

Bible Study 2023-2024

Class #1

9/12/23

Administrative Information (Cont)

- Please sign in with your name, telephone number, and “print” your e-mail **if you have not previously registered or are not currently receiving emails**
- I will automatically forward you a copy of the class charts via e-mail every week
- I will forward prayer requests from the group upon receipt
- Anyone who wishes, may record the presentation
- Any version of the bible is acceptable – I will use the *RSV Catholic Edition*
- Although we will not follow a specific text, it will be centered around Jeff Cavins’ **Great Adventure Bible Timeline Series**

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My Background

- Methodist
- Wake Forest College 1962
- Joined the Catholic Church 1975

CCD Catechist 1980 - 1997

MA in Theology (discipline in Scripture) NDGS of
Christendom College 1999

Dr. Tim Gray

Father Sebastian Carnazzo, Ph.D

Co-DRE with Beverly at St Raymond's 1997-2005

Presented Bible Study & RCIA for over 23 years

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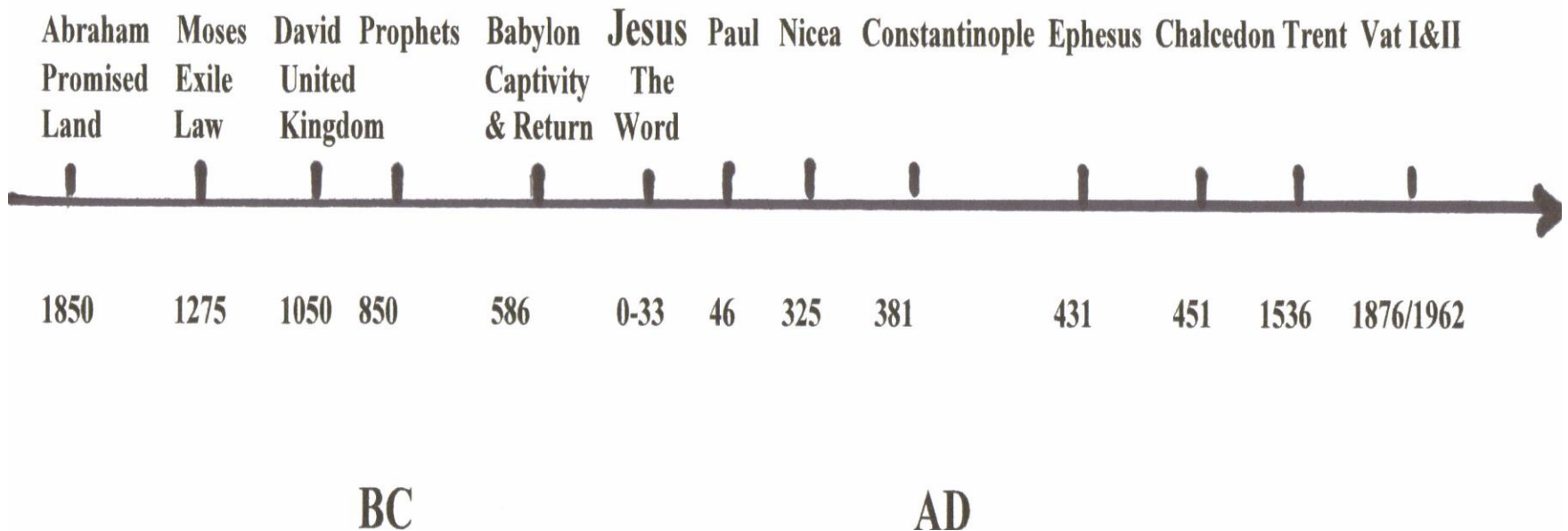
- Overview of this course:
 - We will continue a study of the Synoptic Gospels
 - Please feel free to ask questions during or after the presentation or via email
- I will present the AM and PM class live via Zoom, and Mary Butler will post the AM video on the Parish Website along with the class charts
- Anyone needing the zoom links can contact me via email

Introduction

- Setting the table as a 1st Century Jew
 - Herod's temple in Jerusalem

God's Divine Plan

God's Divine Plan of Salvation History – (*Economea*)



History of the Jewish Faith

- Abraham and the three promises of God (1850 BC)
 - The Land (Gn 15:1-2)
 - Promised Land
 - Royal dynasty (Gn 17:1-11)
 - Name Changed to Abraham
 - Blessing of the nations (Gn 22:1-19)
 - Jesus Christ the new Messiah
- The sign of the covenant with Abraham
 - Circumcision
- Patriarchs
 - Isaac
 - Esau and Jacob (Israel)
 - 12 Sons (tribes) to Egypt

History of the Jewish Faith (Cont)

- Moses and the Law (**1275 BC**)
 - The Pentateuch (Torah)
 - 10 Commandments (the Ark of the Covenant)
 - 613 Commandments
 - Three Annual Festivals
 - Passover
 - Pentecost
 - Booths
 - Tent of the Meeting
 - Solomon's Temple
 - The Second Temple
 - Herod's Temple
 - Sacrifices
 - Synagogues

History of the Jewish Faith (Cont)

- The Exodus
- The United Kingdom (1050 - 850 BC)
 - David and Solomon
 - Psalms (150)
- The Divided Kingdom
 - Prophets
 - Assimilation of 10 Northern Tribes (Israel)
 - The Exile of Judah in the Babylonian captivity (586 BC)
- The Return
 - No Glory Cloud
 - No Ark of the Covenant

Old Testament Sources

- **Individual scrolls**

- May have begun as early as 1440 BC

- ***The Septuagint***

- Translation of Hebrew scrolls into Greek began in the 3rd Century BC
- Completed in 2nd Century BC (around 132 BC)

- ***The Hebrew Bible***

- Reached its current form in the 2nd Century AD

