

OLIVET DISCOURSE

of JESUS



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I. Introduction to OD

AMERICA IN 1850

“There is no country in the whole world, in which the Christian religion retains a greater influence over the souls of men than in America; and there can be no greater proof of its utility, and of its conformity to human nature, than that its influence is most powerfully felt over the most enlightened and free nation of the earth.”

Alexis de Tocqueville

MASSIVE CHANGES

A nighttime photograph of a city skyline, likely New York City, viewed from a waterfront. The sky is a deep blue, and the city lights are reflected in the water. The buildings are illuminated, and a bridge with string lights is visible in the foreground.

- **Removing of Christianity from culture**
- **Unbiblical Supreme Court decisions**
- **Growing socialism**
- **World pressures**
- **Churches failing to prepare Christians**

AMERICA TODAY

“The American Republic will endure until the day Congress discovers that it can bribe the public with the public’s money.”

Alexis de Tocqueville



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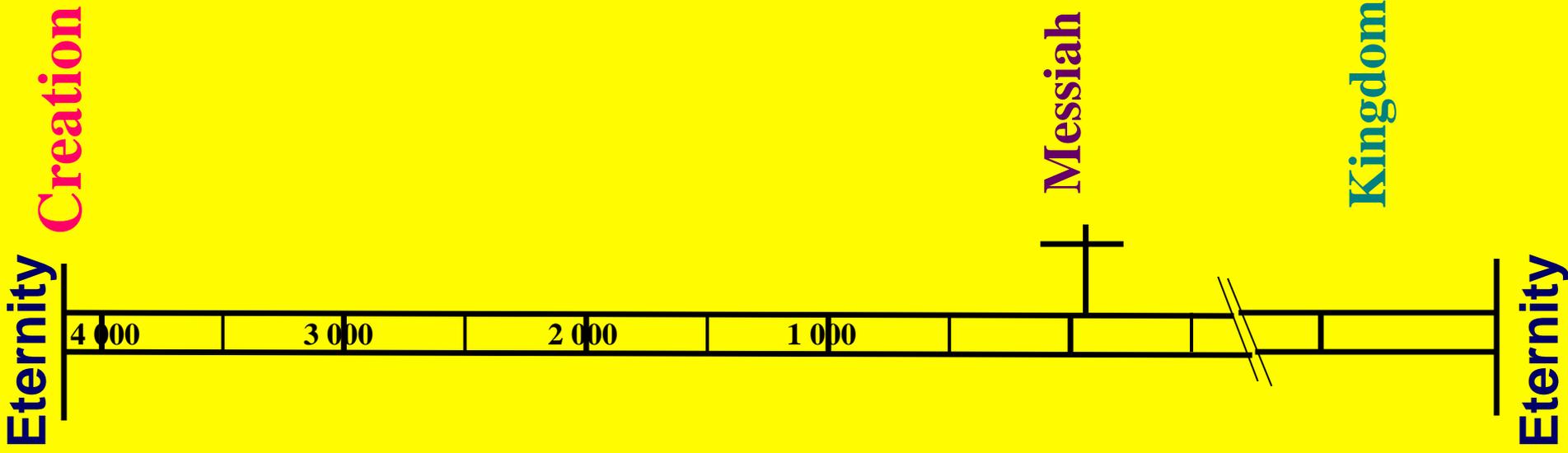


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Mt 16:1-3 The Pharisees & Sadducees
came up, and testing Jesus, they asked
Him to show them a sign from heaven.
2 But He replied to them, “When it is
evening, you say, ‘It will be fair
weather, for the sky is red.’ 3 “And in
the morning, ‘There will be a storm
today, for the sky is red and
threatening.’ Do you know how to
discern the appearance of the sky, but
cannot discern the signs of the times?

WORLD HISTORY



CREATION

Gen 1:28 God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Millennium

Church

MESSIAH

Kingdom

Israel

ABRAHAM

SCATTERING

FLOOD

FALL

CREATION

Gal 4:4–5 But when the **fullness of the time** came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, **5** so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

MAIN ISSUE

If Jesus is the MESSIAH,
what happened to the
KINGDOM?

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- Offered - 3:1-2, 4:17
- Preparation - 5-7
- Authenticated - 8-9

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MATTHEW



Public
Popularity

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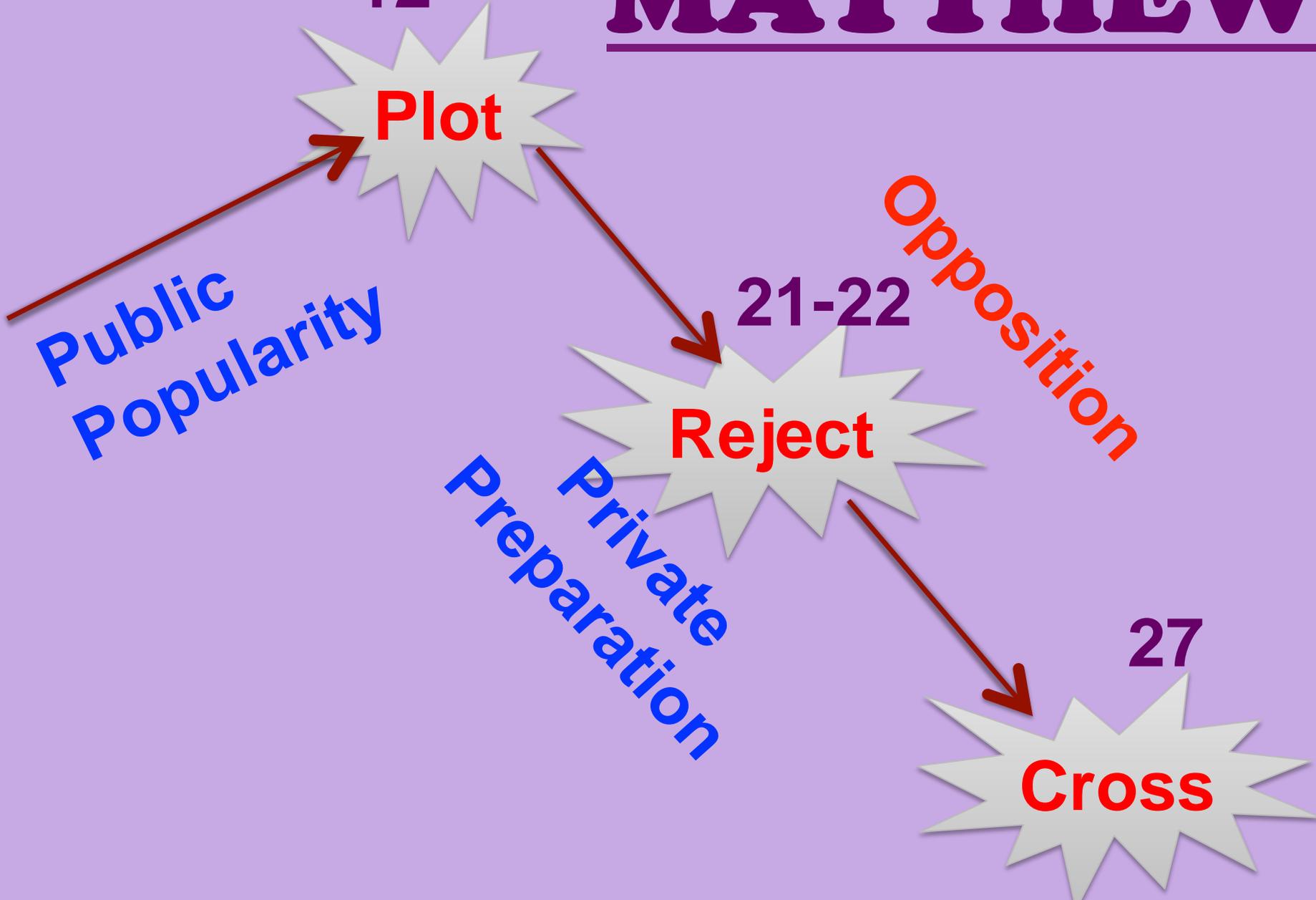
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- Postponed - 24-25

“The Olivet Discourse, delivered shortly before Jesus’ crucifixion, is the most important single passage of prophecy in all the Bible. It is significant because it came from Jesus Himself immediately after He was rejected by His own people and because it provides the master outline of end-time events.”

Dr Tim LaHaye

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