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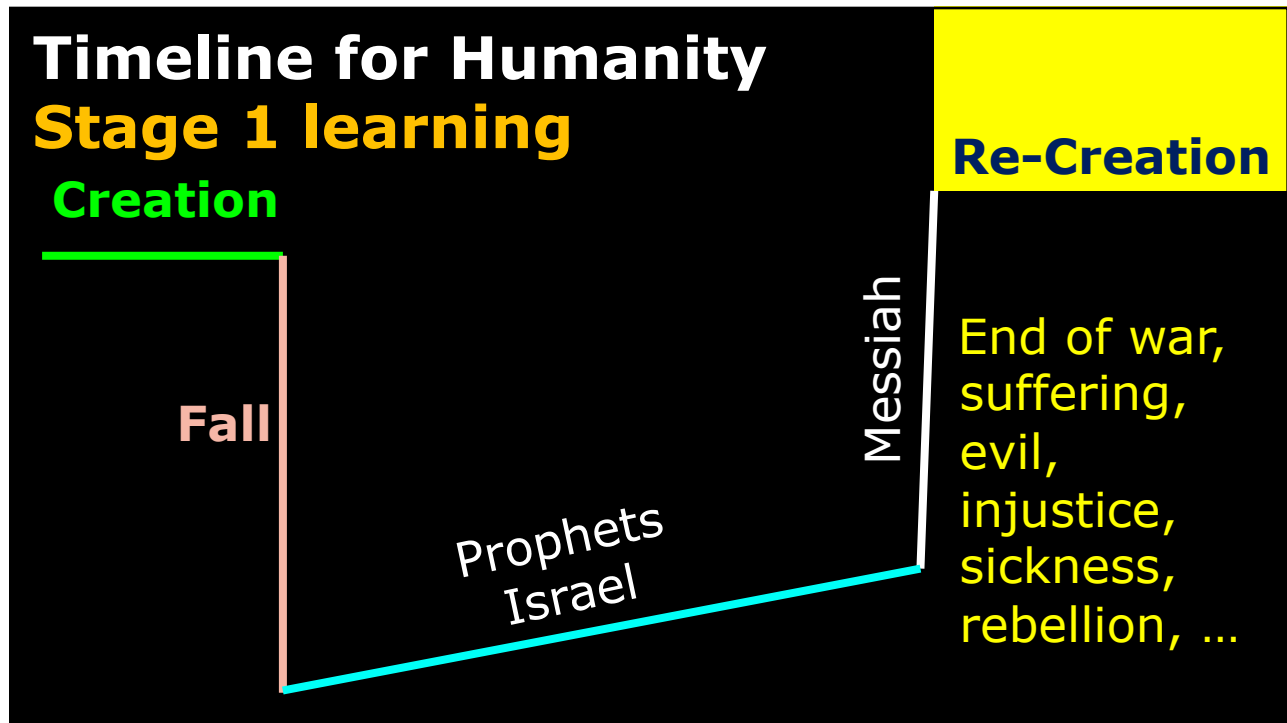
What Kind of Messiah?

Matthew 16:21-28

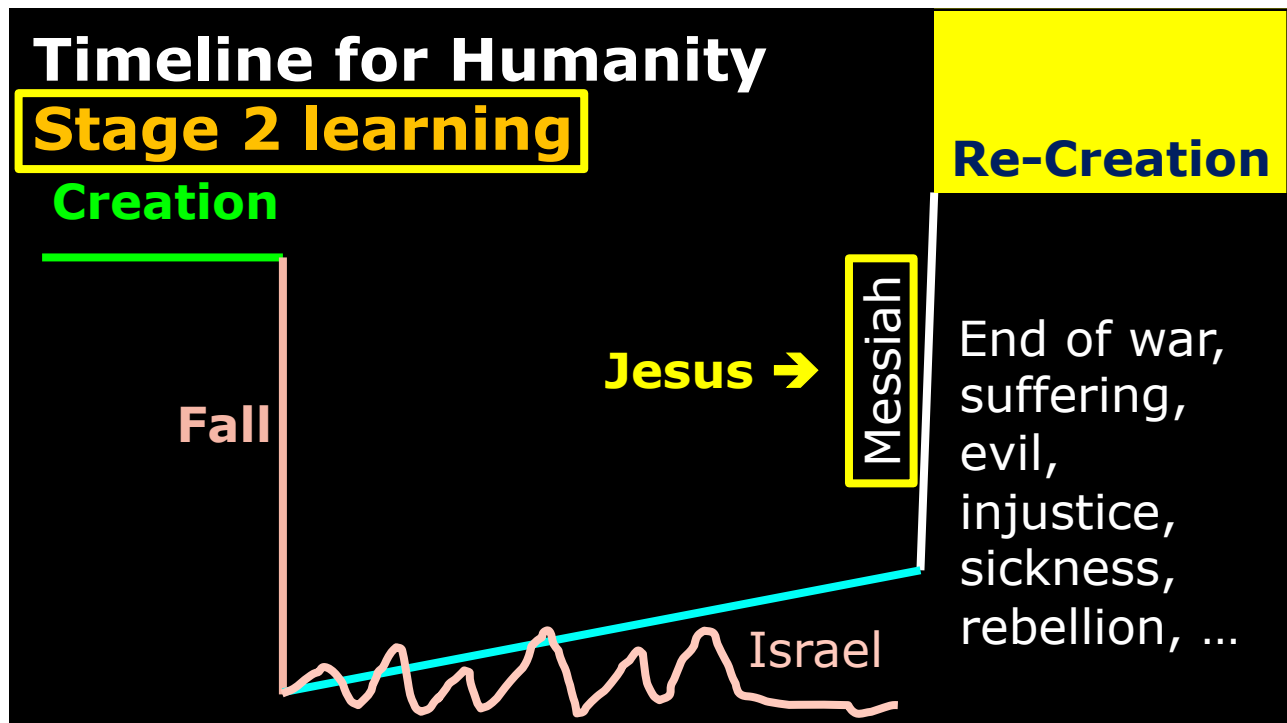
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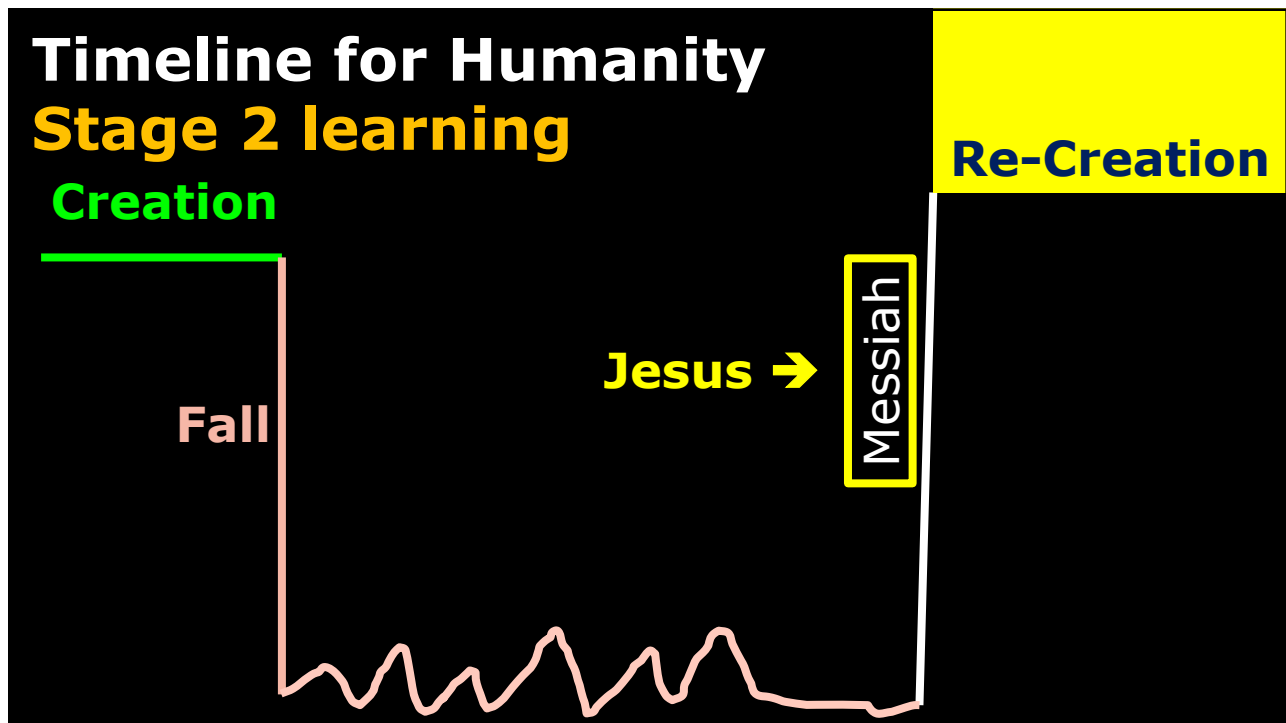


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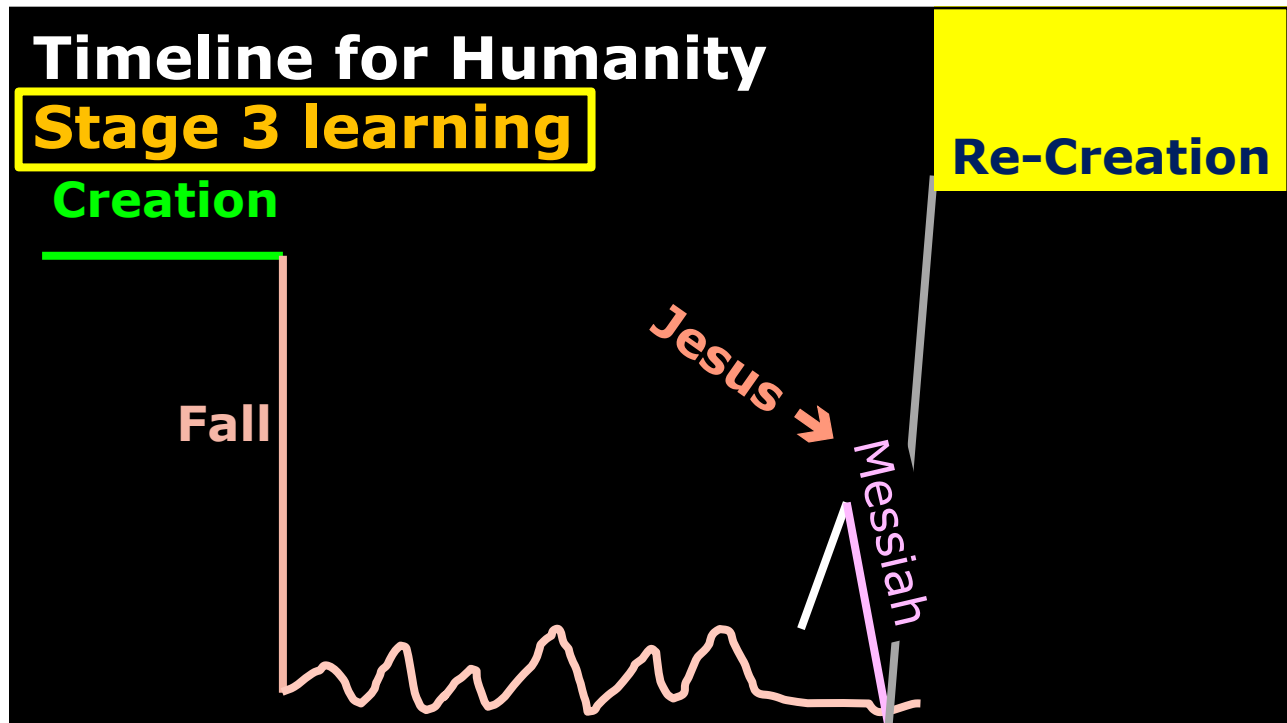
Matthew 16:21

From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he **must** go to Jerusalem and **suffer** many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he **must** **be killed** and on the third day **be raised to life**

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Matthew 16:22-23

²² Peter took him aside and **began to rebuke him**,
 “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to
 you!”

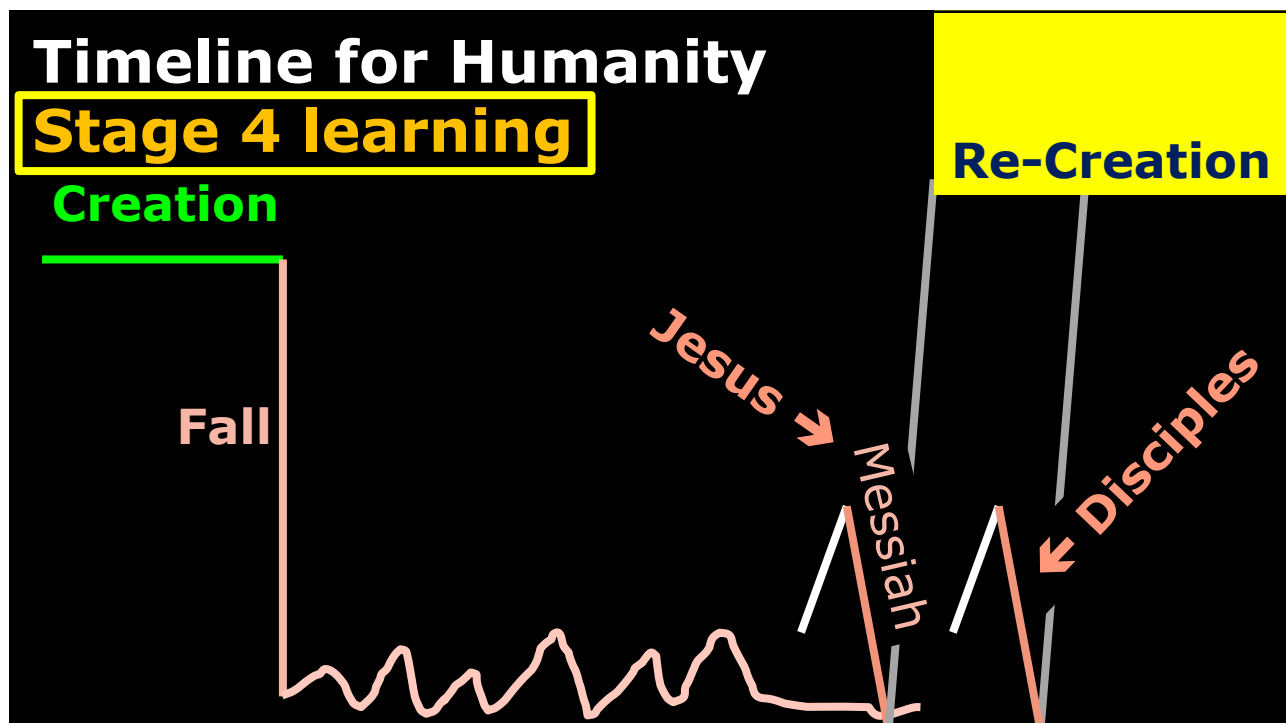
²³ Jesus turned and said to Peter, “**Get behind me,
 Satan! You are a stumbling block to me;**
 you do not have in mind the concerns of God,
 but **merely human concerns.**”

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Matthew 16:24-27

²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

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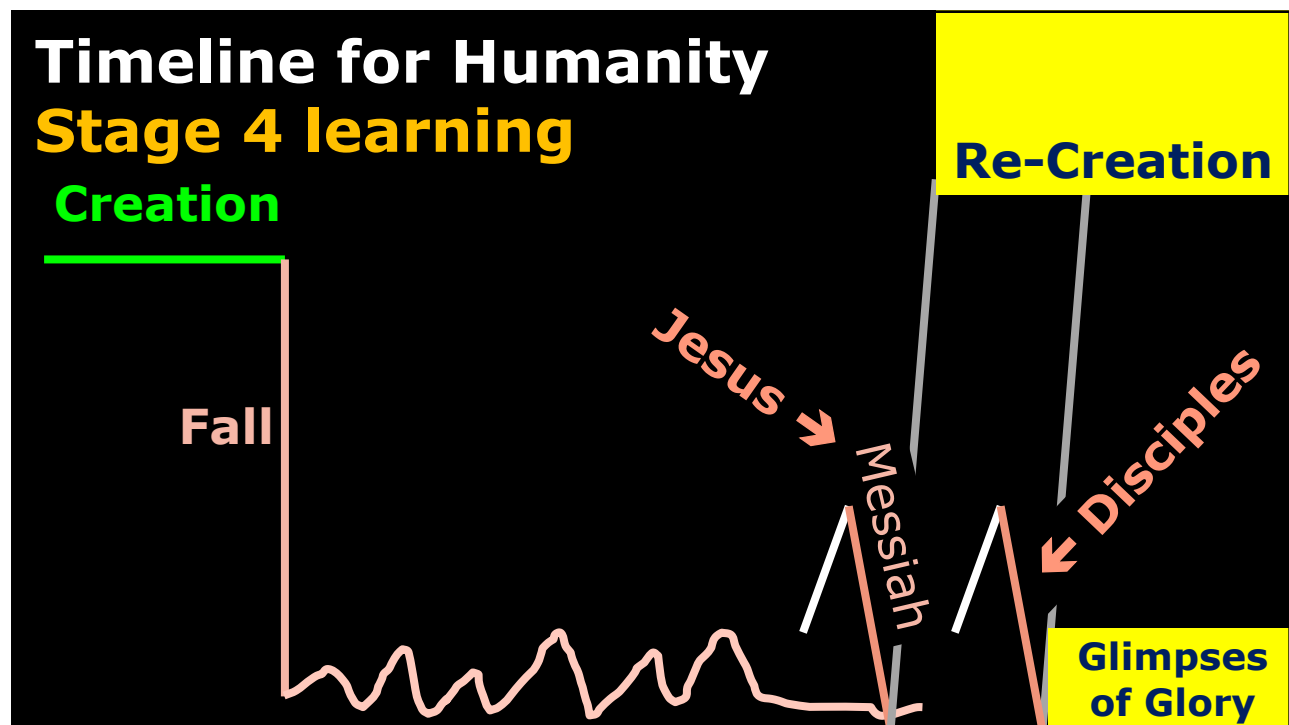


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Matthew 16:28

²⁸ "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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The Big Idea

Following Jesus

requires self-denial
and involves hardship now
and **leads to overwhelming glory**
when we see Jesus

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What are we to do?

Listen carefully to Jesus

- We CANNOT maximize earthly values and eternal good
- We must either deny ourselves or deny Christ

Follow Jesus fully

- Jesus lived what He taught
- He made Himself nothing, obeying to death
- And **THEN** He received overwhelming glory
- Which He longs for us to enjoy also

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He is no fool
who gives up what he cannot keep
to gain what he cannot lose

Jim Elliott

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What are we to do?

Praise God for glimpses of glory

**Be super cautious of
“merely human thinking”**

- Doing what ‘makes sense’
can align us with Satan

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Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

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Are we ready to live the life of a disciple?
Are we ready to share the Gospel with others?
Are we ready for being a radiant church?

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