

Explanation of Illustrations

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A picture is said to be worth a thousand words, so I have placed what I believe to be the keys to understand where we are in time on a series of timelines. Ideas regarding the present can be debated, the future can be speculated on, but history cannot be legitimately denied. Therefore, if we can see where the main thread of history is headed we are better able to understand the present and predict the future.

The chronological time-lines below are structured in a graphical chronological format where all graphs fall within a 7,000 year time period; which is the period of all *recorded* history. By looking at the diagrams you can see the graphically accurate time distance relationship and thus see the sequence as to how they unfolded in history.

Consider the following series of illustrations and how they reveal the path history has taken to bring us to the conflict and issues we are facing today.

Abraham's Family Tree

From Abraham to Ezekiel 37

I believe the key to understand Ezekiel 37, beginning with verse 15, has its origin in Genesis as illustrated in the *Abraham's Family Tree* diagram. The development of the 12 tribes of Israel establishes pattern whereby God intervenes in human affairs in order to direct his plan of salvation for humanity. Christians talk about God's "Plan of Salvation" but for the most part never study that plan in the scriptures. This diagram demonstrates how God uses spiritually minded individuals who have a heart towards God to represent him and perform spiritual tasks. Obedience has always been necessary in order to receive God's blessings (Deut. 11:26-32). God directs his blessings to those who have a heart for him and respects his authority. Who he calls, he equips.

In Old Testament times the first born blessing was extremely important to each family. One would expect that the first born would receive the first born blessings; however, the [Abraham's Family Tree](#) diagram illustrates something very interesting that happens as we reflect on how God chooses those whom he gives a special work. Genesis, chapters 16 through 48, is summarized in the family tree diagram and provides a pictorial view of how God directed his blessings to individuals who were not the first born.

Father Abraham is the starting point in history for the Arab and Jewish nations. Isaac and Ishmael being controversial step brothers, provide controversy and conflict to this day between Arabs, Jews, and Christians. According to the Old Testament (heb. [Tanakh](#)) God chose to bless Abram because he was found to be righteous, and promised that all the world would be blessed through Abraham ([Gen. 17:5-7](#)), and that his promises would be realized through Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. And to Jacob, God promised to make his seed be as the sands of the sea ([Gen. 32:12](#)).

There is much to learn from studying the Genesis account relative to the development of the twelve tribes of Israel; however, what is to be emphasized at this point is how you get from Abraham in Genesis to Ezekiel 37. In the Abraham's Family Tree diagram you can see the birthright blessing bypassing the first born and making its way to Ephraim, the second son of Joseph as stated in [Genesis 48](#).

Something happened here that has been hidden in plain sight from many throughout the time of the Christian church up to now. In the diagram below entitled Kings and Prophets of Israel, the time period of 722 B.C.E. is highlighted. This will be discussed later relative to the significance of Ezekiel 37, but before that we will take a closer look at Ezekiel 37 and the joining of the two sticks.

Joining the “Two Sticks” – Ezekiel 37

The [Joining of the Two Sticks](#) diagram of Ezekiel 37 illustrates two issues that both Jews and Christians have not understood properly. To this day Jews and Christians remain theologically separated. Orthodox Rabbinical Judaism on one side and Orthodox Christianity on the other. What is highlighted is the section in the middle which indicates a major breakthrough in an understanding of Judeo/Christian theology between the two extremes. If both groups fine-tune their respective understandings of what the scriptures teach regarding the Law (Torah) and the Messiah, common ground will be realized. The problem is in our lack of understanding of what historically happened that divided God's people; not only after the destruction of the temple in 70 A.D, but also what happened to Israel in 722 B.C.E. when the Northern tribes separated under the leadership of Jeroboam.

The first major point to consider in understanding this diagram is that God only has one group of clearly described “chosen” people who have a very specific Covenant with Him as found in the call of Abram in Genesis 15. Ezekiel 37 tells that God will revive His people and unite all 12 tribes. As Ezekiel states, not only the representative tribes will be united but those who are converted to or grafted into them will be as well.

“Moreover, thou son of man, take thee one stick, and write upon it, For **Judah**, and for the children of Israel his companions: then take another stick, and write upon it, For **Joseph**, the stick of **Ephraim**, and for all the house of Israel his companions: And join them one to another into one stick; and they shall become one in your hand.” Ezek. 37:16, 17

A longer study is required to understand the full ramifications of what the Old and New Testaments teach, but for this discussion we will only assume that Judah represents those who identify themselves as “Jews” today, and the lost tribes of Joseph through Ephraim most likely represent those who have a love for God and are living today as Judeo/Christians. All ten tribes are accounted for in the term *Children of Israel*. In effect there are two houses of Israel not just one house of Judah (Jew) and God knows who they are even if we do not. This raises an interesting thought as to who the Messiah was referring to in the Parable of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15. Most Christians have never thought that Jesus (Yahshua/Yeshua/Y'shua) came not only to provide a sacrifice for sin, but to unite all the houses of Israel – all 12 tribes.

The two main issues that divide Jew and Gentile have to do with their respective understanding of the “Law” and the “Messiah”. The [Joining of the Two Sticks](#) diagram is an attempt to identify the main points of division. The center of the diagram indicates the place where God wants His people to be as he unites the two sticks of Ezekiel 37. It would be nice that all of God’s people would have the same mind and understanding of the scriptures, but because there is a supernatural enemy causing disunity, the current divided condition exists; and we know that “*a house divided against itself cannot stand.*”

The circle diagram format is in reality a Venn diagram. The overlapping center is where people hold common beliefs which are balanced and accurate. Moving away from center in either direction leads to extremes. It is interesting to note that those found in the middle have conflict with both the left and right groups. And we know that there are many individual groups in conflict within the groups of Judah and Ephraim. However, the main point between the two sticks is a disagreement over the *Torah* and over the *Messiah*.

If the teachings of the Torah by the Jews, and the teaching of the Messiah by Christians are both correct, then there will be a misunderstanding of what the Scriptures actually teach. As shown in the diagram, the Jews must continue to uphold the Torah and accept Yahshua as the messiah, and Christians must realize that Jesus is actually Hebrew Yahshua and accept the validity and perpetuity of the Torah. History records the whys and wherefores as to why this dilemma exists.

The First Century Events and Chronology of the Christian, Islamic, and Jewish People charts show the timeframe as to how history unfolded to drive a wedge between God’s people. We must keep in mind that there is an enemy, forever trying to thwart God’s plans.

Kings and Prophets of Israel

Significance of 722 B.C.E. and the splitting of the Tribes of Israel

The [Kings and Prophets of Israel](#) chart outlines the time period of Old Testament National Israel. It lists the divisions between the Northern and Southern tribes of Israel being lead by their perspective kings along with their Prophets. Since the books in the Old Testament scriptures are not in chronological order, it is helpful to properly position the books in order to read the messages and warnings they penned in the context in which they were written, and not just read them as standalone stories.

The 70 week prophecy of Daniel 9 is shown in context with the Southern two tribes (Judah and Benjamin) and Priests of Levi as they went into their captivities from the time of Babylon to Rome. The book of Hosea tells the story of the apostasy of all 12 tribes of Israel, but specifically the Northern tribes identified by the terms Israel and Ephraim; at the time when they separated from the Southern tribes of Judah and Benjamin in 722 B.C.E. Hosea identifies the Southern two tribes as simply Judah (Hosea 5:5). This is important since the Messiah was to come as a Lion of the tribe of “Judah.” Christians understand this, but ignore what Hosea prophesied regarding the tribes of Ephraim/Israel – the Northern kingdom. Replacement Theology addresses only Judah at the time of the Messiah and then goes on to define Christianity as separate and distinct from the Hebrew people (i.e. all of Israel).

Notice that the terms Israel, Judah, and Hebrew people all have specific meanings. Judah being only one tribe does not constitute all Hebrew people even though they are Hebrews. Similarly, all Jews (Judah) are all Israelites, but not all Israelites are Jews from the tribe of Judah. This is an important distinction which must be made when attempting to identify God's *chosen* people in the scriptures. It is not possible to understand the significance of Ezekiel 37 if you do not clearly identify the bride of the Messiah. Because of a misunderstanding between Jews and Christians as identified in the *Joining of the Two Sticks* diagram, unity between God's Judeo/Christian people cannot exist. Understanding the identity of Israel is crucial to understand the group who God wants to unite. Reread the parable of the lost son again in Luke 15. The whole chapter deals with the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son. Why did Jesus/Yahshua tell these parables? Could it be that he was referring to the lost tribes of Ephraim well knowing what was written in Ezekiel 37?

This chart clearly identifies the times period in 722 B.C.E. as the time of Hosea during the reign and apostasy of King Jeroboam (Hosea 1:1). Hosea gives a very interesting but misunderstood prophecy. He states that the children of Israel shall be as "the sand of the sea." But, how can the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea when there are only 14 million known in the world today? That represents 0.22 percent of the world's population. That is 2.2 tenths of 1 percent – an extremely small percentage of the population.

Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be as the *sand of the sea*, which cannot be measured nor numbered; and it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, *You are not my people, there it shall be said unto them, You are the sons of the living God. Then shall the children of Judah and the children of Israel be gathered together*, and appoint themselves one head, and they shall come up out of the land: for great shall be the day of Jezreel. Hosea 1:10, 11

Has the prophesy of a great nation failed, or have we not understood the full significance of who *Israel* really is? Is it possible that many believers, who are living as Christians today, are actually descendents of one of the lost ten tribes? Where did the ten tribes go? What have they become? Does one portion of scripture actually explain the other?

Notice Hosea clearly says that "Israel" is not God's people, then, in almost the same breath says that they are the "sons of the living God." He clearly distinguishes Israel/Ephraim from Judah. Israel/Ephraim together with Judah represents all 12 tribes of Jacob/Israel. If a distinction between the sons of Jacob/Israel and Judah is not understood, it is not possible to make sense out of the prophecies of the Old Testament regarding "God's chosen people", the "remnant", or the "bride" of Messiah – especially in the end of days – or understand the parables of the New Testament. It is important to understand the scriptures in the context in which they were given in order to properly understand their application for today.

As you can see, there may be much more to God's word than what we previously understood. A fuller understanding of the scripture is to be revealed as the final generation seeks to take their position in God's plan as He *restores all things* – not Reformation, but *Restoration*.

Remember, the only “scriptures” that existed in Jesus’ time was the Tanakh (Old Testament). When he said “search the scriptures ...”, as recorded in John 5:39, he was only referring to the Tanakh! The New Testament cannon was not actually confirmed until the 16th century by the Roman Catholic church and later by the protestant churches. The writings and letters which constitute the 27 books of the New Testament did not even begin to be gathered until the 4th century! This is a significant point when considering the validity of the Christian churches “scriptural” authority, and the emergence of “Replacement Theology” and Constantine’s Christianity in and before the same 4th century.

Note also that there is growing evidence that much of the “New Testament” was originally written in the Hebrew language and translated into Greek. This makes one think of how much we really understand of the NT when we ignore the language and context in which it was written by Jews themselves. The “New” Testament is actually not new at all, but “Renewed” confirming the Old Testament (Jer. 31:31). Another way to say it is that the New Testament is not new at all, it is just True.

Historical Path of Christianity

The diagram on the [Historical Path of Christianity](#) illustrates the three monotheistic religions that the world is contending with today. Please pay special attention as to how “Christians” are divided historically. This is critical as you consider the Jewish Diaspora and the development of what the world knows as “**Christendom**”.

The path from Abraham to Jesus (Yahshua – Hebrew Messiah), brought the Jewish world to a point of decision. They either accepted Yahshua as the prophesied Messiah and followed him or rejected him, as indicated in the graphical split creating the path of the Netzarim or “*called out ones*” and *Modern Judaism*. Remember that what we refer to as Israel today only consists of the combined tribes of Judah, Benjamin, and part of Levi (Levitical priesthood). These constitute the Southern tribe who went into Babylonian captivity after the ten Northern tribes separated in 722 B.C.E. Although Jews from Judah are a part of Israel, they are not wholly Israel. The ten Northern tribes are not accounted for in what we today call Israel. The timing of the split is highlighted in the [Kings and Prophets of Israel](#) chart.

This fact sheds light on what Paul said in Romans 11:26 when he said “all *Israel* shall be saved”. This includes those who are grafted into “Israel” (not Judah/Jew alone) as Paul said in verse 17. Replacement Theology has replaced Israel with the Christian church; in reality planting another tree, preaching a strictly Greek version of Christianity thus, in effect, creating two Messiahs – one Hebrew and one Greek. Although thousands of Christians who have studied the Hebrew Roots of the Christian church know this fact, millions of Christians all over the world have never even thought about it – let alone understand it or its implications for today.

First Century Events

Next, notice the timeline of the [First Century Events](#) of the early church.

This illustration highlights the fact that both “Jesus” and his called out disciples were all “Jewish.” This is at the heart of why the new believers met in the Synagogue every Sabbath day to hear the Torah read as recorded in Acts 13:27 and 15:21. Sunday worship did not officially come into use until 321 A.D. (4th century) through Constantine during the Counsel of Nicaea. Although many technically understand this, this point needs to be restated and understood in context with the development of what we call the *Christian church*.

Also notice how late it was when Ignatius came on the scene to begin the “Universal” church. The Pagan Roman empire had more to do with the development of the Christian church than what many Christians care to admit. There were clear political and social reasons and benefits for early believers to separate from their Jewish roots. Persecution was a very compelling reason for the transition from a Hebrew emphasis to a Greco/Roman one.

The major problem in a change of emphasis was that because of compromises Paganism entered the newly formed Christian religion with its leader being the Roman Catholic Church. Christian church history through the Pagan Roman Emperor Constantine cannot be denied.

Chronology of the Christian, Islamic, and Jewish People

Notice the historical timing of the three world mono-theistic religions in the link below. Pay careful attention to the timing of Catholicism, Protestantism, Islam, and Judaism. Consider the world conflicts today and how they revolve around these four religious groups.

[Chronology of the Christian, Islamic, and Jewish People](#)

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1800's Churches and Beginning of Evolutionary Theory

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This flow chart expands the short period highlighted in yellow between the dates 1978 and 1929 in the *Chronology of the Christian, Islamic, and Jewish People* chart referenced above.

Think about the identity of the groups identified in this timeline chart and specifically the dates of origin, relationship between them, and what each group contributed to future generations.

How will God sort out the confusion that exists today?

- 1798 - Geologic Column Theory
- 1830/1844 - Millerite Movement
- 1830/1844 - Mormon Movement
- 1843/1844 - Communism
- 1844/1859 - Darwinian Theory
- 1863 - Seventh-day Adventist Church
- 1879 - Millennial Dawnist Movement (Jehovah's Witnesses)
- 1854 - Maryology
- 1881 - Eliezer Ben-Yehuda Moves to Land of Israel

All of these groups have promoted belief systems that are affecting the thinking processes of the world today and indeed have very specific concepts regarding religion in creating differing paradigms of understanding regarding current events.

It is apparent that each representative group believes they have the truth, but according to the Bible how is truth defined and established? (Ps. 119:89, 105, 140, 160; Jn. 1: 14, 17:17; Prov. 12:19)

See <http://restorationoftorah.org/SeedsOfSeparation/SeedsOfSep1.html> why Christians separated from Jews.

Rebirth of Israel

This chart along with right hand portion of [Chronology of the Christian, Islamic, and Jewish People](#) represent the timing of the rebirth of Israel. The world again has to deal with the Jewish people as they are now reestablished in their ancient homeland. This set the stage for where tens of thousands of Christians are discovering the Hebrew Roots of the Christian faith. This is in contradistinction with Replacement Theology. Replacement Theology removed the significance of everything Hebrew in faith and practice from the Christian doctrine believing that God rose up an entirely different people to give the Gospel to the world. They call it the New Covenant, however, the New Covenant was defined in the Old Testament in Jeremiah 31:31. It was not a New covenant but a Renewed Covenant. If God is reuniting all 12 tribes of Israel today we need to take a closer look at what is happening in the Holy Land and how current events are being defined in Biblical terms.

[Rebirth of Israel](#)

Shmita Year Cycle Restored and Land Covenant

This chart represents the timing of events surrounding Israel leading up to the time of the great tribulation.

[Shmita Year Cycle Restored and Land Covenant](#)

500 YEAR CYCLICAL HISTORY

[500 Year Cyclical History](#)

Notice the highlighted sections with red dotted circles in this table. These points give the authors understanding of the formation of the Christian church. He gives credit to the Roman Catholic church for the rise of the Christian civilization. However, if the Catholic church does not represent the God or the faith of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Christian history as defined by the Catholic and Protestant churches have a problem. Through these two entities Replacement Theology has been initiated and promoted.

See also [Chronology of the Christian, Islamic, and Jewish People](#) for the historical timing of the three world mono-theistic religions.

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Dr. Raymond Wheeler, professor and historian at the University of Kansas in 1990, published a twenty year study of the rising and declining of Eastern and Western cultures through a cycle of 500 year periods. Pat Robertson recorded this information in his book entitled, *The New Millennium*, published in 1990 on pages 132, 133. Note the date of publication – 1990 – and his last entry for year 2000.

500 YEAR CYCLICAL HISTORY		
	EAST	WEST
1000 B.C	Rising Kingdoms of David and Solomon; Assyrian empire; Babylonian Empire; Persian Empire	Declining Barbaric primitive tribes
500 B.C.	Declining Babylon falls; Persia defeated by Alexander; Alexander takes half of India and Egypt	Rising Beginning of Greek democracy; Empire of Alexander the Great; The growth and establishment of the Roman empire.
1 A.D.	Rising Birth of Christ; growth of Christianity; Christianity fills Middle East, Europe, and Africa, supplants Roman Empire.	Declining Decline of Roman Empire, through spiritual and financial excess. Rome falls to successive waves of barbarians.
500 A.D.	Declining Islam rises and recedes. No significant Eastern empire on the world stage.	Rising Beginning of European Christian civilization. Christianity spreads to France, Germany, England, Scandinavia, and Russia. Muslims defeated at Battle of Tours. Holy Roman Empire consolidates power.
1000 A.D.	Rising Mongol empire under Ghengis Khan, Kublai Kan, and later Tamerlane occupies greatest land mass in history. Threatens Western Europe at Danube in Hungary. Flowering of Chinese culture. Ottoman Empire captures Middle East.	Declining Europe weakened by continual warfare among nations and within nations, disease, and famine. Church becomes divided and corrupt.
1500 A.D.	Declining China free from Mongol influence. Successive emperors grow weaker and inward looking. Ottoman Empire declining. India, Southeast Asia, backward, poor, superstitious.	Rising Reformation and Renaissance, Voyages of discovery. Colonization of Western hemisphere. Industrial revolution. Rise of Portuguese, Spanish, French, British, Dutch, Italian, and German Colonial empires in Africa, Middle East, India, and Asia. Christian European nations totally dominate the globe. Rise of constitutional democracy, wealth, and military power of the United States as a Christian nation.

Added by me	(1989/1990) (1990)	Declining Fall of the Soviet Union <i>The New Millennium</i> book published in 1990.	Rising Chinese Economy moves toward dominant world economy. Radical Islam rises in a series of Jihads.
	(1991)	Starting in 1991, the Japanese economy went into decline.	
	2000 A.D.	Rising Influx of wealth to OPEC nations and Japan. Dramatic rise of Japan and nations of Pacific rim. Rise of fundamentalist Islam and Hinduism. Technological superiority. Military power yet uncertain, but Saddam Hussein of Iraq a fore-runner. Rapid spread of Christianity in Korea, China, the Philippines, and Taiwan.	Declining Enormous debt, Budget instability. Family break-up, crime, drugs, declining educational standards. Losing technological advantage. Declining birthrate. Post-Christian era. Loss of religious faith. Threat of hyper inflation and economic collapse. Ability to maintain military power in grave doubt.
Added by me	(2001)	Declining World Trade Center in NY destroyed by Islamic terrorists. Start of “War on Terror.” United States empire stressed as U.S. pays for War on Terror.	Rising Islamic Terrorist Extremists strike in United States, Europe, etc.
	(2003)	Saddam Hussein loses power. Bagdad secured by coalition forces.	
	(2004)	2004 Indian Ocean 9.1 earthquake and tsunami on 26 December 2004, Indonesian island of Sumatra epicenter. 230,000 deaths. 14 countries effected. Banda Aceh Link	
	(2008-2011)		China rises to economic giant.
	(2010)	Collapse of Western economies. Apr 6, 2010 ... Earthquake Magnitude 7.8 - NORTHERN SUMATRA, INDONESIA	21 Arabic countries unite against Israel pressing issue of Palestinian state and dividing of Israel for a two state solution.
	(2011)	Japan devastated by 9.0 earthquake/tsunami and nuclear reactor meltdowns as a result.	Arab Spring initiated throughout Middle East.
	(2014)	Syria, Iraq, Ukraine	Rise of ISIS / ISIL; Russia

Table 1 - 500 Year Historical Cycle

Reference: [Pat Robertson, *The New Millennium*, 1990, pp. 132, 133]

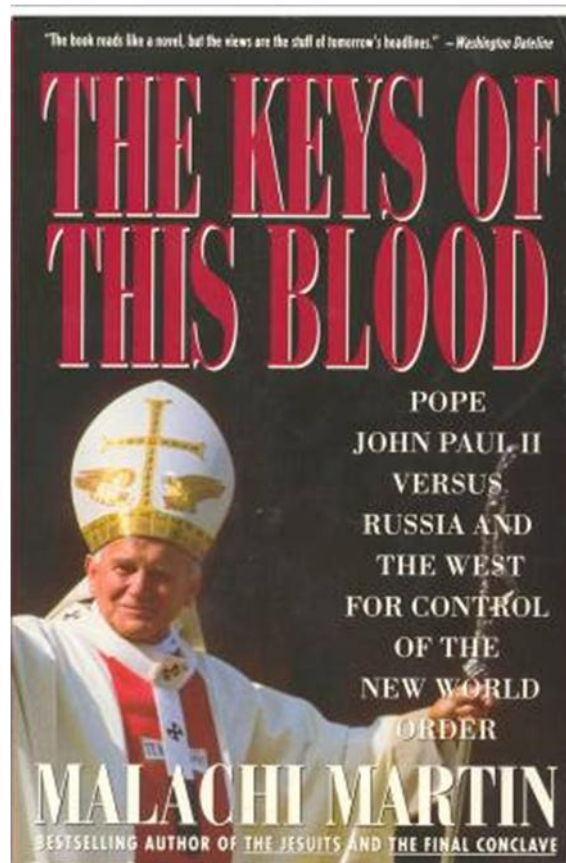
KEYS OF THIS BLOOD

After the fall of Communism, with the tearing down of the Iron Curtain in Europe in 1989/1990, events occurred that began a shift away from Wheeler's projection of the world power. It is significant that both Ronald Regan and Pope John Paul II were the significant world leaders who ultimately caused the tearing down the Berlin wall and the collapse of the Soviet Empire.

Most people today do not generally remember Time Magazine's cover page which read: *Holy Alliance – How Reagan and the Pope conspired to assist Poland's Solidarity movement and the hasten the demise of Communism.* Nor is it commonly known what is stated in the book by Father Malachi Martin entitled Keys of This Blood – Pope John Paul II vs. Russia and the West for control of the New World Order.

KEYS OF THIS BLOOD

Pope John Paul II Verses Russia and the West
for Control of the New World Order
By
Malachi Martin
1990



The very first page of Keys reads as follows:

The Servant of the Grand Design

Millennium Endgame

"Willing or not, ready or not, we are all involved in an all-out, no-holds-barred, three-way, global competition, Most of us are not competitors, however. We are the stakes. For the competition is about who will establish the first one-world system of government that has ever existed in the society of nations.

"It is about who will hold and wield the dual power of authority and control over each of us as individuals and over all of us together as a community; over the entire six billion people expected by demographers to inhabit the earth by early in the third millennium.

"The competition is all-out because, now that it has started, there is no way it can be reversed or called off.

"No holds are barred because, once the competition has been decided, the world and all that's in it -- our way of life as individuals and as citizens of the nations; our families and our jobs; our trade and commerce and money; our educational systems and our religions and our cultures; even the badges of our national identity, which most of us have always taken for granted--all will have been powerfully and radically altered forever. No one can be exempted from its effects. No sector of our lives will remain untouched.

"The competition began and continues as a three-way affair because that is the number of rivals with sufficient resources to establish and maintain a new world order. . . .

The Keys of this Blood, Simon & Schuster, 1990, by Malachi Martin¹
Former Professor at the Vatican's Pontifical Biblical Institute, and Jesuit Priest.¹

Also consider Time Magazine's cover page for the 1992 edition:

Time Magazine Article

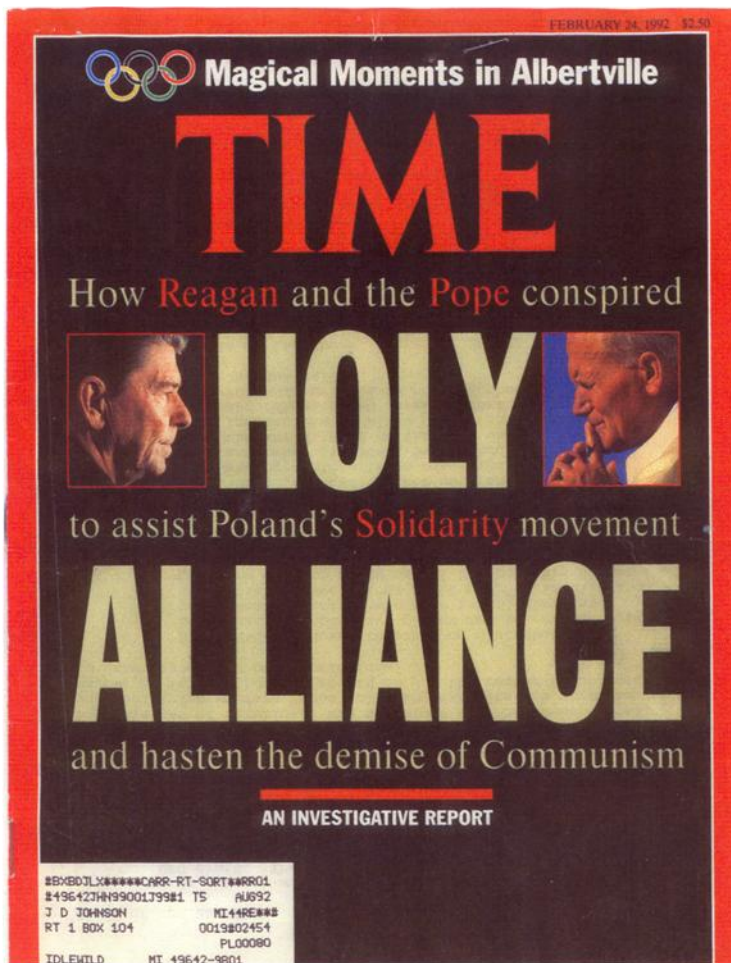
Holy Alliance:

How Reagan and the Pope conspired to assist Poland's Solidarity movement and hasten the demise of Communism — An Investigative Report

February 24, 1992

Holy Alliance: 1984 Ronald Reagan restored political relations with the Vatican under Pope John Paul II (the first in 117 years). The US government had placed a band on relations with the Vatican in 1867 due to the Rome's clandestine support of the South in the Civil War. William Wilson was appointed ambassador to the Vatican followed by Frank Shakespear. . . .

With that said, something very powerful is happening behind the scenes of public awareness. There are strange alliances being developed which will reshape the present and redefine history thus confusing the very people who will be most affected. The world is headed for a conflict not equaled in all of past history.



See: [Chronology chart](#) chart for time period of the Catholic Church.
50 Years in the Church of Rome, Father Chiniquy, 1886

References:

Genesis 12 – Call to Abram

12:1 Now the LORD [Yahweh] had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will show thee:

12:2 And **I will make of thee a great nation**, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shall be a blessing:

12:3 And **I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.**

Genesis 15 – Unconditional Land Covenant made with Abraham

15:6 And he [Abram] believed in the LORD [Yahweh]; and he counted it to him for righteousness.

15:7 And he said unto him, I am the LORD that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it.

...

15:18 In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:

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Genesis 17– God’s Covenant made with Abraham

17:3 And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying,

17:4 As for me, behold, **my covenant is with thee**, and thou shall be a father of many nations.

17:5 Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee.

17:6 And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee.

17:7 And **I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant**, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.

17:8 And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

17:9 And God said unto Abraham, Thou shall keep my covenant therefore, thou, and thy seed after thee in their generations.

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Genesis 32 – Jacob’s seed to be as the Sand of the Sea

32:9 And Jacob said, O God of my father Abraham, and God of my father Isaac, the LORD which said unto me, Return unto thy country, and to thy kindred, and I will deal well with thee:

32:10 I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies, and of all the truth, which thou hast showed unto thy servant; for with my staff I passed over this Jordan; and now I am become two bands.

32:11 Deliver me, I pray thee, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau: for I fear him, lest he will come and smite me, and the mother with the children.

32:12 And thou said, I will surely do thee good, and make thy seed as the sand of the sea, which cannot be numbered for multitude.

Ezekiel 37 – Stick of Judah, Stick of Ephraim

37:15 The word of the LORD [Yahweh] came again unto me, saying,

37:16 Moreover, thou son of man, take thee one stick, and write upon it, For Judah, and for the children of Israel his companions: then take another stick, and write upon it, For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim, and for all the house of Israel his companions:

37:17 And **join them one to another into one stick; and they shall become one** in your hand.

37:18 And when the children of thy people shall speak unto thee, saying, Wilt thou not show us what do you mean by these?

37:19 Say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will take the stick of Joseph, which is in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel his fellows, and will put them with him, even with the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, and they shall be one in mine hand.

37:20 And the sticks whereon thou writest shall be in your hand before their eyes.

37:21 And say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, **I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen, whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land:**

37:22 And **I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel;** and one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all:

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Genesis 48 – Birthright blessing goes to Ephraim

48:14 And Israel stretched out his right hand, and laid it upon Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand upon Manasseh's head, guiding his hands wittingly; for Manasseh was the firstborn.

48:15 And he blessed Joseph, and said, God, before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac did walk, the God which fed me all my life long unto this day,

48:16 The Angel which redeemed me from all evil, bless the lads; and **let my name be named on them**, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; and let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth.

48:17 And when Joseph saw that his father laid his right hand upon the head of Ephraim, it displeased him: and he held up his father's hand, to remove it from Ephraim's head unto Manasseh's head.

48:18 And Joseph said unto his father, Not so, my father: for this is the firstborn; put thy right hand upon his head.

48:19 And his father refused, and said, I know it, my son, I know it: he also shall become a people, and he also shall be great: but **truly his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his seed shall become a multitude of nations.**

48:20 And he blessed them that day, saying, In thee shall Israel bless, saying, God make thee as Ephraim and as Manasseh: and he set Ephraim before Manasseh.

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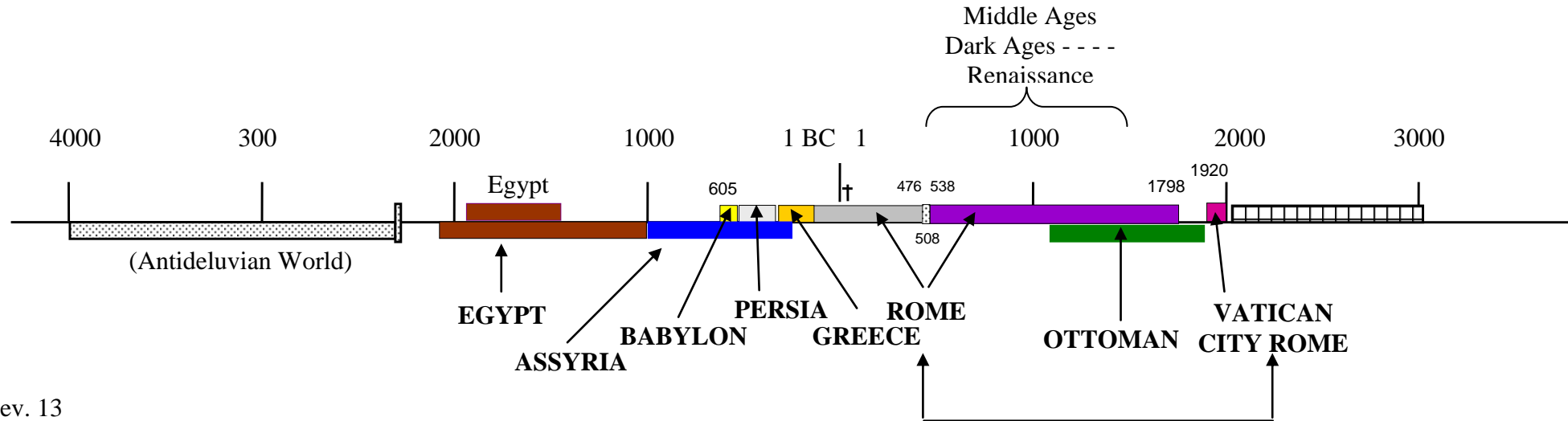
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Historical Empires

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* See: Dan. 7, Rev. 13

- 2575-715 BC Egypt
- 1000-300 BC Assyria
- 605BC-539BC Babylon
- 539BC-331BC Medo-Persia
- 331BC-168BC Greece
- 168BC-476AD Rome (Pagan)
- 538AD- Rome 1798 (?)
(Dan. 7:23-25)
- 1300-1920 AD Ottoman Empire

Pagan (Religious) / Secular
Jewish (Religious) / Secular

Christian (Religious) / Secular
Catholic (Religious) / Secular
Islam (Religious) / Secular

Atheist (Religious) / Secular

Dark Ages (Medieval) -The period in Europe from the fall of Rome in the fifth century A.D. to the restoration of relative political stability around the year 1000.

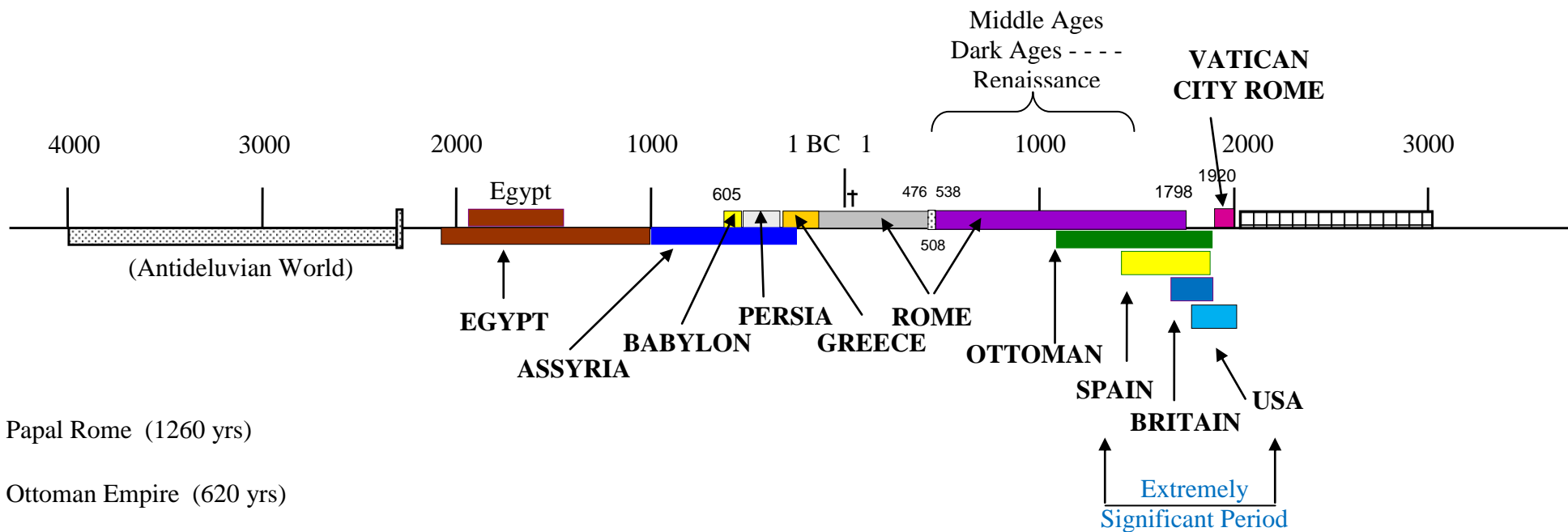
Renaissance -The period in European history between 14th through the 16th century.

Papacy – 1. office of dignity, or jurisdiction of the Pope. (Websters Dictionary)

Vatican City – an independent state of 109 acres within the city of Rome, Italy (1929).

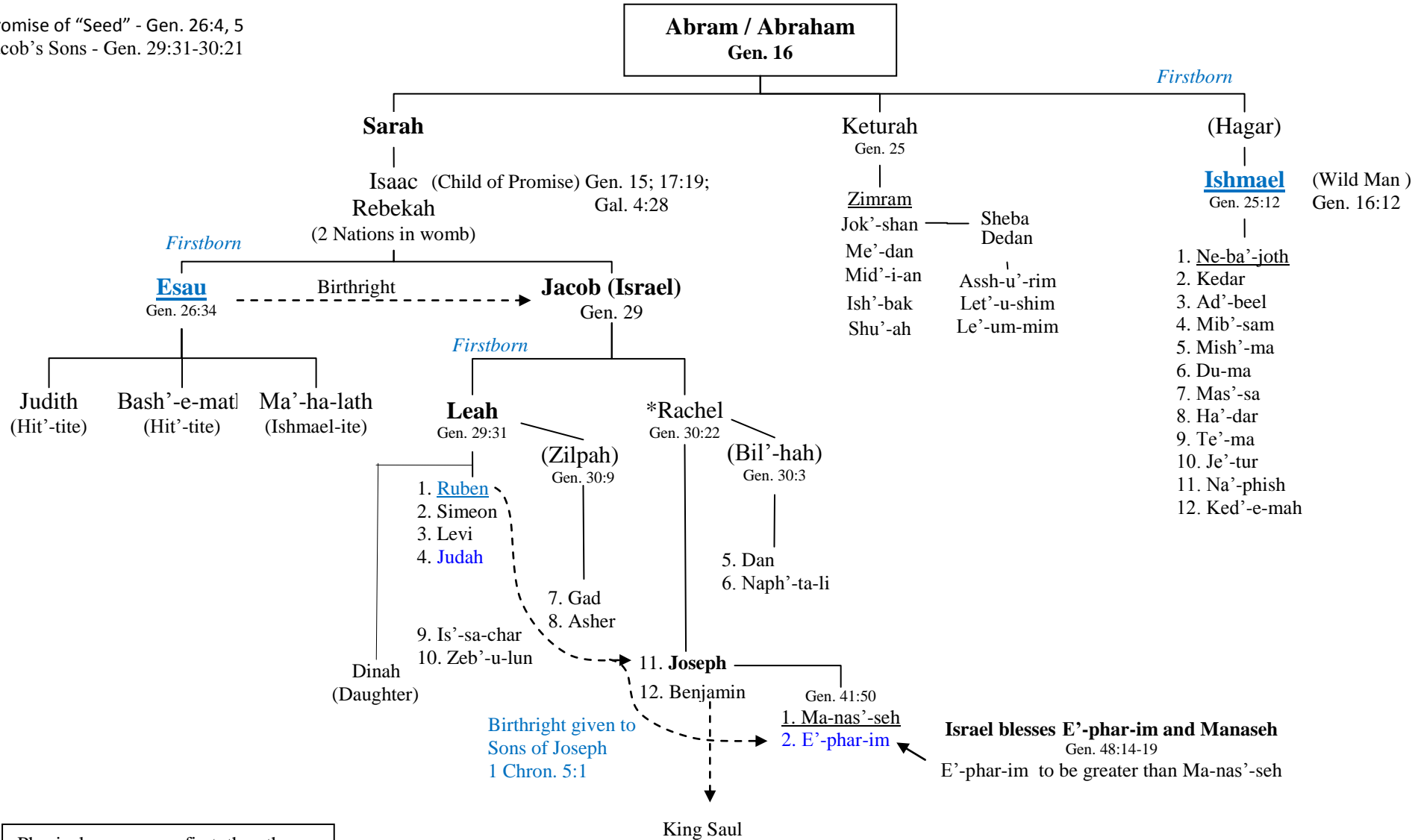
Historical Empires (cont.) Spain, Britain, and USA Added

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Abraham's Family Tree

Promise of "Seed" - Gen. 26:4, 5
 Jacob's Sons - Gen. 29:31-30:21

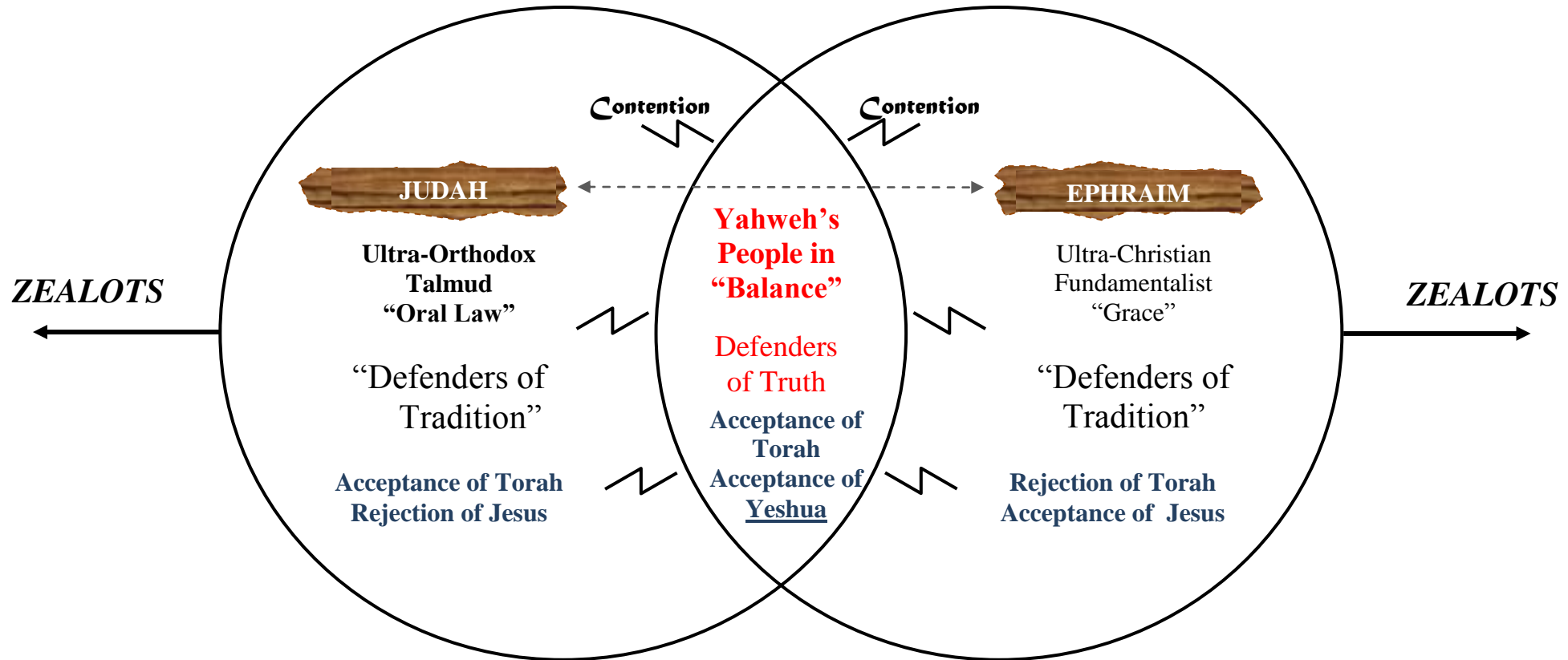


Physical man comes first, then the Spiritual. (Born Again)

Moreover, thou son of man, take one stick, and write upon it, For **Judah**, and for the children of Israel his companions: then take another stick, and write upon it, For **Joseph**, the stick of **Ephraim**, and for all the house of Israel his companions: And join them one to another into one stick; and they shall become one in your hand.... Ezek. 37:16, 17-28

Joining of the "Two Sticks"

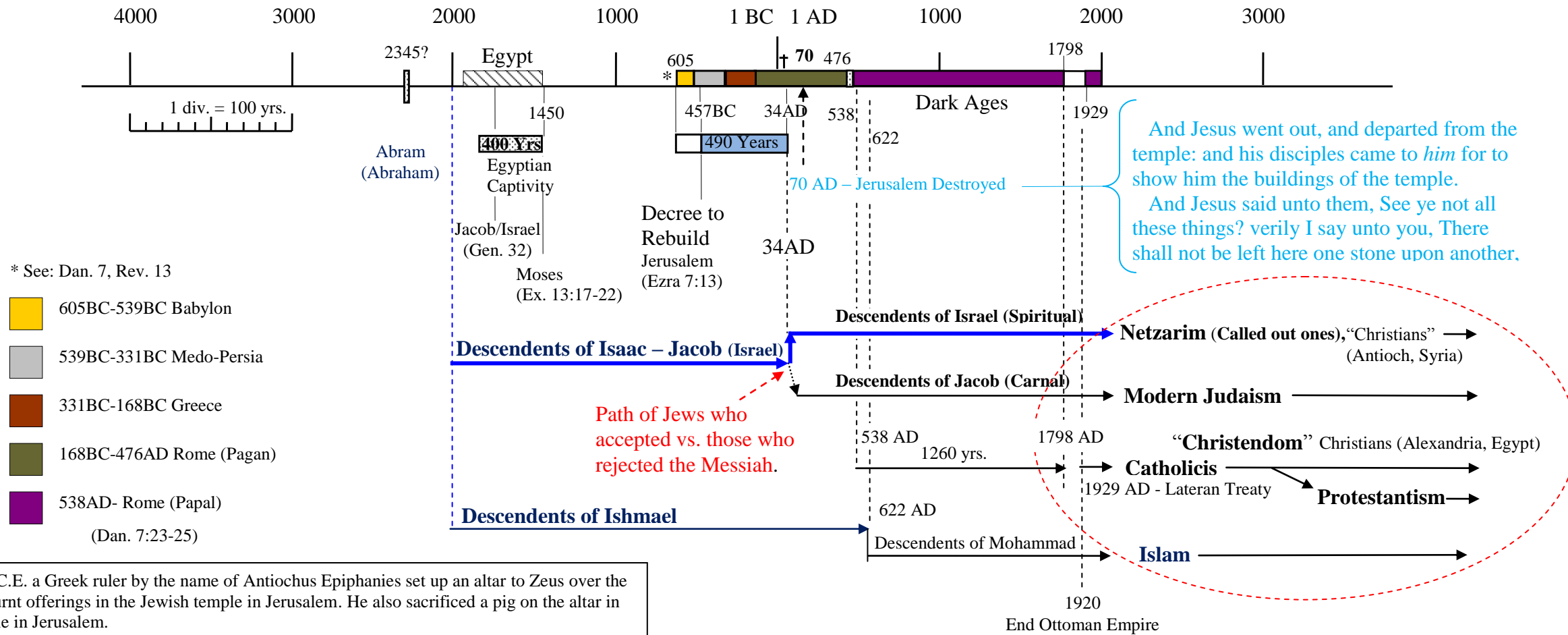
Ezekiel 37:15-28



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Ezek. 37:16, 17

**I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.
John 5:43**

Historical Path of "Christianity"



And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to show him the buildings of the temple.
And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another.

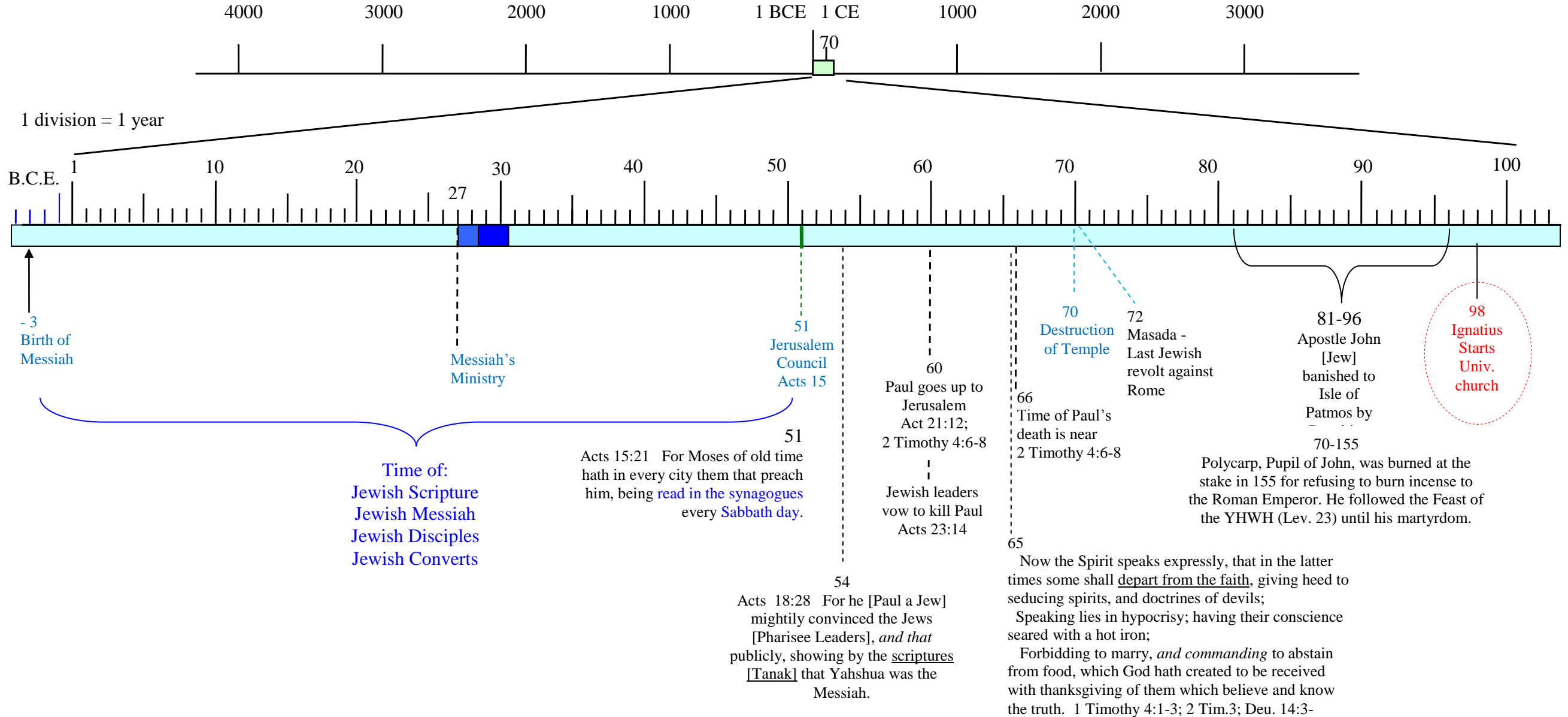
In 167 B.C.E. a Greek ruler by the name of Antiochus Epiphanes set up an altar to Zeus over the altar of burnt offerings in the Jewish temple in Jerusalem. He also sacrificed a pig on the altar in the Temple in Jerusalem.

In 167 Antiochus permanently garrisoned Jerusalem with Syrian soldiers and enforced hellenization forbidding Jewish rites. <http://dedication.www3.50megs.com/dan/epiphanes.html>

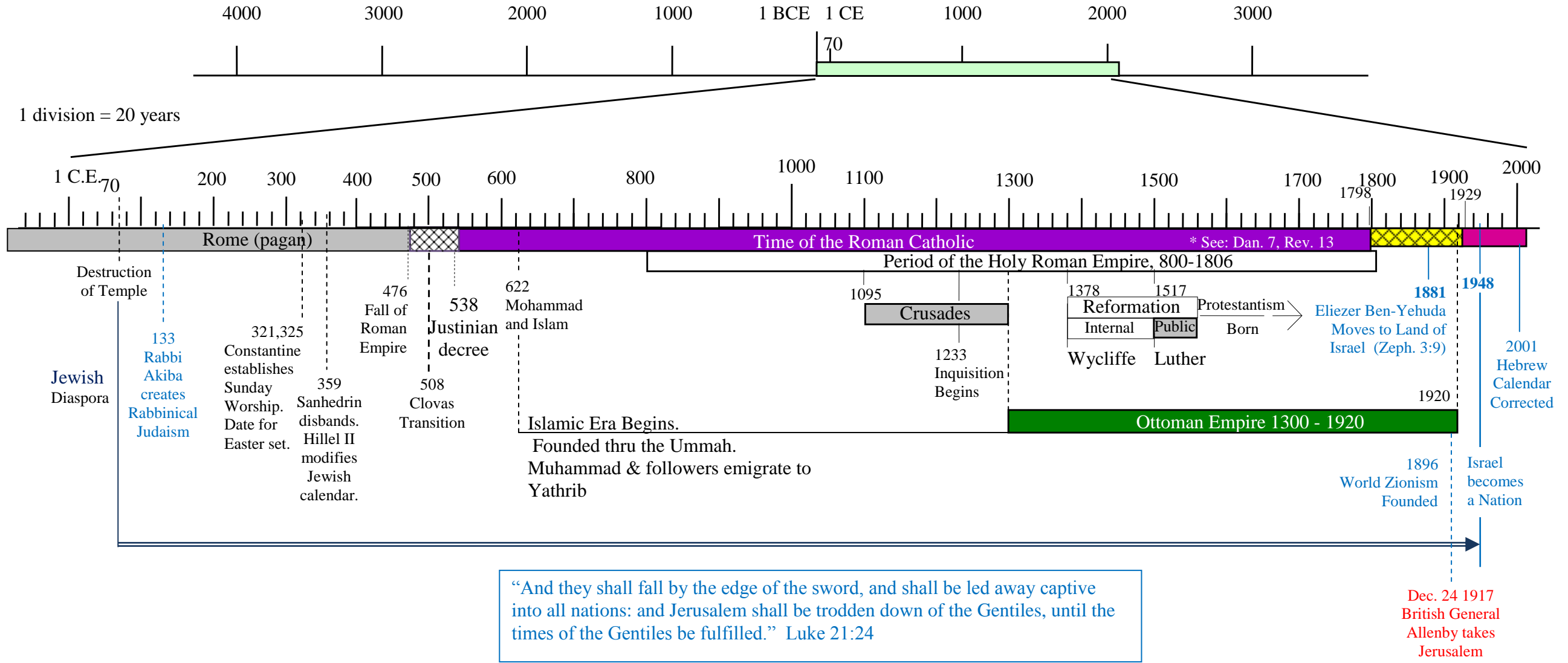
Loss of half the kingdom — During Rehoboam's first week in office, his grandiose ideas and failure to read the political climate resulted in a rebellion, in which 10 of Israel's 12 tribes seceded, forming the nation known from then on as **Israel**. Benjamin and Judah remained under Rehoboam and both assumed the name **Judah**. 1 Kings 12:1-24, 14:21-31; 2 Chronicles 10 - 12

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, *thou* that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under *her* wings, and ye would not!
Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.
For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, (Baruch haba hashem Yahweh) Blessed *is* he that cometh in the name of the LORD.
Matt. 23:37-39; Lk. 13:34, 35

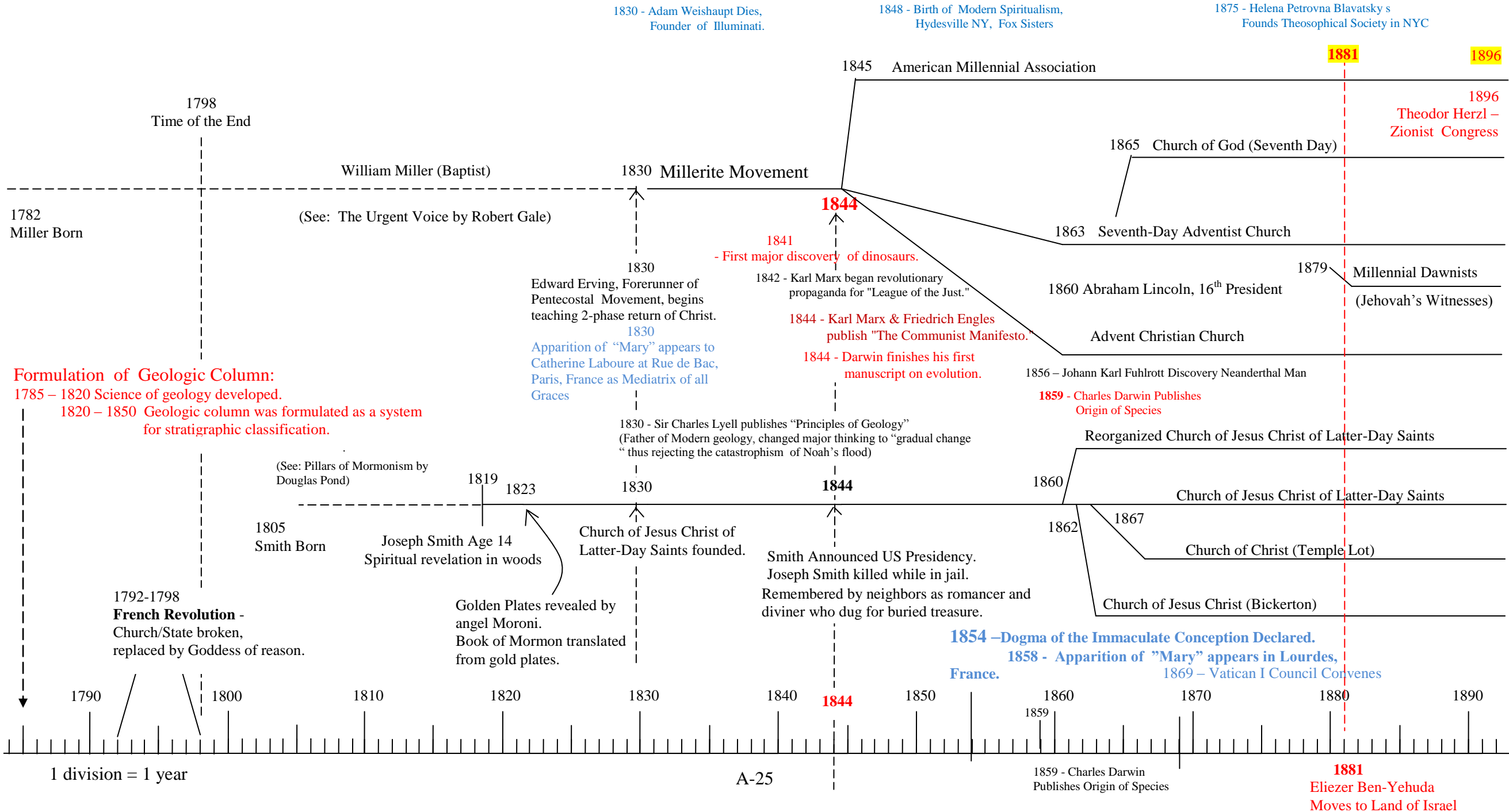
First Century Events



Chronology of the Christian, Islamic, and Jewish People

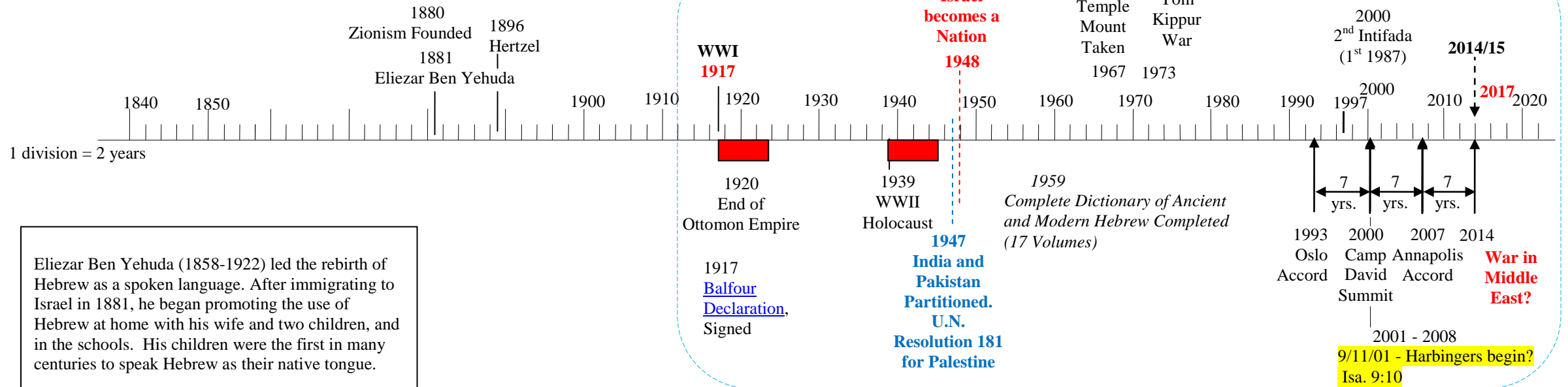


1800's Churches and Beginning of Evolutionary Theory



Rebirth of Israel

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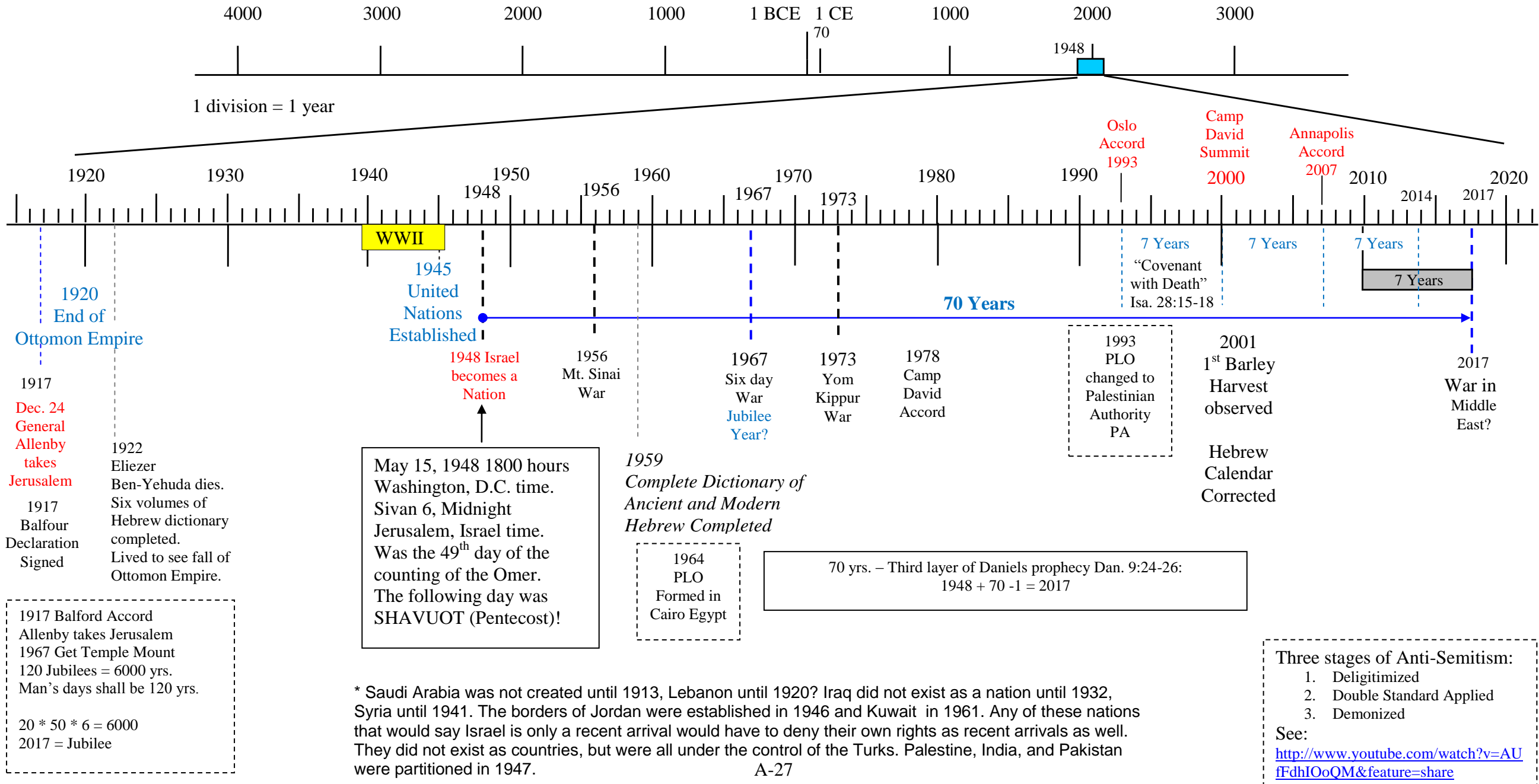


Eliezar Ben Yehuda (1858-1922) led the rebirth of Hebrew as a spoken language. After immigrating to Israel in 1881, he began promoting the use of Hebrew at home with his wife and two children, and in the schools. His children were the first in many centuries to speak Hebrew as their native tongue.

1896: Theodore Hertzal – World Zionist Organization formed.
Theodor Herzl, born Benjamin Ze'ev Herzl was an Austro-Hungarian journalist and writer. He is the father of modern political Zionism and in effect provided the foundation for the State of Israel becoming a nation.

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Rebirth of Israel (cont.)



Shemittah Year Cycle Restored and Land Covenant

The Shemittah and Jubilee cycles given in the diagram below are for discussion purposes only in order to see how the biblical time periods of Leviticus 25 and Jeremiah 36 looks if 1917 was a Jubilee year. However, specifically take note of Lev. 25:2 –

“When you shall come into the land ... then ...”

Since God is currently restoring the Hebrew Roots of the Christian faith, it will be interesting to see if God will return His people to His calendar and again re-establish the biblical specifics regarding the Land Covenant He made with Abraham as found in the Bible beginning in Genesis 15.

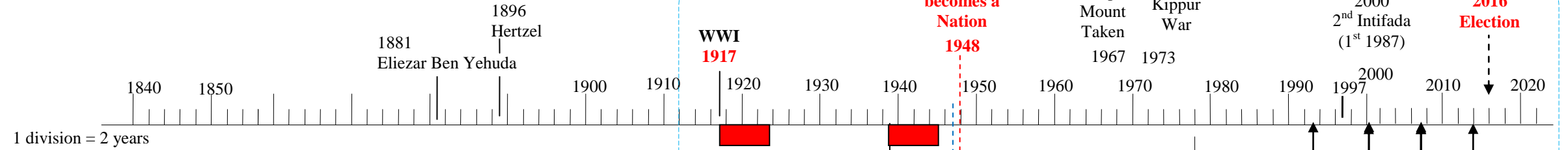
Note how the biblical numbers point to the year 2017. It is interesting that President Obama’s second term is from 2013 to 2016. He will have four years to implement his vision of “change” for America. All indications are that he wishes to implement a Marxist/ Communist/Socialist system.

It will be interesting to see if the Obama administration helps put into place a new governing system by 2017.

Note also the text of Isaiah 17 concerning the city of Damascus.

Shemittha Year Cycle Restored and Land Covenant?

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Shemittah Year Cycle of Land Rest

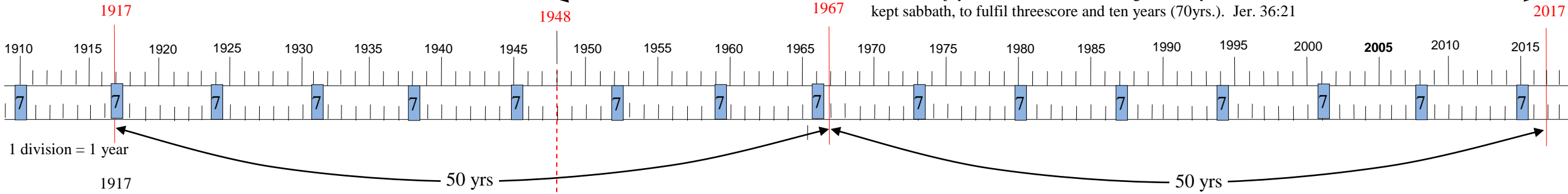
Lev. 26:33 And I will scatter you among the heathen, and will draw out a sword after you: and your land shall be desolate, and your cities waste.

26:34 Then shall the land enjoy her sabbaths, as long as it lieth desolate, and ye be in your enemies' land; even then shall the land rest, and enjoy her sabbaths.

26:35 As long as it lieth desolate it shall rest; because it did not rest in your sabbaths, when ye dwelt upon it.

Deut. 15:1-2 At the end of every seven years you shall grant a release of debts. ... it is called the LORD's release [Shemittah].

To fulfil the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed her sabbaths: for as long as she lay desolate she kept sabbath, to fulfil threescore and ten years (70yrs.). Jer. 36:21



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September 17, 1978 Camp David Accord
Jimmy Carter: Anwar Sadat, Menachem Begin



Sept 13, 1993 Oslo Accord
Bill Clinton: Yitzhak Rabin, Yasser Arafat
http://knesset.gov.il/lexicon/eng/oslo_eng.htm



July 11, 2000 Camp David Summit
Bill Clinton, Ehud Barak, Yasser Arafat



November 27, 2007
Annapolis Conference
George Bush, Ehud Olmert, Mahmoud Abbas



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Joe 3:2 I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land.

Zec 12:2 Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem.

The Handshake: Yitzhak Rabin and Yasser Arafat with US President Bill Clinton in between, Sept. 13, 1993.

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert, US President George Bush and Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas, Annapolis Conference

