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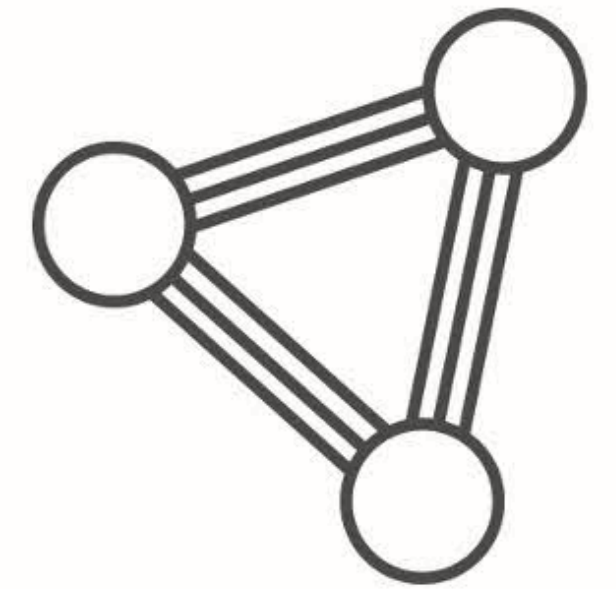
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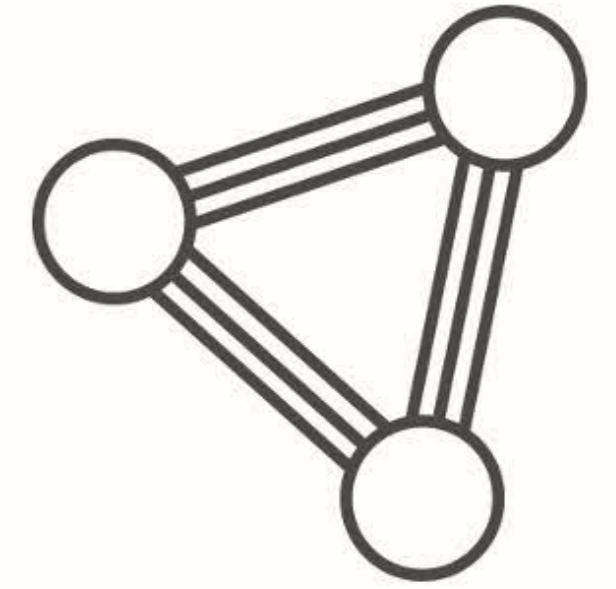


Lesson 29: The Jewish Expectation, Part 1

Lesson 29B What the Jews were expecting about the Messiah:

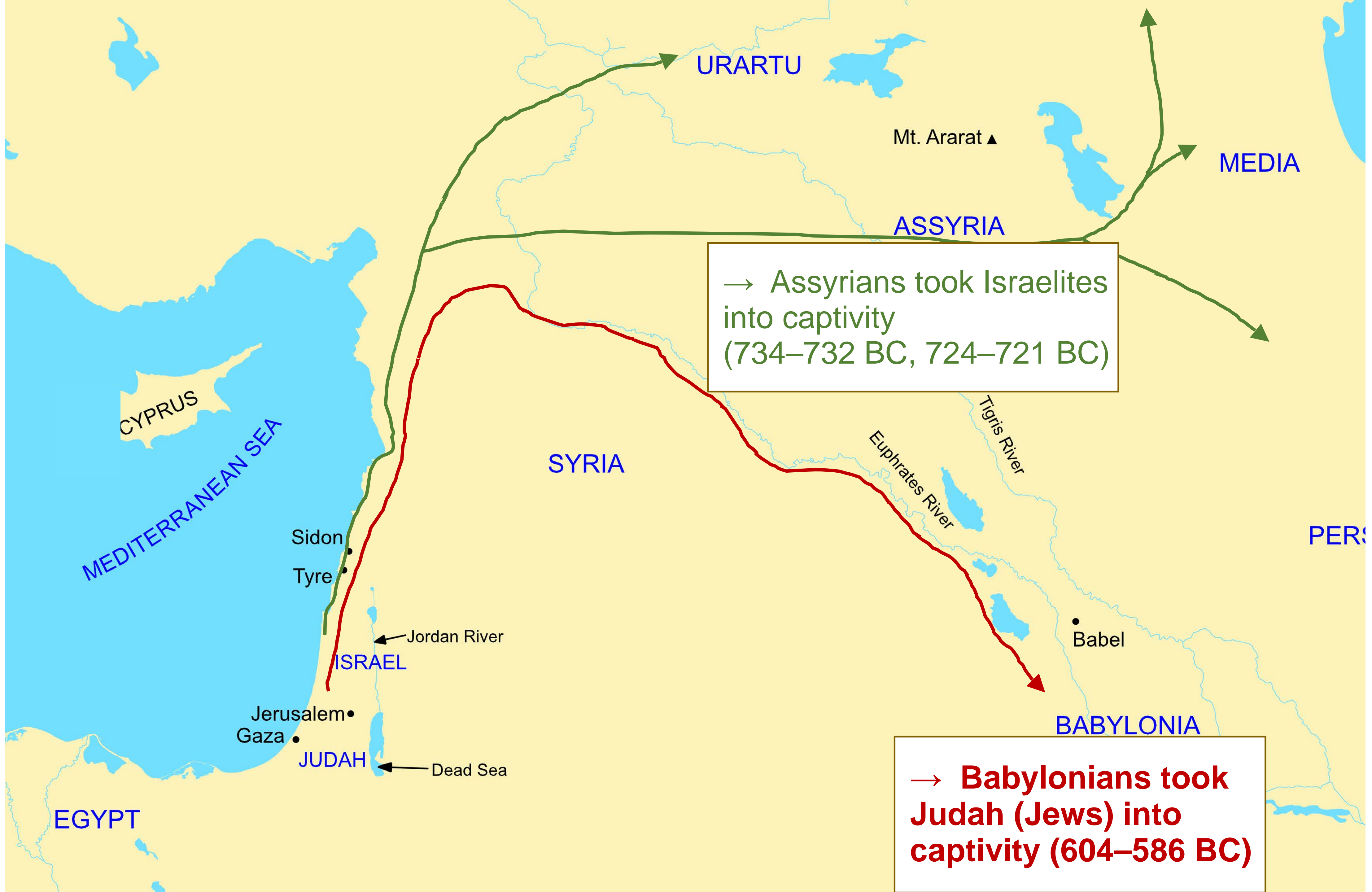
- **The New Covenant (NC)**
- **How can the NC be a worldwide blessing to the Gentiles?**
- **The Coming Conquering Messiah**
- **The Coming “Suffering Servant” Messiah**
- **If the NC is for the Jews, what about the Gentiles?**

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Lesson 30: The Jewish Expectation, Part 2

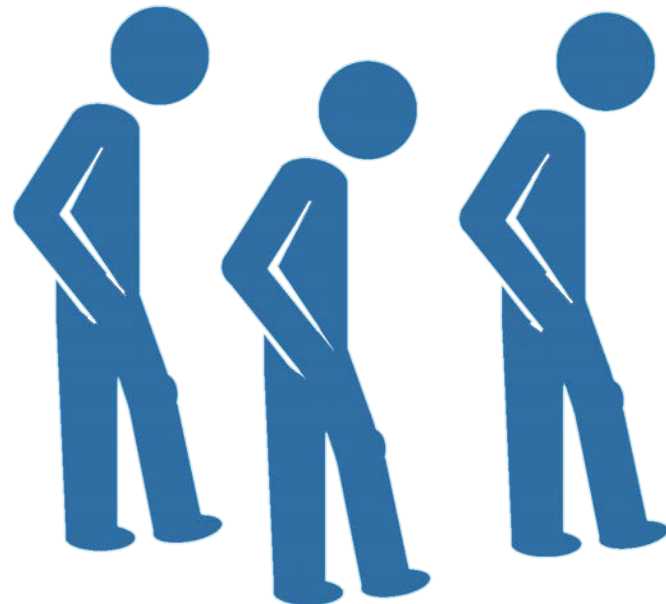
- **What the Jews were expecting about the Tribulation**
- **What the Jews were expecting about the coming Kingdom**
- **Nature: weather and climate, animals, geography**
- **Government: Ruler, Prince David, People**



→ Assyrians took Israelites into captivity (734–732 BC, 724–721 BC)

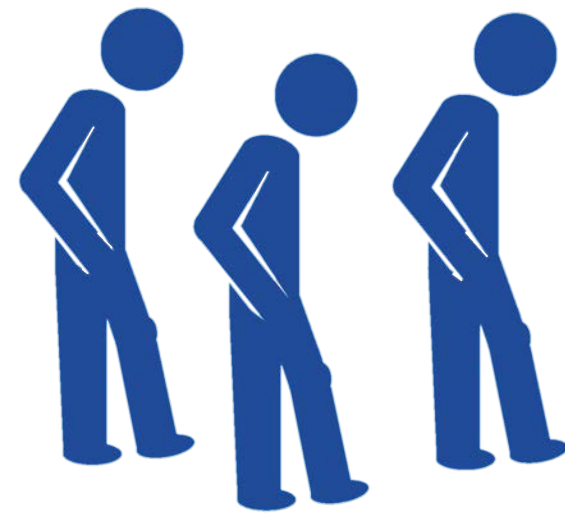
→ **Babylonians took Judah (Jews) into captivity (604–586 BC)**

UNDER GENTILE GOVERNMENT



ISRAEL EXILED TO ASSYRIA (NEVER REGATHERED)

~721



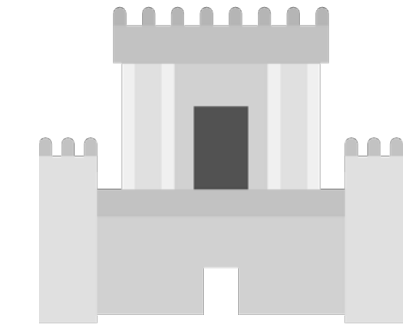
JUDAH EXILED TO BABYLON

~605 to 586

EXILE: 70 YEARS

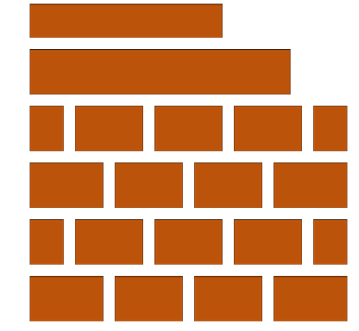


JEW'S RETURN HOME

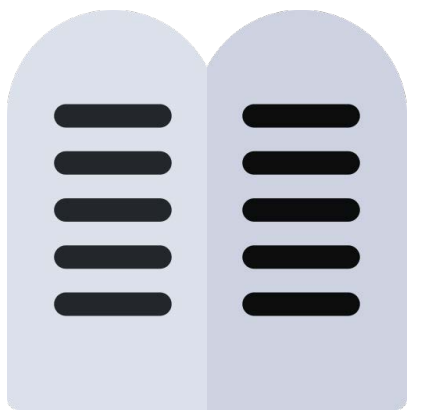


Built the 2nd Temple

516



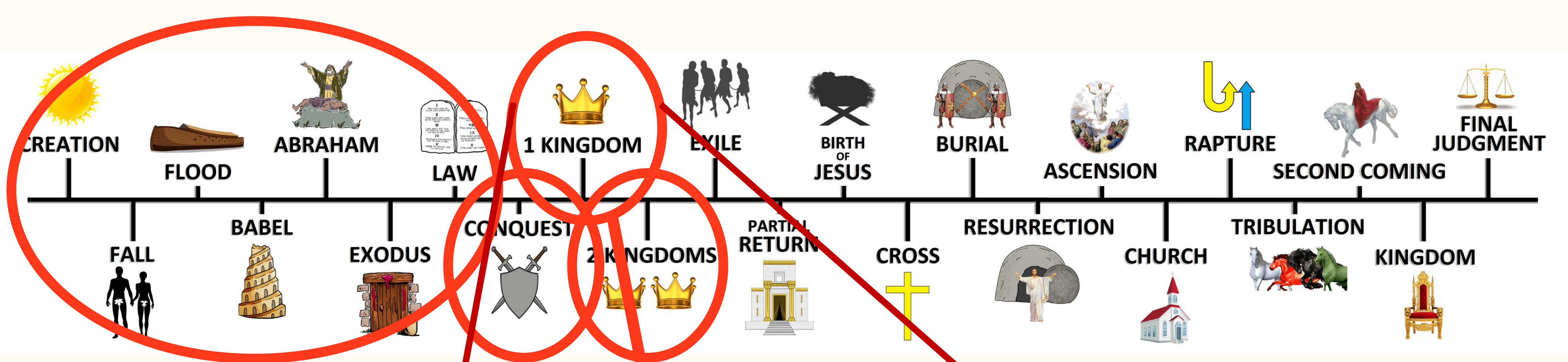
Rebuilt walls of Jerusalem



Restarted living under Mosaic Law

Year (BC) not to scale





Torah
Pentateuch

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

Joshua
Judges
Ruth

1-2 Samuel
1-2 Kings
1-2 Chronicles

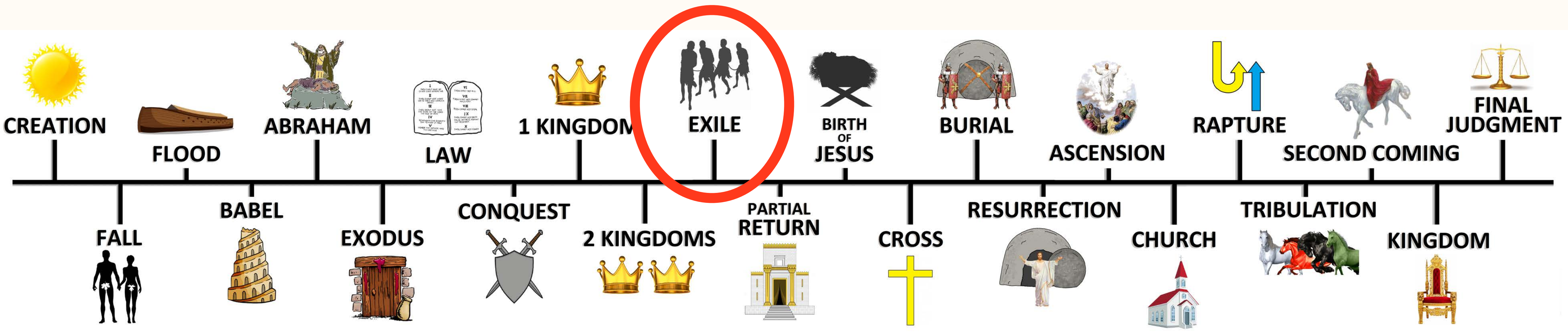
Kings
FOR
Israel

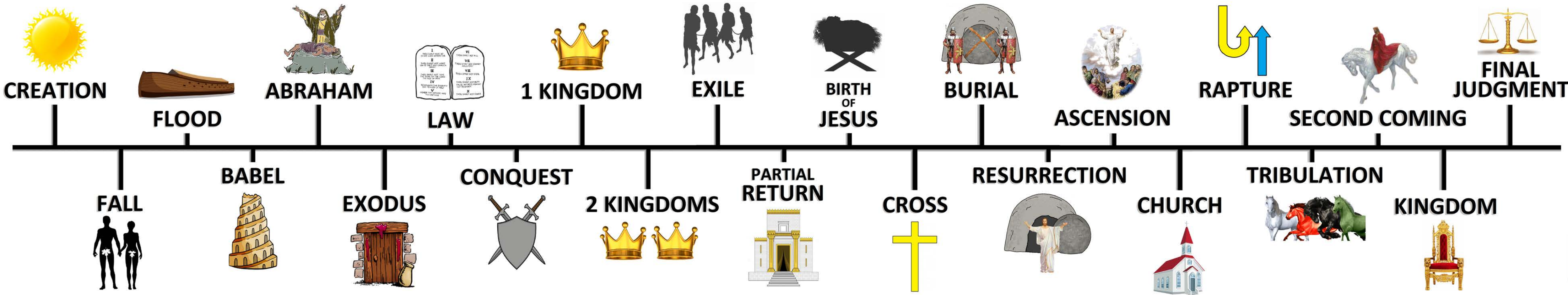
King
David

King
Solomon

Kingdom
Divided

Decline of
the Kingdom





Old Testament
(Hebrew Bible
Tanakh)

New Covenant



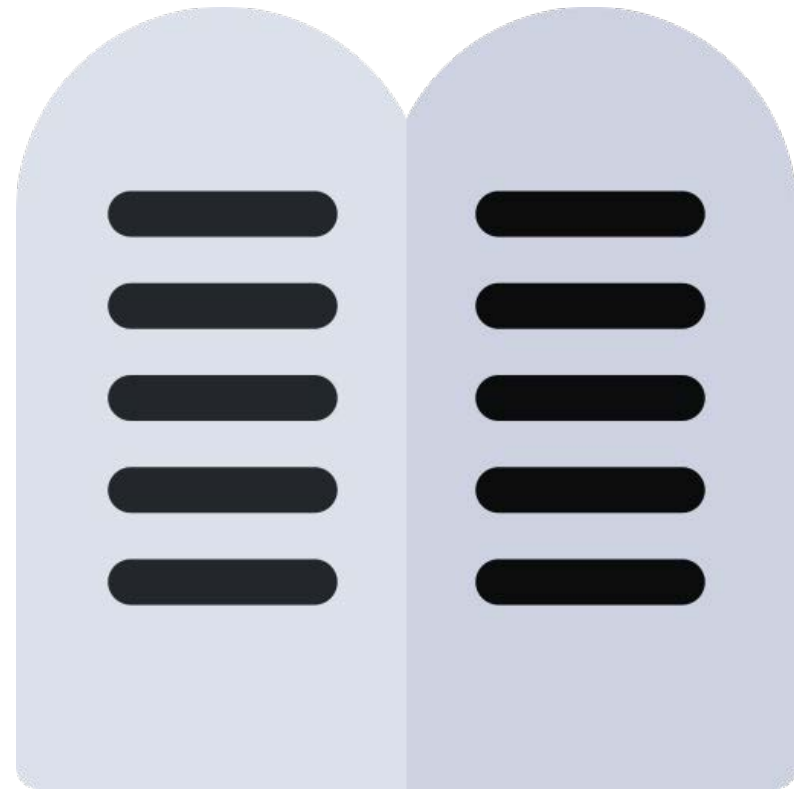
Unconditional Promises

- **God will forgive sins**
- **God will put His law into hearts**
- **God will regather Israel back to the Promised Land forever**

Jeremiah 31:31–34

Ezekiel 36:22–32

Mosaic Law External



Written in stone
Failed to make the
people righteous

God's Law Internal

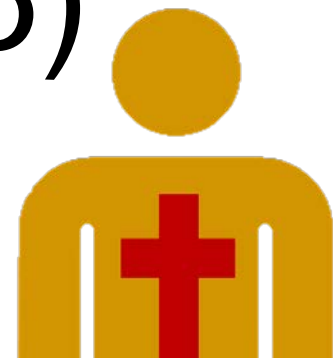


Written in tender hearts
Holy Spirit works from within



In the garden of Eden

God promised to send a Savior (Genesis 3:15) who will ...



The way that God chose to do this:

... accomplish God's goal of:



The Abrahamic Covenant is expanded by additional covenants:



LAND



DAVIDIC



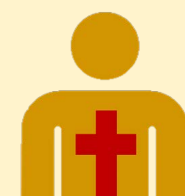
NEW

Abraham's descendants will be

a **worldwide blessing**. They give the world:



A Jewish book: The Bible



The Jewish Messiah who is the global Leader and Priest, who offers sacrifice for sin.



A kingdom of Jewish priests that will draw the world to God.

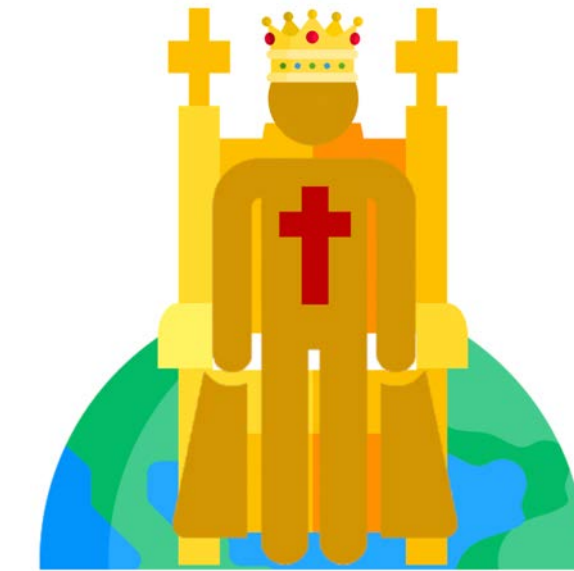
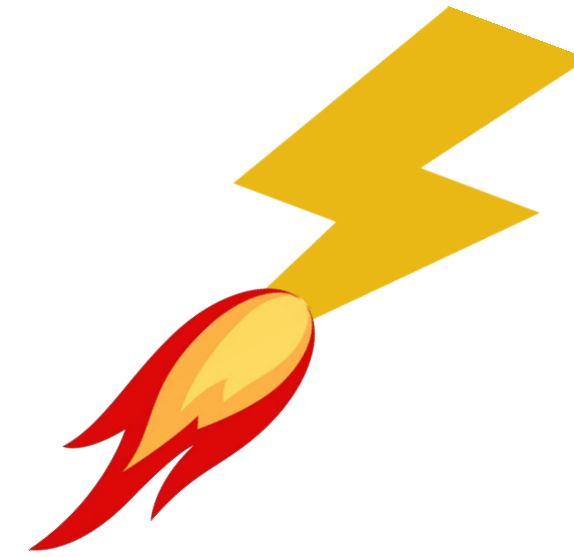
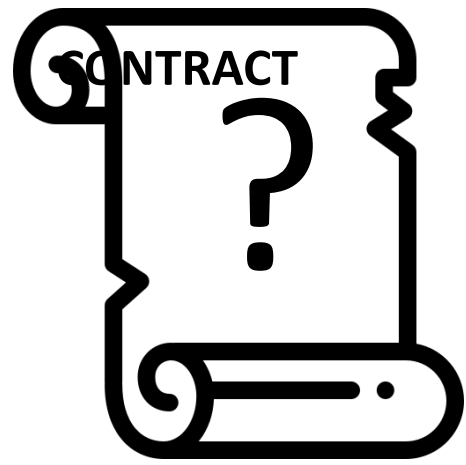
1. Making salvation available to all mankind through faith in Him.



2. Defeating Satan.



What were the Jews expecting at the end of the Old Testament period?



A. About the Covenants

Jews were expecting to fully occupy the Promised Land, to have a son of David on the throne in Jerusalem and as a nation, have a new heart to love *Yahweh* forever.

B. About the Messiah

Jews were waiting for God to send the promised Savior.

C. About the Tribulation

D. About the Coming Kingdom

C. What the Jews were expecting about the Tribulation

Deut. 4:26, “I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that you will soon utterly perish from the land which you cross over the Jordan to possess; you will not prolong your days in it, but will be utterly destroyed.

Deut. 4:27, “And the LORD will scatter you among the peoples, and you will be left few in number among the nations where the LORD will drive you.

Deut. 4:28, “And there you will serve gods, the work of men’s hands, wood and stone, which neither see nor hear nor eat nor smell.”

Deut. 4:29, “But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Deut. 4:30, “When you are in distress, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, when you turn to the LORD your God and obey His voice

Deut. 4:31, “(for the LORD your God is a merciful God), He will not forsake you nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them.”



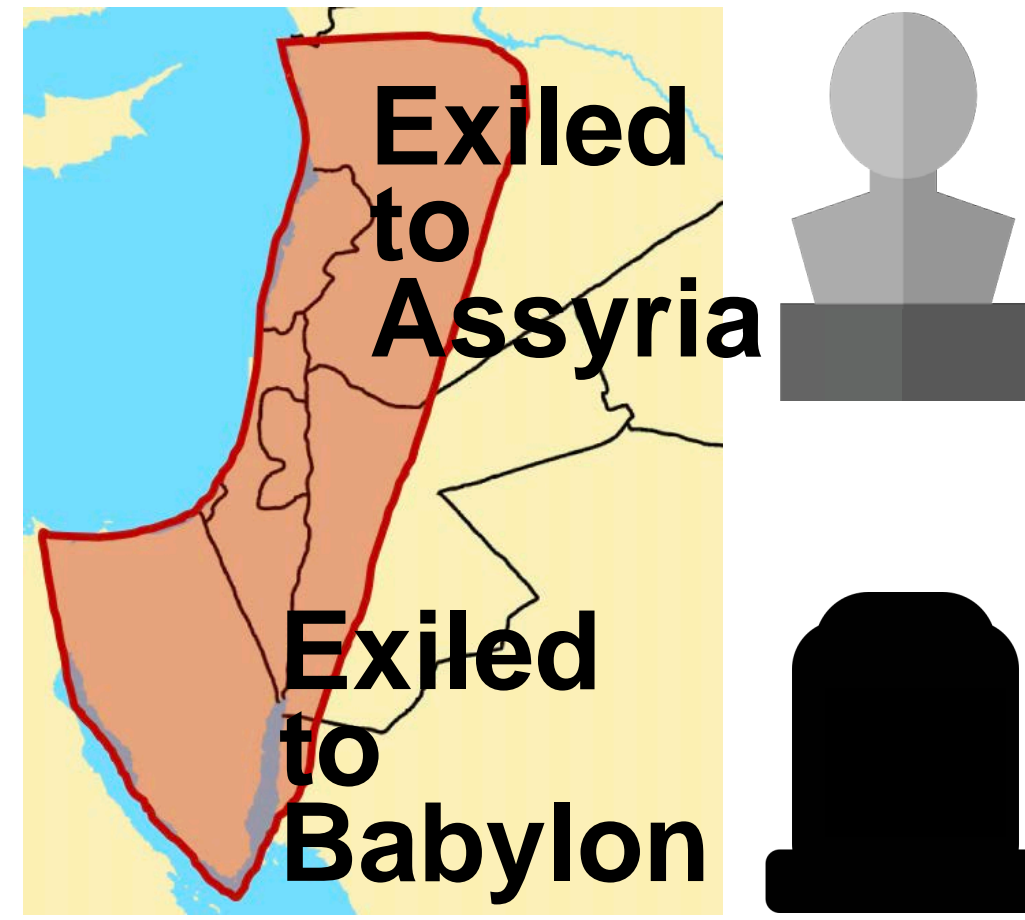
God called on heaven and earth to witness what He said would happen:



Israel would move into the Promised Land.



They would break God's covenant.



God will send them into exile. There, they will worship idols and many will die.



But if they would truly search for God, He will reveal Himself to them.

In the DISTANT future ...



... when they
are suffering ...



... they will
return to the
LORD.

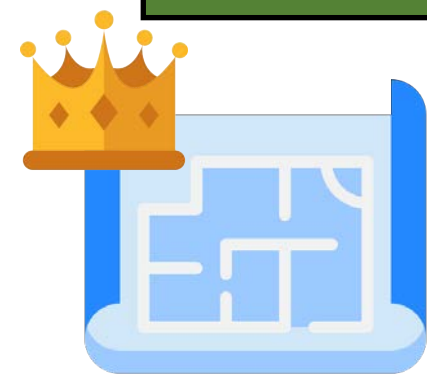


God will make sure
they return to Him
because of His
unconditional covenant
promises He made
with Abraham.

69 sets
= 483 years

7 sets × 7
= 49 years

62 sets × 7
= 434 years



Jerusalem
rebuilt



March 5, 444 BC

King Artaxerxes gives command to rebuild Jerusalem (Nehemiah 2:1-8)

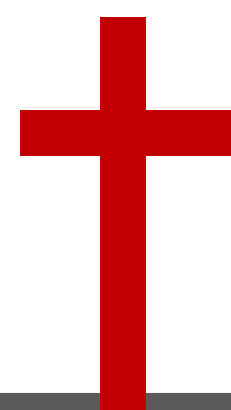
March 30, AD 33

Triumphal Entry of Jesus, the "Anointed One", into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40)

Note: In the Jewish Temple calendar, a year is 360 days.

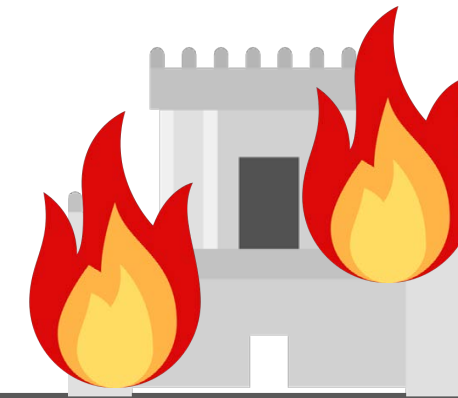


Time gap between 69 sets and final 70th set:
Present Church Age



April 3, AD 33

Jesus killed



August 6, AD 70

Jerusalem Temple and city destroyed

TRIBULATION PERIOD

1 set
= 7 years

3 1/2 years

3 1/2 years



Antichrist

Make a 7-year peace treaty with Israel

End Jewish sacrifices and offerings



Jesus Returns!

Other names for the Tribulation

- The day of the LORD
- A time of trouble for My people Israel
- The time of Jacob's trouble

Zech. 14:1, “Behold, the day of the LORD is coming, and your spoil will be divided in your midst.

Zech. 14:2, “For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem; The city shall be taken, the houses rifled, and the women ravished. Half of the city shall go into captivity, but the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

Zech. 14:3, “Then the LORD will go forth and fight against those nations, as He fights in the day of battle.”

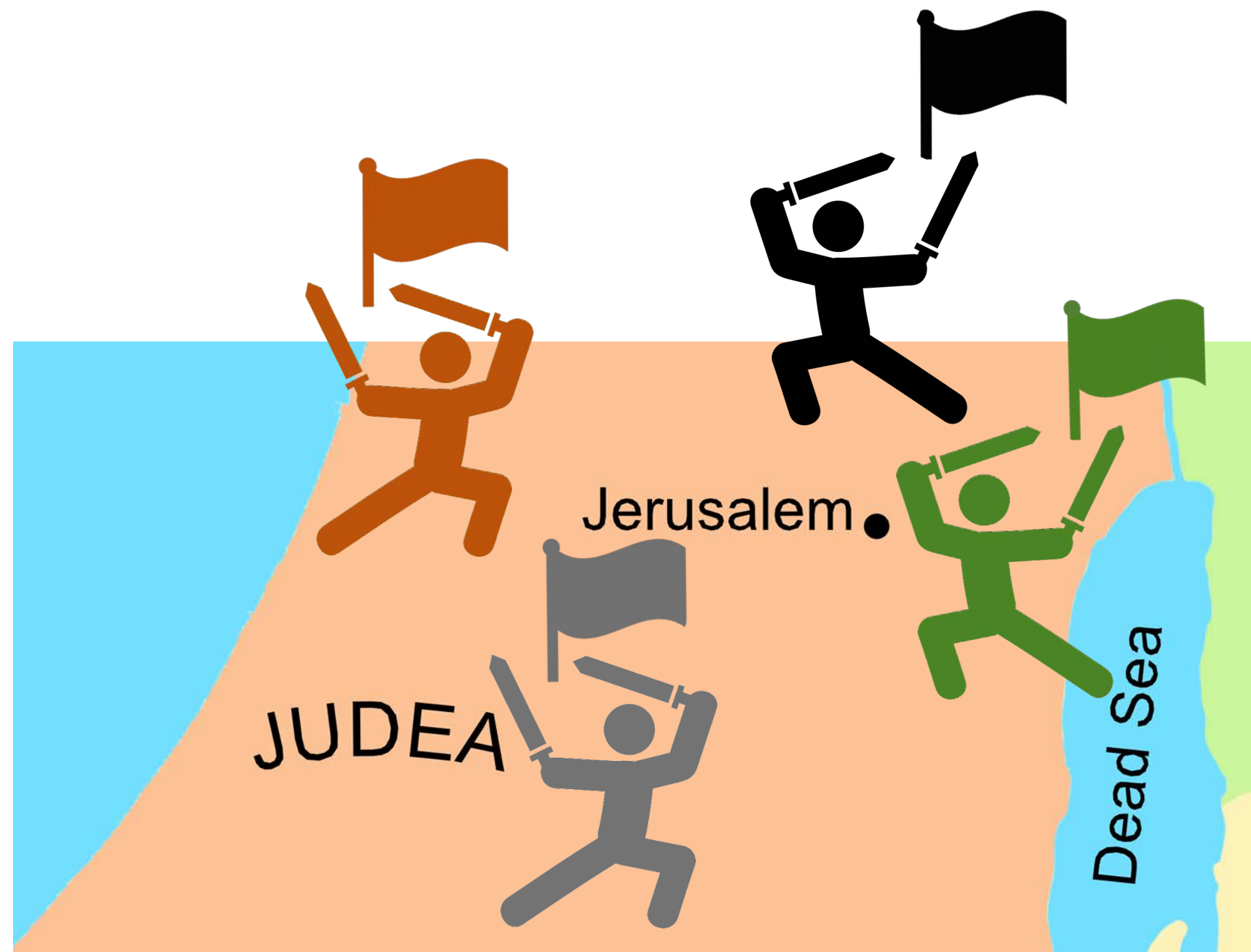
Jer. 30:4, “Now these are the words that the LORD spoke concerning Israel and Judah.

Jer. 30:5, “For thus says the LORD: ‘We have heard a voice of trembling, of fear, and not of peace.

Jer. 30:6, “ ‘Ask now, and see, whether a man is ever in labor with child? So why do I see every man with his hands on his loins like a woman in labor, and all faces turned pale?

Jer. 30:7, “ ‘Alas! For that day is great, so that none is like it; And it is the time of Jacob’s trouble, but he shall be saved out of it.’ ”

Tribulation for Israel includes ...



The nations attack Jerusalem



possessions
plundered



women
raped



city
taken



people
captured



houses
looted



men
terrified

So what were the Jews expecting at the close of the Old Testament period?

- They were expecting a time of great suffering where God would judge them for all their hard-heartedness and rebellion.
- They knew that because of this great suffering, the entire nation of Israel would seek *Yahweh*, find Him, and return to Him.
- In response, God would fight against their enemies and rescue them. It would end well for them.

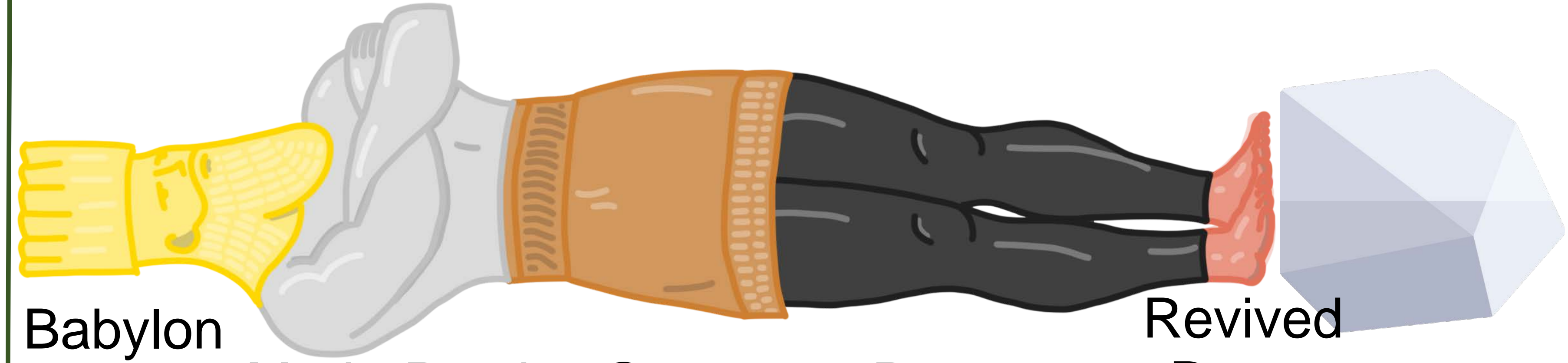
D. What the Jews were expecting about the coming Kingdom

PARTIAL RETURN

70 years



~538 BC: Jews return home



Babylon

Medo-Persia

Greece

Rome

Revived Rome

What can the Jews expect of the coming Kingdom at the final full return?

FINAL FULL RETURN



God's Kingdom returns and Jews return home

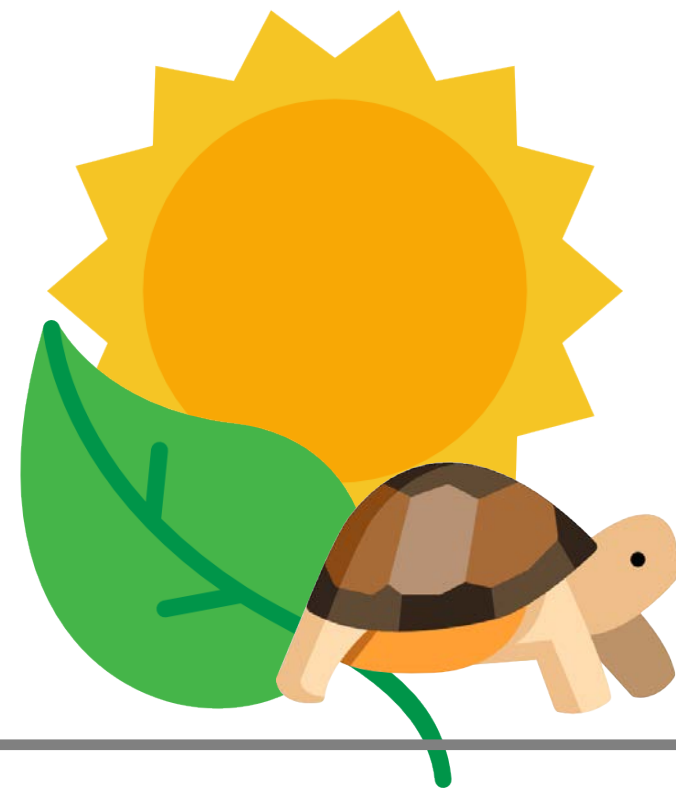
How long = 70 sets of 7 years

Nature

Government

People

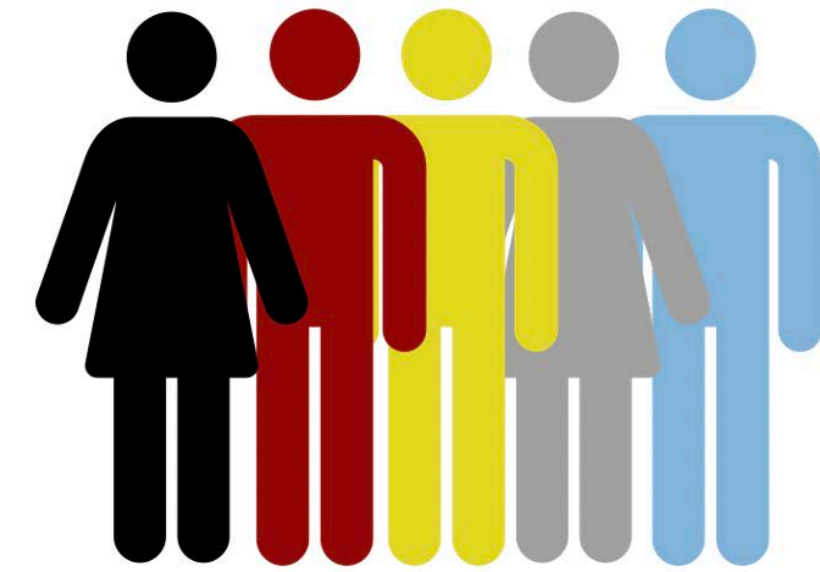
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1. Nature

Weather and climate

Isa. 30:23, “Then He will give the rain for your seed with which you sow the ground, and bread of the increase of the earth; It will be fat and plentiful. In that day your cattle will feed in large pastures.

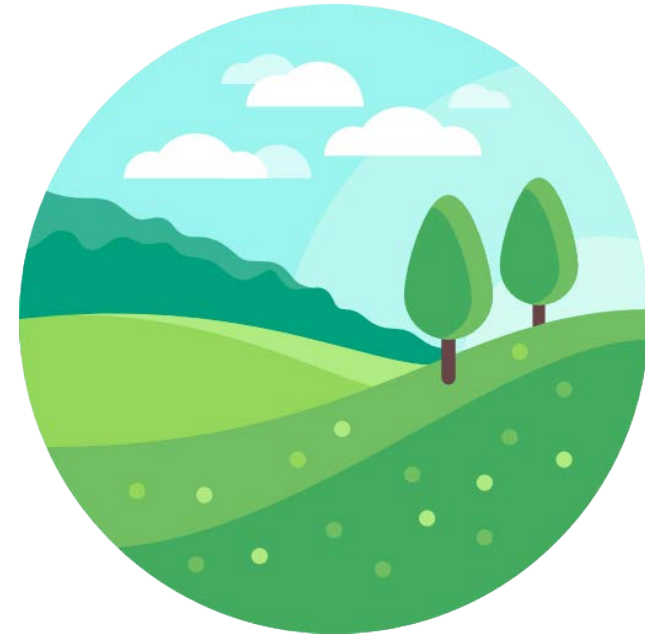
Isa. 30:24, “Likewise the oxen and the young donkeys that work the ground will eat cured fodder, which has been winnowed with the shovel and fan.

Isa. 30:25, “There will be on every high mountain and on every high hill rivers and streams of waters, in the day of the great slaughter, when the towers fall.

Isa. 30:26, “Moreover the light of the moon will be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun will be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day that the LORD binds up the bruise of His people and heals the stroke of their wound.”



rain at
planting
time



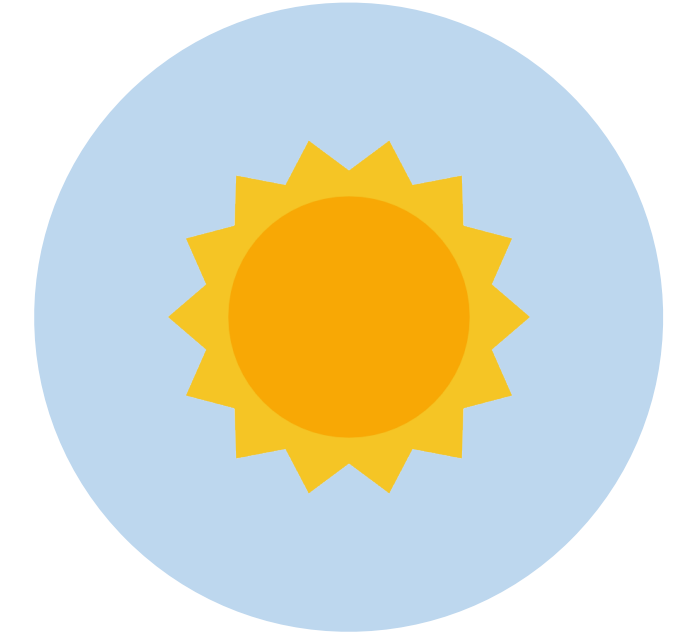
plentiful
pastureland



wonderful
harvests



streams
from
every
hill



sun
seven
times
brighter

Isa. 35:1, “The wilderness and the wasteland shall be glad for them, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose;

Isa. 35:2, “It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice, even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the excellence of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the excellency of our God.”

Isa. 35:6, “Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.

Isa. 35:7, “The parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water; In the habitation of jackals, where each lay, there shall be grass with reeds and rushes.”

Amos 9:13, “ ‘Behold, the days are coming,’ says the LORD, ‘When the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him who sows seed; The mountains shall drip with sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it.’ ”

Animals

Isa. 11:6, “The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little child shall lead them.

Isa. 11:7, “The cow and the bear shall graze; Their young ones shall lie down together; And the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

Isa. 11:8, “The nursing child shall play by the cobra’s hole, and the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper’s den.

Isa. 11:9, “They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.”

Geography

Zech. 14:3, “Then the LORD will go forth and fight against those nations, as He fights in the day of battle.

Zech. 14:4, “And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, from east to west, making a very large valley; Half of the mountain shall move toward the north and half of it toward the south.”

Zech. 14:8, “And in that day it shall be that living waters shall flow from Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea and half of them toward the western sea; In both summer and winter it shall occur.”

Ezek. 47:8, “Then he said to me: ‘This water flows toward the eastern region, goes down into the valley, and enters the sea. When it reaches the sea, its waters are healed.”

Ezek. 47:9, “ ‘And it shall be that every living thing that moves, wherever the rivers go, will live. There will be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters go there; for they will be healed, and everything will live wherever the river goes.”

Ezek. 47:10, “ ‘It shall be that fishermen will stand by it from En Gedi to En Eglaim; they will be places for spreading their nets. Their fish will be of the same kinds as the fish of the Great Sea, exceedingly many.

Ezek. 47:11, “ ‘But its swamps and marshes will not be healed; they will be given over to salt.’ ”

Capable of renewing nature?

Fallen mankind?



NO

Church and Christians?



NO

Environmentalists?



NO

Savior?



YES

Pagan Kingdom of Man

Based on **WORKS**
Man would save himself
through his **own ideas**

Kingdom of God

Based on **GRACE**
God would save man

Zech. 14:17, “And it shall be that whichever of the families of the earth do not come up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, on them there will be no rain.”

2. Government

Ruler

Isa. 11:1, “There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots.

Isa. 11:2, “The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.

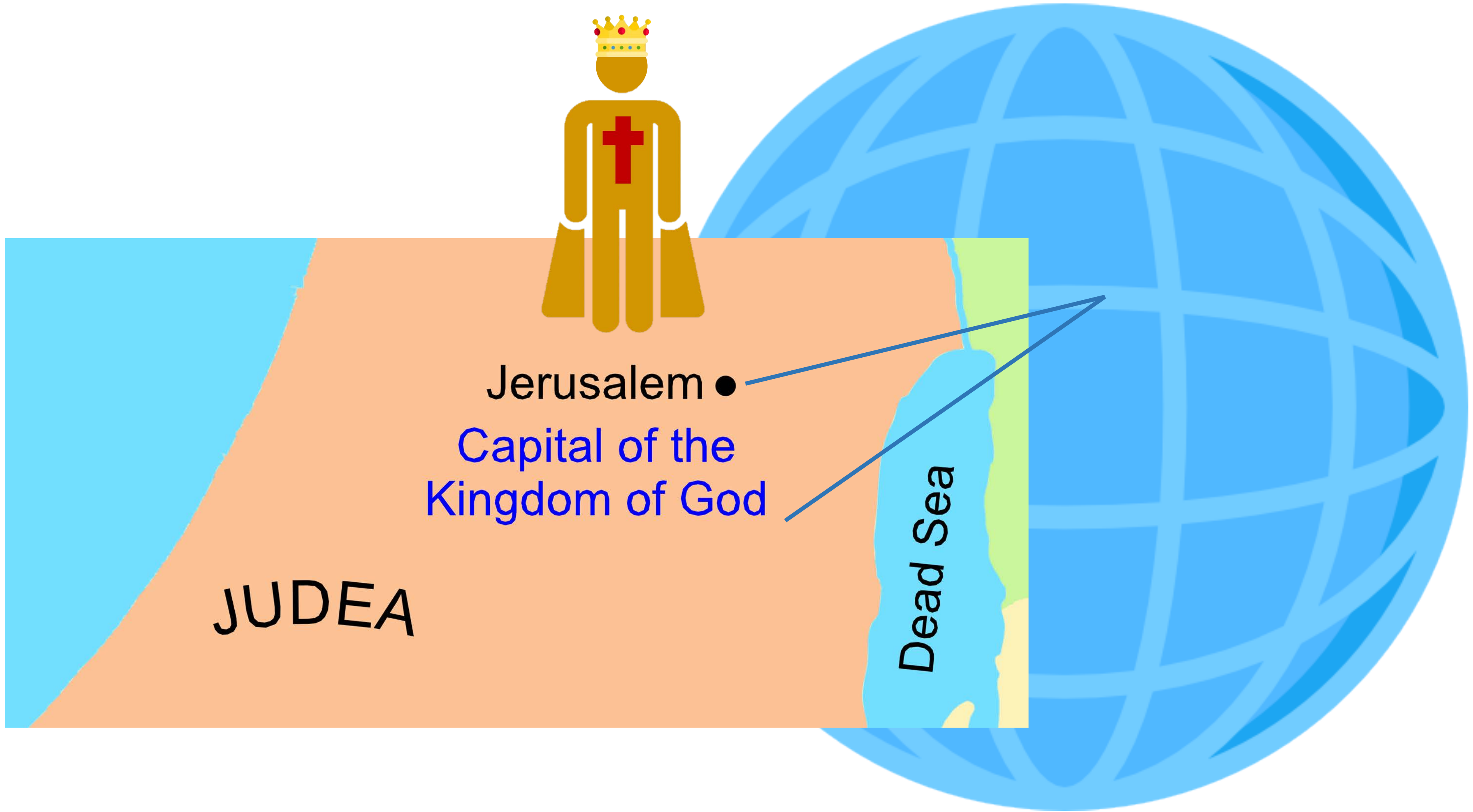
Isa. 11:3, “His delight is in the fear of the LORD, and He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, nor decide by the hearing of His ears;”

Isa. 11:4, “But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked.

Isa. 11:5, “Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins, and faithfulness the belt of His waist.”

Isa. 11:10, “And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, Who shall stand as a banner to the people; For the Gentiles shall seek Him, and His resting place shall be glorious.”

**Isa. 24:23, “Then the moon will be disgraced and the sun
ashamed; For the LORD of hosts will reign on Mount Zion
and in Jerusalem and before His elders, gloriously.”**



Jerusalem ●
Capital of the
Kingdom of God

JUDEA

Dead Sea



The Global Priest-King Messiah



PRIEST



Religious Matters

KING



Political Matters

Isa. 2:1, “The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

Isa. 2:2, “Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the LORD’S house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; And all nations shall flow to it.

Isa. 2:3, “Many people shall come and say, ‘Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths.’ For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.”

Isa. 11:9, “They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.”

Isa. 53:5, “But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.”

Isa. 53:11, “He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, for He shall bear their iniquities.

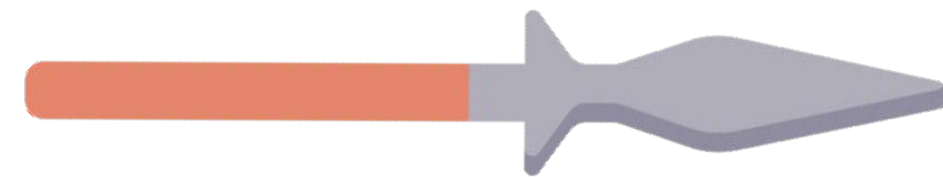
Isa. 53:12, “Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong, because He poured out His soul unto death, and He was numbered with the transgressors, and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.”

Isa. 2:4, “He shall judge between the nations, and rebuke many people; They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.”

For war time



swords ...



spears ...

For peace time



... into plowshares



... into pruning hooks

Zech. 14:16, “And it shall come to pass that everyone who is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.”

Zech. 8:22, “ ‘Yes, many peoples and strong nations shall come to seek the LORD of hosts in Jerusalem, and to pray before the LORD.’

Zech. 8:23, “Thus says the LORD of hosts: ‘In those days ten men from every language of the nations shall grasp the sleeve of a Jewish man, saying, “Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.” ’ ”

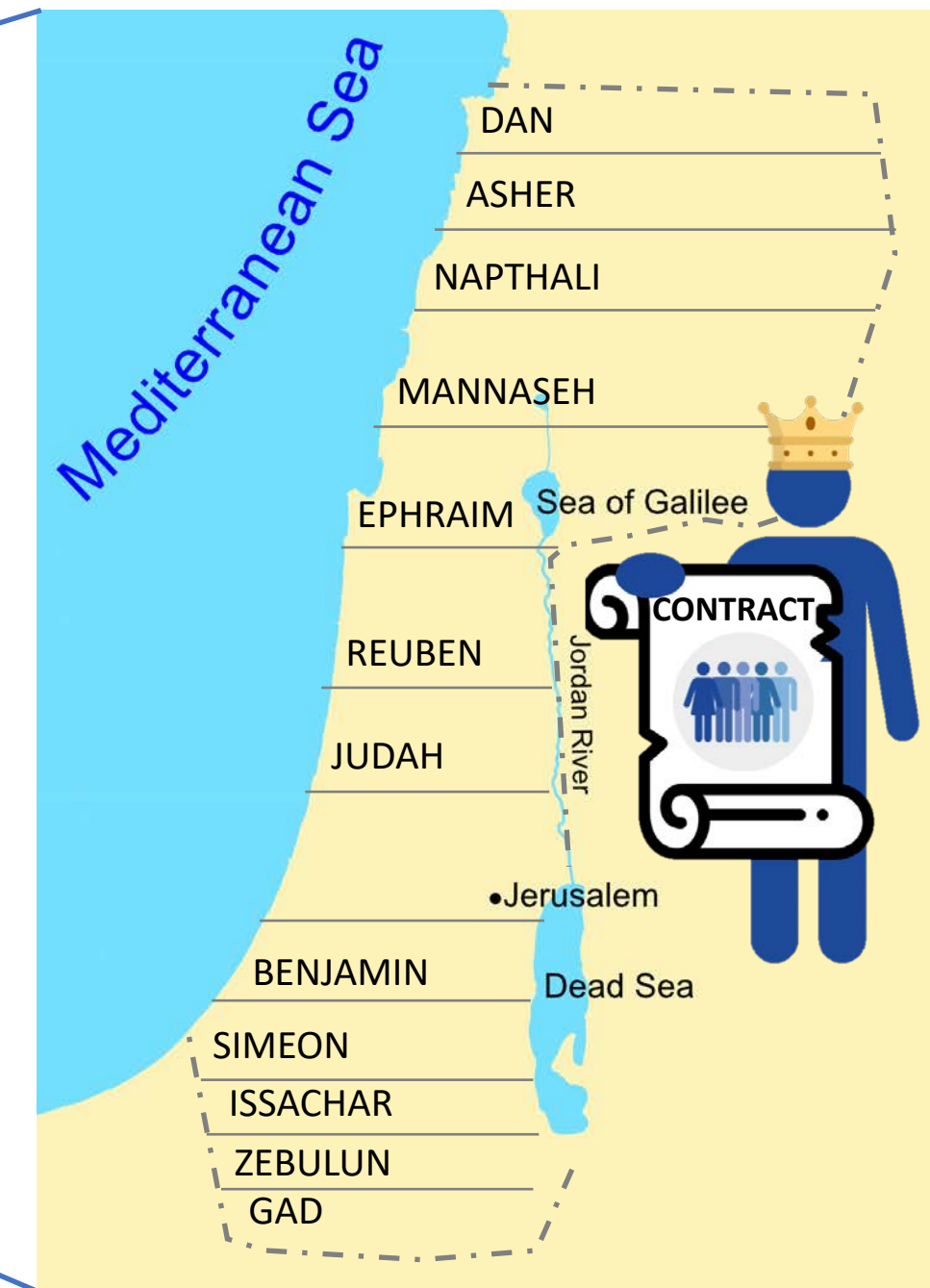
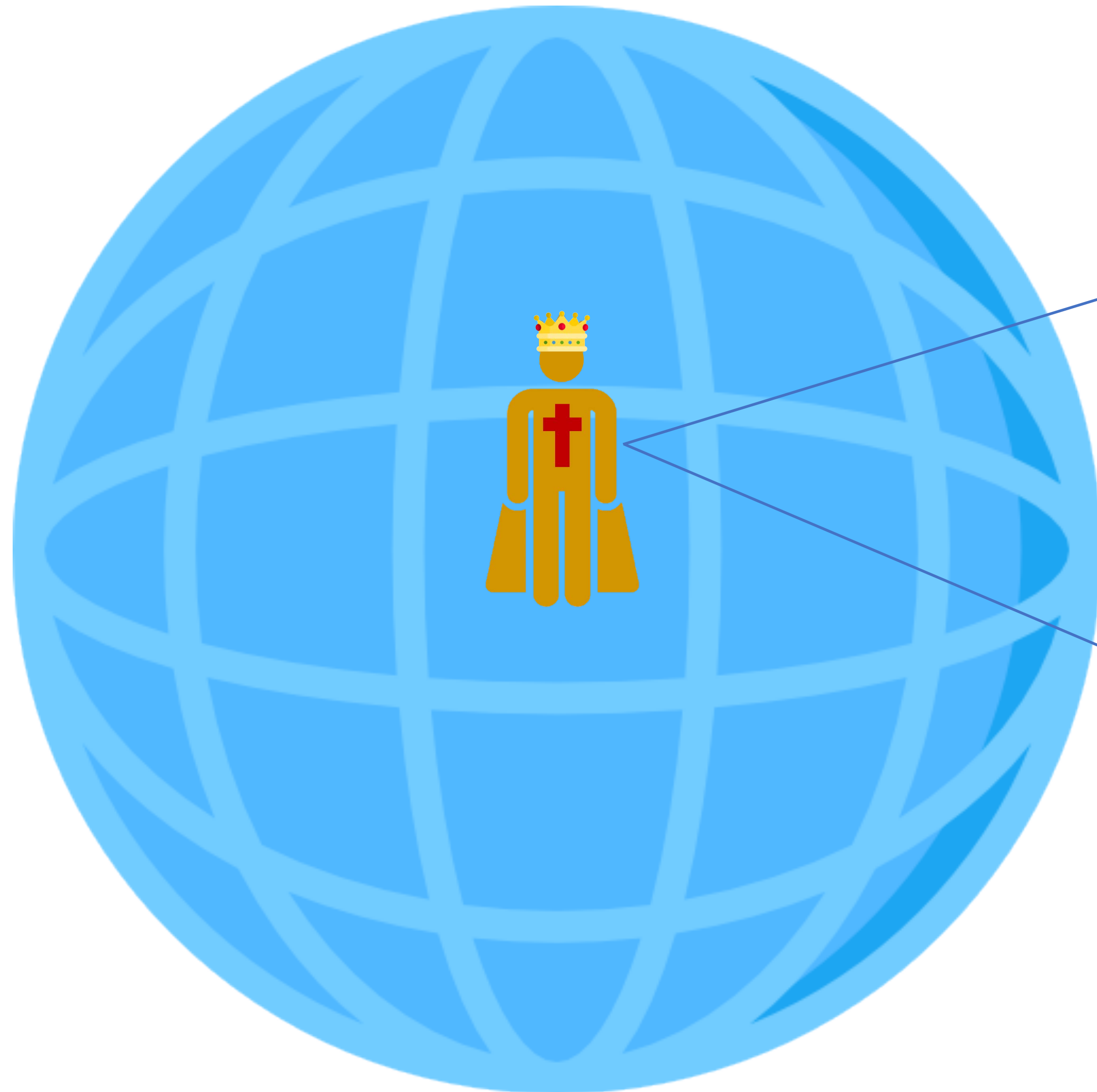
Prince David

Jeremiah 30:9, [ESV]

“But they shall serve the Lord their God and David their king, whom I will raise up for them.”

**Messiah will rule
the entire world
from His office in Jerusalem**

**Prince David will rule
the nation of Israel
from Jerusalem,
under Messiah**



Ezek. 37:25, “Then they shall dwell in the land that I have given to Jacob My servant, where your fathers dwelt; and they shall dwell there, they, their children, and their children’s children, forever; and My servant David shall be their prince forever.”

Ezek. 34:23, “I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them—My servant David. He shall feed them and be their shepherd.

Ezek. 34:24, “And I, the LORD, will be their God, and My servant David a prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.”

1. People

Who will be in the coming Kingdom?

Ezek. 20:33, “ ‘As I live,’ says the Lord GOD, ‘surely with a mighty hand, with an outstretched arm, and with fury poured out, I will rule over you.

Ezek. 20:34, “ ‘I will bring you out from the peoples and gather you out of the countries where you are scattered, with a mighty hand, with an outstretched arm, and with fury poured out.

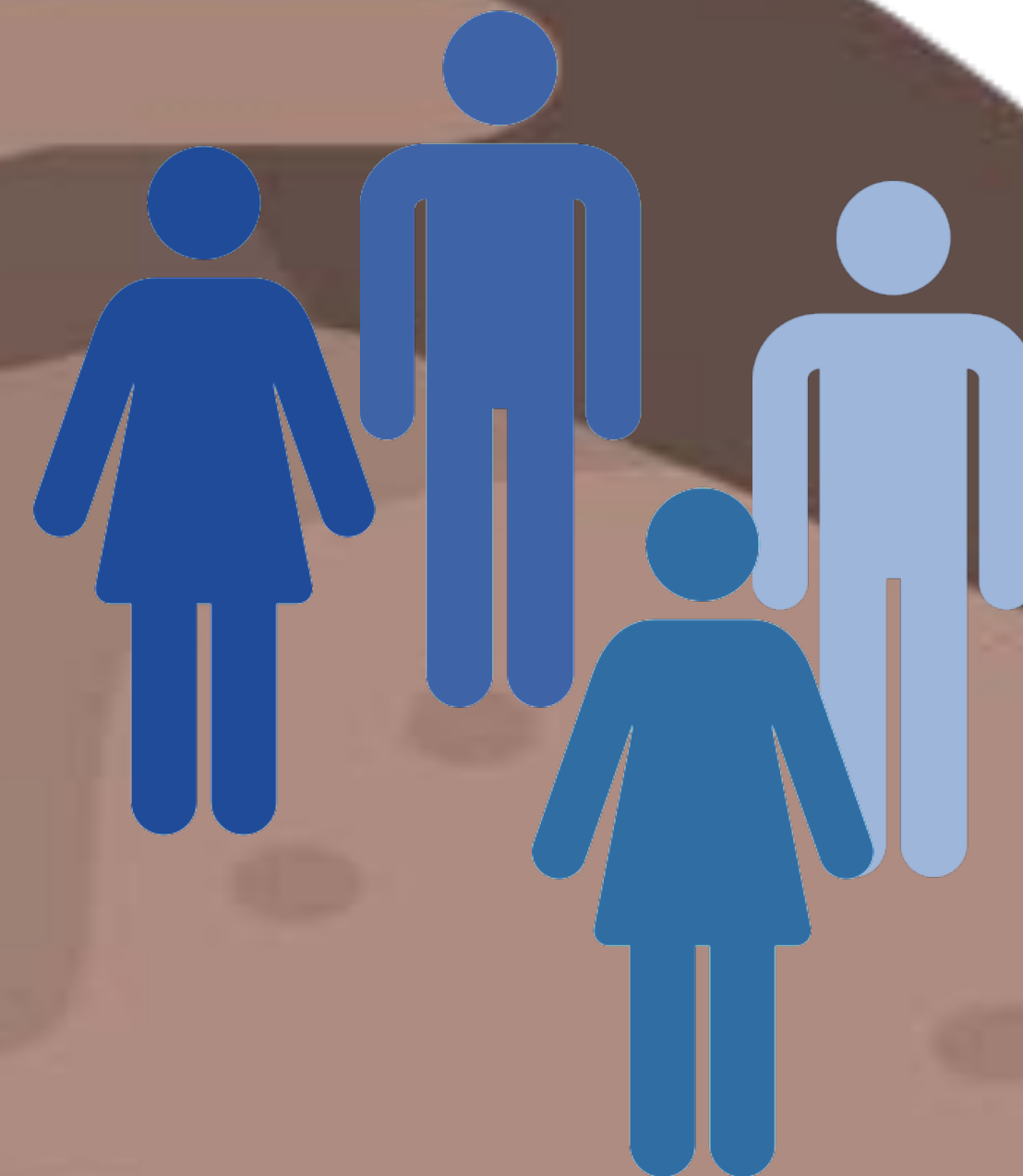
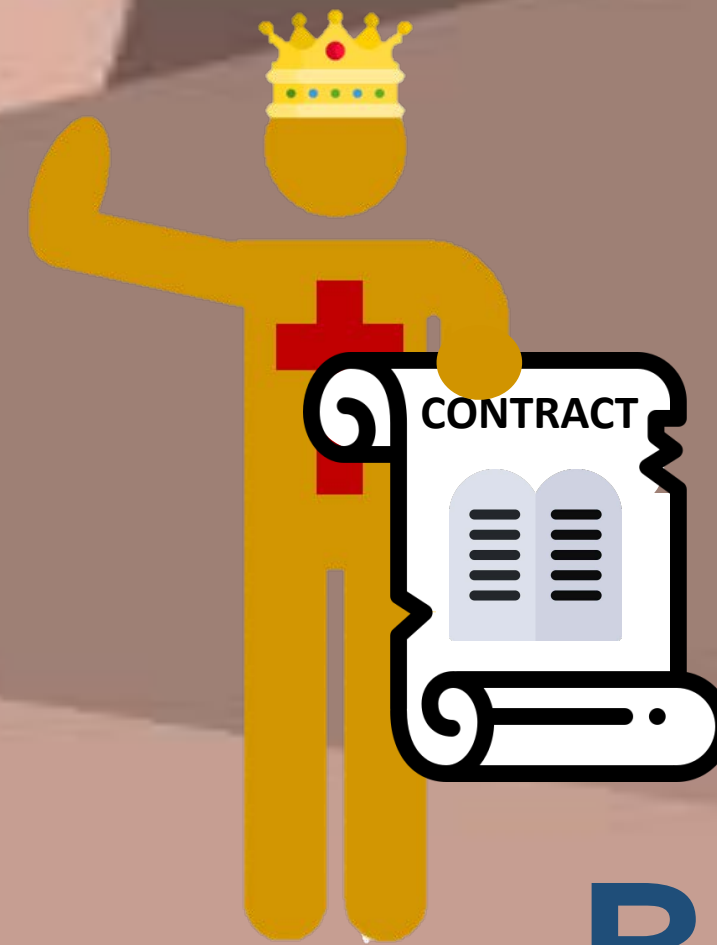
Ezek. 20:35, “ ‘And I will bring you into the wilderness of the peoples, and there I will plead My case with you face to face.’ ”

Ezek. 20:36, “ ‘Just as I pleaded My case with your fathers in the wilderness of the land of Egypt, so I will plead My case with you,’ says the Lord GOD.

Ezek. 20:37, “ ‘I will make you pass under the rod, and I will bring you into the bond of the covenant;

Ezek. 20:38, “ ‘I will purge the rebels from among you, and those who transgress against Me; I will bring them out of the country where they dwell, but they shall not enter the land of Israel. Then you will know that I am the LORD.’ ”

REBELLIOUS JEWS



BELIEVING JEWS

Ezek. 39:25, “Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: ‘Now I will bring back the captives of Jacob, and have mercy on the whole house of Israel; and I will be jealous for My holy name—

Ezek. 39:26, “ ‘after they have borne their shame, and all their unfaithfulness in which they were unfaithful to Me, when they dwelt safely in their own land and no one made them afraid.’ ”

Ezek. 39:27, “ ‘When I have brought them back from the peoples and gathered them out of their enemies’ lands, and I am hallowed in them in the sight of many nations,

Ezek. 39:28, “ ‘then they shall know that I am the LORD their God, who sent them into captivity among the nations, but also brought them back to their land, and left none of them captive any longer.

Ezek. 39:29, “ ‘And I will not hide My face from them anymore; for I shall have poured out My Spirit on the house of Israel,’ says the Lord GOD.”

Isa. 49:6, “Indeed He says, ‘It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles, that You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.’ ”

Zech. 2:11, “Many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and they shall become My people. And I will dwell in your midst. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you.”

Isa. 14:1, “For the LORD will have mercy on Jacob, and will still choose Israel, and settle them in their own land. The strangers will be joined with them, and they will cling to the house of Jacob.

Isa. 14:2, “Then people will take them and bring them to their place, and the house of Israel will possess them for servants and maids in the land of the LORD; they will take them captive whose captives they were, and rule over their oppressors.”