



FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS!

In the Old & New Testament
*A Study in the
book of Hebrews*



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JESUS GIVES US A SUPERIOR
NEW COVENANT



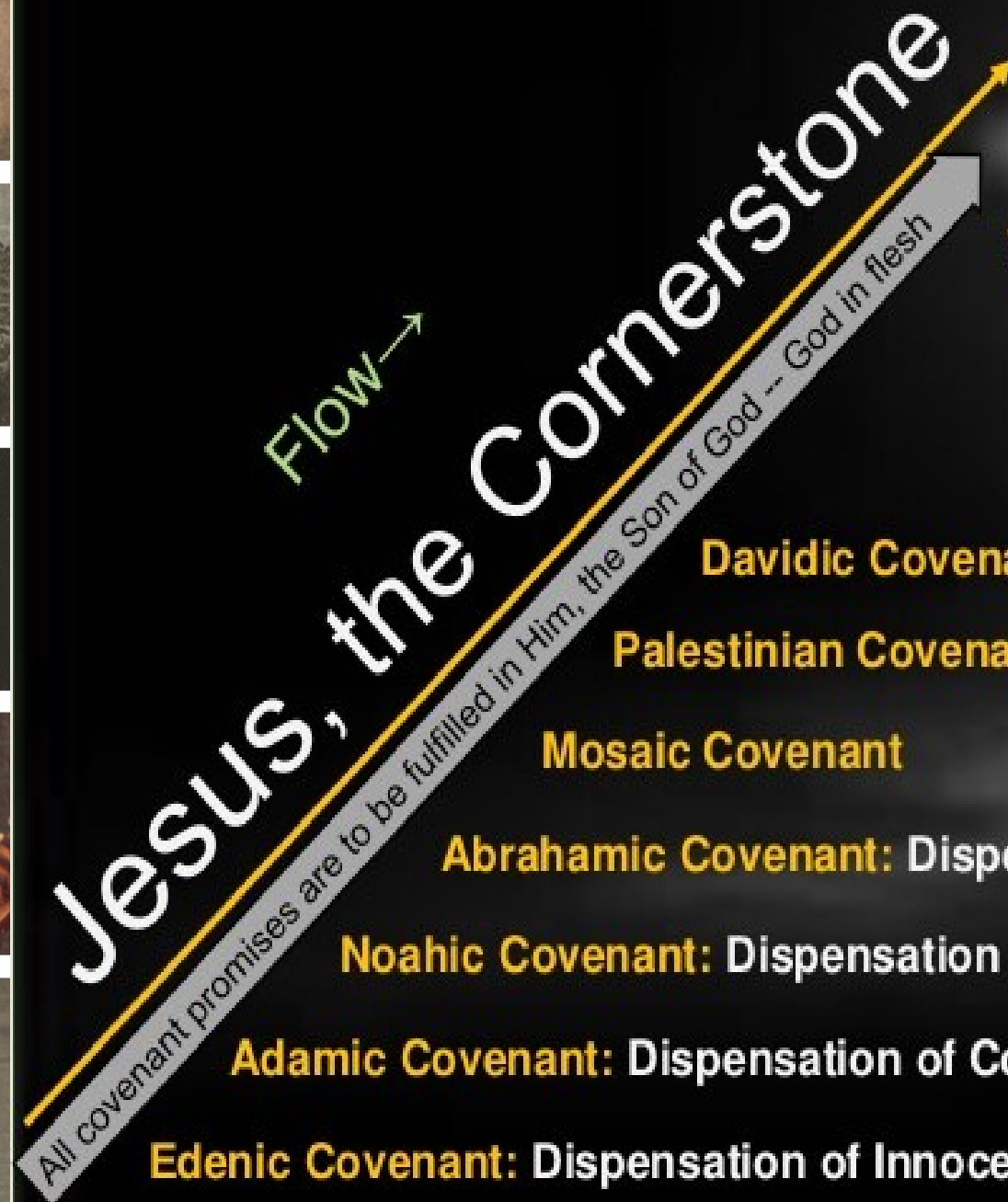
The main point?!

- Biblical Truth assertions are 1st
- We can approach God, no weeping
- We don't need a "confessional"
- Forgiveness is unfailing, in Christ!
- Jesus fulfills it all!

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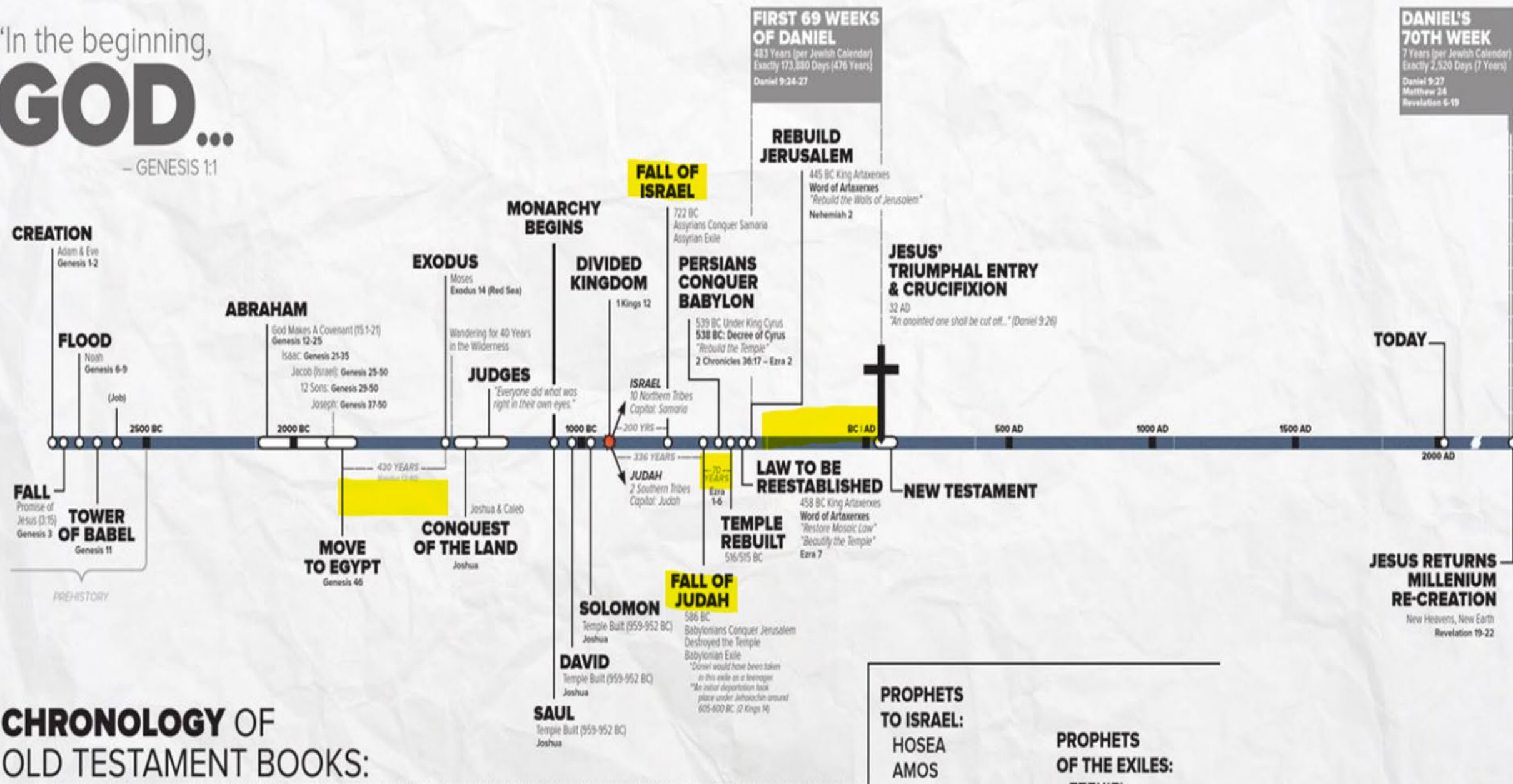


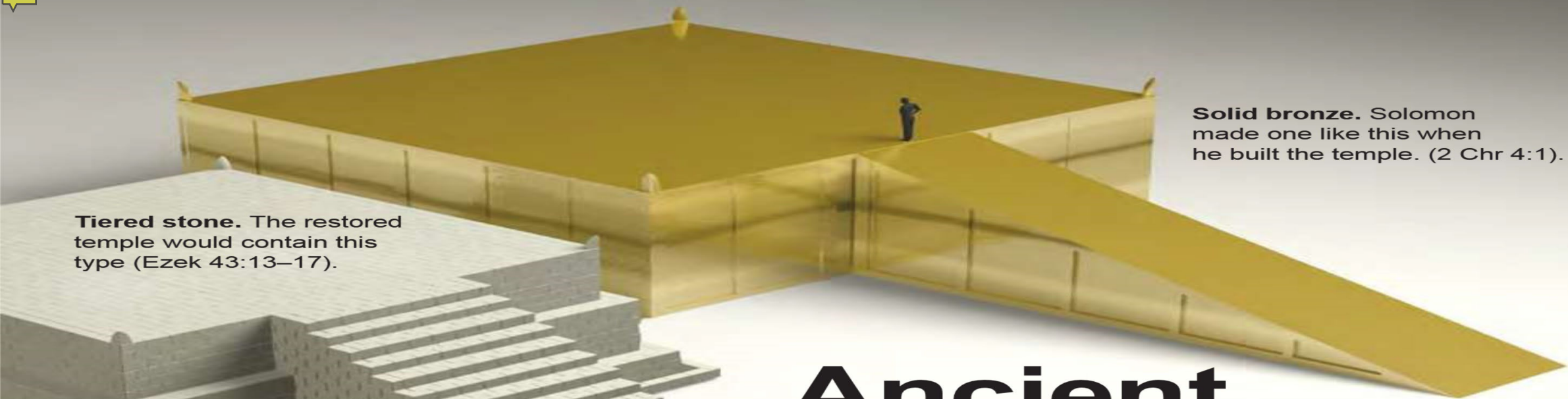
5 COVENANTS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT



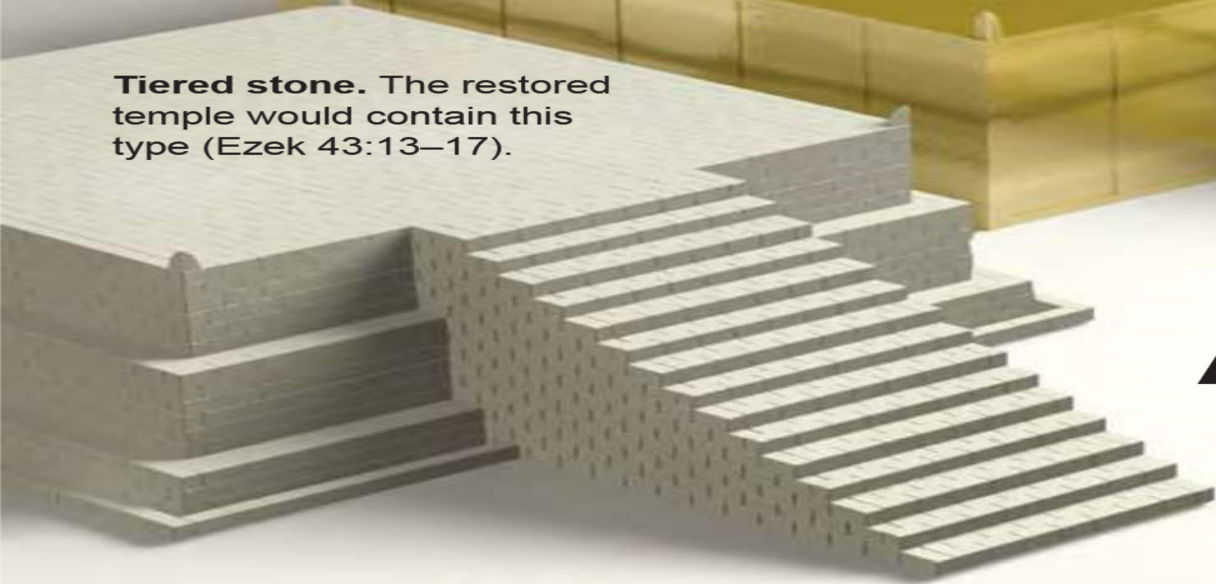
BASIC TIMELINE OF BIBLICAL HISTORY

"In the beginning,
GOD...
— GENESIS 1:1





Solid bronze. Solomon made one like this when he built the temple. (2 Chr 4:1).



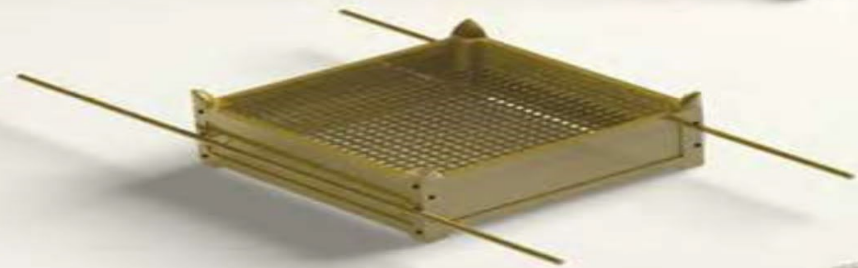
Tiered stone. The restored temple would contain this type (Ezek 43:13–17).

Ancient Altars

Ancient people made offerings to appease the gods. The Israelites used different types of altars for whole burnt offerings to Yahweh.



Worked stone with horns. One like this was found at Beer-sheba.



Movable bronze-covered wood. The Israelites built this type in the wilderness (Exod 27:1–8).



Unworked stones with a hearthstone slab (Exod 20:25). One like this was discovered at Arad.

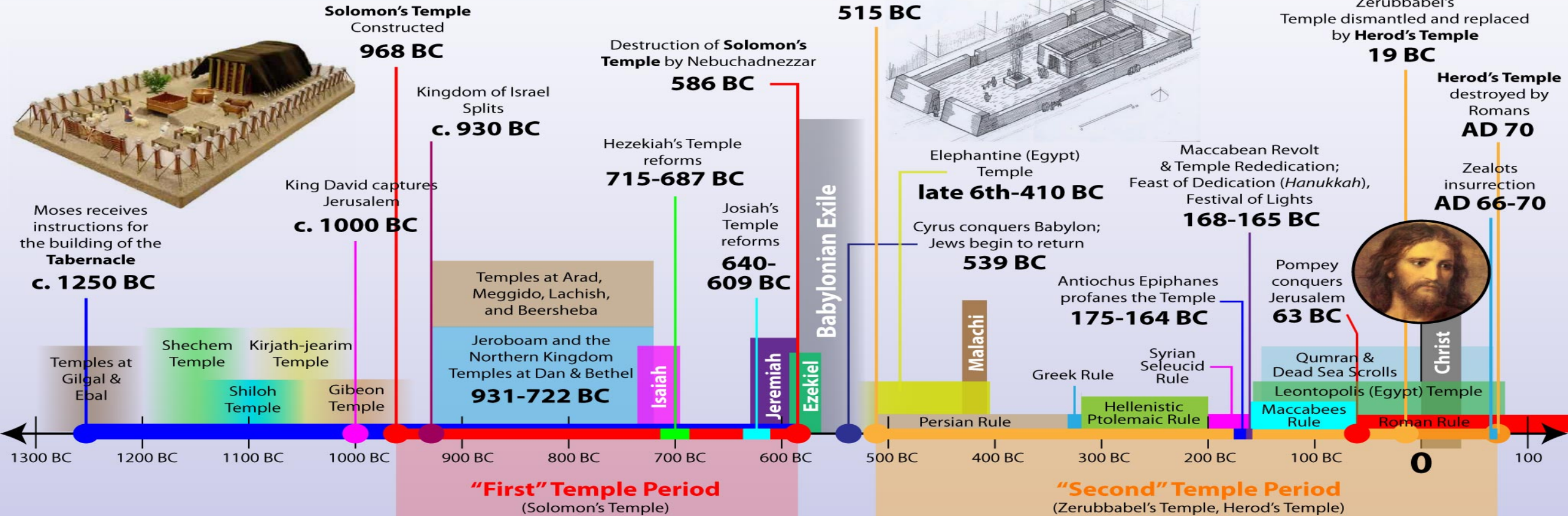
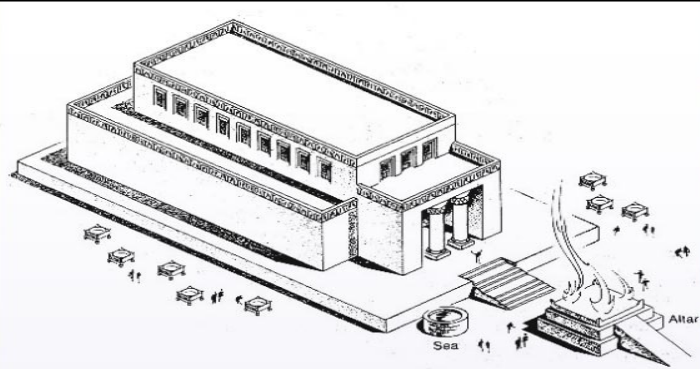
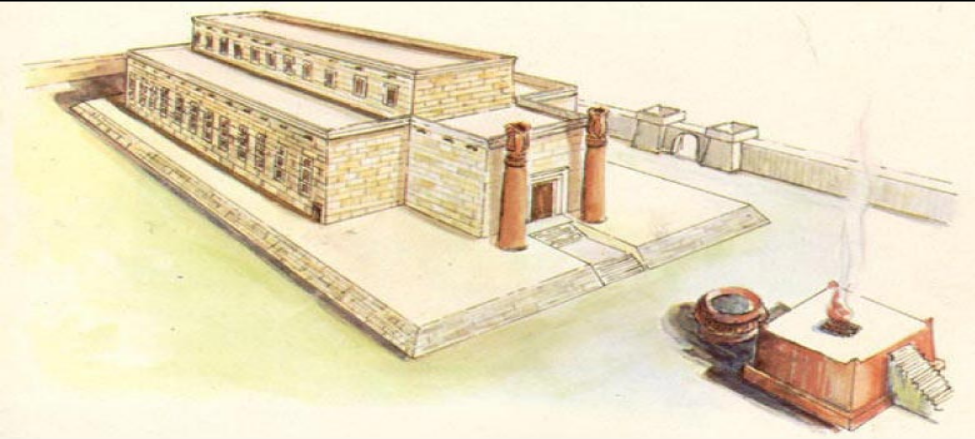


Any stone of the right size and shape that was nearby (Judg 13:19).



A rectangular mound of sod, clay, or mud-brick. Yahweh commanded Moses to build this kind (Exod 20:24).

ANCIENT ISRAELITE TEMPLES TIMELINE (1300 BC—AD 100)



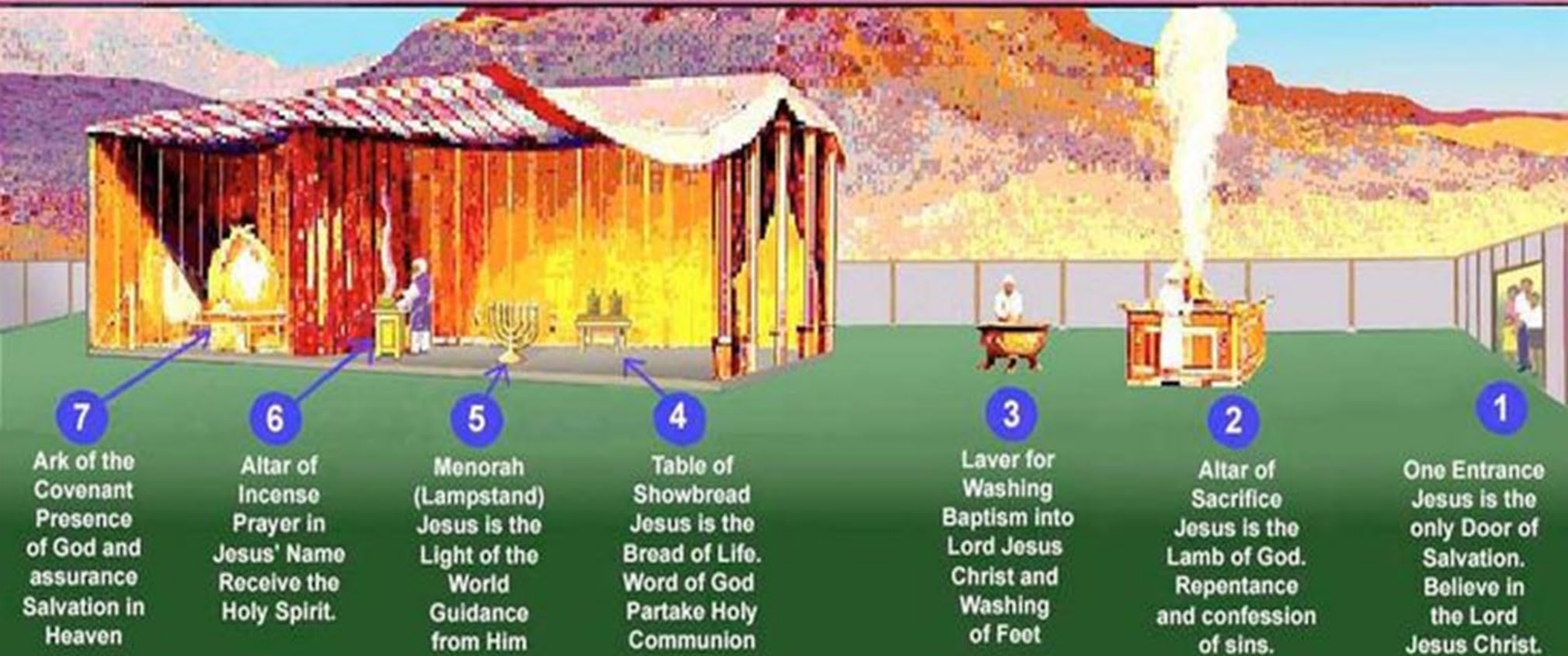
The Lord Jesus Christ is the Minister of the Sanctuary and the True Tabernacle (Heb. 8:1-2)

Progress of the Christian's Life

Most Holy Place

Holy Place

Outer Court





The Tabernacle

& Jesus Christ

Altar of Burnt Offering

Exo 27:1, Lev 1:15

Brazen Laver

Exo 30:18

Table of Showbread

Exo 25:23, Neh 10:33

Golden Lampstand

Exo 25:31, Zec 4:2

Altar of Incense

Exo 30:1

Ark of the Covenant

Exo 25:10

Mercy Seat

Exo 25:17

Jesus the sacrificial lamb

John 1:19

Jesus cleanses us

Eph 5:26, Titus 3:5

Jesus the Bread of Life

John 6:35, John 6:48

Jesus - Light of the world

John 8:12, John 9:5

Jesus our Intercessor

Rom 8:34, Heb 9:24, 1 Tim 2:12

Jesus - God's presence

Heb 1:3, John 1:12

Jesus our reconciliation

Col 1:20, John 14:6



WHAT IS THE
WAILING WALL?

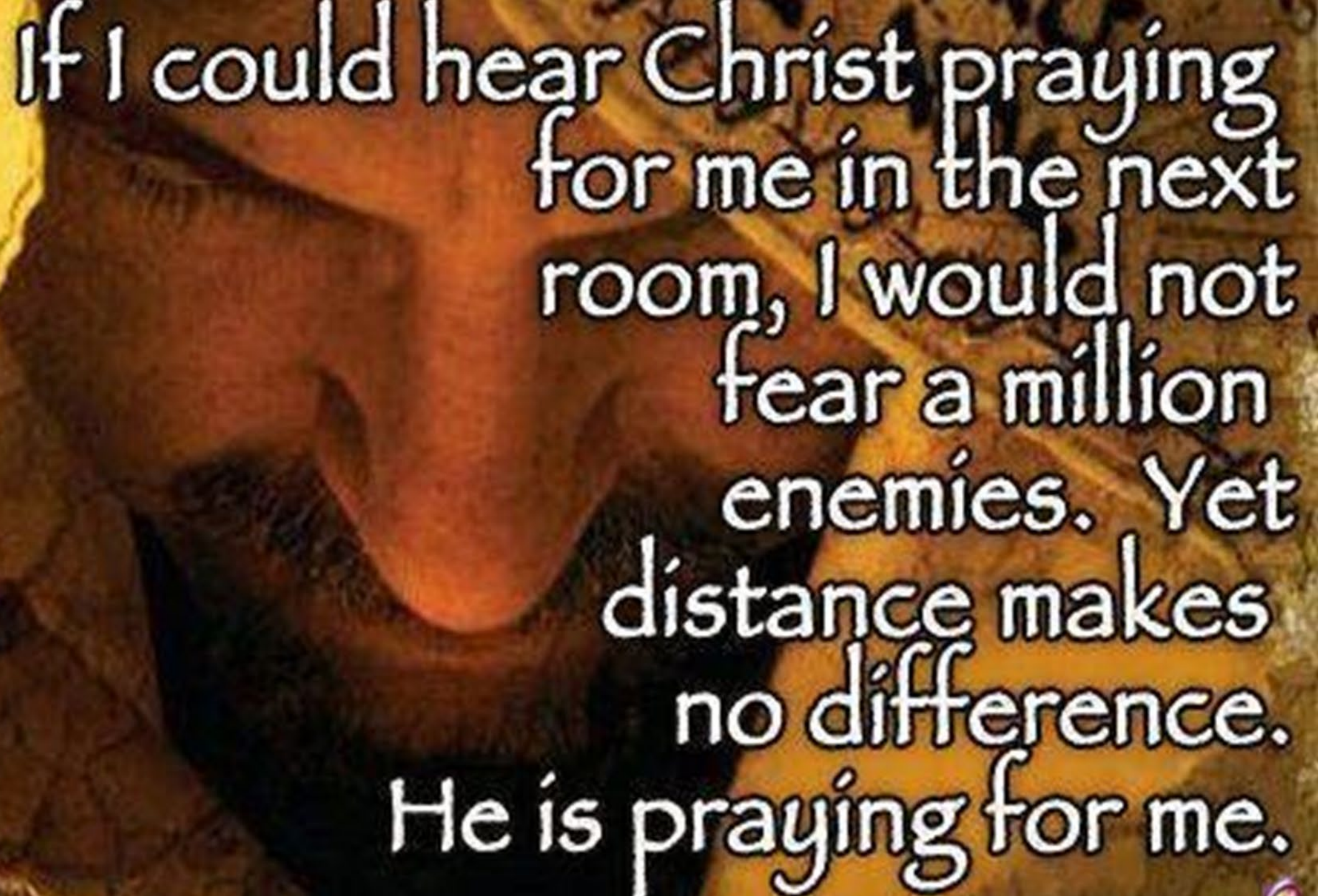




A superior covenant

- Remote / virtual vs. Intimate
- The OT was an IOU, NT is Paid!
- Ruleigion vs. Relational / promise
- Duties and motives! Letter / Spirit

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If I could hear Christ praying
for me in the next
room, I would not
fear a million
enemies. Yet
distance makes
no difference.
He is praying for me.

OLD Covenant

RIGHTEOUSNESS of LAW

1. Blood of animals
2. Written on stone
3. Shadow
4. Glorious
5. Had an end
6. Law of Moses
7. Law of works
8. Law of sin and death
9. Many sacrifices
10. Powerless to save
11. Annual atonement
12. Earthly tabernacle
13. Ministry of death
14. Outer form - flesh
15. Ministry of condemnation

1st Covenant

For
if the first
covenant had
been faultless
then should
no place have
been sought
for the second.

Hebrews 8:7

NEW Covenant

RIGHTEOUSNESS of CHRIST

1. Blood of Christ
2. Written on hearts
3. Substance
4. More Glorious
5. Has no end
6. Law of Messiah
7. Law of faith
8. Law of Spirit of Life
9. One Sacrifices
10. Powerful to save
11. Eternal atonement
12. Heavenly tabernacle
13. Ministry of life
14. Inner reality - spirit
15. Ministry of reconciliation

2nd Covenant

Obsolete to the Absolute!

- What items are now obsolete?
- Ceremonial and kosher laws
- Working for grace / grace works!
- Forgiveness is Paid for!


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An underwater photograph of a coral reef. Sunlight filters down from the surface, creating a blue and green color palette. Small fish are visible swimming in the water. The text is overlaid in the center.

YOU WILL CAST
ALL OUR SINS
INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA.

MICAH 7:19

MICAH 7:19b

A map of the Indian Ocean is shown in the background, with labels for 'INDIAN', 'MAURITIUS', 'DAGASCAR', 'SEYCHELLES', and 'MADAGASCAR'. In the foreground, a compass rose is visible, showing cardinal directions (N, S, E, W) and degrees (0, 30, 60, 90, 120, 150, 180, 210, 240, 270, 300, 330). The compass needle is pointing towards the top right.

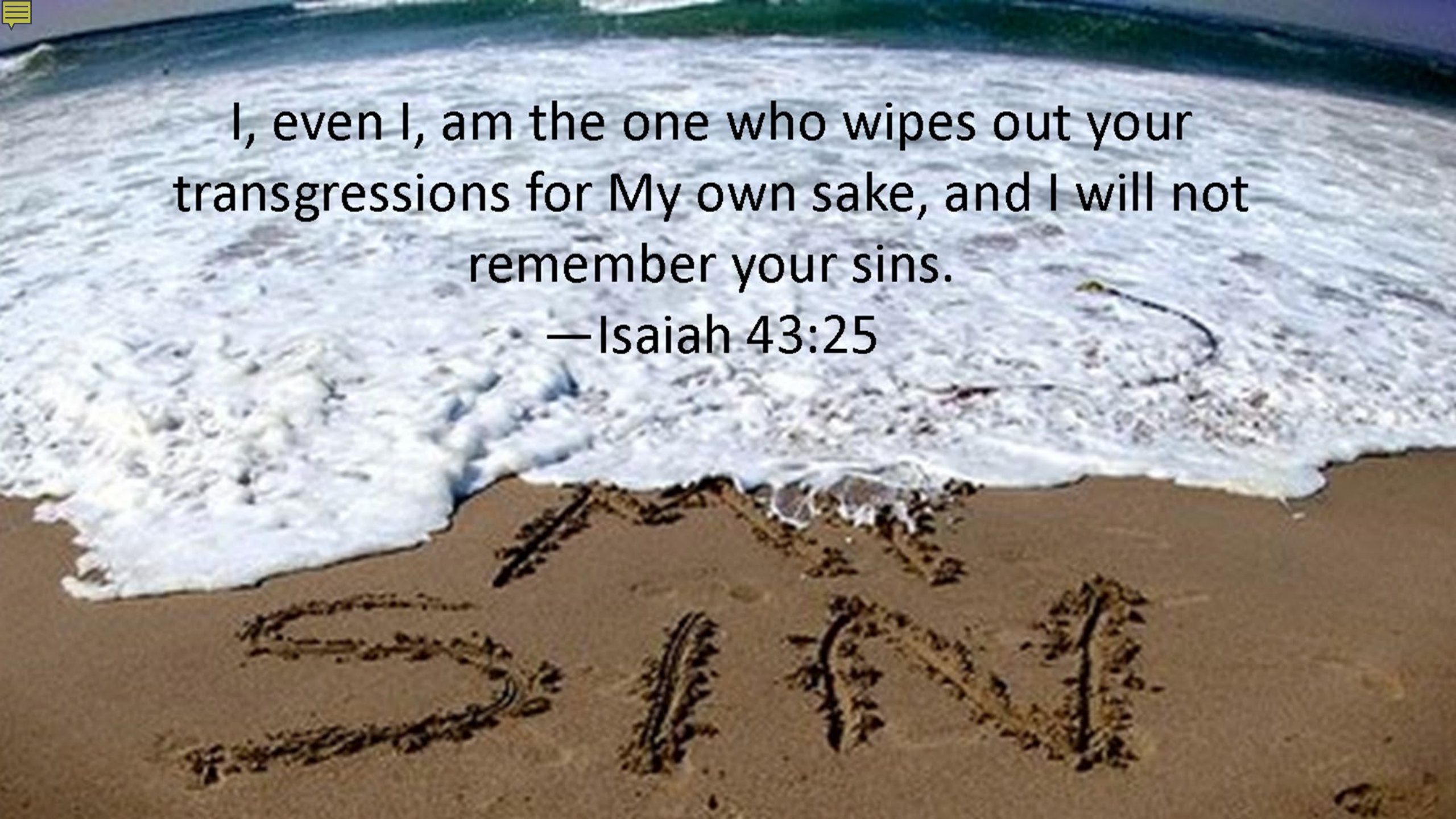
AS FAR AS THE EAST
IS FROM THE WEST,
SO FAR HAS HE
REMOVED OUR
TRANSGRESSIONS
FROM US.

PSALM 103:12



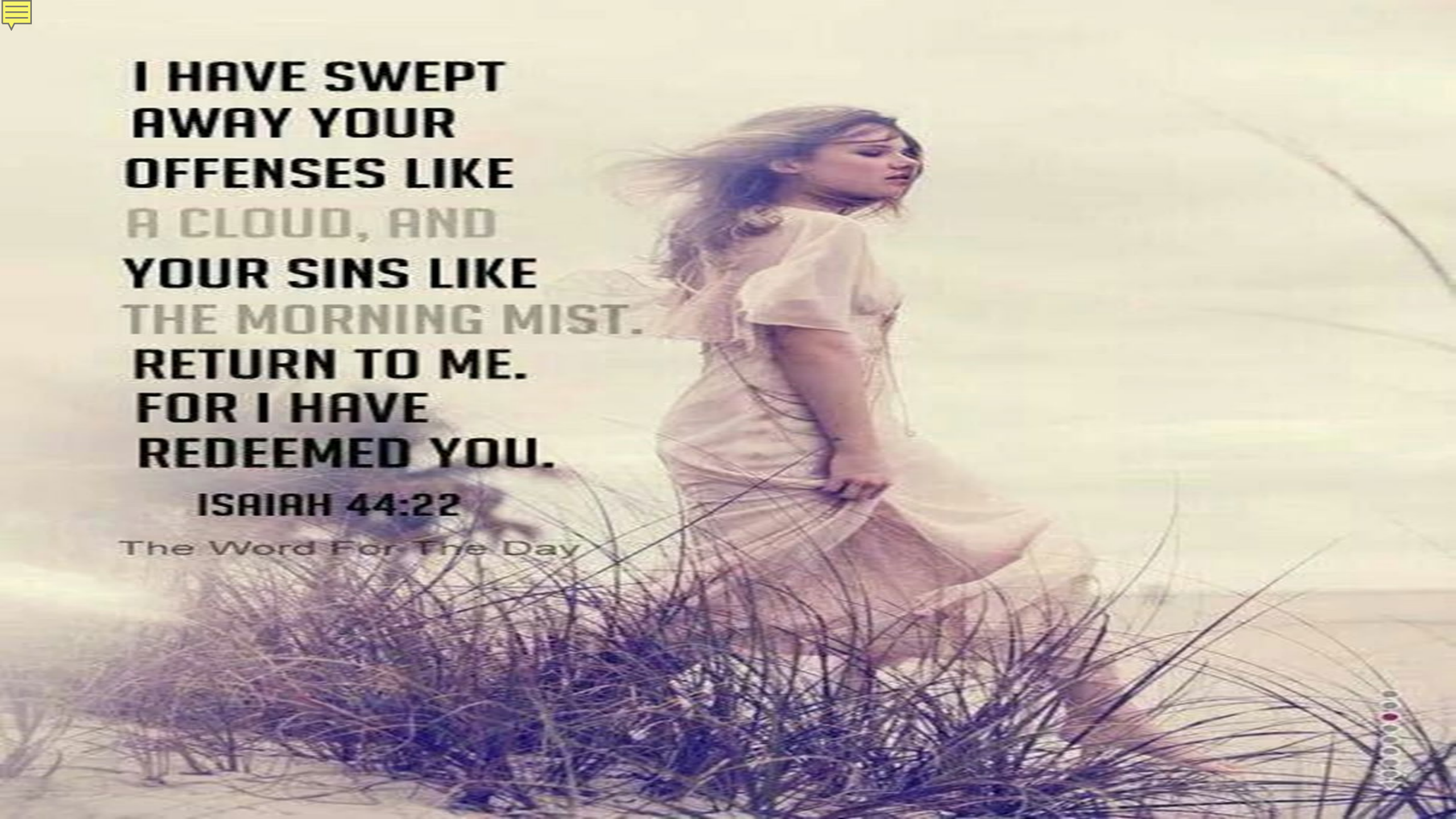
You have cast
all my sins
behind Your back.

Isaiah 38:17

A photograph of a beach with white waves crashing onto the shore. In the foreground, there are several footprints in the wet sand. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

I, even I, am the one who wipes out your
transgressions for My own sake, and I will not
remember your sins.

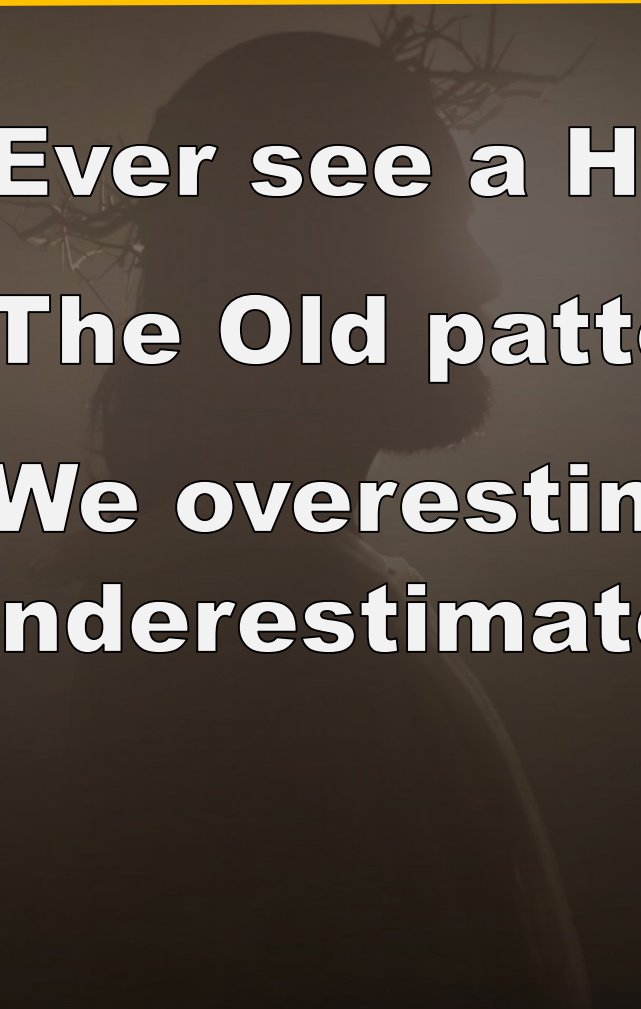
—Isaiah 43:25

A woman with long, wavy brown hair is shown from the waist up, wearing a white, short-sleeved, button-down dress. She is standing in a field of tall, thin, purple-tinged grass. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with rolling hills under a pale sky. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

**I HAVE SWEEPED
AWAY YOUR
OFFENSES LIKE
A CLOUD, AND
YOUR SINS LIKE
THE MORNING MIST.
RETURN TO ME.
FOR I HAVE
REDEEMED YOU.**

ISAIAH 44:22

The Word For The Day



I testify of His covenant!

- Ever see a Heart transplant reunion?
- The Old patterns and the new!
- We overestimate our goodness and underestimate His love!

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Behold, the days come, saith Yahuah,
that I will make a new covenant with
the house of Israel, and with the
house of Judah. Jer 31:31

Likewise also the cup after supper,
saying, This cup is the new testament
in my blood, which is shed for you.
Luk 22:20



The background of the entire image is a deep space scene filled with stars and a prominent, glowing spiral galaxy in the upper right. On the left side, there is a detailed illustration of an elderly man with a long, flowing white beard and hair. He is wearing a blue robe with a gold chain around his neck. His arms are raised in a gesture of awe or prayer, with his hands open. The overall mood is one of wonder and divine revelation.

The

Covenant

New or Re-Newed?

I HAVE BLOTTED OUT YOUR

TRANSGRESSIONS

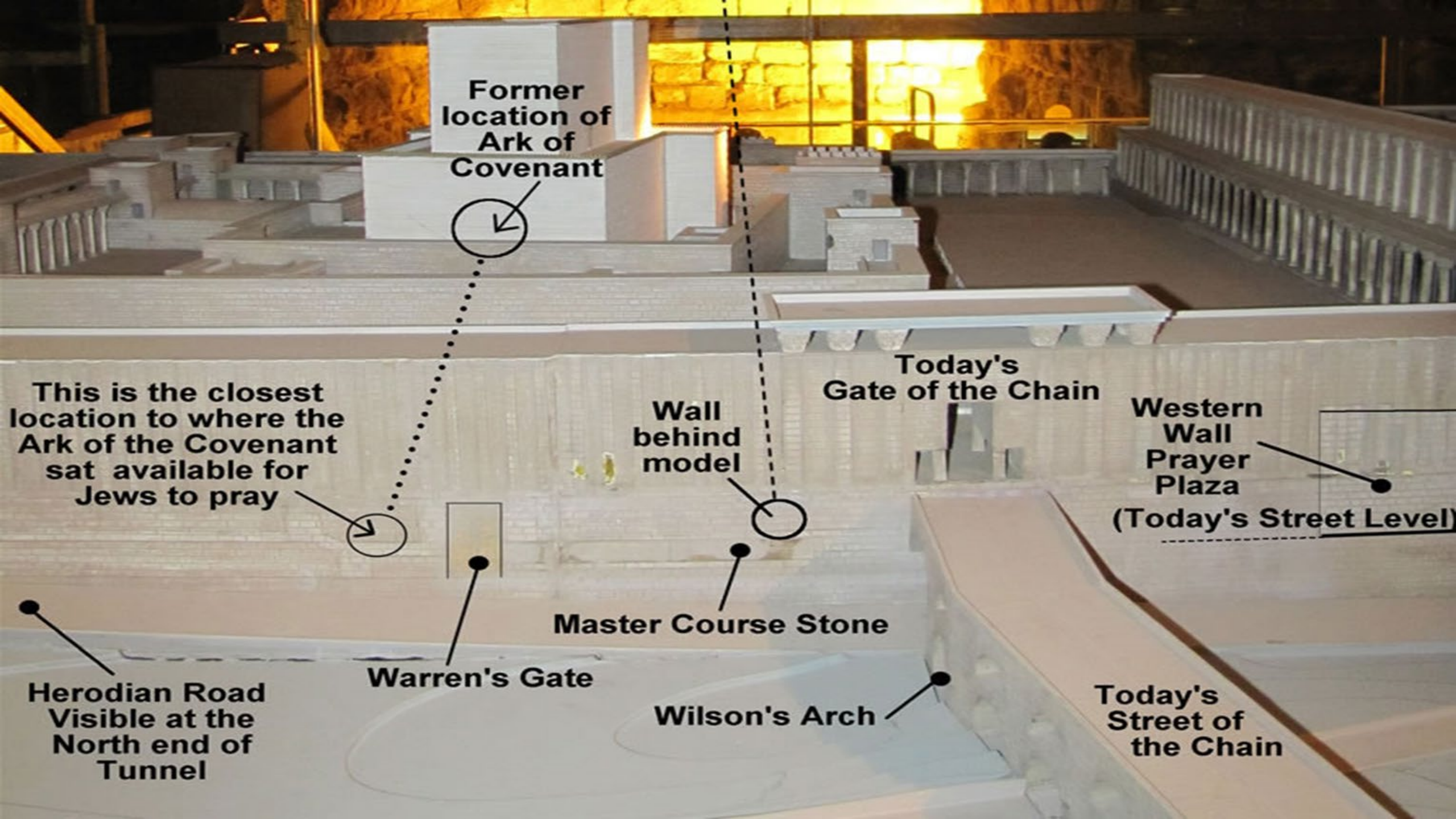
LIKE A CLOUD AND YOUR

SINS

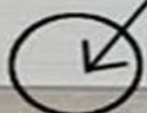
LIKE MIST; RETURN TO ME, FOR I HAVE

REDEEMED YOU.

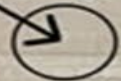
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**Former
location of
Ark of
Covenant**



**This is the closest
location to where the
Ark of the Covenant
sat available for
Jews to pray**



**Herodian Road
Visible at the
North end of
Tunnel**

Warren's Gate

**Wall
behind
model**



Master Course Stone

Wilson's Arch

**Today's
Gate of the Chain**

**Western
Wall
Prayer
Plaza
(Today's Street Level)**

**Today's
Street of
the Chain**

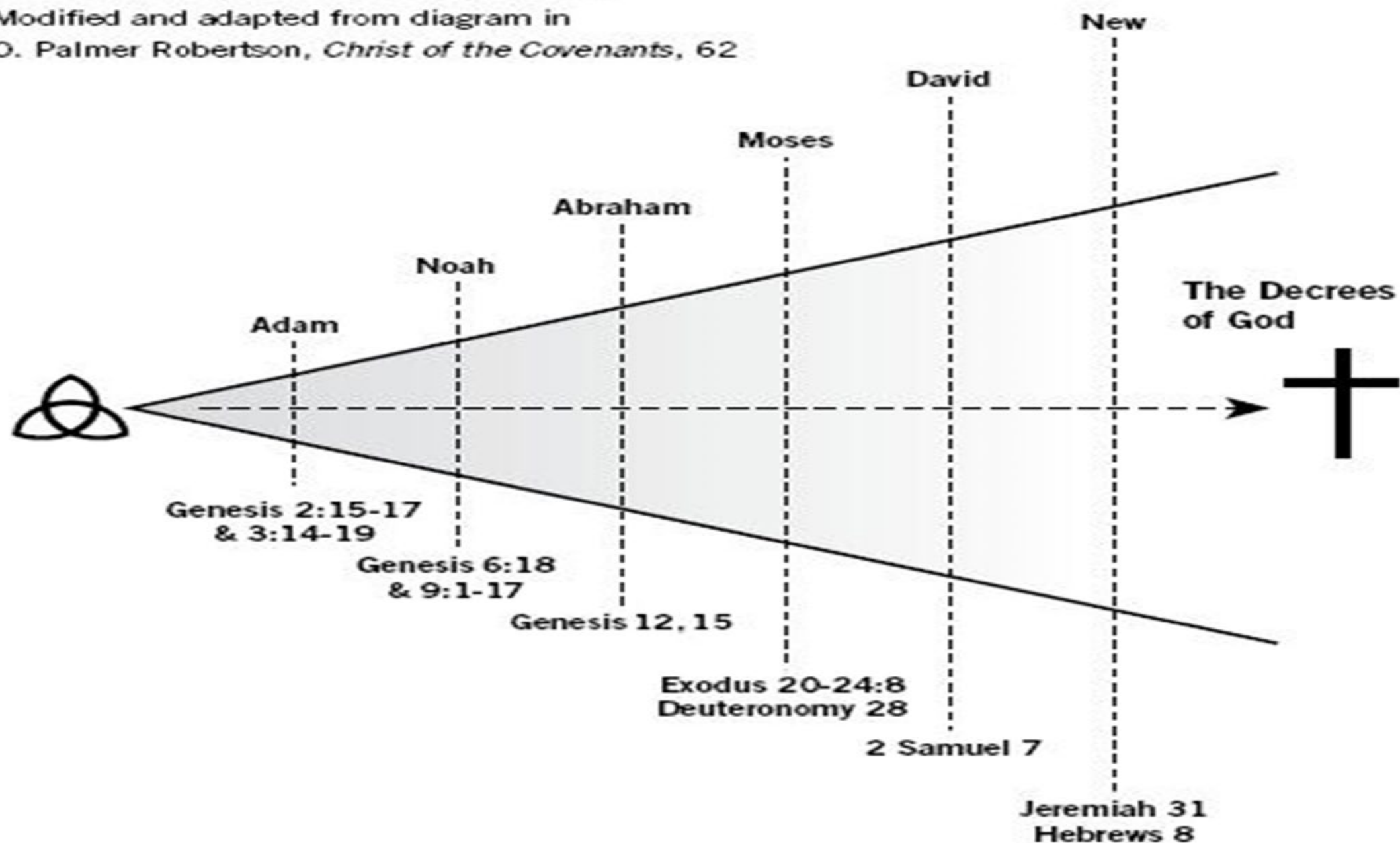


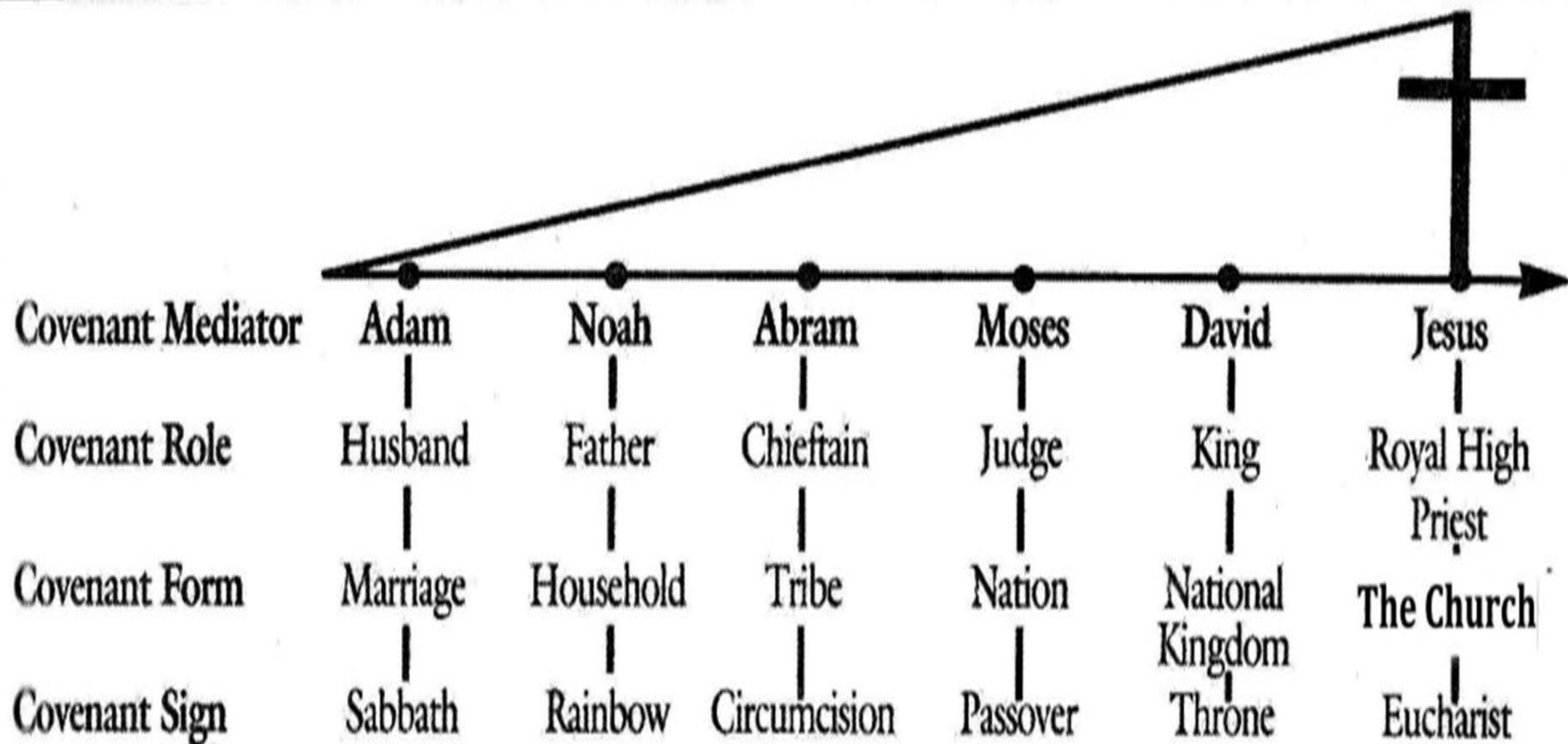
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OUT, LIKE A THICK
CLOUD, YOUR
TRANSGRESSIONS,
AND LIKE A
CLOUD,
YOUR SINS.
RETURN TO ME,
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ISAIAH 44:22

Figure 1: Unfolding of the Covenants

Modified and adapted from diagram in
O. Palmer Robertson, *Christ of the Covenants*, 62





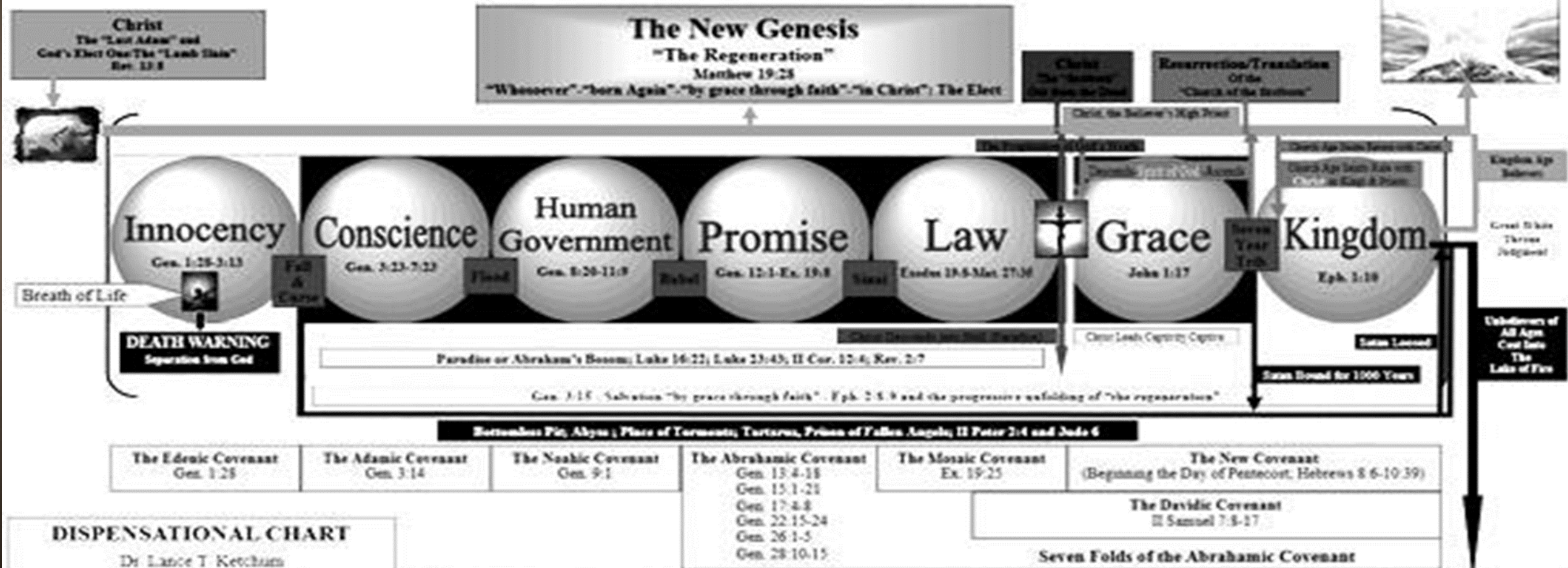
Eternity
Past

GOD'S PLAN OF THE AGES

(Time is but a parentheses in the infinite existence of God known as eternal life)

Eternity
Future

The Seven Dispensations of God



DISPENSATIONAL CHART

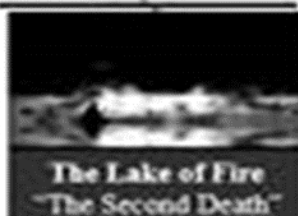
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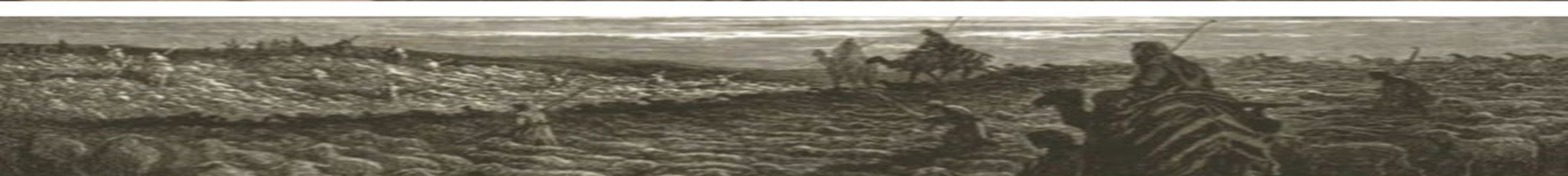
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The Seven Covenants of God

"Search the Scriptures for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of Me" (John 5:39).





5 COVENANTS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

