



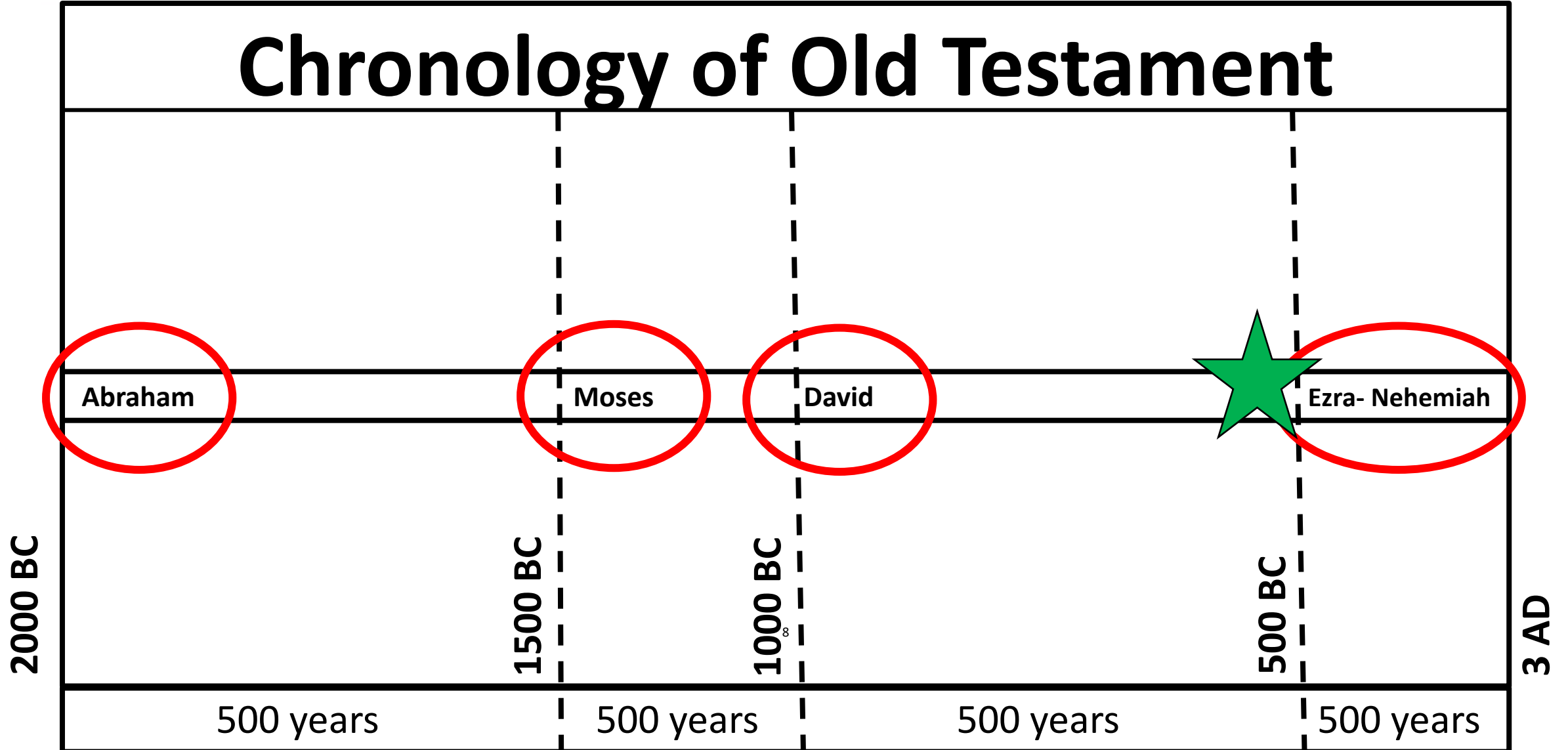
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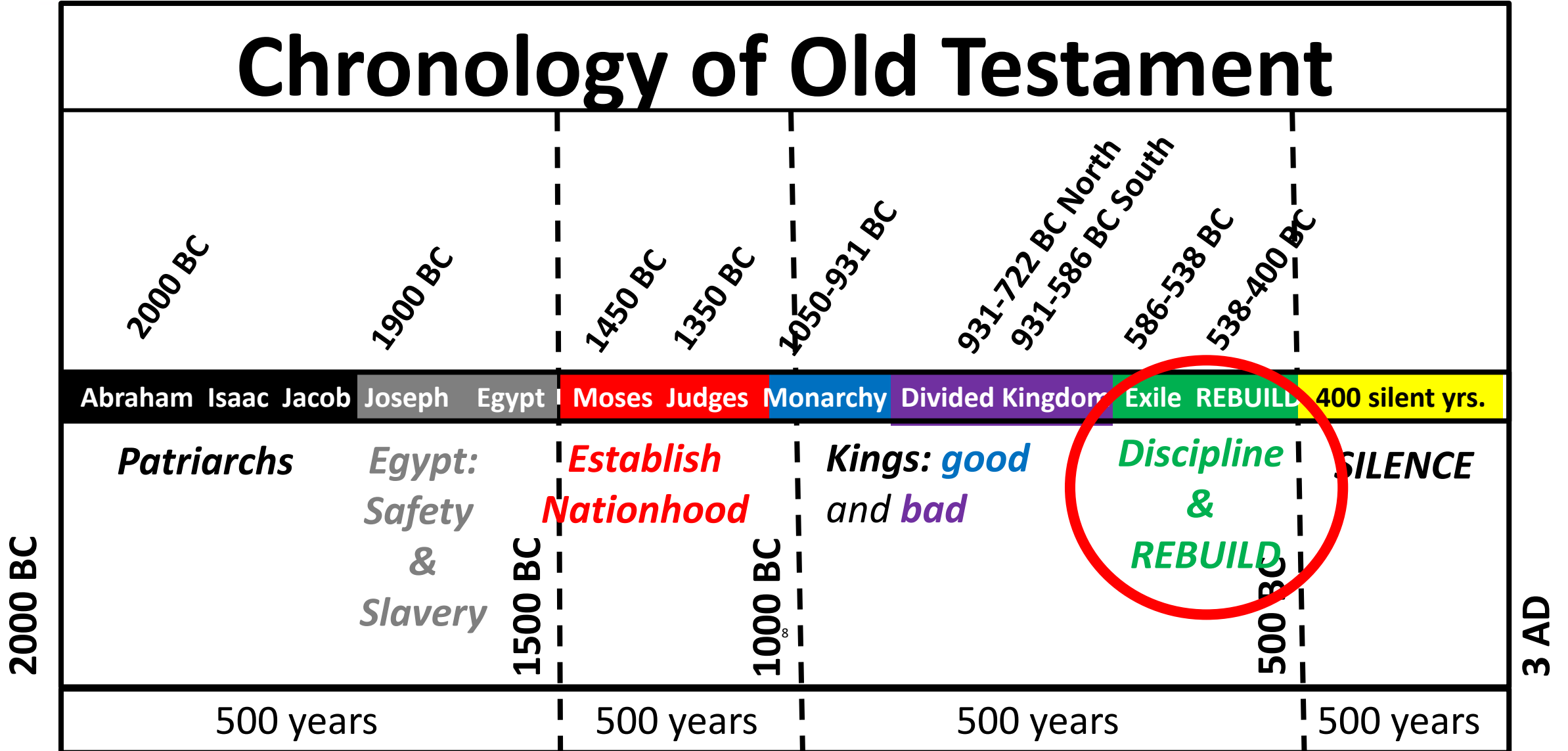
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“What did you learn
while looking at Ezra-Nehemiah
over the last 3 months?”



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Discipline is always aimed at
producing growth and redemption.



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Each and every individual has value in themselves and also in the community.



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The importance of the community
is often understated
and is usually misunderstood.



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There is a tremendous need
for effective leadership
in the 'rebuild' process.



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It is profoundly important
and logically consistent
to acknowledge the glory of God.



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Anything done for the glory of God
and the good of mankind
can and will inevitably face opposition.



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God's faithfulness is the cornerstone of
a life that produces
usefulness,
fruitfulness,
and stability.



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There is a profound need for
redeeming the soul of mankind.



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Ezra-Nehemiah

*The redemptive work of God
is centered on
the work of Christ on the cross.*

Haggai 2:1-

- 1** In the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the hand of Haggai the prophet,
- 2** "Speak now to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to all the remnant of the people, and say,
- 3** 'Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory?
How do you see it now?
Is it not as nothing in your eyes?

4 Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, declares the LORD.

Be strong, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest.

Be strong, all you people of the land, declares the LORD.

Work, for I am with you, declares the LORD of hosts,

5 according to the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt.

My Spirit remains in your midst.

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Exodus 29:45-46

43 There I will meet with the people of Israel, and it shall be sanctified by my glory.

44 I will consecrate the tent of meeting and the altar. Aaron also and his sons I will consecrate to serve me as priests.

45 **I will dwell among the people of Israel and will be their God.**

46 And they shall know that I am the LORD their God, who brought them out of the land of Egypt that **I might dwell among them.** I am the LORD their God.

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Crucifixion: Matthew 27

- 45** Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour.
- 46** And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying,
"Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
- 47** And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said, "This man is calling Elijah."
- 48** And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine, and put it on a reed and gave it to Him to drink.
- 49** But the others said, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him."
- 50** And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up His spirit.
- 51** And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.
And the earth shook, and the rocks were split.
- 52** The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised,
53 and coming out of the tombs after His resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many.
- 54** When the centurion and those who were with Him, keeping watch over Jesus,
saw **the earthquake** and what took place, they were filled with awe and said,
"Truly this was the Son of God!"

Resurrection:

Matthew 28

- 1 Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.
- 2 And behold, there was a **great earthquake**, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.
- 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.
- 4 And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men.
- 5 But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.
- 6 He is not here, for He has risen,

6 For thus says the LORD of hosts: Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land.

When Jesus returns to earth:

Matthew 24

29 "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, **and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.**

30 Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

31 And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other

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**When Jesus returns to earth (battle of Armageddon):
Zechariah 14**

- 1** Behold, a day is coming for the LORD, when the spoil taken from you will be divided in your midst.
- 2** For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city shall be taken and the houses plundered and the women raped. Half of the city shall go out into exile, but the rest of the people shall not be cut off from the city.
- 3** Then the LORD will go out and fight against those nations as when he fights on a day of battle.
- 4** On that day His feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives that lies before Jerusalem on the east, and **the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west** by a very wide valley, so that one half of the Mount shall move northward, and the other half southward.

Fear Not.

- 6** For thus says the LORD of hosts: Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land.

- 7 And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the LORD of hosts.
- 8 The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the LORD of hosts.
- 9 The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts.
And in this place I will give peace, declares the LORD of hosts.'"

John 2:18-22

- 13** The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.
- 14** In the temple He found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there.
- 15** And making a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And He poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables.
- 16** And He told those who sold the pigeons,
"Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade."
- 17** His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."
- 18** So the Jews said to Him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?"
- 19** Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."
- 20** The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?"
- 21** **But He was speaking about the temple of His body.**
- 22** When therefore He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

So...therefore...what now?

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To worship is
to understand and to celebrate
the crucifixion
and the resurrection
of the one who is the temple of God,
the place where divinity and humanity meets.

So...therefore...what now?

Have you surrendered your life to Christ?

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Maybe the 'millionth' time is today.