

**The New Testament
Comes Together**

John Supplement

THE SYNOPTICS: "TO SEE TOGETHER"

1 MATTHEW

TO: JEWS

AS: KING

WHAT HE: SAID

2 MARK

TO: ROMANS

AS: SERVANT

WHAT HE: DID

3 LUKE

TO: GREEKS

AS: GOD/MAN

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He Was and IS God

**JESUS
CHRIST!**

“In the beginning
was the Word, and
the Word was with
God, and the
Word was God.”

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“He was
with God in
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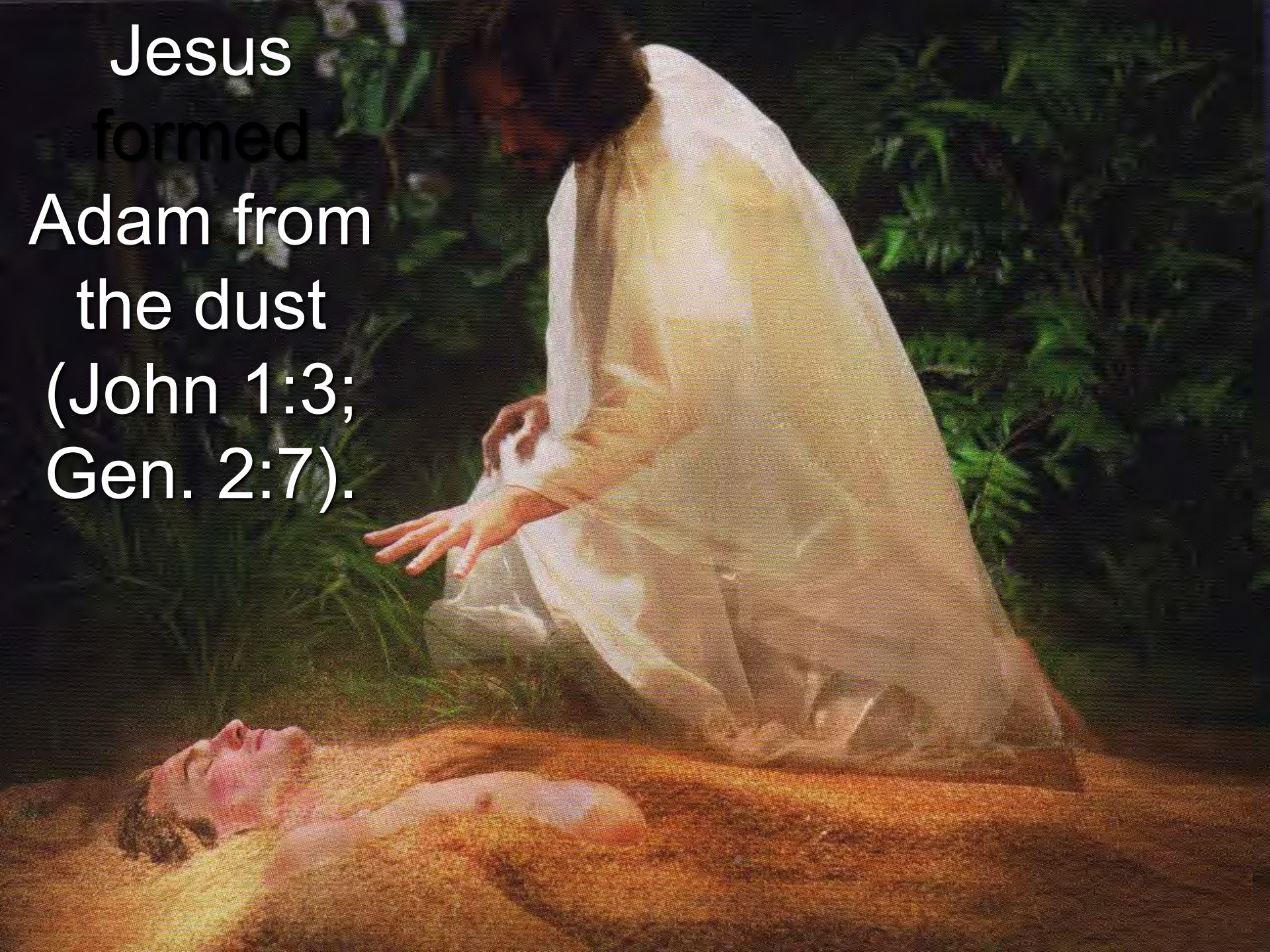
Eternally Co-existent

VERSE 3:

Creator of the Universe

“Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.”

Jesus
formed
Adam from
the dust
(John 1:3;
Gen. 2:7).



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VERSES 4, 5, 9:

Source of all Light and Life

“In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it....The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.”

...AND THE DATES OF WRITING?

1 MATTHEW

TO: JEW
AS: KING
W: SAID
HE: SAID
The
A.D. 40s

2 MARK

TO: ROMANS
AS: SERVANT
W: DID
HE: DID
A.D.
64-68

3 LUKE

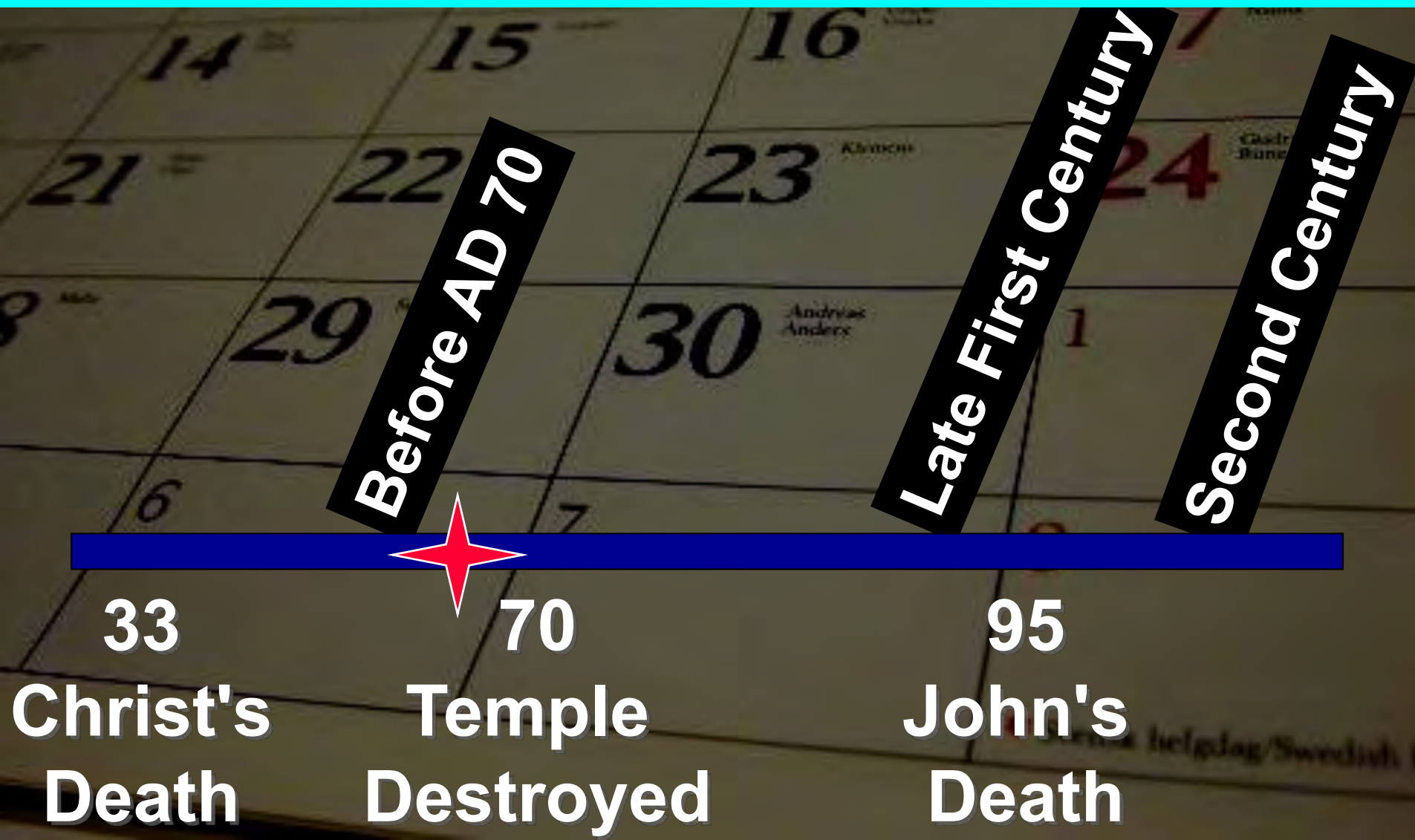
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A.D.
57-59

4 JOHN

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A.D. 69
AFTER THE
SYNOPTICS

Authorship is easier to determine than **when** John wrote.

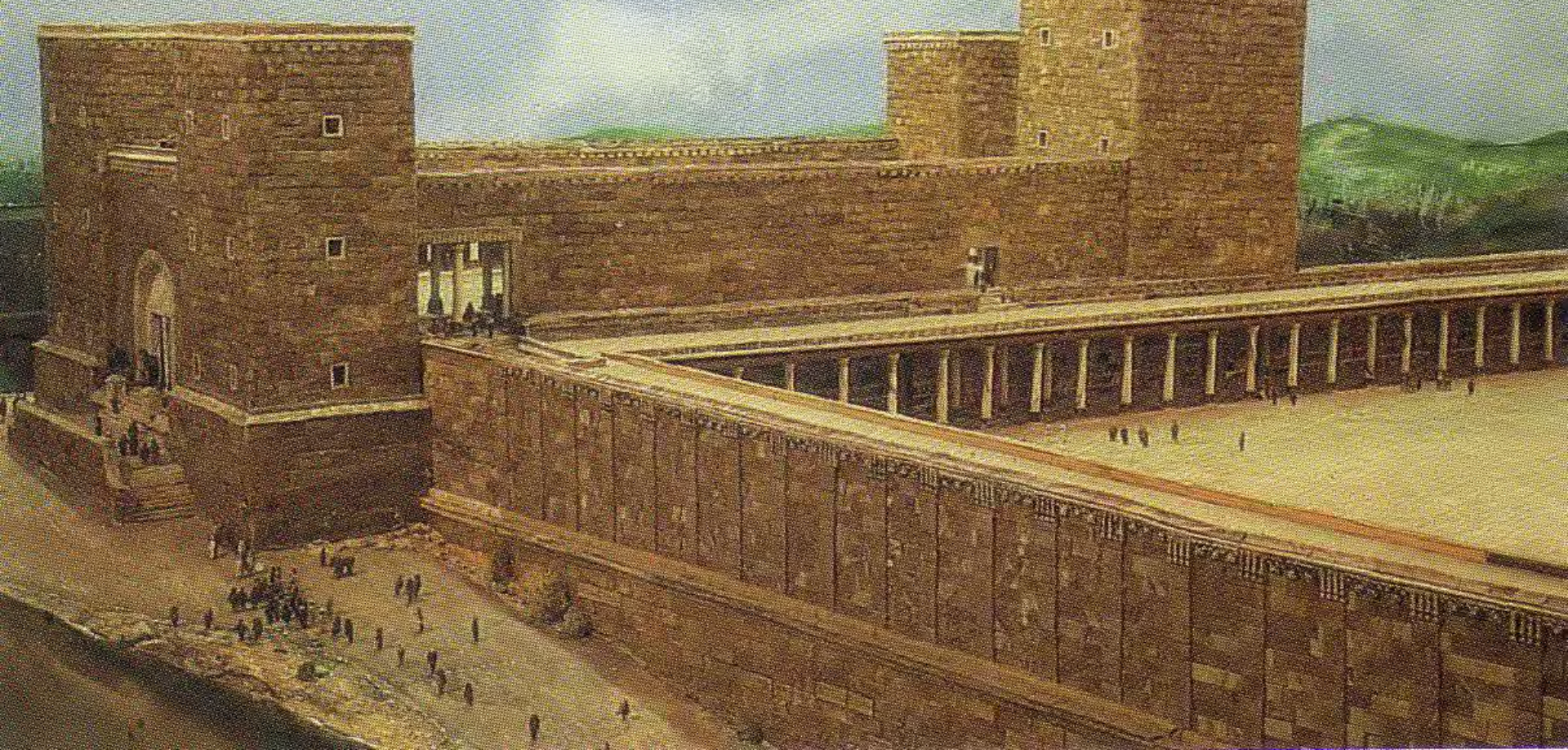
Three periods have been proposed for the date of the Gospel:



The Temple Stood Until AD 70

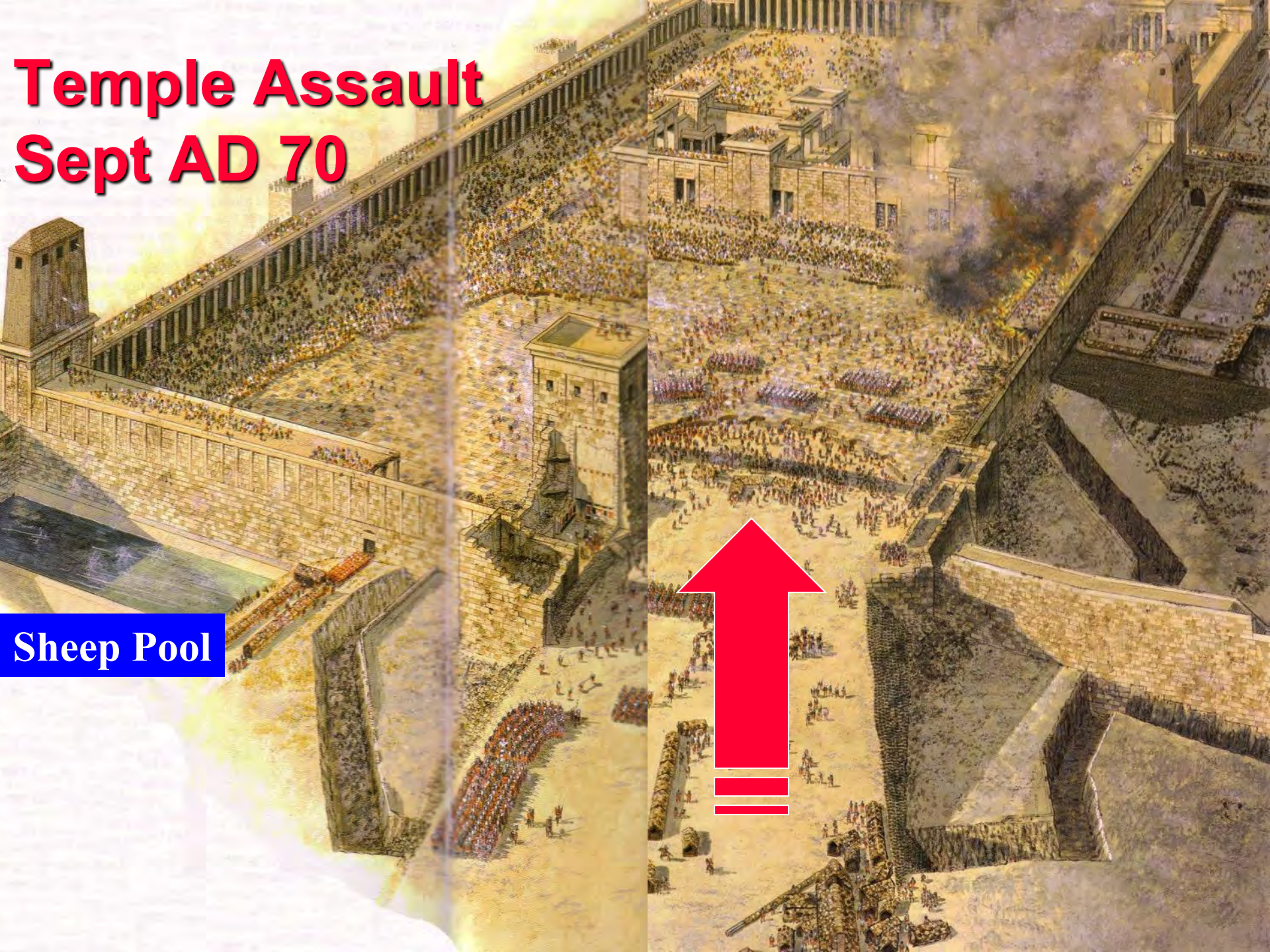


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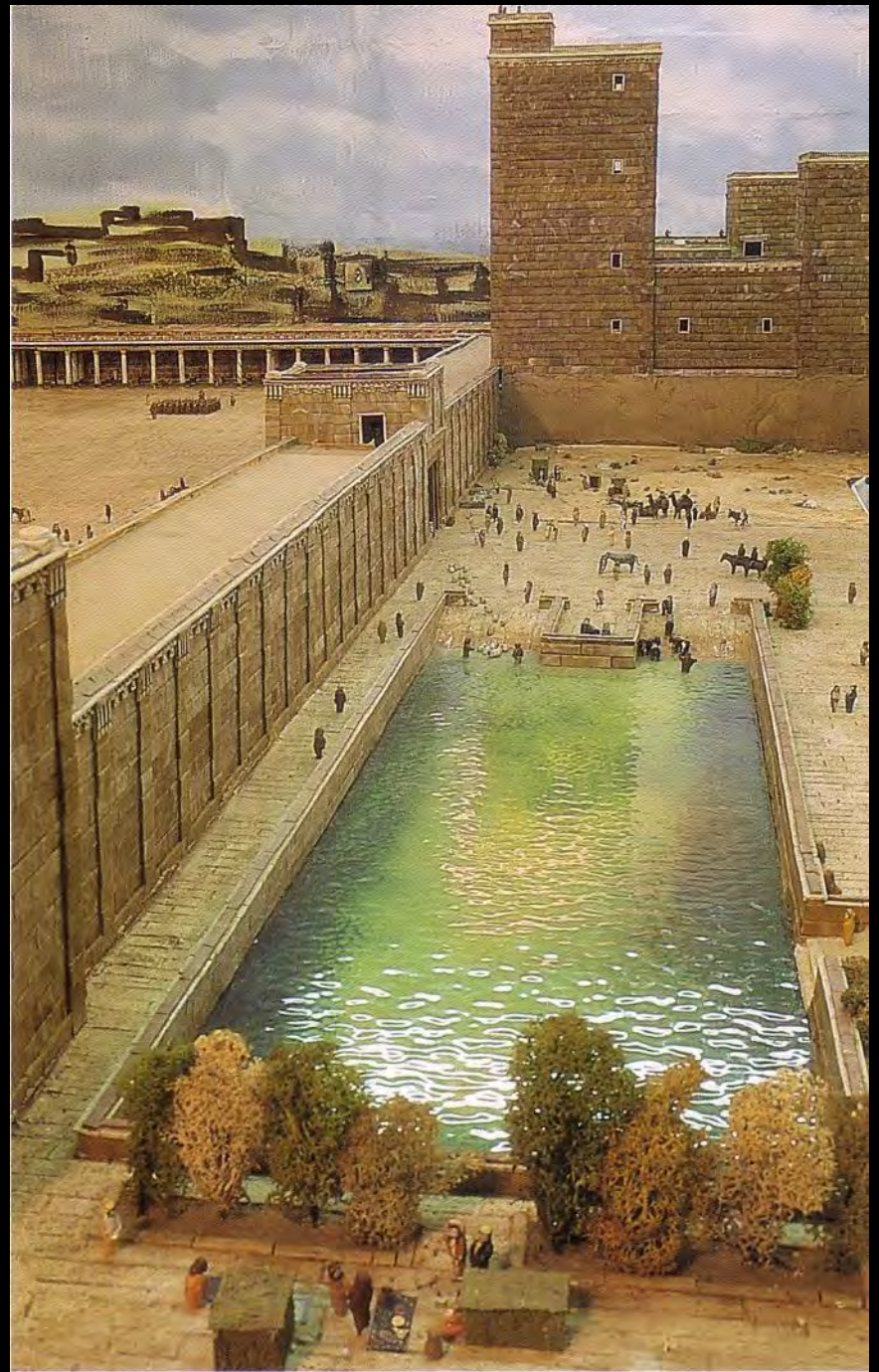
Temple Assault Sept AD 70

Sheep Pool



The Pool of Israel

(Sheep Pool
south of Pool of
Bethesda)



Pool of Bethesda



**“Now there is in Jerusalem near
the Sheep Gate a pool...”**

John 5:2

Pool of Bethesda Ruins



Pool of Bethesda



"Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool... called Bethesda..."

John 5:2

Key Word Believe

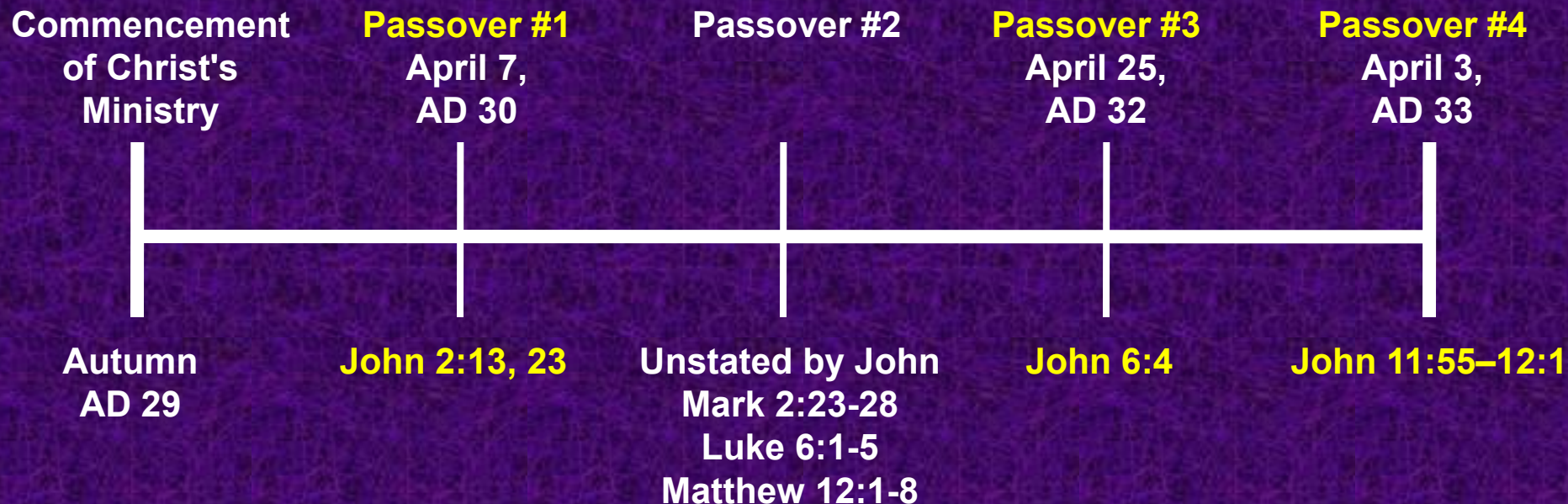
Key Verse

"Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written *that you may believe* that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (20:30-31).

The Duration of Christ's Ministry⁵⁶

Autumn AD 29 – 3 April AD 33 (3.5 Years)

John alone notes three Passovers



Internal Indicator: Matthew Wrote to Jews



Irenaeus
AD 180

Against Heresies 3.1

"**Matthew** also issued a written Gospel among the Hebrews in their own dialect, while Peter and Paul were preaching at Rome [**AD 60-68**], and laying the foundations of the Church.

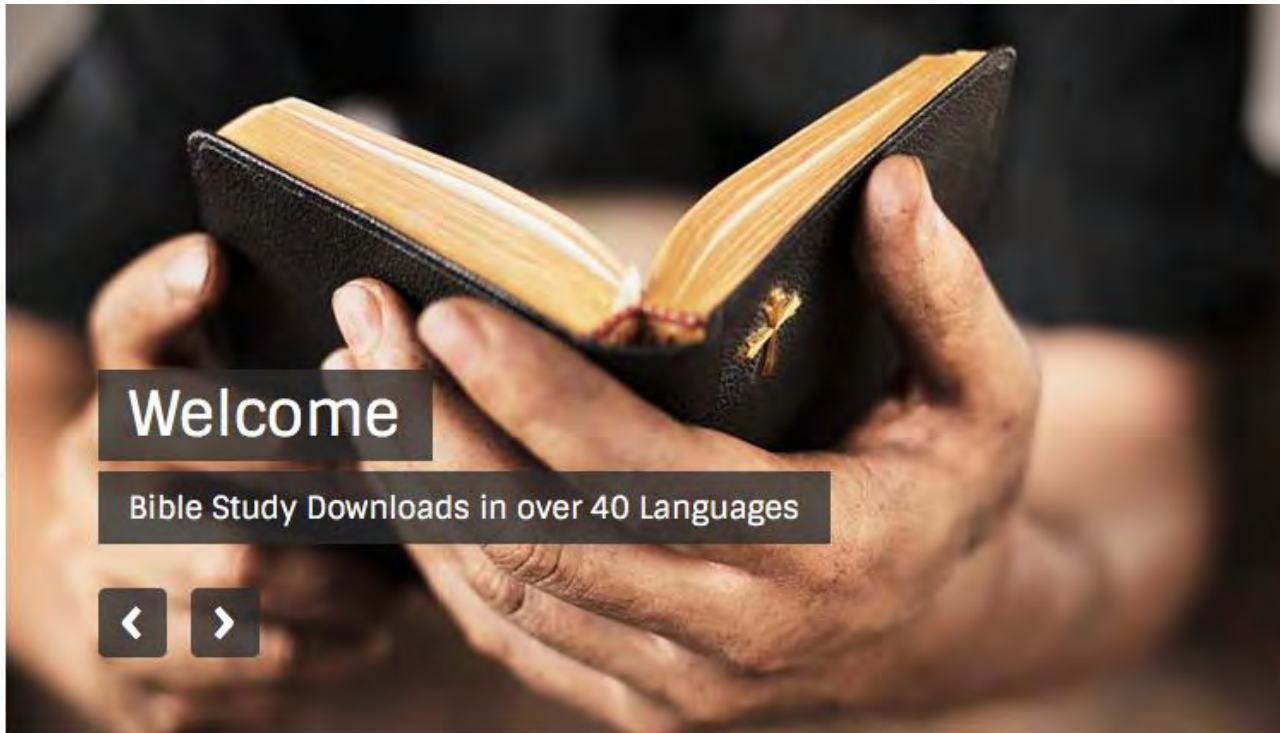
After their departure [**post AD 68**], **Mark**, the disciple and interpreter of Peter, did also hand down to us in writing what had been preached by Peter. **Luke** also, the companion of Paul, recorded in a book the Gospel preached by him [**no date given**].

Afterwards [**post 68**], **John**, the disciple of the Lord, who also had leaned upon His breast, did himself publish a Gospel during his residence at Ephesus in Asia."

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