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THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

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The Beast Coming Out of the Earth

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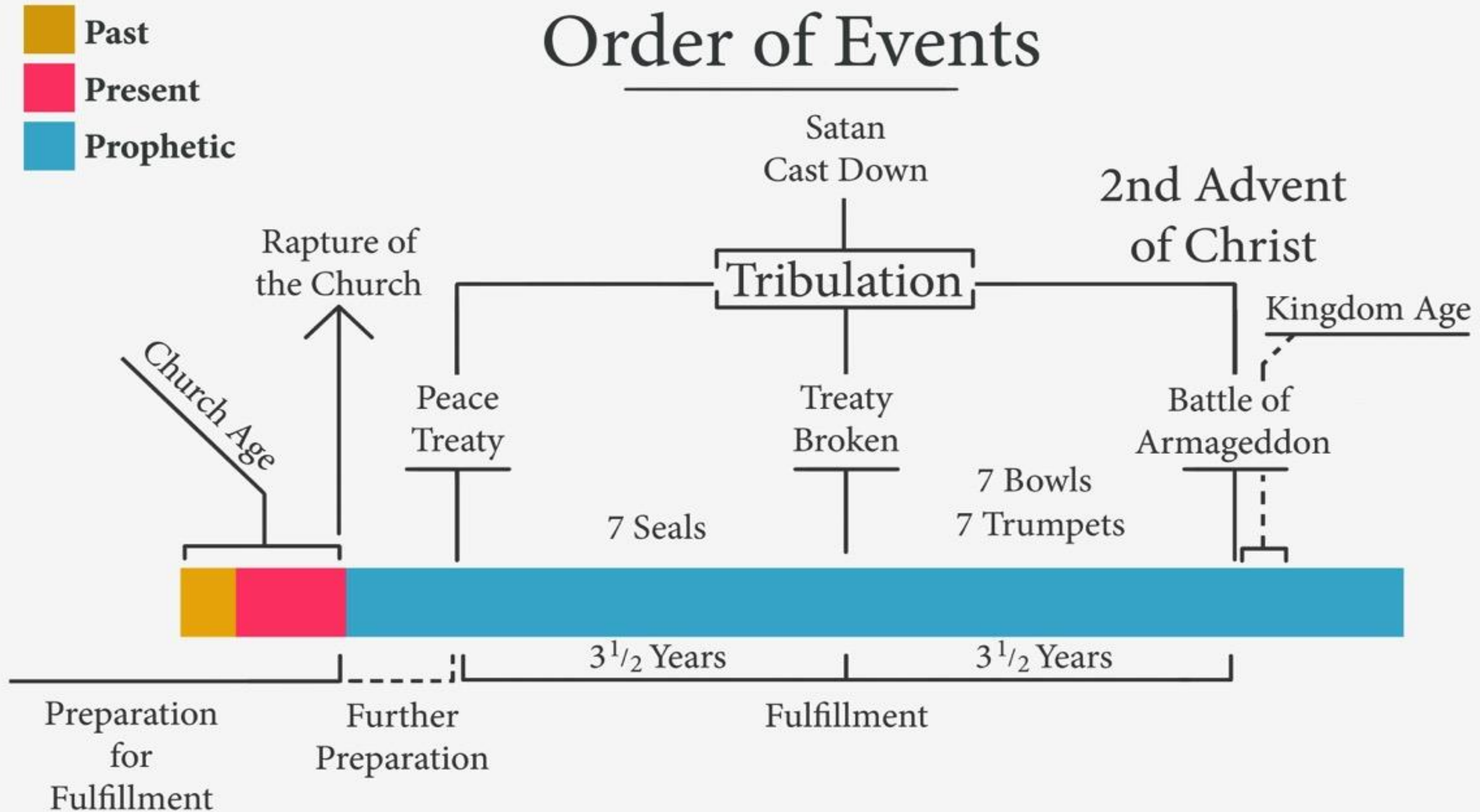
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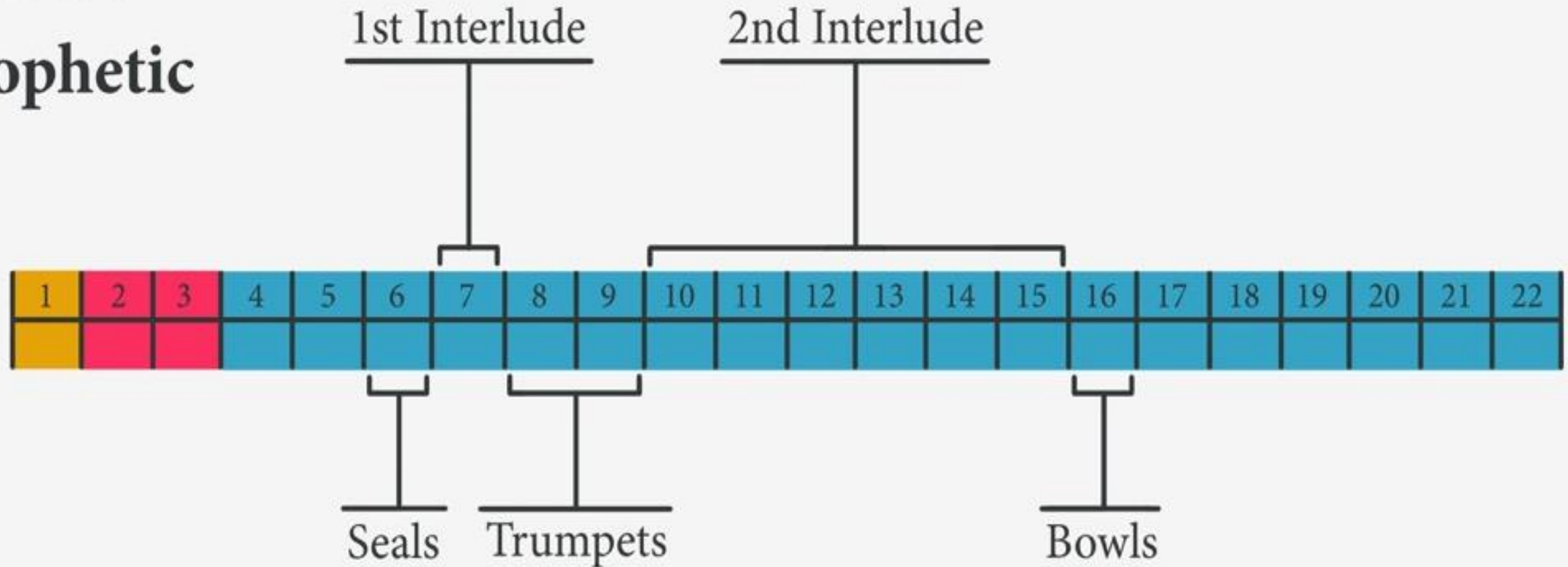
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Order of Events



Timeline

- Past
- Present
- Prophetic



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Revelation 12:9

¹And I saw **a beast** rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns and blasphemous names on its heads.

Revelation 13:1

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I. Beast 2's Deceptive Appearance & Purpose. 11-12

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¹⁵“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

Matthew 7:15

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “**Did God actually say**, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?” ...⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and **you will be like God**, knowing good and evil.”

Genesis 3:1, 4 & 5

⁴⁴ ... He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

John 8:44b

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The word **DISCERN** means “to distinguish, to separate out by diligent search, to examine.”

It is related to wisdom with an emphasis on the “ability to distinguish truth from error.”

<https://www.gotquestions.org/Bible-discernment.html>

<https://www.gotquestions.org/spiritual-discernment.html>

¹⁶ **Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly**, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Colossians 3:15–16

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⁹ And it is **my prayer** that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and **all discernment**, ¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,
Philippians 1:9-10

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¹¹ Then I saw another beast rising out of the earth. It had two horns **like** a lamb and it spoke **like** a dragon. ¹² It **exercises** all the authority of the first beast in its presence, and **makes** the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound was healed.

The Unholy Trinity

Satan

Antichrist

Antispirit

II. Beast 2's Deceptive & Idolatrous Practices. 13-15

¹³ It **performs** great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people,

²³ Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘There he is!’ do not believe it. ²⁴ For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.

Matthew 24:23–24

The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders, and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.

2 Thessalonians 2:9–10

¹⁵“Beware of false prophets, ... ¹⁶ You will recognize them by their fruits. ...

Matthew 7:15a & 16a

II. Beast 2's Deceptive & Idolatrous Practices. 13-15

¹⁴ and by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast **it deceives** those who dwell on earth, telling them to **make** an image for the beast that was wounded by the sword and yet lived.

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¹⁵ And it was allowed to **give breath** to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak and might cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain.

III. Beast 2's Deceptive & Forced Allegiance. 16-18

16 Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, **to be marked** on the right hand or the forehead, **17** so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name. **18** This calls for wisdom: let the one who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666.

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Revelation 13:18a

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¹ Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but **test the spirits** to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.

1 John 4:1

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2. **Pray for wisdom & discernment.**
3. **Truly examine & test what is taught.**

¹¹ Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.

Act 17:11

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1 Thessalonians 5:20–21

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- 1) Scriptural Test:** Ask is it consistent with what God has clearly revealed in His Word? If it is it may be something to hold on to?
- 2) Jesus Christ Test:** Does it exalt Christ? Does it point to Christ? Is it of the character of Christ?
- 3) Character Test:** What is the character of the person sharing with you? What kind of fruit are they producing in their lives? Is it consistent with Christ like living? Are they humble and submissive? Do they speak in love?

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