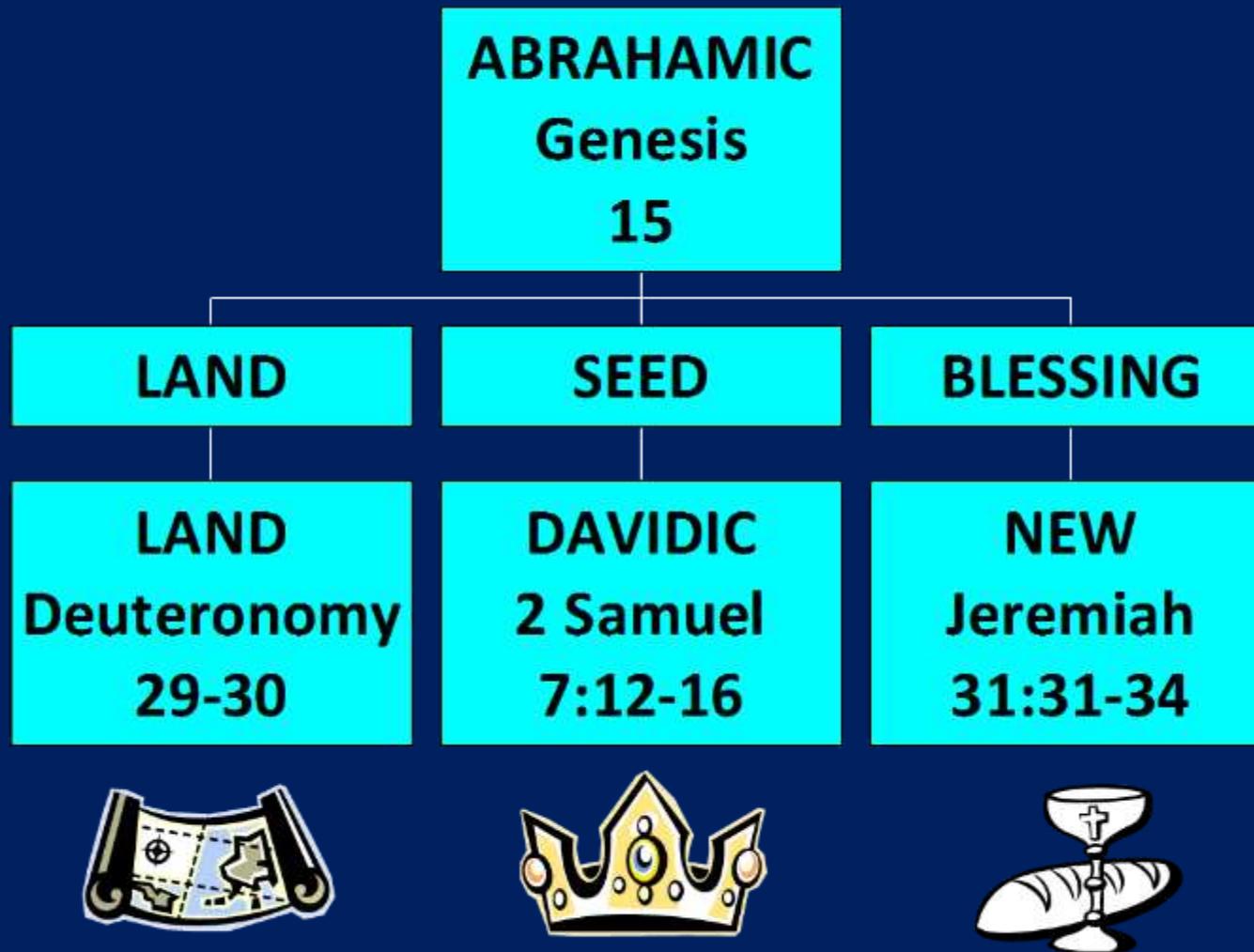


Ezekiel Overview



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(Gen. 15)

Land

Deut. 29-30



Seed

2 Sam. 7



Blessing

Jer. 31



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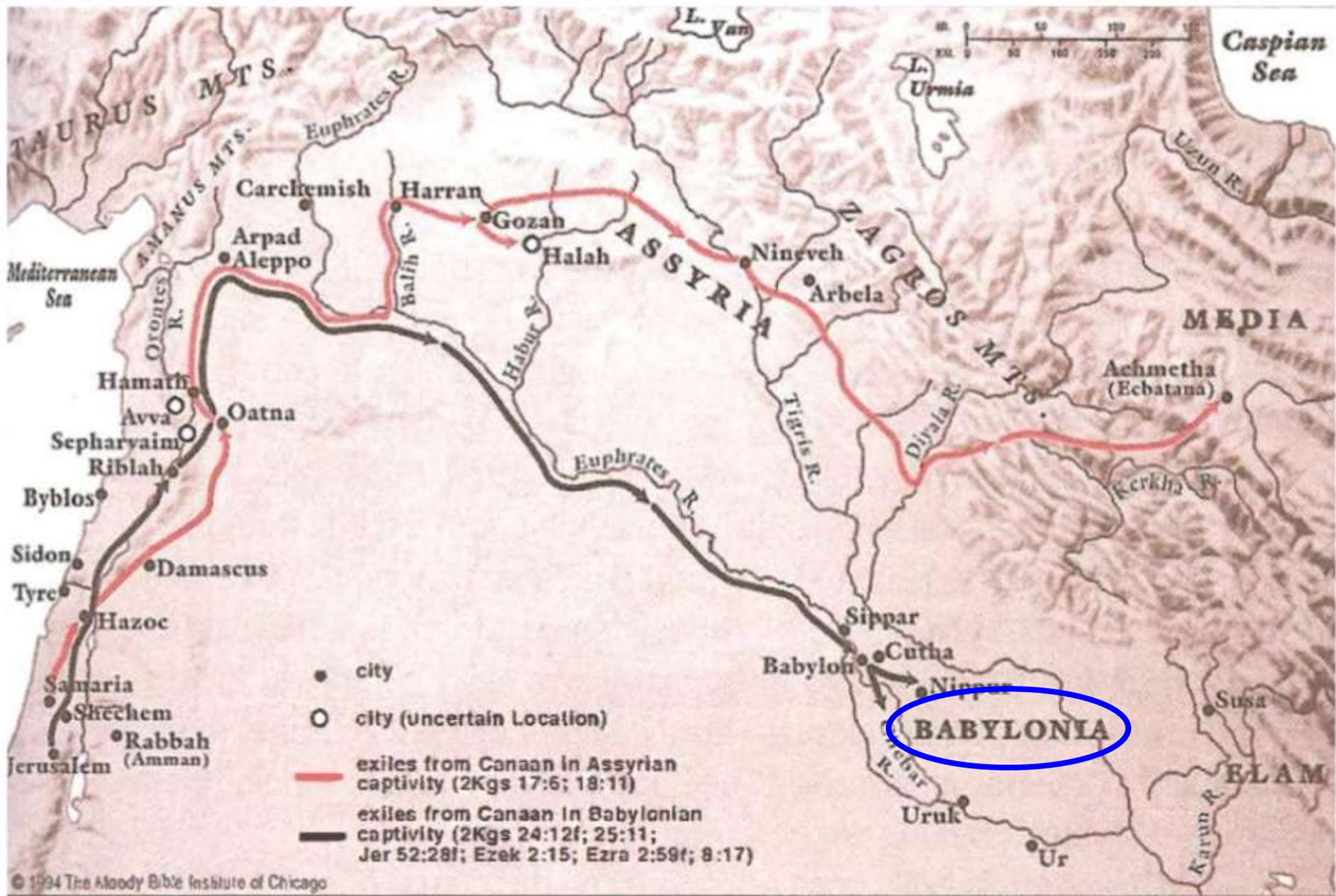
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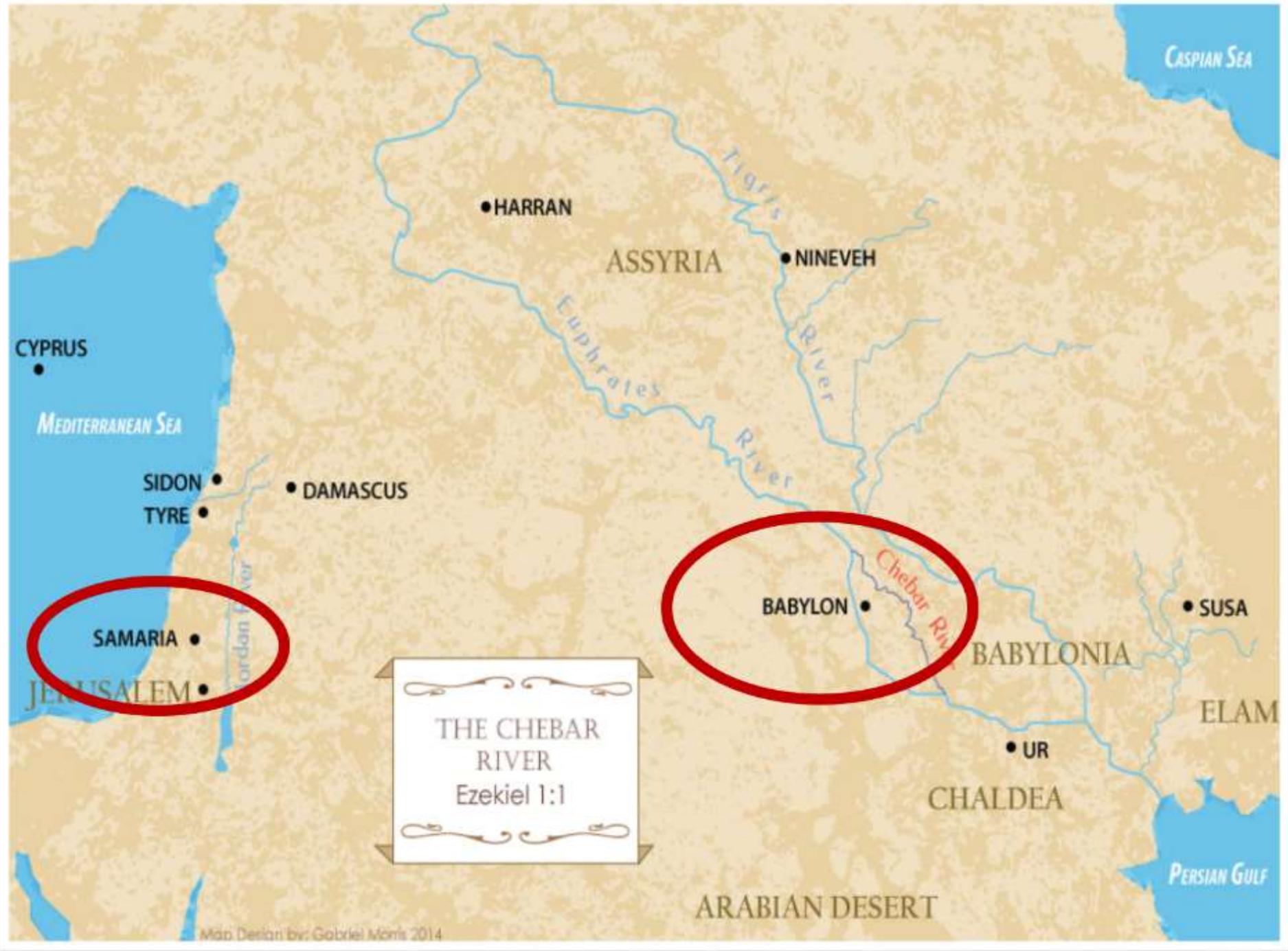
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EXILE OF ISRAEL (721 B.C.) AND EXILE OF JUDAH (586 B.C.)



CASPIAN SEA

• HARRAN

ASSYRIA

• NINEVEH

• CYPRUS

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

• SIDON
• TYRE

• DAMASCUS

Euphrates River

Tigris River

Euphrates River

Tigris River

Jordan River

• SAMARIA

• JERUSALEM

• BABYLON

Chebar Riv

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ELAM

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PERSIAN GULF

THE CHEBAR RIVER
Ezekiel 1:1

ARABIAN DESERT

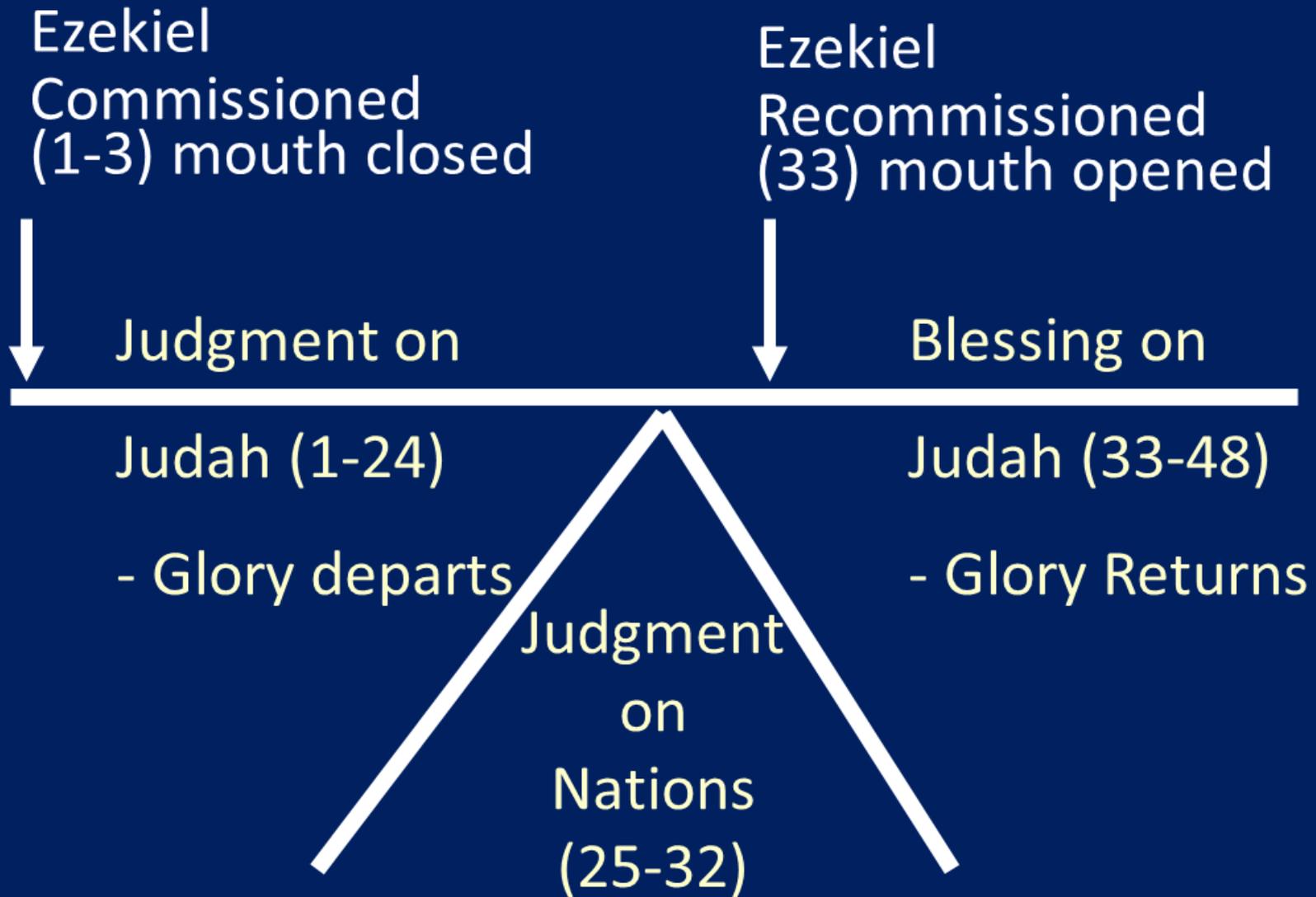
Nebuchadnezzar's 3 sieges of Judah

	1	2	3
Year	605	597	586
Scripture	2 Kings 24:1; Dan.1:1	2 Kings 24:10-16; Ezek. 1:1-2	2 Kings 25:1-2 , Ezek 33:21
Judah's king	Jehoiakim	Jehoiachin	Zedekiah
Those taken	Daniel & some princes	Ezekiel & majority 10k	Remnant captured, Jerusalem & Temple destroyed

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THE BOOK OF EZEKIEL

Ezekiel Called

EZEK: 1 - 3 Judah Judged (Ezek:1-24)

Judah Blessed (Ezek: 33-38)

EZEK: 33

Ezekiel Re-Called

GOD'S
GLORY
LEAVES



GOD'S
GLORY
RETURNS

GOD'S JUDGEMENT ON
THE GENTILE NATIONS
(EZEK: 25-32)

Purpose

To afflict the comfortable exilic community through predictions of God's coming judgment upon unbelieving Jerusalem (1–24), and to comfort the afflicted exilic community through predictions of judgment coming upon Judah's adversaries (25–32) and Israel's restoration (33–48).

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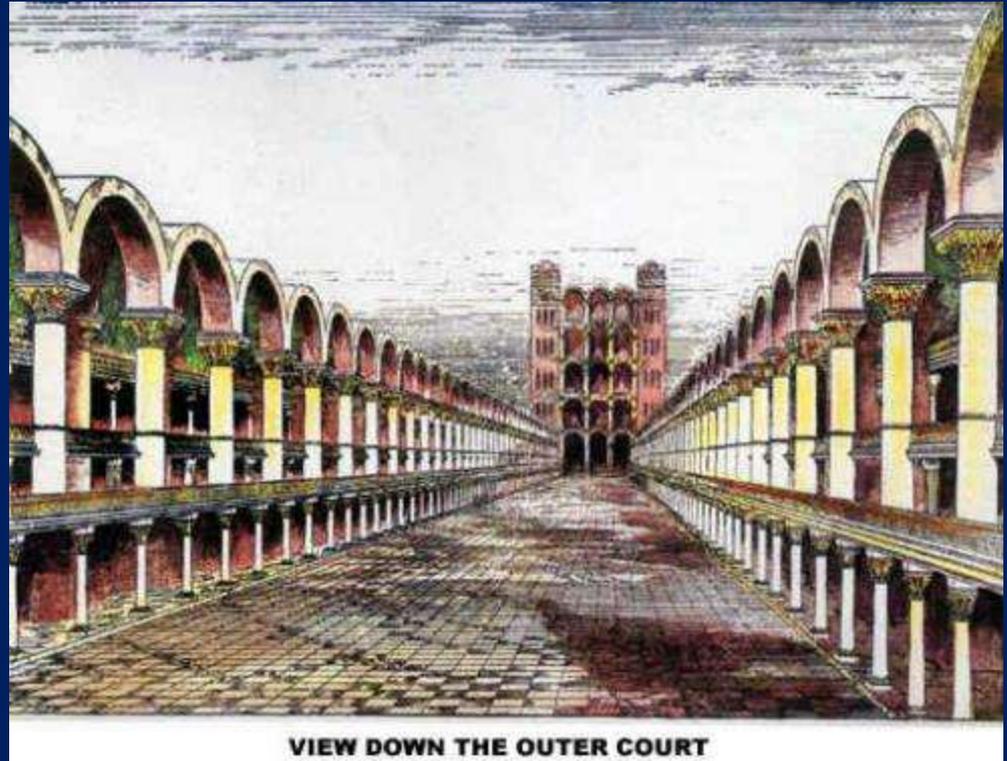
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Ezekiel is a Priest (1:3)

- Cherubim
- Temple
- Divine glory
- Priests
- Future temple
- Sacrifices



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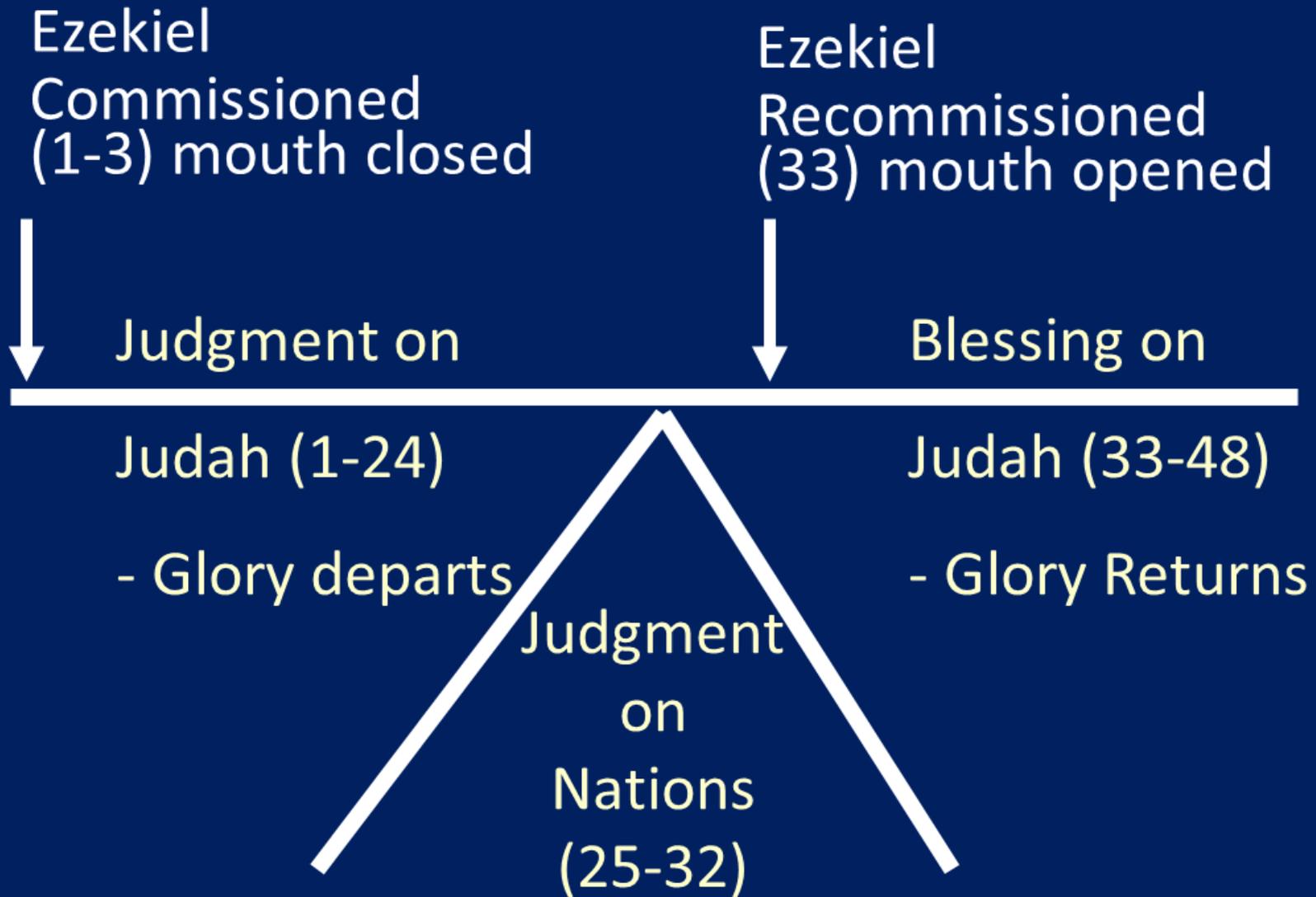
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Ezekiel's Commissioning (1-3)

- His vision (1)
- His assignment (2:1-7)
- He eats God's Word (2:8-3:11)
- His appointment as a watchman (3:12-21)
- His limitations (3:22-27)

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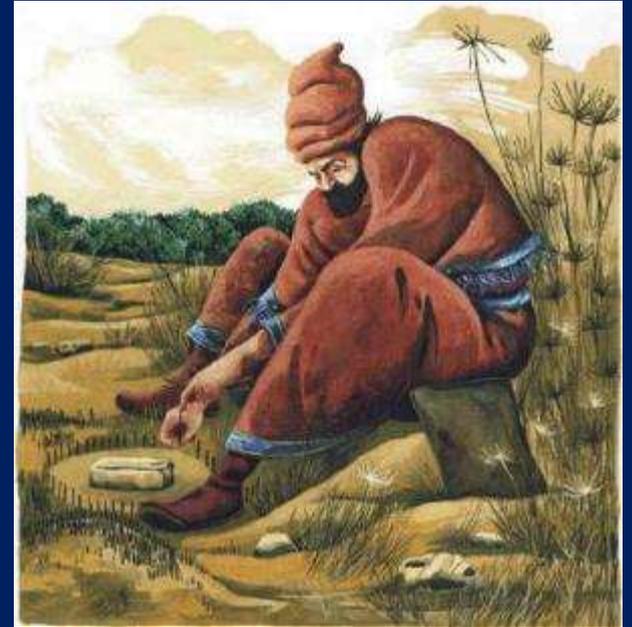
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- Length of the siege (4:4-8)
- Severity of the siege (4:9-17)
- Results of the siege (5:1-17)



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“The word of the Lord came to me” (6:1; 7:1)

- Idolatry (6)
- Imminency (7)



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Ezekiel Shatters False Sources of Optimism (12-19)

- Jerusalem remnant (12:1-20)
- False parables (12:21-28)
- False prophets (13)
- Idols (14:1-11)
- Righteous intercessors (14:12-23)
- Status as God's vine (15)
- Status as God's city (16)
- Zedekiah (17)
- False proverbs (18)



Funeral Dirge Against Jerusalem's Princes (19)

- Jehoahaz (19:1-4)
- Jehoiachin (19:5-9)
- Zedekiah (19:10-14)

History of Israel's Rebellion (20)

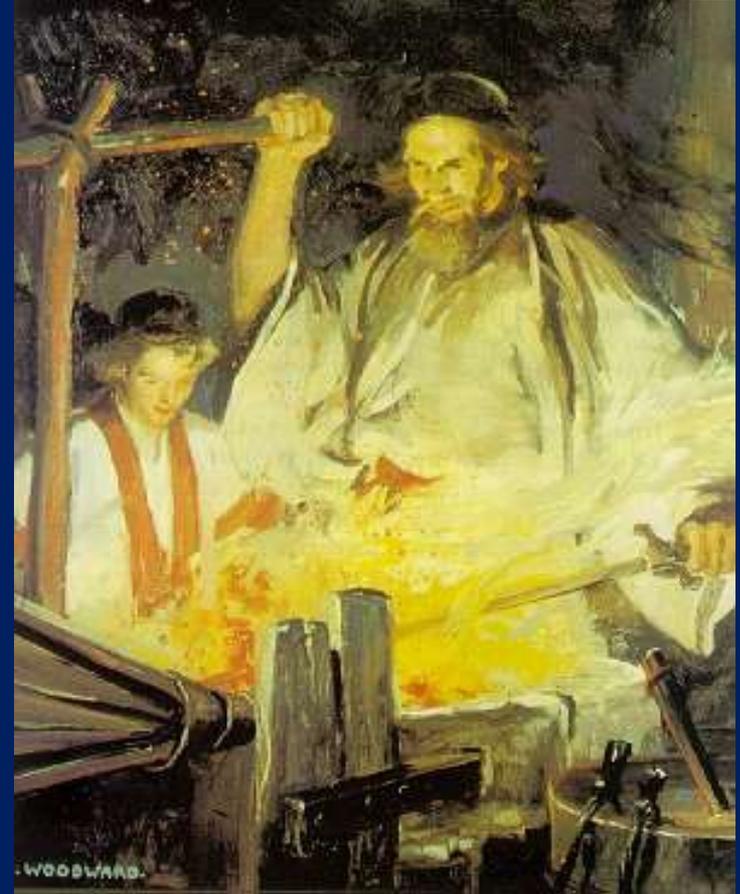
- Egypt
- Wilderness
- Canaan
- Present day

Historical Causes of Judgment 20-21

Forest fire (20:45-49)

4 messages: sword (21)

- Drawn
- Sharpened/polished
- Directed
- Drawn/polished



Historical Causes of Judgment 22

Messages against Jerusalem:

- a) Cause: Covenant violations
- b) Means: Smelting furnace
- c) Object: Princes, priests, officials, prophets & people



Historical Causes of Judgment 23-24

- Parable of 2 Sisters
- Boiling Pot
- Death of Ezekiel's Wife
- Word of Initial Siege



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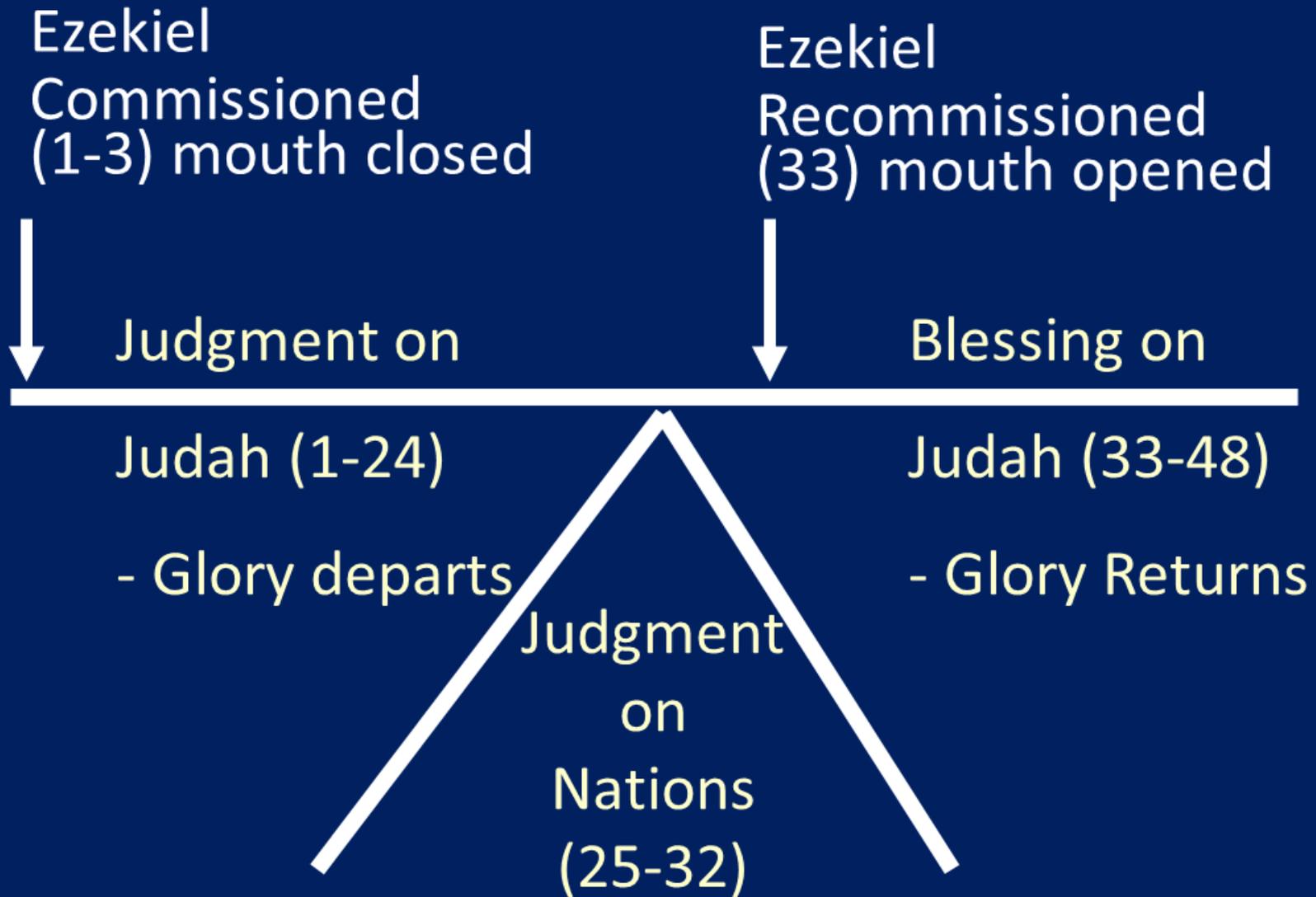
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Genesis 12:3

“And I will bless those who bless you,
And the one who curses you I will curse.

And in you all the families of the earth
will be blessed.” (NASB)



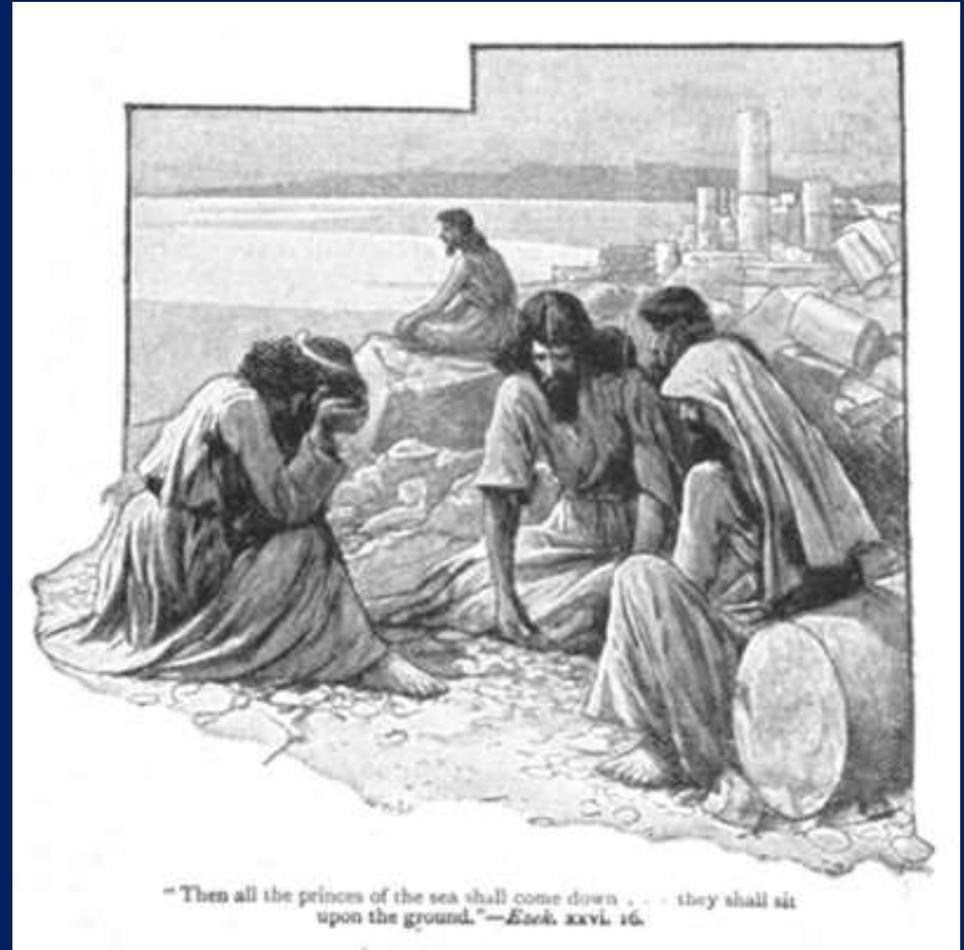
Judgment Against the Nations

A. East

1) Ammon

2) Moab

3) Edom



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MEDITERRANEAN SEA

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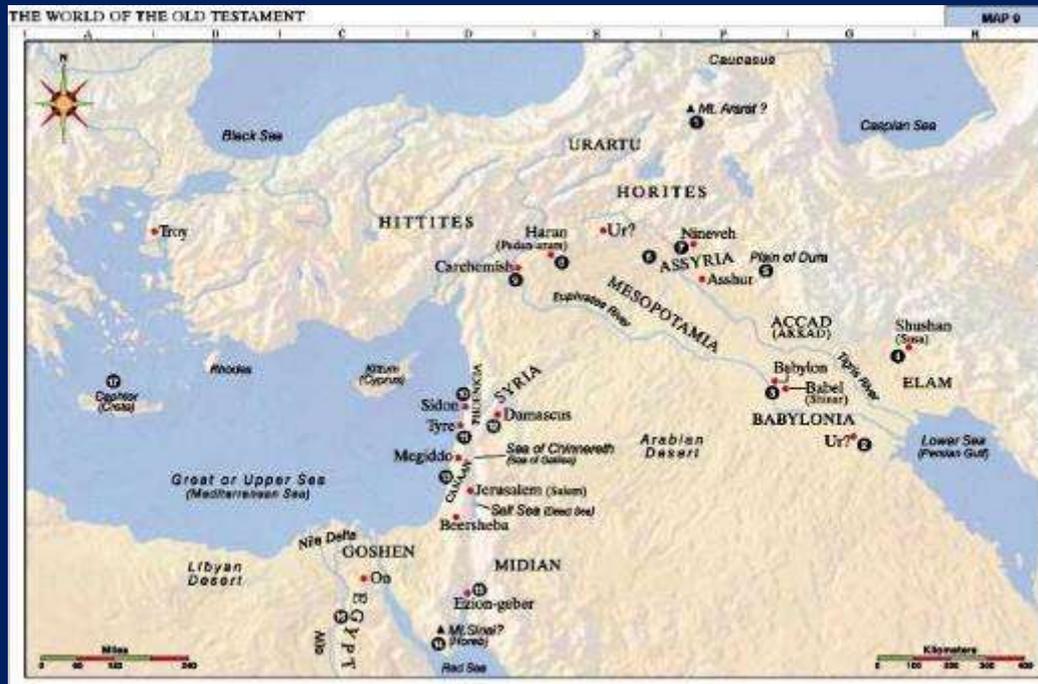
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A. West: Philistia

B. North: Tyre & Sidon

C. South: Egypt



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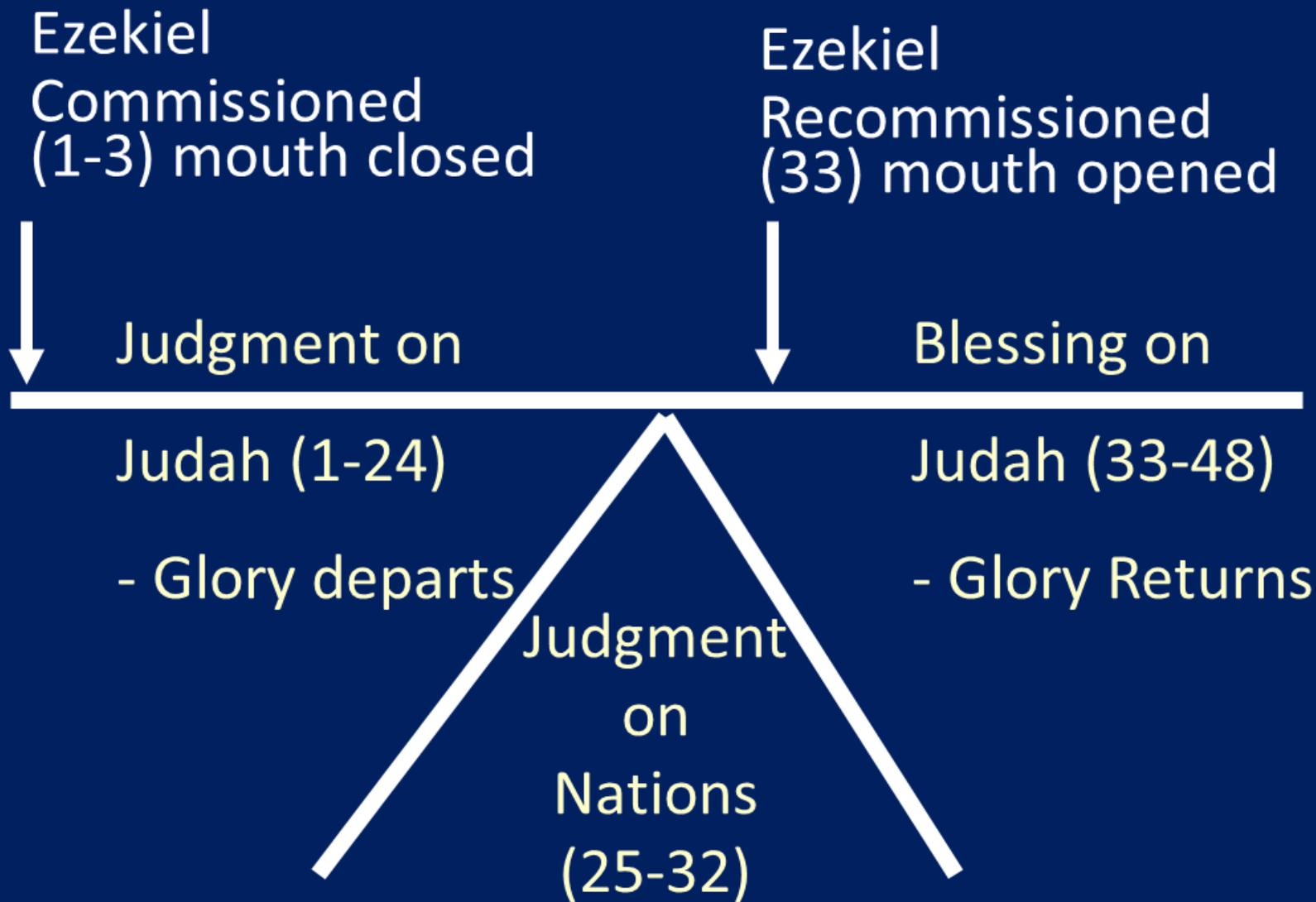
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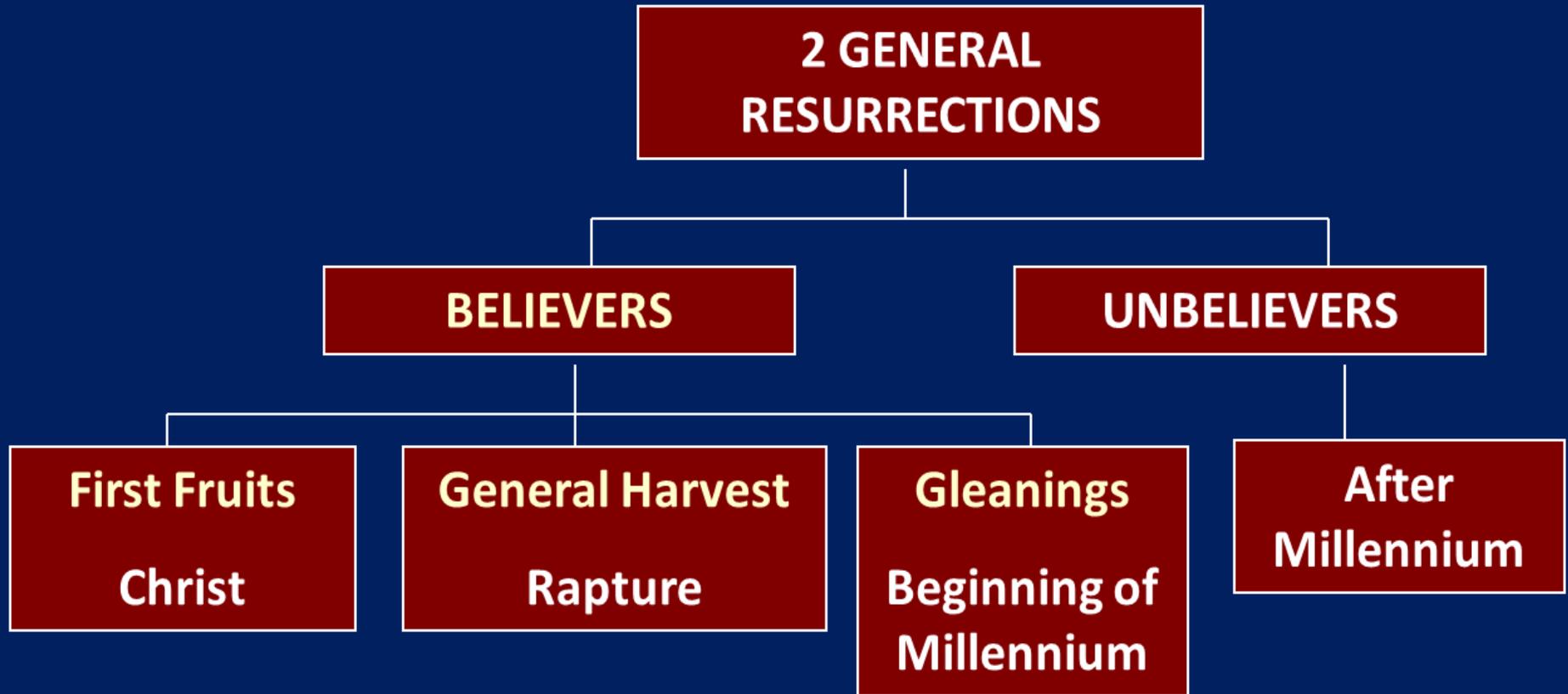


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The Millennial David

- Root of Jesse
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- Son of David
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God's Resurrection Program

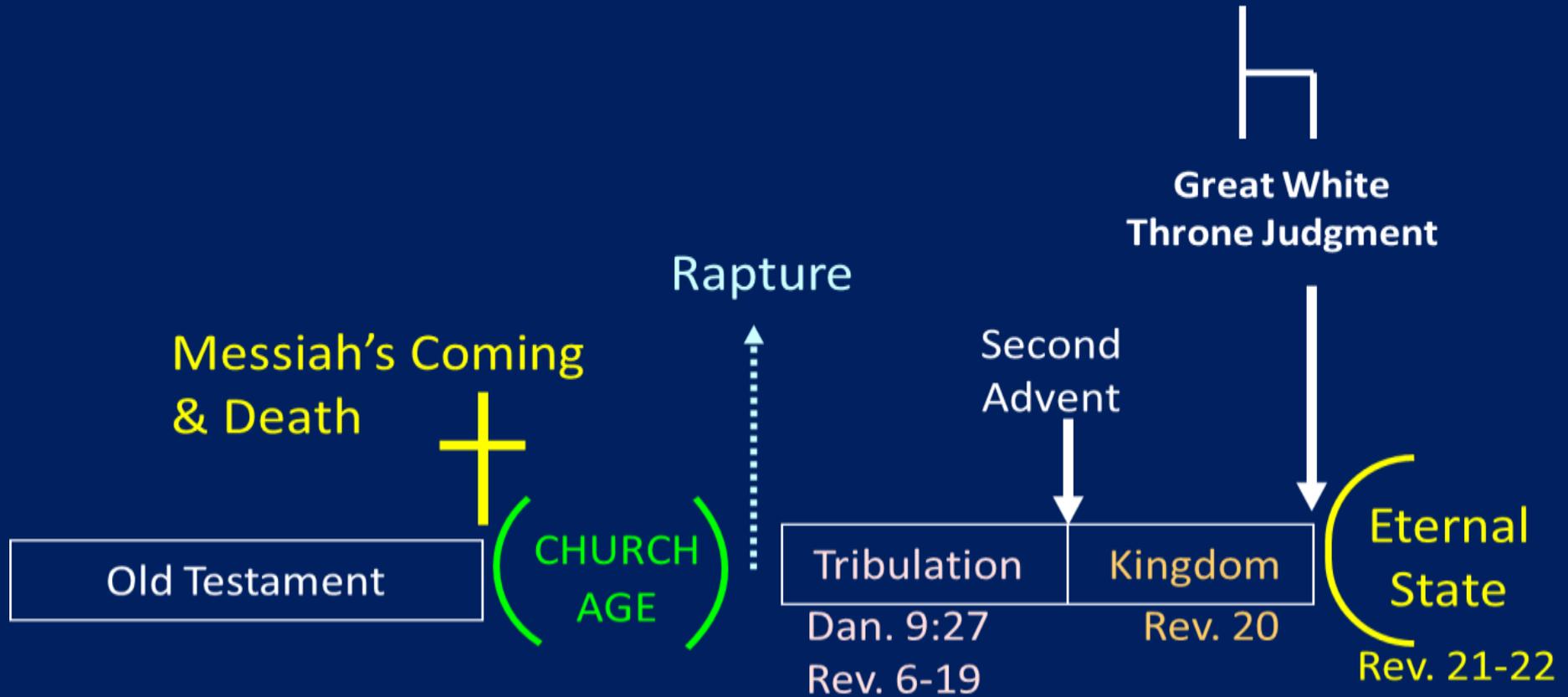


Order or Tagma (1 Cor. 15:23)

- I. General: Christ's resurrection (1 Cor 15:23)
- II. Officer: Rapture (1 Thess 4:13-18)
- III. Soldiers: OT saints & Tribulation martyrs (Rev 20:4)
- IV. Captives: Unsaved of all ages (Rev 20:5)



Prophecy Panorama



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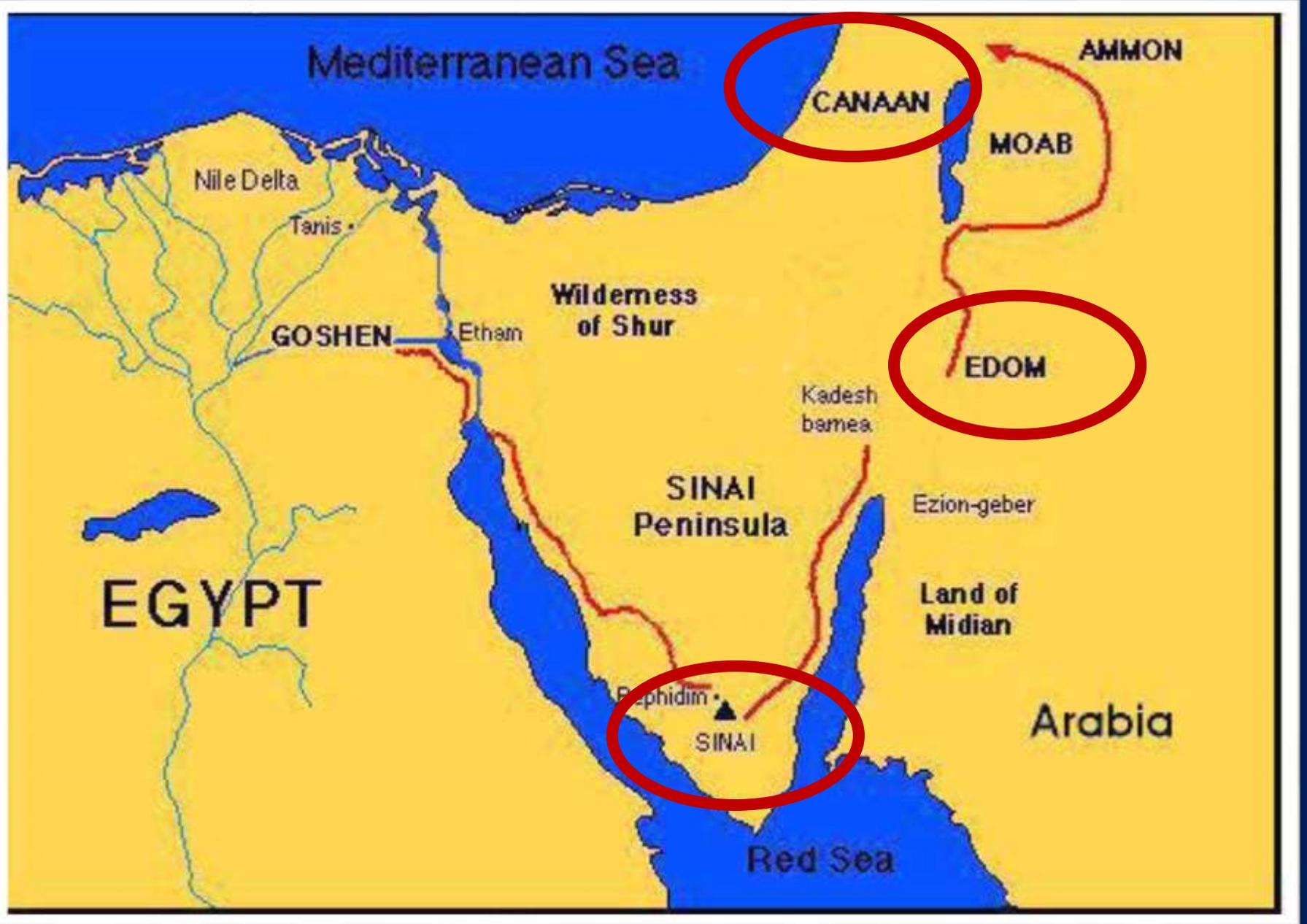
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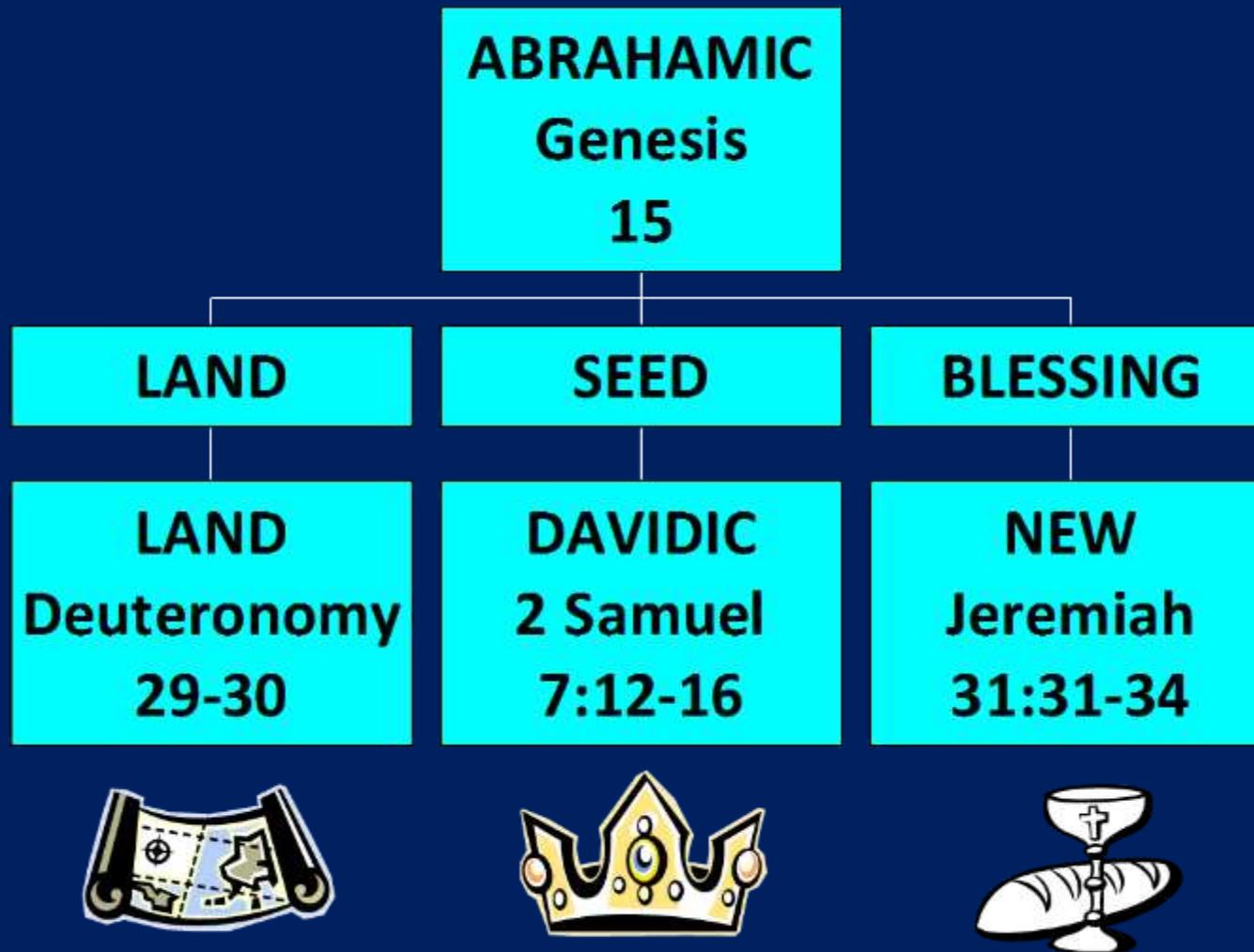
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Israel's Two Regatherings

THE PRESENT (FIRST) REGATHERING

THE PERMANENT (SECOND) REGATHERING

Return to part of the land

Return to all the land

Return in unbelief

Return in faith

Restored to the land only

Restored to the land and the Lord

Sets the stage for Tribulation
(discipline)

Sets the stage for Millennium
(blessing)

Adapted from: Price, *Jerusalem In Prophecy*, 219

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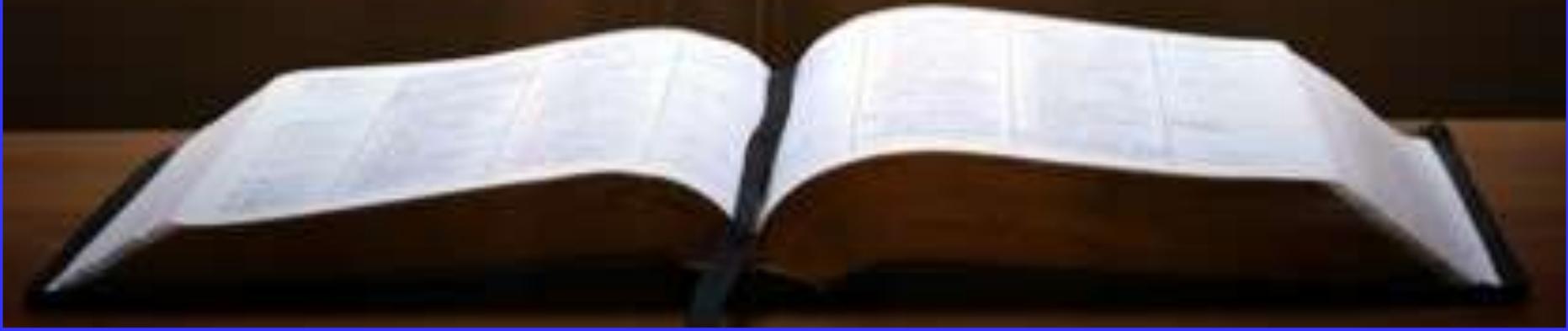
Israel in Prophecy, Page 26



“Of the many peculiar phenomena which characterize the present generation, few events can claim equal significance as far as Biblical prophecy is concerned with that of the return of Israel to their land. It constitutes a preparation for the end of the age, the setting for the coming of the Lord for His church, and the fulfillment of Israel’s prophetic destiny.”

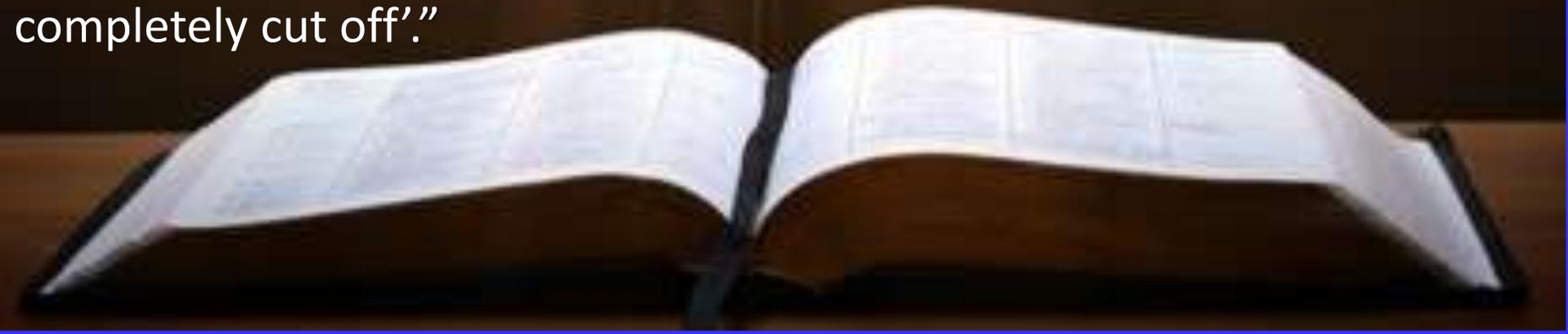
Ezekiel 36:24-28

“For I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the lands and bring you into your own land. ²⁵ Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. ²⁶ Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances. ²⁸ You will live in the land that I gave to your forefathers; so you will be My people, and I will be your God.”



Ezekiel 37:7-11

So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ And I looked, and behold, sinews were on them, and flesh grew and skin covered them; **but there was no breath in them.** ⁹ Then He said to me, “Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD, “Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they come to life.””” ¹⁰ **So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they came to life** and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. ¹¹ Then He said to me, “Son of man, **these bones are the whole house of Israel;** behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope has perished. We are completely cut off’.”



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

ROSH

Russia 

MAGOG

Central Asia:

Kazakhstan 

Uzbekistan 

Tajikistan 

Kyrgyzstan 

Turkmenistan 

MESHECH, TUBAL,
GOMER, TOGARMAH

Turkey 

PERSIA

Iran 

 ISRAEL

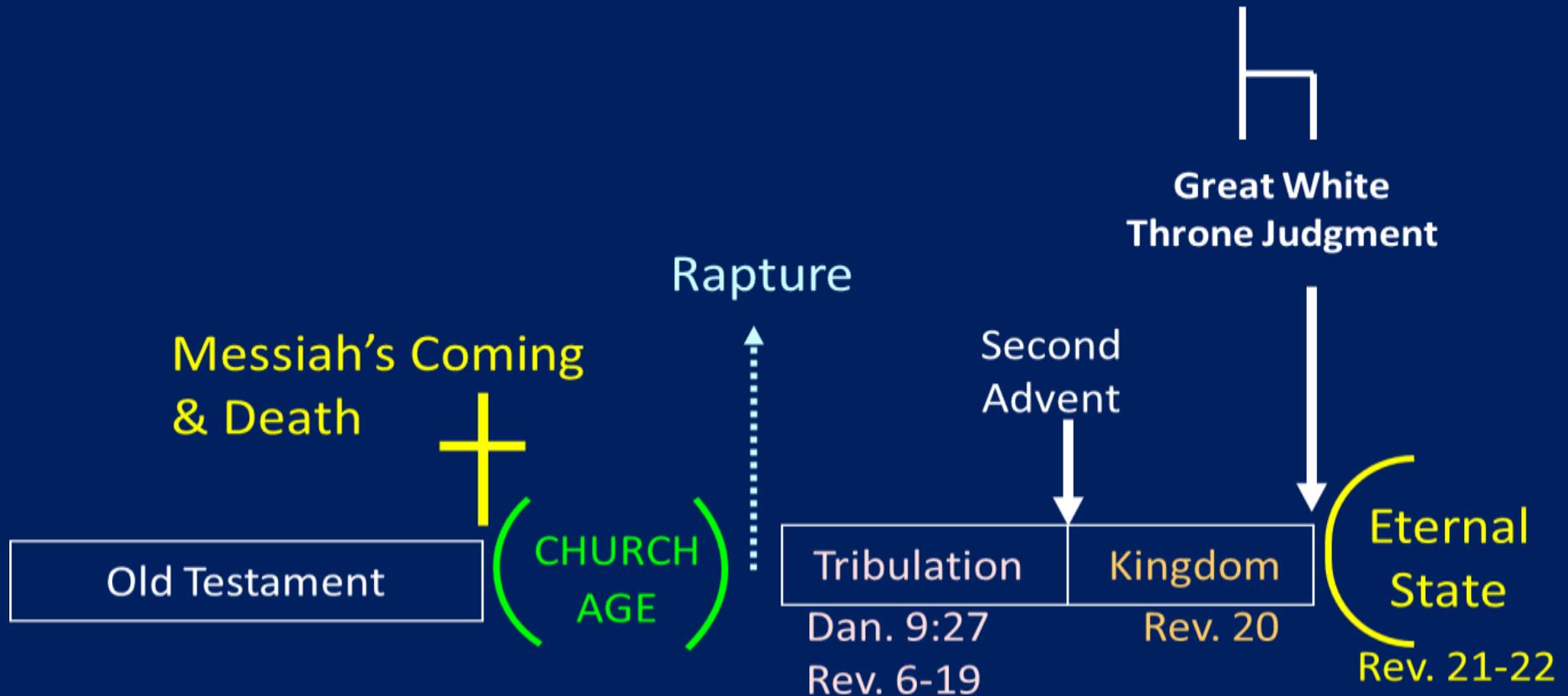
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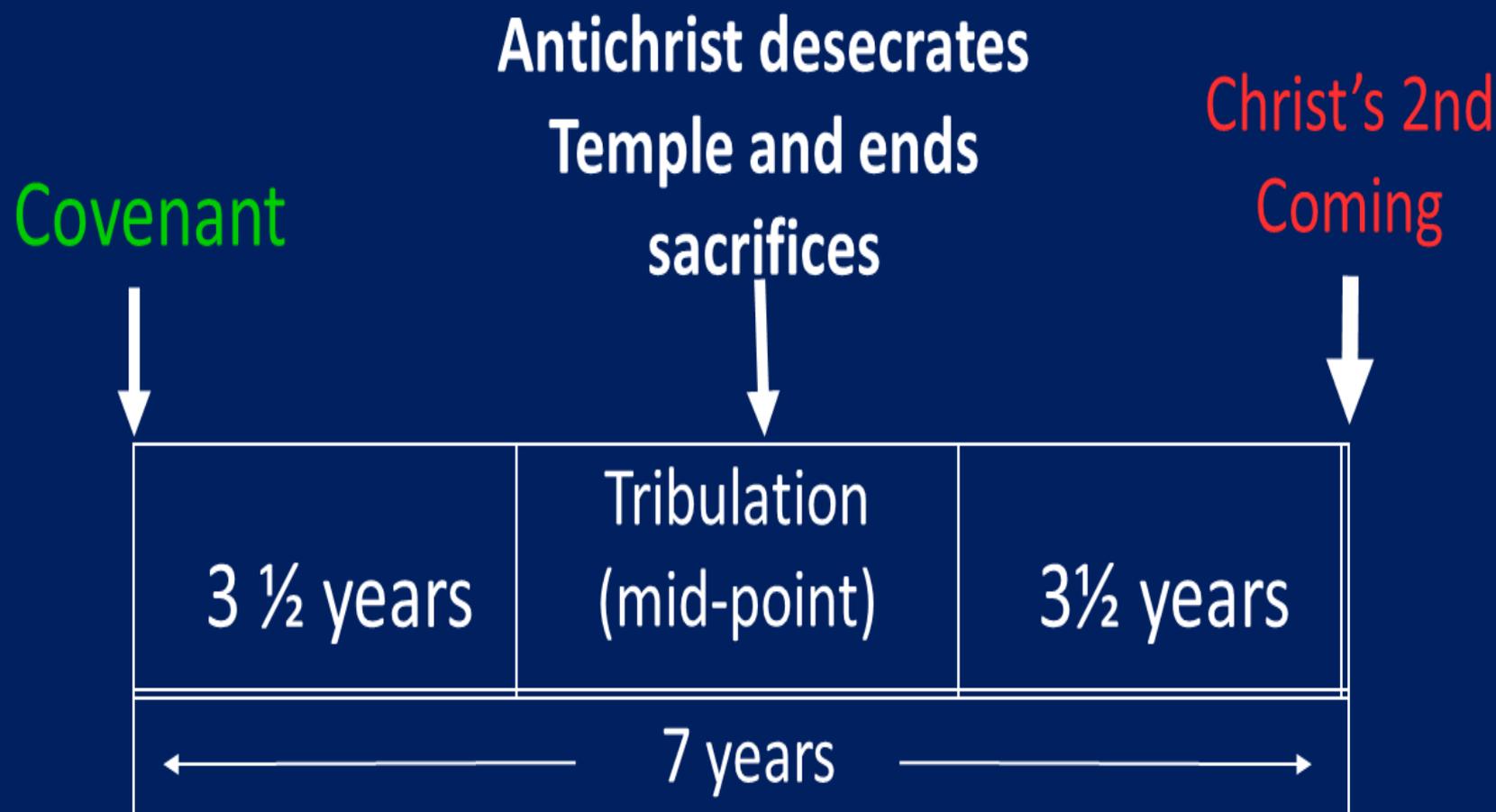
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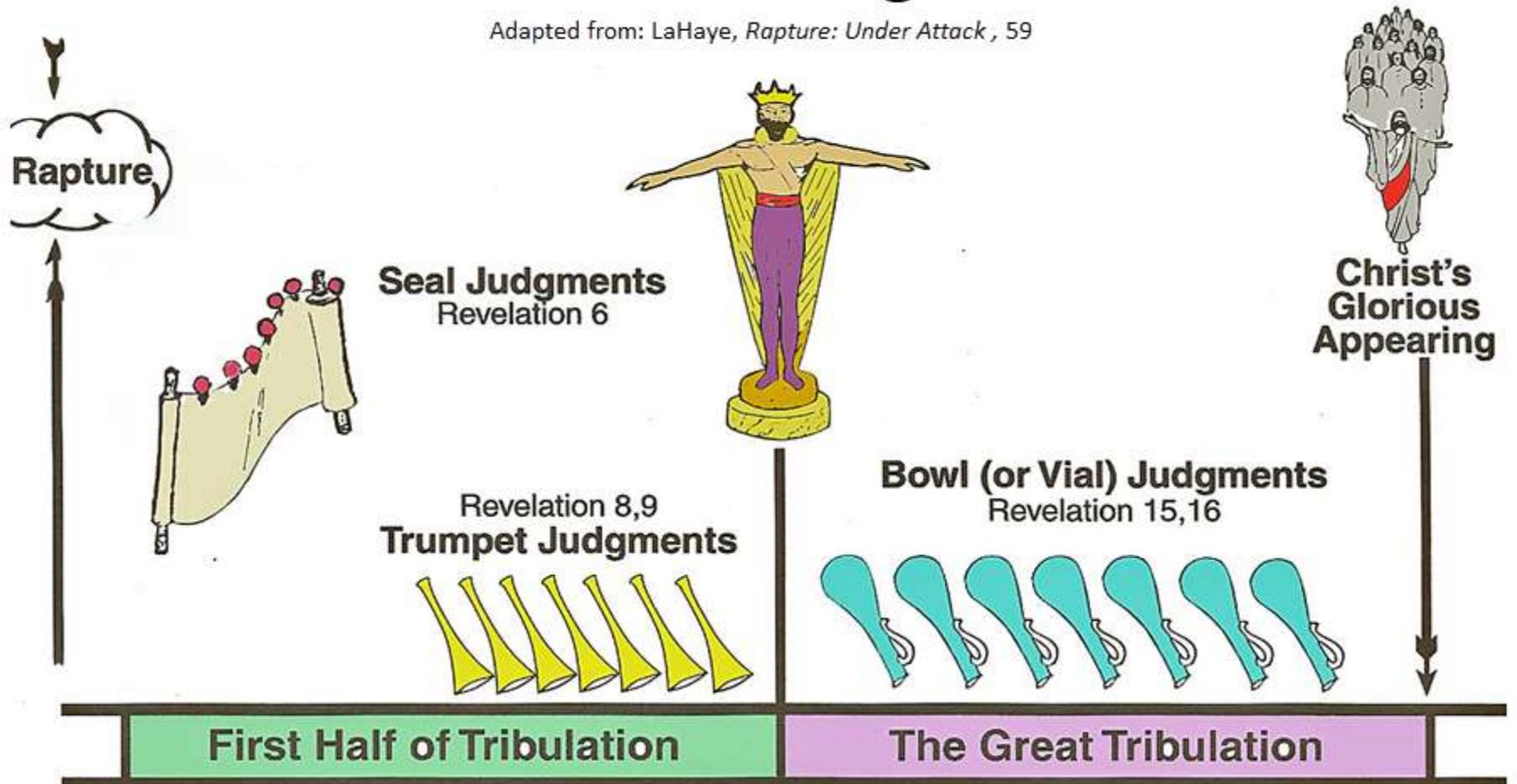


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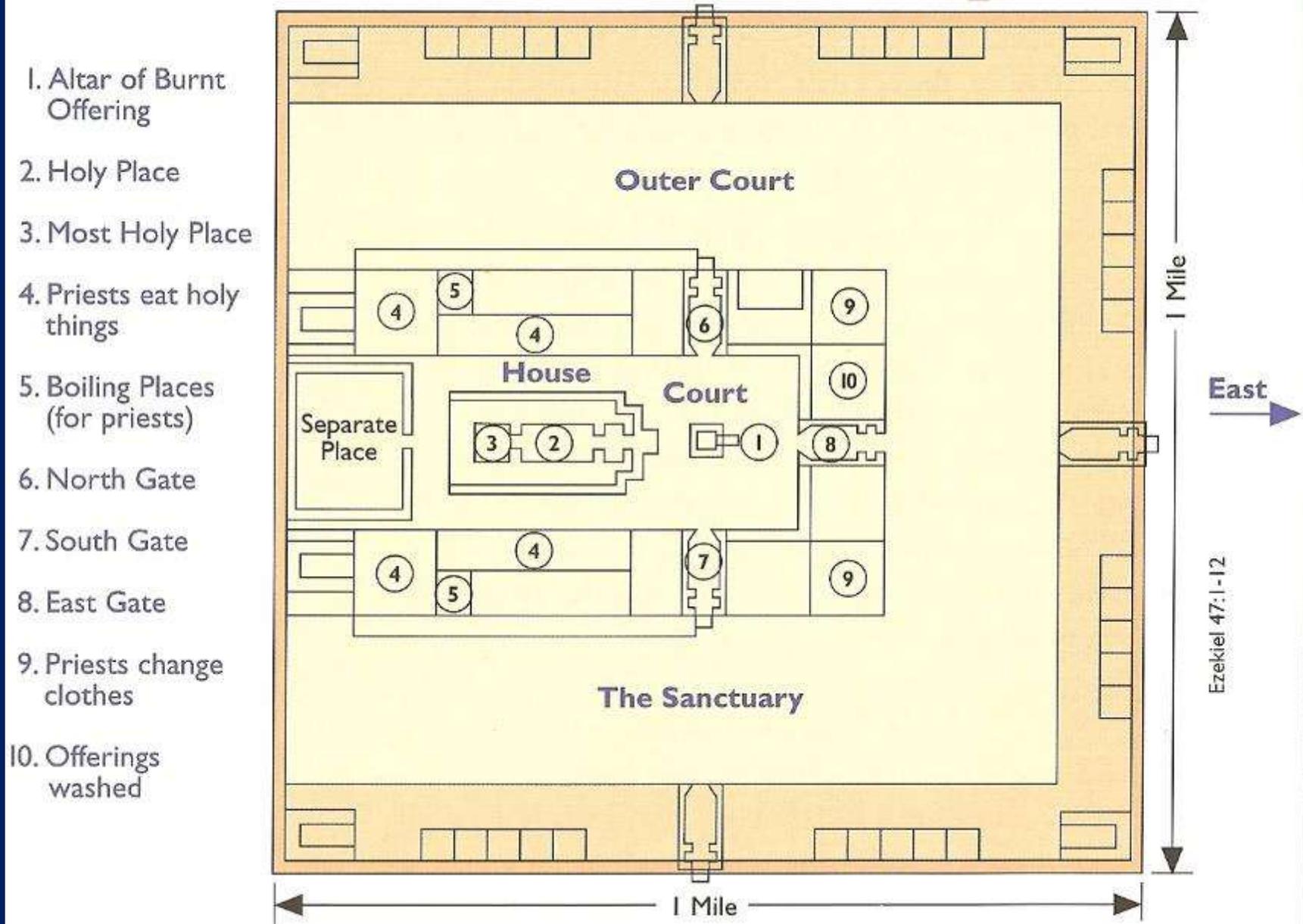


Tribulation Judgments

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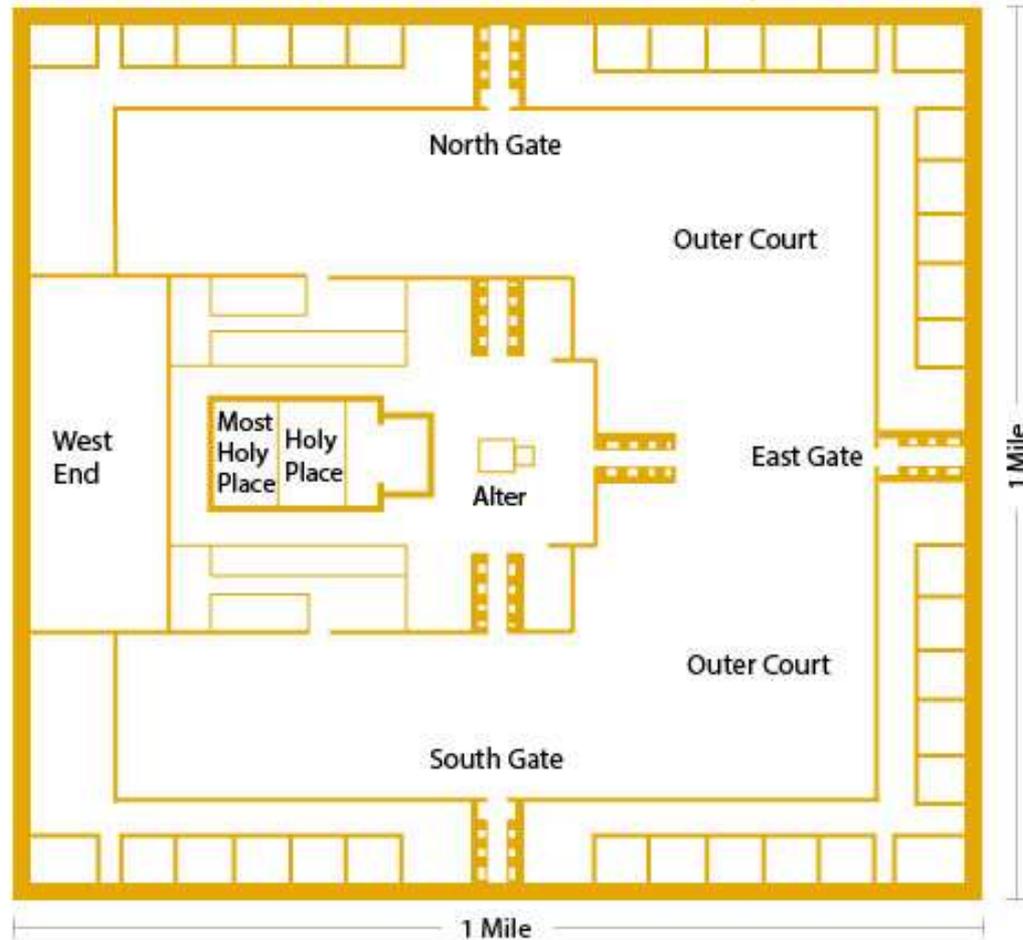


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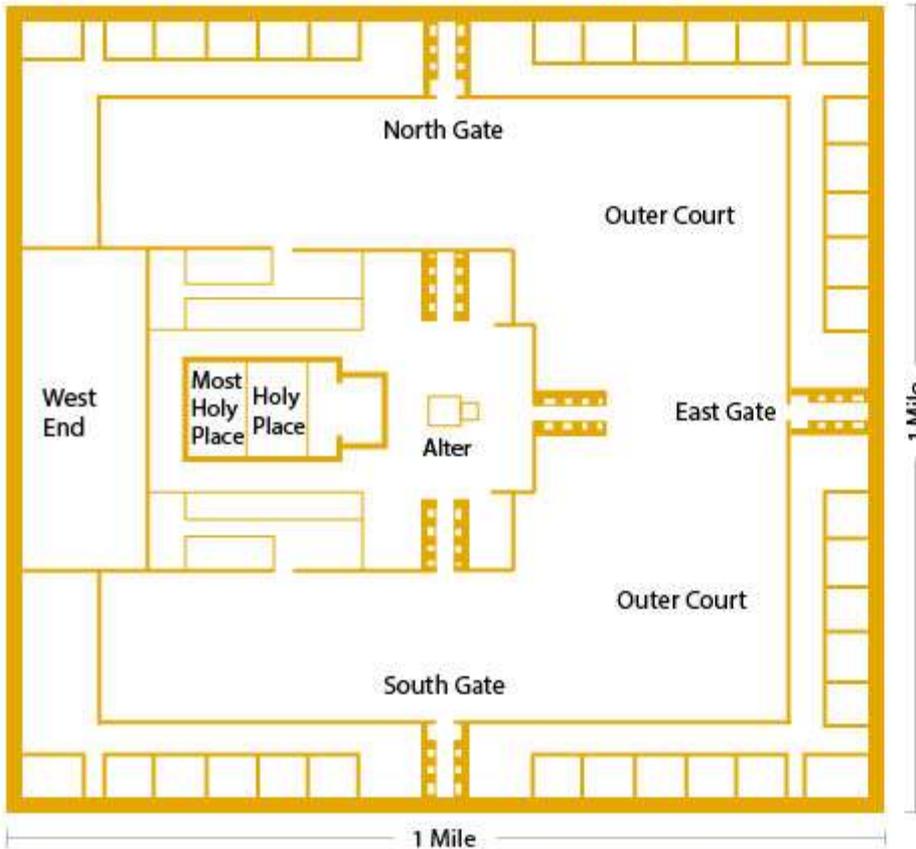
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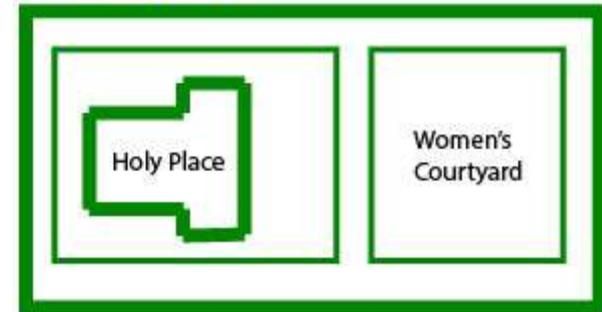


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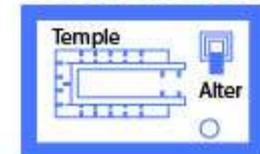


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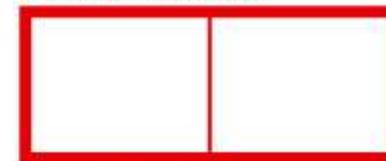


100x50 CUBITS | 150x75 FT

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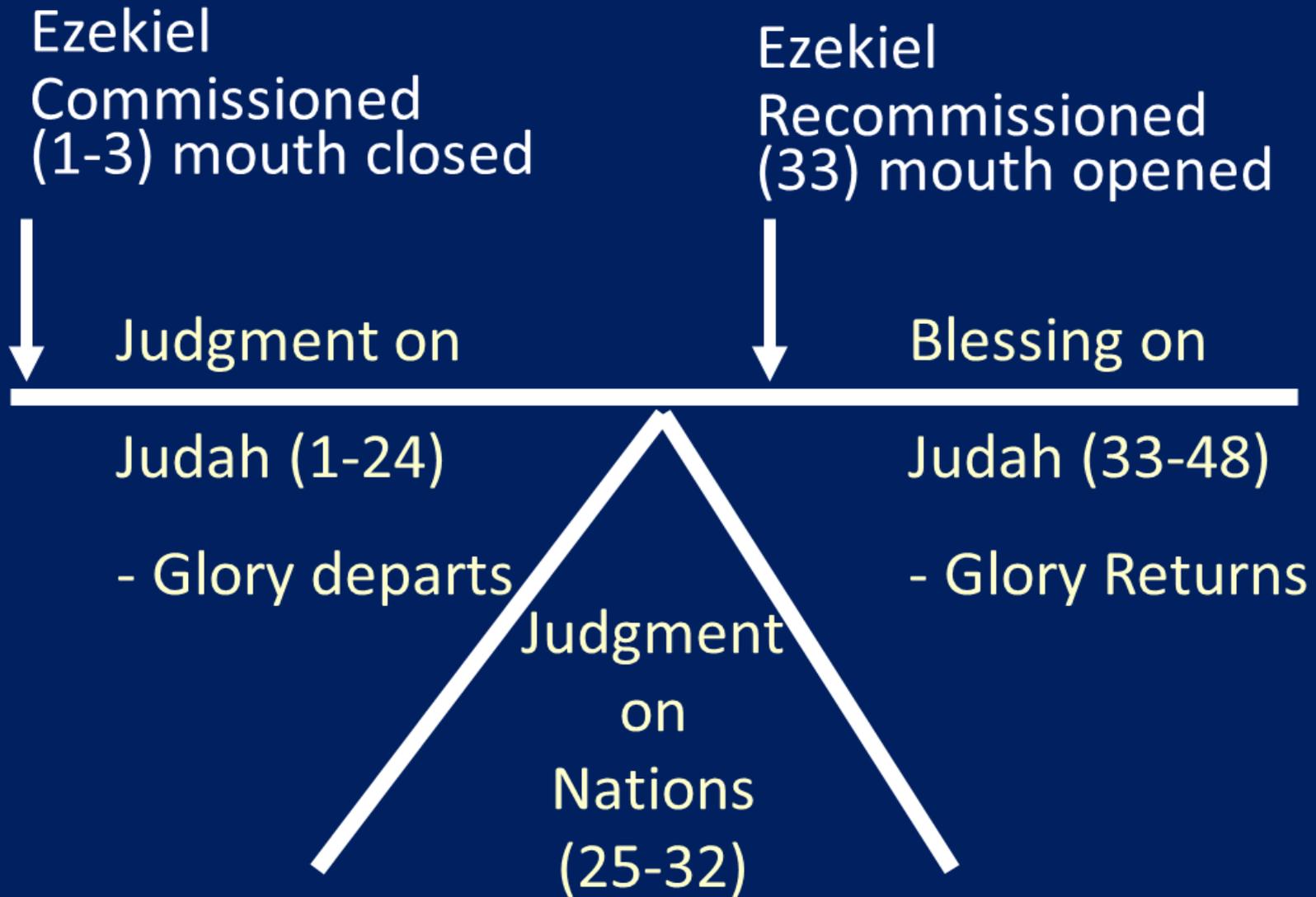
FOOTBALL FIELD



100x50 YARDS | 300x150 FT

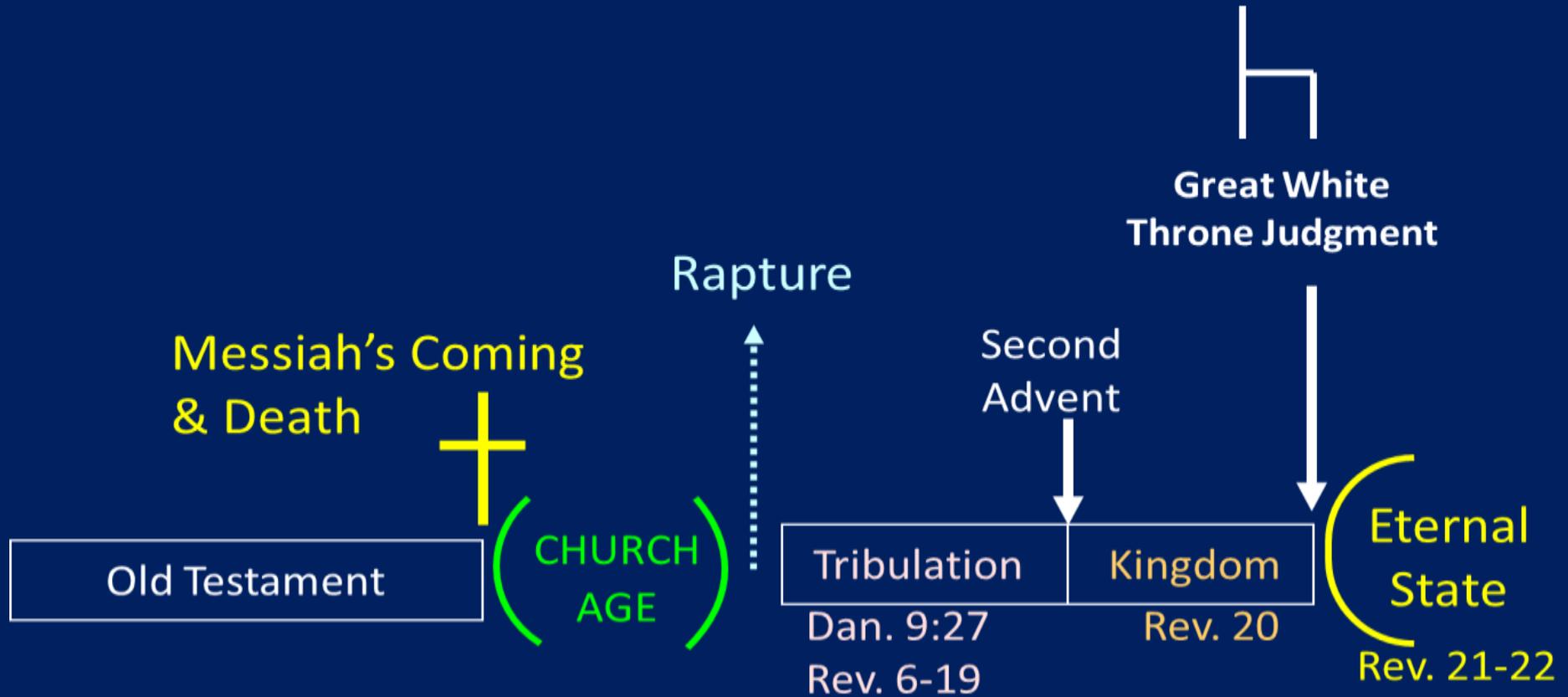
Israel's Four Temples

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



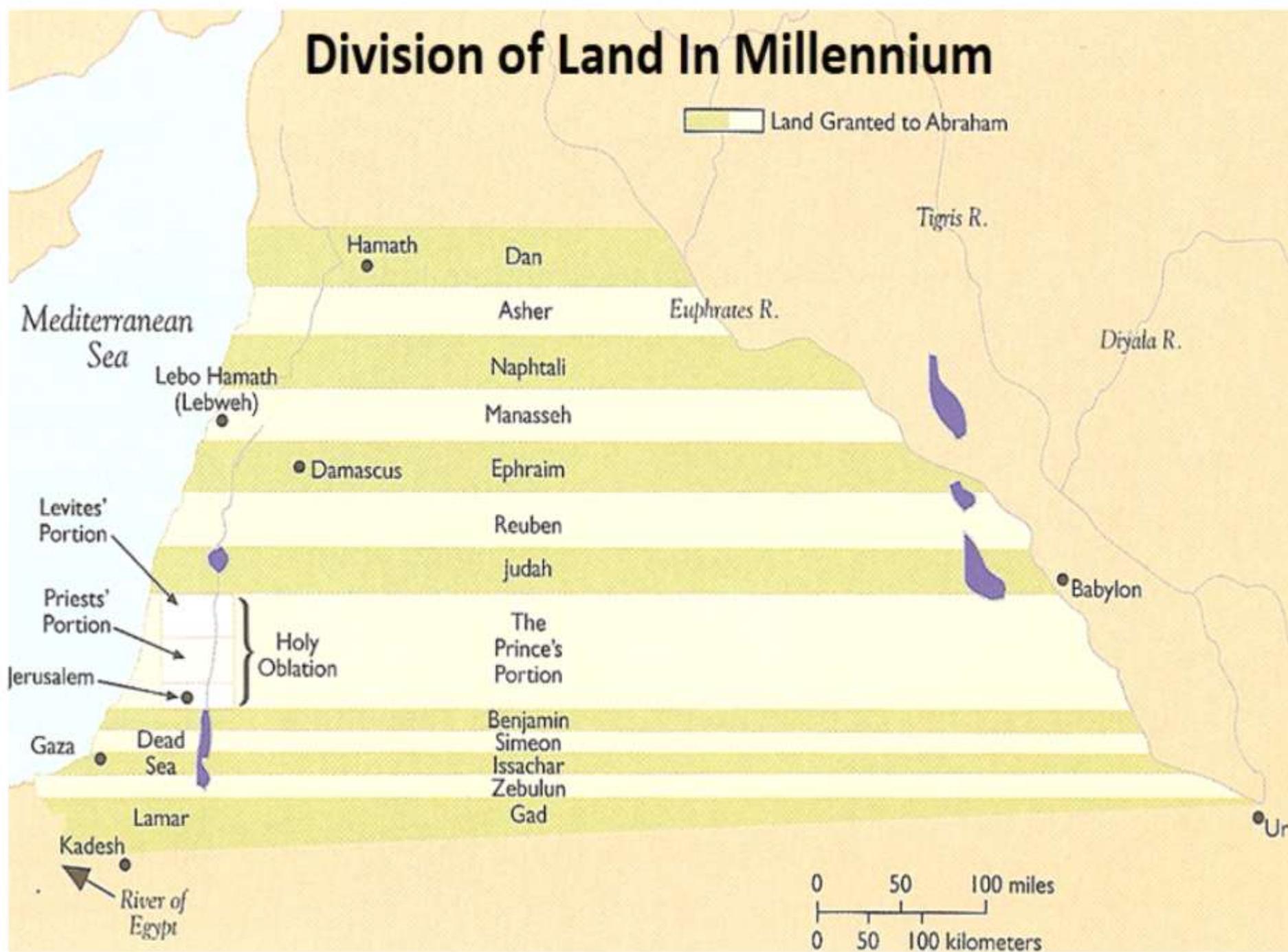
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Prophecy Panorama



Division of Land In Millennium

Land Granted to Abraham



Mediterranean Sea

Tigris R.

Euphrates R.

Diyala R.

Hamath

Dan

Asher

Naphtali

Manasseh

Ephraim

Reuben

Judah

The Prince's Portion

Benjamin
Simeon
Issachar
Zebulun
Gad

Lebo Hamath (Lebweh)

Damascus

Levites' Portion

Priests' Portion

Jerusalem

Gaza

Dead Sea

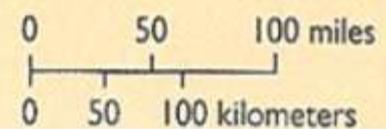
Lamar

Kadesh

River of Egypt

Babylon

Ur



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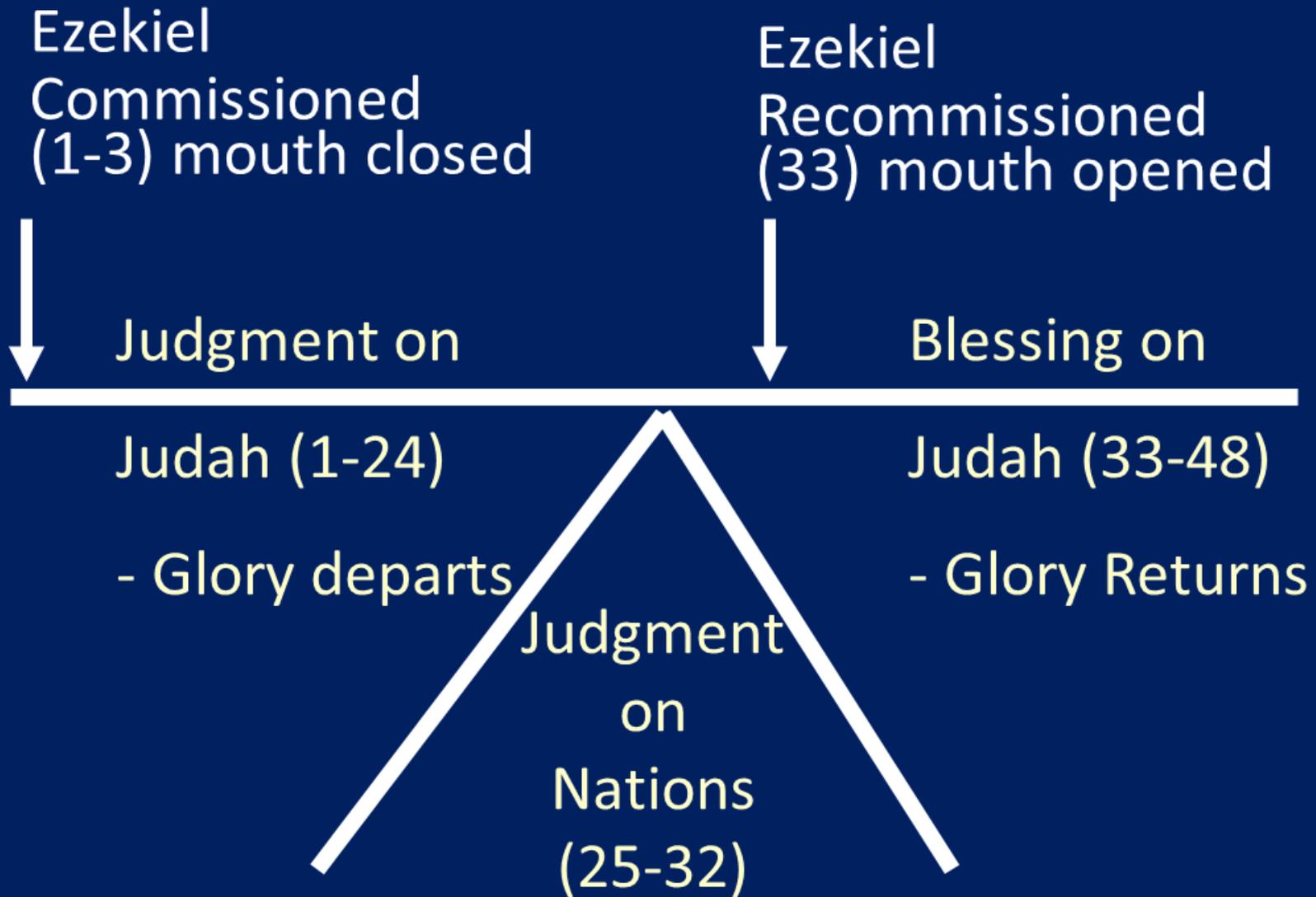
Mediterranean Sea

Euphrates
River

Tigris
River

Chelbar
River

Per
Sea



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Conclusion

Purpose

To afflict the comfortable exilic community through predictions of God's coming judgment upon unbelieving Jerusalem (1–24), and to comfort the afflicted exilic community through predictions of judgment coming upon Judah's adversaries (25–32) and Israel's restoration (33–48).

Message

God's prophecies of impending judgment and ultimate restoration afflict the comfortable through the removal of false sources of security (1–24) just as they also comfort the afflicted through reminders of the ultimate destruction of God's enemies (25–32) as well as the glorious future of God's people (33–48).