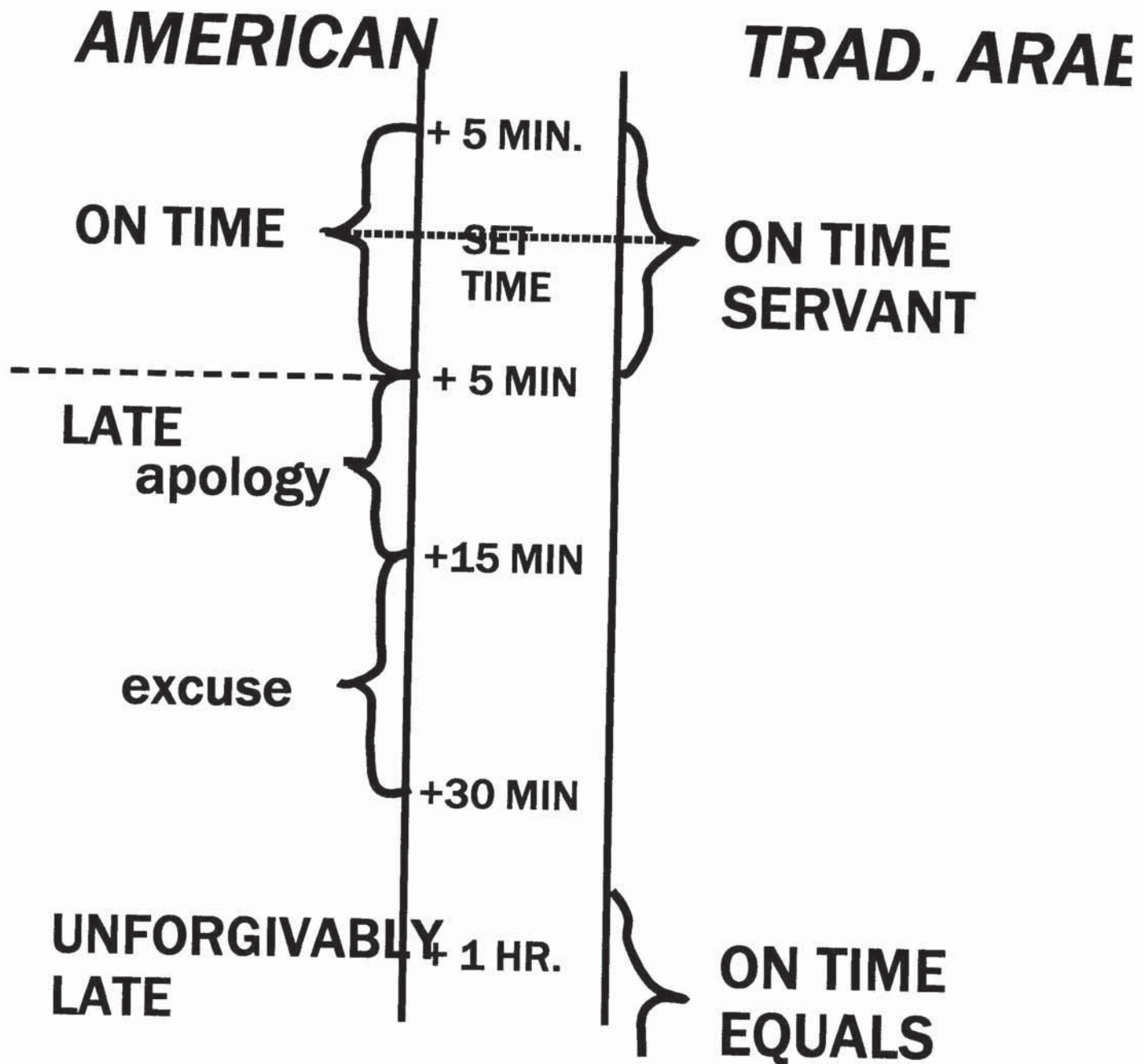


# DIFFERENT VIEWS OF TIME



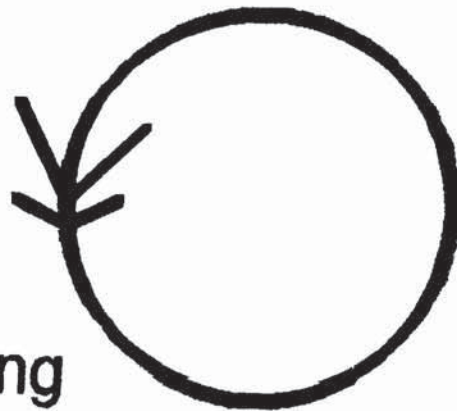
# WORLDVIEW OF TIME

## 1. UNIFORM LINEAR TIME:



- has a beginning and end.
- all time units are of equal duration and value.
- is nonrepetitive .
- tells a unique story.

## 2. CYCLICAL TIME:



- repetitive.
- no beginning or end.
- renewed by return to origins in a 'rebirth,' or new beginning.
- commonly associated with the fertility cycle.

- **YUGAS – COSMIC TIME**

there are cycles of four yugas

- **adi yuga - 1<sup>st</sup> era** = 4,800 divine years (x 360 to equal human years)
  - \* era of the gods
  - \* all is righteous and just
- **dvaita yuga - 2<sup>nd</sup> era** = 3,600 d.y.
  - \* world growing increasingly evil
- **treta yuga - 3<sup>rd</sup> era** = 2,400 d.y.
  - \* even more wicked
- **kali yuga - 4<sup>th</sup> era** = 1,200 d.y.
  - \* evil is rampant everywhere. There is little righteousness or justice

3. PENDULAR TIME:



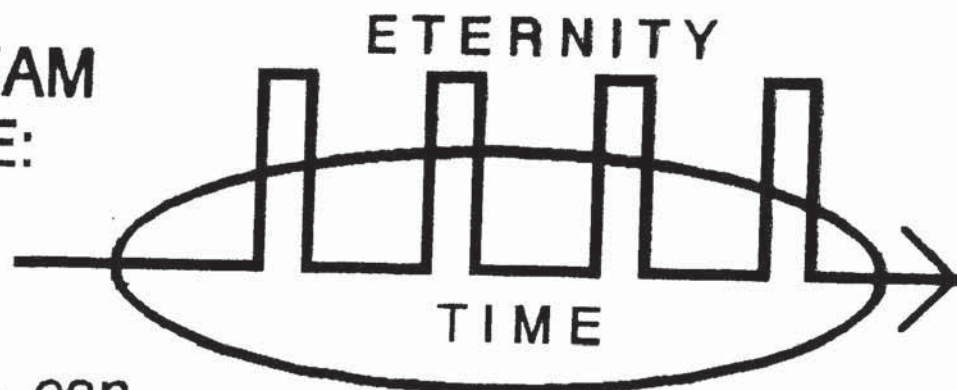
- time moves and time stops.
- time reverses itself.

4. CRITICAL EVENT TIME:



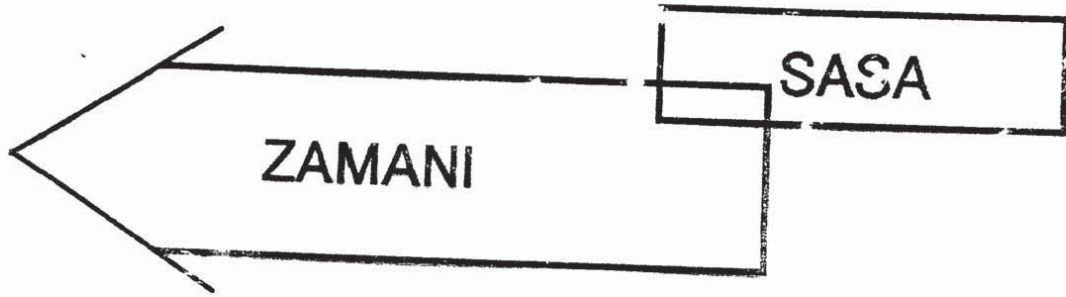
- time is linear.
- has a beginning and end.
- is of different types of different value or duration.

5. DREAM TIME:



- we can exit time, enter eternity, and return.
- mythic time.

BANTU AFRICAN TIME



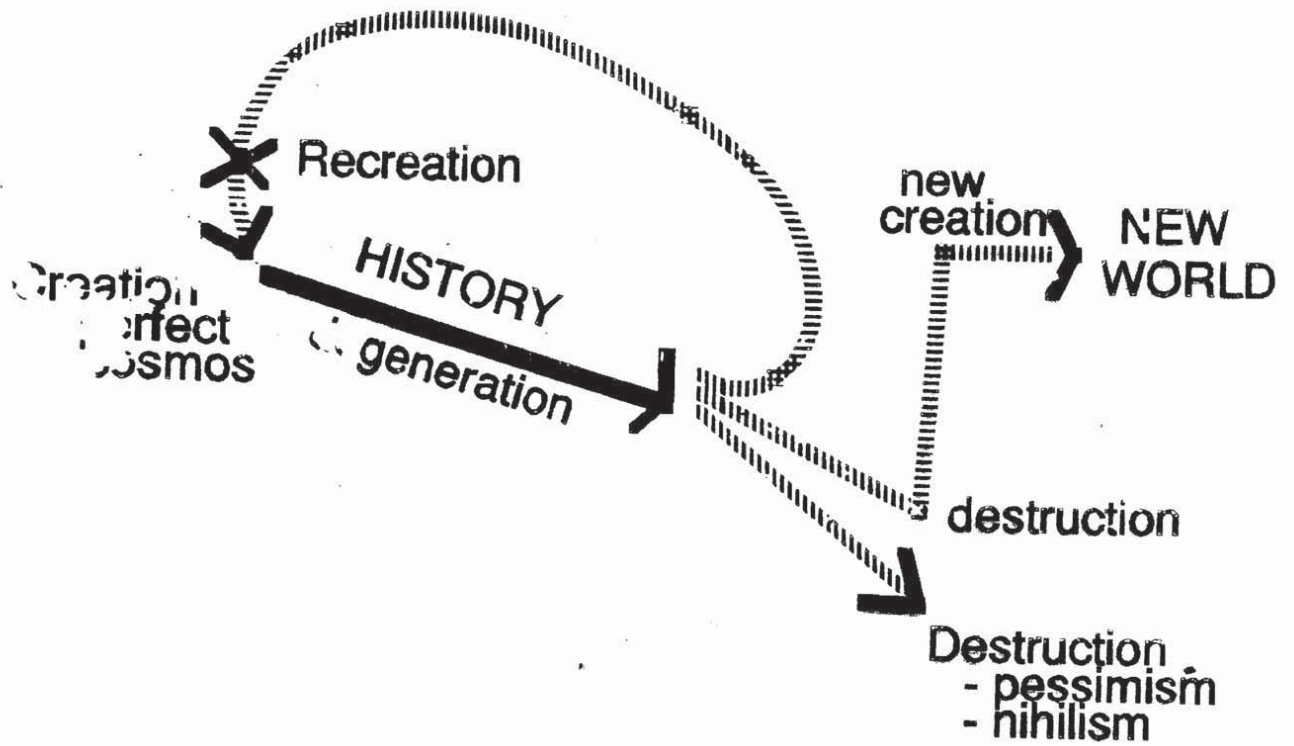
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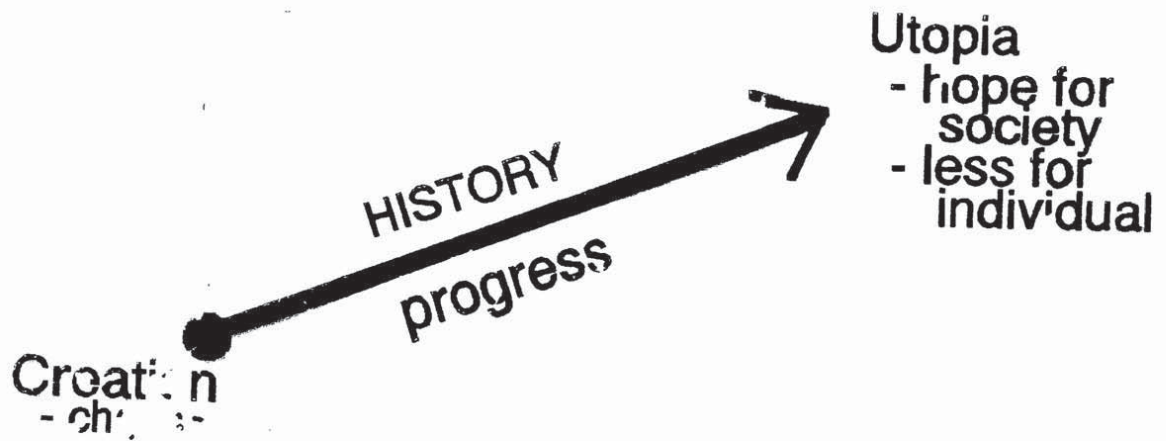
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PRESENT EVENT

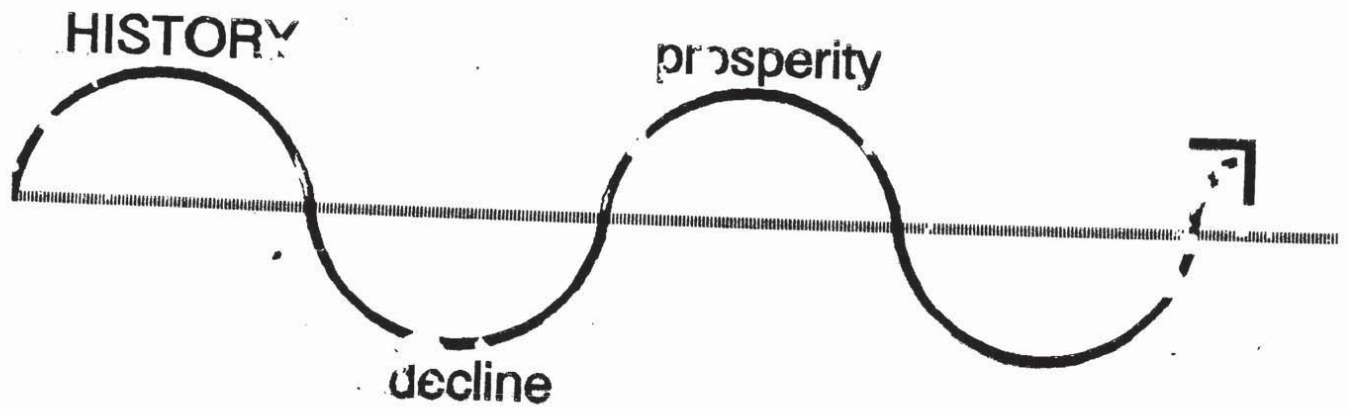
# PARADIGMS OF TIME



## PARADIGMS OF TIME - 2



PARADIGMS OF TIME - 3





# PARADIGMS OF TIME - Biblical

