

Orientation to God's Word

Lesson 18

Q. Who/What is the subject of the 4 gospel accounts?

A. Christ and His ministry.

Q. What time is it?

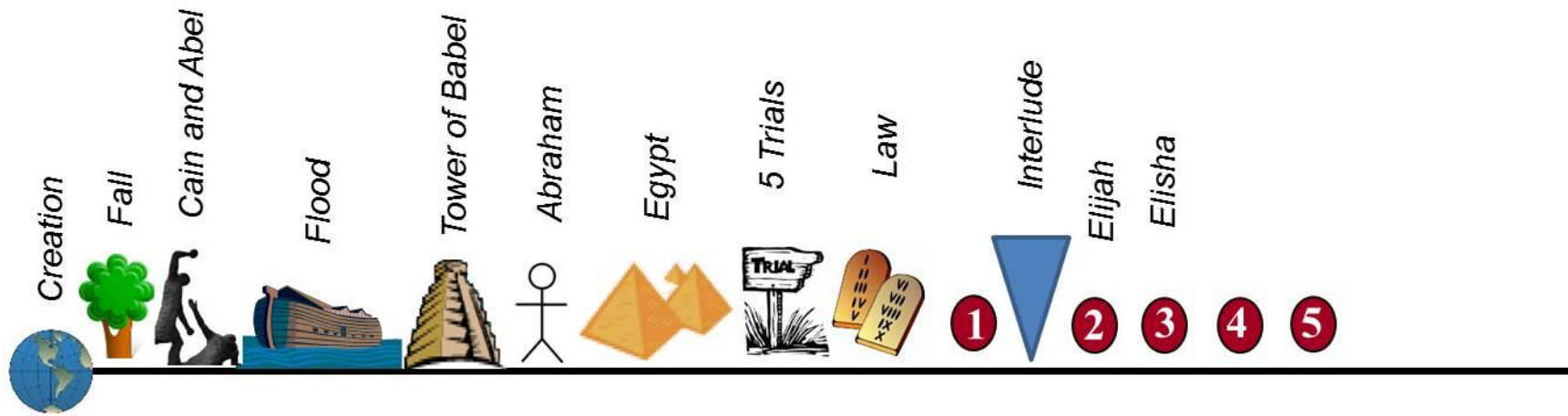
A. The time is fulfilled.

Q. What message is He bringing to the people?

A. Repent, kingdom is at hand.

Q. What miracles accompany this message?

A. Healing, casting out devils.



Jew and Gentile

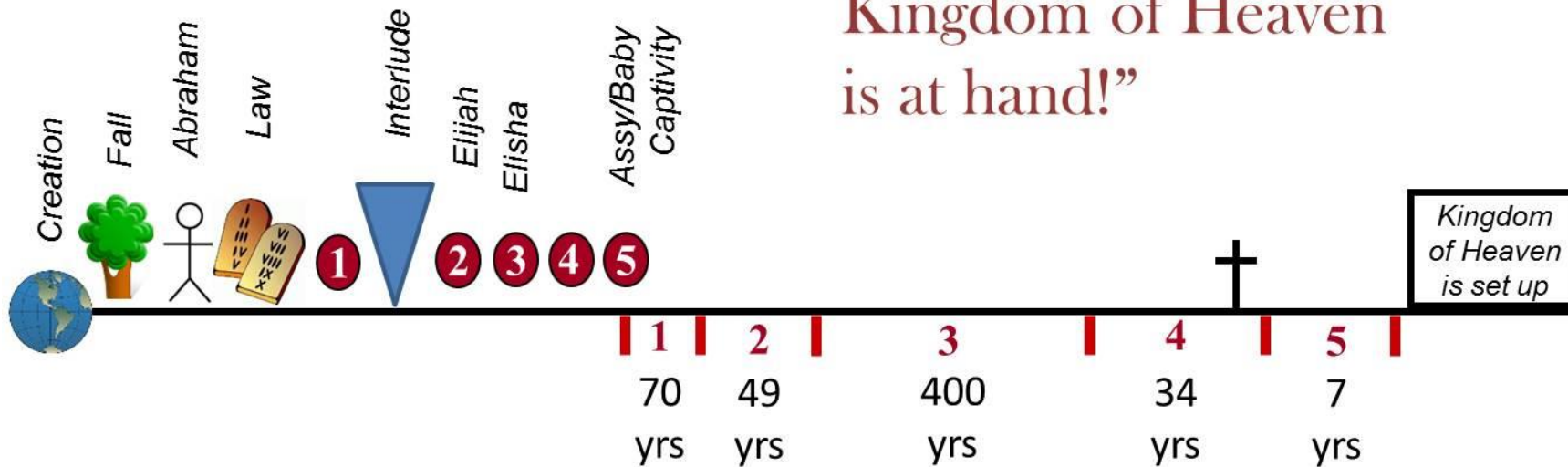
Q. When did the Gentiles become the Gentiles?

A. When God gave up the nations, and separated Abraham to Himself.

Q. Who has God been dealing with since then?

A. The nation of Israel, the offspring of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

“Repent, for the
Kingdom of Heaven
is at hand!”



To Whom Does Christ Come?

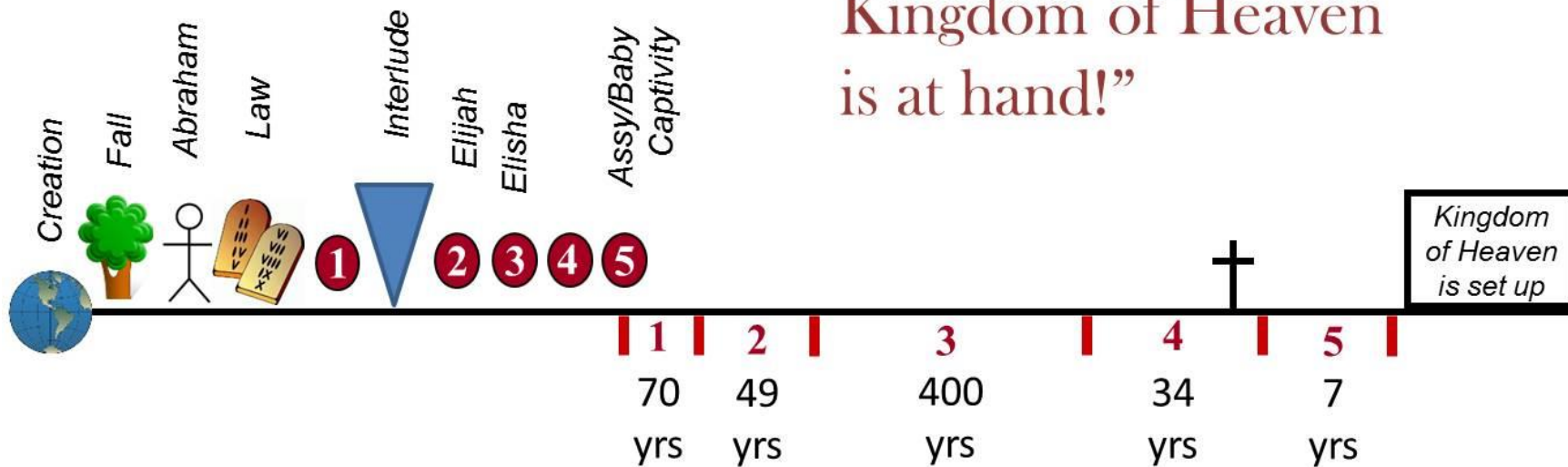
Matt 1: 20-21 “save his people”

Luke 1: 67-77 “visited and redeemed his
people.”

Q. Who are “His people?”

A. The nation of Israel.

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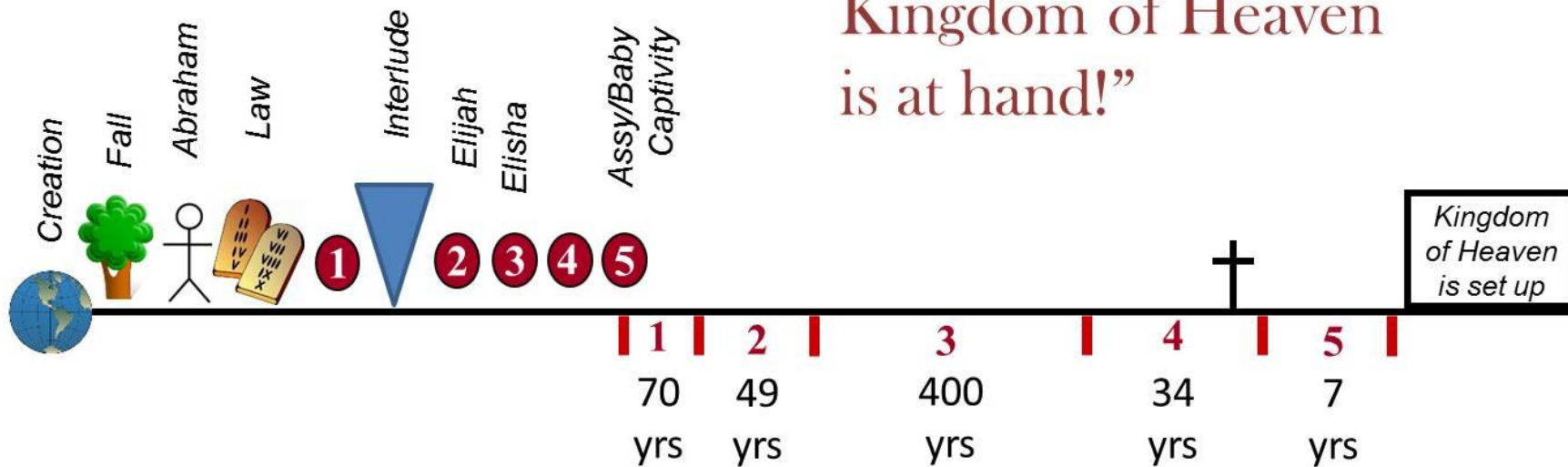
To Whom Does Christ/Disciples Preach?

Matt 10: 1, 5-8 “not the Gentiles, but to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”

Message, miracles => Kingdom

Israel’s Hope

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Division of the Nation of Israel

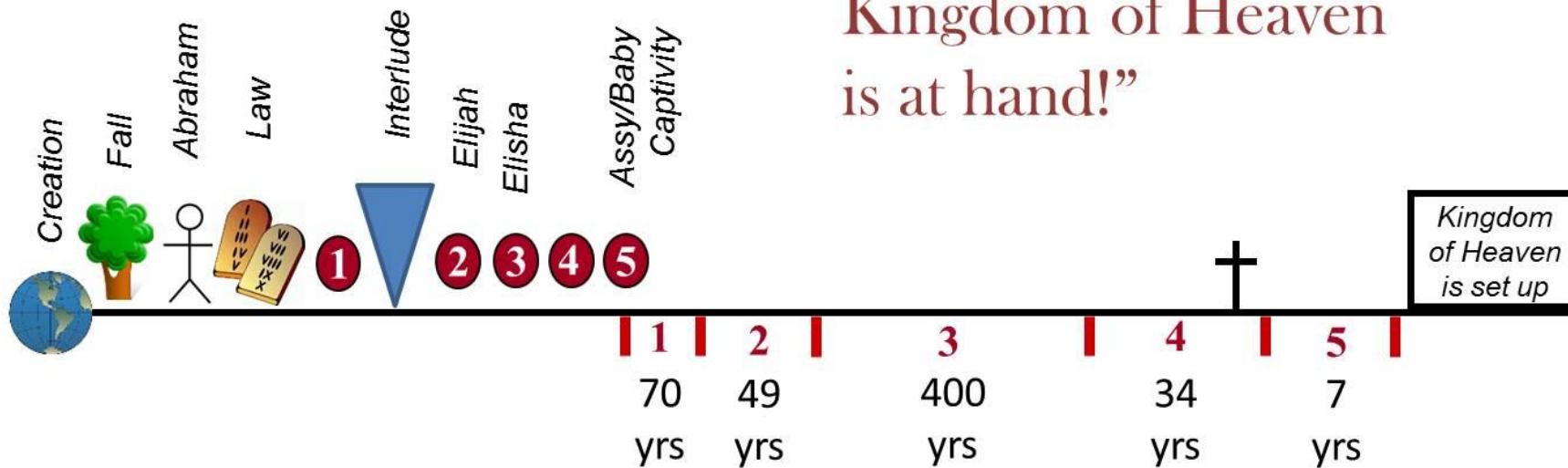
Luke 12: 27-34 “the little flock”

Little flock receives the kingdom

The rest of the nation is chaff

Matt 19: 27-28 12 thrones in the kingdom

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Gentiles are not the Audience

Matt 15: 21-28

Gentile woman referred to as a “dog.”

Children = Israel, Dogs=Gentiles

She submits to her status, blesses Israel, and is blessed in return, consistent with Abrahamic Cov.