



OBSERVATIONS ABOUT SUFFERING & GLORY

Romans 8:16-24

1. SUFFERING & GLORY ARE A PART OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Romans 8:16-17 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

John 15:18, 20; 2 Timothy 3:12; 1 Peter 4:13

2. SUFFERING & GLORY ARE TWO DIFFERENT AGES

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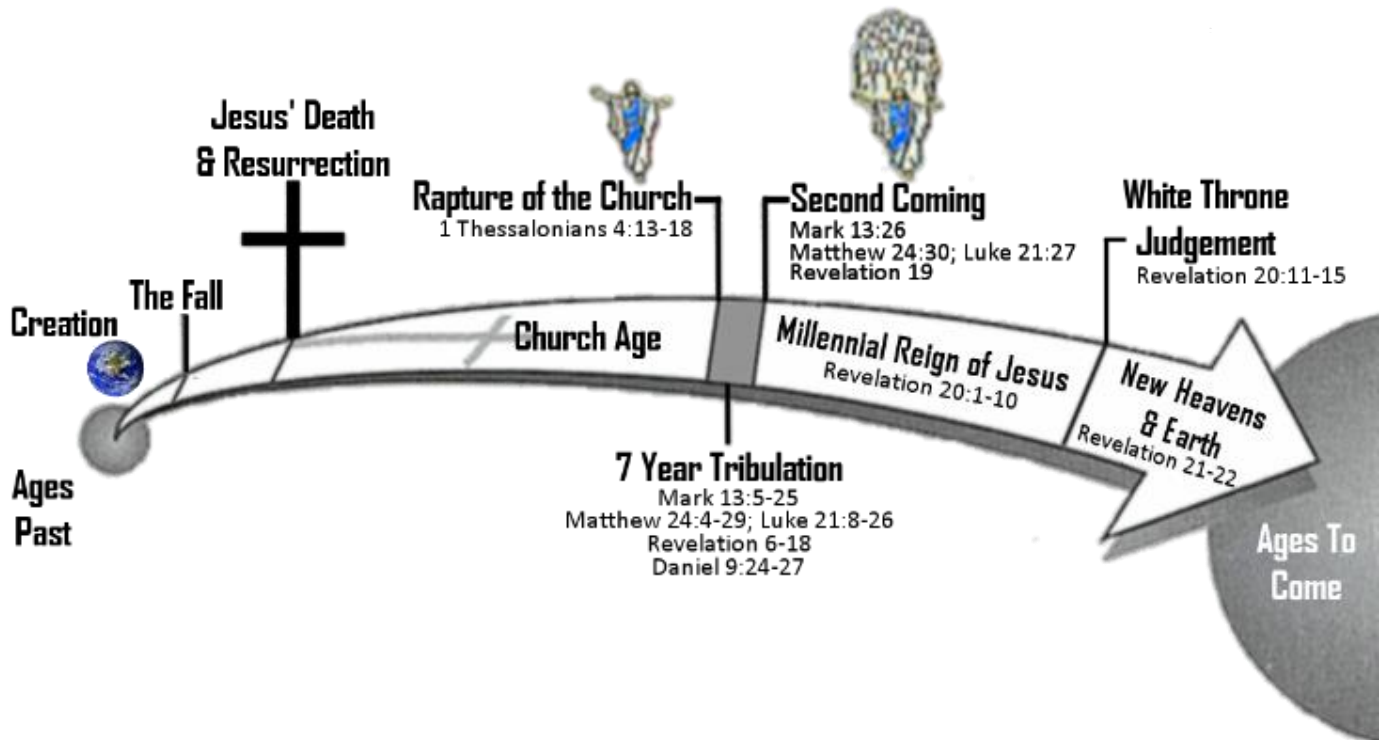
3. SUFFERING & GLORY CANNOT BE COMPARED

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2 Corinthians 4:16-18

4. SUFFERING & GLORY ARE A PART OF GOD'S PLAN FOR BOTH CREATION AND HIS CHILDREN

Romans 8:19-23 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.²³ And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.



Romans 8:24 For in this hope we were saved...