

WELCOME TO

Philippi
Forum

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2:1-2 Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, 2 make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.

2:3-4 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; 4 do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.



Exhortations 1:27-2:4

Example 2:5-11

Exhortations 2:12-18



Old Testament

Christology 2:5-11

New Testament

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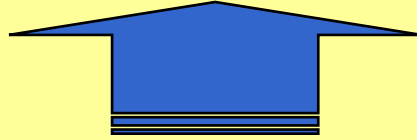
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**2:5 Have this attitude in
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OUR MINDSET

2:5



CHRIST'S MINDSET

Deity

2:6

Condescension

2:7-8

Exaltation

2:9-11

CHRISTOLOGY

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1. Preexistence
 2. Deity
 3. Voluntary
 4. Condescension
 5. Incarnation
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CHRISTOLOGY

1. Preexistence



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1. Meaning

Form or Shape

Inner Essence or Reality

2. Emphasis - Deity

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ἴσος (isos)

1. Meaning

Equal in quantity

Equal with God

2. Emphasis - **Deity**

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1. Preexistence

2. Deity



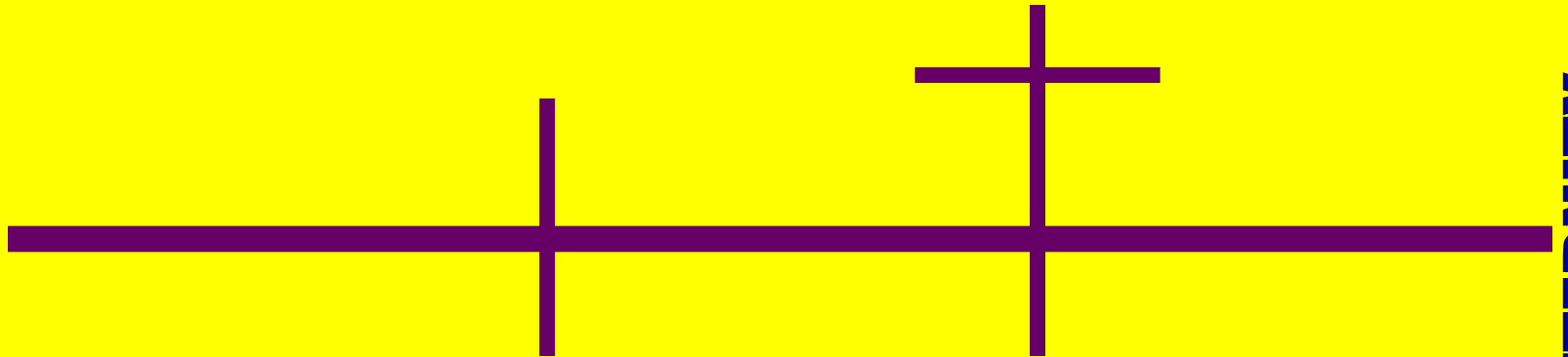
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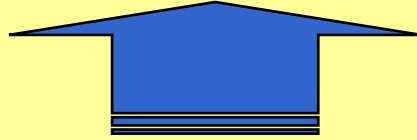


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CONDESCENSION

- **Heaven to Earth**
- **Deity to Man**
- **Glory to Shame**
- **Lord to Slave**
- **Life to Death**

CHRISTOLOGY

Condensation

Preexistence

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Deity



κενόω (kenoo)

1. Meaning

To be emptied of something

What did He empty of?

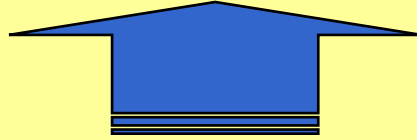
2. Emphasis - Humanity

THEORIES

- 1. Giving up of all Attributes**
- 2. Emptying of some Attributes**
- 3. Abandoning of Divine mode**
- 4. Taking on Humanity**

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Humbled

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KENOSIS

1. Took on Humanity/Servant

μορφή (morphe)

1. Meaning

Form or Shape

Inner Essence or Reality

2. Stress - 1st Deity

now Humanity

KENOSIS

1. Took on Humanity/Servant
2. Poured Himself out
3. Veiled His Glory
4. Limited His use of Attributes

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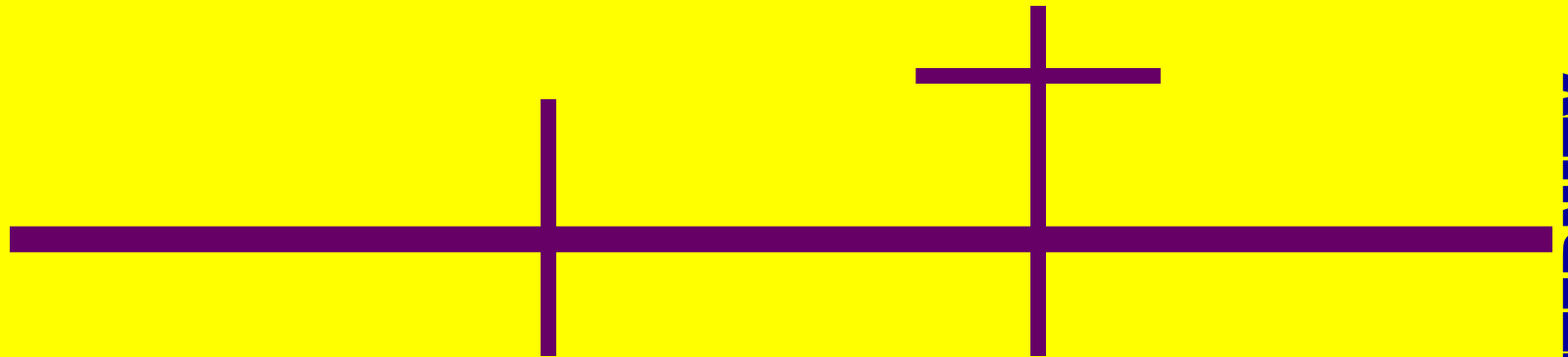
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DISTINCTIONS

➤ Condescension

His stooping down from Deity

His attitude of Humility

➤ Incarnation

What He stooped down to

His new nature as Human

“The incarnation of the Lord Jesus Christ is the central fact of Christianity. Upon it the whole superstructure of Christian theology depends.”

J.F. Walvoord

MEANING

- 1. From Latin - “in flesh”**
- 2. Taking on Human Nature**
- 3. Combining -**
 - Infinite with Finite**
 - Eternal with Temporal**

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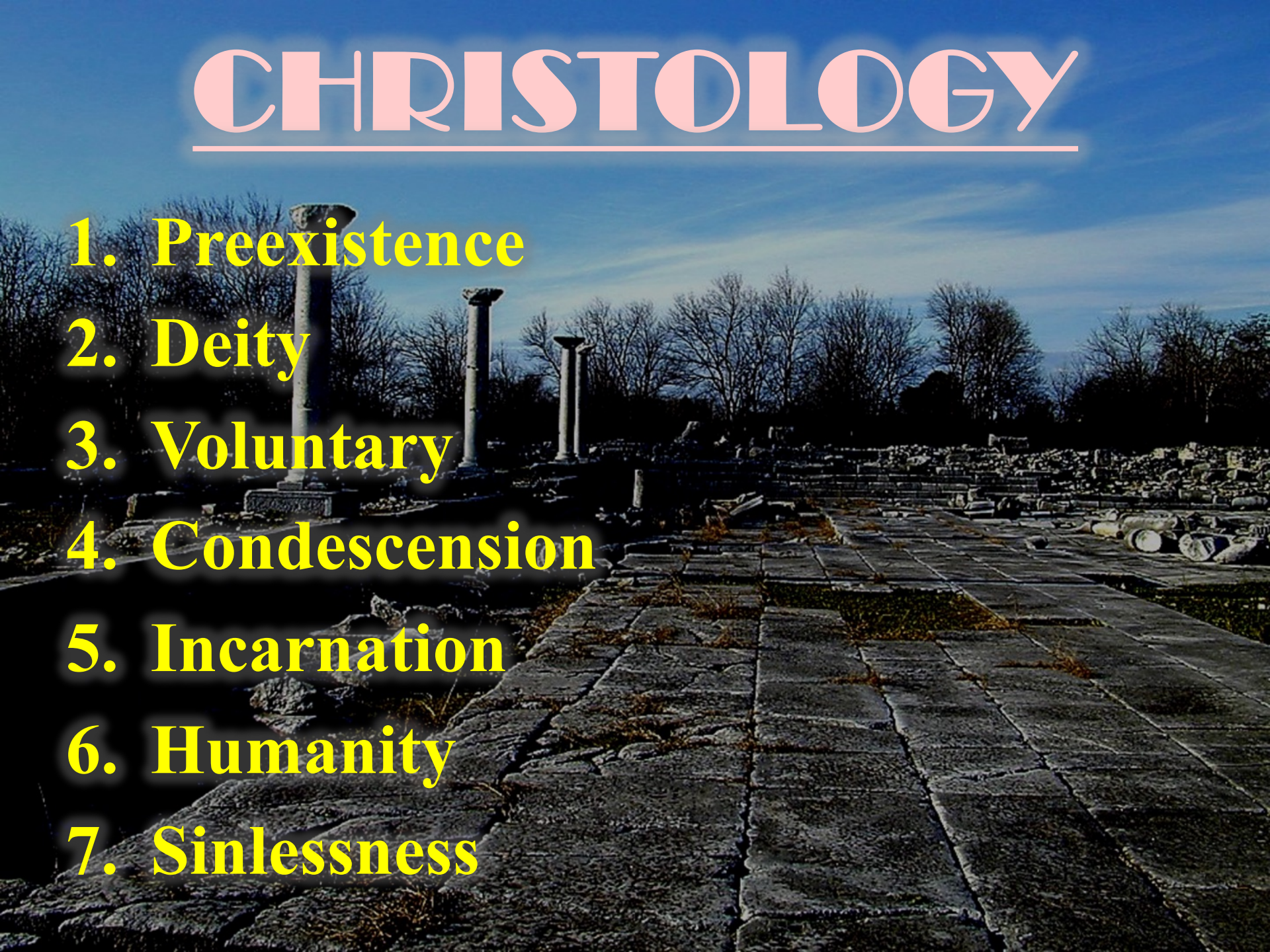
- **50% Deity + 50% Humanity?**
- **100% God & 100% Man**
- **Not mingled or mixed**
- **Hypostatic Union**
- **Personal Union of 2 Natures**

EVIDENCE

- 1. Human Parents**
- 2. Human Body**
- 3. Human Soul & Spirit**
- 4. Human Names**
- 5. Human Limitations**

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SUBORDINATION

- **Father Sends Son -> HS**
- **Father Operates thru Son -> HS**
- **Father Glorified in Son -> HS**
- **Yet no Inferiority**
- **Function & Position**

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MISSION

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| 1. | Servant - | Example |
| 2. | Prophet - | Revelation |
| 3. | Priest - | Sacrifice |
| 4. | King - | Sovereign |

**Many are
willing to serve
if it does not cost
them**

**“Ministry that
costs nothing
accomplishes
nothing.”**

JH Jovett

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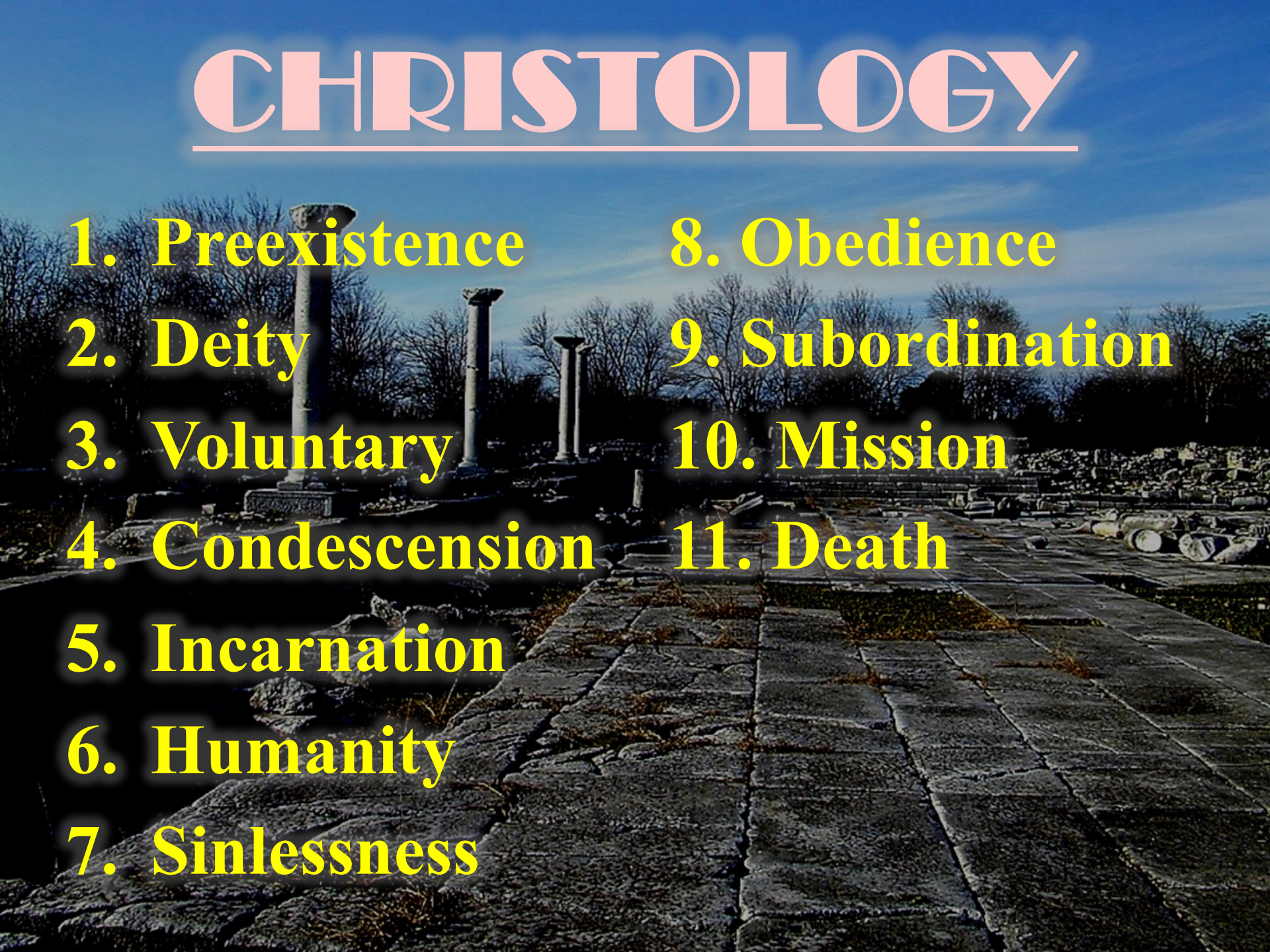
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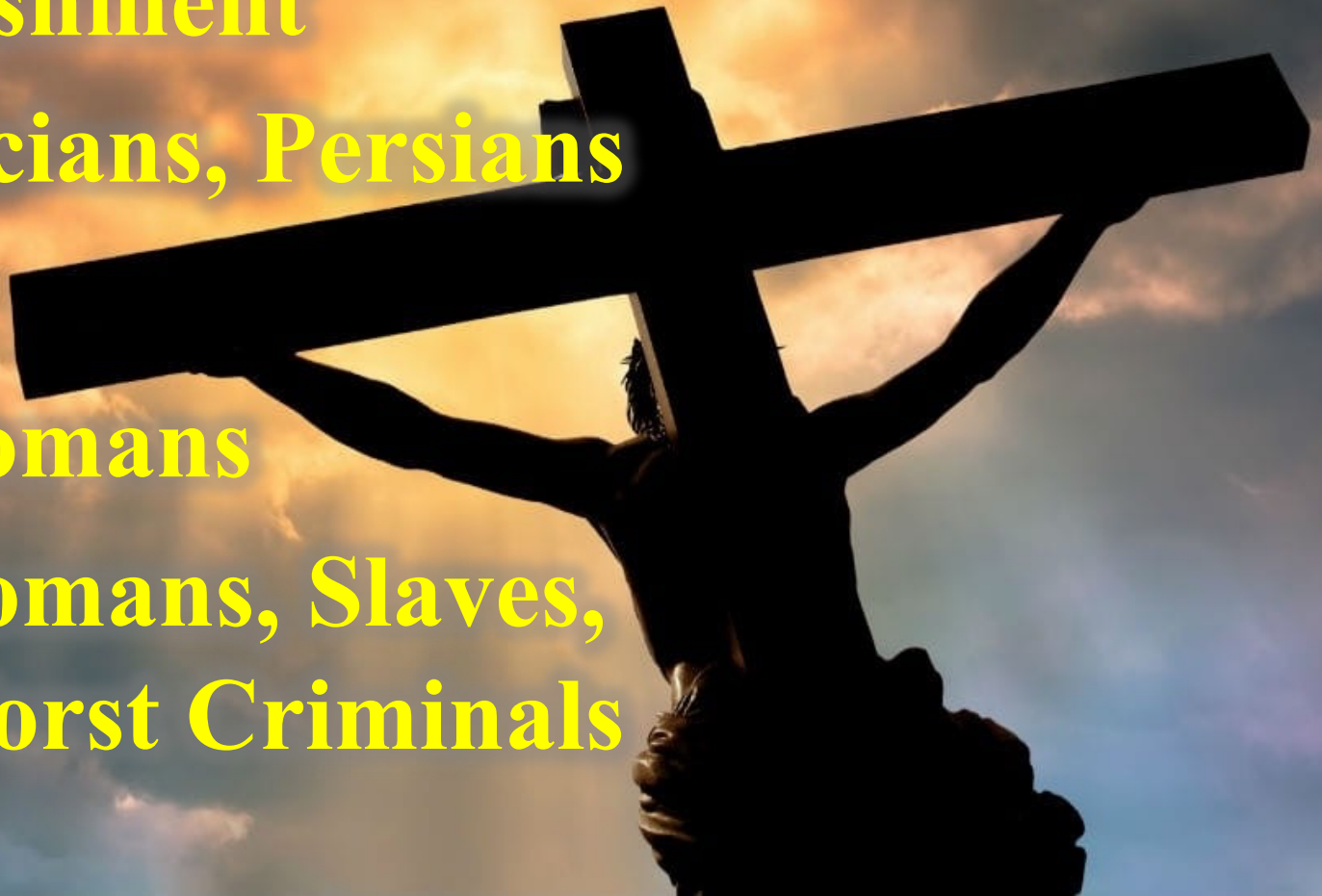
CRUCIFIXION

➤ Cruellest Form of Capitol
Punishment

➤ Phoenicians, Persians

& Romans

➤ Non-Romans, Slaves,
& Worst Criminals



DEATH

1. Penal - paid penalty
2. Substitutionary -
instead of us
3. Propitiatory -
satisfies wrath

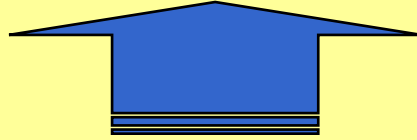


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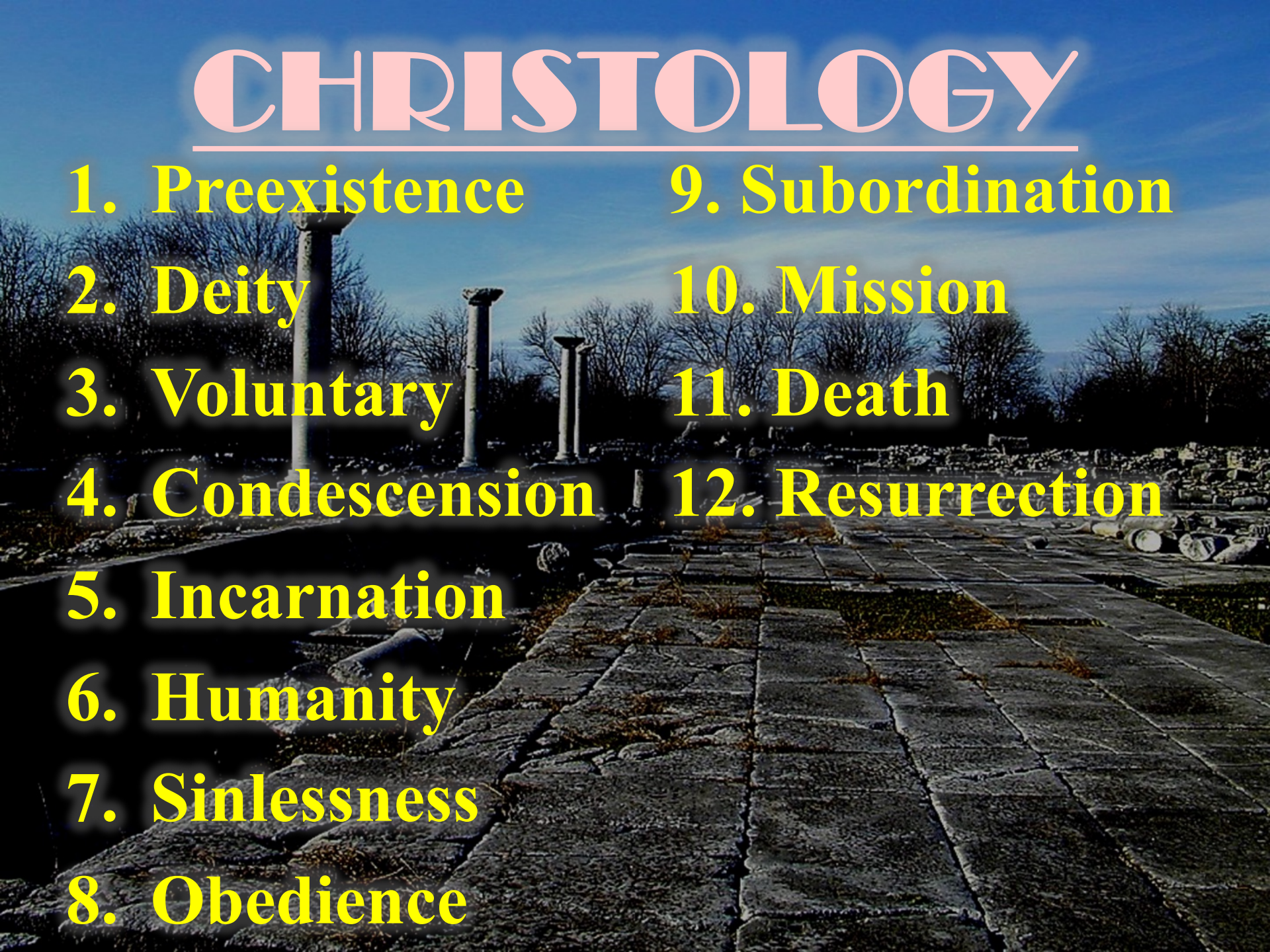
8. Obedience

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10. Mission

11. Death

12. Resurrection



RESURRECTION

- 1. Certainty of Death**
- 2. Empty Tomb**
- 3. Abundance of Eyewitnesses**
- 4. Variety of Appearances**
- 5. Integrity of Eyewitnesses**
- 6. Testimony of History**

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ASCENSION

**Ends Earthly
Ministry &
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Heavenly Ministry**

5 STAGES

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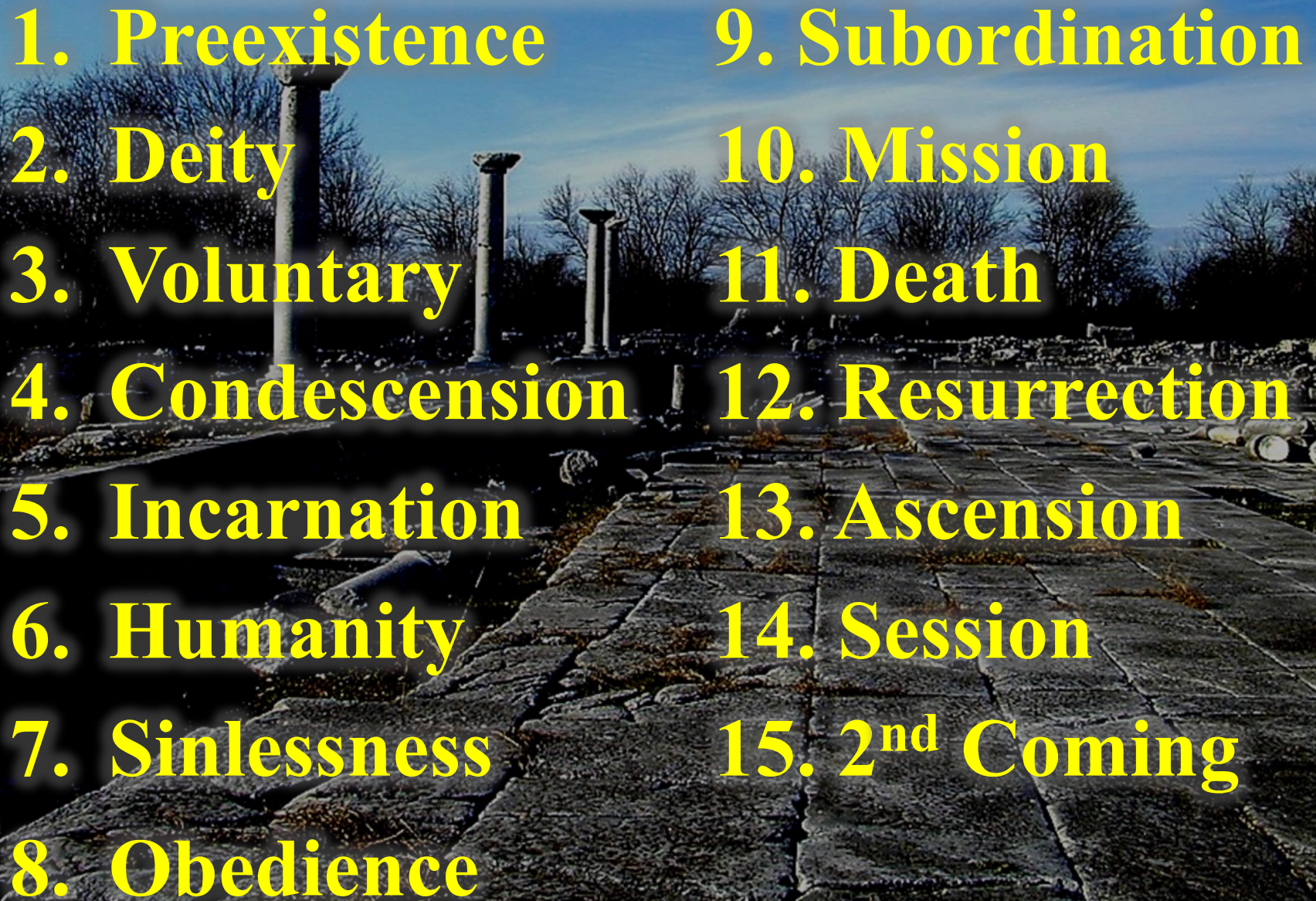
2. Ascension

3. Session

4. 2nd Coming

5. Millennial Reign

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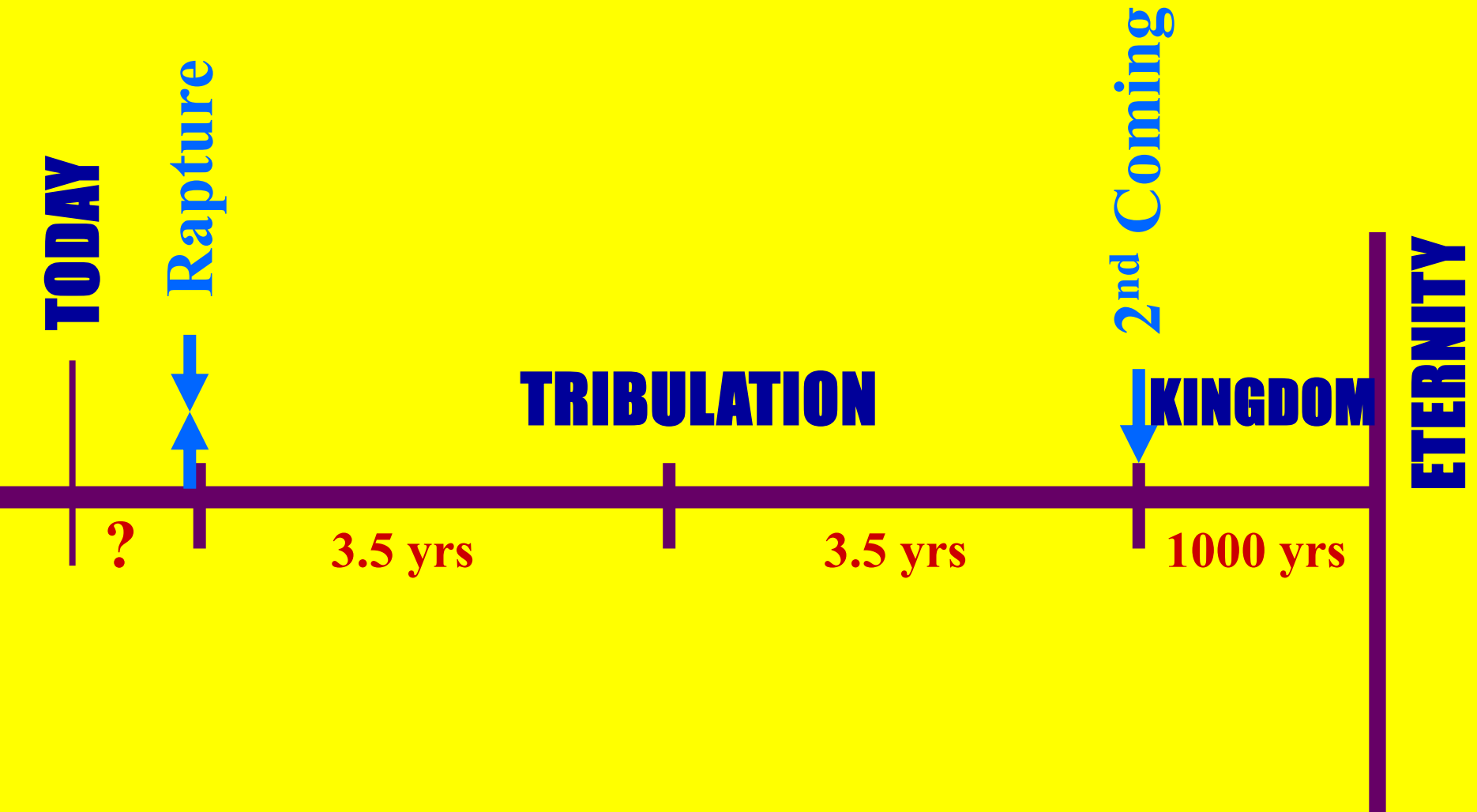
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HUMILITY
involves
POURING
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for Others!



Paul and Lydia