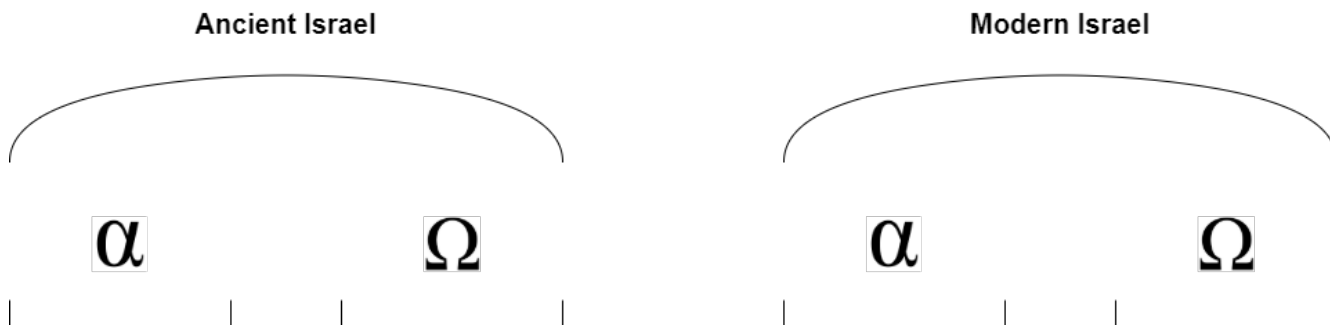


Histories of Success

Part 1

The histories in which God did a work of gathering Israel are 2. These are the histories of **Ancient Israel**, and **Modern Israel**. Within each of these histories, there are at least 2 key times, when God did a work of gathering a people. These 2 key times are, **The Alpha**, and **The Omega**.



The Alpha and Omega are both time periods, within a broader history. Because of this, we can Compare and Contrast these 2 time periods. We can look at the characteristics of the Alpha, and use them to teach us about the Omega, by Juxtaposition.

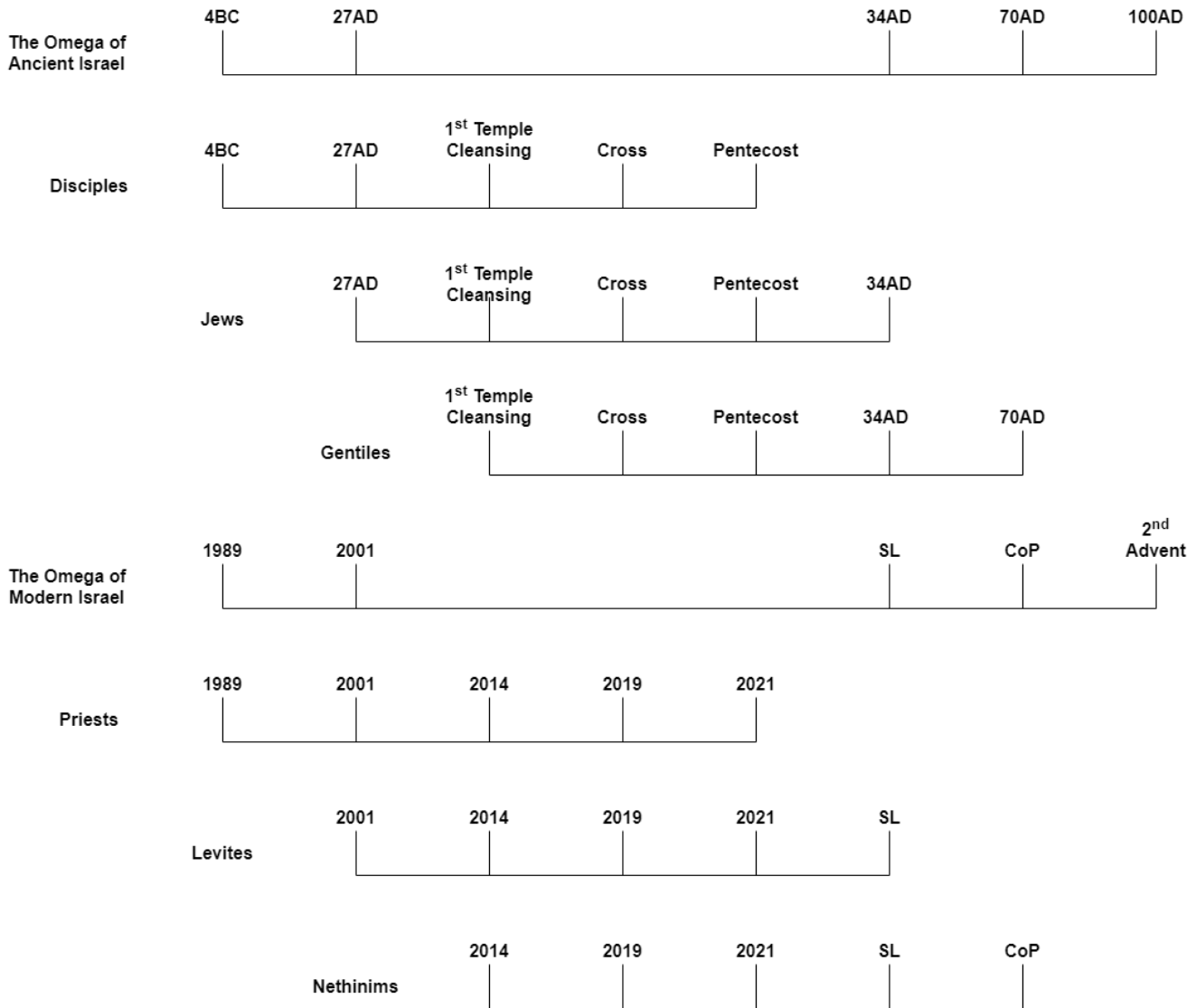
The Alpha time period is the beginning of a history. This means that **Alpha and Beginning are synonymous terms**. This time period is characterized by **Failure**. By Comparing and Contrasting the Alpha with the Omega, the **Omega then becomes synonymous with End, and is characterized by Success**.

Alpha	Omega
Beginning	End
Failure	Success

Ancient Israel and Modern Israel are both histories in which God did a work of gathering Israel, This means that we can Juxtapose Ancient Israel and Modern Israel. **The time periods within each of these histories, can also be Compared and Contrasted**. The Alpha of Ancient Israel and The Alpha of Modern Israel can be juxtaposed. This can also be done with the Omega of both histories.

By comparing and contrasting the Omega of Ancient Israel with the Omega of Modern Israel, we see that **the Omega of Ancient Israel most closely resembles the Omega of Modern Israel**. They are both the end of a broader history, and are characterized by success.

The Omega of Ancient Israel, was a time period whereby God gathered Israel from 4BC to 100AD. In this time period, God gathered 3 groups of people. These were: the disciples, the Jews, and finally the Gentiles. This means that the Omega of Modern Israel is a time period whereby God is gathering Israel. This is from 1989, to the 2nd Advent, and within this time period, 3 groups of people will be gathered. These are: the Priests, the Levites, and the Nethinims.



Questions

1. Explain why the Omega of Ancient Israel is an important time period for us to consider.
2. Look at the Characteristics of the Omega of both Ancient and Modern Israel, and list out their similarities and differences.
3. Name rule used in Question 2.
4. What is the name of the 3 smaller lines in the Omega time periods?
5. Look at the experience of the disciples, and use it to teach us about the experience of the Priests.

Activity

Draw the line of the Disciples and overlay the line of the Priests. Look at where we currently are in that line and use it to teach us about what we should be doing now.