

Revelation Series

Lesson #014

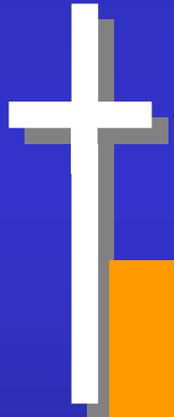
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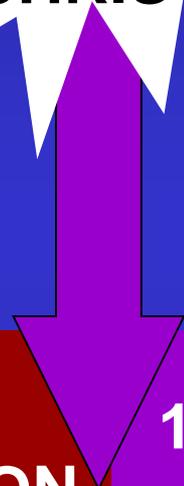


**CHURCH  
AGE**

**RAPTURE**

**7-YEAR  
TRIBULATION  
(ISRAEL)**

**1,000-YEAR  
KINGDOM  
(MILLENNIUM)**





# What is Preterism?

# Preterism is . . .

based on a Latin word  
“*praeteritus*” meaning “gone  
by,” i.e., past. “Preterism”  
holds that the Tribulation  
prophecies occur in the *first  
century*, thus in our past.

—Kenneth Gentry (preterist)

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**Zechariah 12:10, “And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.”**

# RAPTURE /2ND COMING CONTRASTS

**Rapture**

**Second Coming  
Established Kingdom**

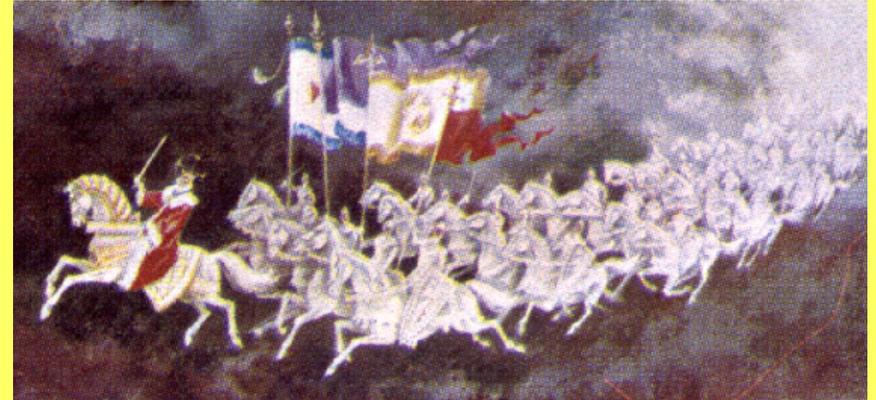
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## Rapture



**1. Translation  
of all believers**

## Second Coming Established Kingdom



**1. No translation  
at all**

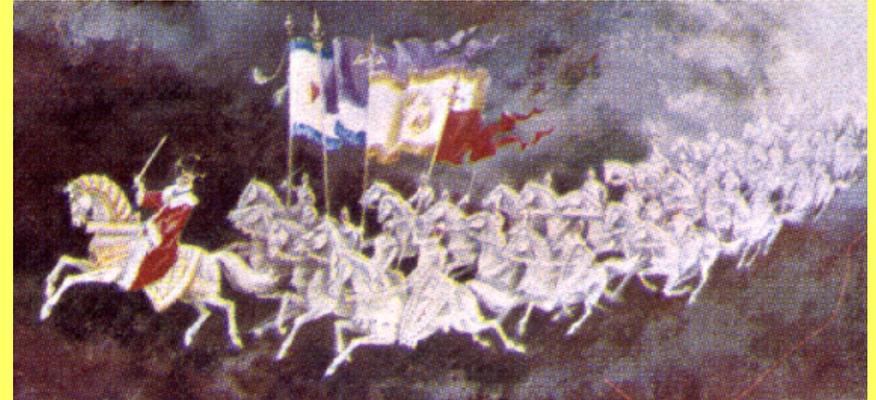
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**2. Translated  
saints go to  
heaven**

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**2. Translated  
saints return to  
earth**

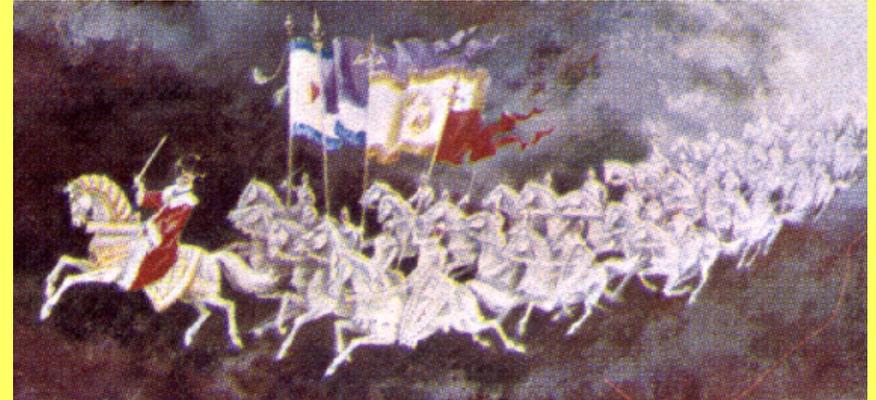
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**3. Earth is not judged**

## Second Coming Established Kingdom



**3. Earth is judged and righteousness established**

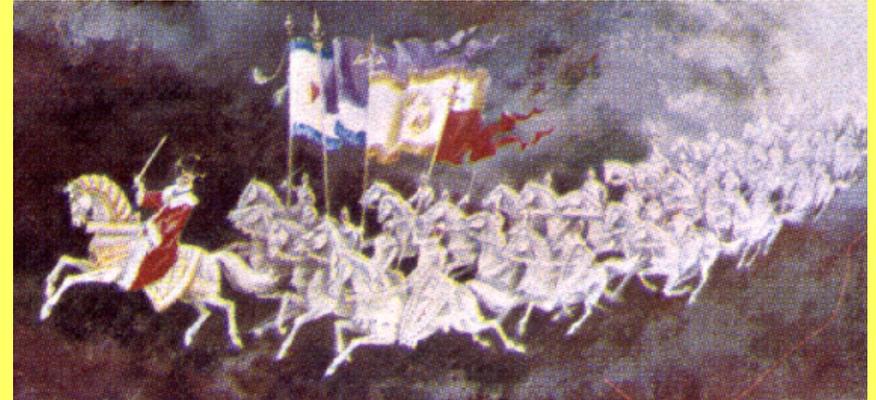
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**4. Imminent,  
any-moment,  
signless.**

## Second Coming Established Kingdom



**4. Follows  
definite  
predicted signs,  
including the  
tribulation**

# RAPTURE /2ND COMING CONTRASTS

## Rapture



**5. Not  
predicted in  
the Old  
Testament**

## Second Coming Established Kingdom



**5. Predicted  
often in the Old  
Testament**

# RAPTURE /2ND COMING CONTRASTS

## Rapture



**6. Believers  
only**

## Second Coming Established Kingdom



**6. Affects all  
mankind**

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**7. Before the day of wrath**

## Second Coming Established Kingdom



**7. Concluding the day of wrath**

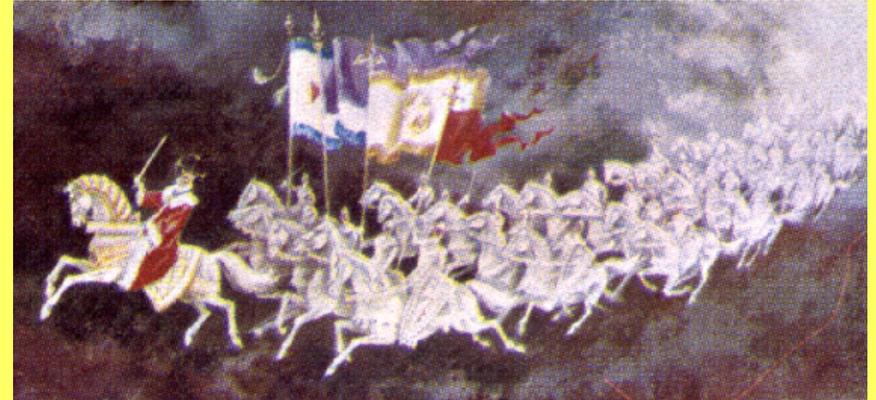
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**8. No reference to Satan**

## Second Coming Established Kingdom



**8. Satan bound**

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**9. Christ comes  
*for* His own**

## Second Coming Established Kingdom



**9. Christ comes  
*with* His own**

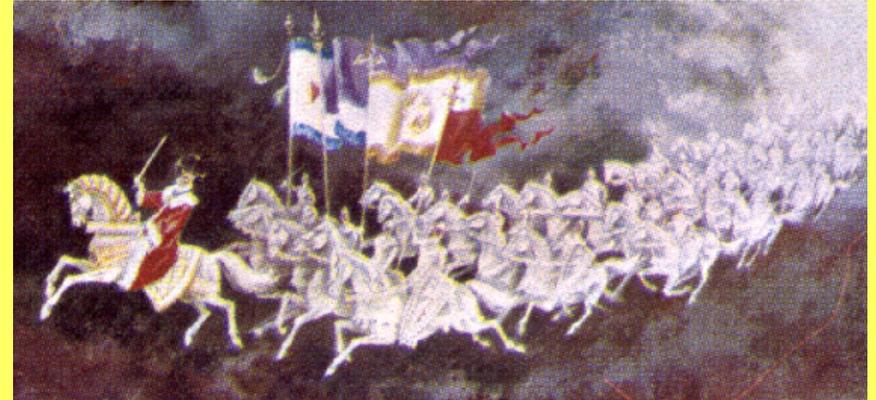
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**10. Christ comes  
in the *clouds***

## Second Coming Established Kingdom



**10. Christ comes  
to the *earth***

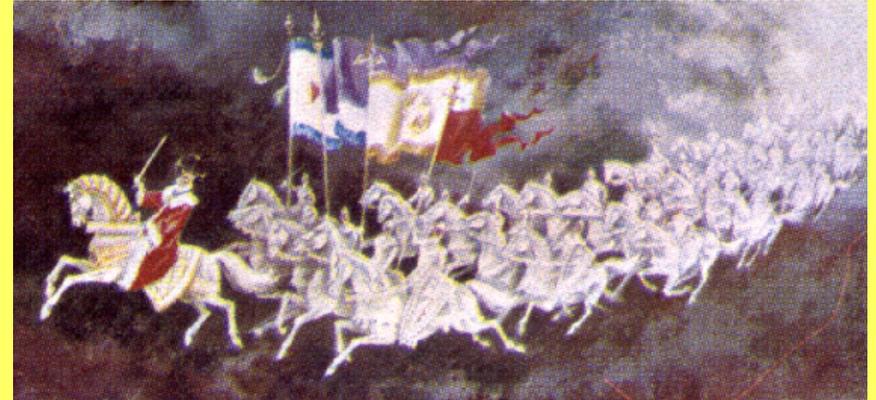
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**11. Christ claims  
His bride**

## Second Coming Established Kingdom



**11. Christ comes  
with His bride**

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**12. Only His own see Him**

## Second Coming Established Kingdom



**12. Every eye shall see Him**

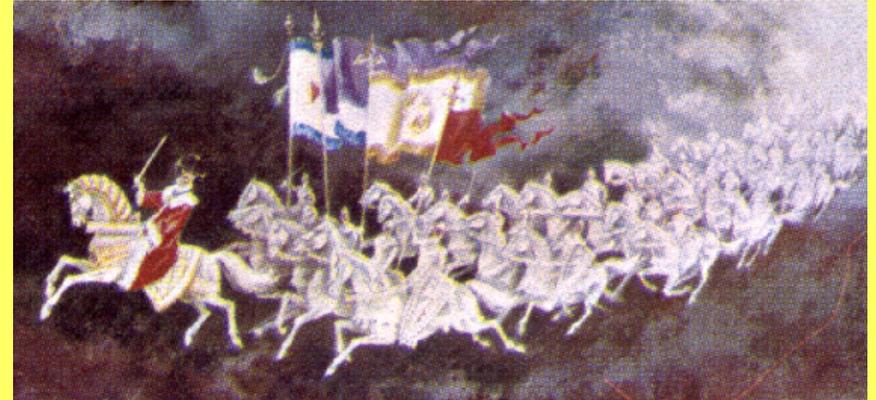
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**13. Tribulation  
begins**

## Second Coming Established Kingdom



**13. Messianic  
Kingdom begins**

Revelation 1:8, “ ‘I am the Alpha and the Omega, **the Beginning and the End,**’ says the Lord GOD ‘who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.’ ”

**Revelation 4:8, “The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: ‘Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!’ ”**

**Revelation 11:17, “saying: ‘We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was and who is to come, Because You have taken Your great power and reigned.’ ”**

**Revelation 15:3, “They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying: ‘Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the saints!’ ”**

**Revelation 16:7, “And I heard another from the altar saying, ‘Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments.’ ”**

**Revelation 21:22, “But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.”**

**Revelation 21:6, “And He said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.’ ”**

**Revelation 22:13, “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last.”**