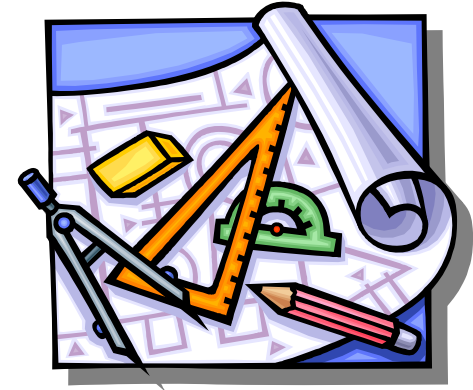




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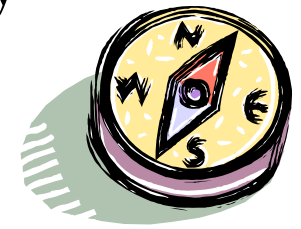
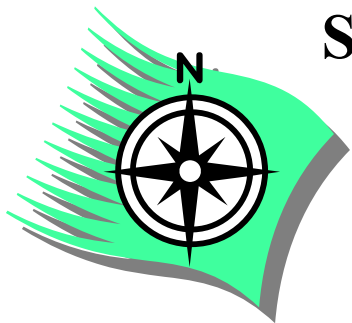
## *“The Kingdoms of This World”*

**... God’s Sovereign Hand at Work**

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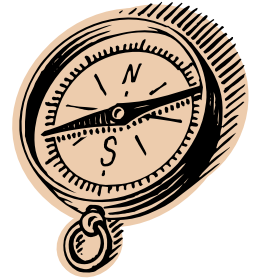
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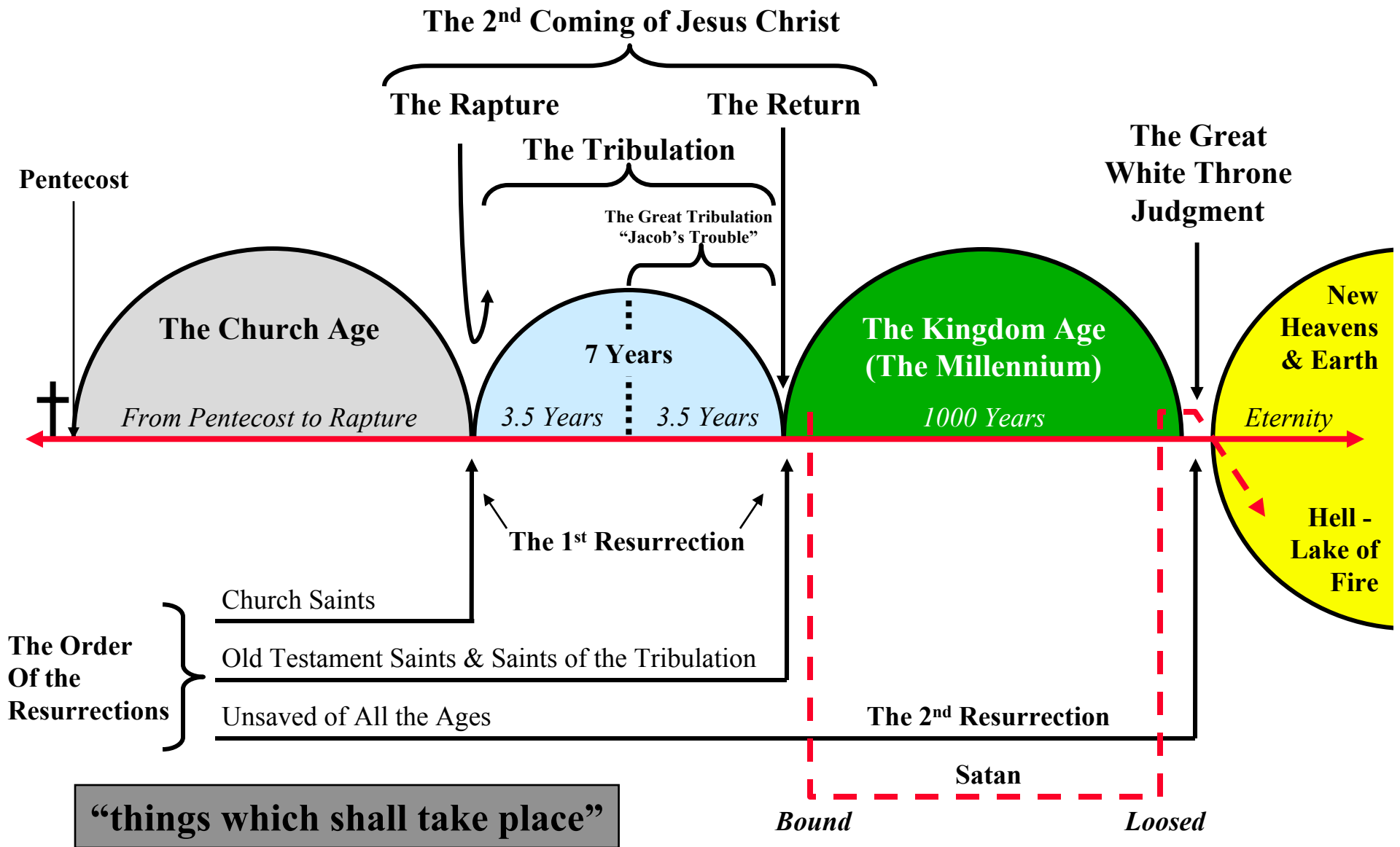
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  - Medo-Persia
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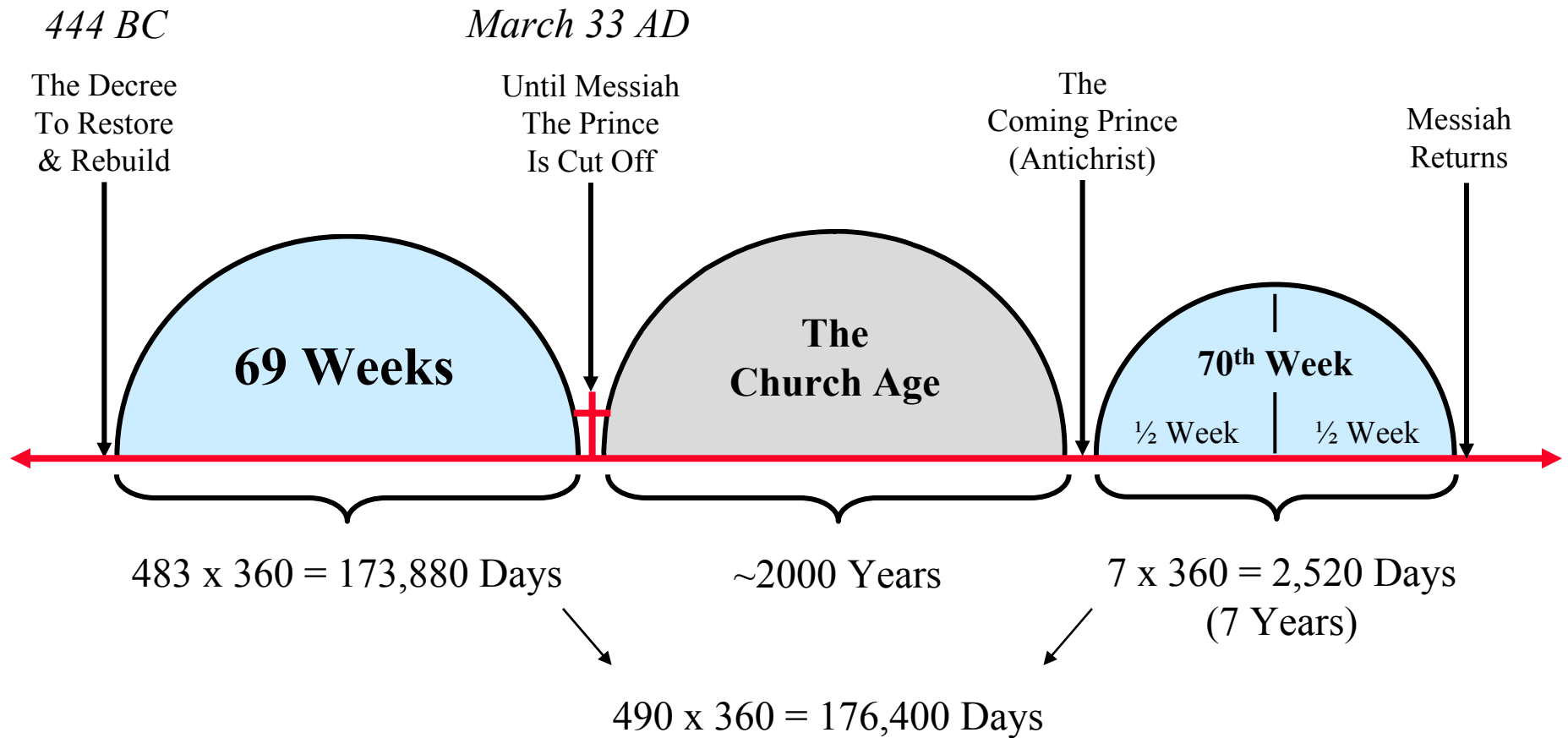
The Statue & Beasts (Daniel 2 & 7)	Meaning
Head of fine gold Like a lion with eagle's wings	<p align="center"><b>Babylonian Empire</b></p> <p>The head of gold and the lion (a popular symbol of Babylon) represent the Babylonian World Empire (608 – 538 BC). The eagle's wings describe the speedy conquests by Nebuchadnezzar and total worldwide domination.</p>
Chest & arms of silver Like a bear	<p align="center"><b>Medo-Persia Empire</b></p> <p>In 538 BC, the dual empire of the Medes &amp; Persians was established. Brute strength. The three ribs in the bear's mouth represent the conquered countries of Assyria, Babylonia and Egypt. Persia defeated the Medes &amp; remained in power.</p>
Belly & thigh of bronze Like a leopard with four wings and four heads	<p align="center"><b>Grecian Empire</b></p> <p>The very rapid victories (four wings) under Alexander the Great made Greece the world power in 331 BC. Leopard – speed. After his death, the empire was divided into four parts by his four generals: Thrace, Syria, Macedonia &amp; Egypt (four heads).</p>
Legs of iron, feet of iron & clay Incomparable beast...	<p align="center"><b>Roman Empire I</b></p> <p>In 168 BC, the Romans established the fourth World Empire. Because of the severity and intolerance with which they subdued other nations, it became known as the "Iron Kingdom" (Note the iron legs of the image and the teeth of the beast).</p>
... with ten horns and a little horn	<p align="center"><b>Roman Empire II</b></p> <p>This represents a consolidated ten king confederacy and the revival of the Roman Empire during the Tribulation period under Anti-Christ who kills three of them.</p>
Stone that becomes a great mountain / The Messiah & the Saints receive the Kingdom	<p align="center"><b>Millennial Kingdom of Jesus Christ &amp; the Eternal State</b></p> <p>This represents the kingdom which will be given to the "people of the saints of the Highest One". It will be an "everlasting dominion which will not pass away".</p>

# Eschatology: A Study of the “End of the Age”



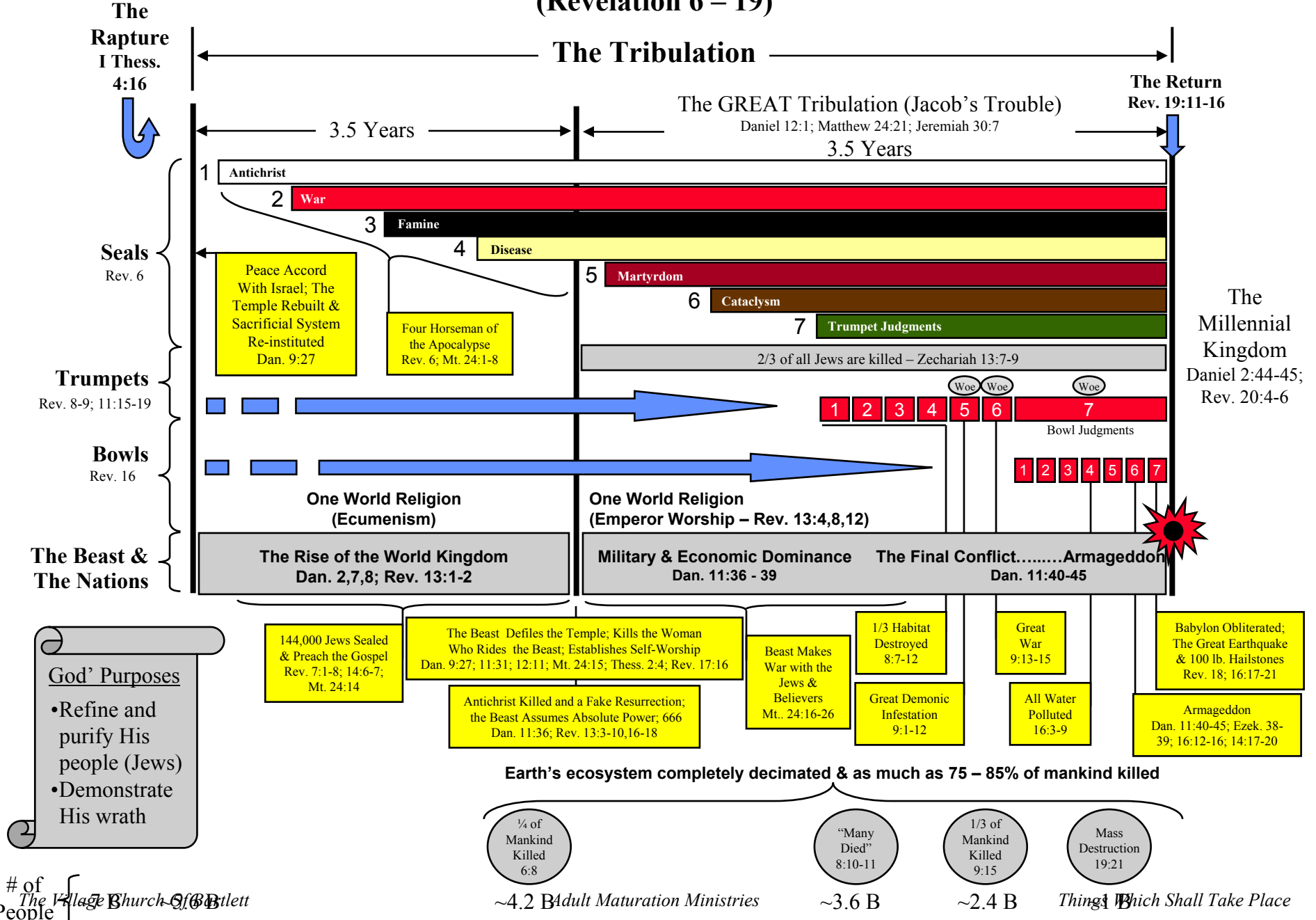
# Daniel's 70 Weeks

Daniel 9:24 - 27



**“things which shall take place”**

# The Chronology of the Tribulation or Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> Week (Revelation 6 – 19)



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# The Tribulation Leads to Setting Up the Millennial Kingdom

