

## EPIC 9 - The Promise Era

The Bible is the story of God redeeming a broken creation through Jesus Christ.

### Revelation 1:3

*Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear the words of this prophecy and keep what is written in it, because the time is near.*

**Books:** Revelation, Daniel 7-12

**Daniel** - Daniel (620-538 BC) in Exile Era

**Revelation** - John (6-100 AD) in 95/96 AD

**Symbol:** The Tree

*Marks a return to the Garden and all things new.*

### Interpretive Issues

#### **Daniel**

Historical Narrative, Prophecy, Apocalyptic

#### **Revelation**

Gospel, Epistle, Prophecy, Apocalyptic

#### **Apocalypse**

specific prophecy dealing with “the end times”  
Greek *apokalypsis* - **disclosure or unveiling**

#### **Symbols**

*stand in the place for something else*  
*points to the REALITY BEHIND THE SYMBOL.*

*Take the symbol seriously but not necessarily literally.*

## Approach as worshipers, not academics

### Themes

#### Daniel 7-12

*a great evil being loosed on earth*

*a battle between good and evil*

*God will defeat evil*

*God will establish His Kingdom for eternity*

*End of the age judgement for all people.*

#### **Daniel 12:5-13.**

### Revelation

*Revelation 1-3*

*Vision of Risen Christ and 7 Churches*

*Revelation 4-5*

*The Throne Room in Heaven.*

*Revelation 6-19*

*The Great Tribulation and Judgement*

*Revelation 20-22*

*The Kingdom of Christ*

#### **Revelation 6-19**

*Historical Premillennialism*

*Dispensational Premillennialism*

*Postmillennialism/Amillennialism*

## **The 7 Churches**

### **Ephesus**

*lost their first love for Christ and each other.*

### **Application**

*Embrace the mystery*

### **Smyrna**

*a persecuted church.*

### **Pergamum**

*lenient toward those who worshiped other gods*

*Make defiant choices*

### **Thyatira**

*compromised with pagan world values*

*Step into the danger*

### **Sardis**

*lifeless, corrupt on inside*

### **Philadelphia**

*encouraged to hold on*

### ***Where's your story?***

*There is an invitation since the beginning from God Himself for us to put our broken story in the hands of Jesus.*

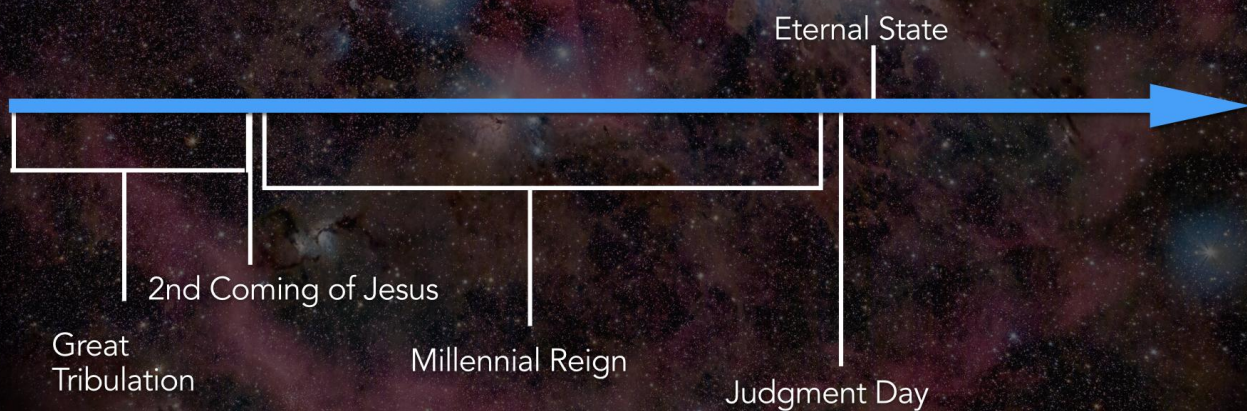
### **Laodicea**

*self-sufficiency, lukewarm*

**Revelation 21:1-6**

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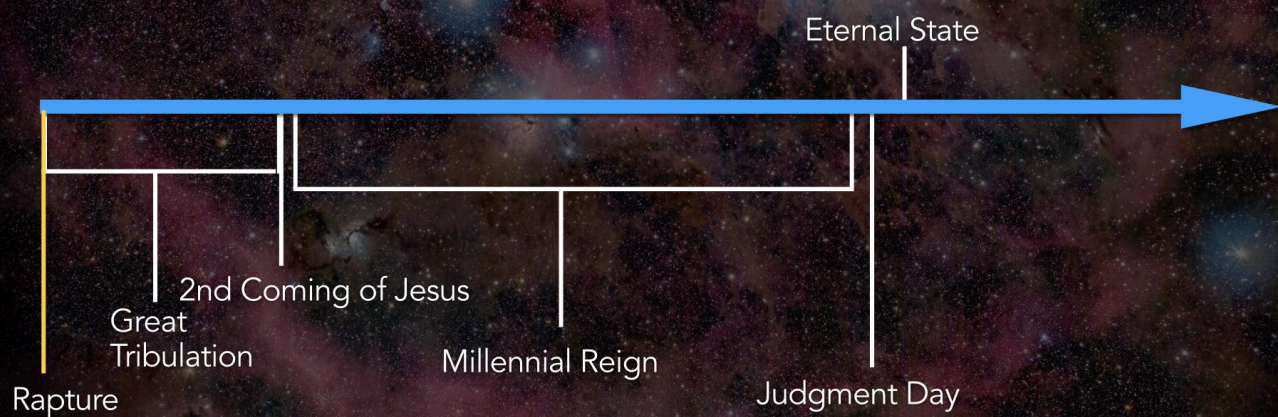
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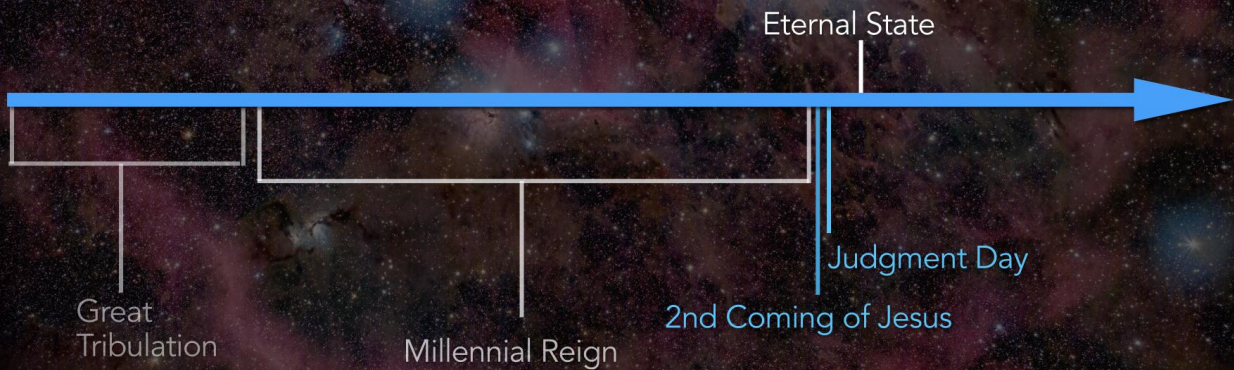


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