

BEFORE THE DAY OF THE LORD

- (1) Sun, Moon, and Star Signs (Jl.2:30-31)**
- (2) Elijah the Prophet Will Come Before the Day of the Lord (Ml.4:5)**
- (3) Israel Must be a Nation, and thus Back in its Land (Da.9:27; 2Th.2:3-4)**
- (4) The Falling Away (Gk. Apostasia) (2Th.2:3-4; Mt.24:10-12), and Man of Sin Revealed.**
- (5) The Man of Sin Must Declare Himself to be God in the Temple (2Th.2:3-4; Mt.24:15)**
- (6) Peace and Safety Connected with the Beginning of the Day of the Lord (1Th.5:2-3)**

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- (7) Gospel Unto All Nations Before the End (Mt.24:14)**
- (8) Believers Mocked For Their Faith in the Promise of the Lord's Coming (2Pe.3:3-4,9-10). The Day of the Lord Will Come as a Thief in the Night.**
- (9) Oppressed Believers Receive “Rest” When the Lord Returns For Us and Brings the DOTL Judgments (“that day”) (2Th.1:6-7,10).**

³⁰And I will shew 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 great and the terrible day of the LORD come.

JI.2:30-31

**Behold, I will send you
Elijah the prophet before
the coming of the great
and dreadful day of the
LORD**

MI.4:5

And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

Da.9:27

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²For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.³For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

1Th.5:2-3

**And this gospel of the kingdom
shall be preached in all the
world for a witness unto all
nations; and then shall the
end come.**

Mt.24:14

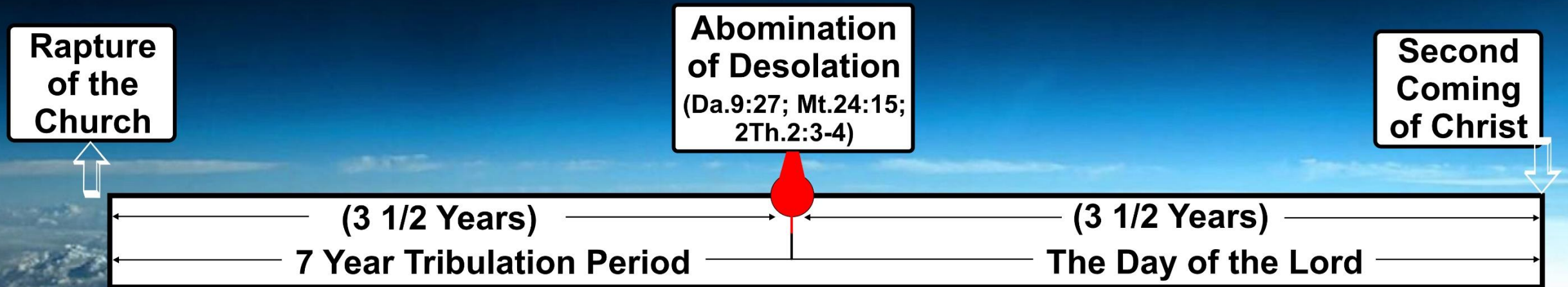
³Knowing this first, that there shall come
in the last days scoffers, walking after
their own lusts, ⁴And saying, Where is the
promise of his coming?... ⁹The Lord is not
slack concerning his promise... ¹⁰But the
day of the Lord will come as a thief in
the night...

2 PETER 3:3-4,9-10

⁶Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you; ⁷And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, ¹⁰When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, ... in that day.

2Th.1:6-7,10

Pre-Tribulation Rapture

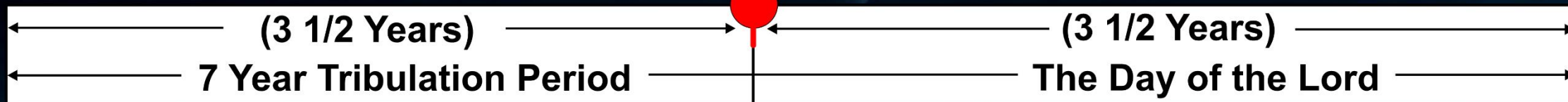


Rapture
of the
Church



Abomination
of Desolation
(Da.9:27; Mt.24:15;
2Th.2:3-4)

Second
Coming
of Christ



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70th
Week
Ends



Pre-Wrath Rapture

ORDER SURROUNDING COSMIC EVENTS

1

Tribulation

Cosmic Events

2



3

Day of the Lord

- Cosmic event will occur **AFTER** the Great Tribulation (**Mt.24:29-31**)
- Cosmic event will occur **BEFORE** the Day of the Lord (**Jl.2:30-31**)
- Cosmic event will produce polar responses (**Lk.21:25-28**)

Unbelievers: *Faint*

FEAR

Believers: *Hope*

JOY

POLAR RESPONSES