

Resurrections

(1 Corinthians 15:23-24)

Second Coming

Those that are Christ's at His Coming

First Stage
In the Air

Second Stage
To the Earth

The Eternal State

Christ the First Fruits



3 1/2 years

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1,000 years

Christ

Church

Old Testament Saints

Unbelievers

Matthew 28
Mark 16
Luke 24
John 20

1 Corinthians 15:50-58
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

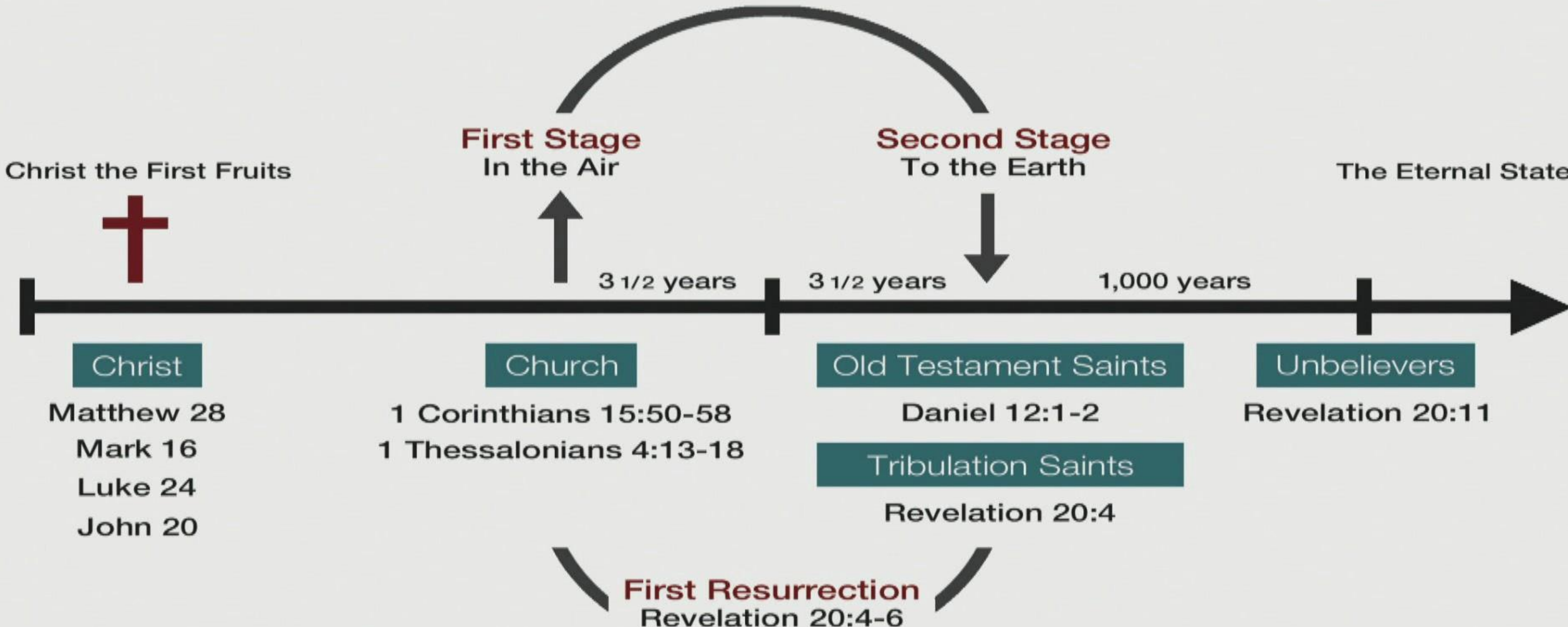
Daniel 12:1-2

Revelation 20:11

Tribulation Saints

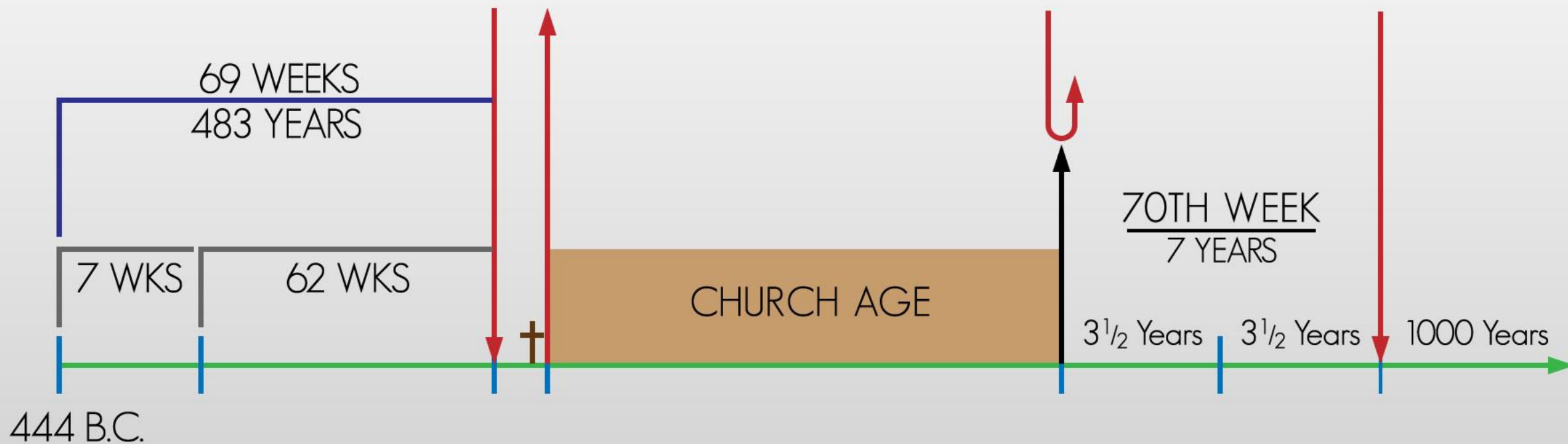
Revelation 20:4

First Resurrection
Revelation 20:4-6



70 Weeks (70x7)

490 Years



THE RAPTURE

- Christ meets believers in the air
- The bodies of believers are glorified
- Believers are taken to heaven

SECOND COMING TO EARTH

- Christ returns to earth in great glory
- He destroys His enemies
- He takes believers into the Kingdom
 - In physical bodies
 - In glorified bodies

THE PRE-TRIB RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

1. The focus of the 70 weeks of Daniel
2. The ministry of the Holy Spirit through the Church
3. The absence of the Church in Revelation 6-18
4. The Church is promised deliverance from God's wrath
5. There must be a gap between the Rapture and the Second Coming
6. The "departure" in 2 Thessalonians 2:3
7. The imminent return of Christ for the Church