

God's Timeline For the
Future

2 Thessalnians 2:1-2

The Introduction

- **What are the two important terms that we need to understand in 2 Thessalonians 2:1-2?**
- **Which of the two terms must we understand first before we can understand the second one?**

Dream of King Nebuchadnezzar

2 Thessalonians 2:1-2

- **What are the four passages in the book of Daniel that help us understand God's timeline for the future?**
- **What did God do to King Nebuchadnezzar?**

Dream of King Nebuchadnezzar

Daniel 2:31-35

- **What is described in Daniel 2:31-35?**
- **Daniel 2:36-45 explains the meaning of Daniel 2:31-35. What five kingdoms are described in Daniel 2:36-45?**

The Great Statue

Daniel 2:36-45



Babylon

605 - 539 B.C.

Medo-Persia

539 - 331 B.C.

Greece

331 - 146 B.C.

*Stone Made
Without Hands
Dan 2:45*

ROME

146 B.C. - A.D. 476

Future Empire

Dream of the Prophet Daniel

Daniel 7:1-7, 19-27

- **What is described in Daniel 7:1-8?**
- **What did you learn from Daniel 7:19-22, 19-27 about the fourth kingdom and the little horn?**

Daniel's Dream and Vision of Four Beasts

Daniel 7:1-14



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Statue & Beasts Compared

Daniel 7:7-8

<i>Daniel 2</i>	<i>Daniel 7</i>
<i>Head – gold</i>	<i>Winged Lion</i>
<i>Chest – silver</i>	<i>Humped Bear</i>
<i>Waist – bronze</i>	<i>Winged Leopard</i>
<i>Legs - iron</i>	<i>Dreadful Beast</i>
<i>Feet – iron/clay</i>	<i>10 Horns</i>

Message From An Angel

Daniel 9:24-27

- **What two prophecies are given in Daniel 9:26?**
- **Daniel 9:27 is about a person who will appear in the future and it is also about a terrible period of time. Who is the person and what is the name of the period of time?**

Tribulation Period

Daniel 9:27

**Peace
Treaty**

Abomination

**End of
Tribulation**



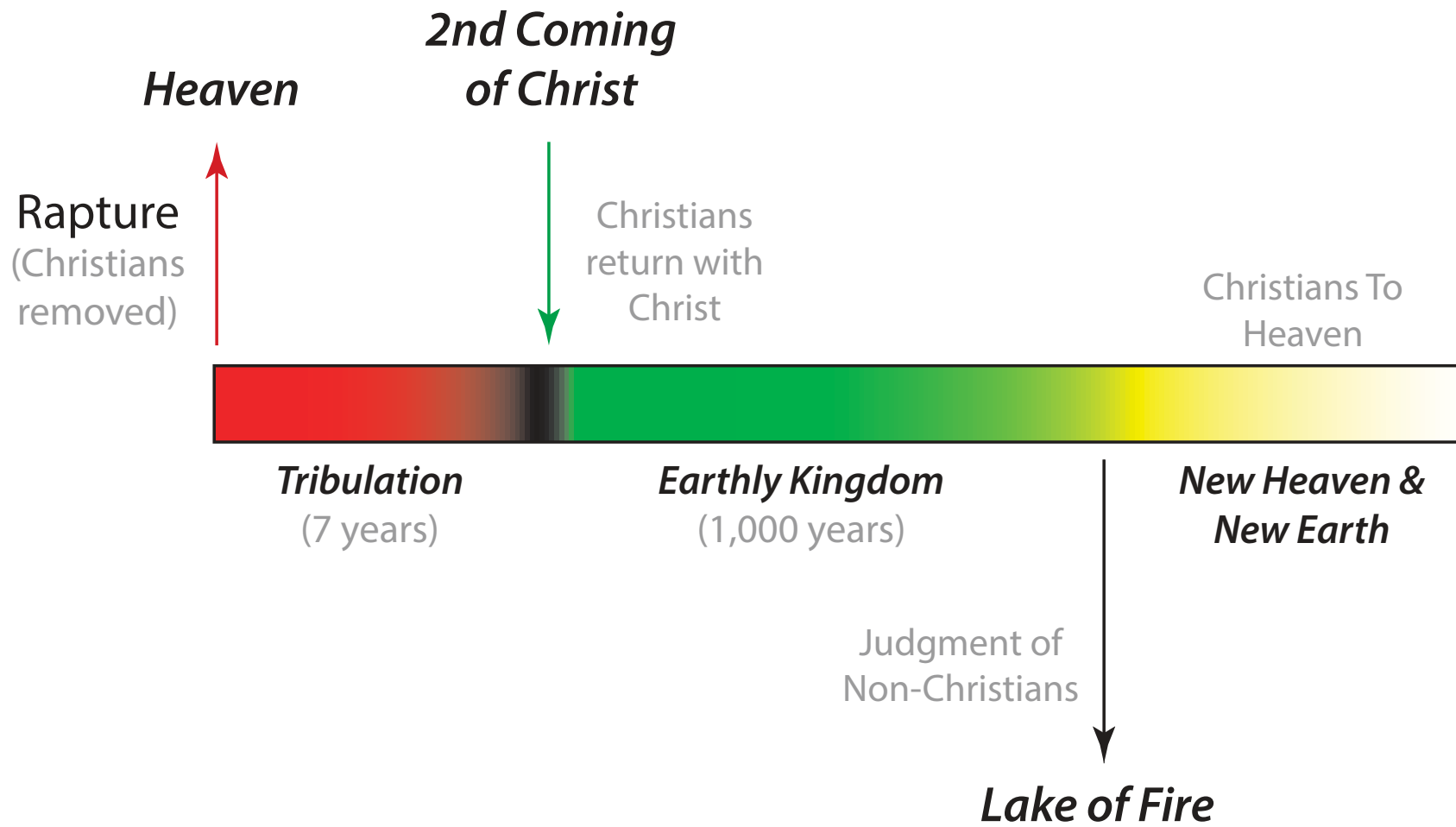
3.5 yrs

Time of Peace

3.5 yrs

Great Tribulation

Timeline of The Future



The Conclusion

- **What is the meaning of the “Times of the Gentiles”?**
- **Why has God given believers prophecy?**
- **What two terms are we trying to learn?**