

Rev.8: 2 - 5 These preliminary scenes in the first and second apartments of the heavenly sanctuary portray events in heaven which climax with the coming of Christ.

Rev.8:3 Angel with the golden censer before the golden altar:
This signifies events taking place in the first apartment
Rev.8:5 Casting the censer to the earth, accompanied by noises, thunders, lightnings and an earthquake signifies that Christ's ministration in the heavenly sanctuary comes to an end.

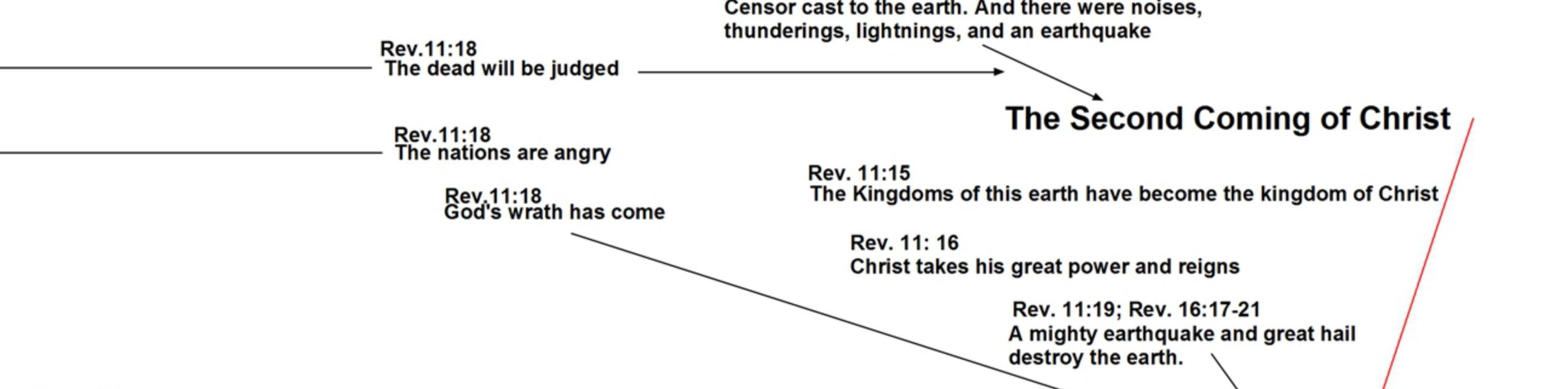
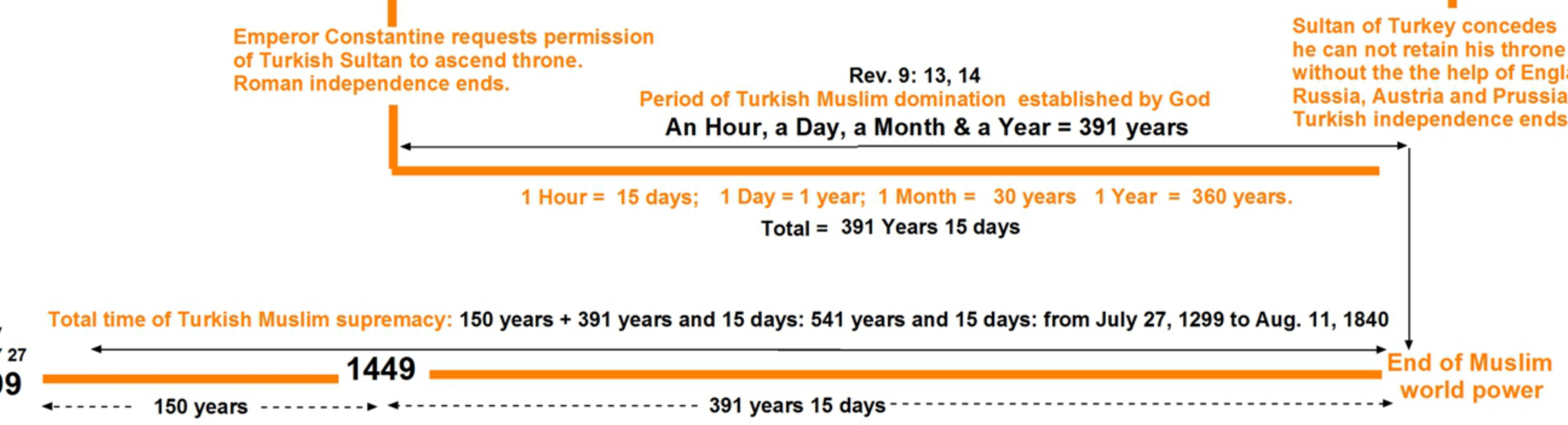
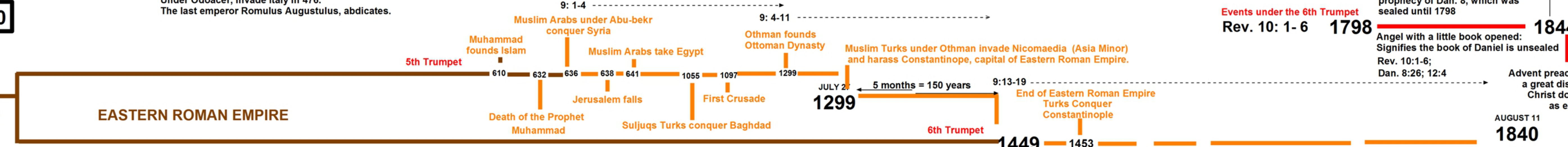
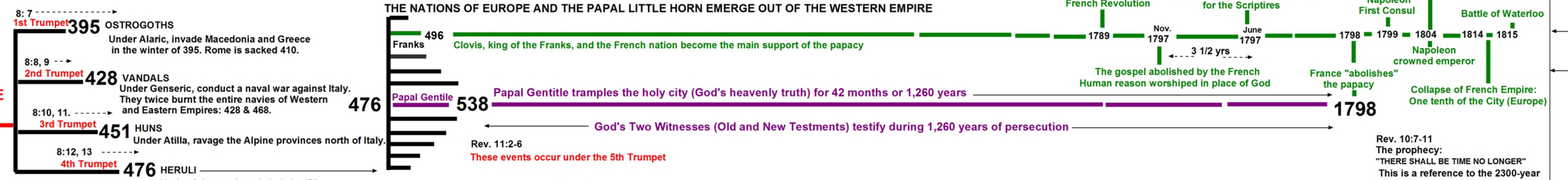
Rev.11:7-14
Beast from the bottomless pit (Atheistic Revolutionary France), overthrows the papacy
Events under the 6th Trumpet

The Investigative Judgment in the heavenly sanctuary begins, and runs to the end of the world.
Rev. 11:19
The temple (sanctuary) is opened, revealing:
1. The Ark of the Covenant containing the ten Commandments
2. And there issued: lightnings, noises, thunders, and earthquake and great hail

Trumpets 1-4
Rev. 8 — Destruction of the WESTERN ROMAN EMPIRE

The Judgment of 7 Trumpets
Rev. 8,9,10, 11 — Fall of the Roman and Papal Empires To the Second Coming of Christ

Trumpets 5, 6
Rev. 9 — Destruction of the EASTERN ROMAN EMPIRE



- Rev. 11:1 Informs us what they were to say in prophesying again:
1. Measure the temple. This means to examine carefully the temple (or sanctuary in heaven) and restore a knowledge of it to men. [Zech. 2:2].
 2. Measure the worshipers: The Law of God is the yardstick that measures the character of men, declaring them fit for heaven.
- Measuring the temple is a reference to the 2300-year prophecy of Daniel 8.
Measuring the worshipers is a reference to the commencement of the Investigative Judgment which began in Heaven in 1844 according to Dan. 8: 14.

END OF WORLD HISTORY