



LIVING IN

HOSTILE TERRITORY

BY THE GRACE OF GOD

Lesson 13 • 1 Peter 5:5-14

1 PETER: True Grace for Fiery Trials

Key verse: 5:12, *I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it!*

Key words:

Jesus Christ,
God, Holy,
Suffering,
Grace,
Glory,
Love,
Faith,
Hope

Standing Firm In The Midst of Suffering

Strangers - scattered					
Stand firm!					
Salvation: Sanctification: Submission: Suffering:					
1:1-2	1:3-12	1:13-2:12	2:13-3:12	3:13-5:11	5:12-14
Peter, an apostle, to God's elect	Our Destiny Living hope Secure inheritance Glorious joy Future glory	Our Duty Be holy like our Father Love from the heart Grow in the Word Restrain the flesh	Our Duty To the state To masters/employers To wives and husbands To the body of Christ	Our Discipline For the right reason With the right attitude With praise not shame Will result in eternal glory	Purpose: to exhort and testify
	Gave us new birth and a living hope	Redeemed us with His precious blood	Jesus Christ: Bore our sins, set the example of suffering	Rose from the dead and now is exalted in heaven	
	Grief in all kinds of trials prove our faith	Holy living leads to false accusations	Suffering: Unjust/for doing good Called to it for Christ	Painful for a little while, but God will make you strong	

AD 64

Peter to
Jewish and
Gentile
Christians
of the
Diaspora,
from
"Babylon"



117 AD

HEAD OF GOLD
KINGDOM OF BABYLON

**CHEST & ARMS
OF SILVER**
KINGDOM OF MEDES
& PERSIANS

**BELLY & THIGHS
OF BRONZE**
KINGDOM OF
ANCIENT GREECE

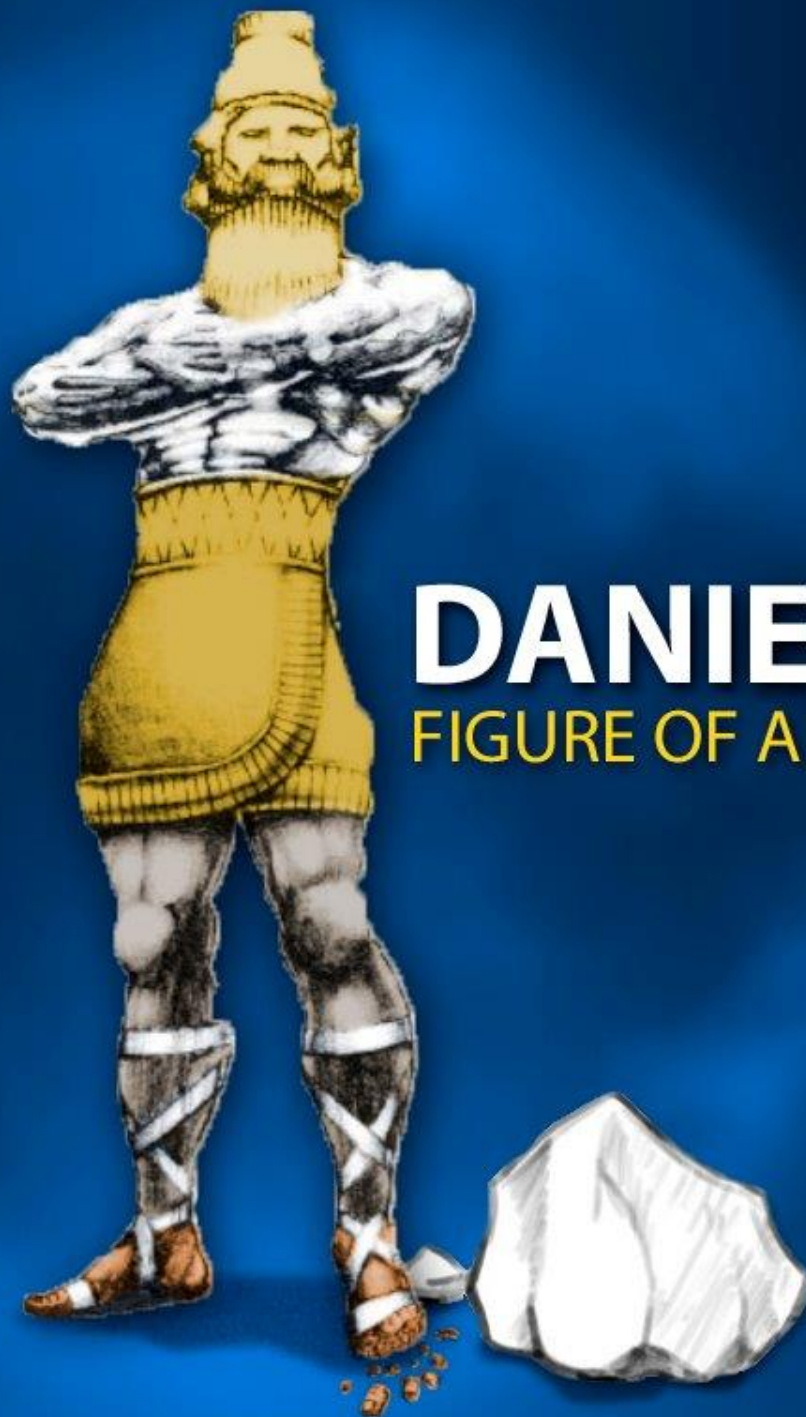
LEGS OF IRON
KINGDOM OF
ANCIENT ROME

**FEET OF IRON
& CLAY**
KINGDOM OF
RESTORED ROME

CRUSHING ROCK
KINGDOM OF GOD

DANIEL 2

FIGURE OF A MAN



Initial
Strong
Phase

Revived
Weaker
Phase

First-Century Lands





Isaiah's Place in Israel's History

Patriarch Era

2166-1876 BC

Exodus Era

1876-1446 BC

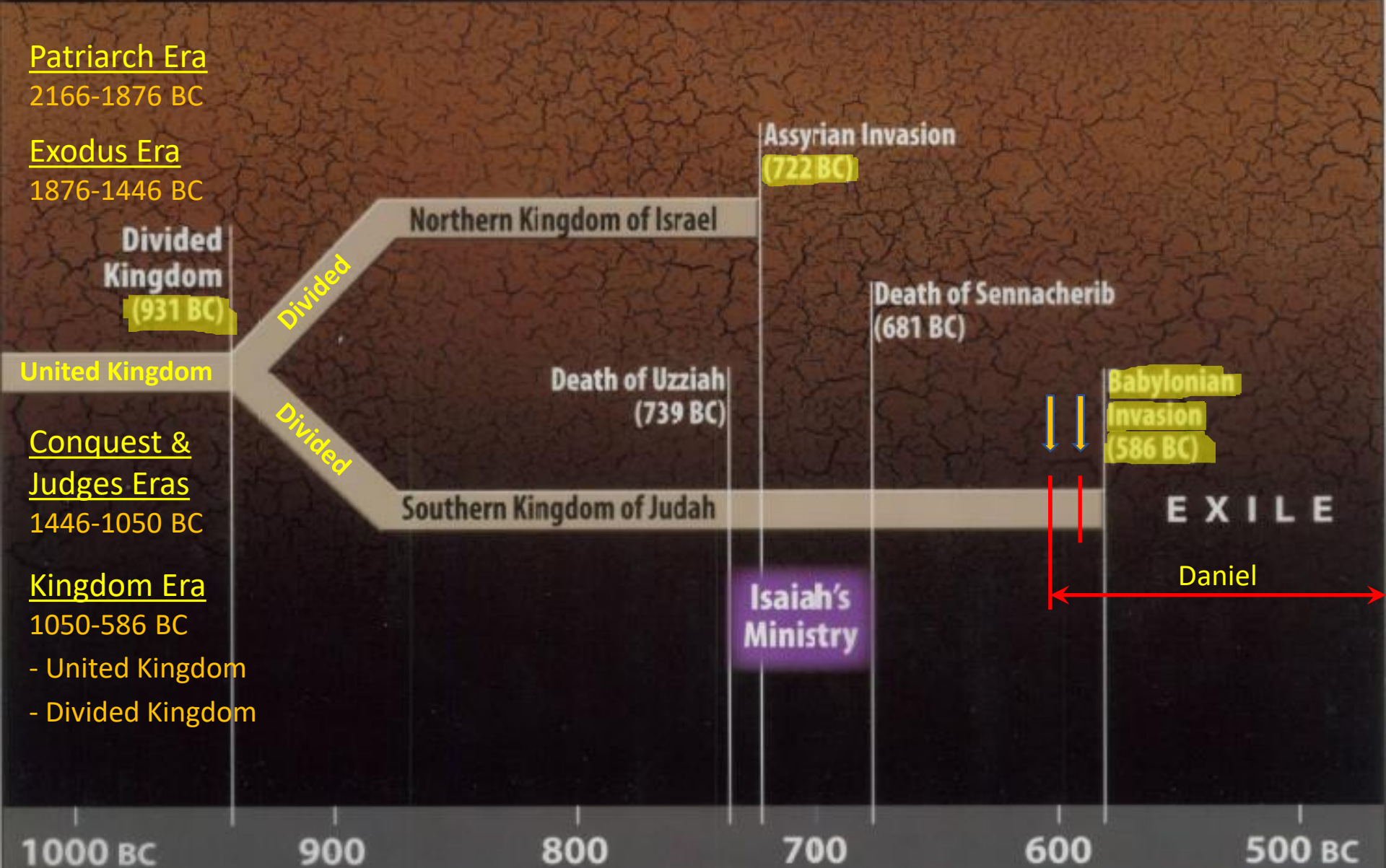
Conquest & Judges Eras

1446-1050 BC

Kingdom Era

1050-586 BC

- United Kingdom
- Divided Kingdom

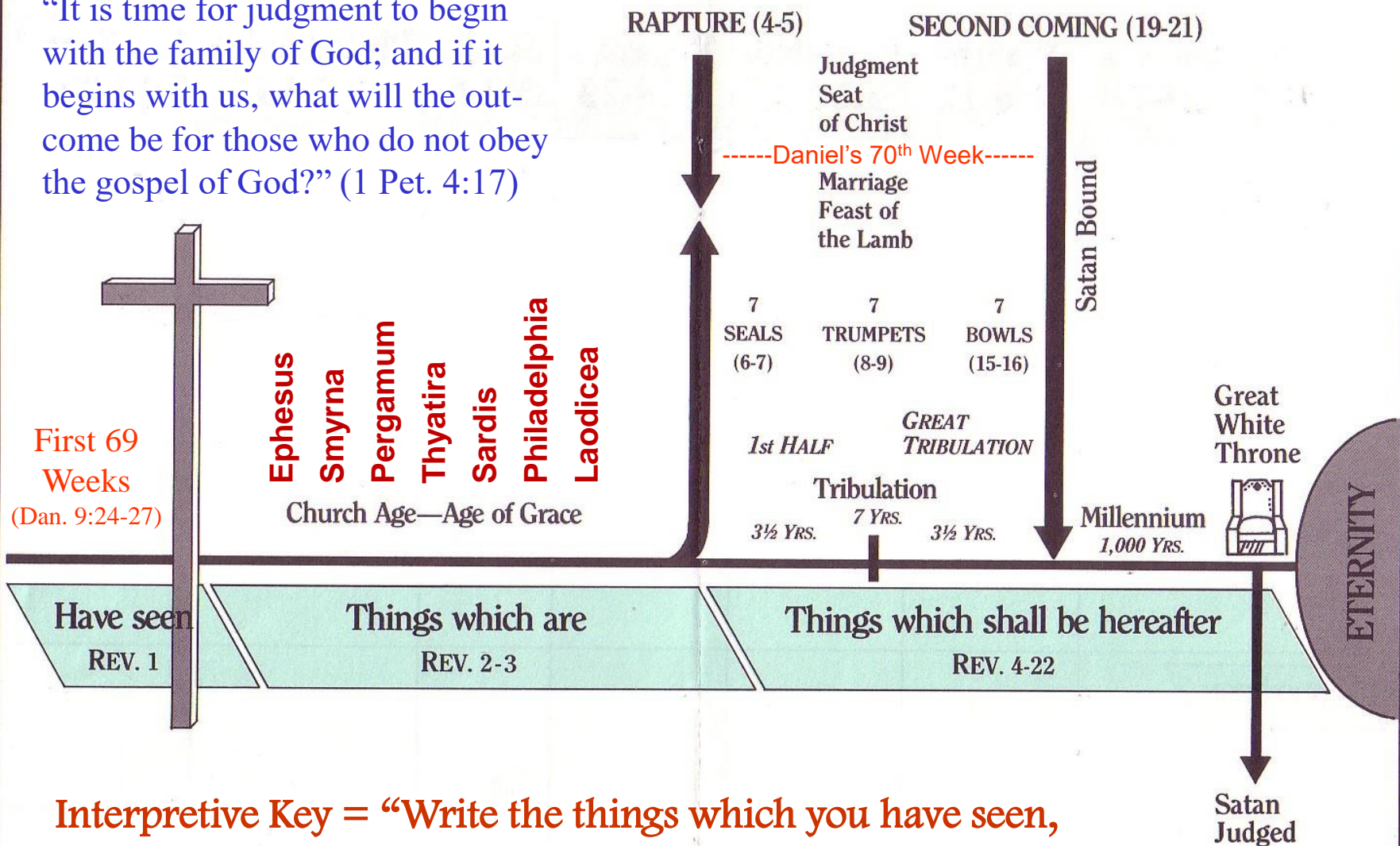


SHADOWS OF SHILOH

UNITED KINGDOM OF ISRAEL



“It is time for judgment to begin with the family of God; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God?” (1 Pet. 4:17)



Interpretive Key = “Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after these things.” (Revelation 1:19)