

A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape. In the foreground, a sandy, light-brown dirt road with visible tire tracks leads from the bottom center towards the middle ground. The road is flanked by sparse, low-lying desert shrubs. In the background, a range of rugged, brown mountains rises against a pale, hazy sky. The overall tone is arid and desolate.

The Gospel of Matthew

WHY DID THE KING COME BUT NOT THE KINGDOM?

The Questions:

- One, two, or three questions? v. 3
- Matthew doesn't record the answer regarding the first event.
- Correlation of the three events:
 - 1) Temple's destruction?
 - 2) Sign of Your coming?
 - 3) Sign of end of age?

1. The Structure of the Olivet Discourse 24:1-25:46

Part 1 – The Setting of the Olivet Discourse 24:1-3

Part 2 – The Seventieth Seven of Daniel 24:4-26

Part 3 – The Second Coming of Christ 24:27-31

Part 4 – The Series of Parables 24:32-25:46

II. THE KINGDOM HAS NOT 13:54-28:20

6. The Formal Presentation and Rejection of the King, 19:3 – 25:46

(Matthew 24:1-3 and Olivet Discourse intro)

“Summary of Signs”

Outline:

1. The deceptions vv. 4-5
2. The sorrows vv. 6-8
3. The persecutions vv. 9-10
4. The end vv. 11-14

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A. Determining what it says:

- Jesus answers v. 4a
- Deception vigilance v. 4b
 - Why does Jesus say “you” here???
- Many deceivers v. 5a
- Many deceived v. 5b

1. The deceptions vv. 4-5

Summary:

- The first sign Jesus reveals is deception by false Christs.
- The disciples are commanded to “take heed” lit. “see” that no one deceives them.
- The signs therefore are preparatory for those experiencing this period of time.

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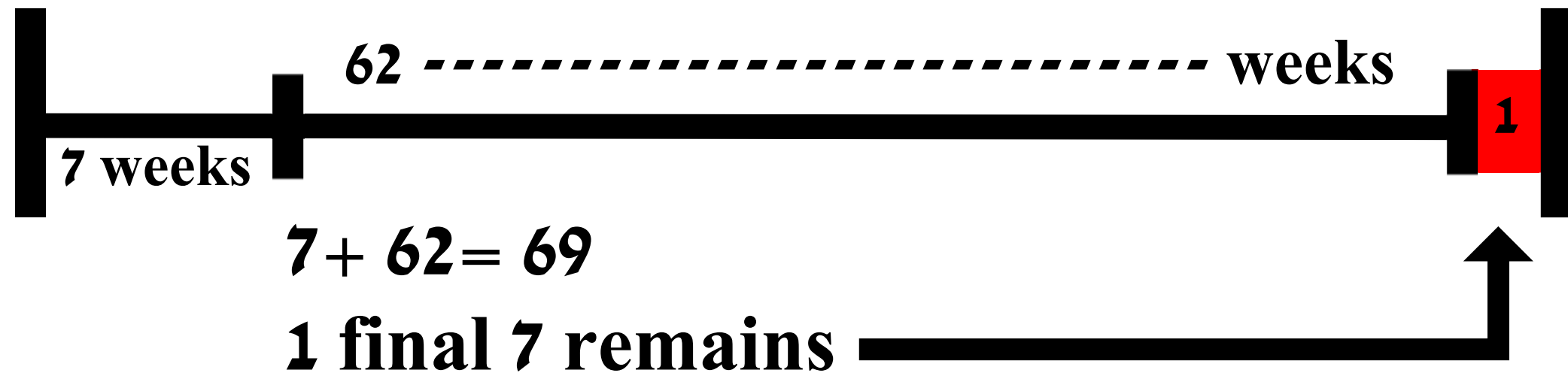
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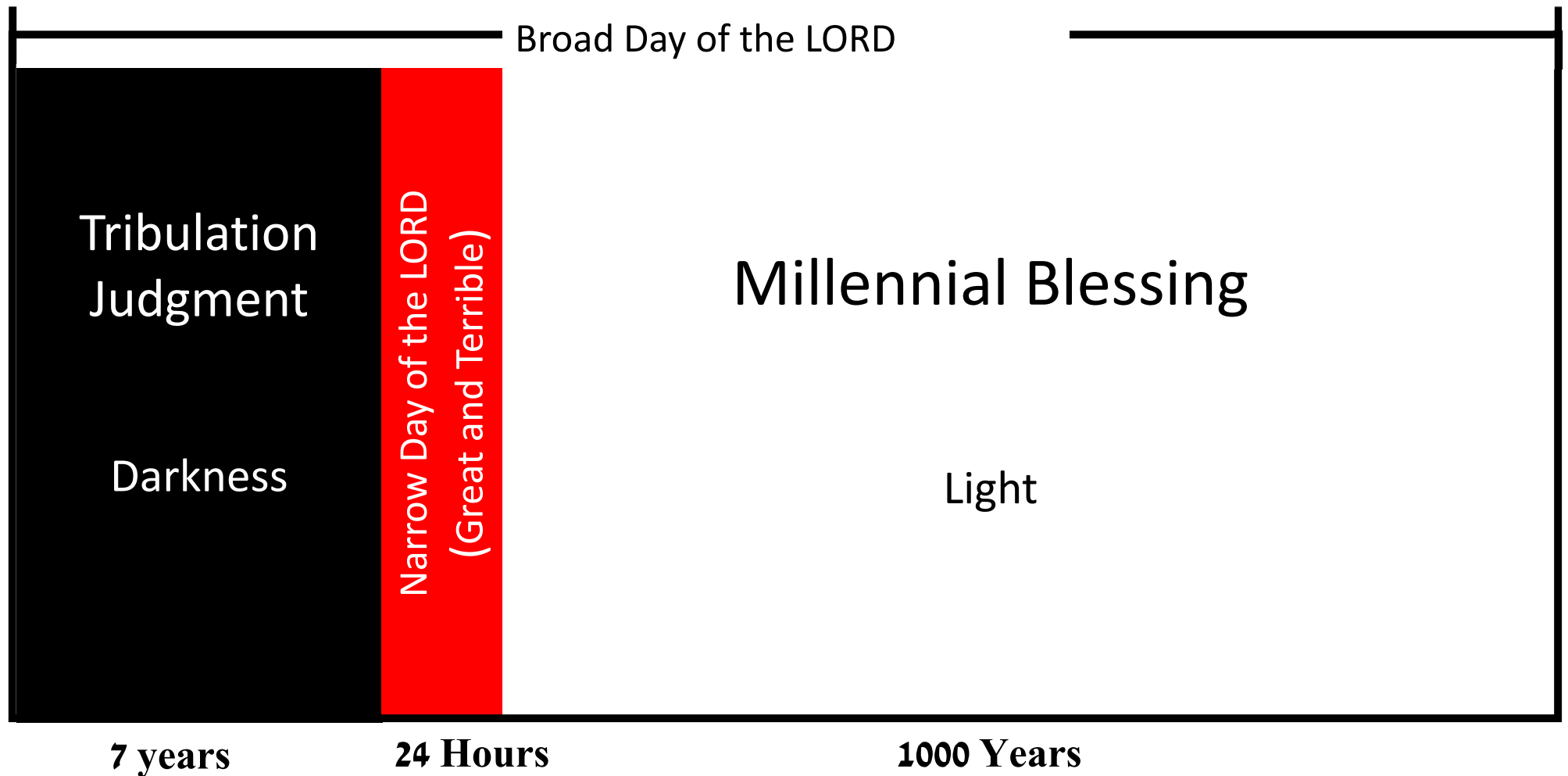
- Wars and rumors of wars v. 6a
- Disarming command v. 6b
- Not falling apart but falling into place v. 6c
- Sorrows: v. 7 (present age or DotL?)

“Daniel’s 70 Weeks”

(Daniel 9: 24-27)



The “Day of the LORD”



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The Judgments of Revelation:

Seals: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Trumpets: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7



Bowls: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

21 Judgments to purify the Earth
and prepare for the reign of Christ



The Judgments of Revelation:

Seal Judgments:

1. Advent of antichrist (6:1-2)
2. War (6:3-4)
3. Famine (6:5-6)
4. Death (6:7-8)
5. Martyrdoms (6:9-11)
6. Cosmic Disturbances (6:12-17)

Comparison of Matthew 24:7 with Revelation 6 –

- War (Seal #1 Rev. 6:1-2, and #2 Rev. 6:3-4)
- Famine (Seal #3 Rev. 6:5-6)
- Pestilence (Seal #4 Rev. 6:7-8) *some mss. Omit
- Earthquakes (Seal #6 Rev. 6:12-17)

2. The sorrows vv. 6-8

A. Determining what it says:

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- Disarming command v. 6b
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- Sorrows: v. 7 (present age or DotL?)
- These are the beginning v. 8

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3. The persecutions vv. 9-10

A. Determining what it says:

- Delivered up v. 9a
- Killed v. 9b
- Hated v. 9c
- Many “stumbled” v. 10a
- Betrayal v. 10b
- Hatred v. 10c

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A. Determining what it says:

- False prophet(s) v. 11 (cf. Rev. 12:1-17)
- Lawlessness v. 12
- Deliverance v. 13
- The Gospel of the Kingdom v. 14

Application/Summary:

- What is our teachability when it comes to hearing the Word of God?
- Do I get intimidated by all these theological controversies?
- Do I have the indwelling Holy Spirit, the Word which He delivered, and a basic understanding of rules for Bible study?



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