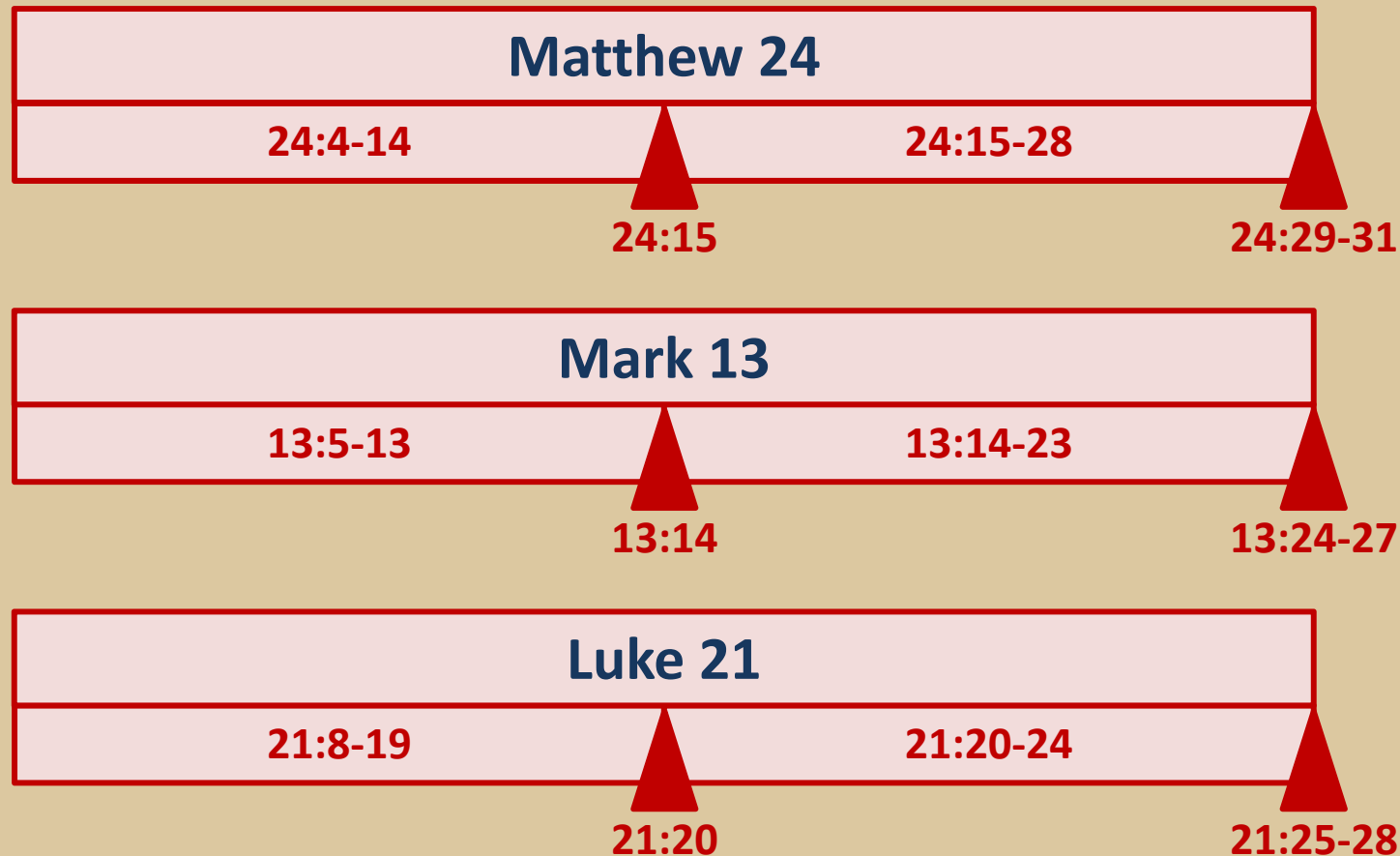
times, time, and half a time	times, time, and half a time
3 ½ years	3 ½ years
42 months	42 months
1,260 days	1,260 days

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## New Testament Eschatology

**Jesus Christ · “the Olivet Discourse”**

“When will the stones of the temple be thrown down?  
“What will be the sign of the second coming and the end of the age?”



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## New Testament Eschatology

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## World Empires

3100 – 332 BC      Egyptian

Greek · 332 BC · Alexander the Great

Roman · 31 BC · Cleopatra surrendered to Octavious = Augustus Caesar

911 – 609 BC      Assyrian

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New Testament Eschatology → Revelation

## Views of the Book of Revelation:

1. Futurist – events at the end of the age
2. Preterist – events at the 70 AD destruction of Jerusalem
3. Historicist – events throughout church history
4. Idealist – symbolic of the struggles leading to the final victor

