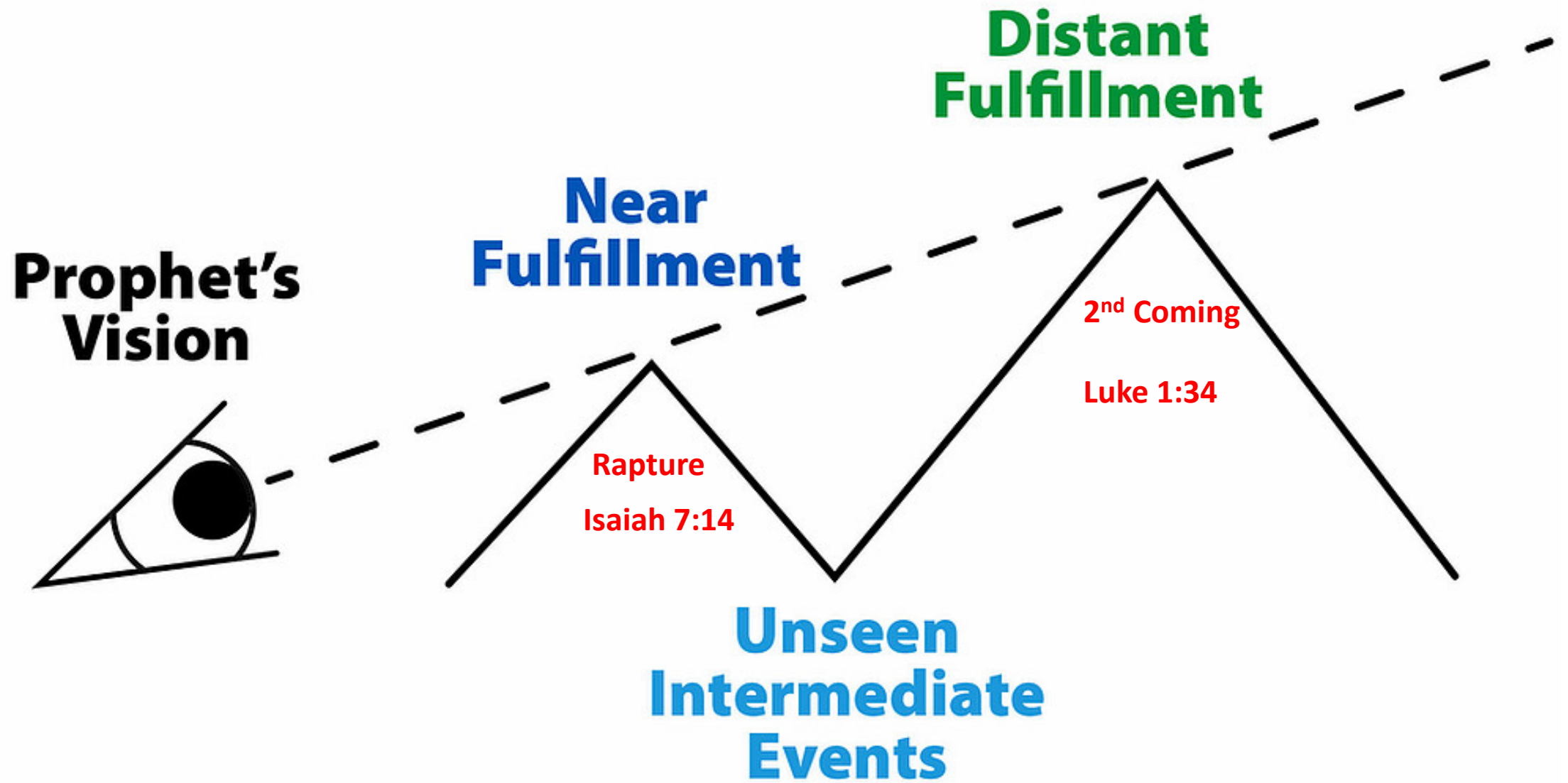


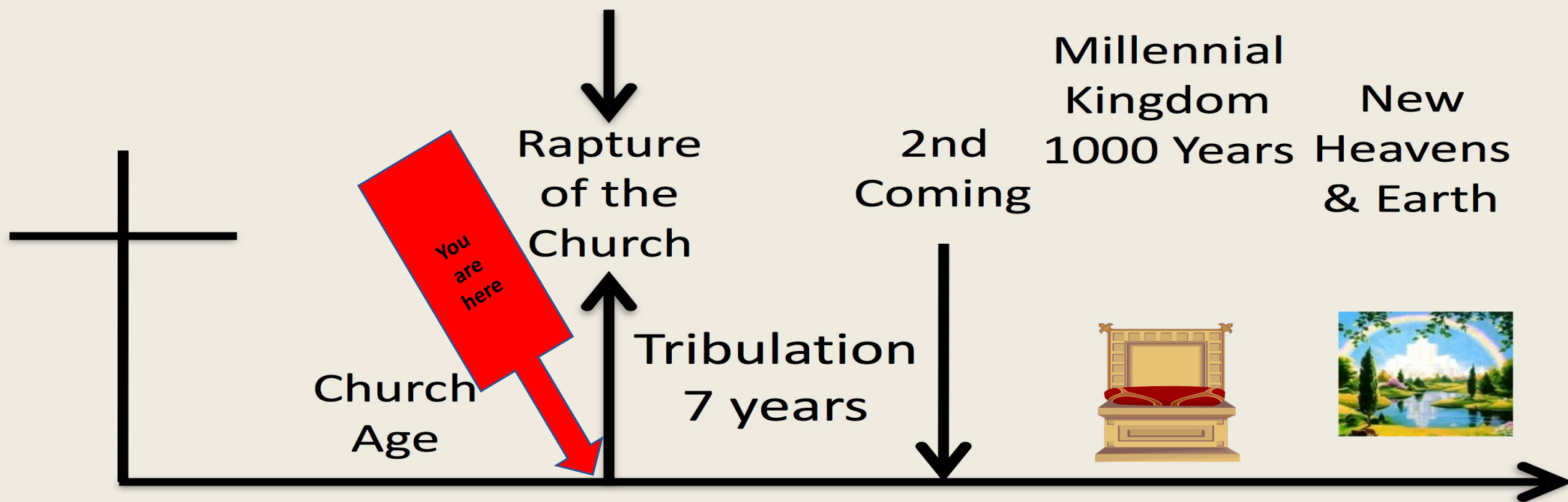
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“Things To Come”



*"Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God; trust also in me.*

*In my Father's house are many rooms; if it
were not so, I would have told you. I am
going there to prepare a place for you.*

*And if I go and prepare a place for you, I
will come back and take you to be with me
that you also may be where I am. "*

John 14:1-3

Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage each other with these words.

1 Thess 4:13-18

I declare to you, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed - -

in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

1 Cor 15:50-52

The timing and date of the rapture

- **Imminent:** *about to happen, anytime, soon*
- **Unexpected:** *like a thief in the night!*
- **Unknown:** *no one knows day or hour*

The components of the rapture

- A Return: *Jesus comes for the church (YOU)*
- A Resurrection: *Dead in Christ raised first*
- A Rapture: *Those living “caught up”*
- A Reform: *All are Changed, Clothed, Complete*
- A Reunion: *We meet him ... others ... in the air*
- A Reassurance: *Encourage/Comfort with these words*

The Implications of the rapture

- **Prepare yourself** **Titus 2:13**
- **Purify yourself** **John 3:2-3**
- **Preach to others** **Colossians 4:5-6**

Are you ready?

~Do you know Him?

~Are there things you need to get rid of?

~Are you becoming more like Him?

~Do you need to tell someone about Him?