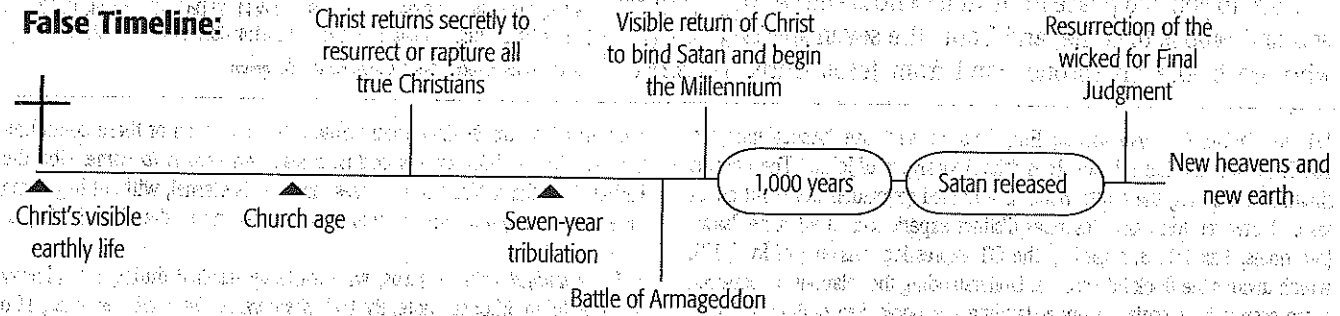


The End Times in Revelation

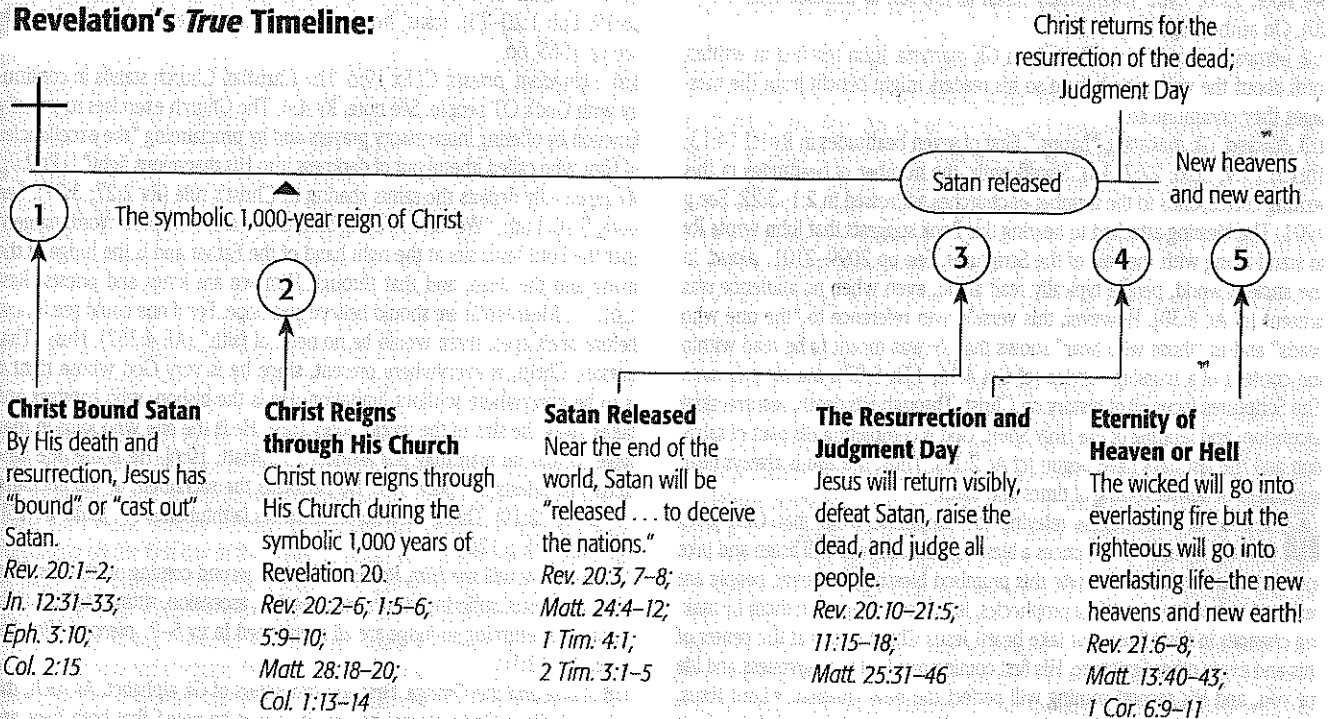
Though Revelation can be difficult to understand because it uses so many symbols, it actually provides a very simple description of the End Times as the early Christians noticed. For example, after reading Revelation and the rest of Scripture, the early Christians summarized the End Times as follows: "[Jesus now] sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead... We believe in... the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting" (The Apostles' Creed). For centuries this simple summary of the End Times—rooted in Revelation—guided Christian teaching.

Today, however, false teachers have created many confusing and complex interpretations of Revelation. They have added false doctrines like the *Rapture* and the *Millennium* to Revelation's summary of the End Times. As a result, many Christians are confused about what will happen in the future. For a simple, clear understanding of how Revelation differs from modern, false opinions, study the timelines below. Be sure to look up the Bible references and see how Revelation agrees with the rest of God's Word.

False Timeline:



Revelation's True Timeline:



Revelation's simple timeline clearly shows that no Rapture or Millennium must take place before Jesus returns. He could reappear for Judgment Day at any time! Therefore, "blessed is he who heeds the

words of the prophecy of this book" (Rev. 22:7). Study Revelation and joyously look forward to the return of your Savior.

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