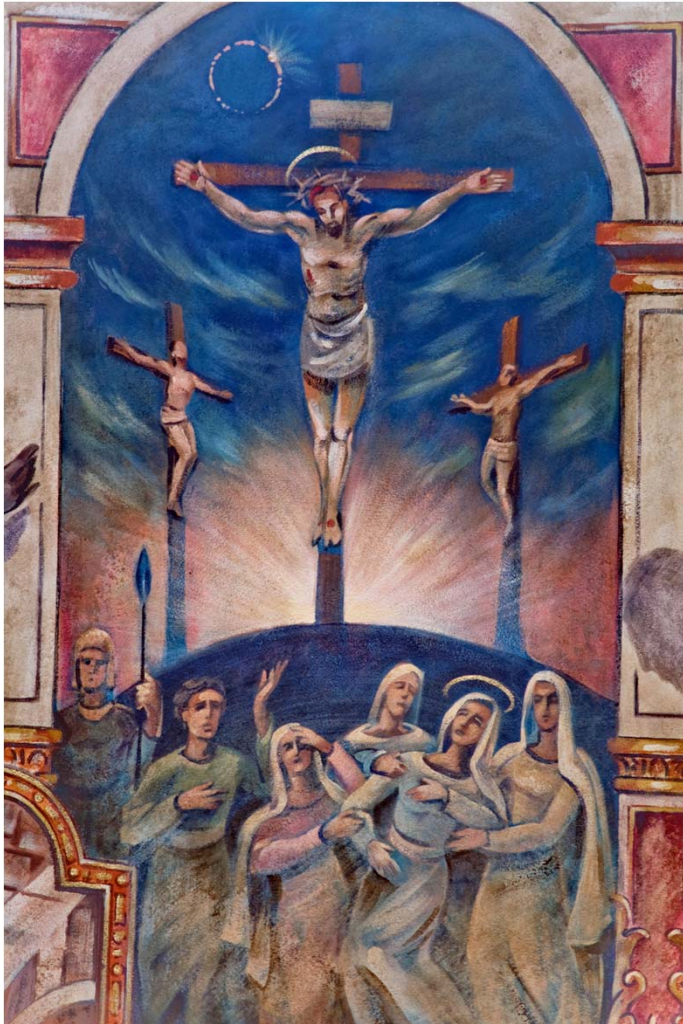


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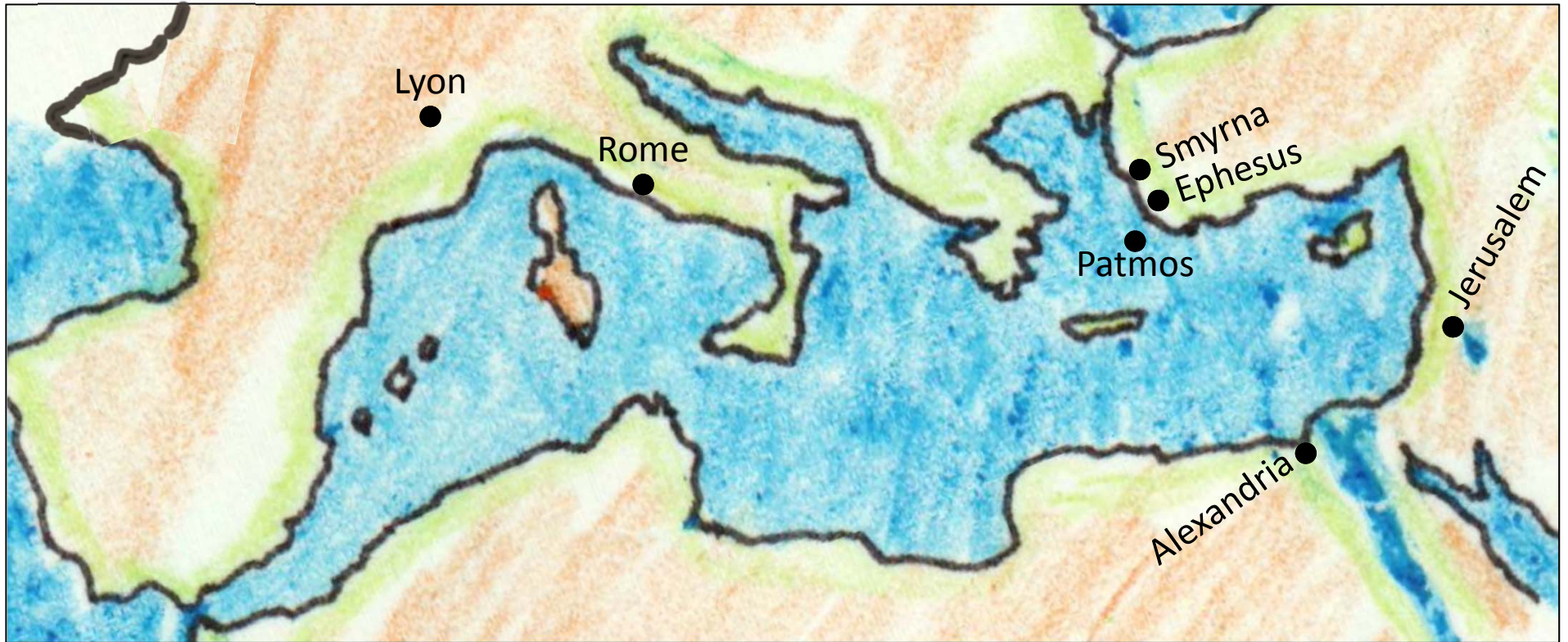
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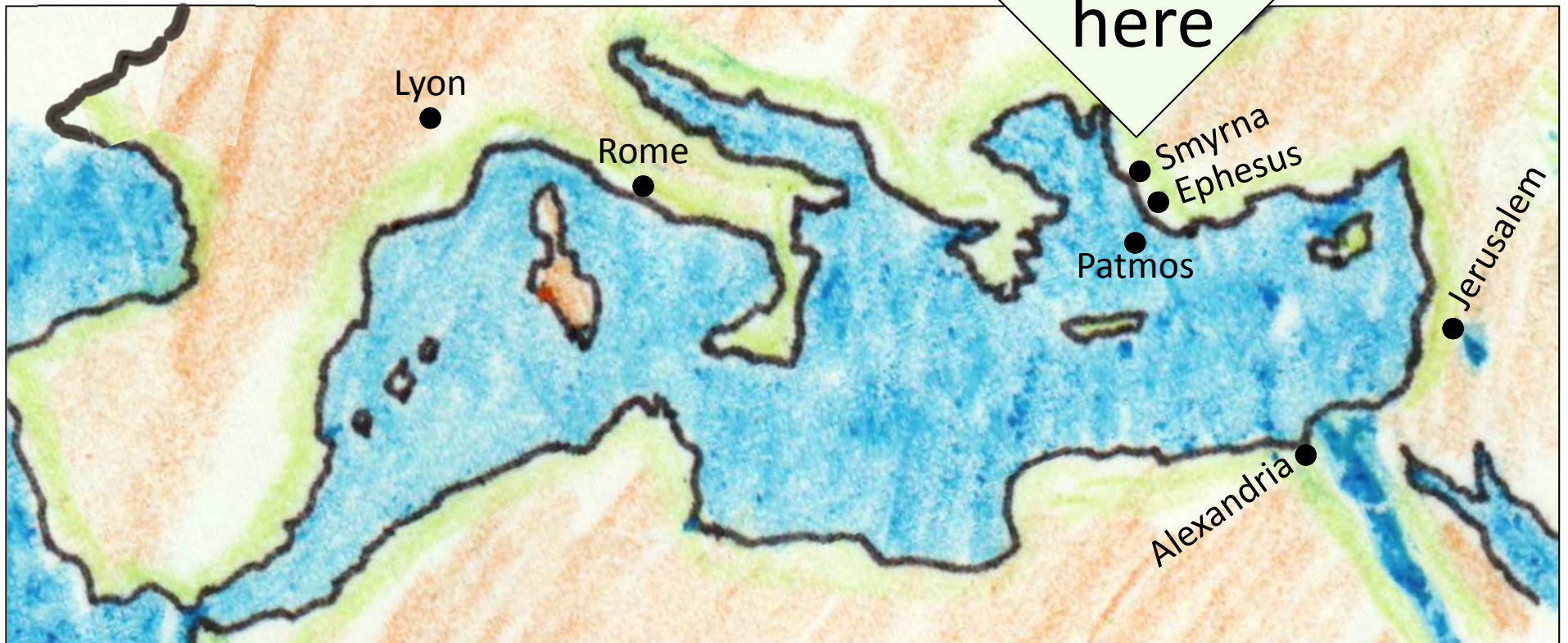
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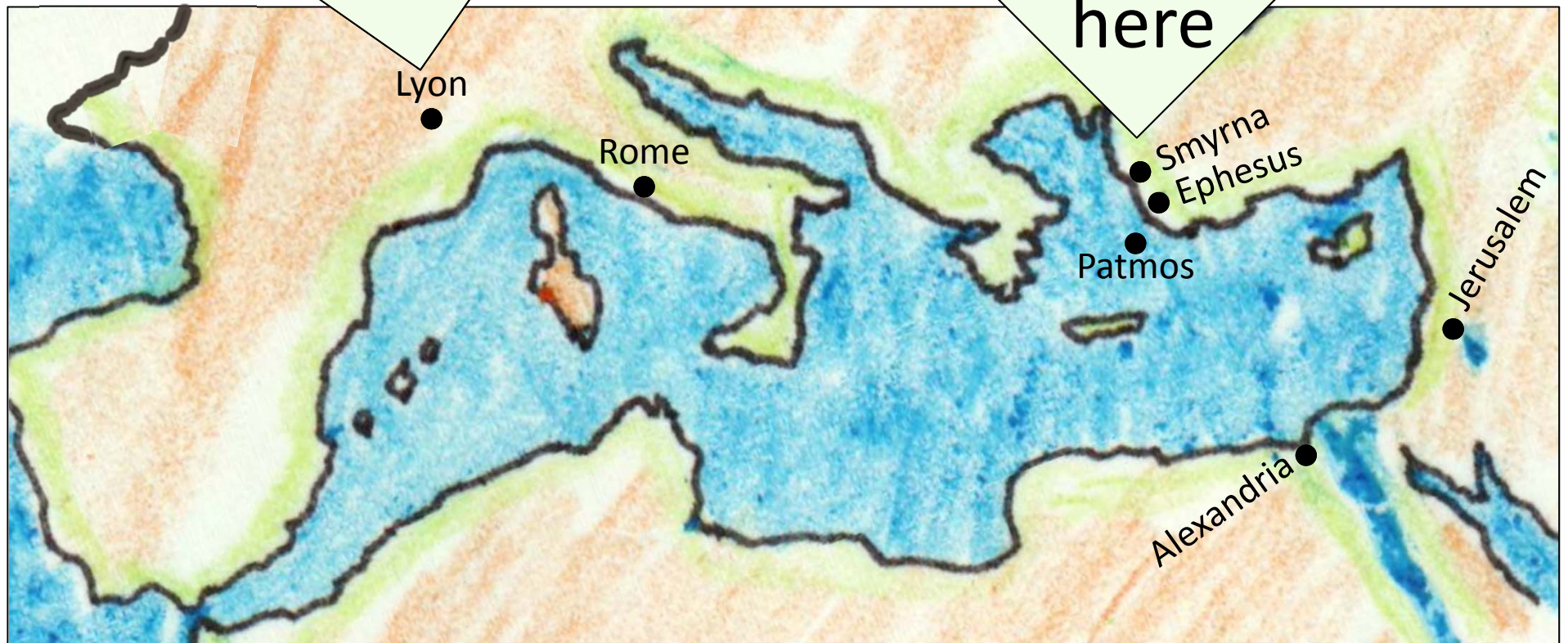
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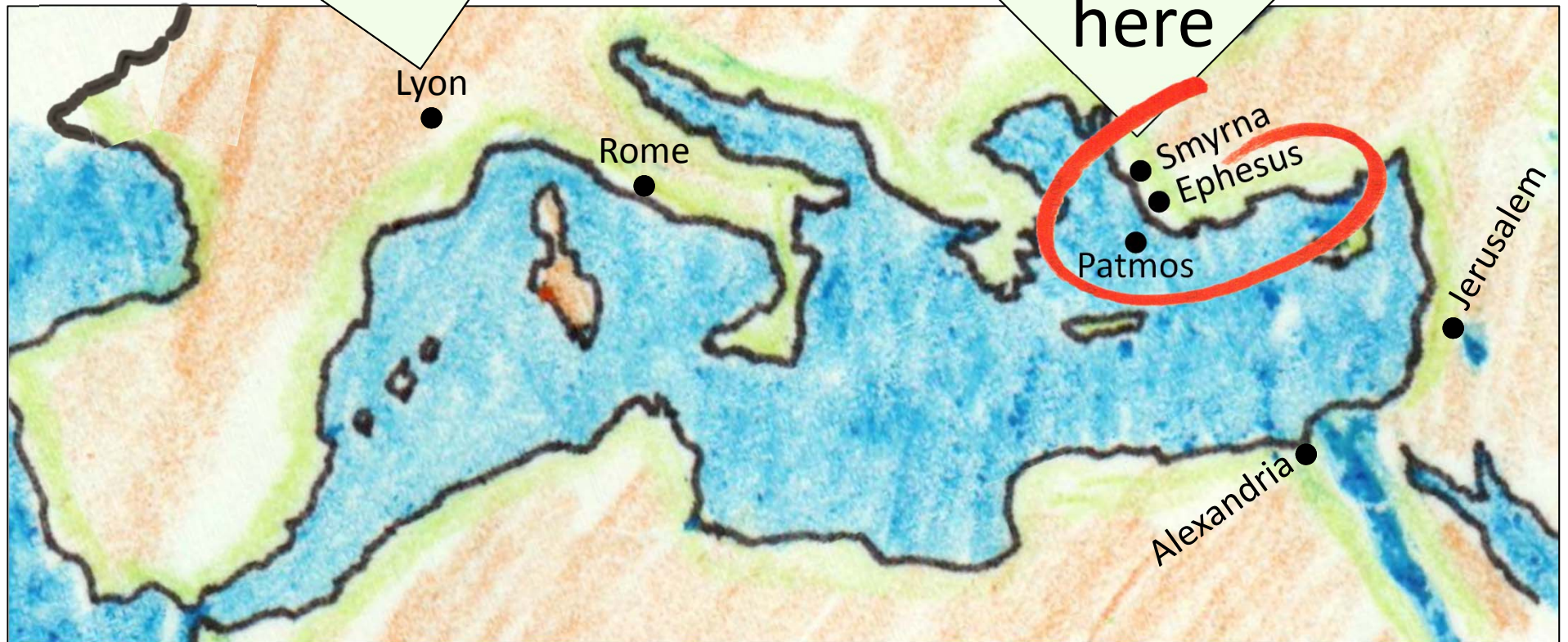
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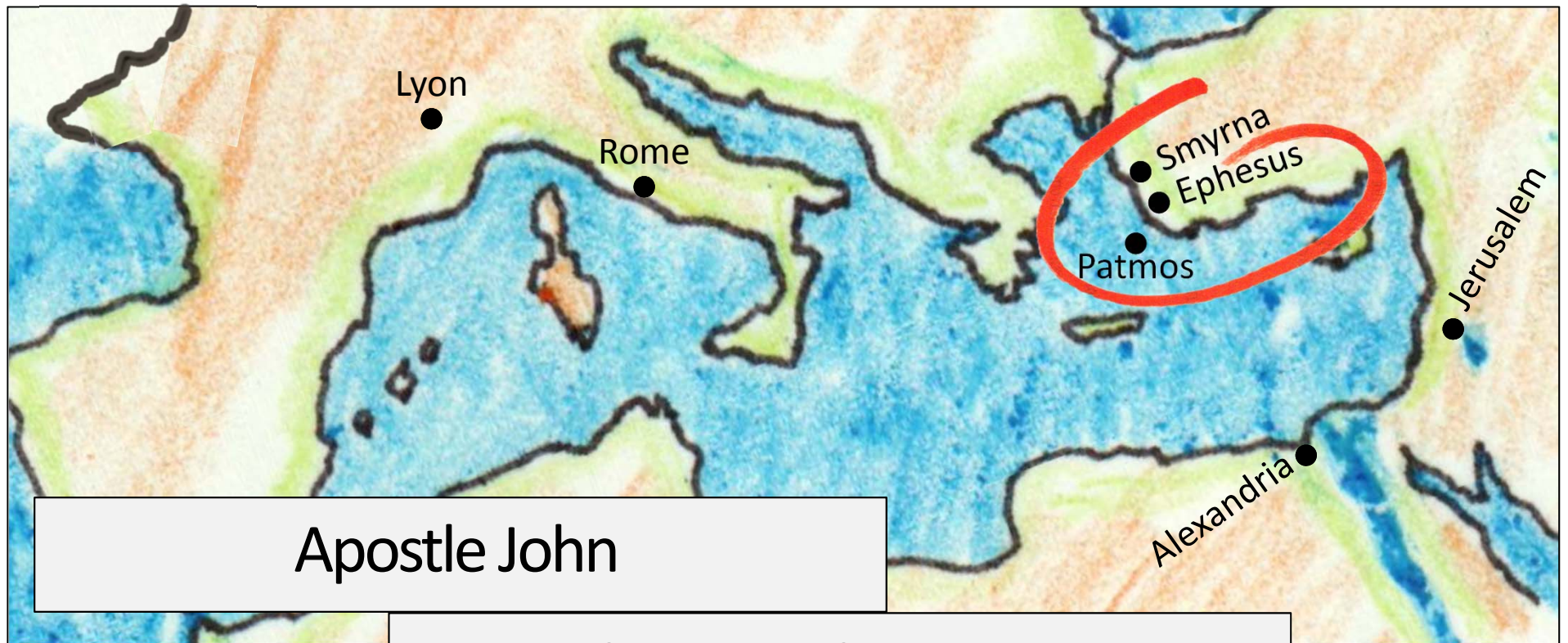
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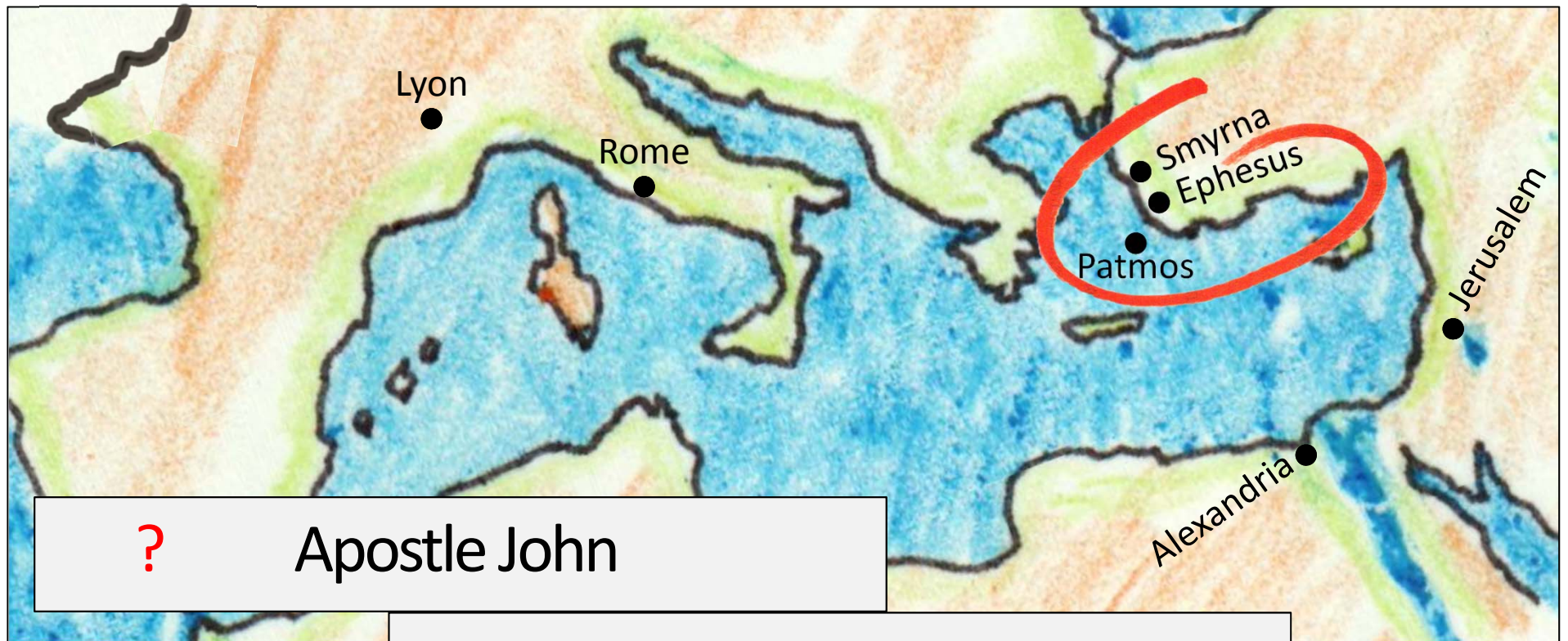
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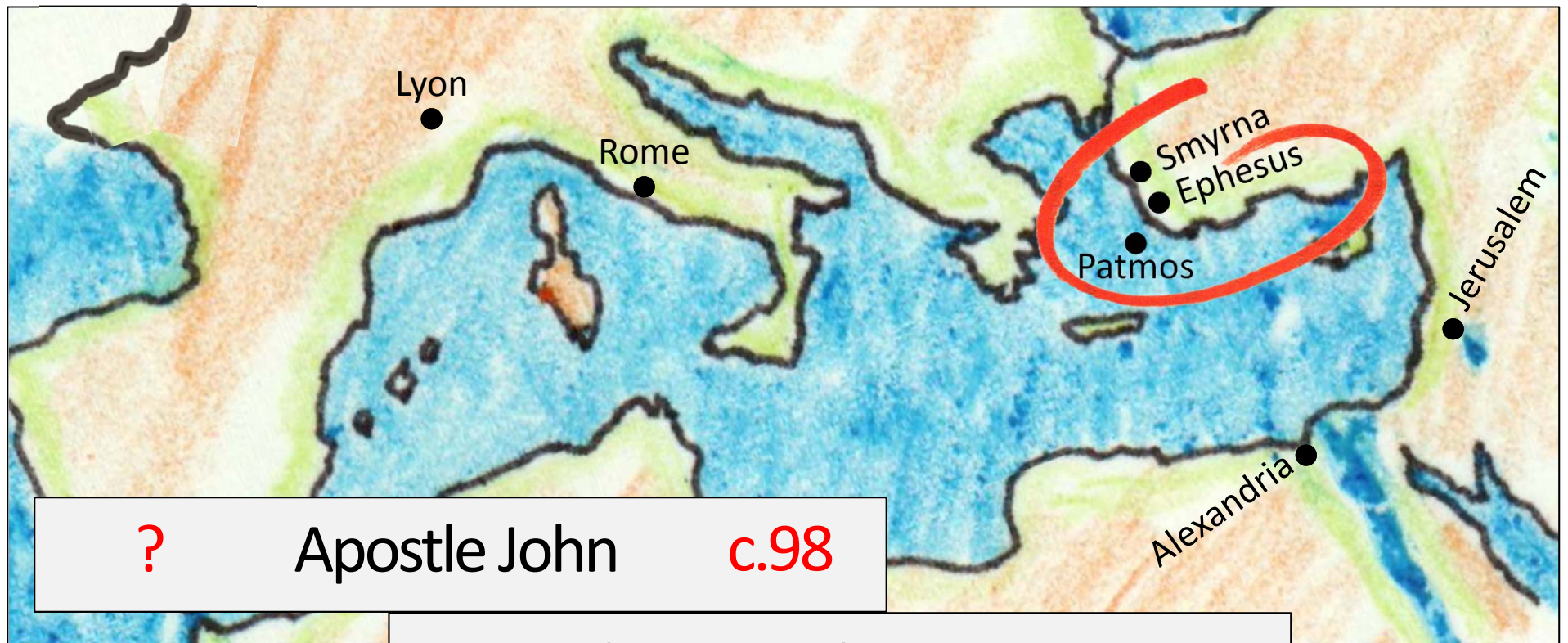


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Put yourself
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apostles'
shoes



Who needs a canon?

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When?

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When?

But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only (Mt. 24:36)

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Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect (Mt. 24:38-44)

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Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves” (Mt. 7:15)

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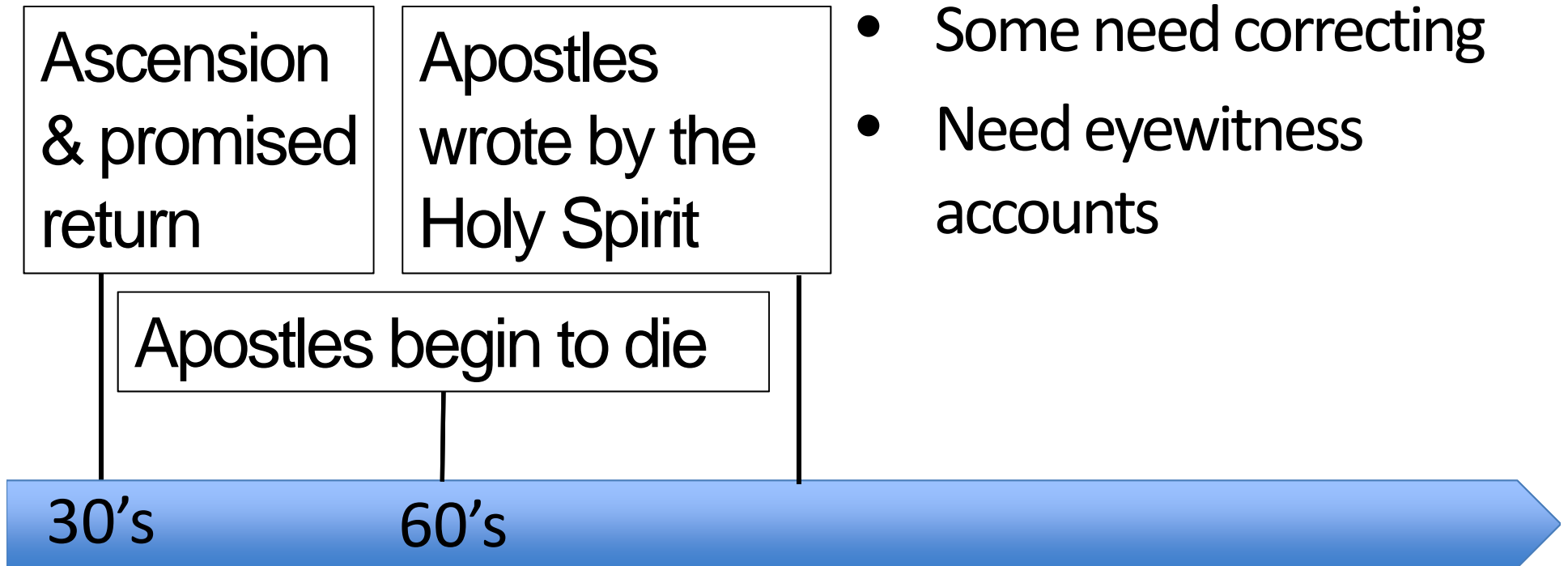
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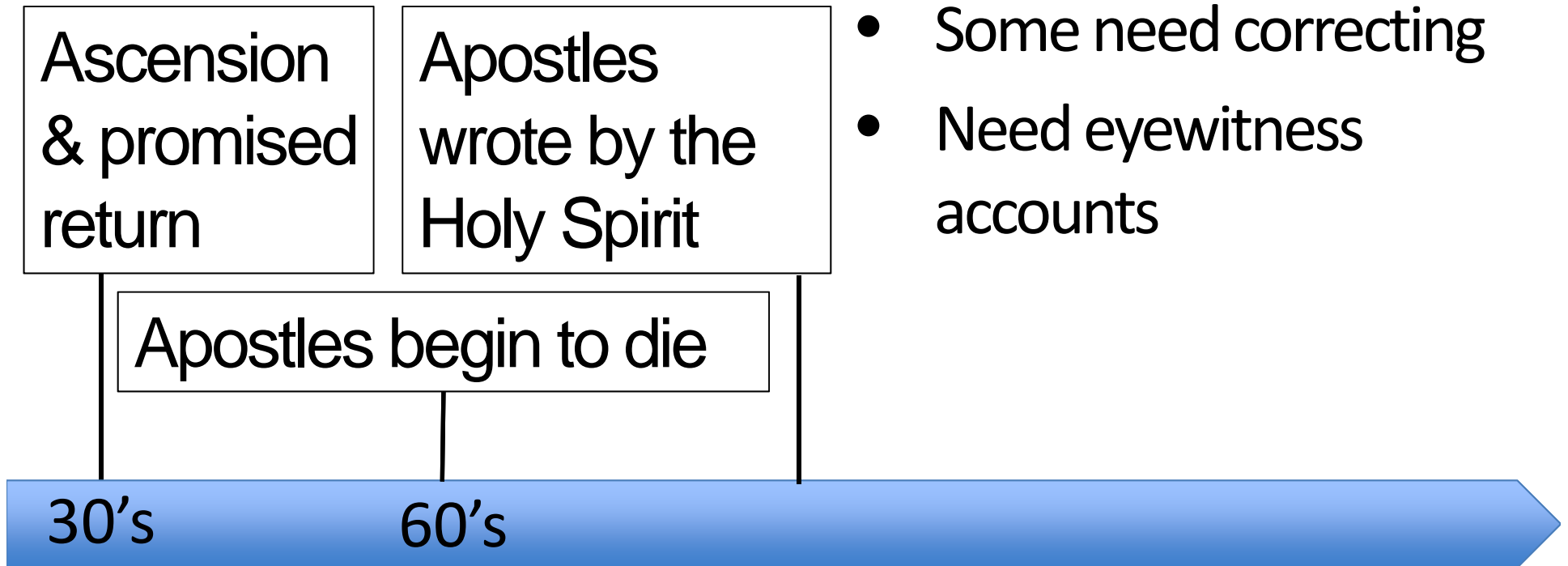
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To the married I give this charge (not I, but the Lord)... To the rest I say (I, not the Lord)... (1 Cor. 7:10-12)

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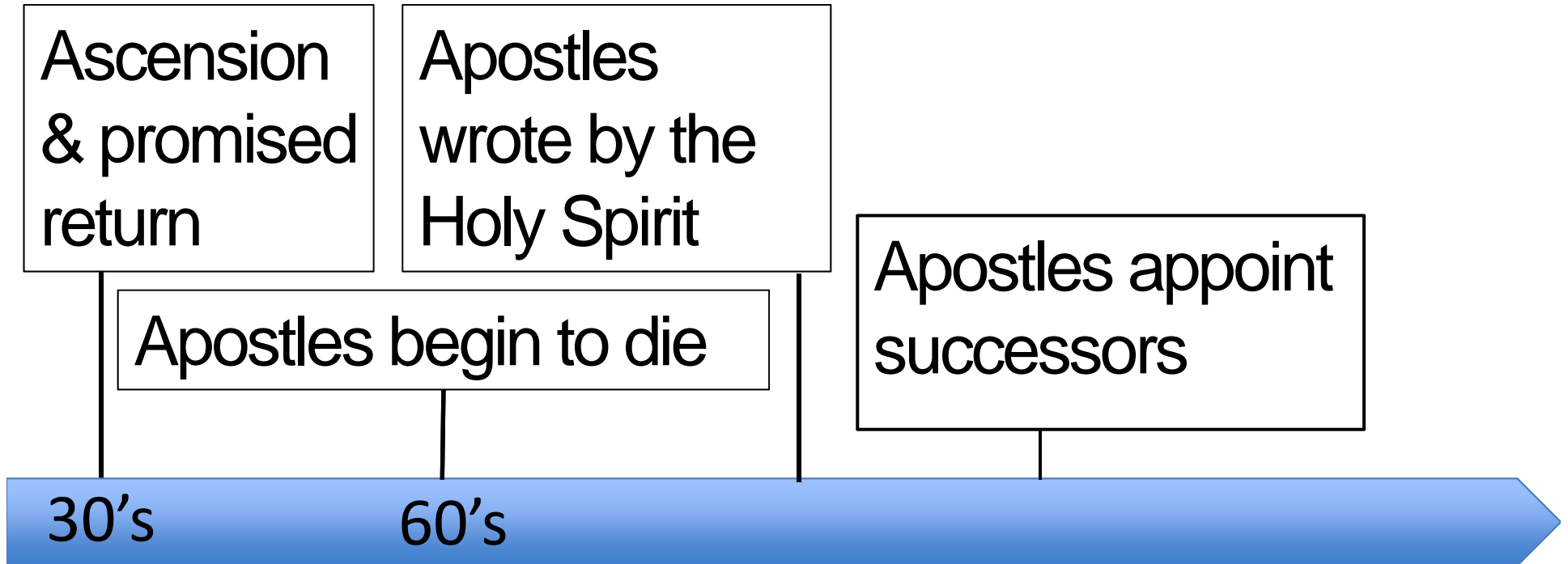
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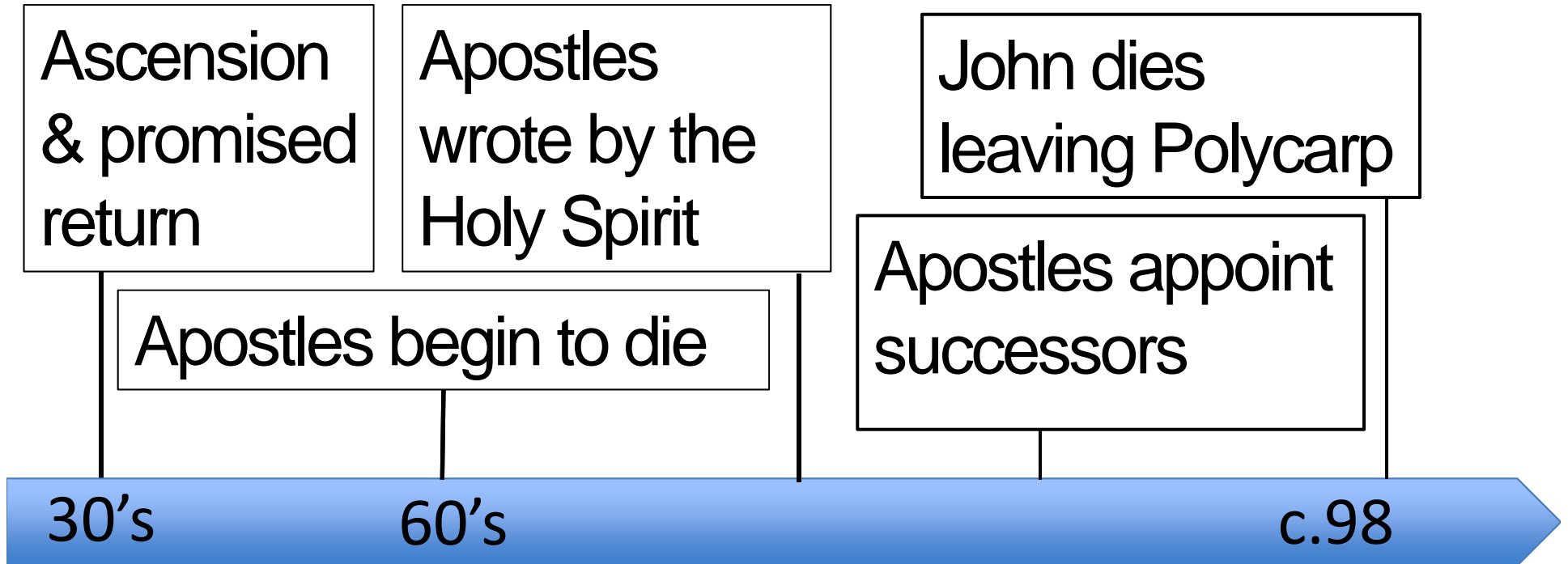


As our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom *given* him...There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the *other* Scriptures (2 Pet. 3:15-16)

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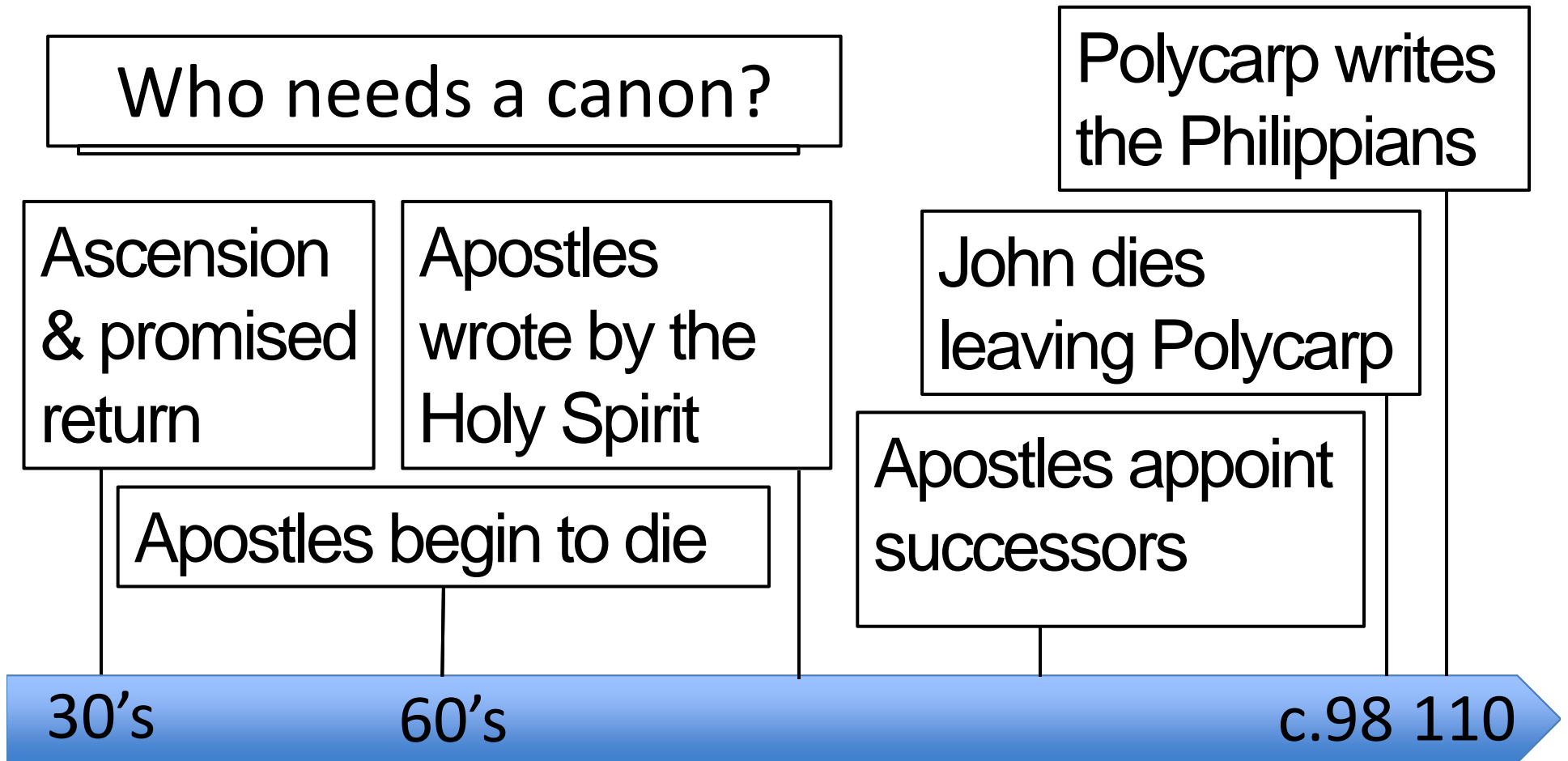
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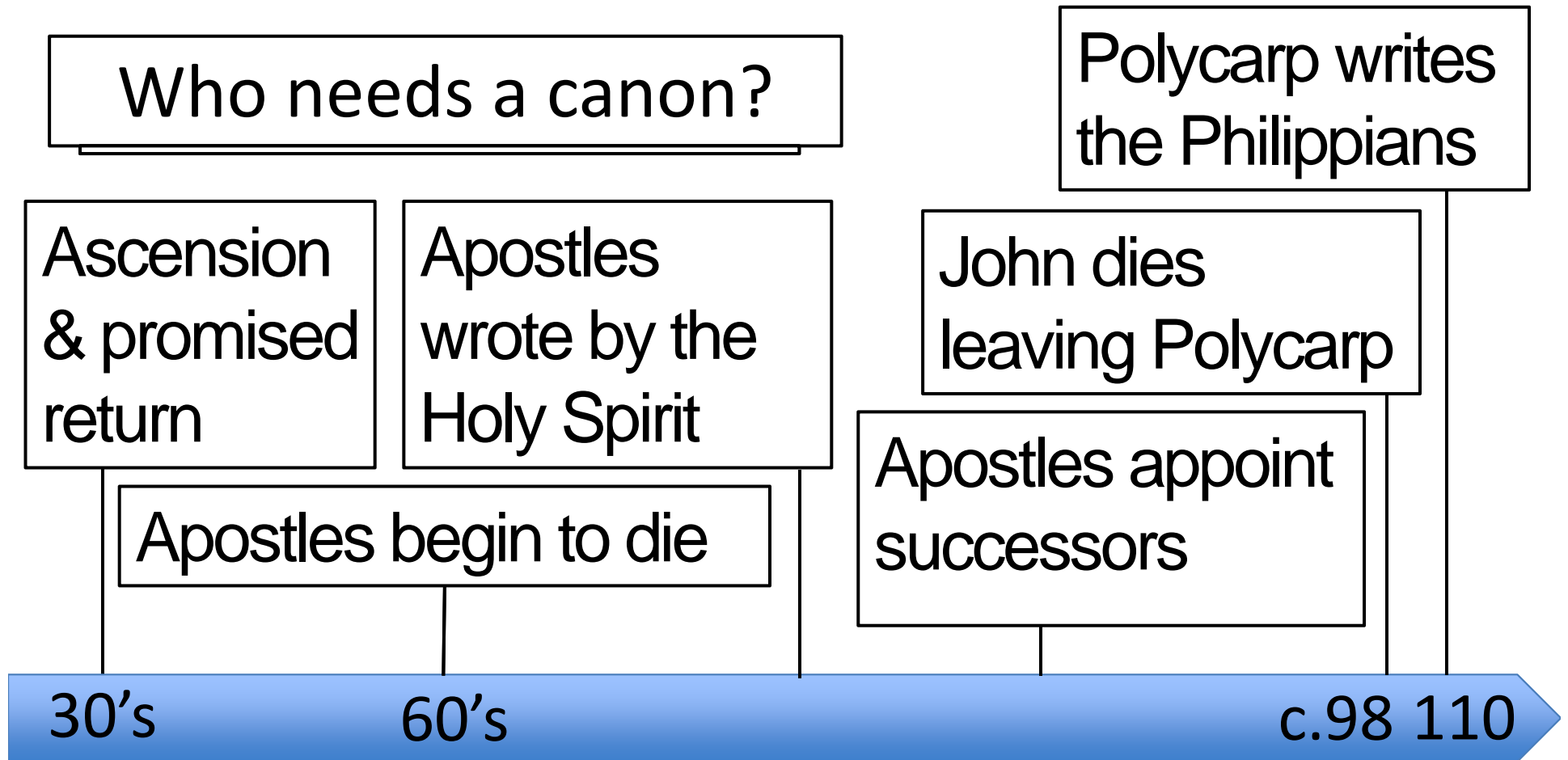
While I was still a boy, I saw you in lower Asia with Polycarp... I recall the events of that time better than what has happened recently (for what we learn as children grows with the soul and becomes one with it), so that I can tell even the place where the blessed Polycarp sat and talked, his goings and comings, and manner of his life, and the appearance of his body, and the discourses which he gave to the multitude,

and how he reported his living with John and with the rest of the apostles who had seen the Lord, and how he remembered their words, and what the things were which he heard from them about the Lord, and about His miracles and about His teaching, how Polycarp received them from eyewitnesses of “the word of life,” and proclaimed them all in harmony with the Scriptures.

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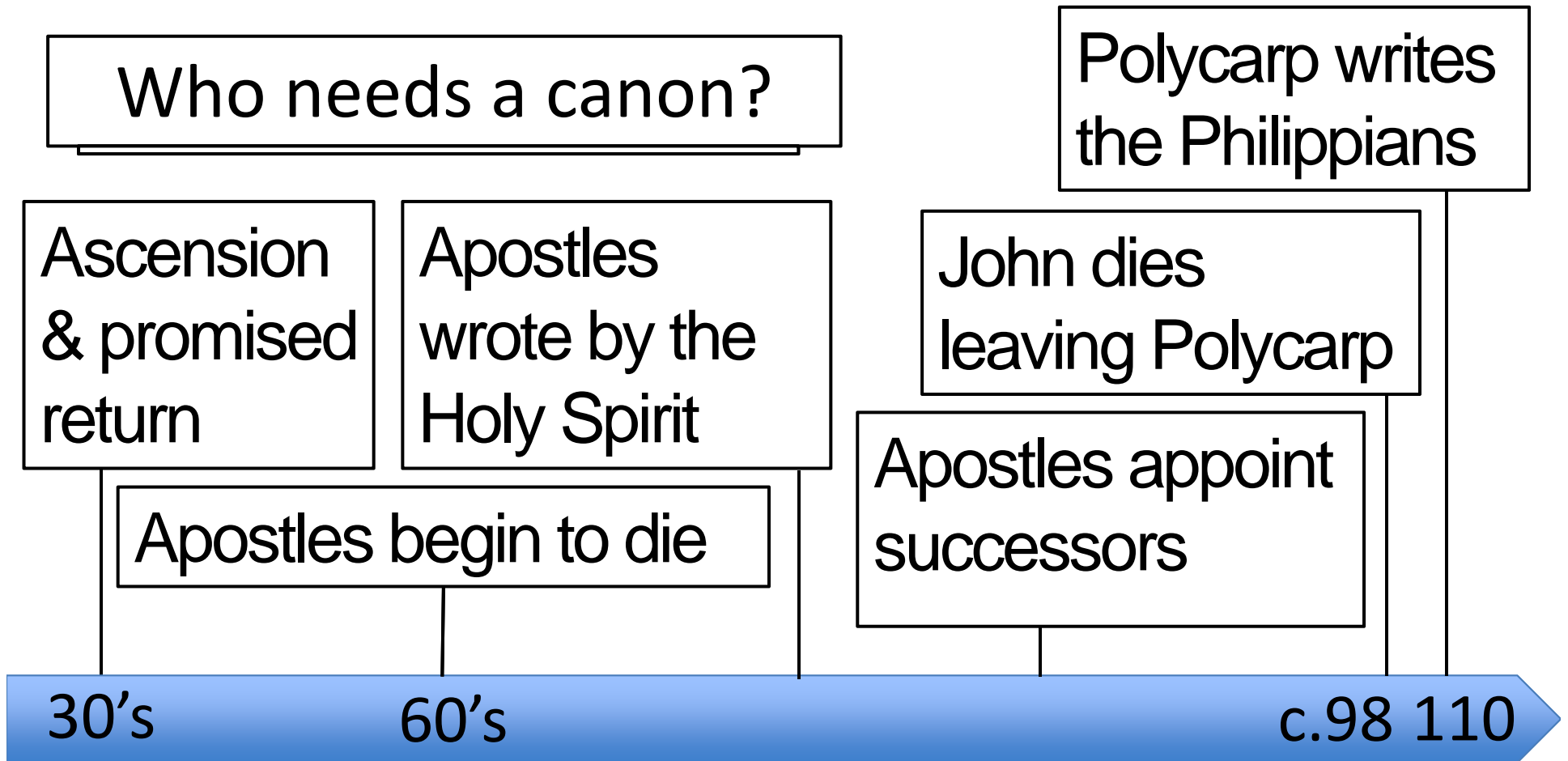


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Only, as it is said in these scriptures, “be angry and sin not,” and “do not let the sun set on your anger.” (Ps. 4:5; Eph.4:26)

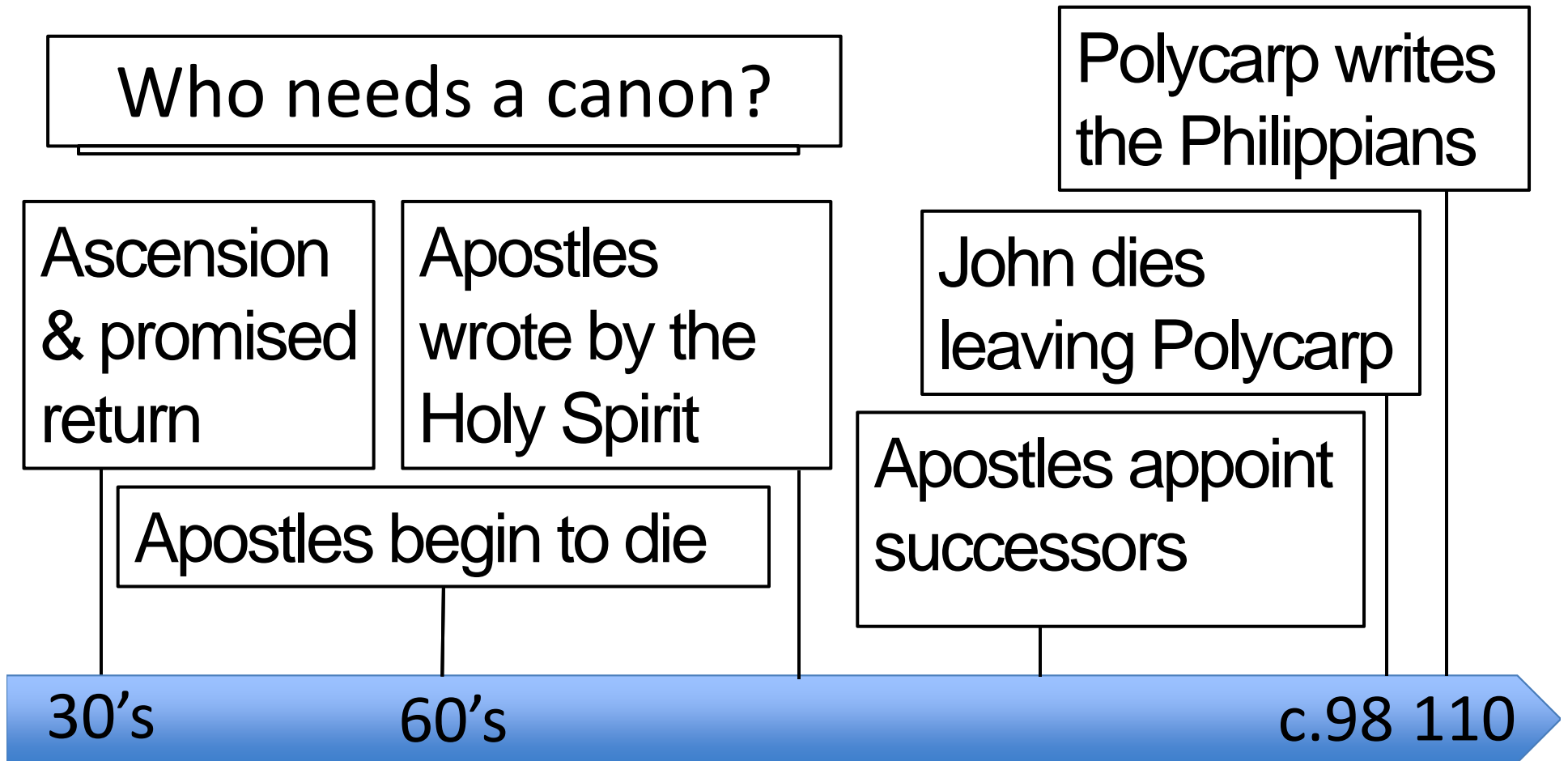
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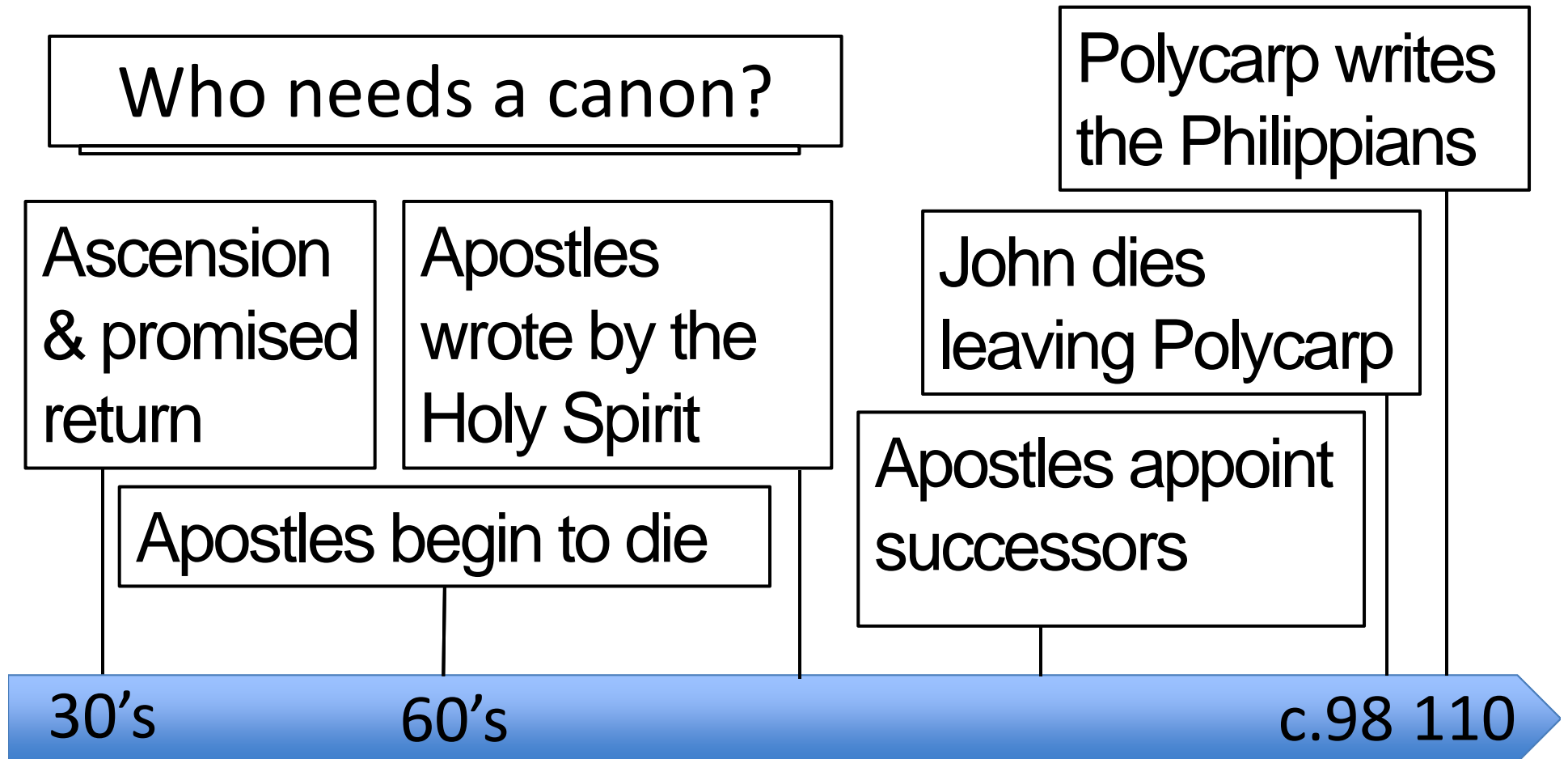


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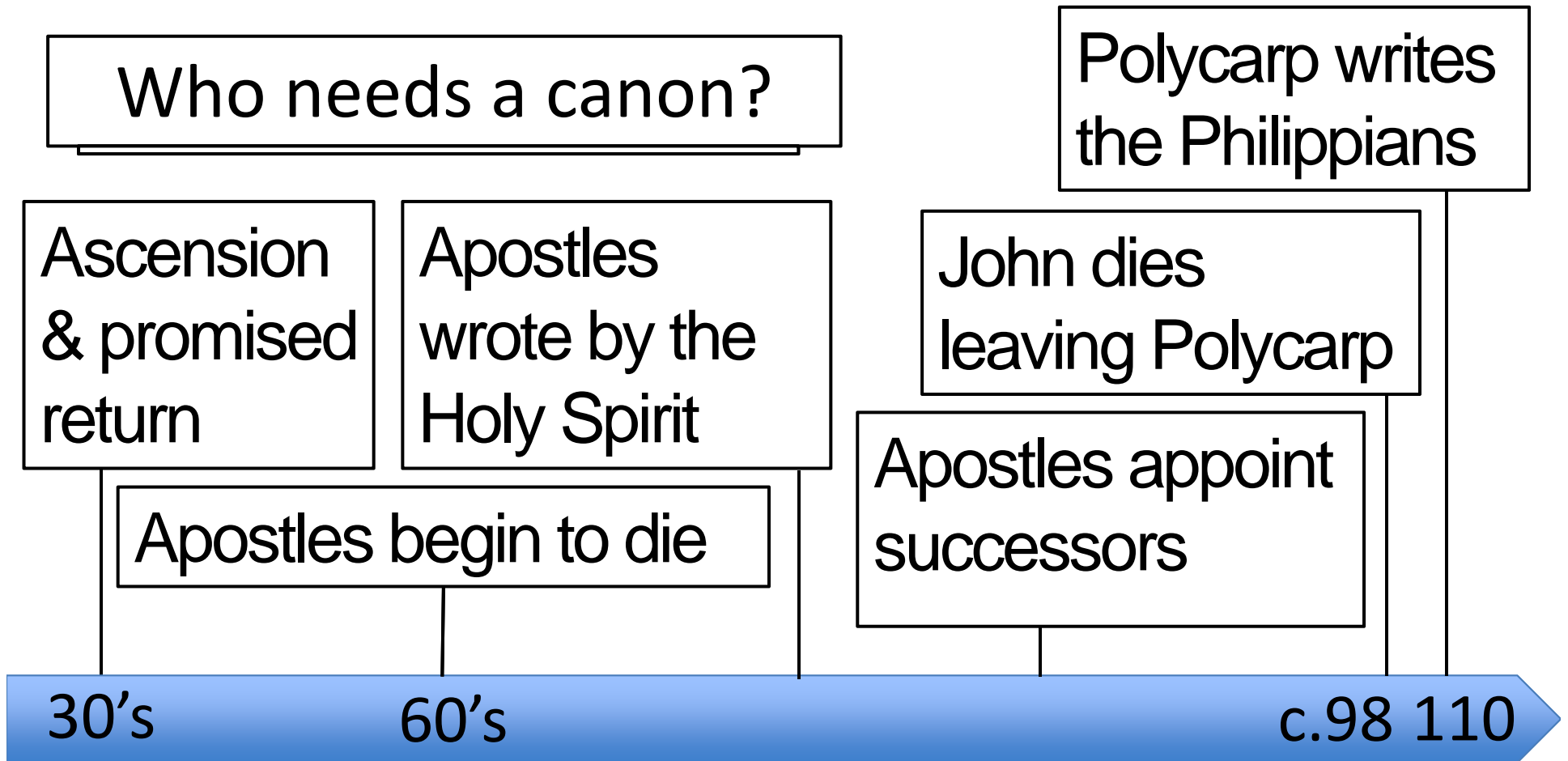
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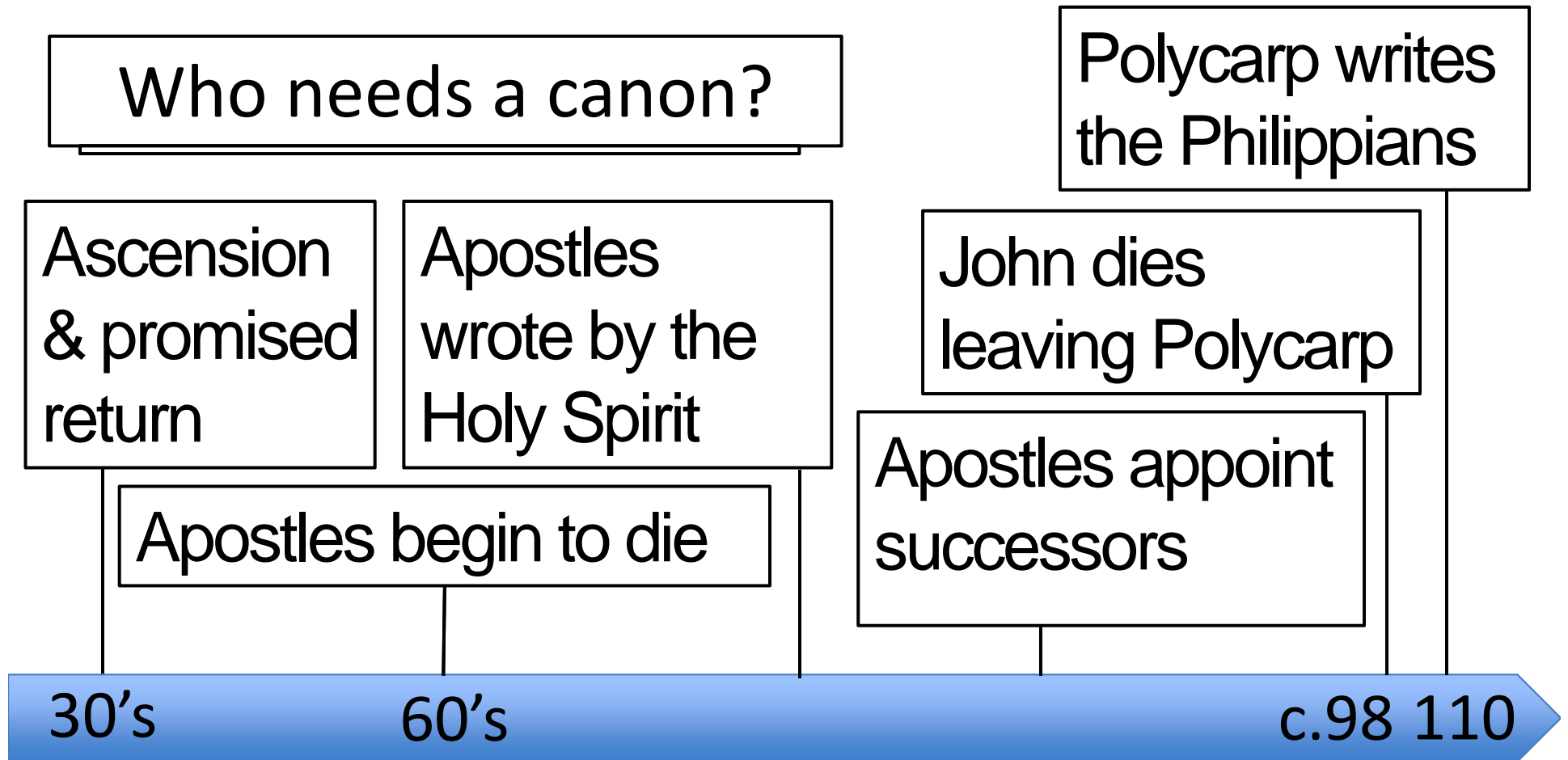
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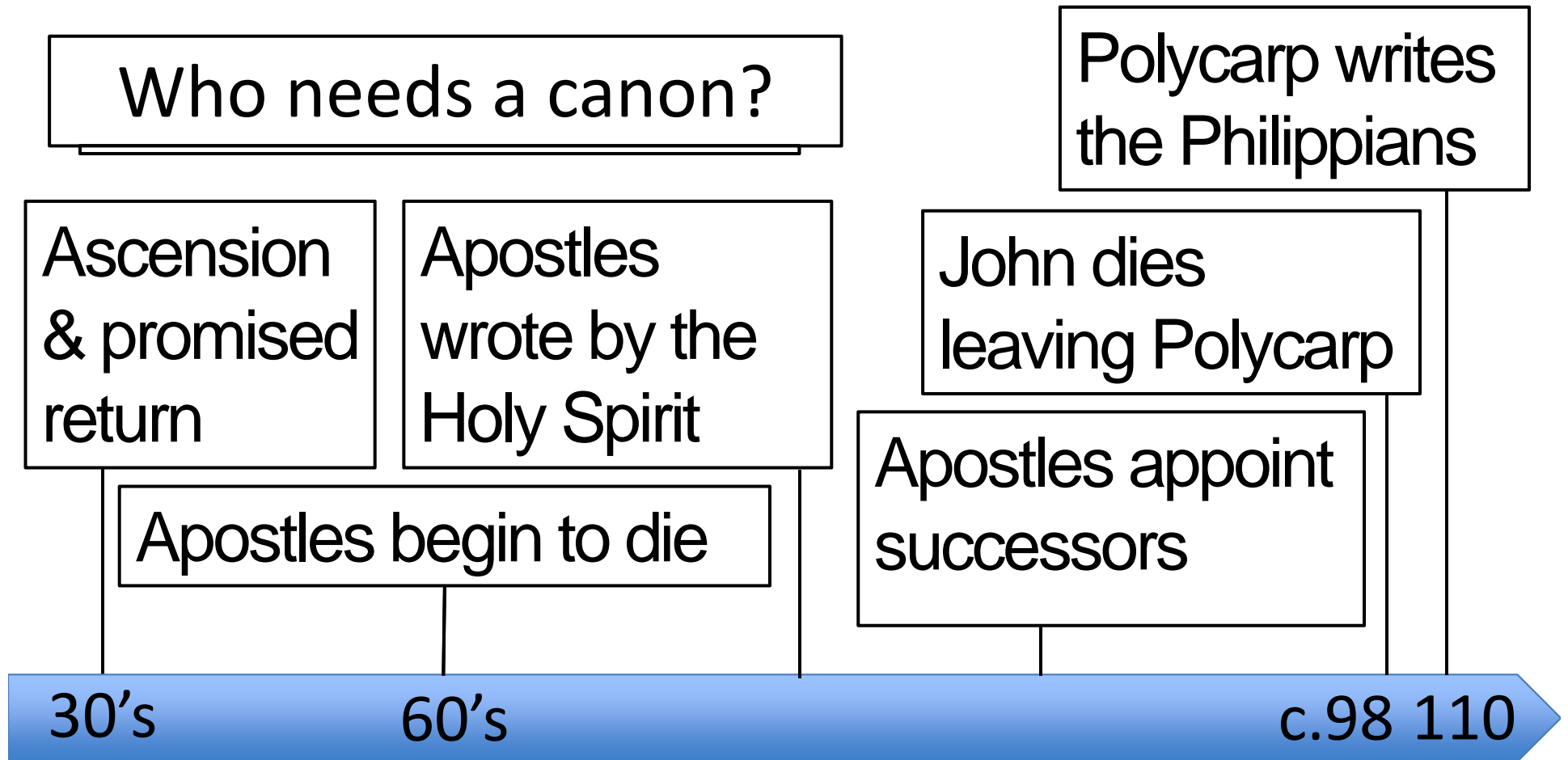
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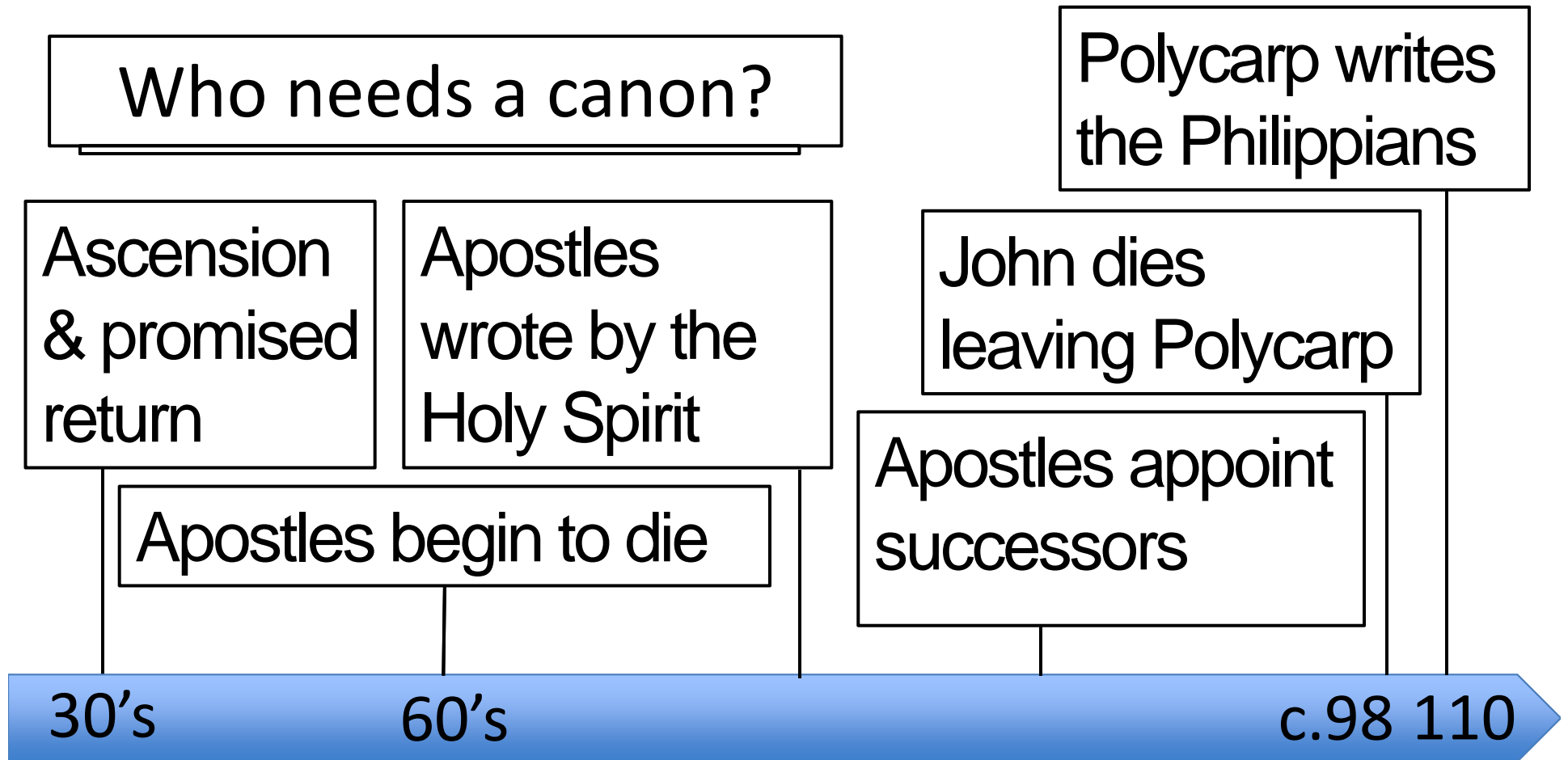
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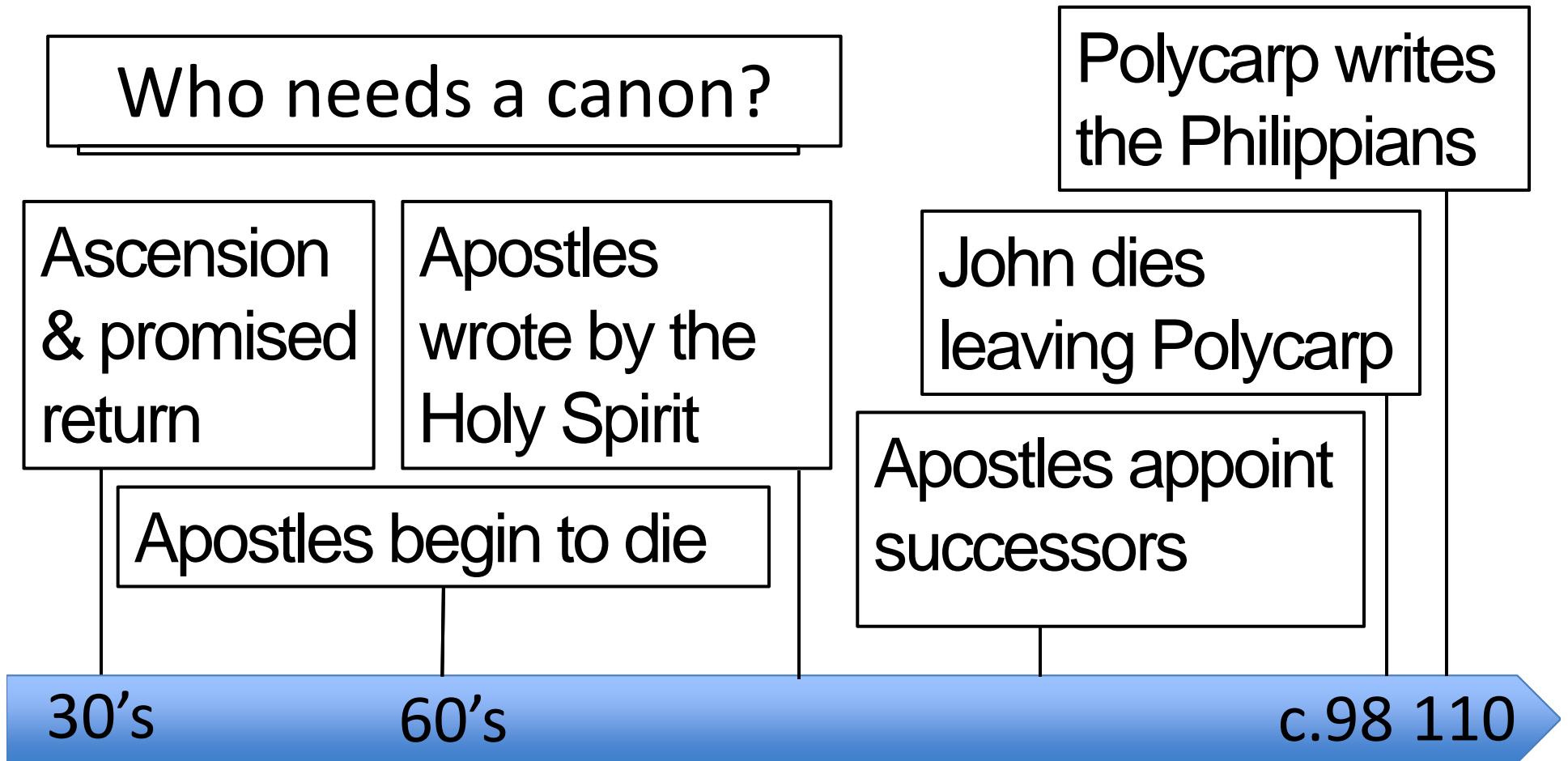
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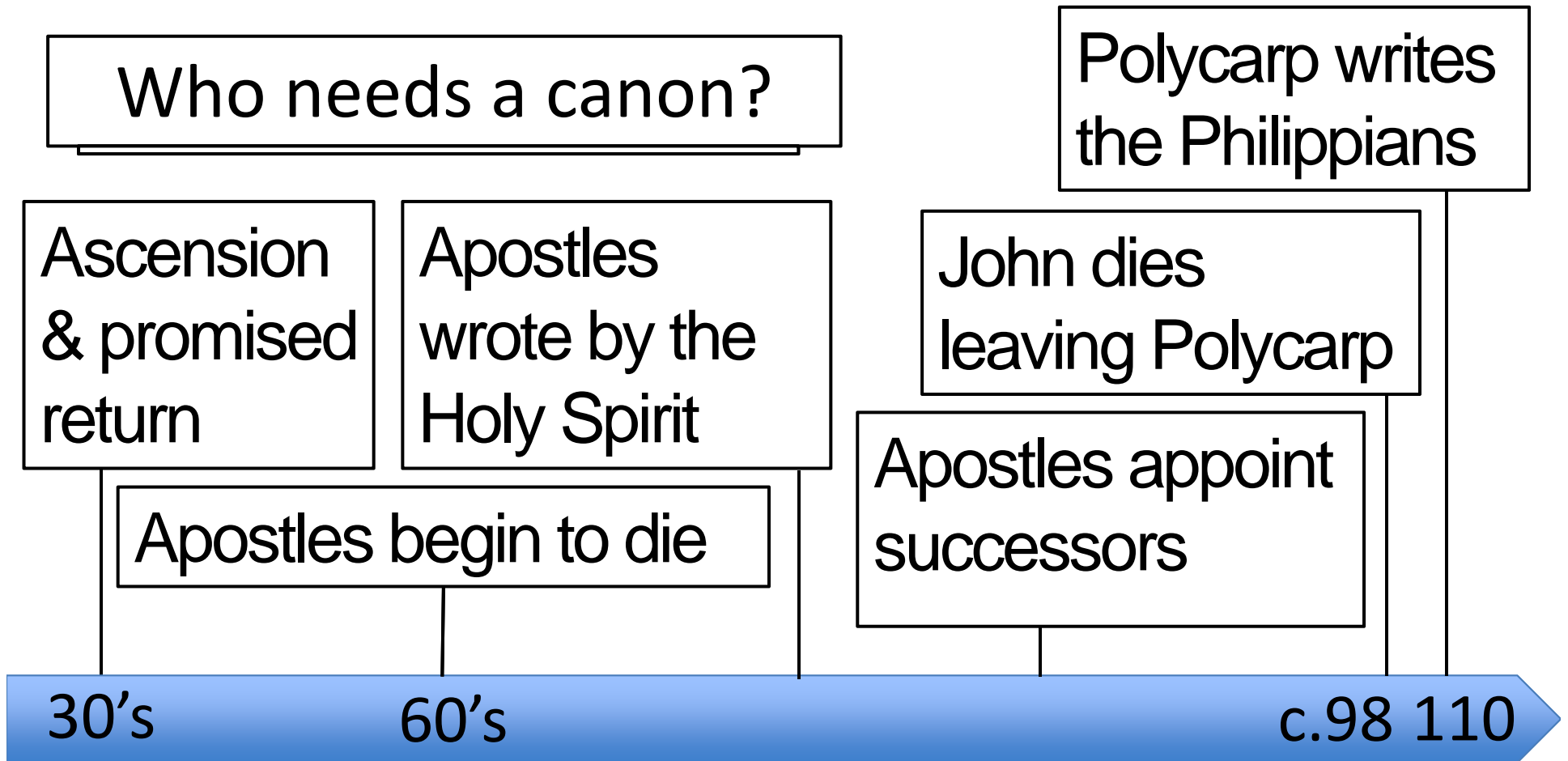
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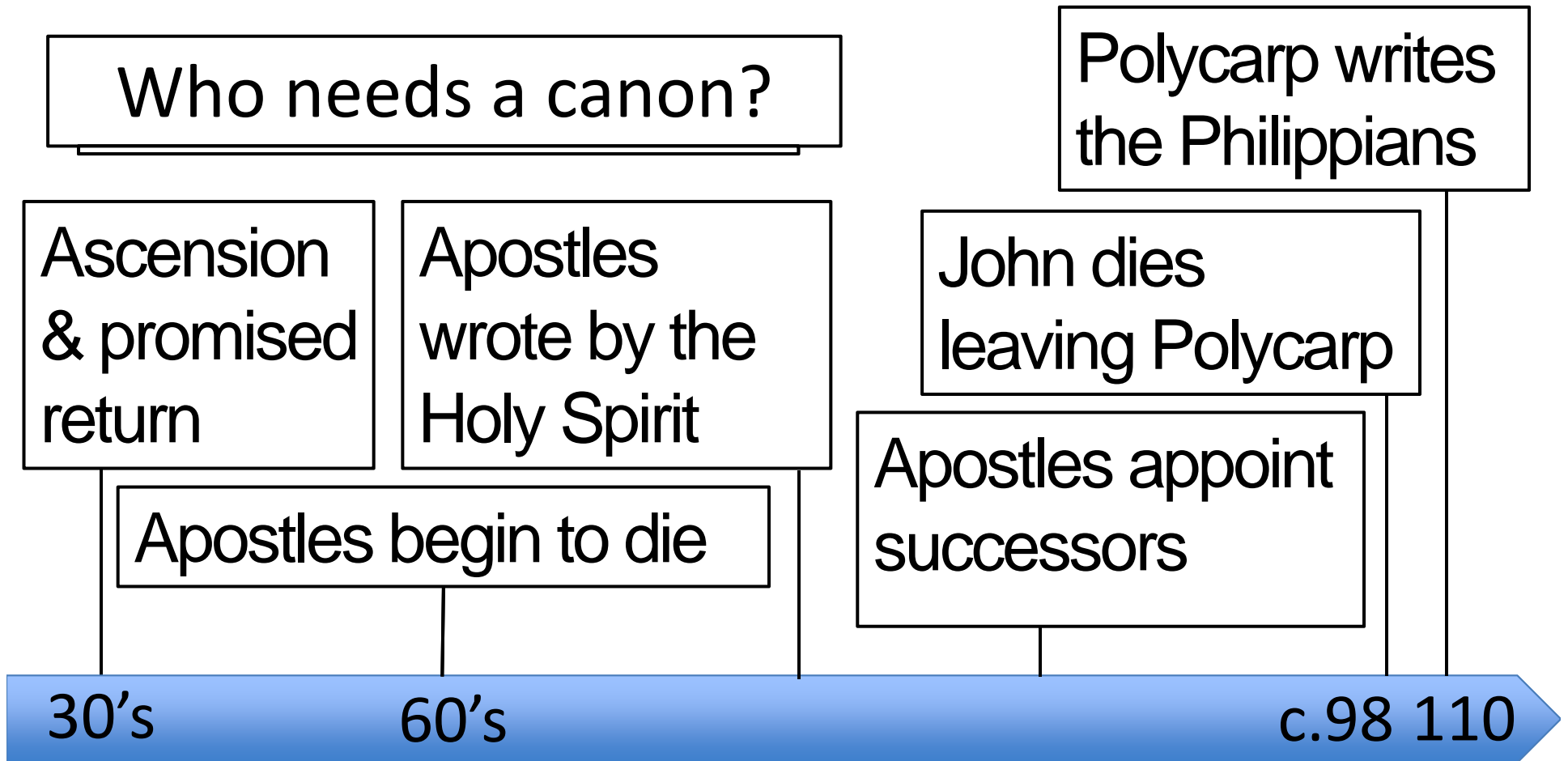
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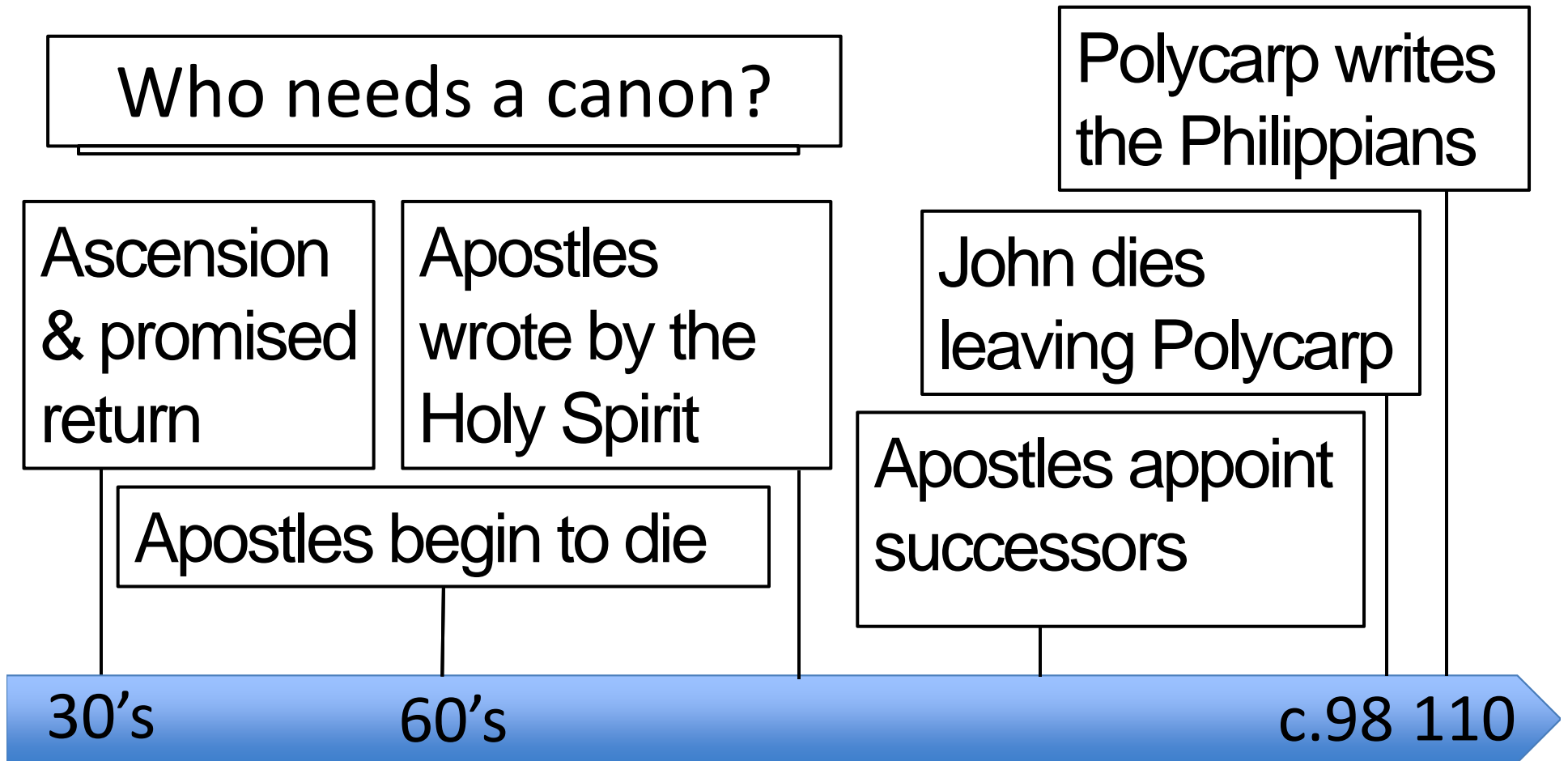
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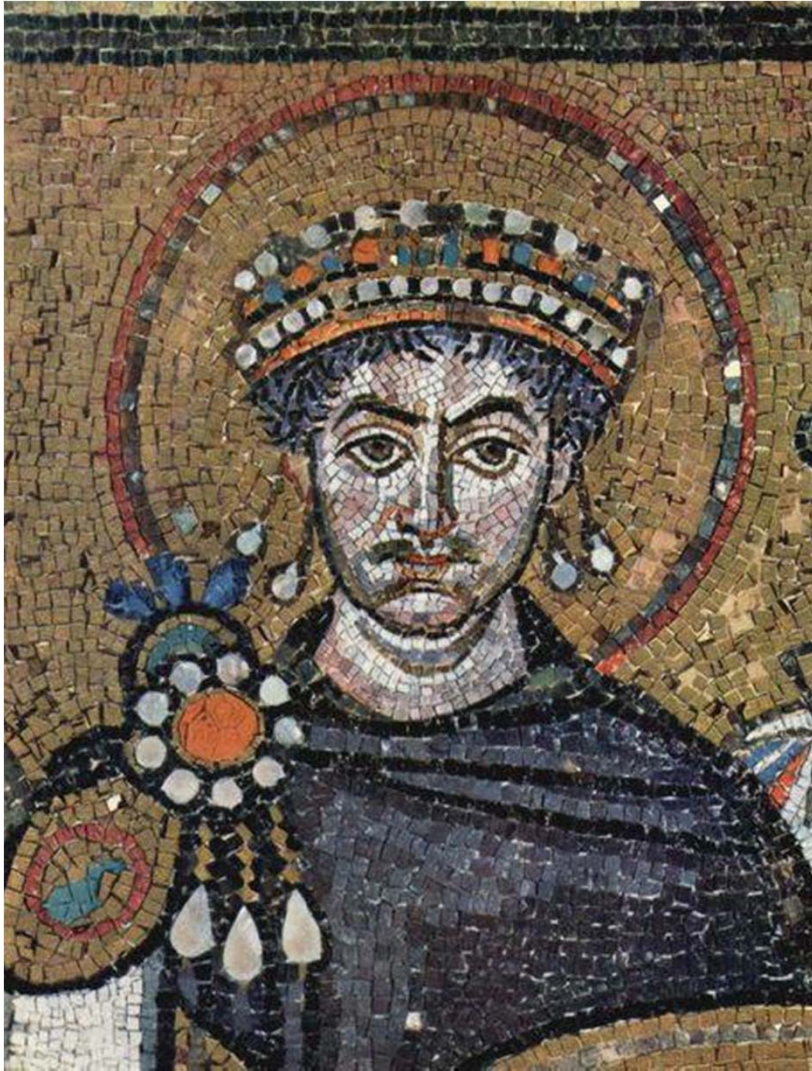
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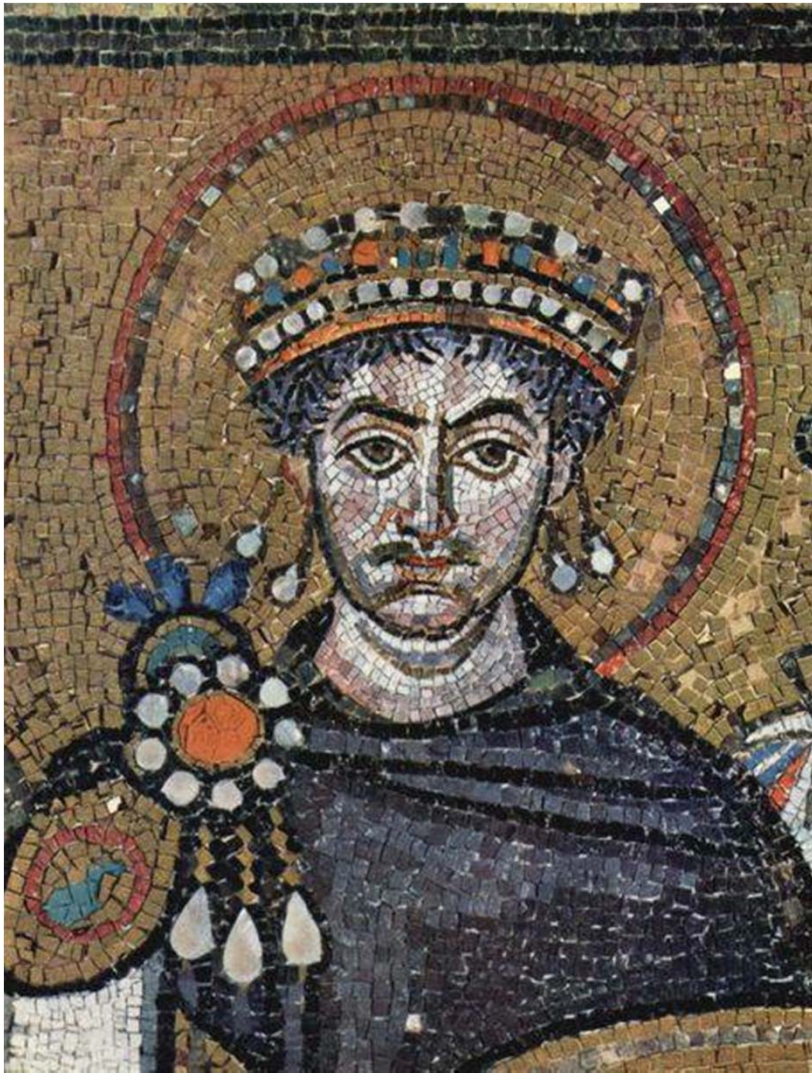


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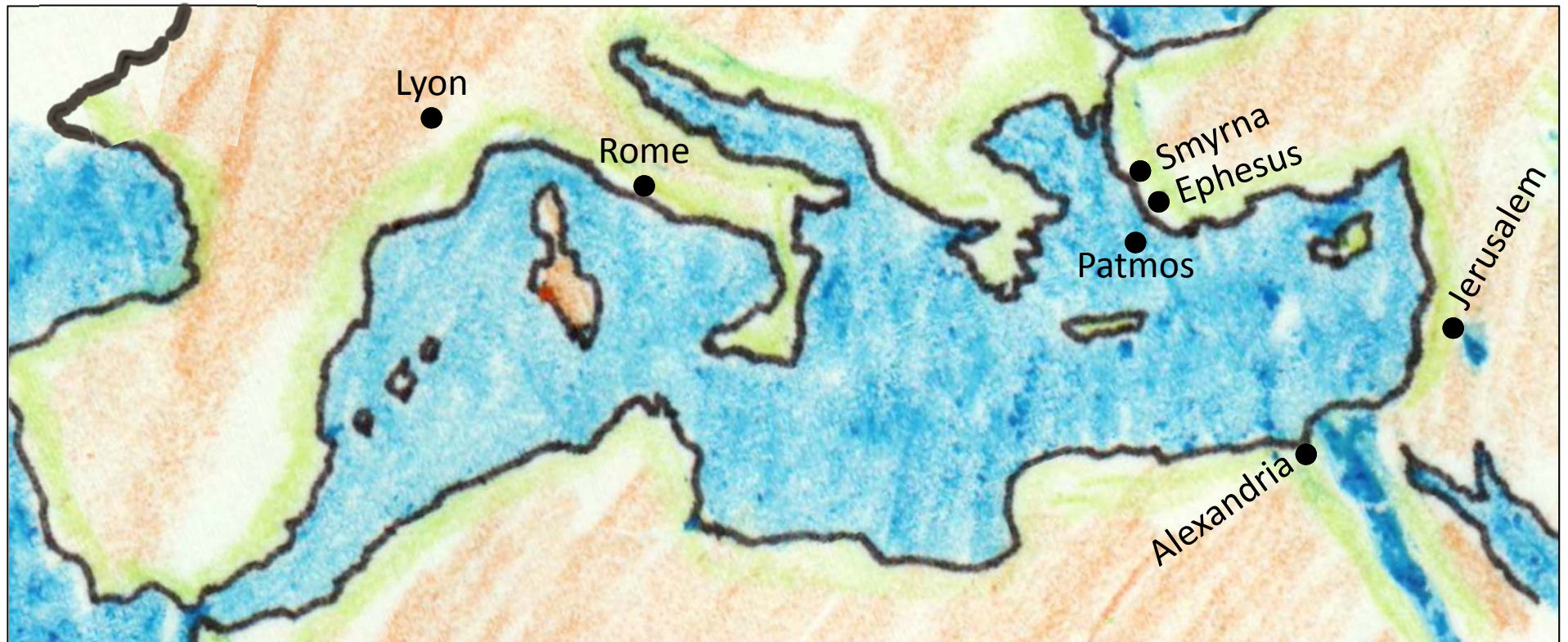


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(Rom. 11:34-36)

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Let us commit to understanding
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*“Now to Him who is able to do
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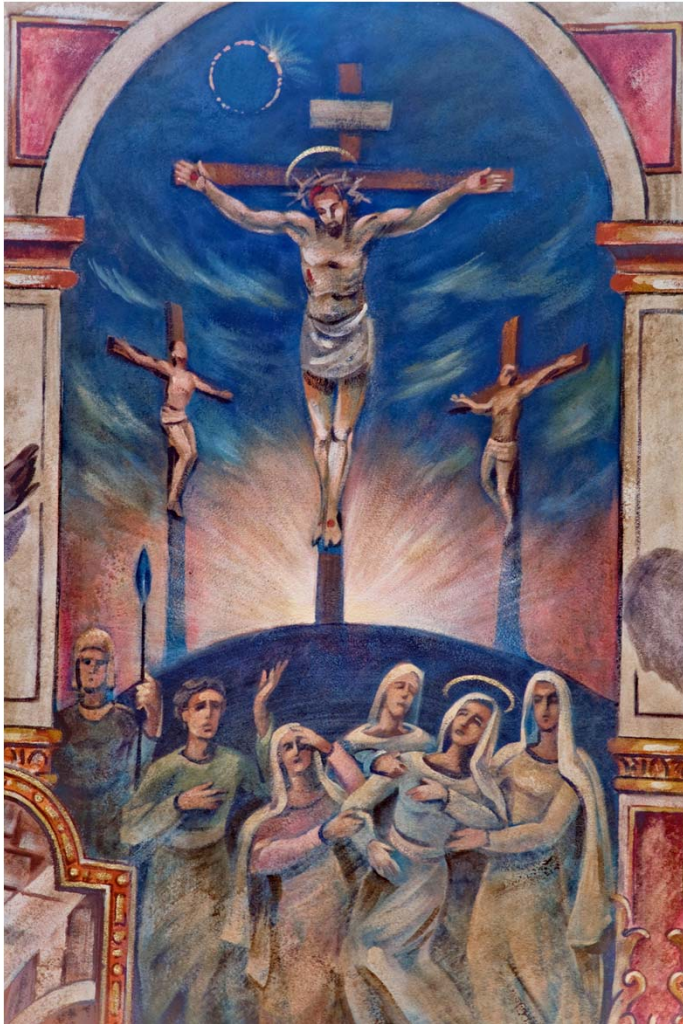


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