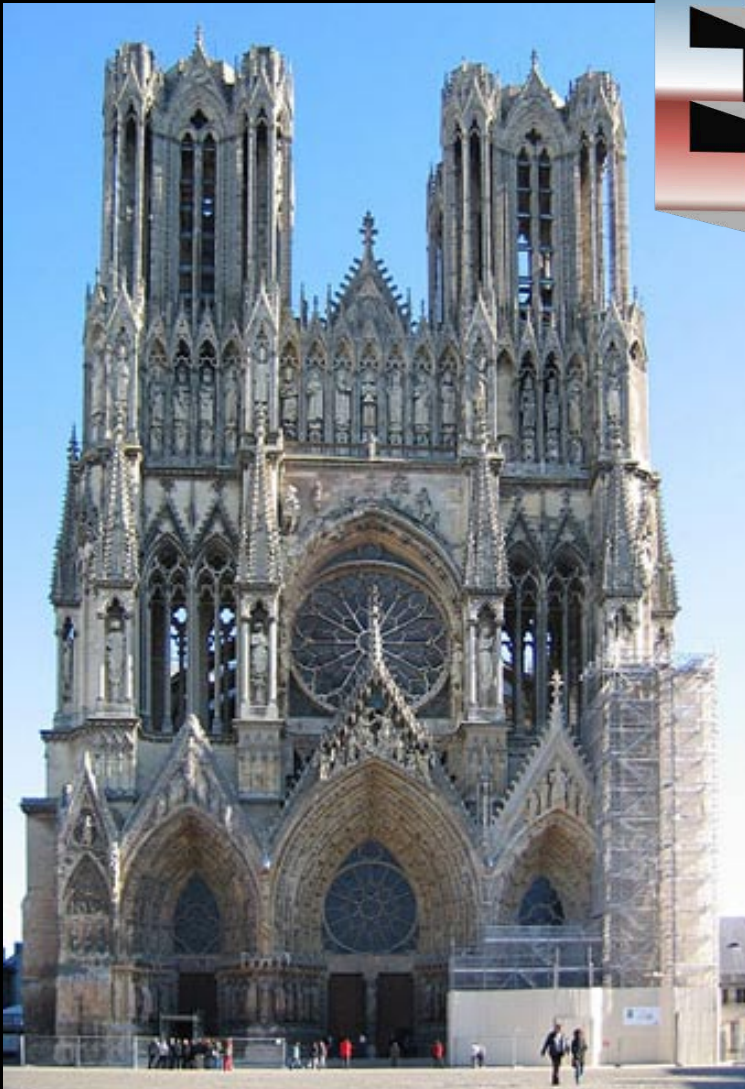


COCELESIOLOGY and ESCHATOTOLOGY



ESCHATOLOGY

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1. Introduction

THE CHURCH

JEWISH ESCHATOLOGY

1. Failure & Discipline

2. Tribulation

3. Restoration

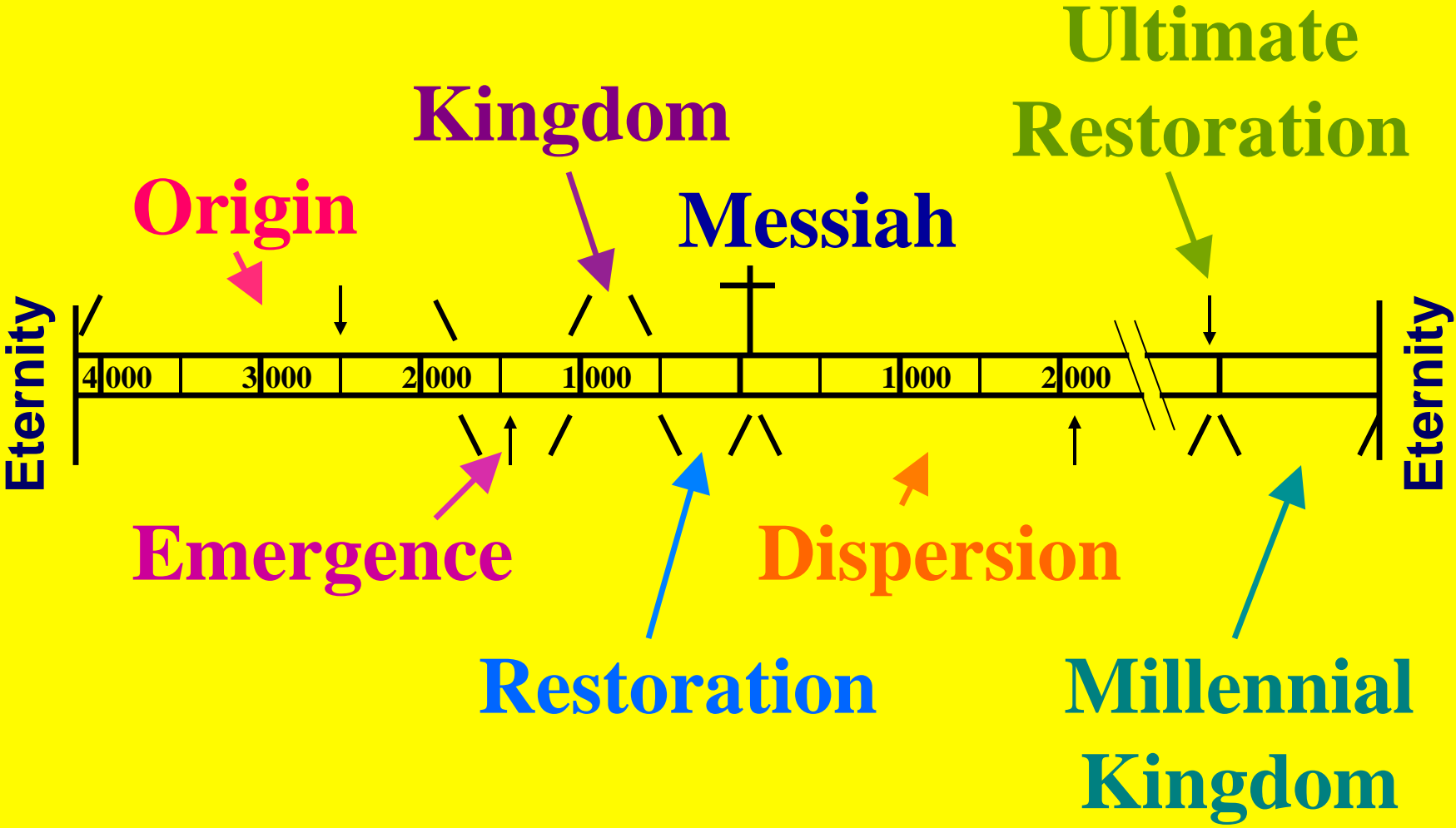
4. Messiah

5. Kingdom

**Church =
preparation
for fulfillment**



HISTORY OF ISRAEL



AGES

➤ Eternity



Eph 3:9-11 and to bring to light what is the **administration** (οικονομία) of the **mystery** which for **ages** (αιωνιος) has been hidden in God who created all things; **10** 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,

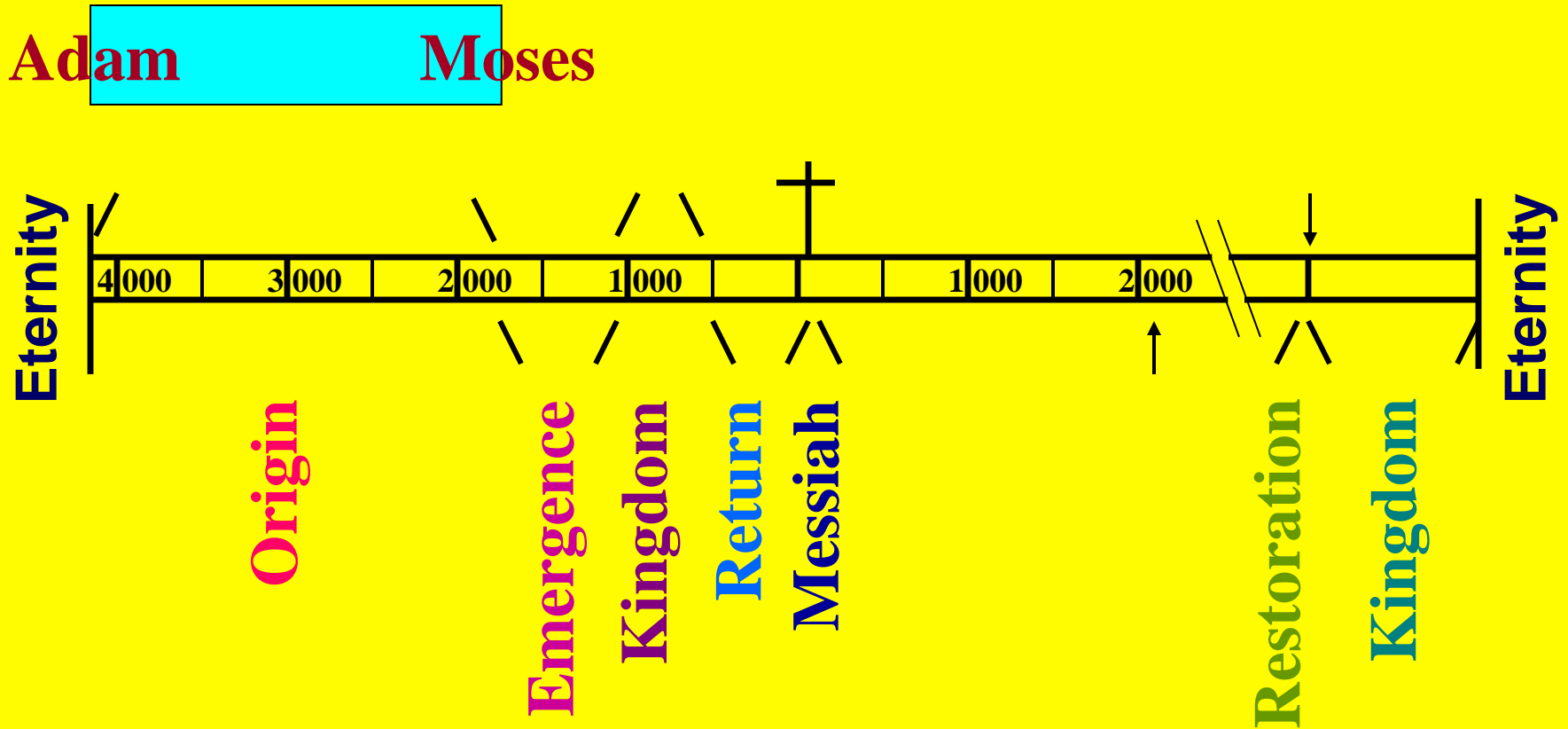
AGES

- Eternity
- 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.

PROGRAM OF AGES

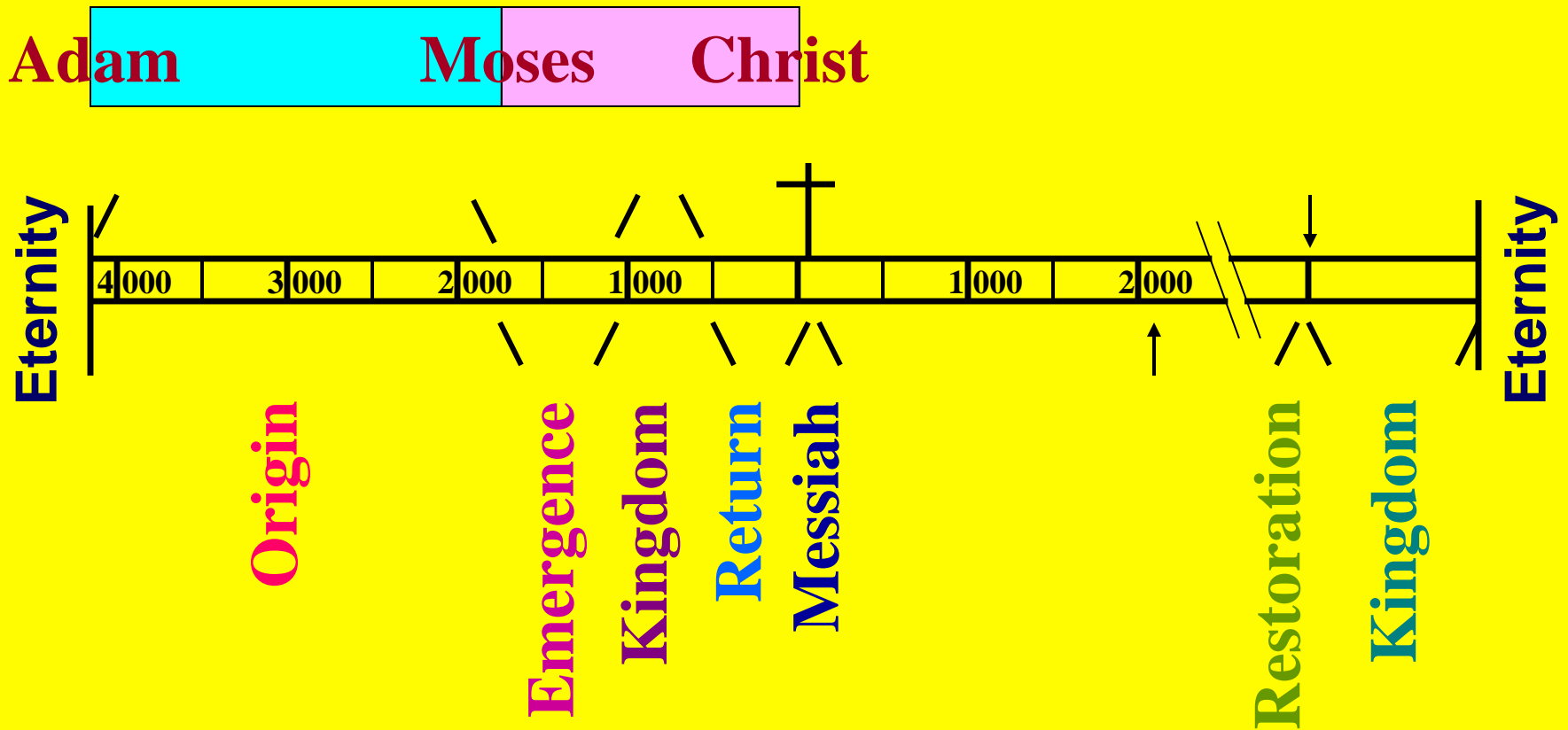


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- **Eternity**
- **Adam to Moses**
- **Moses to Christ**



PROGRAM OF AGES



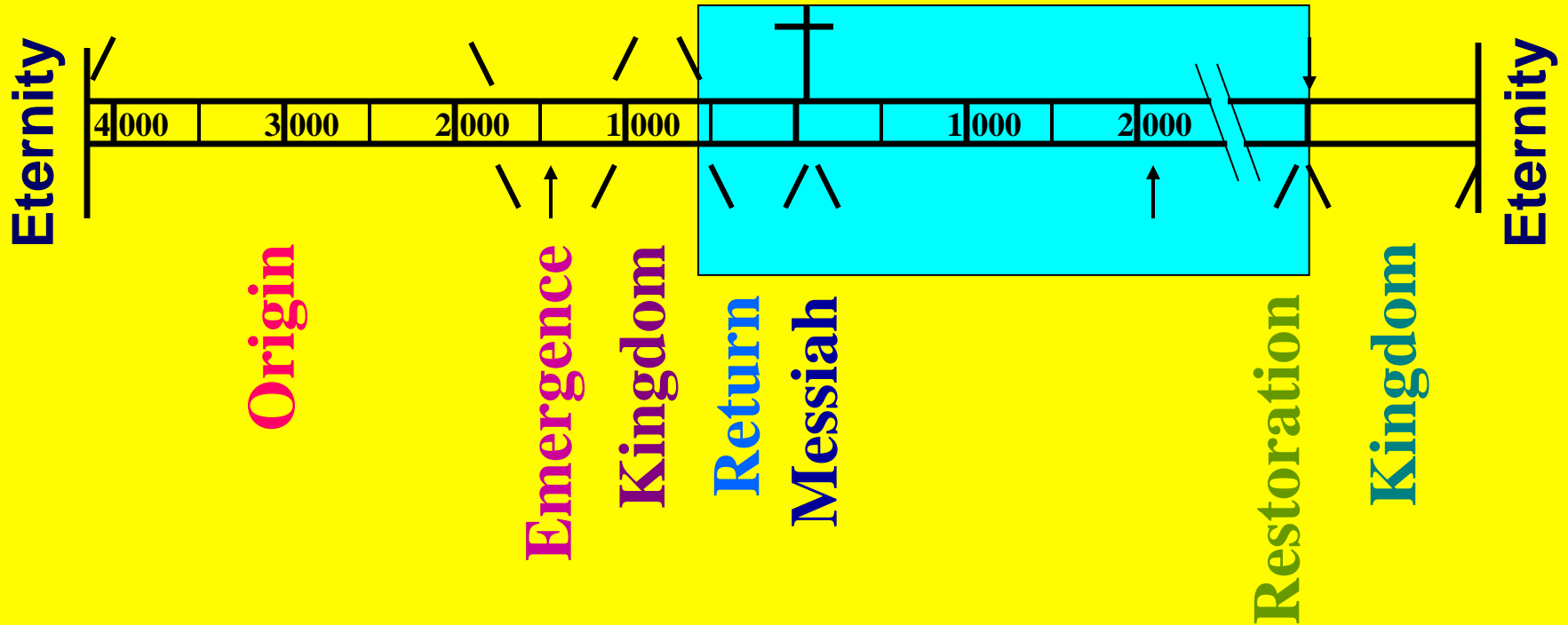
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- **Moses to Christ**
- **Times of Gentiles**



PROGRAM OF AGES

Times of The Gentiles

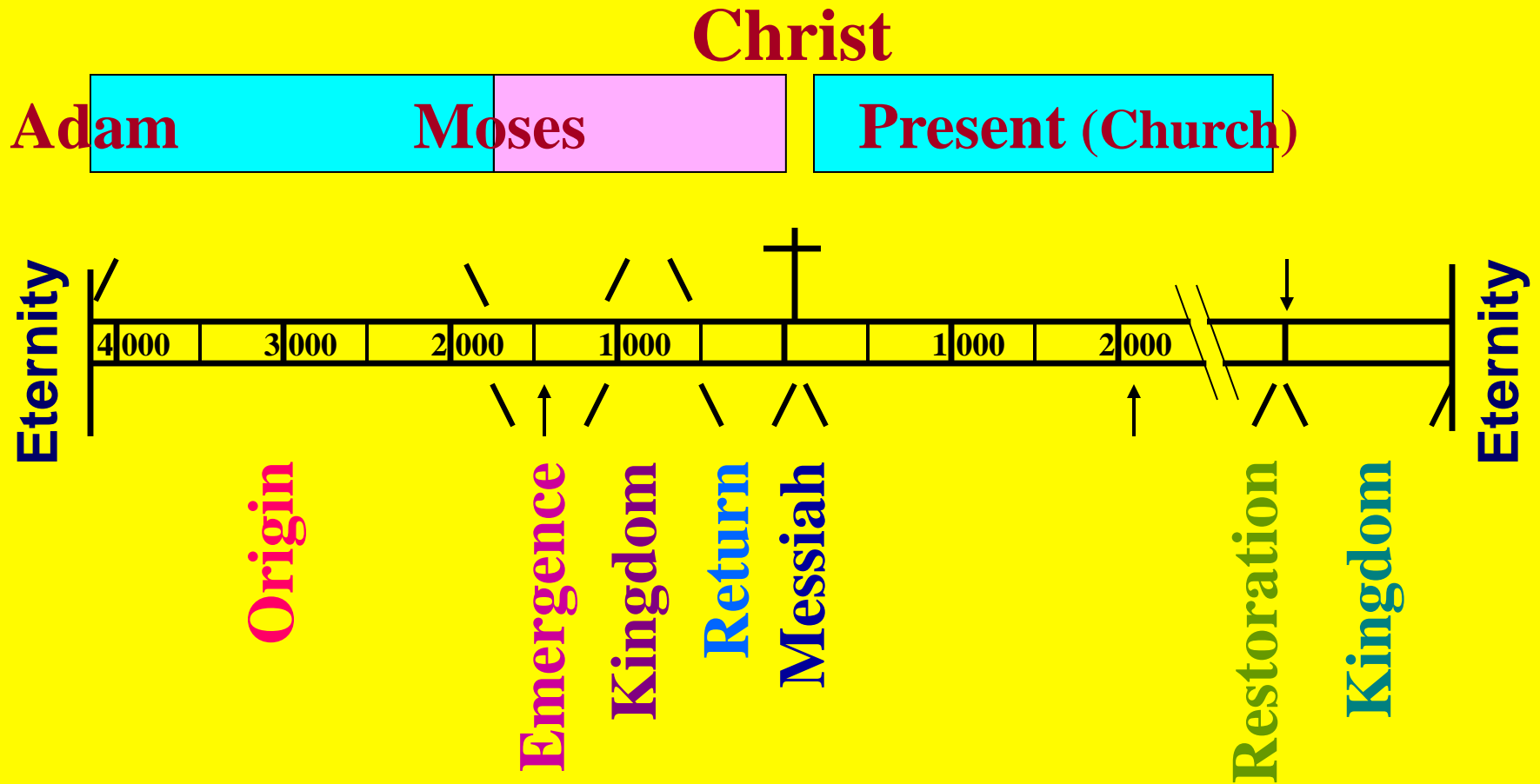


AGES

A wooden hourglass with yellow sand, symbolizing time. The hourglass is made of light-colored wood and has a glass bulb in the middle. The sand is bright yellow and is flowing from the top bulb to the bottom bulb. The hourglass is set against a dark blue background.

- **Eternity**
- **Adam to Moses**
- **Moses to Christ**
- **Times of Gentiles**
- **Jewish Times**
- **Past**
- **Present**

PROGRAM OF AGES



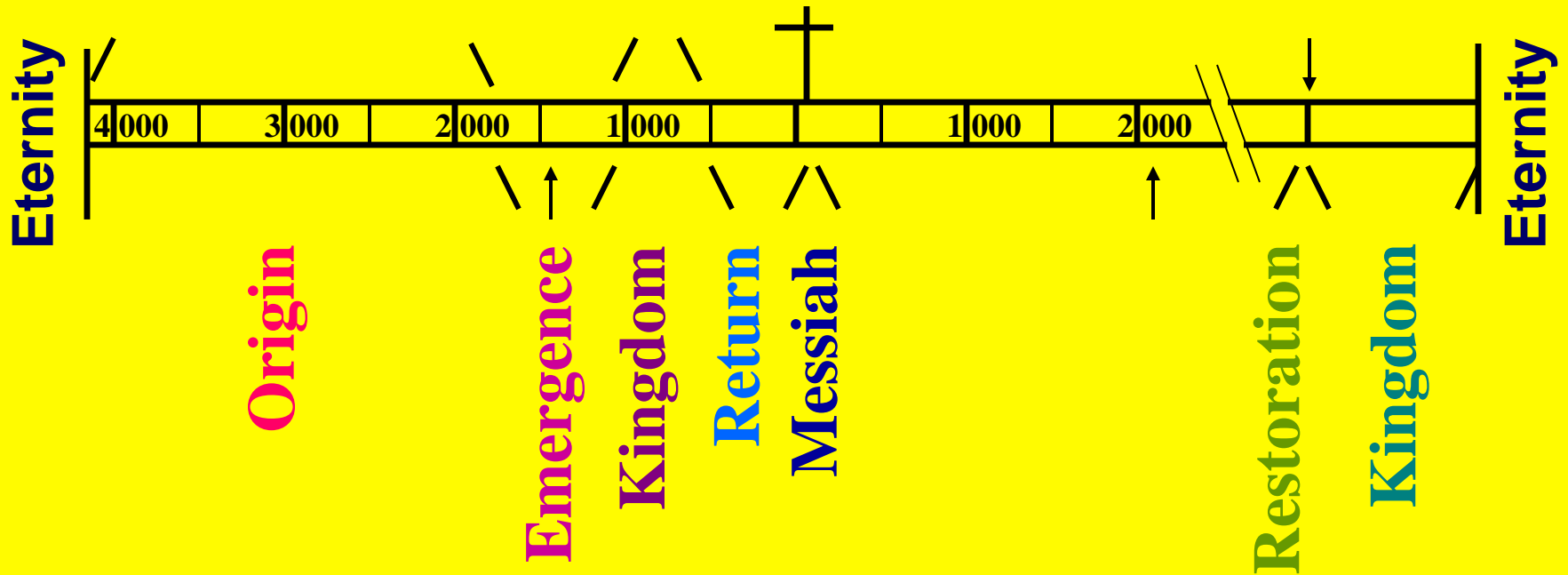
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- Eternity
- Adam to Moses
- Moses to Christ
- Times of Gentiles
- Jewish Times
- Past
- Present
- Future



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**

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**

**Mountains of Sinai
from Jebel Musa**

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.

Eph 3:9-10 and to bring to light what is the **administration** (οικονομία) of the **mystery** which for **ages** (αιωνος) has been hidden in God who created all things; 10 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.

PRESENT AGE

- Purpose
- Character
- Course



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1. Introduction

2. Before Tribulation

**THE
CHURCH**

BEFORE TRIB.

1. Apostasy



1. αφίστημι - depart

ΑΠΟΣΤΑΣΥ

1. αφιστημι - depart

ΑΠΟΣΤΑΣΙΑ

2. αποστρεφω - turn away

3. αποστασια - apostasy

4. αποσπαω - draw away

A dramatic, dark sky filled with heavy, dark clouds. Several bright, jagged lightning bolts are visible, striking down from the clouds. The overall color palette is dominated by dark blues, greys, and whites from the lightning. The word 'APOSTASY' is written in a large, stylized, white font across the middle of the image.

APOSTASY

**Departure from
Truth that was once
professed**

LAST CONCERNS

- Paul - 2Tim 3:13-15, 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

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 - 1Ti 4:3-4**

BIBLICAL Examples

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

CONTEMPORARY

Examples

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

BEFORE TRIB.

1. Apostasy
2. Faithful Remnant



**Sagrada
Familia**

PERSECUTION

- All Islamic Countries
- All Communist Countries
- Many Roman Catholic Dominated Areas



DEATH

- **Perishes**
- **Purgatory**
- **Soul Sleep**
- **Annihilation**
- **Conditional**
- **Intermediate**
- **Eternity**



BEFORE TRIB.

1. Apostasy
2. Faithful Remnant
3. Rapture



**Sagrada
Familia**

RAPTURE

1. Introduction



IMPORTANCE

- 1. Not obscure doctrine**
- 2. With major doctrines**
- 3. One of few events for Church**
- 4. Sanctification**
- 5. Blessed hope**

RAPTURE

- 
1. Introduction
 2. Characteristics

CHARACTERISTICS

1. Mystery -

1Cor 15:51

2. Imminent -

1Th 1:10



“Imminence is the combination of two conditions: certainty and uncertainty. By an imminent event we mean one which is certain to occur at some time, uncertain at what time.”

AT Pierson

CHARACTERISTICS

1. **Mystery -**

1Cor 15:51

2. **Imminent -**

1Th 1:10

3. **Distinct**



RAPTURE -

2nd COMING

- **Imminent**
- **Pre-Trib**
- **Secret**
- **Saints translated**
- **In the air**
- **Veiled & invisible**
- **Meet Christ in air**
- **Saints to heaven**
- **Revealed in NT**

- **Signs**
- **Post-Trib**
- **Public**
- **Israel re-gathered**
- **On earth**
- **Glory & power**
- **Return with Christ**
- **Remain for kgdm**
- **In OT & NT**

CHARACTERISTICS

1. **Mystery -** 1Cor 15:51
2. **Imminent -** 1Th 1:10
3. **Distinct**
4. **Instantaneous -** 1Co 15:51-52
5. **Selective -** Jn 14:1-3
6. **Spectacular -** 1Th 4:16
7. **Transforming -** Phil 3:20-21
8. **Illustrated**

RAPTURE

- 
- 1. Introduction**
 - 2. Characteristics**
 - 3. Components**

1Th 4:16-18

- **Return (16)**
- **Resurrection**
- **Rapture (17)**
- **Reunion**
- **Reassurance (18)**
- **Restrainer**

RAPTURE

- 1. Introduction**
- 2. Characteristics**
- 3. Components**
- 4. Resurrection**
- 5. Glorification**

Col 3:4 When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

ESCHATOLOGY



1. Introduction

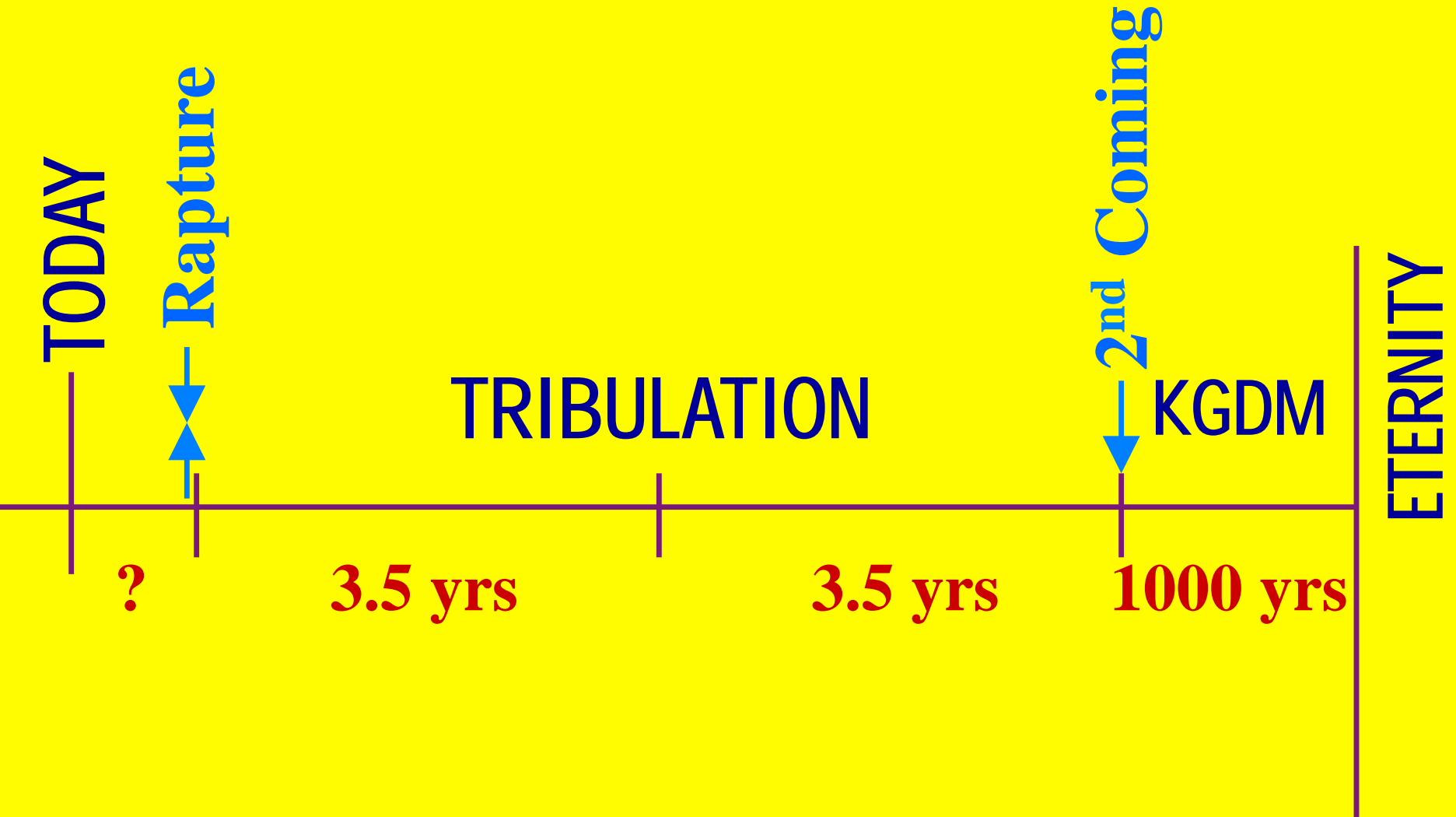
2. Before Tribulation

3. During Tribulation

THE

CHURCH

END of the AGE



CHURCH ESCHATOLOGY

1. **Apostasy**
2. **Rapture**
3. **Bema
Judgment**



Brazil Cathedral

CHRISTIAN JUDGMENT

➤ Past - Paid in Full

Jn 5:24 “I tell you the truth,
whoever hears my word and
believes him who sent me has
eternal life and **will not be**
condemned; he has crossed
over from death to life.

CHRISTIAN JUDGMENT

- **Past - Paid in Full**
- **Present - Discipline**
- **Future - Rewards or Loss**



Bema

βημα

- Seat of Judge
- Podium of Speaker
- Platform for Reward