

FRACTALS



As we continue with our studies on reform lines I want you to try as much as possible to remember what we have learnt so far. Take a moment to think about what we learnt in the first and second lessons.

What is a reform line?

What is a waymark?

Well done! I am sure you did well.

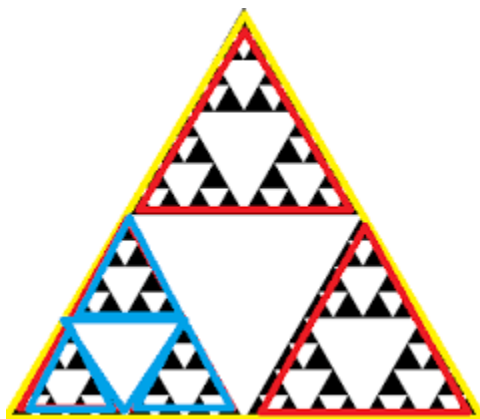
This week are going to learn about Fractals

The word fractal means a repeating pattern or a shadow.

I am sure you know what a pattern looks like.



Triangle circle, triangle circle, triangle circle...



Look at this pattern. The triangle repeats and repeats. The other triangles are smaller but they are still triangles.

Have you noticed your shadow? What can you say about your shadow? Its almost like a repeat of you but without the eyes and the nose etc. Even though you cannot see all those parts the shadow is still you.

The repeating pattern

In between the waymarks there are repeating patterns.

Step 1. A new message arrives. Which gives new light to shine on the way

Step 2 the people understand the new message from God.. We call this 'increase of knowledge.'

Step 3. The message is put in a package so that others can understand. We call this the formalization.

New light is like a gift from GOD for His good students. Imagine a wrapped gift. For us to know what is inside we have to open it. After opening it we see it and we enjoy our gift. We then wrap it again with a new clean wrapping paper and we share the same gift with others.

New message = new present

Increase of knowledge = the gift is unwrapped and enjoyed

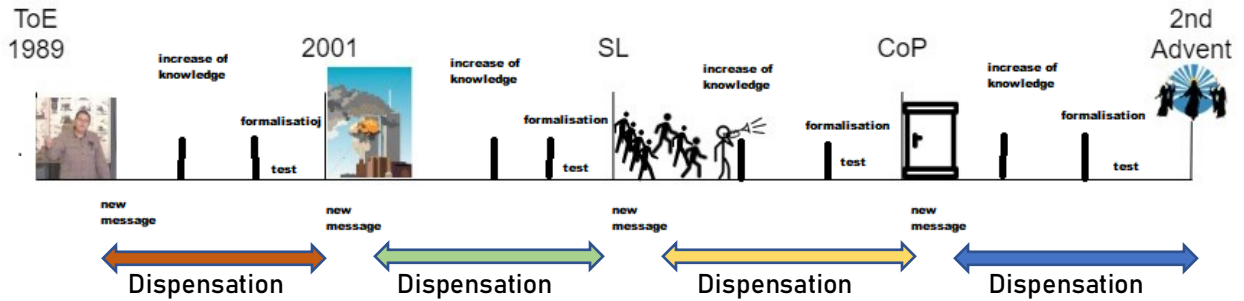
Formalization = the gift is wrapped again in a clean paper for it to be shared with others.

Test = the gift is shared and enjoyed with others

This is exactly what GOD wants us to do. He wants us to understand His love for us and share his love with others



Let us put the repeating pattern on the reform line of the 144 000.



Can you see the repeating pattern? Say the repeating pattern from the time of the end.

- New message
- Increase of knowledge
- Formalization
- test

A new message is given in each dispensation. Can you see the space of time between two waymarks? How many dispensations are there on the reform line above? Count them.

We use what we call the agricultural model to understand the work that each new message does in each new dispensation.

Agriculture is the growing of crops. The story of agriculture teaches us more about the work that God does for His people to be reformed or ripe and ready for His kingdom.

God is like a farmer and we are like the seeds. God takes care of us and helps us to grow until we are ready to be used.

The Agricultural model

Step 1: Ploughing - the land is prepared first. The seeds are put in the ground

Step 2: Early rain - the first rain that helps the seed to start growing

Step 3: latter rain - the heavy rains that ripen the fruit

Step 4: harvesting - the fruits/maize/potatoes are ripe and ready.



Pick your favorite vegetable seeds and pretend that you are the farmer. What do you do first? Go through all the steps until you harvest.

Questions

1. What is a fractal?
2. What is the repeating pattern in each dispensation?
3. What are the 4 steps in the agricultural model?
4. Give a story where Jesus likens the kingdom of heaven to a farmer.
5. Plant a seed and monitor it until it is ripe and ready.

Arts and crafts

Draw the agricultural model and label it.