

**DISCUSSING THE OLD TESTAMENT,
THE NEW TESTAMENT AND
THE QUR'AN**

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DEFINITION OF TERMS

CHRISTIAN TERMS

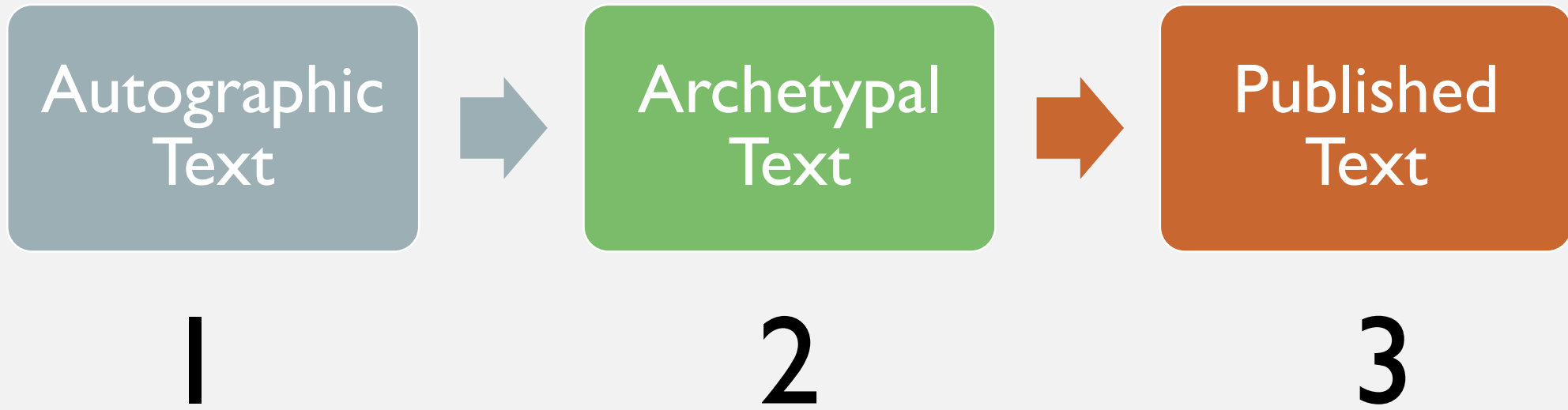
- Old Testament
- New Testament

DOES NOT MEAN

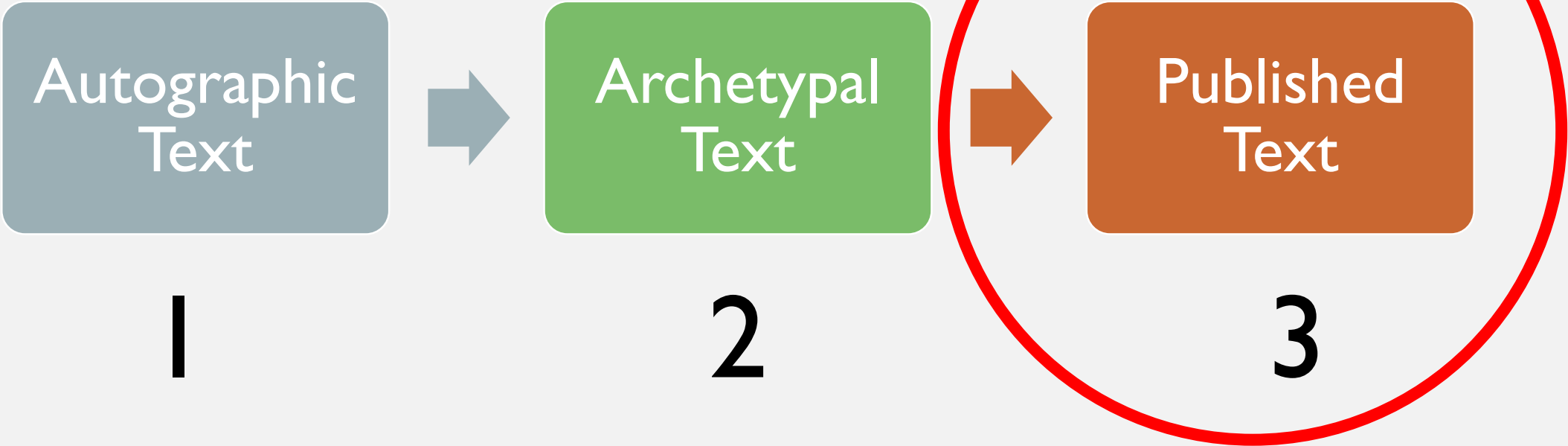
ISLAMIC TERMS

- Torah
- Injeel

STAGES OF TEXTUAL DEVELOPMENT



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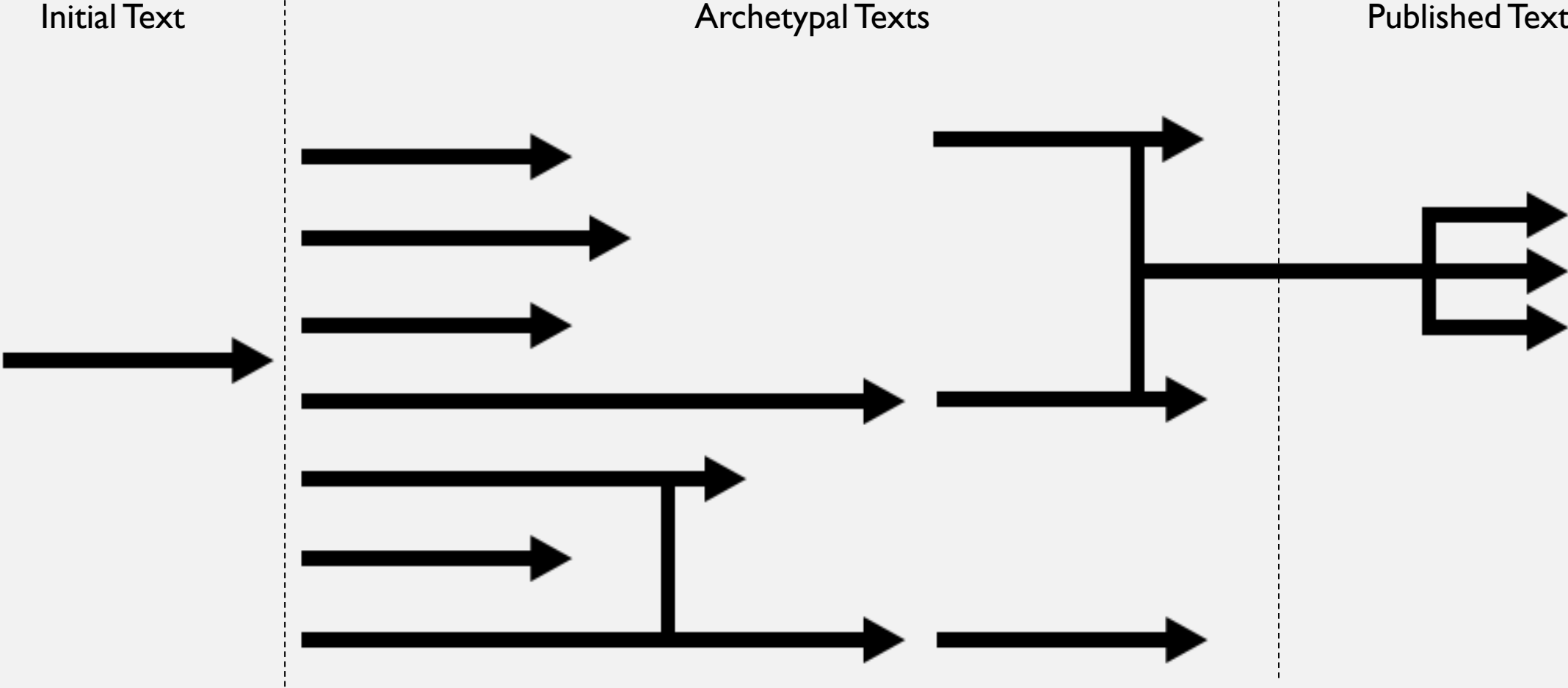


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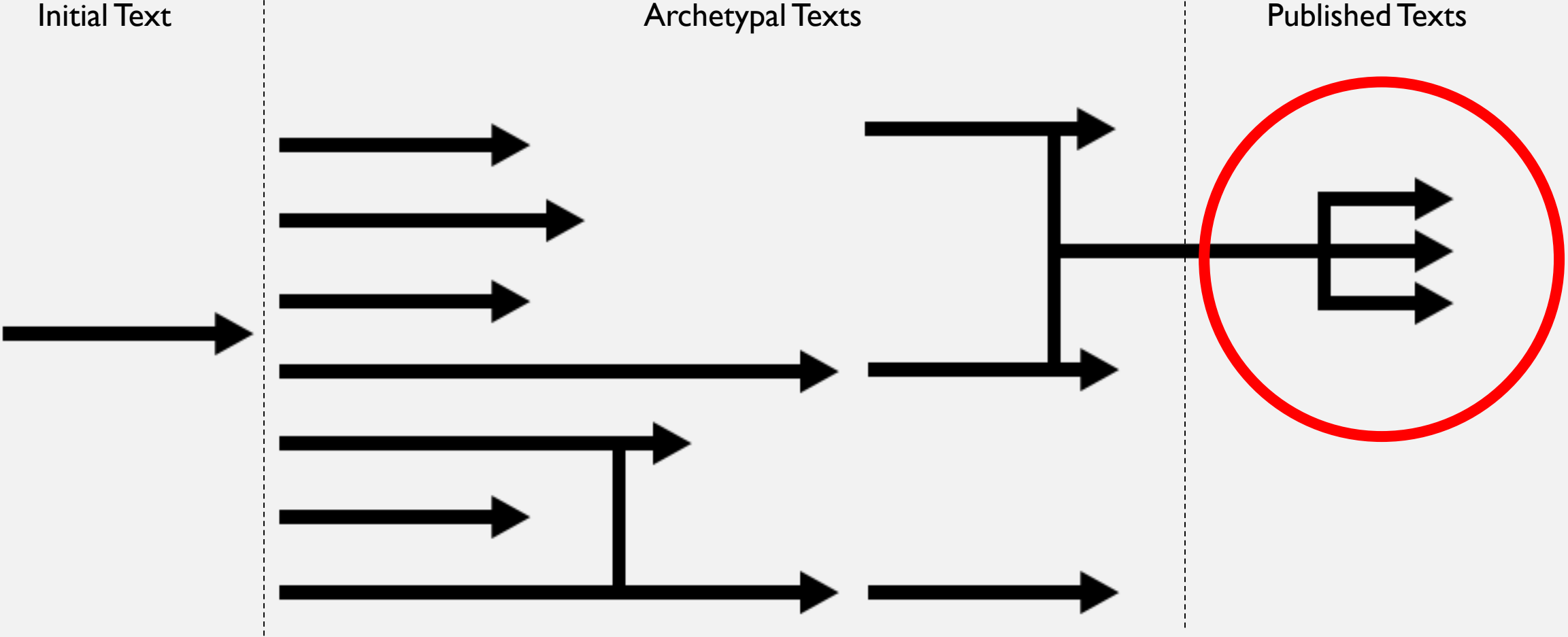


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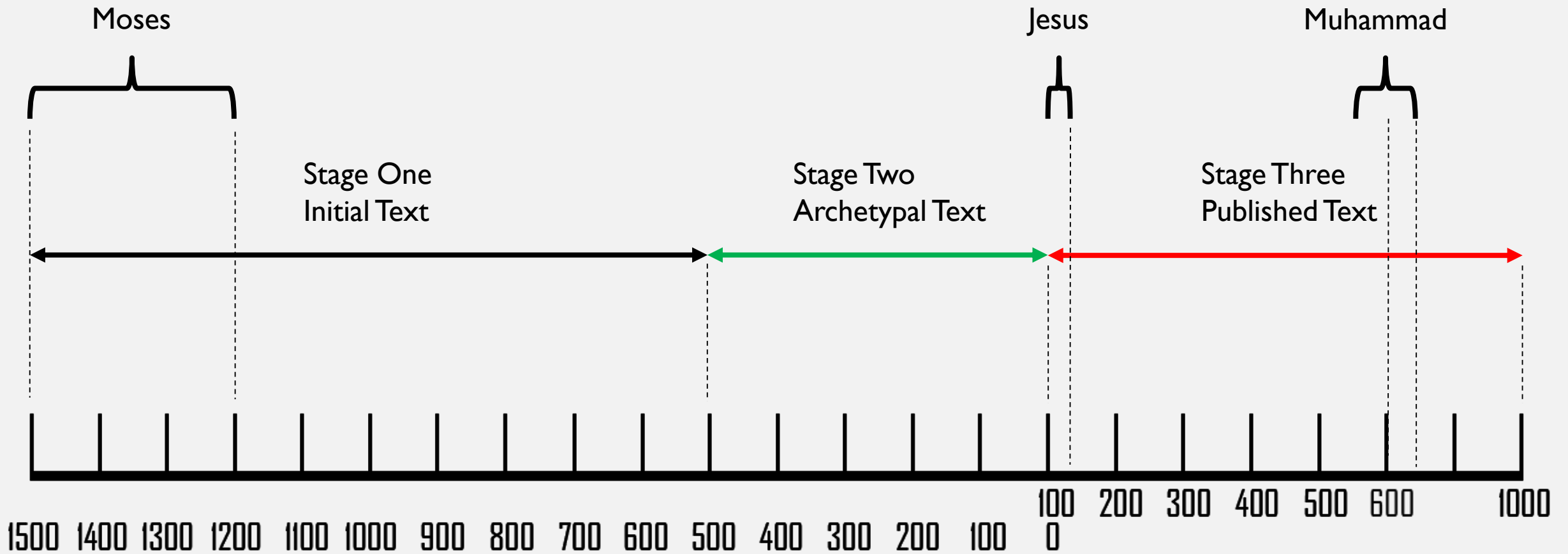
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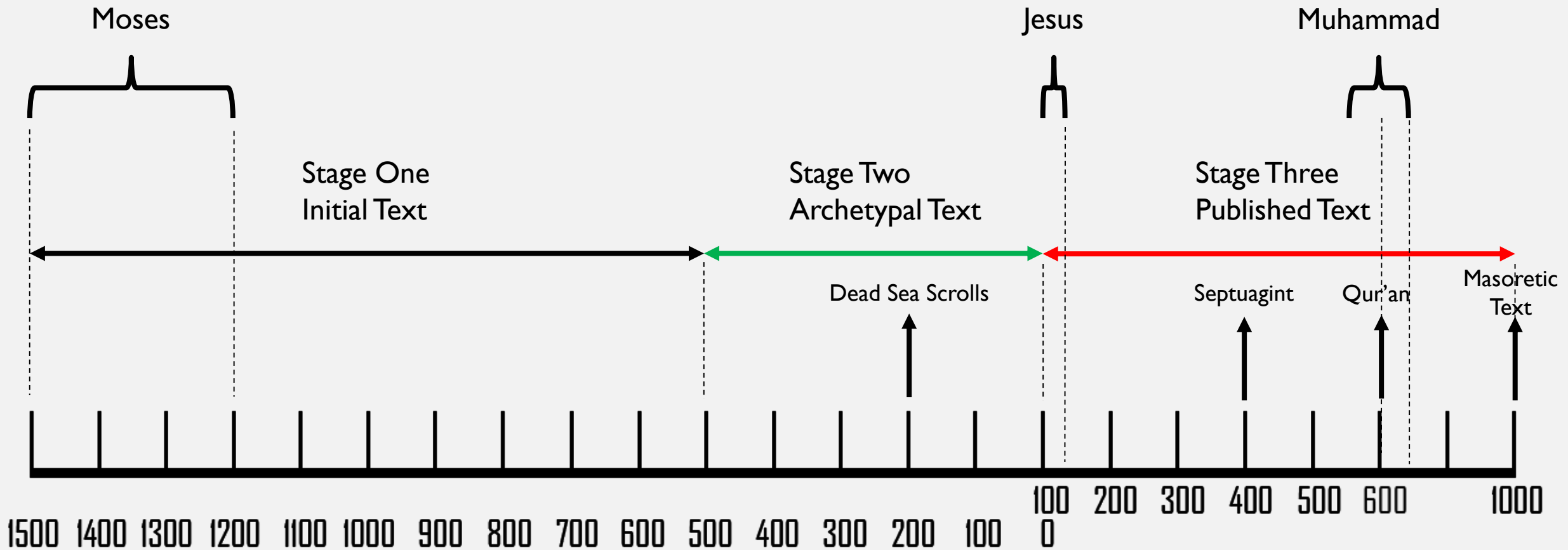
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TIMELINE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT



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EXODUS 28:3-4

“Moses came and told the people **all** the Lord’s words and **all** the decisions. All the people answered together, “We are willing to do all the words that the Lord has said,” and Moses **wrote down all** the words of the Lord.”

EXODUS 32:1

“When **the people** saw that Moses delayed in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said to him, “Get up, make us gods that will go before us. As for this fellow Moses, the man who brought us up from the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him!”

MATTHEW 23:37

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing."

JOHN 8:44-48

“You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desires.

He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is **no truth in him**.

When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

Yet because I tell the truth, you do not believe me!

Can any of you prove me guilty of sin? If I am telling the truth, why don’t you believe me?

Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason **you** do not hear is that **you do not belong to God**.”

MARK 4:15

"These are the ones along the path, where the word is sown; when they hear, **Satan** immediately comes and takes away the word which is sown in them."

WHAT DOES THE QUR'AN TEACH?

1. God revealed scripture to the Israelites
2. The Israelites corrupted their scriptures:
 1. By writing texts and attributing them to be from God
3. By disobeying the traditional teaching of scripture:
 1. Commanded to obey the Prophets and believe in Allah
 2. Job 22:21, 2 Chronicles 20:20 which confirm Qur'an 5:68-69

MATTHEW 22:37 (NA28 GNT)

- ὁ δὲ ἔφη αὐτῷ ἀγαπήσεις κύριον τὸν θεόν σου ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ καρδίᾳ σου καὶ ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ ψυχῇ σου καὶ ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ διανοίᾳ σου
- “He said to him, you shall love the Lord your God with all your **heart**, and with all your **soul** and with all your **mind**.”
- The word here for mind is **διανοία**.

THE GREEK SEPTUAGINT DEUTERONOMY 6:5

- καὶ ἀγαπήσεις κύριον τὸν θεόν σου ἐξ ὅλης τῆς καρδίας σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ψυχῆς σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς δυνάμεώς σου
- “and love the Lord your God with your entire **heart** and with all your **soul** and with all your **physical strength**.”

COMPARISON

διανοία

mind/ thoughts

δυνάμεις

physical strength

THE LEXHAM GREEK SEPTUAGINT
DEUTERONOMY 6:5

- καὶ ἀγαπήσεις Κύριον τὸν θεόν σου ἐξ ὅλης τῆς **διανοίας** σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς **ψυχῆς** σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς **δυνάμεώς** σου.
- and love the Lord your God with all your **mind** and with all your **soul** and with all your **physical strength**.

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- **Καρδίας – heart – this is missing!**
- and love the Lord your God with all your **mind** and with all your **soul** and with all your **physical strength**.

MARK 12:30 (NA28 GNT)

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- and you must love the Lord your God with all your **heart**, with all your **soul**, with all your **mind**, and with all your **physical strength**

SUMMARY OF THE SHEMA

Gospel/ Septuagint	# of criteria	Agree on what those things are?
Matthew	3	No
Greek OT	3	No
Lexham Greek OT	3	No
Mark	4	No

CONCLUSIONS

1. Jesus in the New Testament got the shema wrong.
2. The author of the Gospels got the shema wrong and thus the New Testament is corrupted.
3. The author of the Greek Old Testament got the shema wrong and thus the Old Testament is corrupted.
4. All of the above are true and thus the Old and New Testaments are corrupted.

ROMANS 11:26

“and in this way all Israel will be saved.
As it is written: “The deliverer will come
from Zion; he will turn godlessness away
from Jacob.”

ISAIAH 59:20

“The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins,” declares the LORD.”

INSPIRED TO CONFUSE?

“For God is not a God of confusion but of peace.”

- I Corinthians 14:33

COMING OR GOING?

come from Zion

come to Zion

SAVING WHO?

ROMANS 11:26

- “and in this way all Israel will be saved. As it is written: “The deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob”
- Comes from Zion to turn the Godless away, **banish them** from the Jewish people.

ISAIAH 59:20

- ““The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins,” declares the LORD.”
- Comes to Zion for those who have **already repented** of their sins.

JESUS SAID WHAT?

HEBREWS 10:5

- “Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: “Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, **but a body you prepared for me.**”

PSALM 40:6-8

- “Receiving sacrifices and offerings are not your primary concern.
- You make that quite clear to me!
- You do not ask for burnt sacrifices and sin offerings.
- Then I say, “Look! I come!
- What is written in the scroll pertains to me.
- I want to do what pleases you, my God.
- Your law dominates my thoughts.””

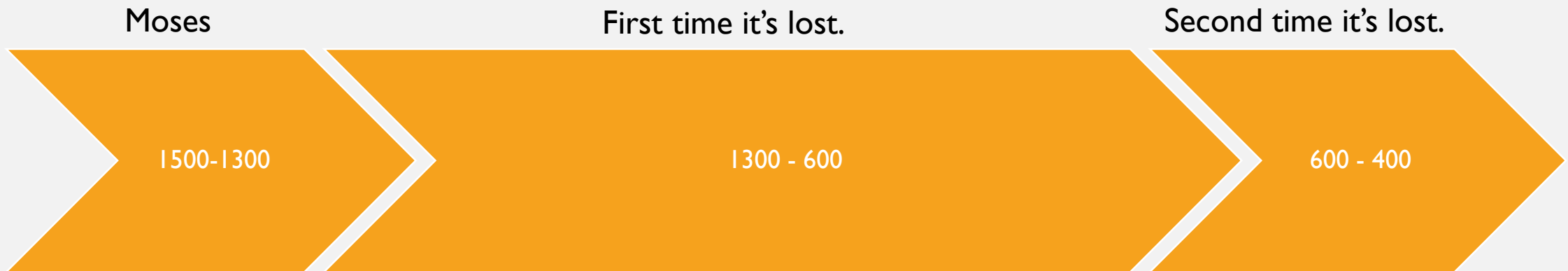
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5. The authors of Isaiah and the Psalms got the quotes wrong and therefore the Old Testament is corrupted.
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QUR'AN 5:48

“And We have revealed to you, [O Muhammad], the Book in truth, confirming that which preceded it of the Scripture and **as a criterion over it**. So judge between them by what Allah has revealed and do not follow their inclinations away from what has come to you of the truth. To each of you We prescribed a law and a method.”

TIMELINE OF TANAKH'S DISAPPEARANCES IN BCE



EARLIEST TANAKHS IN EXISTENCE

