

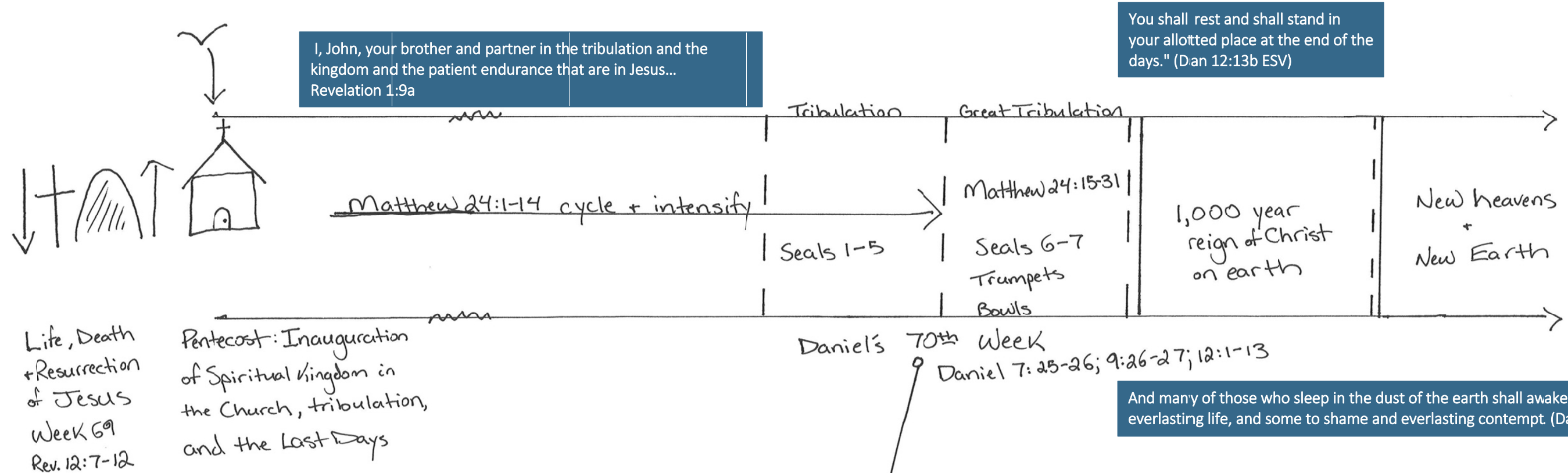
Letters to Laodicea: The Useless Church	
Revelation	Christ is the trustworthy and faithful witness who created the world. cf. Isa. 55:1-16
The Situation	Their lukewarm works were deadly. Cold and hot works would have brought refreshment and healing to others. They were committing injustice with a foolish attitude that stemmed from their love of money. cf. Rev. 17-18; Eze. 16
Warning	Jesus is disgusted with their works and will spew them from his mouth, yet he gives them opportunity to repent and believe in him, trading their worthlessness for his worthiness that he might dine with them. cf. Isa. 1, Rev. 19:1-10
Hope	The one who conquers will execute Christ’s justice in his Kingdom, partially today and fully in the Millennial Kingdom. cf. Isa. 2:1-5, 1 Cor. 6:3, Rev. 20:1-6
Takeaway	<i>You cannot serve both God and money. Serve the Lord by doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with your God. Use your wealth to store up treasures for yourself in heaven.</i>



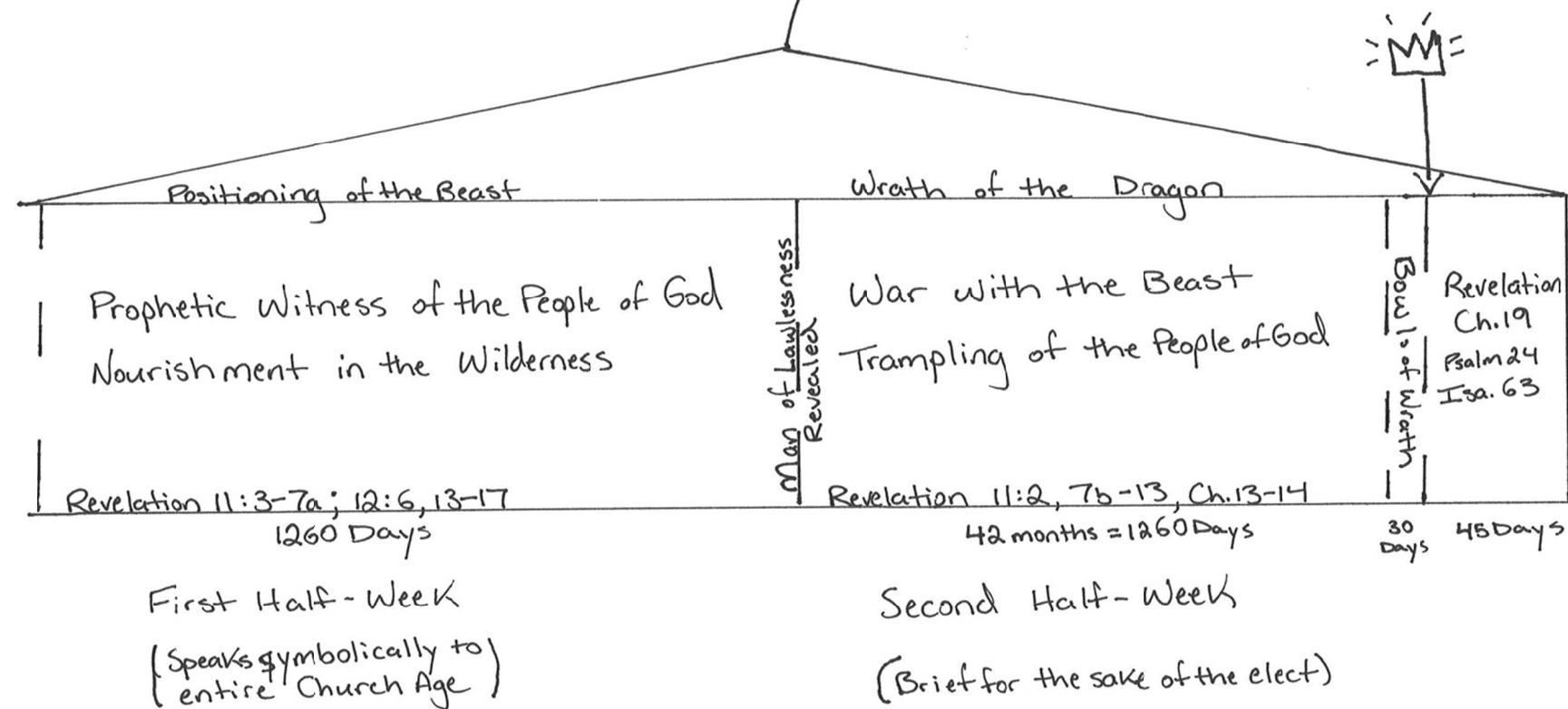
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Overview of Visions

- I. Prologue (1:1-8)
- II. Vision One: Christ to the Churches (1:9-3:22)
- III. Vision Two: From Heaven to Earth (4:1-11:19)
 - A. Hope for the People of God in Tribulation (4:1-7:17)
 - B. The Kingdom of the World Gives Way to the Kingdom of Our Lord (8:1-11:19)
- IV. Vision Three: The Second Exodus (12:1-22:5)
 - A. The Dragon vs. The Lamb and His Army (12:1-14:20)
 - B. The Purifying Wrath of God (15:1-20:15)
 - C. Going Home (21:1-22:5)
- V. Commission and Closing (22:6-21)



²⁴ "Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place... ²⁶ And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing. And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed. ²⁷ And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator." (Dan 9:24-27 ESV)



¹¹ And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be 1,290 days. ¹² Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the 1,335 days. (Dan 12:11-12 ESV)

He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time. But the court shall sit in judgment, and his dominion shall be taken away, to be consumed and destroyed to the end. (Dan 7:25-26)