# THE BOOK OF GENESIS

From Paradise to Prison

### ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

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Genesis 12:1-13

"land" "seed" "blessing"

#### ISRAEL LAND COVENANT

Deuteronomy 30 "land"

# DAVIDIC COVENANT

2 Samuel 7

"seed"

#### NEW COVENANT

Jeremiah 31

"blessing"





Dispensational premillennialism is based on God's irrevocable promises to Israel in the Abrahamic, Davidic, and New Covenants, Old Testament prophecies, and important New Testament passages. These promises will be fulfilled with Israel after the Second Coming of Christ. Messiah will rule the world from an earthly Jerusalem in a wonderful era of peace between Israel and the nations. The city of Jerusalem will be the center of religion and government for one thousand years, and God's glory will be displayed on the earth as in no other time in history. After this millennium, God will remake the heavens and the earth, and then the second stage of God's kingdom will begin and last forever. Concerning the rapture of the church, most dispensationalists believe that God will rapture the church out of the world before the seven-year Tribulation begins (i.e., pretribulationism). During the Tribulation, God will begin to bring Israel back to Himself.

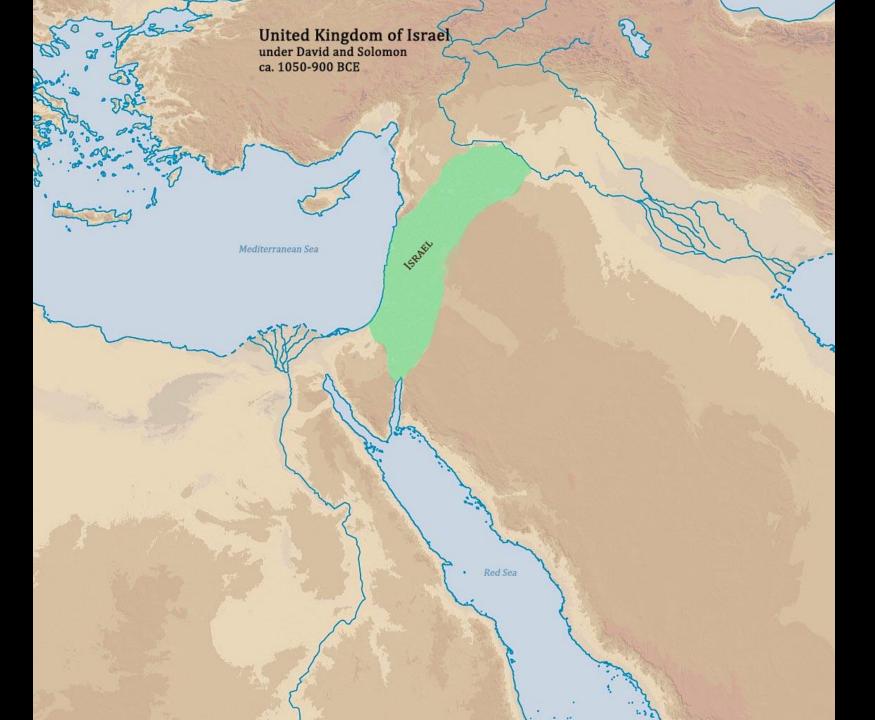
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Historic premillennialists usually agree that God made covenants with Israel in the Old Testament promising her that Messiah would one day set up a kingdom with Israel at the center. But tragically, Israel for-feited these promises when, instead of accepting Jesus as her Messiah, she crucified Him. Consequently, historical premillennialists teach that God permanently transferred the promises of the covenants from the one nation of Israel, and thus the church permanently "superseded" Israel. If there is a large conversion of Jews in the future, they will be added to the church. But national Israel is no longer a part of God's plan. Most historic premillennialists teach that the church will go through the Tribulation (i.e., posttribulationism).

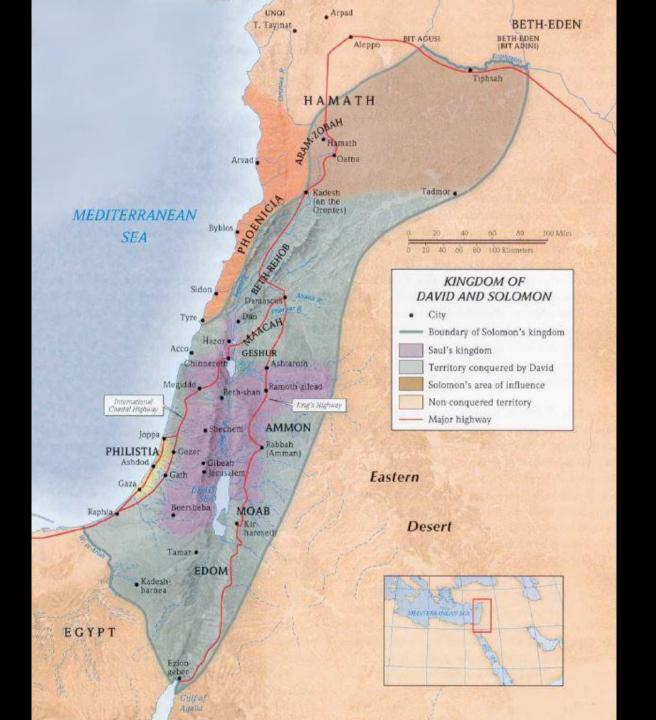
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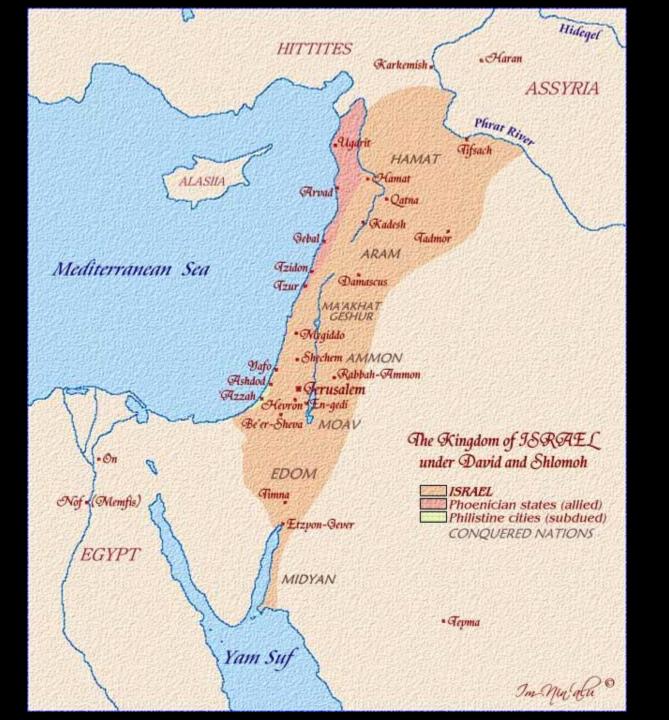






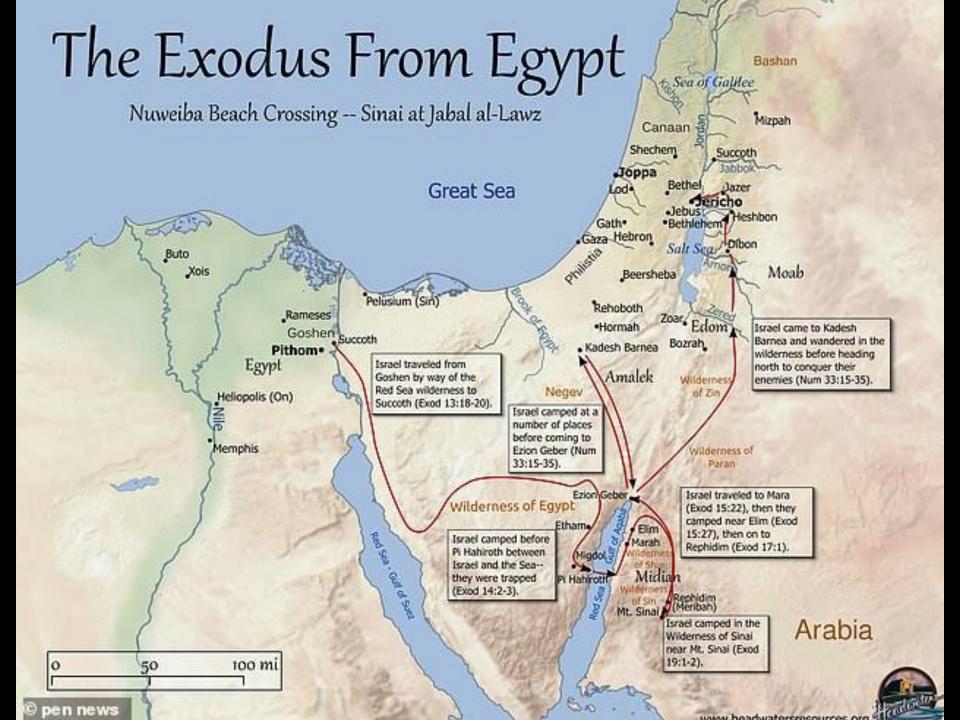






God's Kingdom prominently occurs in the Bible. It's the most frequent topic Jesus covered in His teaching ministry. An inductive study throughout the Scripture of this topic reveals that three major categories of Kingdom emerge. (1) God rules in general sovereignty over all that is in the universe all the time [Dan. 2:47; 4:3]. (2) Christ reigns as Head of the church (Eph. 1:22-23). This is largely a spiritual reign in and through believers in the present age by means of God's Spirit. (3) And when Christ returns a 2nd time, He will establish an earthly Kingdom centered in Israel (Isa. 11; Zech. 14; Rev. 19-20). He is coming as the Messianic, Davidic King of Israel.

#### **MIKE STALLARD**





# The Land Covenant Deut 30:1–10



Part of the Conditional Mosaic Covenant

#### Israel's Side

When Israel is scattered in apostasy (30:1) The nation must repent (30:2)

Will be fulfilled in future tribulation

#### God's Side

God will regather Israel (30:3–4) God will give the Land to Israel (30:5) God will circumcise Israel's heart (30:6) God will judge Israel's enemies (30:7) God will bless Israel's obedience (30:8–10)

Will be fulfilled in future kingdom

"The covenants that God made with Israel in the Old Testament promised that Israel would have an eternal kingdom in the location of the Land God promised to Abraham. While God warned them time and again that because of their disobedience they would be removed from the Land, at the same time He promised that He'd restore them to the Land as His people under the rule of the Messiah, and they would serve Him. Israel has never completely controlled the land God promised, and they have never returned to the Land under the conditions of the covenant, so the OT promises and prophecies clearly foretold a future for Israel as an ethnic, political entity with a special status as God's people. This will be fulfilled when Israel submits to God spiritually."

#### Thomas Ice

"The Abrahamic covenant is the springboard through which every promise of blessing originates, whether to the Jews, the Gentiles, or the church of God. Just because God's promises have a wideranging scope does not mean that the promises He made to Israel are not permanent and will not be kept. The force of the Abrahamic covenant is still in place today. God still blesses those who bless Israel and curses those who curse Israel. These promises will come to a climax during the events of the tribulation period, leading up to the second coming of Christ and His glorious reign from Jerusalem for one thousand years."

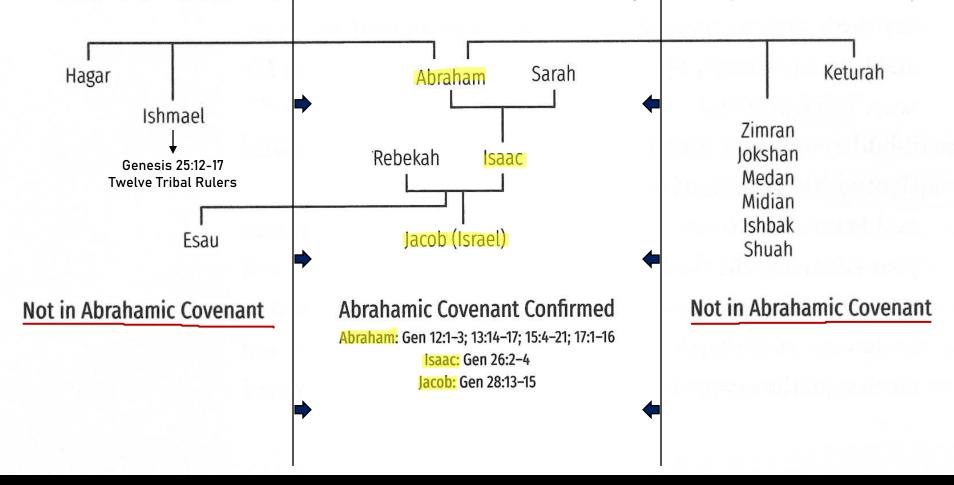
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"How does this metaphor relate to Israel's future? It teaches that the Jewish nation was cut off the tree but ultimately will be grafted back into it. Paul thus made three clear explanatory points: First, some Israelites have been cut off the tree because of unbelief (vss. 17, 20). Second, Gentiles have been grafted into a position of blessing (vs. 17). Third, Israel will be grafted back in later (vs. 23).

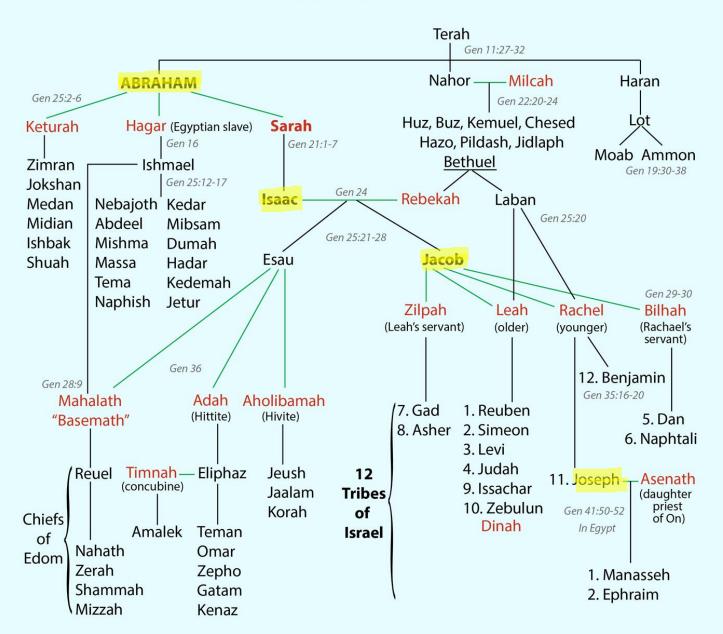
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#### The Covenant Confirmed with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob



#### **GENEALOGY OF ABRAHAM**



## **Biblical Distinctions**

**Descendants of Jacob** 

Origin

Coming of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost

Covenants

**Basis of Existence** 

**Baptism of the Holy Spirit** 

People-group/nation

Makeup

People from all nations

Descendants of Jacob Obedience to the law Faith in God

Relationship to God Faith in God

End of the Millennium

Culmination





Psalm 89. "A prayer that mourns the downfall of the Davidic dynasty and pleads for its restoration. The bitter shock of that event (reflected partially in the sudden transition of vs. 38) is almost unbearable—that God, the faithful and almighty One, has abandoned his anointed and made him the mockery of the nations, in seeming violation of His firm covenant with David—and it evokes from the psalmist a lament that borders on reproach (vss. 38-45). The event may have been the attack on Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar and the exile of King Jehoiachin in 597 B.C. (2 Kings 24:8-17)."

Kings of Israel (North) 19	Kings of Judah (South) 20
Jeroboam I: Led secession of Israel	Rehoboam: Son of Solomon; first king
Nadab: Son of Jeroboam I	Abijah (Abijam; Abia): Son of Rehoboam
Baasha: Overthrew Nadab	Asa: Probably son of Abijah
Elah: Son of Baasha	Jehoshaphat: Son of Asa
Zimri: Overthrew Elah	Jehoram (Joram): Son of Jehoshaphat; husband of Athaliah
Omri: Overthrew Zimri	Ahaziah: Son of Jehoram and Athaliah
Ahab: Son of Omri; husband of Jezebel	<b>Athaliah</b> : Daughter of King Ahab of Israel and Jezebel; wife of Jehoram; only queen to rule over Judah
Ahaziah: Son of Ahab	Joash (Jehoash): Son of Ahaziah
Jehoram (Joram): Son of Ahab	Amaziah: Son of Joash
Jehu: Overthrew Jehoram	Uzziah (Azariah): Son of Amaziah
Jehoahaz (Joahaz): Son of Jehu	Jotham: Regent, later King; son of Uzziah
Jehoash (Joash): Son of Jehoahaz	Ahaz: Son of Jotham
Jeroboam II: Son of Jehoash	Hezekiah: Son of Ahaz; husband of Hephzi-Bah
Zechariah: Son of Jeroboam II	Manasseh: Son of Hezekiah and Hephzi-Bah
Shallum: Overthrew Zechariah	Amon: Son of Hezekiah and Hephzi-Bah  Amon: Son of Manasseh  Josiah (Josias): Son of Amon (640 to 609 B.C.)  Jehoahaz (Joahaz): Son of Josiah (609 B.C 3 months)
Menahem: Overthrew Shallum	Josiah (Josias): Son of Amon (640 to 609 B.C.)
Pekahiah: Son of Menahem	Jehoahaz (Joahaz): Son of Josiah (609 B.C 3 months)
Pekah: Overthrew Pekahiah	Jenolakini. Son or Josian (665 to 556 b.c.)
<b>Hoshea</b> : Overthrew Pekah; kingdom overthrown by Assyrians under Sargon II	Jehoiachin: Son of Jehoiakim (598 to 597 B.C.)
Good Bad Mixture of good & bad	Zedekiah: Son of Josiah; kingdom overthrown by Babylonians under Nebuchadnezzar (597 to 586 B.C.)

## THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

#### Kings of Israel

Jeroboam 931-910 B.C.

Nadab 910-909 B.C.

Baasha 909-886 B.C.

Elah 886-885 B.C.

Zimri 885 B.C.

Omri 885-874 B.C.

Ahab 874-853 B.C.

Ahaziah 853-852 B.C.

Joram 852-841 B.C.

Jehu 841-814 B.C.

Jehoahaz 814-798 B.C.

Jehoash 798-782 B.C.

Jeroboam II 782 (793)-753 B.C.

Zechariah 753-752 B.C.

Shallum 752 B.C.

Menahem 752-742 B.C.

Pekahiah 742-740 B.C.

Pekah 740 (752)-732 B.C.

Hoshea 732-722 B.C.

#### **Kings of Judah**

Rehoboam 931-913 B.C.

Abijam 913-911 B.C.

Asa 911-870 B.C.

Jehoshaphat 870 (873)-848 B.C.

Jehoram 848 (853)-841 B.C.

Ahaziah 841 B.C.

Athaliah 841-835 B.C.

Joash 835-796 B.C.

Amaziah 796-767 B.C.

Uzziah 767 (792)-740 B.C.

Jotham 740 (750)-731 B.C.

Ahaz 731 (735)-715 B.C.

Hezekiah 715 (729)-686 B.C.

Manasseh 686 (696)-642 B.C.

Amon 642-640 B.C.

Josiah 640-609 B.C.

Jehoahaz 609 B.C.

Jehoiakim 609-598 B.C.

Jehoiachin 598-597 B.C.

Zedekiah 597-586 B.C.

#### **LUKE 1:31-33**

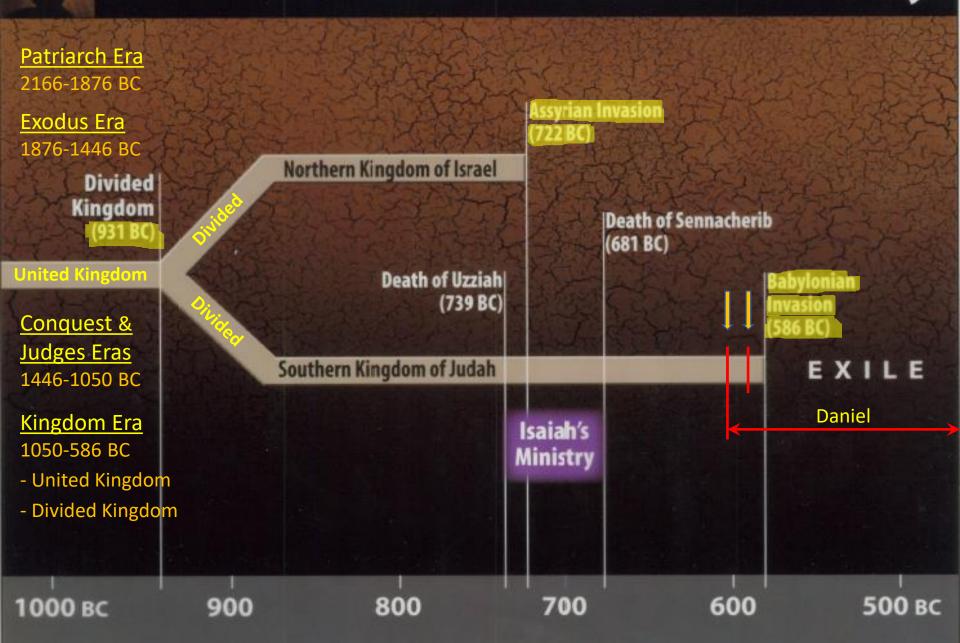
"You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

30:1-33:26 - Often called Jeremiah's "Book of Consolation" the section depicts the ultimate restoration of both Israel (the northern kingdom) and Judah (the southern kingdom) and is the longest sustained passage in Jeremiah concerned with the future hope of the people of God. The information in 32:1 may be used to date the entire section to 587 B.C., the year before Jerusalem was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar and its people exiled to Babylon.

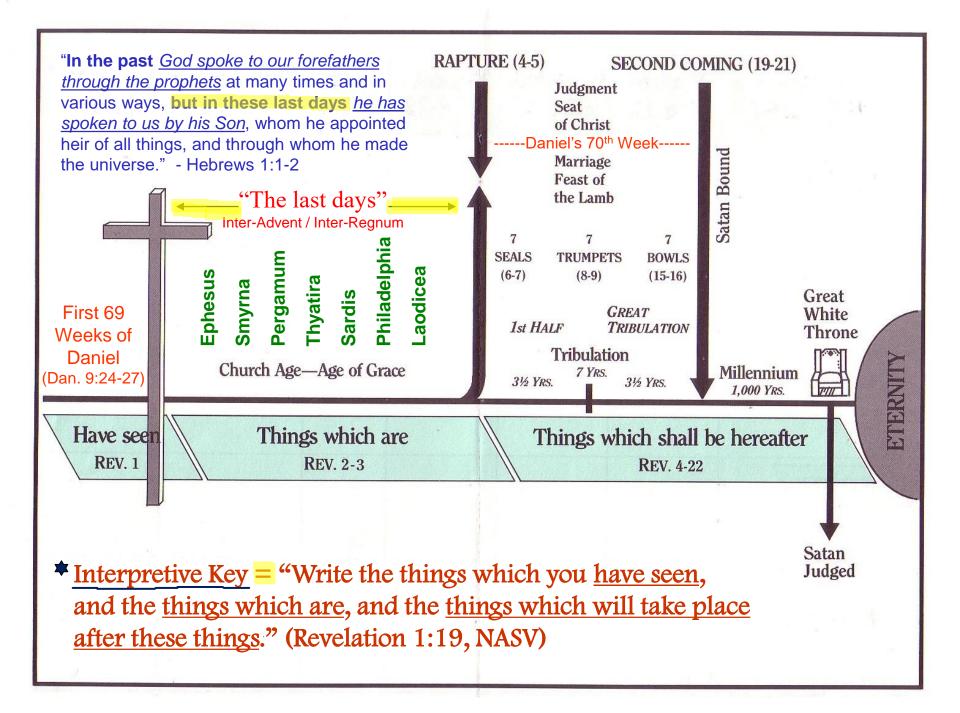
**NIV STUDY BIBLE NOTE ON JEREMIAH 30:1-33:26** 



# Isaiah's Place in Israel's History







HEAD OF GOLD KINGDOM OF BABYLON

## CHEST & ARMS OF SILVER

KINGDOM OF MEDES & PERSIANS

## BELLY & THIGHS OF BRONZE

KINGDOM OF ANCIENT GREECE

Initial

Strong Phase

Revived, Restored Weaker Phase **LEGS OF IRON** 

KINGDOM OF

ANCIENT ROME

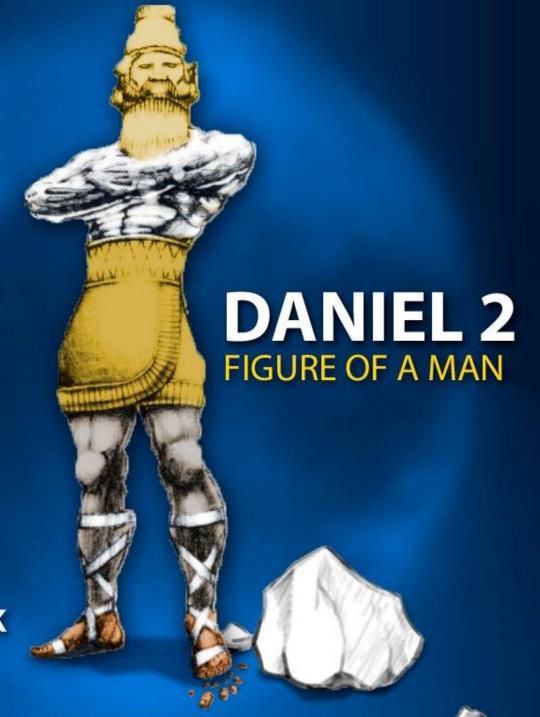
FEET OF IRON & CLAY

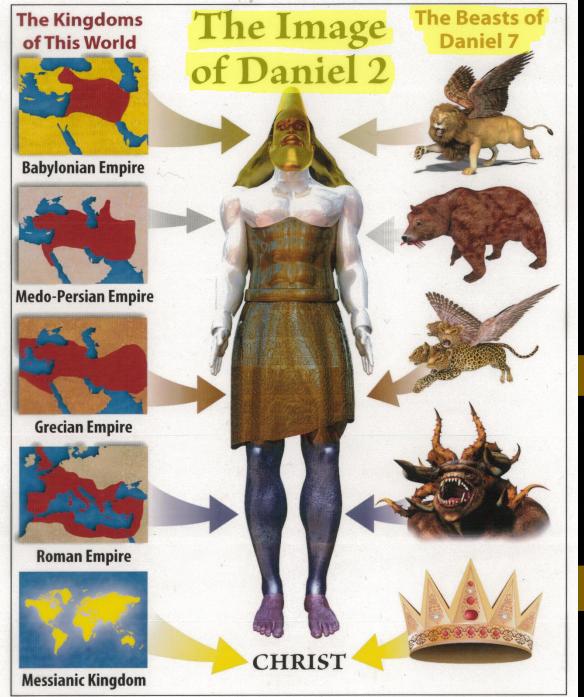
KINGDOM OF

RESTORED ROME

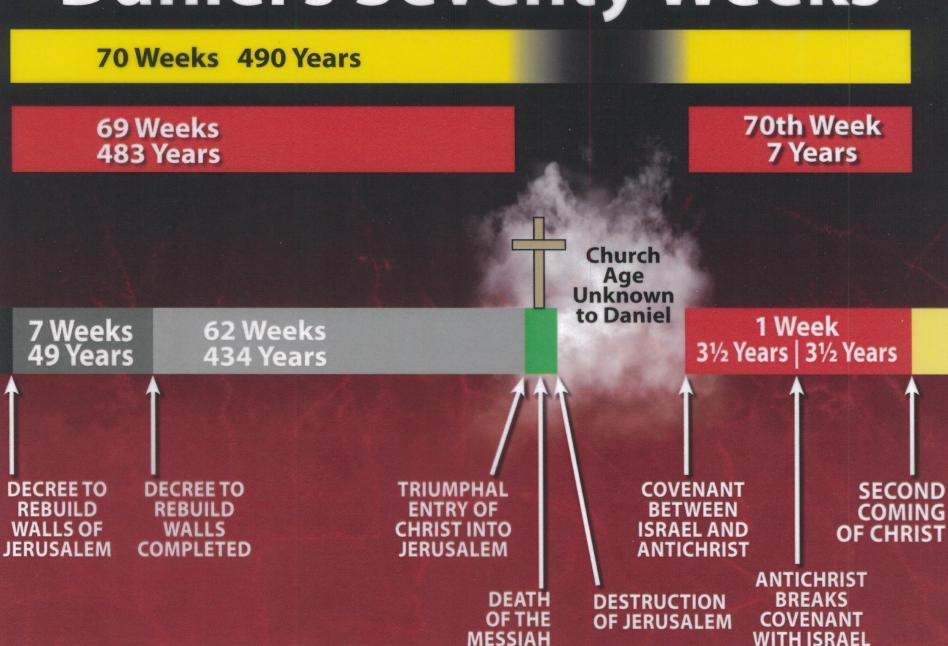
**CRUSHING ROCK** 

KINGDOM OF GOD





# Daniel's Seventy Weeks



Since the Abrahamic Covenant ultimately deals with Israel's title deed to the land of Palestine, her continuation as a nation to possess that land, & her redemption so that she may enjoy the blessings in the land under her King, it is of utmost importance to determine the method of the fulfillment of this covenant. . . . If it is a literal covenant which needs to be filled literally, then Israel must be preserved, converted, and restored. If it is an unconditional covenant, these events in Israel's national life are inevitable."

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