

Lawlessness *RESTRAINED*

2Th 2:6 And you know **what** restrains him now ...

2Th 2:7 ... UNTIL **HE** is taken out of the way ...

Πνεῦμα Ἅγιον (*neut.*)

“WHAT AND WHO?”

WHEN HE GOES—WE GO!

The Revelation of The Man of *LAWLESSNESS*

2 Thess 2:1-12

2:1 Regarding the Rapture ... 2:2 Don't be Shaken ...

2:3 Don't be Deceived! — 2:5 Don't you Remember?

2:6-7 *YOU KNOW WHAT* Restrains *The Man of Lawlessness*

HE will Restrain Until **HE** is taken OUT OF THE Midst ...

“We are STILL here!”

2:3 *If there is no #1 THE Apostasy (Dan 9:27; Rev 6:2)*

If there is no #2 THE Revelation (Dan 9:27; Rev 13)

*Then “The Day of The LORD Has **NOT COME!**”*

“AND WE ARE STILL HERE!”

The Career of The Man of *LAWLESSNESS*

2 Thess 2:1-12

2:3 The Son of Destruction (*What he causes ... AND How he ends*)

2:4 He Opposes all gods (*religion*) AND Exalts himself above all gods
He takes over the Temple of God (*in Jerusalem*) and says,
"I AM GOD!"

2:8 *This is HOW* he is Fully Revealed **ἀποκάλυψις** (*after 3½ yrs*)

2:9 His Coming **παρουσία** is because of Satan's Energy **ἐνέργεια**
By all kinds of powers and signs and wonders—all false **ψεῦδος**
... 2:10 by all kinds of wicked deceit

ALL directed toward the "losers"—the ruined

2:11 SO! Because of THIS—They do not love the TRUTH **ἀληθεία**

God SENDS to them an "energized" **ἐνέργεια** Deception ...

The RESULT?—They believe "the FALSE" **ψεῦδος**

The Destruction of The Man of *LAWLESSNESS*

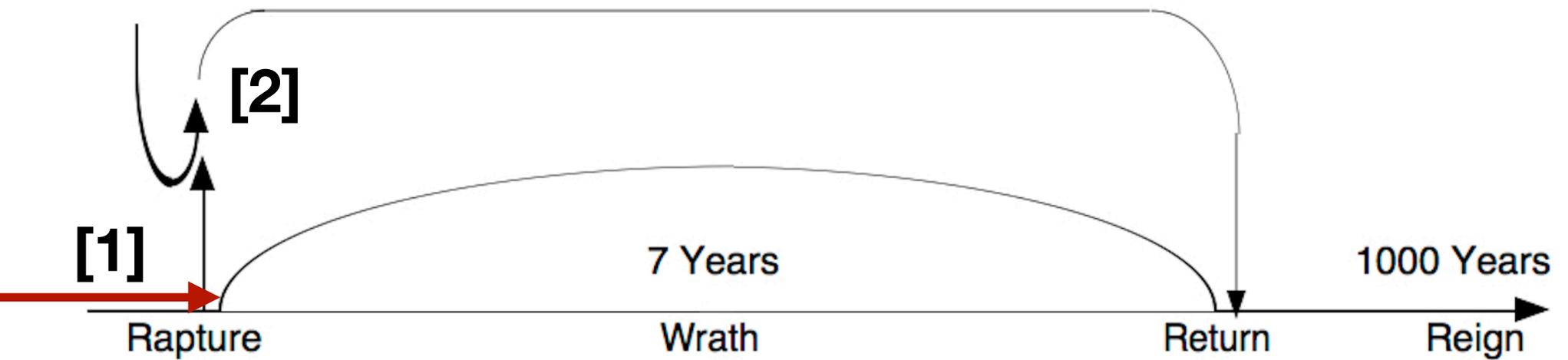
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**2:8 Don't WORRY! After 3½ years of a destructive reign—
The Lord is going to *KILL HIM* with the **πνεῦμα** (*spirit, breath, wind*)
That comes out of His Mouth
*By the Very Word He Speaks?***

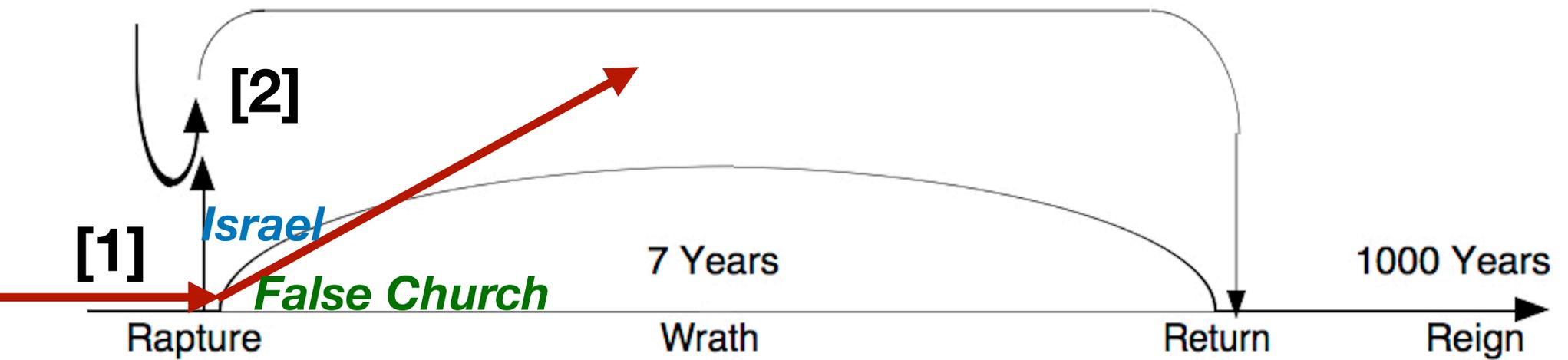
2:12 *THEN 1000 years later ...*

**They will ALL be Judged — *All of the Losers, the Ruined*
ALL OF THEM—Who did NOT believe the TRUTH **ἀληθεία**
But actually ENJOYED Unrighteousness **ἀδικία** (no justification)**

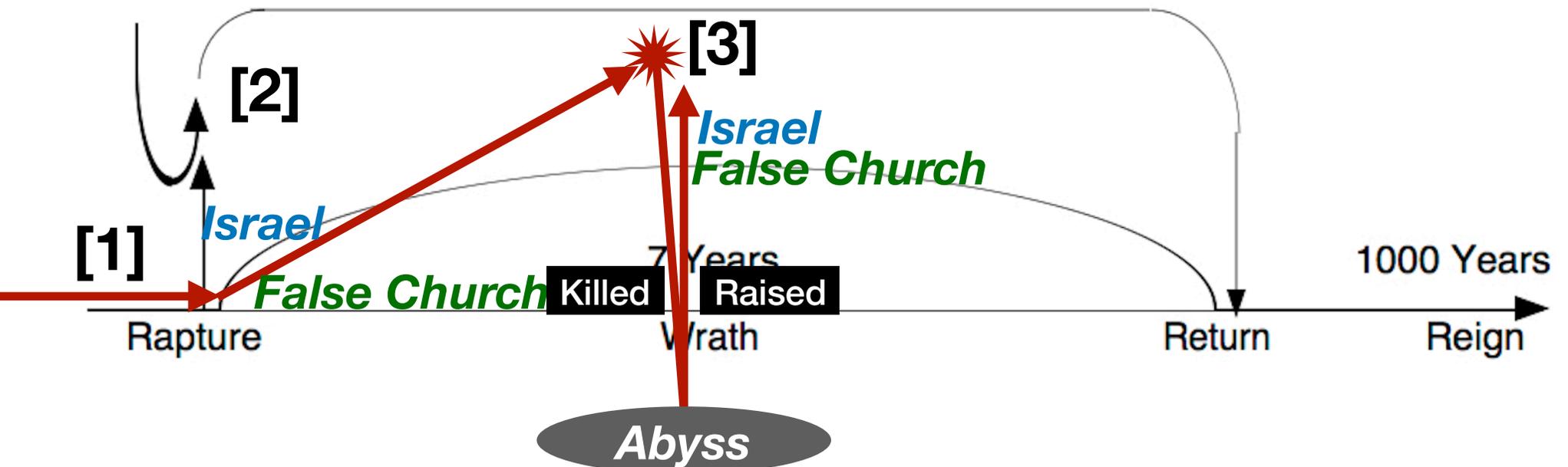
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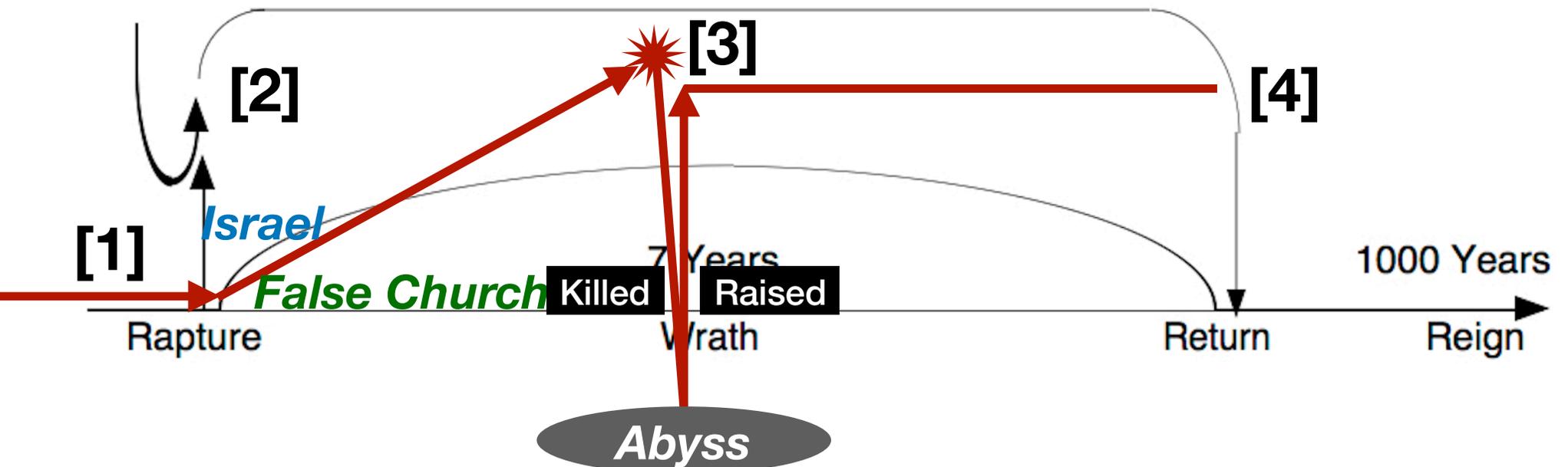
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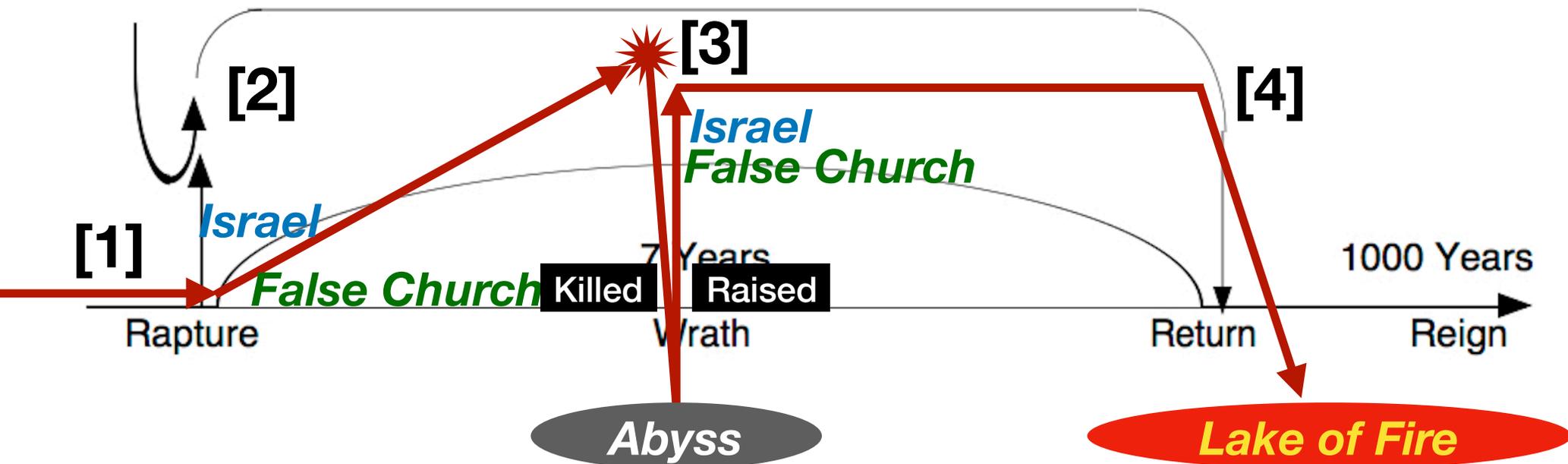
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