

“The Old Testament”

“The Hebrew Bible”

Torah
(Pentateuch)

Prophets
(incl History)

Writings
(~Poetry)

The “Law”

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

The Moral Law
(e.g. the ten commandments in Ex 20)

The Practical Law
(e.g. food laws in Lv 11)

The Ceremonial (Sacrificial) Law
(e.g. the Day of Atonement in Lv 16)

The Jew

“And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the **Scripture**” (Paul Ac 17:2; dozens more)

“Think not that I am come to destroy the **law**, or the **prophets**; I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.” (Jesus Mt 5:17)

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the **Law**? And he said to him, You shall love the Lord your God.... On these two commandments depend all the **Law** and the **Prophets**.” (Mt 22:36-40)

God's saving grace!!

The Christian

Original Comments

The Christian's Take-Aways RE: Evolution

1. Scientific Fact vs Theory

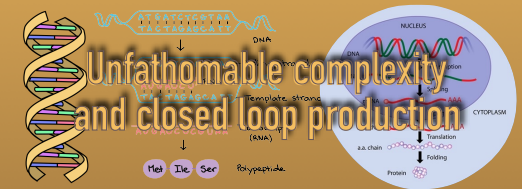
2. Evolution: Micro vs Macro

3. General Problems:

- Large Gaps
- Dating Methods
- Species Creation
- Life from Matter

1 While “theory” trumps “fact” in the scientific world, there remain areas of challenge even in the scientific community

2 Specifically, INFORMATION (through DNA advances) is a clear requirement overshadowing MATTER and ENERGY



3 One's approach to the topic is critically shaped by worldview – humanism vs theism

4 God's word not only supports science but confirms how we react to such fundamental challenges



Creation

Chap 1



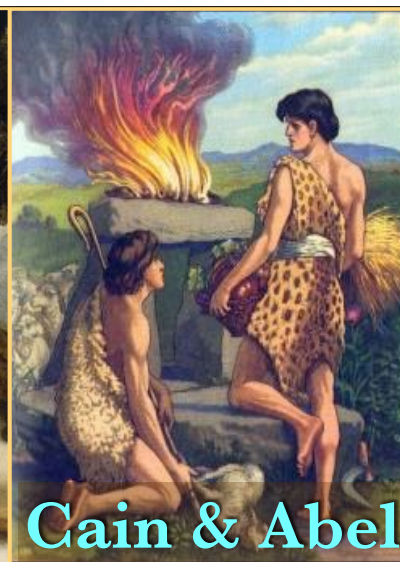
Mankind

Chap 2



The Fall

Chap 3



Cain & Abel

Chap 4



The Flood

Chap 6

◀ **Authority**

◀ **Relationship**

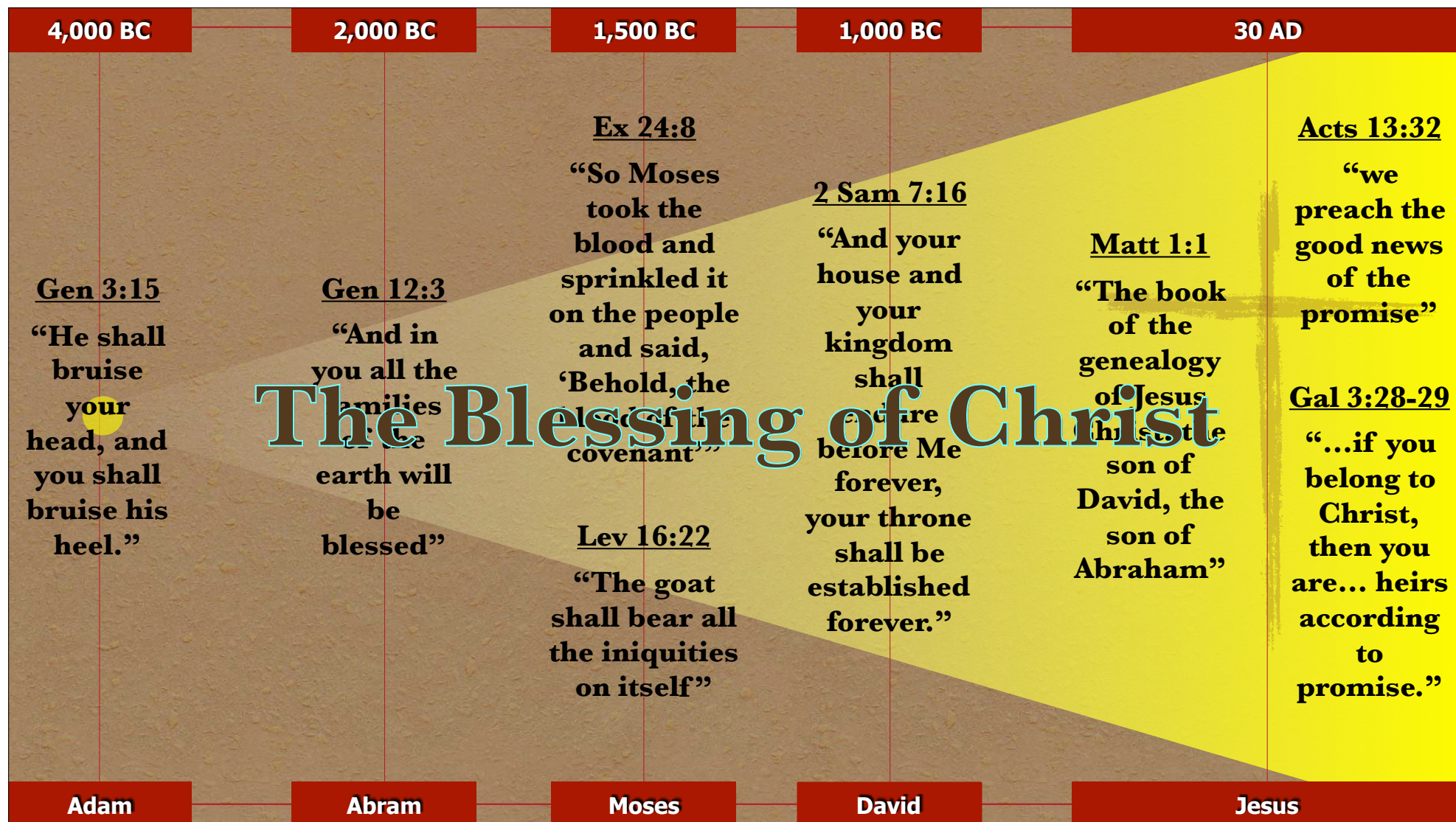
◀ **Obedience**

◀ **Worship**

◀ **Salvation**

God's Power and Plan

<p>God's Covenant with . . .</p> <p>Abraham Genesis 12</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Nature...</p> <p><u>Unilateral</u> "Promise"</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Prophets...</p> <p>Minor Focus "Messianic"</p> <p>.....</p> <p>New Testament...</p> <p>Primarily about "Christ" Galatians 3 Hebrews 11</p>	<p>God's Covenant with . . .</p> <p>Moses Exodus 24</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Nature...</p> <p><u>Bilateral</u> "Law"</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Prophets...</p> <p>Major Focus "Blessings/Cursings"</p> <p>.....</p> <p>New Testament...</p> <p>Primarily about contrast Colossians 2:14 Hebrews 3-10</p>	<p>God's Covenant with . . .</p> <p>David 2 Samuel 7</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Nature...</p> <p><u>Unilateral</u> "Promise"</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Prophets...</p> <p>Minor Focus "Messianic"</p> <p>.....</p> <p>New Testament...</p> <p>Primarily about "Kingdom" Acts 2 Ephesians 2</p>
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The relationship between...

PROMISE TO ABRAHAM

Gen 12:1-3
(*and DAVID*)
Gen 22:18

LAW OF MOSES

Gal 3:19
“It was added”
“Till the seed should
come”

GOSPEL OF CHRIST

Gal 3:16
“...referring...to one...
that is Christ”

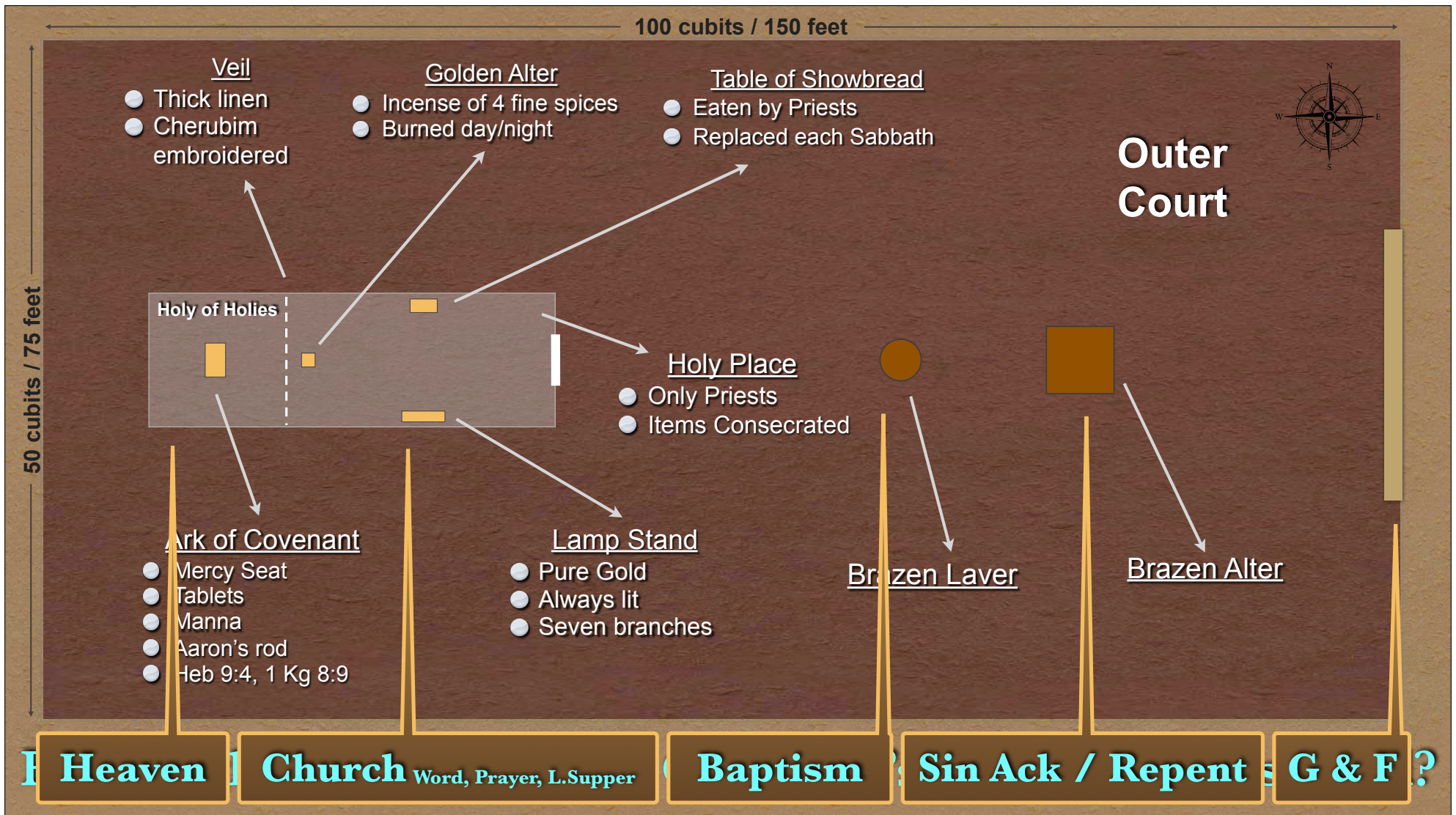
PHYSICAL
SPIRITUAL
FULFILLMENT

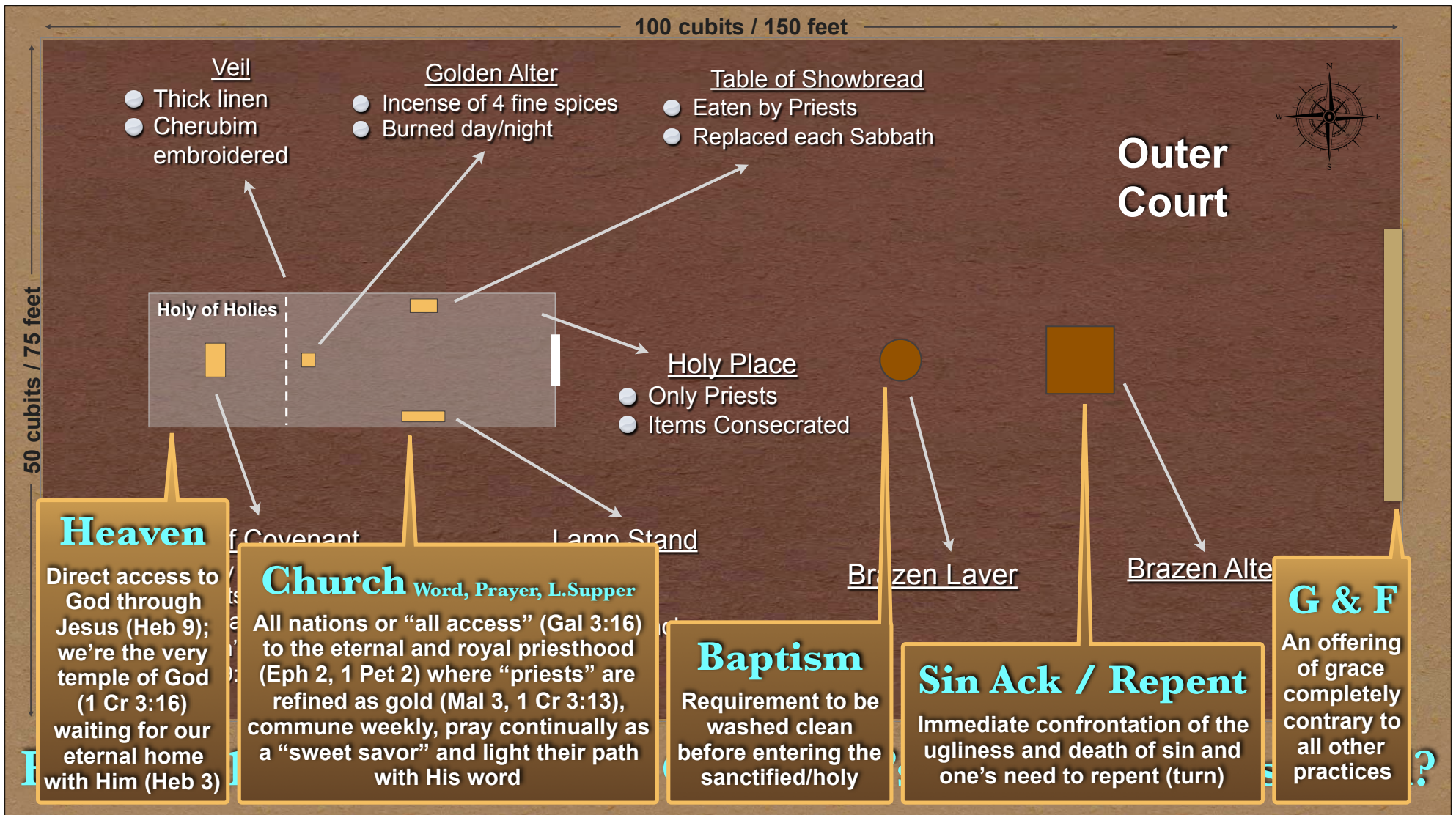
1. Land multiple
2. Nation Num 1:45-46
3. Seed Matt 1:1

1. Land multiple
2. Nation(s) Ac 13:13-52
3. Seed... Gal 3:29
...all sons of God...
...through faith...
...through baptism...
...Abraham's offspring...
...heirs according to promise!!

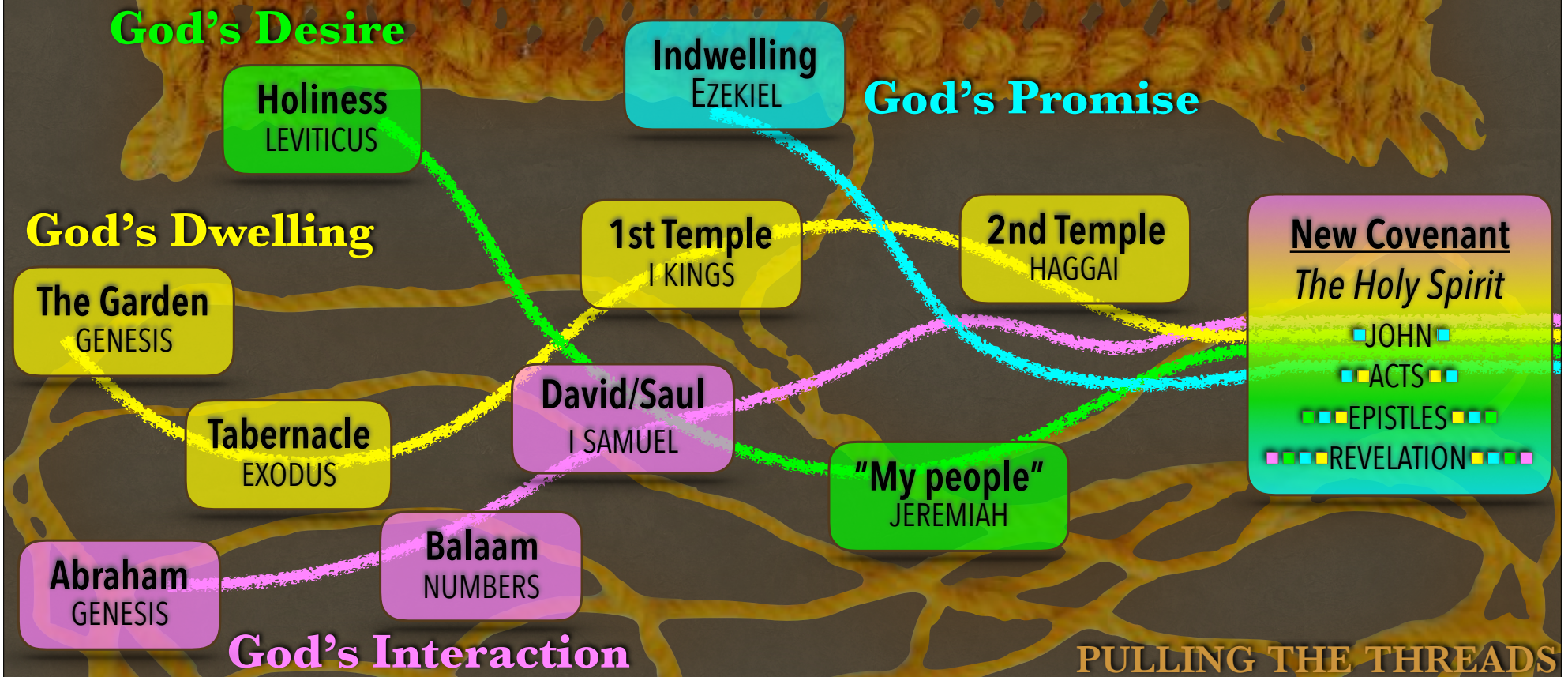
1,000 BC	825 BC	750 BC	700 BC	550 BC	500 BC	30 AD	60 AD	65 AD
<p><u>Ps 2</u></p> <p>"Thou art my son... give the nations as Thine inheritance"</p> <p>Heb 1</p> <p>David</p>	<p><u>Joel 2</u></p> <p>"I will pour out my Spirit on all mankind... who ever calls on the name of the Lord will be delivered"</p> <p>Acts 2</p> <p>Joel</p>	<p><u>Hos 2</u></p> <p>"In that day I will also make a covenant for them... and will say to those who were not my people, 'You are my people!'"</p> <p>Rom 9</p> <p>Hosea</p>	<p><u>Is 2</u></p> <p>"they will hammer their swords into plowshares... nation will not lift up sword against nation"</p> <p>Isaiah</p>	<p><u>Dan 2</u></p> <p>"the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed"</p> <p>Daniel</p>	<p><u>Hag 2</u></p> <p>"The latter glory of this house will be greater than the former... and in this place I shall give peace"</p> <p>Heb 12</p> <p>Haggai</p>	<p><u>Acts 2</u></p> <p>"this was spoken of through the prophet Joel... and be baptized and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit"</p> <p>Apostles</p>	<p><u>Eph 2</u></p> <p>"He himself is our peace who made both groups into one... He came and preached peace."</p> <p>Paul</p>	<p><u>1 Pt 2</u></p> <p>"you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation..."</p> <p>Peter</p>

The Promise in "TWO S"





The Role of the Holy Spirit??



"Forever" (ESV)
also **"Permanent"**
"Eternal" (NLT)
"Everlasting"
"Perpetual" (NASB)

Hebrew - "olam"

"time out of mind (past or future)"

"eternity"

...from Hebrew to Greek...

Acts 2:38 - Greek word "eis" **Twist** the preposition "for" to marginalize baptism

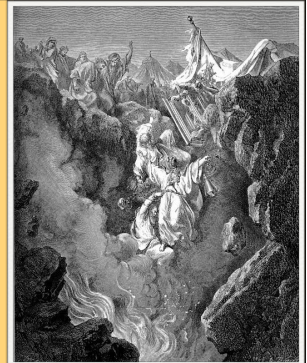
Mt 19:9 - Greek word "porne" **Broaden** the meaning of "fornication" to justify divorce

1 Tim 2:12 - Greek word "authentein" **Reverse** the Biblical principal of headship

“Korah’s Rebellion”

Numbers 16-17
Nu 26:9-10, Ps 106:16-18, Jude 11

- *Involved Levites and Reubenites (250 - Num 26)*
- *Rebellion against God and His authority; “all Israel holy”*
- *Rational was self-gratification and earthly wisdom (Ps 106)*
- *Result was definitive (Aaron’s intercession)*
- *Lessons: Presumption, Authority*



“The Brazen Serpent”

Numbers 21
2 Kg 18:4, Jer 8:17, Jn 3:14

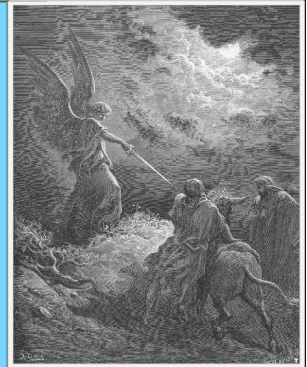
- *The threat was ever-present...and a perpetual symbol (Jer)*
- *Salvation required action, preceded by grace, faith*
- *Obedience is not ours to question*
- *Worship the Creator, not the created (2 Kg)*
- *Lessons: Pattern of Salvation*



“The Sin of Peor”

Numbers 22-24
Nu 31:16-17, De 23:4-5, Ps 106:28-31, 2 Pet 2, Jude 11, Rev 2:14

- *Balaam, the gentile prophet of God*
- *Balaam’s “Spirit direction” and ultimate free will choice*
- *The sin of the people through influence (Balak - Ps 106)*
- *Moab, Midian and Moses (Nu 31)*
- *Lessons: Attitude, Free Will, Holy Spirit, Judgement*



The Peoples’ Life Lessons in Numbers

The Pattern - Over & Over



Noah
(Genesis 6)

Joshua
(Joshua 6)

Naaman
(2 Kings 5)

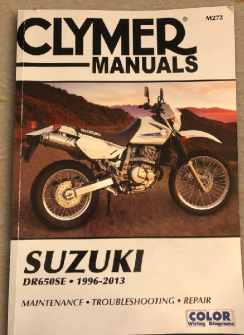
WORKS
(OBEDIENCE)

GRACE

FAITH
(BELIEF)

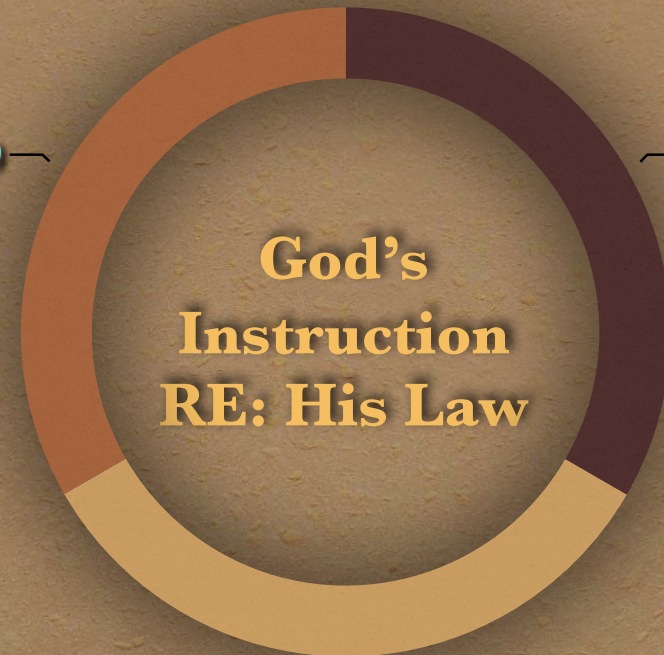
Scripture Interprets Scripture

- The “Prescription”
- “The” Passage
- Manual vs. Novel



Deu 17:19

Deu 31:11



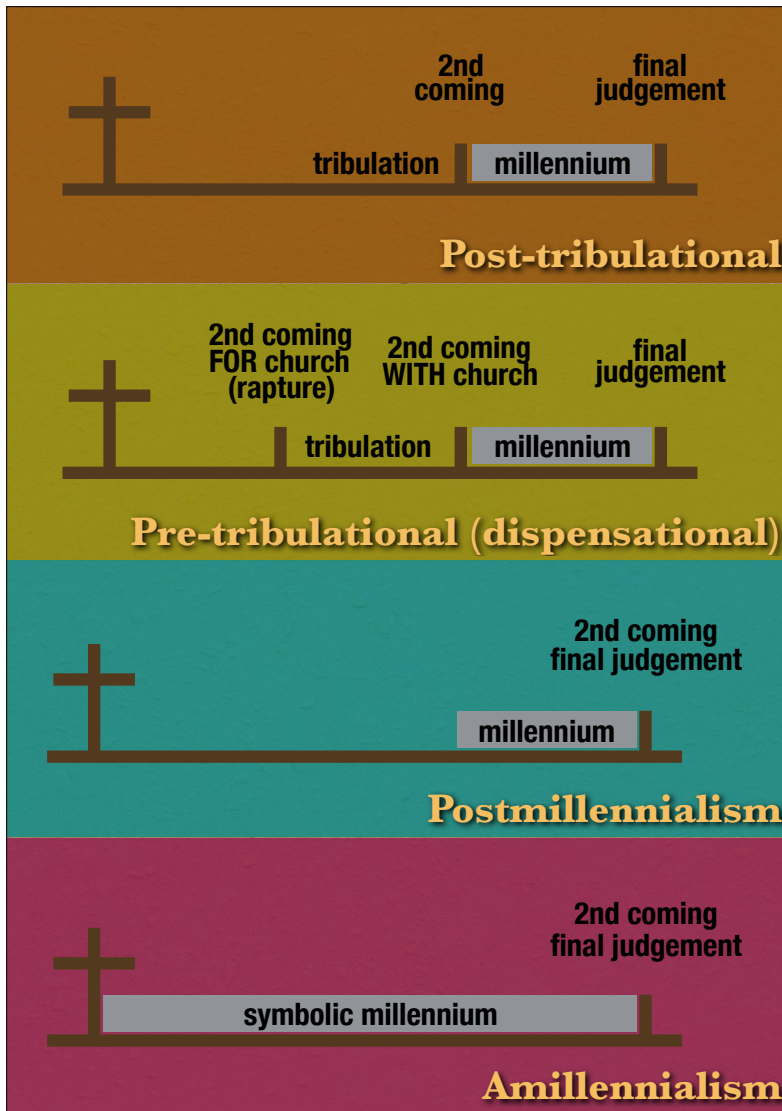
Jos 1:8

“THE SUM OF YOUR WORD IS TRUTH”

PS 119:160

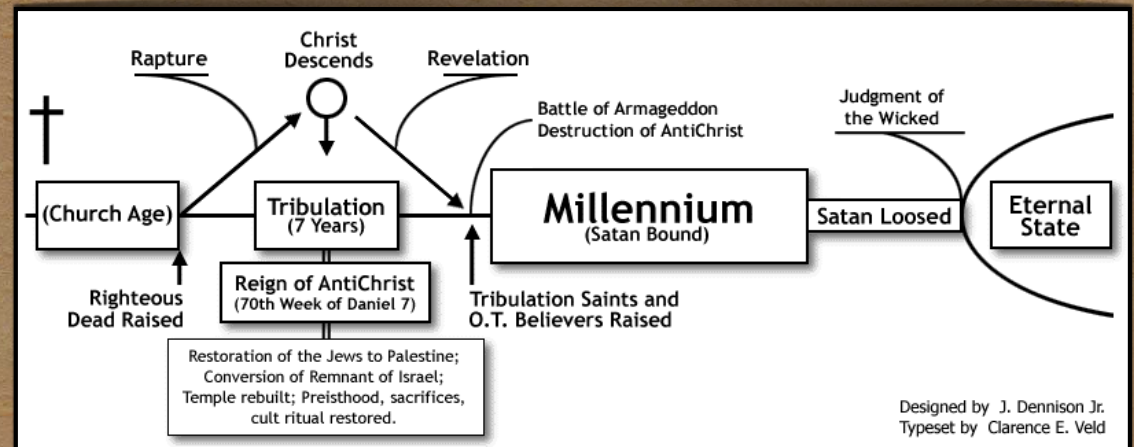
“BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO FEARS THE LORD ALWAYS”

PR 28:14



1. Don't sweat the details
2. "Most tellers accepting counterfeit"
3. Substantial doctrinal fallacies

Millennial Doctrine



“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord”

Is 55:8

Judges 6:11–14

Misinterpreting current state of affairs

OUR FAITH IS NOT ON OUR TIMETABLE

Judges 14:1–4

Missing a specific intervention by God

GOD’S WILL ACCOMPLISHED REGARDLESS

THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD

Judges 17:5–13

Misinterpreting an event as approval

OUR “CERTAINNESS” OF GOD’S BLESSING CAN LEAD TO TROUBLE

Ruth 1:11–13

Misinterpreting an event as rejection

DON’T BLAME GOD FOR OUR OWN SELF-PITY

“For he makes his sun rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the just and the unjust.”

Mt 5:45

GOD'S EXPECTATIONS

**MANKIND'S
SIN PROBLEM**

**MANKIND'S
SALVATION
PATH**

GOD'S CHARACTER