



THE REVELATION

of Jesus Christ

THE SEASONS OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR

CYCLE OF LIGHT

GOD with us

Advent: Anticipation
Christmas: Incarnation
Epiphany: Revelation

CYCLE OF LIFE

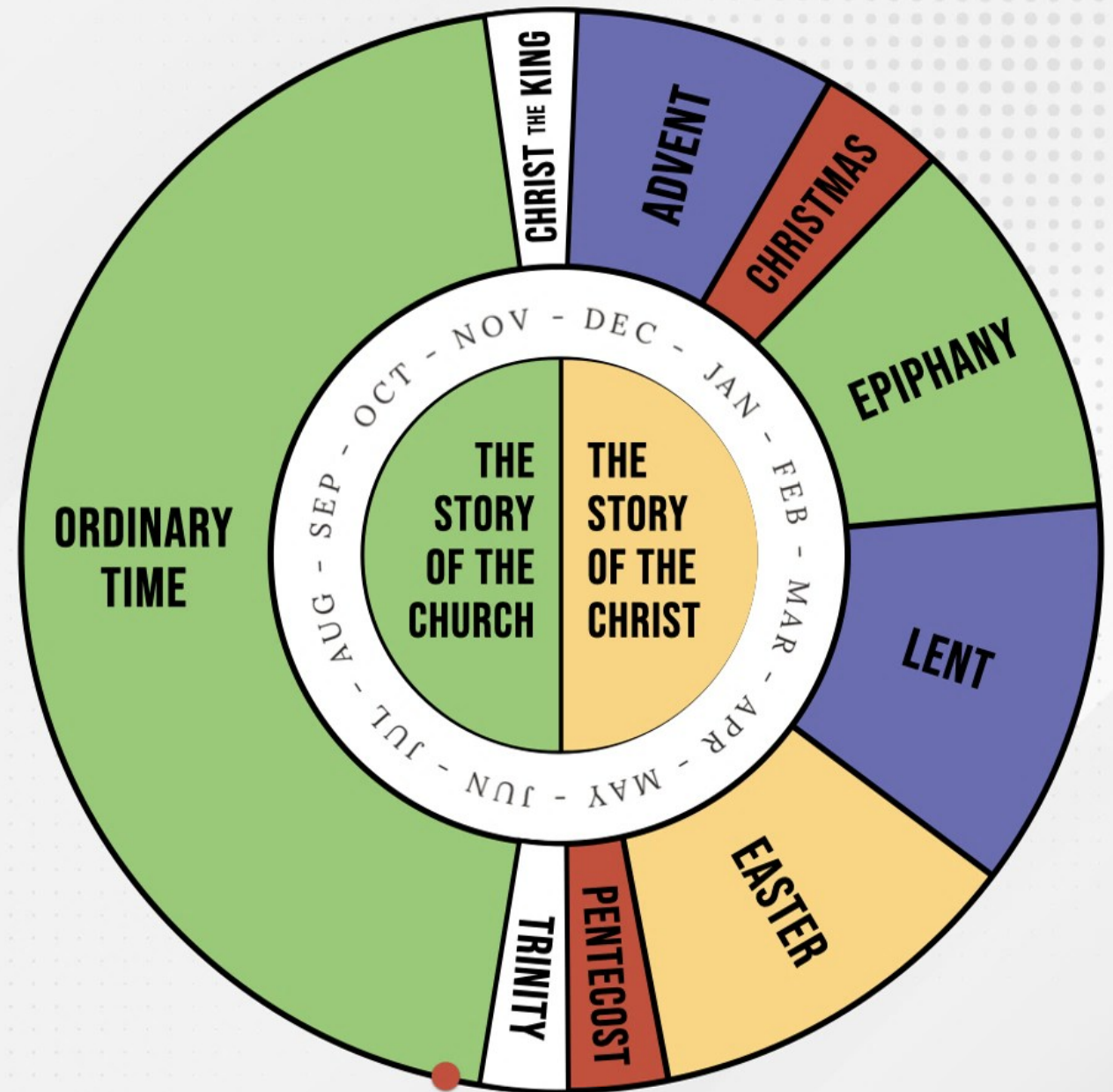
GOD for us

Lent: Crucifixion
Easter: Resurrection
Pentecost: Ascension

CYCLE OF LOVE

GOD in us

Trinity: Magnification
Ordinary Time: Mission
Christ the King: Conclusion



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WHAT WAS THE FIRST BOOK PRINTED? THE BIBLE



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WHAT DOES **PEDESTRIAN** MEAN?

PEDAL - SOMETHING YOU MOVE WITH YOUR FOOT

PEDESTAL - SOMETHING YOU STAND ON

CENTIPEDE - INSECT WITH LOTS OF FEET

EXPEDITION - A JOURNEY THAT IS TRAVELED ON FOOT

PEDICURE - TREATMENT FOR YOUR FEET

PEDIGREE - CRANE'S FOOT IN FRENCH



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WHAT DOES **REVELATION** MEAN?

The goal of apocalyptic writing is to "remove the veil," or "open the curtains" to what is happening amidst such a confusing tumult. Revelation is so named because amid deceit, confusion, and misunderstanding, in the end, one thing becomes wildly clear: that Jesus Christ is the King of kings and Lord of lords.

THE **WORLD OFFERS A CHAOTIC CACOPHONY
OF CONFUSION, COERCION, & CONDEMNATION.**

THE **LORD OFFERS A CONTRASTING CALL
TO CLARITY, COMPASSION, AND COMMUNION.**



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REVELATION 22:18-21

¹⁸ I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this scroll: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this scroll. ¹⁹ And if anyone takes words away from this scroll of prophecy, God will take away from that person any share in the tree of life and in the Holy City, which are described in this scroll.

²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. ²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God’s people. Amen.



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