

Resurrection Author LORD
I AM Christ
bread of life
Beginning and the End
Good Shepherd SAVIOR
Messiah

SON OF
man
the beloved
OUR Light
HOPE
Life
King
of the
Jews
cornerstone

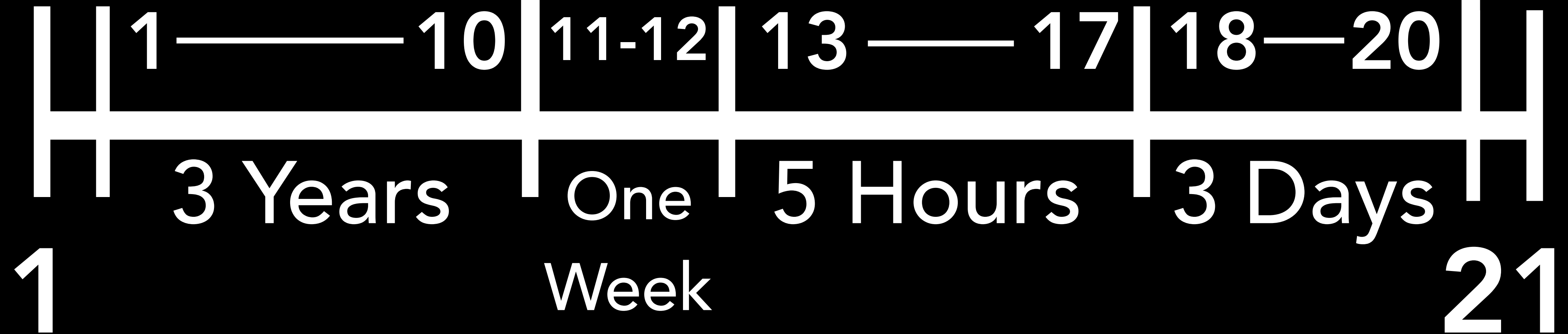
RIGHTEOUS ONE
Friend TRUTH
Everlasting Father Great
FIRST AND Physician
LAST
faithful and true
Alpha and witness
Omega
high priest
Friend
Holy One
master

Son of the Most High
Bright & MORNING STAR
counselor Author of
LOVE Salvation
true vine
Heir Shield &
of all Buckler Potter
Things
ROCK
Righteousness Alpha
of lamb without blemish
Judah Living Water
Savior wonderful

in His Name

The Gospel of John

The Cross



The
Upper Room

The "Walk"

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17

5 Hours

1. Mission (15:1-17)
2. Opposition (15:18-25)
3. Provision (15:26-16:15)
4. Resurrection (16:16-33)
5. Protection (17:1-26)

15

17



5 Hours

Opposition (15:18-25)

This is going to be hard.

“Remember what I told you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also.”

v. 20

Opposition (15:18-25)

Jesus does not want disciples to be under false pretensions. As a teacher who is the embodiment of integrity He wants every disciple to be clear about the cost of bearing His name in a sinful world.

**Followers of Christ face
the daily opposition of
a fallen world.**

Ephesians 6:10-12

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”

**"As Christians we are called to be
'the light of the world.' If we are living
consistent lives our 'works' and
'words' will regularly contradict the
lifestyles of those around us.**

Bruce Milne

“By our code of practice in the workplace, by our attitudes to work, by our personal ethical standards, by our life-goals and values, we will inevitably, without consciously setting out to do so, expose the unfruitful works of darkness.

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“Like our Master, the integrity of our speech, our unwillingness to spread slander, our words of kindness and forgiveness, will at times provoke opposition. Shakespeare’s Iago says of Cassio, ‘He hath a daily beauty in his life that makes me ugly.’ It can be a short step from that to hatred.”

Bruce Milne

God is always at work
using you to shine His light
into a dark world
—and that is HARD.

God is always at work
shaping you into a more
Christ-like version of yourself
—and that is HARD.

**Followers of Christ face
the daily opposition of
our lesser selves.**

"I have a right to my worry."

"I have a right to my fear."

"I have a right to my shame."

"I have a right to my complaints."

"I have a right to my isolation."

“If you belonged to the world,
it would love you as its own.
As it is, you do not belong to
the world, but I have chosen
you out of the world.”

v. 19

Opposition (15:18-25)

Provision (15:26-16:15)

“But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.”

John 6:7

“The ministry of the Spirit isn’t a vague
impartation of ‘spiritual energy.’”

Bruce Milne

**The Holy Spirit empowers
us (the Church) to
accomplish God's mission to
reach the world for Christ.**

How?

The Spirit will...

1. Reveal the world's three most profound and important realities.
2. Empower the Church in three most important areas of ministry.

John 16:8-11

When He comes, He will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because people do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

verse 9

The most profound
wrong in the world is the
failure to trust that Jesus
is who He says He is.

verse 10

The most profound right in
the world is the life &
ministry of Jesus — and
His return to the Father
where He sits right now.

verse 11

The most profound truth
in the world is that Satan
was defeated on the cross,
and God has already won.

The Spirit reveal the world's
three most profound
realities, and will empower
the Church in the three most
important areas of ministry.

John 16:12-14

But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes,

He will guide you into all the truth.

He will not speak on his own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that He will receive what He will make known to you.

He will guide you into all the truth.

The 3 most important
ministries of the Church:

Proclaiming the truth about who Jesus is.

Proclaiming the truth about what is to come.

Proclaiming the truth about God's glory.

Provision (15:26-16:15)

Resurrection (16:16-33)

John 16:20-22

“Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.”

We have a Risen Savior!

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

John 16:33

