

The time has come
to wake up
and walk
in the light



Year A // Advent

four
transcendentals



Mark
Suffering

John
Joy

Matthew
Change

Luke
Service



Omne ens est unum, bonum,
verum et pulchrum

- Literally translated as:
- All being is one, good,
true and beautiful

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Omne ens est unum, bonum,
verum et pulchrum

Thus a being is called:

- **one**, because it is undivided in itself;
- **true**, because it is knowable;
- **good**, because it is desirable;
- **beautiful**, because it pleases when known.

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one

- In the Hebrew bible the word 'one' occurs **2,222 times** (241 times in Numbers)
- In the Christian scriptures, it occurs **1,569 times** (266 times in John)
Most of these are simply referring to the singular, rather than the plural!

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One

- **The Divine One. *ehad***
“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God,
the LORD is one” (Deut 6:4)
- **God is the only God (monotheism)**
- **There is only one God for
*all people, all nations, all creation***

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One

- **Jesus and the Father are one.** (*Jn* 10:30)
- **The Church is one**
as the “body of Christ” (*1 Cor.* 12:12–14),
thus one in unity with God,
Christ, and each other (*Jn.* 17:21; *Gal.* 3:28).

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one

Garden

Burning bush

Holy Places / Shrines

Temple

Church

In Jesus / Incarnation

Death & Resurrection

When / How

was God first revealed?

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One

Cosmic
Calendar

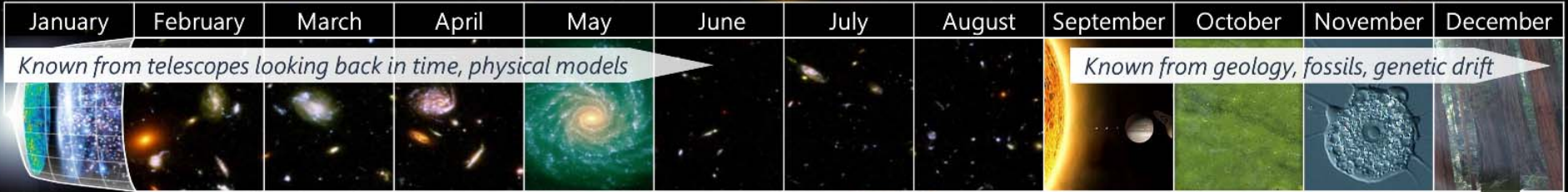
The singularity & the Big Bang
13.8 billion years ago

*If you scaled this expanse of time into one
year, homo sapiens would not appear until
11:52pm on 31 December
and Jesus is born at 11:59:56pm*

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The Cosmic Calendar

The 13.8 billion year history of the universe scaled down to a single year, where the Big Bang is January 1st at midnight, and right now is midnight 1 year later



The Big Bang, Stars Begin Fusing Elements The Milky Way Thin Disk Forms The Solar System, Life Photo-synthesis Eukaryotic Cells

December 1 st	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Sponges	
15 Trace Fossils	16	17 Bones and Shells	18 Vertebrates	19 Land Plants	20 Fish with Jaws	21 Insects	
22 Amphibians	23 Reptiles	24 Pangaea Forms	25 Dinosaurs	26 Mammals	27 Birds	28 Flowers	
29 Tyrannosaurs	30 Dinosaurs Go Extinct at 6:04 AM, Mammals Take Over on Land and in Sea	31 Dawn	8:10 PM	9:25 PM	10:30 PM	11:52 PM	11:56 to 11:59 PM
[Image of Tyrannosaurus skeleton]	[Image of Earth]	[Image of monkey]	[Image of chimpanzee]	[Image of human skull]	[Image of human skull]	[Image of human skull]	[Image of world map]
		Apes and Monkeys Split	Chimpanzees and Humans Split	Humans First Walk Upright	Human Brain Size Begins Tripling	Modern Humans Evolve	Human Migrate Worldwide

The Final Minute A Human Life Lasts for the Blink of an Eye: $100 \text{ Years} * 365 * 24 * 60 * 60 / 13,800,000,000 = 0.23 \text{ Cosmic Seconds}$



You are great, O Lord, and greatly to be praised: great is your power and your wisdom is without measure...

Despite everything, we, though but a small part of your creation, want to praise you. You yourself encourage us to delight in your praise, for you have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.

St Augustine, Confessions 1, 1, 1

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One

- God continues to be revealed in and through the world that he created

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one

The Trinity is the
source of this unity

*God is always bigger
and more wonderful*

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Priest & Iman



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