

ECCLESIOLOGY and ESCHATOLOGY



ESCHATOLOGY

The background of the slide is a photograph of the interior of a grand Gothic cathedral. The architecture is highly detailed, featuring pointed arches, flying buttresses, and a high vaulted ceiling. In the center, a large crucifix is illuminated, with a golden figure of Christ on the cross. To the left and right of the crucifix are various statues and niches, some containing figures in prayerful or suffering poses. The lighting is dramatic, with warm golden light highlighting the central elements and cooler blue and purple tones in the upper reaches of the vaults. The overall atmosphere is one of awe and historical grandeur.

1. Introduction

a. Relation to Israel

THE

CHURCH



WORLD HISTORY

IS JEWISH

ESCHATOLOGY IS

JEWISH

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JEWISH ESCHATOLOGY

1. Failure & Discipline

2. Tribulation

3. Restoration

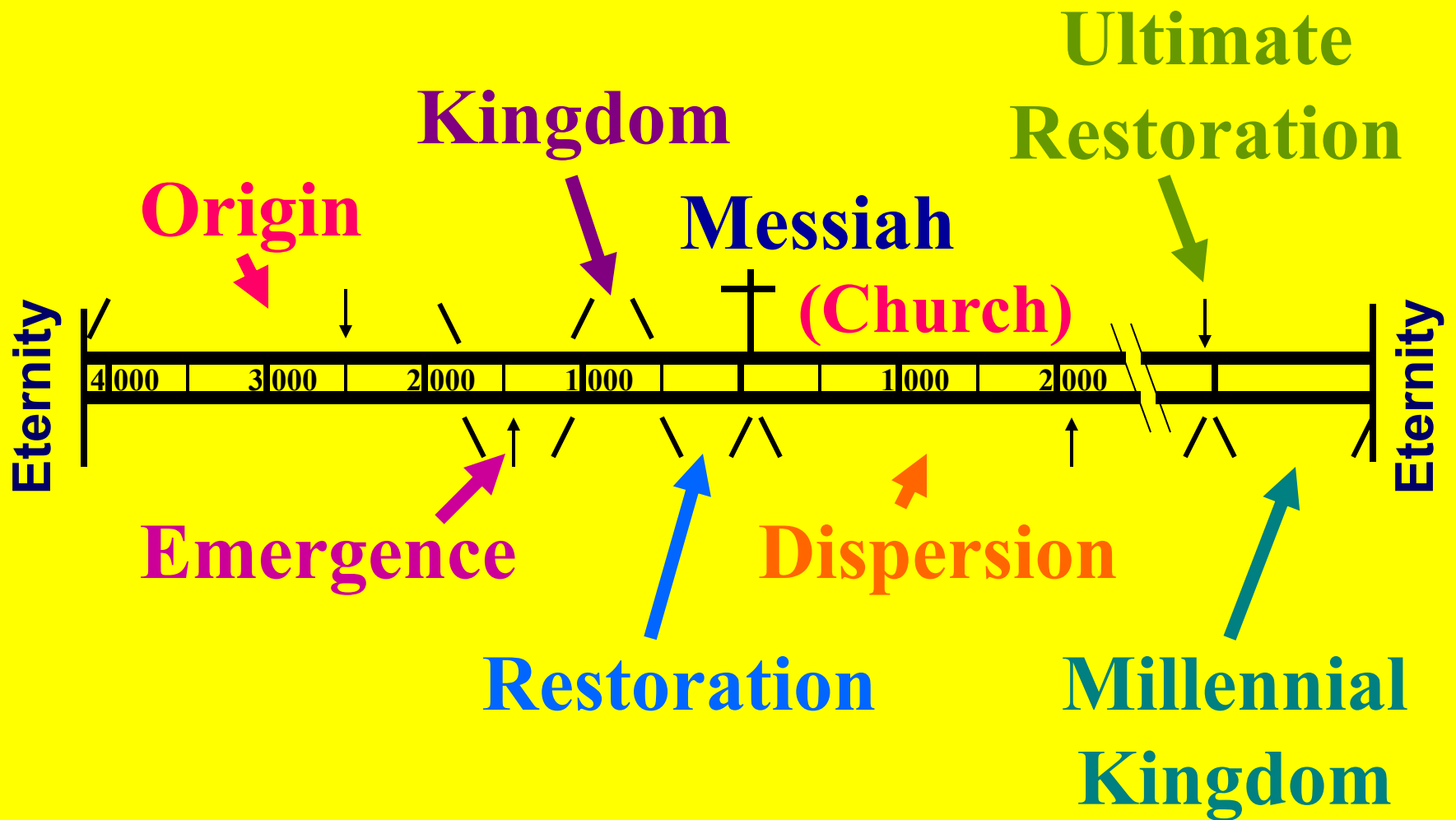
4. Messiah

5. Kingdom

**Church =
preparation
for fulfillment**



HISTORY OF ISRAEL



CHURCH ESCHATOLOGY

- 1. Apostasy**
- 2. Rapture**
- 3. Bema
Judgment**
- 4. Marriage
Supper**
- 5. Kingdom**
- 6. Eternal State**



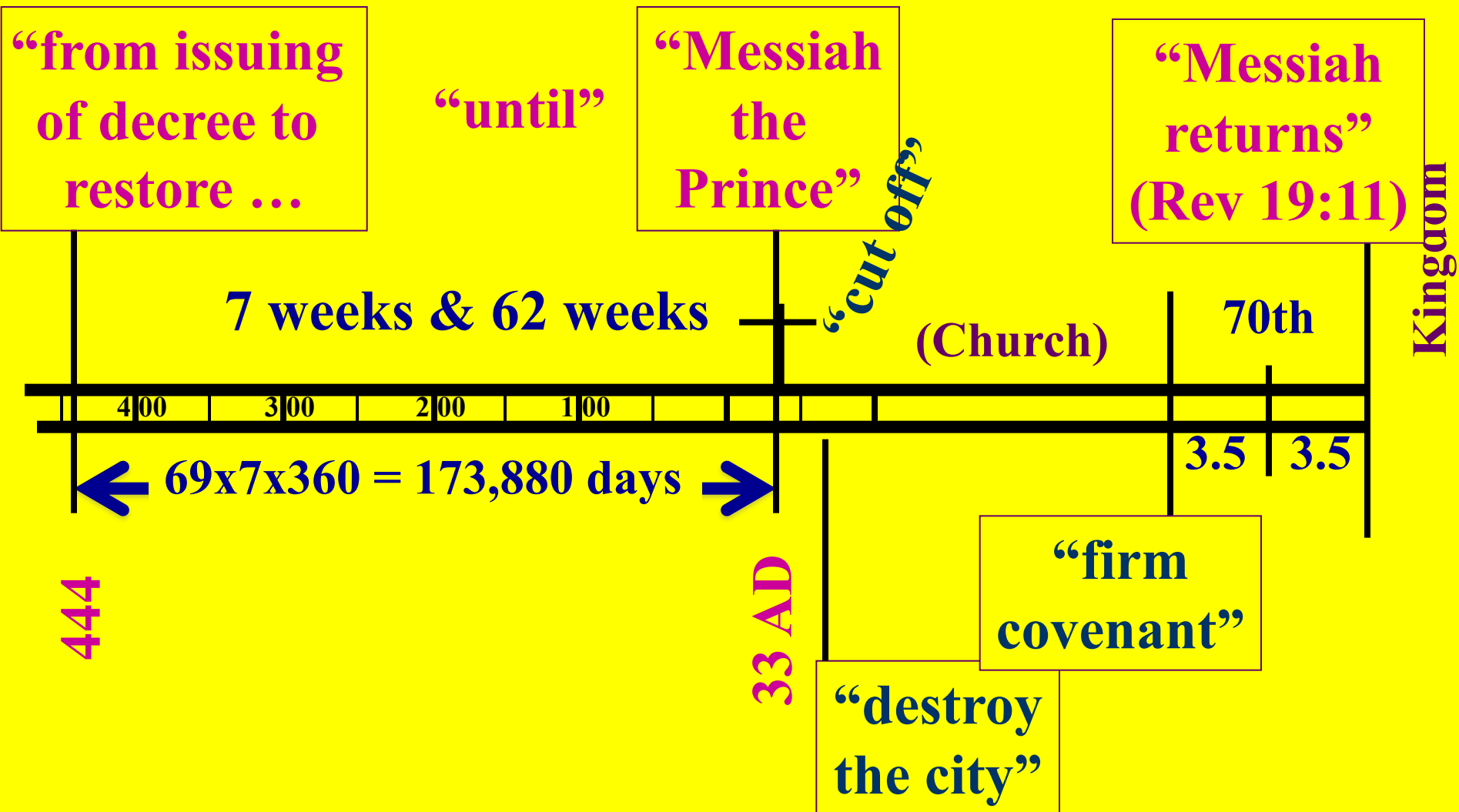
Brazil Cathedral

PREDICTIONS

➤ Daniel's 70 Weeks - from Babylon

Dan 9:24 “Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy place.

70 WEEKS DECREED



PREDICTIONS

- Daniel's 70 Weeks - from Babylon
- Gentile Salvation - from beginning

**Gen 12:3 And I will bless those
who bless you, And the one
who curses you I will curse.
And in you all the families of
the earth will be blessed.”**

**Examples - Rahab, Ruth
Gal 3:7-8 -> fulfilled in Christ**

Rom 10:19-20 But I say, surely Israel did not know, did they? First **Moses** says, “**I WILL MAKE YOU JEALOUS BY THAT WHICH IS NOT A NATION, BY A NATION WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING WILL I ANGER YOU.**” 20 And **Isaiah** is very bold and says, “**I WAS FOUND BY THOSE WHO DID NOT SEEK ME, I BECAME MANIFEST TO THOSE WHO DID NOT ASK FOR ME.**”

PREDICTIONS

- Daniel's 70 Weeks - from Babylon
- Gentile Salvation - from beginning
- No Church Predictions
- Mystery - Eph 3

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1. Introduction

a. Relation to Israel

b. Mystery Age

THE

CHURCH

**Eph 3:1-3 For this reason I, Paul,
the prisoner of Christ Jesus for
the sake of you Gentiles—
2 if indeed you have heard of
the stewardship of God's grace
which was given to me for you;
3 that by revelation there was
made known to me the mystery,
as I wrote before in brief.**

Eph 3:4-5 By referring to this,
when you read you can
understand my insight into the
mystery of Christ, 5 which in
other generations was not made
known to the sons of men, as it
has now been revealed to His
holy apostles and prophets in
the Spirit;

Eph 3:6-7 to be specific, that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel, 7 of which I was made a minister, according to the gift of God's grace which was given to me according to the working of His power.

AGES

➤ Eternal Purpose

(αἰών)



Eph 3:8-9 To me, the very least of all saints, this grace was given, to preach to the **Gentiles** the unfathomable riches of Christ, **9** and to bring to light what is the **administration** (**οικονομια**) of the **mystery** which for **ages** (**αιωνιος**) has been hidden in God who created all things;

Eph 3:10-11 so that the manifold wisdom of God might **now** be made known **through the church** to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places. **11** This was in accordance with the **eternal** (**αιων**) **purpose** which He carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord,

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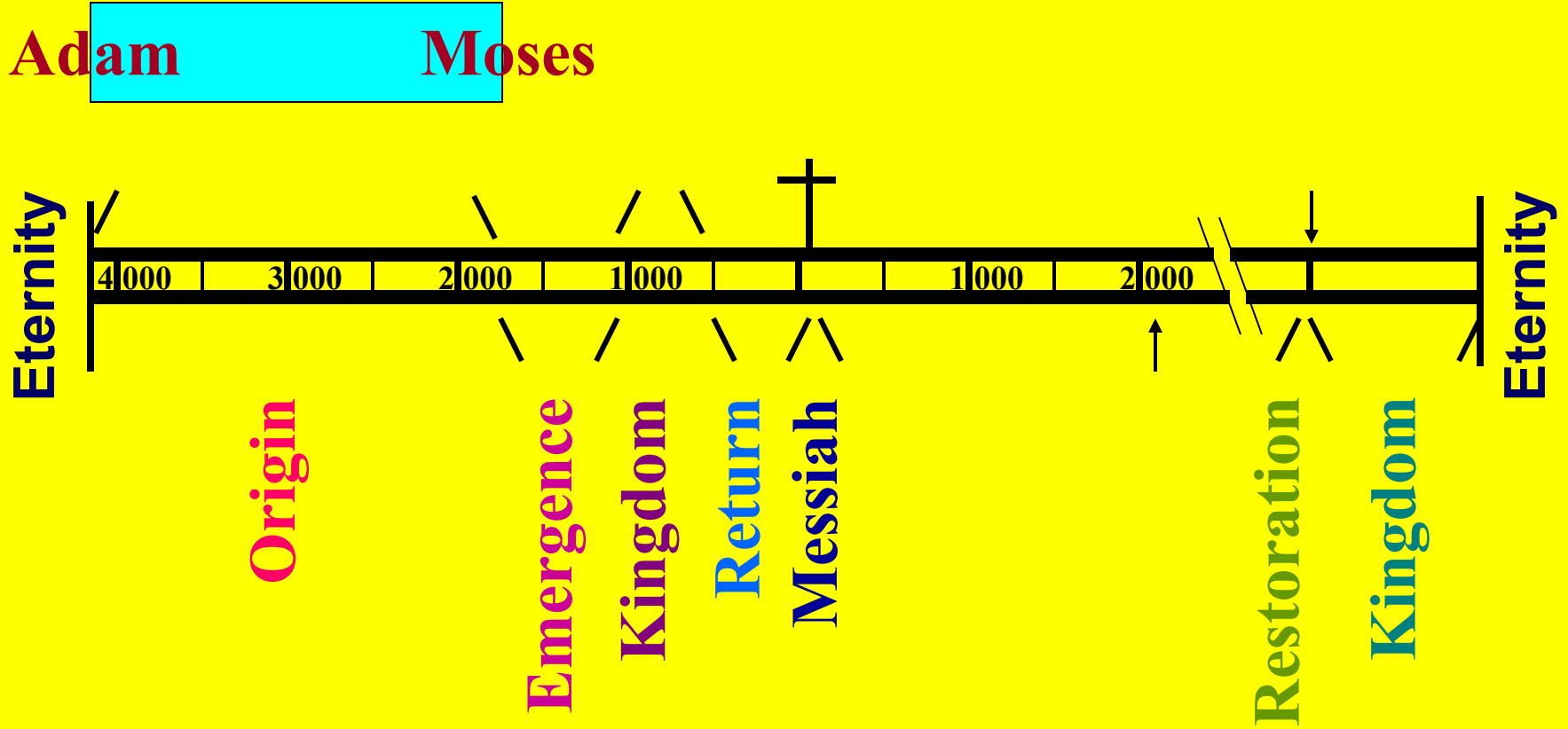
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- Eternal Purpose
- Adam to Moses



Rom 5:14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who had not sinned in the likeness of the offense of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come.

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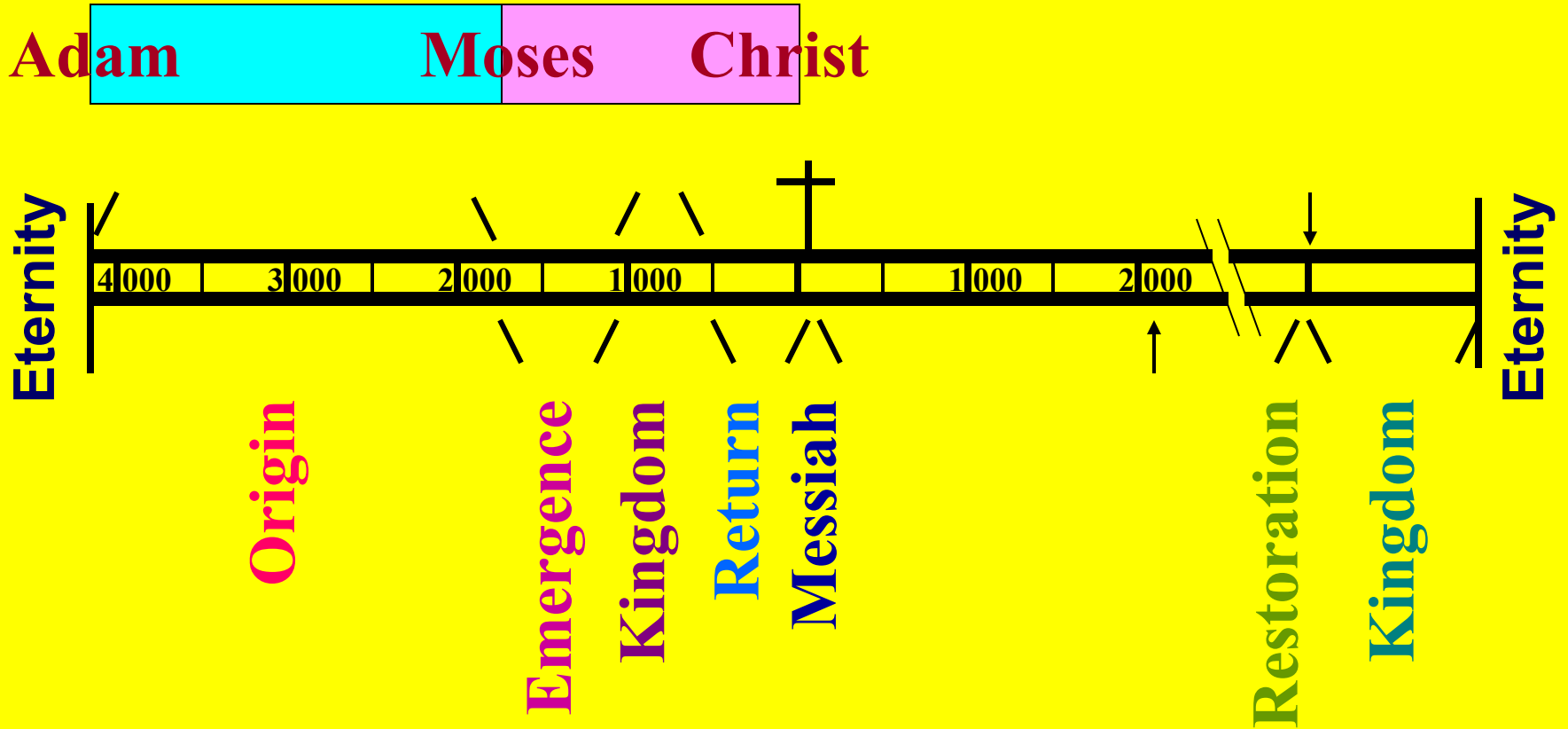
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- Eternal Purpose
- Adam to Moses
- Moses to Christ
- Jewish Times



Jn 1:16-17 For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. 17 For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.

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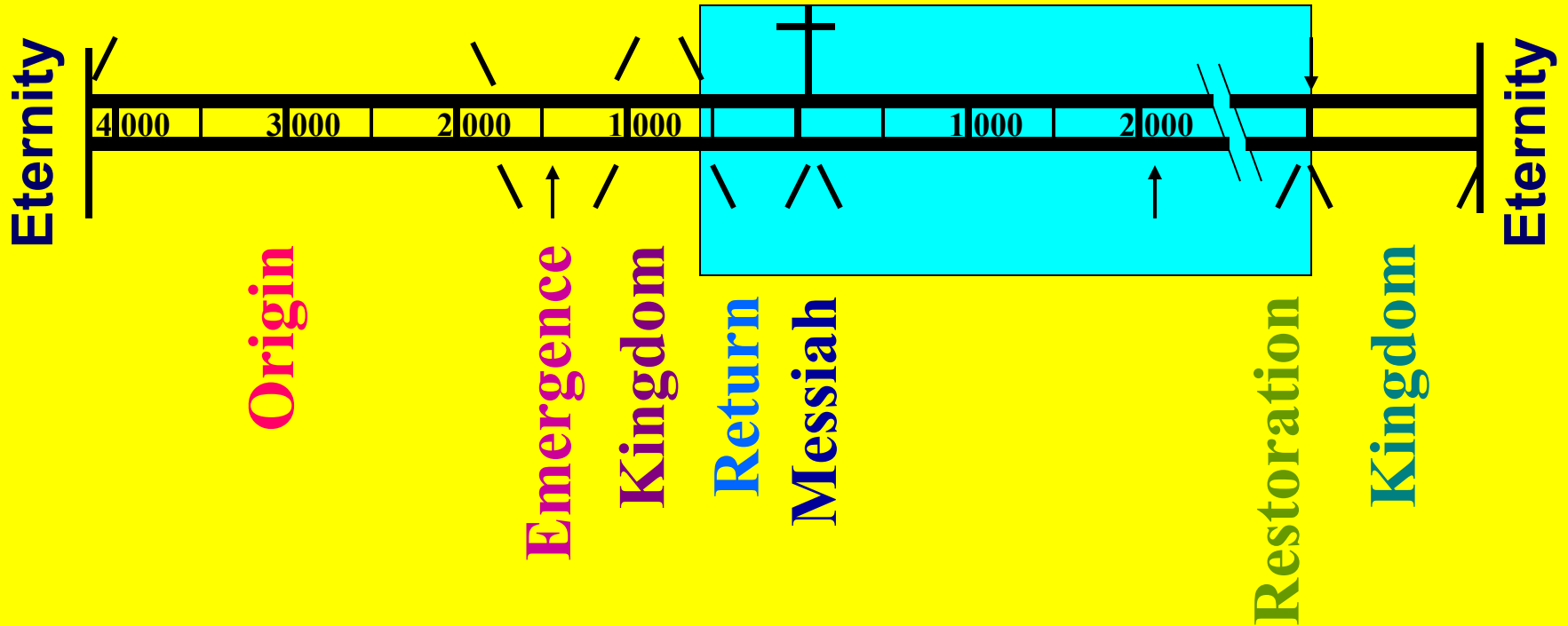
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- Eternal Purpose
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- Jewish Times
- Times of Gentiles



PROGRAM OF AGES

Times of The Gentiles



AGES

(αἰών)

- **Eternal Purpose**
- **Adam to Moses**
- **Moses to Christ**
- **Jewish Times**
- **Times of Gentiles**
- **Past Ages**



**Col 1:26 that is, the mystery
which has been hidden from the
past ages and generations, but
has now been manifested to His
saints,**

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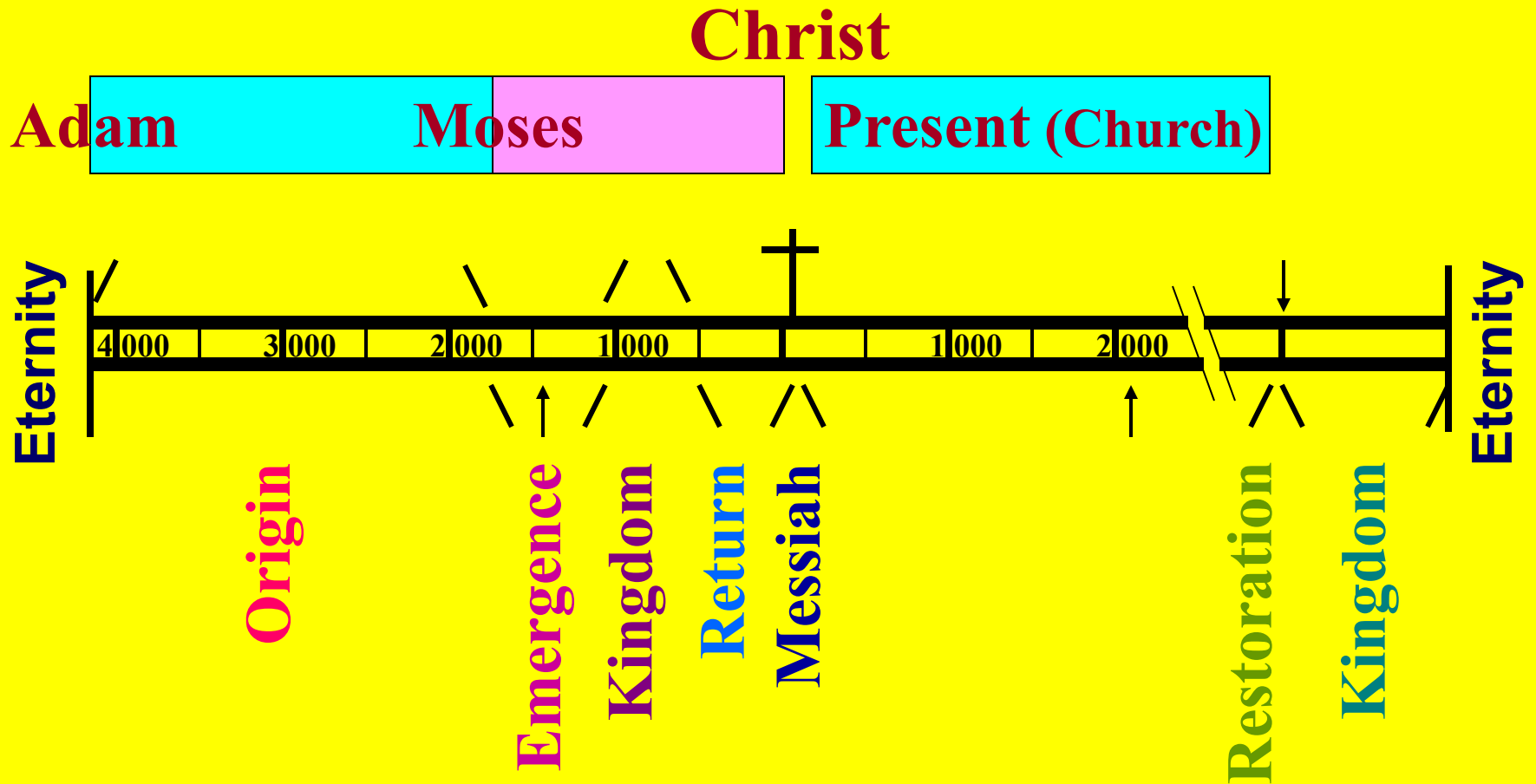
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- Past Ages
- Present Age



Gal 1:4 who gave Himself for
our sins so that He might
rescue us from this present
evil age, according to the will
of our God and Father,

Tit 2:12-13 instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, 13 looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus,

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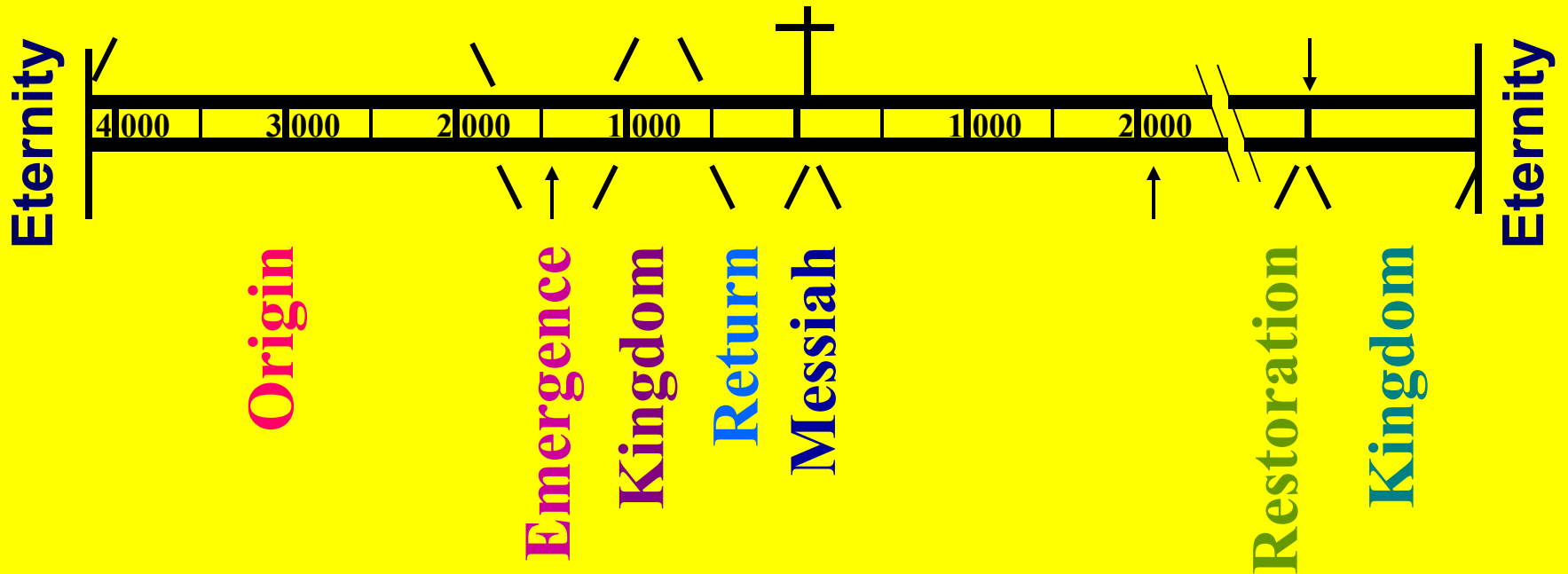
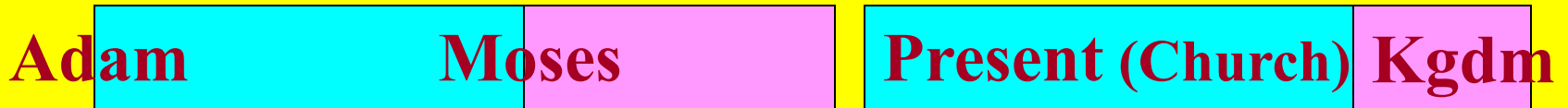
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- **Eternal Purpose**
- **Adam to Moses**
- **Moses to Christ**
- **Jewish Times**
- **Times of Gentiles**
- **Past Ages**
- **Present Age**
- **Future Age**



PROGRAM OF AGES

Christ



DISTINCT AGES

- 1. OT Period**
- 2. Church Age**
- 3. Kingdom**
- 4. Eternal State**

DISPENSATIONS

- 1. Before Sin**
- 2. Between Fall & Flood**
- 3. Between Flood & Babel**
- 4. Between Babel & Law**
- 5. Israel & OT Period**
- 6. Church Age**
- 7. Tribulation & Kingdom**

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1. Introduction

a. Relation to Israel

b. Mystery Age

c. Distinctions

THE

CHURCH

DISTINCTIONS

ISRAEL

CHURCH

Nature

Nation

Program

Head

Nationality

Christ

HS

Government

Temporal

Enemies

NATION

- **Common people - blood line**
- **Constitution - Mosaic Covenant regulates society, government, leaders, international relations, religion, individuals, future**
- **Land - possessed with boundaries**

Israel from Mt Nebo

DISTINCTIONS

ISRAEL

CHURCH

Nature

Nation

Organism

Program

All ages

Church age

Head

Abraham

Christ

Nationality

One

All

Christ

Messiah

Savior

HS

Selective

All

Government

Law

Grace

Temporal

Calendar

None

Enemies

Earthly

Heavenly

PRESENT AGE

➤ Purpose



Eph 2:7 so that in the ages to
come He might show the
surpassing riches of His grace
in kindness toward us in
Christ Jesus.

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PRESENT AGE

- Purpose
- Character
- Course



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1. Introduction

2. Before Tribulation

**THE
CHURCH**

BEFORE TRIB.

1. Apostasy



**Sagrada
Familia**

APOSTASY

1. ἀφίστημι -

depart



APOSTASY



Departure from Truth that was
once professed

DISTINCTION

**1. Heresy - clear undermining of
fundamentals of faith**

2. False teaching - spectrum

All make mistakes

Some depart to edge of heresy

ΑΠΟΣΤΑΣΙΑ



1. ἀφίστημι -

depart

2. ἀποστρέφω -

turn away

3. ἀποστασία -

departure

4. ἀποσπάω -

draw away

CHARACTERISTICS

1. **Scripture -** 1Tim 4:1-4, Jd 3
2. **Trinity -** 1Jn 2:22-23
3. **God -** Lk 17:26
4. **Incarnation -** 1Jn 2:18, 22, 4:3
5. **2nd Coming -** 2Pet 3:4
6. **Faith -** 1Tim 4:1-2, Jd 3
7. **Sound doctrine -** 2Tim 4:3-4
8. **Godly living -** 1Tim 3:1-7
9. **Christian liberty -** 1Tim 4:3-4

BIBLICAL Examples

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| ✓ Angels - | Satan |
| ✓ Kings - | evil |
| ✓ Israel - | idolatry |
| ✓ Pharisees - | rejection |
| ✓ Disciples - | many |
| ✓ Judas - | a devil |
| ✓ Antichrist - | ultimate |

LAST CONCERNS

- Paul - 2Tim 3:1, 13, Act 20:28-32
- Peter - 2Pet 3:14-17
- John - 1Jn 2:18-19, Rev 22:18-19
- Jude - 1:3-4
- Hebrews - 13:9
- Jesus - Mt 24:34-35

CONTEMPORARY

Examples

- ✓ **Liberalism - Scripture**
- ✓ **Morality - Spirituality**
- ✓ **Heresy - Theology**
- ✓ **Cults - Theology**
- ✓ **Occult - Demonic**

BEFORE TRIB.

1. Apostasy
2. Faithful Remnant

1Th 5:1, 4-8,
1Tim 4:6,
2Tim 3, 4

