

Part 2

The Battle of Gog & Magog





THE PLAYERS IN EZEKIEL 38 & 39

***IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE**

<u>OLD TESTAMENT NAME</u>	<u>MODERN COUNTRY/ PERSONAGE</u>
Gog	Leader of the Islamic Confederation
Magog	Central Asia
Rosh	Russia
Meshech	Turkey
Tubal	Turkey
Persia	Iran
Ethiopia/Cush	Sudan
Put	Libya
Gomer	Turkey
Togarmah	Turkey



ANCIENT NAMES, MODERN PLACES



Woods, Andy. The Middle East Meltdown: The Coming Islamic Invasion of Israel. First edition, Dispensational Publishing House, Inc., 2016.



Israel's Size, Population Are Similar to New Jersey

ISRAEL

POPULATION:

9.3 MILLION

TOTAL LAND AREA:

8,469 SQUARE MILES

POPULATION DENSITY:

1,098 PER SQUARE MILE

NEW JERSEY

POPULATION:

9.3 MILLION

TOTAL LAND AREA:

8,722 SQUARE MILES

POPULATION DENSITY:

1,263 PER SQUARE MILE

SOURCE: CENSUS DATA
MAP TILES BY GOOGLE EARTH

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A FIRST CRITERIA...

- 1. The Battle must take place in the “the latter years” (38:8) or “the latter days” (38:16) This kind of language is speaking of a time that is yet future to us today...the Kingdom Age**



A SECOND CRITERIA...

- 2. The nation of Israel will have to be dwelling securely or confidently. This factor is an important one and is a great clue as to when this will battle will occur. It has to be when Israel has been dwelling peacefully and securely (Ezekiel 38:11,14)**



A THIRD CRITERIA...

- 3. We will have to consider the burning of the weapons that is spoken of in Ezekiel 39:9-10. As we shall see... there are times in this end-times scenario that burning the weapons won't make sense. This will allow us to rule out some of the scenarios**

A FOURTH CRITERIA...

4. What about the birds and beasts feasting on the carnage in Ezekiel 39:4,17-18. This sounds like the end of the Tribulation. See Matthew 24:27-28 and Revelation 19:17-21



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- * **Matthew 24:27-28**
- * **Revelation 19:17-18,21**
- * **Zechariah 14:1-3**
- * **Joel 3:1-2**

A FIFTH CRITERIA...

- 5. PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THEM ALL. The nation of Israel, after this battle will be spiritually restored back to God. The result of this war will be a restored Israel in their land, believing in Jesus their Messiah**



Magog & Gog

“The ultimate result of the battle with Gog will be Israel's national repentance and spiritual restoration. This will be fulfilled in the millennial kingdom.”

- Charles Dyer



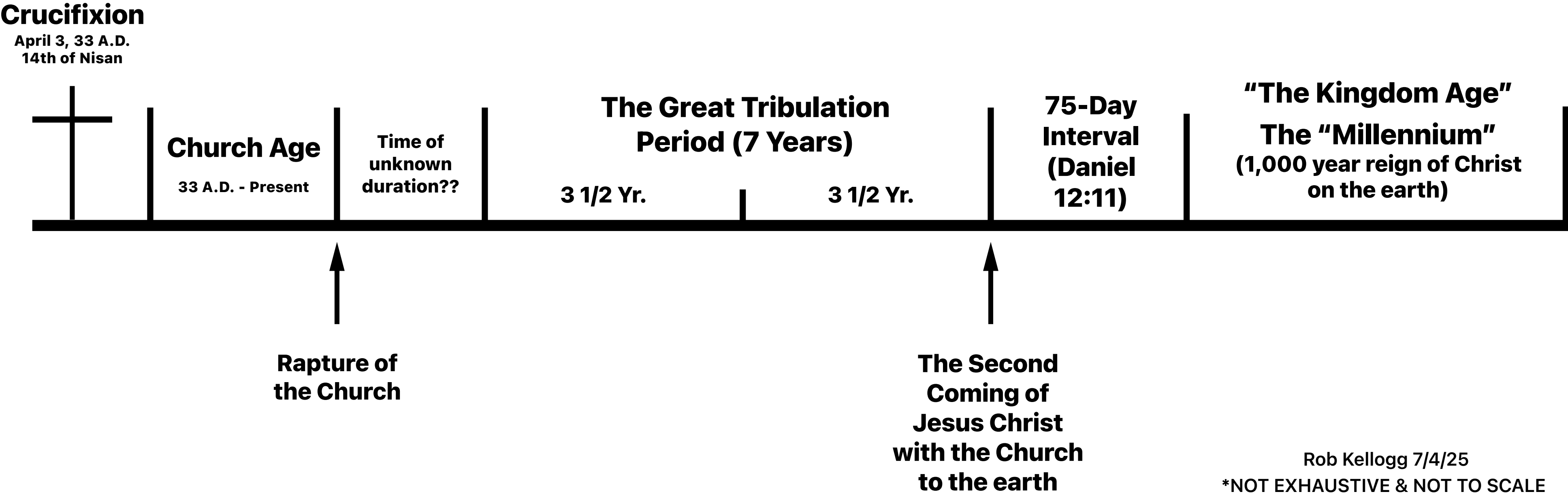
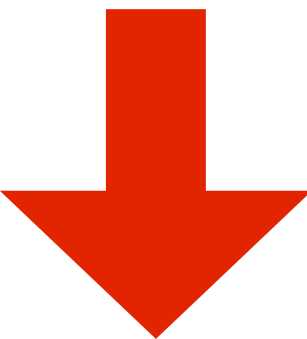
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- * Ezekiel 37:12-14**
- * Zechariah 12:10**
- * Romans 11:25-27**
- * Hebrews 10:12-17**



The Timing of Ezekiel 38 & 39

BEGINNING OF THE MILLENNIUM?



“One of the hints given is that the battle takes place at a time when Israel has been re-gathered into their ancient land, and are dwelling securely and at rest. There are not too many times when Israel is at rest in God’s prophetic program....One point at which Israel will be at rest is in the millennial kingdom. But we are told expressly that, in the millennial kingdom, there will be no war (Isaiah 2:4), and only when the rebellion occurs at the end of the Millennium when Satan is let loose (Revelation 20:7–9) does war break out.”

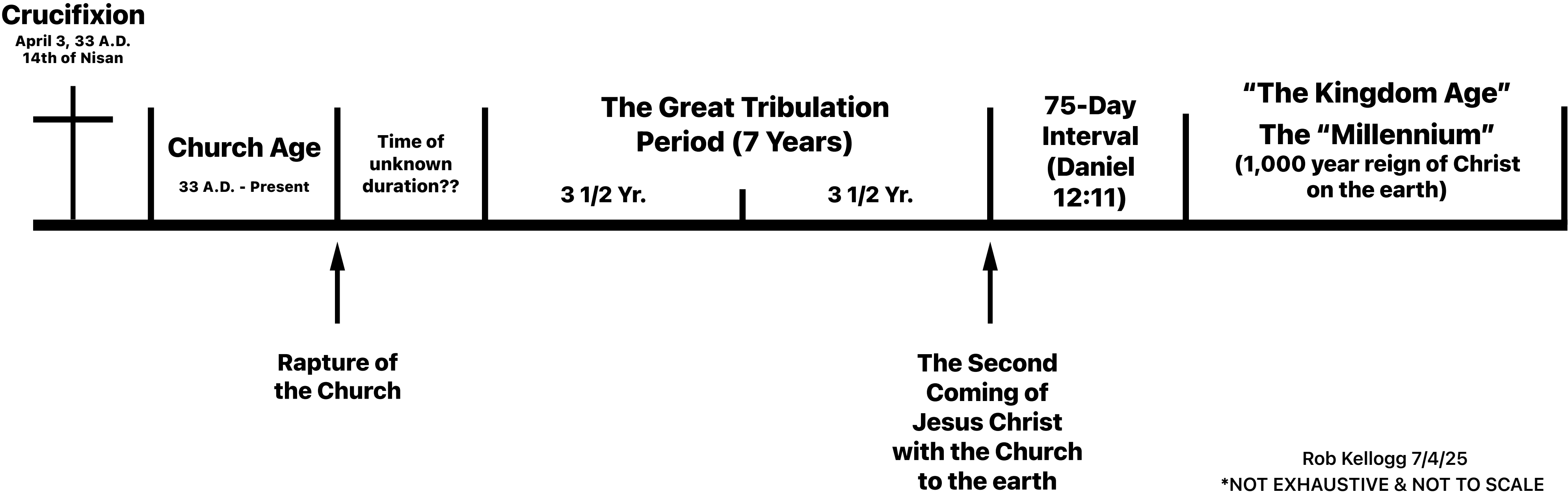
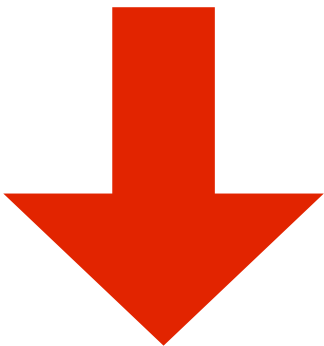
- John Walvoord

**Isaiah 2:4 (NKJV) - Speaking of the the
Kingdom Age
4 He (MESSIAH JESUS) shall judge between
the nations,
And rebuke many people;
They shall beat their swords into
plowshares,
And their spears into pruning hooks;
Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
Neither shall they learn war anymore.**



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END OF THE MILLENNIUM?



Revelation 20:7-10 (NKJV)

7 Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison 8 and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea.

9 They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them. 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.

7 differences between Ezekiel 38 and Revelation 20

- 1. This is clearly at the end of the 1000 year reign of Christ, v. 7**
- 2. Where Ezekiel 38 makes mention of a handful of nations (9, to be exact); here in Revelation 20, all the nations of the world will be involved**
- 3. In Ezekiel 38, there is no mention of Satan; here in Revelation 20, there is**

7 differences between Ezekiel 38 and Revelation 20, cont'd.

- 4. Chronologically, Ezekiel 38 & 39 flow into the Millennium (Ezekiel. 40-48); here in Revelation 20, the final battle precedes the eternal state (Rev. 21-22)**
- 5. After the Ezekiel battle it will take 7 months to bury the dead; here in Revelation 20, the armies will be consumed with fire.**



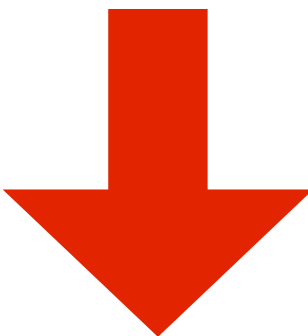
7 differences between Ezekiel 38 and Revelation 20, cont'd.

- 6. Satan is not said to have been bound before the Ezekiel battle where in Revelation 20, Satan had been bound already for 1000 years before he was released for a short time**
- 7. The Ezekiel battle will ultimately draw Israel to Himself and be their restoration whereas in Revelation 20, the faithful have already been enjoying 1000 of blessings with Christ on the earth.**

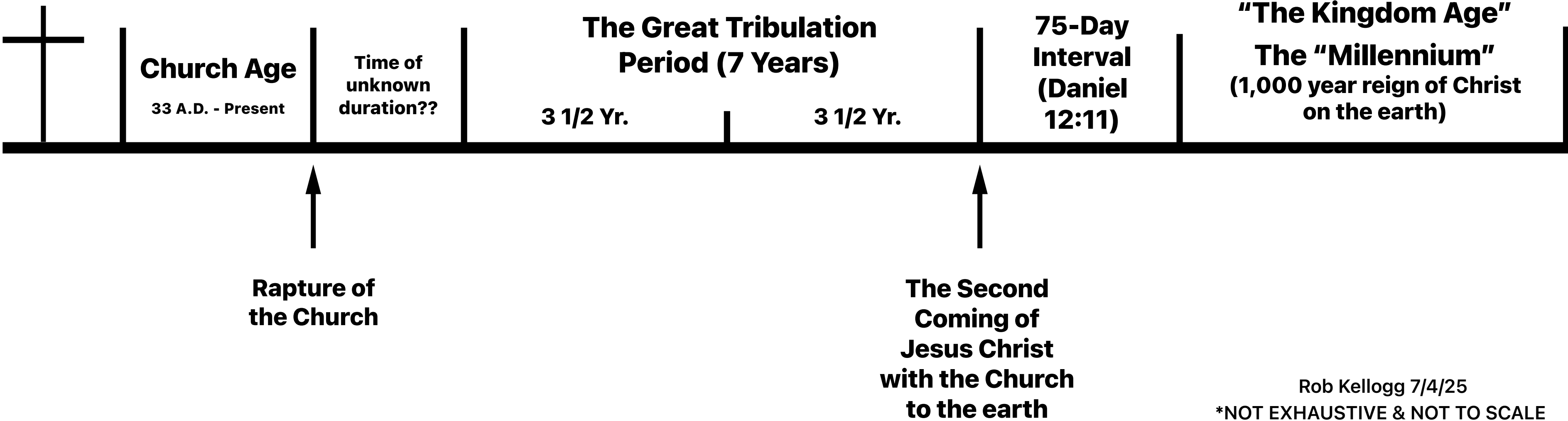


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END OF THE TRIBULATION?



Crucifixion
April 3, 33 A.D.
14th of Nisan



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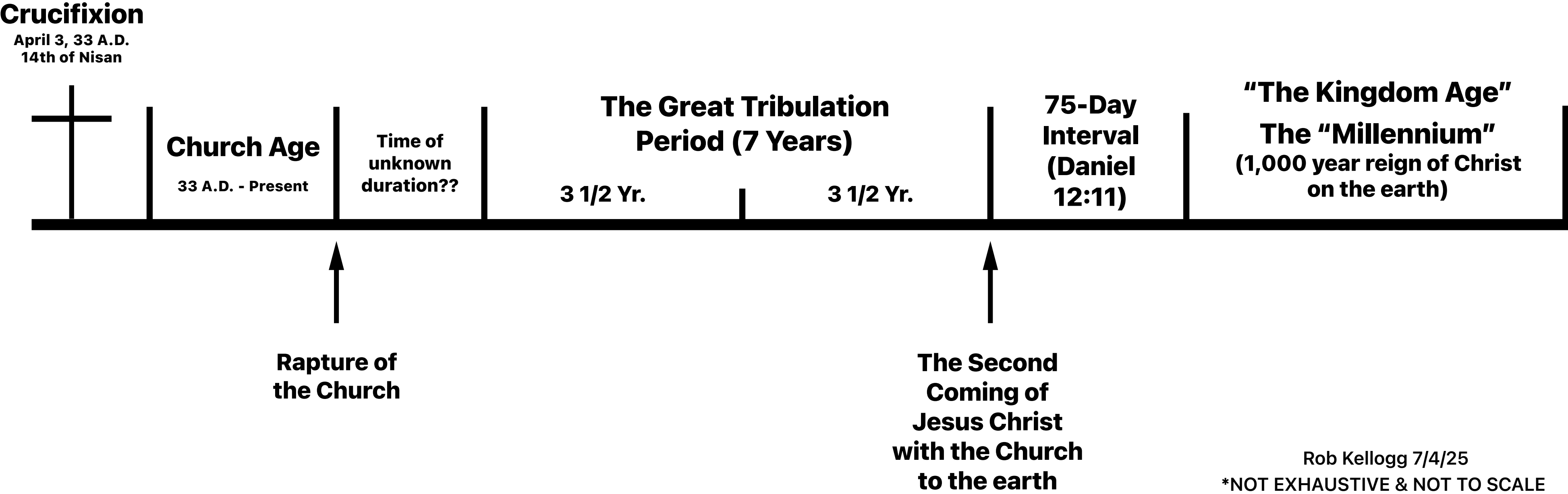
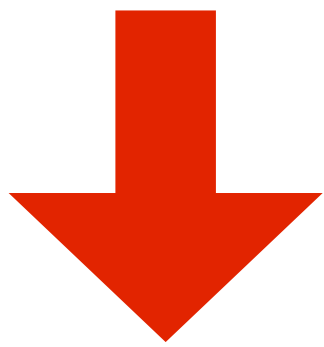
“But how can one imagine such security in the midst of the greatest turmoil in history? ...Especially seeing that they will be a target of the antichrist in the second half of the tribulation. See Revelation 12:14–17.”

- Harold W. Hoehner



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BEFORE THE TRIBULATION?





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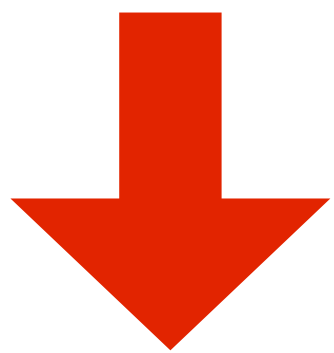
- * Ezekiel 39:4,17-20**
- * Matthew 24:28**
- * Revelation 19:17-18**

“The problem with the pre-tribulation timing view of Ezekiel 38 and 39 is that if you place the whole battle and its consequences between the rapture and the beginning of the 70th week of Daniel, you will discover a converted Israel before the tribulation period even starts. Now it seems strange to think that Israel will be converted before the tribulation period ever begins. The very purpose of the tribulation period is to convert Israel” - Andy Woods

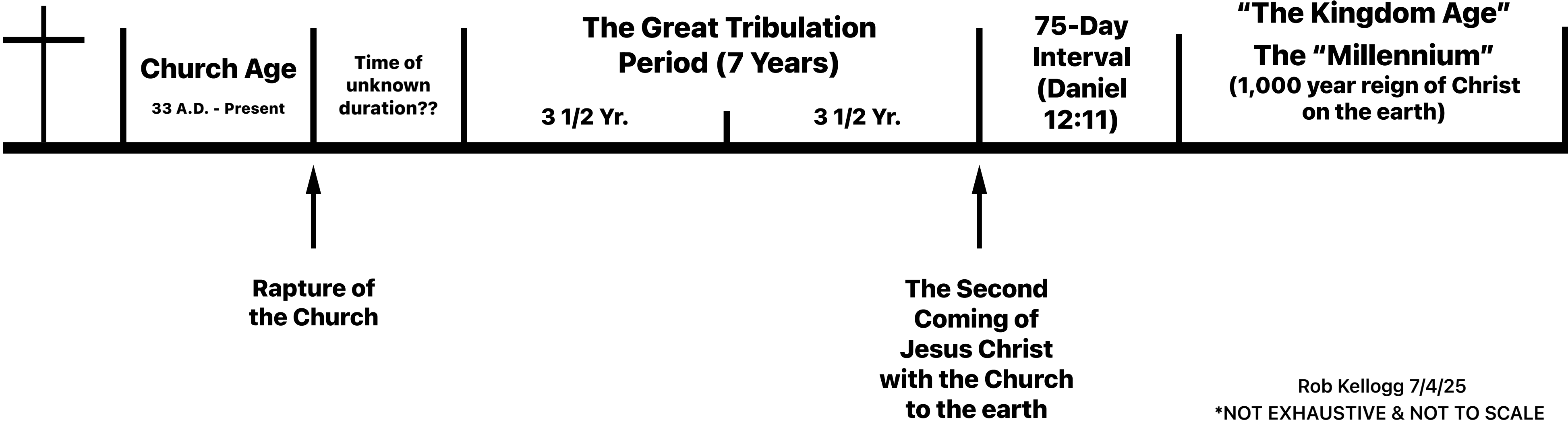


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FIRST HALF OF THE TRIBULATION?



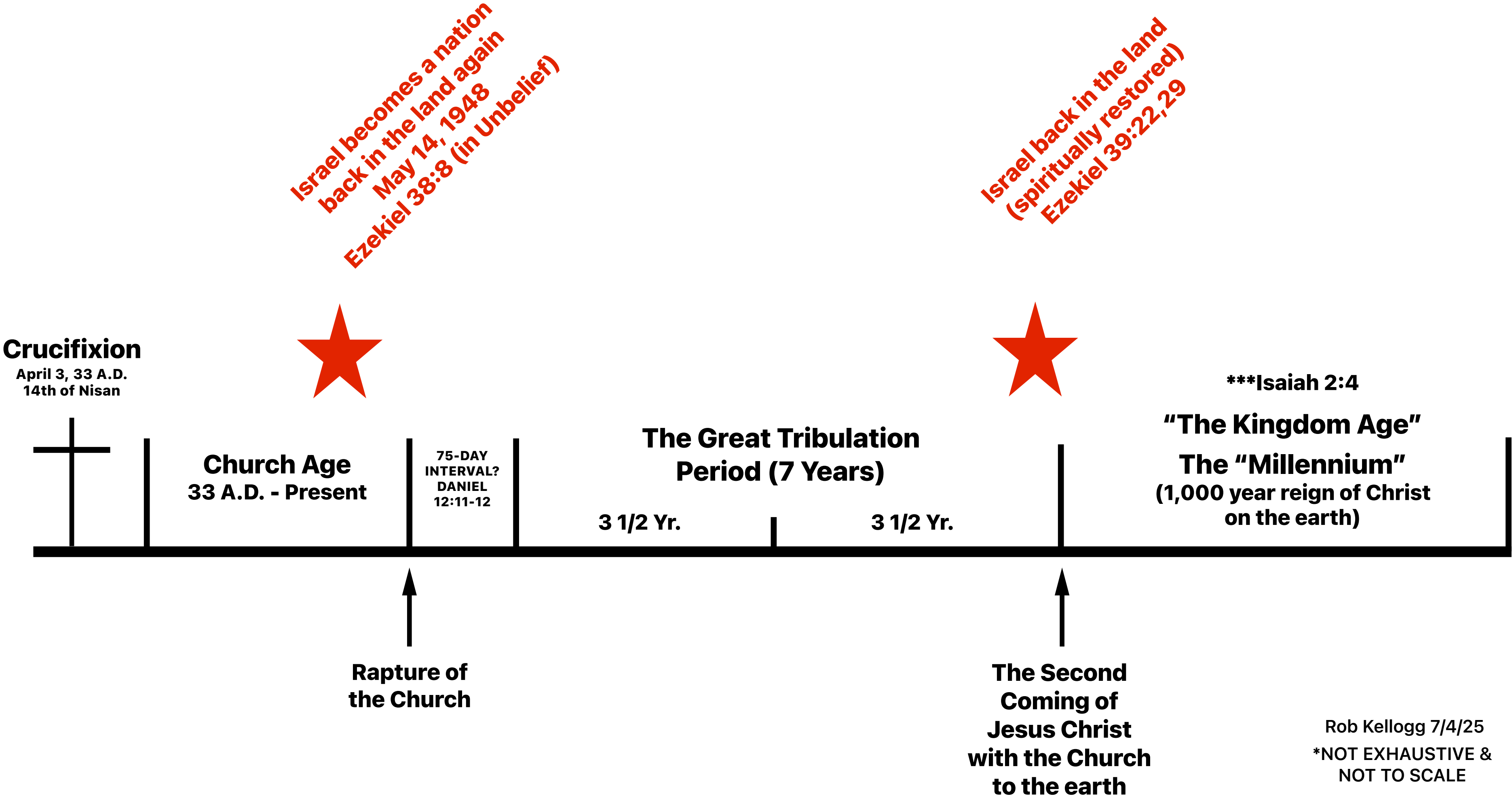
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The Two Gatherings of Israel





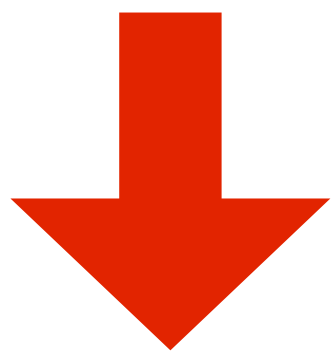
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- * Ezekiel 38:8**
- * Ezekiel 39:22,29**
- * Daniel 9:27**

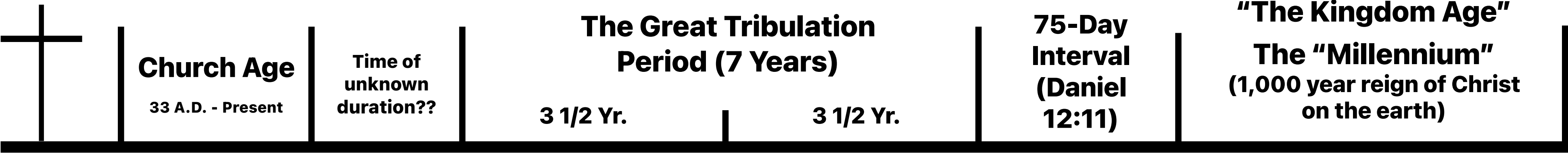


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Rapture of
the Church

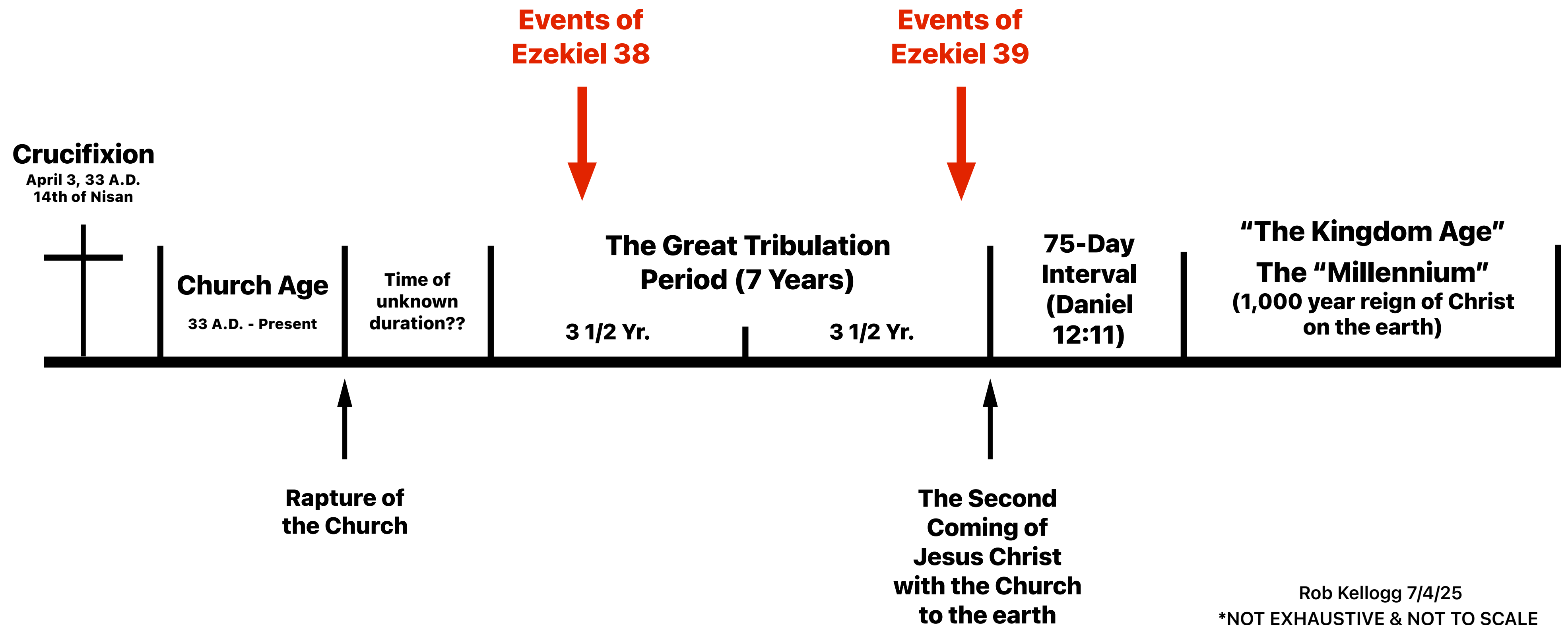
The Second
Coming of
Jesus Christ
with the Church
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TWO-PHASES!



Revelation 6:1-4 (NKJV)

First Seal: The Conqueror

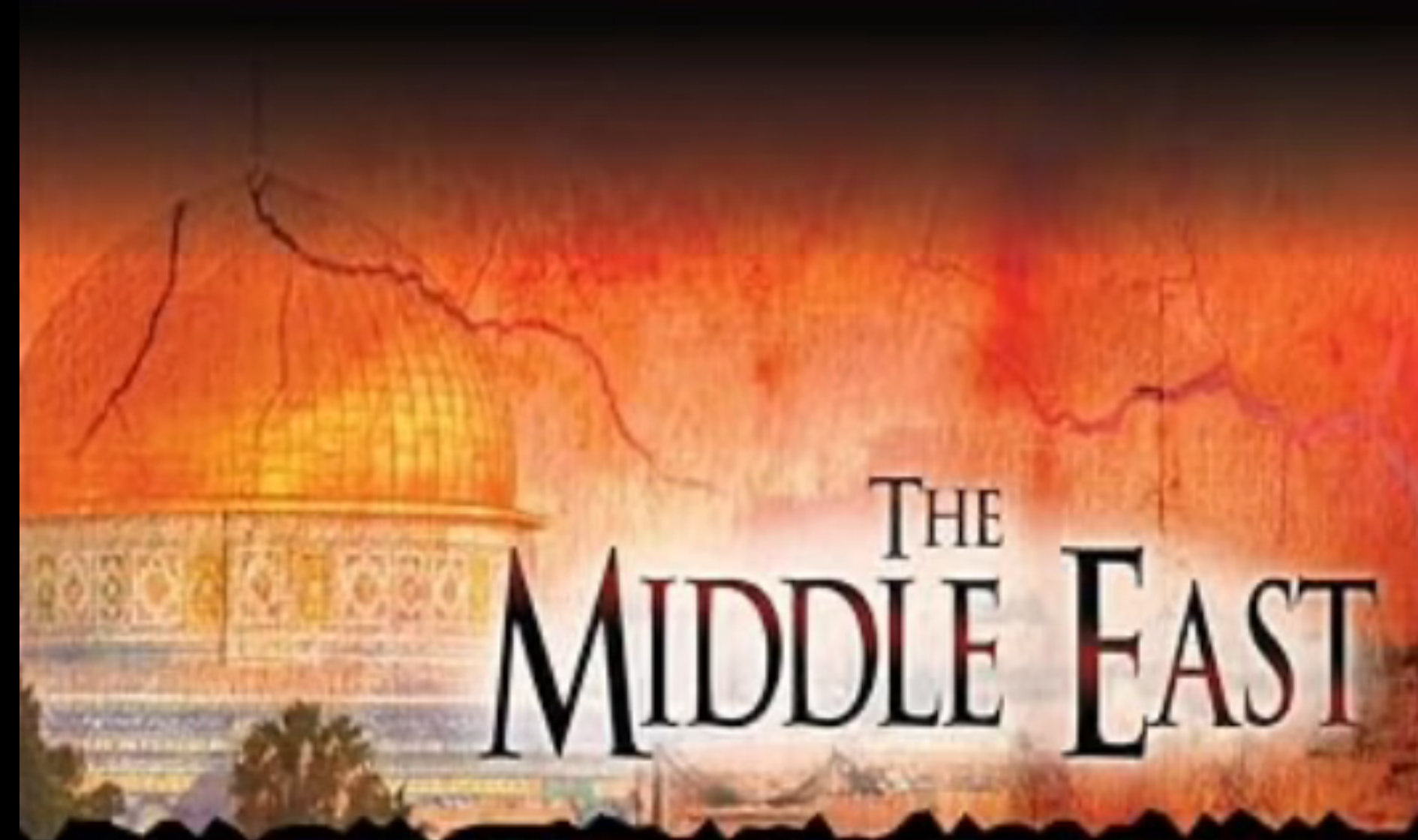
1 Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, “Come and see.” 2 And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

Second Seal: Conflict on Earth

3 When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, “Come and see.” 4 Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.

1 John 3:1-3 (NKJV)

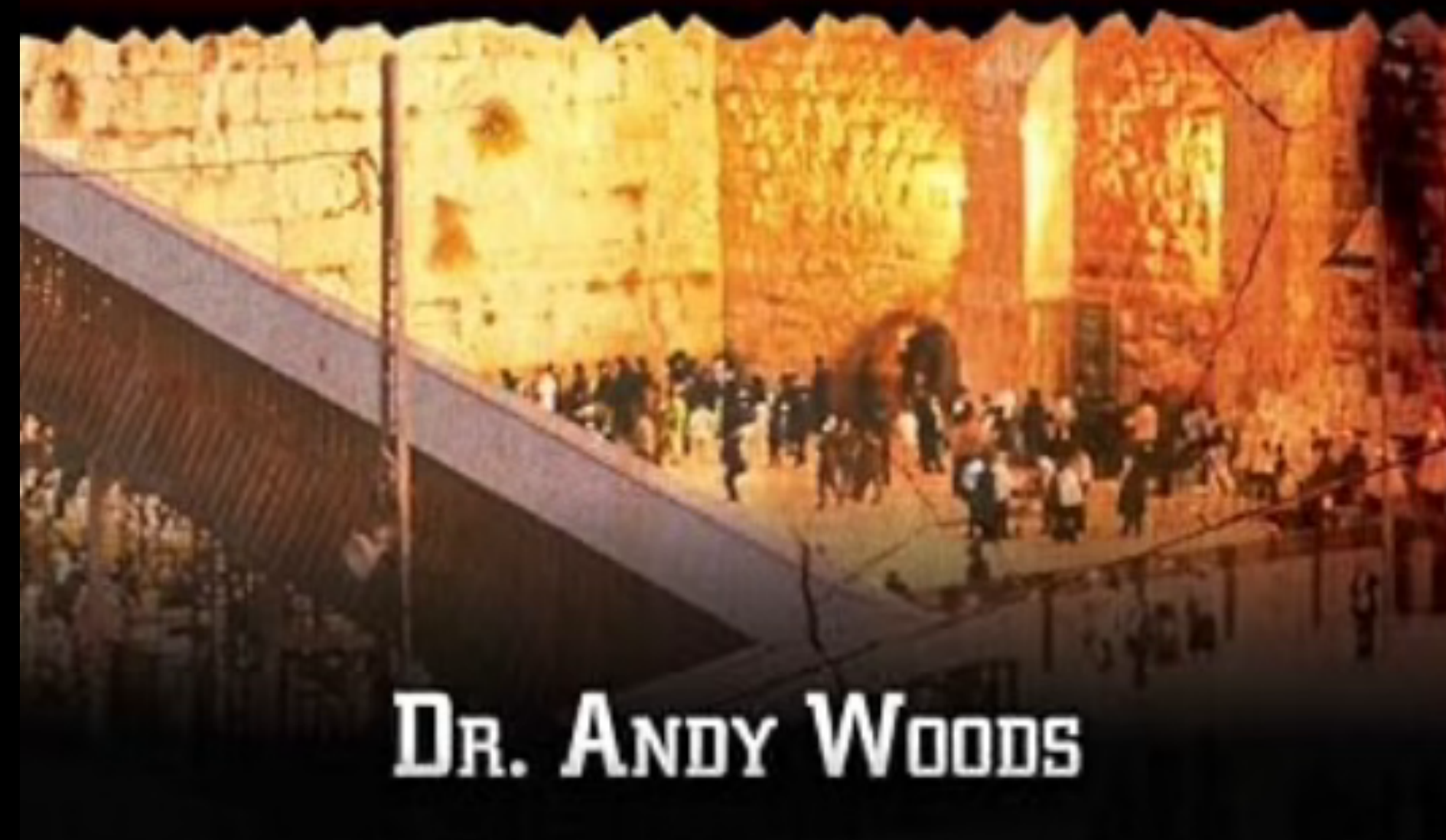
1 Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. 2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. 3 And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.



THE MIDDLE EAST

MELTDOWN

THE COMING ISLAMIC INVASION OF ISRAEL



DR. ANDY WOODS

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