



What God Says About the Future

Daniel 1:2-8 | Session 2

THE BOOK OF

DANIEL

Rightly Divided

The Man Daniel

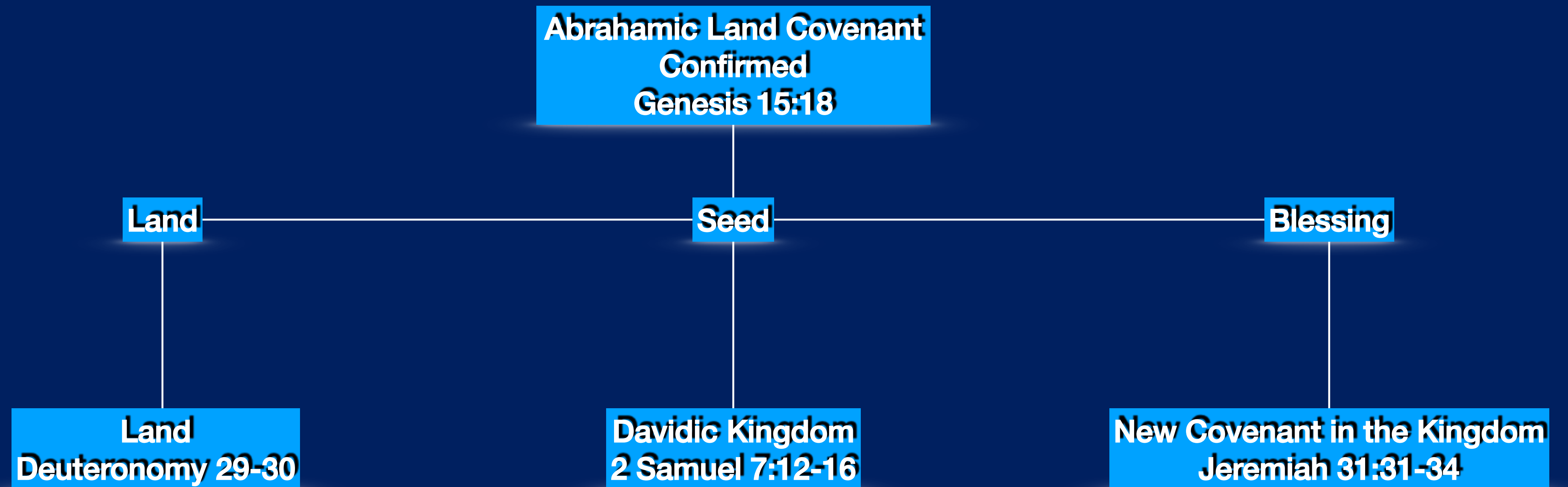
<p>A man of purpose.</p>	<p>He resolved not to defile himself with the things of the world.</p>
<p>A man of prayer.</p>	<p>His prayers will be a great example for us.</p>
<p>A man of prophecy.</p>	<p>His book is the key that unlocks the predictions of other prophets.</p>
<p>A man of integrity.</p>	<p>He 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>

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.

The Abrahamic Land Covenant

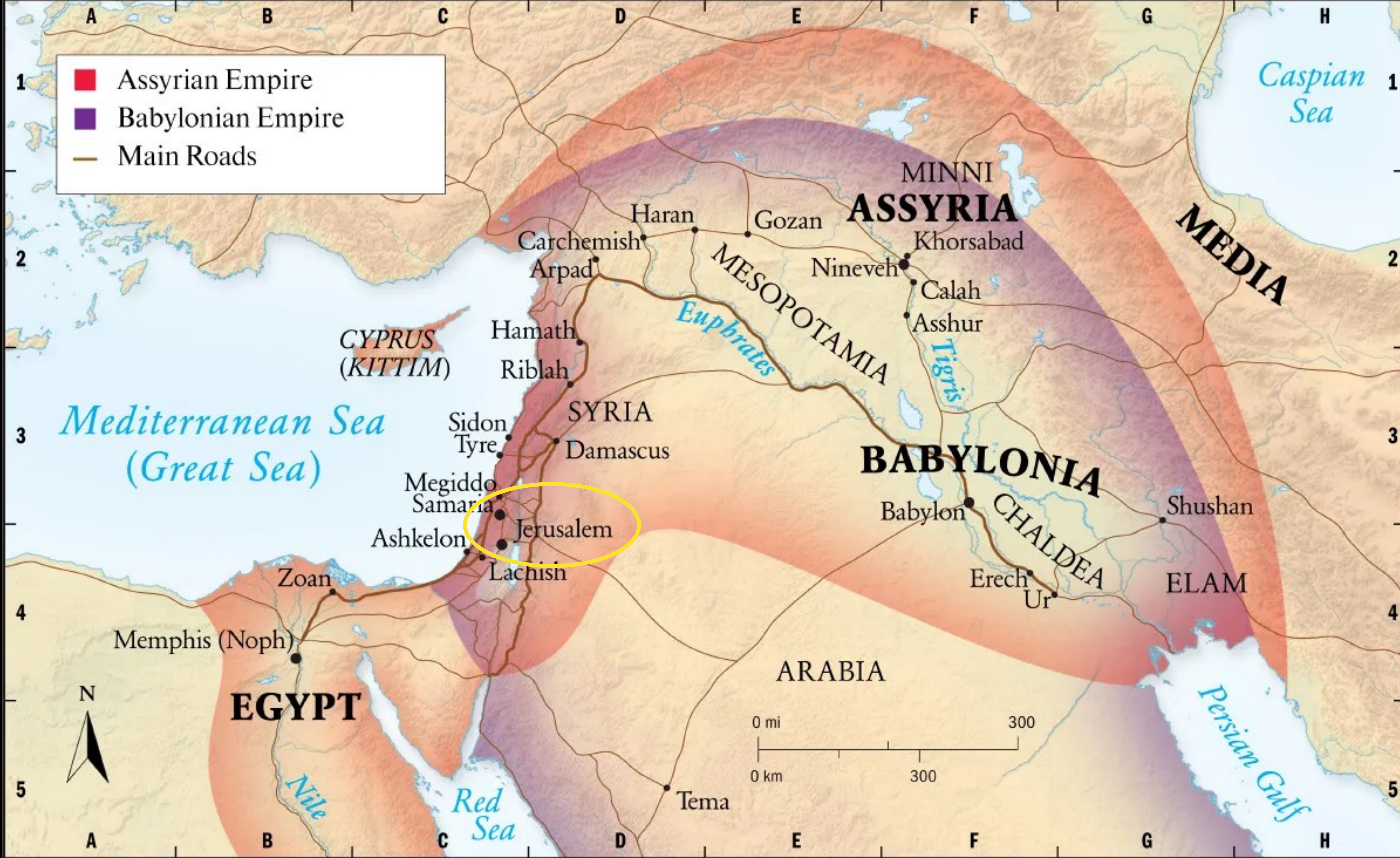


An Unconditional covenant, meaning God would not break it regardless of Israel's actions. But God had warned Israel, while he would not abandon them because of His covenant, they would face judgment for disobedience to His Law.

The Judgments of Israel

- ☑ **Division of the Kingdom in BC 931.**
- ☑ **Assyrian captivity of northern kingdom of Israel in BC 722.**
- ☑ **Final Babylonian captivity of southern kingdom in BC 586.**

Deuteronomy 28:45-52



The Requirements

1. No Blemish	No Physical Defect.
2. Well Favored	Nice to look at.
3. Skillful in all Wisdom	Sensible as opposed to nonsensical.
4. Cunning in Knowledge	Able to perceive what was taught.
5. Understanding Science	Thinkers.

How Old Was Daniel?

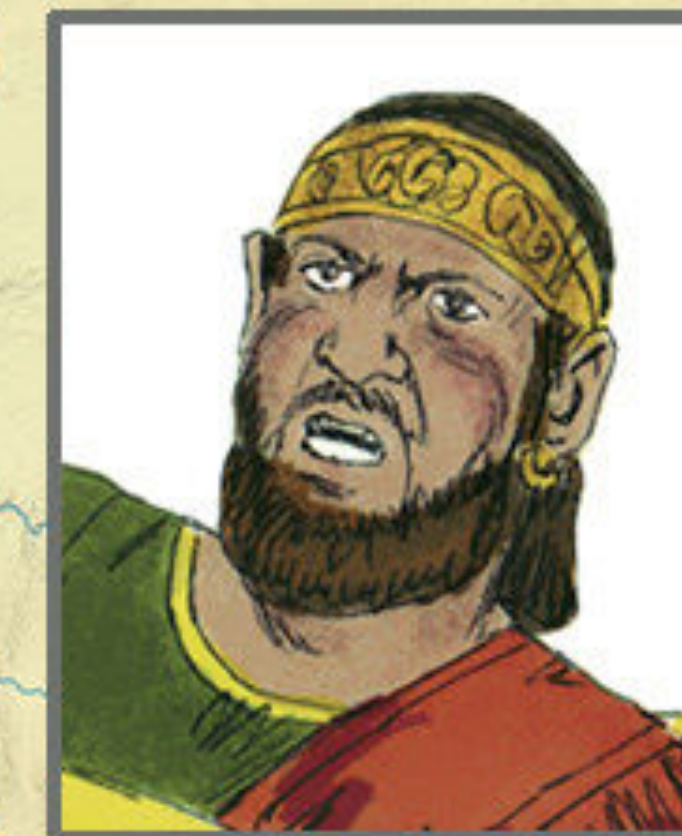
CHAPTER	EVENTS	AGE
<u>1</u>	<u>TAKEN TO BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY</u>	<u>15</u>
2	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 1 st dream (huge image)	17
3	Daniel's 3 friends cast into the fiery furnace	19 or 20
4	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 2nd dream (huge tree)	45-50
5	Interpreting handwriting of the wall at Belshazzar's feast	Early 80's
6	Delivered from the den of lions	c.83
7-8	Daniel's visions and dreams	Mid-60's
9	Daniel's seventy "sevens" prophecy	Early-80's
10-12	Final dreams and visions	Mid-80's

THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

After King Saul,
David, and Solomon



JEROBOAM



REHOBOAM

BC 975

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

“The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of the government in the next.”

~Abraham Lincoln

“Every child in America entering school at the age of five is mentally ill because he comes to school with certain allegiances to our founding fathers, toward our elected officials, toward his parents, toward a belief in a supernatural being, and toward the sovereignty of this nation as a separate entity. It's up to you as teachers to make all these sick children well by creating the international child of the future.”

~ Chester McPierce. Harvard Psychiatrist. 1973

“The kids are yours when they are in the classroom. They are all our children...they are not somebody else’s children.”

~Joe Biden. To a gathering of Teachers. April 27, 2022

The Hebrew Names

Daniel

God is my Judge.

Hananiah

Yahweh is Gracious.

Mishael

Who is El?

Azariah

Helped of Yahweh.

The Chaldean Names

Belteshazzar	Bel protect his life.
Shadrach	The Moon god.
Meshach	Who is Aku. Or, Venus.
Abed-nego	Servant and worshipper of Nego.

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

Individual salvation
**Dispensation of
Grace**

7 years

Tribulation

1,000 years

Kingdom

Eternity

Genesis - Malachi

The Gospels

Romans - Philemon

Hebrews - Revelation
Daniel

**Bottomless
Pit**

**Lake
of Fire**

Law
Joshua 1:8

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

Law
Joshua 1:8

Pit
Revelation 20:3

Revelation 20:10,15



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