

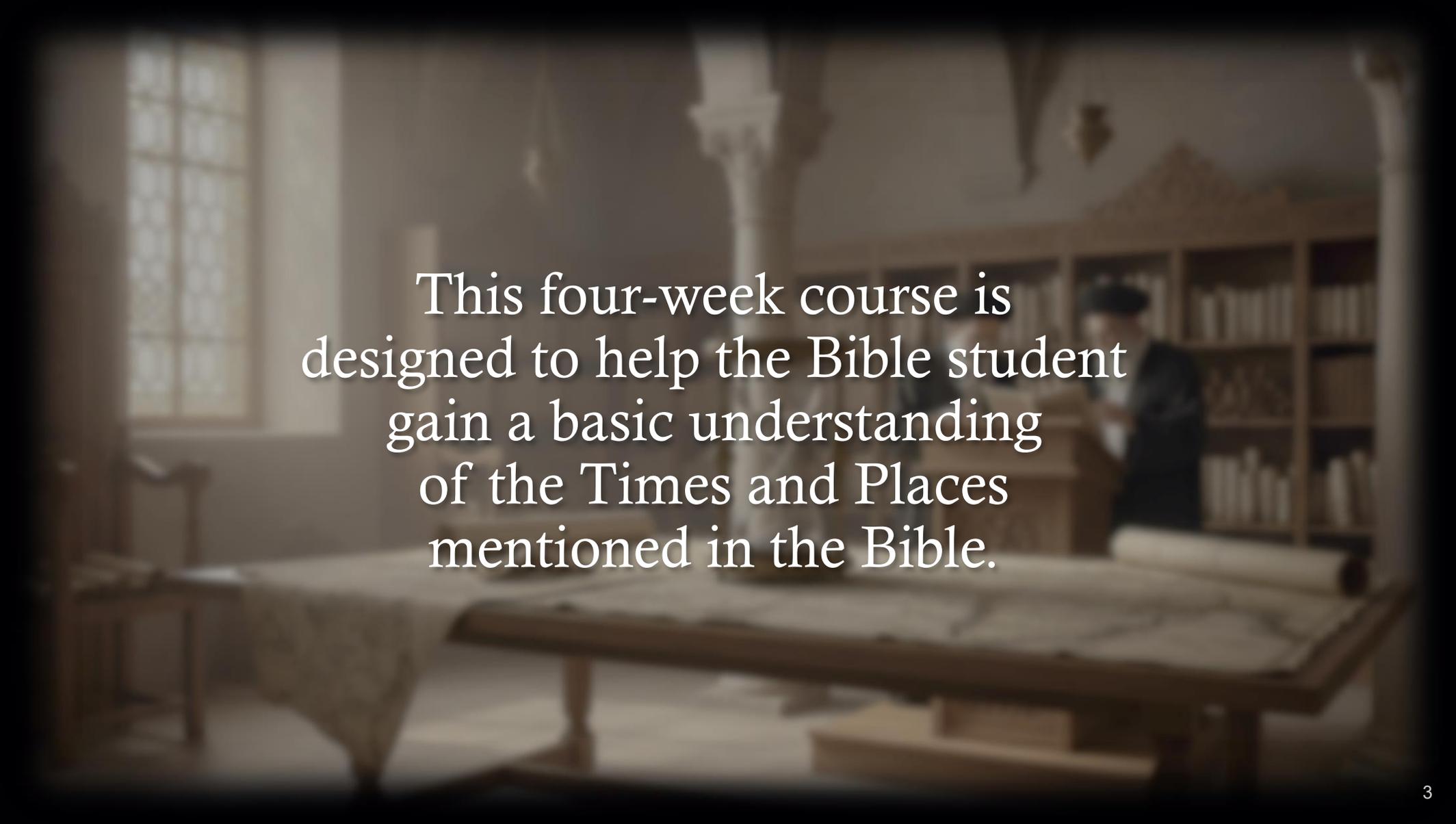
SESSION FOUR

New Testament Timeline



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Time &
Space
in the Bible



This four-week course is designed to help the Bible student gain a basic understanding of the Times and Places mentioned in the Bible.

Key Questions

What did the people in the Bible know, and when did they know it?

Where did the people in the Bible go, and how did they get there?



Review: Geography in the New Testament

Time Ranges

1. 1 – 100AD
2. 101 - 350AD

Roman Empire

1. Italia
2. Britania
3. Lusitania
4. Hispania
5. Mauretania
6. Aegyptus



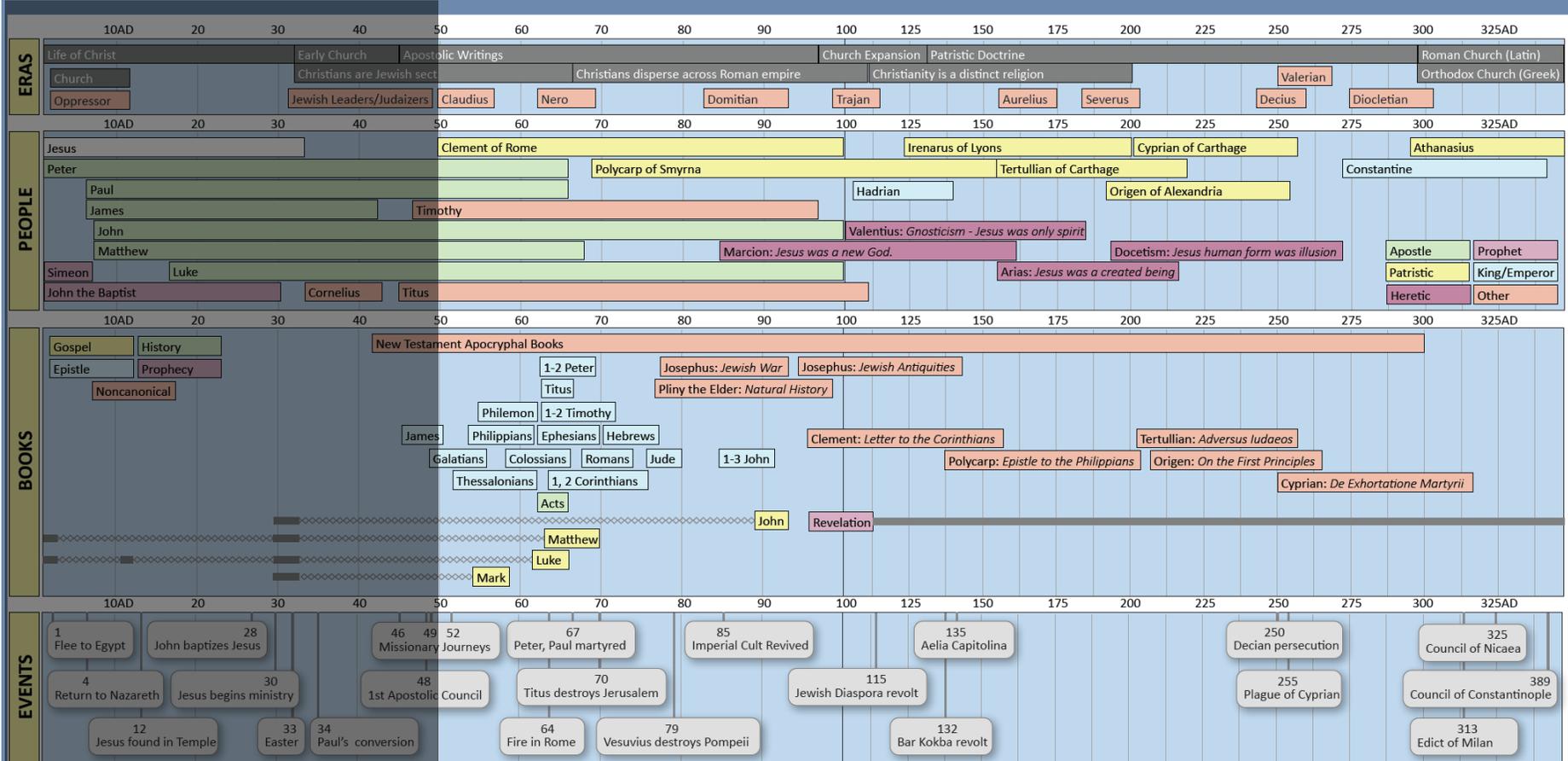
New Testament Timeline

1. Eras
2. Key People
3. Bible Books
4. Relevant Events



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WHAT DID THEY KNOW AND WHEN DID THEY KNOW IT?

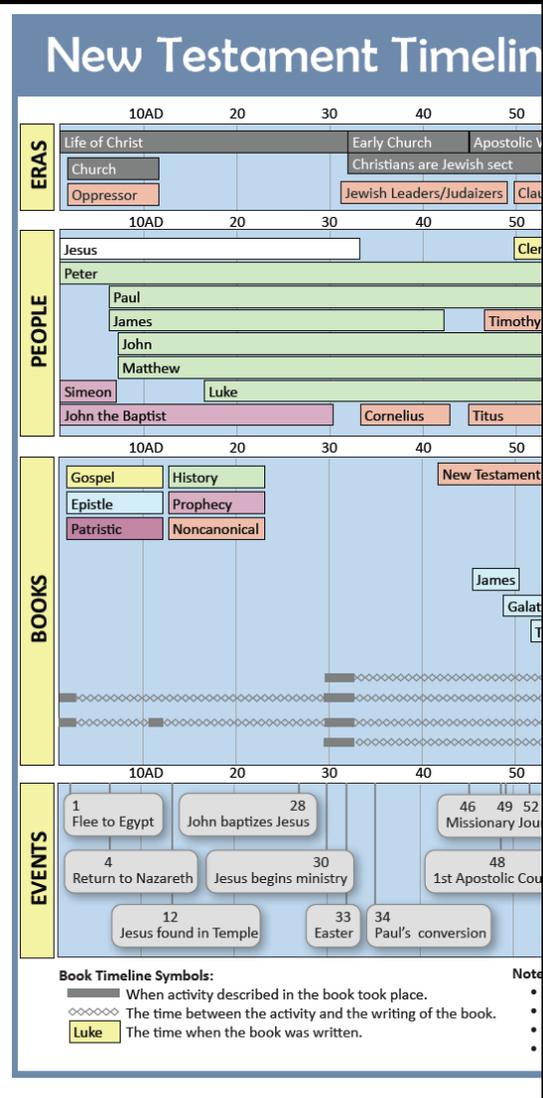
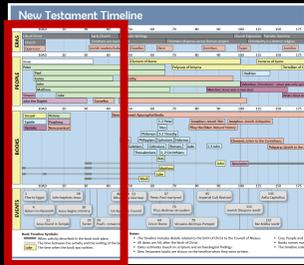


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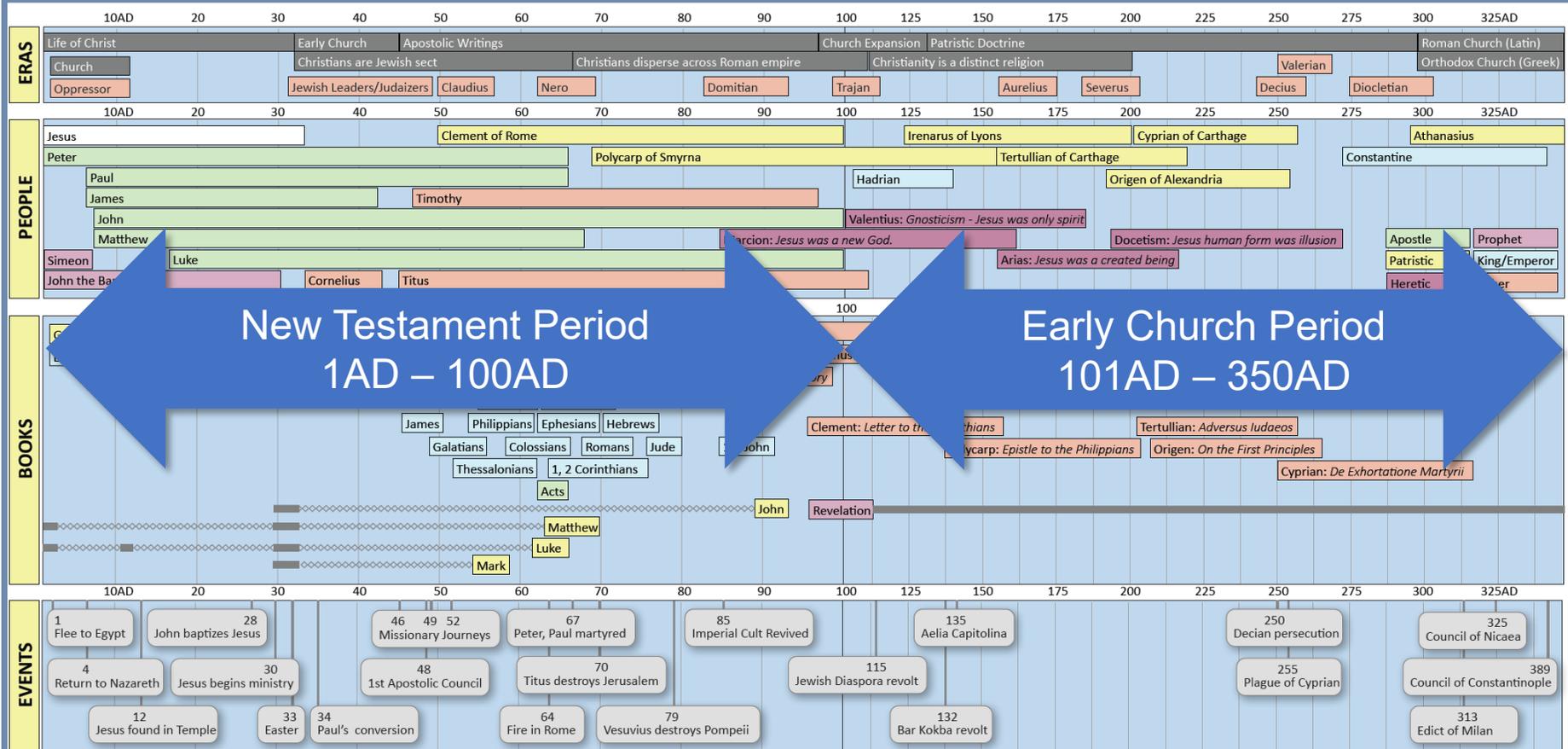


Timeline Layout

1. Eras show ranges of time.
2. People shows lifespans.
3. Books show when written and when events took place.
4. Events show things that happened.
5. Keys to the symbols and colors are shown in various places.
6. Timeline Scale

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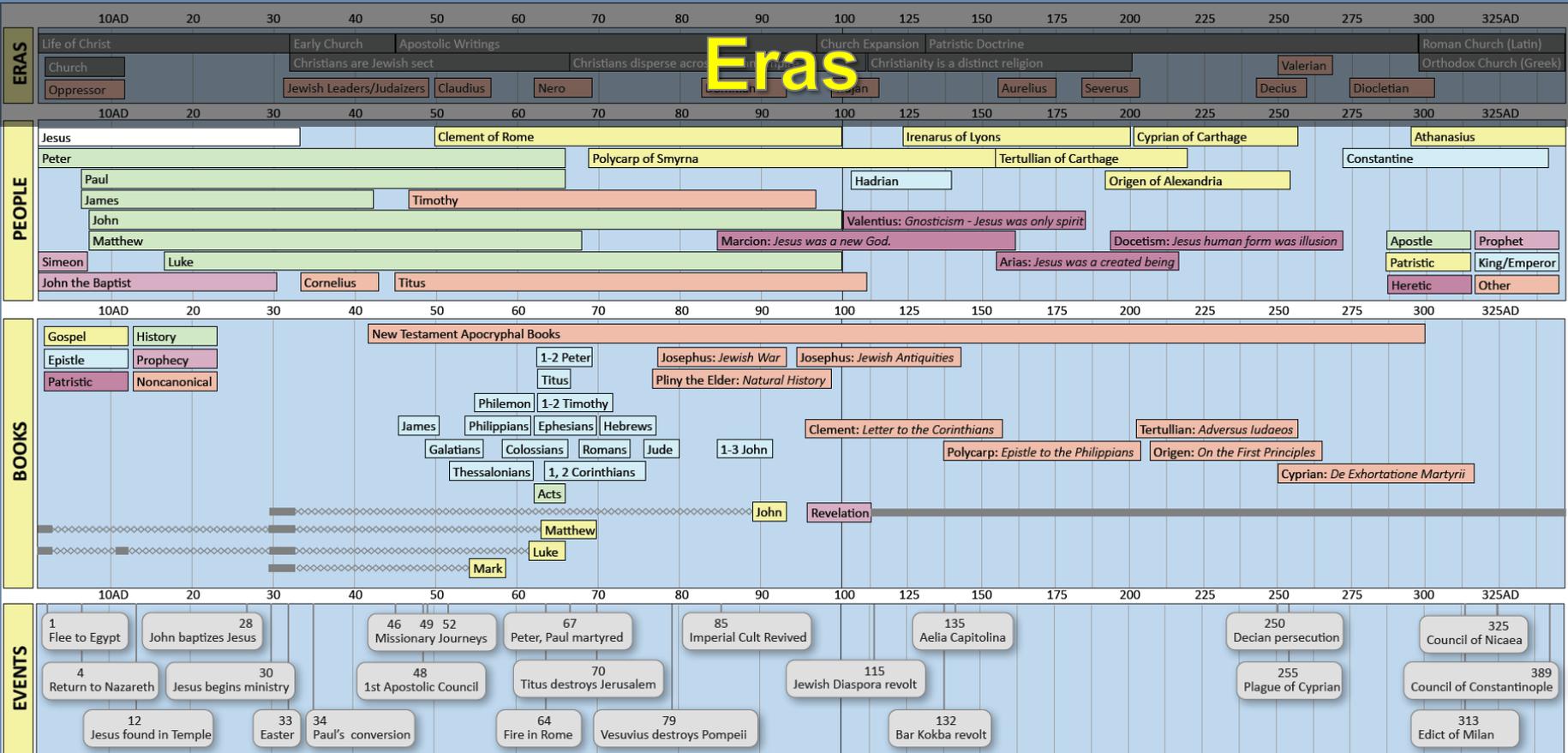
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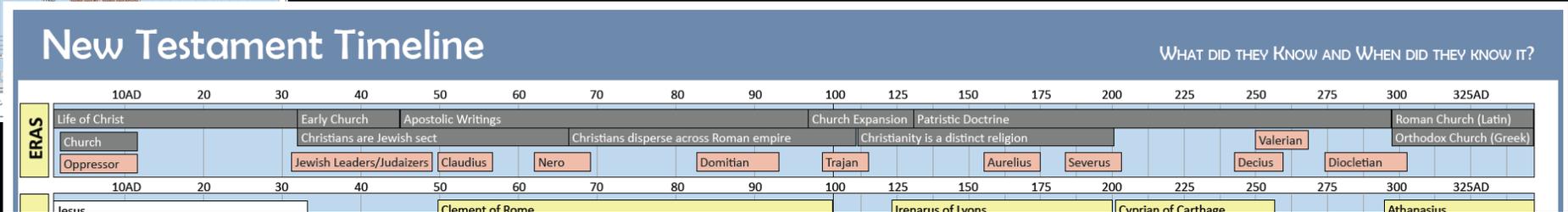
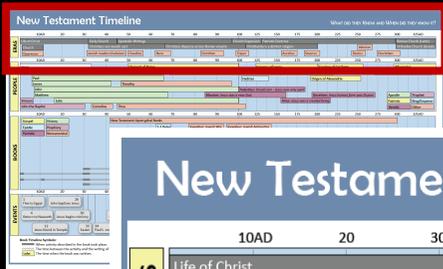
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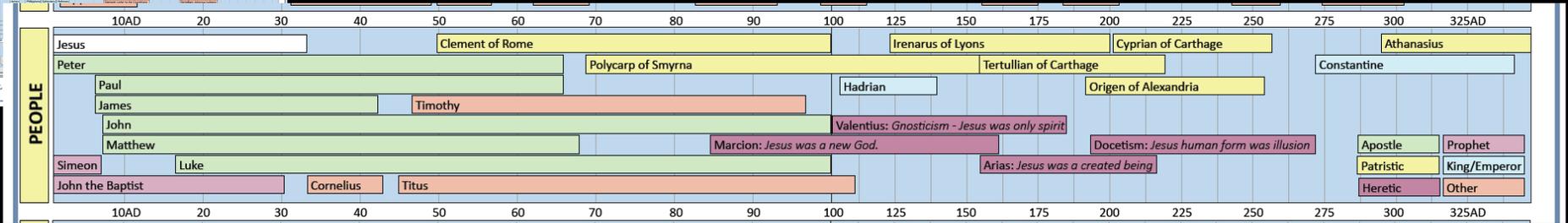
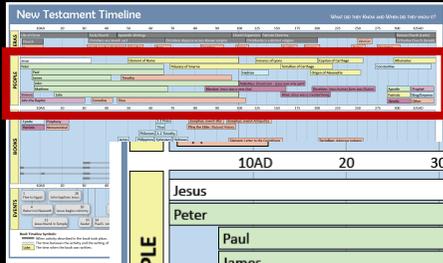
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ERAS

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2. Salmon-colored bars are the oppressors of the Church.

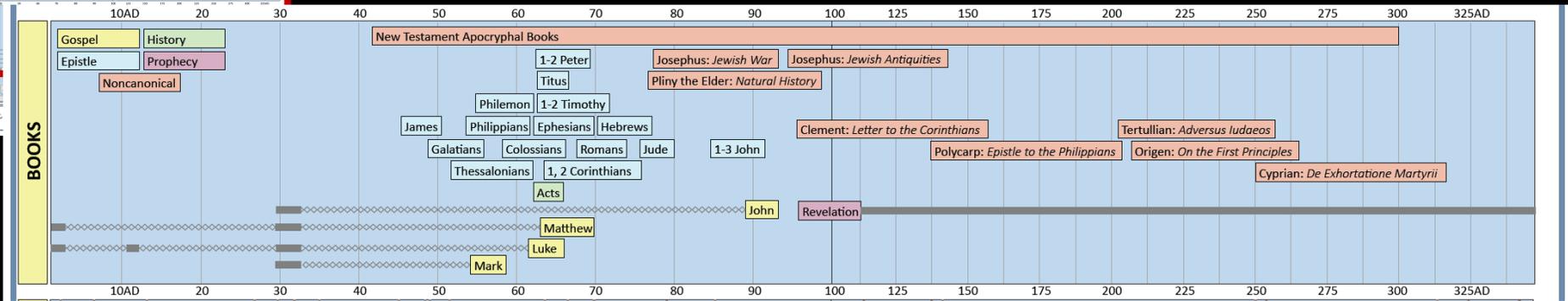
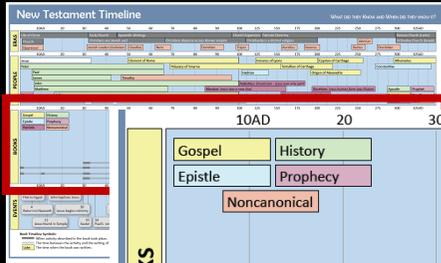




PEOPLE

1. Color key is on the right-hand side.
2. Key people related to church history shown.





BOOKS

1. Color key is on the left side.
2. Names of New Testament books are shown, not Authors.
3. Some multi-part books (1st & 2nd Timothy) are combined,
4. Gospels written long after the related Events took place.
5. Non-canonical Books



Non-Canonical Books

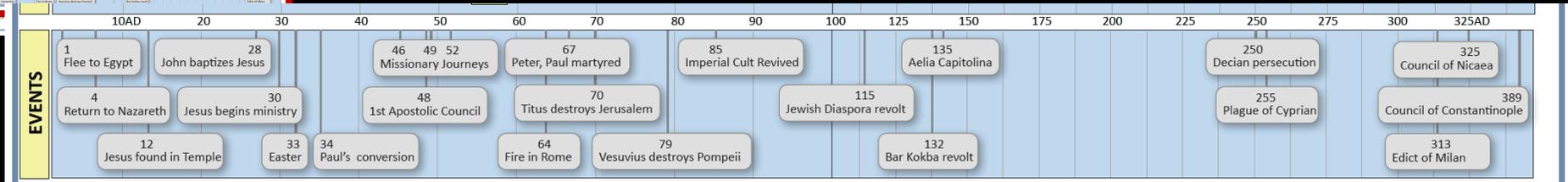
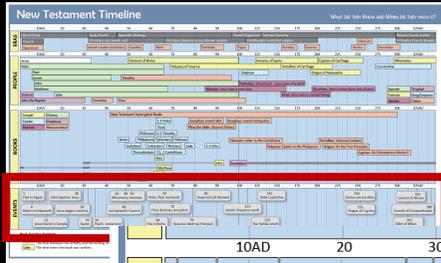
Partial Listing of Non-Canonical Books

- Apocrypha (200BC – 100AD)
- Patristic (Church Father) Writings
- Historical
- Spurious/Heretical (Gospel of Peter)

And the Word was made flesh,
and dwelt among us... *John 1:14*

Serapion and the Gospel of Peter
Patriarch of Antioch in Syria
(197-203AD)



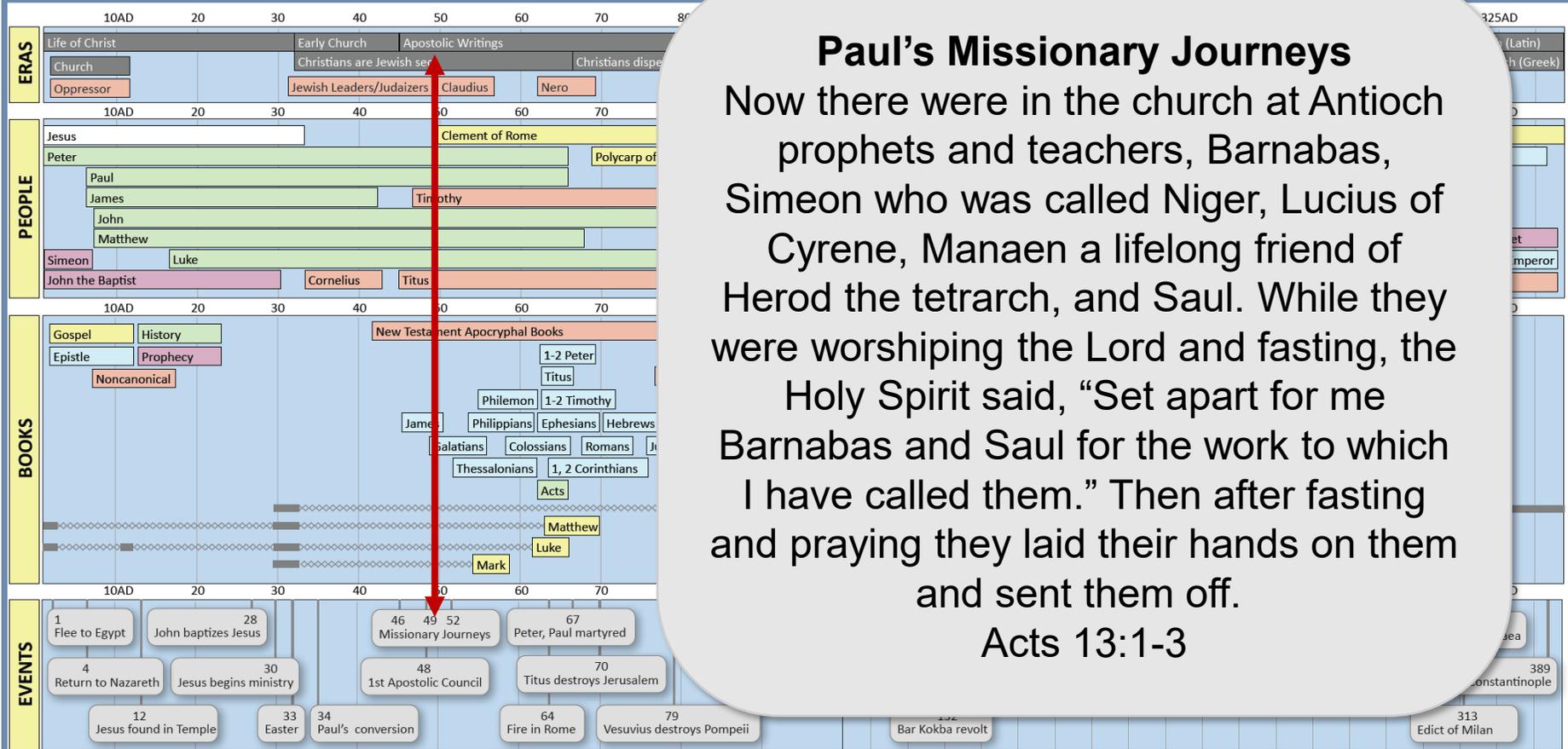


EVENTS

1. Dates are based on Jesus' birth year of 0AD.
2. Grey lines show where the Event took place in the timeline.
3. Callout includes the year the Event took place.



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Paul's Missionary Journeys

Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

Acts 13:1-3

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1st Missions Trip

Travelers:

Paul, Barnabas,
John Mark

Distance:

1,400 miles

Dates:

47-49AD



2nd Missions Trip

Travelers:

Paul, Silas, Luke,
Timothy, Priscilla,
Aquila

Distance:

2,800 miles

Dates:

49-51AD



3rd Missions Trip

Travelers:

Paul, Timothy,
Luke, others

Distance:

2,700 miles

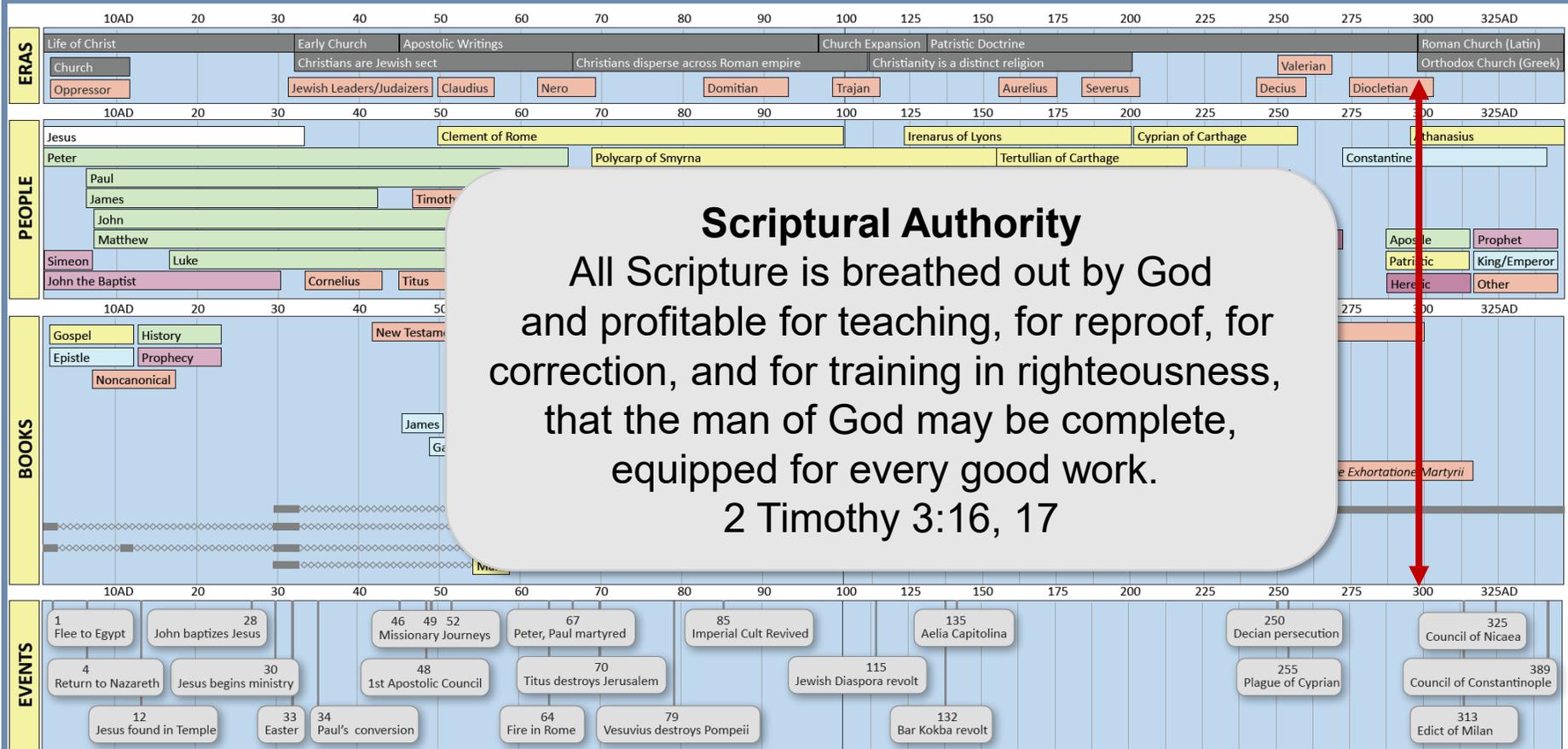
Dates:

52-57AD



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Scriptural Authority
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 equipped for every good work.
 2 Timothy 3:16, 17

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Spread of Christianity

100AD: 

300AD: 

Roman Empire: 

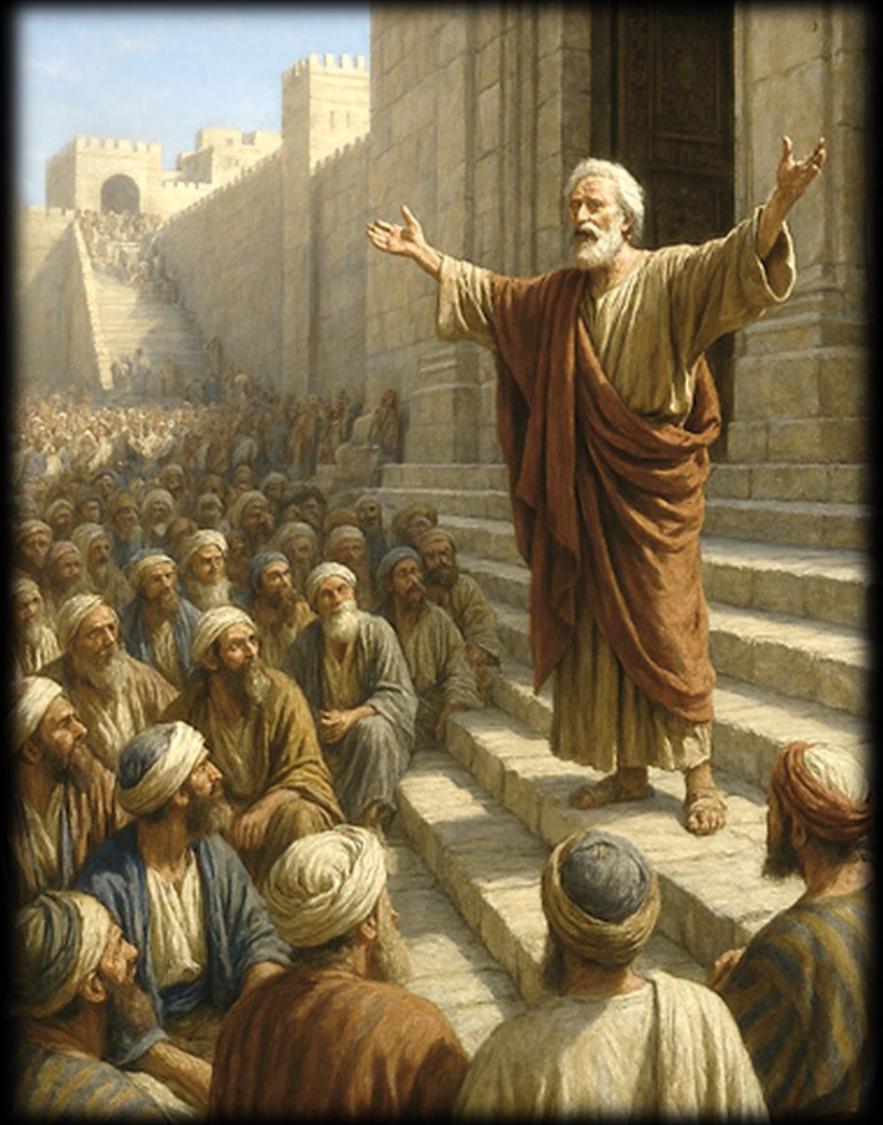


The True Gospel of Peter

“Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

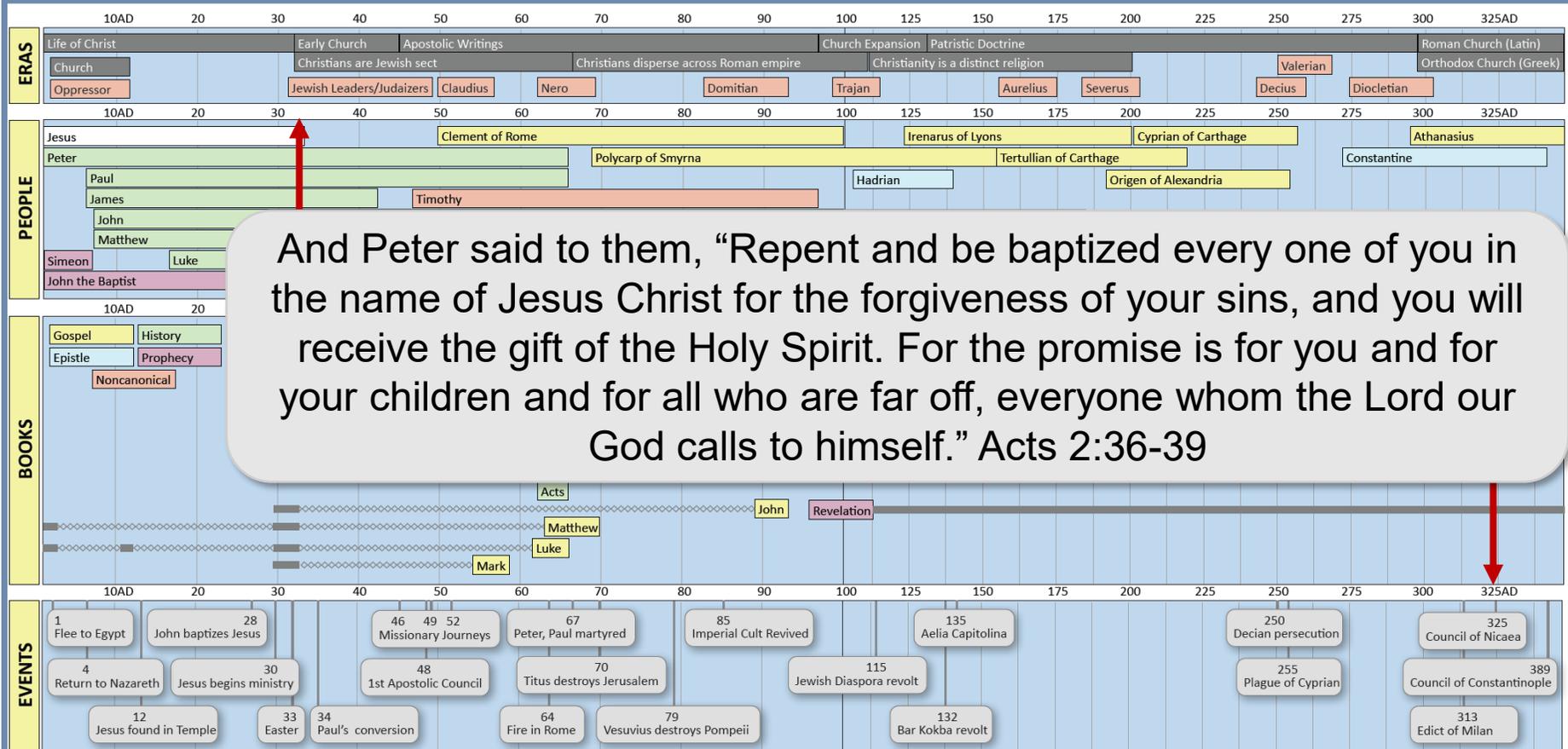
Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

Acts 2:36, 37



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And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” Acts 2:36-39

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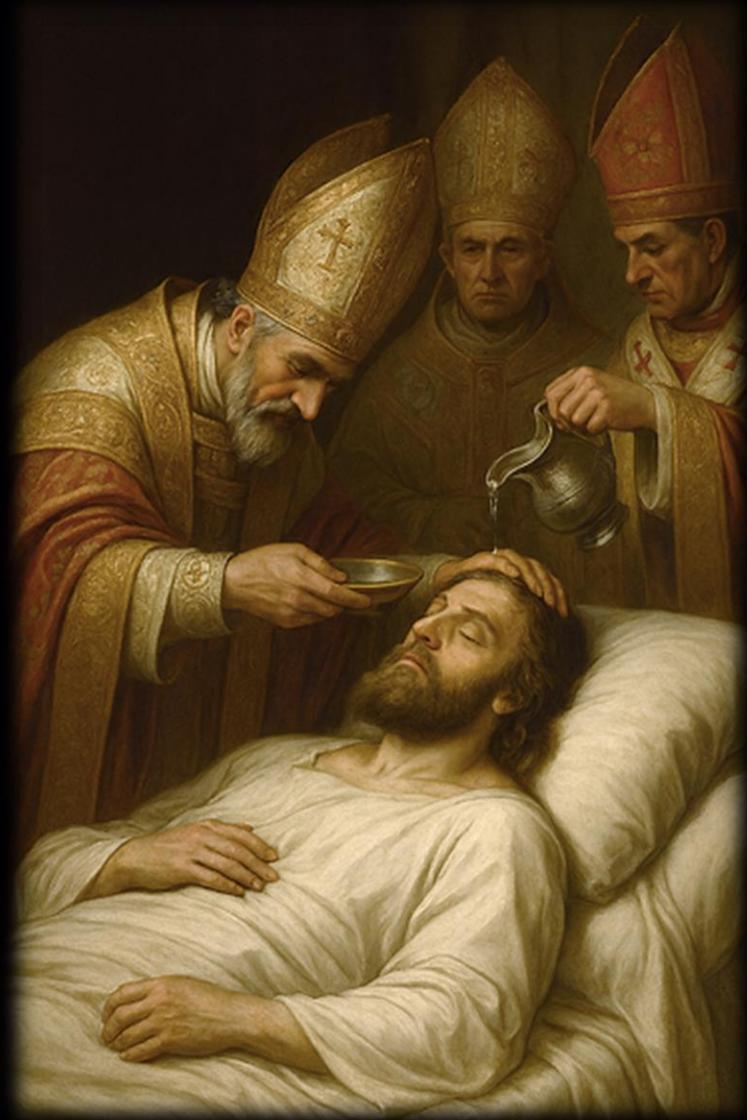
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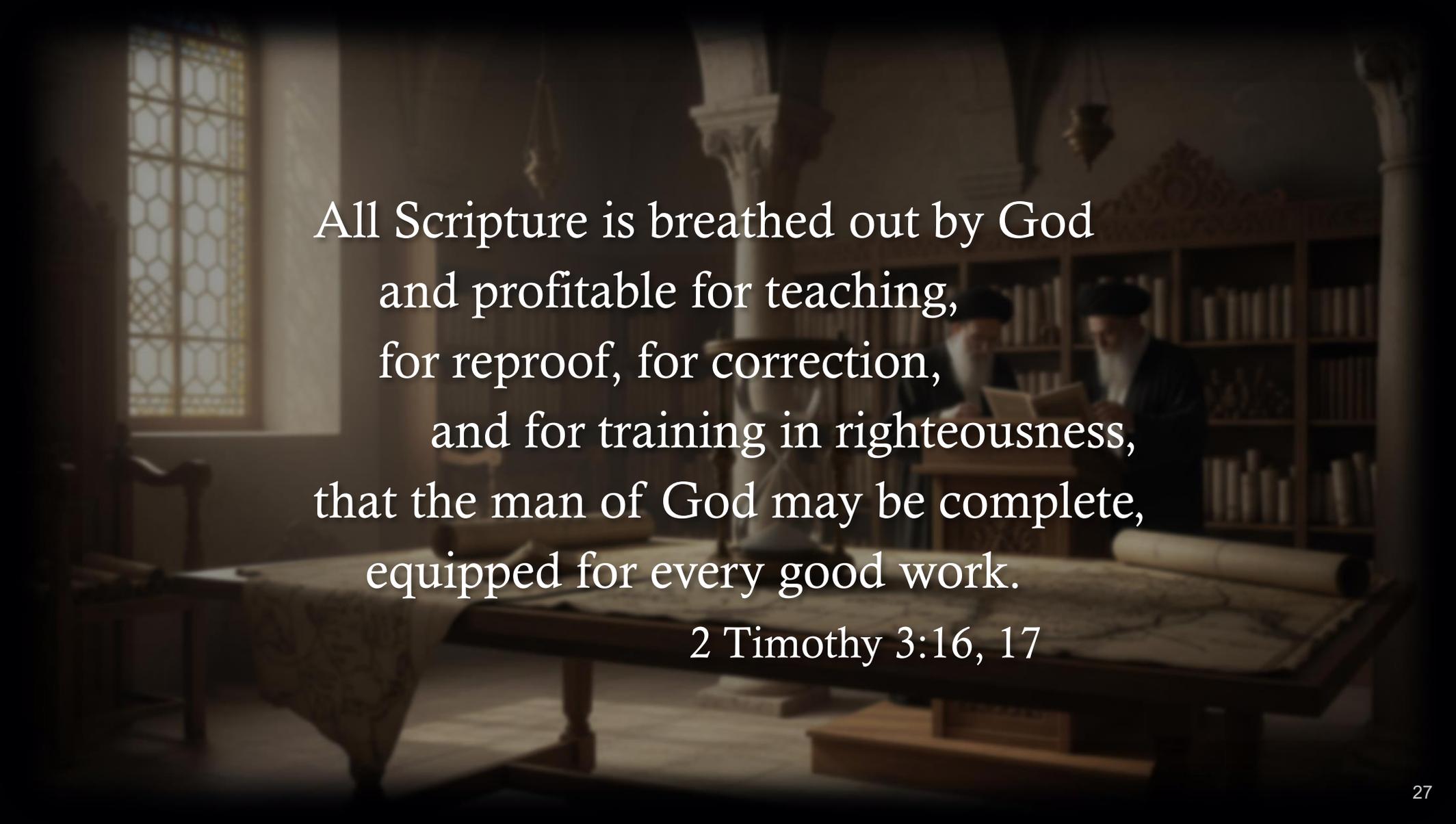
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Constantine's Hope

“We acknowledge one baptism
for the remission of sins;
we look for the resurrection of
the dead, and the life of the
world to come.”

Nicaean Creed, 381AD

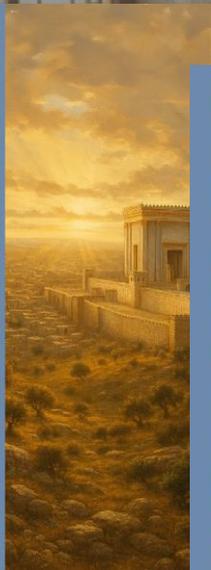


A dimly lit library or study with bookshelves, a table with scrolls, and two men reading. The scene is set in a room with high ceilings and stone columns. A large window with a decorative lattice pattern is on the left. In the background, two men with beards are seated at a table, reading books. The foreground shows a long table covered with a white cloth, with several large scrolls and books on it. The overall atmosphere is quiet and scholarly.

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