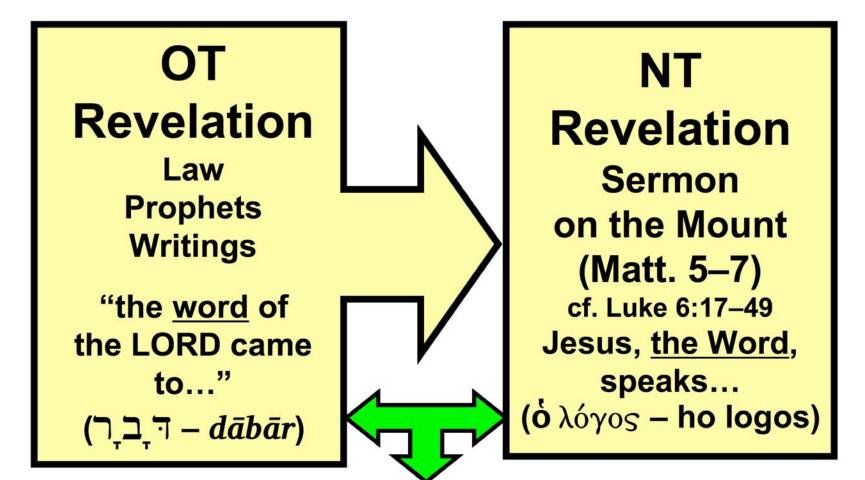


- 20 "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.
- 21 "Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be satisfied.

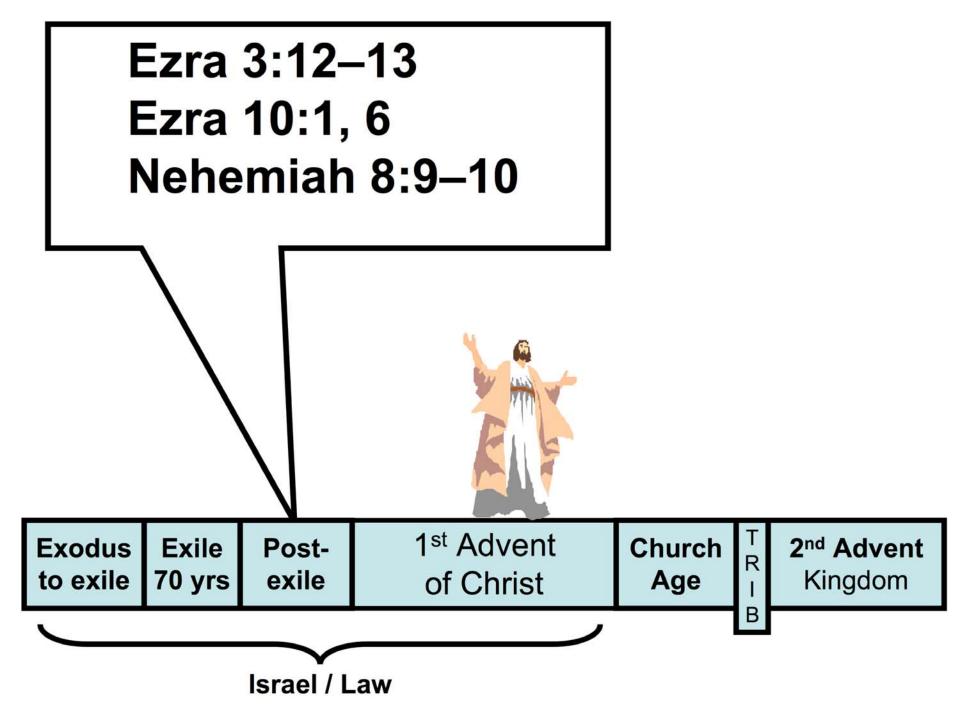
  Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.
- 22 "Blessed are you when men hate you, and ostracize you, and insult you, and scorn your name as evil, for the sake of the Son of Man.
- 23 "Be glad in that day and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. For in the same way their fathers used to treat the prophets.
- 24 "Woe to you who are rich, for you are receiving your comfort in full.
- 25 "Woe to you who are well-fed now, for you shall be hungry.

  Woe to you who laugh now, you shall mourn and weep.
- 26 "Woe to you when all men speak well of you, for their fathers used to treat the false prophets in the same way."

## Is Jesus the fulfillment of OT revelation?



Luke 24:44, "Now He said to them, 'These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled'."



Luke 6:21, "...Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh."

Luke 6:25, "...Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep."



Psalm 6
Psalm 30
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Joel 2:12–13
Ezra 10:1, 6
Nehemiah 8

The King offered to turn weeping into joy

## **Sermon on the Mount**

Kingdom blessing offered and rejected by Israel

2<sup>nd</sup> Advent Kingdom blessing received Luke 6:21 "...Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh." Luke 6:25 "...Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep."

**Luke 19:41** When He approached Jerusalem, He saw the city <u>and wept</u> over it...

John 16:20 "Truly, truly, I say to you, that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; you will grieve, but your grief will be turned into joy."

(cf. James 4:9; Philippians 3:18; 2 Corinthians 12:21)



Exodus to exile Post- of Christ Church Age

Tright Advent of Christ Age

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Kingdom

Psalm 2:4, "He who sits in the heavens laughs, The Lord scoffs at them..."
Psalm 2:12, "...How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!"
Zechariah 12:10, "...they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn."
Isaiah 65:19, "I will also rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in My people; There will no longer be heard in her the voice of weeping and the sound of crying."



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## The Rapture of the Church

## 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

4:16, "For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

4:17, "Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.

4:18, "Therefore comfort one another with these words."