



Confidence
in the
WORD

GOD'S WORD

What is Truth?

Can we know Truth?



(John 18:37)

Jesus: ...To this end (goal) was I (Jesus) born,
and for this cause (why?) came I into the world,
that I should bear witness unto the truth.

Every one that is of (belongs) the truth
heareth my voice (Word—Truth).

Can we know Truth?

God has spoken!

YES!

1. The Word Created



2. The Word Incarnated



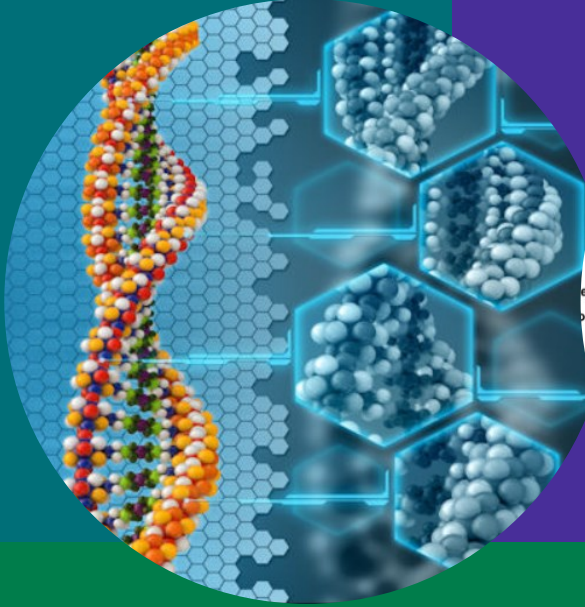
God is there and
He has not been silent

3. The Word Inscribed



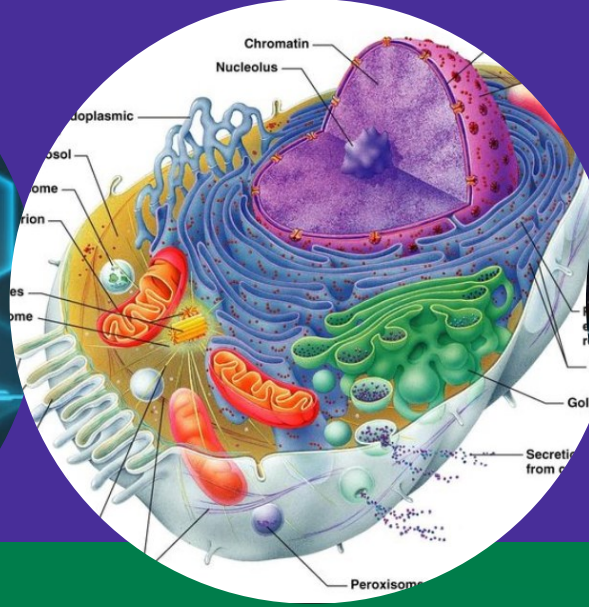
DNA

(coding / language)



Cells

(too small to see)



Galaxies

[stars & worlds]
(too far to see)



Life

[body & spirit]
(all living things)



The Word Created

GENERAL (TO ALL) REVELATION (SHOW)

There is no explanation for everything that exists apart from the Word of God.

1. The Word of Creation

[General (to all) Revelation (show)]

(Hebrews 11:3)

Through faith we understand (know)

that the worlds were framed (made)

by **the word of God**,

so that things which are seen were not made

of things which do appear (see).

(1) *The heavens (sky) declare the glory of God; and the firmament (sky) sheweth (show) his handywork (creation).*

(2) *Day unto day uttereth speech (Words), and night unto night sheweth knowledge.*

(3) *There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.*

Psalm 19:1-3

God has
spoken!





The Word Incarnated

PERSONAL (TO PEOPLE) REVELATION (SHOW)

There is no explanation for Jesus Christ apart from Him being the Word Incarnate.

2. The Word Incarnated

[Personal (to people) Revelation (show)]

(John 1:14)

And **the Word was made flesh** [Jesus],

and dwelt (stay) among **us**,

(and **we** beheld (saw) **his** glory, the glory as of

the only begotten of the Father.)

full of grace [love] and truth [holy].

Before the Beginning

LORD

(Jehovah / Yahweh)

GOD

Father

Son

Spirit

"... from everlasting
to everlasting,
You are God."

Psalm 90:2

Jesus

Both
The **Son of God**
and
the **Son of Man**

Begotten

(out from / not created)

Incarnation

(become flesh / man)

**God has
spoken!**

The Word made flesh

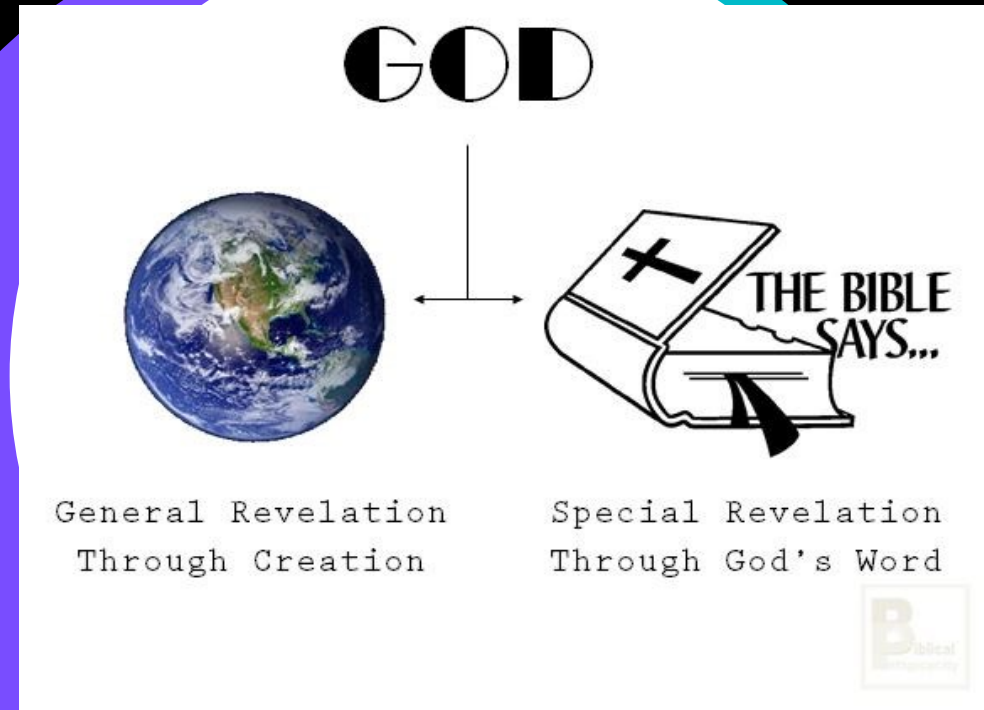
(1) God... (2) Hath in these last days *spoken* unto
us by his **Son** ~Hebrews 1:1-2

Born



The Word Inscribed

- SPECIAL (MIRACULOUS & SPECIFIC) REVELATION (SHOW)
- There is no explanation for the Bible apart from It being the Word of God.



3. The Word Inscribed (written)

[Special (miraculous & specific) Revelation (show)]

(2 Timothy 3:15b-16a)

(15) ...*the holy scriptures...*



(16) *All scripture is given by inspiration of God...*

Scriptures = written words

Holy = God's own

Holy Scriptures = Bible

****God's own written words**.**

(2 Timothy 3:16)

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given by inspiration of God...



θεόπνευστος

[in Greek = one word]

God-breathed

**** From God gone out ****

God-Spirited

(the mysterious work of the **Holy Spirit**)

The **Bible** is **God's own** **written words**
from God gone out.

(2 Timothy 3:16)

(16) **All** **[holy]** **scripture** is
given by inspiration of God...

100% of the **Bible** is **God's own**
written words **from God** **gone out.**



God Guided Men to Make the **Bible**. **Holy-Spirited**



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God-Spirited

God used different men to put His exact Words in the Bible.



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(20) *Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.*

(21) *For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man:*

Prophecy = words from God

“Prophecy of the Scripture” =

written words of God—the Bible



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Private = man's own

Interpretation = idea

Will of man = man's choice

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0% of the Bible is man's own idea that man chose to make.



(Psalm 119:160)

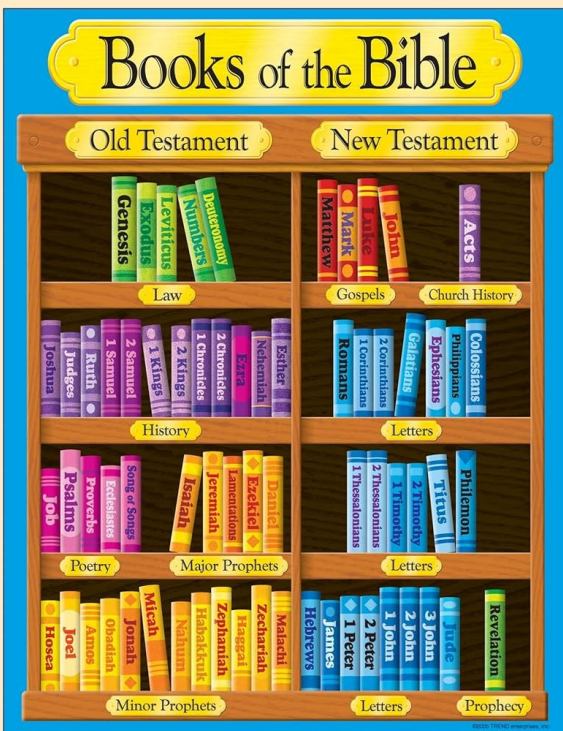
Thy word is true from the beginning:

*And every one of thy righteous judgments
endureth forever.*

Sum Total of the Bible is = Truth

-start to finish-

Every word is preserved



(2 Peter 1:16-20)

...[apostles] were **eyewitnesses**
of **his [Jesus] majesty...**

(18) **And this [Father's] voice**

which came from heaven
we heard, when we were
with him in the holy mount.

(19) **We have also a more**
sure word of prophecy...

(20) **...the scripture...**

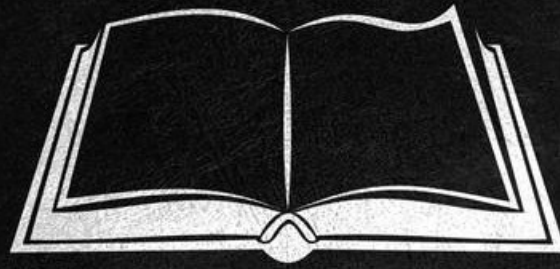
[Mount of Transfiguration (Mat. 18:1-8)]



(2 Peter 1:19)

The Bible

We have also **a more sure word of prophecy;**
whereunto ye do well that ye take heed (focus),
as unto **a light that** shineth in a dark place
(this world now), until the day dawn (the new world),
and the day star (Jesus) arise in your hearts:
[the full seeing and experiencing of Jesus Who is now in our hearts]



**THE WORDS OF THE LORD
ARE PURE WORDS: AS SILVER
TRIED IN A FURNACE OF EARTH,
PURIFIED SEVEN TIMES.
THOU SHALT KEEP THEM, O LORD,
THOU SHALT PRESERVE THEM
FROM THIS GENERATION FOR EVER.**

PSALM 12:6-7



(Psalm 12:1-8)

To the chief Musician upon Sheminith (**music**), A Psalm of David.

(1) *Help, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth;
for the faithful fail from among the children of men.*

Man's words

(2) *They speak vanity every one with his neighbour:
with flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak.*

vanity

(3) *The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips,
and the tongue that speaketh proud things:*

perish

(4) *Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail;
our lips are our own: who is lord over us?*

proud

(5) *For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy,*

now will I arise, saith the LORD;

I will set him in safety from him that puffeth at him.

God's words

(6) *The words of the LORD are pure words:
as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.*

pure

(7) *Thou shalt keep them, O LORD,
thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.*

preserved

(8) *The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted.*

Psalm 12: antithetical chiasmus poem = "X marks the spot"

(show different)

A. (1) The **Faithful in Peril**

B. (2-4) **Words of Men Perish**

C. (5) **God's Promise** => *"Now will I arise"*

B. (6-7) **Words of God Preserved**

A. (8) The **Faithless in Prosperity**

Faithful = believers (Christians)

Peril = danger

Perish = finish / die / destroy / "cut off"

Preserved = keep / continue

Faithless = unbelievers (not Christians)

Prosperity = win / happy

Help Lord!

~Psalm 12~

1. Help Lord! God's way less and less this world, Faith less and less this world (v.1)

Help Lord! Satan's way more and more this world, Sin more and more this world (v.8)

Lord will help! Lord sees the meek, Lord hears the sad (v.5a)

Lord will help! Lord exalts the meek, Lord comforts the sad (v. 5c)

Lord's Words: I will arise, I will help. Have confidence in the Bible (v.5b*)

Help Lord!

~Psalm 12~

2. This world's words vain, this world's words hypocritical lies (v.2)

Lord will destroy, yes, Lord will destroy (v.3)

This world's words proud, this world's words rebelliously say, we will stay (v.4)

Lord will destroy, yes, Lord will destroy (v.3)

Lord's Words: I will arise, I will help. Have confidence in the Bible (v.5b*)

3. Lord's Words pure, Lord's Words seven times tested, again(7x) proven true (v.6)

Lord will keep, yes, Lord will keep (v.7)

Lord's Words written in Bible, before, now, forever, we can read (v.7)

Lord will keep, yes, Lord will keep (v.7)

Lord's Words: I will arise, I will help. Have confidence in the Bible (v.5b*)

(Psalm 12:1, 8)

(1) *Help, LORD;*

for the godly [faithful] man ceaseth (less);

for the faithful fail (less)

from among the children of men [in the world].

(8) *The wicked [faithless] walk on every side (more),*

when the vilest [faithless]

men [in the world] are exalted (more).

(Psalm 12:5)

For the oppression (hurt) of the poor (suffering person),

for the sighing (cry) of the needy (need help person),

now will I arise, saith the LORD;

I will set him in safety (peace)

from him that puffeth (attack words) at him.

(Psalms 12:6-7)

(6) *The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.*

(7) *Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.*

1. The Bible is 100% true. (“pure” = true)

2. God Keeps the Bible 100% true. (“preserve” = keep)

3. Our Bible now is 100% true. (“generation” = people)

Hebrew Language: Feminine & Masculine

אִמְרוֹת יְהוָה אִמְרוֹת טְהוֹרוֹת כְּסֹף צְרוּף בְּעֵלִיל לְאָרֶץ מִזְקָק שִׁבְעַתָּיִם:

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[Heb] Plural = every word of God

[Heb] Singular = The Word of God as a whole... The Bible [See Psalm 119:160]

Gender (fem. & mas.) Disharmony (not same) in Hebrew Language

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- **Wilhelm Gesenius** [*Gesenius Hebrew Grammar*] says about pronouns, “masculine suffixes (especially in the plural) are not infrequently used to refer to the feminine substantive.”
- **Jouon-Muraoka** [*A Grammar of Biblical Hebrew*] says, “The personal pronoun agrees almost always in number and generally in gender with the noun it represents... The suffixed pronoun quite often takes the masculine instead of the feminine, especially in the second person plural and (mainly) in the third person plural...”
- So, the actual Hebrew scholars are well aware the laws of language do not “require” gender agreement. In fact, gender disharmony is commonly used in verses referring specifically to God’s word.



Hebrew Language

Feminine & Masculine

Commandments = Bible
Testimony = Bible
Law = Bible
Bible = God's Words
Established = put to stay
Appointed = put
Heritage = own possession
Founded = put to stay
Exceedingly = much

1Ki 6:12 ...and keep all my **commandments** to walk in **them**...

Psa 78:5 For he established a **testimony** in Jacob, and appointed a **law** in Israel, which he commanded our fathers, that they should make **them** known to their children:

Psa 119:111 Thy **testimonies** have I taken as an heritage for ever: for **they** are the rejoicing of my heart.

Psa 119:129 Thy **testimonies** are wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep **them**.

Psa 119:152 Concerning thy **testimonies**, I have known of old that thou hast founded **them** for ever.

Psa 119:167 My soul hath kept thy **testimonies**; and I love **them** exceedingly.

Bible Is 100% or 99.5% True?



Jesus showed 100% of Bible is true:

(Mark 12:26-27)

“And as touching (about) the dead, that they rise:
have ye not read in the book of Moses [Gen. – Deut.],
how in the bush God spake unto him (Moses), saying,
I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and
the God of Jacob? [Exodus 3:6]

He is not the God of the dead [was = before],
but the God of the living [am = now]:
ye therefore do greatly err (wrong).”

Paul showed 100% of Bible is true:

(Galatians 3:16)

*“He saith not, And to **seed**s, as of many;
but as of **one**, And to **thy seed**, which is **Christ**.”*

(28) ...for ye (Christians) are **all one** in **Christ Jesus**.

“Seed” yes; not “Descendants”

[Gen. 17:7-8]

And I (God) will establish (make/put) my covenant (promise) between me and thee (Abraham) and thy seed after thee in their generations (people group in time) for an everlasting (forever) covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.

KJV “seed” [Heb.: singular or plural... same in English]

NIV, ERV... * descendants [only plural]

(Galatians 3:26) For **ye** [Christians] are **all** the **children of God** [How?] **by faith in Christ Jesus**.

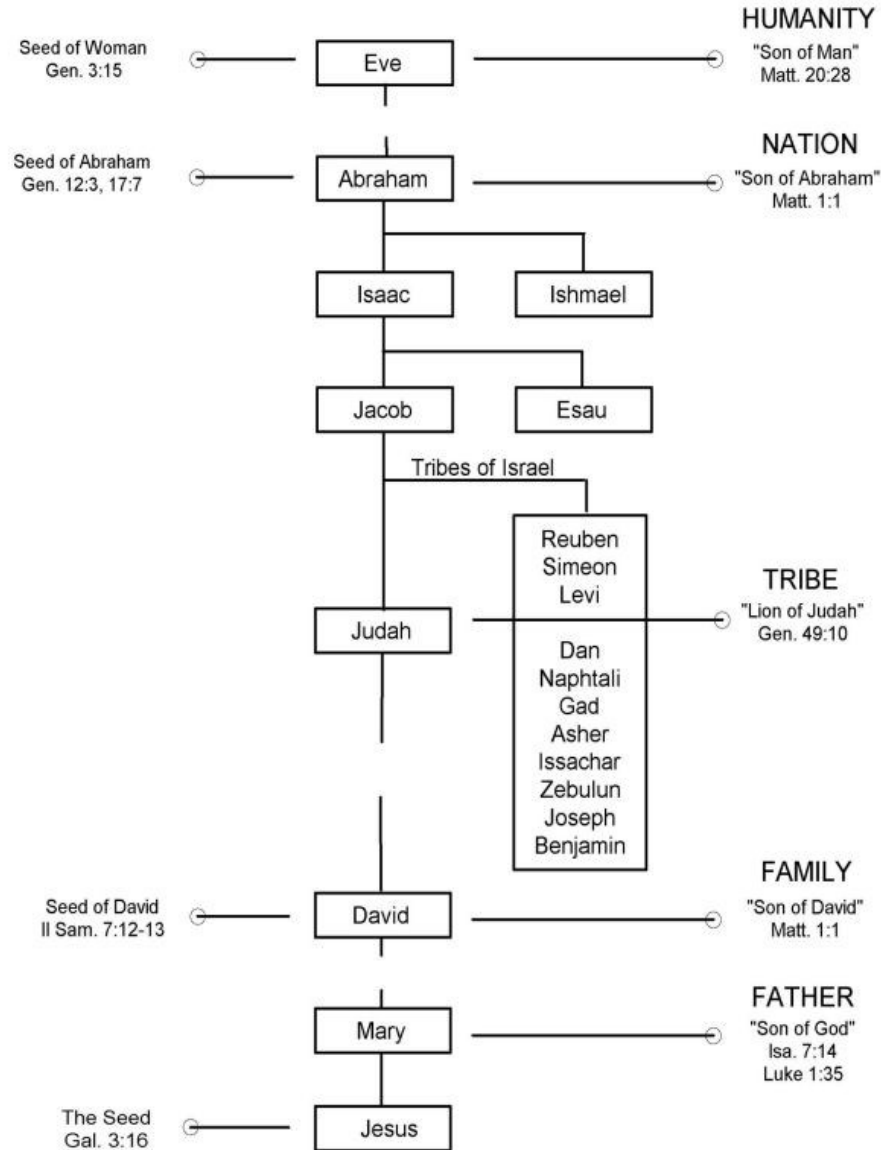
(27) For **as many** [who?] of **you** as have been **baptized** (spiritual birth / born again) **into Christ** have **put on Christ** [ID—identity]. (28) [physical] There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither **bond** (slave—poor) nor **free** (power—rich), there is neither **male** (man) nor **female** (woman): for **ye** are **all one in Christ Jesus**.

(29) And if **ye** be **Christ's**, then are **ye** **Abraham's seed**, and **heirs** according to the promise.

The Promised Seed - Through Israel (Romans 9:4-5)

Promised Seed

Messianic Line



The Promised Seed - Through Israel (Romans 9:4-5)

Promise of Eternal Life
Promised Seed

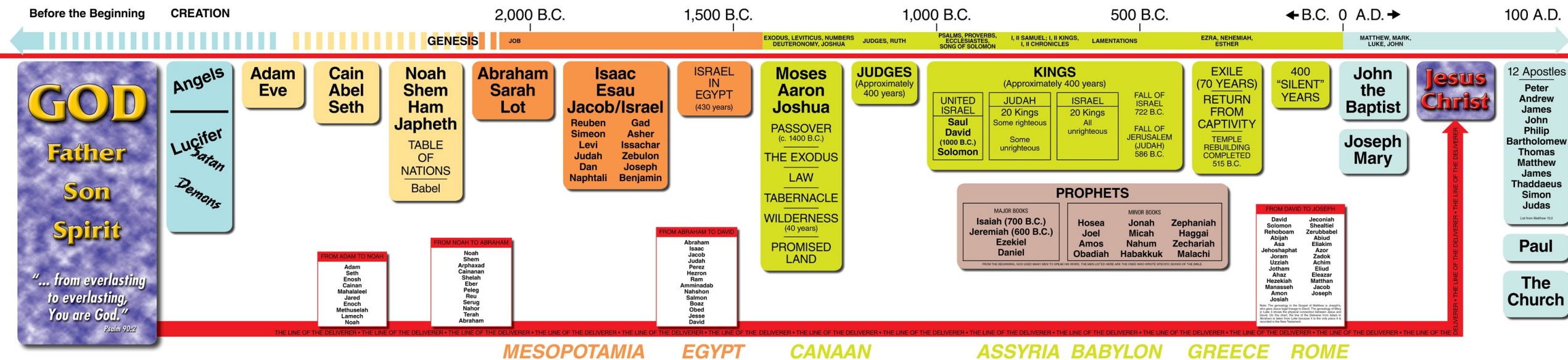
Christ **Seed**
Messianic Line
People / flesh
HUMANITY

"mother of all living"

Seed of Woman
Gen. 3:15



"Son of Man"
Matt. 20:28



2,000 B.C.

1,500 B.C.

1,000

GENESIS

JOB

EXODUS, LEVITICUS, NUMBERS
DEUTERONOMY, JOSHUA

JUDGES, RUTH

Adam
Eve

Cain
Abel
Seth

Noah
Shem
Ham
Japheth

TABLE
OF
NATIONS

Babel

Abraham
Sarah
Lot

Isaac
Esau
Jacob/Israel

Reuben Gad
Simeon Asher
Levi Issachar
Judah Zebulun
Dan Joseph
Naphtali Benjamin

ISRAEL
IN
EGYPT

(430 years)

Moses
Aaron
Joshua

PASSOVER
(c. 1400 B.C.)

THE EXODUS

LAW

TABERNACLE

WILDERNESS
(40 years)

PROMISED
LAND

JUDGES
(Approximately
400 years)

FROM ADAM TO NOAH
Adam
Seth
Enosh
Cainan
Mahalaleel
Jared
Enoch
Methuselah
Lamech
Noah

FROM NOAH TO ABRAHAM
Noah
Shem
Arphaxad
Cainanan
Shelah
Eber
Peleg
Reu
Serug
Nahor
Terah
Abraham

FROM ABRAHAM TO DAVID
Abraham
Isaac
Jacob
Judah
Perez
Hezron
Ram
Amminadab
Nahshon
Salmon
Boaz
Obed
Jesse
David

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MESOPOTAMIA

EGYPT

CANAAN

1000 B.C.

500 B.C.

← B.C. 0 A.D. →

100 A.D.

PSALMS, PROVERBS, ECCLESIASTES, SONG OF SOLOMON | I, II SAMUEL; I, II KINGS, I, II CHRONICLES | LAMENTATIONS | EZRA, NEHEMIAH, ESTHER | MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE, JOHN

KINGS

(Approximately 400 years)

UNITED ISRAEL

Saul
David
(1000 B.C.)
Solomon

JUDAH

20 Kings
Some righteous

Some unrighteous

ISRAEL

20 Kings
All unrighteous

FALL OF ISRAEL
722 B.C.

FALL OF JERUSALEM
(JUDAH)
586 B.C.

EXILE
(70 YEARS)

RETURN FROM
CAPTIVITY

TEMPLE
REBUILDING
COMPLETED
515 B.C.

400
"SILENT"
YEARS

John
the
Baptist

Joseph
Mary

Jesus
Christ

12 Apostles

- Peter
- Andrew
- James
- John
- Philip
- Bartholomew
- Thomas
- Matthew
- James
- Thaddaeus
- Simon
- Judas

List from Matthew 10:2

Paul

The Church

PROPHETS

MAJOR BOOKS

- Isaiah (700 B.C.)
- Jeremiah (600 B.C.)
- Ezekiel
- Daniel

MINOR BOOKS

- | | | |
|---------|----------|-----------|
| Hosea | Jonah | Zephaniah |
| Joel | Micah | Haggai |
| Amos | Nahum | Zechariah |
| Obadiah | Habakkuk | Malachi |

FROM THE BEGINNING, GOD USED MANY MEN TO SPEAK HIS WORD. THE MEN LISTED HERE ARE THE ONES WHO WROTE SPECIFIC BOOKS OF THE BIBLE.

FROM DAVID TO JOSEPH

- | | |
|-------------|------------|
| David | Jecooniah |
| Solomon | Shealtiel |
| Rehoboam | Zerubbabel |
| Abijah | Abiud |
| Asa | Eliakim |
| Jehoshaphat | Azor |
| Joram | Zadok |
| Uzziah | Achim |
| Jotham | Eliud |
| Ahaz | Eleazar |
| Hezekiah | Matthan |
| Manasseh | Jacob |
| Amon | Joseph |
| Josiah | |

Note: The genealogy in the Gospel of Matthew is Joseph's, who gave Jesus legal lineage to David. The genealogy of Mary in Luke 3 shows the physical connection between Jesus and David. On this chart, the line of the Deliverer from Adam to Abraham is taken from Luke because it is the only place it is recorded in the New Testament.

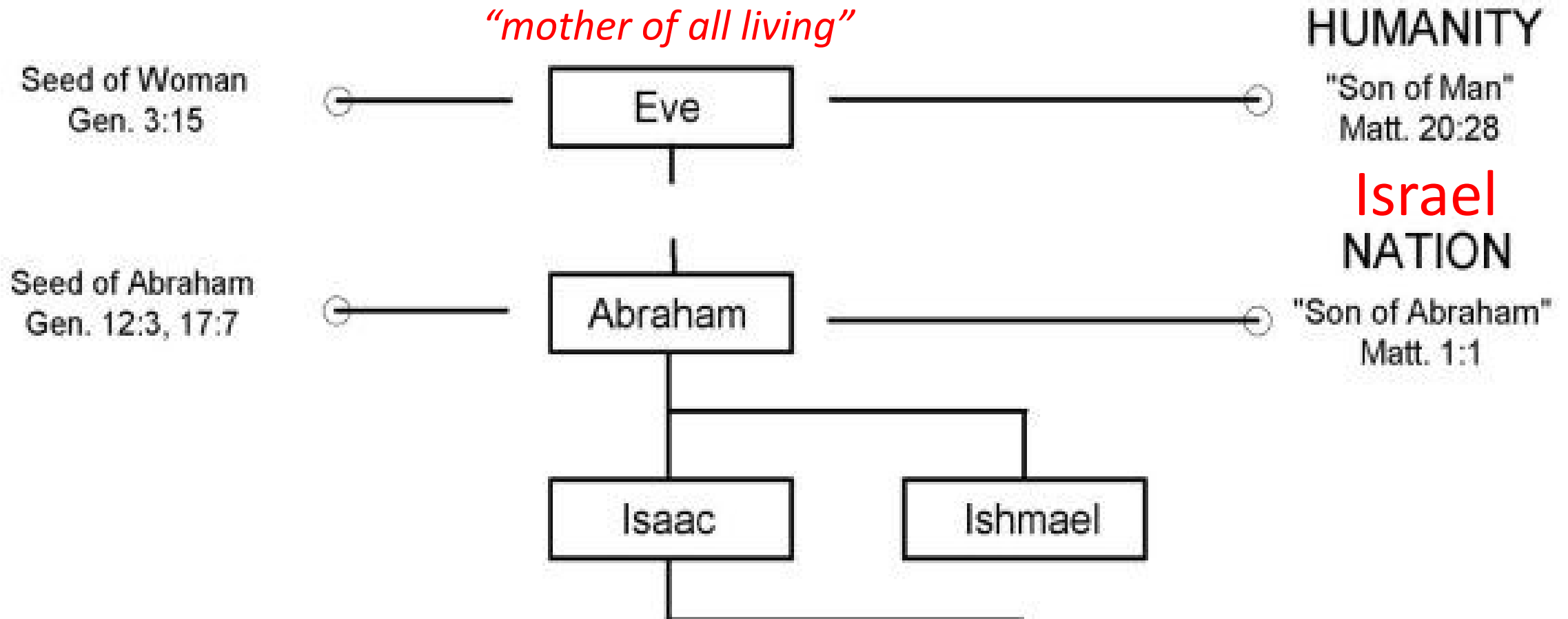
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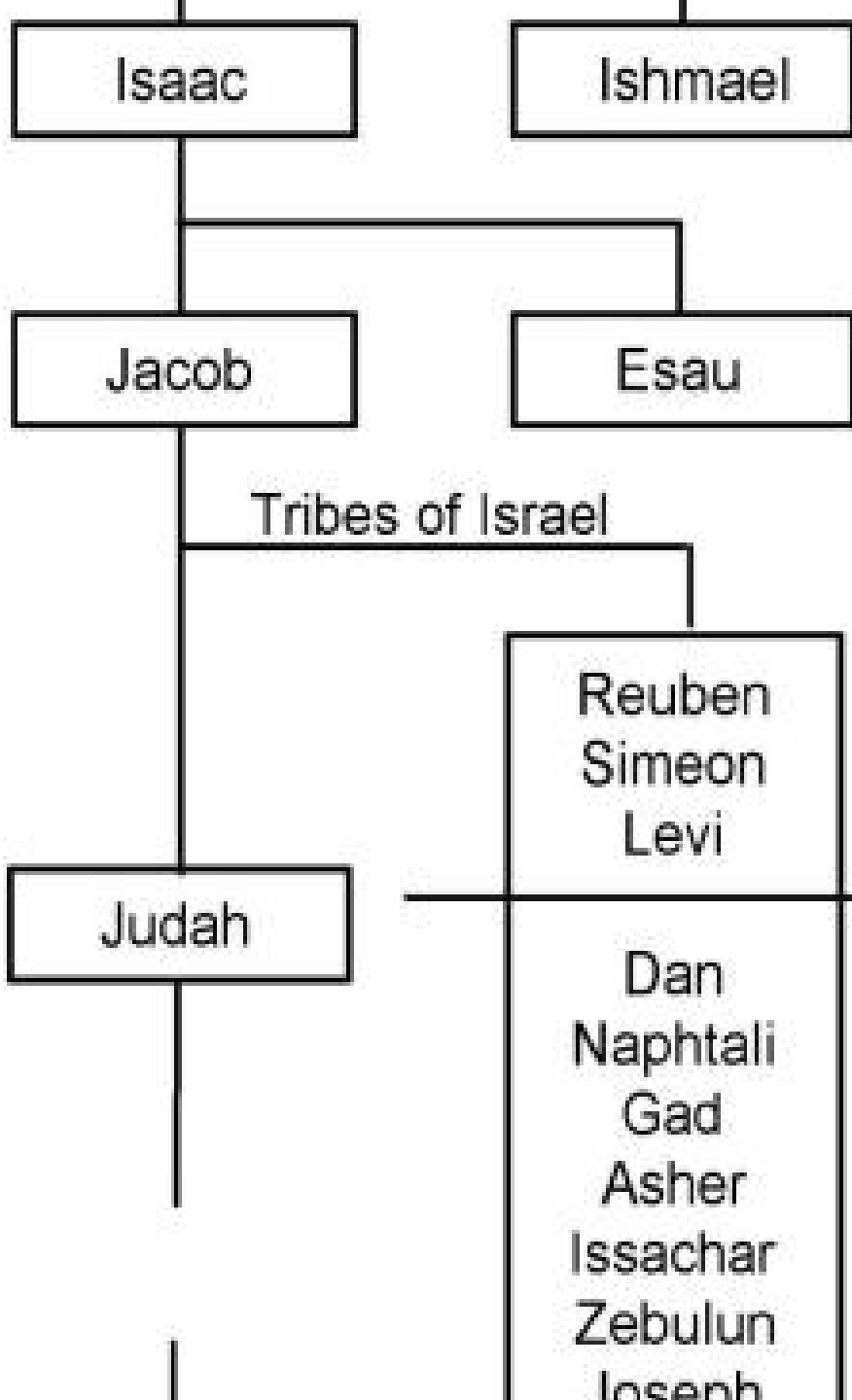
ASSYRIA BABYLON GREECE ROME

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Judah

TRIBE

"Lion of Judah"
Gen. 49:10

a Jew

Jacob Esau

Tribes of Israel

Judah

Reuben
Simeon
Levi

Dan
Naphtali
Gad
Asher
Issachar
Zebulun
Joseph
Benjamin

David

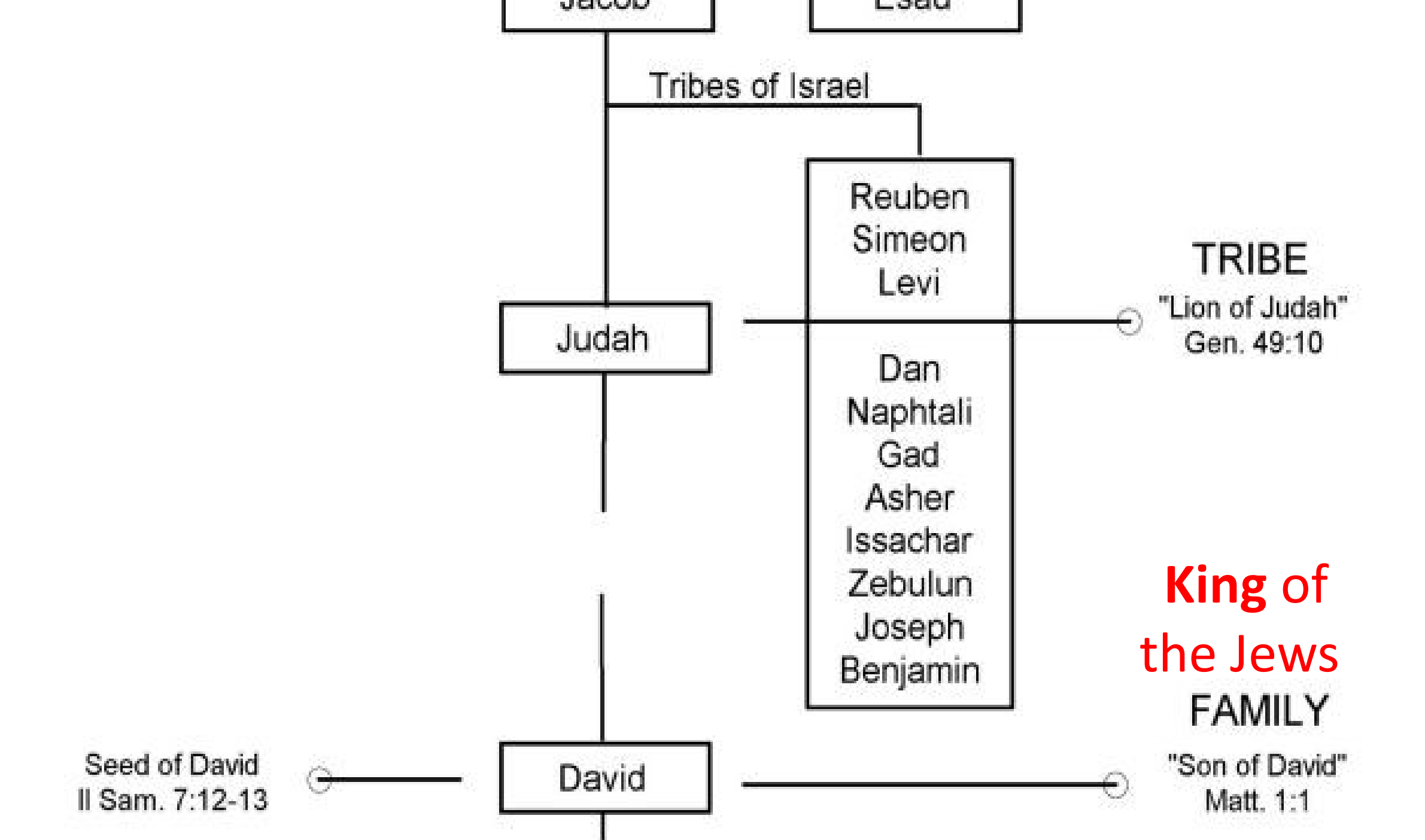
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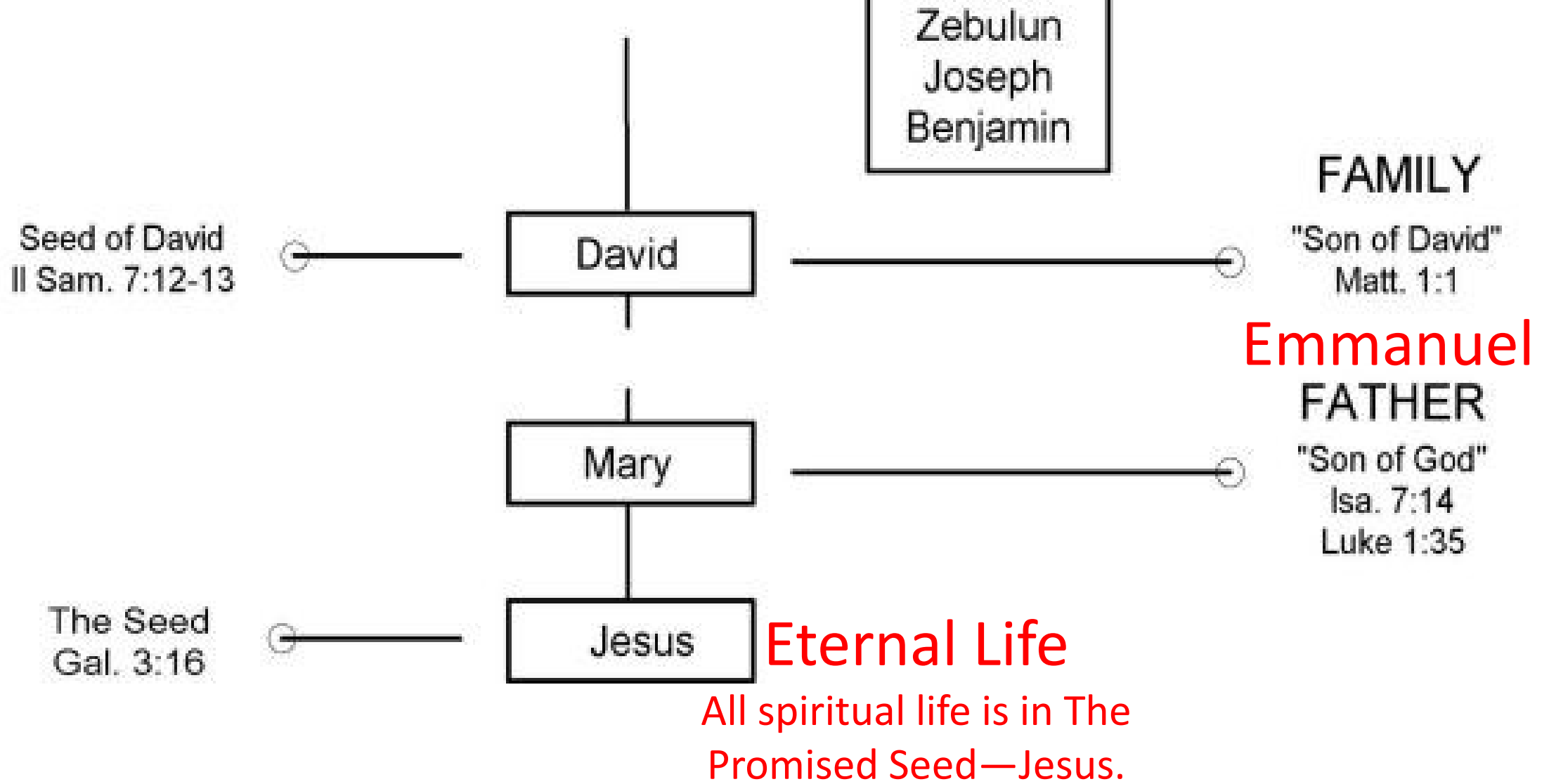
"Lion of Judah"
Gen. 49:10

**King of
the Jews
FAMILY**

Seed of David
II Sam. 7:12-13

"Son of David"
Matt. 1:1





The Word, "Seed", is important!

God Preserved 100% of the Bible.

Jesus Said,

"My words shall not pass away."

~Matt. 24:35

*"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by **every** word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."* ~Matt. 4:4

"My words shall not pass away."

~Mark 13:31

"One jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law."

~Matt. 5:18

"My words shall not pass away."

~Luke 21:33

Jesus said 100% of Bible is true:

(Matthew 5:18)

For verily (true) I (Jesus) say unto you,
Till (until time) heaven and earth pass (lost),
one jot or one tittle
shall in no wise (way) pass (lost)
from the law (Bible),
till all be fulfilled (finish happen).

(Remember: Mark 12:26-27 & Galatians 3:16)

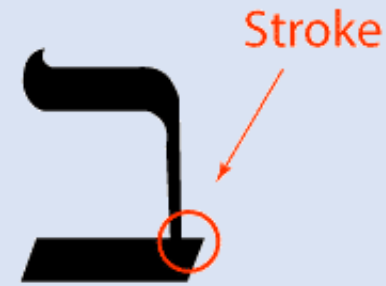
Hebrew Language

Smallest Letter & Stroke

Matthew 5:18



jot or
tittle



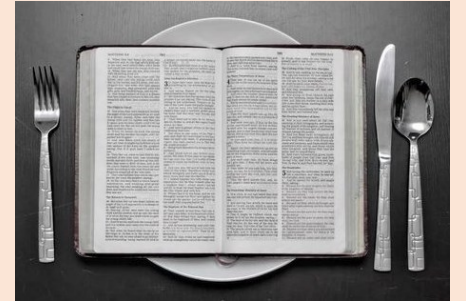
jot, yod, or
smallest Letter

tittle or stroke
- an extension or ornament

Jesus said 100% of Bible is true:
(Matthew 4:4)

But he (Jesus) answered and said,

It is written [Deut. 8:3],



Man shall not live by bread alone,

but [*live*] by every word [100% Bible] that

proceedeth (*go*) out of the mouth of God.



Matthew 24:35

*"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but **my words** shall not pass away."*

Jesus said 100% of Bible is true:

(Matthew 24:35)

Heaven and earth shall (yes) pass away,
but my words shall not (no) pass away.

"Heaven and earth" = All things now seen

"my words" = Jesus's Words (Bible)

"pass away" = end / go away / destroy

What is
False?

Who is a liar?

Hath God Said?

The first to question God's word!



The first to cast doubt on God's word!

SATAN

Satan's goal from the beginning was to corrupt the word of God!

Gen. 3:1

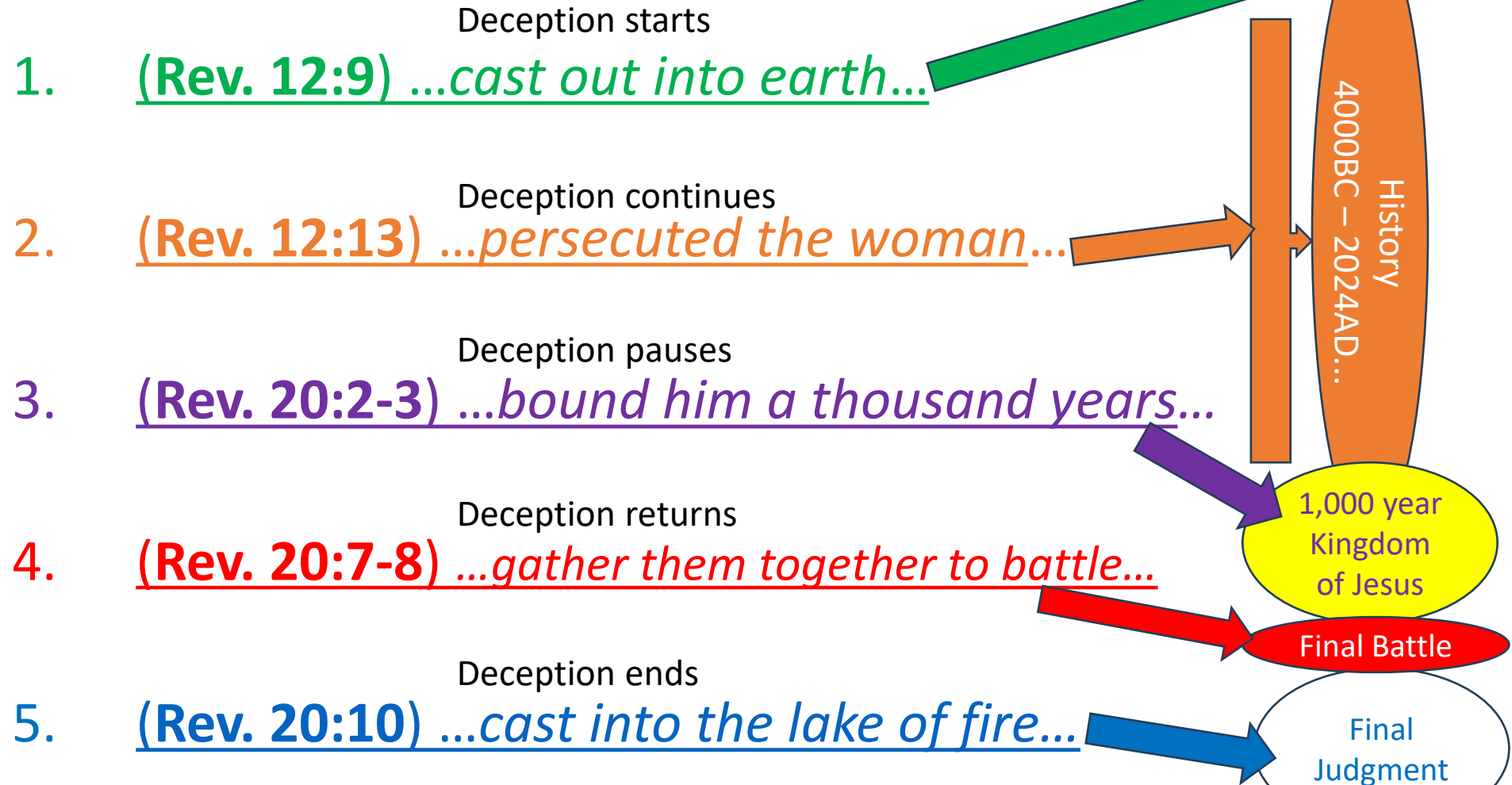
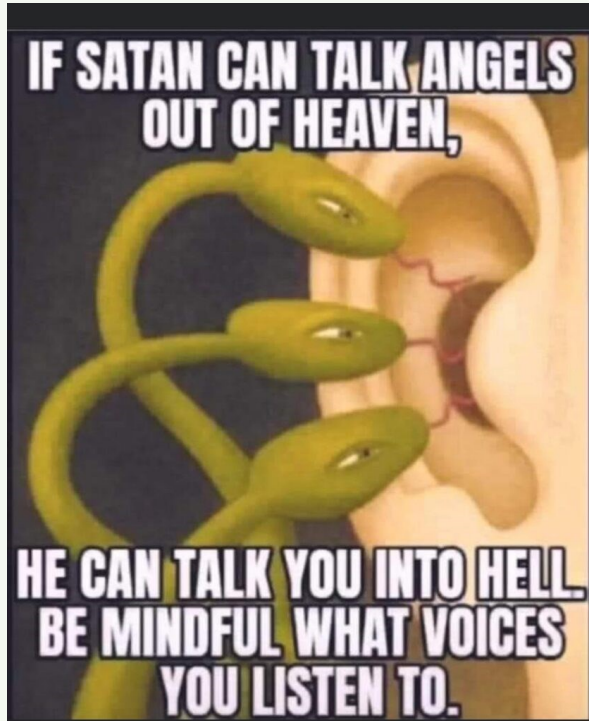
(Genesis 3:1)

Now the serpent (snake [Satan]) was
more subtil (clever—smart) than
any beast of the field (living things—creatures) which
the LORD God had made.

And he (serpent [Satan]) said unto the woman (Eve),
Yea (truth?), **hath God said** (God's Word?),
Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

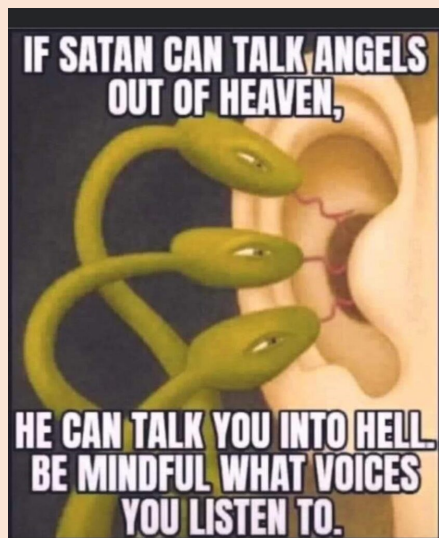
Satan gives doubt to what is God's Word.

Short History of the **Serpent** (Deception [**lies**]) (**the Liar—Satan**) in the Book of Revelation



(Revelation 12:9)

And the **great dragon** was cast out, that **old serpent**,
called the **Devil**, and **Satan**,
which **deceiveth** (lie—fool) **the whole** (all) **world:**
he was cast out into the earth,
and **his** **angels** (demons) were cast out with **him**.



- * Satan Deceived himself.
- * Satan Deceived **1/3 of the angels** in Heaven.
- * Satan Deceived **Eve** in Eden.
- * Satan's Deception (lies) of **all people in the world** continues today.



And when the dragon [serpent—Satan] saw that he was cast unto the earth,

he persecuted (attack) the woman (Israel)

which brought forth (born) the man child (Jesus).



(Exodus 1:15-22) King of Egypt (Pharaoh) commanded killing of Israel's babies.
(Matthew 2:16-18) King Herod commanded the killing of Israel's babies.

Still today, one of the most famous hatreds throughout the world is called **Antisemitism** = *the hatred of Israel and the Jewish people.*

1. The **Holocaust** (1933-1945)
2. The **Spanish** Inquisition (1478-1834)
3. Pogroms in Imperial **Russia** (19th and early 20th centuries)
4. The **Crusades** (11th-13th centuries)
5. The Expulsion of Jews from **England** (1290)

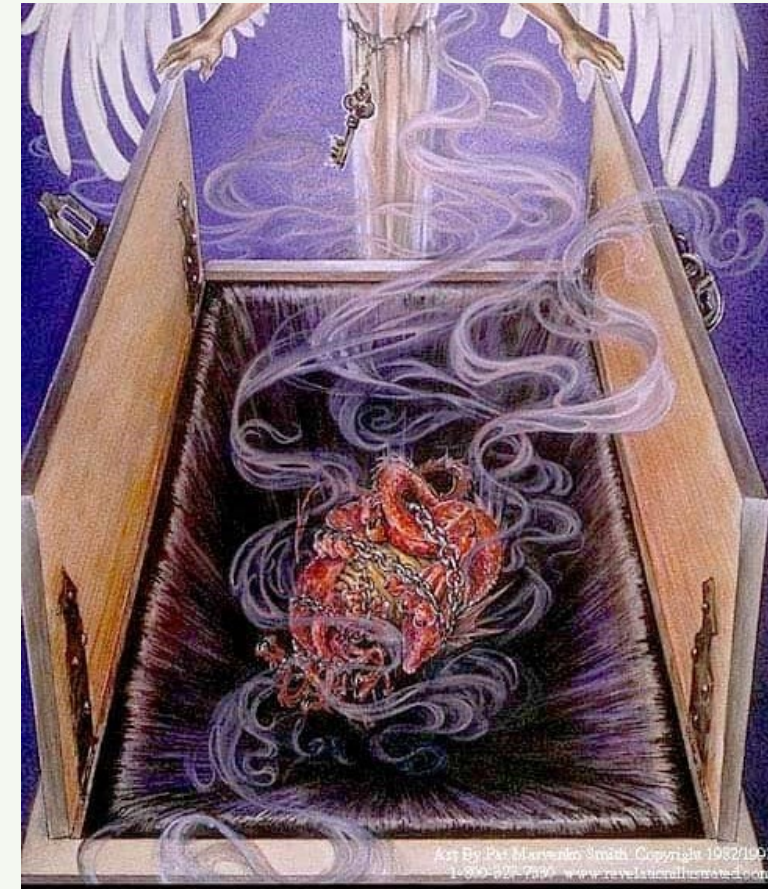
The greatest persecution against Israel and the Jews will happen in the future led by the Antichrist beginning in the middle of the seven-year Tribulation.



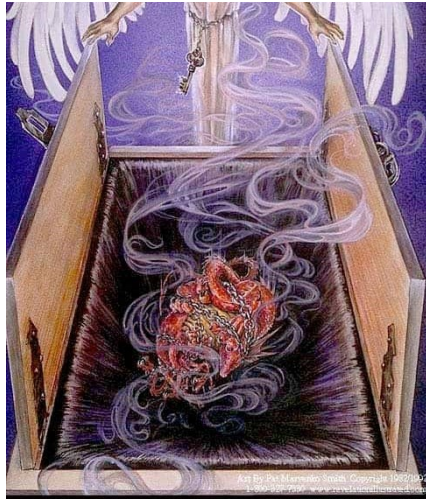
(Revelation 20:2) And **he** (angel) laid hold on the **dragon, that old serpent** (snake), **which is the Devil, and Satan,** and bound **him** a thousand (**1,000**) **years,**



(Revelation 20:3) [**the angel**] *And cast **him** into the bottomless pit (Hell), and shut **him** up, and set a seal (**lock**) upon **him**, that **he** should deceive (**lie**) the nations **no more**, till the **thousand years** should be fulfilled (**finished**): and after that **he** must be loosed (**free**) a little season (**time**).*



Deception Returns



(Rev 20:7) *And when the thousand years are expired (finished), **Satan** shall be loosed (freed) out of **his prison** (Hell),*

*(8) And shall **go out to deceive** (lie) **the nations** which are in the four quarters (all) of the earth, **Gog and Magog**, to gather **them** together to battle: the **number of whom** is as the sand of the sea (too many).*



(Rev. 20:10)

Deception Ends

*And the **devil that** deceived (lie) them (world) was cast into the **lake of fire and brimstone**, where the **beast** and the **false prophet** are, and shall be tormented (suffer) day and night (always) for ever and ever (no end).*

