

HT 501
Class 2; Lecture 2
The Church Fathers
AD 100–150



MACEDONIA

THRACE

BLACK SEA

BITHYNIA
AND PONTUS

Byzantium
(Istanbul)

MARMARA
SEA

Nicaea

Sangarius River

GALATIA

CAPPADOCIA

COMMAGENE

CILICIA

SYRIA

NABATEA

ASIA

CARIA

LYCIA

PAMPHYLIA

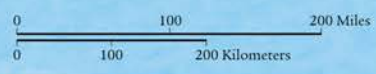
ACHAIA

AEGEAN
SEA

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

JUDEA

DEAD SEA



PAUL'S FIRST AND SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEYS

- City
- ➡ 1st missionary journey: outbound
- ➡ 1st missionary journey: inbound
- ➡ 2nd missionary journey: outbound
- ➡ 2nd missionary journey: inbound

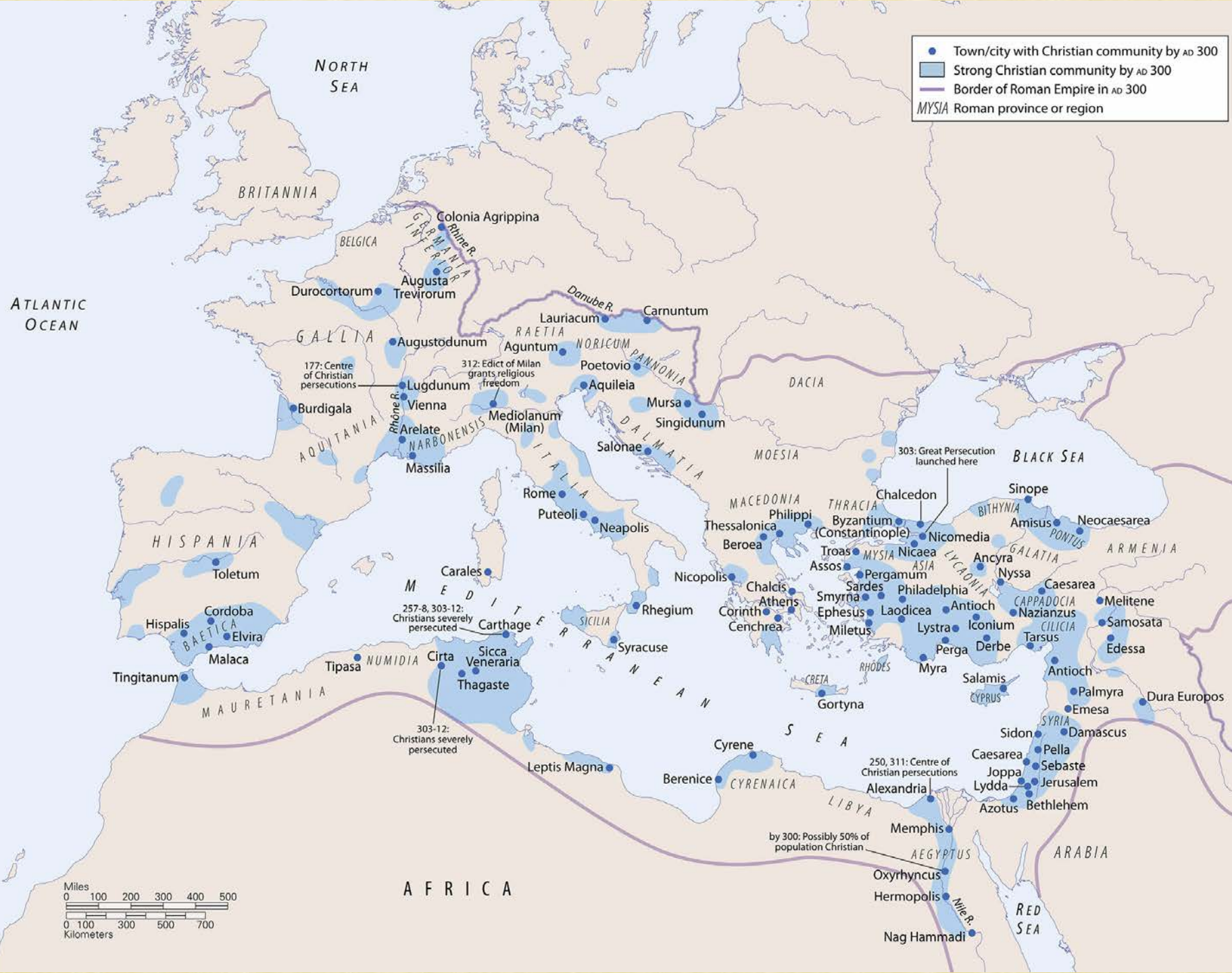




SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY DURING THE 1ST AND 2ND CENTURIES AD

- 1st Century Christian community
- 2nd Century Christian community
- Perimeter boundary of Roman Empire



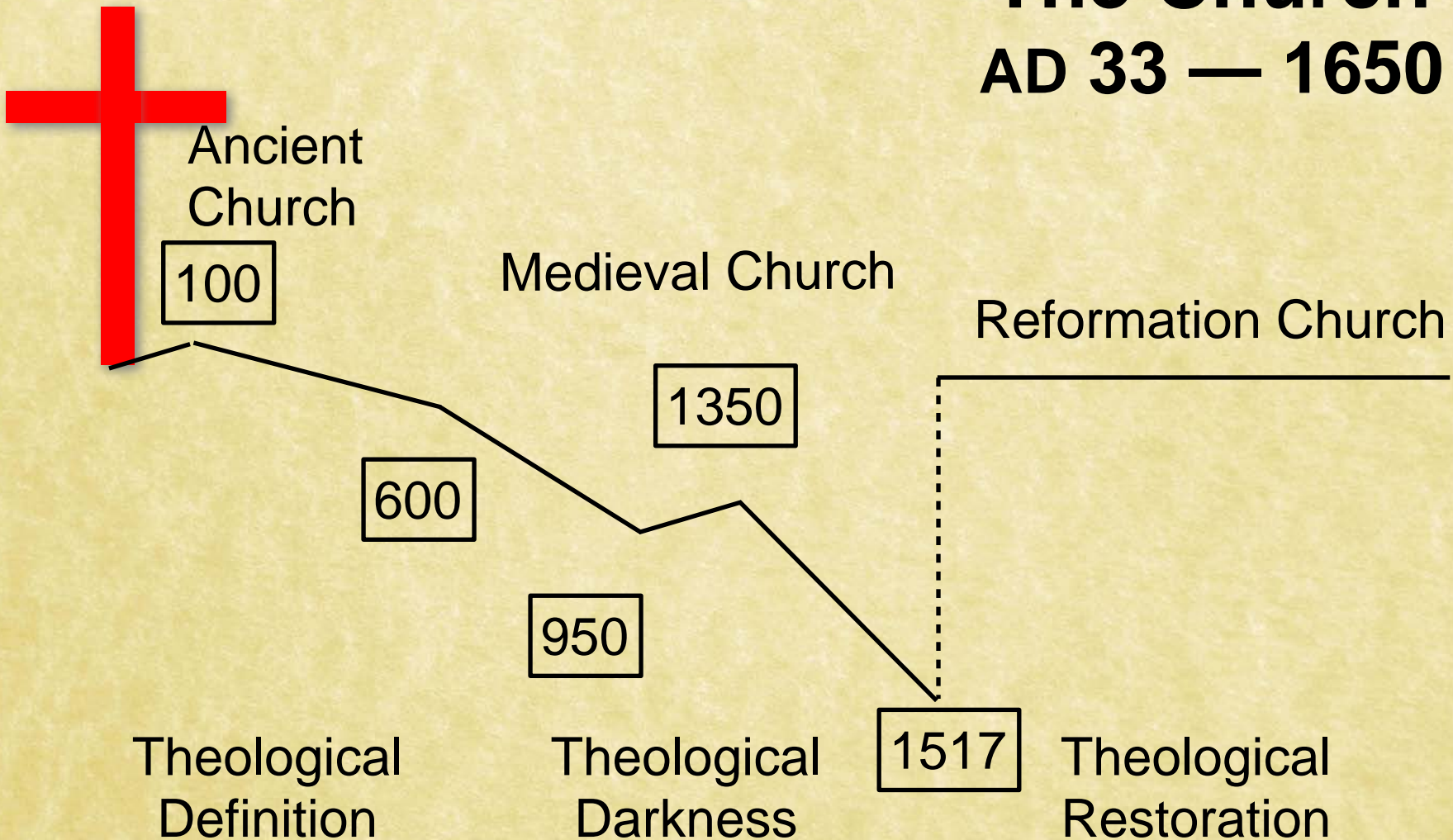


- The apostles Peter and Paul were probably martyred during Nero's persecution of Christians.



Crucifixion of Peter

The History of The Church AD 33 — 1650



The Response of the Ancient Church to Heresy

Doctrine of
Apostolic
Succession

Development
of the
Roman Creed

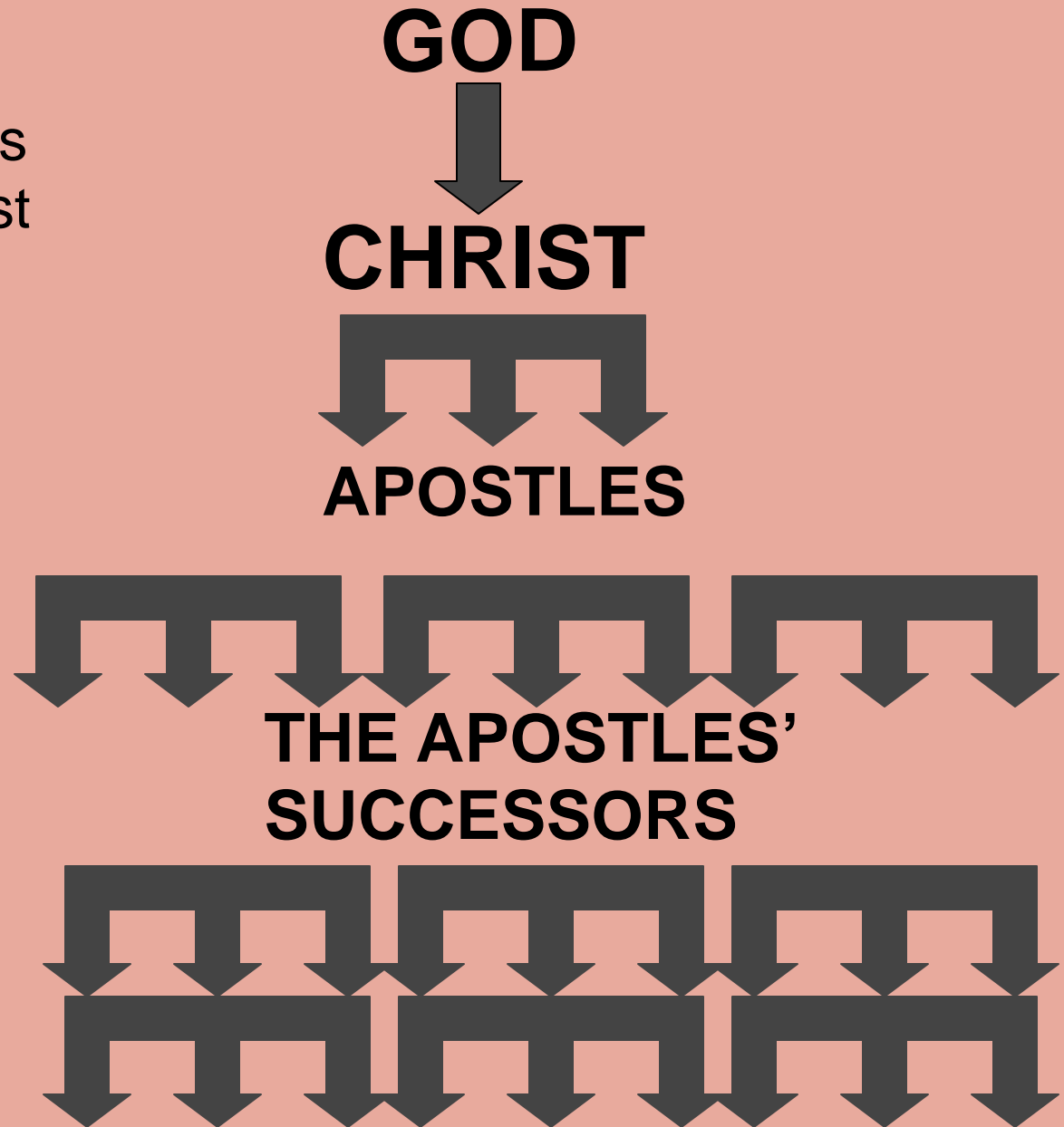
Development
of the New
Testament Canon

AUTHORITY IN THE EARLY CHURCH

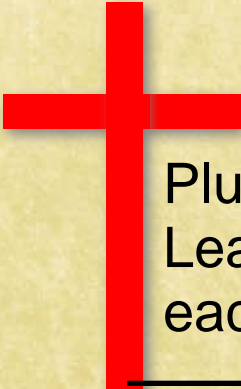
A succession of bishops from God through Christ in the churches.

A single apostolic successor in each church (a bishop).

An emphasis on a linearly passed tradition of doctrine.



The History of The Rise of the Episcopacy in the Church



Plurality of
Leadership in
each church (?)

Singularity of Leadership
in each church.

Single Leader
over the whole
church.

100
Ignatius

250
Cyprian's
Concept of
the
Federation
of Bishops
and
Apostolic
Succession

430
Augustine's
Confirmation of
Cyprian's
Federationism
&
Successionism

The Donatist
Controversy

450
Leo I

600
Gregory I
End of
Federation of
Bishops

Elders = Bishops
Deacons

Bishops
Elders
Deacons

Pope
Bishops
Priests
Deacons

MONARCHICAL
BISHOP

+

APOSTOLIC
SUCCESSION

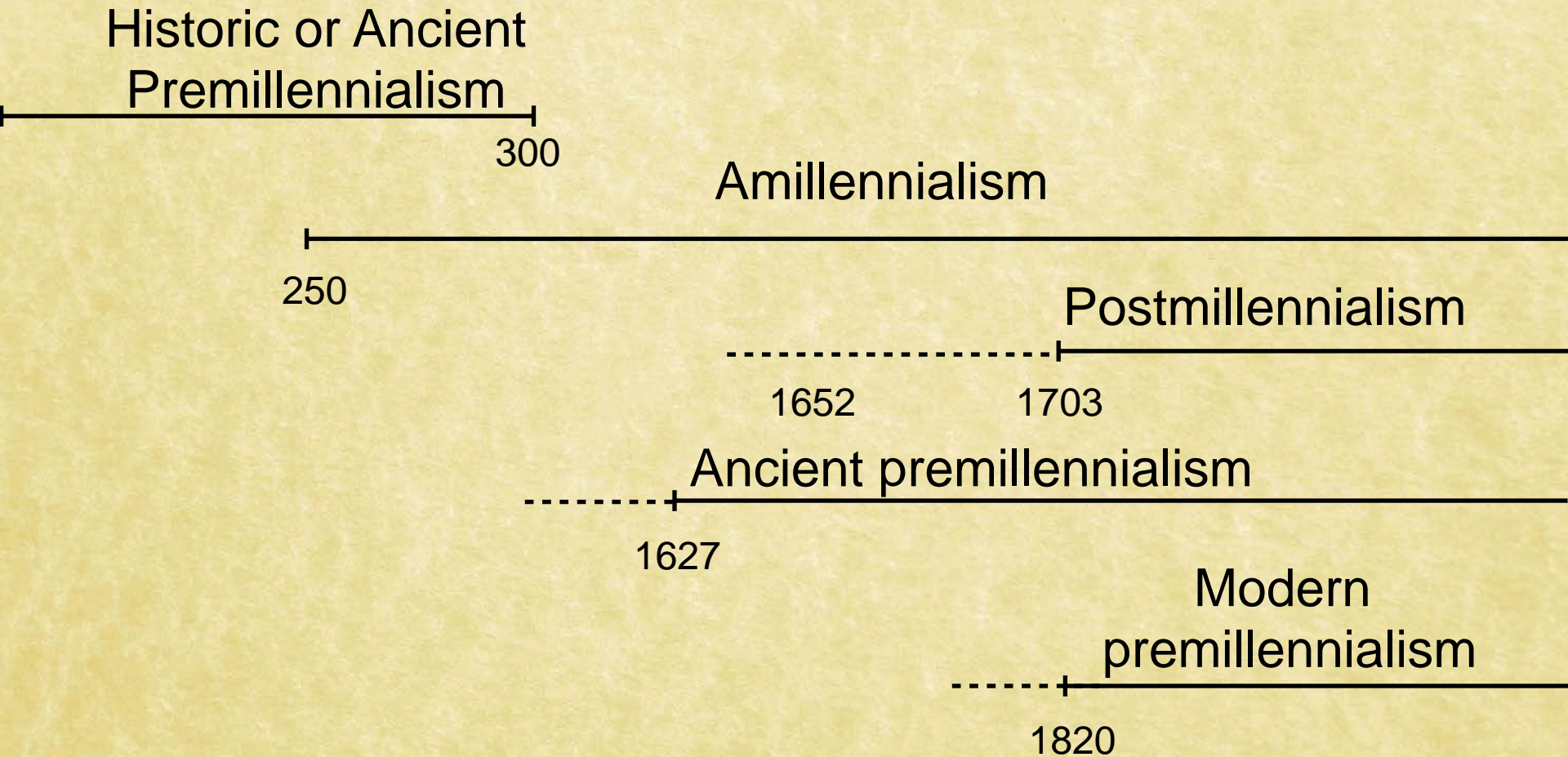
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EPISCOPAL
ECCLESIOLOGY

Ignatius of
Antioch

Clement of
Rome

The Development of Millennialism



The Eschatology of the Church Fathers

