

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

JOHN

A Thematic Study

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"I AM..."

PART I

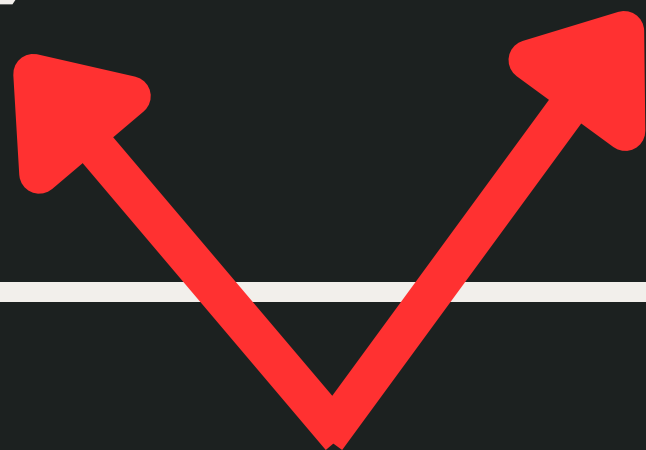
ἐγώ εἰμι

(I) (I am)

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(I)

(I am)



Seven “I am...” Statements

- **Relate to the narrative**
 - **Expand upon sayings**
 - **Last one just is**
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“I am...”

- **Source of eternal life**
 - **Unique/only source**
 - **Life he gives is perfect, complete,
lacks nothing**
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What is “eternal life”?

- **Everlasting/infinite life**
 - **Good life**
 - **Future life**
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Bible Translations



Literal

(word for word)

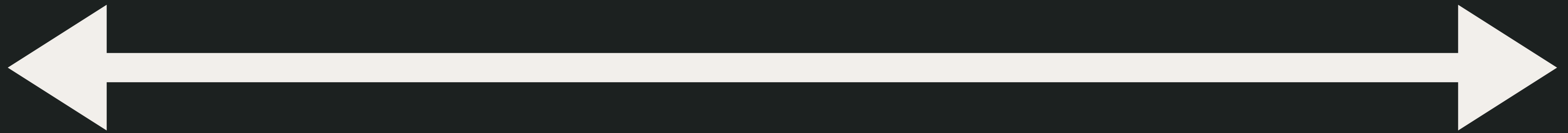
Dynamic

(meaning for
meaning)

αἰώνιος ζωή

“life unto/of
the age”

“eternal life”



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Present Age



Age to Come



Present Age

Devil

Sin

Death

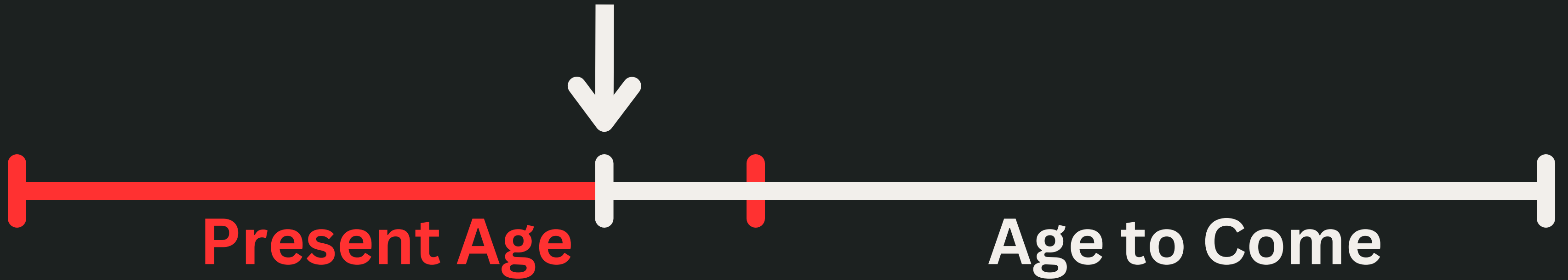


Age to Come

God

Love

Life



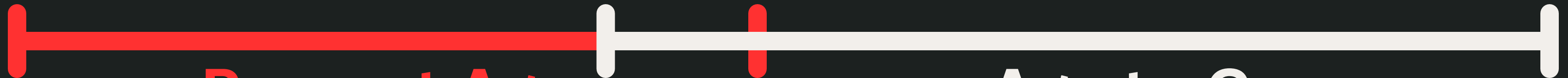
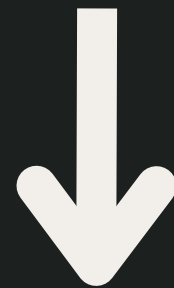
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“And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.”

JOHN 17:3

“already/not yet”



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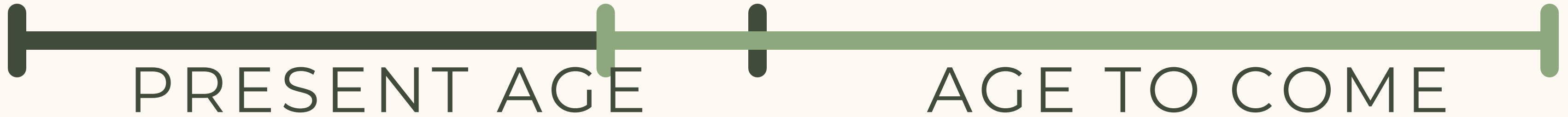
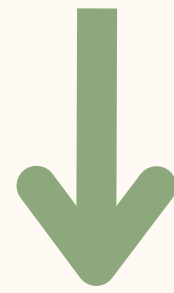
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- **Jesus is source of eternal life**
 - **Unique/only source**
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“ALREADY/NOT YET”



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