**2 Peter 3**

**Main: The reality of the Second Coming, the temporality of this world, and the eternality of our new home should cause us grow.**

**He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose**

**1. The mistakes made by those who scoff 3:1-9**

**They ignore the flood**

**They ignore His perspective on time**

**They ignore His heart and His purposes**

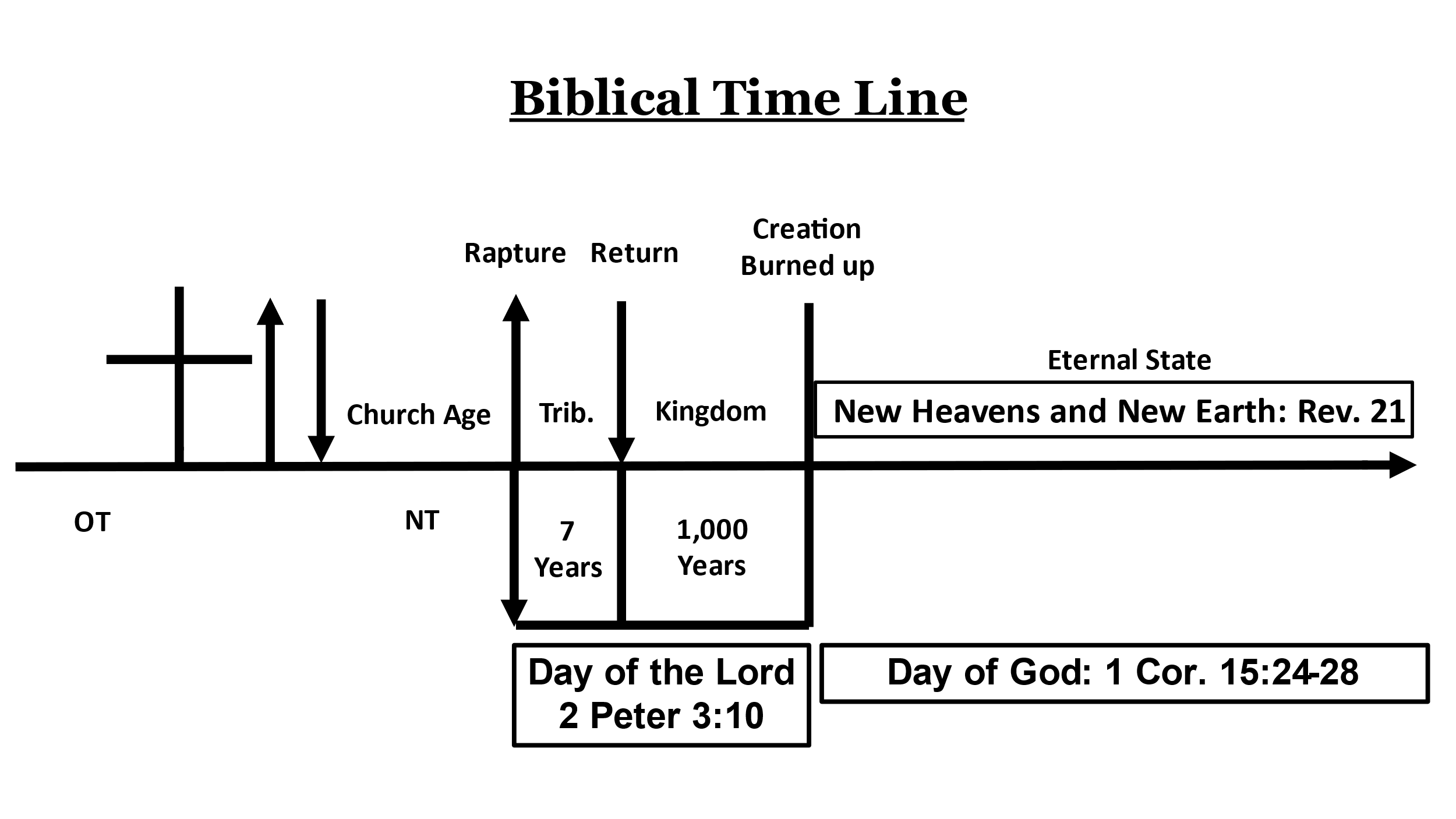
**2. The Day of the Lord and the Day of God 3:10-13**

**All that we know burns**

**How should we then live?**

**Something better is coming**

**3. Be careful, keep hope alive, and grow. 3:14-18**



**Some realities of the New Heavens and New Earth**

**1. It will be a literal place, similar to the Garden of Eden - Rev. 21:1; Ez. 36:35**

**2. God will live with us - Rev. 21:3**

**3. No one will ever be sad, cry, hurt, or die again - Rev. 21:4**

**4. Everything will be new. Everything bad is forever gone - Rev. 21:4-5**

**5. Even now, it is as good as done! - Rev. 21:6**

**6. Living there is free to anyone who wants it - Rev. 21:6**

**7. Those faithful to death, will reign as co-heirs with Jesus! Rev. 21:7: 2:25-27**

**8. The New Jerusalem is bright, beautiful, and massive - Rev. 21:10-11, 15-17**

**9. The city is made of gold, precious stones, and jewels – Rev. 21:18-21**

**10. There is no night and the gates of the city are never closed – Rev. 21:23, 25**

**11. Many nations there that bring tribute to the Lord and co-heirs may help rule**

**them – Rev. 21:26; 2 Tim. 2:12; Rev. 2:25-27**

**12. Faithful believers identified by white garments, crowns, special names,**

**markings, and other rewards – Rev. 2:7, 17; 3:4-5; 19:8**

**13. We will serve Jesus in the NJ – Rev. 22:3**