

## ISRAEL & THE NATIONS

UNDER FOREIGN RULE

### Assyrians "The rod of my anger"

The LORD has given a command concerning you, Nineveh:  
 "You will have no descendants to bear your name. **I will destroy the images and idols** that are in the temple of your gods."  
 Nah 1:14

Nothing can heal you; **your wound is fatal.**  
 Nah 3:19

IMAGE of the BEAST - made the earth ...worship the first beast, **whose fatal wound had been healed.** Rev 13:12

### Babylon

SYMBOL OF KINGDOMS OF MEN

Nimrod/Tower of Babel – Head of Gold - Mystery Babylon

### Persians

**CYRUS** My Shepherd *The LORD, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth and he has appointed me to build a temple for him at Jerusalem in Judah.* <sup>2 Chron 36:23</sup>

**DARIUS** I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel.

**XERXES:** Married Esther

**ARTAXERXES:** "Administer justice to all the people of Trans-Euphrates—all who know the laws of your God. And you are to teach any who do not know them". Ezra 7

### Philosophy

**Heracitus 500 BC** "Although this Logos is eternally valid, yet men are unable to understand it" – 4<sup>th</sup> Gospel explains the unexplainable 'LOGOS'

**332 BC  
Greeks**

### Maccabees

They rededicated the Temple on the twenty-fifth day of the month of Kislev, the same day of the same month on which the Temple had been desecrated by the Gentiles (II Mac 10:5)

"The fourth beast ... which will be **different from all the other kingdoms** and will devour the whole earth and tread it down and crush it.  
Dan 7:23

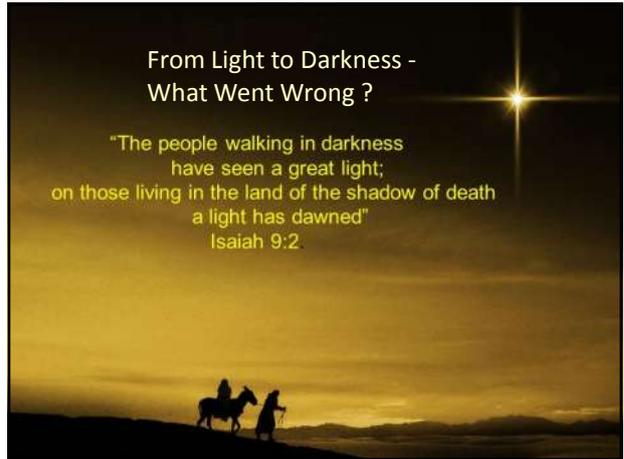
**Romans Killed Jesus – Scattered the Jews**



"THE KINGS OF THE EARTH TOOK THEIR STAND, AND THE RULERS WERE GATHERED TOGETHER AGAINST THE LORD AND AGAINST HIS CHRIST...both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel. Acts 4:26

## From Light to Darkness - What Went Wrong ?

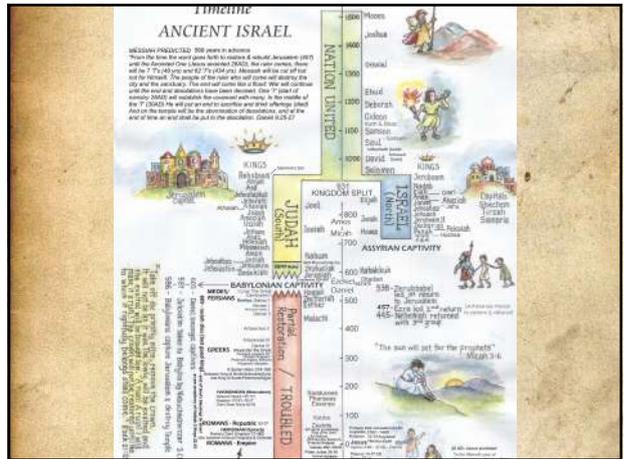
"The people walking in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
on those living in the land of the shadow of death  
a light has dawned"  
Isaiah 9:2.



## God Loved Israel

**Hosea 11:1-5**

"When Israel was a child, I loved him,  
and out of Egypt I called my son.  
But the more they were called,  
the more they went away from me.  
They sacrificed to the Baals  
and they burned incense to images.  
It was I who taught Ephraim to walk,  
taking them by the arms;  
but they did not realize  
it was I who healed them.  
I led them with cords of human  
kindness,  
with ties of love.  
To them I was like one who lifts  
a little child to the cheek,  
and I bent down to feed them.  
"Will they not **return to Egypt**  
and will not **Assyria rule over them**"



## The Sins of Israel

- The sins of Jeroboam

1 Kings 14:9 You have made for yourself other gods, **idols made of metal**; you have aroused my anger and **turned your back on God.**"

## Kings of ISRAEL

- Jeroboam I, **bad**, 930—909 BC
- Nadab, **bad**, 909—908 BC
- Baasha, **bad**, 908—886 BC
- Elah, **bad**, 886—885 BC
- Zimri, **bad**, 885 BC
- Tibni, **bad**, 885—880 BC
- Omri (overlap), **extra bad**, 885—874 BC
- Ahab, **the worst? then repented** 874—853
- Ahaziah, **bad** ?, 853—852 BC
- Joram/Jehoram, **bad mostly**, 852—841
- Jehu, **not good but better than the rest** ? 841—814 BC
- Jehoahaz, **bad**, 814—798 BC
- Joash, **bad**, 798—782 BC
- Jeroboam II (overlap), **bad**, 793—753 BC
- Zechariah, **bad**, 753 BC
- Shallum, **bad**, 752 BC
- Menahem, **bad**, 752—742 BC
- Pekahiah, **bad**, 742—740 BC
- Pekah (overlap), **bad**, 752—732 BC
- Hoshea, **bad**, 732—722 BC

Anoint Hazael  
Jehu  
Elisha



## AN END TO ISRAEL

The Actions of Jehu – Massacre at Jezreel (Valley of Esdraelon)

### 2 Kings 10:30

The LORD said to Jehu, "Because you have done well in accomplishing what is right in my eyes and have done to the house of Ahab all I had in mind to do, your descendants will sit on the throne of Israel to the fourth generation."

**Hosea 1:4** The LORD said to Hosea, "Call him Jezreel, because **I will soon punish the house of Jehu for the massacre at Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of Israel.** In that day I will break Israel's bow in the Valley of Jezreel."

### JEHU KILLED at Jezreel

Joram King of Israel  
Ahaziah King of Judah - Megiddo  
70 royal princes  
(heads in baskets)  
Chief men  
Close friends  
Priests  
42 Relatives of Ahaziah  
All the worshippers of Baal



Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser III - the most complete Assyrian obelisk yet discovered, and is historically significant because it is thought to display the earliest ancient depiction of a biblical figure - Jehu, King of Israel bringing a tribute offering.



## KINGS OF JUDAH

Rehoboam, **bad** 933—916 BC  
Abijah, **bad mostly**, 915—913 BC  
Asa, **GOOD**, 912—872 BC  
Jehoshaphat (overlap), **GOOD**, 874—850  
Jehoram/Joram, **bad**, 850—843 BC  
Ahaziah, **bad**, 843 BC  
Athaliah (queen), **devilish**, 843—837 BC  
Joash/Jehoash, **good mostly**, 843—803 BC  
Amaziah, **good mostly**, 803—775 BC  
Uzziah/Azariah (overlap) **depressed lepper** 787—735 BC  
Jotham (overlap), **GOOD ?**, 749—734 BC  
Ahaz, **wicked**, 741—726 BC  
Hezekiah, **better than most** 726—697 BC  
Manasseh, **the worst**, 697—642 BC  
Amon, **the worst**, 641—640 BC  
Josiah, **THE BEST**, 639—609 BC



Jehoahaz, **bad**, 609 BC  
Jehoiakim, **wicked**, 609—597 BC  
Jehoiachin, **bad**, 597 BC  
Zedekiah, **bad**, 597—586 BC

## 609 BCE Last Good King Dies – Start of Foreign Rule

### 70 years for Babylon - end of Assyria

2 Chron 34:24

God spoke to Huldah

- Tell Josiah via the High Priest  
Hilkiah (and others)

"This is what the LORD says: I am going to bring disaster on this place and its people—all the curses written in the book that has been read in the presence of the king of Judah."

"You profane and wicked prince of Israel, whose day has come, whose time of punishment has reached its climax, this is what the LORD says: Take off the turban, remove the crown. It will not be as it was: The lowly will be exalted and the exalted will be brought low. A ruin! A ruin! I will make it a ruin! The crown will not be restored until he to whom it rightfully belongs shall come; to him I will give it." Ezek 21:27



## 70 Year Captivity

This whole country will become a desolate wasteland, and these nations will serve the king of Babylon seventy years. Jer 25:11

## Daniel → worked out dates → gave us dates

**539 BC** "In the first year of Darius son of Xerxes (a Mede by descent), who was made ruler over the Babylonian kingdom - in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, understood from the Scriptures, according to the word of the LORD given to Jeremiah the prophet, even 70 years for the accomplishment of the desolation of Jerusalem." Dan. 9:2

**609BC – 539 BC = 70 years**

## Daniel's Prayer Time is Up Make it Happen



I, Daniel, understood from the Scriptures, according to the word of the LORD given to Jeremiah the prophet, that the desolation of Jerusalem would last seventy years. So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer look with favour on your desolate sanctuary **see the desolation** of the city that bears your Name. Lord, listen! Lord, forgive! **Lord, hear and act!**

"As soon as you began to pray, a word went out"

Thus says Cyrus king of the Persians to all the kingdoms of the earth, The Lord God of heaven has given me power, and he has commanded me to build a house to him in Jerusalem, in Judea. Who is there of you of all his people? His God shall be with him, and let him go up. 2 Chron 36 (Septuagint)

Power of Prayer

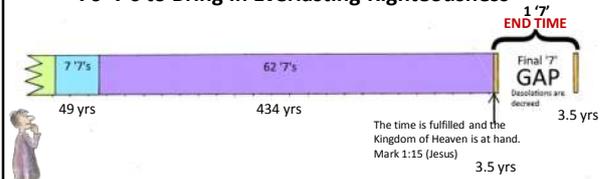
70 Years are Up  
BUT it will take  
70 '7's

"Daniel, I have now come to give you insight and understanding ..."

"Seventy 'sevens' are decreed for your people and your holy city to finish transgression, to put an end to sin, to atone for wickedness, to bring in everlasting righteousness,

## The Gap

70 '7's to Bring in Everlasting Righteousness



## THE GAP

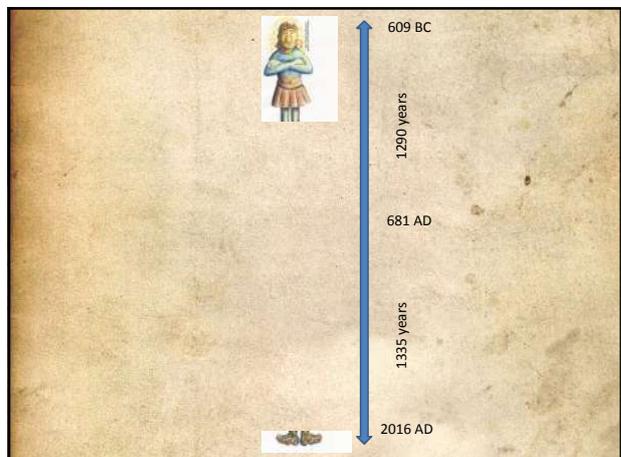
Between 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming

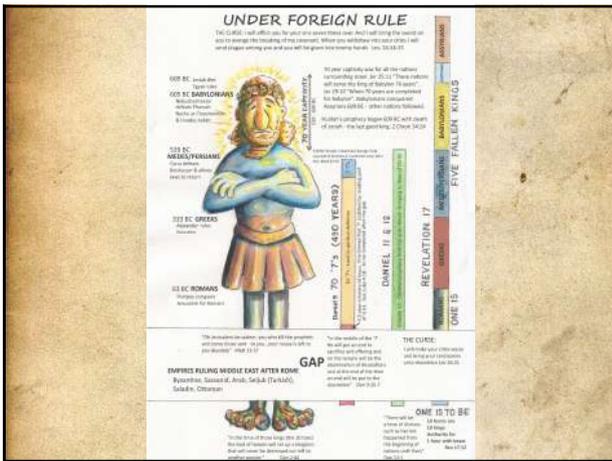
*"The Book of Daniel contains five separate visions These are found to have several characteristics in common..."*

*they are all given a "continuous historical" fulfilment...  
they all find their great climax in the appearance of Messiah*

**they all include a long gap"**

**Harry Whittaker**





## 609 BC onwards 'Curses of the Book'

**No longer custodians of The Land** - *those who hate you will rule over you*

**7 Times Over** - *If you remain hostile toward me and refuse to listen to me, I will multiply your afflictions 7 times over, as your sins deserve.*

**Wild Animals** - *I will send wild animals against you, and they will rob you of your children*

**Breaking the Covenant** - *I will bring the sword on you to avenge the breaking of the covenant.*

**Desolations are Decried** - *I will turn your cities into ruins and lay waste your sanctuaries, Your land will be laid waste and enjoy its sabbath years all the time that it lies desolate*

**Continual Offerings Rejected** - *and I will take no delight in the pleasing aroma of your offerings. (perpetual incense, shewbread, lamp, names of Israel, burnt offering, fire, continual bread etc)*

## Should have built Ezekiel's Temple

Ezekiel prophesied to captives in Babylonia  
*"Tell the people of Israel everything you see."* Ezek 40:4

***"I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple."*** Rev 21:22



*"Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple?"* 1 Cor 3:16

## LIVING WATER- Streams of living water to flow from temple to Dead Sea

Ezek 47:9-10 Swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows. There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; so **where the river flows everything will live. ...**



Jesus: ***"Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."*** John 4:14



## LIVING WATER- Streams of living water to flow from temple to Dead Sea

Ezek 47:9-10 Everything on which the river shall come shall live... **Its fish will be of very many kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea (Mediterranean).**

John 21:6 they were not able to draw it for the of fishes...V11 It was full of **large fish—153** of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn.

The kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea, and gathering fish of every kind; and when it was filled, they drew it up on the beach; and they sat down and gathered the good fish into containers, but the bad they threw away. Matt 13:47



## FAILED POTENTIAL



70 YEAR CAPTIVITY  
539 - 609 BC

**4th Year of Darius:** Zech. 7:9-12  
*'Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another. Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the foreigner or the poor. Do not plot evil against each other.'*  
 But they refused to pay attention; stubbornly they turned their backs and covered their ears. **They made their hearts as hard as flint** and would not listen

**516 BC - 6th Year Darius Temple completed**

*"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites!... upon you will come all the righteous blood that has been shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah son of Berekiah (son of Iddo), whom you murdered between the temple and the altar."*

## Another Command to Rebuild !



539 - 609 BC  
70 YEAR CAPTIVITY

**539 BC** A word went out - Cyrus  
Foreigners excluded  
Zechariah murdered

**457 BC** A word went out - Artaxerxes

Artaxerxes: And you, Ezra appoint magistrates and judges to administer justice to all the people of Trans-Euphrates—all who know the laws of your God. And you are to teach any who do not know them.

the end



Next Class

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Israel & Assyria

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## The Prophecy – Daniel 9:24-27

*“Seventy ‘sevens’ are decreed for your people and your holy city to finish transgression, to put an end to sin, to atone for wickedness, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the Most Holy.” Know and understand this: **From the time the word goes out to return and build up Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler, comes, there will be seven ‘sevens,’ and sixty-two ‘sevens.’** It will be rebuilt with streets and a wall, but in times of trouble. After the sixty-two ‘sevens,’ the Anointed One will be put to death and will have nothing.*

*The people of the ruler who will come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end will come like a flood: War will continue until the end, and desolations have been decreed. He will confirm a covenant with many for **one ‘seven.’** In the middle of the ‘seven’ he will put an end to sacrifice and offering, and **on the temple shall be the abomination of desolations and at the end of time an end shall be put to the desolation.**” (ending from Septuagint Version)*

## A KNOWN Starting POINT

Dan. 9:25 *“The Anointed One”* - Acts 10:38 *“God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power”* (at His baptism)

Luke 3:1 *“In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judaea Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Traconitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene— during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas the word of God came unto John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness...v21 **Jesus was baptized too.**”*

In 12 AD Tiberius began co-reigning with Augustus. **26 AD** was the 15<sup>th</sup> year of his reign – the time Jesus was anointed.

← **26 AD Jesus Anointed** (15<sup>th</sup> year of Tiberius)

Note: 15<sup>th</sup> year of reign means 14 years. 12 AD + 14 = 26AD

← **457 BC**  
-7<sup>th</sup> year of  
Artaxerxes  
-Decree to  
return and  
build up

## Going Backwards

*“From the time the word goes out to return and build up Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler, comes there will be seven 7’s and sixty-two 7’s”. Dan 9:25*

## The Last 3.5 Years

Messiah is cut off in middle of last ‘7’. This leaves an unaccounted period of 3.5 after death of Jesus.

*“He will confirm a covenant with many for one ‘seven.’ In the middle of the ‘seven’ he will put an end to sacrifice and offering, and **on the temple shall be the abomination of desolations and at the end of time an end shall be put to the desolation.**” Dan 9:26-27 (ending from Septuagint Version)*

← **Time of trouble**

## The GAP - Stumbling Block to Jews

Isaiah 61 -

### The Year of the LORD's Favour

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,  
because the LORD has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted,  
to proclaim freedom for the captives  
and release from darkness for the prisoners,  
to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour

and the day of vengeance of our God,  
to comfort all who mourn,  
and provide for those who grieve in Zion—  
to bestow on them a crown of beauty  
instead of ashes,

*"The prophecy (70 week) is explicit that "in the midst of the (seventieth) seven he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease" (Daniel 9:27)... The question promptly thrusts itself forward: What is the significance of the remaining 3½ years?"*

*Harry Whittaker*

## Mysterious Numbers of Daniel and Revelation

3.5 years (the last 7 divided)  
3.5 days, 1260 days, 42 months  
Time, Times, half a time

**GAP**

Rev 12 Woman (church) in wilderness for 1260 days

Rev 11 Beast kills 2 witnesses - they lie in Streets of Jerusalem for 3.5 days

Rev 12:6 When will be the end of these wonders? ...it will be for a time, times & half a time

Rev 11:12 Authority for 1 hour with beast

Rev 12:7 War in heaven Michael fights dragon Winged woman wilderness time, times & half a time

Rev 17:12 Authority for 1 hour with beast

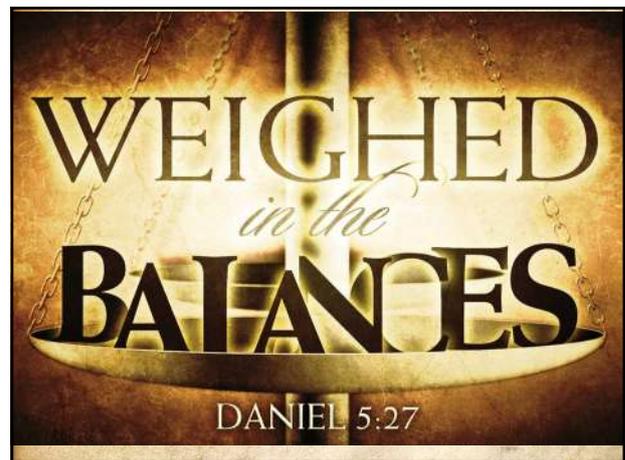
Rev 12:11 Michael arises "There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then"

Rev 12:1 "In the middle of the 7 He will put an end to sacrifice and offering and on the temple will be the abomination of desolations and at the end of the time an end will be put to the desolation" Dan 9:26-7

Rev 12:11 "In the time of those kings [the 10 toes] the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed nor left to another people." Dan 2:44

**ONE IS TO BE**

10 Horns are 10 Kings Authority for 1 hour with beast



## Weighed & Measured Prior to Judgement

**Belshazzar** – Dan 5:26

**Mene:** God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end.

**Tekel:** You have been weighed on the scales and found wanting.

**Peres:** Your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians."



**The Temple** – Rev. 11:1

I was given a reed like a measuring rod and was told, "Go and measure the temple of God and the altar, with its worshippers.



## The Writing on the Wall 1 Mene = 50 Babylonian Shekels

<b>Mene</b>	50 Shekels	Similar to "Times time half a time"
<b>Mene</b>	50 Shekels	
<b>Tekel</b>	1 Shekel	
<b>Parsin</b>	25 Shekels	Dan 12:5 Rev 12:7
Weighing measuring BABYLON		
	<b>Total 126</b> → 1260	Weighing Measuring Everything

**TYPES**



Dan 3:1 King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold, **60** cubits high and **6** cubits wide, and set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon.

Worship the image in **Babylon** (**60 x 6**) or be killed

**'TYPES' in Revelation**  
Old Testament Expansions

Worship the Image	Worship the Image
<b>66</b>	<b>666</b>
<b>60</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>60</b>
	<b>6</b>

**666 - The Fullness of Humanity**  
**The Kingdom of Men**

Rev 13:15 the image (of beast) could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed.

This calls for wisdom. Let the person who has insight **calculate/measure** the number of the beast, for it is the number of **(66)** man (humanity). That number is **600, 60, 6 (666)**




Daniel 12

Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life...

Go your way Daniel, the words are **rolled up and sealed until the time of the end**. Many will be purified, made spotless and refined, but the wicked will continue to be wicked. None of the wicked will understand, but those who are wise will understand.

*From the time that the daily sacrifice is abolished and the abomination that causes desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days. Blessed is the one who waits for and reaches the end of the 1,335 days.*" Dan 12:9-10



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*"From the time that the continual (sacrifice?/covenant?) **is taken away**, and the **abomination that makes desolate is set up**, there shall be **1290 days**. **Blessed is he** who waits and comes to the **1335 days**".* Dan 12:11-12

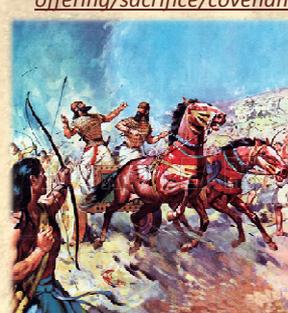
**3 KEY EVENTS**

- 1. Removal of continual sacrifice/covenant**
- 2. Setting up of Abomination of Desolation**
- 3. The Time of Blessing**

Starting Date – Removal of Continual Covenant

**609 BCE**

*"From the time that the continual offering/sacrifice/covenant is removed"* Dan 12:11



**Last good King Dies**  
**Start of Foreign Rule**



## Lamenting for Josiah-Megiddo

JOSIAH - "the last hope of the declining Jewish kingdom, and in his death the last gleam of the sunset of Judah faded into night."

"Look, I come like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake and remains clothed, so as not to go naked and be shamefully exposed."

Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon **מגדון הר** **Mountain of Megiddo**. Rev 16:15

Αρμαγεδών  
Of Hebrew origin **הר**H2022 and **מגדון**H4023

They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child... On that day the weeping in Jerusalem will be as great as the weeping of Hadad Rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. Zech 12:11



## 1290 Years Later

*"From the time that the continual offering is taken away, and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days.*

1290 years after **609 BCE = 681 CE**

## 1290 Years Later Setting Up/Appointing Abomination of Desolation **681 CE/AD**

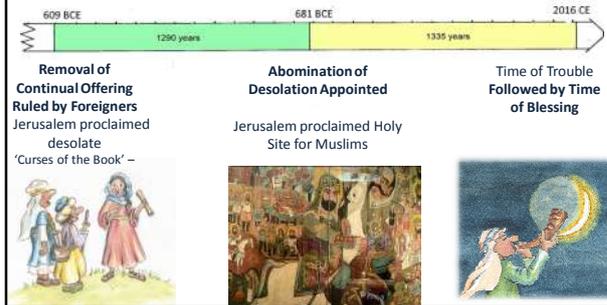
**Oct 680 AD** – Battle of Karbala – Separated Sunnis (85%) & Shia(15%)



**681/2AD** – Mecca blocked

- Jerusalem appointed holy site - identified as the 'furthest mosque' in Quran
- 'Dome of Rock' built soon after
- This led to the Muslim claim of the Holy Site today

1335 Years Later → 2016  
2<sup>nd</sup> FULFILMENT - Time of Blessing  
(If this interpretation is correct)



609 BC  
1290 years  
681 AD  
1335 years  
2016 AD

## The Time is at Hand?

Rev 1-3

The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants **what must soon take place**. ... Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.

ALTERNATIVE

The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants **what must TAKE PLACE QUICKLY** (Holman translation). ... Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and **blessed are those who hear it and attend to what is written in it because the time is at hand**.

**Blessed are those who hear it and attend to what is written because the time is at hand.**

Matt 3:2 *"Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."*

Rev 1:3 *"for the time is at hand"*

Mark 1:15 *"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."*



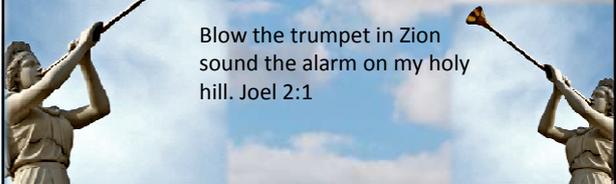
## SECOND COMING

**Blessed are those who hear it and attend to what is written because the time is at hand.**

Matt 3:2 *"Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."*

Rev 1:3 *"for the time is at hand"*

Blow the trumpet in Zion  
sound the alarm on my holy hill. Joel 2:1



### The Time is At Hand

#### These are the Judgements on Mankind

The Church	Chapters 2-3
Those in the Temple	Chapter 11:1
The Gentiles who trample the Outer Court	Chapter 11
Worshippers of Beast and Image	Chapter 14:11
The EARTH persecutors of God's elect	Chapter 16:6
The cities of the nations	Chapter 16:19
Babylon – The symbol of trade/wealth	Chapter 19:10
Satan	Chapter 20:2-4

*"On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets."* Josh 6:4

*"Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to sound them."* Rev 8:6



## FEAST OF BABYLON

### VESSELS USED TO MOCK Poured OUT IN JUDGEMENT

**Mocking God with His own vessels**

Dan 5:1 Belshazzar gave a great banquet ...he gave orders to bring in the **gold and silver vessels** that Nebuchadnezzar had taken from the temple in Jerusalem, ...As they drunk ...they praised the gods of gold and silver, of bronze, iron, wood and stone.

Rev 16:1 And I heard a great voice from the Temple that said to the seven Angels: "Go and pour out the seven **vessels** of the WRATH of God on The Earth."




### 10 Plagues                      7 Plagues

#### Witness Before Entry into Promised Land

#### the 10 Plagues

1. Waters to Blood
2. Frogs
3. Gnats or Lice
4. Swarms of Flies
5. Animals Sick, Die
6. Boils
7. Hail
8. Locusts
9. Darkness
10. Firstborn Boys Die



The first angel went and poured out his bowl on the land, and ugly, festering **sores** broke out on the people who had the mark of the **beast** and worshiped its image.

[April 2015 \(Newspress\) ISIS Fighters in Syria May Be Felled By Lesions \(Not Legions\)](#)

ISIS fighters are facing a difficult time because the parasites also jump from person to person, as well from the living animals around them.

More to the point, the disease is caused by poor hygiene and bad living conditions; it has affected at least 100,000 people in Syria, according to the latest reports. It can result in open flesh wounds, ulcers, an enlarged spleen and liver, anemia and ultimately lead to death.

Although it's pretty easy to treat, there are very few medics left in Syria and ISIS-controlled Iraq who know how to manage it.

Leishmaniasis, it is spread by sand flies which pass on a parasite that causes the infection.



## AN END TO ISRAEL

The Actions of Jehu – Massacre at Jezreel

**AHAZIAH WOUNDED IN CHARIOT ESCAPED AND DIED AT MEGIDDO – Buried by his servants**

**2 Kings 9:14** So Jehu son of Jehoshaphat, the son of Nimshi, conspired against Joram. (Now Joram and all Israel had been defending Ramoth Gilead against Hazael king of Aram, but King Joram had returned to Jezreel to recover from the wounds the Arameans had inflicted on him in the battle with Hazael king of Aram.) Jehu said, "If you desire to make me king, don't let anyone slip out of the city to go and tell the news in Jezreel." he got into his chariot and rode to Jezreel, because Joram was resting there and Ahaziah king of Judah had gone down to see him. 21 Joram king of Israel and Ahaziah king of Judah rode out, each in his own chariot, to meet Jehu. They met him at the plot of ground that had belonged to Naboth the Jezreelite. "When Joram saw Jehu he asked, "Have you come in peace, Jehu?" "How can there be peace," Jehu replied, "as long as all the idolatry and witchcraft of your mother Jezebel abound?" Joram turned about and fled, calling out to Ahaziah, "Treachery, Ahaziah!" Then Jehu drew his bow and shot Joram between the shoulders. The arrow pierced his heart and he slumped down in his chariot. ...

**When Ahaziah king of Judah saw what had happened, he fled up the road to Beth Haggan. Jehu chased him, shouting, "Kill him too!" They wounded him in his chariot on the way up to Gur near Ibleam, but he escaped to Megiddo and died there.** His servants took him by chariot to Jerusalem and buried him with his ancestors in his tomb in the City of David.

**2 Kings 10:11** So Jehu killed everyone in Jezreel who remained of the house of Ahab, as well as all his chief men, his close friends and his priests, leaving him no survivor.

**AHAZIAH CAPTURED BROUGHT TO JEHU AND PUT TO DEATH – buried by Jehu's men**

**2 Chron 22:8**

While Jehu was executing judgment on the house of Ahab, he found the officials of Ahaziah's relatives, who had been attending Ahaziah, and he killed them. He then went in search of Ahaziah, and his men captured him while he was hiding in Samaria. He was brought to Jehu and put to death. They buried him, for they said, "He was a son of Jehoshaphat, who sought the LORD with all his heart."

**Punishment for Jehu's MASSACRE At Jezreel**

Hos 1:4 the LORD said to Hosea, "Call him Jezreel, because I will soon punish the house of Jehu for the massacre at Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of Israel. In that day I will break Israel's bow in the Valley of Jezreel."

The second angel poured out his bowl on the sea, and it turned into blood like that of a dead person, and every living thing in the sea died.



**SEA – people**

**Rev 17:5** The waters you saw, ...are peoples, multitudes, nations and languages.

Iraq: 2003 -11 est. 460,000 died

Syria 2014: est.76,000 died

The third angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood.



Sept '15 - Iraq Facing Cholera Outbreak as Public Services Deteriorate

(Gulf War 1990-1)

The fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and its kingdom was plunged into darkness. People gnawed their tongues in agony and cursed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, but they refused to repent of what they had done.



The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up to prepare the way for the kings from the East.

Euphrates drying up to prepare a highway to 11:15

APR 12 The "Garden of Eden" is drying up this summer. Water levels in the Euphrates (second largest river in the world) have fallen to their lowest levels since Saddam Hussein's military invaded Kuwait in 1990. In some places, the water is so low that it is difficult to see the riverbed.

The map shows that the Euphrates, one of two rivers that flow through the marshes, has been reduced to a trickle.



## BEAST – 7 Heads 10 Horns

The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman is seated; they are also seven kings/kingdoms

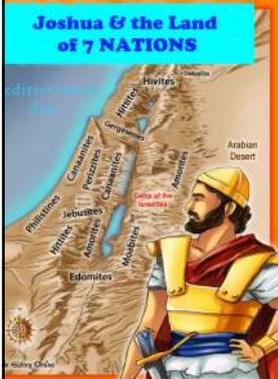


**7 Heads = Promised Land = Occupying Kingdoms**

**10 Horns = Arabs**

**The Beast = Kingdoms of Men**

*"The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman is seated; they are also seven kings/kingdoms"*



Deut 7:1 "When the LORD your God brings you into the land which you are entering to take possession of it, and clears away many nations before you, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites **7 nations** greater and mightier than yourselves"

Josh 3:10 This is how you will know that the living God is among you and that he will certainly drive out before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites and Jebusites.

Acts 13:19 And he overthrew **7 nations** in Canaan, giving their land to his people as their inheritance.

## MOUNTAIN = NATION

To Babylon Jer 51:24  
"Behold, I am against you, **O destroying mountain...**

I will stretch out my hand against you, and roll you down from the crags, and make you a **burnt mountain.**



## 10 Horns – Enemy Nations Surrounding Israel

The ten horns you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but who for one hour will receive authority as kings along with the beast. Rev 17:10

**Psalms 83** Come," they say, "let us destroy them as a nation, so that Israel's name is remembered no more." With one mind they plot together; they form an alliance against you—the tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites, of Moab and the Hagrites, Gebal, Ammon and Amalek, Philistia, with the people of Tyre. Even Assyria has joined them

### Jer 46-50

Egypt  
Philistines  
Moab  
Ammon  
Edom  
Damascus  
Kedar  
Hazor  
Elam  
Babylon

Isaiah 10:5 Woe to Assyria, the rod of My anger — the staff in their hands is My wrath. —  
Captial Ninevah – near Mosul

## Jerusalem/Israel the Harlot

*The seven heads are seven hills on which the woman sits Rev 17:9*

Ezek 16 - confront Jerusalem with her detestable practices<sup>3</sup> and say, ...Your ancestry and birth were in the land of the Canaanites; your father was an Amorite and your mother a Hittite... You became very beautiful and rose to be a queen. <sup>14</sup> And your fame spread among the nations... **you increased your promiscuity to include Babylonia, a land of merchants,** but even with this you were not satisfied...

"I am filled with fury against ... **acting like a brazen harlot!**

*"And the woman that you saw is the great city which has dominion over the kings of the earth."* Rev 17:18 **BAD TRANSLATION**

*"And the woman you saw is the city great having kingship among the kings of the earth".*

Corrupt Israel (harlot) in the land of Israel (7 heads - location) surrounded by 10 nations (10 horns)  
"sits on many waters" means she trades amongst many nations



## Beast with 7 Heads 10 Horns

### Days of 10 Toe Kings



"In the time of those kings (the 10 toes) the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed nor left to another people." Dan 2:44

The beast and the ten horns you saw will hate the prostitute. They will bring her to ruin and leave her naked; they will eat her flesh and burn her with fire. Rev 17:16



Egypt  
Iraq  
Gaza  
Westbank  
Syria  
Turkey  
Jordan  
Lebanon  
Saudi Arabia  
Kuwait/Iran?



*"Proclaim this among the nations, Sanctify a (holy) war, stir up the mighty ones"* Joel 3:9

Oct/15 – ISIS - 'soon there will be no Jews left in Jerusalem'

2/11/15 Al Qaeda chief calls for jihadist unity to 'liberate Jerusalem'

## BLACK FLAGS FROM THE ISLAMIC STATE



Beast of the earth with 2 horns – ISLAM



**Dry Bones** REPACKAGING THE CONFLICT

IT USED TO BE 2.50 MILLION ARABS AGAINST LITTLE ISRAEL

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WITH ONE BILLION MUSLIMS ON THEIR SIDE!

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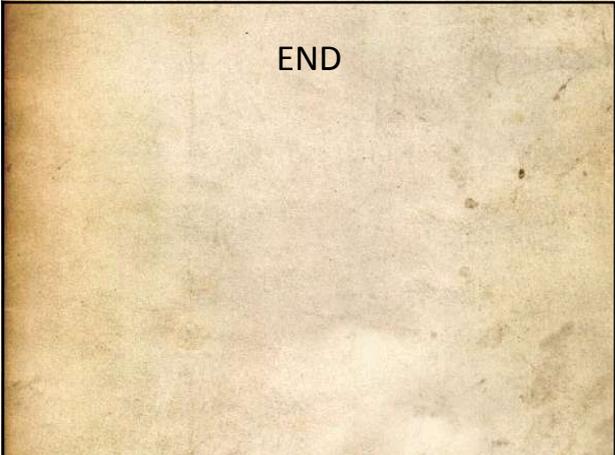
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**How the Jews regard the Old Testament**

Unlike the Torah and the books of Prophets (*Nevi'im*), the works found in Ketuvim do not present themselves as the fruits of direct divine inspiration - Daniel is the one exception.

[Aramaic Bible in Plain English](#)  
Every writing which is written by The Spirit is profitable for teaching, for correction, for direction and for a course in righteousness 2 Tim 3:16

[American Standard Version](#)  
Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness.

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For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. 2 Peter 1:21

