



KINGDOM  
COME

REVIEW:

- **NO** *future dispersion and gathering of Israel*  
**Ezekiel 36 is fulfilled in 2 Kings 24; 25; Ezra, Nehemiah**
- **NOT** *seven major dispensations*  
**Three: Romans 5:14; Heb. 1:1, 2**
- **NO** *rapture*

**NOT SILENT, SECRETIVE, INVISIBLE, OR TEMPORARY!**

16 For the Lord **Himself** will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

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.

1 THESSALONIANS 4:16, 17

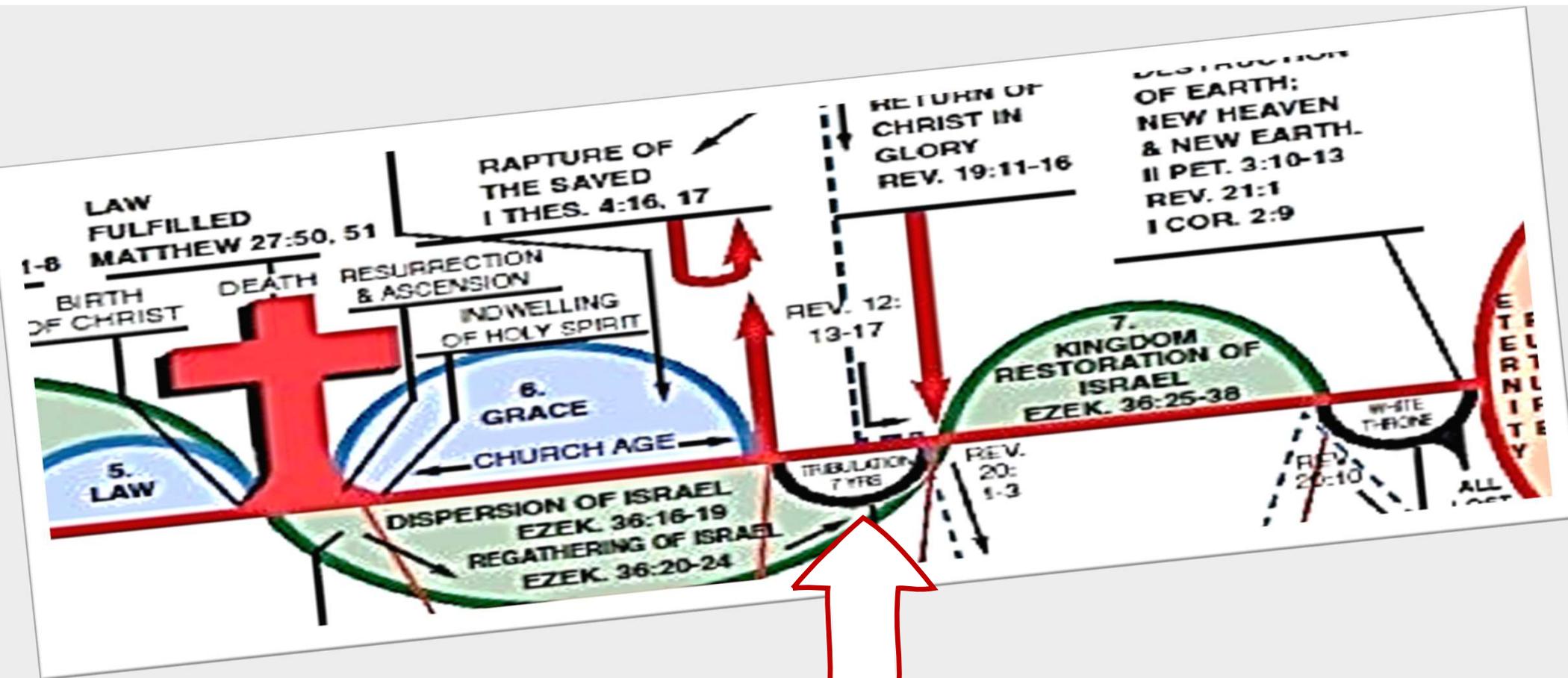




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A Critical Review of  
Premillennialism

## SEVEN-YEAR TRIBULATION



**A SEVEN-YEAR TRIBULATION?**

**NOT TAUGHT IN THE BIBLE!**

# **"TRIBULATION" IN THE BIBLE**

- Of Christ's disciples before the destruction of the temple - Matt. 24:1-14
- During the overthrow of Jerusalem - Matt. 24:15-22
- During worldwide persecution of the church - Rev. 2:9, 10; 3:10; 7:13, 14

# The Seven Churches of Asia



“Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I also will keep you from the hour of testing, that hour which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth” (Rev. 3:10, NASB)

# **"TRIBULATION" IN THE BIBLE**

- A common and expected response from the world - Jn. 16:33
- Can have positive effects - Rom. 5:3; 12:12
- Should not become the means to separate us from the love of Christ - Rom. 8:35
- God doesn't remove us from it but brings comfort in - 2 Cor. 1:3, 4

# Revelation 12

**Not addressing a seven-year tribulation on a  
Christ-rejecting World**

**Was written to encourage saints during a  
time when they were being massacred - Rev.  
6:9-11**

# Revelation 12

## Assures of Satan's defeat in three areas:

1. Satan failed when he tried to destroy the Christ (the male Child) - Rev. 12:1-6
2. Satan failed when he tried to accuse saints - Rev. 12:7-12; cf. Rom. 8:33, 34
3. Satan will fail in his earthly persecution of saints (the woman and her offspring) - Rev. 12:13-17