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TODAY'S TOPIC:
CHURCH
HISTORY



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Why History?



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God is rather fond of History.

The Pentateuch

**Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel,
1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2
Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther**

The 4 Gospels, Acts



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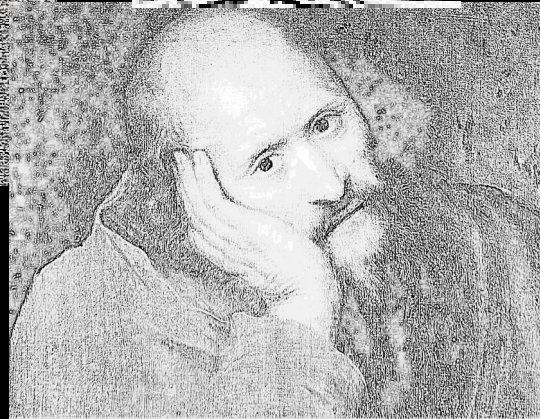
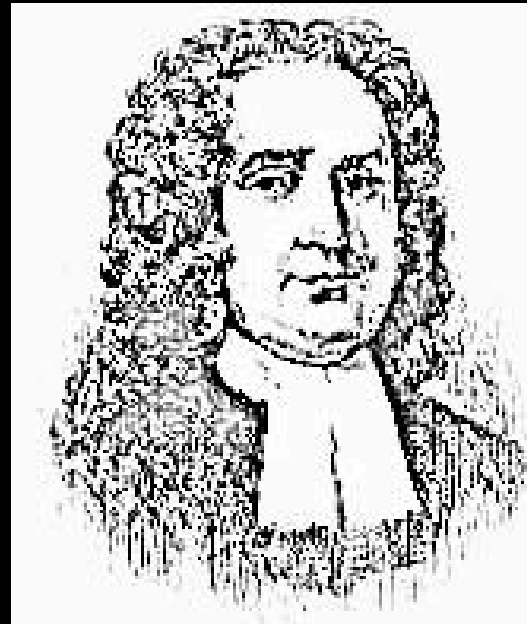
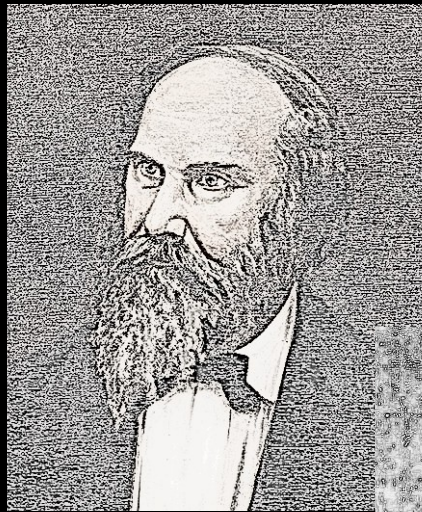
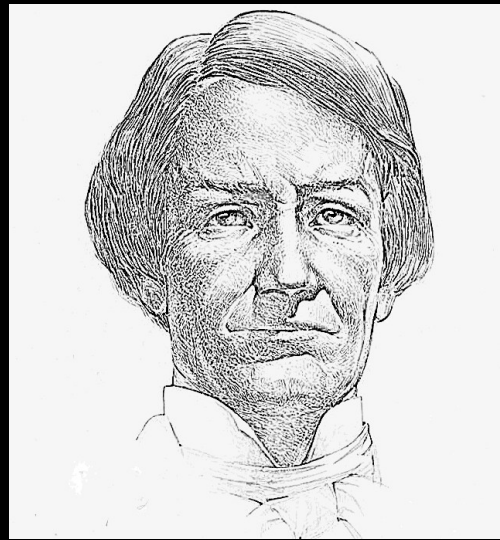
Hebrews 11- 12:3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.

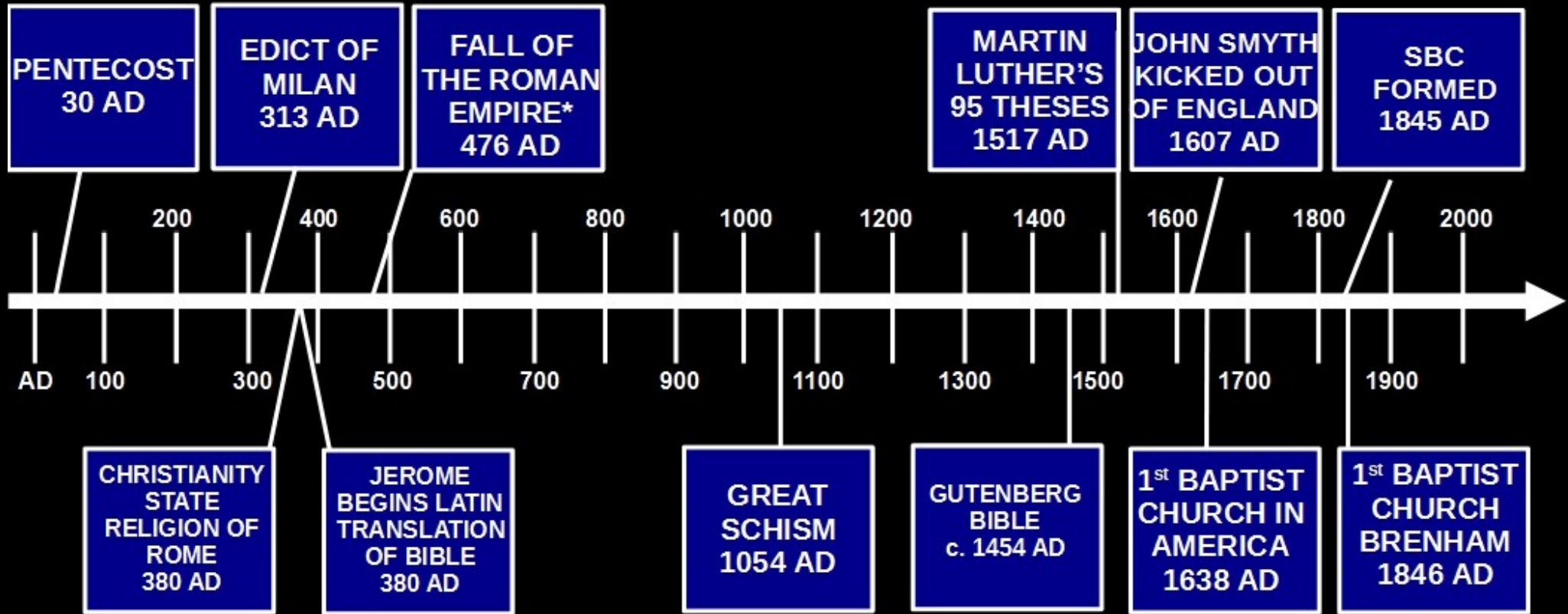
(Hebrews 12:1)



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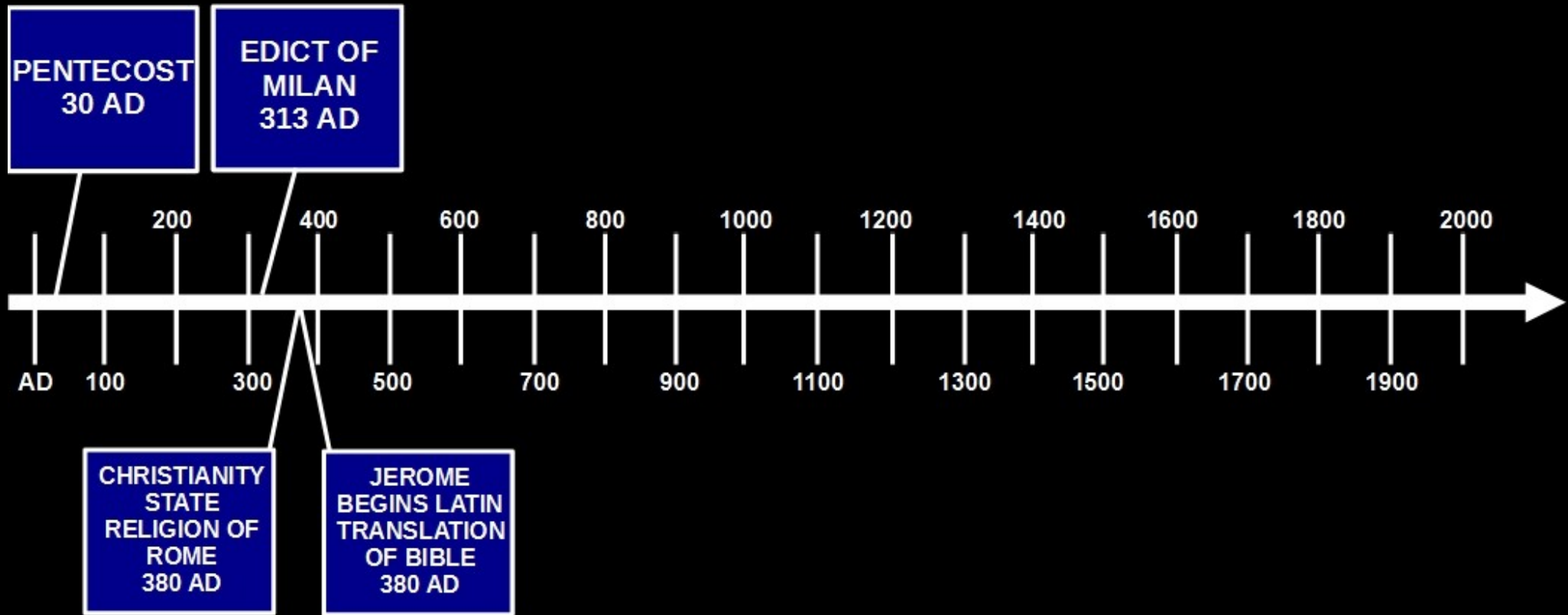


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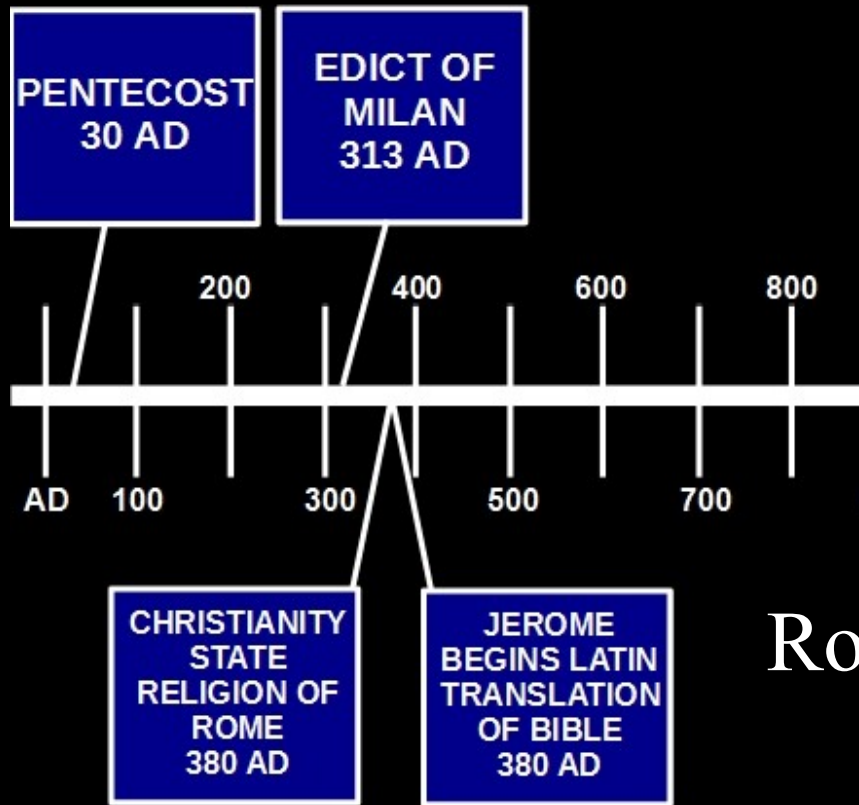
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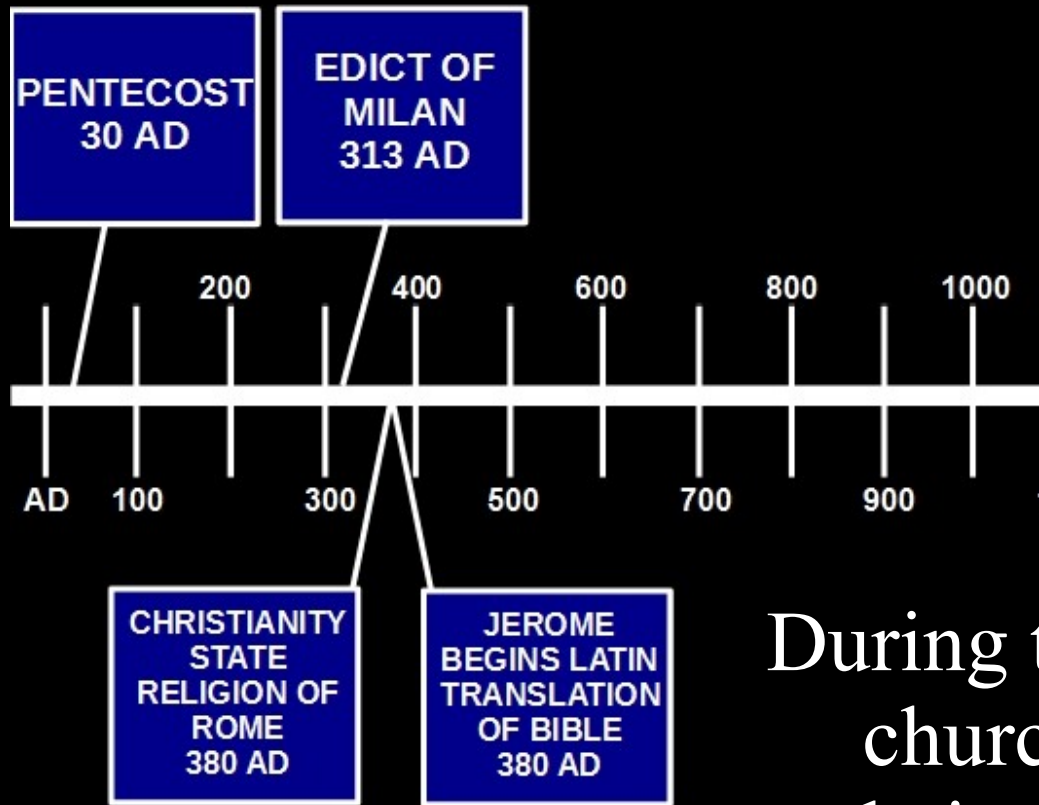


Roman persecution of Christians was sporadic through about 250 when it heated up. Constantine, in 312 after the Battle of the Milvian Bridge against Maxentius, saw Christianity in a new light.



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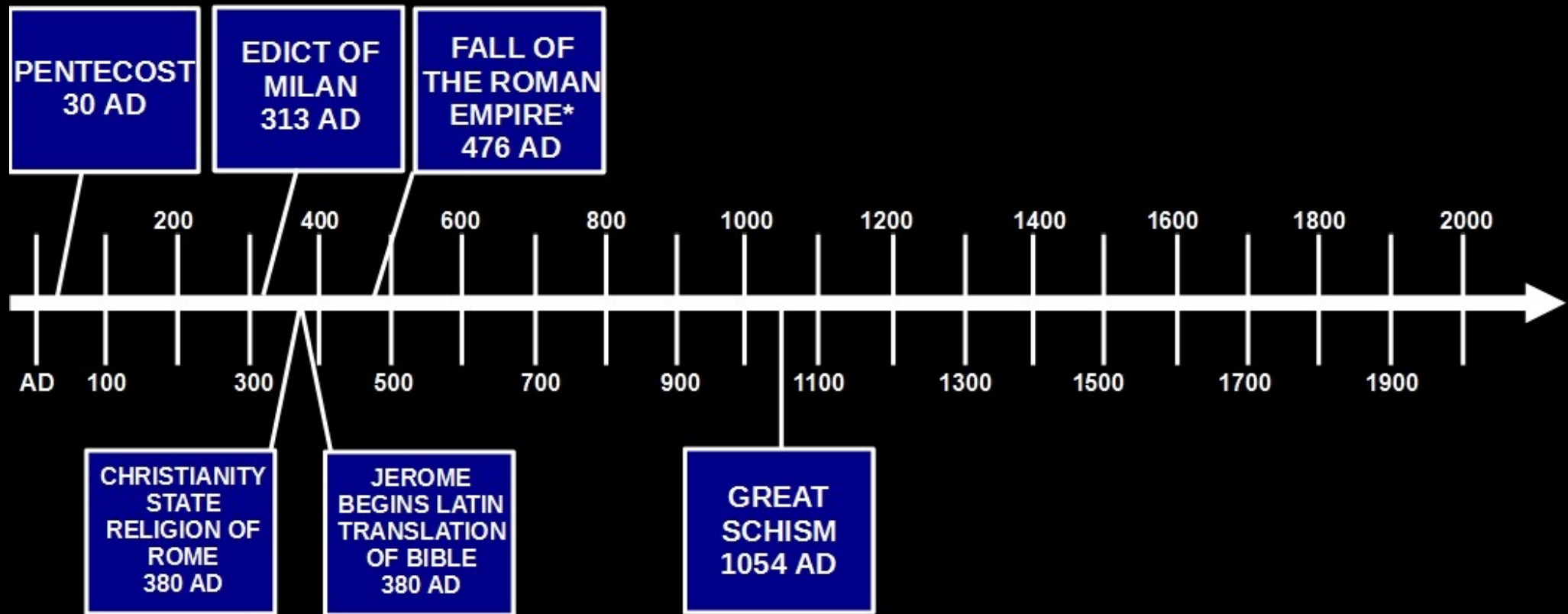
During the first 300 years of the church, the Biblical Canon was being established.

Jerome took about 40 years to finish the Vulgate translation.



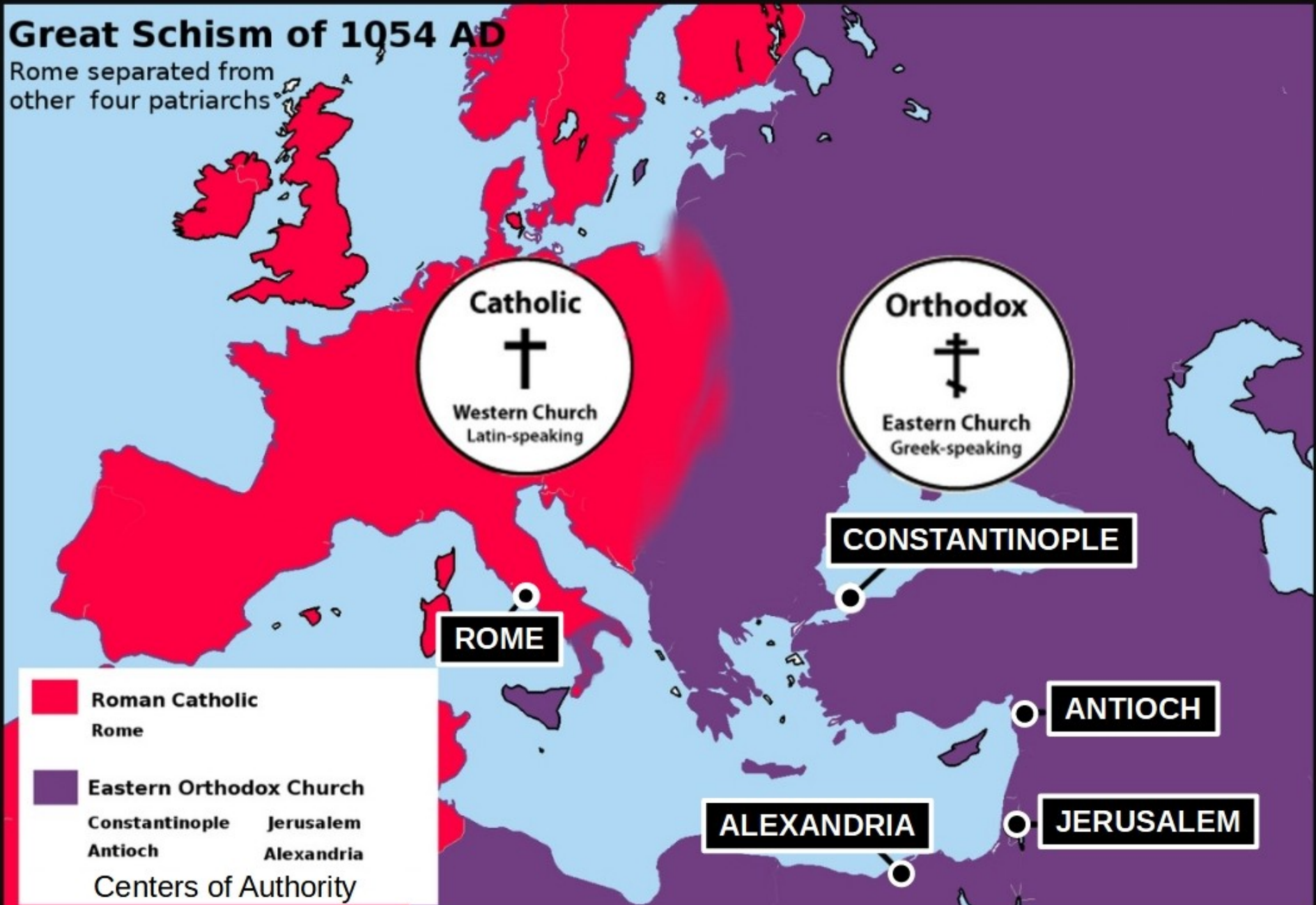
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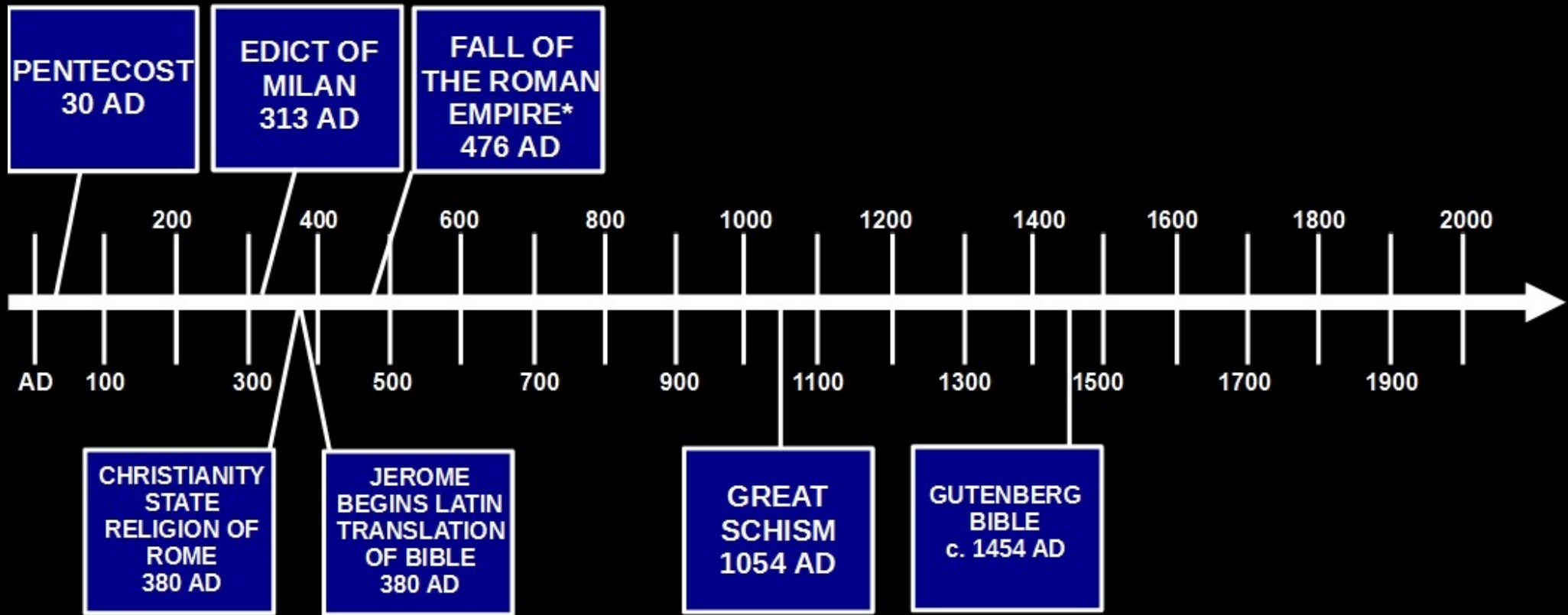
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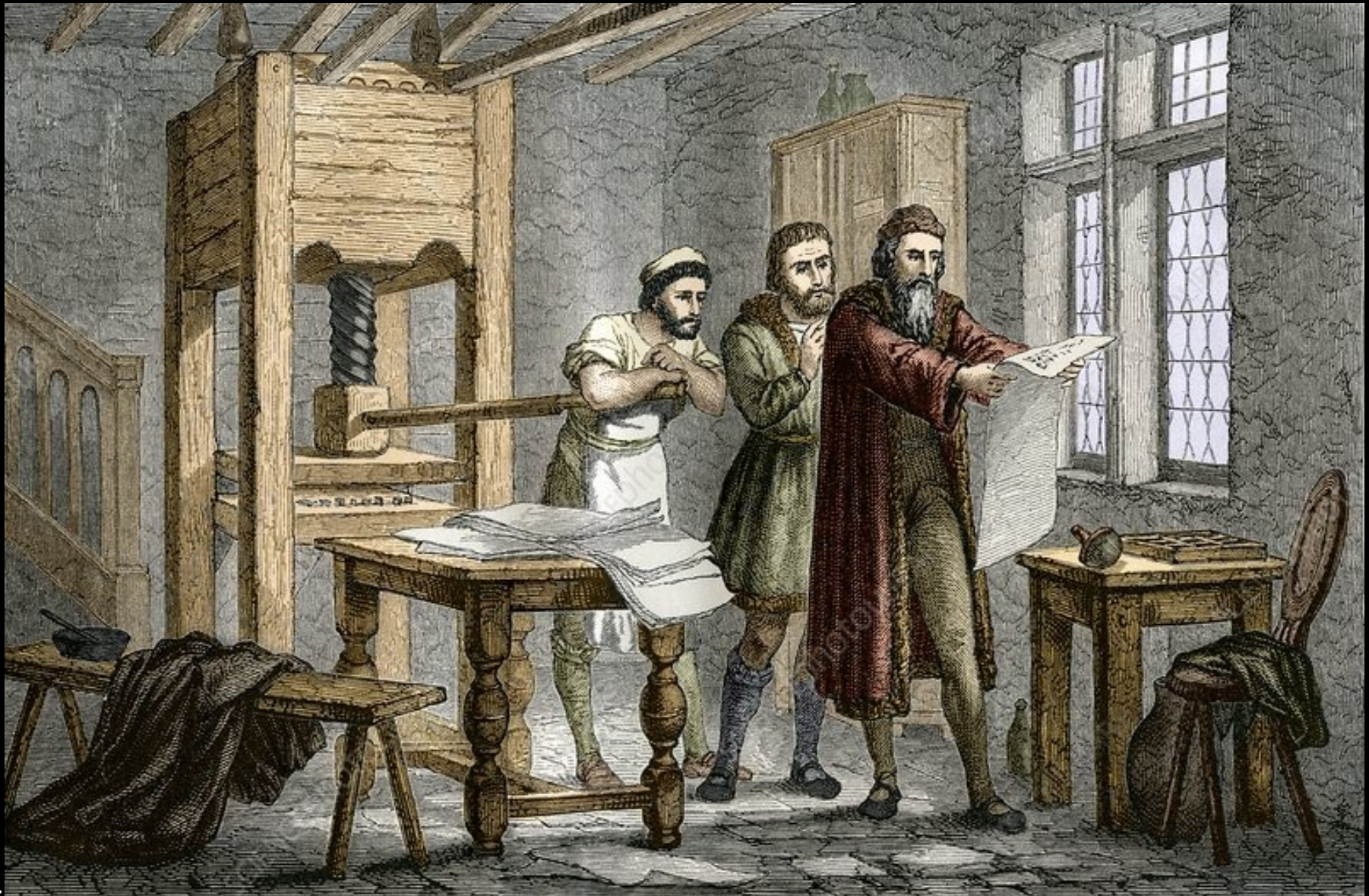
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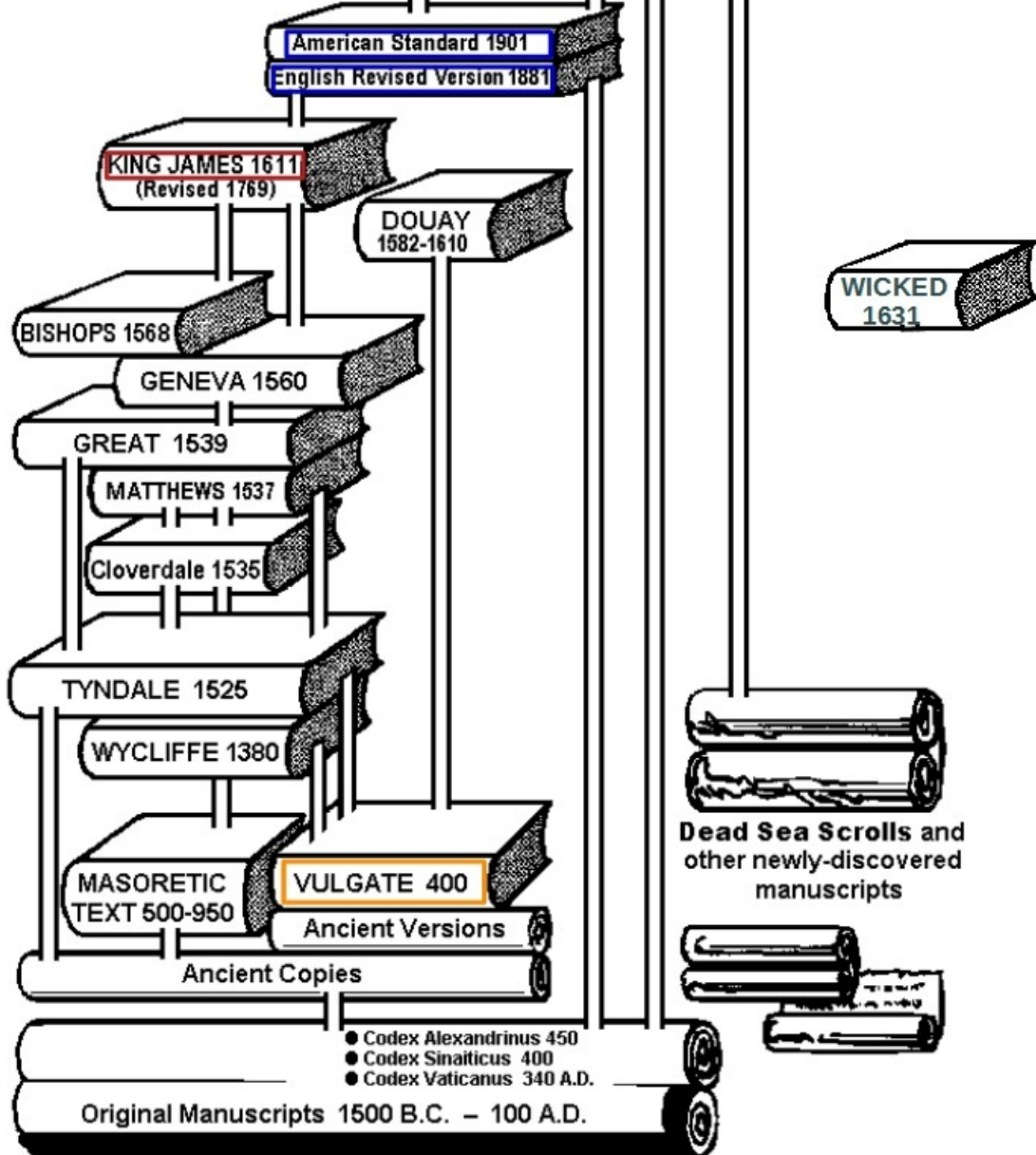
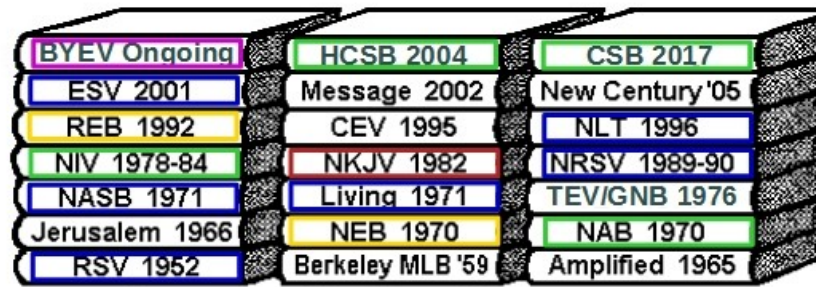


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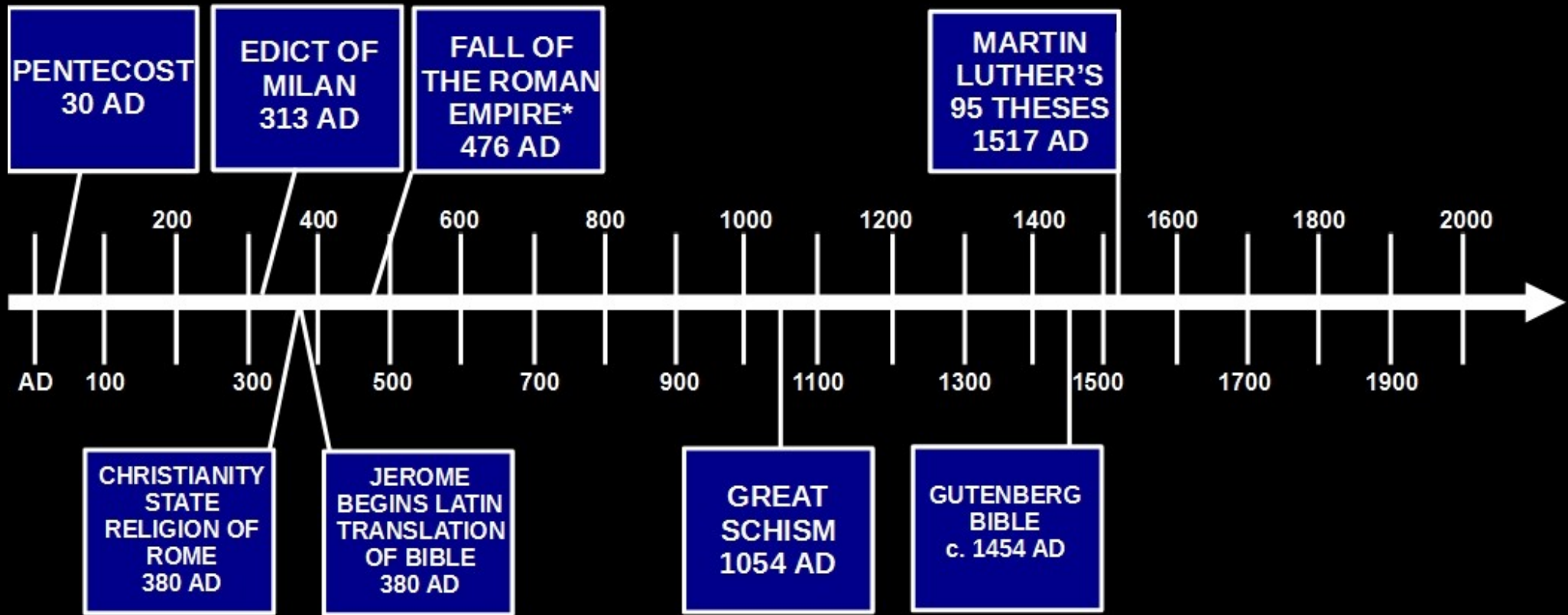


MODERN
ENGLISH
TRANSLATIONS



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IV. The Radical Reformation



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Next Week

Spiritual Gifts

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The "I Am's" of Christ
Spiritual Disciplines
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John 6-15
1 Timothy 4:7
Acts 2
1 Corinthians 12

