



NT History & SURVEY Part 2

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Millennium

Church

MESSIAH

Kingdom

Israel

ABRAHAM

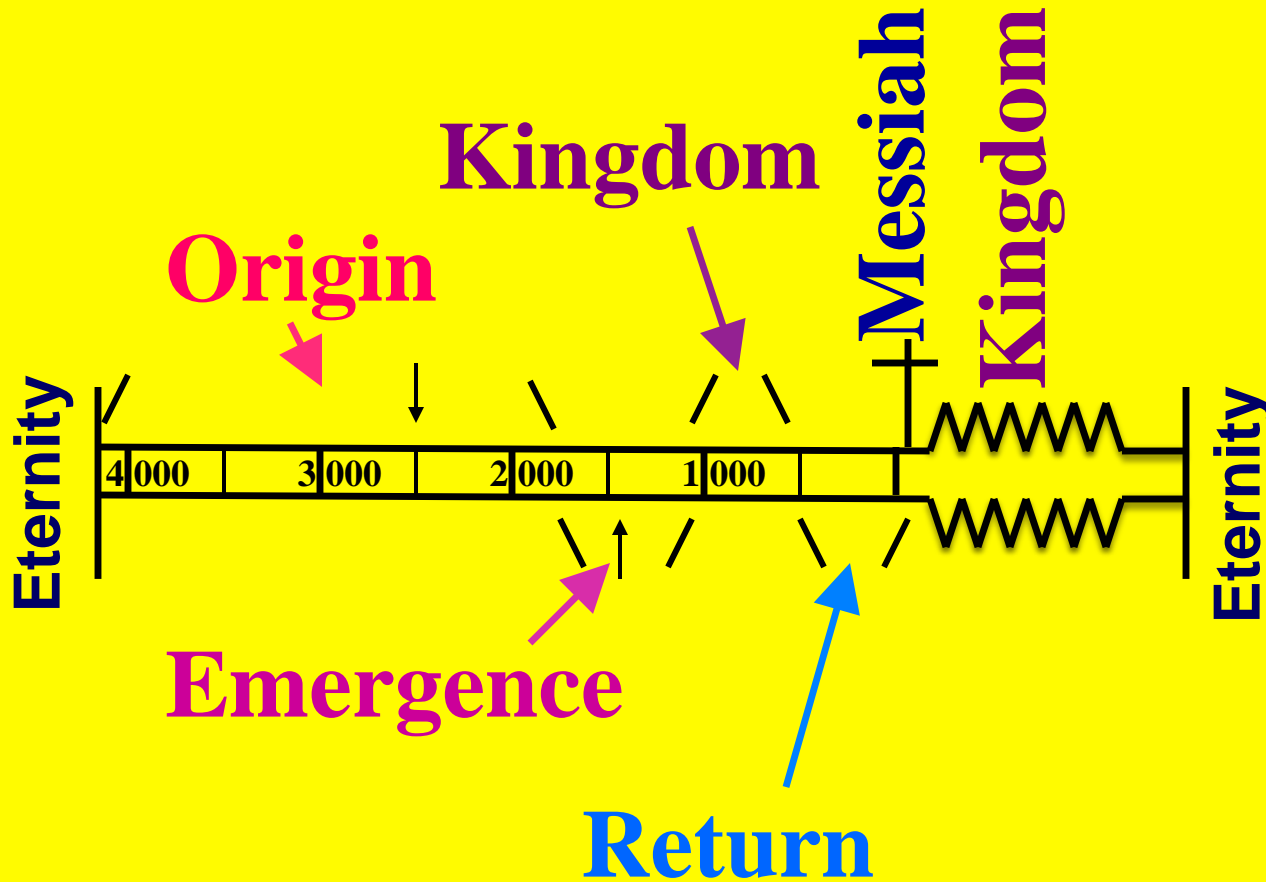
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FLOOD

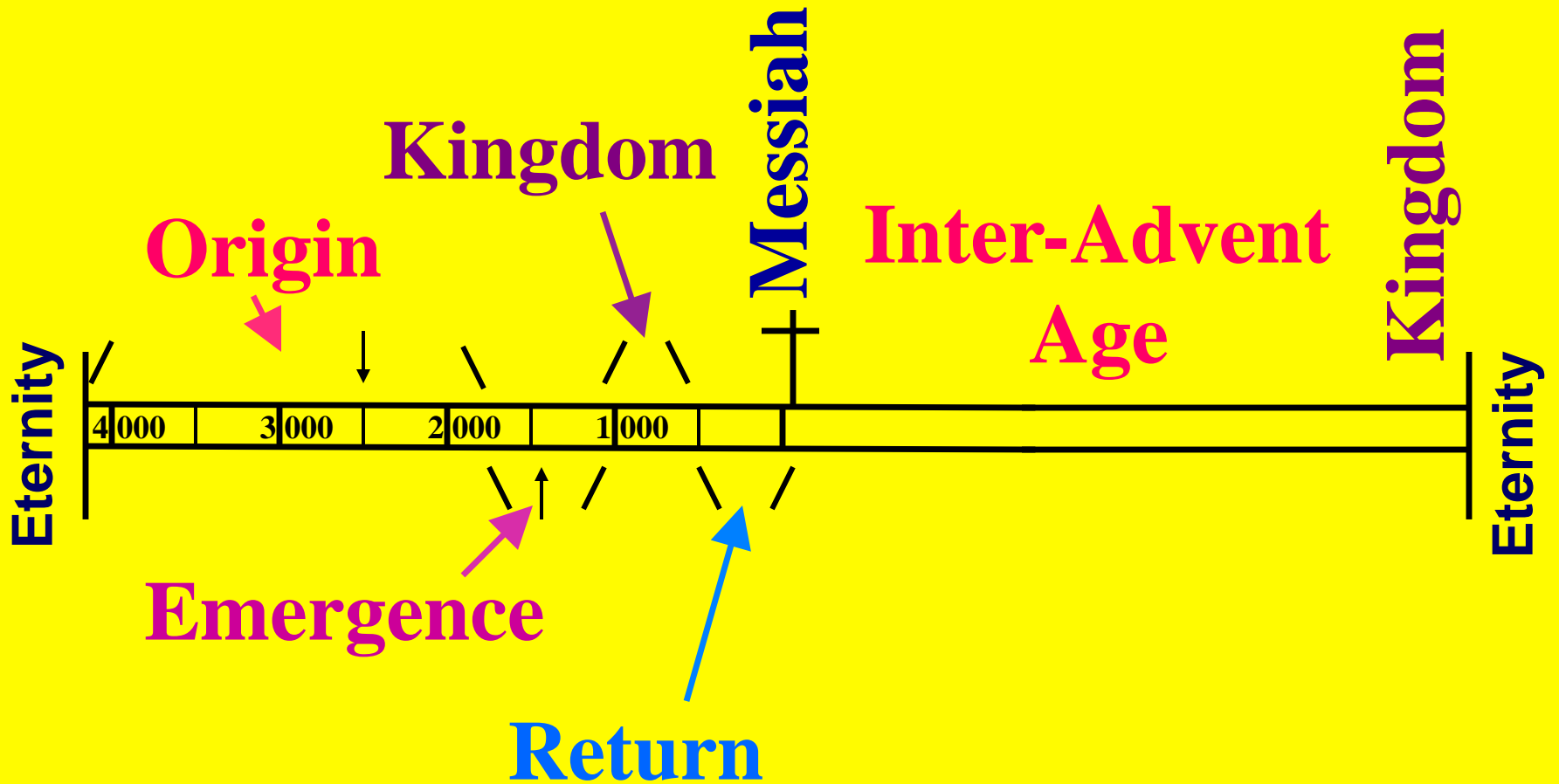
FALL

CREATION

BIBLICAL HISTORY



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WHY 4 GOSPELS?

1. Different Audiences

2. Different Purposes

**Nazareth
from east**

Banias

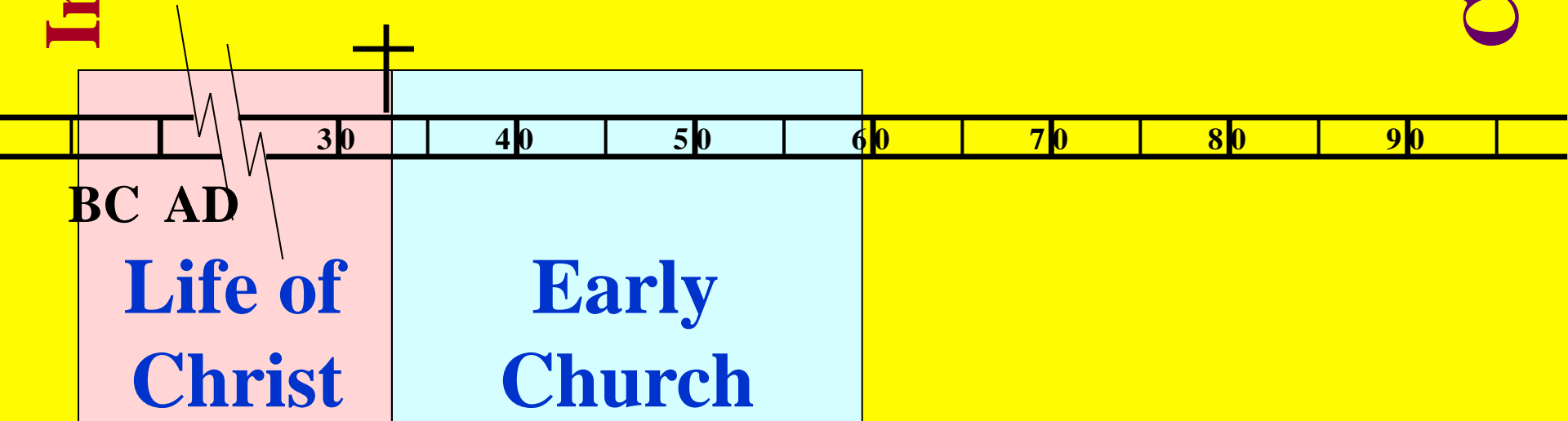
GOSPELS

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1. Mt - Jews -> King
 2. Mk - Romans -> Servant
 3. Lk - Gentiles -> Man
 4. Jn - World -> God

NT HISTORY

Incarnation

Canon Closed



NT HISTORY

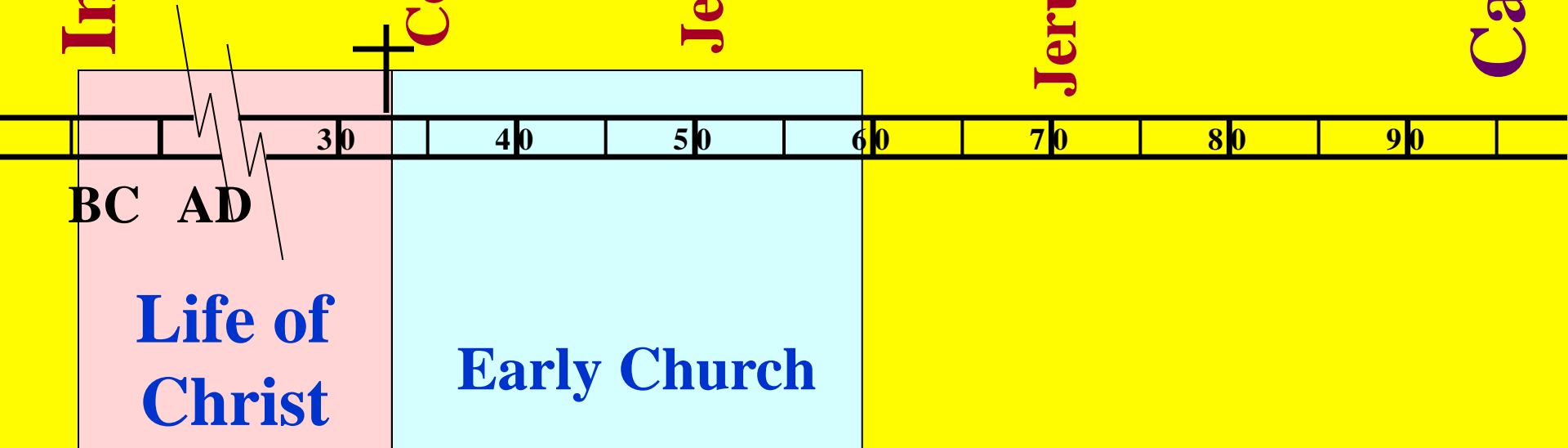
Incarnation

Conversion of Paul

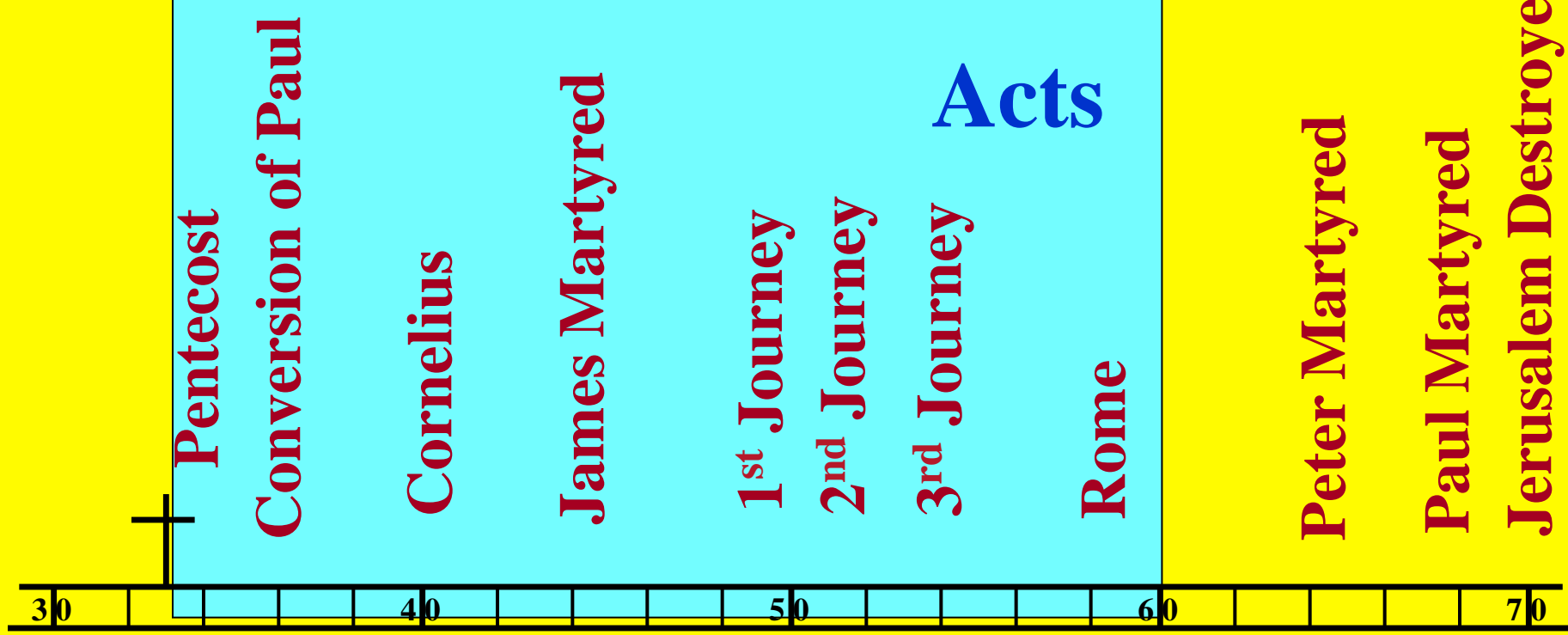
Jerusalem council

Jerusalem Destroyed

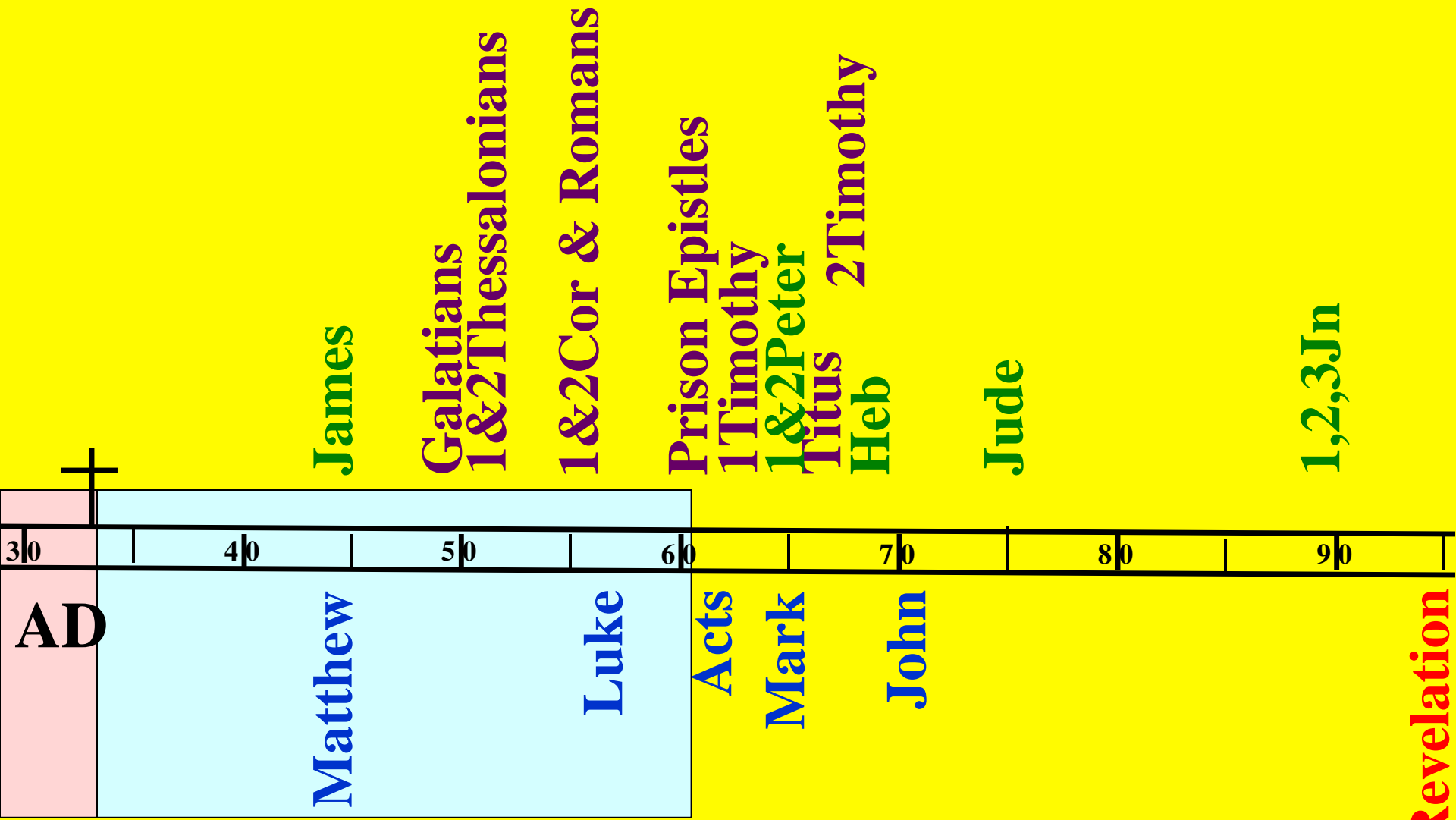
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ACTS HISTORY



DATE OF WRITING



STRUCTURE

- **Gospels - Biographical**
- **Acts - Historical**
- **Romans to Jude - Epistolary**
- **Revelation - Prophetic**

EPIC STYLES



EPISTLES

➤ **Importance**

➤ **Extent**

27 NT BOOKS

- ❖ How Many Narrative books?
- ❖ How Many Prophetic books?
- ❖ How many Letters?

❖ 30

EPISTLES

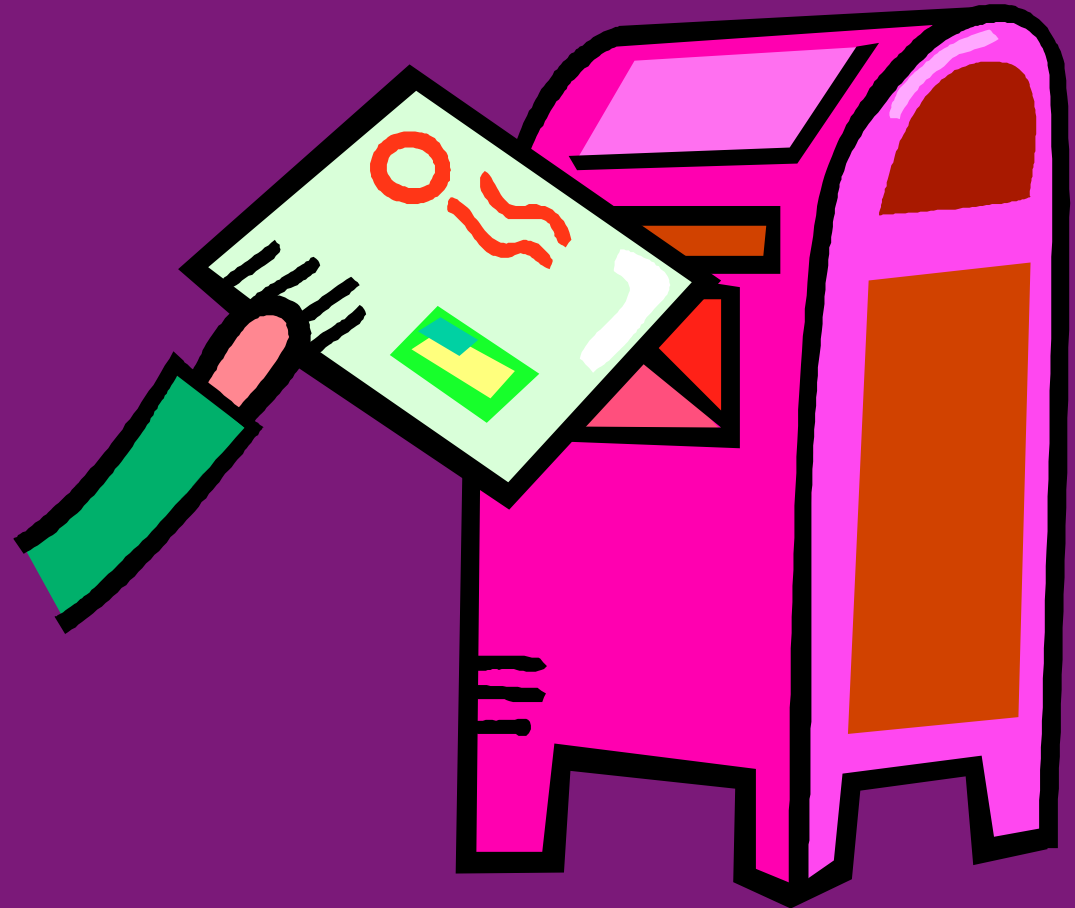
- Pauline - 13 (Rom-Tit)
 - General - 8 (Heb-Jd)
 - Revelation - 7 (2-3)
 - Acts - 2 (15:23-29, 23:25-30)
- = 30

EPISTLES

- **Importance**
- **Extent**
- **Characteristics**

CHARACTERISTICS

1. Occasional

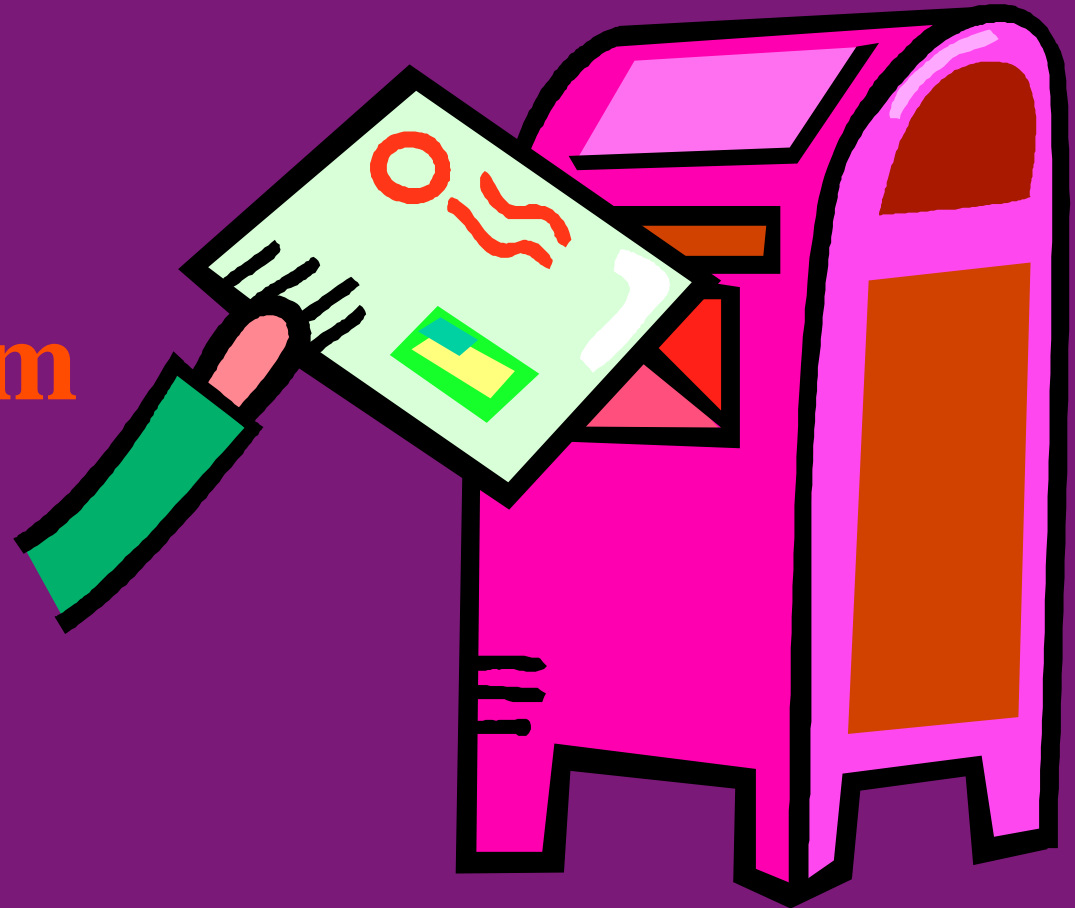


OCCASSIONAL

- ✧ **Main interpretive problem**
- ✧ **Intended for a specific occasion in 1st century**
- ✧ **Circumstance of readers or author**
- ✧ **Sometimes a crisis or problem**

CHARACTERISTICS

1. Occasional
2. Doctrinal
3. Mixed Form



ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ

- 1. Official letters with authority**
- 2. Personal letter**
- 3. Spiritual or metaphorical**
- 4. Apostolic but not inspired**
- 5. Inspired letters of NT**

MIXED FORM

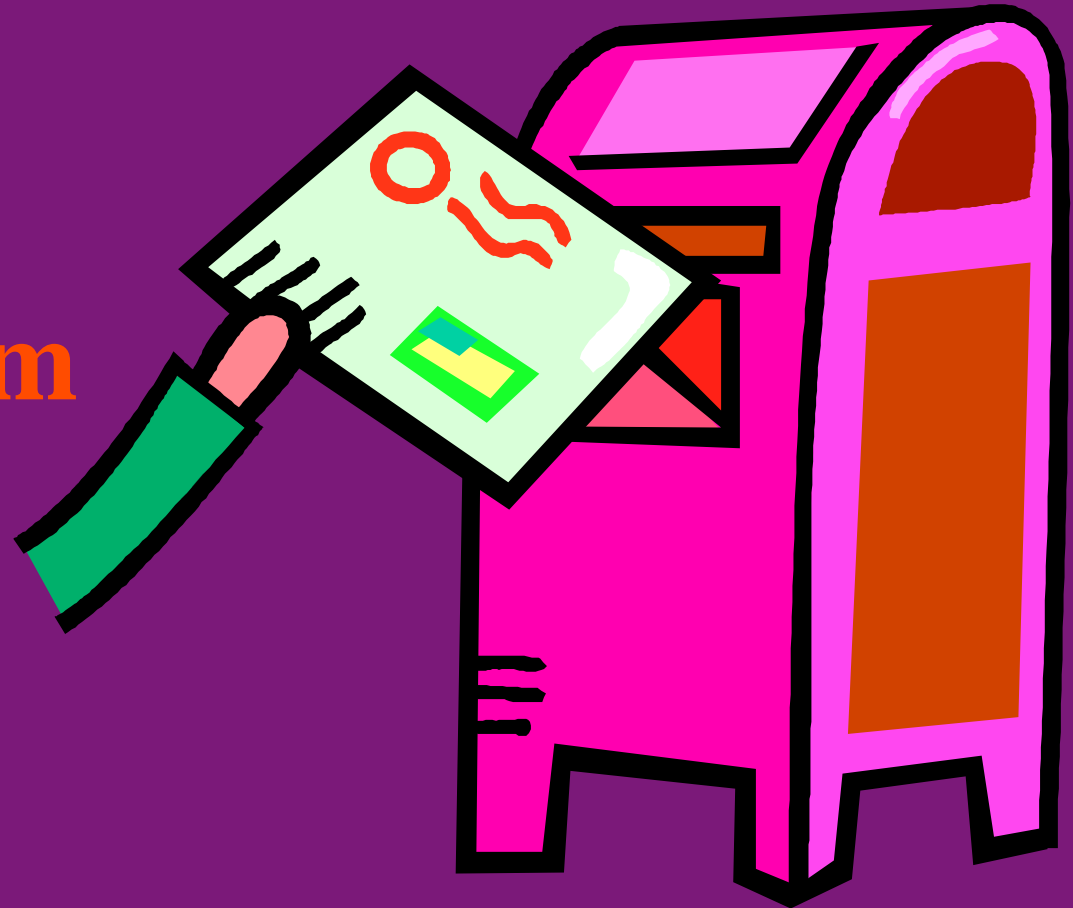
- **Letter - non-literary**
private
- **Epistle - literary**
public

“An epistle is a work of art; a letter is a piece of life ... One is like the carefully finished photograph which does you justice; the other is like a snapshot that shows you as you are.”

(Robinson)

CHARACTERISTICS

1. Occasional
2. Doctrinal
3. Mixed Form
4. Direct
5. Apostolic



EPISTLES

- **Importance**
- **Extent**
- **Characteristics**
- **Features**

FEATURES



- 1. Salutation**
- 2. Thanksgiving**
- 3. Prayer**
- 4. Body**
- 5. Exhortations**
- 6. Closing**

A photograph of a sunset over a large body of water, likely the Sea of Galilee. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, with a shimmering path of light reflecting down the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds, and the overall atmosphere is serene and peaceful. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of a hillside with some sparse vegetation.

**If our Lord is SOVEREIGN
over all history,
He can care for us!!!**

Sea of Galilee from Kursi