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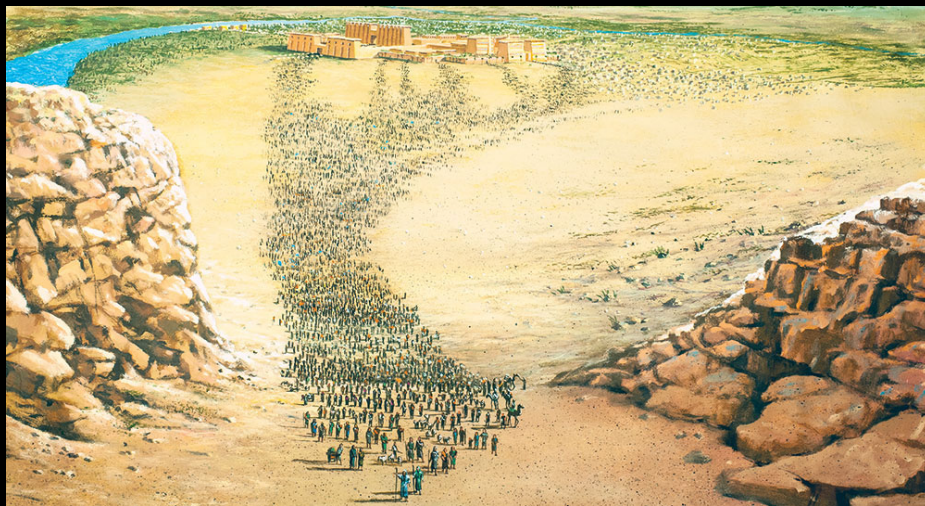
70 years in captivity in Babylon

606 BC
to
536 BC



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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

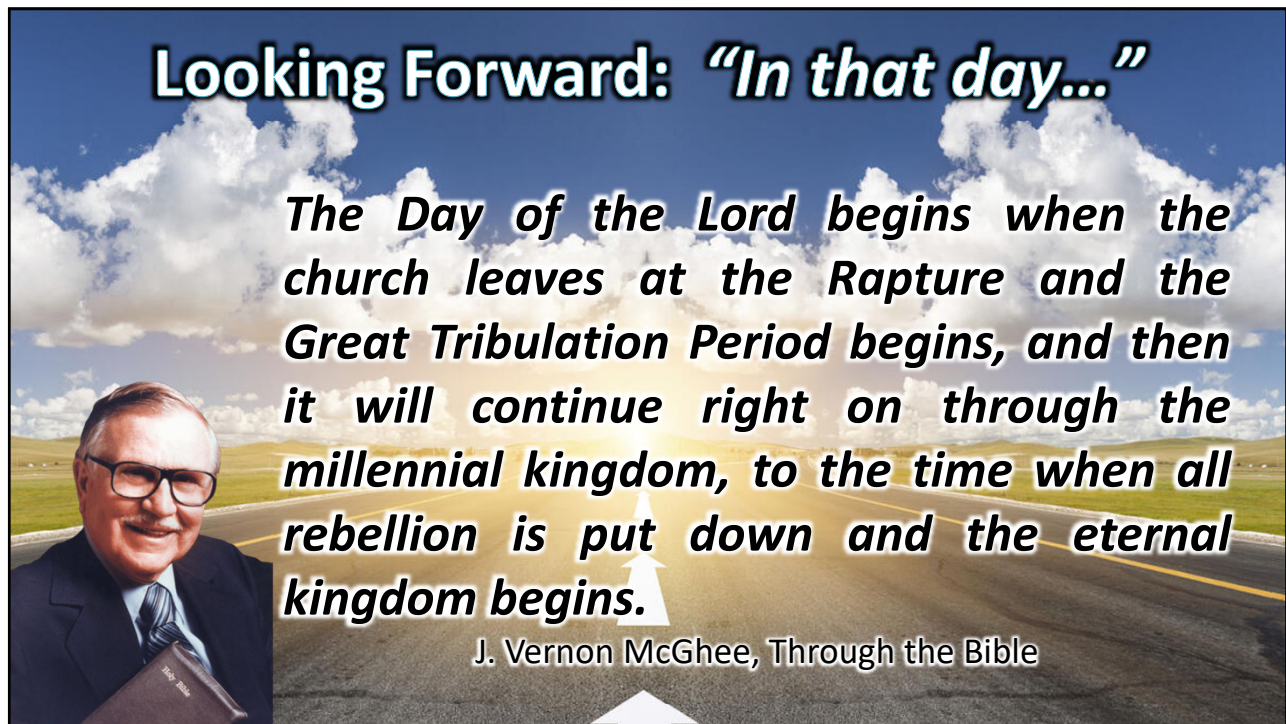


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Haggai reproved the people for their failure to rebuild the temple.

Zechariah encouraged the people by presenting to them the coming glory of the Messiah.

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Looking Forward: *"In that day..."*


The Day of the Lord begins when the church leaves at the Rapture and the Great Tribulation Period begins, and then it will continue right on through the millennial kingdom, to the time when all rebellion is put down and the eternal kingdom begins.

J. Vernon McGhee, Through the Bible


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Zech 12:1

The burden of the word of the Lord for Israel, saith the Lord, which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth, and formeth the spirit of man within him.



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





1 Great Perseids

Time and space, according to Einstein's theories of relativity, are woven together, forming a four-dimensional fabric called "space-time." The mass of Earth dimples this fabric, much like a heavy person sitting in the middle of a trampoline. Gravity, says Einstein, is simply the motion of objects following the curvaceous lines of the dimple.

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How fast is the universe expanding? New supernova data could help nail it down

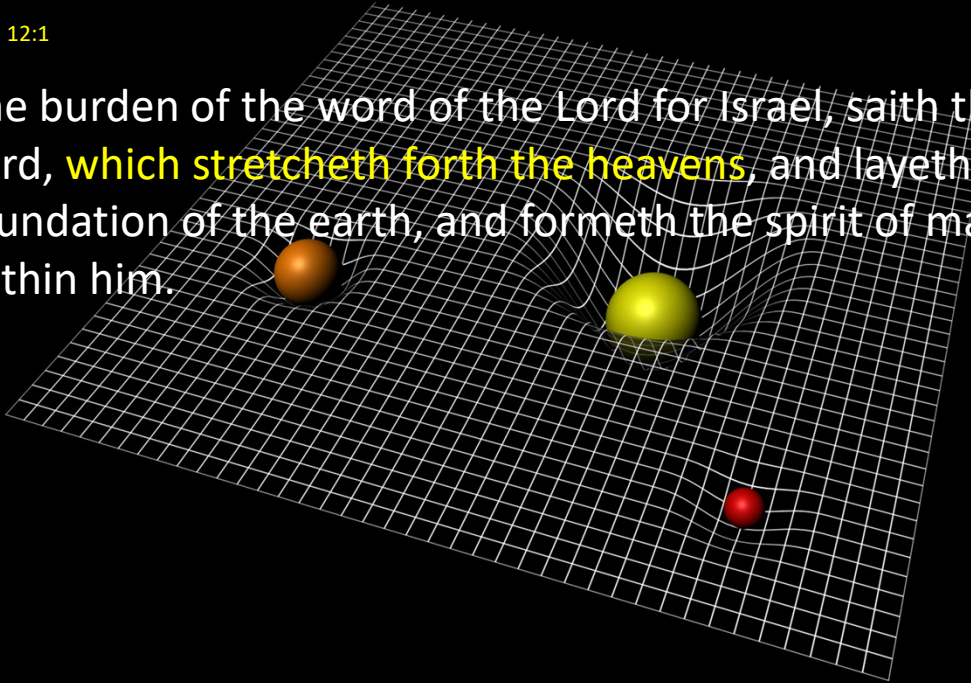
By Charles Q. Choi published 6 days ago

The universe has continued expanding since it was born about 13.8 billion years ago. By analyzing the present rate of cosmic expansion, known as the [Hubble constant](#), scientists can estimate the age of [the universe](#) and details of its fate, such as whether it will expand forever, collapse upon itself or rip apart completely.

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Zech 12:2

2 Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem.

Isa 51:17

¹⁷Awake, awake, s
**which hast drunk
the cup of his fury**, and
dregs of the cup of trembling, and wrung
them out.

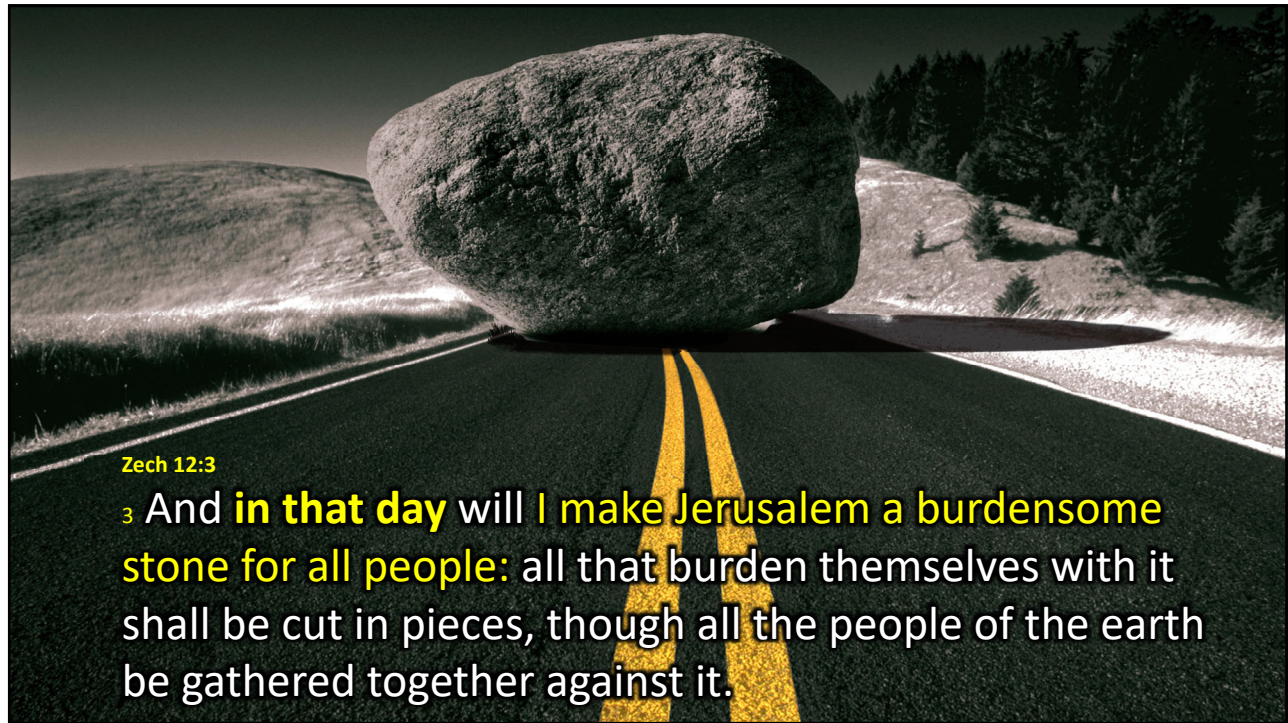
OT:7478 רָעַל **ra'al** (rah'-al); from OT:7477; a
reeling (from intoxication):
KJV - trembling.

divided into three
nations fell: **and**
**great Babylon came in remembrance
before God, to give unto her the cup of
the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.**

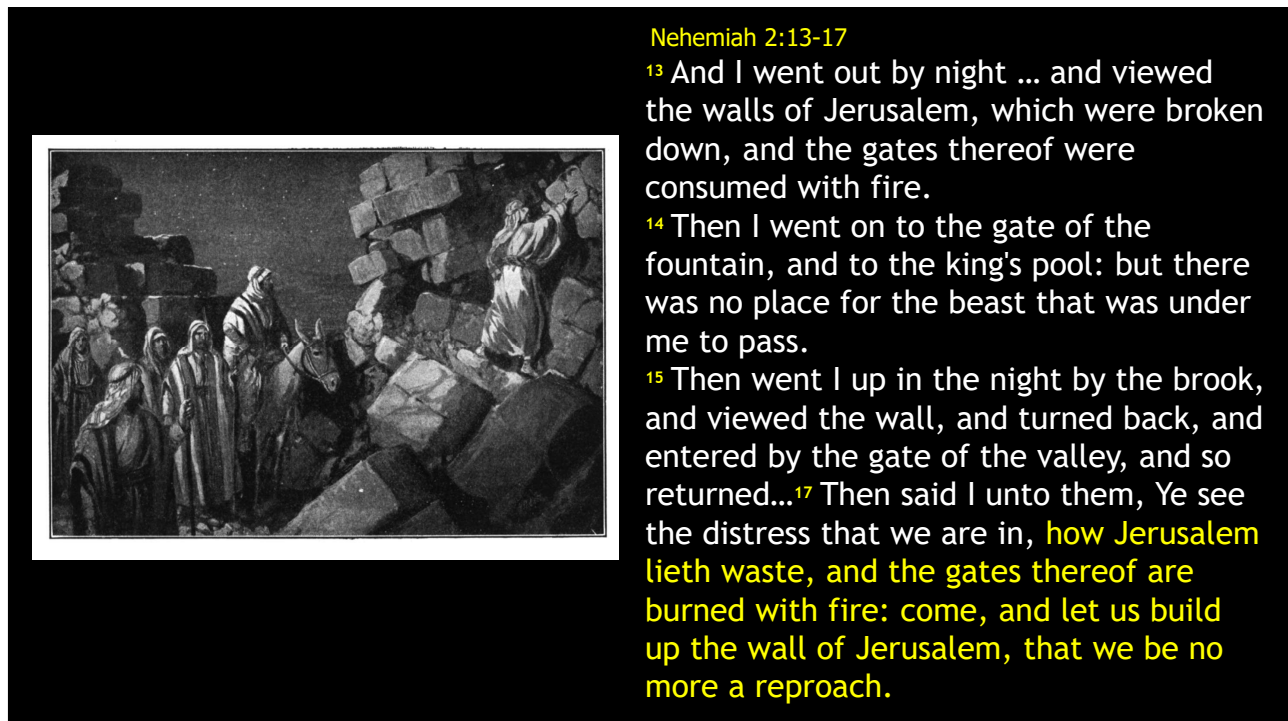


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U.N. votes to declare Trump's Jerusalem decision "null and void"

Zechariah 12:3

3 And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it.

UNITED NATIONS -- The United Nations General Assembly voted Thursday on a resolution to declare Mr. Trump's declaration of Jerusalem as Israel's capital null and void.

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The resolution stated that any decision to change the status of Jerusalem is null and void, has no legal effect, and that it must be rescinded. It also called on member countries not to set up diplomatic missions in Jerusalem.


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Zech 12:4-6

4 In that day, saith the Lord, I will smite every horse with astonishment, and his rider with madness: and I will open mine eyes upon the house of Judah, and will smite every horse of the people with blindness.

5 And the governors of Judah shall say in their heart, The inhabitants of Jerusalem shall be my strength in the Lord of hosts their God.

6 In that day will I make the governors of Judah like an hearth of fire among the wood, and like a torch of fire in a sheaf; and they shall devour all the people round about, on the right hand and on the left: and Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place, even in Jerusalem.



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Zech 12:5-6

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Zech 12:7-9

7 The Lord also shall save the tents of Judah first, that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem do not magnify themselves against Judah.

8 In that day shall the Lord defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and he that is feeble among them at that day shall be as David; and the house of David shall be as God, as the angel of the Lord before them.

9 And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.

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Zech 12:10-11

10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.

11 In that day shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem, as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the valley of Megiddon.

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Joel 2:28-32

²⁸ And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

²⁹ And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

³⁰ And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.

³¹ The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the Lord come.

³² And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the Lord hath said, and in the remnant whom the Lord shall call.

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Jer 31:31-34

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

³² Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the Lord:

³³ But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the Lord, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.

³⁴ And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

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Ezek 36:24-33

24 For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land.

25 Then will I **sprinkle clean water upon you**, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, **will I cleanse you**.

26 A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

27 And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in **my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them**.

28 And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.

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29 I will also **save you from all your uncleannesses**: and I will call for the corn, and will increase it, and lay no famine upon you.

30 And I will multiply the fruit of the tree, and the increase of the field, that ye shall receive no more reproach of famine among the heathen.

31 Then shall ye remember your own evil ways, and your doings that were not good, and shall lothe yourselves in your own sight **for your iniquities and for your abominations**.

32 Not for your sakes do I this, saith the Lord God, be it known unto you: be ashamed and confounded for your own ways, O house of Israel.

33 Thus saith the Lord God; In the day that I shall have cleansed you from all your iniquities I will also cause you to dwell in the cities, and the wastes shall be builded.

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Zech 12:10-11

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¹¹ In that day shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem, as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the valley of Megiddon.



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Zech 12:12-14

¹² And the land shall mourn, every family apart; the family of the house of David apart, and their wives apart; the family of the house of Nathan apart, and their wives apart;

¹³ The family of the house of Levi apart, and their wives apart; the family of Shimei apart, and their wives apart;

¹⁴ All the families that remain, every family apart, and their wives apart.



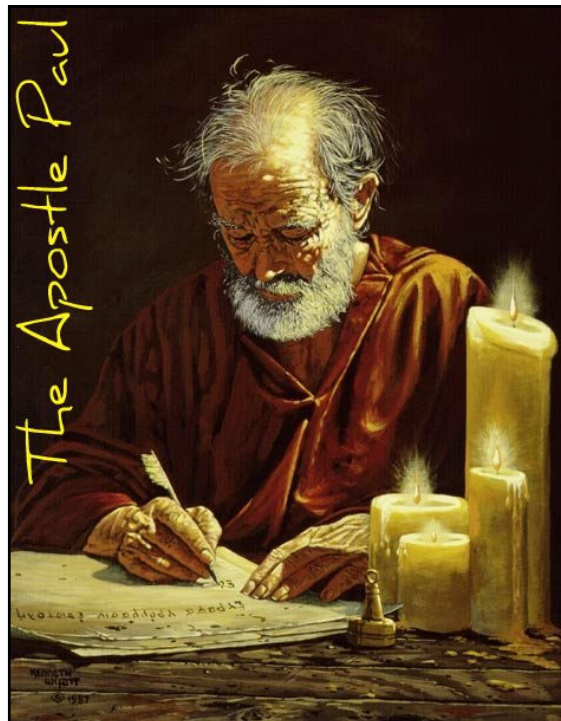
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Zech 13:1-2

¹ In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness.



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Rom 11:25-27

²⁵ For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.

²⁶ And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob:

²⁷ For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins.

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Zechariah 13 focuses on the end of the Great Tribulation and is in two parts

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| <p>1. Dealing with Idolatry from the reign of antichrist (vss. 2-5)</p> | <p>2. Return of the Good Shepherd (vss. 6-9)</p> |
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Matt 24:5

For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.
(11) And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

Rev 13:4-6

And **they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast**, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven...

(13-15) And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

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Zech 13:2-6

2 And it shall come to pass **in that day**, saith the Lord of hosts, that **I will cut off the names of the idols out of the land**, and they shall no more be remembered: and also **I will cause the prophets and the unclean spirit to pass out of the land**.

3 And it shall come to pass, that when any shall yet prophesy, then his father and his mother that begat him shall say unto him, Thou shalt not live; for thou speakest lies in the name of the Lord: and his father and his mother that begat him shall thrust him through when he prophesieth.

4 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the prophets shall be ashamed every one of his vision, when he hath prophesied; neither shall they wear a rough garment to deceive:

5 But he shall say, I am no prophet, I am an husbandman; for man taught me to keep cattle from my youth.

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Zech 13:7-9

6 And one shall say unto him, **What are these wounds in thine hands?** Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.

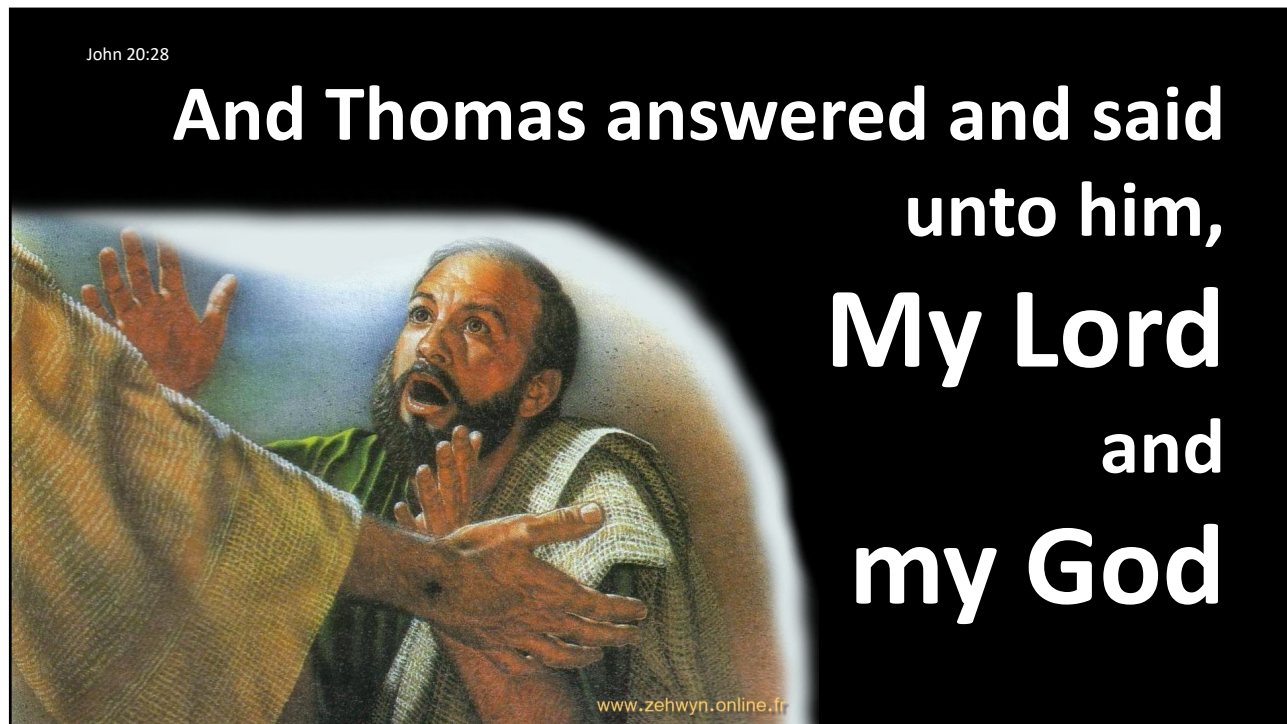
John 20:24-26

24 But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.

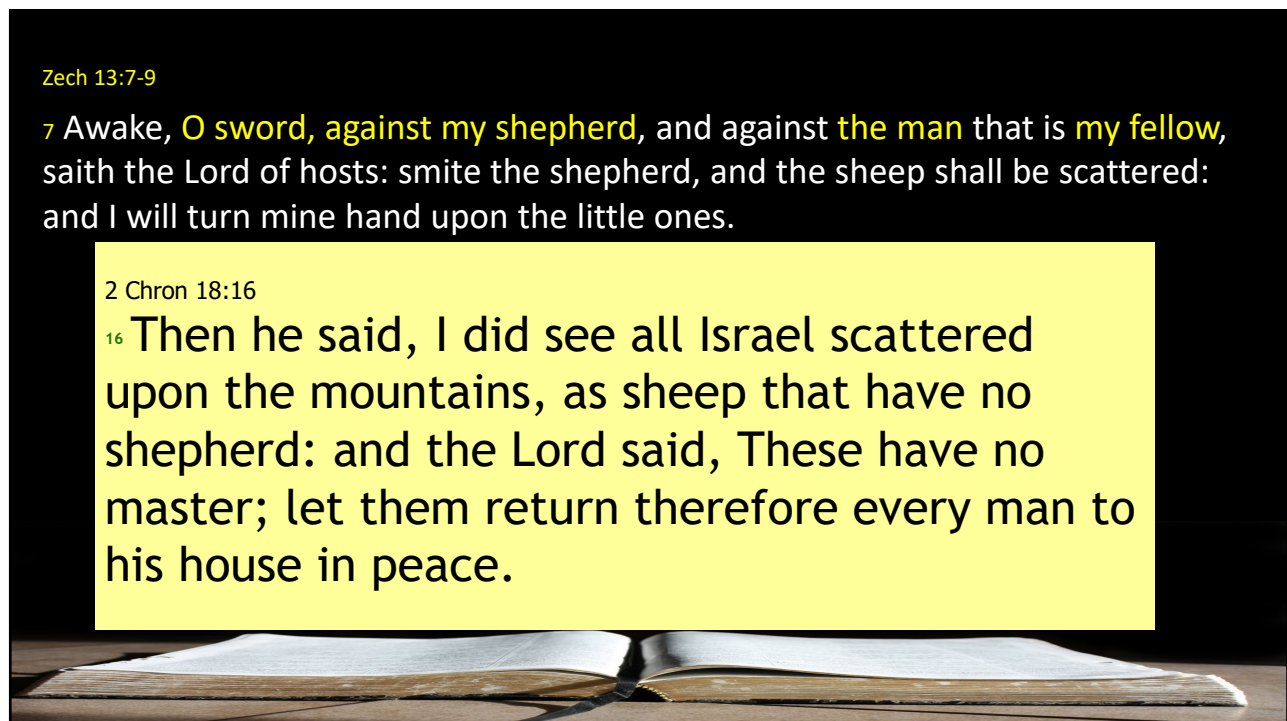
25 The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, **Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.**

26 And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you.

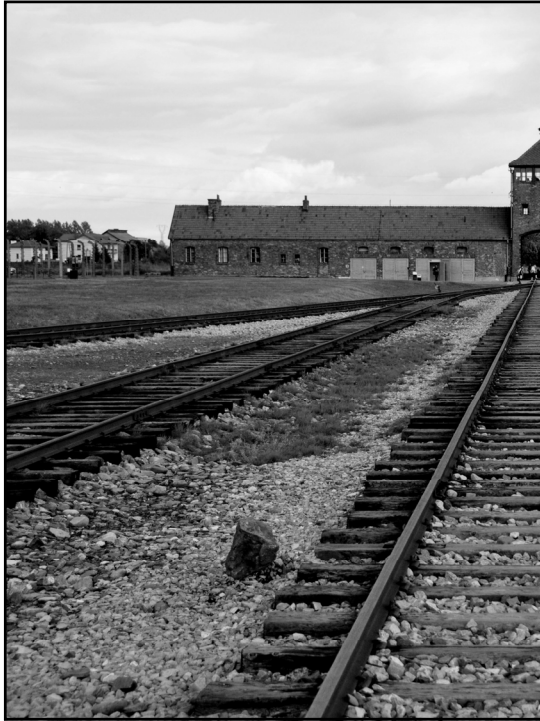
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**Zech 13:8-9**

And it shall come to pass, that **in all the land, saith the Lord, two parts therein shall be cut off and die; but the third shall be left therein.**

9 And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It is my people: and they shall say, The Lord is my God.