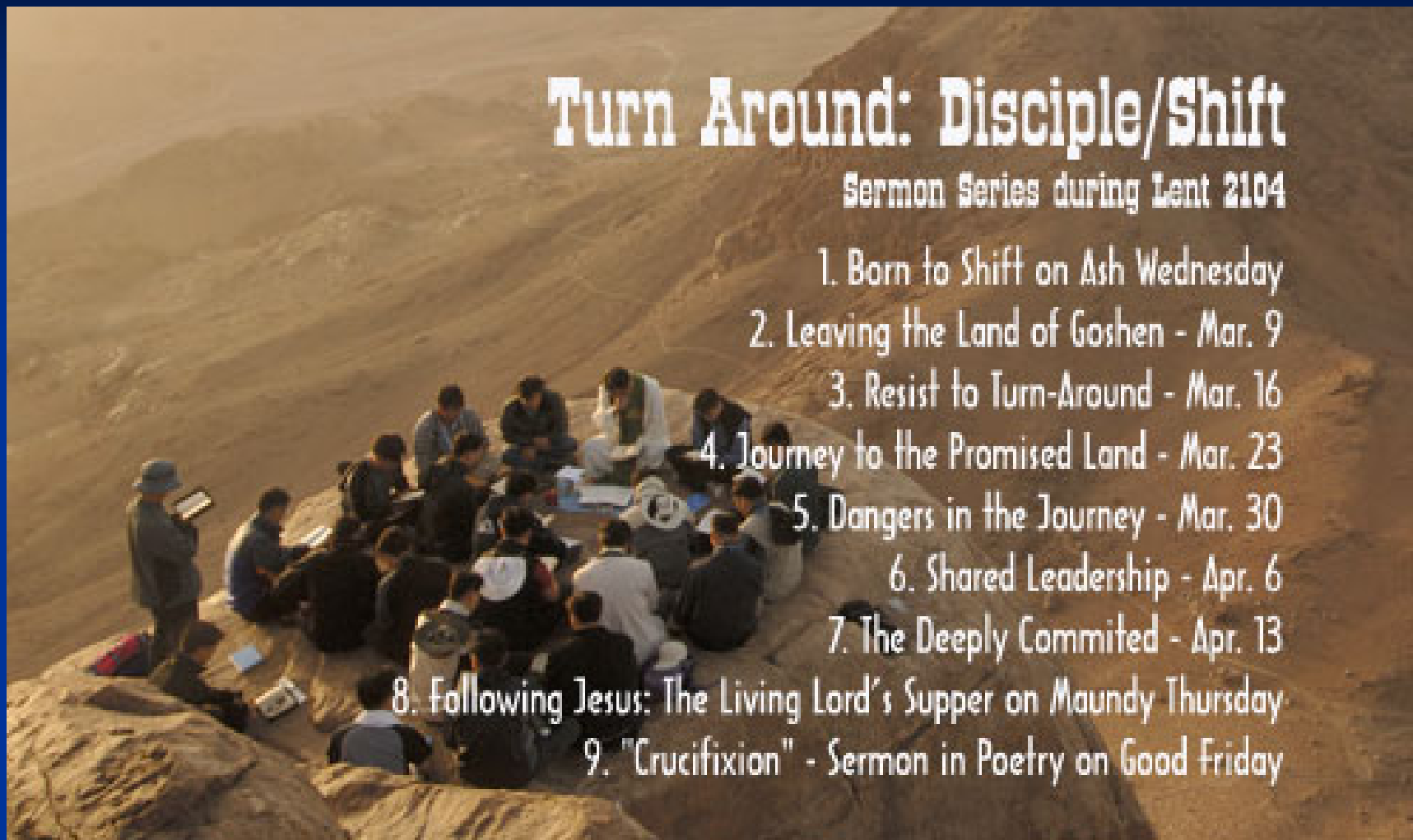


# Turn Around: Disciple/Shift

Sermon Series during Lent 2104

1. Born to Shift on Ash Wednesday
2. Leaving the Land of Goshen - Mar. 9
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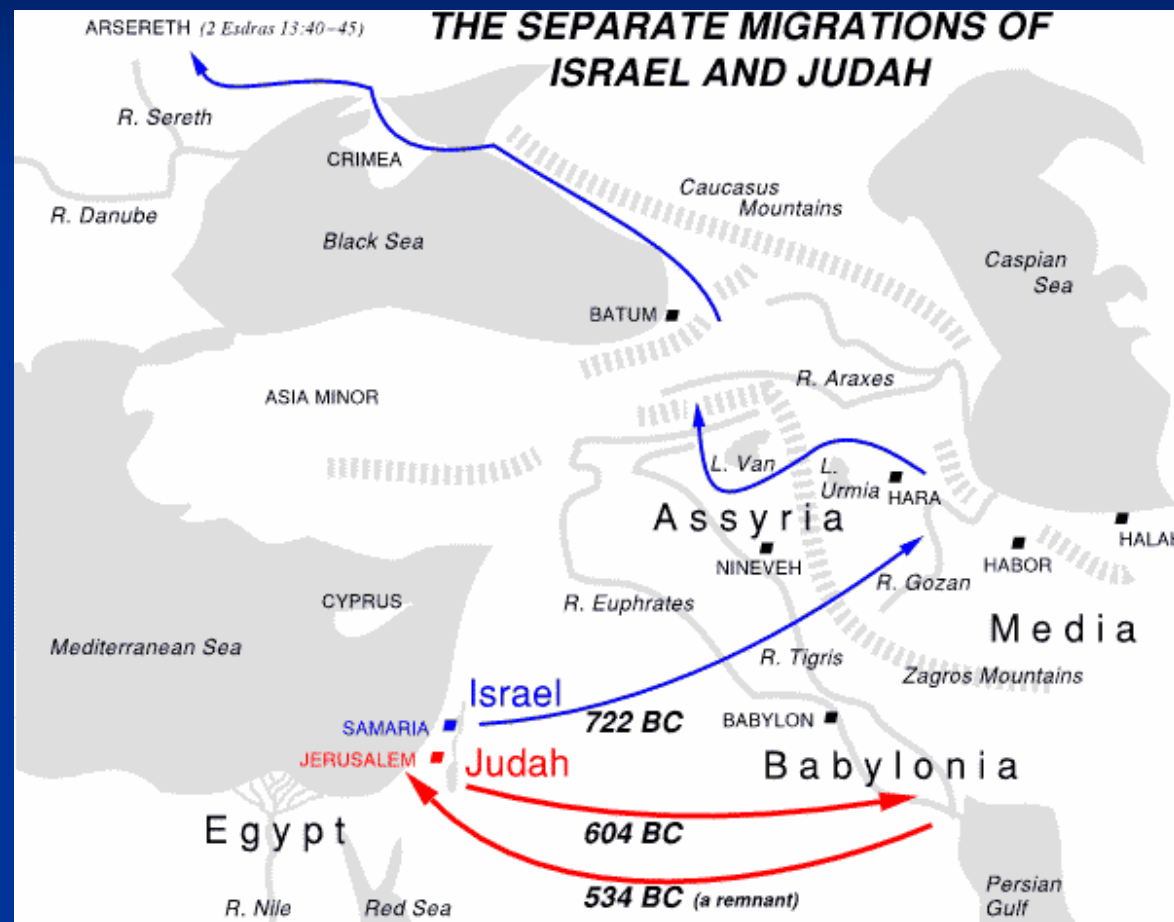


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*Part 1. Born to Shift*

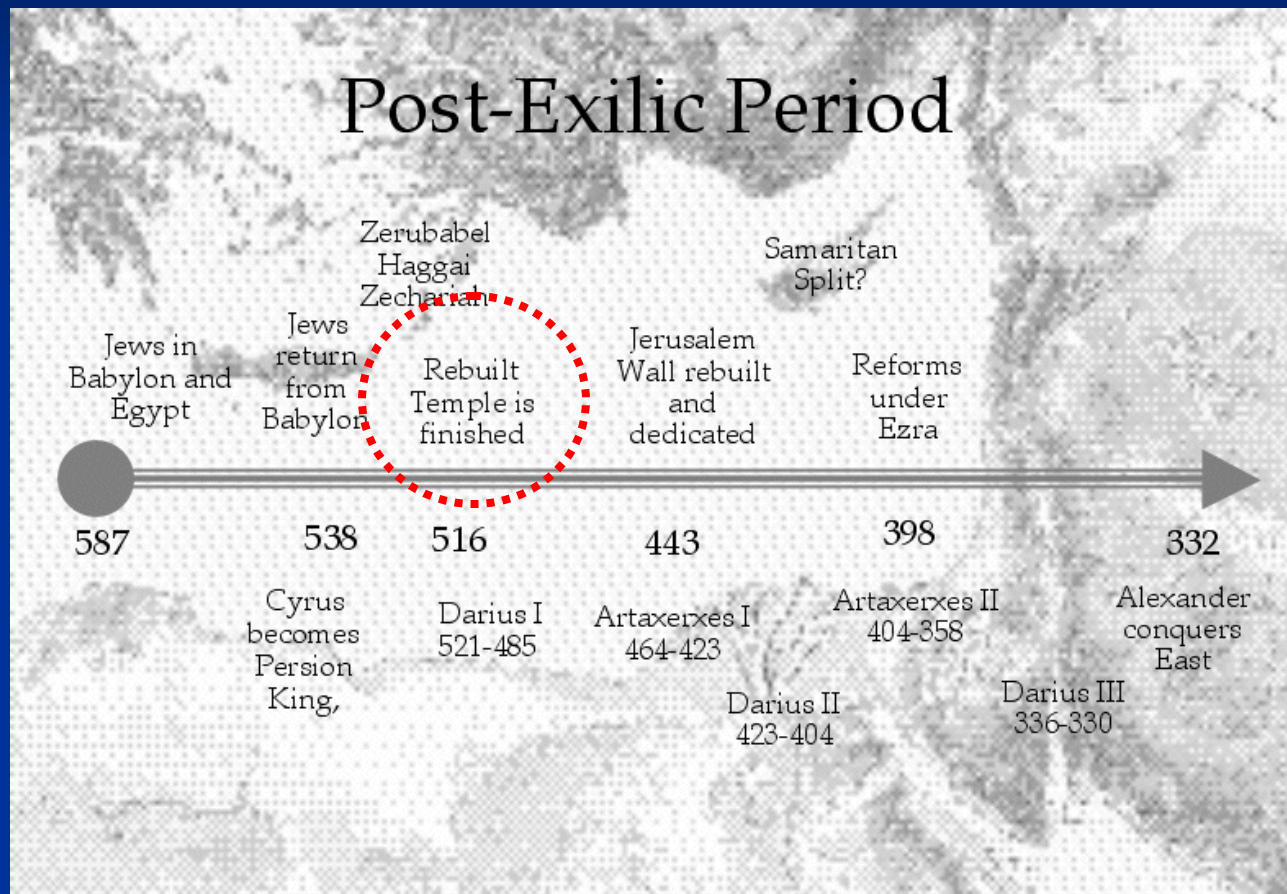
*Isaiah 58:1-12*

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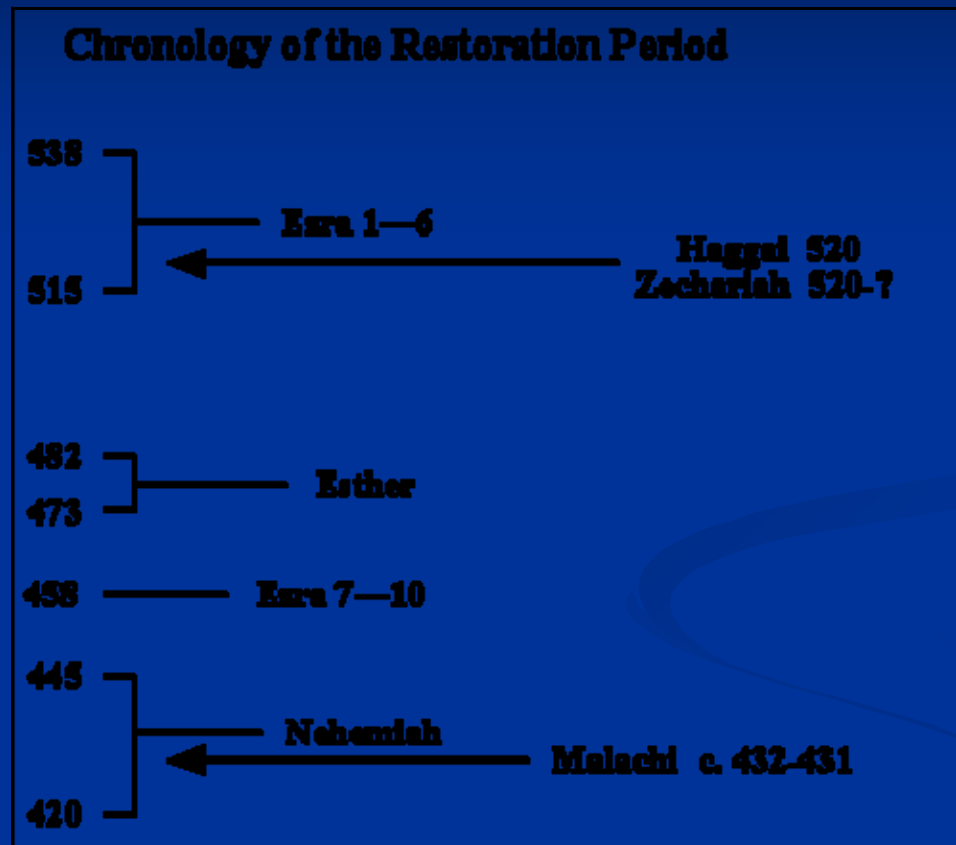
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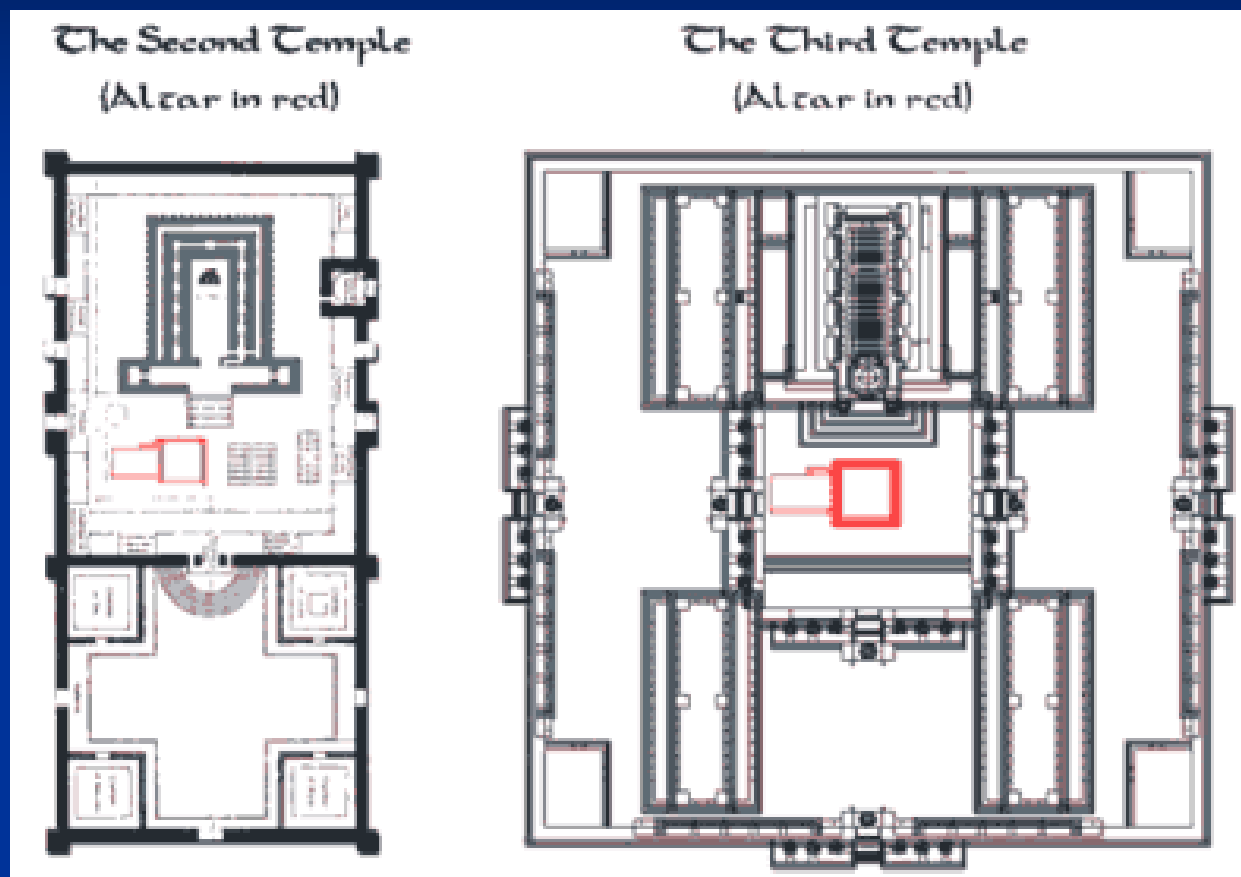
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## *Text in Context*



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*Overall Lesson from Isaiah 58*

***Real Change comes...***

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*Overall Lesson from Isaiah 58*

*... From True Religion!*

*Turn Around: Disciple/SHIFT*



*Overall Lesson from Isaiah 58*

***We are overwhelmed.***

***What can we do?***

***Turn Around: Disciple/SHIFT***

1. *Yes. You are from dust. To dust you shall return.*

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1. *You are from dust. To dust you shall return.*

- ***Genesis 18:27-28** 27 Then Abraham spoke up again: "Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, though **I am nothing but dust and ashes,** 28 what if the number of the righteous is five less than fifty? Will you destroy the whole city because of five people?" "If I find forty-five there," he said, "I will not destroy it."*

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*1. You are from dust. To Dust you shall return.*

- ***Genesis 2:7** 7 the LORD God **formed the man from the dust** of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.*
- ***Genesis 3:19-20** 19 By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; **for dust you are and to dust you will return.**" 20 Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living.*

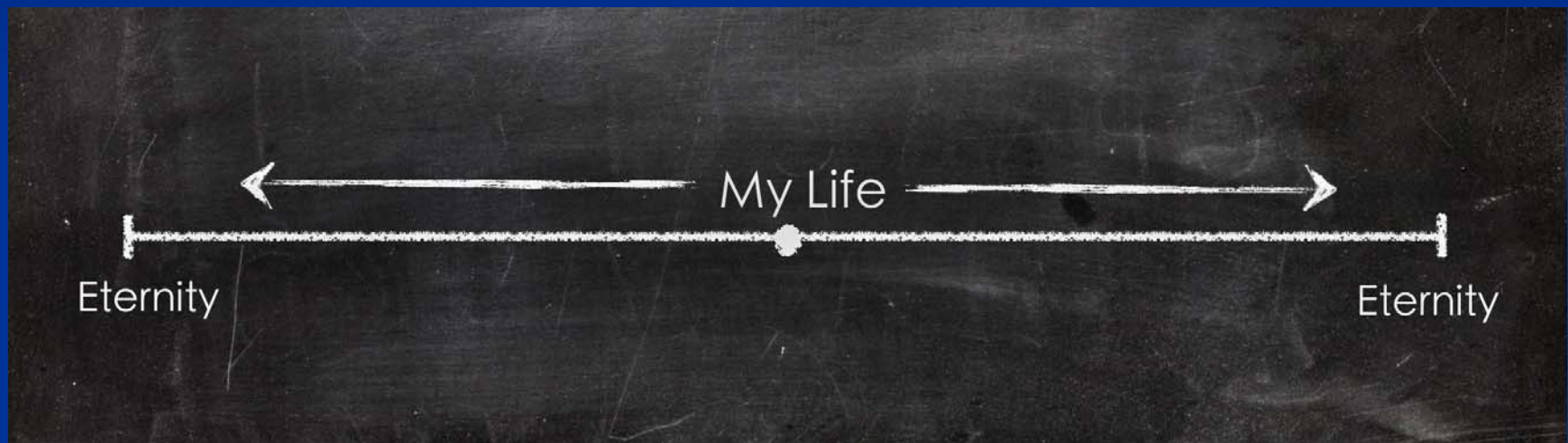
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*1. You are from dust. To dust you shall return.*

- ***Psalm 90:2-4** 2 Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. 3 You turn men back to dust, saying, "Return to dust, O sons of men." 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.*

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*2. God is eternal. You are not!*



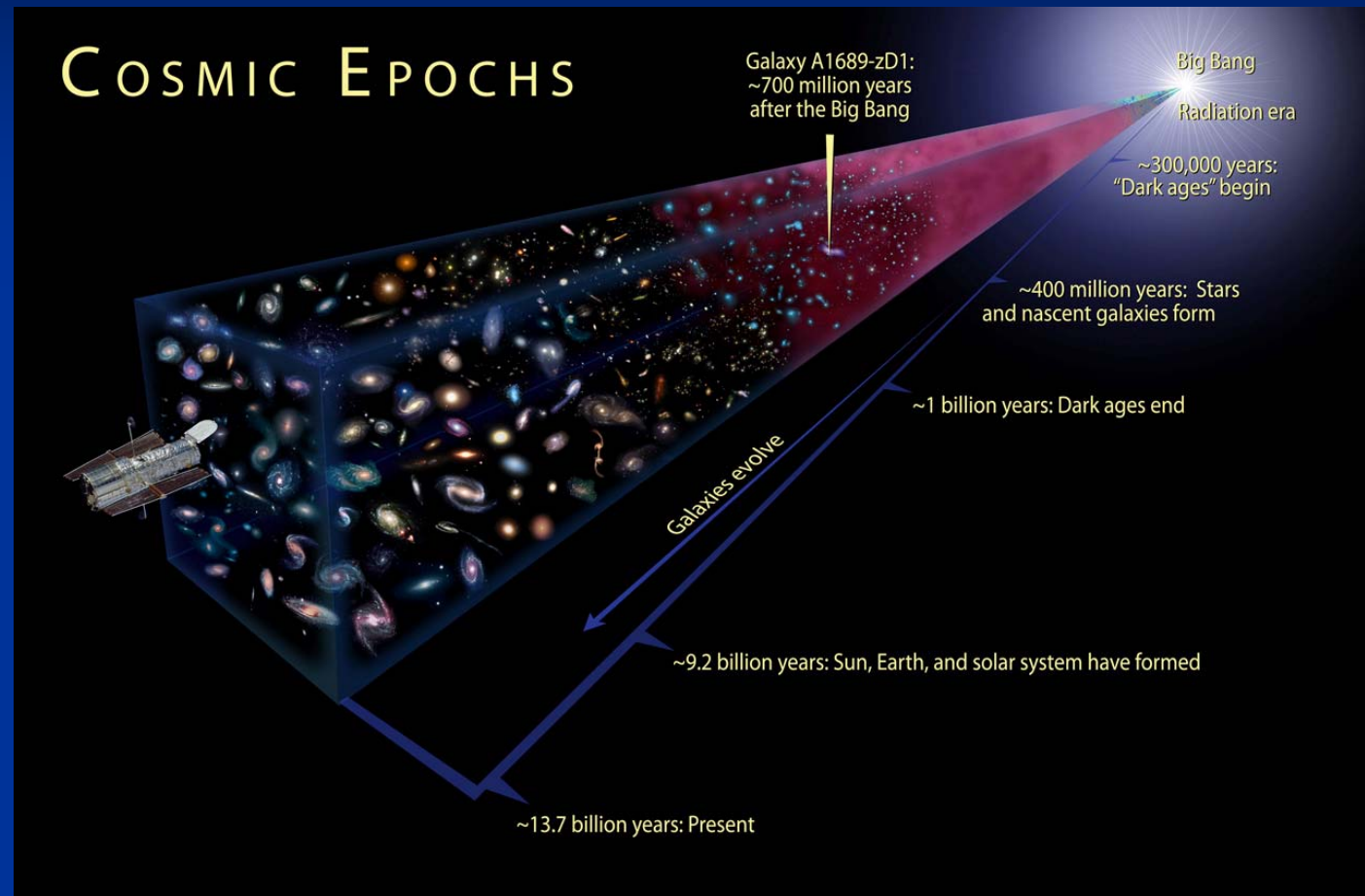
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## *2. God is eternal. You are not.*

- *Psalm 39:3-7 4 "Show me, O LORD, my life's end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting is my life. 5 You have made my days **a mere handbreadth**; the span of my years is as nothing before you.*
- *Each man's life is but **a breath**.*
- *6 Man is **a mere phantom** as he goes to and fro: He bustles about, but only in vain; he heaps up wealth, not knowing who will get it.*

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*2. God is eternal. You are not! Nor is the universe.*



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*3. You are still powerful. You can make a difference.*

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*3. You are still powerful. You can turn around.*



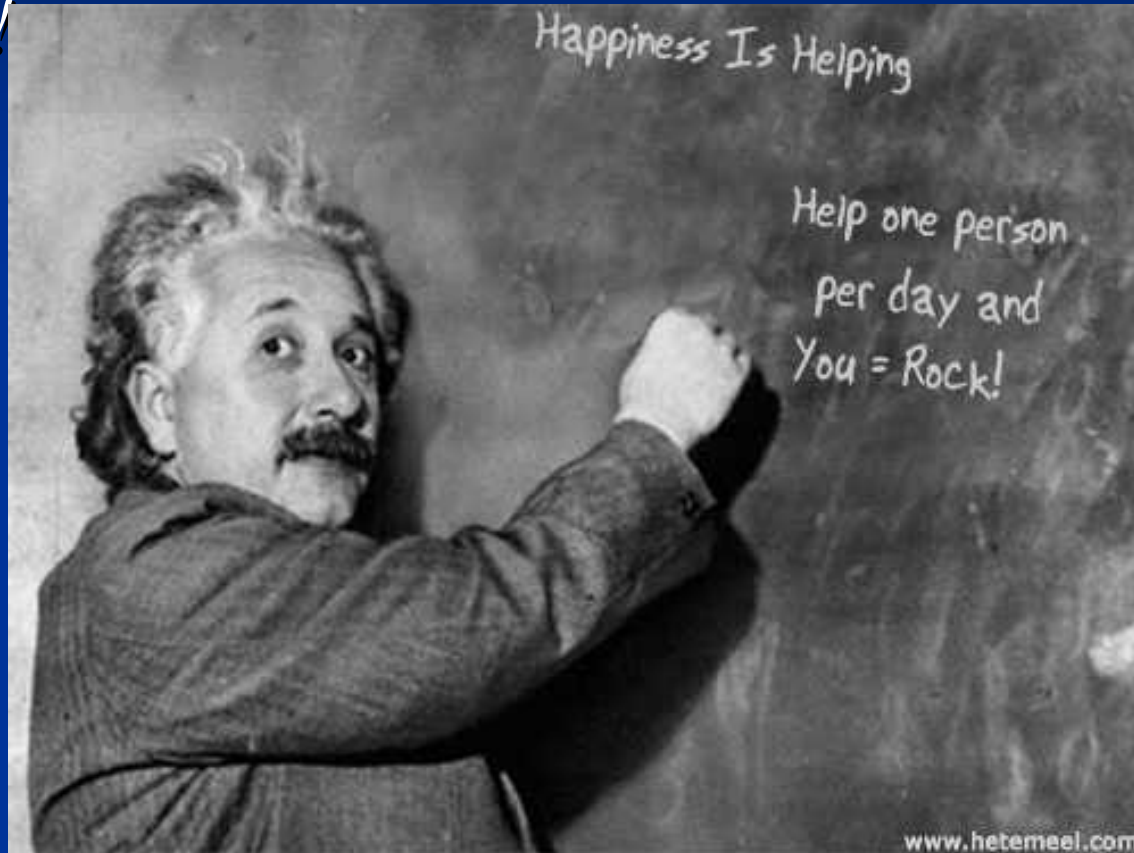
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*3. You are still powerful. You can say “no” to the wrong.*



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3. *You are still powerful. You can **help** one person at a time!*



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*3. You are still powerful. You can forgive!*

# **FORGIVE THEM**

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they  
do not know what they are doing."

Luke 23:34



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*3. You are still powerful. You **let it go!***



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*3. You are still powerful. You can make a difference!*



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*3. You are still powerful. You can make a difference!*

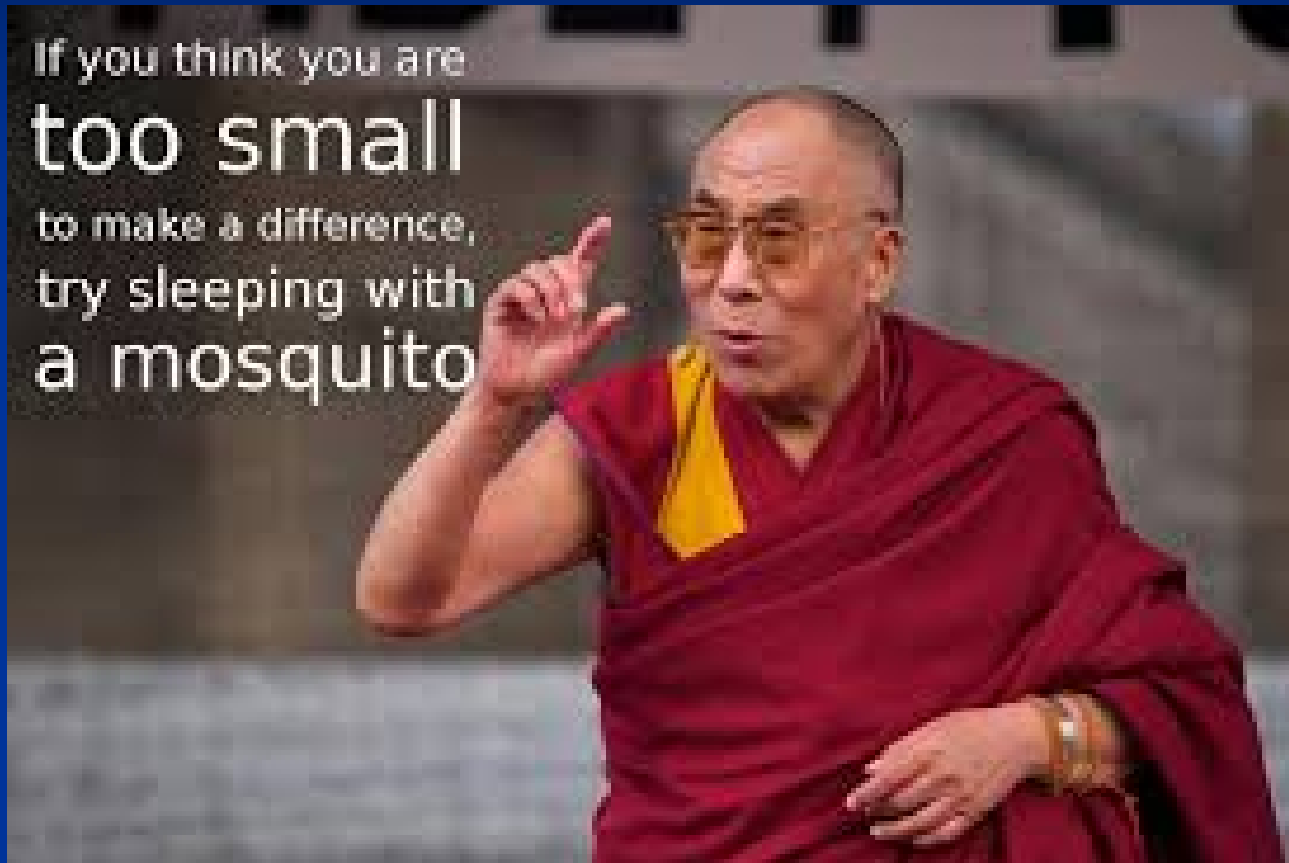
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*3. You are still powerful. You can make a difference!*



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*3. You are still powerful. You can be like HIM.*

- *Psalm 103:8-19 8 The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. ...*

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*3. You are still powerful. You can be like HIM.*

- *13-14 As **a father** has compassion on **his children**, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that **we are dust**.*

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*You are born to*  
**CHANGE!**

*Turn Around: Disciple/SHIFT*

# *40 Days and 40 Nights*

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*For Disciple-SHIFT*

*Turn Around: Disciple/SHIFT*