

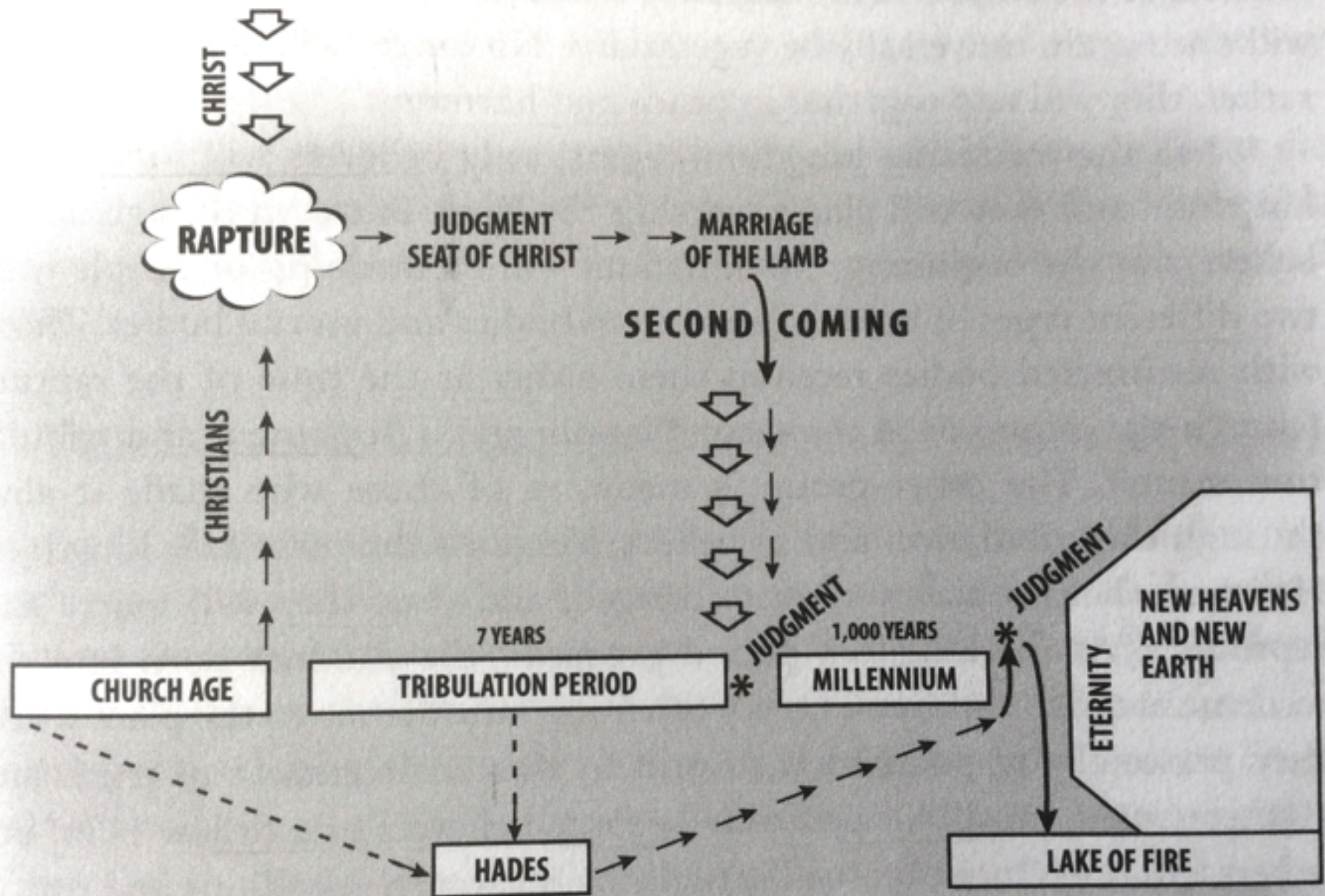
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# THE SECOND COMING

# CLASS SCHEDULE OF OUR OVERVIEW OF END TIMES THEOLOGY

- May 31—Introduction to Eschatology
- June 7—The Rapture of the Church (Part I)
- June 14—The Rapture Revisited (Part II)
- June 21—The Judgment Seat of Christ
- June 28—The Tribulation (Part I)
- July 5—The Tribulation (Part II)
- July 12—The Second Coming of Christ (Part I)
- July 19—The Second Coming of Christ (Part II)
- **July 26—The Second Coming and Establishment of the Kingdom of God (Part III)**
- August 2—The Millennial Kingdom (Part I)
- August 9—The Millennial Kingdom (Part II)
- August 16—The Great White Throne Judgment and the Eternal State (Part I)
- August 23—The Eternal State (Part II)

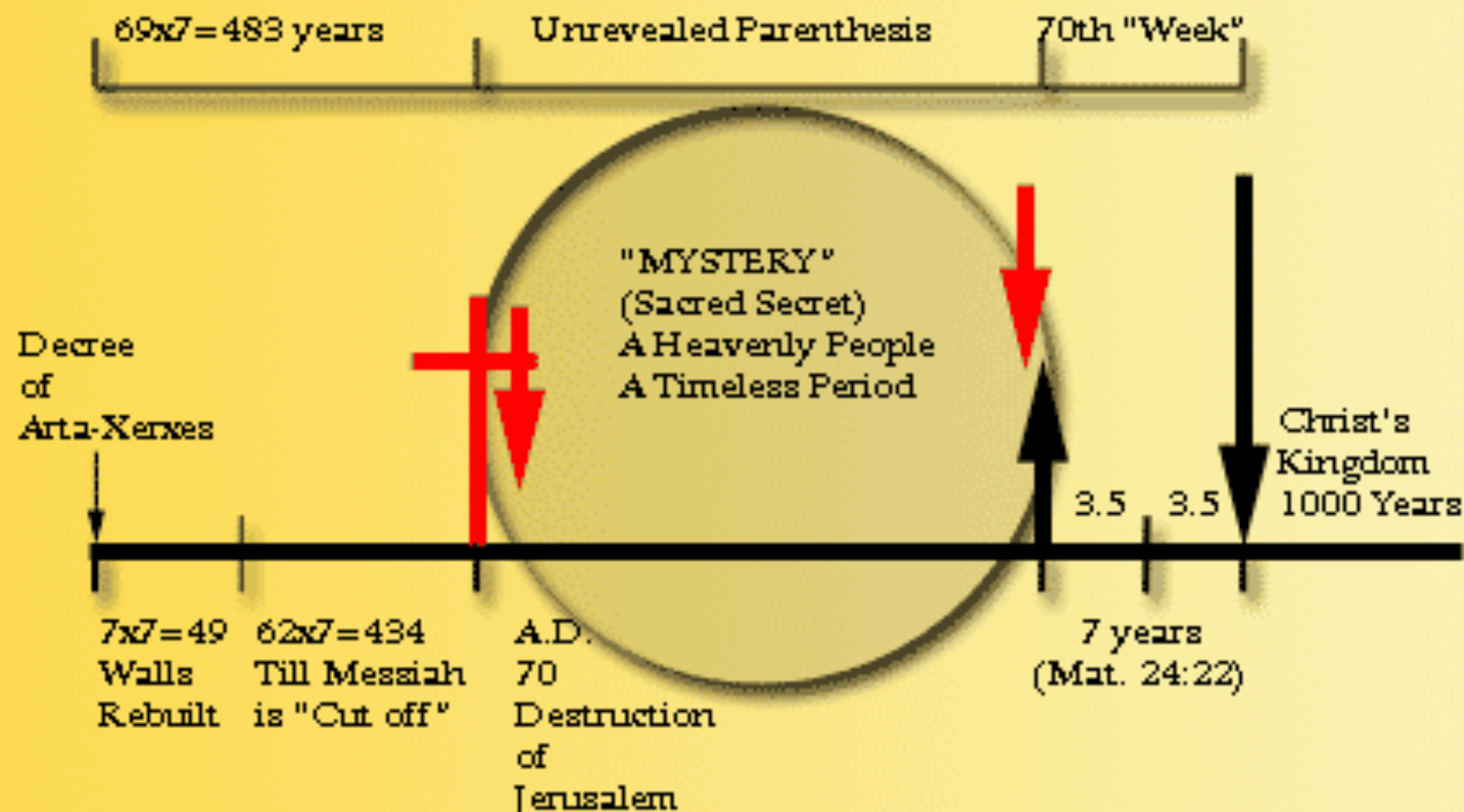
# AN OVERVIEW OF FUTURE EVENTS



REVIEW:

# DANIEL 9:24-27

## The 70 Weeks of Daniel The Mystery of the Church Revealed



# OUTLINE

- Christ Comes in Power
  - Zechariah 14:3, 4
  - Matthew 24:27–31
  - Revelation 19:11–21
- The Kingdom Comes to Power

# A. ZECHARIAH 14:3, 4

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# B. MATTHEW

## 24:27–31

- “The Son of Man”
- “Immediately after the Tribulation”
- “All the tribes of the earth shall mourn”
- “gather his elect”



# COSMIC SIGNS OF THE CLOSE OF THE AGE

TEXT	SUN	MOON	STARS	HEAVEN	EARTH
MATTHEW 24:29	“WILL BE DARKENED”	“WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT”	“WILL FALL FROM HEAVEN”	“WILL BE SHAKEN”	
ISAIAH 13:10, 13	“WILL BE DARK AT ITS RISING”	“WILL NOT SHED ITS LIGHT”	“WILL NOT GIVE THEIR LIGHT”	“WILL MAKE THE HEAVENS TREMBLE”	“WILL BE SHAKEN OUT OF ITS PLACE”
ISAIAH 24:1, 19–23	“ASHAMED”	“WILL BE CONFOUNDED”			“HE WILL TWIST ITS SURFACE” “IS UTTERLY BROKEN...SPLIT APART...VIOLENTLY SHAKEN”
JOEL 2:10, 11	“DARKENED”	“DARKENED”	“WITHDRAW THEIR SHINING”	“THE HEAVENS TREMBLE”	“QUAKES BEFORE THEM”
JOEL 2:30, 31	“SHALL BE TURNED TO DARKNESS”	“TURNED TO BLOOD”		“I WILL SHOW WONDERS IN THE HEAVENS”	“I WILL SHOW WONDERS ON THE EARTH”
ZEPHANIAH 1:14, 15	“A DAY OF DARKNESS”			“A DAY OF CLOUDS AND THICK DARKNESS”	

# C. REVELATION 19:11–21

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***"The Jezreel Valley is a wide, flat, triangular-shaped plain. Each of its sides is about 20 miles long. It is only 200 feet above sea level, and is one of the region's agricultural breadbaskets...George Adam Smith, a 19th century Scottish theologian and geographer described, 'passes to the sea and to the desert—gates on the great road between the empires of Euphrates and Nile, between continents of Asia and Africa...a vast theater with its clearly-defined stage, with its proper exits and entrances.'"***

***-Bill Schlegel, Satellite Bible Atlas***



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*"The city [of Megiddo] sits as a sentinel on the Great International Route, guarding a pass through Mt. Carmel that connects the Jezreel Valley to the Coastal Plain. Control of Megiddo has been coveted throughout time...Thutmose gave a pep talk to his army: '...the capturing of Megiddo is the capturing of a thousand towns! Capture it!'"*

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*Murphy O'Connor called the fertile Jezreel Valley,  
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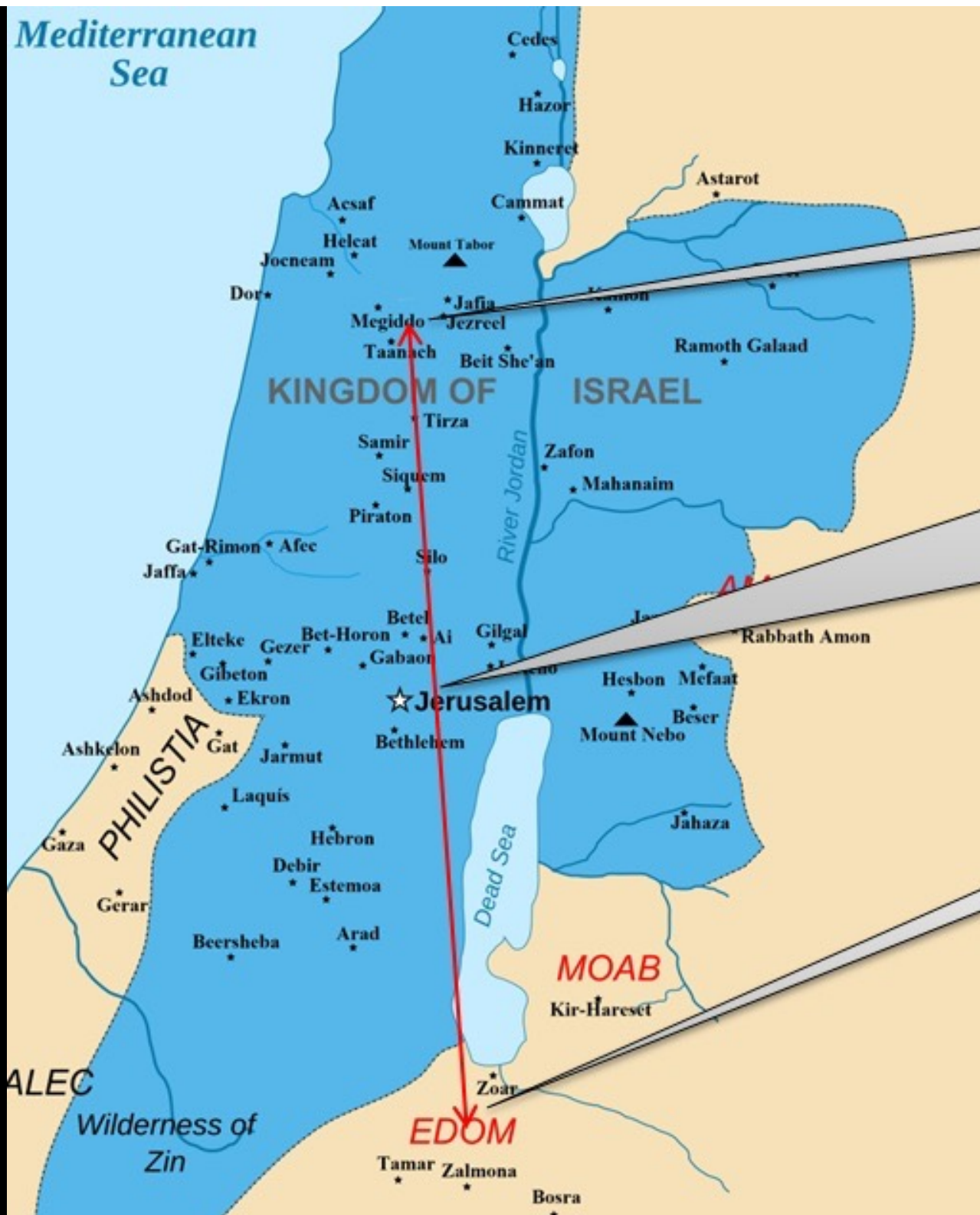
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An aerial photograph of the Jezreel Valley in Israel. The landscape is a patchwork of green and brown agricultural fields. In the distance, there are hills and a small town. A white arrow points from the bottom right towards the top right, indicating the direction of East. The letter 'E' is placed near the arrow's tip.



# “The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King”

Mediterranean  
Sea



MEGIDDO

Revelation 16:16

KIDRON VALLEY  
(Valley of  
Jehoshaphat) between  
Jerusalem and the  
Mount of Olives.

Joel 3:12, 13

EDOM

Isaiah 63:1

## II. THE KINGDOM COMES TO POWER

Kingdom  
Come



# SIX EVENTS MUST TAKE PLACE:

1. Jews Accept Jesus as Messiah
2. A Judgment of Unfaithful Jews
3. A Judgment of Gentiles
4. Resurrection of OT and Tribulation Saints
5. Binding of Satan
6. Establishment of the Kingdom

In light of Christ's return, how will you live differently?

