

Orientation to God's Word

Lesson 19

Q. Who is the audience of Christ's earthly ministry, why?

A. Lost sheep of Israel. History.

Q. What special group of people does believing Israel become?

A. "Little Flock."

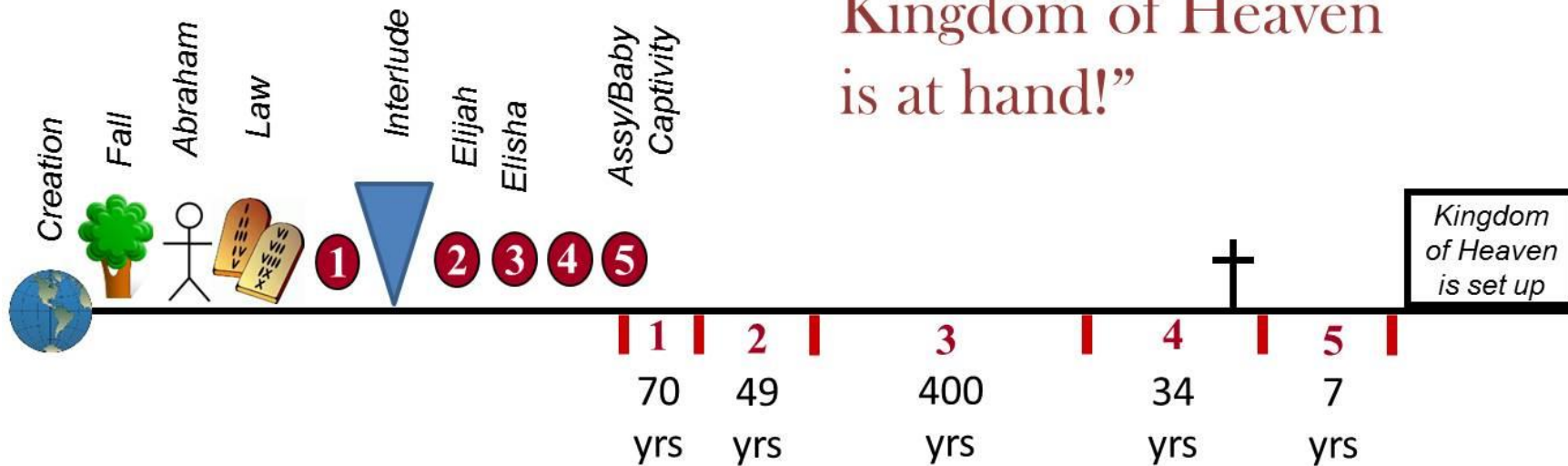
Q. How long has the Israel/Gentile division been in place?

A. Since Genesis 12!

Q. Is there indication that the division terminates in Matthew-John?

A. No.

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is at hand!”



New Covenant

Matthew 26: 1-4, 26-29 Prepared for

John 19:30

Ratified

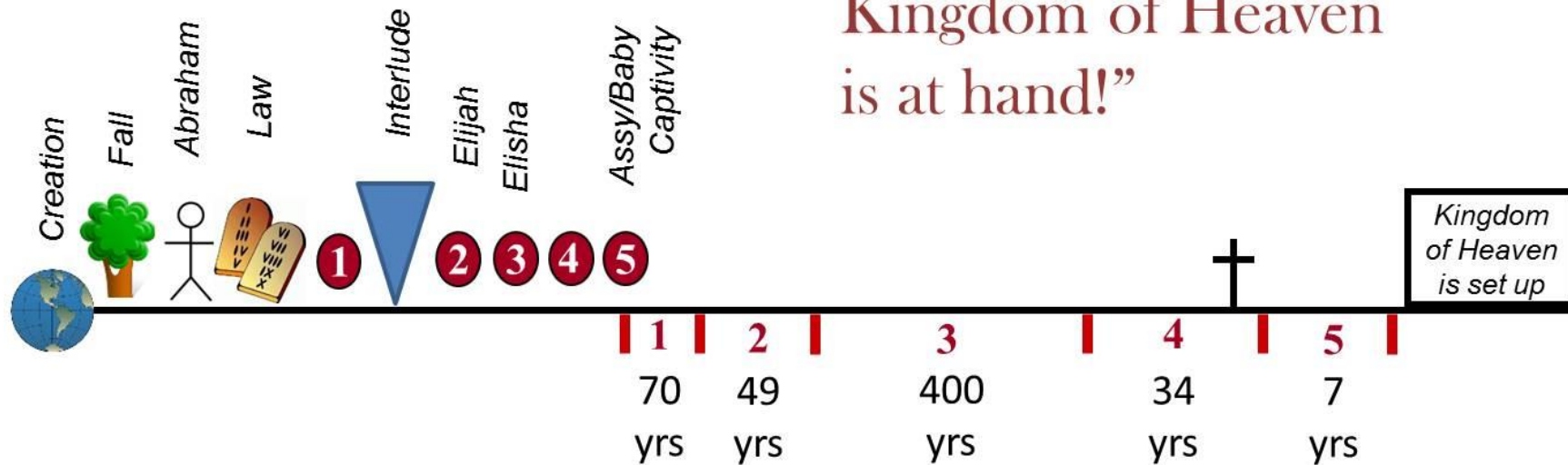
Time Line

Daniel 9: 26

Messiah is cut off

Q. What follows?

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Acts of the Apostles

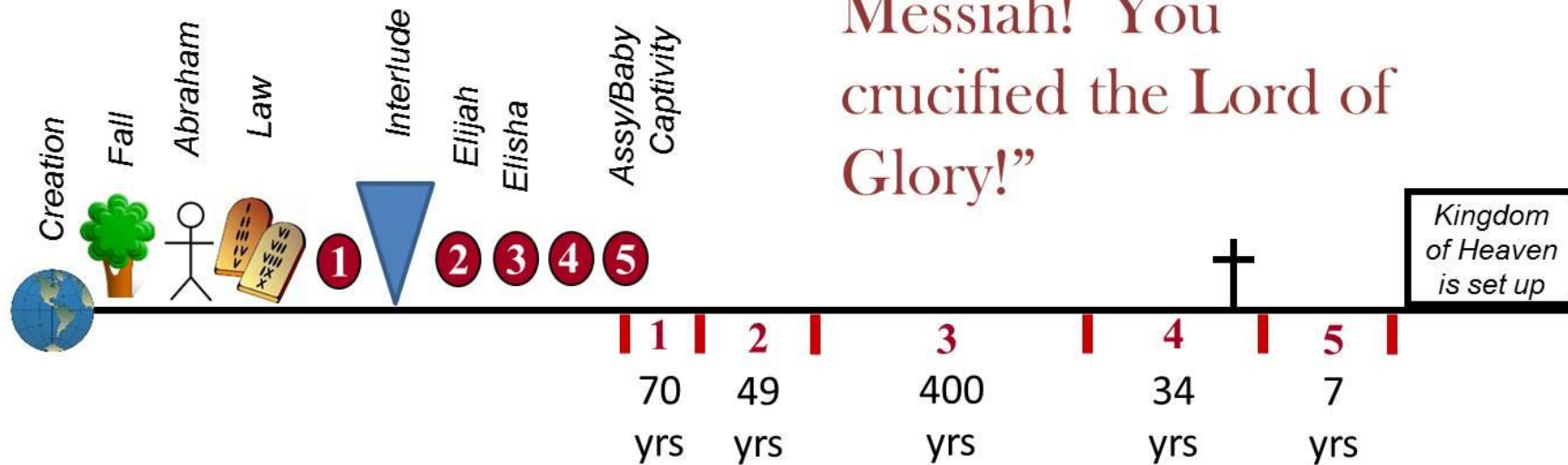
Acts 1 Preparing for ministry, waiting

Acts 2: 1-5, 36 Ministry to Israel

Q. Birth of the Church or continuation of I. P. ?

Seems like further preparation for the kingdom.

**“You killed the
Messiah! You
crucified the Lord of
Glory!”**



Acts 2-7 God granting “Repentance to Israel”

Three Witnesses to Israel’s Leadership

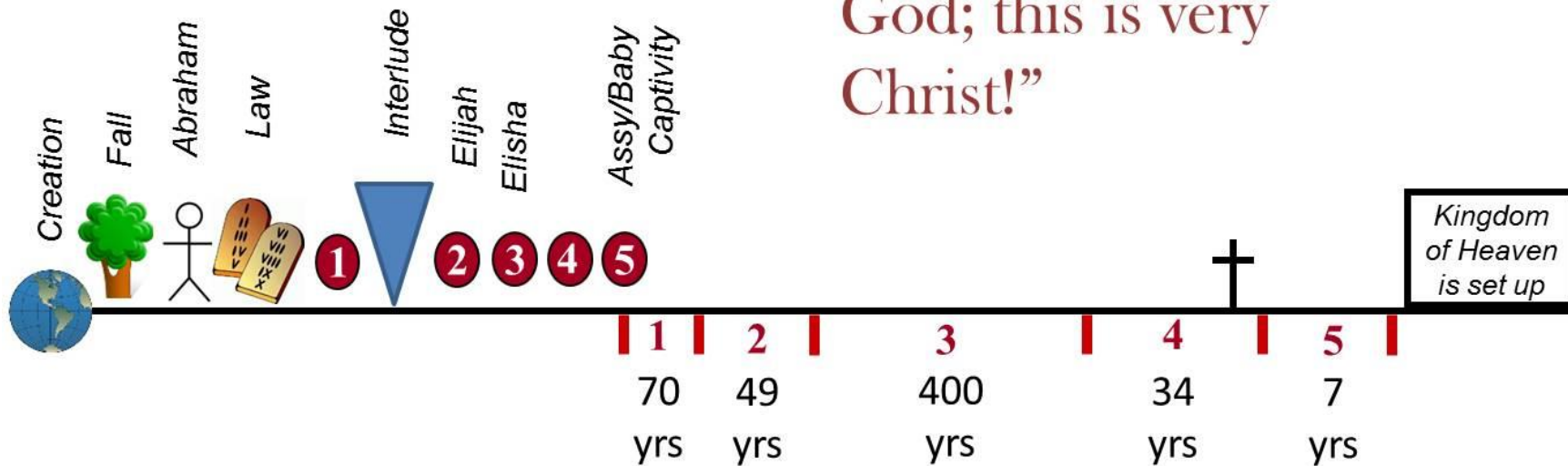
Acts 4: 6-21 High priest and council

Acts 5: 17-42 High priest and council

Acts 6:15-7:60 High priest and council

Rejection and ready for the wrath of God

“Jesus is the Son of
God; this is very
Christ!”



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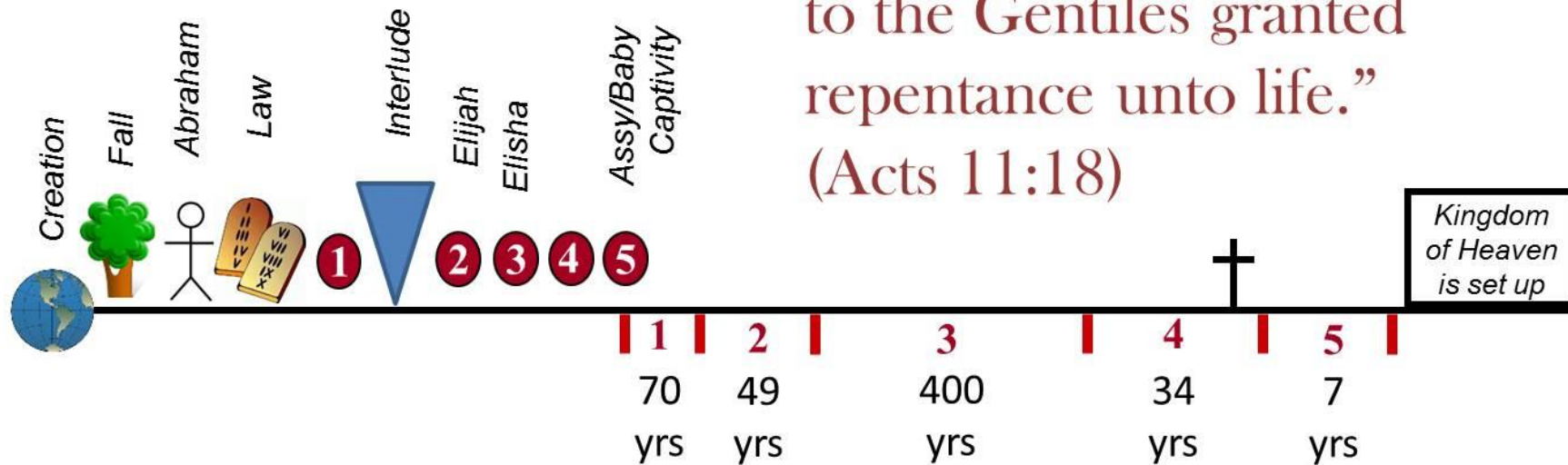
Acts 9 A New Apostle with a New Mission

vs. 1-6 Saul, enemy turned apostle

vs. 13-16 Mission to the Gentiles, kings
and children of Israel

vs. 20-22 Proclamation of Christ

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to the Gentiles granted
repentance unto life.”
(Acts 11:18)



Acts of the Apostles

Acts 10 Peter and the Gentiles

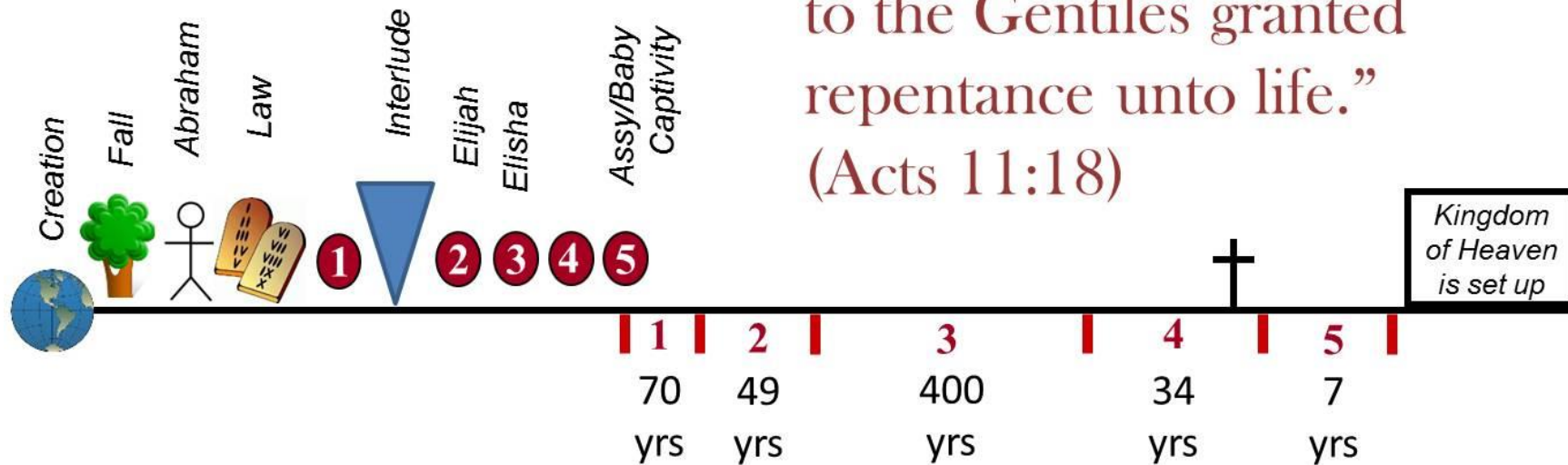
vs. 15 “what God hath cleansed...”

vs. 28 It is/was unlawful, but...

vs. 44-45 Holy Ghost given to Gentiles

This event is mentioned 3 times in Acts

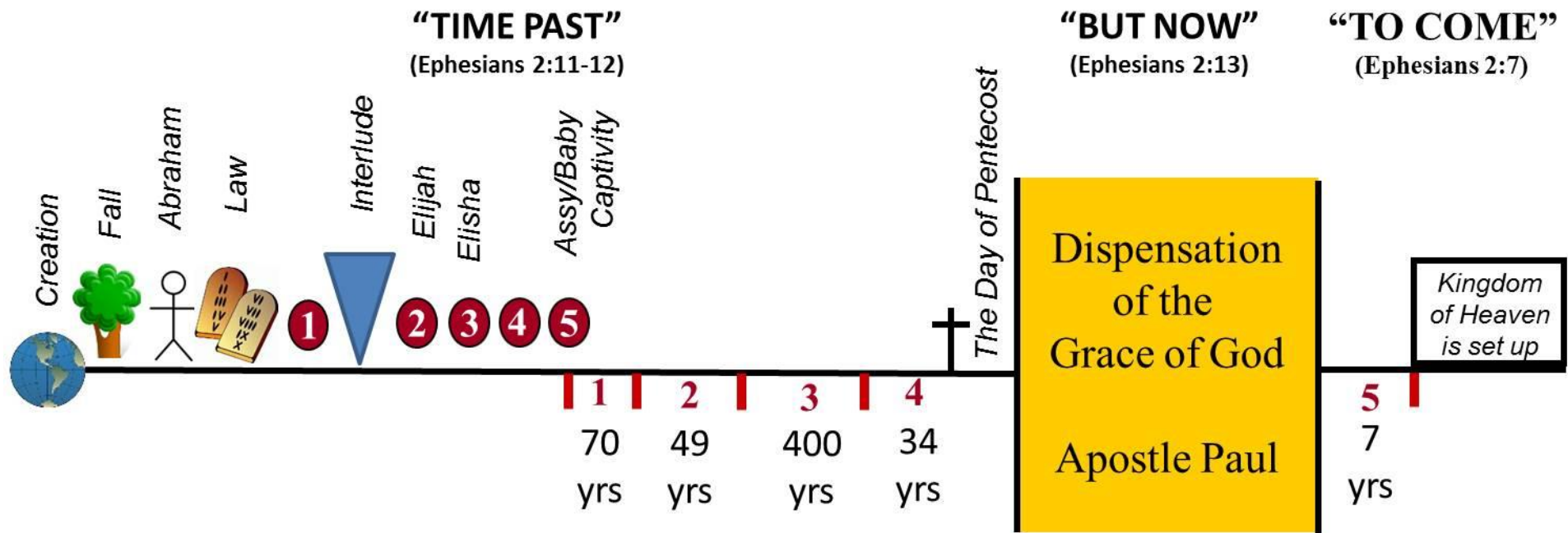
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Acts 13 - 28 Paul and his ministry

Romans 11:15 Apostle to the Gentiles

Galatians 3:28 “Neither Jew nor Greek...”



Brand new Apostle with a new Message

Ephesians 2 "Time Past," "But Now,"
"Ages to come"

Ephesians 3: 1-3 Dispensation of God's Grace