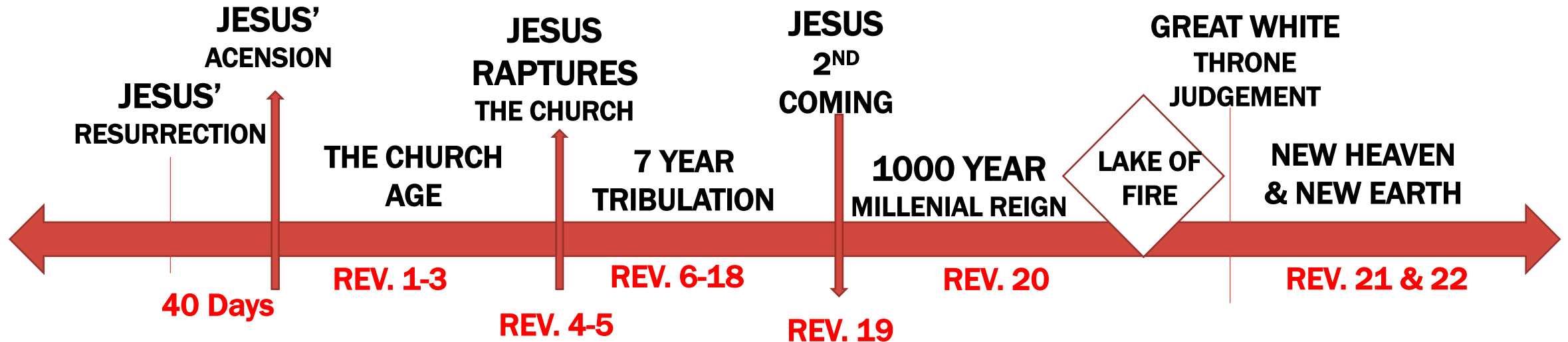


THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

SESSION 11

Revelation Chapter 8

TIMELINE OF END TIME EVENTS



3 REASONS WHY GOD WILL BRING TRIBULATION UPON THE EARTH

- 1) To WAKE UP Unbelievers**
- 2) To SHAKE UP the Nation of Israel**
- 3) To MAKE UP the Kingdom of God**

GOD'S WRATH WILL BE REVEALED THROUGH A SERIES OF 3 EVENTS

- 1) 7 SEALS that are broken**
- 2) 7 TRUMPETS that are blown**
- 3) 7 BOWLS that are poured out**

TRUMPET #1 (REV. 8:7)

- **1/3 of the earth burned up (ESV, NIV)**
- **1/3 of the trees burned up**
- **All green grass burned up**

The phrase “mingled with blood” probably indicates many will die. This judgement is similar to one of the plagues of Egypt. (Exod. 9:22-26)

TRUMPET #2 (REV. 8:8-9)

- **1/3 of the sea becomes blood**
- **1/3 of sea life is killed**
- **1/3 of sea vessels are destroyed**

The "great mountain burning with fire" may refer to an asteroid that hits the earth.

TRUMPET #3 (REV. 8:10-11)

- **1/3 of all fresh water becomes bitter and many die**

The "great star burning like a torch" may also be an asteroid or a comet. "Wormwood" is a bitter plant used literally for medicinal purposes and figuratively as God's judgement upon those who disobey.

TRUMPET #4 (REV. 8:12)

- All light sources are darkened by 1/3

Jesus said: “There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars; and on earth distress of nations with perplexity....” Luke 21:25 NKJV)