

A detailed painting showing a person's hands washing another person's feet in a large, dark, oval basin. The hands are gentle and focused on the task. The feet are positioned one after the other, with the second foot being washed. The background is dark and indistinct, focusing attention on the act of service.

Be Serving

Matthew

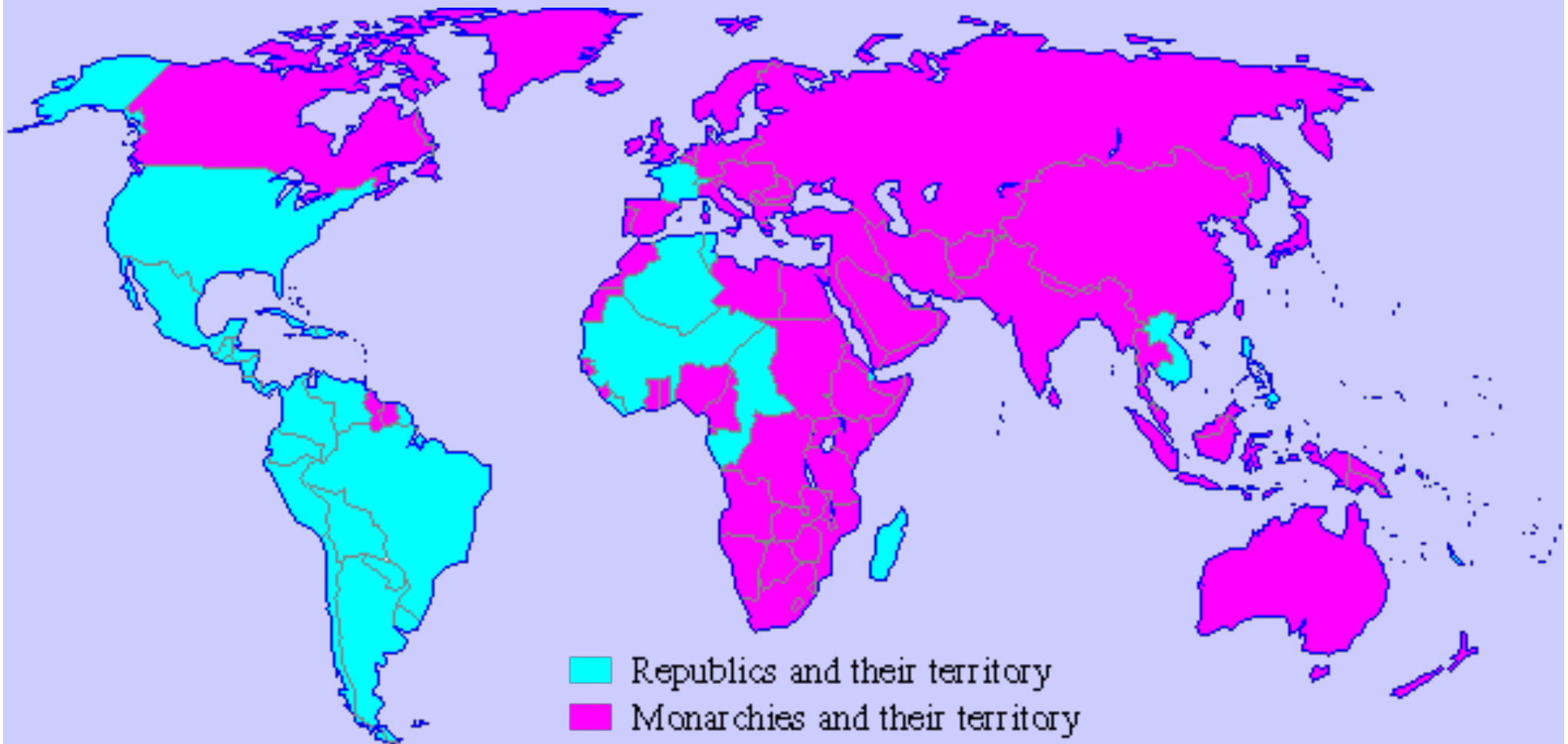
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In your small group...

- **Matthew presents Christ as King of Israel. Do you think Christians today have a hard time thinking of Christ as King?**
- **Why or why not?**



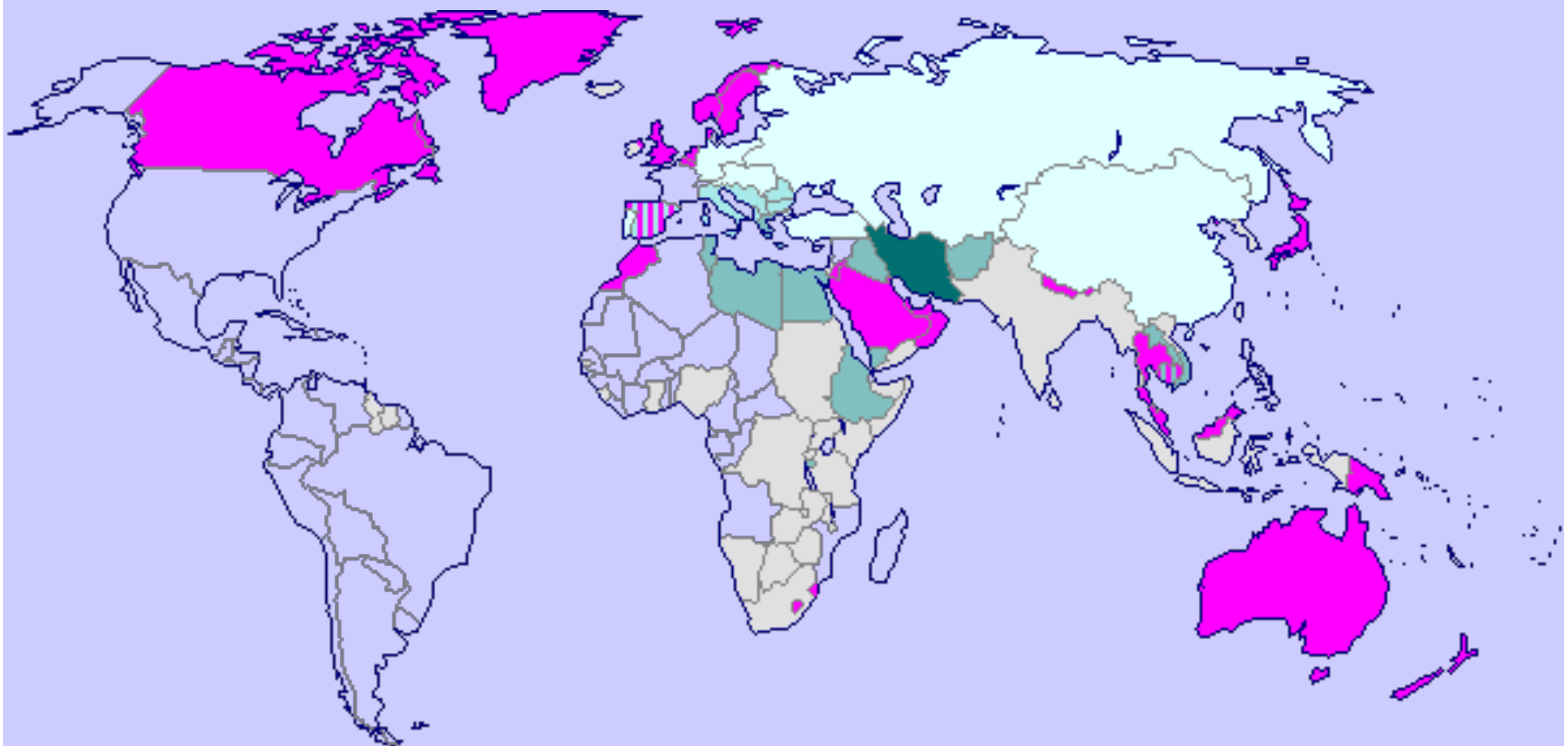
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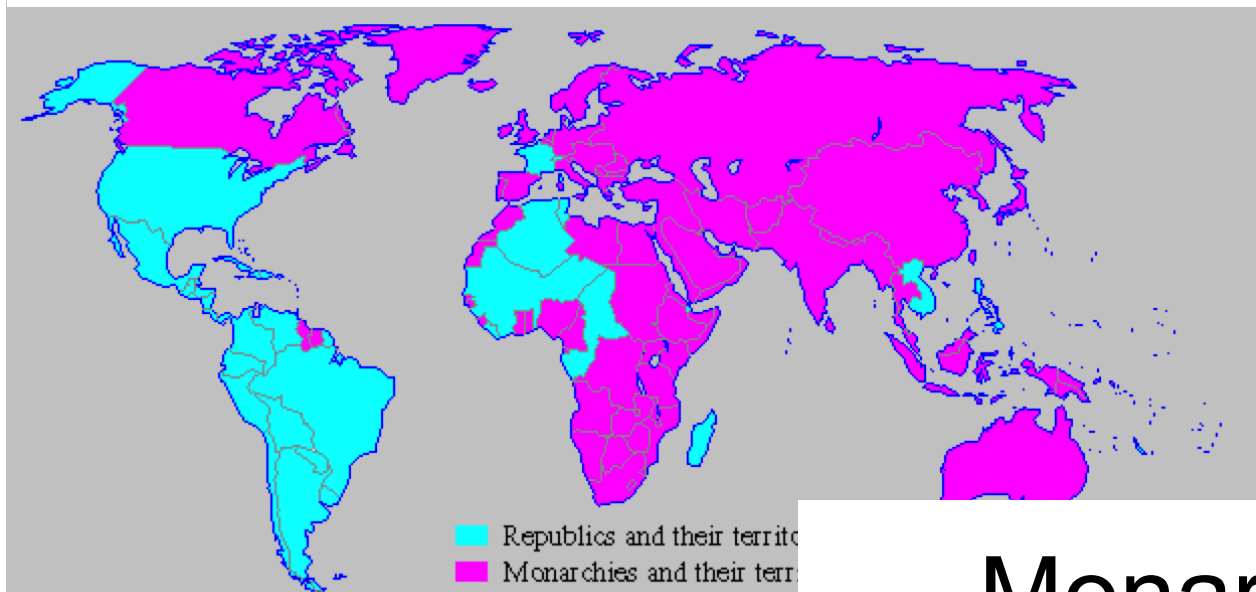
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Monarchies Abolished:

- 1900-1925
- 1925-1950
- 1950-1975
- 1975-2000
- Still Monarchies
- Colonies Which Became Republics
Upon Independence

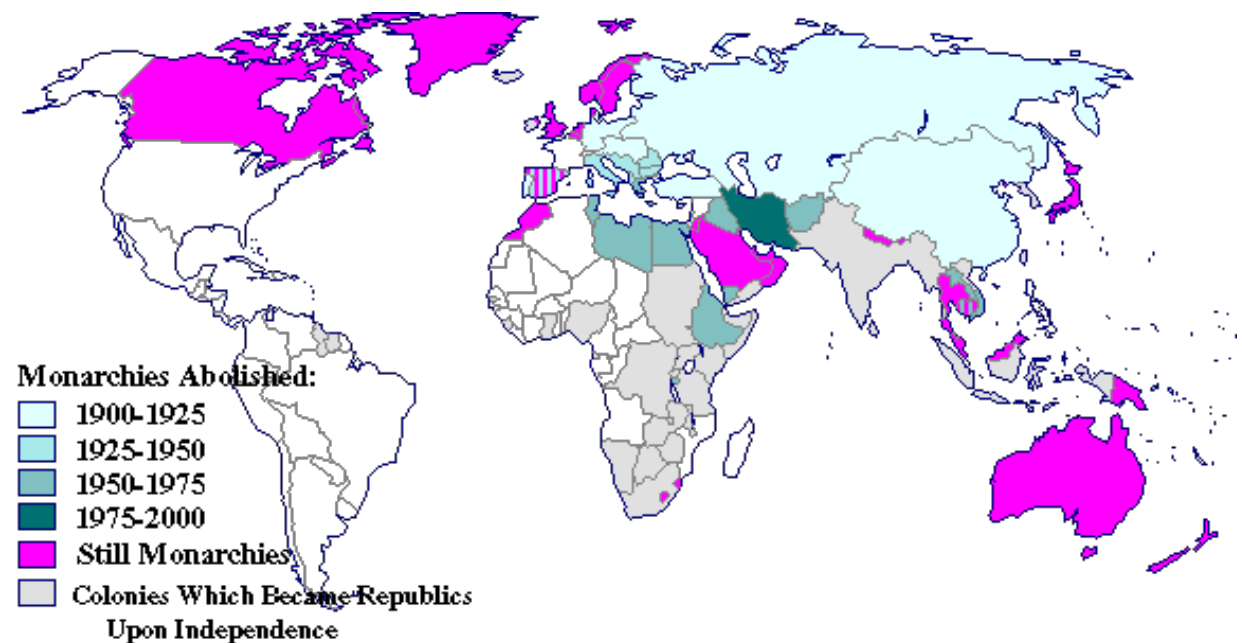


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The Demise of Monarchies

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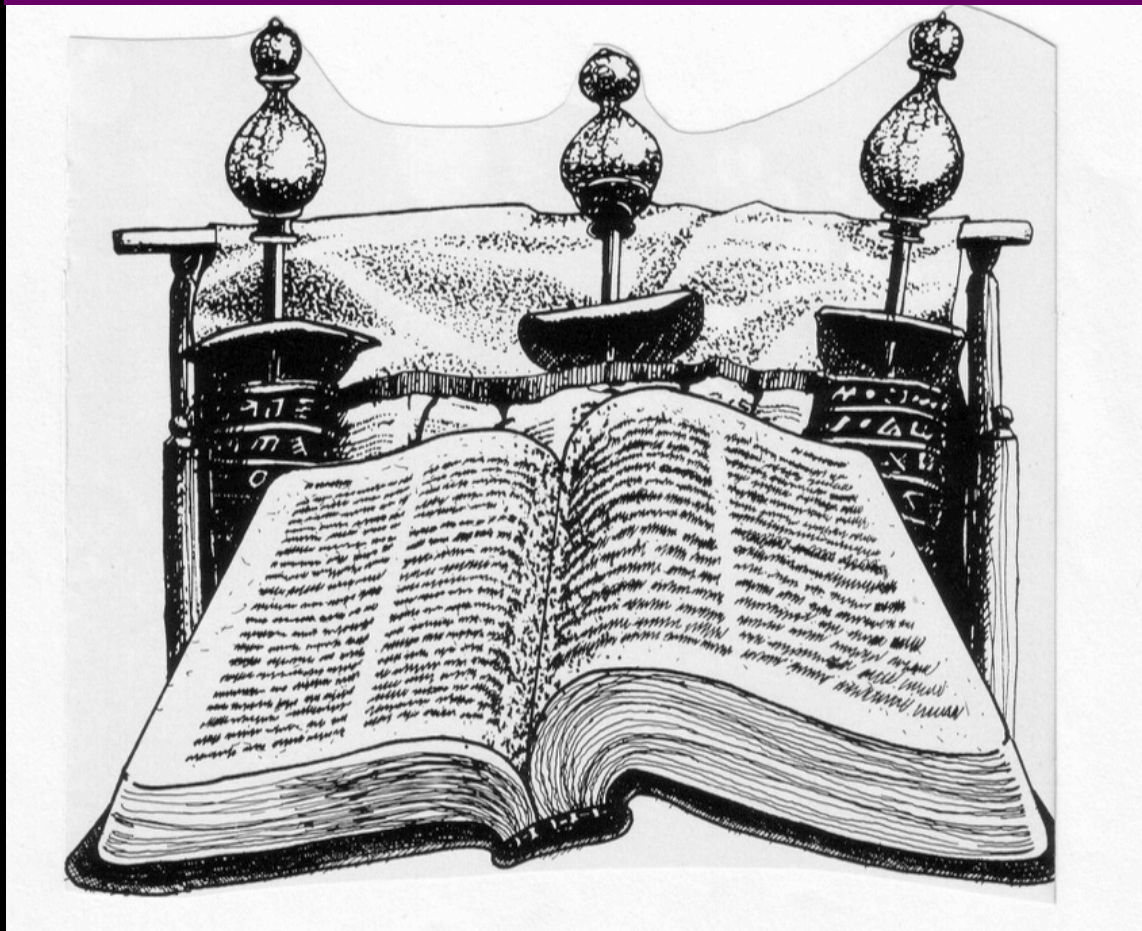


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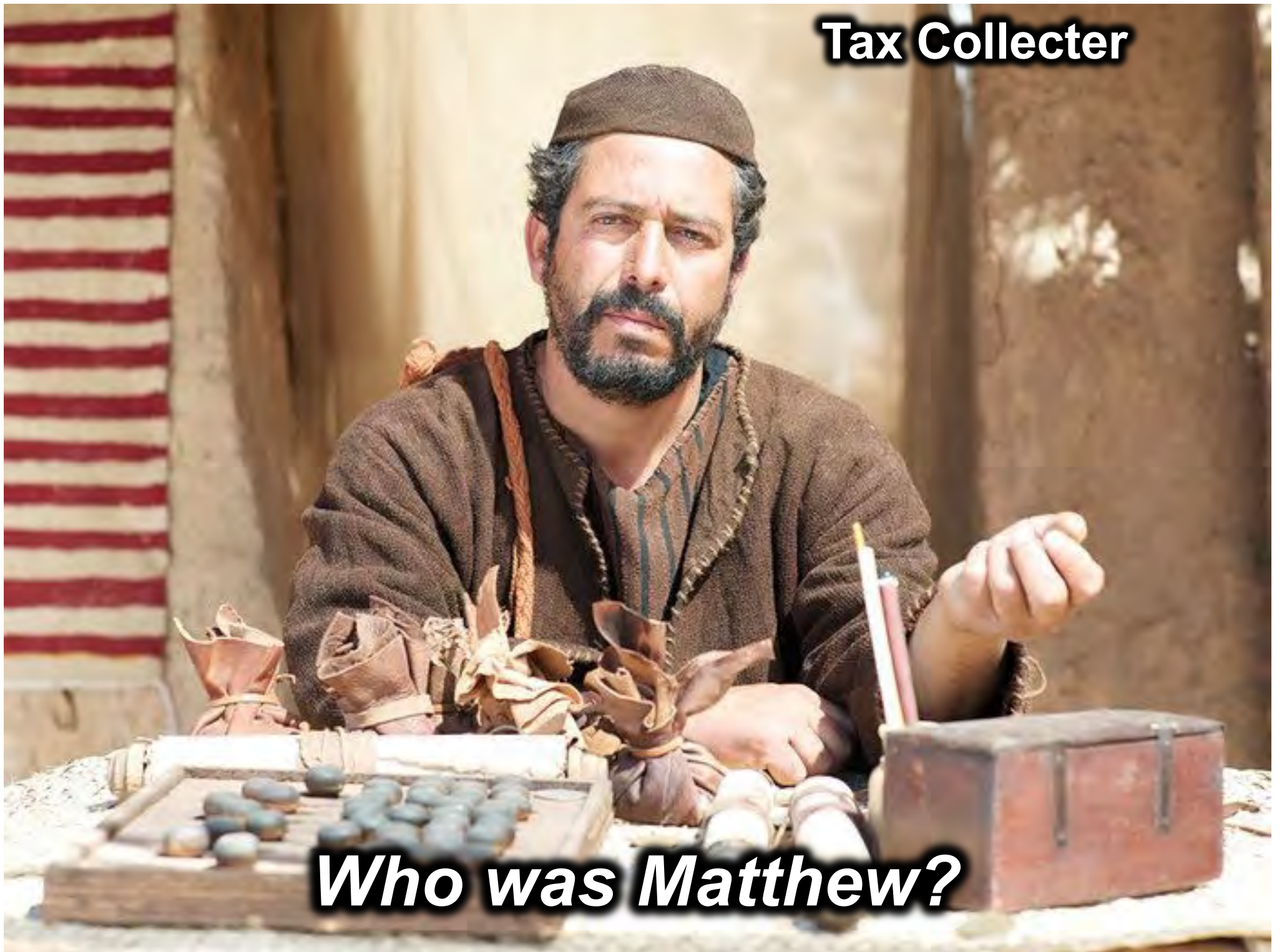


New Testament Book Studies



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Who was Matthew?



When I Think They Were Written...

1 MATTHEW

TO: JEWS

The

AS: KING

WHAT: A.D. 40s

HE: SAID

2 MARK

TO: ROMANS

A.D.

AS: SERVANT

WHAT: 64-68

HE: DID

3 LUKE

TO: GREEKS

A.D.

AS: GOD/MAN

WHAT: 57-59

HE: FELT

4 JOHN

TO: CHURCH

A.D. 69

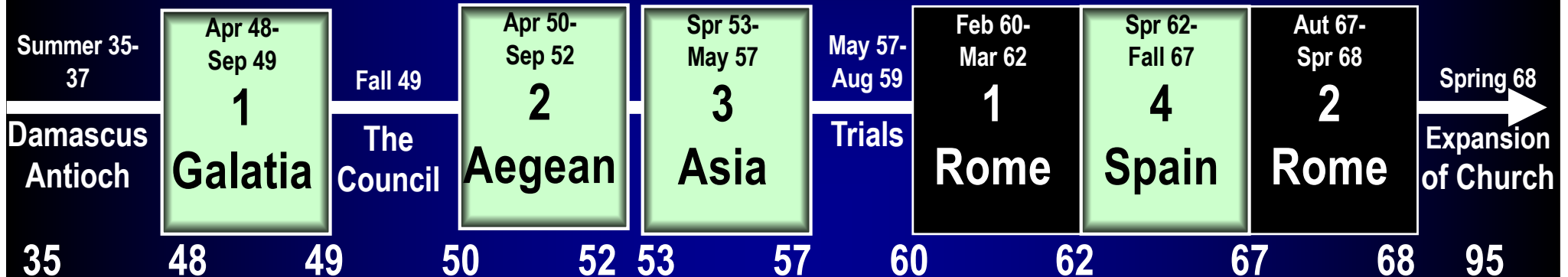
AFTER THE
WHAT: GOD
HE: MEANT
SYNOPTICS

NT Overview (History)

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39-41

"To the remotest part of the earth" (Acts 1:8)

Acts 9 13 14 15 16 18 21 27 28



Matthew
Israel
40s
Kingdom

Gospels & Acts

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Journeys

Rome

Imprisonments

Gospels & Acts

Matthew claims that Jesus
fulfilled all the requirements to be
Israel's **king**.



Matthew: Christ as King



Since
Jacob's
blessing in
Genesis
49:9-10, the
lion has
depicted a
king...

"Judah, my son, is a young lion
that has finished eating its prey.
Like a lion he crouches and lies
down; like a lioness—who dares
to rouse him?

¹⁰The scepter will not depart
from Judah, nor the ruler's staff
from his descendants, until the
coming of the one to whom it
belongs, the one whom all
nations will honor" (NLT).

How do you respond to a king?

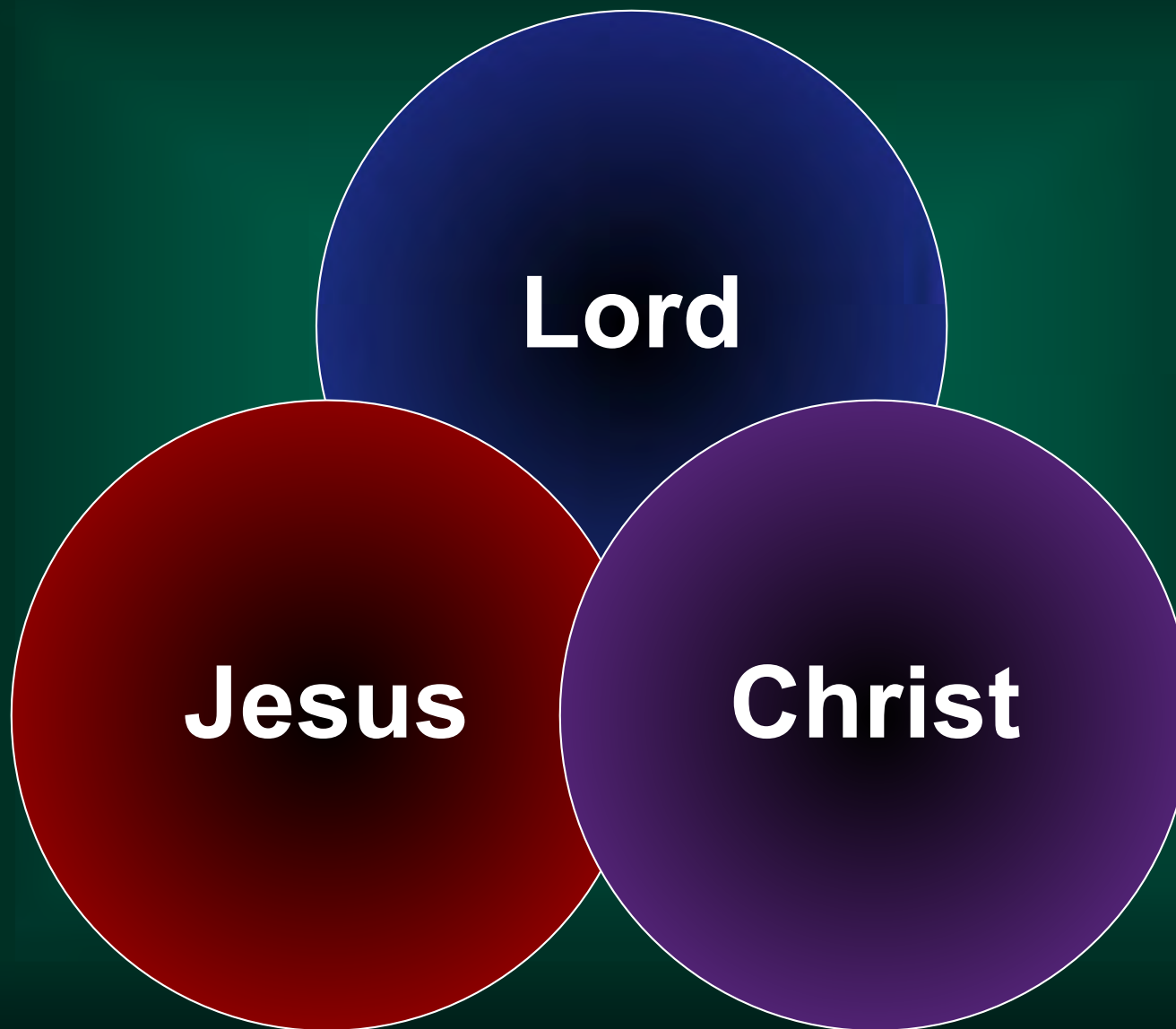


Be serving



Why **serve Jesus?**

3 Reasons • 3 Amazing Names



Amazing Names

Jesus is the highest ruler in
the **world** (Matt 1–10).



Christ

Matthew 1

A boring way to begin a book?

ESV Matthew 1:1 The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. 2 Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, 3 and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, 4 and Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon by Rahab the Canaanite, 5 and Salmon the father of Boaz by Ruth the Moabitess, and Boaz the father of Obed, and Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David, 6 and David the father of Solomon, and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asa, and Asa the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Ozias, and Ozias the father of Joash, and Joash the father of Amaziah, and Amaziah the father of Uzziah, and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, and Hezekiah the father of Manasse, and Manasse the father of Amon, and Amon the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jechoniah, and Jechoniah the father of Zerubbabel, and Zerubbabel the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, and Azor the father of Sallu, and Sallu the father of Adoniam, and Adoniam the father of Eliud, and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, 16 and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.

"The first verse stunned me," Jerry recalls. "It said that Jesus was related to my forefathers."

Jeremiah Benjamin



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IDENTIFICATION



**Proof That
Jesus is King**

David Listed Before Abraham

"This is a record of
the ancestors of
Jesus the Messiah, a
descendant of David
and of Abraham"
(Matt. 1:1 NLT)



What Kind of Kingdom Did Isaiah (and Matthew) Envision?

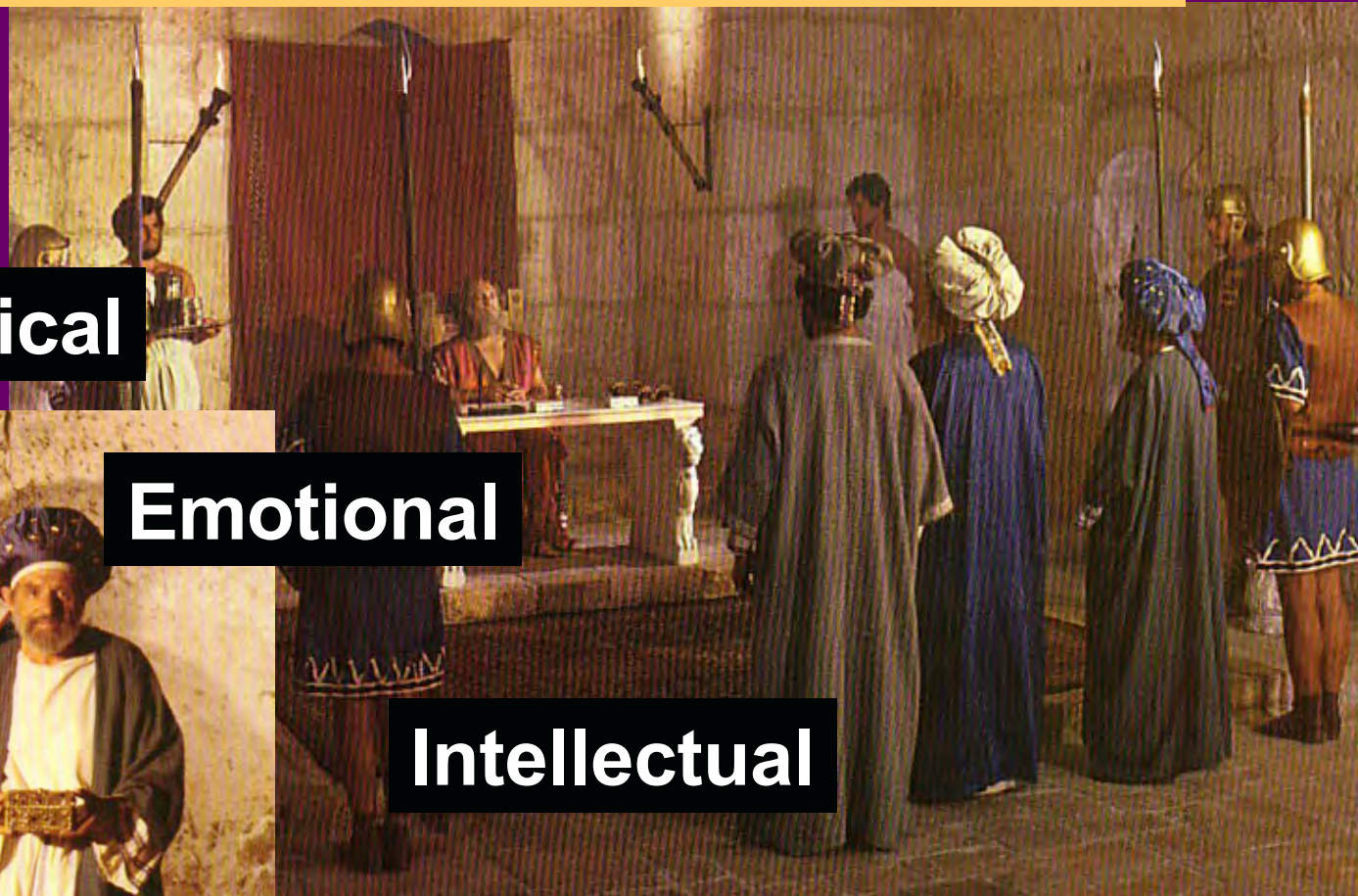
Political

Physical

Emotional

Intellectual

Spiritual





"And the wolf will dwell with the lamb, and the leopard will lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together."

Isa. 11:6

Isaiah 11:6-9



"And the wolf will dwell with the lamb, and the leopard will lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little boy will lead them."

Matthew Chart

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Messiah with Authority over the Church

Preliminary Evidence that Christ is Messiah	Rejections and Interadvent Age	Final Evidence that Christ is Messiah
Chapters 1–10	Chapters 11–27	Chapter 28
The King Offered	The King Rejected	The King Re-offered
Teaches Doves	Teaches Disciples	
Topical	Chronological	

A Literal, Political Kingdom

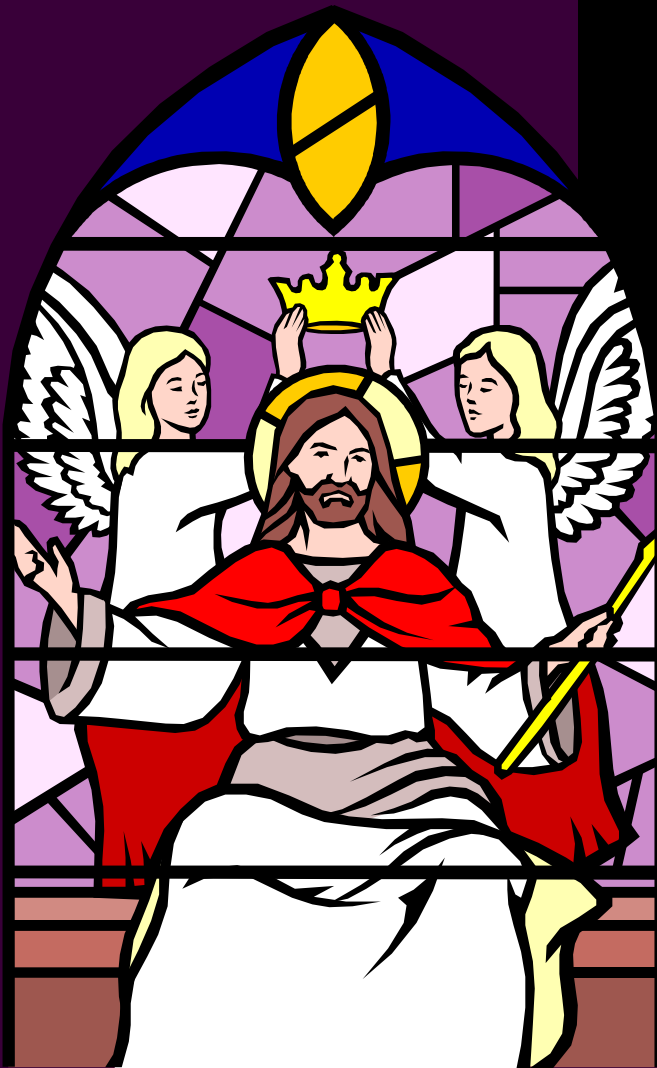
***"Jesus replied,
'I assure you that
when the world is
made new and the
Son of Man sits
upon his glorious
throne, you who
have been my
followers will also
sit on twelve
thrones, judging
the twelve tribes of
Israel'"***
(Matt. 19:28 NLT)



Summary Statement

Matthew:

- (1) proves Jesus as *Messiah* for *unbelieving* Jews to trust Him, and**
- (2) explains that the kingdom is *postponed* due to Israel's rejection of Christ as King for *believing* Jews to see His present kingdom authority as residing in the Church.**



The Kingdom in Matthew 1

FALL OF THE KINGDOM

ESTABLISHING THE ETERNAL KINGDOM



Matthew says Jesus is King!



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Bethlehem

**"And you, O Bethlehem in the land of Judah,
are not least among the ruling cities of Judah,
for a ruler will come from you who will be the
shepherd for my people Israel"
(Micah 5:2 quoted in Matthew 2:6 NLT)**



Journey to Bethlehem

Matthew 2



Herod
opposed



Jerusalem
disturbed



Leaders
ignored



Gentiles
seeking

Responses
to Jesus

Matthew 3

JOHN THE BAPTIST

Matthew 3:1-16

Mark 1:1-11

Luke 3:1-22

John 1:1-34



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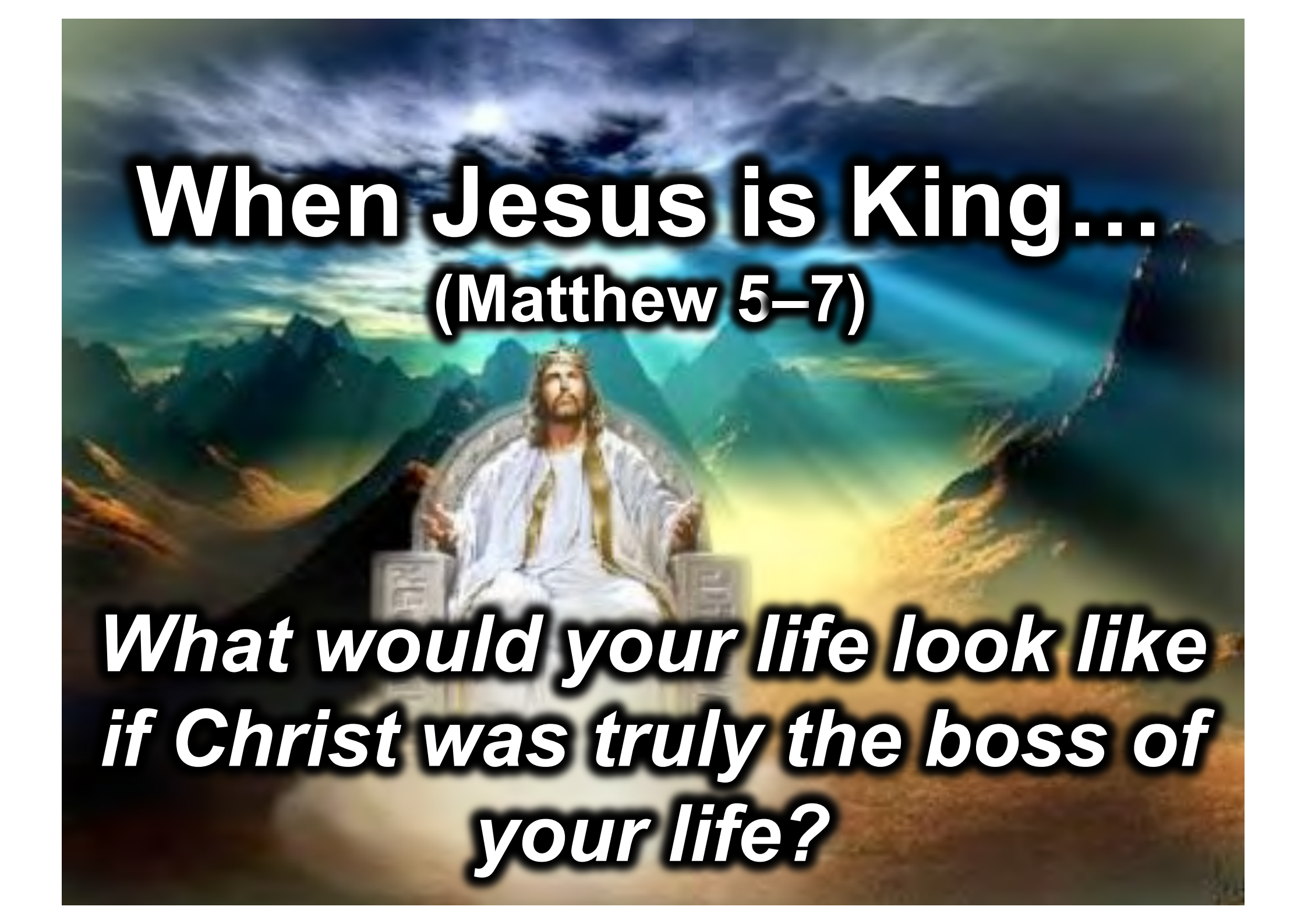
Matthew 5

The Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5–7)



THE
BEST
SERMON
EVER

A landscape photograph showing a rainbow arching across a cloudy sky. The text "THE BEST SERMON EVER" is overlaid in a large, blue, serif font, centered in the image.

A religious illustration of Jesus Christ seated on a throne, wearing a crown and white robes, with his hands resting on the armrests. He is positioned in the center of the image. The background features a dramatic landscape with jagged, dark mountains under a sky filled with swirling clouds. A bright, golden light emanates from behind Jesus, creating a halo effect and illuminating the scene. The overall color palette is dominated by blues, greens, and yellows, with a sense of divine glory and majesty.

When Jesus is King...

(Matthew 5–7)

***What would your life look like
if Christ was truly the boss of
your life?***

Back to Basics (Matt. 5:21-48)

**"You
have
heard
that it
was
said..."**

**Pharisee
Teaching**

6 Issues:

**Murder
Adultery
Divorce
Vows
Revenge
Enemies**

**External purity won't
enter the kingdom (20)**

**"But I
tell
you..."**

**God's
True
Intent**

Matthew 6

Parallel Structure (Matt 6)

ALMS
(1-4)

Hypocrites (2)

Public show (1-2)

Human
Reward (2)

Secret (4)

Father sees (4)

PRAYER
(5-15)

Hypocrites (5)

Public show (5)

Human
Reward (5)

Secret (6)

Father sees (6, 8)

FASTING
(16-18)

Hypocrites (16)

Public show (16)

Human
Reward (16)

Secret (18)

Father sees (18)

Outline

8–10

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I. (1:1–4:11) Christ's advent and approvals reveal Him as Messiah and rightful King of Israel.

II. (4:12–7:29) Christ's early ministry and Sermon on the Mount principles reveal Him to have the prophetic ministry expected of the Messiah.

III. (8–10) Christ manifests the power and authority expected of the Messiah to demonstrate His ability to bring the kingdom in if Israel would accept it.

Matthew 8

The Power & Authority of Messiah in Matthew 8–10

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Miracles & Discipleship (8:1–9:34)

“That evening many demon-possessed people were brought to Jesus. **He cast out the evil spirits** with a simple command, **and he healed** all the sick. This fulfilled the word of the Lord through the prophet Isaiah, who said, ‘He took our sicknesses and removed our diseases’”
(Matt. 8:16-17; cf. Isa. 53:4)











Matthew 9

The Power & Authority of Messiah in Matthew 8–10

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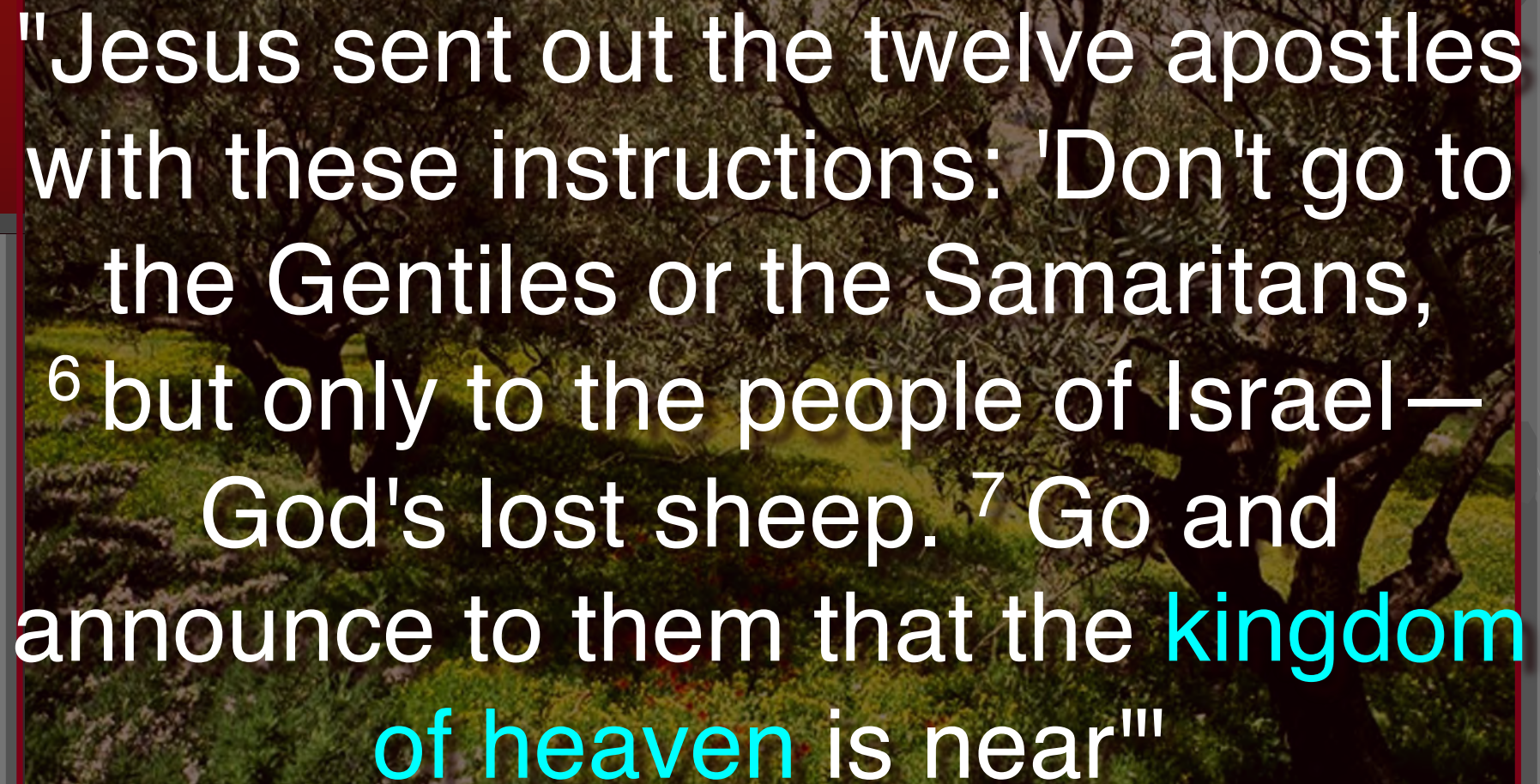
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Delegation of Authority to Disciples (9:35–10:42)

“Jesus called his twelve disciples together and **gave them authority to cast out evil spirits and to heal** every kind of disease and illness”
(Matt. 10:1).

Matthew 10



"Jesus sent out the twelve apostles with these instructions: 'Don't go to the Gentiles or the Samaritans,⁶ but only to the people of Israel—God's lost sheep.⁷ Go and announce to them that the **kingdom of heaven** is near'"

Matt. 10:5-7

Why **serve Jesus?**

Amazing Names

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the **world** (Matt 1–10).



Christ

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Jesus is the highest authority
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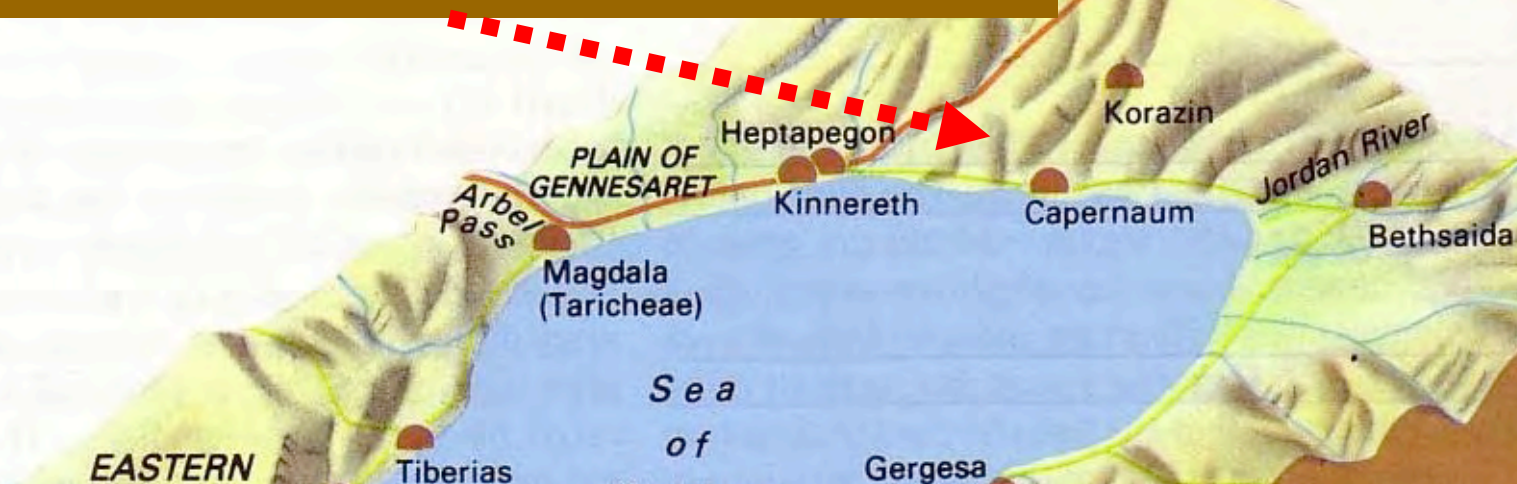
Lord

Christ

Matthew 11

The Tri-City Area

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Then Jesus began to denounce the cities in which most of his miracles had been performed, because they did not repent.

**"Woe to you, Korazin! Woe to you Bethsaida!
If the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.
But I tell you, it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon on the day of judgment than for you.**

And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted up to the skies? ... It will be more bearable for Sodom on the day of judgment than for you."

Matthew 11:20-24

Matthew 12



The Context of the Text

1. Christ healed a blind/mute (Matt. 12:22)
2. The crowds claimed, "He's Messiah!"
3. The Pharisees said, "He's demonic!"
4. Jesus gave a threefold response (12:25-29)

Matthew 13



Matthew 13:1-23; Mark 4:1-20; Luke 8:1-15
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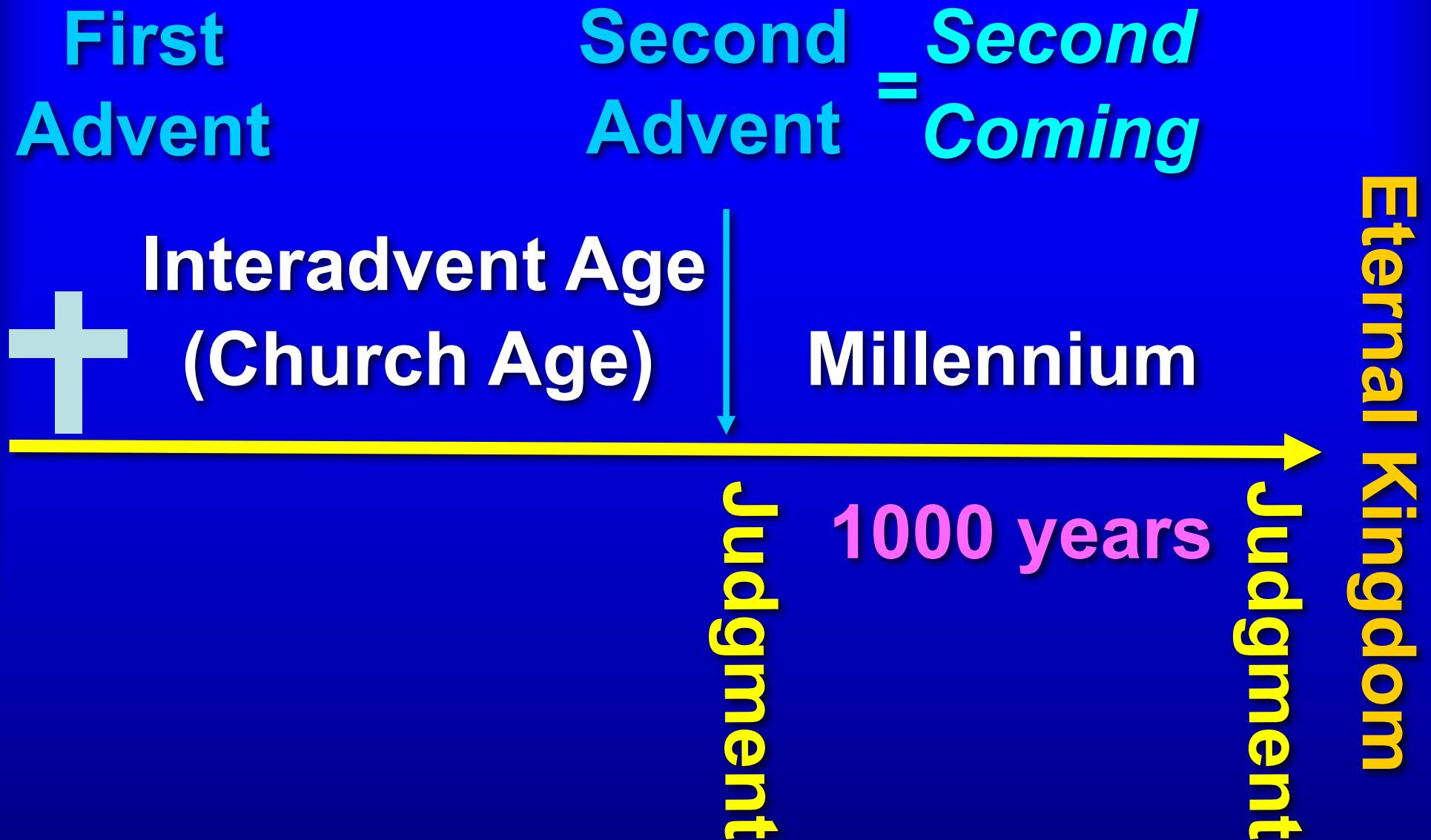








The Interadvent Age



Matthew 14











Matthew 18

Matthew 18:15-20

If your brother sins against you, go and point out the fault, **just between the two** of you. If he listens, you have won your brother over. ¹⁶But if he does not listen, take **one or two others** along, so that the matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' ¹⁷If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the **church**; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a **pagan or a tax collector**. ¹⁸I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three come together in my name, there I will be with them and will

**How to
Restore
15-17**

**Why to
Restore
18-20**



Main Idea:

**We must *restore*
sinning members
properly since we act
on God's *behalf***

Matthew 21







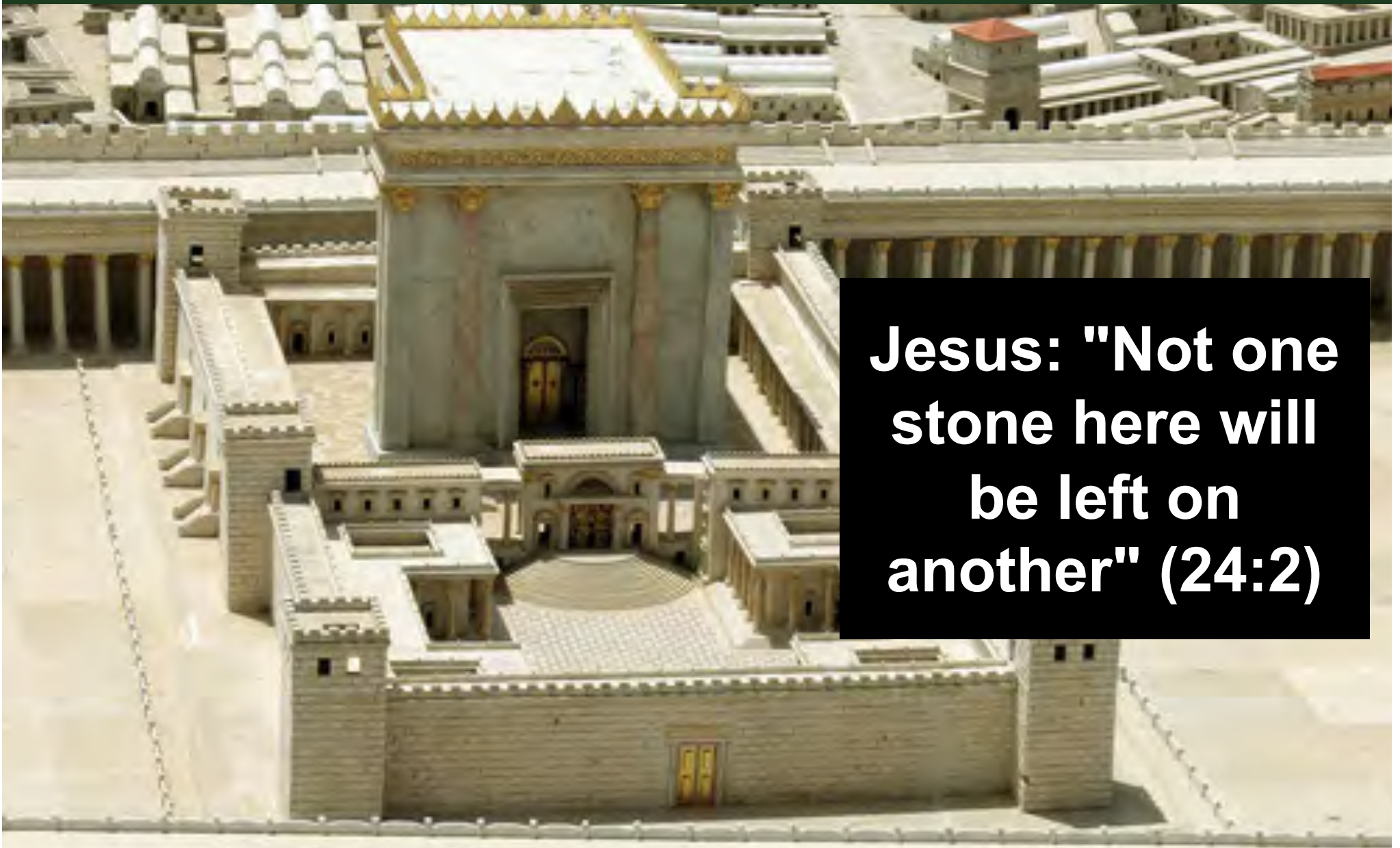






Matthew 24

Disciples: What a fantastic temple! (24:1)



Jesus: "Not one stone here will be left on another" (24:2)

Disciples: When? What sign? (24:3)

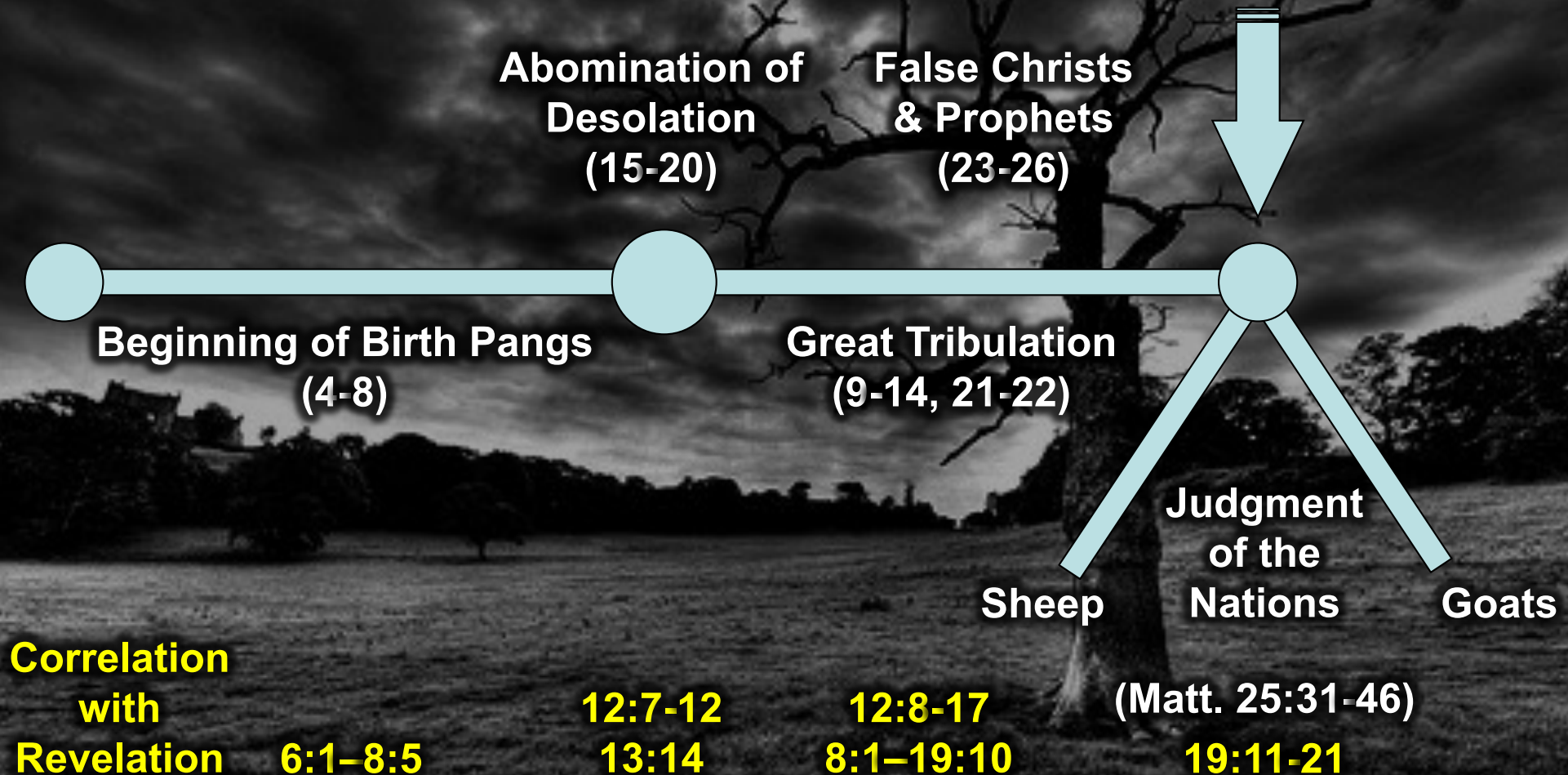
The Olivet Discourse (Matthew 24–25)

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Second Coming (27-31):

- Signs in the Heavens (29-30)
- Coming of the Son of Man (27, 30)
- Bird Supper (28)
- Salvation of Elect (31)



Matthew 25

Aren't Sheep & Goats the Same?



Judgment of the Nations

"All the nations will be gathered in his presence, and he will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³He will place the sheep at his right hand and the goats at his left" (Matt. 25:31-32).



Judgment of Living Gentiles



⁴¹ "Then the King will turn to those on the left and say, '**Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons.**

⁴² For I was hungry, and you didn't feed me. I was thirsty, and you didn't give me a drink.

⁴³ I was a stranger, and you didn't invite me into your home. I was naked, and you didn't give me clothing. I was sick and in prison, and you didn't visit me.'

⁴⁴ "Then they will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and not help you?'

⁴⁵ "And he will answer, 'I tell you the truth, when you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me.'

⁴⁶ "And **they will go away into eternal punishment**, but the righteous will go into eternal life" (Matt. 25:41-46 NLT).

Matthew 26

































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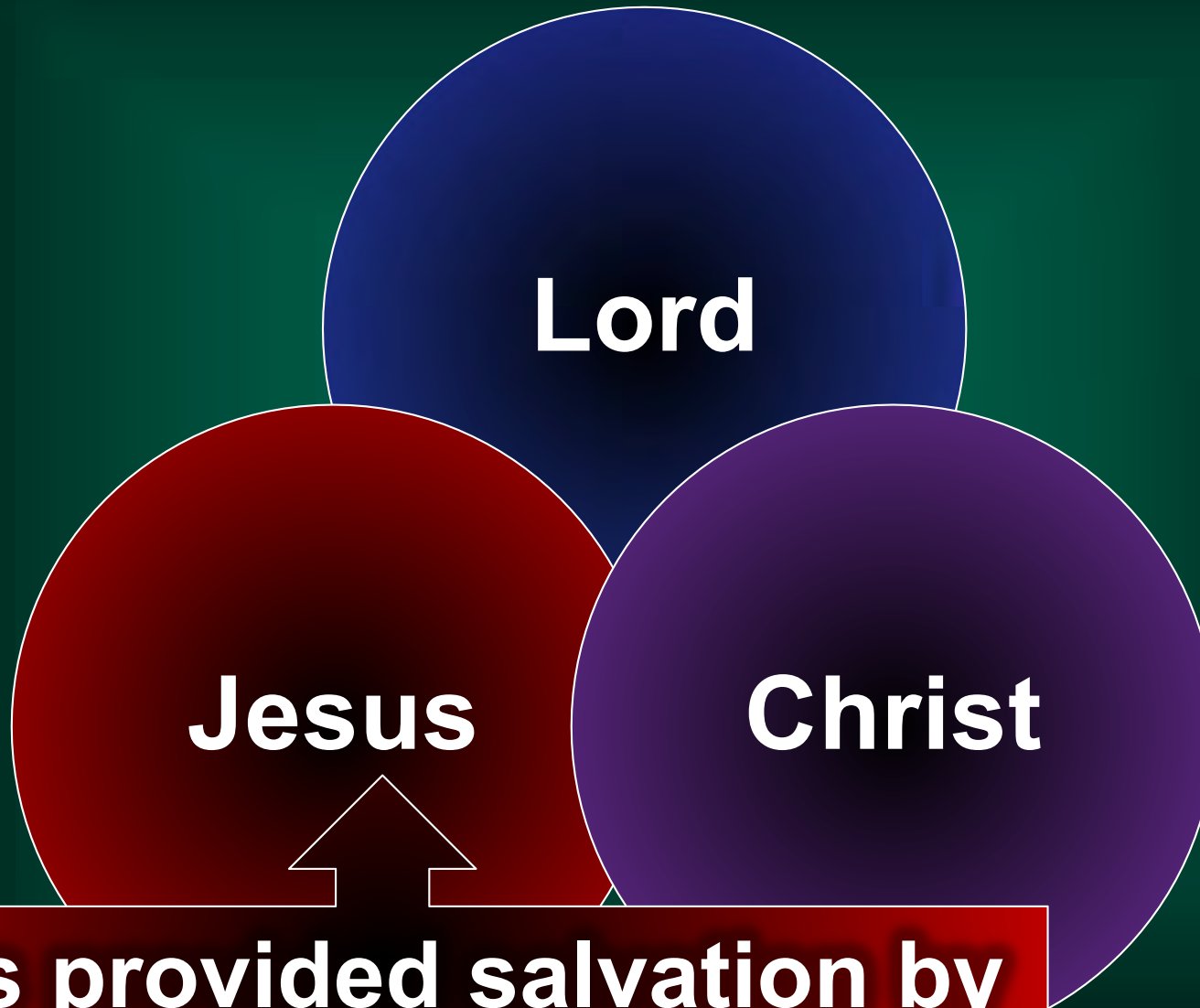
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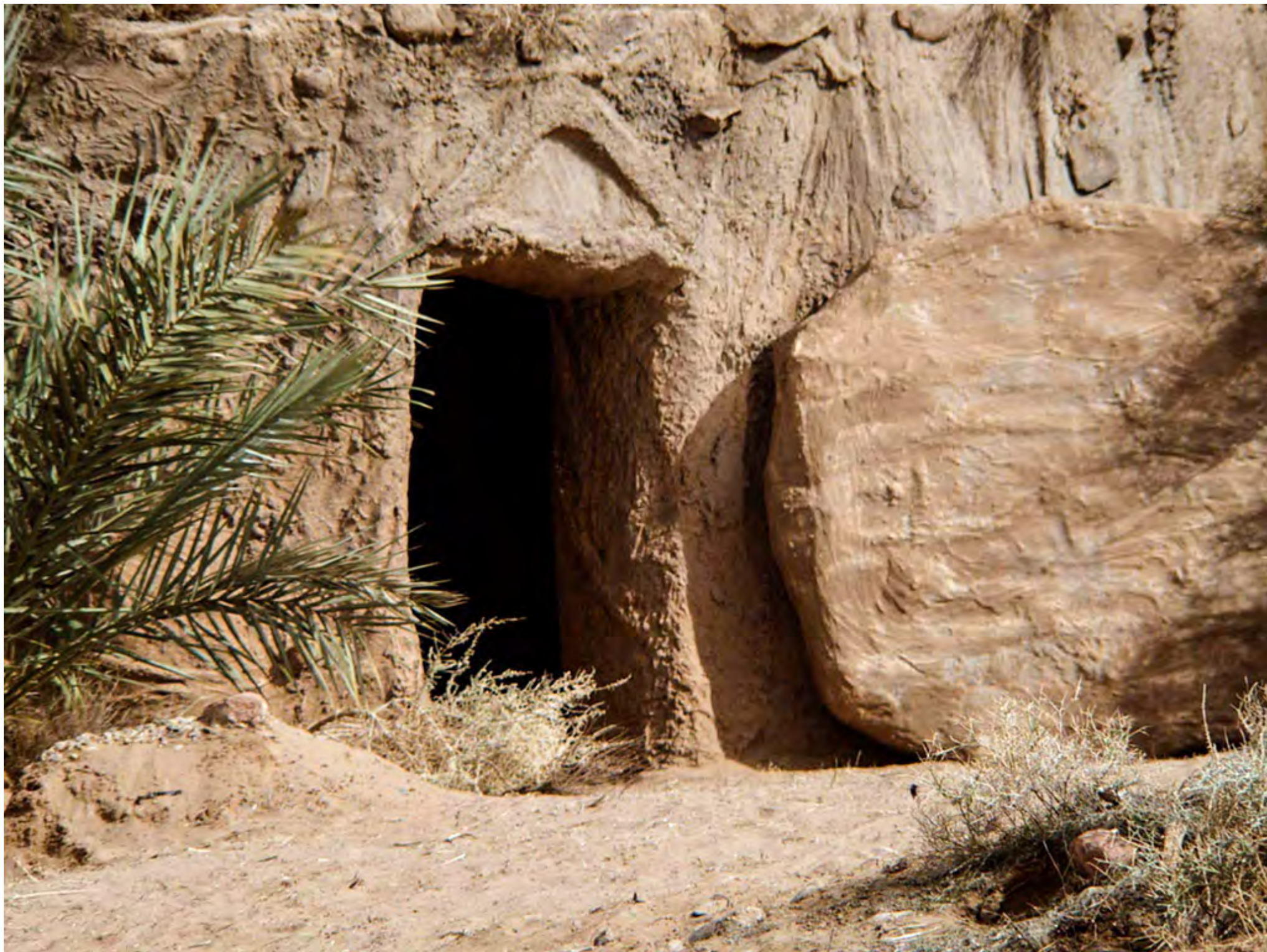
Amazing Names



Jesus provided salvation by conquering **death** (Matt 28).

Matthew 28













Guards Bribed (28:12)





The Great Commission

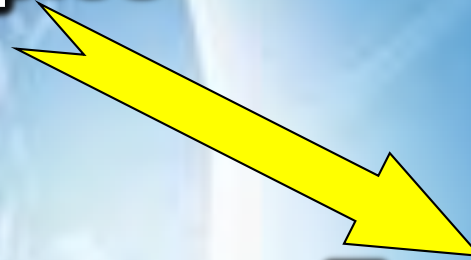
Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore **go** and **make disciples** of all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father, Son, and **teaching** them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."



The Great Commission

Make Disciples



Going

Salvation

Evangelism

Believing

Find Them

Baptizing

Identification

Assimilation

Bonding

Keep Them

Teaching

Sanctification

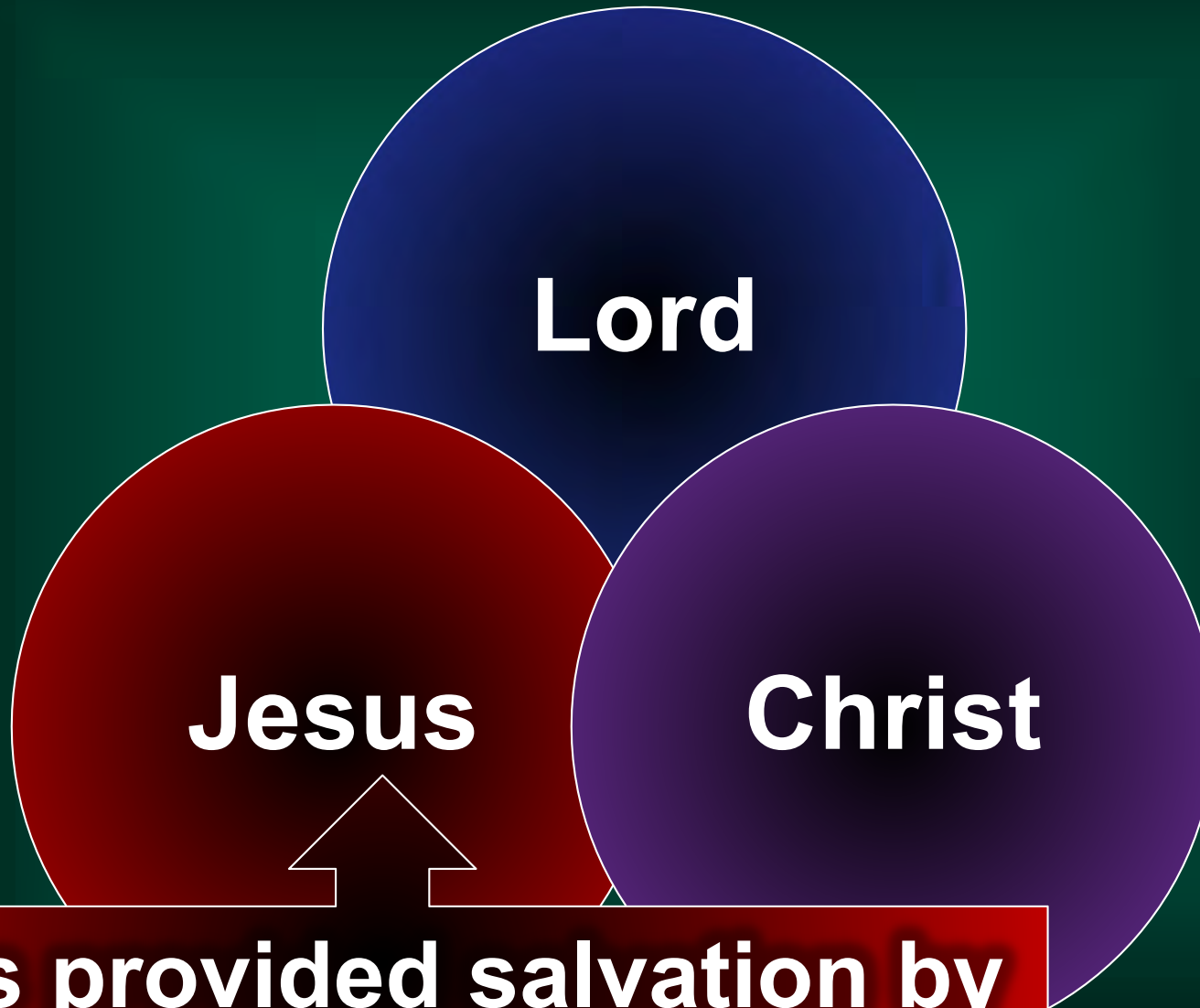
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Maturing

Build Them

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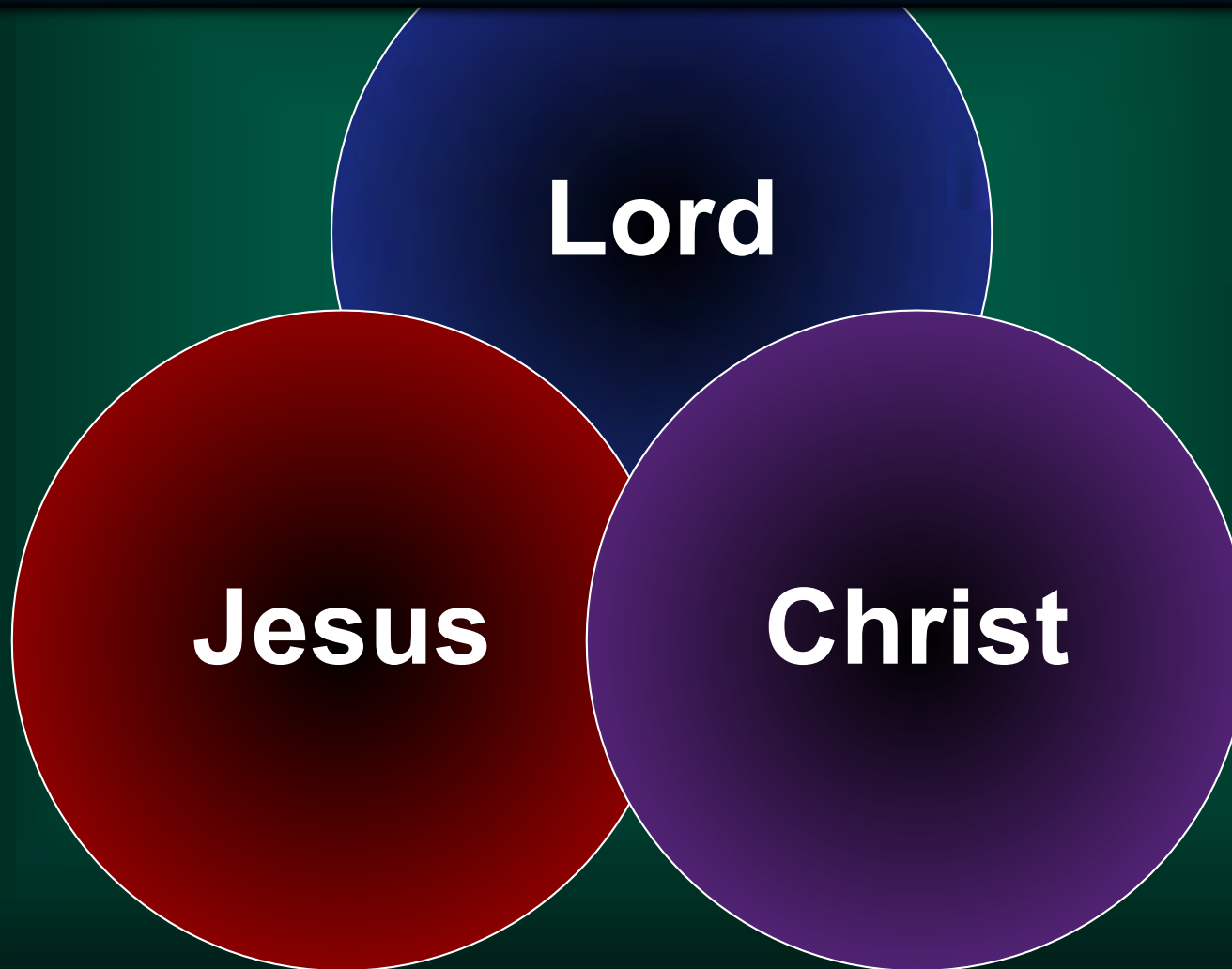


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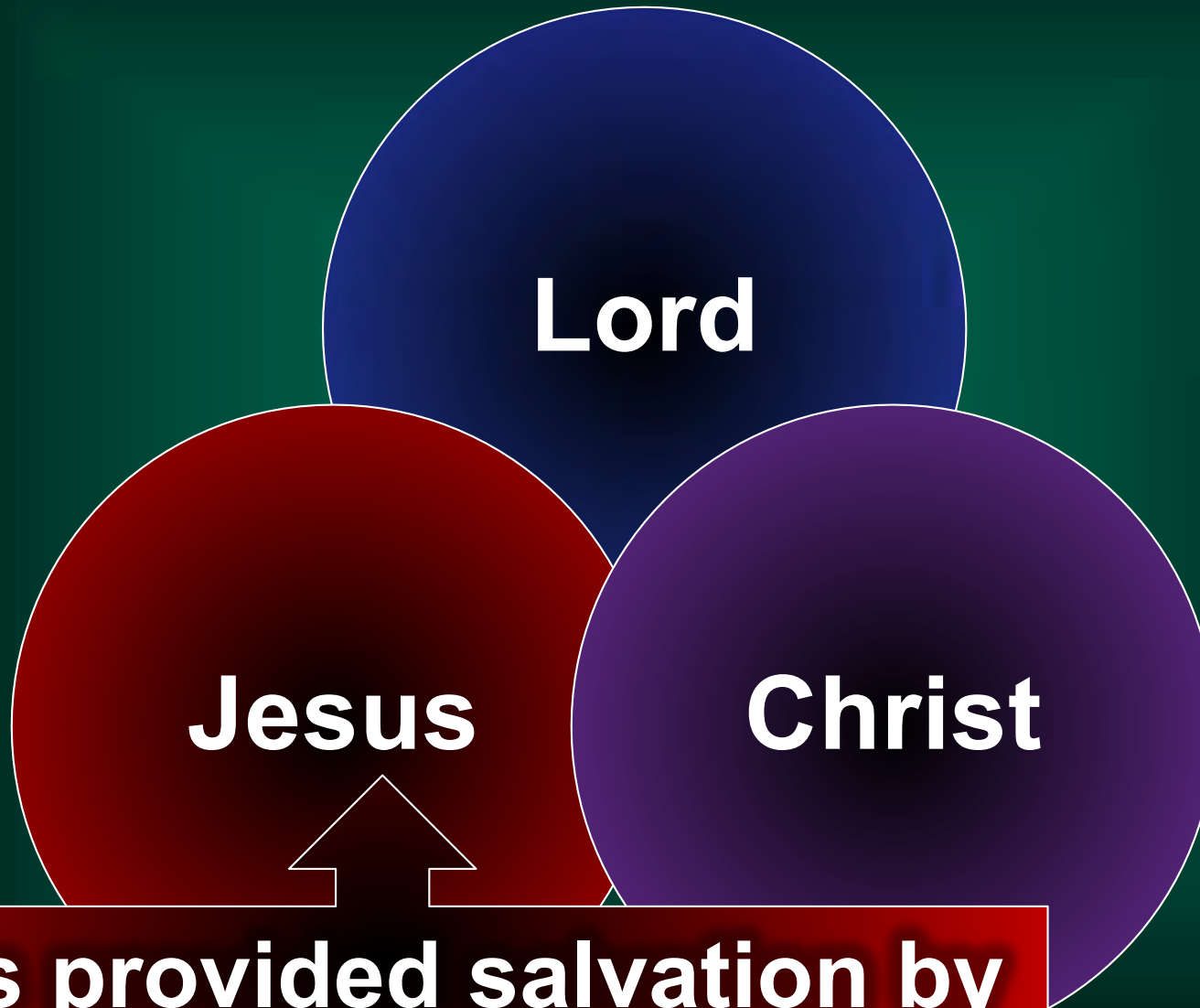
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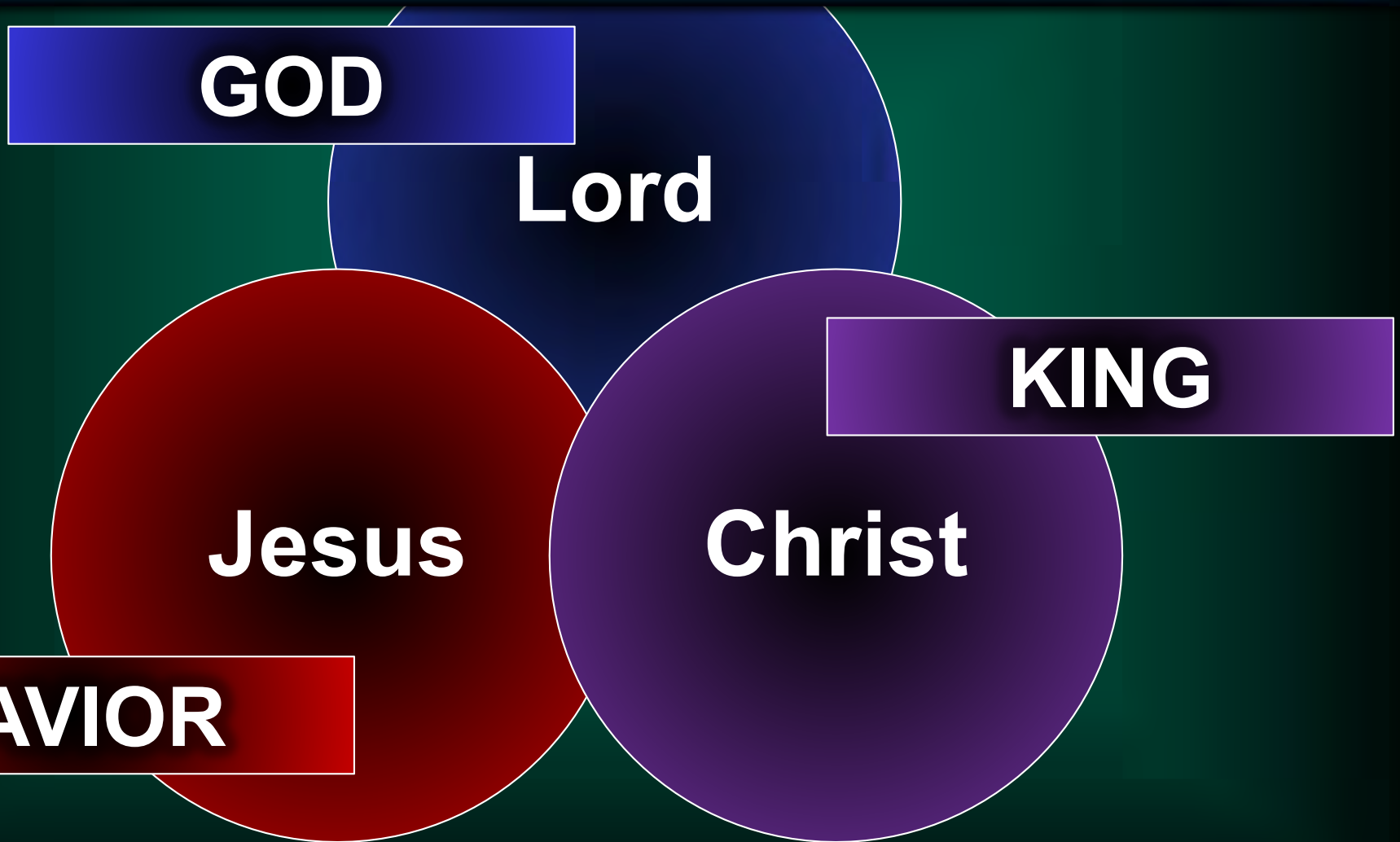
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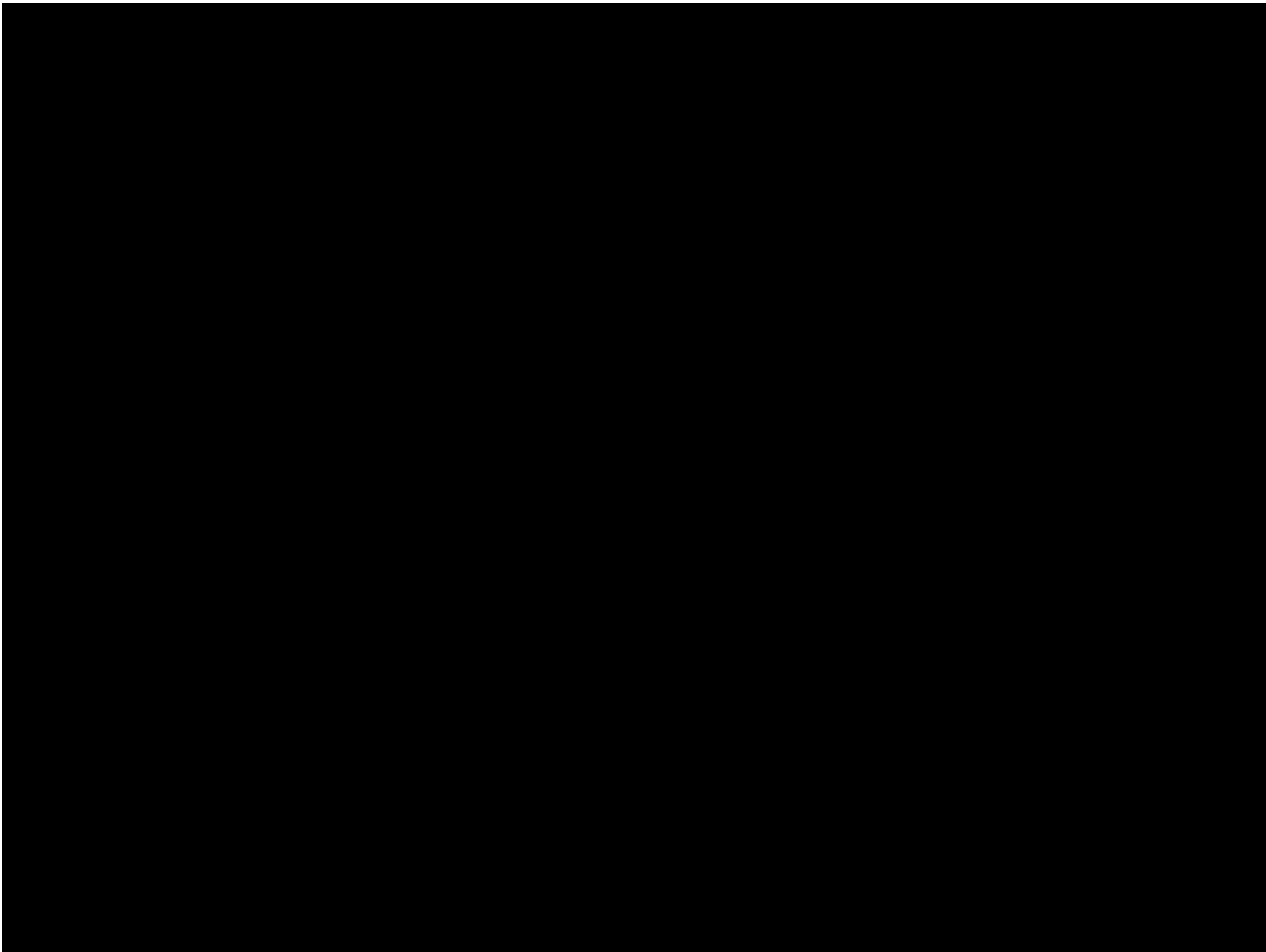
Do you trust the King right now?

Before we can pray, "Lord, Thy kingdom come," we must be willing to pray, "My kingdom go."

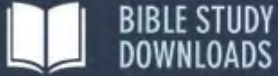


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