

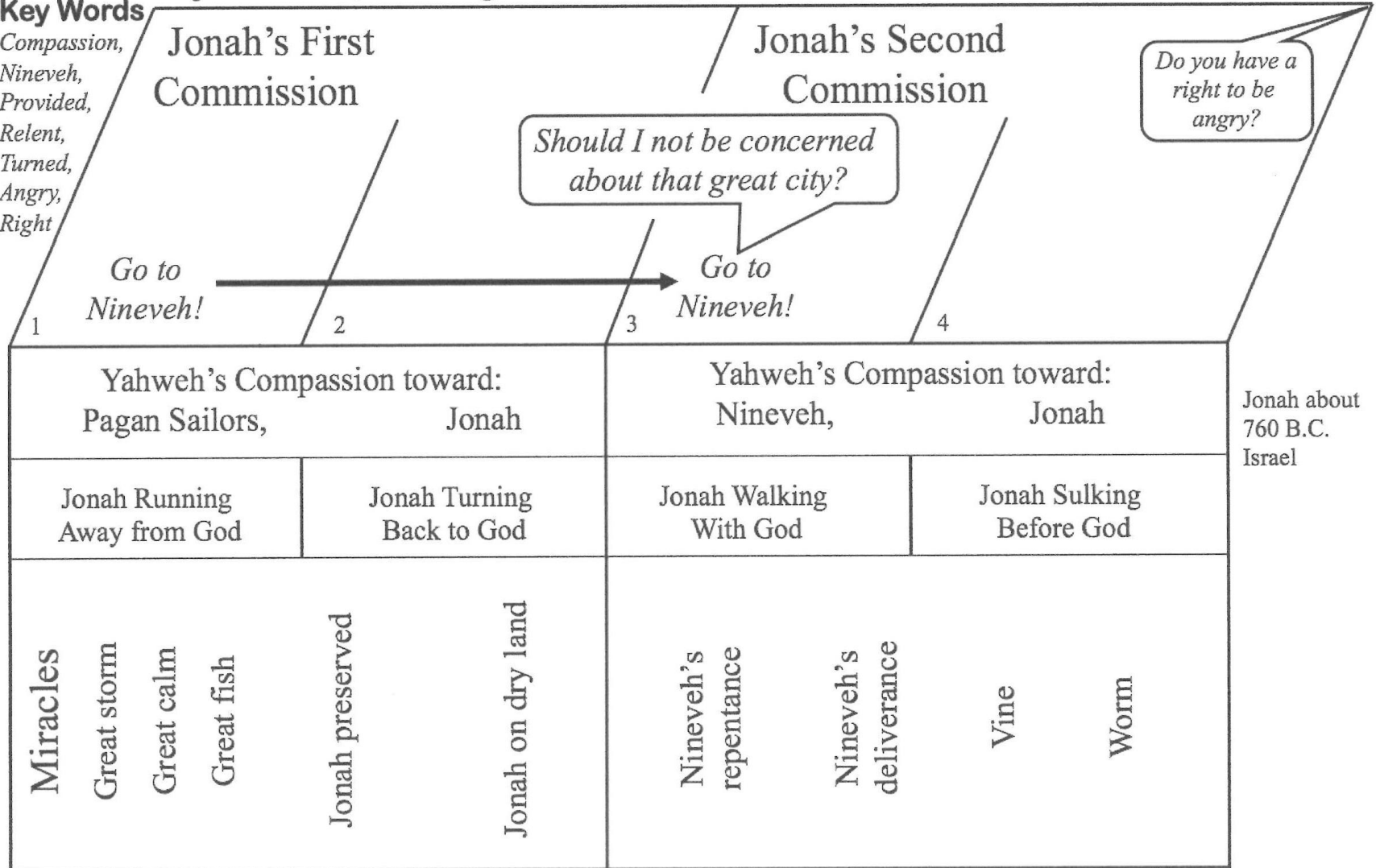
RESPONDING TO GOD'S  
**FAITHFUL**  
INTERVENTION

# Jonah: God Is Sovereign and Savior, Even in Nineveh!

**Key Verse: 4:2**, *You are a gracious and compassionate God, a God who relents from sending calamity.*

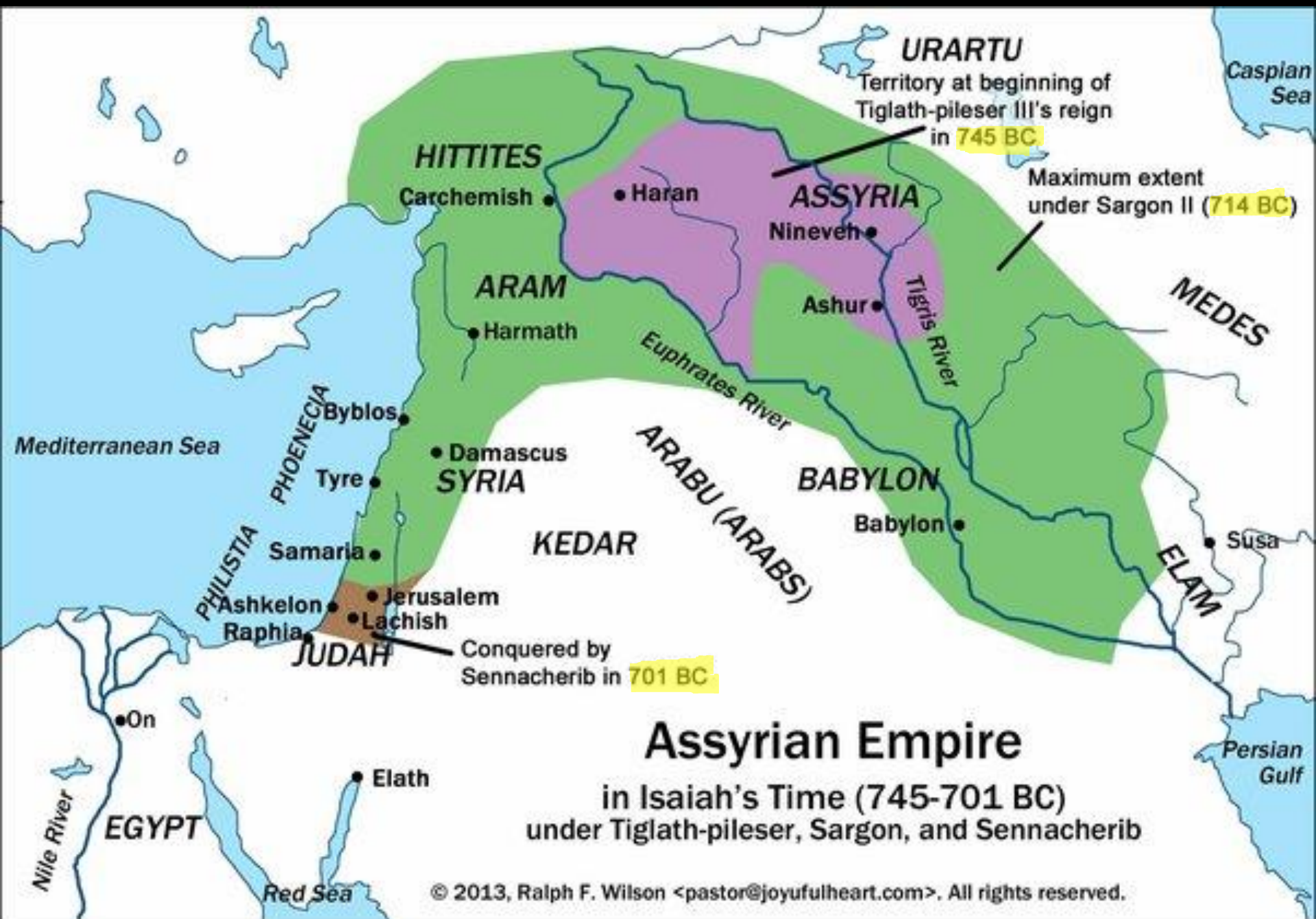
## Key Words

Compassion,  
Nineveh,  
Provided,  
Relent,  
Turned,  
Angry,  
Right





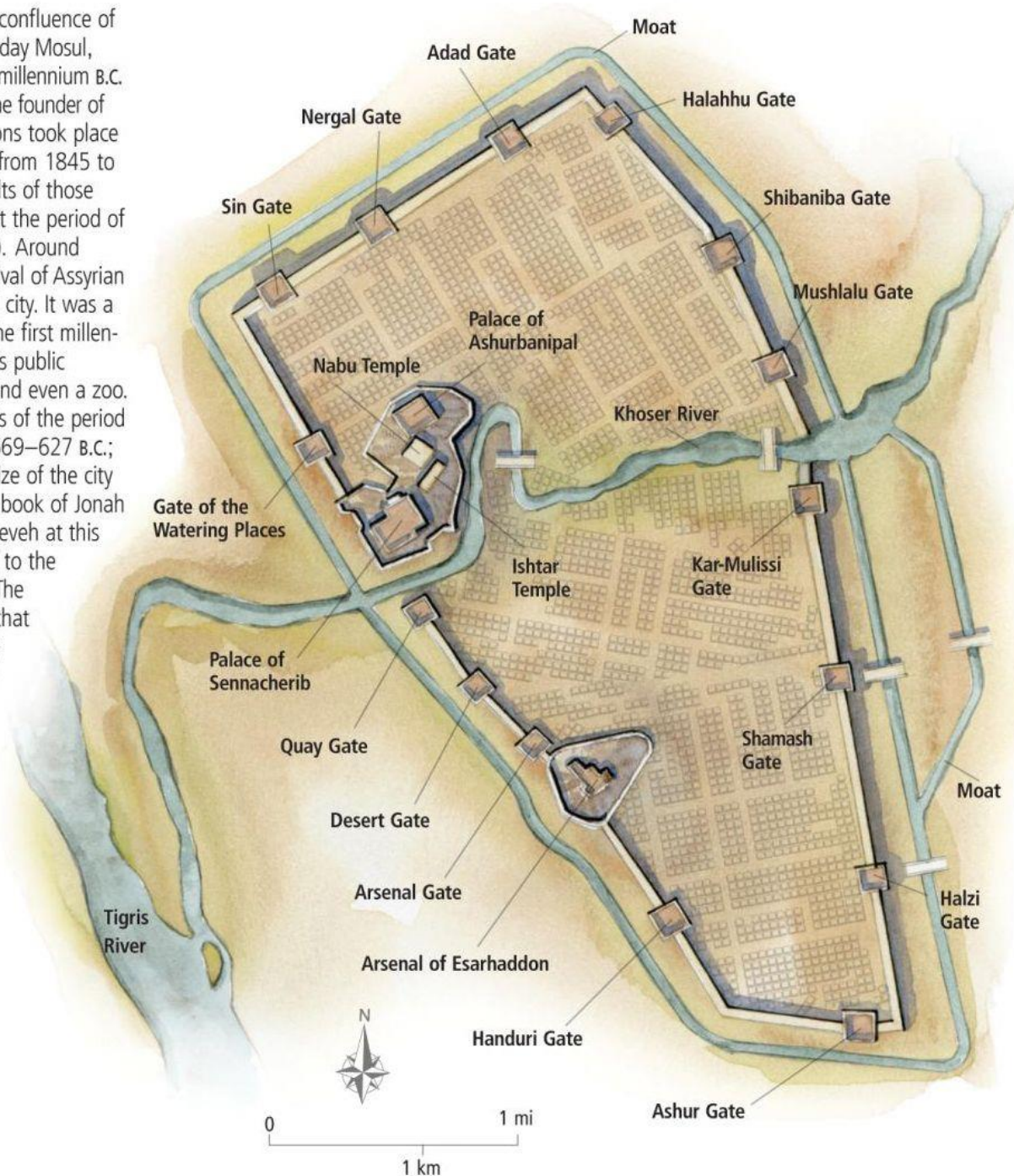






## The City of Nineveh

Nineveh, which was situated at the confluence of the Tigris and Khoser rivers (modern-day Mosul, Iraq), was first settled in the seventh millennium B.C. According to the Bible, Nimrod was the founder of the city (Gen. 10:11). Major excavations took place under the direction of Henry Layard from 1845 to 1854. The diagram pictures the results of those excavations, especially as they reflect the period of the Assyrian Empire (1420–609 B.C.). Around 1000 B.C. there occurred a great revival of Assyrian power, and Nineveh became a royal city. It was a thriving city during the first half of the first millennium, and contained such luxuries as public squares, parks, botanical gardens, and even a zoo. One of the great archaeological finds of the period is the library of King Ashurbanipal (669–627 B.C.; called Osnappar in Ezra 4:10). The size of the city was approximately 1,850 acres. The book of Jonah reflects the flourishing nature of Nineveh at this time (3:1–5). Nineveh eventually fell to the Medes and Babylonians in 612 B.C. The invading armies dammed the rivers that supplied water to the city, causing a flood that broke through one of the perimeter walls, giving the foreign armies access to the city.







### Israel's Golden Age

1 Kings 4:21, 34; 10:23-25

## Solomon's Empire

- The territory of Israel before David became king
- Area conquered by David and inherited by Solomon
- Area under strong economic influence of Solomon



# Isaiah's Place in Israel's History

Patriarch Era

2166-1876 BC

Exodus Era

1876-1446 BC

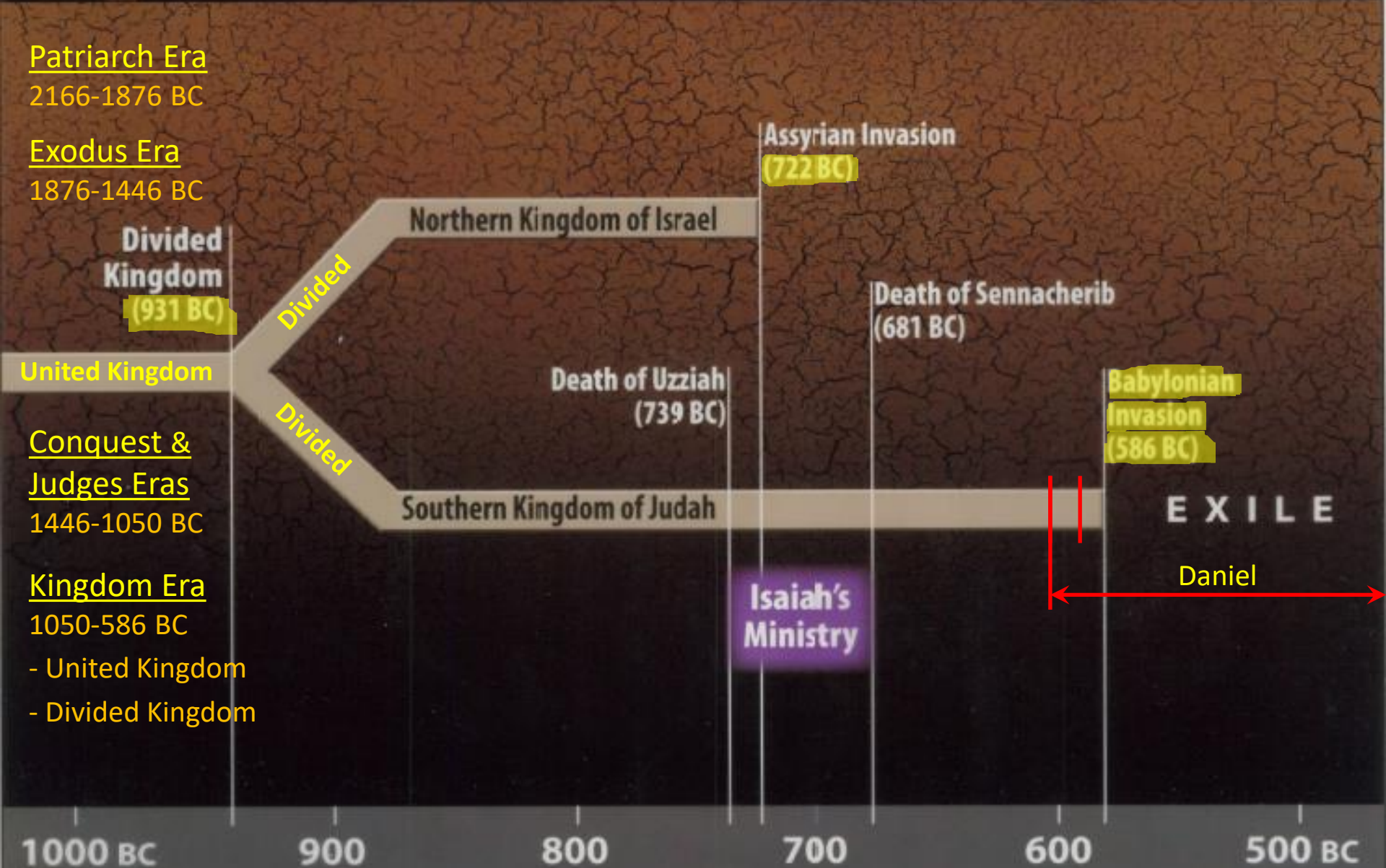
Conquest &  
Judges Eras

1446-1050 BC

Kingdom Era

1050-586 BC

- United Kingdom
- Divided Kingdom





# THE DIVIDED KINGDOM





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## 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.

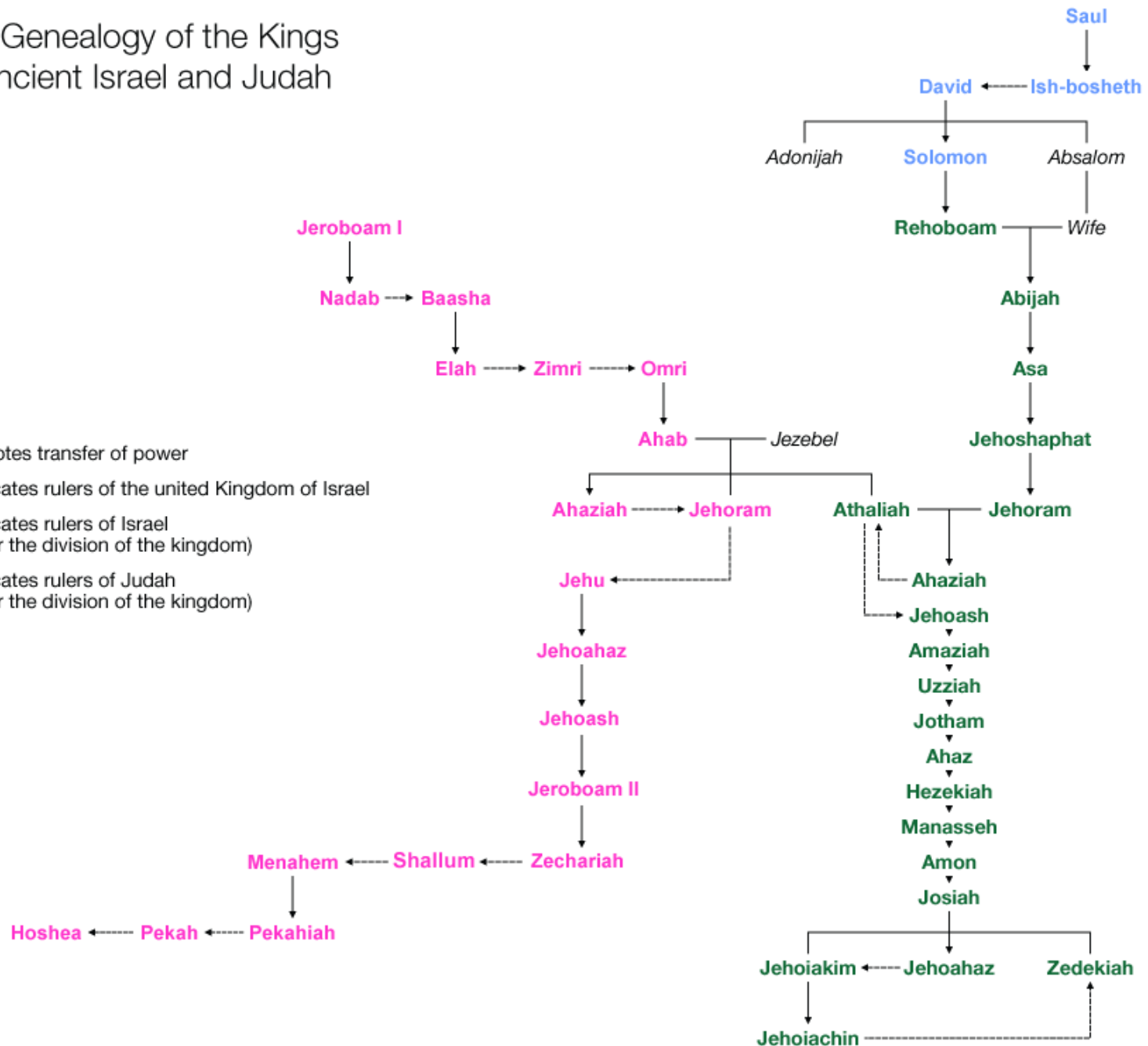
Jehoiakim 609–598 B.C.

Jehoiachin 598–597 B.C.

Zedekiah 597–586 B.C.

# The Genealogy of the Kings of Ancient Israel and Judah

- ▼ Denotes transfer of power
- Indicates rulers of the united Kingdom of Israel
- Indicates rulers of Israel (after the division of the kingdom)
- Indicates rulers of Judah (after the division of the kingdom)





**HEAD OF GOLD**  
KINGDOM OF BABYLON

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

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

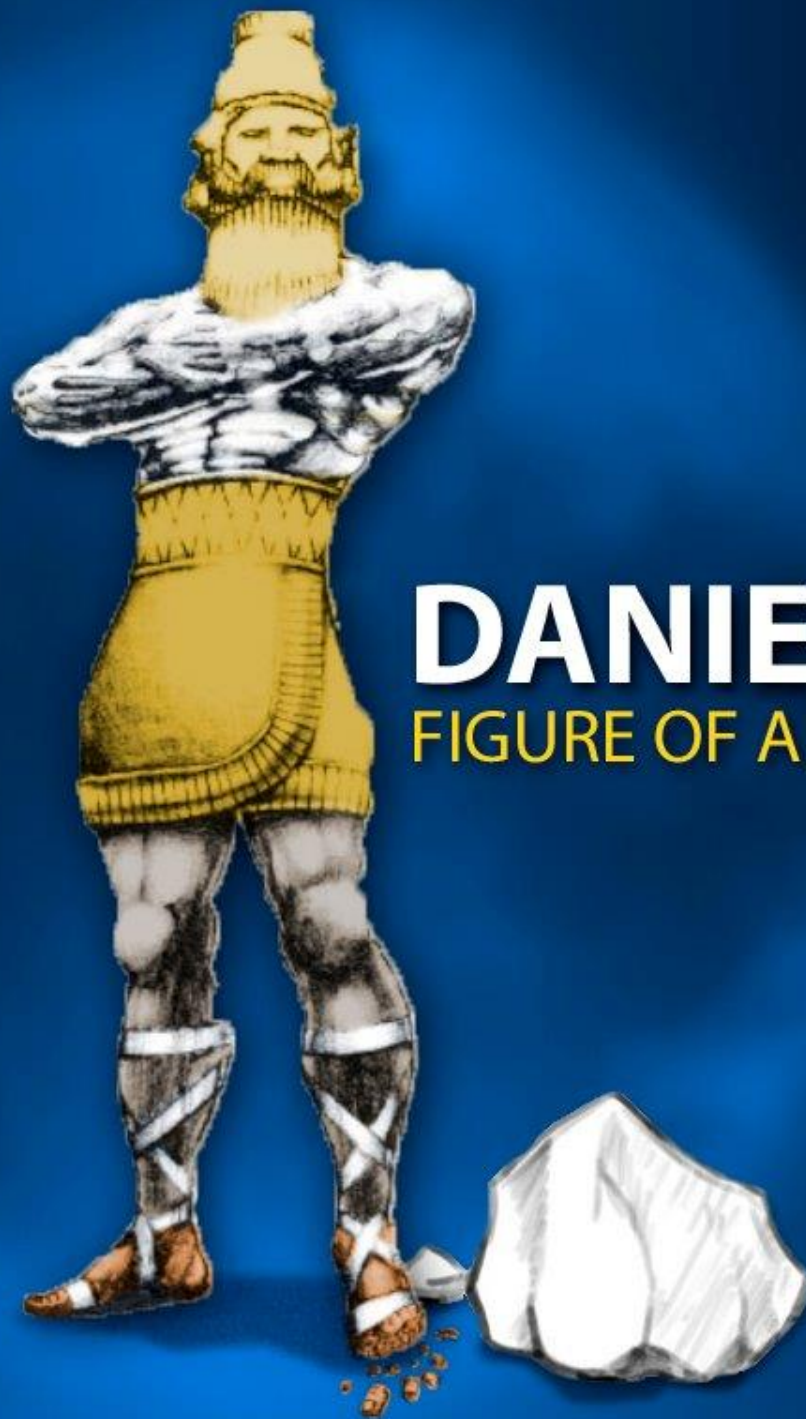
**LEGS OF IRON**  
KINGDOM OF  
ANCIENT ROME

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

**CRUSHING ROCK**  
KINGDOM OF GOD

# DANIEL 2

## FIGURE OF A MAN



Initial  
Strong  
Phase

Revived,  
Restored  
Weaker  
Phase



# Daniel's Seventy Weeks

70 Weeks 490 Years

69 Weeks  
483 Years

70th Week  
7 Years

7 Weeks  
49 Years

62 Weeks  
434 Years

Church  
Age  
Unknown  
to Daniel

1 Week  
3½ Years | 3½ Years

↑  
DECREE TO  
REBUILD  
WALLS OF  
JERUSALEM

↑  
DECREE TO  
REBUILD  
WALLS  
COMPLETED

↑  
TRIUMPHAL  
ENTRY OF  
CHRIST INTO  
JERUSALEM

↑  
DEATH  
OF THE  
MESSIAH

↑  
DESTRUCTION  
OF JERUSALEM

↑  
COVENANT  
BETWEEN  
ISRAEL AND  
ANTICHRIST

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ANTICHRIST  
BREAKS  
COVENANT  
WITH ISRAEL

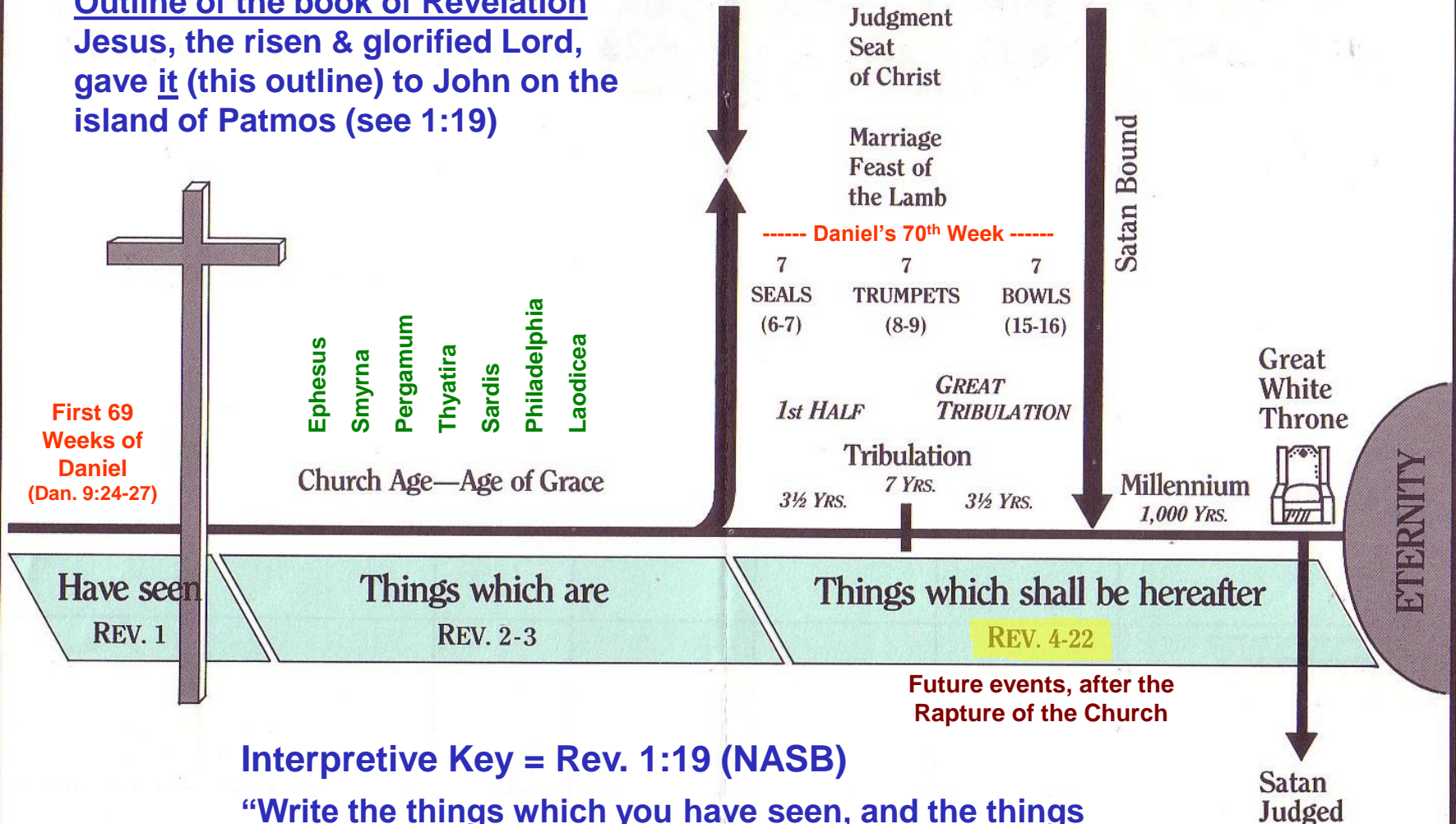
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SECOND  
COMING  
OF CHRIST



Outline of the book of Revelation  
 Jesus, the risen & glorified Lord,  
 gave it (this outline) to John on the  
 island of Patmos (see 1:19)

**RAPTURE (4-5)**

**SECOND COMING (19-21)**



**Interpretive Key = Rev. 1:19 (NASB)**

“Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after these things.” (see 4:1)

# END-TIME EVENTS



Church-age believers  
rewarded at the  
Judgment Seat of Christ



Marriage of the  
Church to Christ

Church-age Believers in Heaven with Christ

Church Age ends  
with the Rapture  
of the Church



Resurrection  
of Church-  
age believers



Antichrist  
signs a covenant  
with Israel

3.5 Years



Antichrist  
becomes world leader  
and breaks covenant  
with Israel

3.5 Years

Return of Christ with  
Church-age  
believers

Regathering of Israel  
Judgment of the Gentiles  
Restoration of Israel



Church Age

Millennium

Eternity

Seal, trumpet, and bowl judgments



Tribulation begins

Tribulation ends

The Day of the Lord





# Jonah: You Cannot Run from God

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