
The Kingdom Seminar



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Three sessions:

Overview of biblical history

Amazing story

10,000 years

Overview of America's history

Forgotten story

400 years

Overview of youth worldview

Troubling story

30 years

Purpose of Kingdom Seminar-

Understanding the Worldview Shift in our nation-

Root cause for the loss of our Judeo-Christian worldview-

Consequences of the loss-

Most importantly, the path forward-



Worldview: The Matter of Thoughts

Isaiah 55:8

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.

2 Corinthians 10:5

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

Colossians 2:8

Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

Proverbs 23:7

For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he:

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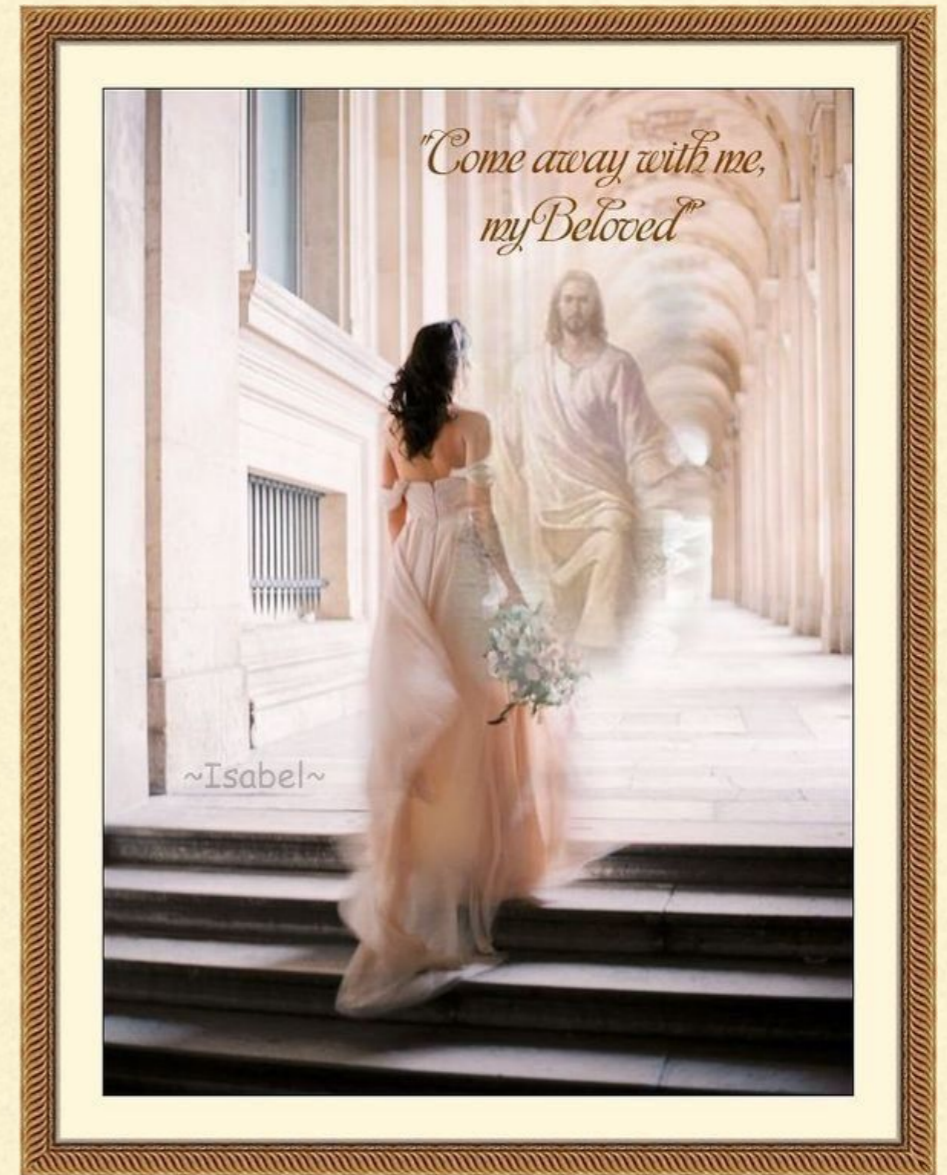
History of God and Man

The Amazing story

Why did God create, anything?

Revelation 19:7-8

Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure”— for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.



The Son shall have a bride.

Importance of “Kingdom”

Matthew 4:17

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the **kingdom** of heaven is at hand.”

Matthew 6:10

Your **kingdom** come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Matthew 16:19

I will give you the keys of the **kingdom** of heaven, - binding/loosening

Acts 1:3

He presented himself --- during forty days -- speaking about the **kingdom** of God.

The Story of Christendom

Timeline of History

I. Eternity/Time

II. Key Eras

III. Key Works

IV. Key Individuals

The Story of Christendom

Creation

Cross

Consummation



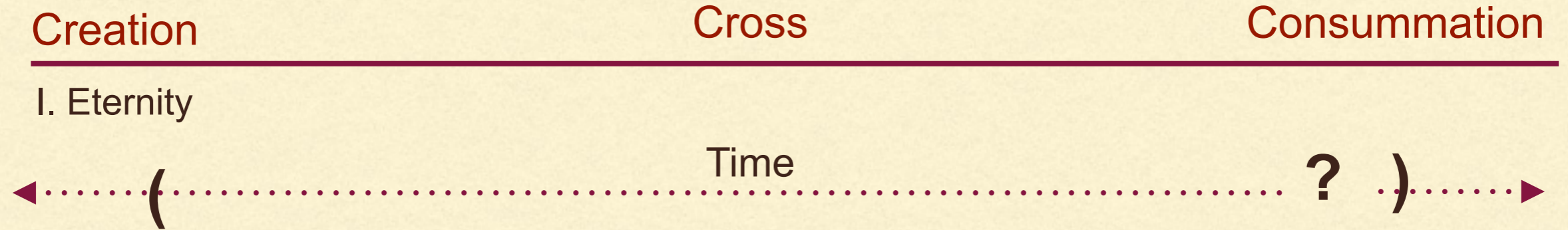
1 Corinthians 15:3

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;

Isaiah 53:5

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

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A- within 5 years

B- in 50 years

C- in 500 years

5000 years, maybe

Time Measurements

Year: Earth around the sun

Month: Moon around the earth

Day: Earth rotation on axis

Week: Seven days; named “week” by God



How were years tracked in the O.T. Days?:

Year of the King



In the fifth year of King Rehoboam

The second year of Asa king of Judah

Now in the eighteenth year of King Jeroboam

In the twenty-seventh year of Asa king of Judah

The seventeenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah

In the 2021st year of King Jesus

Year of the King



King of the world!

2021 A.D. Anno Domini: Year of the ^{King}~~Lord~~

An Amazing Story

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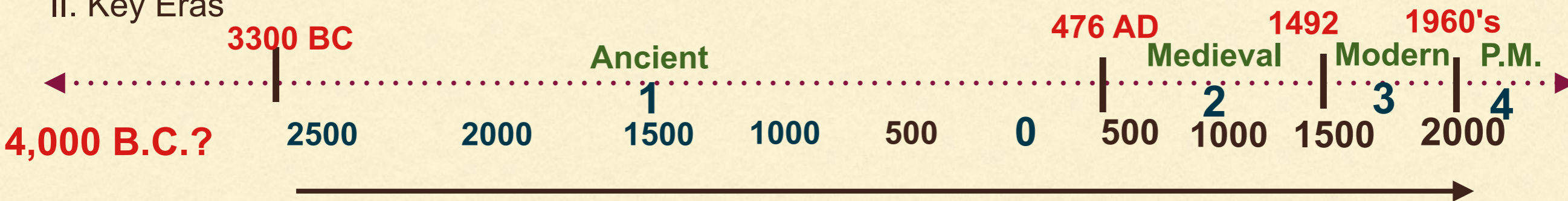
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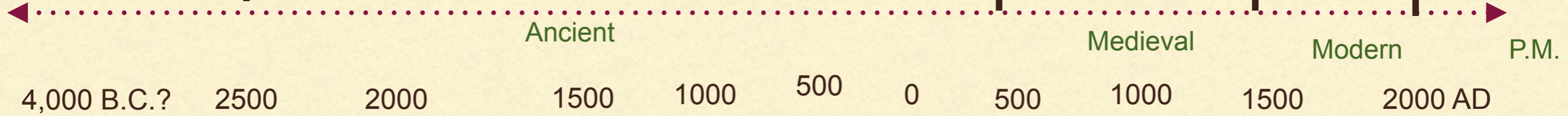
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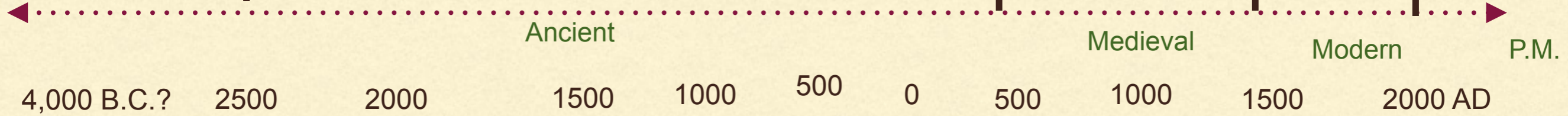
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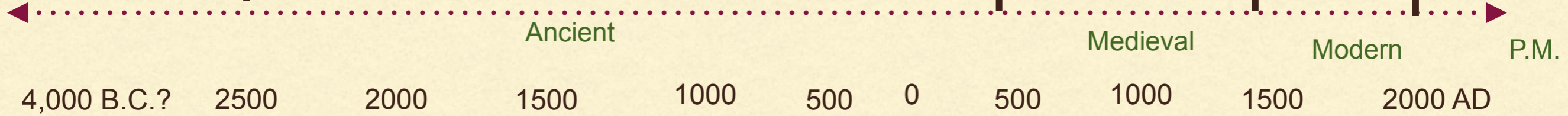
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Why know this amazing story?

- 1- It is the story of God's most important work; we dishonor Him when we don't know it.
 - 2- It shows that we may be about to be witnesses or participants in the next 500-year event.
 - 3- It equips us with the most basic information needed for evangelism of the lost.
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An amazing story-

End of Part I-

