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- **Rekindle** your engagement
- **Realize** the bigger story

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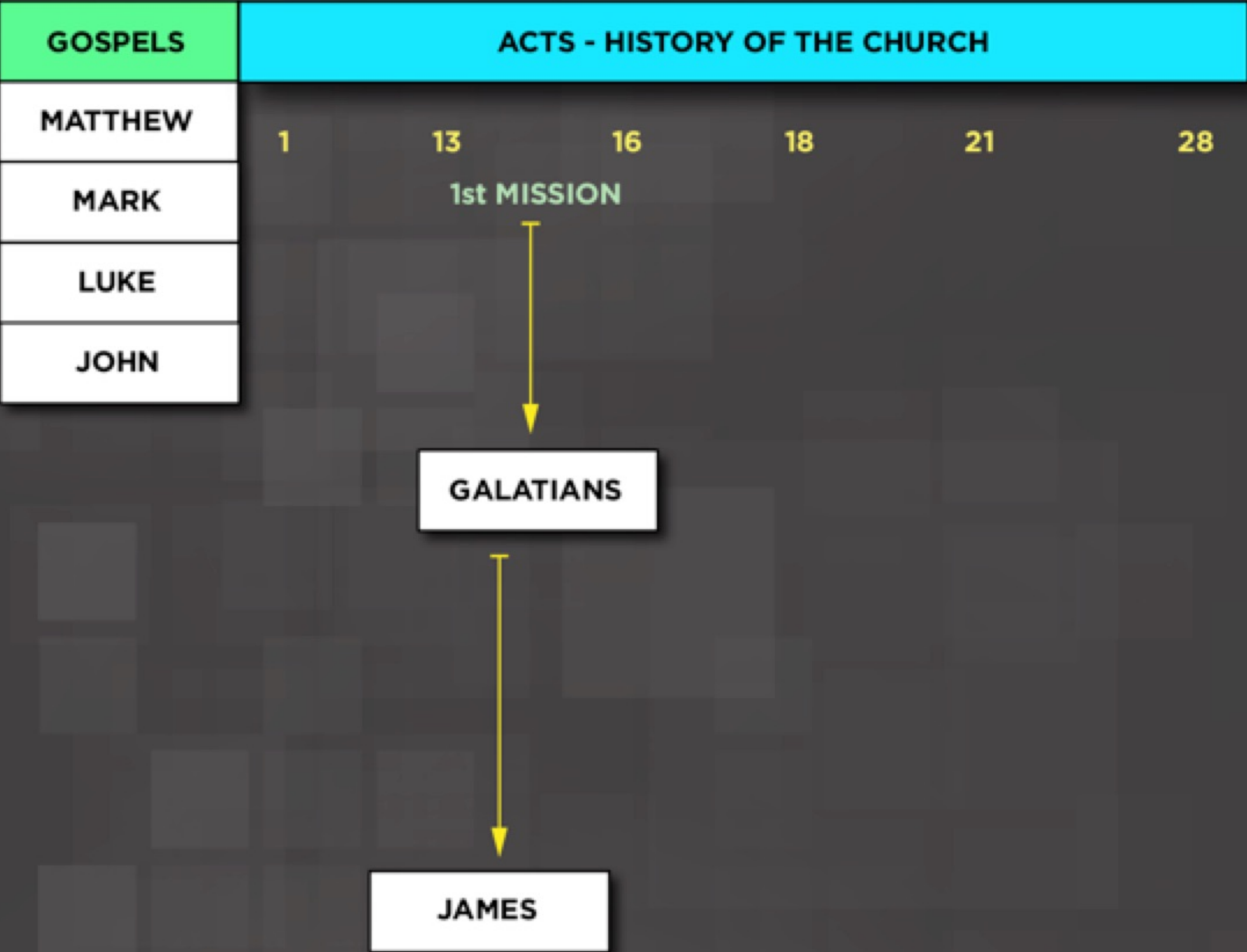
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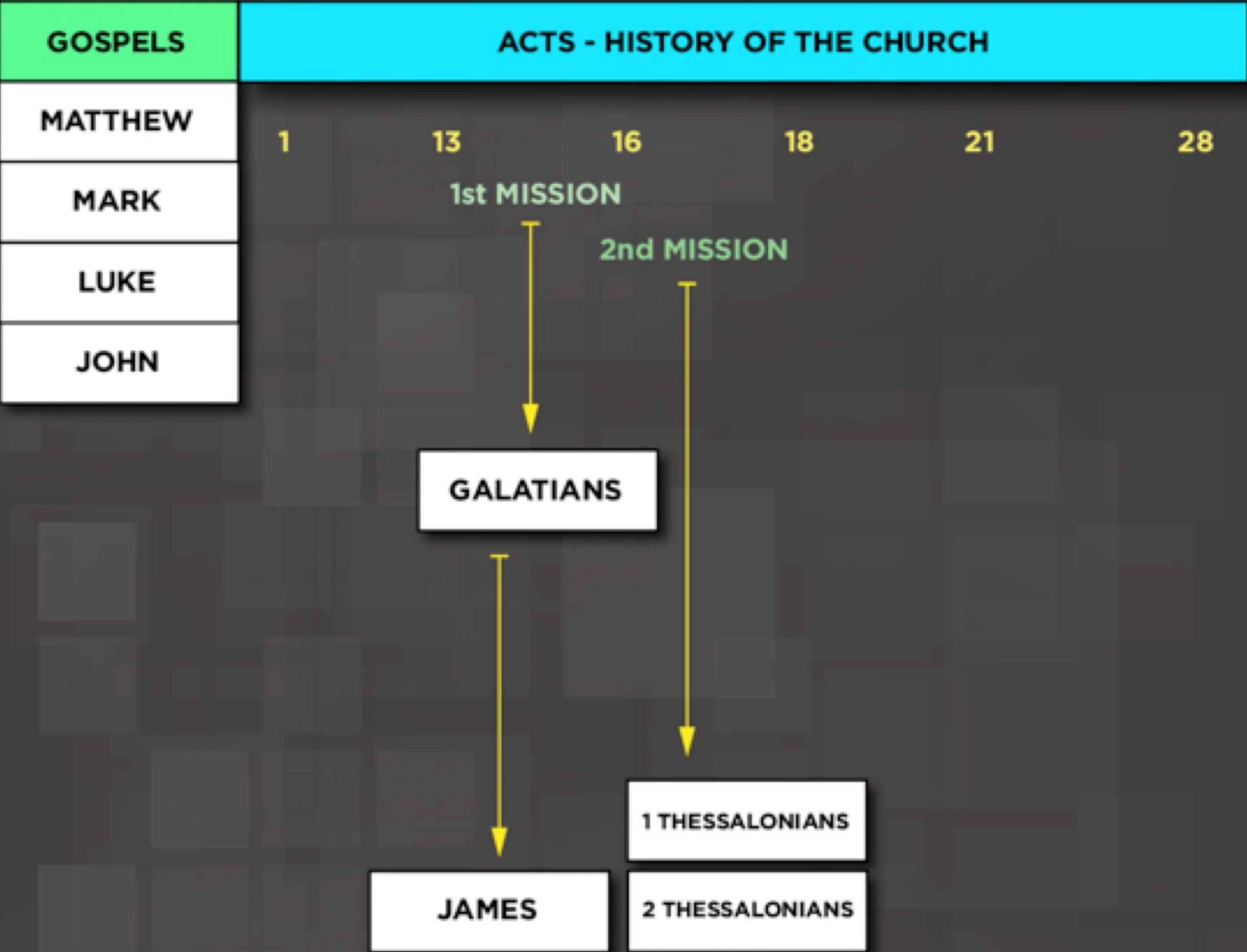
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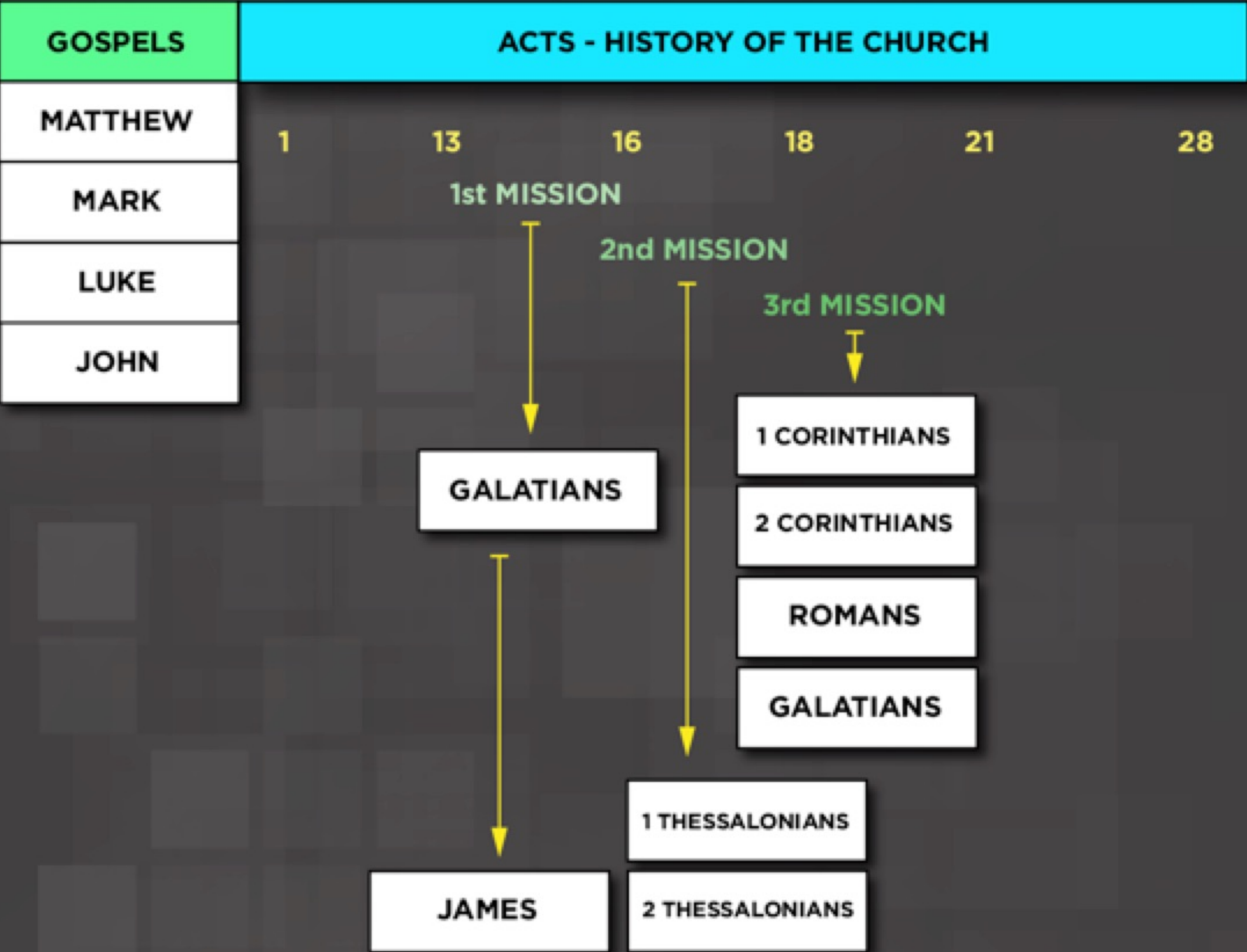
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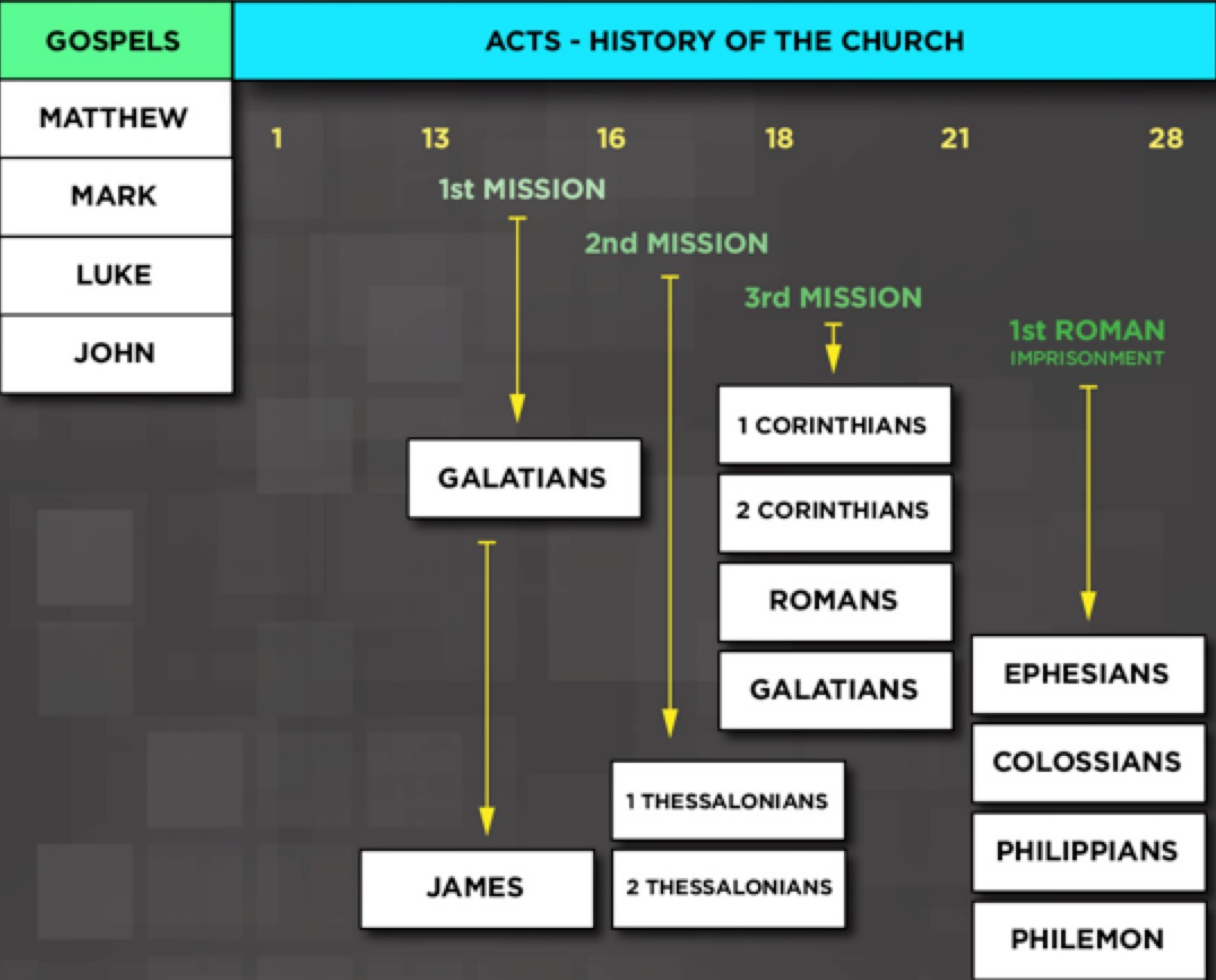
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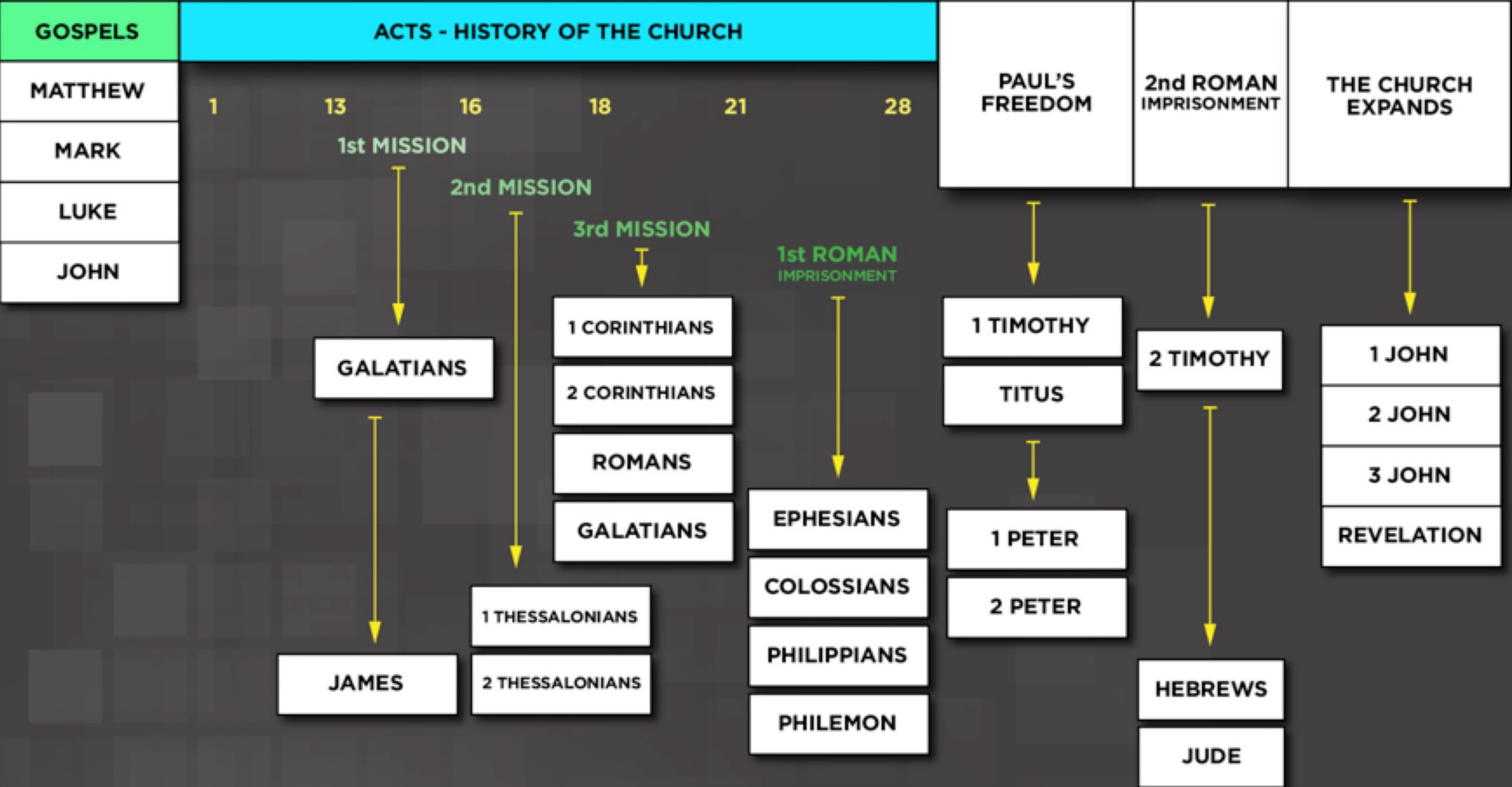
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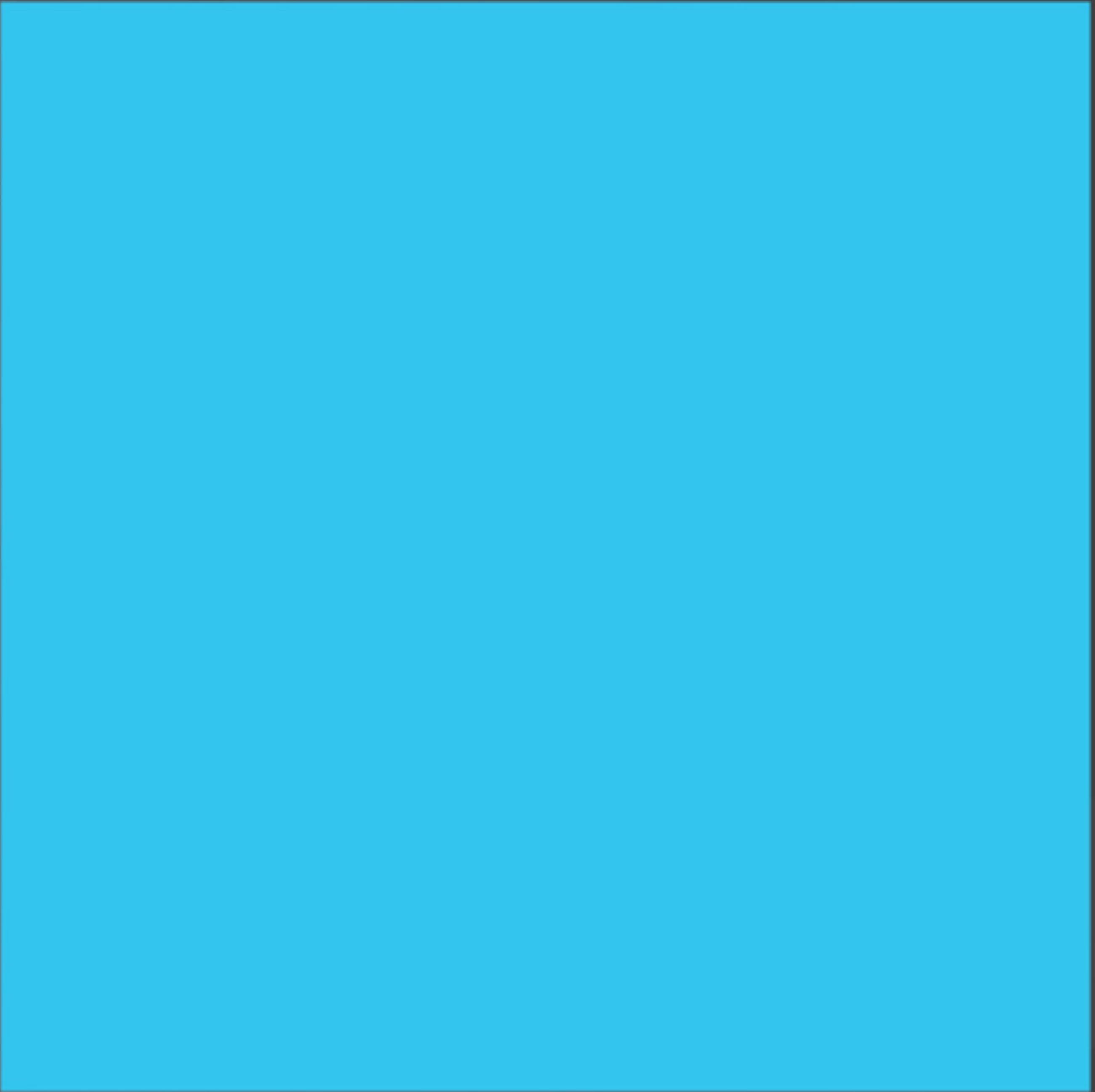


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ACTS 1.8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”



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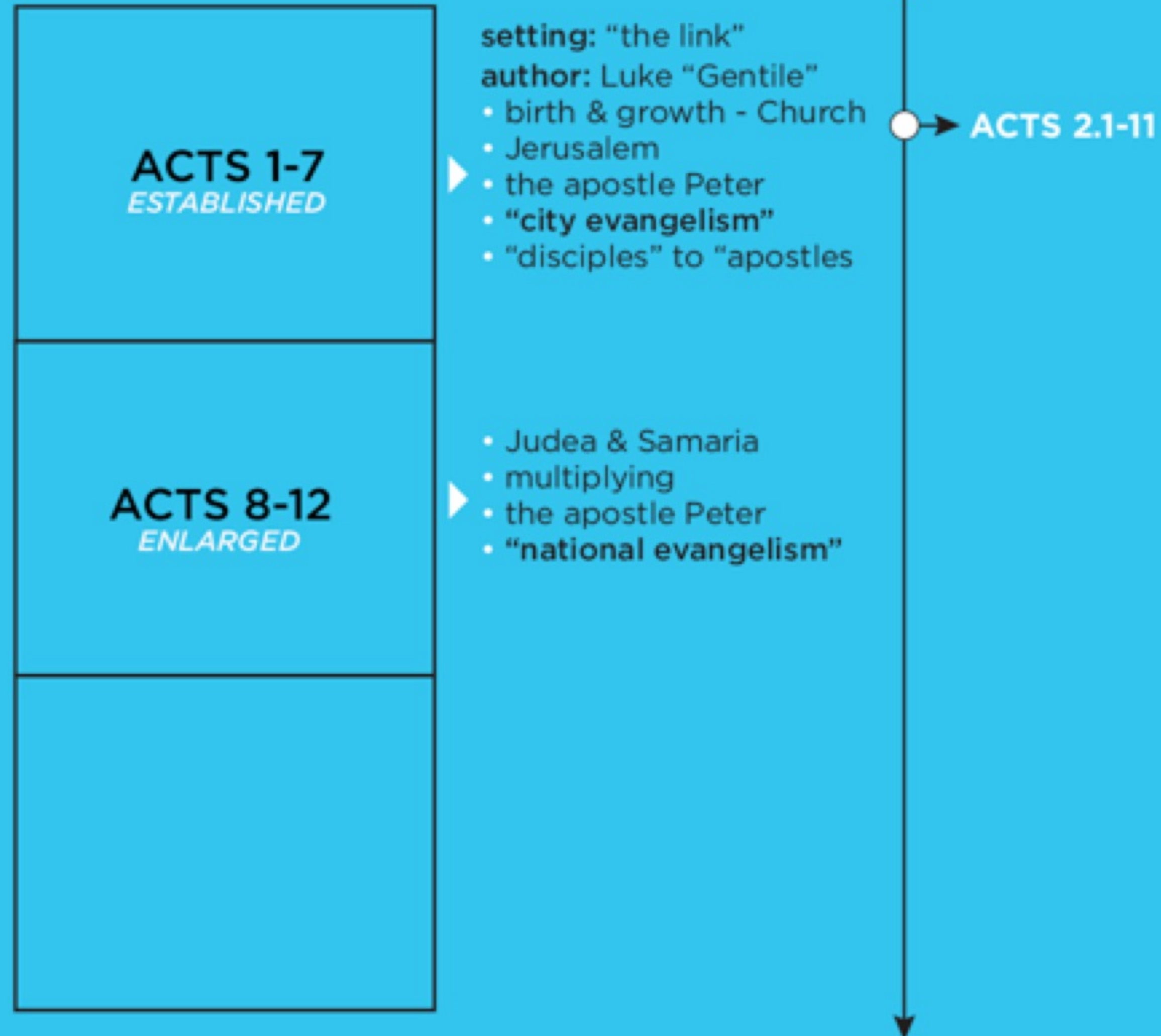
1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. **2** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. **4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.**

5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews **from every nation under heaven.** **6** When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. **7 Utterly amazed,** they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? **8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?** **9** Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome **11** (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—**we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT
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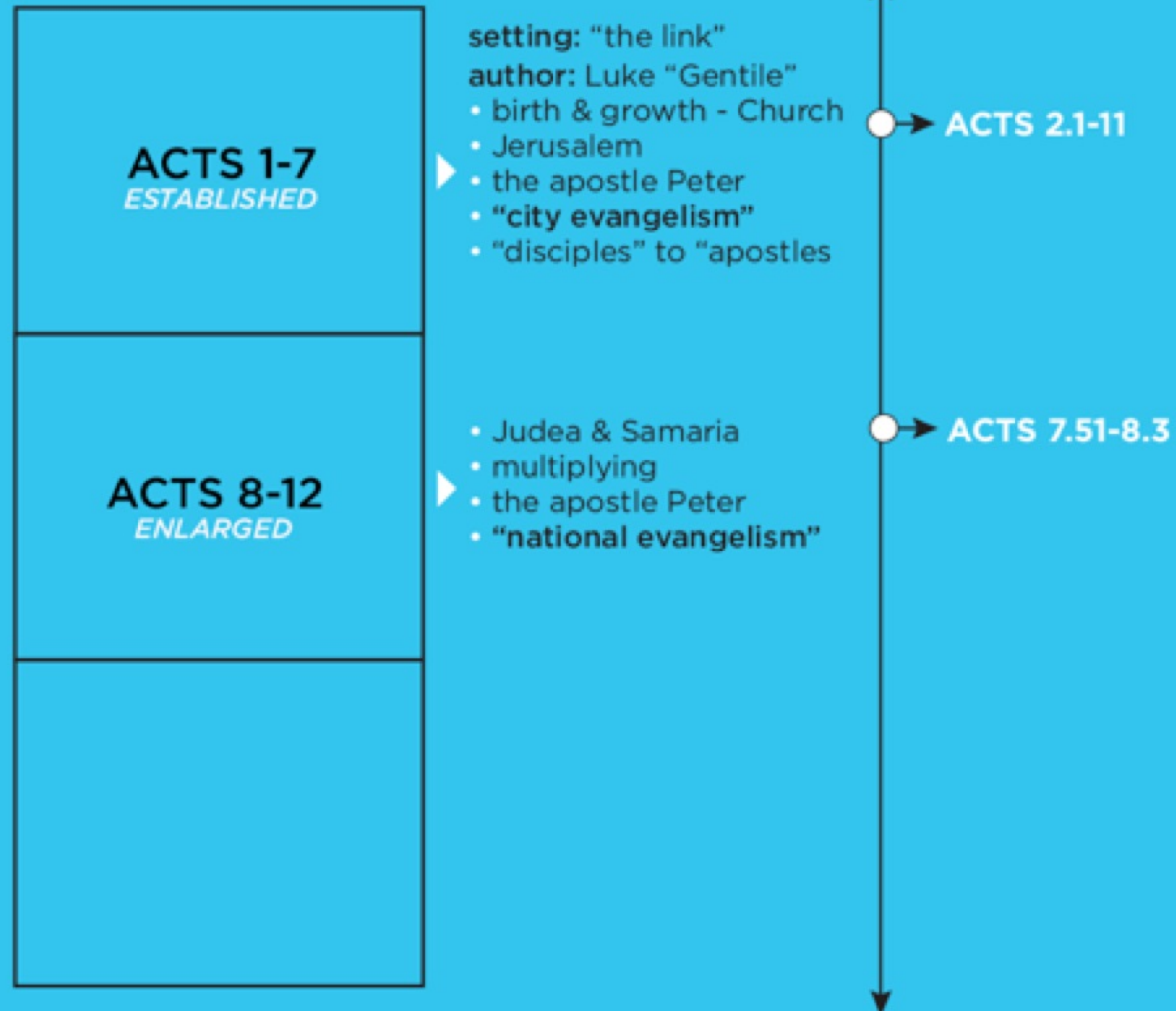
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ACTS 7.51-8.3

51 “You stiff-necked people! Your hearts and ears are still uncircumcised. **You are just like your ancestors: You always resist the Holy Spirit!** **52** Was there ever a prophet your ancestors did not persecute? They even killed those who predicted the coming of the **Righteous One**. And now you have betrayed and murdered him— **53** you who have received the law that was given through angels but have not obeyed it.”

54 When the members of the Sanhedrin heard this, they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him. **55 But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 56** “Look,” he said, “I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.”

57 At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, **58** dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats **at the feet of a young man named Saul.**

59 While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” **60** Then he fell on his knees and cried out, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he fell asleep.

ACTS 8

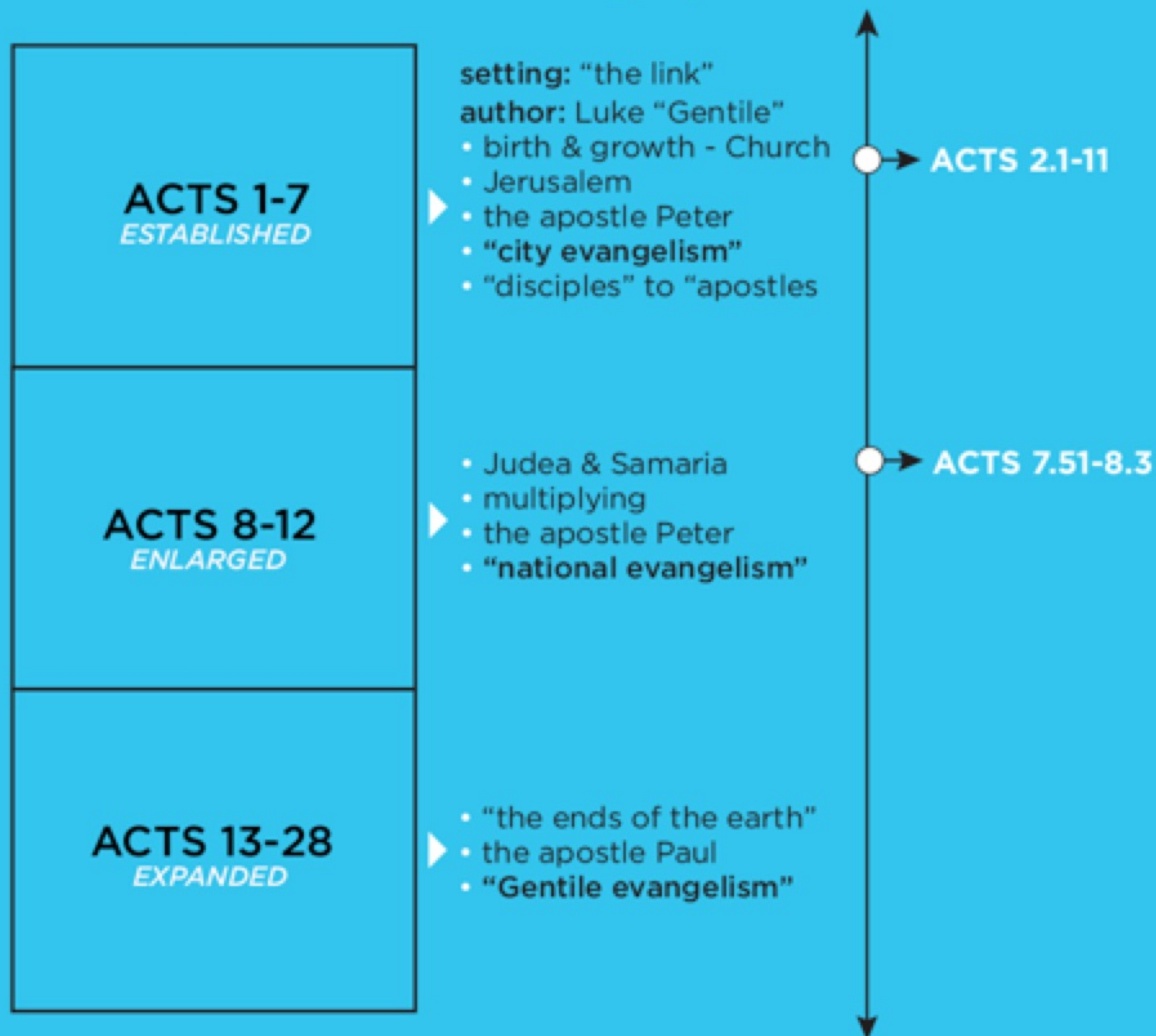
1 And Saul approved of their killing him.

On that day a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles **were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria.** **2** Godly men buried Stephen and mourned deeply for him. **3 But Saul began to destroy the church.** Going from house to house, he dragged off both men and women and put them in prison.

**THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE
GREAT COMFORTER.**

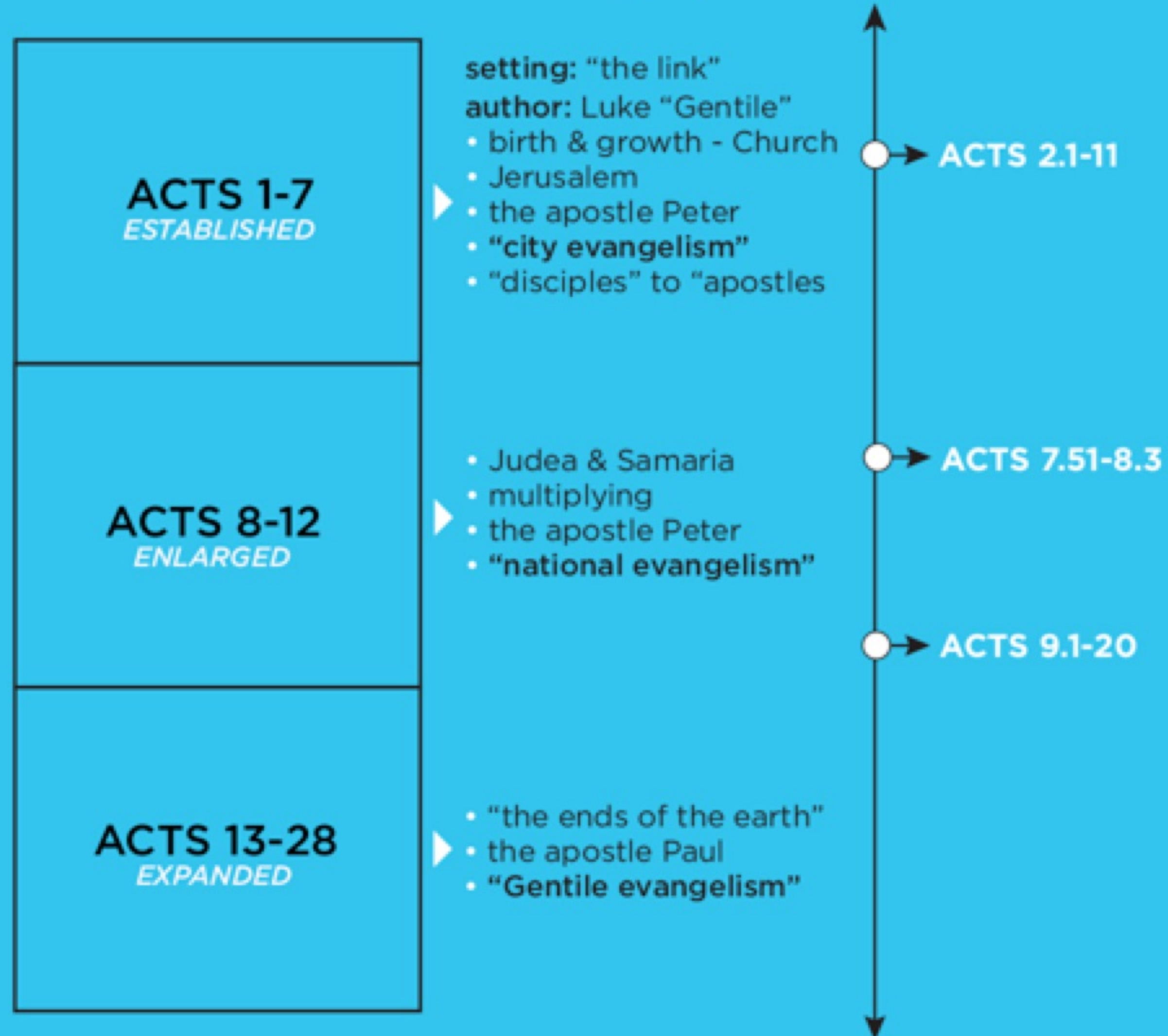
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ACTS 9.1-20

1 Meanwhile, **Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples.** He went to the high priest **2** and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. **3 As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. 4** He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

5 “Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked.

“I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” he replied.

6 “Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.”

7 The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see

anyone. **8** Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. **9 For three days** he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

10 In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, “Ananias!”

“Yes, Lord,” he answered.

11 The Lord told him, “Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. **12** In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight.”

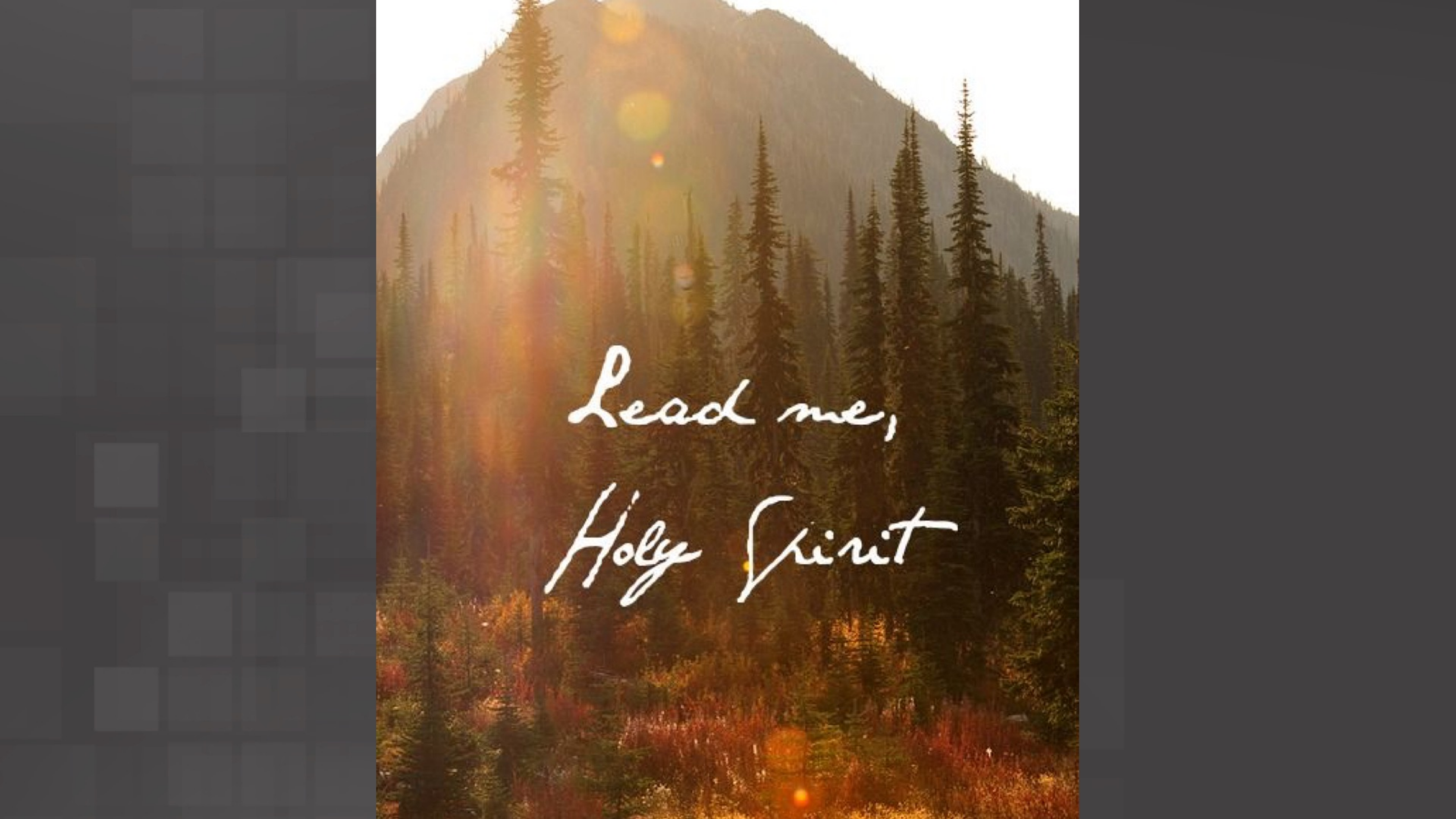
13 “Lord,” Ananias answered, “I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. **14** And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name.”

15 But the Lord said to Ananias, “**Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles** and their kings and to the people of Israel. **16** I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.”

17 Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—**has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.**” **18** Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, **19** and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus. **20 At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God.**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE
GREAT TRANSFORMER.**



*Lead me,
Holy Spirit*



DO YOU SEE THE HOLY
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AROUND YOU?

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