

At Bethany our desire is: to T*each* the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, to preach R*epentance* toward sin, to encourage U*nderstanding* in God's Word, to T*rain* our members how to share their faith, and to lovingly H*elp* our community and beyond to know the T*RUTH* that make's one free. *John 8:32*



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Application

1. God does exist-And is known through Faith alone!

2. God is a giver of good things-And Blesses Faith in His Word!

3. God cares for those who care for Him-

-And Faith will endure Testing!

"Faith never knows where it is being led, or it would not be Faith. True Faith is content to travel under sealed orders."

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Sacrificial Obedient Faith Like Abel's Will Not Be Forgotten!

Hebrews 11:4, Genesis 4:1-16

1. Abel by Faith gave what God requires.
2. Abel's obedient Faith cost him his life in this world.
3. God rewards Abel with Paradise and Cain with Punishment.

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Having A Faith That Obeys God's Word!

Hebrews. 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

2. For by it the elders obtained a good report.

3. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

4. By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

Enoch's Faith Got Him Raptured!

5. By faith Enoch was translated-(transferred, transported, change sides) that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

6. But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that (1) He is, and *that* (2) He is a rewarder (3) of them that diligently seek Him.

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3. Enoch's Faith Got Him Raptured!

1. What happened to Enoch because of his Faith?
2. Why did it happen because of his Faith?

Application:

3. What will your Faith allow the Lord Jesus to do in your life?

Genesis 5:1 This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him;

2. Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.

3. And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth:

4. And the days of Adam after he had begotten Seth were eight hundred years: and he begat sons and daughters:

Genesis 5:5 And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years: and he died.-939

6. And Seth lived an hundred and five years, and begat Enos:

7. And Seth lived after he begat Enos eight hundred and seven years, and begat sons and daughters:

8. And all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years: and he died.-912

9. And Enos lived ninety years, and begat Cainan:

10. And Enos lived after he begat Cainan eight hundred and fifteen years, and begat sons and daughters:

Genesis 5:11 And all the days of Enos were nine hundred and five years: and he died.-905

12. And Cainan lived seventy years, and begat Mahalaleel:

13. And Cainan lived after he begat Mahalaleel eight hundred and forty years, and begat sons and daughters:

14. And all the days of Cainan were nine hundred and ten years: and he died.-910

15. And Mahalaleel lived sixty and five years, and begat Jared:

Genesis 5:16 And Mahalaleel lived after he begat Jared eight hundred and thirty years, and begat sons and daughters:

17. And all the days of Mahalaleel were eight hundred ninety and five years: and he died.-895

18. And Jared lived an hundred sixty and two years, and he begat Enoch:

19. And Jared lived after he begat Enoch eight hundred years, and begat sons and daughters:

20. And all the days of Jared were nine hundred sixty and two years: and he died.-962

Genesis 5:21 And Enoch lived sixty and five years, and begat Methuselah:

22. And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters:

23. *And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years:-365*

24. And Enoch walked with God: and he *was* not; for God took him.

25. And Methuselah lived an hundred eighty and seven years, and begat Lamech:

Genesis 5:26 And Methuselah lived after he begat Lamech seven hundred eighty and two years, and begat sons and daughters:

27. And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died.-969

28. And Lamech lived an hundred eighty and two years, and begat a son:

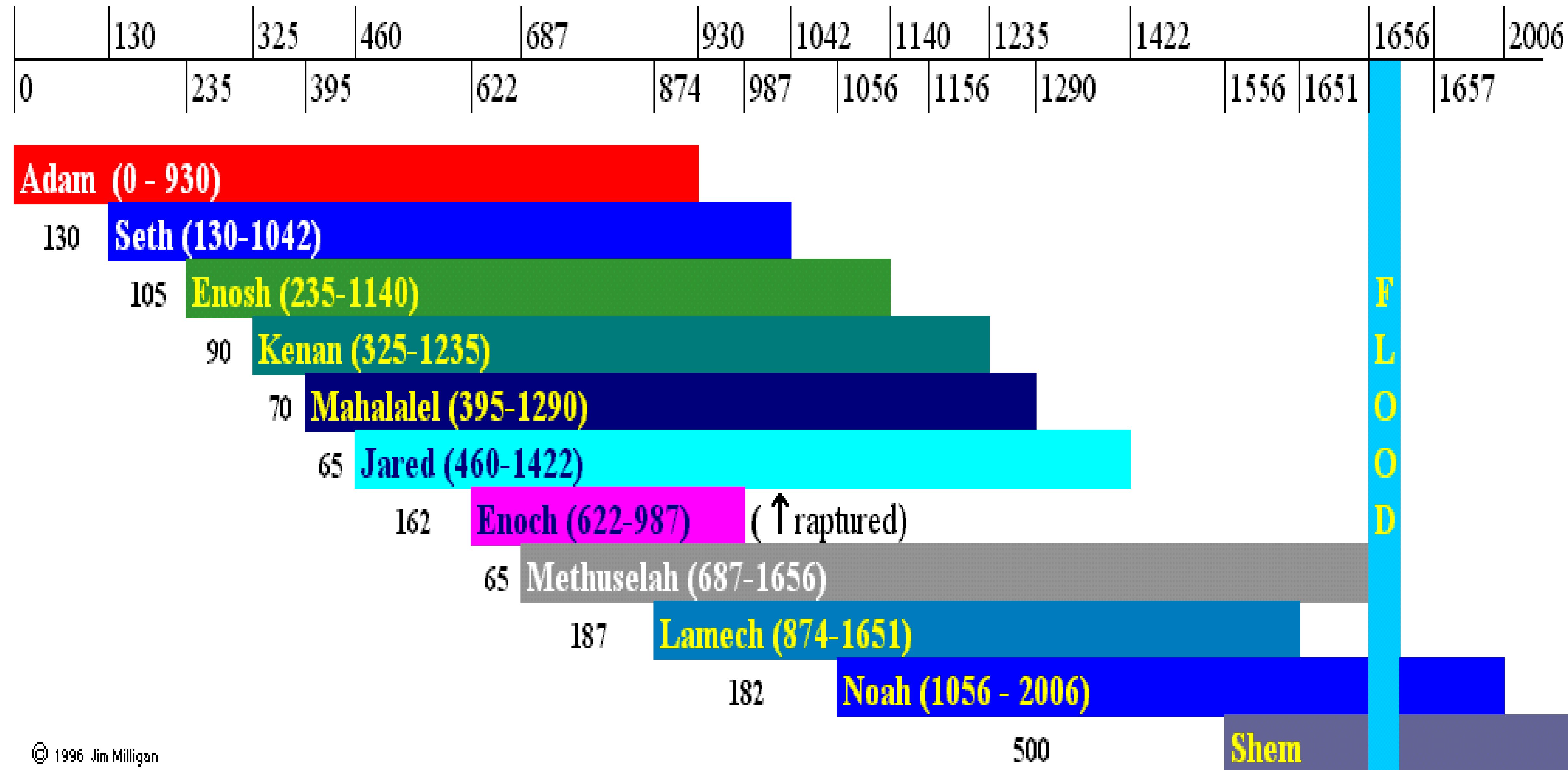
29. And he called his name Noah, saying, This *same* shall comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD hath cursed.

Genesis 5:30 And Lamech lived after he begat Noah five hundred ninety and five years, and begat sons and daughters:

31 And all the days of Lamech were seven hundred seventy and seven years: and he died.-777

32 And Noah was five hundred years old: and Noah begat Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Geneology of Genesis 5 Through Flood



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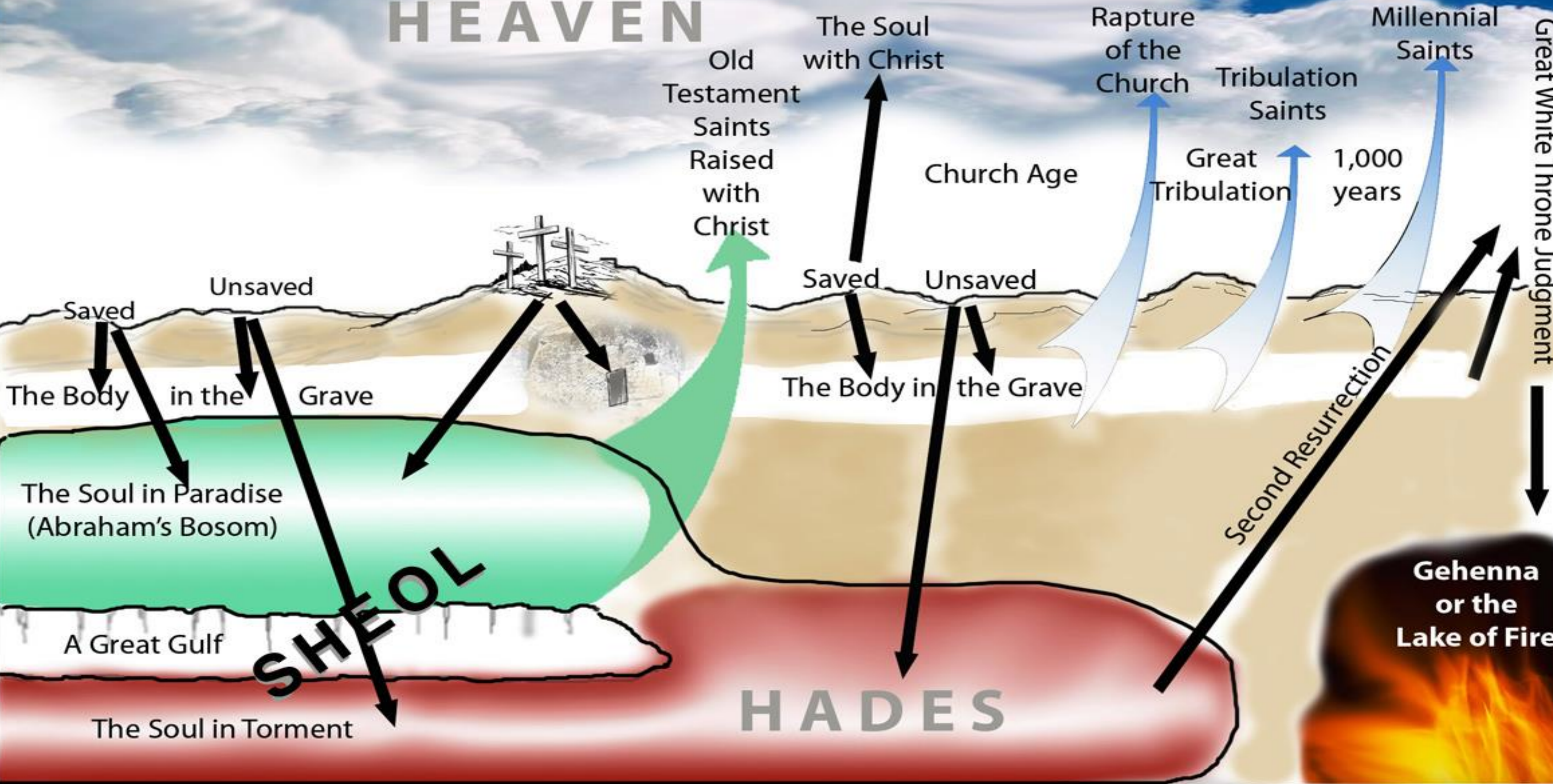
Genesis 5:24 And Enoch walked with God: and he *was* not; for God took him.

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Enoch was taken to Paradise but not Heaven!

1 Corinthians 15:50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

HEAVEN



Saved
Unsaved
The Body in the Grave

The Soul in Paradise (Abraham's Bosom)

SHEOL

A Great Gulf
The Soul in Torment

HADES

Old Testament Saints Raised with Christ
The Soul with Christ

Saved
Unsaved
The Body in the Grave

Church Age

Rapture of the Church

Tribulation Saints

Great Tribulation

1,000 years

Millennial Saints

Gehenna or the Lake of Fire

Great White Throne Judgment

Second Resurrection







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Colossians 2:6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him:

7 Rooted and built up in Him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

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Ephesians 5:2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour.

3 John 1:4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

Gal. 5:25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

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1 John 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

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1 Thessalonian's 5:4 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day-(the rapture) should overtake you as a thief.

5 Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

9 For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,

10 Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.

11 Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.



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Matthew 9:27 And when Jesus departed thence, two blind men followed him, crying, and saying, *Thou* Son of David, have mercy on us. 28 And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to Him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto Him, Yea, Lord. 29 Then touched He their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you. 30 And their eyes were opened;...