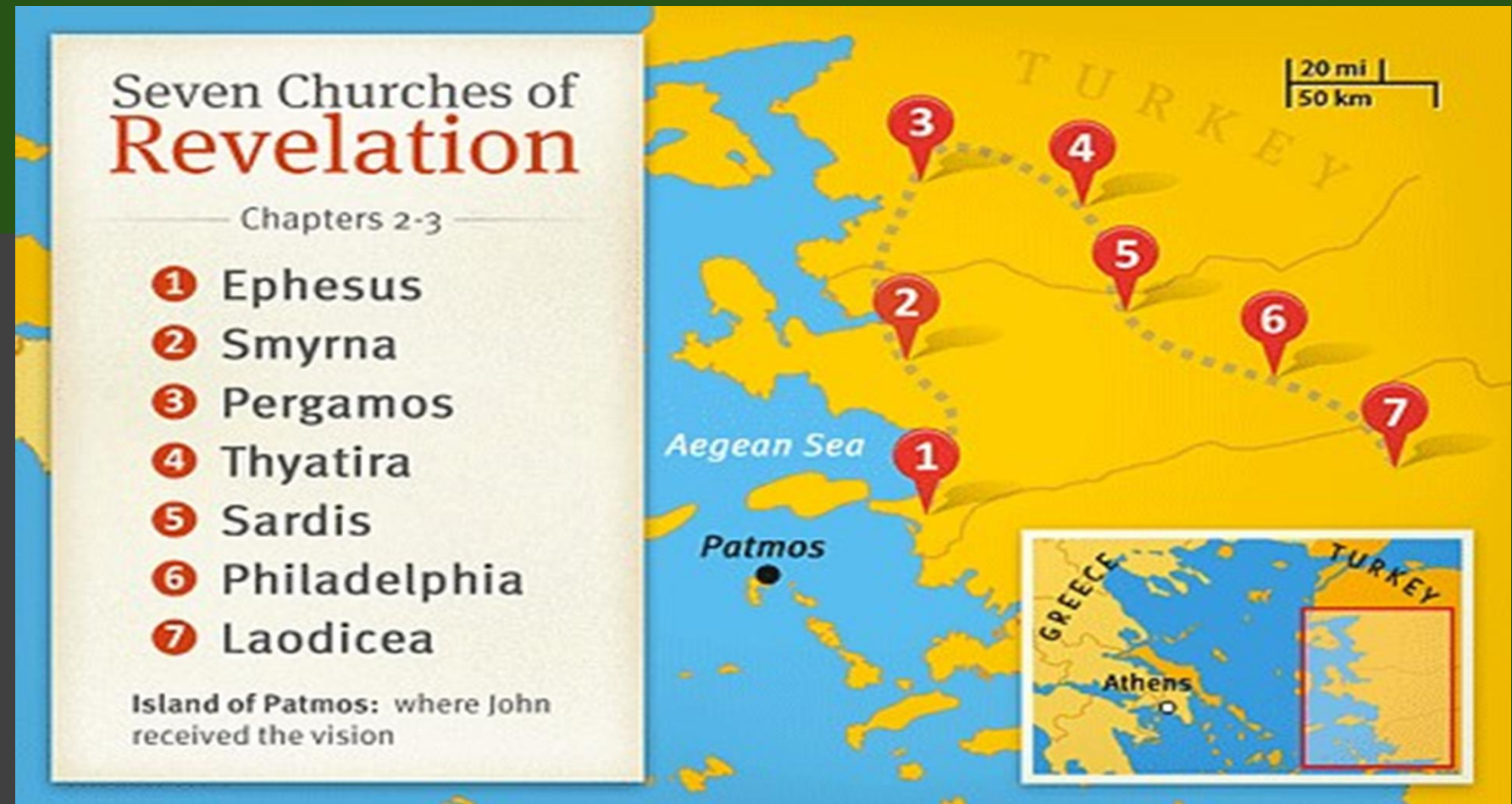


Revelation 2-3

Jesus Speaks to His Church



5 Benefits of studying Revelation

(study of the end times = eschatology)

1. Comfort and encouragement
2. A greater hunger to be in the presence of God
3. Exhortation to live upright lives
4. A sense of readiness and not alarm
5. Joy that will sustain us- we know the final outcome!

Spoiler Alert- Jesus wins and Satan loses!

Revelation 3:7–8 ESV

[7] “And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: ‘The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens.

[8] “‘I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

Handhold of Faith

Jesus' authority and power are unmatched by anything in the universe!

He opens and no one shuts;
He shuts and no one can open;
He has the Key of David

Handhold of Faith

Those who oppose Jesus Christ will ultimately give Him glory.

“I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you.”

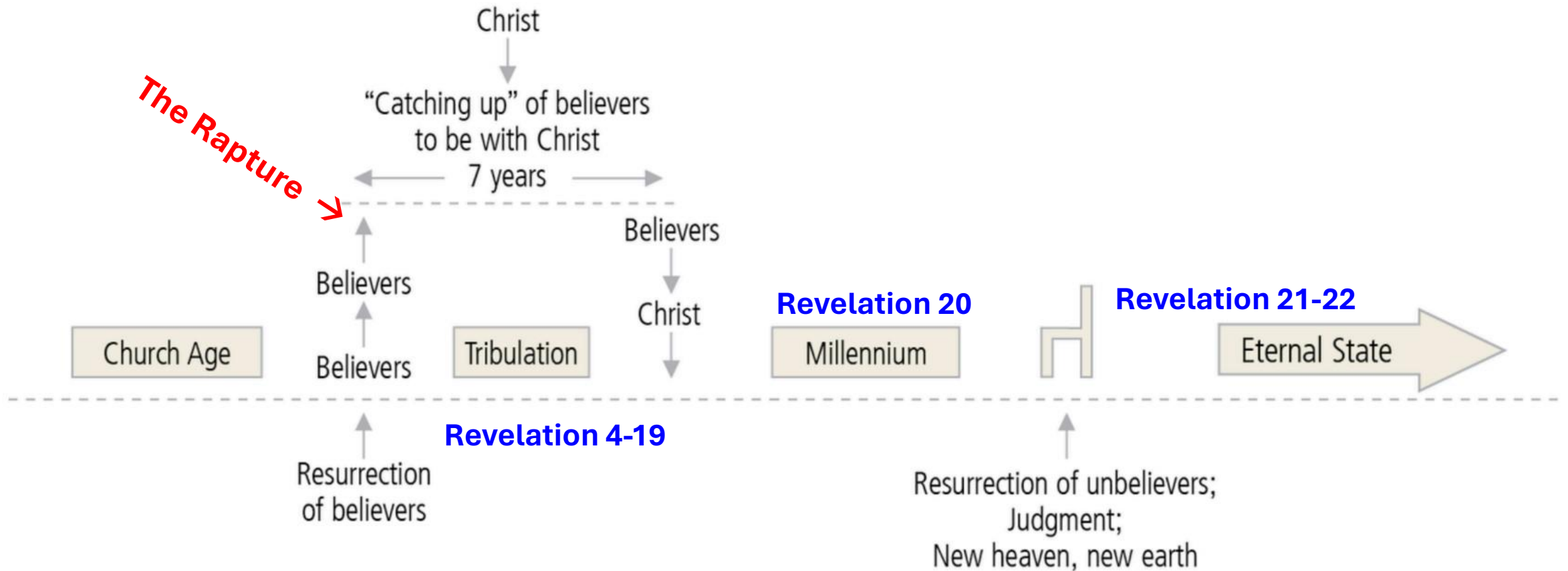
Foothold of Faith

Jesus preserves his people through
tribulation.

“the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth.”

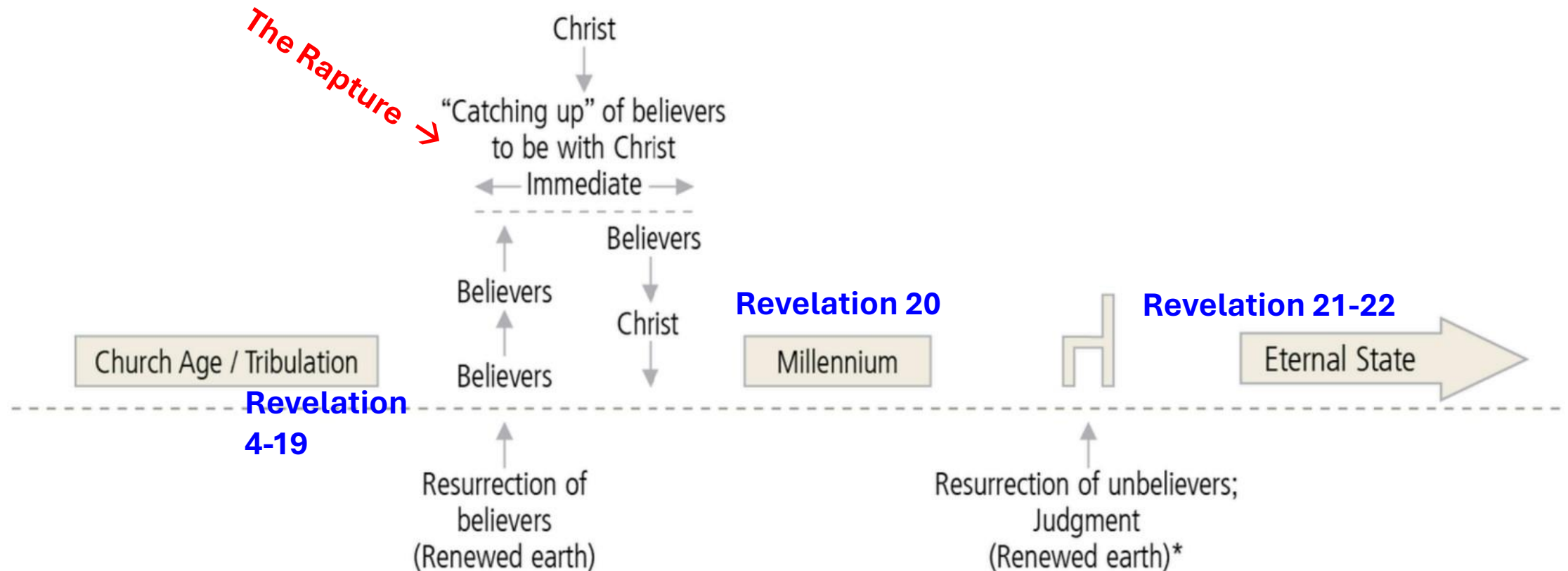
Pretribulational Premillennialism

(Christ comes before the millennium and *before* the tribulation)



Classical Premillennialism

(Christ comes before the millennium but *after* the tribulation; the chair, in this and following illustrations, represents the judgment seat of Christ)



Amillennialism

(No future millennium)

**Revelation
4-19**

Church Age

Revelation 20:1–6
is now

**The
Rapture** →

Christ



Revelation 21-22

Eternal State

↑
Resurrection of believers;
Resurrection of unbelievers;
Judgment;
New heaven, new earth

Foothold of Faith-

Jesus promises the believer stability and belonging in Him.

“I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God.”

“I will write on him the name of my God”