



BASIC

**How the Pre-Wrath
View is
Expositionally Derived**

Pre-Wrath

VIEW

²⁴"Seventy weeks are determined For your people and for your holy city, To finish the transgression, To make an end of sins, To make reconciliation for iniquity, To bring in everlasting righteousness, To seal up vision and prophecy, And to anoint the Most Holy. ²⁵"Know therefore and understand, That from the going forth of the command To restore and build Jerusalem Until Messiah the Prince, There shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; The street shall be built again, and the wall, Even in troublesome times. ²⁶"And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself; And the people of the prince who is to come Shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, And till the end of the war desolations are determined. ²⁷Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, Even until the consummation, which is determined, Is poured out on the desolate."

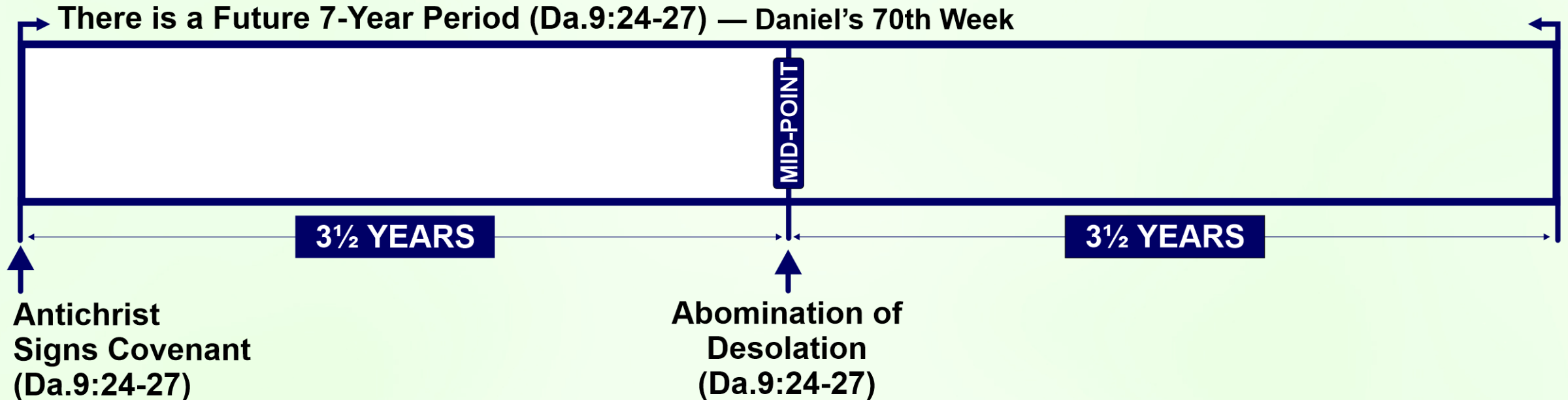
DANIEL 9:24-27



WHAT WE LEARN FROM DANIEL

Daniel 9:24-27

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¹⁴And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

¹⁵"Therefore when you see the 'ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand),

MATTHEW 24:14-15



**²¹For then there will be great tribulation,
such as has not been since the beginning
of the world until this time, no, nor ever
shall be. ²²And unless those days were
shortened, no flesh would be saved; but
for the elect's sake those days will be
shortened.**

MATTHEW 24:21-22



²⁹Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.³⁰Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.³¹And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

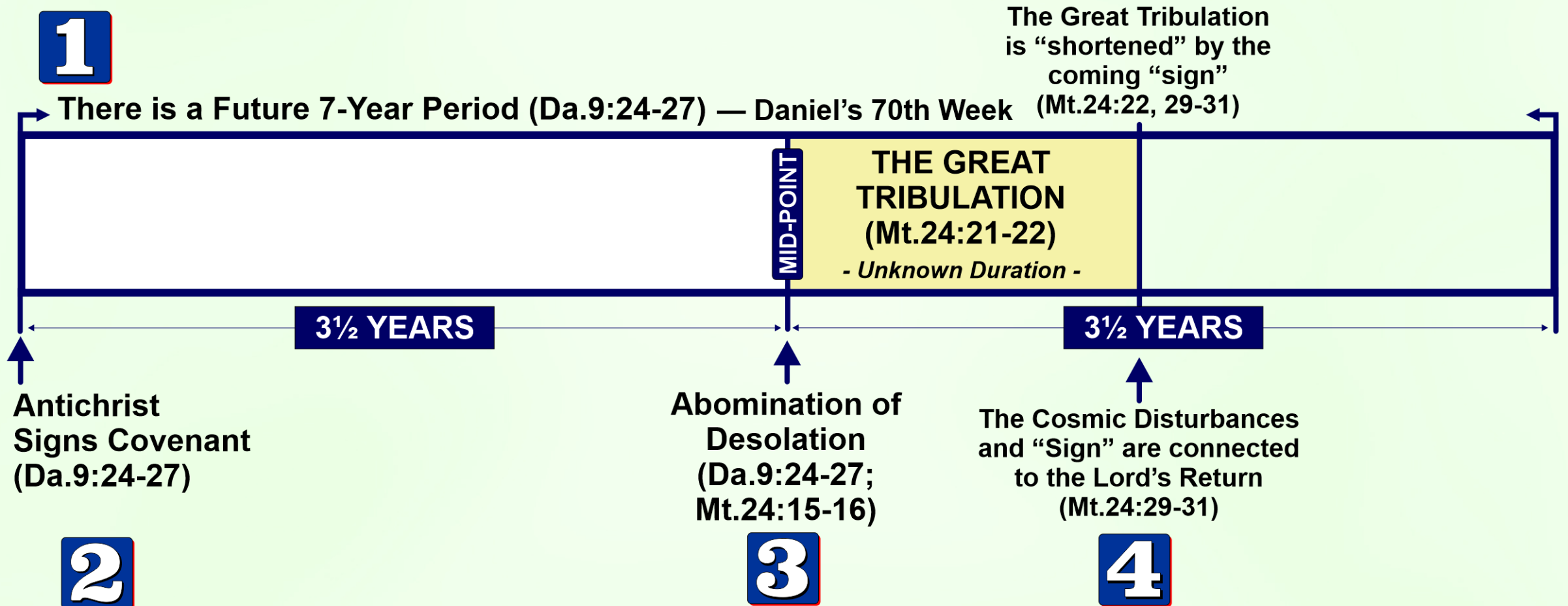
MATTHEW 24:29-31



WHAT WE LEARN FROM JESUS

Matthew 24:15-31

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³⁰And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. ³¹The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD. ³²And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, As the LORD has said, Among the remnant whom the LORD calls.

JOEL 2:30-31

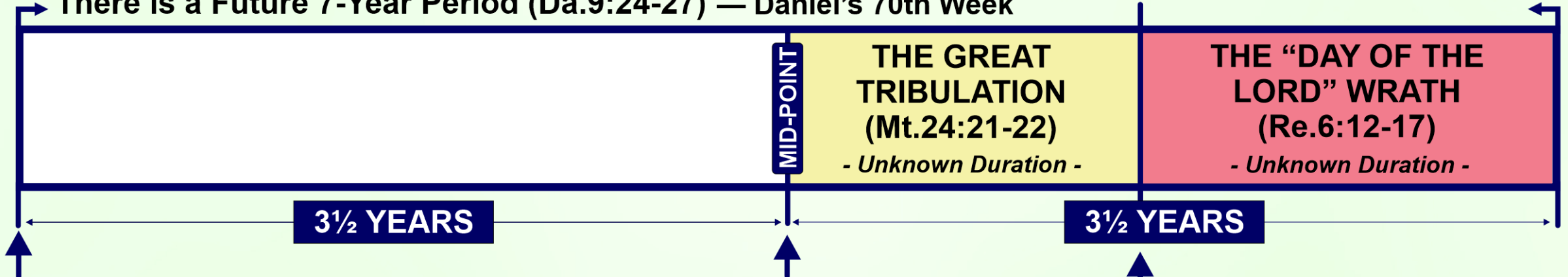


WHAT WE LEARN FROM JOEL

Joel 2:30-32

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There is a Future 7-Year Period (Da.9:24-27) — Daniel's 70th Week



Antichrist
Signs Covenant
(Da.9:24-27)

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Abomination of
Desolation
(Da.9:24-27;
Mt.24:15-16)

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The Cosmic Disturbances
and "Sign" are connected
to the Lord's Return
(Mt.24:29-31)

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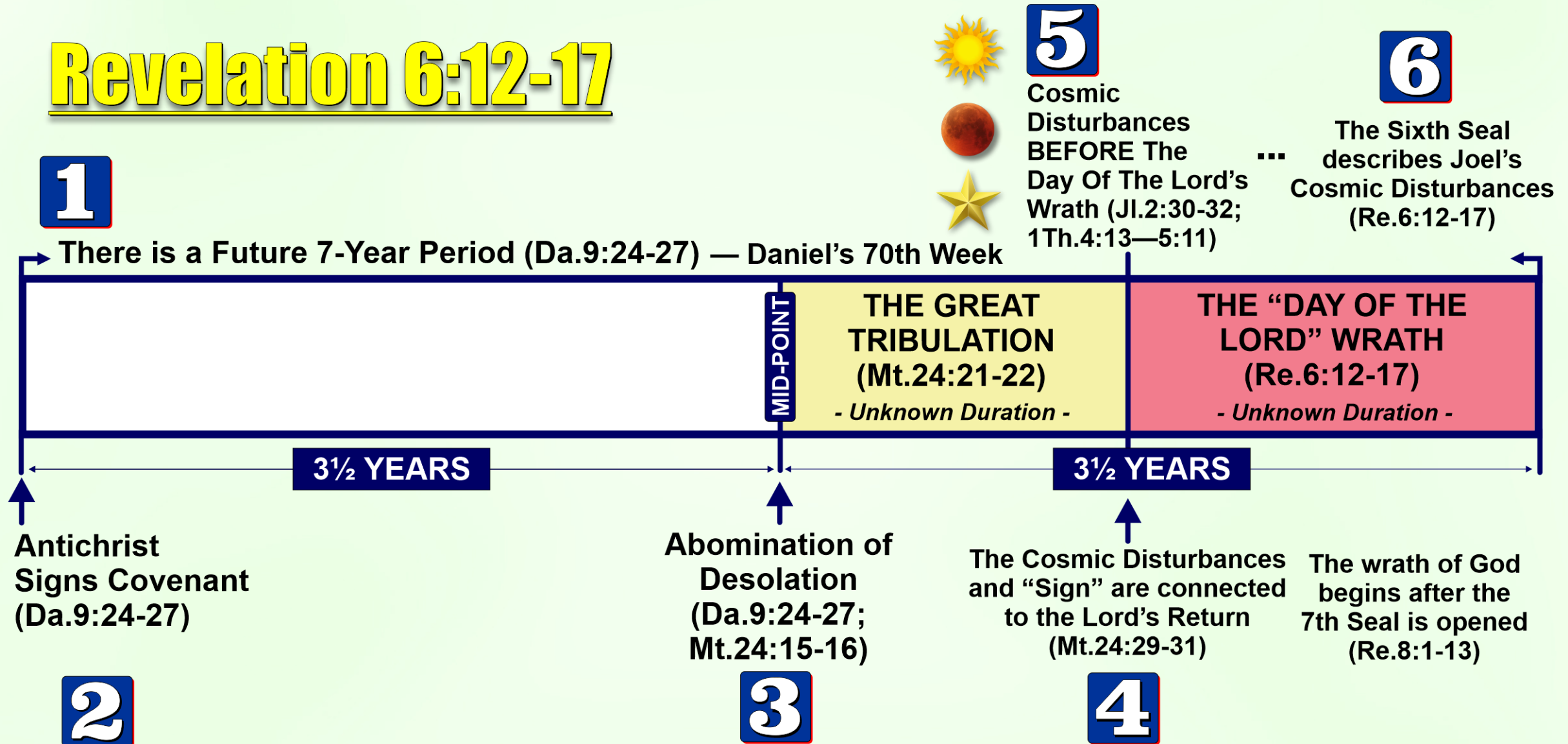
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Cosmic
Disturbances
BEFORE The
Day Of The Lord's
Wrath (Jl.2:30-32;
1Th.4:13—5:11)

¹²I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood. ¹³And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind. ¹⁴Then the sky receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved out of its place. ¹⁵And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, ¹⁶and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! ¹⁷For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

REVELATION 6:12-17

WHAT WE LEARN FROM JOHN

Revelation 6:12-17



REVELATION 6-7 — RAPTURE

HEAVEN

Martyred saints in heaven
ask how long before wrath
Rv.6:10

White robes given but not
worn yet until remaining
martyrs are complete. They
do not yet have resurrected
bodies.
Rv.6:11

COSMIC EVENTS



SUN



MOON



STARS

Rv.6:13-14

RAPTURE

Great multitude in Heaven
now wearing their white robes.
They now appear to have
resurrected bodies.
Rv.7:9-17

TRIBULATION

WRATH

EARTH

5
Seal
Martyrs
Rv.6:9

6
Seal
Cosmic
Events
Rv.6:12

Unbelievers on
the earth respond
in fear
Rv.6:15-17

144,000 Sealed
Rv.7:1-8

BASIC PREWRATH OVERVIEW

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Daniel's 70th Week and the Antichrist

- The 70th Week begins
- The Antichrist makes a covenant with Israel but breaks it.

Daniel 9:24-27

***WHAT WE LEARN
FROM DANIEL***

2

The Great Tribulation

- The Abomination of Desolation (Mt.24:15-16)
- The Great Tribulation (Mt.24:21-22)
- The Sign (Mt.24:29-30)

**Matthew 24:(15-31),
15-16, 21-22, 29-30)**

***WHAT WE LEARN
FROM JESUS***

3

Cosmic Disturbances

- Everything goes dark before God's wrath (DOTL) is poured out

Joel 2:30-32

***WHAT WE LEARN
FROM JOEL***

4

Rapture and Wrath

- Does the rapture occur before or after God's wrath?
- The lost will be surprised (thief in the night) by this judgment

1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

***WHAT WE LEARN
FROM PAUL***

5

The Day of the Lord

- In Revelation 5-6 Jesus is opening the 7-sealed scroll
- The wrath of God does not begin until after the 6th Seal (Re.6:15-17)

Revelation 6:12-17

***WHAT WE LEARN
FROM JOHN***

70TH WEEK OF DANIEL & TRIBULATION

- There will be a future seven-year period called Daniel's 70th Week (**Da.9:24-27**).
- At the middle of the week the Antichrist will be revealed and commit the abomination event. This event initiates his great tribulation against the Church and Israel (**Mt.24:15-21**).
- The whole seven-year period is not the tribulation because it begins at the midpoint of the seven-year period (**Mt.24:9-15; 2Th.2:3-4**).
- The tribulation will be brought to an end at the 6th Seal (**Re.6:12; 7:9-17**) because it is “shortened” (**Mt.24:22**) by the cosmic disturbance (**Jl.2:31**) and “sign” of Jesus' coming (**Mt.24:29-31**).
- There is a distinction between Antichrist's tribulation against believers and the Day of the Lord's wrath against the unbeliever. The Tribulation occurs before the wrath. Thus, we should not confuse the tribulation with wrath as the Thessalonians did (**1Th.5:8-10**)!
- The period of tribulation will be “shortened” from its 'expected' duration (3½ years), at an unknown day and hour when Christ returns (**Mt.24:22, 29-30, 36, 42**).

COSMIC DISTURBANCES AND THE SIGN

- The Second Coming of Jesus will occur immediately after the cosmic and earthly signs of the 6th seal (**Jl.2:31; Mt.24:29-31; Re.6:12-17**).
- At that time the resurrection and rapture of God's elect will occur (**Mt.24:29-31, 40-41; Mk.13:27; Jn.14:1-3; 1Th.4:13-18; 2Th.2:1**).

COMING OF JESUS

- Christ can return in any generation of the church. Christ's Return is not imminent (“any moment”), since discernible prophesied events must happen first. For example, the Antichrist's revelation, his ensuing persecution, the apostasy, and discernible celestial events.
- The Second Coming (*parousia*) is not merely one simple or instantaneous event. It is the arrival and extended presence of Christ during which He will carry out the various prophesied events of “the time of the end.” His Coming is a complex-whole including pouring out wrath and several literal battles (Edom, Jerusalem, and Armageddon).
- The battle of Armageddon (Re.19) does not initiate the Second Coming. The Second Coming begins with the resurrection and rapture. Revelation 19 is Christ's physical engagement with the armies in Israel that culminate the trumpet and bowl judgments.

DAY OF THE LORD JUDGMENTS

- The arrival of Christ in the clouds of the sky will initiate the period of time called the Day of the Lord (**Jl.2:31; Mt.24:29-31; 1Th.5:1-4; 2Th.2:1-3; 2Pe.3:10-12**). So, rapture is followed by wrath just as in the days of Noah and Lot (**Lk.17:22-37; 2Th.1:5-10**).
- After Christ arrives and the rapture occurs, the 144,000 Jewish bondservants are sealed, the wrath of God and the wrath of the Lamb will be poured out on the earth through the trumpets and bowls (**Re.8-11; 15-16**).
- In John's vision he is shown that after Christ's arrival, there will be 144,000 Jewish bondservants sealed for protection from the judgments of God (**Re.7:1-8**). John is also shown the raptured saints as the great multitude, as having already arrived and standing in resurrection bodies (**Re.7:9:17**).