

Why has God chosen to reveal Himself?

God is love. Love shares itself. We would never figure him out better without help.

Ch. 2 - Divine Revelation

Write out the Apostles' Creed

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and earth;

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was
buried.

He descended into Hell; the third day He
rose again from the dead;

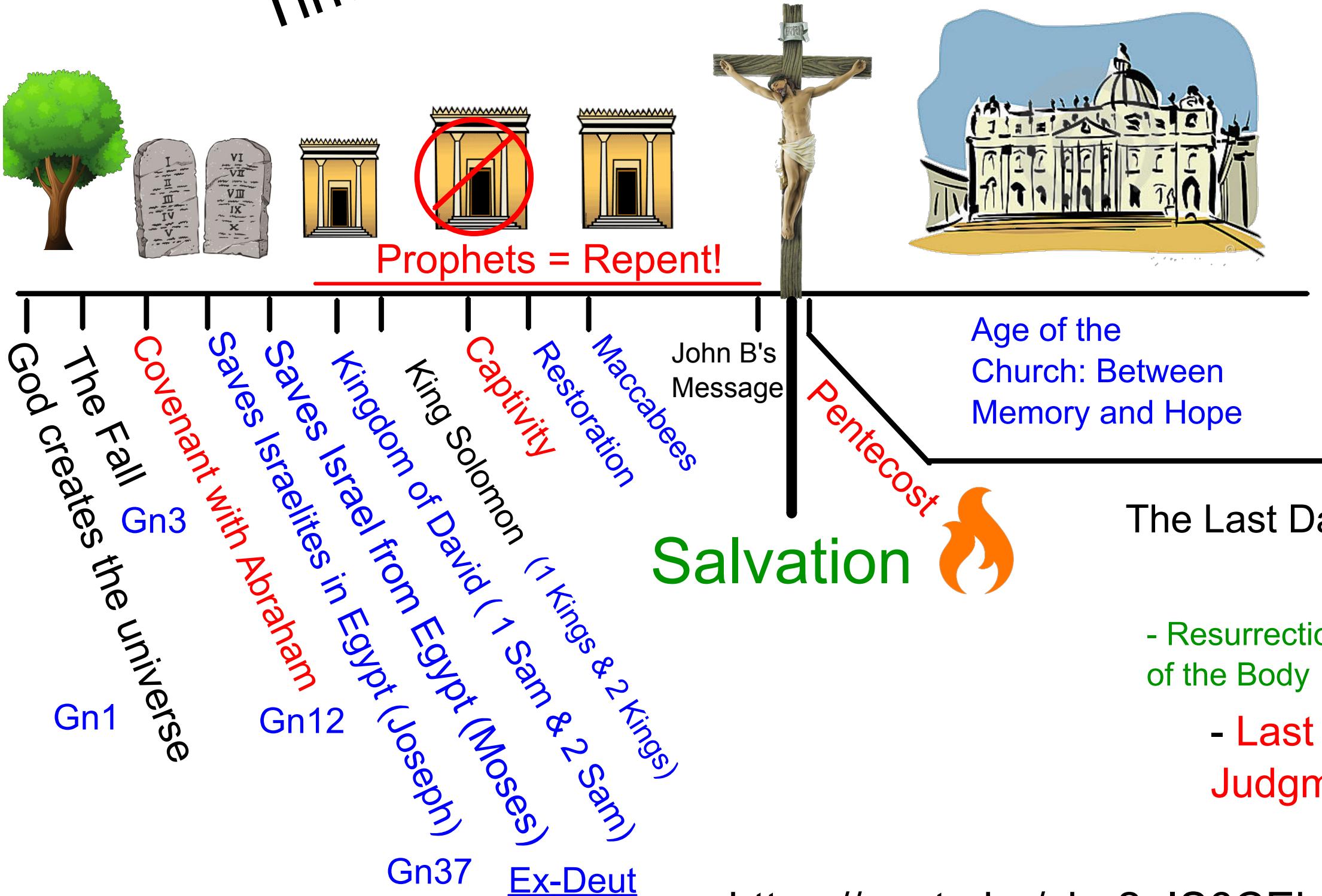
He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at
the right hand of God, the Father almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
Catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body and life everlasting.

Amen.

Timeline

Salvation History



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Write out a definition of tradition in your notes:

Tradition is: annual (yearly), repetition, celebrations passed down in a culture, unique, memory, you remember

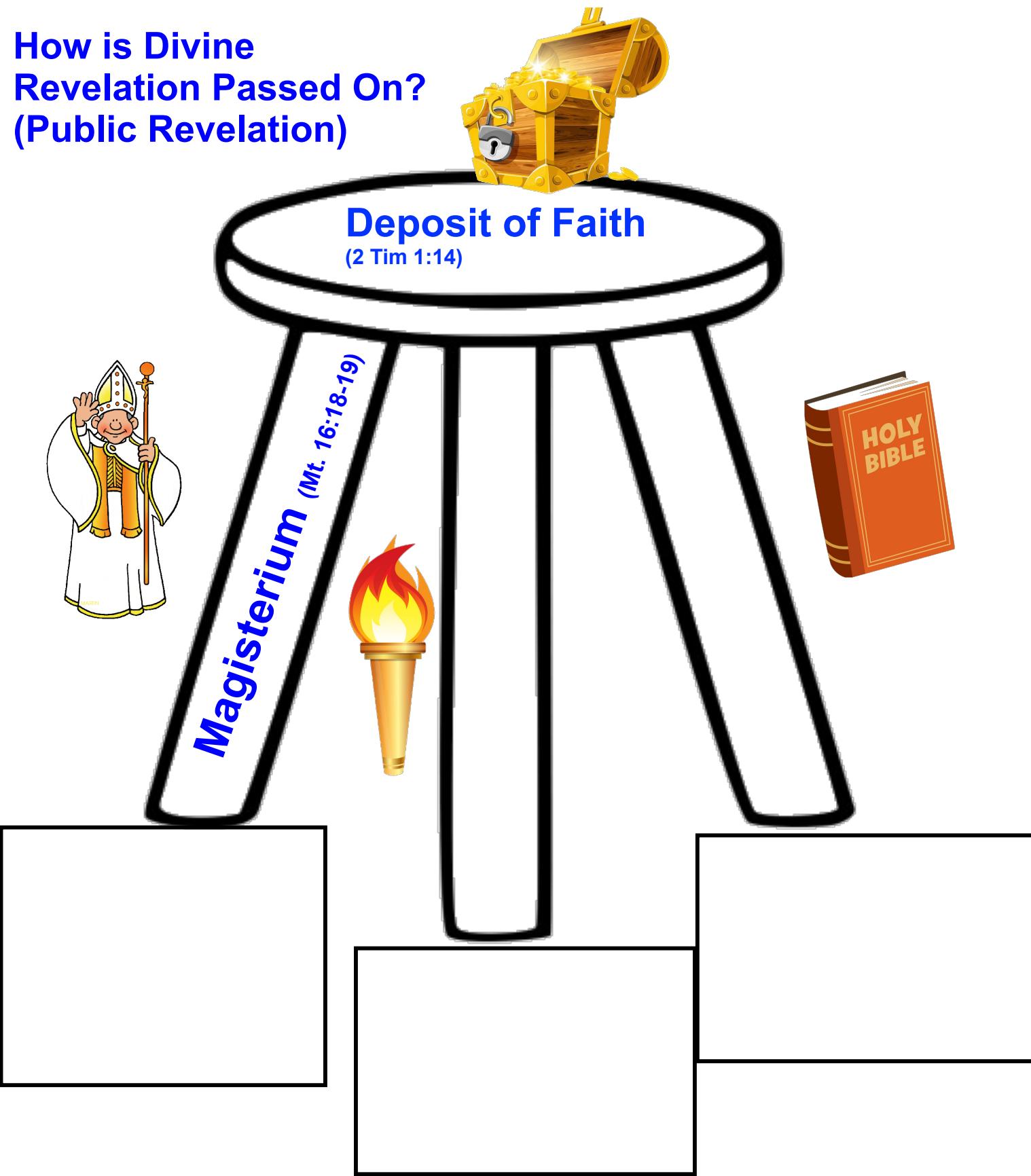
Examples:

Home: decorating a tree (Christmas eve), open presents before Mass, games, travel,

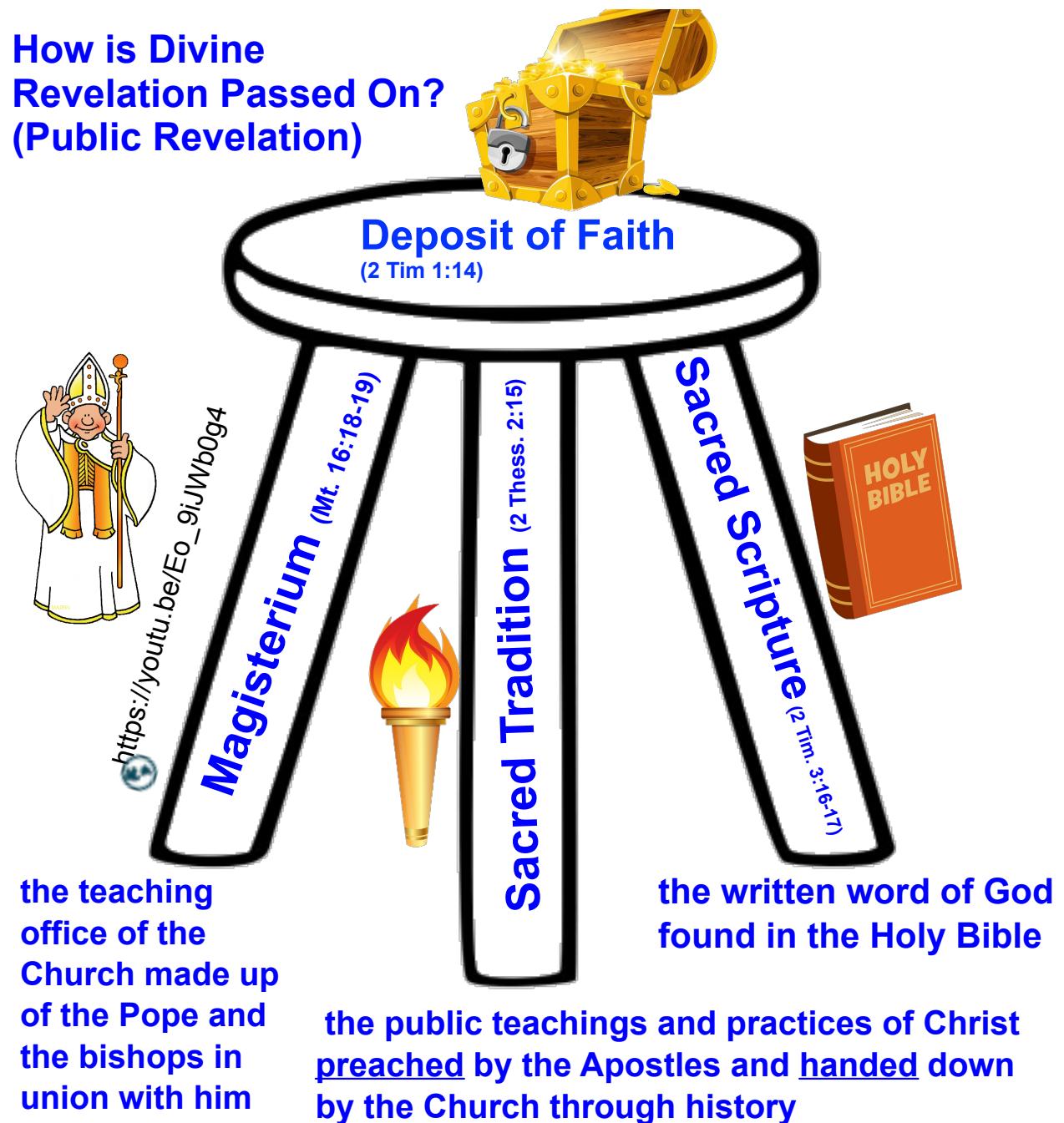
School: Family groups, Holy days, Field day, awards, Mass on Friday, weekends, meal, breaks, spelling bee

Sacred Tradition is more than custom, knowledge, or nostalgia. It is the public proclamation and celebration of the Gospel which started with Jesus and was handed on to the apostles throughout all of history.

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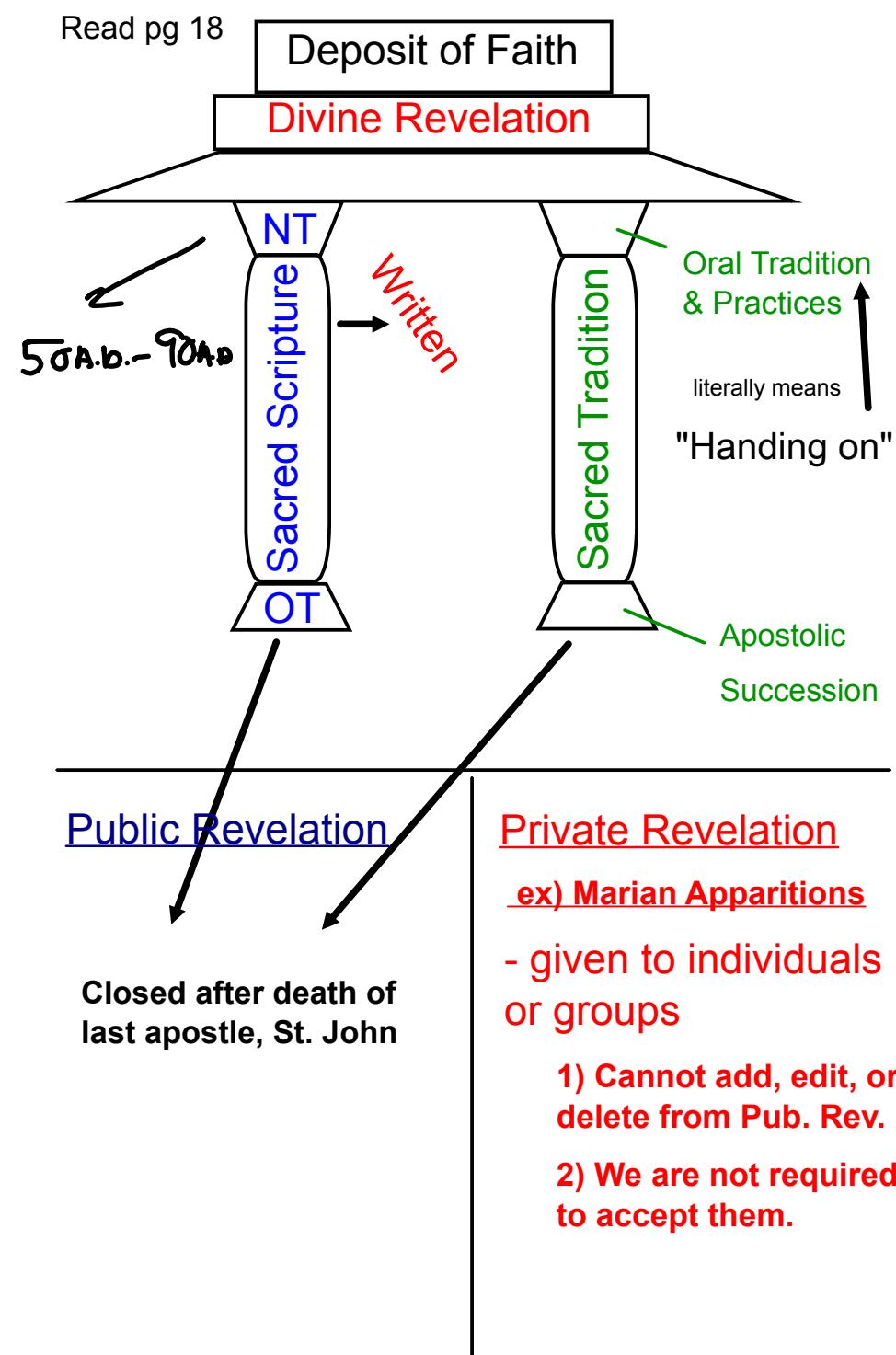


- Divine revelation contains the truths God has communicated to us, primarily through Jesus Christ, Scripture and Tradition.
- The Creed is a statement (summary) of these beliefs.

How is Sacred Tradition different from the game of telephone?

Telephone	Tradition
Different message	Same message
Only oral	Written word + oral teaching, practice
Quick	Centuries
Secret	Public and repeated over and over. Verified.

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(HW) Read pgs. 19-20

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Tradition - to deliver, to hand on

1 Corinthians 11:23-24

1 Corinthians 15:3





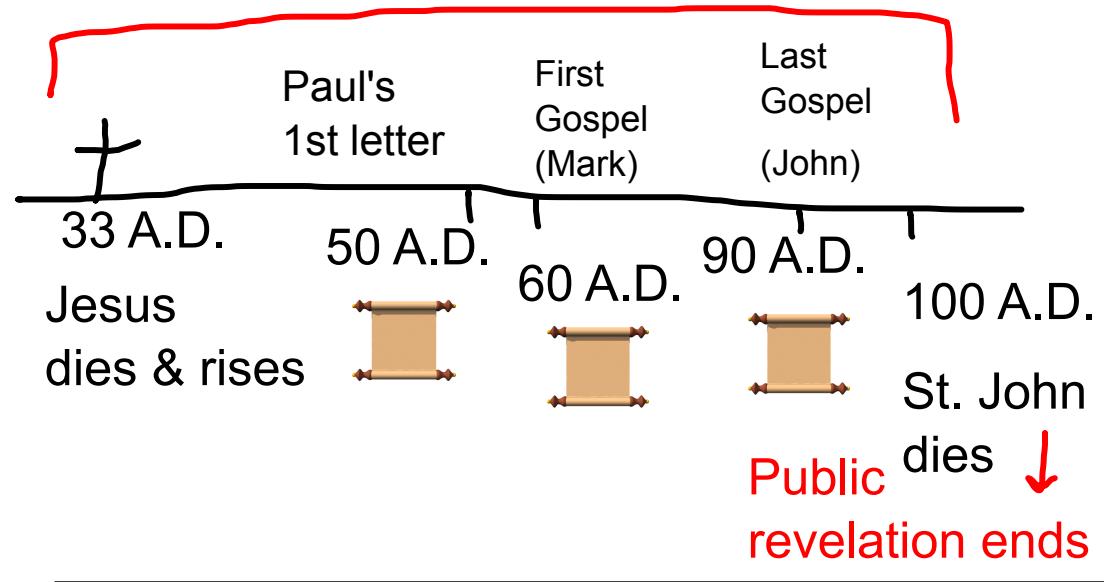
What is the difference between Sacred Tradition and other church traditions?

"Capital T" Sacred Tradition	"Small t" traditions
<p>Jesus ↓ Apostles ↓ Public Revelation (oral and written) 2 Thess. 2:15 New teaching ended with death of St. John. CAN'T change: Ex) 4 Gospels Seven Sacraments 10 Commandments</p>	<p>Church ↓ customs, disciplines ↓ Express the Gospel CAN change: Ex) Language of Mass, Colors of seasons, rules for fasting Private Revelations: Ex) Fatima</p>

Catholic Tradition is not just warm feelings for the past. Not just accumulated knowledge.

SACRED TRADITION is the Holy Spirit's preservation of the Gospel in the Church's proclamations (preaching, creeds, councils), worship (Mass, sacraments, prayers), and writings (Scripture, dogmas).

Sacred Tradition: Preaching & worship period of the apostles



Why did the apostles write down revelation?

1. Preserve the message
2. Apostles were dying
3. Publishing copies for the future
4. Holy Spirit inspired them to speak throughout the all ages

After the apostles died, the Church's Tradition complied the table of contents for the Bible based on what was read at Mass

↳ Councils of Hippo & Carthage 380-415 A.D.

↳ Christianity is a religion of the WORD incarnate, not only the book.

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Read Jn 8:1-11 **What does Jesus do?**

Jesus writes in
the dirt.

- Jesus left no writings
- Jesus never commanded the Apostles to write, but to preach the Gospel.



Read Luke 1:1-4.

Goal: Investigate & outline the three-step process involved in the writing of Luke's Gospel.

What?

- many have compiled narratives of the events
(Jesus' life, teachings, death, Resurrection, Ascension)

Who?

- those who were first eyewitnesses,
"ministers of the Word", have
"handed them down" to us

↓
"traditio"
Tradition



Author?

Audience?

Luke decides to investigate everything accurately, to write it down in an orderly sequence for:



Theo | Philus
God | Love

lovers or friends of God:
Christians / "us"

Why?

So that you may realize the certainty of the things you have [already] received

3 Step Process:

- Sacred Tradition → (1. Eyewitnesses see events (Jesus' life)
Sacred Scripture → 2. Preach orally
 → 3. Write stories

The apostles message was proclaimed and practiced first before being written down!

Acts 2:42,46



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- Complete WB 8

Record 2 Thessalonians 2:15 in notes

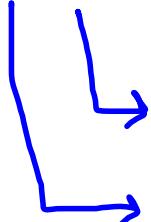
Therefore brothers, stand firm in the
traditions that you were taught, whether they
came to you by word of mouth or letter.

Acts 8:26-40 Magisterium

How does this reveal
the need for the
magisterium?

- Apostle: Philip

- Ethiopian: in charge of the Queen's
wealth

 sitting in his chariot
reading a scroll of the Prophet
Isaiah

Philip: "Do you understand what you are
reading?"

Ethiopian: "How can I, unless someone
instructs me?"

It is the role of the Apostles and their
successors (Bishops) to teach the truth of
God's Word in Scripture and Tradition.

We need a magisterium to help us
understand the Bible!

Quiz

Sacred Scripture	infallibility
Sacred Tradition	Magisterium
Creed	mystery
divine revelation	interpretation

Short Answer (2 Q's)

- Luke 1:1-4 Process of Scripture Writing
- Acts 8 & Matt 4 The need for the Magisterium

