



Proposition #1

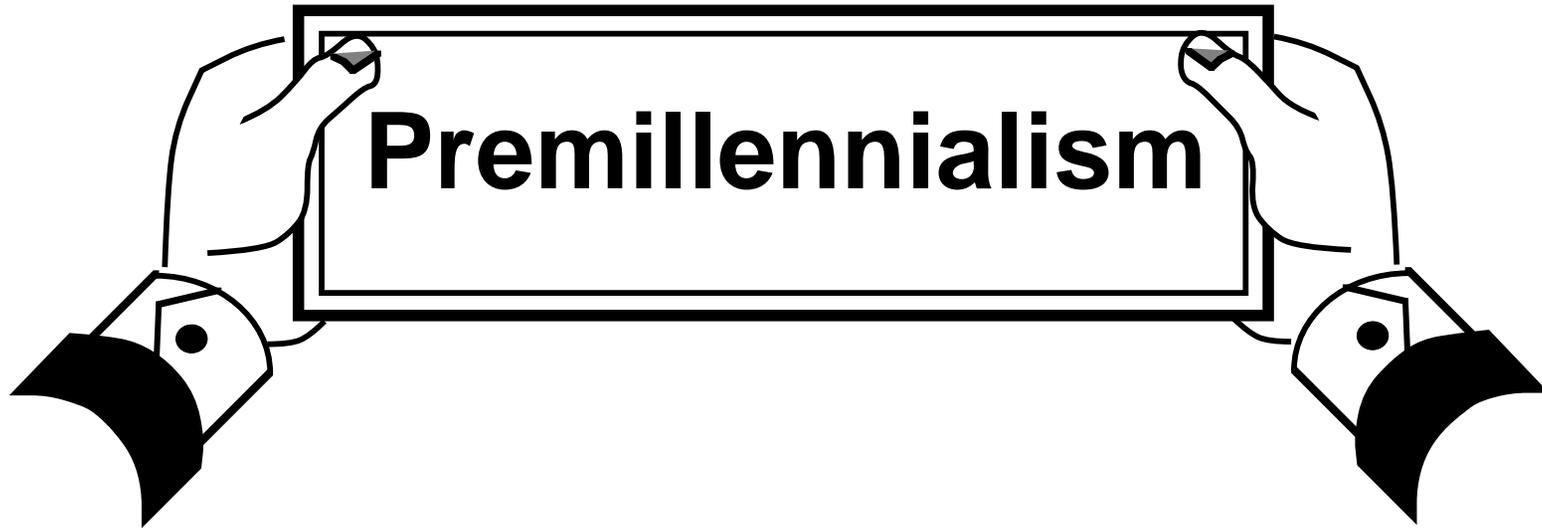
“The Scriptures teach that Jesus will reign on this earth with His saints after the advent of His second coming”

Todd Weiner, Affirms
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Proposition #2

“The Scriptures teach that the event signified by the smiting and destruction of the image in Daniel 2:35, 44 began to take place on the day of Pentecost”

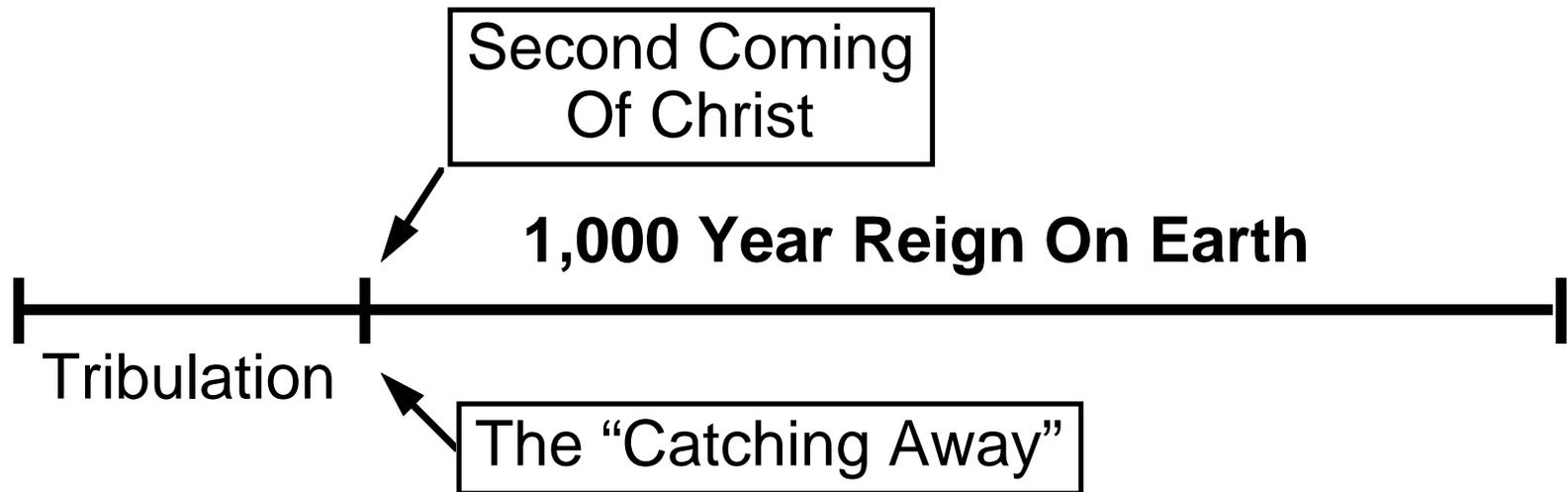
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“I am a pre-millennialist by definition: “Pre” meaning before, “millennial,” meaning a thousand years. I believe Jesus will return to this earth before the thousand year period spoken of in Revelation 20”

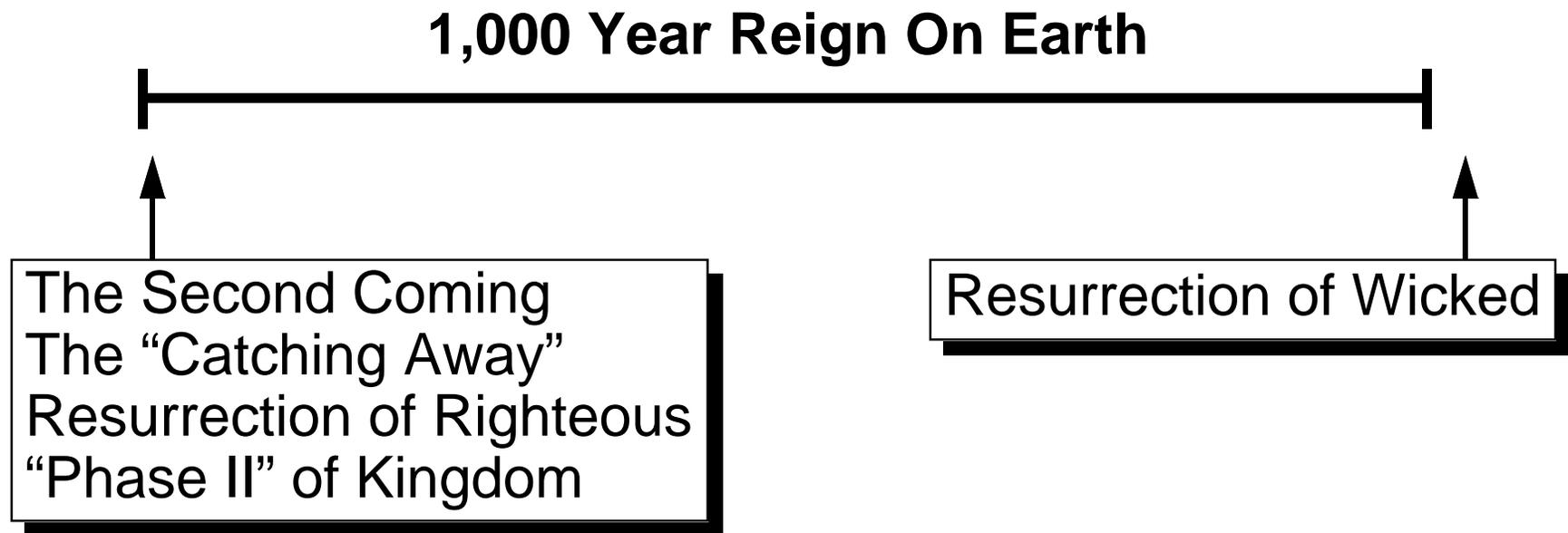
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Weiner's View Of The "Catching Away"



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Weiner's View Of The Resurrection



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My Opponent Must Prove

- ➡ That there will be another reign of Christ differing from the one which began on Pentecost; one that follows this kingdom and rule
- ➡ Prove this future reign will be on earth (an earthly kingdom, earthly throne and earthly capital)

To Sustain His Proposition Weiner Must Find Verses Which...

- ➡ Speak of a **future** reign of Christ which differs from His present rule
- ➡ Speak of a reign limited to **1,000 years**
- ➡ Speak of the reign of Christ **on earth**

Questions About The Millennium

1. How will people enter that Kingdom?
2. Will they have fleshly or spiritual bodies?
3. Will the Great Commission be in effect?
4. Will people die during this age?
5. Will the New Testament be the law?
6. Will Christ be seated on David's literal throne?
7. Will the temple be rebuilt?
8. Will Old Testament ceremonies be restored?
9. Will people marry during the 1,000 year reign?
10. Will Christ destroy the wicked or rule over them?

The Real Issue...

***Is Christ now
reigning on
the throne of
David?***

Psalms 110:1-4

Sit At God's Right Hand (Psa. 110:1)

Heb. 1:3 “when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high...”

Rule In Midst Of His Enemies (Psa. 110:1)

Heb. 1:13 “But to which of the angels has He ever said: Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool?”

Rule Over Willing Subjects (Psa. 110:3)

Rev. 22:17 “And the Spirit and the bride say, Come! And let him who hears say, Come! And let him who thirsts come. And whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.”

Priest After Order Of Melchizedek (Psa. 110:4)

Heb. 6:20 “where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In Whose Kingdom Do We Partake Of The Lord's Supper?

Luke 22:29–30 “And I bestow upon you a kingdom, just as My Father bestowed one upon Me, that you may eat and drink at My table in **My kingdom**, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”

Matthew 26:29 “But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in **My Father's kingdom**.”

1 Cor. 11:26 “For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death **till He comes**.”

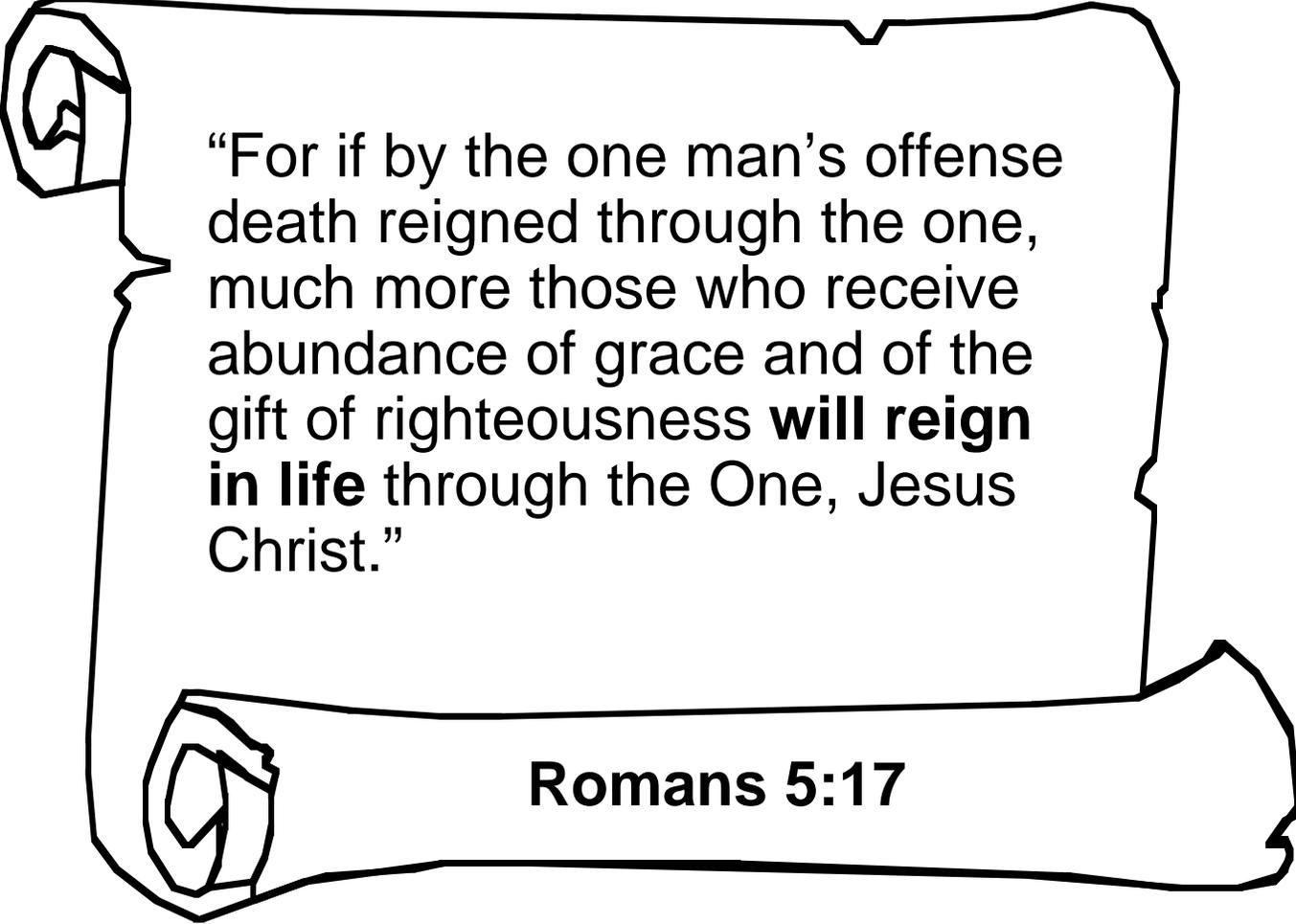
Christians Reign With Christ

1 Cor. 15:24; Rev. 5:9–10

1. Kings and Priests now *Rev. 1:6*
2. Reign in life through righteousness *Rom. 5:17*
3. Reign by righteous judgement *1 Cor. 6:2–3*
4. Reign by enduring *2 Tim. 2:12*
5. Reign by overcoming *Rev. 3:21*
6. Ruling over the nations *Rev. 2:25–26*

Christ Reigns Now – Christians Reign Now

Reign In Life



“For if by the one man’s offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness **will reign in life** through the One, Jesus Christ.”

Romans 5:17

The Saints Shall Judge The World

“Do you not know that **the saints will judge the world?** And if the world will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters?”

1 Corinthians 6:2

“By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he **condemned the world** and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.”

Hebrews 11:7

Living & Reigning With Christ

He that overcomes—will sit
Revelation 3:21

He that endures—shall reign
2 Timothy 2:11–12

He that eats—shall live
John 6:51–58

2 Timothy 2:11–13

“This is a faithful saying: For if we **died** with Him, we shall also **live** with Him. If we **endure**, we shall also **reign** with Him. If we deny Him, He also will deny us. If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.”

Have we died with Christ? *Rom. 6:2–3; Col. 3:3*

Do we now live with Christ? *Rom. 6:4; Gal. 2:20*

Do we endure with Christ? *2 Tim. 3:12*

Do we now reign with Christ? *Rom. 5:17*

Matthew 19:28

“So Jesus said to them, Assuredly I say to you, that in **the regeneration**, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”

People are being regenerated now!

John 3:5; Titus 3:5

Christ is on the throne of His glory!

Luke 24:26; Rev. 3:21

The apostles are judging now!

John 20:23

“Regeneration” Found Twice In The New Testament

Matt. 19:28 “So Jesus said to them, Assuredly I say to you, that in the **regeneration**, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”

Titus 3:5 “...not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of **regeneration** and renewing of the Holy Spirit.”

"Regeneration"

"*In the regeneration (en tei palingenesiai)*. The new birth of the world is to be fulfilled when Jesus sits on his throne of glory. This word was used by the Stoics and the Pythagoreans. It is common also in the mystery religions (Angus, *Mystery Religions can Christianity*, pp. 95ff). It is in the papyri also. We must put no fantastic ideas into the mouth of Jesus. But he did look for the final consummation of his kingdom. What is meant by the disciples also sitting on twelve thrones is not clear." (A. T. Robertson, *Word Pictures In The New Testament*, Vol. I, pg. 158)

"*Palingenesia* is one of the many words that the gospel found and then glorified by expanding and lifting it to new heights to express deeper truths. Although *palingenesia* was used before the birth of Christ, it could be used to refer to the *Christian* new birth only after Christ's death. Men could not experience new birth until Christ was born (John 1:12), and their regeneration could only follow his generation." (R. C. Trench, *Synonyms of the New Testament*, pg. 75)

Acts 3:19–21

“Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that **times** of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, whom heaven must receive until the **times** of restoration of **all things**, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.”

**“All things” must be restored
before Jesus returns!**

“Restoration”

“Restitution.” The noun *apokatastasis* (only here in NT) means ‘restoration’ (NASB; cf. NIV). It was used in the second century B.C. for the renewal of the sanctuary of a goddess and for the repair of a public road. Josephus speaks of the ‘restoration’ of the Jews from exile.

“Universalists have seized on ‘the times of restitution of all things’ to bolster their claim that all people will ultimately be saved. But it is the ‘restoration of all things which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient time’ (NASB). The OT indicates clearly that there are two classes of people: those who accept God’s offer of redemptive salvation and those who reject it. The latter are lost.” (Ralph Earle, *Word Meanings in the New Testament*, pg. 101).

“For all things to be made new is an expression which occurs only here in the New Testament (it translates a noun phrase, the verb form of which is rendered give...back in 1.6), and offers the possibility of two different interpretations: (1) it may mean that God will bring about all the things that he had spoken through the prophets concerning the person of Jesus Christ or (2) it may be a reference to God’s promise that he will make a restoration of the entire created order, as he had promised through his prophets.” (Newman and Nida, *A Translator’s Handbook on the Acts of the Apostles*, pg. 84, United Bible Society)

God Has Always Had A Kingdom

Psa. 103:19 “The Lord has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all.”

1 Chron. 29:11–12 “Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty; for all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head over all. Both riches and honor come from You, and You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; in Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.”

Psa. 29:10 “... the Lord sits as King forever.”

Isa. 37:16 “O Lord of hosts, God of Israel, the One who dwells between the cherubim, You are God, You alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth.”

God Rules Over All

- Ruler over the elements (*Psa. 148:1–14; 19:1–4*)
- Ruler over human kings (*Rom. 13:1*)

Isa. 45:3–7 — God promised to give Cyrus, king of Persia, great riches, “though you have not known me.”

Dan. 2:37,38 — God gave a kingdom to Nebuchadnezzar.

Dan. 4:17 — “God rules in the kingdoms of men.”

Dan. 4:32 — “the Most High rules in the kingdoms of men.”

Dan. 2:21 — “He removes kings and raises up kings.”

The Consolation Of Israel

- **Micah 4:8** “And you, O tower of the flock, the stronghold of the daughter of Zion, to you shall it come, even the former dominion shall come, the kingdom of the daughter of Jerusalem.”
- **Luke 1:31–32** “And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David.”
- **Luke 2:25** “And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.”
- **Luke 2:38** “And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem.”
- **Acts 1:6** “Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?”

1 Samuel 8:1–7

1 Now it came to pass when Samuel was old that he made his sons judges over Israel. **2** The name of his firstborn was Joel, and the name of his second, Abijah; they were judges in Beersheba. **3** But his sons did not walk in his ways; they turned aside after dishonest gain, took bribes, and perverted justice. **4** Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, **5** and said to him, Look, you are old, and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now make for us a king to judge us like all the nations. **6** But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, Give us a king to judge us. So Samuel prayed to the Lord. **7** And the Lord said to Samuel, Heed the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected Me, that I should not reign over them.

What Type Of Kingdom Do Men Want To Restore?

1 Samuel 8:1–7

A kingdom conceived in sin and brought forth in rebellion against Jehovah!

“I gave you a king in my anger, and took him away in my wrath” (*Hosea 13:11*)

With what emotions do they expect the Lord to restore that kingdom?

Christ And Coniah

Jeremiah 22:24–30

- Jehoiakim Begot Coniah (Jeconiah)
(1 Chron. 3:16; Jer. 22:24)
- Jeconiah Begot Shealtiel
(1 Chron. 3:17; Matt. 1:12)



***No Man Of His Seed Shall Sit
And Rule In Judah!***

A Priest On His Throne

Syllogism #1

1. He is a priest on His throne (*Zech. 6:13*)
2. He is a priest in heaven (*Heb. 4:14*)
3. Therefore, His throne is in heaven!

Syllogism #2

1. He could not be a priest if He were on earth (*Heb. 8:4*)
2. But, He is a priest on His throne (*Zech. 6:13*)
3. Therefore, His throne cannot be on earth!

Christ On His Throne

“Even he shall build the temple of the Lord; and he shall bear the glory, and shall **sit** and **rule** upon His throne; and he shall be a **priest** upon his throne; and the counsel of peace shall be between them both.” (*Zechariah 6:13*)

Three things Christ would do on His throne:

1. He would sit on His throne.
2. He would be a priest on His throne.
3. He would rule on His throne.

The argument in syllogism:

1. He would rule on His throne while priest.
2. He is a priest on His throne now (*Heb. 8:1*)
3. Therefore, He is ruling on His throne now.

At The Right Hand ... How Long?

“The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool” (*Psalms 110:1*)

Has Christ Been Seated At The Right Hand?

“...which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places...” (*Eph. 1:20*)

How Long Is Christ To Sit At The Right Hand?

“For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be destroyed is death” (*1 Cor. 15:25–26*)

The Throne Of His Glory

“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats.” (*Matthew 25:31–32*)

1. When He comes, He will be on the throne of His glory.
2. When He comes, all nations will be gathered before Him.
3. He will separate the sinners from the righteous.
4. This all takes place at His coming.

The Mistake Of The Jews

John 1:11 “He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.”

John 6:15 “Therefore when Jesus perceived that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him king, He departed again to a mountain by Himself alone.”

Weiner Repeats Their Mistake

God's Right Hand...

- Is glorious in power (*Exodus 15:6*)
- Gave the Law of Moses (*Deut. 33:2*)
- Shows marvelous lovingkindness (*Psa. 17:7*)
- Holds us up (*Psa. 18:35*)
- Answers with saving strength (*Psa. 20:6*)
- Will find those who hate Him (*Psa. 21:8*)
- Gained the land of Canaan (*Psa. 44:3*)
- Teaches awesome things (*Psa. 45:4*)
- Is full of righteousness (*Psa. 48:10*)
- Saves us (*Psa. 60:5*)
- Gained the victory (*Psa. 98:1*)
- Stretched out the heavens (*Isa. 48:13*)
- Swears (*Isa. 62:8*)

Promise To David

2 Samuel 7:12–17

David's Seed to Build

After His Death

Establish His Throne

Build My House

Acts 2:29–35

Christ – David's Seed

After His Death

On His Throne

House Built

What Was To Be Established?

“And your **house** and your **kingdom** shall be established forever before you. Your **throne** shall be established forever” (*2 Samuel 7:16*)

David's House }
David's Kingdom } Established Forever
David's Throne }

*When you find out when one was established,
you find out when all three were established!*

House • Kingdom • Throne

“And your **house** and your **kingdom** shall be established forever before you. Your **throne** shall be established forever.” (*2 Samuel 7:16*)

David's House

Matt. 1:1; Acts 15:16

David's Kingdom

Col. 1:13; Heb. 12:28

David's Throne

Acts 2:29–36; Rev. 3:21

Whose Throne Is It?

1 Sam. 8:7 “And the Lord said to Samuel, Heed the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but **they have rejected Me, that I should not reign over them.**”

1 Kings 1:35 “Then you shall come up after him, and he shall come and **sit on my throne**, and he shall be king in my place. For I have appointed him to be ruler over Israel and Judah.”

1 Chr. 28:5 “And 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.”

Acts 2:30–32 “Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, **He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne**, he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. **This Jesus God has raised up**, of which we are all witnesses.”

Solomon Sat On...

1 Chr. 29:23 “Then Solomon sat on the **throne of the Lord** as king instead of David his father, and prospered; and all Israel obeyed him.”



1 Kings 2:24 “Now therefore, as the Lord lives, who has established me and set me on the **throne of David** my father, and who has made me a house, as He promised, Adonijah shall be put to death today!”

1 Kings 8:20 “So the Lord has fulfilled His word which He spoke; and I have filled the position of my father David, and sit on the **throne of Israel**, as the Lord promised; and I have built a house for the name of the Lord God of Israel.”

The Reign Of Christ

Raised To Sit – Right Hand of God – Till The End

Acts 2:34–35

He Sat – Right Hand of Majesty – Till The End

Hebrews 1:3

He Must Reign – After His Resurrection – Till The End

1 Corinthians 15:24–26

Acts 2:29–36

29 Men and brethren, let me speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. **30** Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, **31** he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. **32** This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. **33** Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear. **34** For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand, **35** till I make Your enemies Your footstool. **36** Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.

Amos 9:11–15

11 On that day I will raise up the **tabernacle of David**, which has fallen down, and repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, and rebuild it as in the days of old **12** that they may possess the remnant of Edom, and all the Gentiles who are called by My name, says the Lord who does this thing. **13** Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, When the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him who sows seed; the mountains shall drip with sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it. **14** I will bring back the captives of My people Israel; they shall build the waste cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them; They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them. **15** I will plant them in their land, and no longer shall they be pulled up from the land I have given them, says the Lord your God.

What Is The Tabernacle Of David?

“On that day I will raise up the **tabernacle** of David” (NKJV)

Textual note: “Lit. *booth*, A figure of a deposed dynasty.”

Gesenius: “(1) *a booth, a cot, ...* It is once used contemptuously of a small ruined house, Am. 9:11”
(*Gesenius’s Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon*, pg. 585)

Keil: “*Sukkah*, a hut, indicates, by way of contrast to *bayith*, the house or palace which David built for himself upon Zion (2 Sam. v.11), a degenerate condition of the royal house of David. This is placed beyond all doubt by the predicate *nopheleth*, fallen down. As the stately palace supplies a figurative representation of the greatness and might of the kingdom, so does the fallen hut, which is full of rents and near destruction, symbolize the utter ruin of the kingdom. If the family of David no longer dwells in palace, but in a miserable fallen hut, its regal sway must have come to an end.” (C. F. Keil, *Commentary On The Old Testament*, pgs. 329, 330)

David's Tabernacle Has Been Rebuilt!

Acts 15:13–19

13 And after they had become silent, James answered, saying, Men and brethren, listen to me: **14** Simon has declared how God at the first visited the Gentiles to take out of them a people for His name. **15** And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written: **16** After this I will return and will rebuild the tabernacle of David which has fallen down. I will rebuild its ruins, and I will set it up, **17** so that the rest of mankind may seek the Lord, even all the Gentiles who are called by My name, Says the Lord who does all these things. **18** Known to God from eternity are all His works. **19** Therefore I judge that we should not trouble those from among the Gentiles who are turning to God...

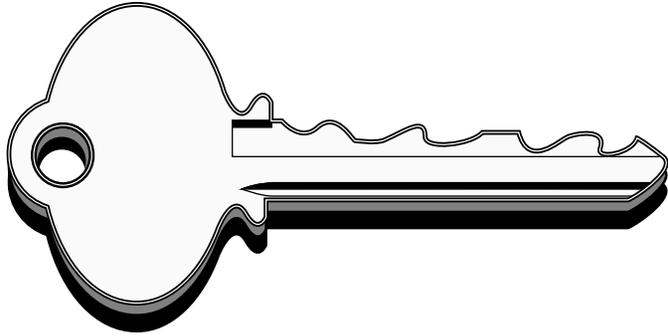
The Throne Of David Is In Heaven

“For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the **throne of David** and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.” (*Isa. 9:6–7*)

“Once have I sworn by my holiness that I will not lie unto David. His seed shall endure forever, and his throne as the sun before Me. It shall be established forever as the moon, and as a faithful witness **in heaven.**” (*Psalms 89:35–37*)

David Was Anointed Before Sitting

- ➡ Not one thing was done in the name of David as king till he actually assumed the reigns of government
- ➡ Acts were being performed in the name of Christ at Jerusalem when the Holy Spirit came (*Luke 24:46–49*)



The Key Of David

Isa. 22:22 “The **key of the house of David** I will lay on his shoulder; so he shall open, and no one shall shut; and he shall shut, and no one shall open.”

Rev. 3:7 “And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, These things says He who is holy, He who is true, He who **has the key of David**, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens...”

Matt. 28:18 “Then Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.”

If Christ Is Not On David's Throne

He will ascend higher when He takes it

or

He will decrease in power and authority

or

David's throne will add nothing to Him

The Symbols Of Revelation

Literal

Which?

Figurative

Why?

“Shortly Come To Pass”

Rev. 1:1 “The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants – **things which must shortly take place.**”

Rev. 1:3 “Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; **for the time is near.**”

Rev. 22:6 “Then he said to me, These words are faithful and true. And the Lord God of the holy prophets sent His angel to show His servants the **things which must shortly take place.**”

Rev. 22:10 “And he said to me, Do not seal the words of the prophecy of this book, **for the time is at hand.**”

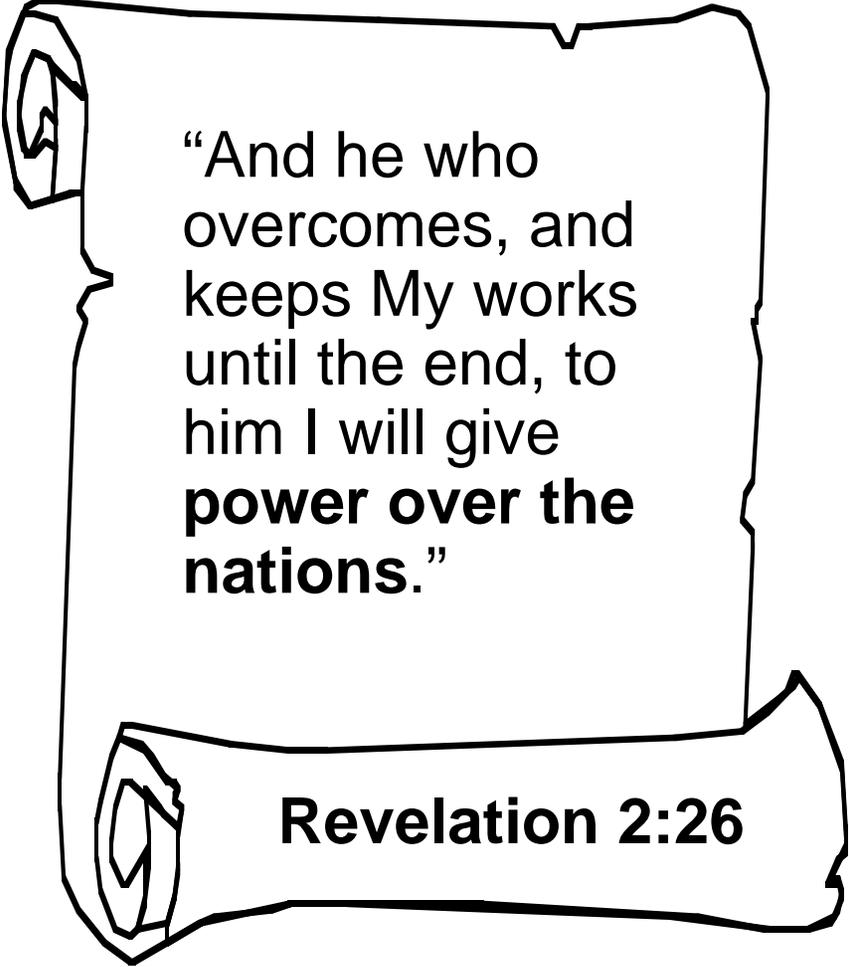
Revelation 2:25–27

“But hold fast what you have till I come. And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations – ‘He shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the potter’s vessels shall be broken to pieces’ – as I also have received from My Father.”

Acts 4:23–27 — The believers quote Psalms 2. Their suffering was proof positive God has fulfilled His will.

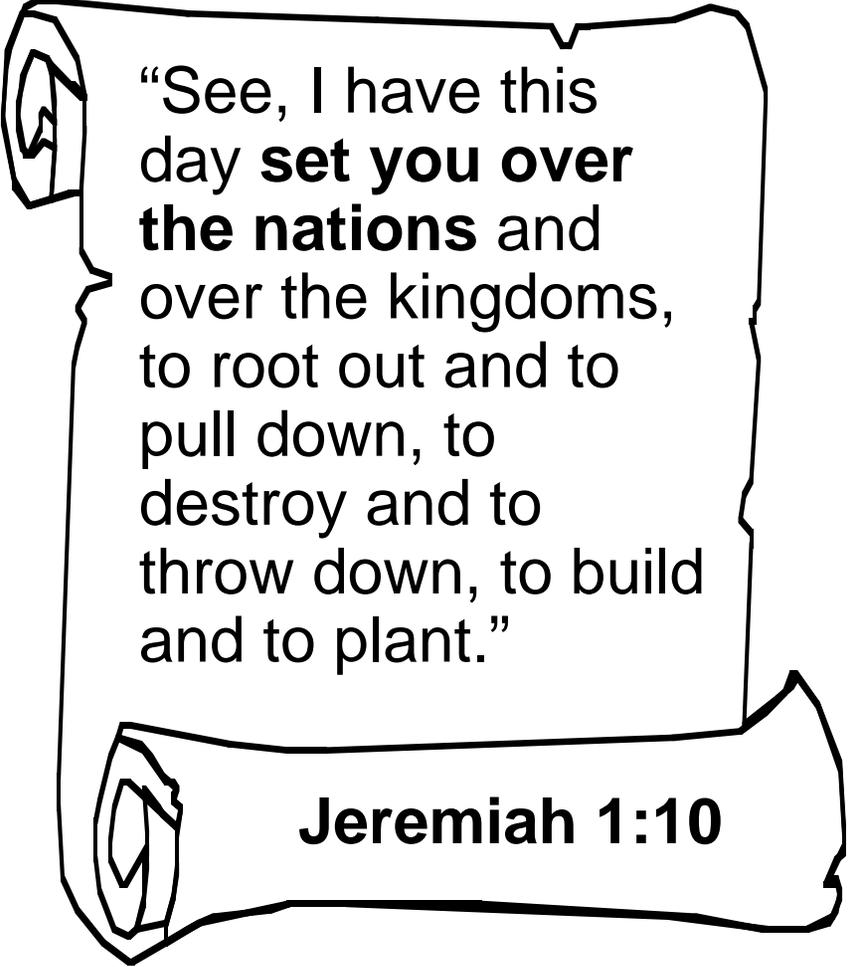
Acts 13:32–33 — What God promised to the fathers
“He has thus fulfilled.”

Power Over The Nations



“And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give **power over the nations.**”

Revelation 2:26



“See, I have this day **set you over the nations** and over the kingdoms, to root out and to pull down, to destroy and to throw down, to build and to plant.”

Jeremiah 1:10

Revelation 5:9–10

“And they sang a new song, saying: You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth.”

ASV — “and they reign upon the earth”

Weymouth — “and they reign over the earth”

TCNT — “and they are reigning upon the earth”

Moulton — “and they reign upon the earth”

Marvin Vincent — “**We shall reign** (βασιλευσομεα).

Read βασιλευουσιααν *they reign*. Their reigning is not future, but present.” (*Vincent’s Word Studies*, Vol. II, pg. 492)

H.A.W. Meyer — “it is a perversion to change the present βασιλευουσιααν into a future, or to take it in the sense of a future.” (*Critical and Exegetical Handbook*, Vol. XI, pg. 214)

Translations Of Revelation 11:15

NKJV: “Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!”

KJV: “The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.”

NIV: “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever.”

ASV: “The kingdoms of the world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ: and he shall reign for ever and ever.”

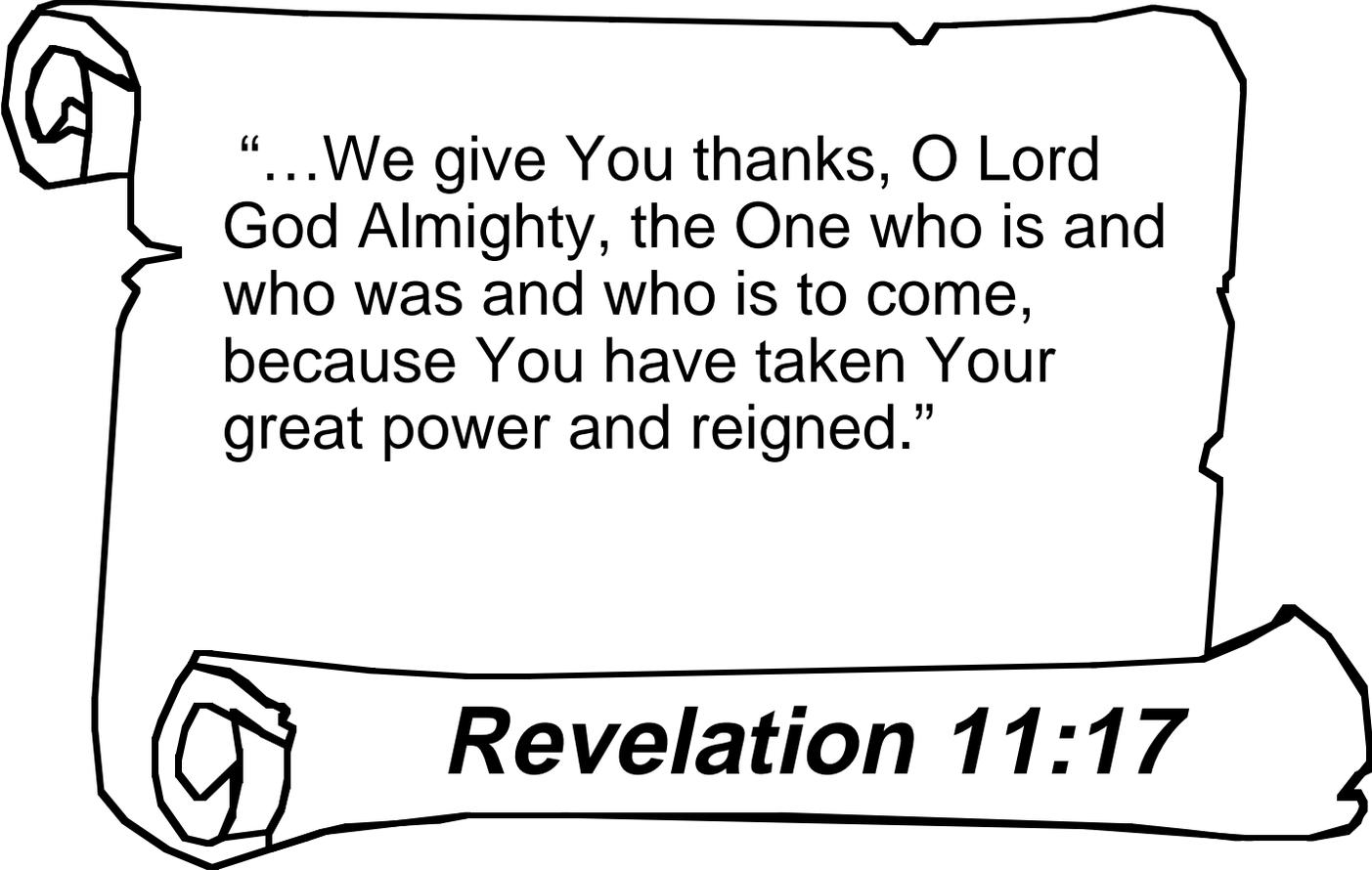
NASV: “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever.”

RSV: “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever.”

Moffatt: “The rule of this world has passed to our Lord and his Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever.”

NAB: “The kingdom of the world now belongs to our Lord and to his Anointed One, and he shall reign forever and ever.”

Weymouth: “The sovereignty of the world now belongs to our Lord and His Christ and he will be King until the Ages of the Ages.”



“...We give You thanks, O Lord
God Almighty, the One who is and
who was and who is to come,
because You have taken Your
great power and reigned.”

Revelation 11:17

The Martyrs

Rev. 6:9 “When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the **souls** of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held.”

Rev. 20:4 “And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. And I saw the **souls of those who had been beheaded** for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And **they** lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.”

*Between chapters 6 and 20,
no bodily resurrection is mentioned!*

The Resurrection Of A Cause

Judah's and Israel's victory over idolatry, Assyria and Babylonian captivity is pictured as a resurrection

Isa. 26:19 “Your dead shall live; together with my dead body they shall arise. Awake and sing, you who dwell in dust; for your dew is like the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.”

Hosea 13:14 “I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death. O Death, I will be your plagues! O Grave, I will be your destruction! Pity is hidden from My eyes.”

Ezek. 37:5–6 “Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live. I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I am the Lord.”

Revelation 20:1–6

“**1** And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. **2** And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, **3** And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. **4** And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. **5** But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. **6** Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.”

The Binding Of Satan

Matt. 12:29 “Or else how can one enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? And then he will plunder his house.”

Col. 2:15 “Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.”

Heb. 2:14 “Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil...”

Revelation 20:4

1,000 YEARS

“And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ **a thousand years.**”

Things Not Mentioned In Revelation 20

- ➡ The Second Coming Of Christ
- ➡ A Bodily Resurrection
- ➡ A Reign On Earth
- ➡ Christ Reigning For 1,000 Years
- ➡ David's Throne
- ➡ Jerusalem Or Palestine
- ➡ Flesh And Blood
- ➡ Christ On Earth

***This Book Pronounces A Curse On
One Who Adds To It!***

Weiner On Daniel Two

“I believe that the smiting and subsequent destruction of the image by the stone of Daniel 2 is yet future. It will take place when Christ returns with His saints and destroys the image and the four kingdoms they embody. Amillennialists falsely believe that the smiting of the image **began** to take place on the day of Pentecost. Now while it is true that Pentecost marks the birthdate of the church, the “**stone cut out without hands,**” there is absolutely no evidence of the early church bringing about the sudden catastrophe depicted in Daniel 2 and 7. The stones impact and destruction of the image does not signify the moral influence of the gospel as some amillennialists wrongly suppose, but rather destructive force. Nothing short of Jesus Christ coming back in flaming fire with all holy ones to destroy the existing world kingdom could possibly fulfill the scenario depicted in Dan. 2:44.”

We Agree:

1. The Church was established on Pentecost
2. The Kingdom of Daniel two began on Pentecost
3. The Church and the Kingdom refer to same institution
4. Members of the church are citizens of the Kingdom
5. Christ is enthroned in heaven right now
6. Christ has all power and authority in heaven and earth

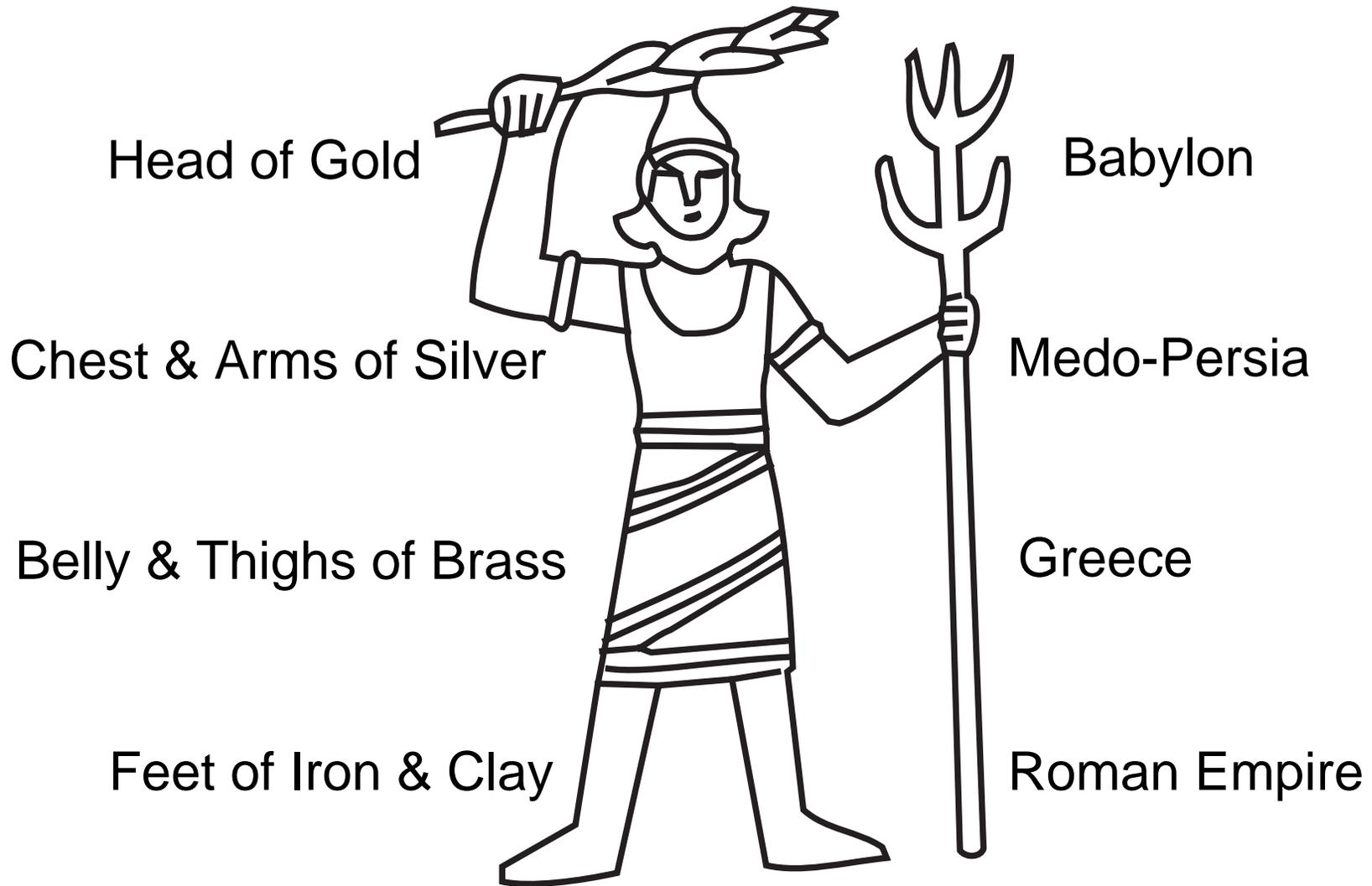
The Vision: Daniel 2:31–35

31 You, O king, were watching; and behold, a great image! This great image, whose splendor was excellent, stood before you; and its form was awesome. **32** This image's head was of fine gold, its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze, **33** its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay. **34** You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. **35** Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed together, and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; the wind carried them away so that no trace of them was found. And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.

The Interpretation: Daniel 2:36–45

36 This is the dream. Now we will tell the interpretation of it before the king. **37** You, O king, are a king of kings. For the God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, strength, and glory; **38** and wherever the children of men dwell, or the beasts of the field and the birds of the heaven, He has given them into your hand, and has made you ruler over them all--you are this head of gold. **39** But after you shall arise another kingdom inferior to yours; then another, a third kingdom of bronze, which shall rule over all the earth. **40** And the fourth kingdom shall be as strong as iron, inasmuch as iron breaks in pieces and shatters all things; and like iron that crushes, that kingdom will break in pieces and crush all the others. **41** Whereas you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; yet the strength of the iron shall be in it, just as you saw the iron mixed with ceramic clay. **42** And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile. **43** As you saw iron mixed with ceramic clay, they will mingle with the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not mix with clay. **44** And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever. **45** Inasmuch as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold—the great God has made known to the king what will come to pass after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure."

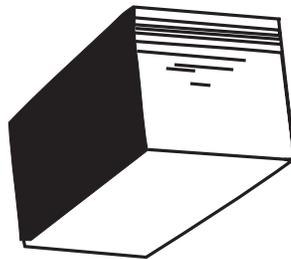
Four Kingdoms Of Daniel Two



The Stone



“Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed together, and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; the wind carried them away so that no trace of them was found. And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.” (*Daniel 2:35*)



← The Kingdom of God

It Will Stand Forever

Dan. 2:44 "...it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and **it shall stand forever.**"

Heb. 12:22, 28 "But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem ... Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which **cannot be shaken**, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear."

Isa. 2:2 "Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow to it."

The Kingdom Of Isaiah 2:2–4

PROPHECY

Last Days

House Established

All Nations

From Jerusalem

Swords to Plowshares

PREPARATION

Mark 9:1

Matt. 16:18

Matt. 28:19

Luke 24:47

John 18:36

PERFECTION

(Eph. 2:11–18)

Time Past – But Now

One Body

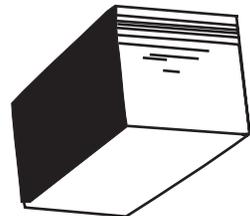
All Have Access

Far & Near

Enmity Slain

**“But if I am delayed, I write to you so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth”
*(1 Timothy 3:15)***

When Will The Stone Strike?



At Least 2,000 Years Later



Four
World
Empires

Kingdom
Of Christ
Established

The Stone
Will Strike
The Image

“The stone and the smitten image are never seen existing together at the same time. The arrival of one means the sudden destruction and disappearance of the other (v.35). Amillennialists would have us believe they co-exist.” (Todd Weiner, *The Kingdom Of His Dear Son*, pg. 6)

Scripture Please...

***Where is the Scripture
that says God will
restore the Roman
Empire with all of its
corruption and
idolatry?***

Break The Other Kingdoms

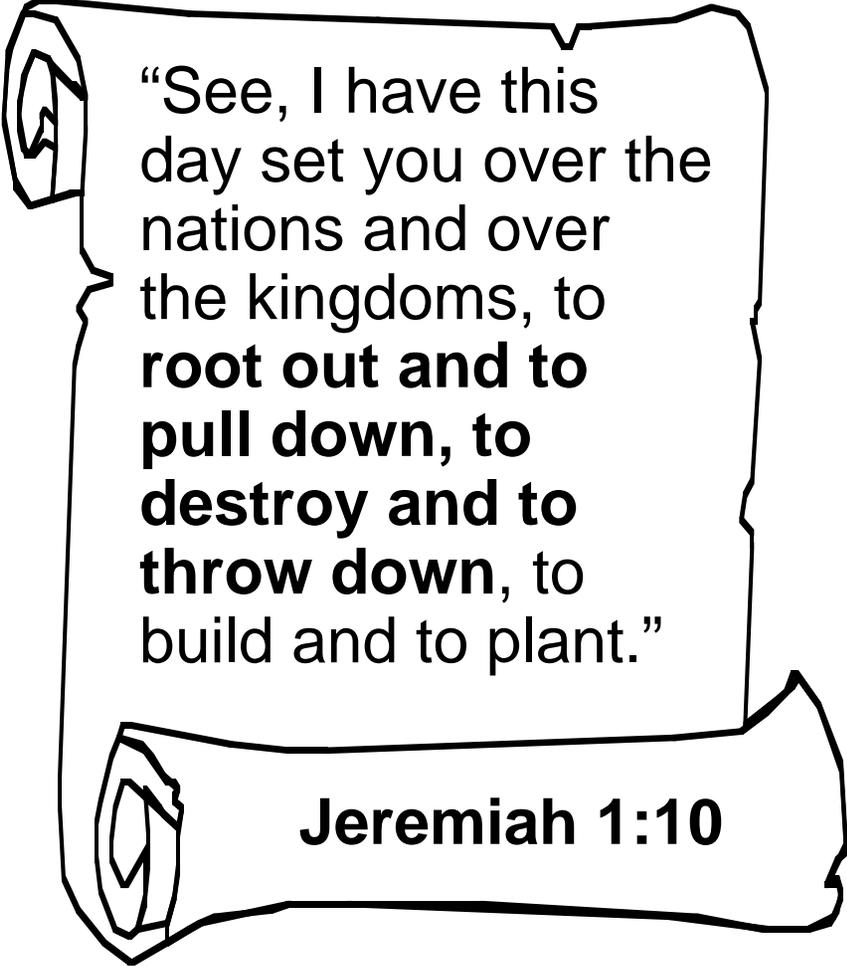
“And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall **break in pieces and consume** all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.” (*Dan. 2:44*)

NASB: “it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms”

NKJV adds this textual note “Lit. *put an end to*”

Youngs Literal: “beaten small and endeth”

Break In Pieces: Pull Down & Destroy



“See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms, to **root out and to pull down, to destroy and to throw down**, to build and to plant.”

Jeremiah 1:10



“...it shall **break in pieces and consume** all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.”

Daniel 2:44

The Militant Church

Matt. 10:34-36 “Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. And a man’s foes will be those of his own household.”

2 Cor. 10:3-6 “For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.”

1 Tim. 6:12 “Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.”

Acts 17:6 “But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some brethren to the rulers of the city, crying out, These who have turned the world upside down have come here too.”

During The Days Of Rome



- ➡ The stone was to begin the smiting of the image during the time of the Roman Empire
- ➡ The kingdom of Christ began to work during the days of Rome
- ➡ The Roman Empire has ceased to exist

The Kingdom Of Daniel 2:36–45

PROMISE

Days Of Rome

Without Hands

Break Kingdoms

Never Destroyed

Fill The Earth

FULFILLMENT

Mark 1:1–15

John 18:36

Matthew 3:10

Hebrews 12:28

Colossians 1:23

The Church ... Ephesians 3:8–11

The Increase Of His Government

Isa. 9:7 “Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.”

Dan. 2:35 “And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.”

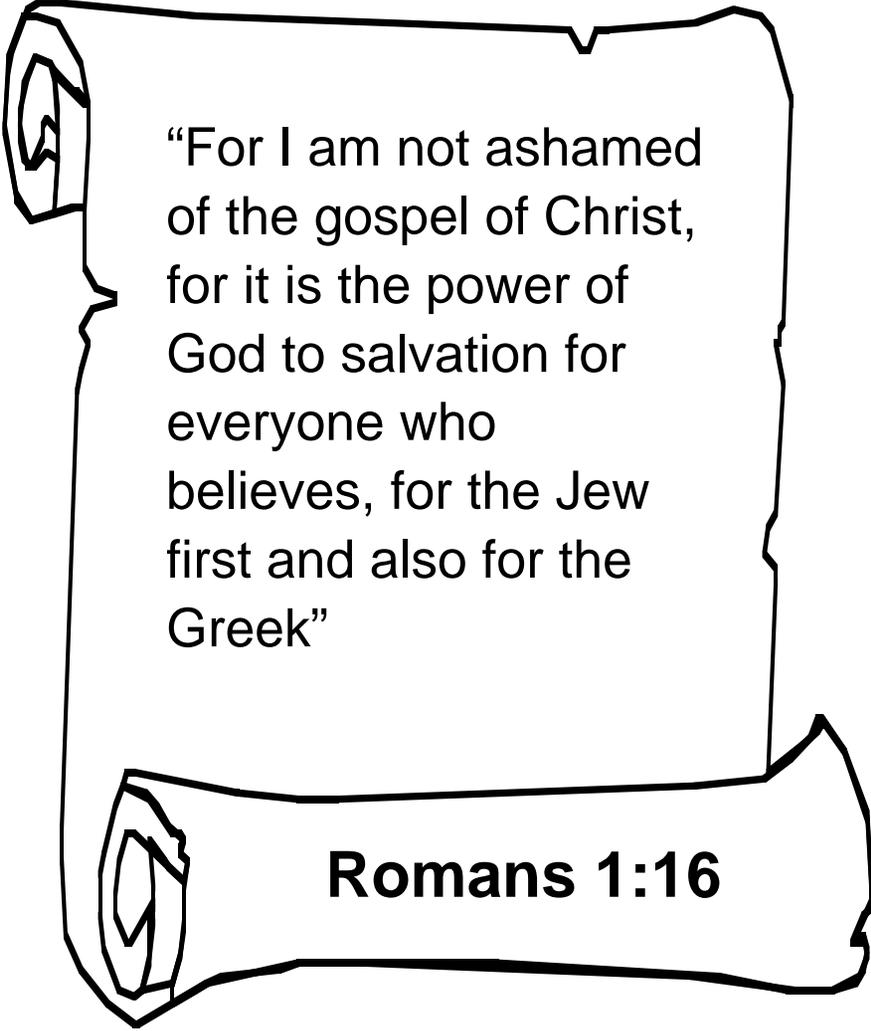
Matt. 13:31–32 “Another parable He put forth to them, saying: The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field, which indeed is the least of all the seeds; but when it is grown it is greater than the herbs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches.”

Ways A Kingdom Can Increase

- ☞ Increase in **Territory**
- ☞ Increase of **Power** in the hands of the King
- ☞ Increase in the **Number** of subjects

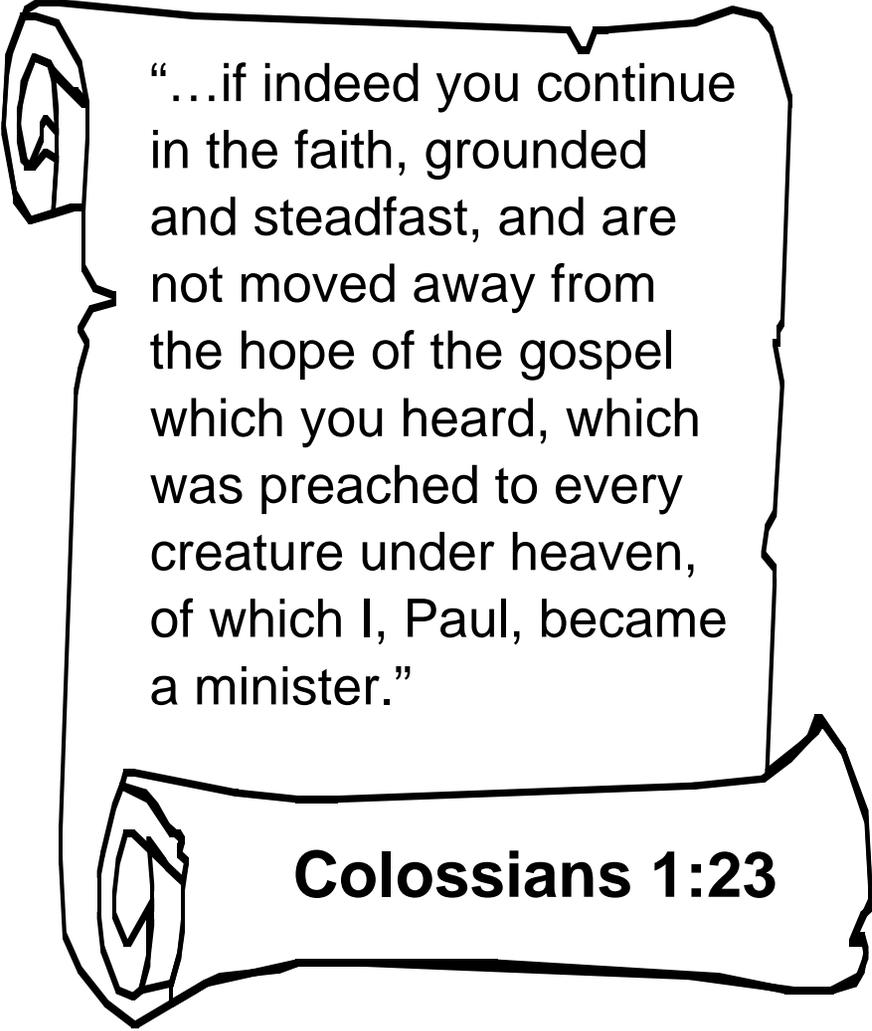
“Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end...” (Isa. 9:7)

How Will His Kingdom Grow?



“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek”

Romans 1:16



“...if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.”

Colossians 1:23

By The Preaching Of Them Gospel

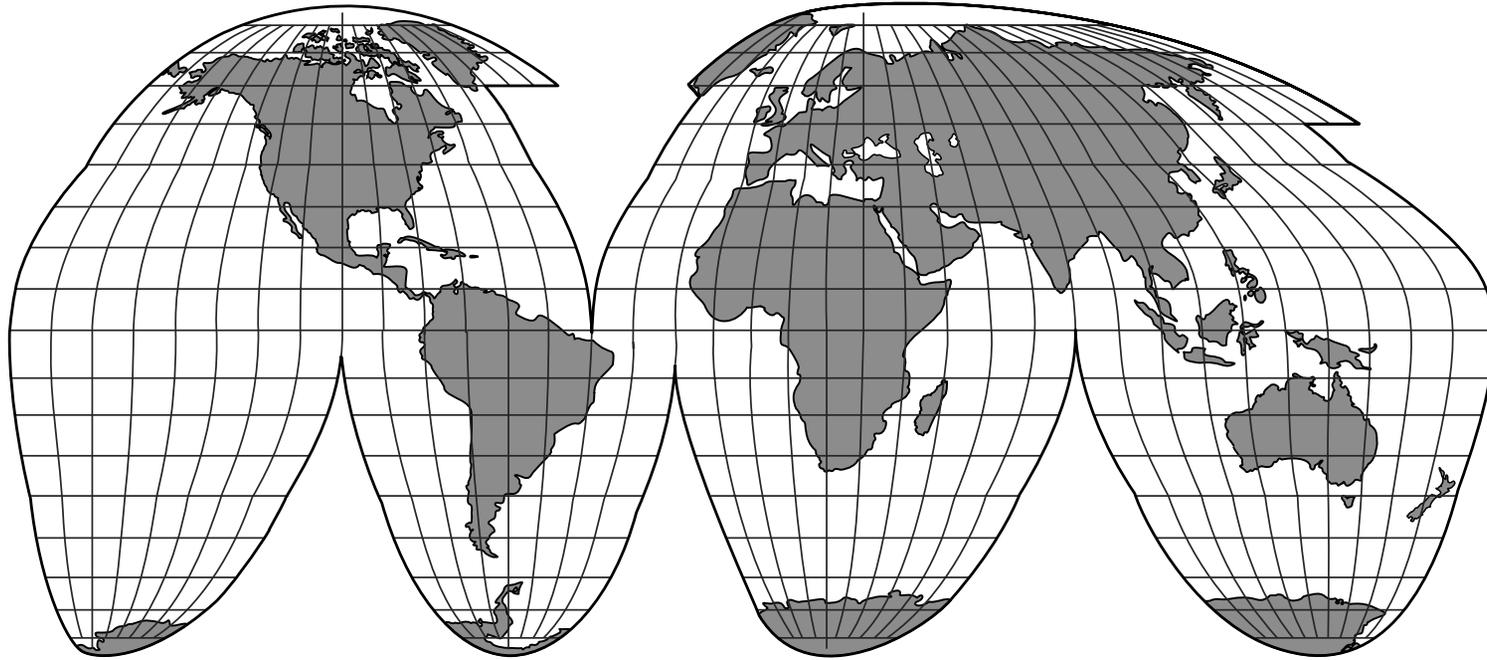
Daniel 7:13–14

“I was watching in the night visions, and behold, One like the Son of Man, coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, and they brought Him near before Him. Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom the one which shall not be destroyed.”

The Fourth Beast: Daniel 7:19–23

19 Then I wished to know the truth about the fourth beast, which was different from all the others, exceedingly dreadful, with its teeth of iron and its nails of bronze, which devoured, broke in pieces, and trampled the residue with its feet; **20** and about the ten horns that were on its head, and about the other horn which came up, before which three fell, namely, that horn which had eyes and a mouth which spoke pompous words, whose appearance was greater than his fellows. **21** I was watching; and the same horn was making war against the saints, and prevailing against them, **22** until the Ancient of Days came, and a judgment was made in favor of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom. **23** Thus he said: The fourth beast shall be a fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be different from all other kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, trample it and break it in pieces.

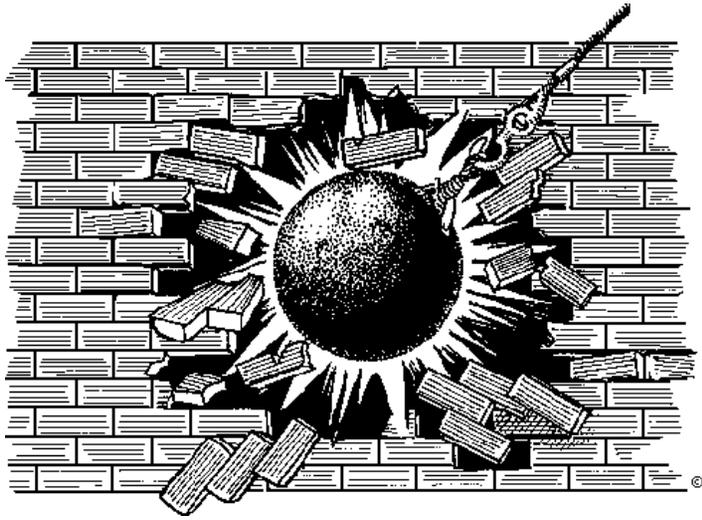
Where Is The Roman Empire Today?



“Daniel 7:12 tells us that Babylon, Media-Persia, and Greece were in some sense still alive at the time the fourth beast was destroyed. Only ‘their dominion’ (their authority) has been ‘taken away.’ In this same sense, the Roman empire, stripped of her dominion, is still in existence today.” (Weiner, *The Kingdom of His Dear Son*, p. 7)



***Will The Roman Empire
Be Restored Gradually
Or Suddenly?***



“Break In Pieces” ***Jeremiah 51:20–23***

“You are My battle-ax and weapons of war: for with you I will **break the nation in pieces**; with you I will destroy kingdoms; with you I will **break in pieces** the horse and its rider; with you I will **break in pieces** the chariot and its rider; With you also I will **break in pieces** man and woman; with you I will **break in pieces** old and young; with you I will **break in pieces** the young man and the maiden; with you also I will **break in pieces** the shepherd and his flock; with you I will **break in pieces** the farmer and his yoke of oxen; and with you I will **break in pieces** governors and rulers.”

“Restoring The Kingdom”

Acts 1:6 “Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, Lord, will You at this time **restore** the kingdom to Israel?”

Matt. 17:11–13 “Then Jesus answered and said to them, Elijah truly is coming first and will **restore** all things. But I say to you that Elijah has come already, and they did not know him but did to him whatever they wished. Likewise the Son of Man is also about to suffer at their hands. Then the disciples understood that He spoke to them of John the Baptist.”

The Jews: A Peculiar People

Romans 9:3–5

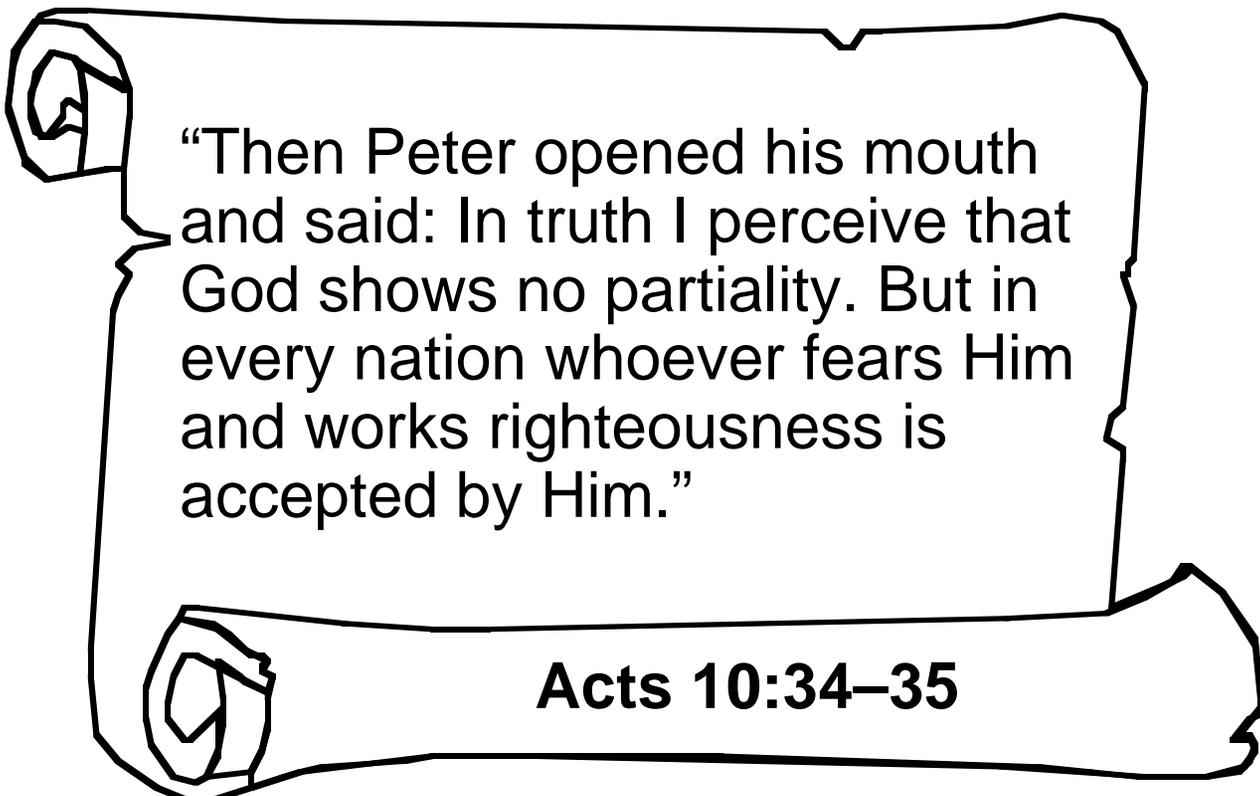
“For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh, who are Israelites, to whom pertain the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of God, and the promises; of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God.”

Circumcision • The Law • Genealogy

Covenant of Messianic Hope

How Are The Jews To Be Converted?

Family? Nations? Individuals?



“Then Peter opened his mouth and said: In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him.”

Acts 10:34–35

Why Would A Converted Jew Return To Palestine?

“Jesus said to her, Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” *(John 4:21–24)*

Restoration Difficulties

The promises were based on keeping the Law of Moses

Deut. 30:1–10, Neh. 1:7–10

The Law of Moses is abolished (Eph. 2:14–16)

Inheritance was only through the family estate

Lev. 25:13–28; Ezra 2:70; Jer. 12:14

Genealogies are forbidden (Titus 3:9; 1 Tim. 1:4)

Earthly throne of David is extinct with Coniah

Jer. 22:24–30; 1 Chron. 3:16–17

Christ is a descendant of Coniah (Matt. 1:12)

Promise Fulfilled Through Seed

Joshua 21:43–45

43 So the Lord gave to Israel all the land of which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they took possession of it and dwelt in it.

44 The Lord gave them rest all around, according to all that He had sworn to their fathers. And not a man of all their enemies stood against them; the Lord delivered all their enemies into their hand.

45 Not a word failed of any good thing which the Lord had spoken to the house of Israel. All came to pass.

All Has Been Fulfilled — Joshua 23:14

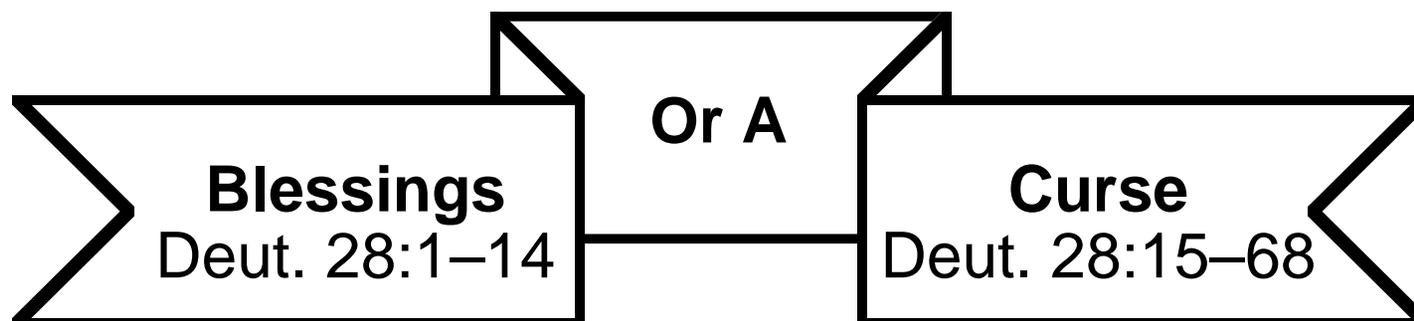
The Remnant Of Isaiah 11:11

“It shall come to pass in that day that the Lord shall set His hand again the second time to recover the remnant of His people who are left, from Assyria and Egypt, from Pathros and Cush, from Elam and Shinar, from Hamath and the islands of the sea.” (*Isaiah 11:11*)

“Even so then, at this present time there is a remnant according to the election of grace.” (*Romans 11:5*)

The Wild Olive Tree (*Romans 11:11–36*)

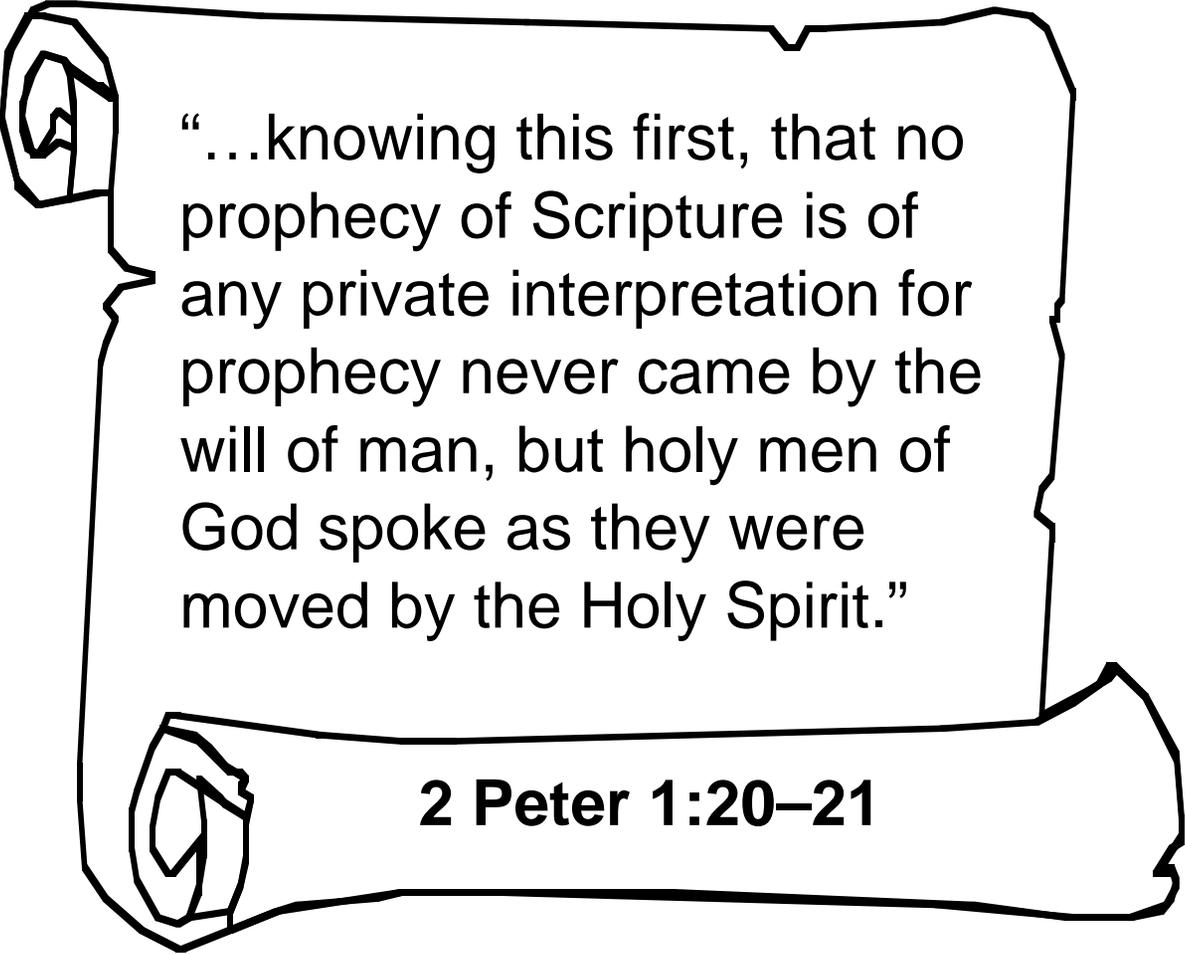
Retention Of The Land Conditional



“Therefore it shall come to pass, that as all the good things which have come upon you which the Lord your God promised you, so the Lord will bring upon you all harmful things, until He has destroyed you from this good land which the Lord your God has given you. When you have transgressed the covenant of the Lord your God, which He commanded you, and have gone and served other gods, and bowed down to them, then the anger of the Lord will burn against you, and you shall perish quickly from the good land which He has given you.” (*Joshua 23:15-16*)

They later went into Babylonian captivity!

“Private Interpretations”



“...knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”

2 Peter 1:20–21

The Scripture Is Its Own Best Interpreter

God Said He Would Not Always Speak Plainly

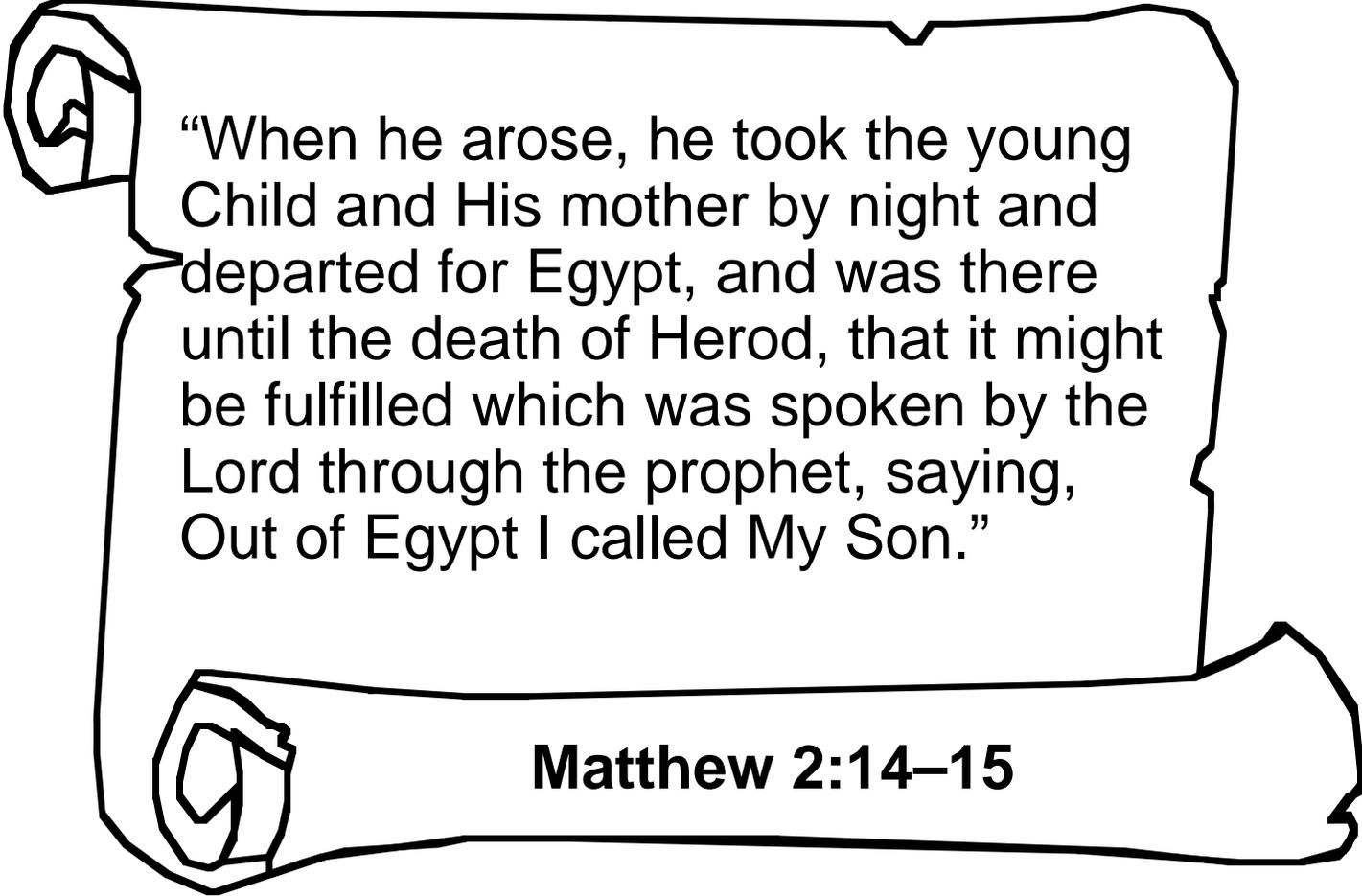
Num. 12:6–8 “Then He said, Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the Lord, make Myself known to him in a vision, and I speak to him in a dream. Not so with My servant Moses; he is faithful in all My house. I speak with him face to face, even plainly, and not in dark sayings; and he sees the form of the Lord.”

Hebrews 1:1 “God, who at various times and in different ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets.”

A Passage Must Be Figurative If To Understand It Literally:

- ➡ Results in an immoral conclusion.
- ➡ Leads to an absurdity.
- ➡ Contradicts other **plain** Bible teaching.
- ➡ Ignores the writer's own interpretation.

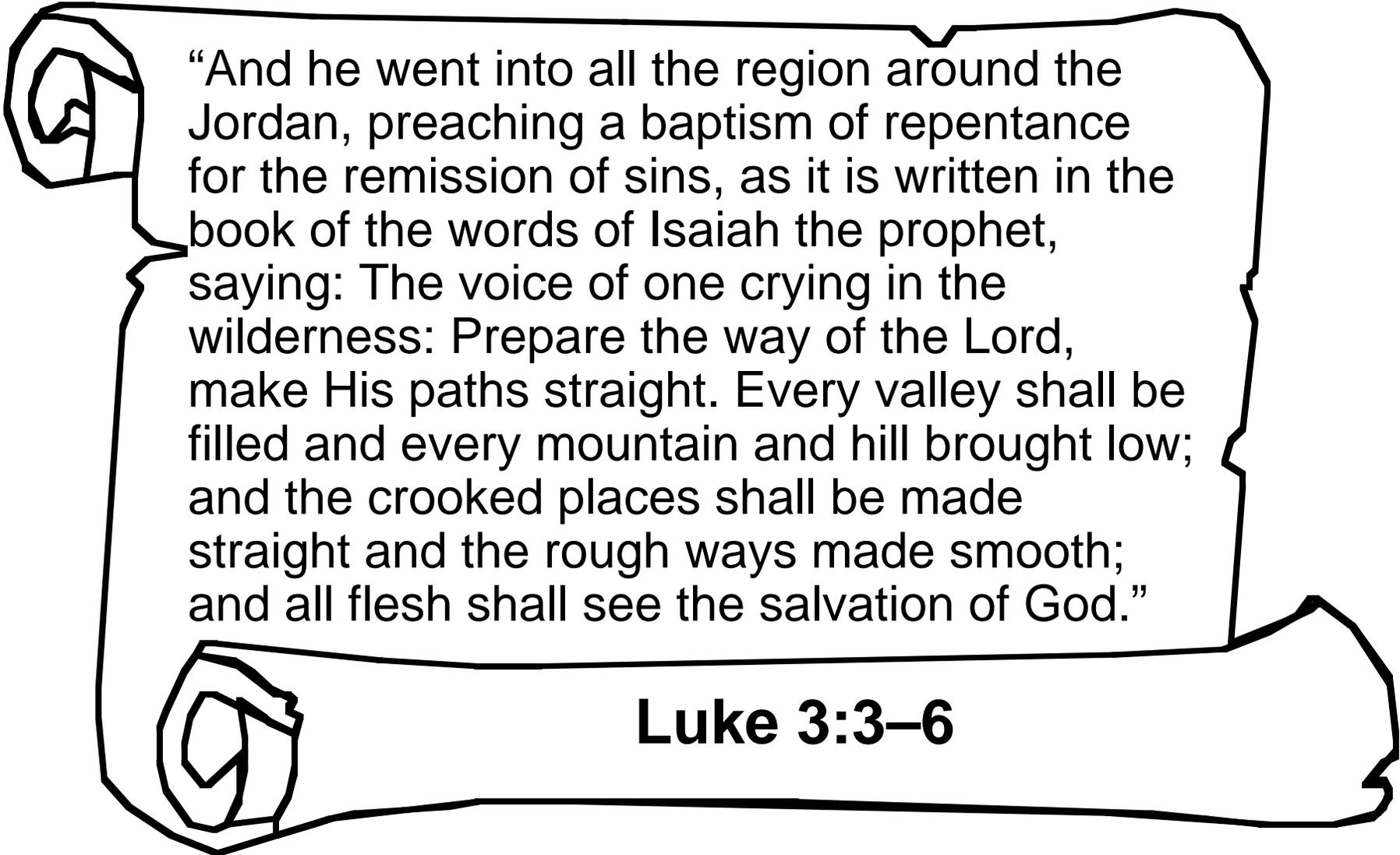
Prophecy Is Not Understood Until It Is Fulfilled



“When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt, and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt I called My Son.”

Matthew 2:14–15

Was John A Preacher Or Road Builder?



“And he went into all the region around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, saying: The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill brought low; and the crooked places shall be made straight and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

Luke 3:3–6

Literal Fulfillment?

Phil. 3:2 “Beware of **dogs**, beware of evil workers...”

Luke 13:32 “And He said to them, Go, tell that **fox**, Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I shall be perfected.”

Acts 20:28–29 “Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the **flock**, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure **savage wolves** will come in among you, not sparing the flock.”

Jer. 50:17 “Israel is like scattered **sheep**; the **lions** have driven him away. First the king of Assyria devoured him; now at last this Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon has broken his bones.”

John The Baptist Or Elijah

- God promised to send Elijah back (*Mal. 4:5*)
- John denied that he was Elijah (*John 1:21*)
- Jesus said Elijah “has come already” (*Matt. 17:11–12*)
- Jesus said John was Elijah (*Matt. 11:13–14*)
- John came in the “spirit and power of Elijah” (*Luke 1:17*)

Which Reign?

Phase I
Passive
Spiritual

Saving Enemies
Loving Enemies
Freeing Slaves

Love God
Not Mammon

Phase II
Militaristic
Materialistic

Killing Enemies
Hating Enemies
Enslaving Men

Love God
And Mammon

Phase III
Peaceful
Heavenly

How Long Is “Forever”?

The Promised Land

“All the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever.” (*Gen. 13:15*)

Circumcision

“My covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant.” (*Gen. 17:13*)

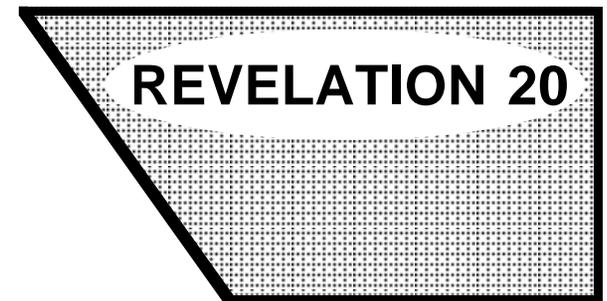
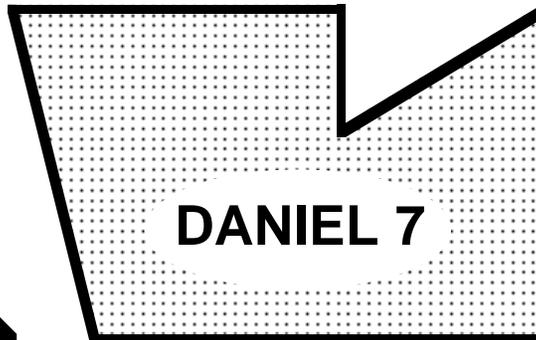
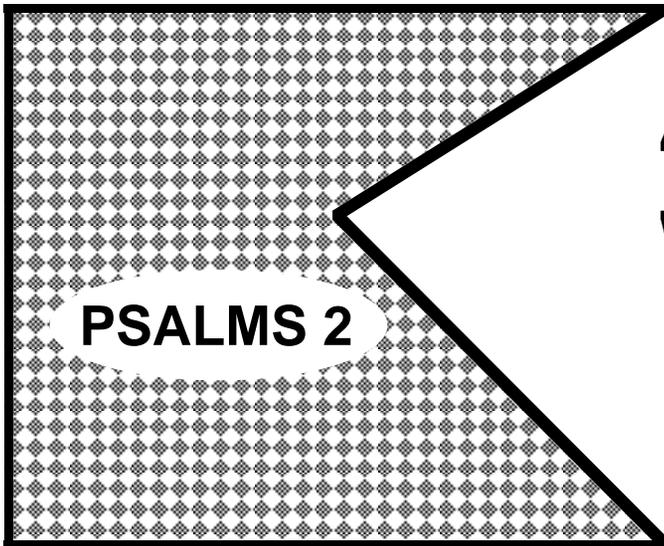
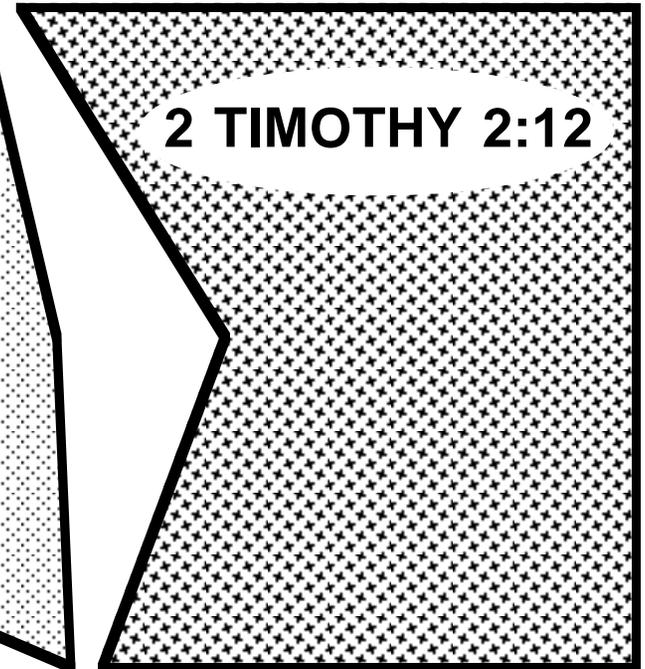
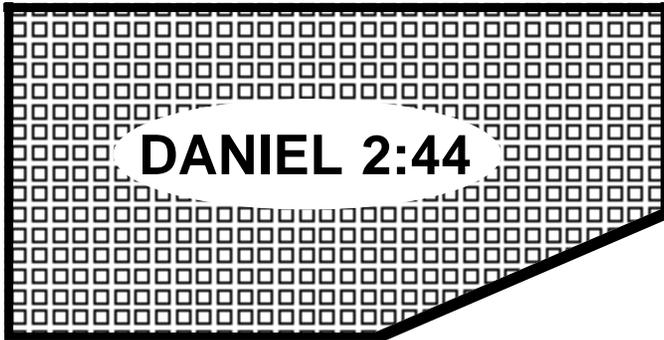
The Passover

“An everlasting ordinance” (*Exodus 12:17*)

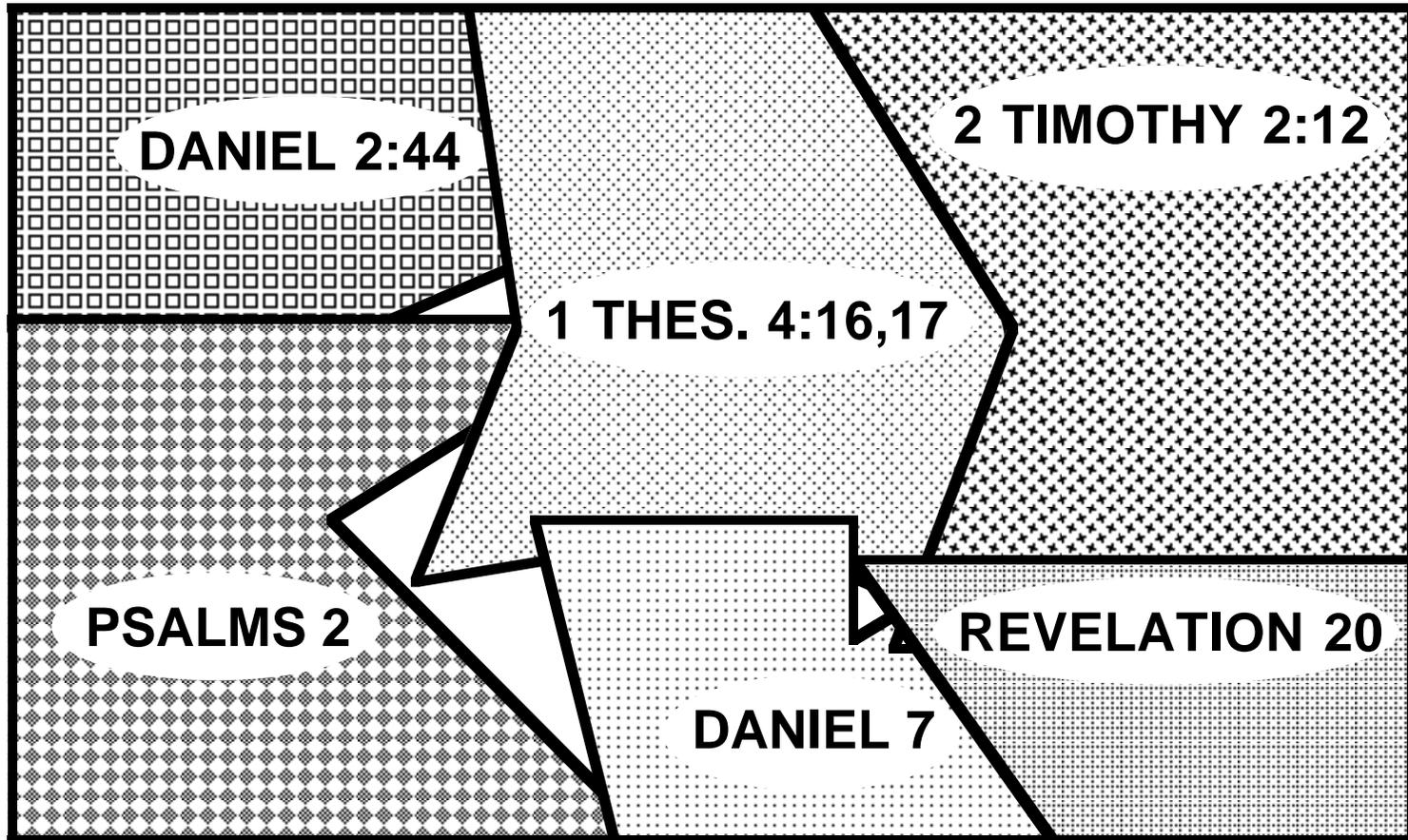
Weiner On 2 Thes. 2:3

“I believe that “the man of sin [sometimes referred to as the anti-Christ]” spoken of in 2 Thes. 2:3 has not yet been “revealed.””

Putting The Puzzle Together



Weiner's Puzzle Solving



Put Together With The Glue Of Speculation

Rule With A Rod Of Iron

Matt. 2:6 “a Ruler who will **shepherd** My people Israel”

Luke 17:7 “having a servant plowing or **tending** sheep”

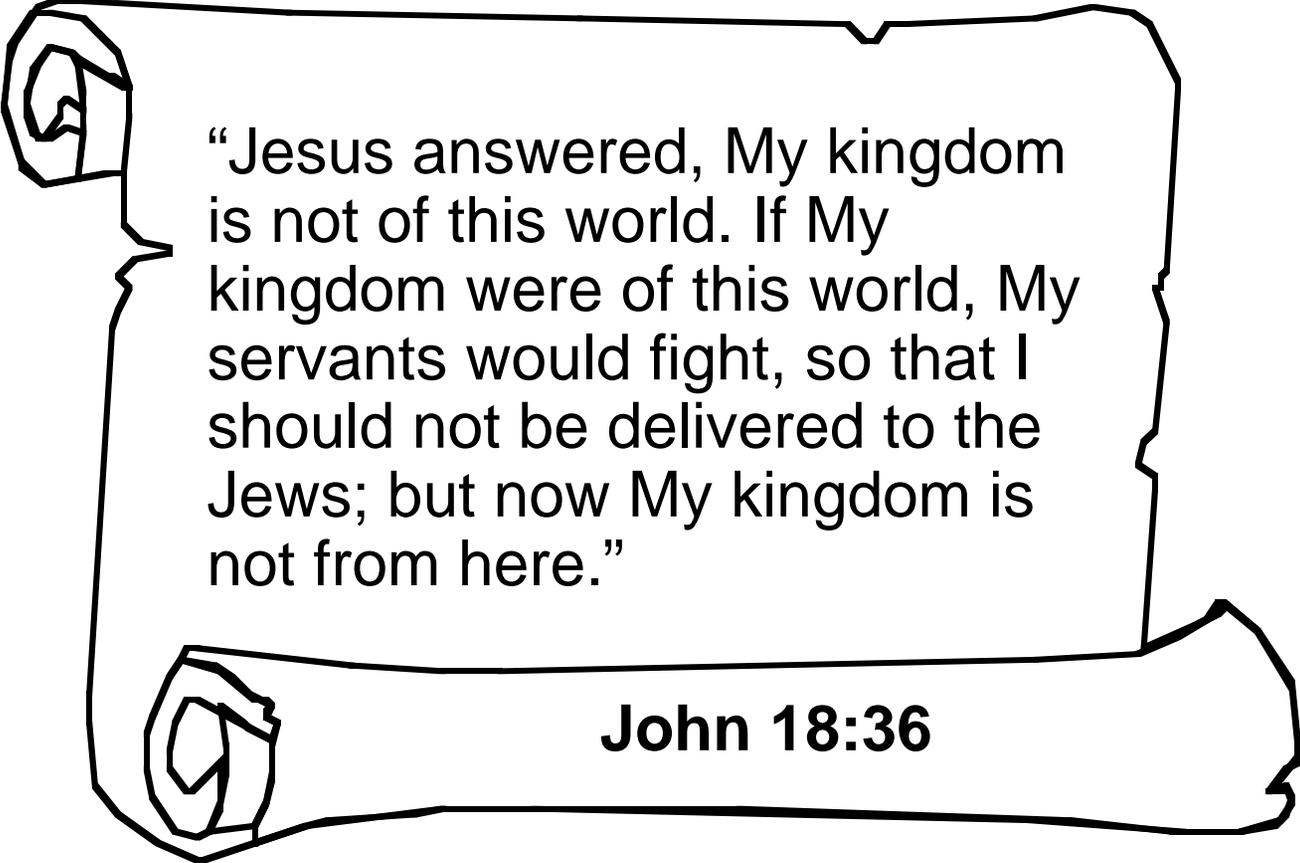
John 21:16 “Jesus said to him, **Feed** My sheep.”

1 Cor. 9:7 “who **tends** a flock and does not drink of the milk...”

1 Peter 5:2 “**Shepherd** the flock of God which is among you”

Rev. 7:17 “for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will **shepherd** them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Not Of This World



“Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here.”

John 18:36

“The Meek Shall Inherit The Earth”

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.” *(Matt. 5:5)*

The Meek Have Inherited The Earth

“Therefore let no one glory in men. For all things are yours: whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or things present or things to come – all are yours. And you are Christ’s, and Christ is God’s.” *(1 Cor. 3:21–23)*

“...as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.” *(2 Cor. 6:10)*

Revelation 21:1

New Heavens & New Earth

Isa. 65:17 “For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered or come to mind.”

Isa. 66:22 “For as the new heavens and the new earth which I will make shall remain before Me, says the Lord, So shall your descendants and your name remain.”

Ezek. 36:26–38 “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.”

The Last Day

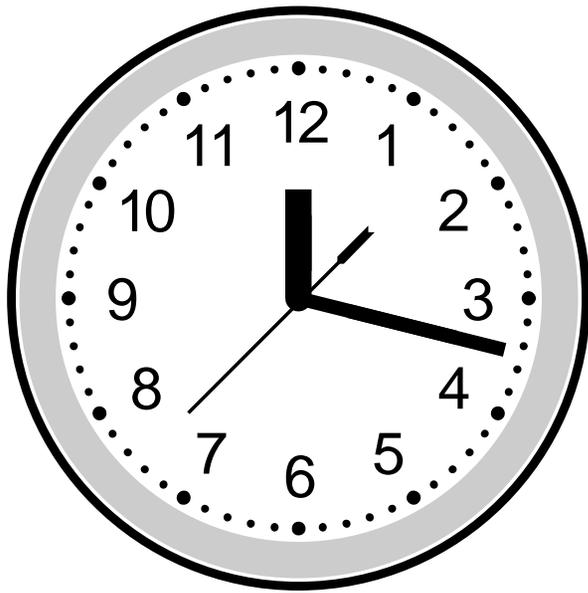
John 6:40 “And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the **last day**.”

John 6:44 “No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the **last day**.”

John 6:54 “Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the **last day**.”

John 12:48 “He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the **last day**.”

“The Hour”



“Do not marvel at this; for **the hour** is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth – those who have done **good**, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done **evil**, to the resurrection of condemnation.” (*John 5:28–29*)

The Last Trump

1 Thes. 4:16–17 “For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the **trumpet of God**. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.”

1 Cor. 15:51–52 “Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed – in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the **last trumpet**. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.”

Will The Wicked Have To Wake Up Without A Trump?

Matthew 22:30

“For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven.”

Either

There will be no children born
during the millennium

or

All children born during the
millennium will be illegitimate



Flesh & Blood

“Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption.” (*1 Corinthians 15:50*)

How Many Bodies Will There Be In The Millennium?

The Body Of The Righteous?

The Body Of The Wicked?

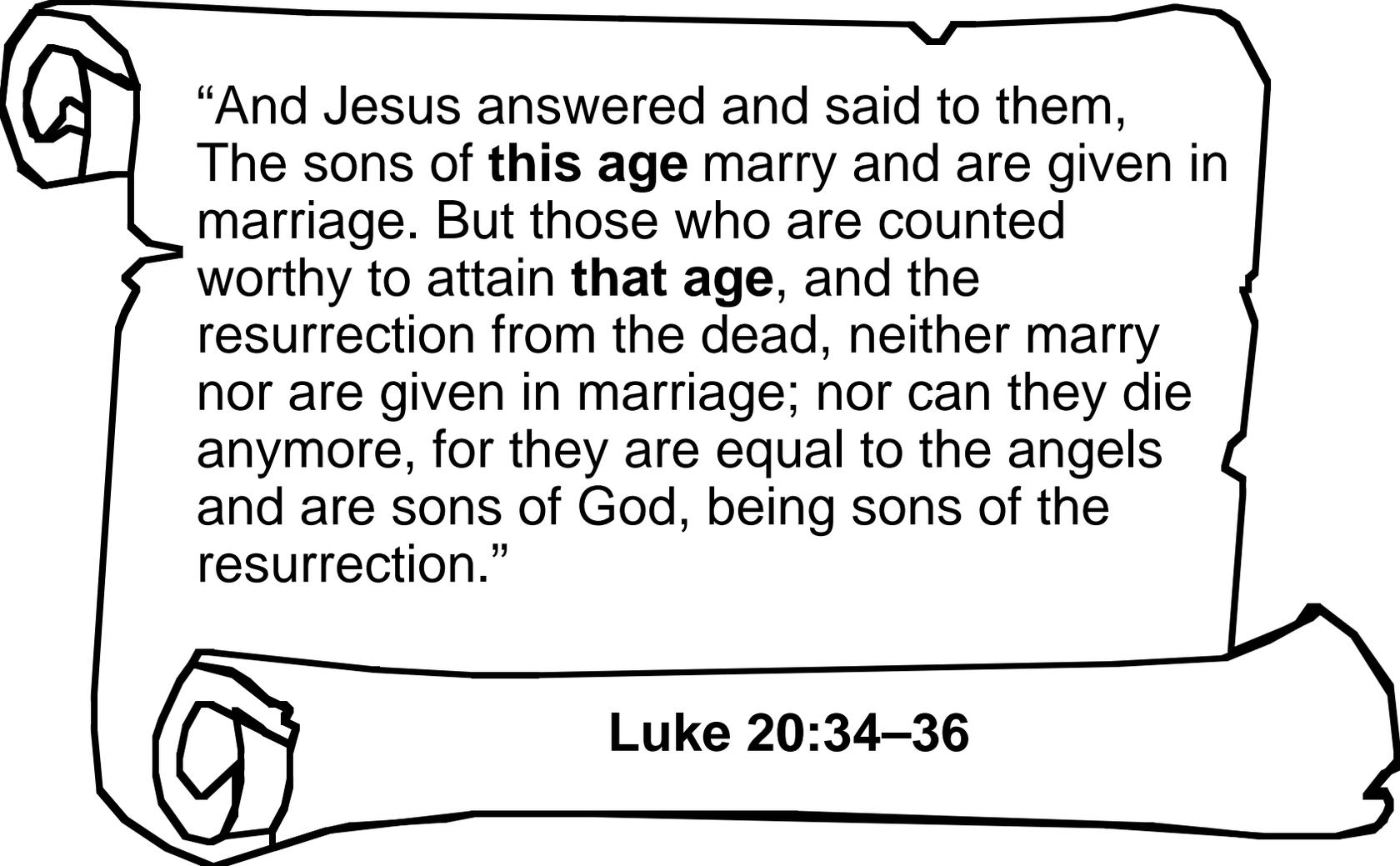
The Body Of Those Born During The Millennium?

One Taken—Another Left

Luke 17:33–37

- 33** Whoever seeks to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it.
- 34** I tell you, in that night there will be two men in one bed: the one will be taken and the other will be left.
- 35** Two women will be grinding together: the one will be taken and the other left.
- 36** Two men will be in the field: the one will be taken and the other left.
- 37** And they answered and said to Him, Where, Lord? So He said to them, Wherever the body is, there the eagles will be gathered together.

This Age & That Age



“And Jesus answered and said to them,
The sons of **this age** marry and are given in
marriage. But those who are counted
worthy to attain **that age**, and the
resurrection from the dead, neither marry
nor are given in marriage; nor can they die
anymore, for they are equal to the angels
and are sons of God, being sons of the
resurrection.”

Luke 20:34–36

“In That Day”

Zechariah’s Prophecy:

- 30 pieces of silver (11:12)
- “Will look on me” (12:10)
- Fountain opened (13:1)
- Sheep scattered (13:7)
- Mount of Olives (14:4)
- Living waters (14:8)

Fulfillment:

- Matt. 27:9
- John 19:37
- 1 John 1:7
- Matt. 26:31–32
- Acts 1:4–12
- John 7:37–38

Why Bring Christ Back To Earth?

All Has Been Completed...

- ✚ His mission of redemption *Eph. 1:7–10*
- ✚ His revelation *Jude 3*
- ✚ His authority *Matt. 28:18*
- ✚ His kingdom *Col. 1:13*
- ✚ His throne *Rev. 3:21*
- ✚ His glory *Luke 24:26*

His Work On Earth Is Finished!

A Series Of Visions

Rev. 19:1 “After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven...”

Rev. 19:11 “Then I saw heaven opened...”

Rev. 20:1 “Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven...”

Rev. 20:11 “Then I saw a great white throne...”

Rev. 21:1 “And I saw a new heaven and a new earth...”

Different Scenes • Different Contexts

Revelation 19:11–16

None Of This Happened On Earth

“Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: King of Kings and Lord of Lords.”

The Potter's Vessel

“You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.” (*Psalms 2:9*)

Isa. 64:8 “But now, O Lord, You are our Father; we are the clay, and You our potter; and all we are the work of Your hand.”

Jer. 18:6,7 “O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter? says the Lord. Look, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are you in My hand, O house of Israel! The instant I speak concerning a nation and concerning a kingdom, to pluck up, to pull down, and to destroy it...”

Lam. 4:2 “The precious sons of Zion, valuable as fine gold, how they are regarded as clay pots, the work of the hands of the potter!”

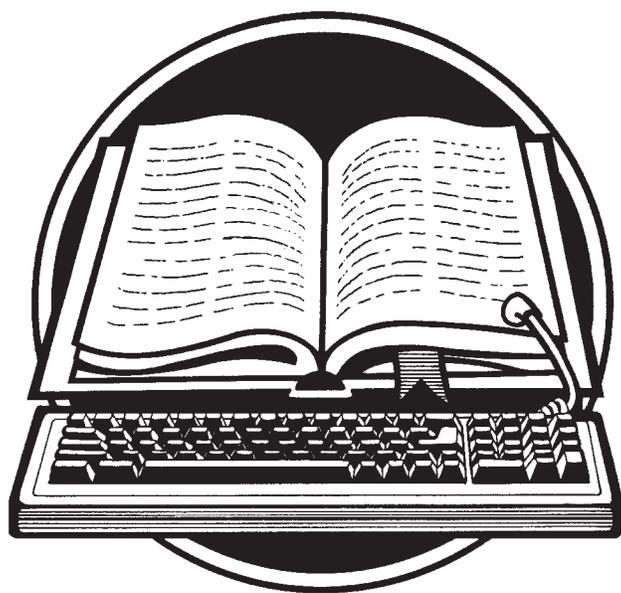
Rom. 9:21 “Does not the potter have power over the clay, from the same lump to make one vessel for honor and another for dishonor?”

Rev. 2:27 “He shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the potter's vessels shall be broken to pieces – as I also have received from My Father...”

Jer. 19:11 “and say to them, Thus says the Lord of hosts: Even so I will break this people and this city, as one breaks a potter's vessel, which cannot be made whole again...”

Consequences Of Weiner's Views

- Jesus does not have all power now
- He brings a materialistic hope
- The role of the church is diminished
- Abolishes the gospel before the end of the world



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