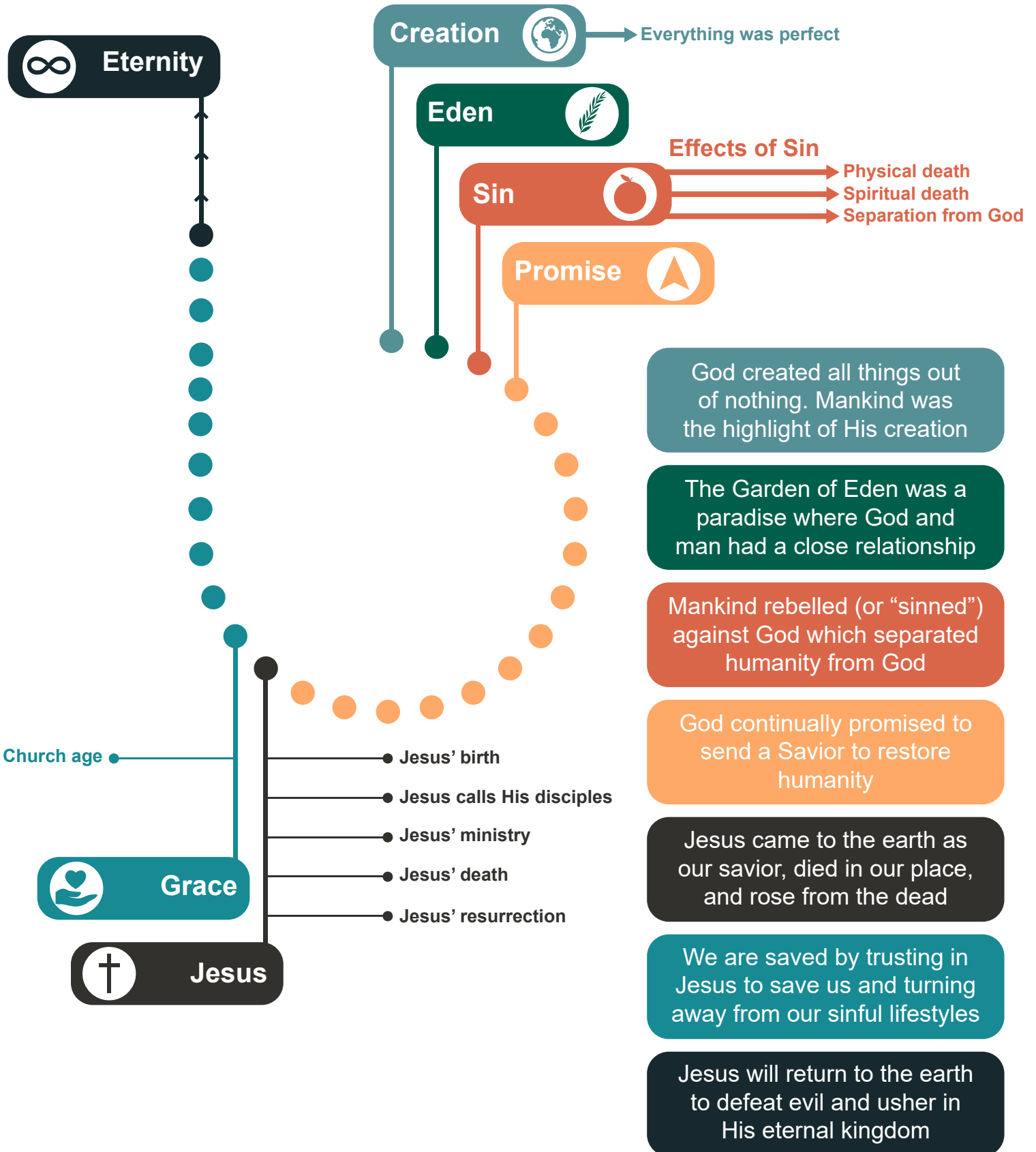




CHRISTIAN FUNDAMENTALS





WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY?

Christianity is the world's largest religion which follows the teachings of Jesus Christ.

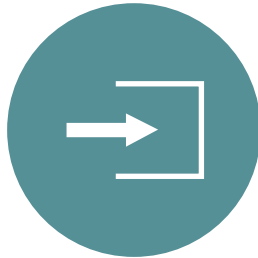
Christians Follow Jesus

Jesus is fully God and fully man



*Colossians 2:9
2 John 1:7*

Jesus entered humanity



John 1:14

Jesus died in our place



1 Peter 3:18

Jesus is the Savior of the world



John 14:6

Basic Beliefs

Christianity is Monotheistic



Christianity revolves around the worship of one god. The only other religions that believe in only one god are Judaism and Islam.

Christianity is the Only Way



Jesus' death on the cross for our sins is the only way to escape eternal torment in hell and experience eternal life in heaven with God.

Christianity is Relational



Christianity is not an ordinary religion, rather it is a relationship with our Creator. Christianity is not about a bunch of rules, it is about knowing and glorifying God.

Christianity is True

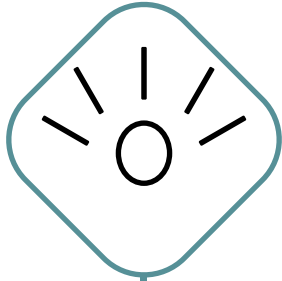


Christianity is absolutely true. Everything in the Bible is scientifically sound, historically accurate, and philosophically logical.

CORE BELIEFS



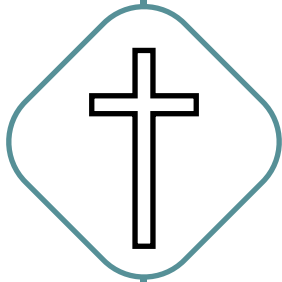
These beliefs about God, Jesus, man, and salvation are essential for all who wish to become Christians:



God

God is three persons, each person is fully God, and there is only one God (Matthew 28:19)

God is holy and perfect (Isaiah 6:3, 1 Peter 1:15-16)



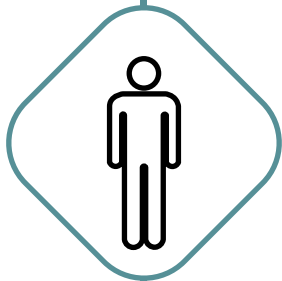
Jesus

Jesus is fully God and fully man (Colossians 2:9)

Jesus lived a sinless life (1 Peter 2:22, 1 John 3:5)

Jesus died on the cross in our place (1 Peter 3:18)

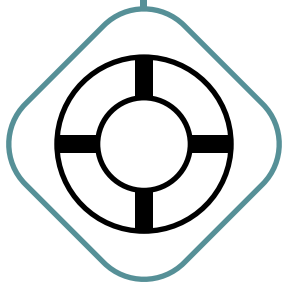
Jesus rose from the dead (1 Corinthians 15:3-8)



Man

We are all sinners in need of a Savior and have fallen short of God's perfect standards (Romans 3:23)

We deserve to experience eternal punishment for our sins (Romans 6:23)



Salvation

Only Jesus can save us from our sins (John 14:6)

We can accept Jesus' payment for our sins by trusting in Jesus alone for salvation and turning away from our sinful lifestyles (John 3:16, Acts 3:19)

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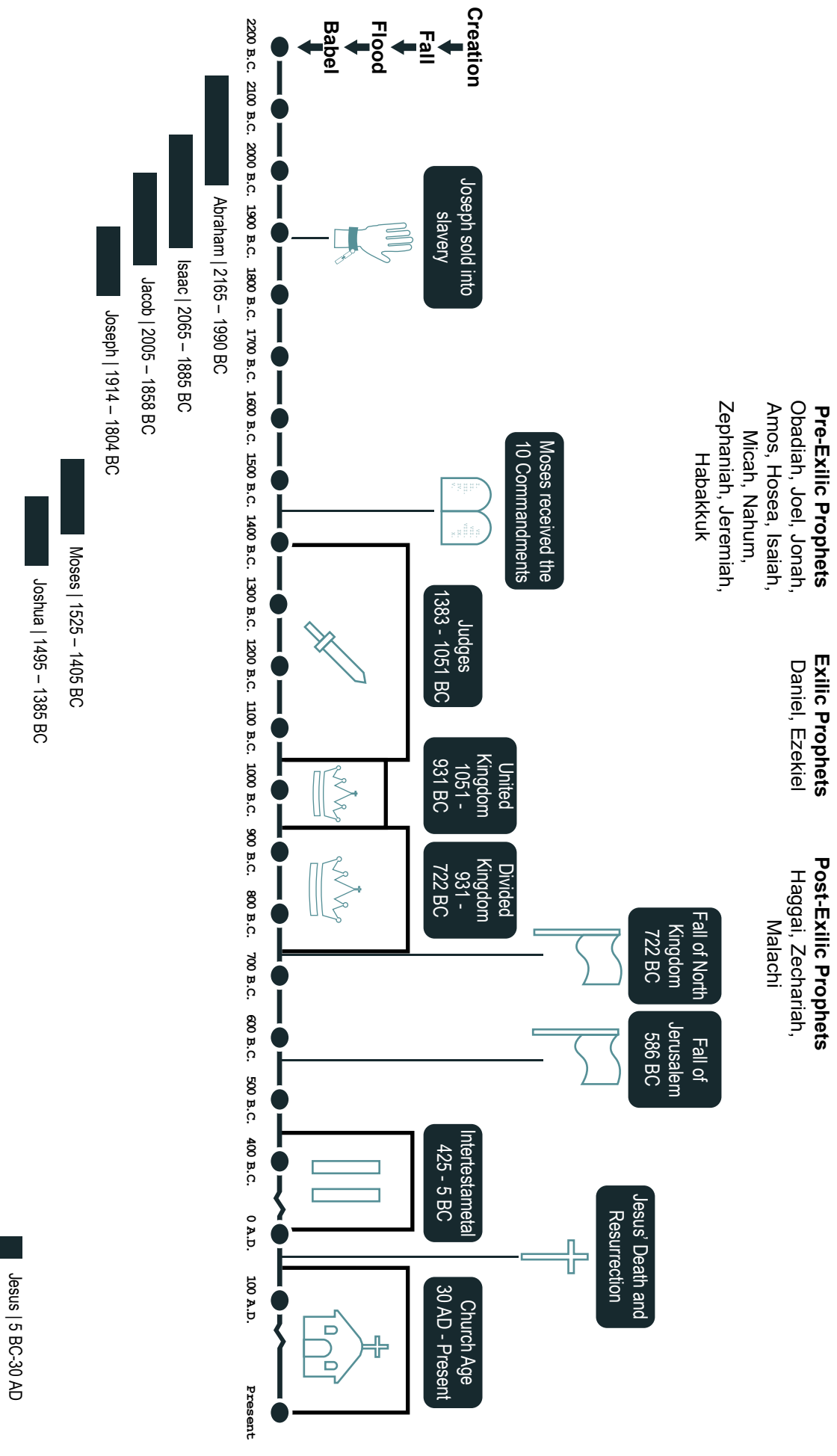
RELATIONSHIP

with God





Biblical Timeline



***these dates are debated among Christians. The dates were taken from the MacArthur Bible Commentary¹.