



Matthew 24, 1 & 2 Thessalonians
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I'm finally Going to Read the Bible.



Starting with the Book of Revelation.

Daniel End Time Visions

Daniel 2


Daniel 7


Daniel 8

Nebuchadnezzar

Babylon




 A lion with eagle wings. The wings were plucked off. It was lifted up from the ground and made to stand like a man. The mind of a man was given to it.


 A bear raised up on one side. It had 3 ribs in its mouth. It was told to "Arise, devour much flesh."


A leopard with 4 wings of a bird on its back. It had 4 heads and dominion was given to it.



 A terrifying beast. It was different from the others; dreadful and exceedingly strong. It had iron teeth, bronze claws, and 10 horns. It devoured, broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet.

A little horn came up among the 10 horns, before which 3 of the 10 were plucked up by the roots.
The little horn had eyes of a man and a mouth speaking great things.

 A ram with 2 horns, one higher than the other. He charged to the west, to the north and to the south.

 A goat came from the west across the face of the whole earth, without touching the ground. And he had a notable horn between his eyes.

The goat trampled the ram. Later, his horn was broken and in its place came up 4 other horns toward the 4 winds of heaven.

A little horn came up from one of the 4 horns. It grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the glorious land.

“And out of one of them came a little horn which grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the Glorious Land. 10 And it grew up to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and some of the stars to the ground, and trampled them.



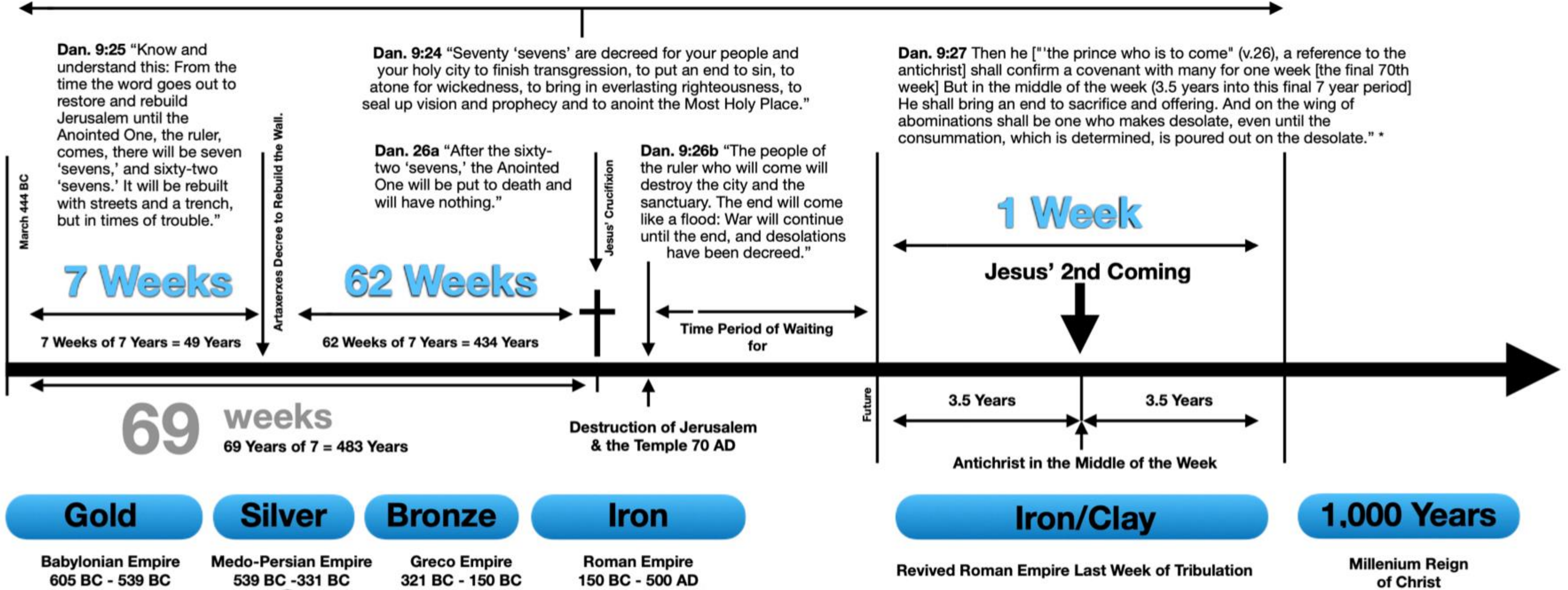
11 He even exalted himself as high as the Prince of the host; and by him the daily sacrifices were taken away, and the place of His sanctuary was cast down.



12 Because of transgression, an army was given over to the horn to oppose the daily sacrifices; and he cast truth down to the ground. He did all this and prospered.” Daniel 8:9-12



Mid-Tribulation View of Eschatology from Daniel 9:24-27 (NIV)



* Much of this illustration comes from Oscar Holloway at: <https://oscarholloway.z13.web.core.windows.net/seventy-weeks-of-daniel-chart.html>
Holloway's illustration is originally Dispensational. This illustration is modified to illustrate a Mid-Tribulation interpretation of eschatology.

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“Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?”

Matthew 24:3





**A) Jesus Taught that the
End will be Disastrous!**



“And Jesus answered and said to them: “Take heed that no one deceives you. 5 For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many. 6 And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.



7 For nation will rise against nation,
and kingdom against kingdom. And
there will be famines, pestilences, and
earthquakes in various places. 8 All
these are the beginning of sorrows.”

Matthew 24:5-8 (NKJV)



“11 Then many false prophets will
rise up and deceive many.”
Matthew 24:11 (NKJV)



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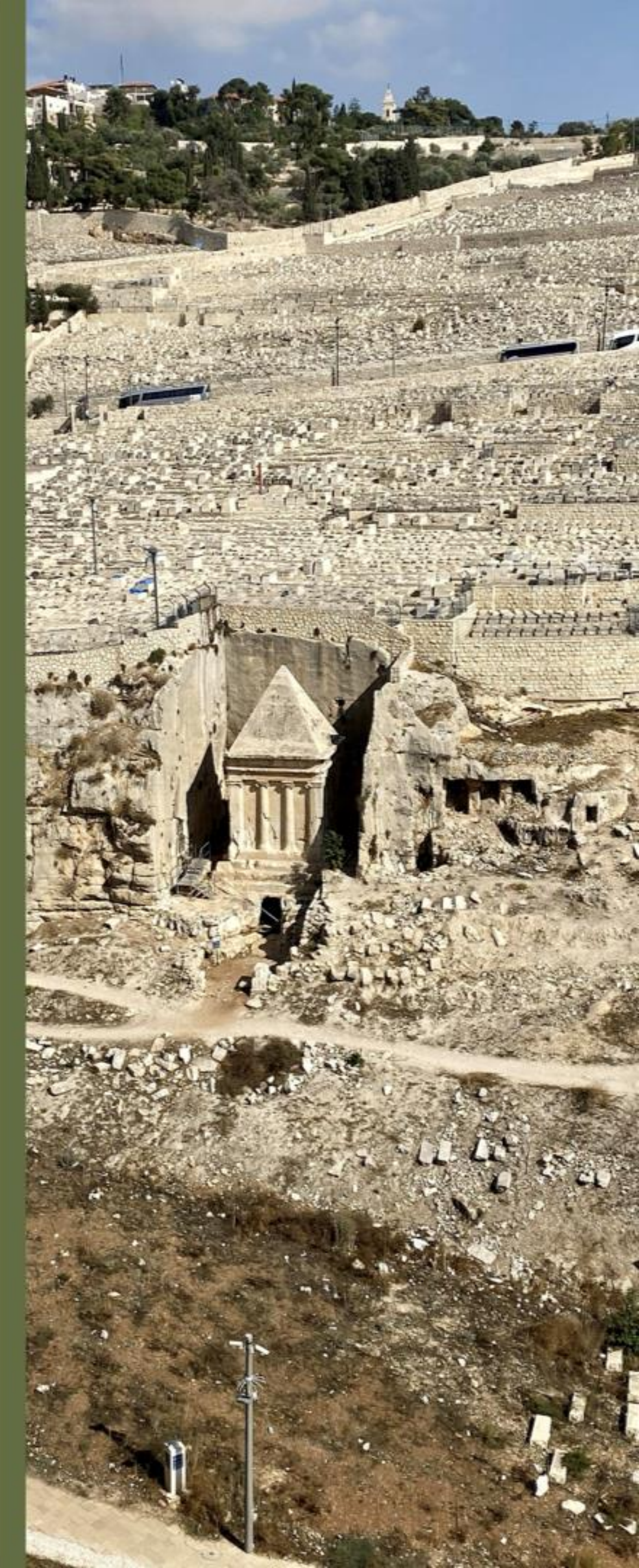
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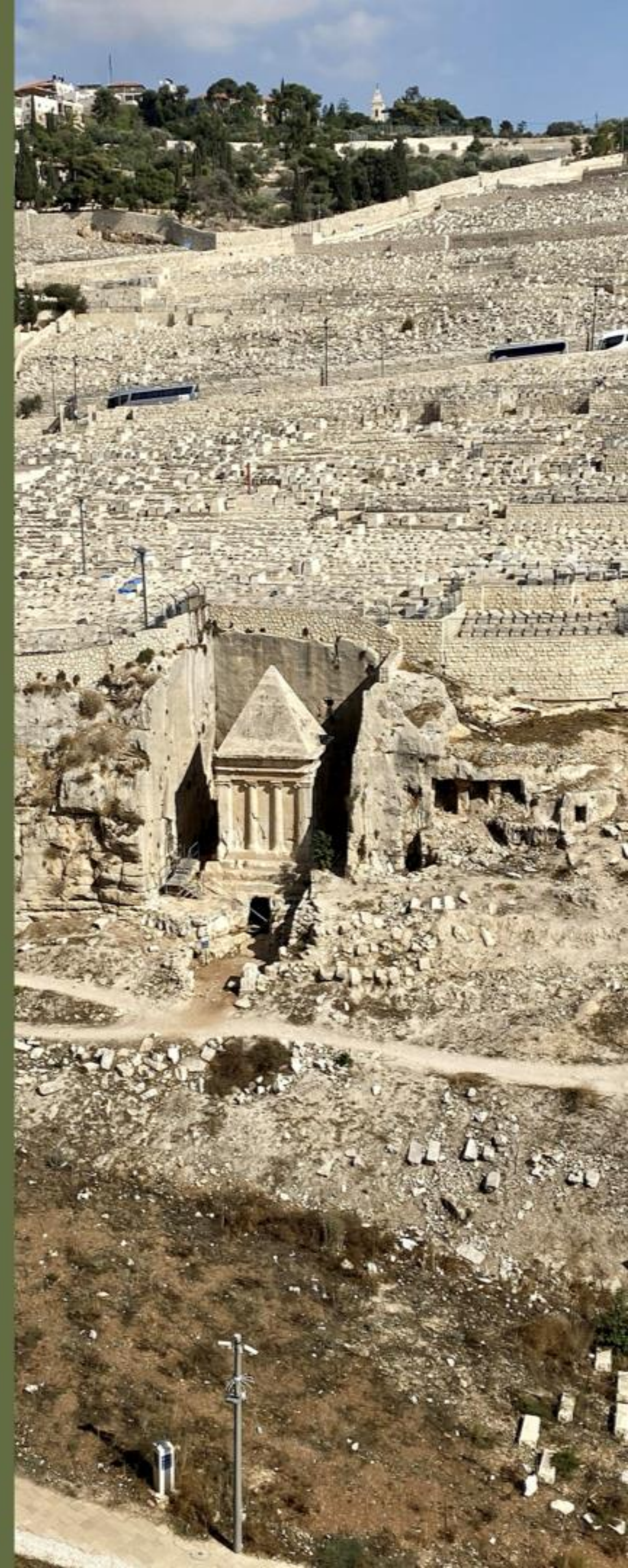
“Therefore when you see the ‘abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place” (whoever reads, let him understand), 16 “then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.”

Matthew 24:15,16 (NKJV)

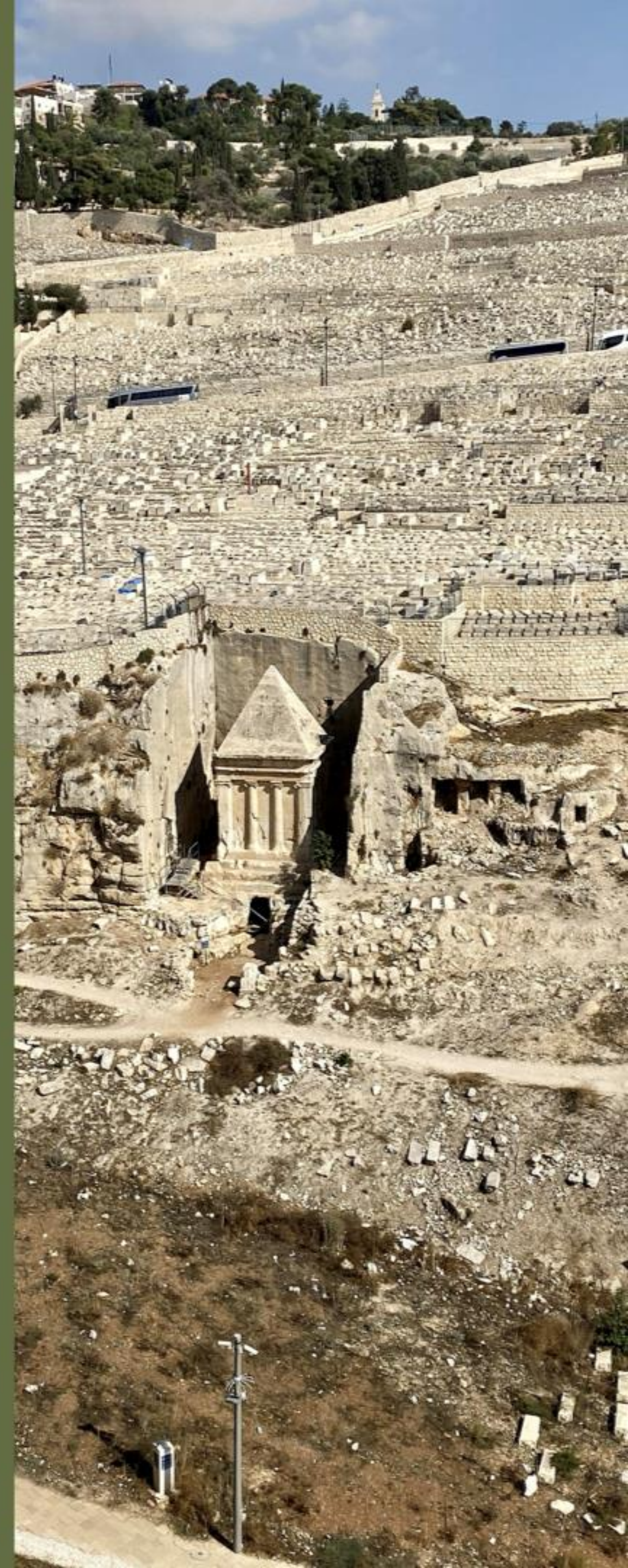
B) Jesus Spoke of His Second Coming:



“Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

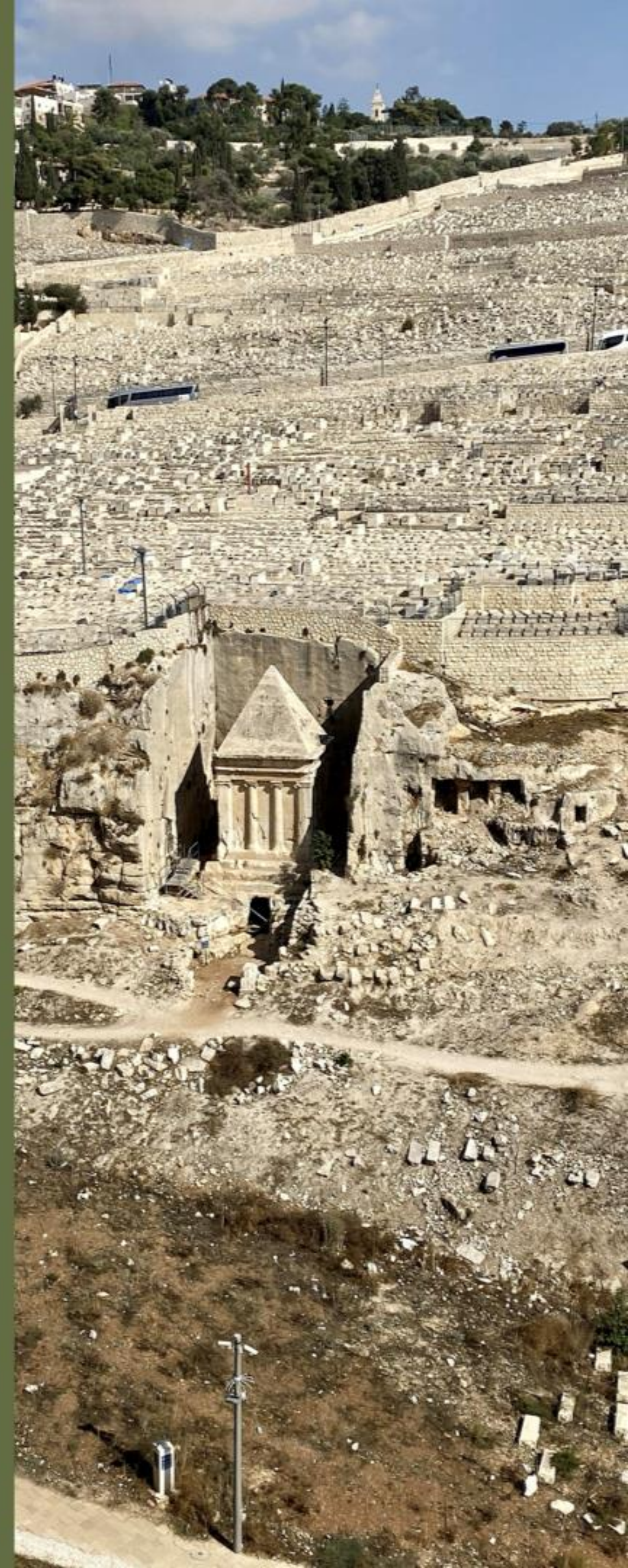


30 Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.



31 And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.”

Matthew 24:29-31 (NKJV)





C) Jesus Taught About the Rapture:



“Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. 41 Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left. 42 Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming.” ...

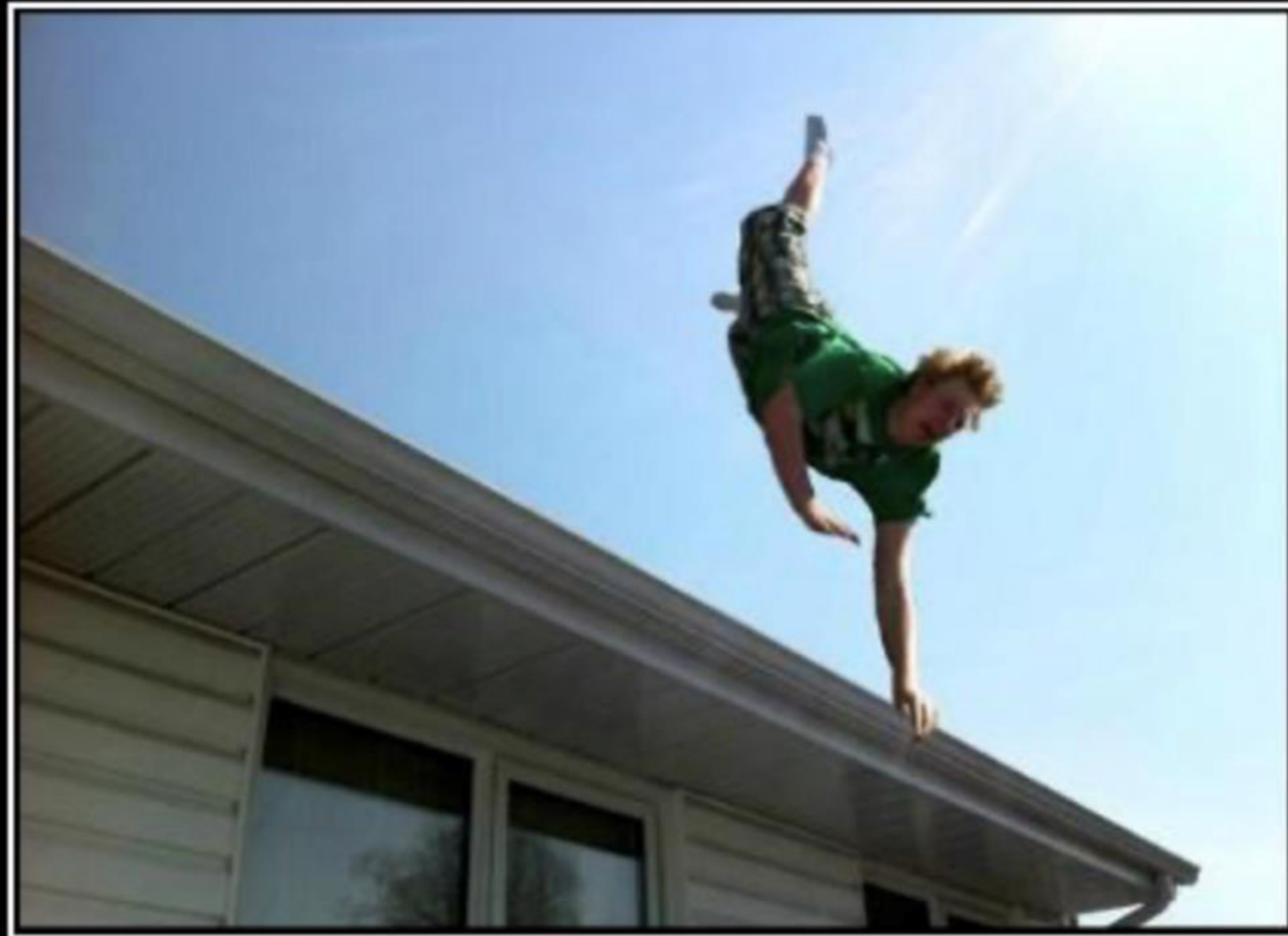


“44 Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

Matthew 24:40-44 (NKJV)

1 Thessalonians 4





THE RAPTURE

Not everyone wants to go



AT LAST,
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FREE!

THE RAPTURE!
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YIPPEE! ALL
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“For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.



17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.” 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18 (NKJV)



“At that time Michael shall stand up, the great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time.



And at that time your people shall be delivered,
everyone who is found written in the book.

2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of
the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life,
some to shame and everlasting contempt.”

Daniel 12:1,2 (NKJV)



2 Thessalonians 2



A) God Cares and Warns Us in Advance:



“Now we ask you, brothers and sisters,
regarding the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ
and our gathering together to Him, 2 that you
not be quickly shaken from your composure or
be disturbed either by a spirit, or a message, or
a letter” 2 Thessalonians 2:1,2 (NKJV)



“No one is to deceive you in any way! For it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,



“4 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 (NKJV)



“Then that lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will eliminate with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming;” 2 Thessalonians 2:8 (NKJV)



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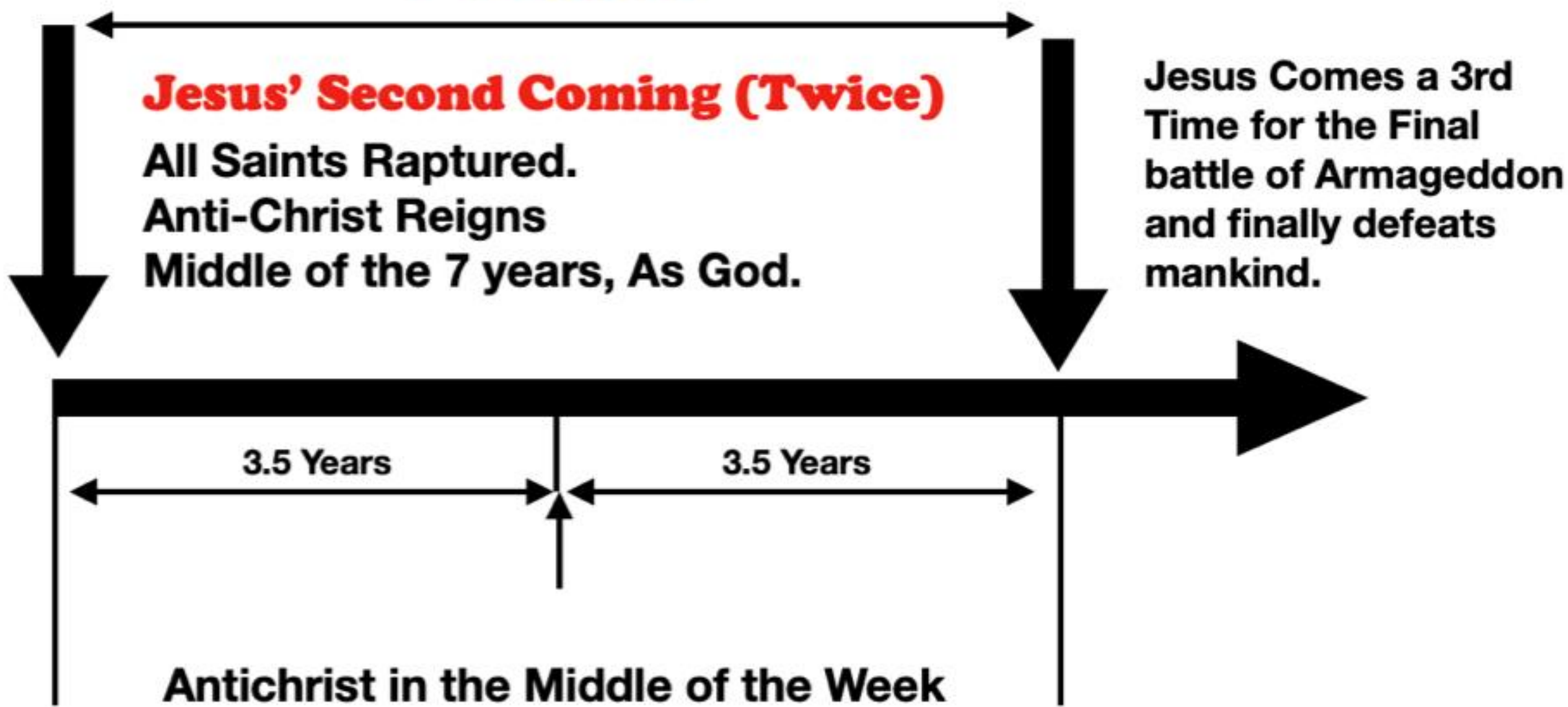
Dispensational Pre-Tribulation's 2nd Coming

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Daniel 9:27

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1 Week



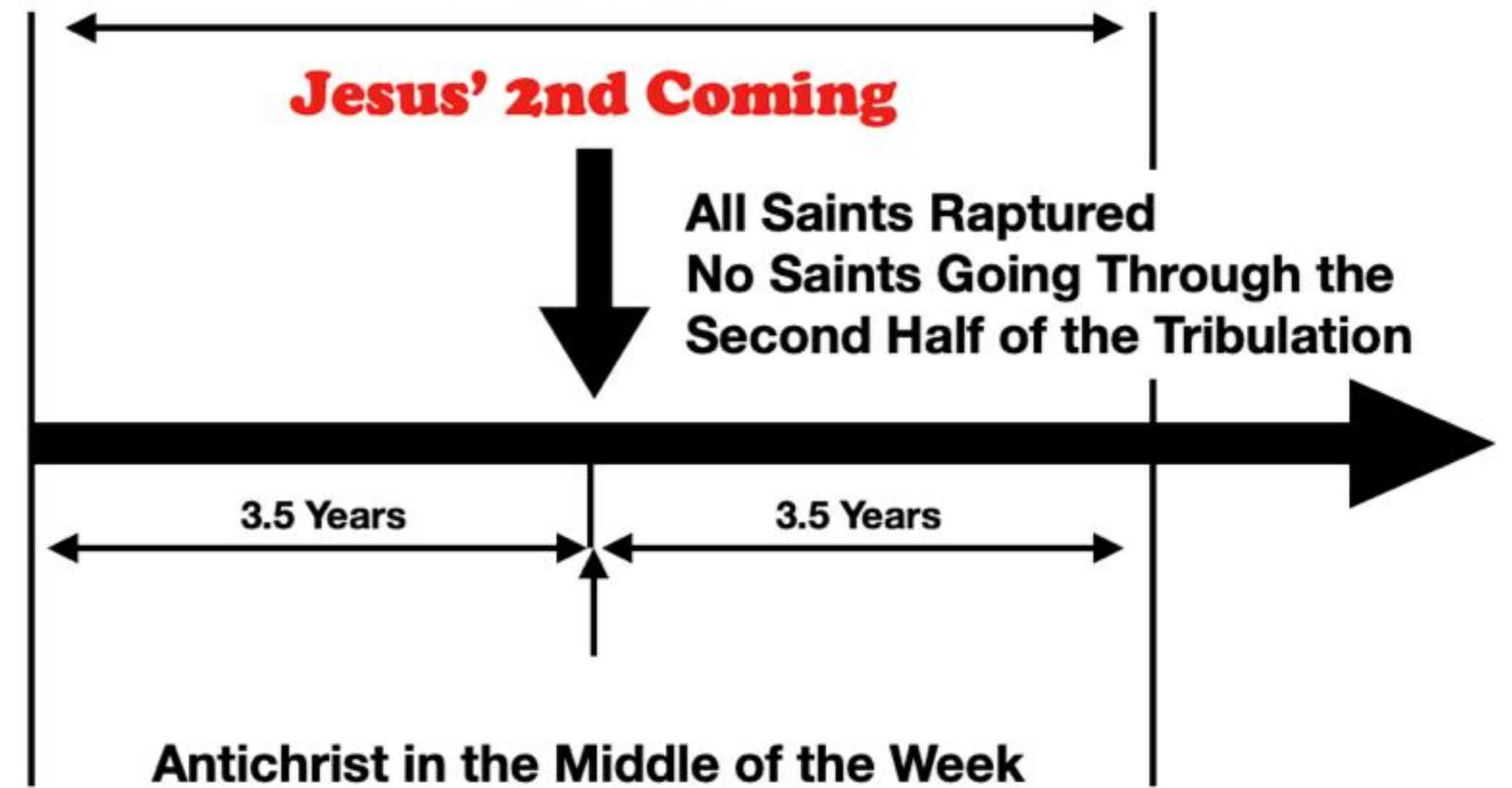
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Thessalonians 4:16,17 (NKJV)**



**“For this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false, 12 in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness.”
2 Thessalonians 2:11,12 (NKJV)**



LET US PRAY:

