



# Prior to the Tribulation

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**During the Tribulation**

*...the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God.*

*2 Thessalonians 2:3-4*

*And it was given to him to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast would even speak and cause as many as do not worship the image of the beast to be killed.*

*Revelation 13:15*

*Thus says God the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread the earth and its offspring, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk on it...*

*Isaiah 42:5*

**Prior to the Tribulation**

**During the Tribulation**

**After the Tribulation**

# **The Coming & the Gathering**

**vv. 24 - 27**

**Mt. 24:3, 27, 37, 39**

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**1 Cor. 15:23**

**1 Thes. 2:19, 3:13, 4:15**

**2 Thes. 2:1, 8**

**2 Peter 3:12**

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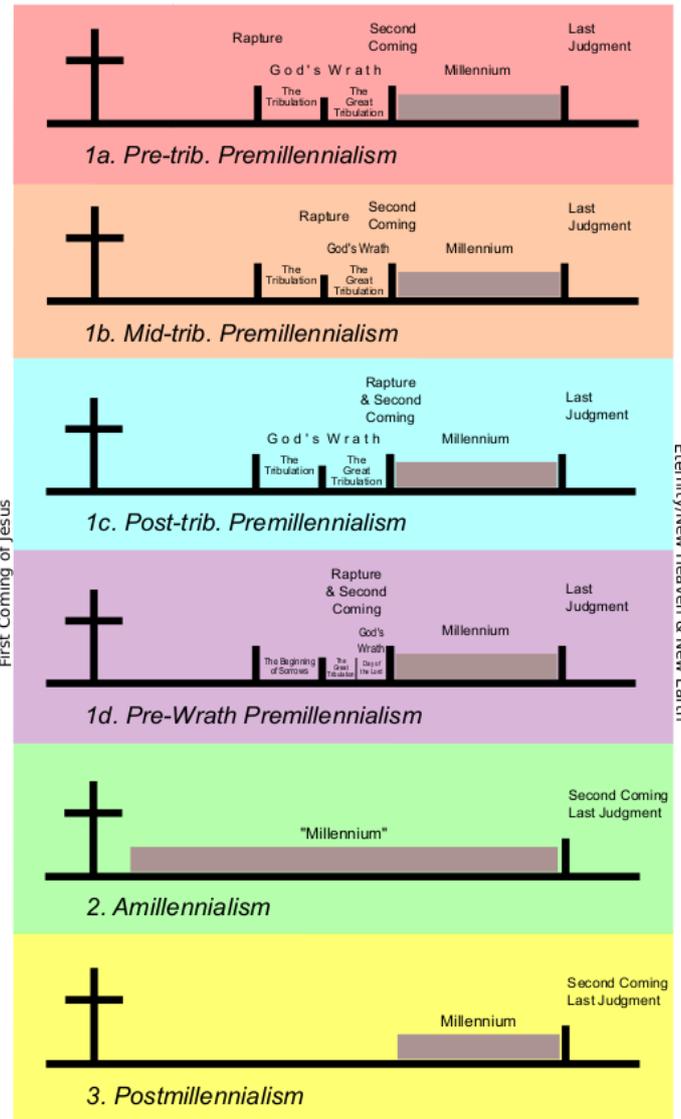
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*Now we request you, brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him...*

*2 Thessalonians 2:1*

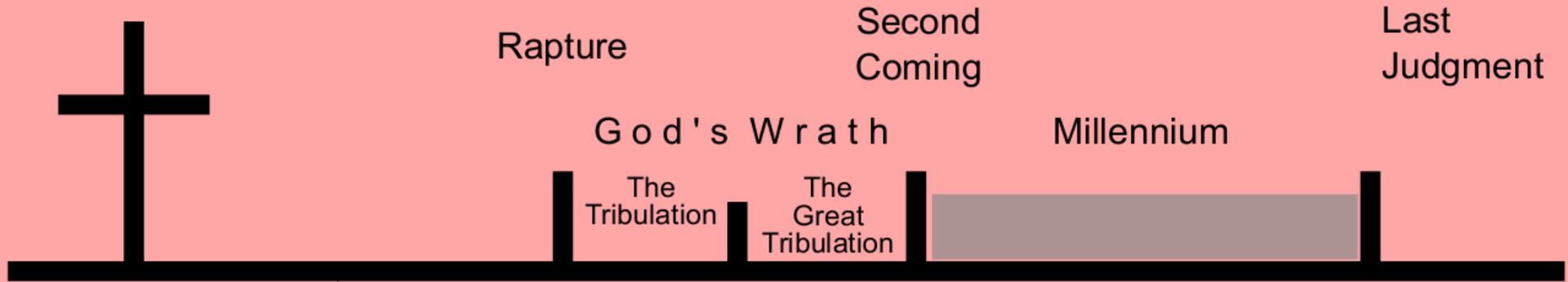
*For God has not destined us for wrath...*

*1 Thessalonians 5:9*



First Coming of Jesus

Eternity/New Heaven & New Earth



*1a. Pre-trib. Premillennialism*



*1d. Pre-Wrath Premillennialism*

Rapture

Second  
Coming

God's Wrath

Millennium

The  
Tribulation

The  
Great  
Tribulation



Rapture  
& Second  
Coming

God's  
Wrath

Millennium

The Beginning  
of Sorrows

The  
Great  
Tribulation

Day of  
the Lord



# **The Coming & the Gathering**

**vv. 24 - 27**

# **The Nearness of the Coming**

**vv. 28 - 32**

# Careful & Alert for the Coming

vv. 33 - 37

**v. 5: “Be careful...”**

**v. 9: “...be careful.”**

**v. 23: “...be careful.”**

**v. 33: “Be careful!”**

*But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:4-6*

**After the Tribulation will be the  
Coming, and the gathering of believers.**

**Recognize when it's near, be careful,  
stay alert.**

