



MAKING SURE WE KNOW THE WAY

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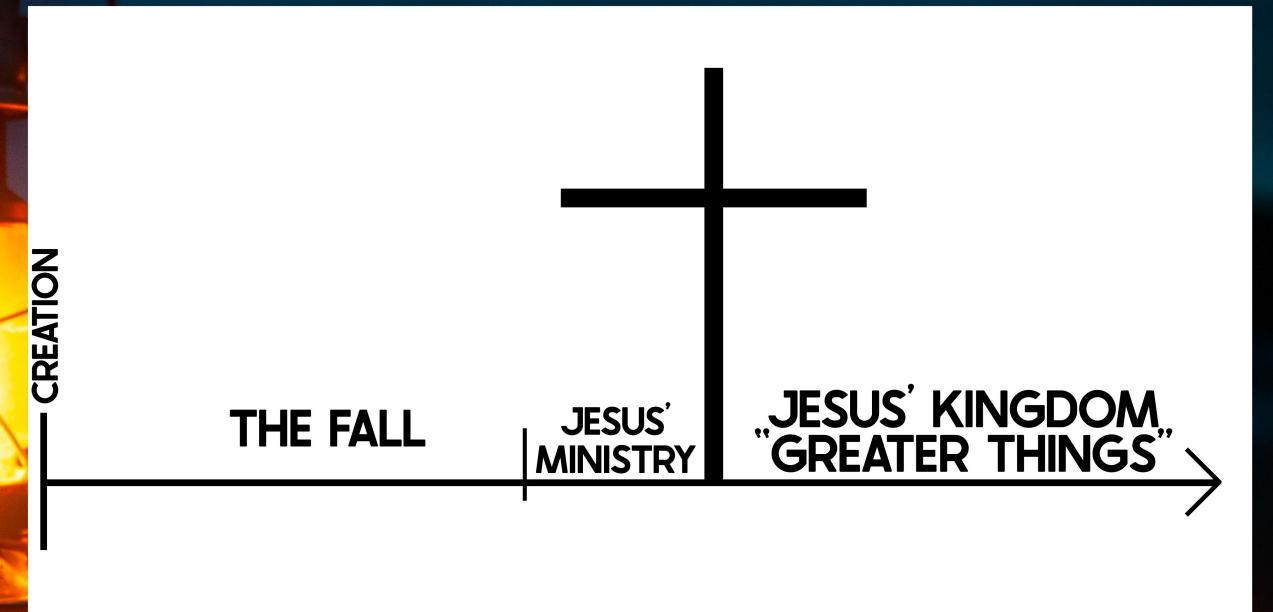
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He has no claim on me, ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

