

God's Plan for the Ages Series

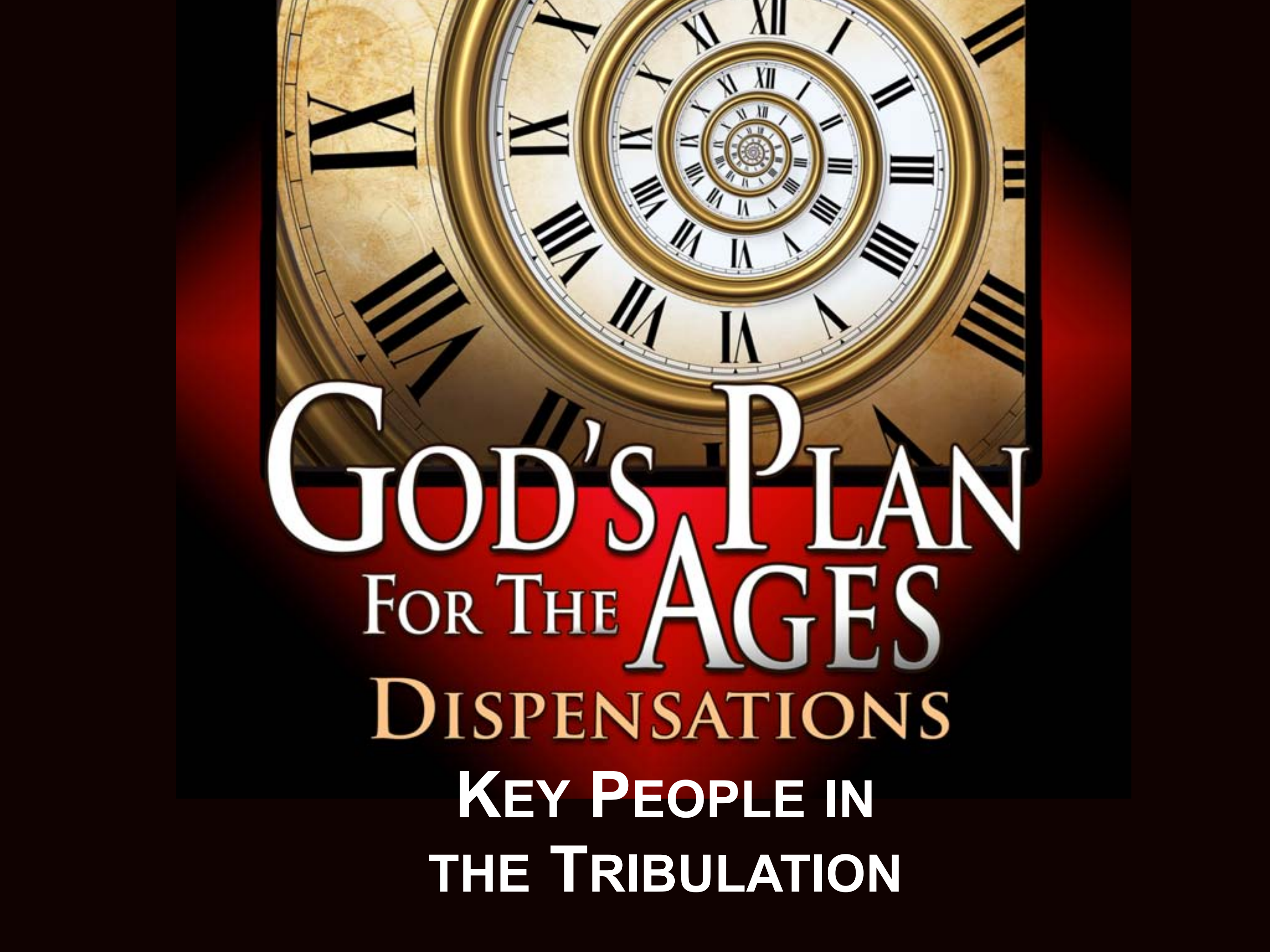
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GOD'S PLAN
FOR THE **AGES**
DISPENSATIONS

ARMAGEDDON



Rapture of the Church



Heaven

Seal Judgments

Conquest

Famine

Martyrdom

7 Trumpets



White Horse

Black Horse

Martyrs

Open War

Physical Disturbances



Death

Trumpets

Red Horse



Ashen Horse

Lamb's Wrath



First 21 Months of Tribulation

Midpoint



Rapture of the Church



Heaven

Trumpet Judgments

Hail, Fire



upon earth

Sun, Moon, Stars



upon heavens

Announces Seven Bowls



Bowls

Burning Mountain

Demonic Locusts



upon sea



upon people

Wormwood

Horsemen



upon waters



upon people



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Second 21 Months

First Half of the Tribulation

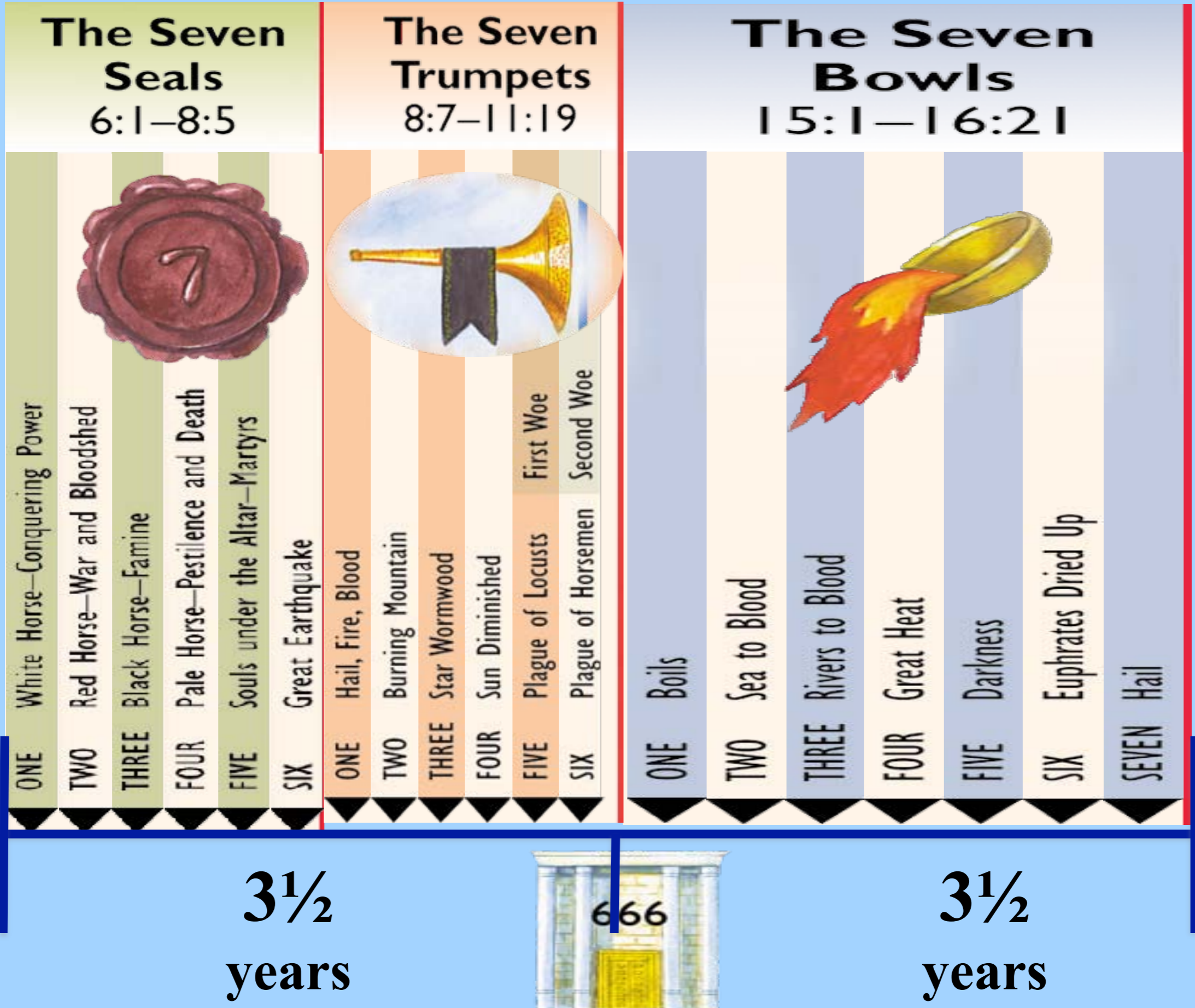
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RAPTURE

1 Ths 4:16-17

The Heavenly Vision

4:1-5:14



3 1/2 years



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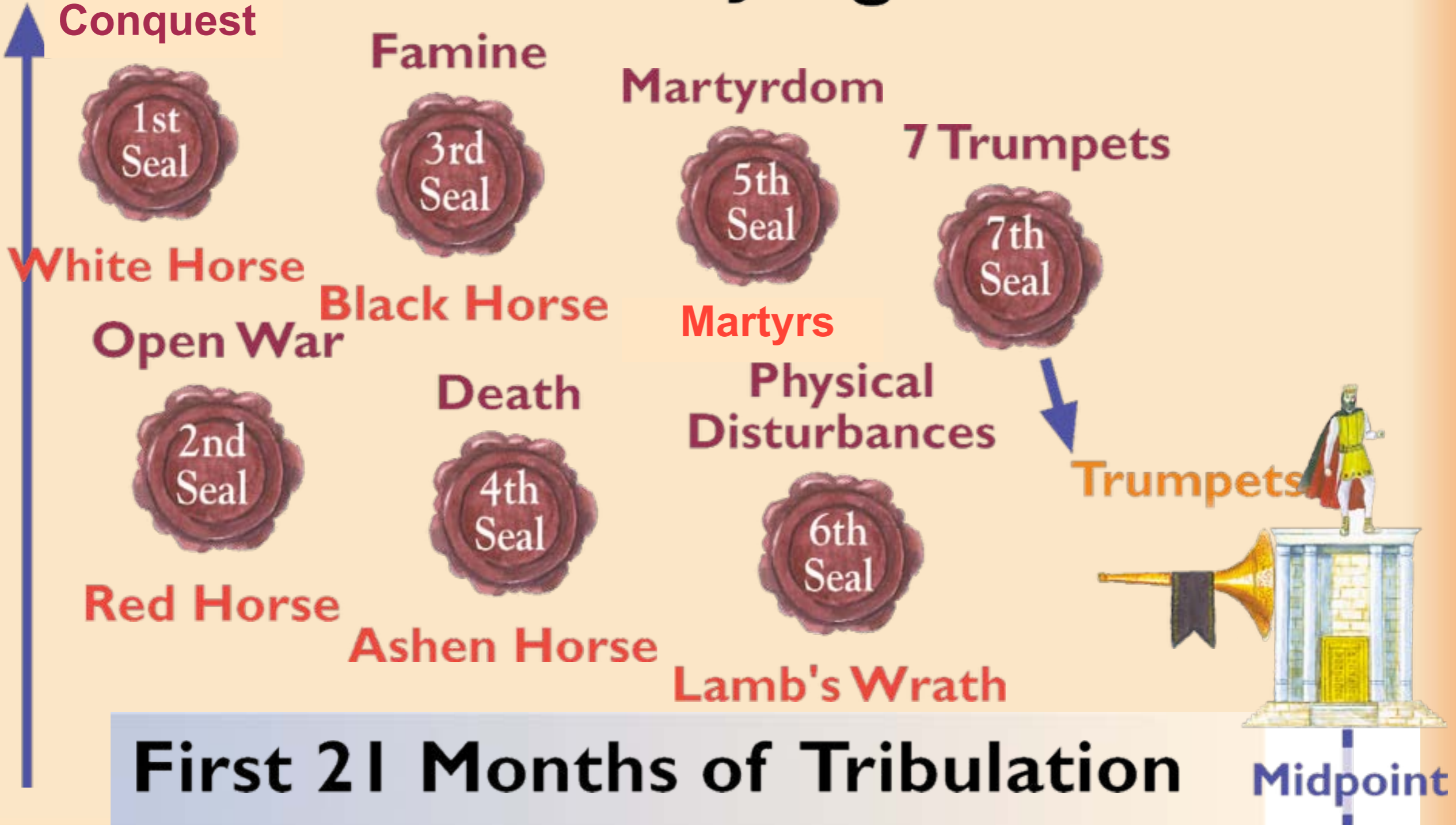


Rapture of the Church



Heaven

Seal Judgments



- 1. Israel is in the land, but as an unregenerate people. The Temple is either rebuilt at this time or begins being rebuilt shortly thereafter.**
- 2. The SEAL judgments: These are the beginning of three series of judgments in the Tribulation, each series concluding with a judgment that includes the next series.**
- 3. The first four seals are also known as the four horsemen of the Apocalypse. These are the beginnings of the wrath of God directed at rebellious mankind.
Rev. 6; 8:1, 2.**

- 4. The rise of the Antichrist and the 10-nation Confederacy.**
- 5. The 144,000 Jewish evangelists. Rev. 7**
- 6. The 7 trumpet judgments. Rev. 8, 9. The seventh trumpet judgment contains the final series of bowl judgments.**
- 7. The ministry of the two witnesses. These two unknowns are protected by God during the Tribulation. They are special witnesses to Jerusalem and Israel. Rev. 11:3–6.**



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- 1. The little scroll. Rev. 10:9–11.**
- 2. The Head Wound: The Antichrist is killed, and then is brought back to life. Rev. 13:3.**
- 3. Satan's Temper Tantrum: Satan is cast out of heaven and to the earth. Rev. 12:7–9.**
- 4. The resurrection of the Antichrist. Rev. 13:3–4.**

- 5. The Antichrist consolidates his stranglehold on the West. Dan. 7:24; Rev. 17:12, 13.**
- 6. The death and resurrection of the two witnesses.**
- 7. Abomination of desolation. Rev. 13:3, 4.**
- 8. The False Prophet. Rev. 13:11–15.**

9. The Mark of the Beast. Rev. 13:16–18.

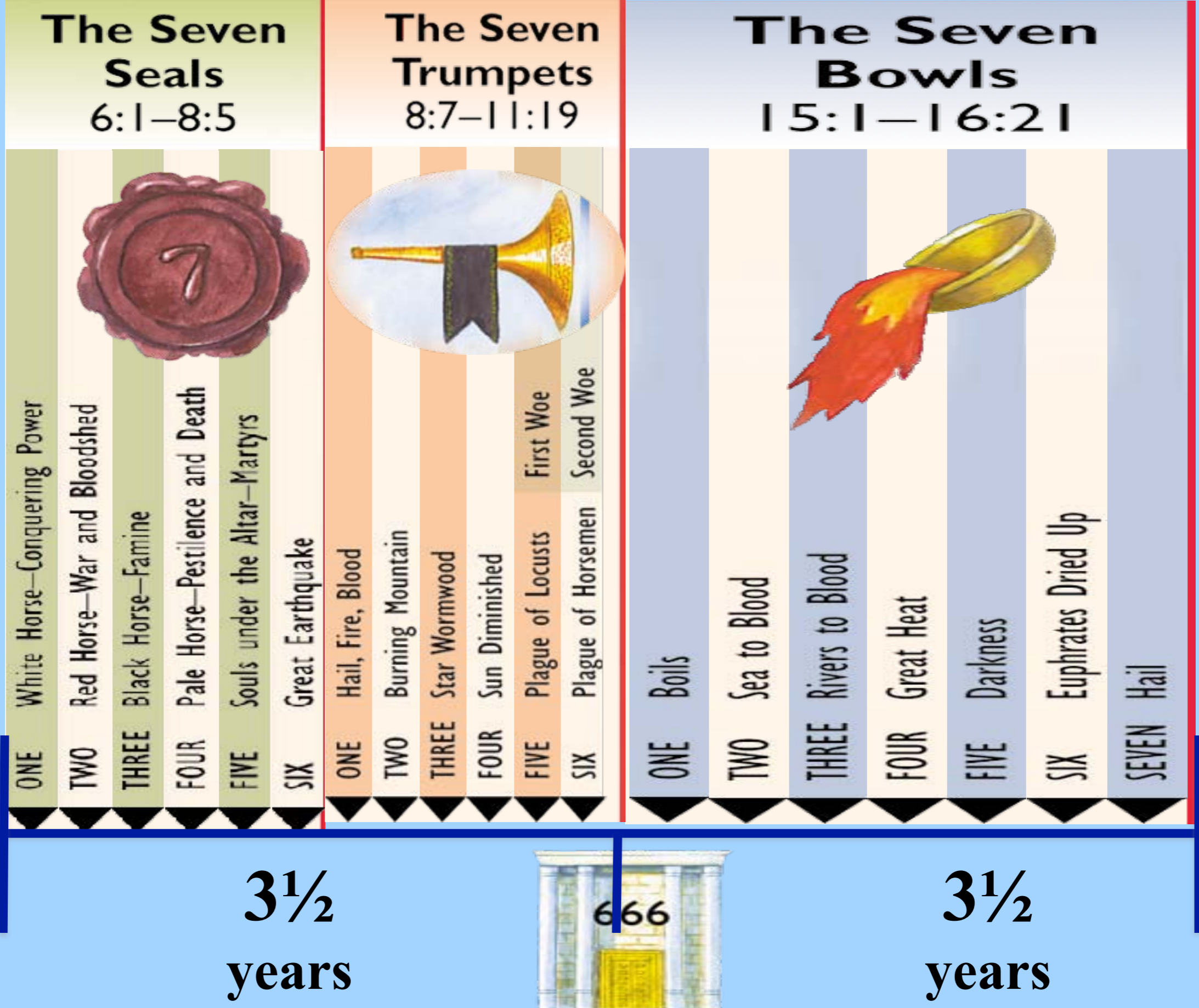
10. Persecution of the Jews. Rev. 12:1–6.

RAPTURE

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The Seven Seals 6:1-8:5



The Seven Trumpets 8:7-11:19



The Seven Bowls 15:1-16:21



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Rapture of the Church



Heaven

Bowl Judgments

Second Coming



Trumpets



1 Boils



upon earth

3 Blood



into rivers

5 Darkness



upon throne of the Beast

7 Earthquake, hail



upon air

2 Blood



into sea

4 Scorching



upon sun

6 Dry up the



Euphrates

Midpoint

The Great Tribulation

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Mic. 2:12, “I will surely assemble all of you, Jacob, I will surely gather the remnant of Israel. I will put them together like sheep in the fold; Like a flock in the midst of its pasture they will be noisy with men.”

Matt. 24:16, “then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains;”

Rev. 12:6, “And the woman fled into the wilderness where she had a place prepared by God, so that there she might be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days” [3.5 years; 42 months].

Rev. 12:14, “And the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, in order that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she was nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.”

Zech. 12:10, “And I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that 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 first-born.”

Rom. 11:25, “For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery, lest you be wise in your own estimation, that a partial hardening has happened to Israel until the fulness of the Gentiles has come in;

Rom. 11:26, “and thus all Israel will be saved; just as it is written, ‘*The Deliverer will come from Zion, He will remove ungodliness from Jacob.*’ ”

Rom. 11:27, “And this is My covenant with them, when I take away their sins.”

Gen. 15:18, “On the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying:

‘To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates—’ ”



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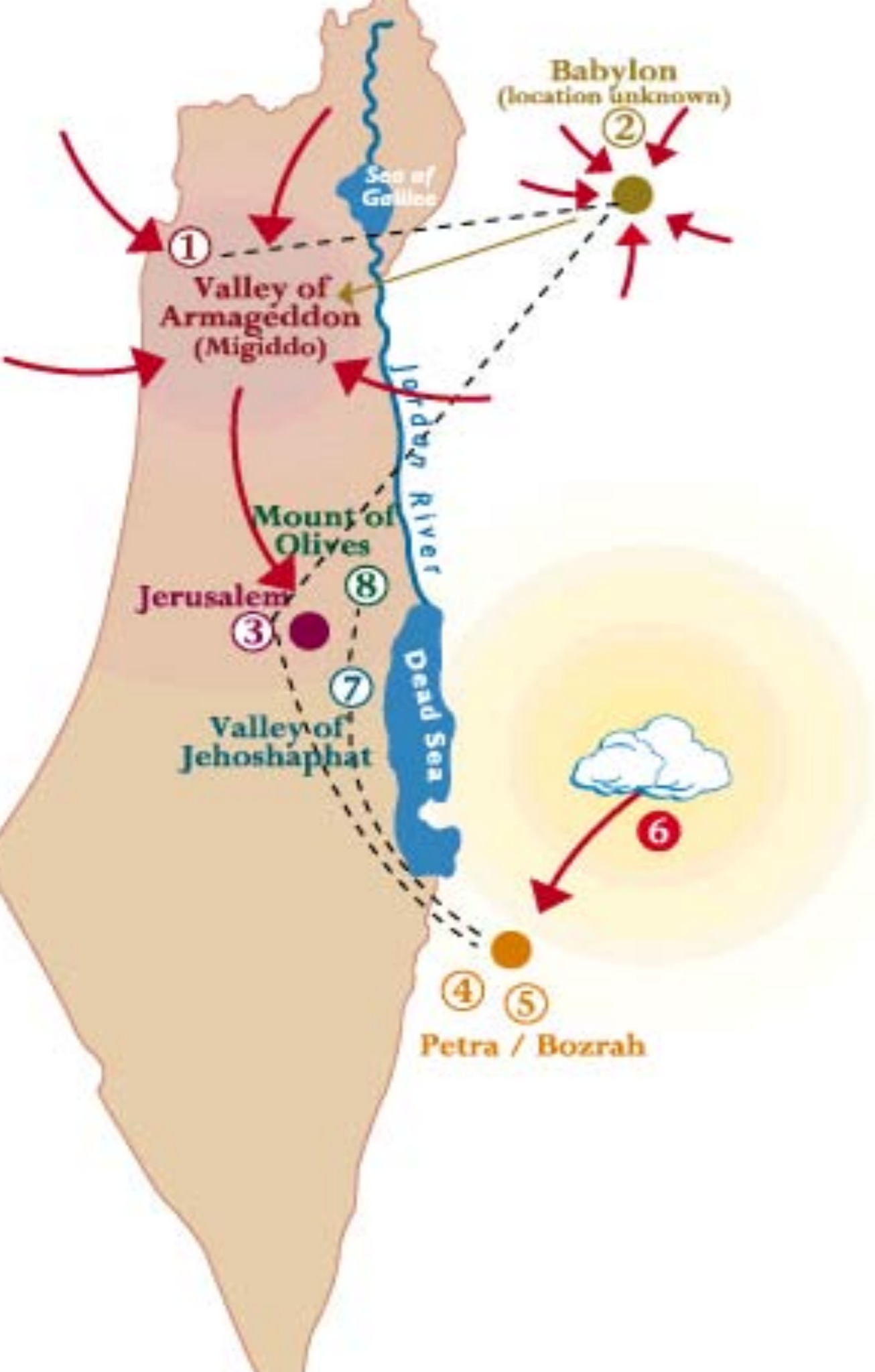
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Rev. 16:14, “For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.”

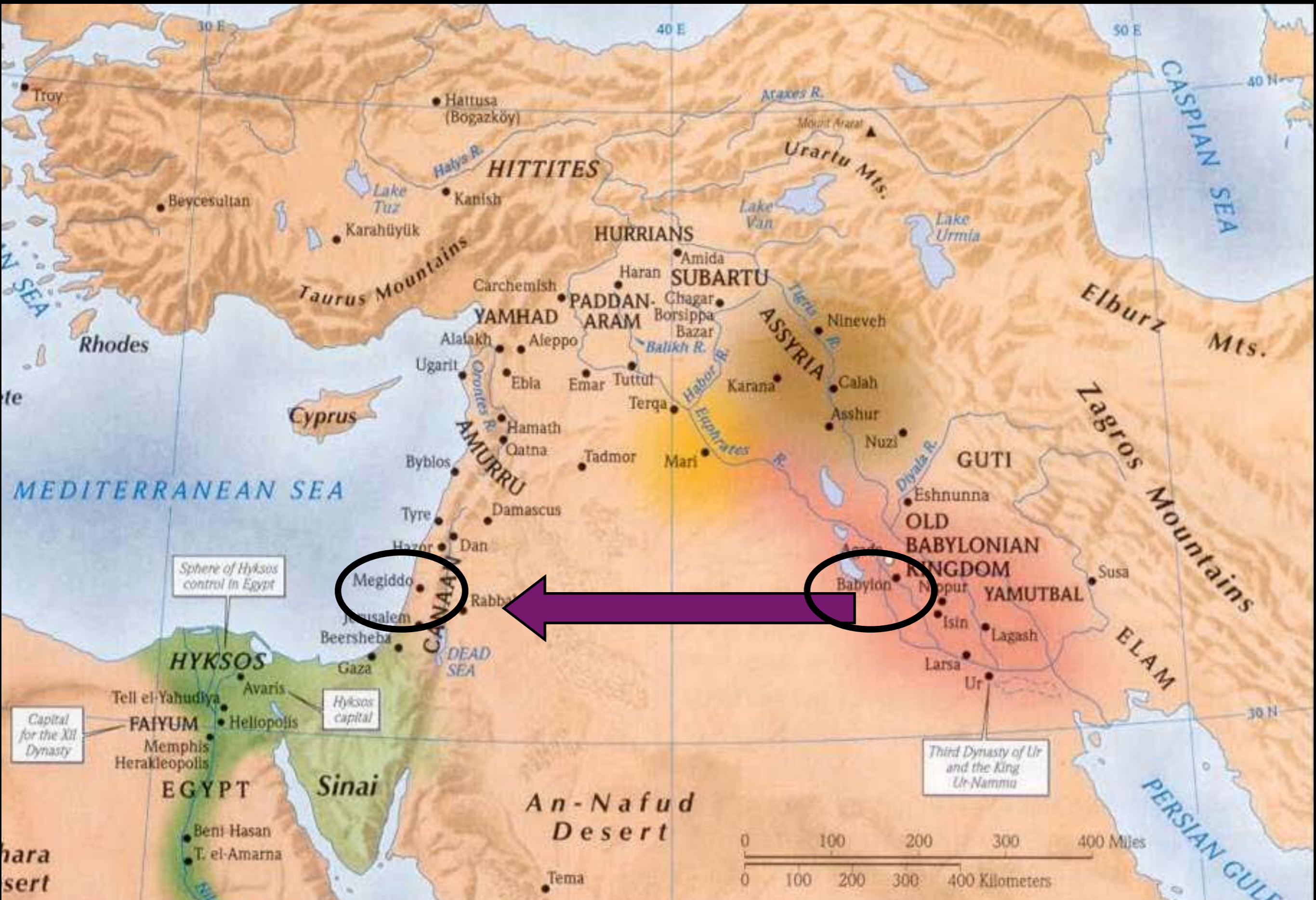




The Campaign of Armageddon

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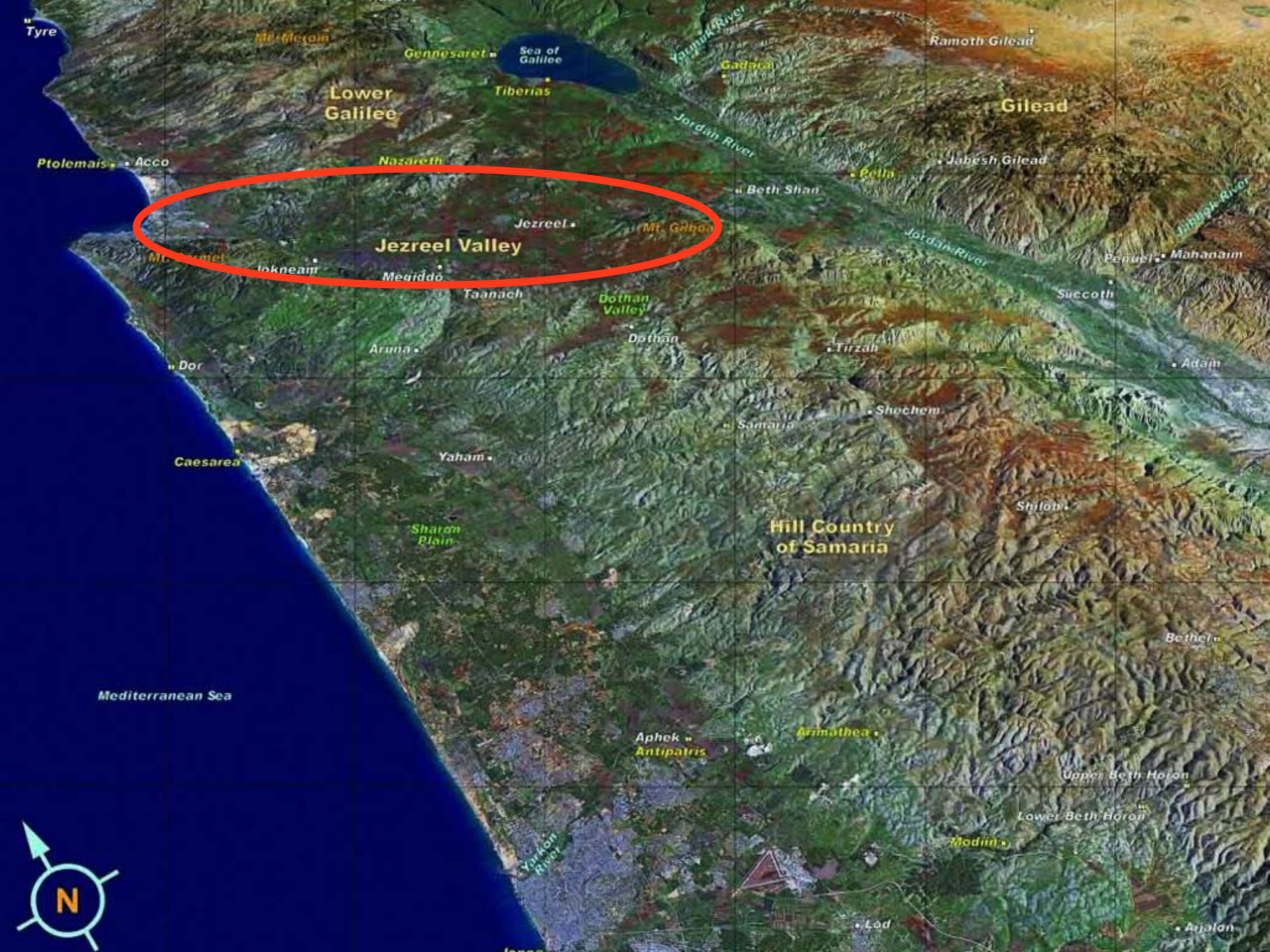
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Gathering of the
Armies of the
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Lower Galilee

Gilead

Hill Country of Samaria

Mediterranean Sea





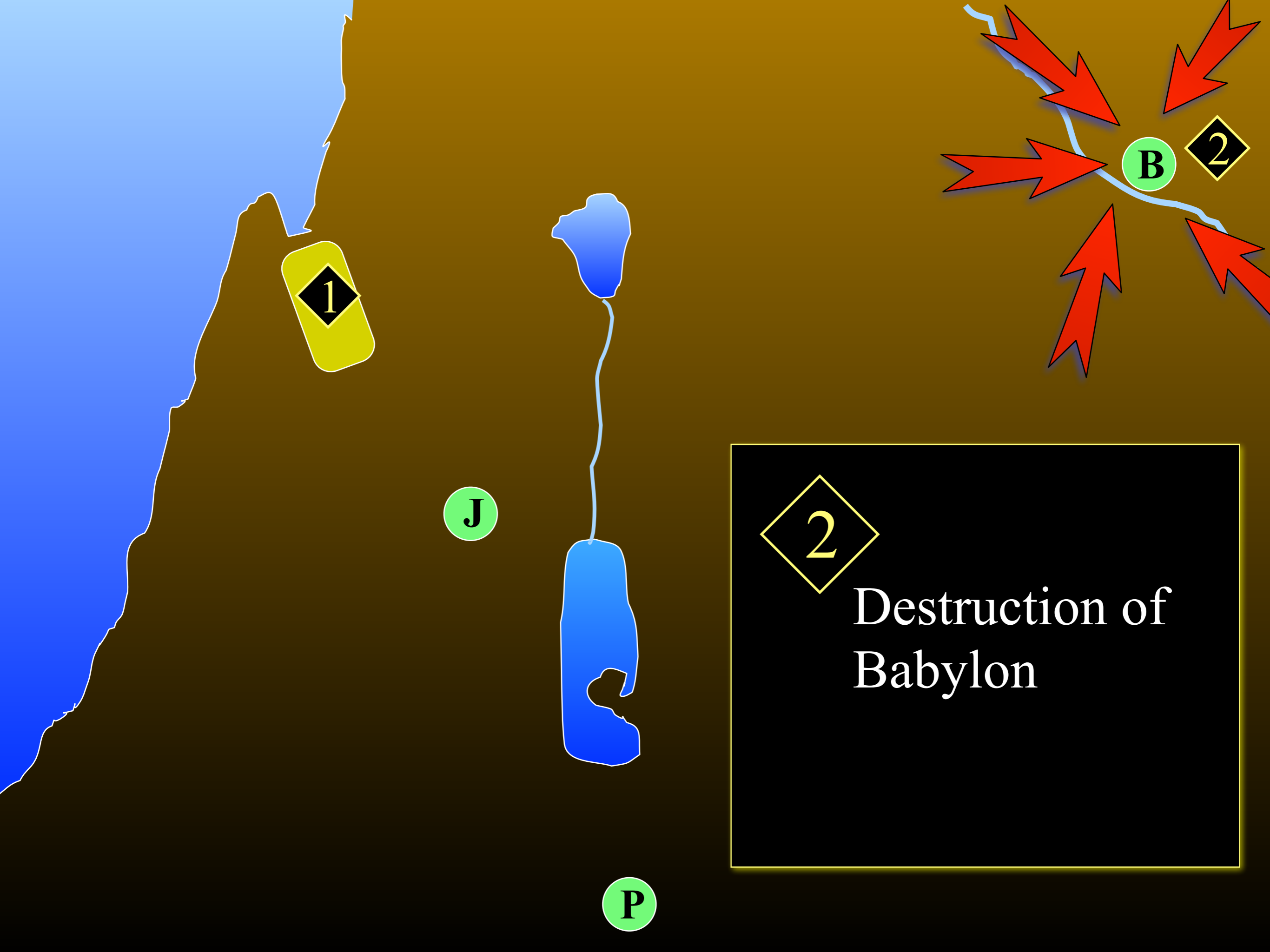


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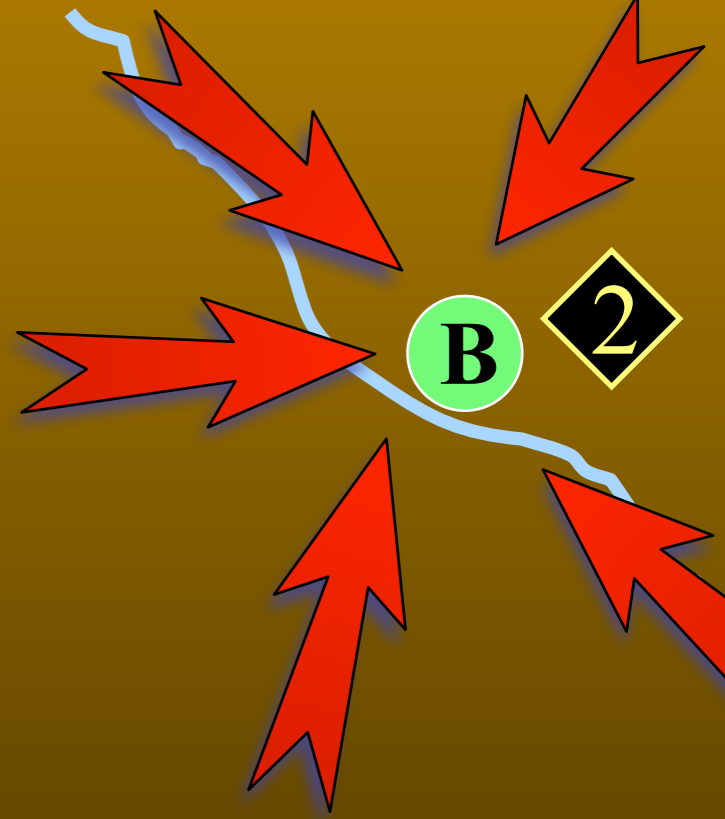




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Destruction of
Babylon



“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. And the woman was clothed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a gold cup full of abominations and of the unclean things of her immorality, and upon her forehead a name was written, a mystery, ‘BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.’ And I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the witnesses of Jesus.”
Rev. 17:3–6

Jer. 50:9, “For behold, I will raise and cause to come up against Babylon an assembly of great nations from the north country, and they shall array themselves against her; from there she shall be captured. Their arrows shall be like those of an expert warrior; none shall return in vain.

Jer. 50:10, “ ‘And Chaldea shall become plunder; all who plunder her shall be satisfied,’ says the LORD.”

Rev. 17:16, “And the ten horns which you saw on the beast, these will hate the harlot, make her desolate and naked, eat her flesh and burn her with fire.”

Rev. 18:8, “Therefore her plagues will come in one day—death and mourning and famine. And she will be utterly burned with fire, for strong is the Lord God who judges her.”

Rev. 12:10, “Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, ‘Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser [*kategor*] of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses [*kategoron*=*satan*] them before our God day and night.

Rev. 12:11, “And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.”

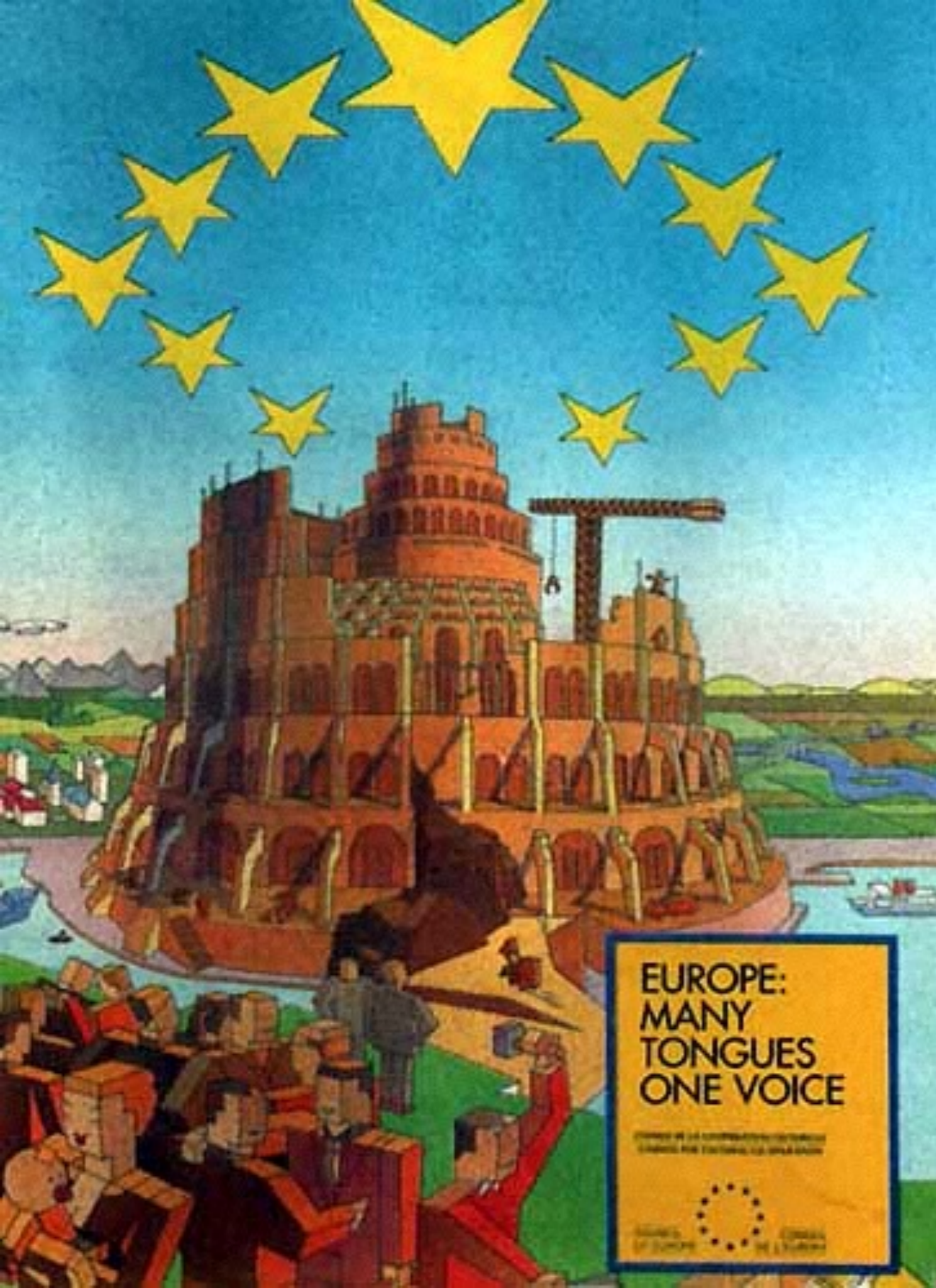


Rev. 12:8, “And they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven.

Rev. 12:9, “And the **great dragon** was thrown down, the **serpent** of old who is called the **devil**

and **Satan**, who **deceives** the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.”

Rev. 18:9, “The kings of the earth who committed fornication and lived luxuriously with her will weep and lament for her, when they see the smoke of her burning,”



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ONE VOICE**

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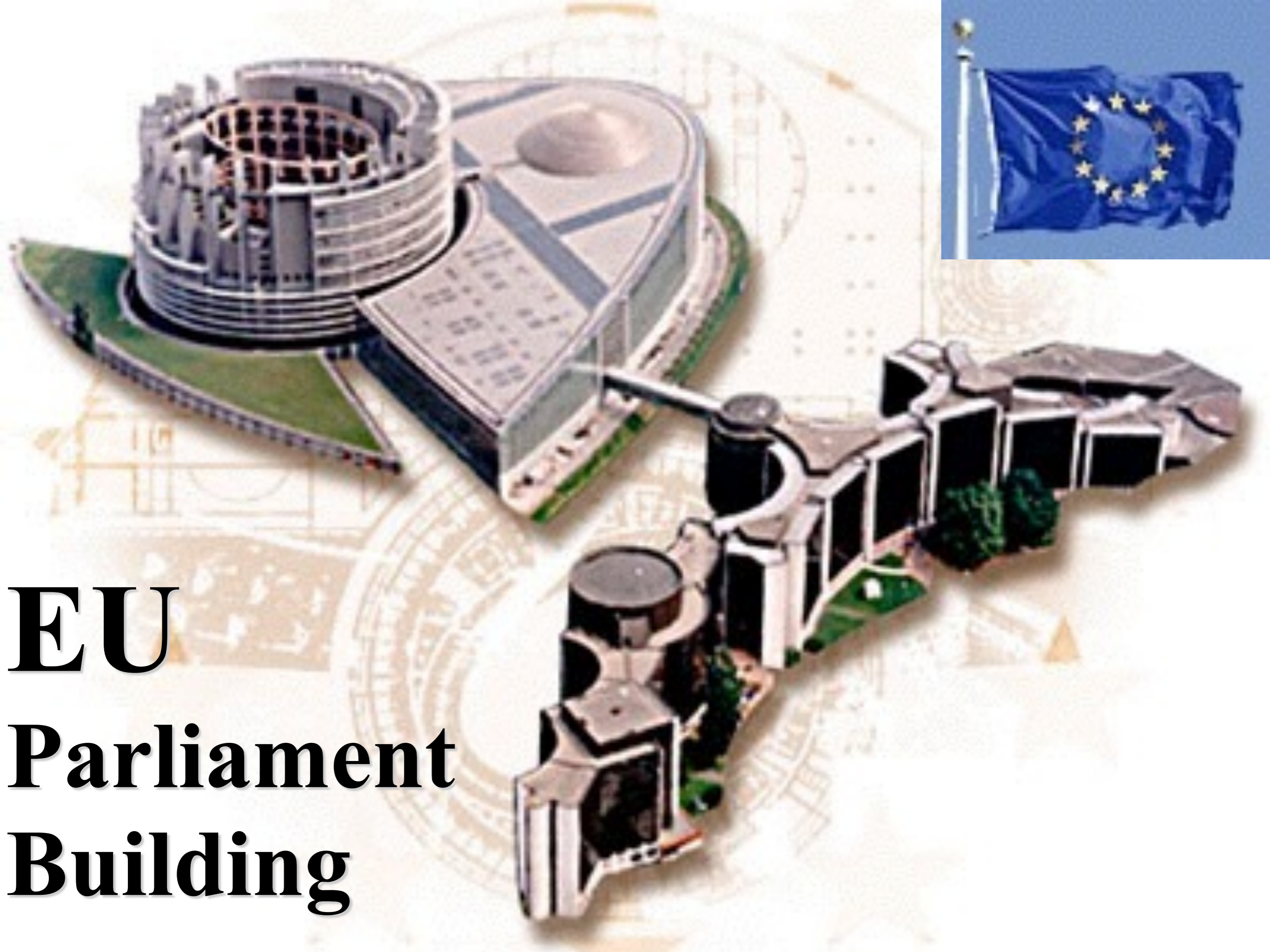
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“After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illumined with his glory. And he cried out with a mighty voice, saying, ‘Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great!’ ”

—Revelation 18:1–2a

“for in one hour such great wealth has been laid waste!”

—Revelation 18:17a

ISAIAH 13:19-20

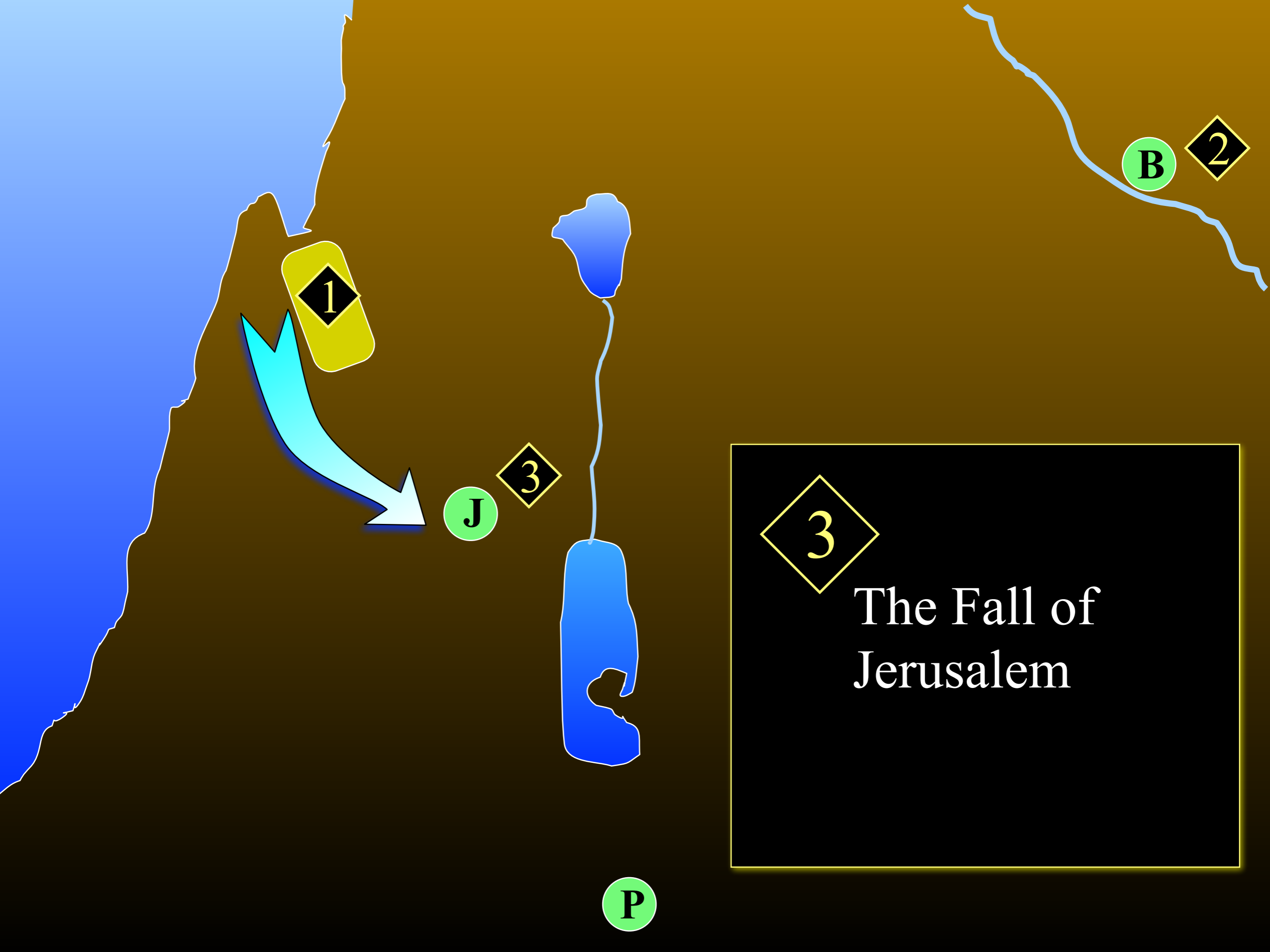
- 19 “Babylon, the jewel of kingdoms, the glory of the Babylonians’ pride, will be overthrown by God like Sodom and Gomorrah.
- 20 “She will never be inhabited or lived in through all generations; no Arab will pitch his tent there, no shepherd will rest his flocks there.”

JEREMIAH 50:1, 39-40

- 1** “This is the word the LORD spoke through Jeremiah the prophet concerning Babylon...”
- 39** “So desert creatures and hyenas will live there, and there the owl will dwell. It will never again be inhabited or lived in from generation to generation.
- 40** “ ‘As God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah along with their neighboring towns,’ declares the LORD, ‘so no one will live there; no man will dwell in it.’ ”

JEREMIAH 51:24

24 “ ‘Before your eyes I will repay Babylon and all who live in Babylonia for all the wrong they have done in Zion,’ declares the LORD.”



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The Fall of
Jerusalem

Rev. 12:12, “For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has only a short time.

Rev. 12:13, “And when the dragon saw that he was thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male child.”



Rev. 12:14,

“And the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, in order that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she was nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.”





**Rev. 12:15,
“So the
serpent
spewed
water out of
his mouth
like a flood
after the
woman, that
he might
cause her to
be carried
away by the
flood.**

Rev. 12:16, “But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth.”



Zech. 12:1, “The burden of the word of the LORD against Israel. Thus says the LORD, who stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, and forms the spirit of man within him:”



“Behold, I am going to make Jerusalem a **cup that causes reeling to all the peoples around; and when the siege is against Jerusalem, it will also be against Judah.”**

—Zechariah 12:2



Zech. 12:3, “And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces...”



**“And all the nations of the earth
will be gathered against it.”
—Zechariah 12:3**



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.”

Zech. 12:4, “ ‘In that day,’ says the LORD, ‘I will strike every horse with confusion, and its rider with madness; I will open My eyes on the house of Judah, and will strike every horse of the peoples with blindness.

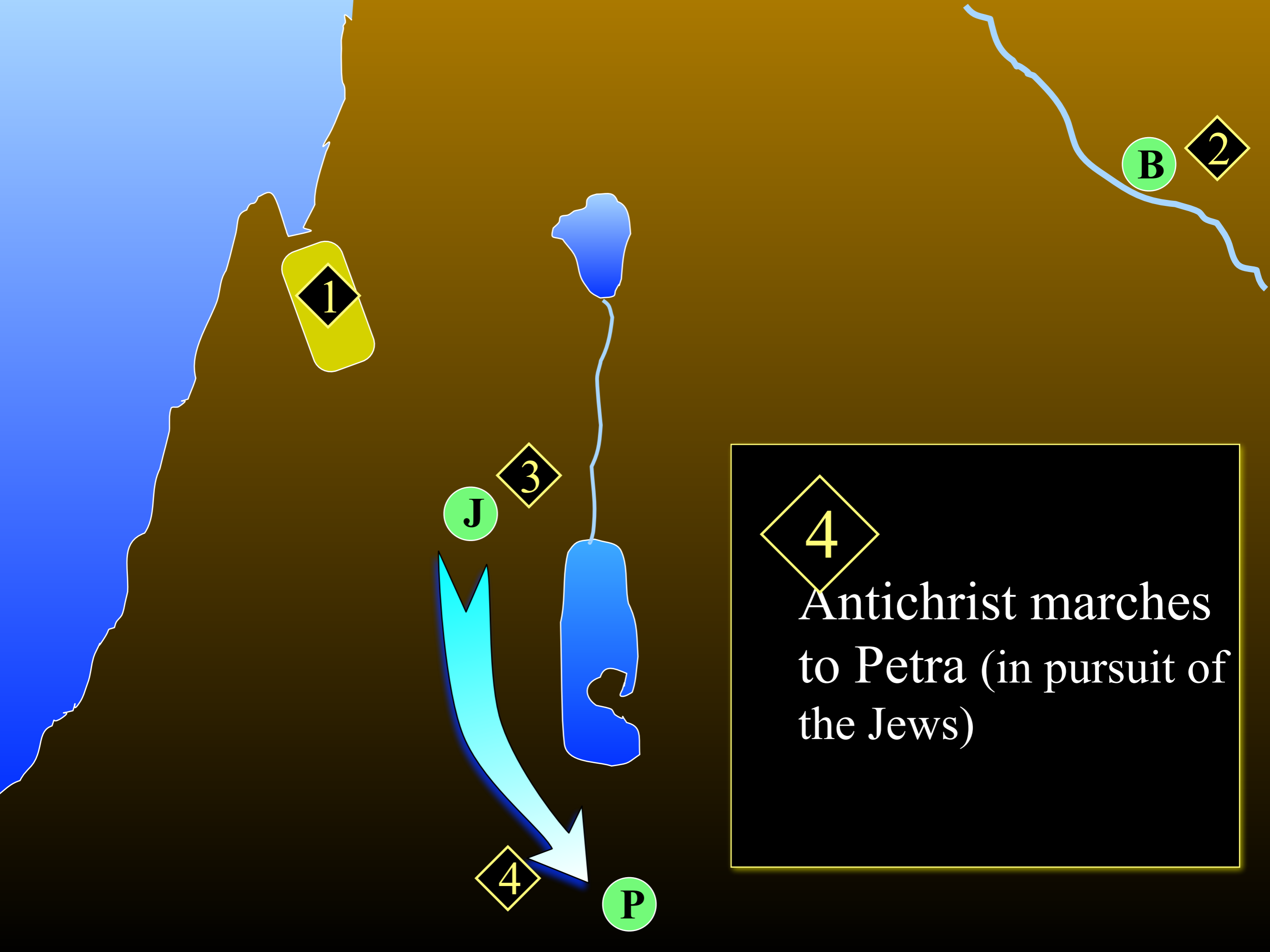
Zech. 12:5, “ ‘And the governors of Judah shall say in their heart, “The inhabitants of Jerusalem are my strength in the LORD of hosts, their God.” ’ ”

Zech. 12:6, “In that day I will make the governors of Judah like a firepan in the woodpile, and like a fiery torch in the sheaves; they shall devour all the surrounding peoples on the right hand and on the left, but Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place—Jerusalem.”

Zech. 12:7, “The LORD will save the tents of Judah first, so that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem shall not become greater than that of Judah.”

Zech. 12:8, “In that day the LORD will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; the one who is feeble among them in that day shall be like David, and the house of David shall be like God, like the Angel of the LORD before them.”

Zech. 12:9, “It shall be in that day that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.”



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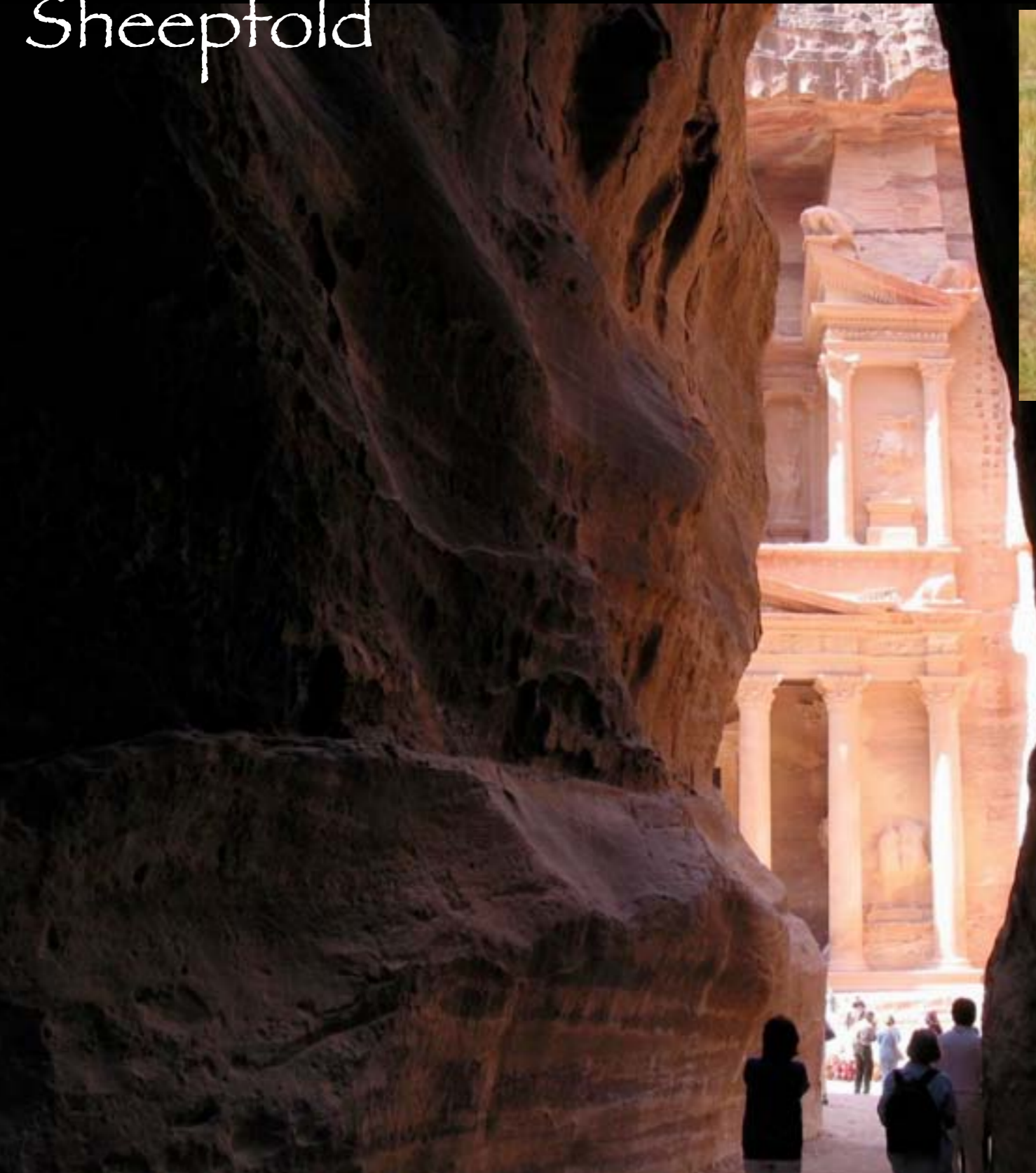
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Antichrist marches to Petra (in pursuit of the Jews)

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Bozrah =
Sheepfold



Mic. 2:12, “I will surely assemble all of you, O Jacob, I will surely gather the remnant of Israel; I will put them **together like sheep of the fold [בְּצֶרֶה *botzra*], like a flock in the midst of their pasture; They shall make a loud noise because of so many people.”**

Isa. 34:5, “For My sword shall be bathed in heaven; Indeed it shall come down on Edom, and on the people of My curse, for judgment.

Isa. 34:6, “The sword of the LORD is filled with blood, it is made overflowing with fatness, with the blood of lambs and goats, with the fat of the kidneys of rams. For the LORD has a sacrifice in Bozrah, and a great slaughter in the land of Edom.”







**Isa. 63:1, “Who is this who comes from Edom,
with dyed garments from Bozrah, this One who
is glorious in His apparel, traveling in the
greatness of His strength?—‘I who speak in
righteousness, mighty to save.’**

**Isa. 63:2, “Why is Your apparel red, and Your
garments like one who treads in the
winepress?”**

Isa. 63:3, “I have trodden the winepress alone, and from the peoples no one was with Me. For I have trodden them in My anger, and trampled them in My fury; their blood is sprinkled upon My garments, and I have stained all My robes.

Isa. 63:4, “For the day of vengeance is in My heart, and the year of My redeemed has come.”



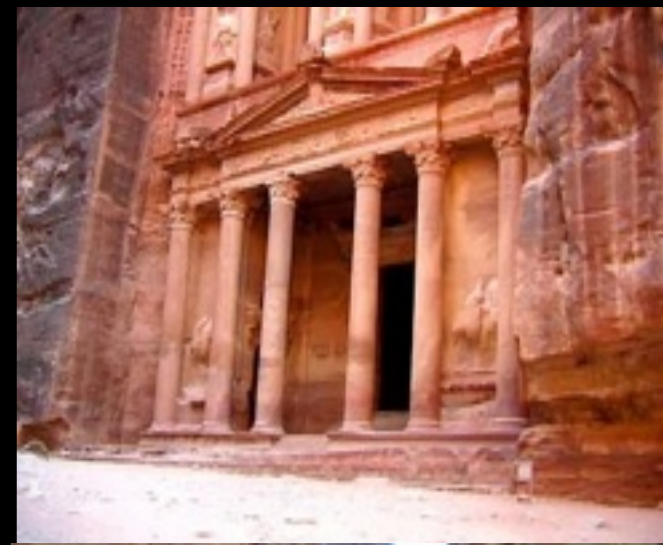


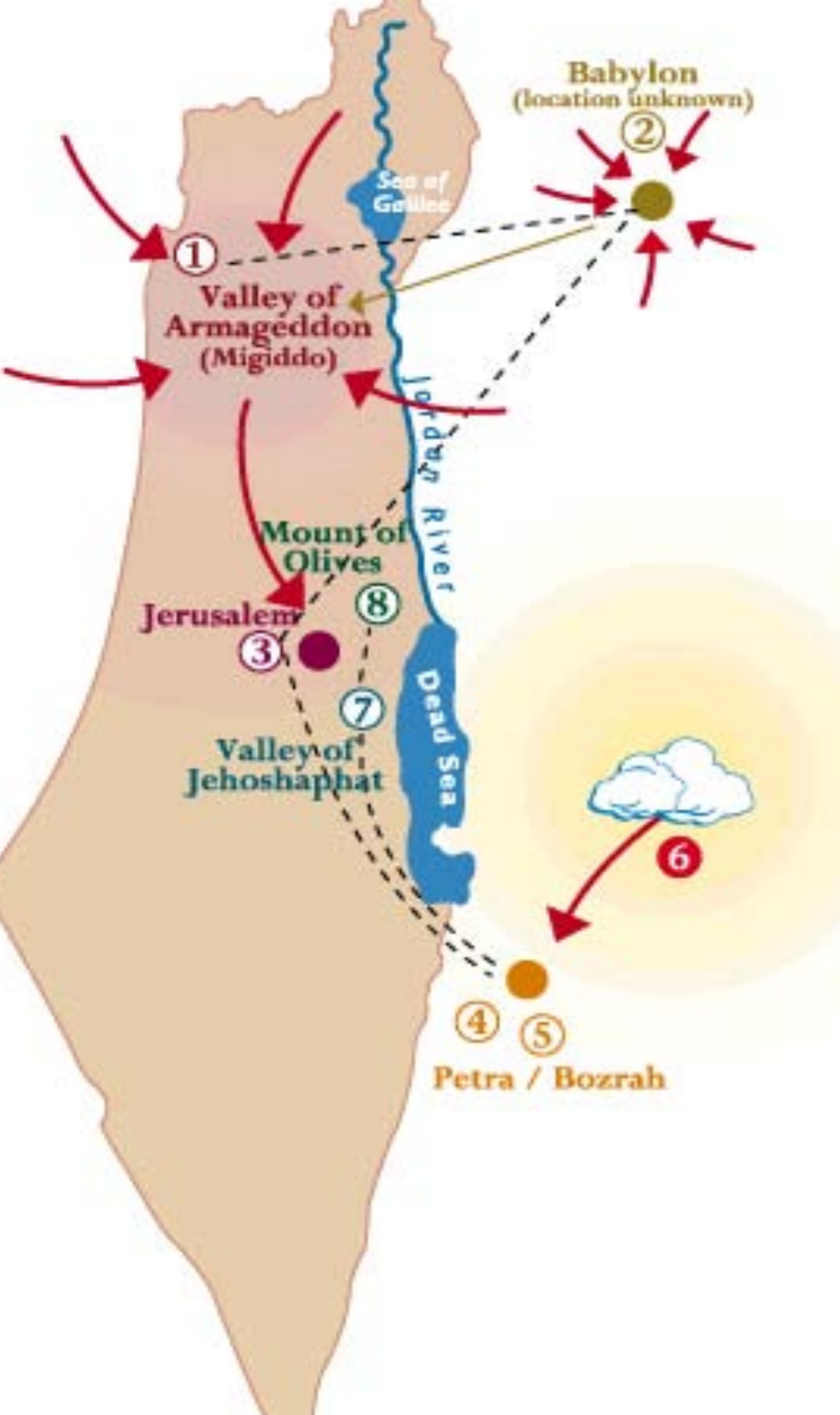




“ ‘For I have sworn by Myself,’ declares the LORD, that Bozrah will become an object of horror, a reproach, a ruin and a curse; and all its cities will become perpetual ruins.’ I have heard a message from the LORD, and an envoy is sent among the nations, saying, ‘Gather yourselves together and come against her, and rise up for battle!’ ”

—Jeremiah 49:13–14





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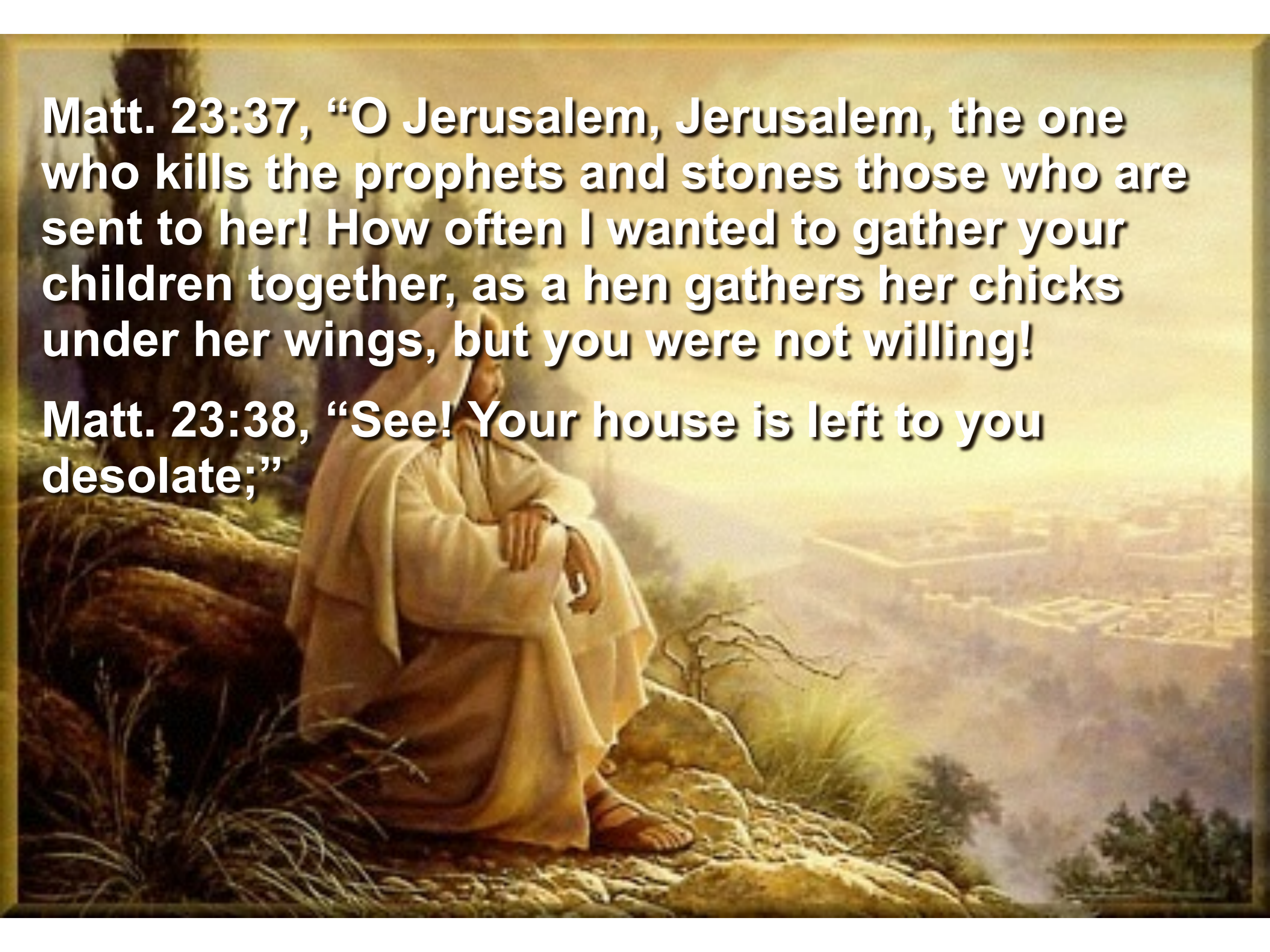
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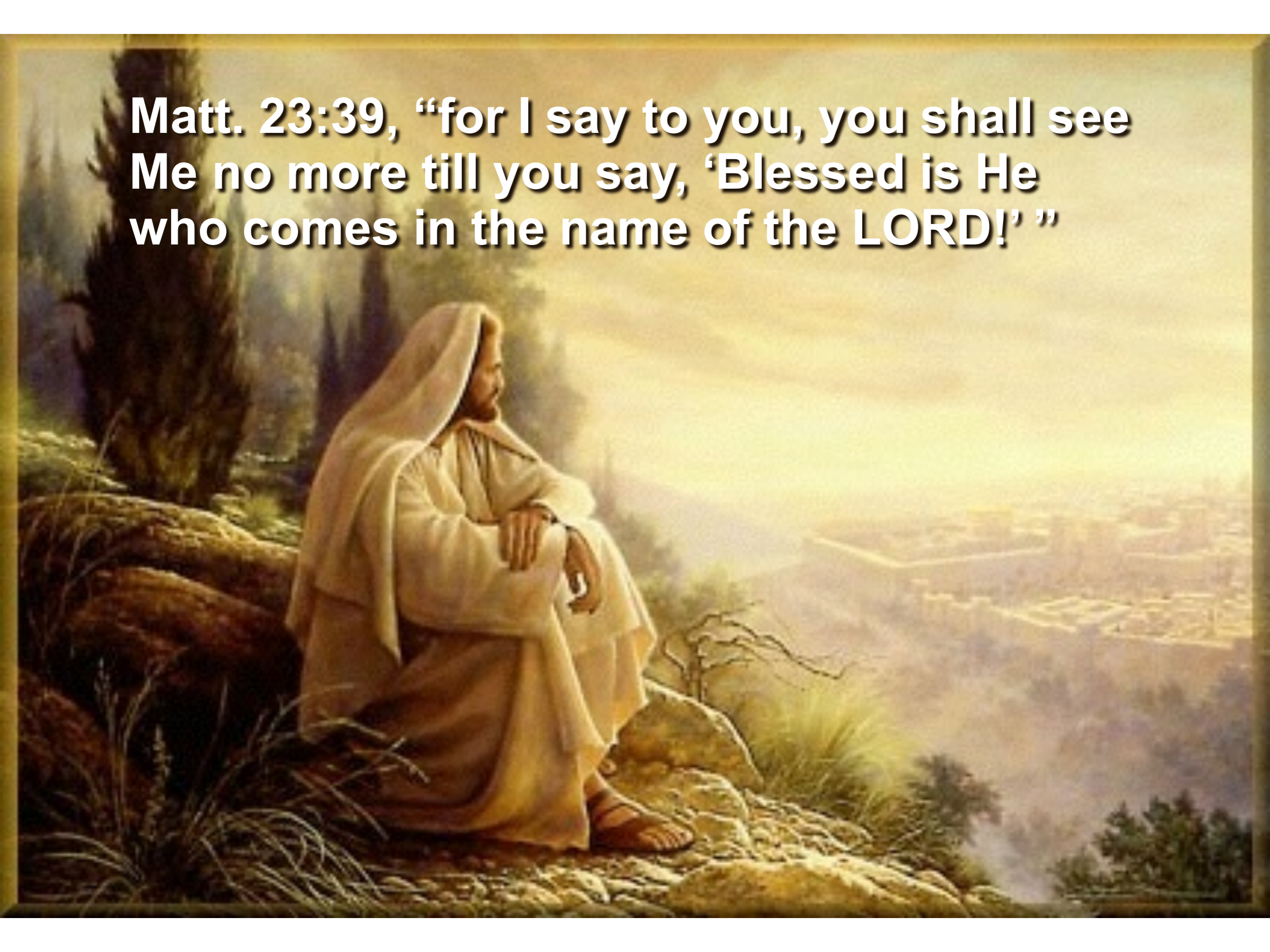
Israel cries out to
God for help

Matt. 23:37, “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!

Matt. 23:38, “See! Your house is left to you desolate;”



Matt. 23:39, “for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!’ ”



Lev. 26:40, "But if they confess their iniquity and the iniquity of their fathers, with their unfaithfulness in which they were unfaithful to Me, and that they also have walked contrary to Me,

Lev. 26:41, "and that I also have walked contrary to them and have brought them into the land of their enemies; if their uncircumcised hearts are humbled, and they accept their guilt—

Lev. 26:42, "then I will remember My covenant with Jacob, and My covenant with Isaac and My covenant with Abraham I will remember; I will remember the land."

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."

Deut. 30:1, "Now it shall come to pass, when all these things come upon you, the blessing and the curse which I have set before you, and you call them to mind among all the nations where the LORD your God drives you,

Deut. 30:2, "and you return to the LORD your God and obey His voice, according to all that I command you today, you and your children, with all your heart and with all your soul,"

Deut. 30:3 “that the LORD your God will bring you back from captivity, and have compassion on you, and gather you again from all the nations where the LORD your God has scattered you.”

Deut. 30:4, “If any of you are driven out to the farthest parts under heaven, from there the LORD your God will gather you, and from there He will bring you.”

Jer. 3:13, “ ‘Only acknowledge your iniquity, that you have transgressed against the LORD your God, and have scattered your charms to alien deities under every green tree, and you have not obeyed My voice,’ says the LORD.

Jer. 3:14, “ ‘Return, O backsliding children,’ says the LORD; ‘for I am married to you. I will take you, one from a city and two from a family, and I will bring you to Zion.’ ”

Jer. 3:15, “And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.”

Jer. 3:16, “ ‘Then it shall come to pass, when you are multiplied and increased in the land in those days,’ says the LORD, ‘that they will say no more, “The ark of the covenant of the LORD.” It shall not come to mind, nor shall they remember it, nor shall they visit it, nor shall it be made anymore.’ ”

Jer. 3:17, “At that time Jerusalem shall be called The Throne of the LORD, and all the nations shall be gathered to it, to the name of the LORD, to Jerusalem. No more shall they follow the dictates of their evil hearts.”



“And I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that 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 first-born.”

—Zechariah 12:10



“And it will come about after this that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; and your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. And even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.”

—Joel 2:28–29



“And I will display wonders in the sky and on the earth, blood, fire, and columns of smoke. The sun will be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. **And it will come about that whoever calls on the name of the LORD will be delivered.**”

—Joel 2:30–32a

Rom. 11:26, "And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: 'The Deliverer will come out of Zion, and He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob;

Rom. 11:27, " 'For this is My covenant with them, when I take away their sins.' "



“In that day a fountain will be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for impurity.”

—Zechariah 13:1



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The Second Coming
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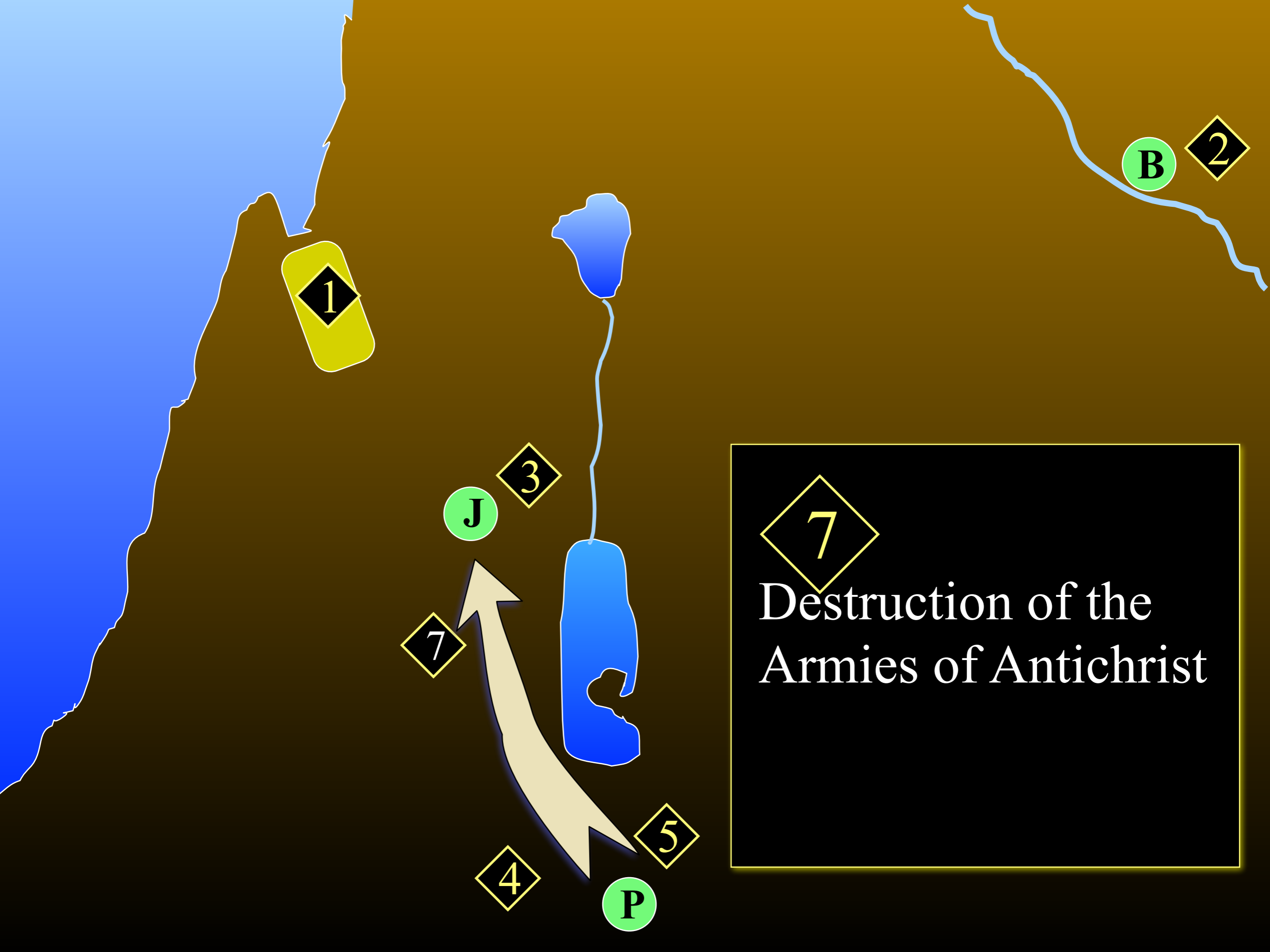


THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST



“Who is this who comes from Edom, with garments of glowing colors from Bozrah, this One who is majestic in His apparel, marching in the greatness of His strength? It is I who speak in righteousness, mighty to save. Why is Your apparel red, and Your garments like the one who treads in the wine press? I have trodden the wine trough alone, and from the peoples there was no man with Me. I also trod them in My anger, and trampled them in My wrath; and their lifeblood is sprinkled on My garments, and I stained all My raiment.”

— Isaiah 63:1–3



7
Destruction of the
Armies of Antichrist

“I will gather all the nations, and bring them down to the **valley of Jehoshaphat**. Then I will enter into judgment with them there on behalf of My people and My inheritance, Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations; and they have divided up My land. . . .” —Joel 3:2

“Let the nations be aroused and come up to the **valley of Jehoshaphat**, for there I will sit to judge all the surrounding nations.”

—Joel 3:12



ZECHARIAH 14:3-4

- 3 “Then the LORD will go out and fight against those nations, as he fights in the day of battle.
- 4 “On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem...”

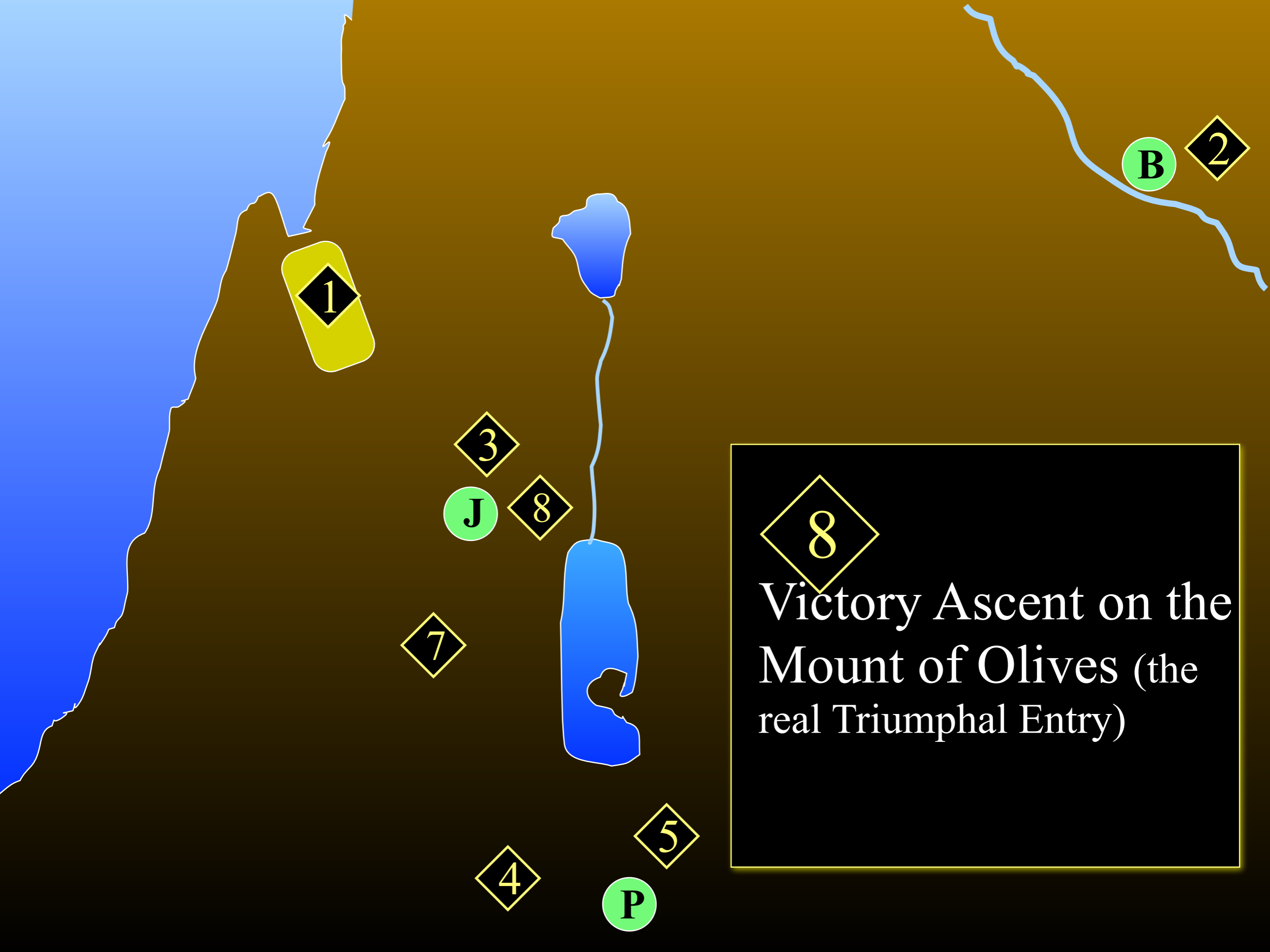
ZECHARIAH 14:4-5

- 4 “On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem, and the Mount of Olives will be split in two from east to west, forming a great valley, with half of the mountain moving north and half moving south.
- 5 “You will flee by my mountain valley, for it will extend to Azel. You will flee 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.”

ZECHARIAH 14:4-5







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Victory Ascent on the Mount of Olives (the real Triumphal Entry)

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JOEL 3:14-17

- 14 “Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision.
- 15 “The sun and moon will be darkened, and the stars no longer shine.”

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- 16 “The LORD will roar from Zion and thunder from Jerusalem; the earth and the sky will tremble. But the LORD will be a refuge for His people, a stronghold for the people of Israel.
- 17 “Then you will know that I, the LORD your God, dwell in Zion, my holy hill. Jerusalem will be holy; never again will foreigners invade her.”



“And I saw heaven opened; and behold, a white horse, and He who sat upon it is called Faithful and True; and in righteousness He judges and wages war. And His eyes are a flame of fire, and upon His head are many diadems; and He has a name written upon Him which no one knows except Himself. And He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood; and His name is called The Word of God.”
(Rev. 19:11–13)

Rev. 19:14–16 , “And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses. And from His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may smite the nations; and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, ‘KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.’ ”

“ ‘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. And I will bring the third part through the fire, refine them as silver is refined, and test them as gold is tested. They will call on My name, and I will answer them; I will say, “they are My people,” and they will say, “the LORD is my God.” ’ ”

—Zechariah 13:8–9