

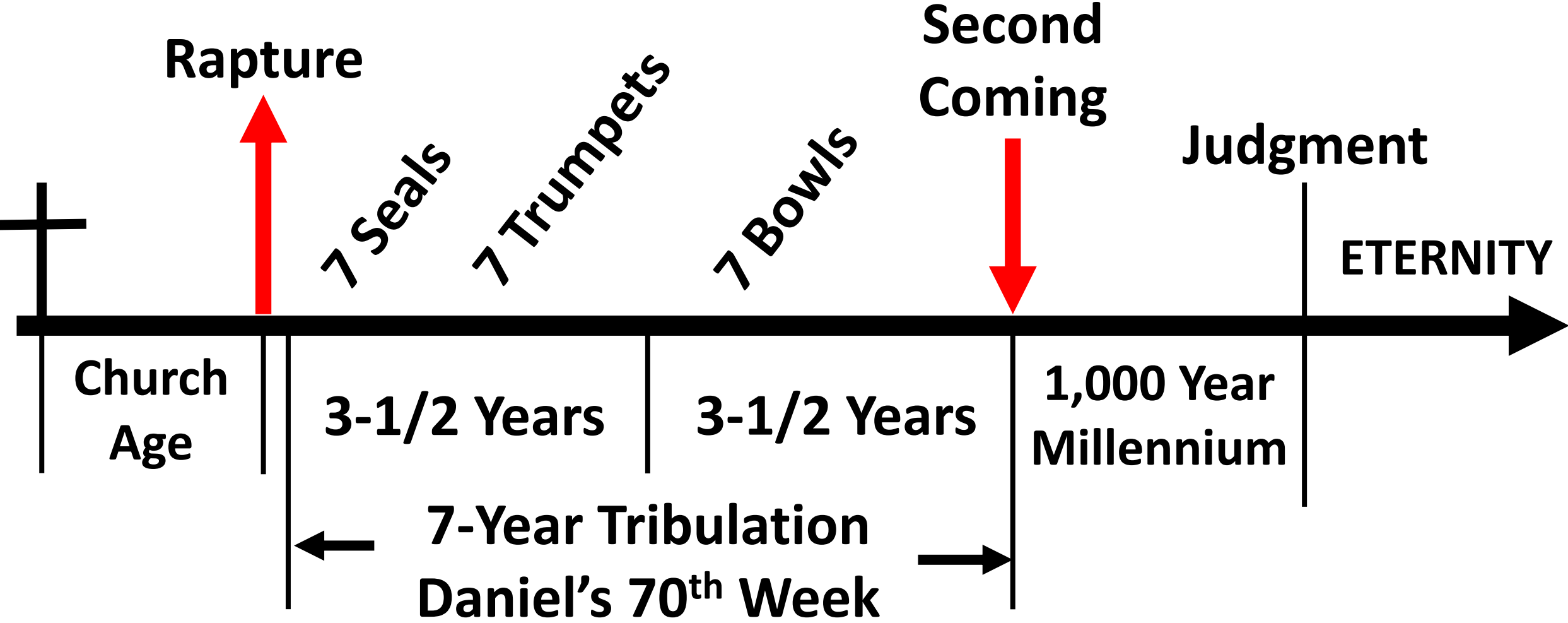
REVELATION

Are we living in the end times?

**Week 7: The Woman, Dragon,
and Male Child**

Revelation 12

Revelation Timeline



The Woman

- Clothed with the Sun
- Moon under her feet
- Crown of 12 stars on her head (12 tribes)
- Cf. Gen. 37:9 – Joseph's Dream
- Jacob = Israel → 12 Tribes
- The Woman = **Israel**

The Dragon

- Seven heads (7 oppressive kingdoms)
- Ten horns (10 kingdoms under Antichrist)
- Seven crowns on his heads (authority)
- Swept 1/3 of the stars from the sky
- Vs. 9: He is that **ancient serpent, the devil, and Satan.**

Satan

- Created spirit being (Isa. 14:12-15; Ezek. 28:12-17)
- Adversary, Accuser (Gen. 3; Job 1-2; Zech. 3)
- Devil (slanderer); Beelzebul (lord of the flies)
- Evil one; god of this age; tempter; prince of this world; ruler of the kingdom of the air

The Male Child

- The woman's offspring
- Therefore, Israelite by descent
- About to be born
- Will rule all nations with an iron scepter
- "Snatched up to God and His throne"
- "...redeemed from the earth" (Rev. 14:3)

The Male Child = 144,000

- Maintains Revelation's outline (Rev. 4:1)
- The woman = a company of people; therefore, the male child = a smaller company of people.
- Born/Raptured during the Tribulation
- Will rule with Christ (Rev. 20:4-6)
- On earth in Rev. 7-9, in heaven in Rev. 14

War in Heaven

- Michael = archangel (protector of Israel)
- The great dragon (Satan) was hurled down...
- His time is “short”
- The woman is protected for 3-1/2 years
- The dragon then pursues the “rest of her offspring”

For Next Sunday

- ✓ Read Rev. 13-14; Dan. 7:23-28; 8:23-27; 11:36-45; 2 Th. 2:1-12.
- ✓ Identify the beast out of the sea and the beast out of the earth.
- ✓ Identify the messages of the 3 angels in Rev. 14.