

# The Book of Genesis

Week 3



## Overview of the Book of Genesis

- Genesis is a book of beginnings
  - Covers the first 2,000 years of human history
  - It starts with the creation of the universe to the settlement of God's chosen people (Israel) in Egypt.
- 50 Chapters

## Outline of the Book of Genesis

1. Generations of the heavens and earth (1-4)
2. Generations of Adam (Genesis 5-6)
3. Generations of Noah (Genesis 6-9)
4. Generations of Shem (Genesis 10-11)
5. Generations of Terah (Genesis 11)
6. Generations of Isaac (Genesis 11-25)
7. Generations of Ishamel (Genesis 25)
8. Generations of Jacob (Genesis 25-49)
9. Generations of Esau (Genesis 36)
10. Generations of the sons of Israel (Genesis 37-50)

## **Dispensations found in the book of Genesis**

1. Dispensation of Innocence (Genesis 1 – 3)
  - Edenic Covenant
2. Dispensation of Conscience (Genesis 4 – 8)
  - Adamic Covenant
3. Dispensation of Human Government (Genesis 9 – 12)
  - Noahic Covenant
4. Dispensation of Promise (Genesis 12 – Exodus 19)
  - Abrahamic Covenant

## Terminology you must know:

### Dispensation

- **Found only 4 times in the Bible**

1 Corinthians 9:17, Ephesians 1:10, Ephesians 3:2, Colossians 1:25.

Comes from the word dispense.

- 1) Means distribution, the act of dealing out to different persons of places, to deal or divide in parts or portions.
- 2) The dealing of God to his creatures, the distribution of good and evil, natural or moral, in God's government
- 3) That which is dispersed or bestowed, a system of principles

\*God *dispenses* truth to man over time (Isaiah 28:9-13)

- see also 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

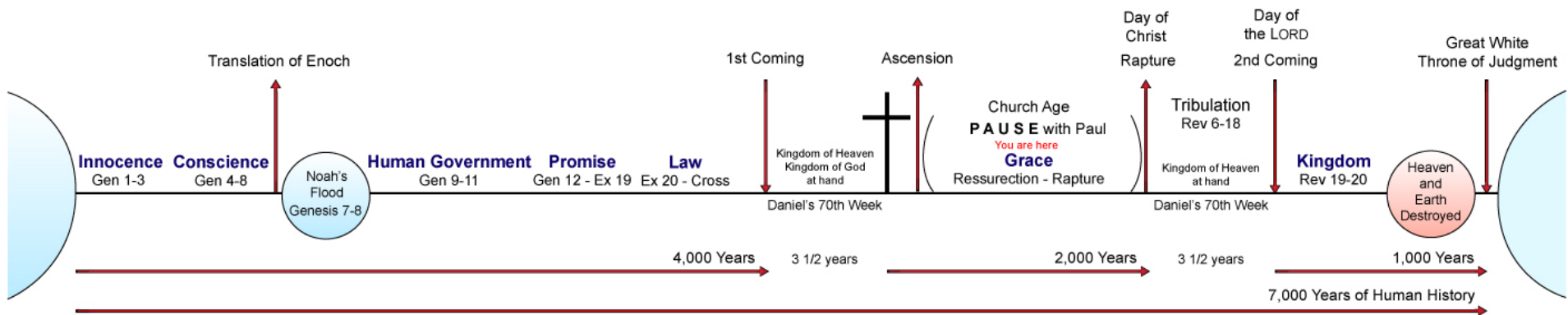
\* All dispensations end in failure (except the 8th)

# Dispensations of the Holy Scriptures

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."  
2 Timothy 2:15

Old Testament

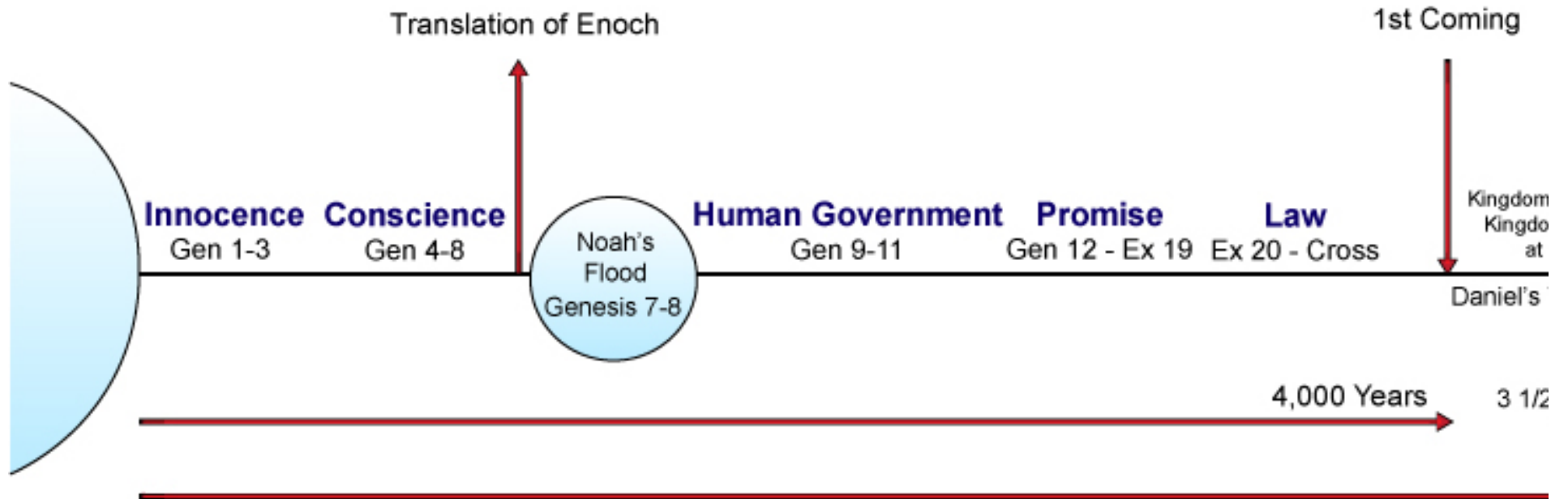
New Testament



# Dispensations of th

Study to shew thyself approved  
needeth not to be ashamed, right?  
2 Timothy 2

## Old Testament



## **Terminology you must know:**

### **Covenant(s)**

- **Found over 280 times in the Bible**

- 1) An agreement between God and man, a contract between God and man
- 2) Tokens (signs) may or may not accompany a covenant



## Covenants in the Book of Genesis

### **1. The Edenic Covenant (Genesis 1:28-30, 2:15-17)**

- a) Multiply and replenish the earth (Genesis 1:28)
- b) Subdue the earth for their use (Genesis 1:28)
- c) Exercise dominion over animal creation (Genesis 1:28)
- d) Have a vegetable diet (Genesis 1:29)
- e) Dress and keep the garden, till the ground (Genesis 2:15)
- f) Do not eat of the tree of the knowledge of Good and Evil (Genesis 2:17)

Tokens: none

## Covenants in the Book of Genesis

### 1. **The Adamic Covenant** (Genesis 3:17-19)

- a) The serpent is cursed to crawl upon the ground and eat dust (Genesis 3:14), his head will be crushed (Genesis 3:15)
- b) Woman – greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception (Genesis 3:16), bring forth children in sorrow (Genesis 3:16), have a desire for her husband and be in subjection to him (Genesis 3:16)
- c) Man – ground was cursed (Genesis 3:17), man to labor in sorrow and sweat and physically die (Genesis 3:17-19)
- d) Future Redeemer (Genesis 3:15)

Tokens: None

## Covenants in the Book of Genesis

### 1. The Noahic Covenant (Genesis 8-9)

- a) God would not curse the ground (Genesis 8:21)
- b) A flood of water would never again destroy the earth (Genesis 9:11)
- c) The seasons and day and night will not cease as long as the earth remains (Genesis 8:22)
- d) Rainbow as a sign of the covenant (Genesis 9:12-13)
- e) Animals would fear man (Genesis 9:2)
- f) Animals can now be eaten as well as vegetable (Genesis 9:3)
- g) Multiply and replenish the earth (Genesis 9:1, 7)
- h) Do not eat blood (Genesis 9:4)
- i) Capital punishment instituted (Genesis 9:5-6)

Tokens: Rainbow

## Covenants in the Book of Genesis

### 1. **The Abrahamic Covenant** (Genesis 12, 15, 17)

- a) Make Abraham a great nation (Genesis 12:2)
- b) To bless him (Genesis 12:2)
- c) To make his name great (Genesis 12:2)
- d) Blessing to others (Genesis 12:2)
- e) Bless those that bless him (Genesis 12:3)
- f) Curse those who curse him (Genesis 12:3)
- g) Bless all families of the earth in him (Genesis 12:3)
- h) Give the land of Canaan to Abraham's seed (Genesis 15:18, 17:8)

Tokens: Circumcision (Genesis 17:9-14)

\*Confirmed through Isaac, not Ishmael (Genesis 17:19-21)

## **The Fall (Genesis 3)**

### **The Hoofprints of Satan**

1. Tries to get you to question the word of God
2. Tries to get you to believe that what God said isn't true
3. Tries to get you to doubt the word of God
4. Tries to get you to deny what God said and disbelieve God's word

## The Hoofprints of Satan

So Satan comes along and asks a question, “Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?”

Questioning the word of the LORD – the serpent first gets you to question the word of the LORD. By doing so, the devil is able to plant a seed of doubt in your mind about what God had really said. The devil is subtle, and he tried to trick Eve by first getting her to question. LISTEN-there is no reason for us to question God’s word ever! God can be trusted, the devil cannot be. As Jesus said, he was a murderer and a liar from the beginning.

## The Hoofprints of Satan

Lies about the word of the LORD – We see in the fourth verse that the devil flat out lies. He told Eve that she would not surely die. At some point the devil will flat out contradict the word of the LORD, but he will try to hide that by mixing it with some truth (remember he is subtle). The Scripture affirms that some of what the devil said would happen, happened. Their eyes were opened and they did become as gods knowing good and evil. BUT they did surely die.

## The Hoofprints of Satan

Attempts to convince you God doesn't mean what he literally says –

Notice in Genesis 3:4, the serpent says, “Ye shall not surely die.” God said, “for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.” So we have God saying one thing and Satan saying another: who are you going to believe? Here the devil tries to get you to believe God didn't really mean what he literally said. I'll repeat that for you: the devil tries to get you to believe God didn't mean what he said. How many times I have quoted scripture to someone and that come back with, “What that really means is...” If you start hearing that stuff from somebody, they are of or and under the influence of the devil. God means what he says, where he says it, in the context where he said it. The thumbprint of the devil is not talking the Bible literally. Now I know there is allegory and metaphors in the Bible and the majority of the time, God gives you the interpretation of what they mean, but I'm talking about talking the plain sayings of God and twisting them and perverting them and saying, “Yea that's what it says, but... God didn't mean it like you are reading it...”



## The Hoofprints of Satan

Satan tempts with the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life (1 John 2:15-17)

Genesis 3:6

Good for food (lust of the flesh), pleasant to the eyes (lust of the eyes), a tree to be desired to make one wise (the pride of life)

Matthew 4:1-11

Turn the stones into bread (lust of the flesh), Cast yourself down from the temple to prove who you are (the pride of life), Shewed him the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time (the lust of the eyes)

## **The Fall (Genesis 3)**

God promises salvation

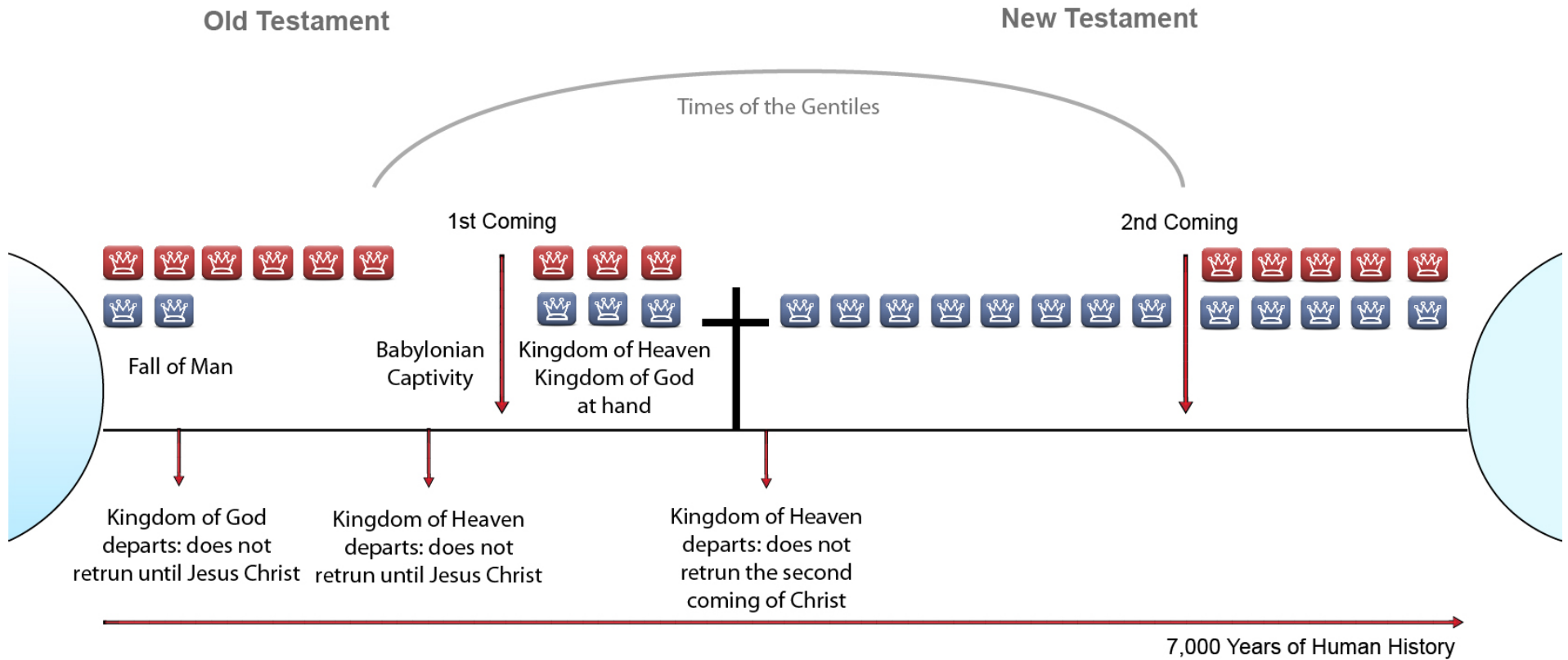
Genesis 3:15, 21

Man dies spiritually first, physically second.

Man lost the indwelling of the Holy Ghost when they sinned  
Thus the need for the new birth (John 1, 3)

The renewing of the Holy Ghost (Titus 3:5, Colossians 3:10)

# History of the Kingdom of Heaven and the Kingdom of God



 Kingdom of Heaven

 Kingdom of God

## **The Two Religions in the World (Genesis 4:1-7)**

Religion of Blood vs. Religion of Works

Cain brings his own works as an offering unto the LORD

Abel brings the blood of a Lamb as an offering unto the LORD

God respected Abel's offering; God did not respect Cain's offering

## **Noah's flood (Genesis 6-8)**

Corruption of the Whole Earth (Genesis 6)

God gives man 120 years to repent, they don't (6:3)

- Noah preached for 120 years for them to repent (2 Peter 2:4-5)

God's perspective on fallen man's nature (6:5)

Man refuses to repent and do right, so God purposes to destroy the earth (6:6-8)

Universal flood

## **The Ark**

Those that got in the ark were saved (only 8 souls) out of billions!

The types of the Ark and Enoch

## **The Tower of Babel (Genesis 10-11)**

The world was united (11:1)

They built a city and tower to reach to heaven (11:4), to make themselves a name.

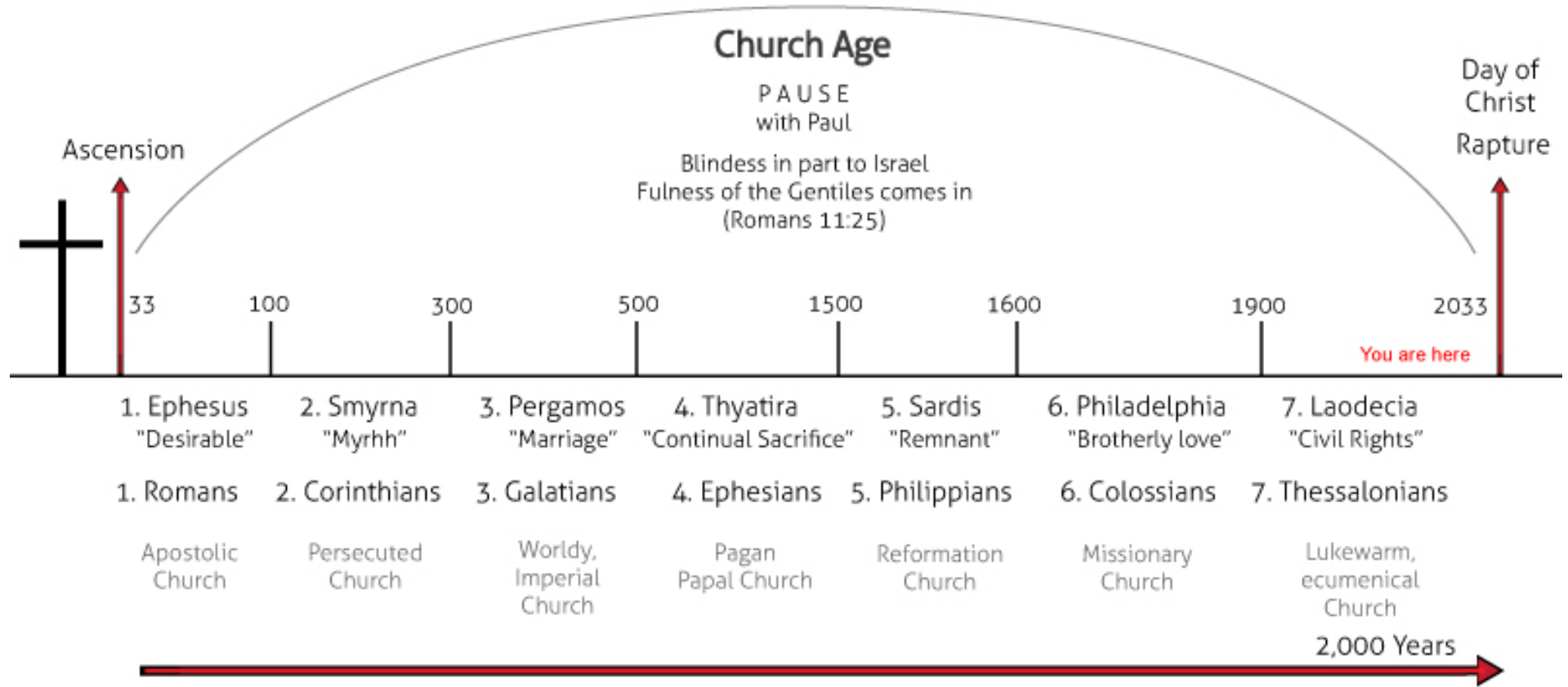
The origins of the world languages, races, and the division of the continents (Genesis 10:5, 25, 31-32)

Why did God not want man to be united?

-See Acts 17:26-27

\*The goal today is unite the world like they did in Genesis 10-11. And they will do it, and when they do, judgment will come.

# History of the Church





## The revealing of the antichrist

1. Israel **MUST** be a nation dwelling in their own land
2. There **MUST** be a 3<sup>rd</sup> Temple built in Jerusalem

# Ancient Roman Empire



# The European Union (EU)



## Revived Roman Empire (EU), 10 kingdoms (WEU?)



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The EU Headquarters



European Parliament: Louise Weiss building, Strasbourg

## The EU Headquarters



# TOWER OF BABEL BY BRUEGHEL



# EU PARLIAMENT STRASBOURG



“I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast...”

Revelation 17:3







**German telephone card!**



**1992 German Ecu coin!**



**1948 German 5 mark note!**



**Sculpture 2000 – Outside the European Council Building in Brussels!**







## Genesis 12-50

### The Four Key Figures

Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph

Genesis 22 – Sacrifice of Isaac

\*Type of God the Father sacrificing God the Son

Genesis 23 – Sarah, Abraham's wife dies

\*Type of Israel being **temporarily** being set aside so that the fullness of the Gentiles could come in.

Genesis 24 – Isaac gets a Wife

\*Type of God the Father sending the Holy Ghost to find a bride (the church) for his Son

Genesis 25 – Abraham marries again

\*Type of God the Father going back to Israel after the church age

## **Abraham**

The Covenant (earlier slides)

His Salvation (Genesis 15:1-6)

His great trial (Genesis 22)

## **Isaac**

The child of promise

The son of faith, promise, and blessing (Genesis 15:1-5, 17:9, 21)

## **Jacob, Israel**

Jacob and Esau in conflict from the womb (Genesis 25:21-27)

Jacob and Esau in conflict in the field (Genesis 25:27-34)

Jacobs' ladder (Genesis 28)

\*The ladder is a type of Jesus Christ, i.e. the only way to God (John 1:51)

Jacob wrestles with God and God changes his name to Israel (Genesis 32)

Israel – as a prince has power with God and men and have prevailed (that is survived) – Genesis 32:28

Israel limped the rest of his life, leaning upon God

# **The 12 Sons of Israel**

See Handout



## **Joseph – One of the Greatest Types of Christ in the Bible**

He preserved the nation of Israel

Joseph was betrayed by his brethren, so was Jesus

Joseph was betrayed for 20 pieces of silver, so was Jesus 30 pieces of silver

Joseph was falsely accused, so was Jesus

Joseph was to rule over his brethren, so was Jesus

Joseph was thought to be dead by Israel, so is Jesus

The evil they did to Joseph, God turned around for their good

The evil they did to Jesus, God turned around for their good

## Next Week's Quiz

Powerpoint presentations found here:

<http://www.bible-studies.org/oldtestamentsurvey/>

What you should know:

### Week 1

- The kingdom of heaven and the kingdom of God
- What the Bible says about itself
- The 3 spiritual foundations in the scriptures
- What is the final authority and why is it the final authority

### Week 2

- What Genesis 1:1 teaches and refutes
- The 7 days of creation
- Similarities between man's nature and God's nature
- The Gap between Genesis 1:1 and Genesis 1:2
- Be able to describe the universe

### Week 3

- The Fall of Man, Noah's flood, Tower of Babel
- **All** of the covenants and dispensations in the book of Genesis
- The devices of Satan
- Understanding of who Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph were