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INTERLOCKED Lesson 28: Partial Return of Judah

Lesson 28B Has God replaced Israel with the Church? Completion of the OT Preservation of the OT Accuracy demonstrated through LXX, MT, DSS What about using translations? God still speaks to us through His Word

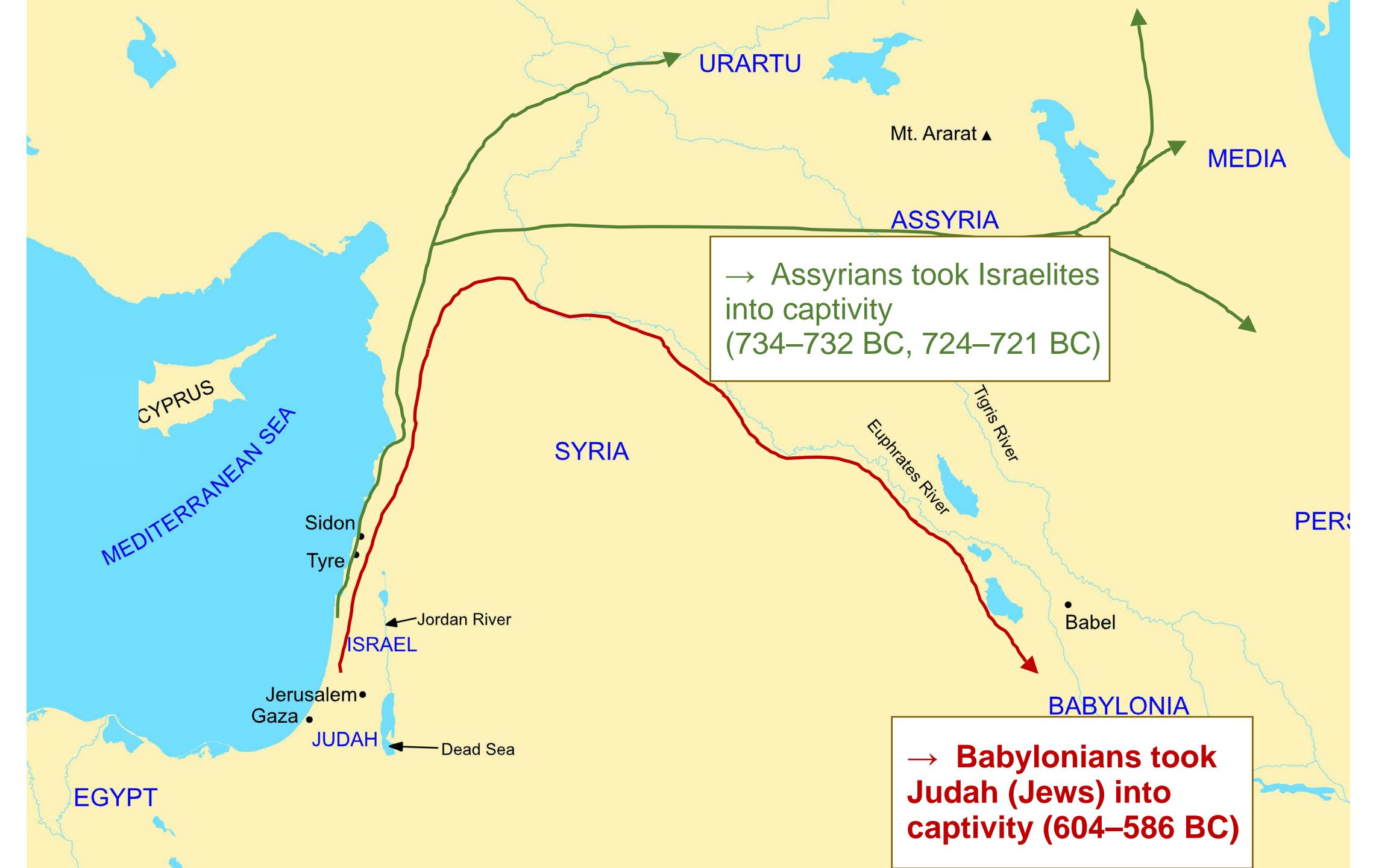


INTERLOCKED Lesson 29: The Jewish Expectation, Part 1

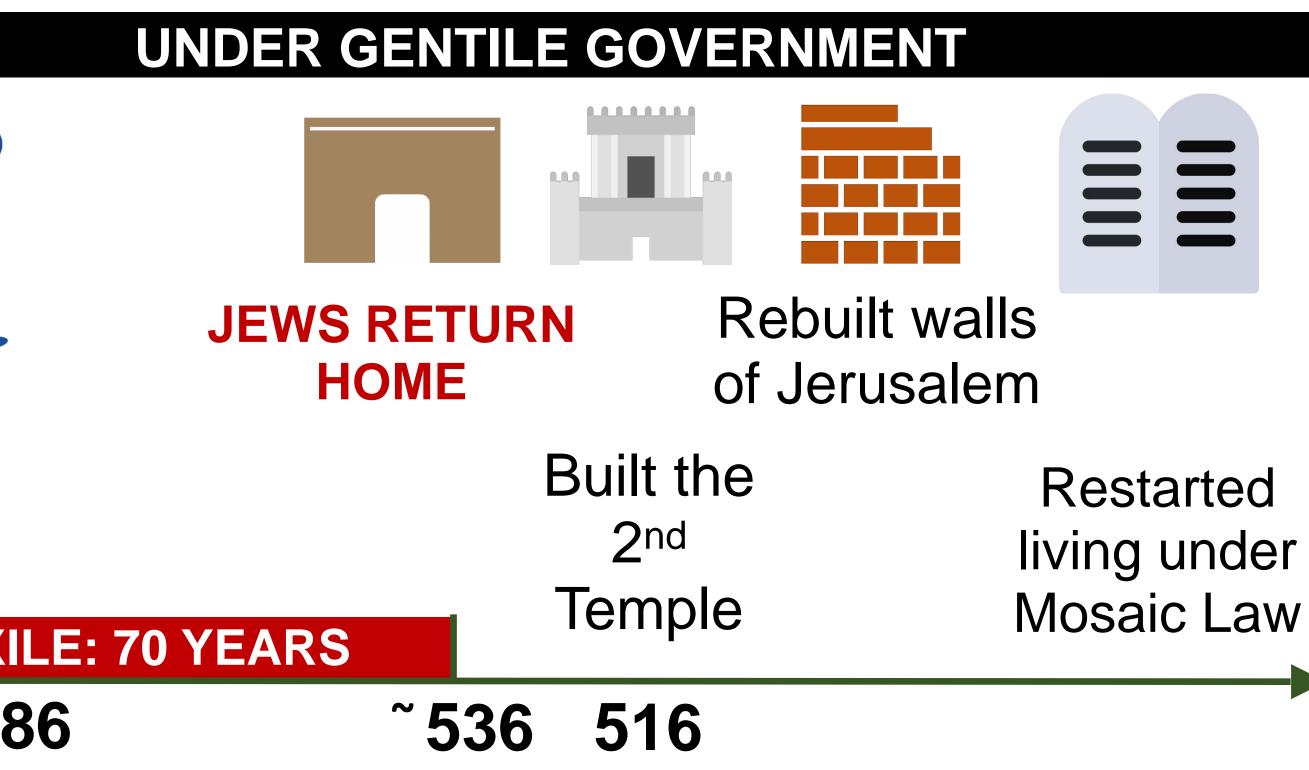
Lesson 29B What the Jews were expecting about the Messiah: The New Covenant (NC) How can the NC be a worldwide blessing to the **Gentiles?** The Coming Conquering Messiah The Coming "Suffering Servant" Messiah If the NC is for the Jews, what about the Gentiles?



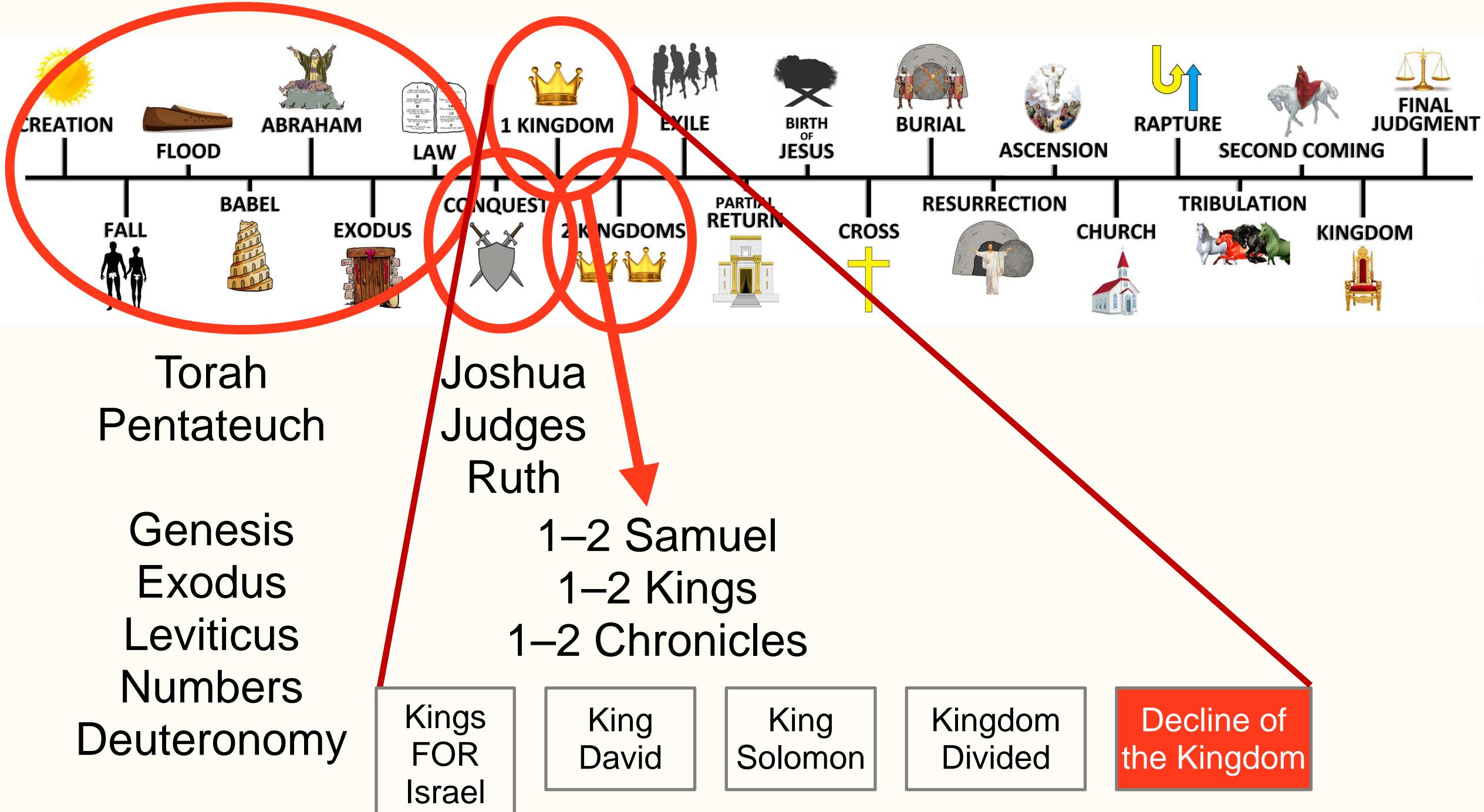


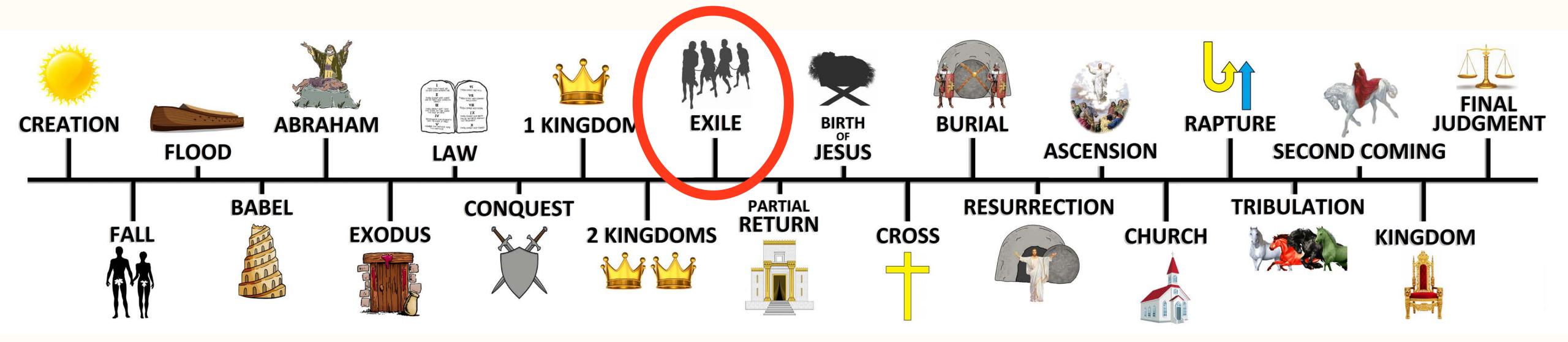


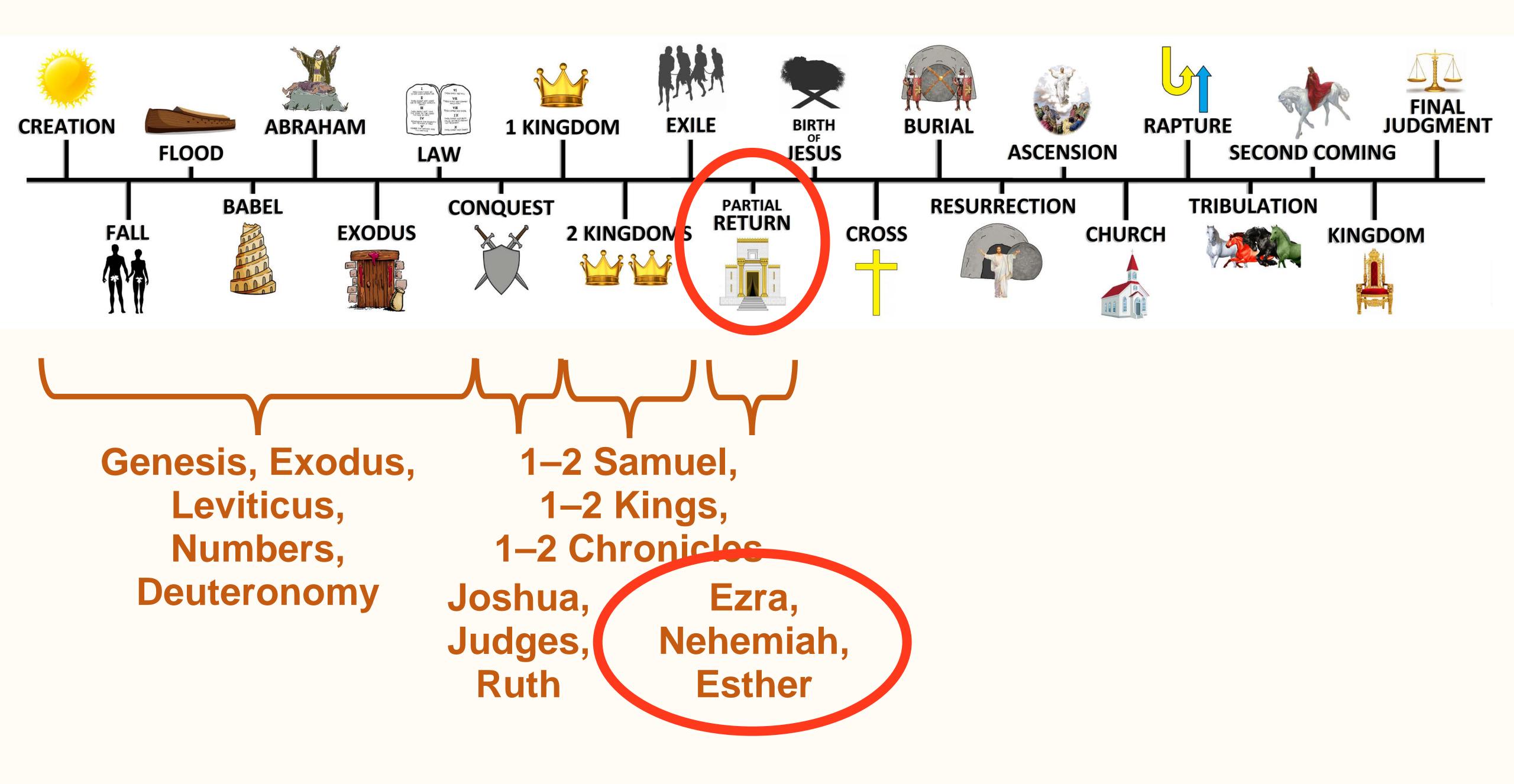
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C. The Signing of the New Covenant

Not signed. This will occur when the Messiah establishes His kingdom.

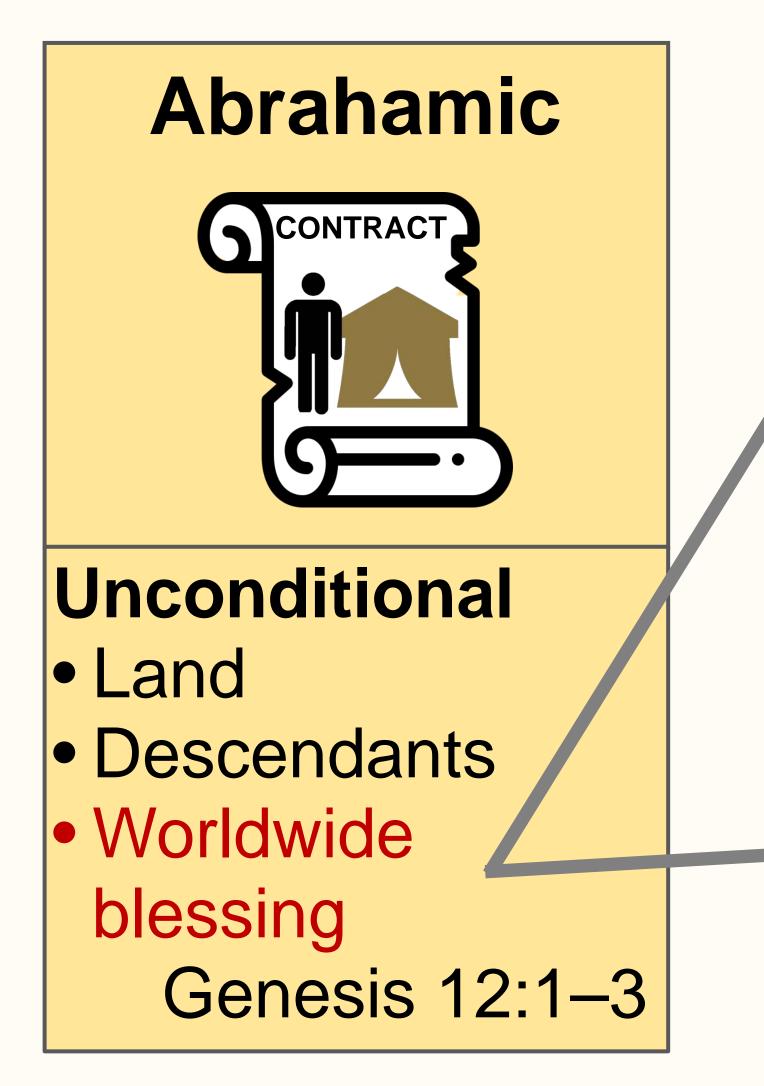
D. Founding sacrifice.

Old Testament.

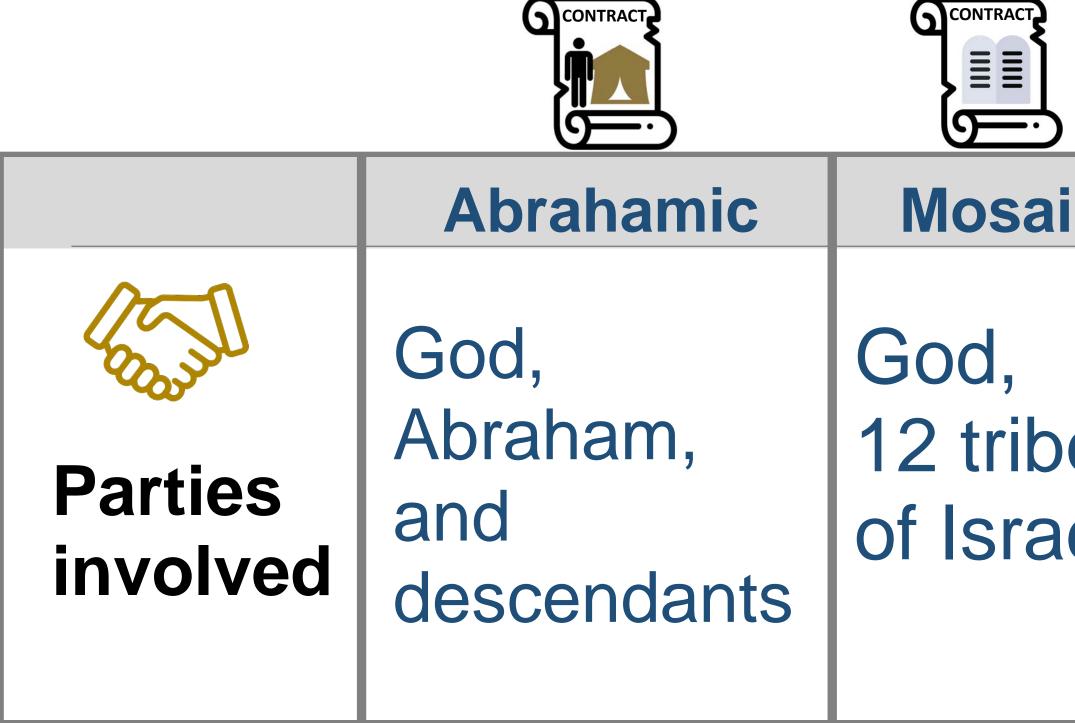
E. Type: Unconditional/Eternal

The founding sacrifice was at the Cross, not given in the

How can the New Covenant be a worldwide blessing to the Gentiles?





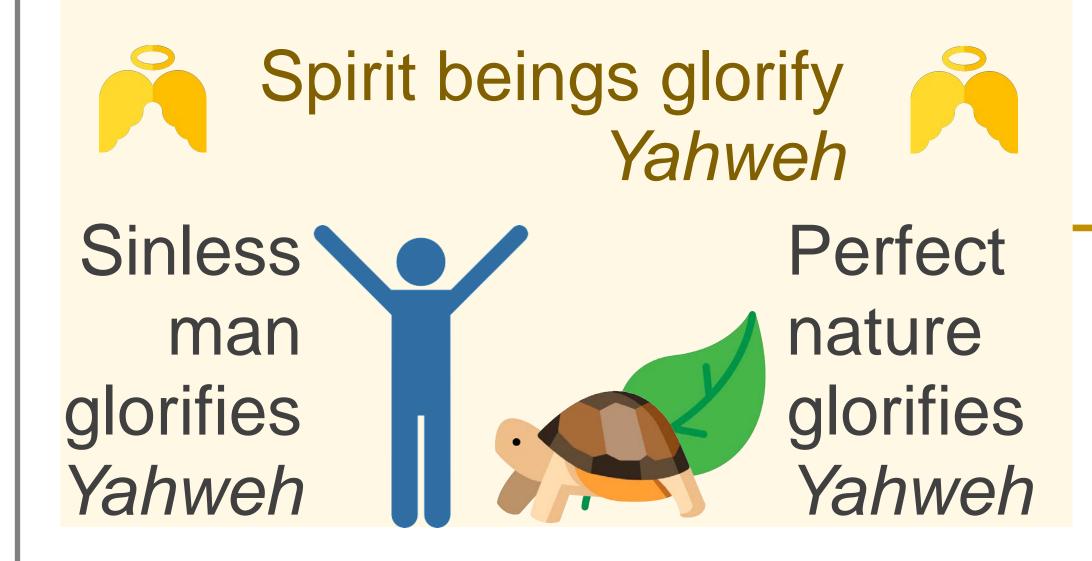


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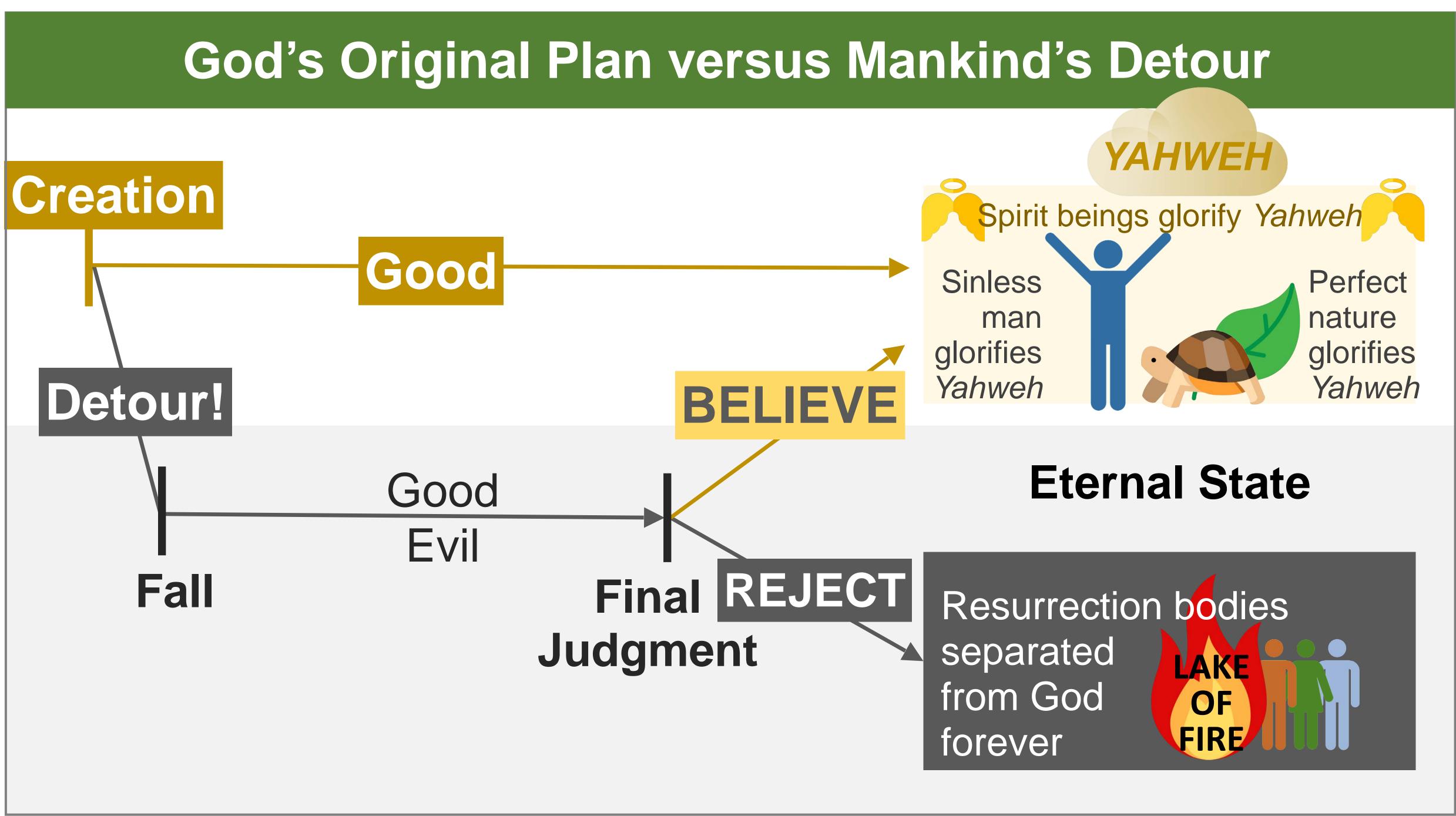
How then can the New Covenant be a "worldwide blessing"?

God's Original Plan at Creation









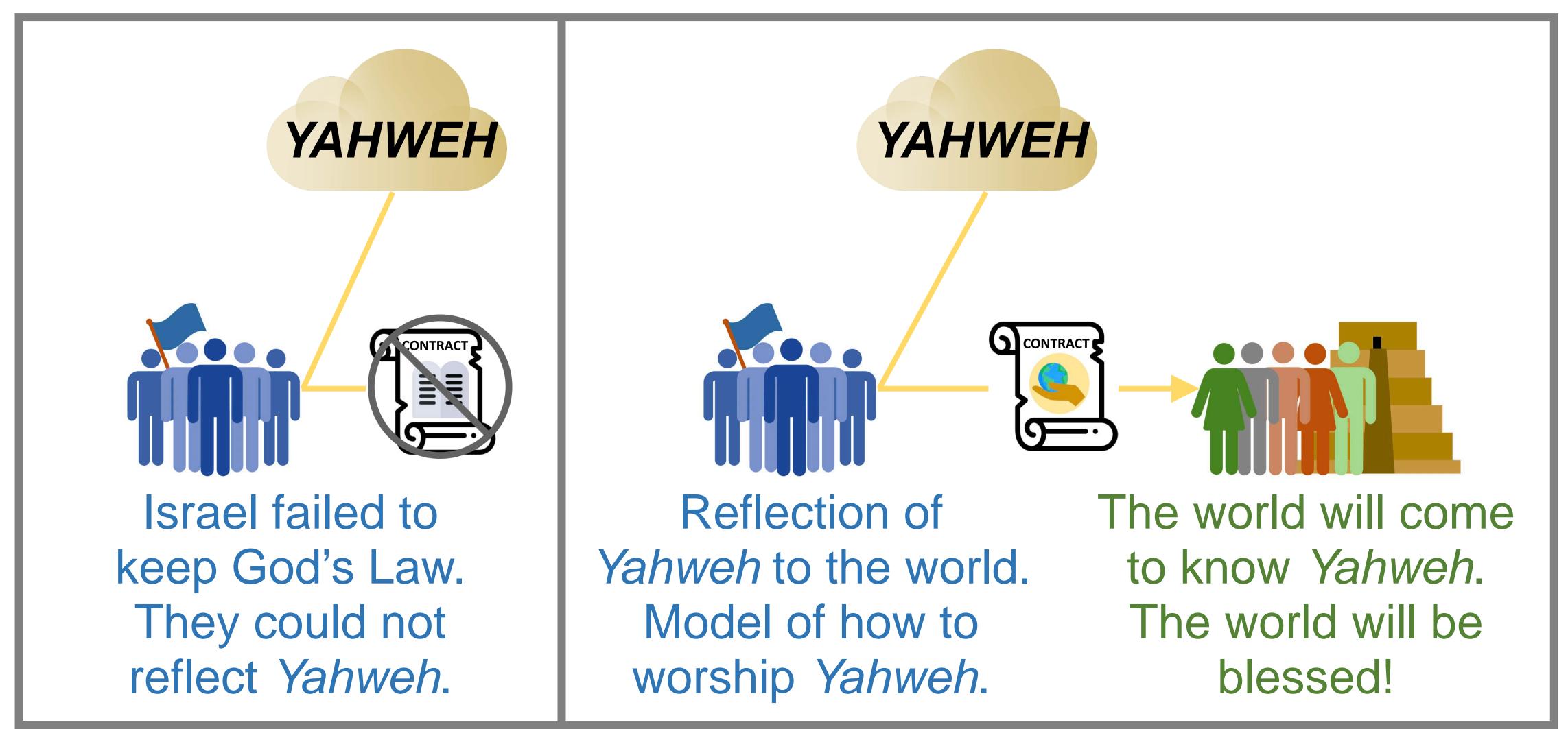




Reflection of *Yahweh* to the world. Model of how to worship *Yahweh*.

The world will come to know Yahweh. The world will be blessed!





Ezek. 36:22, "Therefore say to the house of Israel, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "I do not do this for your sake, O house of Israel, but for My holy name's sake, which you have profaned among the nations wherever you went. has been profaned among the nations, which you have you before their eyes. gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land." '"

- Ezek. 36:23, " ' "And I will sanctify My great name, which profaned in their midst; and the nations shall know that I am the LORD," says the Lord GOD, "when I am hallowed in
- Ezek. 36:24, " ' "For I will take you from among the nations,

Ezek. 36:25, " "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols.

flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.

God." '"

- Ezek. 36:26, " ' "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your
- Ezek. 36:27, " " I will put My Spirit within you and cause
- Ezek. 36:28, " " "Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your

Mosaic Law External



Written in stone. Failed to make the people righteous.

God's Law Internal



Written in tender hearts. Will make the people righteous.



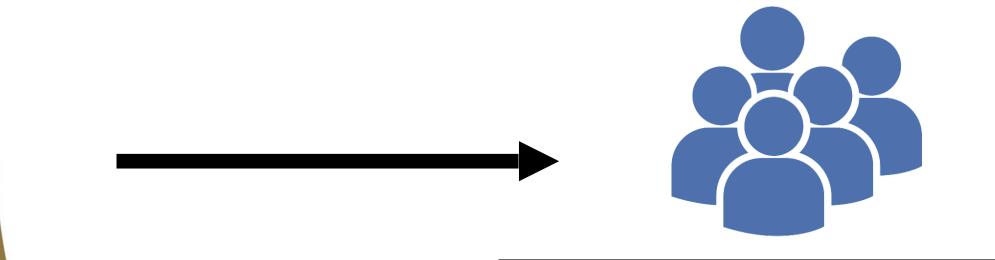
MISSIONARIES

PAGAN

CULTURE

Abraham's descendants would be a BLESSING to the whole world by sharing with them the TRUTH about God so they could be saved from evil and sin.

GOD'S PEOPLE —> **MISSIONARIES**



GOD'S COUNTERCULTURE God would teach Abraham and his descendants all about Himself. Abraham's descendants would know God's **HISTORY** and **TRUTH**. **GOD'S WORD PRESERVED — > SCRIPTURES**

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

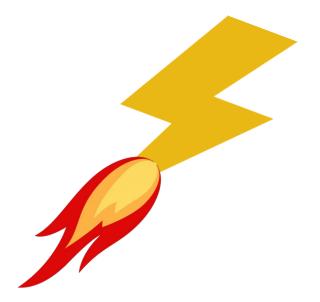


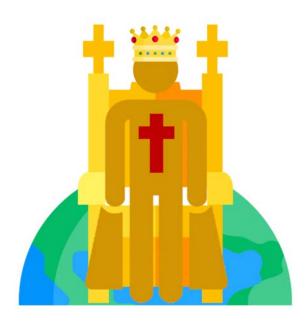


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B. About the Messiah

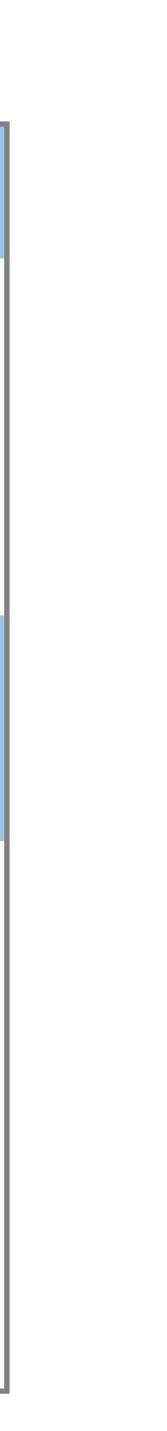
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C. About the Tribulation

D. About the Coming Kingdom



B. What the Jews were expecting about the Messiah

Dan. 2:44 "And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.

Dan. 2:45, "Inasmuch as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold—the great God has made known to the king what will come to pass after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure."



Daniel 2:31–45 612 BC Babylon

539 BC Medo-Persia

330 BC **Greece**

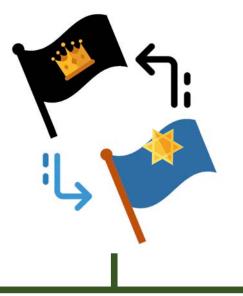
63 BC Rome

AD Future Revived Rome

Kingdom of God



Exile: Visible Kingdom of God ended

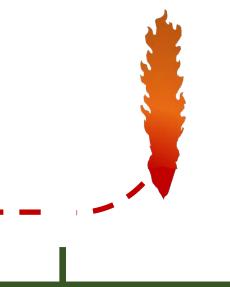




603 BC Transfer of political power from Israel to Gentile rulers 598 BC591 BCEnd ofShekinah GlorySolomon's(God's visibleDynastypresence)departed

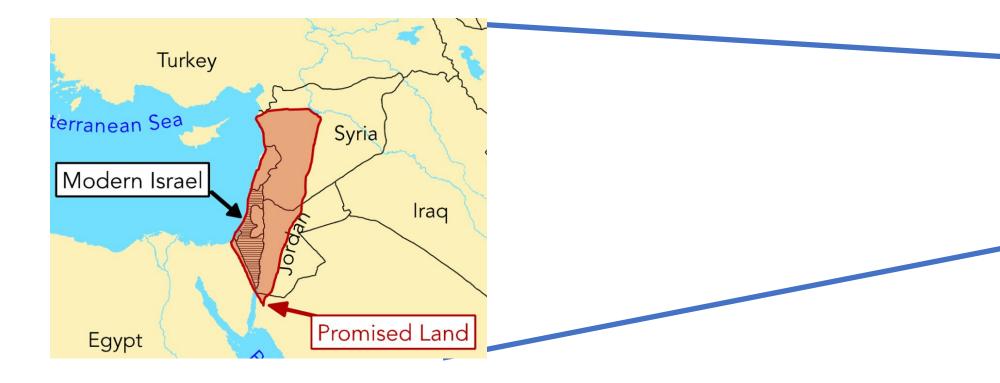
Rule of the kingdom of Man

Kingdom of God returns forever



WHEN?





Previous Kingdom of God: Israel in the Middle East

Future Kingdom of God: The whole world

B. What the Jews were expecting about the Messiah

1. The coming Conquering Messiah

Dan. 7:13, "I was watching in the night visions, and behold, One like the Son of Man, coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, and they brought Him near before Him.

Dan. 7:14, "Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom the one which shall not be destroyed."

Me, "You are My Son, today I have begotten You.

Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession.

shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel." '"

- Psa. 2:6, " 'Yet I have set My King on My holy hill of Zion.'
- Psa. 2:7, " 'I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to
- Psa. 2:8, " ' 'Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for
- Psa. 2:9, " ' "You shall break them with a rod of iron; You

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 might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD. of His ears;

lips He shall slay the wicked. faithfulness the belt of His waist."

- Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and
- <u>Isa. 11:3</u>, "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
- <u>Isa. 11:4, "But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, and</u> 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
- <u>Isa. 11:5, "Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins, and</u>

2. The coming "Suffering Servant" Messiah

- Isa. 52:13, "Behold, My Servant shall deal prudently; He shall be exalted and extolled and be very high.
- Isa. 52:14, "Just as many were astonished at you, so His visage was marred more than any man, and His form more than the sons of men;
- Isa. 52:15, "So shall He sprinkle many nations. Kings shall shut their mouths at Him; For what had not been told them they shall see, and what they had not heard they shall consider."

the arm of the LORD been revealed? Isa. 53:2, "For He shall grow up before Him as a tender we should desire Him.

our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

and afflicted."

- <u>Isa. 53:1, "Who has believed our report? And to whom has</u>
- plant, and as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, there is no beauty that
- Isa. 53:3, "He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were,
- Isa. 53:4, "Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God,

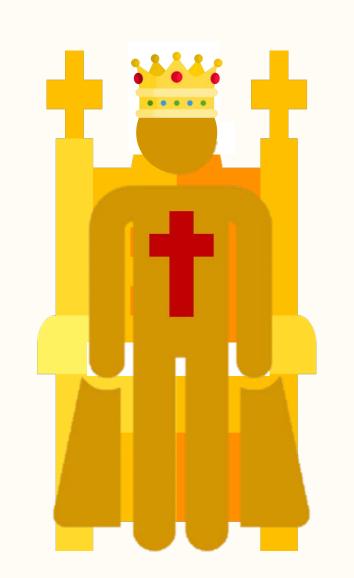
Isa. 53:5, "But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. <u>Isa. 53:6, "All we like sheep have gone astray; We have</u> turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. <u>Isa. 53:7, "He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He</u> opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth. Isa. 53:8, "He was taken from prison and from judgment, and who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken."

<u>Isa. 53:9, "And they made His grave with the wicked— but with</u> the rich at His death, because He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth. <u>Isa. 53:10, "Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put</u> Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. <u>Isa. 53:11, "He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied.</u> 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."

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

They were expecting that the Messiah would come, crush all the pagan kingdoms, and restore the kingdom of Israel.

He would be known as the "Son of Man" and also the "Son of David". But some Jews believed there was going to be two Messiahs: a **Conquering Messiah and a** Suffering Messiah.



Suffering Messiah

Conquering Messiah

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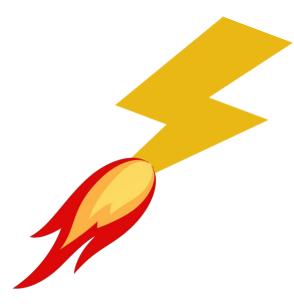




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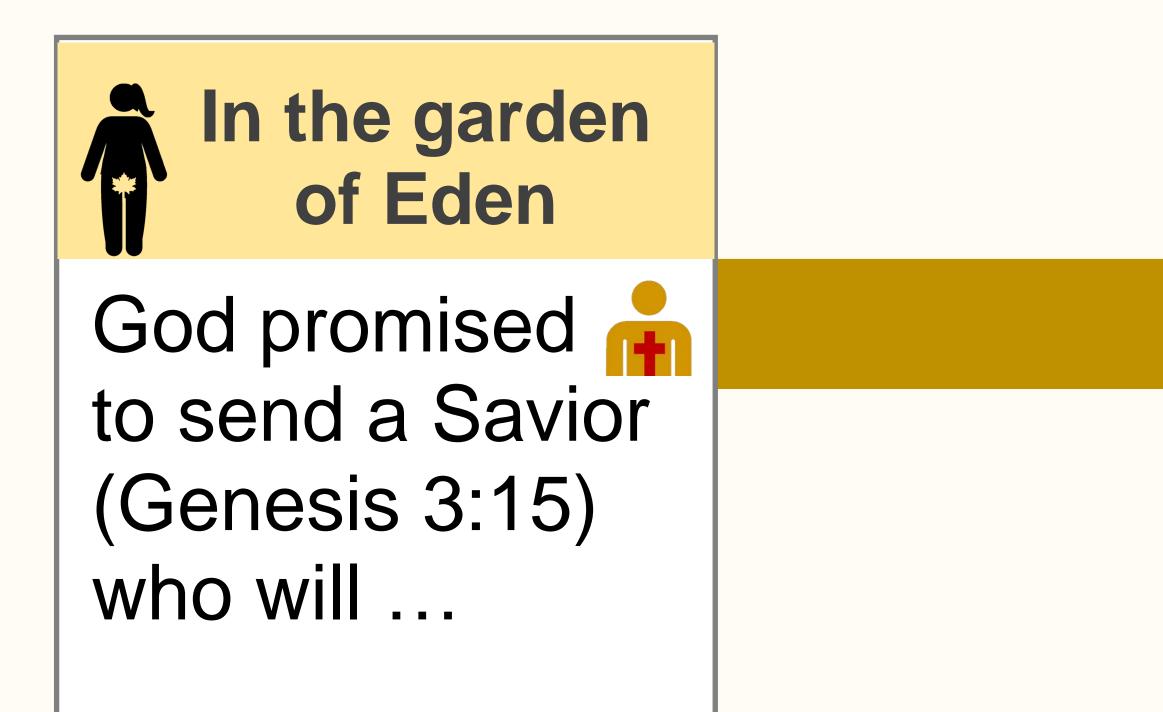




C. About the Tribulation

D. About the Coming Kingdom

If the New Covenant and the Messiah are for the Jews, then how do Gentiles receive salvation and be reconciled with God?





 Making salvation available to all mankind.
Defeating Satan.



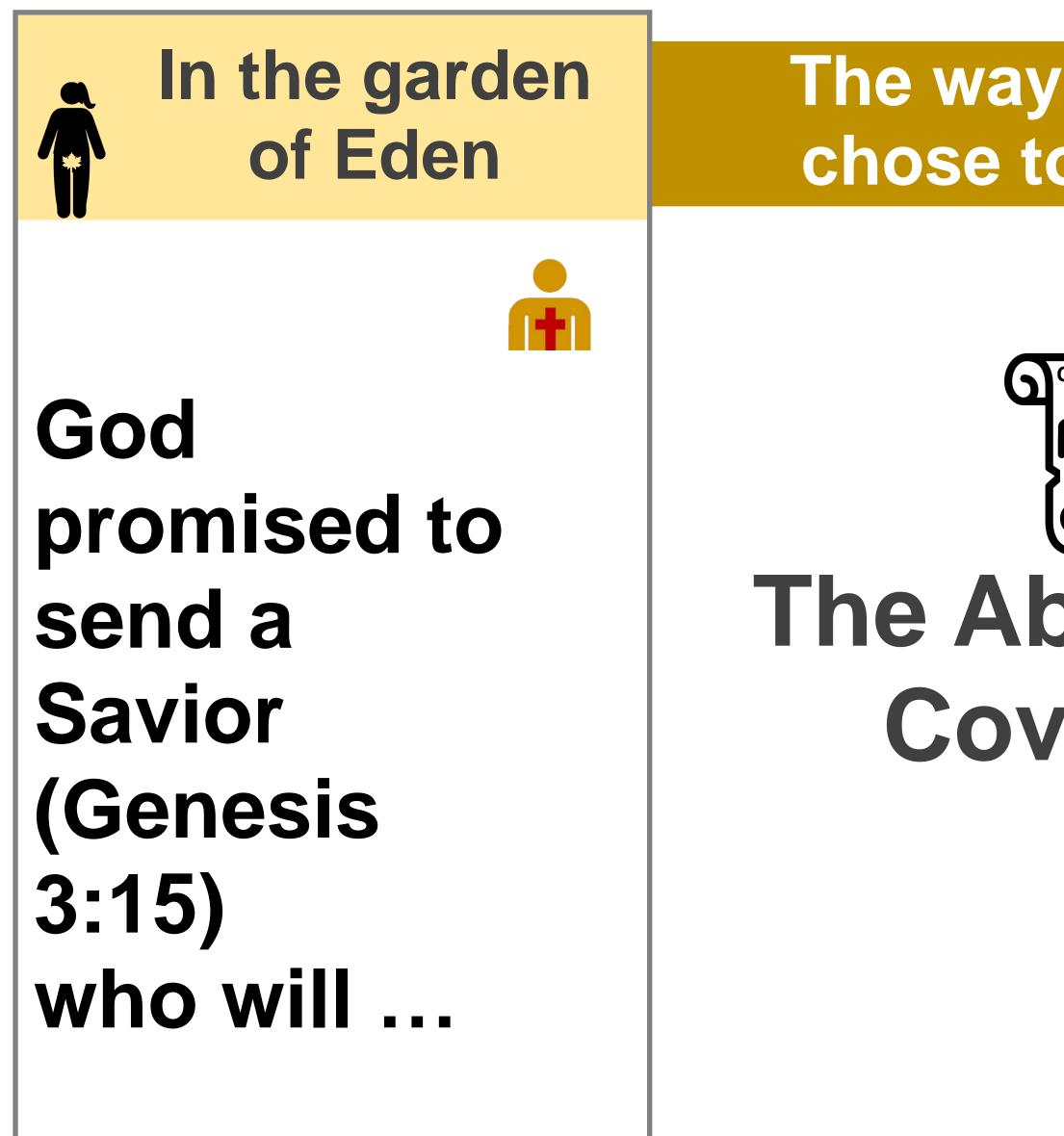




Animal sacrifices

The Flood and Babel

The Call of Abraham



The way that God chose to do this:

The Abrahamic Covenant

... accomplish God's goal of:

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2. Defeating Satan.



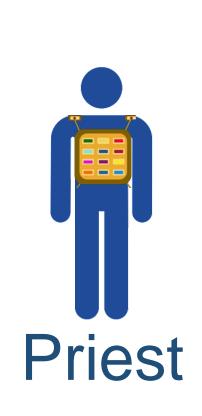


A. Israel's role of being priests to the world according to the covenants

speak to the children of Israel."

- Ex. 19:5, " Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine.
- Ex. 19:6, " 'And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words which you shall

YAHWEH



What was their role?

- 1. Teach the people God's Word.
- 2. Offer sacrifices and prayers on behalf of the people's sins.
- 3. Announce God's forgiveness to people who repent.



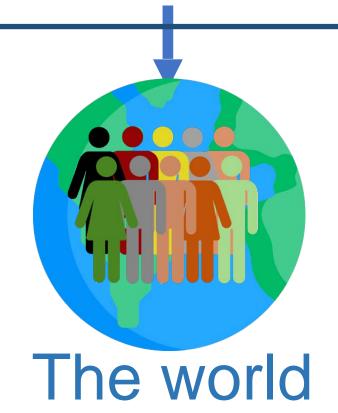


YAHWEH

What was their role? 1. Teach God's Word, show God's power, justice, and His willingness to have a relationship with man.

2. Teach Gentiles about substitutionary sacrifice.

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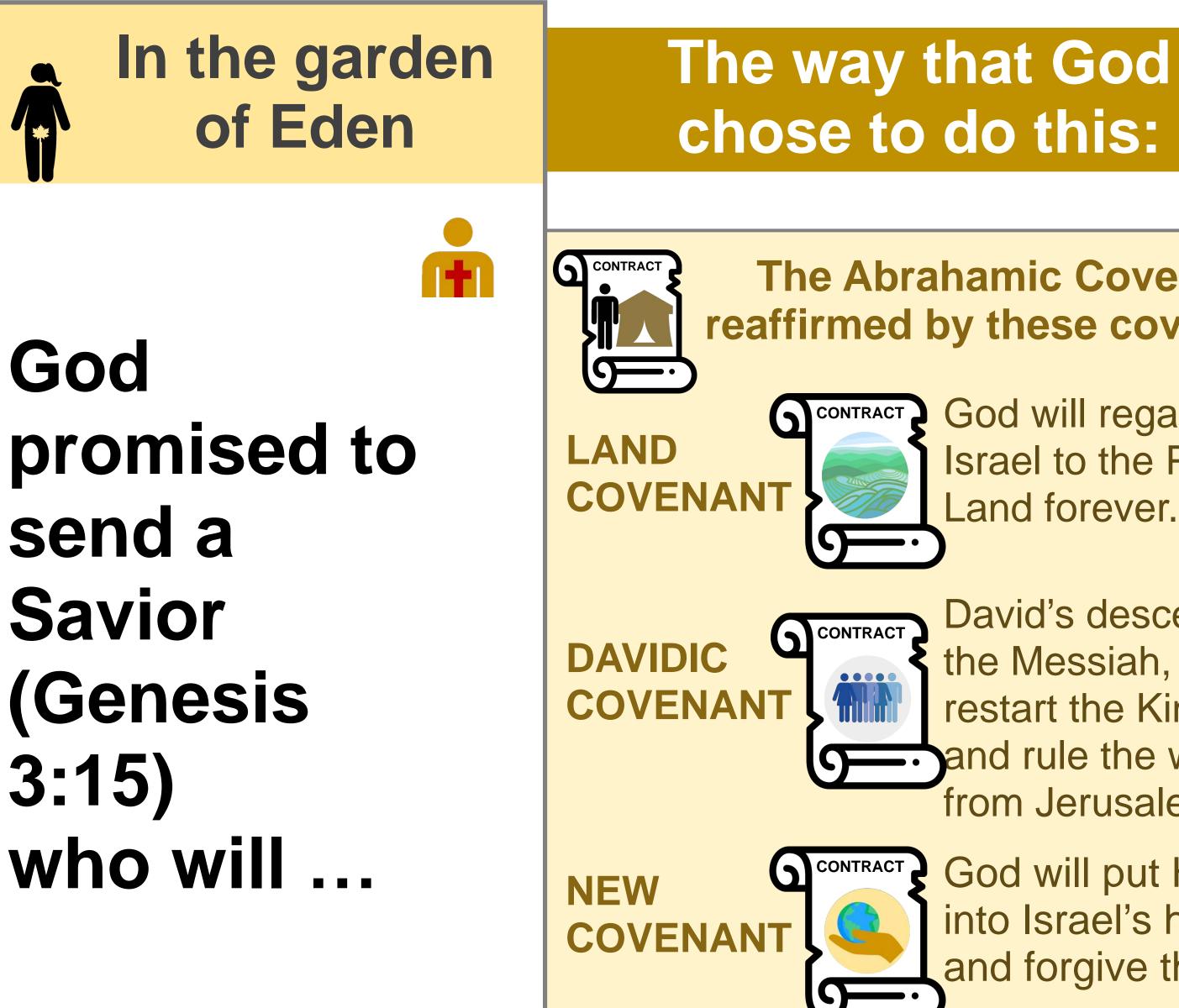


<u>Judg. 21:25</u>, "In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes."

and came to Samuel at Ramah,

sons do not walk in your ways. Now make us a king to judge us like all the nations.""

- **<u>1 Sam. 8:4, "Then all the elders of Israel gathered together</u>**
- <u>1 Sam. 8:5, "and said to him, 'Look, you are old, and your</u>



... accomplish God's goal of:

The Abrahamic Covenant reaffirmed by these covenants

God will regather Israel to the Promised Land forever.

David's descendant, the Messiah, will restart the Kingdom and rule the world from Jerusalem.

God will put His law into Israel's heart and forgive their sins.

1. Making salvation available to all mankind.



2. Defeating Satan.





Gentiles worshipping with Israel in the future

Isa. 42:10, "Sing to the LORD a new song, and His praise from the ends of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that is in it, you coastlands and you inhabitants of them!

Isa. 42:11, "Let the wilderness and its cities lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar inhabits. Let the inhabitants of Sela sing, let them shout from the top of the mountains. Isa. 42:12, "Let them give glory to the LORD, and declare His praise in the coastlands."

<u>Mal. 1:11</u>, " 'For from the rising of the sun, even to its going down, <u>My name</u> shall be great among the Gentiles; In every place incense shall be offered to My name, and a pure offering; <u>For My name shall be great among the</u> <u>nations</u>,' says the LORD of hosts."

B. The work of the Messiah in fulfilling Israel's role





YAHWEH

The Coming Kingdom

Him; <u>He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles</u>.

Isa. 42:2, "He will not cry out, nor raise His voice, nor cause His voice to be heard in the street.

flax He will not quench; <u>He will bring forth justice for</u> truth."

<u>Isa. 42:1, "Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Choice</u> One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon

- <u>Isa. 42:3, "A bruised reed He will not break, and smoking</u>

<u>Isa. 42:4, " 'He will not fail nor be discouraged, Till He has</u> established justice in the earth; And the coastlands shall wait for His law.'

Isa. 42:5, "Thus says God the LORD, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread forth the the people on it, and spirit to those who walk on it: covenant to the people, as a light to the Gentiles,' "

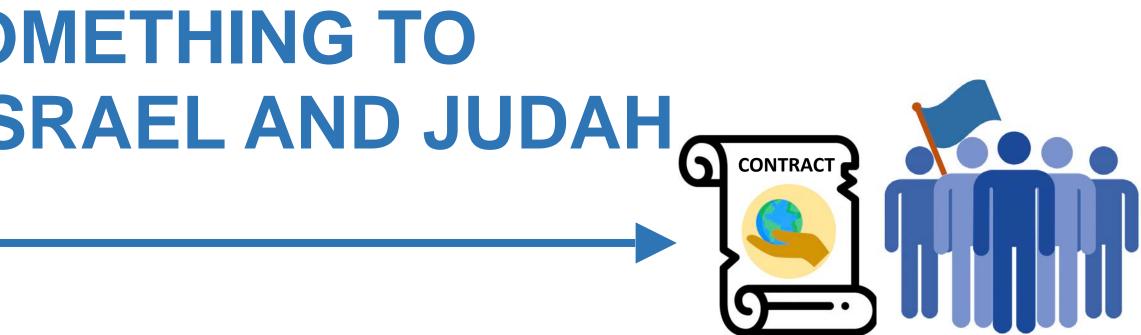
- earth and that which comes from it, Who gives breath to
- <u>Isa. 42:6, " 'I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness.</u> and will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a

the eyes of the LORD, and My God shall be My strength),

to the ends of the earth.' "

- Isa. 49:5, "And now the LORD says, Who formed Me from the womb to be His Servant, to bring Jacob back to Him, so that Israel is gathered to Him (For I shall be glorious in
- 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

WILL DO SOMETHING TO **RESTORE ISRAEL AND JUDAH MESSIAH** WILL PROVIDE SALVATION **TO THE GENTILE NATIONS**

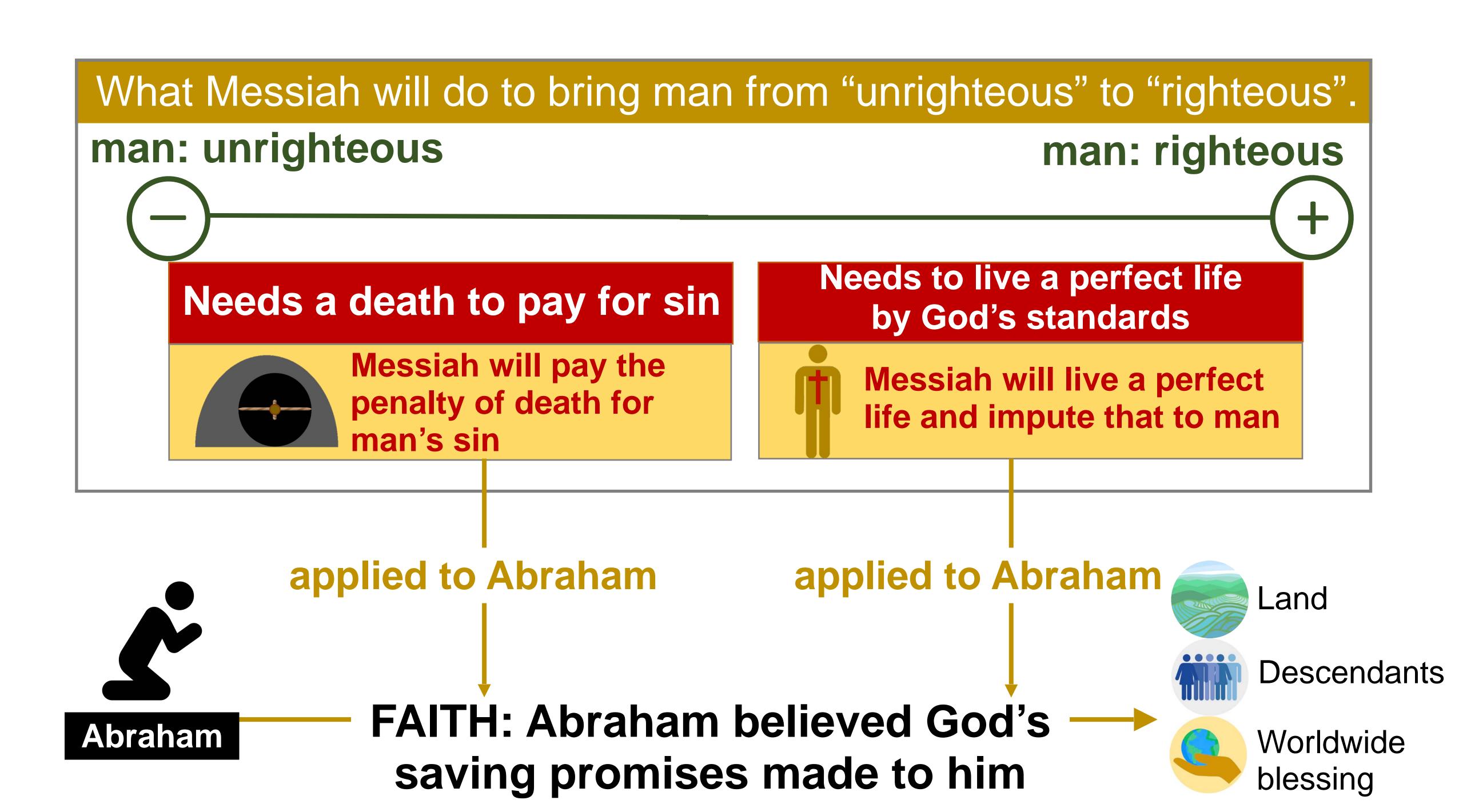




i. The Messiah initiates the New Covenant for Israel and Judah.

ii. The Messiah offers salvation to the whole world.

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."



<u>Gen. 15:6</u>, "And Abram had already [prior to Gen. 12] believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness."

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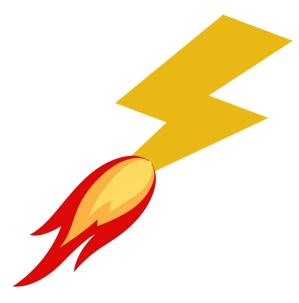




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