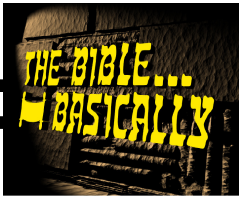




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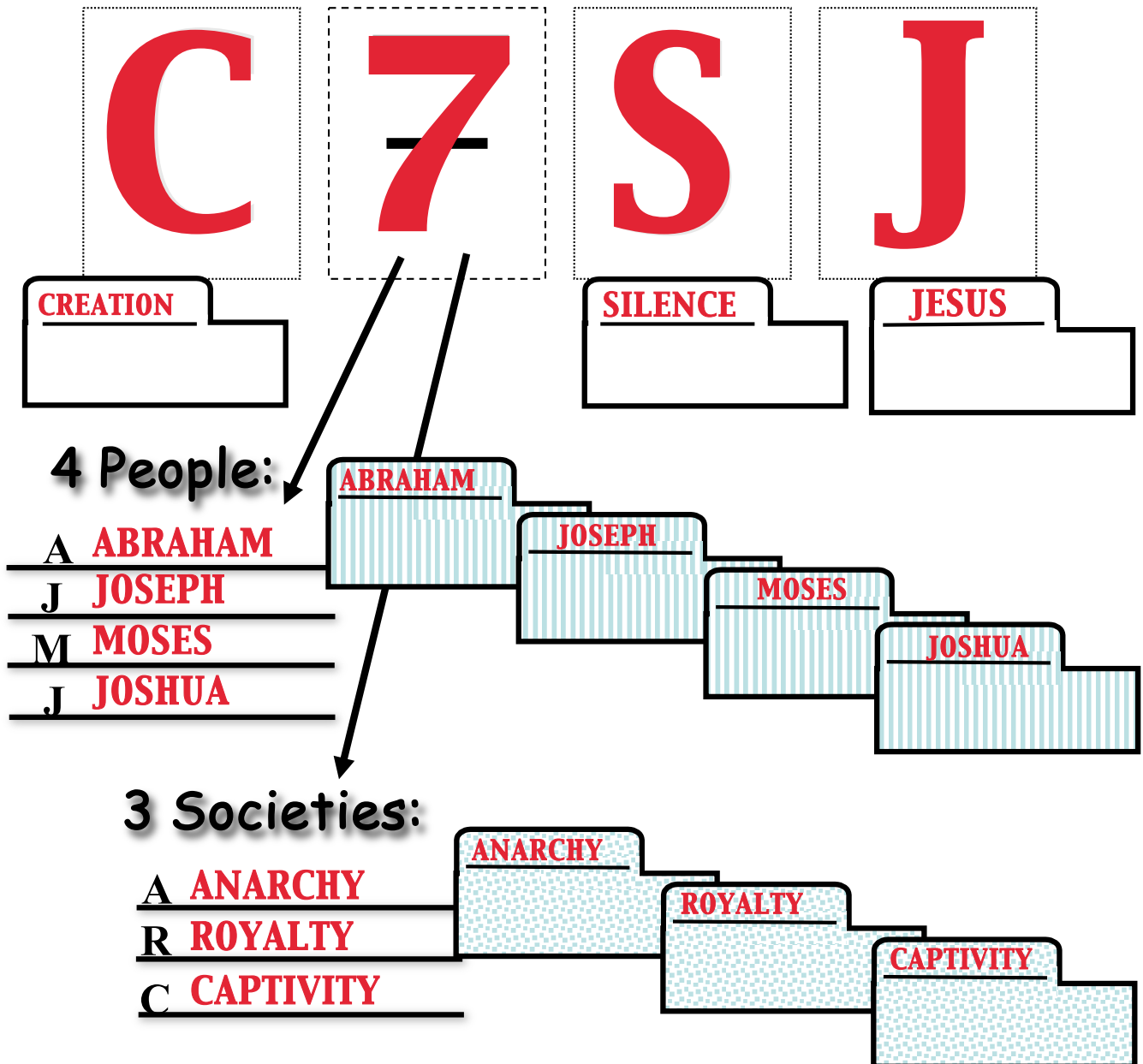


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It all starts here...



YOUR MENTAL BIBLE FILE!



Now...try your hand at opening your mental Bible File,
either by yourself or by drilling or quizzing someone else.

The key to opening your Bible file is:

C 7 S J

The letter “C” stands for:

CREATION

7 = 4+3 breaks out into:

4 PEOPLE & 3 SOCIETIES

The **FOUR PEOPLE** are:

*Then...call out the group,
leaving out one. Answer is ?*

ABRAHAM

JOSEPH

MOSES

JOSHUA

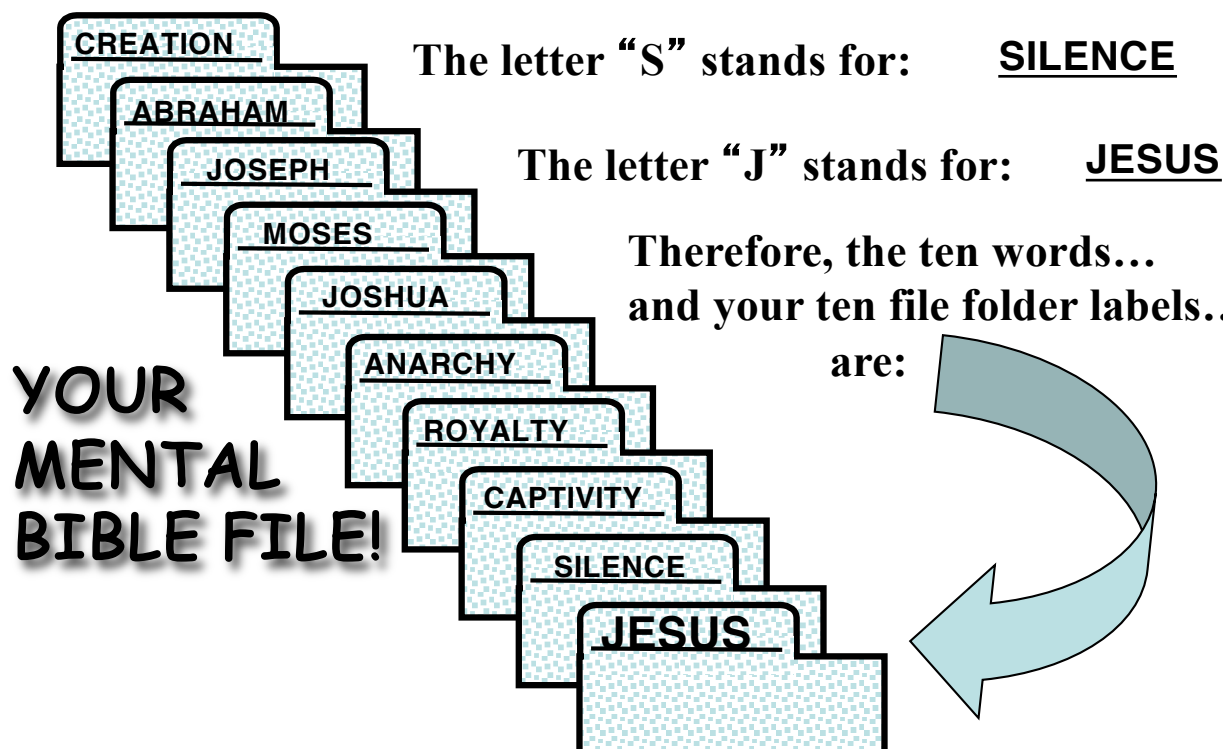
The **THREE SOCIETIES** are:

*Also...call out the group, leaving
out one. Answer is ?*

ANARCHY

ROYALTY

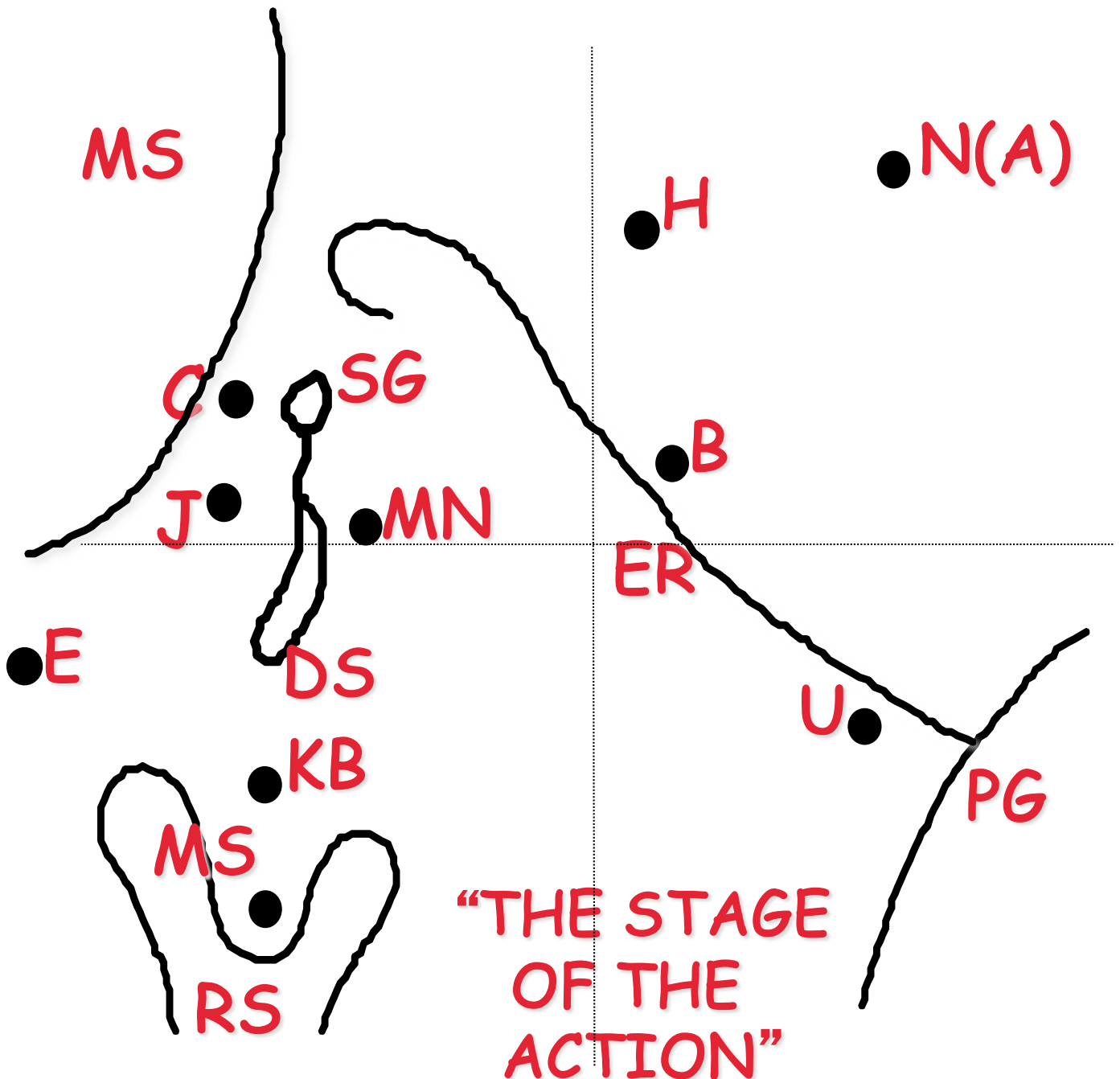
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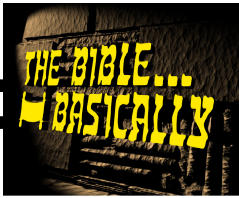




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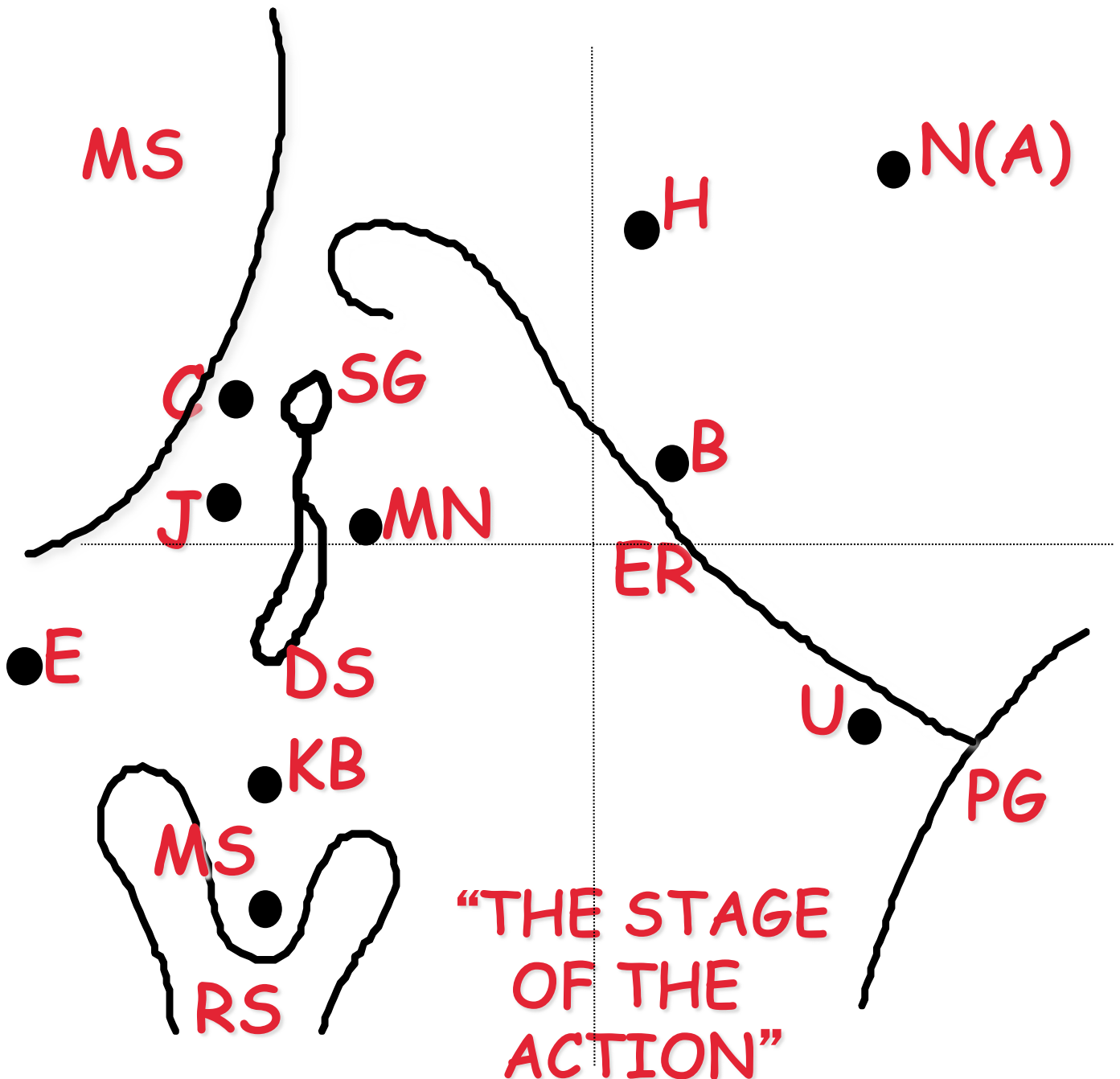
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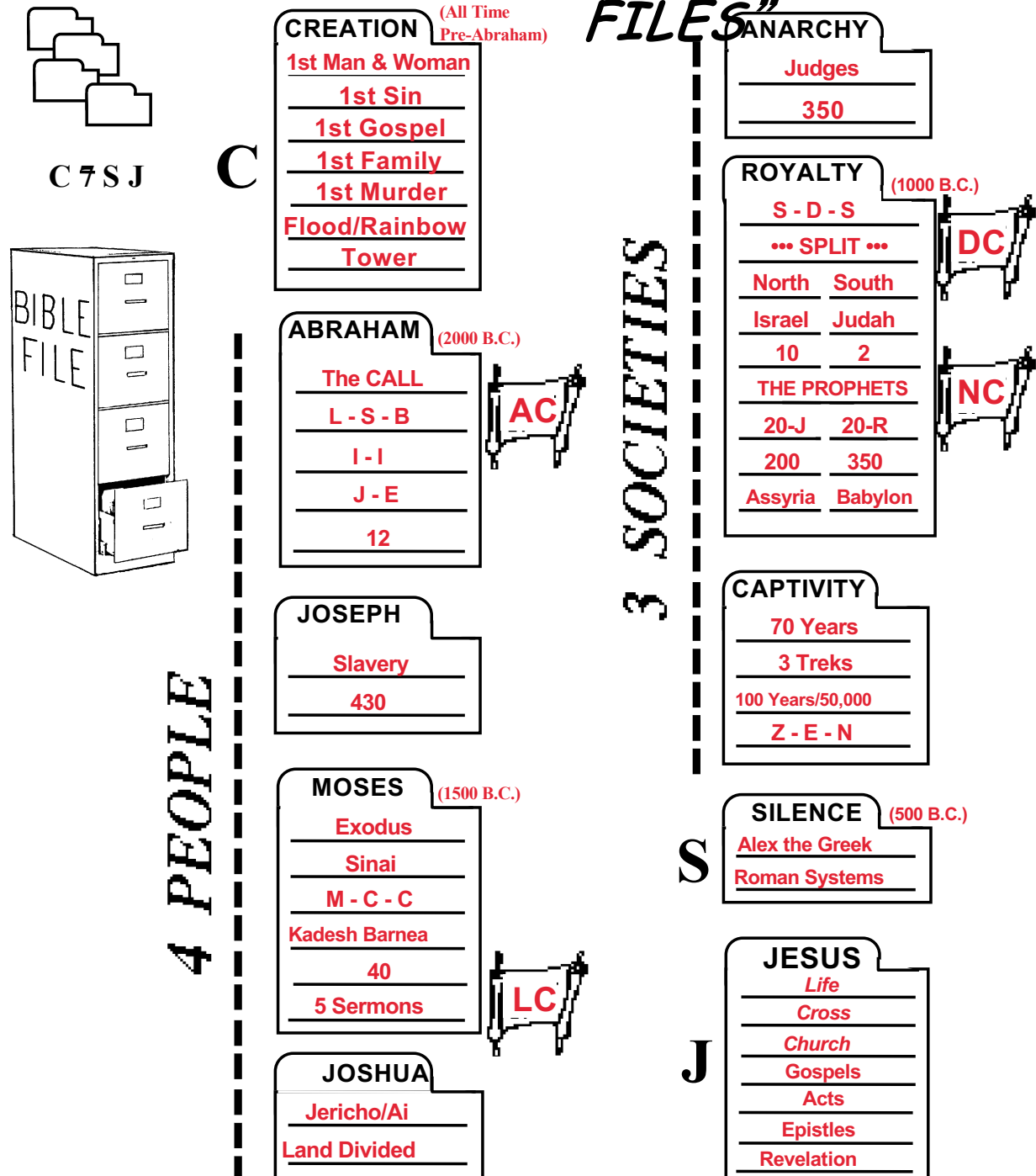
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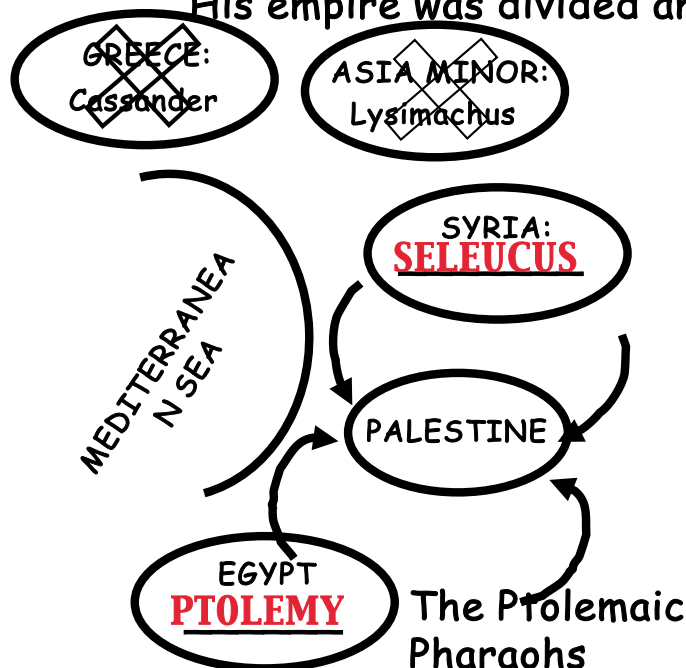
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The “Silent” Period BETWEEN MALACHI AND MATTHEW

Alexander died...at age **33**...in the 300s B.C.

His empire was divided among his four **GENERALS**.



The Seleucid
Emperors

“The **NAVEL**
of the Earth!”

**THE ERA OF
ALEXANDER THE GREAT** :

ARISTOTLE: ALEXANDER'S TEACHER

ARISTOTLE: MUSIC THEORY

GREAT WALL OF CHINA

IRON USED IN CHINA

ALEXANDRIA: CENTER OF GREEK LEARNING

EUCLID: STANDARD WORK IN GEOMETRY

FIRST ROMAN COINS

CORINTH BECOMES TRADING CENTER

JEWISH TRADING CENTERS IN EGYPT

HELLENISM: GREEK-STYLE CITIES

GREEK-STYLE LIVING

**AND THEN...
DURING THE TIME OF **ROME** :**

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

USE OF GEARS...WATERWHEEL

TRIGONOMETRY DEVELOPED

WATER CLOCK

ROSETTA STONE INSCRIBED

ALEXANDRIA : COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

ROMAN BANKING SYSTEM

NEW CONSTRUCTION METHODS

WATER/SEWER SYSTEMS; CONCRETE

STOCK MARKETS

EMPIRE-WIDE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

365-DAY YEAR ADOPTED

PAX ROMANA

ROMAN-OCCUPIED PALESTINE



The "Silent" Period BETWEEN MALACHI AND MATTHEW

THESE GREAT CRUCIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

SCRIPTURAL:

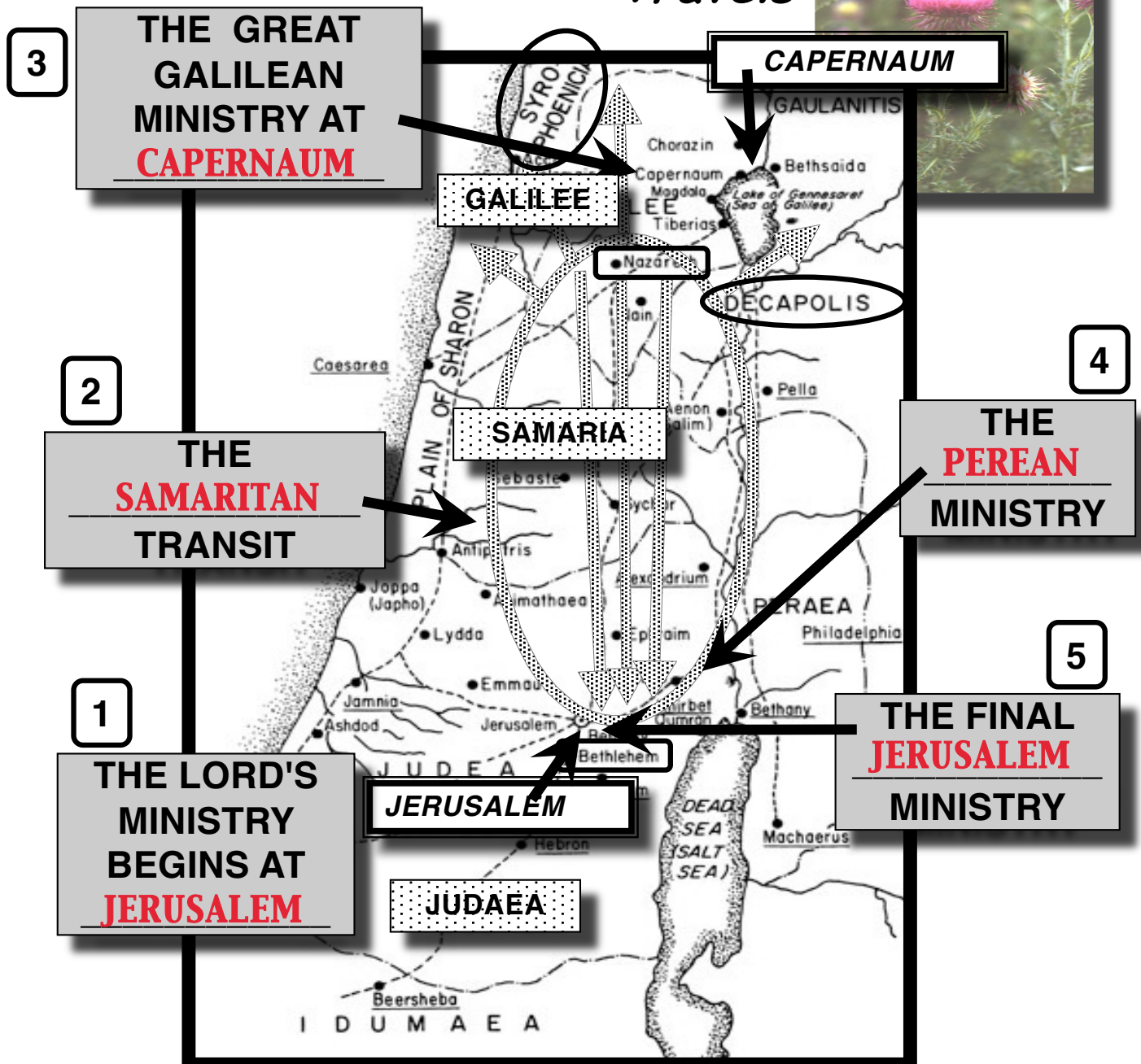
1. The HEBREW CANON (Old Testament) was completed.
2. The Old Testament was translated into GREEK.
(The Septuagint -- "LXX" in the reference books)

HISTORICAL:

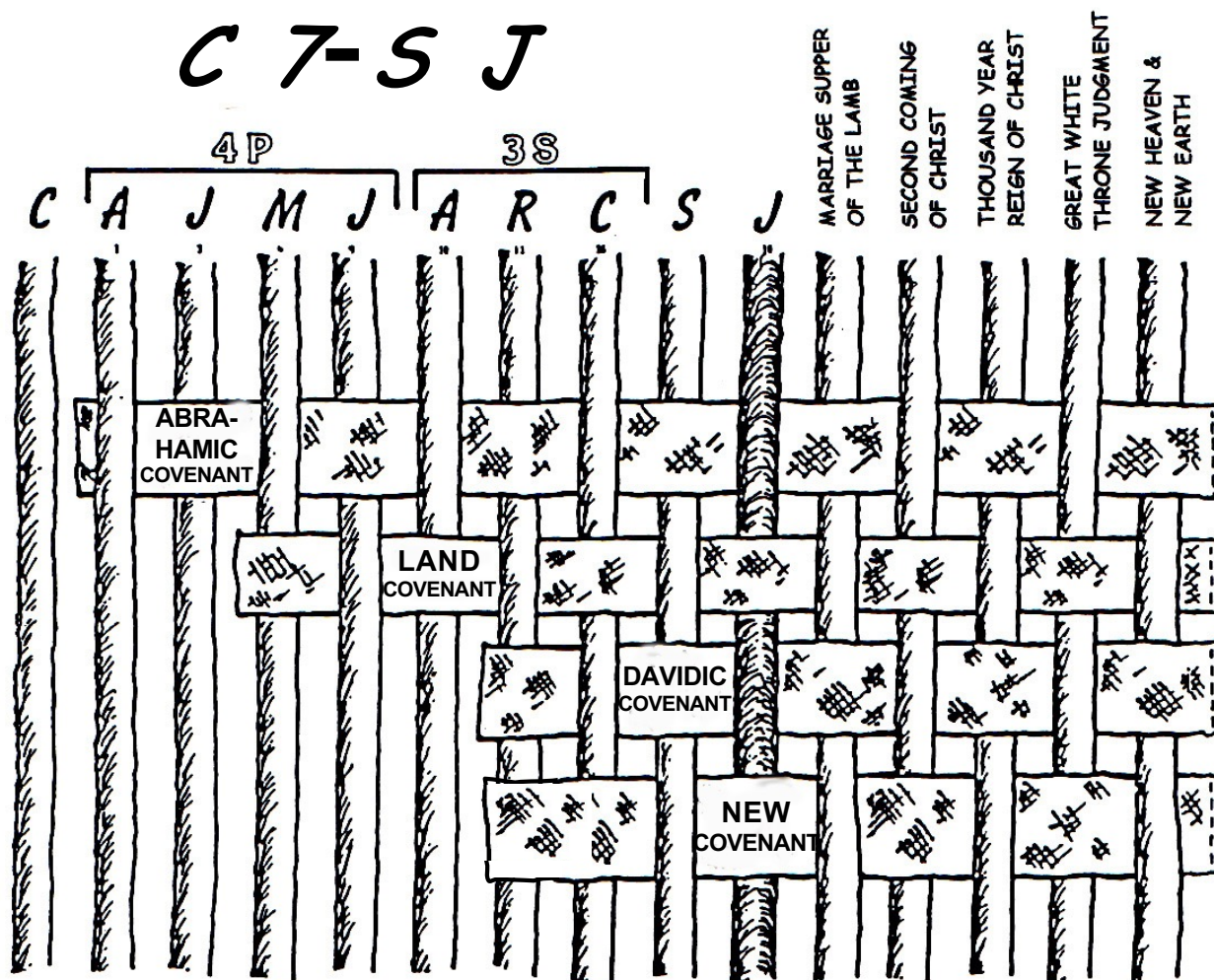
3. ALEXANDER THE GREAT spread Hellenism throughout his conquered lands.
4. Palestine came under the ROMANS: a time of high TECHNOLOGY and cruel PEACE in the Known World
(The *Pax Romana*)

...THUS SETTING THE STAGE FOR THE
CULMINATION OF GOD'S GREAT
PROMISE TO ABRAHAM...
THE APPEARANCE OF THE MESSIAH,
THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!

The “Thistle Route” of Jesus’ Travels

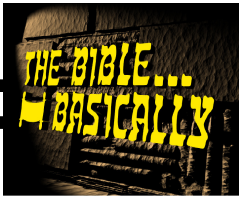


Weaving a Mental Fabric of the Chronology and Story Line of the Bible






The Biblical story line progresses as the promises to Abraham are realized:

- The Abrahamic Call and Covenant of Genesis 12 and 15,
- The Land (Palestinian) Covenant of Deuteronomy 30,
- The Davidic Covenant of 2 Sam. 7 and
- The New Covenant of Jeremiah 31.



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QUESTION SIDE



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DATE ERA 1500 B.C.

DATE ERA 2000 B.C.

DATE ERA 2000 B.C.

DATE ERA
ALL TIME
PRE-
ABRAHAM

JOSHUA
Jericho/Ai
Land Divided

MOSES
Exodus
Sinai
M - C - C
Kadesh Barnea
40
5 Sermons



JOSEPH
Slavery
430



ABRAHAM
The CALL
L - S - B
I - I
J - E
12

CREATION
1st Man & Woman
1st Sin
1st Gospel
1st Family
1st Murder
Flood/Rainbow
Tower

DATE ERA
FIRST
CENTURY

DATE ERA 500 B.C.

DATE ERA 500 B.C.

DATE ERA 1000 B.C.

DATE ERA 1000 B.C.

JESUS
Life
Cross
Church
Gospels
Acts
Epistles
Revelation

SILENCE
Alex the Greek
Roman Systems

CAPTIVITY
70 Years
3 Treks
100 Years / 50,000
Z - E - N



ROYALTY
S - D - S
... SPLIT ...
North South
Israel Judah
10 2
THE PROPHETS
20-J 20-R
200 350
Assyria Babylon

ANARCHY
Judges
350

ANSWER SIDE



The “Backbone” of Biblical Revelation:
God's Unconditional Covenantal Program

Concerning the Word “SIN”

*In both Hebrew and Greek:
The English Word “SIN” means variously:
misbehavior, iniquity, transgression,
wickedness, trespass, and evil.*

But also...

***“SIN” =
“TO MISS THE MARK.”***

***“...for all have sinned and fallen short
of the glory of God.” Rom 3:23***



THE GLORIOUS NAMES OF GOD!

ABBA...ADVOCATE...ALMIGHTY...ALPHA...AMEN...ANCIENT OF DAYS...ANOINTED ONE...APOSTLE AND HIGH PRIEST...ARM OF THE LORD...AUTHOR OF LIFE...AUTHOR OF OUR FAITH...BEGINNING AND THE END...BLESSED AND ONLY RULER...BRANCH...BREAD OF LIFE...BREAD OF GOD...BRIDE GROOM...BRIGHT MORNING STAR...CHIEF SHEPHERD...CHOSEN ONE...CHRIST...CHRIST OF GOD...CHRIST THE LORD...CHRIST THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD...COMFORTER...COMMANDER...CONSOLATION OF ISRAEL...CONSUMING FIRE...CORNER STONE...COUNSELOR...CREATOR...DELIVERER...DESIRED OF ALL NATIONS...DOOR...EL SHADDAI...ETERNAL GOD...EVERLASTING FATHER...EXACT REPRESENTATION OF HIS BEING...FAITHFUL AND TRUE...FAITHFUL WITNESS...FATHER...FIRSTBORN OVER ALL CREATION...FIRST FRUITS...FOUNDATION...FRIEND OF TAX COLLECTORS AND SINNERS...GENTLE WHISPER...GIFT OF GOD...GLORY OF THE LORD...GOD...GOD ALMIGHTY...GOD OVER ALL...GOD WHO SEES ME...GOOD SHEPHERD...GREAT HIGH PRIEST...GREAT SHEPHERD...GUIDE...HEAD OF THE BODY...HEAD OF THE CHURCH...HEIR OF ALL THINGS...HIGH PRIEST FOREVER...HOLY ONE...HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL...HOLY SPIRIT...HOPE...HORN OF SALVATION...I AM...IMAGE OF GOD...IMAGE OF HIS PERSON...IMMANUEL...JEHOVAH...

JESUS...

JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD...JUDGE...KING...KING ETERNAL...KING OF KINGS...KING OF THE AGES...LAMB OF GOD...LAST ADAM...LAW GIVER...LEADER...LIFE...LIGHT OF THE WORLD...LIKE AN EAGLE...LILY OF THE VALLEY...LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH...LIVING STONE...LIVING WATER...LORD...LORD GOD ALMIGHTY...LORD JESUS CHRIST...LORD OF ALL...LORD OF GLORY...LORD OF LORDS...LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS...LOVE...MAN OF SORROWS...MASTER...MEDIATOR...MERCIFUL GOD...NAZARENE...OFFSPRING OF DAVID...OMEGA...ONLY BEGOTTEN SON...OUR PASSOVER LAMB...OUR PEACE...POTTER...POWER OF GOD...PRINCE OF PEACE...PROPHET...PURIFIER...RABBONI [TEACHER]...RADIANCE OF GOD'S GLORY...REDEEMER...REFINER'S FIRE...RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE...RIGHTEOUS ONE...ROCK...ROOT OF DAVID...ROSE OF SHARON...RULER OF GOD'S CREATION...RULER OF THE KINGS OF THE EARTH...RULER OVER ISRAEL...SAVIOR...SCEPTER OUT OF ISRAEL...SEED...SERVANT...SHEPHERD AND OVERSEER OF YOUR SOULS...SHIELD...SON OF DAVID...SON OF GOD...STAR OUT OF JACOB...STONE...SON OF RIGHTEOUSNESS...TEACHER...TRUE LIGHT...TRUTH...VINE...WISDOM OF GOD...WONDERFUL COUNSELOR...WORD...WORD OF GOD.

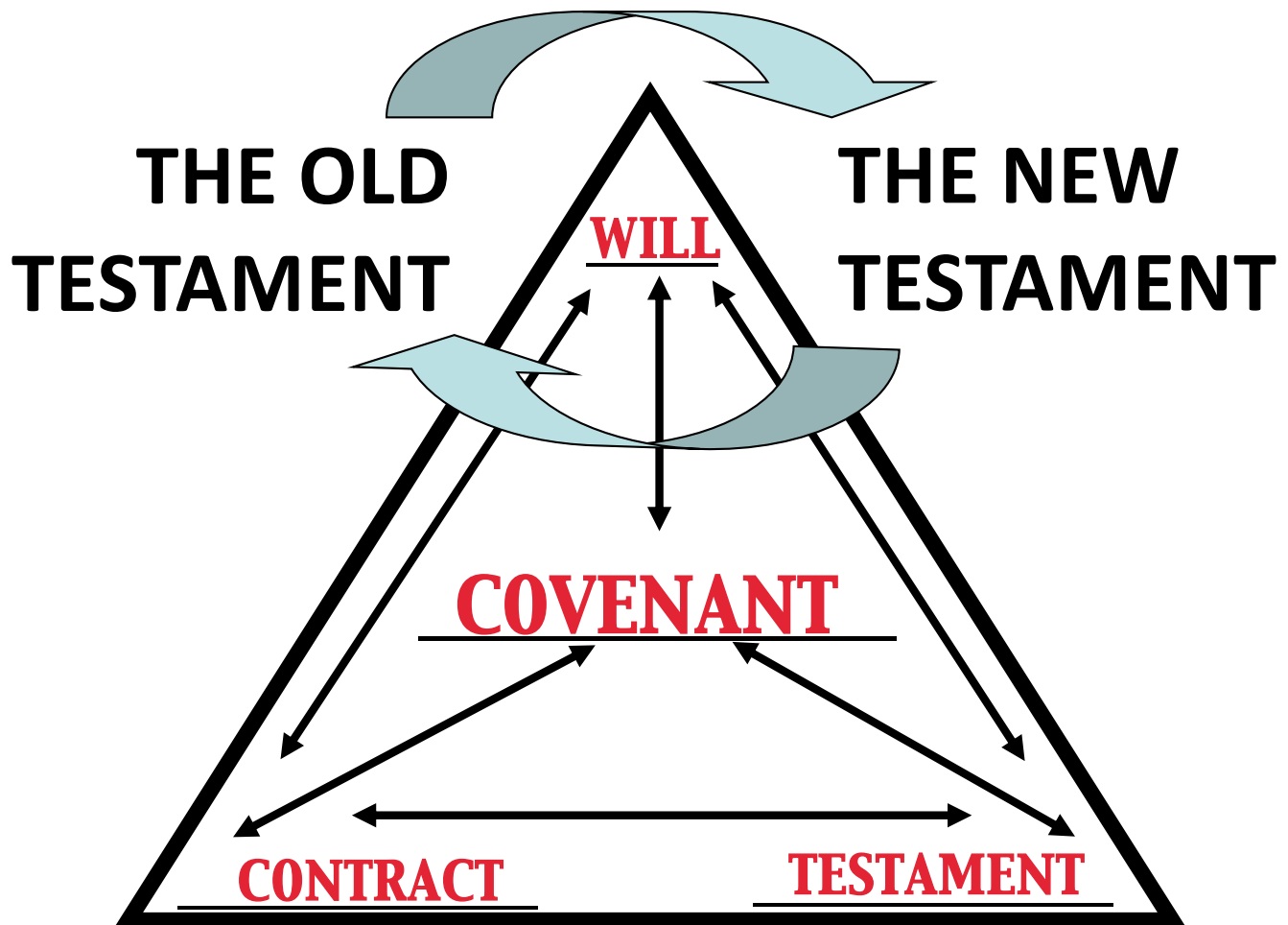
Mary Foxwell Loeks,
The Glorious Names of God,
Baker, 1986

DO WE – OR DO WE NOT – MISS THE MARK?



God's Unconditional Covenantal Program: The “Backbone” of Biblical Revelation

*Consider this remarkable interchangeability of some
word meanings across BOTH Testaments:*





COVENANT RELATIONSHIPS IN THE ANCIENT TIMES...AN INCREASING COMMITMENT TO PERMANENCE!

THE **HAND** COVENANT: Similar to the handshake of today; either shaking hands or striking palms; very temporary.

THE **SHOE** COVENANT: The two parties exchange sandals; symbolic of the fact that the covenant is in effect until the sandals are returned to each owner.

THE **SALT** COVENANT: Often, each party carried a small pouch of precious salt. Upon mutual agreement, each person placed a small pinch of salt in the other's pouch, symbolizing that the covenant agreement could only be broken if the exact grains of salt were returned to the original owner.

THE **BLOOD** COVENANT: The party that broke the covenant would have the same thing done to them as to the slaughtered animal(s) - it carried the death penalty. The animal's death also represented the permanency of the terms of the covenant. The agreement was in effect until the death of one of the parties.

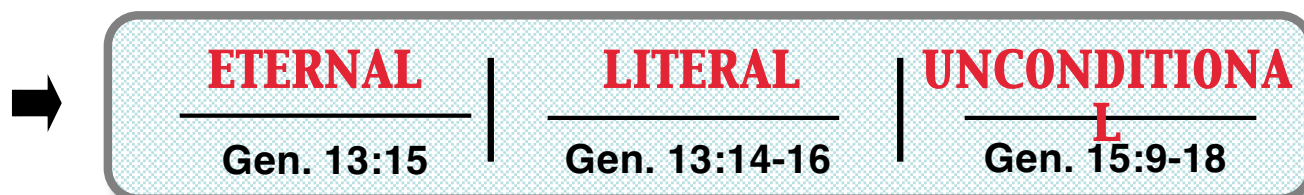
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Thy Kingdom Come



THE GENESIS PROMISES TO ABRAHAM: The Very “Backbone” of Biblical Revelation



Overarching Characteristics of the Abrahamic Covenant



The Amplified Subcovenants

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God's Special Arrangement with Moses:
THE MOSAIC COVENANT

M-C-C

Temporary, Regulatory, Conditional

CHAPTER 20: THE DECALOGUE

"The Ten Commandments"

Moral

The First Tablet -- Duties to God (Verses 1-12)

The Lord Your God

No other gods before Him

Idols or likenesses of Him prohibited

Worship of other gods prohibited

The Lord's Name shall remain holy

The Sabbath Day shall remain holy

Six days only for work

The Sabbath is a day for rest

The Second Table -- Duties to Men (Verses 13-17)

Honor your parents

Certain Acts Forbidden:

Murder

Adultery

Stealing

Lying

Coveting other persons and things

Civil

CHAPTER 21-24: THE CIVIL ORDINANCES

Personal rights

Property rights

Requirements for personal integrity

CHAPTERS 25-31: THE TABERNACLE ORDINANCES

Its Ark, Table and Candlestick

its general construction

The Bronze Altar and the Court

Its Priesthood

Consecration of the Priesthood

The Altar of Incense and the worshippers

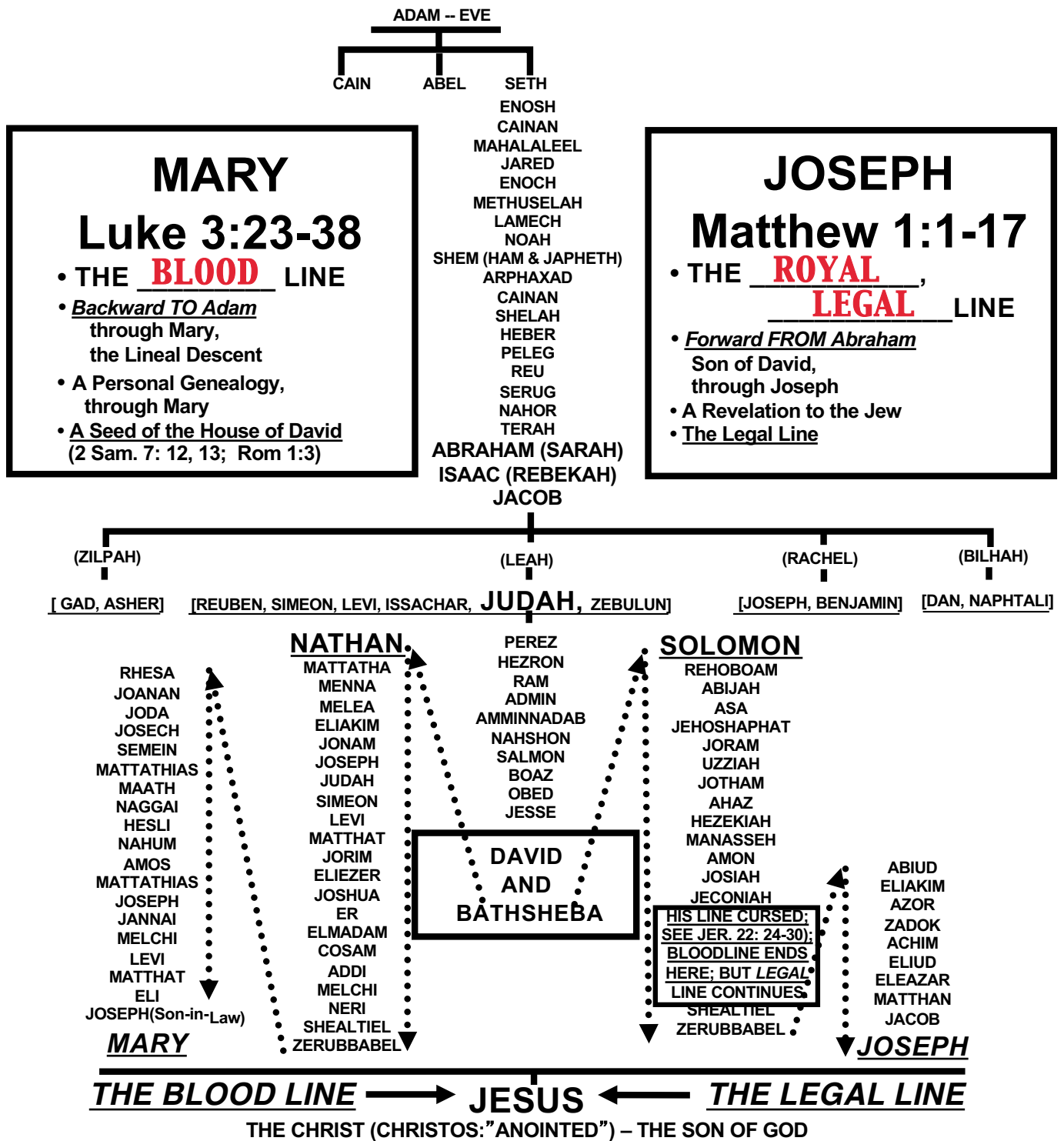
The workmen and the Sabbath

Ceremonial





FROM ADAM TO CHRIST THE GENEALOGY OF JESUS CHRIST



IN THE OLD TESTAMENT: MORE THAN **300** REFERENCES TO A COMING MESSIAH WERE FULFILLED UPON THE BIRTH, LIFE AND CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS CHRIST. WITH THAT SAID...

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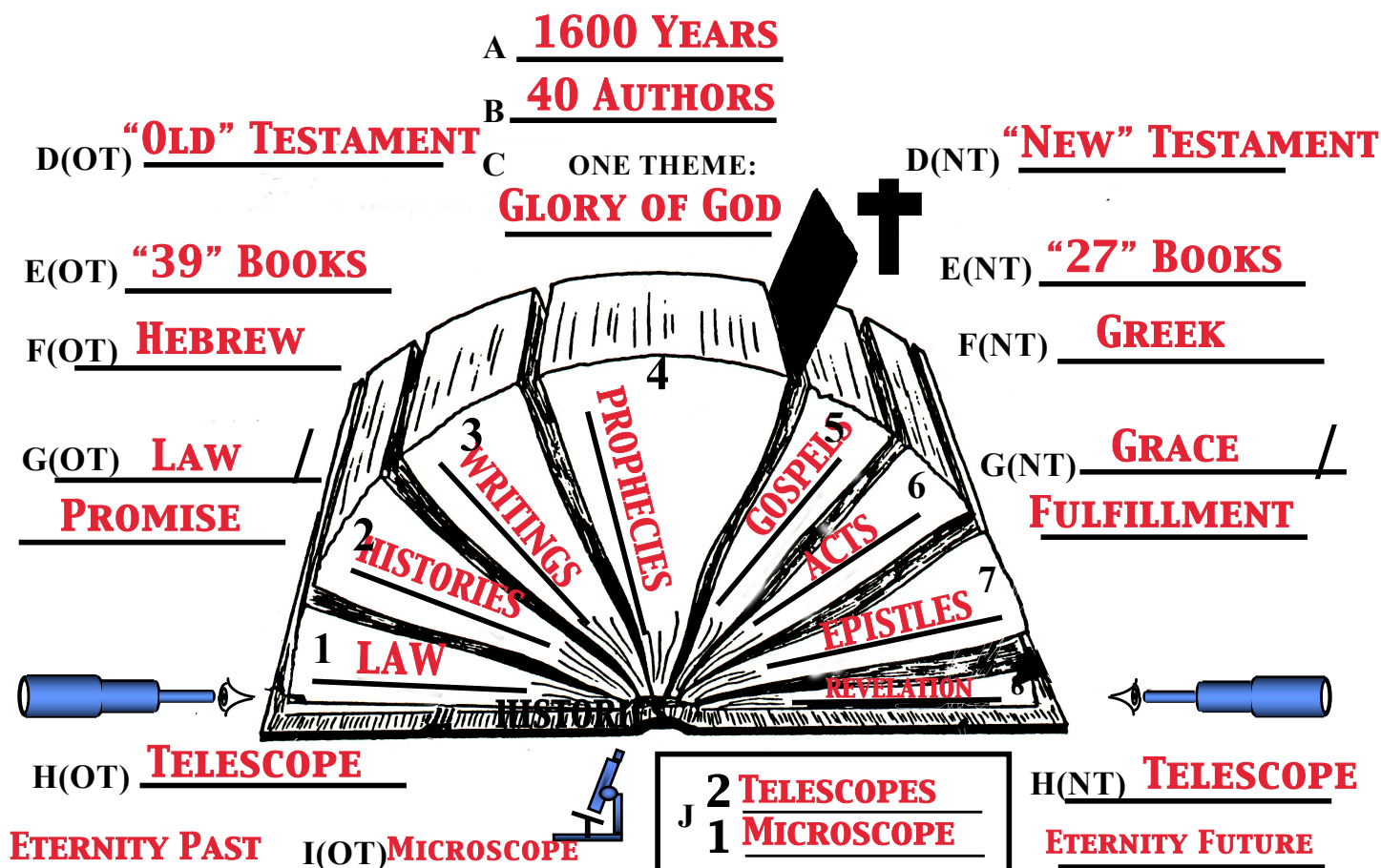
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THE LEGAL
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(JOSEPH)

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THE "OPENED" BIBLE



OLD & NEW TESTAMENT FUNCTIONAL PARALLELS:

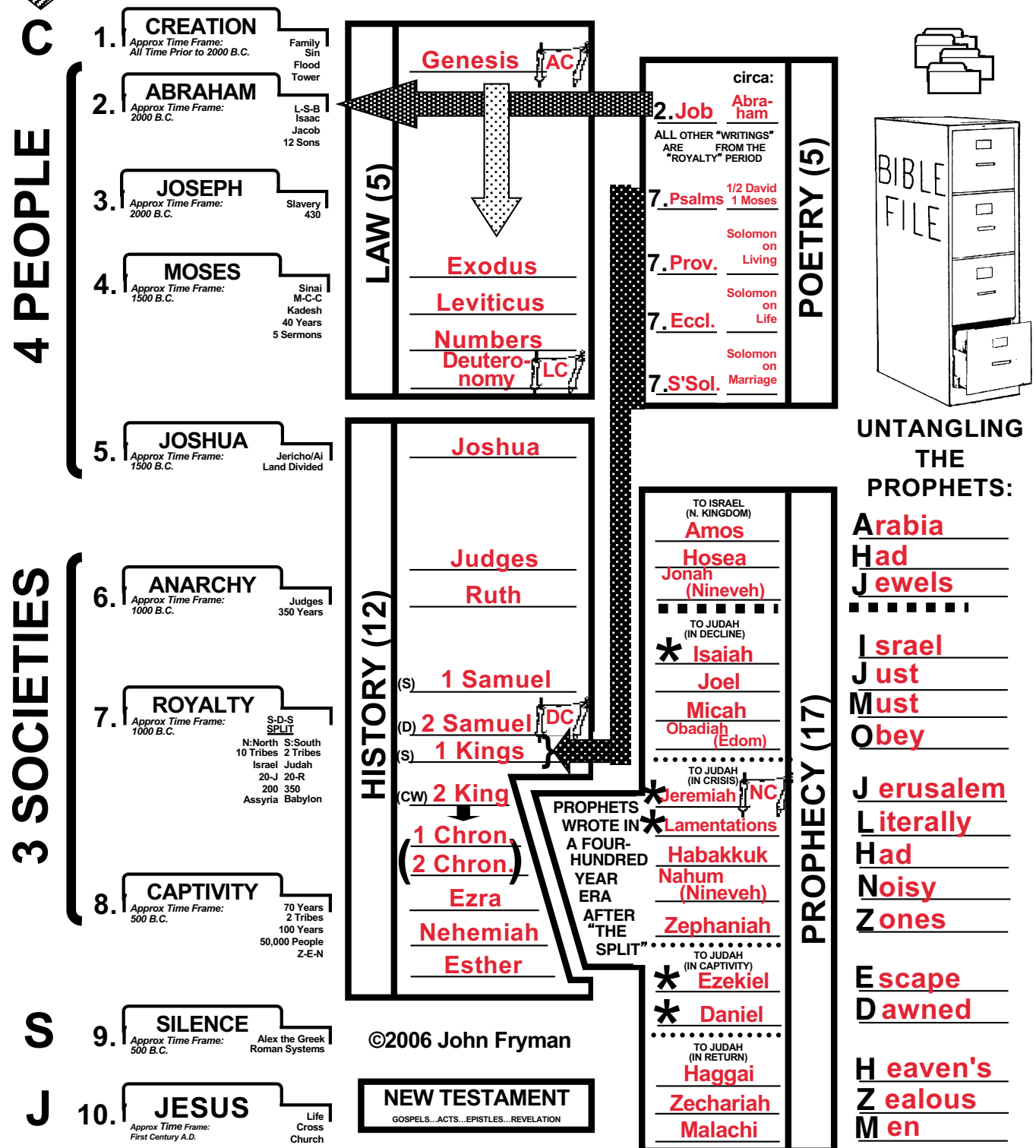
LAW (1) and GOSPELS (5)
produce an historical fallout,
the HISTORIES (2) and the ACTS (6);
which show the development of a culture;
which produces a body of writings;
the WRITINGS (3) and the EPISTLES (7),
leaving those two parts unique to our Bible,
the PROPHECIES (4) and THE REVELATION (8).

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"SETTING UP THE BOOKS:" LINING UP THE OLD TESTAMENT

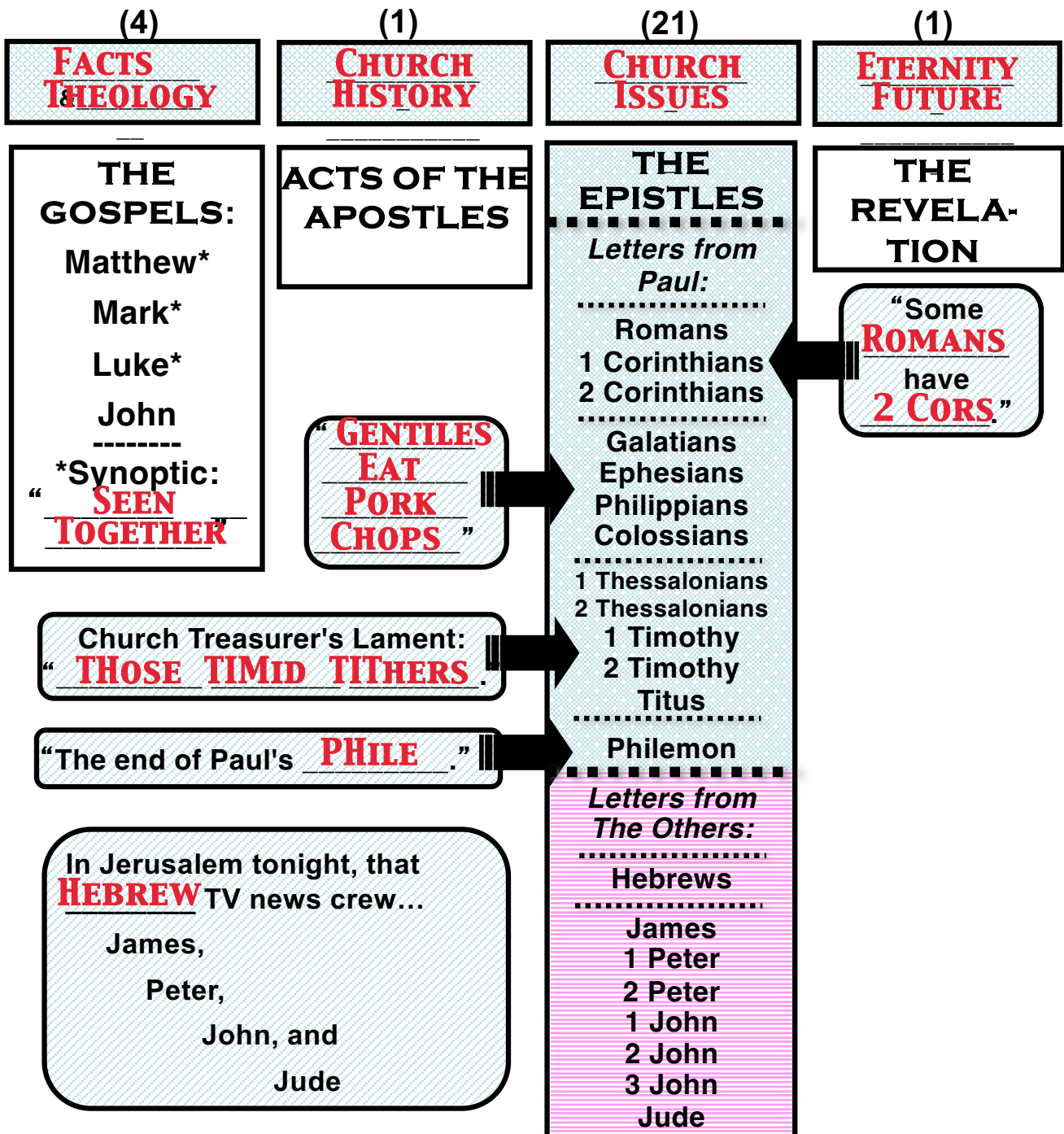


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THE NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS IN ORDER

From "The Jesus File" ...the New Testament covers about 100 years in the history of the Gospel and the Early Church. Long ago, the New Testament was organized into four main topics....

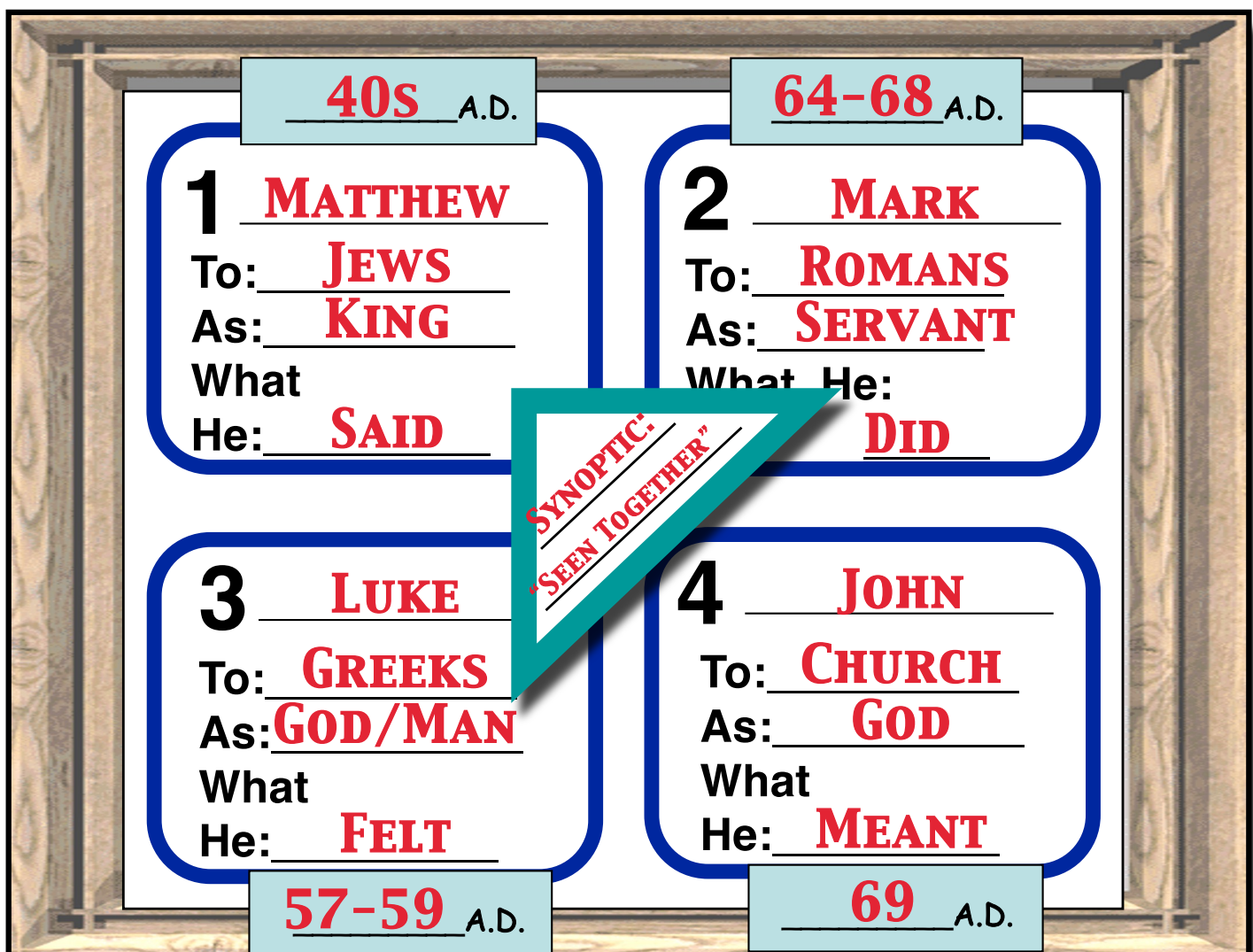


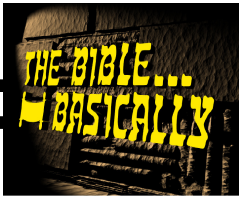
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A FINISHED PORTRAIT OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

From the Gospel writers: their specific audiences...
each writer's unique presentation of the person of Jesus Christ...
and a foundational purpose communicated in each Gospel...
with the approximate date of writing.





*THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:
WHAT SETS IT APART FROM THE
SYNOPTICS?*

4 JOHN

To: **CHURCH**

As: **GOD**

What

He: **MEANT**

*WE HAVE ONLY TO LOOK
AT THE OPENING VERSES
OF JOHN'S GOSPEL,
CHAPTER ONE...*

*THE **SIX GREAT TRUTHS** OF
JESUS CHRIST!*

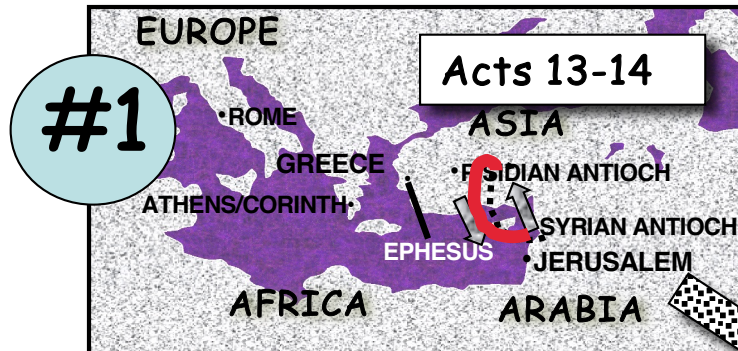
- JESUS: The Pre-existent One (v. 1)
- JESUS: A Person Distinct (v. 1)
- JESUS: He Was and IS God (v. 1)
- JESUS: Eternally Co-existent (v. 2)
- JESUS: Creator of the Universe (v. 3)
- JESUS: Source of all Light and Life (vv. 4, 5, 9)



AN AGELESS DRAMA IN 3 EPISODES: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

<i>Part 1</i>	<div>1 Jesus' Commission and Ascension</div> <div>2 Pentecost: The Birthday of the Church</div> <div>3 A Lame Man Healed</div> <div>4 The First Persecution</div> <div>5 Ananias and Sapphira</div> <div>6 The First Deacons</div> <div>7 Stephen and Martyrdom</div>	<div>^{TN} JERUSALEM</div> <div>Chs. 1-7</div>
<i>Part 2</i>	<div>8 Philip and the Eunuch</div> <div>9 Saul's Conversion on the Damascus Road</div> <div>10 Peter and Cornelius</div> <div>11 Peter Vindicates the Gentile Ministry</div> <div>12 Herod Persecutes the Christians</div>	<div>^{TN} ISRAEL</div> <div>& SYRIA</div> <div>Chs. 8-12</div>
<i>Part 3</i>	<div>13 THE FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY</div> <div>14 “</div> <div>15 THE JERUSALEM COUNCIL</div> <div>16 THE SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY</div> <div>17 “</div> <div>18 “</div> <div>19 “</div> <div>20 THE THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY</div> <div>21 “</div> <div>22 Paul: In Jerusalem</div> <div>23 Paul: Defense Before the Multitudes</div> <div>24 Paul: Defense Before The Sanhedrin</div> <div>25 Paul: Defense Before Felix</div> <div>26 Paul: Defense Before Festus</div> <div>27 Paul: Defense Before King Agrippa</div> <div>28 THE VOYAGE TO ROME: Shipwreck</div> <div>Paul in Rome</div>	<div>^{TN} THE</div> <div>WORLD</div> <div>Chs. 13-28</div>

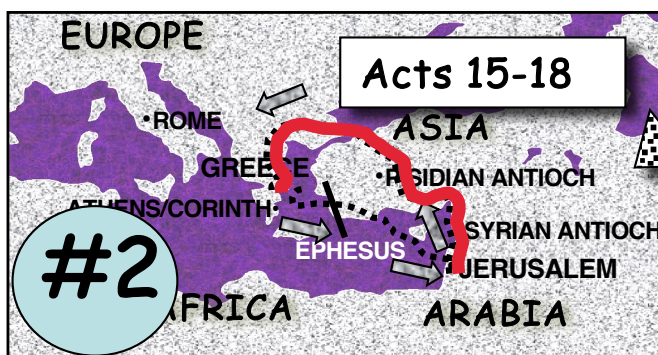
Paul: His Journeys At A Glance



"The HOOK: A LABOR-ATORY"
Significance: Worshipped as GODS; did miracles; Paul STONED; difficult work; churches were planted.

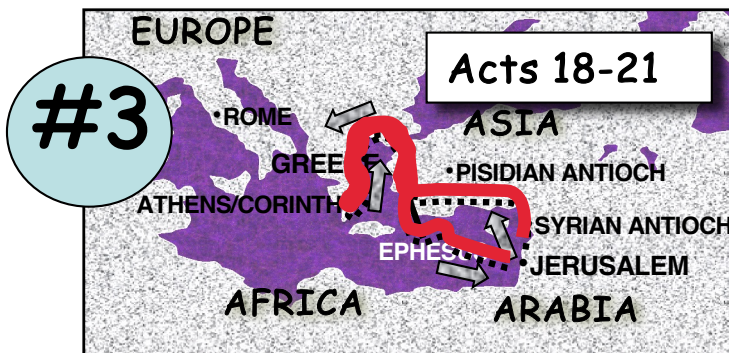


Issue settled:
GRACE
not LAW!



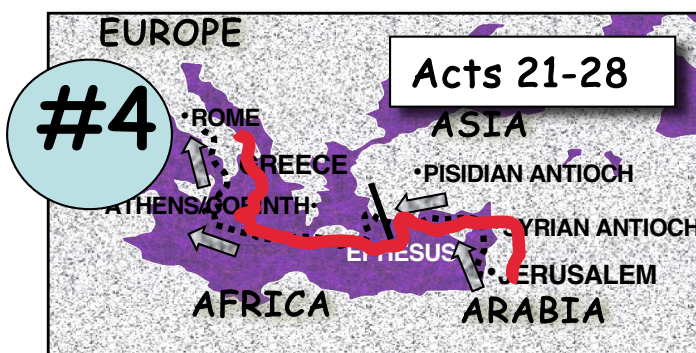
Acts 15
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TWO OF PAUL'S KEY THEOLOGICAL TRUTHS

The Very Foundation of Christian Thought and Practice

JUSTIFICATION -- to release from the guilt of sin...
and MAKE **RIGHTEOUS**

(AN INSTANT **ONE-TIME** EVENT!)

Gen. 15:6 Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness. (NIV).

Rom 5:16-18 Again, the gift of God is not like the result of the one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who received God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ...Consequently, just as the result of one trespass was condemnation for all men, so also the result of one act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all men. (NIV).

SANCTIFICATION -- to set apart for some sacred use.

(A **CONTINUING**, MATURING PROCESS)

1 Cor 1:2 To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ -- their Lord and ours: (NIV).

2 Cor 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation: the old has gone, the new has come! (NIV).

Rom 5: 1-4 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in the sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. (NIV).



Main Themes of "The Letters"

FIRST: THE LETTERS FROM PAUL

ROMANS JUSTIFI- CATION BY FAITH <u>1:17</u>	1 COR CHRISTIAN CONDUCT IN THE CHURCH 1:2	2 COR PAUL'S AUTHENTIC APOSTLE- SHIP 12:9	GALATIAN S THE POWER OF GRACE <u>3:2</u>	EPHESIAN S POSITION AND WALK OF THE BELIEVER 1:3	PHILIP- PIANS JESUS CHRIST OUR JOY 4:4	COLOS- SIANS JESUS CHRIST: TOTALLY ADEQUATE 2:10
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1 THESS EVENTS OF THE LAST DAYS 1:10	2 THESS THE COMING DAY OF THE LORD 1:6	1 TIMOTHY PROPER ORDER IN THE CHURCH 2:8	2 TIMOTHY GUARD THE GOSPEL; PREACH ON 1:13	TITUS QUALIFI- CATIONS OF ELDERS <u>2:1-2</u>	PHILEMON ACCEPT- ANCE OF OTHERS IN CHRIST vv.17-18	HEBREWS JESUS CHRIST: SUPREME SUFFICIENT <u>1:4</u>
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JAMES FAITH AT WORK IN EVERYDAY LIFE <u>2:26</u>	1 PETER THE CHRISTIAN LIFE AND DUTY 2:7	2 PETER FALSE TEACHERS IN THE CHURCH 2:1	1 JOHN SALVATION ASSURED BEWARE FALSE TEACHERS 5:13	2 JOHN WALKING BY CHRIST'S COMMAN- D-MENTS v. 3	3 JOHN JOHN'S APOSTOLI- C AUTHORIT- Y vv. 4, 11	JUDE CONTEND- ING FOR THE FAITH vv. 20-21
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SECOND: THE LETTERS FROM "THE OTHERS"



Some Main Themes of "The Letters"

From the Letters of Paul

ROMANS 1:17

For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith." (NIV)

1 CORINTHIANS 1:2

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2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. (NIV)

GALATIANS 3:2

I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by observing the law, or by believing what you heard? (NIV)

EPHESIANS 1:3

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. (NIV)

PHILIPPIANS 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

COLOSSIANS 2:10

...and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority. (NIV)

1 THESSALONIANS 1:10

...and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead -- Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath. (NIV)

2 THESSALONIANS 1:6

God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. (NIV)

1 TIMOTHY 2:8

I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing. (NIV)

2 TIMOTHY 1:13

What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. (NIV)

TITUS 2:1-2

You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine...Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance. (NIV)

PHILEMON 17-18

So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me...If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. (NIV)

From the Letters of "The Others"

Hebrews 1:4

So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

(NIV)

James 2:26

As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead. (NIV)

1 Peter 2:7

Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone," (NIV)

2 PETER 2:1

But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them--bringing swift destruction on themselves. (NIV)

1 JOHN 5:13

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. (NIV)

2 JOHN v.3

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, will be with us in truth and love. (NIV)

3 JOHN vs 4; 11

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth...Dear friend, do not imitate what is evil but what is good. Anyone who does what is good is from God. Anyone who does what is evil has not seen God. (NIV)

JUDE: vs. 20-21

But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit...Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life (NIV).



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THE LETTERS

THE SEALS

THE TRUMPETS

THE BOWLS

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REV. 19:11-16

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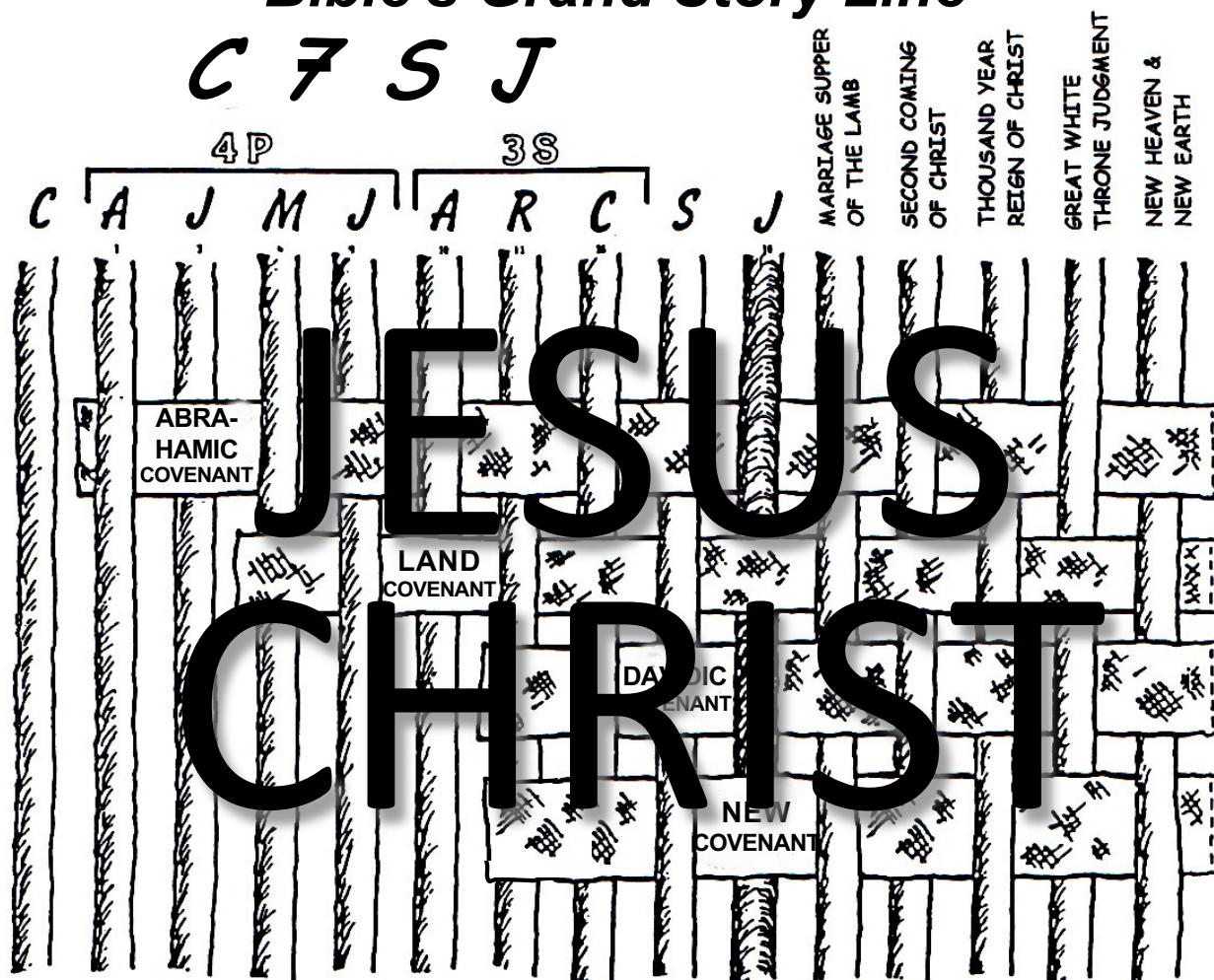
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REV. 21:1-8

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The Consummate Objective of the Bible's Grand Story Line



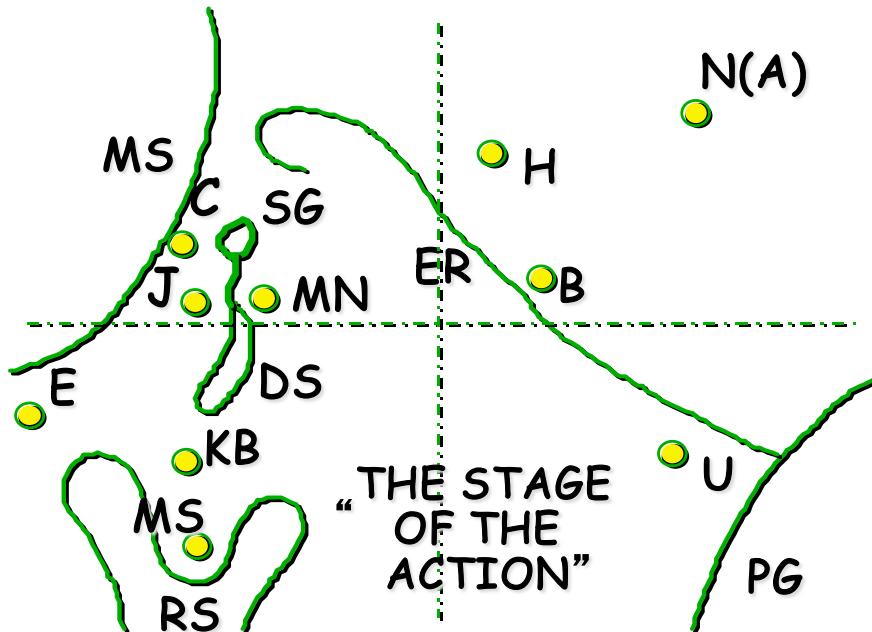
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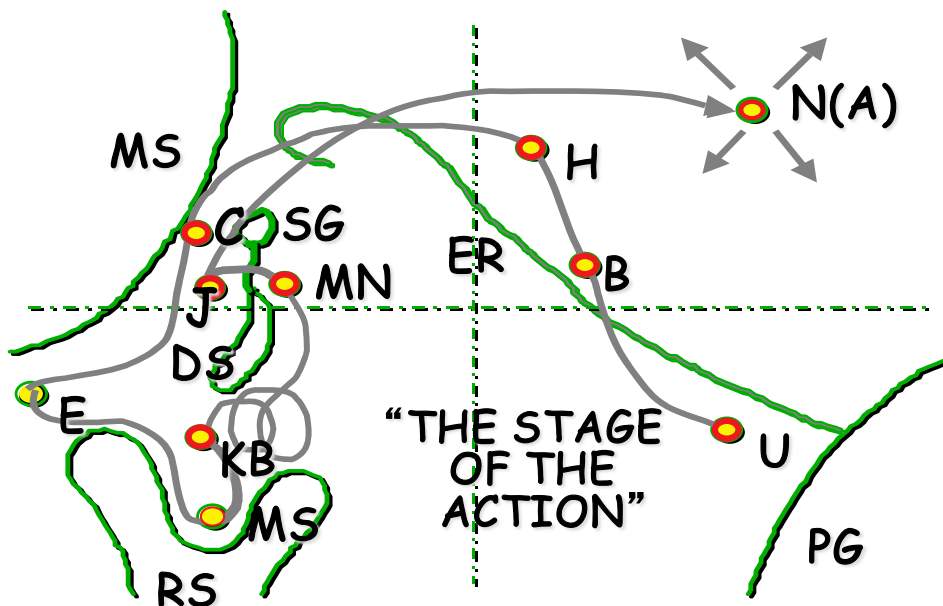


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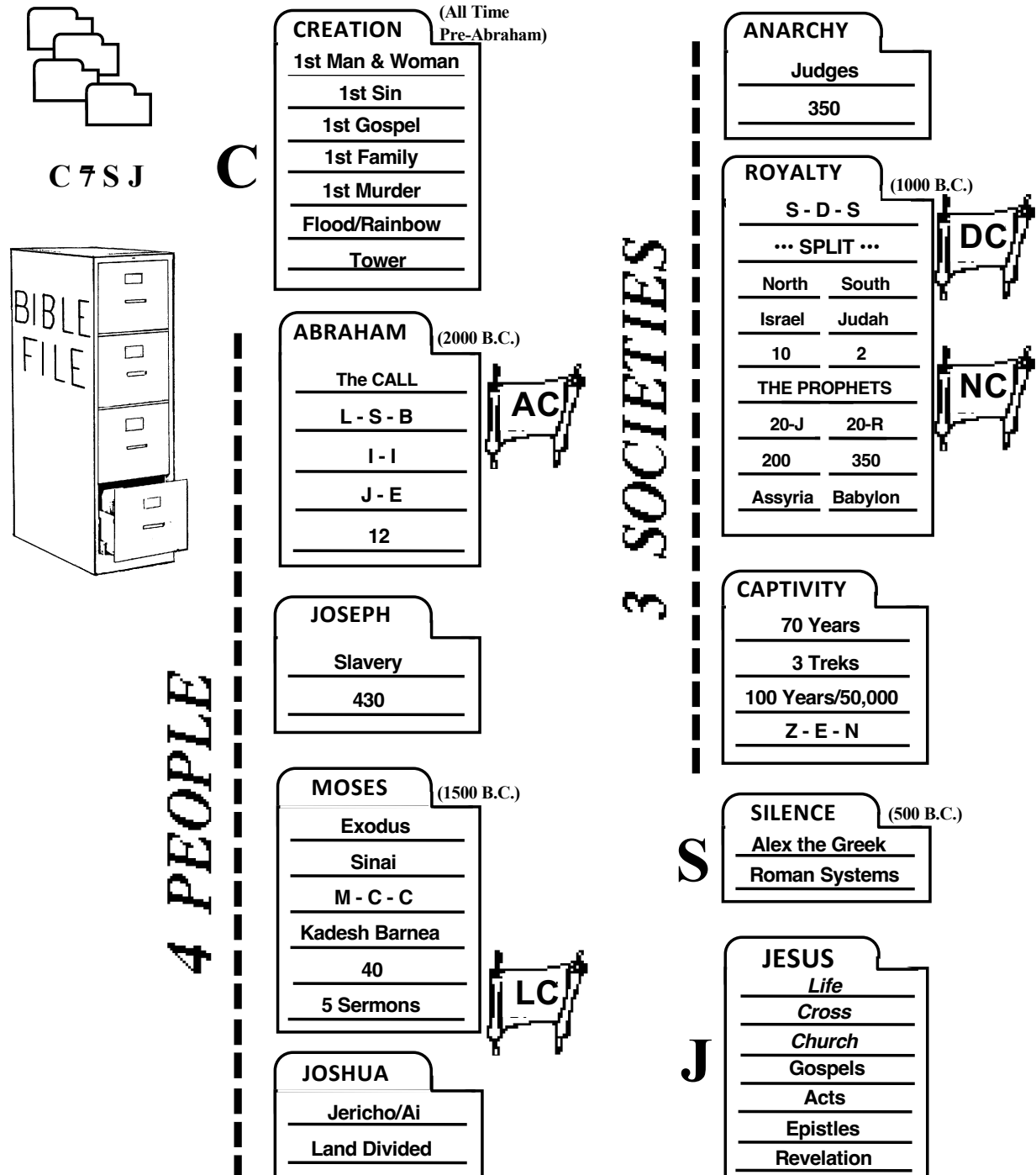


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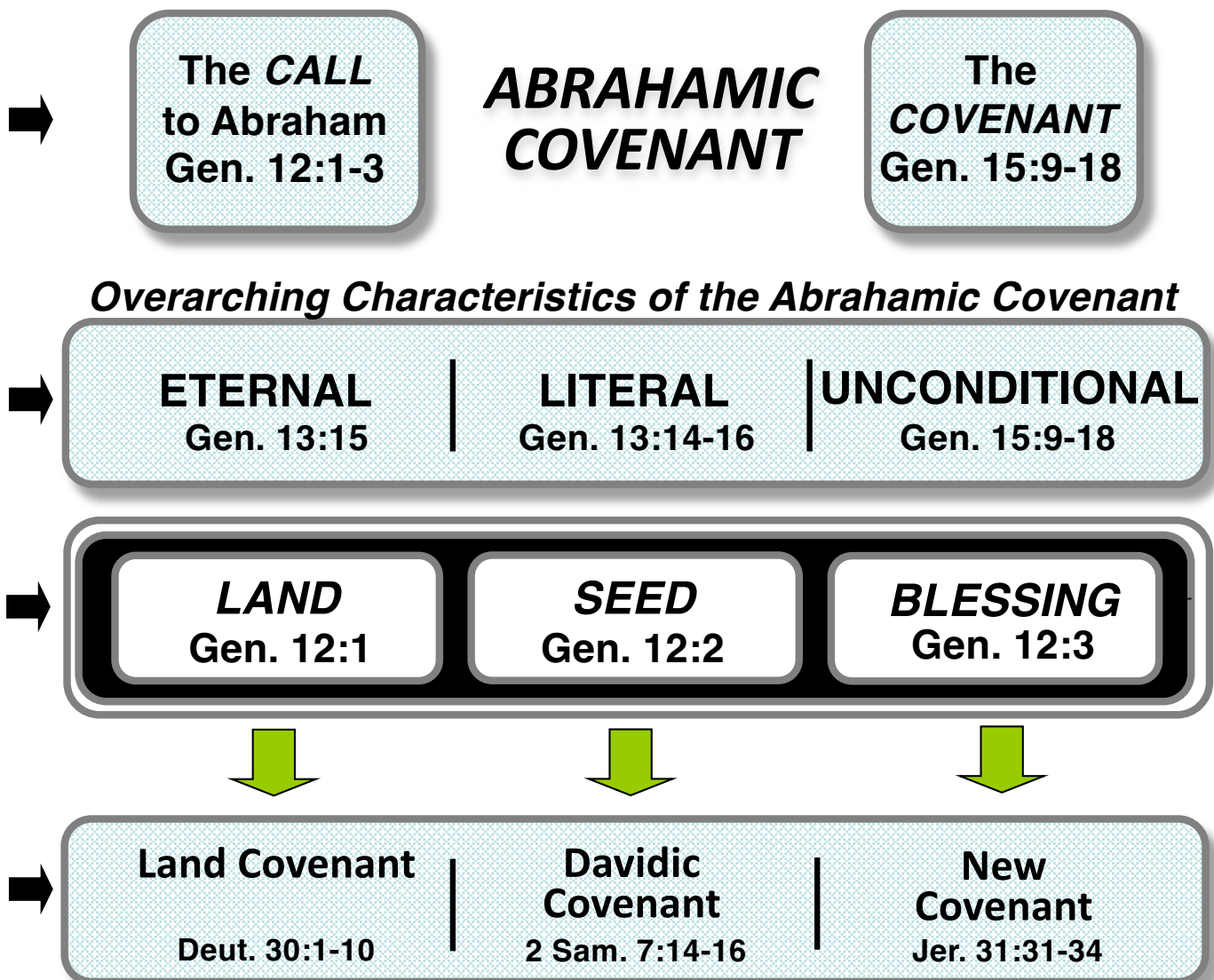


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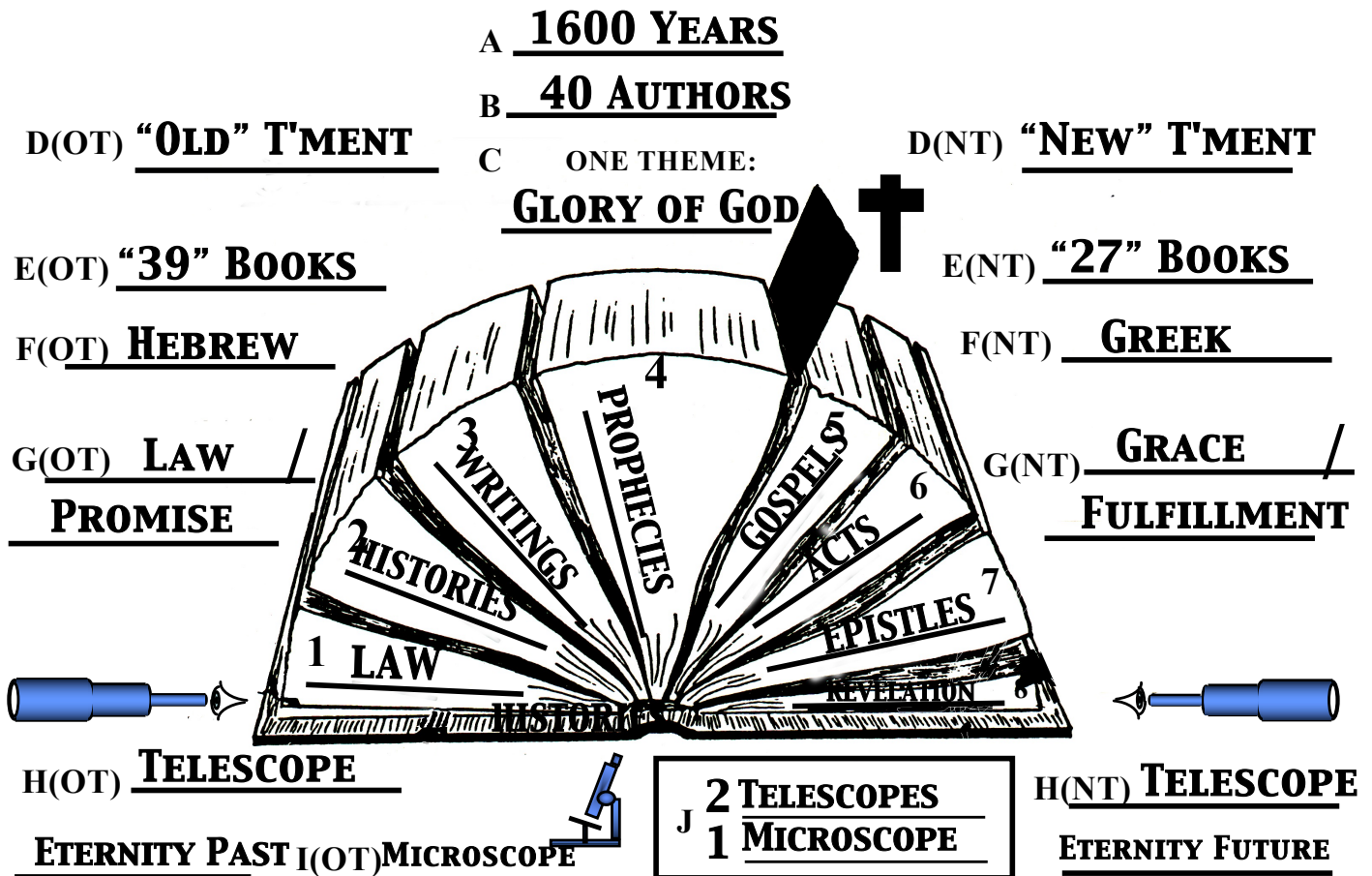


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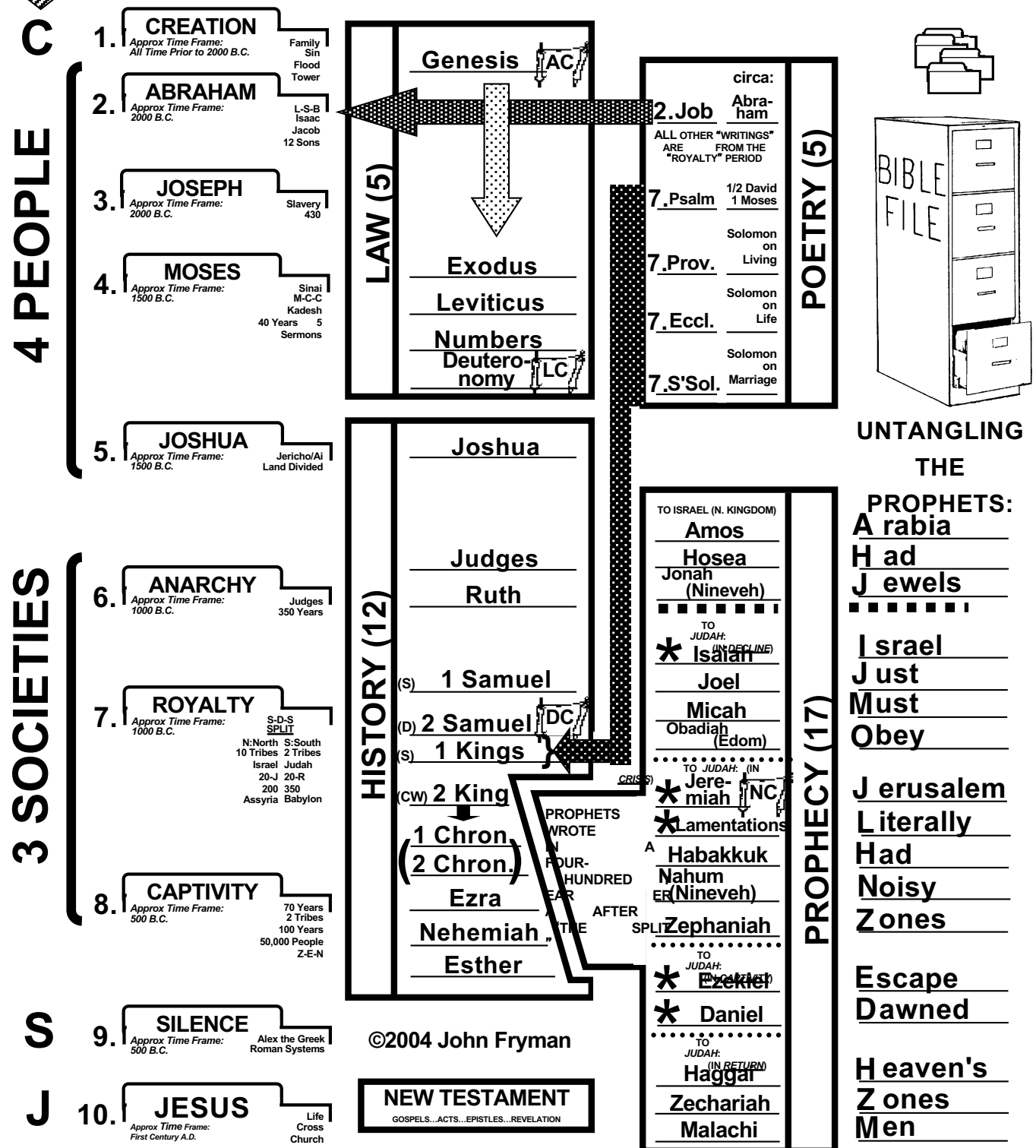
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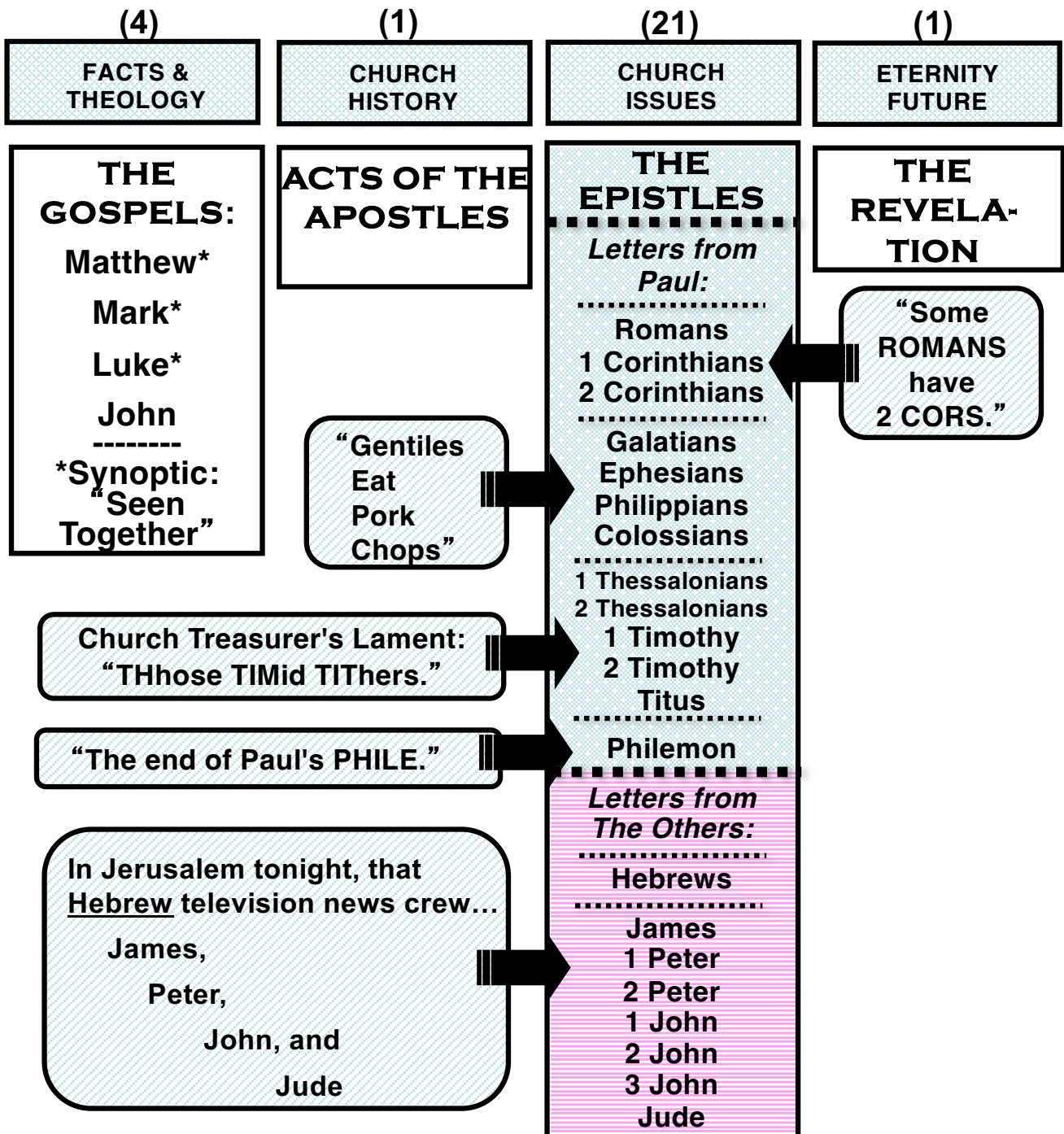


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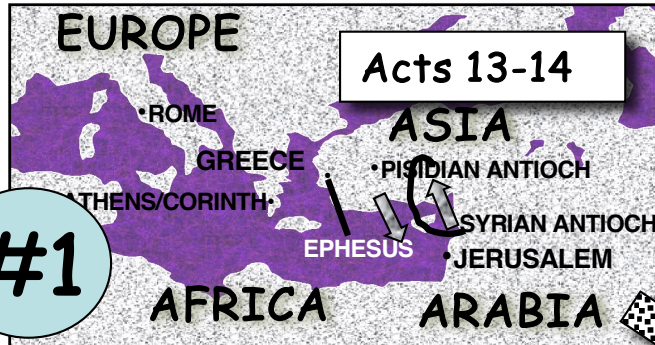
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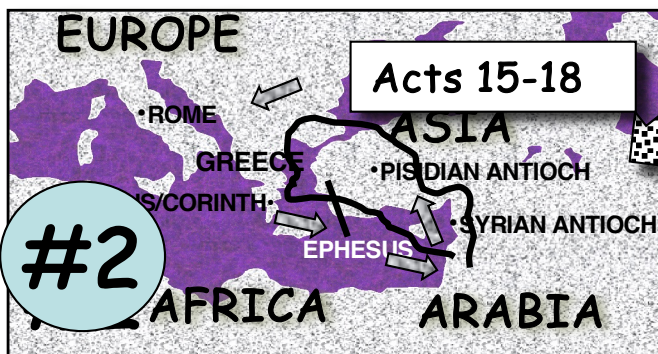
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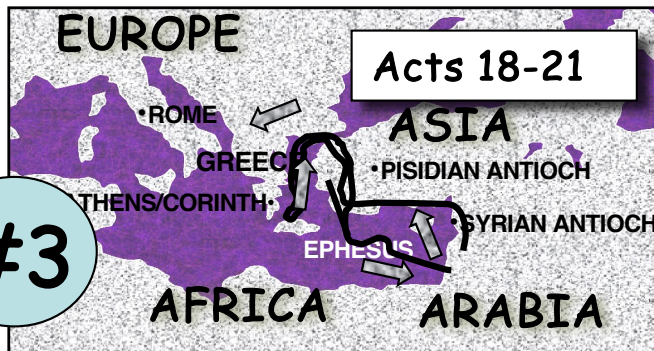
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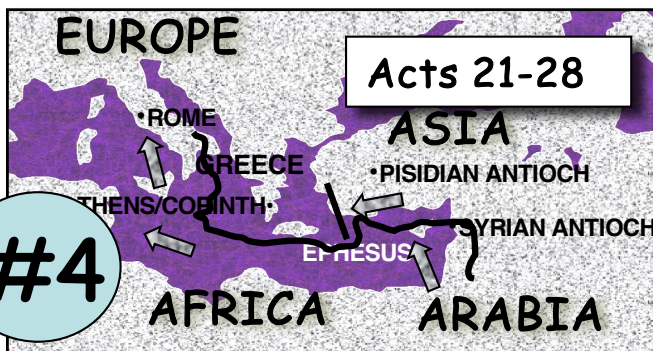
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