

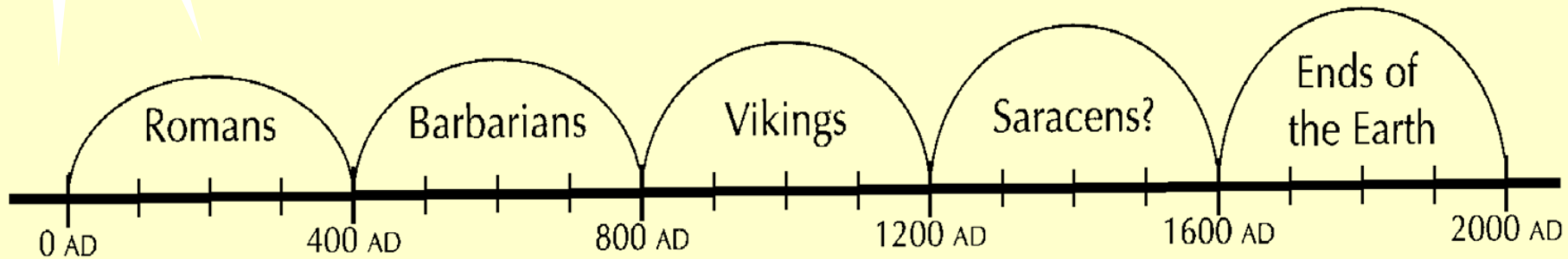
**“Through
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(Gen. 12:3)**

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Fulfilling the Great Commission

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5 Epochs of Redemptive History

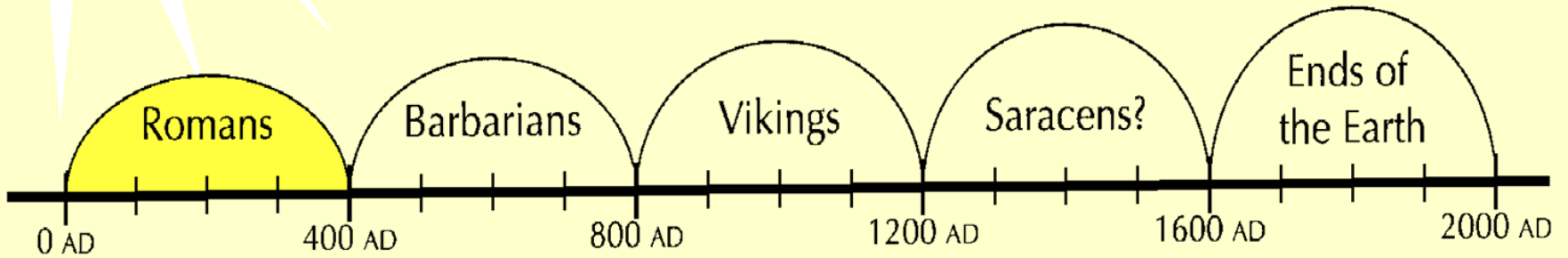


Concept developed by Ralph Winter

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Winning the Romans

AD 0-400



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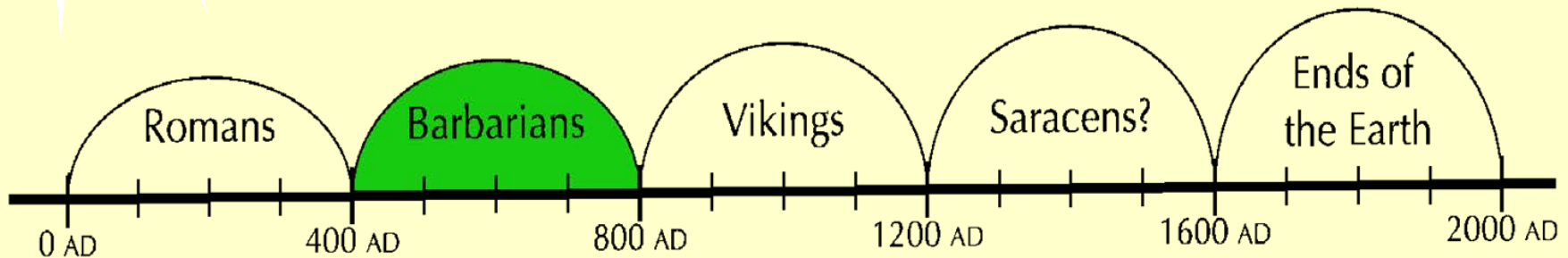


Emperor Constantine's Vision

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Winning the Barbarians

AD 400-800



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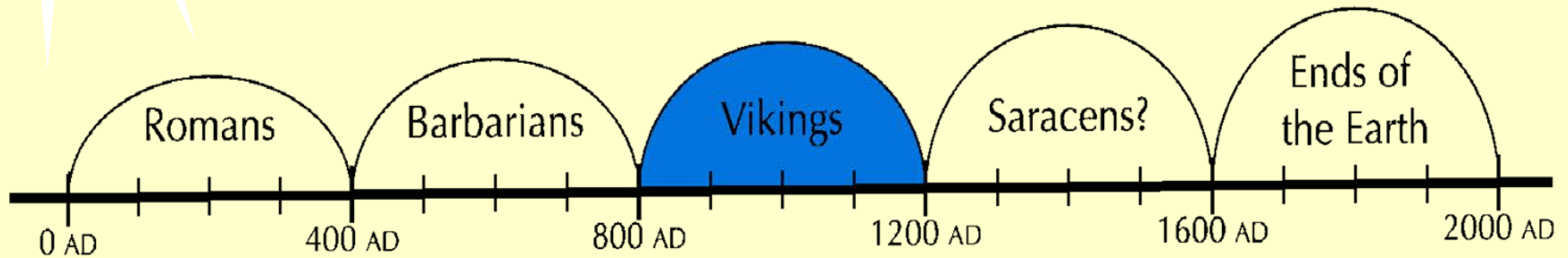


Boniface after chopping
down the sacred oak
of the thunder god

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Winning the Vikings

AD 800 - 1200



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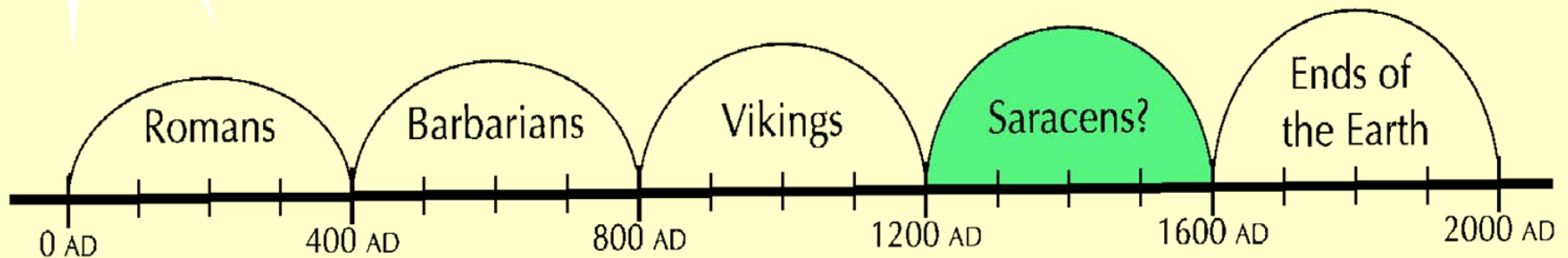
AD 800 - 1200



- ⌘ Vikings delighted in
 - killing people in the churches
 - burning churches
 - selling monks into slavery.
- ⌘ Though England and the Continent were devastated by the Vikings, it was not a victory for paganism

Winning the Saracens?

AD 1200-1600



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Winning the Saracens? AD 1200-1600



The stain of
the Crusades

versus

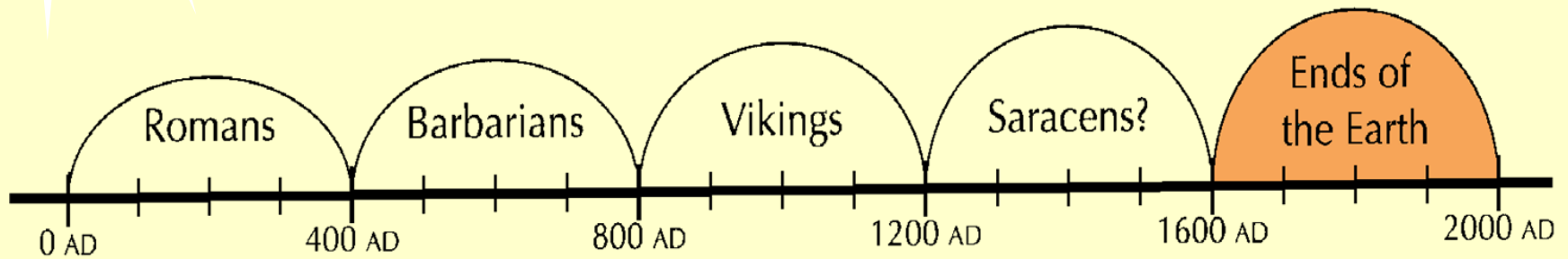


St. Francis of Assisi and
the Sultan of Egypt

Raymond Lull's
martyrdom in
North Africa

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To the Ends of the Earth AD 1600-2003



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1792-1914:

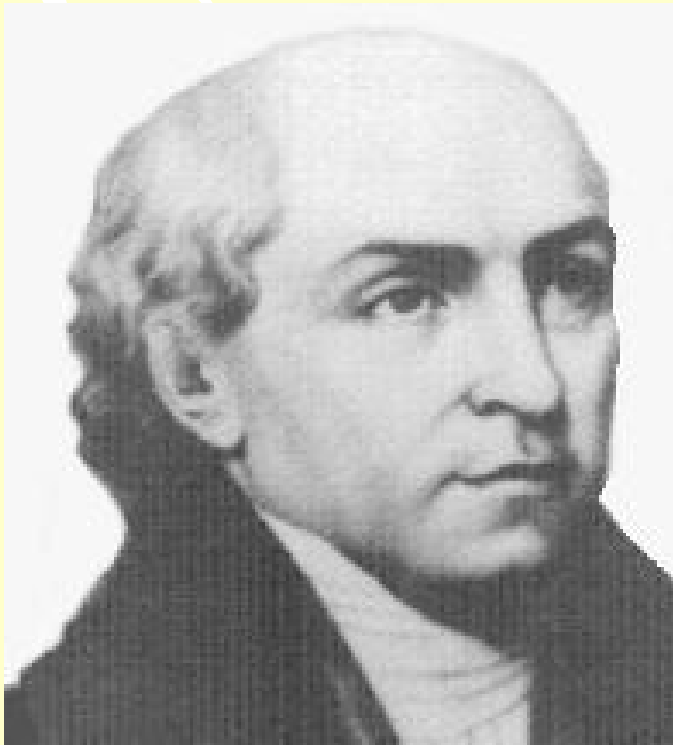
The Great Century

“Imperfect as they were, nineteenth-century missionaries turned what some thought to be a declining Caucasian religion into the largest and most dynamic religious faith in the world”

-- Ruth Tucker

William Carey

- ✿ Father of Modern Missions
- ✿ To India in 1797



The rebuke to Carey:
*“When God chooses to win
the heathen, He will do it
without your help or ours.”*

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Hudson Taylor

✿ Middle 1800's

A Chinese convert:

“What! For hundreds of years you have had these glad tidings and only now have come to preach it to us? My father sought after the truth and died without finding it. Why did you not come sooner?”



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Unreached Peoples

A Guatemalan
Indian's question:

*“How come God
doesn't speak my
language?”*

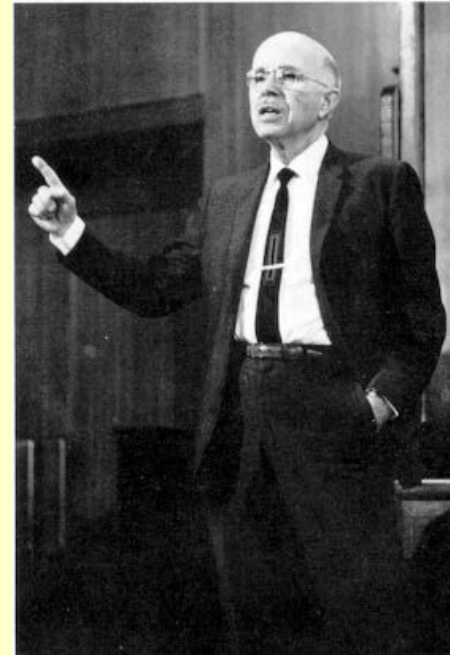


William “Uncle Cam” Townsend
1930's

Unreached Linguistic Groups

Unreached Peoples

*“God wants His
lost children
found!”*



Donald McGavran

Unreached Ethnic Groups

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