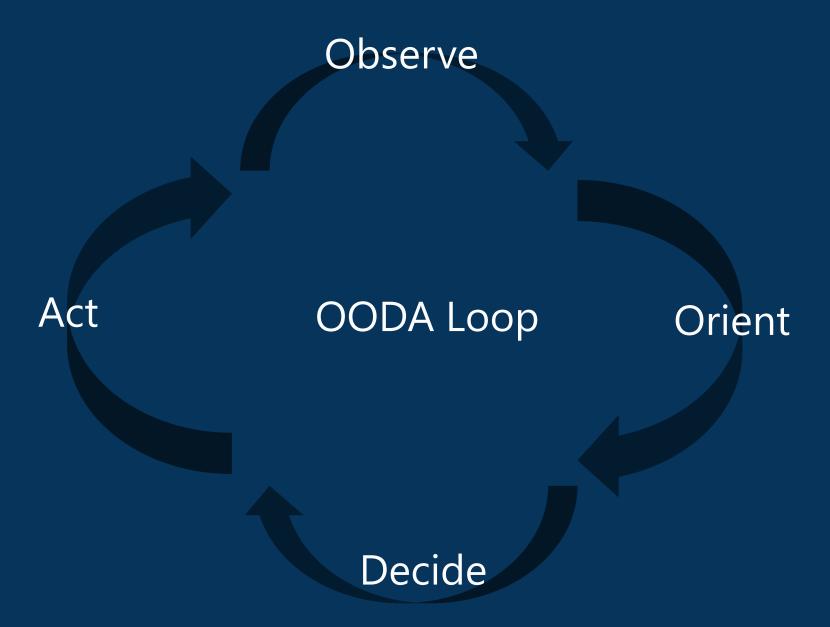
Kingdom of God Revolution

Hour SevenReveals Faith as Vocation in the lives of Prophets

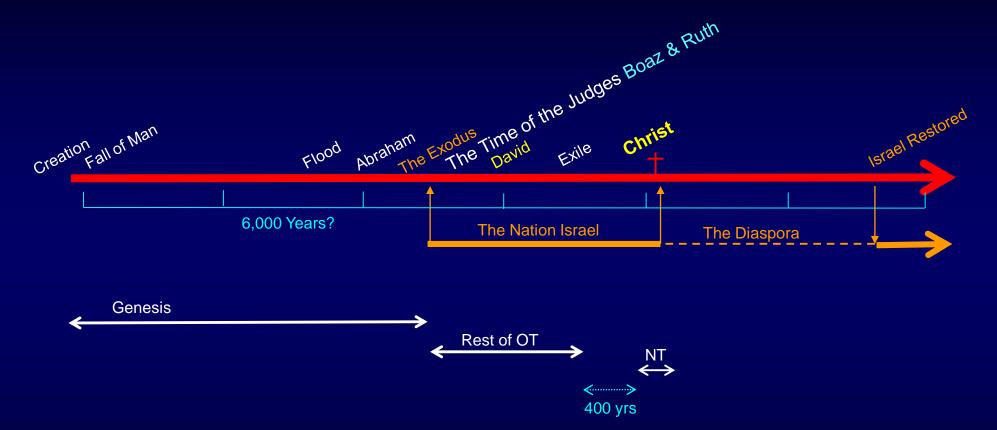


Class 1 8 Sept	Kingdom Revolution Begins: "Let light be" Genesis begins and Revelation Ends	Creation, First 11 chpts of Gen, Gen Rev Comparison
Class 2 15 Sept	Revolution in the Great Flood – (Noah names)	Names Adam to Noah
Class 3 22 Sept	Dallas trip	Maybe Video or Alternate day
Class 4	Revolution reveals a Nation- Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Judah	What's your name?
Class 5	Revolution of Feasts of Israel	Moses, Exodus, Law
Class 6	Revolution unveils a Gentile Bride	Ruth and Rev 5
Class 7	Revolution Makes Faith Vocation – Part 1	Major and minor Prophets before Captivity Isaiah, Jeremiah
Class 8	Revolution Makes Faith Vocation – Part 2	Major and Minor Prophets after Captivity
Class 9	Revolution in Captivity – Daniel – Times of Gentiles Begins	69 weeks, Gentile Kings
Class 10	Revolution of the Coming Prince	70 th Week, Maccabees to Mishnah – 400 years of silence that were not silent

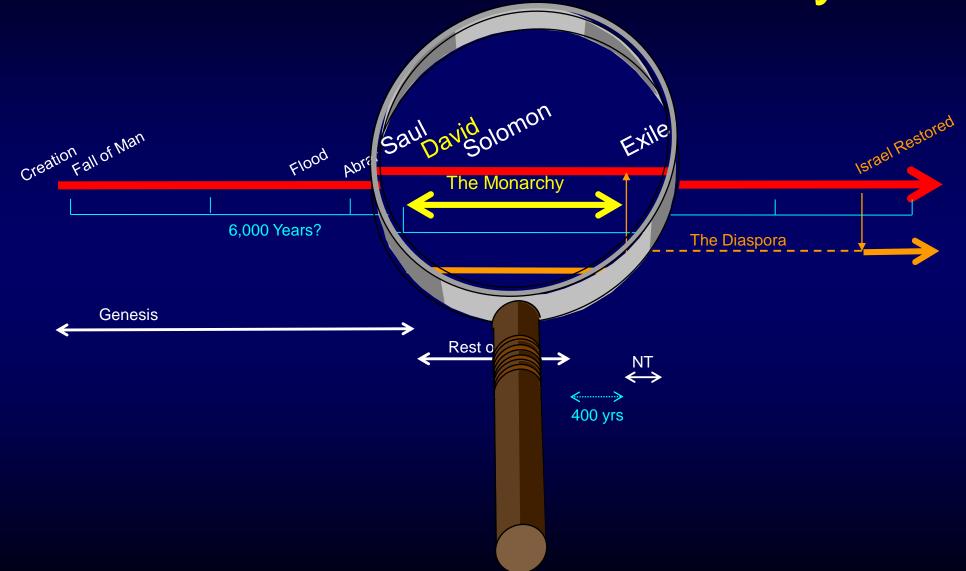
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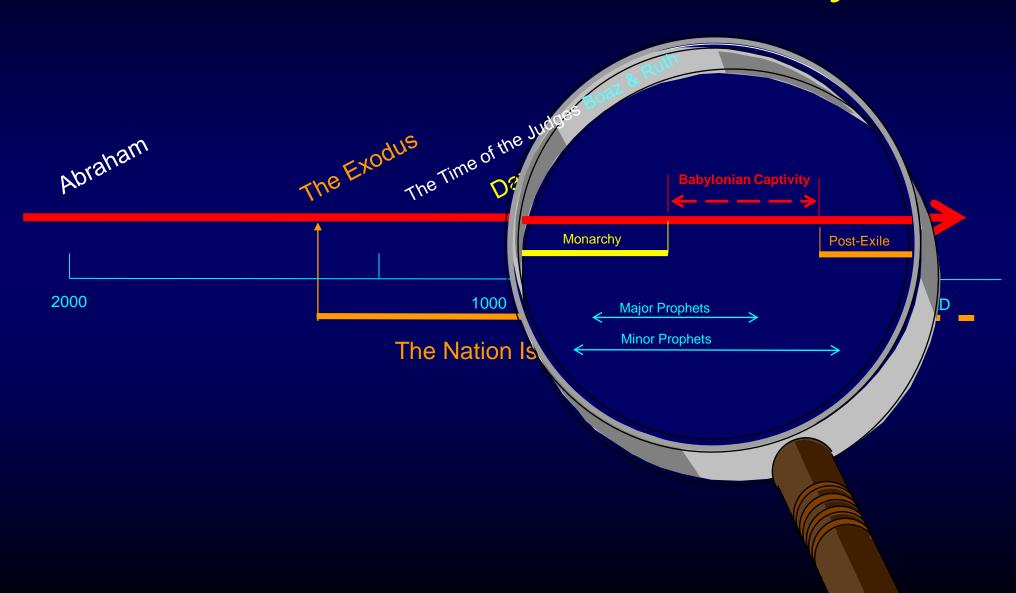
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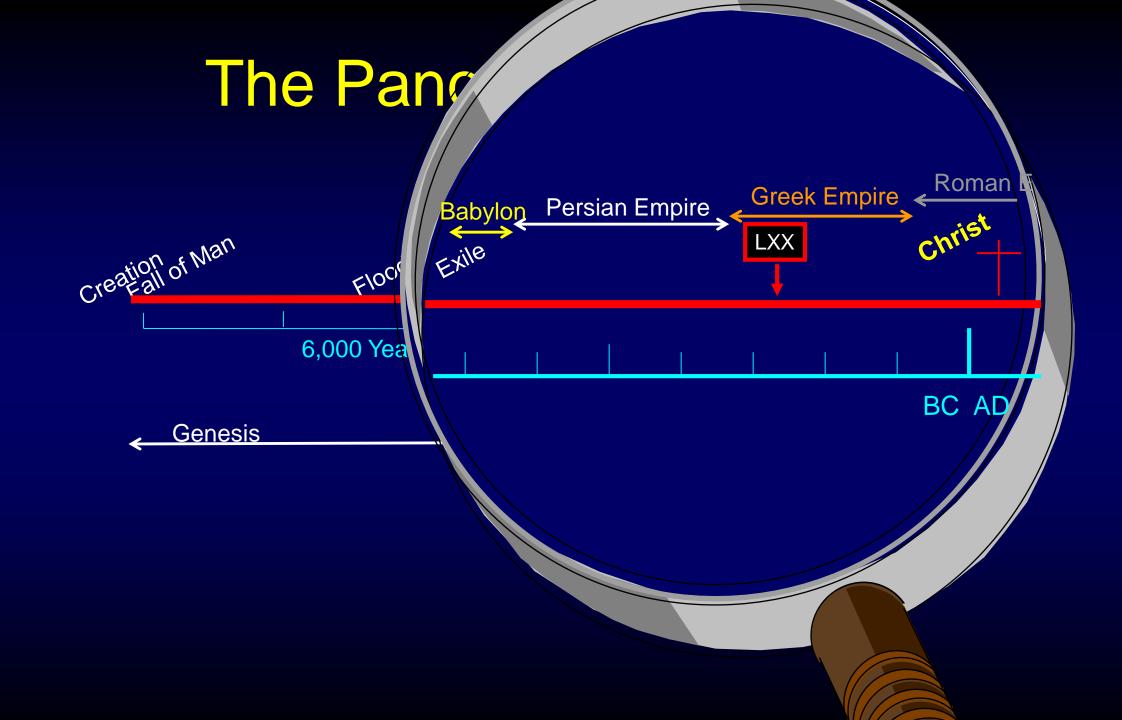


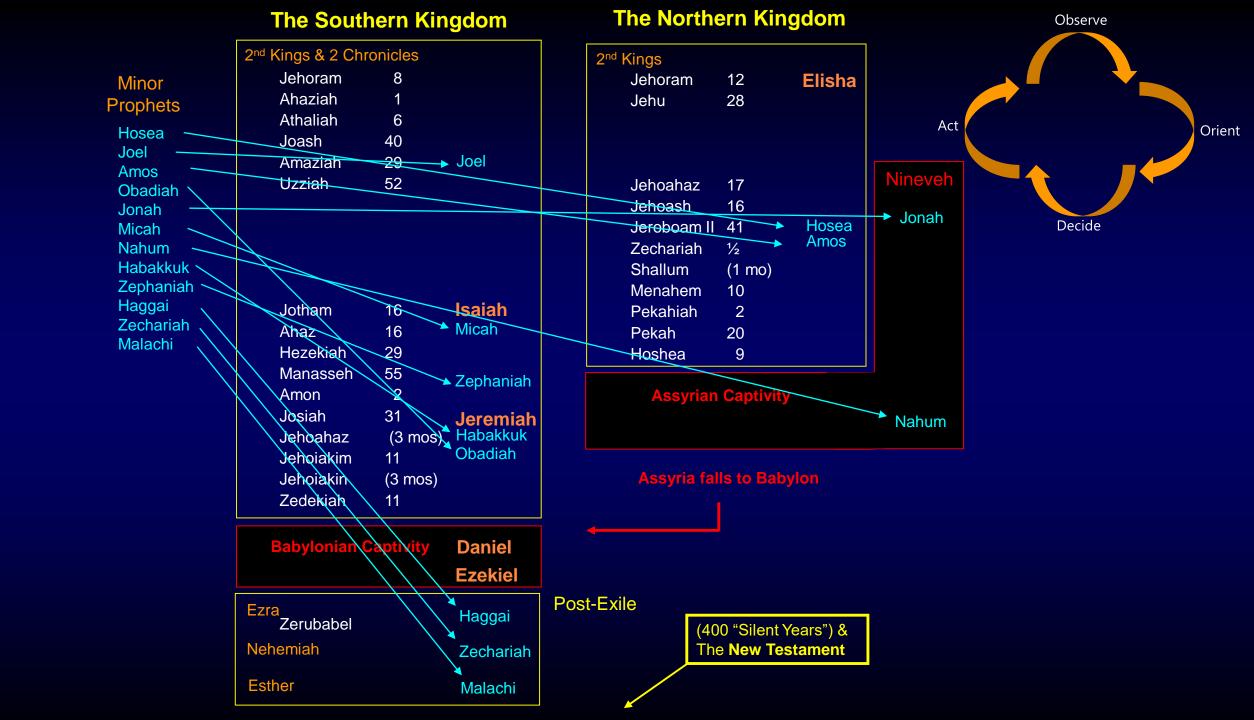
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The Book of Jonah

 The Storm – Why did he flee? The Fish – Did this really happen? The City 3 – Why Nineveh? The Lord - Why Chapter 4?

Jonah

The Reluctant Prophet

- A Warning to Nineveh
 - Later years of Joash; earlier yrs. of Jeroboam II
 - Quadrangle of cities, 60 miles circum.; 350 sq mi; walls 100 ft high; 1500 towers 200 ft high; chariots 3 abreast; >1 million pop.

Matthew 12:39; 16:4

Matthew 12:41

- Fact or fiction?
 - Jesus Himself
 - The Fish
 - The Repentance of Nineveh
 - Historical equivalents
- Jonah a patriot? Did not want Nineveh spared for Israel's sake
 - Isaiah's prophecyIsaiah 7:17
 - Hosea's prophecy
 Hosea 9:3; 10:6,7; 11:5
 - Amos' prophecyAmos 3:7

Jonah's Prayer

- Jonah 2:1 Then Jonah prayed unto the LORD his God out of the fish's belly,
- And said, I cried by reason of mine affliction unto the LORD, and he heard me; out of the belly of **sheol** cried I, and thou heardest my voice.
- For thou hadst cast me into the deep, in the midst of the seas; and the floods compassed me about: all thy billows and thy waves passed over me.
- Then I said, I am cast out of thy sight; yet I will look again toward thy holy temple.
- The waters compassed me about, even to the soul: the depth closed me round about, the weeds were wrapped about my head.
- I went down to the bottoms of the mountains; the earth with her bars was about me for ever: yet hast thou brought up my life from corruption, O LORD my God.
- When my soul fainted within me I remembered the LORD: and my prayer came in unto thee, into thine holy temple...
- But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed. Salvation is of the LORD.

Cf. Ps 39:9; 18:4-6, 7, 15; 30:2; 120:1; 42:7; 69:1-2

Jonah & Nineveh

- Pagan Capital of the World
- 40 days from "ground zero!"
- Jonah was the reluctant prophet
- "40 days and you get yours!"
- The Greatest Miracle in the OT!

Ten Miracles

- 1) The Storm
- 2) Selection of Jonah as guilty
- 3) Sudden subsisting of the storm
- 4) Great fish: (at the right time and place!)
- 5) Preservation of Jonah
- 6) Ejection--safe and sound--on dry land
- 7) The Gourd
- 8) The Worm(s)
- 9) East wind
- 10) Repentance of entire city of Nineveh!

The "Sign" of Jonah?

- "Seek a sign"?
 - The story of the bleached prophet preceded him
- Death and Burial of Christ
- Jonah a prophet to the Gentiles
- Trio of prophets at end of Northern Kingdom
 - Elisha dies and is buried
 - Jonah dies, goes to Sheol, comes up uncorrupted
 - Elijah ascended into heaven...
- Jonah Foreshadows Israel's History

Nahum

- A century after Jonah
- Doom of Nineveh; world's greatest city
- Capernaum (Kaphar-Nahum): "Village of Nahum"
- "YHWH will not acquit the wicked"
 - Objectifies for all peoples, for all time, the governmental method of God with the Gentile nations
 - God will forgive sin repented of;
 He will not condone sin persisted in
 - Same God super-rules the world today

The Book of Nahum

- Nineveh's Doom
 - Declared
 - Described
 - Deserved
- Decisive test of prediction: fulfillment

Micah

1 - 3

6 - 7

- Imminent Judgment Declared
 - Assyrians will strike at Egypt
 - Will march through Micah's neighborhood on Judah
- Ultimate Blessing Promised
 4 5
 - Incarnation: Matt 2:5; Mic 5:2
 - Key truth: Ruler yet to come…
- Present Repentance Pleaded
 - Last days...

Birthplace of the Messiah

But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

Micah 5:2

Micah 6:8

- He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good;
- and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly,

and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

The Book of Habakkuk

- A Burden: An agony of perplexity
 - The ostensible silence, inactivity, and apparent unconcern of God
 - Why would God use a people far more wicked than Judah themselves?
- A Vision
 - "The Just Shall Live By Faith"
 2:4
- A Prayer
 - "Rest in the day of tribulation"3:16

Habakkuk 2:4

The Just Shall Live By Faith Romans 1:17

The Just Shall Live By Faith Galatians 3:11

The Just Shall Live By Faith Hebrews 10:38

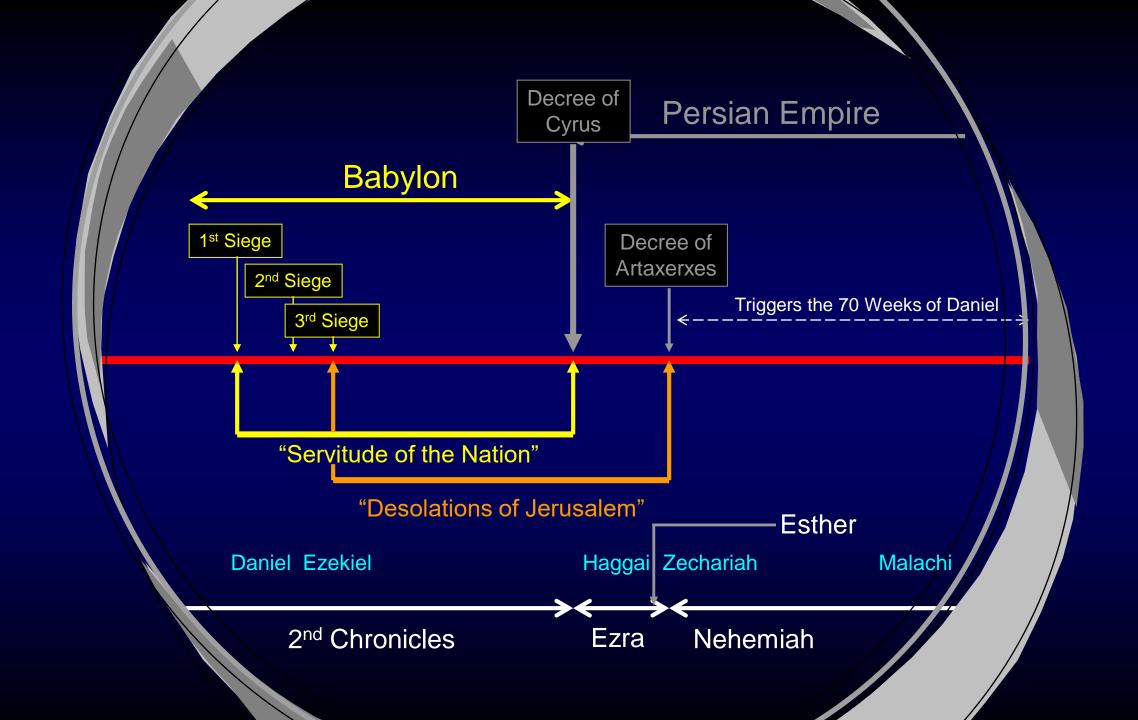
Against Israel's Enemies

Obadiah Edom

Nahum Assyria

Habakkuk Babylon





A priest/prophet, like Jeremiah

One of 10,000 captives taken in the 2nd siege of

Nebuchadnezzar, 11 years before the final overthrow of

Jerusalem

EZEKIEL

The Book of Ezekiel

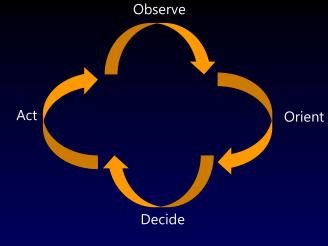
- Present Judgments on Jerusalem
 - Similes and visions
 - -430 "Days"?
- The Future Destinies of the Nations
 - Origin & Destiny of Satan
- Restoration of the Nation Israel
 - The Valley of Dry Bones36, 37
 - Gog and Magog38, 39
- The Millennium 40-48

Strange Similes

- He shuts himself up in his home.
- He binds himself.
- He is struck dumb.
- He was to lie on his right and his left sides for a total of 430 days.
- He ate bread that was prepared in an unclean manner.
- He shaved his head and beard, which was considered a shame in his particular calling.

Vision of the Throne of God

Ezekiel 1 & 10 (Cf. Isaiah 6, Revelation 4)



Cherubim

Lion

Ox

Man

Eagle

Camps

Judah

Ephraim

Reuben

Dan

Gospels

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Isaiah 14

The 5 "I Wills"

Ezekiel 28

"The Anointed Cherub that Covereth"

Revelation 12

Summary of Satan's attempts to thwart the Plan of Redemption

THE ORIGIN OF SATAN

How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

For thou hast said in thine heart,

I will ascend into heaven,

I will exalt my throne above the stars of God:

I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

I will ascend above the heights of the clouds;

I will be like the most High. Isaiah 14:12-14

THE AMBITION OF SATAN

Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms;

That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners?

Isaiah 14:15-17

THE DESTINY OF SATAN

Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.

Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day thou wast created.

Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee. Ezekiel 28 12-15

SATAN'S ORIGIN

The Valley of Dry Bones

Ezekiel 37

- A Vision of the Restoration of Israel
 - Brought back to life in the flesh
 - Later, breathed with the Spirit
- "The Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people..."

Isaiah 11:11

Fulfilled in the 1st half of 20th century

Why is Israel to be restored?

Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord GOD; I do not this for your sakes, O house of Israel, but for mine holy name's sake, which ye have profaned among the heathen, whither ye went.

And I will sanctify my great name, which was profaned among the heathen, which ye have profaned in the midst of them; and the heathen shall know that I am the LORD, saith the Lord GOD, when I shall be sanctified in you before their eyes.

For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land.

Ezekiel 36:22-24

The Millennial Temple

Ezekiel 40 - 48

- Description of Millennial Temple
 - Highly detailed (not simply symbolic?)
 - All nations to worship there
 - Offerings and sacrifices resumed
 - -(Open only on the Sabbath Day and New Moons)
- There is an event that occurs after the restoration and before the Millennium:

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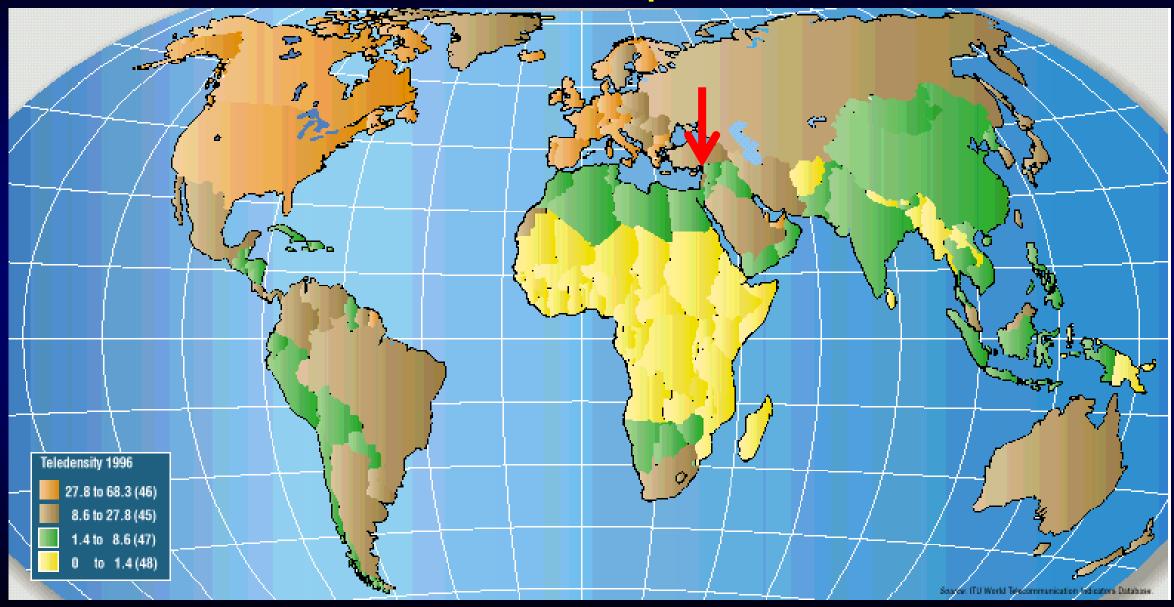
The Magog Invasion Ezekiel 38 & 39

- The occasion in which God Himself intervenes to quell the ill-fated invasion of Israel by Magog and its allies
 - -Persia, Cush, Phut, Libya, Gomer, Togarmah, Meshech, Tubal
- The passage appears to anticipate the use of nuclear weapons.

The Magog Identity

- Hesiod, Greek Didactic Poet, 8th century BC
 - Magogians = Scythians
- Herodotus, "Father of History," 5th century BC
 - Scythians (10th 3rd century BC)
- Philo, Josephus, et al
 - The Great Wall of China: "Ramparts of Gog & Magog"
- Soviet Archaeologists' discoveries
- From the "Uttermost parts of the north"

"From the North parts..."



Nuclear Weapons?

- Left-over weapons provide all the energy for the nation Israel for 7 years
- Professionals hired to clear the battlefield
 - They wait 7 months; then clear for 7 months
 - Bury the dead east of the Dead Sea (downwind)
- If a traveler finds something the professionals have missed, he doesn't touch it: he marks the location and lets the professionals deal with it.

The Disturbing Hint?

And I will send a fire on Magog, and among them that dwell carelessly in the isles: and they shall know that I am the LORD.

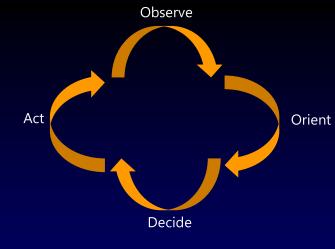
Ezekiel 39:6

The more you know about the details of the text in Ezekiel 38 and 39, and

The more you know about the current geopolitical horizon,

The more it seems that it this is getting into position to happen
soon...

430 Years?



430 (years) of judgment

Ezekiel 4:1-8

430 - 70 [Babylon] = 360 unaccounted for

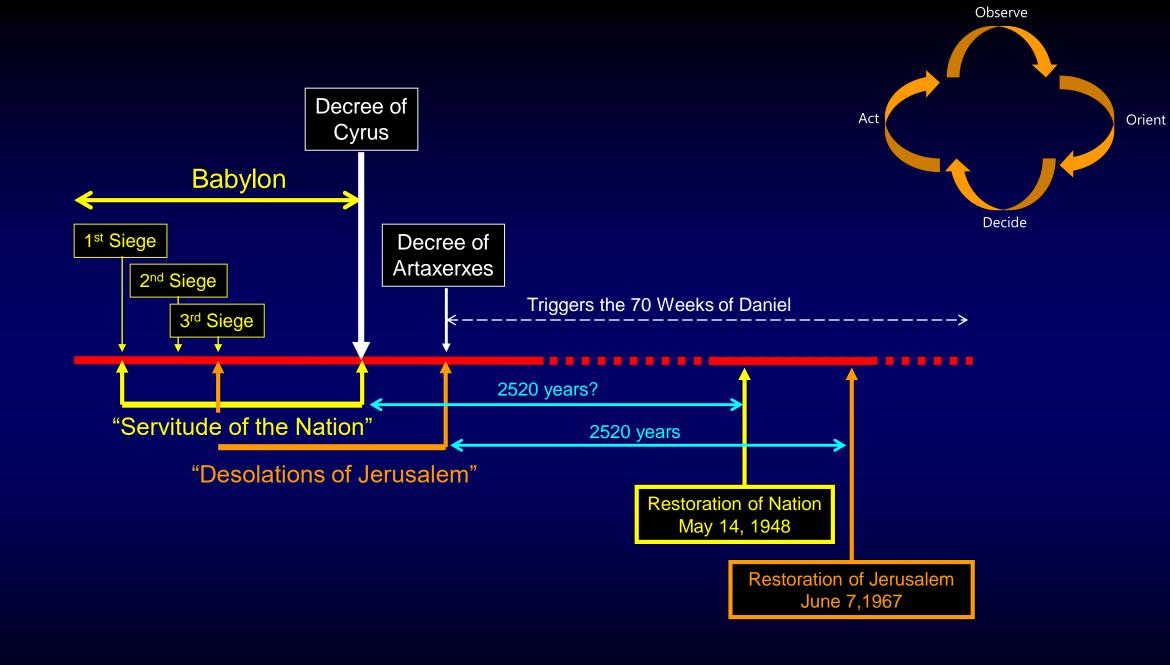
"And if ye will not yet for all this hearken unto me, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins."

Leviticus 26: 18, 21, 24, 28

 $360 \times 7 = 2520 \text{ years?}$

Calendar Reconciliation

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2520_{360} = 2483_{365} + 9 \text{ mos} + 21 \text{ days}:
Julian year = 11<sup>m</sup> 10.46 sec > mean solar year
  Gregorian Reform: 11 days removed
Leap Years: 2483/4 = 621
  (3 excess ea. 4 centuries: 18 excess)
  621 - (18-11) =
                              614 days
  2483 \times 365 = 905,295
  9 months
                              270
  21 days
                           21
2520<sub>360</sub>
                          907,200 days
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"Servitude of the Nation"

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• 70 years<sub>360</sub> = 25,200 days = 69 years<sub>360</sub> (less 2 days)
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- 606 BC + 69 years = 537 BC
- If July 23, 537 BC was their release:

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-537<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>m</sup> 23<sup>d</sup>
+1 (no "year 0")
2483<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>m</sup> 21<sup>d</sup>
1948 5 14
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On May 14, 1948, the nation of Israel was restored.

"Desolations of Jerusalem"

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• 70 years<sub>360</sub> = 25,200 days = 69 years<sub>360</sub> (less 2 days)
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- 587 BC + 69 years = 518 BC
- If August 16, 518 BC was the completion of the walls:

• On June 7, 1967, the Biblical city of Jerusalem was restored to the nation.

Canon Complete?

Old Testament:

Unexplained Ceremonies

Unachieved Purposes

Unappeased Longings

Unfulfilled Prophecies

(Sacrificial Rituals)

(Covenants)

(Poetical books)

(over 1,000...)

The Key

"Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me!"

John 5:39

The "Untils" in the Bible

- "until iniquity was found in thee."
 - Ezekiel 28:15
- Blindness of the nation
 - Matthew 23:39
 - Luke 21:41
- The *Harpazo*
 - Romans 11:25
- The Restoration
 - Hosea 5:15

Blindness Declared

Saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes.

Luke 19:42

For How Long?

For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the Fullness of the Gentiles be come in.

Romans 11:25

The Harpazo

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

The Restoration

I will go and return to my place, until they acknowledge their offence, and seek my face: in their affliction they will seek me early.

[saying:]

Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.

After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight.

Hosea 5:15 - 6:1

Rhetorical Devices

I have also spoken by the prophets, and I have multiplied visions, and used similitudes, by the ministry of the prophets.

Hosea 12:10

Rhetorical Devices

- Allegories
- Analogies
- Metaphors
- Similes
- Similitudes
- Types
 - ...and over 200 other devices!

Similes

- The Lion of Judah Gen 49:10; Hos 5:14; Rev 5:5
- The Good Shepherd John 10
- The Lily of the Valley
- The Root out of a dry ground Isa 53:2
 - -The fruitful branch Isa 4:2
- "Without form nor comeliness" Isa 53:2
 - Yet "altogether lovely" Song 5:16

Types

- Ark of the Covenant
- The Sacrifice on the brazen altar
- The Mercy Seat in the sanctuary
- The Water from the Rock
- The Manna from the sky
- The Brazen Serpent lifted up
- The Passover Lamb
- The Scapegoat

Application – Kingdom Challenge

- Do you search the scriptures?
- Gift of the Spirit... Gifts of the Spirit...
- Do you apply the GRACES of the spirit?
- Do you Dare the Lord?
- For Judah, Prophecy became a narcotic. The Word was too hard.

Hab 1: 2-4

O LORD, how long shall I cry, And You will not hear?

Even cry out to You, "Violence!"

And You will not save.

Why do You show me iniquity, And cause me to see trouble?

For plundering and violence are before me;

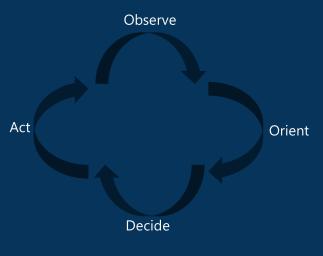
There is strife, and contention arises.

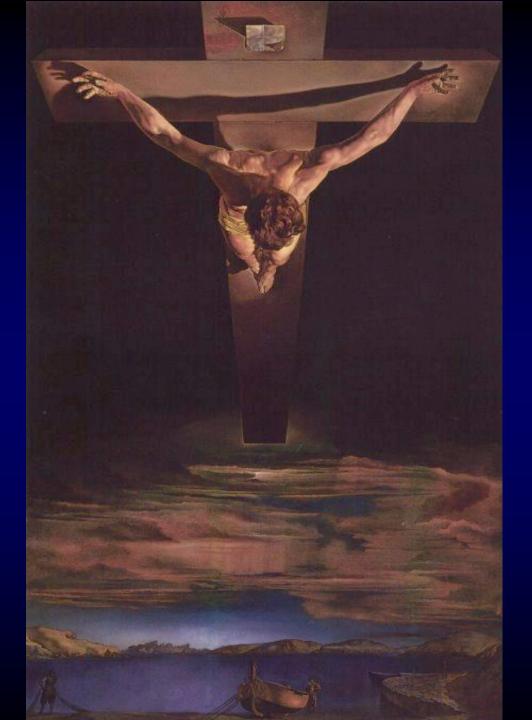
Therefore the law is powerless,

And justice never goes forth.

For the wicked surround the righteous;

Therefore perverse judgment proceeds.





The Agony of Love

Six Hours in Eternity