

Revelation

in your favor: You hate the
the Nicolaitans, which

⁷He who has an ear,
what the Spirit says to
To him who overcomes,
right to eat from the tree
is in the paradise of God

To the Church in Smyrna

⁸"To the angel of the church
write:

These are the words of
the First and the Last, who
came to life again. ⁹I know
your afflictions and your poverty-
rich! I know the slander
say they are Jews and are
a synagogue of Satan.
afraid of what you are able to
I tell you, the devil will put
in prison to test you, and
fer persecution for ten days.
ful, even to the point of death.
will give you the crown of life.

¹¹He who has an ear,
what the Spirit says to
He who overcomes will
all by the second death.

was speaking to me. And when I turned I
saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³and among
the lampstands was someone "like a son of
man," ^bdressed in a robe reaching down to
his feet and with a golden sash around his
chest. ¹⁴His head and hair were white like
wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were
like blazing fire. ¹⁵His feet were like bronze
glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like
the sound of rushing water. ¹⁶In his right
hand he held seven stars, and out of his
mouth came a sharp double-edged sword.
His face was like the sun, shining in all its
brilliance.

¹⁷When I saw him, I fell at his feet as
though dead. Then he put his right hand
on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the
First and the Last. ¹⁸Whoever has an ear,
let him hear what the Spirit says to the
churches."

Prologue

¹The revelation of Jesus Christ, which
he gave him to show his servants what
must soon take place. He made it known by
sending his angel to his servant John, ²who
testifies to everything he saw—that is, the
word of God and the testimony of Jesus
Christ. ³Blessed is the one who reads the
words of this prophecy, and blessed are
those who hear and take to heart what is
written in it, because the time is near.

Greetings and Doxology

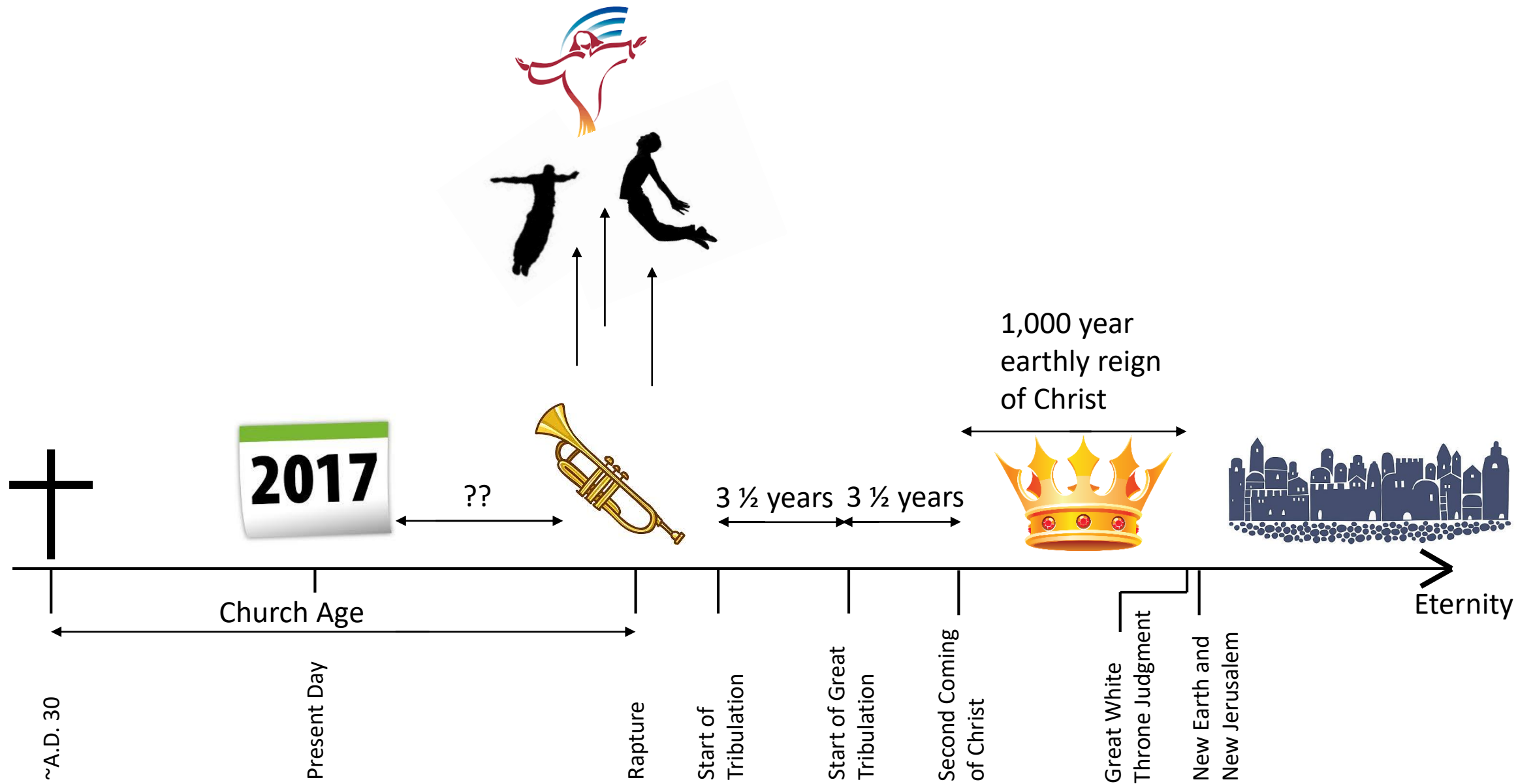
⁴John,
To the seven churches in the province of
Asia:

Major Themes of Revelation

1. Judgment
2. Mercy
3. Longsuffering
4. Satan's counterfeits
5. Israel remembered

Questions Posed or Answered by Revelation

1. What will the last days of society as we know it be like?
2. Are we getting close to the end?
3. What will the eternal existence for believers be like?
4. What will the eternal existence for unbelievers be like?
5. What part will the Jews play in the grand scheme of things?



Biblical Timeline from the Cross Forward

Why Premillennialism?

Five promises of God regarding the millennium:

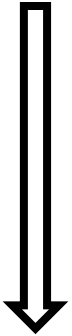
1. Of land to His people (*Gen 15:18*)
2. Of vindication of His holiness over wickedness (*Zep 1:17-18*)
3. One day He alone will be worshipped (*Zec 14:16*)
4. The seed of David will reign (*Amo 9:11*)
5. There will be worldwide peace (*Zec 3:10*) (*Mic 4:3*)

The Nature of Revelation

1. Prophetic
2. Apocalyptic
3. Complicated (confusing?)

Two Approaches to Revelation

Symbolic/Allegorical



Ambiguity

Loose interpretation

Literal



Because Jesus said so

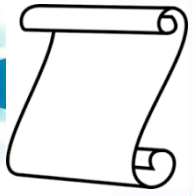
(Mat 24:37-39)

Why Study Revelation?

“Specific knowledge and anticipation of God’s future program is an incentive to holy living and commitment to Christ.”



John's Vision of the Glorified Jesus Christ



Letters from Jesus to Seven Churches



John's Vision of the Throne of God



Seven seal Judgments



Seven trumpet Judgments



Seven vial Judgments



The End of Satan's Earthly Kingdom



Marriage supper of the lamb and the second coming of Christ to earth



1,000 year reign of Christ



Great White Throne Judgment



New Heavens, New Earth and New Jerusalem

Eternity

7 year tribulation period

Chapter One

Chapters Two and Three

Chapters Four and Five

Chapter Six to Eight

Chapters Eight and Nine

Chapter Sixteen

Chapter Eighteen

Chapter Nineteen

Chapter Twenty

Chapter Twenty

Chapter Twenty-One

Chronological Timeline of Revelation