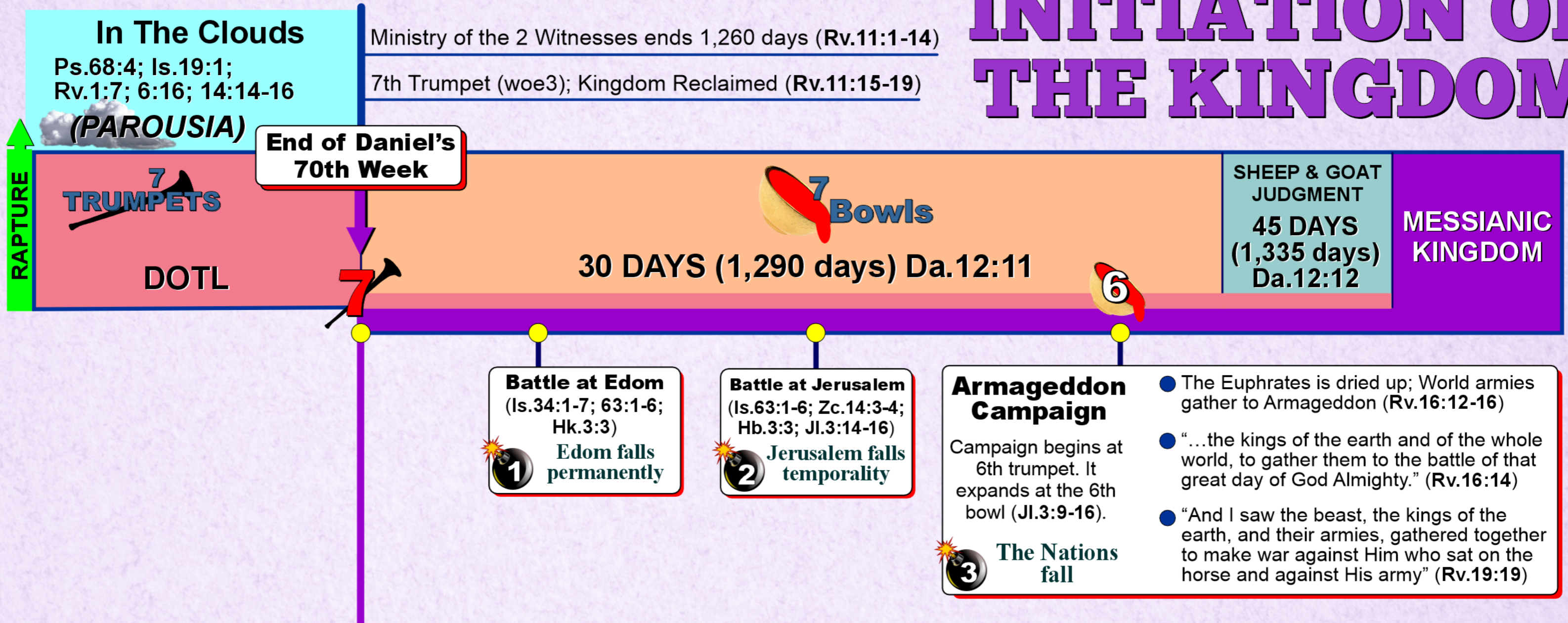


INITIATION OF THE KINGDOM



- **Rv.11:15:** "Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!"
- **Rv.11:17:** "saying: "We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, The One who is and who was and who is to come, Because You have taken Your great power and reigned."
- The reaction of the nations is that they "were angry" because Christ has begun His reign on earth (**Rv.11:18**). This rage leads to battles in and around Jerusalem.
- The installment of Christ reigning is what leads to the nations to take their stand (**Ps.2:2**, "The kings of the earth set themselves"). **Psalm 110:** "1Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool... 2Rule in the midst of Your enemies!"