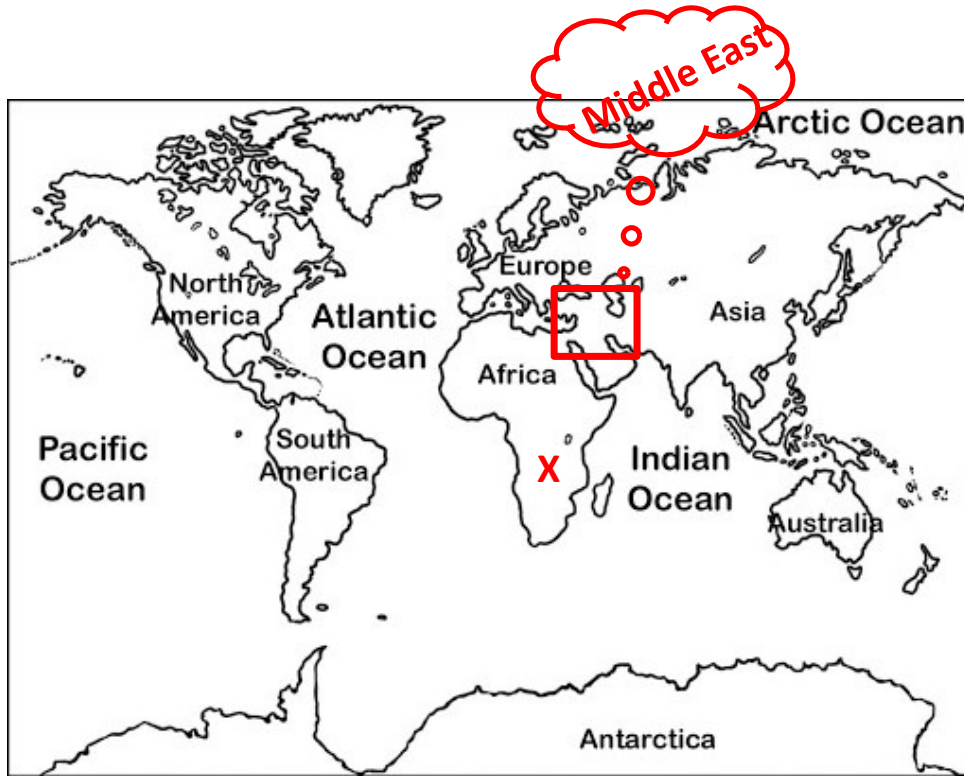


**GOD created the heavens and the earth,  
heavenly lights, plants and animals, and  
mankind in ADAM and EVE**



Probably "Garden of Eden"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**+ 1536 years from creation (or 2464BC) mankind filled the earth with violence - NOAH and the great flood**



**Genesis 6:7** And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them. **:13** And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth. **:14** Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.

Date: +- 1536y from the beginning or 2464y before Jesus Christ was born



**Genesis 7:6** And Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth.

Date: +- 1536y from the beginning or 2464y before Jesus Christ was born

**Now the earth is empty and God starts a new generation**

**+ 1953 years from creation (or 2047BC) Abram was born - GOD sets ABRAM apart and he is the 1<sup>st</sup> patriarch**



**Genesis 15:6** And he (Abram) believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness. **:7** And he said unto him, I *am* the LORD that brought thee out of **Ur** of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it.

**+ - 2053 years from creation (or 1947BC)  
ISAAC was born – the 2<sup>nd</sup> patriarch**



**Genesis 22:1** And it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, *here I am*. :2 And he said, Take now thy son, thine only *son* Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.

**Hebrew 11:17** By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten *son*, :19 Accounting that God *was* able to raise *him* up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure.



**Genesis 22:12** And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only *son* from me.

**+ - 2113 years from creation (or 1887BC) JACOB was born. God later changed his name to ISRAEL – the 3<sup>rd</sup> patriarch**

**Genesis 35:9** And God appeared unto Jacob again, when he came out of Padanaram, and blessed him. :10 And God said unto him, Thy name *is* Jacob: thy name shall not be called any more Jacob, but Israel shall be thy name: and he called his name Israel. :11 And God said unto him, I *am* God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall be of thee, and kings shall come out of thy loins;





## The Genealogy of Jesus Christ in Matthew 1:1 - 17

The book of the  
generation of Jesus  
Christ, the son of David,  
the son of Abraham.

Abraham

Isaac;

Jacob;

Judas

Phares

Esrom;

Aram;

Aminadab;

Naasson;

Salmon;

Booz of Rachab;

Obed of Ruth;

Jesse;

David the king;

Solomon

Roboam;

Abia;

Asa;

Josaphat;

Joram;

Ozias;

Joatham;

Achaz;

Ezekias;

Manasses;

Amon;

Josias;

Jechonias, about the  
time they were carried  
away to Babylon:

Salathiel;

Zorobabel;

Abiud;

Eliakim;

Azor;

Sadoc;

Achim;

Eliud;

Eleazar;

Matthan;

Jacob;

Joseph the husband of Mary, of  
whom was born Jesus, who is  
called Christ.

So all the generations from Abraham to David  
*are* fourteen generations; and from David until  
the carrying away into Babylon *are* fourteen  
generations; and from the carrying away into  
Babylon unto Christ *are* fourteen generations

Creation / Adam & Eve 0

1000

+1536 NOAH & great flood

+1953 ABRAM

+2113 JACOB

+2053 ISAAC

+2448 Exodus  
from Egypt

10 commandments

3000

+3996 JESUS  
CHRIST born

4000 / 0

+ - 29

1000

+Jan van Riebeeck arrived  
in Cape South Africa

1652

2000

2005

2010

2015

2021



## EXODUS FROM EGYPT

### 10 COMMANDMENTS – GOD’S RULES Exodus 20:1-17



The exodus from Egypt was around 2448 years after creation (or 1552BC) when Moses was 80y old

## Mankind remains forever sinful

**Ezekiel 18:20** The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.

**Romans 3:23** For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;



**John 3:36** He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

**Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.



John 14:6 **Jesus saith** unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life:** no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

John 10:7 Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, **I am the door** of the sheep.

Luke 13:24 **Strive to enter in at the strait gate:** for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.

## The issue of Immortality

**Life** is demarcated ( separated ) by **death**

**Humans have 2 kinds of death.**

**Death of the soul and death of the body.**

**Romans 3:23** For *all have sinned*, and come short of the glory of God;

- This means the **SOUL** is born spiritually dead – we are **all** born in sin. This sinful nature naturally keeps us away from God.
- It is man's natural tendency to hide from God – just like Adam and Eve did in the garden of Eden after they ate the forbidden fruit.
- BUT, our conscience is continually nagging us about the things we do wrong.
- Then we try to still our conscience with parties, alcohol, nicotine, drugs, stealing, hurting others, disobedience and many other things, and **we don't want** to know God or anything about Him.
- This world is a “**SLAVE MARKET**” – and **ALL** are enslaved to Satan
- **THIS IS THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DEATH – OF THE SOUL**



- Life happens to everybody
- We all are struggling from day to day
- Good things happen to bad people
- And bad things happen to good people
- **Satan keeps ALL of us in chains – enslaved to sin**

Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed **by the renewing of your mind**, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.



Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men **once to die** (the bodily death), but after this the judgment:



From the incident in Luke 16, we understand that the body dies BUT the soul is immortal. It can't die.

After the body dies, the soul can remember it's earthly life, it can see, it can hear, it can talk, it can thirst for water and it can feel pain.

Luke 16:19-31 There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day: And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores, And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that *would come* from thence. Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment. Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent. And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

## Eternal life

Luke 10:25 And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, **what shall I do to inherit eternal life?**

1John 5:11 And this is the record, that **God hath given** to us eternal life, and **this life is in his Son.**



## How does this work?

John 3:16 says that God so loved the world that He sent His only begotten Son to come and **BUY sinners from the SLAVE MARKET.**

This is kind of like lobola in African culture, where the man buys the woman from her father for a certain price, and is also seen as a spiritual affair where the 2 families come together. In the Indian culture we have a similar event where a dowry is paid for the bride.

1Peter 1:18-19 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not **redeemed** with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation *received* by tradition from your fathers; But **with the precious blood of Christ**, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

## Why did Jesus Christ buy us from the slave market?

...because God created mankind for Himself...

Romans 11:36 For **of Him**, and **through Him**, and **to Him**, are all things: to whom *be* glory for ever. Amen.

## Jesus Christ – our Redeemer

John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath **everlasting life**: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but **the wrath of God abideth on him**.

Revelation 16:1 And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and **pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth**.

John 3:15 That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.

John 10:28 And I give unto them **eternal life**; and they shall **never perish**, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand.

Romans 5:21 That as sin hath reigned unto death, even **so might grace reign** through righteousness **unto eternal life** by Jesus Christ our Lord.

Titus 1:2 In **hope of eternal life**, which God, that cannot lie, **promised before the world began**;

## REMEMBER

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John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that **whosoever believeth** in him should not perish, but **have everlasting life**.

1John 1:9 If we **confess our sins**, he is faithful and just to **forgive us our sins**, and to **cleanse us from all unrighteousness**.

If God wills, next time we will look at:  
who is God,  
who is Jesus Christ,  
who is the Holy Spirit  
  
and who is Satan