


The image shows a vast desert landscape under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. In the background, the three Great Pyramids of Giza are visible, with the largest pyramid on the right and two smaller ones to its left. In the foreground, a camel is kneeling on the sand, facing right. The camel is adorned with a colorful, patterned saddle blanket and decorative tassels. The overall scene is a classic representation of ancient Egypt.

The Old Testament on the Future

The Original Premillennial Source

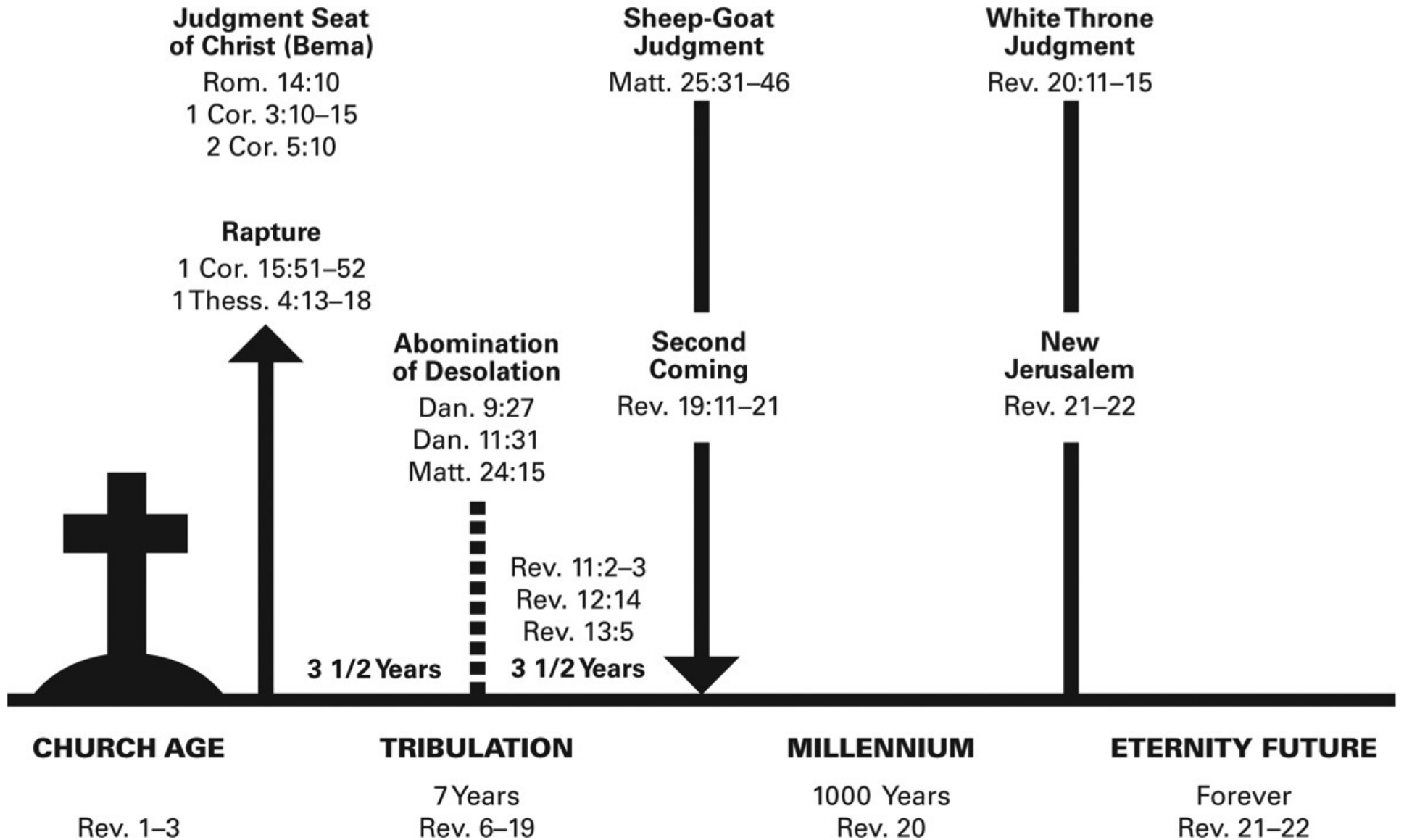


Presuppositions

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- We believe in progressive revelation.
 - We believe God communicates clearly.
 - We believe God does not contradict himself.

Premillennialism

- Premillennialism is the belief that Christ will return to earth before (pre-) a literal 1,000-year reign (the Millennium), during which He will establish His kingdom, bring peace and justice, and fulfill God's promises to Israel.
- Assumes a tangible, earthly kingdom subsequent to a time of trial and tribulation.



The Importance of Story

- The Importance of Genesis 1-11
- The Essential Nature of the Noahic Covenant (Gen 6-9)
- The Centrality of the Abrahamic Covenant (Gen 12, 13, 15, 17, 22)



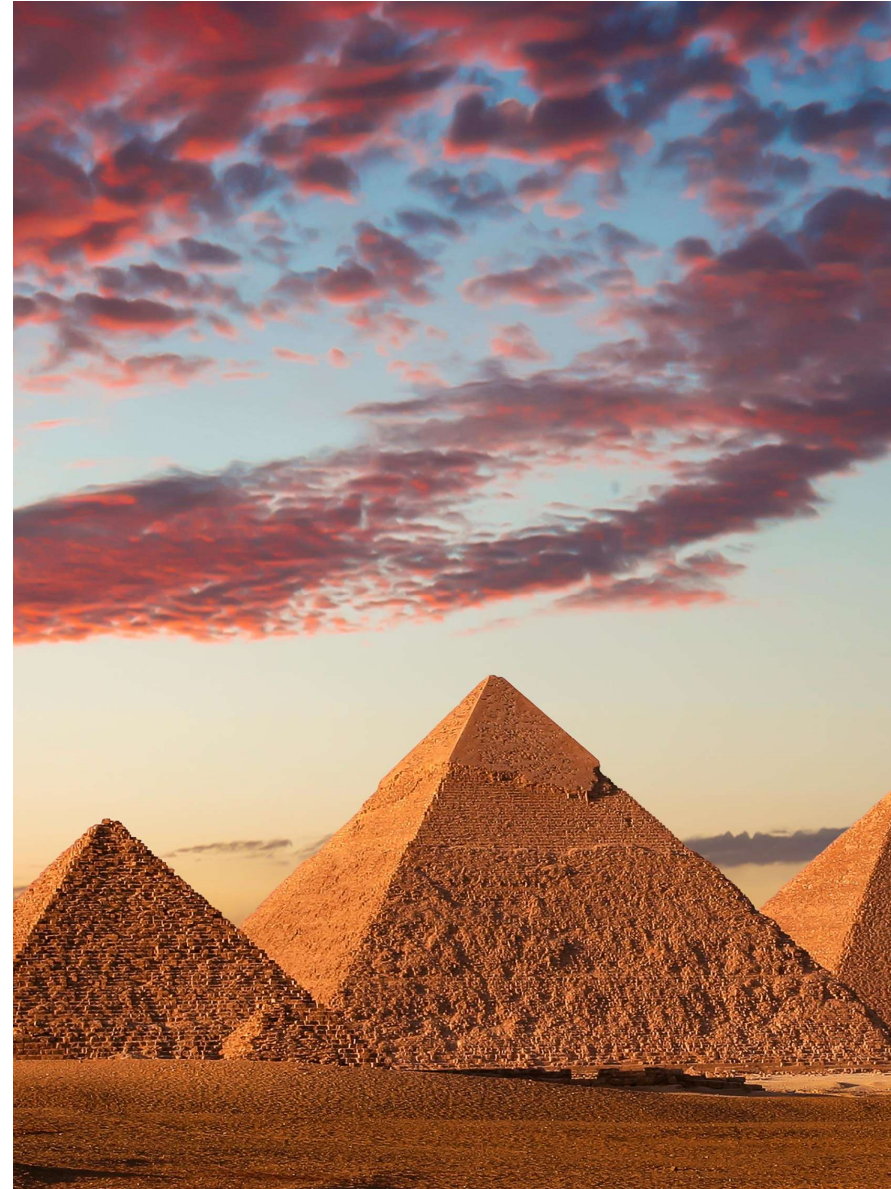


The Abrahamic Covenant

- Land (12:1, 7; 13:14-17)
- Seed (12:1, 13:15-16, 22:17-18 etc.)
- Blessing (12:2-3)

Moses Gives the Future

- Deuteronomy 4:25-30
- Deuteronomy 30:1-10
- Israel will experience the following:
 - (1) Sin/Rebellion
 - (2) Exile
 - (3) Resoration and Salvation



The Prophetic Confirmation

- Isaiah 2:2-4
- Ezekiel 37:21-28
- Jeremiah 30-33
- Joel 2-3
- Hosea 3:4-5
- Amos 9:11-15
- Zechariah 12-14
- Daniel 7:19-22 (cf. Dan 9:24ff)



Summary

- Israel will transgress significantly and go into exile.
- Israel will undergo significant judgment (cf. Day of the Lord prophecies).
- Israel will repent and God will restore them and return to rule over a kingdom.
- The nations will experience future judgment and blessing.



Questions Going Forward

- Does the New Testament change our expectations?
- Or does the New Testament confirm our expectations?

