

Reorientation 2: How God's king comes

Psalm 110

Notes and slides from Julian Hardyman's sermon at the morning service, Sunday 21st November 2021

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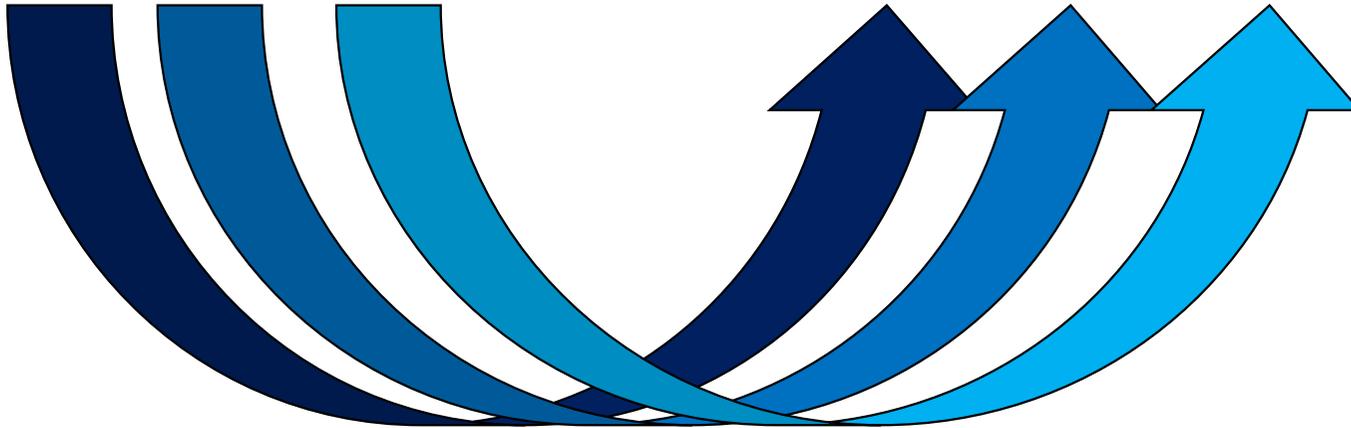
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While Jesus was teaching in the temple courts, he asked, “Why do the teachers of the law say that the Messiah is the *son* of David? David himself, speaking by the Holy Spirit, declared:

'The Lord said to my Lord:

"Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet ." '

"David himself calls him 'Lord.' How then can he be his son?"

The large crowd listened to him with delight.

Mark 12:35-37



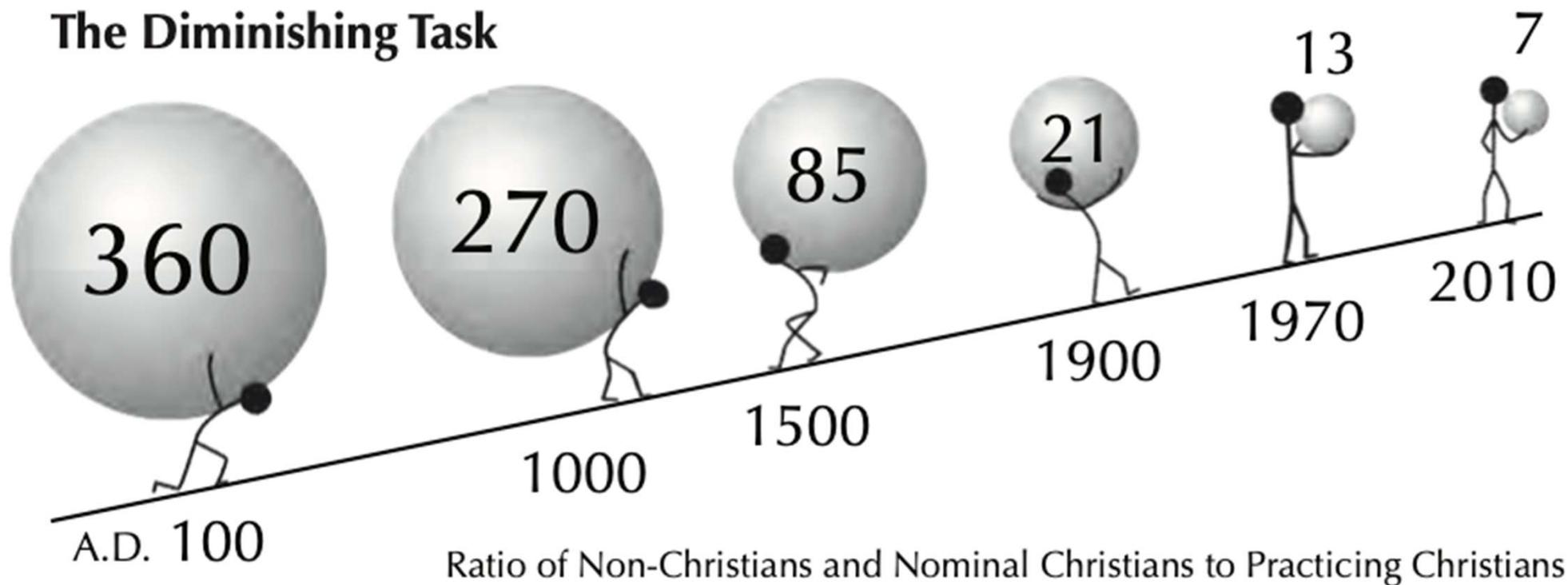
Bible History Online

Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay.

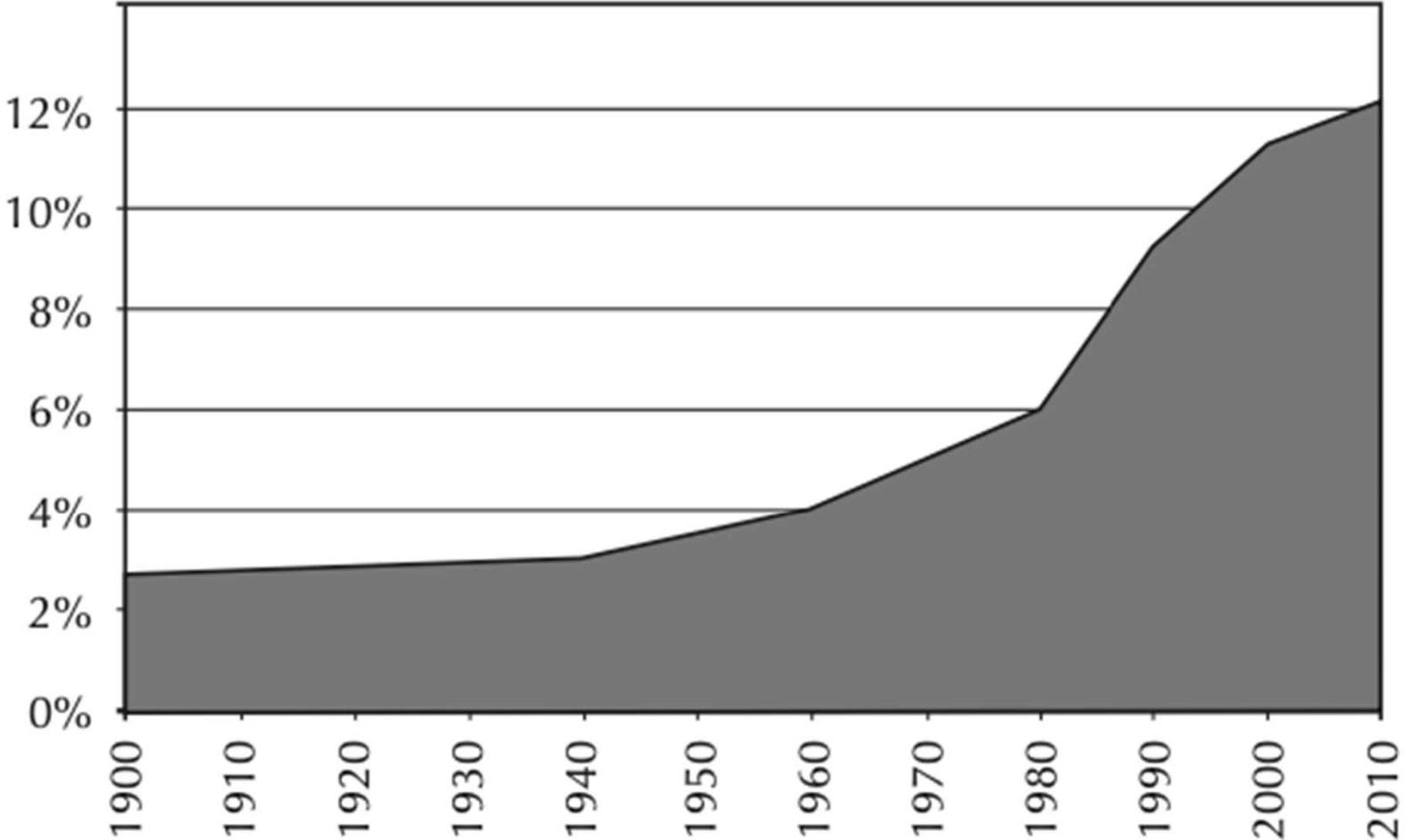
God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, “The Lord said to my Lord: ‘Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.’” ‘Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.’

Acts 2:29-36

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...another priest like Melchizedek appears, one who has become a priest not on the basis of a regulation as to his ancestry, but on the basis of the power of an indestructible life. For it is declared: in the order of Melchizedek.... a better hope is introduced, by which we draw near to God..... he became a priest with an oath when God said to him: 'The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind: "You are a priest for ever."

Hebrews 7:15-21