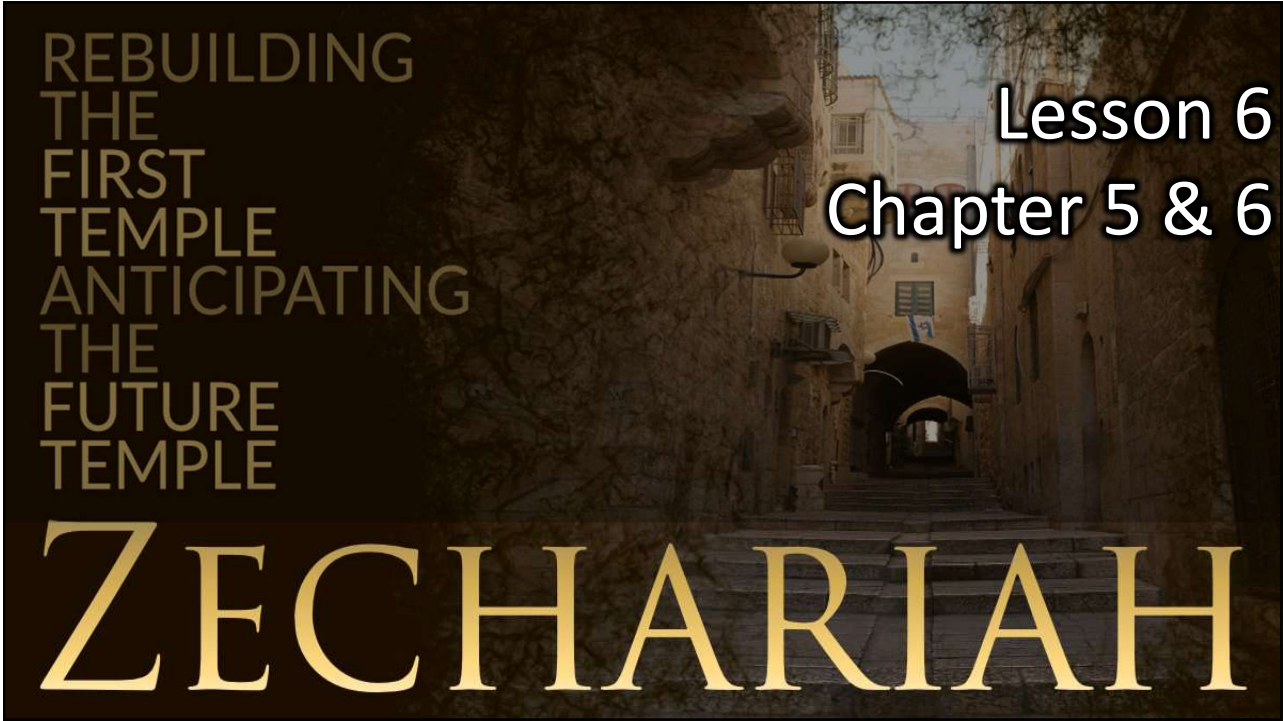




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70 years in captivity in Babylon

606 BC  
to  
536 BC

A painting depicting the fall of Babylon. In the foreground, a large crowd of people, including men, women, and children, are gathered. Some are carrying items, and others appear to be in distress. In the background, a city with high walls and towers is visible, with smoke rising from the walls, suggesting a fire or destruction. The scene is set in a desert-like environment with a hazy sky.

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536BC – Cyrus allows Zerubbabel to lead Jews who wish to return back home to Israel. Only 50,000 (approximately) return. They start rebuilding the Altar and the Temple.



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The Samaritans successfully get the building of the Temple stopped and it remains stopped until 520 BC

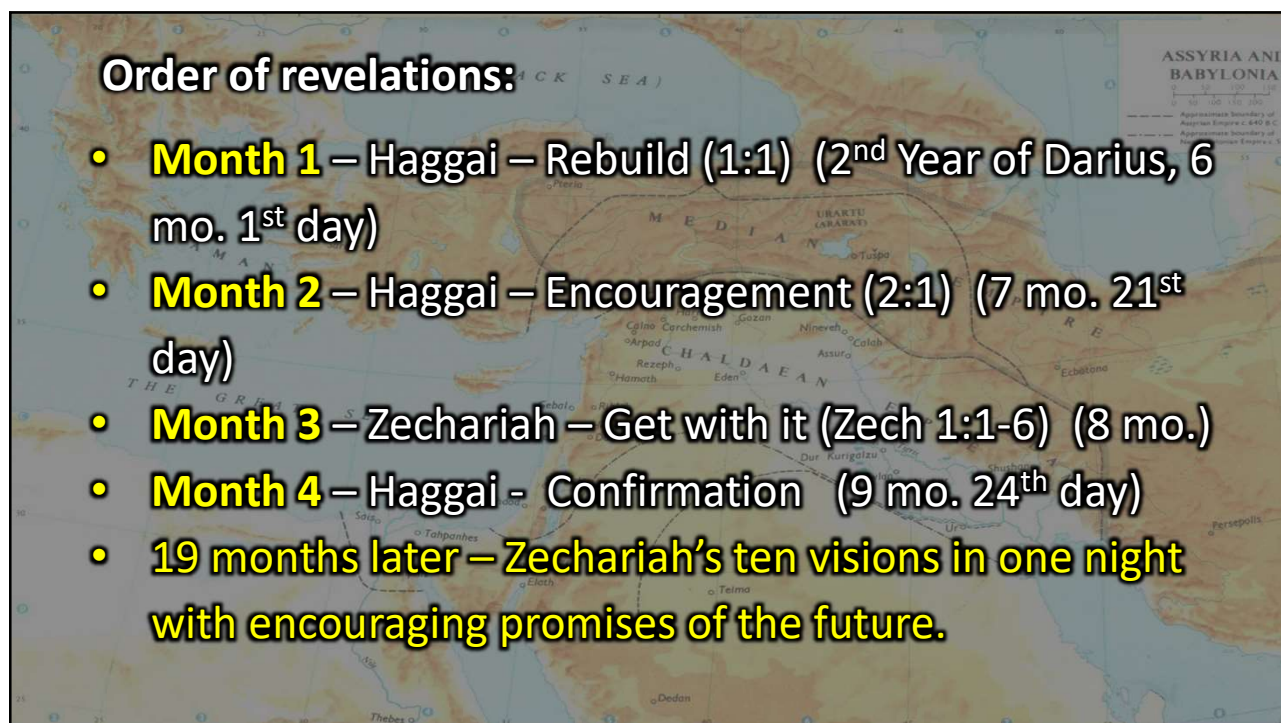


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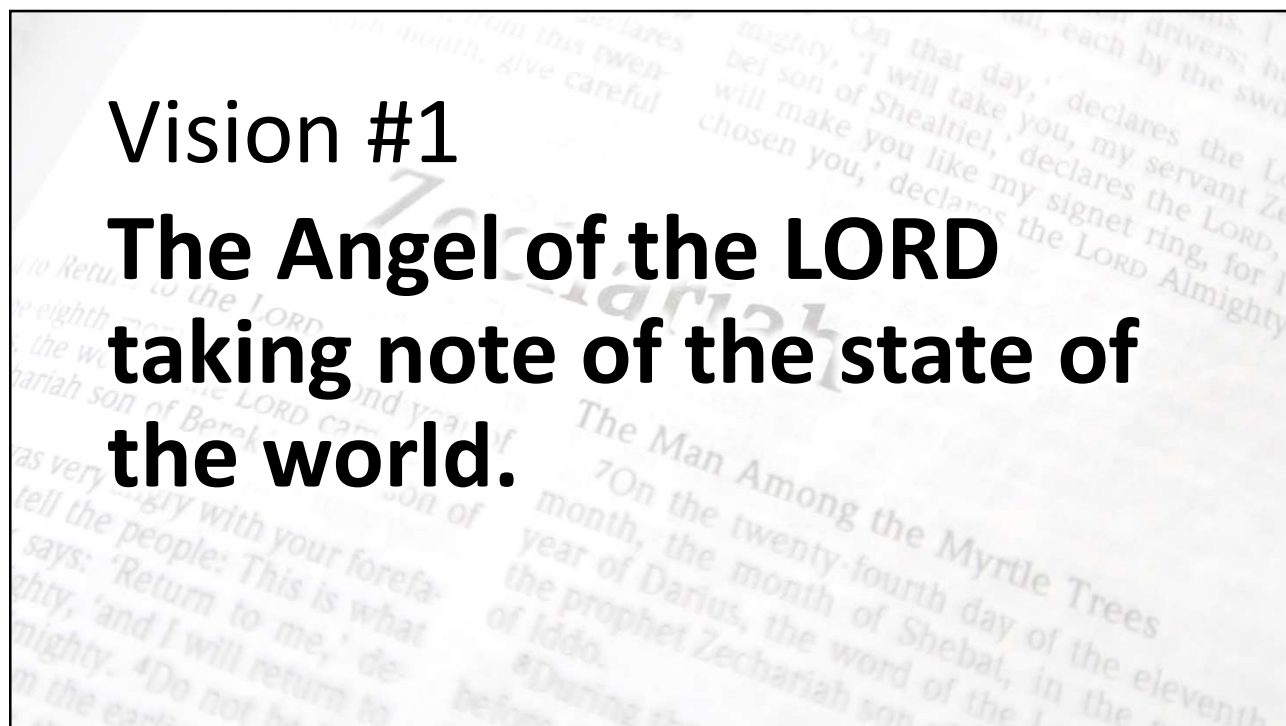




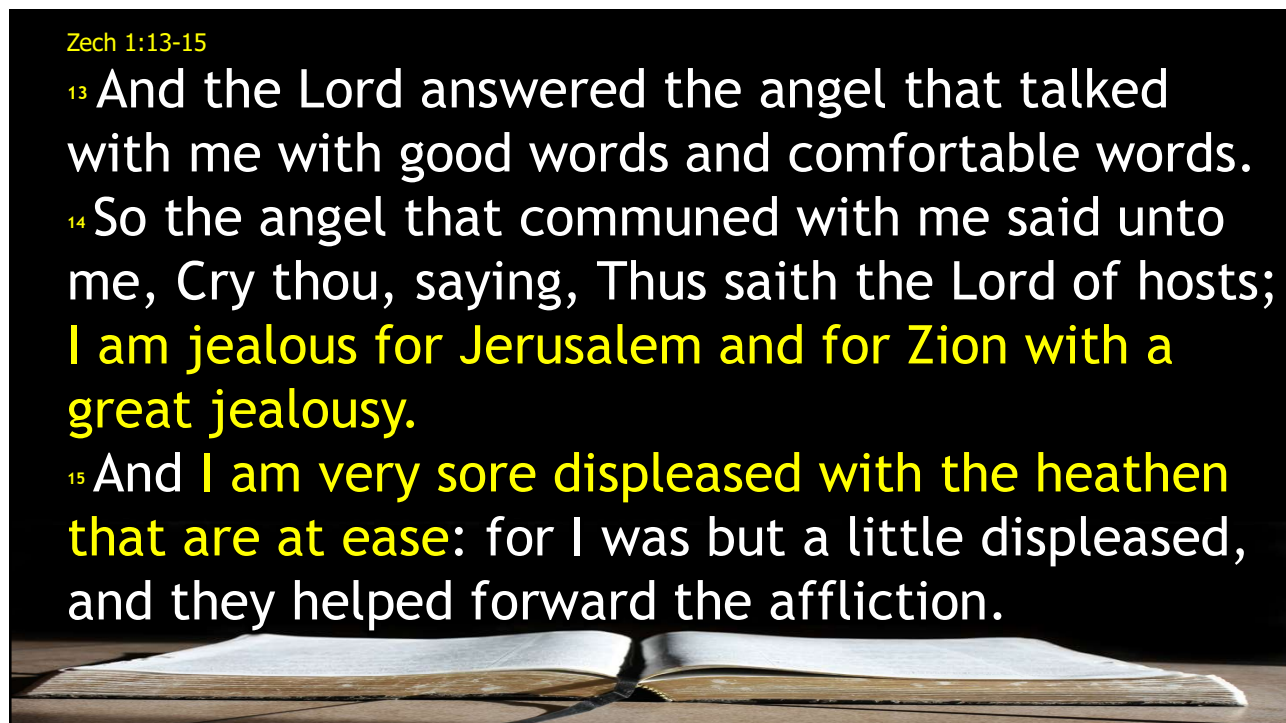
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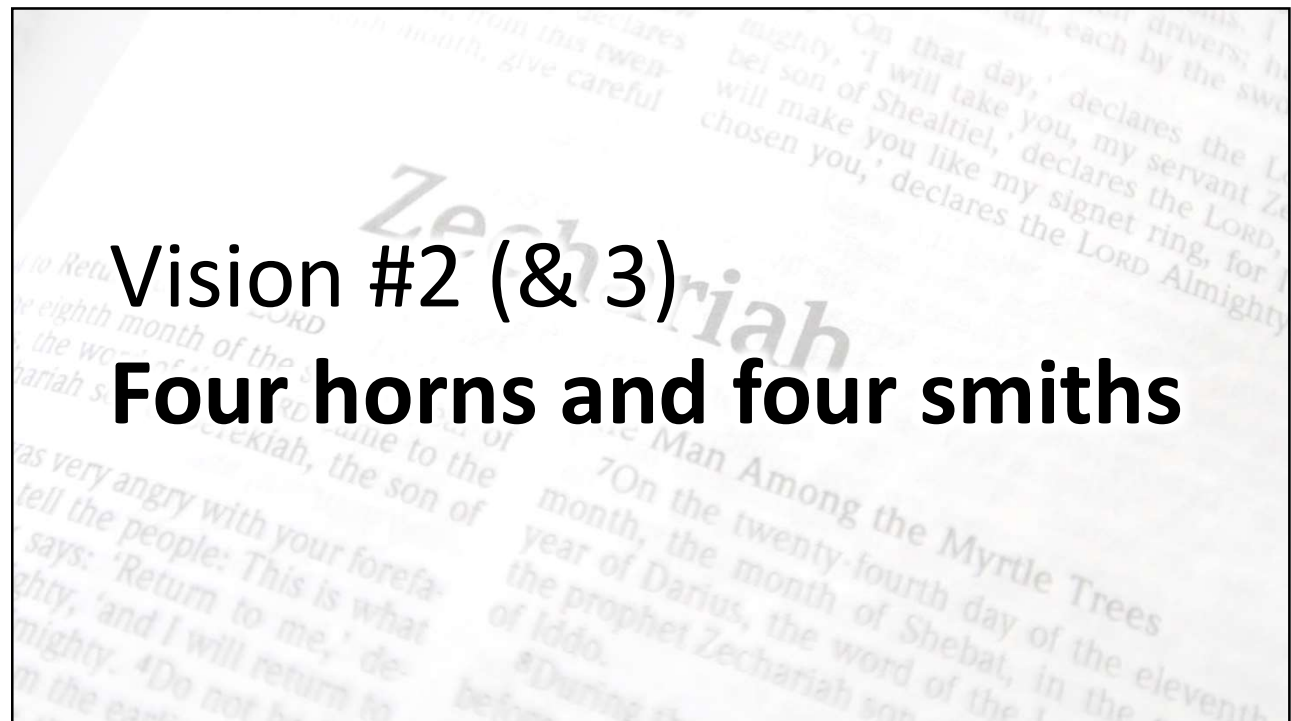
Zech 1:16-18

<sup>16</sup> Therefore thus saith the Lord; **I am returned to Jerusalem with mercies: my house shall be built in it,** saith the Lord of hosts, and a line shall be stretched forth upon Jerusalem.

<sup>17</sup> Cry yet, saying, Thus saith the **Lord of hosts; My cities through prosperity shall yet be spread abroad; and the Lord shall yet comfort Zion, and shall yet choose Jerusalem.**



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Zech 1:19-21

<sup>19</sup> And I said unto the angel that talked with me, What be these? And he answered me, **These are the horns which have scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem.**

<sup>20</sup> And the Lord shewed me four carpenters.

<sup>21</sup> Then said I, What come these to do? And he spake, saying, These are the horns which have scattered Judah, so that no man did lift up his head: but these are come to fray them, **to cast out the horns of the Gentiles, which lifted up their horn over the land of Judah to scatter it.**



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## Zech 2:3-5

3 And, behold, the angel that talked with me went forth, and another angel went out to meet him,

4 And said unto him, Run, speak to this young man, saying, **Jerusalem shall be inhabited as towns without walls for the multitude of men and cattle therein:**

5 For I, saith the Lord, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory in the midst of her.



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## Zech 2:10-11

Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion: for, lo, **I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee**, saith the Lord. And **many nations shall be joined to the Lord in that day, and shall be my people: and I will dwell in the midst of thee**, and thou shalt know that the Lord of hosts hath sent me unto thee.  
12 And the **Lord shall inherit Judah** his portion in the holy land, and **shall choose Jerusalem again.**

Lev 26:12

And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people.

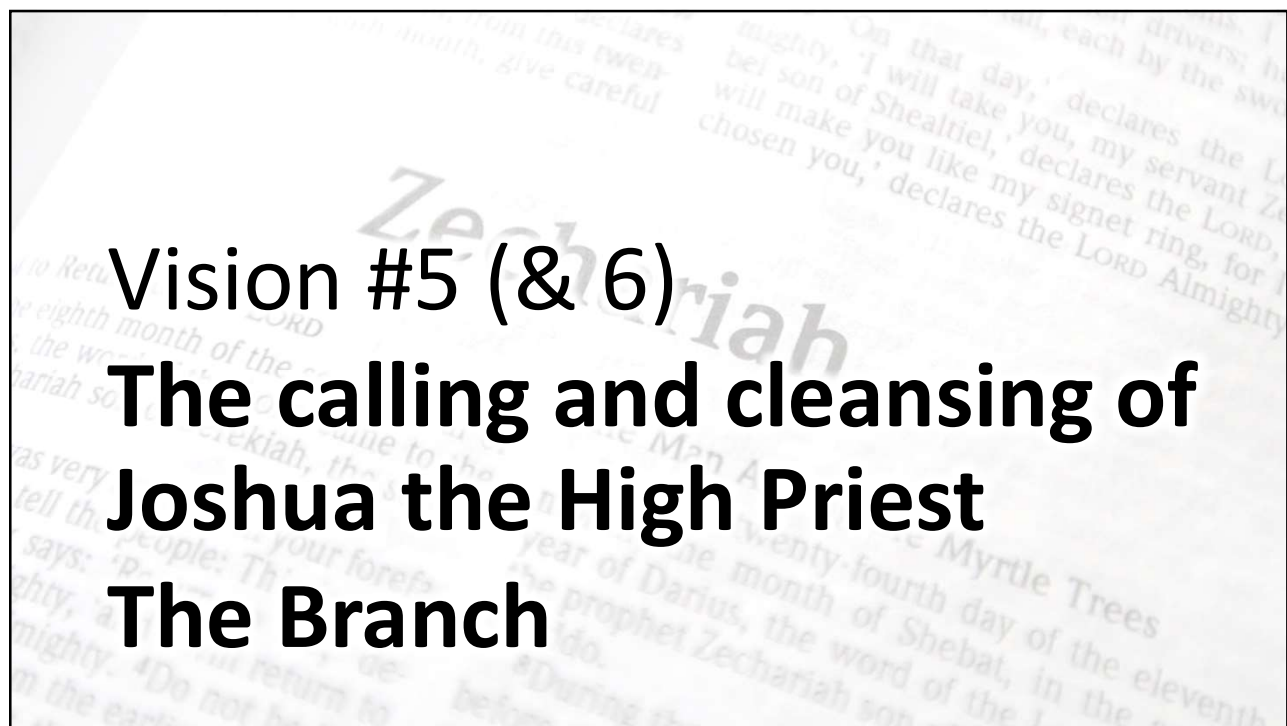
Isa 56:7

...mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people.

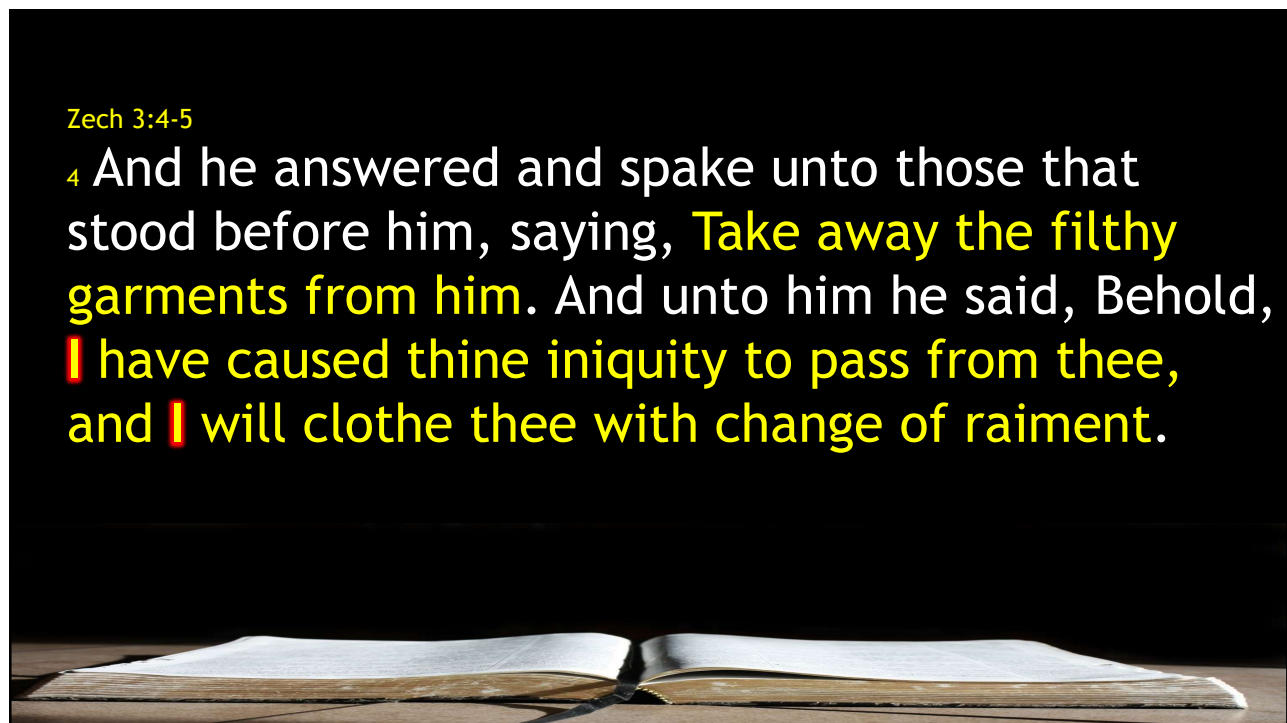


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Zech 3:8

Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, thou, and thy fellows that sit before thee: for they are men wondered at: for, behold, **I will bring forth my servant the BRANCH.**

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Zech 3:10

In that day, saith the Lord of hosts, shall ye call **every man his neighbour under the vine and under the fig tree.**

**1 Kings 4:25**

<sup>25</sup> **And Judah and Israel dwelt safely, every man under his vine and under his fig tree,** from Dan even to Beersheba, all the days of Solomon.

**Matt 12:42**

<sup>42</sup> The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, **behold, a greater than Solomon is here.**

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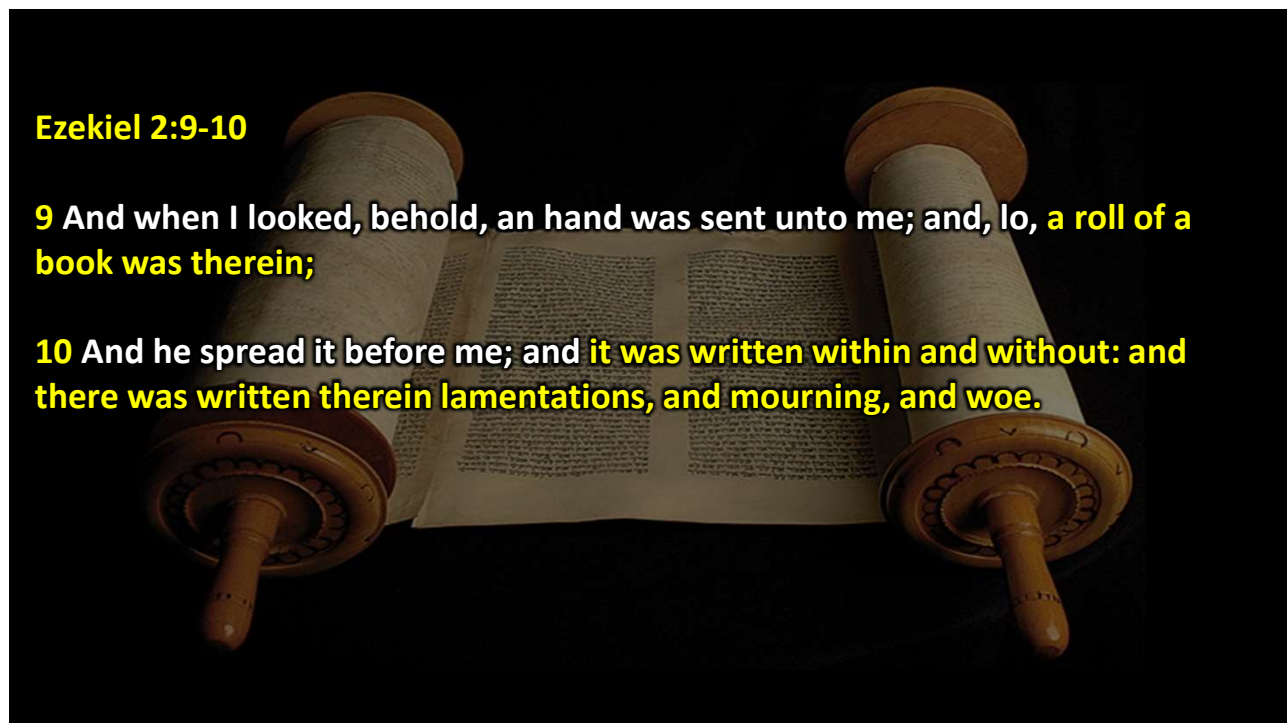


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### Ezekiel 2:9-10

**9** And when I looked, behold, an hand was sent unto me; and, lo, **a roll of a book was therein;**

**10** And he spread it before me; and **it was written within and without: and there was written therein lamentations, and mourning, and woe.**


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3 Then said he unto me, **This is the curse that goeth forth over the face of the whole earth:** for every one that stealeth shall be cut off as on this side according to it; and every one that sweareth shall be cut off as on that side according to it.

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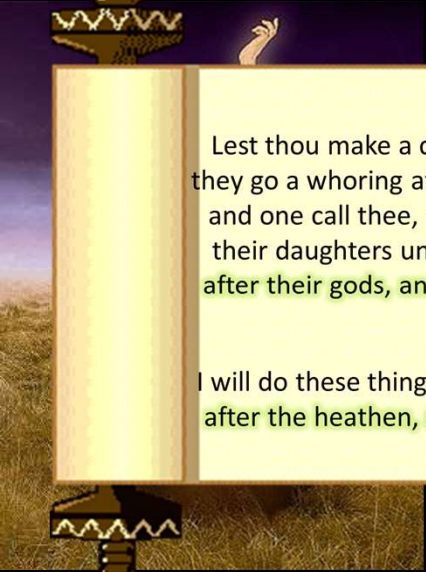
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Zech 5:5-11

Then the angel that talked with me went forth, and said unto me, **Lift up now thine eyes, and see** what is this that goeth forth. **And I said, What is it?** And he said, This is an ephah that goeth forth. He said moreover, This is their resemblance through all the earth.

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Zech 5:5-11

And, behold, there was a ephah that was lifted up, and it was seen in the night, and he said, This is the vision that I saw thee seeing: for the vision is true. And he said, This is the vision that I saw thee seeing: for the vision is true.

Ex 34:15-16

Lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land, and they go a whoring after their gods, and do sacrifice unto their gods, and one call thee, and thou eat of his sacrifice; And thou take of their daughters unto thy sons, and their daughters go a whoring after their gods, and make thy sons go a whoring after their gods.

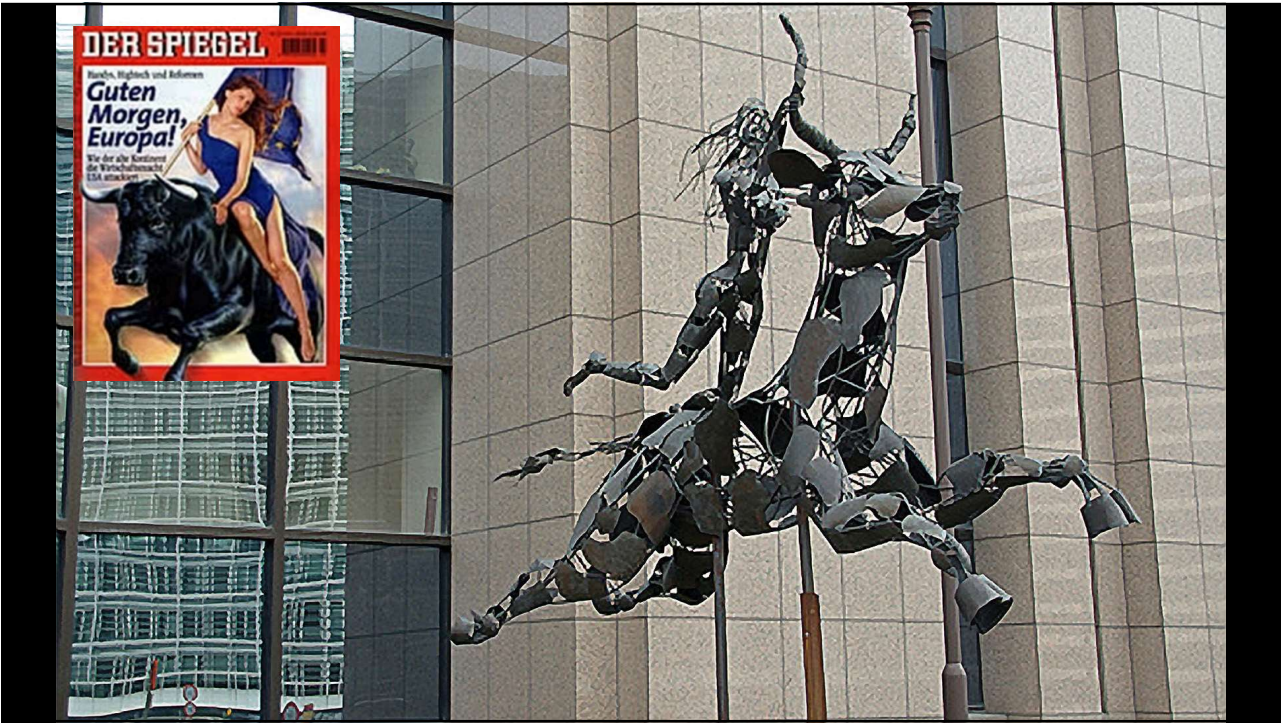
Eze 23:30

I will do these things unto thee, because thou hast gone a whoring after the heathen, and because thou art polluted with their idols.

or lead upon the mouth thereof.

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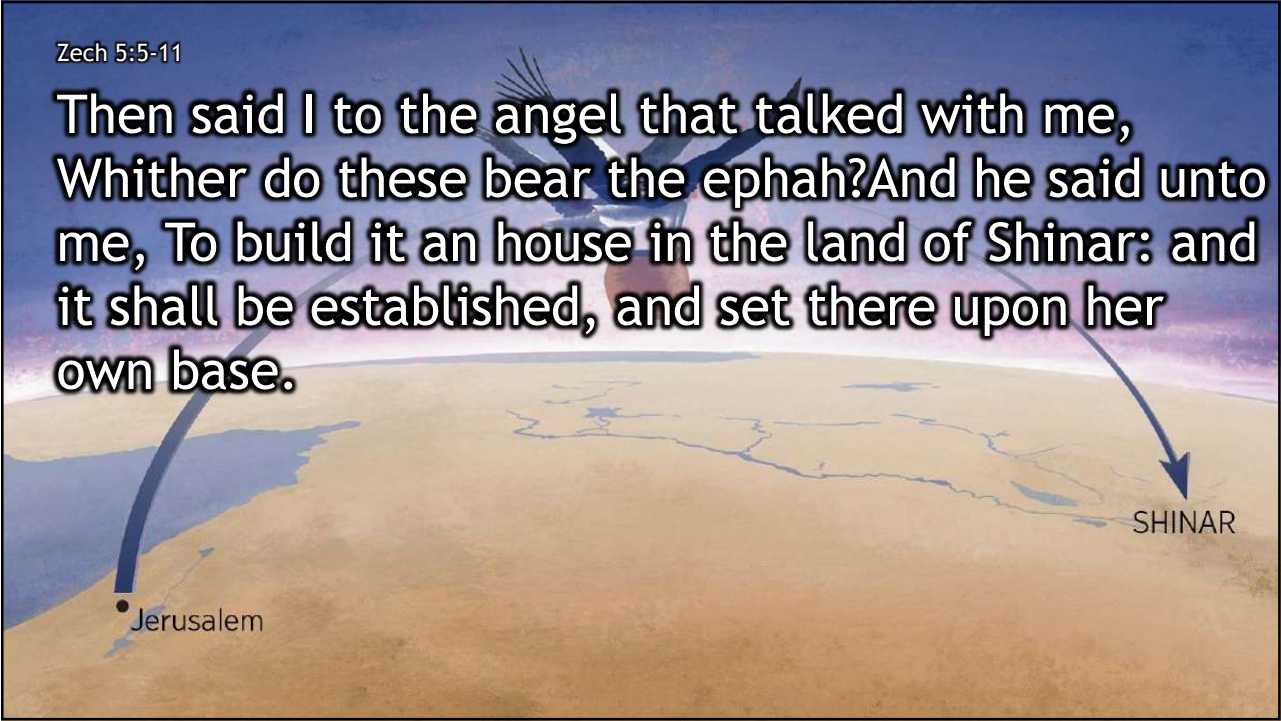
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Ezek 23:2-4

Son of man, **there were two women**, the daughters of one mother: And they committed whoredoms in Egypt; they committed whoredoms in their youth: there were their breasts pressed, and there they bruised the teats of their virginity. **And the names of them were Aholah the elder, and Aholibah her sister:** and they were mine, and they bare sons and daughters. Thus were their names; **Samaria is Aholah, and Jerusalem Aholibah.**

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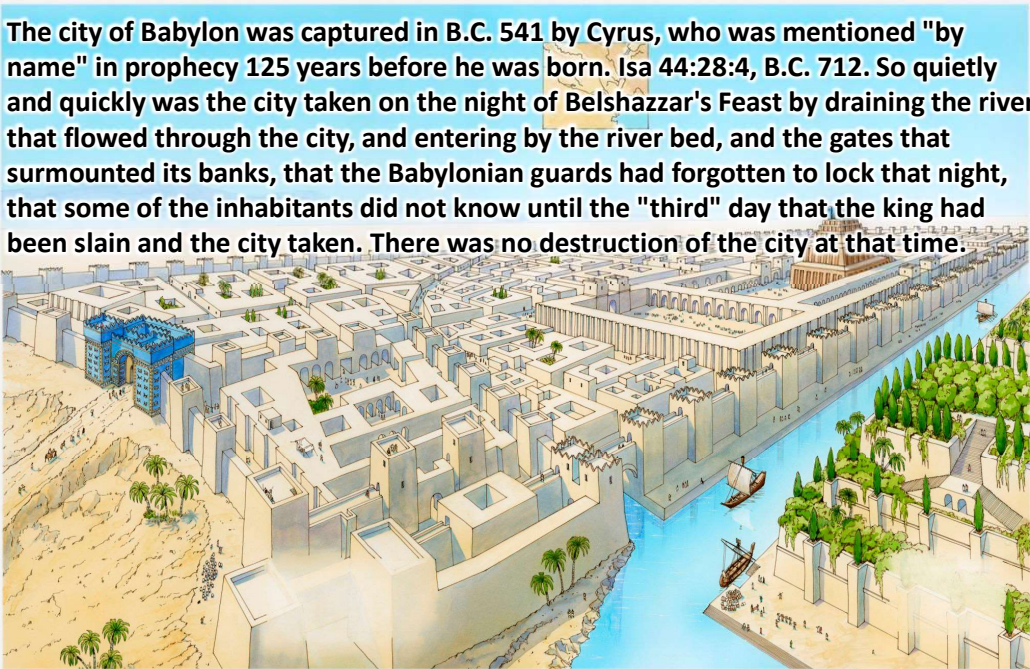
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Baptist Pastor  
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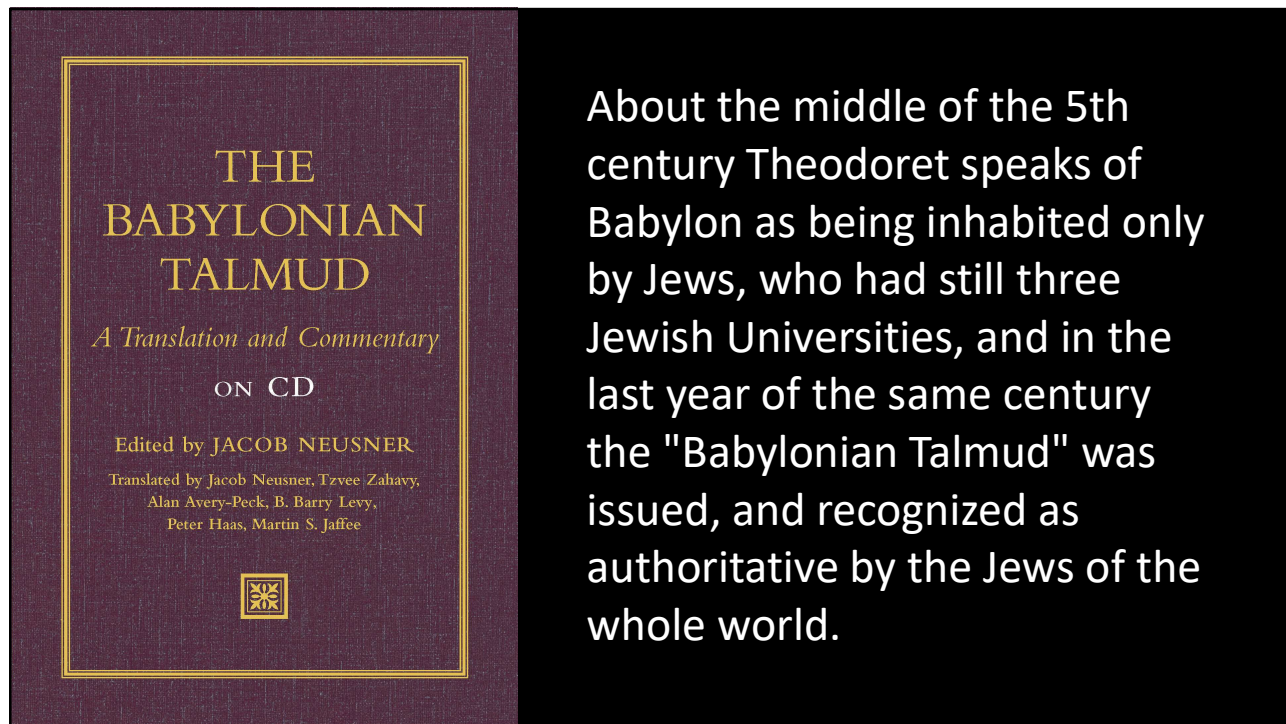
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**The city of Babylon was captured in B.C. 541 by Cyrus, who was mentioned "by name" in prophecy 125 years before he was born. Isa 44:28:4, B.C. 712. So quietly and quickly was the city taken on the night of Belshazzar's Feast by draining the river that flowed through the city, and entering by the river bed, and the gates that surmounted its banks, that the Babylonian guards had forgotten to lock that night, that some of the inhabitants did not know until the "third" day that the king had been slain and the city taken. There was no destruction of the city at that time.**



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About the middle of the 5th century Theodoret speaks of Babylon as being inhabited only by Jews, who had still three Jewish Universities, and in the last year of the same century the "Babylonian Talmud" was issued, and recognized as authoritative by the Jews of the whole world.

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- Isa 13:19-20 ***And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency, shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. It shall never be inhabited, neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation: neither shall the Arabian pitch tent there; neither shall the shepherds make their fold there.***
- Jer 50:39-40 ***Therefore the wild beasts of the desert with the wild beasts of the islands shall dwell there, and the owls shall dwell therein: and it shall be no more inhabited for ever; neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation. As God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah and the neighbour cities thereof, saith the Lord; so shall no man abide there, neither shall any son of man dwell therein.***
- Jer 51:26 ***And they shall not take of thee a stone for a corner, nor a stone for foundations; but thou shalt be desolate for ever, saith the Lord.***
- Jer 51:37 ***And Babylon shall become heaps, a dwellingplace for dragons, an astonishment, and an hissing, without an inhabitant.***
- Jer 51:58 ***The broad walls of Babylon shall be utterly broken, and her high gates shall be burned with fire; and the people shall labour in vain, and the folk in the fire, and they shall be weary.***
- Jer 51:63-64 ***And it shall be, when thou hast made an end of reading this book, that thou shalt bind a stone to it, and cast it into the midst of Euphrates: And thou shalt say, Thus shall Babylon sink, and shall not rise from the evil that I will bring upon her: and they shall be weary. Thus far are the words of Jeremiah.***

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Zech 6:1-5

And I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, **there came four chariots out from between two mountains**; and the mountains were mountains of brass. In the first chariot were **red horses**; and in the second chariot **black horses**; And in the third chariot **white horses**; and in the fourth chariot **grisled** and bay horses. Then I answered and said unto the angel that talked with me, What are these, my lord?

And the angel answered and said unto me, **These are the four spirits of the heavens, which go forth from standing before the Lord of all the earth.**

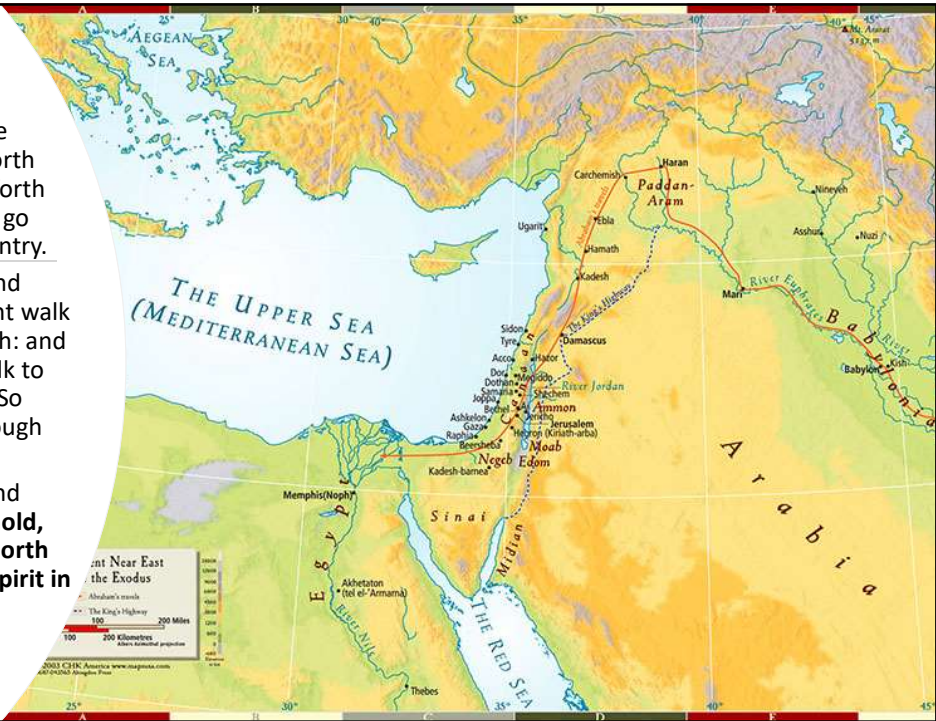
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Zech 6:6-8

¶ The black horses which are therein go forth into the north country; and the white go forth after them; and the grisled go forth toward the south country.

⁷ And the bay went forth, and sought to go that they might walk to and fro through the earth: and he said, Get you hence, walk to and fro through the earth. So they walked to and fro through the earth.

⁸ Then cried he upon me, and spake unto me, saying, **Behold, these that go toward the north country have quieted my spirit in the north country.**



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