

## Friday Men in Christ – August 9, 2024

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*Be patient, therefore, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. Behold, the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient over it until it receives the early and the late rain. You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not grumble, brethren, against one another, that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the doors. As an example of suffering and patience, brethren, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Behold, we call those happy who were steadfast. (Jam 5 RSV)*

+ the resurrection and the end – centrality of Jerusalem

*My brethren, if any one among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins. (Jam 5 RSV)*

+ note: no benediction

Our Scriptures were written and collected in REAL historic time – and dates to internalize:

C 586 BCE	First Temple destroyed on the seventh day of Av
c. 536 BCE	Jews return to Judea from Babylonian exile
c. 515 BCE	Second Temple is built on the sight of the first
c. 444 BCE	Nehemiah rebuilds walls of Jerusalem
332 BCE	Alexander the Great conquers Jerusalem
320 BCE	Greeks of Egypt and Syria rule over Judah
c. 164 BCE	Judah Maccabee retakes Jerusalem and cleanses the Temple
c. 63 BCE	Romans gain control of Jerusalem
c. 7/6 BCE	Jesus is born 'Yeshua Ben Yoseph' in Bethlehem Herod the Great dies in March 4 BCE
c. 33 CE	<b>Jesus is crucified in Jerusalem – Pentecost and Christian evangelism</b>
33-68	<b>Most of the New Testament is written – James killed in 62</b>
C. 34/5 CE	Saul of Tarsus says He met Jesus on the road to Damascus
37-June 8, 68	Nero Claudius Caesar Augustus Germanicus - 666
July 18, 64	Great fire of Rome begins Christian persecution
66-70 CE	Romans retake Jerusalem and destroy the Second Temple on the 7 <sup>th</sup> of Av
73CE	General Silva captures Masada and ends the first revolt – Zealots destroyed
132-35 CE	Bar Kochba revolt - He is declared Messiah by the Sanhedrin