

A photograph of a sunrise over a vast field of golden wheat. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow across the sky and the field. The sky transitions from a pale orange near the horizon to a deep blue at the top. The wheat stalks are in sharp focus in the foreground, showing their texture and color. The text 'RISE CHURCH' is overlaid in white, with 'RISE' in a large, bold, sans-serif font and 'CHURCH' in a smaller, spaced-out, sans-serif font below it. The 'R' in 'RISE' is stylized with a curved, flame-like shape extending from its base.

RISE
CHURCH

HEAR ME OUT

WHOEVER HAS EARS LET HIM HEAR



“The kingdom in its purest form is the rule of Christ gladly acknowledged in heart & life... the Kingdom, in its concrete manifestation, refers to that entire complex of people and spheres in which Christ’s rule is recognized.”

Matthew Henry





TERRITORY

GOD IS THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Psalm 93:1-2



OWNERSHIP / TREASURES

ALL OF IT!

THE SUBJECTS OF THE KINGDOM

**POST-DELUVIAN
ERA**

Noah-Abraham

**CHURCH
ERA**

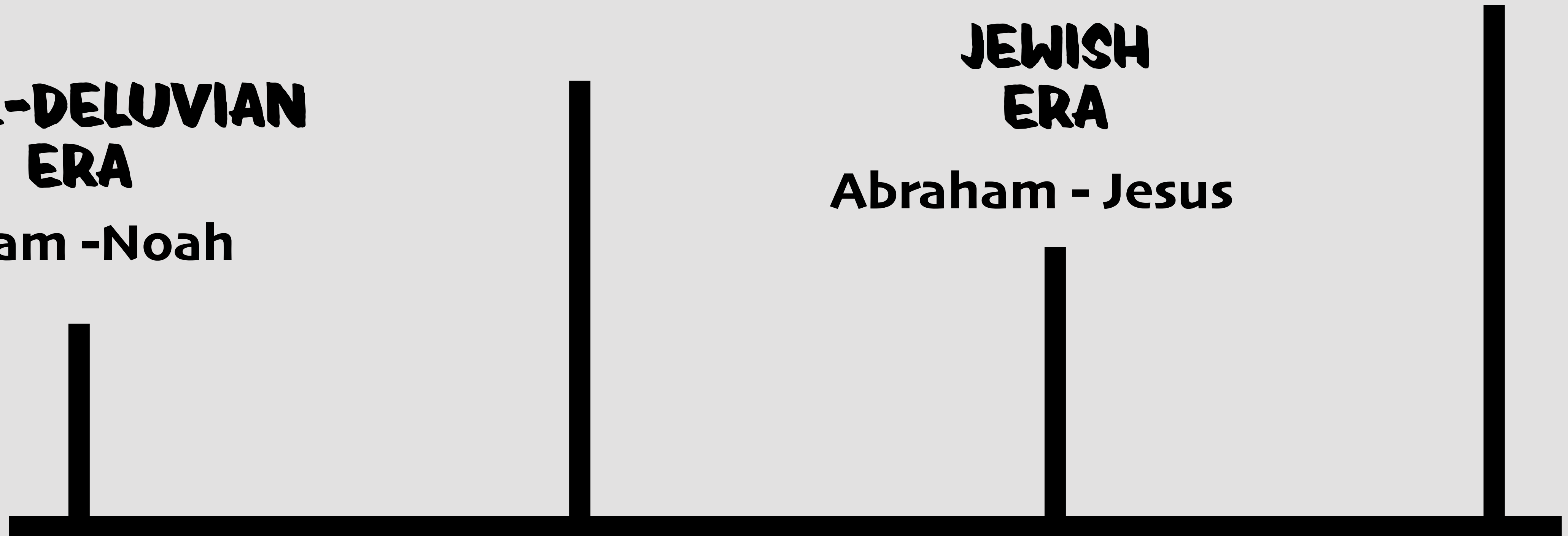
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**ANTE-DELUVIAN
ERA**

Adam -Noah

**JEWISH
ERA**

Abraham - Jesus



THE DURATION OF THE KINGDOM

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BEGINNING

**CHURCH
ERA**

**JEWISH
ERA**

**POST-DELUVIAN
SAINTS**

ETERNITY
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**ANTE-DELUVIAN
SAINTS**



A wide-angle photograph of a vast, golden wheat field stretching to the horizon. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow and casting long, soft shadows. The sky is a mix of deep blues and oranges. In the background, a dark silhouette of a treeline is visible against the bright sky.

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

THE PARABLE OF THE WEEDS & WHEAT

“The ultimate test of our standing in God’s Kingdom is not in present appearances; it is in the final judgment. Until then, the disciple must be patient and not expect to be able to put everyone into neat compartments. The church on earth will always be a mixed community.”

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Insights

Weed = Bearded Darnel



Christ is cultivating the spirit of wise patience...



HEAR ME OUT...

Do We Love the Lord?

Do We Listen To Him?

Do We Talk To Him?



HEAR ME OUT...

Do We Love People?



HEAR ME OUT...

Are We Using Our Gifts To Serve?



HEAR ME OUT...

**Are We Growing In The Fruits of the
Spirit?**

Galatians 5:22-23



HEAR ME OUT...

Are We Patient With One Another?

Matthew 13:40-43



A photograph of a sunrise over a vast field of golden wheat. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The sky is a mix of soft orange and pale blue. The wheat stalks are in sharp focus in the foreground, with some dew or moisture visible on them. The text 'RISE CHURCH' is overlaid in white, with 'RISE' in a large, bold, sans-serif font and 'CHURCH' in a smaller, spaced-out, sans-serif font below it. The 'R' in 'RISE' is stylized with a curved, flame-like shape extending from its base.

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