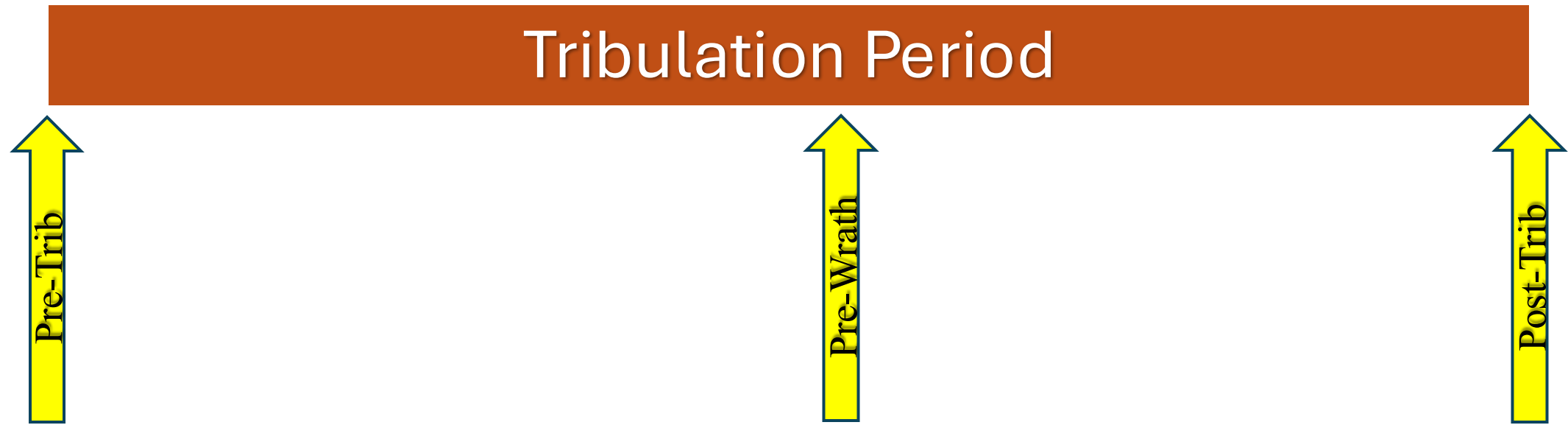


Futurists Timing of the Rapture



Futurists – typically believe in a Rapture (a snatching away) of the Current Church (which is notably absent in Revelation from Chapters 4-19).
(I take a Pre-Trib perspective).



Gog & Magog I

Russia, Turkey, Iran, Sudan, Syria
& Libya & Possibly Central Asia
and/or Afghanistan
Ezekiel 38-39



Seal Judgments

Revelation 6

1. Antichrist; 2. War; 3. Famine; 4. Death & Hell; 5. Martyrs in Heaven; 6. Upheaval & Destruction; 7. Trumpets.



Trumpet Judgments

Revelation 8 – 9

1. Bloody hail & fire; Fireball from Heaven; 3. 1/3 Oceans polluted; 4. 1/3 Fresh Water polluted; 5. Demonic torment; 6. 1/3 Mankind killed; 7. Bowls.



Bowl Judgments

Revelation 15 – 16

1. Sores on antichrist's worshippers; 2. Seas into blood; 3. Fresh water into blood; 4. Scorching heat; 5. Darkness & pain; 6. Armageddon; 7. Earthquakes & hail.

Rapture

Tribulation Period

144k Jew-Led Revival; Seals; Trumpets;
2 Witnesses.

Abomination of Desolation; Rise of the Antichrist &
False Prophet; Mark of the Beast; Persecution of
Israel & the Tribulation Church; Destruction of
Babylon; Antichrist & FP Defeated at Armageddon.

First Half Tribulation

Great Tribulation

Seventieth Week of Daniel (Daniel 9:24-27)

Glorious Appearing

Pre-Tribulation Rapture of the Church

The Church's place in the Revelation

The Holy Spirit's role as the Restrainer seems to have been removed

The Church is exempted from wrath

The Twenty-four Elders are around the Throne in the Revelation

The Verses regarding the Rapture and the Glorious Appearing vary*

The Early Church viewed Christ's return as imminent

The Church receives the Blessed Hope

*For excellent lists of comparisons and contrasts between Rapture and Glorious Appearing verses, please note Tim LaHaye's *Revelation Unveiled* (p. 102) or Mark Hitchcock's *The End* (pp. 150-152).



Rapture Passages

John 14:1-3
Romans 8:19
1 Corinthians 1:7-8
Philippians 3:20-21; 4:5
Colossians 3:4
1 Thessalonians 1:10; 2:19; 4:13-18; 5:9, 23
2 Thessalonians 2:1, 3
1 Timothy 6:14
2 Timothy 4:1, 8
Titus 2:13
Hebrews 9:28
James 5:7-9
1 Peter 1:7, 13; 5:4
1 John 2:28-3:2
Jude 1:21
Revelation 3:10

Church is Raptured



Glorious Appearing Begins the Millennial Reign

Second Coming Passages

Daniel 2:44-45; 7:9-14; 12:1-3
Zechariah 12:10; 14:1-15
Matthew 13:41; 24:27-31; 26:64
Mark 13:14-27; 14:62
Luke 17:20-37; 21:25-28
Acts 1:9-11; 3:19-21
1 Thessalonians 3:13
2 Thessalonians 1:6-10; 2:8
1 Peter 4:12-13
2 Peter 3:1-14
Jude 1:14-15
Revelation 1:7; 19:11-20:6; 22:7, 12, 20



