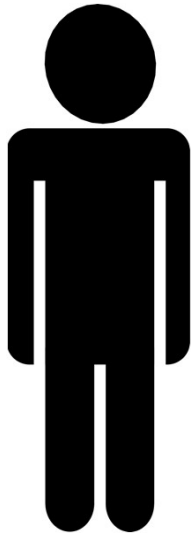
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Exegesis vs Eisegesis



Baptist

Salvation by Grace
through Faith

Immersion AFTER
POF

Pre-Trib Rapture
Literal Dispensation
Israel in the Land



Presbyterian

Salvation by Grace
through Faith

Infant Sprinkling

Rapture/Second Coming
Amillennial
No Israel



Church of Christ

Salvation through
Immersion

Church replaced
Israel
Preterist

HERMENEUTICS

An open book with a bookmark is shown in a close-up, slightly blurred photograph. The book is open to a page with text, and a dark bookmark is visible. The background is a warm, golden-brown color.

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Ultimately, there are two groups of people:
BELIEVERS & UNBELIEVERS

John 5:29

*And shall come forth; they that have done good,
unto the **resurrection of life**; and they that have
done evil, unto the **resurrection of damnation***

1 Corinthians 10:32

*Give none offence, neither to the **Jews**, nor to the **Gentiles**, nor to the **church** of God:*

Gentiles

– Genesis 1-11

Jews – Genesis 12 - Acts 1

Church – Acts 2 – Revelation 4:1

Jews – Revelation 6 - 19

Outline of Bible





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Acts 17:1-9

Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where was a synagogue of the Jews:

² And Paul, as his manner was, went in unto them, and **three sabbath days** reasoned with them out of the scriptures,

³ Opening and alleging, that Christ must needs have suffered, and risen again from the dead; and that this Jesus, whom I preach unto you, is Christ.



A digital illustration of a classroom. On the left is a wooden door with a yellow frame and a silver handle. A window in the door shows a bright blue sky with white clouds. A red ribbon is tied to the top of the window frame. To the right of the door is a green chalkboard with a brown frame. Below the chalkboard is a small brown desk with a black chair. On the desk are several books and a red apple. The wall is dark grey with a textured pattern.

Christianity 101 Eschatology



Diaspora

Isa 11:10-12

¹⁰ And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious.

¹¹ And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.

¹² And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

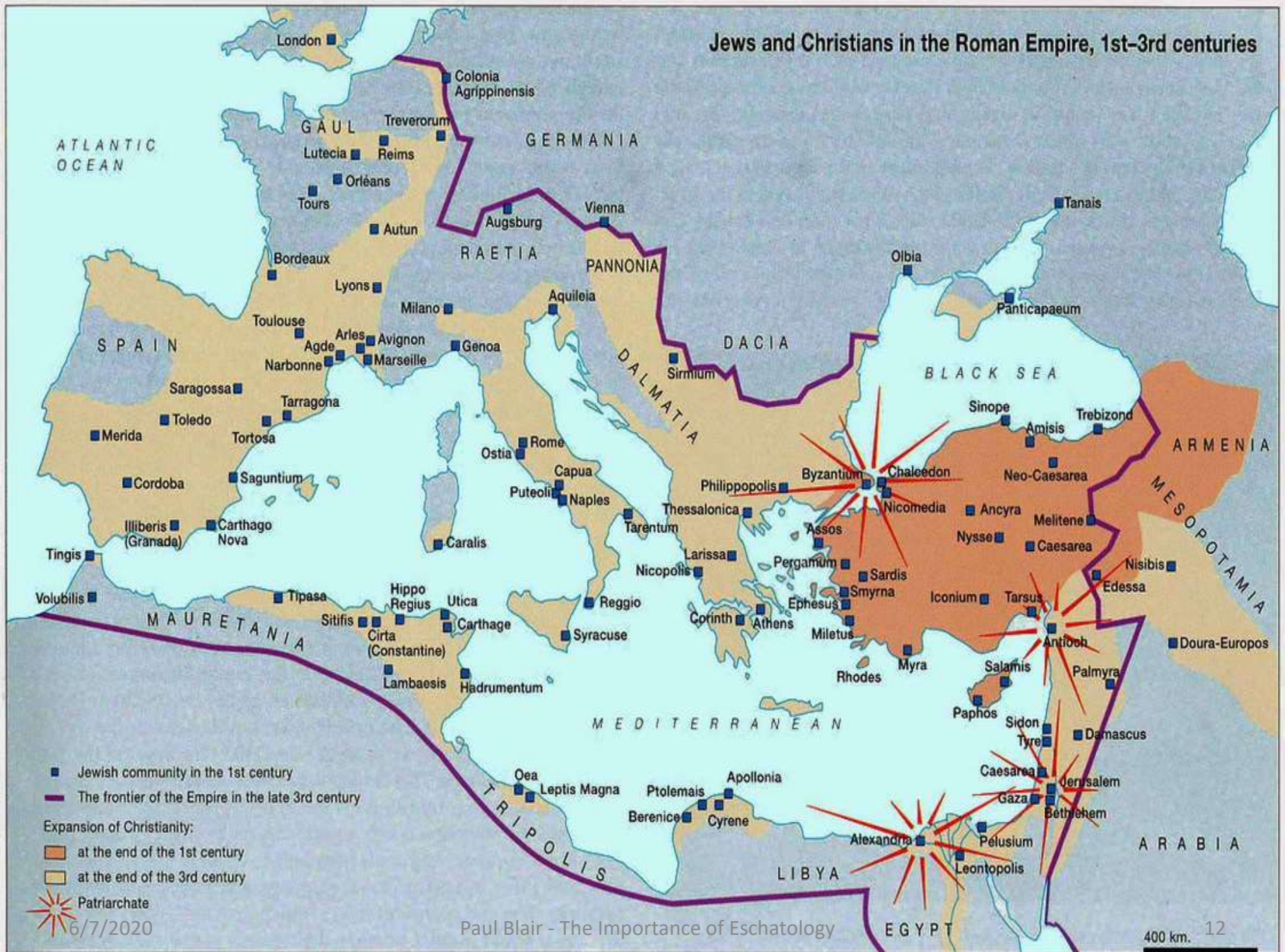
606 BC-

536 BC

70 AD-

1948

Jews and Christians in the Roman Empire, 1st-3rd centuries



GREEK AND ROMAN GODS

GREEK	ROMAN
CRONUS KRONOS	SATURN
RHEA	OPS



Ferocious Titan who swallowed his children to prevent their overthrow of his rule, until Zeus, hidden by Rhea, grew up and forced him to disgorge Zeus' siblings.
Cronus is sometimes confused with Chronos (time). To differentiate Cronus from Chronos, remember chronology, chronicle, and anachronism.



Daughter of Uranus and Gaia, sister/wife of Cronus/Saturn. The Titan mother of six gods.

THE CHILDREN OF CRONUS AND RHEA

DEMETER	CERES		Goddess of agriculture and associated with fertility. Demeter presides over the cycle of life and death. Demeter is the mother of Persephone, wife of Hades.
HESTIA	VESTA		Goddess of home, hearth, and family. Her Roman virgin priestesses, the Vestals, were vital to the fortunes of Rome.
HERA	JUNO		Queen of the gods. Sister and wife of Zeus/Jupiter. Goddess of marriage, childbirth, and women.
HADES	PLUTO		King of the Underworld, one of the three realms of Earth. He is not the god of death, that's Thanatos, the feared spirit of the Underworld. Pluto, in Roman mythology, is often confused with Plutus, a god of wealth, who lends his name to plutocrats and plutocracy.
POSEIDON	NEPTUNE		God of the sea, brother of Zeus and Hades, and ruler of one of the three realms of the Earth. Neptune rules the wind and is associated with seafaring and horses.
ZEUS	JUPITER		King of the gods and leader of Mount Olympus, the home of the gods. Zeus is king of the realm of the sky, and ruler of thunder, law, and justice.

THE CHILDREN OF ZEUS

ARES	MARS		The god of war for both Romans and Greeks. In Greek mythology, Ares represents the violent side of war. In Roman mythology, Mars is the dignified father of the Roman people and is of more importance.
APOLLO	APOLLO		God of the sun, music, and prophecy. Apollo is revered by Romans and Greeks alike.
ARTEMIS	DIANA		Twin sister of Apollo. Artemis is a goddess of the hunt, carrying a bow and arrow. She is often associated with the moon. Although a virgin, she is a goddess of fertility and childbirth, and though she hunts, she is the animals' protector.
ATHENA	MINERVA		Virgin goddess of wisdom and crafts. Athena is also associated with warfare, as her wisdom leads to strategic planning. Athena is the patron goddess of Athens.
DIONYSUS	BACCHUS		God of the grape harvest, wine, and madness. If you're attending a Bacchanalia, be ready to eat, drink, dance, and make merry.
HEPHAESTUS	VULCAN		The Roman version of this god's name was given to volcanoes, and he required frequent tribute and pacification. Hephaestus is the god of fire, blacksmithing, crafts, metalworking, and artifice. Married to Aphrodite, he spent a lot of time at home while she was out causing trouble.
HERMES	MERCURY		Messenger of the gods. He leads the souls of the dead into the afterlife. God of healing, travel, and communication.
PERSEPHONE	PROSERPINA		Goddess of spring, unhappy wife of Hades, her time in the Underworld corresponds to winter months.
APHRODITE	VENUS		Goddess of love and beauty, the may or may not be a daughter of Zeus. Paris awarded her the Apple of Discord, which was instrumental in the start of the Trojan War.



Jews and Christians in the Roman Empire, 1st-3rd centuries



Circumcision

“Did a Gentile have to become a Jew to be a follower of the God of Israel?”

- Peter’s vision of in Joppa and the conversion of Cornelius and his family.
- Paul’s letter to the Galatian churches and his experiences among the Gentiles
- Council in Jerusalem – Acts 15

24 Forasmuch as we have heard, that certain which went out from us have troubled you with words, subverting your souls, saying, **“Ye must be circumcised, and keep the law”**: to whom we gave no such commandment:

25 It seemed good unto us, being assembled with one accord, to send chosen men unto you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul,

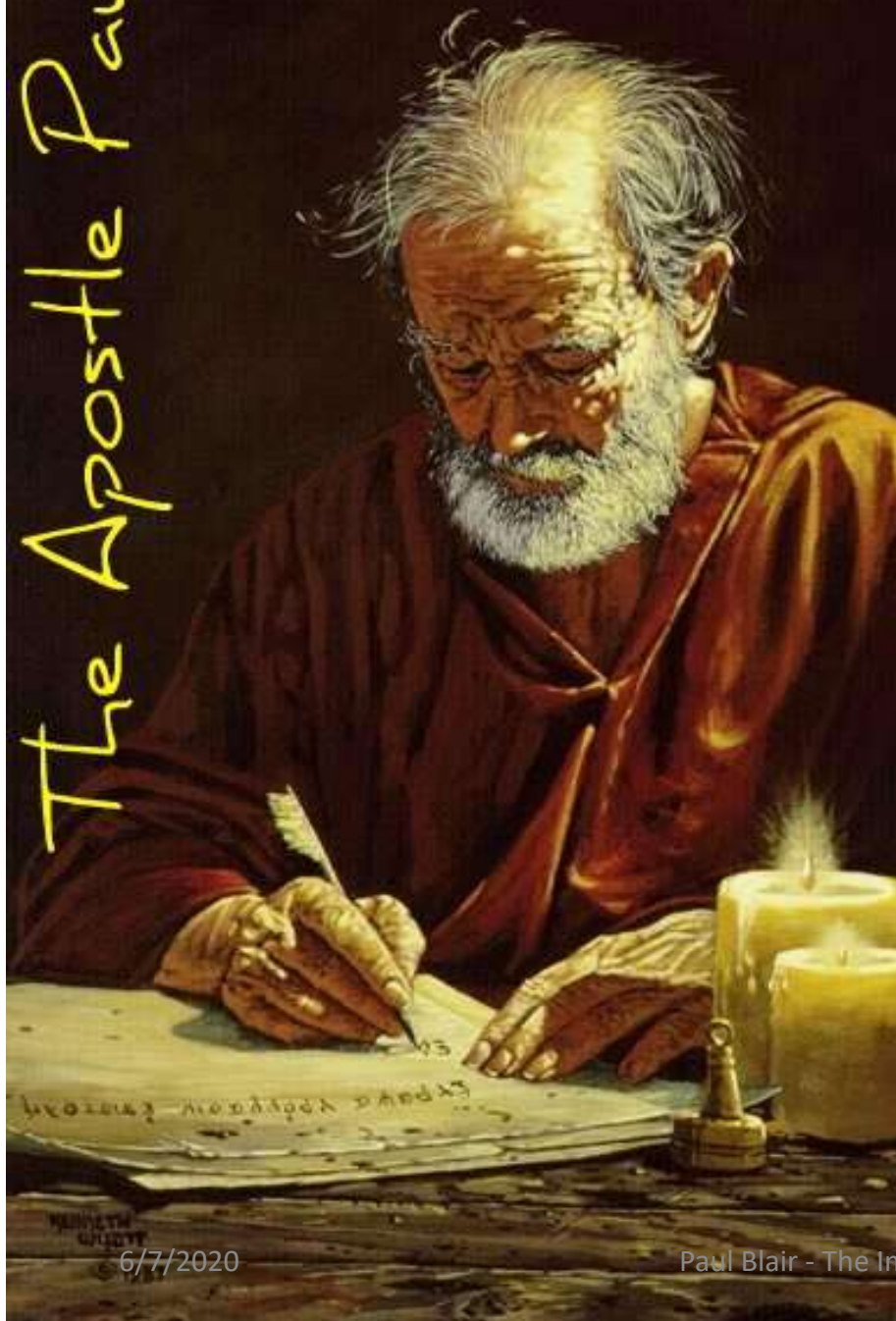
26 Men that have hazarded their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

27 We have sent therefore Judas and Silas, who shall also tell you the same things by mouth.

28 For it seemed good to the Holy Ghost, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things;

29 That ye **abstain from meats offered to idols**, and **from blood**, and from **things strangled**, and from **fornication**: from which if ye keep yourselves, ye shall do well. Fare ye well.

The Apostle Paul



**If not, then is God done
with Israel?**

Rom 11:1-2

*I say then, Hath God
cast away his people?
God forbid. For I also
am an Israelite, of the
seed of Abraham, of
the tribe of Benjamin.
God hath not cast
away his people which
he foreknew.*

Acts 15:14-17

14 Simeon hath declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for his name.

15 And to this agree the words of the prophets; as it is written,

16 After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up:

17 That the residue of men might seek after the Lord, and all the Gentiles, upon whom my name is called, saith the Lord, who doeth all these things.



Creation
Global Flood
Abraham's Call
The Exodus
The Judges
Kingdom Years
Divided Kingdom
Assyria captures North
Babylon Captures South

70 years



4000 BC
2500 BC
2000 BC
1500 BC
1450 BC
1050 BC
930 BC
722 BC
606 BC

Daniel is now about 68 years into the 70, yet they are barely in the second empire of Media/Persia. Daniel is perplexed.

Dan 9:24

Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.

Lev 26:18-19

And if ye will not yet for all this hearken unto me, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins. And I will break the pride of your power...

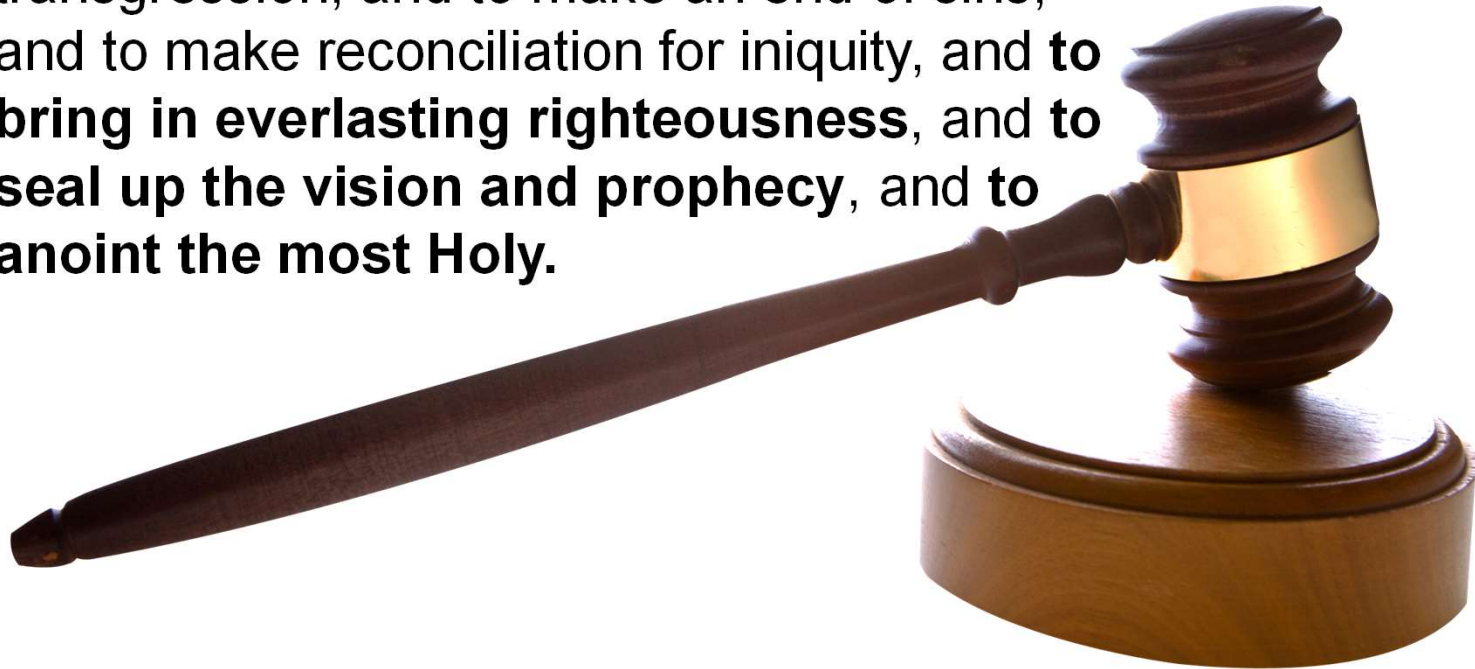
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Dan 9:24-27

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Dan. 9:25



...d, that from the going forth of the
...d to build Jerusalem *unto the*
...seven weeks, and threescore and

...n clock began ticking with the
...build the city of Jerusalem.

hemiah in BC 454.

After 483 years (7+42 weeks) UNTIL THE MESSIAH!

Malachi
7 weeks
(49
years)

Plus, 62 weeks (434 yrs)
until Messiah the Prince

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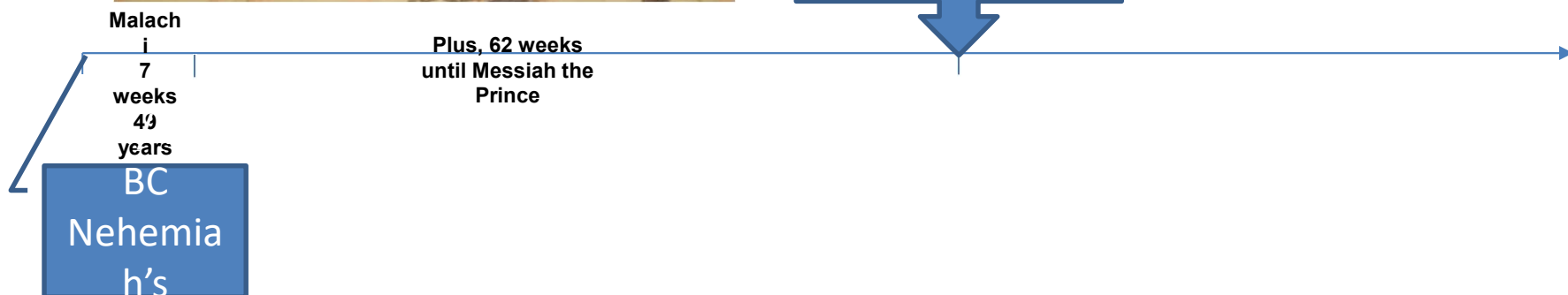
Dan 9:26

And after threescore and two weeks **shall Messiah be cut off,**

people of the prince that shall come
sanctuary; and the end thereof shall
end of the war desolations are



Messiah
killed/sacrificed



This Period was Hidden in the O.T.

- Matt 13:11 He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the **mysteries of the kingdom of heaven**, but to them it is not **given**. (13:33-35) Another parable spake he unto them...All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; **I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.**
- Eph 3:3-9 How that by revelation he made known unto me **the mystery**; (as I wrote afore in few words, Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ) **Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men**, as it is now revealed unto his **holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit**; **That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel**...I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, **which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God**, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

Isa 61:1-4

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord,

(Now – Hidden in OT)

*...and **the day of vengeance of our God**; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified. And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations.*

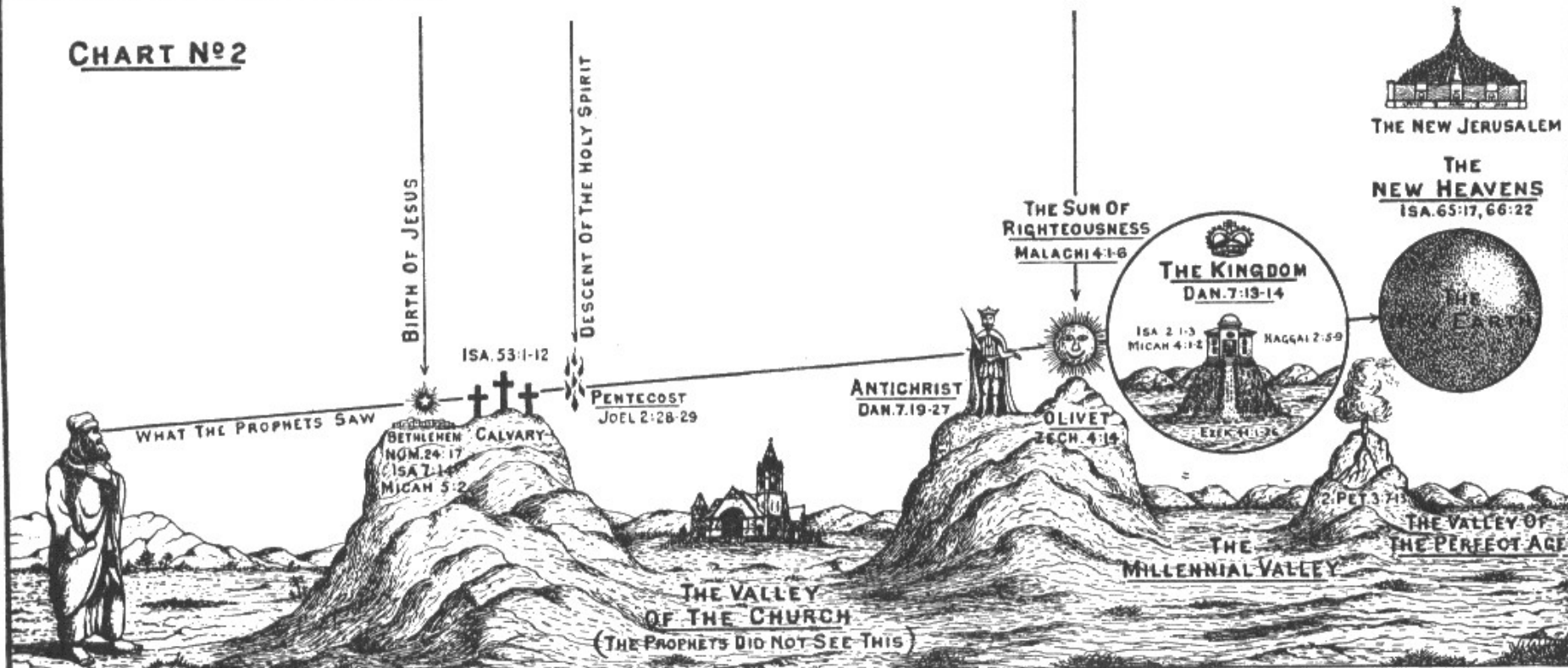
Da 9:26-27

26 And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: **(37-38 year gap)** and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

(Now – Hidden in OT)

27 And he shall confirm the covenant with many for **one week**: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

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THE OLD TESTAMENT VALLEY
THE VIEW-POINT OF THE PROPHETS

OUR VIEW-POINT
WE SEE THE "MOUNTAIN PEAKS" AND "VALLEYS" FROM THE SIDE
AND SO CAN SEPARATE THE FIRST AND SECOND COMING PROPHECIES

THE "MOUNTAIN PEAKS" OF PROPHECY

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If circumcision is not required by the Gentiles to become grafted into the Family of Yahweh, then is God done with Israel?

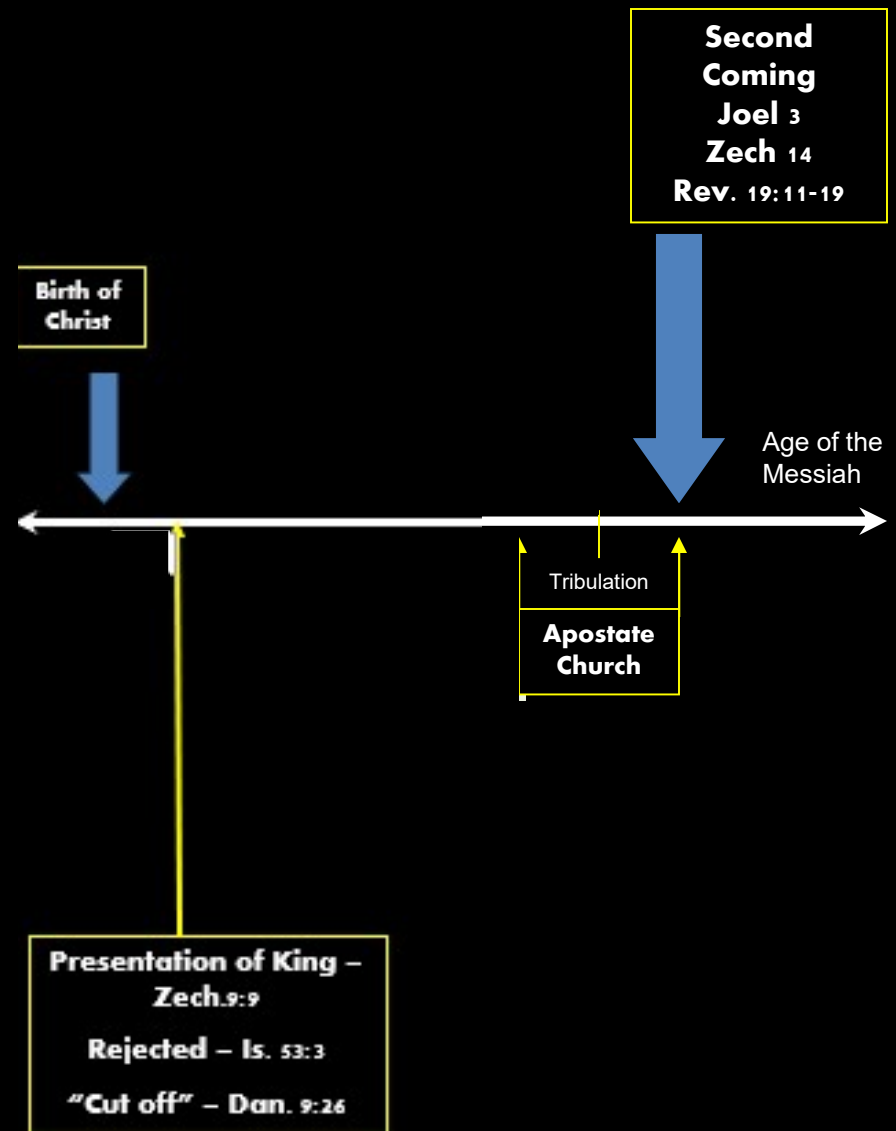
Romans 9, 10, 11 & Thessalonians

Teach us about this mystery body of Christ that was hidden in the OT?

Ephesians

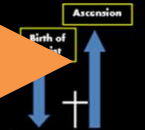
When and how does God work through the Church, but still fulfill His promises to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and David?

1 & 2 Thessalonians



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... blindness in part is
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Presentation of King –
Zech. 9:9
Rejected – Is. 53:3
"Cut off" – Dan. 9:26



Tribulation
Apostate Church

Conclusions:

Eschatology is basic, fundamental Christianity.

So many Protestant denominations retain a Catholic (replacement) view of end times.

Seminarians are told NOT to teach from Revelation.

Few churches preach about End Times.

Fundamental to know that God is not done with Israel and how God is currently working through the Church, but will keep His promises to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and David.