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The Temple Desecration

Matthew 24:15

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Jesus' Teaching on
the End Time

Lesson 5



“Therefore when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand)...”

Matthew 24:15



The Abomination of Desolation

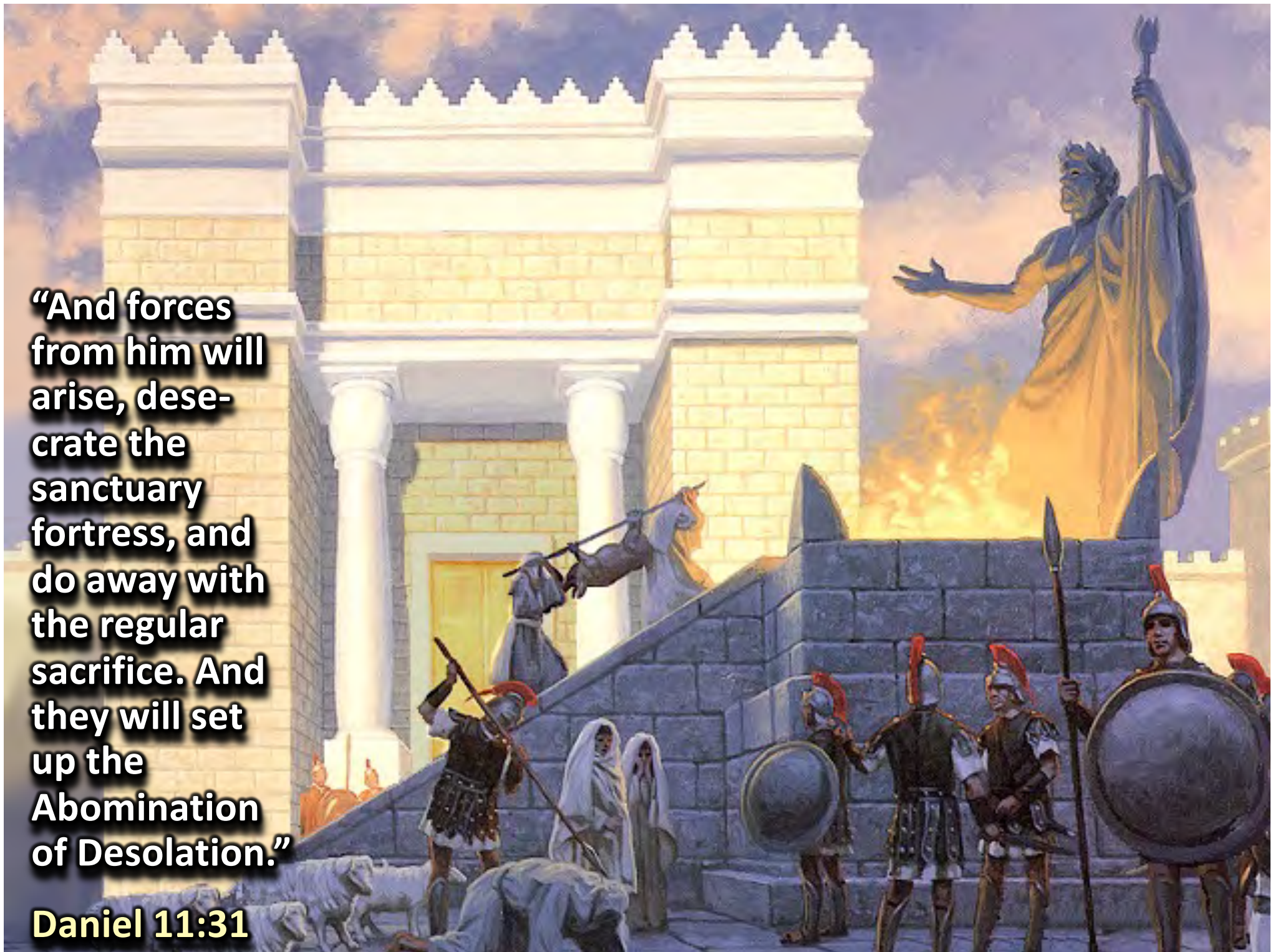
When will it appear?

It was foreshadowed by Antiochus Epiphanes, but was not fulfilled in him because in Jesus' day it was still future (Matthew 24:15-22).



“And forces from him will arise, desecrate the sanctuary fortress, and do away with the regular sacrifice. And they will set up the Abomination of Desolation.”

Daniel 11:31



The Biblical Concept of the Temple



“The LORD is in His holy temple; the LORD’s throne is in heaven; His eyes behold, His eyelids test the sons of men.” **Psalm 11:4**

“then hear Thou in heaven Thy dwelling place”
1 Kings 8:39



“the throne of the Majesty in the heavens ... in the sanctuary ... the true tabernacle ... For every high priest ... on earth ... serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things, just as Moses was warned by God when he was about to erect the tabernacle; for, ‘See,’ He says, ‘that you make all things according to the pattern which was shown you on the mountain.’” **Hebrews 8:1–5**

Presence
of God

Tree of Life

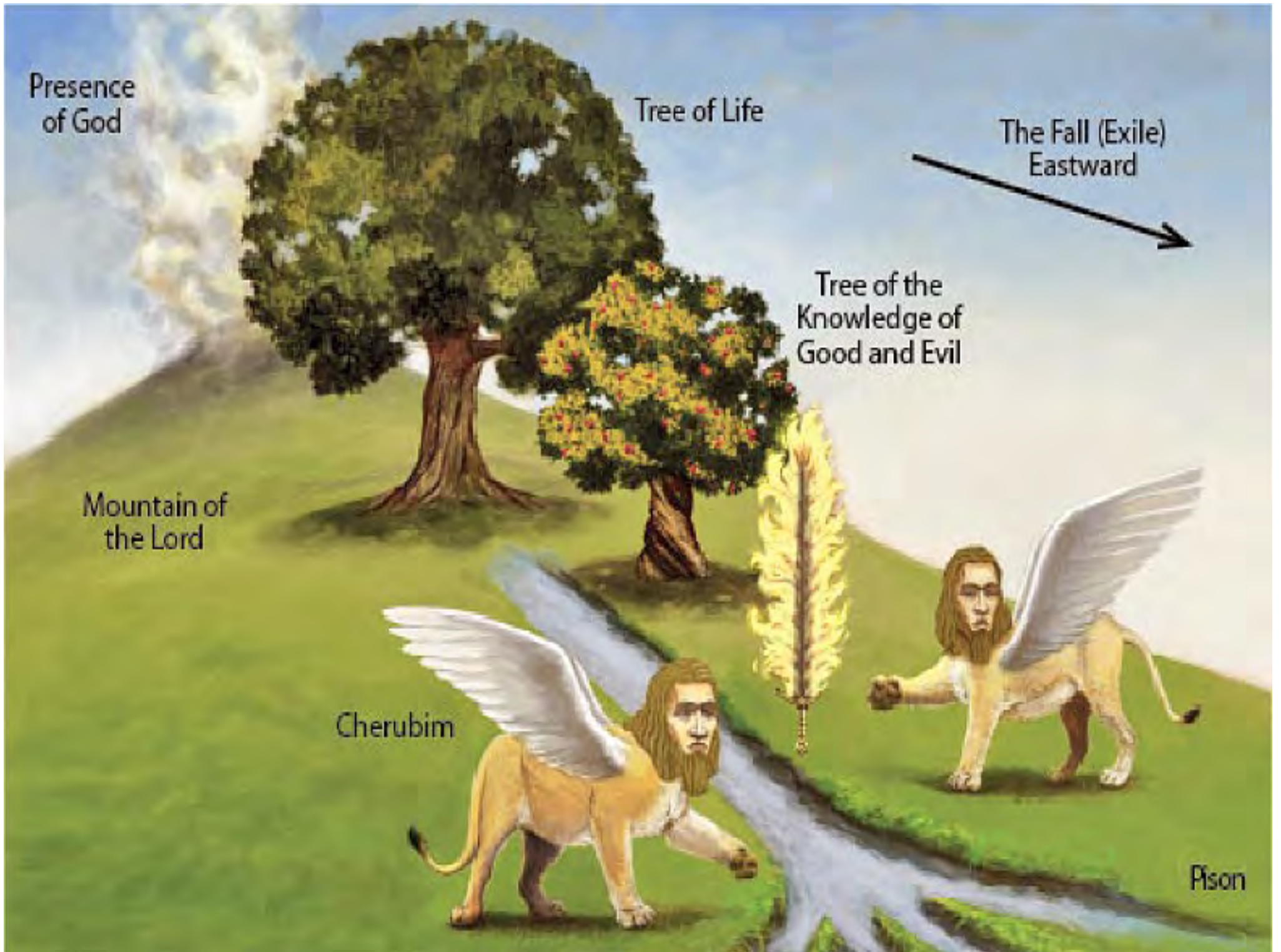
The Fall (Exile)
Eastward

Tree of the
Knowledge of
Good and Evil

Mountain of
the Lord

Cherubim

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Presence
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Cherubim on
the Ark of the
Covenant

Atonement (Return)
Westward

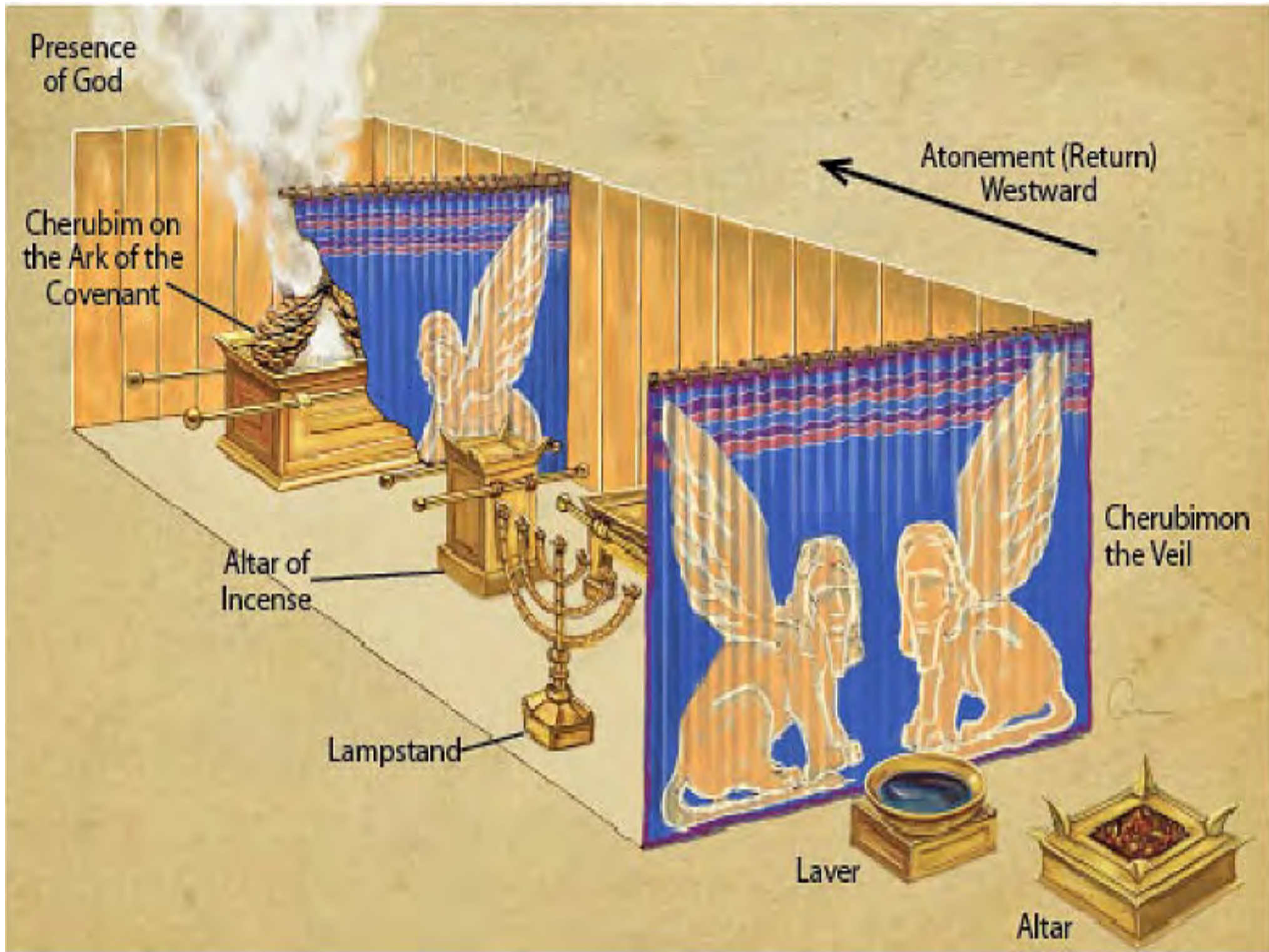
Altar of
Incense

Lampstand

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**Let them make for Me a Sanctuary
[dwelling place] that I may
dwell in their midst.**

Exodus 25:8



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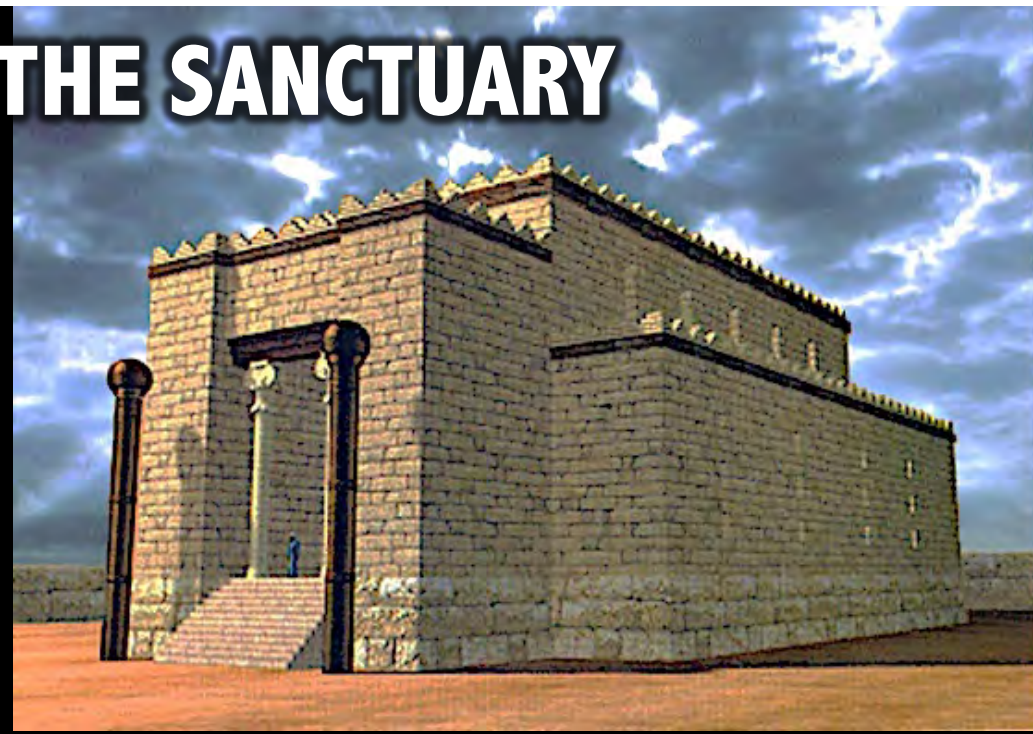


An aerial photograph of Jerusalem, Israel, taken from a high altitude, showing the city's layout and the Temple Mount area. The city is surrounded by a hilly landscape. The text is overlaid on the lower portion of the image.

**“For the LORD has chosen Zion
(Jerusalem); He has desired it for
His habitation. “This is My resting
place forever; Here I will dwell,
for I have desired it.”**

Psalms 132:13–14

FOUR FORMS OF THE SANCTUARY





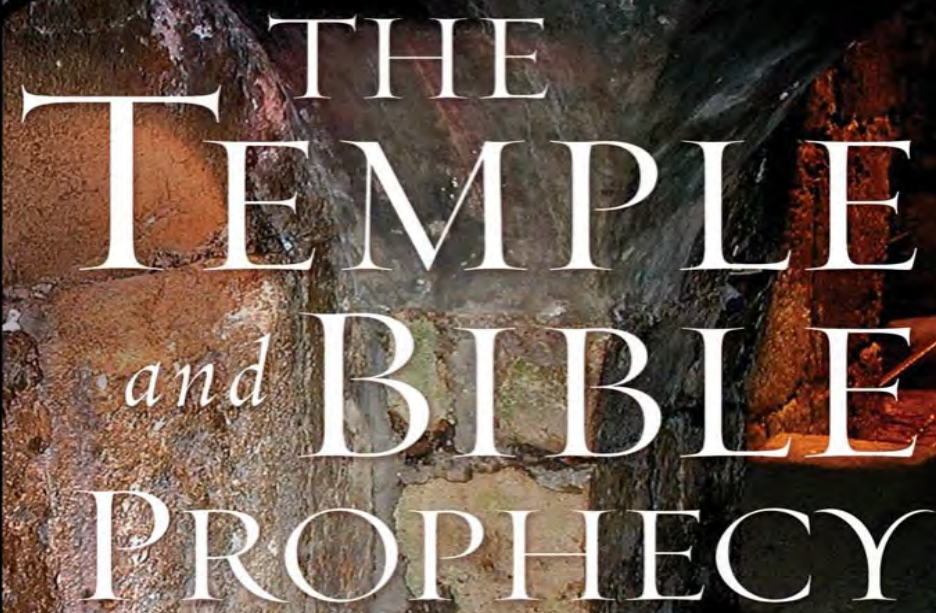
THE TEMPLE MOUNT

The Most Volatile 35 Acres on Earth

THE TEMPLE



IN PROPHECY

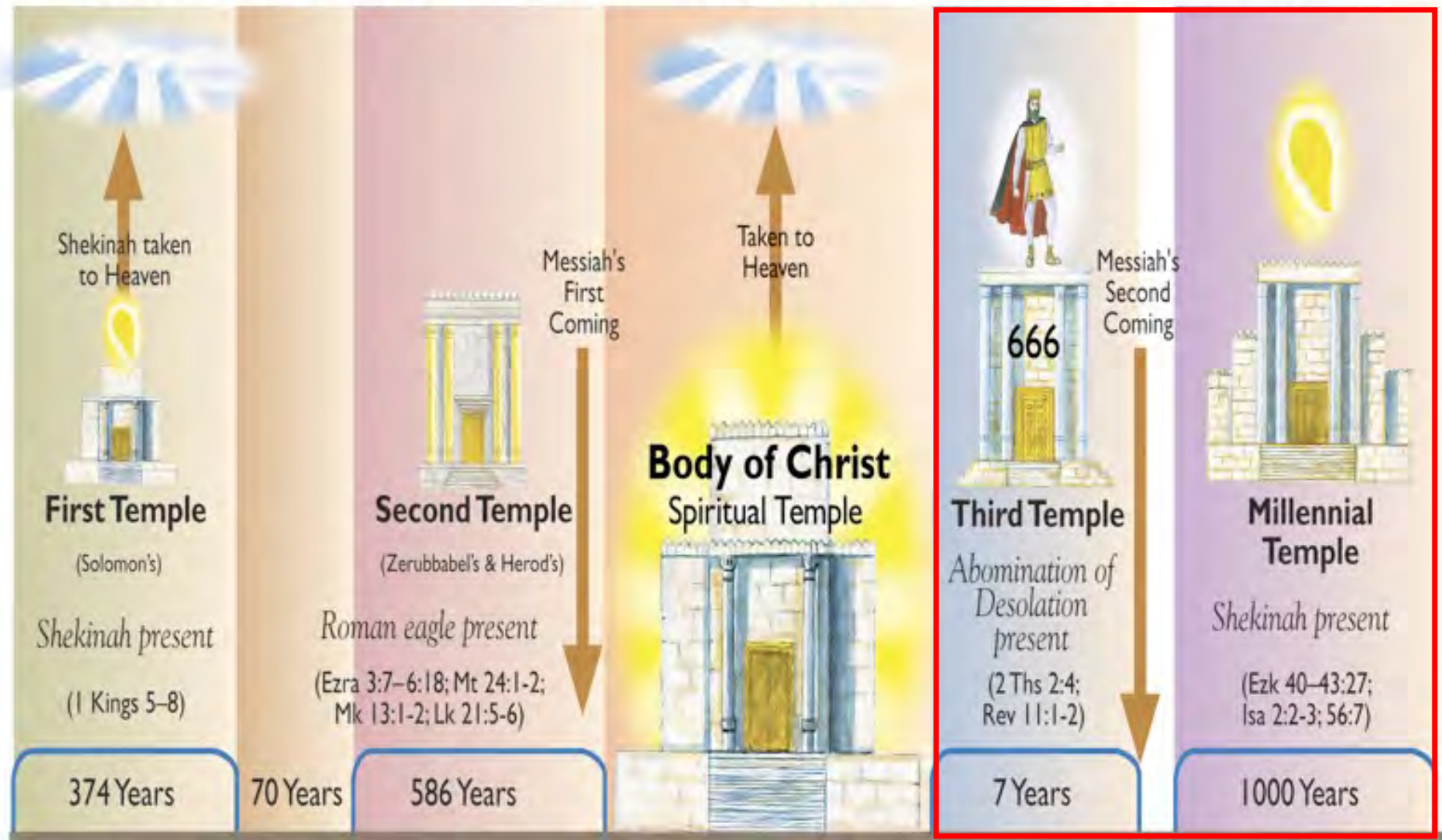


THE
TEMPLE
and BIBLE
PROPHECY

*A Definitive Look
at Its PAST, PRESENT,
and FUTURE*

RANDALL
PRICE

THE TEMPLE THROUGH TIME



960 B.C. 586 B.C. 516 B.C. 19 B.C. A.D. 70 The Church Christ's Spiritual Temple Tribulation Millennium (Messianic Age)

The Abomination of Desolation

When will it appear? It was foreshadowed by Antiochus Epiphanes, but was not fulfilled in him because in Jesus' day it was still future (Matthew 24:15-22).

What is it? The only clue given is that it will be something standing (like an idol or image) in the holy place (Dan. 12:11; Matt. 24:15).

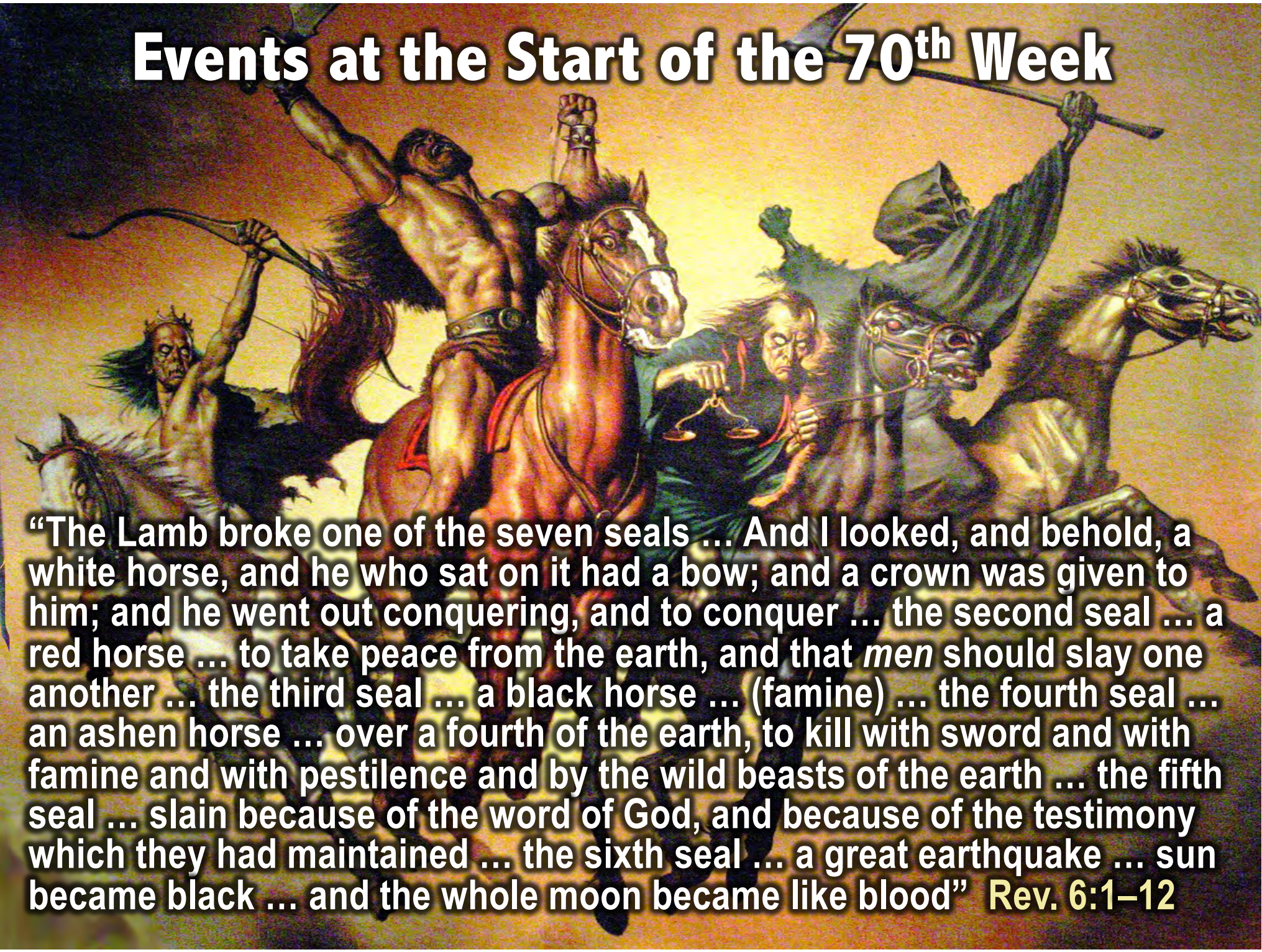
“wing” = refers to the pinnacle of the temple; it's a Hebrew word that means “overspreading.” What begins there will spread to other places.

“abomination” = an image or idol that being placed in the Holy place produces desecration that results in desolation.

Daniel's 70th Week = 7 years



Events at the Start of the 70th Week



“The Lamb broke one of the seven seals ... And I looked, and behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him; and he went out conquering, and to conquer ... the second seal ... a red horse ... to take peace from the earth, and that *men* should slay one another ... the third seal ... a black horse ... (famine) ... the fourth seal ... an ashen horse ... over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by the wild beasts of the earth ... the fifth seal ... slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained ... the sixth seal ... a great earthquake ... sun became black ... and the whole moon became like blood” **Rev. 6:1–12**

Parallels Between Daniel 9:27 and Revelation

Topic	Daniel 9:27	Revelation
Beg. of Trib.	Peace Treaty	Rider on White Horse (6:1)
Temple	Sacrifices	Temple (11:1-2)
Time	Half of 7 years	1260 days; 42 months
Antichrist Persecutes Jews	One who makes desolate	Persecution (13:7)
Antichrist's Image	Abomination of Desolation	Image of Antichrist (13:11-15)
End of Trib.	Destruction of the Desolator	Antichrist Defeated (19:20)

Overview of Tribulation Events

HEAVEN

RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH



1 2 3 4 5 6

TRUMPETS



1 2 3 4 5 6

7

SATAN CAST OUT



BOWLS

1

2

SECOND COMING

ANTICHRIST HEAD OF WESTERN NATIONS
COVENANT WITH ANTICHRIST

CORRUPTION OF ANTICHRIST

ANTICHRIST WORLD RULER

ISRAEL PRESERVE

ISRAEL PROTECTED

ISRAEL PERSECUTED

CONDEMNATION OF ANTICHRIST

TEMPLE DESIGNED
APOSTATE CHURCH

Abomination of Desolation
TEMPLE DESECRATED

TEMPLE DELIVERED

JEWISH LEVITICAL SYSTEM

WORSHIP OF SATAN AND ANTICHRIST



ARMAGEDDON

First Half of Tribulation

The Great Tribulation

3 1/2 YEARS

3 1/2 YEARS

The Start of the 70th Week

Antichrist

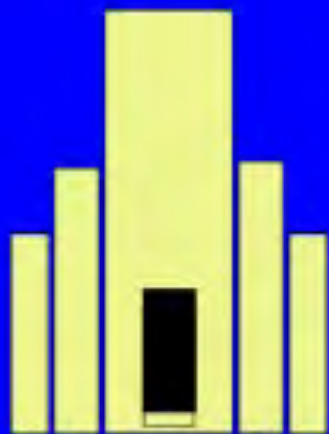
Jewish Leader

“And **he** will make a firm covenant with **the many** for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering...” **Daniel 9:27a**

Daniel's 70th Week = 7 years

3 1/2 years

Peace



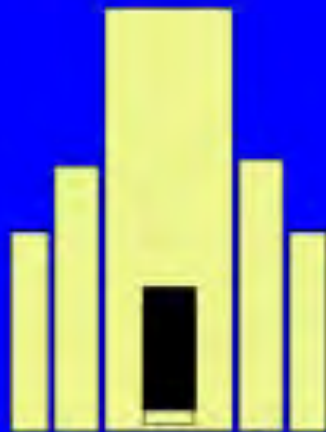
Temple rebuilt at the Beginning of 70th Week



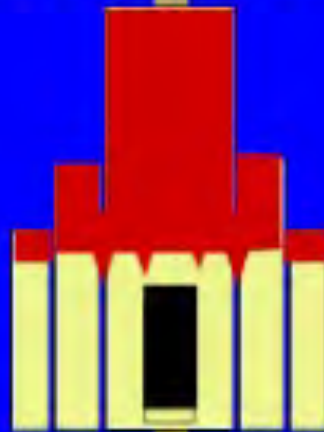
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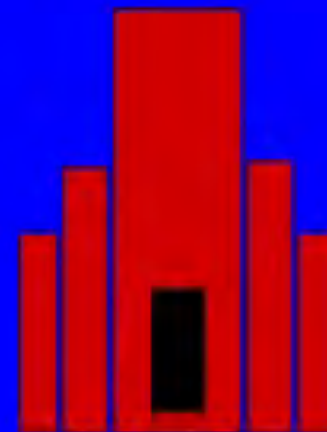


Temple
Desecrated



3 1/2 years

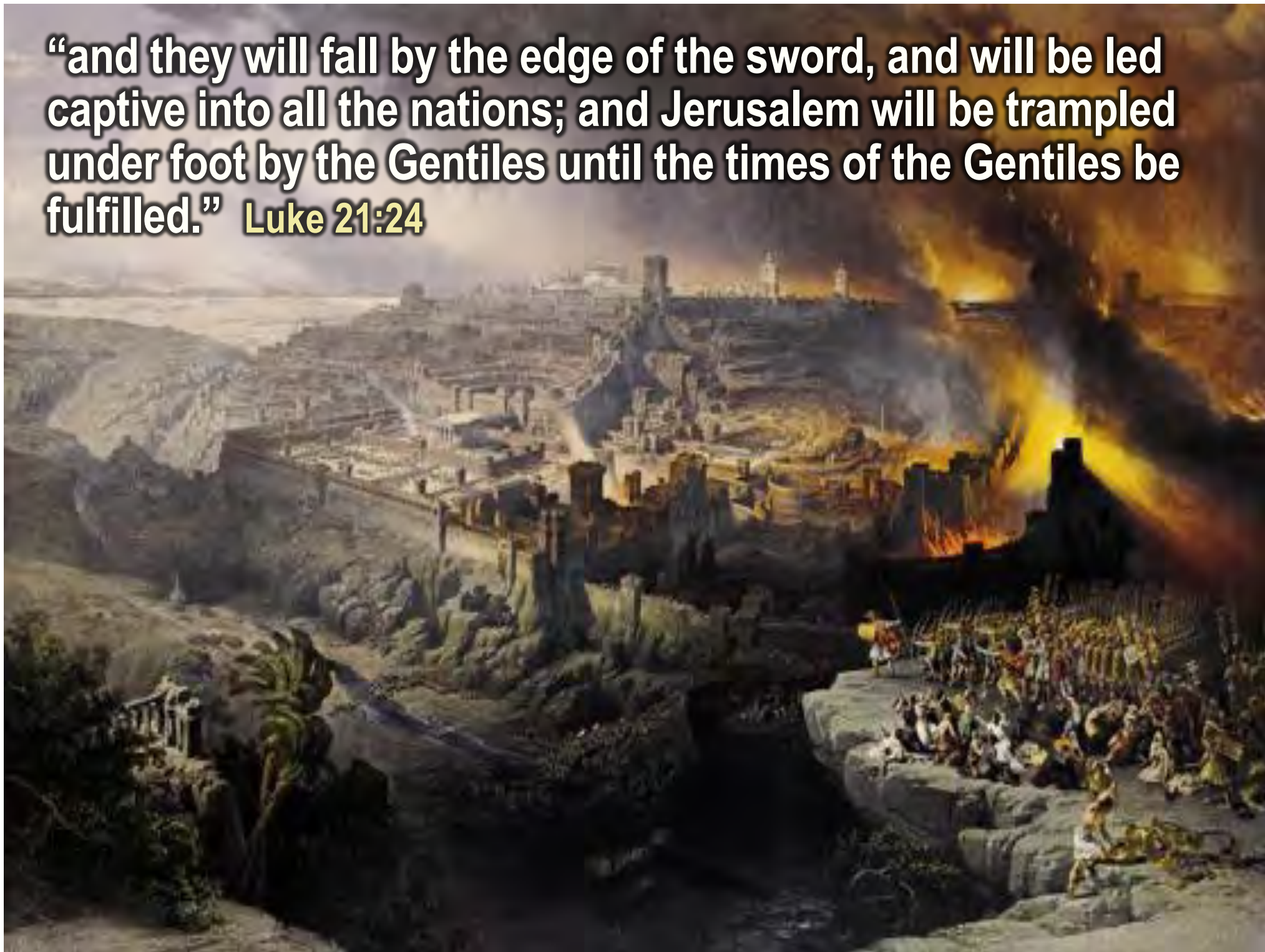
Tribulation



The Mid-Point of the 70th Week

And there was given me a measuring rod like a staff; and someone said, "Rise and measure *the Temple of God*, and the altar, and those who worship in it. And leave out the court which is out-side the temple, and do not measure it, for it has been given to the *nations*; and they will *tread under foot the holy city for forty-two months.*" **Revelation 11:1-2**

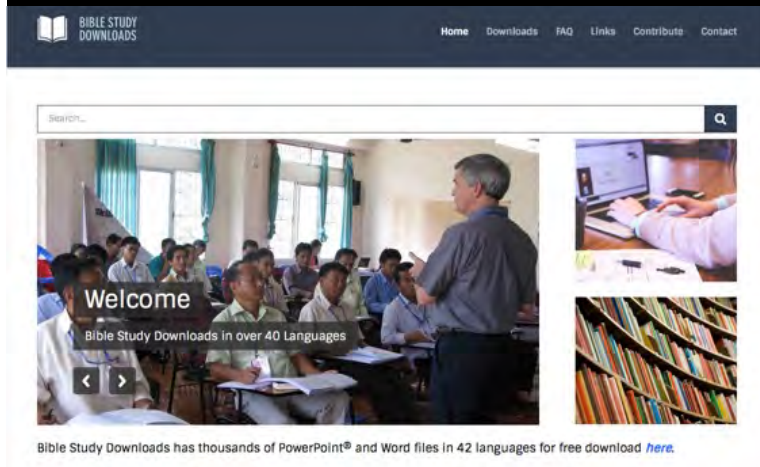
“and they will fall by the edge of the sword, and will be led captive into all the nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.” Luke 21:24



For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city will be captured, the houses plundered... and half the city exiled... Zechariah 14:2



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