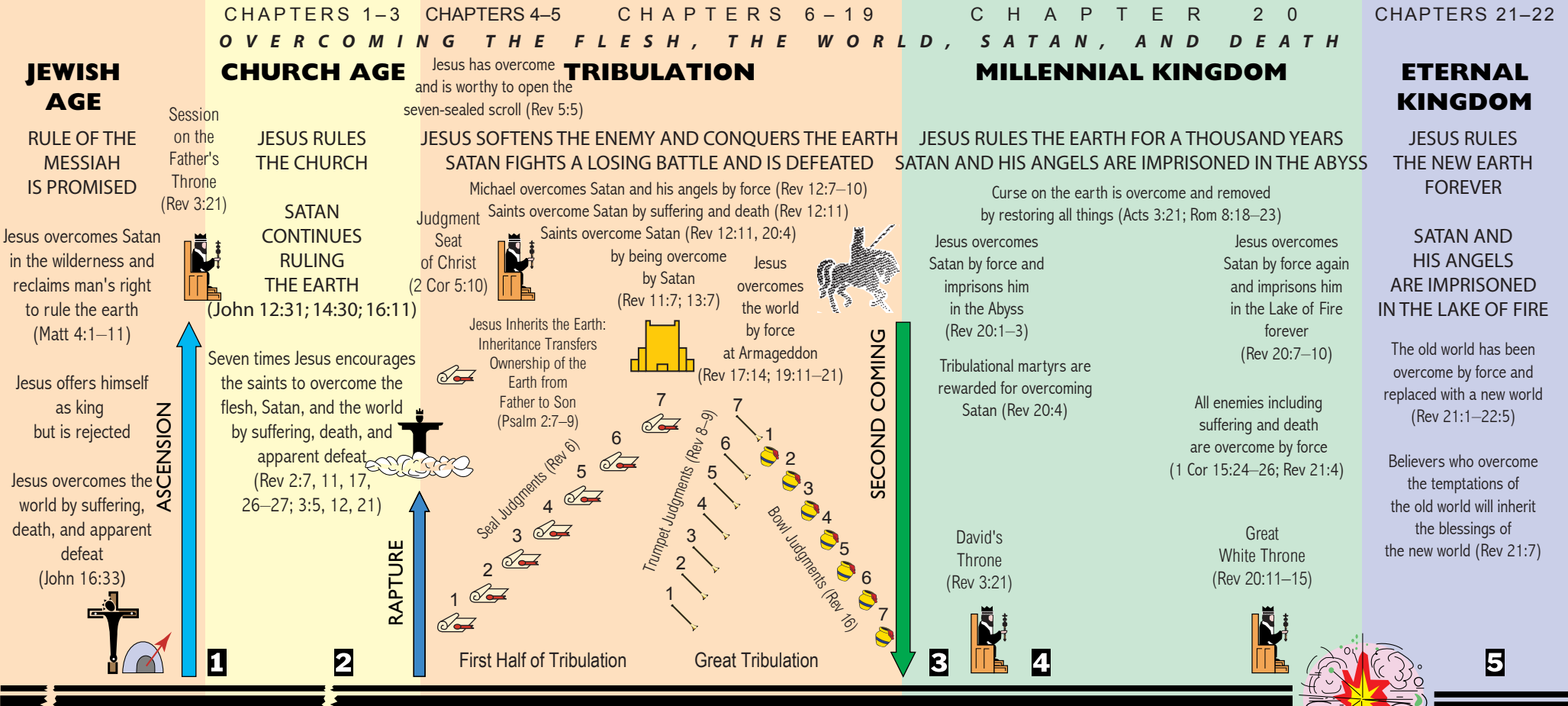


BOOK OF REVELATION

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JESUS' INHERITANCE, CONQUEST, AND RULE OF PLANET EARTH



JOSHUA'S CONQUEST AND INHERITANCE OF CANAAN
Israel is God's son (Ex 4:22)

JESUS' CONQUEST AND INHERITANCE OF PLANET EARTH
The Jewish Age Begins and Ends with a Conquest and Inheritance of Land
Joshua and Jesus Are the Same Name in Hebrew (Type-Antitype)

PEACE AND PROSPERITY FOLLOWS THE VICTORY
Saints receive a portion of land
as their inheritance of a restored but unpopulated earth

Saints will rule with Jesus forever (Rev 22:5).

1 CHAPTER 1:
JESUS IN HIS GLORY:
Meet our glorified ruler.

CHAPTERS 2-3:
JESUS RULES OVER THE CHURCH FROM HEAVEN:
He is not inactive, but his rule is limited (Eph 1:22; 5:23).

2 CHAPTERS 4-5:
JESUS INHERITS THE EARTH:
Jesus receives his inheritance of all things—including the whole earth (Psa 2:8; Heb 1:2), since he is the only son worthy to open his Father's will—the seven-sealed scroll. Proper identification of this scroll unlocks an important theme of the Book: man's inheritance, conquest, and rule of the earth.

3 CHAPTERS 6-19:
JESUS CONQUERS THE EARTH:
The first invasion begins after the first seal is opened. Three successive cycles of seven judgments soften up Jesus' enemies on earth (Seals, Trumpets, Bowls); each cycle may be seven times worse than the former as in Leviticus 26. The main invasion and victory over the forces of Satan occur in chapter 19.

4 CHAPTER 20:
JESUS RULES THE EARTH FOR A THOUSAND YEARS:
Peace and prosperity follows the Battle for Planet Earth, but it's a forced peace, since the Prince of Peace (Isa. 9:6) rules with a rod of iron (Rev 2:26-27; 19:15). Resurrected saints will rule with Jesus (Matt 19:28; Luke 22:28-30; 2 Tim 2:12; Rev 3:21).

MAIN THEME: OVERCOMING ALL ENEMIES—the flesh (by abstinence, suffering, and death), the world (by suffering, death, military force, removal of the curse, and annihilation of the earth), Satan (by tribulationary martyrs, elect angels, Jesus at his Second Coming, and Jesus at the end of the Millennium), and death (by suffering, martyrdom, and resurrection)

5 CHAPTERS 21-22:
JESUS RULES OVER THE NEW EARTH FOREVER:
Resurrected saints will rule with Jesus (Rev 21:24; 22:5).