

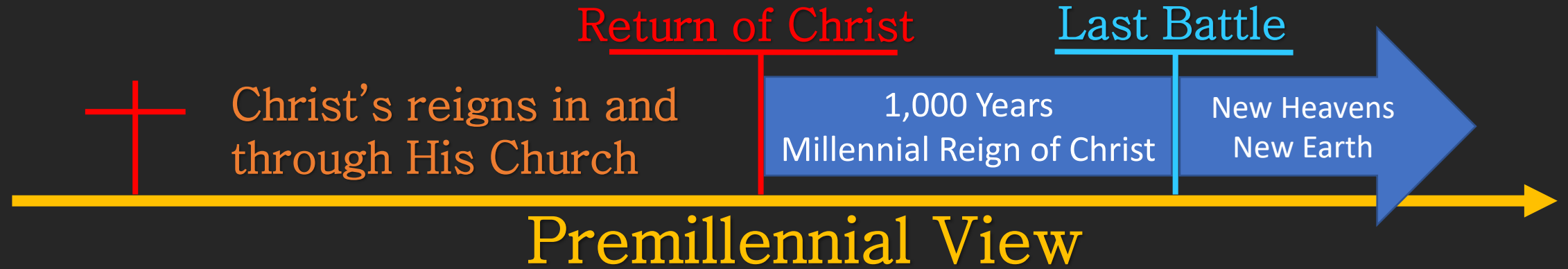
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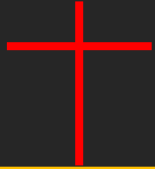


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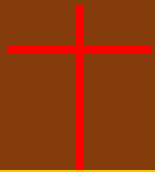
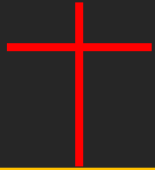
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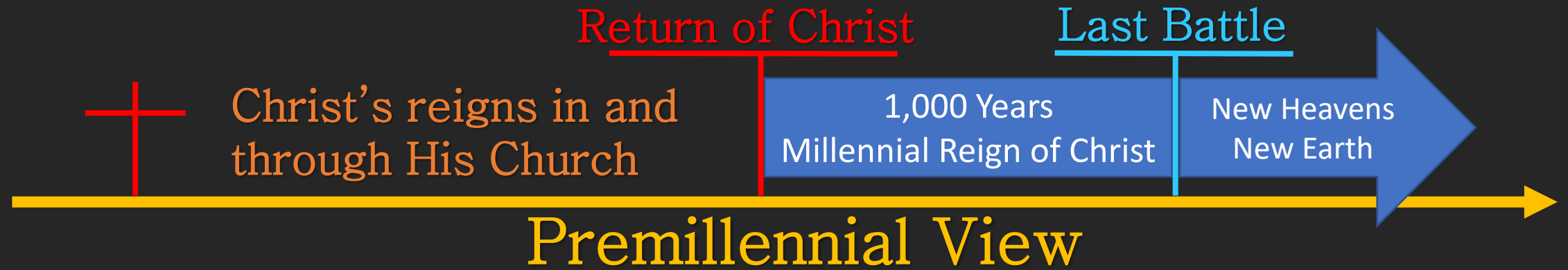
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And further, there was a certain man with us, whose name was John, one of the apostles of Christ, who prophesied, by a revelation that was made to him, that those who believed in our Christ would dwell a thousand years in Jerusalem; and that thereafter the general, and, in short, the eternal resurrection and judgment of all men would likewise take place.

Justin Martyr AD 155-160

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And its rider is called Faithful and True.

With righteousness He judges and wages war.

12 He has eyes like blazing fire,
and many royal crowns on His head.

He has a name written on Him that only He Himself knows.

13 He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood,
and His name is The Word of God.

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Isaiah 11

He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth and slay the wicked with the breath of His lips.

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Revelation 11

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“The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.”

16 And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God,

17 saying,

Revelation 11

“We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty,
who is and who was,
for you have taken your great power
and begun to reign.

18 The nations raged,
but your wrath came,
and the time for the dead to be judged,
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And all the birds gorged themselves on their flesh.

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After that, he must be released for a brief period of time.

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1 Corinthians 6

2 Do you not know that the saints will judge the world?

And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases?

3 Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more the things of this life!

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Revelation 2 (Thyatira)

26 And to the one who overcomes and continues in My work until the end, I will give authority over the nations.

27 He will rule them with an iron scepter and shatter them like pottery —just as I have received authority from My Father.

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Chilioi (plural)

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3 And I will grant to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy a **thousand** two hundred sixty days, clothed in sackcloth.

Revelation 12

6 And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place having been prepared there by God, so that they should nourish her there **one thousand** two hundred sixty days.

Revelation 14

20 And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and blood flowed out of the winepress, as high as the bridles of the horses, to the distance of **one thousand** six hundred stadia.

2 Peter 3

8 Beloved, do not let this one thing escape your notice: With the Lord a day is like a **thousand** years, and a **thousand** years are like a day.

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1 In the last days the mountain of the house of the LORD will be established as the chief of the mountains; it will be raised above the hills, and the peoples will stream to it.

2 And many nations will come and say:

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob.

He will teach us His ways,
so that we may walk in His paths.”

For the law will go forth from Zion
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Micah 4

3 Then He will judge between many peoples and arbitrate for strong nations far and wide. Then they will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will no longer take up the sword against nation, nor will they train anymore for war.

4 And each man will sit under his own vine and under his own fig tree, with no one to frighten him. For the mouth of the LORD of Hosts has spoken.

5 Though each of the peoples may walk in the name of his god, yet we will walk in the name of the LORD our God forever and ever.

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6 “On that day,” declares the LORD,
“I will gather the lame; I will assemble the outcast,
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25 For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet.

26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

27 For “God has put everything under His feet.” [Psalm 8:6]

Revelation 21

1 Then I saw



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1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

2 I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying:

“Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man,
and He will dwell with them.

They will be His people,
and God Himself will be with them as their God.

4 ‘He will wipe away every tear from their eyes,’ [Isaiah 25:8]

and there will be no more death
or mourning or crying or pain,
for the former things have passed away.”

Revelation 21

5 And the One seated on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.”

Then He said, “Write this down, for these words are faithful and true.”

6 And He told me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.

To the thirsty I will give freely from the spring of the water of life.

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8 But to the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and sexually immoral and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their place will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur. This is the second death.”

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