

Christian World View

The Things to Come

Revelation

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New Testament Eschatology → Revelation

REVELATION · the Revelation of Jesus Christ																					
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the vision	seven letters	seven churches	the tribulation																the millennium	new heavens	new earth

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Revelation → the vision

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the vision

the revelation of God through Jesus Christ
to John through His angel
to show His slaves
the things which must shortly take place

Jesus Christ

the vision of the Son of Man in all His glory
warning of the judgment to come

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Revelation → the vision

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the vision

Revelation 1:3-6

“Blessed is he who reads
and those who hear the words of the prophecy,
and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.”

from Him who is, who was, and who is to come = **the Father**

Revelation 1:8; 4:8; 11:17; 16:5

from the seven Spirits before the throne = **the Holy Spirit**

from Jesus Christ = **the Son**

“Behold, He is coming with the clouds,
and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him;
and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. Even so. Amen.”

seven churches · seven golden lampstands = churches · seven stars = angels

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Revelation → 7 letters to 7 churches

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seven letters
seven churches



Revelation 2-3

John wrote from
the island of Patmos

seven letters to
seven churches

- 1 Ephesus
- 2 Smyrna
- 3 Pergamum
- 4 Thyatira
- 5 Sardis
- 6 Philadelphia
- 7 Laodicea



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seven letters
seven churches

the similar form of the seven letters

- ① **address** · the angel / messenger of the church
- ② **author** · Jesus Christ with an attribute from the vision
- ③ **commendation** · *“I know your ...”* → good works
- ④ **concern** · identifying and addressing a problem
- ⑤ **counsel** · a word with warning or encouragement
- ⑥ **call** · *“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”*
- ⑦ **promise** · *“He who overcomes”* → a promise



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	① Ephesus	② Smyrna	③ Pergamum	④ Thyatira	⑤ Sardis	⑥ Philadelphia	⑦ Laodicea
① address	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
② author	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
③ commendation	X	X	X	X	X	X	
④ concern	X		X	X	X		X
⑤ counsel	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
⑥ call	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
⑦ promise	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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REVELATION · the Revelation of Jesus Christ

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seven letters
seven churches

seven letters to seven churches

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|---|---------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ① | 2:1-7 | Ephesus | left your first love |
| ② | 2:8-11 | Smyrna | shall suffer ten tribulations |
| ③ | 2:12-17 | Pergamum | compromise to stumbling |
| ④ | 2:18-29 | Thyatira | toleration to corruption |
| ⑤ | 3:1-6 | Sardis | alive but dead · wake up! |
| ⑥ | 3:7-13 | Philadelphia | an open door that no one can shut |
| ⑦ | 3:14-22 | Laodicea | lukewarm · open the fellowship door |

- ✓ **1st view** · confronting seven first century problems in churches in Asia minor
- 2nd view** · addressing seven problems that appear throughout church history
- 3rd view** · defining seven periods in church history

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seven letters to seven churches

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③	2:12-17	Pergamum	problem of compromise
④	2:18-29	Thyatira	problem of toleration
⑤	3:1-6	Sardis	problem of spiritual deadness
⑥	3:7-13	Philadelphia	problem of spiritual perseverance
⑦	3:14-22	Laodicea	problem of spiritual apathy

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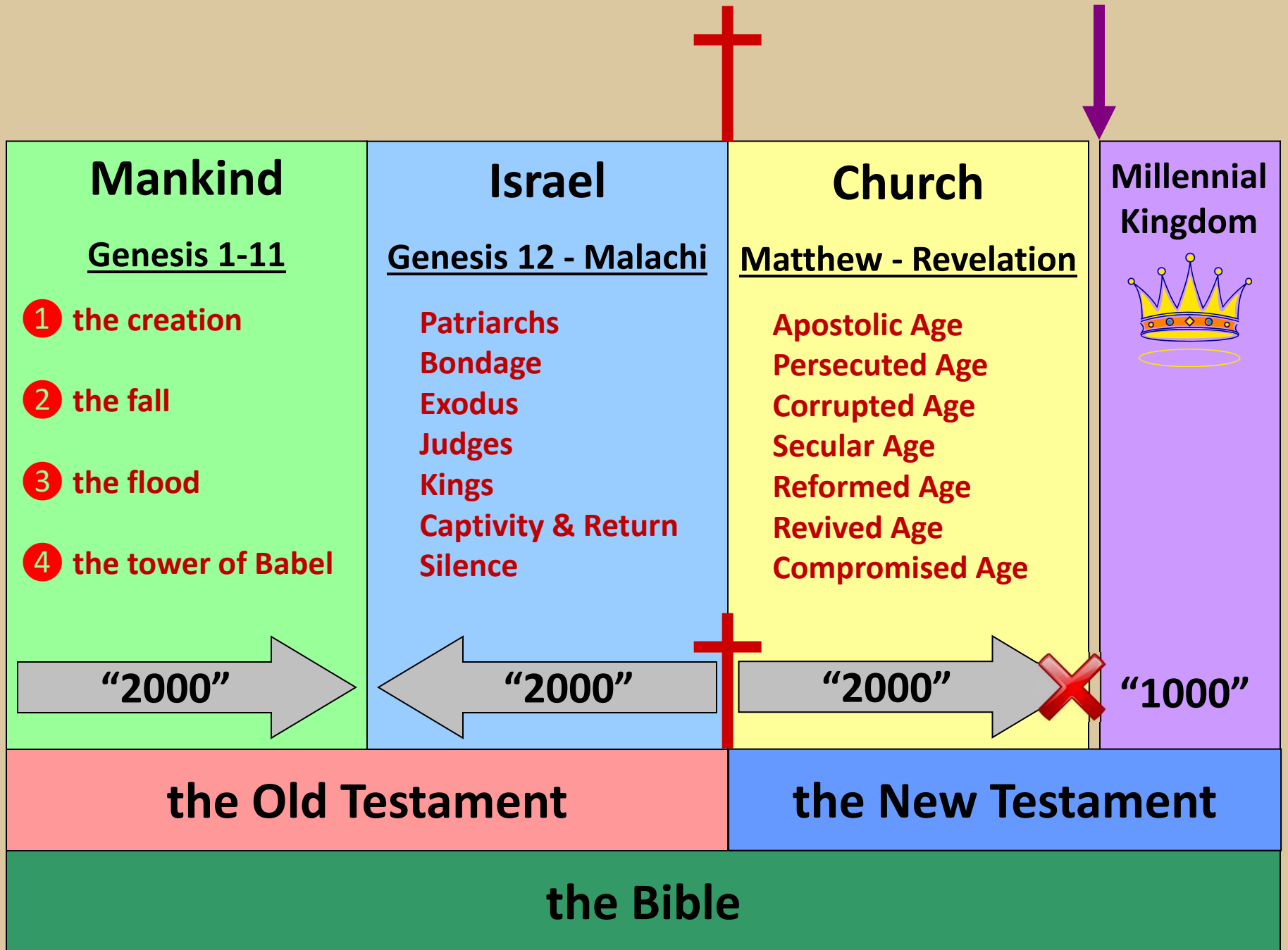
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2nd view · addressing seven problems that appear throughout church history

✓ 3rd view · **defining seven periods in church history**



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Church

2000+



Ancient Period			Medieval Period				Modern Period		
Catholic Christianity			Roman Catholic Christianity				Protestant Christianity		
apostolic age	persecuted age	corrupted age	secular age				reformed age	revived age	compromised age

33 Pentecost
 100 last apostle
 313 Edict of Milan Constantine
 590 1st Medieval Pope Gregory I
 800 ↑ Charlemagne · 1st Holy Roman Emperor
 1517 Martin Luther 95 theses
 1648 Peace of Westphalia
 1835 modernism

**seven letters
to seven churches**

**seven periods
in church history**

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Revelation → tribulation

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the tribulation

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			the tribulation																					
			the day of the Lord the time of Jacob's trouble the 70 th week of Daniel the great tribulation																					
			seven years																					
Daniel 7:25			times, time, and half a time									times, time, and half a time									Rev. 12:14			
			3 ½ years									3 ½ years												
			42 months									42 months									Rev. 11:2, 13:5			
Daniel 12:11,12			1,260 days									1,260 days									Rev. 11:3, 12:6			

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Revelation → tribulation judgments

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the tribulation

the wrath of God · 21 judgments

seals

1 · 2 · 3 · 4 · 5 · 6 · 7



trumpets

1 · 2 · 3 · 4 · 5 · 6 · 7



bowls

1 · 2 · 3 · 4 · 5 · 6 · 7



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Revelation → tribulation judgments

REVELATION · the Revelation of Jesus Christ

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the tribulation

the Lamb  6:1-2

the Lamb  6:3-4

the Lamb  6:5-6

the Lamb  6:7-8

the Lamb  6:9-11

the Lamb  6:12-17

the Lamb  8:1-6

angel  8:7

angel  8:8-9

angel  8:10-11

angel  8:12-13

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angel  11:14-19

angel  16:2

angel  16:3

angel  16:4-7

angel  16:8-9

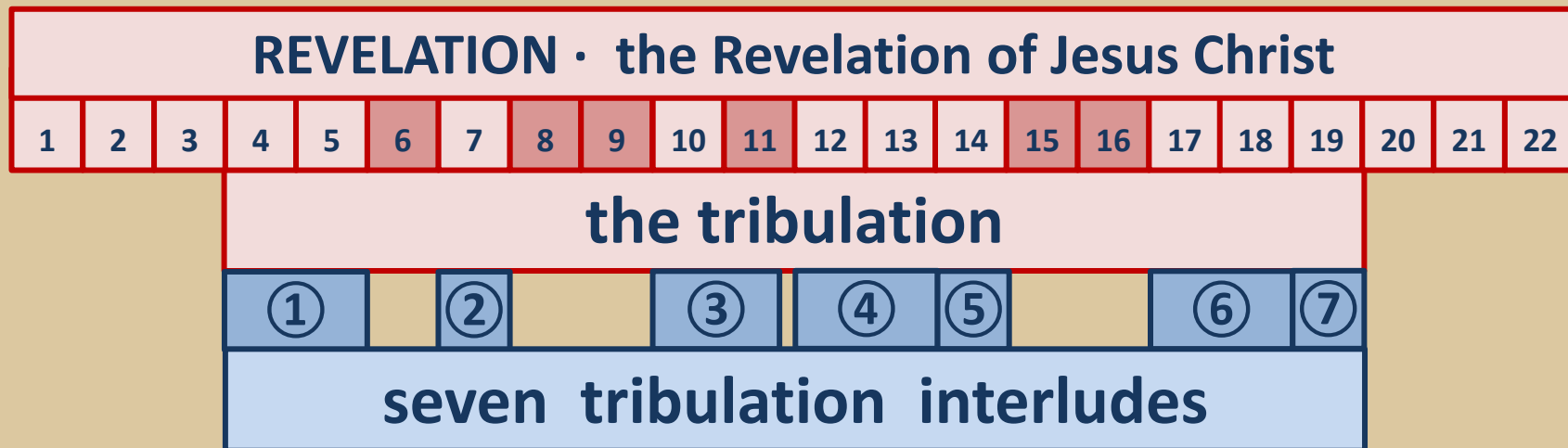
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Revelation → tribulation · 7 seals

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the tribulation

7 seals

- the Lamb **1** 6:1-2
- the Lamb **2** 6:3-4
- the Lamb **3** 6:5-6
- the Lamb **4** 6:7-8
- the Lamb **5** 6:9-11
- the Lamb **6** 6:12-17
- the Lamb **7** 8:1-6



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the tribulation

7 seals

- Lamb **1** 1st living creature “come” · white horse & rider · bow & victor’s crown
· conquering to conquer
- Lamb **2** 2nd living creature “come” · red horse & rider · great sword · peace removed
· men slay one another
- Lamb **3** 3rd living creature “come” · black horse & rider · pair of scales · scarcity of food
- Lamb **4** 4th living creature “come” · ashen horse & rider · “Death” is rider · Hades followed
· authority over ¼ earth · kill with sword, famine, pestilence & wild beasts
- Lamb **5** souls of martyrs · *“How long until judgment and avenging our blood?”*
- Lamb **6** earthquake · sun black · moon blood · stars fall · sky splits · mountains & islands
move · men hide & call for rocks to hide them from the wrath of the Lamb
- Lamb **7** silence ½ hour · seven angels & seven trumpets

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the tribulation

7 trumpets

angel



8:7

angel



8:8-9

angel



8:10-11

angel



8:12-13

angel



9:1-12

angel

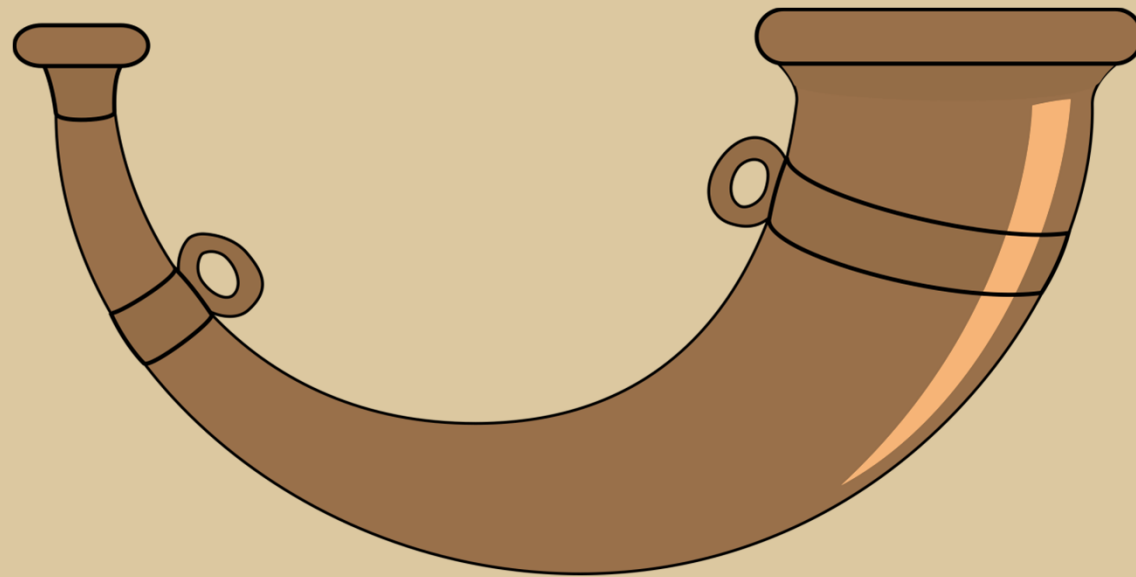


9:13-21

angel



11:14-19



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the tribulation

7 trumpets



hail & fire & blood thrown to the earth · $\frac{1}{3}$ earth & trees burned · all green grass burned



great mountain burning with fire thrown into the sea · $\frac{1}{3}$ sea became blood



great star fell from heaven · $\frac{1}{3}$ rivers & springs · “Wormwood” · many died



$\frac{1}{3}$ sun, $\frac{1}{3}$ moon, $\frac{1}{3}$ stars smitten so $\frac{1}{3}$ darkened · $\frac{1}{3}$ day & night darkened



1st woe → star fallen · the bottomless pit opened · smoke & locusts · scorpion sting for all w/o seal of God · torment not kill · 5 months · Abaddon / Apollyon



2nd woe → four bound angels released at Euphrates · kill $\frac{1}{3}$ men · 200 million horsemen · kill by fire, smoke, & brimstone · no repentance of the living



3rd woe → the 7th angel · worship God · lightning, earthquake, hail → 7 bowls

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Revelation → tribulation · 7 bowls

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the tribulation

7 bowls

angel  1 16:2

angel  2 16:3

angel  3 16:4-7

angel  4 16:8-9

angel  5 16:10-11

angel  6 16:12-16

angel  7 16:17-21

















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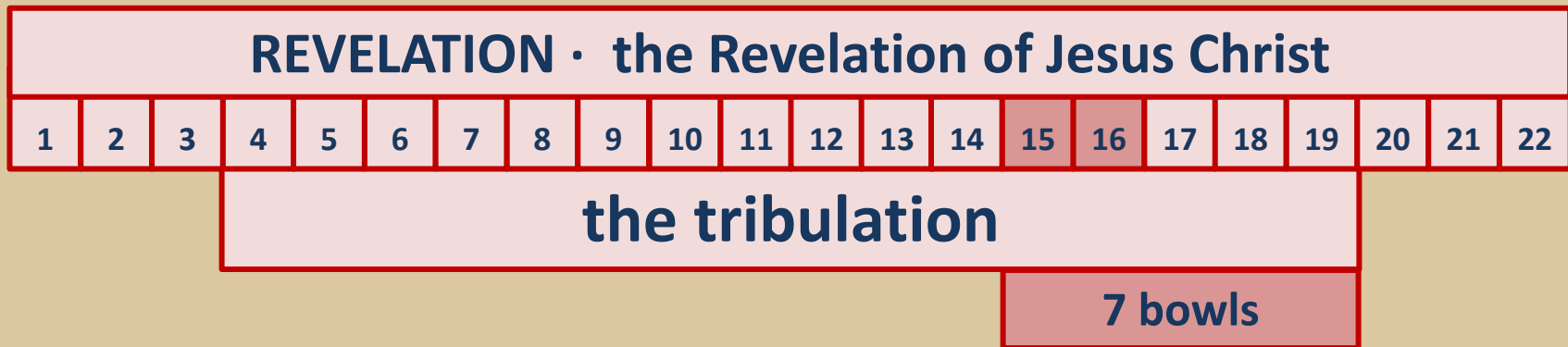
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the tribulation

angel 1		8:7	earth	angel 1		16:2
angel 2		8:8-9	sea	angel 2		16:3
angel 3		8:10-11	rivers & waters	angel 3		16:4-7
angel 4		8:12-13	sun	angel 4		16:8-9
angel 5		9:1-12	throne & darkness	angel 5		16:10-11
angel 6		9:13-21	Euphrates river	angel 6		16:12-16
angel 7		11:14-19	air & earthquake	angel 7		16:17-21

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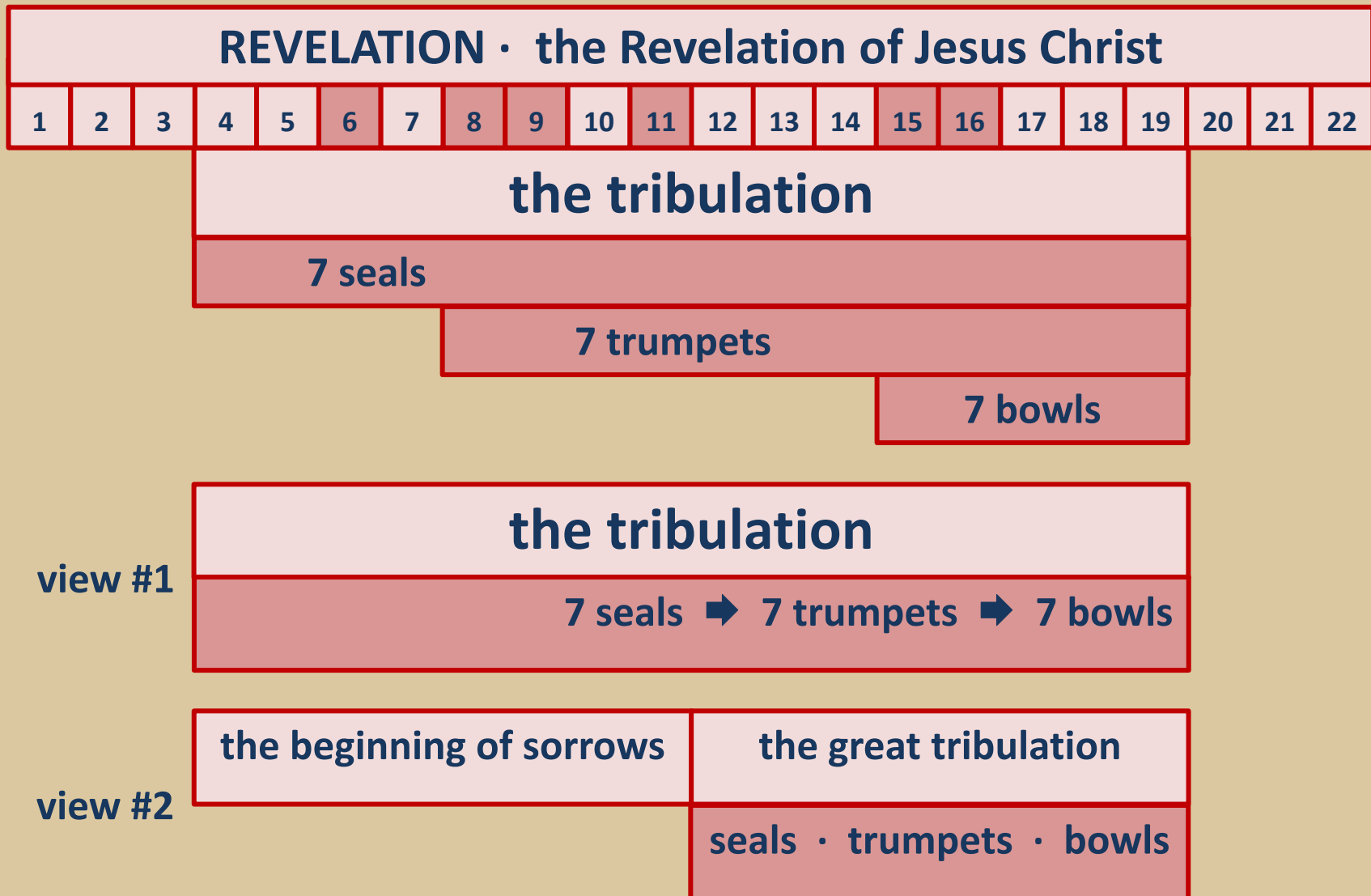
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- angel  **1** the mark of the beast · bad & evil sore on all worshipers of the beast
- angel  **2** the sea · becomes blood like dead man and everything in the sea died
- angel  **3** the rivers & streams & waters · become blood to drink · the martyrs
- angel  **4** the sun · scorches men with fire & heat · blaspheme & no repentance
- angel  **5** the throne of the beast · darkness & pain · blaspheme & no repentance
- angel  **6** the Euphrates · dried up · 3 unclean demon spirits gather kings for war
- angel  **7** the air · “It is done” · lightning & thunder · great earthquake · great city split-3 · cities fall · islands fled · mountains disappear · huge hailstones

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Revelation → tribulation























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Revelation → tribulation judgments

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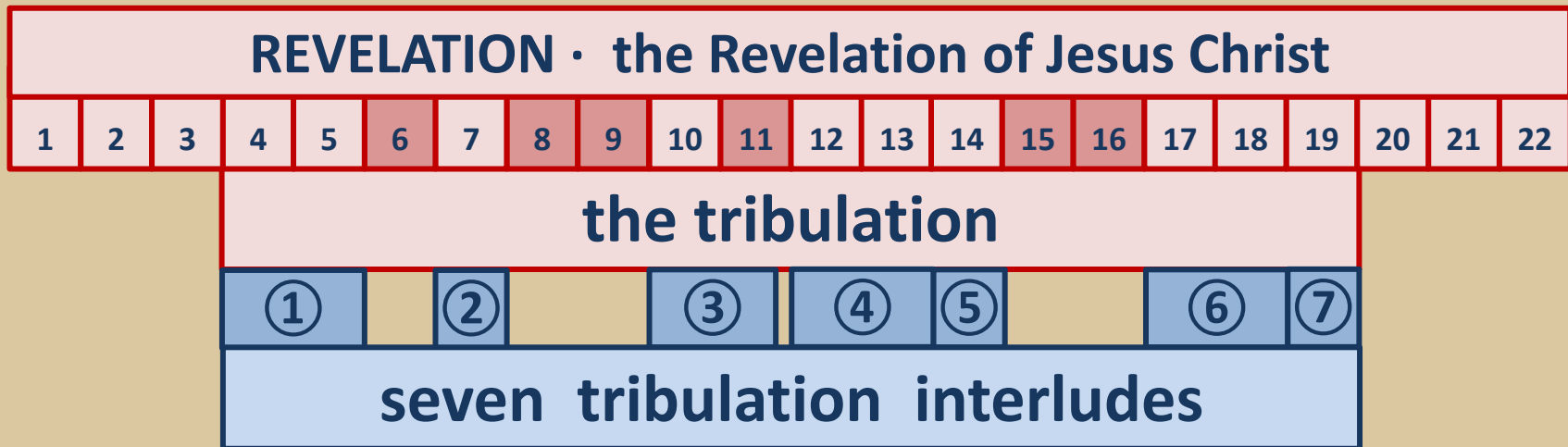
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the tribulation

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the Lamb		6:5-6	angel		8:10-11	angel		16:4-7
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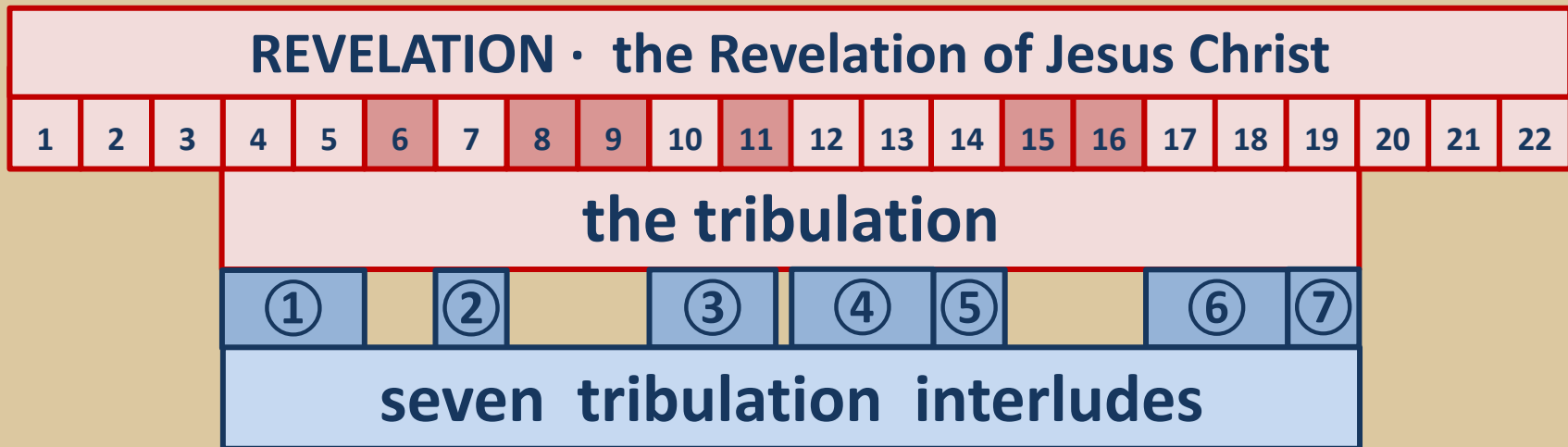


interlude

a pause in the narrative
to provide additional information
for a better understanding of the whole

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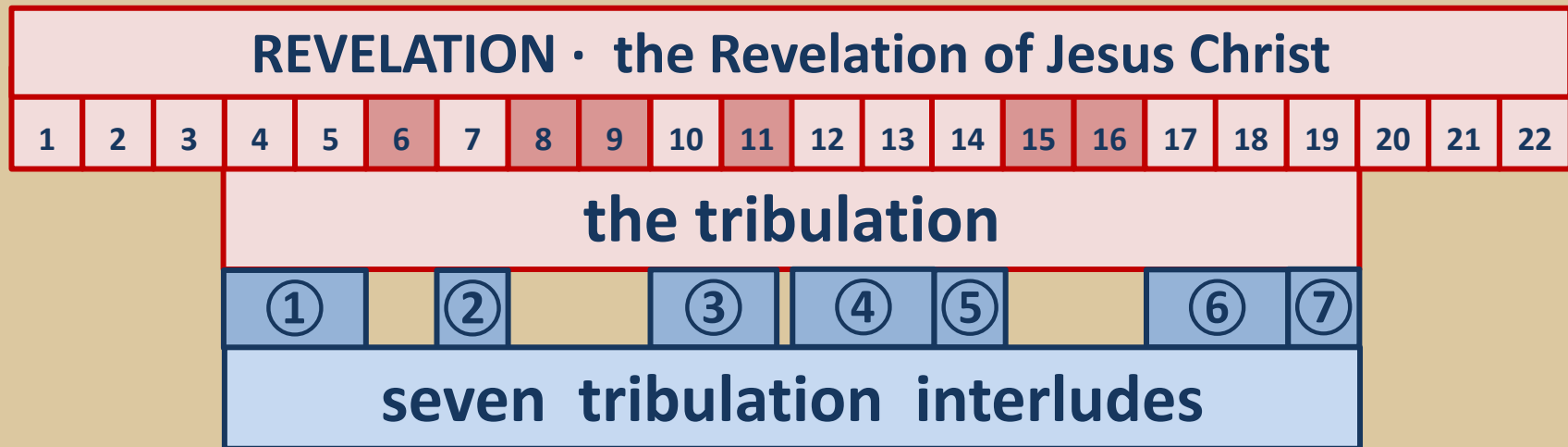
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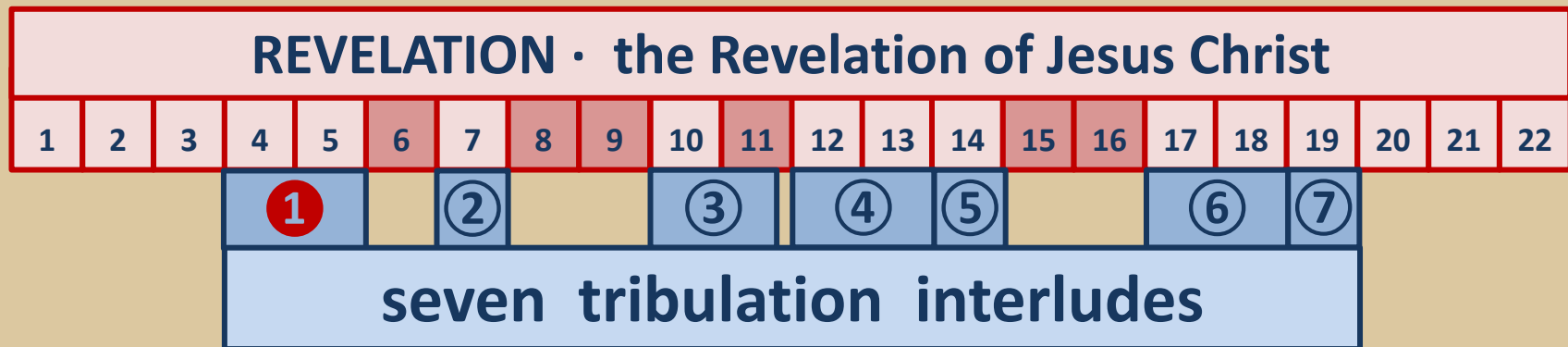
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- ① the beginning in heaven of the tribulation on earth
- ② Israel 144,000 · martyred saints
- ③ little book · measuring rod · two witnesses
- ④ conflict · the kingdom of Satan
- ⑤ victory · the kingdom of God
- ⑥ the fall of Babylon · the first and the last
- ⑦ praise · the marriage supper · the second coming

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interlude #1 · the beginning in heaven of the tribulation on earth

4:1-11 · the open door in heaven · the throne

a throne · 24 thrones / 24 elders · 4 living creatures

2 songs of worship · the worship of the creatures & the elders

5:1-14 · the book / the scroll sealed with seven seals

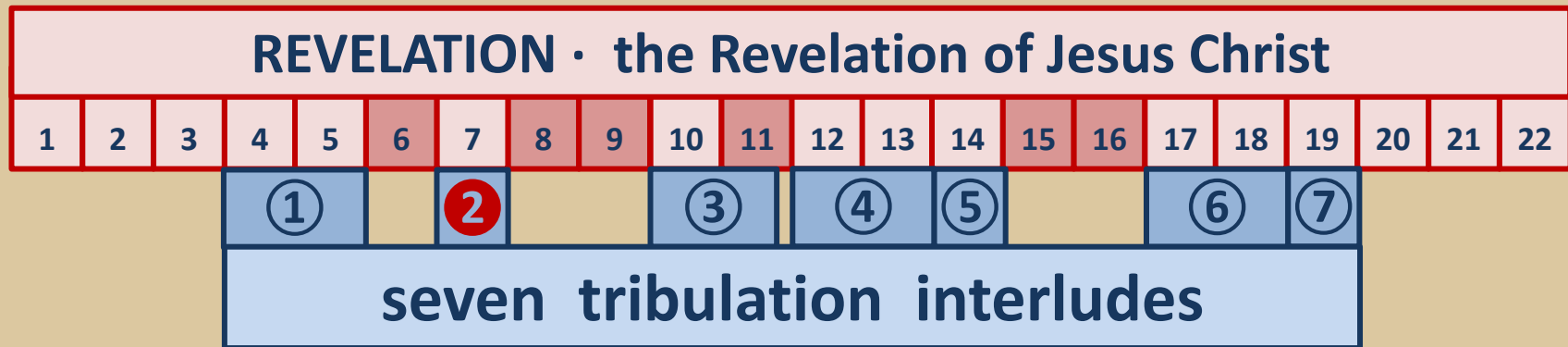
“Who is worthy to open the scroll and to break its seals?”

the Lamb / the Lion of Judah

3 songs of worship

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interlude #2 · Israel sealed saints & tribulation martyred saints

7:1-8 · the 144,000 of Israel

4 angels at the 4 corners of the earth · an angel with the seal of God
 Israel · the 144,000 sealed → 14:1, 3 · the slaves of our God

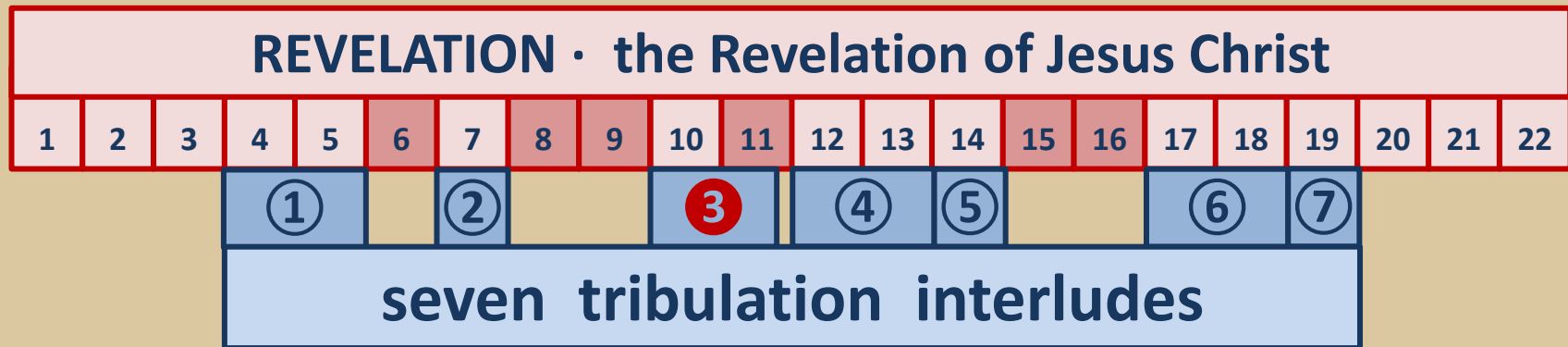
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| ① Judah-4 | ④ Asher-8 | ⑦ Simeon-2 | ⑩ Zebulon-10 |
| ② Reuben-1 | ⑤ Naphtali-6 | ⑧ Levi-3 | ⑪ Joseph-11 |
| ③ Gad-7 | ⑥ Manasseh-11a | ⑨ Issachar-9 | ⑫ Benjamin-12 |
- [no Dan-5 · no Ephraim-11b]

7:9-17 · the martyred saints

“Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”
 clothed in white robes · the great multitude of martyrs

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interlude #3 · the little book & the two witnesses

10:1-11 · the mighty angel & the little book

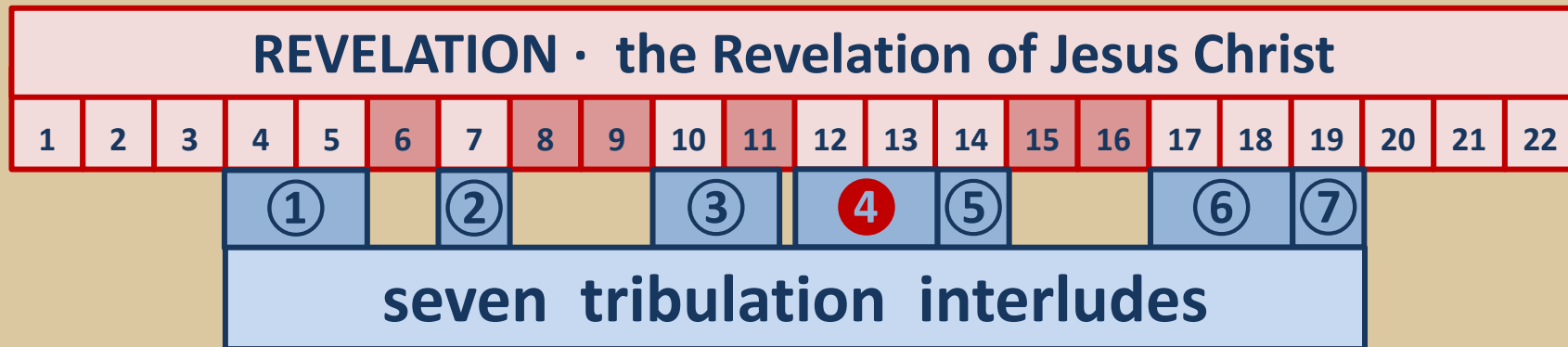
a strong angel · sealed revelation · no more delay
the mystery of God finished · a little book · eat / sweet & bitter

11:1-13 · the measuring rod & the two witnesses

measuring the temple · the holy city · 42 months / 1260 days
the witnesses / prophesying · their death · their resurrection
their entrance into heaven · a great earthquake

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interlude #4 · conflict & the kingdom of Satan

seven key characters in the tribulation

- 12:1-2 ① a woman = Israel
- 12:3-4 ② a great, fiery red dragon = Satan
- 12:5-6 ③ a man-child = Jesus Christ
- 12:7-9 ④ Michael = the angels
- 12: 10-17 ⑤ Israel = the seed of the woman

- 13:1-10 ⑥ the beast out of the sea = anti-Christ · world dictator
- 13:11-18 ⑦ the beast out of the earth = false prophet · religious leader

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interlude #4 · conflict & the kingdom of Satan (part 1)

12:1-17 · the warfare in heaven and on earth

- 1-2 ① a woman = Israel
- 3-4 ② a great red dragon = Satan
- 5-6 ③ a man-child = Jesus Christ
- 7-9 ④ Michael = the angels
- 10-17 ⑤ Israel = the seed of the woman
 - 10-12 the loud voice in heaven · the cry of victory and woe
 - 13-16 the persecution of the woman = Israel
 - 17 the persecution of the rest

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interlude #4 · conflict & the kingdom of Satan (part 2)

13:1-18 · the unholy triad = Satan · the anti-Christ · the false prophet

1-10 ⑥ the beast out of the sea = anti-Christ · world dictator

a beast · the dragon · the wound · the worship ·

the blasphemy · the authority · the victorious war against the saints

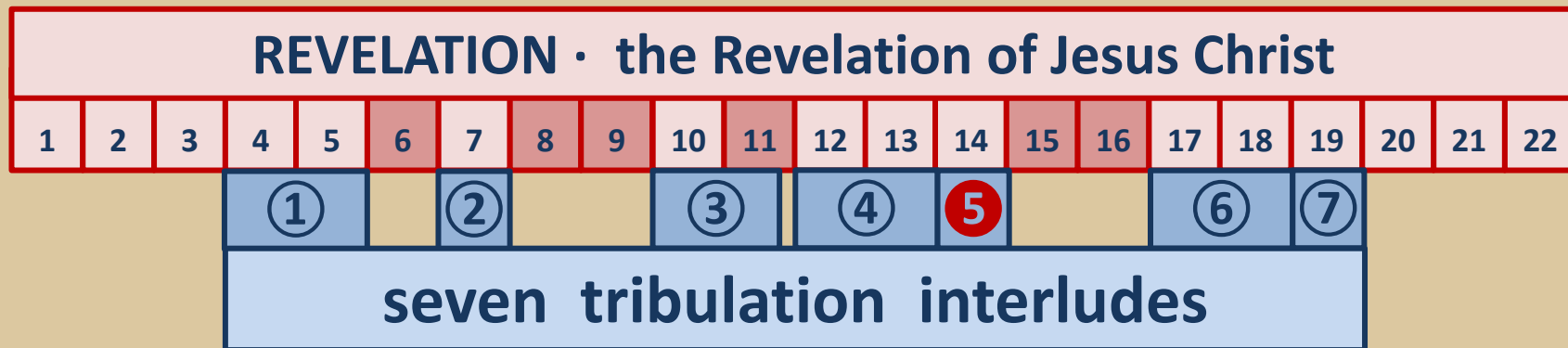
11-18 ⑦ the beast out of the earth = false prophet · religious leader

the authority · worship the triad · the signs · the deception ·

the image of the beast · the mark of the beast 666

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interlude #5 · Victory & The Kingdom of God

14:1-5 · the Lamb standing on Mt. Zion · the 144,000 · the new song

14:6-13 · three angels flying · pronouncements of blessing

1st angel · the everlasting gospel to preach · *“Fear, glorify, and worship God for the hour of His judgment has come ...”*

2nd angel · *“Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, ...”*

3rd angel · the eternal warning of divine wrath to all who worship the beast and receive his mark / the voice *“Blessed”*

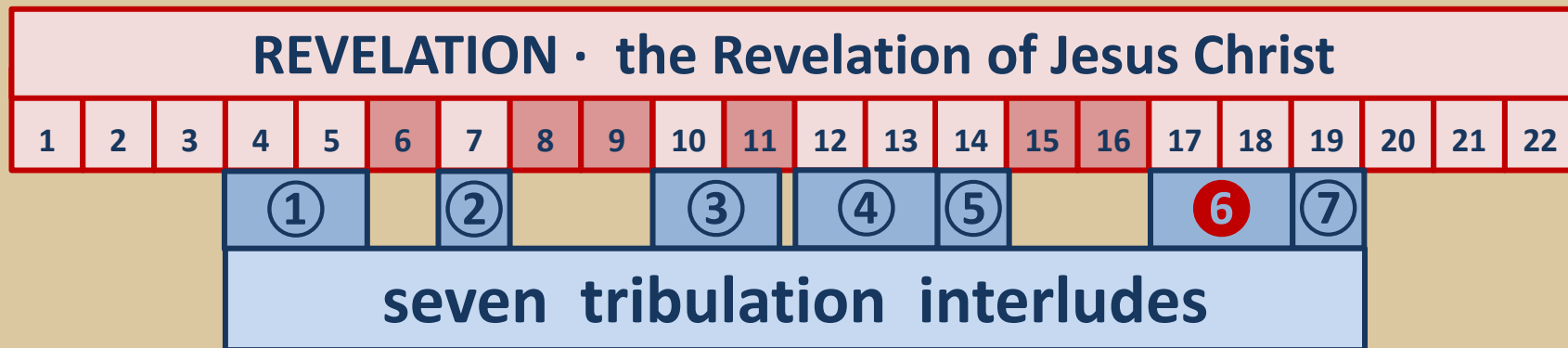
14:14-20 · the Son of Man · reaping in judgment

angel · the call to reap

angel & angel · the great winepress of the wrath of God → 7 bowls

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interlude #6 · the final judgment of Babylon (part 1)

17:1-18 · the judgment of the great harlot

1-6 the woman sitting on the scarlet beast · *“Mystery, Babylon the great, the mother of harlots and of the abominations of the earth”*

7-18 the beast · seven heads (mountains / kingdoms) and ten horns (kings)

- the eighth king = the beast
- the ten kings ...
 - ... will give power and authority to the beast
 - ... will make war with the Lamb
 - ... will hate and destroy the harlot
- the woman is the great city which reigns over the kings of the earth

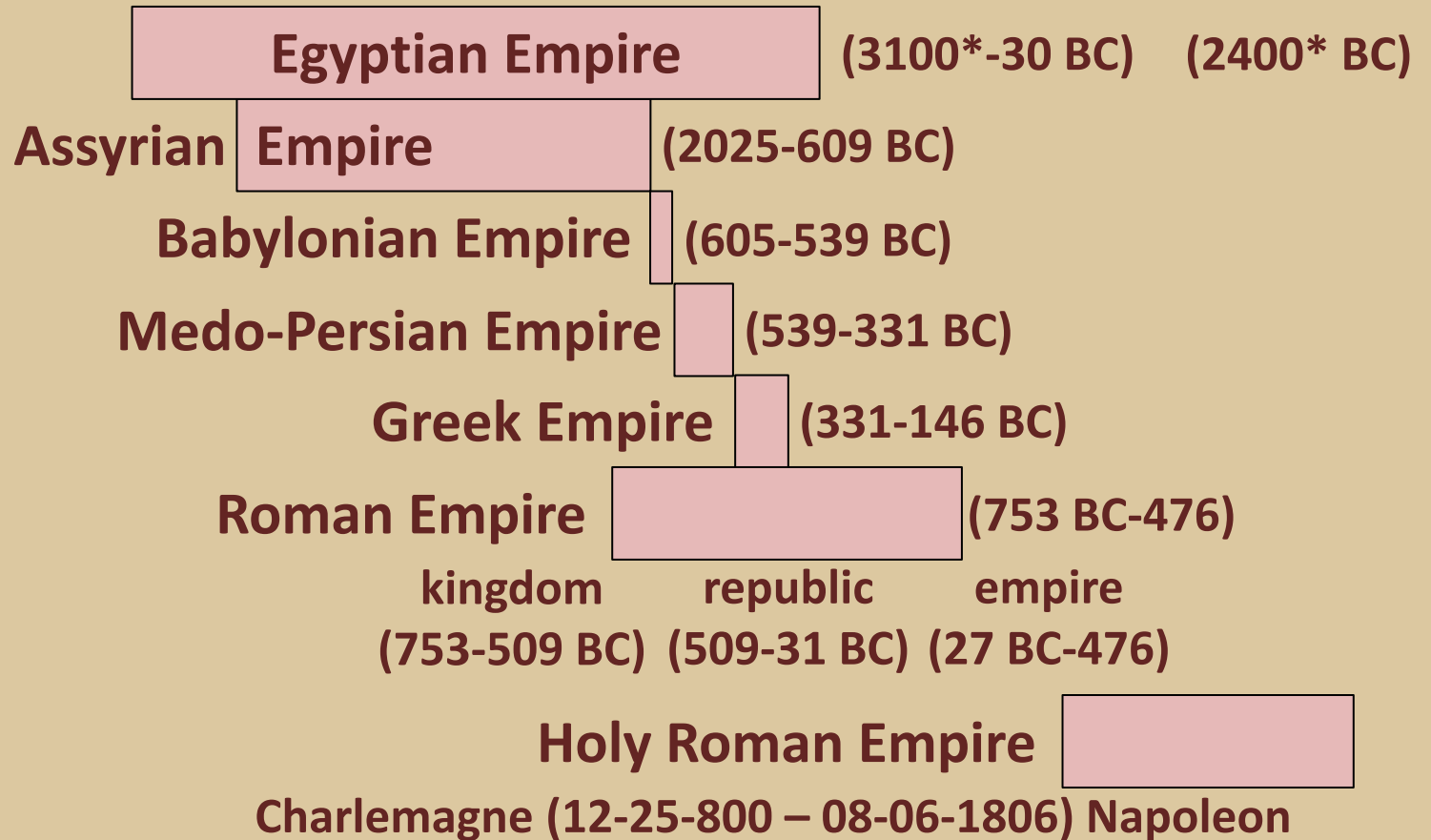
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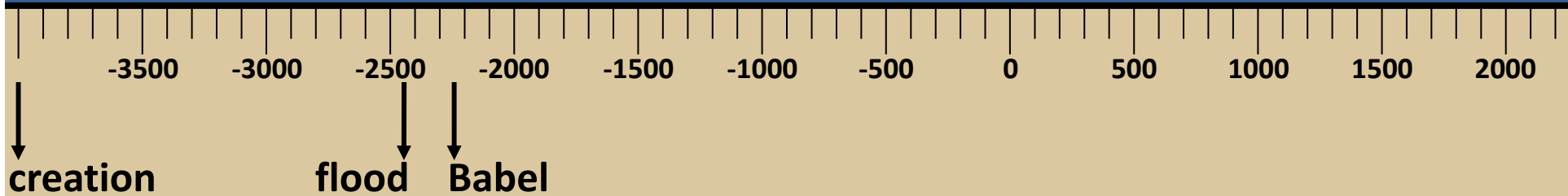
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Church



The History of World Empires



**“Babylon the Great, the Mother of Harlots
and of the Abominations of the Earth”**

Egyptian Empire (3100*-30 BC) (2400* BC)

Assyrian Empire (2025-609 BC)

Babylonian Empire (605-539 BC)

Medo-Persian Empire (539-331 BC)

Greek Empire (331-146 BC)

Roman Empire (753 BC -476)

The History of World Empires

Revelation 17
religious death
beast worship



the tribulation

Revelation 18
political death
economic death



**“Babylon the Great, the Mother of Harlots
and of the Abominations of the Earth”**

Revived Roman Empire

the kingdom of Satan · the tribulation

**Holy Roman
Empire**

(800-1806)

European Economic Community (EEC)
Common Market
Treaty of Rome – 1 January 1958

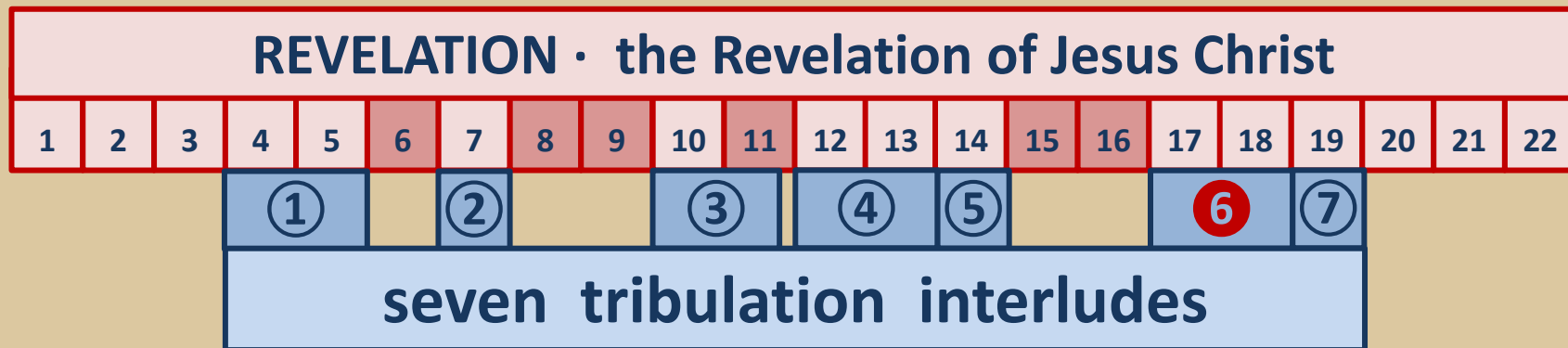
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European Union (EU)
1 January 1993

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interlude #6 · the final judgment of Babylon (part 2)

18:1-24 · the judgment of Babylon

1-3 another angel · *Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, ...*

the mother of harlots and of the abominations of the earth

4-20 another voice from heaven · *Come out!*

4-8 · plagues · death · mourning · famine · burned with fire

9-10 · royal lament → the kings on earth

11-19 · economic lament → merchants on earth · shipmasters · sailors

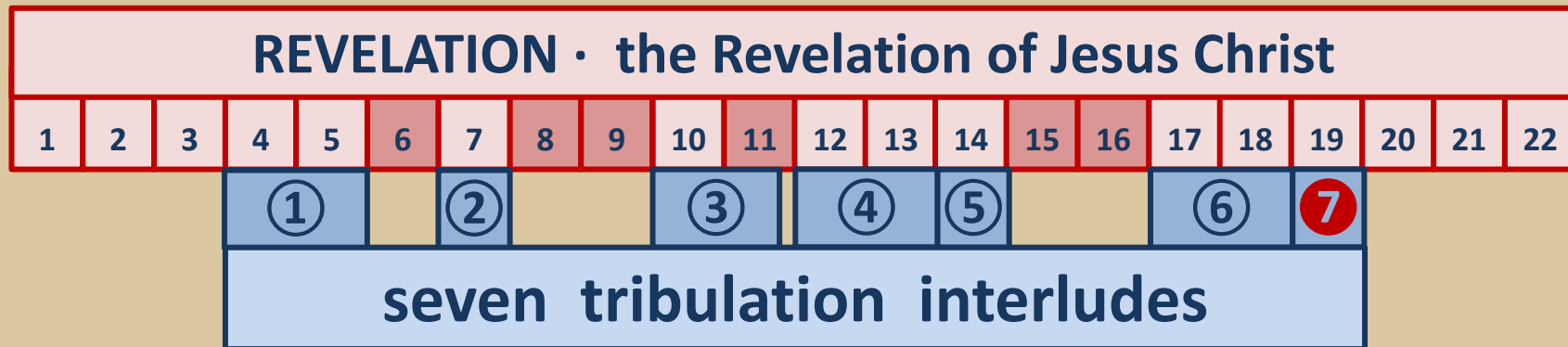
20 · rejoicing in heaven ← apostles · prophets

21-24 a mighty angel · a great millstone thrown into the sea

· the final judgment of Babylon

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interlude #7 · the heavens rejoice & the second coming

19:1-6 · the four alleluia (1, 3, 4, 6) alleluia = hallelujah = praise the Lord

1-3 alleluia, alleluia ← the saints in heaven

4 alleluia ← the twenty-four elders

5-6 alleluia ← the great multitude

19:7-10 · the marriage supper of the Lamb

7-8 the supper announced

9-10 blessing upon the invited

19:11-21 · the coming of the Lord = the second coming

11-13 the description → the Lord

14-16 the procession → the armies · sword · rod · wine press

17-21 the destruction → the battle · birds · beast · false prophet

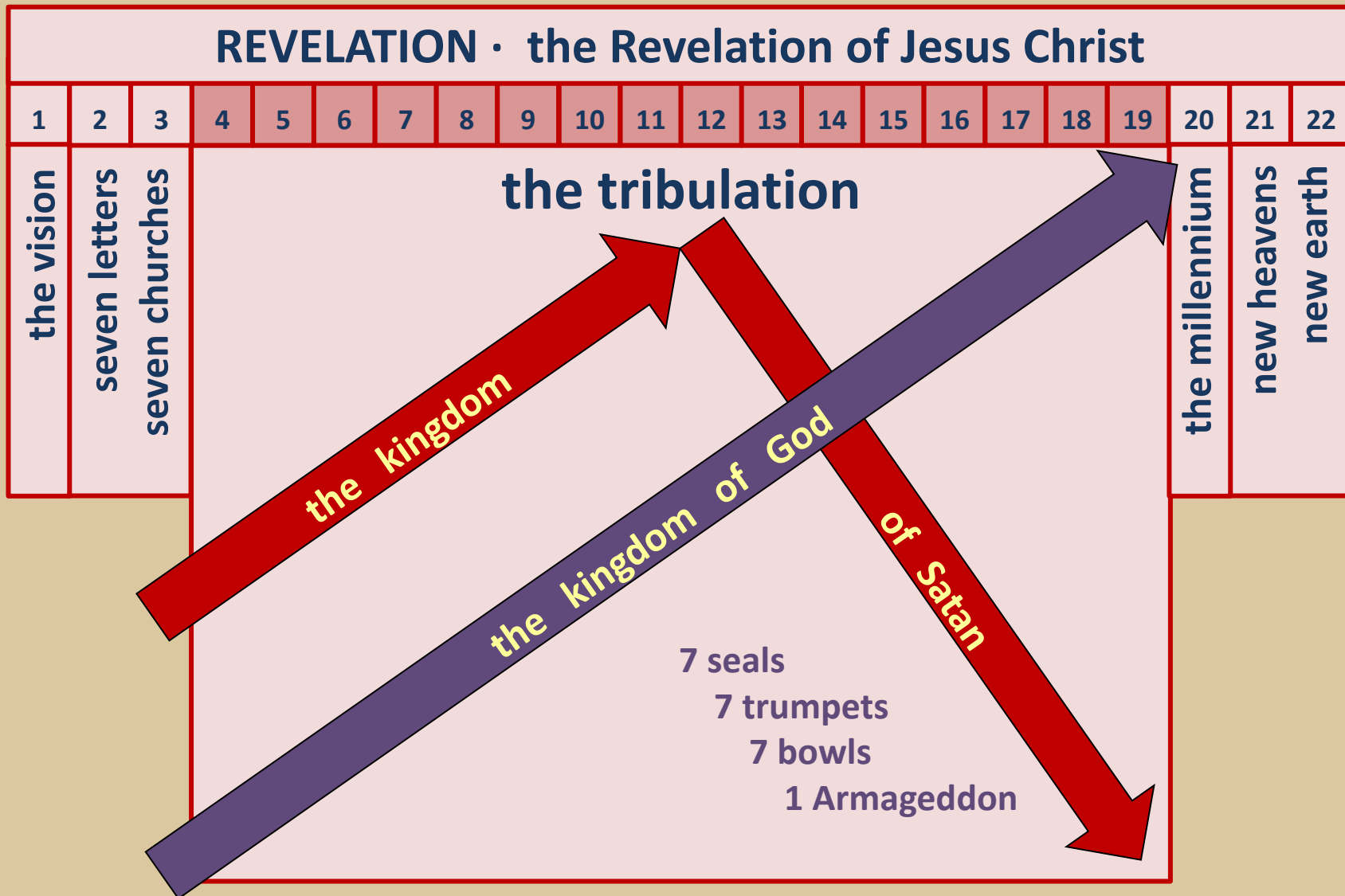
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interlude interpretation → tribulation

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The Things to Come

A Biblical Interlude → the Millennium

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the millennial kingdom · promises

1. the presence of the Messiah – Jesus Christ
2. the presence in Zion – in Jerusalem
3. the presence of the temple – in Jerusalem
4. the presence of all Israel – the New Covenant
5. the presence of mankind and glorified saints
6. a kingdom of the whole earth
7. a kingdom of righteousness
8. a kingdom of peace
9. a kingdom of earthly prosperity
10. a kingdom of the curse reduced

the millennium

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a new heaven & a new earth

21:1-8 · the new heaven and the new earth

the holy city · the new Jerusalem · God Himself will dwell
no tears, death, sorrow, crying, pain · “I make all things new”
believers = life · unbelievers = the second death = the lake of fire

21:9-27 · the holy city · the new Jerusalem

descending from heaven · the glory of God · the light · the wall and
12 gates (12 tribes) · 12 foundations (12 apostles) · measured and
adorned · no temple · no sun or moon · no night · no defilement

22:1-5 · the throne of God and of the Lamb

water of life · tree of life · no curse · no night ·
the throne of God and of the Lamb · servants shall serve and see Him ·
His name on shall be on their foreheads · they shall reign forever and ever

new heavens
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final words · **“I am coming quickly”** (7, 12, 13, 16, 20)

22:6-11 · the revelation

faithful and true · what must take place shortly · **“I am coming quickly”** · worship God · do not seal the words of the prophecy of this book · the time is at hand · be righteous and holy

22:12-17 · the invitation

“I am coming quickly” · **“I am the Alpha and the Omega”** · blessed are all who enter · sinners are outside · **“I am the Root and Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star”** · **“Come!”**

22:18-21 · the warning

no additions · no subtractions · or God will remove his part in the tree of life, the holy city, the things written in this book

“Surely I am coming quickly.” Amen. Even so come Lord Jesus!

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