

Frameworks and the Future

A large, semi-transparent clock face is overlaid on a background of a sunset or sunrise sky with soft, colorful clouds. The clock has Roman numerals for the hours, with 'XII' at the top, 'III' on the right, 'VI' at the bottom, and 'IX' on the left. The hands of the clock are thin and dark, and the overall image has a warm, golden-hour glow.

Four Major Eschatological Views

Dispensational Premillennialism

Historic Premillennialism

x Postmillennialism

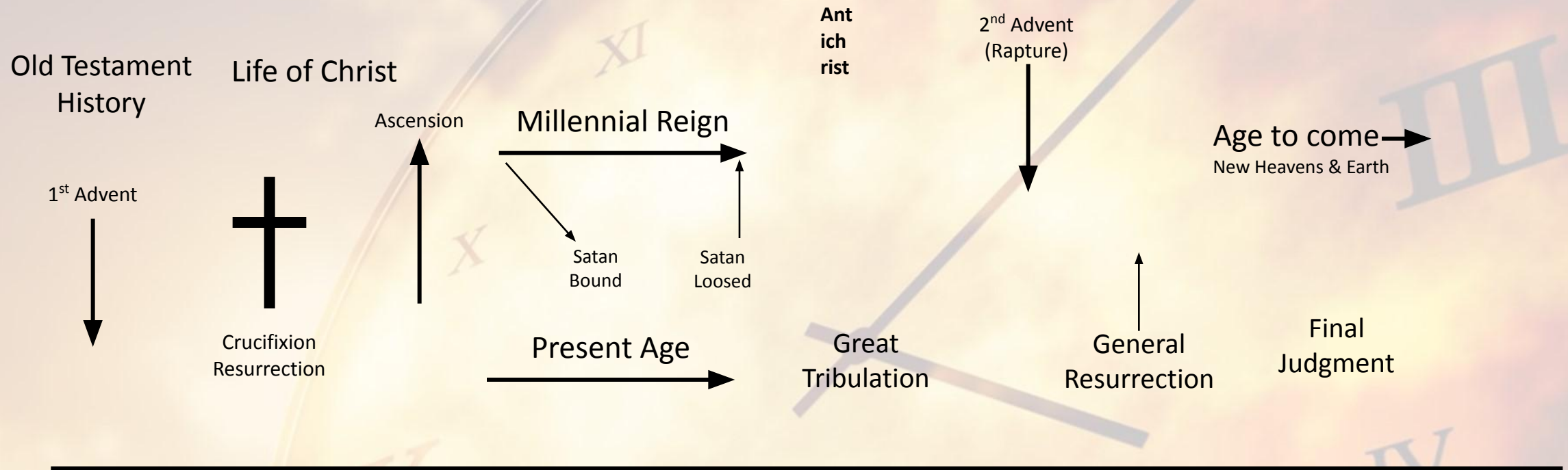
Amillennialism

The background of the image is a soft-focus, warm-toned photograph of a cloudy sky. Overlaid on this is a large, semi-transparent clock face. The clock face has Roman numerals for the hours, with the numbers I through XII visible. The hands of the clock are thin and dark, and the center of the clock is marked with a small cross. The overall color palette is warm, with yellows, oranges, and soft pinks from the clouds, and muted blues and greys from the clock face.

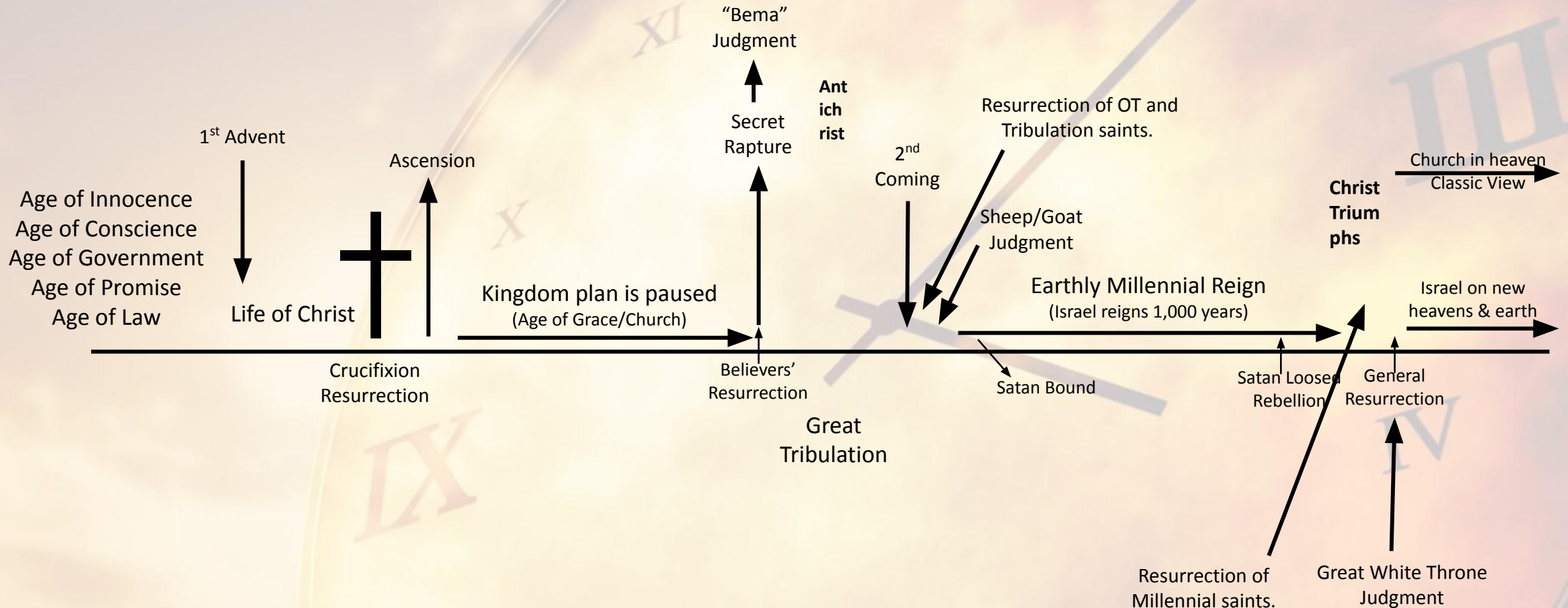
Amillennialism

(Realized Millennialism)

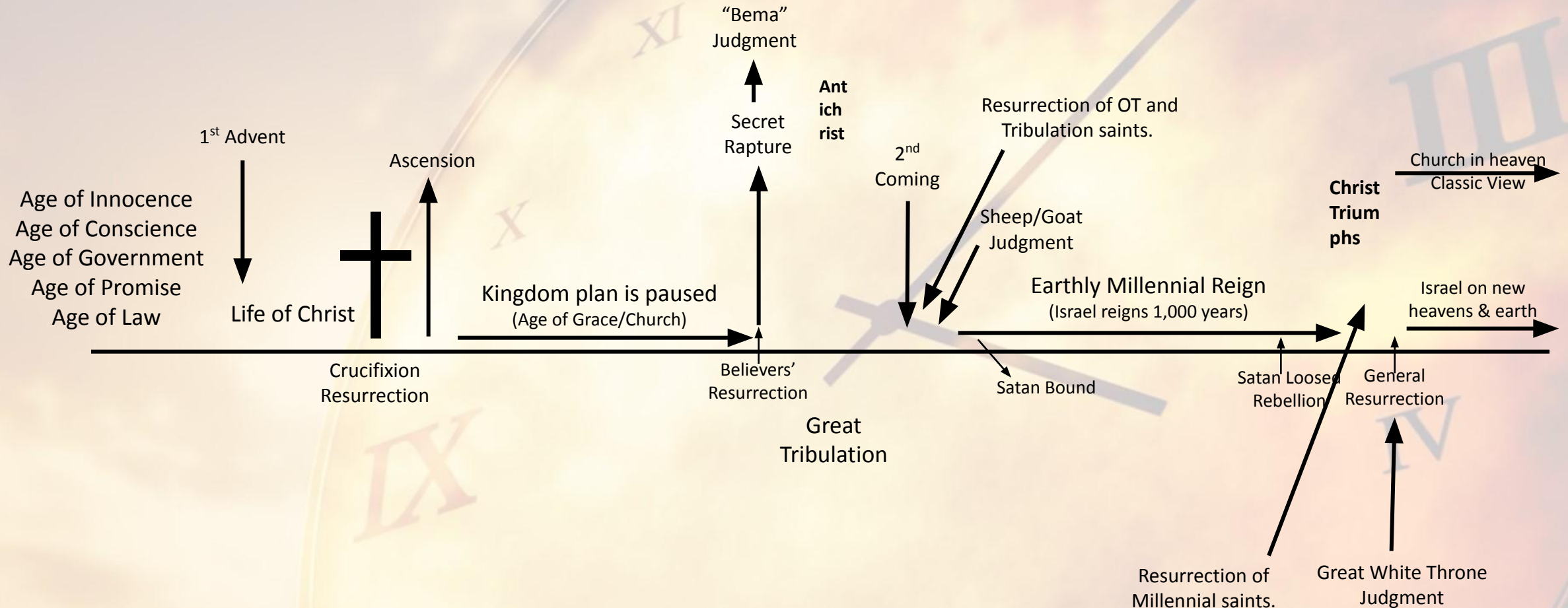
Common Features of the Current Views



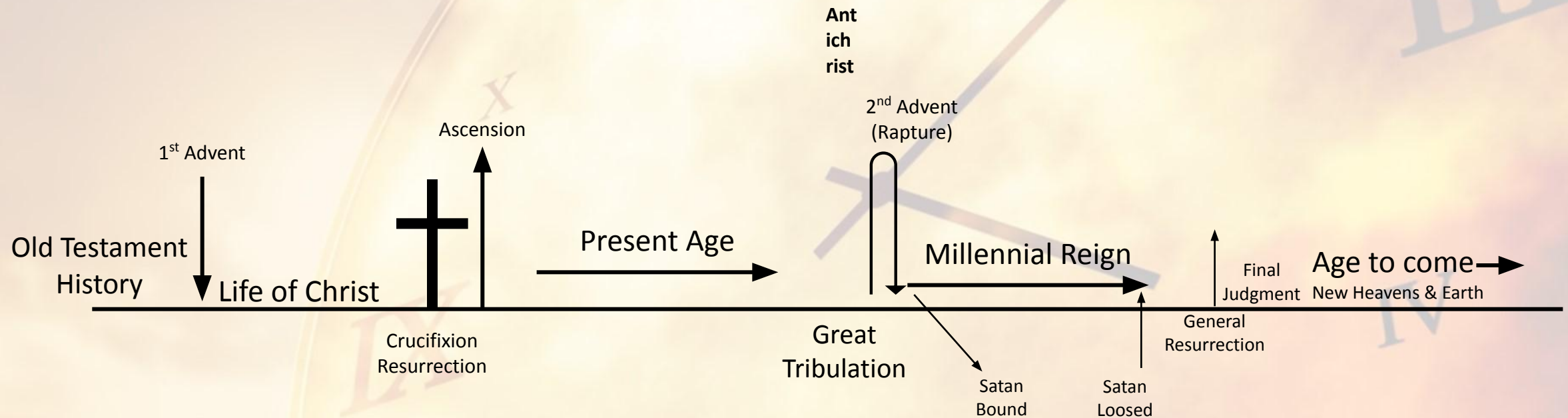
Overview of Dispensational PM



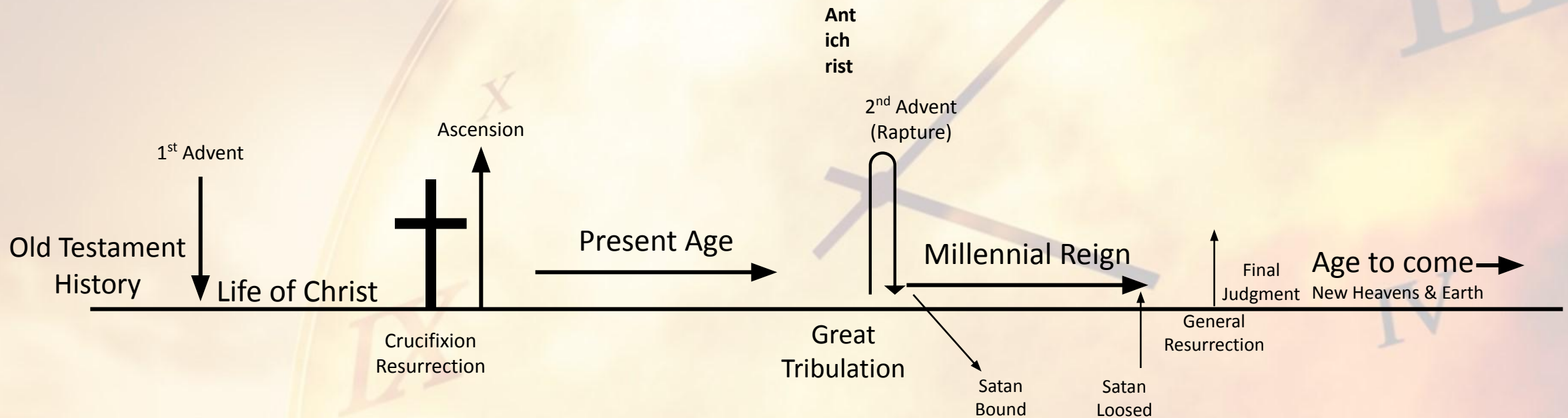
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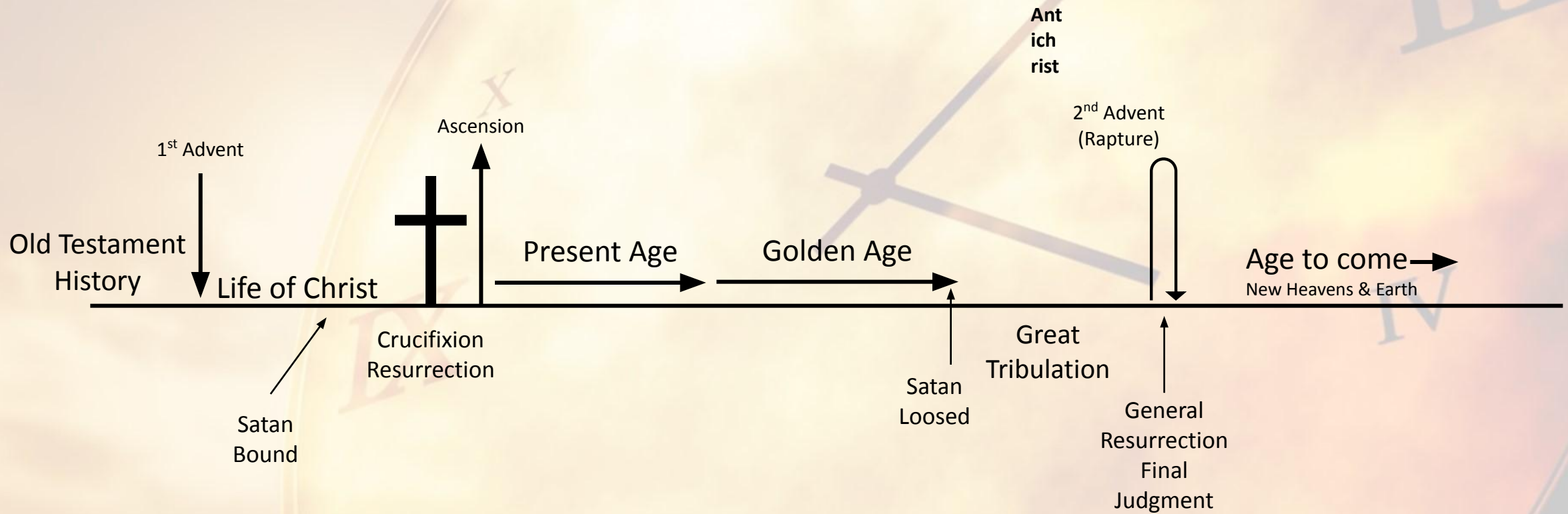
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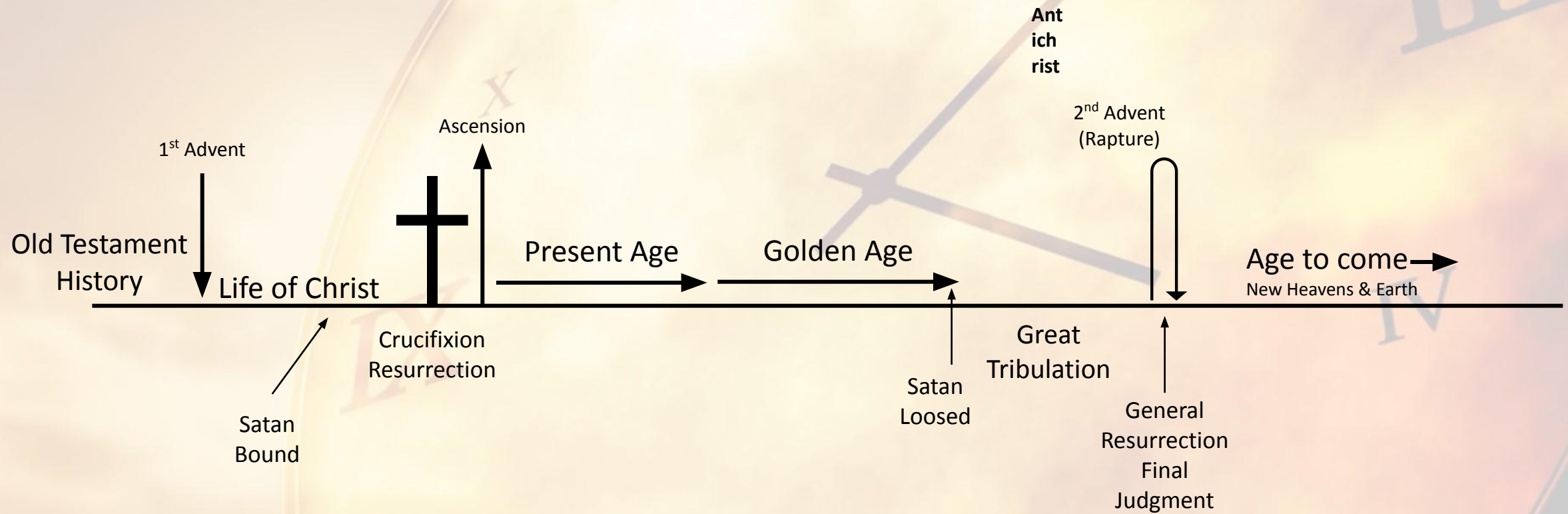
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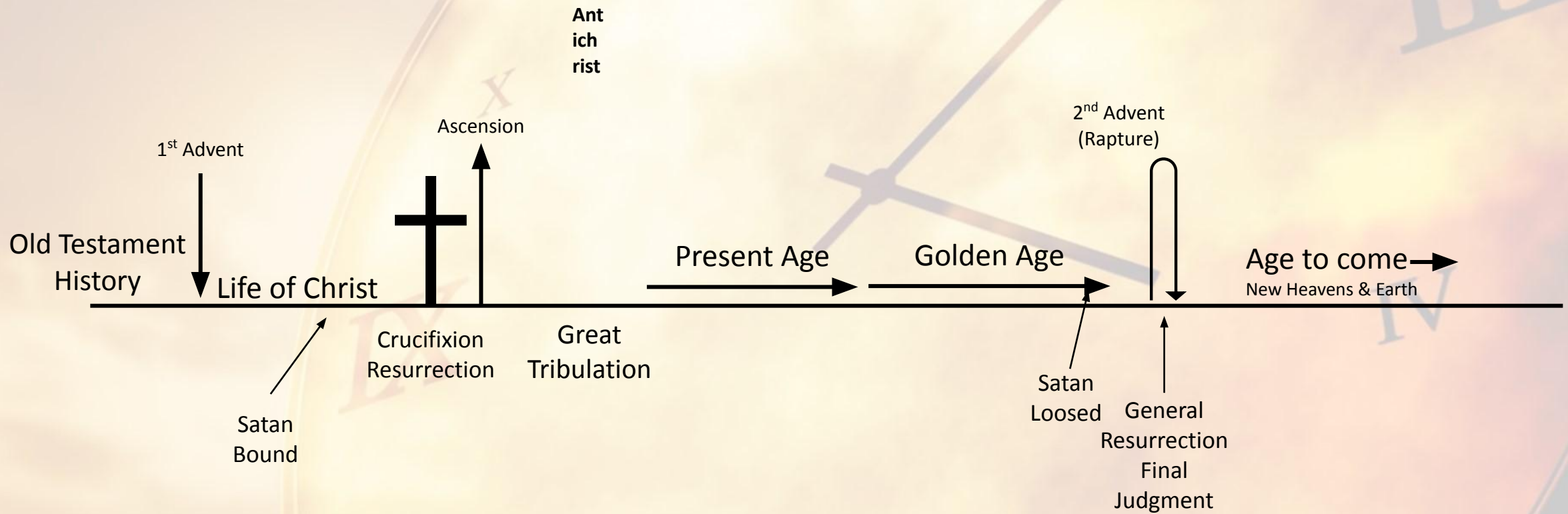
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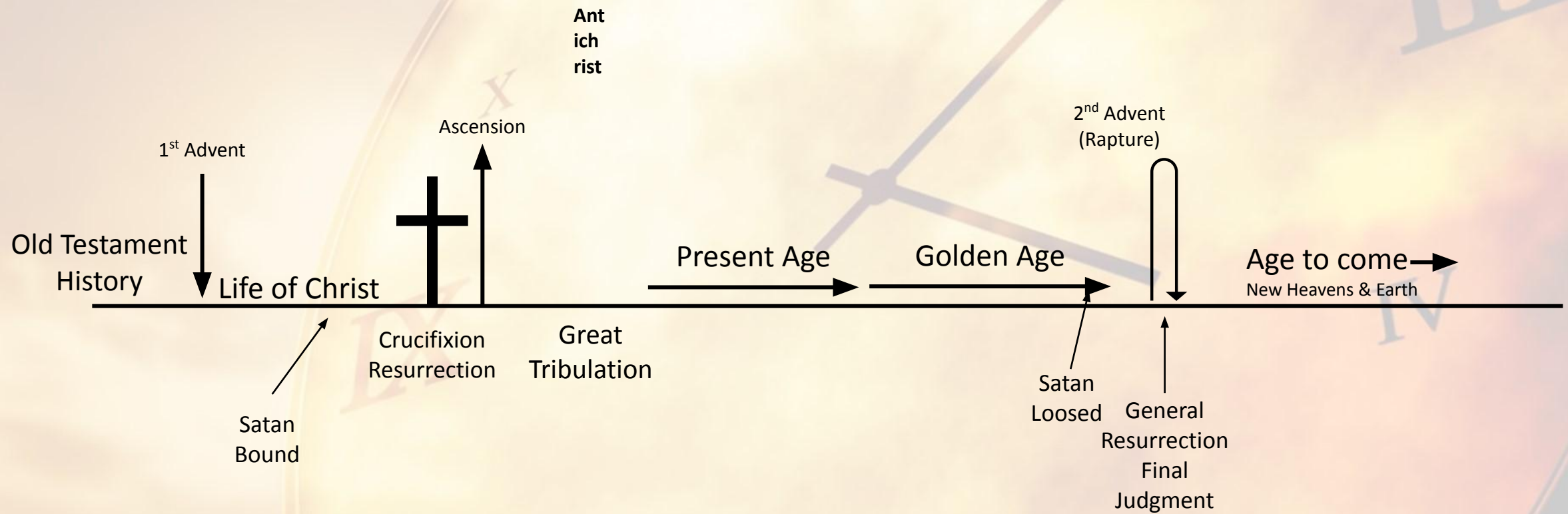
Overview of Preterist Postmillennialism



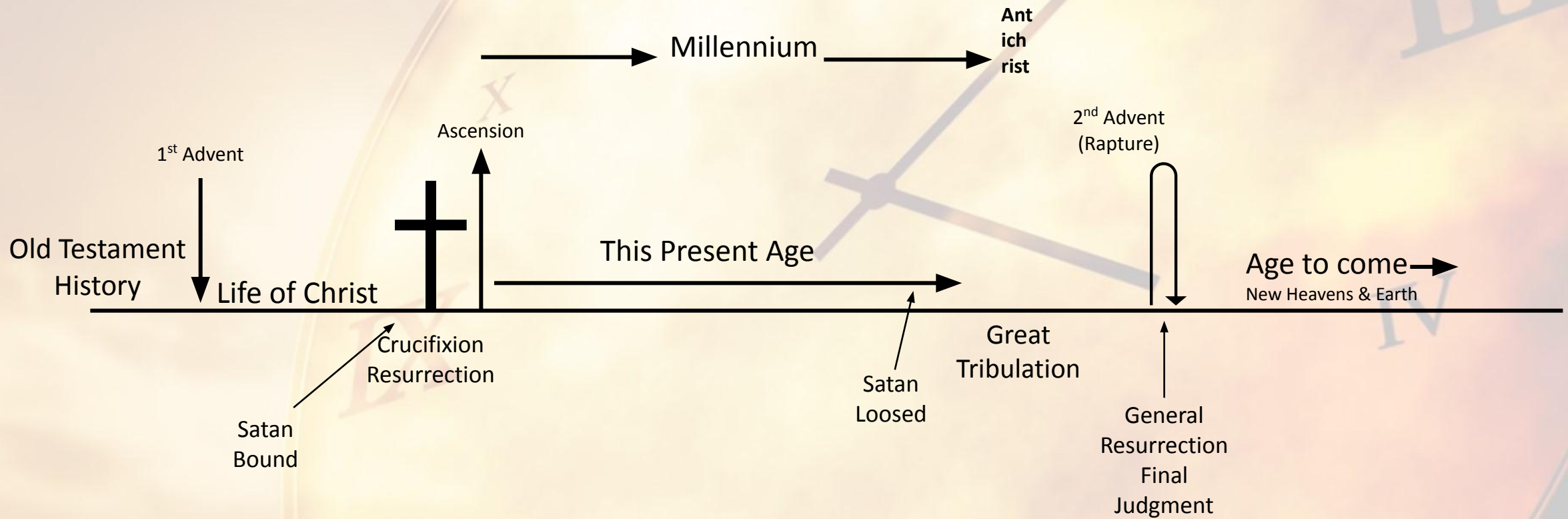
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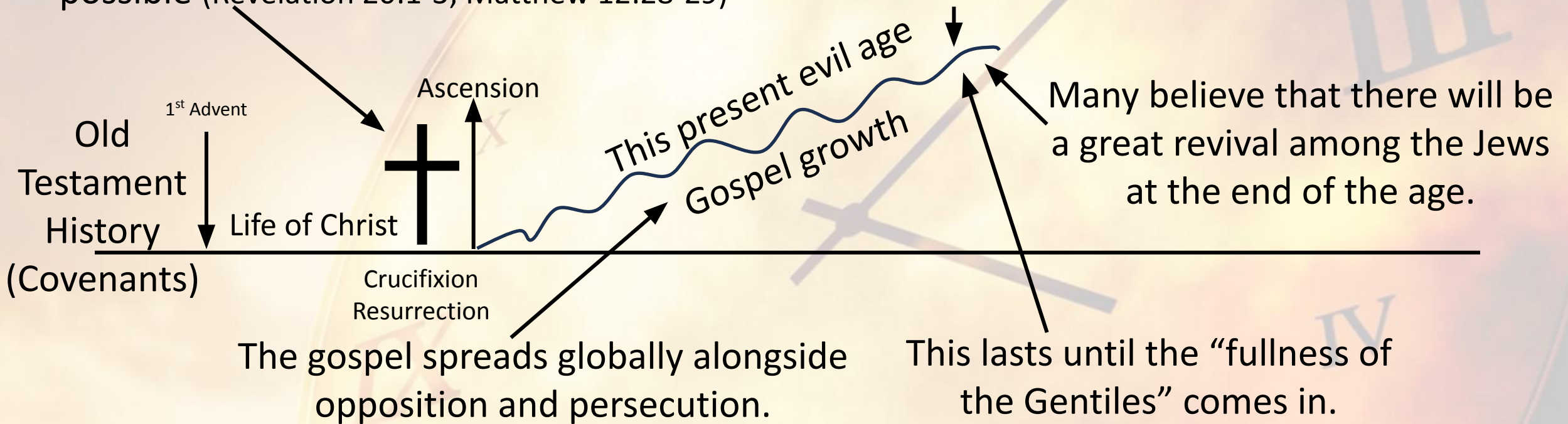
Overview of Amillennialism



Events As They Unfold

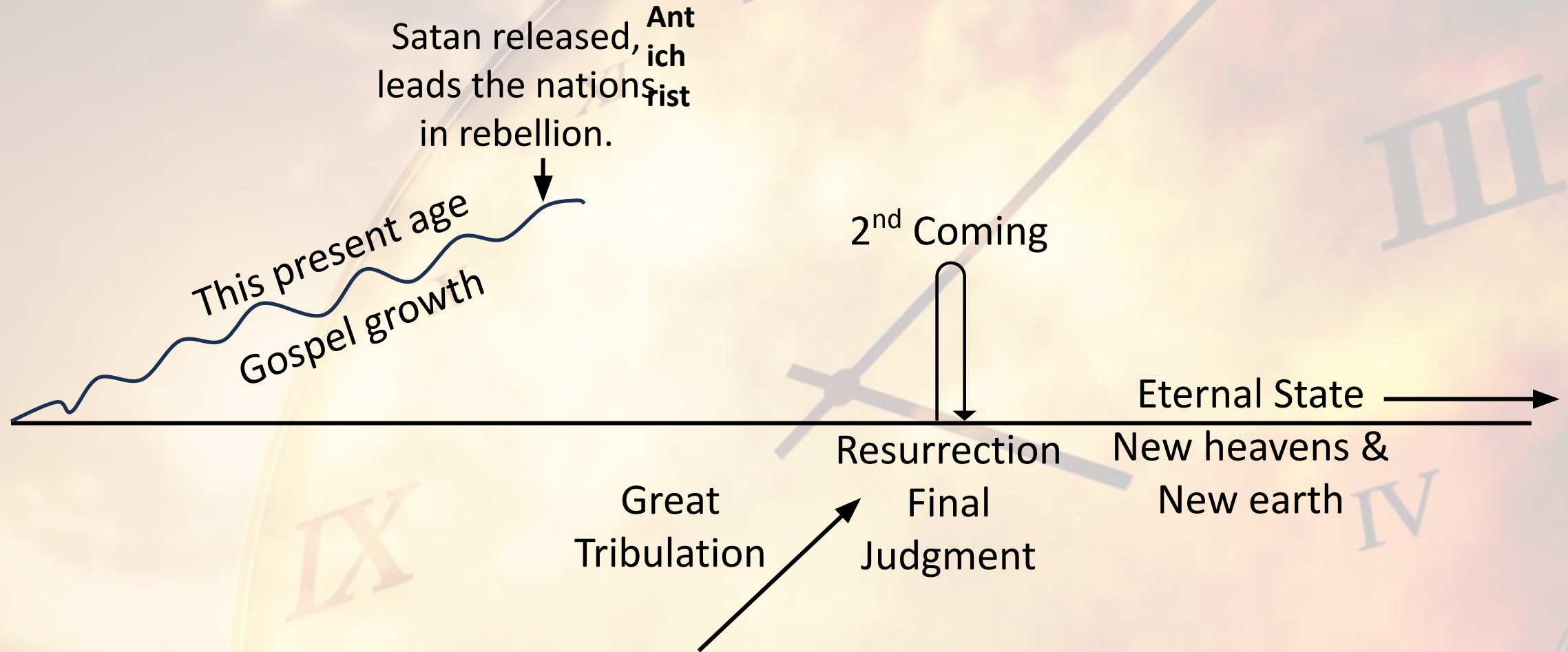
Satan is Bound and prevented from deceiving the nations making the Great Commission possible (Revelation 20:1-3; Matthew 12:28-29)

Satan released, leads the nations in rebellion.



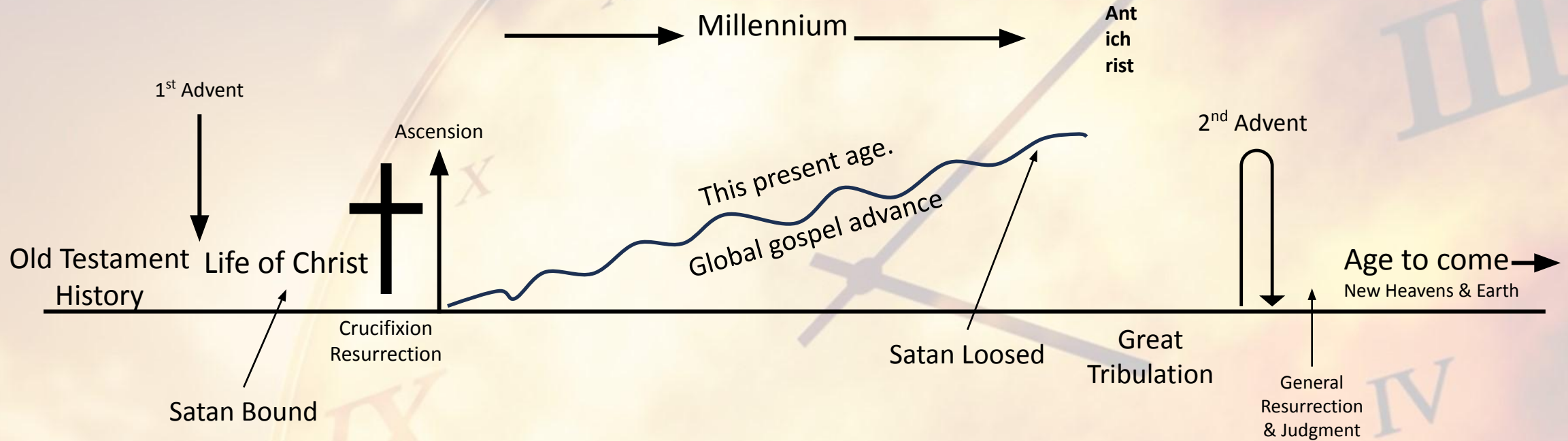
The "millennium" is the period during which believers reign with Christ in the heavens in the intermediate state and is concurrent with this present age. This kingdom reign breaks into this world in an already/not yet reality.

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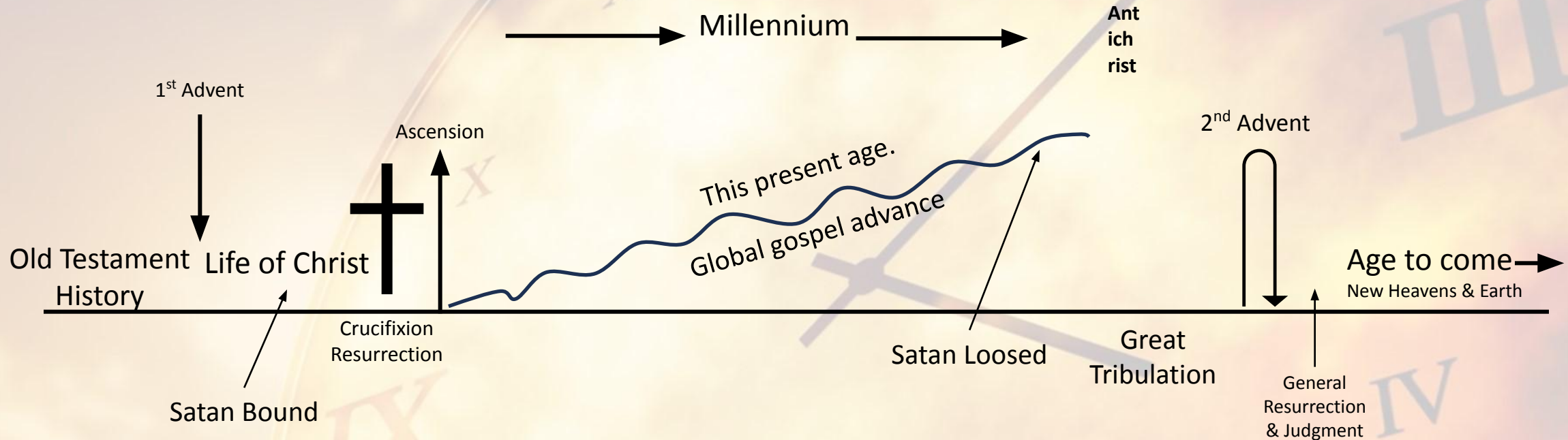
Christ's second coming is the final consummation and involves the resurrection "of both the righteous and the wicked" (Acts 24:15) and the final judgment (John 5:29).

Big Picture Overview



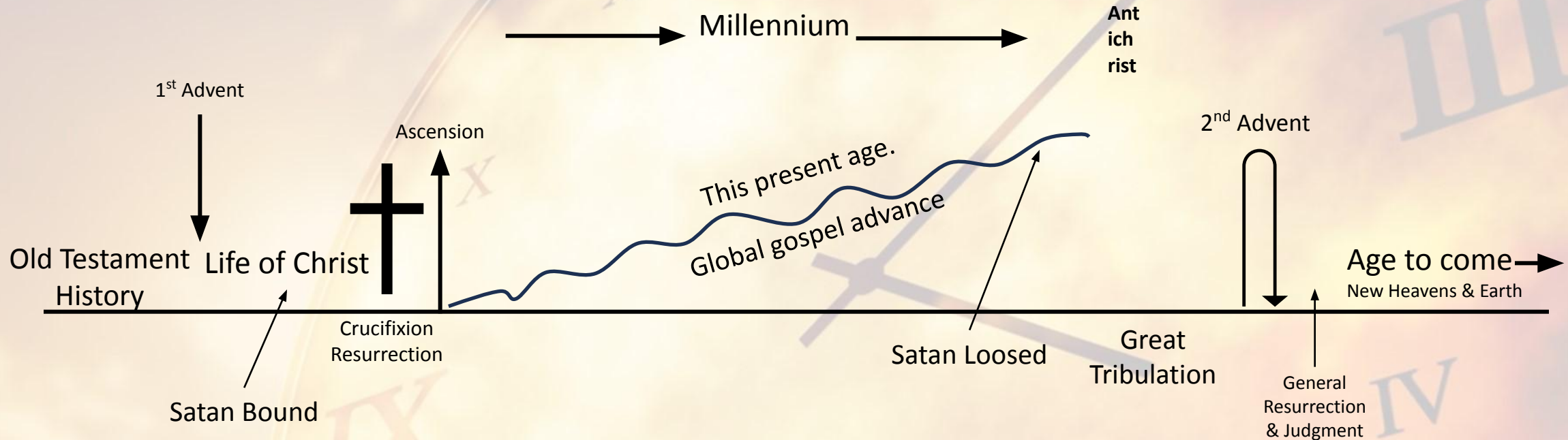
Most AMs believe that the company of the elect is vast and that the gospel will be preached throughout the world, but they also believe that the wicked are many and will remain in hostile opposition until the end of the age.

Questions and Difficulties



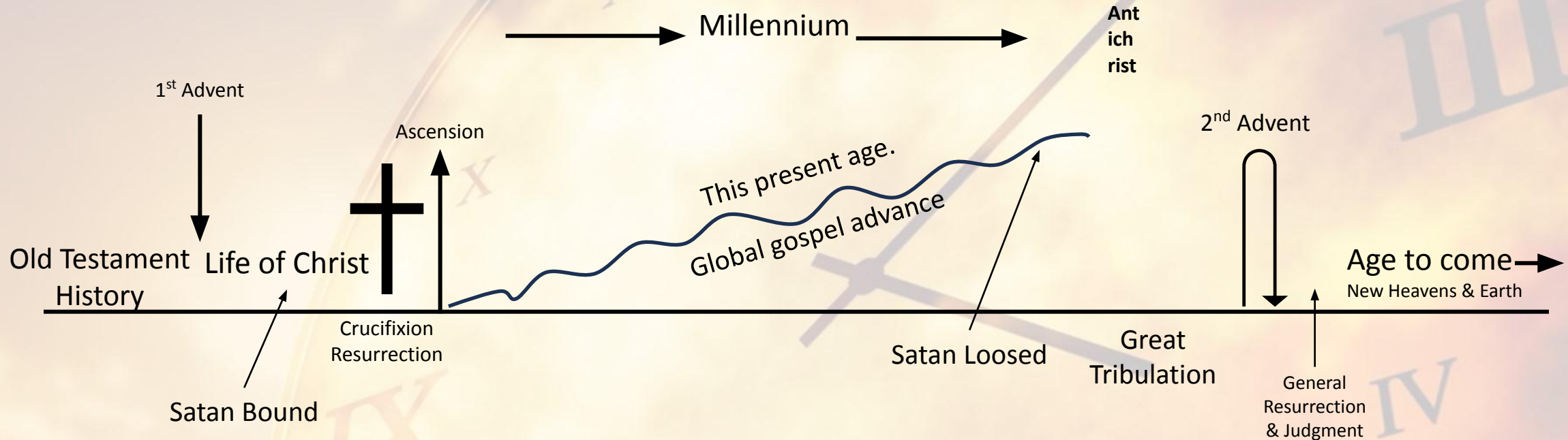
AMs do not interpret the Bible “literally” but allegorically, they posit a “replacement theology” of Israel, they inadvertently promote antisemitism, and their system is rooted in Platonism.

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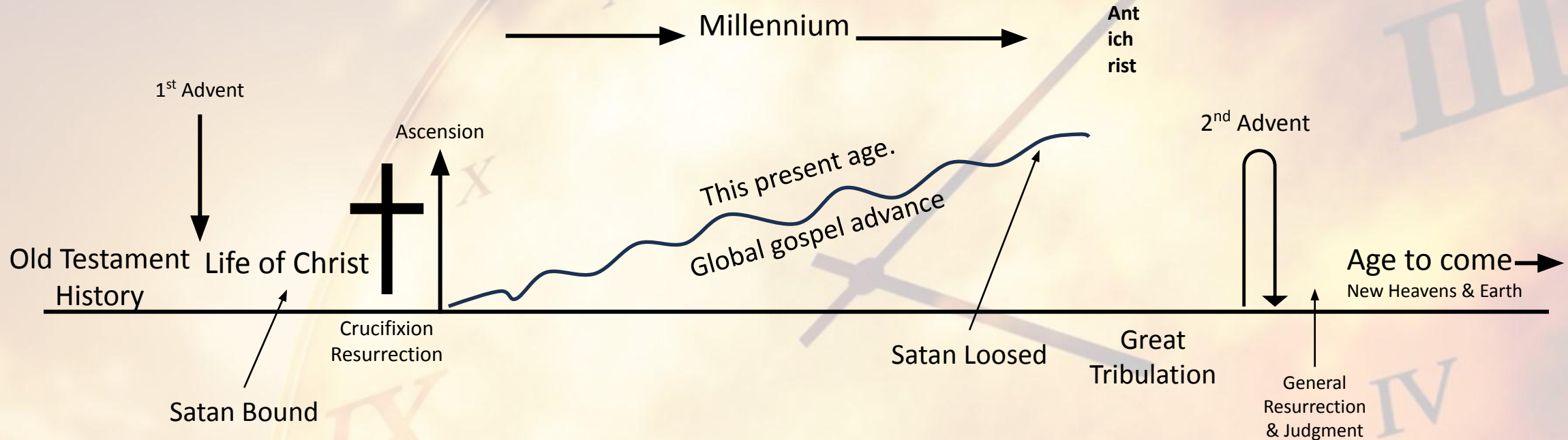
If Revelation 20 chronologically follows chapter 19, amillennialism cannot be true; and there is no good reason to believe that there is a break between chapters 19 and 20.

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Many passages indicate an age of great righteousness, peace, and prosperity on the earth (Isaiah 2, 11, 65; Dan. 2:35; 7:9-14, etc.); and amillennialism does not fully account for these things.

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Isaiah 65:20 says that there will be death in the new heavens and new earth, so this cannot refer to the eternal state but must refer to an earthly age of righteousness, peace, and prosperity.