



*Persecution of Believers
Ends at the Second Coming*

2 Thessalonians 1:7, 10



The Introduction

- **What does Acts 17:1-9 teach happened when Paul visited the city of Thessalonica?**
- **What happened to the early Christians in this city? Are we experiencing the same thing?**

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- **What does 1 Thessalonians 3:6-8 and 2 Thessalonians 1:4 reveal these early believers were experiencing?**
- **Why might they be worried that they were living in the tribulation period (2 Thessalonians 1:4-6)?**

Relief Comes At The Second Coming

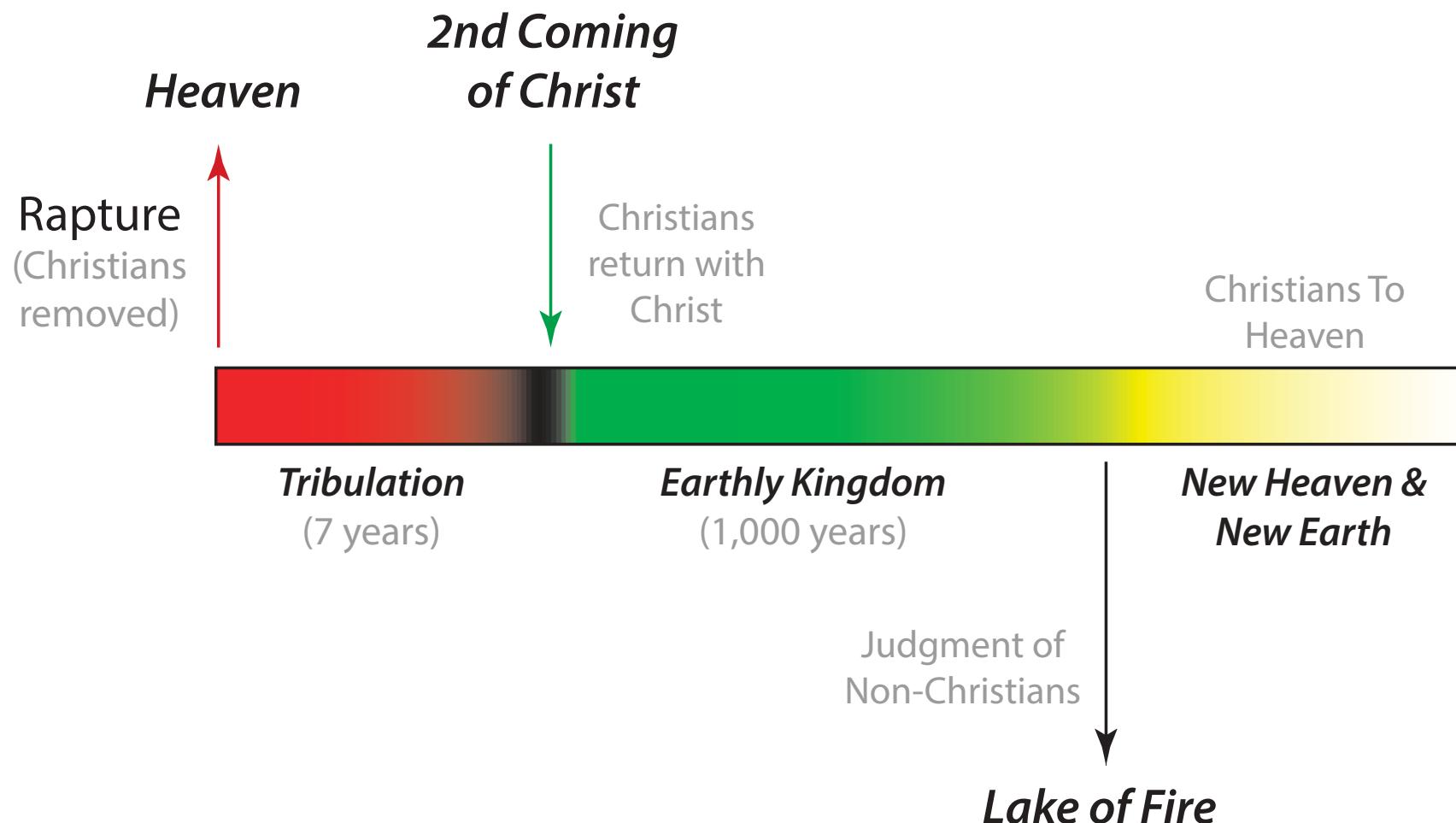
2 Thessalonians 1:7

- **What does the word “relief” mean in verse 7?**
- **What does “Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven” refer to (v. 7)?**
- **What two important points was Paul teaching these believers and us (v. 7)?**

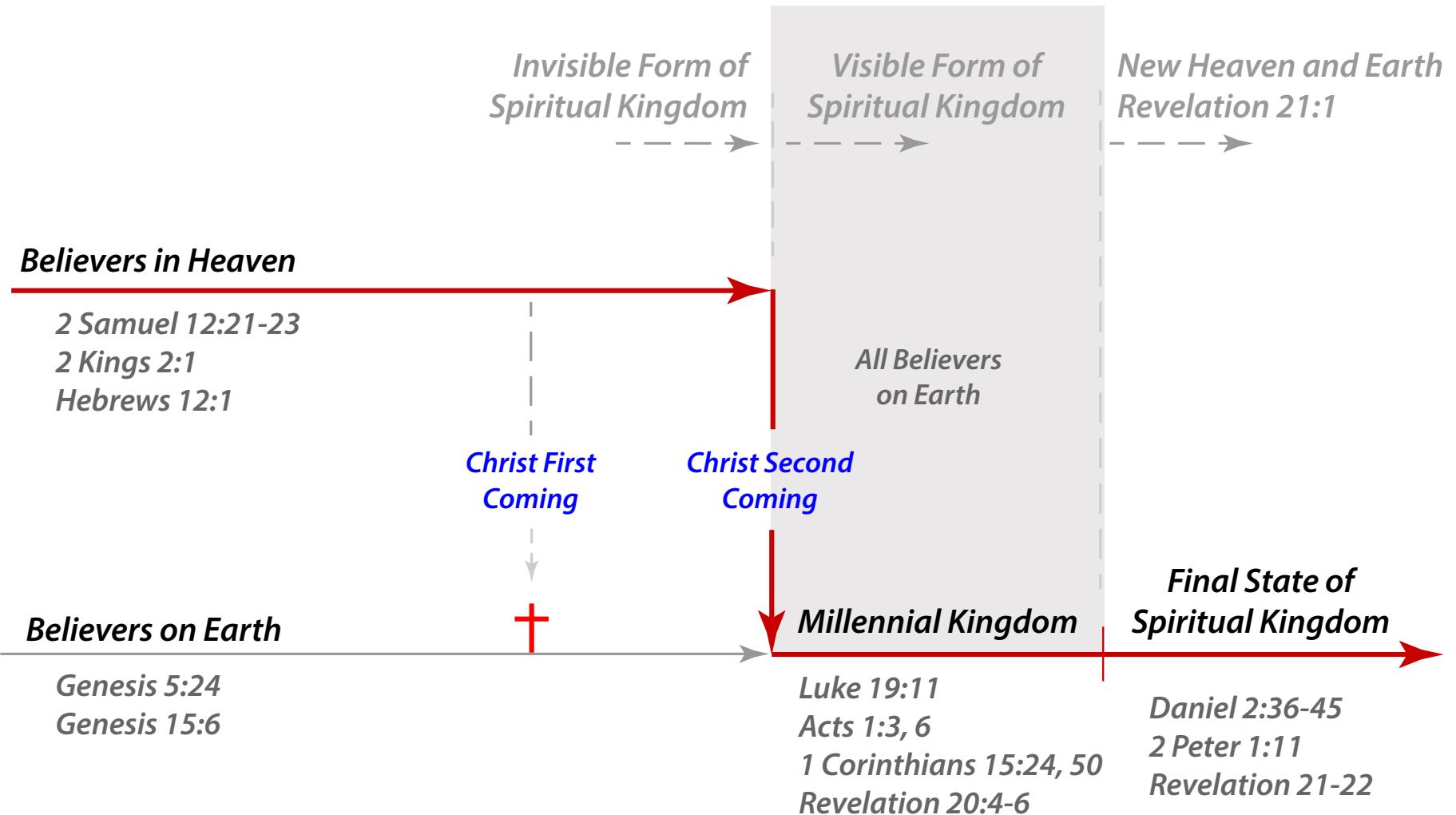
1. _____

2. _____

Timeline of The Future



Father's Spiritual Kingdom



Joy Comes At The Second Coming

2 Thessalonians 1:10

- **What did you learn about God's timeline for the future?**
- **What is the message of verse 10?**

The Conclusion

- **If Christians are insulted or persecuted in this life, how should they respond and why?**
- **What will happen to those who persecute believers?**
- **What do you look forward to in the millennial kingdom?**