

Welcome To Open Bible Hour

*Thank you for joining us on this
Lord's Day!*

*Our desire is that you may grow in the grace and
knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ as we pursue an in-
depth study of the book of Malachi.*

*If you have a prayer request, for which you would like
us to pray, please fill out a prayer sheet at the back
table and give to Lyle.*

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“THE DAY IS COMING”

Malachi 4:1-6

April 22, 2012

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Rom 2:5-6

5 But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God,

6 who WILL RENDER TO EACH PERSON ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS:

Zech 14:1,9

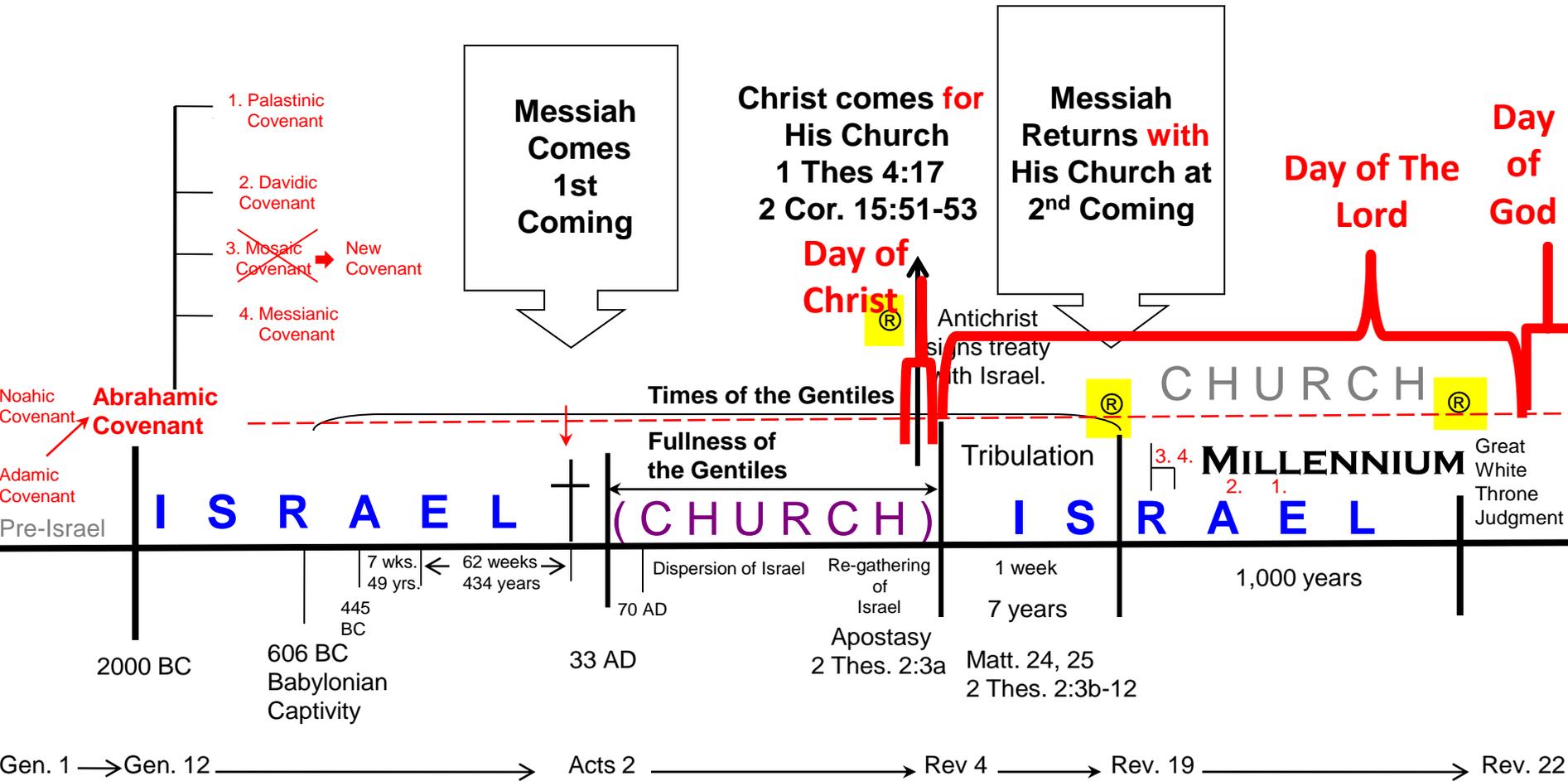
1 Behold, a day is coming for the Lord when the spoil taken from you will be divided among you.

9 And the Lord will be king over all the earth; in that day the Lord will be the only one, and His name the only one.

2 Peter 3:10

10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.

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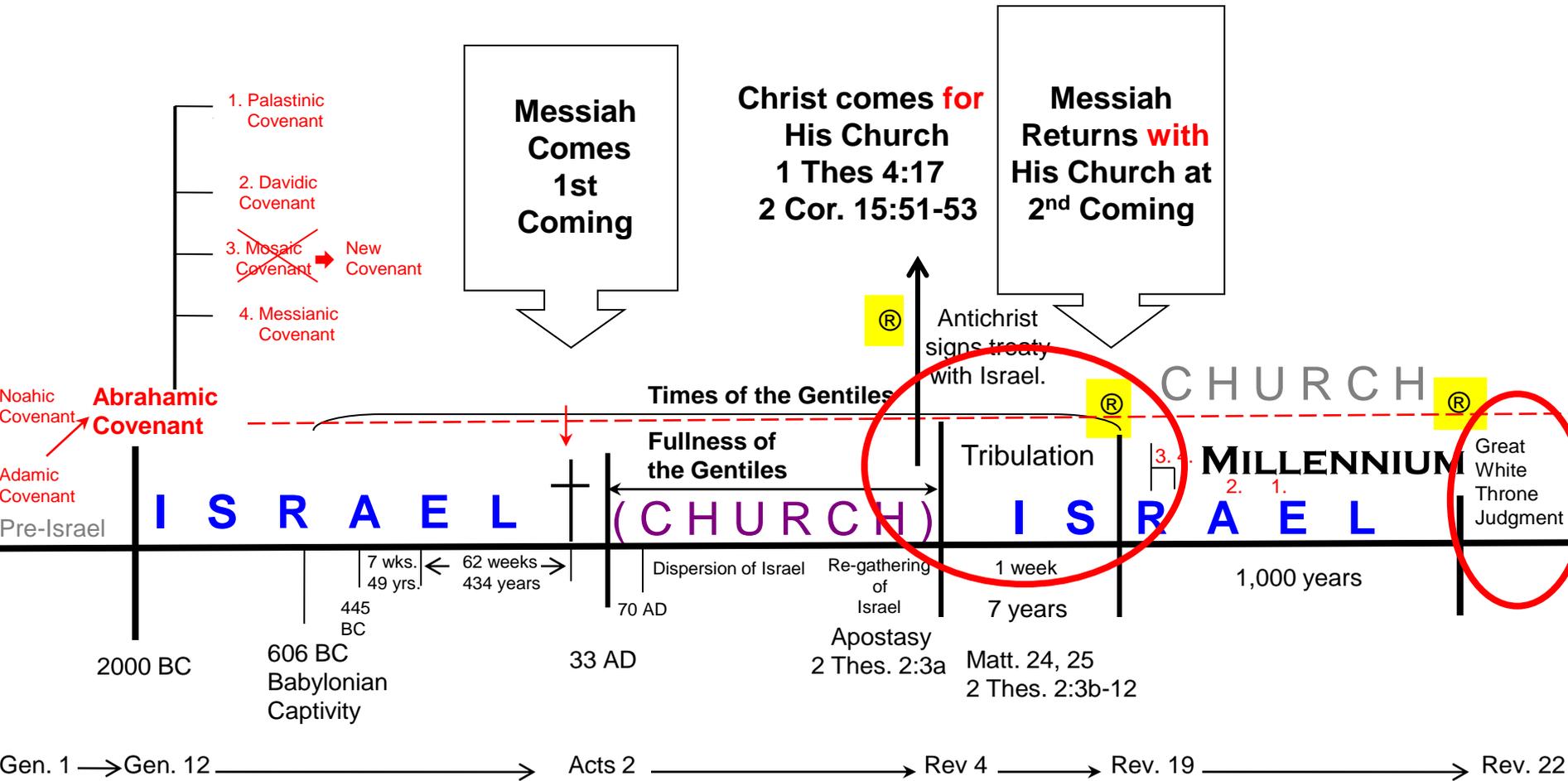


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Hell

4 terms which describe the place of the dead:

1. *Sheol*.

*Used 65 times in O.T. – 31 times as “hell”;
31 times as the “grave”; 3 times as the “pit”.

2. *Hades*.

*Used 11 times. 10 meaning “hell”;
1 meaning “grave”.

3. *Tartarous*.

*Used 1 time to denote the holding place for
a group of demons (Gen. 6)

4. *Gehenna*.

*Used 12 times in the N.T. Used as a
geographical term and the final state of the
unsaved.

- Christian Science believes there is no final judgment.
- The Jehovah's Witnesses hold that lost men will have a second chance and that those who reject this offer of salvation will be annihilated.
- Mormonism maintains that all non-Mormons and the wicked will be sentenced to suffering, which will not last forever.
- Unity refuses to believe in the finality of death, but believes that through mind action we resurrect ourselves from the dead.
- Most religions today believe that a loving God could never subject anyone to such punishment.

Rev 20:15

15 And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the **lake of fire**.

Rev 14:11

11 "And the smoke of their **torment** goes up forever and ever; they have no rest day and night, those who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.

Luke 13:28

28 "In that place there will be **weeping and gnashing of teeth**

Matt 25:30

30 "Throw out the worthless slave into the **outer darkness**; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Jude 13

13 wild waves of the sea, casting up their own shame like foam; wandering stars, for whom the **black darkness** has been reserved forever.

Rev 9:1-2

1 Then the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star from heaven which had fallen to the earth; and the key of the **bottomless pit** was given to him.

2 He opened the **bottomless pit**, and smoke went up out of the pit, like the smoke of a great furnace;

Matt 25:46

46 "These will go away into **eternal** punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Rev 14:11

11 "And the smoke of their torment goes up **forever and ever**;

Rom 11:22

22 Behold then the kindness and severity of God;

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Isa 53:5

5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions,
He was crushed for our iniquities;
The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him,
And by His scourging we are healed.

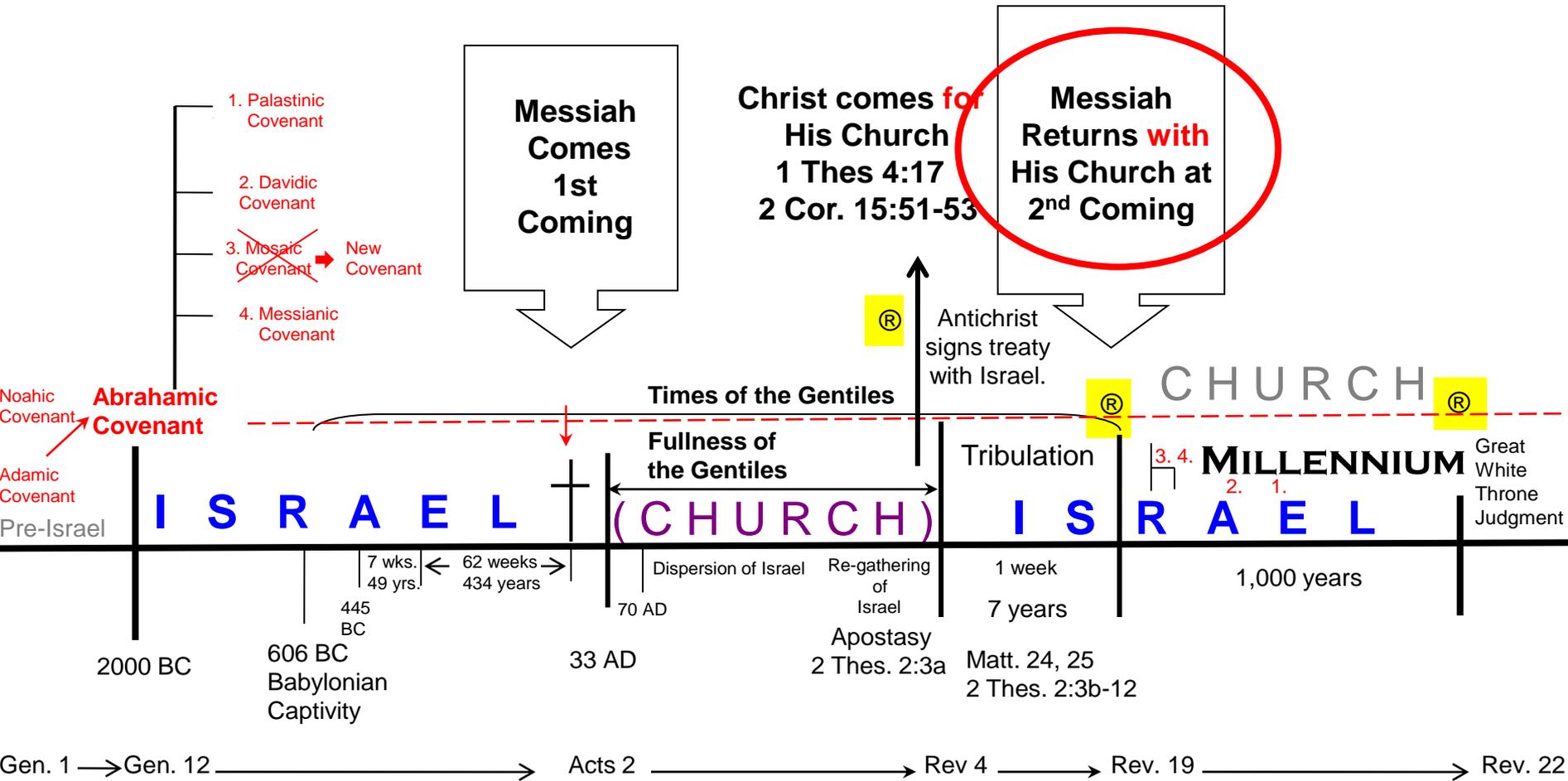
1 Peter 2:24

24 and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the
cross, so that we might die to sin and live to
righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

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Rev 19:11-16

- 11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war.
- 12 His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself.
- 13 He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.
- 14 And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses.
- 15 From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty.
- 16 And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

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Deut 4:1-2

- 1 "Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the judgments which I am teaching you to perform, so that you may live and go in and take possession of the land which the Lord, the God of your fathers, is giving you.
- 2 "You shall not add to the word which I am commanding you, nor take away from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you.

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Matt 17:3-4

3 And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him.

4 Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, I will make three tabernacles here, one for You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

Matt 17:10-13

10 And His disciples asked Him, "Why then do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?"

11 And He answered and said, "Elijah is coming and will restore all things;

12 but I say to you that Elijah already came, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they wished. So also the Son of Man is going to suffer at their hands."

13 Then the disciples understood that He had spoken to them about John the Baptist.

Luke 1:15-17

15 "For he will be great in the sight of the Lord; and he will drink no wine or liquor, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit while yet in his mother's womb.

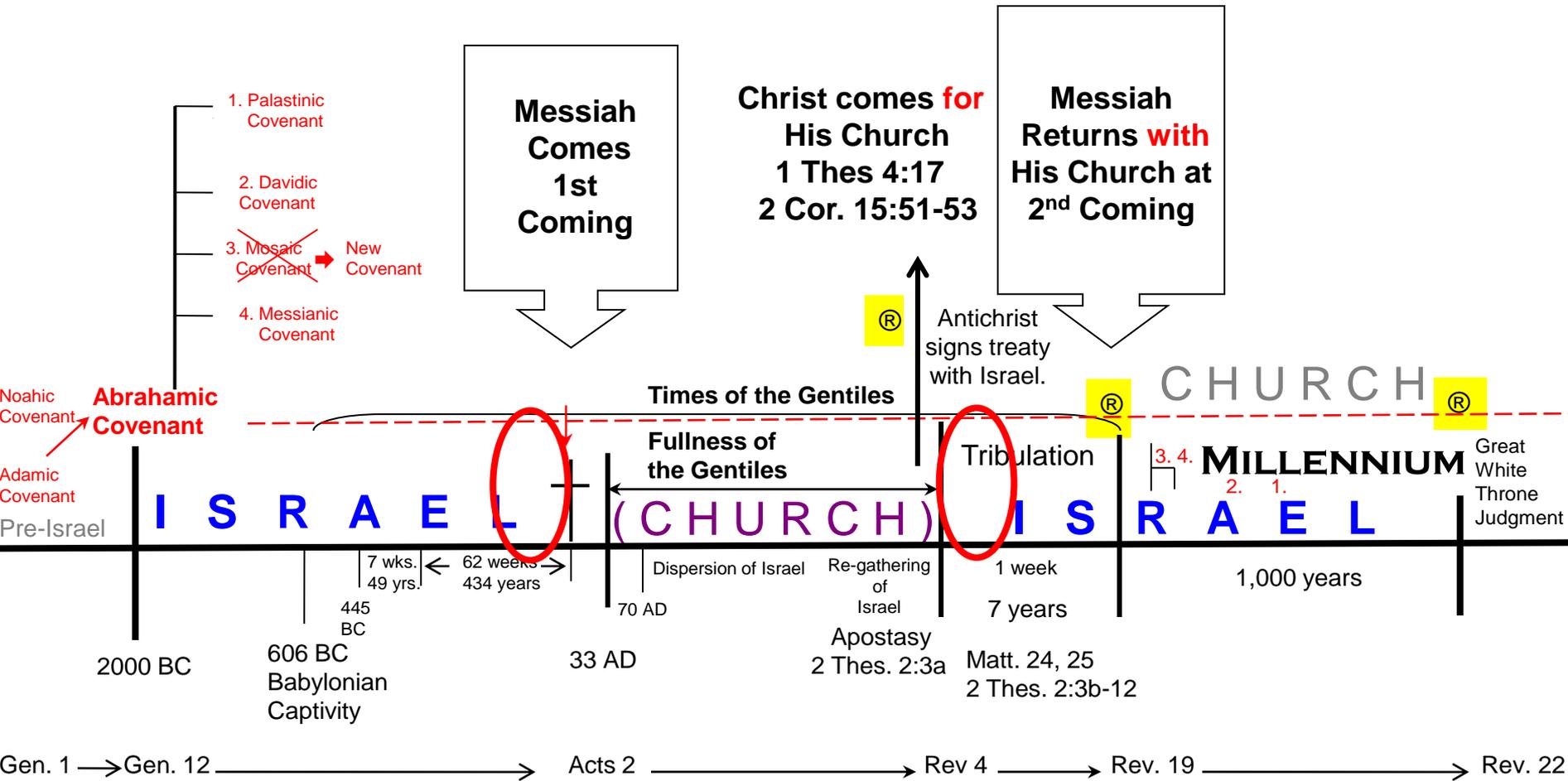
16 "And he will turn many of the sons of Israel back to the Lord their God.

17 "It is he who will go as a forerunner before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, TO TURN THE HEARTS OF THE FATHERS BACK TO THE CHILDREN, and the disobedient to the attitude of the righteous, so as to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

Rev 11:3-13

- 3 "And I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for twelve hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth."
- 4 These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth.
- 5 And if anyone wants to harm them, fire flows out of their mouth and devours their enemies; so if anyone wants to harm them, he must be killed in this way.
- 6 These have the power to shut up the sky, so that rain will not fall during the days of their prophesying; and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood, and to strike the earth with every plague, as often as they desire.
- 7 When they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up out of the abyss will make war with them, and overcome them and kill them.
- 8 And their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city which mystically is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified.
- 9 Those from the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations will look at their dead bodies for three and a half days, and will not permit their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb.
- 10 And those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and celebrate; and they will send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth.
- 11 But after the three and a half days, the breath of life from God came into them, and they stood on their feet; and great fear fell upon those who were watching them.
- 12 And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." Then they went up into heaven in the cloud, and their enemies watched them.
- 13 And in that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell; seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

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7 Year Tribulation

Messiah Returns
2nd
Coming

Antichrist signs treaty with Israel. (Dan. 9:27)

Satan cast out of heaven Rev. 3:7-10

ABOMINATION

OF

DESOLATION

(Matt. 24:15)

Antichrist is World Ruler

(Defeats all Kings and nations)

10 member Roman Confederacy
Rev. 13:1; 17:12

VS

Antichrist Ascends to Power

3 1/2 years

King of the South - Egypt+
King of the North - Russia+
King of the East - China
Dan. 11:40-44

Israel is to flee to mountains.
(Matt. 24:16-20)

GREAT

WAR OF ARMAGEDDON

Rev. 16-19

Nations gather in Israel to do war with God.
Rev. 17:14; 19:19

3 1/2 years

Millennium

Earthquakes

(Matt. 24:7)

Two Witnesses Begin Their Ministry
Rev. 11:3-6

Evangelistic Angel
Rev. 14:6,7

Famines

(Matt. 24:7)

One World Religion
Rev. 17

144,000 Jews are Saved & Sealed
Rev. 7:4-8

Satan Worship. Rev. 13:3,4

False Prophet
Rev. 13:11-15.

(Matt. 24:21, 22)

Worldwide evangelism
Matt. 24:14
Rev. 14:6,7

Trumpet

Wars & Rumors of Wars (Matt. 24:6,7)

Judgments

Increase in Severity Judgments - Rev. 8,9,11

Seal Judgments - Rev. 6

- *Famine
- *1/4 of pop. will die
- *Earthquakes
- *Sun darkened, moon becomes like blood, stars fall.
- *Mountains & islands are moved.
- *Panic & Terror

- *Hail & fire mixed with blood.
- *1/3 of earth burned up.
- *1/3 of sea turns to blood & 1/3 of life in sea die.
- *Great star falls from heaven & poisons waters & kills many.
- *1/3 of sun, moon, & stars are darkened - affects light & temperatures.
- *Another 1/3 of world's pop. die
- *Earthquakes.
- *Great hailstorm.

Bowl Judgments -

Rev. 16

- *Malignant sores on the unsaved..
- *Seas become blood & everything in them dies.
- *Rivers & springs become blood.
- *Sun scorches men with fire.
- *Greatest earthquake ever - cities of the world destroyed.
- *Every mountain & island disappear.
- *100 pound hailstones fall on men..

Church Age

Application

1. Every human being born in this world will spend eternity in one of 2 places – heaven or hell.
2. Understanding prophecy should motivate me in my study, memorization, and application of the Word.
3. In the midst of God's wrath, God also executes His grace and mercy to accomplish His will.
4. Questions often reveal where our heart is -
 - "How have You loved us?"
 - 'How have we despised Your name?'
 - "How have we wearied Him?"
 - "Where is the God of justice?"
 - 'How shall we return?'
 - 'How have we robbed You?'
 - 'What have we spoken against You?'