

The Newer & Better Covenant!

Jeremiah 30-49

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When you blank out while reading the Bible and realize that you're 5 chapters in and can't remember a thing









Hebrews 12

“... let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross...”

“In the life of the most perfect Christian,
there is **every day** renewed occasion ... **for repentance**,
for renewed application to **the blood of Christ**,
for application of the **rekindling of the Holy Spirit.**”

- Sinclair Ferguson





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When you're tired of hearing of all the bad news in the world and you're eager to hear the trumpet sound!



**STUDYING ESCHATOLOGY AND NOT
WORRYING ABOUT END TIMES**

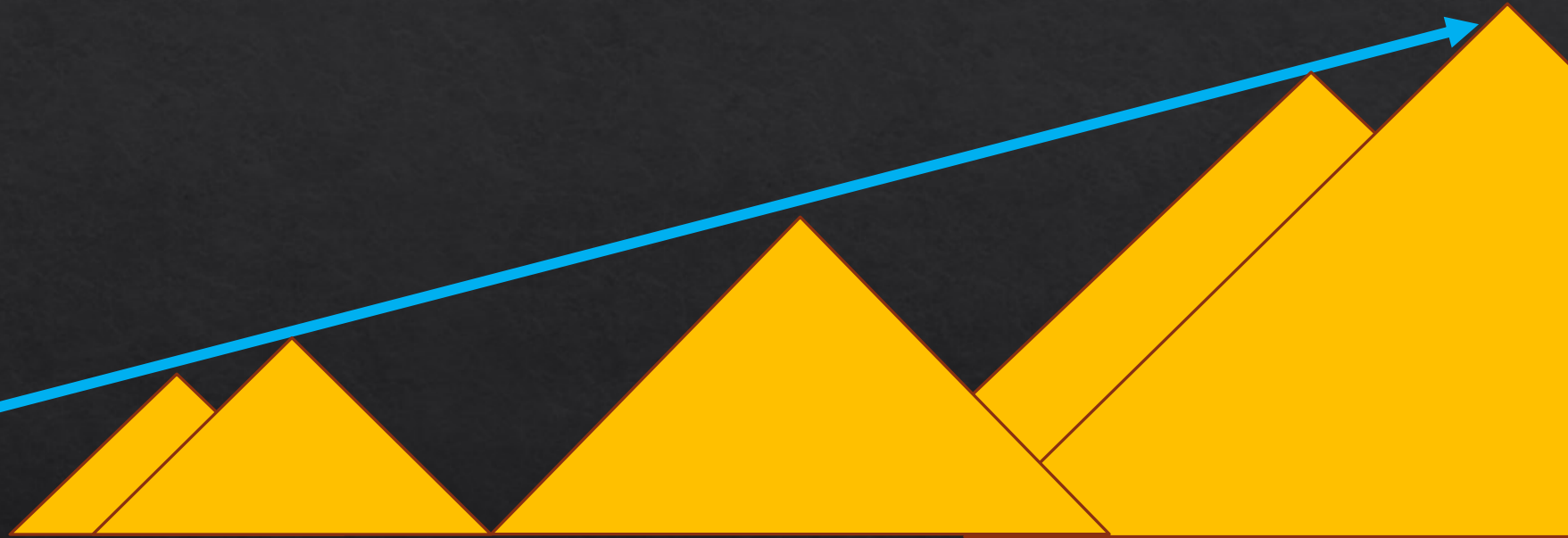
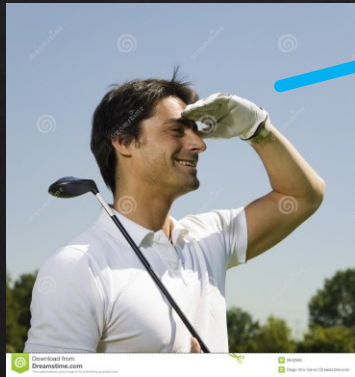


BECAUSE GOD IS SOVEREIGN

Daniel 9:2

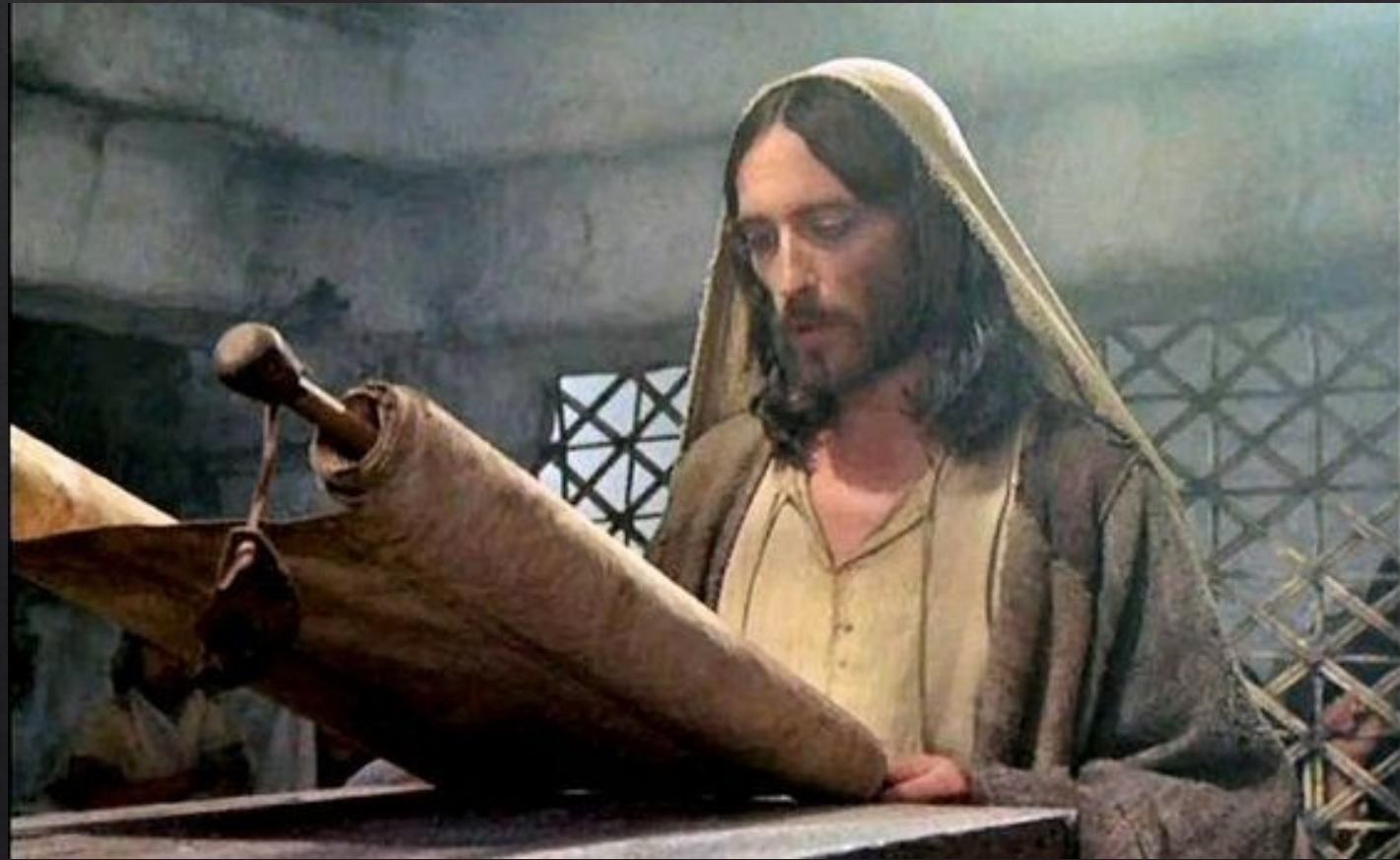
In the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, perceived in the books the number of years that, according to the word of the LORD to **Jeremiah the prophet**, must pass before the end of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years.







Luke 4 / Is. 61



Jesus Rejected at Nazareth

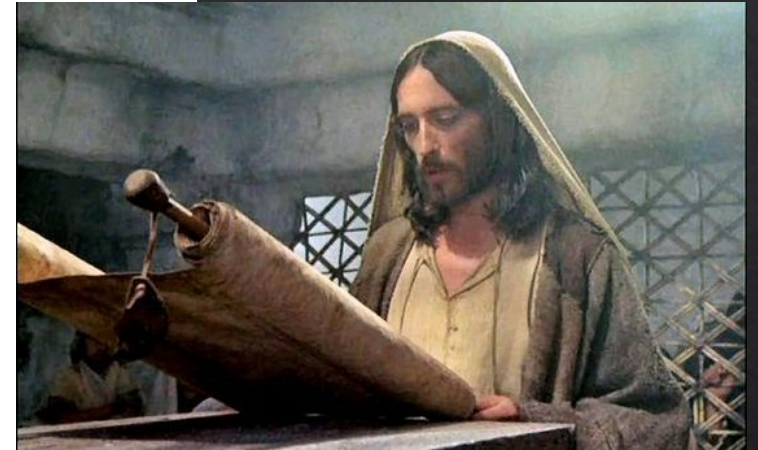
16 And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read.

17 And the scroll of the prophet **Isaiah** was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

20 And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. **21** And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." **22** And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" **23** And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote

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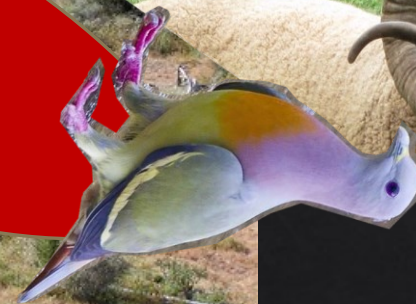
Why?

- ◇ stopped in the middle of a sentence!
- ◇ left out “and the day of vengeance of our God”
- ◇ routed their racism
- ◇ said they needed to have faith & obedience like two exemplary gentiles
- ◇ (first coming vs. second coming)

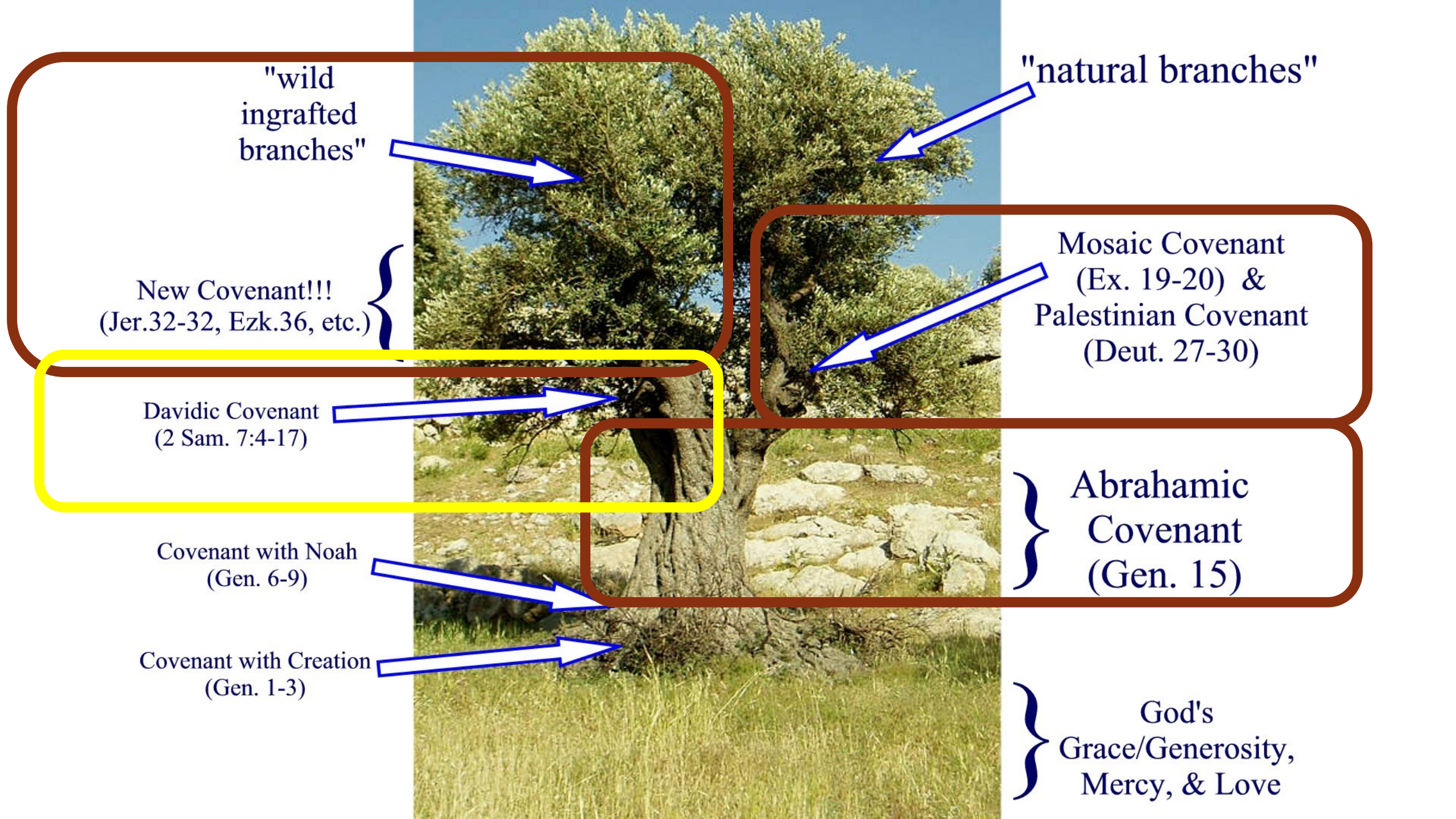
New Covenant

Jeremiah 34:18-19

And the men who **transgressed my covenant** and did not keep the **terms of the covenant** that they made before me, I will make them **like the calf that they cut in two and passed between its parts**—the officials of Judah, the officials of Jerusalem, the eunuchs, the priests, and all the people of the land who **passed between the parts of the calf**.







"wild
ingrafted
branches"

"natural branches"

New Covenant!!!
(Jer.32-32, Ezk.36, etc.)

Mosaic Covenant
(Ex. 19-20) &
Palestinian Covenant
(Deut. 27-30)

Davidic Covenant
(2 Sam. 7:4-17)

Abrahamic
Covenant
(Gen. 15)

Covenant with Noah
(Gen. 6-9)

Covenant with Creation
(Gen. 1-3)

God's
Grace/Generosity,
Mercy, & Love

Jer. 31

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant **with the house of Israel and the house of Judah**,³² not like the covenant that I made with **their fathers** on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD.³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: **I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts**. And **I will be their God, and they shall be my people**.³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘**Know** the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will **forgive** their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”









Jer. 31

³⁵ Thus says the LORD,
who gives the sun for light by day
and the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night,
who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar—
the LORD of hosts is his name:

³⁶ “If this fixed order departs
from before me, declares the LORD,
then shall the offspring of Israel cease
from being a nation before me forever.”

³⁷ Thus says the LORD:
“If the heavens above can be measured,
and the foundations of the earth below can be explored,
then I will cast off all the offspring of Israel
for all that they have done,
declares the LORD.”

Jer. 33

Thus says the LORD: **If I have not established my covenant with day and night and the fixed order of heaven and earth, ²⁶ then I will reject the offspring of Jacob** and David my servant and will not choose one of his offspring to rule over the offspring of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. For I will restore their fortunes and will have mercy on them.”

For us or them?

For both?

Mt. 26:28 / Mk. 14:24

“for this is my blood of the **covenant**, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

Lk. 22:20 & 1 Cor. 11:25

And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “**This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.**”

Romans 9:4

They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the **covenants**, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises.

Romans 15:27

For they were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if **the Gentiles have come to share in their spiritual blessings**, they ought also to be of service to them in **material blessings**.

2 Cor. 3:5-7

Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, ⁶ who has made us sufficient **to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit.** For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory

Ephesians 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ, who has
blessed us in Christ with every
spiritual blessing in the heavenly
places,

Ephesians 2

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, . . . remember that at one time **you Gentiles** in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— ¹² **remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.** ¹³ **But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.** ¹⁴ **For he himself is our peace,** who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷ And he came and preached **peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.**

Jer. 32

- ◆ Why did the Lord tell Jeremiah to buy some land in Israel?
- ◆ Putting money where mouth is
- ◆ “Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.”
- ◆ “... for I will restore their fortunes...”

Restore

1. Jeremiah 27:22 I will bring them back and restore them to this place.”
2. **Jeremiah 29:14** I will be found by you, declares the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you
3. Jeremiah 30:3 For behold, days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will restore the fortunes of my people
4. **Jeremiah 30:17** For I will restore health to you, and your wounds I will heal
5. Jeremiah 30:18 I will restore the fortunes of the tents of Jacob
6. **Jeremiah 31:18** bring me back that I may be restored
7. Jeremiah 31:23 when I restore their fortunes
8. **Jeremiah 32:44** I will restore their fortunes, declares the Lord.
9. Jeremiah 33:7 I will restore the fortunes of Judah and the fortunes of Israel, and rebuild them as they were at first.
10. **Jeremiah 33:11** I will restore the fortunes of the land as at first, says the Lord.
11. Jeremiah 33:26 I will restore their fortunes and will have mercy on them.”
12. **Jeremiah 50:19** I will restore Israel to his pasture

Restore

Acts 1:6

So when they had come together, they asked him,
“Lord, will you at this time **restore** the kingdom to Israel?”

Acts 15:16

“After this I will return, and I will **rebuild** the tent of David that has fallen; I will **rebuild** its ruins, and I will **restore** it

Jer. 32

Why Should Judah Trust God?

(instead of military alliances, idols, false-prophecies)

Jer. 32

- ◆ God made the heavens and the earth (v.16)
- ◆ Nothing is too hard for you
- ◆ He shows steadfast love & “repays guilt”
- ◆ Eyes are open to all the ways of the children of man
- ◆ Shown signs and wonders in Egypt

How
Many
Angels?



One





> 12 legions of angels?

12

x

6,000

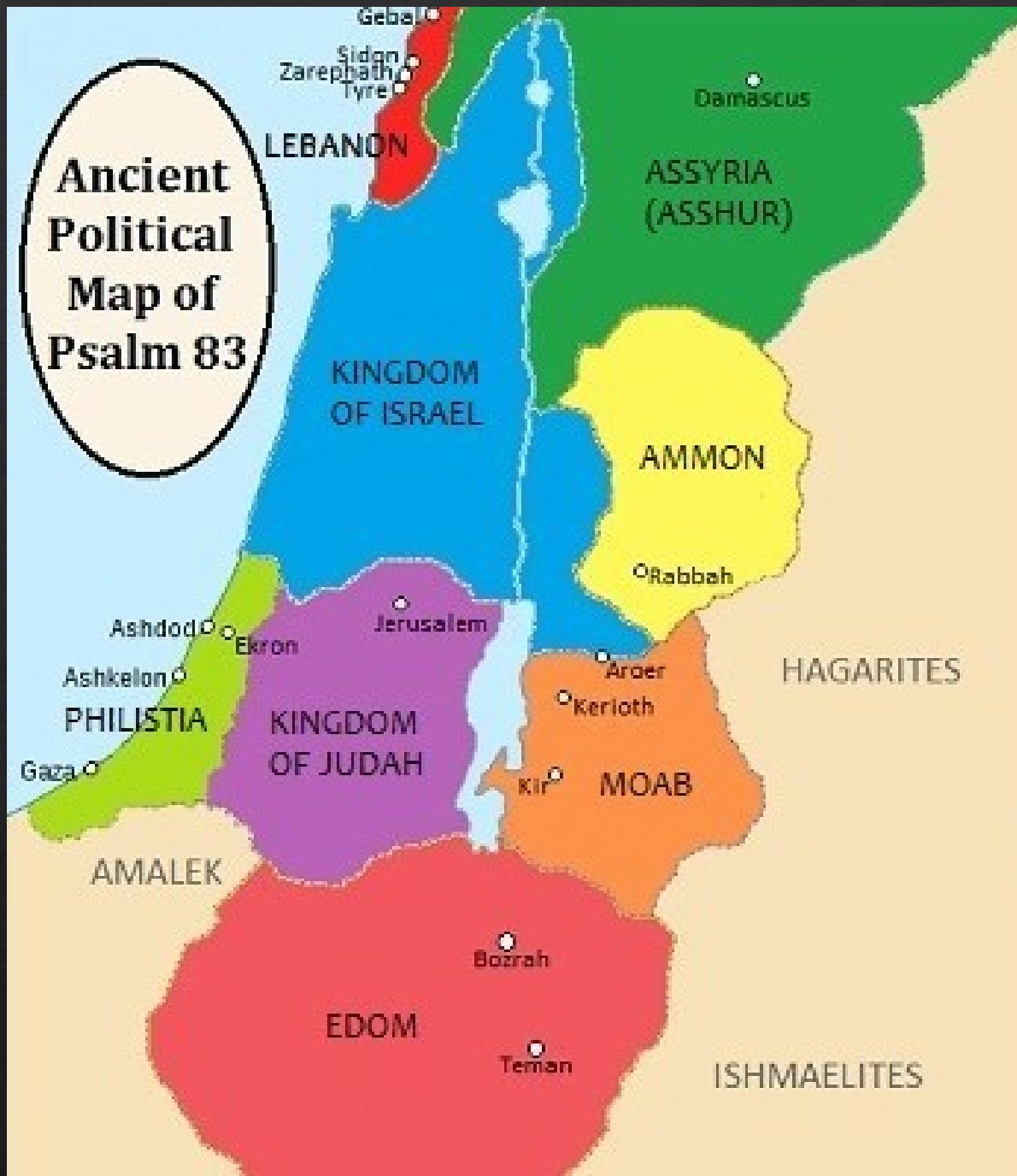
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Jer. 33 - The Jeconiah Problem

- ◆ Jeconiah / Johoiachin (I Chron 3) / Coniah (Jer. 22:24)
- ◆ **King of Judah deported to Babylon**
- ◆ “None of his offspring will prosper, none will sit on the throne of David or rule anymore in Judah” (Jer. 22:30)
- ◆ **A “Son of David” will sit on the throne of David and reign forever. (I Chron. 17; Jer. 33:14-25)**
- ◆ Jeconiah is in the David-Mary-Jesus line.
- ◆ **Several possible answers to this problem.**
- ◆ Virgin birth offers one intriguing answer!
- ◆ **Legal status of son of David through adopted Father Joseph**

**Ancient
Political
Map of
Psalm 83**



Jeremiah 49:28-33

Kedar and Hazor = **SAUDI ARABIA?**

Already fulfilled totally?

Scatter to every wind?

Haunt of jackals?

No man dwell there?



Jeremiah 49:34-39 – “Elam”

- ◆ Partially fulfilled by Nebby
- ◆ Scatter to all nations
- ◆ Disaster, sword, consumed, fierce anger
- ◆ But in the latter days, God will restore the fortunes of Elam



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**SO, JEREMIAH 29:11 IS ALL ABOUT
YOU?**

**REMIND ME AGAIN ABOUT YOUR
TIME IN THE BABYLONIAN EXILE.**

Phil. 3:12-16

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But **one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on** toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us who are mature think this way. . .