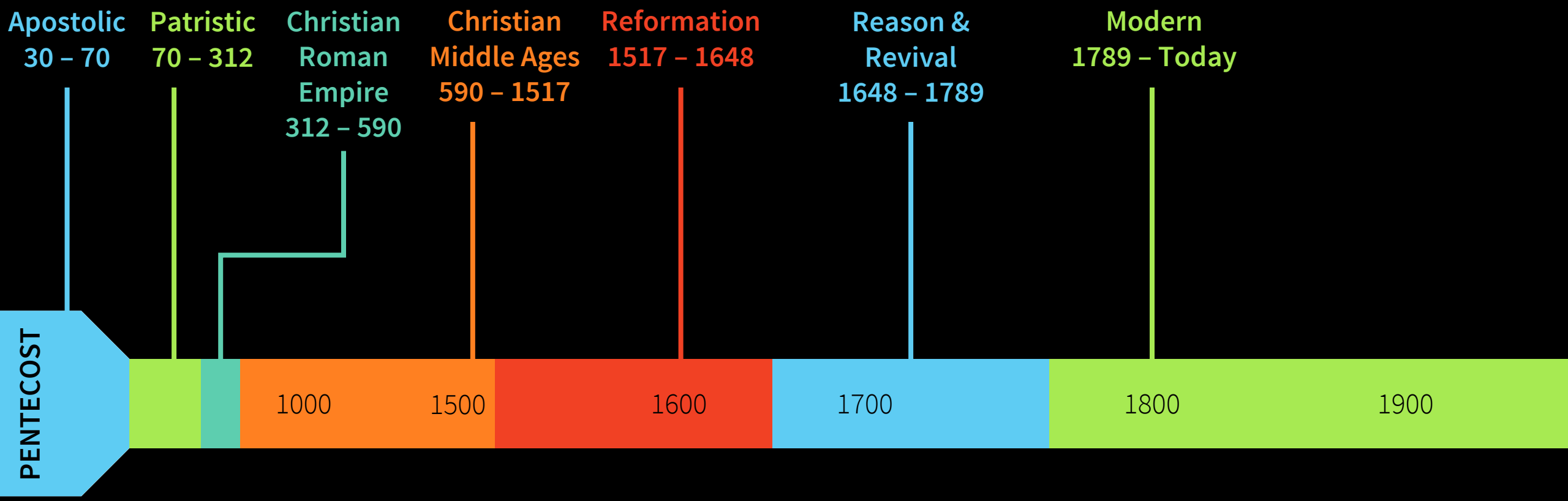
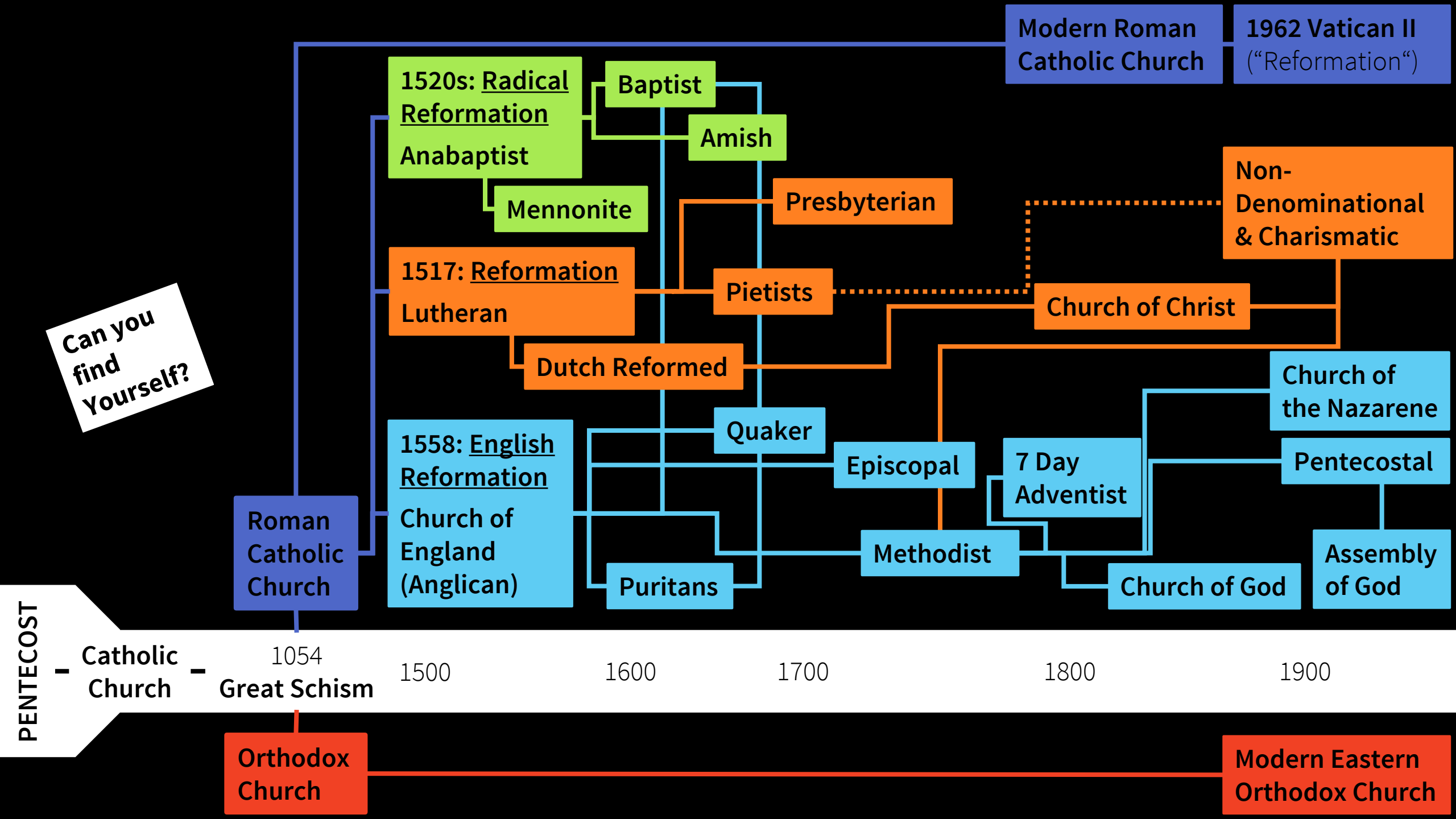
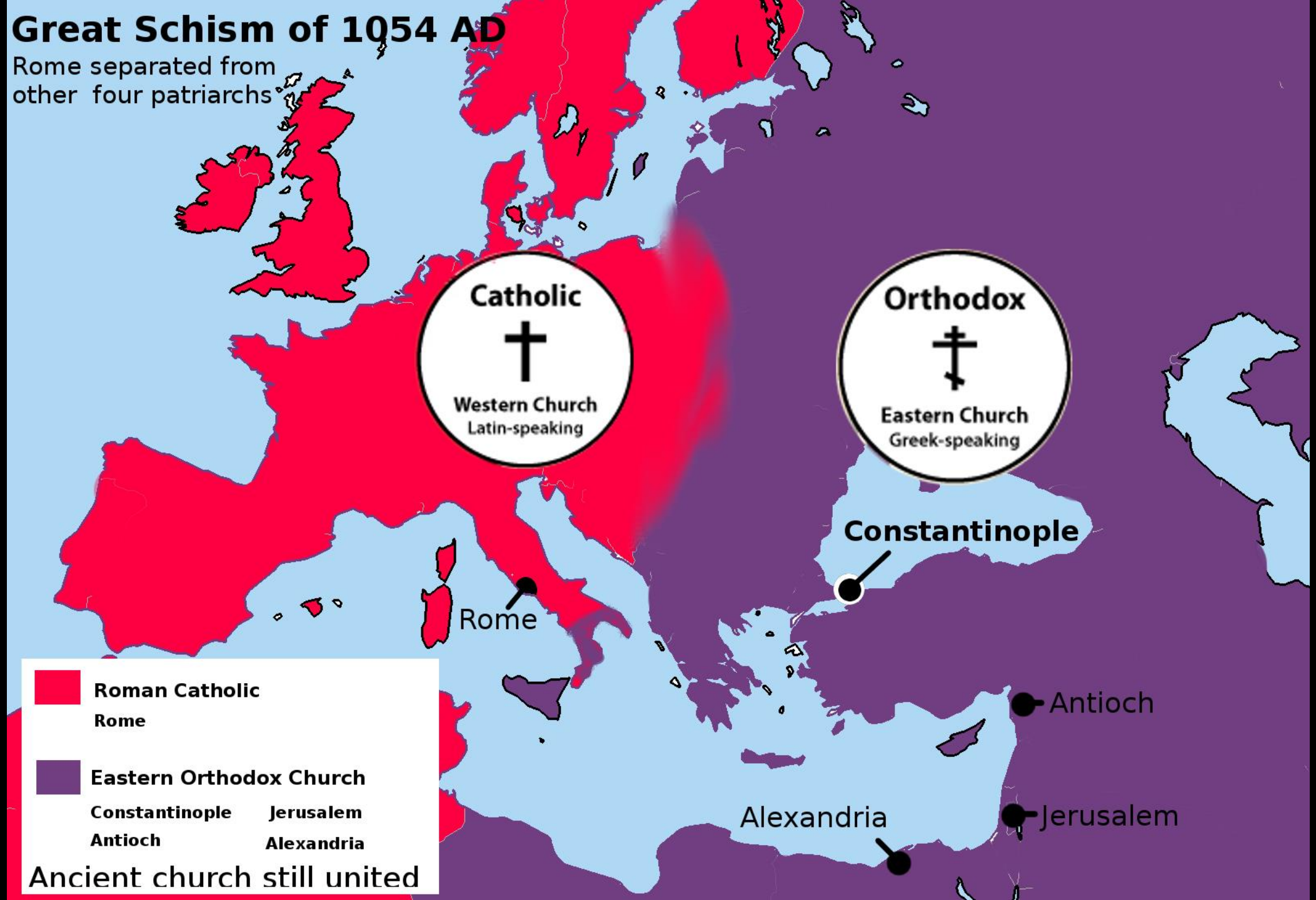
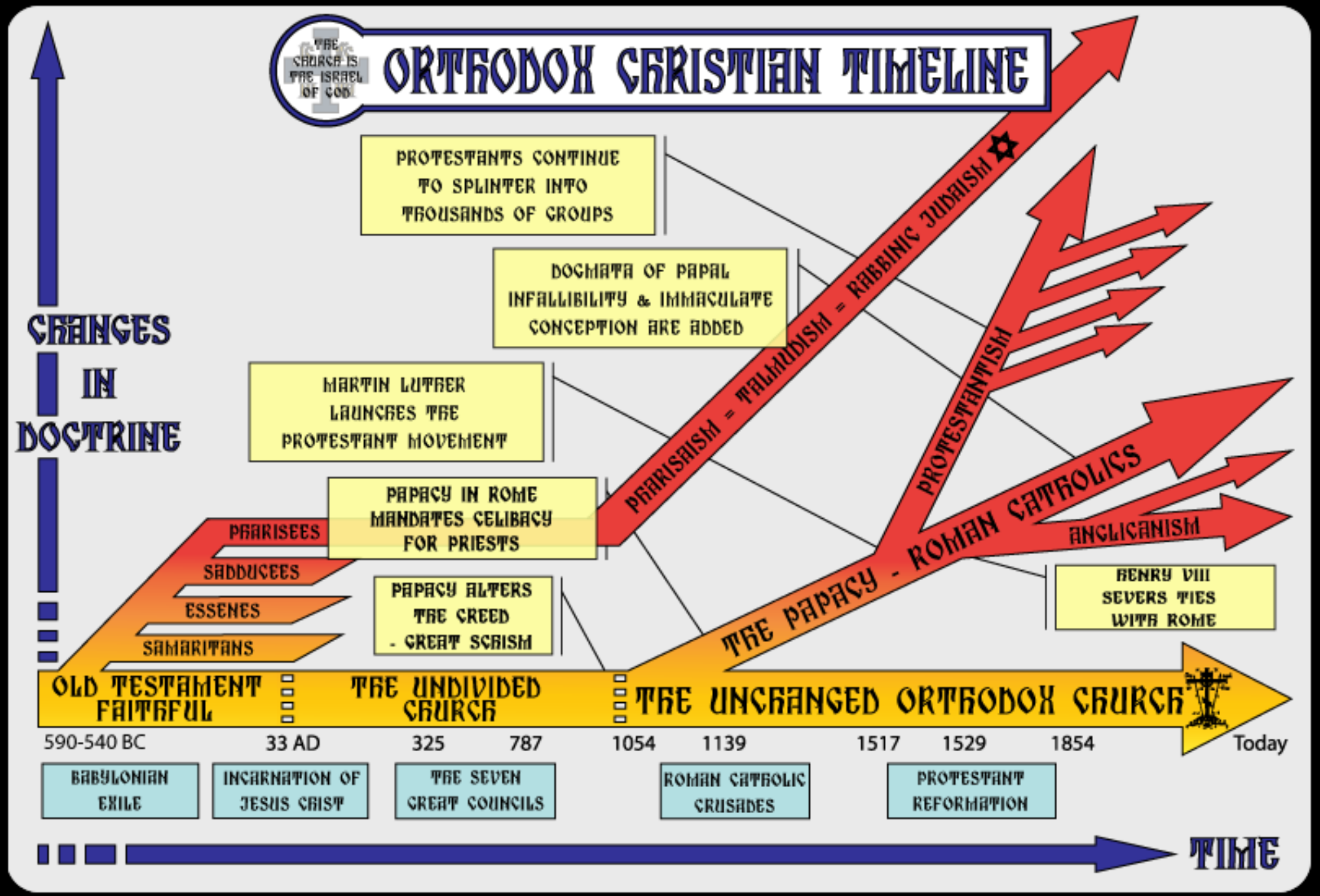
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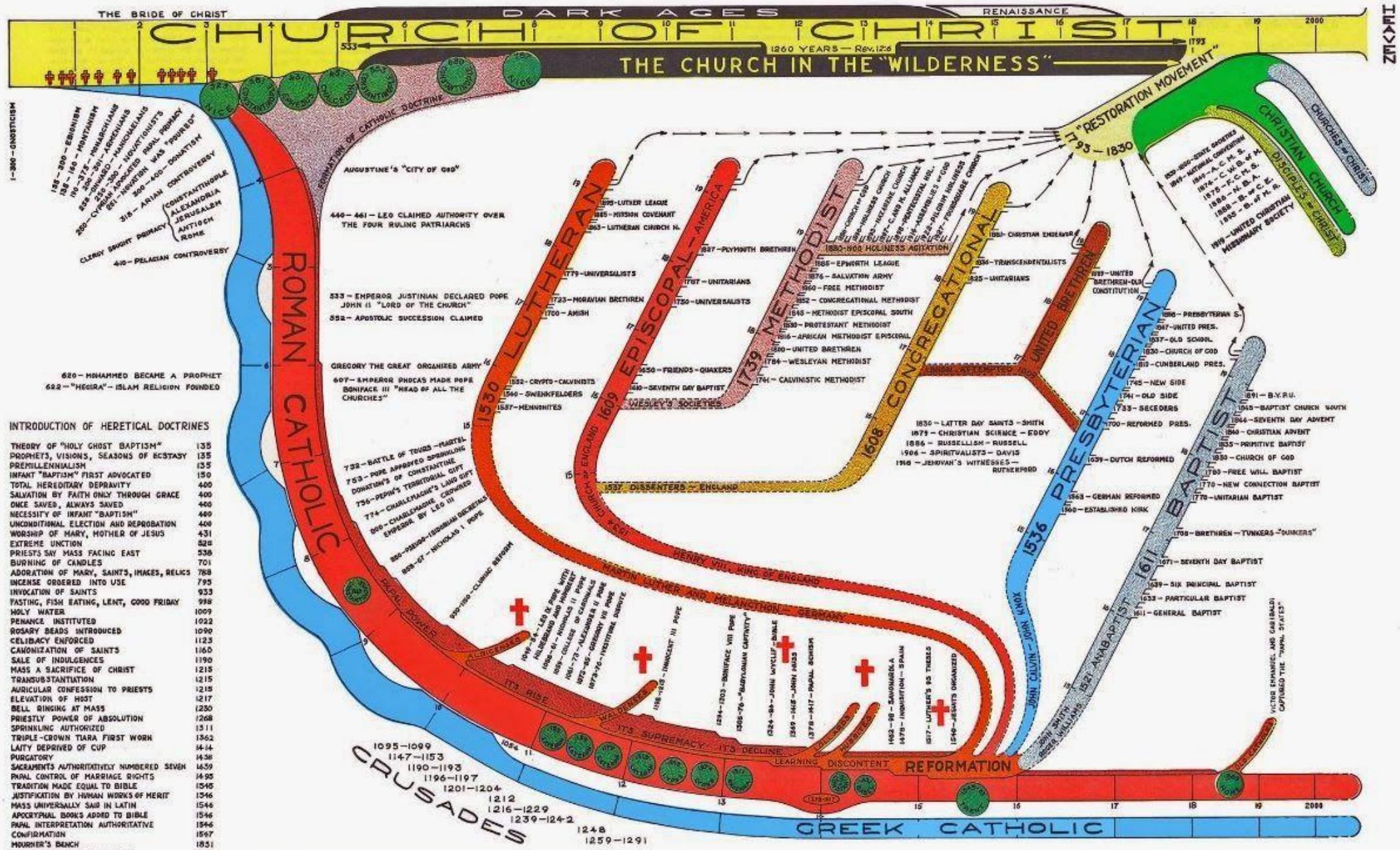

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Roman
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312 – 590
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590 – 1517
Reformation
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Revival
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Orthodox Church
Modern Eastern Orthodox Church


Great Schism of 1054 AD
Rome separated from other four patriarchs
Catholic
Western Church
Latin-speaking
Orthodox
Eastern Church
Greek-speaking
Constantinople
Rome
Antioch
Jerusalem
Alexandria
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Ancient church still united


THE CHURCH IS THE ISRAEL OF GOD
ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN TIMELINE
CHANGES IN DOCTRINE
PROTESTANTS CONTINUE TO SPLINTER INTO THOUSANDS OF GROUPS
DOGMATA OF PAPAL INFALLIBILITY & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ARE ADDED
MARTIN LUTHER LAUNCHES THE PROTESTANT MOVEMENT
PAPACY IN ROME MANDATES CELIBACY FOR PRIESTS
PAPACY ALTERS THE CREED - GREAT SCHISM
HENRY VIII SEVERS TIES WITH ROME
PHARISEES
SADDUCEES
ESSENES
SAMARITANS
PHARISAISM = TALMUDISM = RABBINIC JUDAISM
PROTESTANTISM
THE PAPACY - ROMAN CATHOLICS
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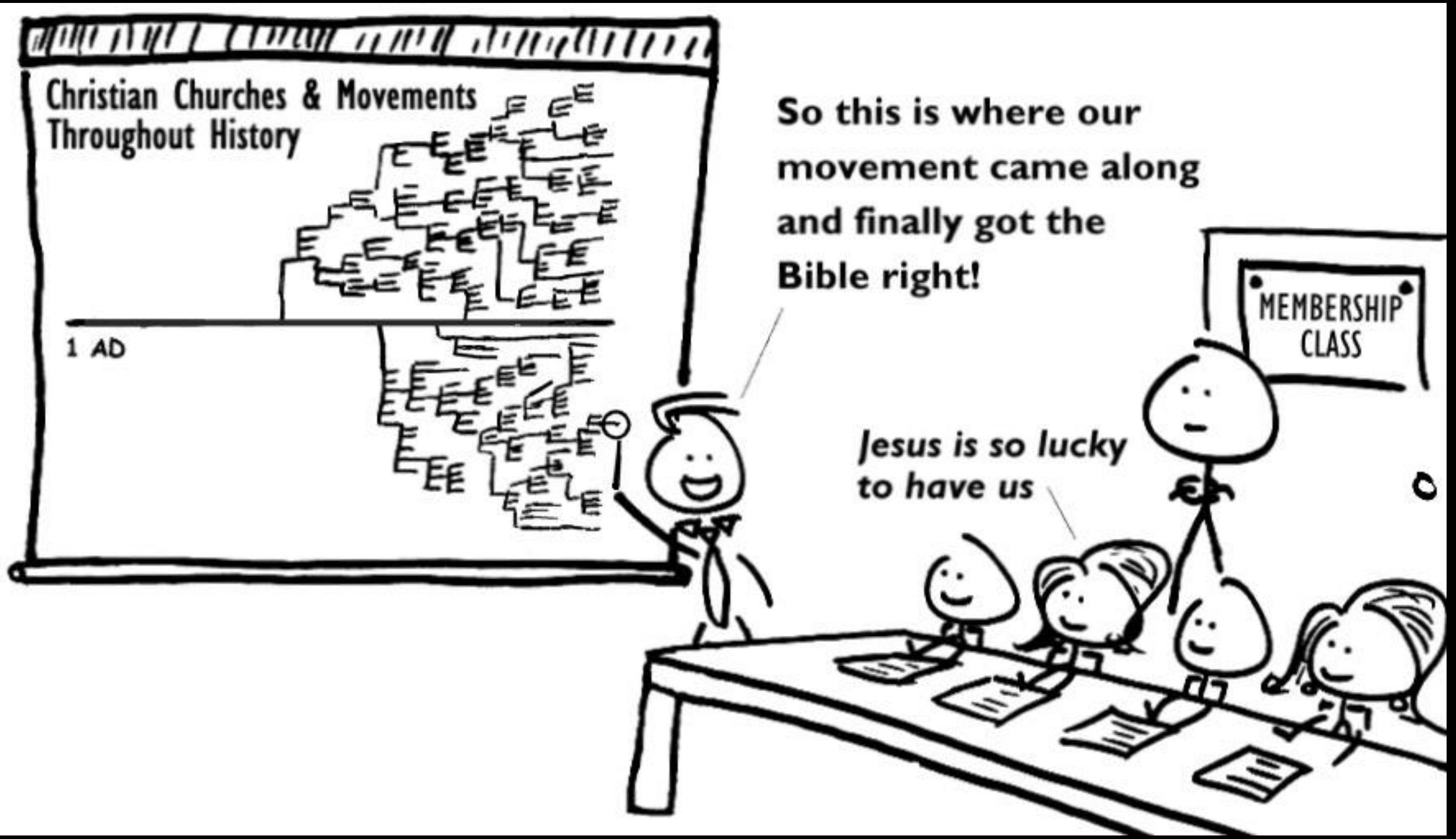
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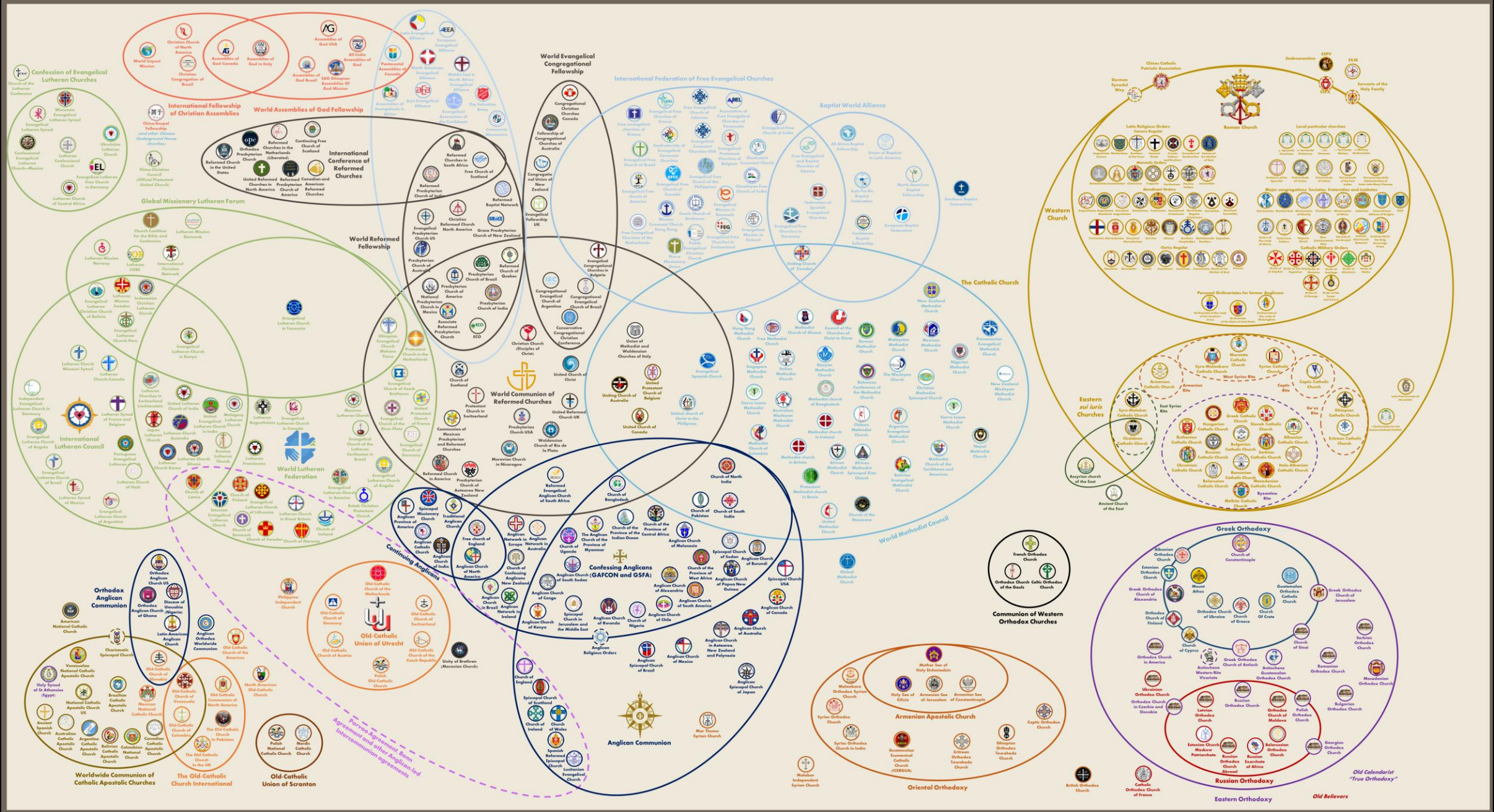
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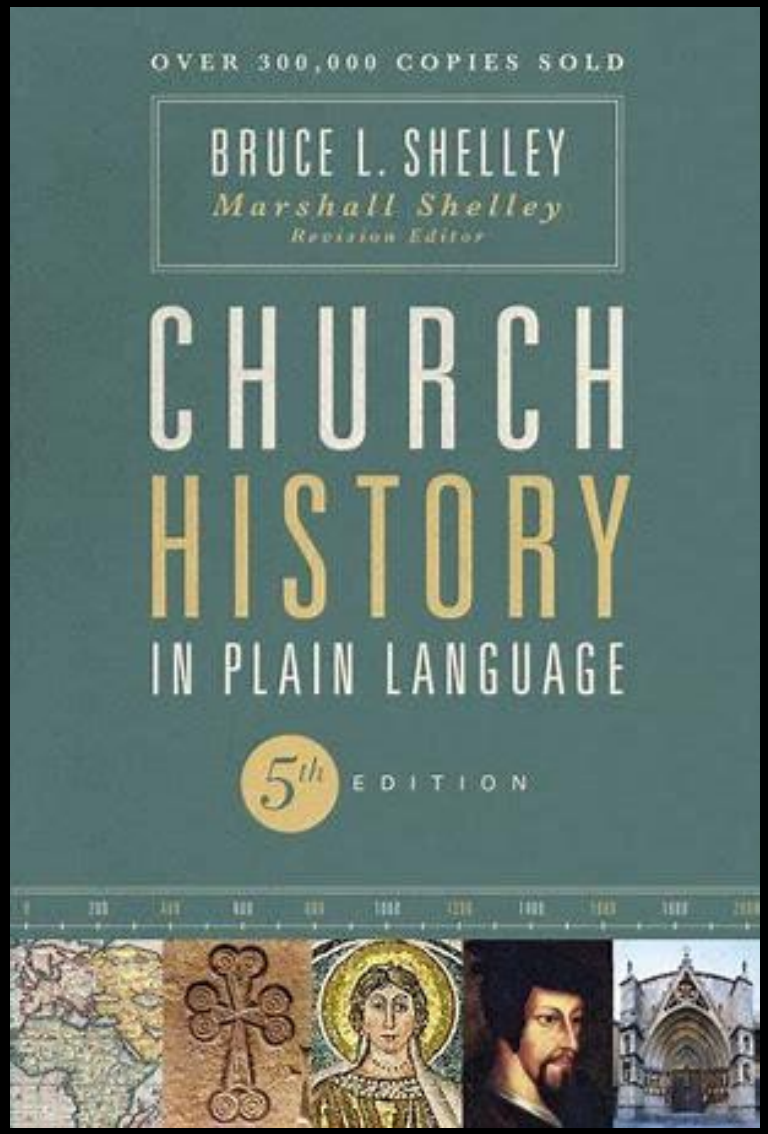

Christian Churches & Movements Throughout History
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So this is where our movement came along and finally got the Bible right!
MEMBERSHIP CLASS
Jesus is so lucky to have us

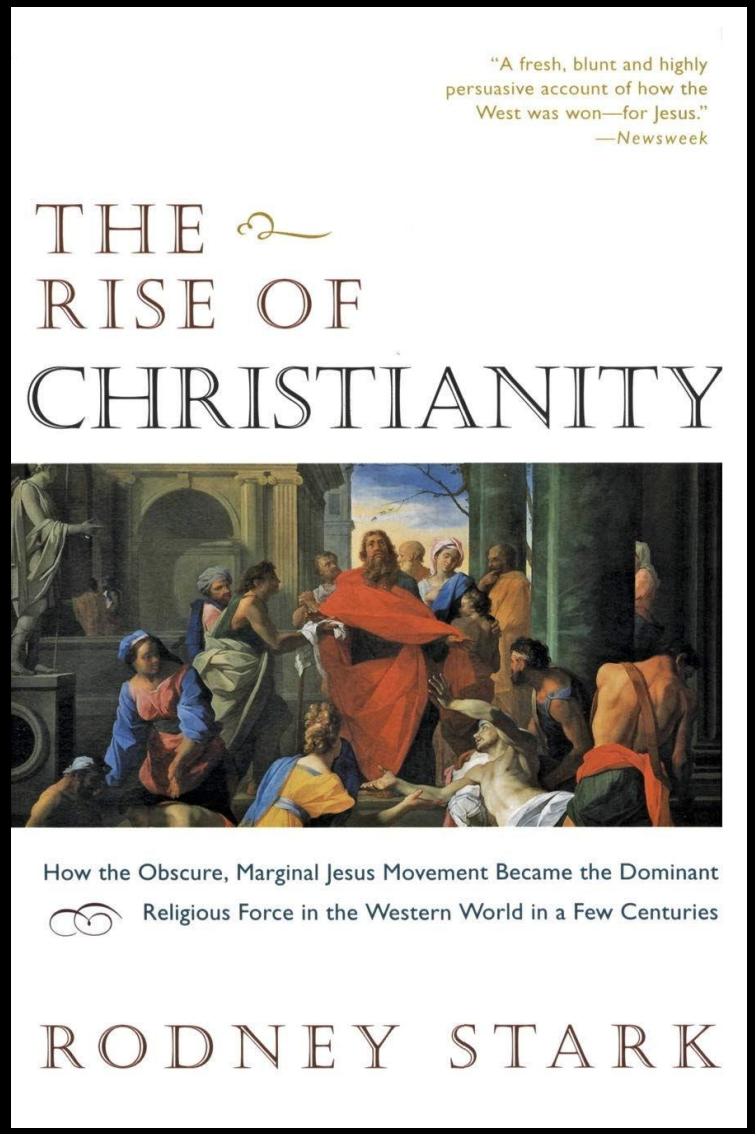
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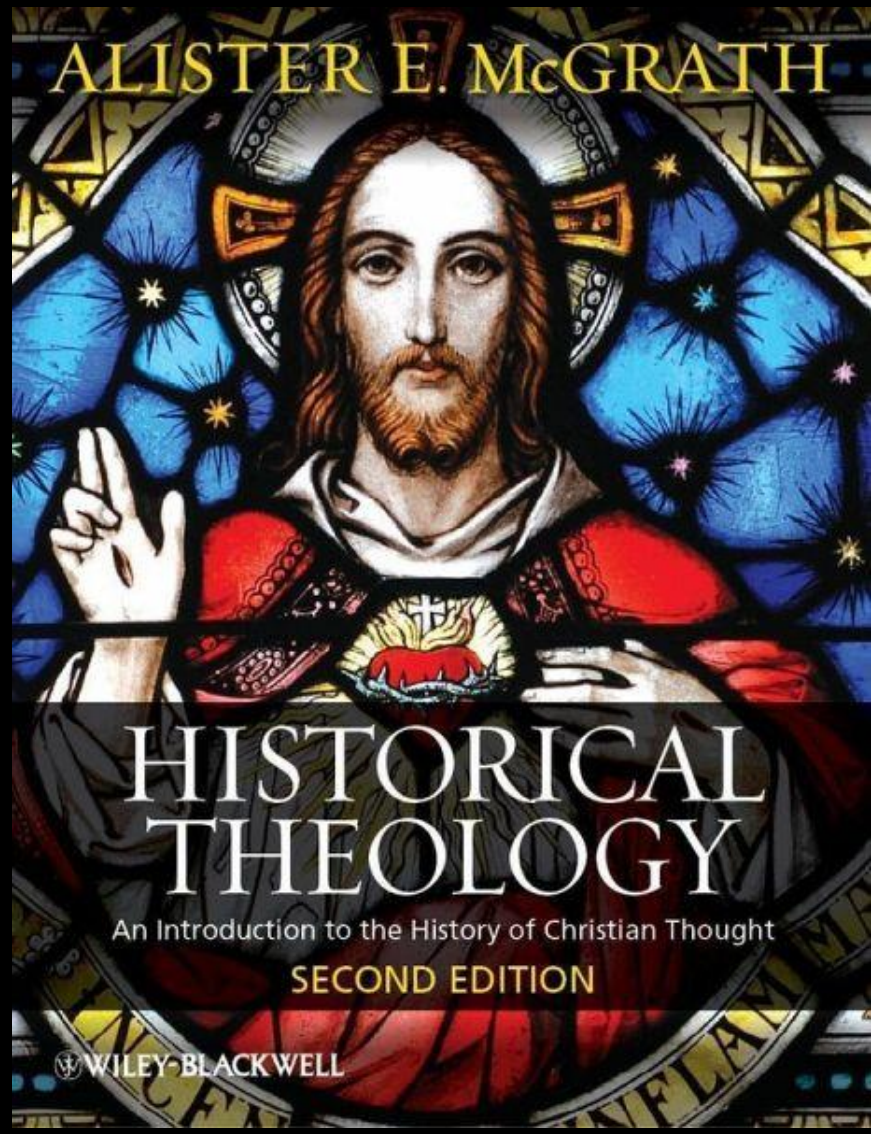


MORE RESOURCES

Useful Charts – History of Christianity and 50+ Christian Denominations







What is an Evangelical?

CONVERSIONISM
the belief that lives need to be transformed through a “born-again” experience and a life long process of following Jesus

BIBLICISM
a high regard for and obedience to the Bible as the ultimate authority

ACTIVISM
the expression and demonstration of the gospel in missionary and social reform efforts

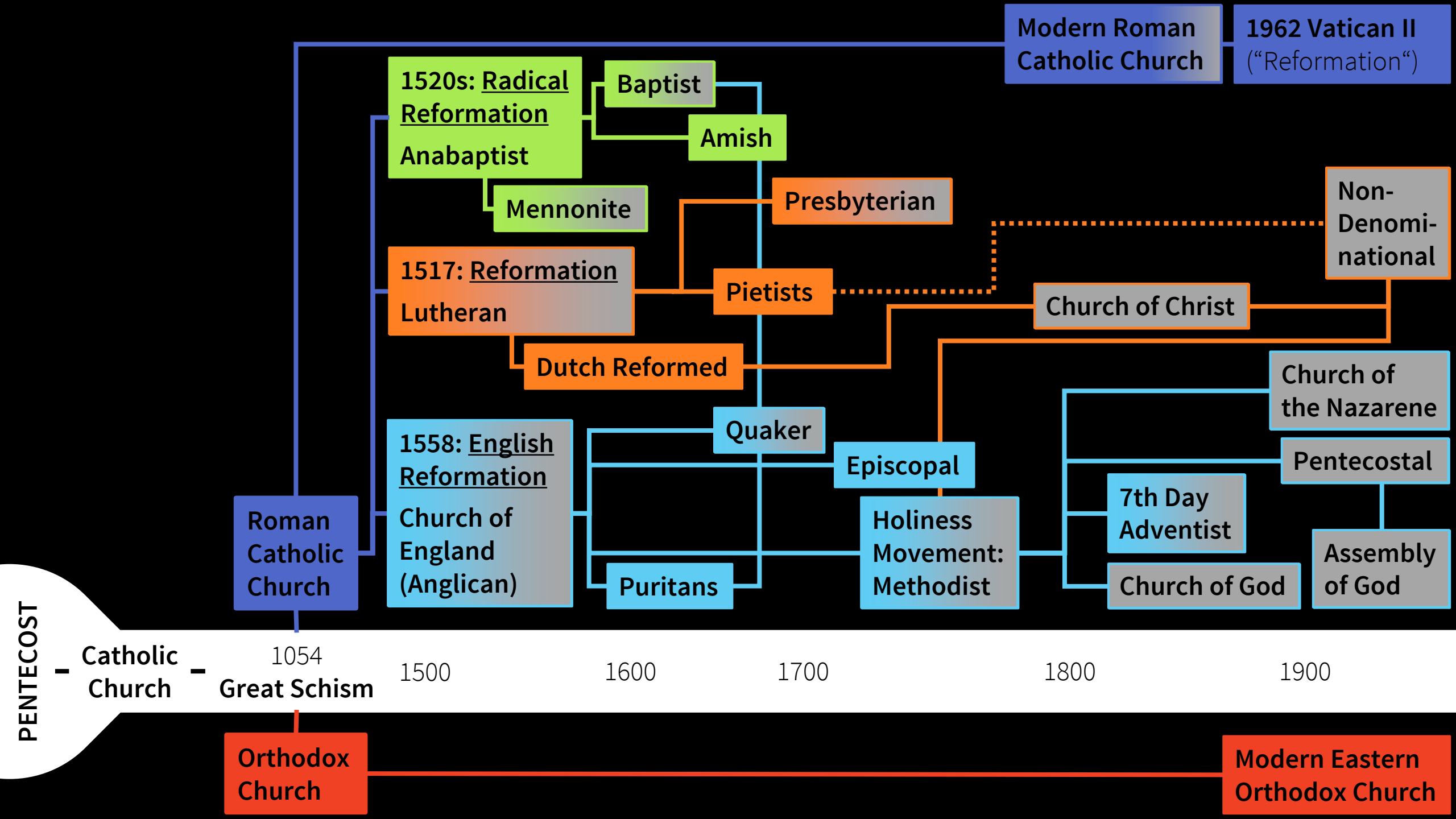
CRUCICENTRISM
a stress on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross as making possible the redemption of humanity

What is an Evangelical?

Evangelicalism is a reactionary movement

1. Reformation
2. Puritanism and pietism reacts against state church
3. Revivalism is a reaction against colonial Protestantism toward religious conversion against church in Americas (2nd Great Awakening)
4. Against scientific modernism toward fundamentalism split with mainline (Scopes)
5. Billy Graham (and “moral majority”)

**Though evangelicalism started as a set of theological convictions,
it is now commonly used to describe a cultural-political phenomenon.**


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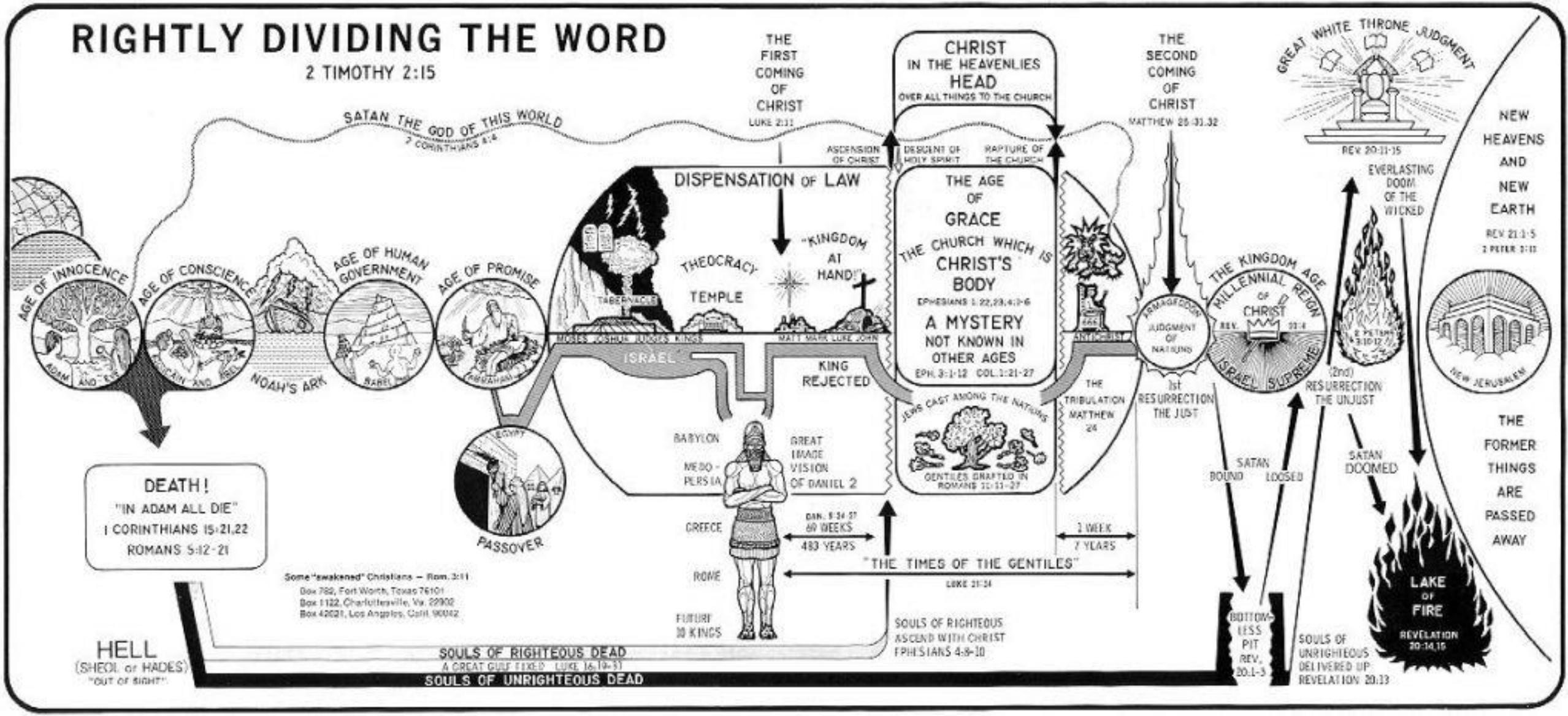
THIRD WAY ?

The elephant in the room :

DISPENSATIONALISM

RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD

2 TIMOTHY 2:15

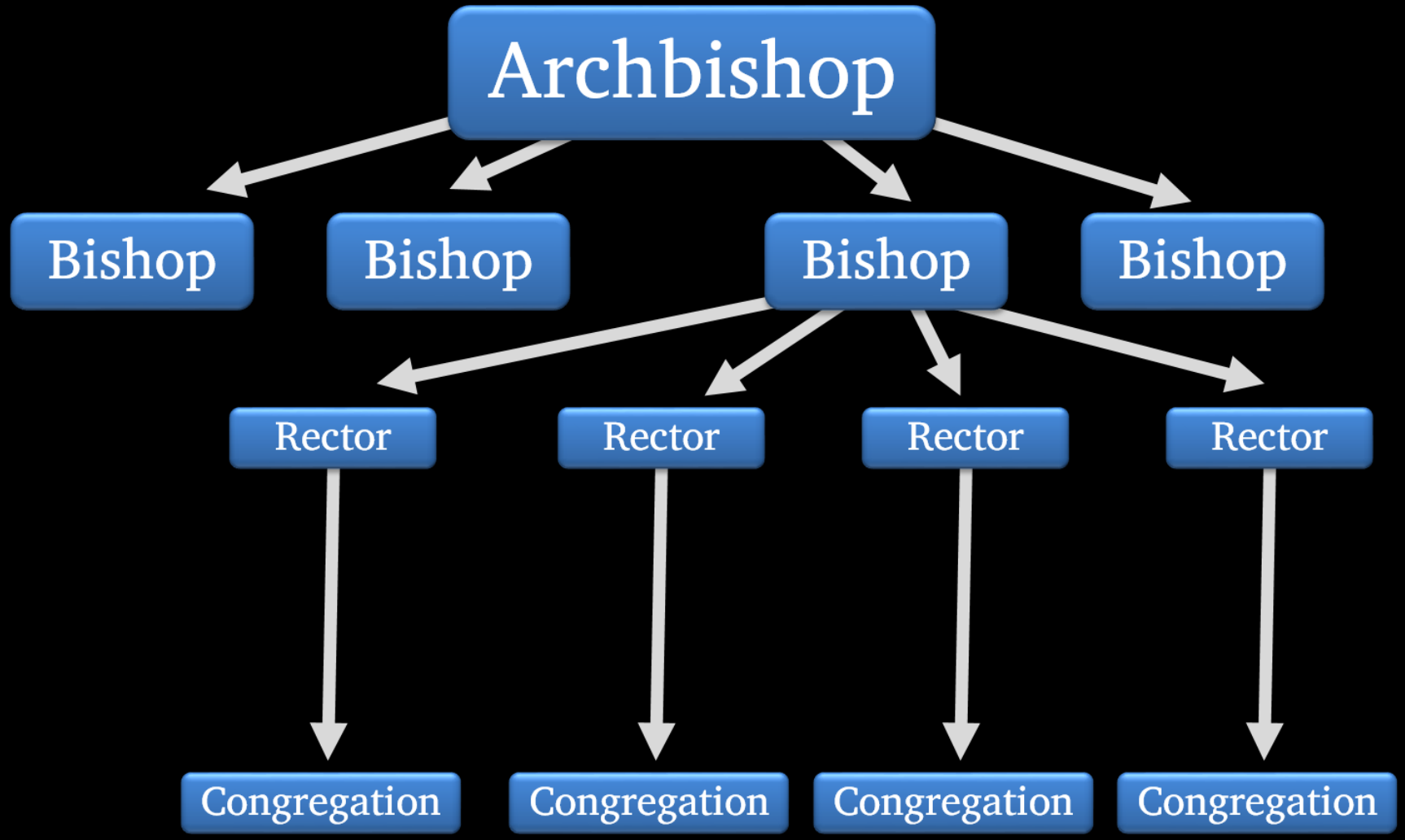


Some "awakened" Christians — Rom. 3:11

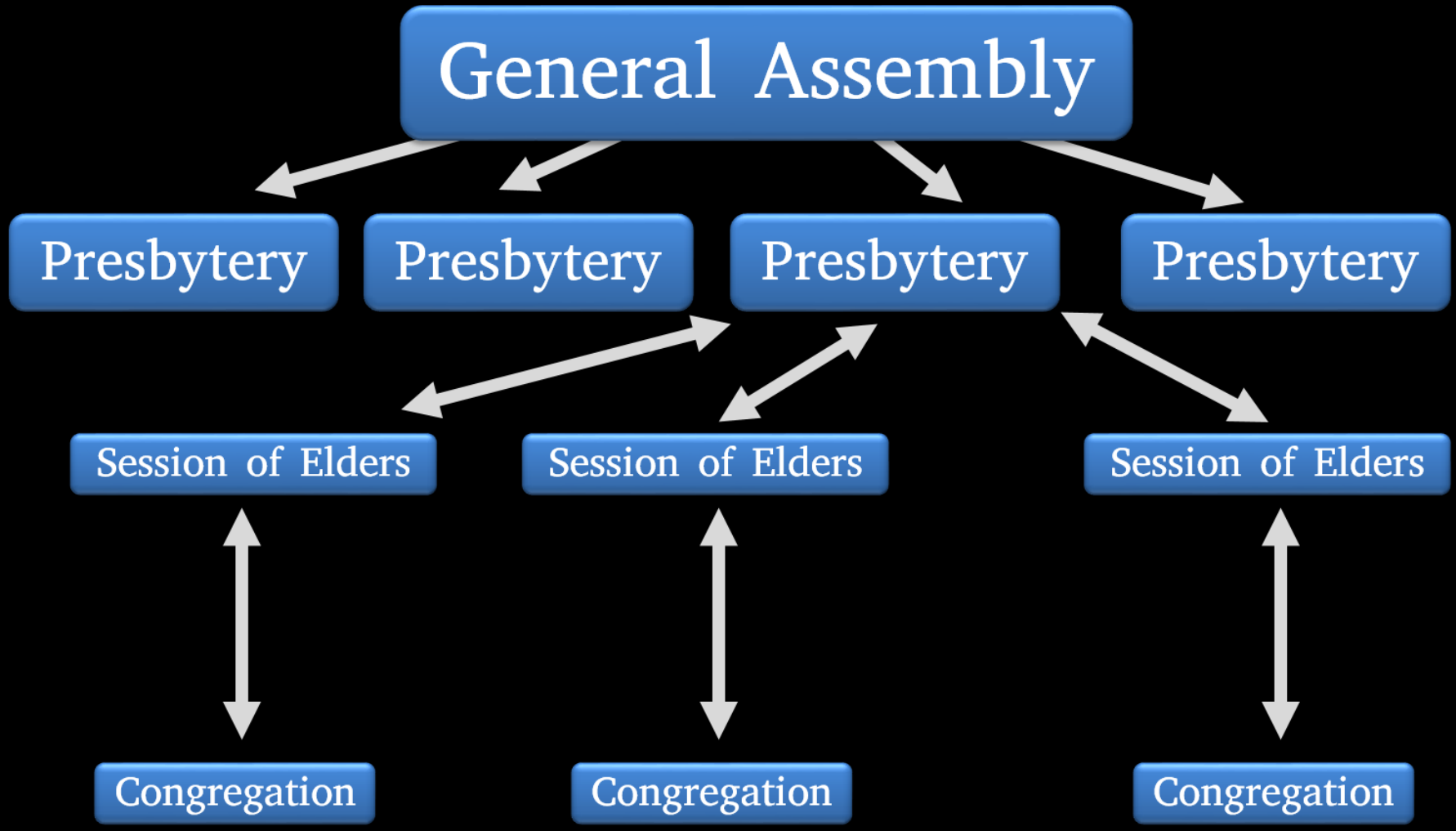
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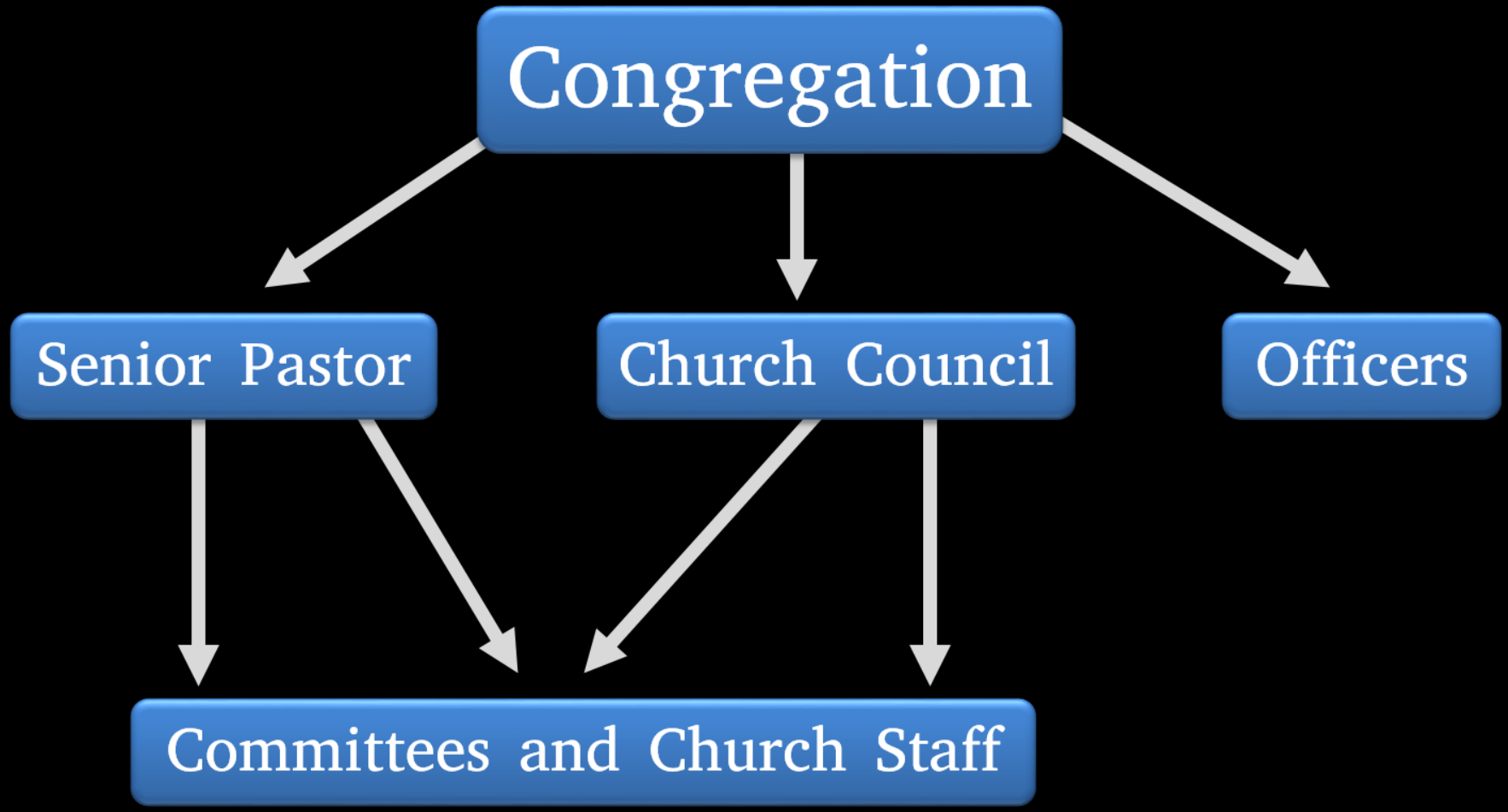
1) Culture & Politics
2) Polity (how the church organizes itself)
3) Theology (often not so much this)



Episcopal Model



Presbyterian Model



Congregational Model

What Can We Learn?

1) God Looks at the Heart
2) Don’t Bash
3) What Should I Believe?

What Should I Believe?

1) Bible
2) Christ Hymn
3) ICTHYS
4) Apostle's Creed
5) Traditions?! (Open hand)



Apostle`s Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.