

## Welcome to the Black Box Gallery.

You are standing at the beginning of a timeline stretching from the year 30 AD, when the church era began, until the current day, and even beyond.

As you walk along this timeline, you can step between the panels into areas that focus on particular chapters of history, and the religious movements that attempted to bring about their particular understanding of the kingdom of God on the earth.



### A Timeline of Christian History

30 AD-???

*As for the days of our life, they contain seventy years, or if due to strength, eighty years, yet their pride is but labor and sorrow; for soon it is gone and we fly away. Who understands the power of Your anger and Your fury, according to the fear that is due You? So teach us to number our days, that we may present to You a heart of wisdom. (Psalm 90:10-12)*

All timelines are by necessity incomplete, and this one is no exception. Within the limitations of time, space, and our knowledge of history, we have selected events that we feel capture the spirit of each epoch of the last 2000 years of western civilization.

Our motive in presenting this historical and spiritual documentary is to awaken both ourselves and our visitors to the true nature and the danger of the religious movements that have departed from the foundation of love established by Christ and His apostles, and to rekindle hope that a true movement of the God who is love can actually get off the ground and bring the kingdom of God to earth.



*There will be guided tours of the Gallery from time to time, but please feel free to browse the Gallery on your own. You are more than welcome to ask questions or share your thoughts with the attendants at any time.*