

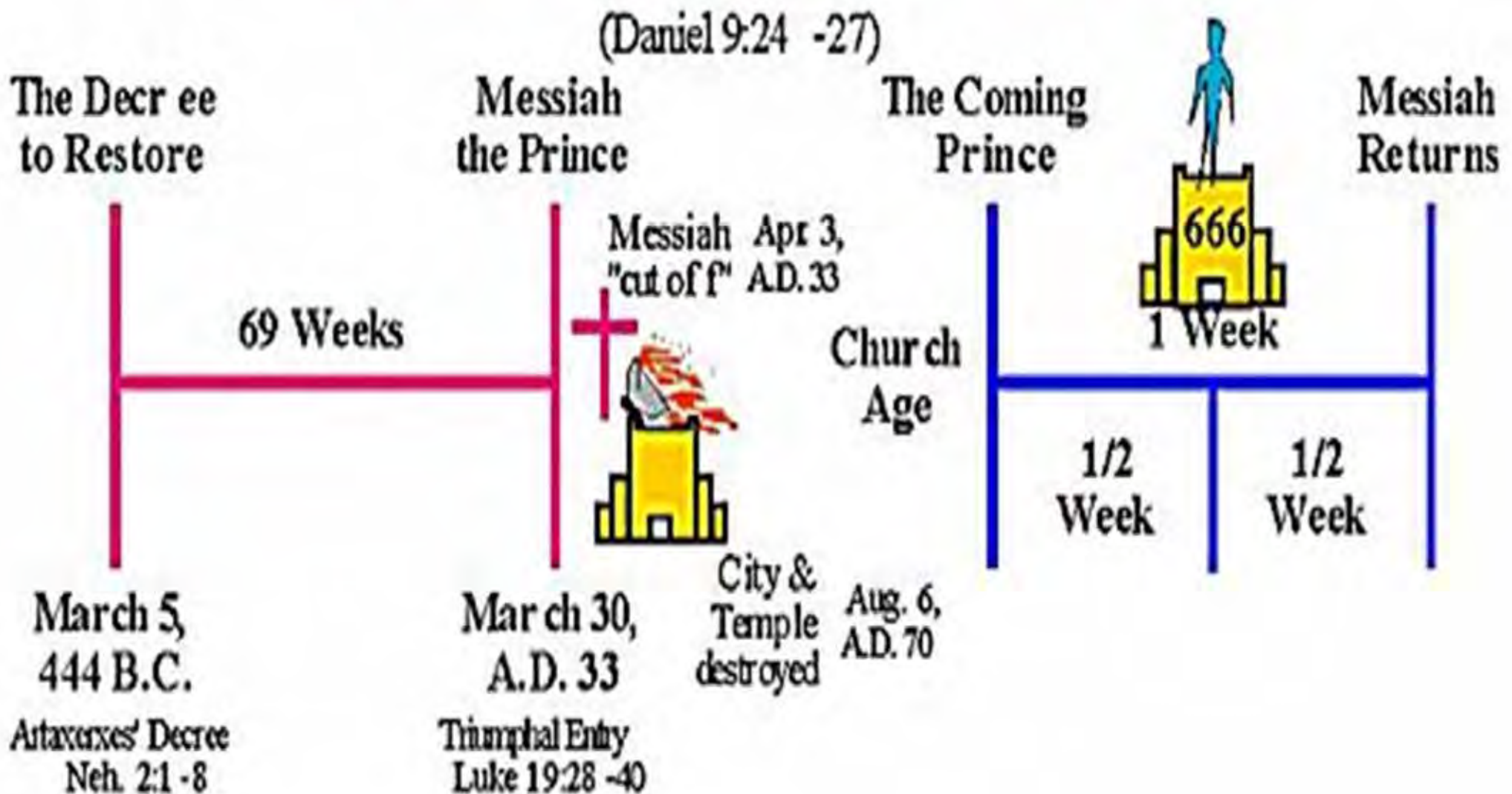
**Disciples – *Come See,*
*Come Follow***
Matthew 4: 18-25

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Jesus is offering the Kingdom to Israel

Daniel 9: 24

Daniel's Seventy Weeks

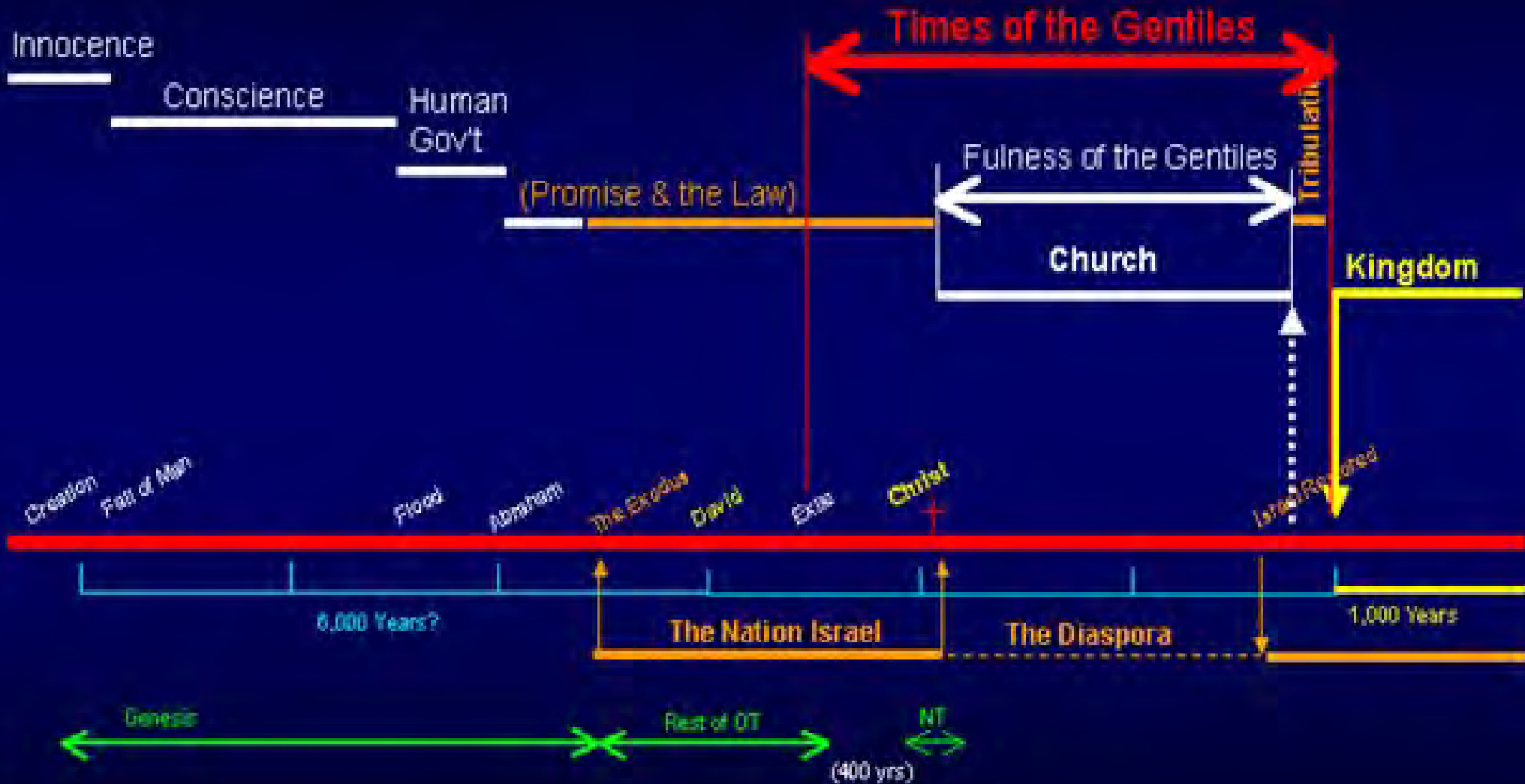


The gap between the 69th and 70th week is called the “*Church Age*”

What is the fullness of the Gentiles?

From Pentecost to the Rapture of the Church, a fixed number will be saved - Romans 11: 25

The Seven Dispensations



Jesus is the Savior of all people!

Nicodemus and Samaritan Woman

- He was a Jew – a Pharisee
- He was a man
- He was learned a teacher in Israel 3:1
- He was morally upright seeking Jesus
- He was a wealthy man from upper class of society

- She Was a hated Samaritan
- She was a lowly woman
- She was ignorant and unlearned
- She was of a sinful character 4:17-18
- She was poor and probably an outcast

Verse 18 - 22

**The Discipleship Call – *Leave
the Old Life, Come and Follow***

**Peter and Andrew's lives "CHANGED"
when they followed Jesus**

**A mark of genuine salvation is
"CHANGE"!**

- No one is saved to remain the same

Jesus to Peter and Andrew:

Come "Follow Me"

**Their response was IMMEDIATE –
*no hesitation***

James and John IMMEDIATELY left their boat and their father and followed Jesus!

True disciples are willing to leave everything and sacrifice everything to follow Jesus

The call to discipleship defined:

The immediate detachment from everything in this world that holds you back from following Messiah

Jesus is calling His inner circle, Peter, James and John

Get as

close to

70 Disciples (Luke 10:1)

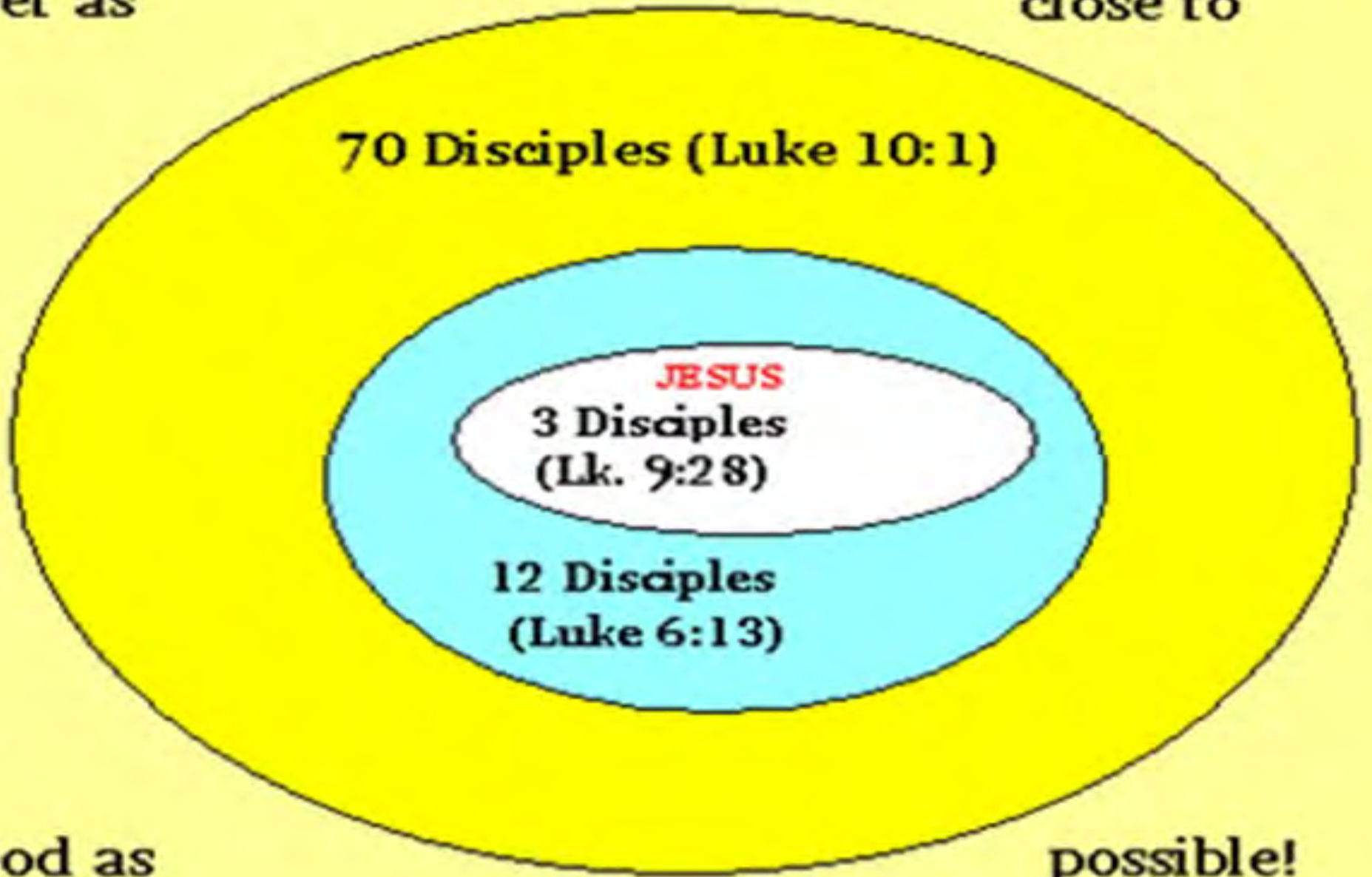
JESUS

3 Disciples
(Lk. 9:28)

12 Disciples
(Luke 6:13)

God as

possible!



Disciple:

A learner, a pupil; one who accepts instruction and makes it his rule of conduct
NO MATTER WHAT!!

Being a disciple is not simply saying *“I am a disciple”*

It will require:

Sacrifice > Courage > GRIT

You will not be marching in step
with the world!

THE TRUTH: Those men and women of
GRIT will come see, come
follow, will come suffer!

Anyone who follows Jesus, and makes
a difference in their world, must count
the cost – Luke 14: 25

**Like the 12, disciples today are in
for an extraordinary journey!**

**Life with Jesus is dynamic,
exciting, fulfilling, purposeful!**

Come and see the impossible!!

Verse 23 - 25

**Disciples Witness the
Impossible - *Come See!!***

Jesus made it clear:

His primary mission was preaching

Mark 1: 38

What did His miracles demonstrate?

Jesus is the promised Messiah

Isaiah 35: 5-6

Jesus proved His dominion over the demonic realm by casting out demons

Jesus could reverse the results of the fall by healing sickness, disease, and death

**Miracles are wonderful, but
temporal (*temporary*) - a here and
now thing!**

**The Word preached brings people
to eternal life:**

An eternal, forever thing!

The greatest of all miracles!

BORN AGAIN!

CLOSING THOUGHTS:

Come see Jesus, Come follow Jesus!

COME AND SEE!

It is a startling discovery when we realize who Jesus is!

Jesus changes lives, changes eternities, changes our present conditions!

JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING!!

Have you been there?

*The “**Only God**” can do
this place!*

*The place where miracles
happen!*

*And God makes a way when
there seems to be no way!!*

God still breaks in

God still heals

And yes, ***God still saves!!***

From time to time, God can and does break in and change the impossible!

We call these miracles, not regulars, not dailies, but miracles!

The unusual, the impossible!!

Hear the prophet Jeremiah:

*“Then the word of the LORD
came to Jeremiah, saying,
“Behold I am the LORD, the God
of all mankind. Is anything too
hard for Me?”*

Jeremiah 32: 26-27

Nothing is impossible with God!

Luke 1: 37

You never know when you will be surprised by God!

So

Keep believing and keep trusting!!

“I will trust in the Lord until I die!”

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

COME SEE!

COME FOLLOW!!

COME AND BE AMAZED!!!

***WE KNOW THAT FOR ETERNITY
WE WILL BE AMAZED!!***