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# HIGH PLACES



# Matthew 26

<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Tonight all of you will fall away because of me, for it is written: “I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.”

<sup>32</sup> But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you to Galilee.”

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# Matthew 28

<sup>1</sup> After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to view the tomb. <sup>2</sup> There was a violent earthquake, because an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and approached the tomb. He rolled back the stone and was sitting on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. <sup>4</sup> The guards were so shaken by fear of him that they became like dead men.

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# Matthew 28

<sup>5</sup> The angel told the women, “Don’t be afraid, because I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here. For he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has risen from the dead and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; you will see him there.’ Listen, I have told you.”

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<sup>8</sup> So, departing quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, they ran to tell his disciples the news. <sup>9</sup> Just then Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" They came up, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus told them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there."

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# Matthew 28

<sup>16</sup> The eleven disciples traveled to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped, but some doubted.

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# Theological Implications of the Resurrection of Jesus

- Jesus' life, ministry, miracles, and message were vindicated and His deity was unquestionably revealed
- God accepted the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, securing our forgiveness and reconciling us to God
- Death, Evil, and Satan were defeated and Jesus was raised from the dead as the victor and our future resurrection was guaranteed

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# Rose Bud, AR Video





# Galilee?

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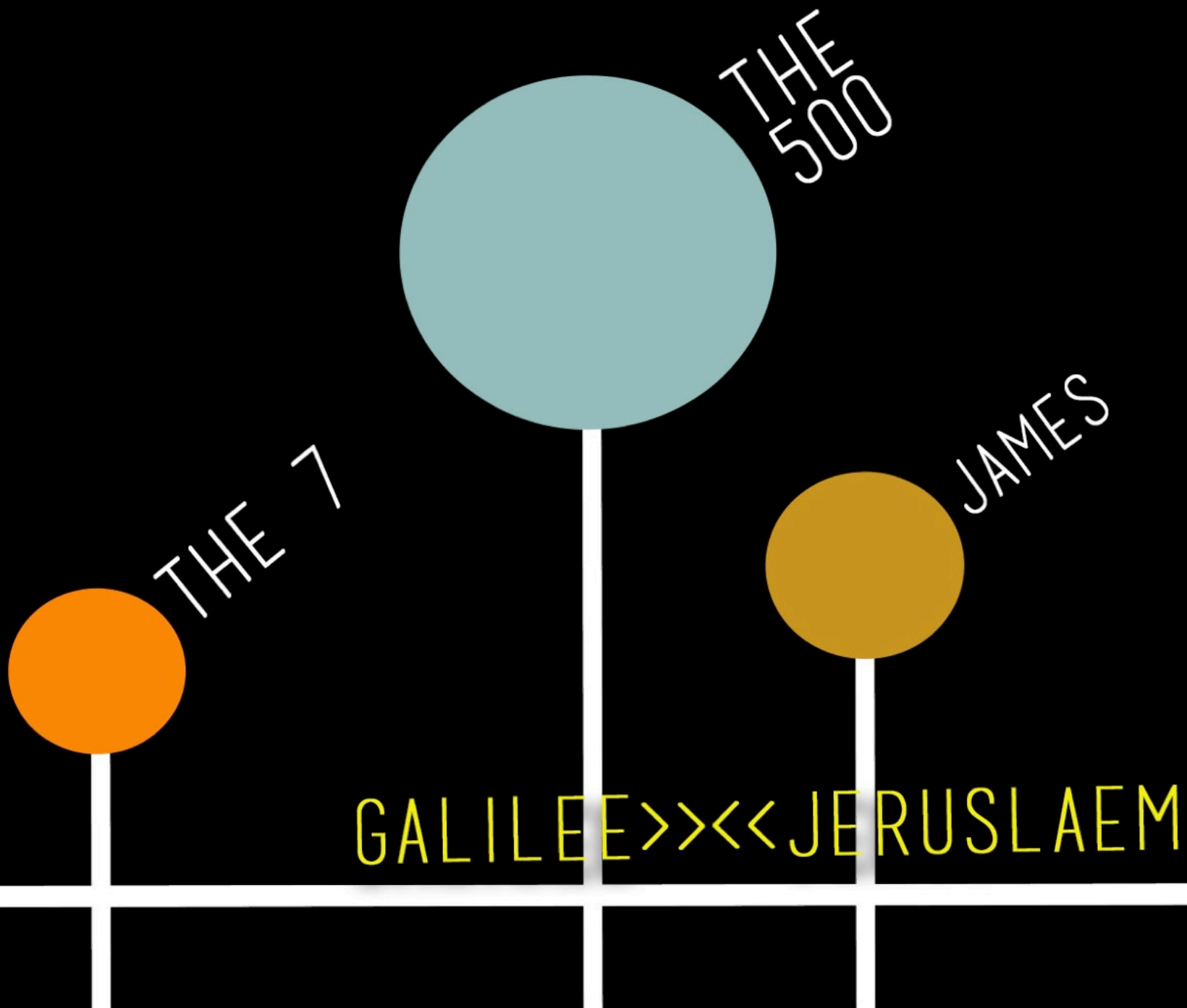
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Put up environmental timeline graphic







# Why galilee?

- The need to remember, to go back where it all started, to be around those who also remember, and...

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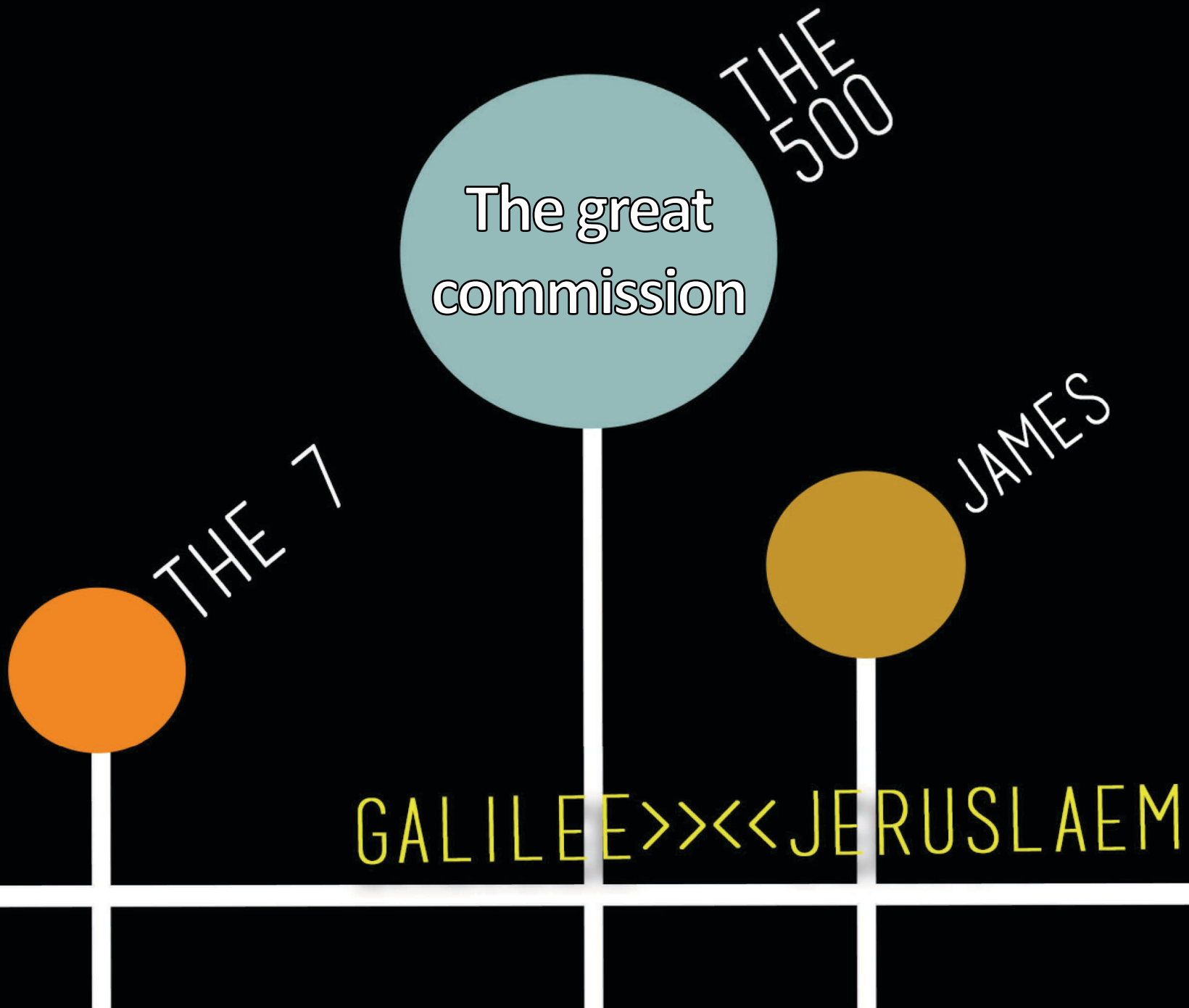


# Matthew 28

<sup>18</sup> Jesus came near and said to them, “All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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