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Through the Bible

Revelation 1-6

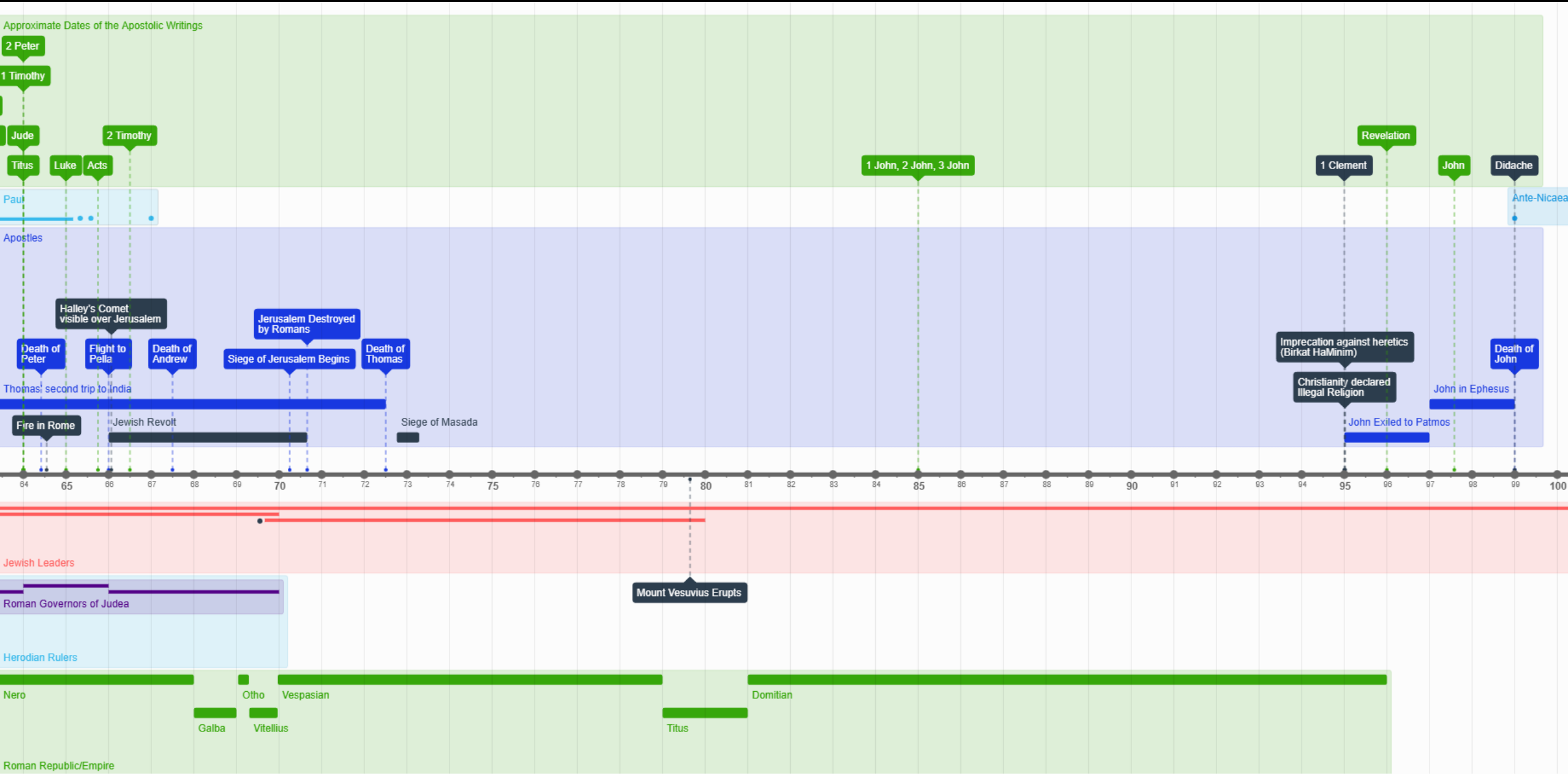
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Apocalyptic Visions

- A heavenly tour led by an angelic guide
- An ascension, vision, or dream, an altered state
- Throne-room worship scenes
- History as a war between good and evil
- Sequences of mounting calamities
- Organizing sequences like trumpet blasts

Main End Times Ideas

- **Futurism** — Reads Revelation 4–22 as our future.
- **Preterism** — Reads most events as first-century
- **Historicism** — Revelation charts history from the apostles to the Kingdom
- **Idealism** — recurring spiritual patterns





Emperor Domitian, photo by Joshua Tallent



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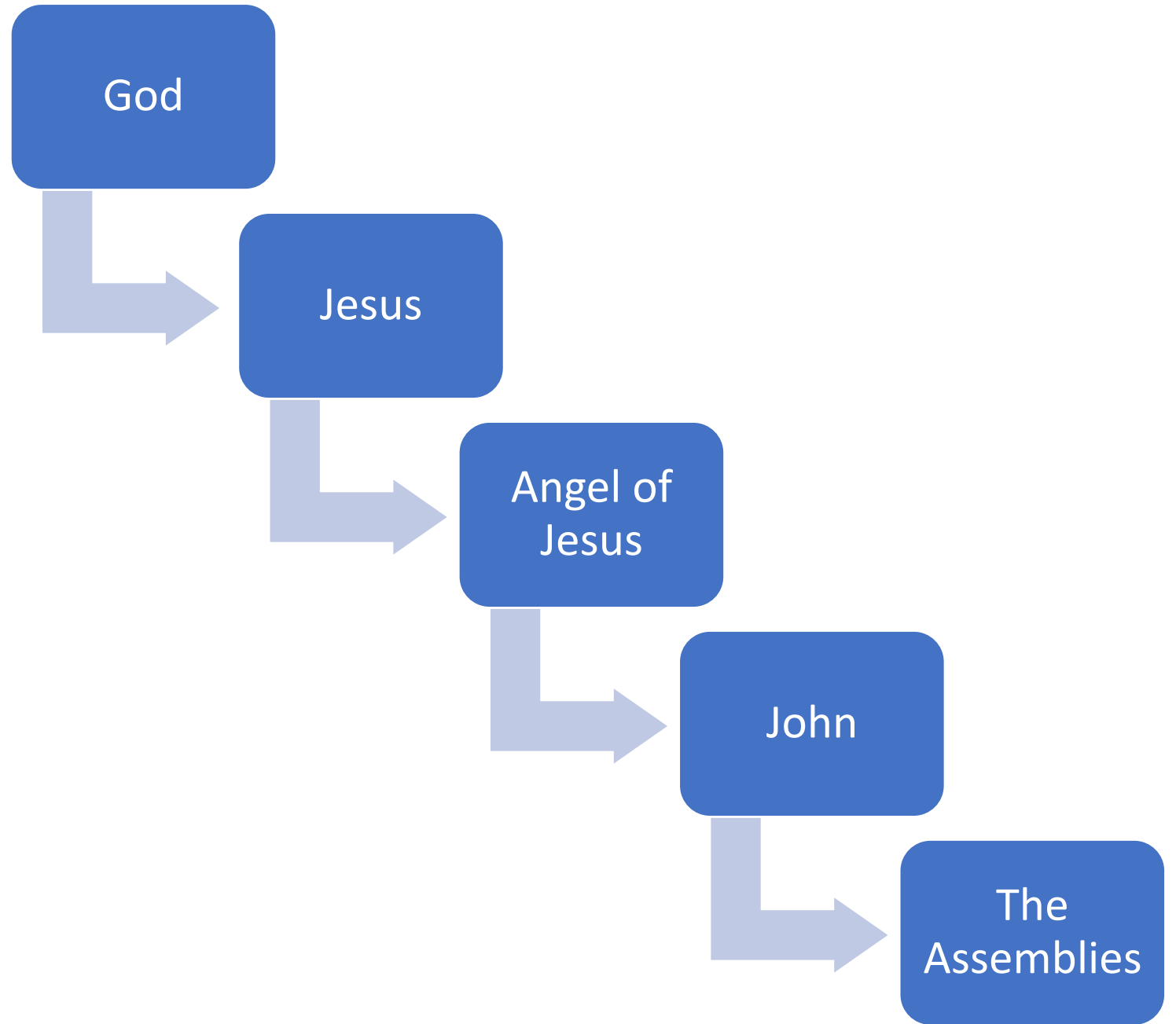
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Chain of Transmission





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• Hierapolis

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• Colosse







The Six Seals

- Seal 1 — White horse (conquest)
- Seal 2 — Red horse (war)
- Seal 3 — Black horse (famine/economic distress)
- Seal 4 — Pale horse (death)
- Seal 5 — Souls under the altar (martyrs)
- Seal 6 — Day of the Lord begins