

“LIGHT OF THE WORLD” . . . A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN
The Coming of the Greeks: A Dispensational Signal
John 12:20-26 Pew Bible Page 587

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Chapter 12 marks a significant point in God’s will and timing for Jesus.

The Gentiles seeking Jesus indicates the _____ has _____ for Jesus to transition from preparing to culminating God’s plan: Christ’s suffering, death, burial, resurrection, ascension and glorification. This is the only focus of John between the Triumphal Entry and the Last Supper.

The Church Age and Dispensation of Grace Verses 20-23

The Gentiles (Greeks) evidently came to Jesus (just as the Magi had come after His birth) in recognition of (and probably belief in) Him _____, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah 56:6-8.

This event anticipates the mystery of the _____ Age and the Dispensation of _____.

John 12:20 and Dispensationalism

- **The Signal of _____**: The arrival of the Gentiles is a sign that the focus is shifting away from the national, earthly Kingdom previously offered to Israel.
- **A New _____**: This passage is a turning point (a “sign”) where Jesus reveals that His salvation by grace will be offered to Gentiles, bringing them into the flock of Israel. John 10:14-16
- **The _____ has Come**: Jesus knows and embraces that the Father will glorify Him through His death. John 12:23

God’s covenant with Abraham promised that _____ nations on the earth would be blessed through his family. Genesis 12:1-3

Salvation and Life Through Death Verses 24-26

Isaiah 53 prophesied the suffering, death, and exaltation of a Savior through whom all who believe in Him, both Jew and Gentile, will become _____ of God. John 1:12; Isaiah 53:10

Jesus declared that apart from death there will be no spiritual harvest. “Death” pertains to both Christ and His disciples:

1. For Christ: If there is to be spiritual _____, Christ must die. Verse 24
2. For His disciple: One must be willing to die for the _____ of Christ. Verses 25-26



EXPERIENCE FAITH

Encounter God

MATTHEW 18:20

Experience God Together

MATTHEW 22:37-40

Empty Self

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

FEBRUARY 22, 2026



5th Annual Bake Off

Join us tonight
5:30-7:30pm
in the **FLiC**

Bake Off

Bake Off proceeds will be used for children's and youth summer camp and mission trip.



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DNOW 2026

DNOW 2026 | JAN 23-25 | SPEAKER: TYLER MCMURRY

\$60 | REGISTER AT FAITHWF.COM/STUDENTS

OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPERIENCE FAITH

Welcome to each of our guests! Thank you so much for coming. We hope you are blessed today and will come again very soon. It would help us greatly if you will complete the tear-off section of this bulletin and turn it in after the service at the E³ CENTRAL desk in the main foyer or in the offering stands at the exit doors. We have a gift at E³ CENTRAL for each first-time guest and will follow up with you by telephone.

Pray For Israel and Ukraine

Individual contribution records for 2025 are available outside the Administration Office. Please pick up your personal record.

5th Annual Bake Off and Auction

Our 5th annual Bake Off and Auction is tonight at 5:30 p.m. There will be a live auction and a silent auction. Proceeds this year will go to support our children and youth attending summer camps and mission trips. Come prepared to taste and bid.

2026 DNow

DNow is Friday through Sunday. Cost is \$60. Registration is open at faithwf.com/events. This annual weekend is for grades 7-12 and includes teaching, worship and activities at the church beginning early Friday evening, overnight and meals in various homes Friday and Saturday nights (by school grade and sex), and recreation in our Family Life Center. We encourage parents and youth to support this event and invite your friends to share it with you. Questions can be directed to Minister of Youth and Missions Caleb Parrish or to Youth intern Maddie Land.

Collegiate Day of Prayer

Thursday is Collegiate Day of Prayer as Christians worldwide pray for revival and awakening on college campuses. We pray especially for MSU Texas, Vernon College and Wayland Baptist University and our Baptist Student Ministries on campus.

Abide Women's Ministry

Abide in Love a night of fellowship, praise and worship is Thursday evening from 7-9 in Fellowship Hall. Guest speaker is Debbie Jackson from Amarillo. No cost to attend, and snacks and drinks are provided.

Foundation Sunday

Next Sunday the first Foundations class of 2026 will meet during Sunday School at 9:45 and then again that evening at 5:30 p.m. This class is required for all new members and is also open to those seeking more information about the church with an opportunity to meet staff and leadership. A delicious breakfast and dinner are served during the two sessions, and reservations can be made by checking the appropriate box on the tear-off form of this bulletin and dropping it in an offering stand or turning it in at E³ CENTRAL. Deadline to register is today.

PARENT ROOM to assist parents with restless children, the Parent Room is to your right as you sit in the Worship Center. Sound, windows into the Worship Center, and subdued lighting are available.

E³ CENTRAL is located in the Rhea Road foyer outside the Worship Center. It is the place to go for information about preschool, children's, youth and adult activities and all things in church life.

Faith Fellowship Supper

Our Wednesday night meals are at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Wednesday's menu is beef stroganoff, green beans, salad, and dessert. Cost is \$5/person (\$20 family maximum for immediate family members) and \$2 for college students. Tickets are available each Wednesday in the Family Life Center starting at 5:15 p.m. with serving starting at 5:30 p.m.

Welcome New Members

Baptized February 15



Rosemary Molina



Rudy Molina



Emma Gunter



Stephanie Pratt

Tim Hawkins

Faith Baptist Church will host Christian comedian Tim Hawkins Saturday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. A committed family man, Hawkins built his career poking fun at the things in his world that he finds funny, intentionally keeping his comedy clean, without sacrificing the quality of his work.

Primary Elections

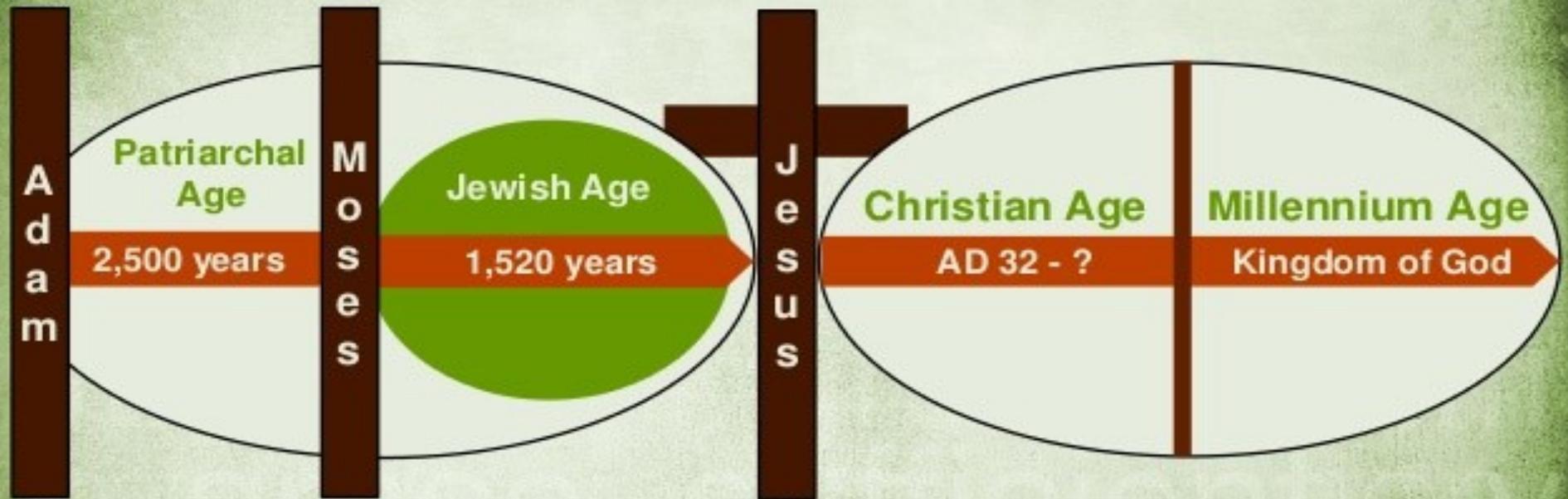
Primary elections will be held Tuesday, March 3, 2026. Early voting continues through Friday. There is a table in the Worship Center foyer today staffed by our Community Impact Team that offers a list of voting locations, sample Republican and Democrat party ballots, and other election information. We encourage everyone to vote early this Wednesday, February 25 on our "Faith Family Votes Day."

In both the Republican and Democrat party primaries, candidates and various propositions are on the ballot. On the Republican ballot, Proposition No. 10 asks voters to confirm the following statement with a Yes or No vote: "Texas should prohibit Sharia Law." We encourage those voting Republican to carefully consider your vote on Proposition 10 to stop Sharia law from taking a stronghold in Texas and the United States like it has in Europe. Sharia (Muslim) law makes Islam much more than a religion. Its broad doctrine and application to non-Muslims make Islam a political party and a government entity with goals of global domination. We must love people but oppose that which is unbiblical and opposed to Christianity. Pray and vote by Biblical teaching and principles!

Experience God Together with Us

- 8:00 a.m. Streaming of last week's sermon available online
- 8:30 a.m. Blended Worship in the Worship Center
- 9:45 a.m. Small Group Sunday School classes for all ages
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center

The Dispensations: A Brief Timeline



Redemption promised: Animal sacrifice required to atone for sin

Redemption provided: Christ, finished sacrifice to atone for sin

Innocence

(Gen 1:28-3:6)

Conscience

(Gen 3:7-6:7)

Human Gov't

(Gen 9-11)

Promise (Gen 12-19)

Law

(Exod 19:1-8 & Acts 2)

Grace

(Isa 11:1; Matt 1:1; John 1:17, Acts 2; Rev 20; Eph 1:22-23; 2:3-10; 4-1-6)

Millennial (Eph 1:10; Rev 20)

Times & Dispensations - According to the Word of Truth

II Timothy 2:15 KJV "Study to Shew (not Show) Thyself approved unto God (not man)"

TIMES PAST

Ephesians 2:11 - 12

NOT TO US, BUT FOR OUR LEARNING

II TIMOTHY 3:16 - 17

BUT NOW

Ephesians 2:13

DIRECTLY TO US, AND FOR OUR LEARNING

II TIMOTHY 3:16 - 17

AGES TO COME

Ephesians 2:7

NOT TO US, BUT FOR OUR LEARNING

II TIMOTHY 3:16 - 17

PROPHECY

By Sight

Dispenser of GOD's Law
→ **MOSES**
Exodus 19:3-6
Isaiah 61:6
I Peter 2:9

ABRAHAM
Genesis 12, 13, 15, 17

ADAM Genesis 2 & 3

NOAH Genesis 6 - 8

Luke 1:31 - 33
DAVID THRONE

JOHN the Baptist

I Corinthians 15:1 - 4
Acts 1:9
JESUS CHRIST LORD OF GLORY

Acts 2:4
PETER & the ELEVEN

Romans 11:1 - 2
Acts 7:55 - 60
STEPHEN

For the Little Flock and to 12 Tribes of National Israel

Dispenser of GOD's Grace
← **PAUL**

By Faith, not by Sight

Dispensation of GRACE
GRACE & PEACE

Gospel of the Uncircumcision
Galatians 2:7

Gospel of Grace
Acts 20:24

Kingdom Posponed
Romans 11:25

"Caught Up" in the Clouds to meet The Lord

"Be Caught Up"

I Thessalonians 4:13 - 18

ANTI - CHRIST

JESUS CHRIST
"King over all the earth"
Zechariah 14:9
II Peter 3:8



KINGDOM 1000 Years

Matthew 25:34
Matthew 6:10
Daniel 2:44

7 Years Tribulation

Matthew 3:7
Daniel Chapter 9
Jeremiah 30:7

Kingdom Established
Revelation 11:15, 20:4 - 6

Revelation 20:11 - 15
II Peter 3:10 - 12
JUDGEMENT



Ephesians 1:10

GREAT WHITE THRONE



Revelation 21:1

GENESIS - MALACHI
ROMANS CHAPTER 1

MATTHEW - JOHN
ROMANS 15:8

ACTS

ROMANS - PHILEMON
ROMANS 11:13

HEBREWS - REVELATION
ROMANS 11:25 - 29