

A religious painting depicting a scene where Jesus, standing in the center of a group of men in a stone building, addresses a large crowd of people gathered outside. Jesus is wearing a purple robe and gesturing with his right hand. The crowd consists of many people, some wearing head coverings, looking towards the speaker. The background features a stone wall with an arched doorway and a large tree on the right side.

**We believe**







# 11 major Bible doctrines

- The Bible and God (Father, Son, Spirit)—our source of everything
- 2 created beings — Angels, Humans
- 2 spiritual states — Sin, Salvation
- 2 peoples of God — Israel, the Church
- The end times (future events)





# Two basic assumptions

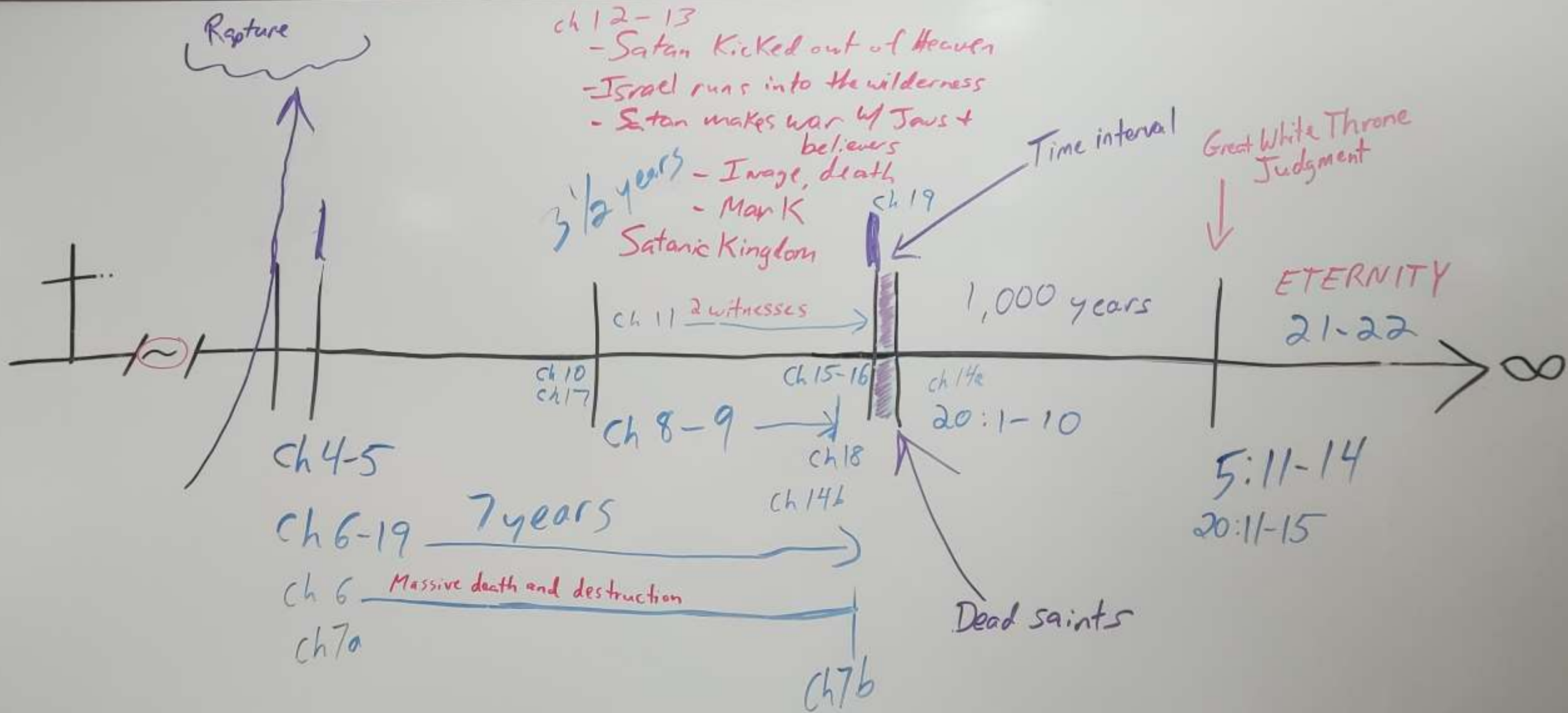
1. The Bible is meant to be interpreted literally
2. God has two separate and distinct plans for the nation of Israel and for the church



# **Rules for interpreting prophecy**

1. Interpret the passage literally
2. Compare prophecy with prophecy
3. Recognize possible time intervals
4. Recognize possible double references
5. Interpret figurative language Scripturally







# Summary of future events

1. **Rapture** – Jesus will collect the church to be with him

Titus 2:13

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

John 14:1–3



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2. **Judgment Seat of Christ** – Christians will receive or lose rewards based on our faithfulness in this life

2 Corinthians 5:9–10

1 Corinthians 3:11–15



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3. **Tribulation** – God will attack the world to purify Israel and punish Gentile nations; Satan will rule the world with special hatred toward all God's people

Daniel 9:24–27  
Revelation 6–18



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4. **Second Coming of Jesus** – Jesus will rescue Israel, judge and destroy his enemies, and banish Satan

Revelation 19, 20:1–3

Zechariah 12–14



# Summary of future events

5. **Millennial Kingdom** – Jesus will rule as king from Jerusalem for 1,000 years and fulfill all outstanding promises to Israel

Revelation 20:4–10

Deuteronomy 30:1–10; 2 Samuel 7:6–16

Jeremiah 31:31–34; Ezekiel 36:24–38



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6. **Great White Throne Judgment** – all unbelievers of all time will be judged and banished to the lake of fire

Revelation 20:11–15



# Summary of future events

7. **Eternal State** – all believers of all time will live forever with Jesus on a newly created Earth, worshiping and serving him forever

Revelation 21–22



# Final truths

1. Our eternal **location** is based on our response to God's offer of salvation
2. Our eternal **quality** is based on the faithfulness of our service in this life





# We believe