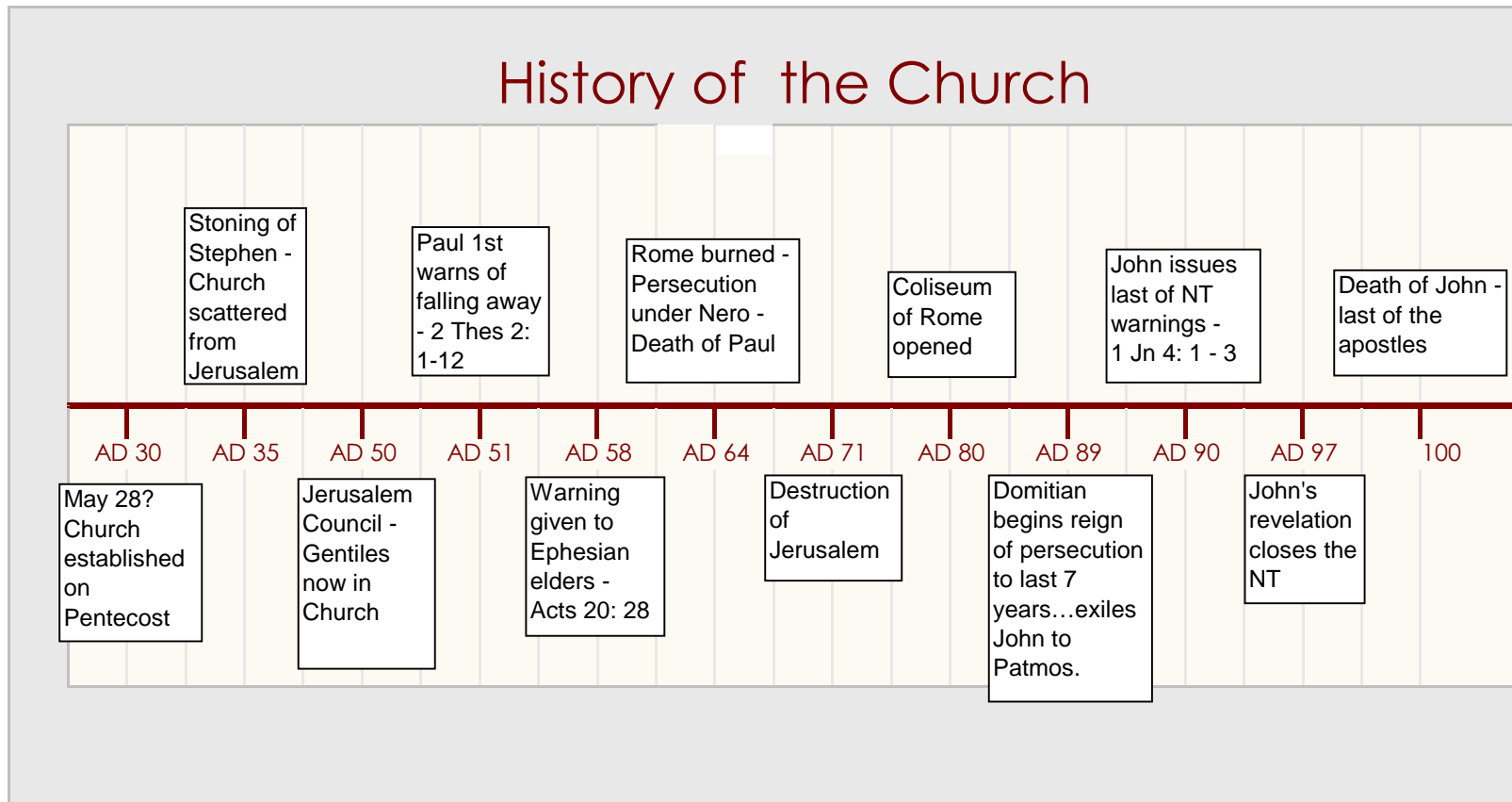
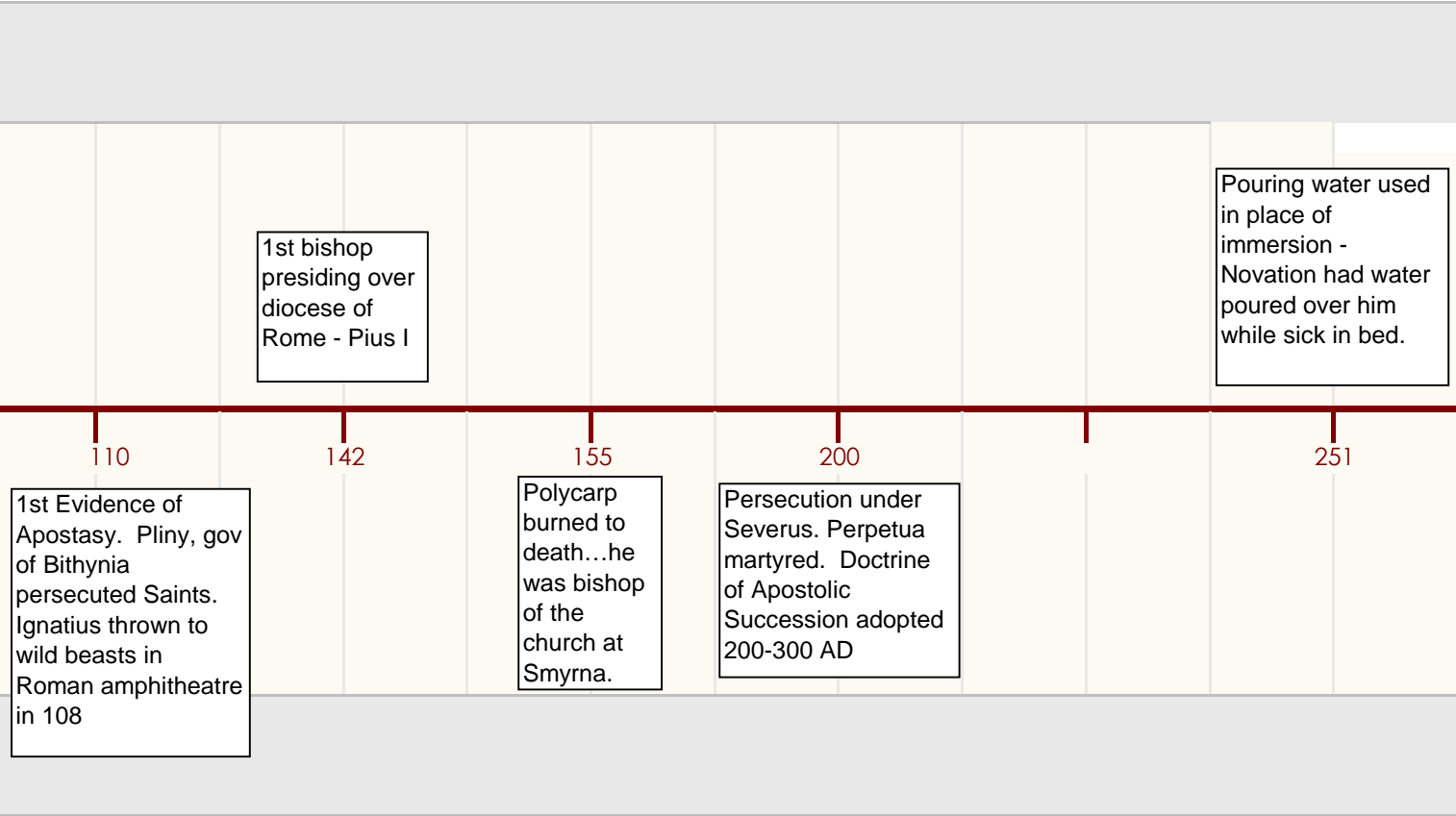


# History of the Church





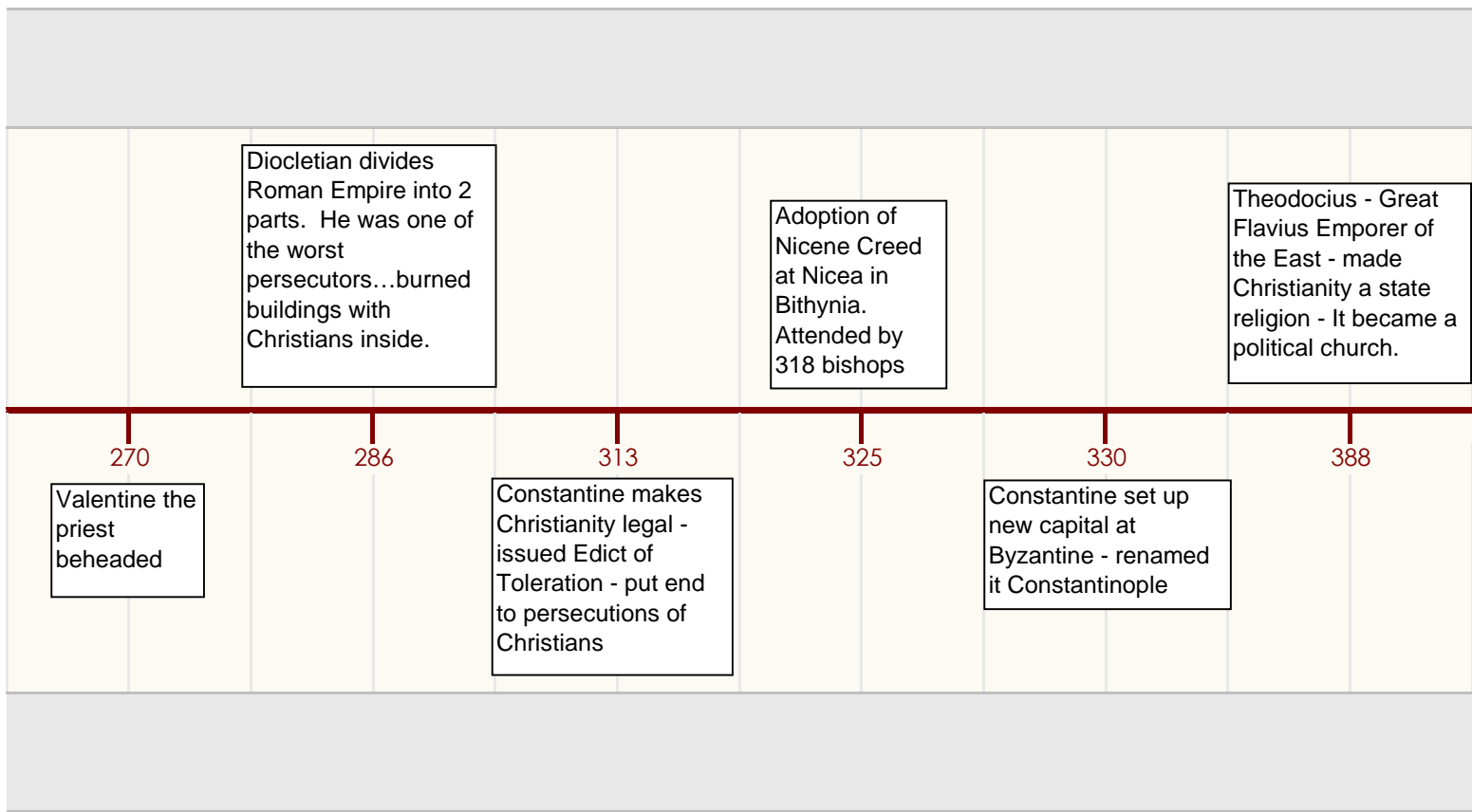
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1st Evidence of Apostasy. Pliny, gov of Bithynia persecuted Saints. Ignatius thrown to wild beasts in Roman amphitheatre in 108

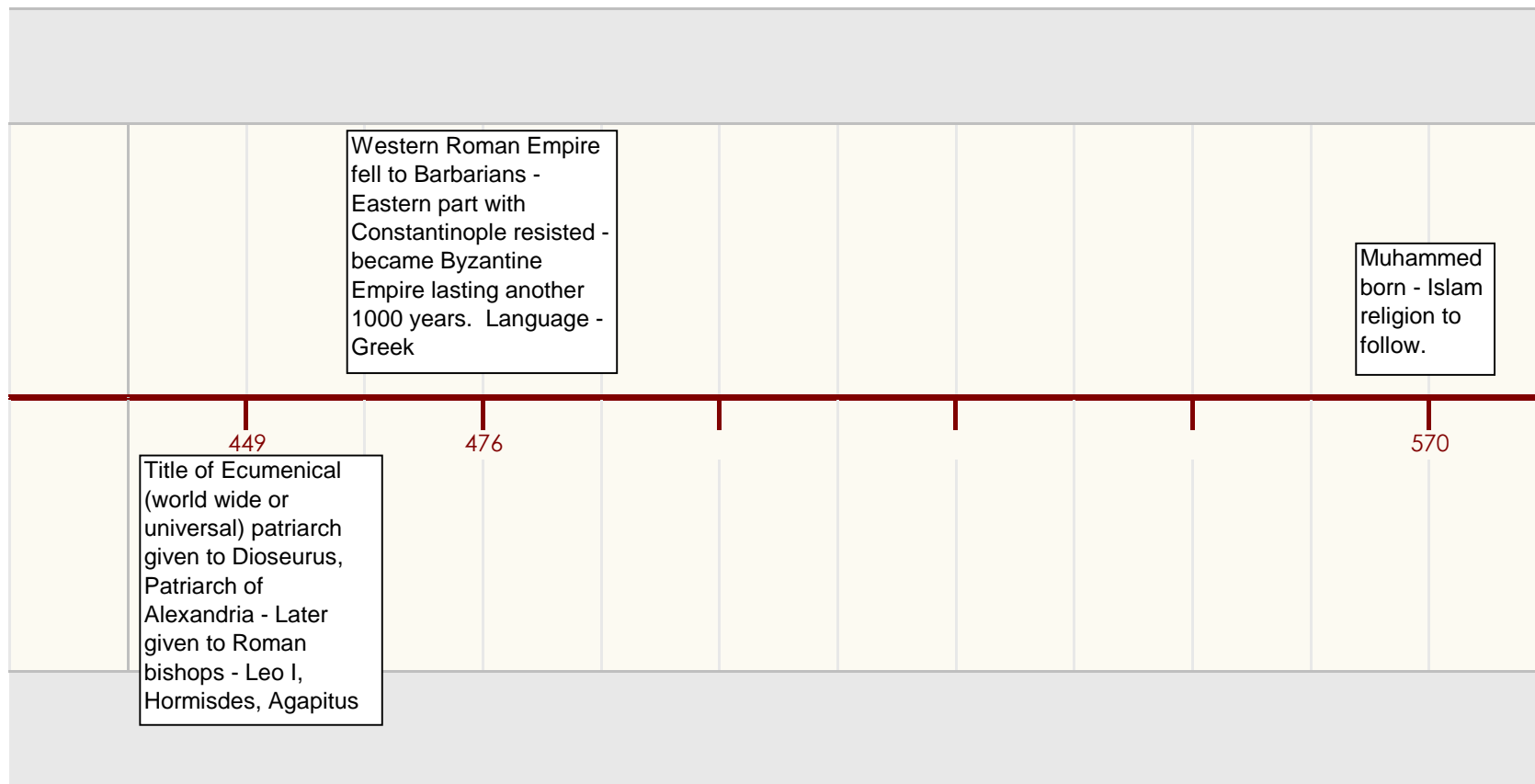
142  
1st bishop presiding over diocese of Rome - Pius I

155  
Polycarp burned to death...he was bishop of the church at Smyrna.

200  
Persecution under Severus. Perpetua martyred. Doctrine of Apostolic Succession adopted  
200-300 AD

251  
Pouring water used in place of immersion - Novation had water poured over him while sick in bed.





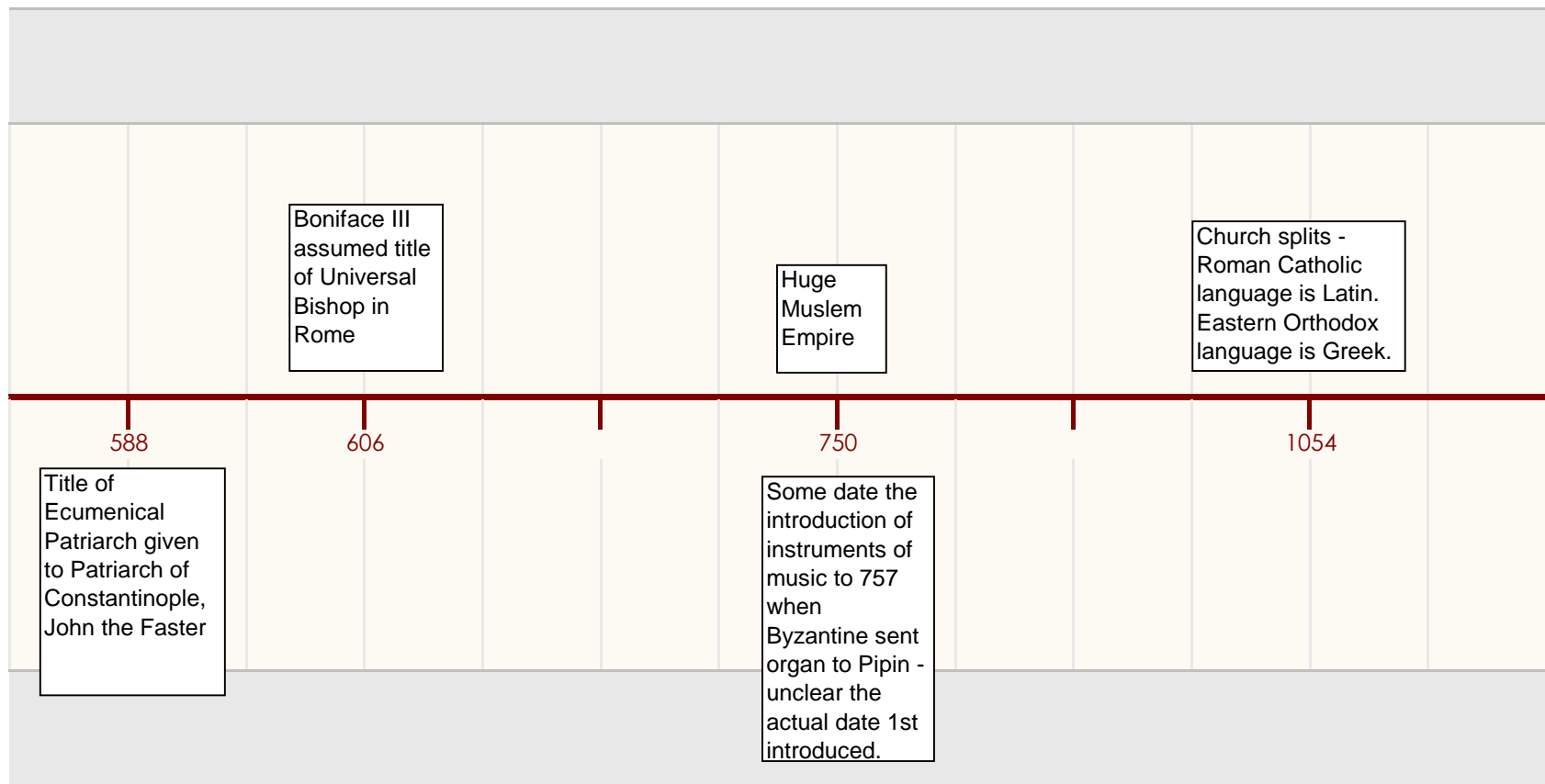
Western Roman Empire fell to Barbarians - Eastern part with Constantinople resisted - became Byzantine Empire lasting another 1000 years. Language - Greek

Muhammed born - Islam religion to follow.

449  
Title of Ecumenical (world wide or universal) patriarch given to Dioseurus, Patriarch of Alexandria - Later given to Roman bishops - Leo I, Hormisdes, Agapitus

476

570



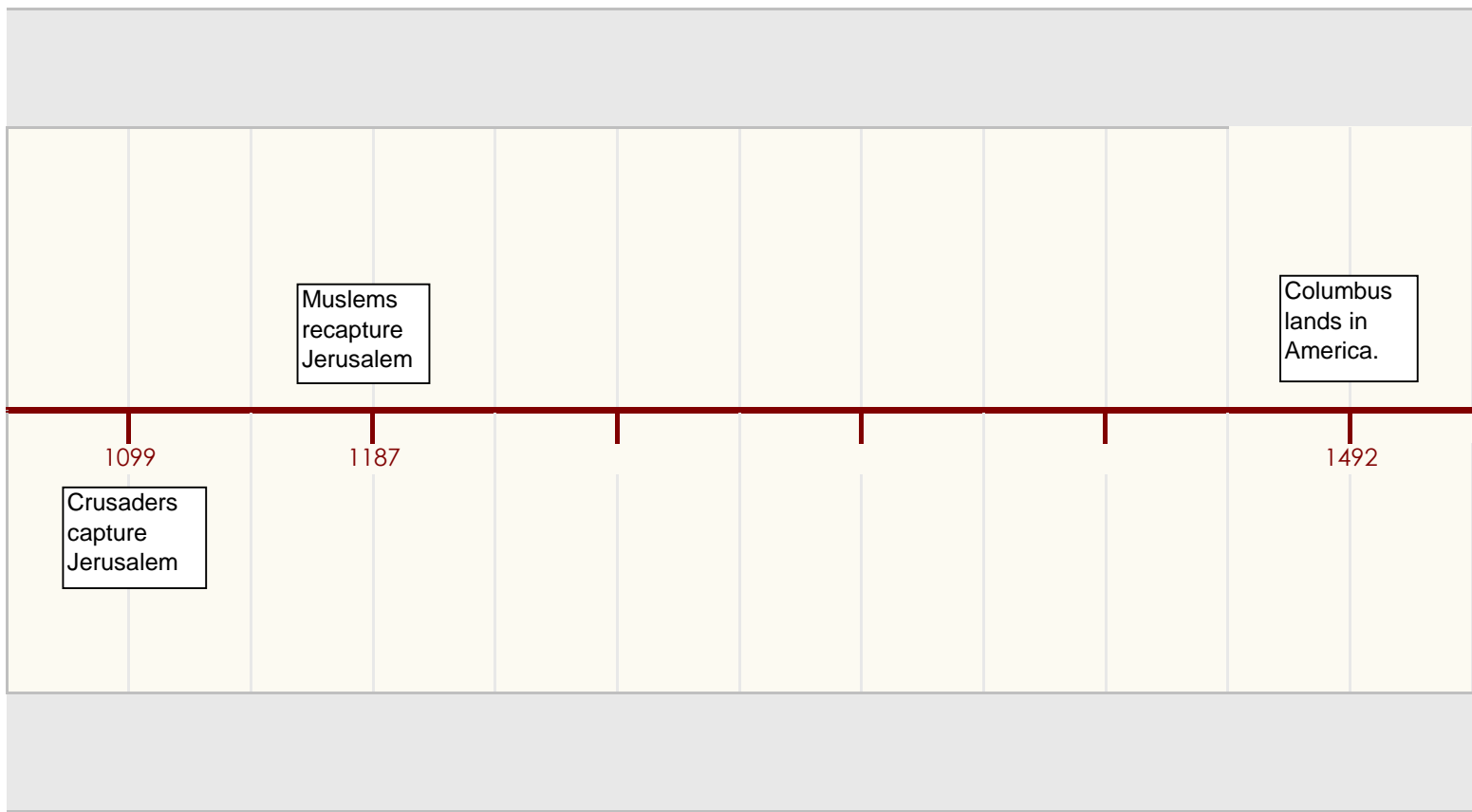
Title of Ecumenical Patriarch given to Patriarch of Constantinople, John the Faster

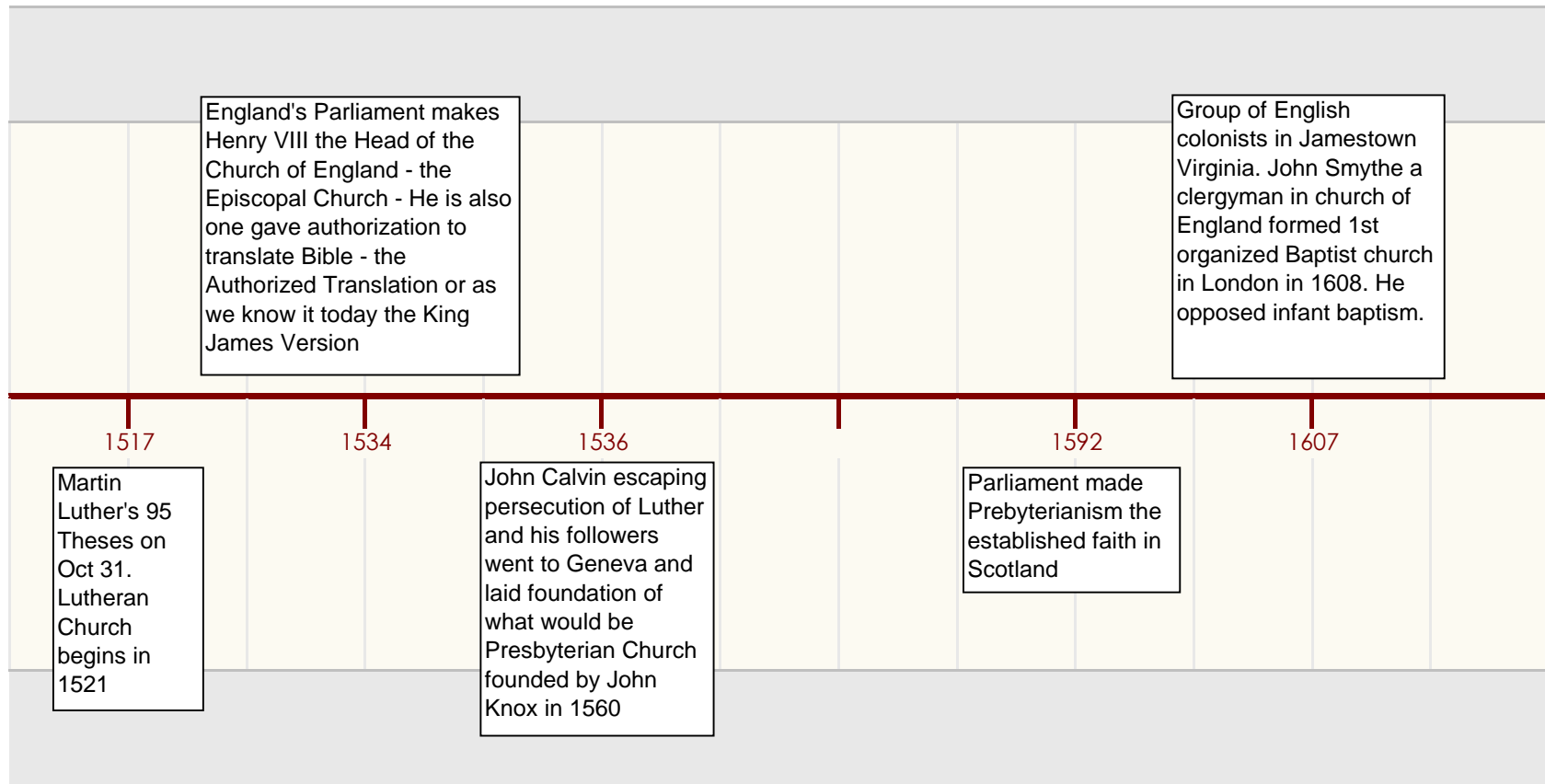
Boniface III assumed title of Universal Bishop in Rome

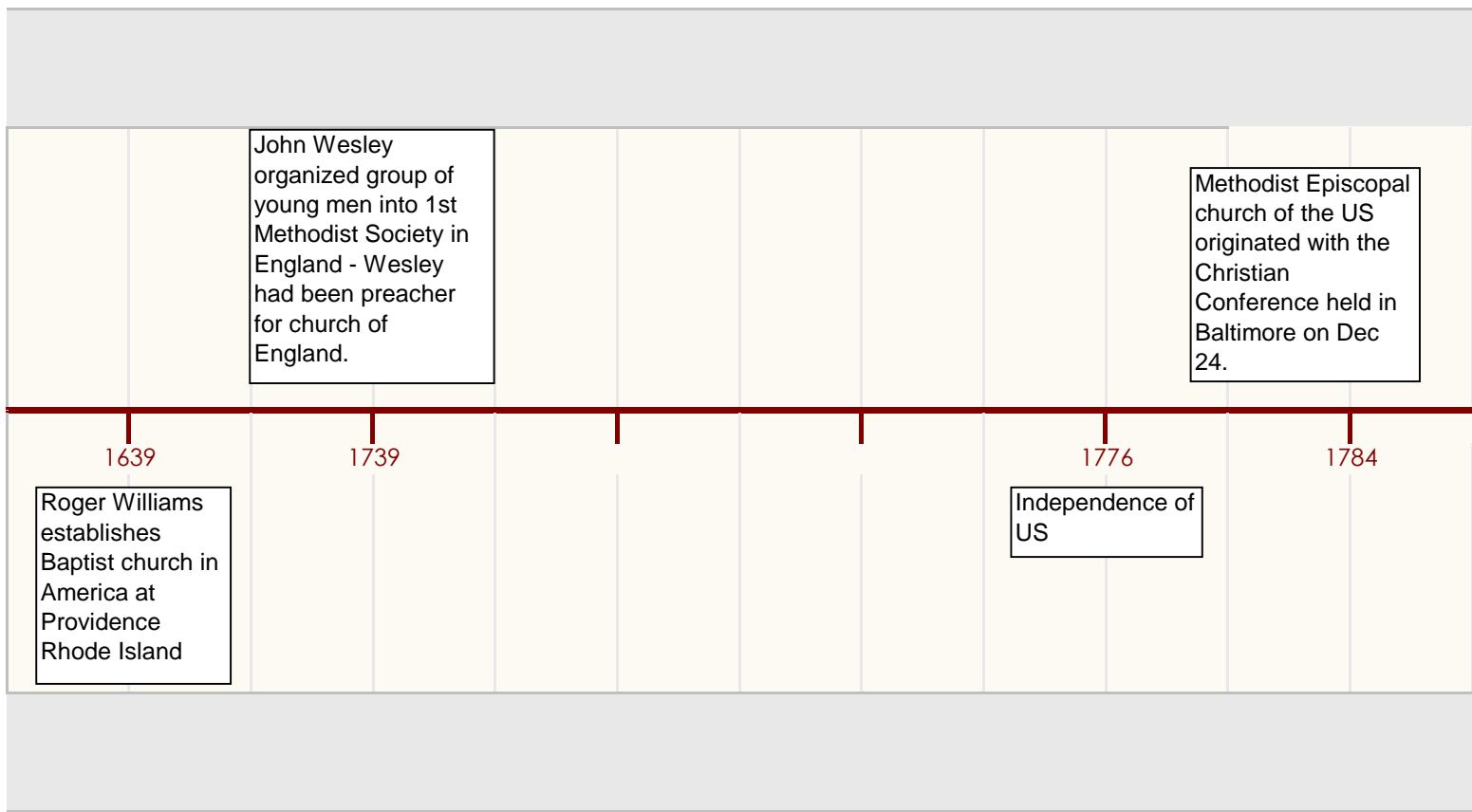
Huge Muslem Empire

Some date the introduction of instruments of music to 757 when Byzantine sent organ to Pipin - unclear the actual date 1st introduced.

Church splits - Roman Catholic language is Latin. Eastern Orthodox language is Greek.







1639

Roger Williams establishes Baptist church in America at Providence Rhode Island

1739

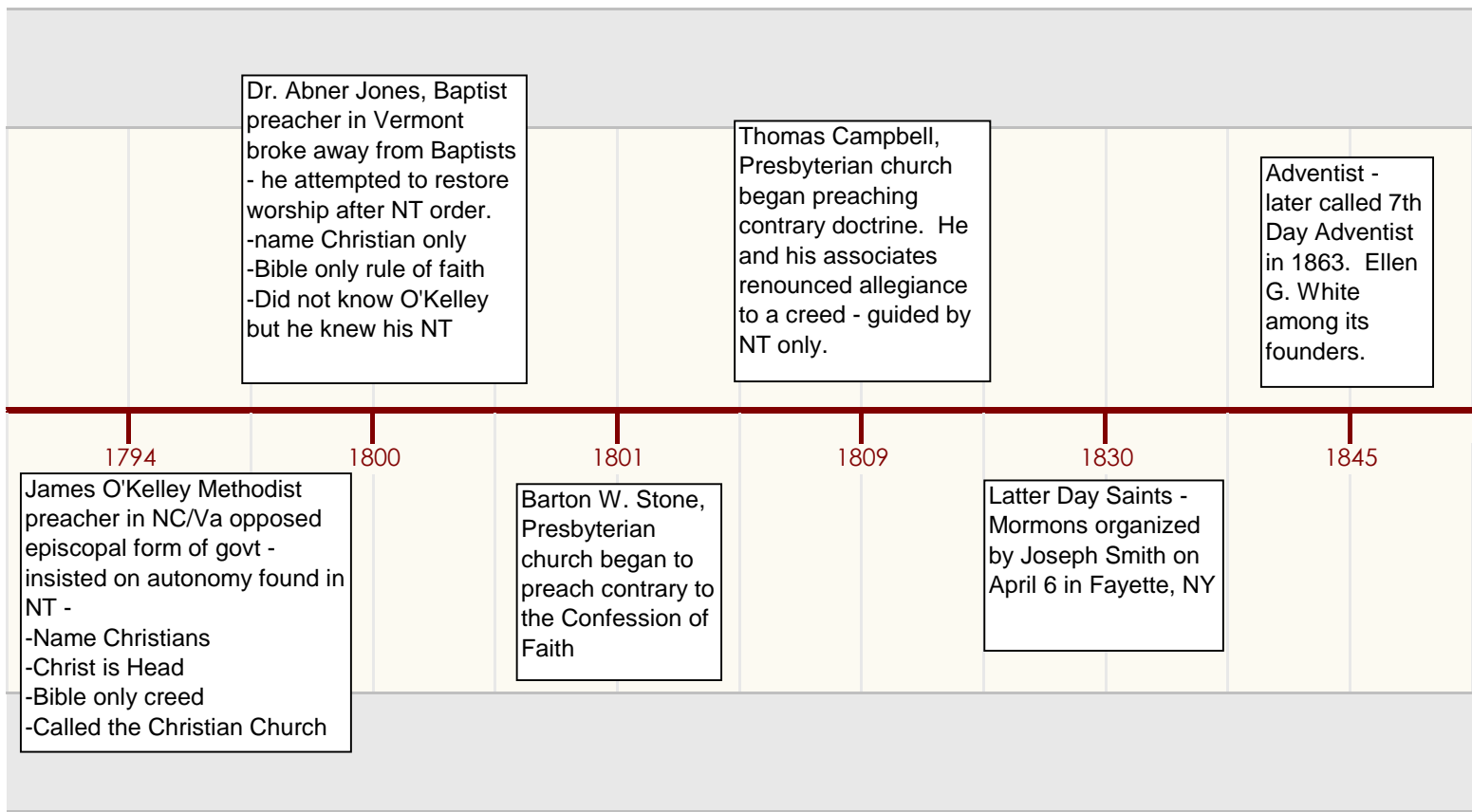
John Wesley organized group of young men into 1st Methodist Society in England - Wesley had been preacher for church of England.

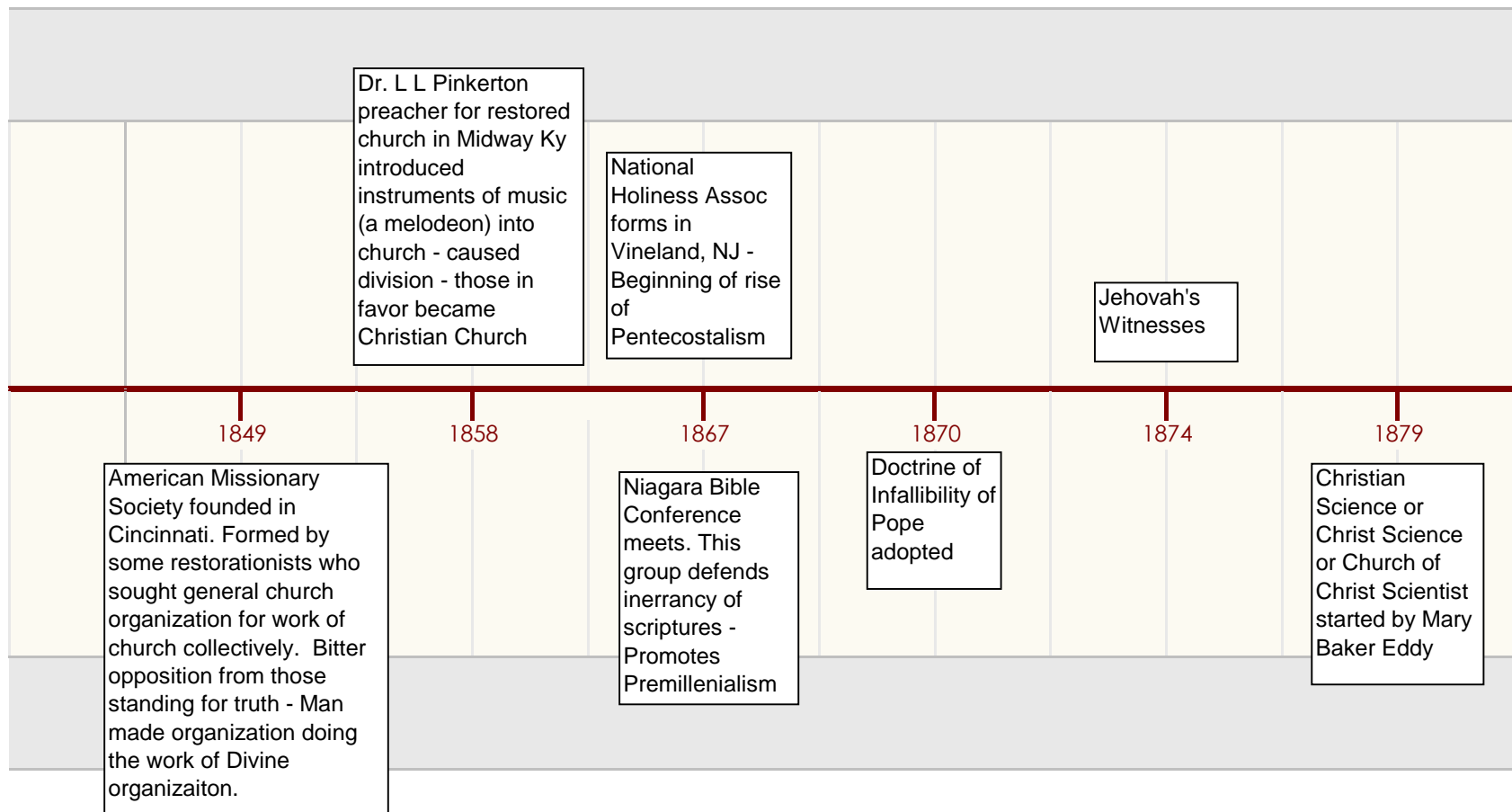
1776

Independence of US

1784

Methodist Episcopal church of the US originated with the Christian Conference held in Baltimore on Dec 24.





1849  
American Missionary Society founded in Cincinnati. Formed by some restorationists who sought general church organization for work of church collectively. Bitter opposition from those standing for truth - Man made organization doing the work of Divine organization.

1858  
Dr. L L Pinkerton preacher for restored church in Midway Ky introduced instruments of music (a melodeon) into church - caused division - those in favor became Christian Church

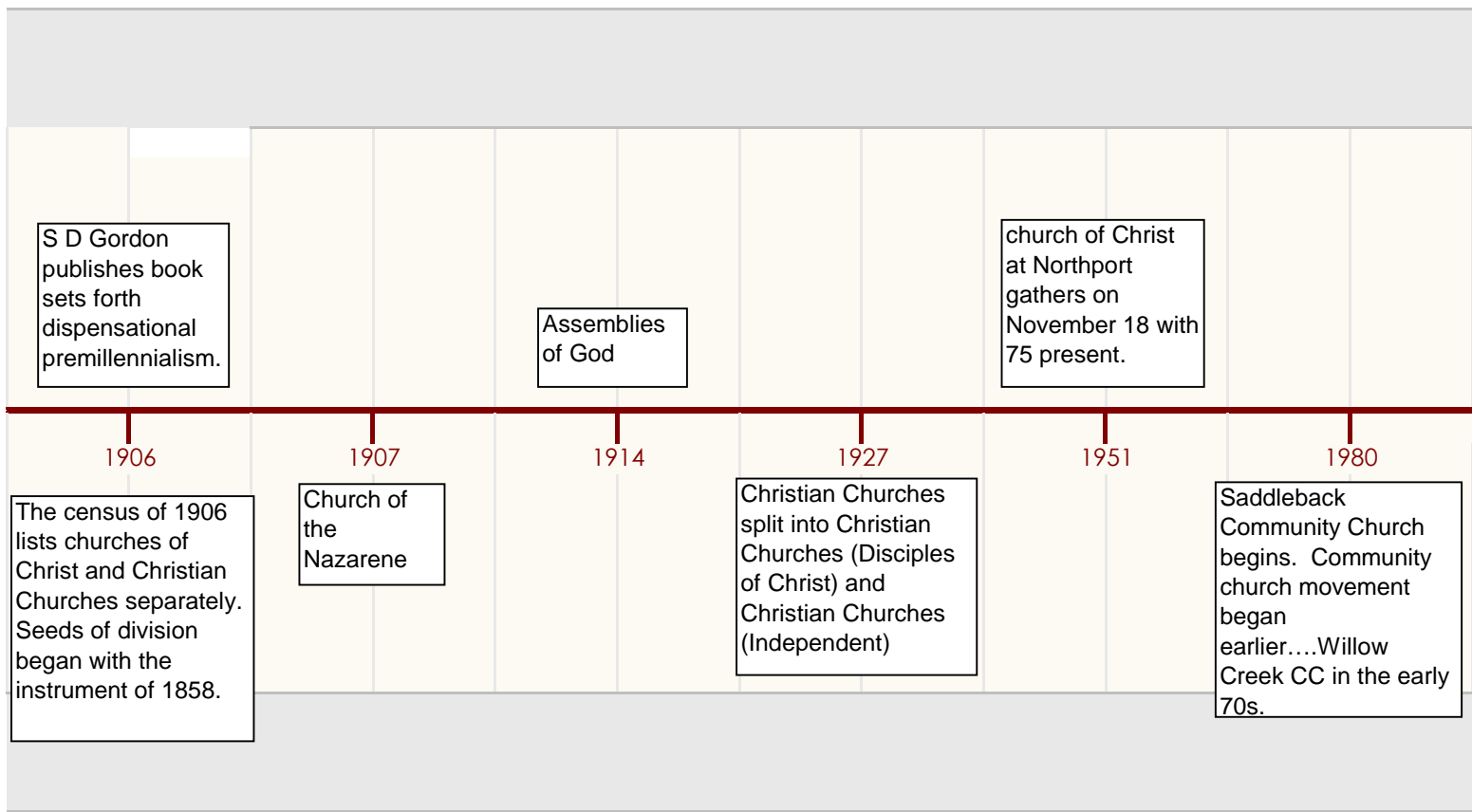
1867  
National Holiness Assoc forms in Vineland, NJ - Beginning of rise of Pentecostalism

1867  
Niagara Bible Conference meets. This group defends inerrancy of scriptures - Promotes Premillennialism

1870  
Doctrine of Infallibility of Pope adopted

1874  
Jehovah's Witnesses

1879  
Christian Science or Christ Science or Church of Christ Scientist started by Mary Baker Eddy



The grace of our Lord  
Jesus Christ be with  
you all. Amen.  
Rev 22:21

Present