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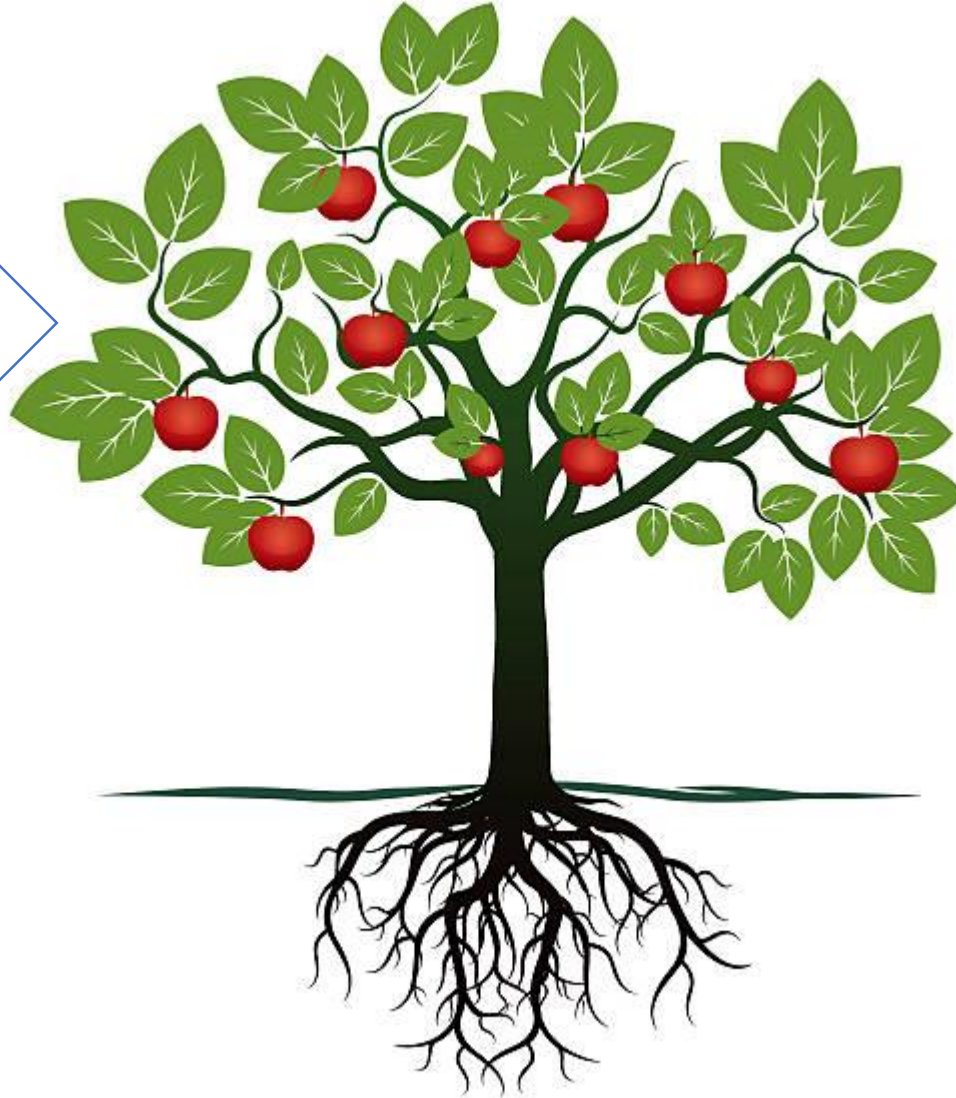
(Romans 13:12)

A tree is known by its fruit.

(Matthew 12:33)

Romans 12 and onwards

Romans 1 to 11



The Life

The Teaching

Where are we?

Romans 12

Present your bodies a **living sacrifice**
... and **do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed**
by the renewing of your mind...

We have many members
in one body...

Do not be overcome by evil,
but overcome evil with good.

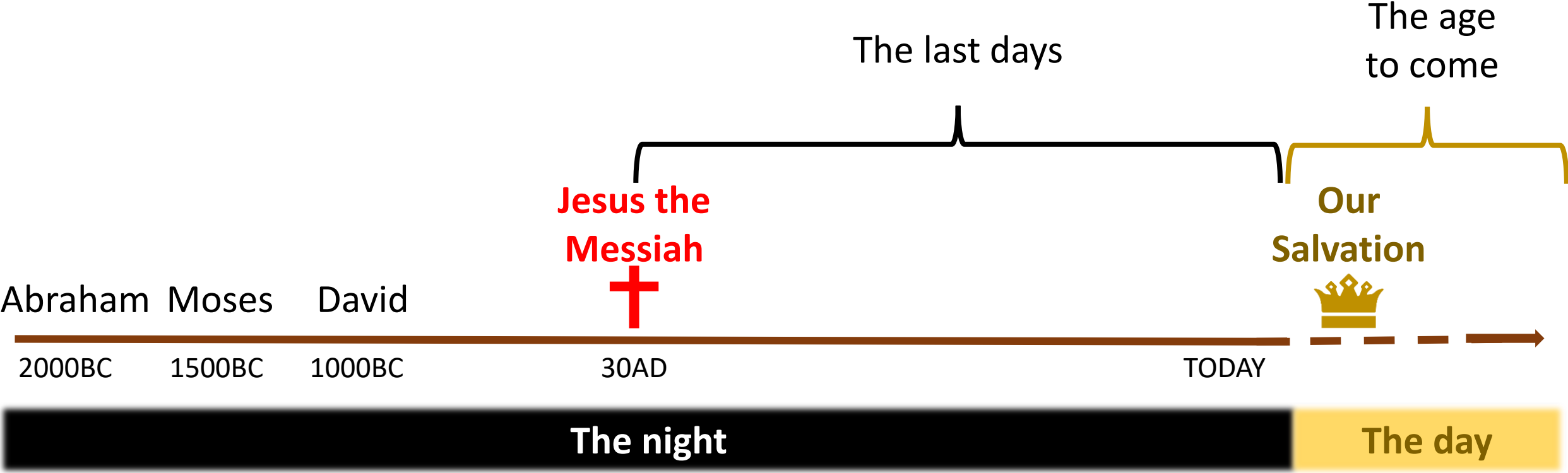
Romans 13

Let every soul be subject
to the governing authorities...

Owe no one anything
except to love one another...

And do this, knowing the time, ...
for now our salvation is nearer than
when we first believed.

Knowing the time...



Knowing the time...



Now it is high time to awake out of sleep

(Romans 13:11)

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- This is the hour of **grace** before the time of **wrath**.
- This is the hour of **opportunity** before the time of **judgment**.
- This is the hour of **witness** before the door is **closed**.

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- I can **see**, and so keep free, from the present darkness.
- I can **overcome** in trials because I can see deliverance coming.
- I am actively **preparing** because I long to see the Bridegroom's face.

Therefore...

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Therefore let us cast off the **works of darkness**,
and let us put on the **armour of light**.

(Romans 13:12)

Therefore...

Let us cast off the **works of darkness**

Or decently or
honestly

As if it were
already day...

The party
culture

Let us walk properly, as in the day,

- not in revelry and drunkenness,
- not in lewdness and lust,
- not in strife and envy.

Loose sexual
standards

Selfish
ambition

(Romans 13:13)

And such were some of you.

(1 Corinthians 6:11)

Therefore... Let us put on the **armour of light**.

But put on the **Lord Jesus Christ**...

(Romans 13:14a)

- Colossians 3:12-17
- 1 Corinthians 15:53-54
- Ephesians 6:13

Put on the whole armor of God,
that you may be able **to stand**
against the wiles of the devil.

(Ephesians 6:11)

Therefore... Let us put on the **armour of light**.



Are you
serious?

...and make no provision for the flesh,
to fulfill its lusts.

(Romans 13:14b)

- 1 Peter 2:11
- 2 Timothy 2:22

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- **Put off the works of darkness**
- **Put on the Lord Jesus Christ**
- **Stand!**

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