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# REVELATION

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# Tribulation Judgments





# 7<sup>th</sup> Seal & 1<sup>st</sup> Six Trumpets

(Revelation 8–9)



1. 7<sup>th</sup> Seal (8:1-6) – Trumpet preparation
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Trumpet (8:7) – 1/3 vegetation destroyed
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> Trumpet (8:8-9) – 1/3 ocean destroyed
4. 3<sup>rd</sup> Trumpet (8:10-11) – 1/3 water destroyed
5. 4<sup>th</sup> Trumpet (8:12-13) – 1/3 luminaries darkened
6. 5<sup>th</sup> Trumpet (9:1-12) – Demons released
7. 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet (9:13-21) – 1/3 humanity destroyed

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Seals (Rev 7) 144,000 JEWS

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Trumpets (Rev 10–11) No Delay; 2 Witnesses

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Bowls (Rev 16:13-16) Armageddon

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- I. The Angel's Appearance (10:1)
- II. The Angel's Actions (10:2-7)
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## 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.”



# Daniel 12:11

“From the time that the regular sacrifice is abolished and the abomination of desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days.”



# Matthew 24:15

“Therefore when you see the abomination of desolation which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand).”



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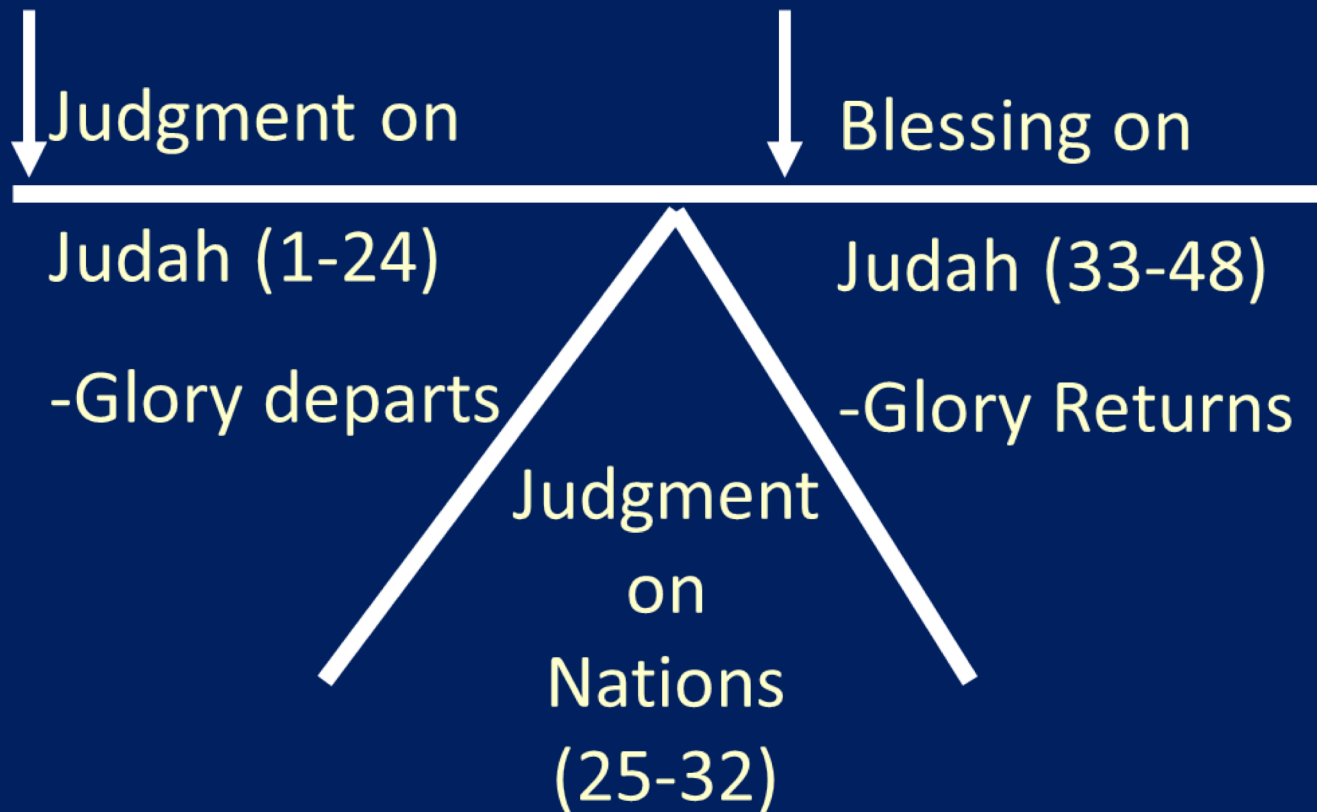


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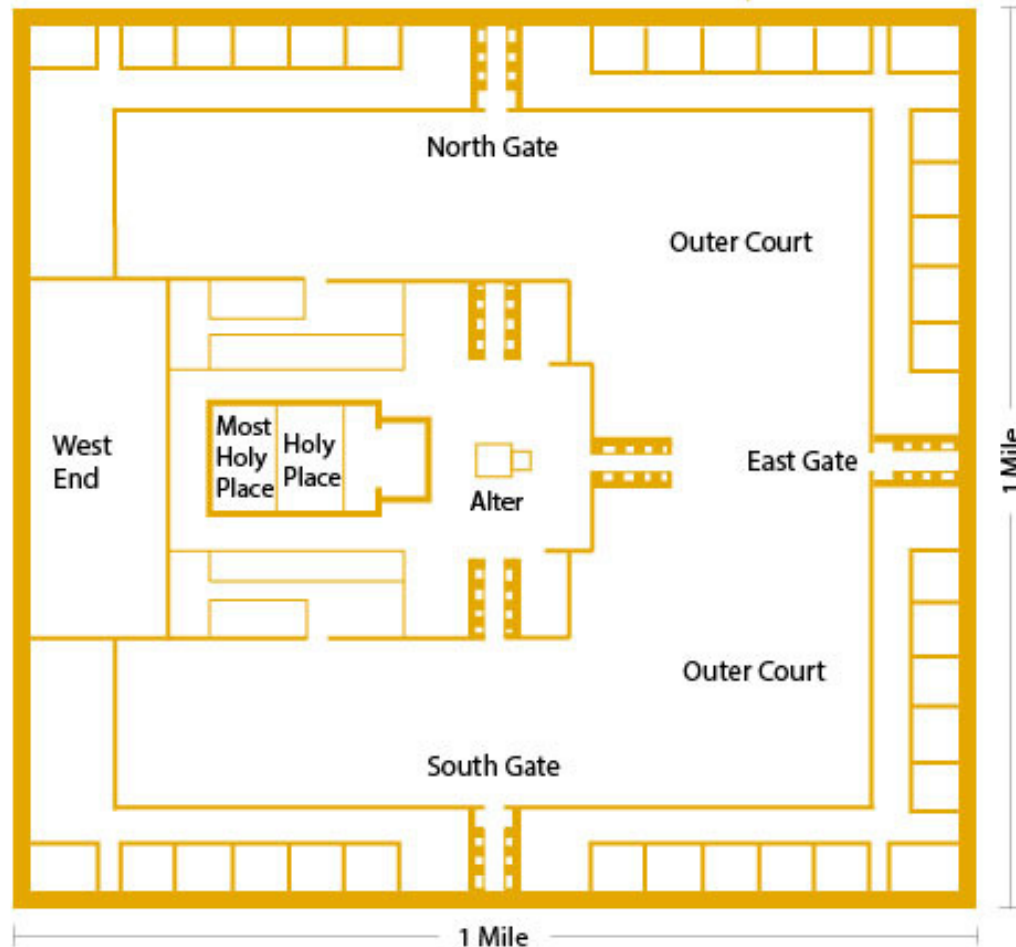


Source: Charles Dyer, *Notes on Ezekiel*



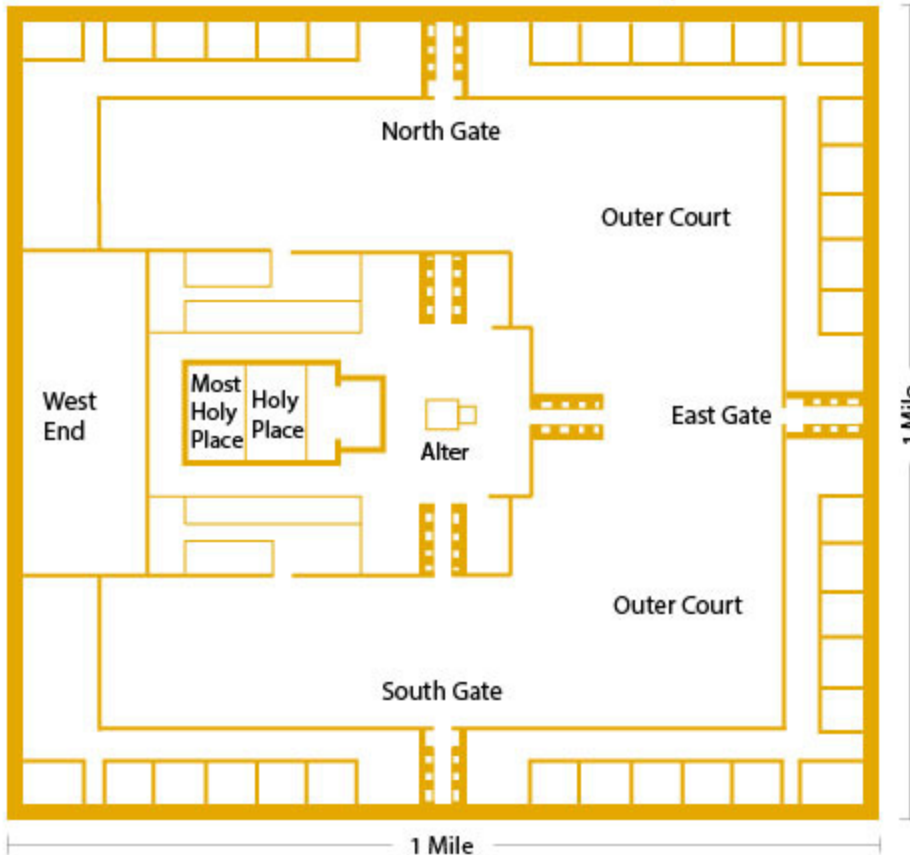
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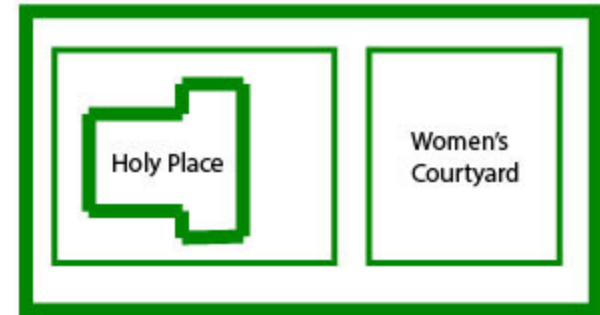


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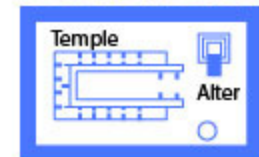


**TABERNACLE**



100x50 CUBITS | 150x75 FT

**SOLOMON'S TEMPLE**



**FOOTBALL FIELD**



100x50 YARDS | 300x150 FT

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## John 2:19-22

“<sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” <sup>20</sup> The Jews then said, “It took forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?” <sup>21</sup> But He was speaking of the temple of His body. <sup>22</sup> So when He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He said this; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had spoken.”



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השיקום של המזרח התיכון  
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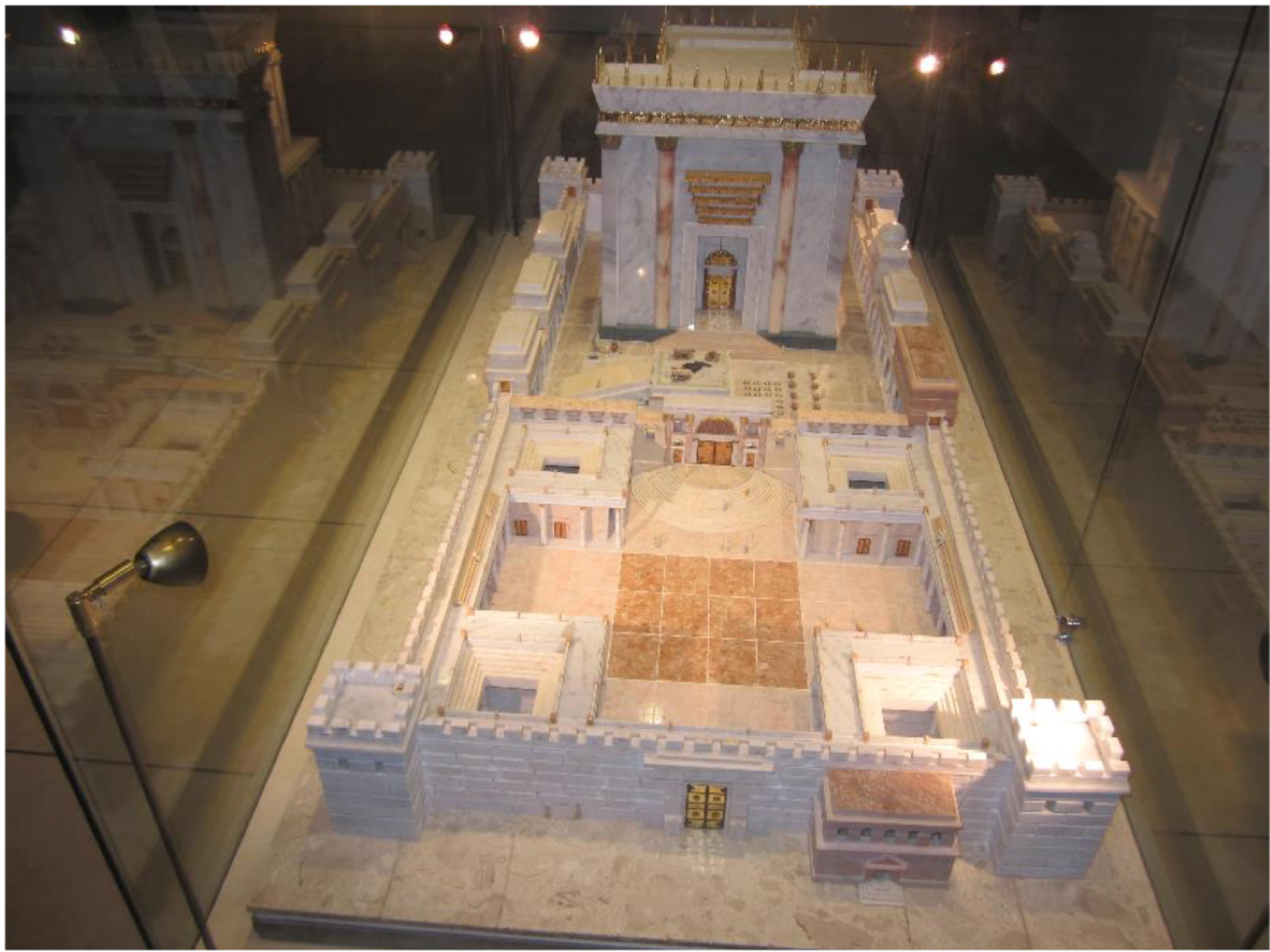
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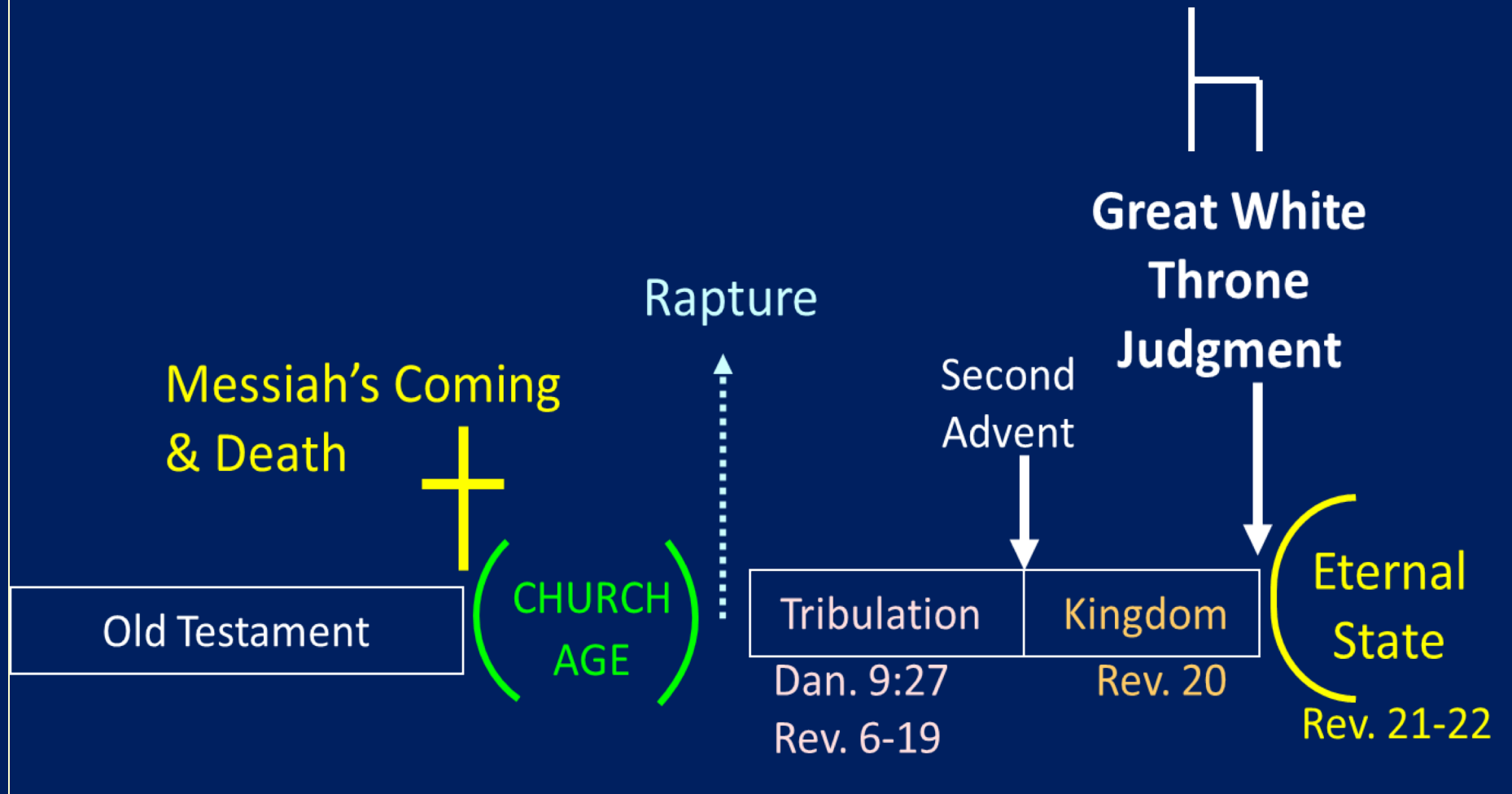
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In first, sheep slaughtered in Jerusalem Old City in reenactment of Passover sacrifice

“With priests blowing silver trumpets, a group of religious Jews slaughtered a sheep on Thursday in Jerusalem’s Old City to demonstrate the traditional paschal sacrifice, the first time such a reenactment has been held inside the city walls in 2,000 years.”

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# Prophecy Panorama



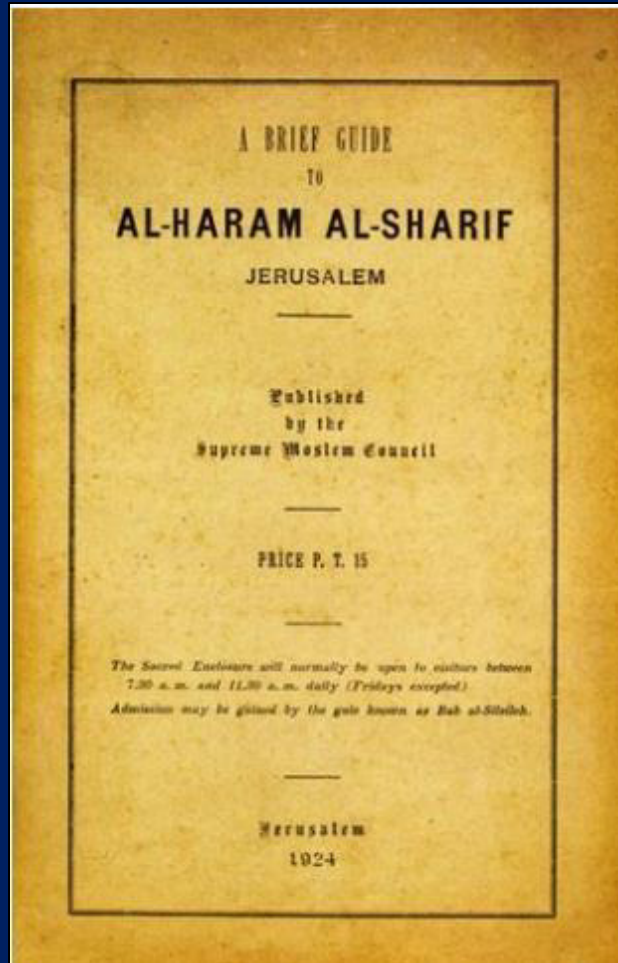






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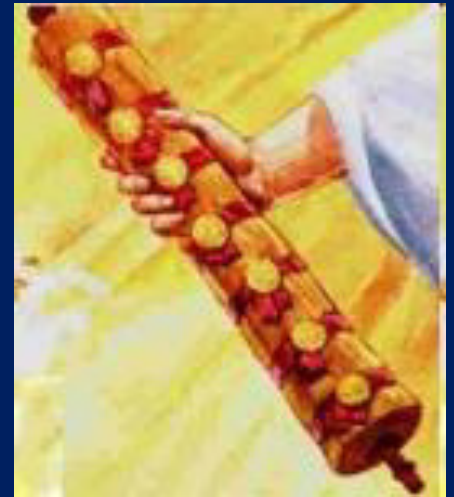
published in 1924 (and unchanged in all later editions through the 1950s), p. 4.



“The site is one of the oldest in the world. Its sanctity dates from the earliest (perhaps from pre-historic) times. Its identity with the site of Solomon’s Temple is beyond dispute. This, too, is the spot, according to the universal belief, on which ‘David built there an altar unto the Lord, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings.’”

# 1<sup>st</sup> Six Seals (Revelation 6)

1. 6:1-2 – Advent of antichrist
2. 6:3-4 – War
3. 6:5-6 – Famine
4. 6:7-8 – Death
5. 6:9-11 – Martyrdoms
6. 6:12-17 – Cosmic disturbances



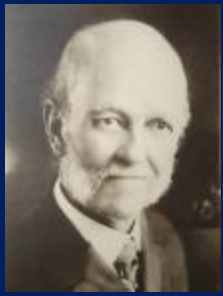
# Half Shekel King Cyrus Donald Trump Jewish Temple Mount Israel Coin



## Matthew 16:1-3

The Pharisees and Sadducees came up, and testing Jesus, they asked Him to show them a sign from heaven. <sup>2</sup> But He replied to them, “When it is evening, you say, ‘*It will be* fair weather, for the sky is red.’ <sup>3</sup> And in the morning, ‘*There will be* a storm today, for the sky is red and threatening.’ Do you know how to discern the appearance of the sky, but cannot *discern* the signs of the times?”





# William E. Blackstone

*Jesus Is Coming: God's Hope for a Restless World* (New York: F.H. Revell, 1908; reprint, Grand Rapids: Kregel, 1989), 238.

“Israel is God's sun dial. If anyone desires to know our place in God’s chronology, our position in the great march of events, look at Israel.”





**ISRAEL**  
**God's Time Piece**





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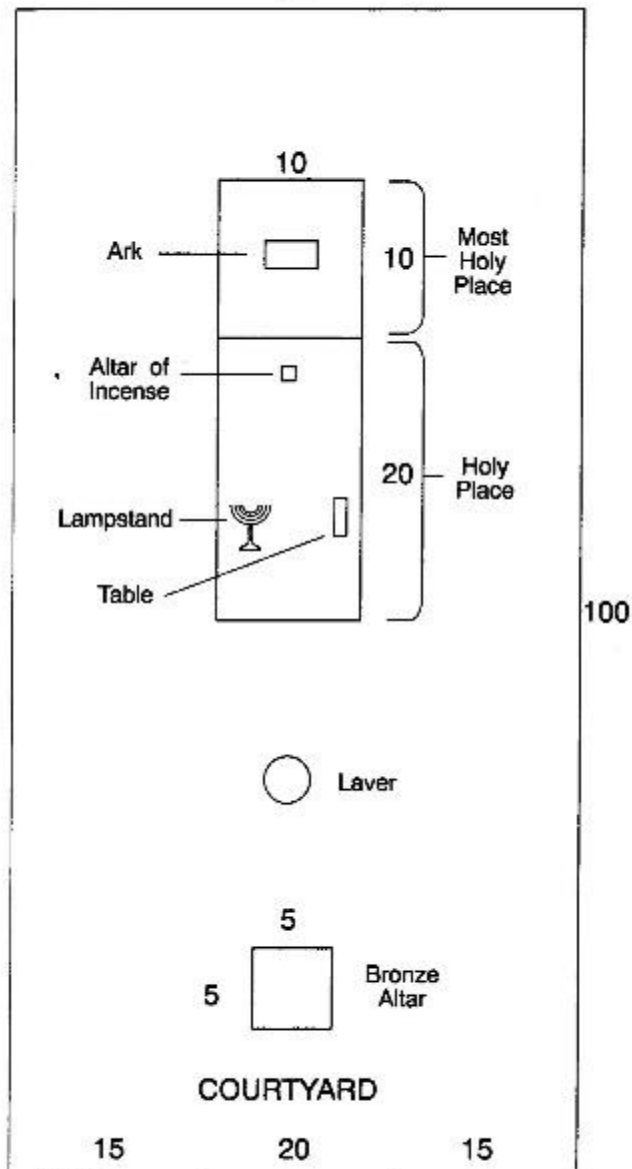


Figure 1: Physical Arrangement of the Tabernacle

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## Zechariah 2:1-2

“Then I lifted up my eyes and looked, and behold, there was a man with a measuring line in his hand. So I said, ‘Where are you going?’ And he said to me, ‘To measure Jerusalem, to see how wide it is and how long it is.’”



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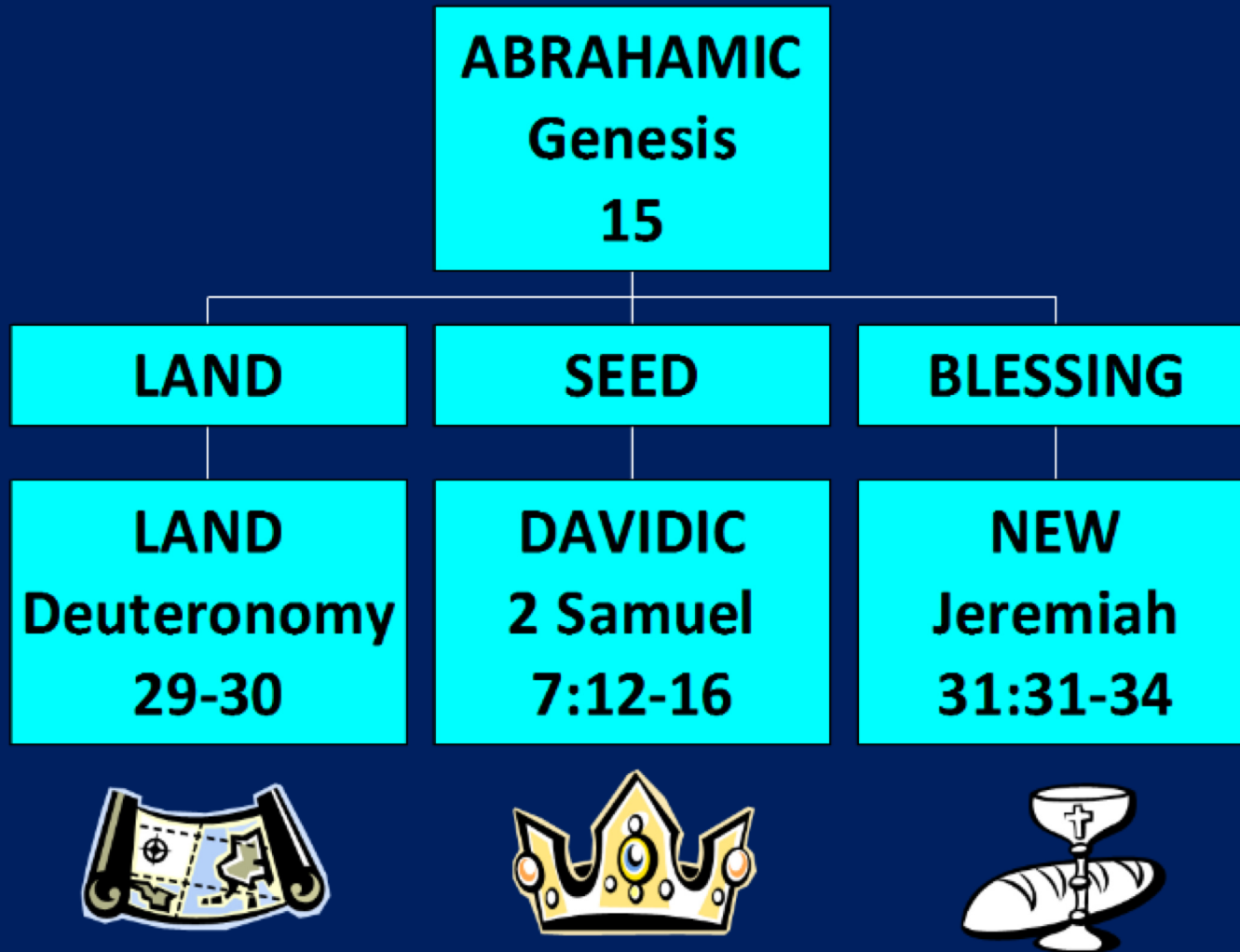


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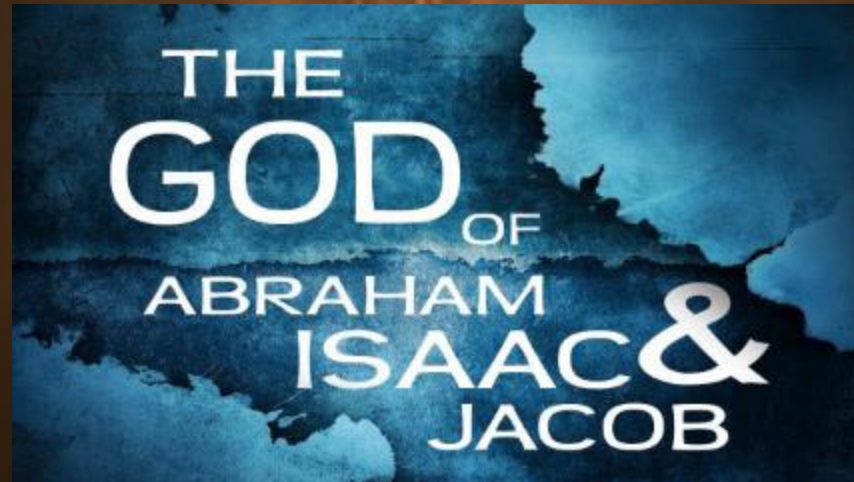
# Abrahamic Covenant



**Unconditional** covenant with a conditional blessing (Deut. 28; Lev. 26)

# Romans 11:28

“From the standpoint of the gospel they are enemies for your sake, but from the standpoint of God’s choice they are beloved for the sake of the fathers.”





# End of the Times of the Gentiles



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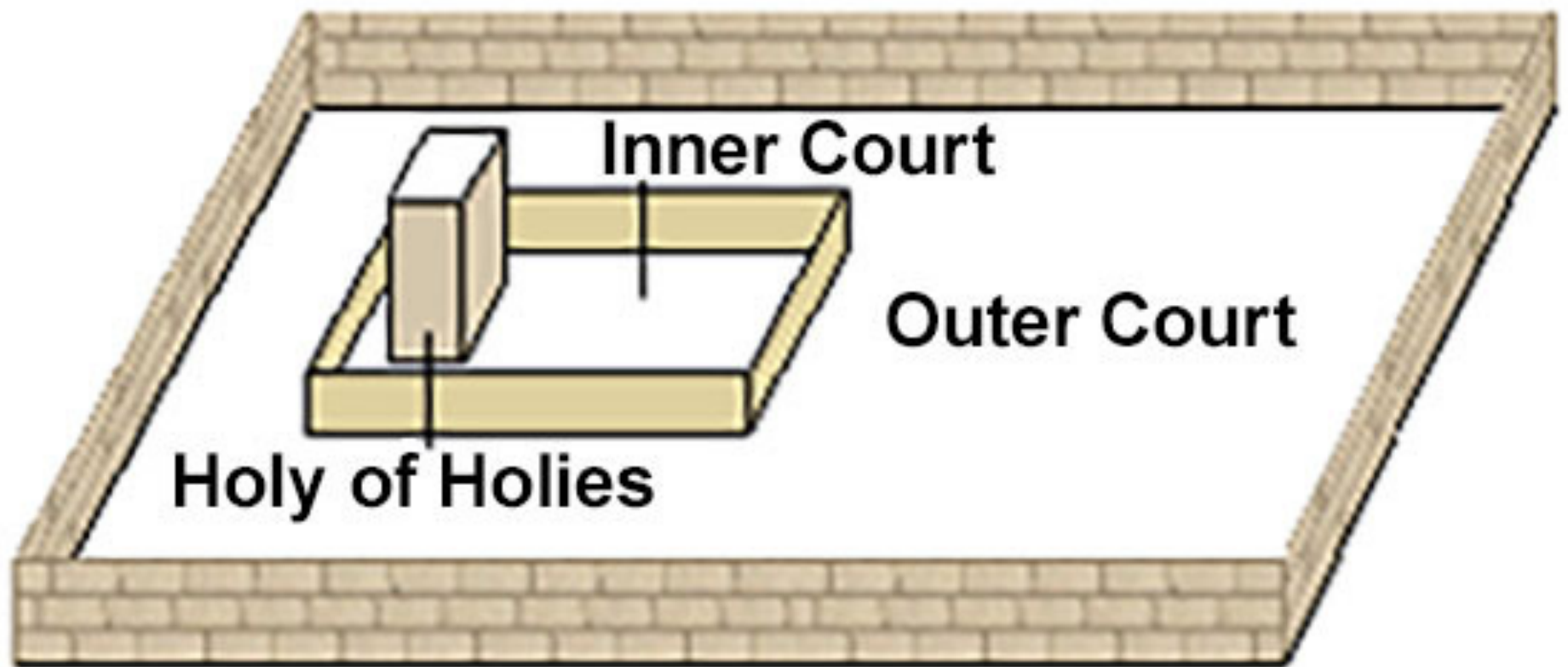
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## Psalm 147:19-20

“He declares His words to Jacob, His statutes and His ordinances to Israel. He has not dealt thus with any nation; And as for His ordinances, they have not known them. Praise the LORD!”





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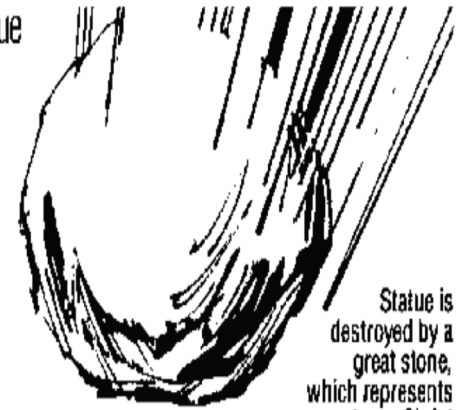
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# Statue & Stone

2. A Statue and a Stone



Statue is destroyed by a great stone, which represents Jesus Christ



HEAD  
GOLD

WORLD POWER  
BABYLON  
606-539

CHEST AND ARMS  
SILVER

WORLD POWER  
PERSIA  
539-331

STOMACH AND THIGHS  
BRASS

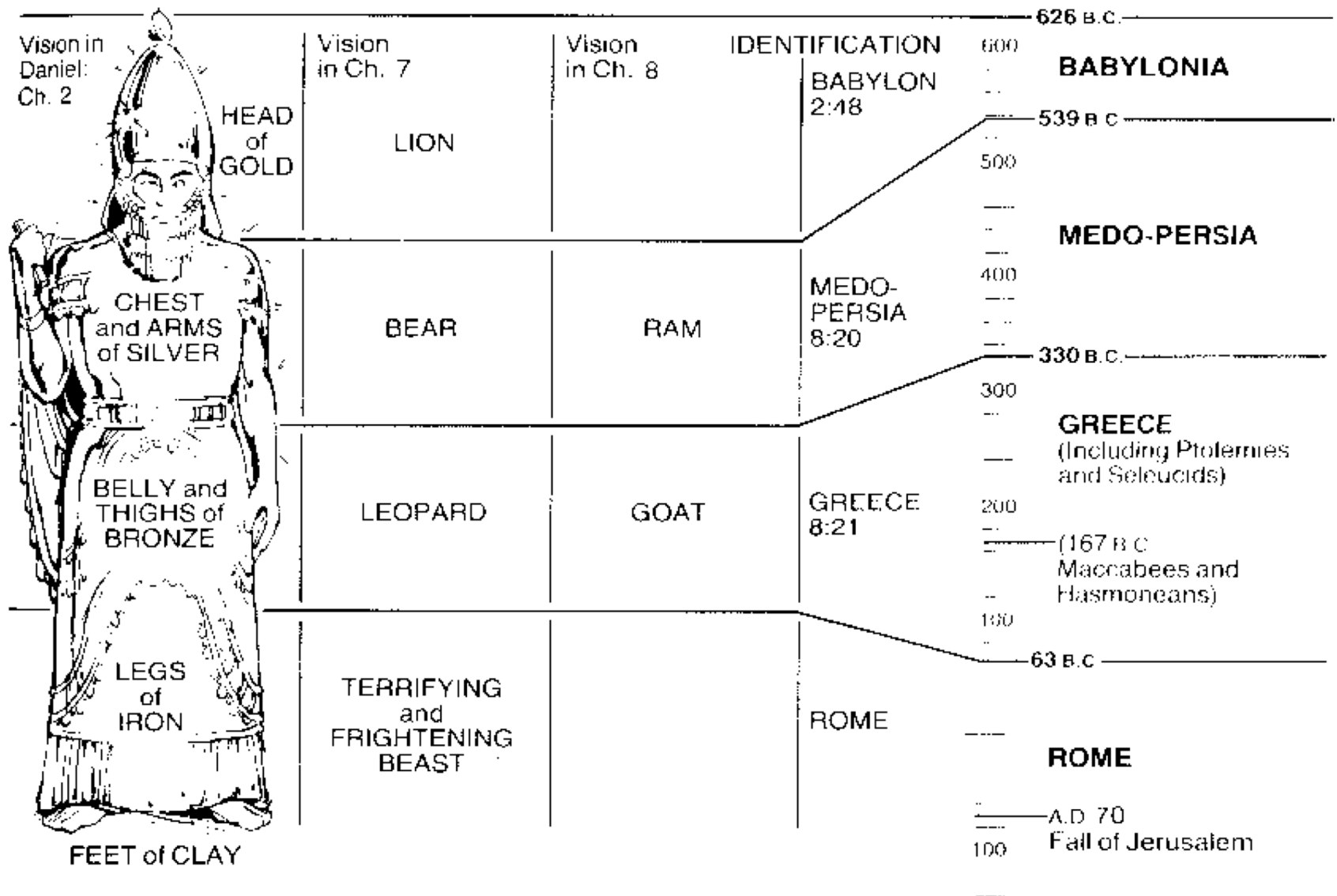
WORLD POWER  
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LEGS AND FEET  
IRON & CLAY

WORLD POWER  
ROME  
322 B.C. - A.D. 476  
FUTURE

# Identification of the Four Kingdoms

# Chronology of Major Empires in Daniel



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# Daniel Interprets the Writing (5:24-28)



Aramaic	Noun	Verb
מנא	A “mina” – 60 gold shekels equal 1 mina	“mēnă” To number
תקל	Aramaic spelling of a “shekel” – 1/60 <sup>th</sup> of a mina	“têkâl” To weigh
פרסיין	Plural form of פרס Half-minas	
פרס	“pêrēs” = half-mina “pârās” = Persia	“pêrās” To break apart

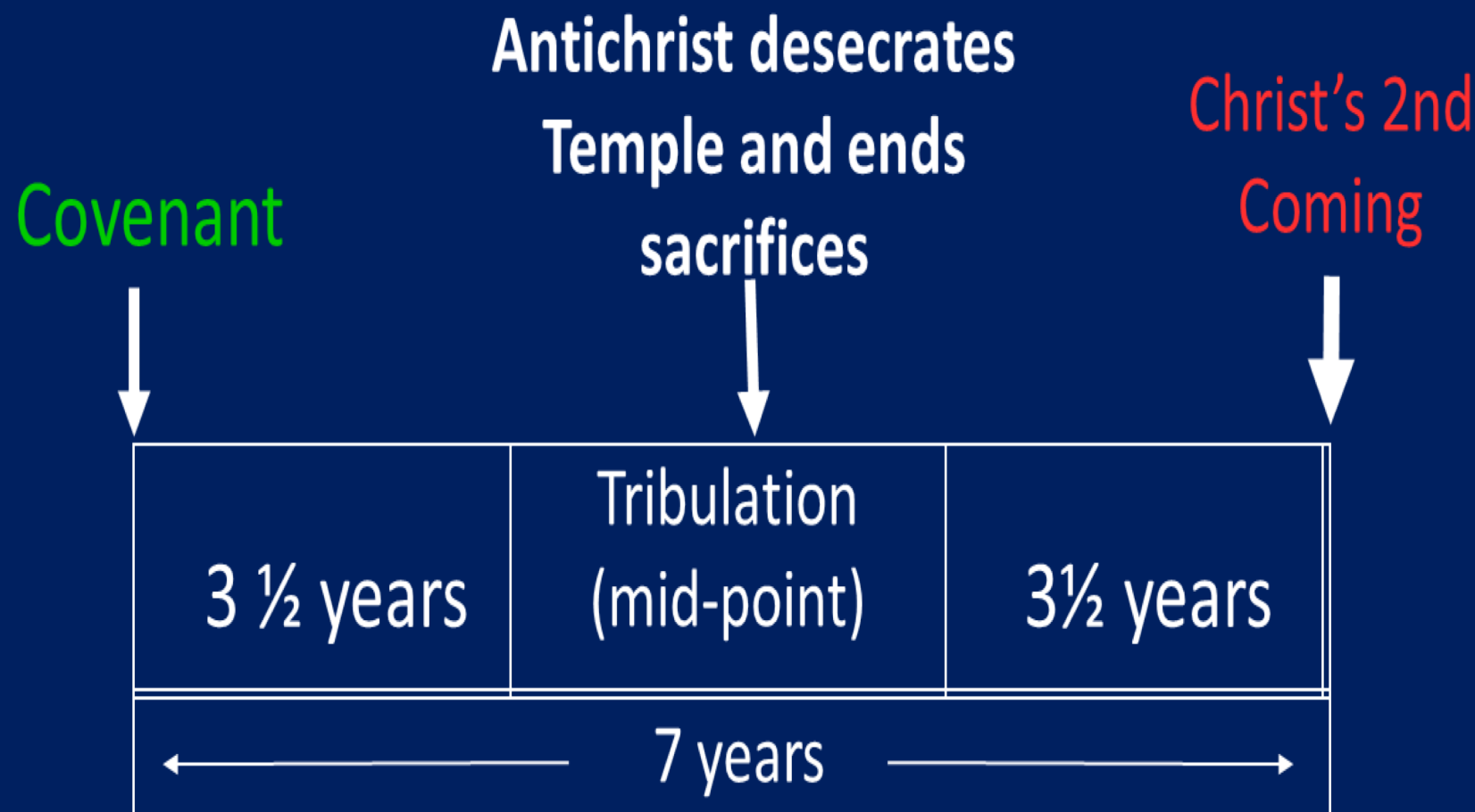
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# DAN 9:27 OVERVIEW OF TRIBULATION PERIOD



## Luke 21:24

“and they will fall by the edge of the sword, and will be led captive into all the nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.”



**The Times  
of the Gentiles**



Conclusion





# End of the Times of the Gentiles



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“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” (NIV)