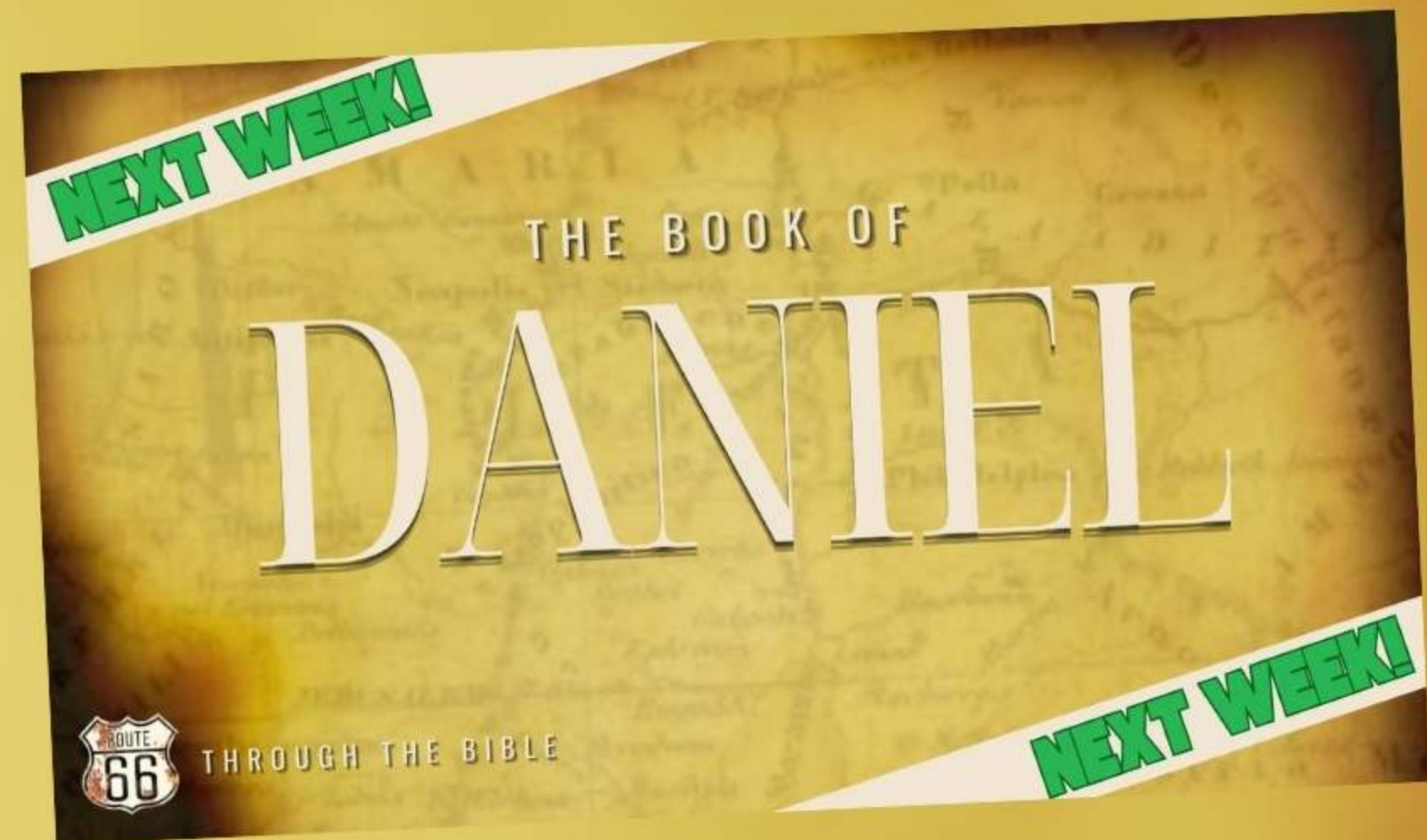


THE PROPHET EZEKIEL:

EZEKIEL is writing FROM BABYLON!

"Babylon invaded Judah on 3 separate occasions before finally [destroying the temple]... in 586 BC." (Jon Courson)

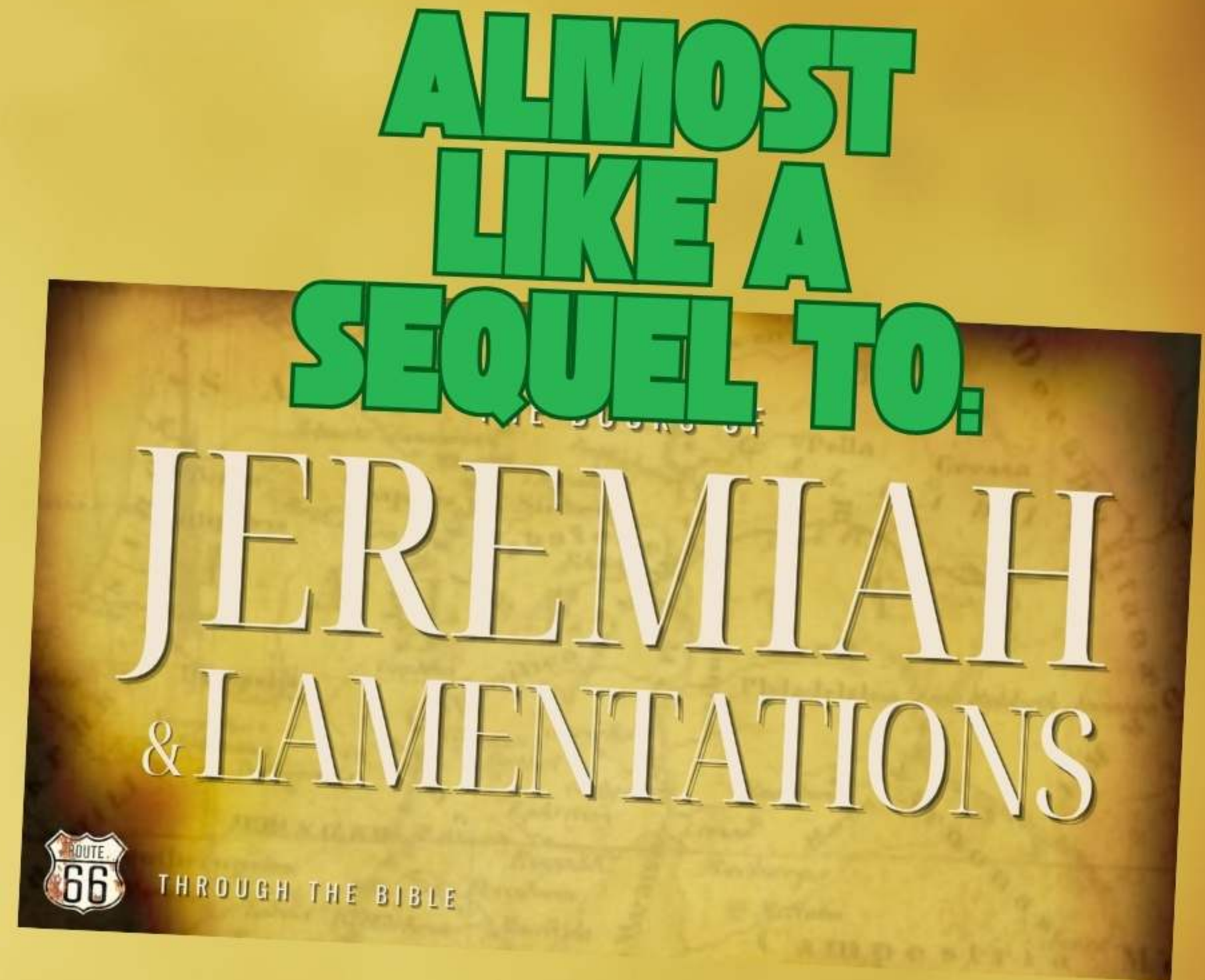
"In 605 B.C. – Jerusalem was attacked, and Daniel and other captives were taken to Babylon... [In] 597 B.C., Jerusalem [is] attacked... with more captives taken to Babylon... [And in] 586 B.C., Jerusalem falls and almost everyone remaining in the kingdom is exiled... Ezekiel [is] taken captive in the second phase... 2nd Kings 24 describes the conquest that led to Ezekiel's captivity. There is no indication that he ever returned to Judah." (David Guzik)



THE BOOK of EZEKIEL:

Like Jeremiah, Ezekiel repeatedly mentions the idea of the Jews returning to their own land from Babylon

Like Jeremiah, Ezekiel develops the idea of the New Covenant further



THE PROPHET EZEKIEL:

“EZEKIEL the PRIEST” (Ez. 1:3)
(like Habakkuk & Jeremiah)

Ez. 1:1: **“Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the fourth month, on the fifth day of the month...”**

“the thirtieth year” = Ezekiel’s Own Age

Num. 4:3: **“from thirty years old and above... all who enter the service to do the work in the tabernacle of meeting.”**

*“Ezekiel’s prophetic ministry was—in a sense—**compensation** for the priestly ministry which the... exile had snatched... from him. When his moment of ministry was... to begin, God summons him to another... work. The priest [is] commissioned as a prophet.”*

THE TIME of EZEKIEL:

Ez. 1:2: “On the fifth day of the month, which was in the fifth year of King Jehoiachin’s captivity...”

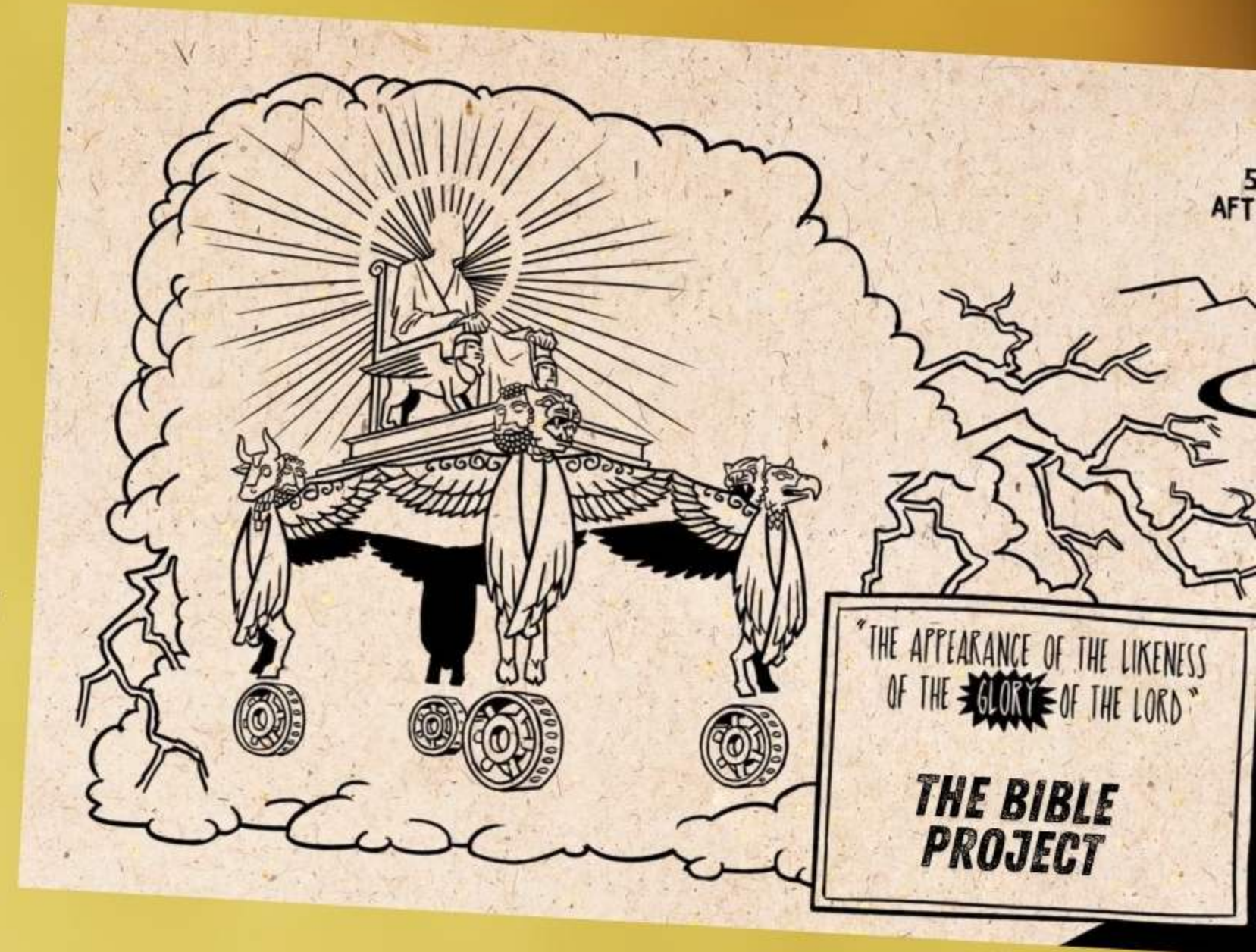
“If Ezekiel were 30 years old in 593 BC... he would have been born about 622 BC, during the reign of the [godly] King Josiah.”
“About 600 BC, when he was some 23 years old, the prophet married. With his wife he went to Babylon as an exile in 597 BC at the age of 26. The last dated prophecy of his book is Chapter 29:17, in the year 571 BC, when he would have been 51.”

International Theological Commentary

Ez. 1:1: “I was among the captives by the River Chebar... the heavens were opened and I saw visions of God.”

EZEKIEL'S VISION:

"[Ezekiel]... sees a storm cloud approaching, and within the cloud, he sees four strange creatures connected by... outstretched wings. Each of the creatures has four faces—a human, a lion, an ox, and an eagle—and each of the creatures is atop a wheel. Their wings support a dazzling platform that holds a throne with a mysterious human-like figure shrouded in fire and glowing light. Ezekiel... describes [what he is seeing] as



the “appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord” riding on His royal throne chariot.”

EZEKIEL's VISION:

Ezekiel 1:5-10: **"From within it came the likeness of FOUR LIVING CREATURES... As for the likeness of their faces, each had the face of a man; each of the four had the face of a lion on the right side, each of the four had the face of an ox on the left side, and each of the four had the face of an eagle."**

Isaiah 6:2: **"...each one had six wings..."**

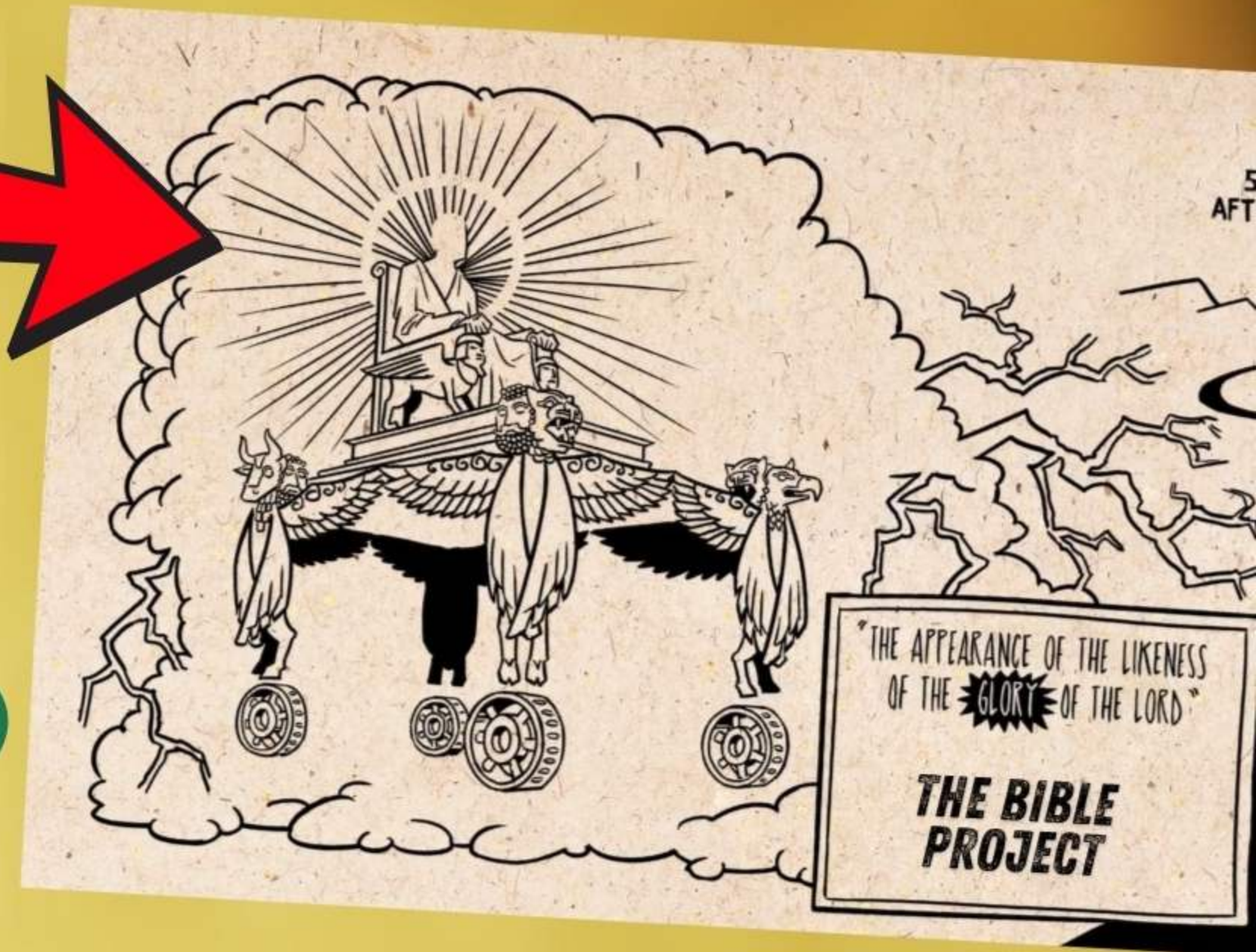
**A LOT OF
CONSISTENCY**



Revelation 4:6-8: **"FOUR LIVING CREATURES..."** – **"The first... was like a lion, the second... like a calf, the third... had a face like a man, and the fourth... was like [an] eagle. [They] each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within."**

THE TIMELINE of EZEKIEL:

***Why is
God's Glory
Appearing in
BABYLON???***



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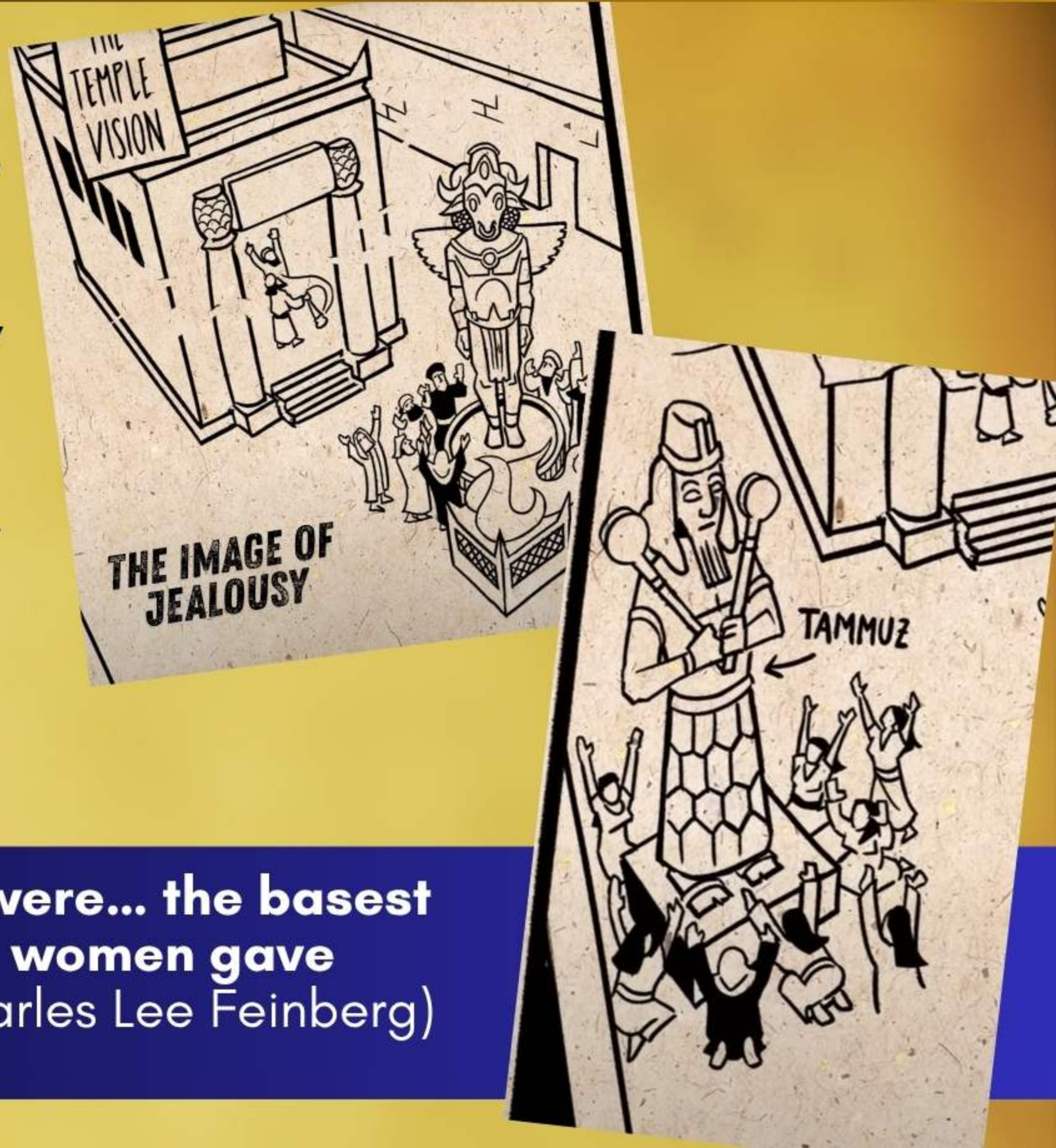
EZEKIEL'S TEMPLE VISION (8-11):

Ez. 8:3: "...the Spirit lifted me up... and brought me in visions of God to Jerusalem, to the door of the north gate of the inner court, where the seat of the image of jealousy was, which provokes to jealousy."

Ez. 8:9: "Go in, and see the wicked abominations which they are doing there."

Ez. 8:14: "...to my dismay, women were sitting there weeping for Tammuz."

"With the worship of this god in ancient times were... the basest immoralities. With the greatest of abandon women gave themselves... to most shameful practices." (Charles Lee Feinberg)



GOD'S GLORY DEPARTS the TEMPLE (8-11):

Ez. 8:6: "...do you see what they are doing, the great abominations that the house of Israel commits here, to make Me go far away from My sanctuary?"

Ez. 10:18: "...the glory of the LORD departed from the threshold of the temple and stood over the cherubim."

Ez. 11:16: "Although I have cast [My people] far off among the Gentiles, and although I have scattered them among the countries, yet I shall be a little sanctuary for them in the countries where they have gone."



"Here Yahweh promises to be for the exiles what the temple had... been in Jerusalem." (Daniel Block)

THE CALL of EZEKIEL

Ez. 2:3: "Son of man, I am sending you to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against Me... they are impudent and stubborn children."

Ez. 3:5: "You are not sent to a people of unfamiliar speech and of hard language... whose words you cannot understand. Surely, had I sent you to them, they would have listened to you. But the house of Israel will not listen to you, because they will not listen to Me..."

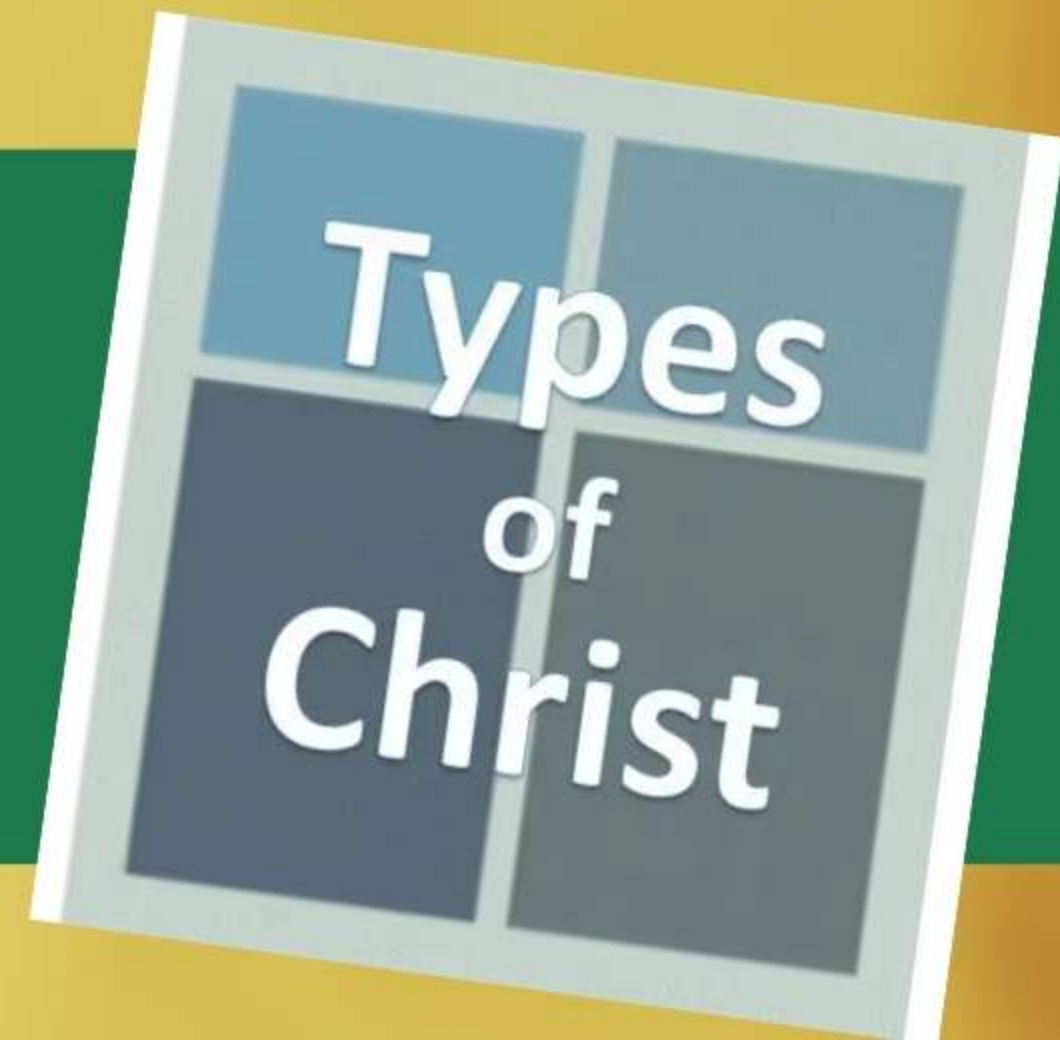
"Son of Man???"

THE CALL of EZEKIEL

“Son of Man???”

This phrase is used **93 TIMES of Ezekiel** in this Book...
This title also applies to **Jesus more than 80 TIMES**
in the Gospels!

*“This title was appropriated by Jesus
as His favorite self-designation.
Therefore, Ezekiel may be regarded
as a type of Christ.”*



THE MINISTRY of EZEKIEL

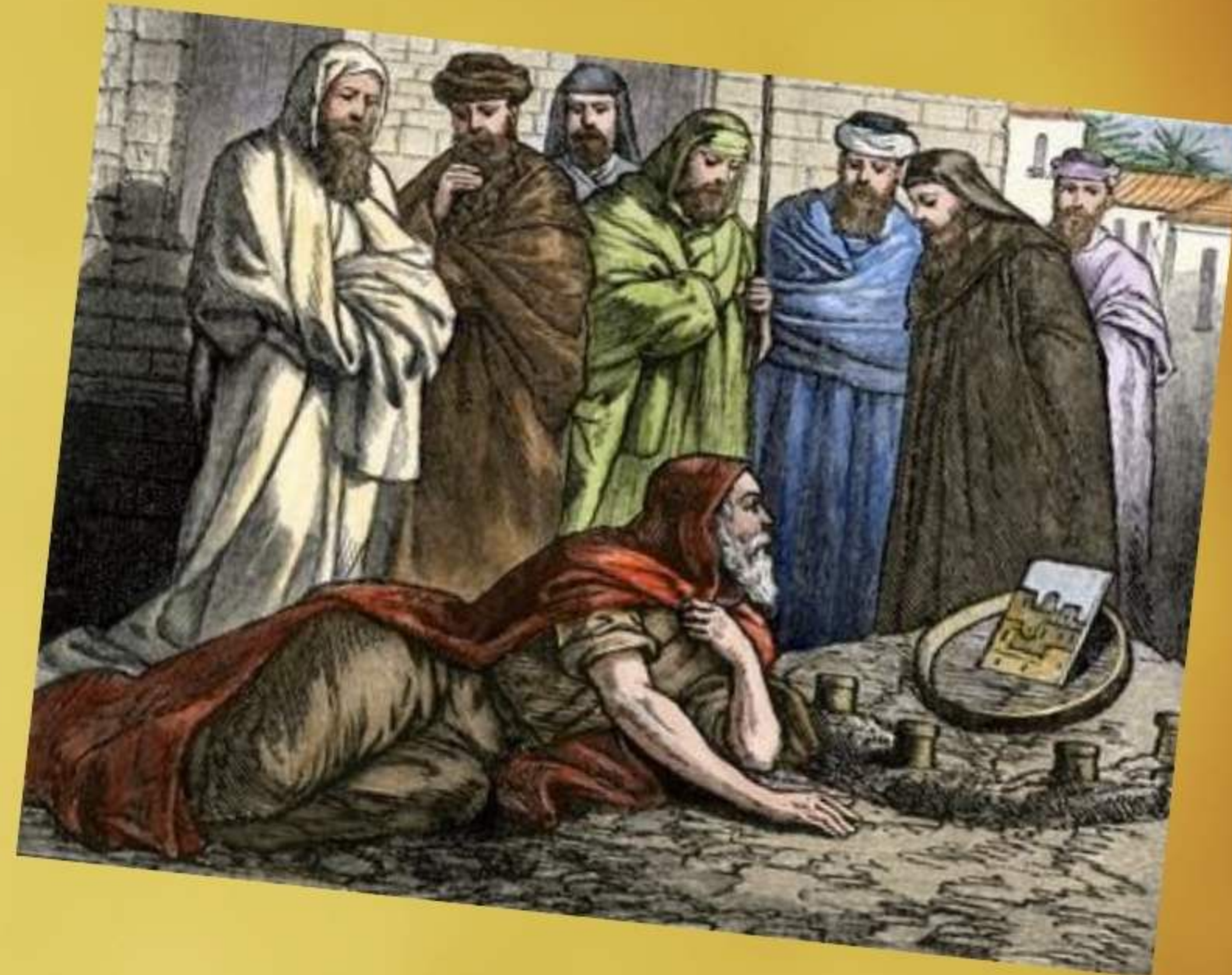
"Symbolic action often supplied the text for [Ezekiel's] message." (**Dr. Graham Scroggie**)

Ezekiel 4:1-3: The Siege of Jerusalem Portrayed

"Like a child playing with toy soldiers..." (David Guzik)

Ezekiel 4:4-8: The Iniquity of the People Portrayed

"...a day for each year." - "I will restrain you so that you cannot turn from one side to another..."



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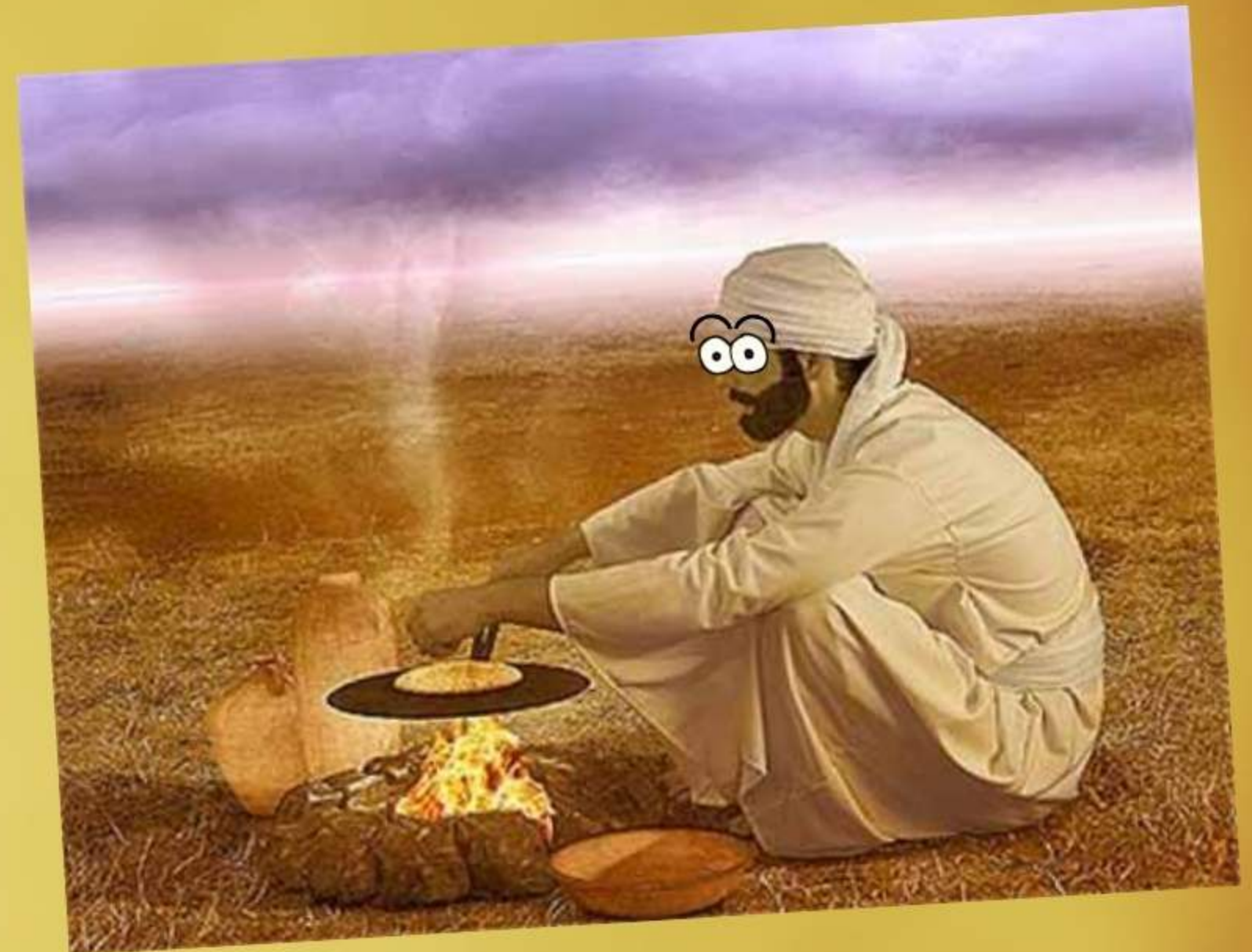
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Ezekiel 4:9-17: Cooking Bread Over Human Waste

Depicting Scarcity & Desperate Nature of Invasion & Exile

Ezekiel 6:11: Pounding Fists & Stamping Feet

'Alas, for all the evil abominations of the house of Israel!'



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Ezekiel 24:15-27: Ezekiel's Wife Dies

"You shall neither mourn nor weep..."

**"I will profane My sanctuary
(the 'desire of your eyes')... And
you shall do as [Ezekiel has] done..."**
"Ezekiel is a SIGN to you..."



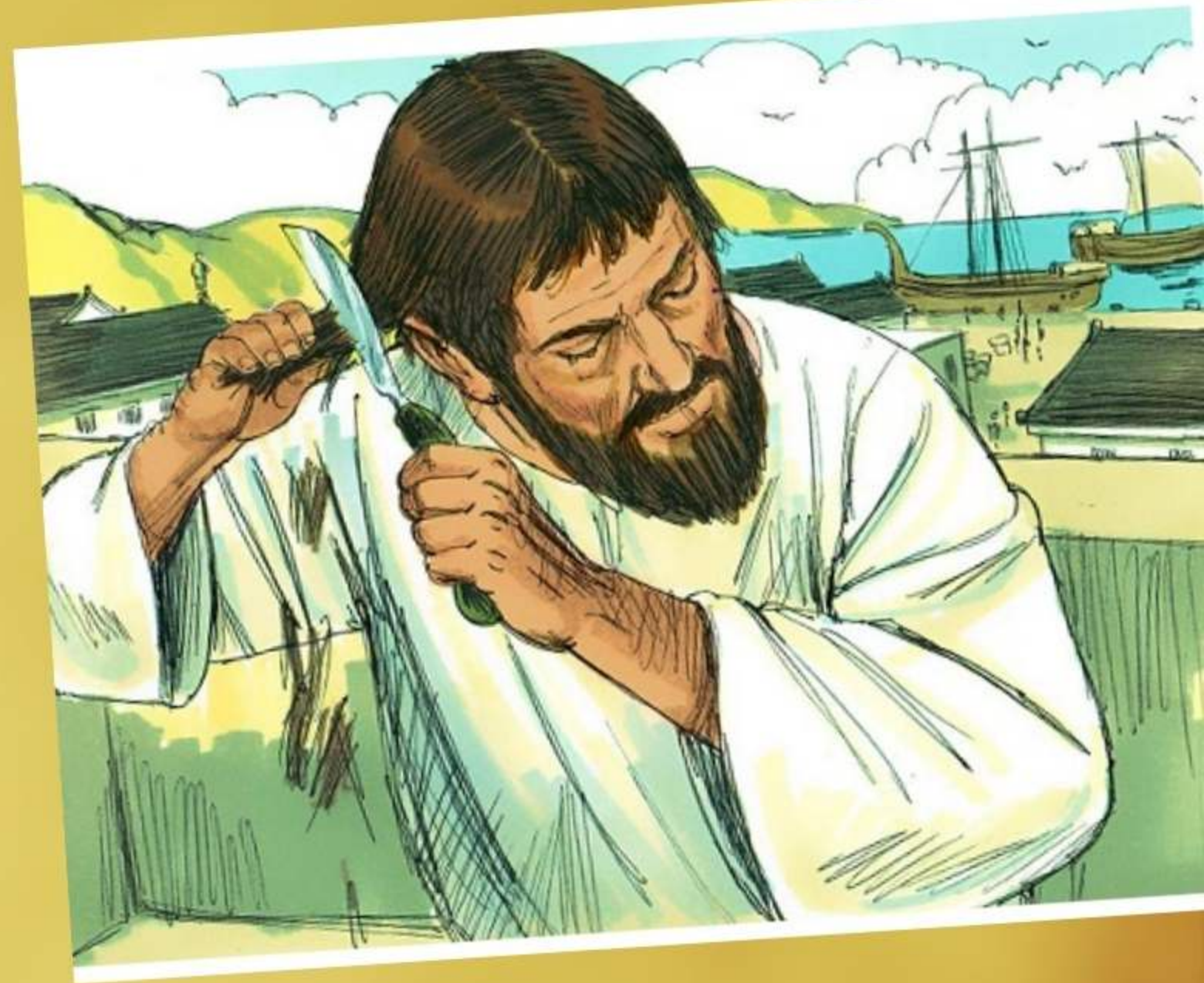
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Ezekiel 5:1-7: A Sword Against Jerusalem

"This is Jerusalem... [My people] have defiled My sanctuary with... [their] detestable things and... abominations..."

"One-third of you shall die of the pestilence... one-third shall fall by the sword... I will scatter another third to all the winds..."



THE HOPE of EZEKIEL

Ez. 11:14-25: "Although I have cast them far off among the Gentiles, and although I have scattered them among the countries..." – "I will gather you from the peoples, assemble you from the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel.""

similar to: 

Jeremiah 29:10: "After seventy years are completed at Babylon, I will visit you and perform My good word toward you, and cause you to return to this place."

ASTUNNING PREDICTION:

Deuteronomy 30:1-6

"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... [if you] return to the LORD your God and obey His voice... with all your heart and with all your soul, 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."

"And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live."

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“This vivid metaphor says something is fundamentally wrong with Israel’s heart... Going all the way back to... the garden, Israel has seized autonomy to define good and evil... [But] God is going to transform [their] hearts, so that they can actually listen to and love God from the heart and discover true life.

This is the promise of the new heart.”

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Jeremiah 31:31-34: **“The days are coming... when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and... the house of Judah... I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people... I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”**

THE NEW COVENANT:

EZEKIEL 11 & 36:

"I will... put a new spirit within them," I will "take the stony heart out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in My statutes and keep My judgments and do them... they shall be My people, and I will be their God."

John 3:7: "You must be born again."

John 3:8: "...born of the Spirit."

Romans 8:9: "...the Spirit of God dwells in you."


ANOTHER DIMENSION:

**Ezekiel 36:16–28: “...when the house of Israel dwelt in their own land, they defiled it by their own ways and deeds... So I scattered them among the nations, and they were dispersed throughout the countries...” –
“But I had concern for My holy name...”**

“And... I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. 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.”

ANOTHER DIMENSION:

Ezekiel 36:16–28: “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes... Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.”



“This [promise] does not relate to the restoration from Babylon [only].” (Adam Clarke)

ANOTHER DIMENSION:

Ezekiel 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 God.”**

“The restoration after the Babylonian exile was [merely] a shadow of this promise. This was a promise to bring the Jewish people from among [all] the nations, from a scattering much broader than the Babylonian captivity... This [looks] forward to a restoration much greater than what happened in the days of Ezra, Zerubbabel, and Nehemiah.” (David Guzik)

THE JEWISH DIASPORA/DISPERSION:

The historical scattering of the Jewish people from the Land of Israel to various parts of the world. The dispersion began as early as 586 BC with the Babylonian conquest of Judah and the destruction of the First Temple.

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The diaspora has resulted in Jewish communities establishing themselves globally, adapting to diverse cultures while maintaining their religious and cultural identity.

THE JEWISH DIASPORA/DISPERSION:

1 Peter 1:1: "To the pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia..."

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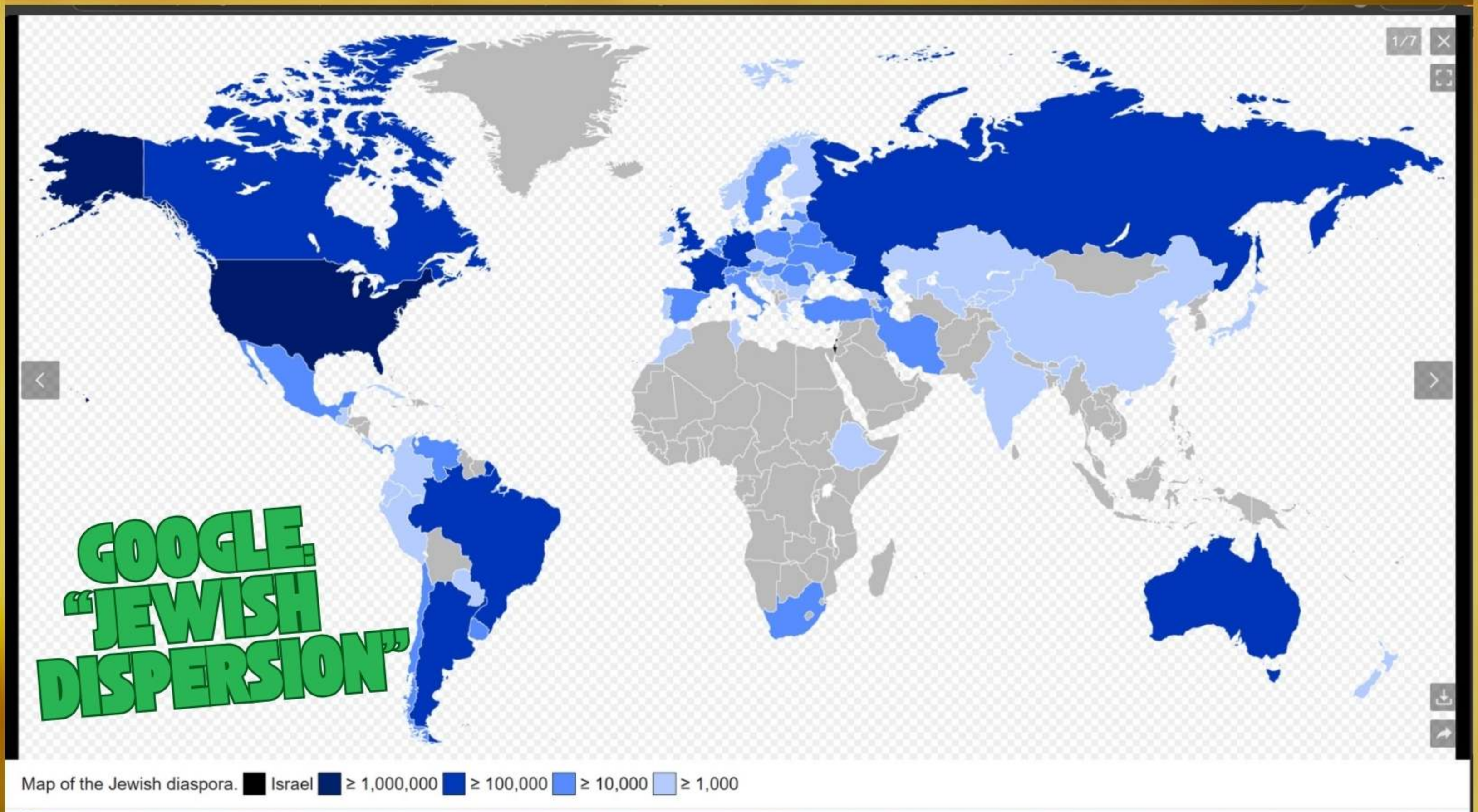
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THE JEWISH DIASPORA/DISPERSION:



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STATE OF ISRAEL IS BORN

The first independent Jewish State in 19 centuries came to an end at midnight on Friday, and it was immediately subjected to the test of fire. As "Medinat Yisrael" (State of Israel) was proclaimed, the battle for Jerusalem raged, with most of the city falling to the Jews. At the same time, President Truman announced that the United States would accord recognition to the new State. A few hours later, Palestine was invaded by Moslem armies from the south, east and north, and Tel Aviv was raided from the air. On Friday the United Nations Special Assembly adjourned after adopting a resolution to appoint a mediator but without taking any action on the Partition Resolution of November 29.

Yesterday the battle for the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road was still under way, and two Arab villages were taken. In the north, Acre town was captured, and the Jewish Arm consolidated its positions in Western Galilee.

Most Crowded Hours in Palestine's History

Thursday night and this morning Palestine's history must be among the most crowded in its long past.

Jews Take Over Security Zones

The battle for Jerusalem, which began when the British withdrew on Friday at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, continued today. The Jewish forces, which had been in the process of taking over the city since the British withdrawal, reported that they had taken control of the city.

Egyptian Air Force Spitfires Bomb Tel Aviv; One Shot Down

Kot Israel, the Tel Aviv broadcasting station, reported that Tel Aviv had been bombed by Egyptian Spitfires. A country-wide blackout was ordered by Air Headquarter Headquarters in Tel Aviv.

U.S. RECOGNIZES JEWISH STATE

WASHINGTON, Saturday. —Ten minutes after the termination of the British Mandate on Friday, the White House released a formal statement by President Truman that the U.S. Government intended to recognize the Provisional Jewish Government as the de facto authority representing the Jewish State.

Proclamation by Head Of Government

The creation of "Medinat Yisrael", the State of Israel, was proclaimed at midnight on Friday by Mr. David Ben-Gurion, until then Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive and now head of the State's Provisional Council of Government.

Truman Recognizes Israel

The first act of the Council of Government, as announced by its head, was to establish all legislation of the late Mandatory Palestine, particularly the Ordinance and Orders relating to immigration and land tenure.

Etzion Settlers Taken P.O.W.

Fighting in the Kfar Etzion region continued throughout the day. The Special U.N. Assembly, called four weeks ago to discuss the Palestine problem, adjourned today.

THE VALLEY of DRY BONES: Ezekiel 37

Ez. 37:1-10: "The hand of the LORD came... brought me... and set me down... in the midst of the valley; and it was full of bones... there were very many in the open valley; and indeed they were very dry."

"...suddenly [there was] a rattling; and the bones came together..." "as I looked, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them..." - "...breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army."

THE VALLEY of DRY BONES: Ezekiel 37

Ez. 37:11-14: "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel." – "I will put My Spirit in [them], and [they] shall live, and I will place [them] in [their] own land. Then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken it and performed it..."



"The GOG / MAGOG Prophecy" (Ez. 38-39)

QUICK SUMMARY:

A MASSIVE MILITARY ATTACK... that comes AGAINST ISRAEL... by a CONFEDERATION OF GEOGRAPHIC NATIONS which SURROUND ISRAEL... At the HEIGHT OF THIS BATTLE, God Himself INTERVENES and SUPERNATURALLY PROTECTS ISRAEL, resulting in ISRAEL FINALLY ACKNOWLEDGING Who God is, & the Lord being exalted throughout the whole earth.



“After many days you will be visited. IN THE LATTER YEARS you will come into the land of those brought back from the sword and gathered from many people on the mountains of Israel...” Ez. 38:8

“It will be IN THE LATTER DAYS that I will bring you against My land, so that the nations may know Me, when I am hallowed in you, O Gog, before their eyes.” Ez. 39:16

“The attack [of Ezekiel Chapter 38] will... come in the latter years, a clear eschatological indication.” - John B. Taylor

'GOG' OF THE LAND OF 'MAGOG'

“a mountainous region around the Black and Caspian seas.”

Flavius Josephus

“This position is generally accepted.”

Joseph Alexander

“[The] word [Magog] is not found ANYWHERE except in the Bible, and... if you trace it back in history, you will notice that Magog is a land surrounding Russia... The “STAN” nations—Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, even Afghanistan. These are all... nations that USED to be part of the Soviet Union.”

Dr. David Jeremiah

'GOG' THE PRINCE OF 'ROSH'

"ROSH" = HEBREW 'ROSHIA???'

"Evidence exists of an ancient people called Rosh... supposed to be the original stem from which the... modern Russians derived their... name... taken as a proper name, in Ezekiel, it signifies the inhabitants of Scythia... from whom modern Russians derived their name." (The Imperial Dictionary of the English Language)

"Ezekiel's "Gog invasion" points irrefutably... to the Russians." (Andrew Davidson, Prof. Hebrew & Oriental Languages New College, University of Edinburgh)

ROSH = "...in the FAR NORTH..." (Ez. 38:6/15, 39:2)

GOG/MAGOG CONFEDERATION:

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DO WE SEE THIS DEVELOPING?

*“The Collective Security Treaty Organization formed in 2002, bringing together Russia, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Kazakhstan, as well as Armenia and Belarus... President Vladimir Putin campaigned on his ambitious plan to build a **Eurasian Union**, which has broad-backing and is moving ahead, building on the customs union already in place among Russia, Kazakhstan, and Belarus... Russia [has attempted] to move forward with Turkey towards a new axis that would replace the U.S. presence in the Middle East... Russia [has offered] Syria and Egypt nuclear power stations... Russia has long worked closely with Iran... Just as Russia and Turkey are creating an alliance in the Middle East... Russia and Iran have forged a long-term alliance in Central Asia with implications for Eurasia as a whole.” ~ **GEOPOLITICA, 2020***





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THESE THINGS:**



EAEU
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**U.S.: RUSSIA RECEIVED 100S
OF IRANIAN DRONES**



COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES (CIS)



ISRAEL & IRAN:

It wasn't until 1979 (when Iran became an ISLAMIC REPUBLIC under the Ayatollah Khomeini) that they TURNED on Israel...



ISRAEL & TURKEY:

"In 1999, the New York Times reported that the strategic partnership between Turkey and Israel had the potential to alter Middle East politics: Trade and tourism were booming, the Israeli Air Force practiced maneuvers in Turkish airspace and Israeli technicians were modernizing Turkish combat jets."

In 2005, the Prime Minister of Turkey visited Israel, offering to serve as a Middle East peace mediator and looking to build trade and military ties. The Turkish Prime Minister laid a wreath at the Holocaust memorial and told Ariel Sharon (who at that time was Prime Minister of Israel) that his Justice and Development Party regarded anti-Semitism as "a crime against humanity." He added that Iran's nuclear ambitions were a threat not just to Israel but to "the entire world."



**I will bring you out
and all your army.**

“Russia condemned the Israeli occupation of the Golan Heights... and said it does not recognize Israel's sovereignty in the region. The statement... appeared to be a Russian message to Israel.”

Hareetz, Israeli Newspaper February 2022

***“Russia Calls Israel 'the Problem' in the Middle East,
[and] Defends Iran and Its Allies.”***

Newsweek Magazine, December 2020



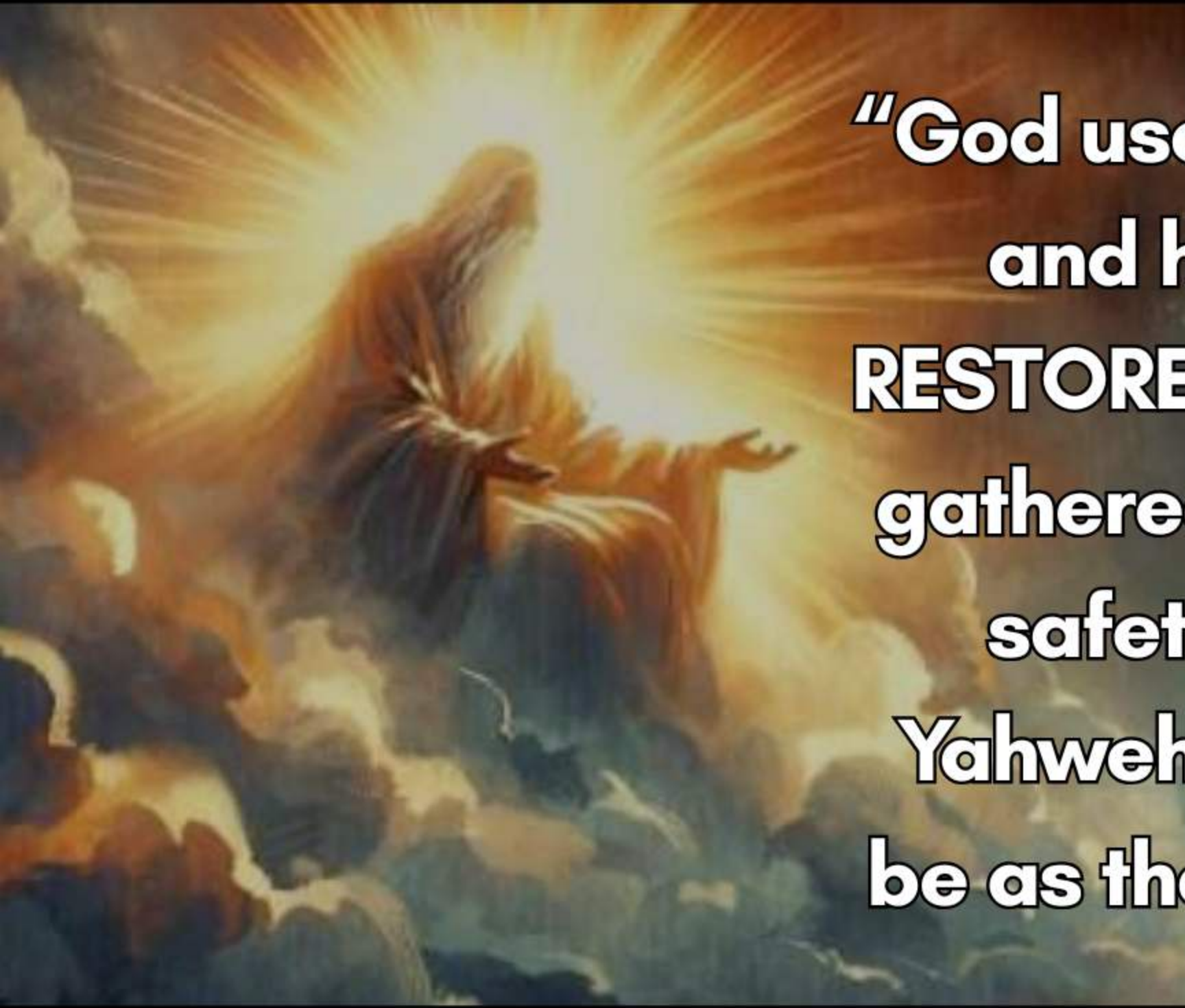
“These [chapters] tell, if interpreted literally, of a coming... confederacy of nations [somewhere around] the Black and Caspian seas with Persia and North Africa, who will invade the promised land after Israel’s restoration to it.”

~Charles Lee Feinberg

Biblical Scholar, Professor of Semitics and Old Testament.



THE RESULT OF 'GOG & MAGOG'



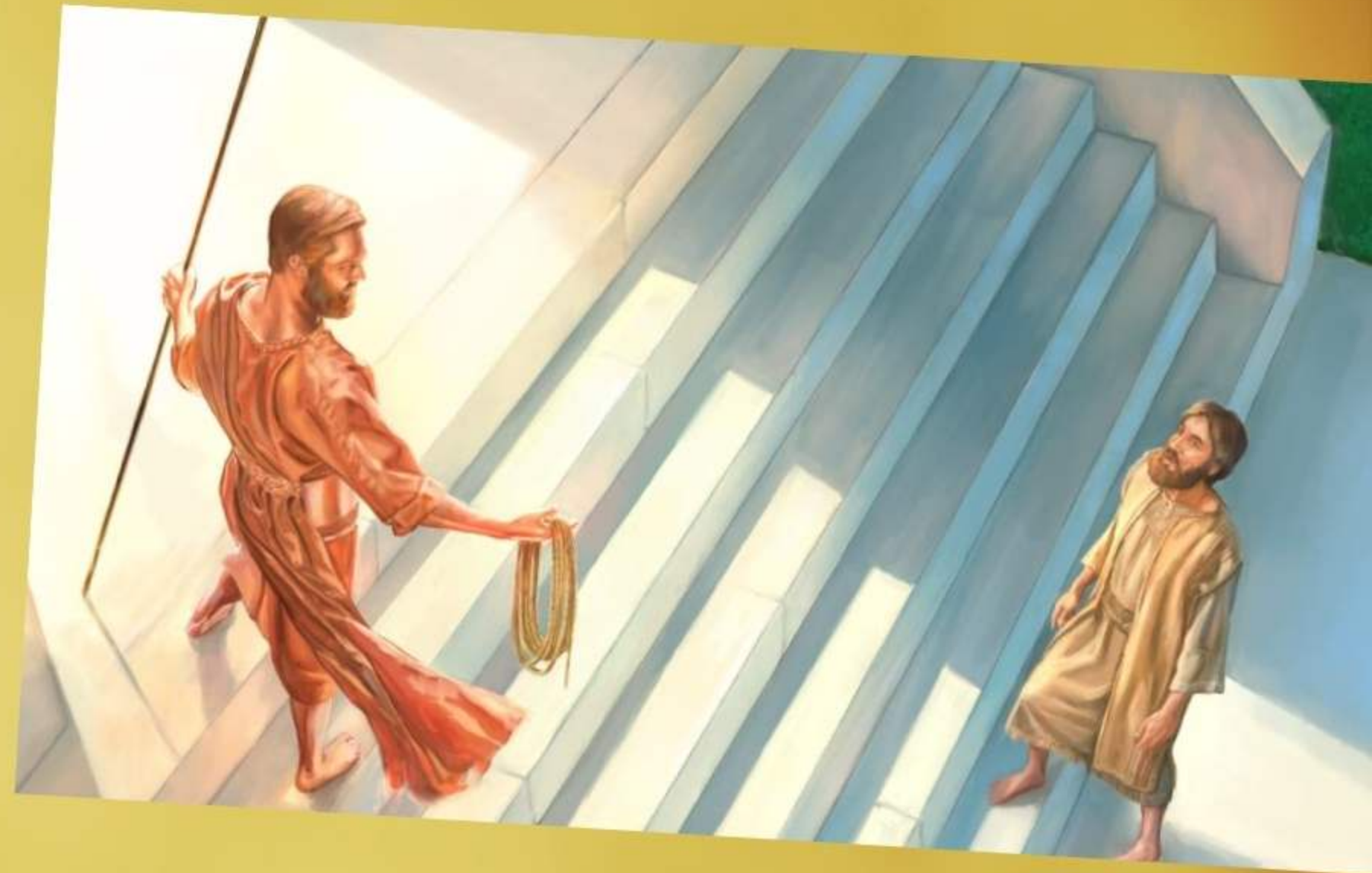
"God uses this remarkable victory over Gog and his allies... to bring His people to RESTORED RELATIONSHIP... though Israel [is] gathered TO the land and [lives] in relative safety now – a TRUE relationship with Yahweh has not yet been restored. It WILL be as the result of this battle." (David Guzik)

THE MILLENNIAL TEMPLE: Ezekiel 40-48

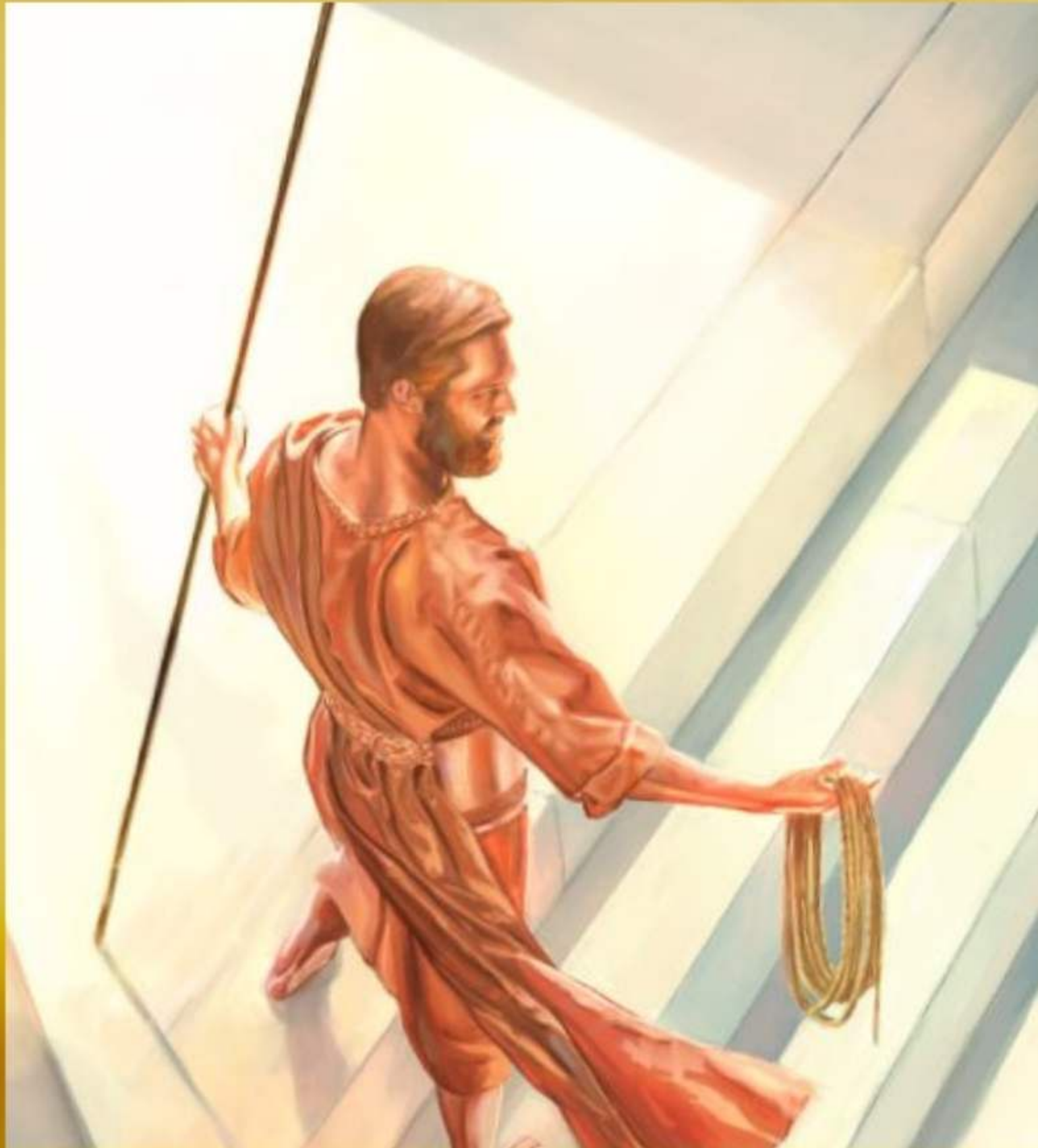
Ez. 40:1: "In the twenty-fifth year of our captivity... in the fourteenth year after the city was captured..."

THIS IS 12 YEARS LATER!

Ez. 40:3-4: "He took me into the land of Israel and set me on a very high mountain," and "on it toward the south was something like the structure of a city." - "There was a man whose appearance was like the appearance of bronze."



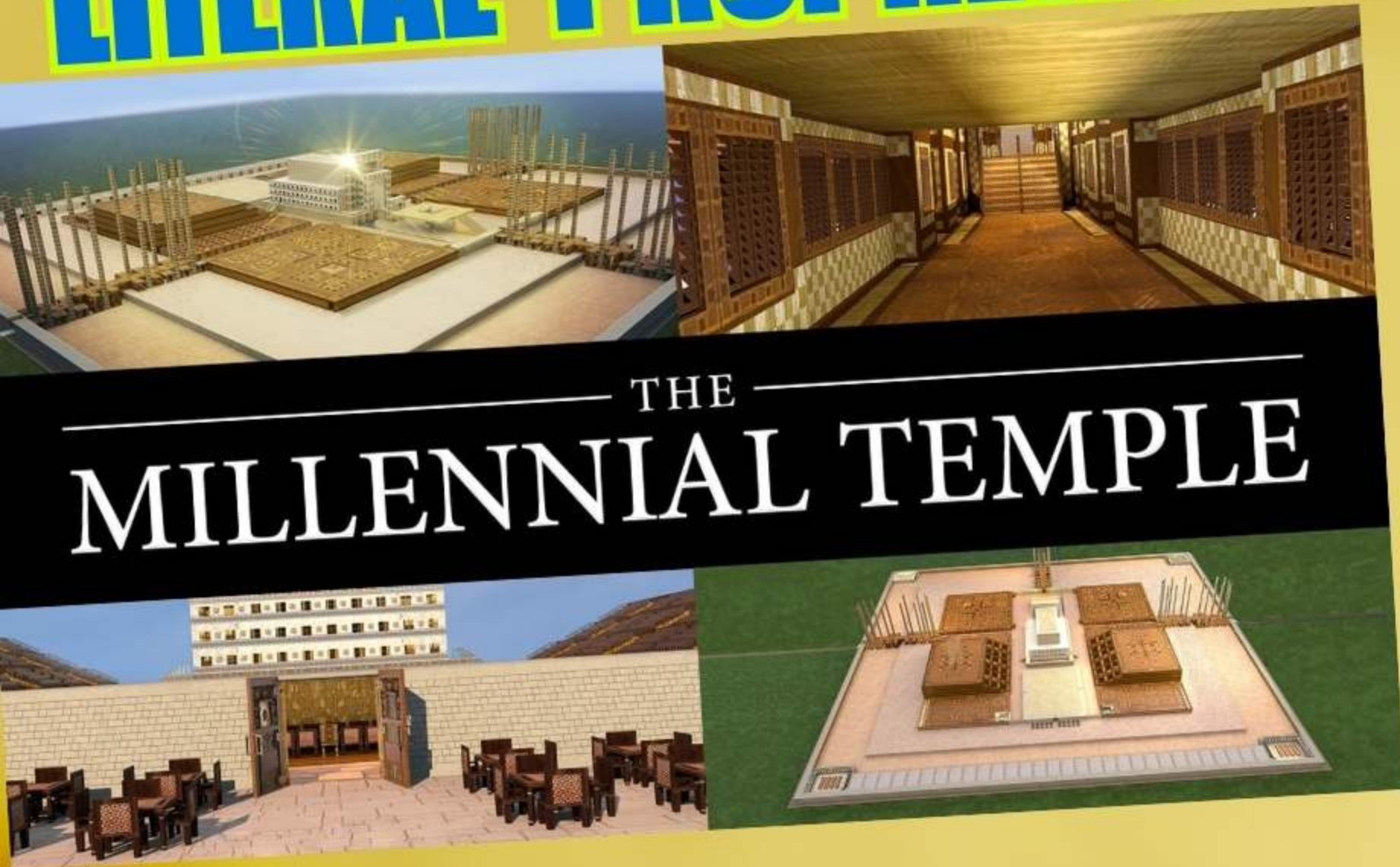
THE MILLENNIAL TEMPLE: Ezekiel 40-48



Ez. 40:3-4: "He had a... measuring rod in his hand... And the man said to me, 'Son of man, look with your eyes and hear with your ears, and fix your mind on everything I show you; for you were brought here so that I might show them to you. Declare to the house of Israel everything you see.'"

DIFFERING VIEWS on Ezekiel 40-48

LITERAL-PROPHETIC
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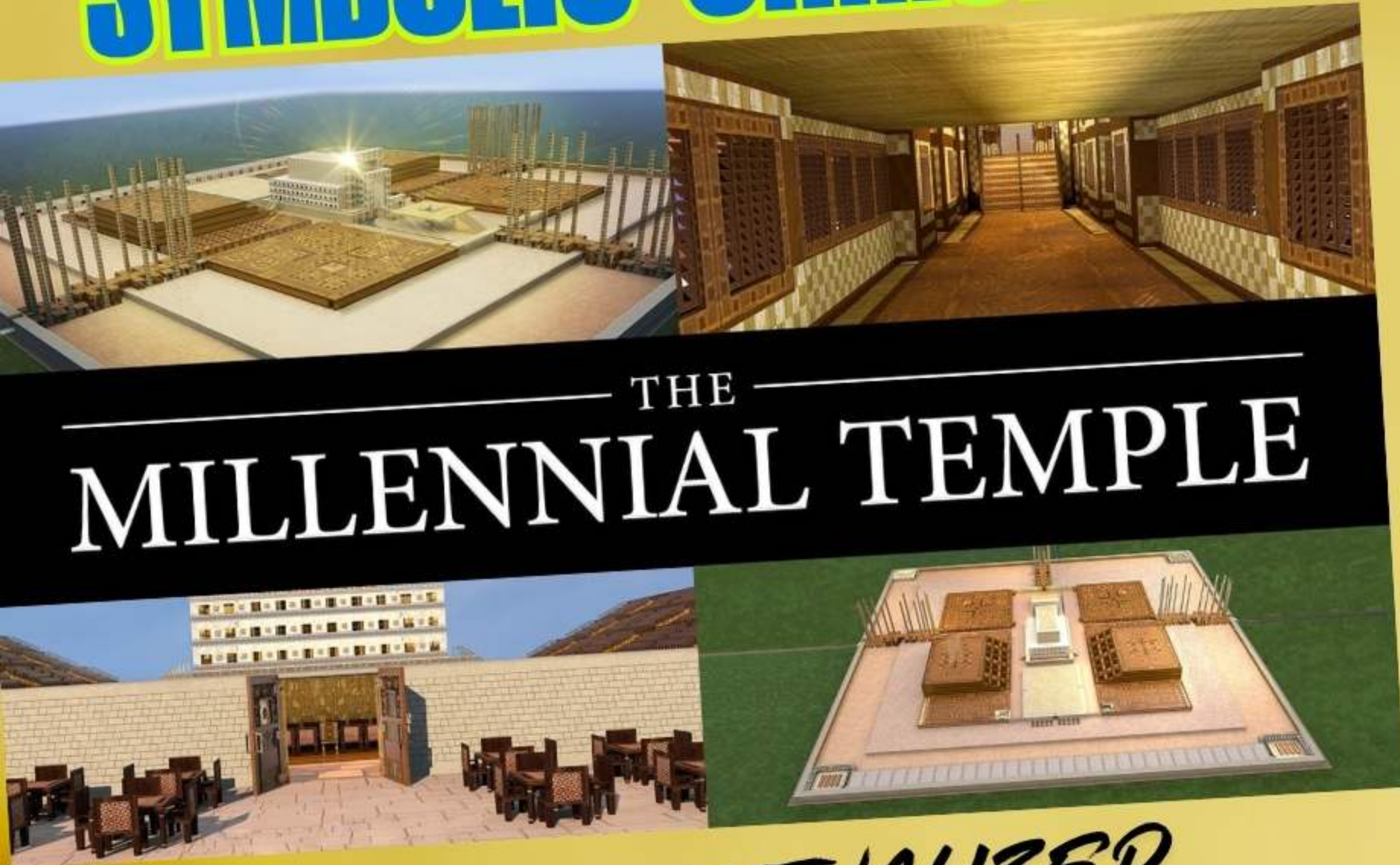
Ezekiel describes a REBUILT TEMPLE that comes into existence when the Jews return to their land after the Babylonian Captivity...

The measurements Ezekiel records DO NOT CORRESPOND to the rebuilt temple of 516 BC... nor of HEROD'S EXPANSION in 18 BC...

Ezekiel's Temple dwarfs even Solomon's original Temple. THIS temple is about 1.5 miles SQUARE!

DIFFERING VIEWS on Ezekiel 40-48

SYMBOLIC-CHRISTIAN
VIEW



**HIGHLY SPIRITUALIZED
INTERPRETATION**

That Ezekiel is describing 'The Church Age'
"[The Church is] the temple of the living
God" (2 Cor. 6:16)

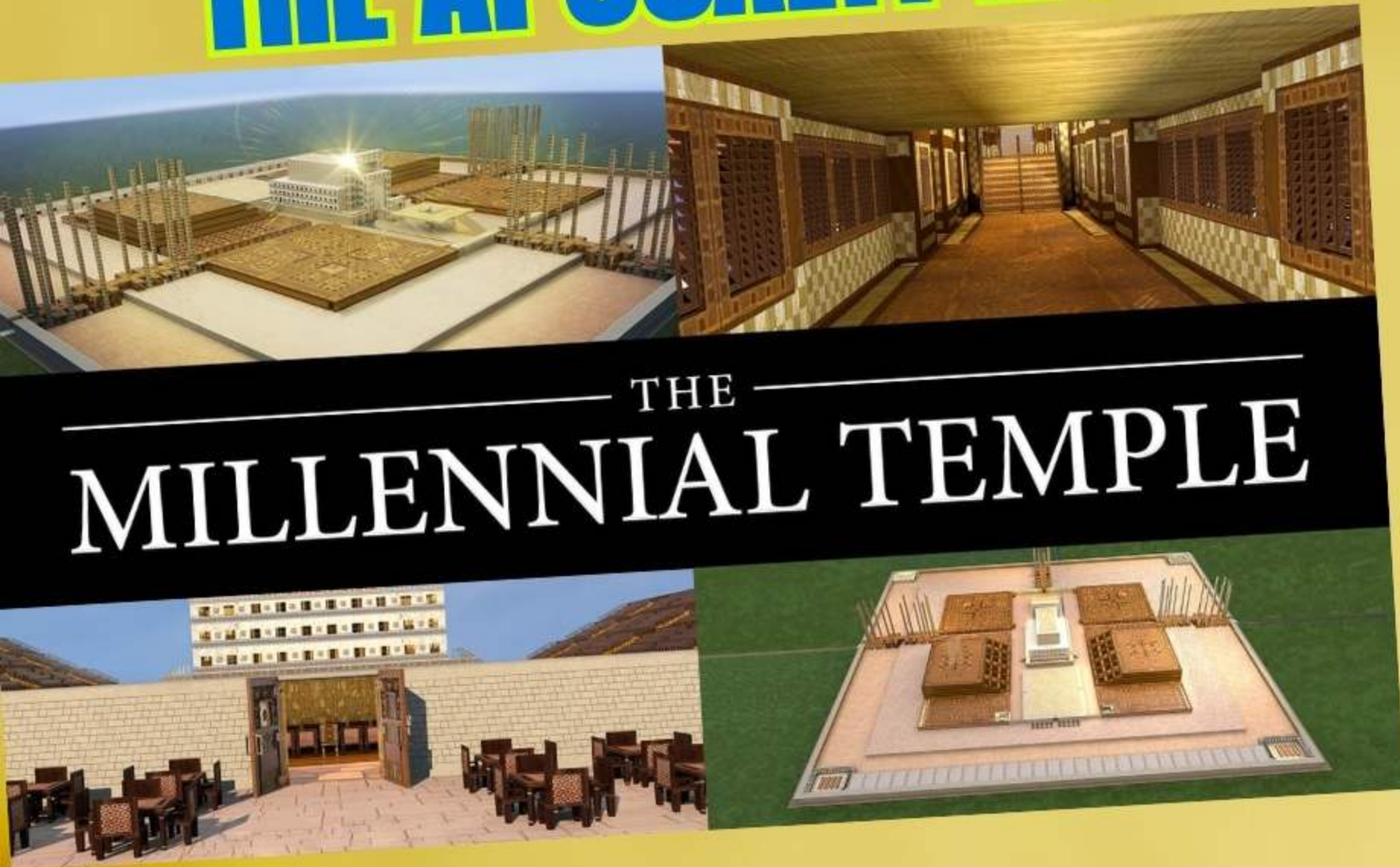
"The entire tone of Ezekiel... points to... something real, not spiritualized... There is no explanation of—or pointing toward—a symbolic interpretation, only a detailed tour and specific dimensions." (David Guzik)

"This [view] is entirely too subjective and would mean nothing for... Ezekiel or his contemporaries." (Charles Feinberg)

"Different aspects of [the] passage [can] mean whatever the interpreter desires." (Joseph Alexander)

DIFFERING VIEWS on Ezekiel 40-48

THE APOCALYPTIC
VIEW



That Ezekiel describes the SAME TEMPLE as Revelation Chapter 11

Revelation 11 describes a **REAL** Temple that will be rebuilt and exist in Jerusalem during the Great Tribulation.

“The temple of Revelation 11 seems to be before the temple of Ezekiel... [and] the temple in Ezekiel is best understood as the temple of the millennial earth.” (David Guzik)

DIFFERING VIEWS on Ezekiel 40-48

DISPENSATIONALIST
VIEW



THE
MILLENNIAL TEMPLE




King David will reign over Israel during this time (Jer. 30 & Ez. 37)

Ezekiel describes a **REAL, LITERAL TEMPLE** that exists during the Millennial Kingdom when Jesus **REIGNS and RULES** on the earth

“Ezekiel isn’t the only prophet who said there would be a holy temple during the [Millennial] Age. You find a [Millennial] temple and... worship mentioned in Isaiah 2 & 60... Jeremiah 33... Joel 3... Micah 4... Haggai 2... and Zechariah 6, 14, & 20.” (Warren Wiersbe)

Ezekiel 40-48 and Revelation 21-22:

Ezekiel 47:1-12: **"...water, flowing from under the threshold of the temple..."** – **"a river that I could not cross."** **"[it] was too deep..."** – **"Along the bank of the river, on this side and that... grow all kinds of trees used for food; their leaves will not wither, and their fruit will not fail. They will bear fruit every month, because their water flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for medicine."**



Revelation 22:1-2: **"...a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb."** – **"And on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations."**

Ezekiel 40-48 and Revelation 21-22:



**SIMILAR
BUT
DIFFERENT**

**Ezekiel's River
Flows from
THE TEMPLE**

**John's River Flows from
GOD'S THRONE**

*"I saw no temple... for the Lord
God Almighty and the Lamb
are its temple" (Rev. 21:22)*

Ezekiel 40-48 and Revelation 21-22:

“The Millennium is only a beginning—sort of a microcosm—of the eternal state and transition into it. To observe... Ezekiel Chapters 40-48 in the picture of the eternal state revealed in Revelation 21-22 should be expected and... not surprise the reader.” (Joseph Alexander)

“We, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.” (2 Peter 3:13)