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# Tribulation Judgments





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(Revelation 16)



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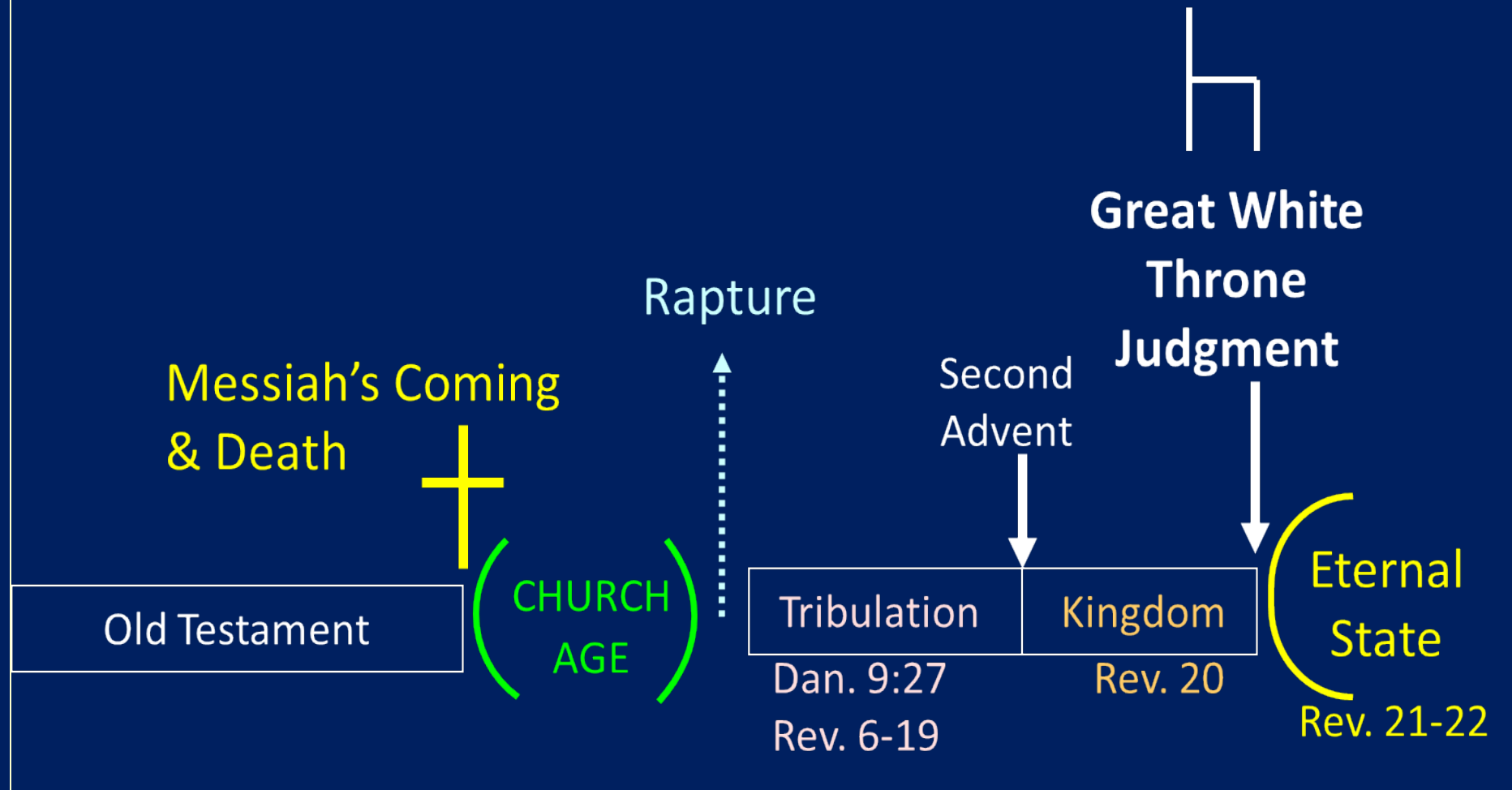


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# Prophecy Panorama



## Zechariah 14:16-18

“Then it will come about that any who are left of all the nations that went against Jerusalem will go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to celebrate the Feast of Booths. <sup>17</sup> And it will be that whichever of the families of the earth does not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, there will be no rain on them. <sup>18</sup> If the family of Egypt does not go up or enter, then no *rain will fall* on them; it will be the plague with which the LORD smites the nations who do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Booths.”





## Isaiah 2:2-3

“Now it will come about that In the last days The mountain of the house of the LORD Will be established as the chief of the mountains, And will be raised above the hills; And all the nations will stream to it.<sup>3</sup> And many peoples will come and say, ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; That He may teach us concerning His ways And that we may walk in His paths.’ For the law will go forth from Zion And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.”



# Robert Thomas

*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.”



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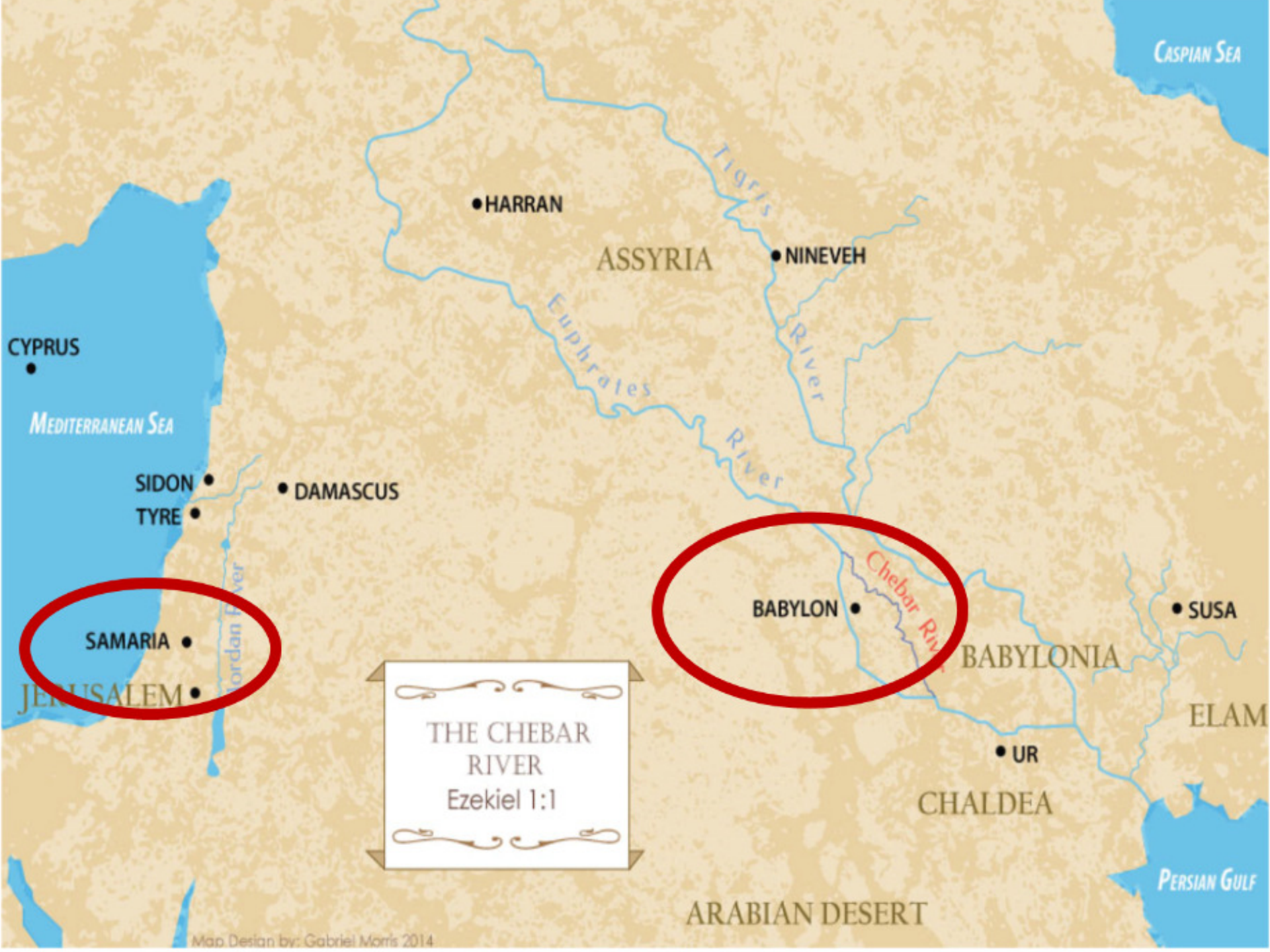


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MEDITERRANEAN SEA

• SIDON  
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• DAMASCUS

• SAMARIA

• JERUSALEM

Jordan River

Tigris River

Euphrates River

Euphrates River

Chebar River

• BABYLON

• SUSA

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ELAM

• UR

CHALDEA

PERSIAN GULF

THE CHEBAR RIVER  
Ezekiel 1:1

ARABIAN DESERT

# Promised Exemption from Divine Wrath

- The promise (1 Thess 1:10; 5:9; Rom 5:9; 8:1; Rev 3:10)
- Tribulation = divine wrath (Rev 6:16-17; 11:18; 15:1, 7; 16:1, 19)



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Bowls (Rev 16:13-16) Armageddon

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5. **Rev 17:1-19:6 – Babylon's fall**



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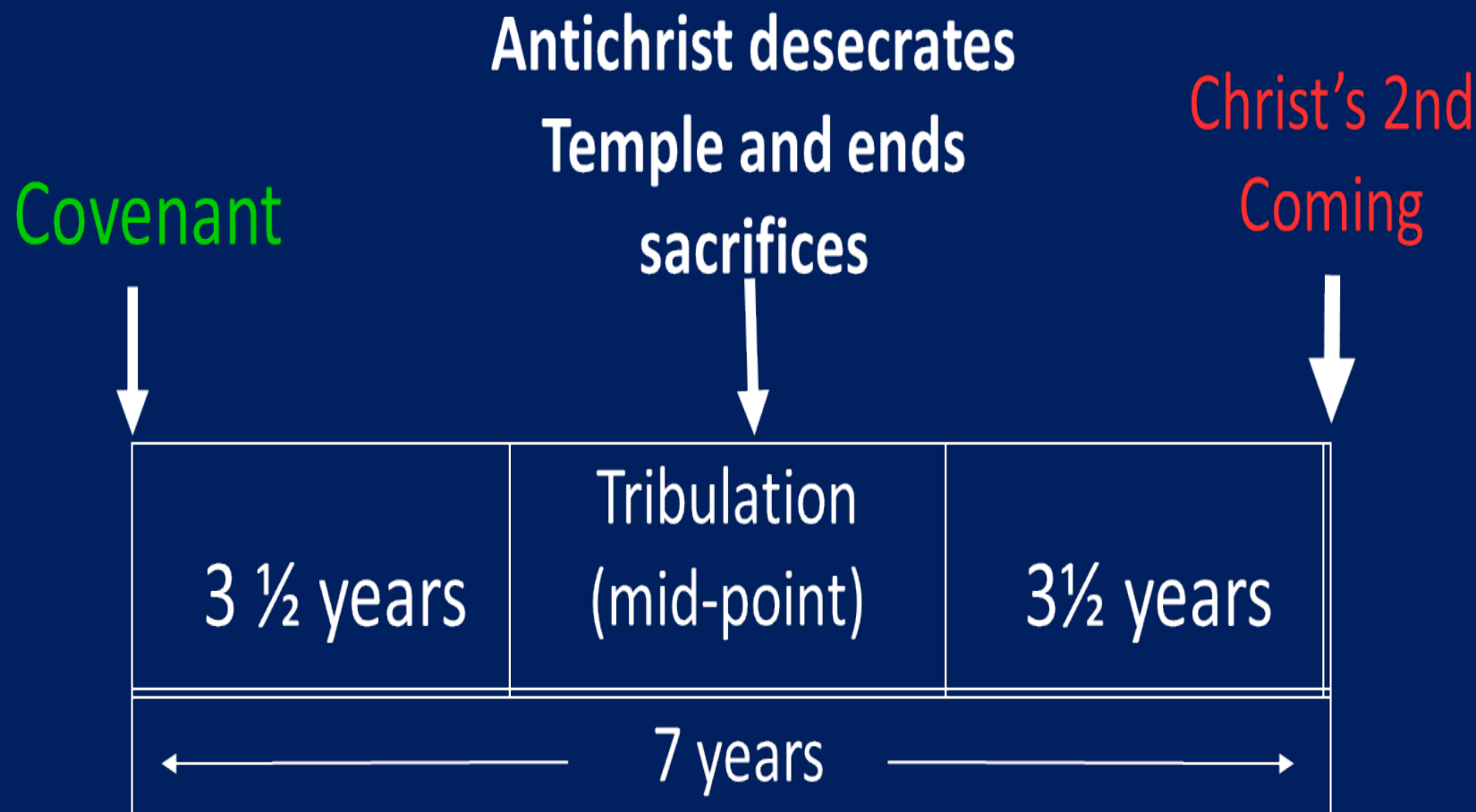


## Daniel 9:27 (NASB)

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



# Israel's Four Temples

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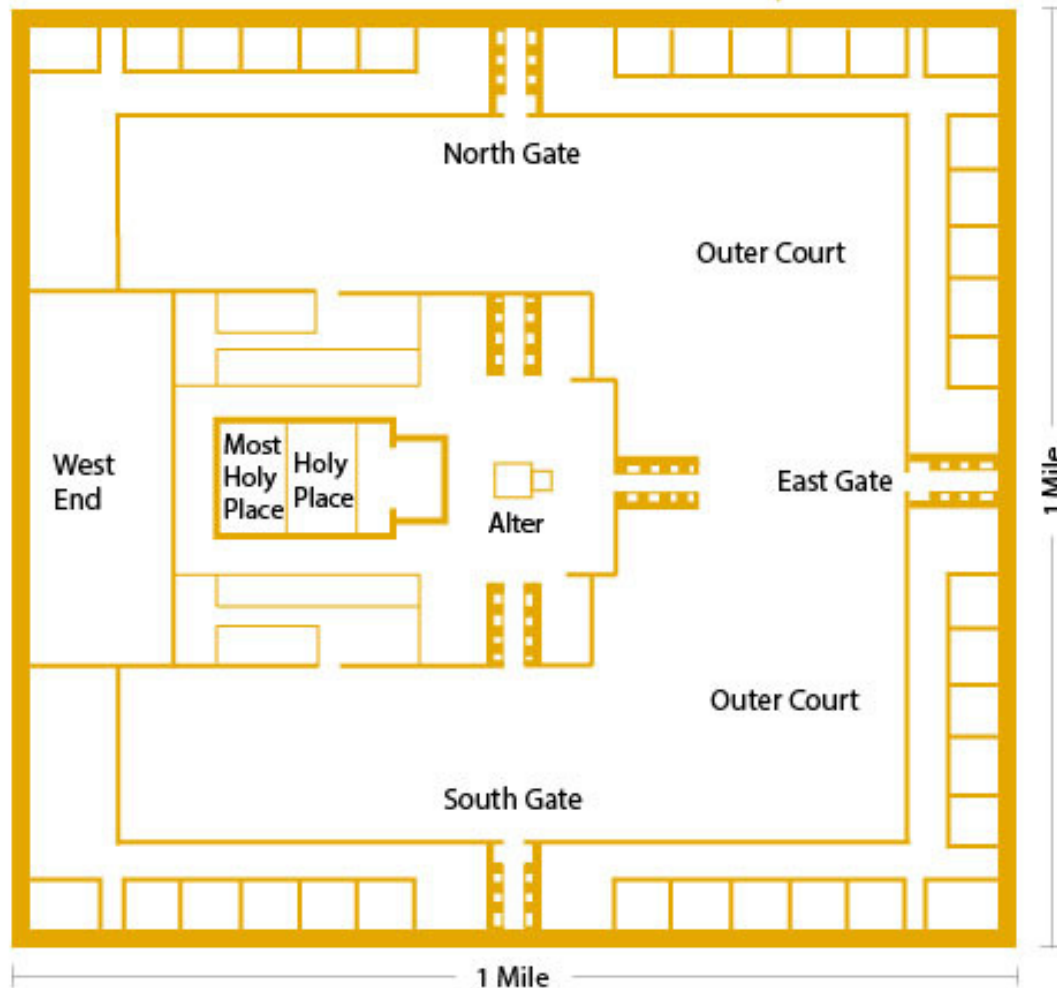


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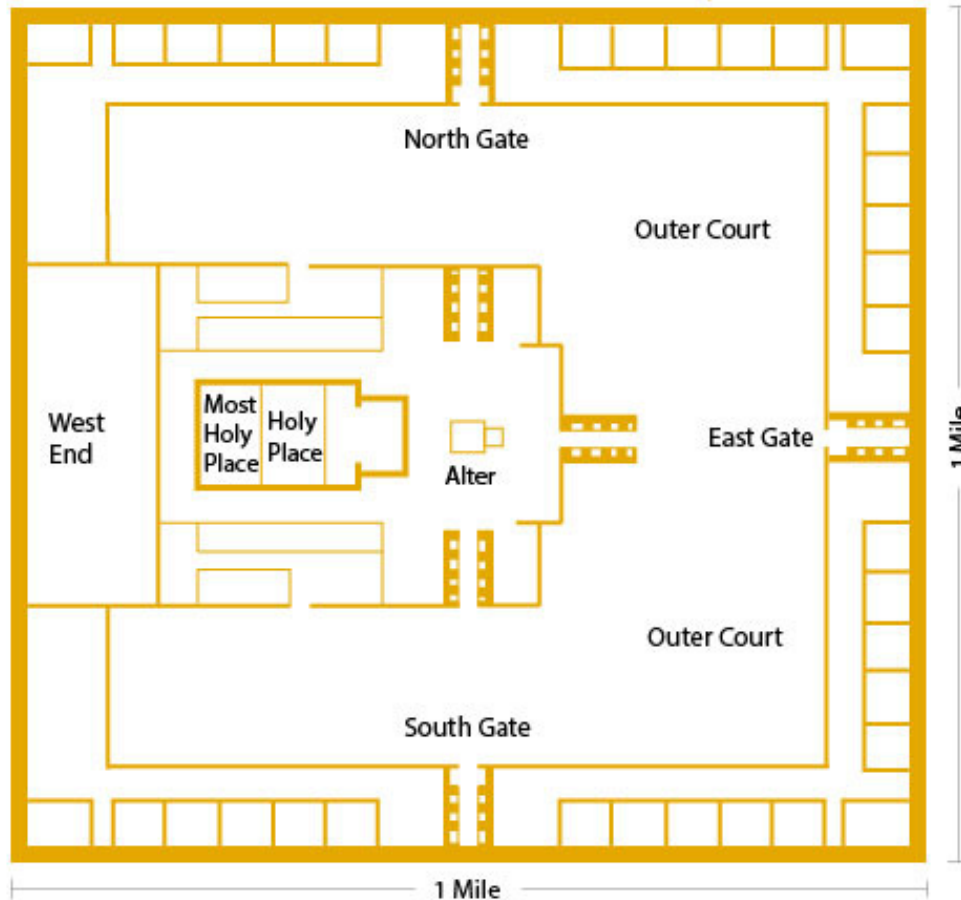
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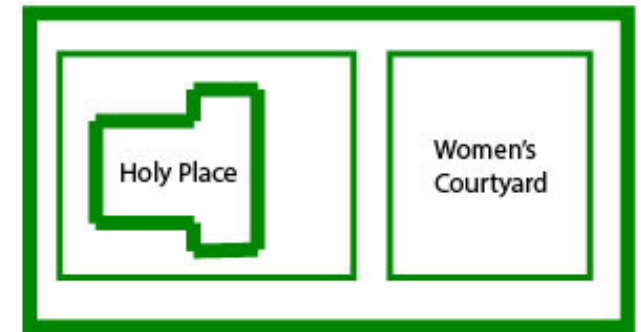


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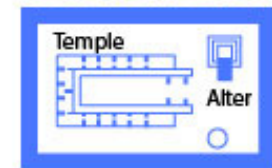


**TABERNACLE**



100x50 CUBITS | 150x75 FT

**SOLOMON'S TEMPLE**



**FOOTBALL FIELD**



100x50 YARDS | 300x150 FT

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# Ultimate Exodus

(Rev 11:15)

- **Sores**: 6<sup>th</sup> plague (Ex 9:8-12), 1<sup>st</sup> bowl (Rev 16:1-2)
- **Rivers to blood**: 1<sup>st</sup> plague (Ex 7:19-21), 3<sup>rd</sup> bowl (Rev 16:4-7)
- **Darkness**: 9<sup>th</sup> plague (Ex 10:21-23), 5<sup>th</sup> bowl (Rev 16:10-11)
- **Frogs**: 2<sup>nd</sup> plague (Ex 7:25–8:15), 6<sup>th</sup> bowl (Rev 16:13)
- **Hail**: 7<sup>th</sup> plague (Ex 9:22-26), 7<sup>th</sup> bowl (Rev 16:17-21)



# Revelation 5:10

“You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign [*basileuō*] upon the earth [*gē*].”





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“Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, ‘The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever.’”



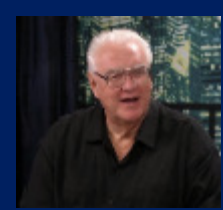


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# David Hocking

*The Book of Revelation: Understanding the Future*  
(Tustin, CA: Hope For Today Publications, 2014), 471

“It is quite astonishing to read the response of the people of Earth to this remarkable disaster. All hope of survival will be gone, and nothing but ruins and evidences of total destruction will be evident. And still, men do not repent, but instead blaspheme God for doing it!”



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