
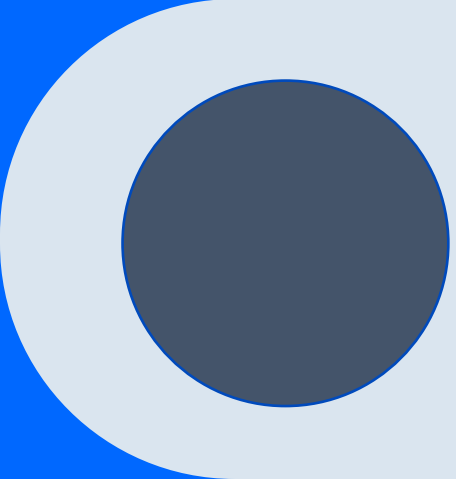




2Defendants, **2**Contexts, & **2**Judgments *You Do Not Want to Confuse*

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Who is the Judge?

John 5:19-23

v.22 For the Father judgeth no man, but hath **committed all judgment unto the Son:**

John 4:24

God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth.

Luke 24:39

Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see;
for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

John 1:1:18

No man hath seen God at any time;
the only begotten **Son**, which is in the bosom of the Father,
he **hath declared him.**

**Jesus Christ is the Judge,
representing the interests of the Father.**



The Great White Throne - General Judgment

The One that Many Know & Fear



Rev 20:11-15 **When?** Rev 20:1-10 **After the 1000 Years**

¹¹ And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. **Where?** **2Pet 3:10**

¹² And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is *the book* of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. **Who is the defendant?** **Heb 9:27**

¹³ And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. **What is judged?**

¹⁴ And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

¹⁵ And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. **What is the basis of judgment?**

The Judgment Seat of Christ - A Specific Judgment

Not to be confused with the General Judgment



1Cor 3:11-15 Who is the Defendant? Rom 14:5-13 2Cor 5:8-10

¹¹ For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

¹² Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; ¹³ Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. **What is judged?** 2Cor 5:10

¹⁴ If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. ¹⁵ If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire. **What is the basis of judgment?**

Does this criteria match the other judgment?

Rev 20:15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life

was cast into the lake of fire. **When? Where?** 1Thes 4:16-18

NO!

Who? Where? When? The Blessed Hope (Rapture)

The Judgment Seat of Christ Must be **AFTER** This Event

1Thes 4:16-18

¹⁶ For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout,

with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

Group1: The dead in Christ

¹⁷ Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them

Group2: We which are alive

in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: **Where?**
and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

¹⁸ Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

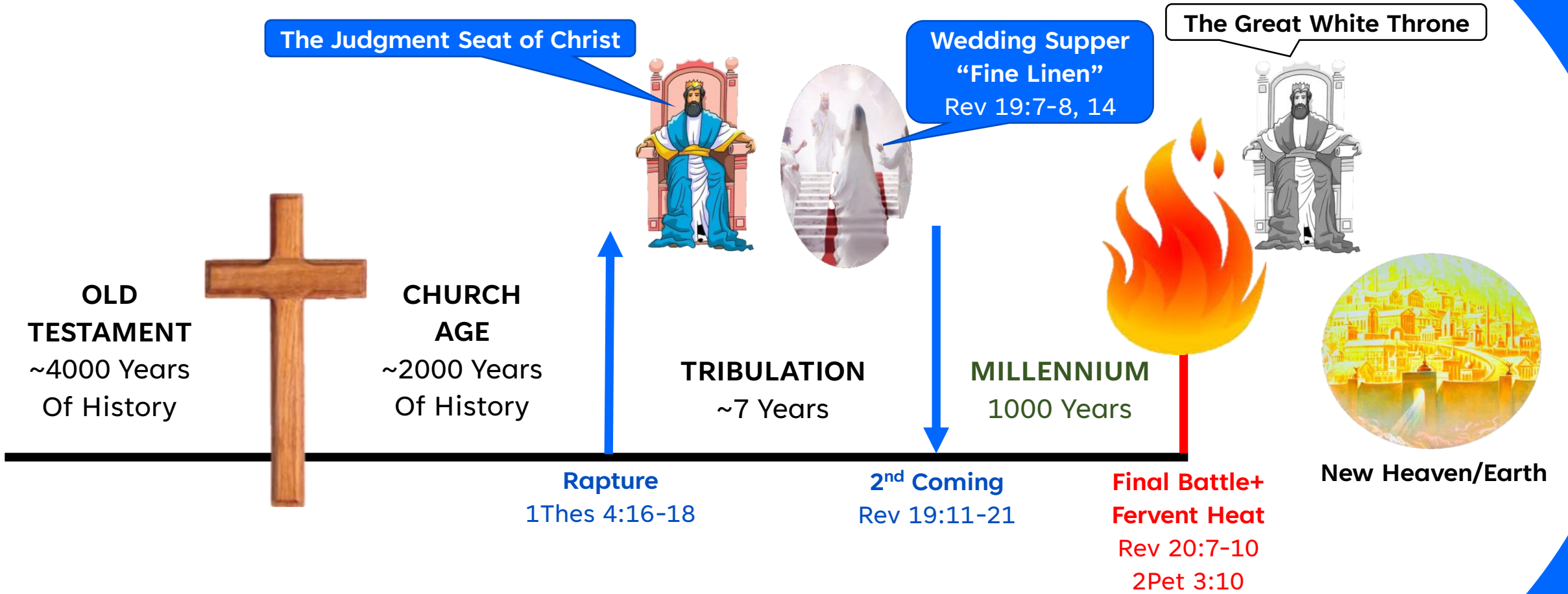
John 11:25-26 ... I am the resurrection, and the life:

he that believeth in me, **though he were dead**, yet shall he live: (Group1)

And **whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die**.. (Group2)



Where Do These 2 Judgments Fall in History?



Note: Timeline NOT to Scale

Two Judgment Seat Summary

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE		THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST
The General Dead (Excluding Church Age Christians)	Who	Church Age Christians (Children of God)
After the Earth Burns	When	After “the Rapture”
Outer Space	Where	Heaven
Works	What is Evaluated	That he hath done...good or bad
Is Name in Book of Life?	Ultimate Judgment Basis	Every man’s work: What sort it is
Eternal Life	Positive Outcome	He shall receive a reward
Cast into the Lake of Fire	Negative Outcome	Saved; yet so as by fire





Thank you for your attention!

“How can I make any of this practical?”

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