

A painting of an elderly man with a long white beard, wearing a brown robe, sitting at a desk and writing on a scroll with a quill. The scene is dimly lit, with a small cup of ink on the desk. The background is dark and indistinct.

Listening to the Prophets-Part 2

Chapter 12

Zechariah

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Introduction-(Ryrie)

- Zechariah was the son of Berechiah.
- Berechiah died during Zechariah's youth.
- Berechiah's father and priest, Iddo [e-do] (Nehemiah 12:4), returned from Babylon with Zerubbabel and Joshua.



- Zechariah means “Yahweh remembers.”
- Zechariah was a contemporary of the prophet Haggai (Ezra 5:1; 6:14). []
- After King Cyrus made the decree in 538 B.C., only about 50,000 Jews returned to Palestine from Babylon.

Chronology Of The Prophets

	To Israel	To Judah	To Foreign Nations
Assyrian Age	Amos (c. 763-750 B.C.) Hosea (c. 755-715 B.C.)	Isaiah (c. 740-770 B.C.) Micah (c. 737-690 B.C.)	Jonah (c. 770-750 B.C.)
Babylonian Age		Habakkuk (c. 630-605 B.C.) Zephaniah (c. 640-609 B.C.) Jeremiah (c. 627-580 B.C.) Daniel (c. 605-530 B.C.) Ezekiel (c. 593-570 B.C.)	Nahum (c. 663-615 B.C.)
Persian Age		Haggai (520 B.C.) Zechariah (c. 520-518 B.C.) Joel (c. 800-500 B.C.) Malachi (c. 433 B.C.)	Obadiah (c. 586-553 B.C.)

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- The Jews laid the foundation of the Temple in 536 B.C.; however, opposition stalled the work for about 15 years (Ezra 1:1-4; 4:1-5). []
- Perhaps Isaiah 44:28 was proclaimed to Cyrus. [] This prophecy was given about 150 years before Cyrus.



<http://biblicauthorship.blogspot.com/2012/05/story-of-zerubbabel.html>

- Darius Hystaspes (1:1) came to the throne in 521 B.C. Zechariah confirmed Cyrus's decree for the Jews to rebuild the temple. []
- This was after a 15 year lapse in building the temple.
- Zechariah, like Haggai, encouraged the Jews to finish the temple.
- The people completed the temple in 516 B.C.



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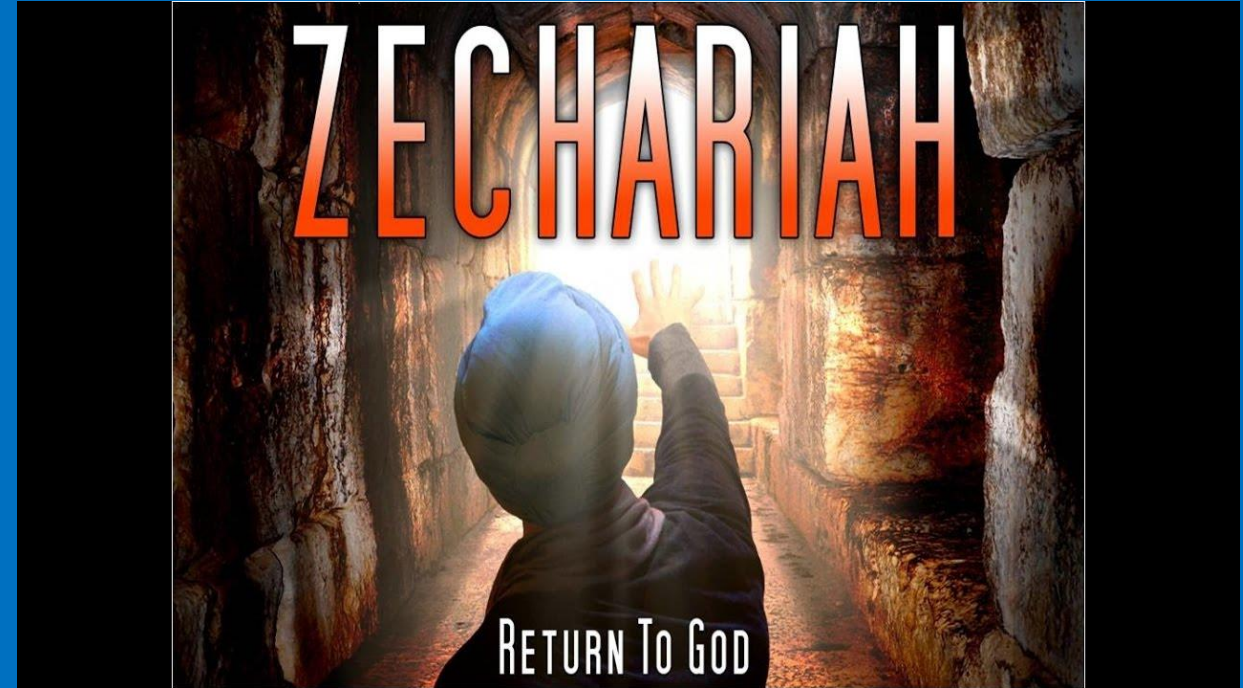
- Other than Isaiah, Zechariah predicted more about the Messiah than any other prophet.
- Chapters 3:8-9; 11:11-13; 12:10; and 13:1,6 prophesy Christ's first coming. []
- Chapters 13:6; 6:12 and 14:1-21 prophesy Christ's second coming. []



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Chapter 1:1-6-A Call to Repentance

- The Word of the Lord came to Zechariah in November of 520 B.C. (After the 15 year halt building the temple).
- God told Zechariah to tell the returning Jews from Babylon to repent and not to stray from God as their fathers had.



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- God asked the Jews through Zechariah, “Where are your fathers now?”
 - God showed the people their false prophets and their words had died.
- God reminded the people His word lives forever and they should obey His laws.



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- The people repented after listening to the words of Zechariah (1:6).
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<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/manual/old-testament-stories-2022/the-israelites-in-the-wilderness?lang=ase>

Chapter 1:7-17-A Vision of the Horses and Riders

- Zechariah saw eight separate visions in one night.
- A vision is different from a dream in that a person is awake in a vision while a person is asleep in a dream.
- Chapter 1:8-6 chronicles the eight visions.



<http://heavenawaits.wordpress.com/4-horses-4-horns-4-beasts-of-zechariah-and-revelation/>

- The first vision records a rider on a red horse with red, brown, and white horses behind.
- Zechariah asked for the meaning of the riders and horses.
 - The rider on the red horse replied they patrolled the earth.



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- “The Angel of the Lord” rode the red horse (1:11). The word *Lord* is the same as used in Genesis 2:4 and Genesis 16:9-10 meaning “Yahweh.” []



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- The angels reported to the rider on the red horse that all the earth was peaceful and quiet.
 - This implied all the heathen nations lived in false security.



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- The angel (Christ) proclaimed God's exceeding jealousy and love for Jerusalem.
 - The nations' treatment of Jerusalem made the angel very angry (Amos chapters 1-2).
- God promised to return to Jerusalem, rebuild the temple, and prosper Israel.



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Chapter 1:18-21-A Vision of the Four Horns and Four Craftsmen

- Zechariah saw four horns and four craftsmen.
- The horns stood for the nations which had scattered the Jews living in Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem.



- These nations could have been **Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, and Rome.**
- The craftsmen signified the nations whom God would use to overthrow the enemies of Israel (see the warning in Genesis 12:3). []
- **Each nation above destroyed the one before.**

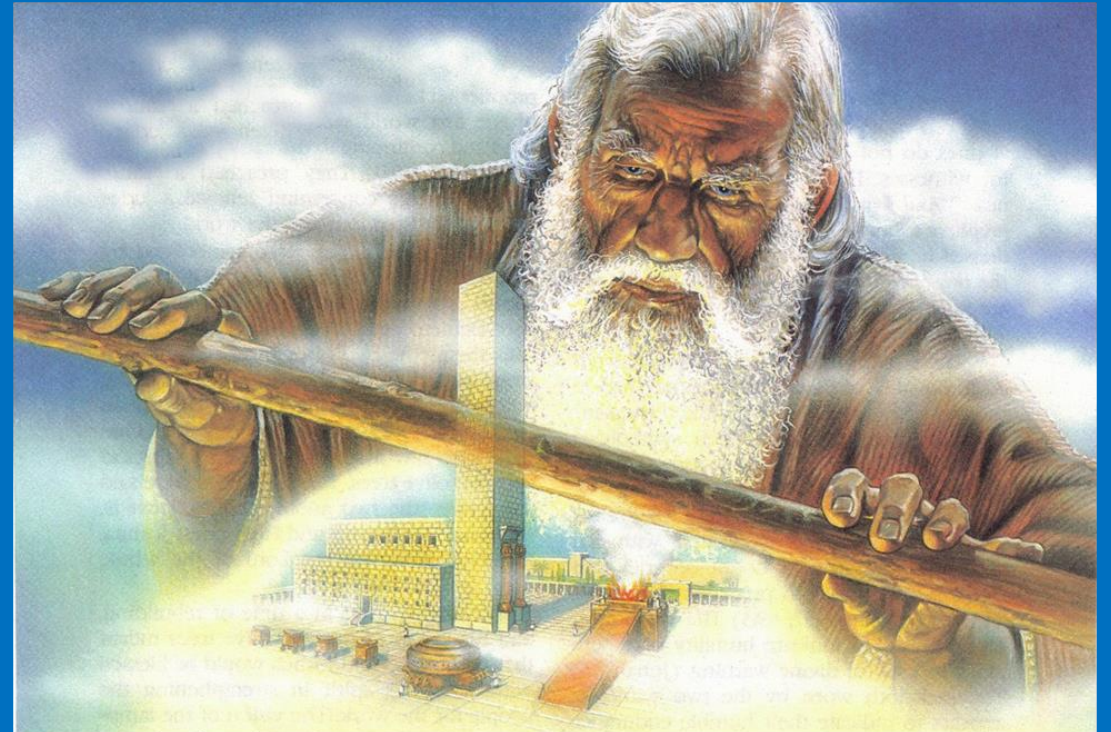
Zechariah 1:18 - 21



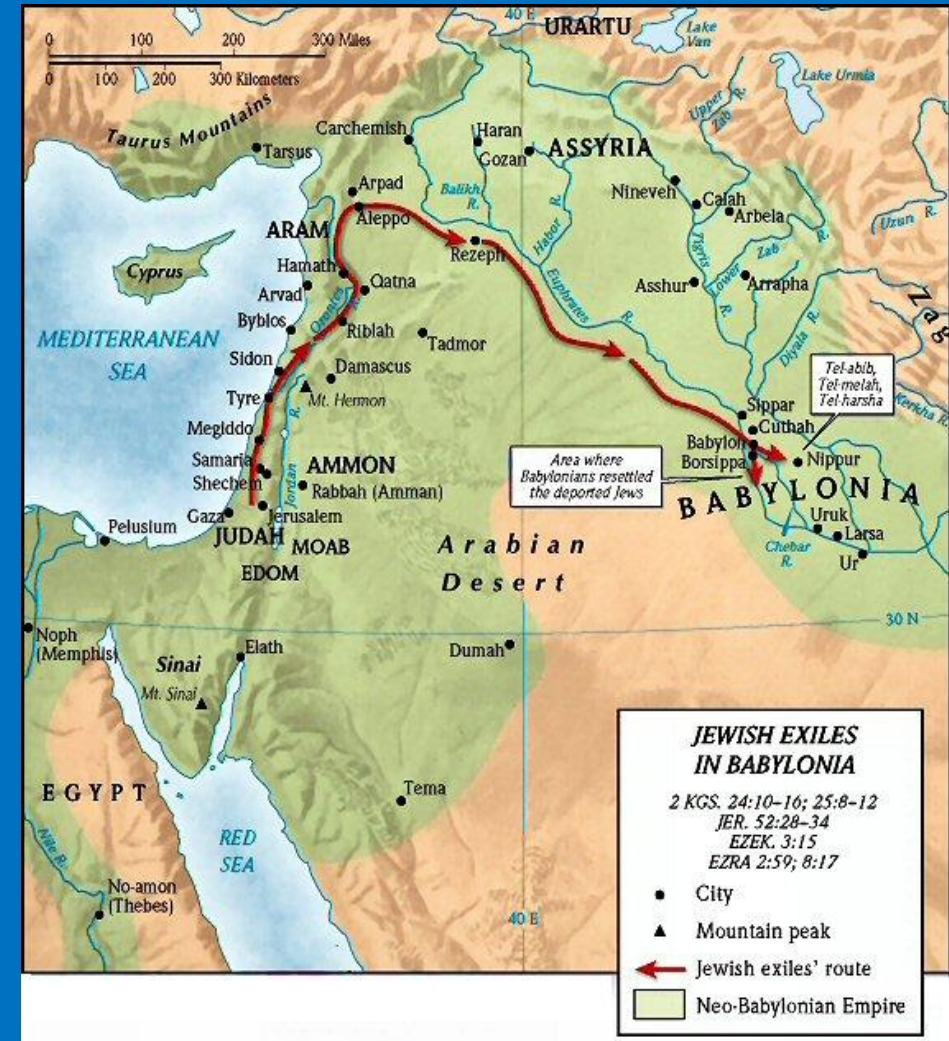
4 Horns vs. 4 Craftsmen

Chapter 2:1-13-A Vision of the Surveyor

- Zechariah saw another vision in which an angel went out to measure Jerusalem (Zechariah 2:1-2) []
- This measurement symbolized the restoration of Israel and God's protection.



- A call went out for the inhabitants of Babylon to return to Jerusalem.
 - Only about 50,000 returned under Cyrus's decree in 538 B.C.



- The Medo-Persian Empire had overthrow Babylon.
- Nations will come to Jerusalem during the Millennium to worship the Lord (Zechariah 14:16) []



Chapter 3:1-10-A Vision of Joshua the High Priest

- Joshua, the high priest, served at the new temple.
- Some of the people apparently accused Joshua of being unfit to serve.
- The Lord rebuked the accusers and established Joshua's position.



- God personally rebuked Satan for His attempt to accuse Joshua.
 - This scene shows the security a Christian has in God.
 - Christ is our advocate (1 John 2:1-2). []
 - God told Joshua about Israel's future security (Zechariah 3:8-10). []



https://jesusmightywarrior.blogspot.com/2012/03/zechariahs-vision-of-joshua-high-priest.html?_escaped_fragment_

Chapter 4:1-14-A Vision of the Golden Lampstand

- God showed Zechariah a lampstand with two olive trees on each side (4:1-3) []
- The message was for Zerubbabel, the civil leader in Jerusalem.



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- Zechariah encouraged Zerubbabel to finish building the Temple.
- The two olive trees represented Joshua, the religious leader, and Zerubbabel, the civil leader.
- These trees ultimately foreshadowed Jesus as King and Priest making Israel a light to the world. This will take place during the Millennium.



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- The Lord told the people not to despise the “small things.” This referred to those who compared the new temple to Solomon’s Temple.

- Outward appearances should not judge God’s power.

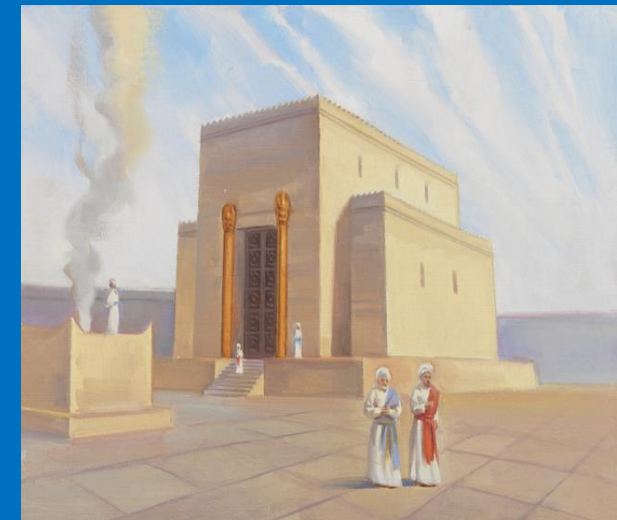
Artist’s Depiction of Solomon’s Temple



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Artist’s Depiction of Zerubbabel’s Temple



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Chapter 5:1-4-The Vision of a Flying Scroll

- Zechariah saw an unrolled flying scroll (30 X 15 ft.). []
- The scroll represented judgment upon sinners who stole and who swore falsely using God's name.



Chapter 5:5-11

- Zechariah saw an *ephah* (a barrel) large enough for a woman to sit (5:5-8) []
- Two agents of God threw the woman into the barrel and put a lead weight over the top.
- The *ephah* was transported to *Shinar* (Babylon).



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- The woman represented wickedness and her reign centered in Babylon.
- This woman had the same characteristics as the harlot (religious Babylon) in Revelation 17 (Revelation 17:1-3) []



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Chapter 6:1-8-A Vision of the Four Chariots

- Zechariah saw four chariots pulled by a red, black, white, and spotted gray horse (6:1-3) []
- The horses went to the North, and to the South.



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- The horses and chariots represented judgment, especially of Babylon, the empire to the North and Egypt to the South.
- The north-possibly Assyria, Babylon, Selucids from Alexander's Empire, and Rome
- The South-possibly Egypt.
- The vision could also stand for Babylon's downfall during the Tribulation.



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Chapter 6:9-15-The Crowning of Joshua

- God told Zechariah to crown Joshua with a very ornate crown (6:11-12) []
- The crown foreshadowed the crowning of Jesus, the Messiah as king and priest.
- During the Millennium, Jesus will serve as king and priest.



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Chapter 7:1-3-The Fasts

- On December 7, 518 B.C., a delegation came to Jerusalem from Bethel.



- The delegation asked whether they should fast during the fifth month.
 - This fast commemorated the burning of the first Temple by Nebuchadnezzar in 586 B.C (Jeremiah 52:12-13) [].
 - Now with a second temple, the people of Bethel wanted to know if they should continue this fast.



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Chapter 7:4-14-The Failure of the People

- The Jewish people instituted two fasts:
 - (Again) The fifth month fast commemorated the destruction of the temple.
 - The seventh month fast commemorated the assassination of Gedaliah, the Jewish governor of Judah (2 Kings 25:23-25).



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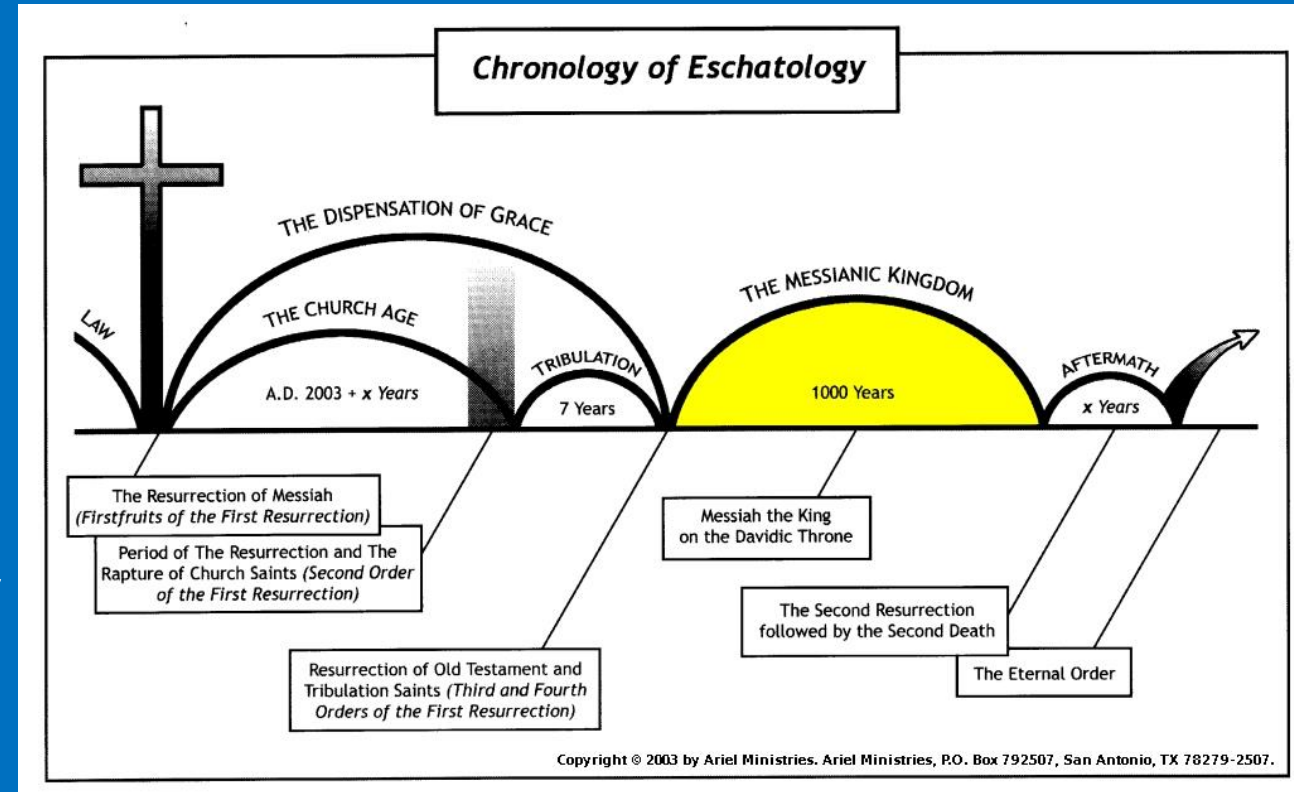
- God did not institute these fasts.
- God reminded the people they would have never needed these fasts had they listened to God's word and to His prophets.



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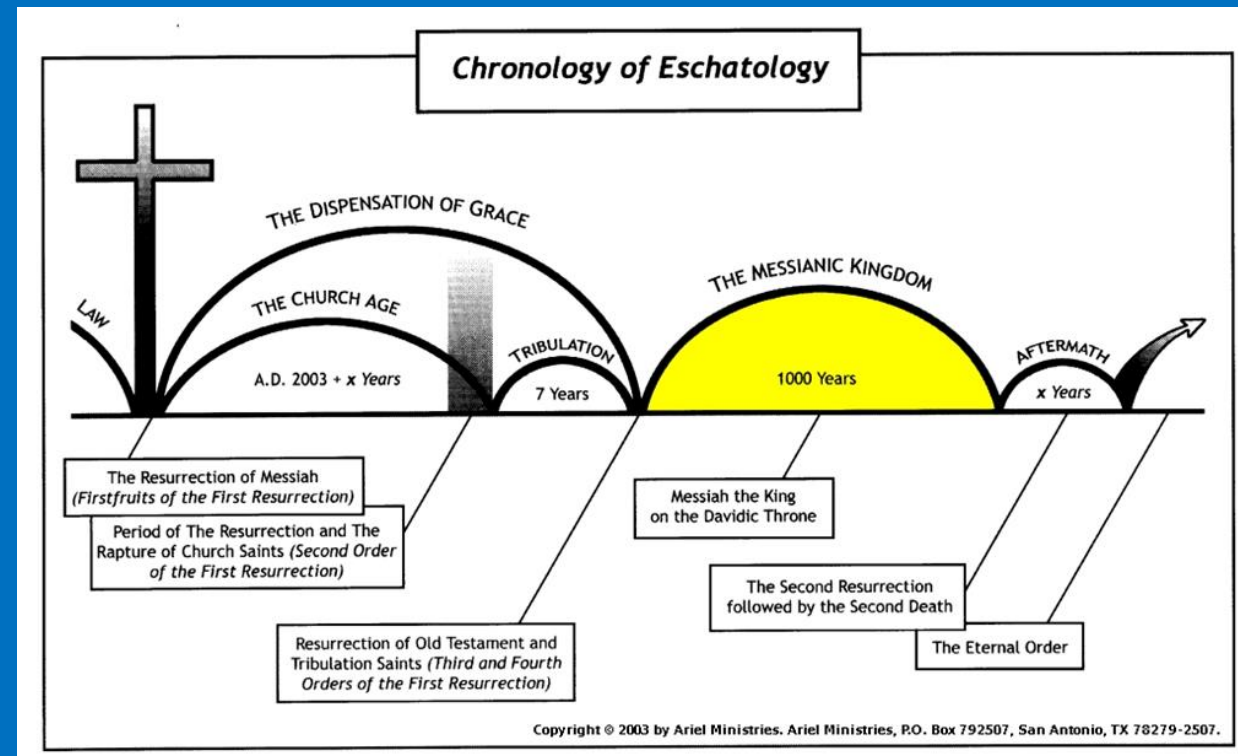
Chapter 8:1-23-The Future for Jerusalem

- God told the people about their future blessings during the Millennium.
- God affirmed his jealousy for Zion (Jerusalem) chapter 8:2. []



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- Jerusalem will be called the “City of Truth” (Ezekiel 48:35 “*The Lord Is There*”). []
- The glory of God had departed (Ezekiel 10:18; 11:23) []
- God’s glory will return at His second coming [Ezekiel 43:1-2] []
- The Jews will obey God during the Millennium (8: 8, 12-13) [].



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- Four fasts of remembrances not instituted by God will turn into feasts of joy during the Millennium.
(Zechariah 8:19)
 - The fast of the fourth month commemorates Nebuchadnezzar's entering Jerusalem in 586 B.C.



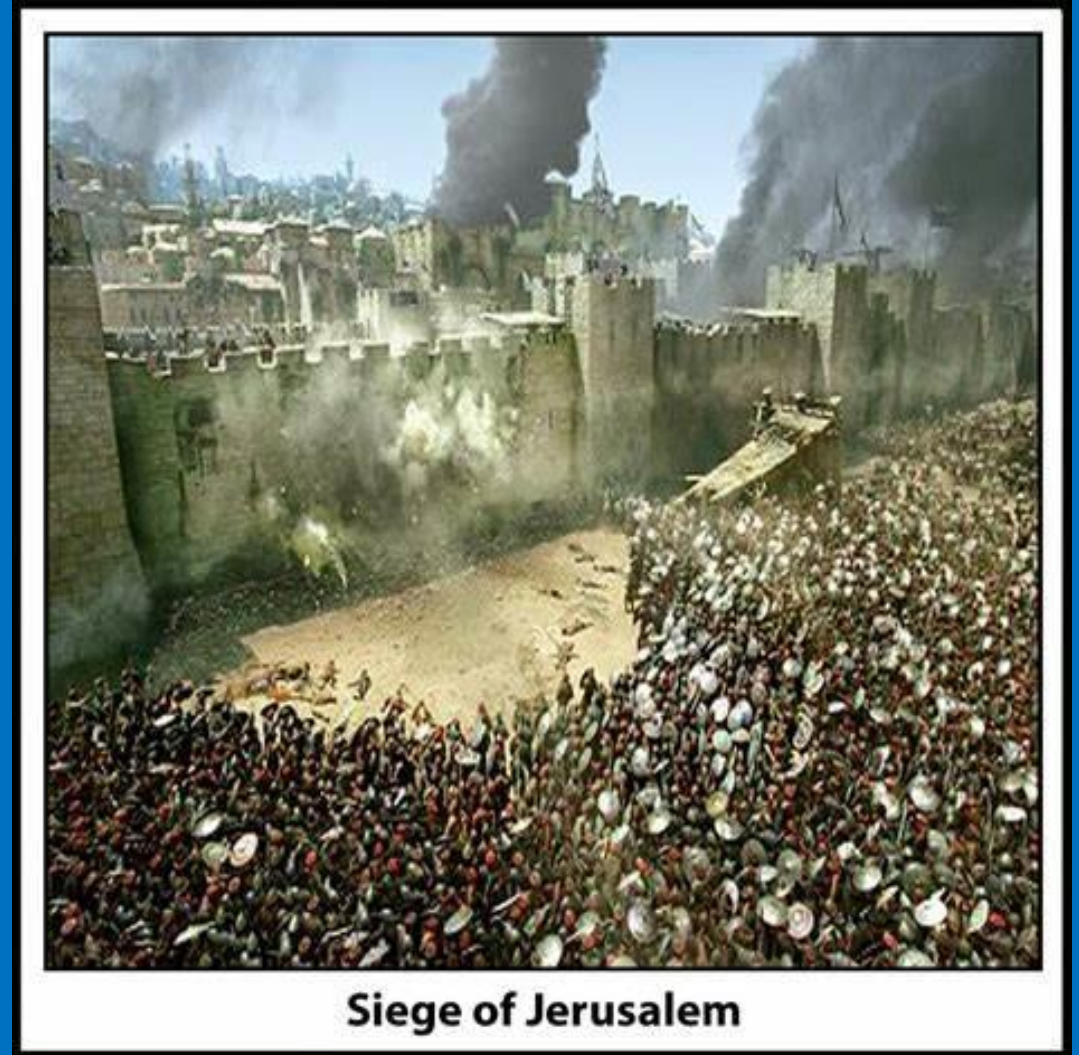
<https://www.patheos.com/blogs/monkeymind/2017/07/nebuchadnezzar-ii-takes-jerusalem-sets-magical-stage.html>

- The fifth month commemorate the burning of the Temple and other buildings in 586 B.C.
- The seventh month commemorate Gedaliah's assassination 586 B.C.



<http://tonymusings.blogspot.com/2015/08/jerusalem-fallen-ad-70.html>

- The tenth month commemorated the siege of Jerusalem in 588 B.C. (a year and a half siege).
- Gentiles will come to Jerusalem to seek the Lord during the Millennium (8:22-23). []



Chapter 9:1-8-The Victories of Alexander the Great

- Zechariah gave a prophecy concerning Alexander the Great's conquest from Greece and the Millennial Kingdom (9:8) []

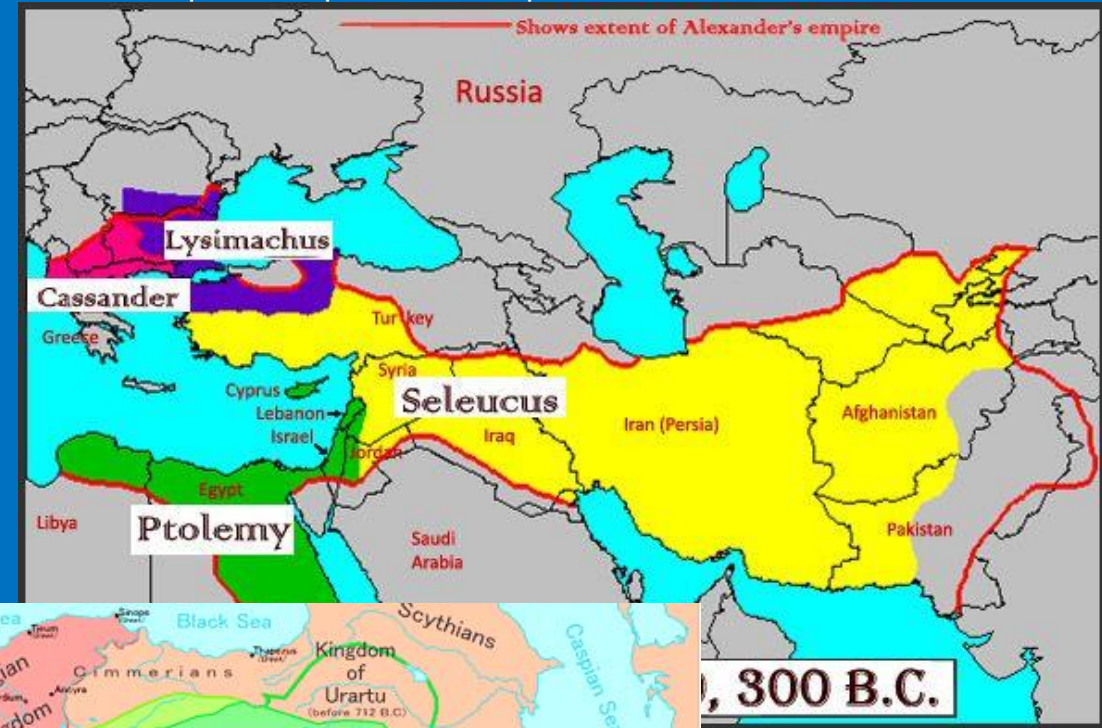


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- The Lord would protect Jerusalem from Antiochus Epiphanes (Seleucid Dynasty)-The Maccabees deliverance (9:13). []

- This protection is likened to the Lord's protection of Jerusalem during King Sennacherib's invasion (2 Kings 19:5-7). []

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Chapter 9:9-10-The Coming Messiah

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- Christ fulfilled Verse 9 by His triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday [] (Matthew 21:4-5). []
- Since the Jews rejected Him, verse 10 will take place at Christ's Second Coming. []



https://www.c4israel.org/nz/news_featured/greater-israel-from-the-nile-to-the-euphrates/

Chapter 9:11-17-The Maccabees' Victories

- God promised restoration and blessing for those still in Babylon (9:11-12). []
- Verses 13-17 predicted the defeat of Antiochus Epiphanes by the Jewish people during the Maccabean era (second century B.C.). [] (Jesus celebrated this feast John 10:22) []



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Chapter 10:1-12

- The Lord will strengthen Judah when the Messiah returns.
- Christ will function as the:
(10:4)
 - Cornerstone
 - Tent peg
 - Bow of battle
 - Ruler



- During the Millennium, God will bring the Jews back from all parts of the world (10:10; Matthew 24:31). []



Chapter 11:1-17

- Zechariah gave an amazing prophecy concerning the Messiah's betrayal (11:12-13). []
 - See Matthew 27:3-10 []



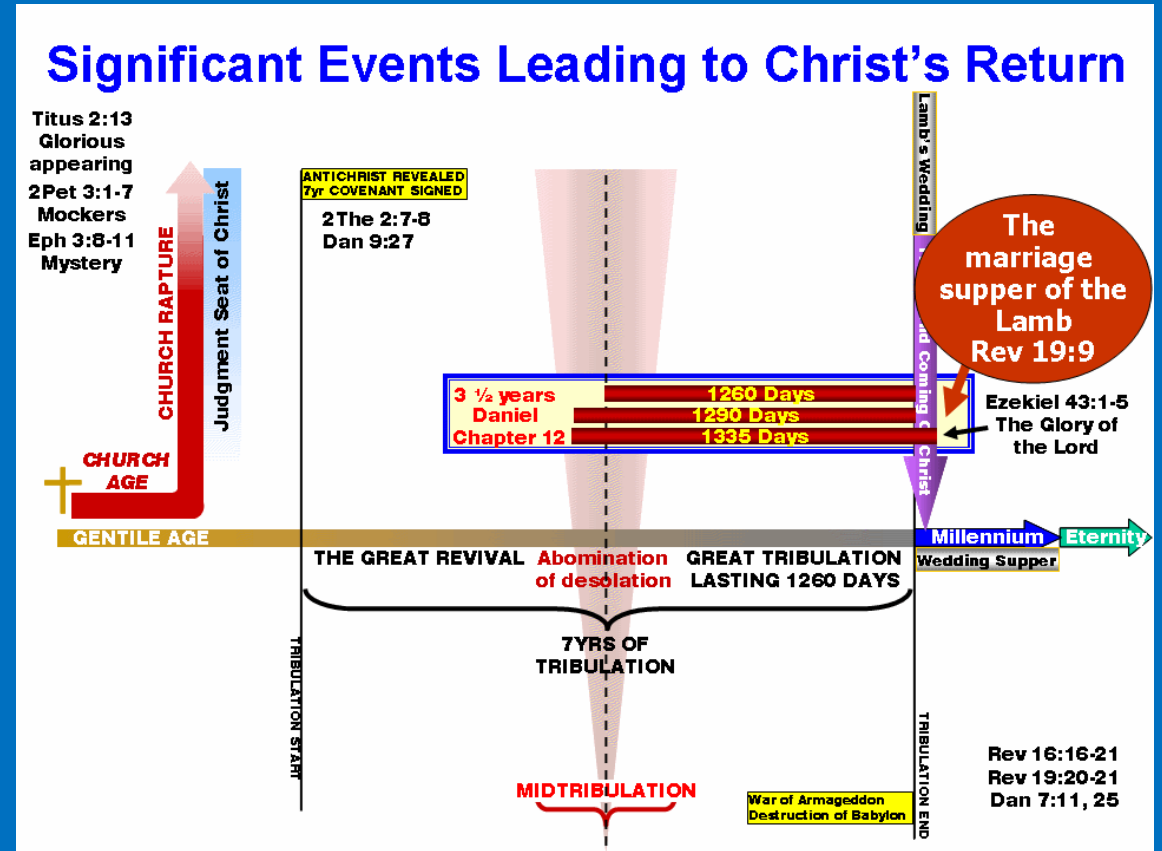
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Chapter 12:1-14-The Lord's care for Jerusalem during the Millennium

- The phrase, “*In that Day*” occurs 16 times in the last three chapters.
 - The phrase refers to the battle of Armageddon.
- “*In that Day:*” (12:3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11) []

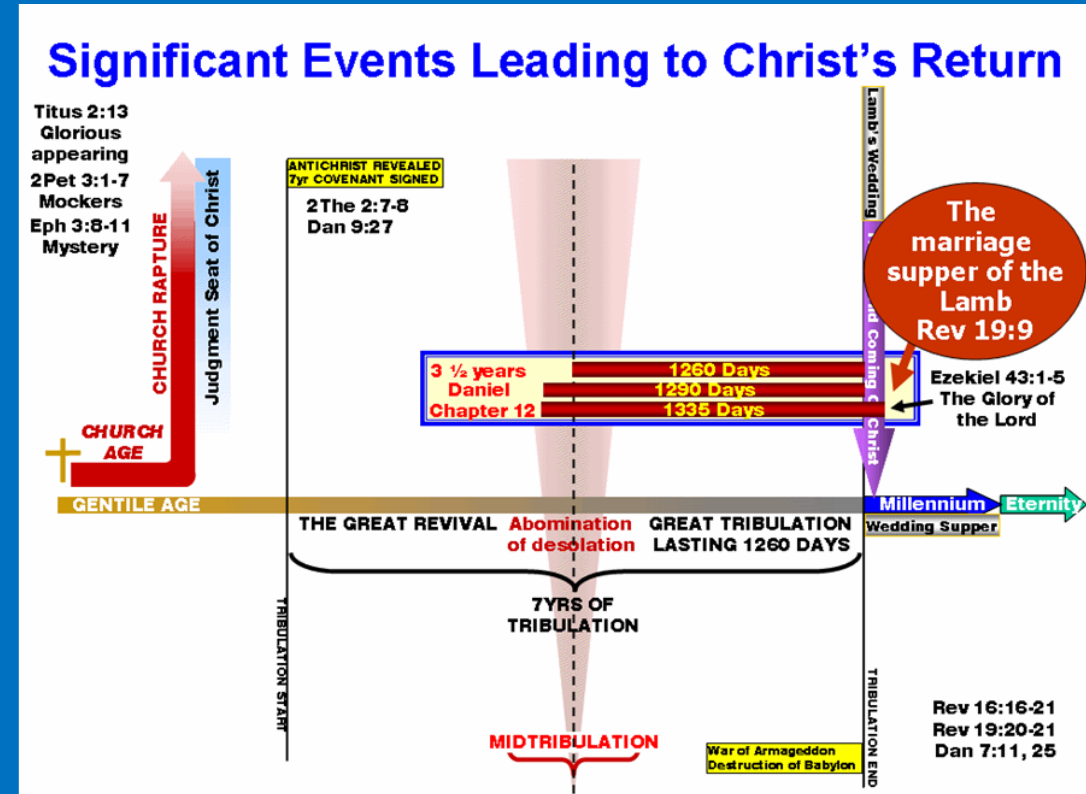


- When Christ reveals Himself at His Second Coming, the Jews will recognize Him as the one they pierced, and they will greatly mourn (12:10). []

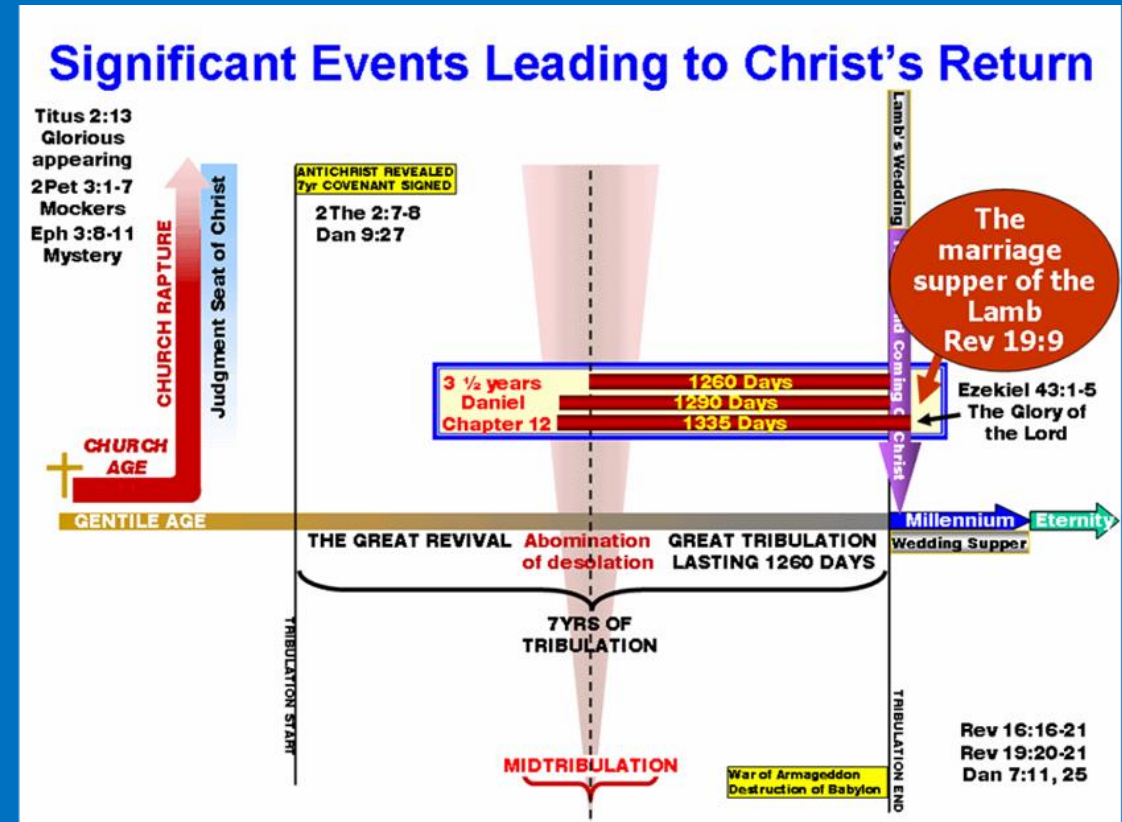


Chapter 13:1-9-The Lord cleanses Jerusalem

- False prophets will die after Christ's Second Coming (13:4-6). []



- Zechariah prophesied Christ's death and the scattering of the disciples after His arrest (Zechariah 13:7; Matthew 26:31). []
- Christ will save one-third of the Jews at the time of His return (Zechariah 13:8-9; Romans 11:26). []



Chapter 14:1-21-The Second coming of the Lord to Jerusalem

- Verses 1-5 describe one of the last battles of Armageddon (Revelation 16:14). []



- Warring nations will overtake Jerusalem and will divide the spoils.
- At this time, Christ will appear on the Mount of Olives and the mountain will split in two allowing survivors to flee.



<https://www.israeltravelcentre.com.au/places-to-visit/mount-of-olives/>

- Cosmic disturbances will affect day and night when Christ returns to earth
Zechariah 14:6-7 [] (Acts 2:19-20). []
- Christ will reign as king over the entire earth (Zechariah 14:9). []



<https://www.slideshare.net/MarcoLafebre/revelation-6-and-7>



<https://school-of-life.net/2017/08/20/5-important-facts-jesus-second-coming/>

- Christ will destroy all enemies of Jerusalem and their animals (14:12-15. []
 - This plague will cause much destruction.
- During the Millennium, all nations must go to Jerusalem, worship the Lord, and celebrate the Feast of Booths (Zechariah 14:16 Leviticus 23:33-43). []



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Summary

- Zechariah gave many prophecies concerning Christ's first and second coming and His protection for Israel.
- All Zechariah's prophecies concerning Christ's first coming came true as did his prophecies concerning Alexander the Great and the Maccabean revolt.
- Studying prophecy gives a believer hope and encouragement that God's word is true and trustworthy.

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- God has a wonderful plan for all of us. While we may experience blessings on this earth, they will not compare to the eternal blessings we will enjoy with Christ in the New Heaven and New Earth.
- God always wins.

End---

Ezra 5:1

1 When the prophets, Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo, prophesied to the Jews who were in Judah and Jerusalem in the name of the God of Israel, who was over them...

6:14

14 And the elders of the Jews were successful in building through the prophecy of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo. And they finished building following the command of the God of Israel and the decree of Cyrus, Darius, and Artaxerxes king of Persia.[]

Ezra 1:1-4

1 Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah, the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he sent a proclamation throughout his kingdom, and also put it in writing, saying:

2 “This is what Cyrus king of Persia says: ‘The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and He has appointed me to rebuild for Him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah.

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3 Whoever there is among you of all His people, may his God be with him! Go up to Jerusalem which is in Judah and rebuild the house of the Lord, the God of Israel; He is the God who is in Jerusalem. 4 And every survivor, at whatever place he may live, the people of that place are to support him with silver and gold, with equipment and cattle, together with a voluntary offering for the house of God which is in Jerusalem.’ ”

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Ezra 4:1-5

1 Now when the enemies of Judah and Benjamin heard that the people of the exile were building a temple to the Lord God of Israel, 2 they approached Zerubbabel and the heads of fathers' households, and said to them, "Let us build with you, for like you, we seek your God; and we have been sacrificing to Him since the days of Esarhaddon king of Assyria, who brought us up here."

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3 But Zerubbabel and Jeshua and the rest of the heads of fathers' households of Israel said to them, "You have nothing in common with us in building a house to our God; but we ourselves will together build for the Lord God of Israel, just as King Cyrus, the king of Persia, has commanded us."

4 Then the people of the land discouraged the people of Judah, and frightened them from building, 5 and bribed advisers against them to frustrate their advice all the days of Cyrus king of Persia, even until the reign of Darius king of Persia. []

Zechariah 1:1-2

1 In the eighth month of the second year of Darius, the word of the Lord came to Zechariah the prophet, the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo saying, 2 “The Lord was very angry with your fathers. []

Zechariah 3:8-9

8 Now listen, Joshua, you high priest, you and your friends who are sitting in front of you—indeed they are men who are a sign: for behold, I am going to bring in My servant the Branch. 9 For behold, the stone that I have put before Joshua; on one stone are seven eyes. Behold, I am going to engrave an inscription on it,' declares the Lord of armies, 'and I will remove the guilt of that land in one day.

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Zechariah 11:11-13

11 So it was broken [God's covenant to protect Israel-Rome destroyed Israel in AD 70] on that day, and so the afflicted of the flock who were watching me realized that it was the word of the Lord. 12 And I said to them, "If it is good in your sight, give me my wages; but if not, never mind!" So they weighed out thirty shekels of silver as my wages. 13 Then the Lord said to me, "Throw it to the potter, that magnificent price [sarcasm] at which I was valued by them." So I took the thirty shekels of silver and threw them to the potter in the house of the Lord.

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Zechariah 12:10

10 “And I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and of pleading, so that they will look at Me whom they pierced; and they will mourn for Him, like one mourning for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn. [This will take place at Jesus’ second coming].

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Zechariah 13:1, 6

1“On that day a fountain will be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for defilement. []

Zechariah 13:6

6 And someone will say to him, ‘What are these wounds between your arms?’ Then he will say, ‘Those with which I was wounded at the house of my friends.’

Zechariah 6:12

12 Then say to him, ‘The Lord of armies says this: “Behold, there is a Man whose name is Branch, for He will branch out from where He is; and He will build the temple of the Lord.

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Zechariah 14:1-4

1 Behold, a day is coming for the Lord when the spoils taken from you will be divided among you. 2 For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city will be taken, the houses plundered, the women raped, and half of the city exiled, but the rest of the people will not be eliminated from the city. 3 Then the Lord will go forth and fight against those nations, as when He fights on a day of battle.

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4 On that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west forming a very large valley. Half of the mountain will move toward the north, and the other half toward the south. []

Zechariah 1:6

6 But have my words and statutes, which I commanded my servants the prophets, not outlived your fathers? Then they paid attention and confessed, 'The Lord who rules over all has indeed done what he said he would do to us, because of our sinful ways. []

Genesis 2:4

4 This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made earth and heaven.

Genesis 16:9-10

9 So the angel of the Lord said to her [Hagar], “Return to your mistress, and submit to her authority.” 10 The angel of the Lord also said to her, “I will greatly multiply your descendants so that they will be too many to count.” []

Genesis 12:3

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.” []

Zechariah 2:1-2

1 Then I raised my eyes and looked, and behold, there was a man with a measuring line in his hand. 2 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.” []

Zechariah 4:1-3

1 Then the angel who had been speaking with me returned and woke me, like a person who is awakened from his sleep. 2 And he said to me, “What do you see?” And I said, “I see, and behold, a lampstand all of gold with its bowl on the top of it, and its seven lamps on it with seven spouts belonging to each of the lamps which are on the top of it; 3 also two olive trees by it, one on the right side of the bowl and the other on its left side.” []

Zechariah 5:1-4

1 Then I raised my eyes again and looked, and behold, there was a flying scroll. 2 And he said to me, “What do you see?” And I said, “I see a flying scroll; its length is twenty cubits, and its width ten cubits.” 3 Then he said to me, “This is the curse that is going forth over the face of the entire land; everyone who steals certainly will be purged away according to the writing on one side, and everyone who swears falsely will be purged away according to the writing on the other side.

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4 I will make it go forth,” declares the Lord of armies, “and it will enter the house of the thief and the house of the one who swears falsely by My name; and it will spend the night within that house and destroy it with its timber and stones.” []

Zechariah 5:5-8

5 Then the angel who had been speaking with me went out and said to me, “Now raise your eyes and see what this is that is going forth.” 6 And I said, “What is it?” Then he said, “This is the ephah going forth.” Again he said, “This is their appearance in all the land. 7 And behold, a lead cover was lifted up.” He continued, “And this is a woman sitting inside the ephah.” 8 Then he said, “This is Wickedness!” And he thrust her into the middle of the ephah and threw the lead weight on its opening. []

Revelation 17:1-3

1 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and spoke with me, saying, “Come here, I will show you the judgment of the great prostitute who sits on many waters, 2 with whom the kings of the earth committed acts of sexual immorality, and those who live on the earth became drunk with the wine of her sexual immorality.” 3 And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness; and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast, full of blasphemous names, having seven heads and ten horns.

[]

Zechariah 6:1-3

1 Now I raised my eyes again and looked, and behold, four chariots were going out from between the two mountains; and the mountains were bronze mountains. 2 With the first chariot were red horses, with the second chariot black horses, 3 with the third chariot white horses, and with the fourth chariot strong spotted horses. []

Zechariah 6:11-12

11 Also take silver and gold, make an ornate crown, and set it on the head of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest. 12 Then say to him, 'The Lord of armies says this: "Behold, there is a Man whose name is Branch, for He will branch out from where He is; and He will build the temple of the Lord. []

Jeremiah 52:12-13

12 Now on the tenth day of the fifth month, which was the nineteenth year of King Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, Nebuzaradan the captain of the bodyguard, who was in the service of the king of Babylon, came to Jerusalem. 13 And he burned the house of the Lord, the king's house, and all the houses of Jerusalem; even every large house he burned with fire. []

Zechariah 8:2

2 “The Lord of armies says this: ‘I am exceedingly jealous for Zion, yes, with great wrath I am jealous for her.’ []

8 and I will bring them back and they will live in the midst of Jerusalem; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God in truth and righteousness.’ 12‘For there will be the seed of peace: the vine will yield its fruit, the land will yield its produce, and the heavens will provide their dew; and I will give to the remnant of this people all these things as an inheritance. 13 And it will come about that just as you were a curse among the nations, house of Judah and house of Israel, so I will save you that you may become a blessing. Do not fear; let your hands be strong.’

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Zechariah 8:22-23

22 So many peoples and mighty nations will come to seek the Lord of armies in Jerusalem, and to plead for the favor of the Lord.’ 23 The Lord of armies says this: ‘In those days ten people from all the nations will grasp the garment of a Jew, saying, “Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.” ’ ” []

Zechariah 9:13

13 For I will bend Judah as My bow,
I will fill the bow with Ephraim.

And I will stir up your sons, Zion, against your sons,
Greece;

And I will make you like a warrior's sword. []

2 Kings 19:5-7

5 So the servants of King Hezekiah came to Isaiah. 6 And Isaiah said to them, “This is what you shall say to your master: ‘The Lord says this: “Do not be fearful because of the words that you have heard, with which the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed Me. 7 Behold, I am going to put a spirit in him so that he will hear news and return to his own land. And I will make him fall by the sword in his own land.” ’ ” []

Zechariah 9:9

9 Rejoice greatly, daughter of Zion!

Shout in triumph, daughter of Jerusalem!

Behold, your king is coming to you;

He is righteous and endowed with salvation,

Humble, and mounted on a donkey,

Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

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Matthew 21:4-5

4 Now this took place so that what was spoken through the prophet (Zechariah) would be fulfilled:

5 “Say to the daughter of Zion,
‘Behold your King is coming to you,
Humble, and mounted on a donkey,
Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’ ” []

Zechariah 9:10

10 And I will eliminate the chariot from Ephraim

And the horse from Jerusalem;

And the bow of war will be eliminated.

And He will speak peace to the nations;

And His dominion will be from sea to sea,

And from the Euphrates River to the ends of the earth. []

Zechariah 9:11-12

11 As for you also, because of the blood of My covenant with you,

I have set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

12 Return to the stronghold, you prisoners who have the hope;

This very day I am declaring that I will restore double to you. []

Zechariah 9:13-14

13 For I will bend Judah as My bow,
I will fill the bow with Ephraim.

And I will stir up your sons, Zion, against your sons,
Greece;

And I will make you like a warrior's sword.

14 Then the Lord will appear over them,
And His arrow will go forth like lightning;
And the Lord God will blow the trumpet,
And march in the storm winds of the south. []

Zechariah 10:10

10 “I will bring them back from the land of Egypt

And gather them from Assyria;

And I will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon

Until no room can be found for them.

Matthew 24:31

31 And He will send forth His angels with a great trumpet blast, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other. []

Zechariah 11:12-13

12 And I said to them, “If it is good in your sight, give me my wages; but if not, never mind!” So they weighed out thirty shekels of silver as my wages. 13 Then the Lord said to me, “Throw it to the potter, that magnificent price at which I was valued by them.” So I took the thirty shekels of silver and threw them to the potter in the house of the Lord.

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Matthew 27:3-9

3 Then when Judas, who had betrayed Him, saw that He had been condemned, he felt remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, 4 saying, “I have sinned by betraying innocent blood.” But they said, “What is that to us? You shall see to it yourself!” 5 And he threw the pieces of silver into the temple sanctuary and left; and he went away and hanged himself.

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6 The chief priests took the pieces of silver and said, “It is not lawful to put them in the temple treasury, since it is money paid for blood.” 7 And they conferred together and with the money bought the Potter’s Field as a burial place for strangers. 8 For this reason that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day. []

Zechariah 12:3-4

3 It will come about on that day that I will make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all the peoples; all who lift it will injure themselves severely. And all the nations of the earth will be gathered against it. 4 In that day,” says the Lord, “I will strike every horse with confusion and its rider with madness. I will pay close attention to the house of Judah, but will strike all the horses of the nations with blindness. 5 Then the leaders of Judah will say to themselves, ‘The inhabitants of Jerusalem are a means of strength to us through their God, the Lord who rules over all.’ []

Zechariah 12:10

10 “And I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and of pleading, so that they will look at Me whom they pierced; and they will mourn for Him, like one mourning for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn. []

Zechariah 13:4-6

4 Also it will come about on that day that the prophets will each be ashamed of his vision when he prophesies, and they will not put on a hairy robe in order to deceive; 5 but he will say, 'I am not a prophet; I am a cultivator of the ground, because a man sold me as a slave in my youth.' 6 And someone will say to him, 'What are these wounds between your arms?' Then he will say, 'Those with which I was wounded at the house of my friends.' []

Zechariah 13:7

7 Awake, sword, against My Shepherd,
And against the Man, My Associate,”
Declares the Lord of armies.

“Strike the Shepherd and the sheep will be scattered...”

Matthew 26:31

31 Then Jesus *said to them, “You will all fall away
because of Me this night, for it is written: ‘I will strike the
shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’ []

Zechariah 13:8-9

8 “And it will come about in all the land,” Declares the Lord, “That two parts in it will be cut off and perish; But the third will be left in it. 9 Then I will bring the remaining third into the fire; I will refine them like silver is refined and will test them like gold is tested. They will call on my name and I will answer; I will say, ‘These are my people,’ and they will say, ‘The Lord is my God.’”

Romans 11:26

26 and so all Israel will be saved; just as it is written:

“The Deliverer will come from Zion,

He will remove ungodliness from Jacob.” []

Zechariah 14:1-5

1 Behold, a day is coming for the Lord when the spoils taken from you will be divided among you. 2 For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city will be taken, the houses plundered, the women raped, and half of the city exiled, but the rest of the people will not be eliminated from the city. 3 Then the Lord will go forth and fight against those nations, as when He fights on a day of battle.

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- 4 On that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west forming a very large valley. Half of the mountain will move toward the north, and the other half toward the south. 5 And you will flee by the valley of My mountains, for the valley of the mountains will reach to Azel; yes, you will flee just as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the Lord, my God, will come, and all the holy ones with Him!

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Zechariah 14:1-5

1 A day of the Lord is about to come when your possessions will be divided as plunder in your midst. 2 For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to wage war; the city will be taken, its houses plundered, and the women raped. Then half of the city will go into exile, but the remainder of the people will not be taken away. 3 Then the Lord will go to battle and fight against those nations, just as he fought battles in ancient days. 4 On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives which lies to the east of Jerusalem, and the Mount of Olives will be split in half from east to west, leaving a great valley. Half the mountain will move northward and the other half southward

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5 Then you will escape through my mountain valley, for the mountains will extend to Azal. Indeed, you will flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of King Uzziah of Judah [Josephus connects it with Uzziah's sin as acting as priest 755 B.B]. Then the Lord my God will come with all his holy ones with him.

Revelation 16:14

14 for they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the entire world, to gather them together for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty. []

Acts 2:19-20

19 'And I will display wonders in the sky above
And signs on the earth below,
Blood, fire, and vapor of smoke.

20 'The sun will be turned into darkness
And the moon into blood,

Before the great and glorious day of the Lord comes. []

Zechariah 14:9

9 And the Lord will be King over all the earth; on that day the Lord will be the only one, and His name the only one.

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Zechariah 14:12-15

12 Now this will be the plague with which the Lord will strike all the peoples who have gone to war against Jerusalem; their flesh will rot while they stand on their feet, and their eyes will rot in their sockets, and their tongue will rot in their mouth. 13 And it will come about on that day that a great panic from the Lord will fall on them; and they will seize one another's hand, and the hand of one will be raised against the hand of another.

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14 Judah also will fight at Jerusalem; and the wealth of all the surrounding nations will be gathered, gold, silver, and garments in great abundance. 15 And just like this plague, there will be a plague on the horse, the mule, the camel, the donkey, and all the cattle that will be in those camps.

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Zechariah 14:16

16 Then it will come about that any who are left of all the nations that came against Jerusalem will go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of armies, and to celebrate the Feast of Booths.

Leviticus 23:33

Again the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 34 “Speak to the sons of Israel, saying, ‘On the fifteenth of this seventh month is the Feast of Booths for seven days to the Lord. []

Zechariah 14:16

16 Then all who survive [believers from the Great Tribulation and those born after] from all the nations that came to attack Jerusalem will go up annually to worship the King, the Lord who rules over all, and to observe the Feast of Tabernacles. []

1 John 2:1-2

1 (My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.) But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous One,
2 and he himself is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for our sins but also for the whole world. []

Zechariah 3:8-10

8 Listen now, Joshua the high priest, both you and your colleagues who are sitting before you, all of you are a symbol that I am about to introduce my servant, the Branch. 9 As for the stone I have set before Joshua – on the one stone there are seven eyes. I am about to engrave an inscription on it,’ says the Lord who rules over all, ‘to the effect that I will remove the iniquity of this land in a single day. 10 In that day,’ says the Lord who rules over all, ‘everyone will invite his friend to fellowship under his vine and under his fig tree.’” []

Zechariah 9:9

9 Rejoice greatly, daughter of Zion!

Shout, daughter of Jerusalem!

Look! Your king is coming to you:

he is legitimate and victorious,

humble and riding on a donkey –

on a young donkey, the foal of a female donkey. []

John 10:22

22 Then came the feast of the Dedication (Festival of Lights or Hanukkah) in Jerusalem. 23 It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple area in Solomon's Portico.
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Zechariah 11:12-13

12 Then I said to them, “If it seems good to you, pay me my wages, but if not, forget it.” So they weighed out my payment – thirty pieces of silver. 13 The Lord then said to me, “Throw to the potter that exorbitant sum at which they valued me!” So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them to the potter at the temple of the Lord. []

Isaiah 44:28

28 It is I who says of Cyrus, 'He is My shepherd!

And he will perform all My desire.'

And he declares of Jerusalem, 'She will be built,'

And of the temple, 'Your foundation will be laid.' ” []

Zechariah 9:8

8 Then I will surround my temple to protect it like a guard from anyone crossing back and forth; so no one will cross over against them anymore as an oppressor, for now I myself have seen it. []

Ezekiel 10:18

8 Then the glory of the Lord moved away from the threshold of the temple...

Ezekiel 11:23

23 The glory of the Lord rose up from within the city and stopped over the mountain east of it. []

Zechariah 14:6-7

6 In that day there will be no light; the luminaries will dwindle. 7 For it will be a unique day which is known to the Lord, neither day nor night, but it will come about that at evening time there will be light. []

Ezekiel 48:35

35 The city shall be 18,000 cubits [6 miles] round about; and the name of the city from that day shall be, 'The Lord is there.' ” []

Ezekiel 43:1-2

1 Then he led me to the gate, the gate facing toward the east; 2 and behold, the glory of the God of Israel was coming from the way of the east. And His voice was like the sound of many waters; and the earth shone with His glory. []

Zechariah 14:16

16 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. []