



THE MILLENNIAL --- REIGN OF CHRIST

PART 3

KINGDOM PROMISES

Revelation 20:1-7

THE THOUSAND YEAR PROMISE

¹Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. ²He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; ³and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.

REVELATION 20:1-7

THE THOUSAND YEAR PROMISE

⁴And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then 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. ⁵But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. ⁶Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years. ⁷Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison

REVELATION 20:1-7



LITERAL OR ALLEGORICAL?

- ❖ **The fact that this 1,000 year period is referred to 6 times in 7 verses tells us this is likely an actual period of 1,000 years, and not an allegory for “an unknown or long period of time.”**
- ❖ **If God wanted to communicate “a long time,” He certainly could have done so without repeatedly mentioning the exact time frame.**
- ❖ **The fulfillment of many of God’s covenants and promises rests on a literal, physical, future kingdom.**

FUTURE FOR ISRAEL?

Dispensational vs Covenant

FUTURE FOR ISRAEL?



The “Until” passages say there is a time in which Israel is set aside, but it is not permanent (Mt.23:37-39; Lk.13:35; 21:24; Ac.3:19)



“You shall see Me no more till you say, 'BLESSED is HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!'”
(Mt.23:39; Lk.13:35).



“Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled” (Lk.21:24).



“¹⁹Times of refreshing may come” ... ²¹Until the times of restoration of all things” (Ac.3:19,21).

FUTURE FOR ISRAEL?

ROMANS 9-11

- **Paul opens by weeping over the people he is talking about.**
- **Israel is not being redefined by Paul.**
- **Paul teaches that Israel will be grafted back in.**
- **Paul longs for the time when they will be responsive to the gospel.**
- **Yes, our blessings are all in Christ. But that does not address the teaching of Paul distinguishing between Israel and the church.**
- **Israel was grafted out when Gentiles were grafted in, but the context shows they will be grafted back in.**

5 CATEGORIES OF PROMISES

PROMISES GOD IS GOING TO FULFILL DURING THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM

PROMISES 1	God Will Fulfill Promises Made to... • Land Promise (Ge.15:18) • Spiritual Promise (Je.31:31-34)	ISRAEL
PROMISES 2	God Will Fulfill Promises Made to the... 2Tm.2:12; Rv.2:26-27; 5:10; Mt.5:5	CHURCH
PROMISES 3	God Will Fulfill Promises Made to the... Is.2:4; 11:9	NATIONS
PROMISES 4	God Will Fulfill Promises Made to... Ro.8:18-22; Is.11:6-8	CREATION
PROMISES 5	God Will Fulfill Promises Made to... Lk.1:31-33; Da.7:13-14	HIS SON

GOD WILL FULFILL PROMISES MADE TO ISRAEL

PROMISES

1

Land Promise (Ge.15:18)

On the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates—

GENESIS 15:18



GOD WILL FULFILL PROMISES MADE TO ISRAEL

PROMISES

1

Land Promise (Ge.15:18)

- ❖ **God promised the land from the border of Egypt to the great Euphrates River.**
- ❖ **This promised land is about 300,000 square miles.**
- ❖ **Israel has never occupied what God has promised.**
- ❖ **Today Israel has about 10,000 square miles.**

1 KINGS 4

- 1 "from the River" (Euphrates) (1Ki.4:21)
- 2 "border of Egypt" (1Ki.4:21)
- 3 "Tiphseh" (1Ki.4:24)
- 4 "everything west of the River" (1Ki.4:24)
- 5 "even to Gaza" (1Ki.4:24)

The Great Sea
(Mediterranean Sea)

PROMISED LAND REGION

PERSIA

Persian
Gulf

ARABIA

LIBYA Egypt

Nile River

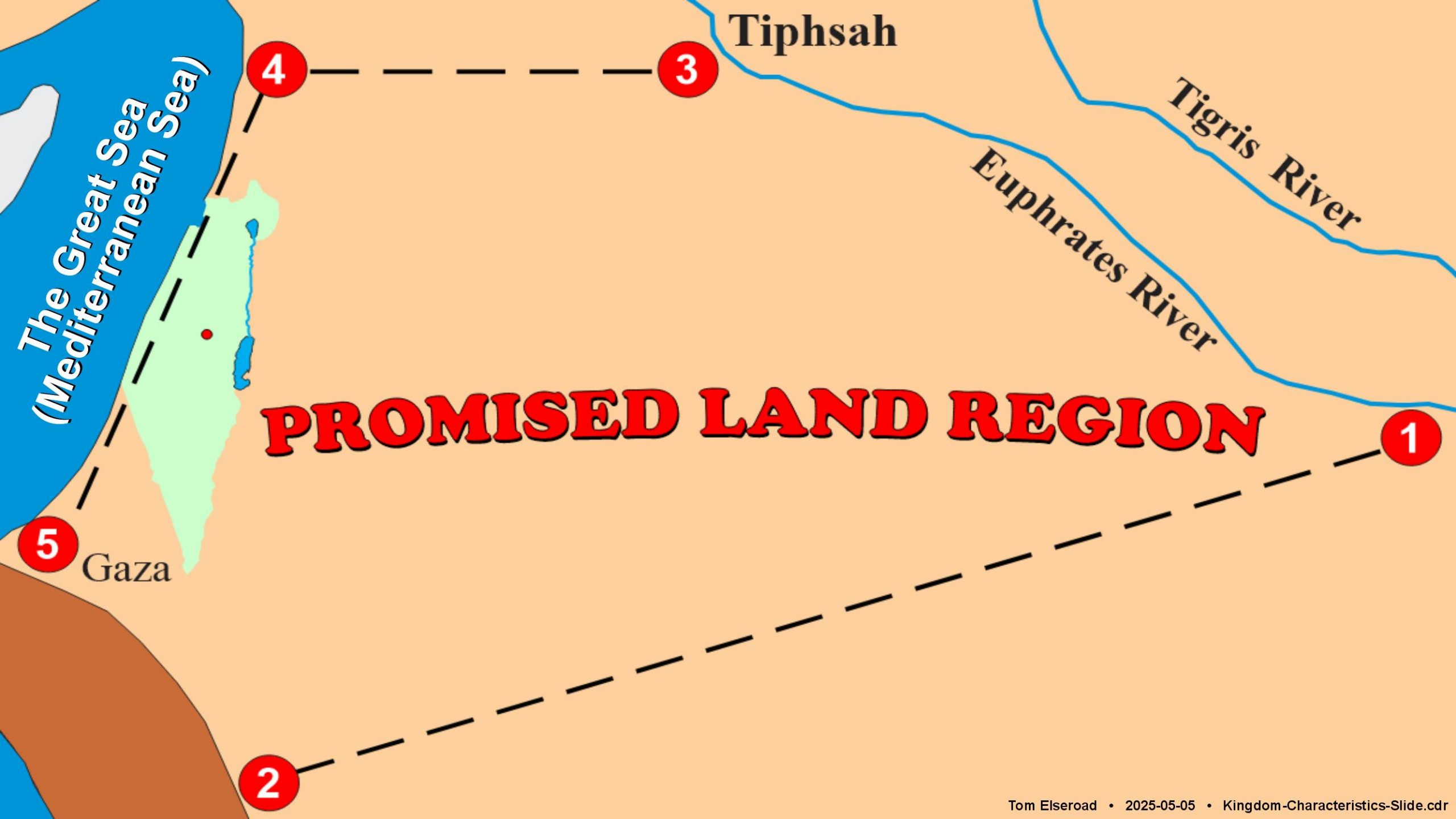
Tiphseh

Tigris River

Euphrates River

Philistines

Gaza



Tiphsah

Tigris River

Euphrates River

The Great Sea
(Mediterranean Sea)

PROMISED LAND REGION

5 Gaza

GOD WILL FULFILL PROMISES MADE TO ISRAEL

PROMISES

1

Spiritual Promise (Je.31:31-34)

³¹"Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— ³²not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. ³⁴No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

JEREMIAH 31:31-34

GOD WILL FULFILL PROMISES MADE TO ISRAEL

PROMISES

1

Spiritual Promise (Je.31:31-34)

- ❖ **We know that the majority of Jews do not believe Jesus is the Messiah.**
- ❖ **God will establish a new kind of covenant with the nation of Israel.**
- ❖ **We will see a different relationship between God and Israel that we have not seen in the past.**

GOD WILL FULFILL PROMISES MADE TO THE CHURCH

PROMISES

2

**If we endure, We shall also
reign with Him. If we deny
Him, He also will deny us.**

❖ **The saints will rule and reign with Christ
in His Kingdom**

2 TIMOTHY 2:12



GOD WILL FULFILL PROMISES MADE TO THE CHURCH

PROMISES

2

²⁶And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations—²⁷'HE SHALL RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON; THEY SHALL BE DASHED TO PIECES LIKE THE POTTER'S VESSELS'**— as I also have received from My Father;**

REVELATION 2:26-27



GOD WILL FULFILL PROMISES MADE TO THE CHURCH

PROMISES

2

**And have made us kings and
priests to our God; And we
shall reign on the earth.**

REVELATION 5:10



GOD WILL FULFILL PROMISES MADE TO THE CHURCH

PROMISES

2

**Blessed are the meek,
For they shall inherit the
earth.**

MATTHEW 5:5



GOD WILL FULFILL PROMISES MADE TO THE NATIONS

PROMISES

3

**He shall judge between the nations,
And rebuke many people; They shall
beat their swords into plowshares,
And their spears into pruning hooks;
Nation shall not lift up sword against
nation, Neither shall they learn war
anymore.**

ISAIAH 2:4



GOD WILL FULFILL PROMISES MADE TO THE NATIONS

PROMISES

3

**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



GOD WILL FULFILL PROMISES MADE TO CREATION

PROMISES

4

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. ¹⁹For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; ²¹because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now.

ROMANS 8:18-22



GOD WILL FULFILL PROMISES MADE TO CREATION

PROMISES

4

⁶The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard shall lie down with the young goat, The calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little child shall lead them. ⁷The cow and the bear shall graze; Their young ones shall lie down together; And the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁸The nursing child shall play by the cobra's hole, And the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper's den.

ISAIAH 11:6-8



GOD WILL FULFILL PROMISES MADE TO CREATION

PROMISES

4

- ❖ **When Adam and Eve sinned it contaminated the human race, but also a curse was placed upon the creation**
- ❖ **God will reverse the curse He placed on creation**
- ❖ **We know there has never been a time in history where you could play with snakes, bears, and lions, except before the Fall of man (Ge.1-2)**
- ❖ **When God reverses the curse on creation we will enjoy creation in the way God intended for us to enjoy it.**

GOD WILL FULFILL PROMISES MADE TO HIS SON

PROMISES

5

³¹And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. ³²He 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. ³³And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

LUKE 1:31-33



GOD WILL FULFILL PROMISES MADE TO HIS SON

PROMISES

5

¹³"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. ¹⁴Then 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.

DANIEL 7:13-14

THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM



ISRAEL: GEOGRAPHICAL CHARACTERISTICS

INCREASE IN TERRITORY

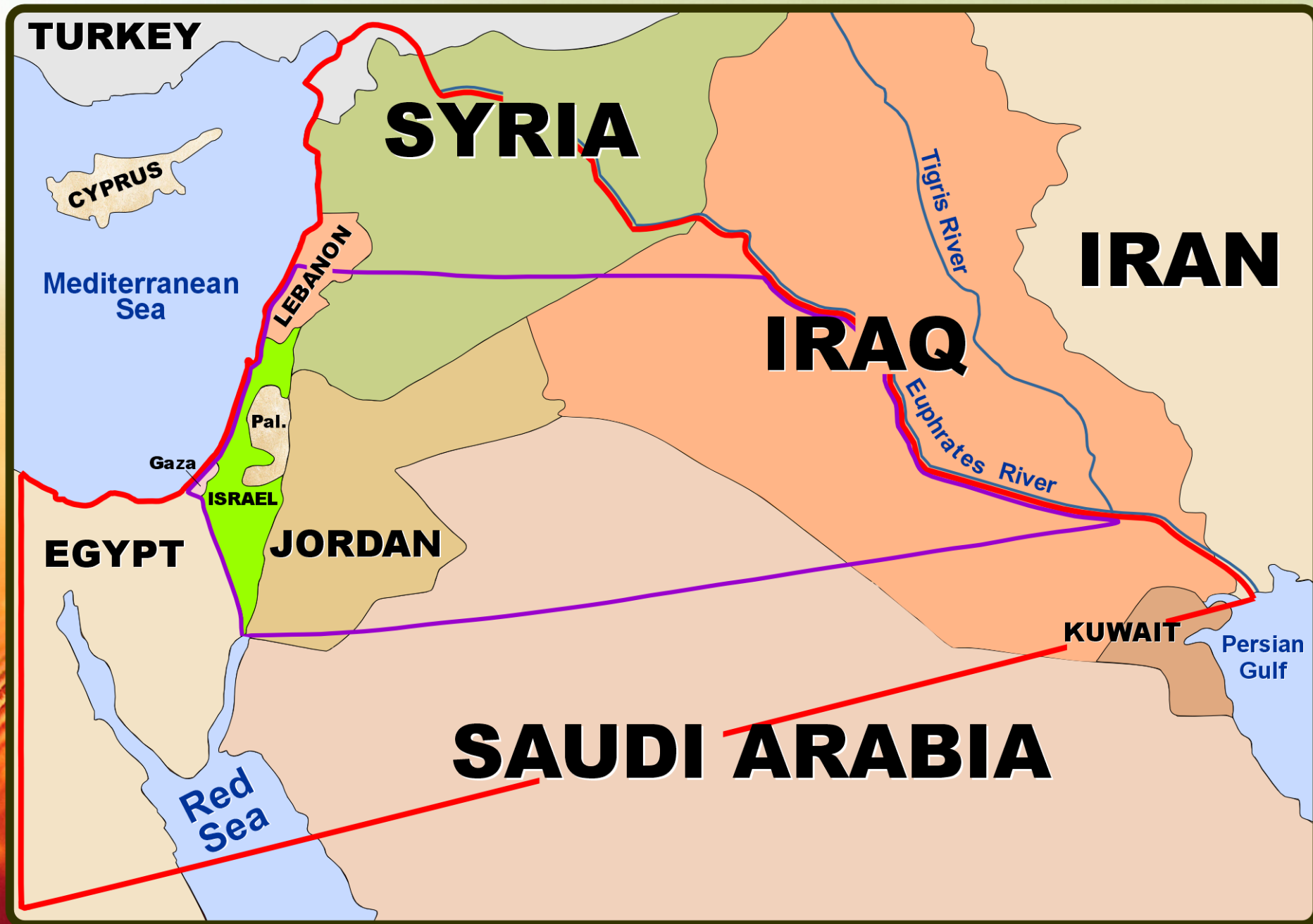
Ge.15:18; Is.26:15; Ob.1:17-21

**On the same day the LORD
made a covenant with Abram,
saying: To your descendants
I have given this land, from
the river of Egypt to the great
river, the River Euphrates—**

GENESIS 15:18

1. INCREASE IN TERRITORY





GENESIS 15 PROMISED LAND

MODERN ISRAEL

**SOLOMON'S
BORDER:
1Ki.4:20-24**

**NORTH: Du.11:24;
Ek.47:17**

**SOUTH: Ge.15:18-21;
Ex.23:31; Ek.47:19**

**EAST: Ge.15:18;
Js.1:4**

**WEST: Nu.34:6;
Js.1:4; Ek.47:20**

TOPOGRAPHICAL CHANGES

Ek.47:8-12; Is.2:2; Zc.14:4-10

**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.**

ISAIAH 2:2

2. TOPOGRAPHICAL CHANGES



CENTER OF WORLD'S WORSHIP IN JERUSALEM

**Is.2:2-3; 3:17; Ek.48:30-35; Jl.3:16-17;
Mi.4:1-8; Zc.8:2-3, 20-23; 14:16-21**

**¹Now 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
peoples shall flow to it. ²Many nations shall
come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the
mountain of the LORD, To the house of the
God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And
we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion
the law shall go forth, And the word of the
LORD from Jerusalem.**

MICAH 4:1-2

3. CENTER OF WORLD'S WORSHIP IN JERUSALEM

²⁰"Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Peoples shall yet come, Inhabitants of many cities;
²¹The inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying, "Let us continue to go and pray before the LORD, And seek the LORD of hosts. I myself will go also." ²²Yes, many peoples and strong nations Shall come to seek the LORD of hosts in Jerusalem, And to pray before the LORD.'

ZECHARIAH 8:20-22

3. CENTER OF WORLD'S WORSHIP IN JERUSALEM

A landscape photograph featuring a green field with a rocky path leading towards a sunset sky. The text "ISRAEL REUNITED AS A NATION" is overlaid in large, bold, white letters with a black outline.

ISRAEL REUNITED AS A NATION

Je.3:18; Ek.37:15-23

In those days the house of Judah shall walk with the house of Israel, and they shall come together out of the land of the north to the land that I have given as an inheritance to your fathers.



JEREMIAH 3:18
ISRAEL REUNITED AS A NATION



The background of the slide is a photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, there is a path made of light-colored, rounded stones that leads from the bottom center towards the middle ground. The path is flanked by tall, green grass and some wildflowers. In the middle ground, there is a vast, green field that stretches towards the horizon. The sky is filled with soft, orange and pink clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

ISRAEL EXALTED ABOVE THE GENTILES

Is.14:1-2; 49:22-23; 60:14-17; 61:5-9

**⁵Strangers shall stand and feed your
flocks, And the sons of the foreigner
Shall be your plowmen and your
vinedressers. ⁶But you shall be
named the priests of the LORD, They
shall call you the servants of our God.
You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles,
And in their glory you shall boast.**

ISAIAH 61:5-6

ISRAEL EXALTED ABOVE THE GENTILES

A scenic landscape featuring a vibrant green field in the foreground, a path of light-colored stones leading into the distance, and a dramatic sunset sky with orange and purple hues. The background is filled with lush green trees and rolling hills.

THE WORLD BLESSED THROUGH ISRAEL

Micah 5:7

**Then the remnant of Jacob Shall
be in the midst of many peoples,
Like dew from the LORD, Like
showers on the grass, That tarry
for no man Nor wait for the sons
of men.**

MICAH 5:7

THE WORLD BLESSED THROUGH ISRAEL



ENLARGEMENT OF JERUSALEM

Ek.48:30-35; Je.3:17

**All the way around shall be
eighteen thousand cubits; and
the name of the city from that
day shall be: THE LORD IS
THERE.**

EZEKIEL 48:35

4. ENLARGEMENT OF JERUSALEM





JEW REGATHERED IN THE LAND

**Ge.15:18-21; Du.30:1-10; Is.32:18; Ek.36:24;
37:25; Ho.14:5,7; Am.9:15; Zc.3:10; 14:11**

**For I will take you from
among the nations, gather
you out of all countries,
and bring you into your
own land.**

EZEKIEL 36:24

5. JEWS REGATHERED IN THE LAND



**Then they shall dwell in the land
that I have given to Jacob My
servant, where your fathers dwelt;
and they shall dwell there, they,
their children, and their children's
children, forever; and My servant
David shall be their prince forever.**

EZEKIEL 37:25

5. JEWS REGATHERED IN THE LAND

**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.**

AMOS 9:15

5. JEWS REGATHERED IN THE LAND



A landscape photograph showing a dirt path leading through tall green grass towards a line of trees. The sky is filled with orange and red clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

HEALING OF THE LAND'S DESOLATE CONDITION

Ezekiel 36:33-36; Isaiah 62:4

³³Thus says the Lord GOD: "On the day that I cleanse you from all your iniquities, I will also enable you to dwell in the cities, and the ruins shall be rebuilt.

³⁴The desolate land shall be tilled instead of lying desolate in the sight of all who pass by. ³⁵So they will say, 'This land that was desolate has become like the garden of Eden; and the wasted, desolate, and ruined cities are now fortified and inhabited.' ³⁶Then the nations which are left all around you shall know that I, the LORD, have rebuilt the ruined places and planted what was desolate. I, the LORD, have spoken it, and I will do it."

EZEKIEL 36:33-36

6. HEALING OF THE LAND'S DESOLATE CONDITION



ISRAEL: GEOGRAPHICAL CHARACTERISTICS



- 1 Increase in Territory (Ge.15:18; Is.26:15; Je.3:17; Ob.1:17-21)**
- 2 Topographical Changes (Ek.47:8-12; Is.2:2; Zc.14:4-10)**
- 3 Center of World's Worship in Jerusalem (Is.2:2-3; 3:17; Ek.48:30-35; Jl.3:16-17; Mi.4:1-8; Zc.8:2-3, 20-23; 14:16-21)**
 - Israel Reunited as a Nation (Je.3:18; Ek.37:15-23)
 - Israel Exalted above the Gentiles (Is.14:1-2; 49:22-23; 60:14-17; 61:5-9)
 - The World Blessed through Israel (Mi.5:7)
- 4 Enlargement of Jerusalem (Ek.48:35; Je.3:17)**
- 5 Jews Regathered in the Land (Ge.15:18-21; Du.30:1-10; Is.32:18; Ek.36:24; 37:25; Ho.14:5,7; Am.9:15; Zc.3:10; 14:11)**
- 6 Healing of the Land's Desolate Condition (Ek.36:33-36; Is.62:4)**

CHRIST CHARACTERISTICS



CHRIST IN JERUSALEM RULES OVER ISRAEL

Isaiah 40:11; Micah 4:7; 5:2

**"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
Though you are little among the
thousands of Judah, Yet out of
you shall come forth to Me The
One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose
goings forth are from of old,
From everlasting."**

MICAH 5:2

1. CHRIST IN JERUSALEM RULES OVER ISRAEL

The background of the slide is a photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, there is a path made of light-colored stones and small plants, leading from the bottom center towards the middle ground. The path is flanked by tall green grass. In the middle ground, there is a dense line of green trees. In the background, there are rolling hills under a sky with soft, orange and pink clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall tone is peaceful and natural.

DAVIDIC COVENANT FULFILLED WITH CHRIST ON THE THRONE OF DAVID

**2Sm.7:11-16; Is.9:6-7; Je.30:9;
33:17-26; Am.9:11; Lk.1:32-33**

⁶For 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. ⁷Of 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.

ISAIAH 9:6-7

2. DAVIDIC COVENANT FULFILLED WITH CHRIST ON THE THRONE OF DAVID

**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**

AMOS 9:11

2. DAVIDIC COVENANT FULFILLED WITH CHRIST ON THE THRONE OF DAVID

**But they shall serve the
LORD their God, And
David their king, Whom I
will raise up for them.**

JEREMIAH 30:9

2. DAVIDIC COVENANT FULFILLED WITH CHRIST ON THE THRONE OF DAVID

³²He 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.

³³And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.

LUKE 1:32-33

2. DAVIDIC COVENANT FULFILLED WITH CHRIST ON THE THRONE OF DAVID

CHRIST RULES OVER AND JUDGES THE NATIONS

Is.11:3-5; Mi.4:2-3; Zc.14:9; Rv.19:15

²**Many nations shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion the law shall go forth, And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.** ³**He shall judge between many peoples, And rebuke strong nations afar off; They shall beat their swords into plowshares, And their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, Neither shall they learn war anymore.**

MICAH 4:2-3

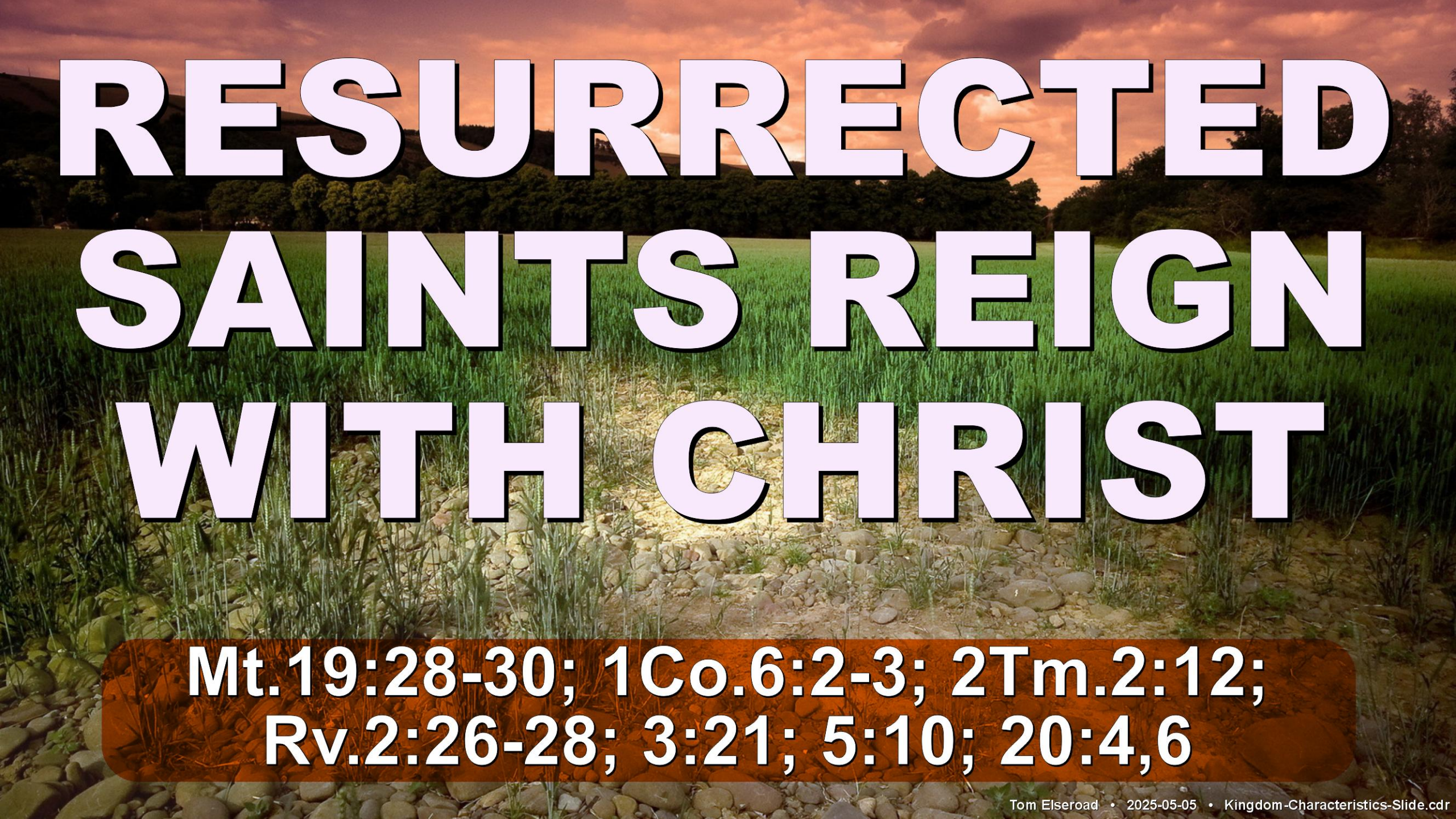
3. CHRIST RULES OVER AND JUDGES THE NATIONS

**And the LORD shall be
King over all the earth.**

**In that day it shall be
"The LORD is one,"
And His name one.**

ZECHARIAH 14:9

3. CHRIST RULES OVER AND JUDGES THE NATIONS

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RESURRECTED SAINTS REIGN WITH CHRIST

**Mt.19:28-30; 1Co.6:2-3; 2Tm.2:12;
Rv.2:26-28; 3:21; 5:10; 20:4,6**

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. **²⁹ And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life.**

MATTHEW 19:28-29

4. RESURRECTED SAINTS REIGN WITH CHRIST

**²Do 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? ³Do you not know that we
shall judge angels? How much more,
things that pertain to this life?**

1 CORINTHIANS 6:2-3

4. RESURRECTED SAINTS REIGN WITH CHRIST

**If we endure, We shall
also reign with Him. If
we deny Him, He also
will deny us.**

2 TIMOTHY 2:12

4. RESURRECTED SAINTS REIGN WITH CHRIST



**And have made us
kings and priests to
our God; And we shall
reign on the earth."**

REVELATION 5:10

4. RESURRECTED SAINTS REIGN WITH CHRIST

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE MILLENNIUM AND ETERNAL STATE

MILLENNIUM	ETERNAL STATE
Exactly 1,000 years	No End of years
Old Heaven and Earth	New Heaven and Earth
Presence of sin	No Sin
Presence of unglorified men	All men glorified
Presence of unsaved men	All men saved
Presence of death	No death
Jewish Temple	No Jewish Temple
Personal presence of Messiah	Personal presence of Triune God