

BEFORE TRIB.

1. Apostasy
2. Faithful Remnant
3. Rapture



RAPTURE

1. Introduction



IMPORTANCE

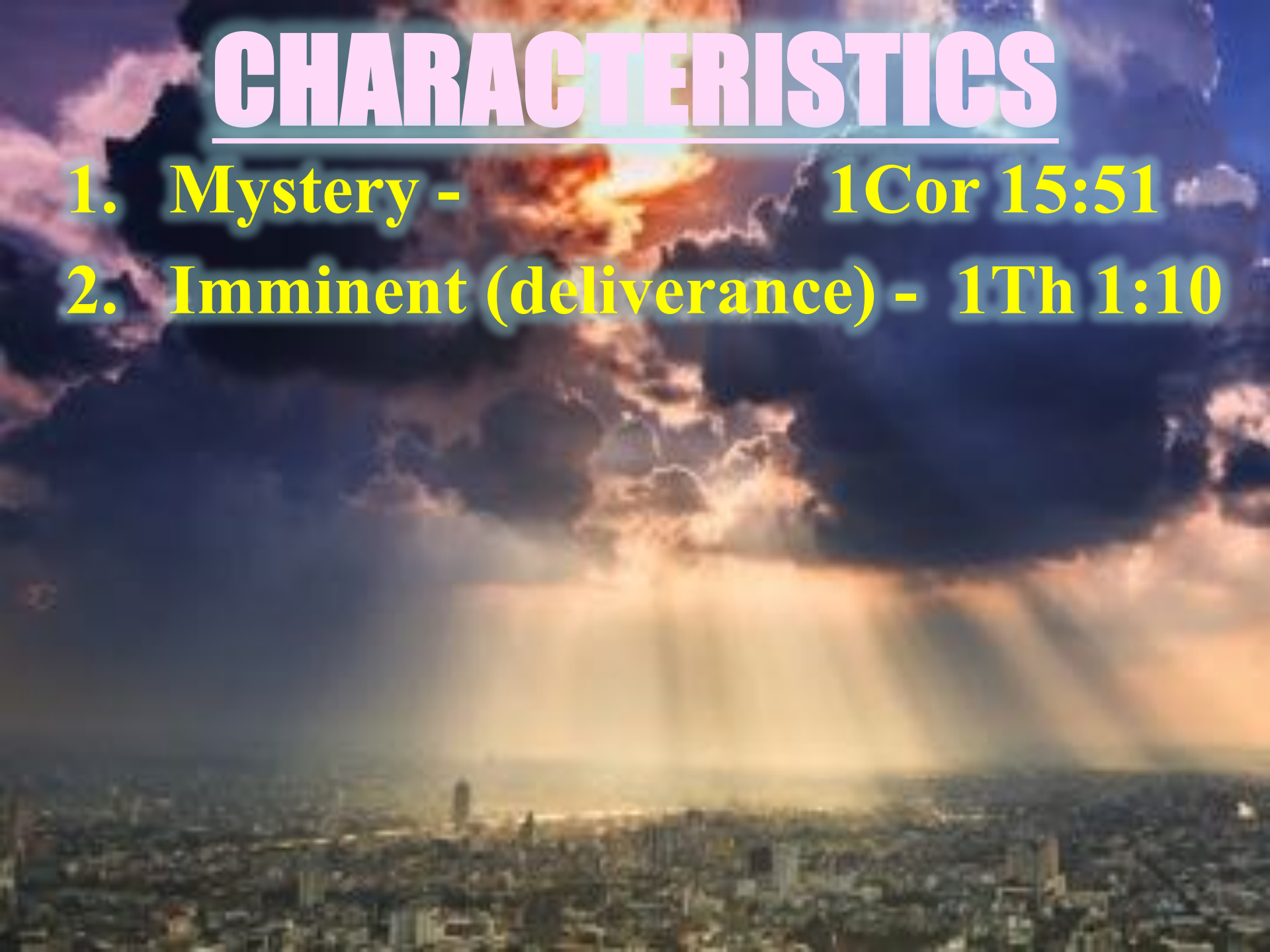
- 1. Not obscure doctrine**
- 2. With major doctrines**
- 3. One of few events for Church**
- 4. Sanctification**
- 5. Blessed hope**

RAPTURE

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 - 2. Characteristics**

CHARACTERISTICS

1. **Mystery - 1Cor 15:51**
2. **Imminent (deliverance) - 1Th 1:10**



**1Th 1:10 and to wait for His Son
from heaven, whom He raised
from the dead, that is Jesus,
who rescues us from the
wrath to come.**

“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.”

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CHARACTERISTICS

1. **Mystery - 1Cor 15:51**
2. **Imminent (deliverance) - 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

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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

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 - 3. Components**

1Th 4:16-18

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

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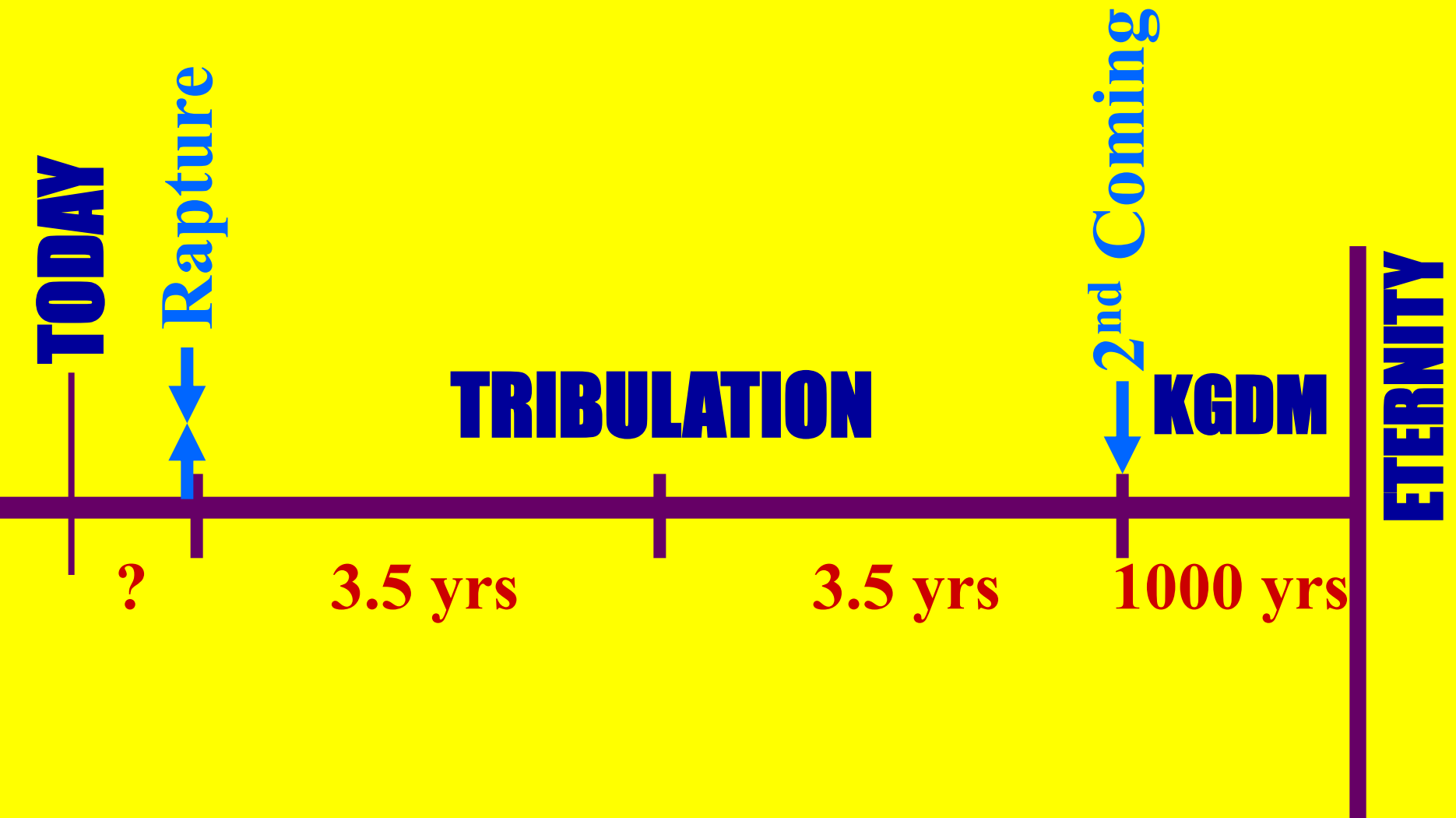
Col 3:4 When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

ESCHATOLOGY

1. Introduction
2. Before Tribulation
3. During Tribulation

**THE
CHURCH**

END of the AGE



CHURCH ESCHATOLOGY

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



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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

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

DESCRIPTION

- 1. Place -** **heavenlies**
- 2. Time -** **after rapture**
- 3. Judge -** **Jesus**
- 4. Subjects -** **church**
- 5. Basis -** **grace**
- 6. Purpose -** **rewards**



REWARDS

- Rewards - 1Cor 3:8, 10-15,
Mt 16:27, Eph 6:8
- Crowns - 2Tim 4:8

CROWNS

- 1. Imperishable - 1Cor 9:25**
- 2. Believers - Phil 4:1, 1Th 2:19**
- 3. Service - 2Tim 4:8**
- 4. Perseverance - Rev 2:10**
- 5. Shepherding - 1Pet 5:4**
- 6. Returning crowns - Rev 4:10**



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- Inheritance - Col 3:24,
1Pet 1:4

**Col 3:23-24 Whatever you do, do
your work heartily, as for the
Lord rather than for men;
24 knowing that from the
Lord you will receive the
reward of the inheritance.
It is the Lord Christ whom
you serve.**



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➤ Reigning - Rev 3:21

REWARDS GIVEN

- 1. Faithfulness - 1Cor 9:25, 2Jn 8**
- 2. Evangelism - 1Th 2:19**
- 3. Persecution - Jas 1:12, Mt 5:12**
- 4. Ministry - 1Cor 9:17-18**
- 5. Leadership - 1Pet 5:4**

TRIBULATION SAINTS

- 1. Church gone**
- 2. World-wide revival - Rev 7:9**
 - a. Not part of church**
 - b. Persecution - Rev 6:9-11**
- 3. Apostate “Church”**
 - a. Joins antichrist - Rev 13:4-8**
 - b. Destroyed by antichrist -
Rev 17:1-18**

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4. After Tribulation

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**Rev 19:14 And the armies which
are in heaven, clothed in fine
linen, white and clean, were
following Him on white
horses.**

CHURCH ESCHATOLOGY

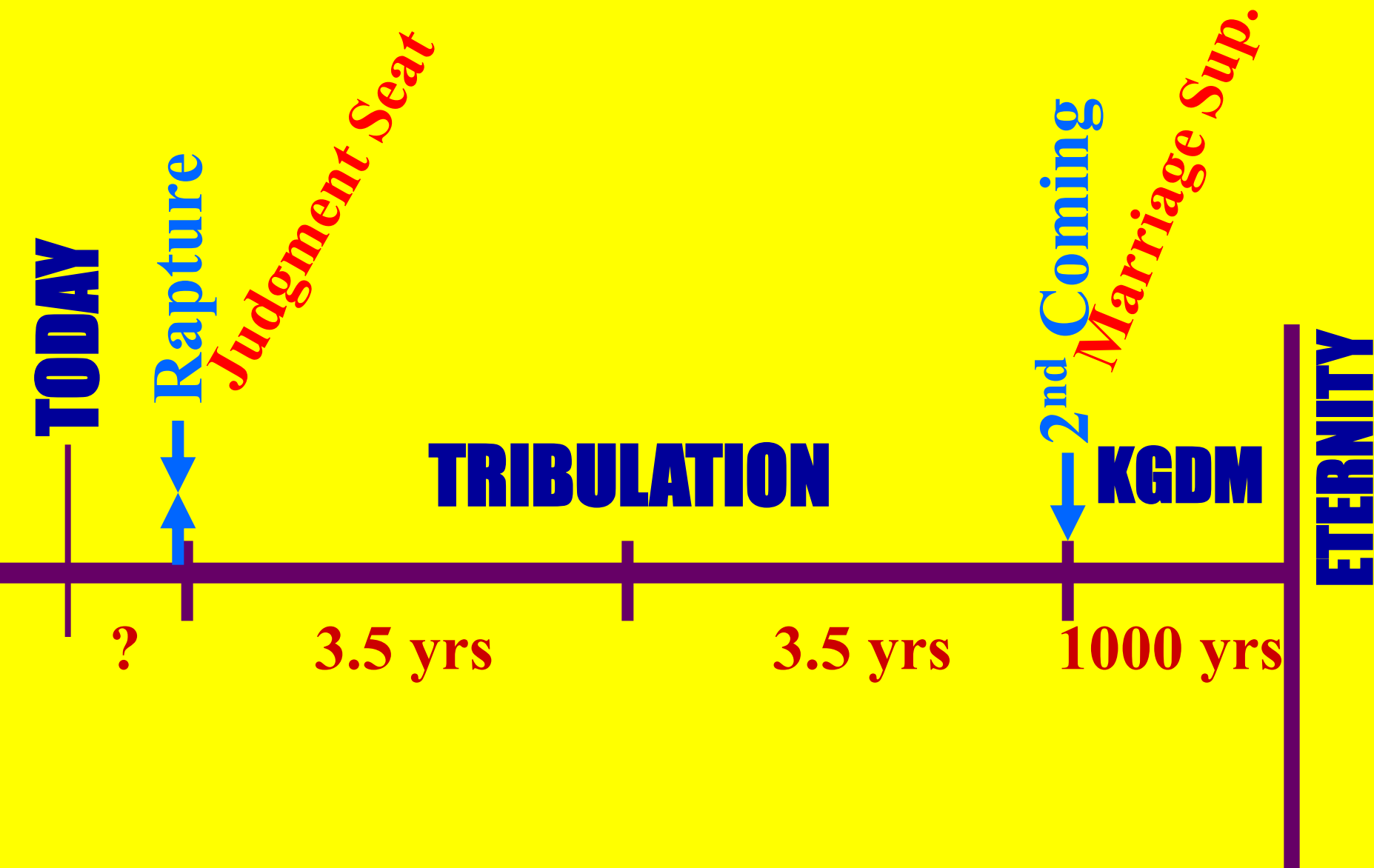
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Supper**



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Rev 19:7-10 “Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the **marriage of the Lamb** has come and His **bride** has made herself ready.” 8 It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. 9 Then he said to me, “Write, ‘Blessed are those who are invited to the **marriage supper of the Lamb**.’” And he said to me, “These are true words of God.”

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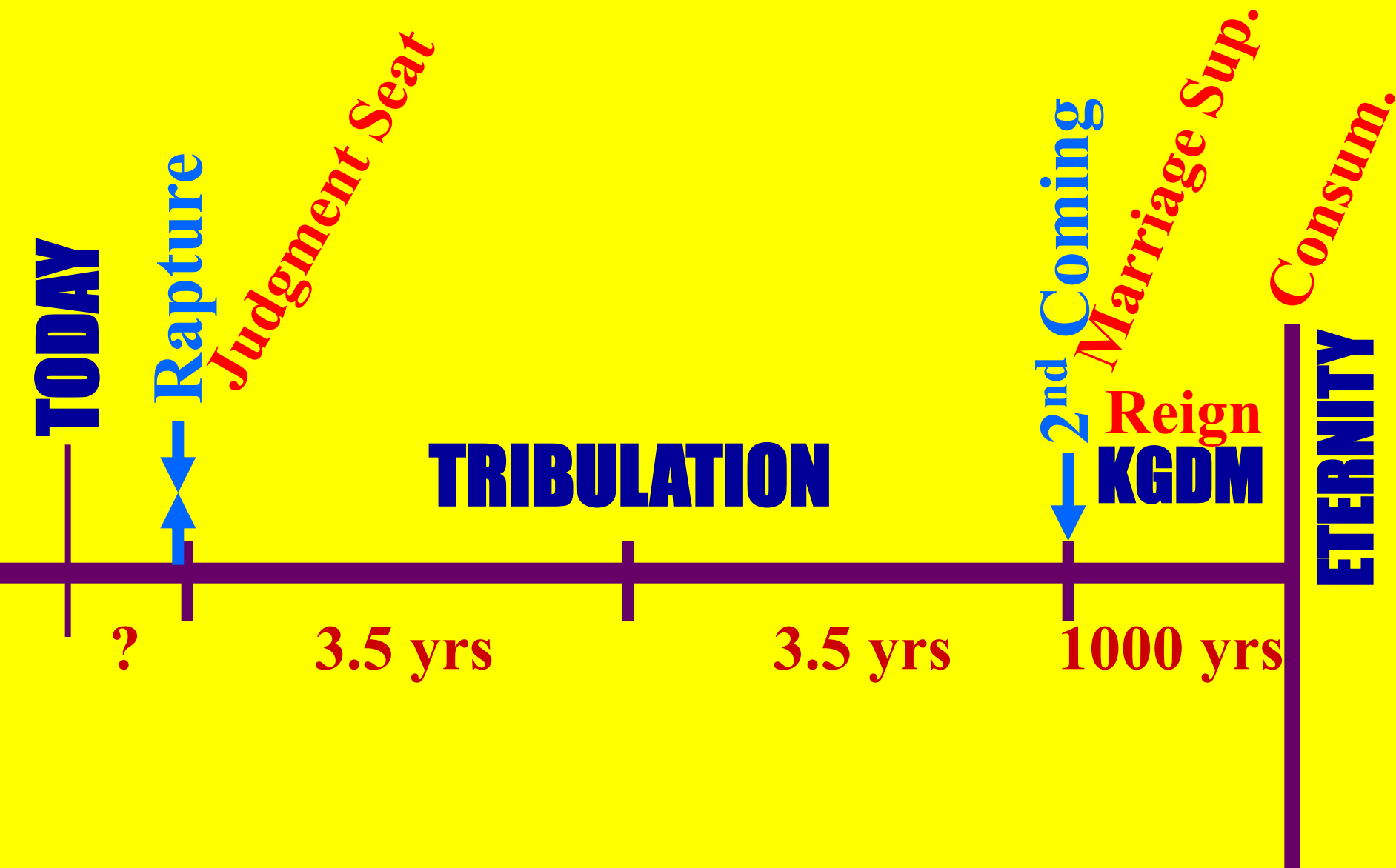
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KINGDOM

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| 1. Inheritance - | Col 1:12 |
| 2. Judging - | 1Cor 6:1-3 |
| 3. Reigning - | Rev 2:26-27 |

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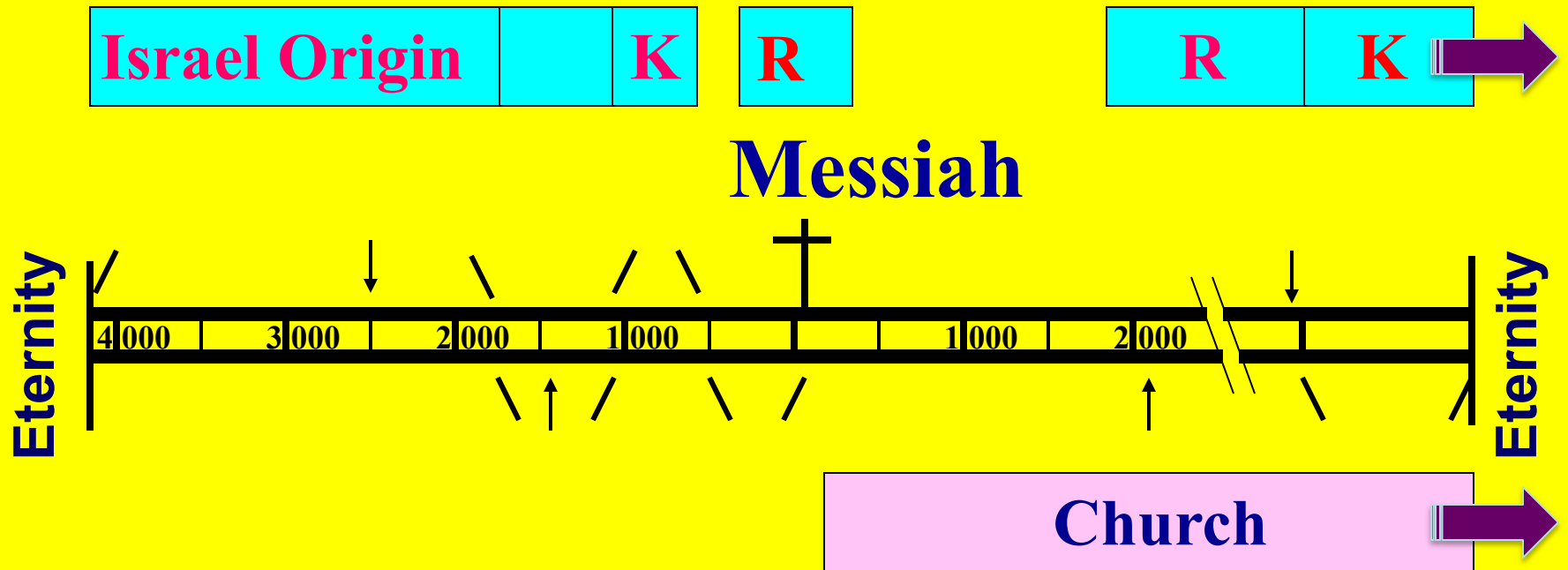


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- 6. Eternal State**



GOD'S PROGRAMS

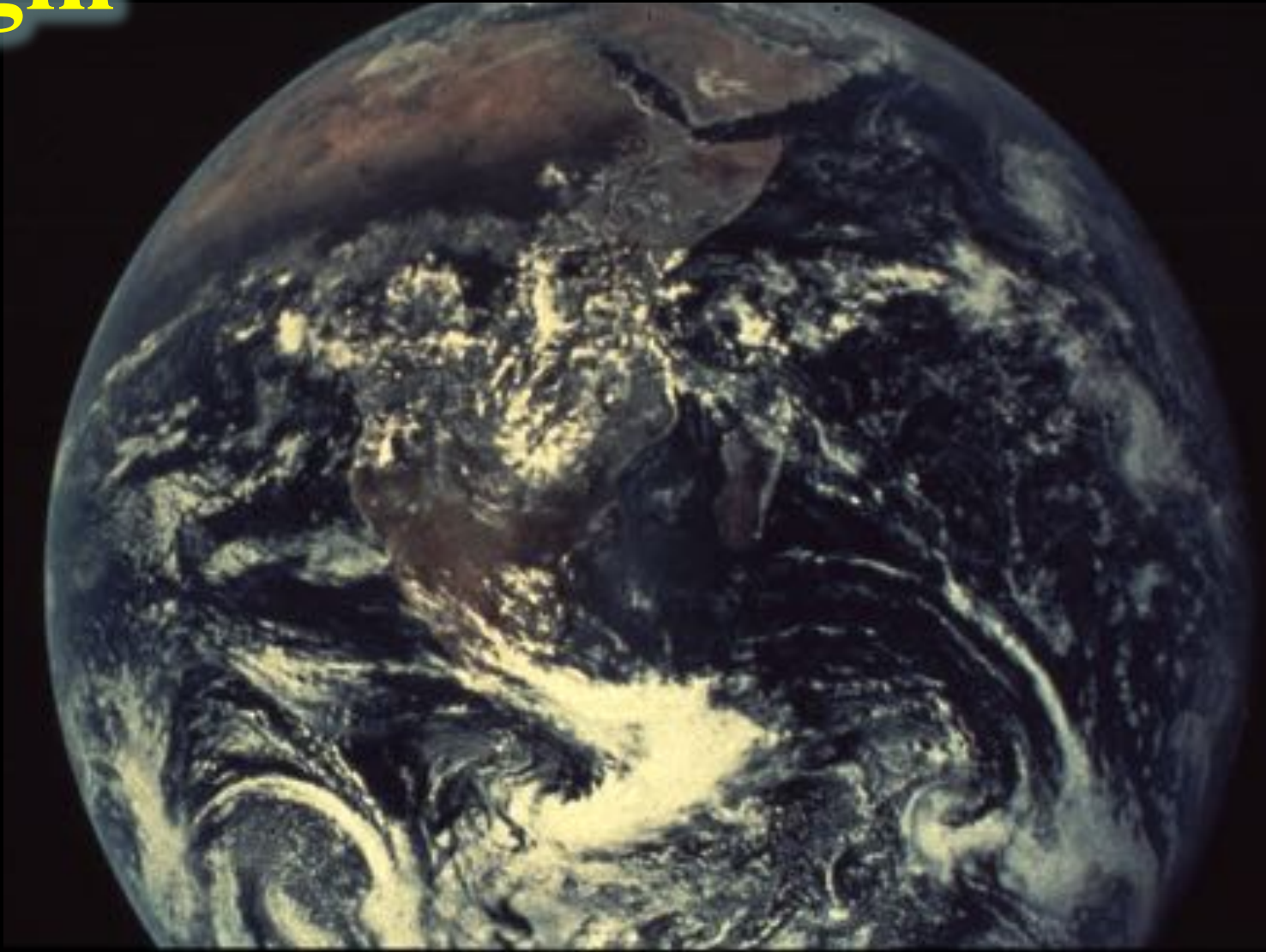


GOD'S DEALING

**Gen 12:3 And I will bless those
who bless you, And the one
who curses you I will curse.
And in you all the families of
the earth will be blessed.”**

➤ Origin

NATIONS



HISTORY

- 1. Flood - 9:25-27**
- 2. Scattering - 10-11**

ORIGIN of NATIONS

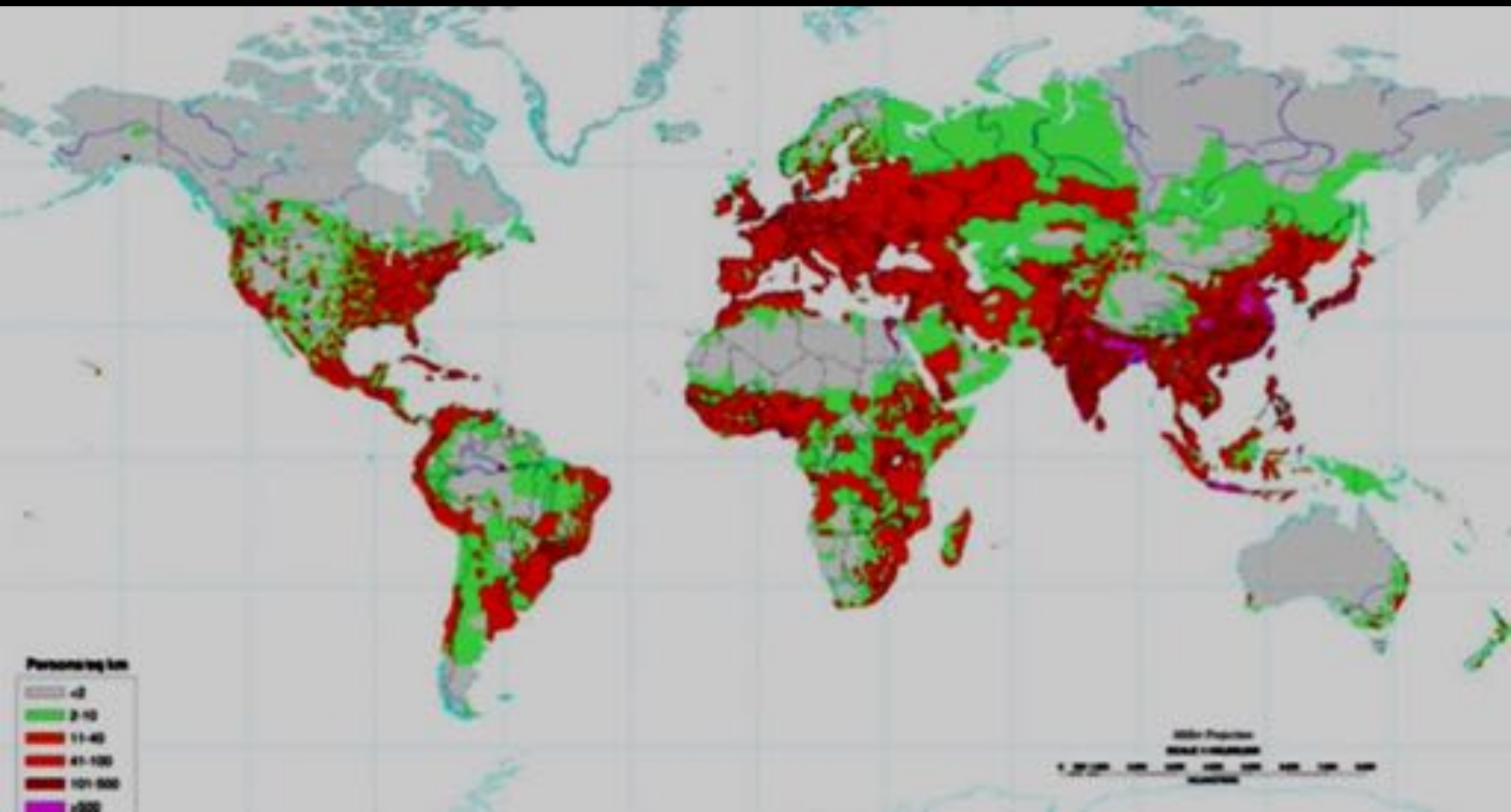


TABLE OF NATIONS

➤ **Japheth - Oldest**

➤ **Ham - Youngest**

➤ **Shem - Chosen**

PURPOSE

1. Origin of Nations
2. Ethnic Affiliation
3. Origin of Israel
4. Unity of Humanity



Gomer

Tubal
Mesheck

Javan Tiras

Magog

Madai



Put

Canaan

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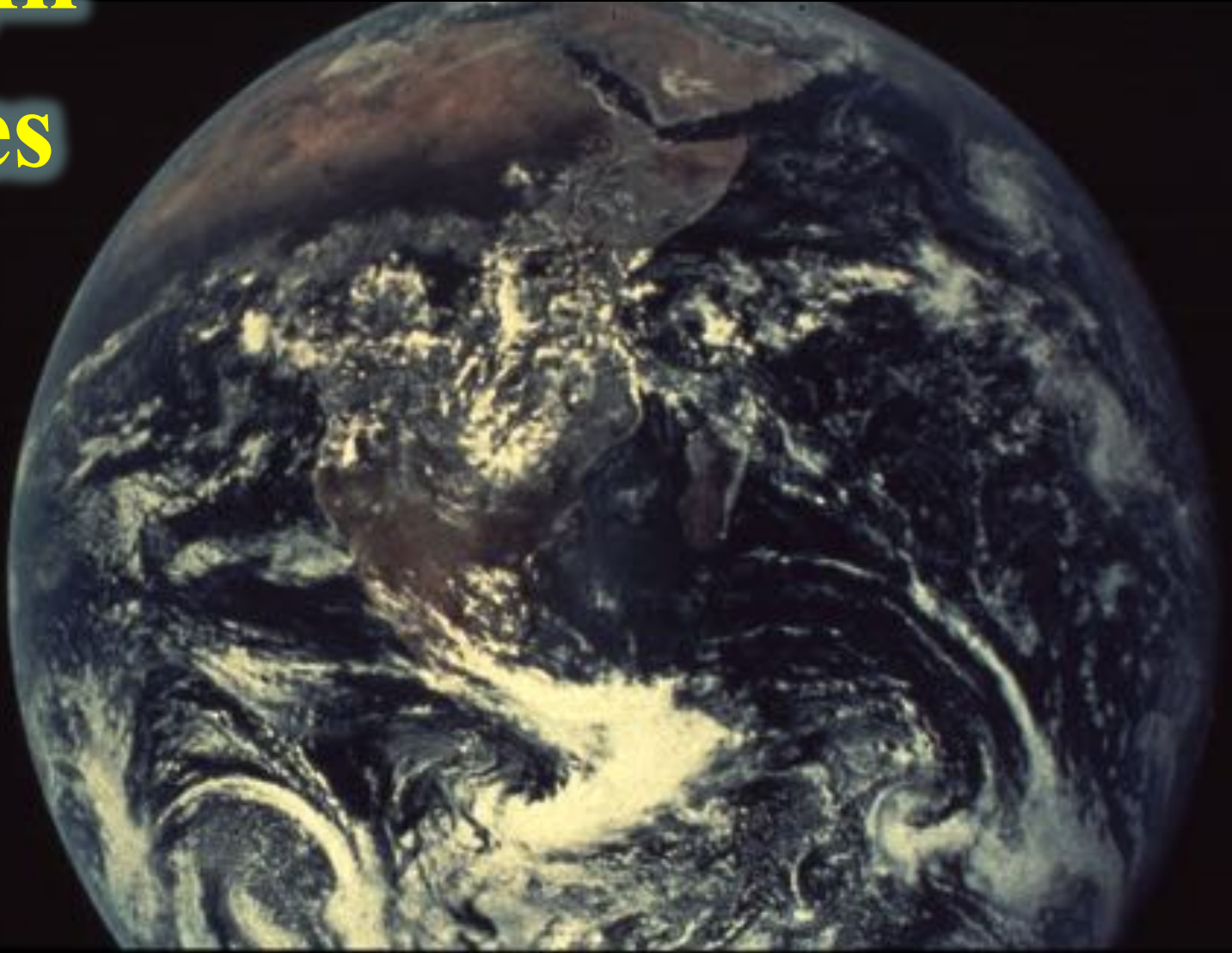
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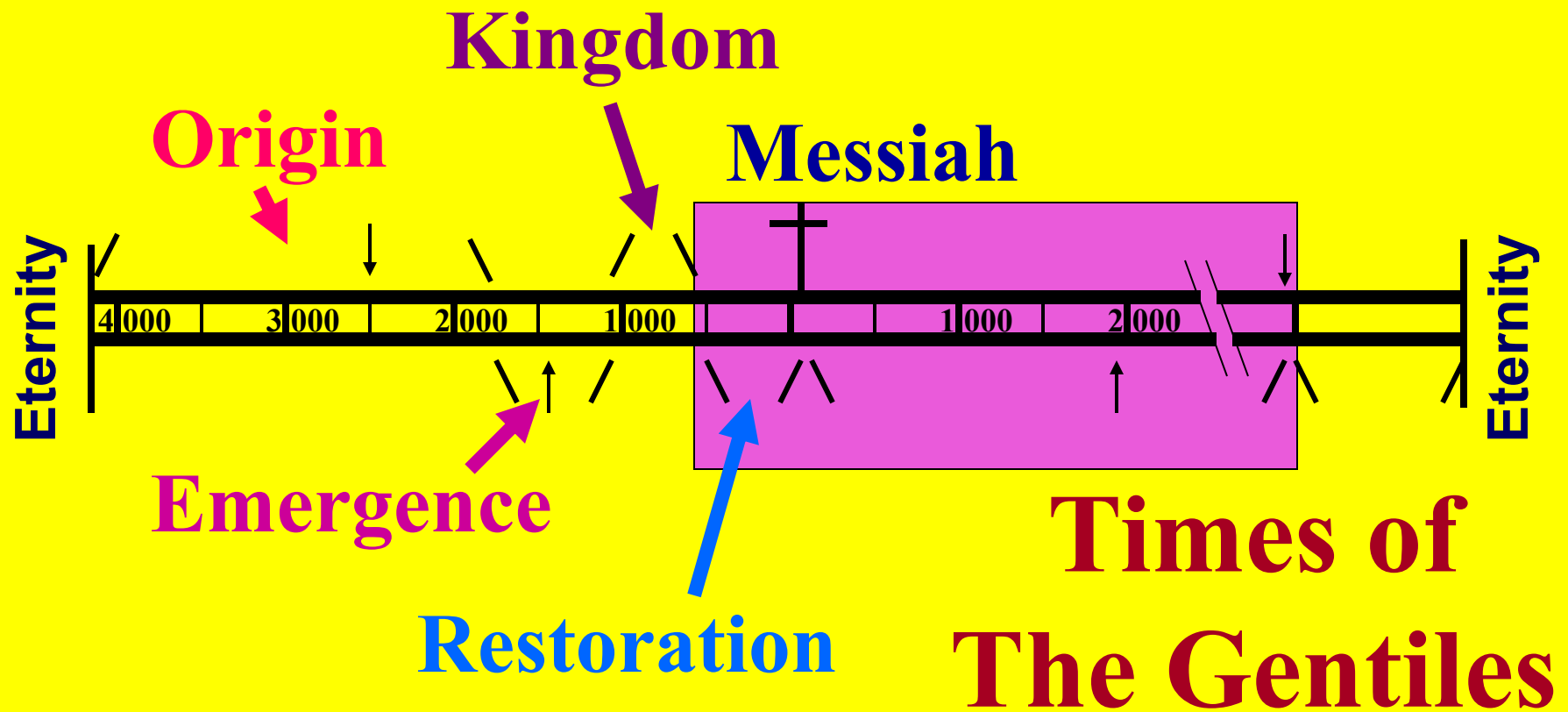
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HISTORY OF ISRAEL



EMPIRES

(Dan 2:31-45)

✧ **Babylon - 605-538**

BABYLONIANISM

- **Origin - Babel**
- **Essence - world system**
- **History - persisted**
- **Future - Rev 17-18**

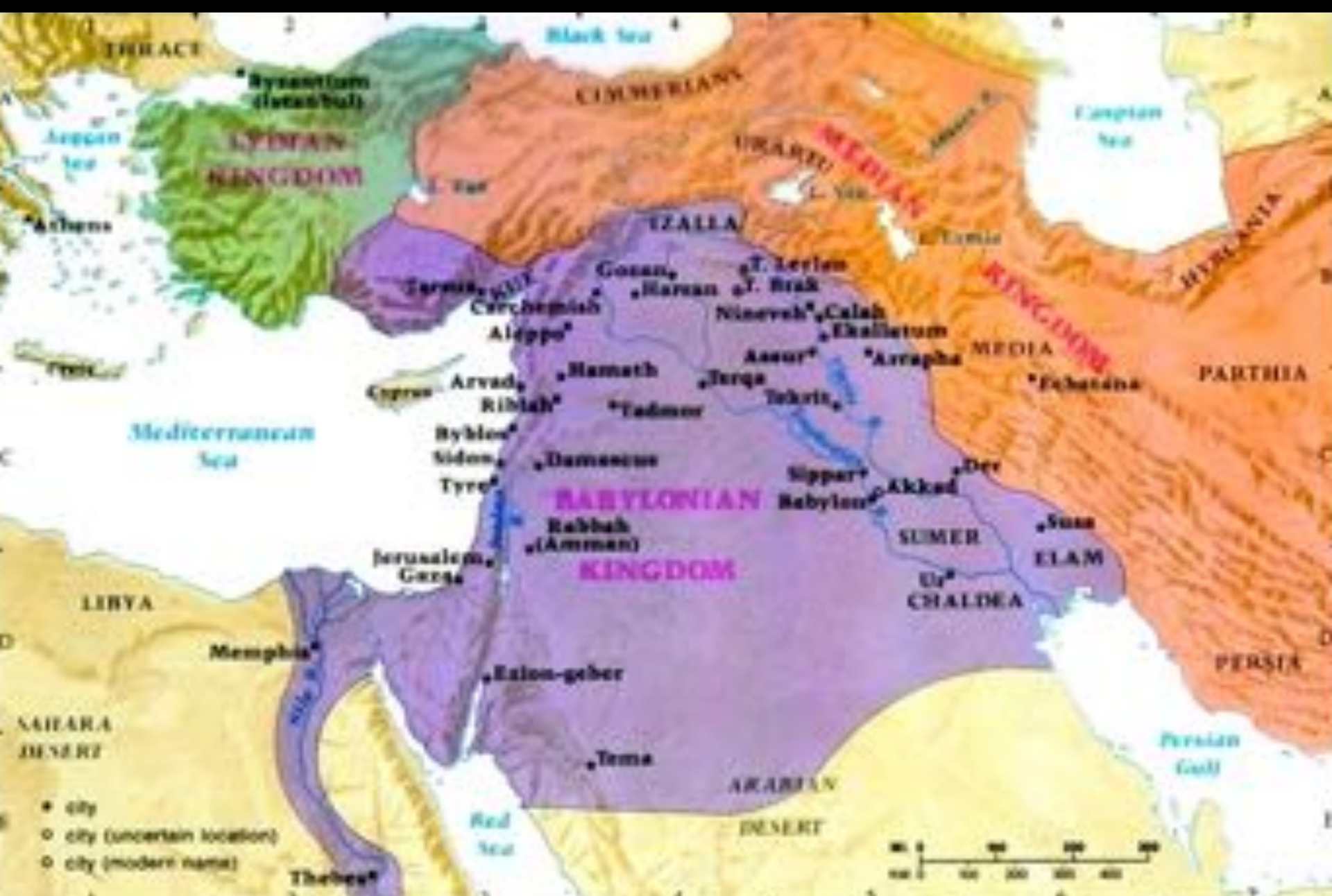
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Babylon

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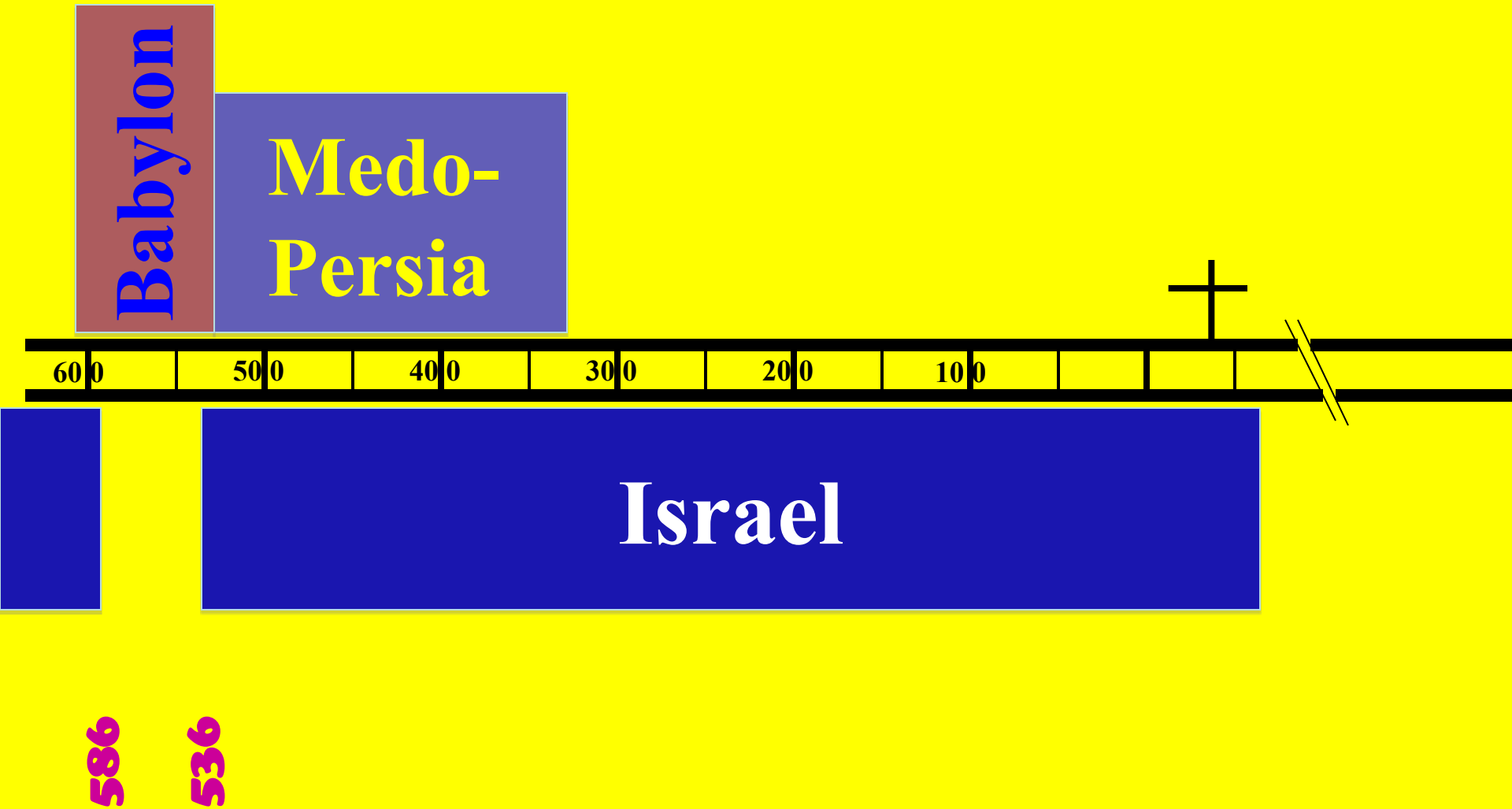
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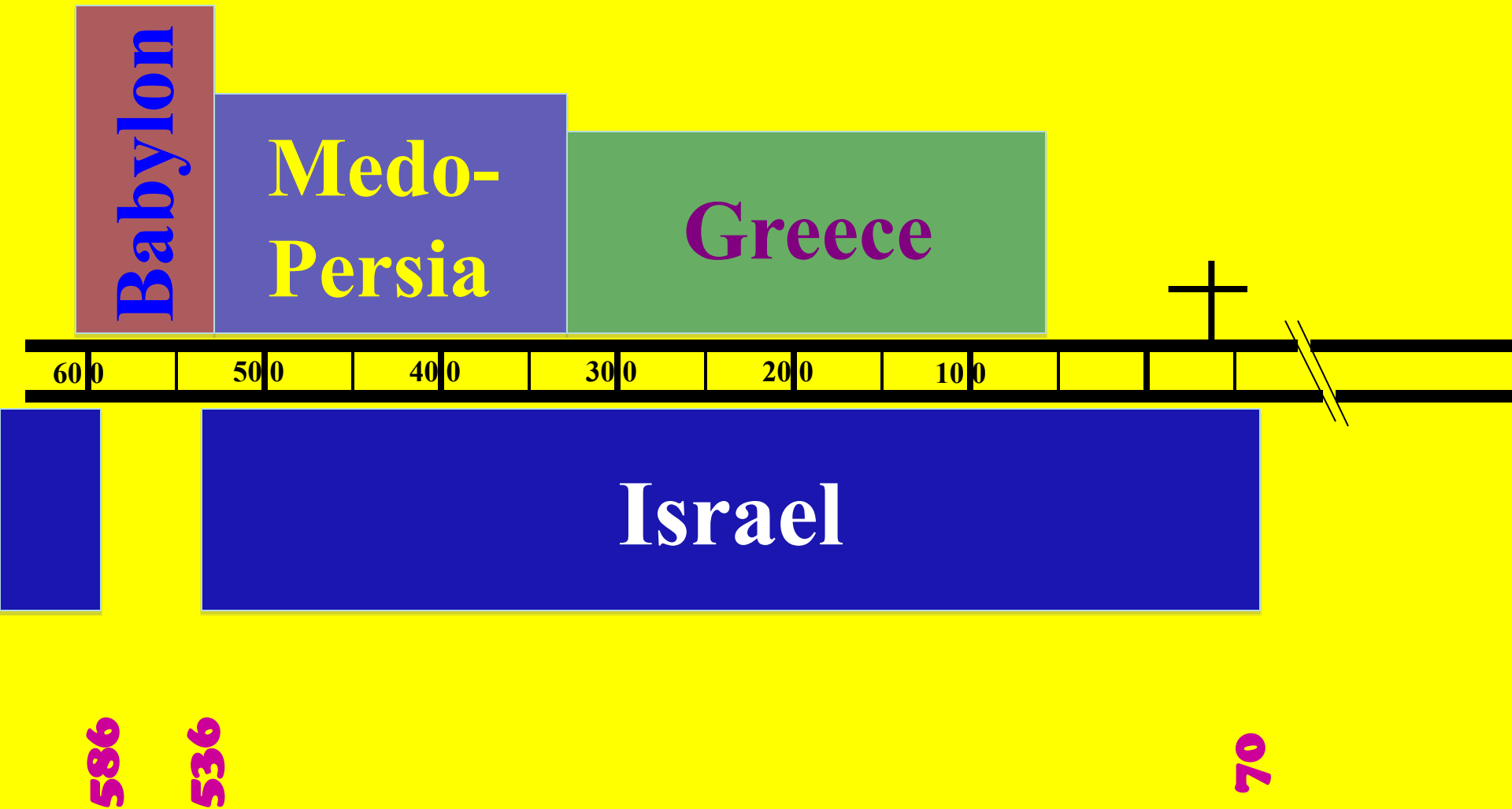


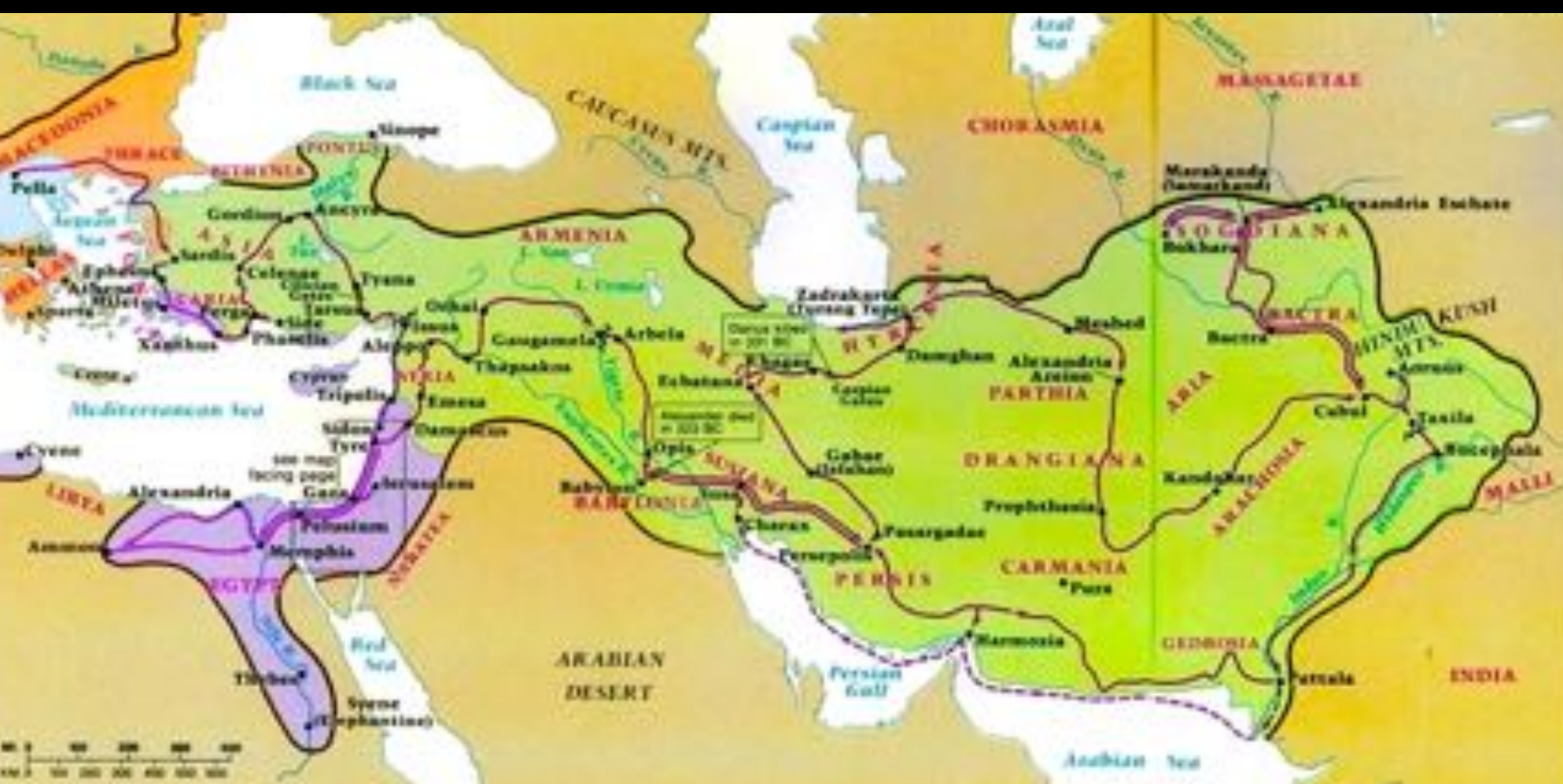
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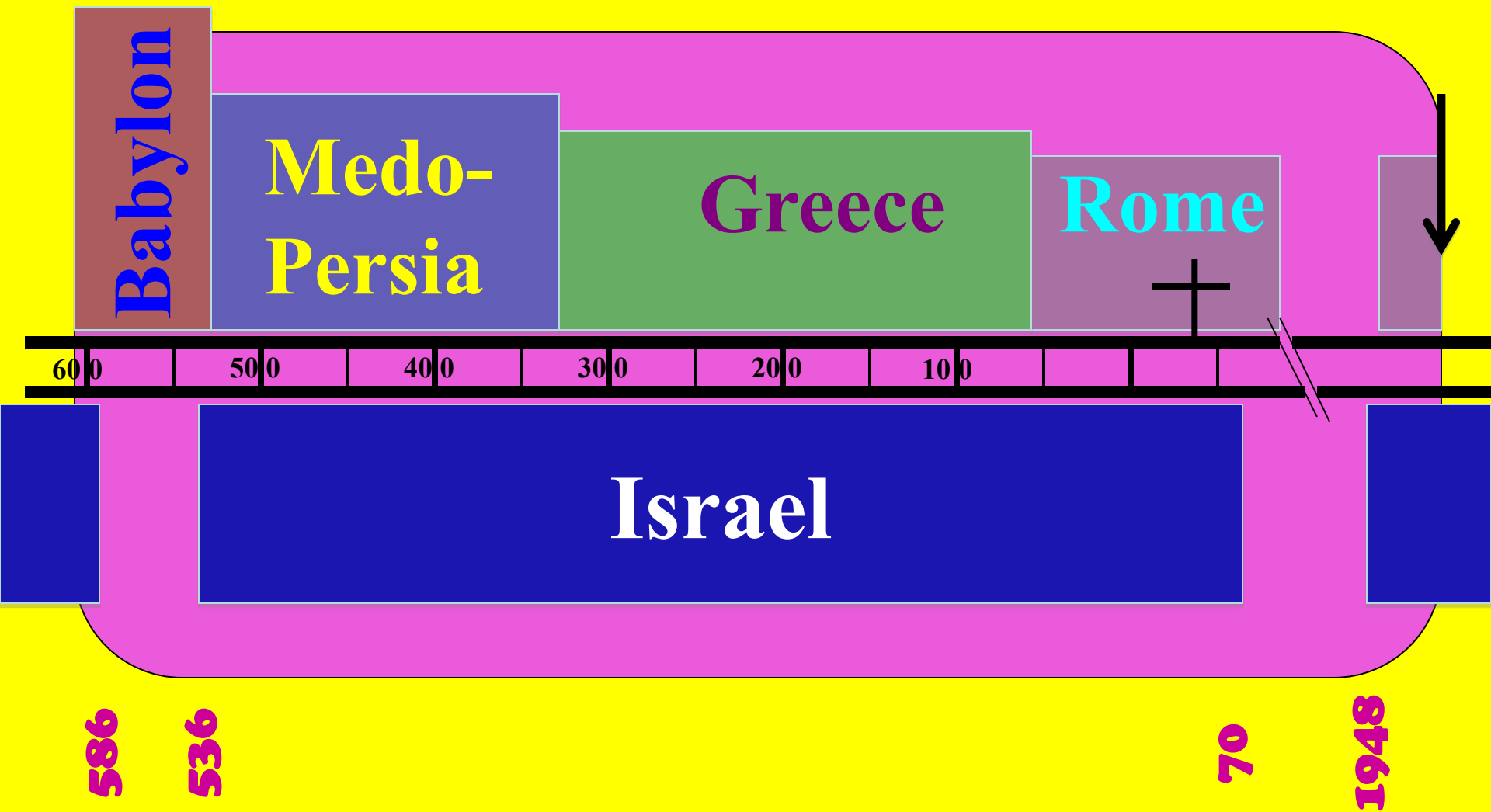


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NATIONS

➤ **Origin**

➤ **Times**

➤ **Judgment**

