

# Ezekiel 36–39

## The Middle East Meltdown 2022



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## Ezekiel 33–48

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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.”



# Israel's Three Blessings to the World

(Gen 12:3b)

- 1) Scripture (Rom 3:2)
- 2) Savior (John 4:22)
- 3) Kingdom (Isa 2:2-3)



# Satanic Attempts to Stop Messiah's Birth

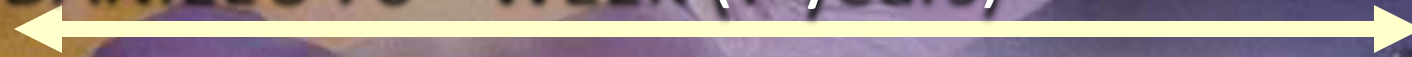


- I. Cain & Abel (Gen. 4)
- II. Sons of God (Gen. 6)
- III. Pharaoh persecutes Israel (Exod. 1)
- IV. Joash protected from Athaliah (2 Chron. 22–23)
- V. Haman persecutes Israel (Esther)
- VI. Antiochus Epiphanés (Dan. 11:31)
- VII. Herod persecutes Christ (Matt 2; Rev 12:4)



# CONNECTING REV 12 & ANTI-SEMITISM

DANIEL'S 70<sup>th</sup> WEEK (7 years)



Israel flees



3  $\frac{1}{2}$  years

1260 days



# Satan's Progressive Defeat



1. Initial eviction from heaven (Isa 14:12-15; Ezek 28:12-17)
2. Eden (Gen 3:15)
3. Pre-diluvian world (1 Pet 3:19-20)
4. Cross (John 12:31; 16:11; Col 2:15; Heb 2:14; 1 John 3:8)
5. Mid point of the Tribulation (Rev 12:9)
6. **Beginning of millennium (Rev 20:2-3)**
7. End of millennium (Rev 20:10)



## Revelation 20:1-3

“Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. <sup>2</sup> And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; <sup>3</sup> and he threw him into the abyss, and shut *it* and sealed *it* over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.”







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## Revelation 20:10

“And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.”





## Hosea 5:15

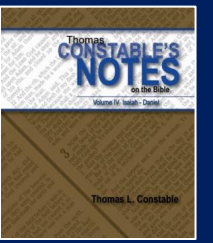
“I will go away and return to My place Until they acknowledge their guilt and seek My face; In their affliction they will earnestly seek Me.”





# Thomas L. Constable

*Constable's online notes on Hosea, p. 55.*



“The language would appear to reach into the Millennium, when the Israelites will indeed repent before God and seek His face (cf. 1:10-11; 2:14- 23).”

“Taken with Mt. 23:37-39, this passage gives in broad outline the course of Israel's future restoration to God.”

# Christ's Three Offices

1. Prophet – 1<sup>st</sup> Coming (Matt. 4:17)
2. Priest – Present Session (Heb. 4:15)
3. King – 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming (Isa. 9:6-7; Matt. 25:31)



## Matthew 23:37-39

<sup>37</sup> “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather [*episynagō*] your children together, the way a hen gathers [*episynagō*] her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling. <sup>38</sup> Behold, your house is being left to you desolate! <sup>39</sup> For I say to you, from now on you will not see Me until you say, ‘BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!’”



# Names & Titles Demonstrating Satan's Post-Fall, Earthly Authority

(Job 1:7; 2:2; Luke 4:5-8; Rom. 8:19-22)



- Prince of this world (John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11)
- God of this age (2 Cor. 4:4)
- Prince and power of the air (Eph. 2:2)
- Who the believer wrestles with (Eph. 6:12)
- Roaring lion (1 Pet. 5:8)
- Whole world lies in his power (1 John 5:19)





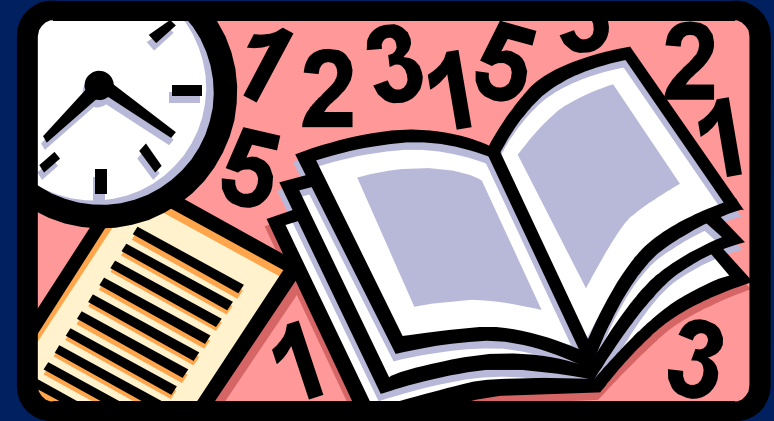
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# When?

- Beginning of the Millennium
- End of the Millennium
- End of the Tribulation
- Before the Tribulation
- First half of the Tribulation
- Two phase view



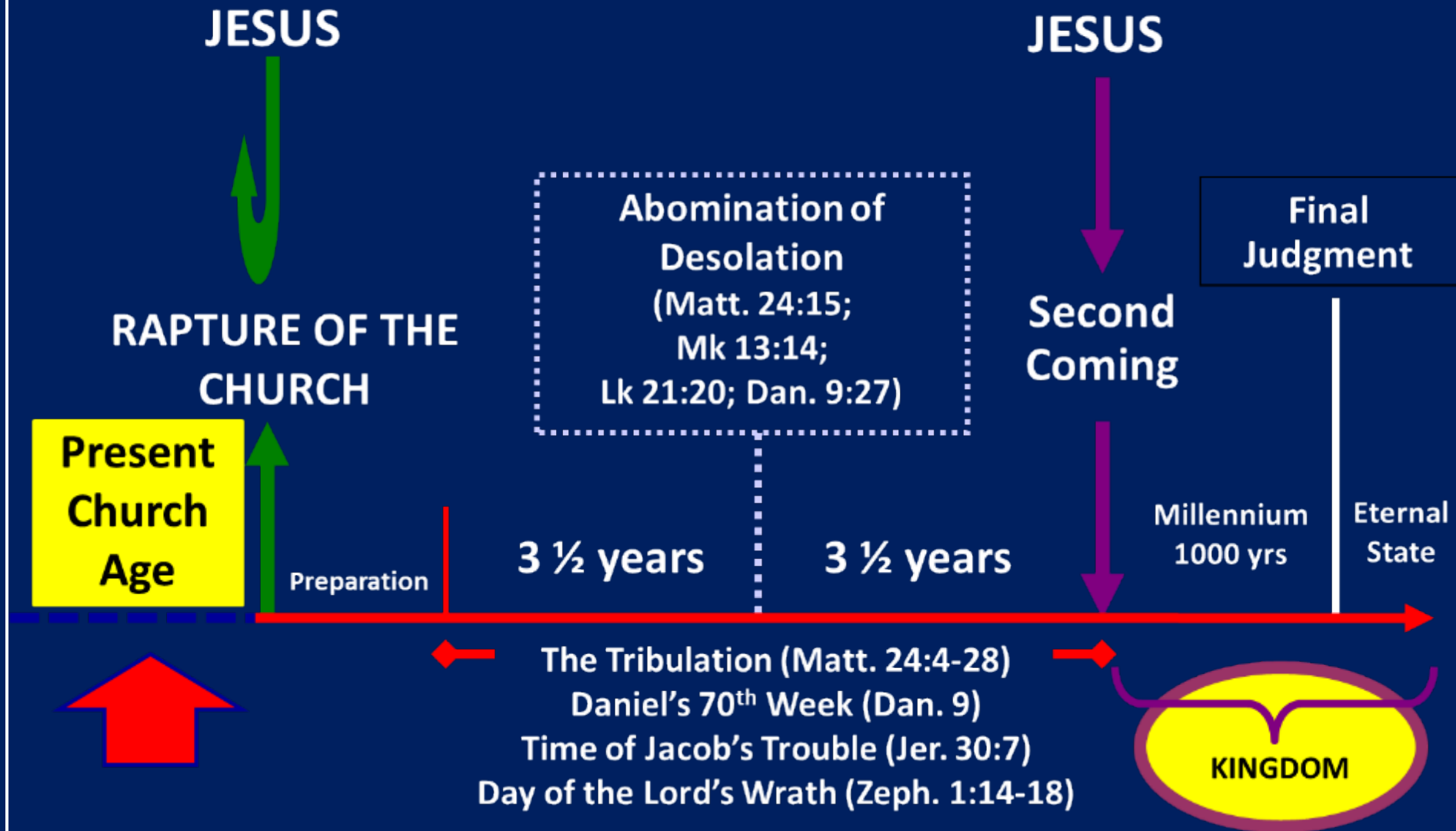
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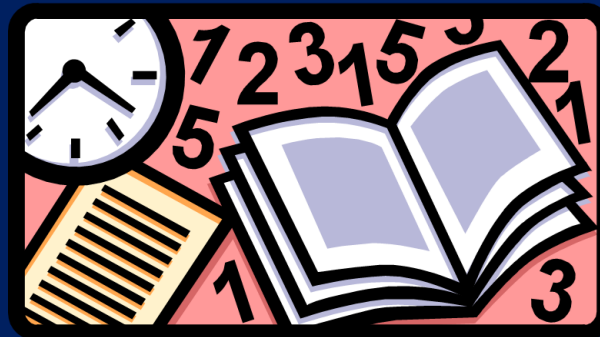
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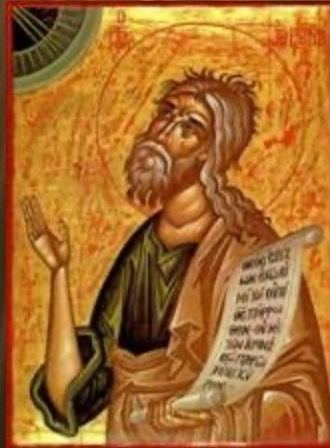
## Charles L. Feinberg

*The Prophecy of Ezekiel: The Glory of the Lord*, Paperback ed.  
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“Now there is presented the third emphasis of the greatness of the invasion and the subsequent slaughter at the hand of the Lord. Incidentally, the figure gives a clue as to the time setting for the entire passage. It is the same scene as that a Revelation 19, the great supper of God, and the chronology is clear. The events will transpire at the end of the great tribulation and just before the millennial reign of the Messiah of Israel.”

## Jeremiah 30:7

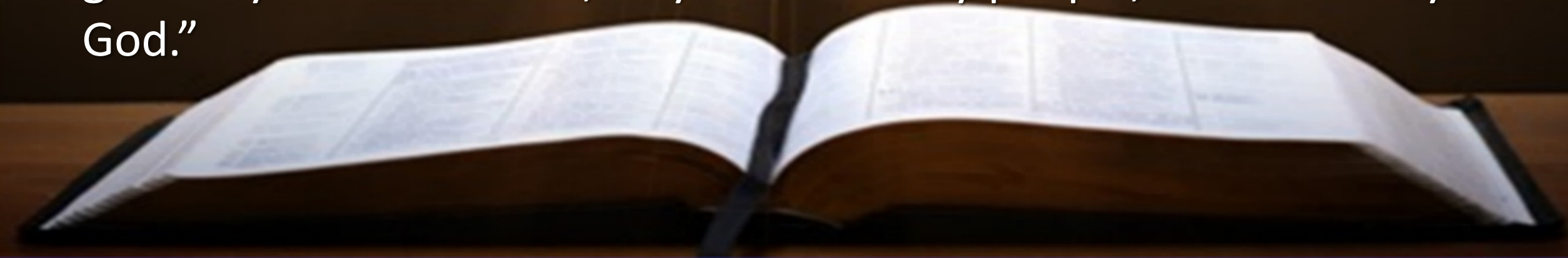
“Alas! for that day is great, There is none like it; And it is the time of Jacob’s distress (Gen. 32:8; 35:10), But he will be saved from it.”





## 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. <sup>25</sup> 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. <sup>26</sup> 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. <sup>27</sup> I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances. <sup>28</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> And I looked, and behold, sinews were on them, and flesh grew and skin covered them; **but there was no breath in them.** <sup>9</sup> 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.”’” <sup>10</sup> **So I prophesied as He . . .**





## Ezekiel 37:7-11

... commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

<sup>11</sup> 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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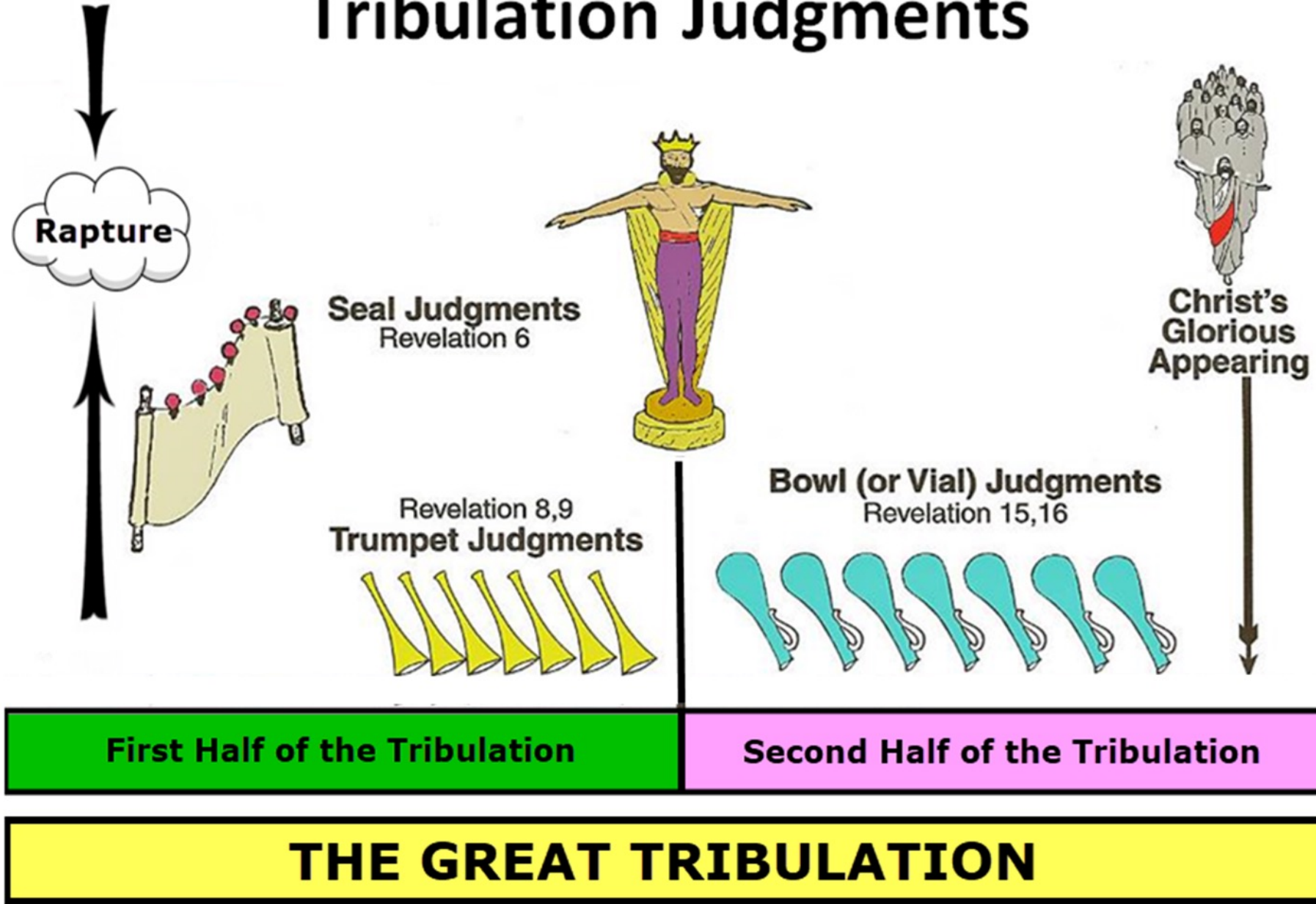


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# Armageddon?

<b>Ezek 38-39</b>	<b>Armageddon</b>
<b>No battle (38:20-23)</b>	<b>Battle between armies and Lord (Rev. 19:19)</b>
<b>Invaders come from the far west and north (38:5)</b>	<b>All nations invade (Rev. 16:14; Zech. 12:3)</b>
<b>Enemies destroyed on Israel's mountains (39:2-4)</b>	<b>Events take place in Jerusalem (Zech. 12:2; 14:2; and the Valley of Jehoshaphat (Joel 3:12)</b>
<b>Israel dwelling in safety (38:11)</b>	<b>Israel not dwelling in safety (Rev. 12:14-17)</b>
<b>No massive blood flow recorded</b>	<b>Massive flow of blood (Rev. 14:20)</b>
<b>Fire comes upon invaders (39:6)</b>	<b>Fire does not come upon invaders</b>

# Tribulation Judgments





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## John 14:1–4

<sup>1</sup> “Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. <sup>2</sup> “In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup> “If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup> “And you know the way where I am going.”



# Imminent

(1 Cor 15:51; 1 Thess 4:15)



- Imminency definition
- James 5:8; 1 Thess 1:10; 1 Cor 1:7; Philip 3:20
- We are to be looking for Jesus Christ and not the Antichrist!
- Motivator (Holiness, Evangelism)
- Feast of Trumpets?



## 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

<sup>13</sup> "But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope. <sup>14</sup> For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. <sup>15</sup> For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who . . .



# 1 Corinthians 15:51

“Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all  
sleep, but we will all be changed.”

An open book is shown from a top-down perspective, lying flat on a dark surface. The pages are white with some faint text. In the center of the book, there is a glowing, circular hole that looks like it was torn through the paper. The hole is surrounded by a bright, golden light that radiates outwards. Inside the hole, the word "Mystery" is written in a white, serif font on a black background.

Mystery





## Galatians 4:4

“But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law.”

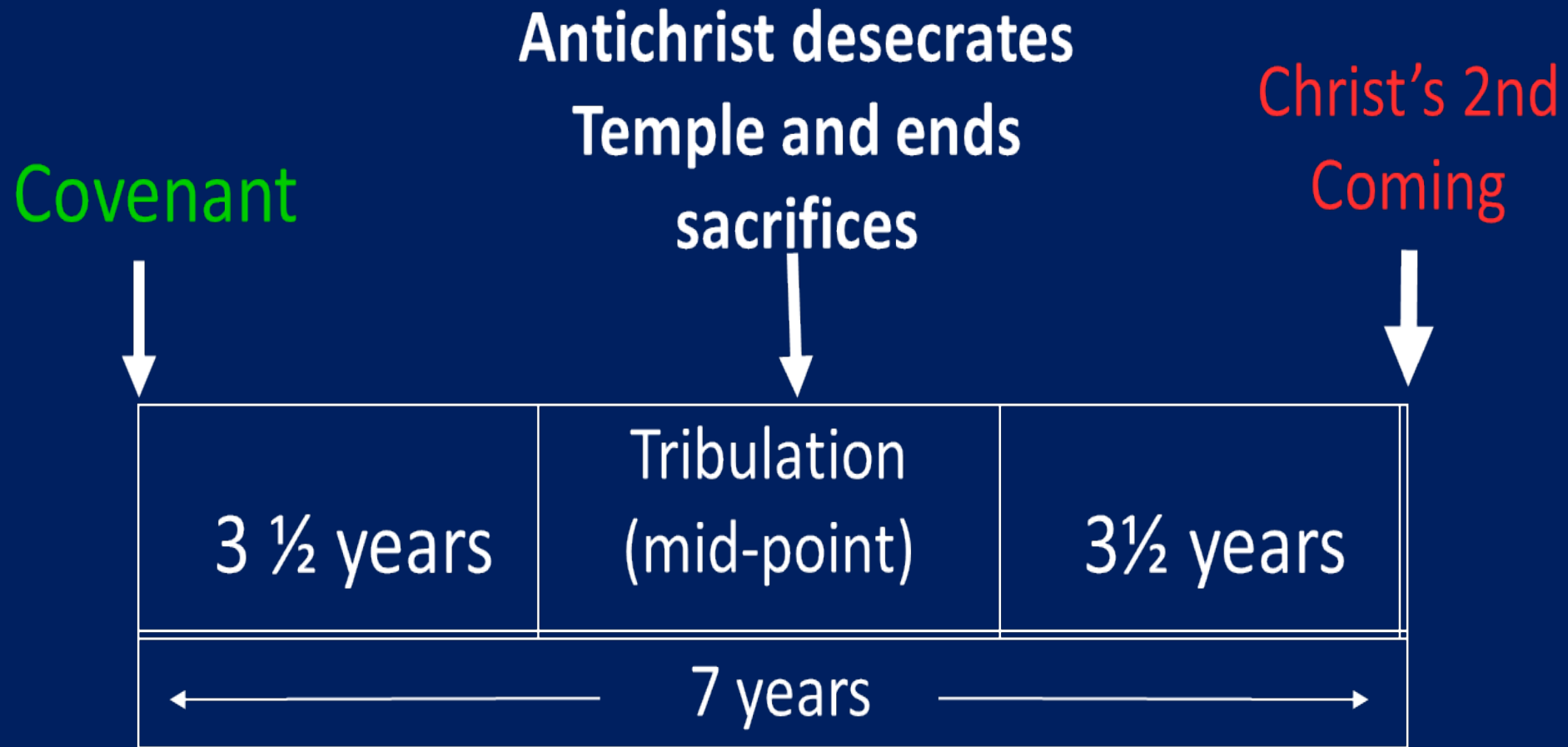


## Daniel 9:27

And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations *will come* one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.



# DAN 9:27 OVERVIEW OF TRIBULATION PERIOD







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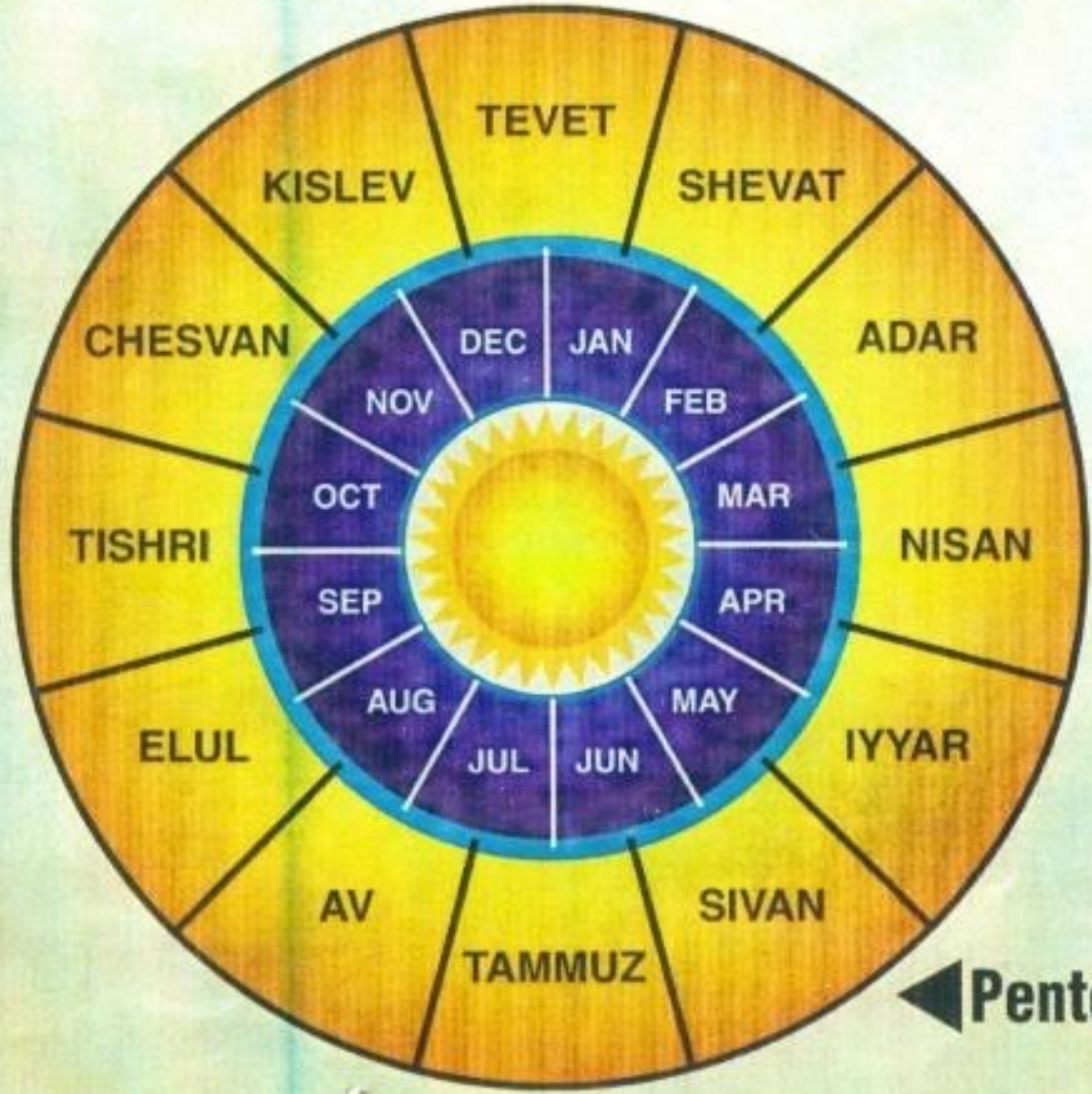
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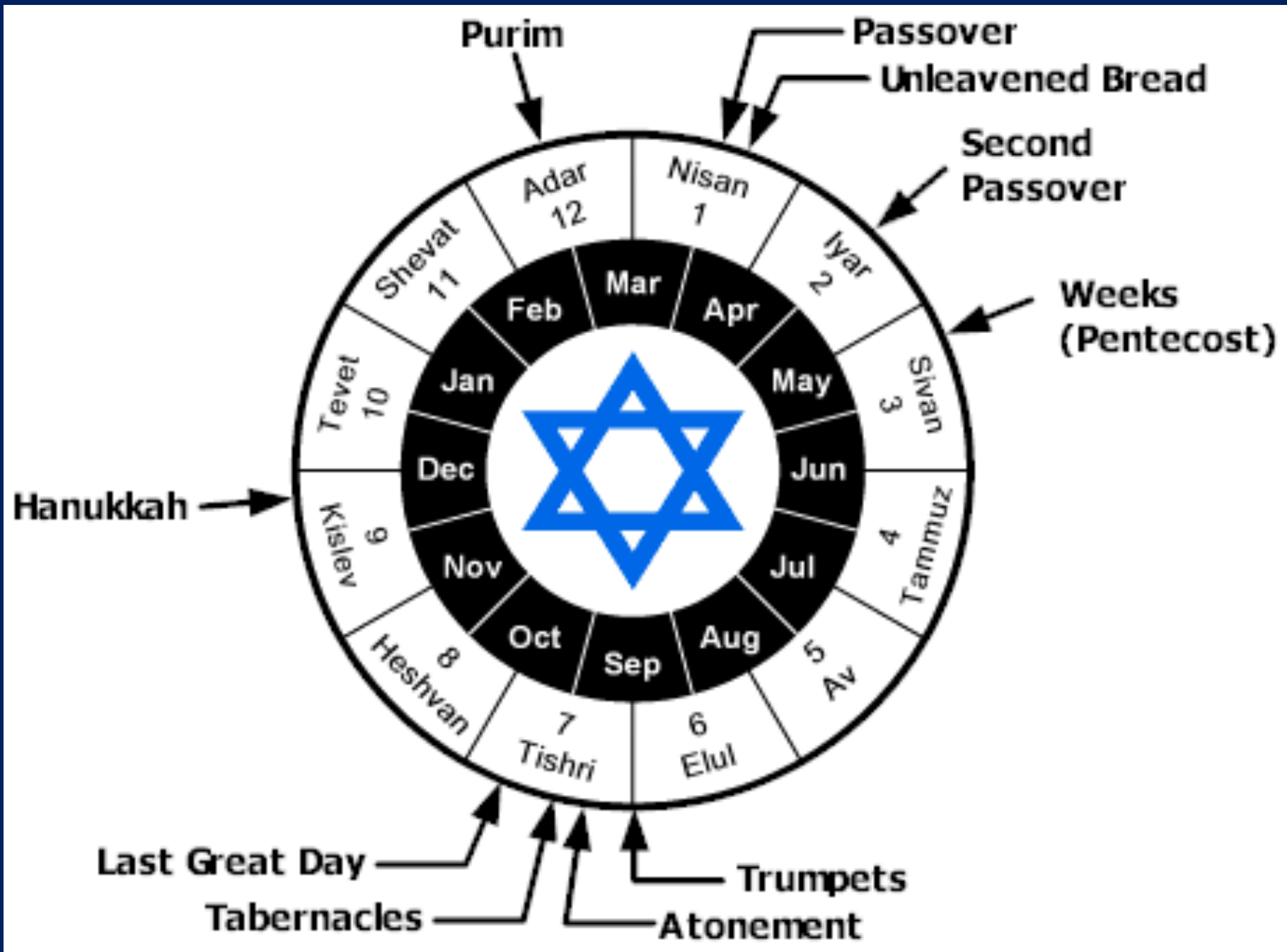
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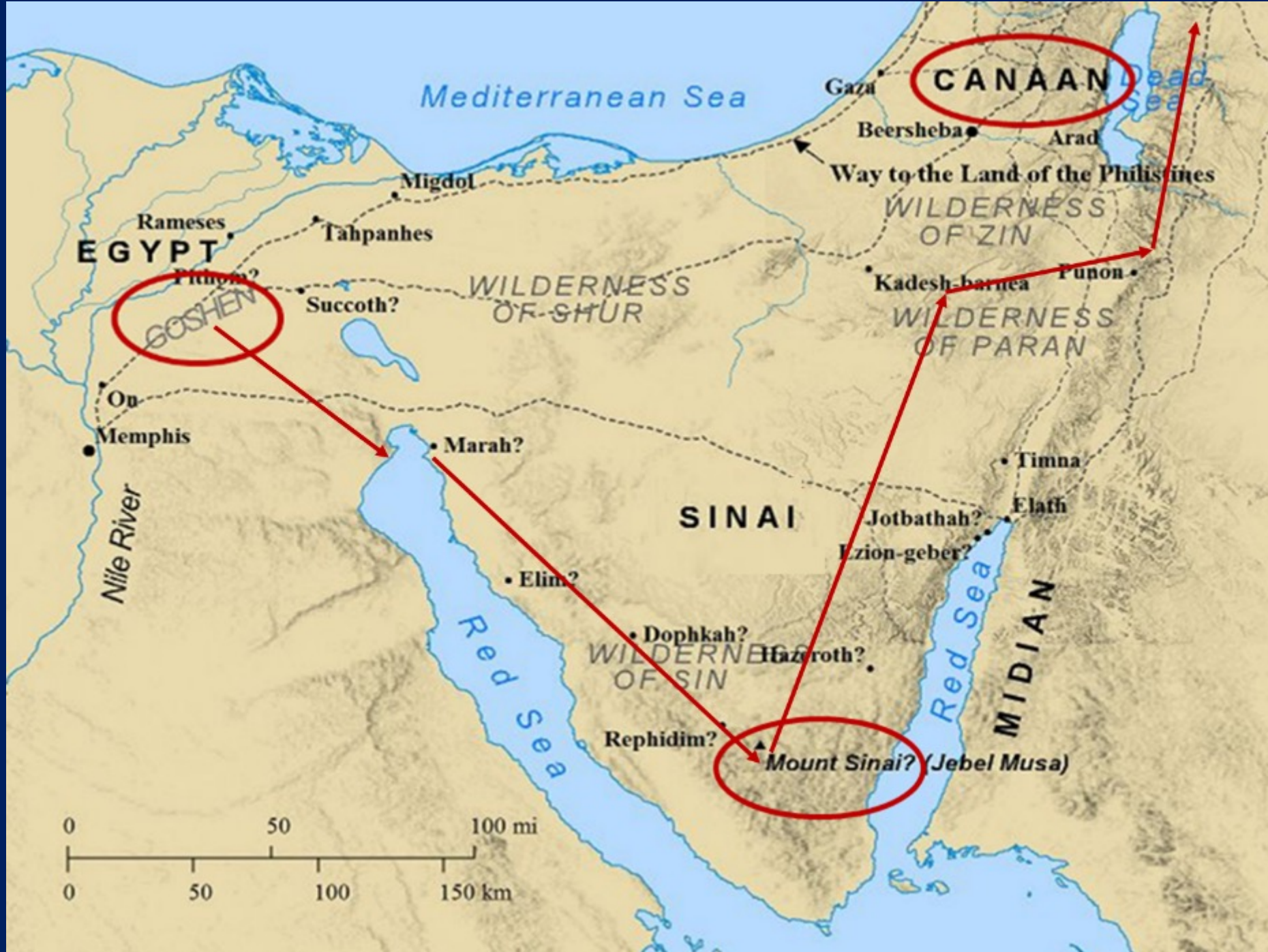
◀ **Passover**  
◀ **Unleavened Bread**  
◀ **Firstfruits**

◀ **Pentecost**









# Levitical Feasts (Lev. 23)

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

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“Verses 25–29 teach that the *complete* return of Israel will occur after the defeat of Gog and his Confederates. Ezekiel summarized his prophecies of hope and restoration. When he stated that God will have mercy upon the whole house of Israel, he had in mind that all previous restorations were partial. Now a universal and final restoration will take place. It was God who allowed them to go into captivity; it is he who will see to it that they are regathered; indeed, it is he who will insure that *not one is left out of the land*..In conclusion, to summarize all the benefits promised, Ezekiel spoke of the outpouring of the Spirit upon the house of Israel (italics added).”

## Zechariah 12:10

“I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.”





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