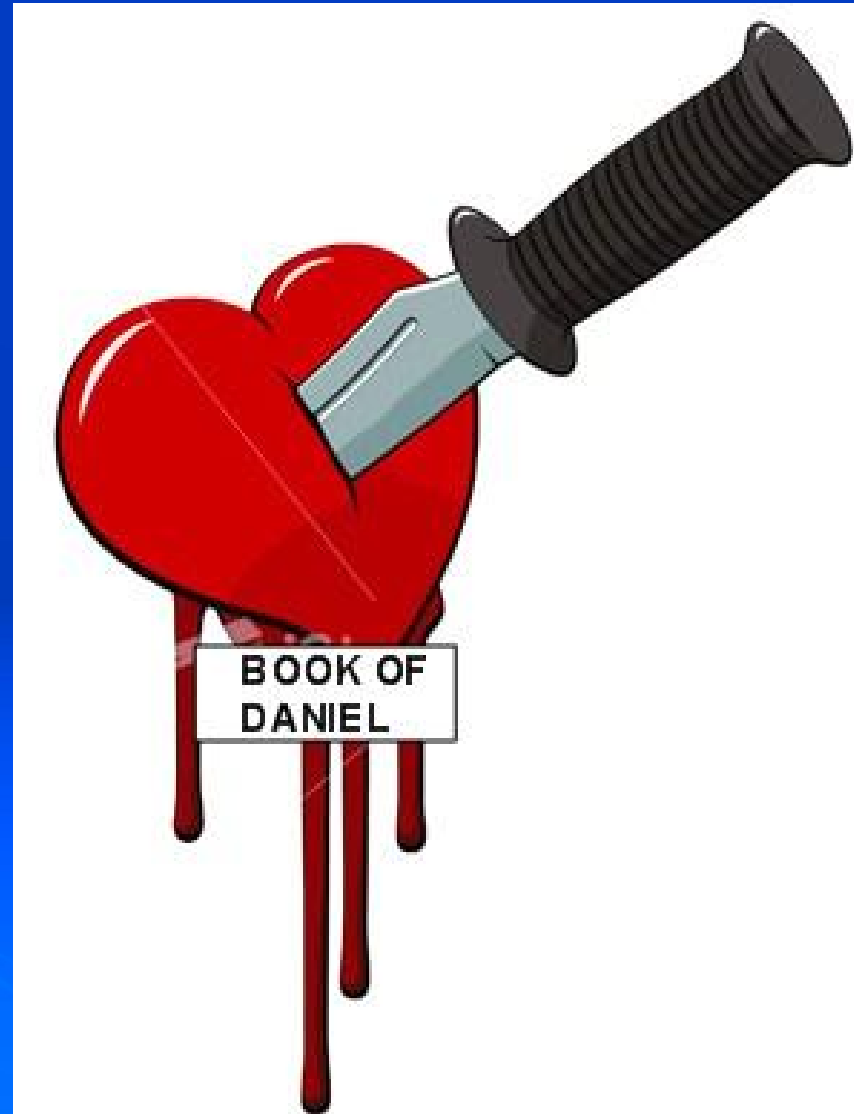




- Variations in interpretation due to commentators' fundamental theology
- Pre-eminent modern theology is that Daniel is fiction
- Why does Daniel remain in our Bibles if it is a fraud?
- Christ quoted Daniel by name in Matthew 24:15
- If Daniel is false, then Jesus' credibility collapses

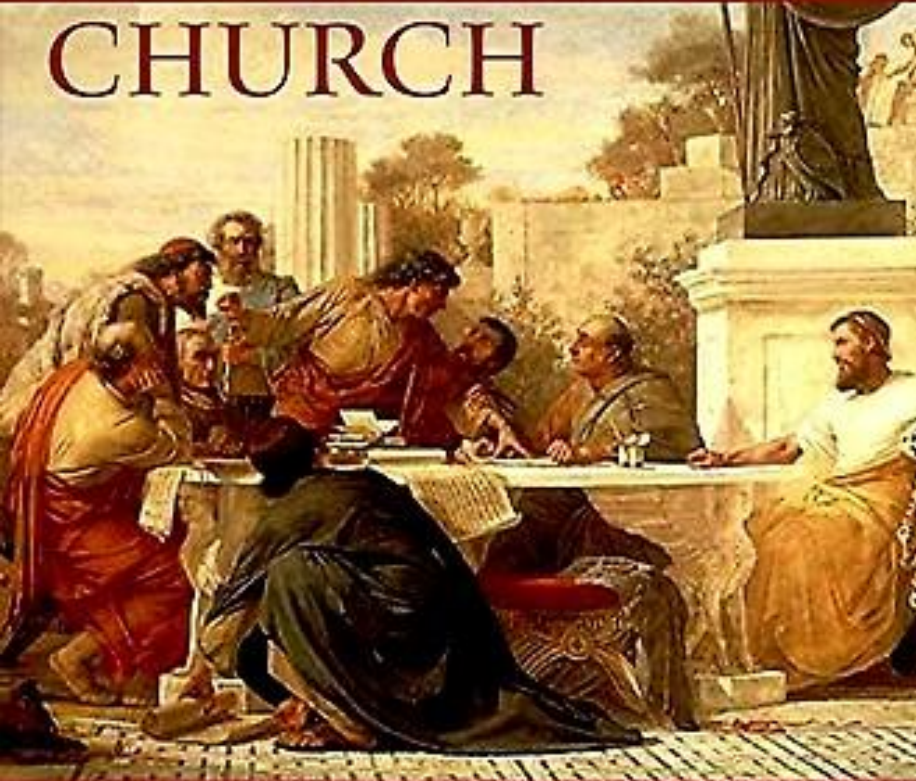
NO PROOF THAT DANIEL IS FICTIONAL

- It is ONLY the skepticism of Systematic Theology that causes the problem
- European Enlightenment & Biblical Criticism have decided there is NO such things as miracles, the supernatural, or predictive prophecy
- Be prepared to undo things you think you know about the Book of Daniel



HOW DID WE GET HERE FROM THERE ?????

SONS OF HELLENISM FATHERS OF THE CHURCH

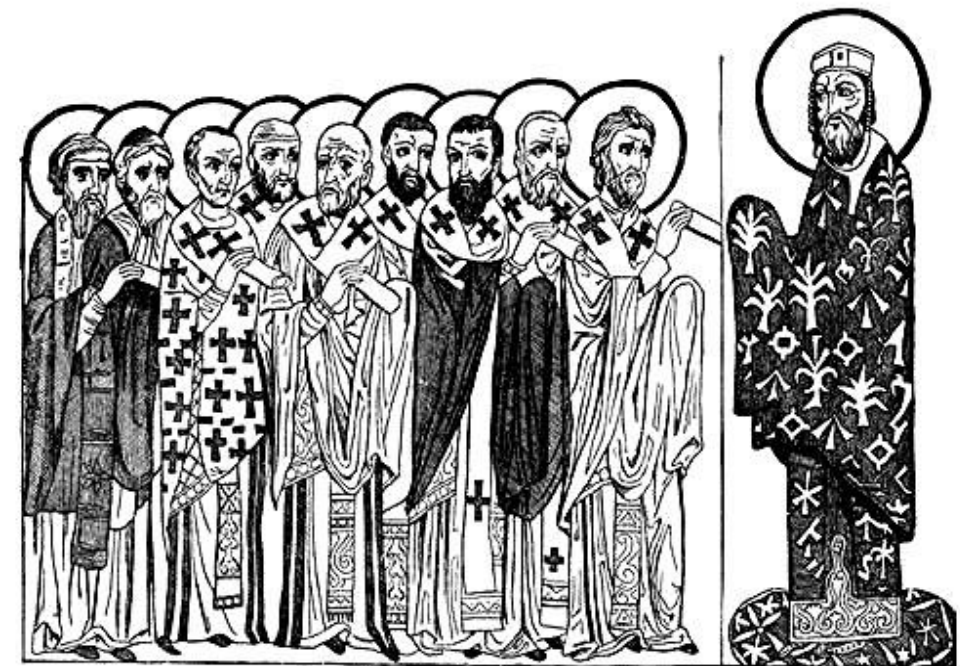


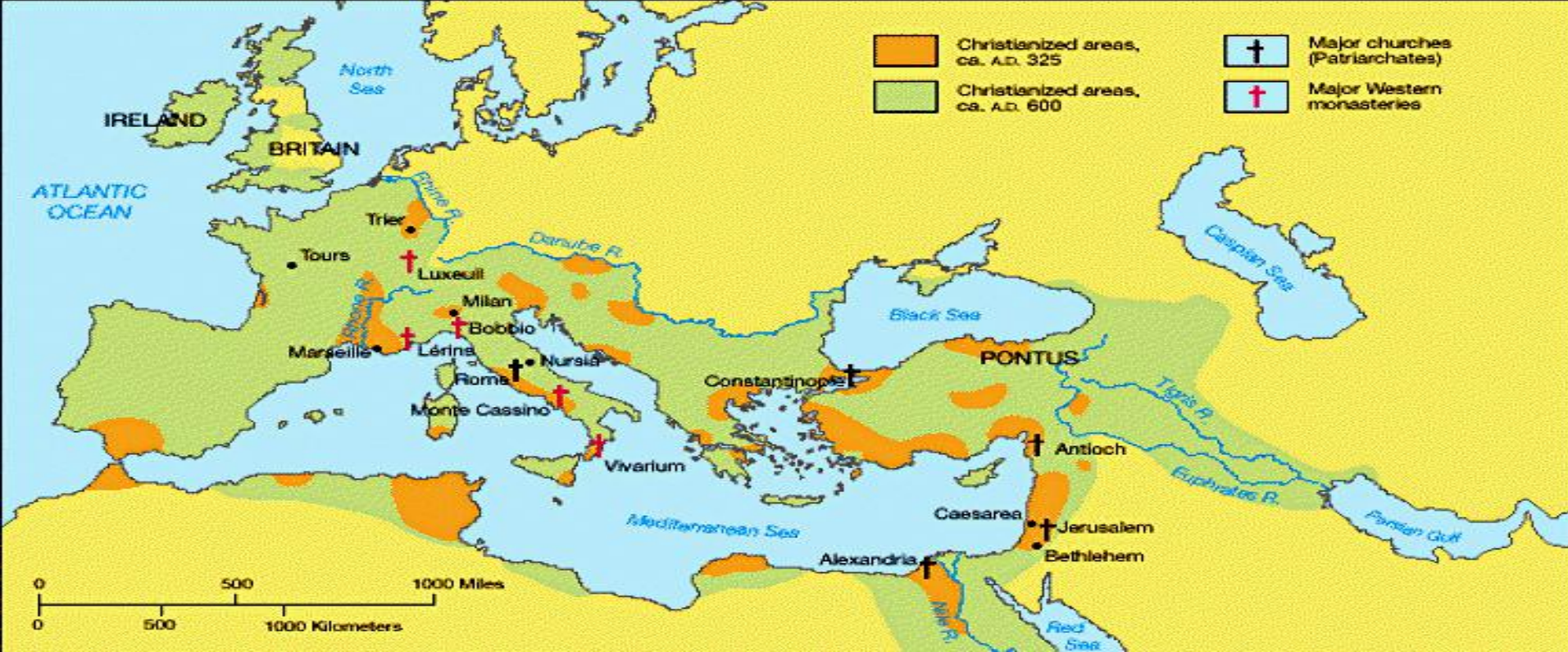
- Christianity began as a sect of Jews devoted to Yeshua
- Gentiles who accepted Yeshua did so from a Roman / Hellenistic worldview
- Paul was born in a Hellenistic city called Tarsus, so he was comfortable in that culture
- God-fearers = gentiles who accepted YHWH but did NOT want to become national Jews



JEWISH LEADERSHIP GIVES WAY TO GENTILE LEADERSHIP

- Acts tells of tension between the Jewish faction in Jerusalem vs. the gentile faction in the Roman Empire
- 200 A.C. first churches appear
- 4th Century Constantine becomes a Christian
- Council of Nicea forms doctrines (canons) that creates the Roman Catholic Church





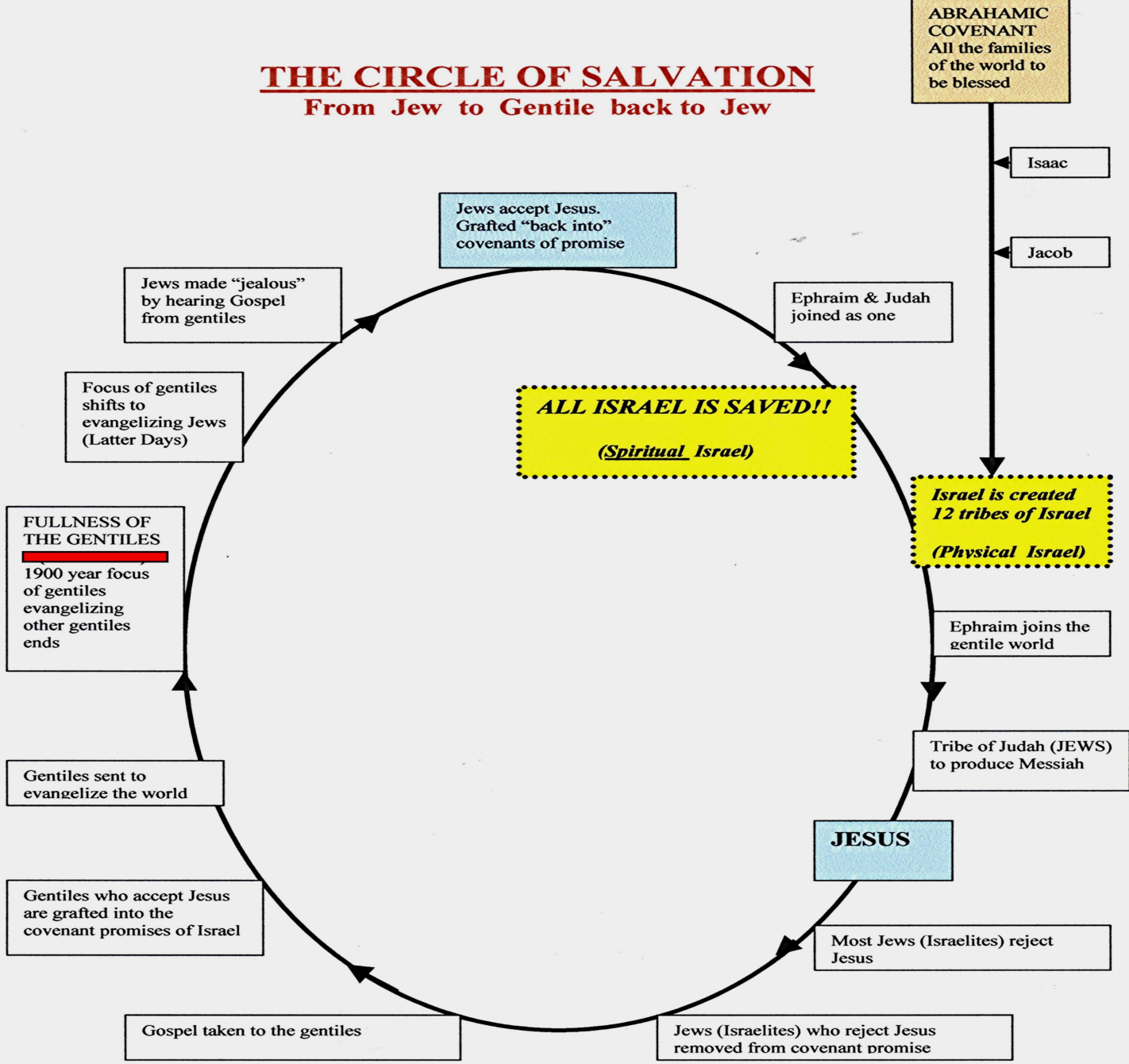
- Due to the Constantine and the Roman Church Christianity spread like wildfire
- In the 21st century every corner of our planet has been evangelized
- From 6th through 18th centuries main goals were political clout and fending off other religions like Islam



- In the 1950's and 60's evangelism became the goal
- The Jesus Movement sprang up
- God was made to be more attractive
- Holiness and reverence traded for casualness, familiarity and social connection
- Israel was re-born in 1948, so church pushed back reaffirming Replacement Theology, and the gentile character of the Church
- Billy Graham Crusades, enormous crowds, many more saved!

THE CIRCLE OF SALVATION

From Jew to Gentile back to Jew



- Luke 21:24
- Romans 11:25
- Zechariah chapter 8

STATE OF ISRAEL IS BORN

The first independent Jewish State in 2,000 years was born in Tel Aviv as the British Mandate over Palestine came to its end at midnight on Friday, and it was immediately subjected to the test of fire. An "Arabian Tinseltown" (State of Israel) was proclaimed, the little but Jerusalem stood, with most of the city falling to the Jews. At the same time, President Truman announced that the United States would extend recognition to the new State. A few hours later, Palestine was invaded by Moslem armies from the south, east and north, and Tel Aviv was shelled from the air. On Friday the United Nations Special Assembly adjourned after adopting a resolution to appoint a mediator but without taking any action on the Palestine Declaration of November 29.

Most Crowded Hours in Palestine's History Between Thursday night and this morning Palestine was through what for all standards must be among the most crowded hours in its history.	JEWS TAKE OVER SECURITY ZONES The State's six districts were divided into 100 security zones.	Egyptian Air Force Spitfires Bomb Tel Aviv; One Shot Down An Israeli Spitfire was shot down by an Egyptian Spitfire.	U.S. RECOGNIZES JEWISH STATE The United States has recognized the new Jewish State.	Proclamation by Head Of Government The words of "The State of Israel" were proclaimed at midnight on Friday by Mr. David Ben-Gurion.
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- Messianic Synagogues are springing up
- Hebrew Roots is going global
- Church is upset as old doctrines are being challenged
- We have reached that age when the "time of the Gentiles" is ending
- The new message is polarizing and there is no middle ground



DOCTRINE OF THE MILLENNIUM

- Millennium means 1,000 years
- Rev. 20
- 4 mentions of the Millennium describe two critical things:
 - 1) time period between the two resurrections
 - 2) time Satan is imprisoned
- Systematic Theology has been quite “creative” in fitting this into their various theologies



²He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is *the Devil and Satan*, and bound him for a thousand years;

OT PROMISE OF KINGDOM

JESUS PRESENTS THE KINGDOM

JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION

JESUS ESTABLISHES KINGDOM THROUGH CHURCH

DISCIPLES CHARGED TO ESTABLISH THE KINGDOM

FULL KINGDOM CONSUMMATION AWAITS A MILLENNIAL FULFILLMENT

AMILLENNIALISM

POSTMILLENNIALISM

PREMILLENNIALISM

PRETERIST CLASSICAL

PRETERIST HISTORIST

HISTORIC DISPENSATIONAL

TRIBULATION

CHURCH AGE / SYMBOLIC MILLENNIUM - SOCIETY GETS PROGRESSIVELY WORSE

TRIBULATION

TRIBULATION

CHURCH AGE - SOCIETY GETS PROGRESSIVELY BETTER

TRIBULATION

CHURCH AGE

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TRIBULATION

MILLENNIUM



JERUSALEM DESTROYED



PENTECOST



JERUSALEM DESTROYED



BELIEVERS RAPTURED & REWARDED



BELIEVERS RAPTURED



CHRIST RETURNS WITH BELIEVERS



CHRIST RETURNS AND FUSES SPIRITUAL KINGDOM WITH PHYSICAL REIGN



CHRIST RETURNS AND REIGNS OVER KINGDOM ALREADY ESTABLISHED



ALL PEOPLE JUDGED



ALL PEOPLE JUDGED



UNBELIEVERS JUDGED



ETERNAL STATE
NEW HEAVEN & EARTH

BELIEVERS

UNBELIEVERS



ETERNAL
TORMENT

DIVERGENT VIEWS OF END TIMES



- Denominations have adopted various viewpoints
- This confusion is mainly the result of Systematic Theology
- This approach requires God's Word to agree with human logic and reason
- It seeks to remake God into man's image