

# **“God Has not Destined Us for Wrath”**

## **1 Thessalonians 5:7-11**

- A. Let us be sober (1Th. 5:7-8).**
- B. Destined for obtaining salvation (1Th. 5:9-10).**
- C. Our appropriate response to this good news (1Th. 5:11).**

**A. Let us be sober (1Th. 5:6-7).**

- 1. (vs. 6) The conduct of wayward people;**
  - a. “For those who sleep do their sleeping at night,”**
  - b. “and those who get drunk get drunk at night.”**
- 2. (vs. 7) “But since we are of the day,” our conduct should be different:**
  - a. “let us be sober”**
    - 1) “having put on the breastplate of faith and love,”**

**2) “and as a helmet, the hope of salvation.”**

## **B. Destined for obtaining salvation (1Th. 5:9-10).**

### **1. (vs. 9) Paul explained:**

- a. “For God has not destined us for wrath,”**
- b. “but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,”**

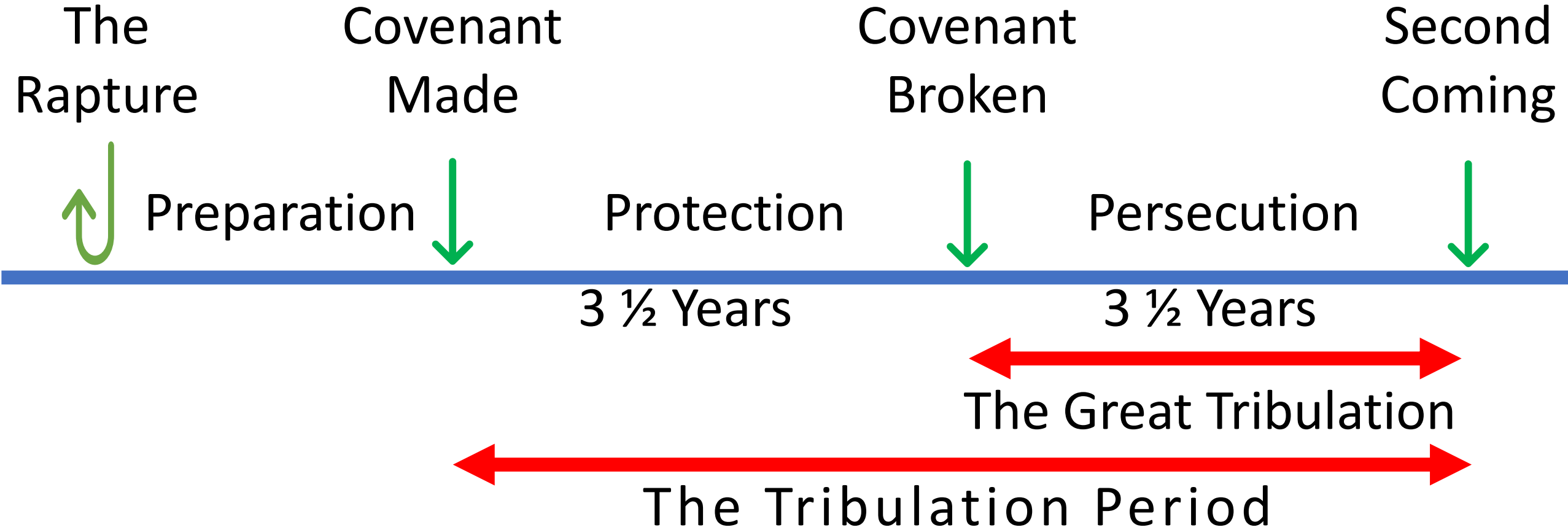
### **2. (vs. 10) He it is, “who died for us” – purpose:**

- a. “so that whether we are awake or asleep,”**
- b. “we will live together with Him.”**

**C. Our appropriate response to this good news  
(1Th. 5:11).**

- 1. “Therefore encourage one another”**
- 2. “and build up one another” –**
  - “just as you also are doing.”**

# The Tribulation Judgments



Covenant  
Made

Covenant  
Broken

Second  
Coming



Protection

Persecution

3 ½ Years

3 ½ Years

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Seals: Rv. 6:1-17; 8:1-5

Trumpets: Rv. 8:6-21; 11:15-18

Bowls: Rv. 16:1-12, 17-21

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Bowls

Trumpets

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