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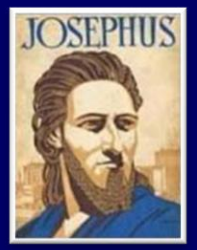




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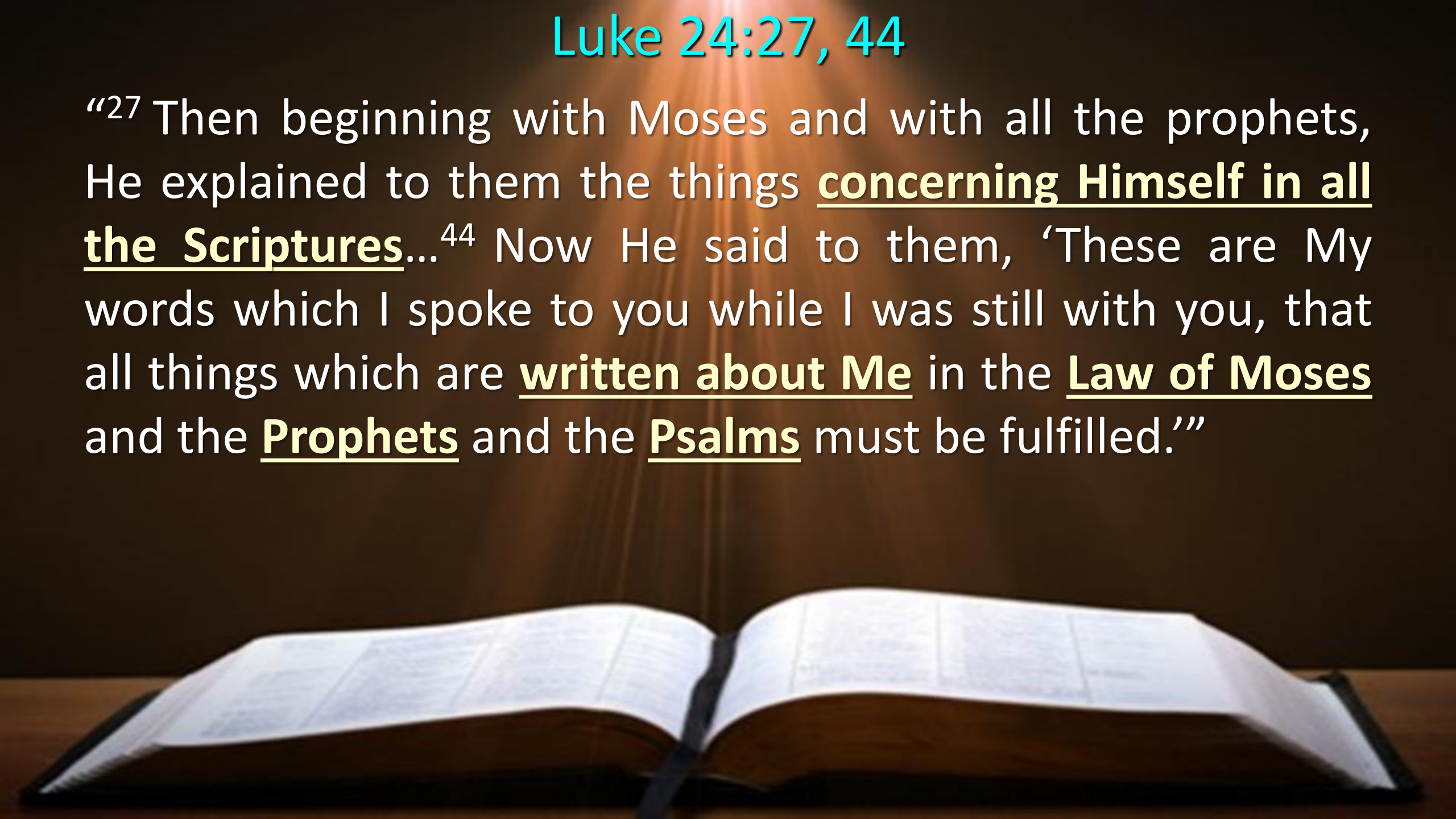
Josephus

Antiquities 18.3.3

"About this time there lived **Jesus**, a wise man, if indeed one ought to call him a man. For he was one who performed surprising deeds and was a teacher of such people as accept the truth gladly. He won over many Jews and many of the Greeks. He was **the Christ**. And when, upon the accusation of the principal men among us, Pilate had condemned him to a cross, those who had first come to love him did not cease. He appeared to them spending a third day restored to life, for **the prophets of God had foretold these things** and a thousand other marvels about him. And the tribe of the Christians, so called after him, has still to this day not disappeared."

Luke 24:27, 44

“[27] Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things **concerning Himself in all the Scriptures**…[44] Now He said to them, ‘These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are **written about Me** in the **Law of Moses** and the **Prophets** and the **Psalms** must be fulfilled.’”



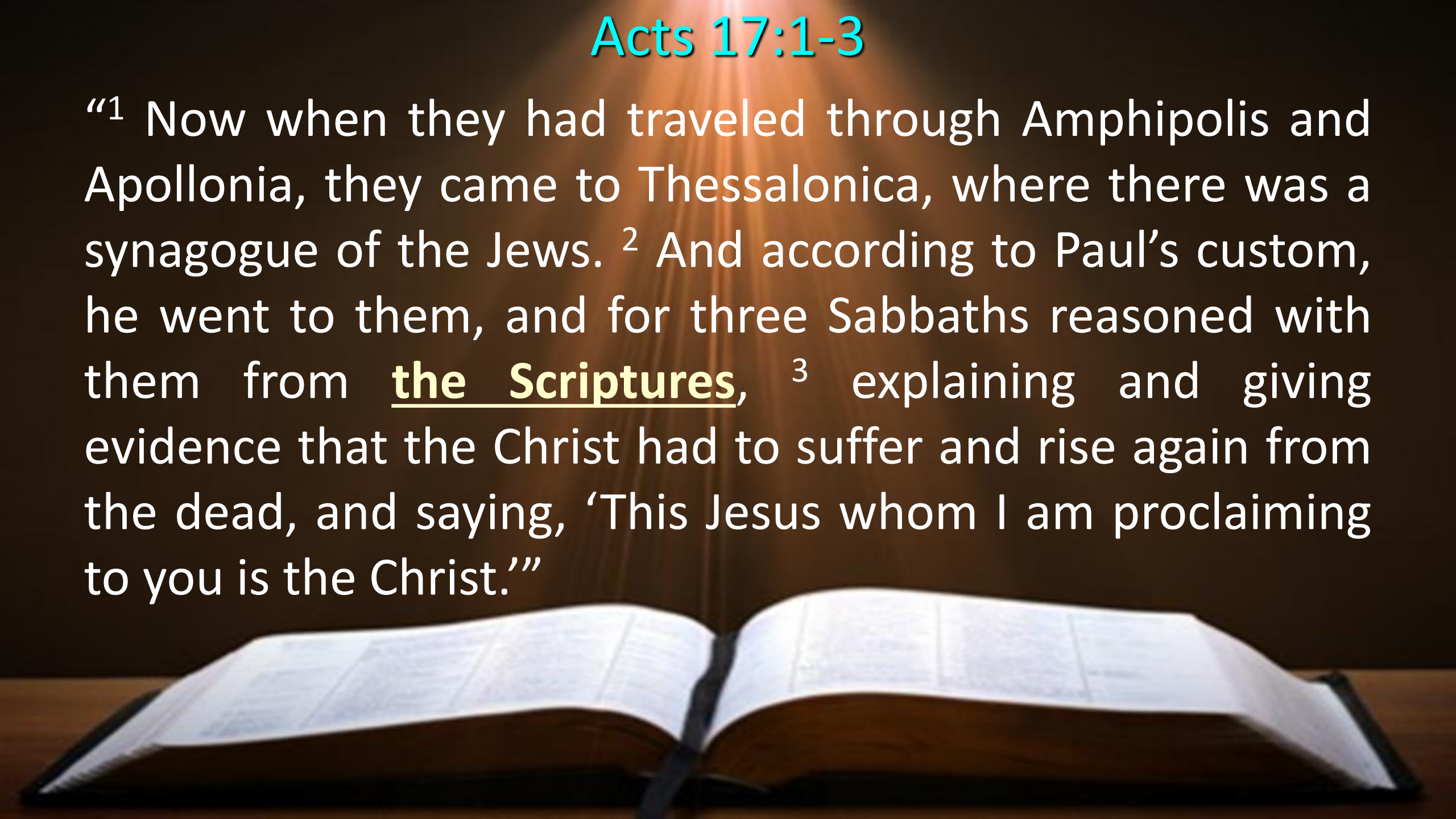
John 5:39, 46

“[39] **You search the Scriptures** because you think that in them you have eternal life; **it is these that testify about Me…**[46] For if you believed **Moses**, you would believe Me, for he **wrote about Me**.”



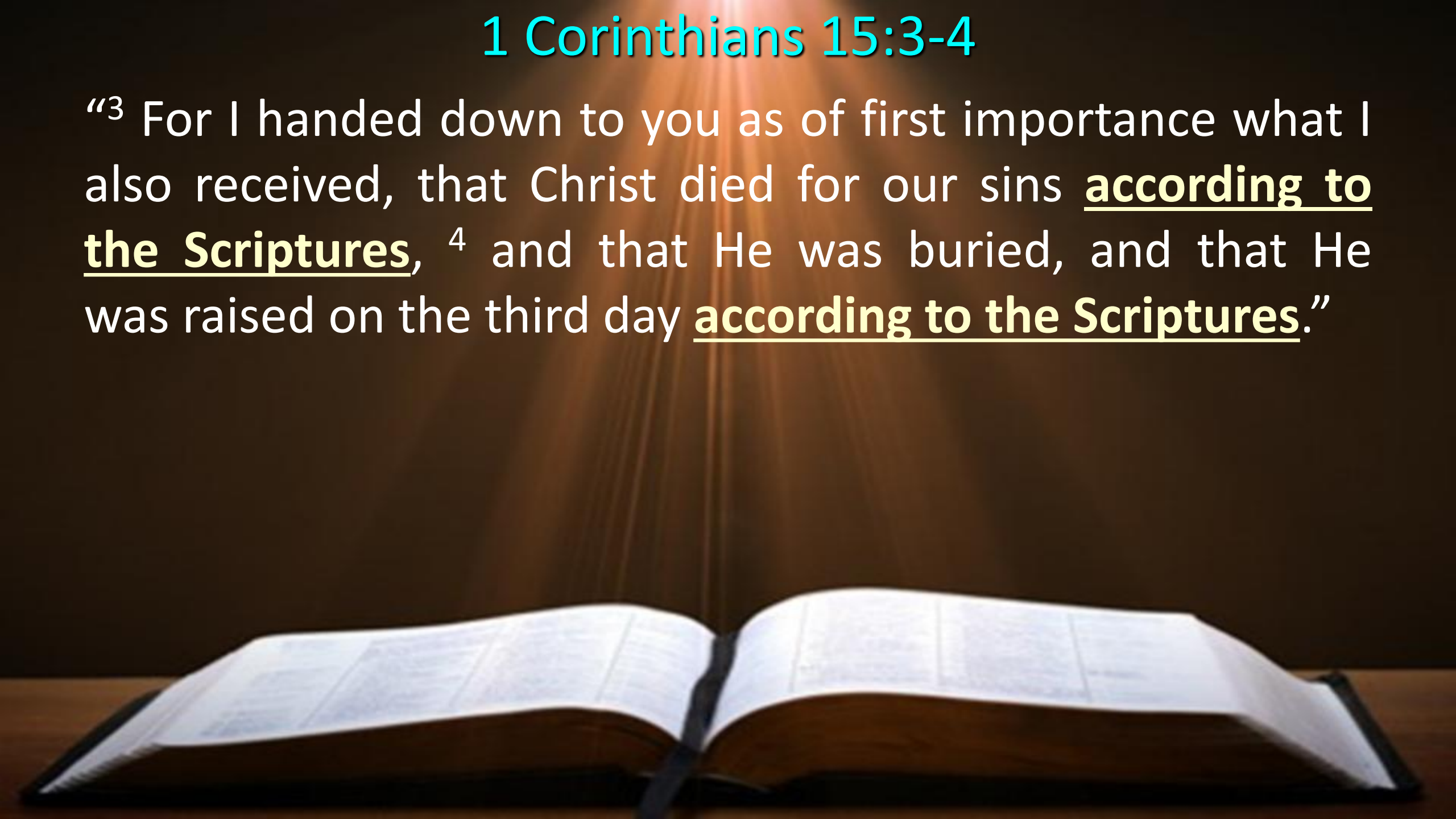
Acts 17:1-3

“[1] Now when they had traveled through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. [2] And according to Paul’s custom, he went to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from **the Scriptures**, [3] explaining and giving evidence that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and saying, ‘This Jesus whom I am proclaiming to you is the Christ.’”



1 Corinthians 15:3-4

“3 For I handed down to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins **according to the Scriptures**, 4 and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day **according to the Scriptures**.”



Messiah Must Be:

1. A man (Gen 3:15)
2. Semitic (Gen 9:26)
3. From Abraham's line (Gen 12:3)
4. From Isaac's line (Gen 17:18-19)
5. From Jacob's line (Num 24:17)
6. From the tribe of Judah (Gen 49:10)
7. From the family of Jesse (Isa 11:1)

Messiah Must Be:

8. From David's line (2 Sam 7:16)
9. Solomon's line (1 Chron 28:4-7)
10. Be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2)
11. Be born of a virgin (Isa 7:14)
12. Come before A.D. 70 (Mal 3:1)
13. Present Himself to Israel on 3/30/33 (Dan 9:25)
14. Die in a particular way (Zech 12:10)



Modern Example

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B. Country

C. State

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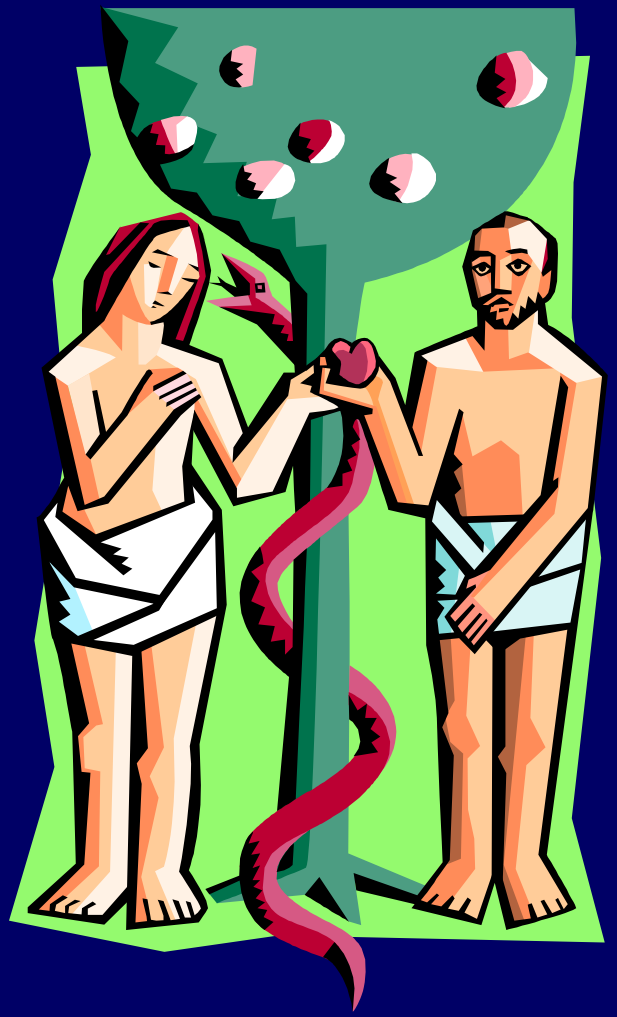
H. Street address

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1) Messiah must be a man

- Genesis 3:15



Genesis 3:15

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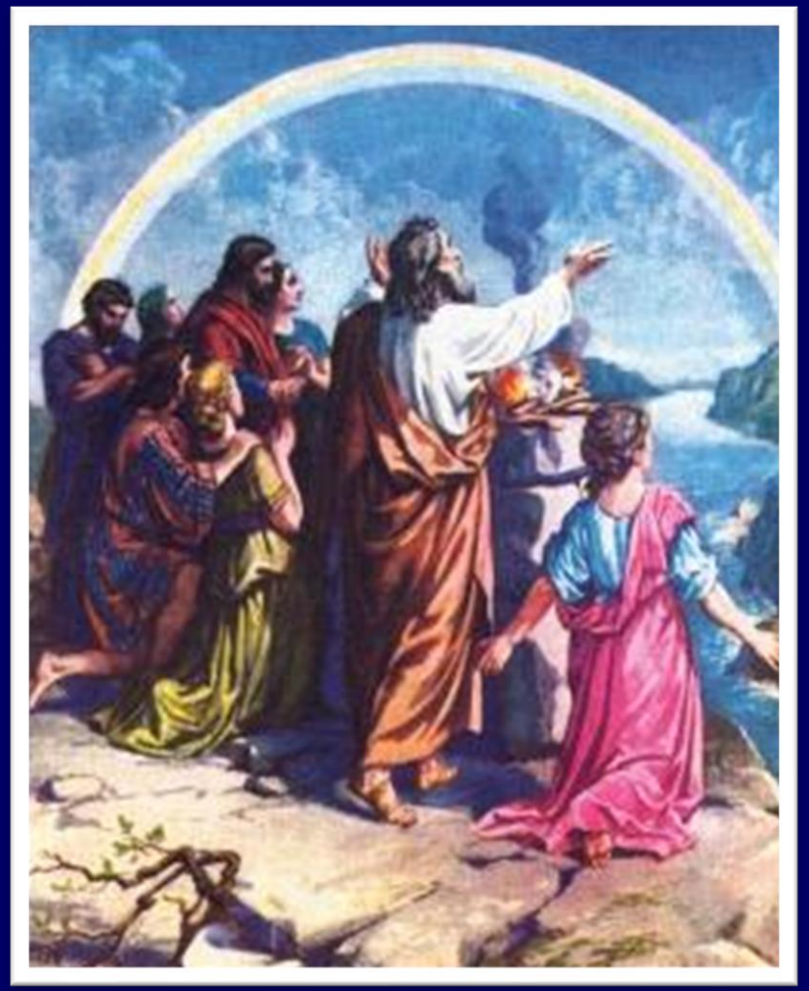
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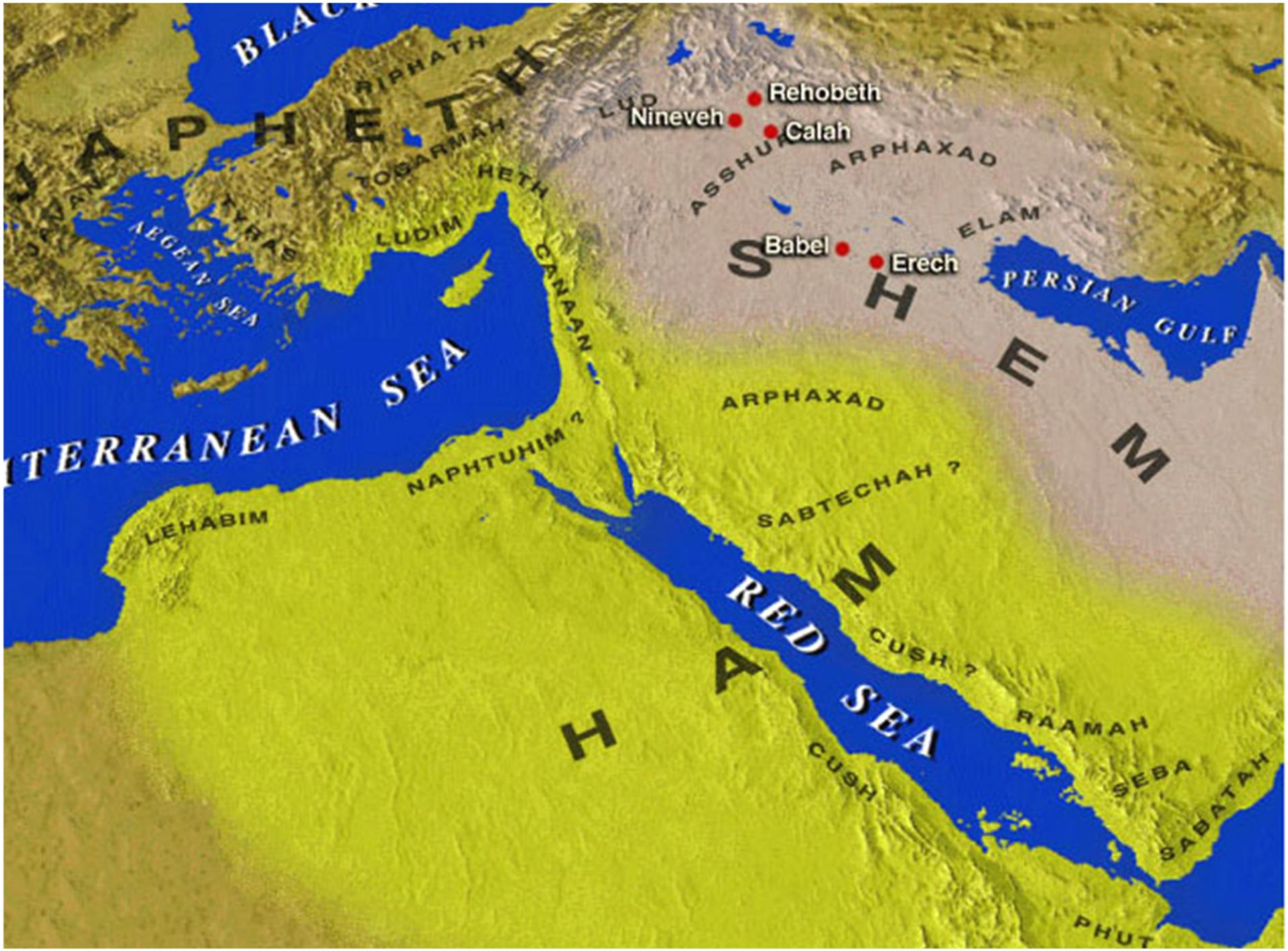
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2) Messiah must be Semitic

- Genesis 9:26




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Nineveh
Rehobeth
Calah
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ELAM
Babel
Erech
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PERSIAN GULF
AEGEAN SEA
TYRAS
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CUSH ?
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SABATAH
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Danube River
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Irtysh
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Volga River
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GOMER
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MADAI
ASSHUR
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LEHABIM
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PUT
Sidon
Damascus
Euphrates River
Tigris River
PHILISTINES
Babylon
Susa
LUBIM
Tanis
SHINAR
ELAM
Erech
Memphis
Jericho
Ur
EGYPT
Sinai
MIZRAIM
Arabian Desert
Persian Gulf
Indus River
PATHRUSIM
DEDAN
JOKTAN
SHEM
Red Sea
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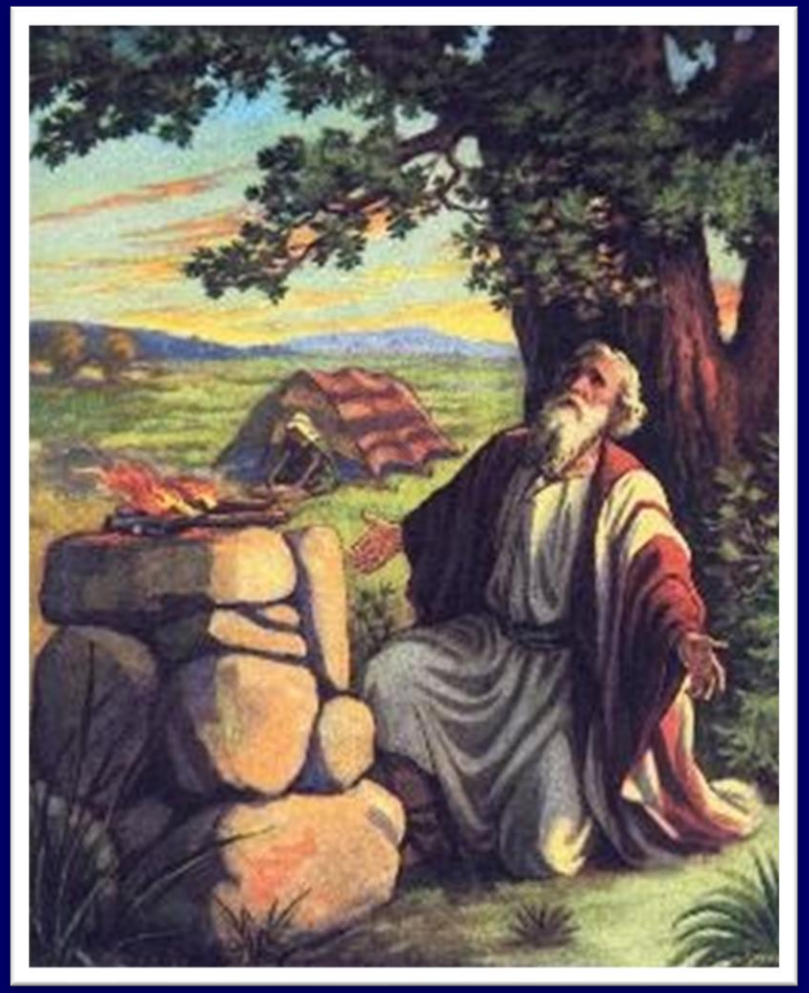
Genesis 9:26

"He also said, "**Blessed** be the Lord, The God of **Shem**; And let Canaan be his servant."



3) Must be from Abraham's line

- Genesis 12:3



Genesis 12:3

"And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. **And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed**."



4) Messiah must be from Isaac's line

- Genesis 17:18-19



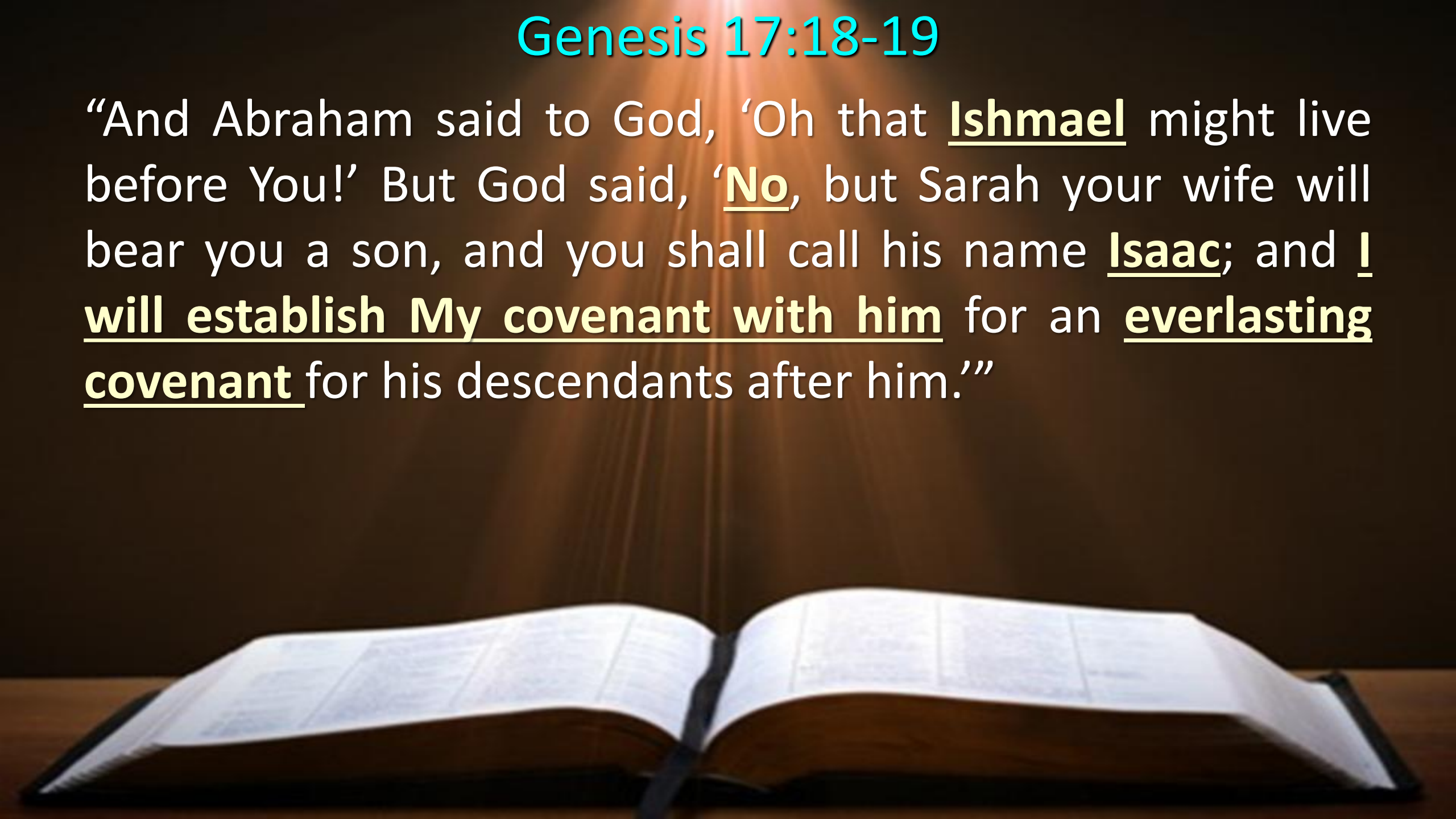
Genesis 15:2-4

“[2] Abram said, ‘O Lord God, what will You give me, since I am childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?’ [3] And Abram said, ‘Since You have given no offspring to me, one born in my house is my heir.’ [4] Then behold, the word of the Lord came to him, saying, ‘This man will not be your heir; but **one who will come forth from your own body**, he shall be your heir.’”



Genesis 17:18-19

“And Abraham said to God, ‘Oh that **Ishmael** might live before You!’ But God said, ‘**No**, but Sarah your wife will bear you a son, and you shall call his name **Isaac**; and **I will establish My covenant with him** for an **everlasting covenant** for his descendants after him.’”

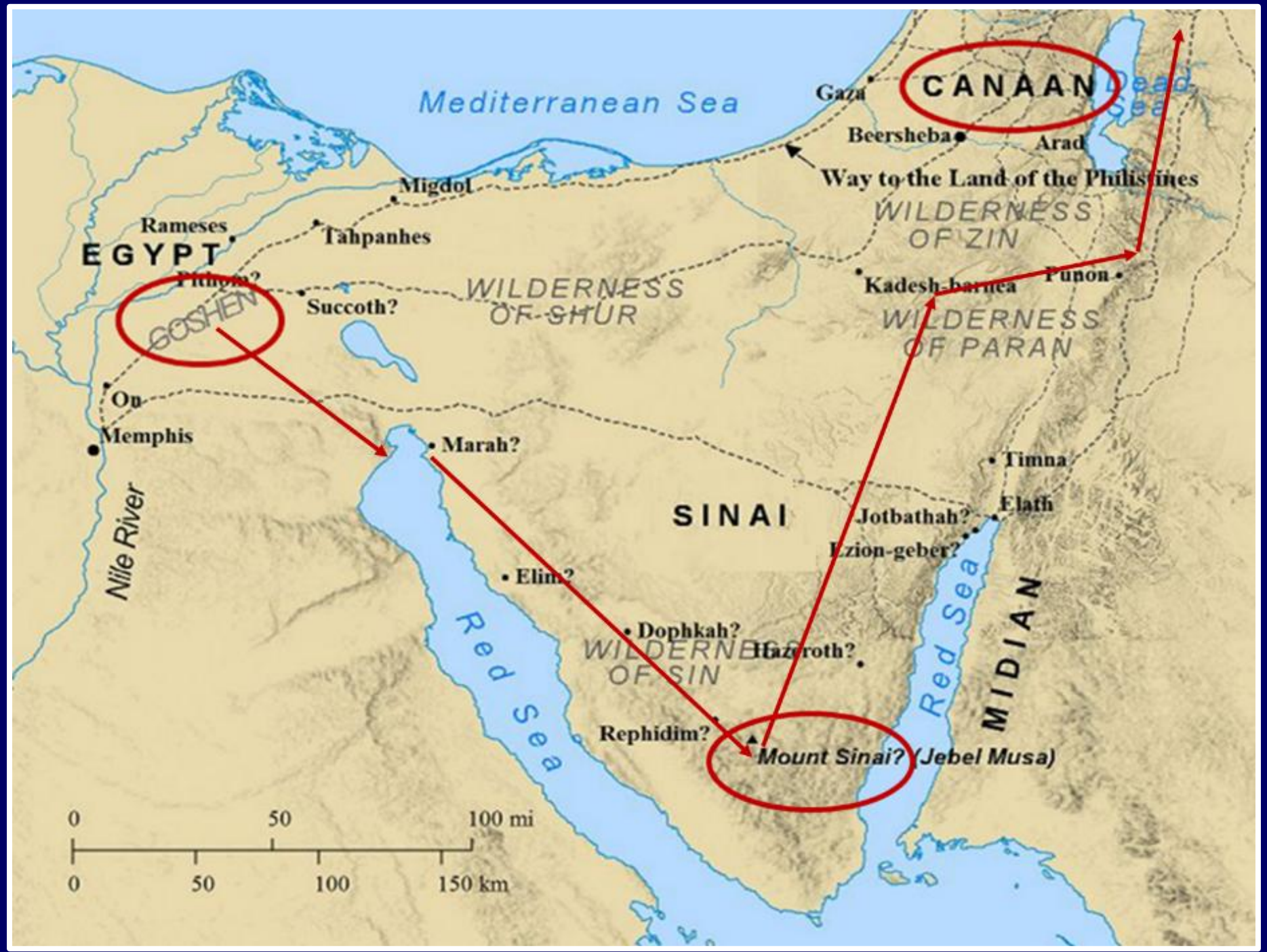


5) Messiah must be Jewish or from the line of Jacob

- Numbers 24:17




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of Shur
EDOM
Kadesh
barnea
SINAI
Peninsula
Ezion-geber
EGYPT
Land of
Midian
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Arabia
Red Sea


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Rameses
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6. Sixth oracle (24:21-22) predicts the destruction of the Midianite group known as the Kenites as well as Assyria.

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🚨 Breaking: The fake pope that never condemned October 7 massacre, today attended an exhibition showing a Palestinian Jesus (resting on a Palestinian keffiyeh) 👇

Someone should tell this “pope” that Jesus was born, raised, and died as a Jew living in Judea.



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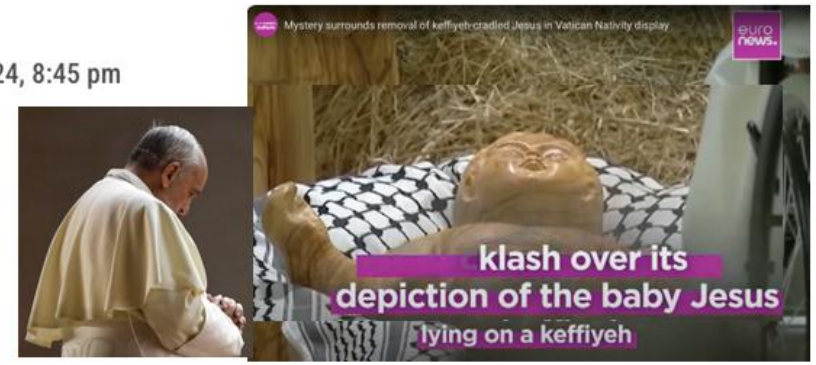
THE TIMES OF ISRAEL

Pope Francis inaugurates nativity scene in Vatican showing baby Jesus on keffiyeh

Pontiff, who recently called to investigate Israel for genocide, preaches end to all war, as he dedicates scene by Palestinian artists, to be displayed in Vatican's Paul VI Hall

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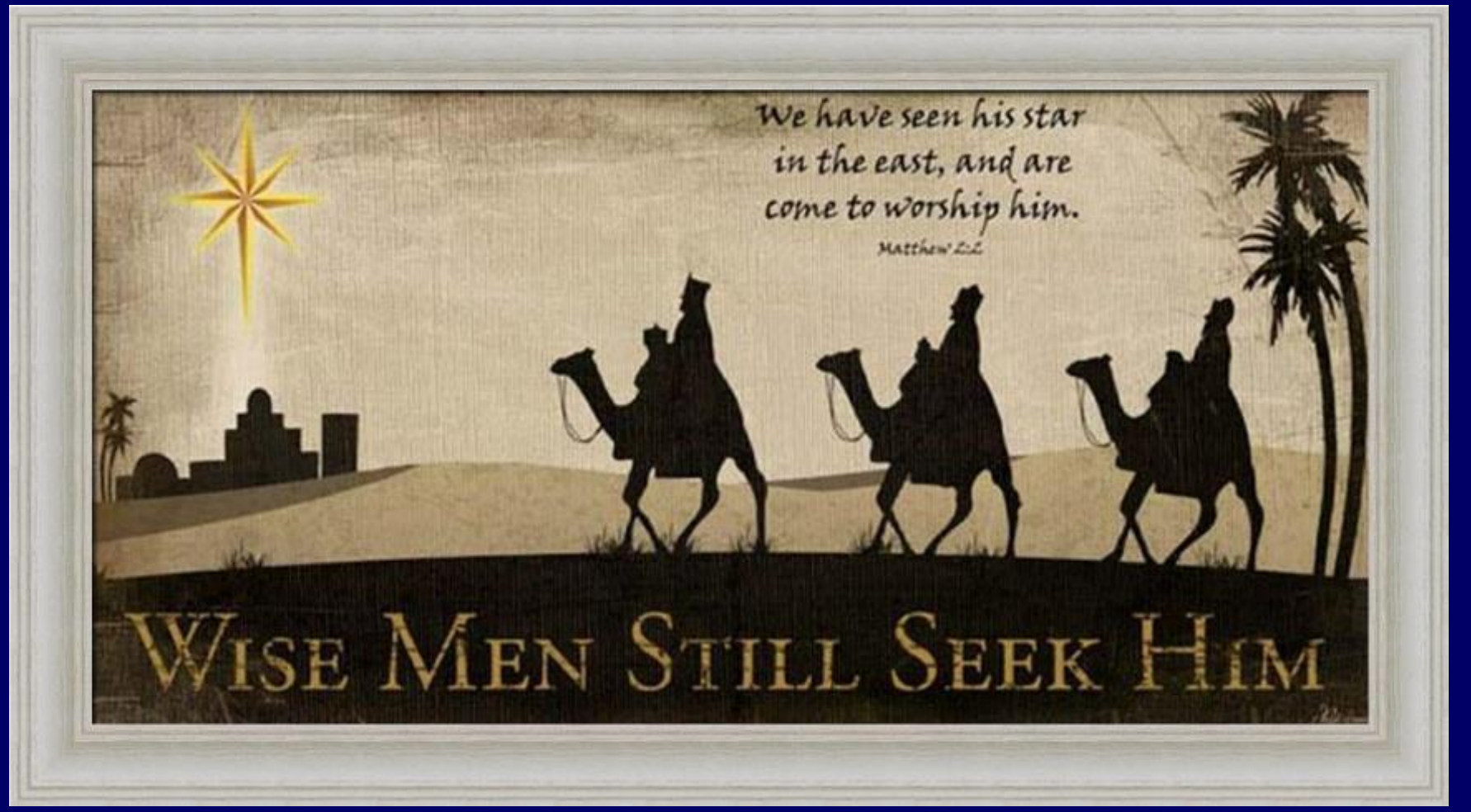


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We have seen his star
in the east, and are
come to worship him.
Matthew 2:2
WISE MEN STILL SEEK HIM

East = Babylon



A. Genesis 2:8

B. Genesis 11:2

C. Matthew 2:2



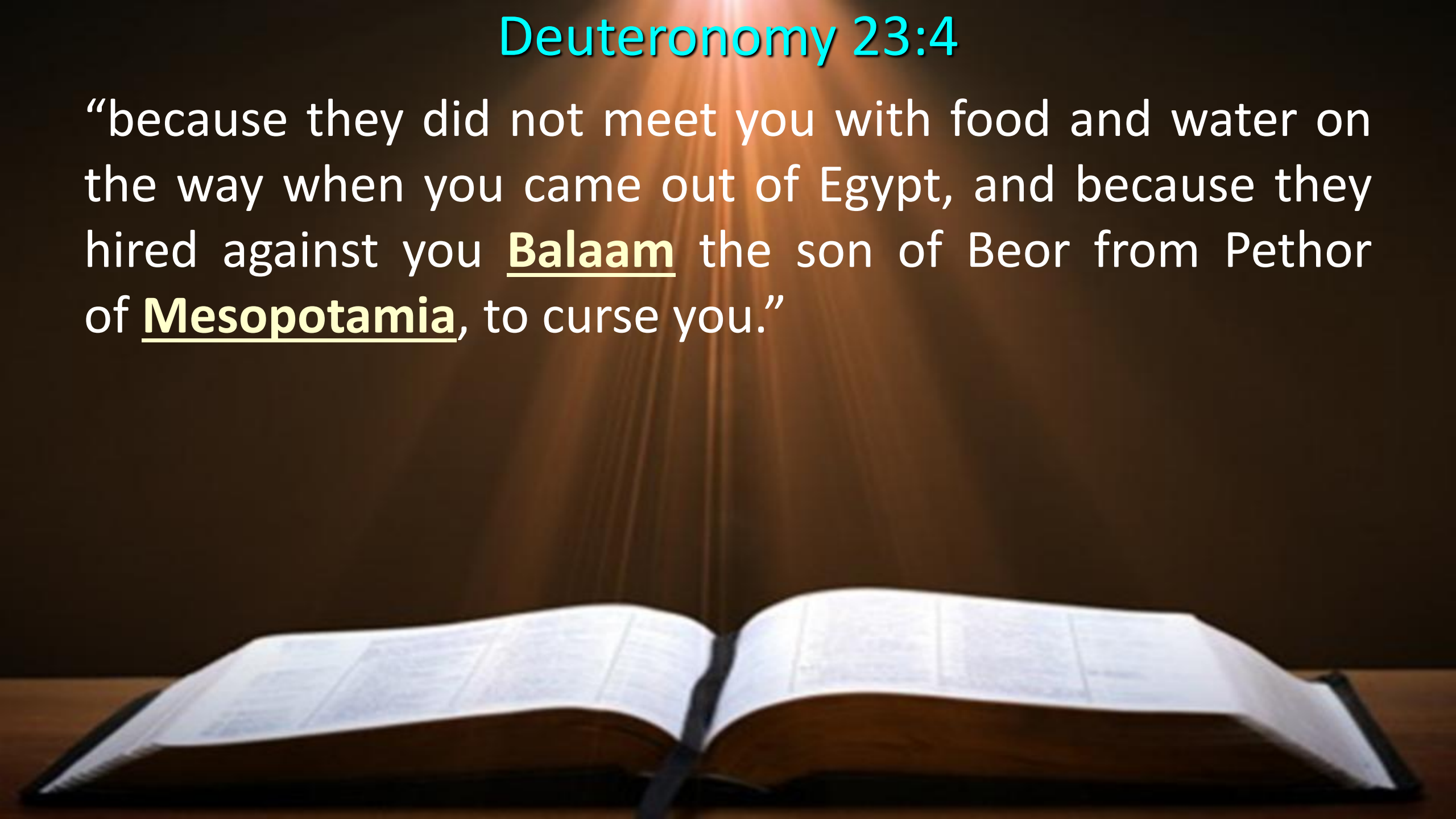


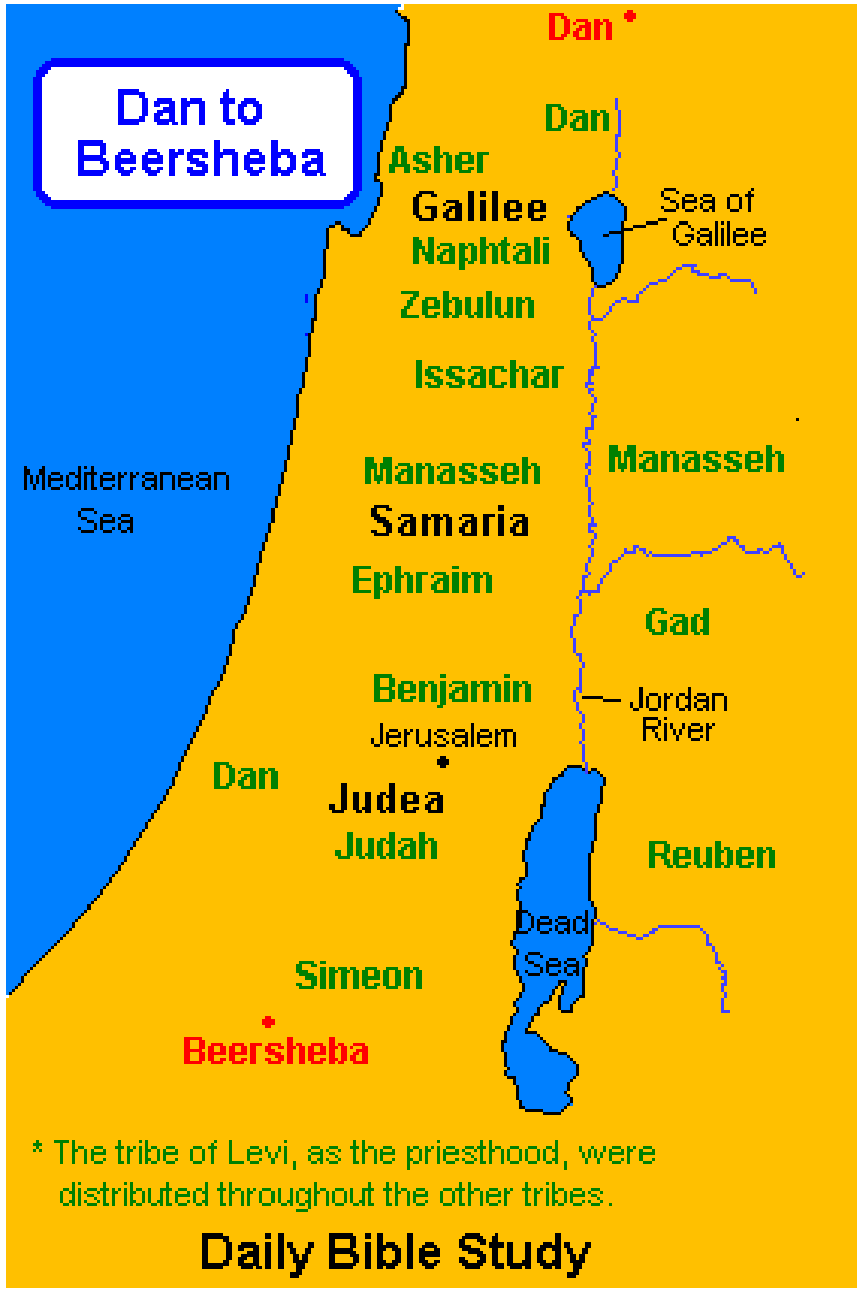
Map 37
The Babylonian Empire


CASPIAN SEA
HARRAN
ASSYRIA
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Tigris River
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CYPRUS
MEDITERRANEAN SEA
SIDON
TYRE
DAMASCUS
Jordan River
SAMARIA
JERUSALEM
Chebar River
BABYLON
SUSA
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Ezekiel 1:1
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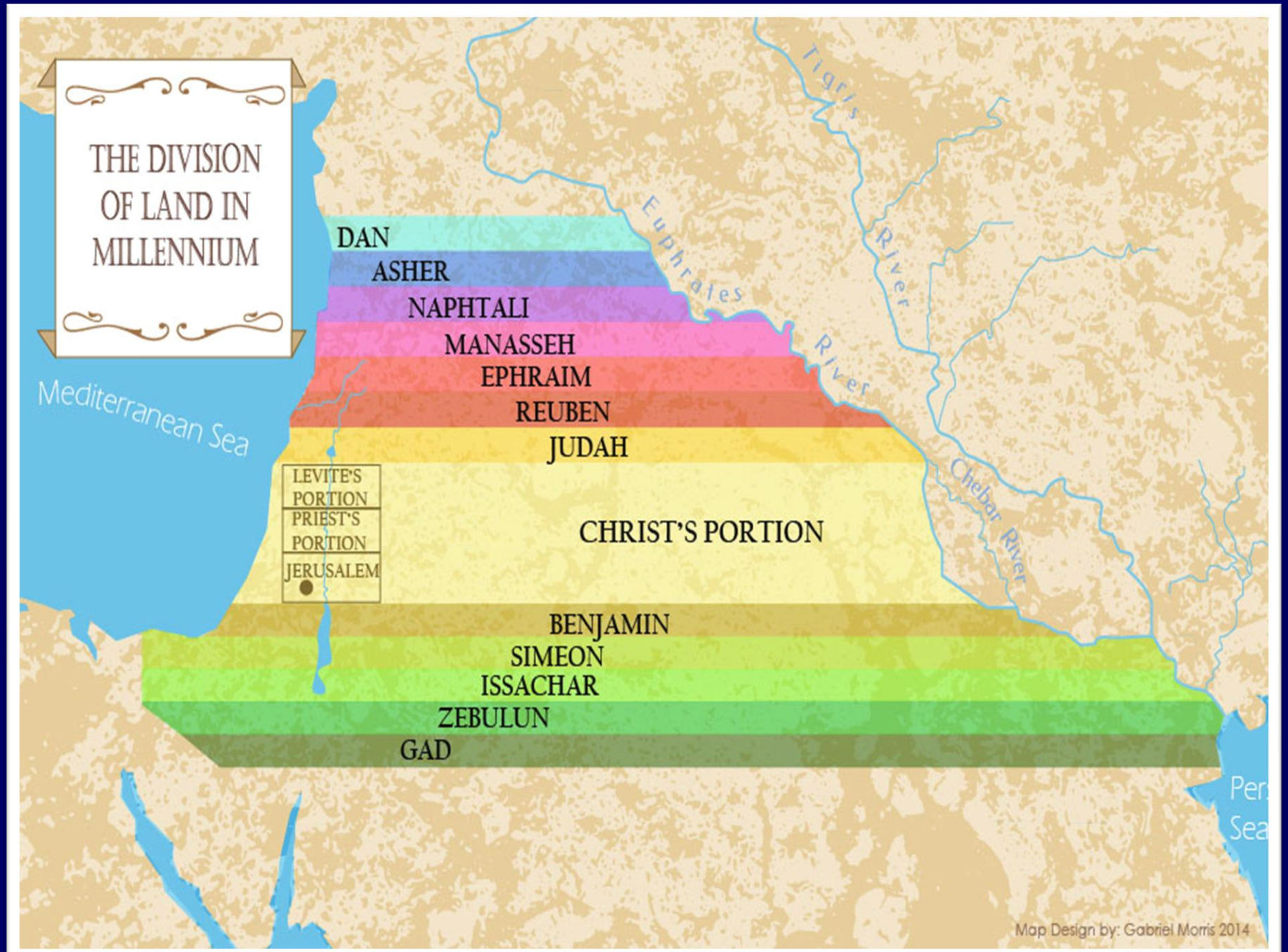
Deuteronomy 23:4

“because they did not meet you with food and water on the way when you came out of Egypt, and because they hired against you **Balaam** the son of Beor from Pethor of **Mesopotamia**, to curse you.”





Dan to Beersheba


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6) Messiah must be from the tribe of Judah

- Genesis 49:10



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- Revelation 5:5



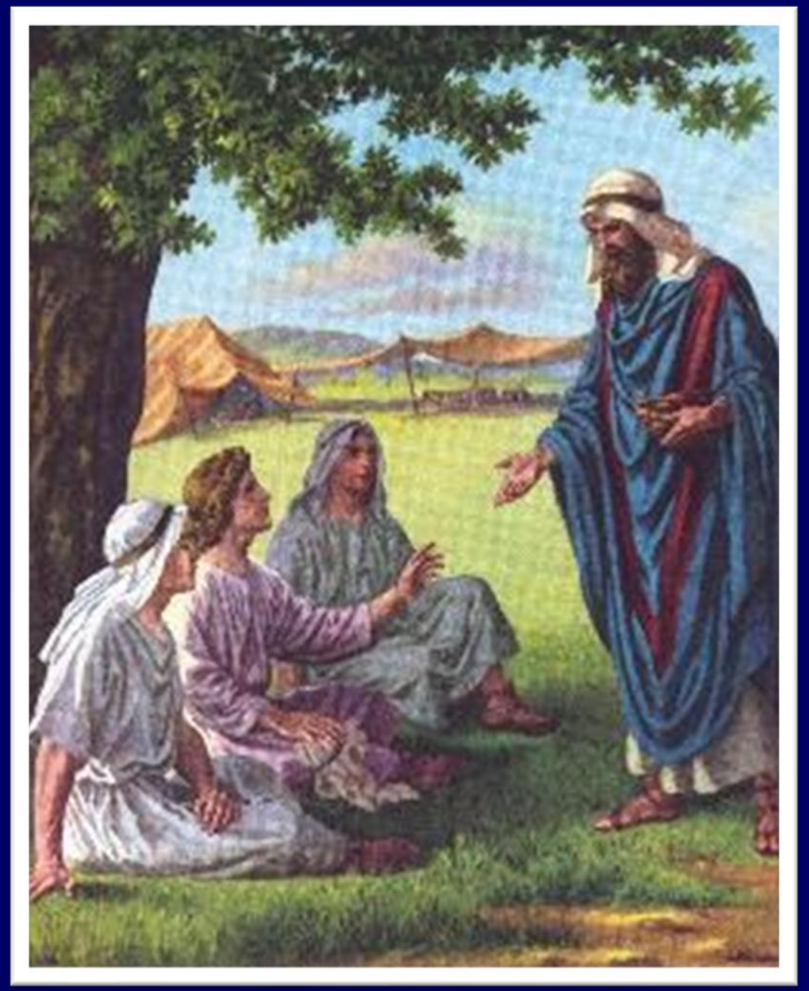
Revelation 5:5

“and one of the elders said to me, “Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is **from the tribe of Judah**, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals.”



7) Messiah must be from the family of Jesse

- Isaiah 11:1



Isaiah 11:1

"Then a shoot will spring from the stem of **Jesse**, And a **branch** from his roots will bear fruit."



Isaiah 11:4

“But with righteousness He will judge the poor, And decide with fairness for the afflicted of the earth; And He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked.”



1 Samuel 16:10-11

“10 Thus Jesse made **seven** of his sons pass before Samuel.
But Samuel said to Jesse, ‘The Lord has not chosen
these.’ 11 And Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Are these all the
children?’ And he said, ‘**There remains yet the youngest**,
and behold, he is tending the sheep.’ Then Samuel said to
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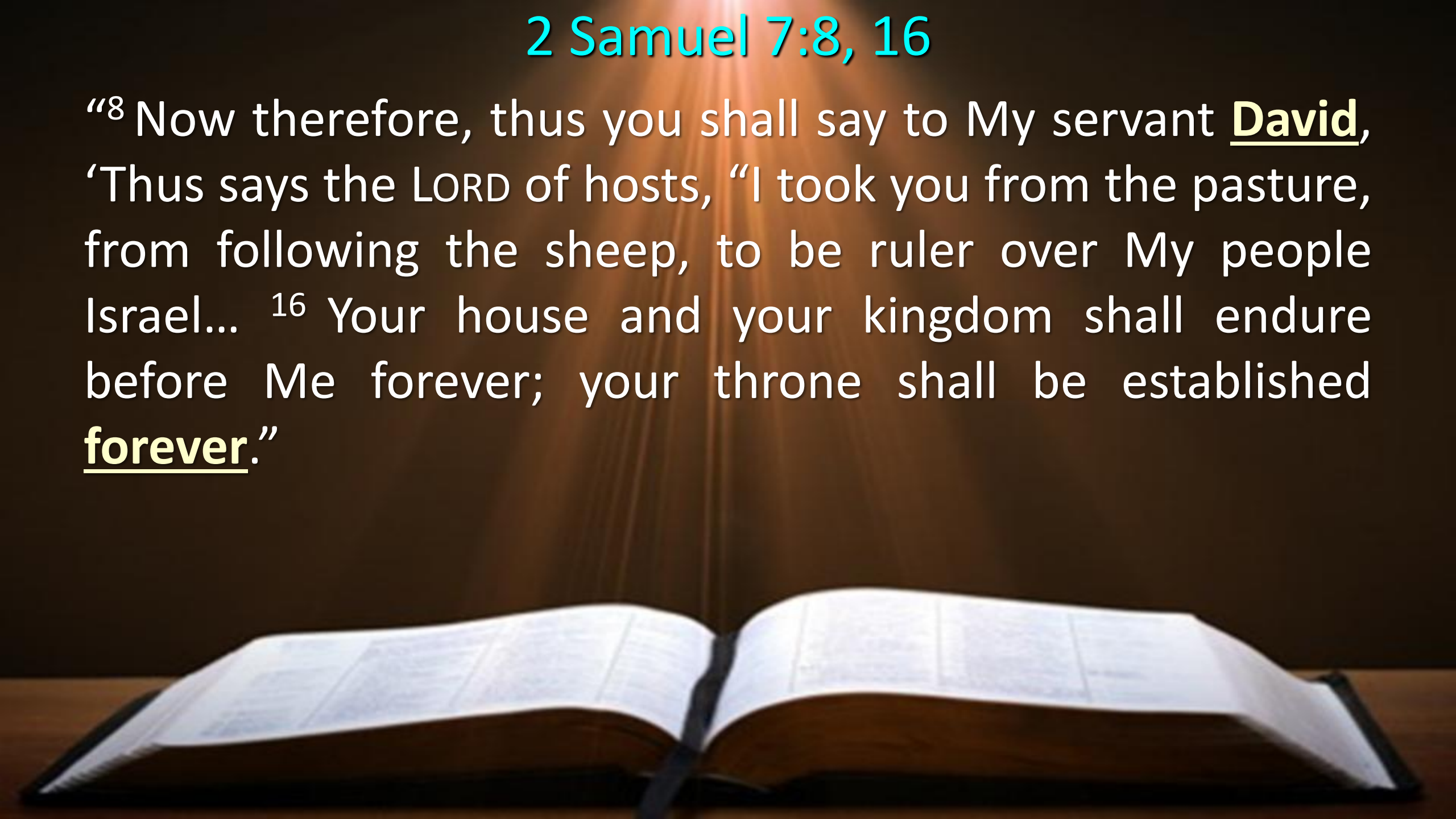
8) Messiah must be from the line of David

- 2 Samuel 7:16



2 Samuel 7:8, 16

“[8] Now therefore, thus you shall say to My servant **David**, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts, “I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be ruler over My people Israel… [16] Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established **forever**.”



9) Messiah must be from the line of Solomon

- 1 Chronicles 28:4-7



1 Chronicles 28:2, 5

“2 Then King **David** rose to his feet and said, ‘… 5 Of all my sons (for the LORD has given me **many sons**), He has chosen my son **Solomon** to sit on the throne of the kingdom of the LORD over Israel.’”



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Jesus Genealogy According to Matthew

1. Abraham
2. Isaac
3. Jacob
4. Judah
5. Perez
6. Hezron
7. Ram
8. Amminadab
9. Nahshon
10. Salmon
11. Boaz
12. Obed
13. Jesse
14. **David**
15. Solomon
16. Rehoboam
17. Abijah
18. Asa
19. Jehosaphat
20. Jehoram
21. Uzziah
22. Jotham
23. Ahaz
24. Hezekiah.
25. Manasseh
26. Amon
27. Josiah
28. **Jeconiah**
29. Shealtiel
30. Zerubbabel
31. Abiud
32. Eliakim
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40. **Joseph**
41. **Jesus**

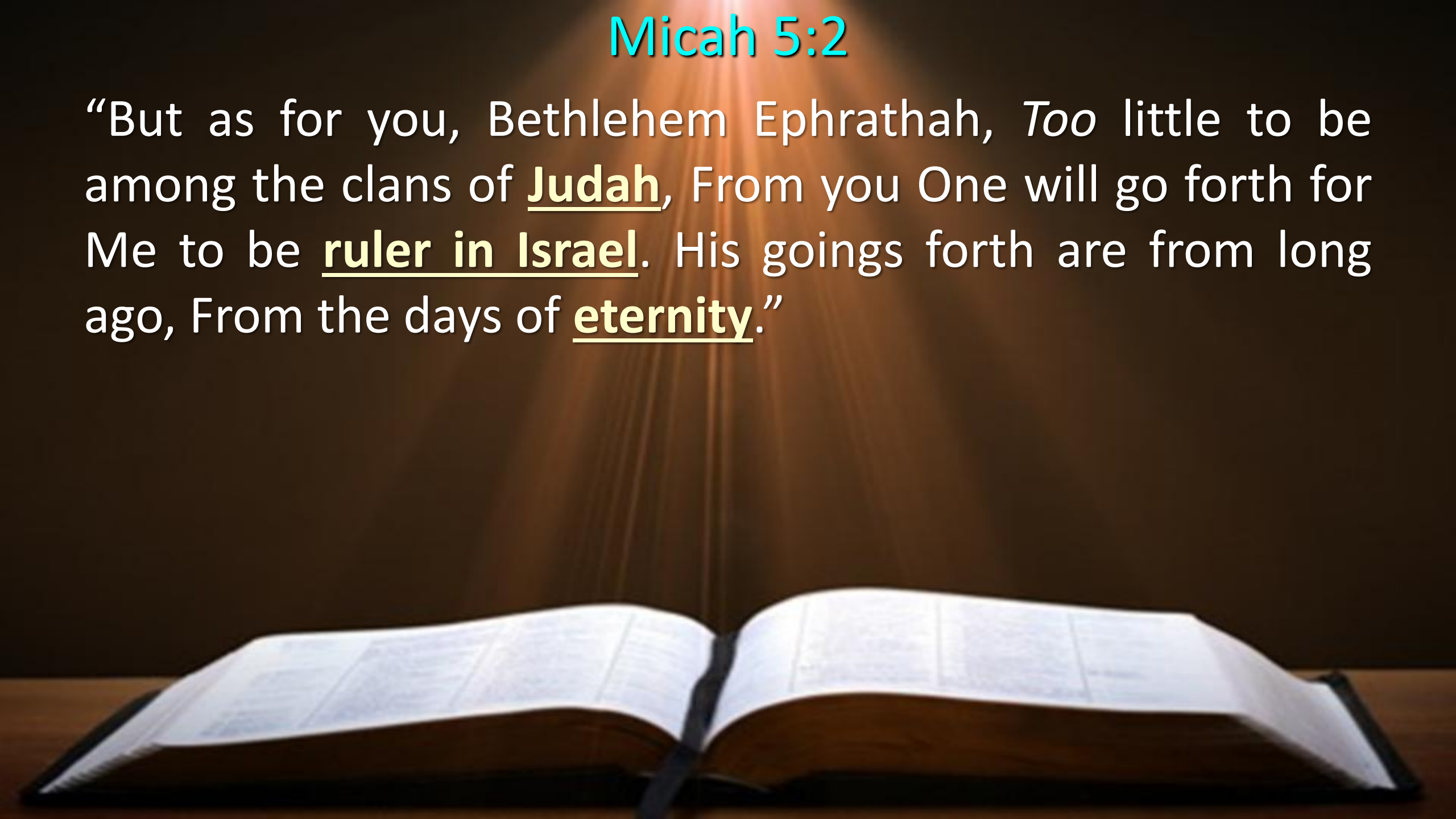
10) Messiah must be born in Bethlehem

- Micah 5:2



Micah 5:2

“But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, *Too* little to be among the clans of **Judah**, From you One will go forth for Me to be **ruler in Israel**. His goings forth are from long ago, From the days of **eternity**.”



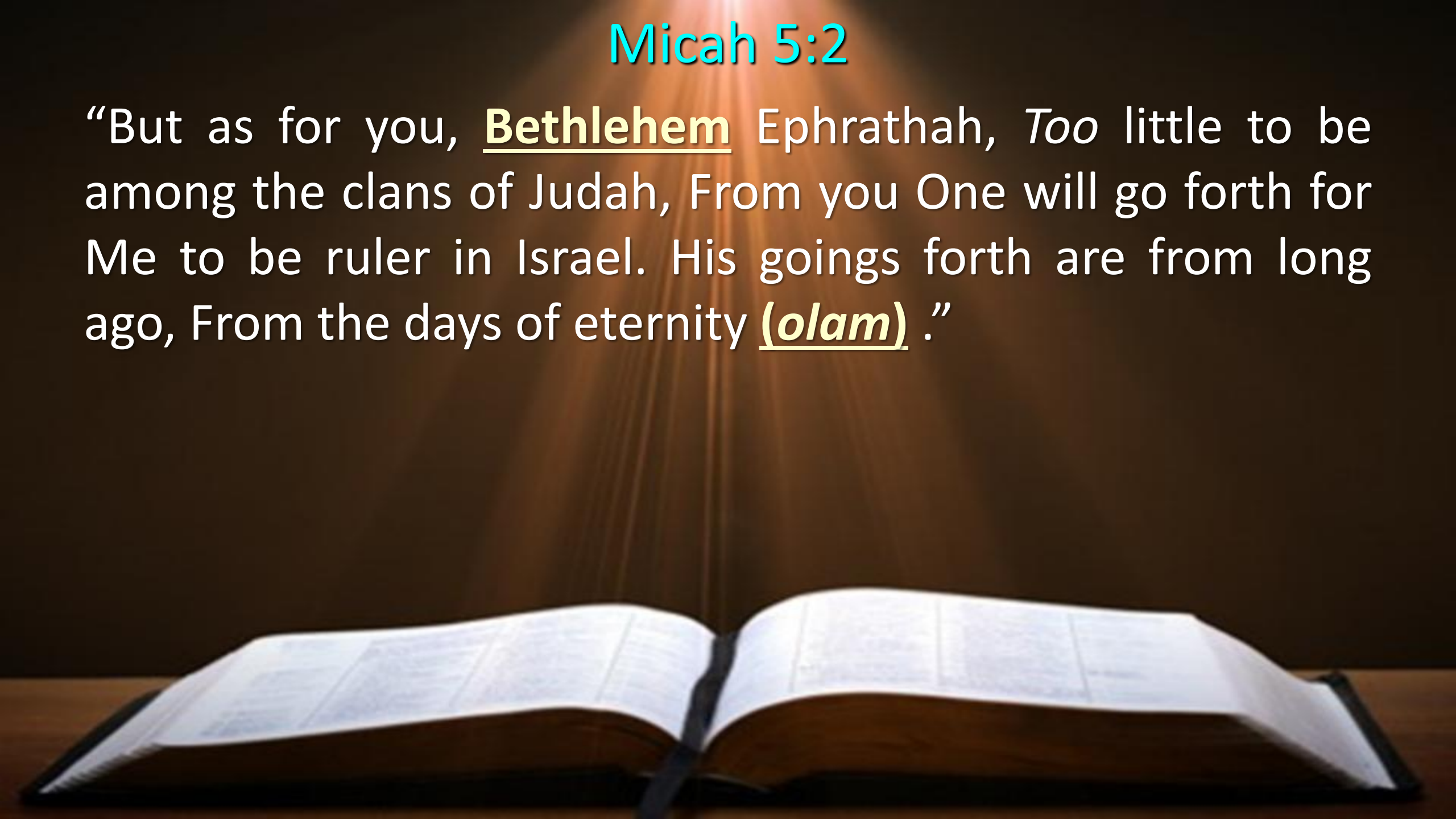
Psalm 90:2

"Before the mountains were born Or You gave birth to the earth and the world, Even from everlasting (***olam***) to everlasting (***olam***), You are God."



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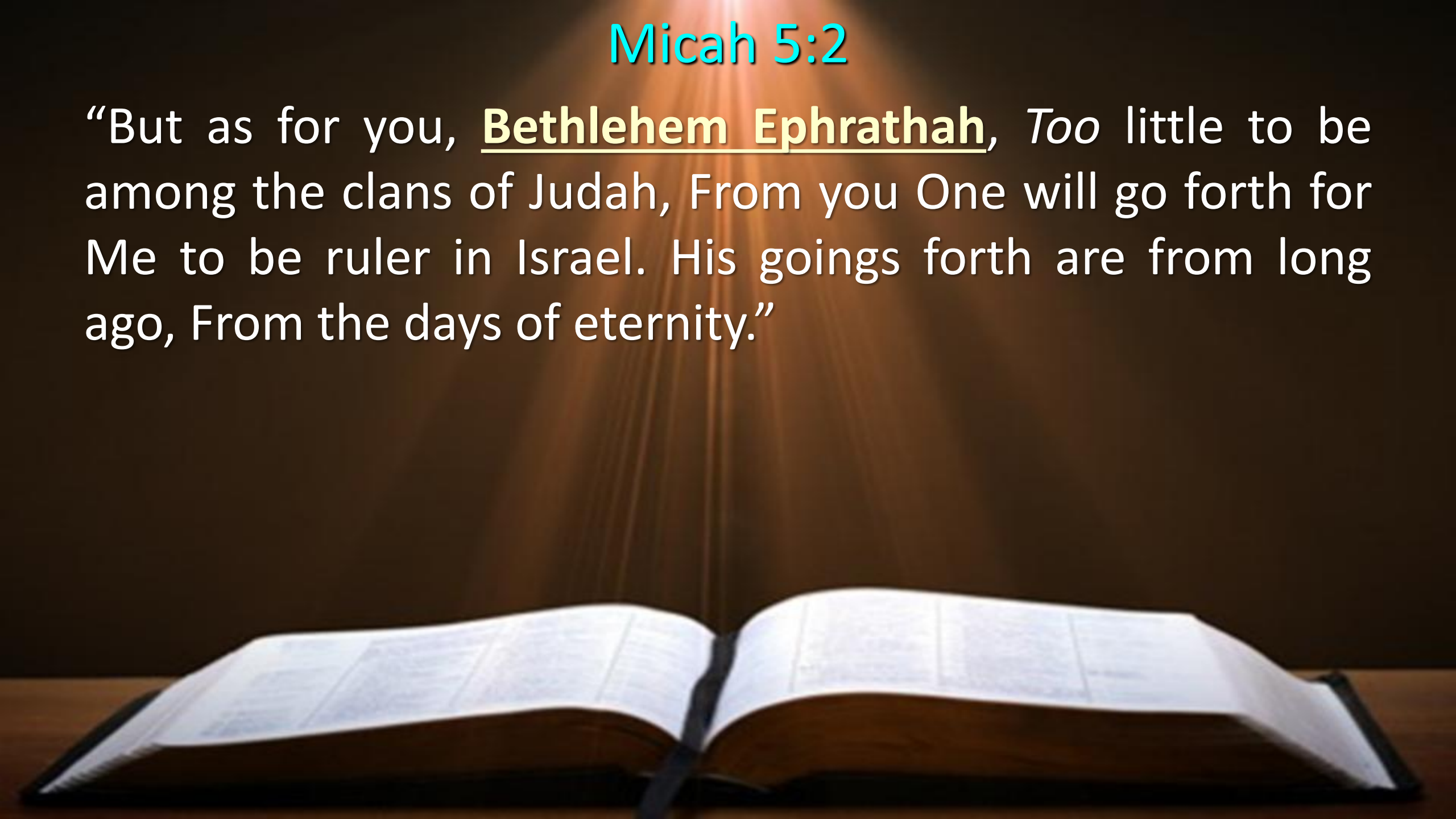
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Matthew 2:4-6

“[4] Gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. [5] They said to him, “**In Bethlehem of Judea; for this is what has been written by the prophet**: [6] ‘And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, Are by no means least among the leaders of Judah; For out of you shall come forth a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.’”



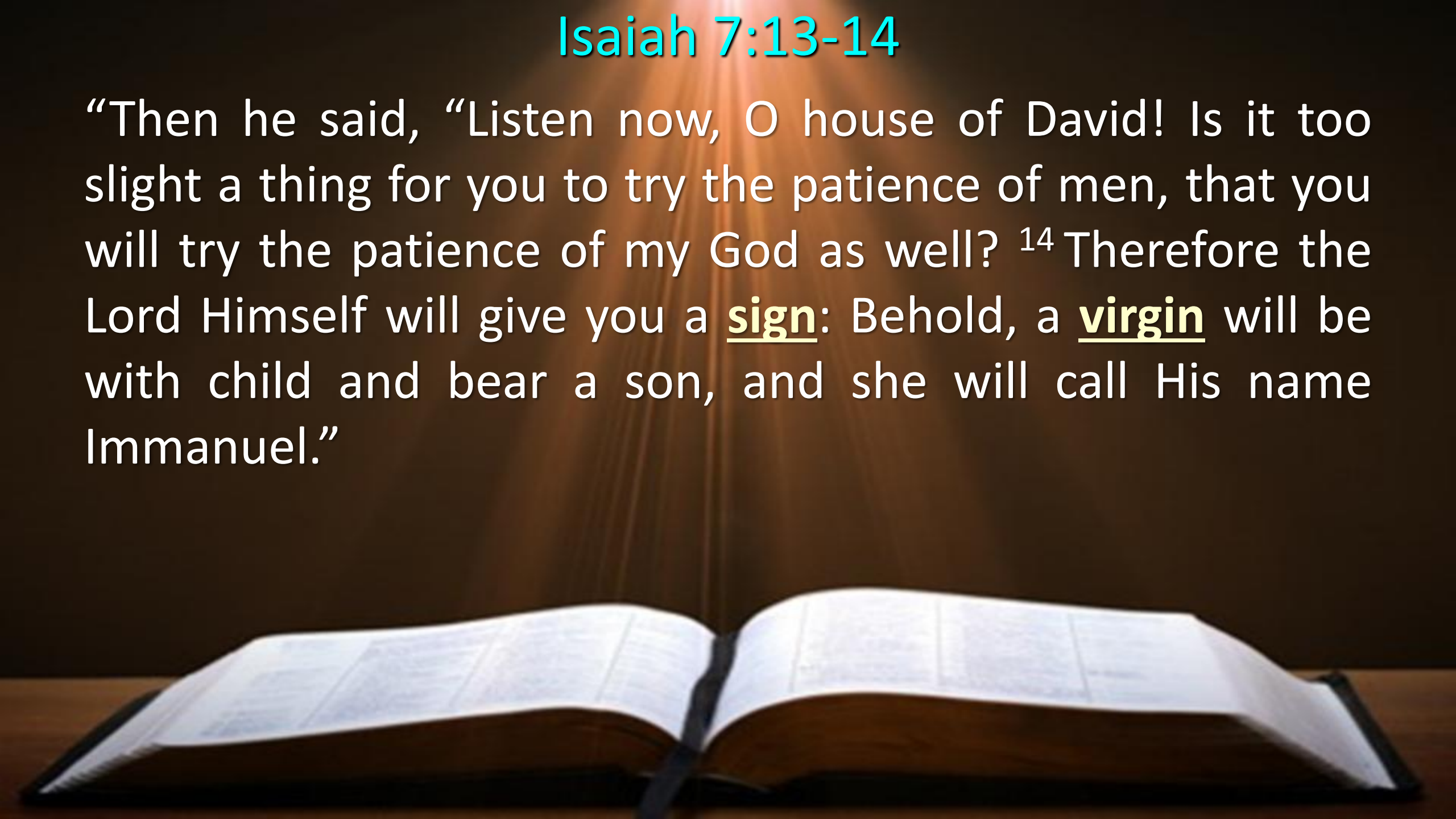
11) Messiah must be born of a virgin

- Isaiah 7:13-14



Isaiah 7:13-14

“Then he said, “Listen now, O house of David! Is it too slight a thing for you to try the patience of men, that you will try the patience of my God as well? 14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a **sign**: Behold, a **virgin** will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.”



Almah Does Mean Virgin

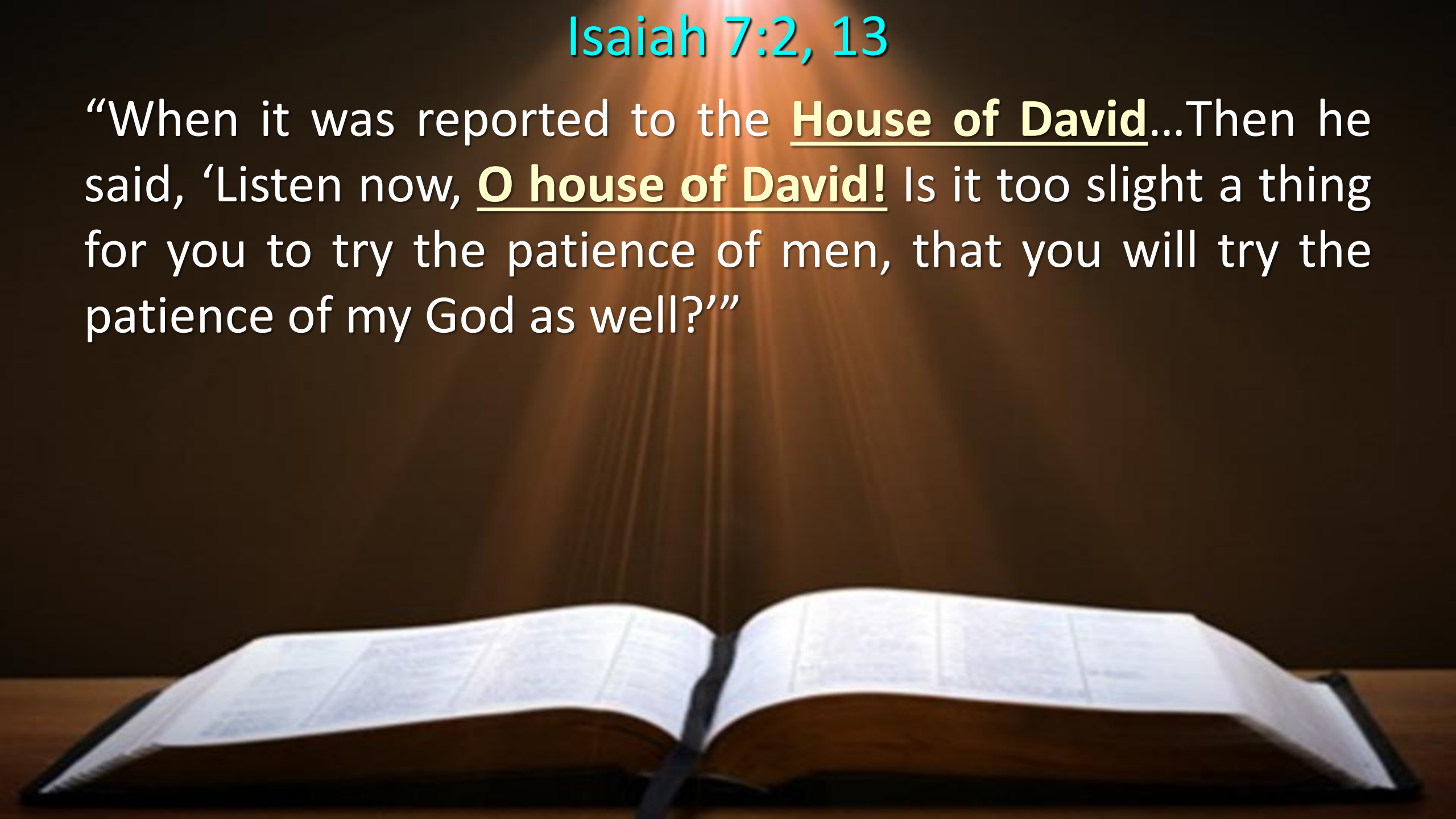
A. Almah

1. OT uses (Gen 24:43; Exod 2:8; Ps 68:25; Song of Solomon 1:3; 6:8; Prov 30:18-19)
2. LXX
3. Matt 1:23



Isaiah 7:2, 13

“When it was reported to the **House of David**…Then he said, ‘Listen now, **O house of David!** Is it too slight a thing for you to try the patience of men, that you will try the patience of my God as well?’”



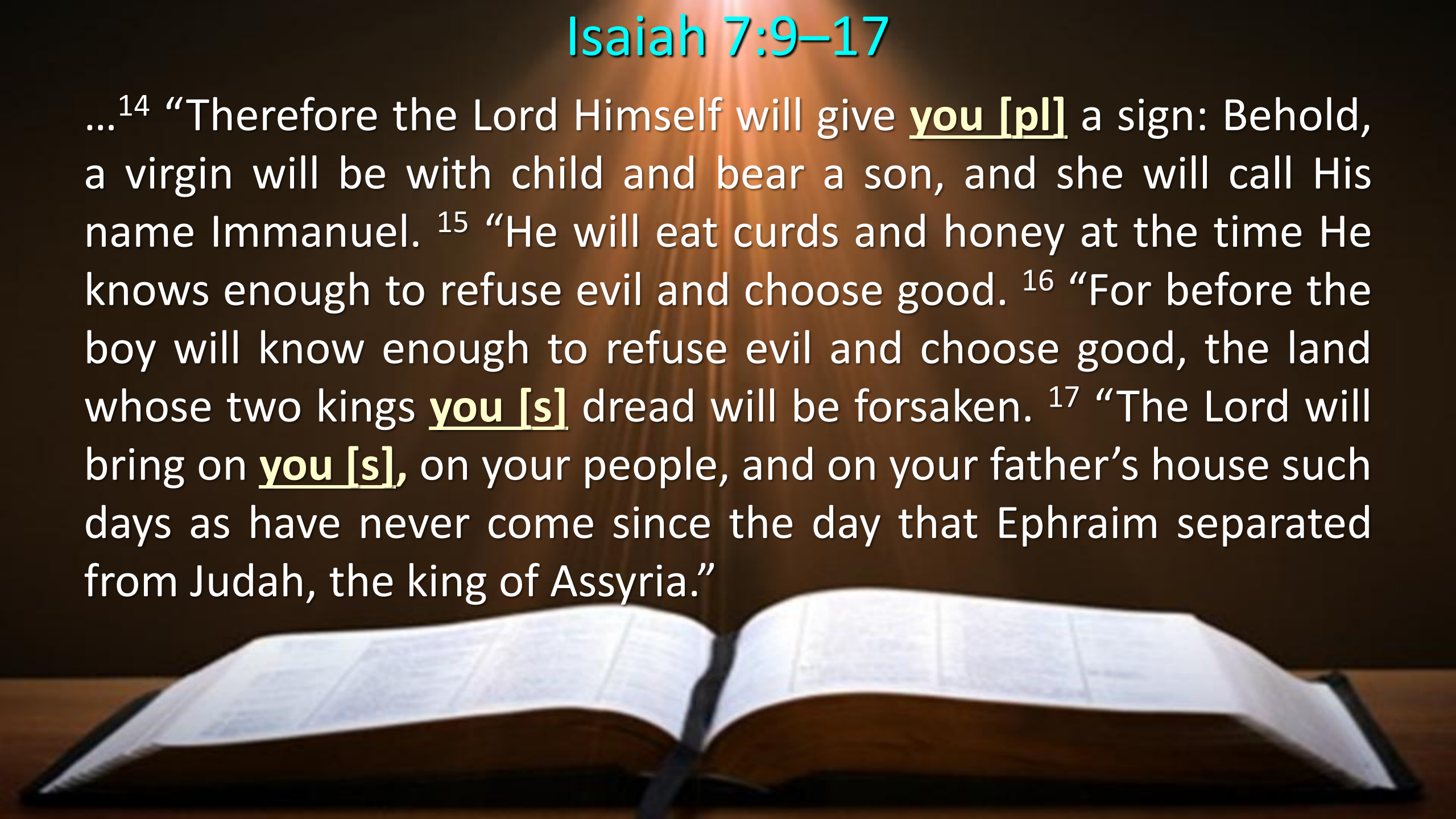
Isaiah 7:9–17

9 “… and the head of Ephraim is Samaria and the head of Samaria
is the son of Remaliah. If **you [s]** will not believe, **you [s]** surely
shall not last.”’” 10 Then the Lord spoke again to Ahaz, saying, 11
“Ask a sign for **yourself [s]** from the Lord your God; make it deep
as Sheol or high as heaven.” 12 But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, nor
will I test the Lord!” 13 Then he said, “Listen now, O house of
David! Is it too slight a thing for **you [pl]** to try the patience of
men, that **you [pl]** will try the patience of my God as well? . . .



Isaiah 7:9–17

…[14] “Therefore the Lord Himself will give **you [pl]** a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel. [15] “He will eat curds and honey at the time He knows enough to refuse evil and choose good. [16] “For before the boy will know enough to refuse evil and choose good, the land whose two kings **you [s]** dread will be forsaken. [17] “The Lord will bring on **you [s]**, on your people, and on your father’s house such days as have never come since the day that Ephraim separated from Judah, the king of Assyria.”



12) Messiah must come before A.D. 70

- Malachi 3:1



Malachi 3:1

“‘Behold, I am going to send **My messenger**, and he will clear the way before Me. And **the Lord**, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His **temple**; and the messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming,’ says the Lord of hosts.”



ISRAEL'S FOUR TEMPLES

A. Solomon's pre exilic temple (Kings and Chronicles)

B. **<u>Zerubbabel's post exilic temple (Ezra 1-6; John 2:20)</u>**

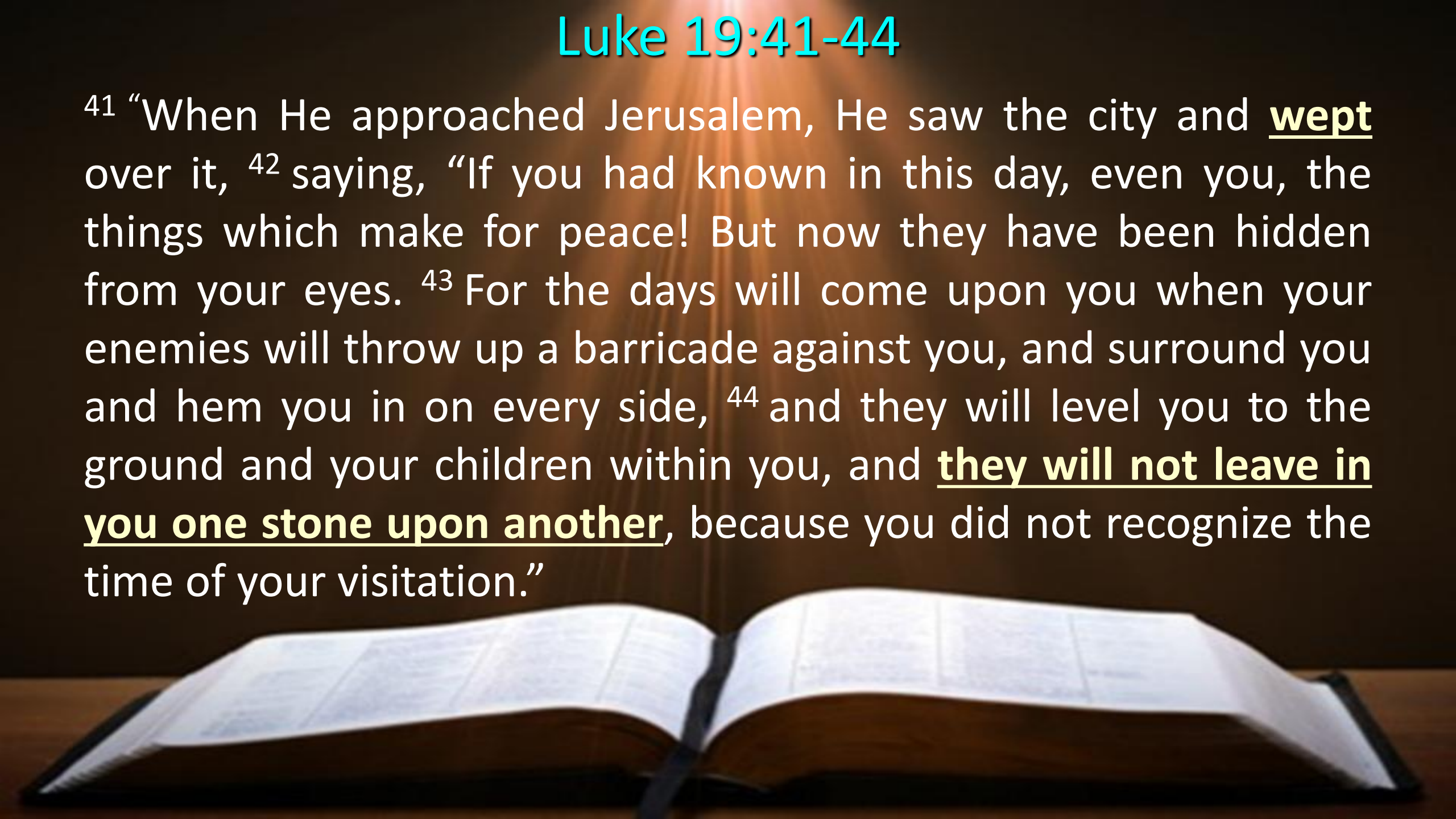
C. Antichrist's temple (Dan 9:27; Matt 24:15; 2 Thess 2:4; Rev 11:1-2)

D. Millennial temple (Ezek 40-48)



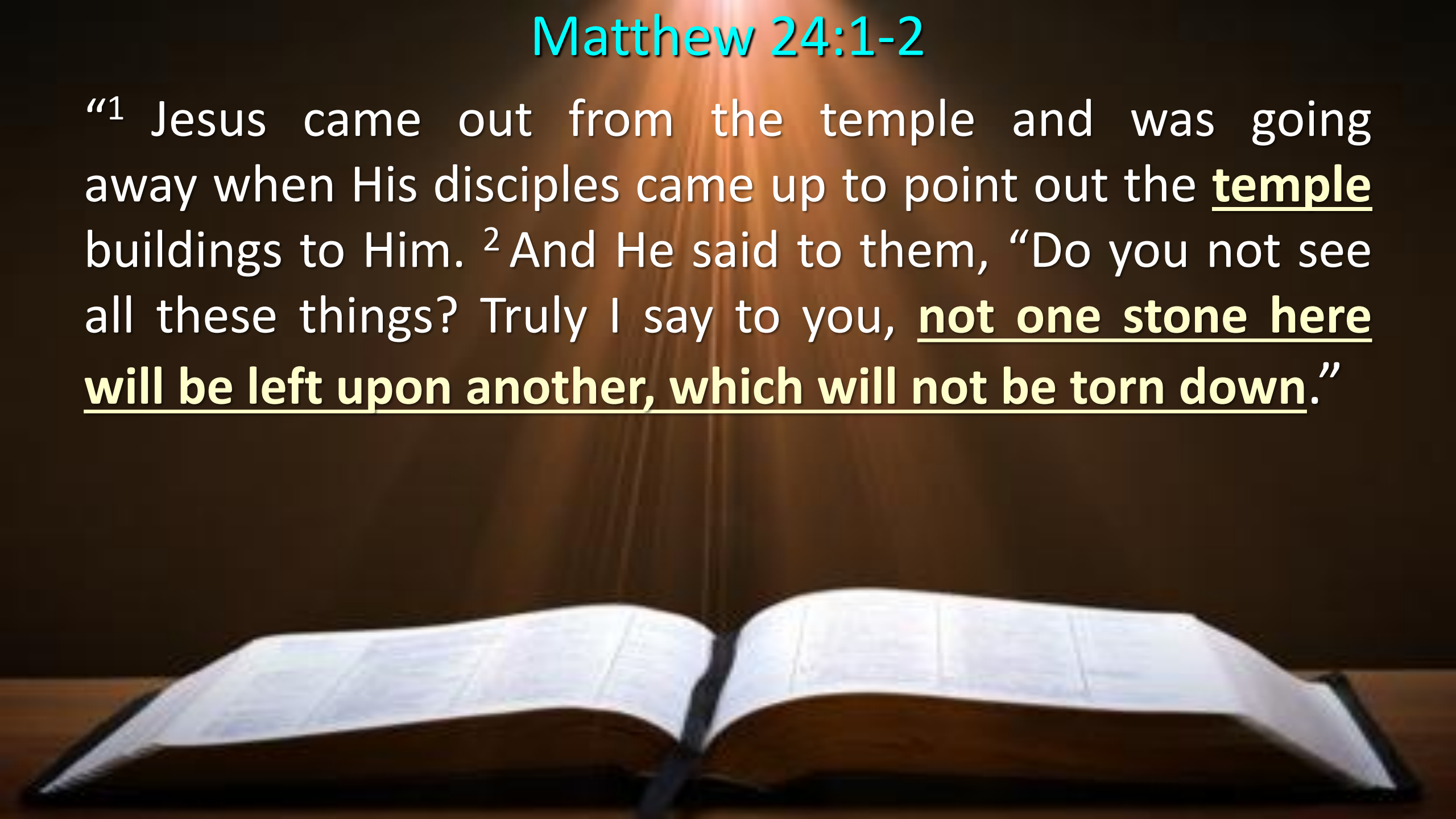
Luke 19:41-44

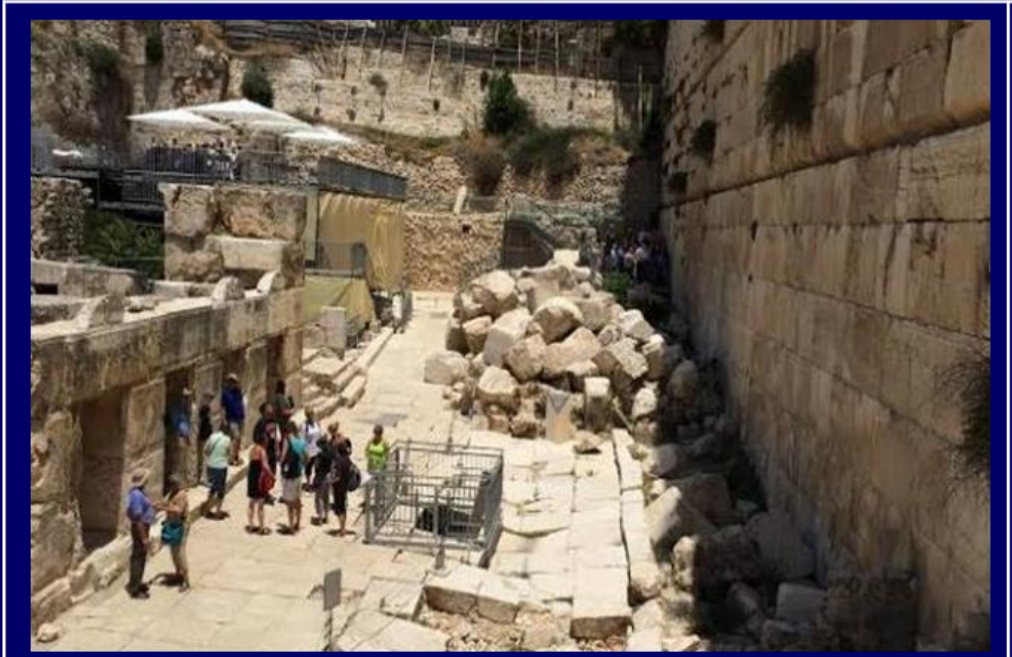
41 “When He approached Jerusalem, He saw the city and **wept** over it, 42 saying, “If you had known in this day, even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes. 43 For the days will come upon you when your enemies will throw up a barricade against you, and surround you and hem you in on every side, 44 and they will level you to the ground and your children within you, and **they will not leave in you one stone upon another**, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation.”



Matthew 24:1-2

“[1] Jesus came out from the temple and was going away when His disciples came up to point out the **temple** buildings to Him. [2] And He said to them, “Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, **not one stone here will be left upon another, which will not be torn down**.”





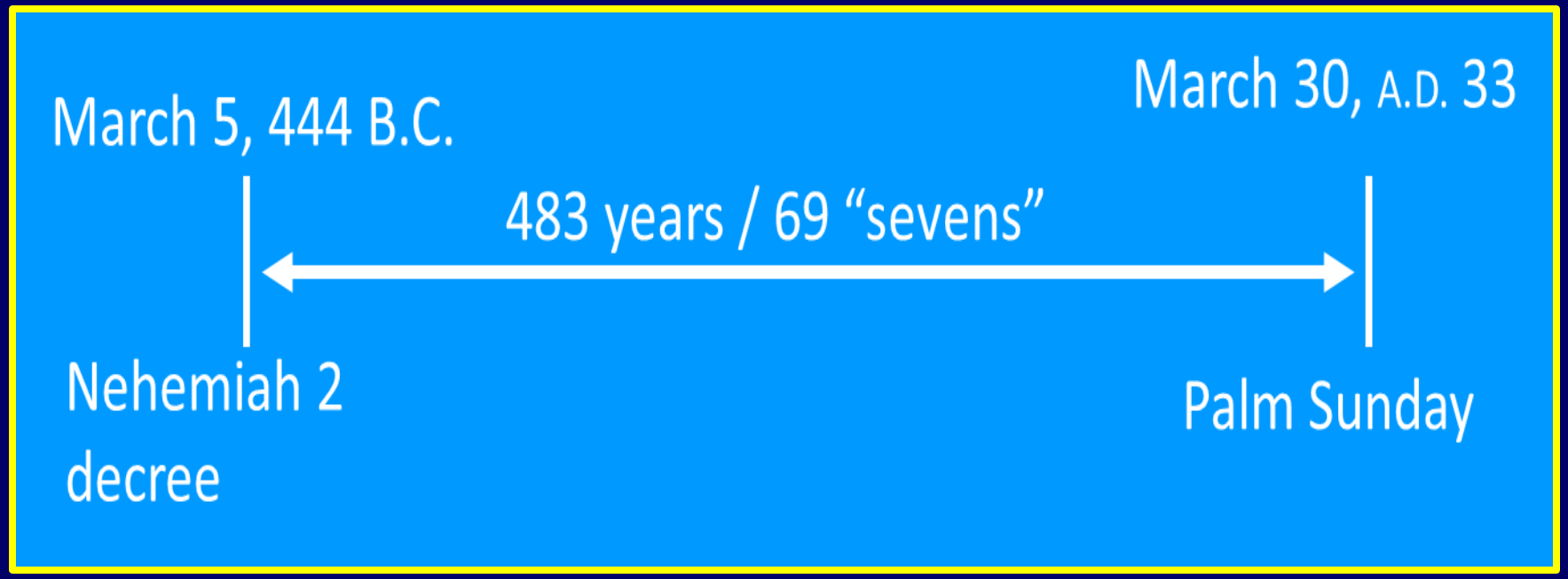






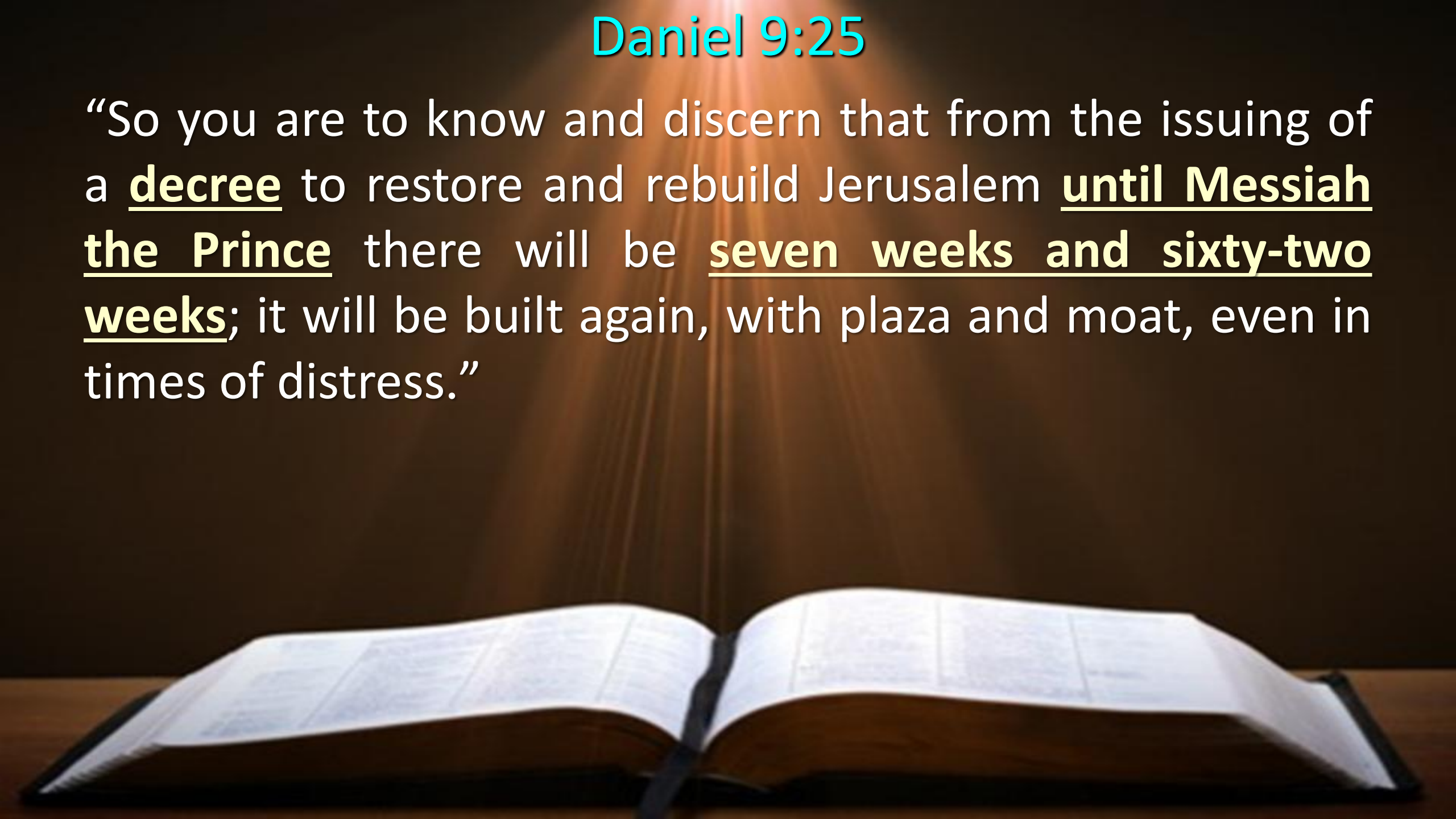
13) Messiah must present Himself to Israel on March 30, A.D. 33

- Daniel 9:25



Daniel 9:25

“So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a **decree** to restore and rebuild Jerusalem **until Messiah the Prince** there will be **seven weeks and sixty-two weeks**; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress.”



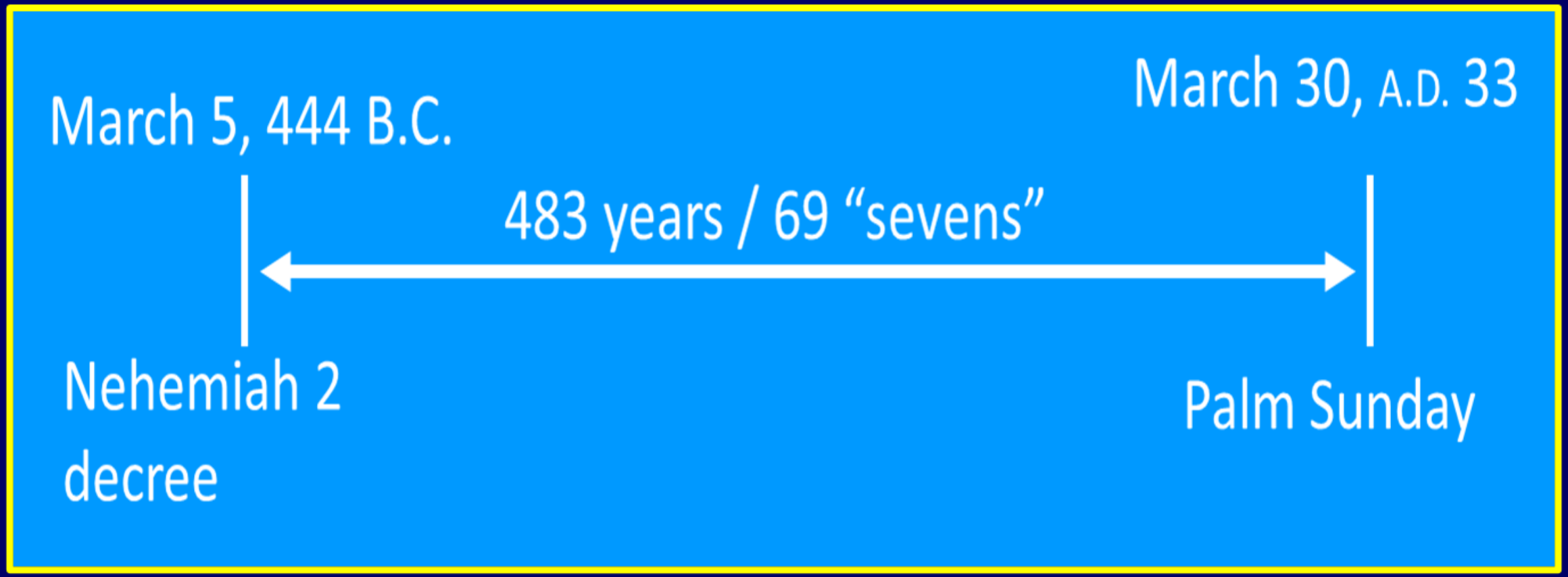

March 5, 444 B.C.
March 30, A.D. 33
483 years / 69 “sevens”
Nehemiah 2 decree
Palm Sunday

Chart of 173,880 days

Sir Robert Anderson

March 14, 445 BC → Decree of Artaxerxes

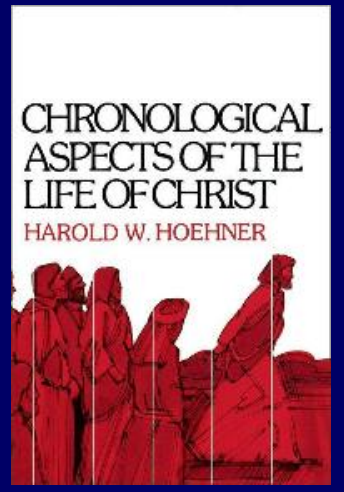
April 6, 32 AD → Triumphal Entry (Palm Sunday)

Decree of Artaxerxes ← 173,880 days → Triumphal Entry (Palm Sunday)

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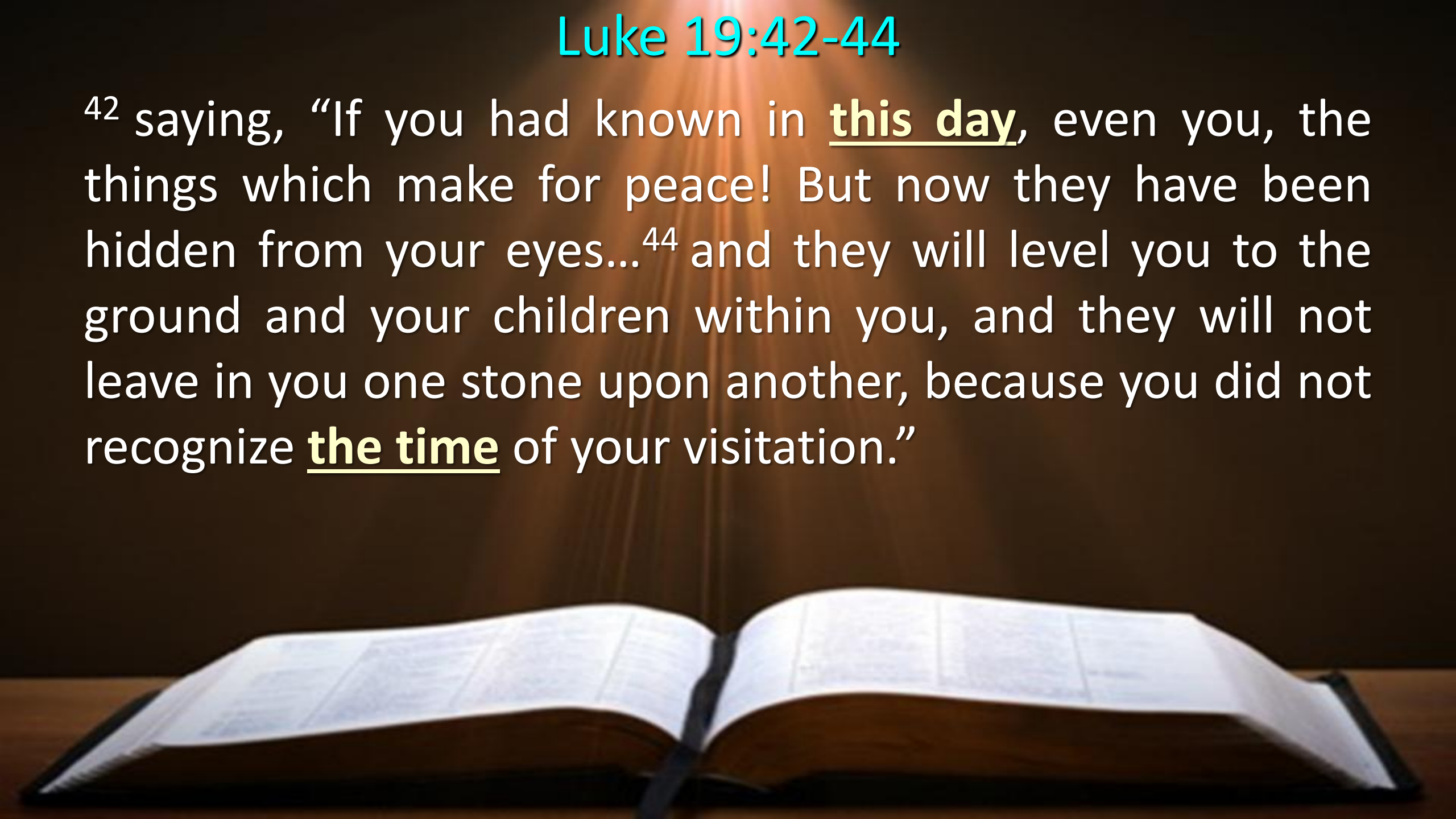
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Luke 19:42-44

42 saying, “If you had known in **this day**, even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes…44 and they will level you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize **the time** of your visitation.”



Matthew 16:1-3

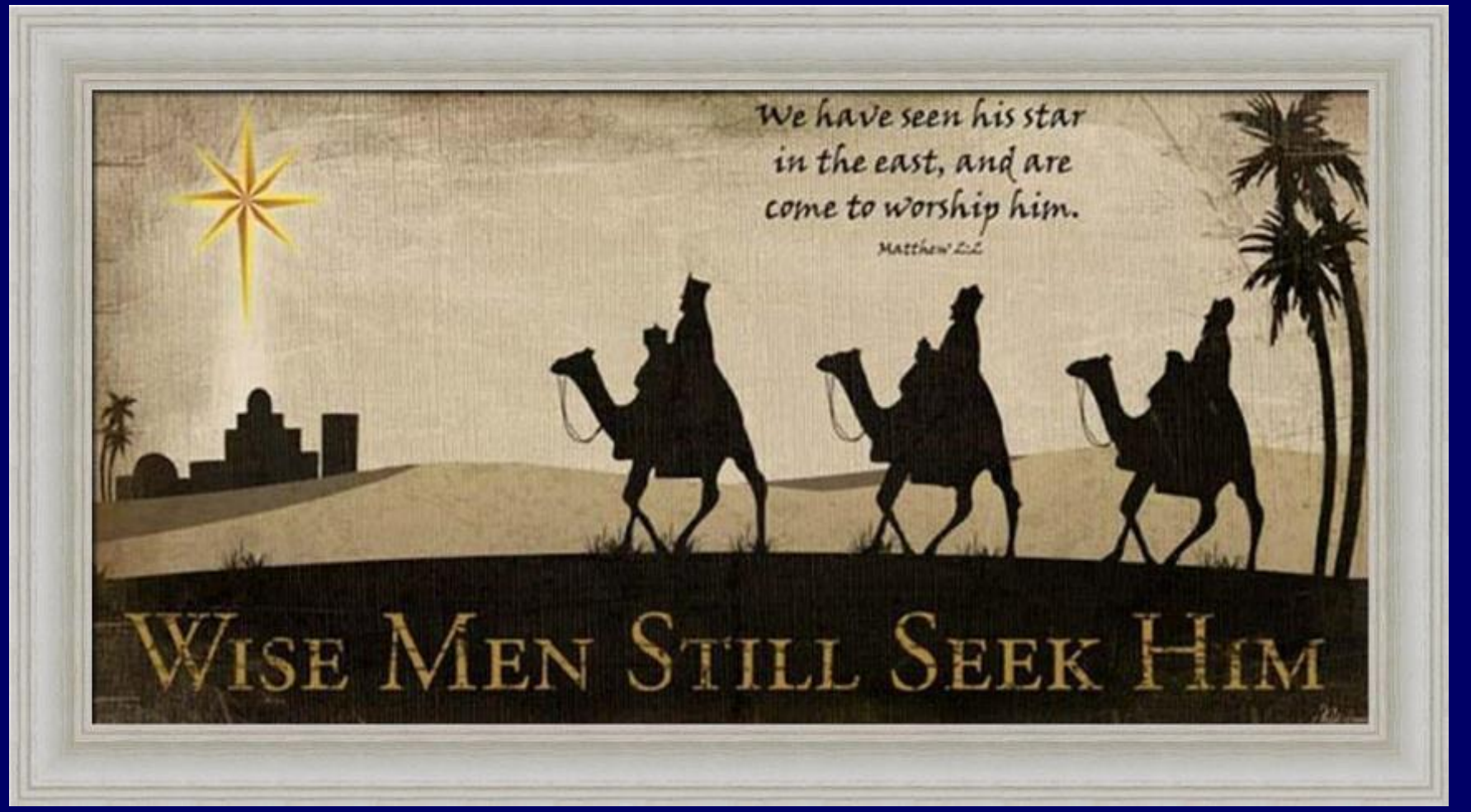
[1] The Pharisees and Sadducees came up, and testing Jesus, they asked Him to show them a sign from heaven. [2] But He replied to them, “When it is evening, you say, ‘*It will be* fair weather, for the sky is red.’ [3] And in the morning, ‘*There will be* a storm today, for the sky is red and threatening.’ Do you know how to discern the appearance of the sky, but cannot *discern* the **signs (*sēmeion*) of the times**?”



Galatians 4:4

"But when ***<u>the fullness of the time came</u>***, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law."




We have seen his star
in the east, and are
come to worship him.
Matthew 2:2
WISE MEN STILL SEEK HIM

East = Babylon



A. Genesis 2:8

B. Genesis 11:2

C. Matthew 2:2



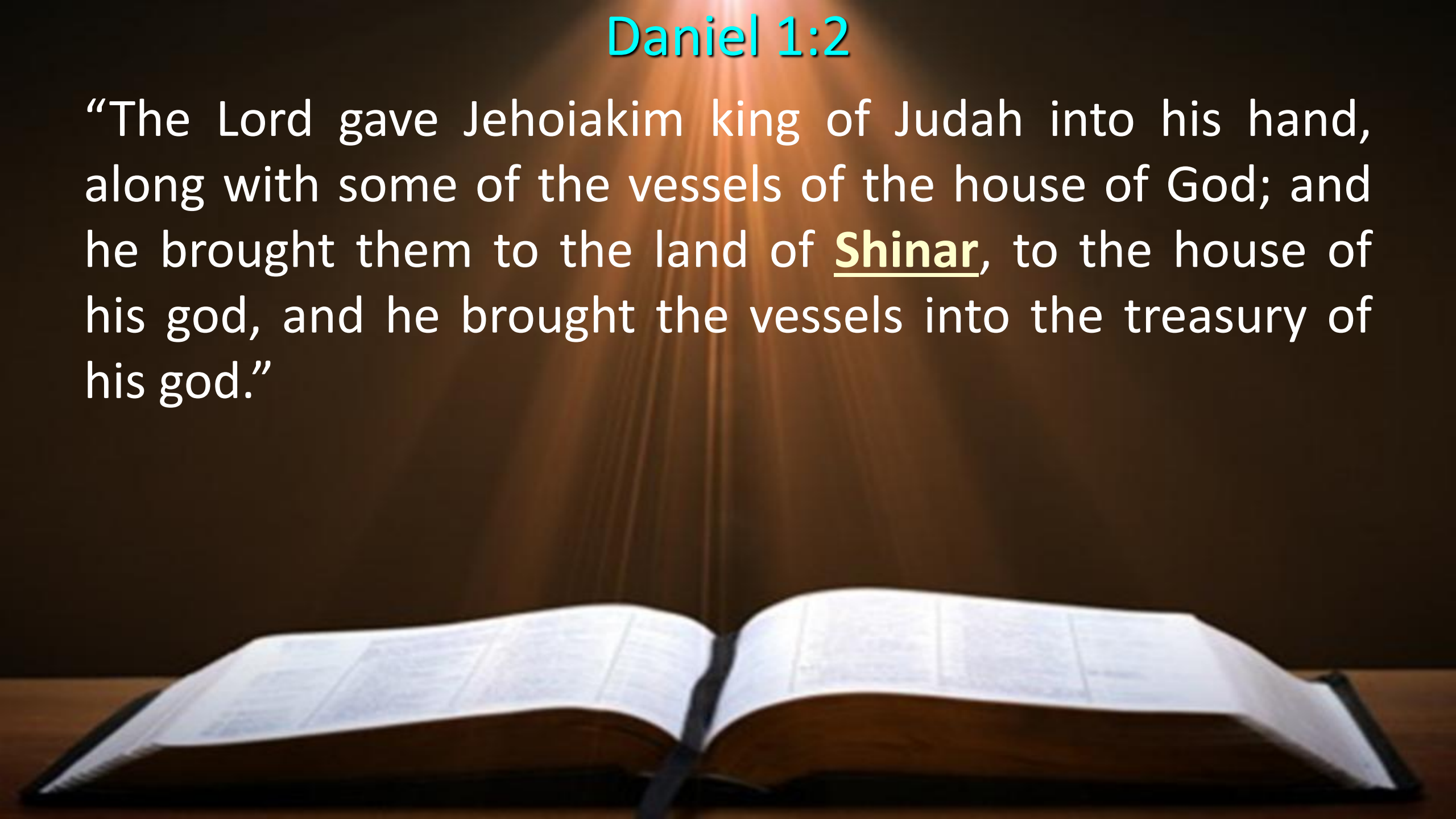


Map 37
The Babylonian Empire


CASPIAN SEA
HARRAN
ASSYRIA
NINEVEH
Tigris River
Euphrates River
CYPRUS
MEDITERRANEAN SEA
SIDON
TYRE
DAMASCUS
Jordan River
SAMARIA
JERUSALEM
Chebar River
BABYLON
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Ezekiel 1:1
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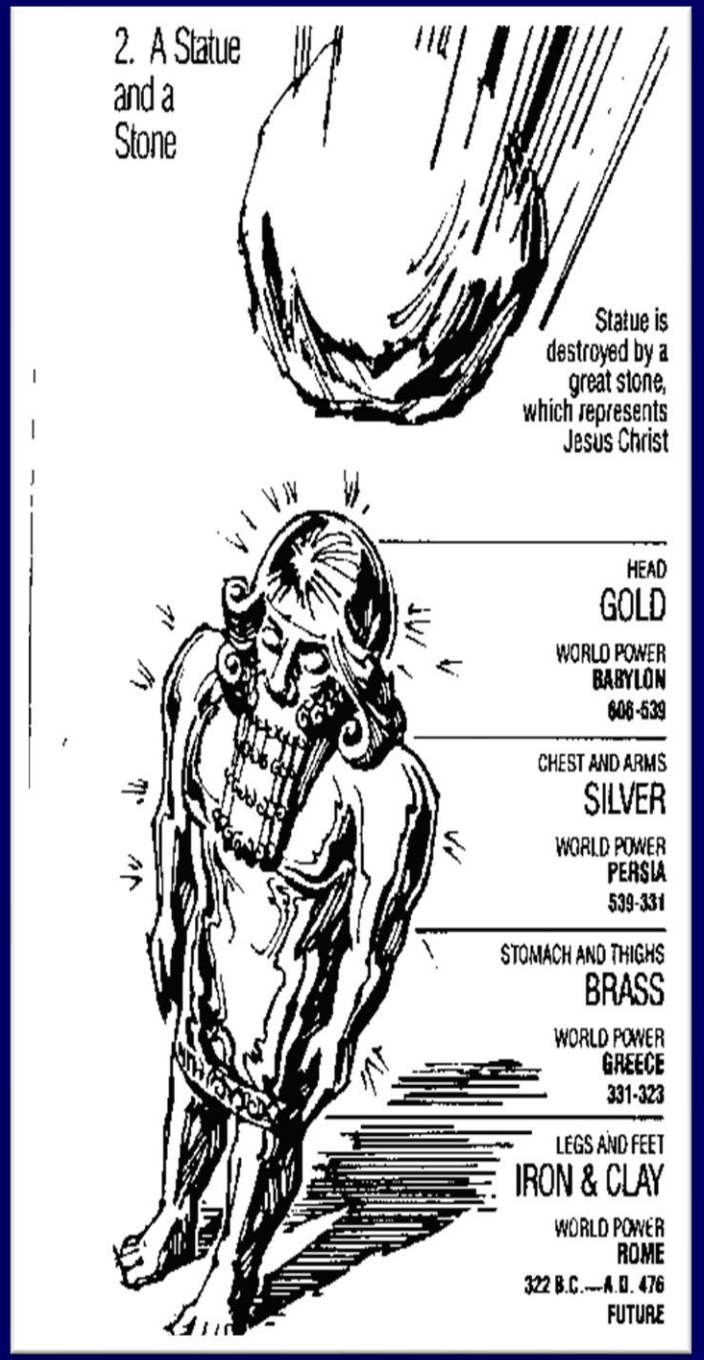
Daniel 1:2

“The Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the vessels of the house of God; and he brought them to the land of **Shinar**, to the house of his god, and he brought the vessels into the treasury of his god.”





Statue & Stone



Daniel 2:48

“Then the king promoted Daniel and gave him many great gifts, and he made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon and **chief prefect over all the wise men of Babylon**.”



Numbers 24:17

“I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near; **A star shall come forth from Jacob, A scepter shall rise from Israel**, And shall crush through the forehead of Moab, And tear down all the sons of Sheth.”



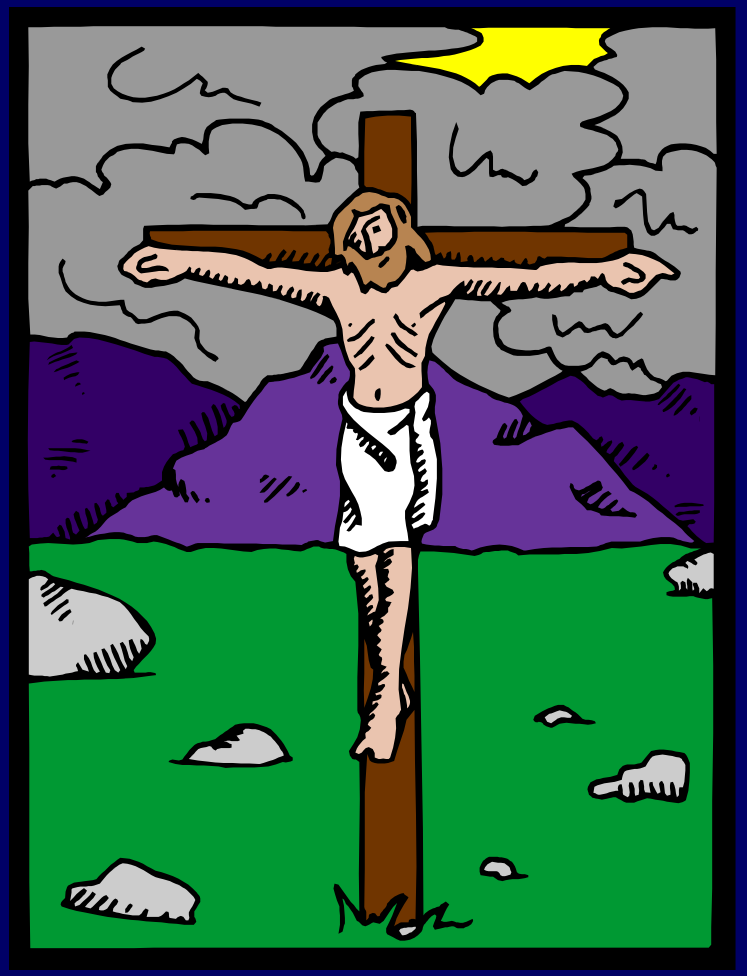
Deuteronomy 23:4

“because they did not meet you with food and water on the way when you came out of Egypt, and because they hired against you **Balaam** the son of Beor from Pethor of **Mesopotamia**, to curse you.”



15) Messiah must die in a particular way

- Zechariah 12:10



Zechariah 12:10

“I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have **pierced**; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.”



Conclusion

Messiah Must Be:

1. A man (Gen 3:15)
2. Semitic (Gen 9:26)
3. From Abraham's line (Gen 12:3)
4. From Isaac's line (Gen 17:18-19)
5. From Jacob's line (Num 24:17)
6. From the tribe of Judah (Gen 49:10)
7. From the family of Jesse (Isa 11:1)
8. From David's line (2 Sam 7:16)

Messiah Must Be:

9. From Solomon's line (1 Chron 28:4-7)
10. Be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2)
11. Be born of a virgin (Isa 7:14)
12. Come before A.D. 70 (Mal 3:1)
13. Present Himself to Israel on 3/30/33 (Dan 9:25)
14. Present Himself to Israel a particular way (Zech 9:9)
15. Die in a particular way (Zech 12:10)

So What?

- Do you understand what makes Christianity unique?
- Are you allowing God to lead your life?
- Have you considered Christ's claims?





24 The LORD bless you, and keep you; 25 The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; 26 The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.

Numbers 6:24–26 (NASB95)