

Zechariah

God Remembers!



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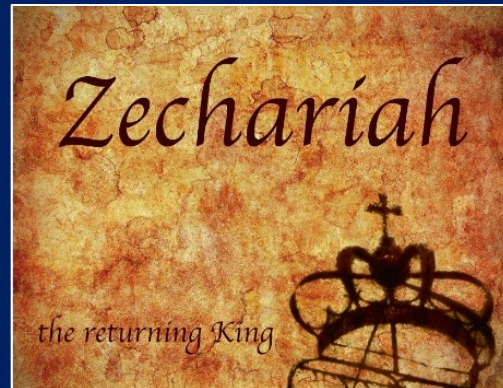
Occasion

- 538 B.C. – Cyrus' decree
- 536 B.C. – Temple foundation laid
- 534 B.C. – Temple building interrupted
- Temple project stalled for 15 years
- **520–518 B.C. – Ministries of Zechariah & Haggai**
- 519 B.C. – Darius confirmation of Cyrus' decree
- Resumption of Temple building
- 516 B.C. – Temple completed



Purposes

- A. To encourage the returnees to rebuild the Temple
- B. To provide eschatological hope in the challenging post-exilic world
- C. To prepare the returnees for Temple worship
- D. To exhort the returnees toward covenant obedience



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ZECHARIAH'S EIGHT NIGHT VISIONS

Vision	Reference	Meaning
The Red-horse Rider among the Myrtles	1:7-17	God's anger against the nations & blessing on restored Israel.
The Four Horns & the Four Craftsmen	1:18-21	God's judgment on the nations that afflict Israel.
The Surveyor with a Measuring Line	Chapter 2	God's future blessing on restored Israel.
The Cleansing & Crowning of Joshua the Hight Priest.	Chapter 3	Israel's future cleansing from sin & reinstatement as a priestly nation.
The Golden Lampstand & the Two Olive Trees	Chapter 4	Israel as the light to the nations under Messiah, the King-Priest.
The Flying Scroll	5:1-4	The severity & totality of divine judgment on individual Israelites.
The Woman in the Ephah	5:5-11	The removal of national Israel's sin of rebellion against God.
The Four Chariots	6:1-8	Divine judgment on Gentile nations.

II. Eight Night Visions

(1:7–6:15)

1. Riders & horses among the myrtle trees (1:7-17)
 2. Four horns & four craftsmen (1:18-21)
 3. Man with the measuring line (2)
 4. Cleansing of the High Priest Joshua (3)
 5. Lampstand & olive tree (4)
 6. Flying scroll (5:1-4)
 7. Woman in the basket (5:5-11)
 8. Four chariots (6:1-8)
- Conclusion: crowning of Joshua (6:9-15)



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III. Questions & Answers Concerning Fasting

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A. Question (7:1-3)

B. Four divine answers (7:4-8:23)

1. Condemnation of empty ritualism (7:4-7)
2. Condemnation of past covenant failure (7:8-14)
3. Prediction of Jerusalem's restoration (8:1-17)
4. Prediction of future blessing (8:18-23)



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A. First Burden Outline

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1. Divine warrior hymn (9)
2. True shepherd (10)
3. False shepherd (11)



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Zechariah 12

(Israel's Physical & Spiritual Salvation)



- I. Israel's physical deliverance (12:1-9)
 - A. The nations that will attack Israel (1-3)
 - B. The God who will protect Israel (4-9)
- II. Israel's spiritual deliverance (12:10-14)
 - A. God's Spirit: the cause of revival (10a)
 - B. Israel's remorse: the result of revival (11-14)

Zechariah 13

(Israel's Physical & Spiritual Salvation)

- I. Spiritual cleansing (13:1-5)
- II. Comprehensive deliverance (13:6-9)



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I. Jerusalem's Deliverance

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- A. The theme (1)
- B. The crisis (2)
- C. The warrior (3)
- D. The return (4)
- E. The remnant (5)
- F. The darkness (6)
- G. The Uniqueness (7)



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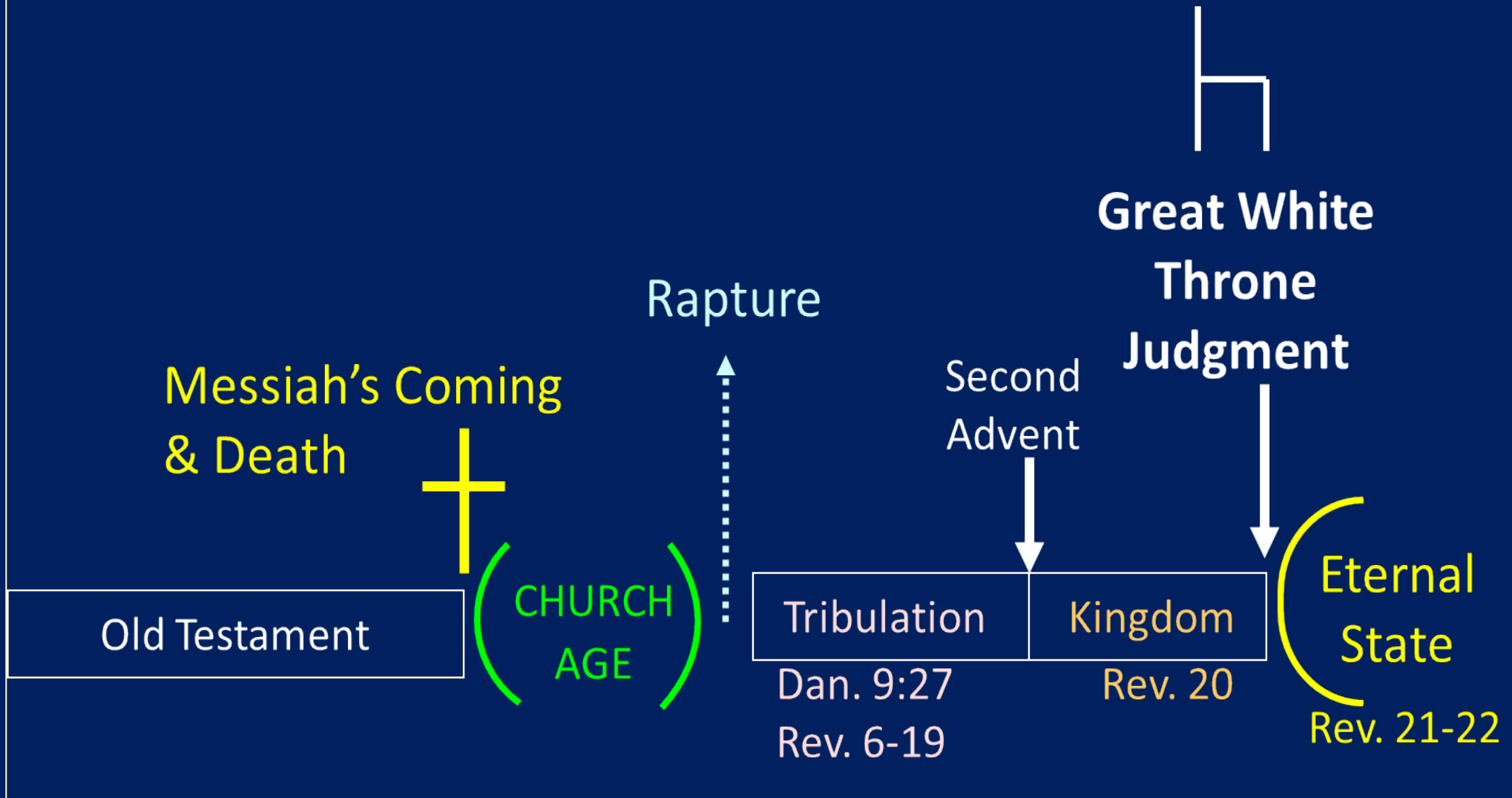
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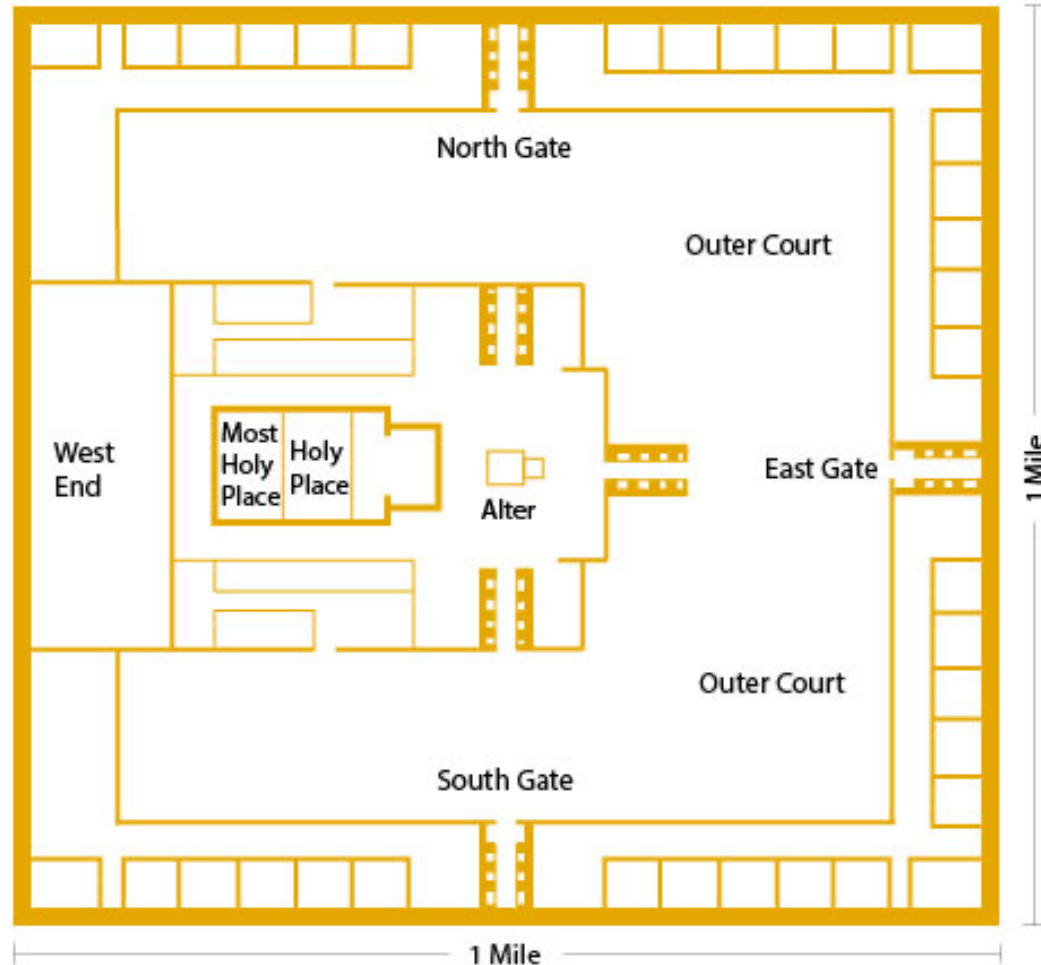
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The Millennium Temple

THE MILLENNIUM TEMPLE 500 x 500 CUBITS | 750 x 750 FT



Dead Sea





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Distances Between Israeli Population Centers and Pre-1967 Armistice Lines



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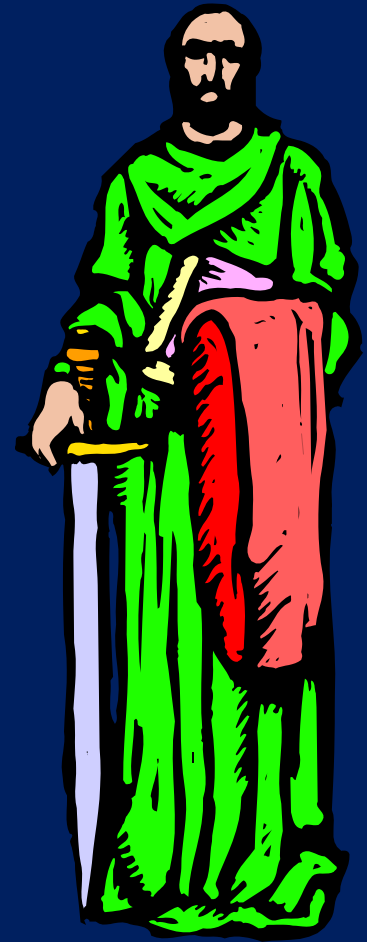
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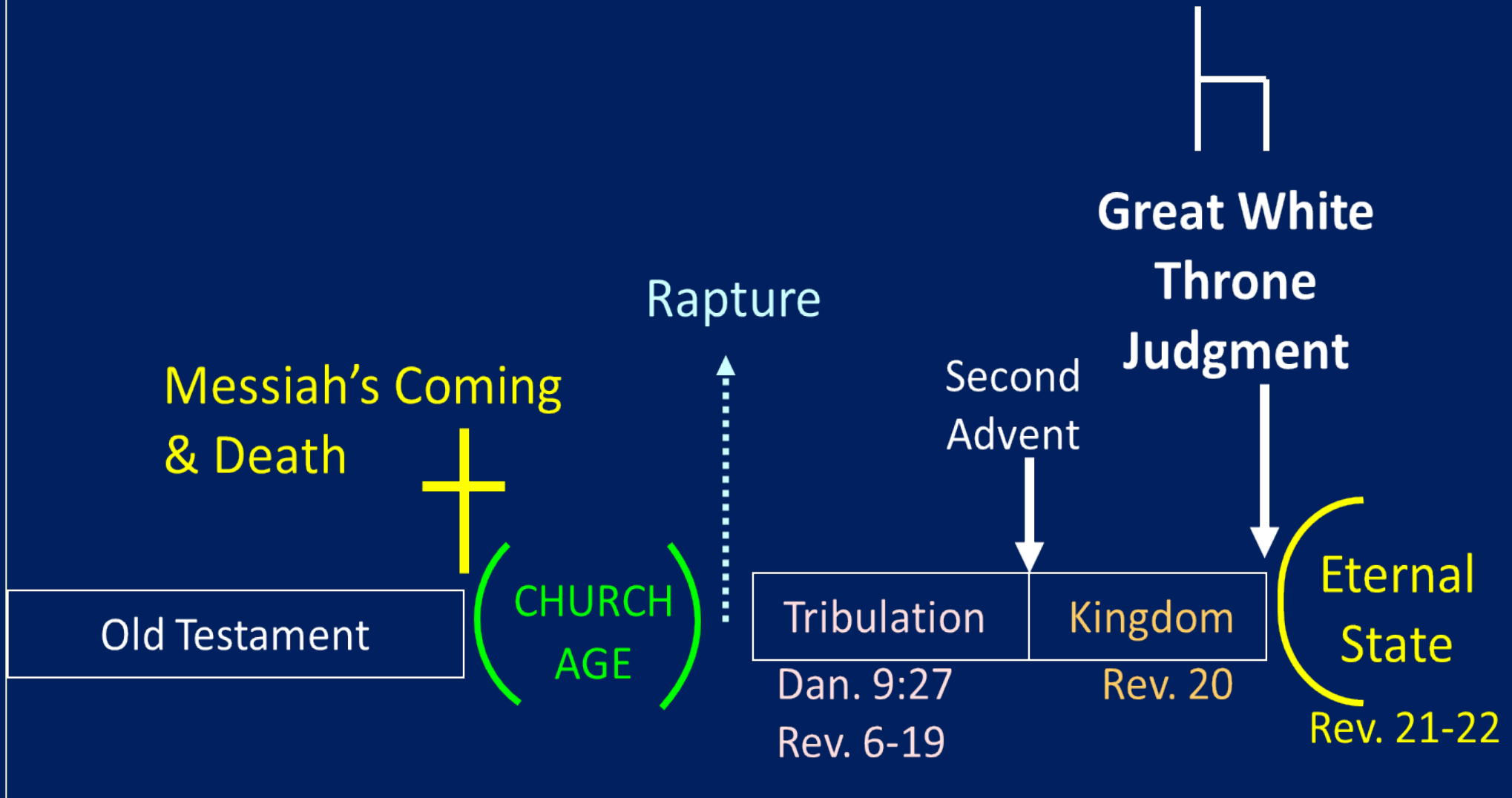


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Topographical Changes

(Ezek. 47:1-12)



- a. Abundant rainfall (Ezek. 34:26-27)
- b. Water in the desert (Isa. 35:6-7)
- c. Life to the Dead Sea (Ezek. 47:1-12)
- d. Sun seven times brighter (Isa. 30:26)
- e. Physical healing (Isa. 35:5-6)

Isaiah 2:1-4

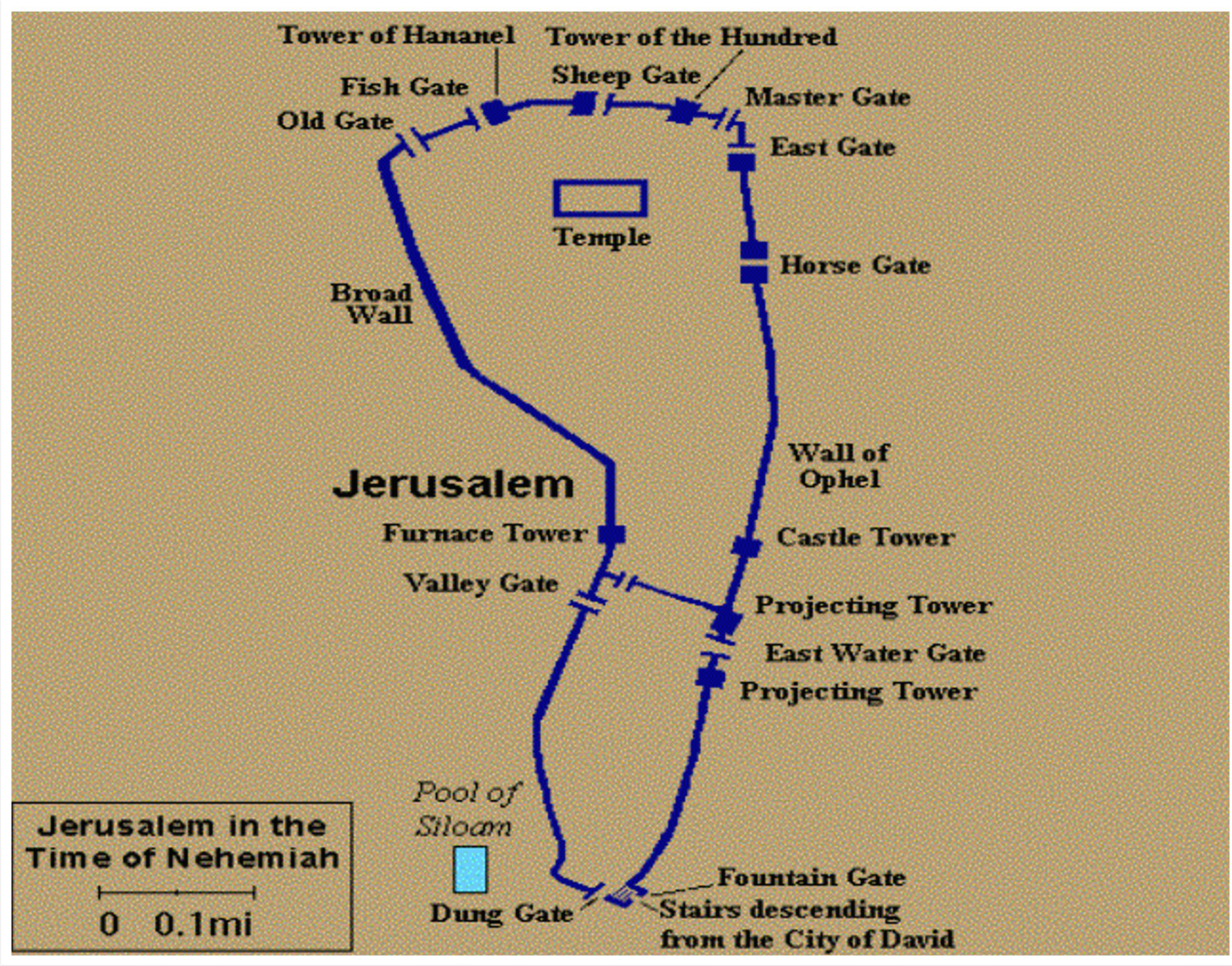
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Charles Ryrie

The Ryrie Study Bible, page 1143

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Temporary	Eternal
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Millennium and Eternal State

	Rev 20:1-10	Rev 21–22
Time	20:4	22:5
Luminaries	Isa 30:26	21:23; 22:5
Temple	Ezek 40–48	21:22
Death	Isa 65:20	21:4
Satanic activity	20:7	20:10
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1st Six Seals (Revelation 6)

SEAL 1 – 6:1-2 – Advent of antichrist

SEAL 2 – 6:3-4 – War

SEAL 3 – 6:5-6 – Famine

SEAL 4 – 6:7-8 – Death

SEAL 5 – 6:9-11 – Martyrdoms

SEAL 6 – 6:12-17 – Cosmic disturbances



Ezekiel 38:8, 11

“⁸ After many days you will be summoned; in the latter years you will come into the land that is restored from the sword, whose inhabitants have been gathered from many nations to the mountains of Israel which had been a continual waste; but its people were brought out from the nations, and they are living securely [*batach*], all of them... ¹¹ and you will say, ‘I will go up against the land of unwalled villages. I will go against those who are at rest [*shacat*], that live securely [*batach*], all of them living without walls and having no bars or gates.”



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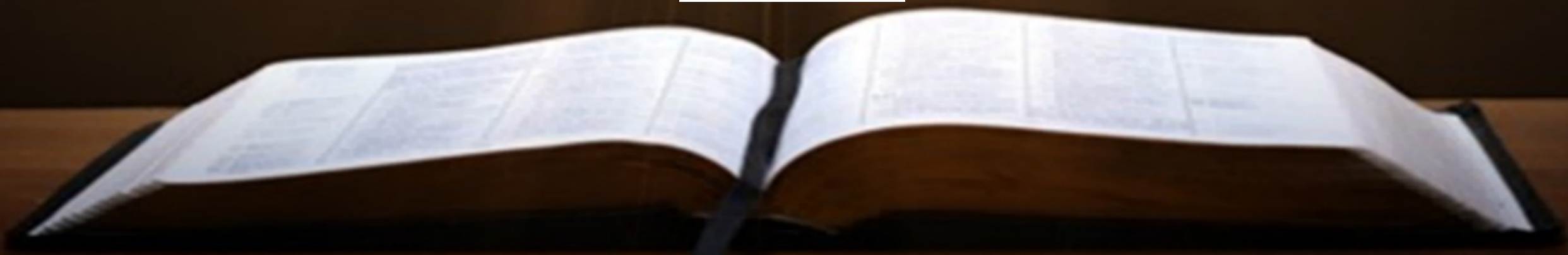
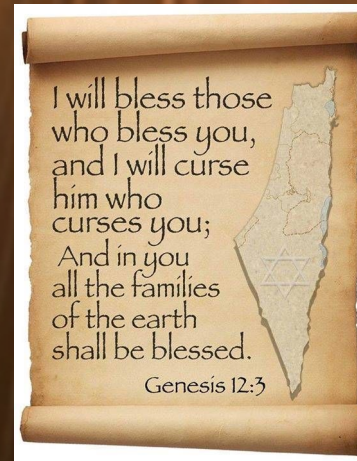
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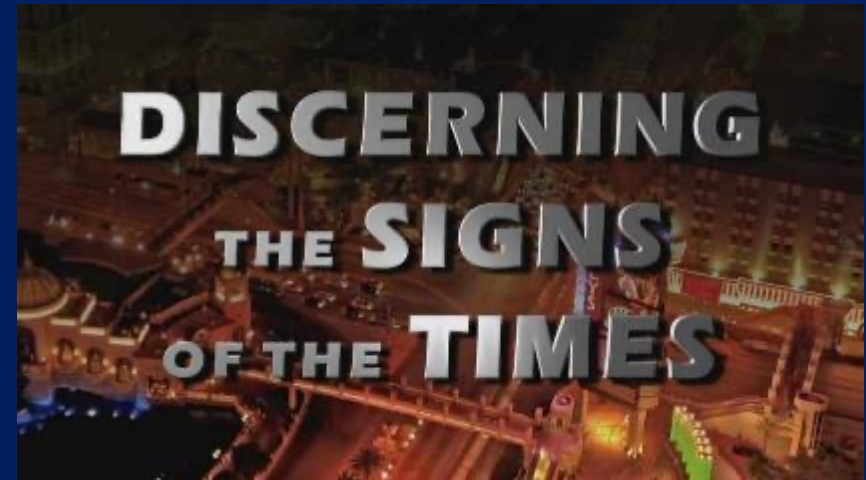
Genesis 12:3

“And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses [kalal] you I will curse [aor]. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”



Signs of the Second Coming

1. Israel
2. International Politics
3. Economics
4. Technology
5. Spirituality
6. Society
7. Understanding Bible Prophecy



Matthew 24:21-22

“²¹ For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will. ²² Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.”



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“to capture spoil and to seize plunder, to turn your hand against the waste places which are *now* inhabited, and against the people who are gathered from the nations, who have acquired cattle and goods, who live at the center of the world.”



Ezekiel 38:13

“Sheba and Dedan and the merchants of Tarshish with all its villages will say to you, ‘Have you come to capture spoil? Have you assembled your company to seize plunder, to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to capture great spoil?’”



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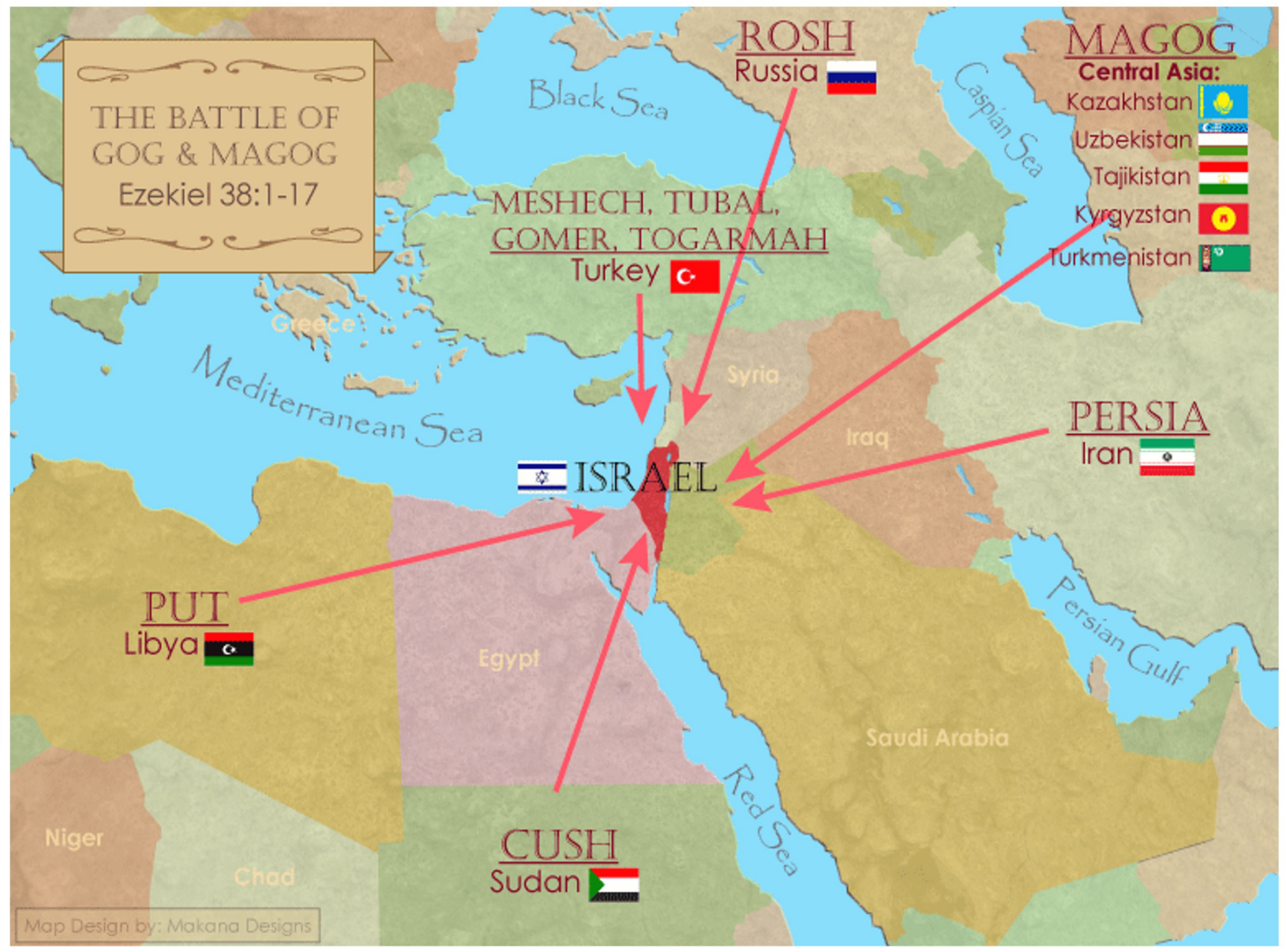
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THE BATTLE OF
GOG & MAGOG
Ezekiel 38:1-17



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Russia

MAGOG
Central Asia:

- Kazakhstan
- Uzbekistan
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- Kyrgyzstan
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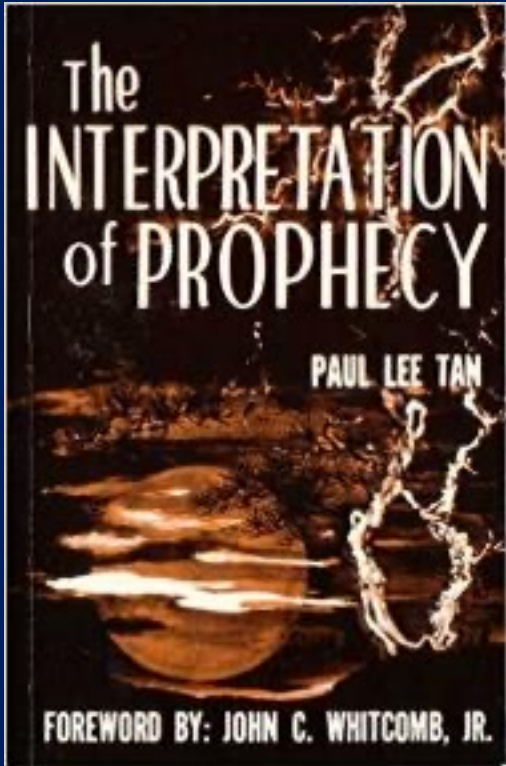
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Paul Lee Tan

The Interpretation of Prophecy, 223-24



“Interestingly, these prophesied military instruments though centuries old have not been made obsolete. The horse, for instance, is still used in warfare on certain kinds of terrain.”

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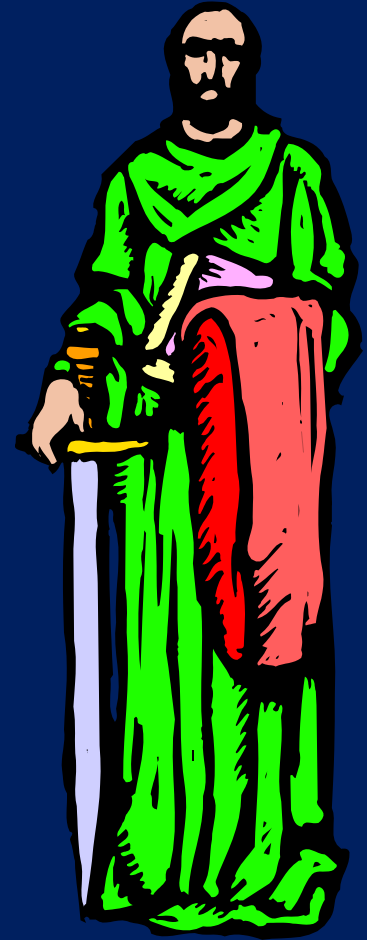


Scripture's Four Judgments

NAME	SHEEP AND GOAT	JUDGMENT OF THE JEWS	BEMA SEAT	GREAT WHITE THRONE
SCRIPTURE	Matt 25:31-46	Ezek 20:33-44	1 Cor 3:10-15	Rev 20:11-15
PLACE	Earth, Jerusalem	Earth, wilderness	Heaven	Earth
AUDIENCE	Gentile Tribulation survivors	Jewish Tribulation survivors	Church Age believers	All unsaved
WHEN	After Tribulation	After Tribulation	After rapture	After Millennium
PURPOSE	Saved Gentiles enter kingdom	Saved Jews enter kingdom	Reward believers	Degree of punishment in hell
EVALUATION	Treatment of Christ's brethren	Passing under shepherd's rod	Works taken through fire	Not in the book; judged by books

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Four Views on the Book of Revelation, page 207.



“At the end of the Millennium that city will be Satan’s prime objective with his rebel army, because Israel will be a leader among the nations.”



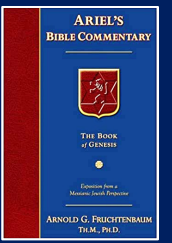
Levitical Feasts (Leviticus 23)

Feast	Season	Purpose	Type
Passover	Spring	Redemption	1 Cor 5:7
Unleavened Bread	Spring	Separation	John 6:35
1st fruits	Spring	Praise	1 Cor 15:20
Pentecost	Spring	Praise	Acts 2:1-4
Trumpets	Fall	New Year	Matt 24:31
Atonement	Fall	Lev 16	Zech 12:10
Booths	Fall	Wilderness provision	Zech 14:16-18



Dr. Arnold G. Fruchtenbaum

Footsteps of the Messiah, 456-57



“There are usually three main objections to taking these sacrifices literally. *First objection:* This would mean a return to the sacrificial system of the Mosaic Law which ended when Messiah died and therefore violates all that the New Testament teaches about the termination of the Law as a rule of life. *Answer:* While there are many similarities with the sacrifices of the Mosaic Law, as there are between the sacrifices of Noah and Moses, the differences show they are not the same. It was these very differences that kept the rabbis from accepting Ezekiel into the Hebrew Canon for some time. These differences include the following...All these differences show that this is not a return to the Law of Moses, but it is a new system under Kingdom Law and so it does not violate what the New Testament teaches concerning the termination of the Law with Messiah’s death.”

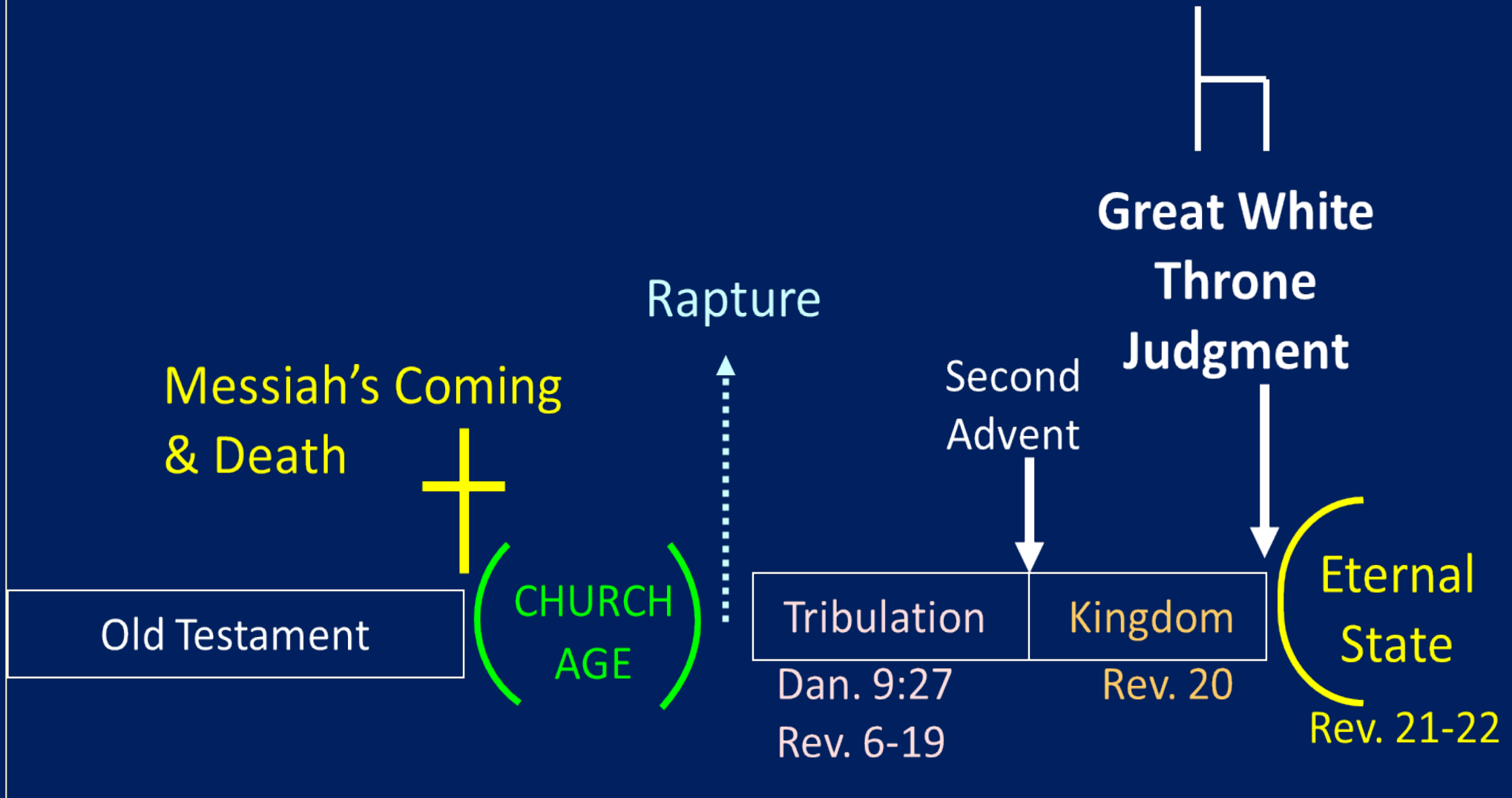
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Ezekiel 20:33-38

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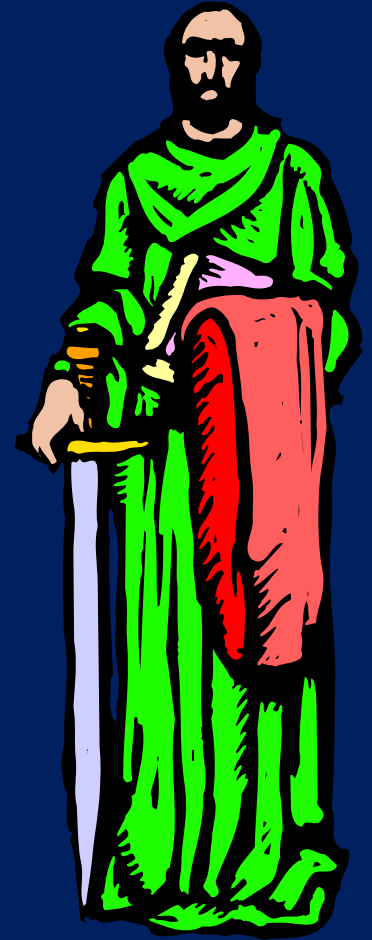
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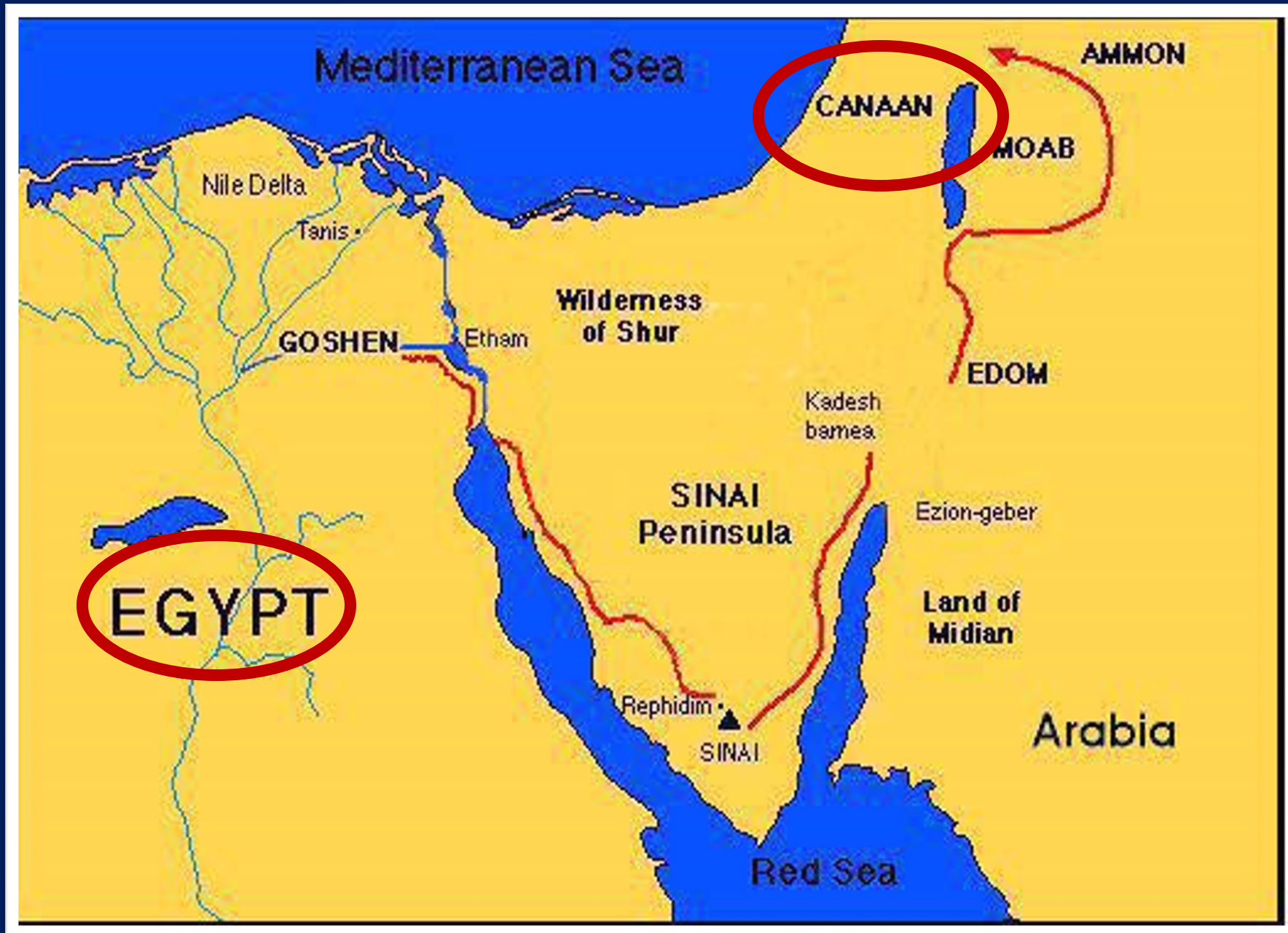
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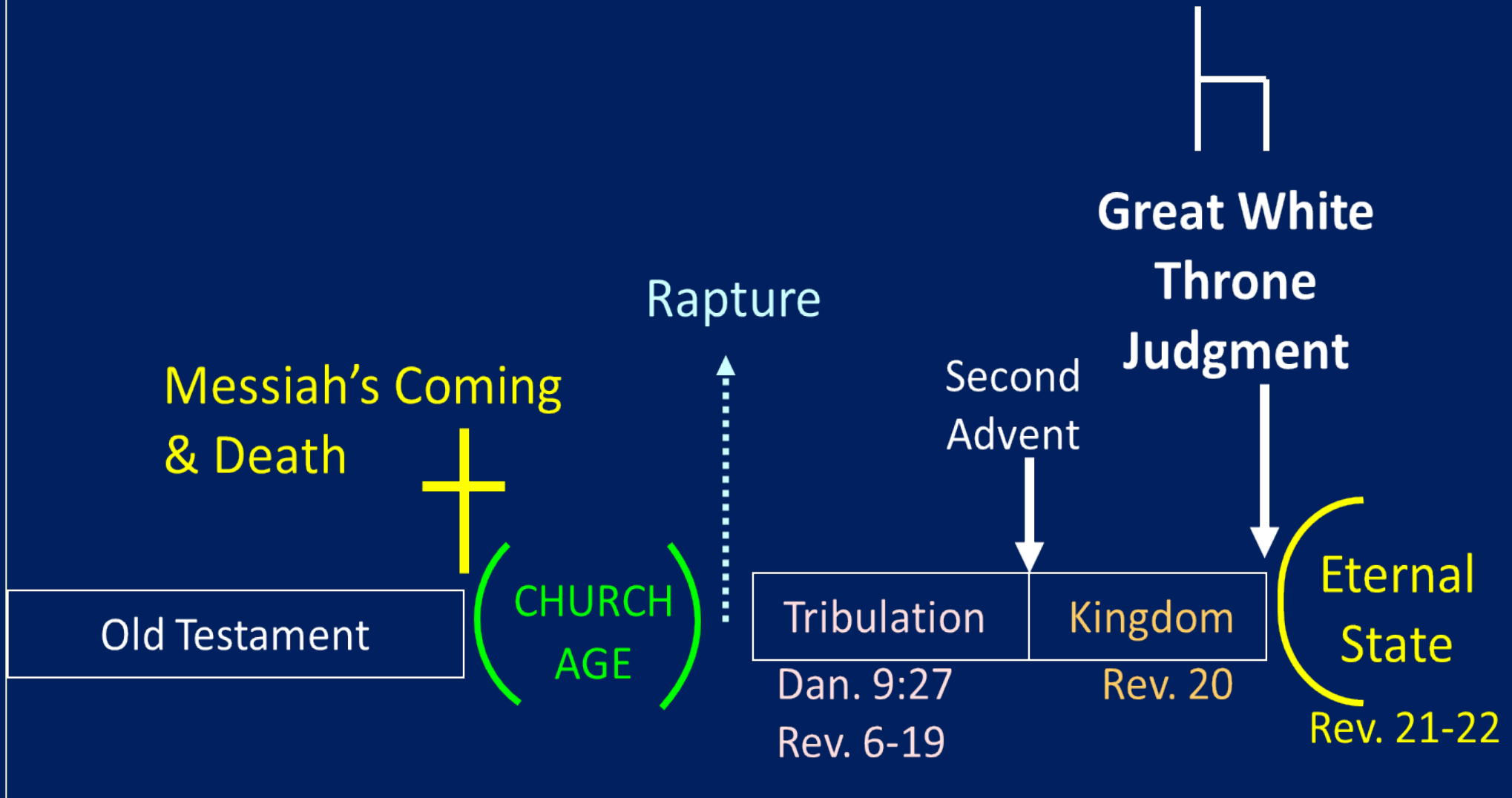
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Prophecy Panorama



Eternal State is Future

1. No Satan (Rev 20:10)
2. No sea (Rev 21:1)
3. No death, crying, or pain (Rev 21:4)
4. No Sun (Rev 22:5)
5. No Moon (Rev 21:23)
6. **No temple (Rev. 21:22)**
7. No night (Rev 21:25)
8. No evil (Rev 21:27)
9. No curse (Rev 22:3)

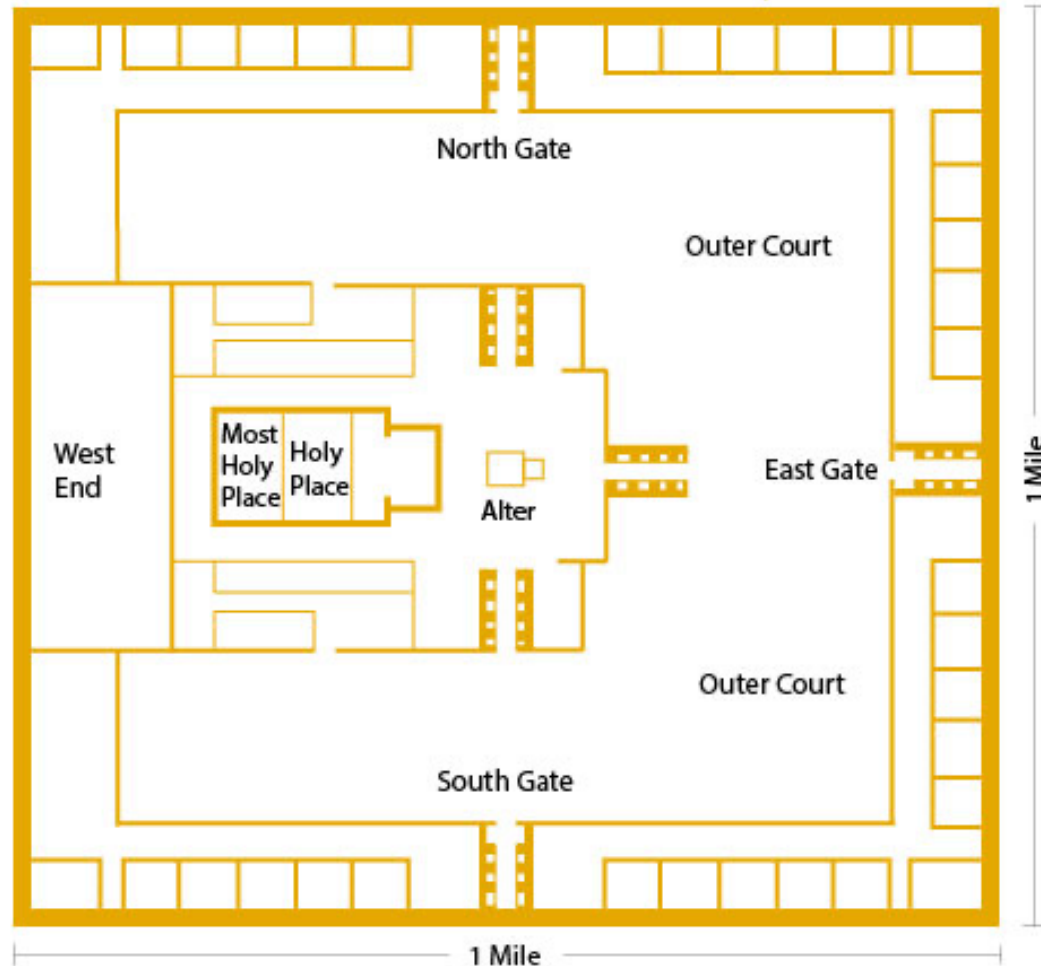


ISRAEL'S FOUR TEMPLES

1. Solomon's pre-exilic temple (Kings and Chronicles)
2. Zerubbabel's post exilic temple (Ezra 1-6; John 2:20)
3. Antichrist's temple (Dan. 9:27; Matt. 24:15; 2 Thess. 2:4; Rev. 11:1-2)
4. Millennial temple (Ezek. 40-48)

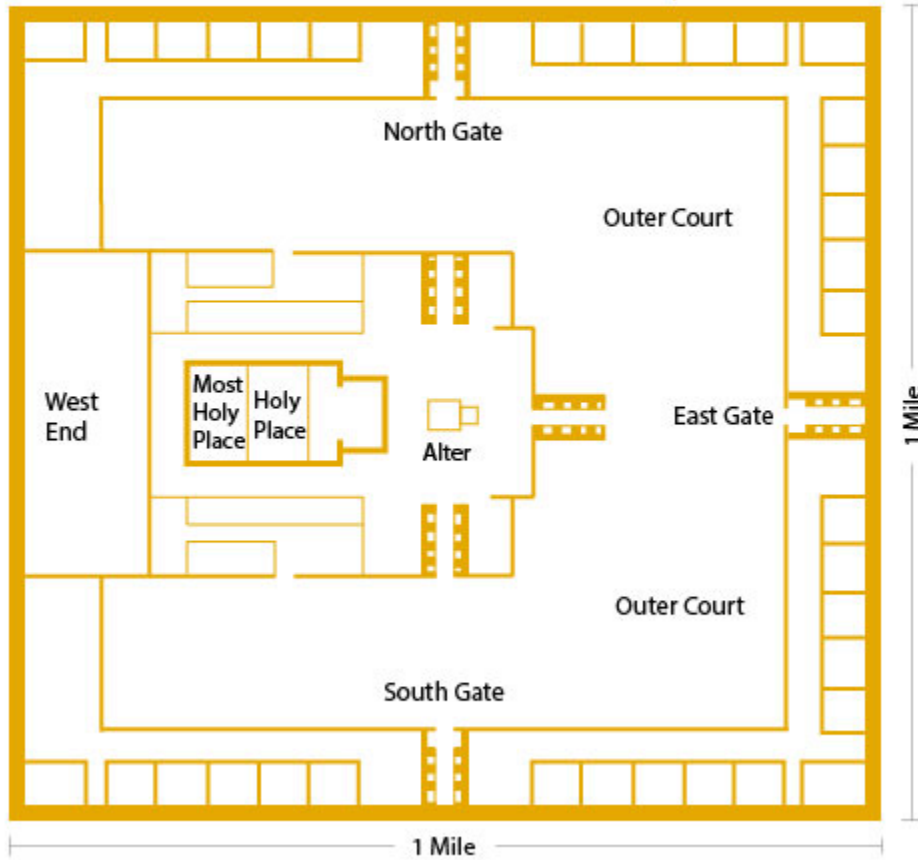
The Millennium Temple

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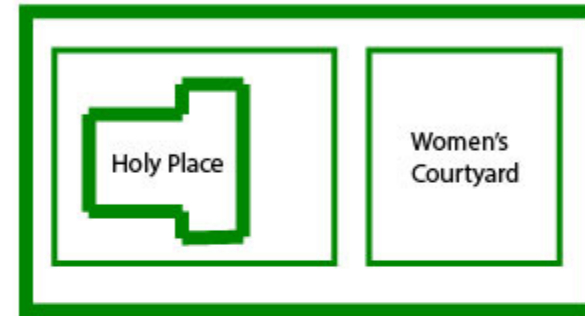


TEMPLE COMPARISONS

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HEROD'S TEMPLE

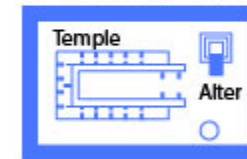


TABERNACLE



100x50 CUBITS | 150x75 FT

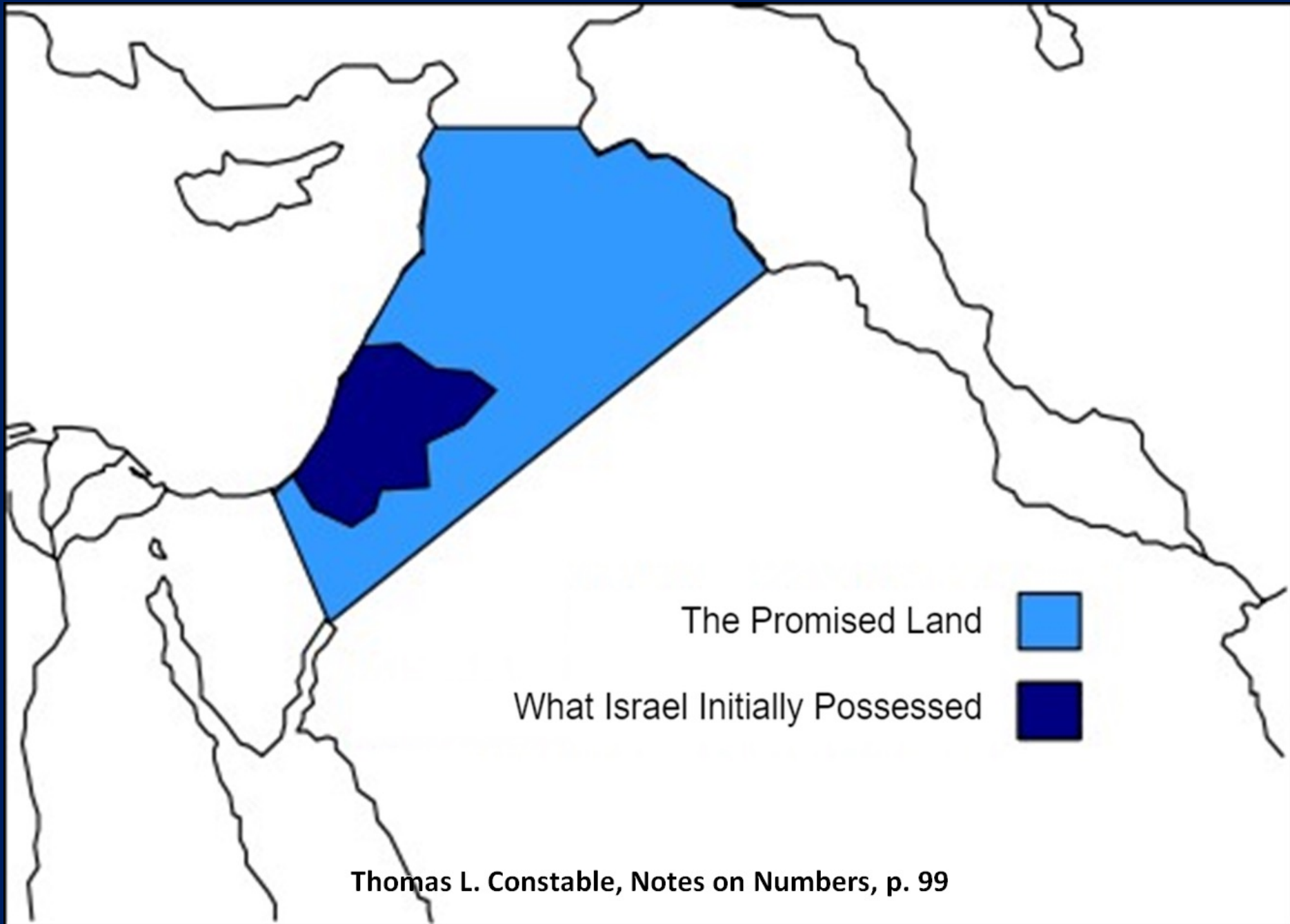
SOLOMON'S TEMPLE



FOOTBALL FIELD



100x50 YARDS | 300x150 FT



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Conclusion

Zechariah 14

(Israel's Kingdom)

- I. Jerusalem's deliverance (14:1-7)
- II. Kingdom conditions (14:8-11)
- III. Enemies' judgment (12-15)
- IV. Kingdom worship (16-21)

