



THE BOOK OF
REVELATION

LESSON 4A



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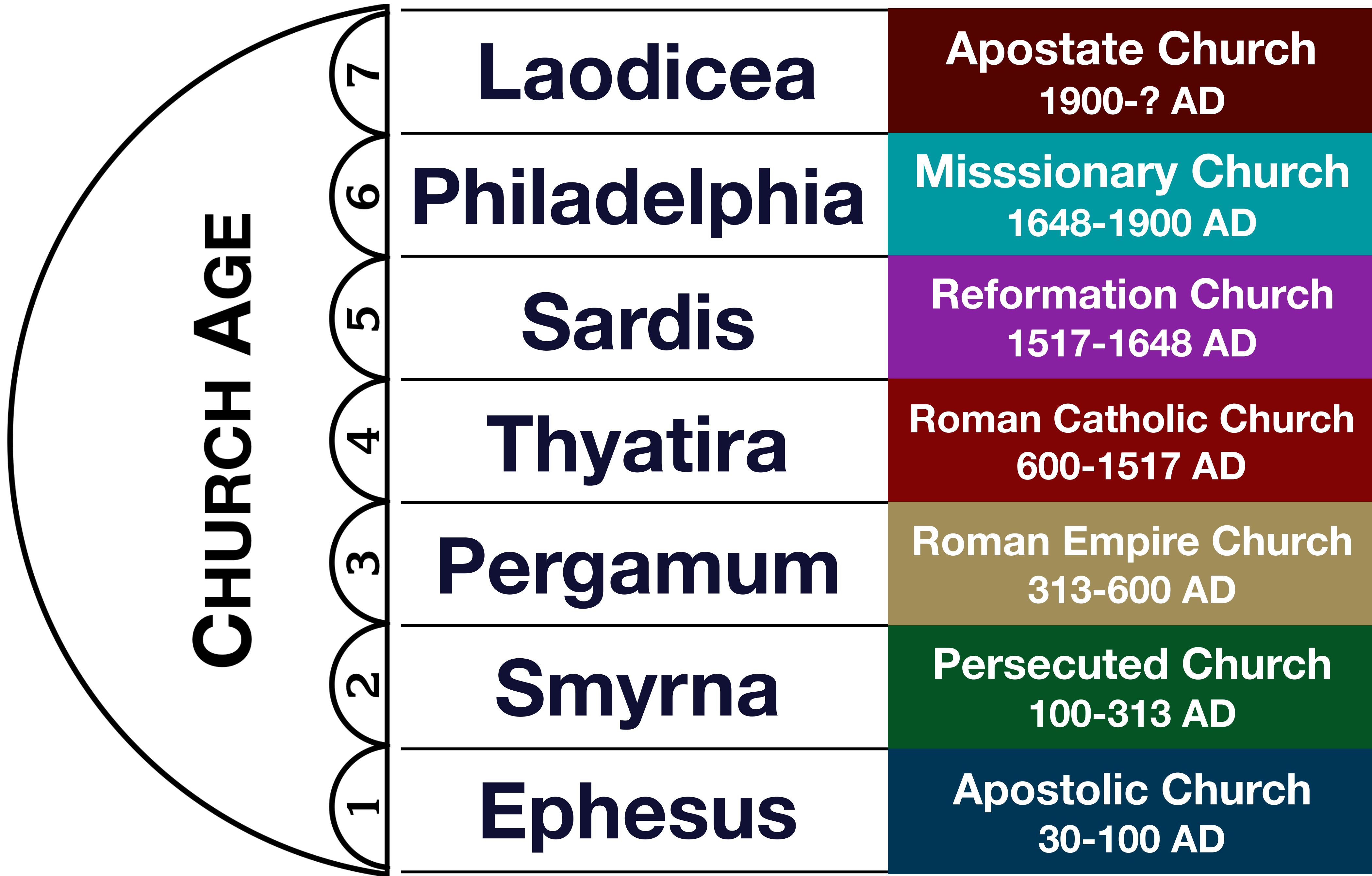


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The Outline of Revelation

Chapter 1:19

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| 1. The things you saw | Chapter 1 |
| 2. The things that are | Chapter 2-3 |
| 3. The things after these things | Chapter 4-22 |



CHURCH AGE

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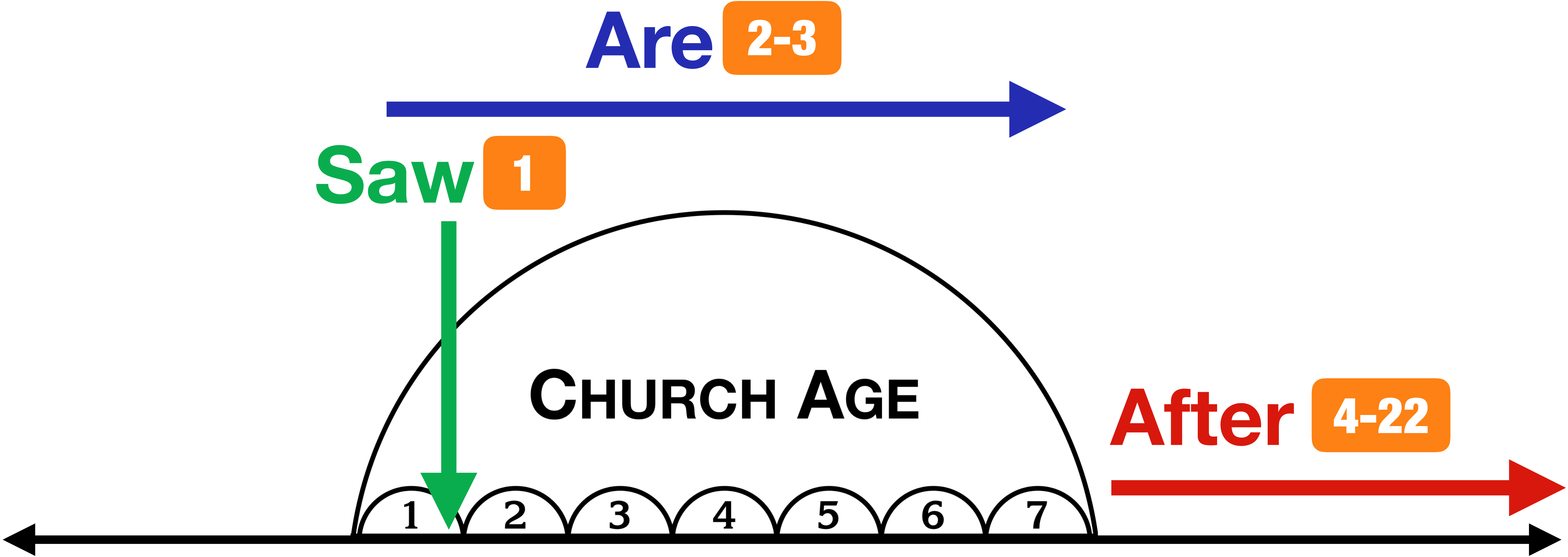
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Chapter Outline of Revelation



Ages & Last Days

Age (*aion*): A long but finite time in God's program of history

Mark 10:29 Jesus said, "Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel's sake,

Mark 10:30 but that he will receive a hundred times as much now in the present age, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions; and in the age to come, eternal life.

Ages & Last Days

Present Age

Age to Come

Ages & Last Days

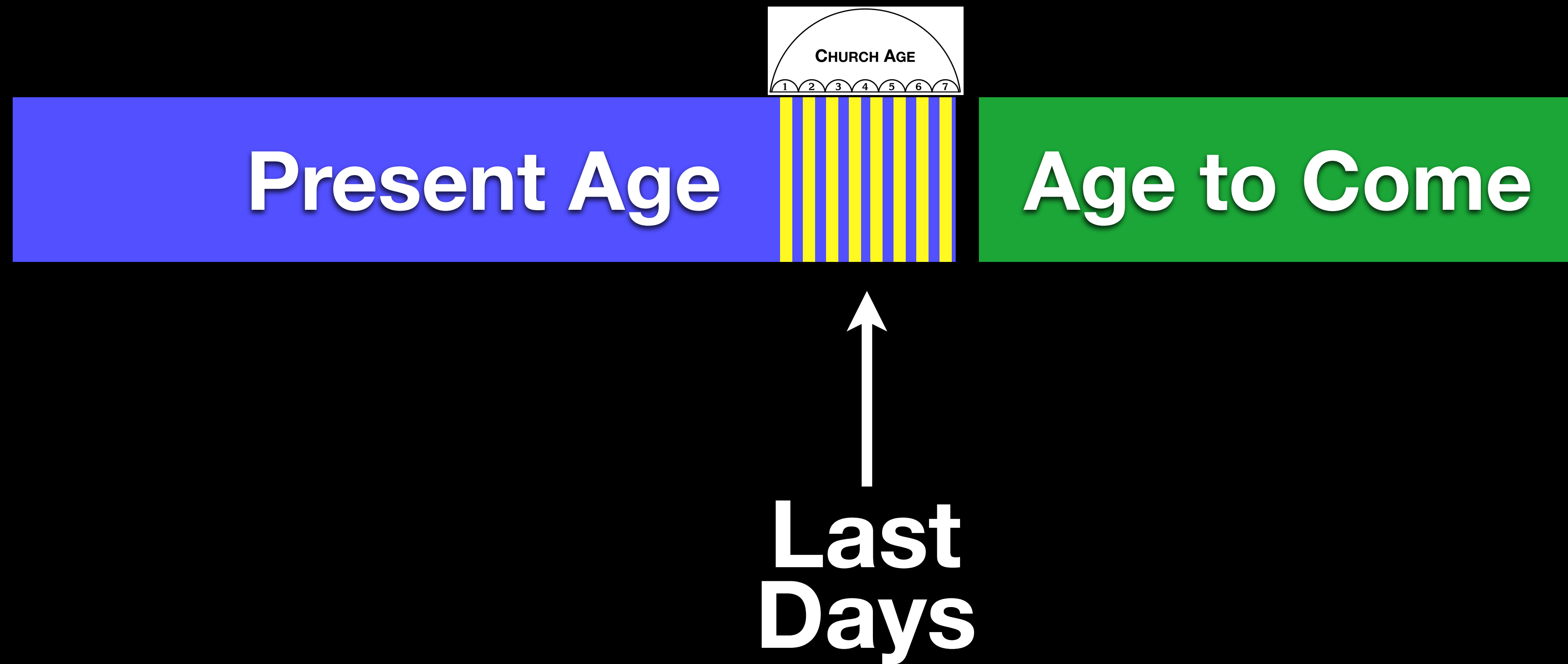
Last Days: Final period of an age signaling the approach of the next age

James 5:3 Your gold and your silver have rusted; and their rust will be a witness against you and will consume your flesh like fire. It is in the last days that you have stored up your treasure!

Heb. 1:1 God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways,

Heb. 1:2 in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world.

Ages & Last Days



Times (Age) of Gentiles

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Times (Age) of Gentiles

- 1. Jewish people suffer death, enslavement, persecution**
- 2. Jerusalem defiled and under Gentile control**



Daniel 2

Dan. 2:1 Now in the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; and his spirit was troubled and his sleep left him.

Dan. 2:2 Then the king gave orders to call in the magicians, the conjurers, the sorcerers and the Chaldeans to tell the king his dreams. So they came in and stood before the king.

Dan. 2:3 The king said to them, “I had a dream and my spirit is anxious to understand the dream.”

Dan. 2:4 Then the Chaldeans spoke to the king in Aramaic: “O king, live forever! Tell the dream to your servants, and we will declare the interpretation.”

Dan. 2:5 The king replied to the Chaldeans, “The command from me is firm: if you do not make known to me the dream and its interpretation, you will be torn limb from limb and your houses will be made a rubbish heap.

Dan. 2:6 “But if you declare the dream and its interpretation, you will receive from me gifts and a reward and great honor; therefore declare to me the dream and its interpretation.”

Dan. 2:7 They answered a second time and said, “Let the king tell the dream to his servants, and we will declare the interpretation.”

Daniel 2

Dan. 2:8 The king replied, “I know for certain that you are bargaining for time, inasmuch as you have seen that the command from me is firm,

Dan. 2:9 that if you do not make the dream known to me, there is only one decree for you. For you have agreed together to speak lying and corrupt words before me until the situation is changed; therefore tell me the dream, that I may know that you can declare to me its interpretation.”

Dan. 2:10 The Chaldeans answered the king and said, “There is not a man on earth who could declare the matter for the king, inasmuch as no great king or ruler has ever asked anything like this of any magician, conjurer or Chaldean.

Dan. 2:11 “Moreover, the thing which the king demands is difficult, and there is no one else who could declare it to the king except gods, whose dwelling place is not with mortal flesh.”

Daniel 2

Dan. 2:12 Because of this the king became indignant and very furious and gave orders to destroy all the wise men of Babylon.

Dan. 2:13 So the decree went forth that the wise men should be slain; and they looked for Daniel and his friends to kill them.

Dan. 2:14 Then Daniel replied with discretion and discernment to Arioch, the captain of the king's bodyguard, who had gone forth to slay the wise men of Babylon;

Dan. 2:15 he said to Arioch, the king's commander, "For what reason is the decree from the king so urgent?" Then Arioch informed Daniel about the matter.

Dan. 2:16 So Daniel went in and requested of the king that he would give him time, in order that he might declare the interpretation to the king.

Daniel 2

Dan. 2:25 Then Arioch hurriedly brought Daniel into the king's presence and spoke to him as follows: "I have found a man among the exiles from Judah who can make the interpretation known to the king!"

Dan. 2:26 The king said to Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, "Are you able to make known to me the dream which I have seen and its interpretation?"

Dan. 2:27 Daniel answered before the king and said, "As for the mystery about which the king has inquired, neither wise men, conjurers, magicians nor diviners are able to declare it to the king.

Dan. 2:28 "However, there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries, and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will take place in the latter days. This was your dream and the visions in your mind while on your bed.

Dan. 2:29 "As for you, O king, while on your bed your thoughts turned to what would take place in the future; and He who reveals mysteries has made known to you what will take place.

Dan. 2:30 "But as for me, this mystery has not been revealed to me for any wisdom residing in me more than in any other living man, but for the purpose of making the interpretation known to the king, and that you may understand the thoughts of your mind.

Daniel 2

Dan. 2:31 “You, O king, were looking and behold, there was a single great statue; that statue, which was large and of extraordinary splendor, was standing in front of you, and its appearance was awesome.

Dan. 2:32 “The head of that statue was made of fine gold, its breast and its arms of silver, its belly and its thighs of bronze,

Dan. 2:33 its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay.

Dan. 2:34 “You continued looking until a stone was cut out without hands, and it struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and crushed them.

Dan. 2:35 “Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were crushed all at the same time and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away so that not a trace of them was found. But the stone that struck the statue became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.

Dan. 2:36 “This was the dream; now we will tell its interpretation before the king.

Dan. 2:37 “You, O king, are the king of kings, to whom the God of heaven has given the kingdom, the power, the strength and the glory;

Dan. 2:38 and wherever the sons of men dwell, or the beasts of the field, or the birds of the sky, He has given them into your hand and has caused you to rule over them all. You are the head of gold.

Daniel 2 Statue

Babylonian



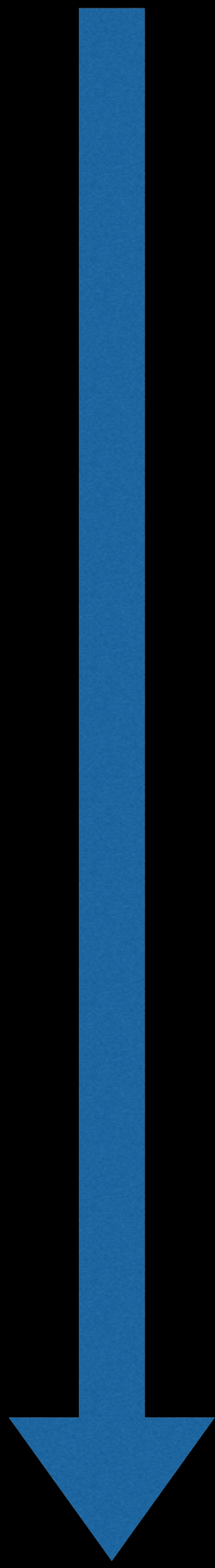


Babylonian Empire



Dan. 2:39 “After you there will arise another kingdom inferior to you, then another third kingdom of bronze, which will rule over all the earth.

Daniel 2 Statue



“Timeline”

**Age of the
Gentiles**

Criteria for Daniel's Kingdoms

- 1. Be a Gentile kingdom**
- 2. Be dominant power in its day**
- 3. Defeat predecessor**
- 4. Control (trample) Jerusalem**

Medo-Persian Empire



Daniel 2 Statue



Babylonian
Medo-Persian

Greek Empire



THE EMPIRE OF ALEXANDER
334-323 B.C.

- Conquest course of Alexander
- Battle
- Siege
- Town founded by Alexander
- Settlement of existing town
- Mountain pass
- Greek colony
- Persian royal road
- Alexandria

0 500 km

0 200 km

Daniel 2 Statue



Babylonian
Medo-Persian

Greek

Daniel 2

Dan. 2:40 “Then there will be a fourth kingdom as strong as iron; inasmuch as iron crushes and shatters all things, so, like iron that breaks in pieces, it will crush and break all these in pieces.

Dan. 2:41 “In that you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter’s clay and partly of iron, it will be a divided kingdom; but it will have in it the toughness of iron, inasmuch as you saw the iron mixed with common clay.

Dan. 2:42 “As the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of pottery, so some of the kingdom will be strong and part of it will be brittle.

Dan. 2:43 “And in that you saw the iron mixed with common clay, they will combine with one another in the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, even as iron does not combine with pottery.

Roman Empire



Holy Roman Empire





R.I.P.

Born
Dec 25, 800

Dissolved
Aug 6, 1806

Europa
zur Zeit der größten Ausdehnung
des
HEILIGEN RÖMISCHEN REICHES
DEUTSCHER NATION.
Maßstab 1:25000000

1. Kreuzzug (1096-1099)
2. " " (1147-1149)
3. " " (1189-1192)
4. " " (1202-1204)
5. " " (1217-1221)
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HEILIGEN RÖMISCHEN REICHES
DEUTSCHER NATION

Daniel 2 Statue



Babylonian
Medo-Persian

Greek

Imperialistic-Democratic
Alliance

Dan. 2:44 “In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.

Dan. 2:45 “Inasmuch as you saw that a stone was cut out of the mountain without hands and that it crushed the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold, the great God has made known to the king what will take place in the future; so the dream is true and its interpretation is trustworthy.”



Deut. 27:6 “You shall build the altar of the Lord your God of uncut stones, and you shall offer on it burnt offerings to the Lord your God;



Daniel 2 Statue



Falls “at the feet...”
i.e., the end of the age



= **Christ**



= **End of Age**



= **Kingdom**

Age of Gentiles



The diagram features a large orange arrow pointing right from the top left, and a black arrow pointing left from the bottom left. A black semi-circle is positioned on the right side of the black arrow, with the text 'CHURCH AGE' centered inside it. Below the semi-circle are seven small white semi-circles, each containing a number from 1 to 7 in order from left to right.

CHURCH AGE

1 2 3 4 5 6 7



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