

# ECCLESIOLOGY and ESCHATOLOGY





# ESCHATOLOGY

## 1. Introduction

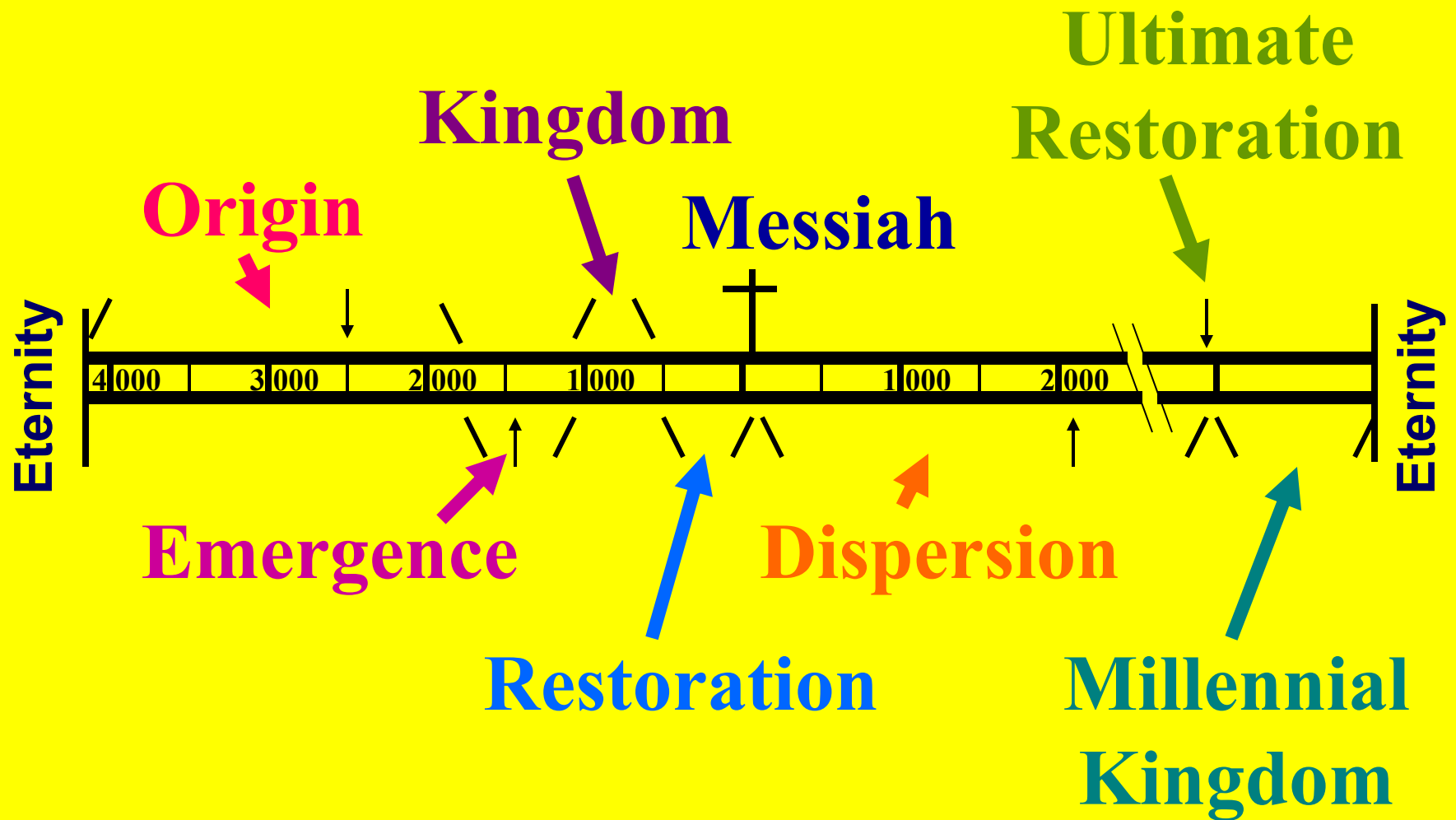
**THE  
CHURCH**

# **JEWISH ESCHATOLOGY**

- 1. Failure & Discipline**
  - 2. Tribulation**
  - 3. Restoration**
  - 4. Messiah**
  - 5. Kingdom**
- Church =  
preparation  
for fulfillment**



# HISTORY OF ISRAEL



# AGES

[αιων]

➤ Eternity





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➤ Eternity

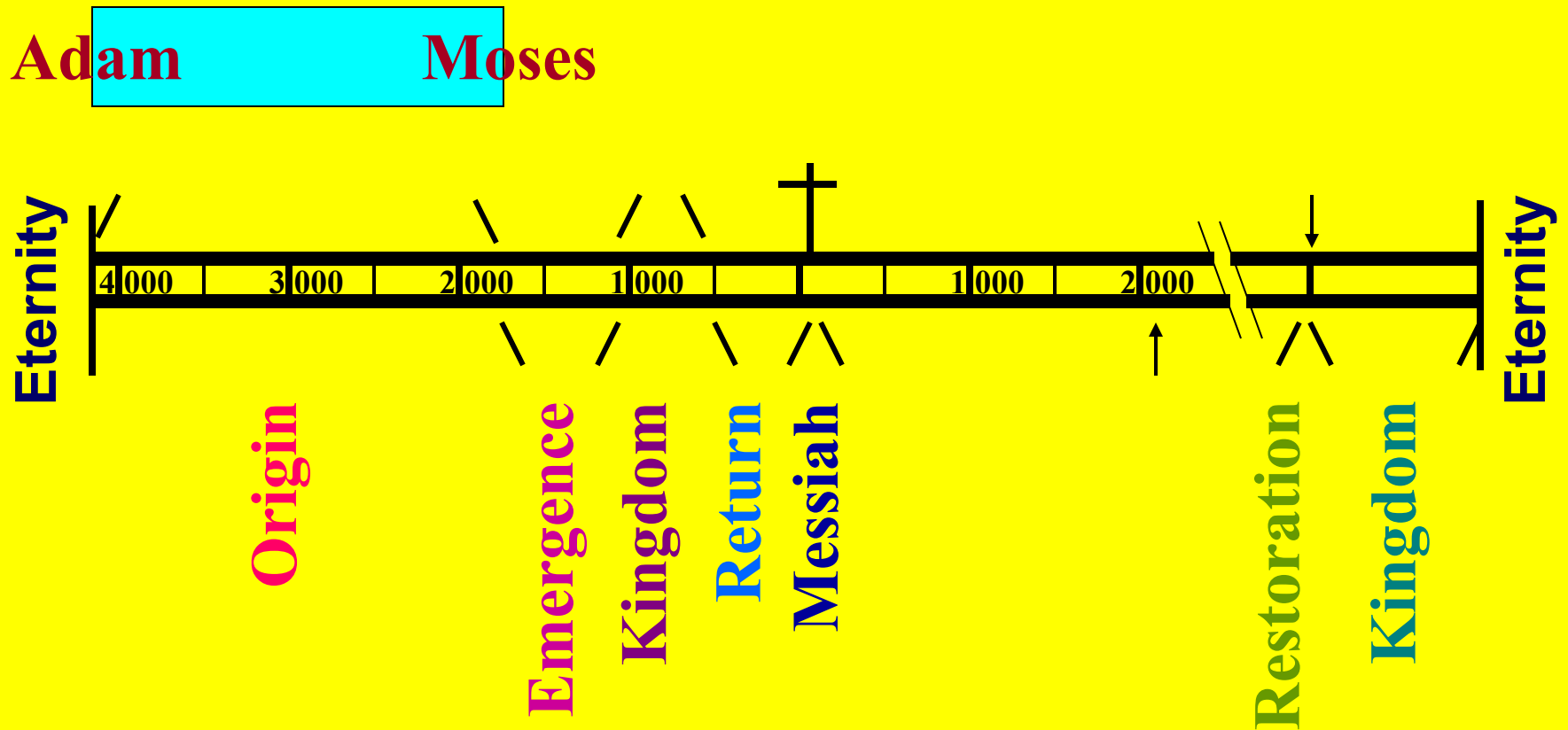
➤ Adam to Moses



**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



# **AGES**

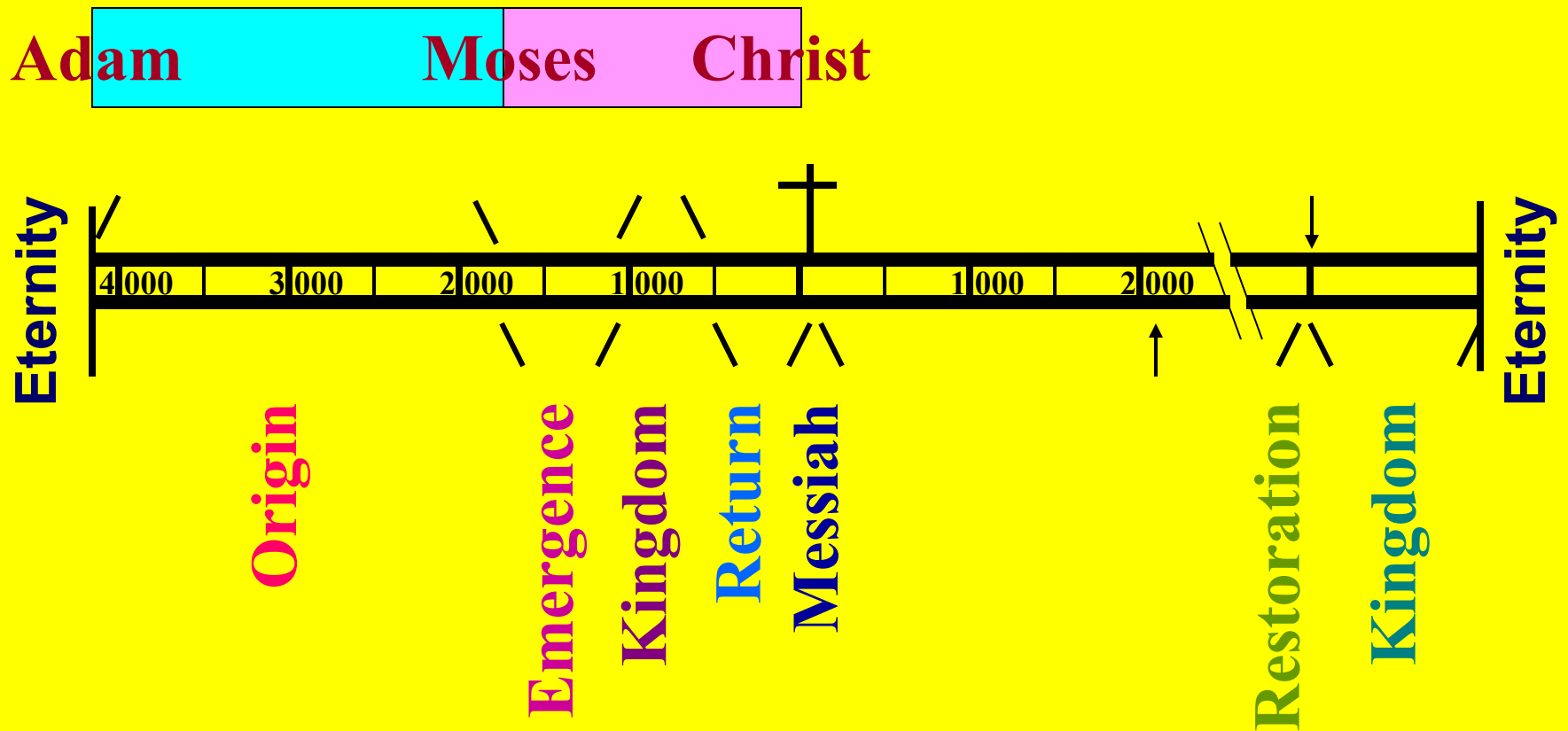
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# PROGRAM OF AGES



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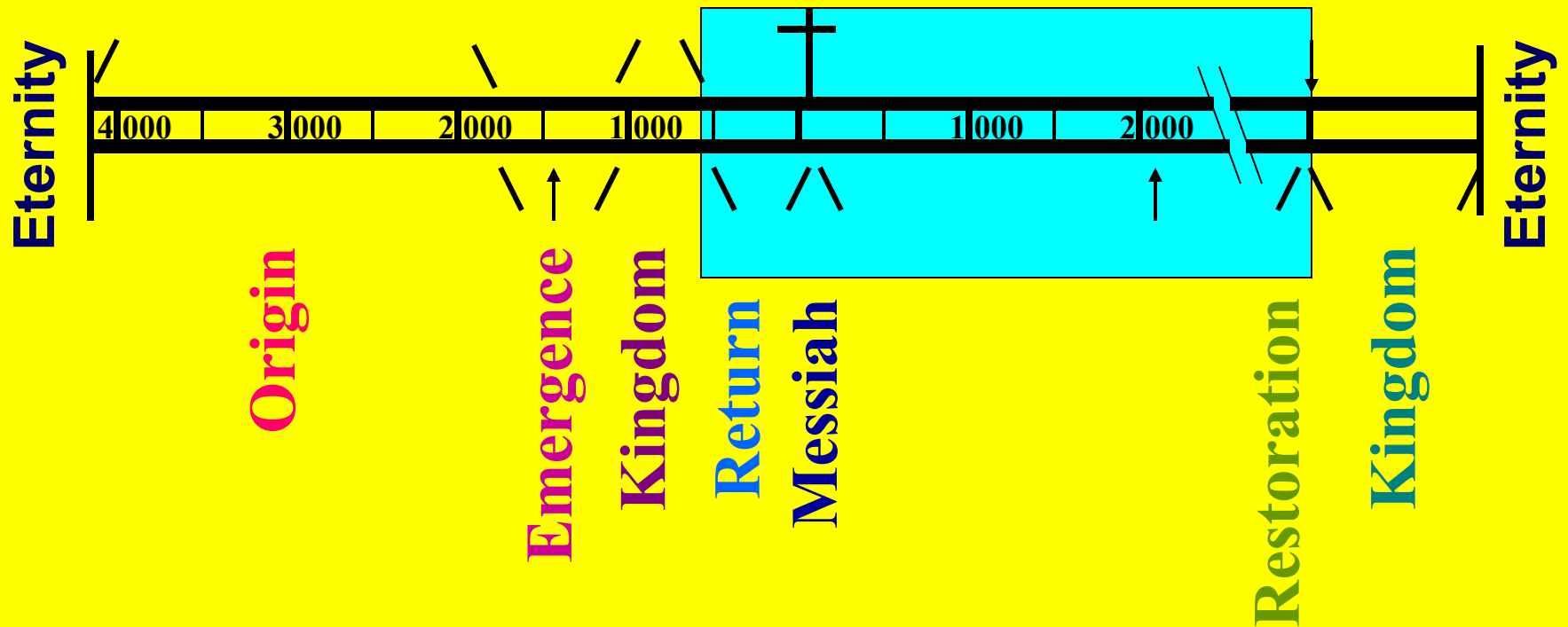
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- **Times of Gentiles**





# PROGRAM OF AGES

## Times of The Gentiles



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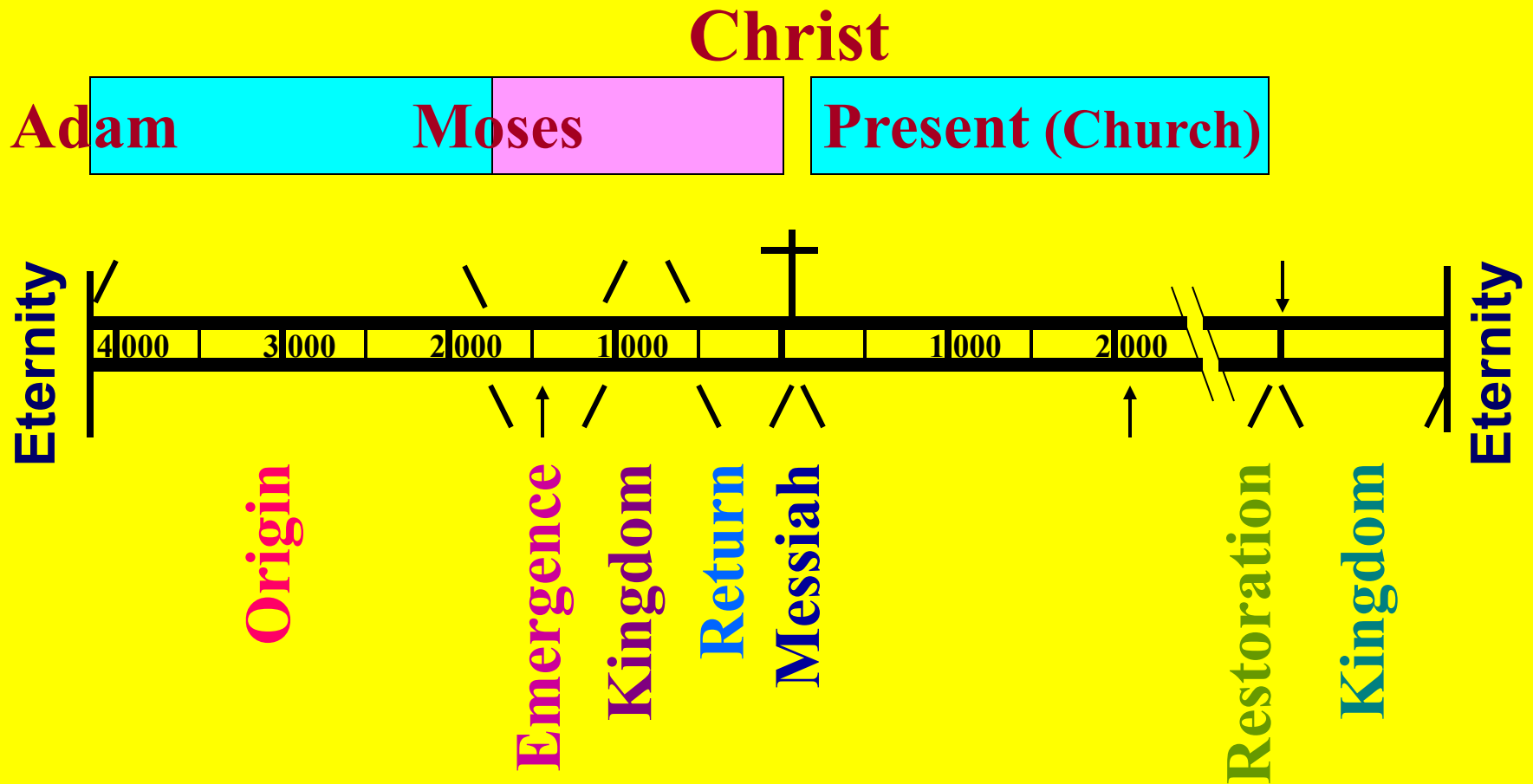
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- **Eternity**
- **Adam to Moses**
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- **Times of Gentiles**
- **Jewish Times**
- **Past Ages**
- **Present Age**

# PROGRAM OF AGES



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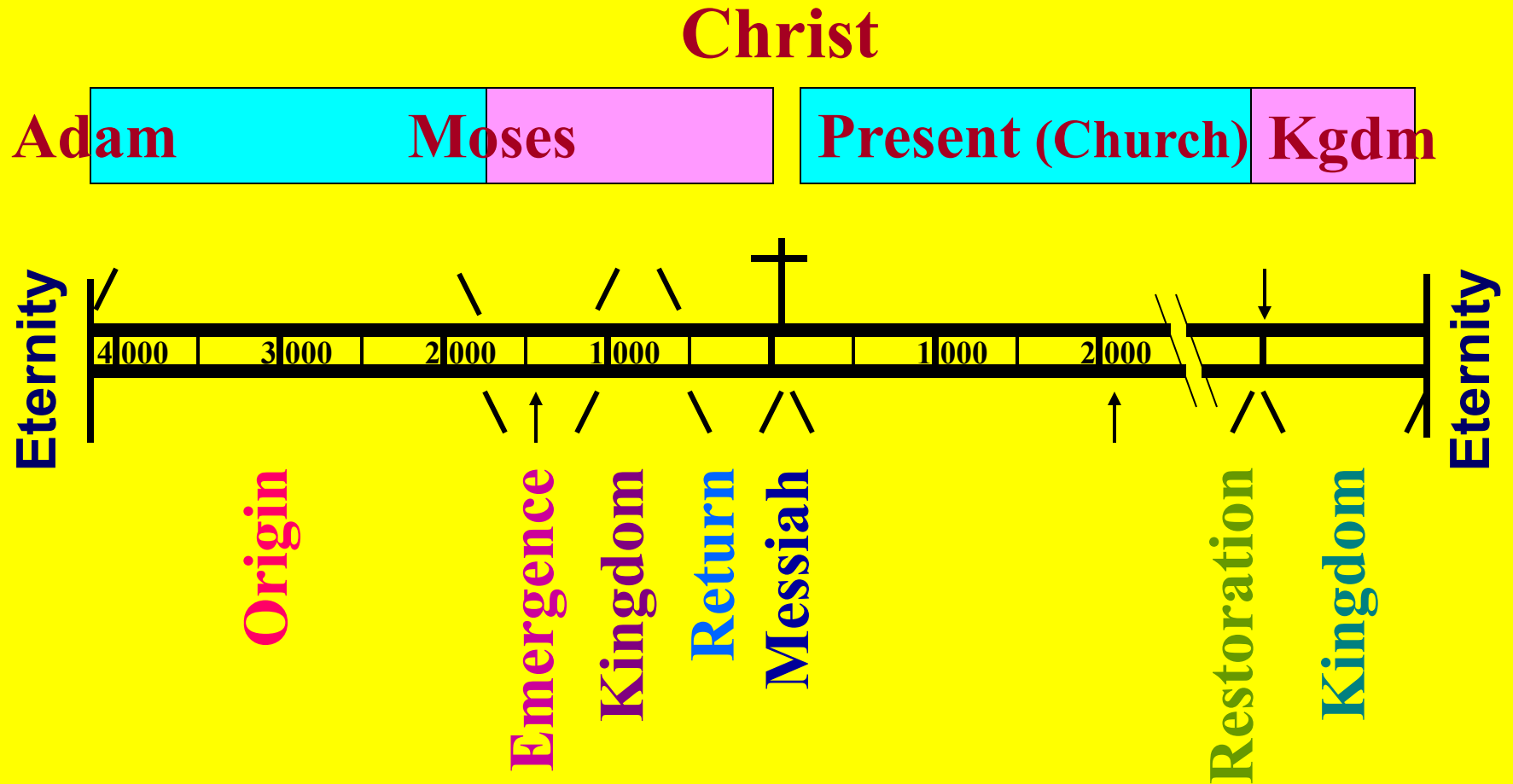
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- **Eternity**
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- **Jewish Times**
- **Past Ages**
- **Present Age**
- **Future Age**



# PROGRAM OF AGES



# **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.

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# PRESENT AGE

- Purpose
- Character
- Course





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2. Before Tribulation

**THE  
CHURCH**



# BEFORE TRIB.

## 1. Apostasy





1. αφίστημι - depart

APOSTASY

A dramatic, dark sky filled with heavy, swirling clouds. Several bright, jagged lightning bolts are visible, striking down from the clouds. The overall color palette is dominated by deep blues, purples, and greys, with the white and yellow of the lightning providing sharp contrast.

# APOSTASY

Departure from  
Truth that was once  
professed

# **DISTINCTION**

**1. Heresy - clear undermining of  
fundamentals of faith**

**2. False teaching - spectrum**

**All make mistakes**

**Some depart to edge of heresy**



A dramatic, dark blue and purple stormy sky with multiple bright white lightning bolts striking down. The clouds are heavy and textured.

1. αφιστημι - depart

# ΑΠΟΣΤΑΣΥ

2. αποστρεφω - turn away

3. αποστασια - apostasy

4. αποσπαω - draw away

# 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 -** 1Tim 4:3-4

# **BIBLICAL Examples**

✓ <b>Angels -</b>	<b>Satan</b>
✓ <b>Kings -</b>	<b>evil</b>
✓ <b>Israel -</b>	<b>idolatry</b>
✓ <b>Pharisees -</b>	<b>rejection</b>
✓ <b>Disciples -</b>	<b>many</b>
✓ <b>Judas -</b>	<b>a devil</b>
✓ <b>Antichrist -</b>	<b>ultimate</b>



# 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

# **CONTEMPORARY**

## **Examples**

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



# BEFORE TRIB.

1. Apostasy
2. Faithful Remnant



# PERSECUTION

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



# DEATH

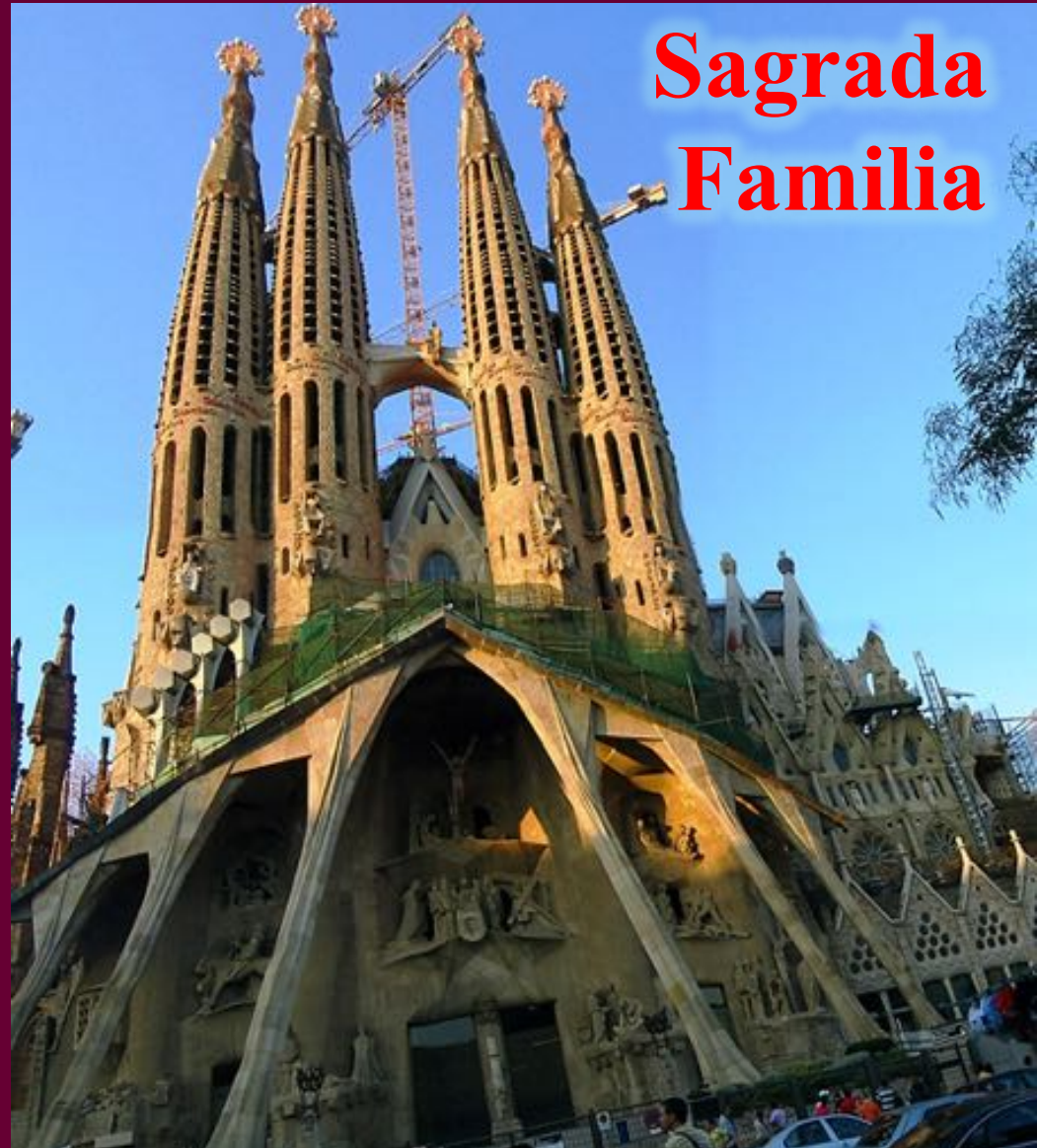
- Perishes
- Purgatory
- Soul Sleep
- Annihilation
- Conditional
- Intermediate
- Eternity





# BEFORE TRIB.

1. Apostasy
2. Faithful Remnant
3. Rapture



# **RAPTURE**

## **1. Introduction**

