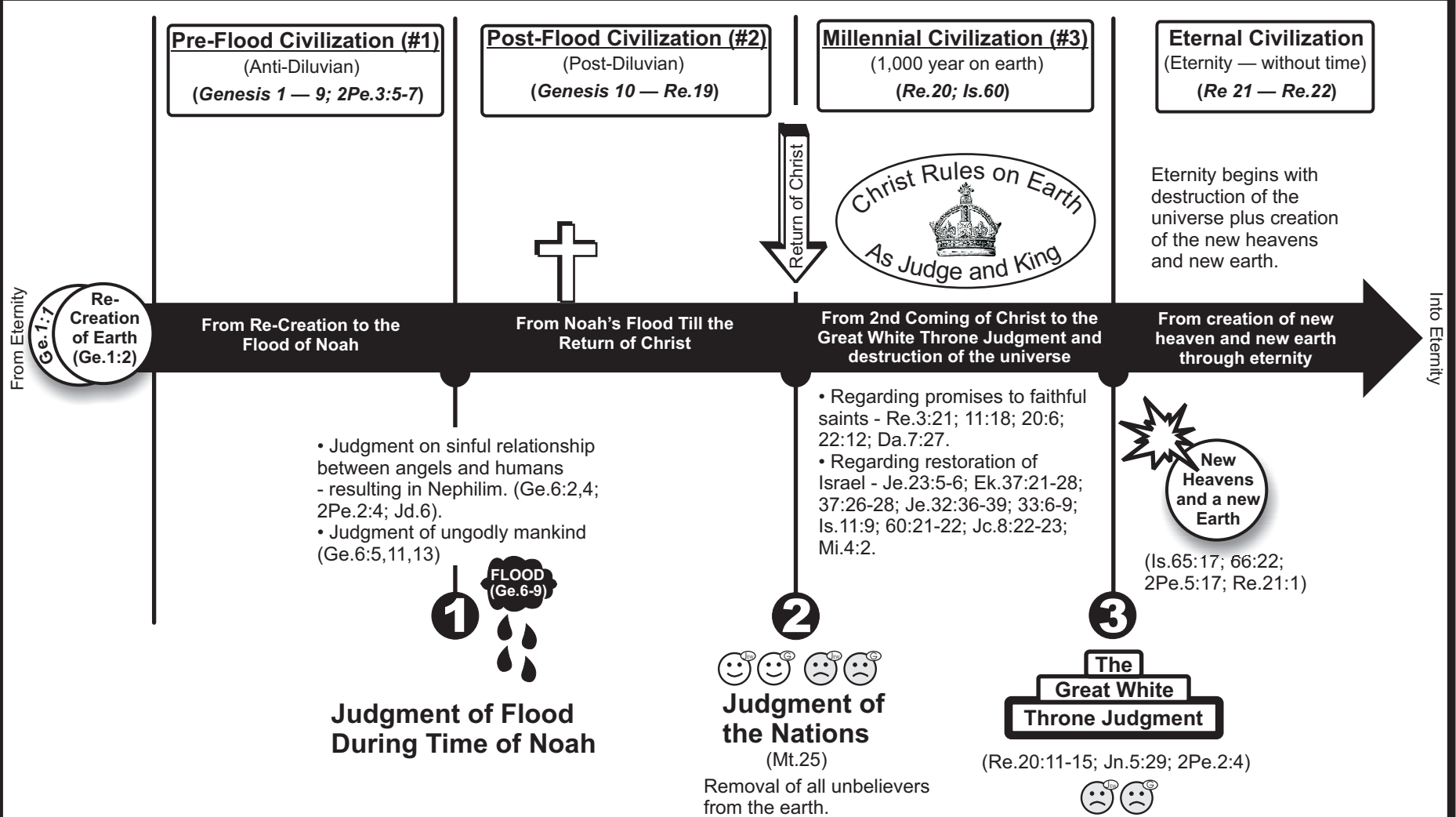


Divine Judgment Upon Civilizations



The idea of judgment is to separate, distinguish, consider, and to reach a decision. Judgment is always right when God is the Judge because He set the standard. There are at least nine judgments mentioned in the Word of God. Those mentioned above are those that are specific to civilizations. Judgment ends each major era or civilization of human history. These judgments terminate a previous civilization to prepare for a new civilization.

The **flood of Noah** (Gen 6-9) was supernatural, world-wide, and destroyed mankind except for Noah and his family. All air breathing animal life was destroyed except for those in the ark. **Judgement of the nations** (sheep and goats) is a temporal life judgement for admission (qualification for entry) into the theocratic kingdom. Their immediate destination (though not permanent) is the Place of Torments in Hades where the souls of all unbelievers throughout history are being "warehoused." The sentence of the "goats" will be confirmed at the **Great White Throne Judgement**. The "goats" die, but experience a resurrection for the judgment of their works at the GWT. All unbelievers will receive their final judgement at the Great White Throne judgment.