



Dispensational Premillennialism

Four Major Views

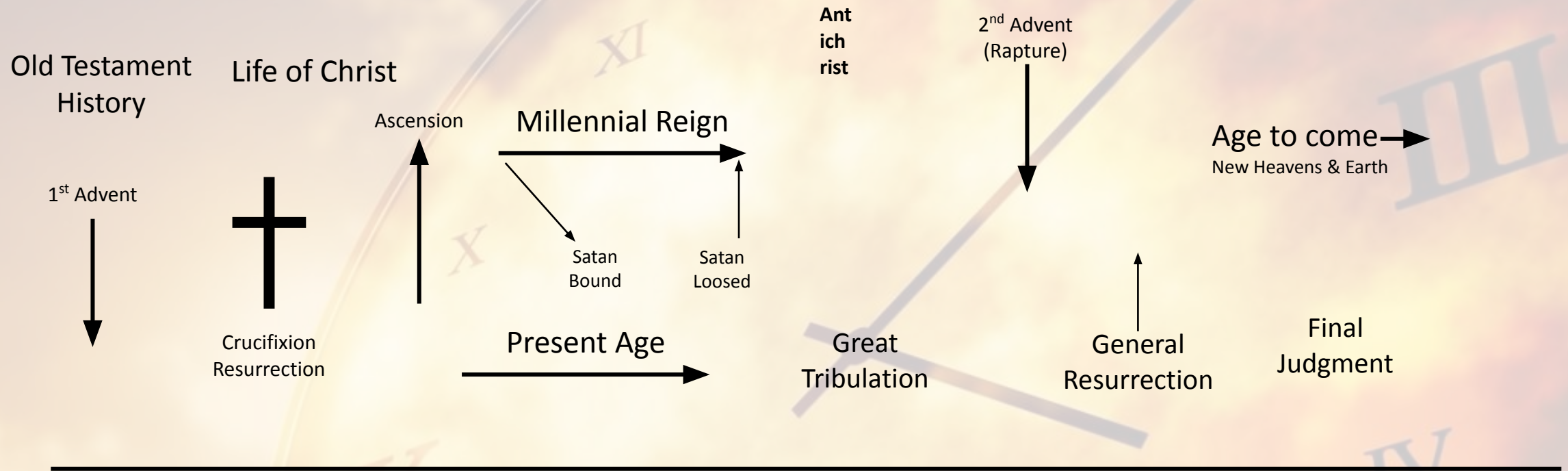
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Historic Premillennialism

X Postmillennialism

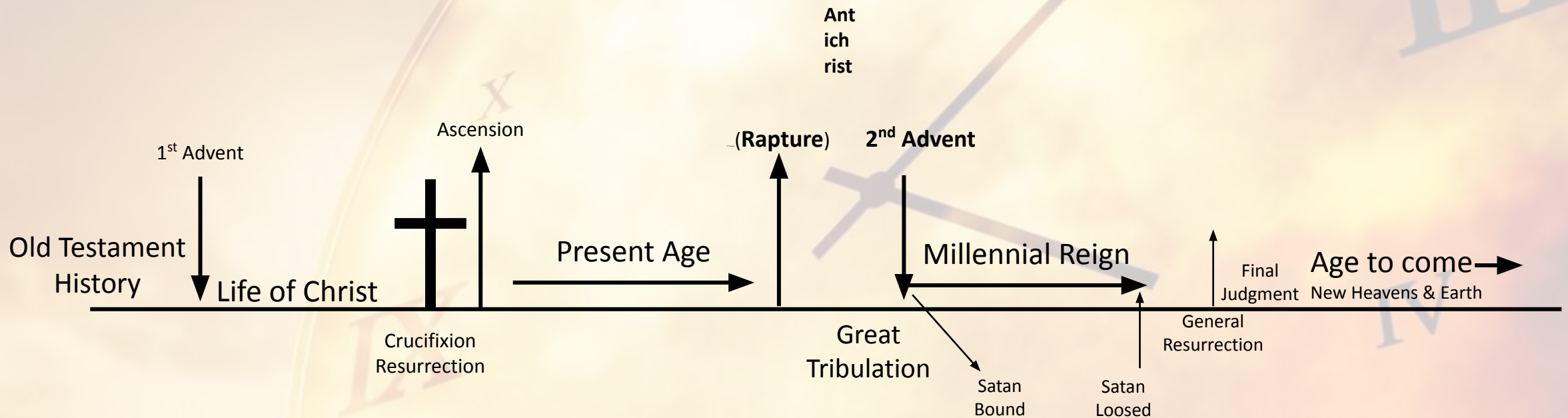
Amillennialism

Common Features of the Current Views

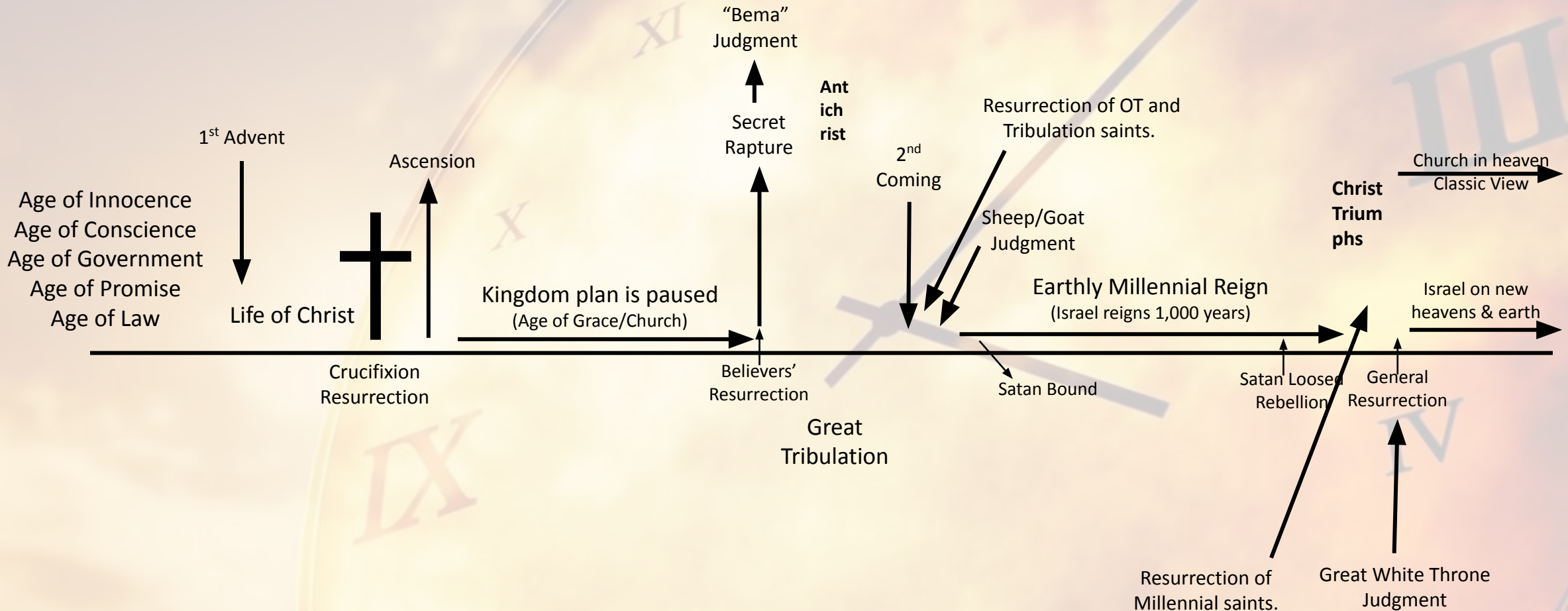


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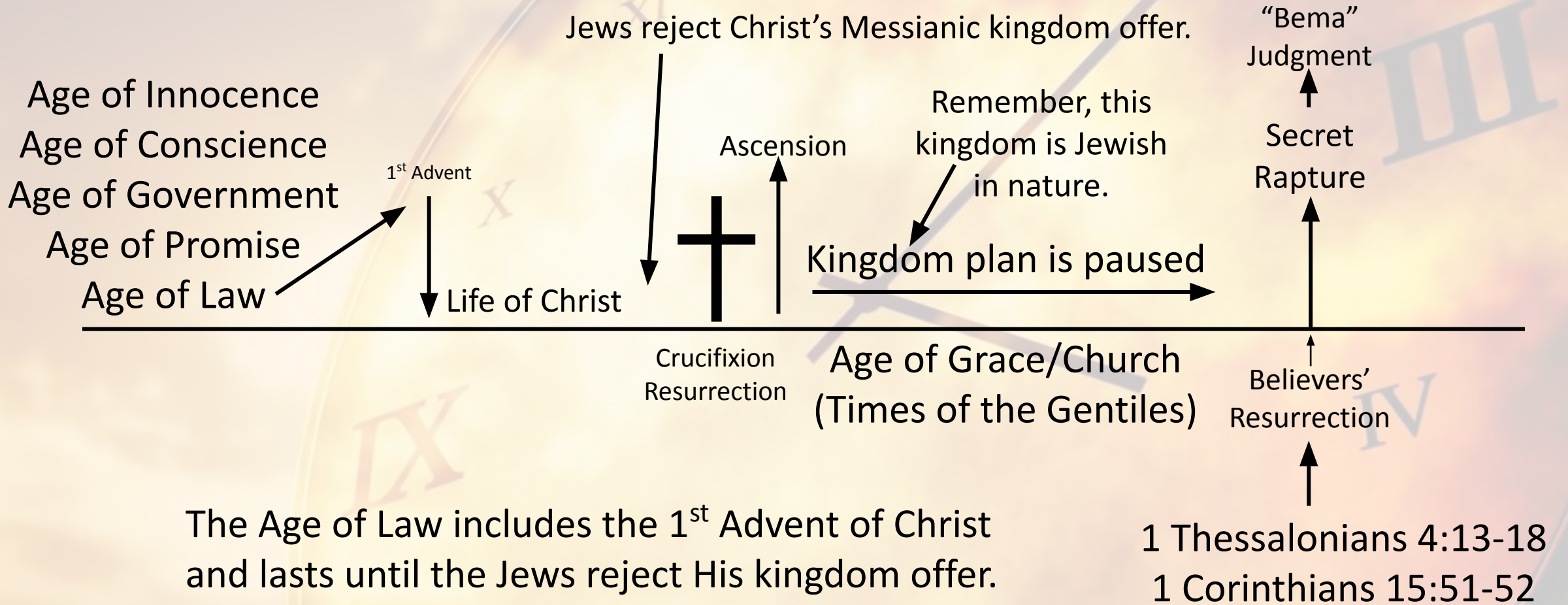
DPM includes many additional events.



Big Picture Overview



Events As They Unfold



The Age of Law includes the 1st Advent of Christ and lasts until the Jews reject His kingdom offer.

Events As They Unfold

144,000 Jews are sealed and sent out on mission.

3½
years

Time of
Tribulation
Begins

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2nd
Coming

Christ returns to destroy
Antichrist at Battle of
Armageddon and to establish
His Messianic/Jewish kingdom

Antichrist breaks
agreement with Israel.

Secret
Rapture

Believers'
Resurrection

Antichrist makes an
agreement with Israel.

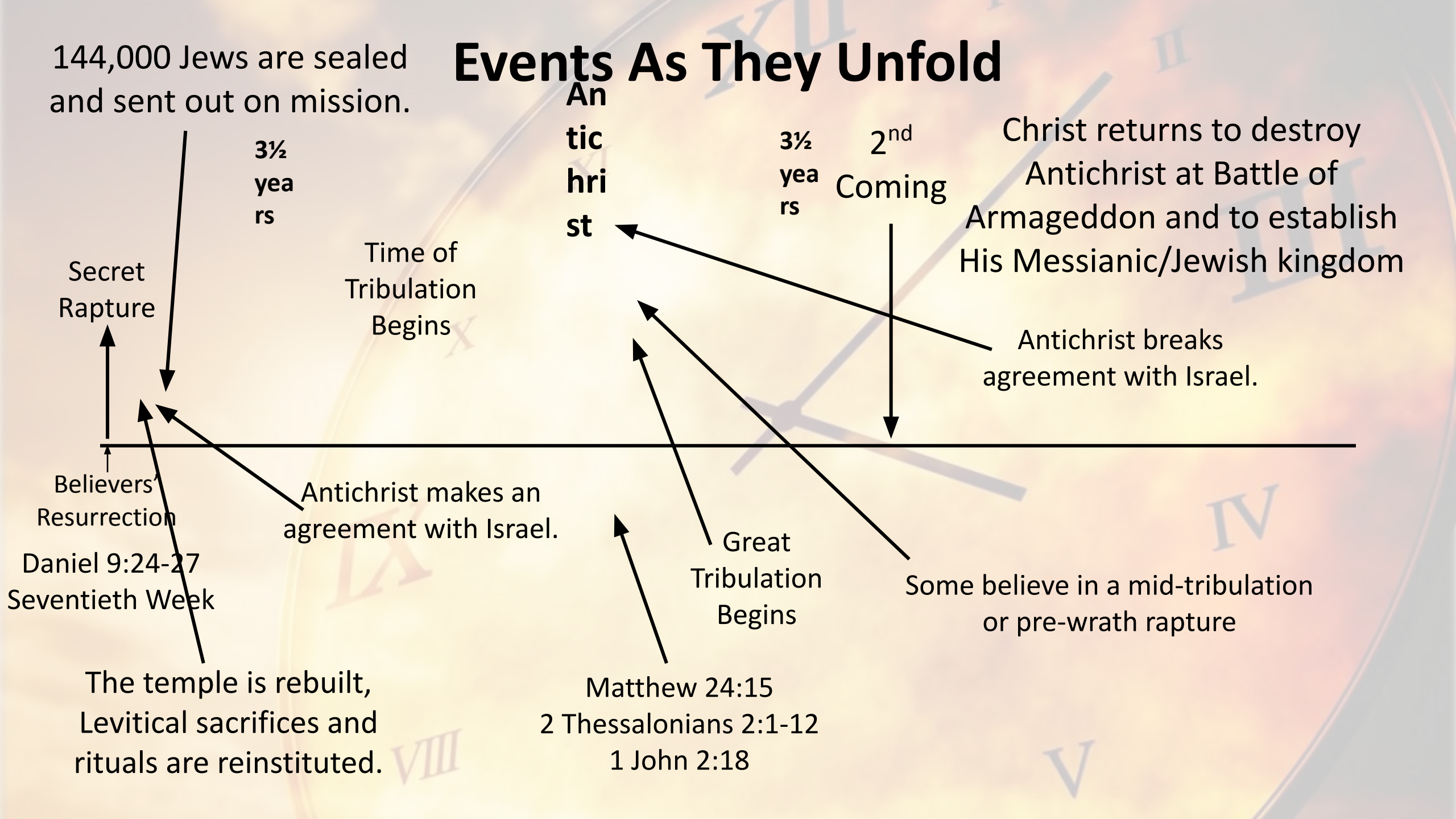
Great
Tribulation
Begins

Some believe in a mid-tribulation
or pre-wrath rapture

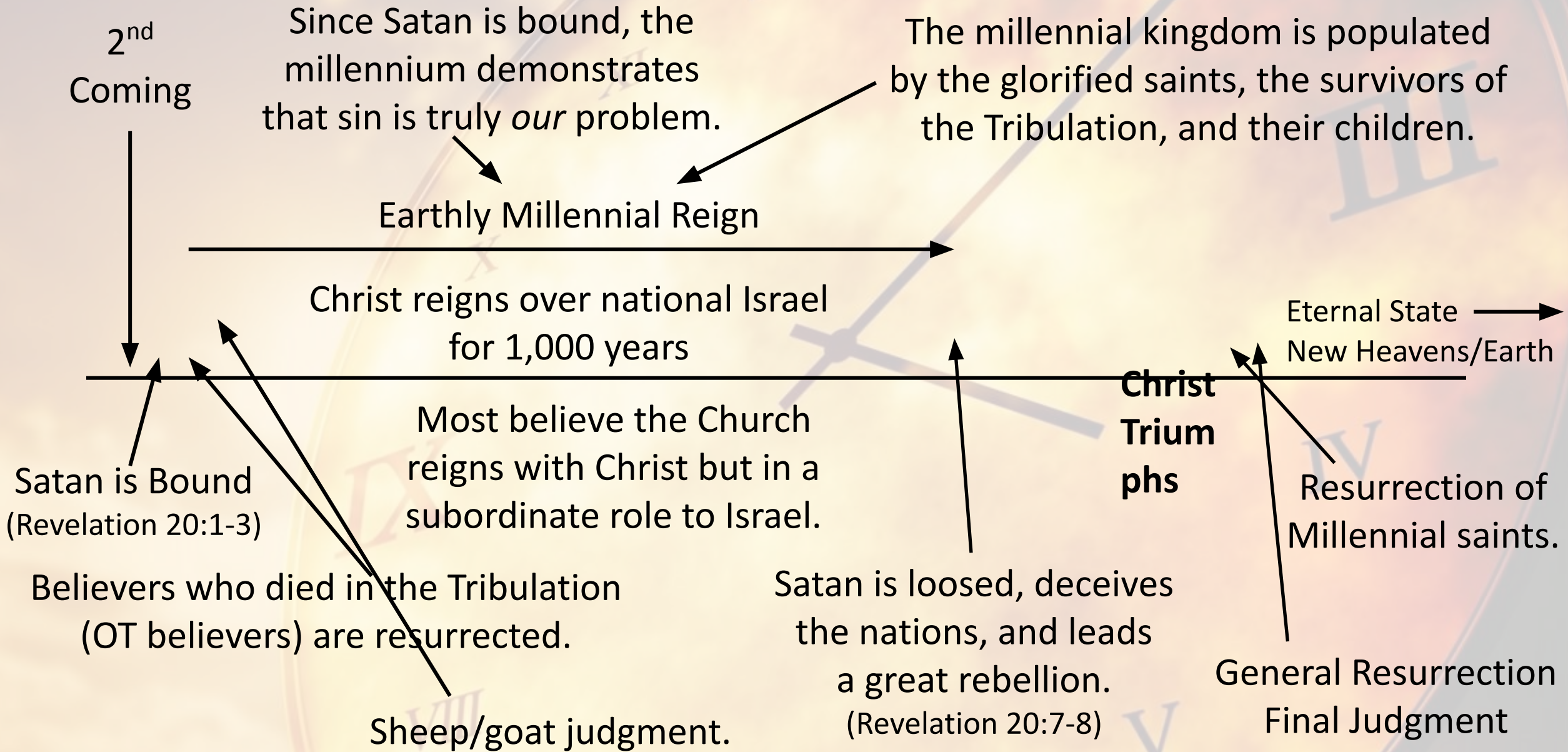
Daniel 9:24-27
Seventieth Week

The temple is rebuilt,
Levitical sacrifices and
rituals are reinstated.

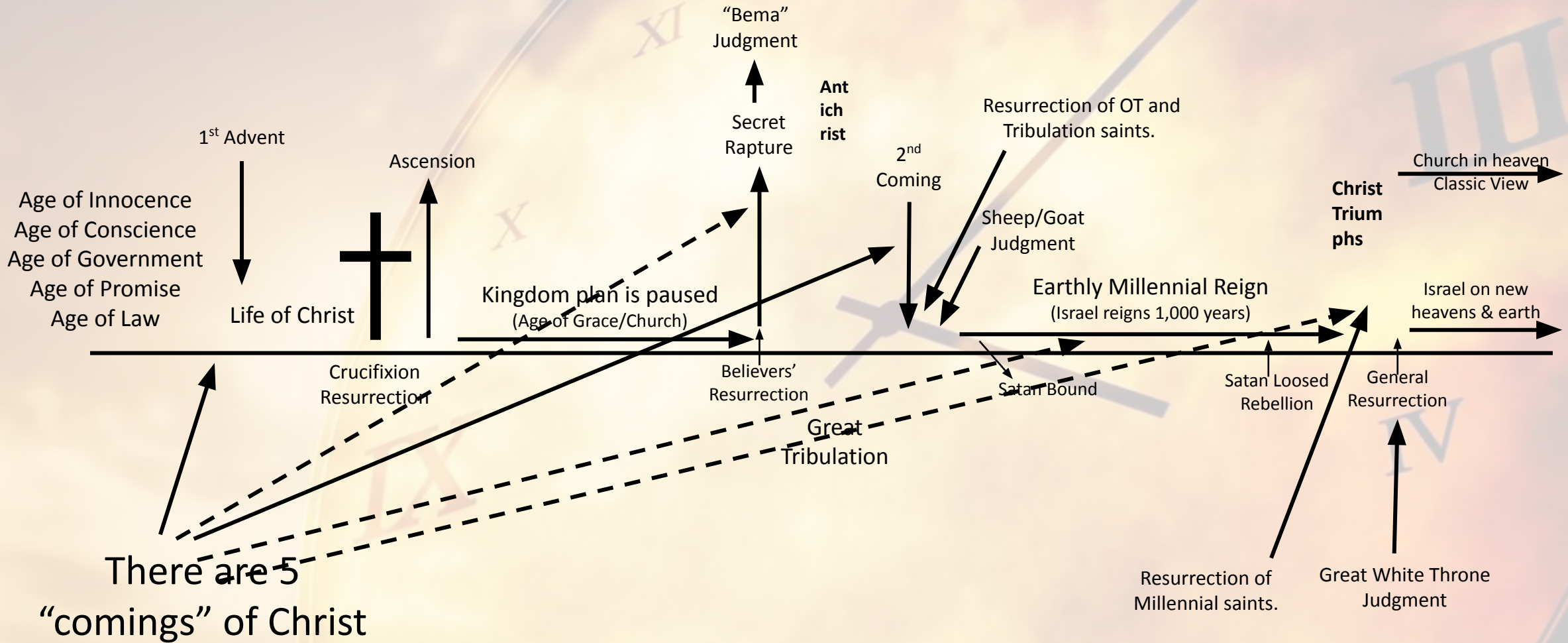
Matthew 24:15
2 Thessalonians 2:1-12
1 John 2:18



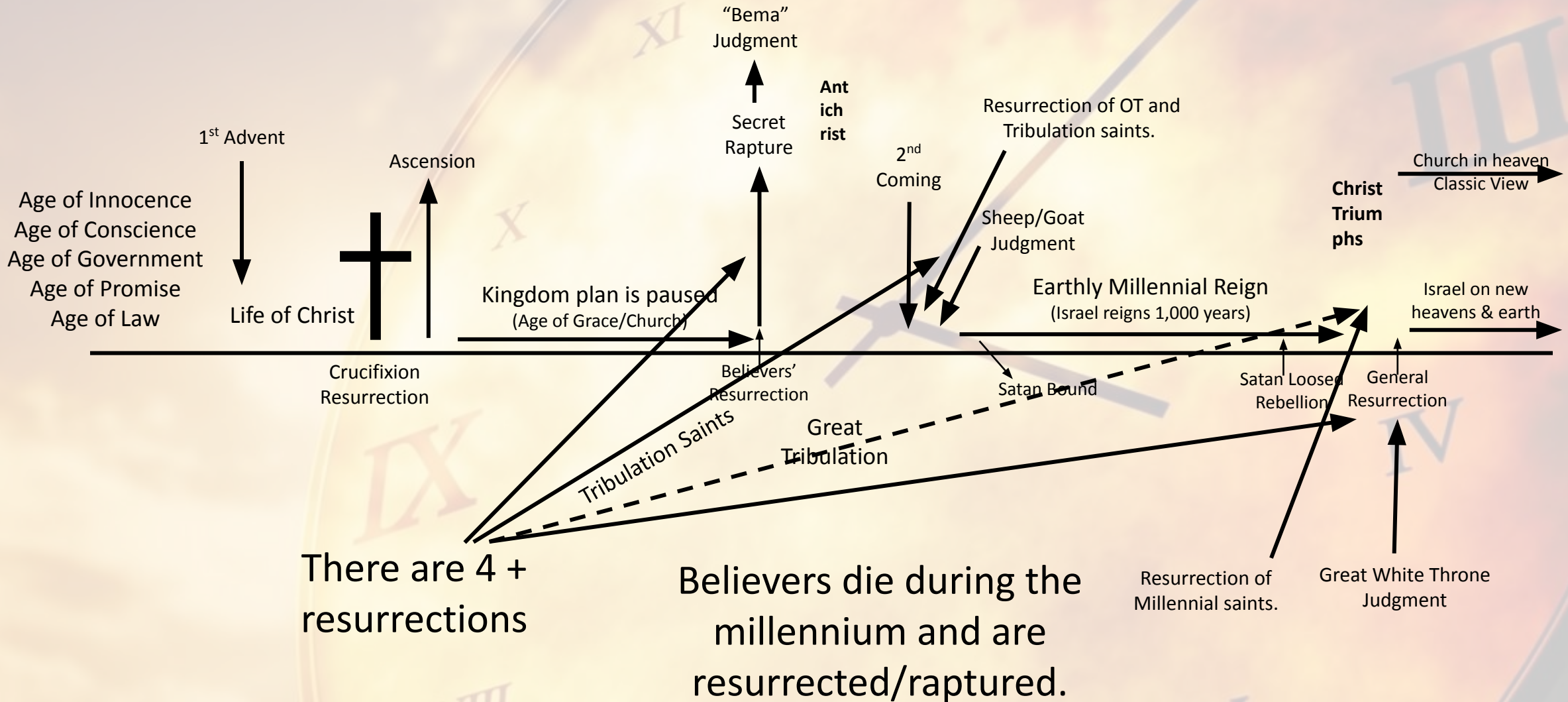
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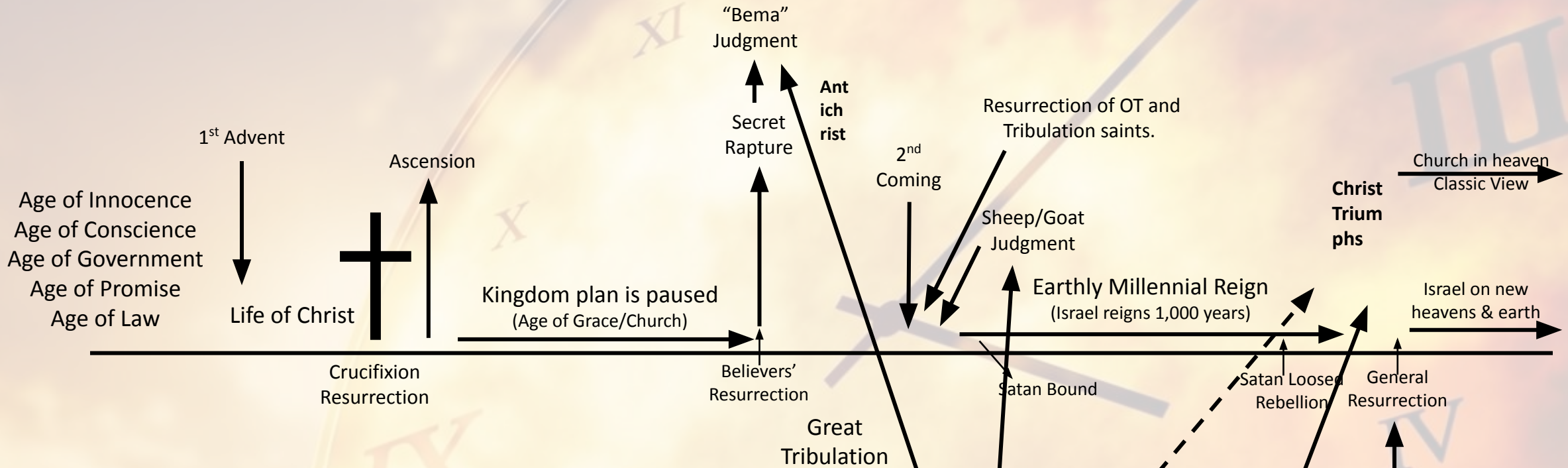
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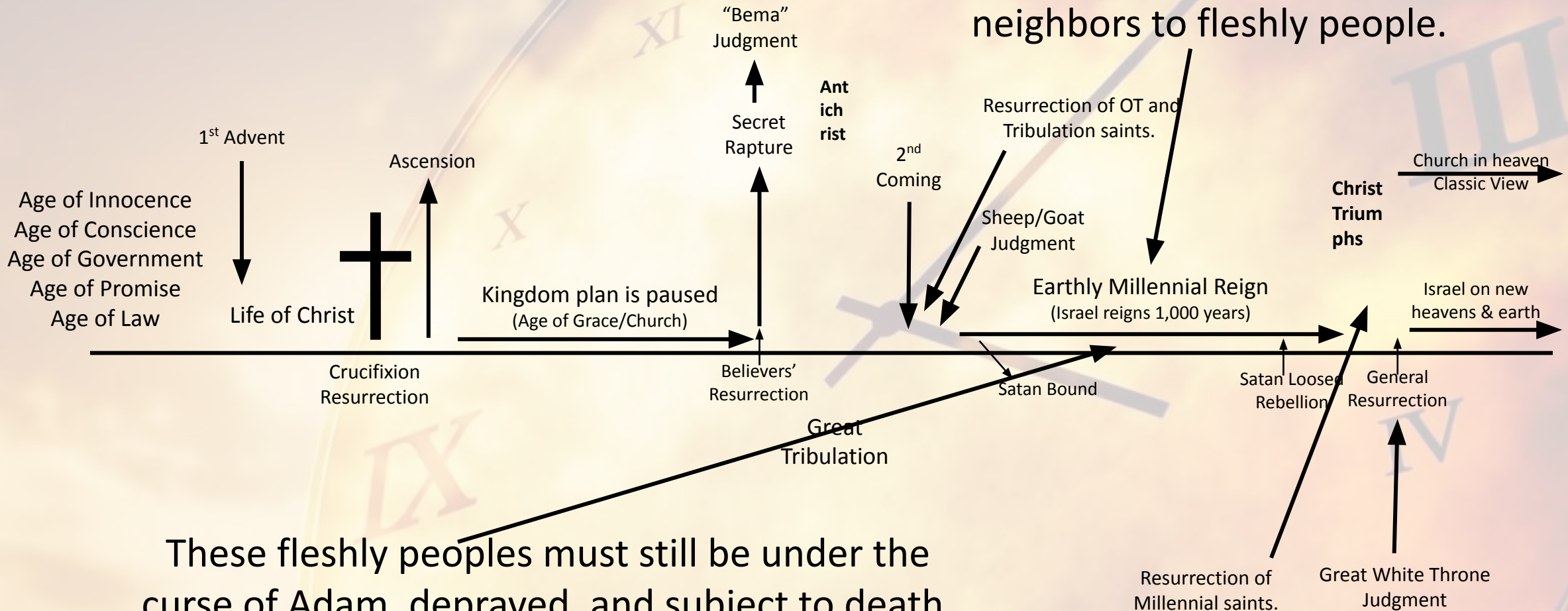


What about a “Bema” judgment for believers who die during the Millennium?

There are at least 4 judgments.

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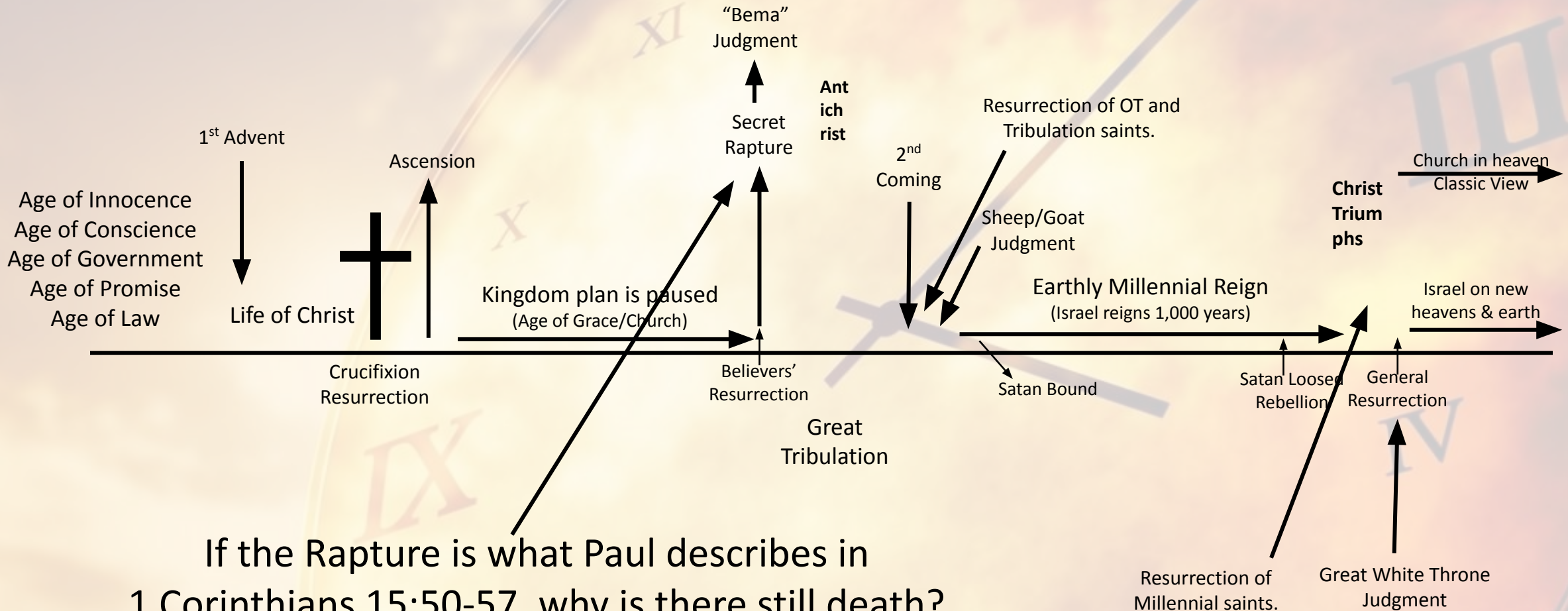
Glorified Saints will be next door neighbors to fleshly people.



These fleshly peoples must still be under the curse of Adam, depraved, and subject to death.

Are those who believe born again?
If so, into what covenant? Are they baptized?

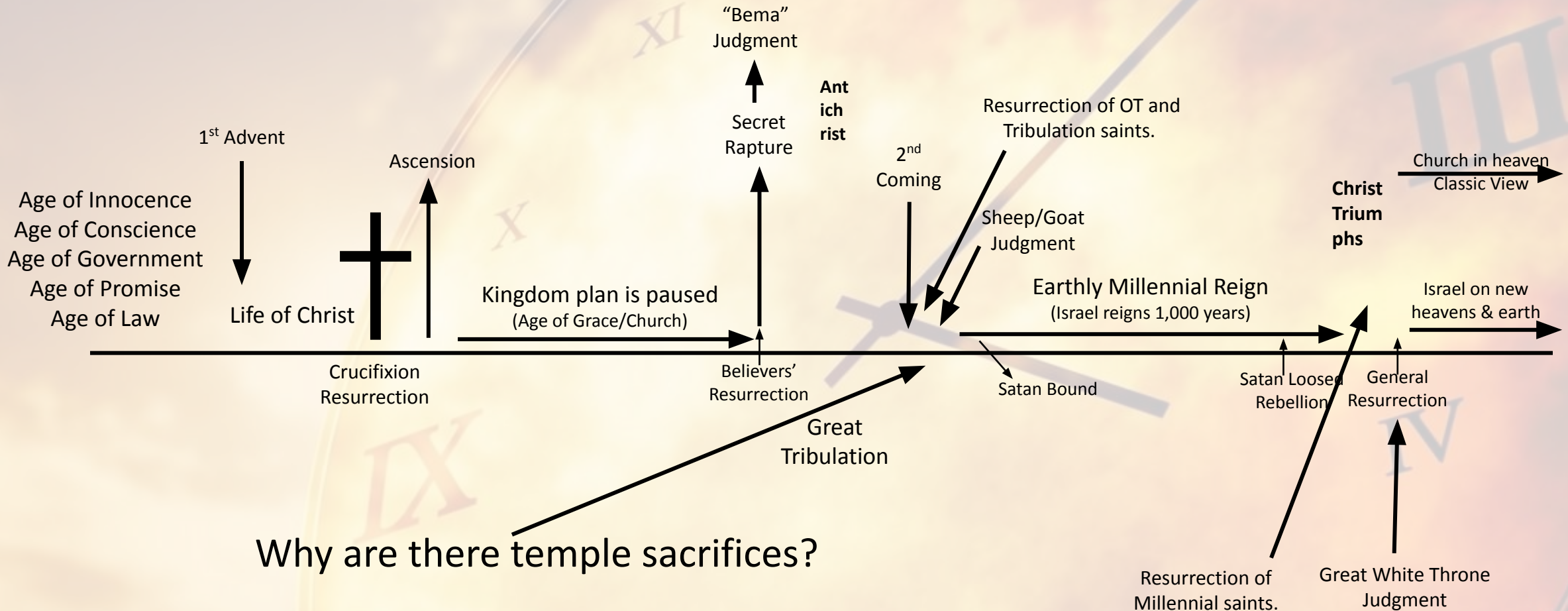
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If the Rapture is what Paul describes in 1 Corinthians 15:50-57, why is there still death?

How do flesh and blood peoples inherit the kingdom (cf. 1 Cor. 15:50)?

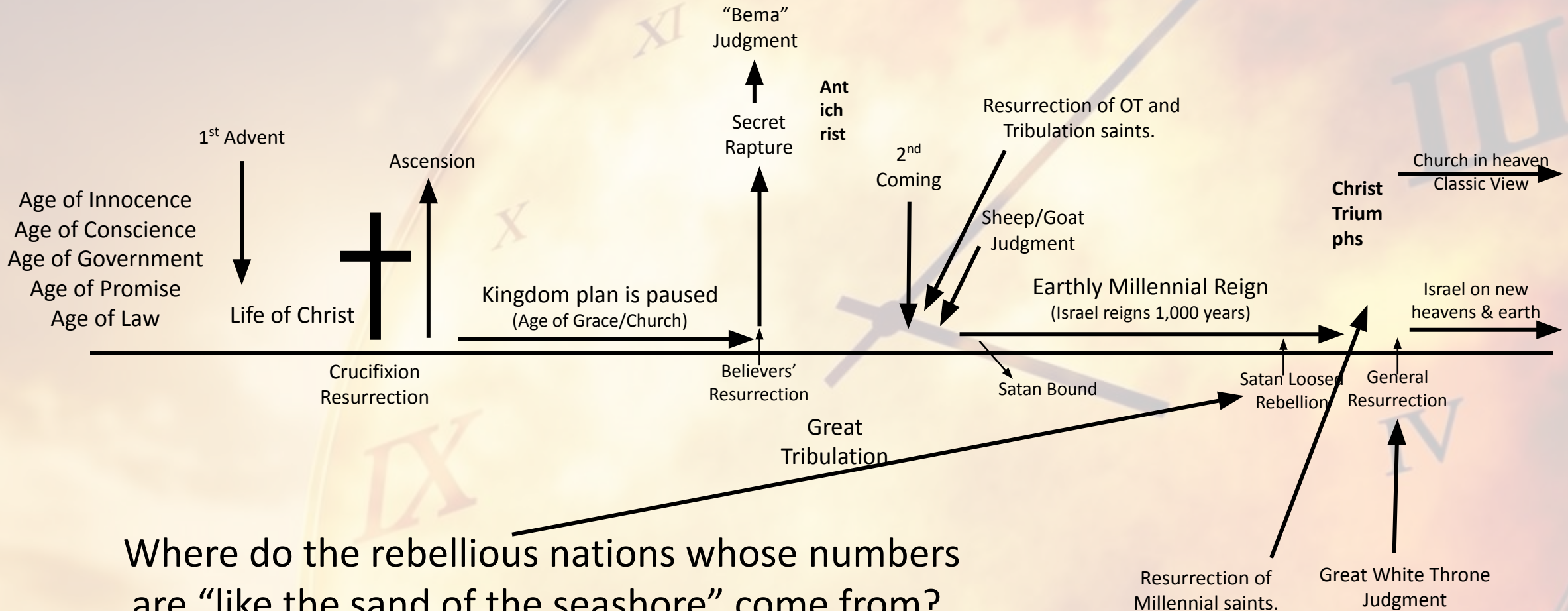
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Why are there temple sacrifices?

Even if these are simply a memorial,
why is there a return to the type?

Difficulties and Questions



Where do the rebellious nations whose numbers are "like the sand of the seashore" come from?

How is it possible that these nations rebel while Christ is ruling in His glory?

Additional Questions

Why do none of the epistles give any indication of an earthly millennial reign of Christ either before or after His 2nd coming?

Using a literal method of interpretation, how do DPMs justify adding a nearly 2,000-year gap between the 69th and 70th weeks of Daniel?

How is the absence of this interpretation in the first 1800 years of the Church explained?