

He Reigns . He Returns . He Wins!

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

Revelation 15:1-16:21

Worshipping Our God of Just Wrath

FREEDOM



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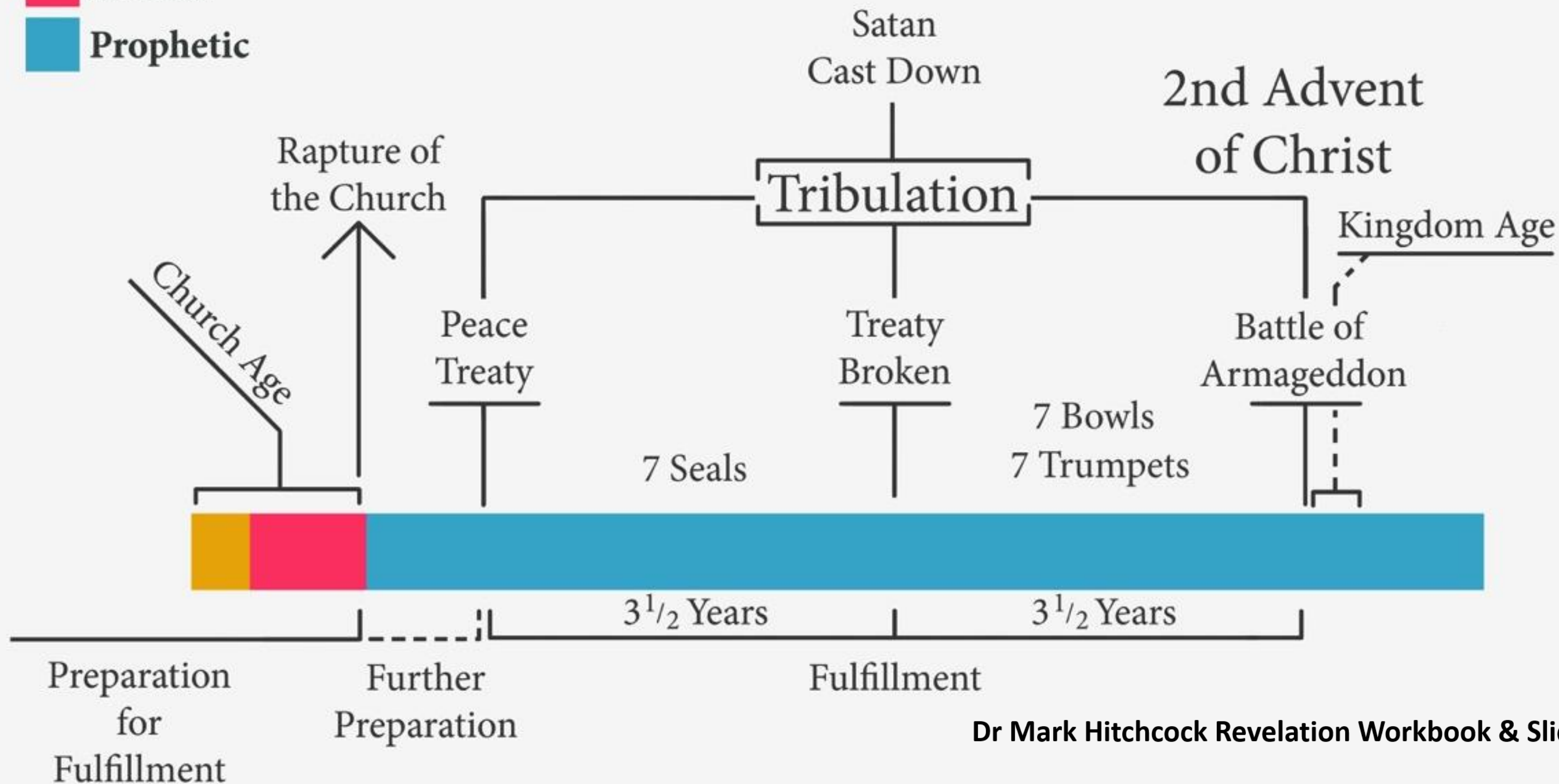
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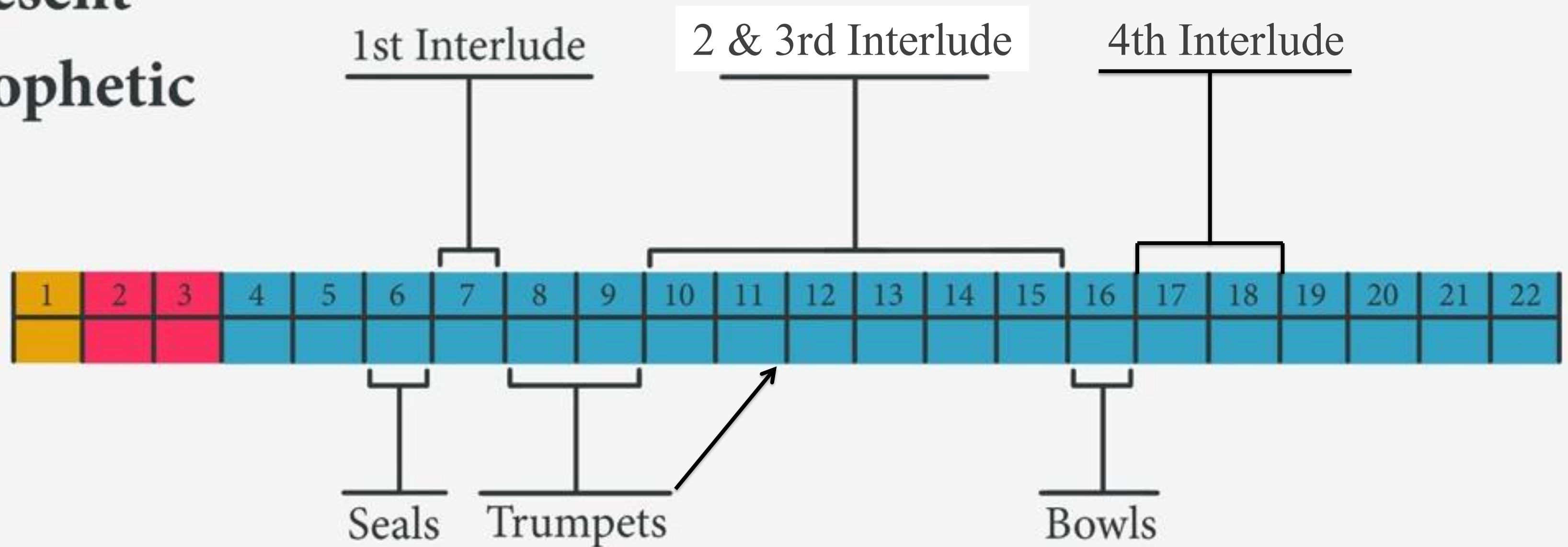
Order of Events

Past
Present
Prophetic



Timeline

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Outline

Prelude to the Bowl
Judgements. 15:1-8

Exercise of the Bowl
Judgements. 16:1-21



Prelude: The Sea of Glass.

¹ Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and amazing, seven angels with seven plagues, which are the last, for with them the wrath of God is finished. ² And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire—and also those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name, standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands.

¹⁰ ... cried out with a loud voice, “O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, **how long** before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?”

Revelation 6:10

Prelude: The Song of the Lamb.

³ And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, “Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! **Just** and **true** are your ways, O King of the nations! ⁴ Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are **holy**. All nations will come and worship you, for your **righteous acts** have been revealed.”

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- Realize it is in fulfillment of His promise.

¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.”

Romans 12:19.

Prelude: The Sanctuary.

⁵ After this I looked, and the sanctuary of the tent of witness in heaven was opened, ⁶ and out of the sanctuary came the seven angels with the seven plagues, clothed in pure, bright linen, with golden sashes around their chests. ⁷ And one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the **wrath of God** who lives forever and ever, ⁸ and the sanctuary was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power, and no one could enter the sanctuary until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

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Exercise of Judgement: Seven Bowls.

¹ Then I heard a loud voice from the temple telling the seven angels, “Go and pour out on the earth the seven bowls of the wrath of God.”

² So the **first** angel went and poured out his bowl on the earth, and harmful and **painful sores** came upon the people who bore the mark of the beast and worshiped its image.

Exercise of Judgement: Seven Bowls.

³ The **second** angel poured out his bowl into the sea, and it became **like the blood of a corpse**, and every living thing died that was in the sea.

Exercise of Judgement: Seven Bowls.

⁴ The **third** angel poured out his bowl into the rivers and the **springs of water**, and they became **blood**.

Response from Heaven.

⁵And I heard the angel in charge of the waters say, “Just are you, O Holy One, who is and who was, for you brought these judgments.”⁶For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and you have given them blood to drink. **It is what they deserve!”** ⁷ And I heard the altar saying, “Yes, Lord God the Almighty, true and just are your judgments!”

Exercise of Judgement: Seven Bowls.

⁸The **fourth** angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and it was allowed to scorch people with fire. ⁹ They were **scorched** by the fierce heat, and **they cursed the name of God** who had power over these plagues. They did not repent and give him glory.

Exercise of Judgement: Seven Bowls.

¹⁰ The **fifth** angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and its kingdom was plunged into **darkness**. People gnawed their tongues in anguish ¹¹ and **cursed the God of heaven** for their pain and sores. **They did not repent of their deeds.**

Exercise of Judgement: Seven Bowls.

¹²The **sixth** angel poured out his bowl on the great river **Euphrates**, and its water was **dried up**, to prepare the way for the kings from the east. ¹³And I saw, coming out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs. ¹⁴For they are demonic spirits, performing signs, who go abroad to the kings of the whole world, to assemble them for battle on the great day of God the Almighty. ...¹⁶And they assembled them at the place that in Hebrew is called **Armageddon**.

Exercise of Judgement: Seven Bowls.

¹⁷ The **seventh** angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple, from the throne, saying, “**It is done!**” ¹⁸ And there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, and **a great earthquake** such as there had never been since man was on the earth, so great was that earthquake.

Exercise of Judgement: Seven Bowls.

¹⁹ The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell, and God remembered Babylon the great, to make her drain the cup of the wine of the fury of his wrath. ²⁰ And every island fled away, and no mountains were to be found. ²¹ And great hailstones, about one hundred pounds each fell from heaven on people; **and they cursed God** for the plague of the hail, because the plague was so severe.

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²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ^{25a} whom God put forward as a **propitiation** by his blood, to be received by faith.

Romans 3:22–25a

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⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming.

Colossians 3:5–6

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¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, ...

Romans 12:1–2a

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