

6 AUG 2023

TRIPLE AFFIRMATION

THE MANDATE TO WITNESS

MT 28:16-20

[THE 11]

- 1) FORMAL (OT. CALL FORMAT)
- 2) COMPREHENSIVE
- 3) STRATEGIC

LK 24:44-49

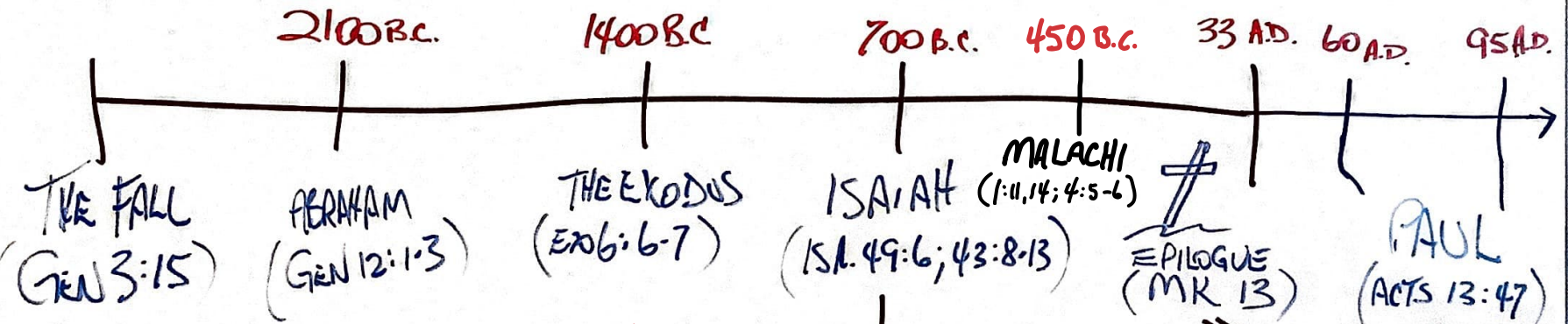
[THE 11 + OTHER FOLLOWERS]

- 1) ROOTED IN O.T.
- 2) LANGUAGE OF THE PROPHETS
- 3) FOREORDAINED

ACTS 1:7-8

[THE 11 + OTHER FOLLOWERS]

- 1) VERY LAST WORDS OF JESUS
- 2) FOLLOWED BY HIS ASCENSION
- 3) DRAMATIZES THE GREAT COMMISSION



THE CROSS (MK 8:34-38)

DENY SELF — TAKE UP CROSS — FOLLOW JESUS
LOYALTY TO JESUS / GOSPEL

REPENT

MODELS:

- WILDERNESS / EXODUS (PP. 42-44)
- THE VINE (JN. 15)
- THE CROSS (MK. 8:34-38)
- THE TRIUMPHAL PROCESSION (2 COR. 2:14-17)