

Ezekiel 36–39

The Middle East Meltdown 2022



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John 13:19; 14:29

“13:19 From now on I am telling you before *it* comes to pass, so that when it does occur, you may believe that I am *He*...
14:29 Now I have told you before it happens, so that when it happens, you may believe.”



“The Bible is the only book
that hangs its entire credibility
on its ability to
write history
in advance,
without error.”

Chuck Missler

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Six Parts of a Suzerain-Vassal Treaty in Deuteronomy

- Preamble (1:1-5)
- Prologue (1:6–4:40)
- Covenant obligations (5–26)
- Storage and reading instructions (27:2-3; 31:9, 24, 26)
- Witnesses (32:1)
- *Blessings and curses (28)*



Israel's Judgments

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Divided Kingdom

James 1:1

“James, a bond-servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,
To the twelve tribes who are dispersed abroad: Greetings.”



Distinctions Between 144,000 & Multitude

144,000

MULTITUDE

Revelation 7:1-8

Revelation 7:9-17

Numbered

Innumerable

Jews

All nations

Sealed

Slain

Sealed before the Tribulation

Converted out of the Tribulation

Hitchcock and Ice, *The Truth Behind Left Behind*, 77

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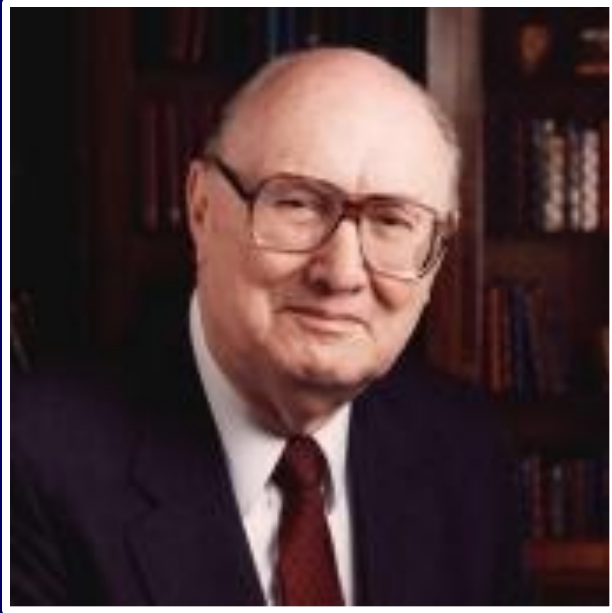
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Figurative Literal

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Chart by Earl Radmacher

Two Rules of Interpretation



- Search the immediate context
 - ◆ Walvoord: 26X
- Search the remote context
 - ◆ Old Testament
 - ◆ Thomas: 278 / 404 verses

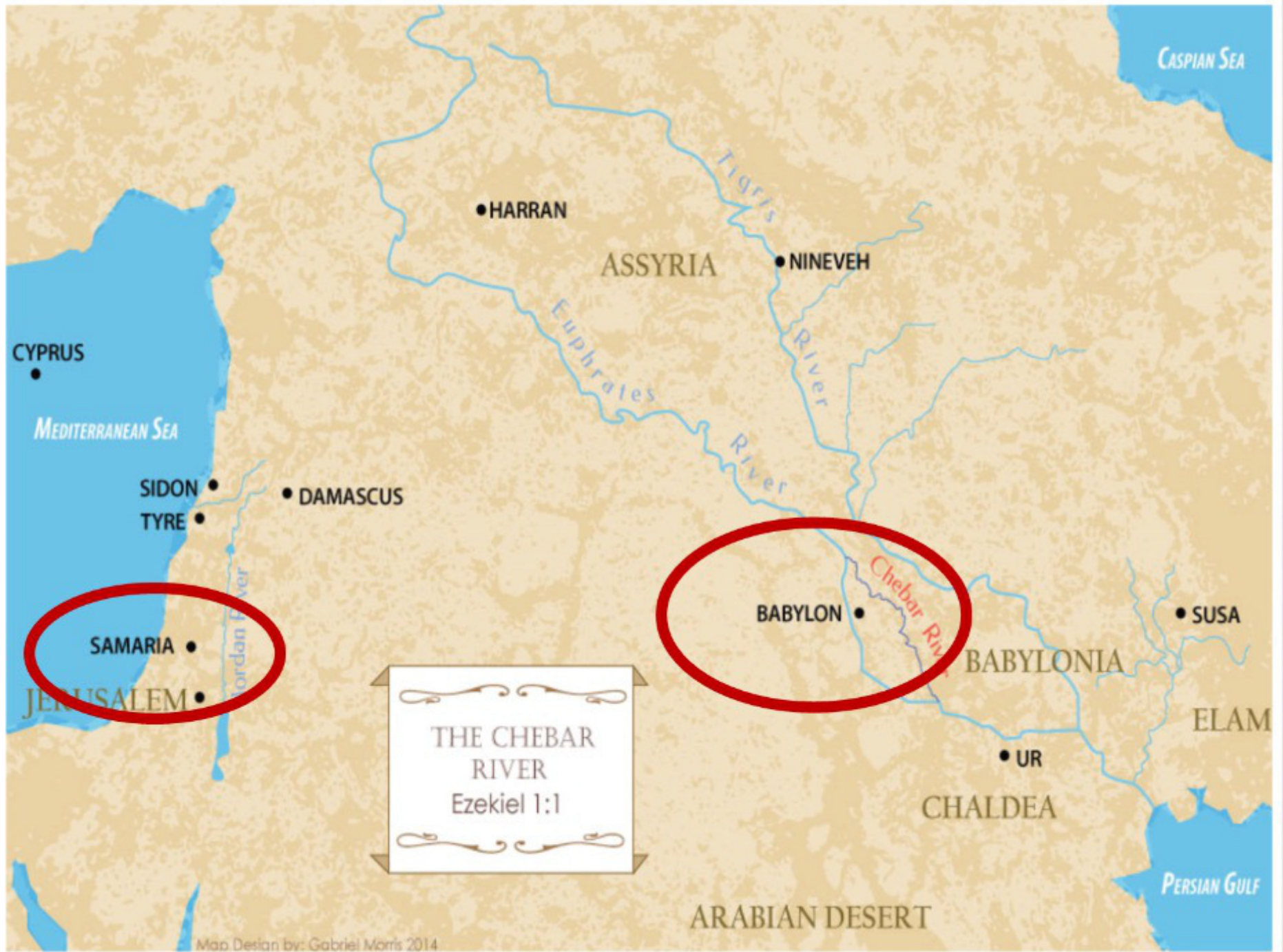
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(Chicago: Moody, 1969; reprint, Chicago: Moody, 1984), 207.

“These prophecies, especially those in verses 12-15, could not have been fulfilled in the return from Babylon...Thus many take the primary reference to the return from Babylon. But the predictions will not be completely fulfilled until the future restoration, of which the return from Babylon was a foreshadowing.”



The Millennial David

Hosea 3:5; Jer. 30:9; Ezek. 34:23; 37:24

- Root of Jesse
- Branch of David
- Son of David
- Seed of David



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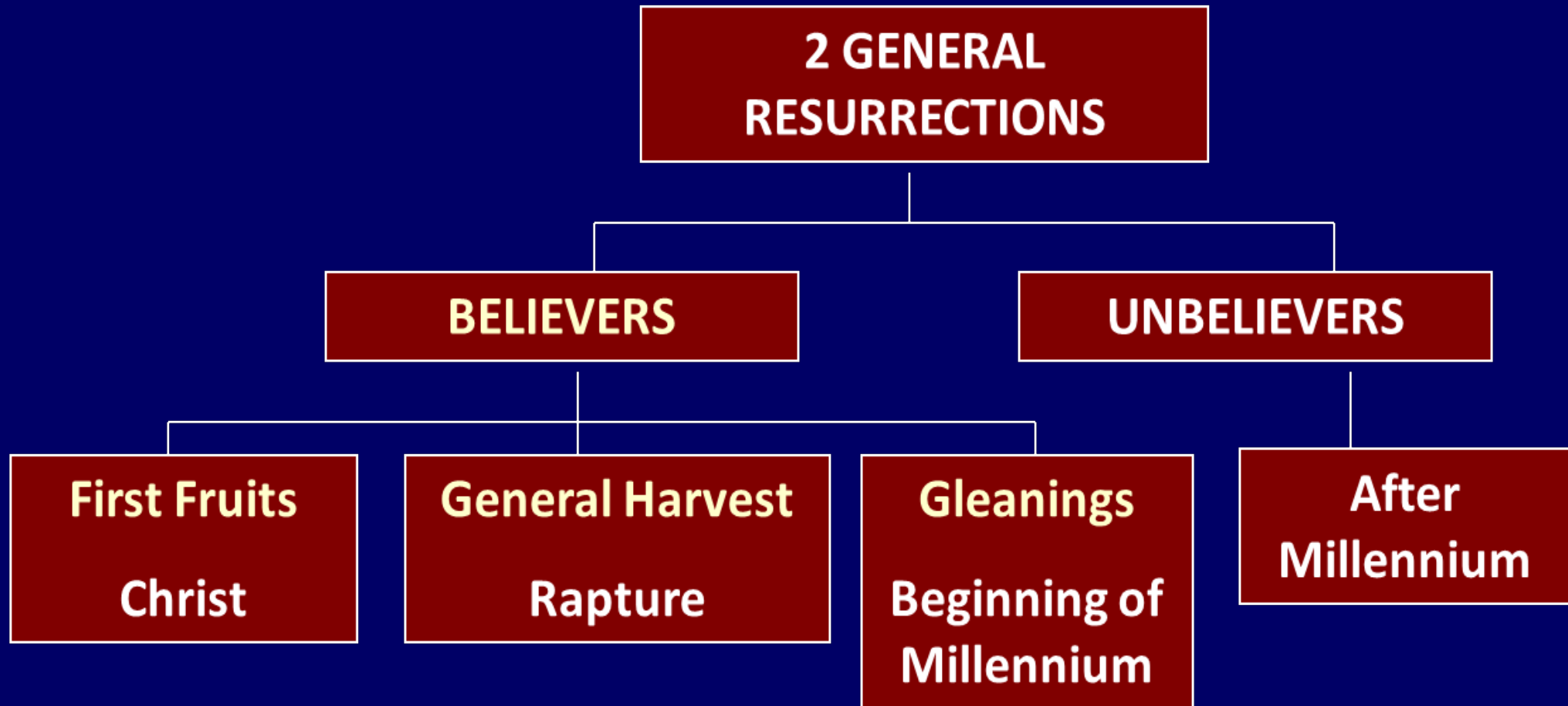
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God's Resurrection Program

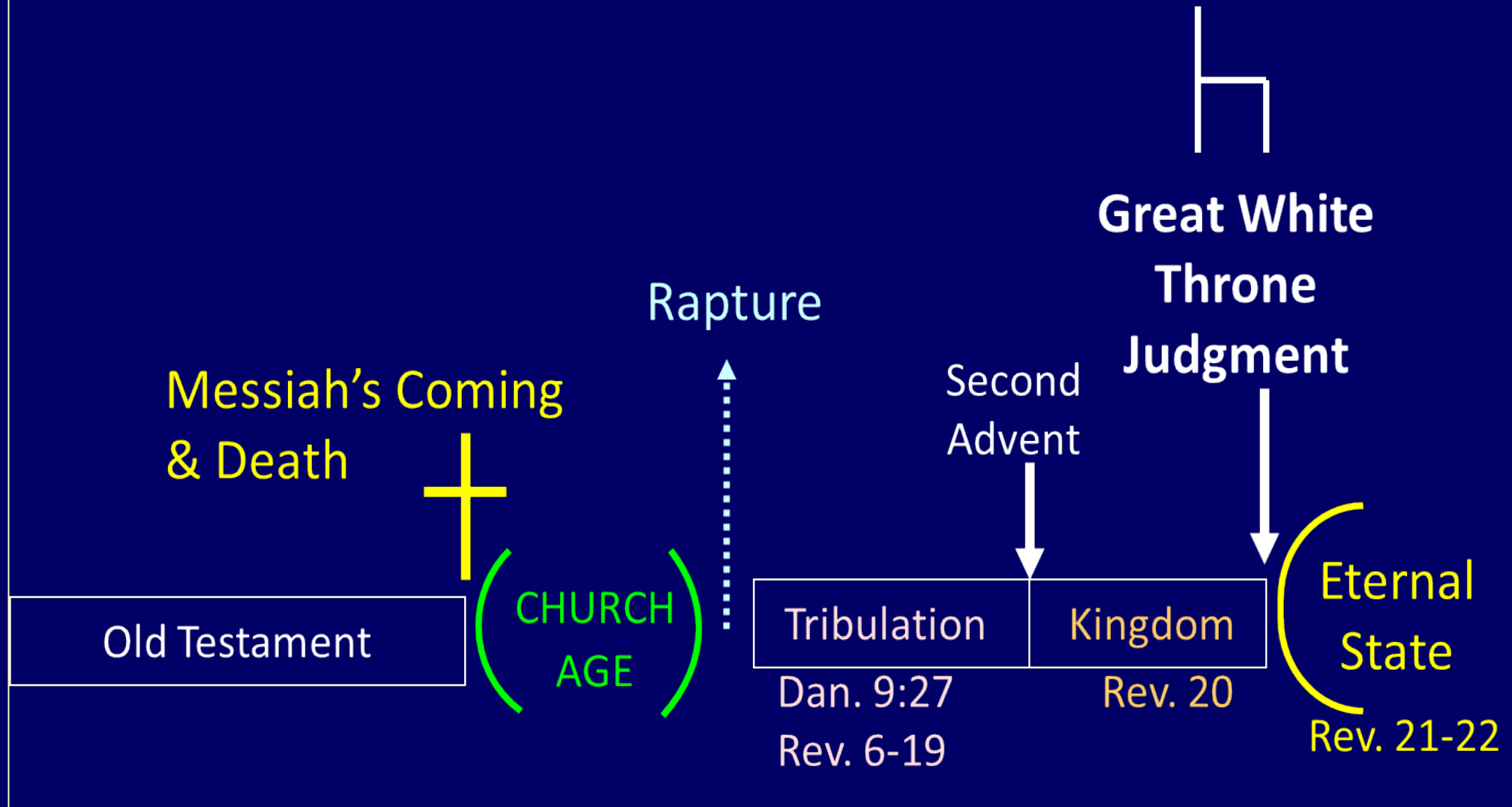


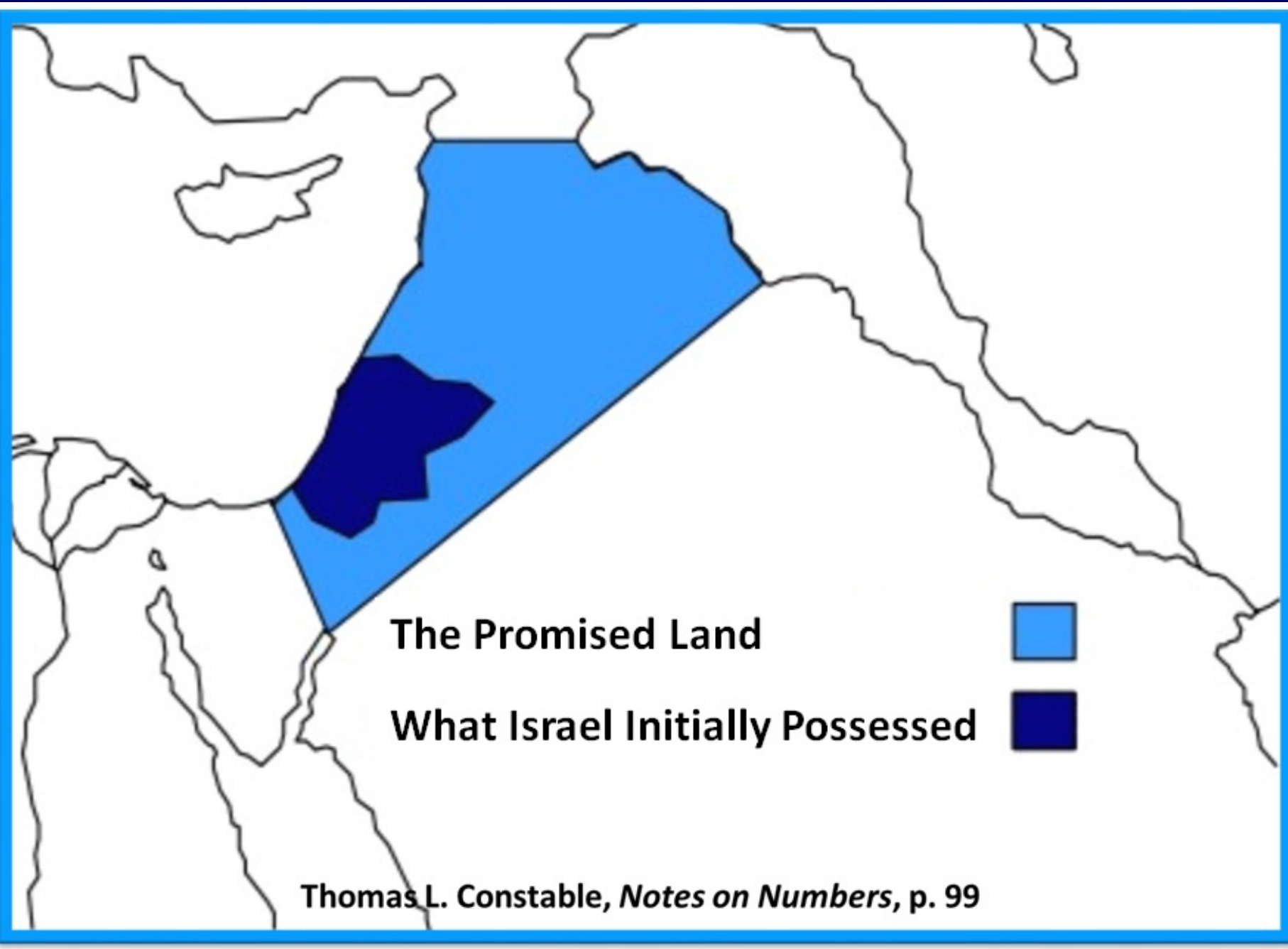
Order or Tagma (1 Cor. 15:23)

- 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)

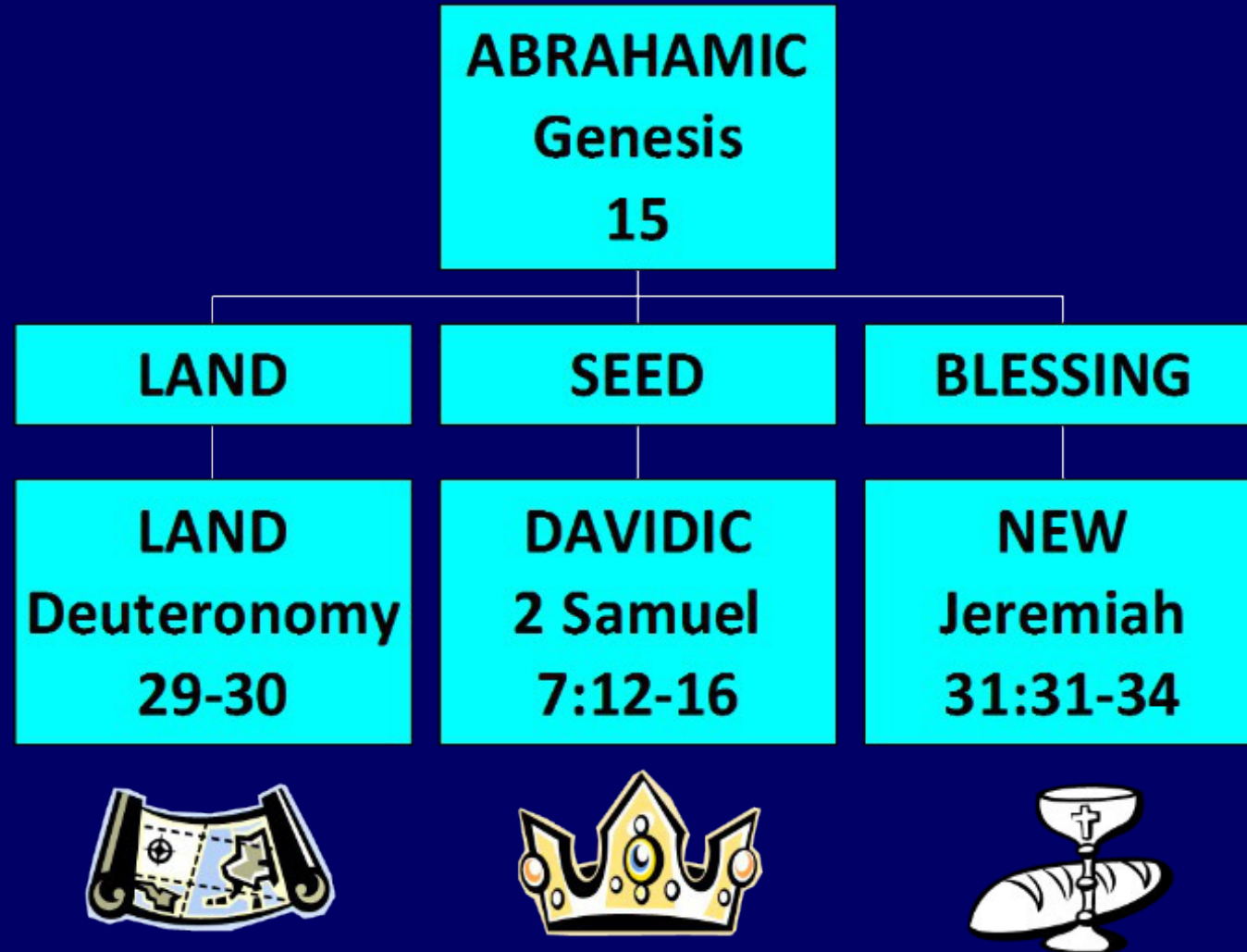


Prophecy Panorama





Abrahamic Covenant



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



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“Many have denied that this refers to a physical building in sanctuary, but this seems pointless in view of the last nine chapters of the book, which are treated at length. Just as it pleases God to dwell in a tabernacle when Israel departed from Egypt, so He will tabernacle among them in their converted condition (cf. Exodus 25:8).”



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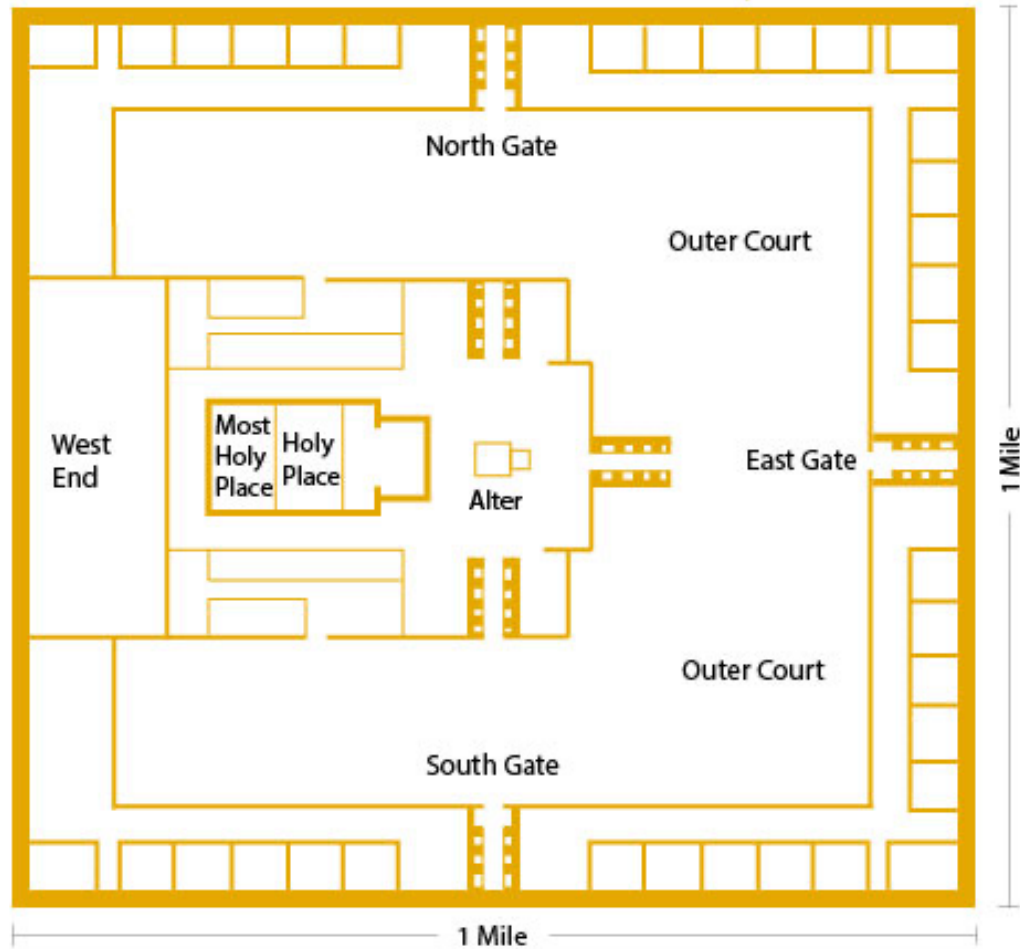
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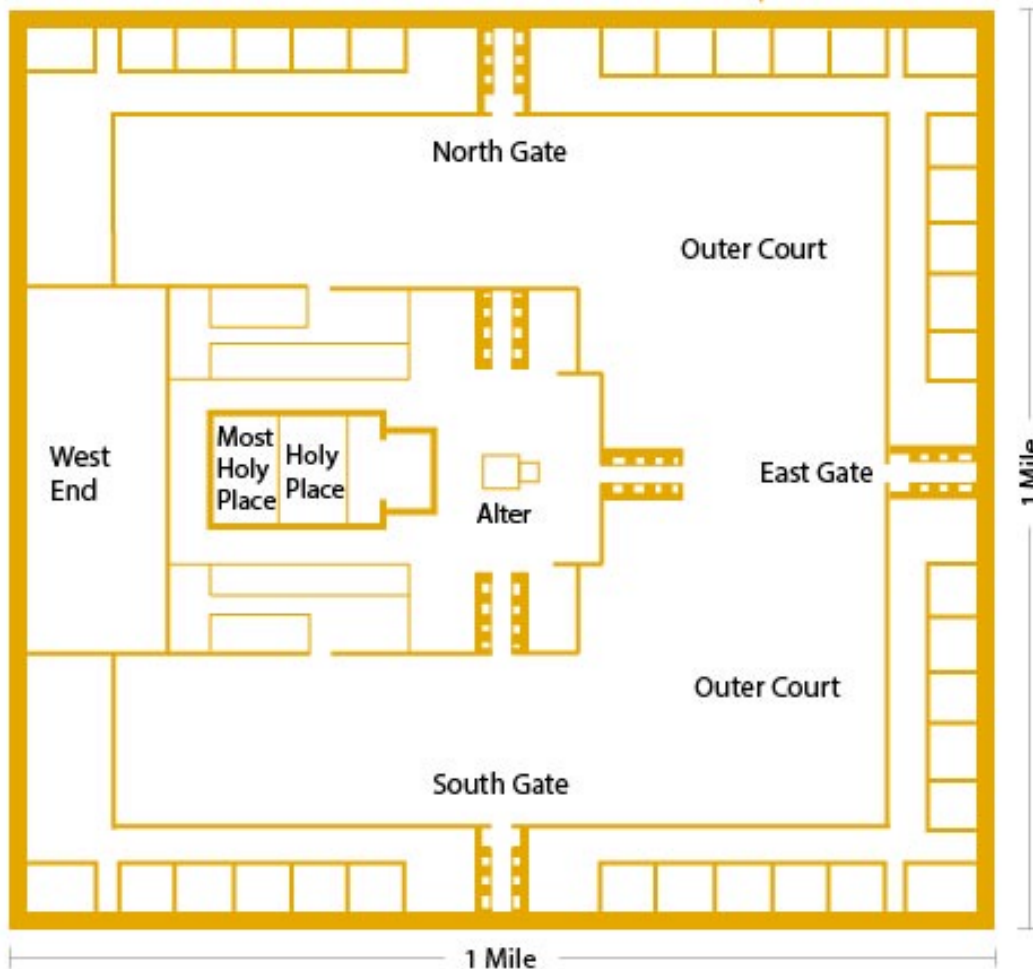
The Millennium Temple

THE MILLENNIUM TEMPLE 500 x 500 CUBITS | 750 x 750 FT

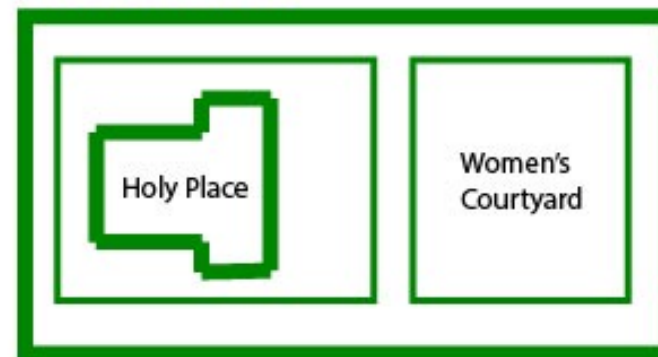


TEMPLE COMPARISONS

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HEROD'S TEMPLE

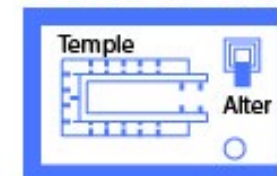


TABERNACLE



100x50 CUBITS | 150x75 FT

SOLOMON'S TEMPLE



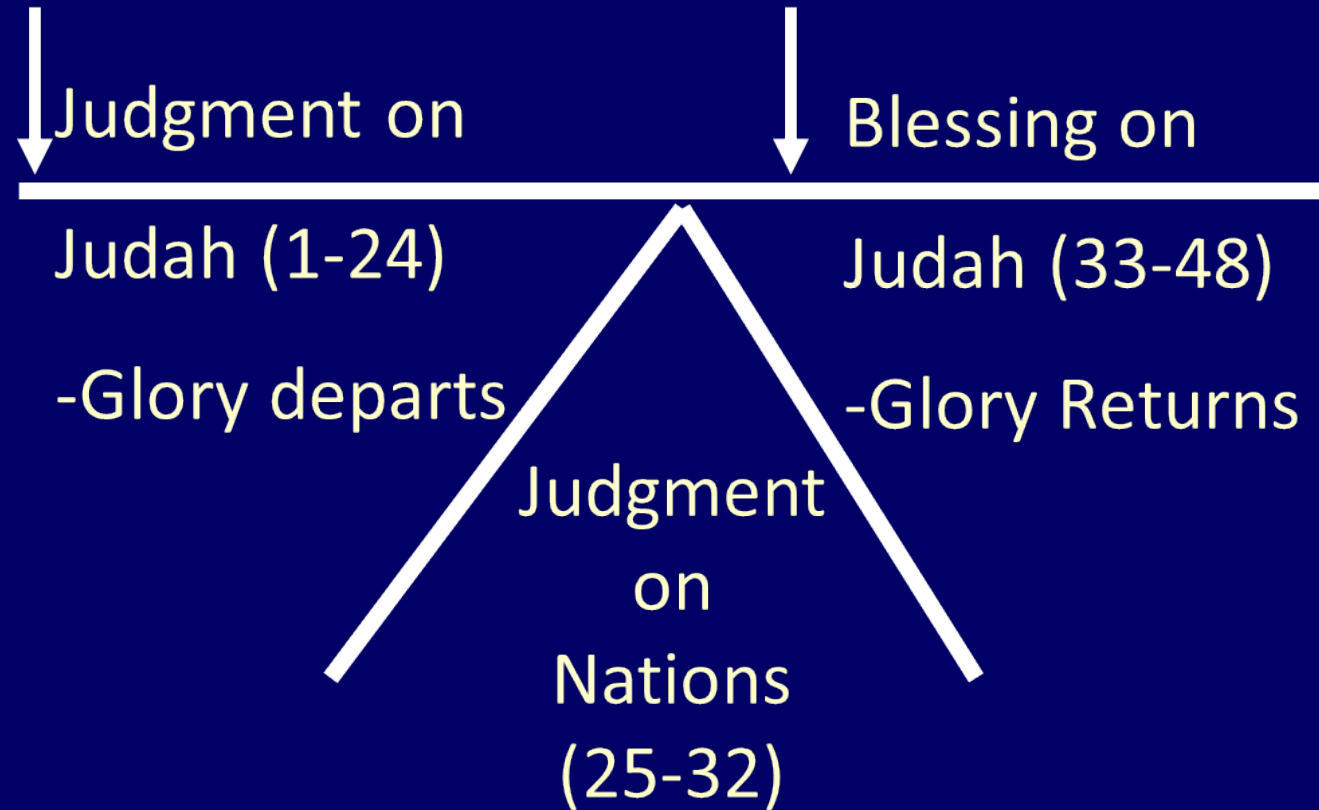
FOOTBALL FIELD



100x50 YARDS | 300x150 FT

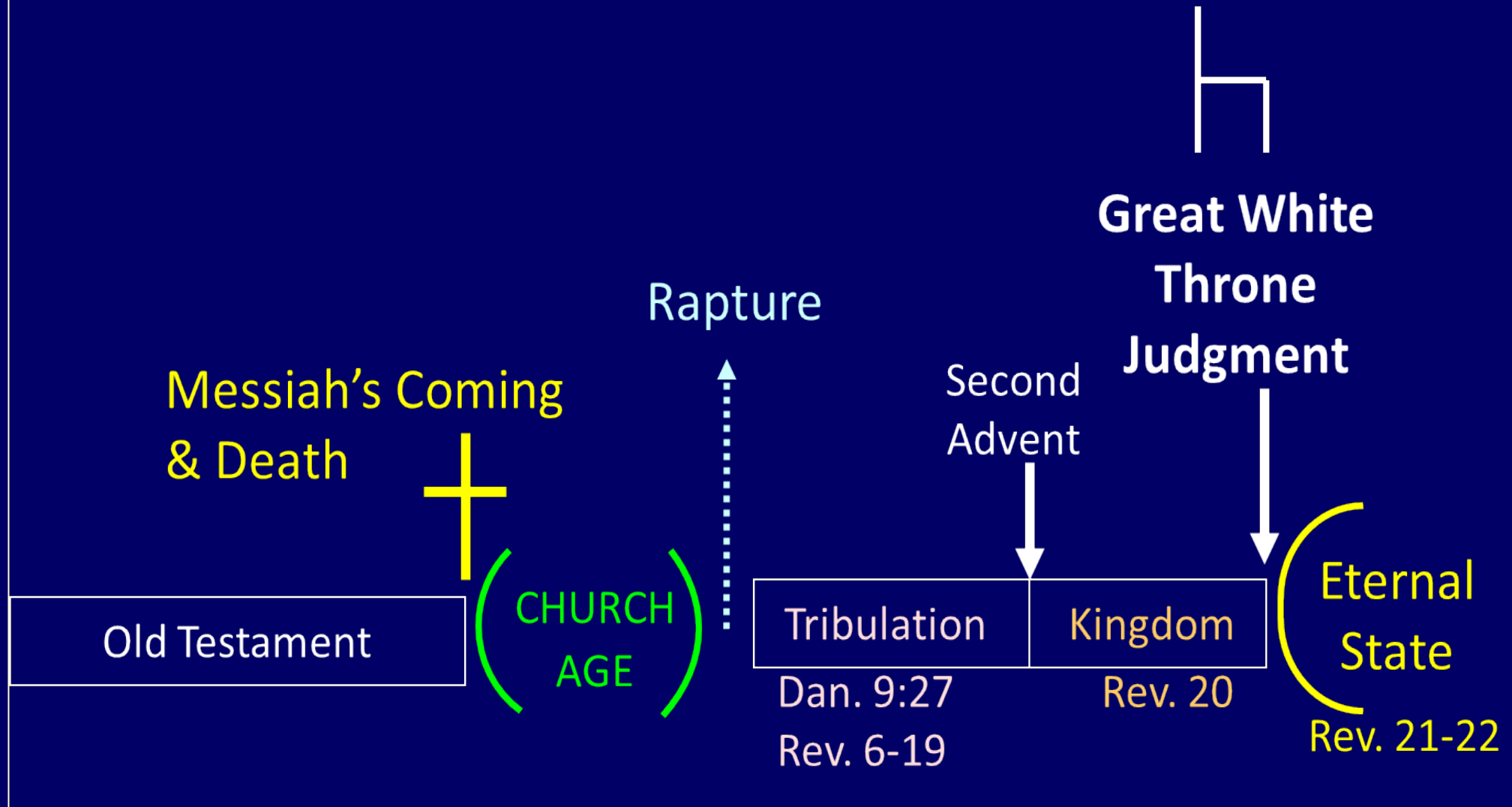
Ezekiel
Commissioned
(1-3) mouth closed

Ezekiel
Recommissioned
(33) mouth opened



Source: Charles Dyer, *Notes on Ezekiel*

Prophecy Panorama



Eternal State is Future

1. No Satan (Rev 20:10)
2. No sea (Rev 21:1)
3. No death, crying, or pain (Rev 21:4)
4. No Sun (Rev 22:5)
5. No Moon (Rev 21:23)
6. **No temple (Rev. 21:22)**
7. No night (Rev 21:25)
8. No evil (Rev 21:27)
9. No curse (Rev 22:3)



Revelation 21:4

“and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.”



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