

## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE?

(Selected Scripture)

Central Idea: *For the one whose faith is in Jesus, "death is the chariot our heavenly Father sends to bring us to Himself."*

### I. Death's Origin, Inevitability and Aftermath

- A. Its meaning: separation
- B. Its cause: original disobedience
- C. Its certainty: predictable
- D. Its conclusion: eternally unchangeable

### II. What Happens to People When They Die?

- A. Death in the Old Testament

- B. Death in the church age (since the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus)

- 1. Death and the unbeliever

- 2. Death and the believer

#### Fellowship Group Discussion Questions

1. How does our culture think about death and dying? How does their understanding of death affect the way they live?
2. If you came to faith as a young person or adult, can you recall how you thought about death as an unbeliever?
3. Read 1 Thess. 4.13-18. How do the Apostle Paul's words here help us to understand and face death as believers?
4. Paul was aware of his soon "departure" from this world when he wrote 2 Timothy 4.6-8. What do these verses contribute to our understanding of life and death?
5. Reflect on 2 Cor 5.6-10. What are the important truths expressed in these verses?
6. Share how you have experienced the sting of death through the loss of a friend or loved one. How does what the Bible teaches about the next life encourage us in the face of death?

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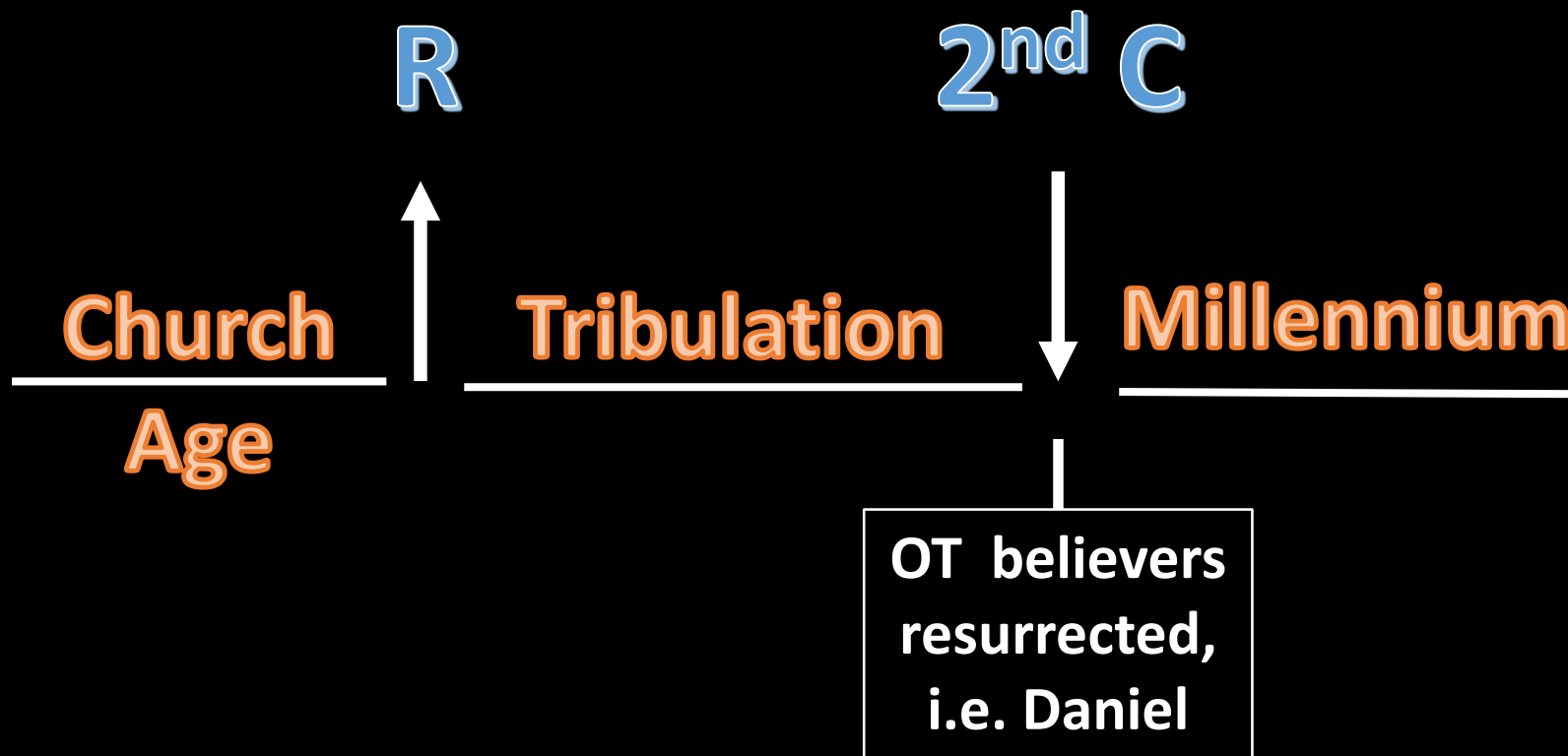
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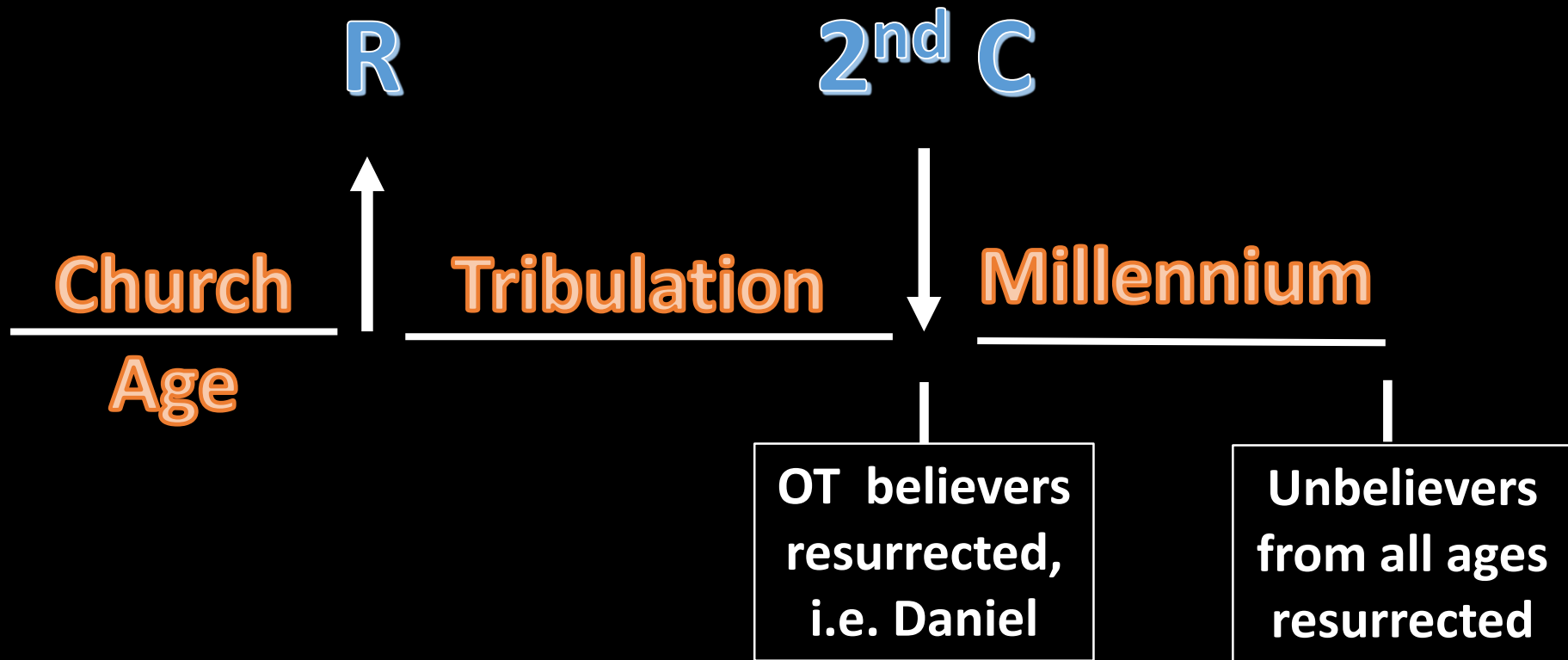
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