


The EXILE

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I swore to them to bring them out from the land of Egypt into a land that I had selected for them, flowing with milk and honey, which is the glory of all lands.

Ezekiel 20:6

But the children rebelled
against Me;
they did not walk in My
statutes,
nor were they careful to
observe my ordinances...

Ezekiel 20:21

JUDGMENT

IDOLATRY

WRATH

HOPE

PUNISHMENT

SIN

DISOBEDIENCE

Thus saith the Lord Jehovah: in the day that I cleanse you from all your iniquities, I will cause the cities to be inhabited, and the waste places shall be built. And the land that was desolate shall be tilled, whereas it was a desolation in the sight of all that passed by. And they shall say, this land that was desolate is become like the garden of Eden; and the waste and desolate and ruined cities are fortified and inhabited. Then the nations that are left round about you shall know that I, Jehovah

Ezekiel

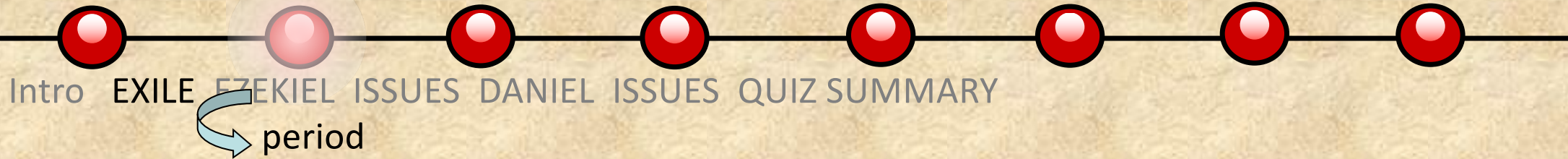
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Daniel

*How can we sing songs of joy
we sat and wept in the foreign land
remembered Zion.
There were poplars, we sangged to their harps;
For there in a foreign land
asked us
For the songs of Zion
Psalm 137:1-4 (NIV)*



605 ← **70 Years** → 536

Ezekiel 592-572 (20)

Daniel 605-537 (68)

Jeremiah 626-586 (40)

Belshazzar 550-539 (11)

Nabonidus 555-539 (16)

Neriglissar 559-555 (4)

Evil-Merodach 561-560 (1)

Nebuchadnezzar 605-561 (44)

Nabopolassar 630-605 (25)

Babylonian kings
Prophets

650

600

550

500 BC

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Period
Events

Aleppo

Jerusalem

Political power
Idol worship
Example of Israel
Prophet Jeremiah
No repentance

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Babylonia

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Period
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**The God of
Moses is
invincible,
true and
faithful!**

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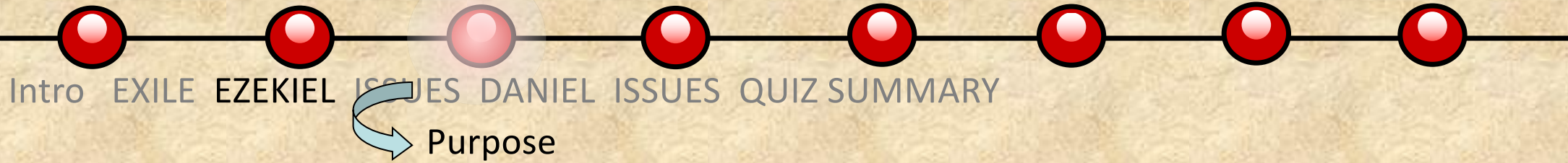
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Purpose – God of Moses
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Grocery List

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Best friend & I



ONE **Ezekiel 18:25**
People at fault

TWO **Ezekiel 25–32**
Lord to punish Israel's enemies

THREE **Ezekiel 33–48**
**Restore Israel to
kingdom blessing**

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Prophet

**God
strengthens**

**-25 yrs old deported
to Babylon (Chebar)
-Ministry 593-571 BC**

Babylon

Chebar

Babylonia

EZEKIEL

**Father of Judaism
Personal Immortality
Resurrection
Ritual Law**



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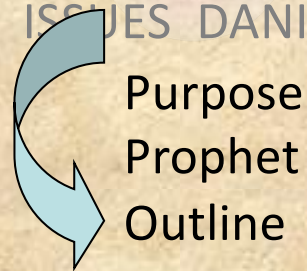
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Ezekiel's call

Ezekiel 3:22 – 24:27

Prophecies of judgment against Israel

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Ezekiel 3:22 – 24:27

Prophecies of judgment against Israel


Vivid and dramatic symbolic acts

- Pre-exilic message of God's judgment due to Judah's corrupt history
- Clay tablet (4:1-3)
- Signs, sermons and visions were used
- Lying on his side for 14 months (4:4-8)
- Vivid and dramatic symbolic acts
- Eating food cooked with dung (4:9-7)
- Dividing and burning hair (5)





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Proclamation of hope



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Ezekiel 33:1 – 48:35


Proclamation of hope

33-39 prophecies of blessings for Judah, replacement of false shepherd, judgment on Israel's enemies, restoration to land

40-48 new order for Israel in Millennium and vision of new temple shows that God's holiness will return to the land



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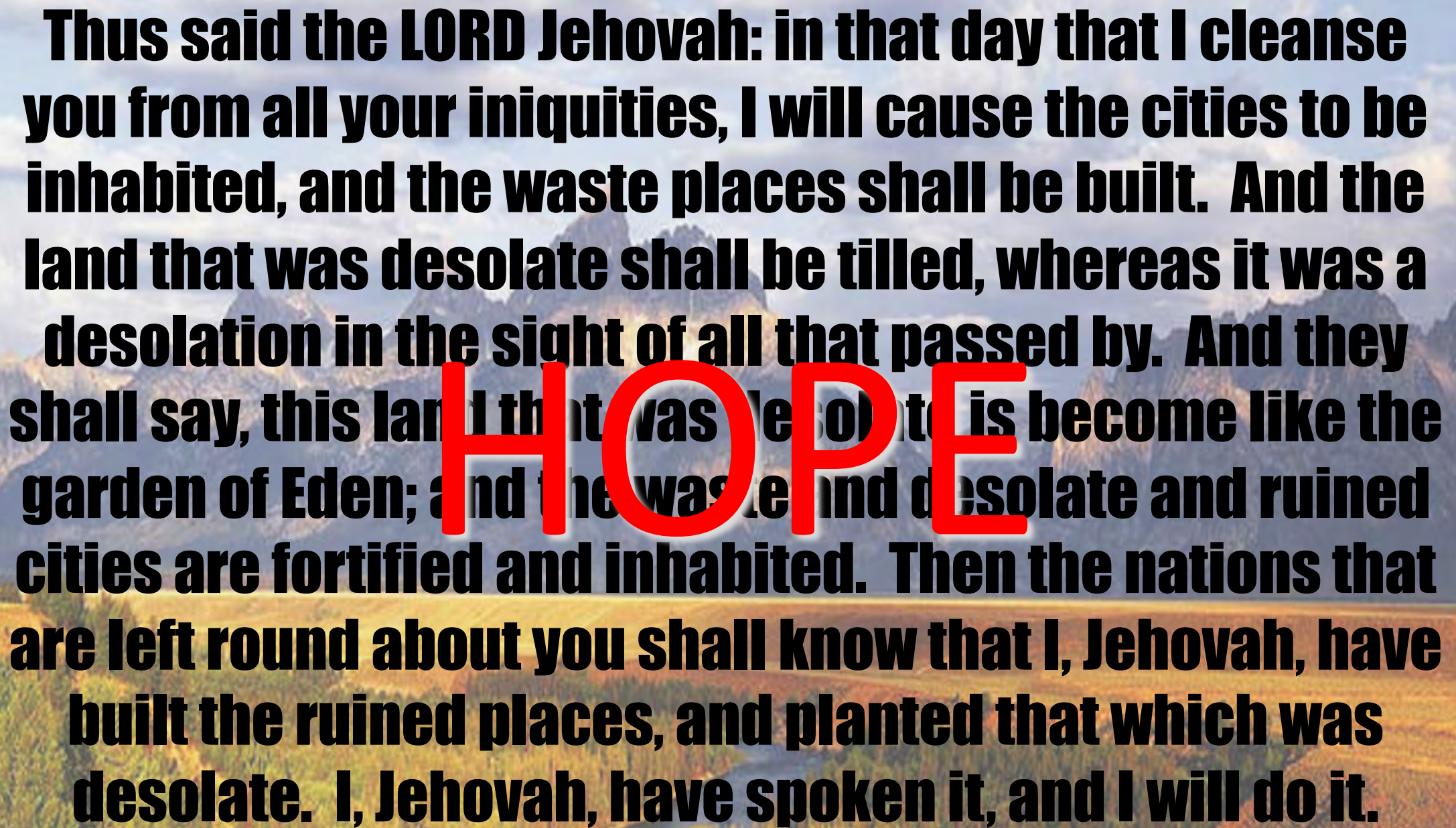
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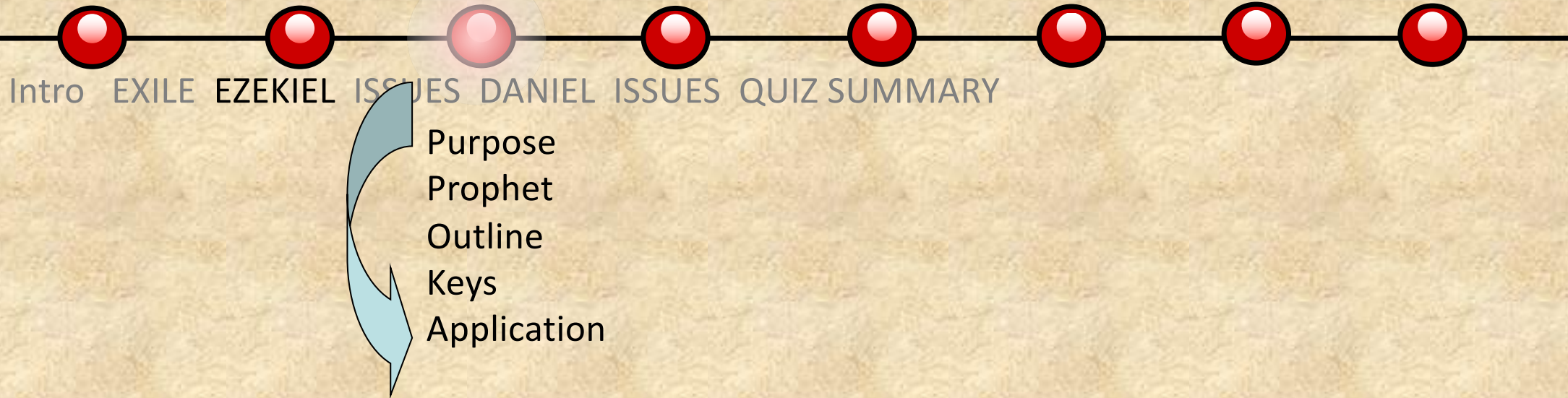
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Keys



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HOPE

Ezekiel 36:33-36

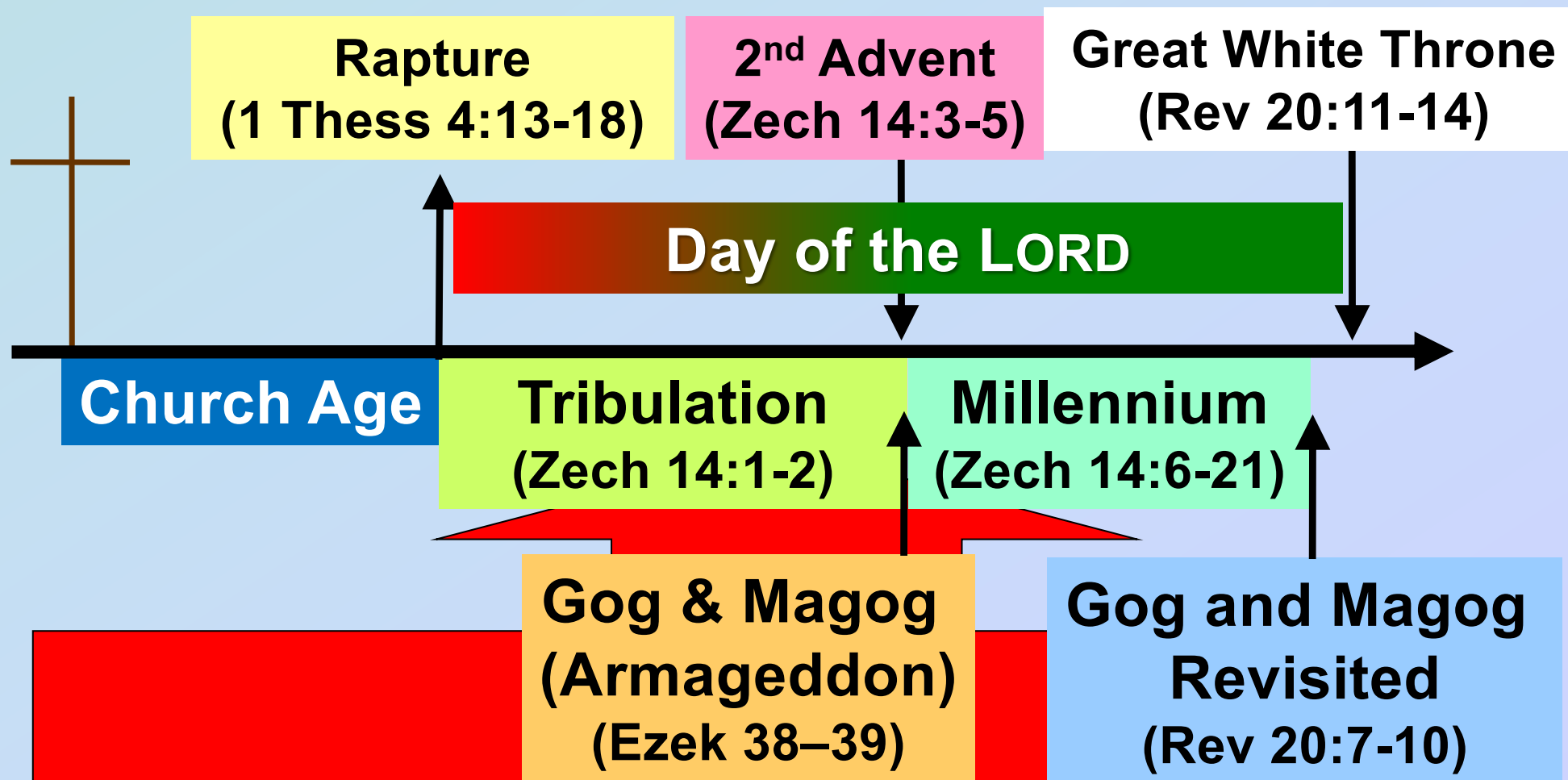


Trust in the Lord, even in the most trying of circumstances, and be assured of His loving care for your future.

- Invasion of Gog and Magog
- Vision of Temple

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"How awful that day will be! None will be like it. It will be a time of Jacob's trouble, but he will be saved out of it"
(Jer 30:7)

Why Ezekiel's Gog & Magog = Armageddon

Ezekiel 28:2
Gog = Prince
Magog = Land

Revelation 20:8
Gog & Magog = nations

Ezekiel 15:16
Gog against Israel

Revelation 20:8
Gog & Magog – Messiah

Ezekiel 39:17–20
Great feast of corpses

Revelation 20
Satan cast into lake of fire

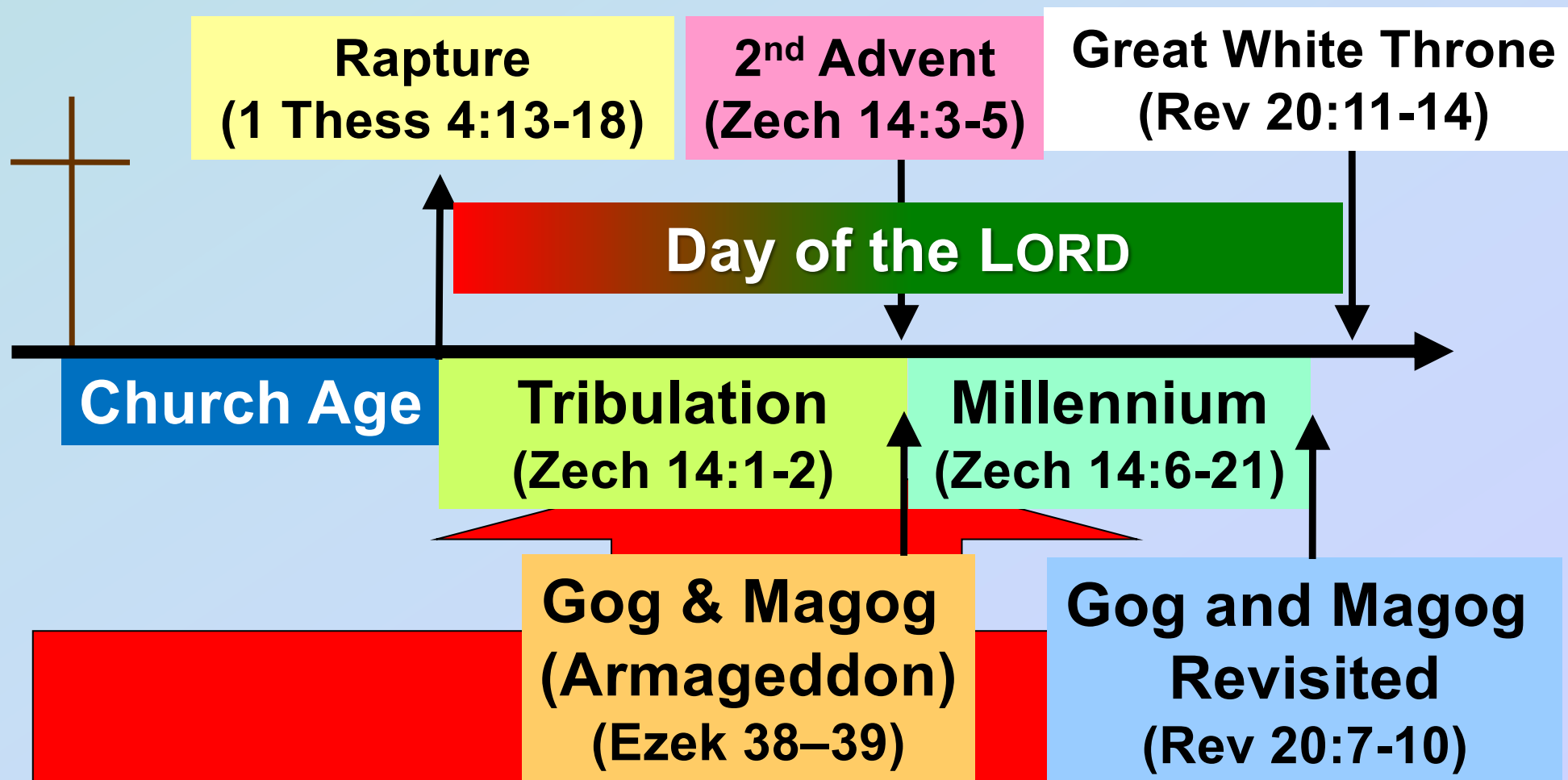
Ezekiel 38:39
Events fit before restored
millennial temple

Revelation 20
Events fit chronologically
after millennium

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Best friends

Ezekiel

- People at fault
- Chebar
- Prophecies against Israel
- Key word: hope - restoration



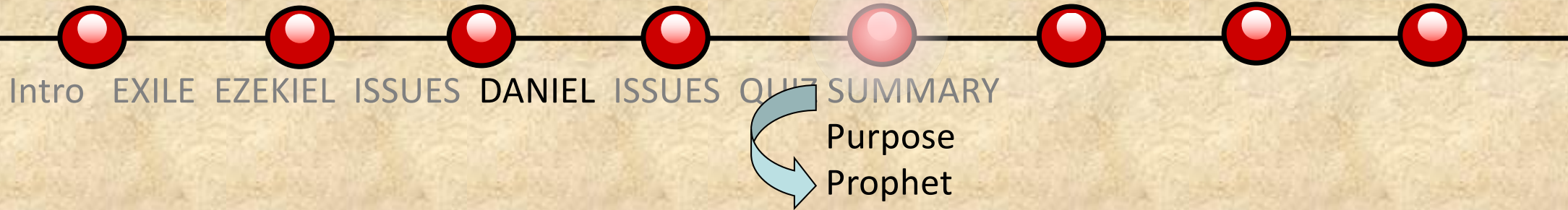
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Purpose

**Purpose of history
- Learn from
past/give hope for
present & future**

**Theological
understanding
of history**

**Doctrine of
resurrection -
hope**

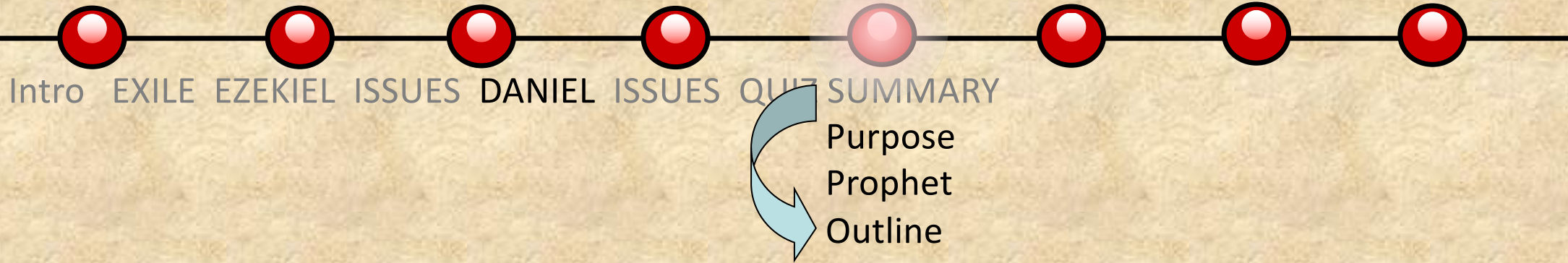


“God is my judge”

Held captive almost all his life

Deported to Babylon in 605 BC at 16 yrs old


Career in king's court at 19 yrs old



Daniel interprets others' dreams (1–6)
Angel interprets Daniel's dreams (7–12)



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**The decision is announced by messengers,
the holy ones declare the verdict, so that the
living may know that the Most High is
sovereign over the kingdoms of men and
gives them to anyone he wishes and sets
over them the lowliest of men. Daniel 4:17**

Daniel interprets dreams (1–6)

- 1 – Shows faithfulness to Law of God; impresses king with wisdom & understanding**
- 2 – Interprets king's dream of destruction of multi-material image**
- 3 – Rescue of friends from fiery furnace**
- 4 – Interprets Nebuchadnezzar's dream of destruction of great tree**
- 5 – Interprets writing on wall**
- 6 – Deliverance from lions' den**

Angel interprets Daniel's dreams (7-12)

- 7 – Angel shows lion (Babylon), bear (Medo-Persia), leopard (Greece) and beast (Rome)**
- 8 – Gabriel explains ram (Medo-Persia) and goat (Alexander)**
- 9 – 3 yrs left to exile; Gabriel gives message of seventy 'sevens' (490 yrs)**
- 10 – Gabriel explains why he comes to Daniel**
- 11 – Gabriel explains Israel's history**
- 12 – Gabriel instructs Daniel to write and protect prophecies for Israel**



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Application

**God is sovereign, powerful and faithful
to His people. Be patient to wait upon
Him. Do not be discouraged by the
events of the world.**



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Daniel's 70 weeks

Daniel's Seventy Weeks

Jewish Calendar has 360 days/year
Critical Historical View

$483 \times 360 = 173,880$ days
Messianic Historical View

5 March 44 BC - 5 March AD 33 = 476 yrs
Symbolic Futuristic View

Gregorian Calendar has 365 days/year
Premillennial Futuristic View

$476 \times 365 = 173,740$ days

+ 24 days

+ 116 days of leap years

= 173,880 days

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REVIEW!



Daniel

Meaning of history –
past/future
Career in king's court
Visions of future
Key word: sovereignty

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Ezekiel

at fault

- Prophecies against Israel
- Key word: hope - restoration

A Q U I Z ?



- 1. Why did God take His people out of the Promised Land to rid them of idolatry? Why did they need to leave their homeland to deal with the issue?**
- 2. Dreams about world events are normally given to prophets/believers. Why did God give such dreams to a heathen king like Nebuchadnezzar?**
- 3. What are the differences between the ministries of Ezekiel and Daniel?**

Thank you for enjoying
our little quiz...



you DID know it was
Anyway, to wrap it all up...
voluntary, right?

**Sin has its
consequences**

**We should obey
God's commands and
repent of our sins**

**Let no one
despise your
youth**

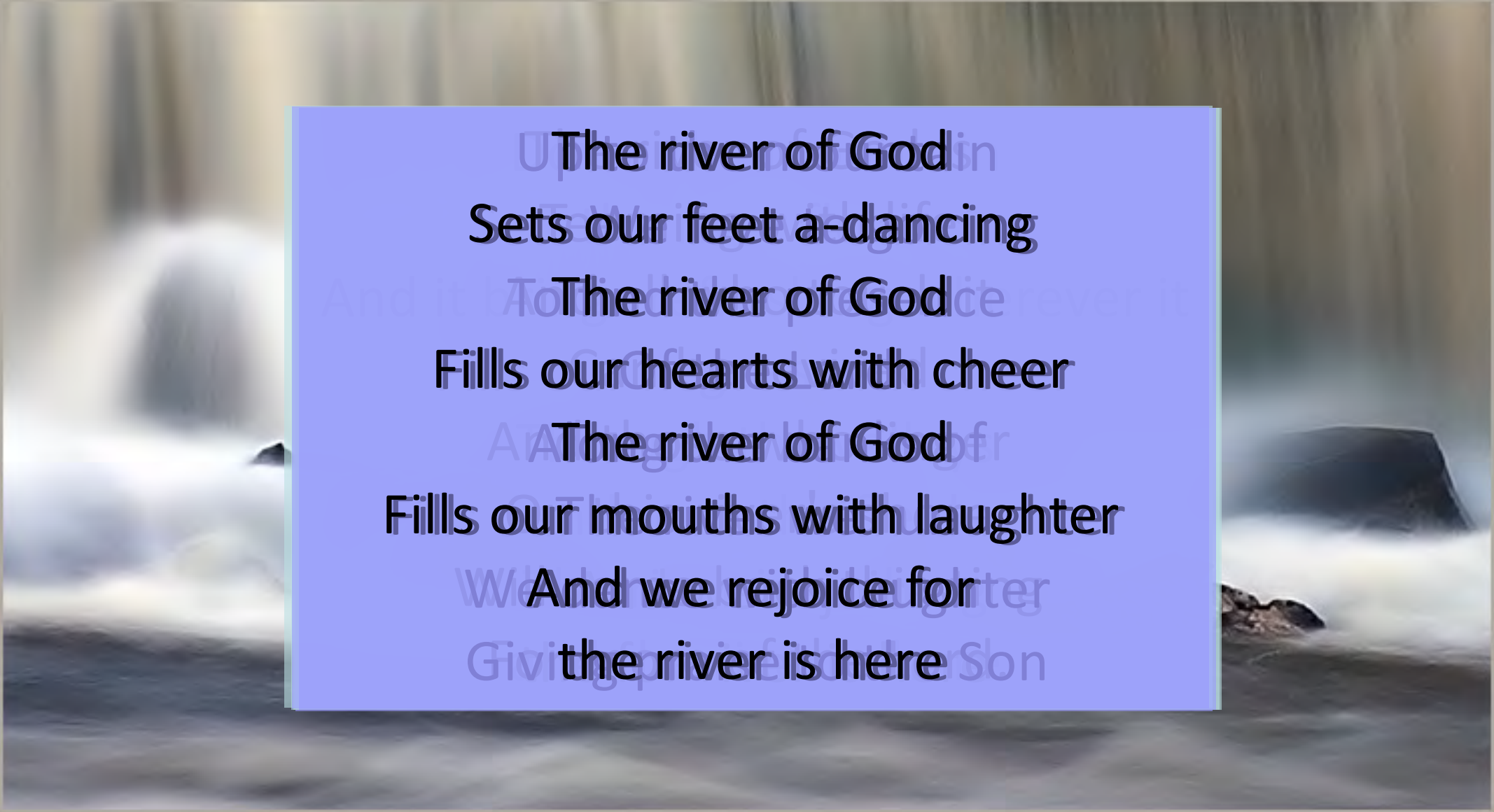
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**Complete
sovereignty
of God**

**Human
dominion will
be destroyed**

**God will
achieve His
purpose**

**God can use the
unGodly to
accomplish
His plan**



The river of God
Sets our feet a-dancing
The river of God
Fills our hearts with cheer
The river of God
Fills our mouths with laughter
And we rejoice for
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The River Is Here



Vincent



Yustinus



Sang-oh

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[Ezekiel and Daniel]
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And we rejoice for
Thank You!
the river is here.



Mary



Joseph



August



Vincent



Yustinus



Sang-oh



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