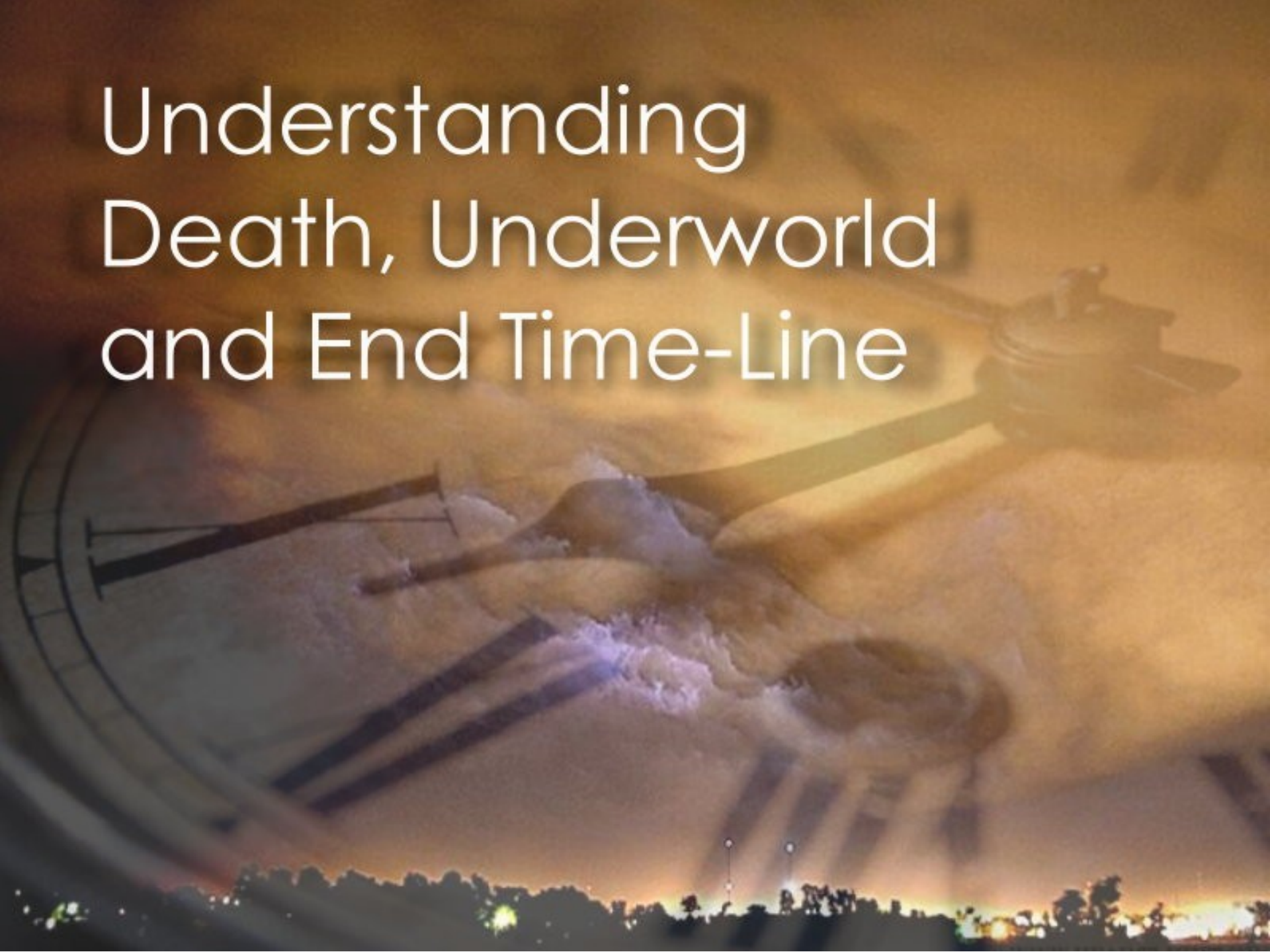
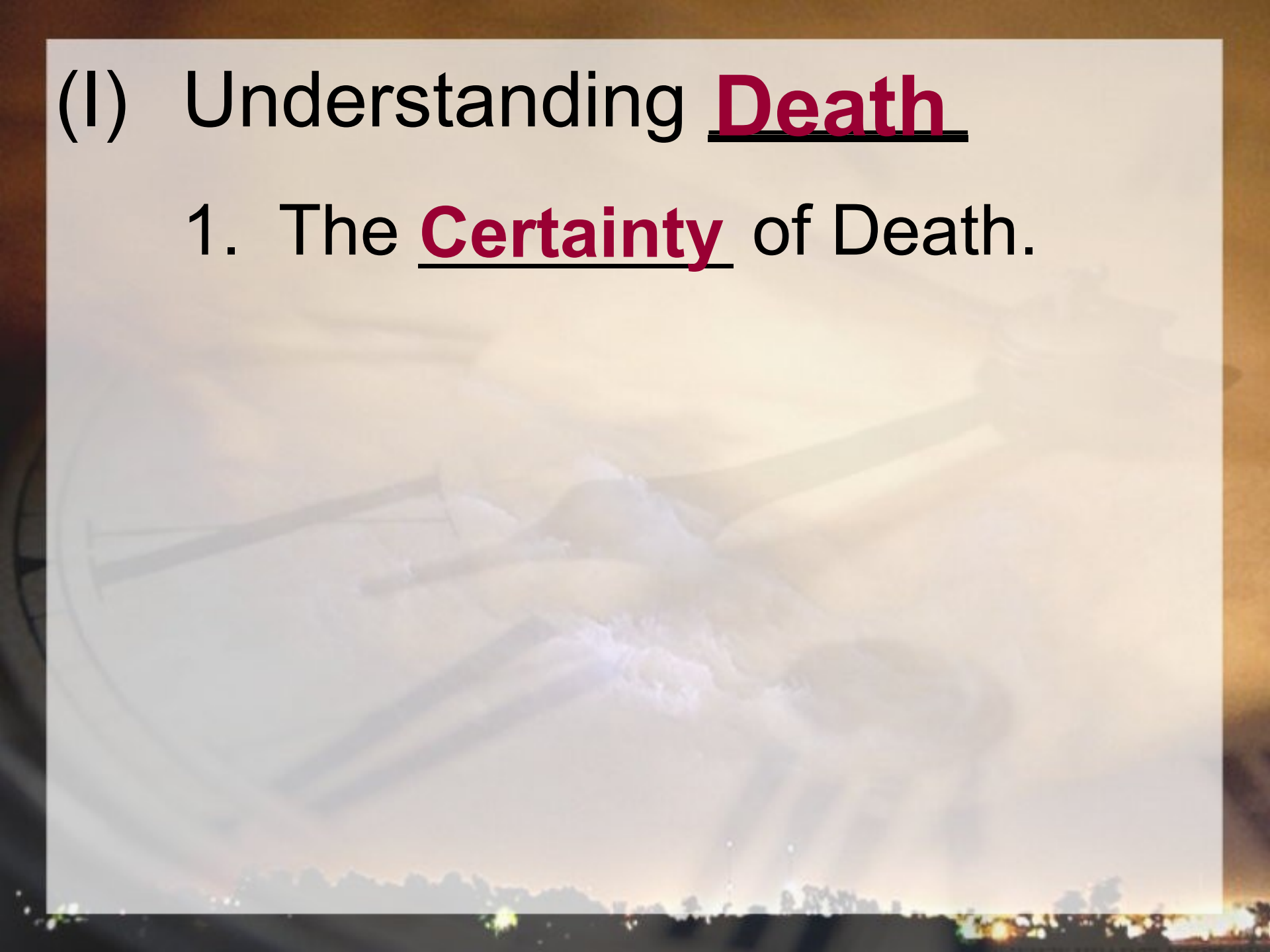


# Understanding Death, Underworld and End Time-Line



# (I) Understanding Death

## 1. The Certainty of Death.



## **Romans 6:23**

For the wages of sin is death,  
but the gift of God is Eternal Life  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## **Hebrews 9:27**

And as it is appointed for men  
to die once,  
but after this the judgment.

# (I) Understanding Death

1. The Certainty of Death.

2. The Duration of our lives on earth.



# **Genesis 5**

**From Adam to Noah ...**

**The Life Span were  
Hundreds of Years !**

## Genesis 6:3

And the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.”

## Psalms 90:10

The length of our days is 70 years -  
or 80, if we have the strength ...

# (I) Understanding Death

1. The Certainty of Death.
2. The Duration of our lives on earth.
3. Dying before our Due Time.

# Ecclesiastes 7:17

Do not be overly wicked,

nor be foolish:

Why should you

die before your time?



**We die Before our due time when  
we are :-**

**a. Overly wicked**

**Genesis 38:7**

But Er, Judah's firstborn,  
was wicked in the sight of the LORD,  
and the LORD killed him.

**We die Before our due time when  
we are :-**

**b. Foolish**

**Psalm 14:1**

The fool has said in his heart,  
“There is no God. They are corrupt,  
they have done abominable works,  
there is none who does good.”

## Luke 12:20 – 21

<sup>20</sup>But God said to him, '**Fool! This night your soul will be required of you;**

then whose will those things  
be which you have provided?'

<sup>21</sup>"So is he who lays up treasure for himself,  
and is not rich toward God."

## Ephesians 5:15 – 17

<sup>15</sup>See then that you walk circumspectly, not as **fools** but as wise, <sup>16</sup>redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

<sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

## Matthew 7:24 – 27

<sup>26</sup>“But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: <sup>27</sup>and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell.  
And great was its fall.”



The example of Ahithophel.  
God turned his counsel  
to Absalom into foolishness and  
he then hanged himself.

**Foolishness** =

when we ignore the Laws of God  
and the Principles of Life

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4. What happens when we die?

# 1 Thessalonians 5:23

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**We are a 3-part being**

## Genesis 2:7

And the LORD God formed man  
of the dust of the ground, and breathed  
into his nostrils the breath of life [spirit];  
and man became a living being [soul].

## 4. What happens when we die?

- Upon **DEATH**, the body returns to dust and ashes.
- Non-issue whether we are buried or cremated.
- Non-issue whatever rituals performed once the person is dead.
- The spirit and the soul then leave the body.



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## 5. The Righteous Dead.

- (i) Prior to Christ's Resurrection, they go to Paradise.
- (ii) After Christ's Resurrection, they go to Heaven.

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## 6. The Unrighteous Dead .

For the unrighteous dead,  
the person goes to Hades / Sheol  
until the 2<sup>nd</sup> Resurrection.

Revelation 20:5 – 6; 11 - 16

(I) Understanding Death

(II) Understanding  
**the Underworld**



# 1. Hades [Greek]; Sheol [Hebrew]

- this is the place of the departed unrighteous dead.
- they remain here until the 2<sup>nd</sup> Resurrection i.e. after the 1000 year millennial reign of Christ on earth.

## 2. Paradise

- this was the place of the departed righteous dead.
- after Christ's Resurrection, He descended to paradise to set them free from their captivity under satan and led them up to Heaven.

## Ephesians 4:8 – 10

<sup>8</sup>Therefore He says: “When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men.” <sup>9</sup>(Now this, “He ascended”—

what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth?

<sup>10</sup>He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)

Paradise is **NOW** empty

## Luke 16:19 – 26

<sup>19</sup>“There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day.

<sup>20</sup>But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate,

## **Luke 16:19 – 26**

<sup>21</sup>desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup>So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried.



## Luke 16:19 - 26

<sup>23</sup>And being in torments in Hades,  
he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham  
afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

<sup>24</sup>“Then he cried and said, ‘Father Abraham,  
have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that  
he may dip the tip of his finger in water  
and cool my tongue; for I am tormented  
in this flame.’

## Luke 16:19 - 26

<sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented.

<sup>26</sup>And besides all this, between us and you there is a **great gulf fixed**, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.'

### 3. Tartarus

#### Genesis 6:1 – 4

<sup>1</sup>Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, <sup>2</sup>that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose.

## Genesis 6:1 – 4

<sup>3</sup>And the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.” <sup>4</sup>There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.

## 2 Peter 2:4

For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell [Tartarus] and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment



## Jude 6

And the angels who did not keep  
their proper domain, but left their own abode,  
He has reserved in everlasting chains  
under darkness [in Tartarus]  
for the judgment of the great day

This is the place of the fallen angels who  
sinned by demonizing men who then had sex  
with the women to produce the giants ...

## 4. The Bottomless Pit

### Revelations 9:1

Then the fifth angel sounded:  
And I saw a star fallen from heaven  
to the earth. To him was given the key  
to the bottomless pit.

## 4. The Bottomless Pit

### Revelations 9:11

And they had as king over them  
the angel of the bottomless pit,  
whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon,  
but in Greek he has the name Apollyon.

**Locked** and only **Released**  
during the 5<sup>th</sup> Trumpet  
of Revelation 9  
for a short time are :

**“Locusts – Scorpion – Horses”**

demonic beings under  
a demonic principality whose name

- in Hebrew is **Abaddon**
- in Greek is **Apollyon**
- in English is **Destroyer**

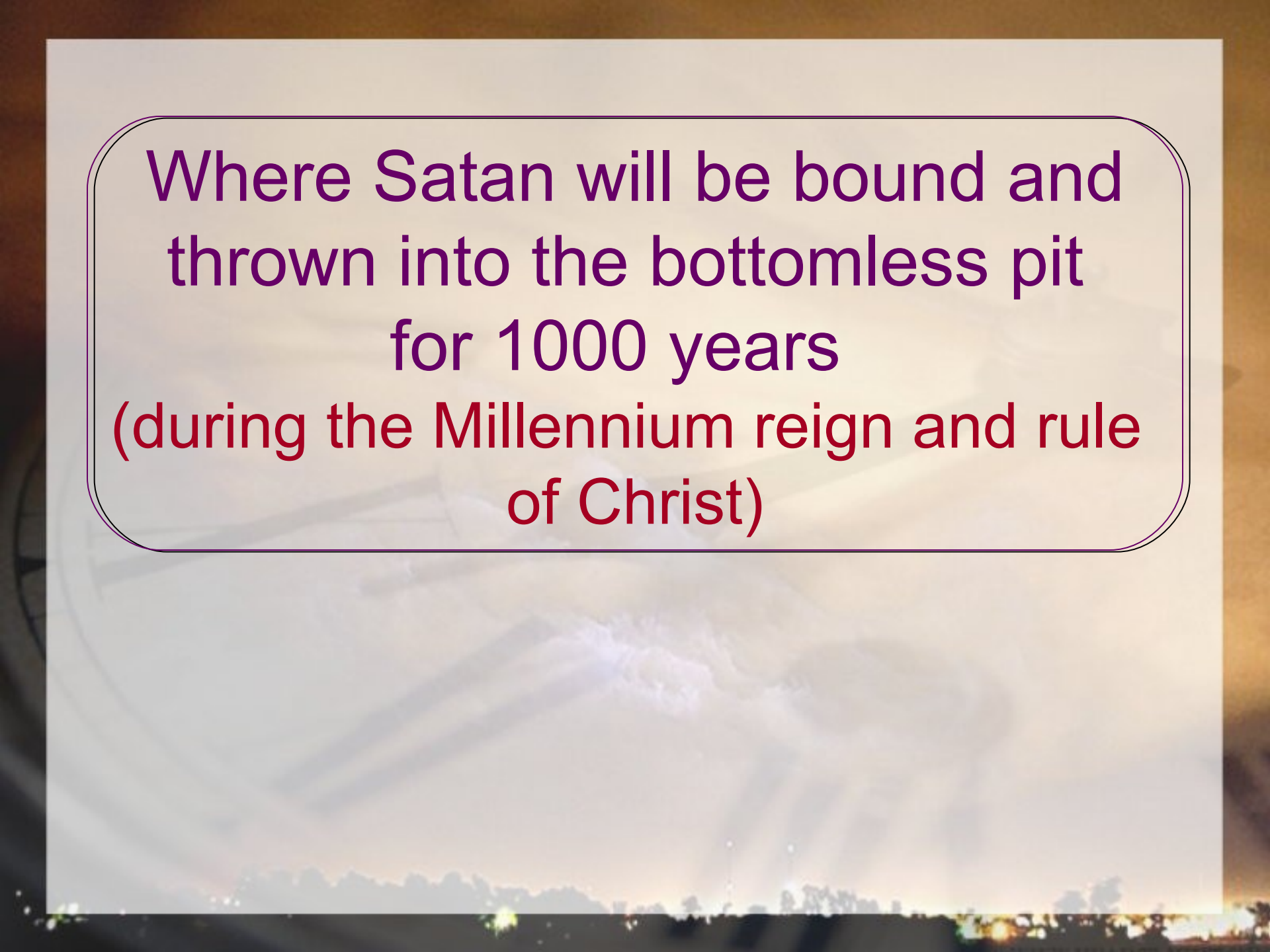


## Revelations 20:1 – 3

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the **bottomless pit** and a great chain in his hand. <sup>2</sup>He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;

## Revelations 20:1 - 3

<sup>3</sup>and he cast him into the bottomless pit,  
and shut him up, and set a seal on him,  
so that he should deceive the nations  
no more till the thousand years  
were finished. But after these things  
he must be released for a little while.



Where Satan will be bound and  
thrown into the bottomless pit  
for 1000 years  
(during the Millennium reign and rule  
of Christ)

## 5. Lake of Fire (Gehenna)

- This is the Ultimate Hell.
- At the moment, this place is **EMPTY**.





The first 2 persons to be cast  
into the Lake of the Fire  
will be the Anti-Christ (Beast)  
and the False Prophet.



## Revelation 20:10

The devil, who deceived them,  
was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone  
where the beast and the false prophet are.  
And they will be tormented day and night  
forever and ever.

This will be followed by :-

- **The goat nations** - Matthew 25:41, 46
- **The devil himself** - Revelation 20:10
- **Principalities of Death and Hades**

## **Revelation 20:14**

Then Death and Hades were cast into  
the Lake of Fire.

This is the second death.

## **Revelation 20:15**

**And anyone not found written  
in the Book of Life was cast  
into the Lake of Fire.**

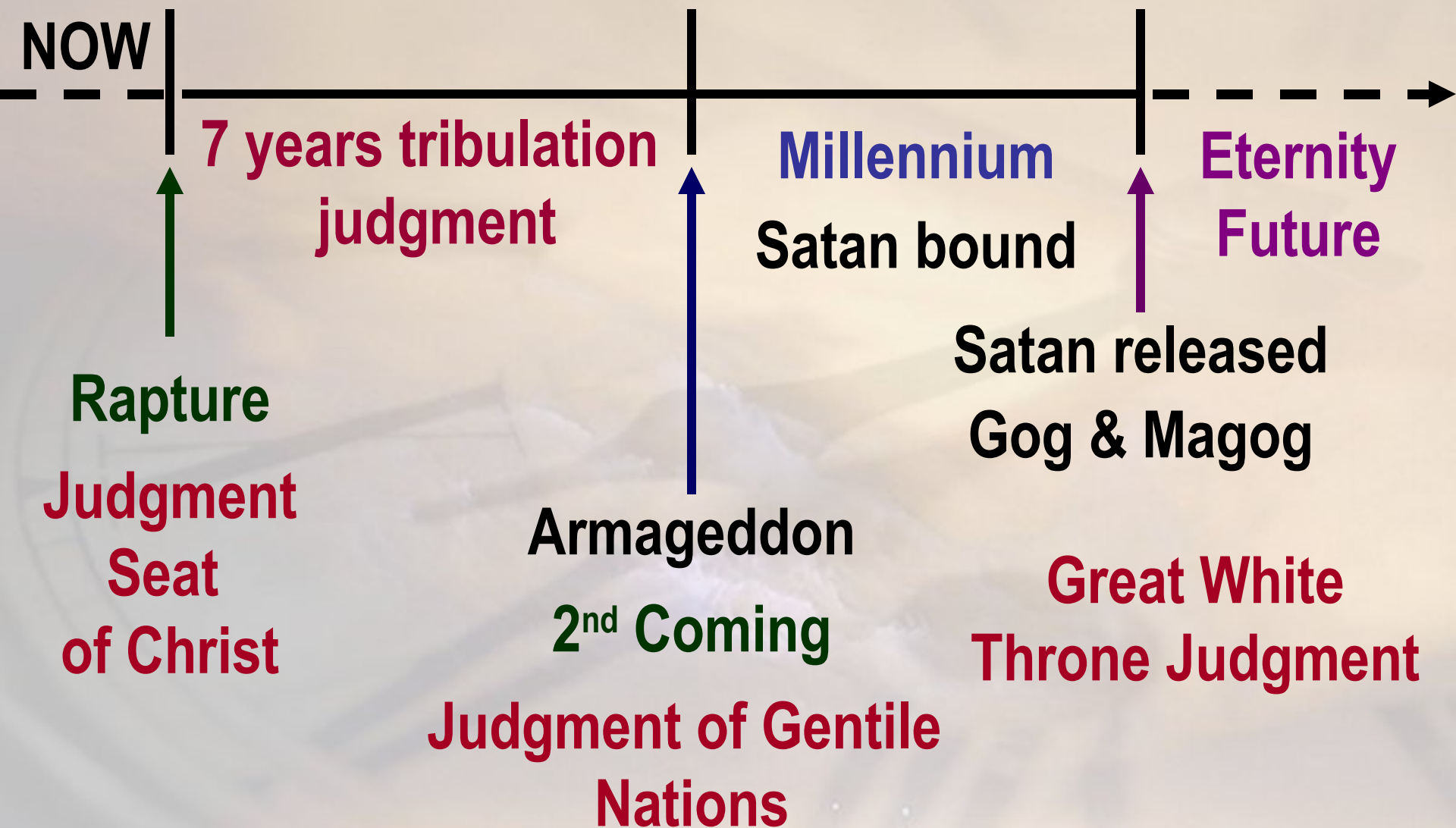
**And all else not found written  
in the Book of Life will be thrown  
into the Lake of Fire.**

(I) Understanding Death

(II) Understanding the Underworld

(III) Understanding End  
**Time-Line**

# (III) Understanding End Time-Line





## 2. The Body of Christ

i.e. the **Righteous Saints**

i.e. the **Overcomers**

will be raptured before the 7 years  
Tribulation Judgment.

# **The 7 years Tribulation Judgments are terrible times**

The first  
3-1/2 years  
is known as  
the Lesser  
Tribulation.

The last  
3-1/2 years  
is known as  
the Greater  
Tribulation.

3. The Lord always

Rescues the righteous before the  
judgment i.e. the righteous saints  
are always saved, preserved,  
rescued from judgment.

This is a Principle throughout  
Scriptures

a. Genesis 6 – 8 before the great flood, the Lord rescued Noah and his family. He would have rescued all who heard and responded to Noah's preaching but none did.





## b. Sodom and Gomorrah

### **Genesis 18**

The Lord revealed to Abram  
what He was going to do

The Lord will always spare the righteous

In the end, there's only one righteous  
i.e. Lot



## c. Israel at the Red Sea

### **Exodus 14**

The Red Sea was parted for Israel.

The Red Sea thereafter was judgment  
on Pharaoh and the armies of Egypt



## 1 Thessalonians 5:9

For God did not appoint us to wrath,  
but to obtain salvation through  
our Lord Jesus Christ

## 2 Peter 2:9

.. the Lord knows how to deliver the godly  
out of temptations **[tribulations]** and  
to reserve the unjust under punishment  
for the day of judgment

# Note the Different Raptures

1. **Enoch**
2. **Elijah**
3. **The Lord Jesus Christ**
4. **Catching away of the Church & OT Saints**
5. **The Great Multitude at Mid-T – Rev 7**
6. **The 144,000 after Mid-T – Rev 14:1 - 5**
7. **The Two Witnesses on the day before Christ's Second Coming – Rev 11:3 - 12**

**During the 7 Years Tribulation,  
The Gospel is continuously Preached !**

**The 144,000 Messianic Jews  
to the whole world resulting  
in the salvation of the Great Multitude**

**Followed by the Two Witnesses  
And The Ministry of The ANGELS**

# CONCLUSION

## 2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.