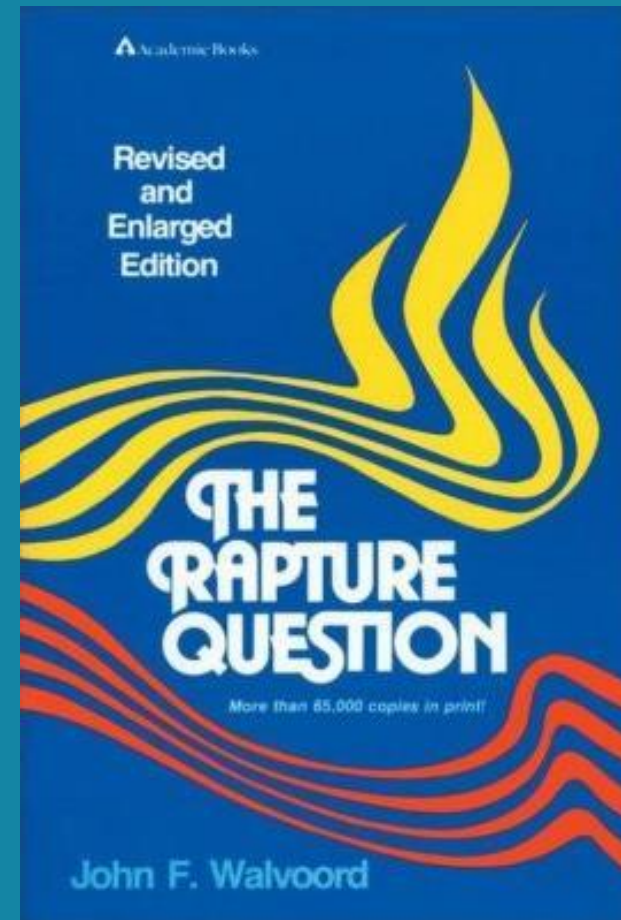




**Jesus Raptures His
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Various Scriptures

Rapture Resource

This short book by John Walvord is a helpful resource for understanding Rapture from a Premillennial point of view.



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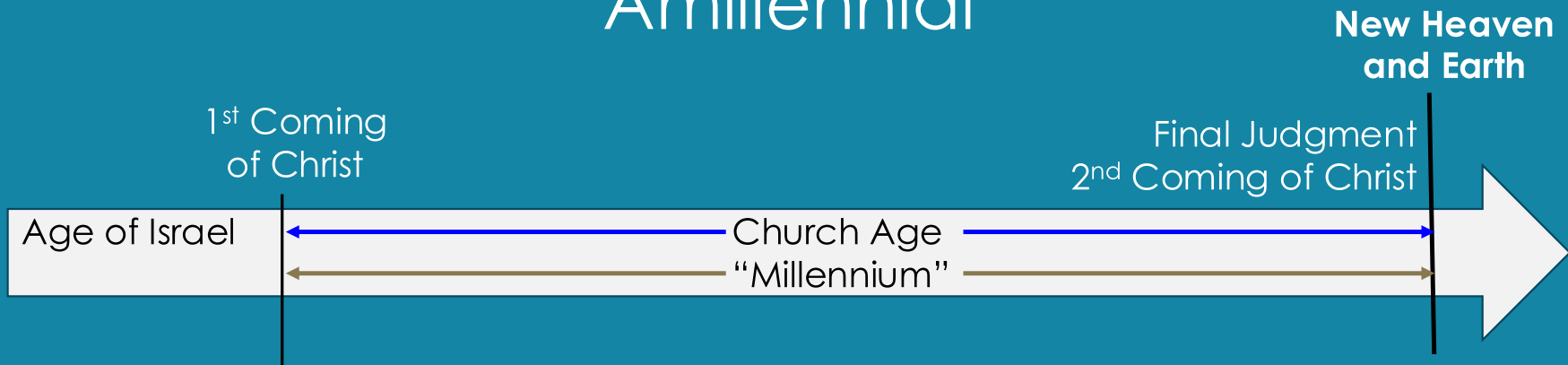
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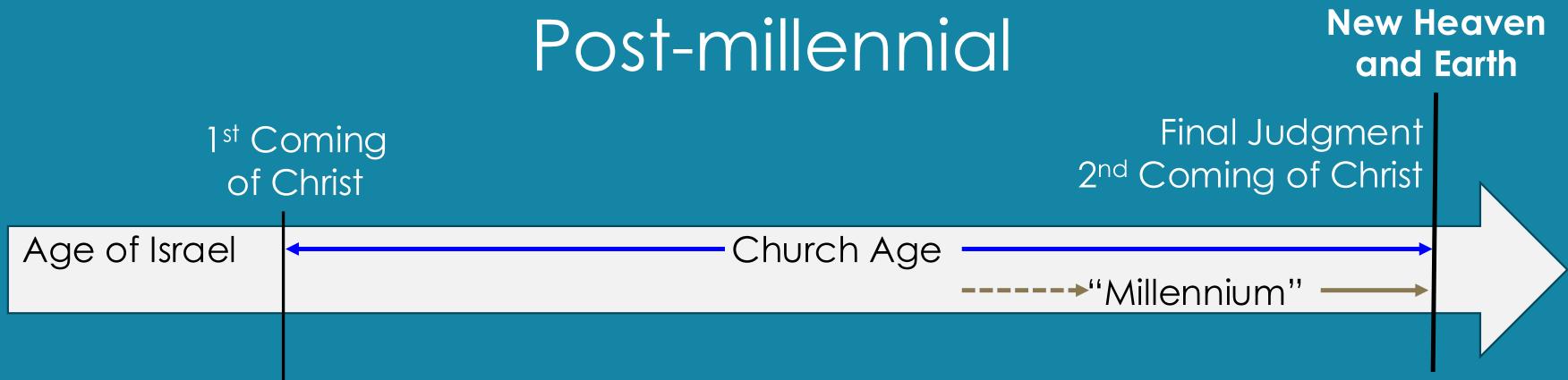
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THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH: We teach the imminent, personal, bodily return of the Lord Jesus Christ to rapture the Church to Himself, meeting them in the air; first, those who have died in Him and then those who are alive ([John 14:1-3](#); [I Corinthians 15:51-53](#); [I Thessalonians 4:13-18](#); [Titus 2:13](#); [Revelation 3:10](#)). At the Rapture, the believer's soul and glorified body will be united in order to be with the Lord forever ([I Corinthians 15:35-44, 50-54](#); [Philippians 3:21](#)). Between this event and His glorious return to earth with His saints, Christ will reward believers according to their works at His judgment seat (also known as the Bema seat judgment) ([I Corinthians 3:11-15](#); [II Corinthians 5:10](#)).

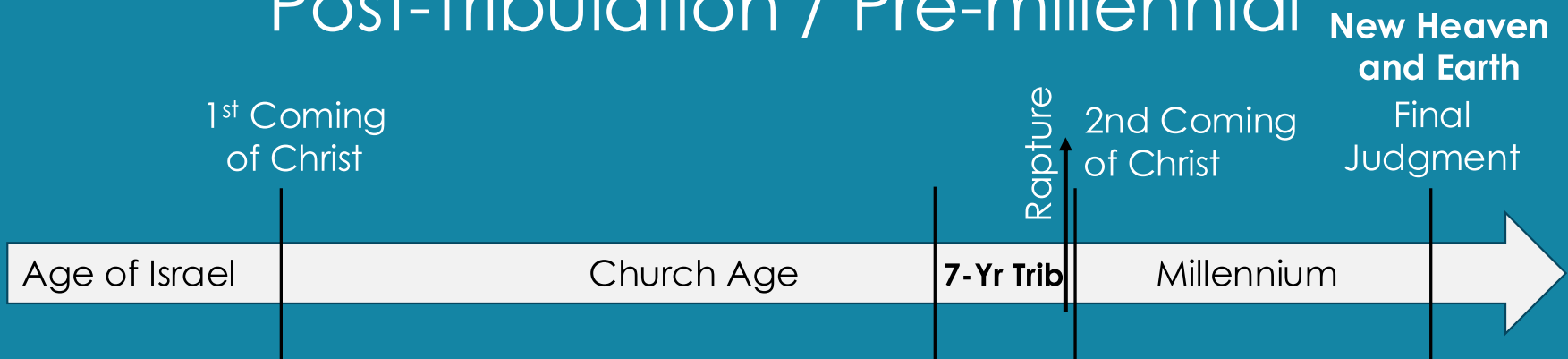
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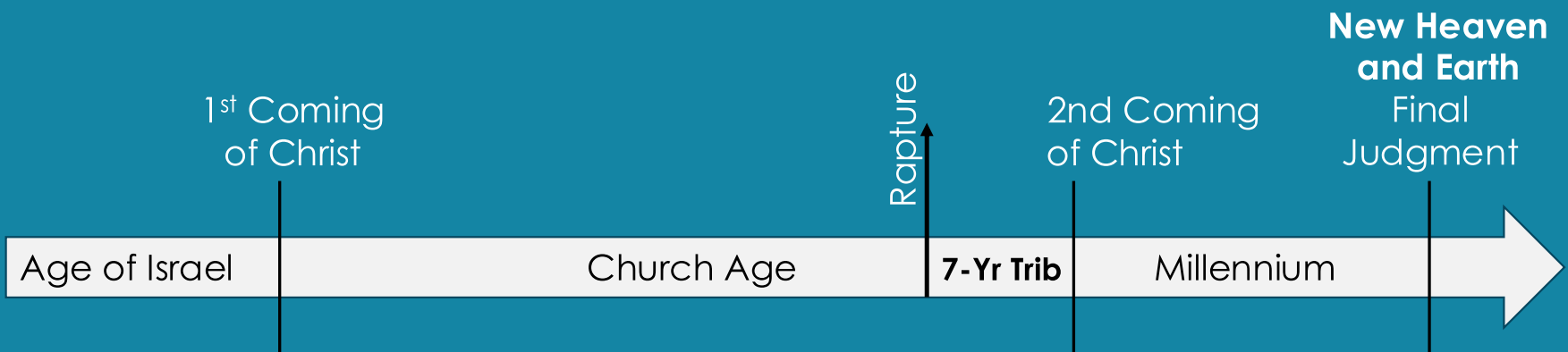
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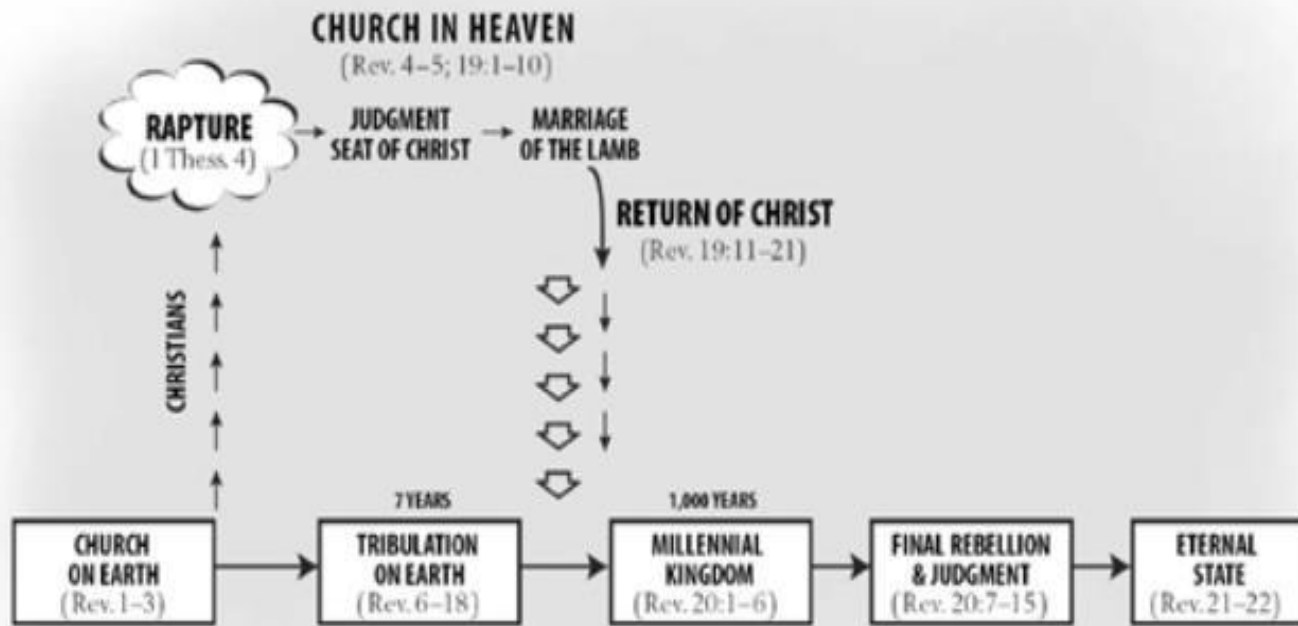


Dispensational Pre-Tribulation / Pre-millennial



REVELATION as a Timeline of Future Events

Pre-Tribulation Rapture of
the Church



Adapted from Paul Benware, *Understanding End Times Prophecy* (Chicago, Moody, 2006), 201

Teachings of the 2nd Coming of Messiah

Old Testament

- Deut 4:29-30
- Jer 30:7-10
- Dan 9:24, 27
- Dan 11:36-45
- Dan 12:1, 7-8, 11-13
- Joel 2

New Testament

- Matt 24:15-30
- 1 Cor 15:51-57
- 1 Thess 4:5:1-11
- 2 Thess 2:1-12
- Rev 4-18

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**Next Week – KBC Family Camp
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