From Collapse to Kingdom: A Pattern in History and Prophecy

#	Phase	Bronze Age Collapse (Past)	Armageddon & Kingdom (Future Pattern)
1	**Collapse Comes First**	Interconnected Bronze Age world failed under drought, famine, war, and system breakdown; cities burned, trade collapsed, civilizations fell.	Global systems strain and fail; wars, famine, instability, and breakdown of order precede final judgment. Matthew 24, Luke 21:9-11, Mark 13:7-8, Revelation 6:3-8, Haggai 2:6-7, Isaiah 24:1-6.
2	**Removal / Preservation**	Israel was removed to Egypt beforehand through Joseph; preserved and multiplied while the world destabilized and collapsed.	God preserves His people before or through judgment; separation, sealing, or protection themes appear in Revelation 7, Luke 21:36, Exodus 12:13 (pattern parallel) Ezekiel 9:4-6, Psalm 91:5-10, 1 Thessalonians 5:9, 2 Peter 2:9, Revelation 3:10.
3	**Chaos**	Post-collapse world seen in the Book of Judges; no king, constant conflict, survival conditions, localized power.	Tribulation period marked by lawlessness, deception, conflict, and global instability; breakdown of authority and order, "t*ime such as never was."* Matthew 24:21-24, Daniel 12:1, 2 Timothy 3:1-5,2 Thessalonians 2:3-10, Revelation 13:7-8, Micah 7:2-6.
4	**Kingdom Established**	Transition through Books of Samuel; Davidic kingdom rises out of fractured world,	Christ establishes His kingdom after judgment; restoration, rule, and order follow: Revelation 19-20, Daniel 2:44, Daniel 7:13-14, Isaiah 9:6-7, Zechariah 14:9, Psalm 2:6-9, Luke 1:32-33.