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The **Revelation** of Jesus Christ

Lesson 1: Background/setting



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Genesis

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First Adam &
his bride walking
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Revelation

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Second Adam &
his Bride walking
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Born again

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Outline of Bible





Abraham

Gen 12:1-3

Now the Lord had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: **And I will make of thee a great nation**, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: **And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee**: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed. (Gen 12:7) And the Lord appeared unto Abram, and said, **Unto thy seed will I give this land**:

Gen 15:18

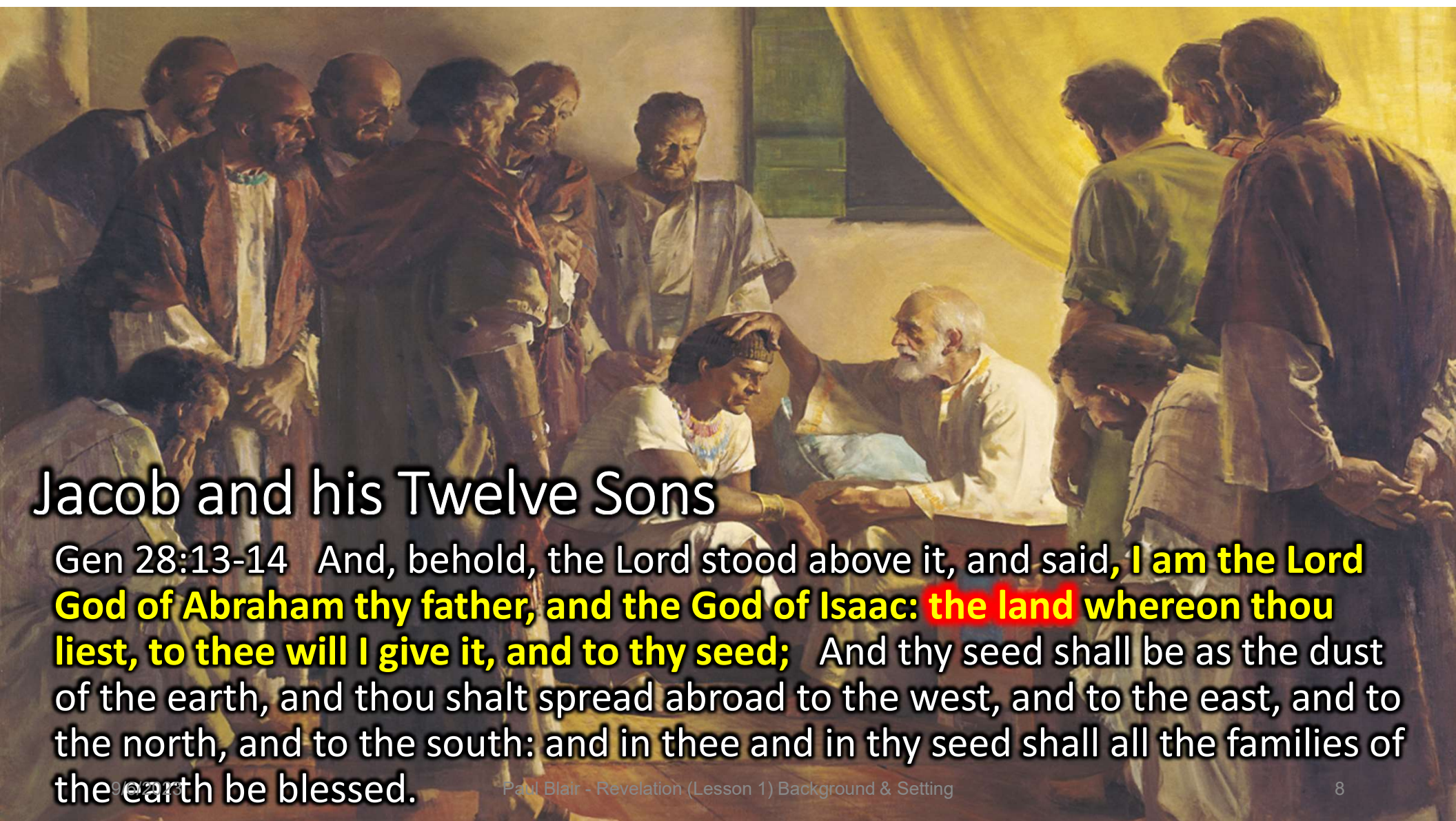
In the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, **Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates**:



Isaac (not Ishmael)

Gen 17:7-8 And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee. And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, **the land** wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

Gen 17:21 But my covenant will I establish with Isaac, which Sarah shall bear unto thee at this set time in the next year.



Jacob and his Twelve Sons

Gen 28:13-14 And, behold, the Lord stood above it, and said, **I am the Lord God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed;** And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.



From Egypt to the Promised Land

Joshua 1:2-4 *(After 400+ years in Egypt & 40 in the Wilderness)*

Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, **go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel.** Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses. **From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast.**

Ex 19:3-8

Thus shalt thou say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel; Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself. Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine: And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel... And all the people answered together, and said, All that the Lord hath spoken we will do.



Deut 14:2

For thou art an holy people unto the Lord thy God, and the Lord hath chosen thee to be a peculiar people unto himself, above all the nations that are upon the earth.

Deut 28:10

And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the Lord;

Ezek 5:5

Thus saith the Lord God; This is Jerusalem: I have set it in the midst of the nations and countries that are round about her.



Warning/Prophecy before crossing Jordan

Deut 28:58 If thou wilt not observe to do all the words of this law that are written in this book, that thou mayest fear this glorious and fearful name, THE Lord THY God... *(64-66)* **And the Lord shall scatter thee among all people, from the one end of the earth even unto the other...among these nations shalt thou find no ease...And thy life shall hang in doubt before thee; and thou shalt fear day and night, and shalt have none assurance of thy life:**

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Isa 9:6-7

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and 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.

Three Conquests

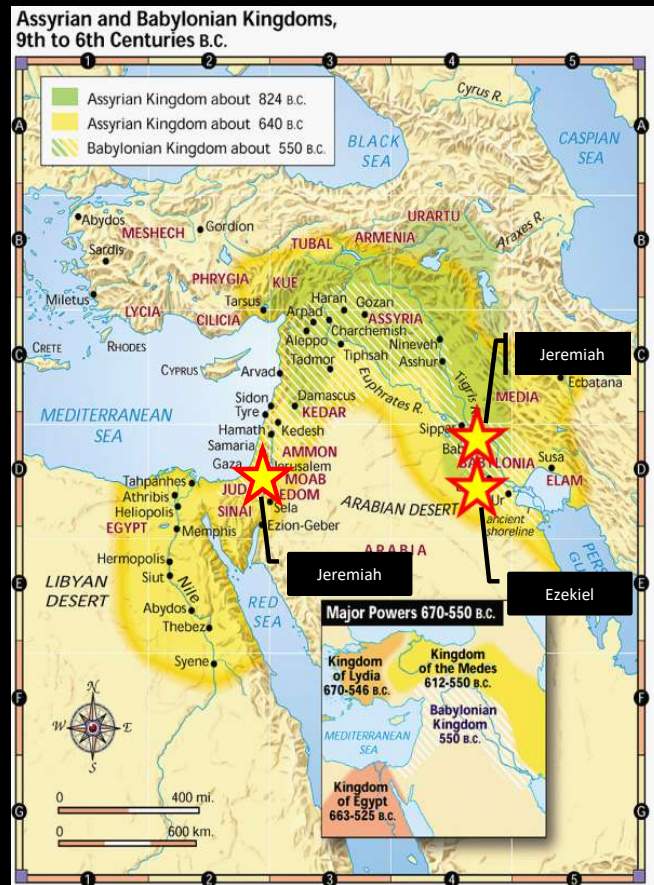
Three Prophets

606BC – **Daniel** taken to Babylon

597BC - **Ezekiel** take to Tel Aviv

Ezekiel called about 592BC.

586BC – Jerusalem destroyed (**Jeremiah**)



Times of the Gentiles

Period of time when Gentiles shall have dominion over Israel.



Head of God – Babylon

Dan 2:38 *“thou art this head of gold.”*

Chest and Arms of Silver – Medo/Persia

Dan 8:20 *The ram which thou sawest having two horns are the kings of Media and Persia.*

Belly of Brass - Greece

Dan 8:21 *And the rough goat is the king of Grecia: and the great horn that is between his eyes is the first king.*

Legs of Iron - Rome

Rev 17:10 *And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is (Rome), and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.*

Ten Kings of Last World Empire

Dan 2:44 *And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.*



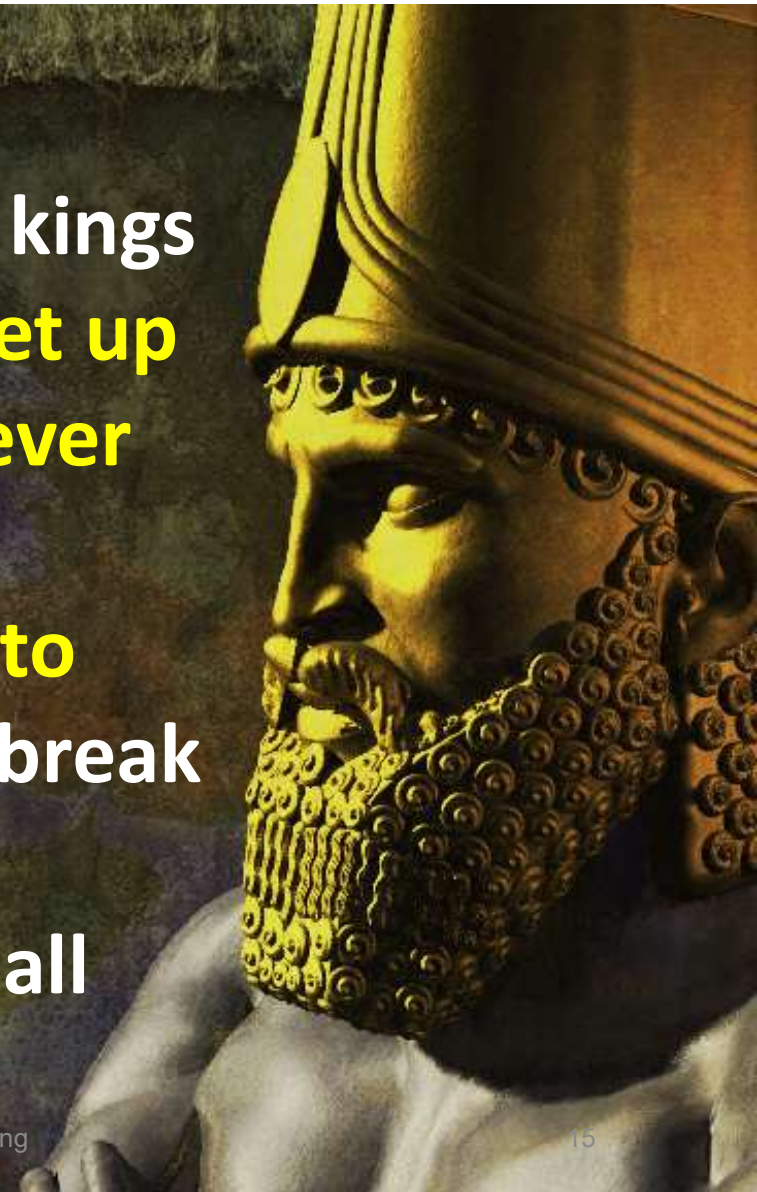
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Isa 2:2-5

2 And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.

3 And many people shall go and say, **Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.**

4 And **he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.**

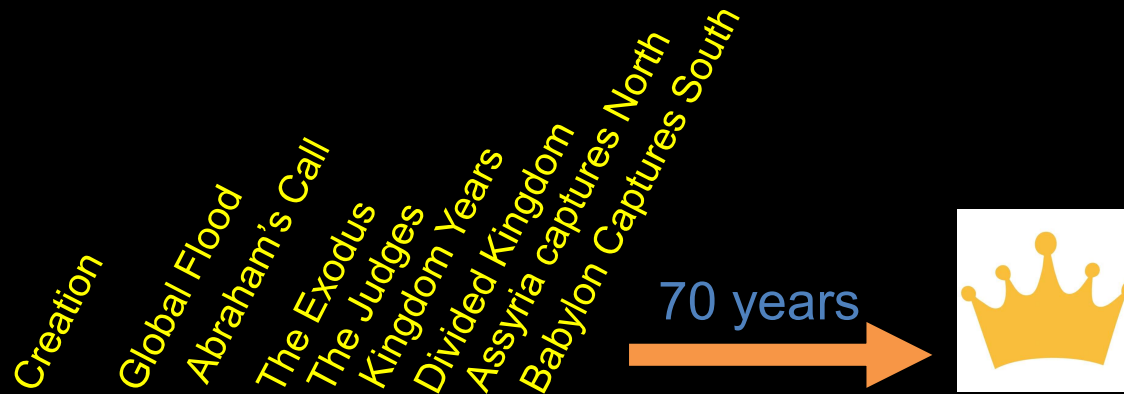
5 **○ house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

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Bondage for Seventy Years

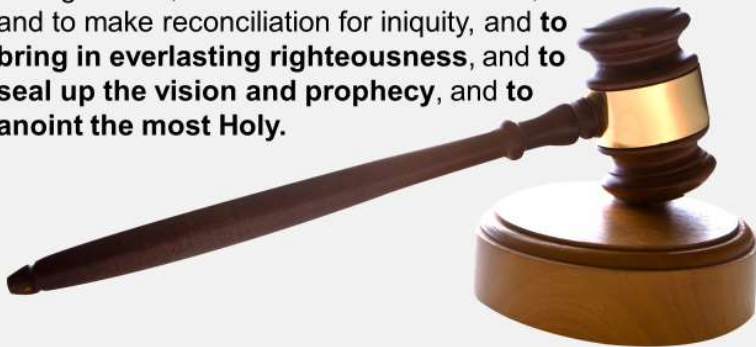
Jeremiah 29:10

For thus saith the Lord, That after **seventy years** be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you, and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place.



Dan 9:24-27

²⁴ **Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city**, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and **to bring in everlasting righteousness**, and **to seal up the vision and prophecy**, and **to anoint the most Holy**.



Daniel is now about 68 years into the 70, yet they are barely in the second empire of Media/Persia. Daniel is perplexed.

Creation
Global Flood
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Zerubbabel's Return – 70 yrs
Nehemiah's rebuild



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930 BC
722 BC
606 BC
536 BC
445 BC



70th Week of Daniel

Jer 30:7 Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even *the time of Jacob's (ISRAEL's) trouble*; but *he (Israel)* shall be saved out of it.

Dan 9:24 Seventy weeks have been decreed *for your people* and *for your holy city*...

KINGDOM

(Age of the Messiah /1000 Year Millennial Reign of Christ)

Dan 2:44 And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed:

Mic 4:2-4 And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the Lord of hosts hath spoken it.

Two Messiahs? Or, One who came twice?

Zech 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion;
shout, O daughter of Jerusalem:
behold, **thy King cometh** unto thee:
he is just, and having salvation; lowly,
and riding upon an ass, and upon a
colt the foal of an ass.

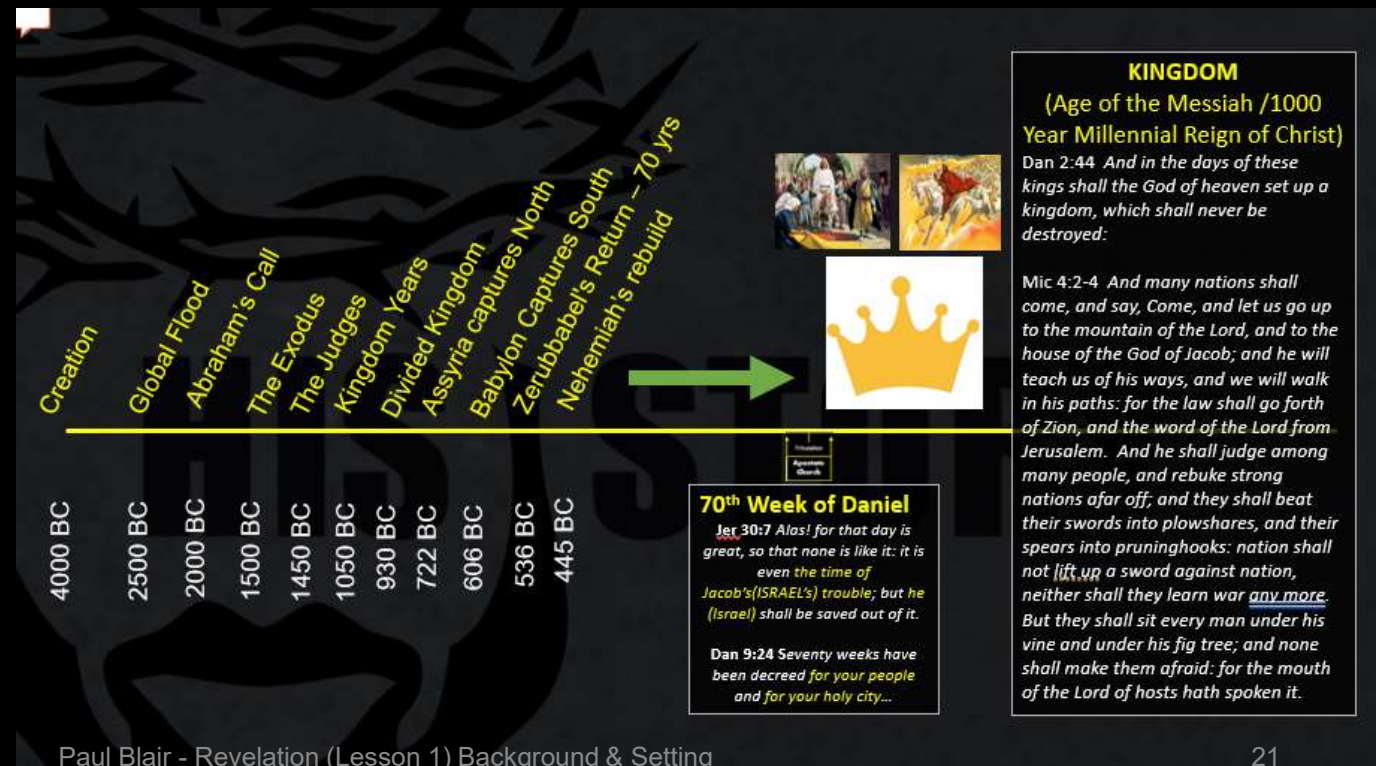
The Age of the Church

Zech 14:1-4

Behold, the day of the Lord cometh, and thy
spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee.
For I will gather all nations against
Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be
taken, and the houses rifled, and the women
ravished; and half of the city shall go forth
into captivity, and the residue of the people
shall not be cut off from the city. Then shall
the Lord go forth, and fight against those
nations, as when he fought in the day of
battle. And his feet shall stand in that day
upon the mount of Olives (14:9) And **the
Lord shall be king over all the earth:** in
that day shall there be one Lord, and his
name one.

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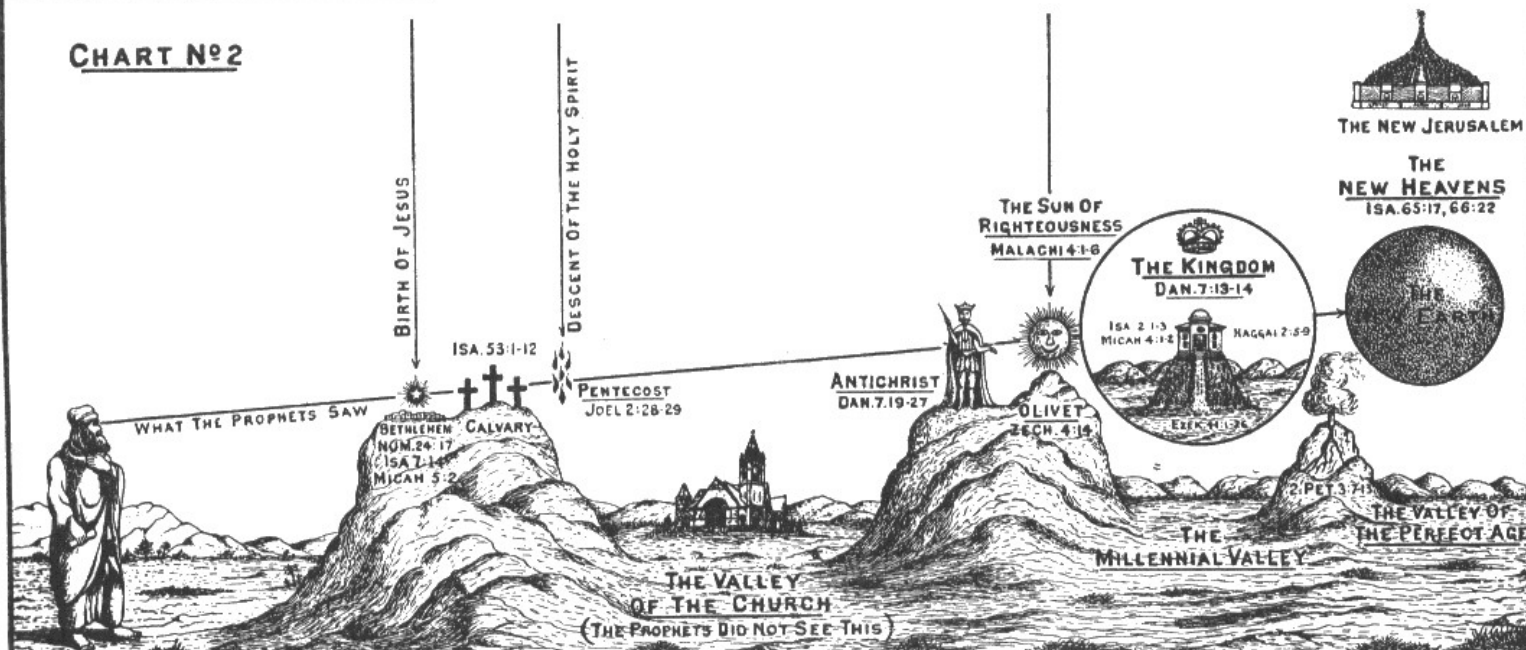
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This Period was Hidden in the O.T.

- 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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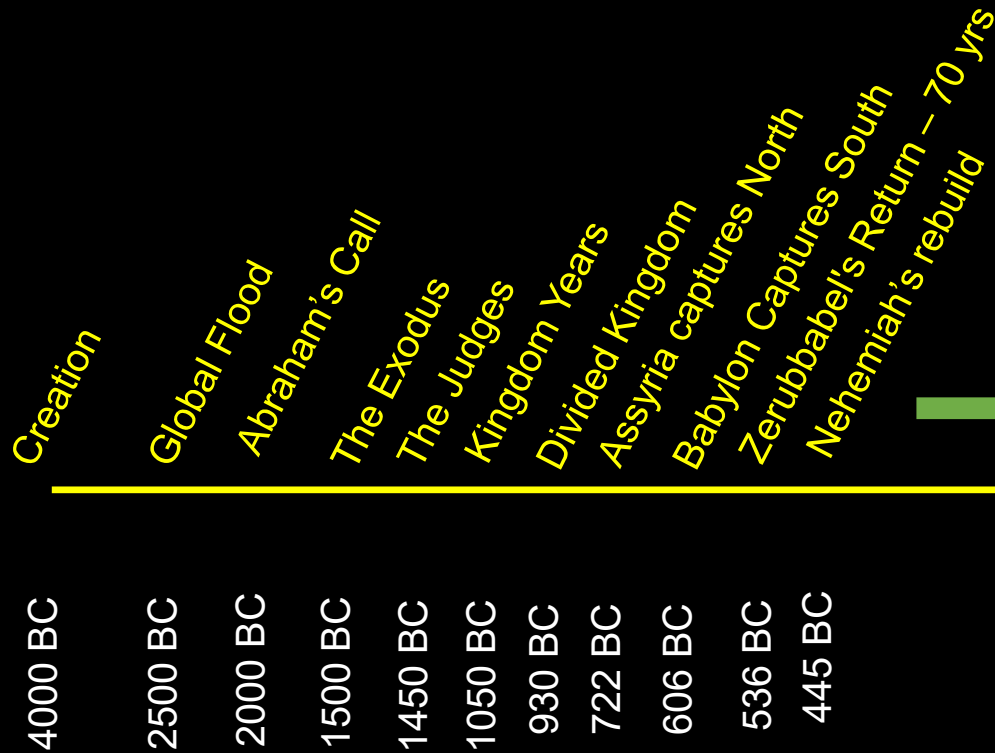
THE OLD TESTAMENT VALLEY
THE VIEW-POINT OF THE PROPHETS

OUR VIEW-POINT
WE SEE THE "MOUNTAIN PEAKS" AND "VALLEYS" FROM THE SIDE
AND SO CAN SEPARATE THE FIRST AND SECOND COMING PROPHECIES

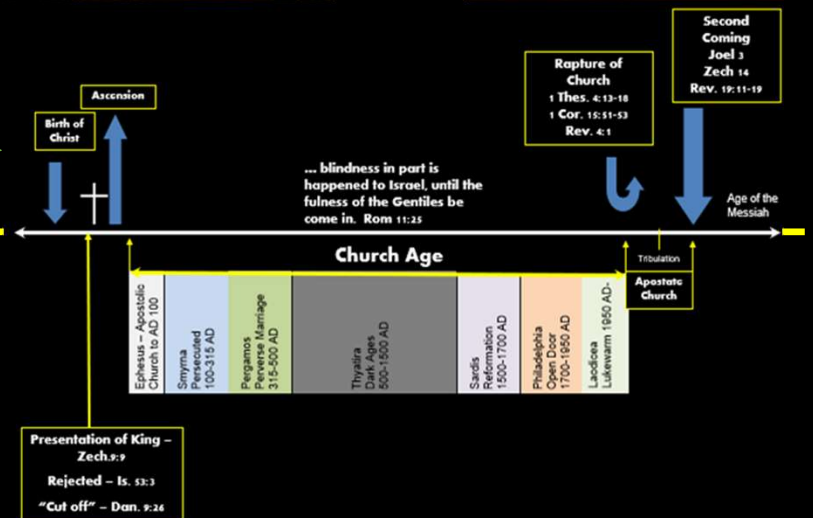
THE "MOUNTAIN PEAKS" OF PROPHECY

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Isa 61:1-6

1 The Spirit of Adonai Elohim is upon me, because Adonai has anointed me to announce good news to the poor.

He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted; to proclaim freedom to the captives, to let out into light those bound in the dark;

2 to proclaim the year of the favor of Adonai

(Jesus rolled up the scroll and said, “Today, as you heard it read, this passage of the Tanakh was fulfilled!”)

and the day of vengeance of our God;

to comfort all who mourn,

3 yes, provide for those in Tziyon who mourn, giving them garlands instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, a cloak of praise instead of a heavy spirit, so that they will be called oaks of righteousness planted by Adonai, in which he takes pride.

4 They will rebuild the ancient ruins, restore sites long destroyed; they will renew the ruined cities, destroyed many generations ago.

5 Strangers will stand and feed your flocks, foreigners plow your land and tend your vines;

6 but you will be called cohanim of Adonai, spoken of as ministers to our God.

You will feed on the wealth of nations, and revel in their riches.

Summary

1. The Church was hidden in the OT.
2. The Jews were looking for the Messiah but confused. Zech 9:9 & Zech 14
3. Jesus clarified at Nazareth.
4. John was given the completed picture including the Revelation.

John 1:11-13 *He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.*

Is God finished with Israel?

Lev 26:44-45 And yet for all that, when they be in the land of their enemies, *I will not cast them away, neither will I abhor them, to destroy them utterly, and to break my covenant with them: for I am the Lord their God.* But I will for their sakes remember the covenant of their ancestors

Ps 94:14 For the Lord will not cast off his people, neither will he forsake his inheritance.

Isa 44:21 Remember these, O Jacob and Israel; for thou art my servant: I have formed thee; thou art my servant: *O Israel, thou shalt not be forgotten of me.*

Isa 49:15 Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, *yet will I not forget thee.*

Isa 54:10 For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; *but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed,* saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee.

Jer 4:27 For thus hath the Lord said, *The whole land shall be desolate; yet will I not make a full end.*

Jer 5:18 Nevertheless in those days, saith the Lord, *I will not make a full end with you.*

Jer 46:28 Fear thou not, O Jacob my servant, saith the Lord: for I am with thee; for I will make a full end of all the nations whither I have driven thee: *but I will not make a full end of thee, but correct thee in measure; yet will I not leave thee wholly unpunished.*

Ezek 16:60 Nevertheless *I will remember my covenant with thee in the days of thy youth, and I will establish unto thee an everlasting covenant.*

Mal 3:6 For I am the Lord, *I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.*

Matt 24:34 Verily I say unto you, *This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.*

Rom 11:2 *God hath not cast away his people which he foreknew.*

Rom 11:25-29 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. 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: For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins. As concerning the gospel, they are enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, they are beloved for the fathers' sakes. *For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.*

King of the Lineage of David



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The background of the slide features a stylized illustration of the Annunciation. On the left, the Angel Gabriel is depicted in a dark robe with a white sash, standing and gesturing with his right hand towards Mary. On the right, Mary is shown in a dark robe with a white sash, kneeling in prayer with her hands clasped. The background is a warm orange-brown color with a subtle pattern of small white dots, suggesting a celestial or divine atmosphere.

Luke 1:30-33

And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

Ps 2:2-9

- ² The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying,
- ³ Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.
- ⁴ He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.
- ⁵ Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.
- ⁶ Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.
- ⁷ I will declare the decree: the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.
- ⁸ Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.
- ⁹ Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

Ps 110:1-5

- The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.
- ² The Lord shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.
- ³ Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth.
- ⁴ The Lord hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.
- ⁵ The Lord at thy right hand shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath.

And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.



The Kingdom of Heaven on Earth



- **Acts 3:19-21** *Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the **times of refreshing** shall come from the presence of the Lord; And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until the **times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.***

— This is obviously referencing the Kingdom promises throughout the OT, not the “mystery of the church age” hidden in the **OT!!**

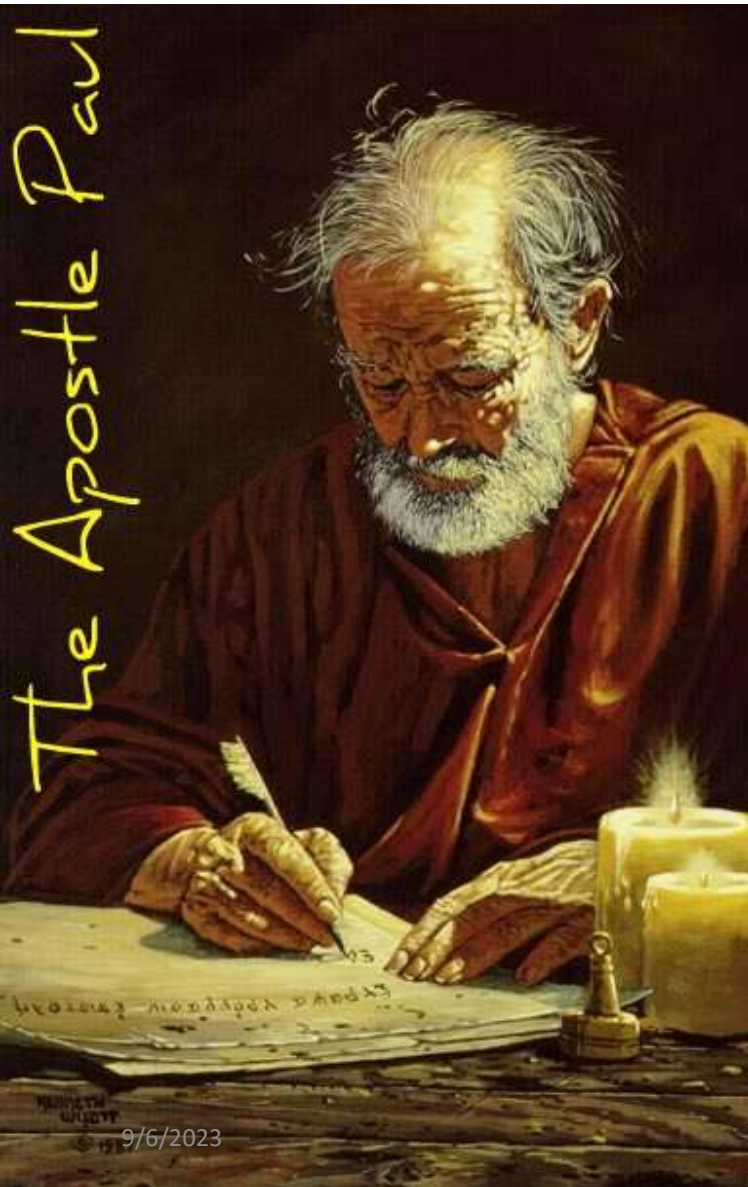


Matt 11:13-14

13 For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.

14 And if ye will receive it, this is Elijah, which was for to come.

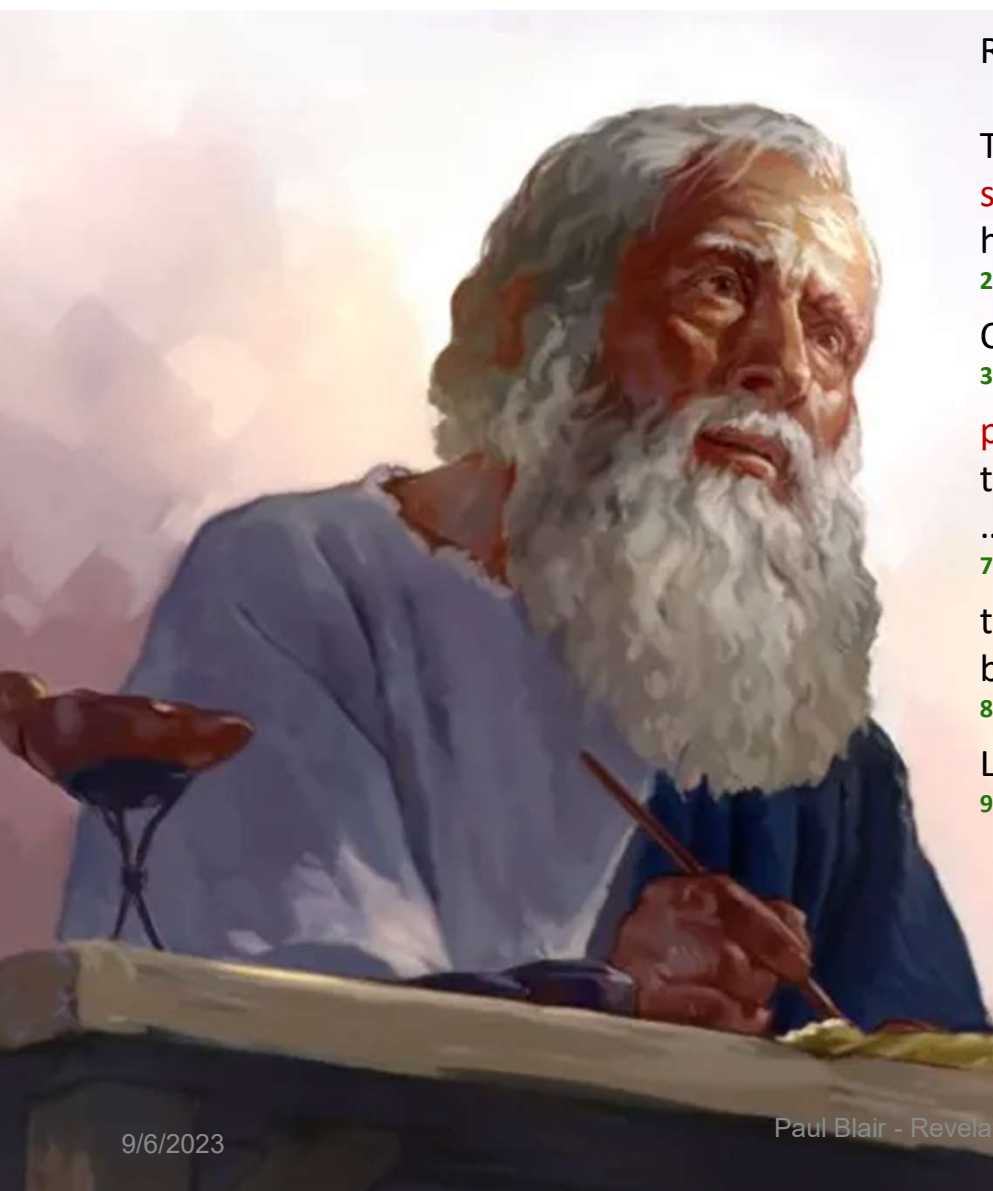




If not, then is God done with Israel?

Rom 11:1-2

*I say then, Hath God cast away
his people? God forbid. For I
also am an Israelite, of the seed
of Abraham, of the tribe of
Benjamin. God hath not cast
away his people which he
foreknew.*



Rev 1:1-10

The **Revelation of Jesus Christ**, which God gave unto him (Jesus), **to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass**; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:

² Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.

³ Blessed is he that readeth, and they that **hear the words of this prophecy**, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

...to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

⁸ **I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending**, saith the Lord, **which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.**

⁹ I John...was in the Spirit on **the Lord's day**...