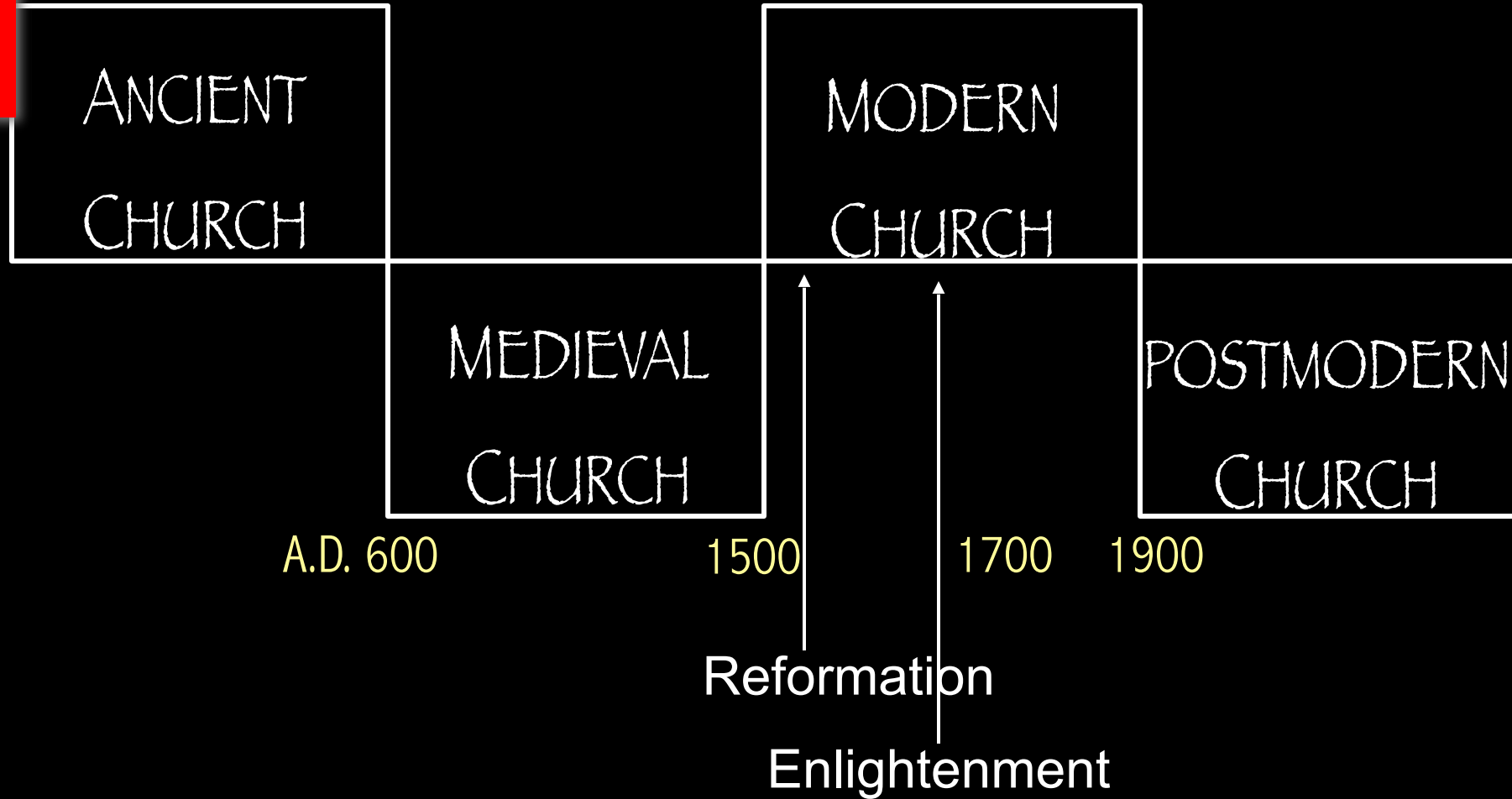


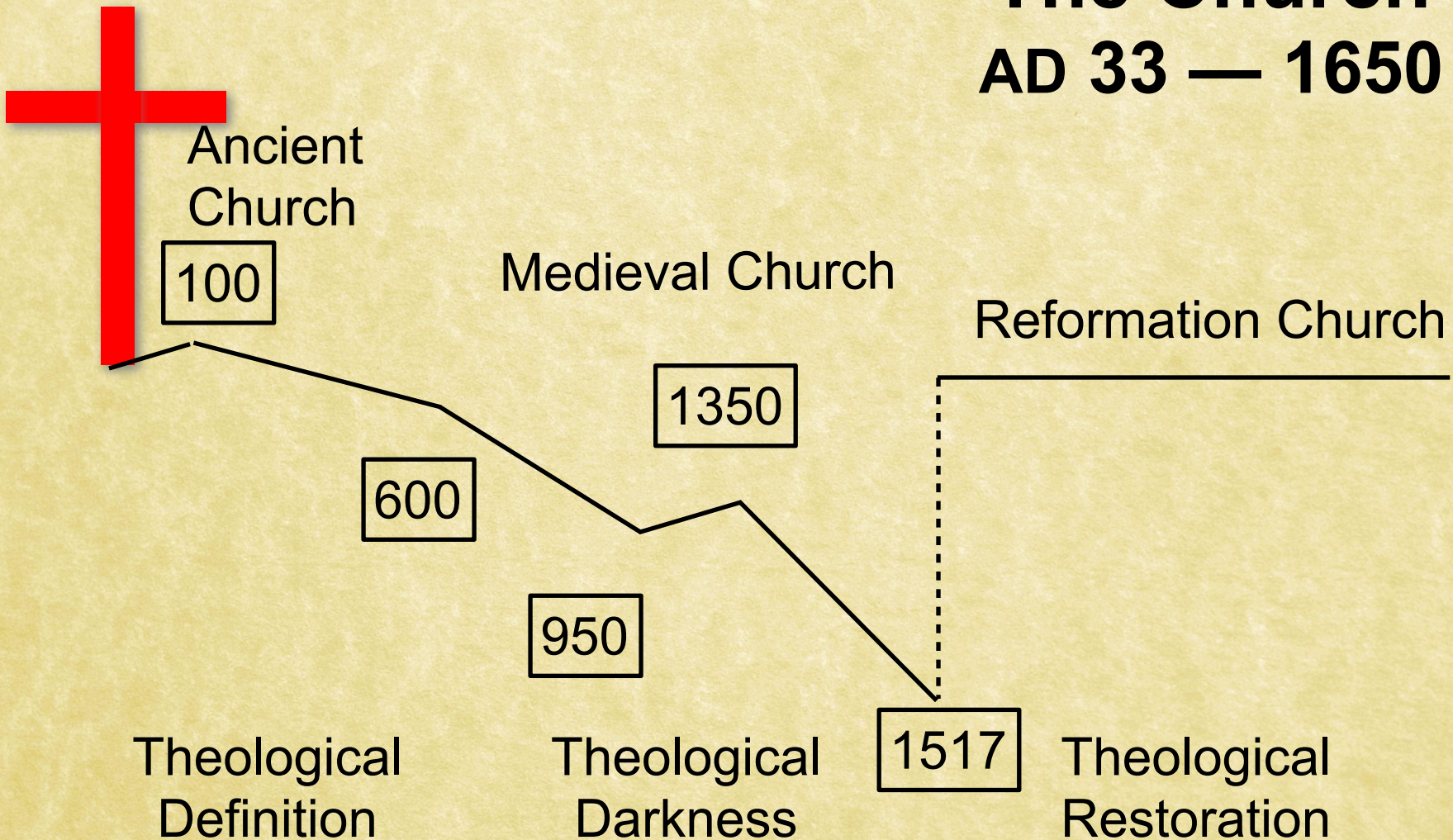
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**AD 150-300**

# DIVISIONS OF CHURCH HISTORY





# The History of The Church AD 33 — 1650



# THE ANCIENT CHURCH

A.D. 100-600

AGE  
OF THE  
APOSTOLIC  
FATHERS

AGE  
OF THE  
APOLOGISTS

AGE  
OF THE  
THEOLOGIAN

A.D.  
100

A.D.  
150

A.D.  
300

A.D.  
600



# Who Were The Apologists?





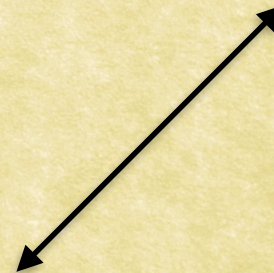
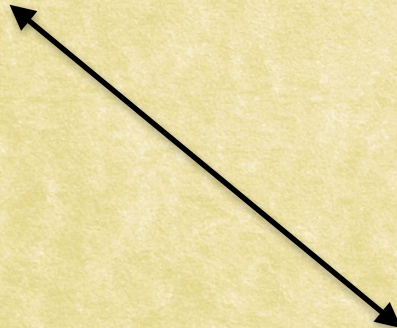
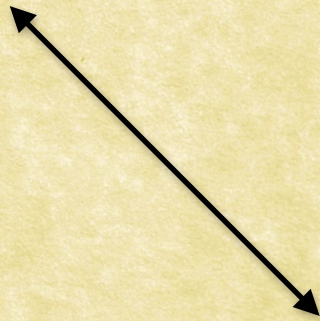
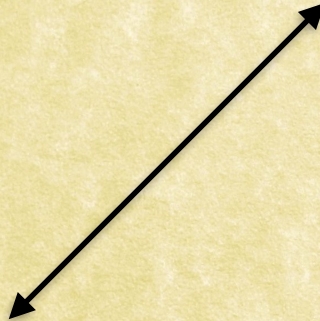
# LOGOS

Assimilation  
from Philosophy  
(Logos = Reason)

MOSES  
(revealed)

Seed of the Logos  
in every Man  
(innate)

Greek  
Philosophers





GOD

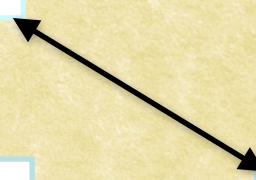
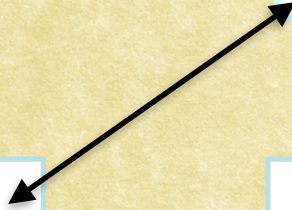
Logos = God's Reason

LOGOS

Agent of  
Creation

Agent of  
Revelation

Incarnate  
Son of God





# **The Doctrine of Baptism in the Early Church (Recipients)**

## **Believers**

110 Barnabas - “Those who place their hope in the cross” (11:8)y

160 Justin Martyr - Those who are persuaded and believe”

220 Tertullian - opposed infant baptism (*On Baptism* 18)

Hippolytus - only believers (*Apo. Trad.* v. 13)

## **Infants**

230 Origen - earliest claim to apostolic custom, Hom. on Luke, 14.5)

250 Cyprian - earliest explicit defense for new borns, (Epist. 58)

350 Apostolic Constitutions,- the first explicit command (VI.15)

430 Augustine - used as an argument for original sin against Pelagius



# **The Doctrine of Baptism in the Early Church (Mode)**

## **IMMERSION**

“The ordinary practice of baptism in the ancient church was immersion”  
(*Early Christians Speak*, 47)

220 Hippolytus

Tertullian - “We are immersed on water” *On Baptism*, 7

250 Origen - “You descend into water” (*Hom on Exod.* 5)

## **SPRINKLING/POURING**

Cyprian - earliest reference (Epist. 75)

Eusebius - “grace by water being poured over him” quoting  
Conelius of Rome, Hist. VI 13.14



# **The Doctrine of the Lord's Supper in the Ancient Church**

A Sacrifice that is Both Praise and Thanksgiving

100 Clement of Rome - "Sacrifice of praise" (35.12)

120 Didache

160 Justin Martyr

A Sacrifice that is Both Sacrificial and Praise, But non-Meritorious

220 Irenaeus - "New Oblation" (Her., IV. 17.5)


Origen

340 Cyril of Jerusalem - "We offer up the Christ who was sacrificed  
for our sins."

Apostolic Constitutions - "We offer to you... this bread and cup"  
(VIII.2.12)



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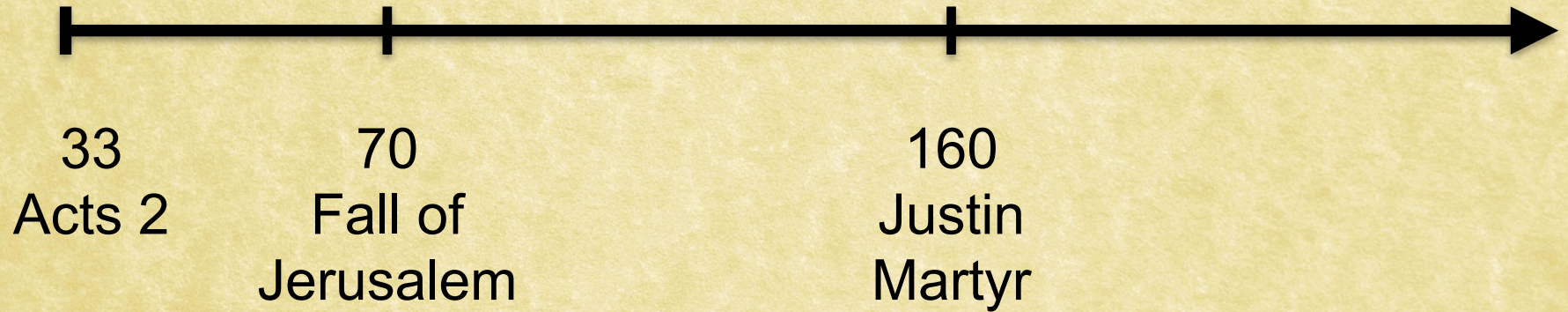
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Thomas Aquinas

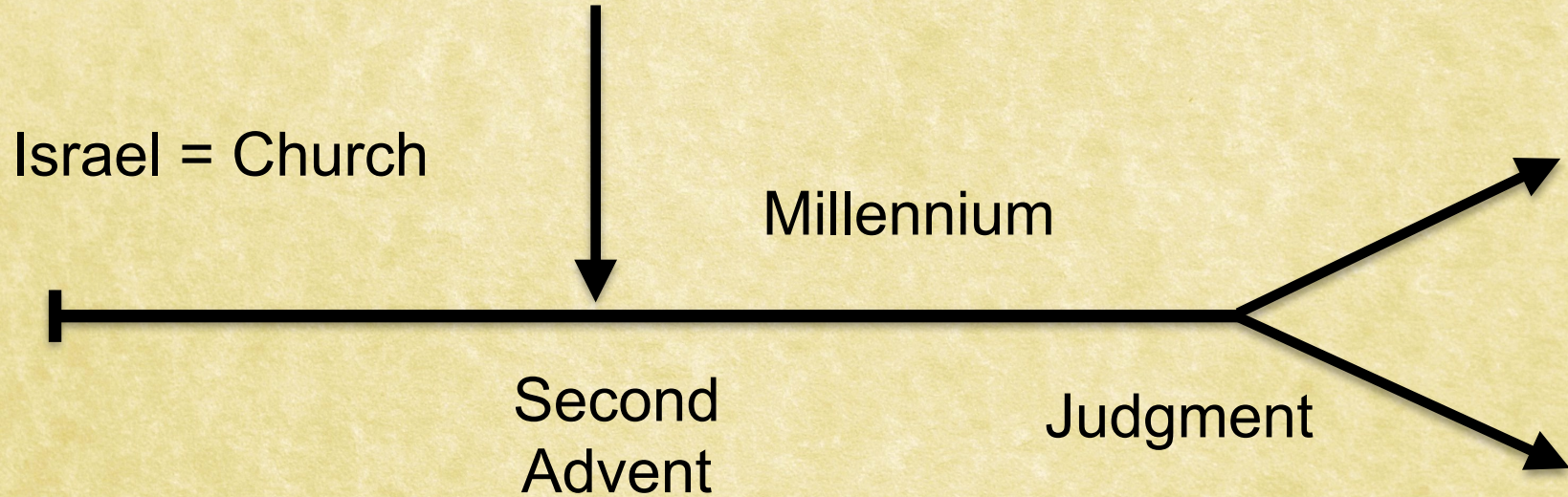


# The Relationship of Judaism and the Church



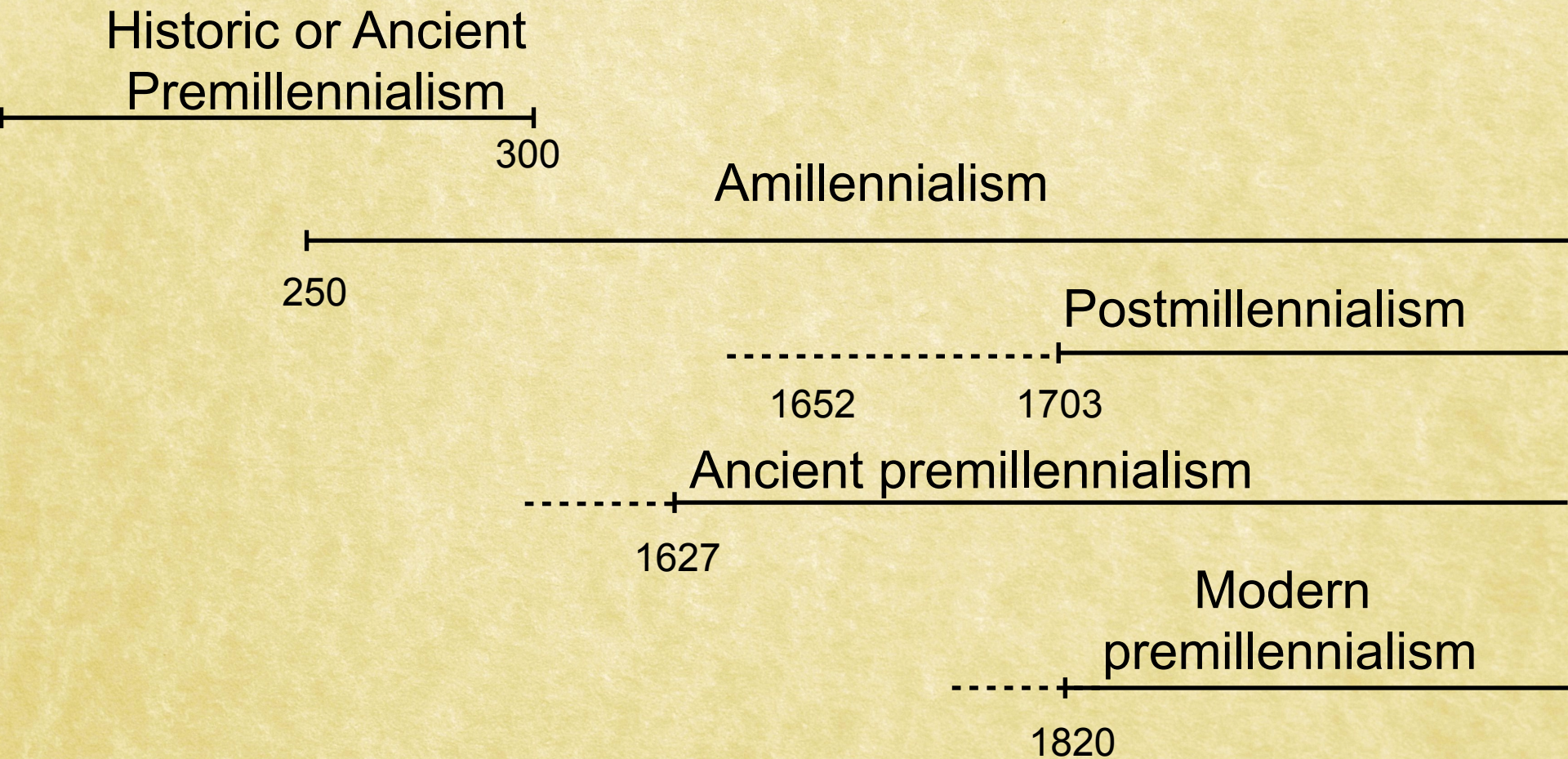


# The Eschatology of Justin Martyr and Irenaeus



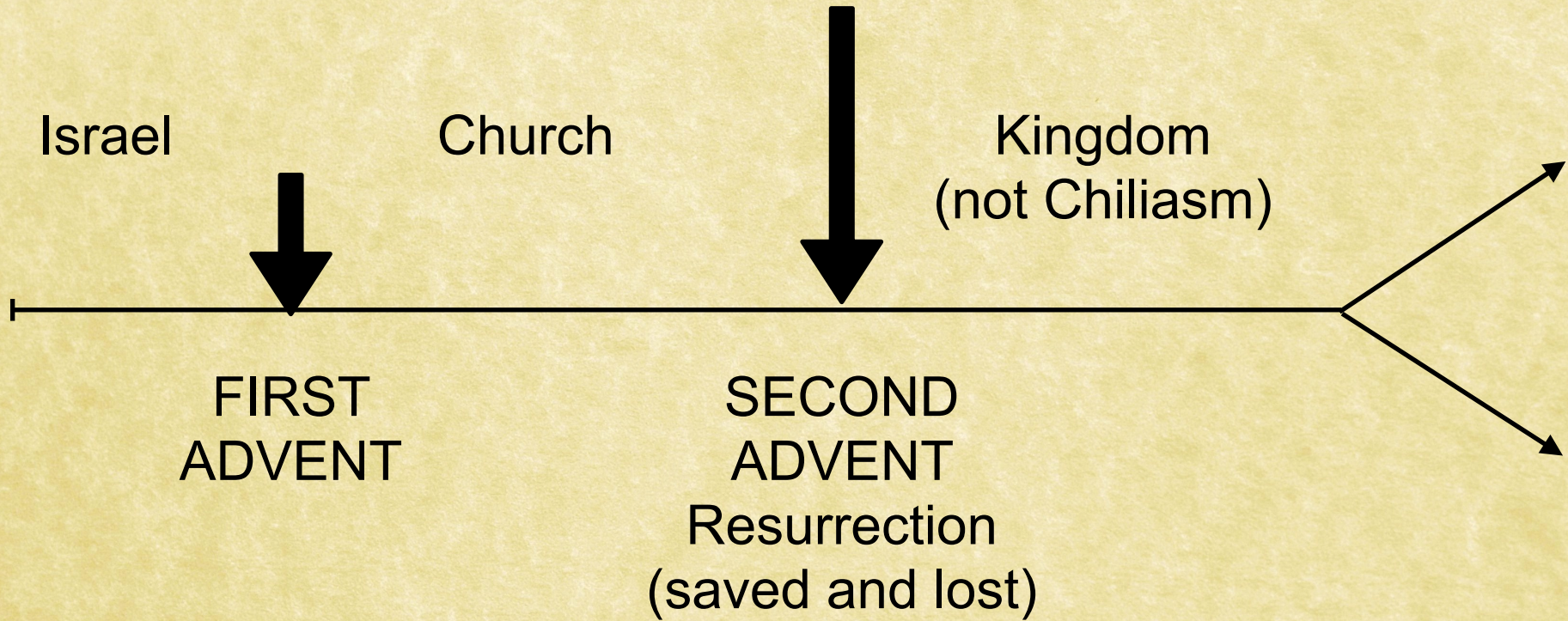


# The Development of Millennialism





# The Eschatology of the Church Fathers

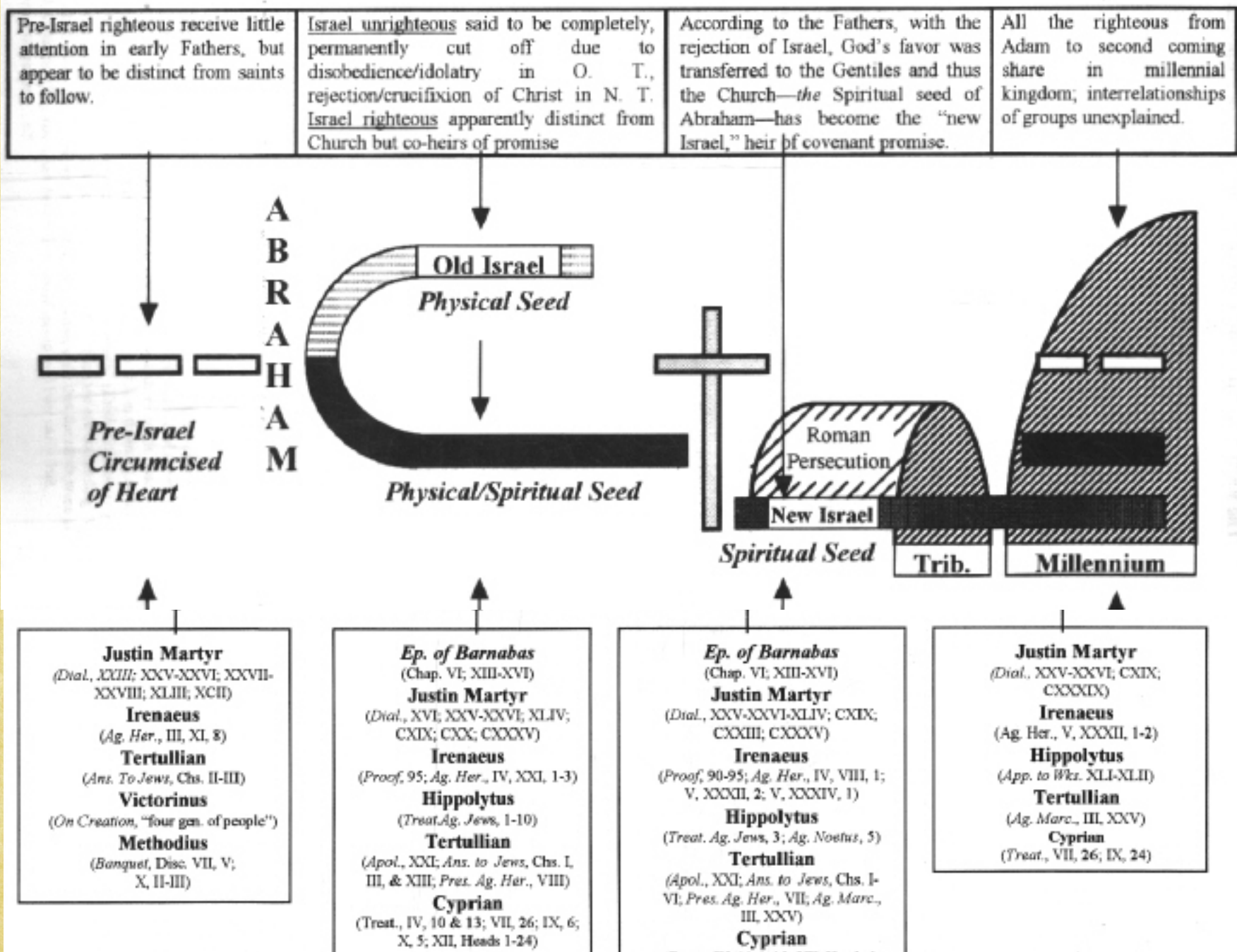








# THE EARLY PATRISTIC CONCEPT OF THE SEED OF ABRAHAM & THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ISRAEL & THE SEED





# **The Response of the Ancient Church to Heresy**

Doctrine of  
Apostolic  
Succession

Development  
of the  
Roman Creed

Development  
of the New  
Testament Canon

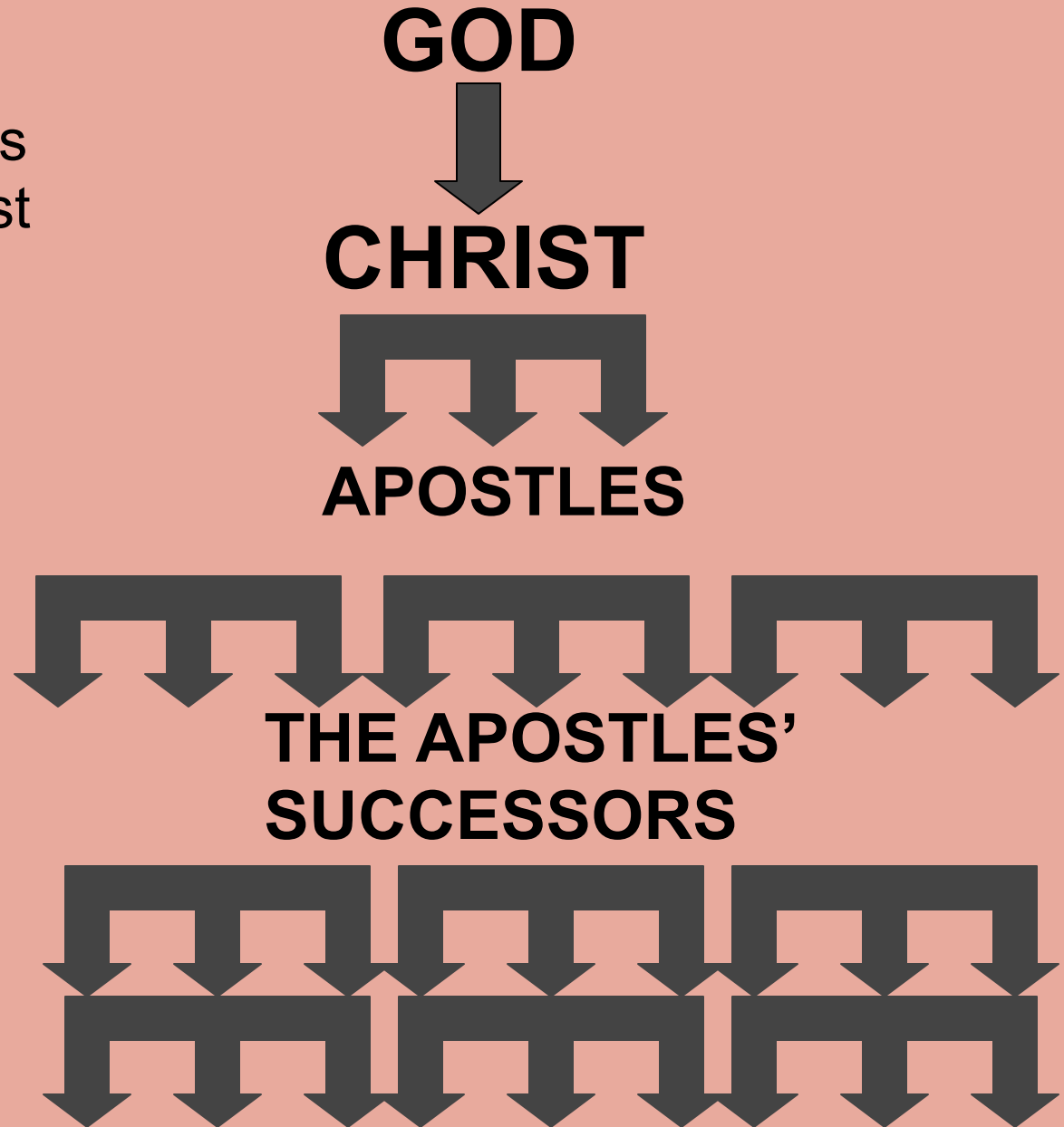


# AUTHORITY IN THE EARLY CHURCH

A succession of bishops from God through Christ in the churches.

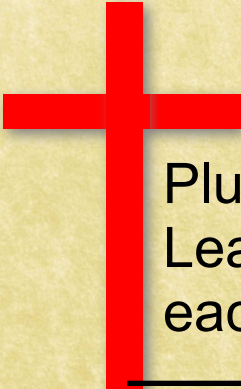
A single apostolic successor in each church (a bishop).

An emphasis on a linearly passed tradition of doctrine.





# The History of The Rise of the Episcopacy in the Church



Plurality of  
Leadership in  
each church (?)

Singularity of Leadership  
in each church.

Single Leader  
over the whole  
church.

100  
Ignatius

250  
Cyprian's  
Concept of  
the  
Federation  
of Bishops  
and  
Apostolic  
Succession

430  
Augustine's  
Confirmation of  
Cyprian's  
Federationism  
&  
Successionism  
  
The Donatist  
Controversy

450  
Leo I

600  
Gregory I  
End of  
Federation of  
Bishops

**Elders = Bishops**  
**Deacons**

**Bishops**  
**Elders**  
**Deacons**

**Pope**  
**Bishops**  
**Priests**  
**Deacons**



MONARCHICAL  
BISHOP

+

APOSTOLIC  
SUCCESSION

=

EPISCOPAL  
ECCLESIOLOGY

Ignatius of  
Antioch

Clement of  
Rome



























