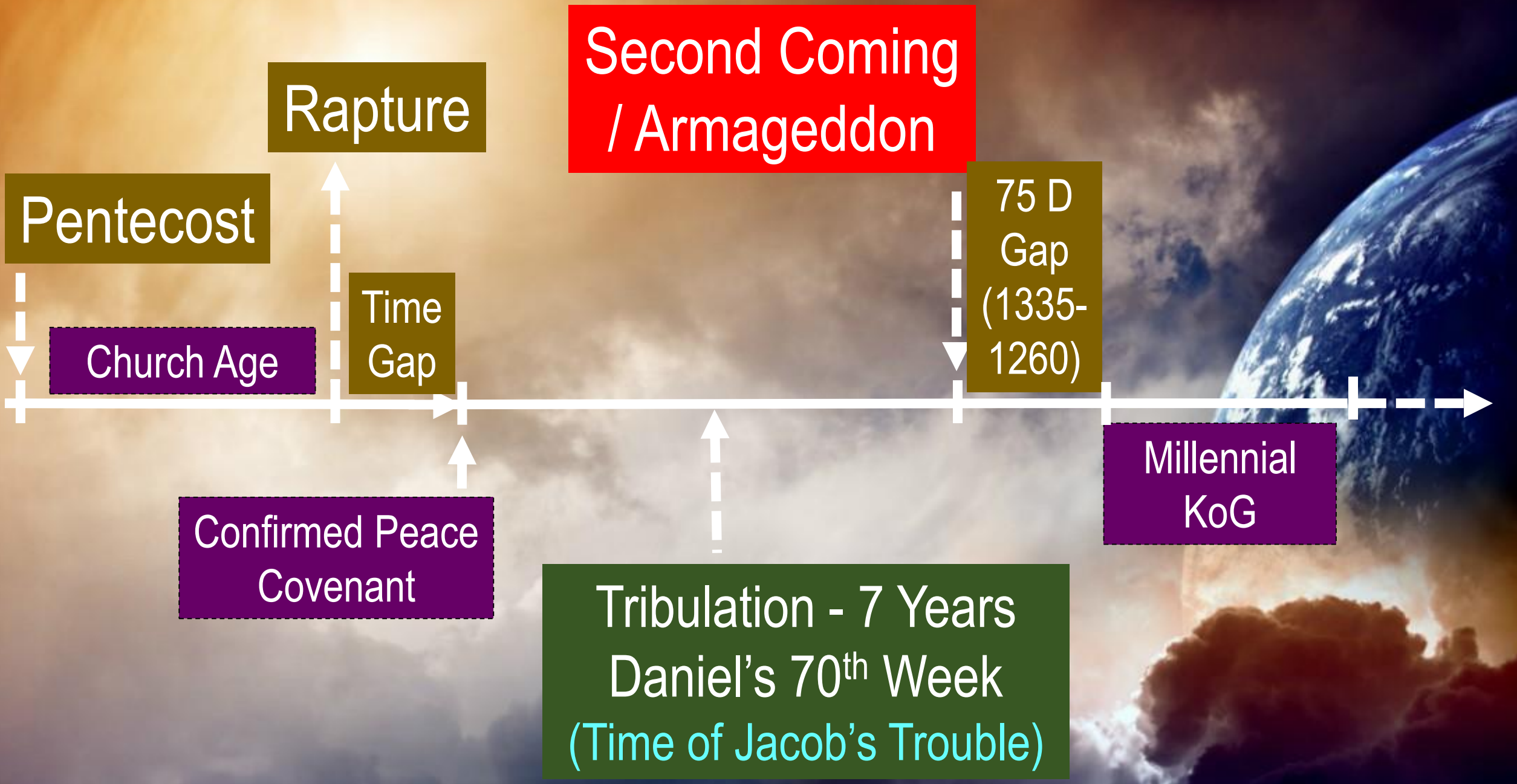


The Key Differences between
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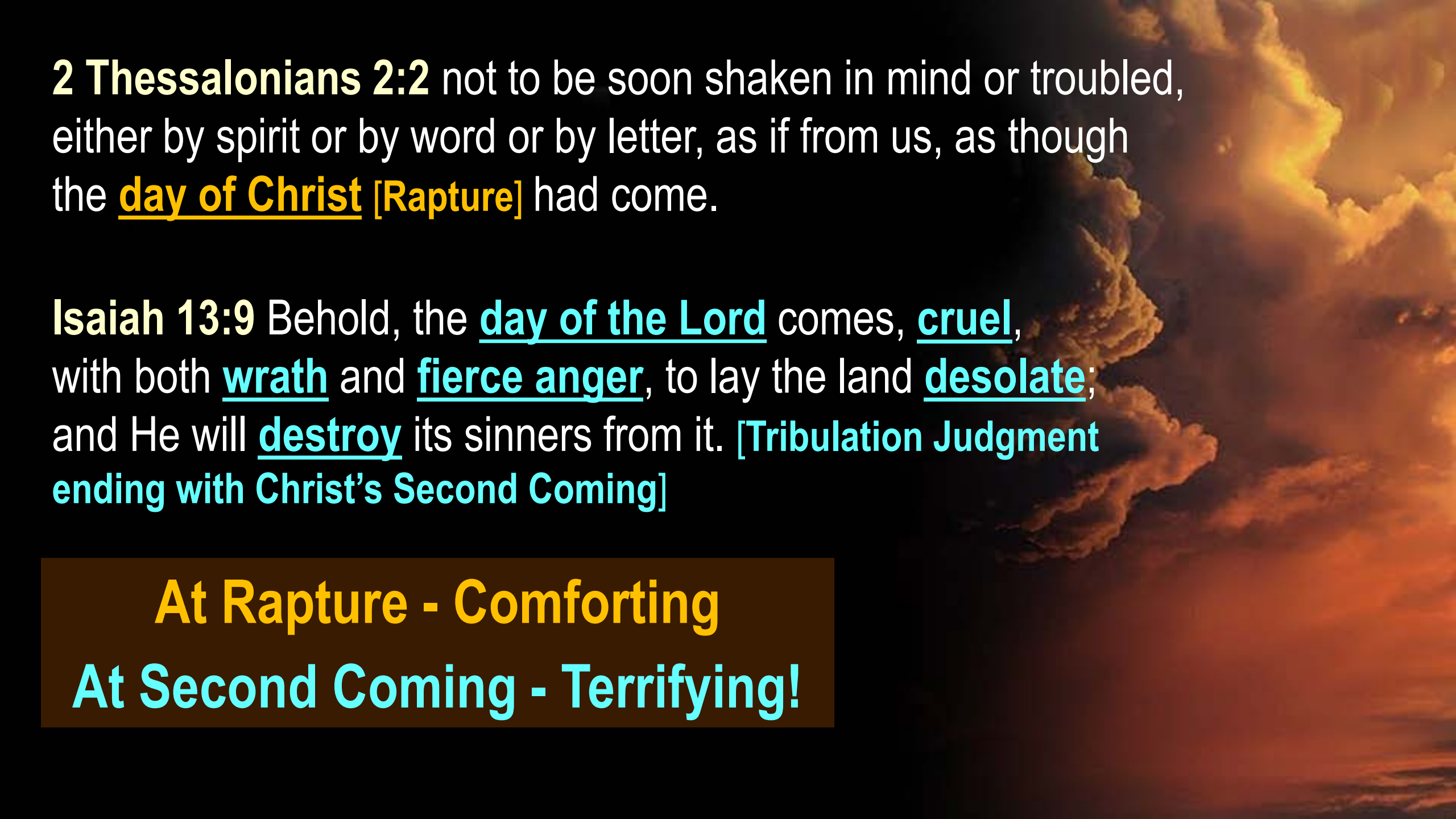
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#1 - The Pre-tribulation Rapture is the "Blessed Hope".
The Second Coming is a part of the Day of the LORD
to be greatly feared by the unbelieving world + Israel.

Titus 2:13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing
of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ. [Rapture]

Amos 5:18 Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord!
For what good is the day of the Lord to you? It will be
darkness, and not light. [Tribulation Judgment ending with
Christ's Second Coming]



2 Thessalonians 2:2 not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ [Rapture] had come.

Isaiah 13:9 Behold, the day of the Lord comes, cruel, with both wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate; and He will destroy its sinners from it. [Tribulation Judgment ending with Christ's Second Coming]

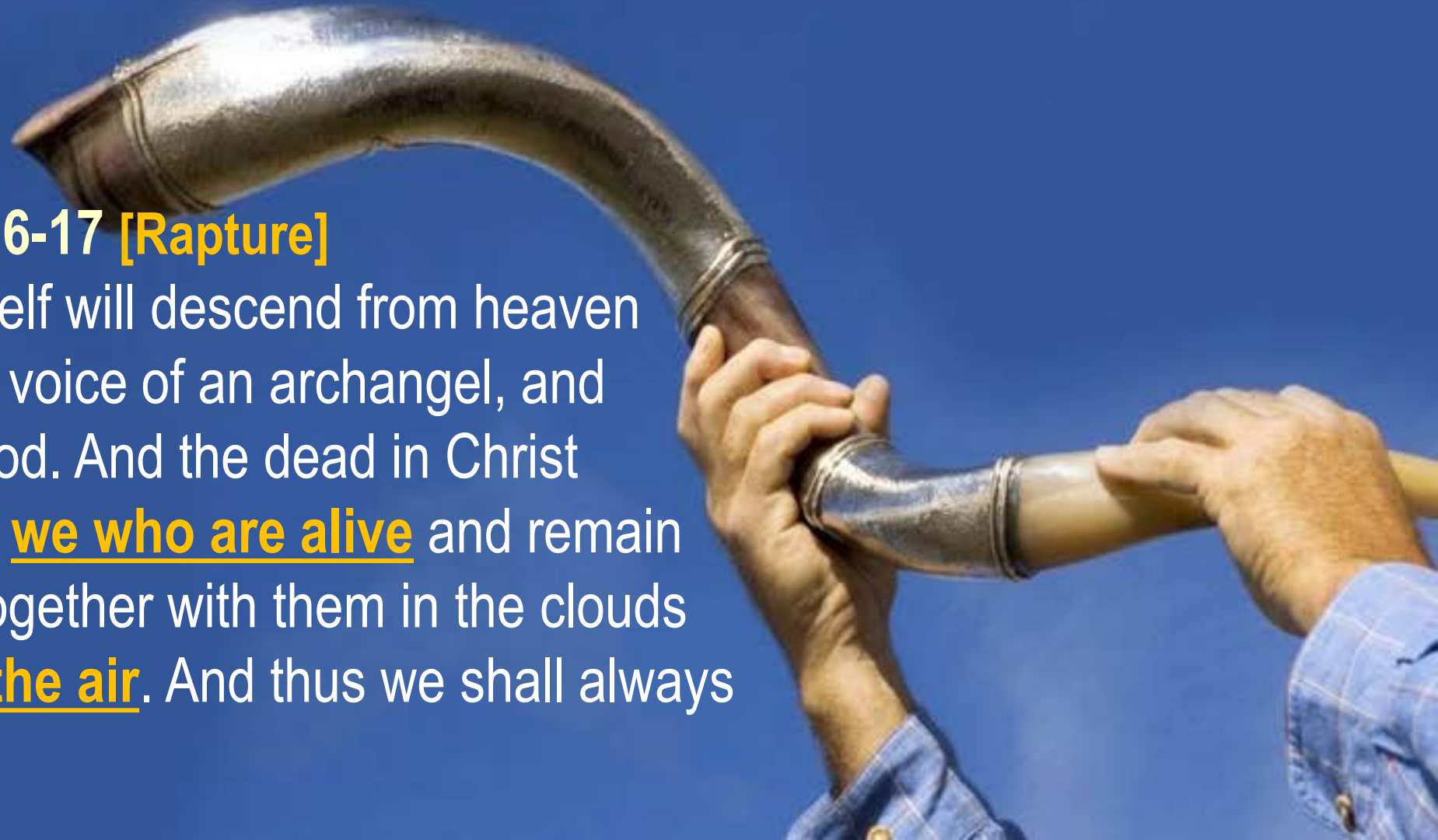
At Rapture - Comforting

At Second Coming - Terrifying!

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1 Thessalonians 3:13 To the end he may establish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints. [at Second Coming]



Revelation 19:8-9, 14

8 And to her [the Church - after Rapture, J Seat] it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. 9 Then he said to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!’ ” And he said to me, “These are the true sayings of God.”

14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. [at Second Coming]

**At Rapture, Jesus comes to bring His Bride for the Wedding,
At Second Coming, Jesus returns from the Wedding!**

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Zechariah 14:4 And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, [Second Coming] which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, from east to west, making a very large valley; half of the mountain shall move toward the north and half of it toward the south.

At Rapture, Mt Olive is unchanged;
At Second Coming, it is divided forming a valley

#4 - In the Rapture, the Church is taken **to Heaven**.
At the Second Coming Jesus sets up **earthly rule**.

John 14:2-3

2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. **I go to prepare a place for you**. **3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will **come again and receive you to Myself**; that where I am, there you may be also. **[Rapture]**

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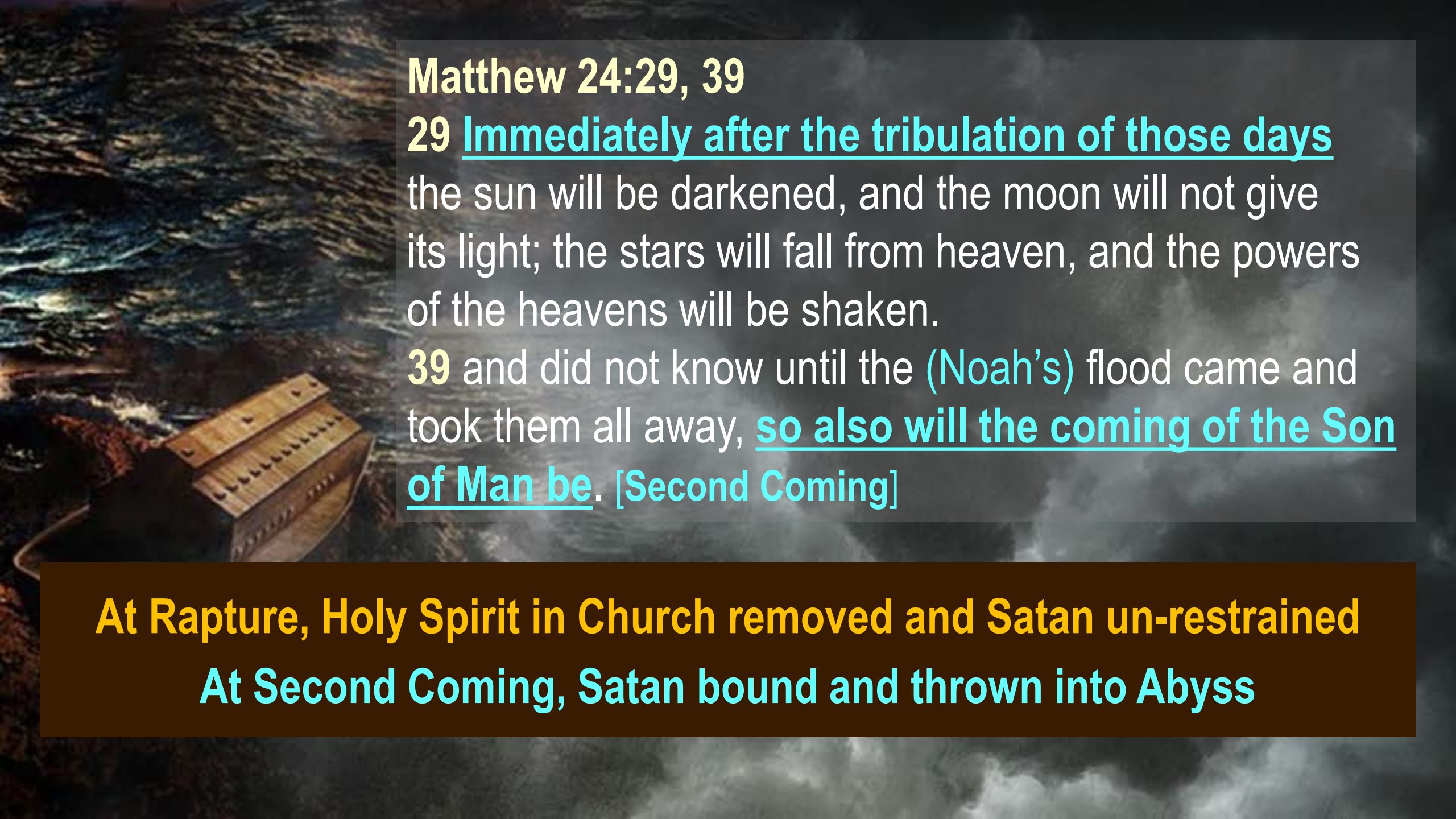
Revelation 20:4... And they (martyrs in Tribulation) lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. [after Second Coming]

Revelation 20:6 Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death (**lake of fire**) has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ and shall reign with Him a thousand years. [after Second Coming]

#5 - The Rapture happens **before** the Tribulation begins.
The Second Coming happens **after** the 7 Years Tribulation.

1 Thessalonians 5:9 For God did not appoint us to wrath,
[the 7 Tribulation Years] but to obtain salvation [**Rapture**]
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Revelation 3:10 keep us from (**out of**) the hour of trial
(**Tribulation**).



Matthew 24:29, 39

29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

39 and did not know until the (Noah's) flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. [Second Coming]

At Rapture, Holy Spirit in Church removed and Satan un-restrained

At Second Coming, Satan bound and thrown into Abyss


#6 - In the Rapture, only the born again Church sees the Lord come for them. At the Second Coming the whole world witnesses it.

1 Thessalonians 4:17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. [Rapture]


Revelation 1:7 Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. [Second Coming]

At Rapture - world left unjudged and in sin;

At Second Coming - world judged and Righteousness is established.



#7 - In the Rapture, **no** angels are sent to gather the saints. At the Second Coming, **angels** gather the alive remnant elect of Israel for the Millennial Kingdom on earth.



1 Corinthians 15:52 in a **moment**, in the **twinkling of an eye**, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be **raised incorruptible**, and **we shall be changed**. [Rapture]

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Matthew 24:30-31

30 Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31 And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.
[Second Coming]



#8 - The Judgment Seat of Christ follows the Rapture while the Judgment of Nations follows the Second Coming.

2 Corinthians 5:10

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

[Rapture]





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Matthew 25:31-33

31 When the **Son of Man comes in His glory,** **[Second Coming]** and all the holy angels with Him, then **He will sit on the throne of His glory.**

32 All the **nations** will be gathered before Him, and **He will separate them** one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats.

33 And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.

#9 - **Tribulation** of God's wrath follow the Rapture while 1,000 years of world peace - **Millennial Kingdom** follows the Second Coming.

The Rapture is **before** the day of God's wrath.
The Second Coming **concludes** the day of God's wrath.

Jeremiah 30:7 Alas! For that day is great, so that none is like it; and it is **the time of Jacob's trouble**, but he shall be saved out of it.

Seal, Trumpet & Bowl Judgments - Wrath of God

Treaty Confirmed
by Anti-Christ

Second Coming of Christ
with the saints



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Isaiah 11:6-10 [Millennial Kingdom after Second Coming]


Isaiah 65:20 (Millennial Kingdom)

“Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; the one who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere child; the one who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed. (will be like Genesis 3 to 5 when Man lived for hundreds of years)

#10 - The Pre-tribulation Rapture of the Church was unknown until it was revealed by the Lord to the apostle Paul. The Second Coming was predicted in both the OT & NT.

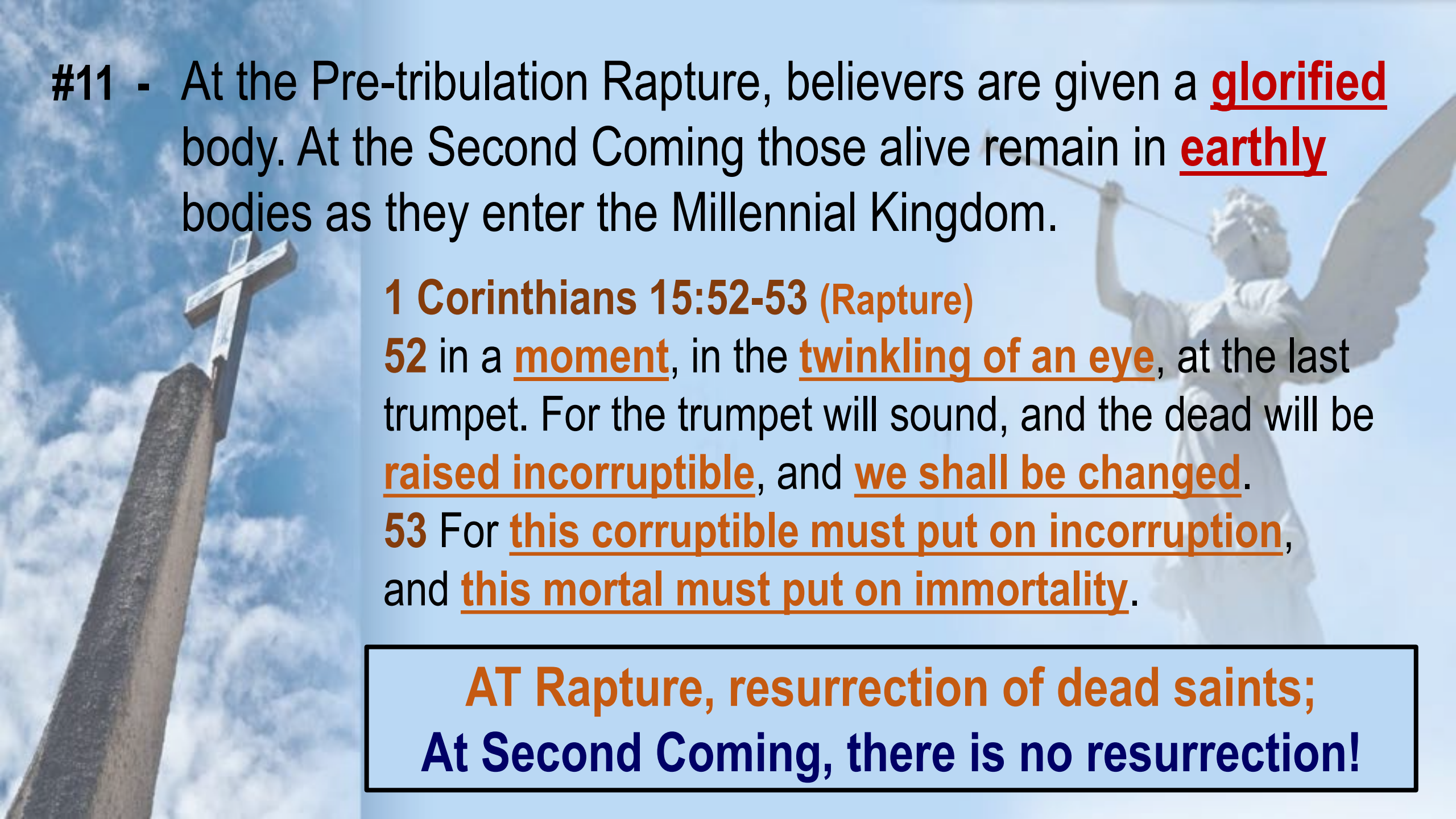
1 Corinthians 15:51-52

51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— **52** in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet (**not the trumpet judgments**). For the trumpet (**1 Thessalonians 4:16 - special Trumpet of God**) will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. [**Rapture**]



Daniel 12:1 At that time Michael shall stand up, the great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people [Israel]; and there shall be a time of trouble [Tribulation], such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time. And at that time your people [Israel] shall be delivered (at Second Coming), every one who is found written in the book.

OT - Zechariah 12:10, 14:4; NT - Matthew 24-25
(**Second Coming predicted when
Church not yet formed**)



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1 Corinthians 15:52-53 (Rapture)

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53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

**AT Rapture, resurrection of dead saints;
At Second Coming, there is no resurrection!**

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Philippians 3:20-21 (Rapture)

20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, **21** who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself

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Revelation 3:3 Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief [imminent], and you will not know what hour I will come upon you. [Rapture]

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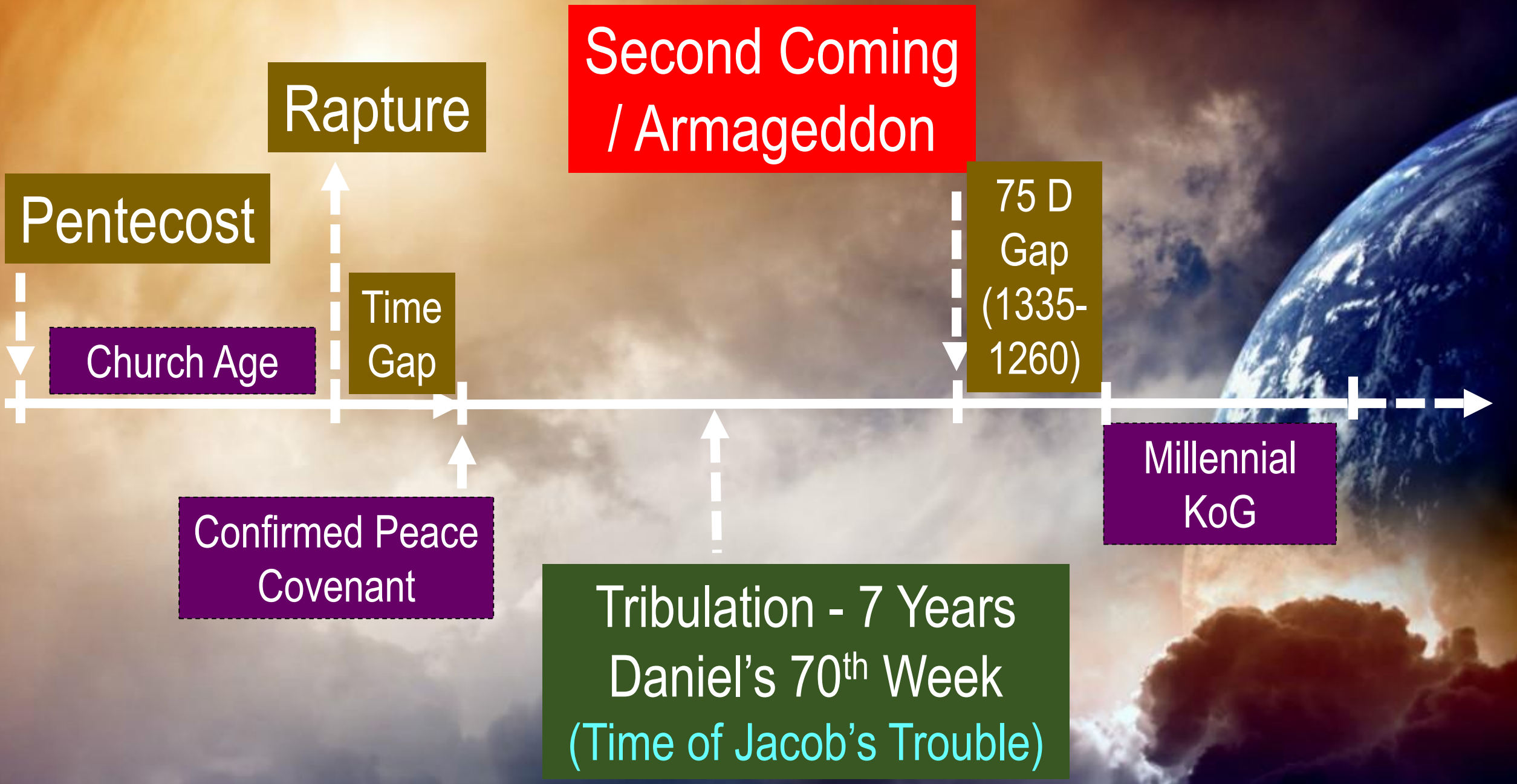


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Daniel 12:11-12

11 And from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away,
and the abomination of desolation is set up, there shall be
one thousand two hundred and ninety days. [Second Coming]

12 Blessed is he who waits, and comes to the one thousand
three hundred and thirty-five days. [beginning of Millennial
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Luke 21:34, 36

34 But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day (Rapture) come on you unexpectedly.

36 Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass (Tribulation wrath), and to stand before the Son of Man.

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