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MY HOPE IS BUILT ON PROPHECY



REVIEW

- According to the dictionary, hope means:
- “to look forward to with desire and reasonable confidence.”
- “to feel that something desired may happen:”
- We hope for an early spring.



REVIEW

- Origin
- Meaning
- Morality
- Destiny





“Every seed has in itself a
germinating principle. In it the
life of the plant is enfolded. So
there is life in God's word...

...Christ says, “The words that I speak unto you, they are Spirit, and they are life.” John 6:63. “He that heareth My word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life.” John 5:24...

...In every command and in every promise of the word of God is the power, the very life of God, by which the command may be fulfilled and the promise realized.

He who by faith receives the word is receiving the very life and character of God.”

- CHRIST'S OBJECT LESSONS

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a dark blue Holy Bible. The person is wearing a light-colored, long-sleeved button-down shirt. The Bible is held vertically, and the words "HOLY BIBLE" are printed in gold capital letters on the front cover. The person's hands are visible, with the right hand gripping the bottom and the left hand supporting it from underneath. The background is softly blurred, showing what appears to be a window with a grid pattern.

HOLY
BIBLE

Where are we on the timeline of Bible Prophecy?

2300
Day prophecy
Ends
Dan 8:14



1844



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1st Angels message

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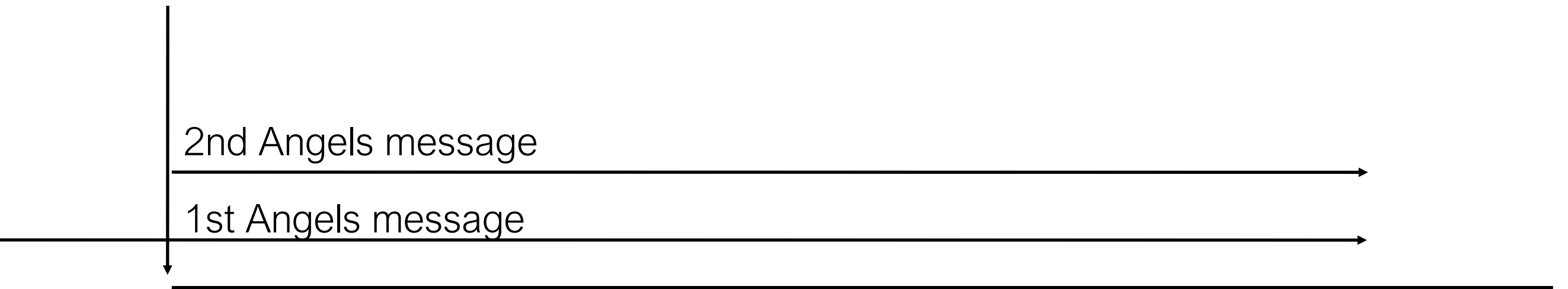
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2nd Angels message

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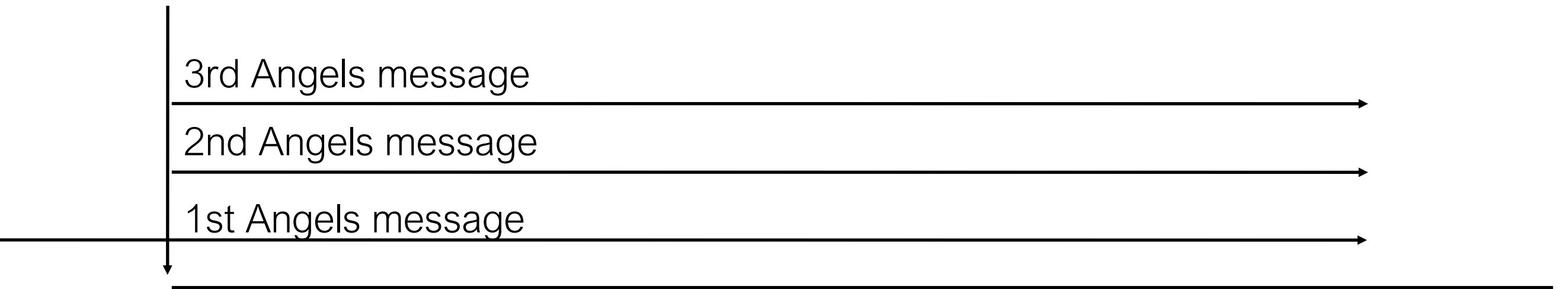
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3rd Angels message

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THREE ANGELS MESSAGE



THE 3 ANGEL'S MESSAGES

Revelation 14:6 - 12

1. Angel's is flying in the midst of heaven for all to see.
2. Angels speaking with a loud voice. All have opportunity to hear.
3. The Angel's messages go to every nation, kindred, tongue and people. It is universal.
4. These are judgement hour messages, since 1844 Jesus has been completing the work of the investigative judgement.
5. The outcome of this judgement takes place when the end will come as a result of the preaching of the messages.

THE 3 ANGEL'S MESSAGES

When will the end come?

Matthew 24:14:

“And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. “



FIRST ANGELS MESSAGE

Can the Angel's in Revelation 14 represent people preaching a message?

Gal 4:13 Ye know how through infirmity of the flesh I preached the gospel unto you at the first.

Gal 4:14 And my temptation which was in my flesh ye despised not, nor rejected; but received me as an angel of God, even as Christ Jesus.

FIRST ANGELS MESSAGE

Exo 7:1 And the LORD said unto Moses, See, I have made thee a god to Pharaoh: and Aaron thy brother shall be thy prophet

Zechariah 12:8 In that day shall the LORD defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and he that is feeble among them at that day shall be as David; and the house of David shall be as God, as the angel of the LORD before them.

Malachi 2:7 For the priest's lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth: for he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts.

“This everlasting Gospel is an appeal for repentance and conversion to the God who created heaven and earth in the context of impending judgement.”

-AUNE, REVELATION 6-16, 825

A piece of white paper with the text "GOOD NEWS IS COMING" in bold black letters, placed on a textured surface. To the left of the paper is a blue, star-shaped object. The paper is slightly wrinkled and has some yellowish stains. The background is a mottled grey and green texture.

**GOOD
NEWS
IS COMING**

SECOND ANGELS MESSAGE



BABYLON IS FALLEN IS FALLEN

- It was the rejection of the 1st Angels message that made it necessary for the 2nd Angels message.
- The 2nd Angels message did not reach its fulfilment in 1844.

BABYLON IS FALLEN IS FALLEN

- "The churches then experienced a moral fall, and consequence of their refusal of the light of the advent message; but that fall was not complete. As they have continued to reject the special truths for this time they have fallen lower and lower" Ibid.

THIRD ANGELS MESSAGE



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The dark cloud of human transgression came between the Father and the Son. The interruption of the communion between God and His Son caused a condition of things in the heavenly courts which cannot be described by human language...

THIRD ANGEL'S MESSAGE

...Nature could not witness such a scene as Christ dying in agony while bearing the penalty of man's transgression. God and the angels clothed themselves with darkness, and hid the Saviour from the gaze of the curious multitude while He drank the last dregs of the cup of God's wrath.(Letter 139, 1898). {5BC 1108.3}

Jesus tasted this death so we do not have to!



3 ANGELS MESSAGES

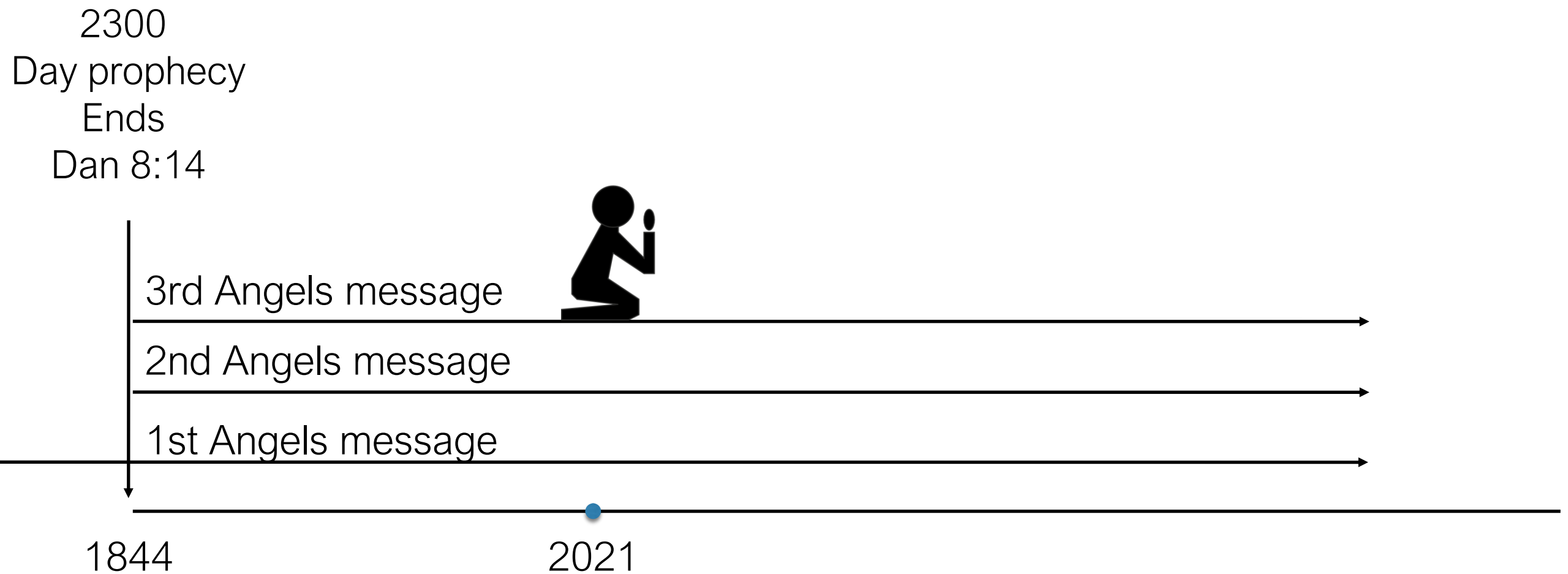
- The three angels messages not only point out the events and periods, they tell us what to do about them.
- They bring a work of reform, a changing of mind and heart and character.
- They call our attention from the false worship of men and devils to the true worship of Jesus and His Father in the sanctuary above.

3 ANGELS MESSAGES

- They call our attention from the mark of the beast to the seal of God.
- They call our attention from being made like the beast to be made like Christ.



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PRAYER AND THE DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF THE REMNANT



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Prayer:

- 2Ch 7:14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.



A TIME FOR SERIOUS REFLECTION

- If there ever was a time when serious reflection becomes every one who fears God, it is now, when personal piety is essential. The inquiry should be made:
- “What am I, and what is my work and mission in this time?”
- On which side am I working—Christ's side or the enemy's side?”
- Let every soul now humble himself or herself before God, for now we are surely living in the great Day of Atonement...

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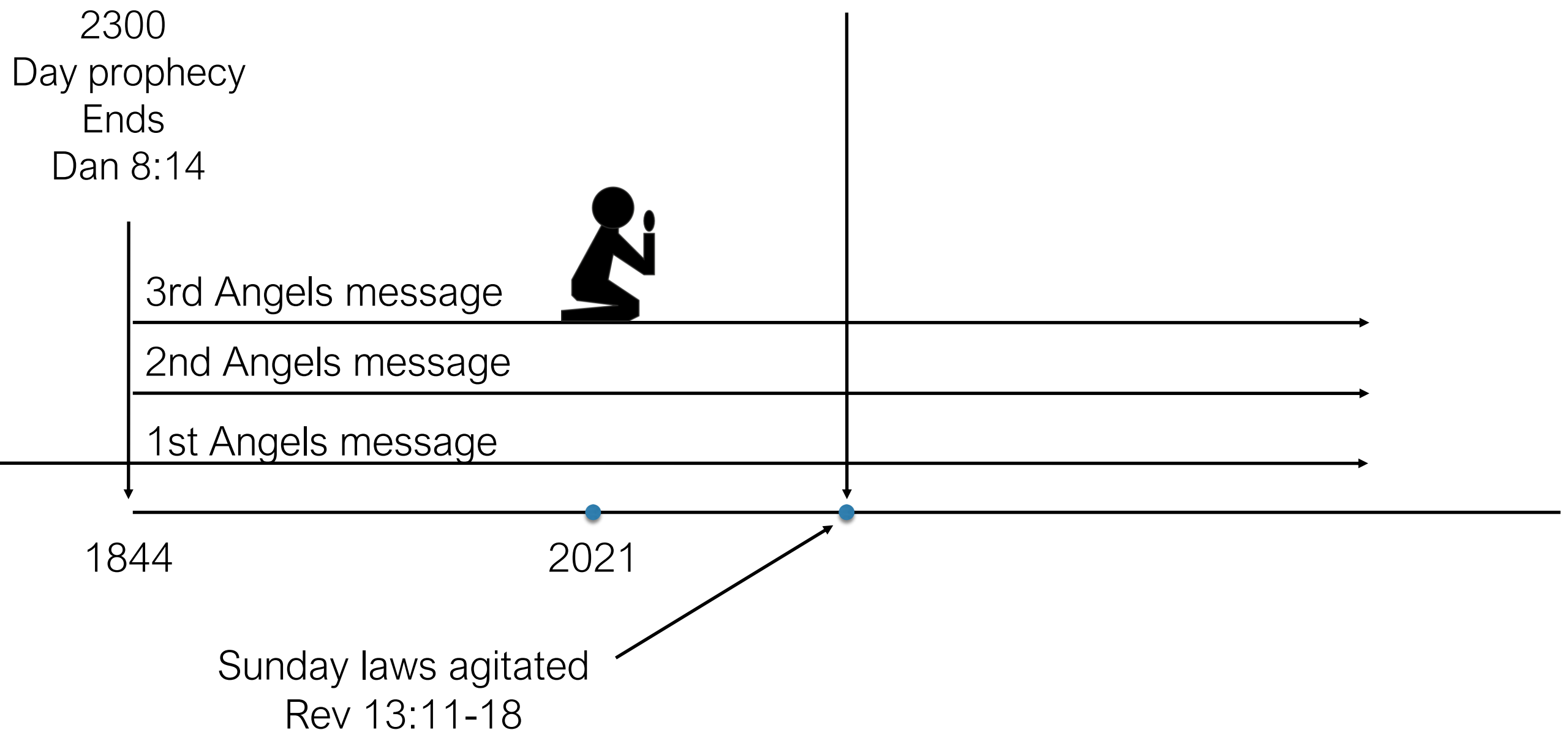
- ...Your profession of faith is not your guarantee in that day, but the state of your affections.
- Is the soul-temple cleansed of its defilement?
- Are my sins confessed and am I repenting of them before God, that they may be blotted out?
- Do I esteem myself too highly?
- Am I willing to make any and every sacrifice for the excellency of the knowledge of Jesus Christ?
- Do I feel every moment I am not my own, but Christ's property, that my service belongs to God, whose I am?—Manuscript 87, 1886.

“If you are right with God today, you are ready if Christ should come today.”

- IN HEAVENLY PLACES, 227



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SUNDAY LAWS AGITATED



WHY SUNDAY LAWS?

- "The dignitaries of church and state will unite to bribe, persuade, or compel all classes to honor the Sunday. The lack of divine authority will be supplied by oppressive enactments. Political corruption is destroying love of justice and regard for truth; and even in free America, rulers and legislators, in order to secure public favor, will yield to the popular demand for a law enforcing Sunday observance...

WHY SUNDAY LAWS?

- ... Liberty of conscience, which has cost so great a sacrifice, will no longer be respected. In the soon coming conflict we shall see exemplified the prophet's words: "The dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ" Great Controversy, page 592.

IMPORTANCE OF THIS EVENT

- “The fearful judgments denounced against the worship of the beast and his image should lead all to a diligent study of the prophecies to learn what the mark of the beast is and how they are to avoid receiving it.”—Great Controversy, 594:2.

LAMB-LIKE BEAST INSTITUTES THE NATIONAL SUNDAY LAW

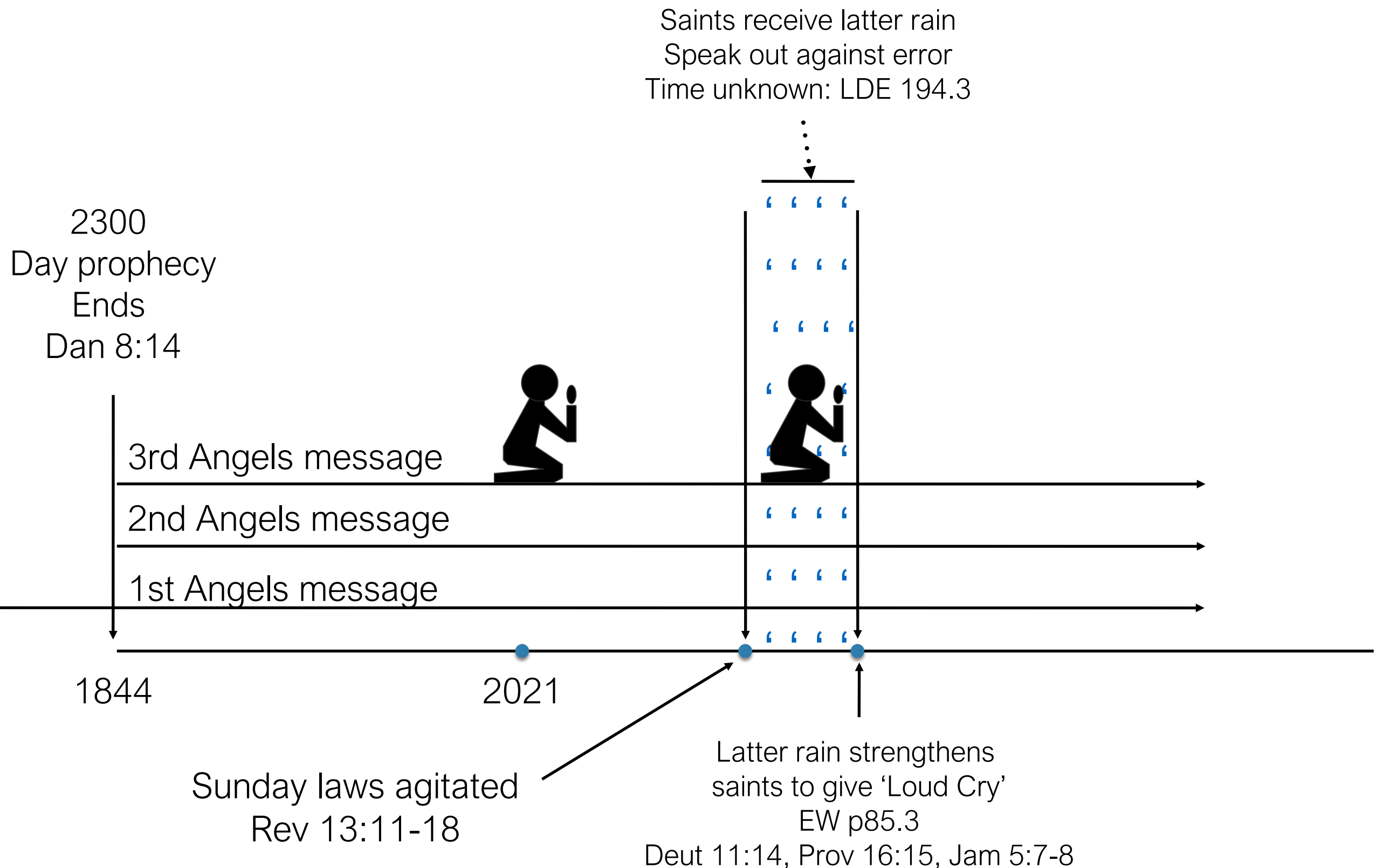
- ...But, in this homage to the papacy, the United States will not be alone. The influence of Rome in the countries that once acknowledged her dominion is still far from being destroyed. And prophecy foretells a restoration of her power.”—Great Controversy, 578:3-579:0.

THE UNIVERSAL SUNDAY LAW

EVERY NATION ON EARTH WILL REQUIRE IT

- “The Sabbath question is to be the issue in the great final conflict in which all the world will act a part.”—6 Testimonies, 352:1.
- “Foreign nations will follow the example of the United States. Though she leads out, yet the same crisis will come upon our people in all parts of the world.”—6 Testimonies, 395:1.

Where are we on the timeline of Bible Prophecy?



THE LATTER RAIN

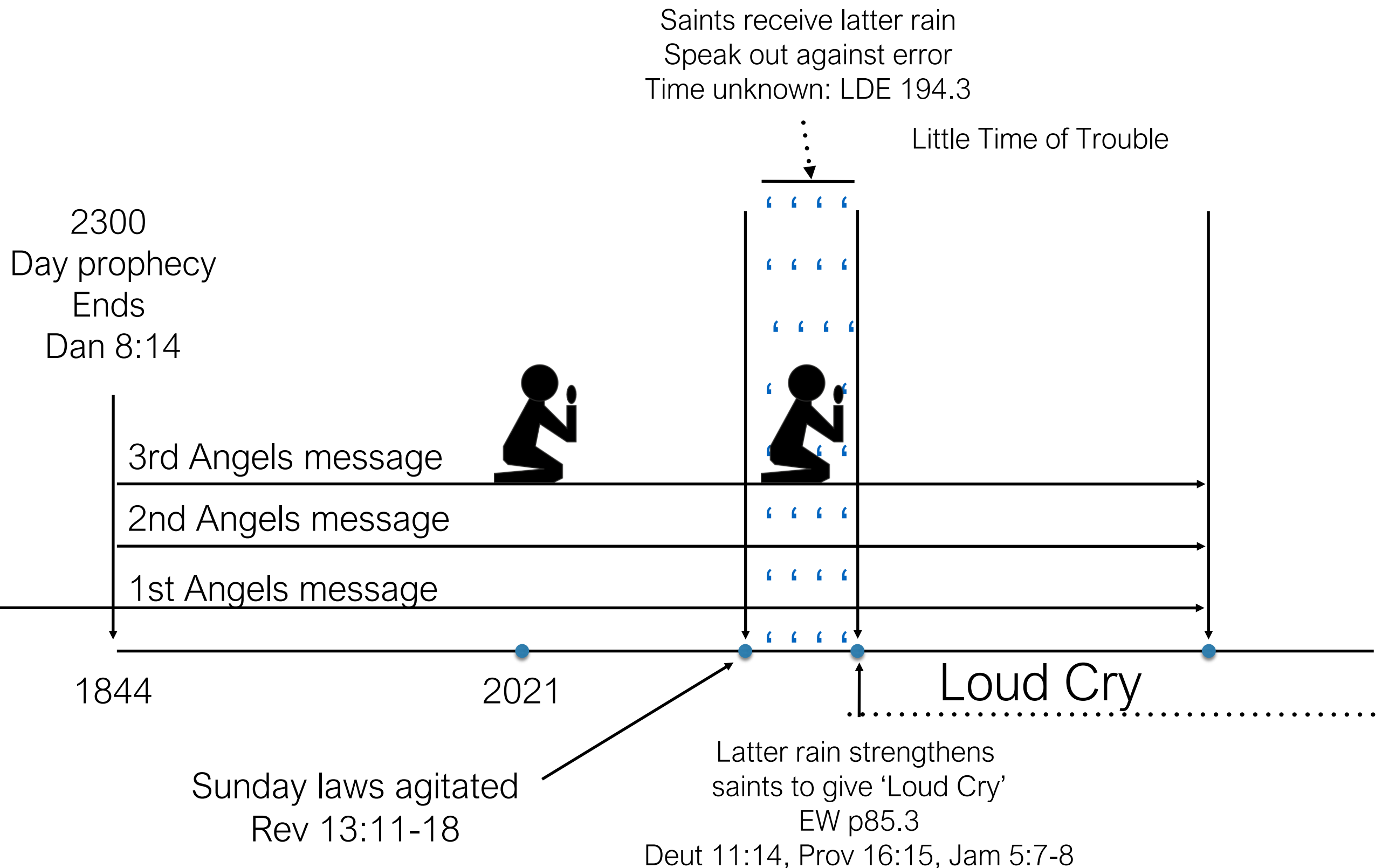
What the Latter Rain does:

“By the power of the Holy Spirit the moral image of God is to be perfected in the character. We are to be wholly transformed into the likeness of Christ.”

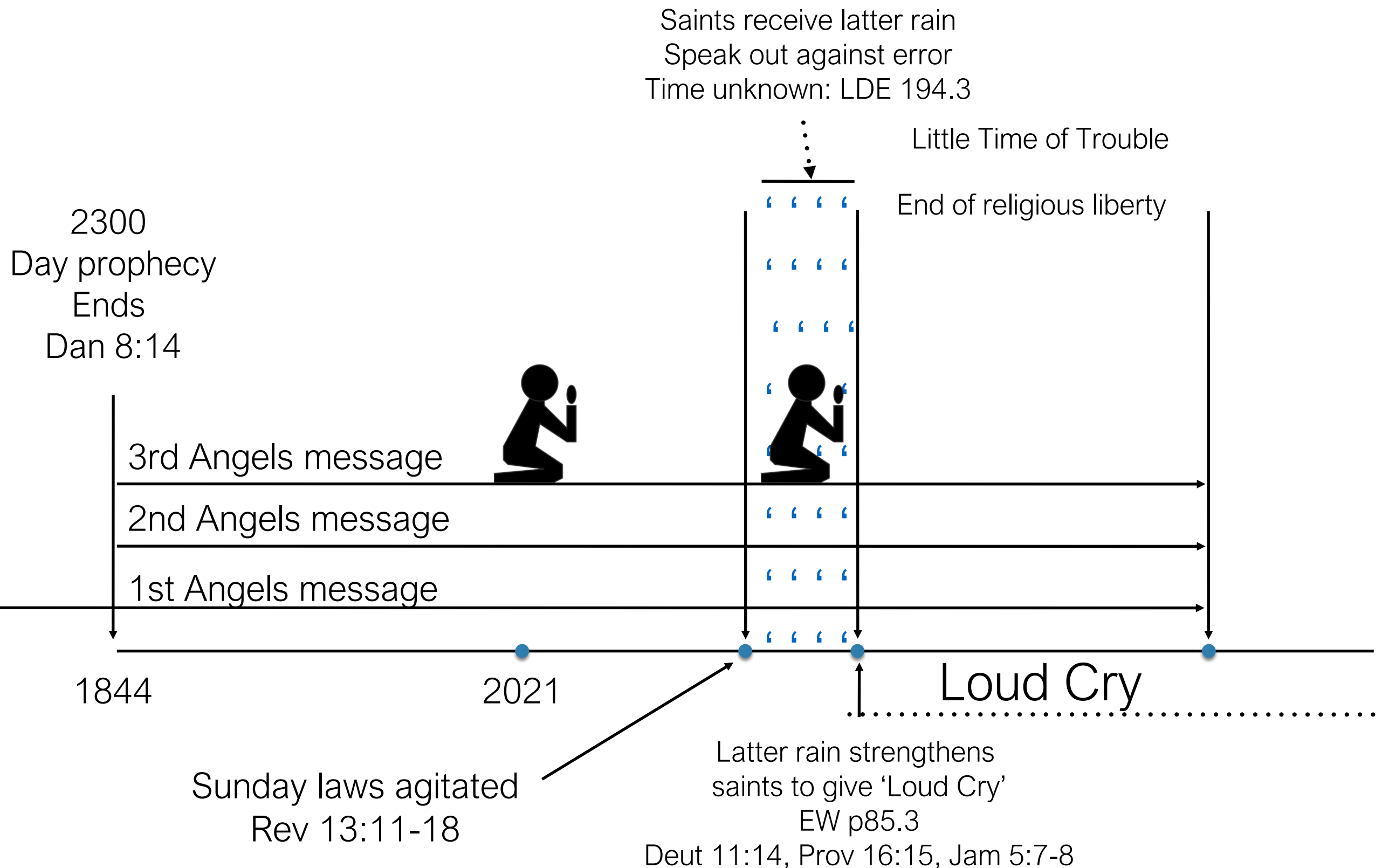
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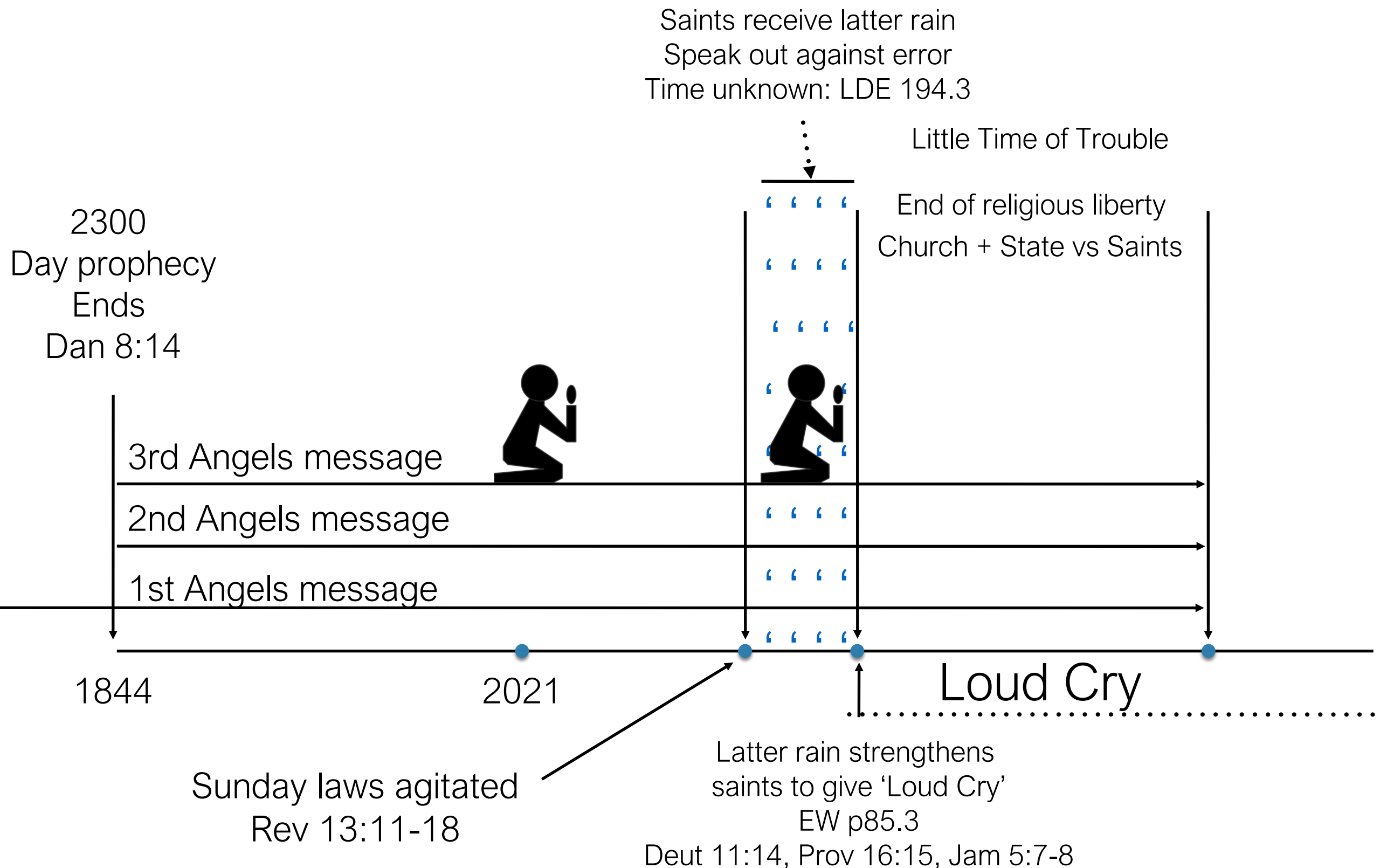


END OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

- Seventh-day Adventists will fight the battle over the seventh-day Sabbath. The authorities in the United States and in other countries will rise up in their pride and power and make laws to restrict religious liberty.—
Manuscript 78, 1897



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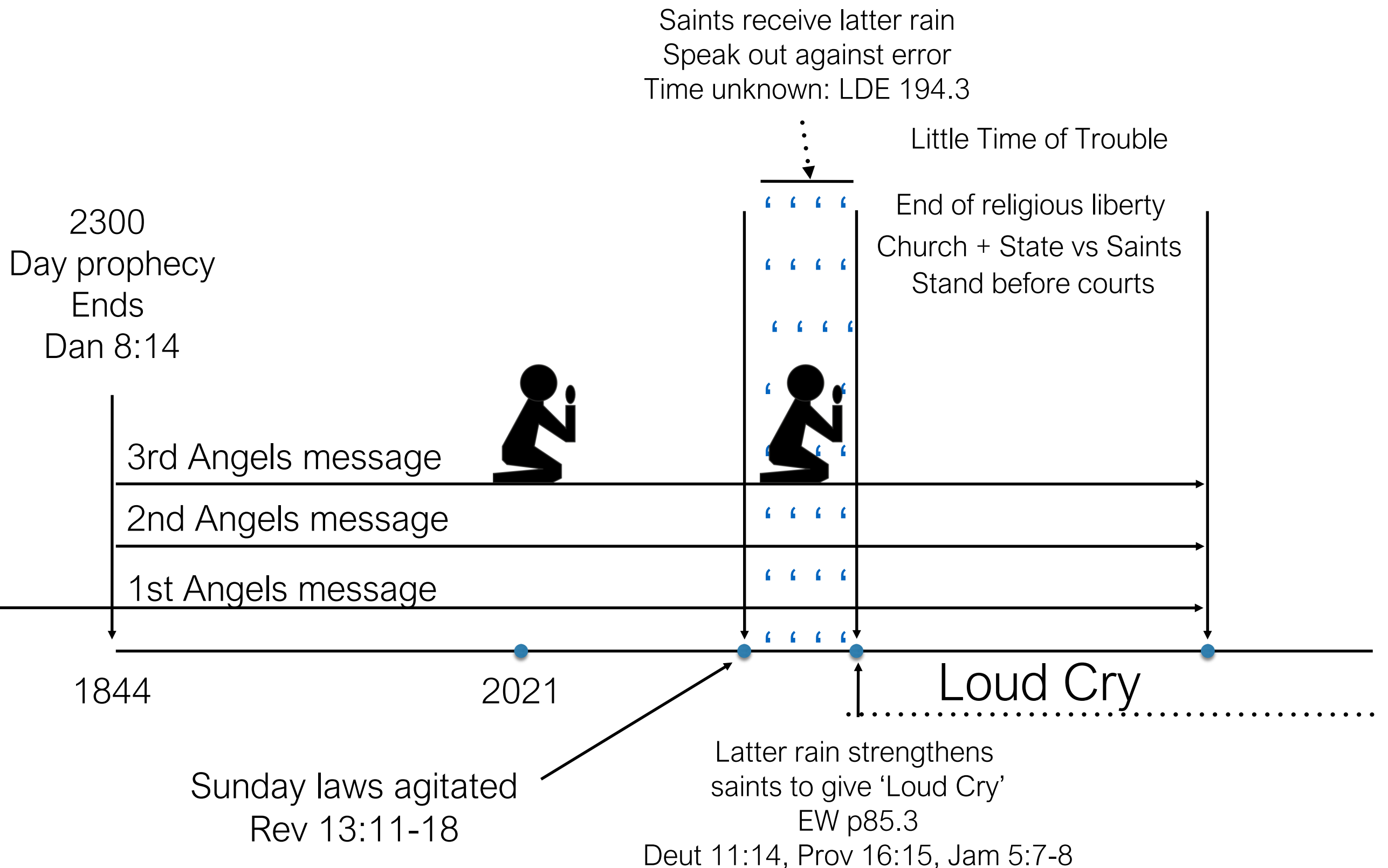


CHURCH AND STATE

- Those religious bodies who refuse to hear God's messages of warning will be under strong deception and will unite with the civil power to persecute the saints. The Protestant churches will unite with the papal power in persecuting the commandment-keeping people of God.... LDE 145.2



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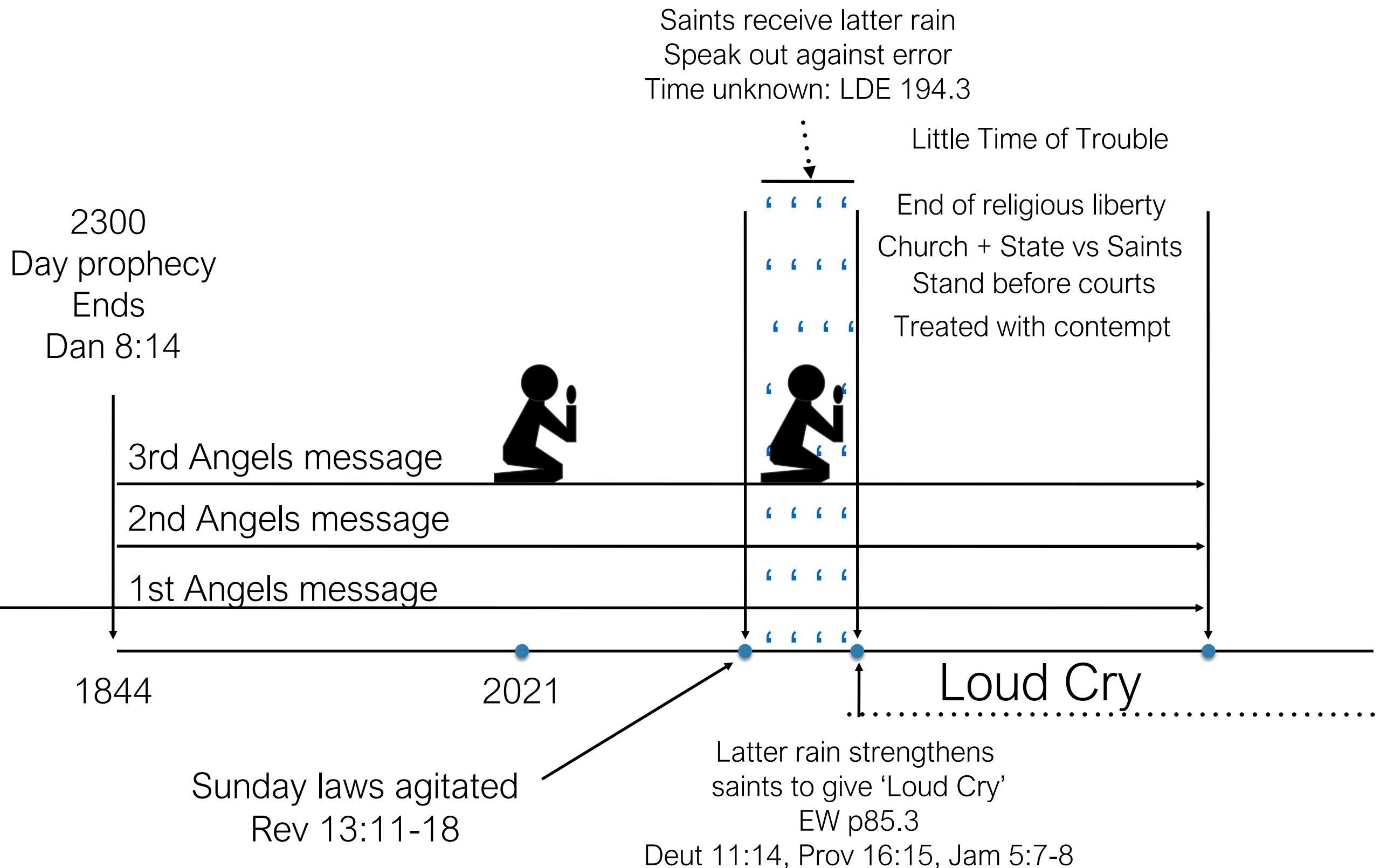


BEFORE THE COURTS MAKING A DEFENCE

- In cases where we are brought before the courts, we are to give up our rights, unless it brings us in collision with God. It is not our rights we are pleading for, but God's right to our service.— Manuscript Releases 5:69 (1895)



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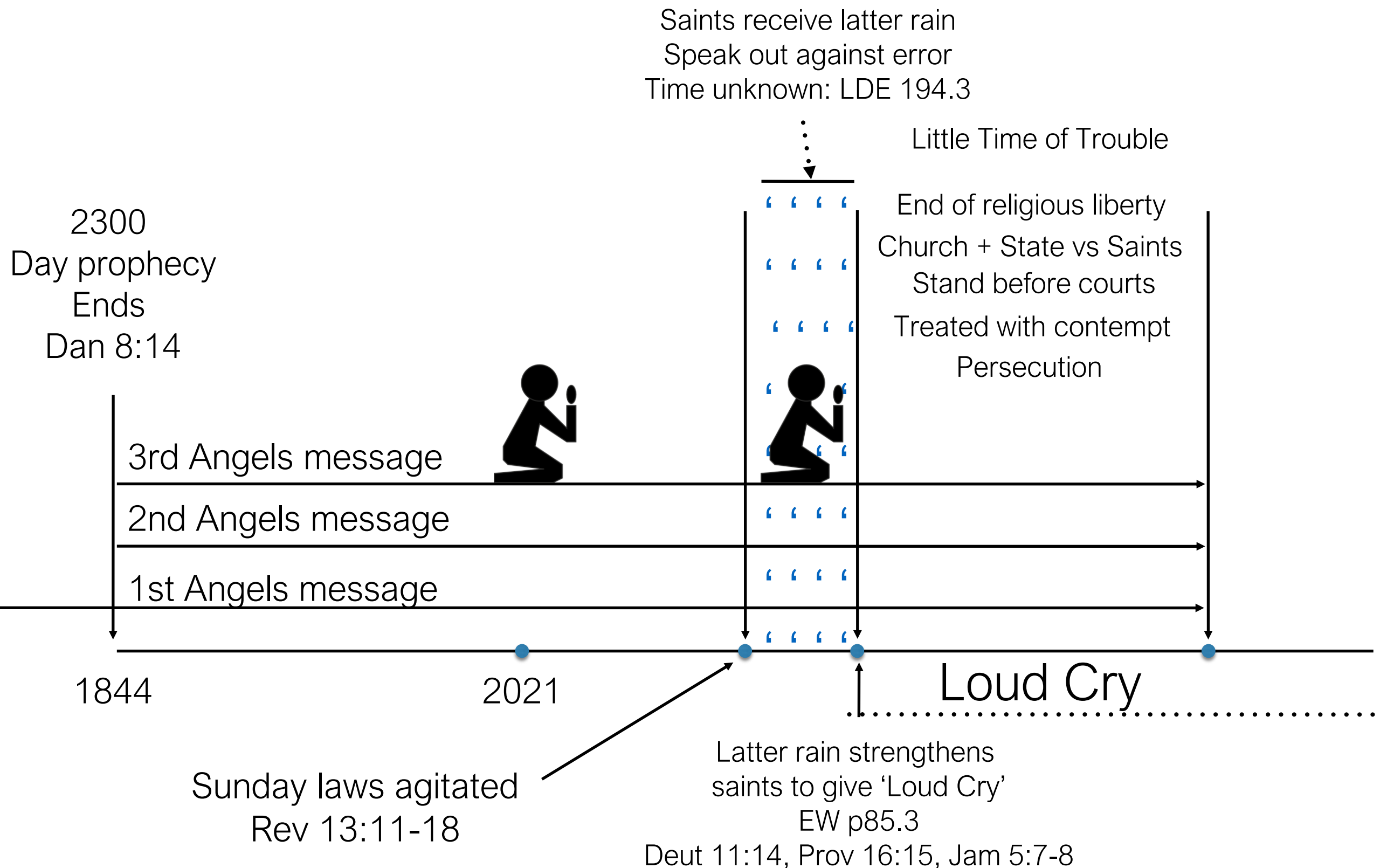


TREATED WITH CONTEMPT

- All who in that evil day would fearlessly serve God according to the dictates of conscience, will need courage, firmness, and a knowledge of God and His Word, for those who are true to God will be persecuted, their motives will be impugned, their best efforts misinterpreted, and their names cast out as evil.—The Acts of the Apostles, 431, 432 (1911).



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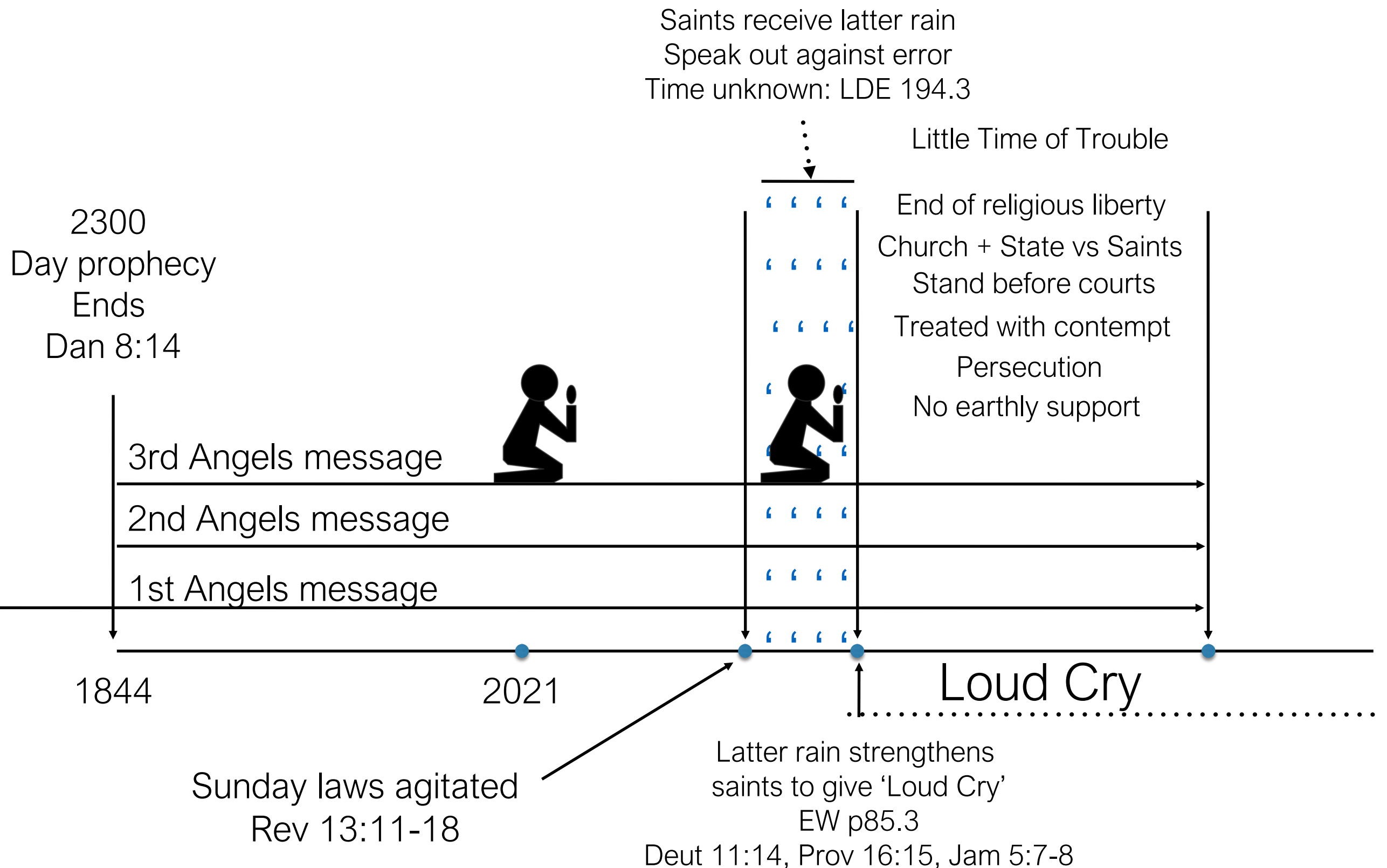


PERSECUTION

- The persecutions of Protestants by Romanism, by which the religion of Jesus Christ was almost annihilated, will be more than rivaled when Protestantism and popery are combined.—Selected Messages 3:387 (1889)



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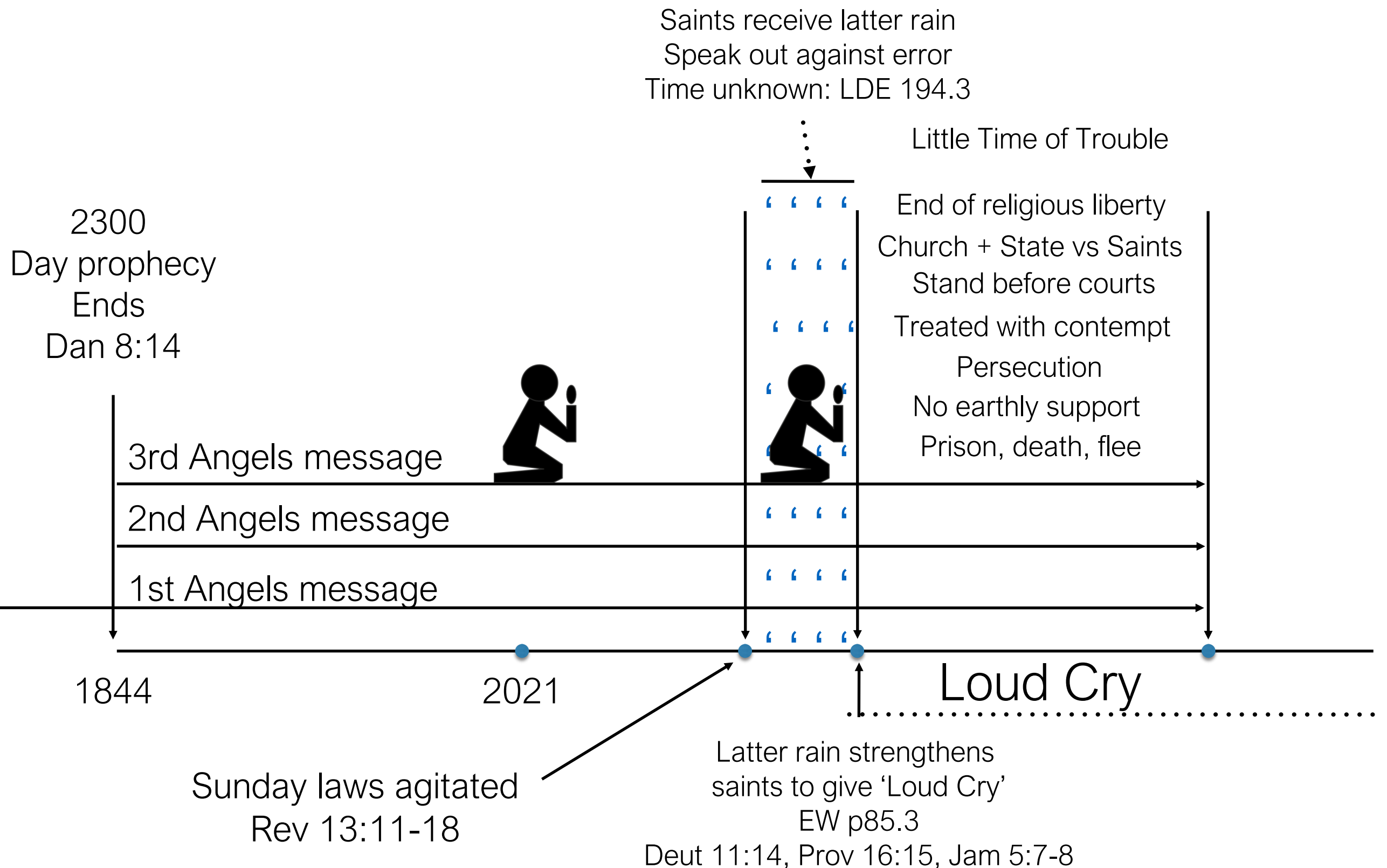


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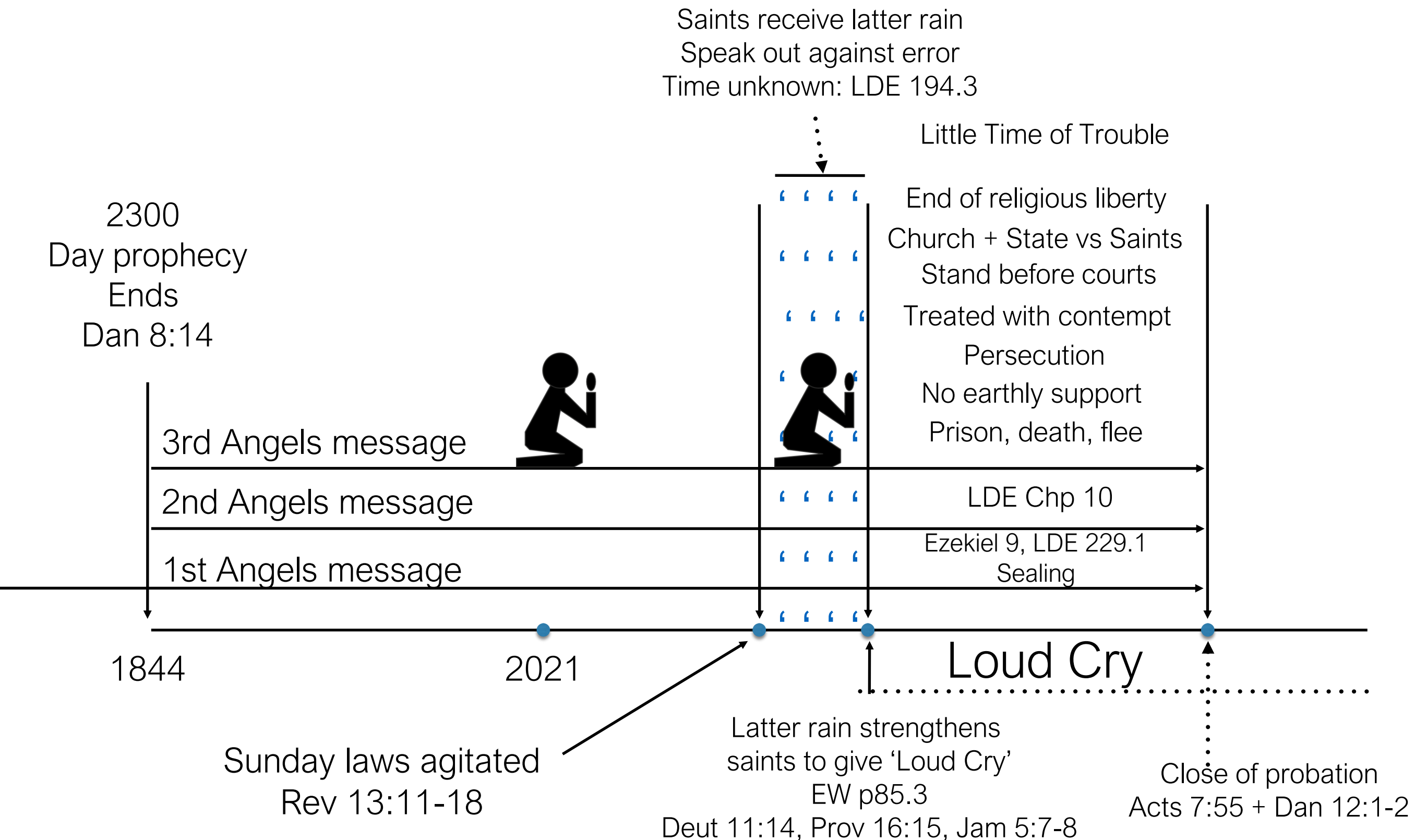
- In the last great conflict in the controversy with Satan those who are loyal to God will see every earthly support cut off. Because they refuse to break His law in obedience to earthly powers they will be forbidden to buy or sell.—*The Desire of Ages*, 121, 122 (1898).



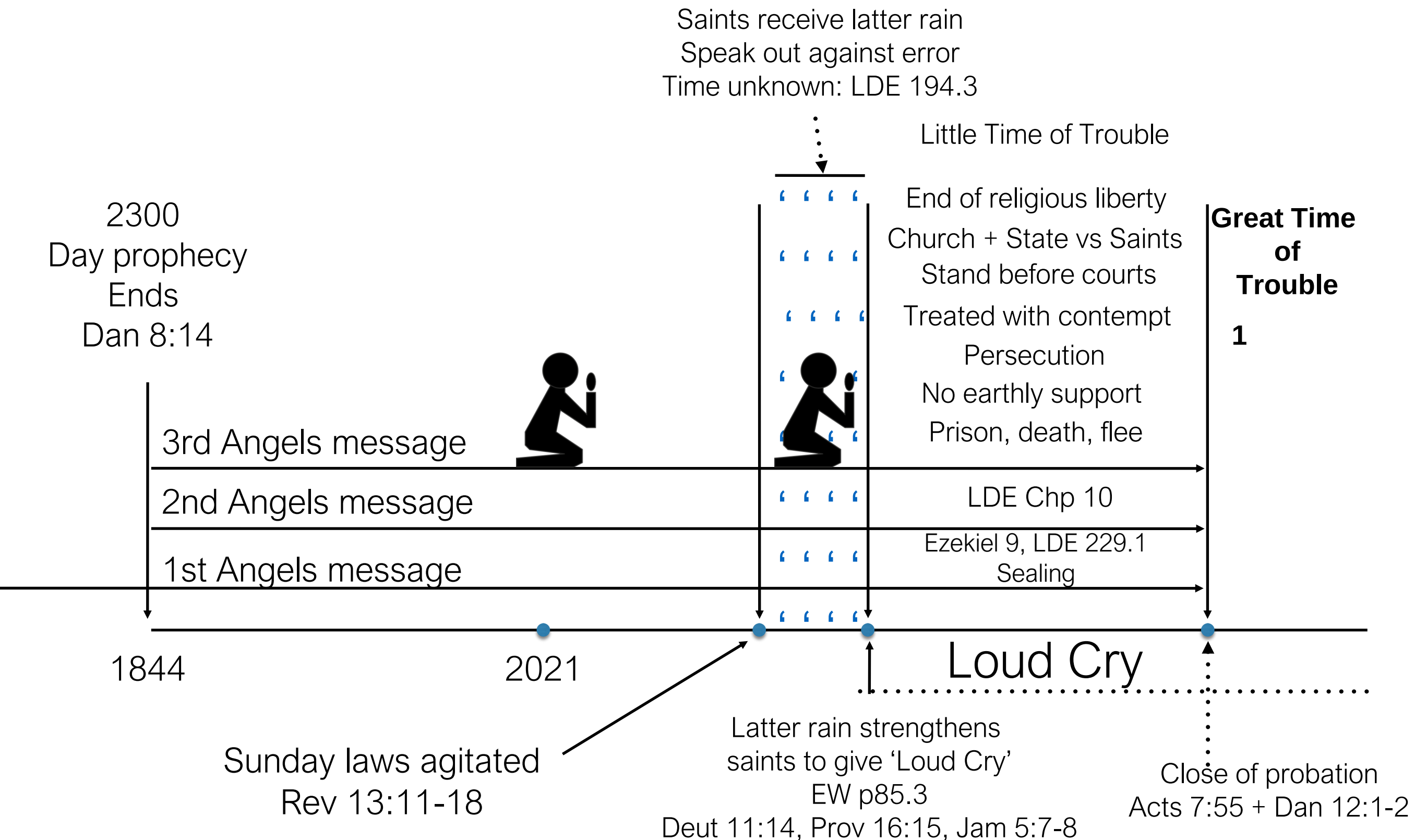
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TIME OF TROUBLE - PLAGUES

- Dan 12:1
- "When the third angel's message closes, mercy no longer pleads for the guilty inhabitants of the earth" Great Controversy, page 613.

Time of Trouble - Plagues

1.The third angel's message has closed.

2.The loud cry has terminated.

3.Mercy no longer pleads.

4.The latter rain has been received.

5.The seal has been fixed.

6.The people of God have received the seal.

7.Christ ceases His intercession.

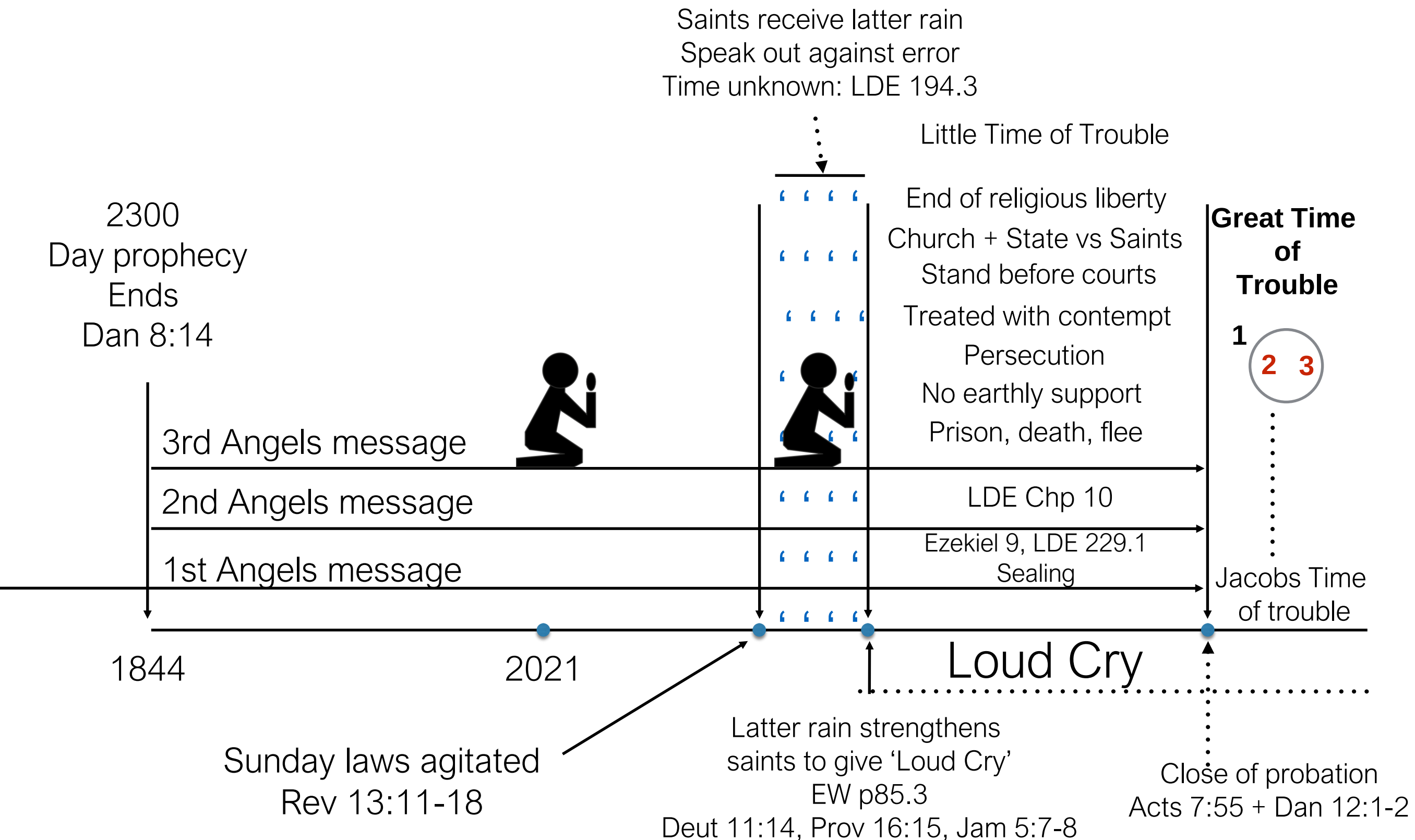
8.The announcement is made that he that is unjust or righteous will ever be in those conditions.

9.Every case decided for life of death.

TIME OF TROUBLE - PLAGUES

- "In that fearful time the righteous must live in the sight of a holy God without an intercessor" GC, page 614.

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2ND & 3RD PLAGUE JACOBS TIME OF TROUBLE

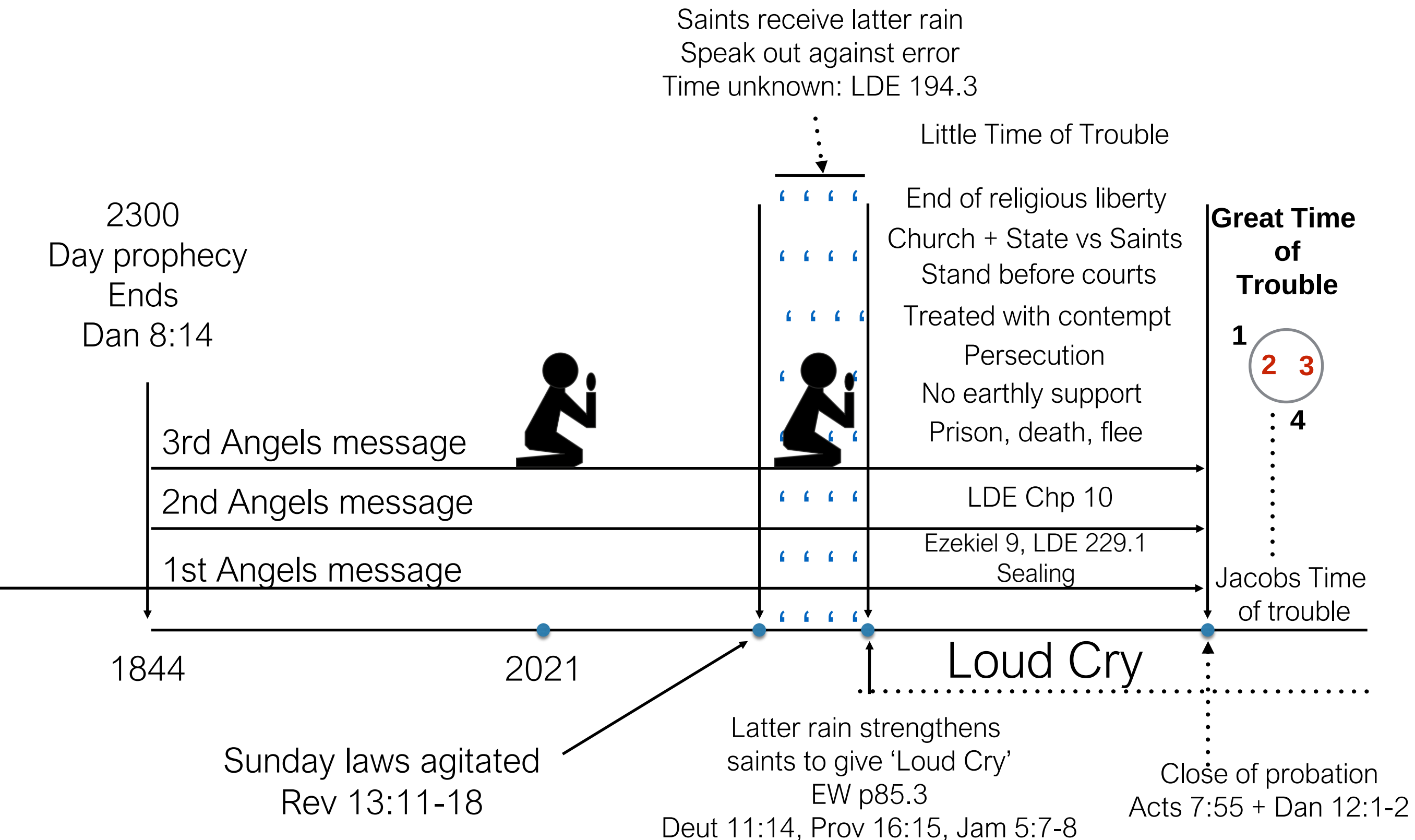


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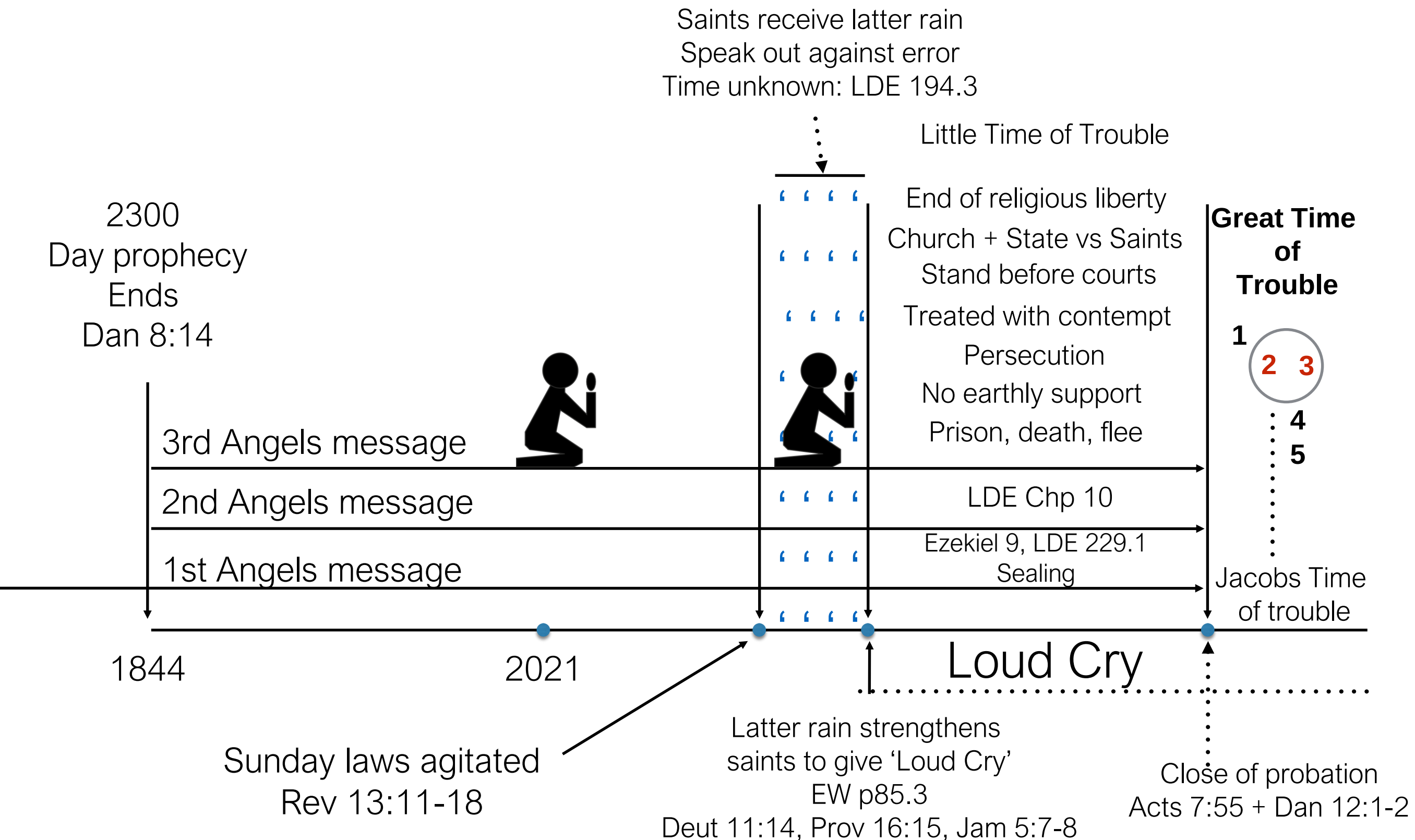
- Second & Third Plague - Rev 16:3 - 4
 - Response of the Angel - Verses 5 - 6

"By condemning the people of God to death, they have as truly incurred the guilt of their blood as if it had been shed by their hands" Great Controversy, page 628.

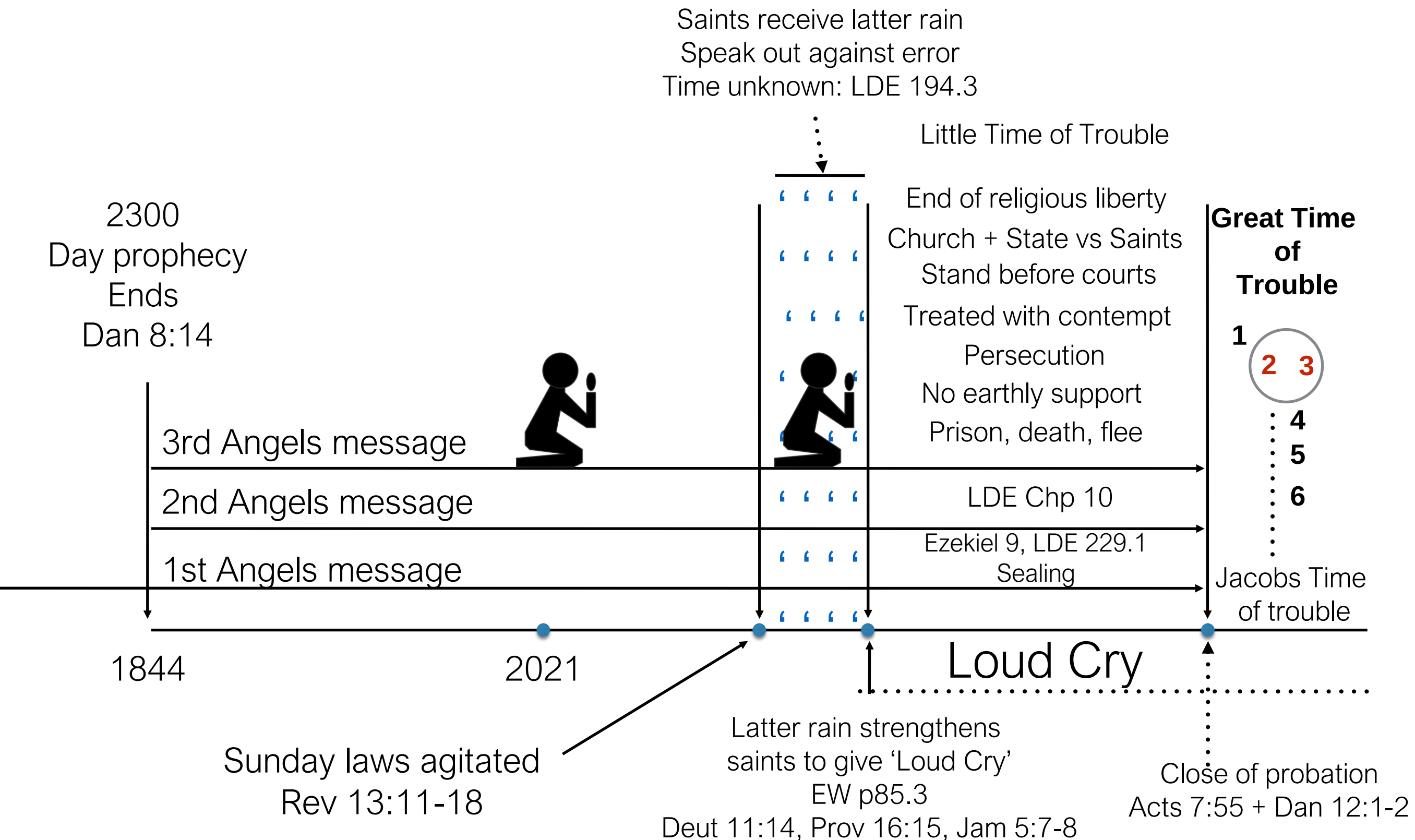
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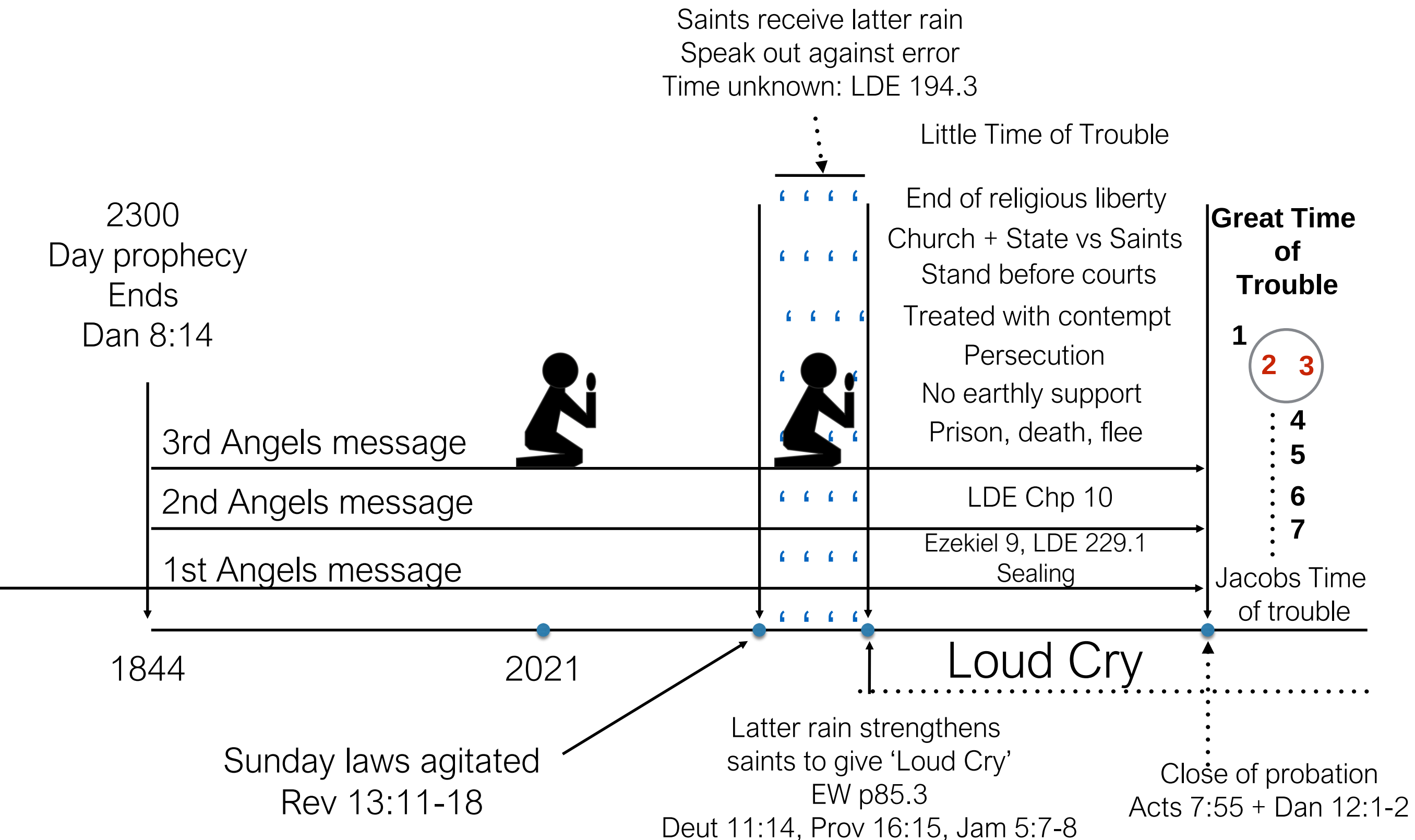
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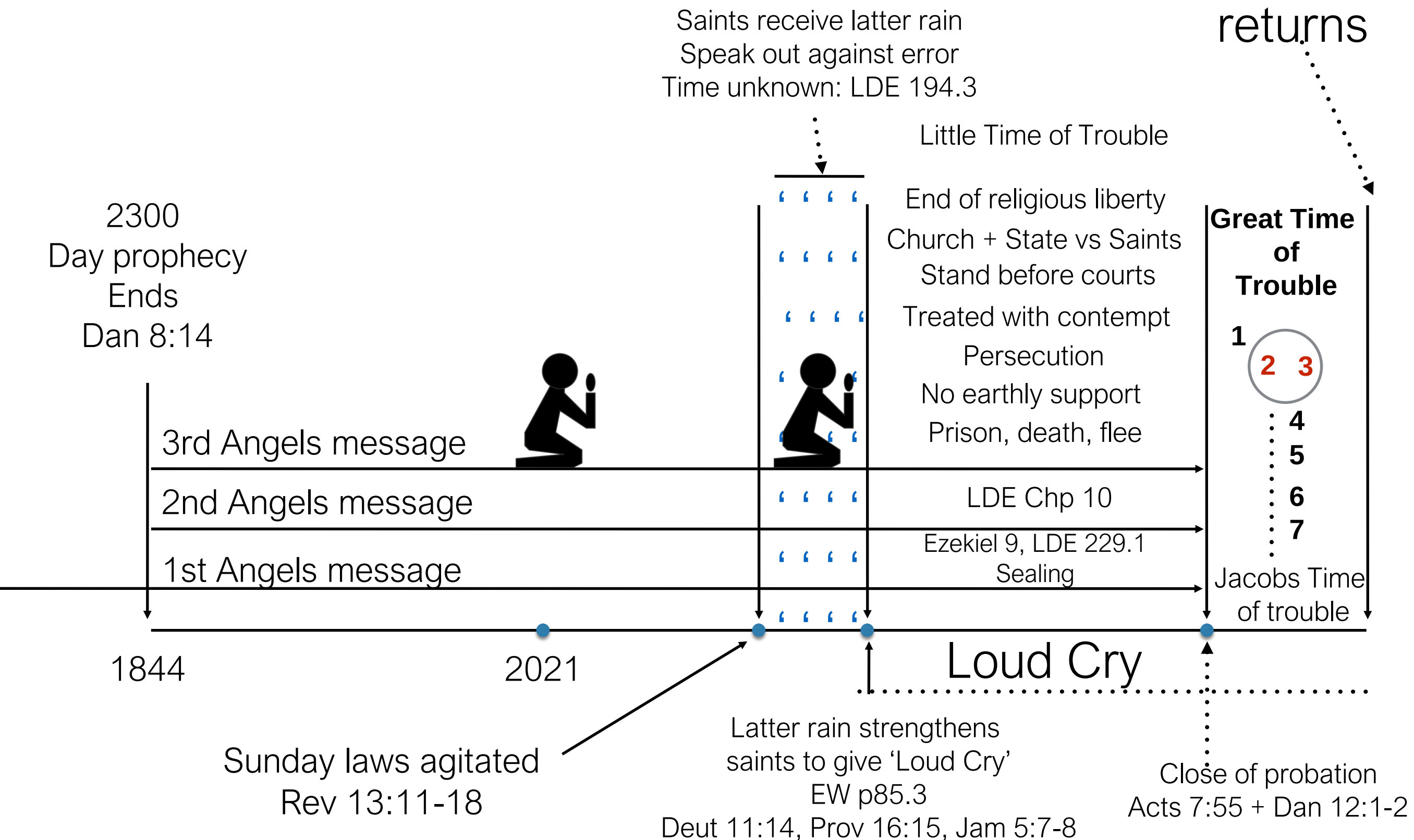
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**The big question is
What happens here?**

Jesus
returns

Saints receive latter rain
Speak out against error
Time unknown: LDE 194.3

Little Time of Trouble

End of religious liberty
Church + State vs Saints
Stand before courts
Treated with contempt
Persecution
No earthly support
Prison, death, flee

**Great Time
of
Trouble**

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Jacobs Time
of trouble

Loud Cry

Latter rain strengthens
saints to give 'Loud Cry'
EW p85.3

Deut 11:14, Prov 16:15, Jam 5:7-8

Close of probation
Acts 7:55 + Dan 12:1-2

Sunday laws agitated
Rev 13:11-18

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