



What God Says About the Future

Daniel 1:1 | Session 1

THE BOOK OF

DANIEL

Rightly Divided

Prophecy Panorama

Eternity
Past

Eternity
Future

The Ascension
Of Jesus Christ
Acts 1:9

The Lord descends
1 Thessalonians 4:16

Return of Jesus
to set up His Kingdom
Revelation 19:11-16

Birth, Death,
Burial, and
Resurrection
Luke 2:7; 23:46,53; 24:6

The Rapture of
the Body of Christ
1 Thessalonians 4:17

The Great White
Throne Judgment
Revelation 20:11

New
heaven
and new
earth.
Revelation 21:1

Creation
Genesis 1:1

Kingdom salvation

Old Testament

Acts
Transition

Dispensation of
Grace

7 years

Tribulation

1,000 years

Kingdom

Eternity

Genesis - Malachi

The Gospels

Romans - Philemon

Hebrews - Revelation
Daniel

Bottomless

Lake

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Law
Joshua 1:8

Grace
Acts 13:39; Ephesian 2:8,9

Law
Joshua 1:8

Pit
Revelation 20:3

of Fire
Revelation 20:10,15



The Importance of
The Book of Daniel

“To reject Daniel is to reject the Christian religion.”

Sir Isaac Newton

The Man Daniel

<p>A man of purpose.</p>	<p>He resolved not to defile himself with the things of the world.</p>
<p>A man of prayer.</p>	<p>His prayers will be a great example for us.</p>
<p>A man of prophecy.</p>	<p>His book is the key that unlocks the predictions of other prophets.</p>
<p>A man of integrity.</p>	<p>He was above reproach which made him open for attack; but he was so morally and ethically consistent his attackers could not find a single flaw.</p>

Why Should We Study Prophecy?

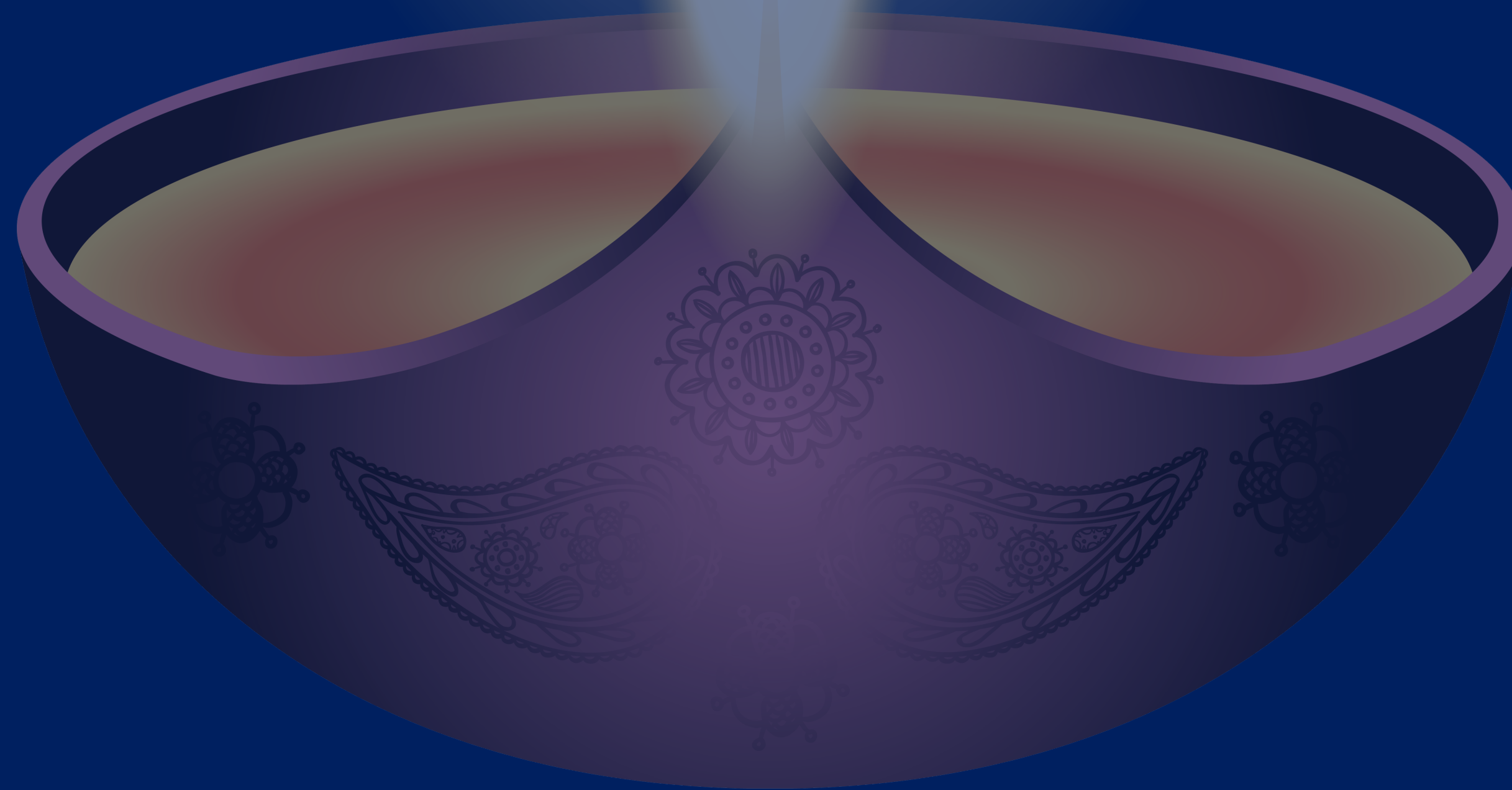
1. It gives the clearest and most conclusive evidence, that the Bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God.

2. If it is neglected then man is ignorant of God's plan and the future and man becomes the easy prey of lying inventions and delusive theories.

3. All the present evil conditions, the denial of the faith, the indifference and worldliness of professing Christians are the result of ignoring Prophecy.

“Prophecy is the lamp, which shineth in a dark place till the Day dawn. Never before is there such a need of this lamp as now.”

A.C. Gaebelien - A.D. 1911



Key Names, Words, and Concepts

Daniel 1:1

Jehoiakim	Eighteenth king of the Kingdom of Judah. Made king by Pharaoh-nechoh of Egypt (2 Kings 23:34-24:1; 2 Chronicles 36:4-7).
Nebuchadnezzar	King of Babylon. Conquerer of Egypt and <i>known</i> world.
Babylon	Also known as Chaldea.
Besieged	Surrounded.

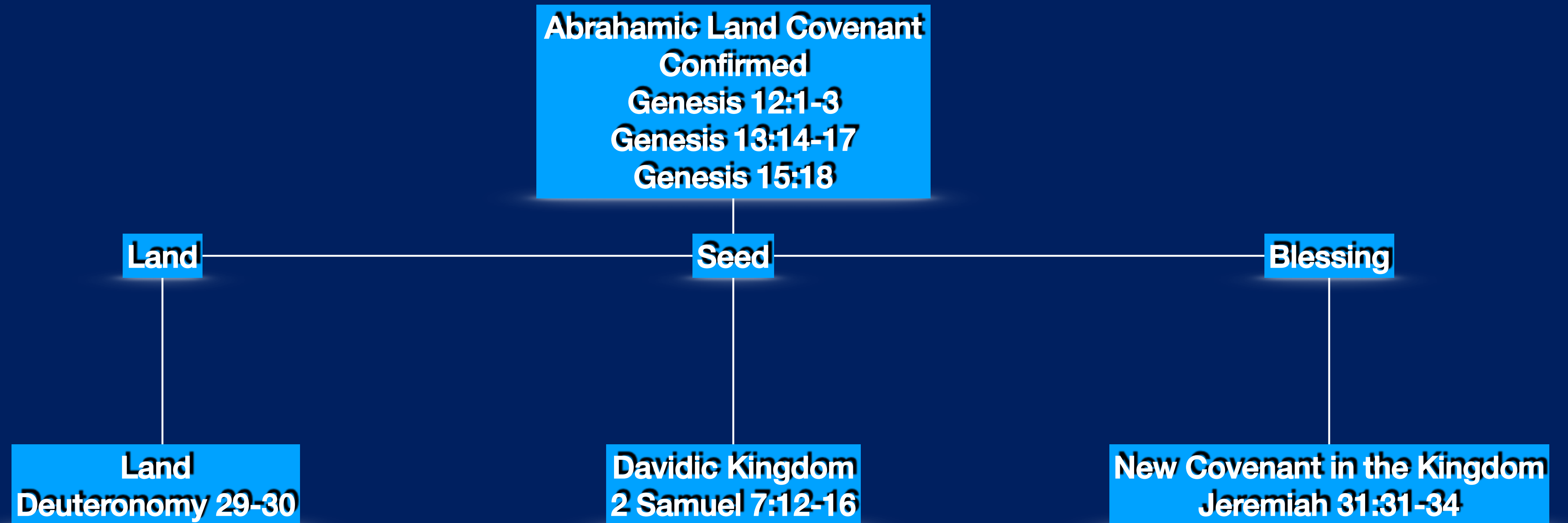
How Did Jehoiakim and Jerusalem come to be surrounded by Nebuchadnezzar?

The concise answer:

God made a covenant with Israel and they broke it.

Covenant = An agreement or promise

The Abrahamic Land Covenant



An Unconditional covenant, meaning God would not break it. But Israel did and would face judgment for disobeying God and forsaking His promise to them.

The Judgments of Israel

☑ **Division of the Kingdom in BC 931.**

THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

After King Saul,
David, and Solomon

Mediterranean Sea

Dan

Lake
Galilee

ISRAEL

Bethel

Jerusalem

JUDAH

Dead
Sea



JEROBOAM



REHOBOAM

BC 975

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Deuteronomy 28:47-49



NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S 3 SIEGES OF JUDAH

Dates are approximate.

	1	2	3
Year	BC 607	BC 597	BC 588-586
Scripture	2 Kings 24:1; Dan.1:1	2 Kings 24:10-16; Ezek. 1:1-2	2 Kings 25:1-2, Ezek 33:21
Judah's king	Jehoiakim	Jehoiachin	Zedekiah
Those taken	Daniel & some princes [Times of the Gentiles]	Ezekiel & majority 10k	Remnant captured, Jerusalem & Temple destroyed

Blessings and Curses

Deuteronomy 28:1, 49-50