

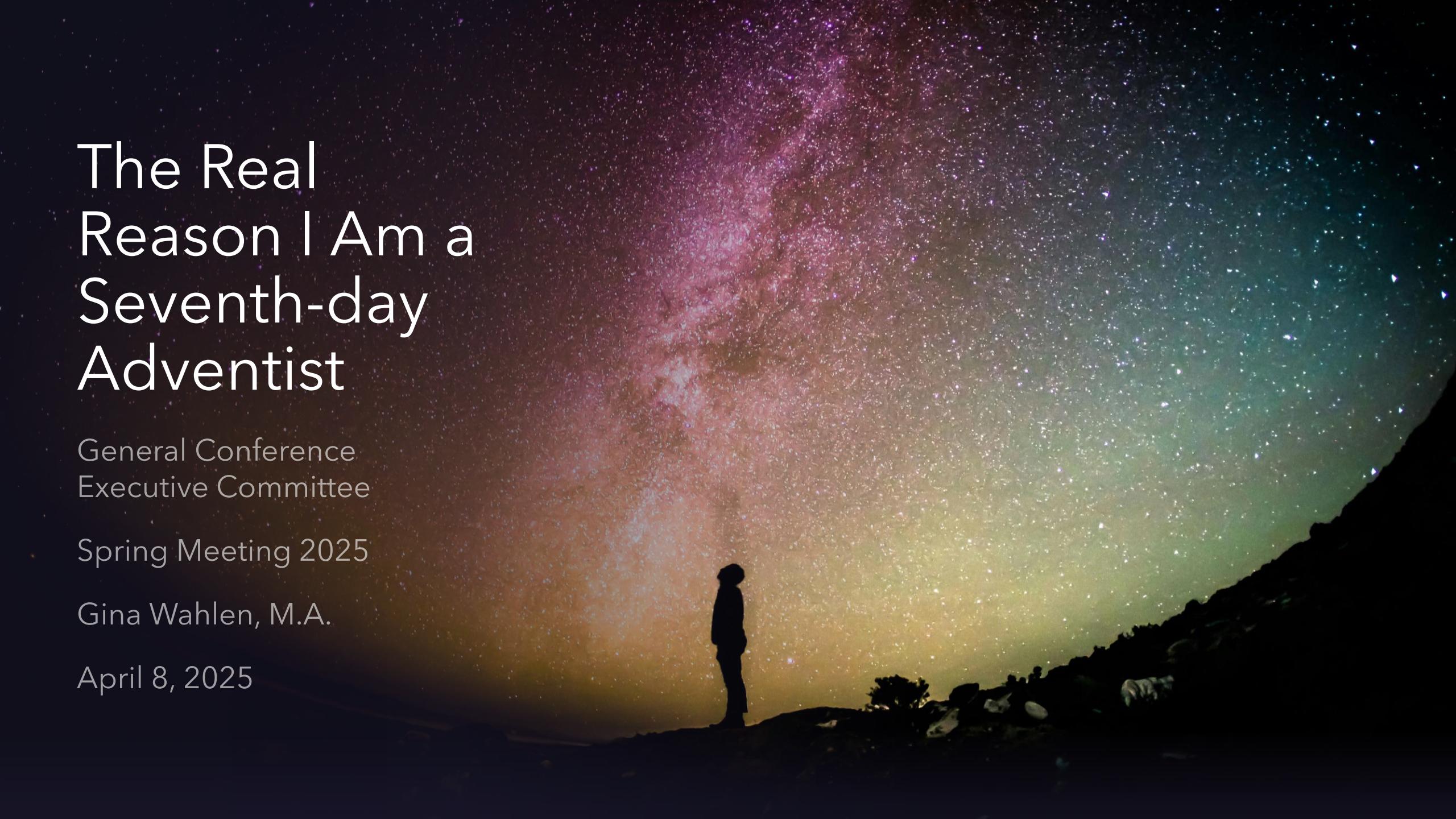
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On the Cover: Jessica lives with her family in Kigali, Rwanda. Because of her prayers and invitations, eight family members were baptized. Read Jessica's story on pages 4 and 5.

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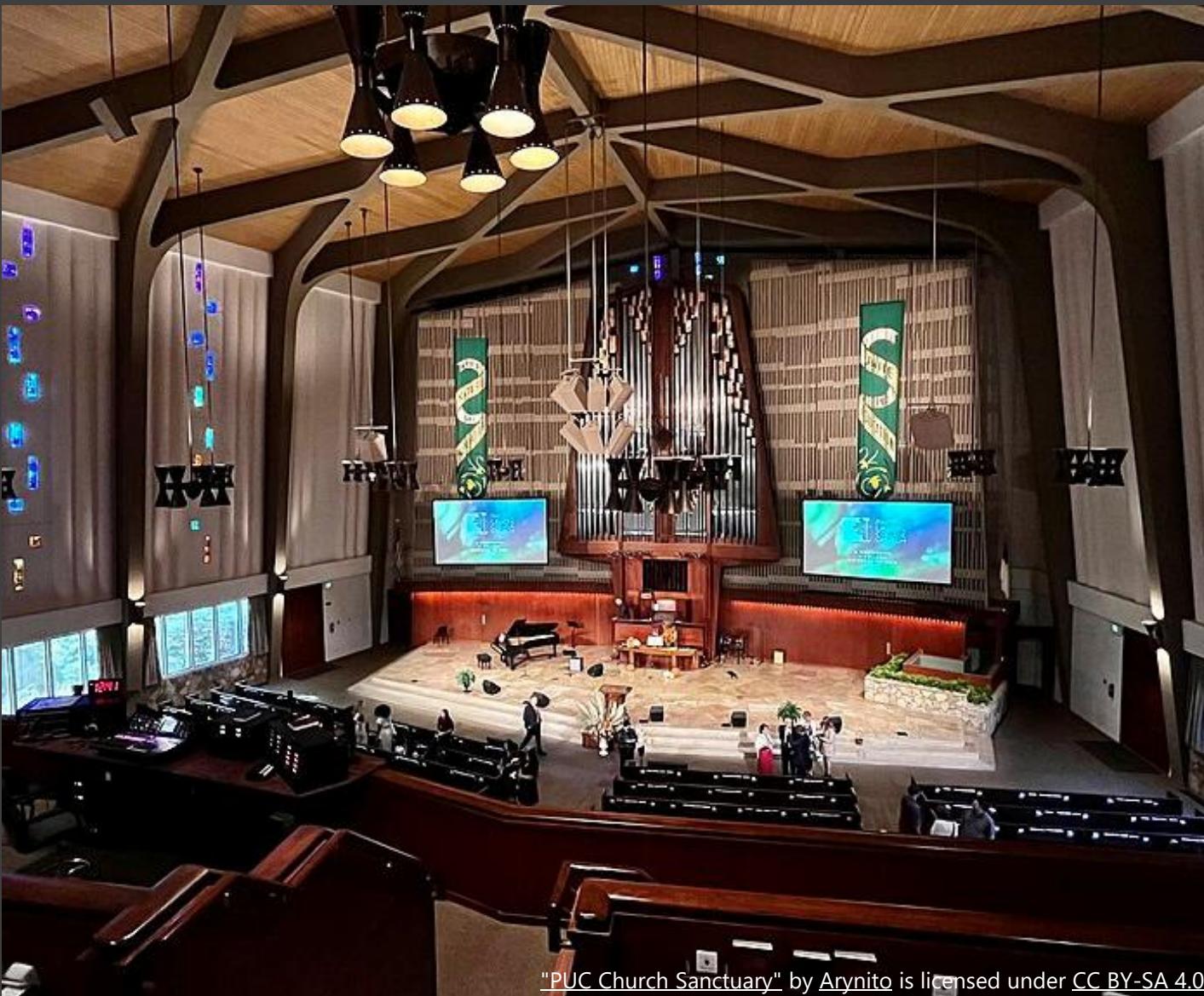




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The Bible is Our Foundation



"Our system of beliefs stands or falls on the inspiration and authority of Scripture. Scripture provides the bedrock foundation for every doctrine or teaching embraced by the church . . . Our beliefs are not a mere set of intellectual propositions to be accepted by the believer. Much more than this, our beliefs are windows into the beauty of God's character and, taken together, offer a multi-perspective glimpse of God's infinite love and grace."

—Dr. Elias Brasil de Souza, Director,
Biblical Research Institute



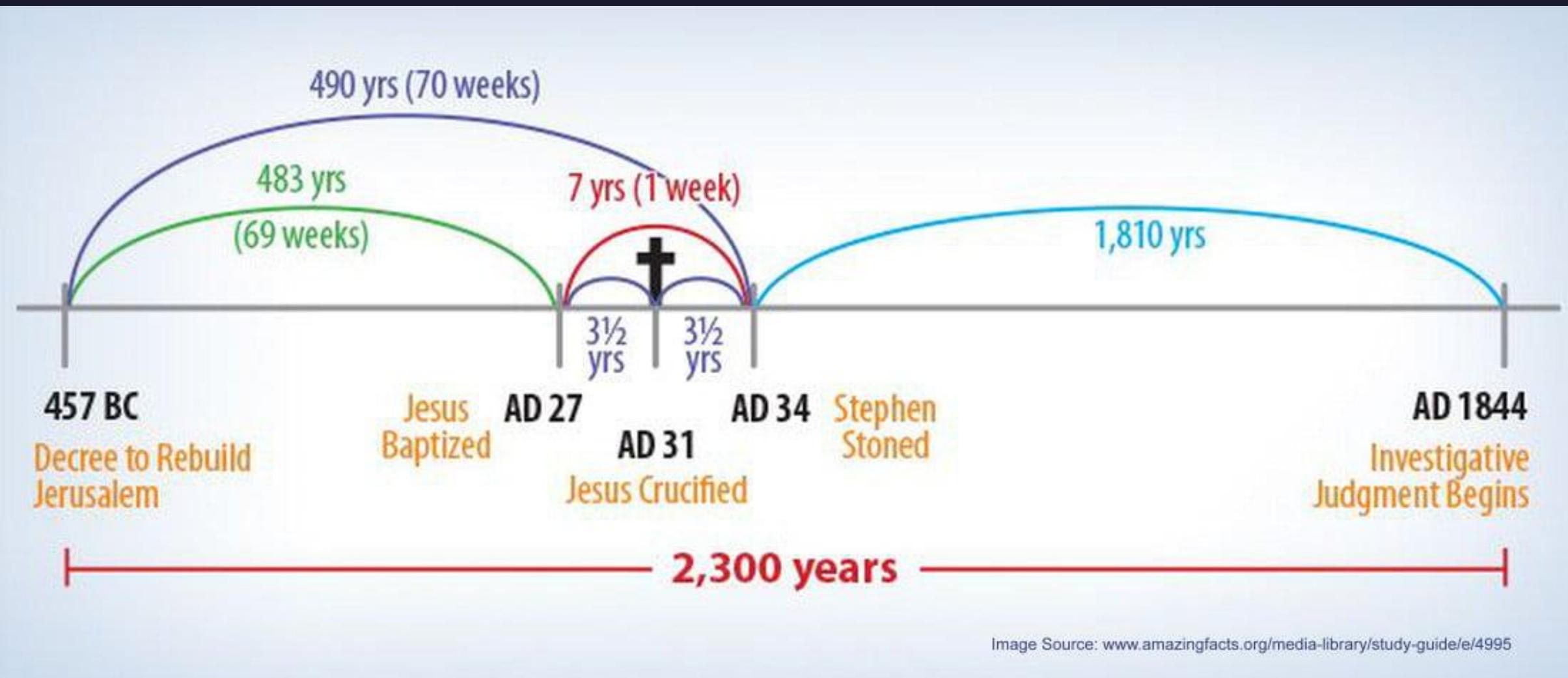


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“And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.”

Revelation 12:17

"Here is the patience of the saints: here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus." Revelation 14:12



























Three very diverse groups.
Three commonalities.

1. Very friendly, showing an interest in individual people.
2. Clearly believed what they were sharing.
3. Boldly unashamed to share with strangers, but not obnoxious

How shall they believe?

“How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent?”



How Beautiful



“As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!’”

Romans 10:14-15 (NKJV)



