



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

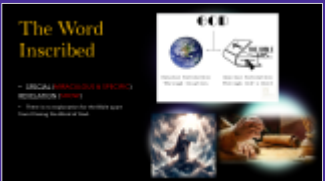


2. The Word Incarnated



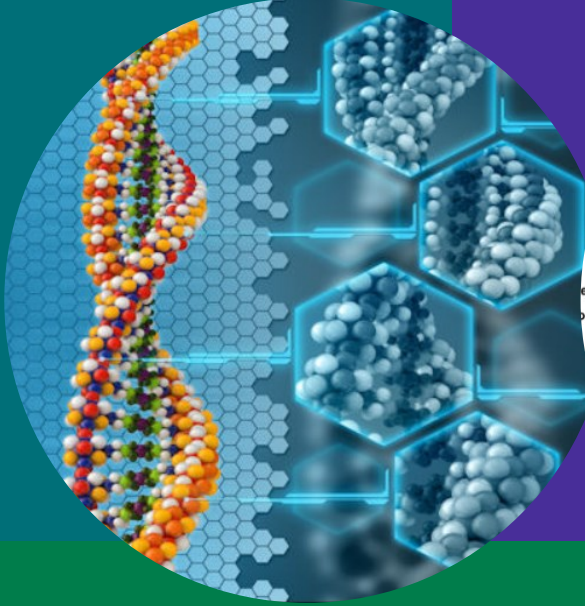
God is there and  
He has not been silent

3. The Word Inscribed



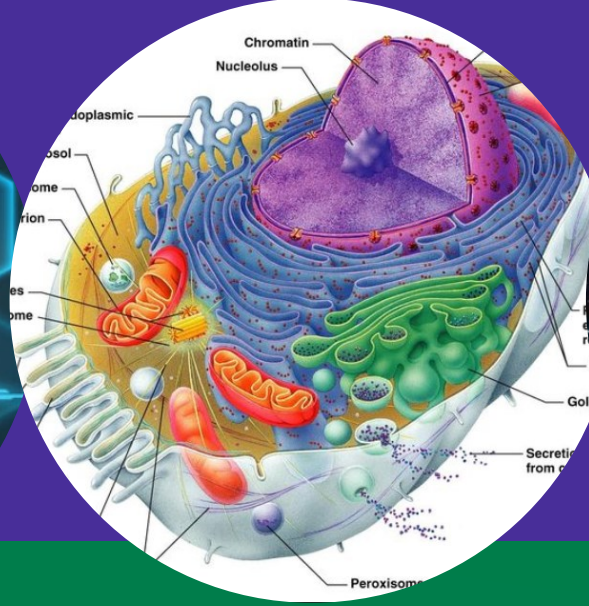
## DNA

(coding / language)



## Cells

(too small to see)



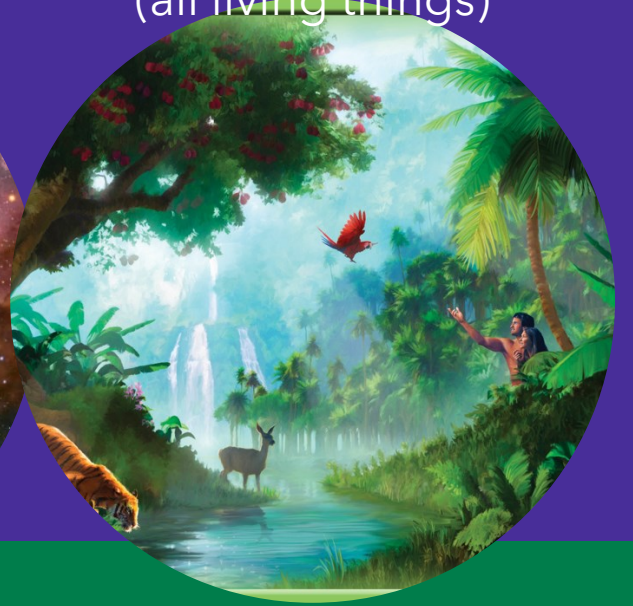
## Galaxies

[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**

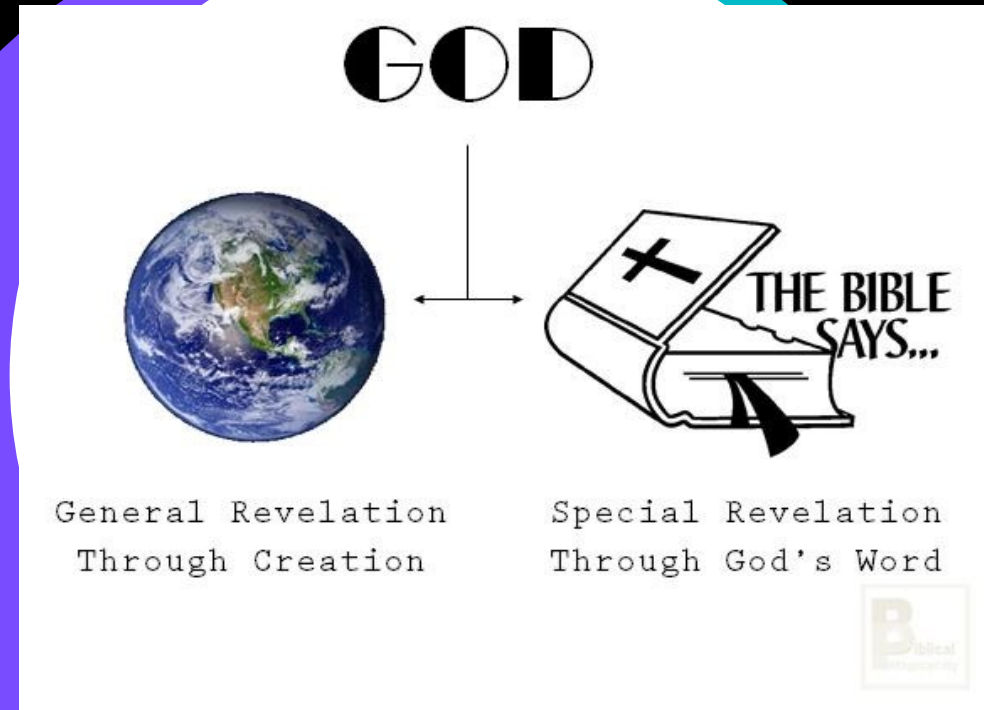
(1) God... (2) Hath in these last days **spoken** unto us by his **Son** ~Hebrews 1:1-2

**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)

(16) All **[holy]** **scripture** is

*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**



(2 Peter 1:20-21)

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Men (God's prophets) wrote the Bible as God's Spirit guided (inspired) them.

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God-Spirited

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





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(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)

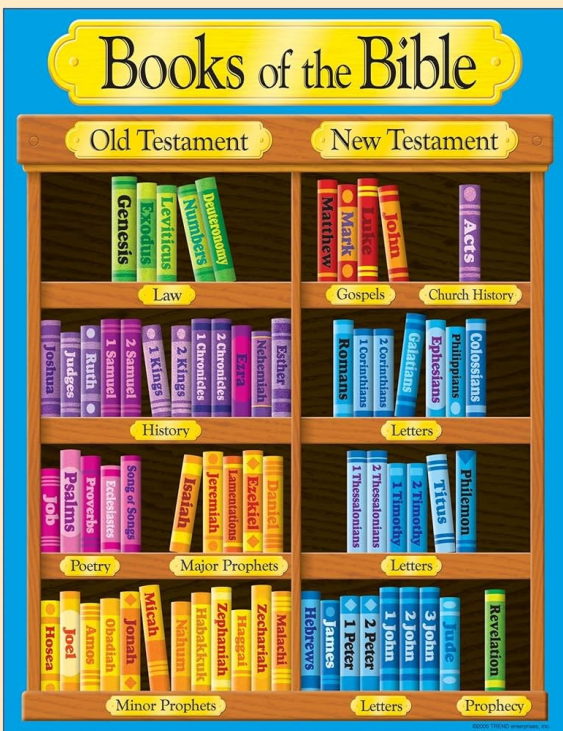
*Thy word is true from the beginning:*

*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...**

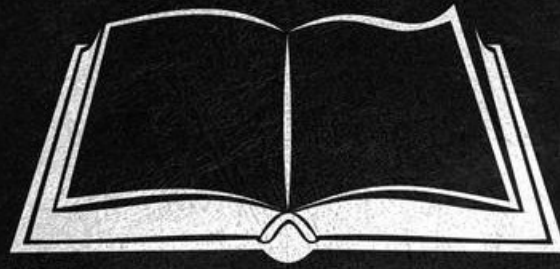
[Mount of Transfiguration (Mat. 18:1-8)]



(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 כֶּסֶף צָרוּף בְּעֵלִיל לְאָרֶץ מִזְקָק שִׁבְעַתָּיִם:

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

[Heb] Plural = every word of God

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

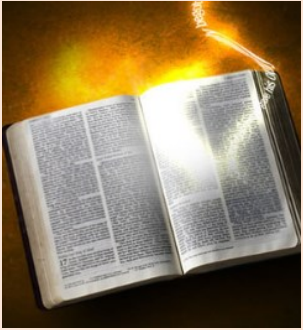
# Gender (fem. & mas.) Disharmony (not same) in Hebrew Language

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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.

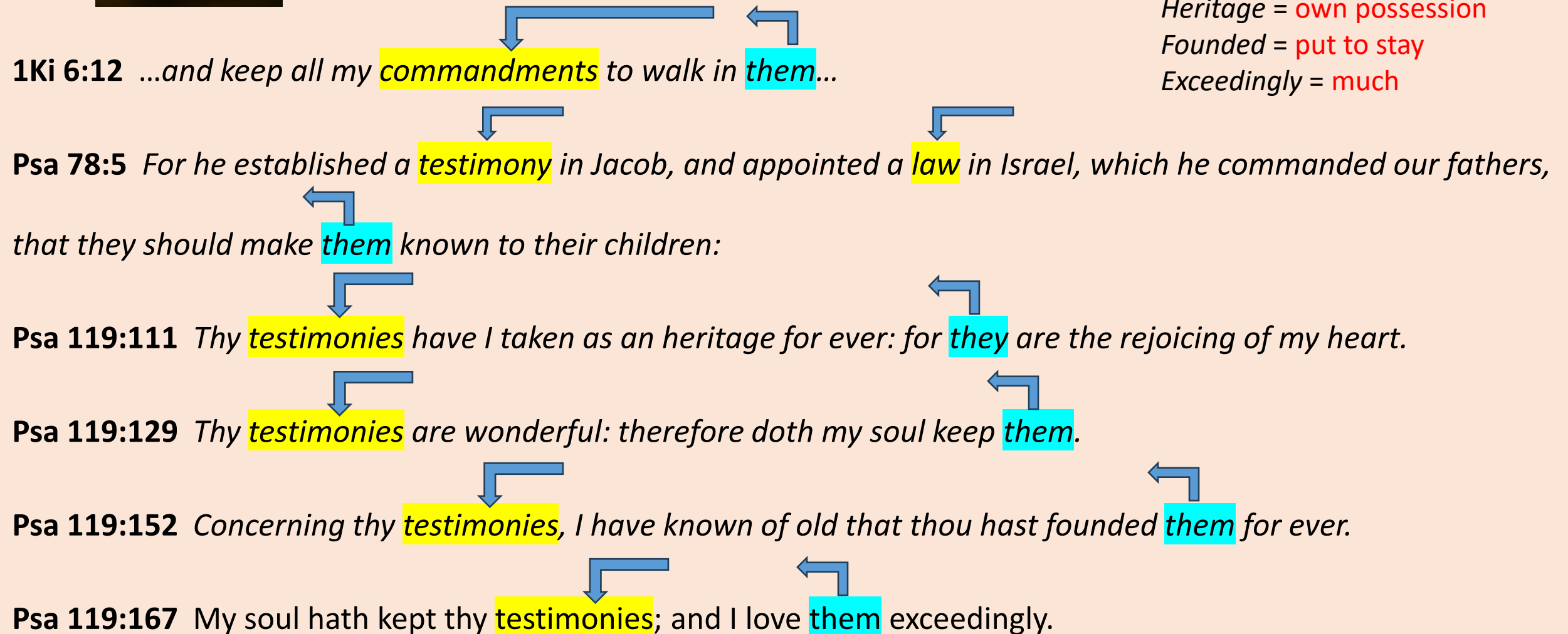




# Hebrew Language

## 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



# 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**.

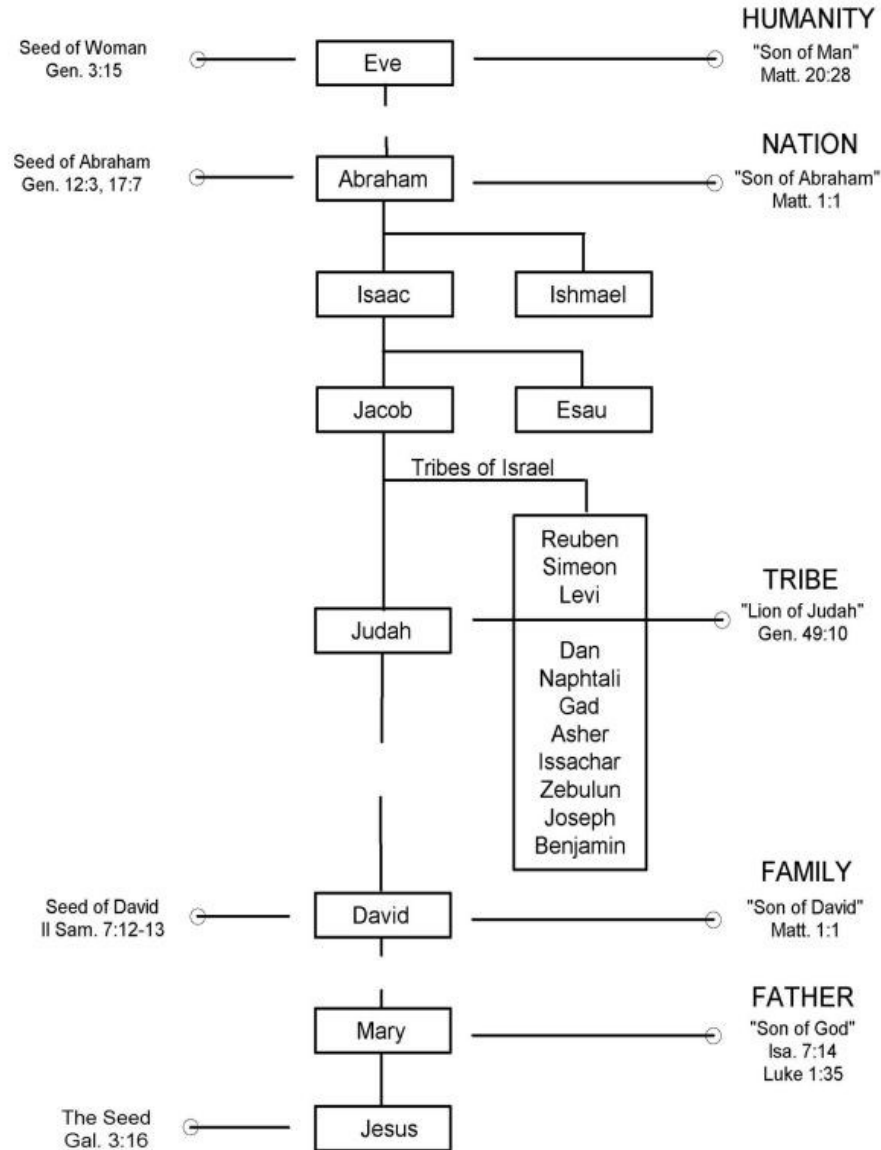
(27) For **as many** [who?] of **you** as have been **baptized** (spiritual birth / born again) **into Christ** have **put on Christ** [ID—identity]. (28) [physical] There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither **bond** (slave—poor) nor **free** (power—rich), there is neither **male** (man) nor **female**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



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**Promise of Eternal Life**  
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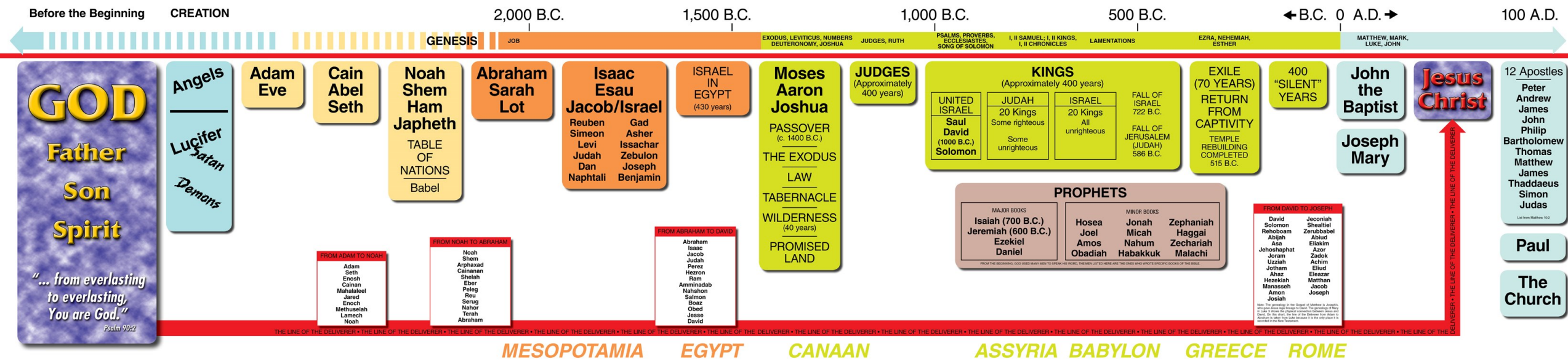
**Christ** **Seed**  
**Messianic Line**  
**People / flesh**  
**HUMANITY**

*"mother of all living"*

Seed of Woman  
Gen. 3:15



"Son of Man"  
Matt. 20:28



**GOD**  
Father  
Son  
Spirit

*"... from everlasting to everlasting, You are God."*  
Psalm 90:2



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

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	JUDAH	ISRAEL	FALL OF ISRAEL 722 B.C.
Saul David (1000 B.C.) Solomon	20 Kings Some righteous  Some unrighteous	20 Kings All unrighteous	

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

### PROPHETS

MAJOR BOOKS	MINOR BOOKS		
Isaiah (700 B.C.) Jeremiah (600 B.C.) Ezekiel Daniel	Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah	Jonah Micah Nahum Habakkuk	Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah 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       | Jeconiah   |
| 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.

DELIVERER • THE LINE OF THE DELIVERER • THE LINE OF THE DELIVERER • THE LINE OF THE DELIVERER • THE LINE OF THE DELIVERER • THE LINE OF THE DELIVERER • THE LINE OF THE DELIVERER

Paul

The Church

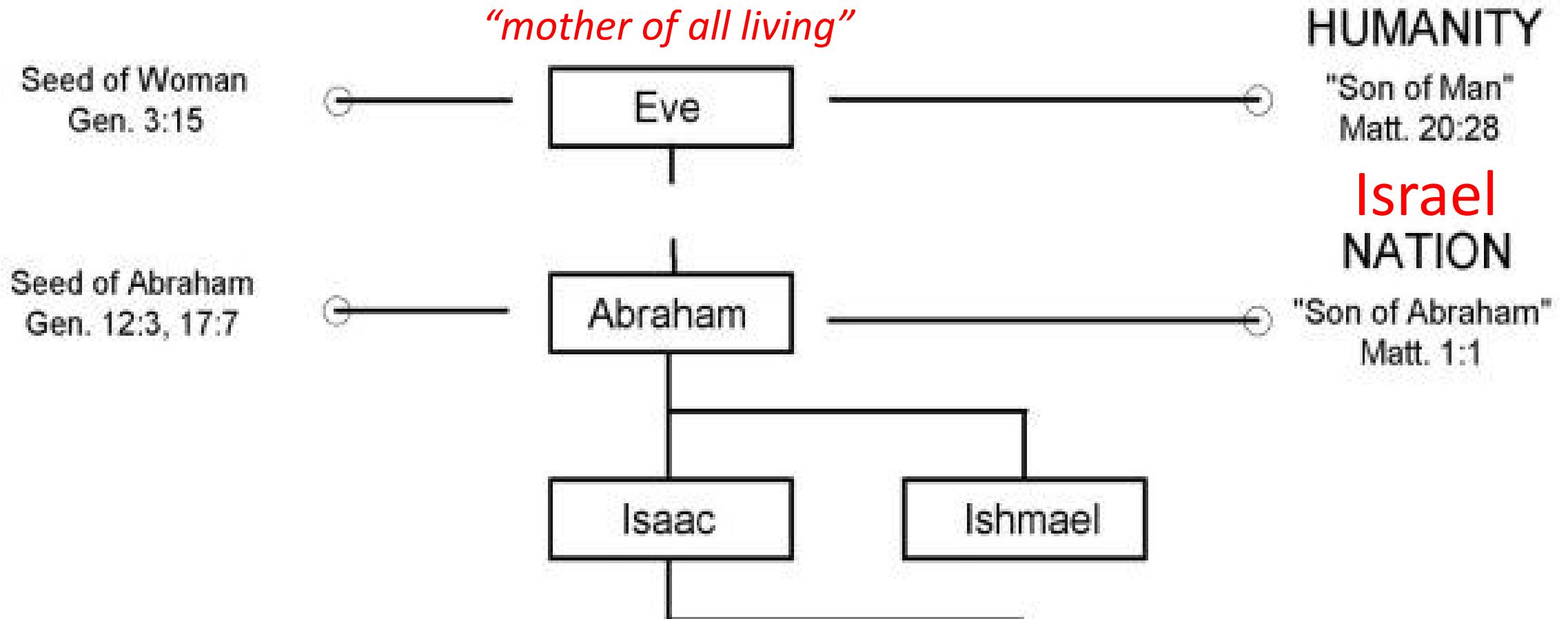
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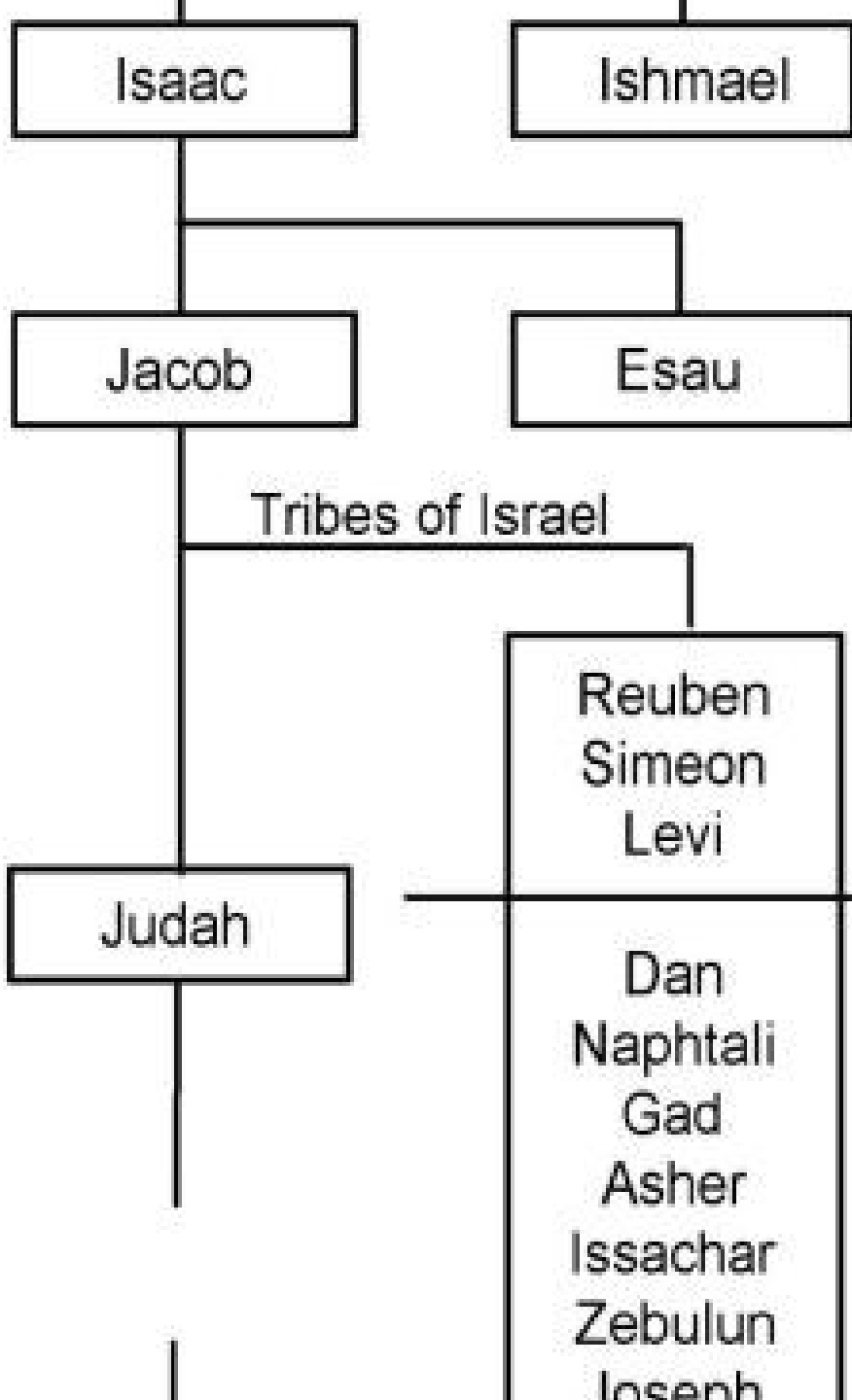
ASSYRIA    BABYLON    GREECE    ROME

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

**Promise of Eternal Life**  
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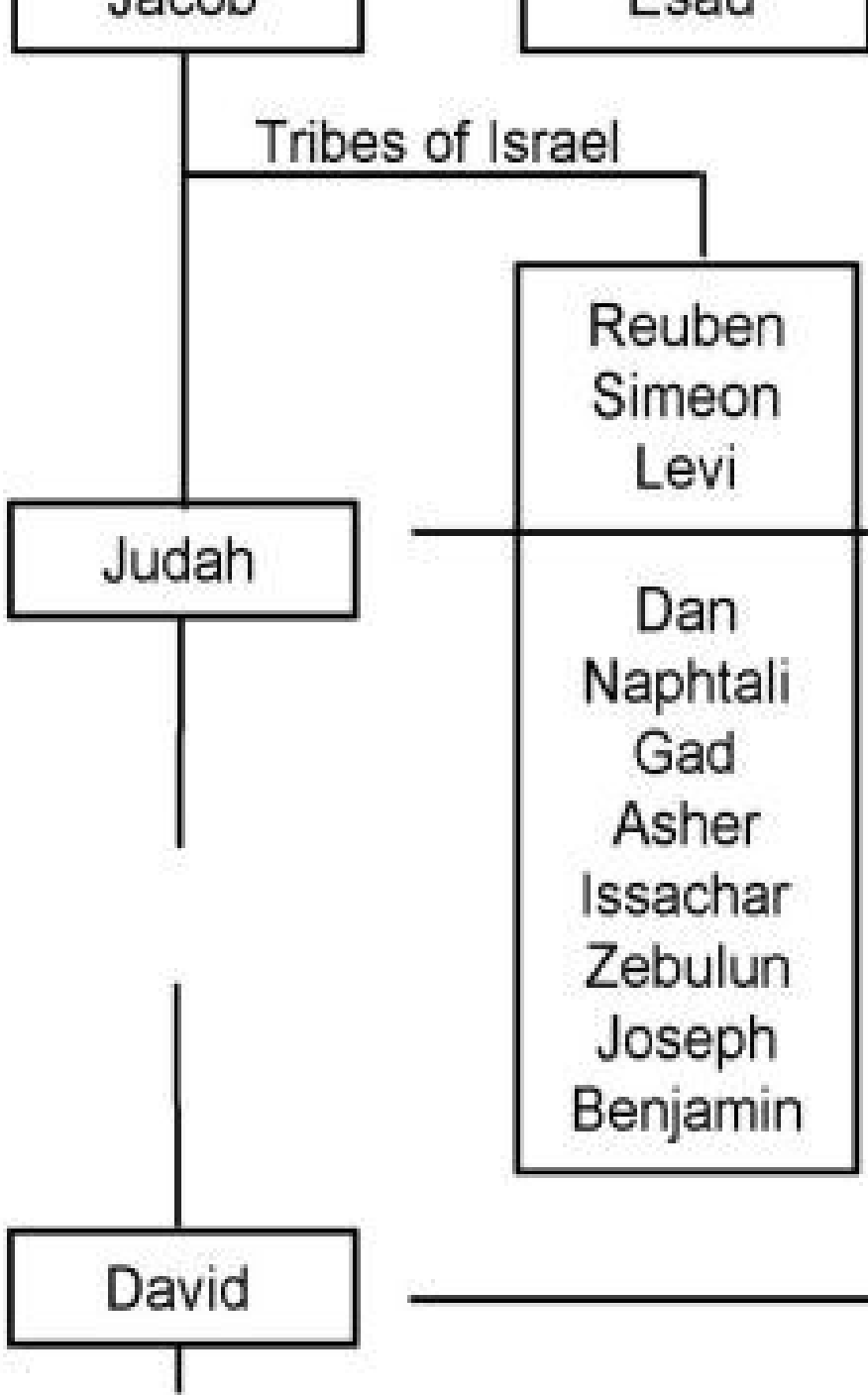


Judah

TRIBE

"Lion of Judah"  
Gen. 49:10

a Jew



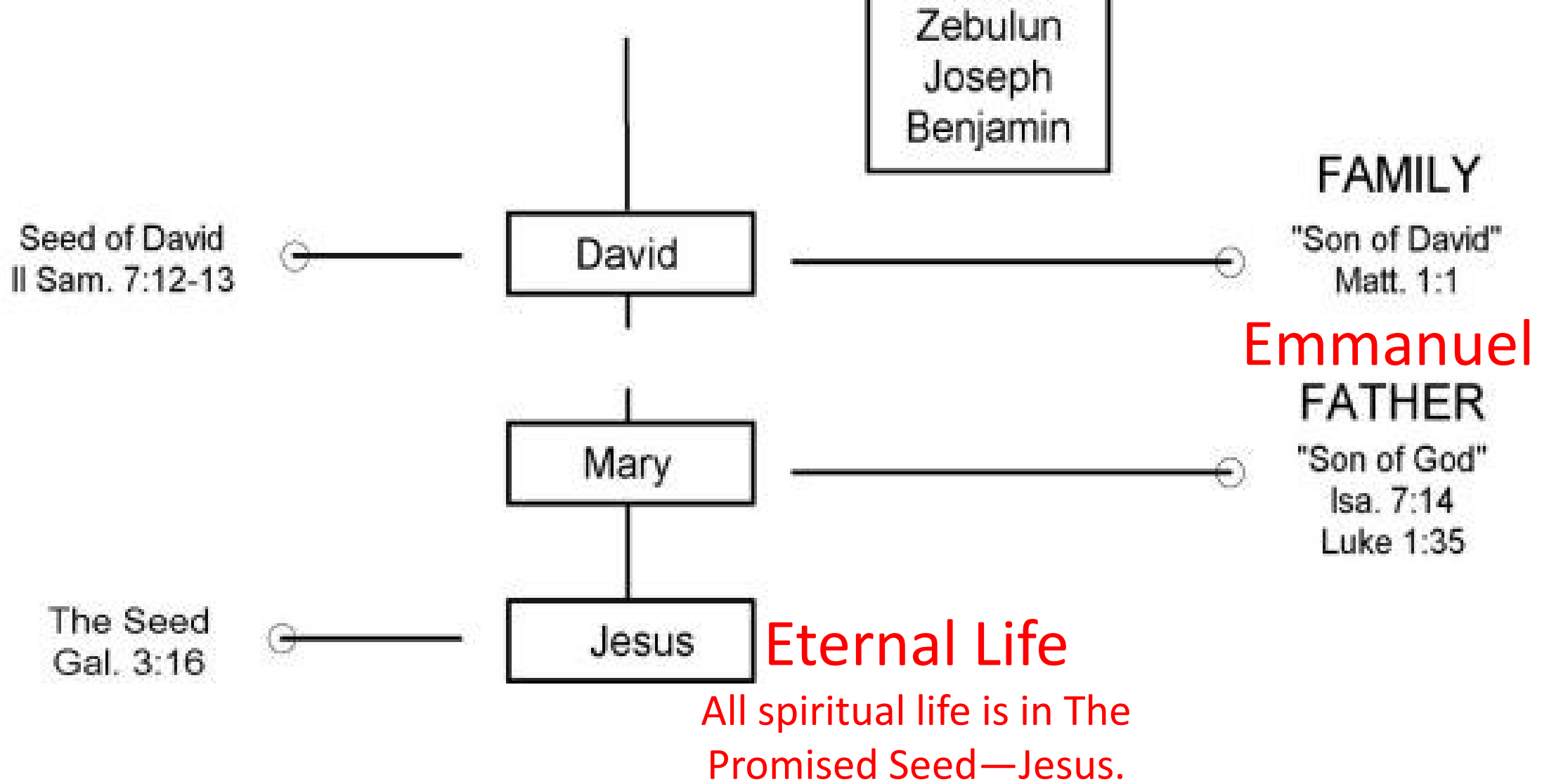
**TRIBE**

"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)



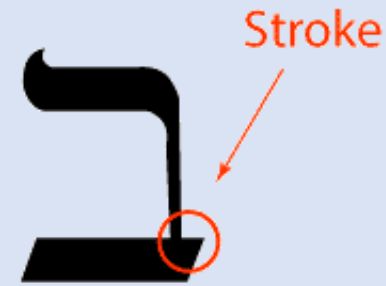
## Hebrew Language

# *Smallest Letter & Stroke*

Matthew 5:18



jot or  
tittle



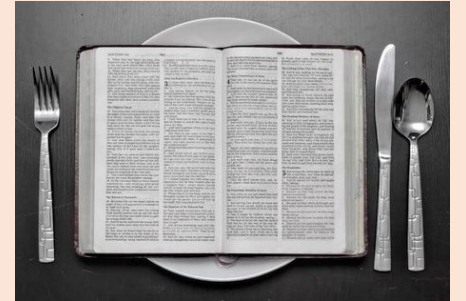
jot, yod, or  
smallest Letter

tittle or stroke  
- an extension or ornament

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(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!



**SATAN**

The first to cast doubt on God's word!

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

Gen. 3:1

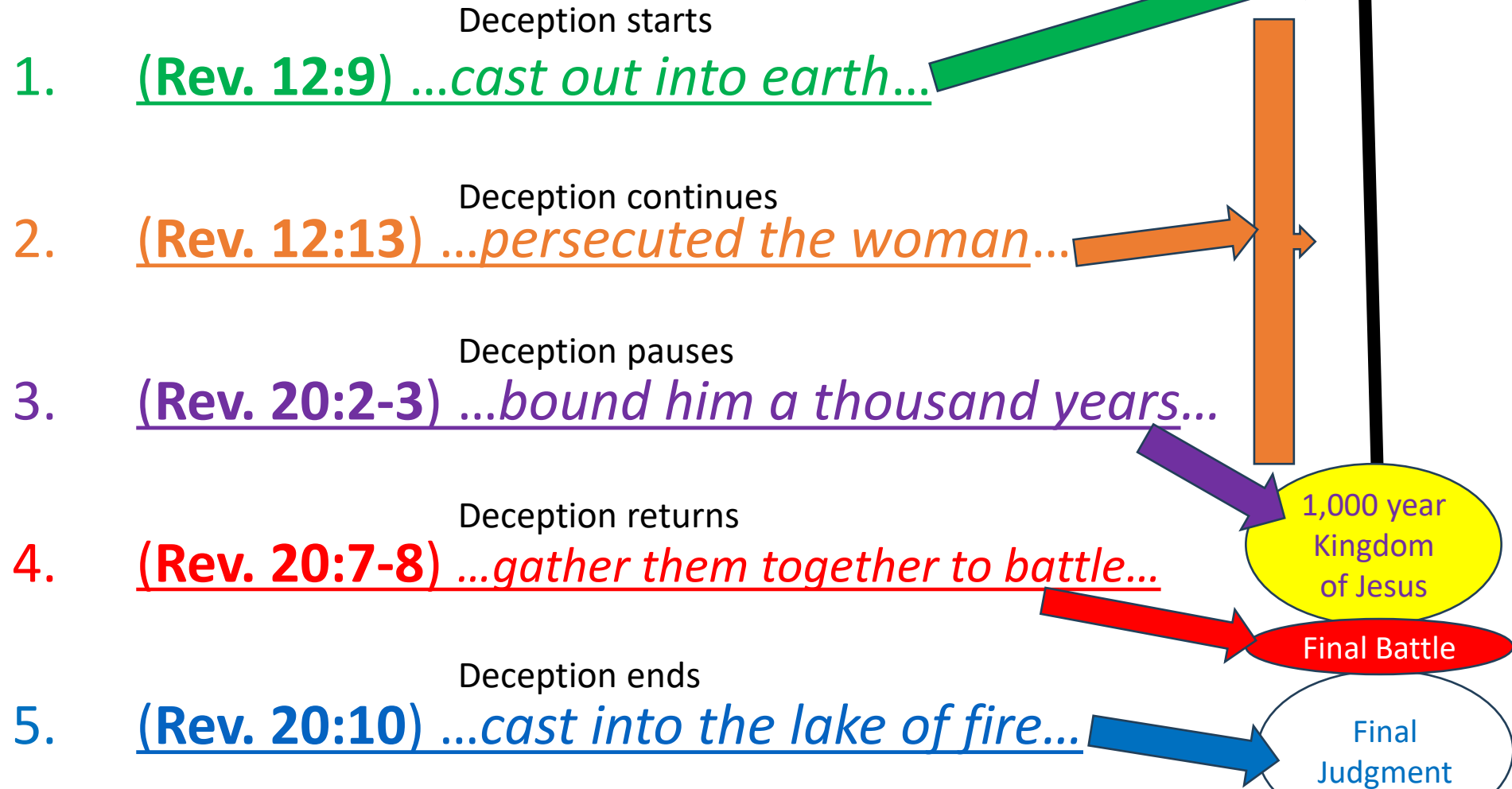
(Genesis 3:1)

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?*

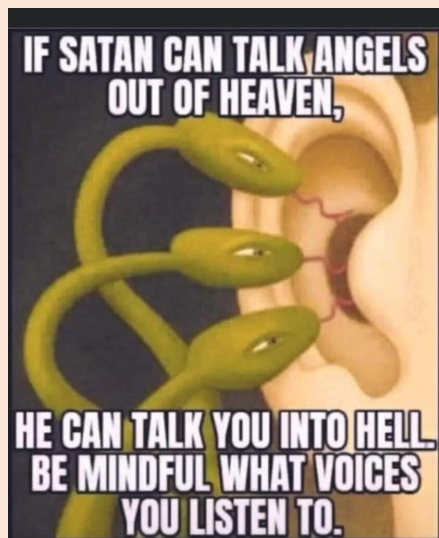
Satan gives doubt to what is God's Word.

# 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)

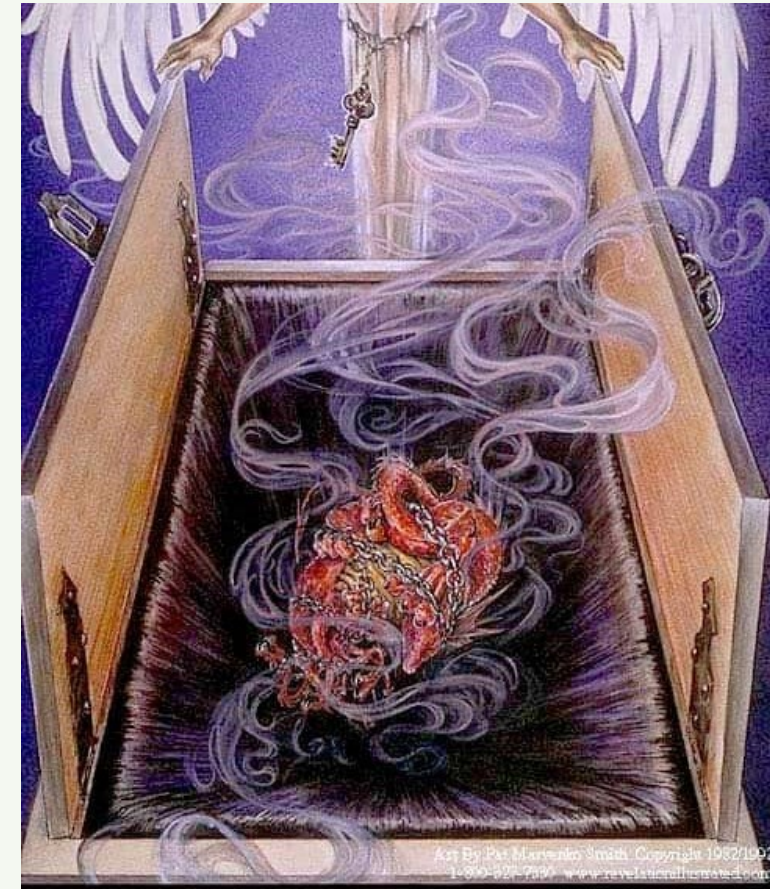
The greatest persecution against Israel and the Jews will happen in the future led by the Antichrist beginning in the middle of the seven-year Tribulation.



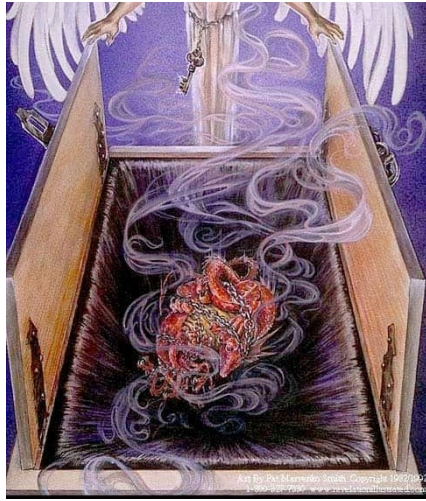
(Revelation 20:2) And **he** (angel) laid hold on the **dragon, that old serpent** (snake), **which is the Devil, and Satan,** and bound **him** a thousand (**1,000**) **years,**



(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),*

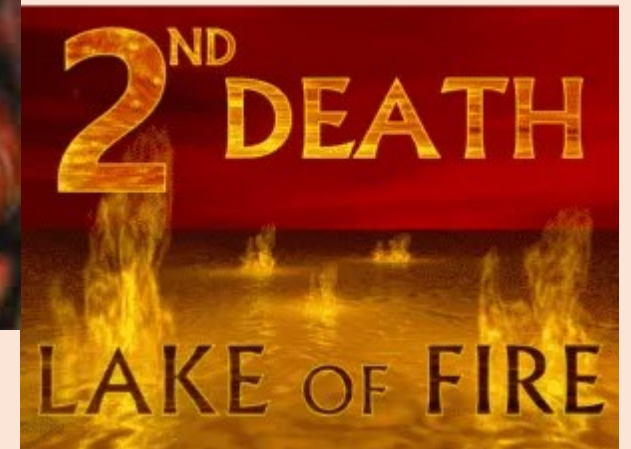
*(8) And shall **go out to deceive** (lie) **the nations** which are in the four quarters (all) of the earth, **Gog** and **Magog**, to gather **them** together to battle: the **number of whom** is as the sand of the sea (too many).*



(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).*



# Spiritual Warfare for the Truth

(Holy Spirit's Warfare) (2 Thessalonians 2:6)

(6) And now **ye** know **what withholdeth** (hold—stop)

that **he** (Antichrist) might be revealed (show) in **his** time.

(7) For the mystery (show true) **of** (about) **iniquity** (sin)

doth (does) already (now) work:

only **he** (Holy Spirit) **who** now **letteth** (hold—stop) **will let** (hold—stop),

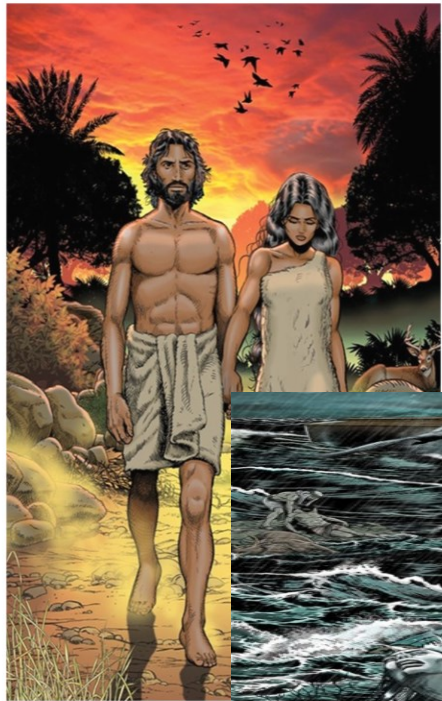
until he be taken out of the way [Rapture happens].

The Holy Spirit is working with the Church to hold—stop Satan  
from full control of all people in the world.

**Κατέχω** = resist / suppress (hold—stop) = Warfare

...the wrath (anger) of God is revealed (open show) from heaven...

# WRATH of GOD



# Spiritual Warfare for the Truth

(Satan's Warfare) (Romans 1:18)

For the wrath (anger) of God is revealed (open show) from heaven against all ungodliness (NOT God's way) and unrighteousness (not right) of men,

who hold [Κατέχω] **the truth** in unrighteousness;

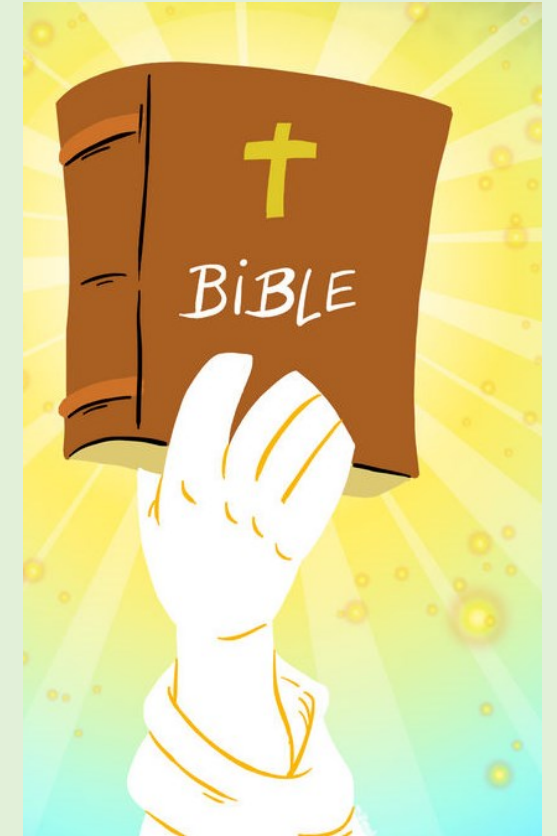
God has NOT been silent.

Satan is working with his people to rebel against Jesus and the **Bible**.

Κατέχω = resist / suppress (hold—stop) = Warfare



**The Lies Will Become Worse—BUT safety is in the TRUTH**



**Invest in the Truth of God's Word!**

# The Lies Will Become Worse—BUT safety is in the TRUTH

(2 Timothy 3:13) *But **evil men** and **seducers** (liars) shall wax (become) **worse and worse**, deceiving (lying), and being deceived (themselves believing lies). (14) But **continue thou** (Timothy) in the things (**Truth**) which thou hast learned and hast been assured (prove true) of (about), knowing of (from) whom ([1:5] Lois & Eunice) thou hast learned them (Truth);*

\***Timothy's grandmother** (Lois) and **mother** (Eunice) taught Timothy the Truth.

Man's heart is **WORTHLESS, FOOLISH** and **BLIND**.



(Romans 1:22)

Professing (open tell) **themselves**  
to be wise,

...**they** became fools,

Man's heart is **WORTHLESS, FOOLISH** and **BLIND**.

(Romans 1:21-22)

(21) *Because that, when **they** knew **God**,  
**they** glorified **him** not as **God**, neither were thankful;  
but became **vain** (worthless) in **their** imagination (minds),  
and **their** **foolish** heart was darkened (blind).*

(22) Professing (open tell) **themselves** to be wise,  
**they** became fools,

**Man** rejects the **Truth** even when clearly shown.

**ETERNALITY**  
God never runs  
out of resources  
Psalm 90:2

**PRESENCE**  
God is always  
with me  
Hebrews 13:5

**IMMUTABILITY**  
God never  
changes His  
action towards  
me  
James 1:17

**SELF-SUFFICIENCY**  
God is not  
dependent on  
others for  
my life  
Exodus 3:14

**OMNISCIENCE**  
God knows all  
I need to live  
successfully  
Psalm 139:1

17  
**ATTRIBUTES  
OF GOD**

**WISDOM**  
God gives me  
wisdom to live  
successfully  
1-Cor. 1:20-26

**SOVEREIGNTY**  
God graciously  
directs every  
event of life  
Ephesians 1:11

**LOVE**  
God has made me His child  
1 John 3:1

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care for me

Jeremiah 32:17

## **HOLINESS**

God provides  
guidelines for  
pure living

Lev. 19; Is. 6:3

## **JEALOUSY**

God is "fanatical"  
in His protection  
of me

Exodus 34:14

## **GRACE**

God is  
compassionate  
towards me

Ephesians 2:4

## **PATIENCE**

God waits for  
me to change to  
be like Him

2 Peter 3:9

## **GOODNESS**

God generously  
gives to me

Psalms 86:5

## **RIGHTEOUSNESS**

God will do what  
is right  
concerning me

Romans 2:6

## **FAITHFULNESS**

God can be  
trusted to  
provide for me

2 Timothy 2:13

## **TRUTH**

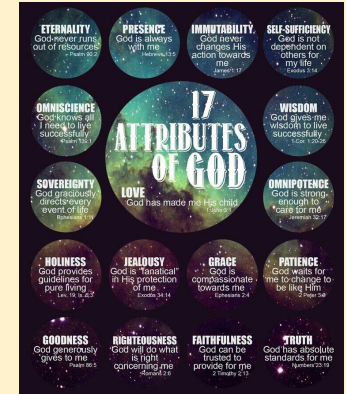
God has absolute  
standards for me

Numbers 23:19

# Rejection of the Truth Results in Foolishness.

(Romans 1:22-23)

(22) *Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,*



(23) *And changed the glory (wow!) of the uncorruptible (NOT become old—bad) God into an image (idol) made like (same) to corruptible (becomes old—bad) man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts (cows, elephants...), and creeping things (snakes...).*

**Uncorruptible = Eternal** (God always has full life and all things)