

“And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us . . .”

John 1:14

All are welcome at the manger.

SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Looking Ahead –

- *This is our last Sunday to meet in December*
- *We are off the next 3 Sundays.*
- *Our next class will be Jan. 7, 2018*

Have a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!

We would like to acknowledge tonight:

- Myron McCarty – audio, recording, internet, class list
- Our prayer team:
 - ❖ Glen Sappington
 - ❖ Frank Reiter
 - ❖ Al DeWitt
 - ❖ Chett Carter
 - ❖ Lyle Drangstveit
 - ❖ Dave Jellison
- Kim Donahue - missionaries
- Connie Smith – care coordinator
- Glen Sappington - microphone
- Bev Johnson – food and room coordinator
- Nancy Huber, Sue Jellison, Lyle Drangstveit - singing
- All those that greet, help set-up, and help pack-up.
- Everyone for bringing snacks and desserts.
- Everyone for your attendance and financial support.

“Matthew 24”

Dec. 10, 2017

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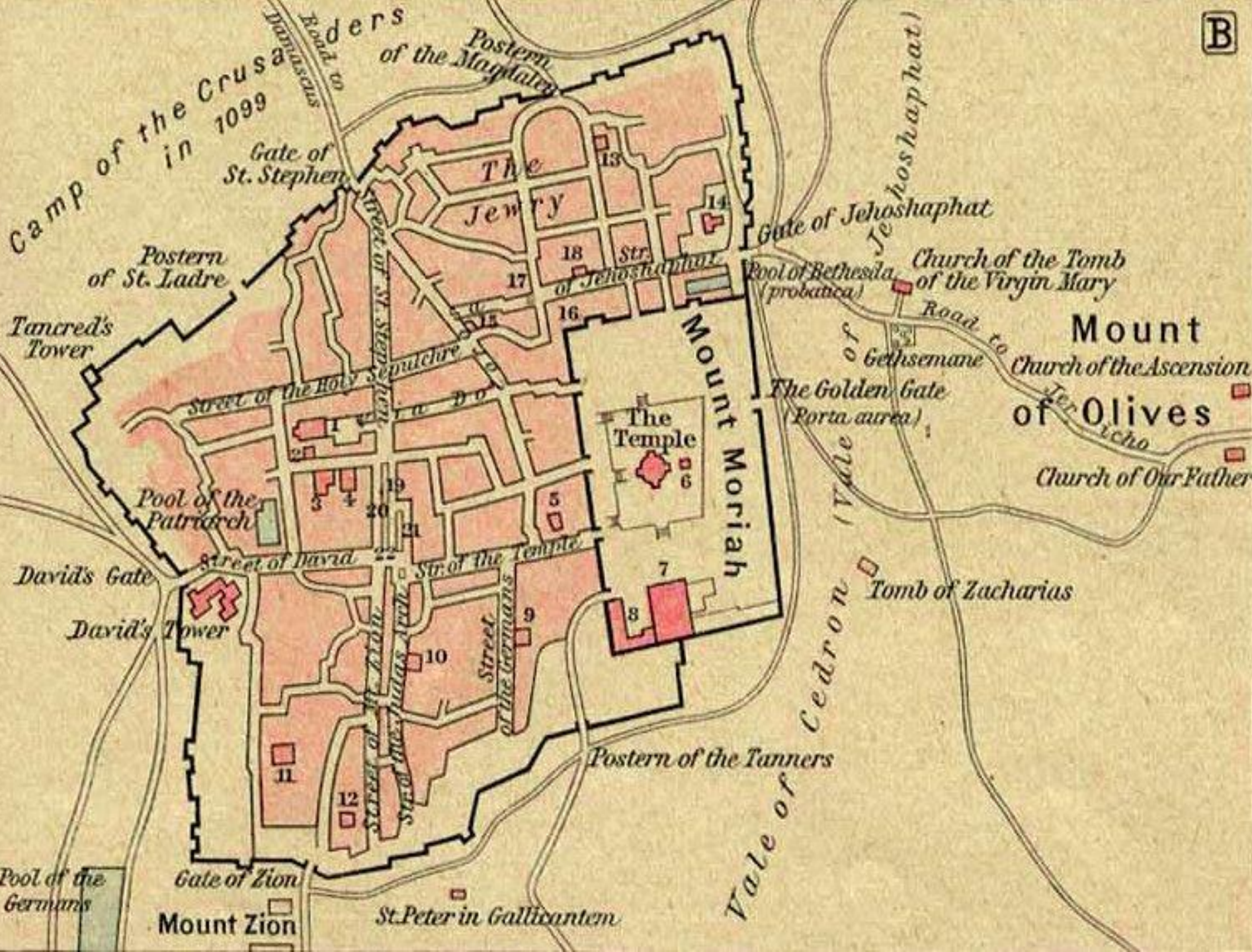
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Tancred's Tower

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St. Peter in Galllicantem

The Jewry

The Temple

MOUNT MORIAH

Gate of Jehoshaphat

Pool of Bethesda (probatica)

The Golden Gate (Porta aurea)

Vale of Cedron

Tomb of Zacharias

Church of the Tomb of the Virgin Mary

Mount of Olives

Church of Our Father

Church of the Ascension

Road to Jericho

Vale of Gethsemane

Postern of the Tanners

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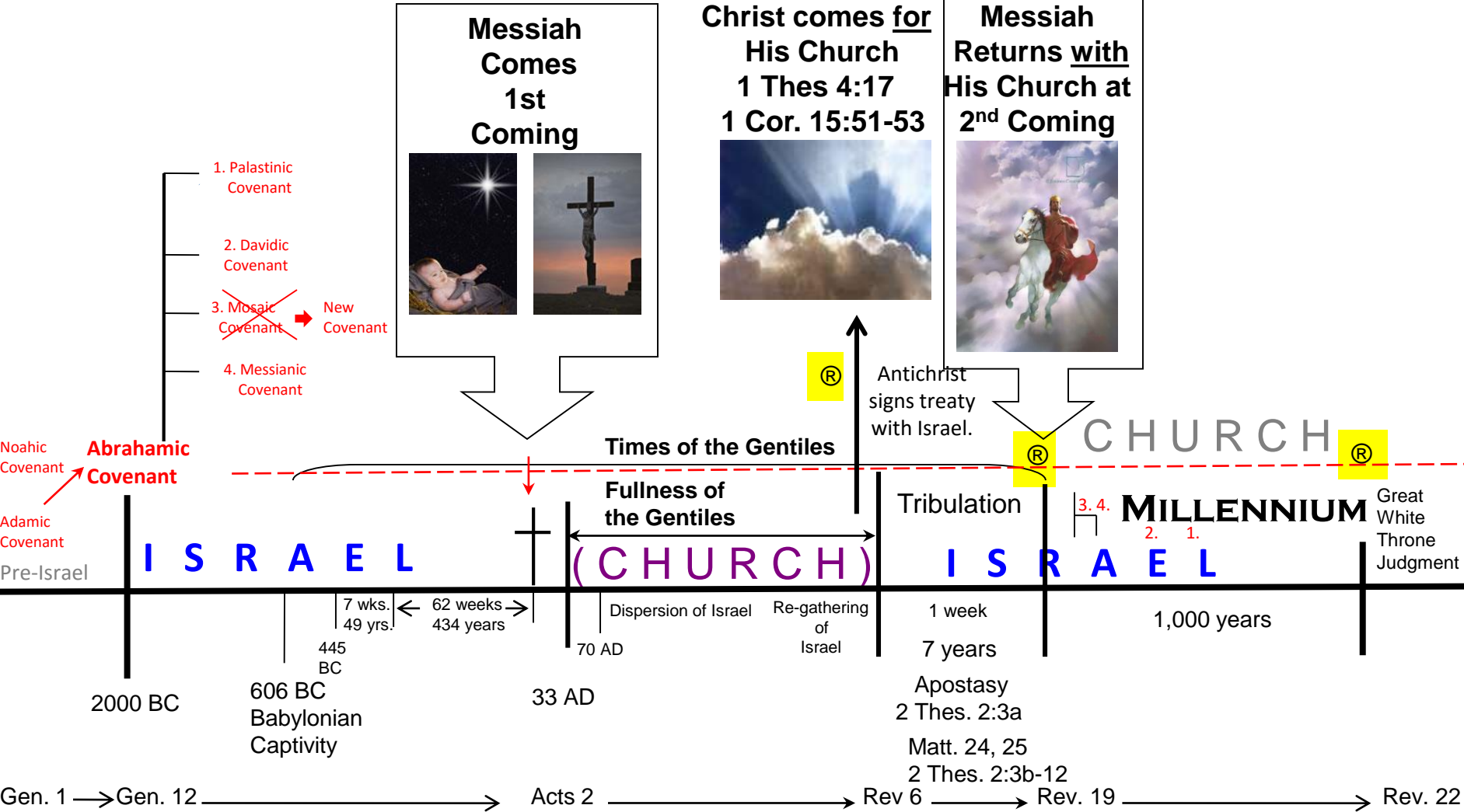
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 1 Thes 4:17
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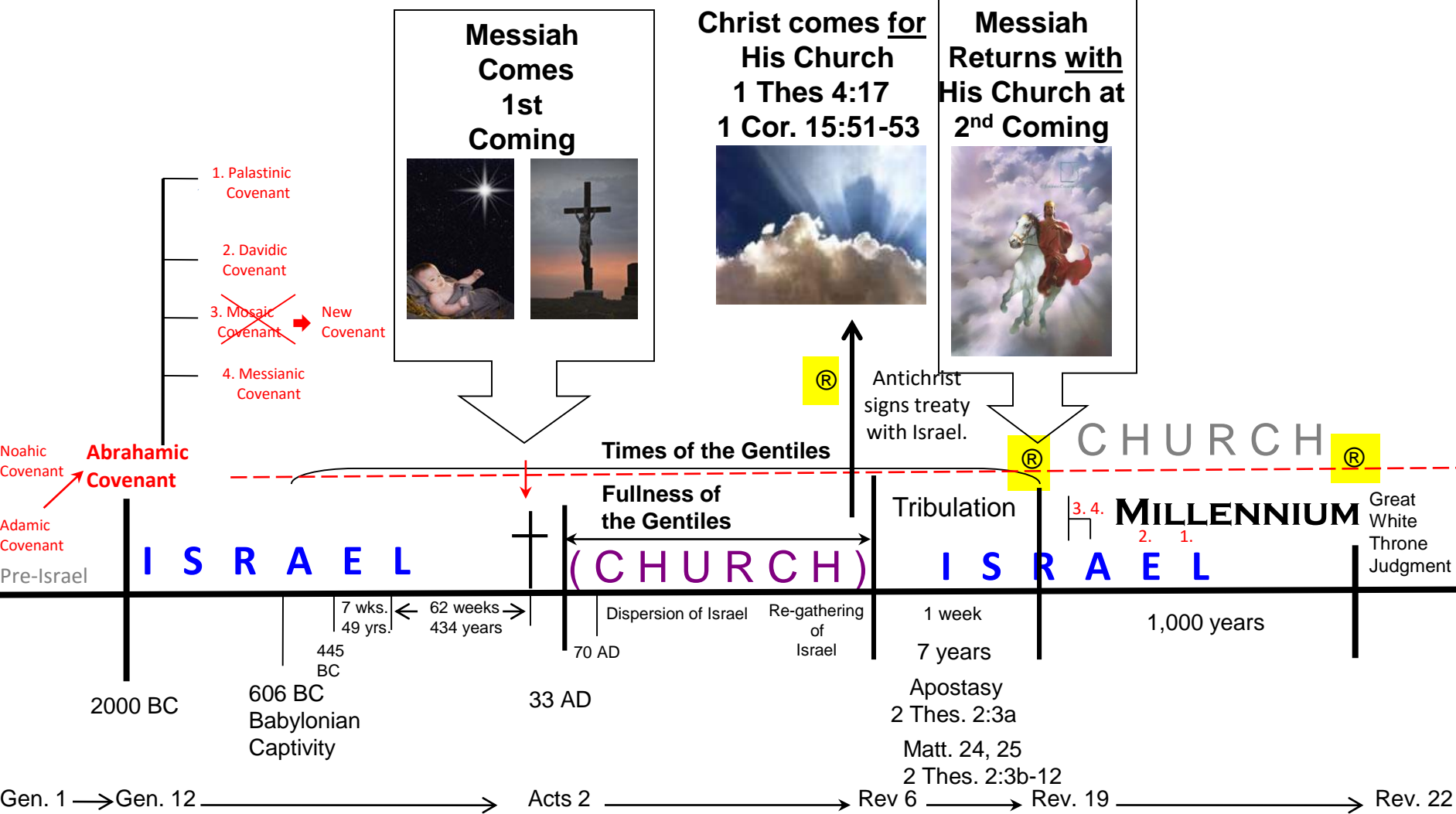
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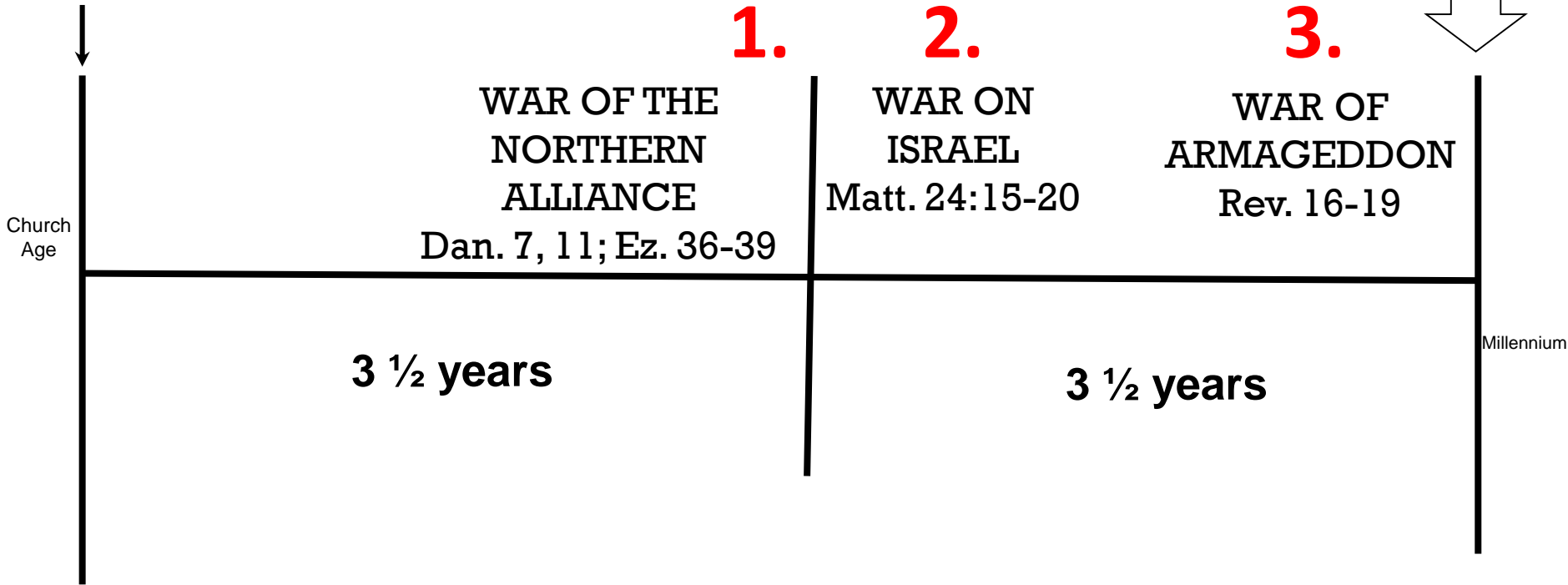
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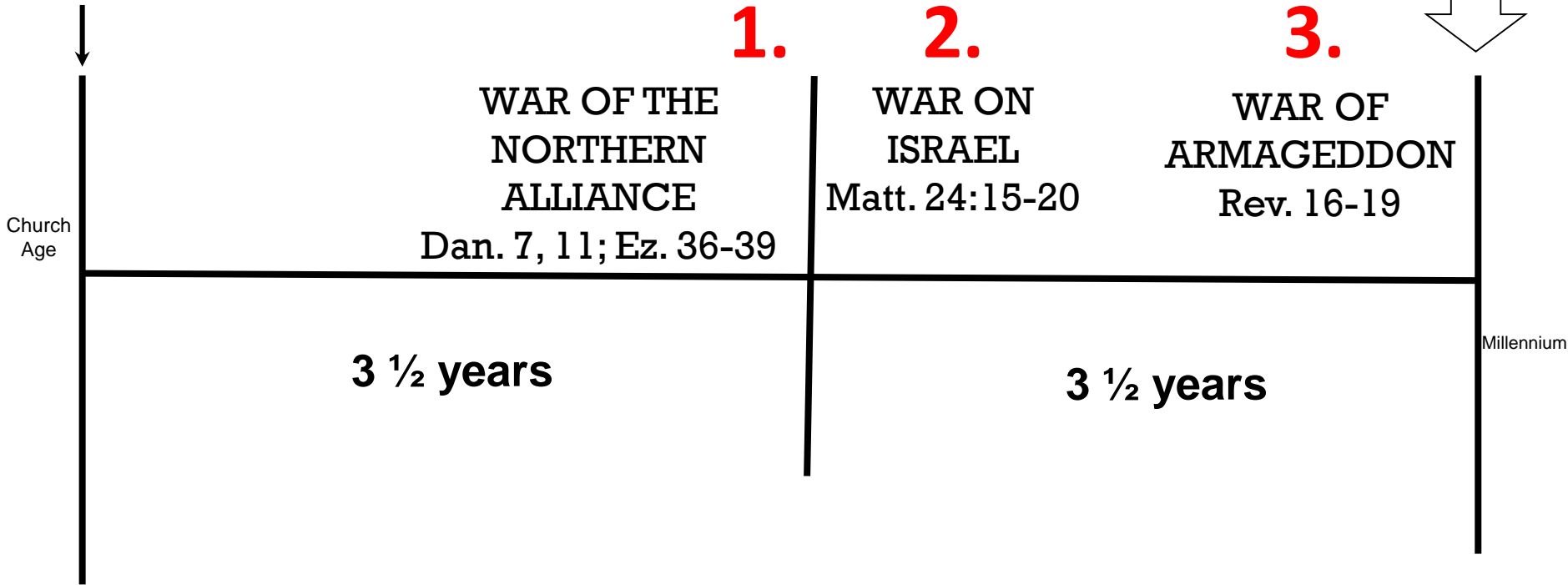
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31 "And He will send forth His angels with A GREAT TRUMPET and THEY WILL GATHER TOGETHER His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.

32 "Now learn the parable from the fig tree: when its branch has already become tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near;

33 so, you too, when you see all these things, recognize that He is near, right at the door.

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- *1/4 of pop. will die
- *Earthquakes
- *Sun darkened, moon becomes like blood, stars fall.
- *Mountains & islands are moved.
- *Panic & Terror

- *Hail & fire mixed with blood.
- *1/3 of earth burned up.
- *1/3 of sea turns to blood & 1/3 of life in sea die.
- *Great star falls from heaven & poisons waters & kills many.
- *1/3 of sun, moon, & stars are darkened - affects light & temperatures.
- *Another 1/3 of world's pop. die
- *Earthquakes.
- *Great hailstorm.

Bowl Judgments - Rev. 16

- *Malignant sores on the unsaved..
- *Seas become blood & everything in them dies.
- *Rivers & springs become blood.
- *Sun scorches men with fire.
- *Greatest earthquake ever - cities of the world destroyed.
- *Every mountain & island disappear.
- *100 pound hailstones fall on men..

Millennium

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Isaac Watts was arguably the most prolific hymn writer of his day. He is known for writing such timeless hymns as “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” and “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.”

However, Watts is best known for writing this hymn, a song played worldwide during Christmas every year. Watts grew up in a world where the music in every worship service consisted only of psalms or sections of Scripture put to music.

Watts found the practice monotonous. To him, there was a lack of joy and emotion among the congregants as they sang. He once famously said, “To see the dull indifference, the negligent and thoughtless air that sits upon the faces of a whole assembly, while the psalm is upon their lips, might even tempt a charitable observer to suspect the fervency of their inward religion.”



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Watts's father issued a challenge. He told Watts that if he struggled with the songs they sang, then he ought to do something about it. Perhaps he should attempt to write something different. This moment set Watts on a lifelong pursuit to write lyrics that exalted Christ and reminded Christians of their hope in his saving work on the cross. This desire is evident in the way he wrote this hymn. Watts was inspired to write the timeless tune while meditating on Psalm 98. Verse 4 gripped him: "Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!" And this is exactly what Watts set out to do. Little did he know that this song would spark a joyful noise that would ring through the ages. In fact it is the most published of all of the Christmas carols.



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Curiously, though this hymn is almost universally sung during Christmas, it makes no direct reference to the Christmas story in the New Testament. Rather, the theme deals more with the ultimate reign of Christ that will begin at the *second* coming. Watts gave it the heading, “The Messiah’s Coming and Kingdom.”

The hymn that Isaac Watts wrote was . . .

JOY TO THE WORLD

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is
come!
Let earth receive her king;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven, and Heaven, and
nature sing.

2. Joy to the earth, the Savior
reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills
and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

3. No more let sins and sorrows
grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings
flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and
grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.