



THE MILLENNIAL --- REIGN OF CHRIST

PART 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. The background shows rolling hills under a dramatic sky with orange, yellow, and purple hues, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

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

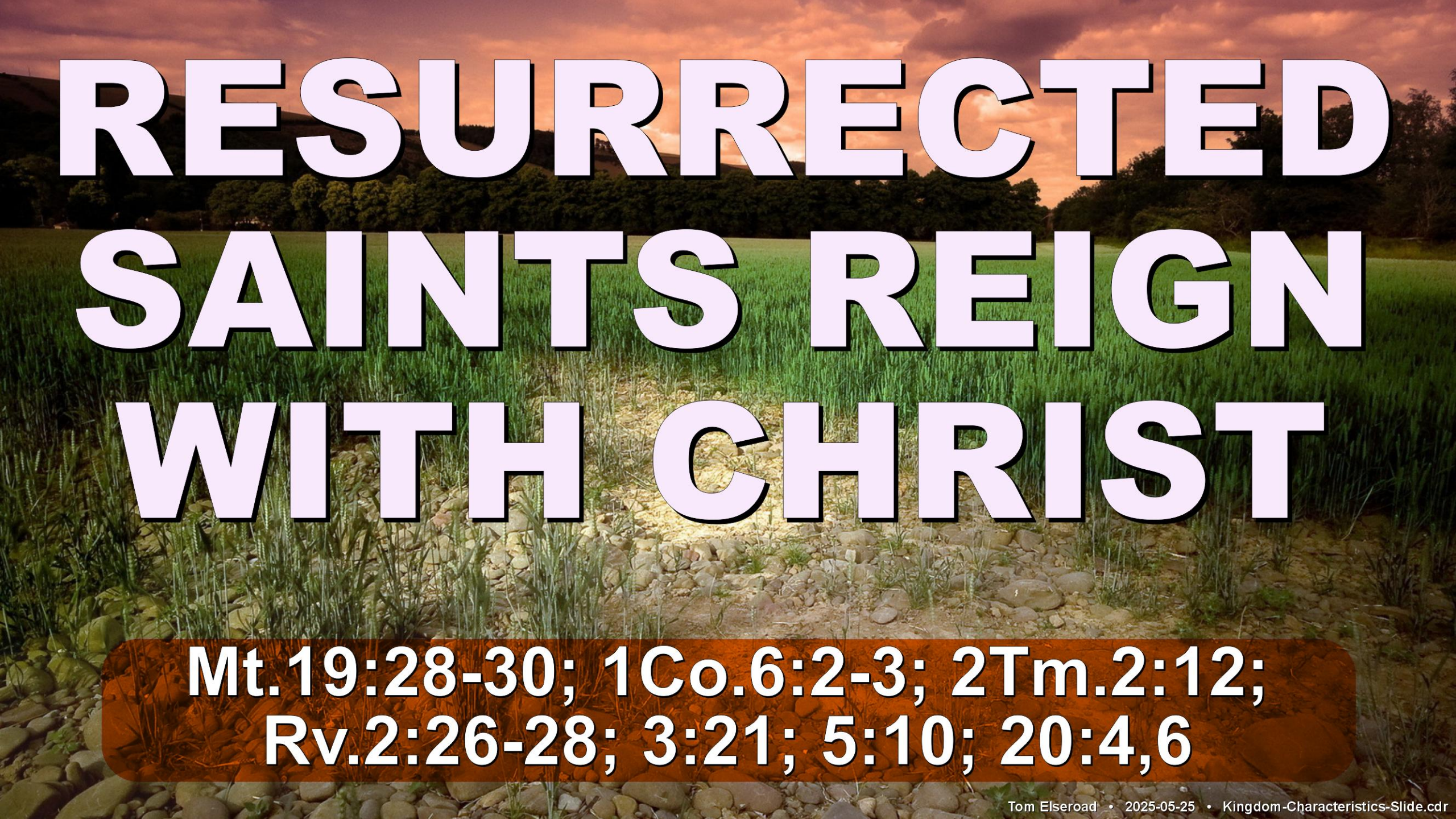
3. CHRIST RULES OVER AND JUDGES THE NATIONS

**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

The background of the slide is a photograph of a natural landscape. In the foreground, there is a path made of light-colored stones and patches of green grass. The path leads into a lush green field. In the distance, there are dark green trees and rolling hills. The sky is filled with soft, orange and pink clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

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**

²⁸So 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

SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS



UNIVERSAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD

Isaiah 11:9; 54:13; Habakkuk 2:14

**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

1. UNIVERSAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD



**All your children shall
be taught by the LORD,
And great shall be the
peace of your children.**

ISAIAH 54:13

1. UNIVERSAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD



A landscape photograph featuring a green field with a rocky path leading towards a sunset sky. The sky is filled with orange and pink clouds, and the horizon is visible in the distance. The text "NATURAL REPRODUCTION" is overlaid in large, bold, white letters with a black outline.

NATURAL REPRODUCTION

Is.65:23; Ek.47:21-22; Zc.10:8

**They shall not labor in vain,
Nor bring forth children for
trouble; For they shall be the
descendants of the blessed
of the LORD, And their
offspring with them.**

ISAIAH 65:23

2. NATURAL REPRODUCTION



It shall be that you will divide it by lot as an inheritance for yourselves, and for the strangers who dwell among you and who bear children among you. They shall be to you as native-born among the children of Israel; they shall have an inheritance with you among the tribes of Israel.

EZEKIEL 47:22

2. NATURAL REPRODUCTION



UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

ZEPHANIAH 3:9

**For then I will restore
to the peoples a pure
language, That they all
may call on the name
of the LORD, To serve
Him with one accord.**

ZEPHANIAH 3:9

3. UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE



NO WAR / CONFLICTS

Is.2:4; 14:3-7; Ek.39:8-9; Zc.9:8; 14:10-11; Am.9:15

**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

4. NO WAR/CONFLICTS

⁸Surely it is coming, and it shall be done," says the Lord GOD. "This is the day of which I have spoken. ⁹"Then those who dwell in the cities of Israel will go out and set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and bucklers, the bows and arrows, the javelins and spears; and they will make fires with them for seven years.

EZEKIEL 39:8-9

4. NO WAR/CONFLICTS

**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

4. NO WAR/CONFLICTS



PEACEFUL SOCIETY

Is.11:6-9; 65:21; Ho.2:18; Zc.9:10

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. ⁹They 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 11:6-9

5. PEACEFUL SOCIETY

**In that day I will make a covenant
for them With the beasts of the
field, With the birds of the air, And
with the creeping things of the
ground. Bow and sword of battle I
will shatter from the earth, To
make them lie down safely.**

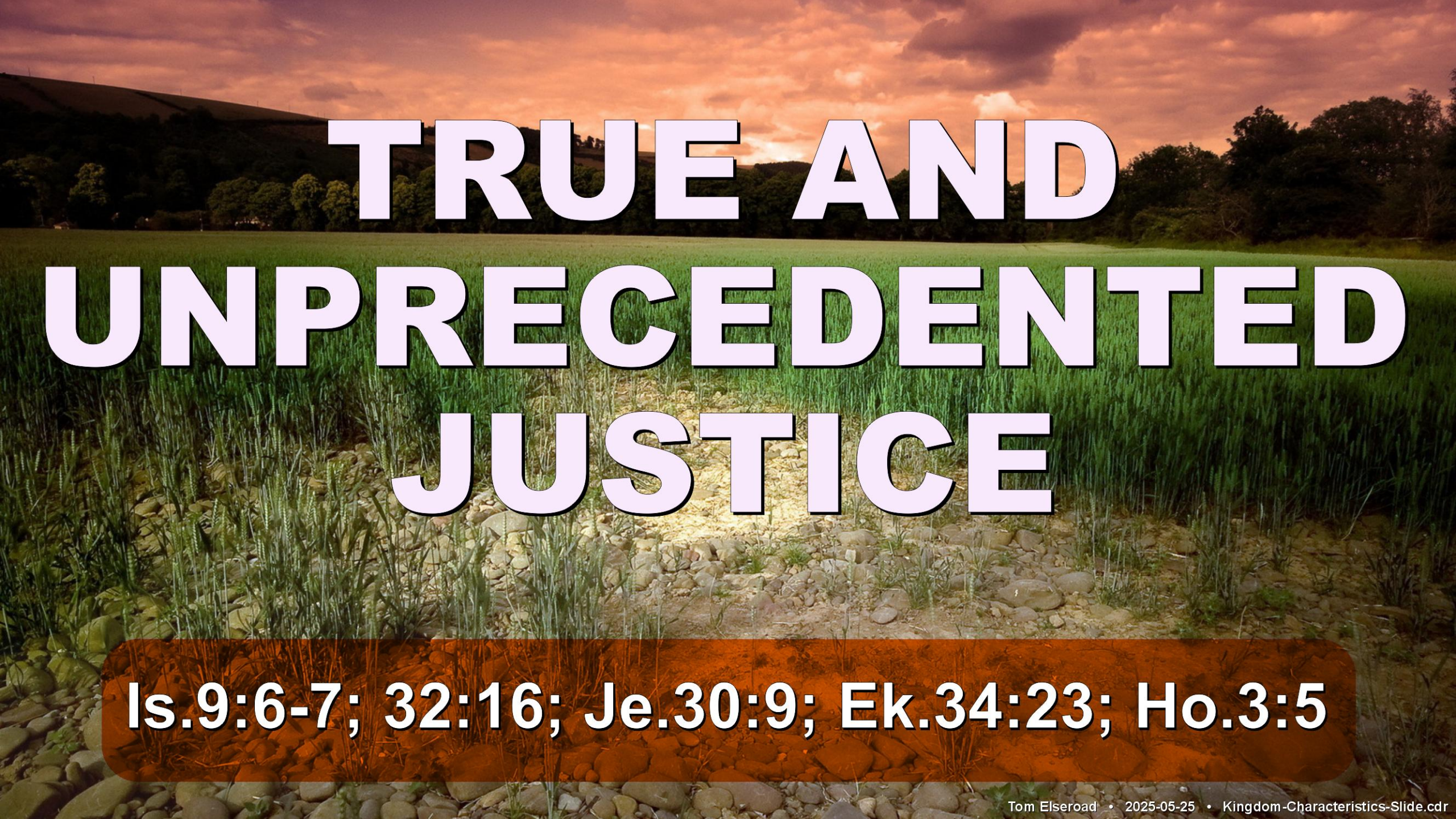
HOSEA 2:18

5. PEACEFUL SOCIETY

**I will cut off the chariot from
Ephraim And the horse from
Jerusalem; The battle bow shall
be cut off. He shall speak peace
to the nations; His dominion shall
be 'from sea to sea, And from the
River to the ends of the earth.'**

ZECHARIAH 9:10

5. PEACEFUL SOCIETY



TRUE AND UNPRECEDENTED JUSTICE

Is.9:6-7; 32:16; Je.30:9; Ek.34:23; Ho.3:5

**Then justice will dwell in
the wilderness, And
righteousness remain in
the fruitful field.**

ISAIAH 32:16

6. TRUE AND UNPRECEDENTED JUSTICE



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

JEREMIAH 30:9

6. TRUE AND UNPRECEDENTED JUSTICE

**I will establish one
shepherd over them, and
he shall feed them—My
servant David. He shall
feed them and be their
shepherd.**

EZEKIEL 34:23

6. TRUE AND UNPRECEDENTED JUSTICE

**Afterward the children of
Israel shall return and
seek the LORD their God
and David their king. They
shall fear the LORD and
His goodness in the latter
days.**

HOSEA 3:5

6. TRUE AND UNPRECEDENTED JUSTICE



SPIRITUAL CHARACTERISTICS

REBUILT TEMPLE

Ek.37:26-28; 40-48; Hg.2:7-9; Jl.3:18

²⁶Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them, and it shall be an everlasting covenant with them; I will establish them and multiply them, and I will set My sanctuary in their midst forevermore. ²⁷My tabernacle also shall be with them; indeed I will be their God, and they shall be My people. ²⁸The nations also will know that I, the LORD, sanctify Israel, when My sanctuary is in their midst forevermore.

EZEKIEL 37:26-28

1. REBUILT TEMPLE

⁷and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the LORD of hosts. ⁸'The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the LORD of hosts. ⁹'The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the LORD of hosts. 'And in this place I will give peace,' says the LORD of hosts.

HAGGAI 2:7-9

1. REBUILT TEMPLE





RETURN OF THE SHEKINAH GLORY

Ek.43:1-7; 48:35; Zc.2:10-13; Je.3:17

²And behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east. His voice was like the sound of many waters; and the earth shone with His glory. ⁴And the glory of the LORD came into the temple by way of the gate which faces toward the east. ⁵The Spirit lifted me up and brought me into the inner court; and behold, the glory of the LORD filled the temple.

EZEKIEL 43:2,4-5

2. RETURN OF THE SHEKINAH GLORY

REVIVAL OF SACRIFICIAL SYSTEM

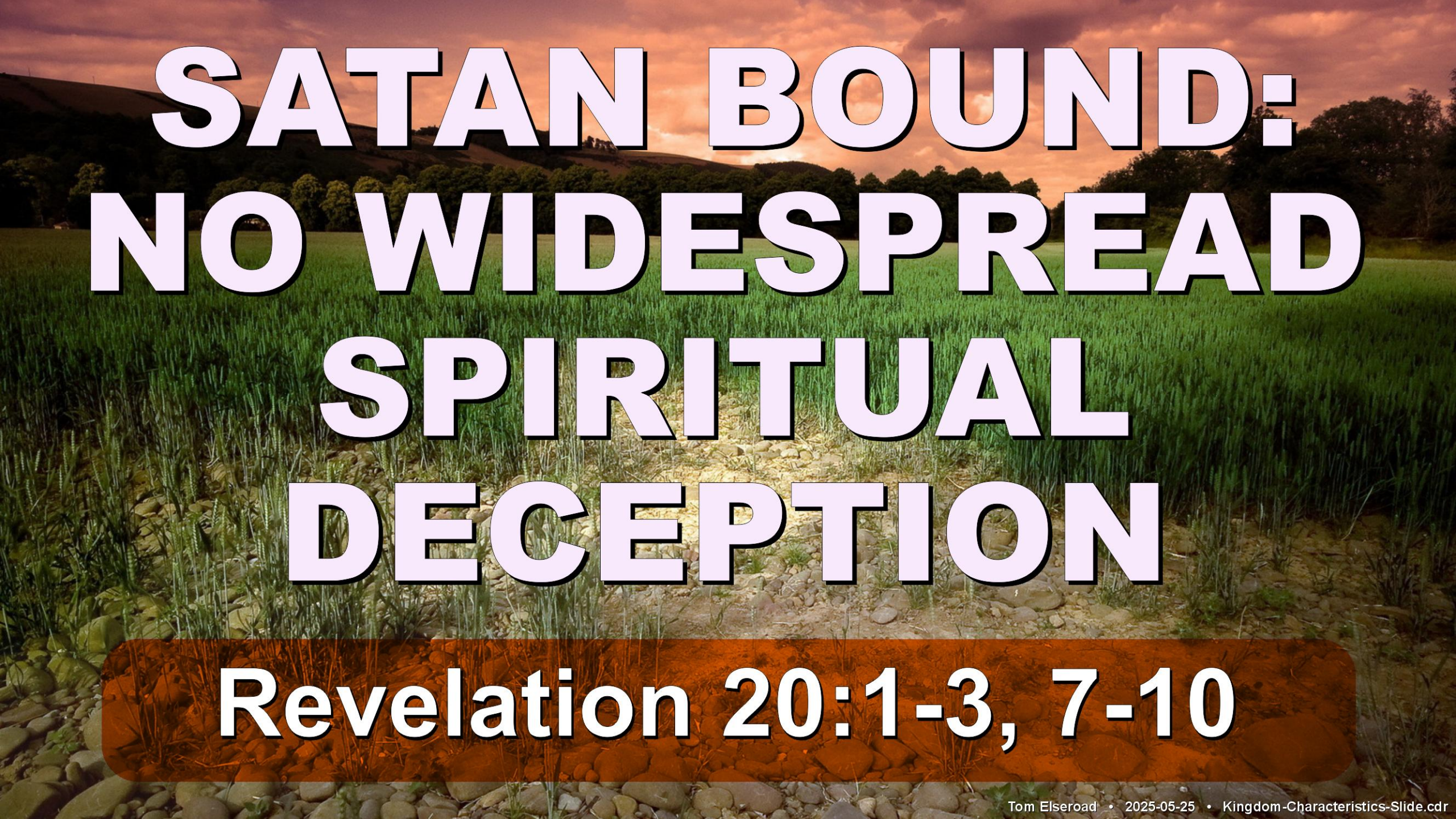
Ek.43:13-27; 45:13-25; Is.56:7

Even them I will bring to My holy mountain, And make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices Will be accepted on My altar; For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.

ISAIAH 56:7

3. REVIVAL OF SACRIFICIAL SYSTEM



The background of the slide is a landscape photograph. It shows a green field with a path leading towards a line of trees under a sunset sky with orange and red clouds. The text is overlaid on this image.

SATAN BOUND: NO WIDESPREAD SPIRITUAL DECEPTION

Revelation 20:1-3, 7-10

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 20:1-3

SATAN BOUND: NO WIDESPREAD SPIRITUAL DECEPTION

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS



RESTORATION OF EDENIC CONDITIONS

Isaiah 11:6-9; 65:25

⁶"The 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. ⁹They 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 11:6-9

RESTORATION OF EDENIC CONDITIONS

RESTORATION OF LONGEVITY

A landscape photograph showing a dirt path with small stones leading through a green field towards a sunset sky with orange and purple clouds. The path is illuminated by a warm light, possibly from a low sun or a spotlight effect.

Isaiah 65:20

**No more shall an infant from there live
but a few days, Nor an old man who
has not fulfilled his days; For the child
shall die one hundred years old, But
the sinner being one hundred years old
shall be accursed.**

ISAIAH 65:20

4. RESTORATION OF LONGEVITY



INCREASE IN DAYLIGHT

Is.4:5-6; 30:26; 60:19-20; Zc.2:5

**Moreover the light of the moon will be
as the light of the sun, And the light of
the sun will be sevenfold, As the light
of seven days, In the day that the LORD
binds up the bruise of His people And
heals the stroke of their wound.**

ISAIAH 30:26

5. INCREASE IN DAYLIGHT



MILLENNIAL CONDITIONS SUMMARY

BEGINNING OF MILLENNIAL KINGDOM



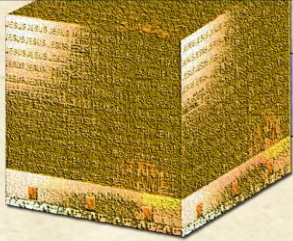
THOSE IN THE KINGDOM

- ❖ Those who survived to the end of Daniel's 70th Week will enter the kingdom as **MORTALS**
 - ❖ JEWS will be drawn back to the land of Israel, possessing its promised borders (Ge.17:7-8; Is.11:10-13)
 - ❖ GENTILES will be divided into nations with Jesus as their benevolent King (Ps.2:8; Is.42:1; Da.7:14, 27)
 - ❖ UNBELIEVERS born during the kingdom are closet rebels proving their feigned obedience in the end
- ❖ Those who have died will be given **GLORIFIED** bodies and sealed against sin
 - ❖ DISCIPLES (Mt.19:28) and the martyrs of the end of Daniel's 70th Week (Rv.20:4) will rule over the nations

THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM

Renovated Earth. Partial curse removed.

New Jerusalem



SUSPENDED OVER THE EARTH — Rv.21:10



MILLENNIAL KINGDOM



- **Christ will rule as king (Is.9:3–7; 11:1–10).**
- **Nobles and governors will also rule (Is.32:1; Mt.19:28)**
- **Jerusalem will be the political center of the world (Zc.8:3)**
- **God will fulfill His promises to Israel, the Church, the Nations, Creation, and His Son.**

CONDITIONS DURING THE MILLENNIUM

BETTER HEALTH CONDITIONS

- ❖ **The effects of sin's curse will be greatly diminished but will still be subject to physical sickness and even death. Death at age 100 will be considered premature (Is.65:20).**
- ❖ **Because those born in the kingdom are still in their mortal bodies, they will still need to trust Christ.**
- ❖ **Partial Removal of the Curse. Conditions for animals will revert to the pre-fall status when they did not consume meat and were tame to man (Is.11:6-9; 65:25).**
- ❖ **Some believe that sickness will only come as a result of willful sin (Je.31:30, "But every one shall die for his own iniquity; every man who eats the sour grapes, his teeth shall be set on edge").**



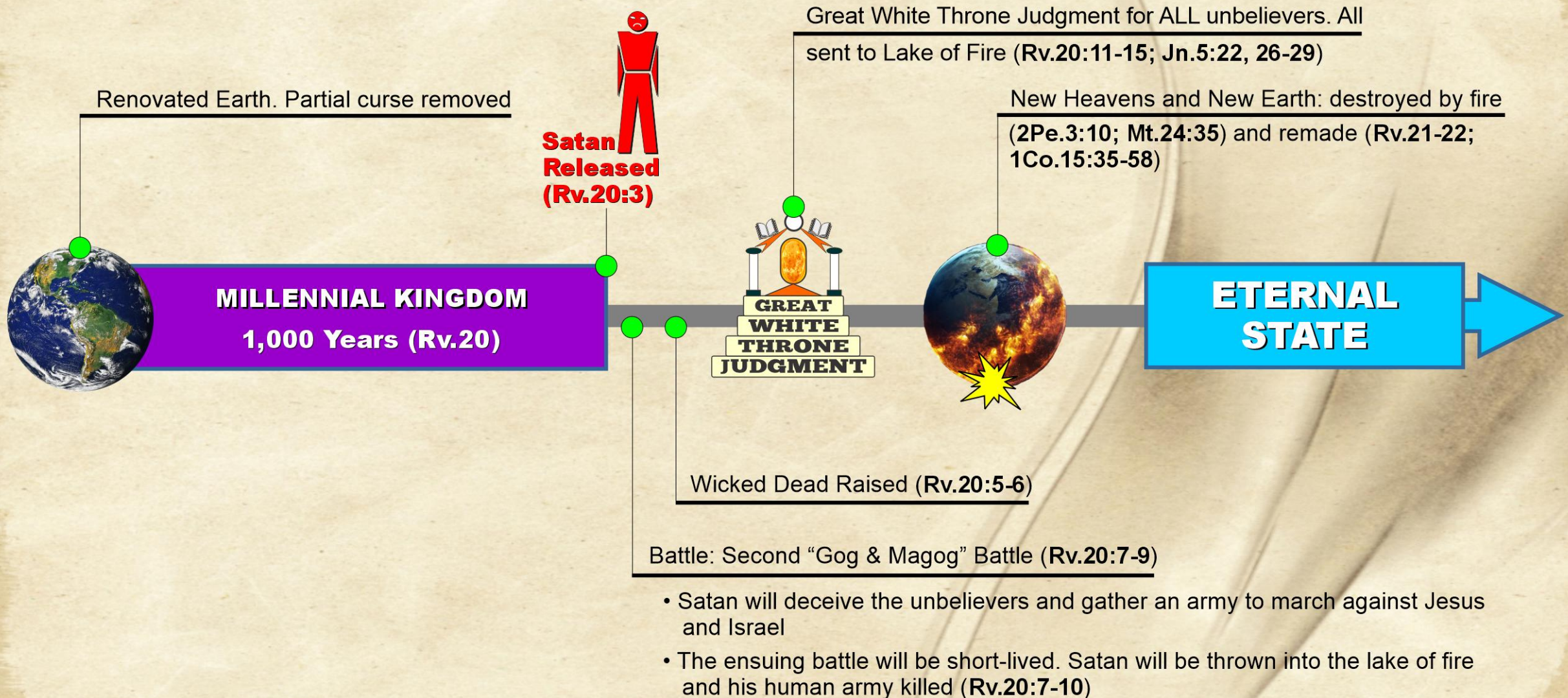
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GENERAL CONDITIONS

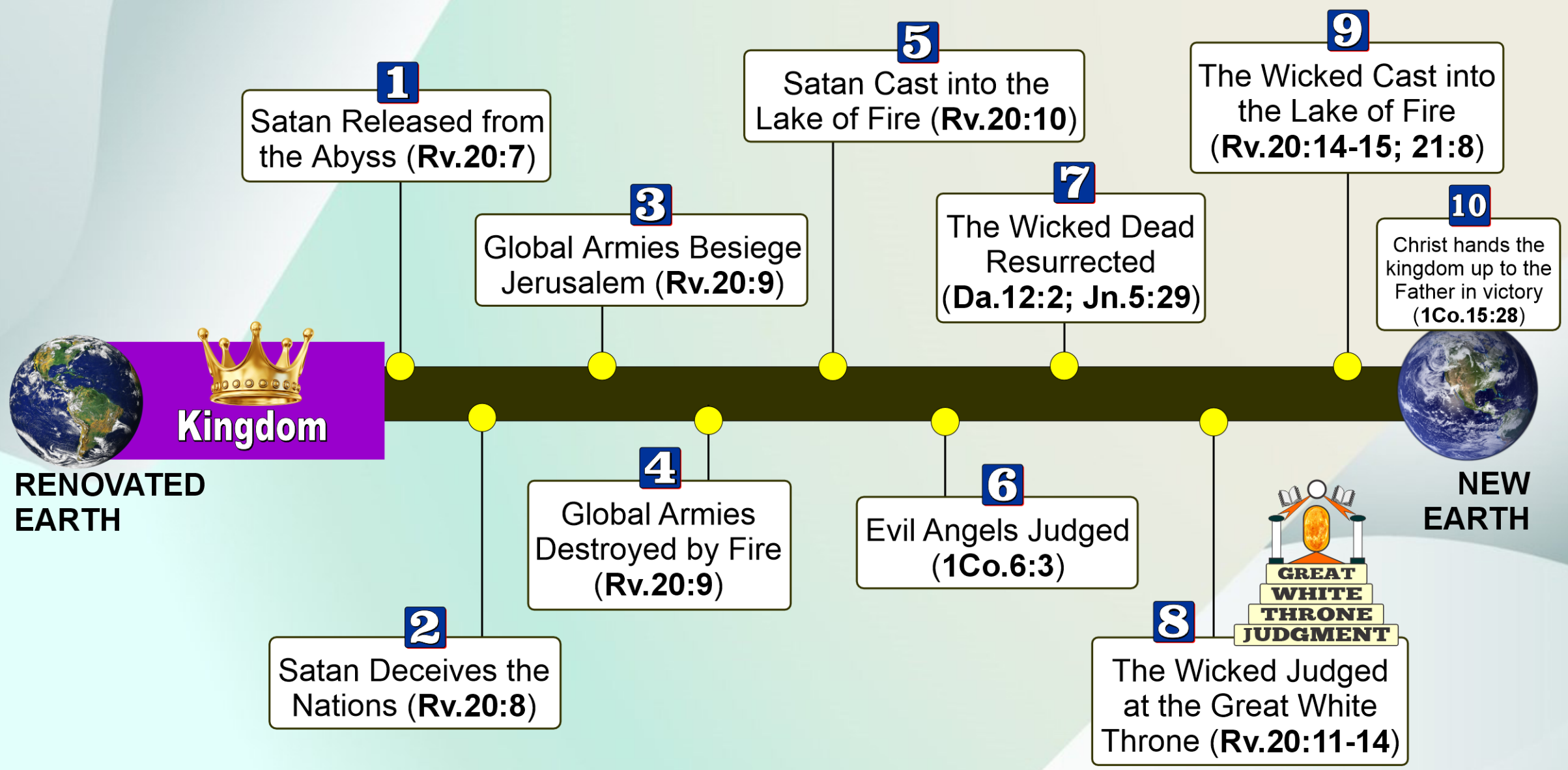
- ❖ A time of unimaginable splendor with visible displays of God's power and majesty (Is.4:5; 35:2; 40:5; 60:1-3; 66:18)
- ❖ A time of happiness and joy. Physical and emotional pain will be replaced by joy that comes from the personal presence of Christ the king (Is.14:7; 25:9; 30:29; Zp.3:14-17).
- ❖ The wealth of the world will pour into Jerusalem (Is.19:21-23; 60:3-17; Zc.14:14,18; Hg.2:7; Rv.21:24)



END OF MILLENNIAL KINGDOM



EVENTS FOLLOWING THE MILLENNIUM



DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE MILLENNIUM AND ETERNAL STATE

MILLENNIUM	ETERNAL STATE
Exactly 1,000 years Rv.20:4-7	No End of years Da.7:18, 27; Mt.25:46; Rv.11:15; 22:5
Old Heaven and Earth Zc.14:16-21	New Heaven and Earth 2Pe.3:10-13; Is.65:17; Rv.21:1,27
Presence of sin Rv.20:7-10	No Sin Rv.21:8,27; 22:14-15
Presence of unglorified men Is.65:23; Ek.47:22	All men glorified Rv.21:7
Presence of unsaved men Rv.20:7-10	All men saved Rv.21:27
Presence of death Is.65:20	No death Rv.21:4; 22:3
Jewish Temple Ek.37:26-28; 40-48; Hg.2:7-9	No Jewish Temple Rv.21:22
Personal presence of Messiah Ps.2:8-12; 110:2,6; Zp.3:14-17	Personal presence of Triune God 1Co.15:24,28

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