# Ezekiel Overview

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Unconditional Covenant with a Conditional Blessing (Deut.28; Lev.26)

## **Israel's Judgments**

Division of the kingdom in 931 B.C.

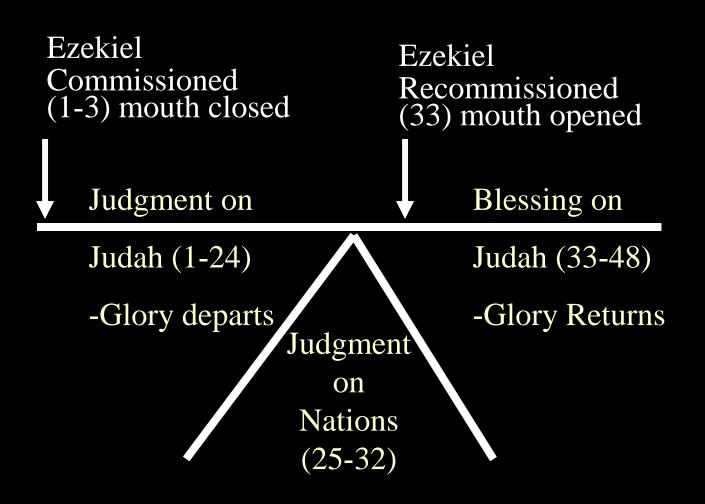
Assyrian judgment in 722 B.C.

Babylonian captivity in 586 B.C.

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	



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

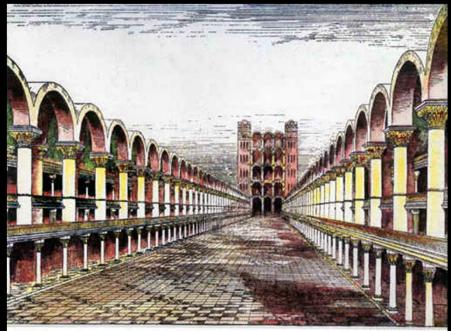


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Date	Event	Scripture
7/31/593	Call to ministry	1:1-2
8/7/593	Appointment as a watchman	3:16
9/17/592	Temple vision	8:1
8/14/591	<b>Review of Israel's history</b>	20:1-2
1/15/588	Siege of Jerusalem begins	24:1
4/23/587-4/13/586	Message Against Tyre	26:1
1/7/587	Message Against Egypt	29:1
4/26/571	Egypt given as payment for Babylon's siege	29:17
4/29/587	Message Against Pharaoh	30:20
6/21/587	Message Against Pharaoh	31:1
3/3/585	Lament over Pharaoh	32:1
4/13/586-4/1/585	Announcement of Egypt's "death"	32:17
1/8/585	News of Jerusalem's destruction reaches Ezekiel	33:21
4/28/573	Vision of the future temple	40:1

# Ezekiel is a Priest (1:3)

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



VIEW DOWN THE OUTER COURT

# 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)

#### Ezekiel Predicts Judgment (4-11)

Four signs (4-5)

Two sermons (6-7)

• One vision (8-11)

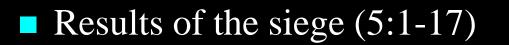


# Four Signs (4-5)

■ Fact of the siege (4:1-3)

Length of the siege (4:4-8)

Severity of the siege (4:9-17)





## Two Sermons (6-7)

#### "The word of the Lord came to me" (6:1; 7:1)

Idolatry (6)

Imminency (7)



## One Vision (8-11)

- Sins in the temple (8)
- Marking and slaying (9)
- Initial departure of God's glory to the east gate (10)
- God's glory leaves the temple (11)

# 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

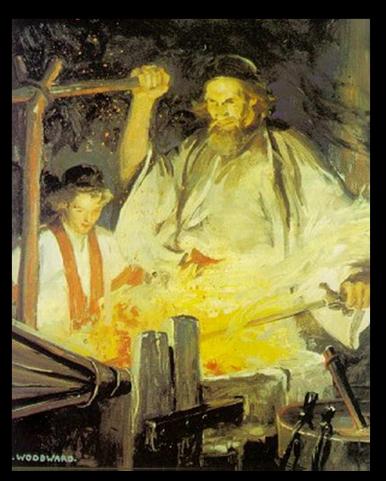
Wilderness

Canaan

Present day

#### Historical Causes of Judgment 20-21

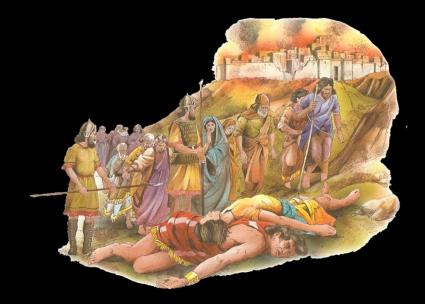
- Forest fire (20:45-49) 4 messages: sword (21)
- Drawn
- Sharpened/polished
- Directed
- Drawn/polished



#### 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

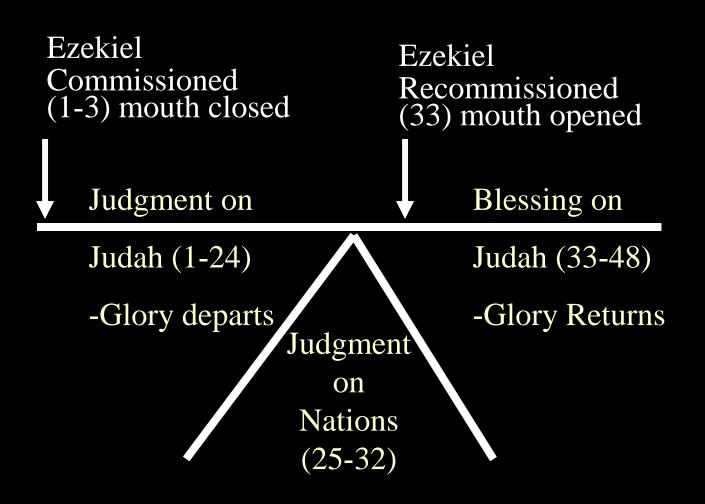
Parable of 2 Sisters

**Boiling Pot** 

Death of Ezekiel's Wife

Word of Initial Siege

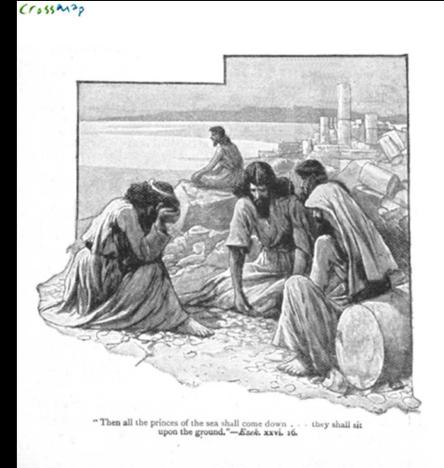


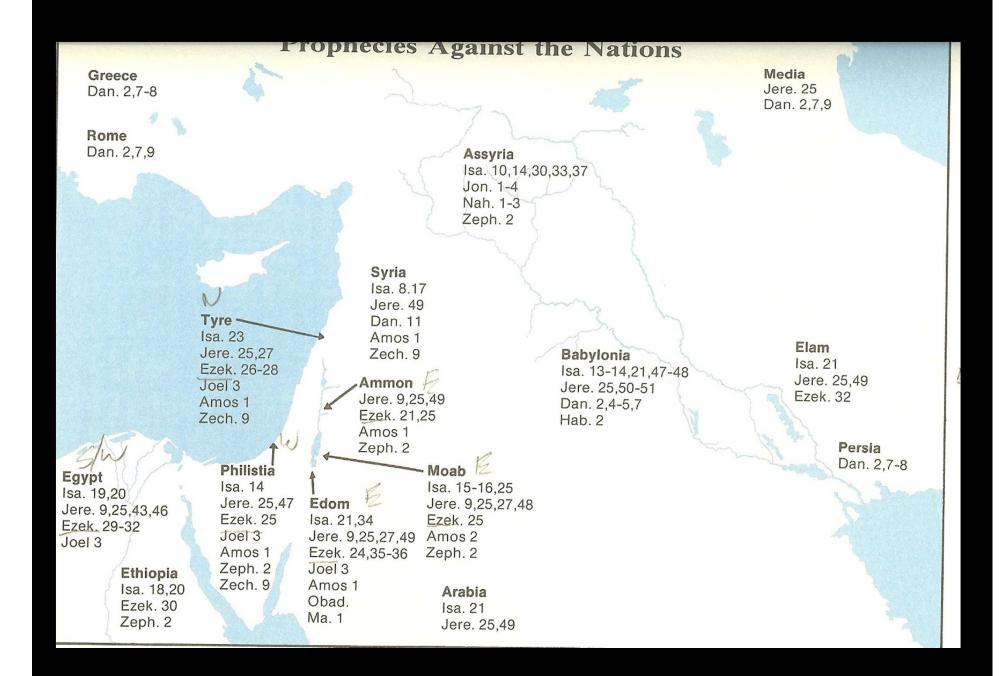


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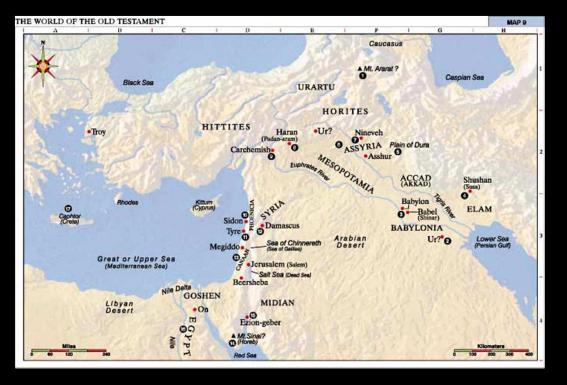
- A. East
  - 1) Ammon
  - 1) Moab
  - 1) Edom

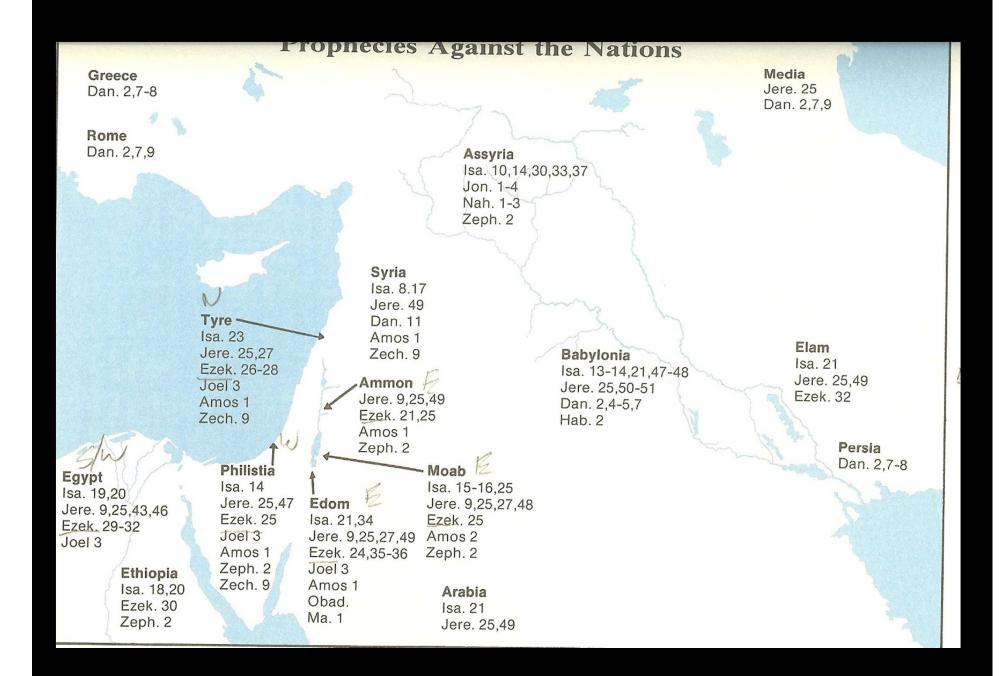


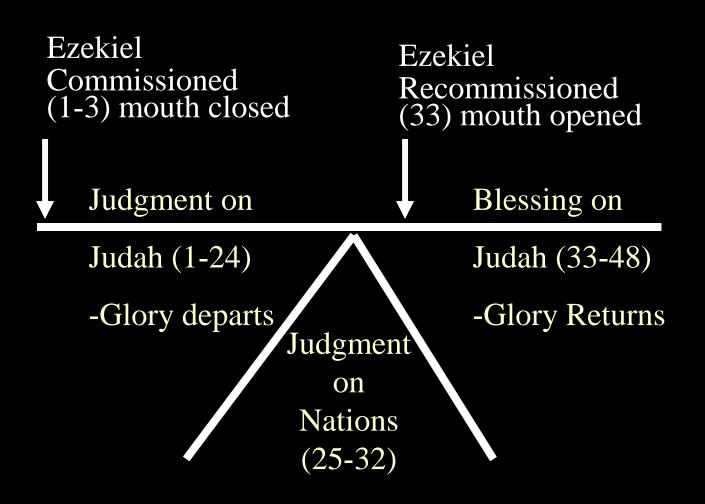


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- B. West: Philistia
- B. North: Tyre &Sidon
- **B**. South: Egypt







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The Millennial David

Root of Jesse

Branch of David

Son of David

Seed of David



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# Israel's Two Regatherings

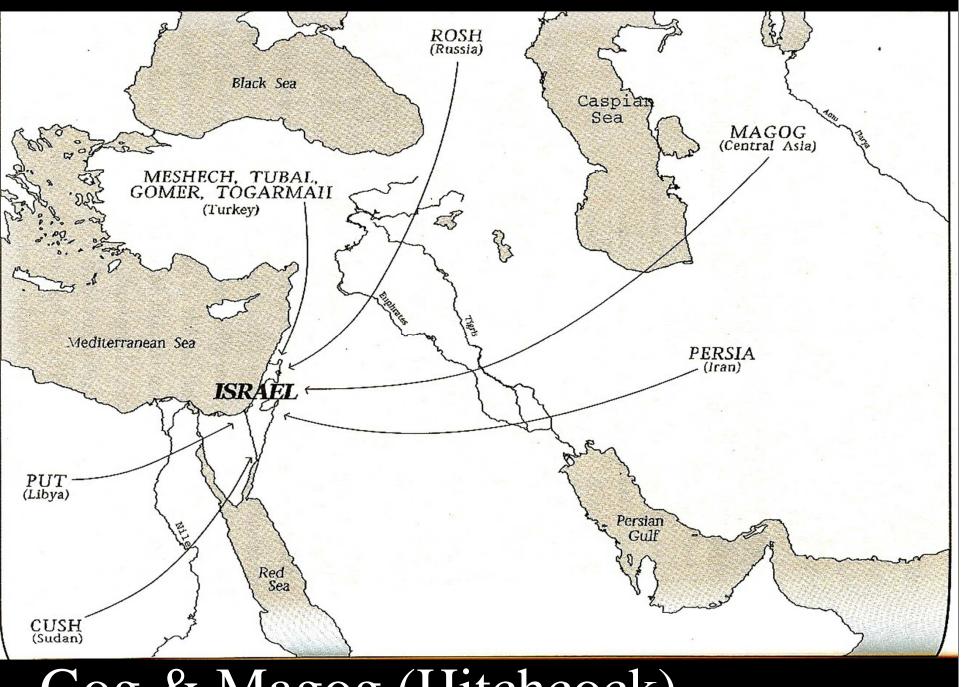
THE PRESENT	THE PERMANENT
(FIRST) REGATHERING	(SECOND) REGATHERING
Return to part of the land	Return to all the land
Return in unbelief	Return in faith
Restored to the land only	Restored to the land and the Lord
Sets the stage for Tribulation (discipline)	Sets the stage for Millennium (blessing)

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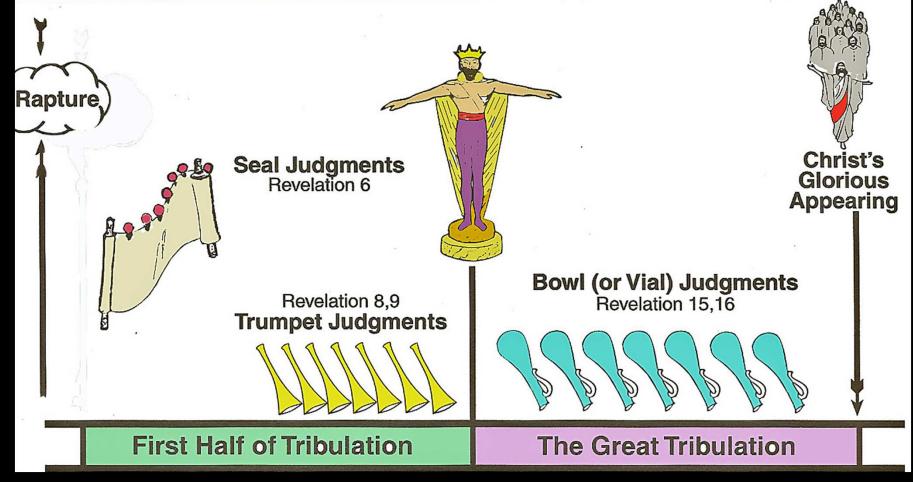


## Gog & Magog (Hitchcock)

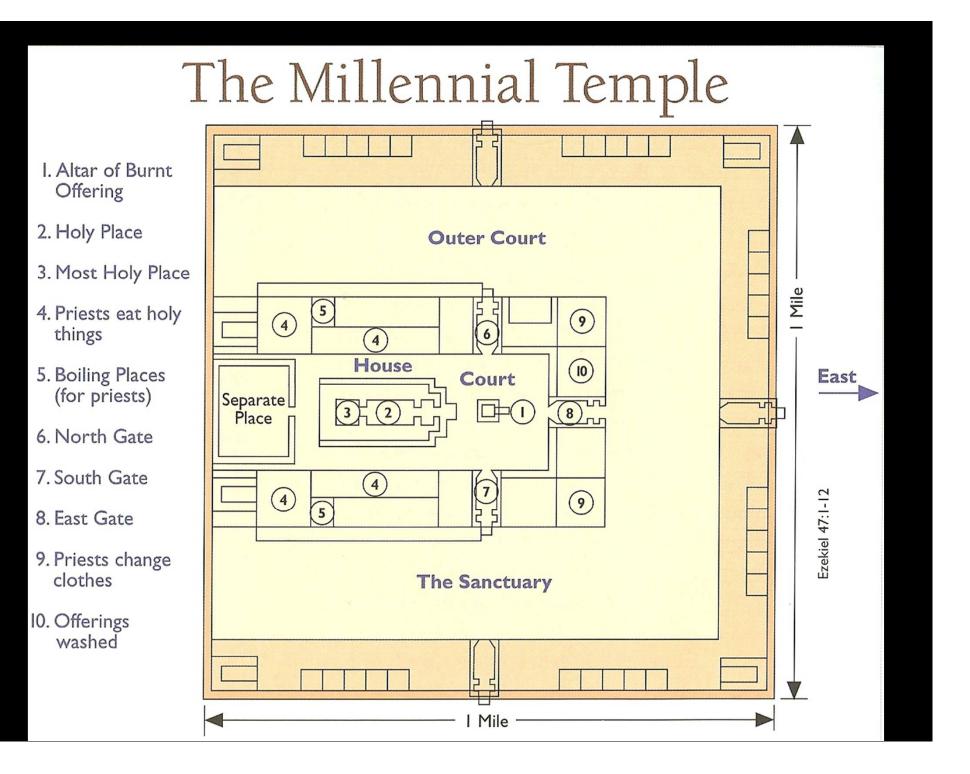
#### WHEN?

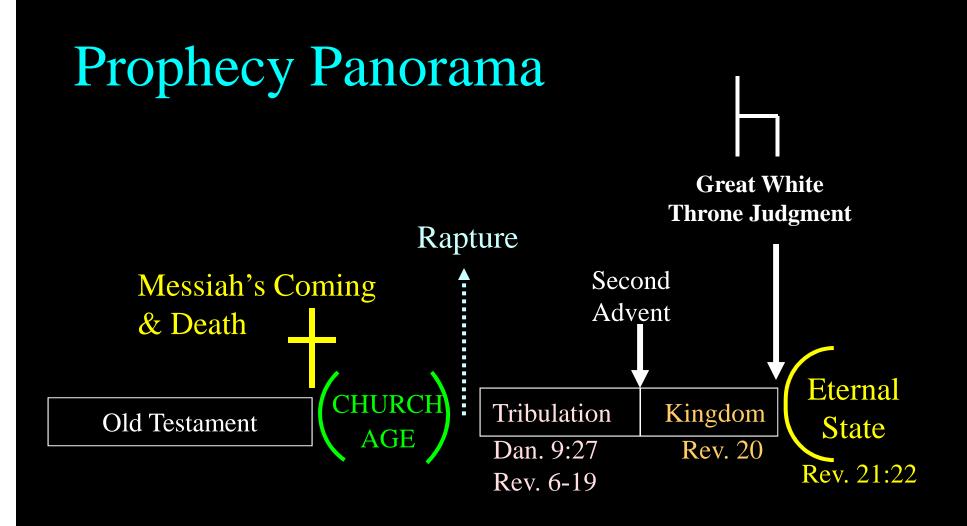
- Esther 9
- Before the Tribulation
- End of the Tribulation
- Beginning of the millennium
- End of the millennium
- Two phase view
- First half of the Tribulation

#### **Tribulation Judgments**



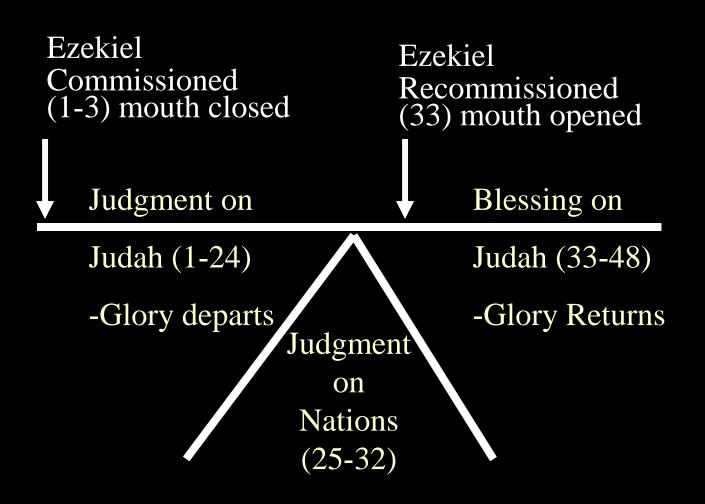
LaHaye and Ice





#### 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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## Division of Land In Millennium

