

The background image is a dramatic, fiery scene of a city being destroyed during a war. In the foreground, several soldiers are silhouetted against the bright, orange glow of the burning city. They are standing in a muddy, reflective field. The city in the background is on fire, with large plumes of smoke rising into the sky. The overall atmosphere is one of intense conflict and destruction.

# His Long War

*Victoria Study Weekend 2025 Session 3*



A large wooden sailing ship with a prominent red sail is shown from a low angle, sailing on a deep blue sea. The ship's hull is dark wood, and the sail is a vibrant red. The background features a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds and a range of mountains in the distance. The overall scene is dynamic and evocative.

Vision moves us

To the person who does not know where he wants to go, there is no favourable wind.

Seneca



# Onward to Zion

For I will gather all nations  
against Jerusalem to battle ...

Zechariah 14:1





# Shaking Our world Up

For the day of the LORD of hosts shall be upon every one that is proud and lofty, and upon every one that is lifted up; and he shall be brought low: ... and they shall go into the holes of the rocks, and into the caves of the earth, for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty, when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth.

Isaiah 2:12, 19





# The Mountain Split

And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south and ye shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: and the LORD my God shall come, and all the saints with thee. —

Zechariah 14:4-5





# The Dead Sea Rift



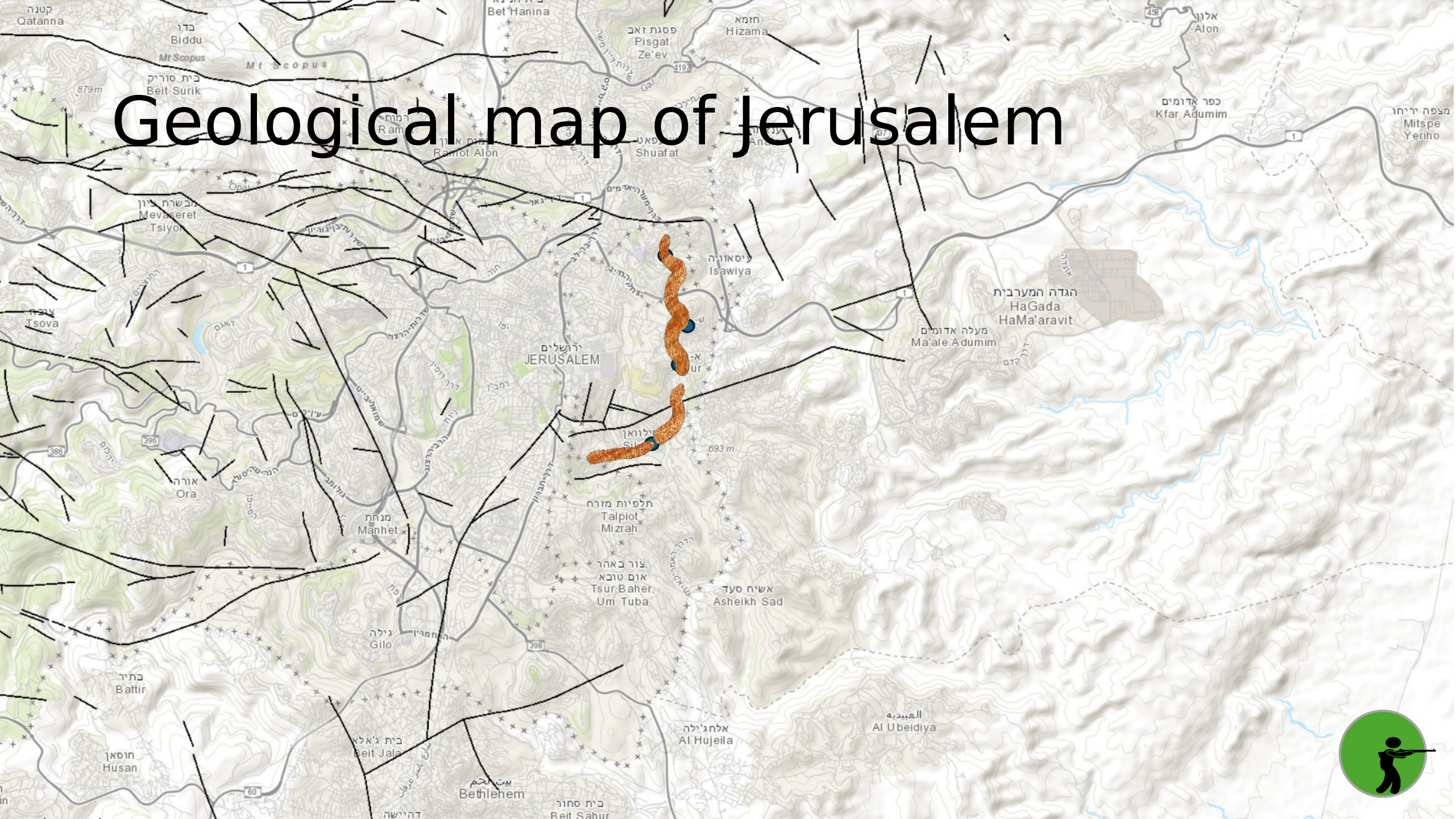


# Geological map of Jerusalem





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# A Wide Valley

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For Tophet is ordained of old; yea, for the king it is prepared; he hath made it deep and large: the pile thereof is fire and much wood; the breath of the LORD, like a stream of brimstone, doth kindle it.

Isaiah 30:33





# From Geba to Rimmon





# All Nations Shaken

For thus saith the LORD of hosts; Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land; and I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall ~~come~~. and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts.

Haggai 2:6-7





# Fish and Fowl Rattled

For in my jealousy and in the fire of my wrath have I spoken, Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel; so that the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the field, and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, and all the men that are upon the face of the earth, shall shake at my presence, and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.

Ezekiel 38:19-20







# The Fall of Gog

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Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that is with thee: I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and to the beasts of the field to be devoured.

Thou shalt fall upon the open field: for I have spoken it, saith the Lord GOD.

Ezekiel 39:4-5





# Weapons Disposal

And they that dwell in the cities of Israel shall go forth, and shall set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and the bucklers, the bows and the arrows, and the handstaves, and the spears, and they shall burn them with fire seven years:

Ezekiel 39:9







# The End of Gog

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And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will give unto Gog a place there of graves in Israel, the valley of the passengers on the east of the sea: and it shall stop the noses of the passengers: and there shall they bury Gog and all his multitude: and they shall call it The valley of Hamongog.

Ezekiel 39:11





A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a diverse group of people, including men and women of various ages, looking upwards with expressions of awe, anticipation, and hope. The lighting is warm and golden, suggesting an indoor setting with high ceilings or a large hall. The focus is on the faces in the foreground, with the background slightly out of focus.

# The Unknown King of Glory

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Psalms 24:7-8







# The Great Mourning of Judah

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

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

Zechariah 12:10-11





# Armageddon

For, behold, the LORD will come with fire, and with his chariots like a whirlwind, to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire. For by fire and by his sword will the LORD plead with all flesh: and the slain of the LORD shall be many.

Isaiah 66:16







# After Armageddon

And I will set a sign among them, and I will send those that escape of them unto the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, that draw the bow, to Tubal, and Javan, to the isles afar off, that have not heard my fame, neither have seen my glory; and they shall declare my glory among the Gentiles.

And they shall bring all your brethren for an offering unto the LORD out of all nations upon horses, and in chariots, and in litters, and upon mules, and upon swift beasts, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, saith the LORD, as the children of Israel bring an offering in a clean vessel into the house of the LORD.

Isaiah 66:19-20





# The Mid-Heaven Gospel

And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

Revelations 14:7







# Storm Building

All ye inhabitants of the world, and dwellers on the earth, see ye, when he lifteth up an ensign on the mountains; and when he bloweth a trumpet, hear ye.

For so the LORD said unto me, I will take my rest, and I will consider in my dwelling place like a clear heat upon herbs, and like a cloud of dew in the heat of harvest.

Isaiah 18:3-4





# Just the Beast and the Prophet

And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

Revelation 19:19-20





# Woman, beast, kings x 10

So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns... And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.

These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast. These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.

Rev 17:3, 12-14





# God's Winepress

And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God. And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.

Revelation 14:19-20







# The Threshing

Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them ... - **Daniel 2:35**

The nations shall rush like the rushing of many waters: but God shall rebuke them, and they shall flee far off, and shall be chased as the chaff of the mountains before the wind, and like a rolling thing before the whirlwind. - **Isaiah 17:13**





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# 50 Year Timeline

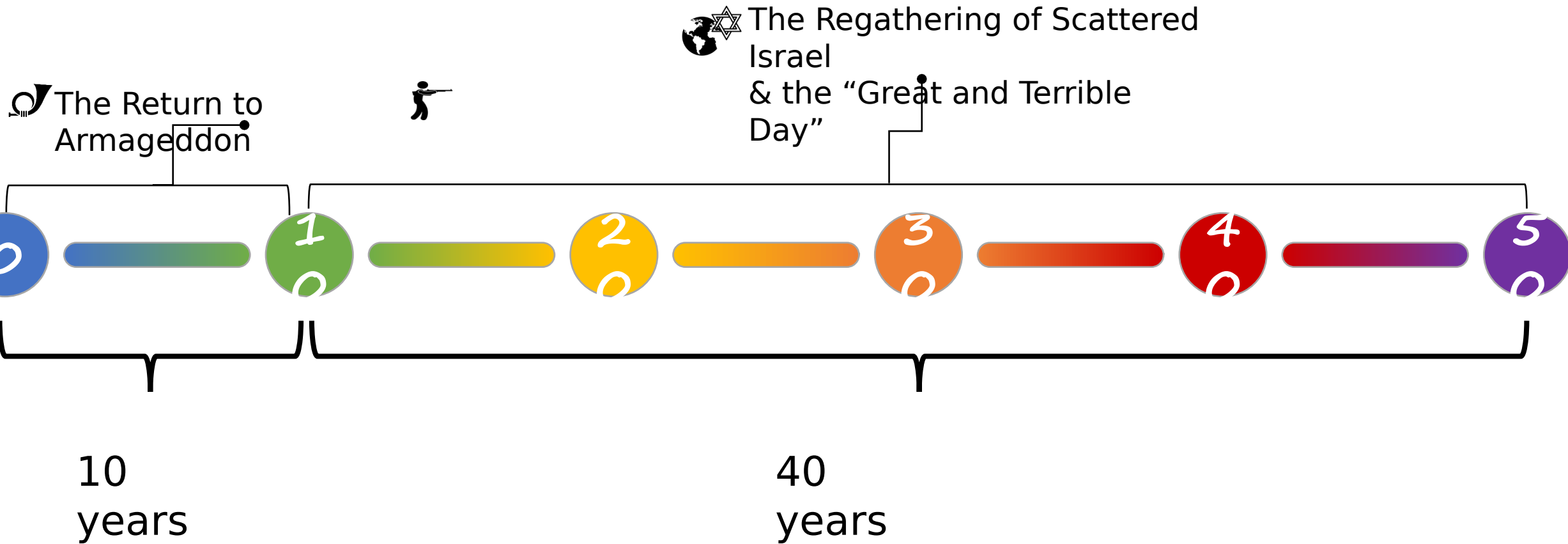




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# A Time of Testing & Judgement

- 40 days rain before flood – Genesis 7:4, 12
- Wilderness testing of Israel – Exodus 16:35, Deut. 8:2
- 40 stripes maximum punishment – Deuteronomy 25:3
- 40 years judgement under Philistines – Judges 13:1
- 40 days temptation – Matthew 4:2





# The Great and Terrible Day

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

Joel 2:31





# Before the Great and Terrible Day

Behold, I will send you  
Elijah the prophet before  
the coming of the great and  
dreadful day of the LORD:

Malachi 4:5





# AfterWard

And it shall come to pass **afterward**, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: and also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit. And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.

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

Joel 2:28-31







Before

But I will remove far off from you the northern army,  
and will drive him into a land barren and desolate, with  
his face toward the east sea, and his hinder part toward  
the utmost sea, and his stink shall come up, and his ill  
savour shall come up, because he hath done great  
things...

Joel 2:20







# Afterward

And 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, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.

Isaiah 11:12





# Before

They shall not hurt nor  
destroy in all my holy  
mountain: for the earth  
shall be full of the  
knowledge of the  
LORD, as the waters  
cover the sea.

Isaiah 11:9







# AfterWard

**But** now thus saith the LORD that created thee ... Fear not: for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west;

I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth;

Isaiah 43:1, 5-6





The background of the slide is a dramatic, high-contrast image. On the left, a dark-colored tank is visible, its turret angled towards the right. Behind the tank, a massive, bright orange and yellow explosion or fireball erupts, filling much of the upper half of the frame. The sky is dark and smoky, with some lighter patches where the explosion's light reaches. The overall atmosphere is one of intense conflict and destruction.

# Before

The LORD shall go forth as a mighty man, he shall stir up jealousy like a man of war: he shall cry, yea, roar; he shall prevail against his enemies...

Therefore he hath poured upon him the fury of his anger, and the strength of battle: and it hath set him on fire round about, yet he knew not; and it burned him, yet he laid it not to heart.

Isaiah 42:13, 25







# AfterWard

For then will I turn to the people a pure language, that they may all call upon the name of the LORD, to serve him with one consent.

From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia my supplants, even the daughter of my dispersed, shall bring mine offering.

Zephaniah 3:9-10





# Before

Therefore wait ye upon me,  
saith the LORD, until the day  
that I rise up to the prey: for  
my determination is to gather  
the nations, that I may  
assemble the kingdoms, to  
pour upon them mine  
indignation, even all my fierce  
anger: for all the earth shall  
be devoured with the fire of  
my jealousy.

Zephaniah 3:8







# Heart and Minds

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:

And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

Malachi 4:5-6





# A People Prepared

And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God. And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

Luke 1:16-17






# The Time of Jacob's Trouble

Alas! for that day is great,  
so that none is like it: it is  
even the time of Jacob's  
trouble; but he shall be  
saved out of it.

Jeremiah 30:7





A close-up, high-contrast photograph of a woman's face. Her skin is pale and covered in dirt and blood, particularly around the eyes and nose. She has light-colored eyes and dark, messy hair. The lighting is dramatic, with strong shadows and highlights.

# A People Ready to Perish

And it shall come to pass in that day, that the great trumpet shall be blown, and they shall come which were ready to perish in the land of Assyria, and the outcasts in the land of Egypt, and shall worship the LORD in the holy mount at Jerusalem.

Isaiah 27:13







# Prisoners

That thou mayest say to the prisoners, Go forth; to them that are in darkness, Shew yourselves. They shall feed in the ways, and their pastures shall be in all high places.

Isaiah 49:9







# Captives

Thus saith the LORD of hosts; The children of Israel and the children of Judah were oppressed together: and all that took them captives held them fast; they refused to let them go.

Jeremiah 50:33





# Crying in a Wilderness to them

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people,  
saith your God.

Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem,  
and cry unto her, that her warfare  
is accomplished, that her iniquity is  
pardoned: for she hath received of  
the LORD'S hand double for all her  
sins.

The voice of him that crieth in the  
wilderness, Prepare ye the way of  
the LORD, make straight in the  
desert a highway for our God.

Isaiah 40:1-3





# A New Spirit, a New heart

For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land... A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 36:24, 26





# A Humbler Nation

In those days, and in that time, saith the LORD, the children of Israel shall come, they and the children of Judah together, going and weeping: they shall go, and seek the LORD their God.

They shall ask the way to Zion with their faces thitherward, saying, Come, and let us join ourselves to the LORD in a perpetual covenant that shall not be forgotten.

Jeremiah 50:4-5





# Miracles in a wilderness

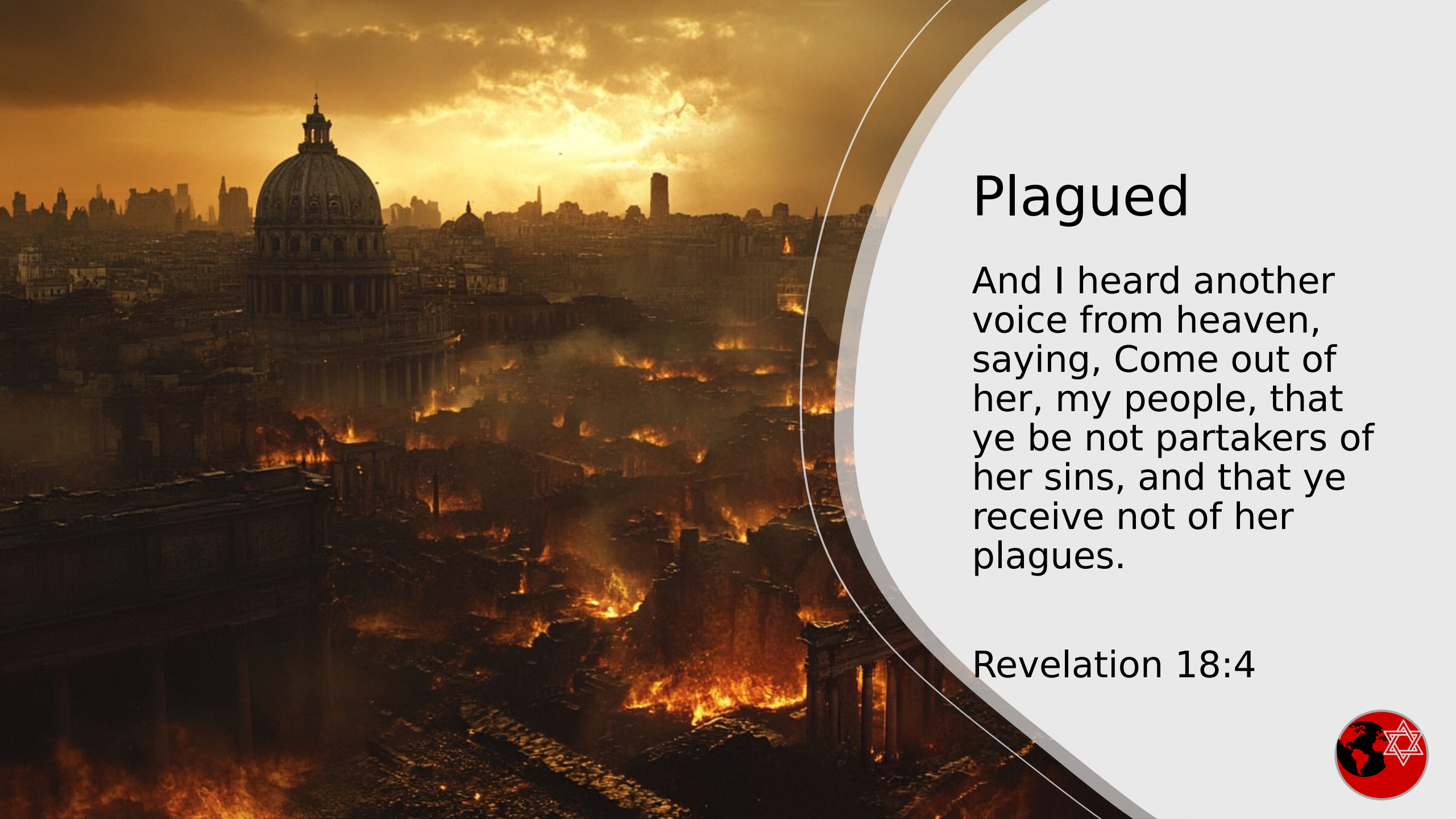
...They shall feed in the ways, and their pastures shall be in all high places. They shall not hunger nor thirst; neither shall the heat nor sun smite them: for he that hath mercy on them shall lead them, even by the springs of water shall he guide them. And I will make all my mountains a way, and my highways shall be exalted.

Behold, these shall come from far: and, lo, these from the north and from the west; and these from the land of Sinim.

Isa 49:9b-12







# Plagued

And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

Revelation 18:4







# Rome Thrown Down

And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.

Revelation 18:21





# Hope's Entrance

And I will give her her vineyards from thence, and the valley of Achor for a door of hope: and she shall sing there, as in the days of her youth, and as in the day when she came up out of the land of Egypt.

Hosea 2:15

















