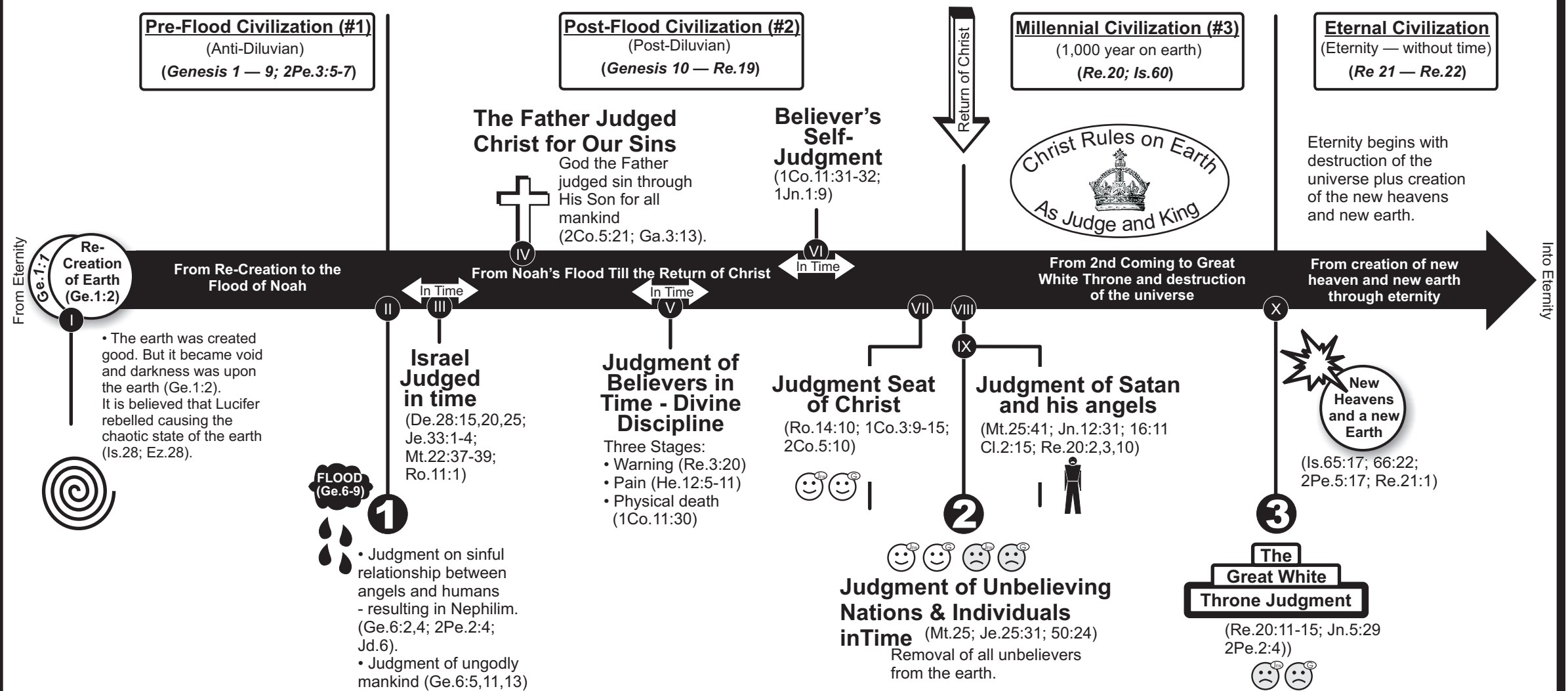


Judgments Overview (Past and Future)



• 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.

• Judgments 1, 2, and 3 terminate a previous civilization of human history to prepare for a new civilization. The flood of Noah’s day ended the civilization from Adam to Noah. The second coming of Christ will end the second civilization and bring in the third (Millennial reign of Christ). The Millennial kingdom will end the third civilization with the Great White Throne judgment of God. There will be a new heavens and a new earth and eternity will begin.

• There appears to be 10 judgments mentioned in the Word of God. (I) They start with the fall of Satan that caused the earth to become void with darkness everywhere (Ge.1:2). (II) Then there was the great world-wide flood during the time of Noah. (III) Then there was numerous judgments upon the nation of Israel. (IV) Then the pinnacle of all human history was when God the Father judged His Son for the redemption of all mankind. (V) Believers, in time, are then disciplined when in disobedience. (VI) Believers are to judge themselves to restore lost fellowship with God. (VII) Believers today will go through the Judgment Seat of Christ in heaven while tribulation takes place on the earth. (VIII) As Christ returns to the earth He will judge the nations for their treatment toward the nation of Israel. (IX) Also, at this time Satan and his followers will be judged. (X) The final judgment for all unbelievers will be after the Millennial kingdom called the Great White Throne judgment.