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Family tree for Kings of Judah:

- Uzziah – (786-758)
- Jotham – (758-742)
- Ahaz – (742-726)
- Hezekiah (726-697)
- Manasseh (697-642)
- Amon – (642-640)

Josiah
640-609

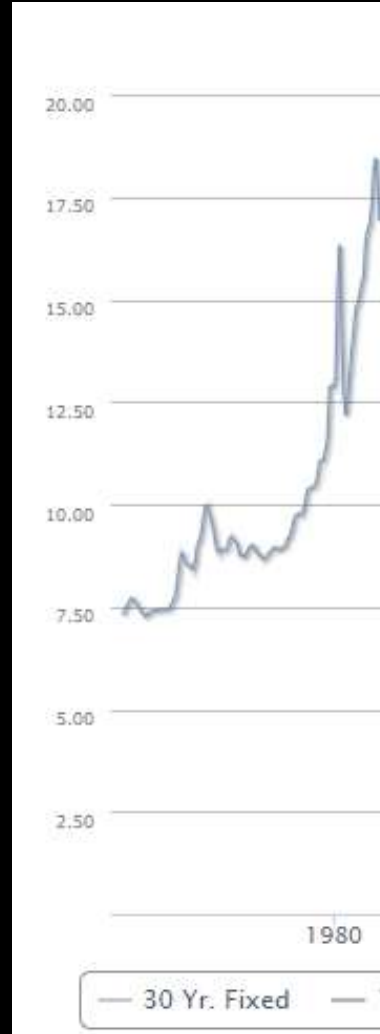


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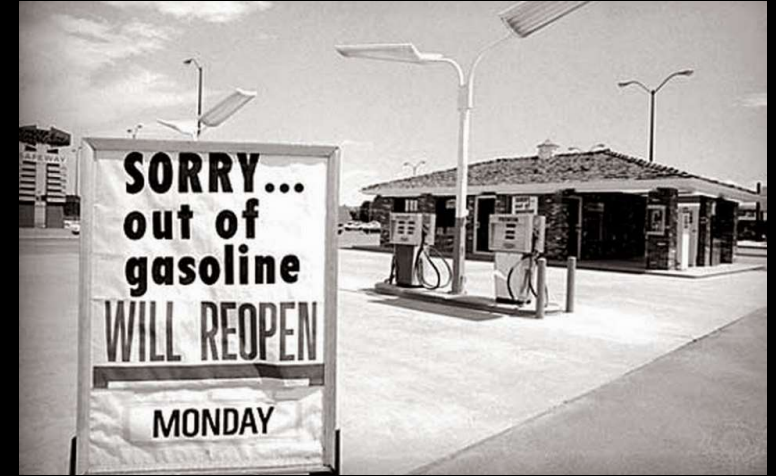
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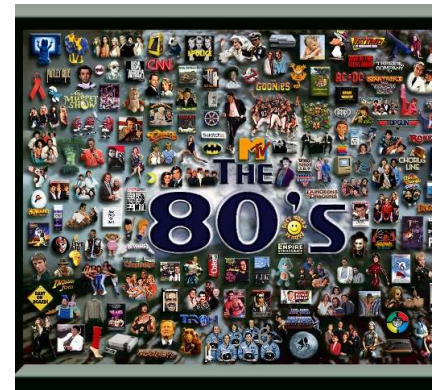
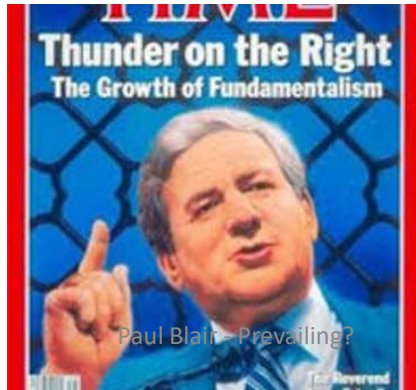


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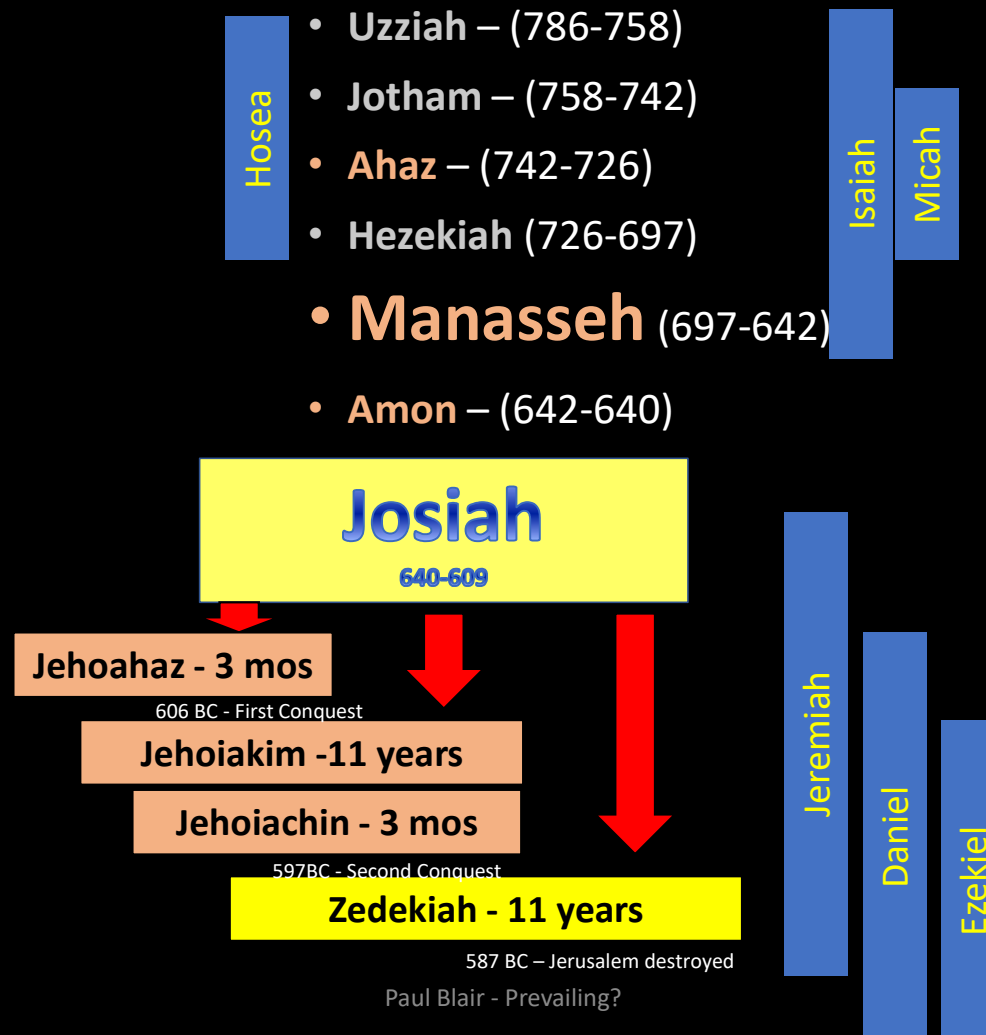




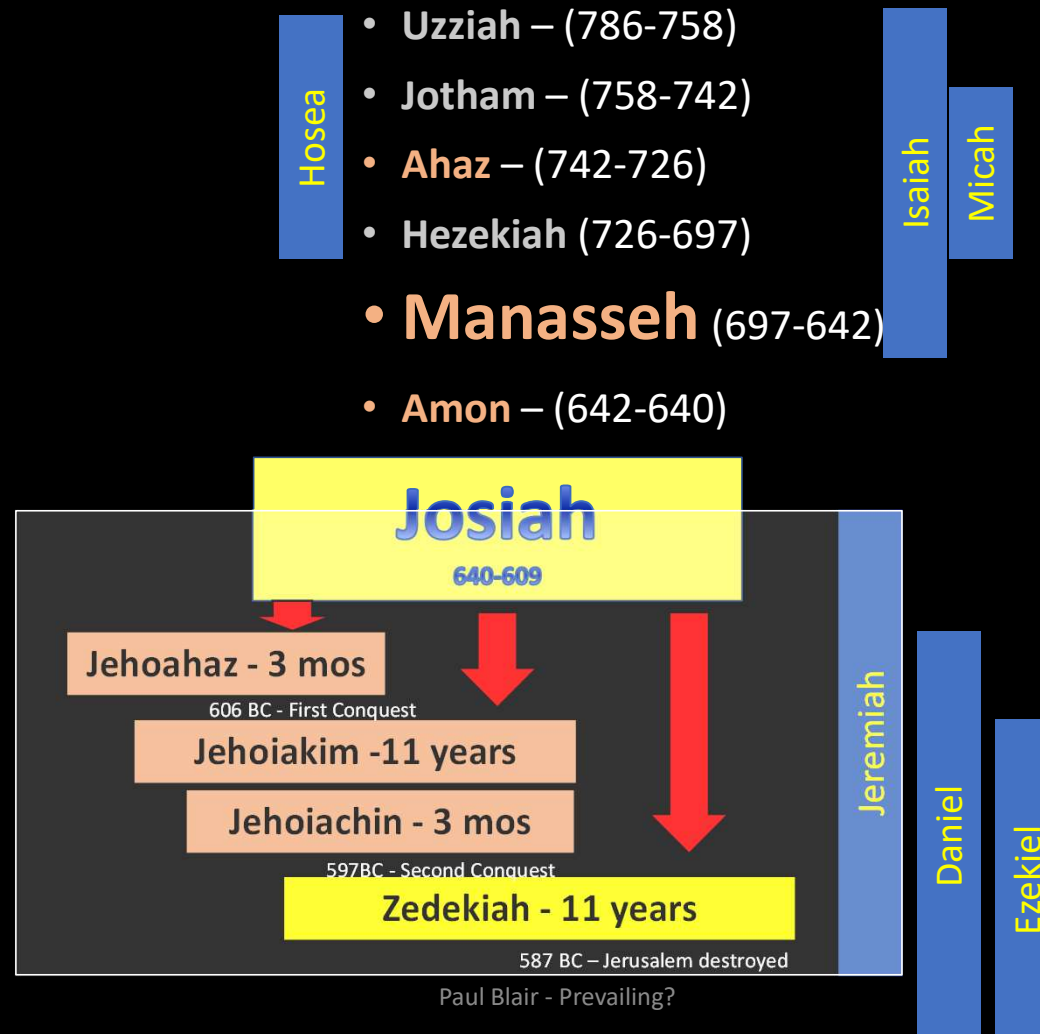
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Observation #1:

No crisis takes God by surprise

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4-5 *Then the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, **Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.***



Observation #2:

**Jeremiah's humility -
he didn't think he
was able**

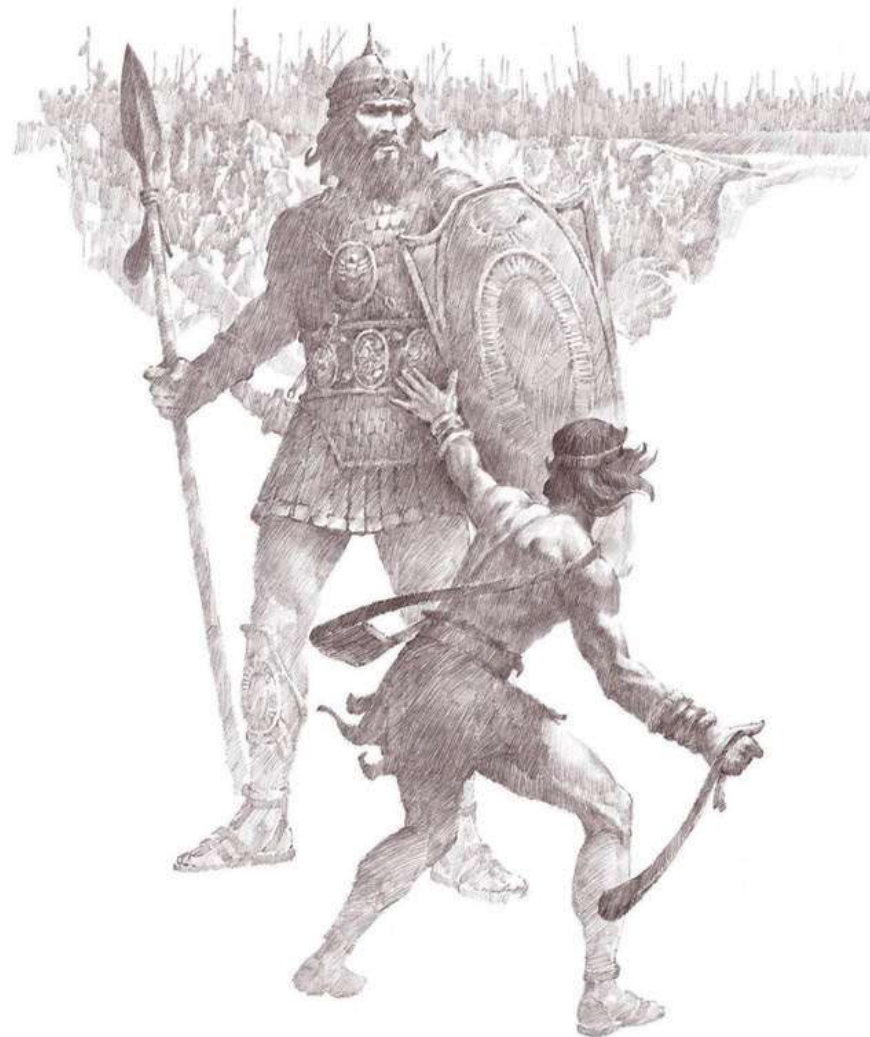


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8 **Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to
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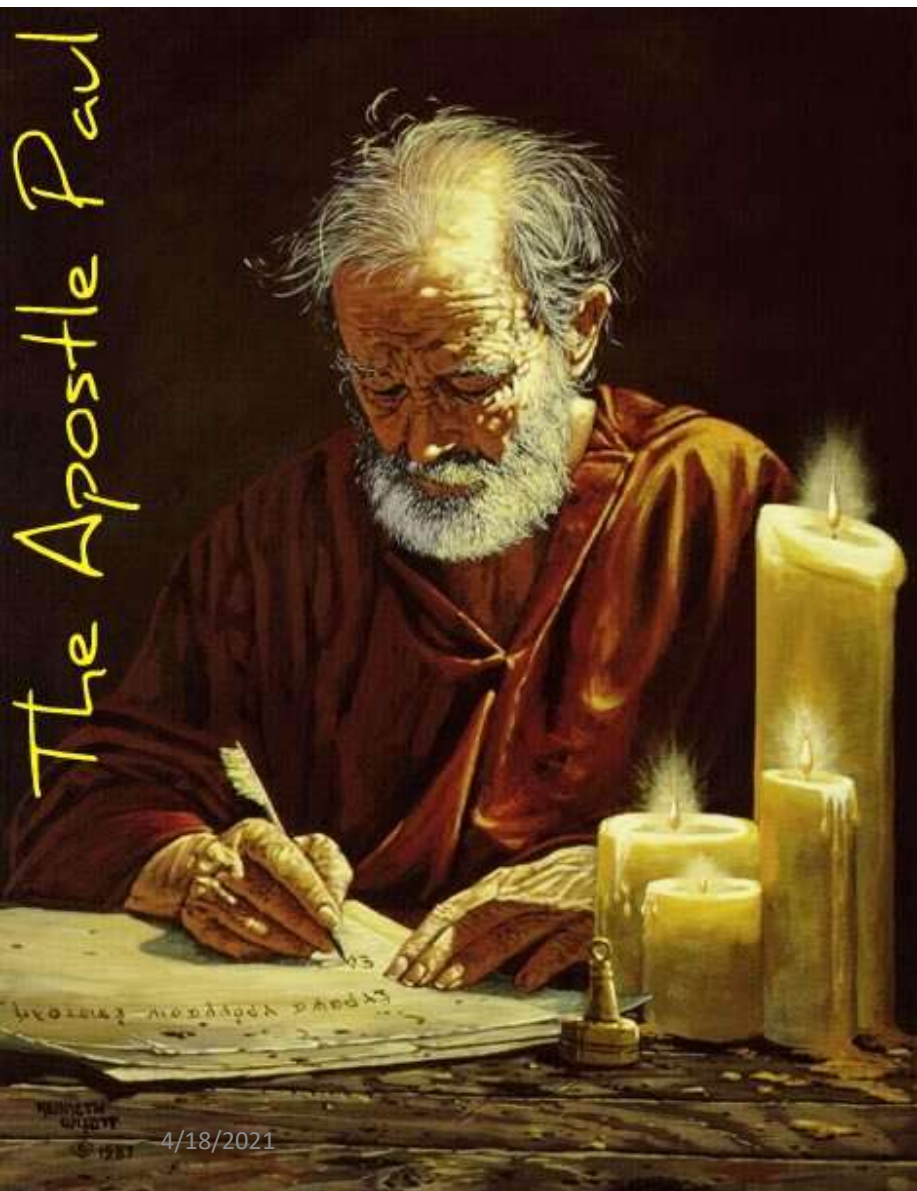


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2 Cor 12:9-10

My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

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Observation #3:

God's Promise

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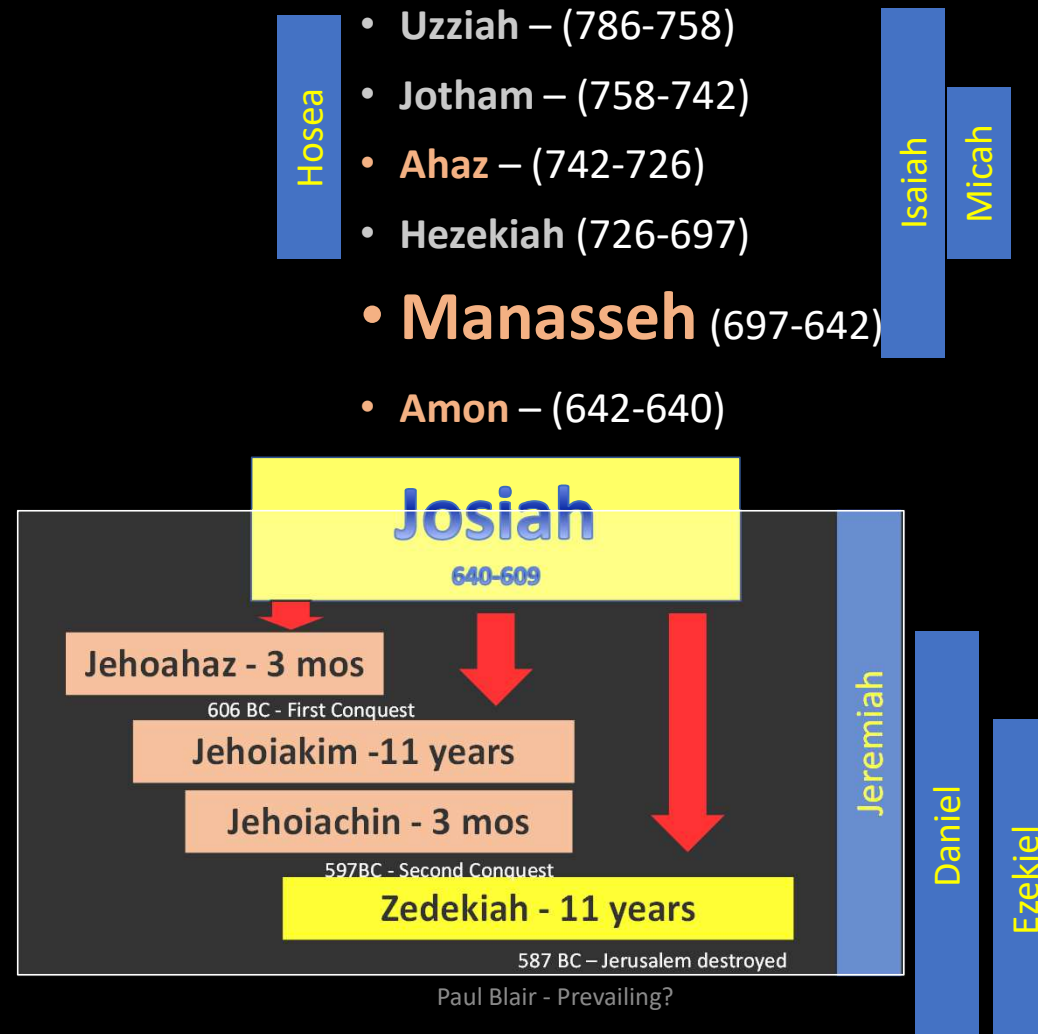
17 Thou therefore gird up thy loins, and arise, and **speake unto them all that I command thee: be not dismayed at their faces**, lest I confound thee before them.

18 For, behold, **I have made thee this day a defenced city**, and an **iron pillar**, and **brassen walls** against the whole land, against the **kings of Judah**, against **the princes** thereof, against **the priests** thereof, and against the **people** of the land.

19 And they shall fight against thee; **but they shall not prevail against thee**; for I am with thee, saith the Lord, to deliver thee.



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Charges Against Judah:

- Dishonest in Business
- Ignored Sabbatical Release
- Unjust weights and measures
- Removed landmarks
- Bribed judges
- Leaders fed off of the flock rather than caring for it
- Disrespectful to parents and elders.
- Didn't care for their family
- They lived for revelry and drunken parties.
- They murdered their children.
- Religion became big business.
- They were no longer ashamed of immorality even CELEBRATING homosexuality and paraded and reveled in their debauchery.
- Things that common sense and God said was evil, they called good.
- Things that experience and common sense and God called good, they called evil.
- They were proud and arrogant
- Their court system became corrupt
- The government was corrupt
- They denied and abandoned God
- They went through the motions of religion – “Look! We have the Temple.”



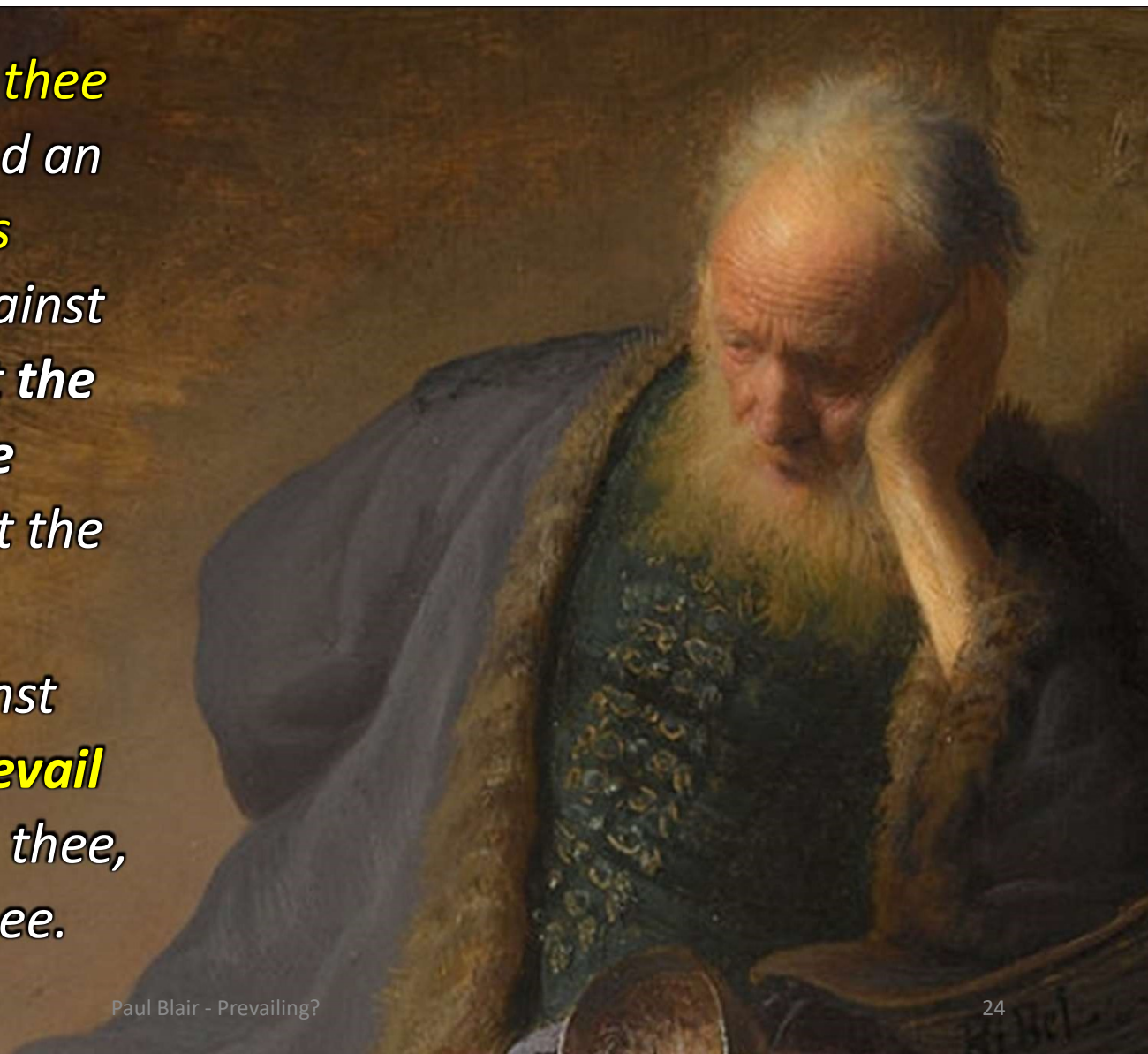
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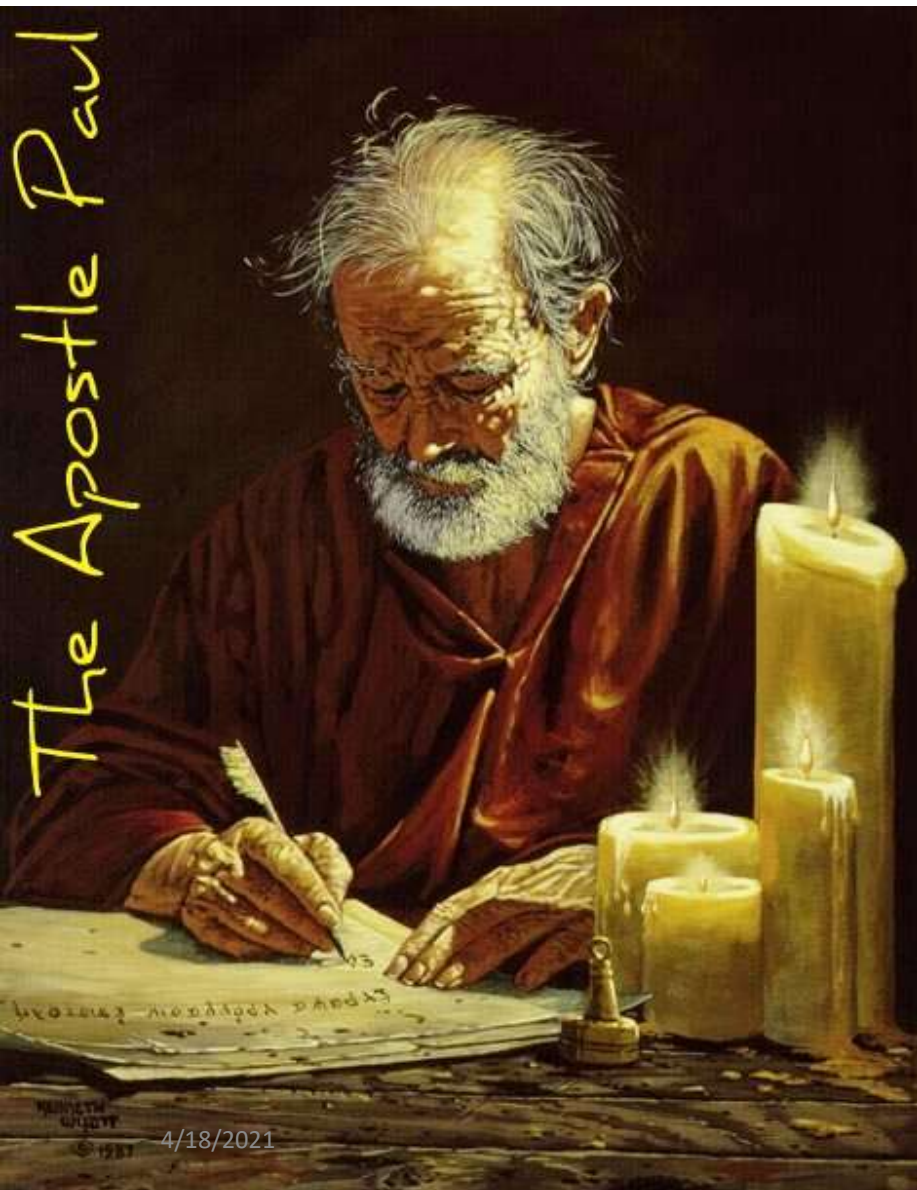
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Matt 28:19-20

1⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
2⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

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Eph 5:11

And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

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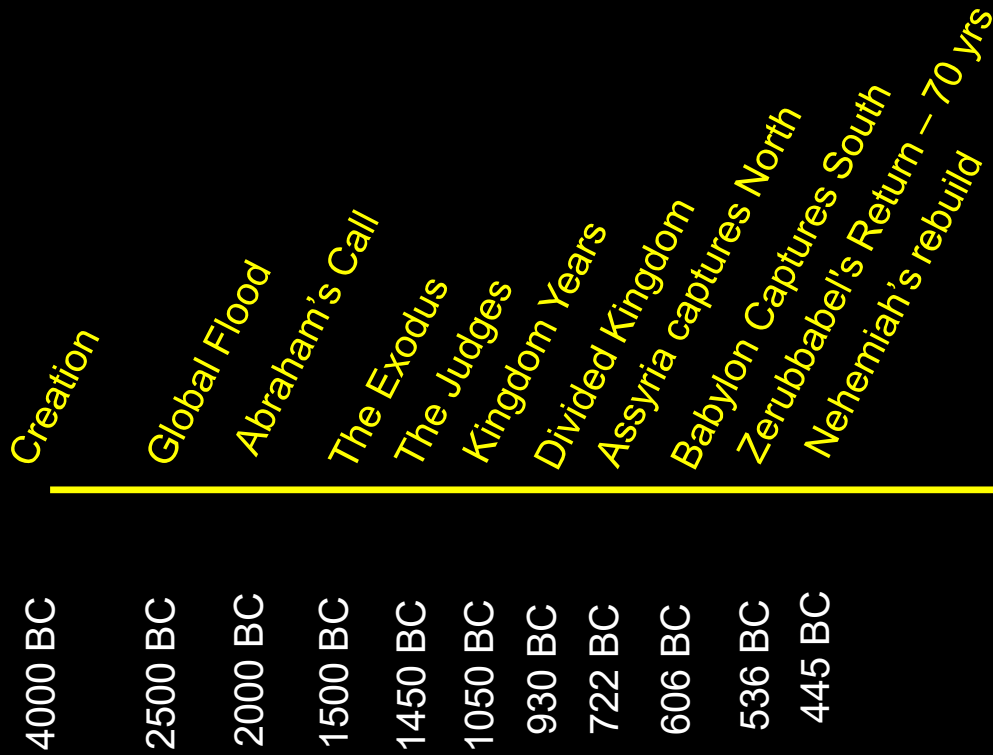
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Hos 3:4-5

For the children of Israel shall abide many days without a king, and without a prince, and without a sacrifice...

Afterward shall the children of Israel return, and seek the Lord their God, and David their king; and shall fear the Lord and his goodness in the latter days.

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Isa 9:6-7

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. **Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever.** The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

Zechariah 9:9

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion;
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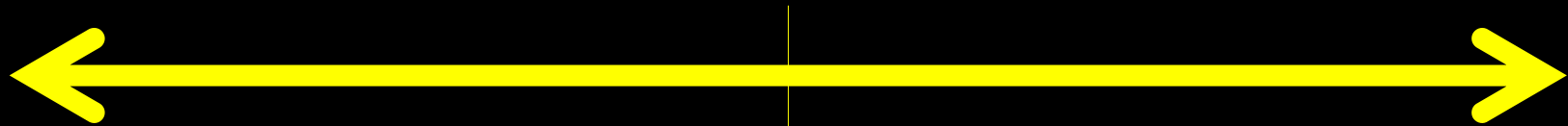


Zechariah 14:2

*For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle...**Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations,...his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives...And the Lord shall be king over all the earth...the Lord will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem; Their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth.***

Gog & Magog

Armageddon



3 ½ years

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Da 9:27 And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and **in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease**, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

Mt 24:15 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

2 Th 2:3-5 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

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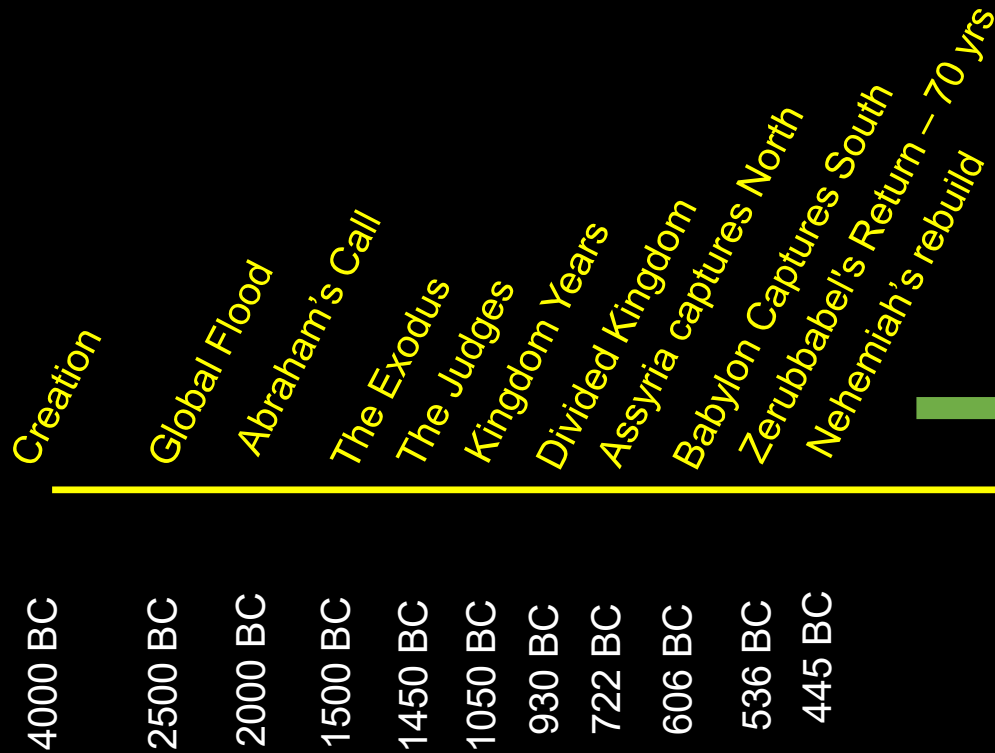
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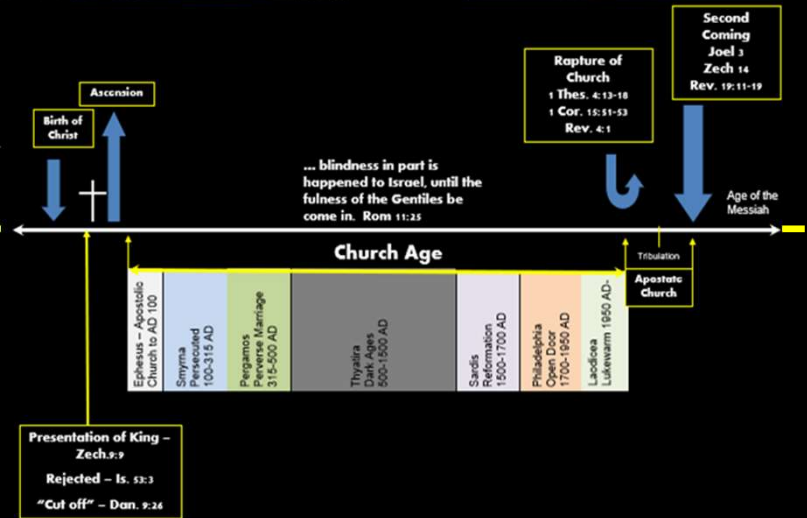
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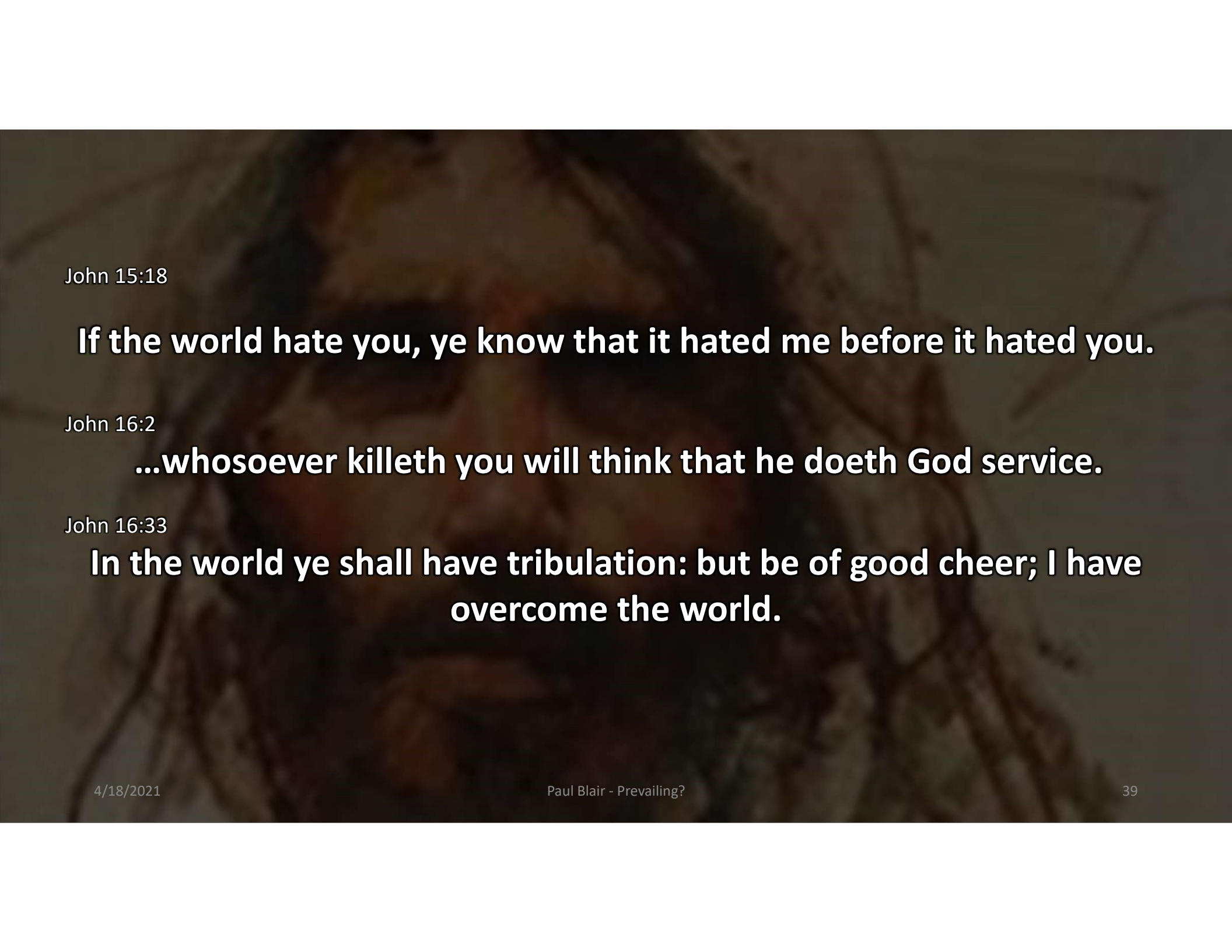
This Period was Hidden in the O.T.

- Matt 13:11 He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the **mysteries of the kingdom of heaven**, but to them it is not given. (13:33-35)
Another parable spake he unto them...All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; **I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.**
- Eph 3:3-9 How that by revelation he made known unto me **the mystery**; (as I wrote afore in few words, Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ) **Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel...**I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, **which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God**, who created all things by Jesus Christ.



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John 15:18

If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.

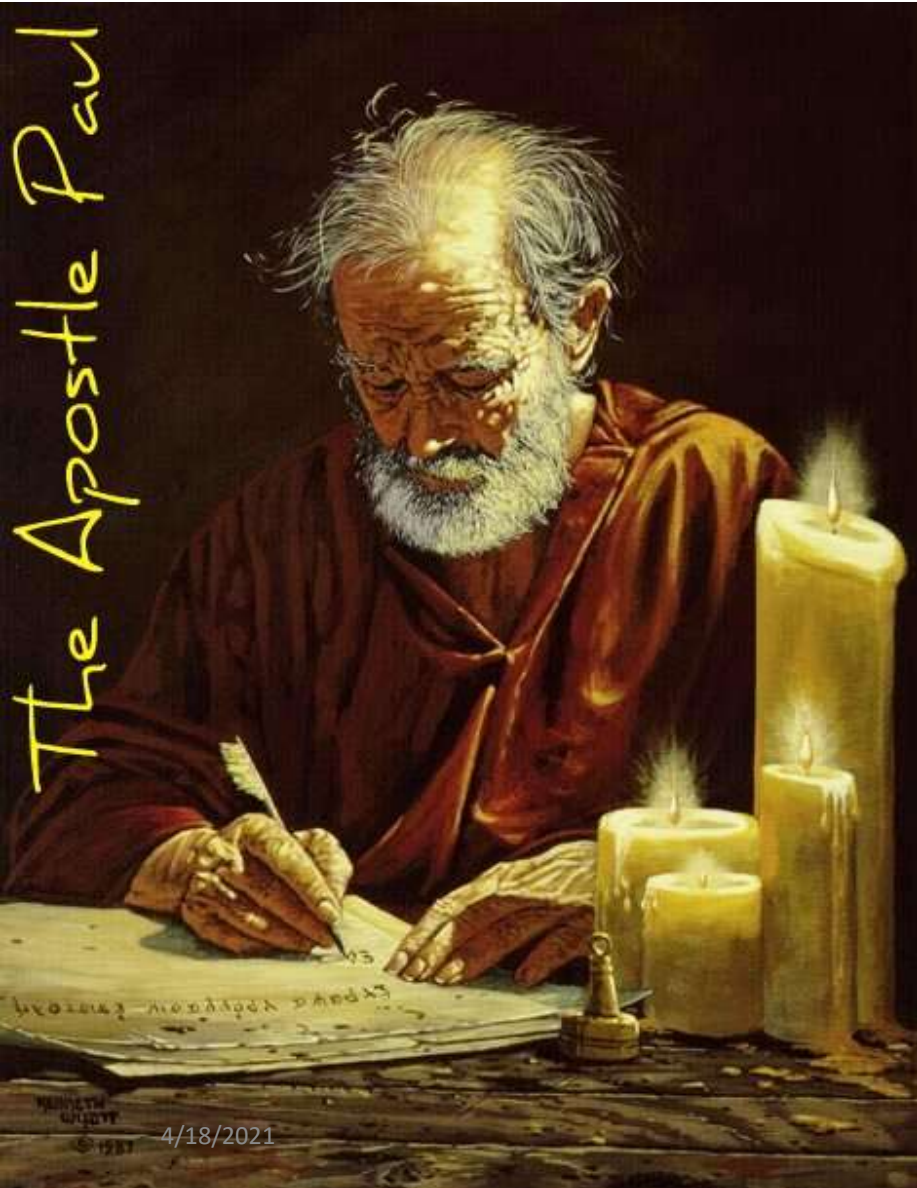
John 16:2

...whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service.

John 16:33

In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

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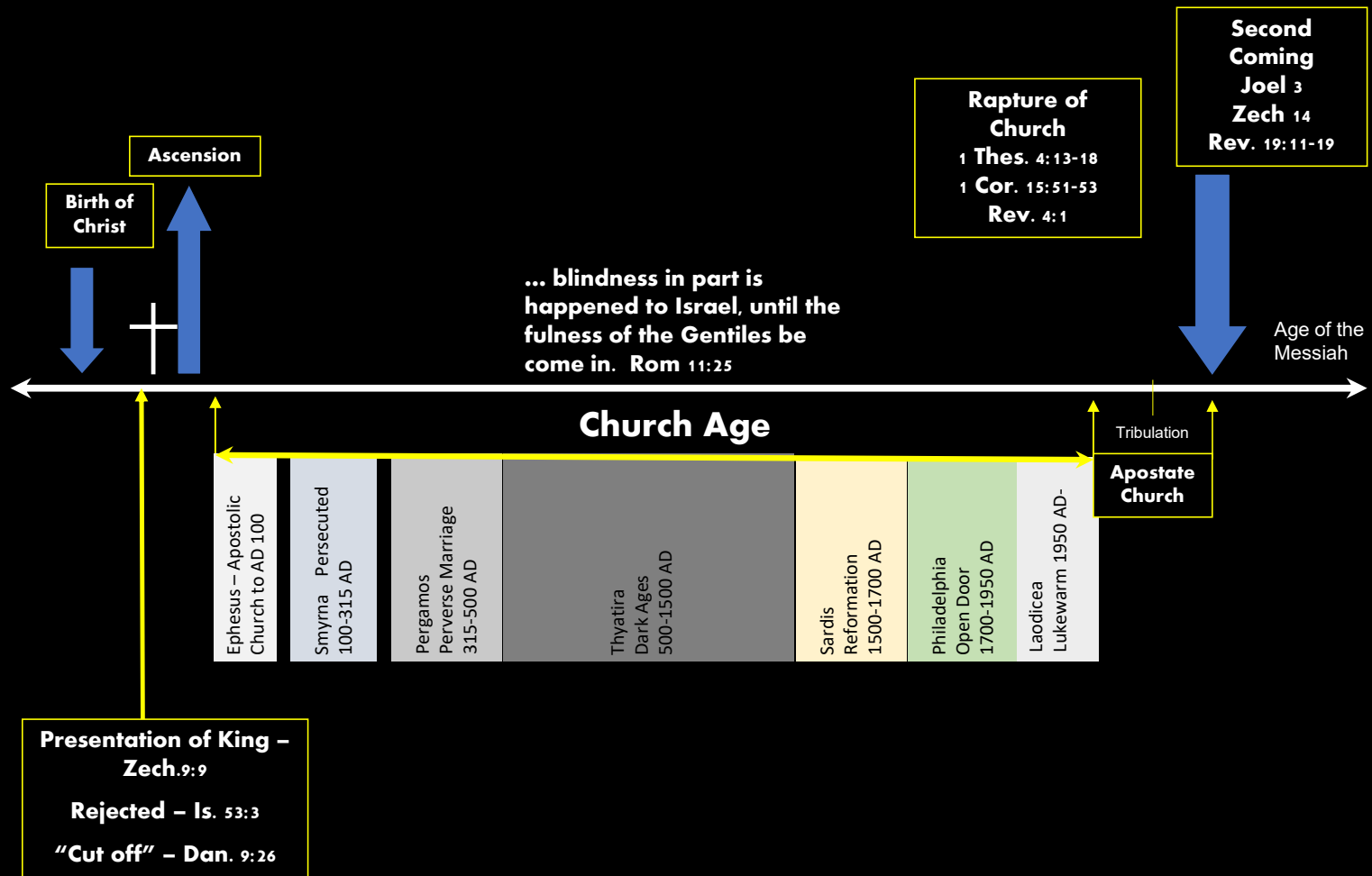
2 Tim 3:1

This know also,
that in the last days
perilous times shall
come.

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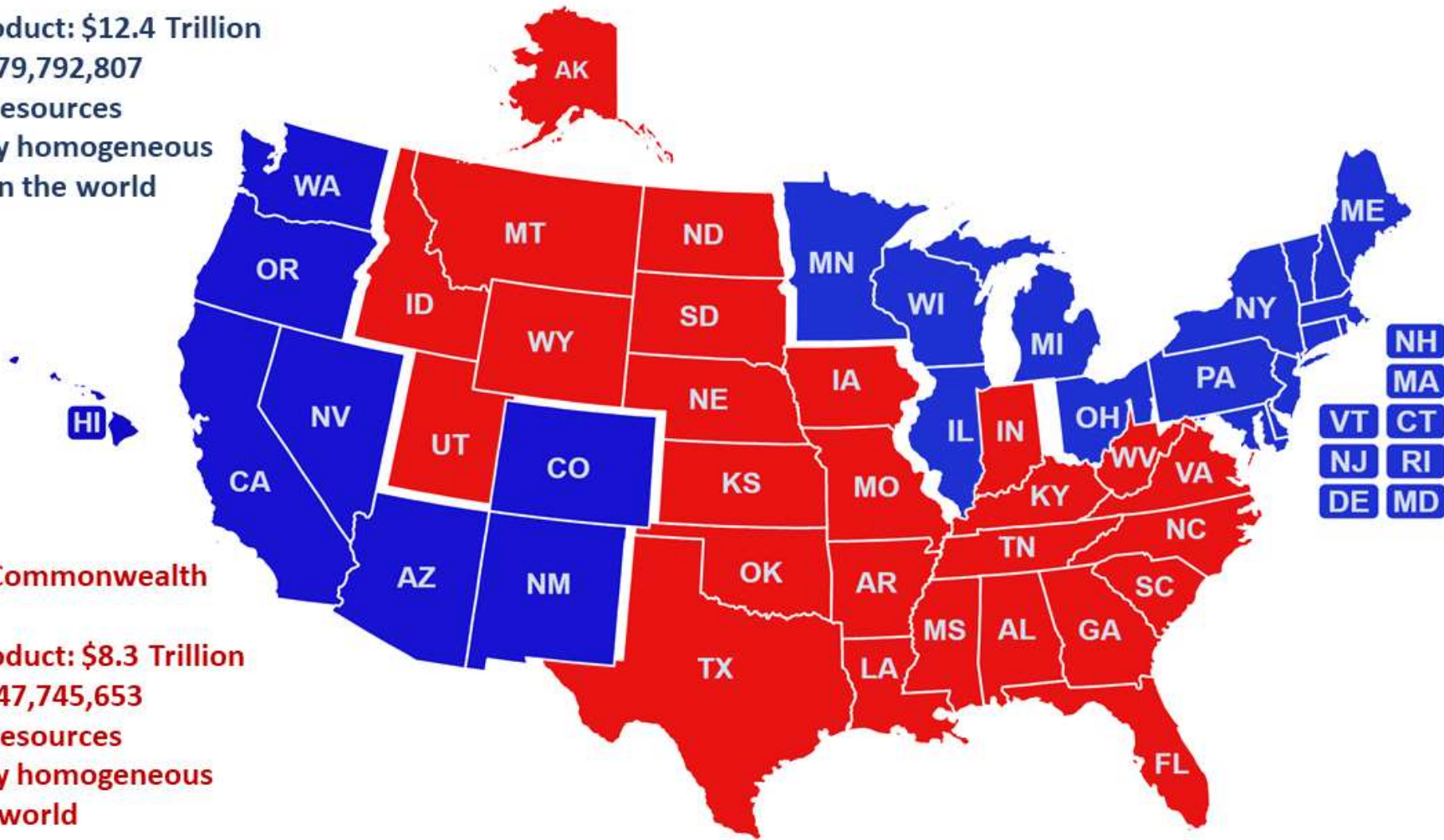
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West/Northeast Independent Commonwealth

- Gross Domestic Product: \$12.4 Trillion
- Total Population: 179,792,807
- Abundant natural resources
- Generally politically homogeneous
- #1 or #2 Economy in the world



Central Independent Commonwealth

- Gross Domestic Product: \$8.3 Trillion
- Total Population: 147,745,653
- Abundant natural resources
- Generally politically homogeneous
- #3 Economy in the world

This didn't catch God by surprise.

God didn't put us here by accident.

God didn't send us in our power, but His.

Be faithful. Be courageous. Be diligent.

**We will point the lost to Jesus, fight evil and stand for
righteousness until the Lord calls us home.**