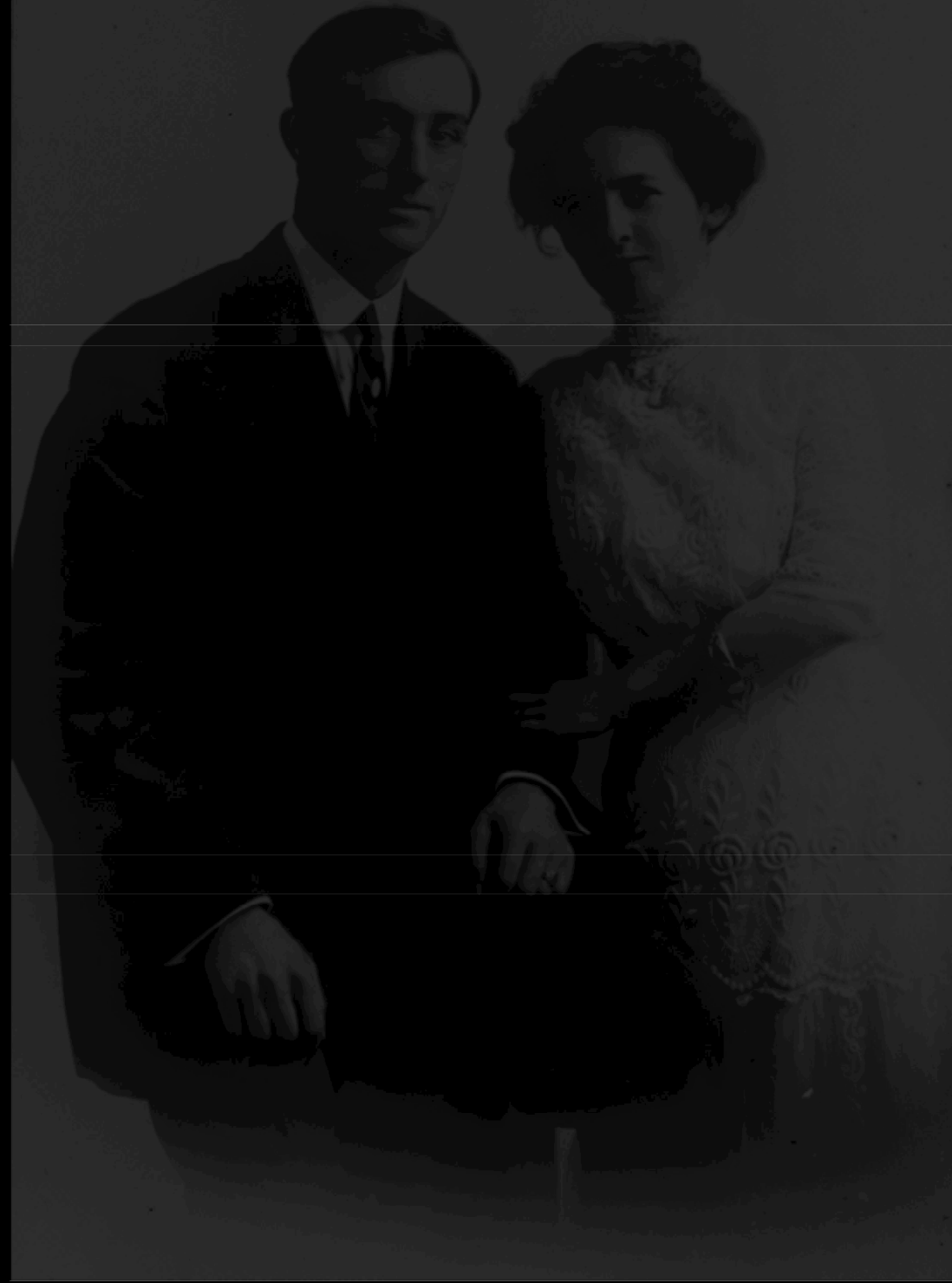


***Our
Shepherd-
King***

Micah 5:2-5



***My
Earliest
Memories
Are Vague***



Birth Year of Christ

Herod the Great

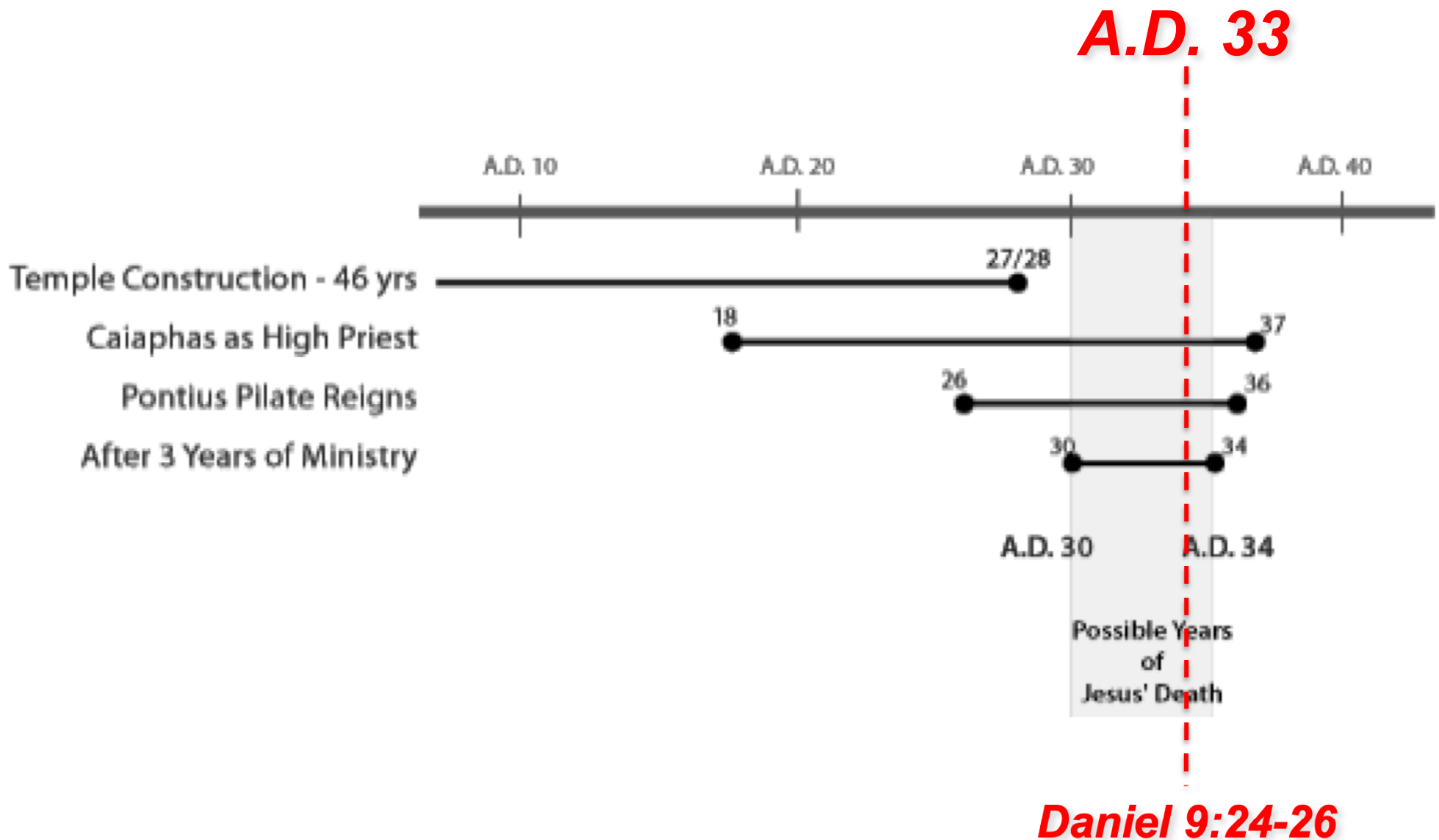
- He started his reign in 1 Nisan 35 B.C.
 - He reigned 34 years
 - Josephus, the Jewish historian, says that a full lunar eclipse occurred shortly before his death
 - A total lunar eclipse occurred on 10 January 1 B.C.
 - He died in 1 B.C.
- Quirinius was governor of Syria in 3-2 B.C. (Luke 2:1-2)

Jesus

- He was born in 3-2 B.C. according to the following historians:
 - Dionysius
 - Eusebius of Caesarea
 - Exigius
 - Hippolytus of Rome
 - Hippolytus of Thebes
 - Irenaeus
 - Josephus
 - Julius Africanus
 - Origin
 - Paulus Orosius
 - Tertullian

Therefore, Jesus was born in 3-2 B.C.

A.D. 33 - Year of Christ's Death



The Book of Micah

700 B.C.

Contained In:

- ***Dead Sea Scrolls*** **150 B.C.**
- ***Septuagint*** **270 B.C.**

Was Known To:

- ***Jeremiah (Jer. 26:8)*** **586-570 B.C.**

Micah 5:2 Is A Messianic Prophecy

Micah 5:2

Targum Jonathan states that Micah 5:2 is about the Messiah,

“ out of thee shall proceed in my presence the Messiah to exercise sovereignty over Israel; whose name has been called from eternity, from the days of the everlasting.”

City of Bethlehem Ephratham

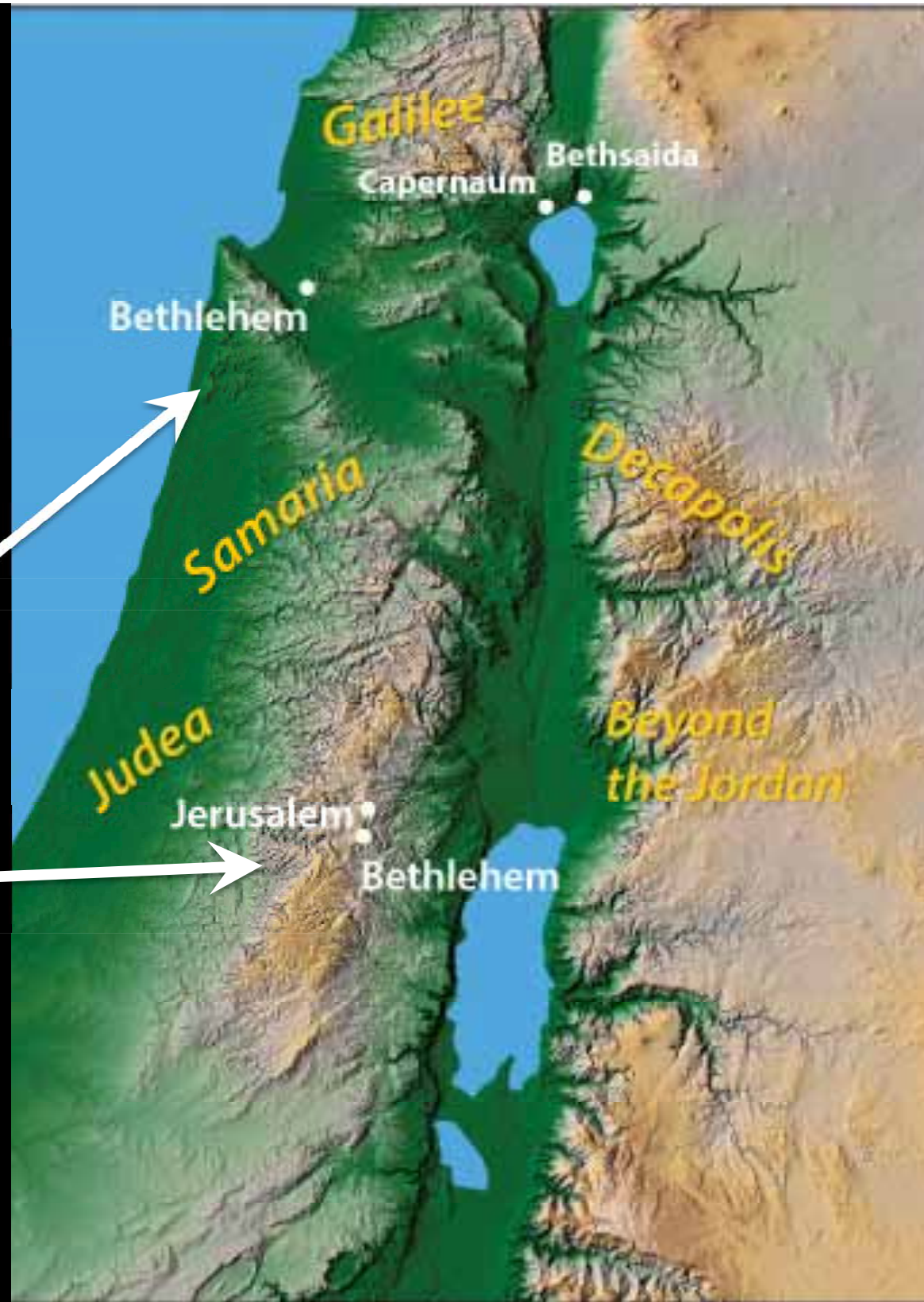
Micah 5:2

Two cities named Bethlehem:

- ***In Galilee***
- ***In Judea***

Two cities called Bethlehem:

- ***In Galilee***
- ***In Judea***



***City of
Bethlehem
Ephratham***

***Where Jesus Was
Born***

Luke 2:1-7



Joseph & Mary Dedicate Jesus

Luke 2:23-24



Characteristics of The Messiah

Micah 5:2

“Ruler in Israel”

“Go Forth For Me”

Genesis 49:10

The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until Shiloh and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.

Numbers 24:17

***I see him, but not now;
I behold him, but not near;
A star shall come forth from Jacob,
A scepter shall rise from Israel . . .***

2 Samuel 7:16-17

Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; **your throne shall be established forever.**

***Gabriel Speaks
To Mary***

Luke 1:32-33



***Wise Men Came
To Jerusalem***

Matt. 2:1-6



Characteristics of The Messiah

Micah 5:2

“Ruler in Israel”

“Go Forth For Me”

“Long ago . . . days of eternity”

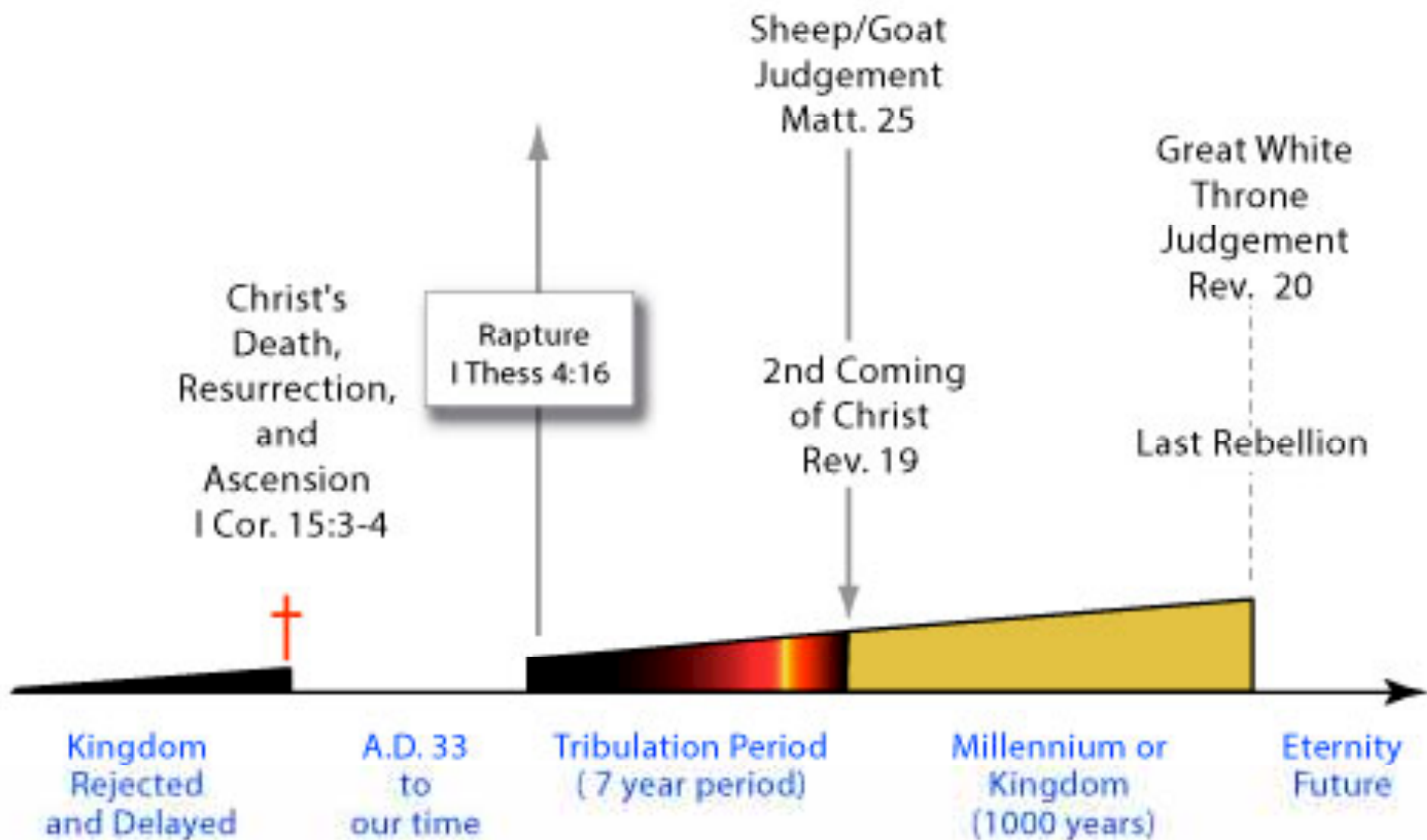
What The Messiah Will Do

Micah 5:3-5

“He will give them until”

“He will arise and shepherd His flock”

God's Plan For The Future



***The
Shepherd-
King***



Jesus Christ Is The Shepherd

Zechariah 13:7

“Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd, and against the man, My Associate,” declares the LORD of hosts. “Strike the Shepherd that the sheep may be scattered; and I will turn My hand against the little ones . . .”

Matthew 26:31-32

Then Jesus said to them, “You will all fall away because of Me this night, for it is written, ‘I will strike down the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered.’ But after I have been raised . . .”