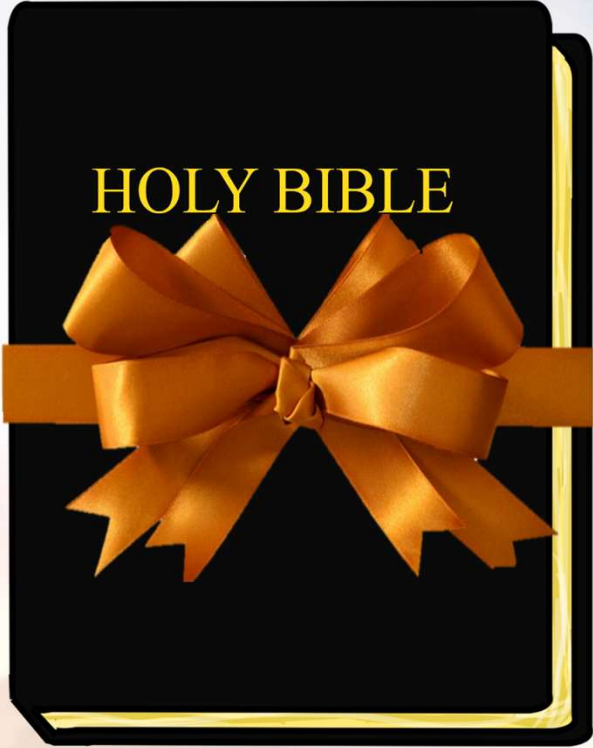


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When was Revelation written?

Preterist – Written prior to 70 AD describing the fall of Jerusalem.

Or

Futurist – Written around 90-95 AD describing the 70th Week of Daniel

- John was the disciple of Jesus (30-33 AD)
- Polycarp (69-155AD) was the disciple of John
- Irenaeus (120 – 202) was the disciple of Polycarp who was the Bishop of Smyrna.

Against Heresies (A.D. 180-199), Book V, Chapter 30:
We will not, however, incur the risk of pronouncing positively as to the name of Antichrist; for if it were necessary that his name should be distinctly revealed in this present time, it would have been announced by him who beheld the apocalyptic vision. For that was seen no very long time since, but almost in our day, towards the end of Domitian's reign.





V. 3

***Blessed is he that
readeth, and they
that hear the words
of this prophecy, and
keep those things
which are written
therein: for the time
is at hand.***



*I was in the Spirit
on the Lord's day ...*

**“I came to be, in the
Spirit, on the Day of
the Lord”**

Complete Jewish Version



*Isa 61:1-4 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; **To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, (Now – Hidden in OT)** ...and the **day of vengeance of our God**; to **comfort all that mourn**; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified. And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations.*



Revelation is written chronologically

Rev 1:19

Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

“Meta Tauta”

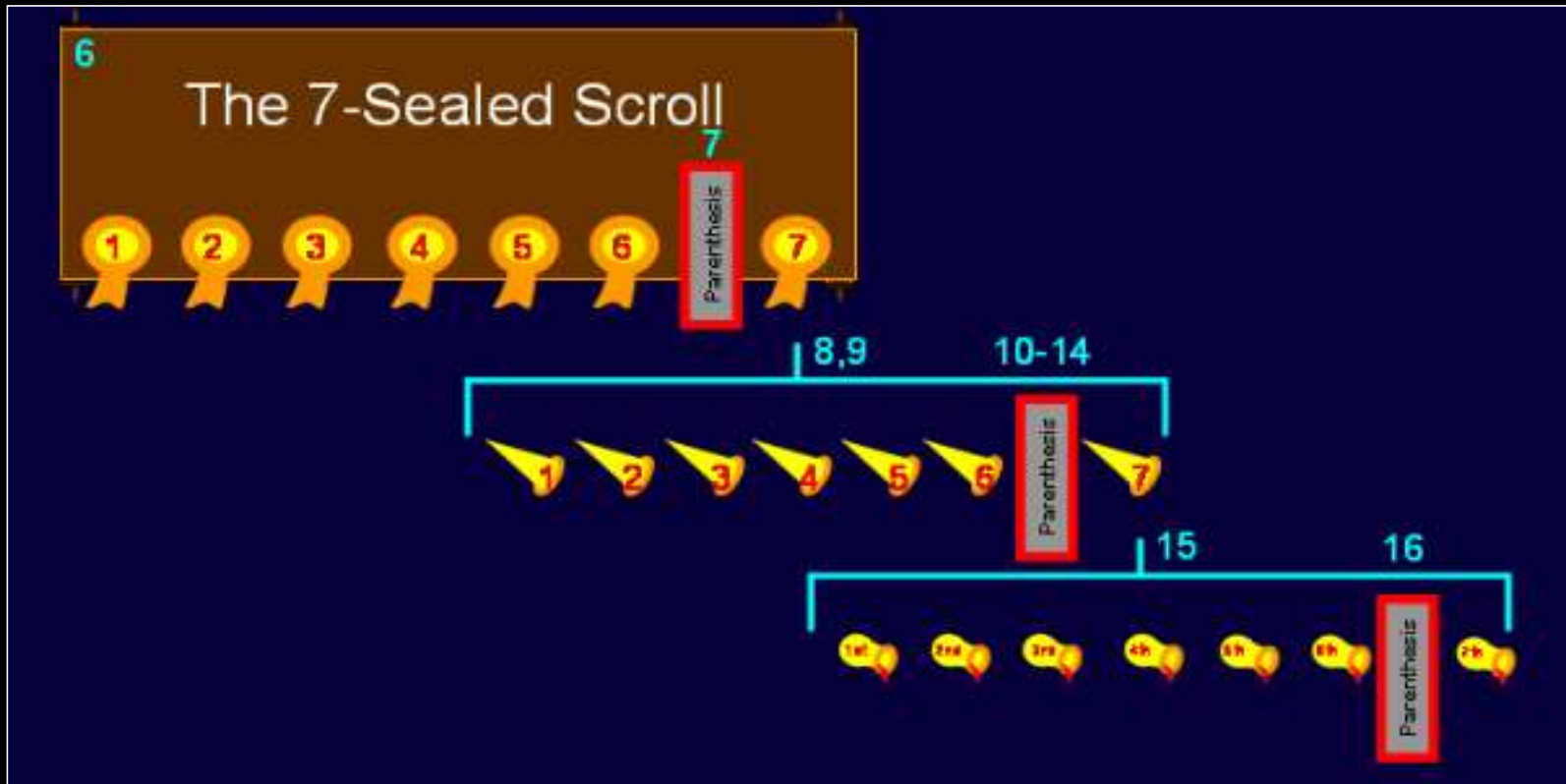
1. Hast seen – Chapter 1 (Vision of Christ)
2. Which Are – Chapters 2-3 (The Church)
3. Chapters 4-22 – things hereafter *“meta tauta”*

Rev 4:1 - *After this* I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

Outline for Revelation

- **Hast seen – Chapter 1, Glorified Christ**
 - **Which Are – Chapters 2 & 3 – “the church age”**
 - **Which shall be “meta tauta” –**
 - Beginning with Rapture – 4:1
 - Picture of heaven – chapters 4 & 5
 - Document in the Right hand of Him on the Throne
 - Legal Document – seven seals
 - Deed – (Jeremiah 32) – Kinsman Redeemer
 - Must be qualified
 - Must be capable
 - Must be willing
 - Fulfillment of Daniel 7:13-14
 - **Tribulation – Revelation 6 – 19**
 - **Seals 1-4** - World Ruined by Man
 - Conquer through Peace
 - Absence of Peace
 - Hyperinflation/Slavery
 - Death
 - **Seal 5** - How Long Oh LORD?
 - **Seal 6** - Natural and Supernatural Disasters, Who shall stand?
Parenthetical Insert to Answer
 - 144,000 Apostle Pauls and those saved
 - Calm before the Storm
 - **Seal 7** – The Trumpet Judgments
 - **Trumpet 1** – 1/3 Land Burned Up
 - **Trumpet 2** – 1/3 ships destroyed, sea to blood
 - **Trumpet 3** – 1/3 fresh water poisoned
 - **Trumpet 4** – 1/3 sun, moon, stars darkened
- Woe! Woe! Woe!
- **Trumpet 5** – Angel/Bottomless Pit – Demonic Horde
 - **Trumpet 6** – Four Angels released/ 200,000,000 demons or demon possessed army kill 1/3 of humanity.
- Parenthetical Insert – Chapters 10-14
- Ch. 10 - Mighty Angel claiming Creation/ 7 Thunders
 - **Ch. 11 – Measuring the Temple & the Two Witnesses**
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- Millennium & GWT – Revelation 20
 - New Heaven, Earth & Jerusalem – Eternity – Revelation 21 & 22

- 1 – Vision of Jesus
- 2-3 – Church Age
- 4-5 - Rapture/Heaven

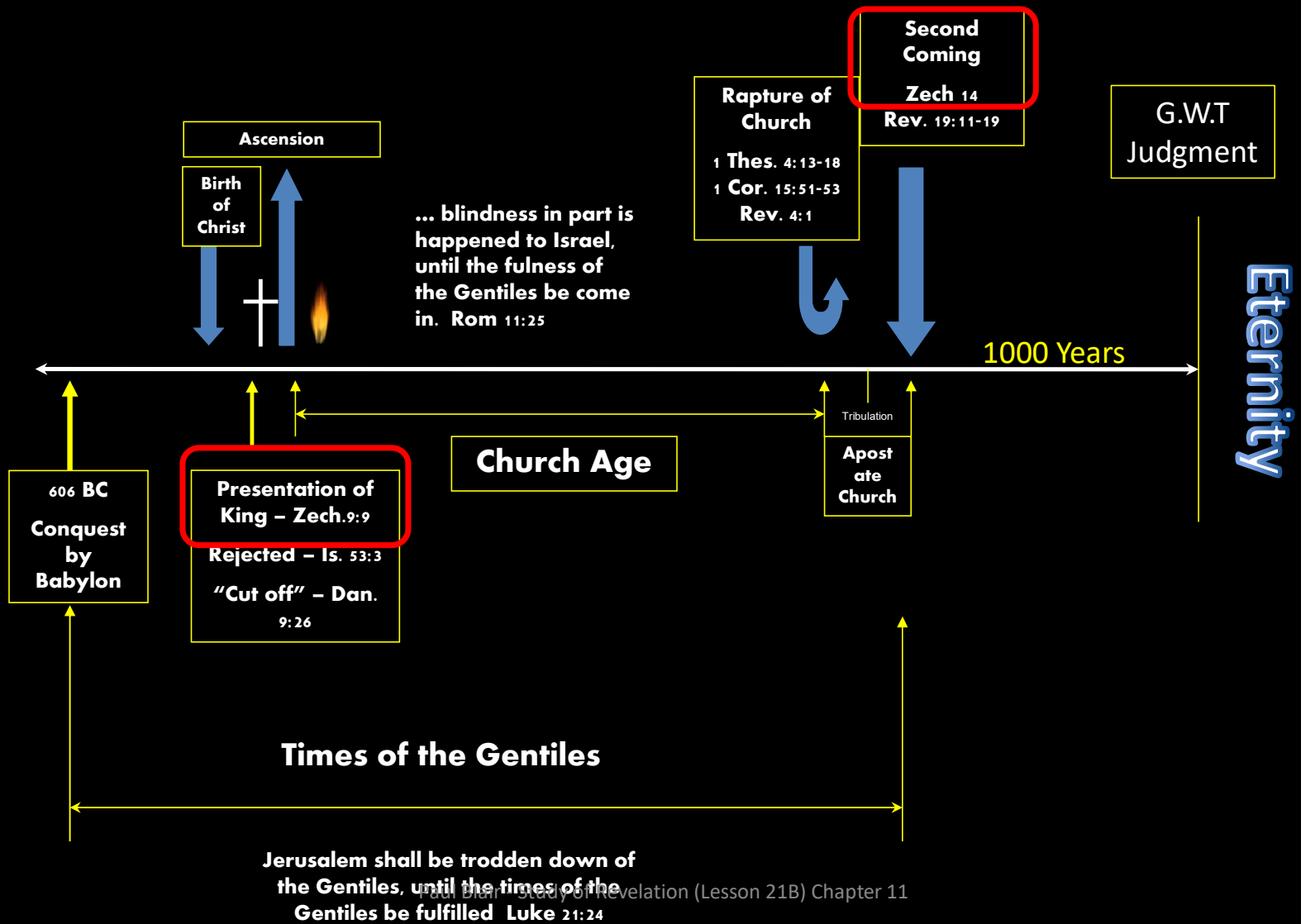


- 17-18 – Babylon
- 19 - Armageddon
- 20 - Millennium/GWT
- 21-22 - Eternity

Color: “You remember, early in the game they went to a spread offense and threw the ball. Now, they’re trying to take advantage of the extra defensive back by running the ball inside.”

Play by play: “First and ten, there’s the snap, handoff to the tailback over the right side, tackled there by the Singletary for a two yard gain. Second and Eight.”





Rapture – Rev. 4:1

70th Week of Daniel

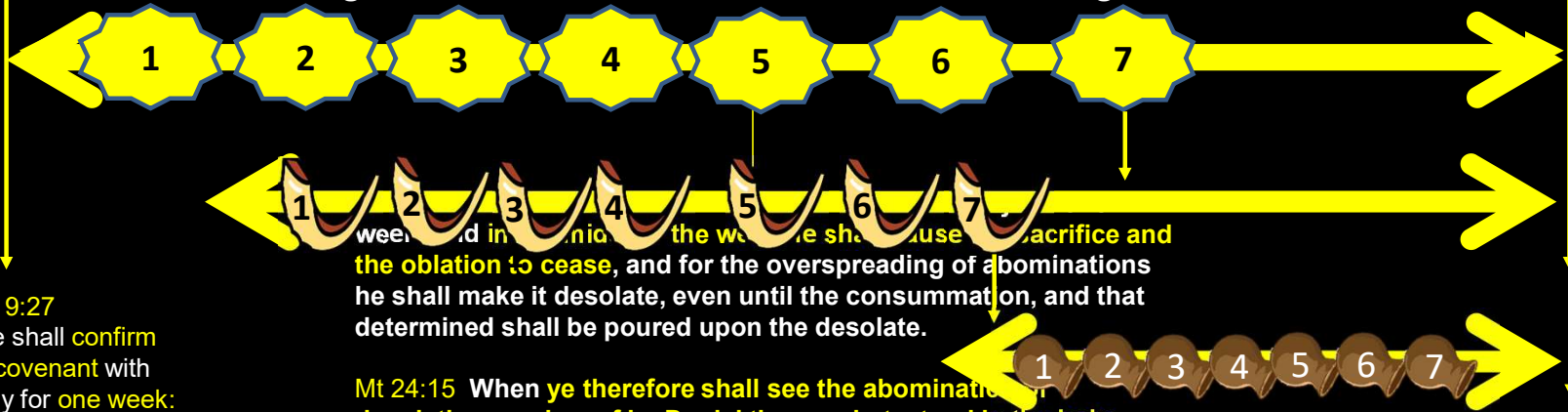
Seven Years - Daniel 9:25-27

Ezekiel 38-39

Dan 9:27
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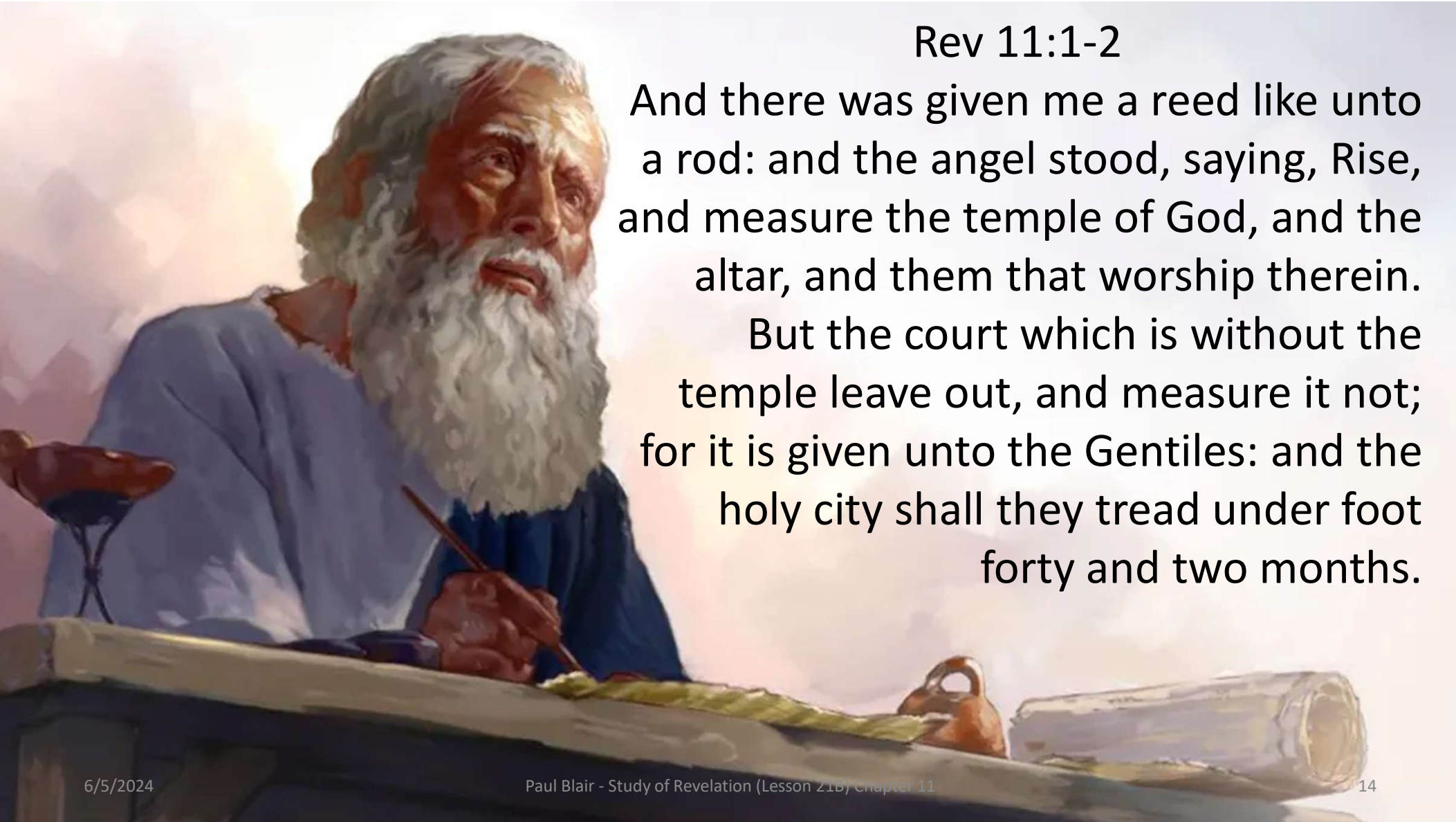
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...the week, and in the middle of the week he shall cause sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

Mt 24:15 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

2 Th 2:3-5 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?



Rev 11:1-2

And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.

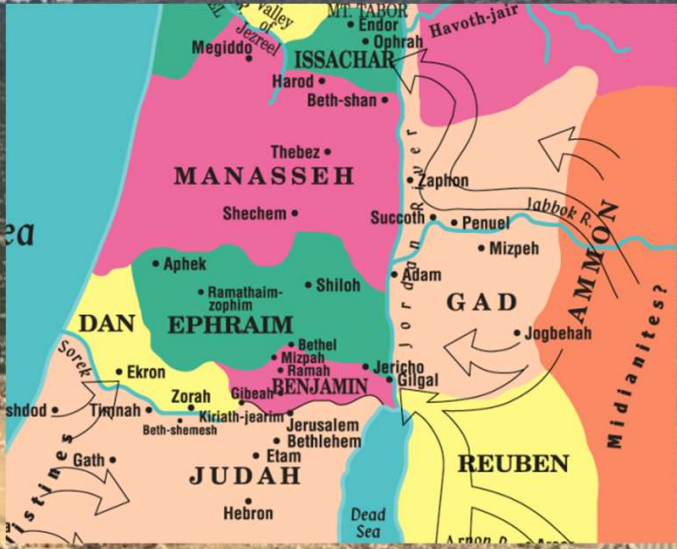
But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.



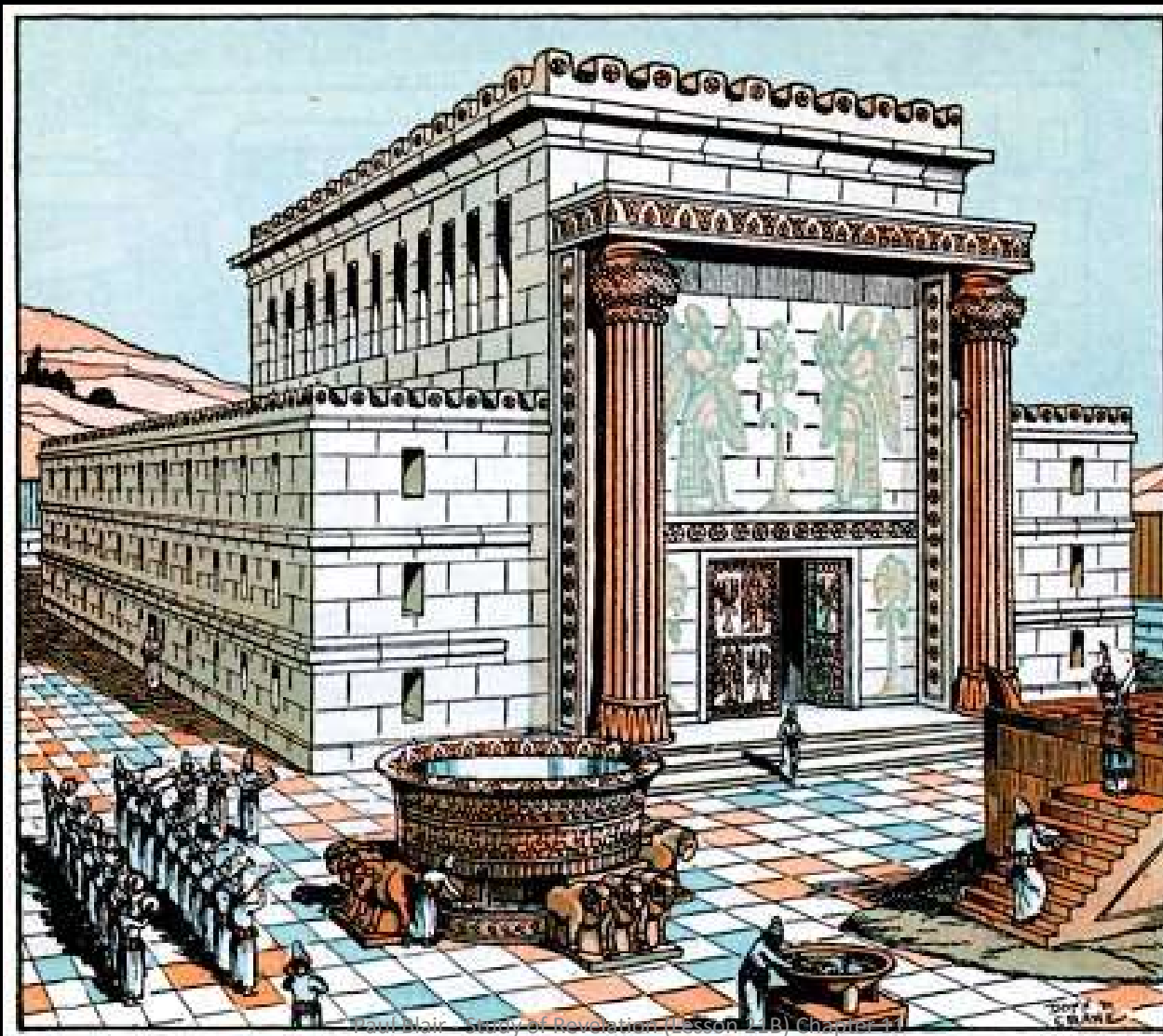
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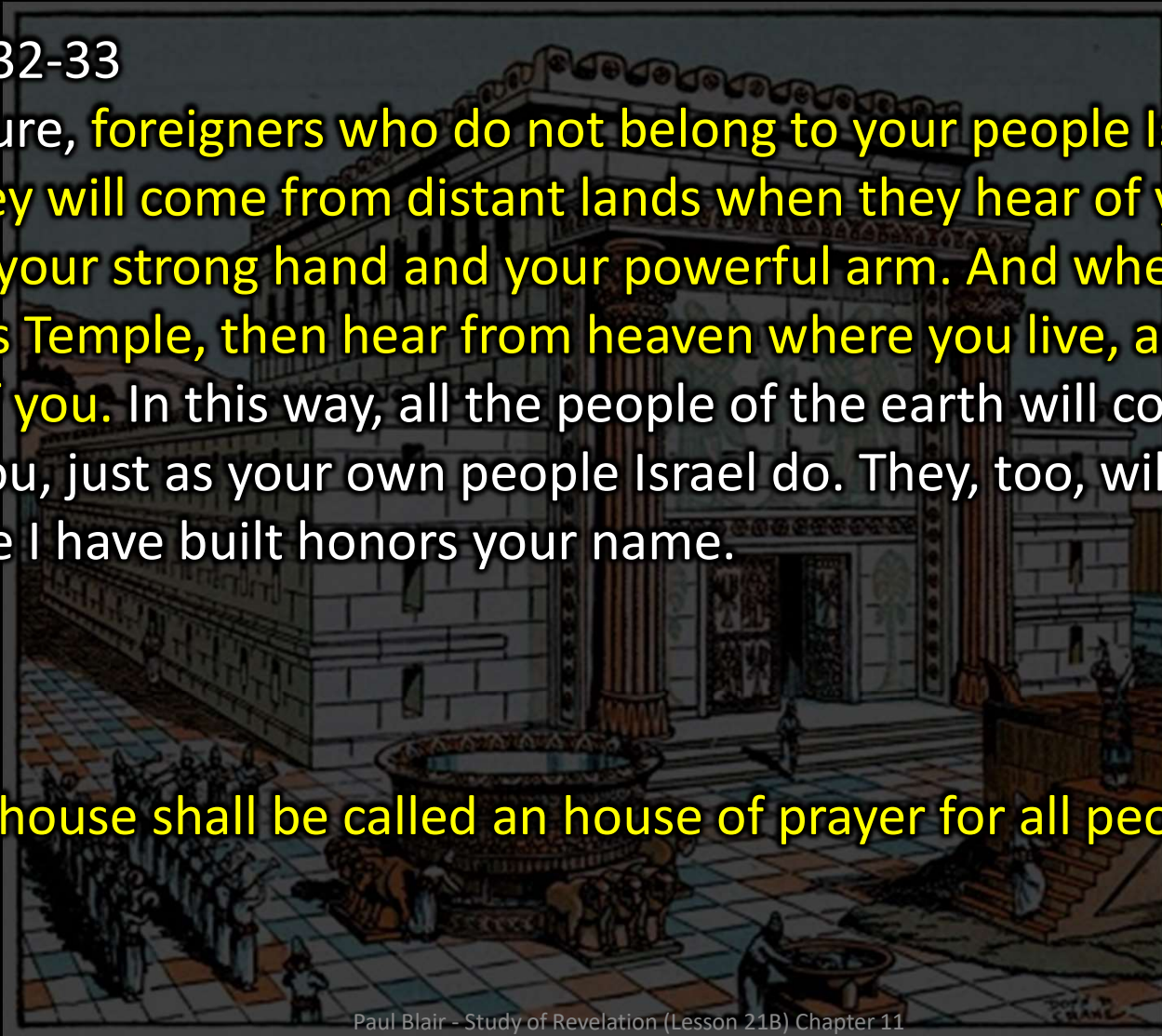


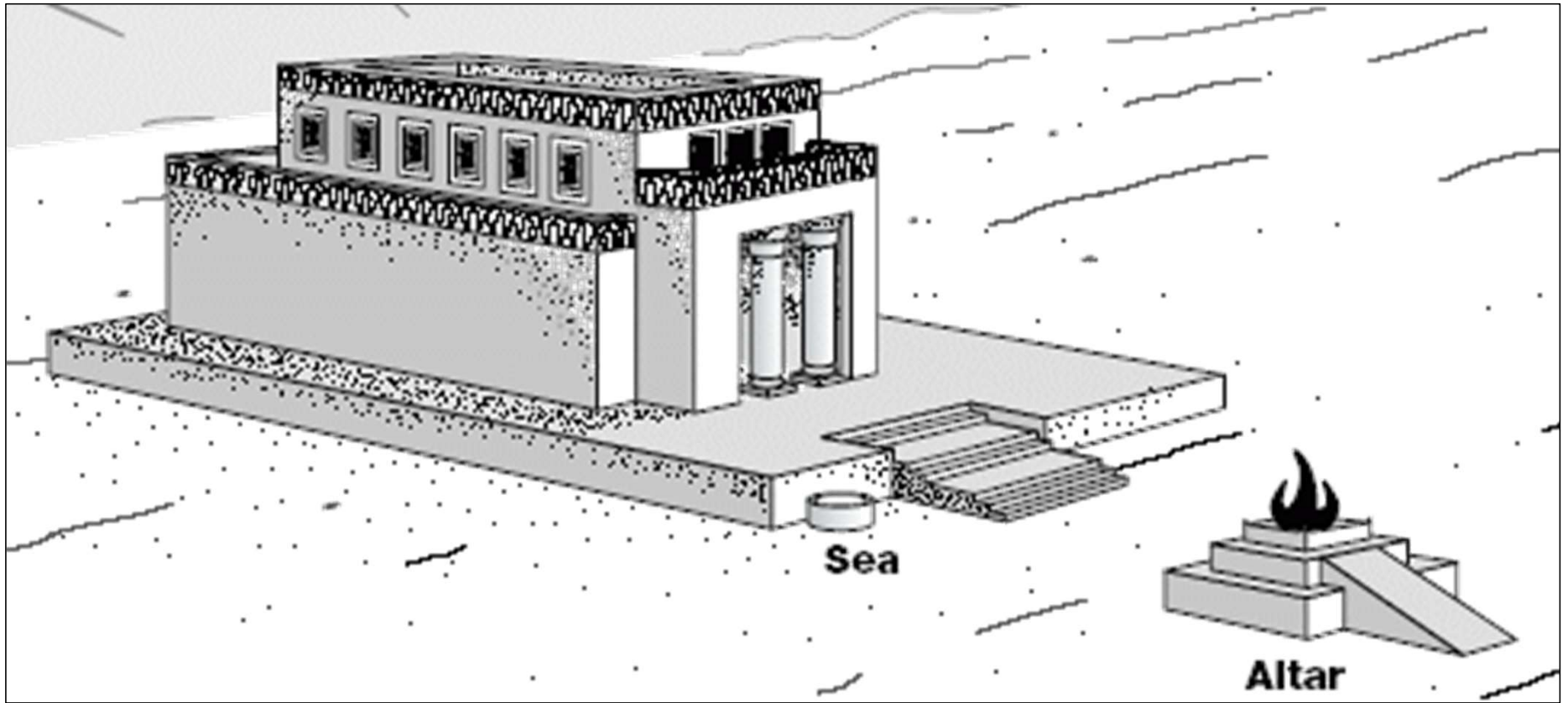
2 Chron 6:32-33

"In the future, foreigners who do not belong to your people Israel will hear of you. They will come from distant lands when they hear of your great name and your strong hand and your powerful arm. And when they pray toward this Temple, then hear from heaven where you live, and grant what they ask of you. In this way, all the people of the earth will come to know and fear you, just as your own people Israel do. They, too, will know that this Temple I have built honors your name.

Isa 56:7

...for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people.







Zech 6:12-13

THE MILLENIUM
ACCORDING TO EZEKIEL

12 And speak unto him, saying, *Thus speaketh the Lord of hosts, saying, Behold the man whose name is The BRANCH; and he shall grow up out of his place, and he shall build the temple of the Lord:*

13 *Even he shall build the temple of the Lord; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and he shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both.*

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Dan 9:27

And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

Mt 24:15-16

When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:) Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

2 Th 2:3-4

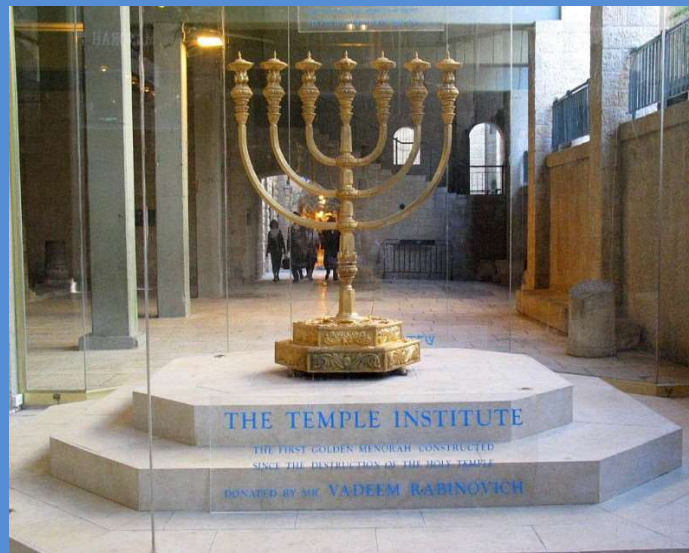
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Jn 5:43

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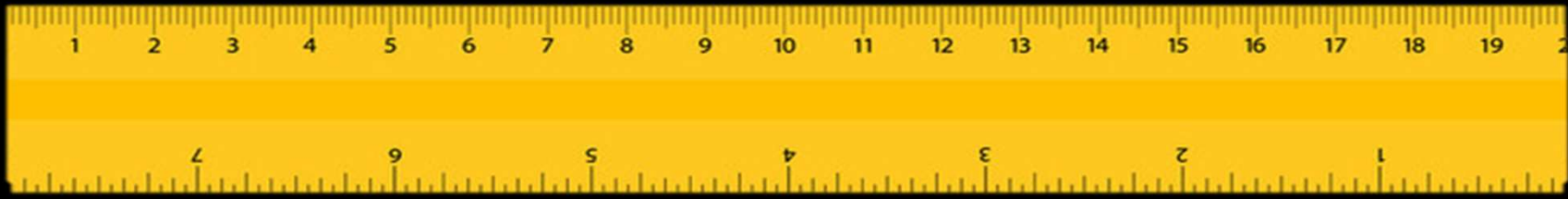


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Measurement



Staking a claim/possession

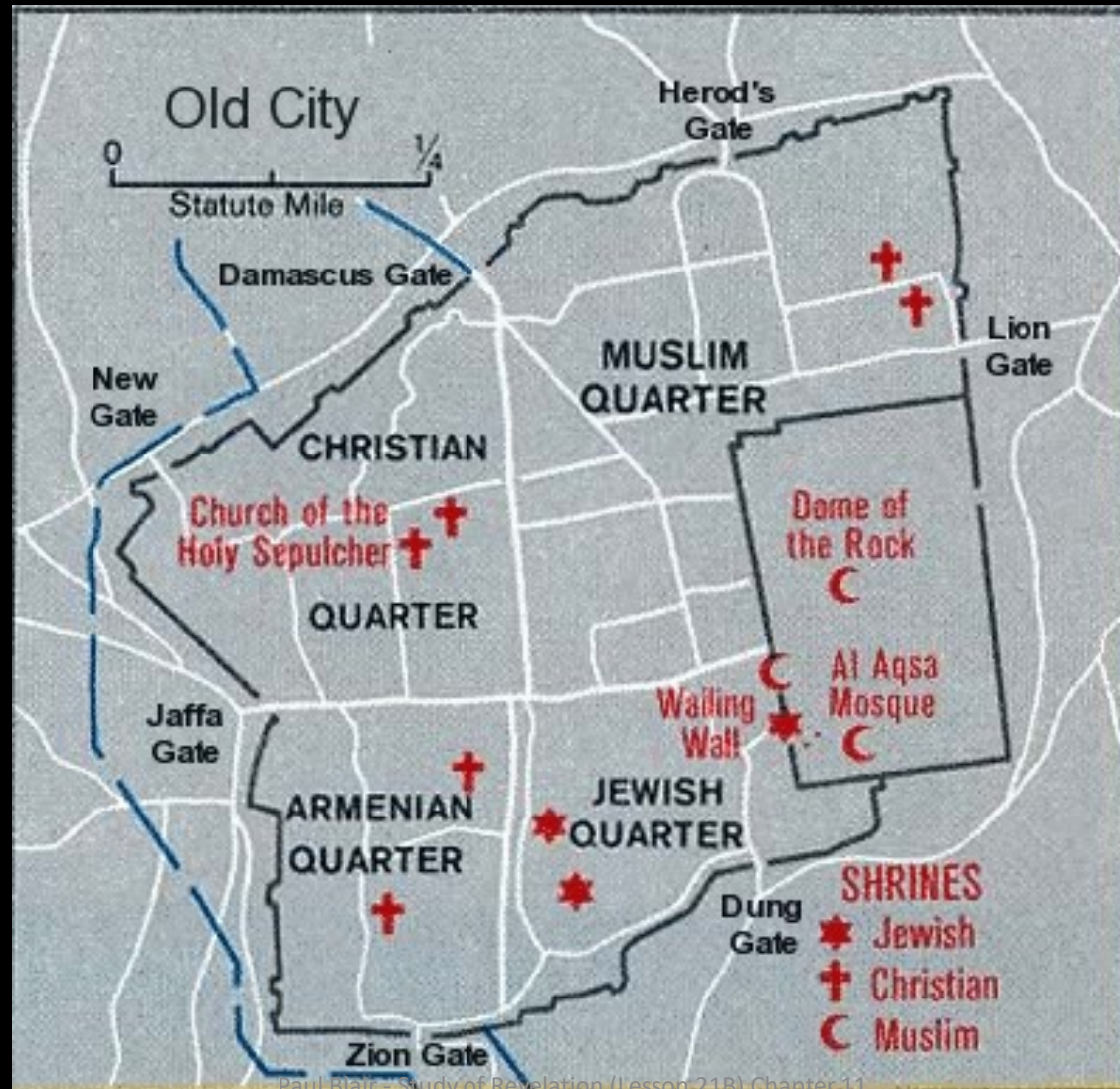
- **Zech 2:1-2, 11-12** *I lifted up mine eyes again, and looked, and behold a man with a measuring line in his hand. Then said I, Whither goest thou? And he said unto me, To measure Jerusalem, to see what is the breadth thereof, and what is the length thereof...And many nations shall be joined to the Lord in that day, and shall be my people: and I will dwell in the midst of thee, and thou shalt know that the Lord of hosts hath sent me unto thee. And the Lord shall inherit Judah his portion in the holy land, and shall choose Jerusalem again.*
- **Ezek 40:3-4** *And he brought me thither, and, behold, there was a man, whose appearance was like the appearance of brass, with a line of flax in his hand, and a measuring reed; and he stood in the gate. And the man said unto me, Son of man, behold with thine eyes, and hear with thine ears, and set thine heart upon all that I shall shew thee; for to the intent that I might shew them unto thee art thou brought hither: declare all that thou seest to the house of Israel.*

Measurement



Quality or length – judgement

- **Lam 2:8** *The Lord hath purposed to destroy the wall of the daughter of Zion: he hath stretched out a line, he hath not withdrawn his hand from destroying: therefore he made the rampart and the wall to lament; they languished together.*
- **2 Kings 21:12-13** *Therefore thus saith the Lord God of Israel, Behold, I am bringing such evil upon Jerusalem and Judah, that whosoever heareth of it, both his ears shall tingle. **And I will stretch over Jerusalem the line of Samaria, and the plummet of the house of Ahab: and I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it, and turning it upside down.***





Rev 11:3-4

And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth. These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.

6 Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts... **9** The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also finish it; and thou shalt know that the Lord of hosts hath sent me unto you. **11** Then answered I, and said unto him, What are these two olive trees upon the right side of the candlestick and upon the left side thereof?

14 Then said he, These are the two anointed ones, that stand by the Lord of the whole earth.



Who are the two?


- **John 1:19-21** *And this is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, **I am not the Christ.** And they asked him, What then? **Art thou Elias?** And he saith, I am not. **Art thou that prophet?** And he answered, No.*
- **Mal 4:5** *Behold, **I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord.***
- **Deut 18:15-18:** ***The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me;** unto him ye shall hearken... I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.*

(v. 6) These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.



Jude 14-15

And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.



Heb 9:27

**And as it is appointed
unto men once to die,
but after this the
judgment:**

Rev 11:5-8

And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed. These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will. And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them. And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.

Rev 11:9-14

And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves. And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth. And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them. And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them. And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven. The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe cometh quickly.

And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever. And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God, Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned. And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth. And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.







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