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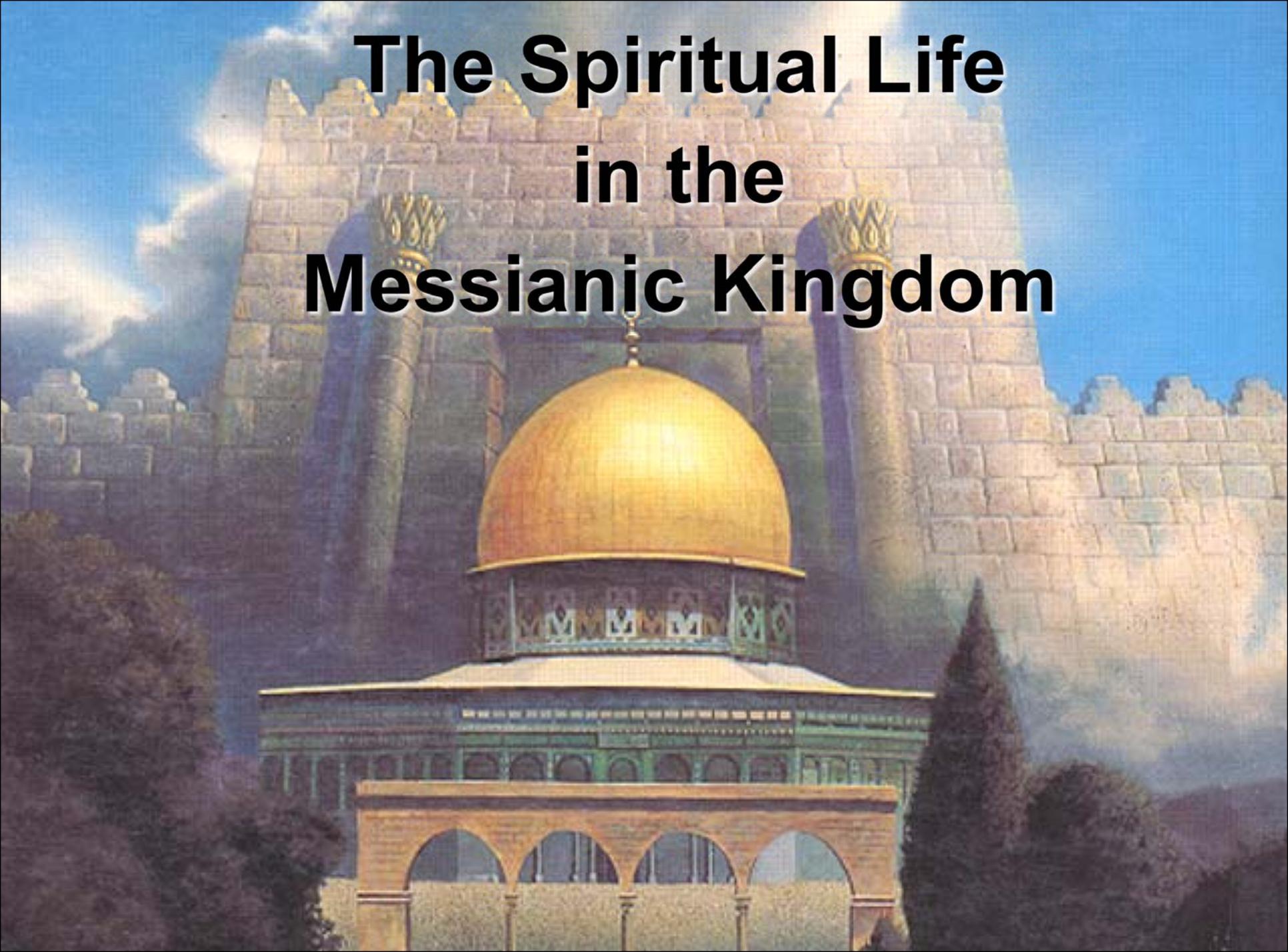
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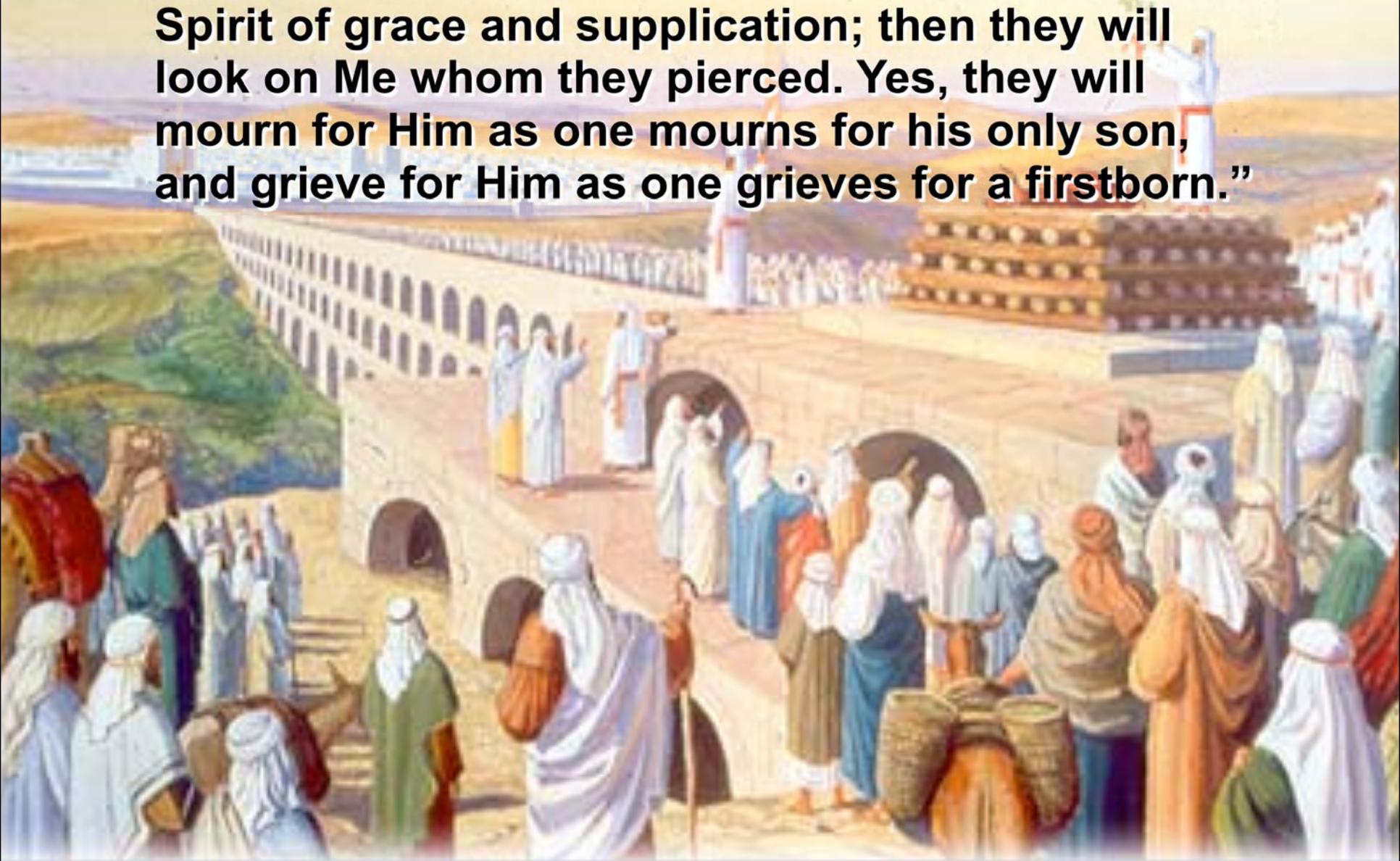
The Spiritual Life in the Messianic Kingdom

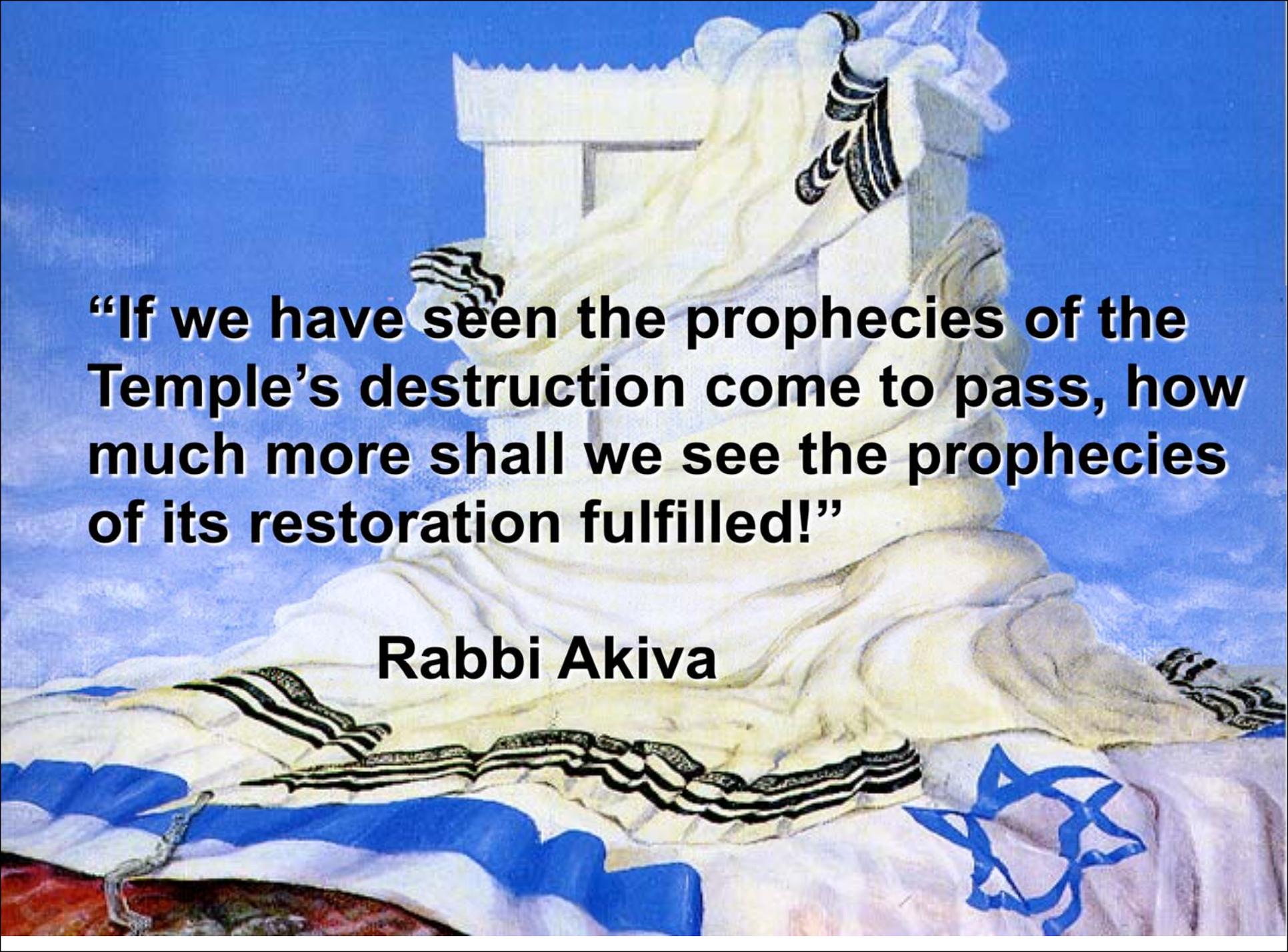




“Thus says the LORD, ‘I will return to Zion and dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. Then Jerusalem will be called the City of Truth, and the mountain of the LORD of hosts will be called the Holy Mountain.’ ” **Zech. 8:3**

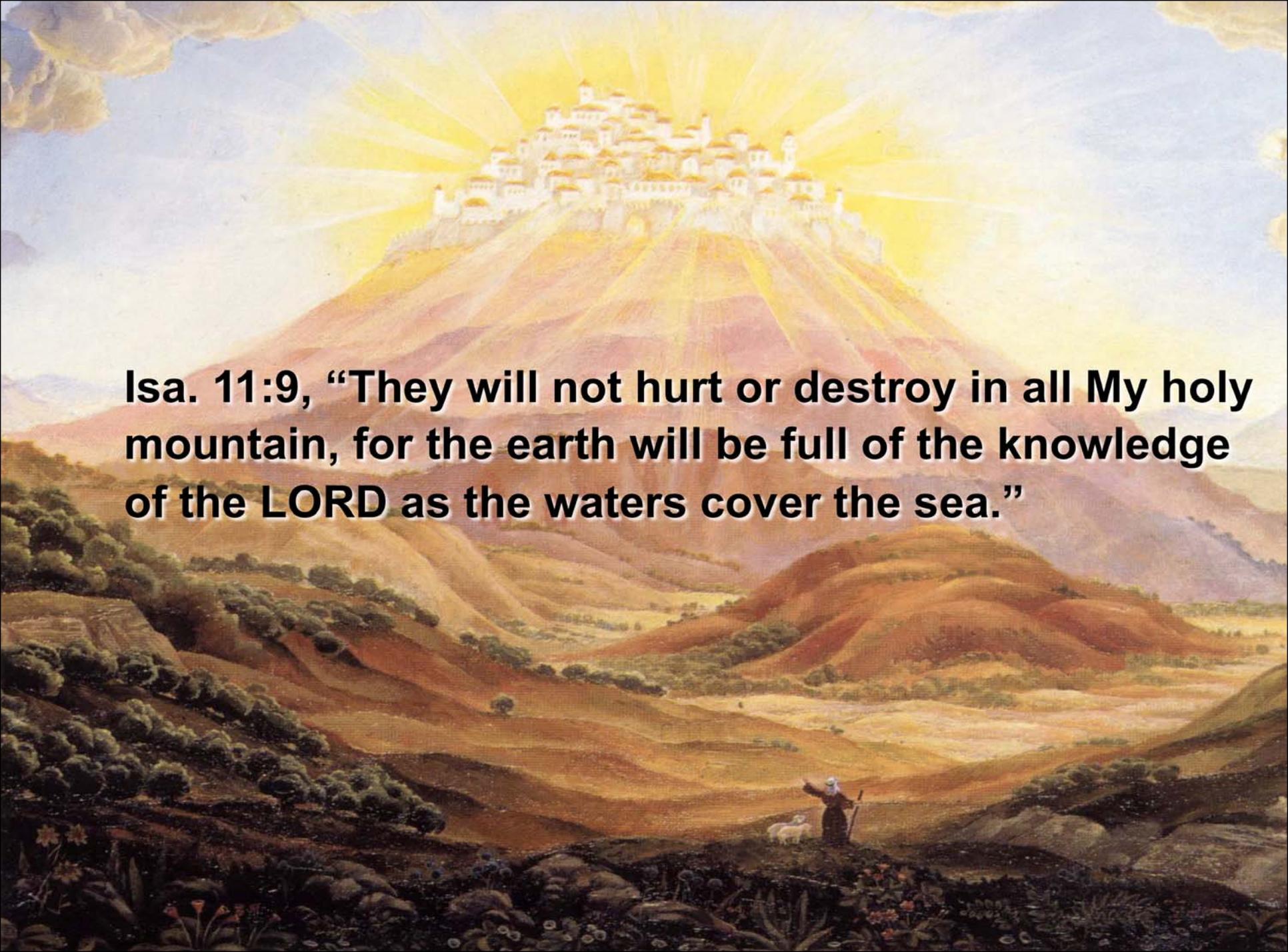
Zech. 12:10, “And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.”



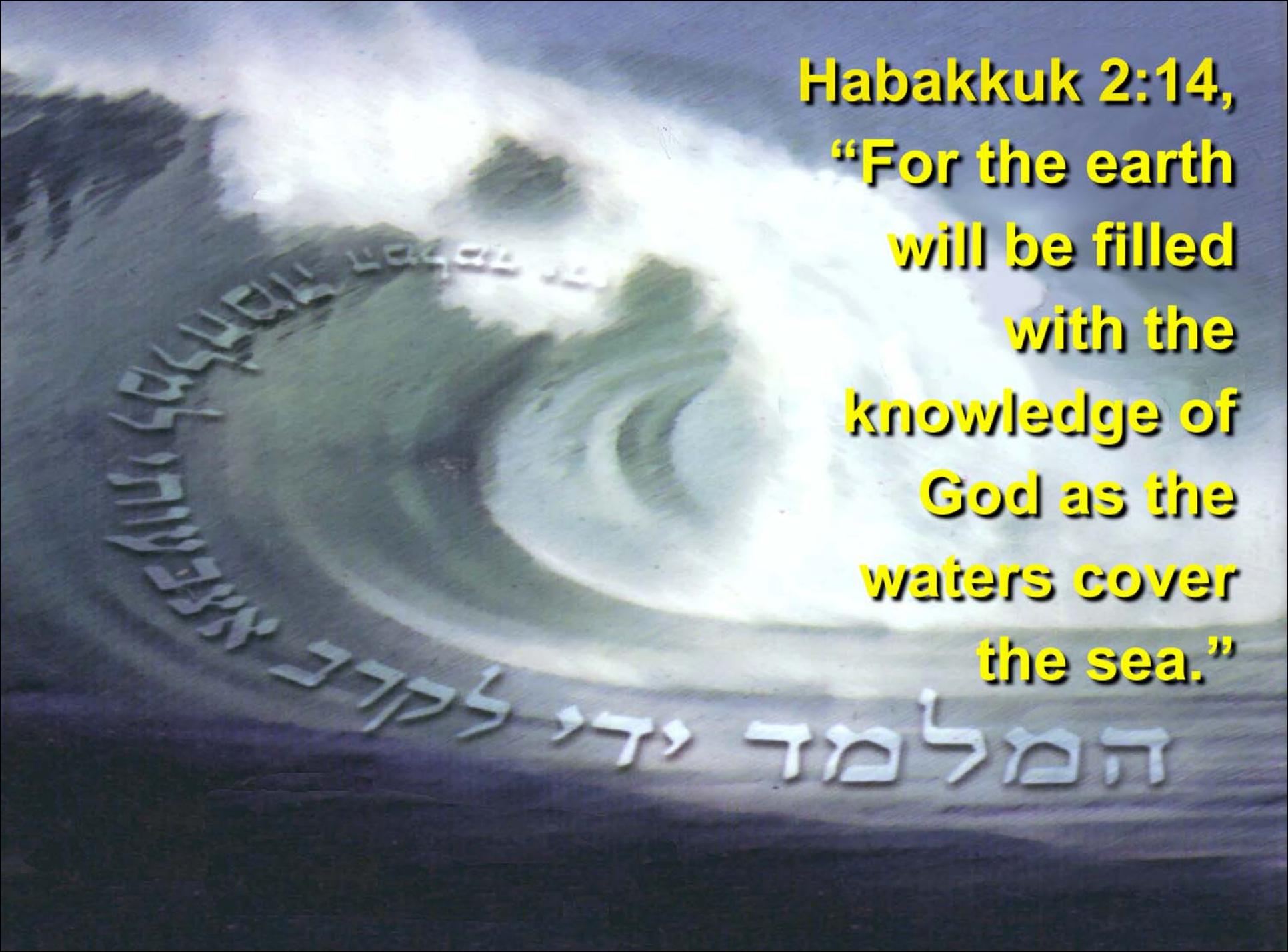


“If we have seen the prophecies of the Temple’s destruction come to pass, how much more shall we see the prophecies of its restoration fulfilled!”

Rabbi Akiva

A painting depicting a city built on a mountain peak, with numerous rays of golden light emanating from the city, suggesting a divine presence. The city is white with golden accents. The surrounding landscape consists of rolling hills in shades of orange, red, and yellow, with some green vegetation. In the foreground, a shepherd in a dark robe and hat stands on a rocky outcrop, holding a staff and looking towards the city. Two white sheep are visible near the shepherd. The sky is a mix of blue and yellow, with some clouds. The overall scene is one of a holy and radiant city in a beautiful, fertile landscape.

Isa. 11:9, “They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.”



**Habakkuk 2:14,
“For the earth
will be filled
with the
knowledge of
God as the
waters cover
the sea.”**

המלמד ידי לקרב
אשר יתקרב אל האלוקים

Ex. 19:6, “and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the sons of Israel.”



“During the Millennial reign of Christ, Israel as a nation will fulfill the function for which they were originally set apart by God. They will become a kingdom of priests (Ex. 19:6) who are intermediaries between those who need to be saved and the King who provides salvation. They will become as they were originally appointed to be: God’s lights to the world.”



J. Dwight Pentecost, *Thy Kingdom Come*, 316–317

Ezek. 37:25, “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.

Ezek. 37:26, “Moreover 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.

Ezek. 37:27, “My tabernacle also shall be with them; indeed I will be their God, and they shall be My people.”

Jer. 31:33, “But 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.

Jer. 31:34, “No 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.’ ”

Isa. 32:15, “Until the Spirit is poured out upon us from on high, and the wilderness becomes a fertile field, and the fertile field is considered as a forest.”

Isa. 44:3, “For I will pour out water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring and My blessing on your descendants;”

Ezek. 39:29, “ ‘I will not hide My face from them any longer, for I will have poured out My Spirit on the house of Israel,’ declares the Lord GOD.”

Joel 2:28, “And it will come about after this that I will **pour out My Spirit on all mankind; and your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.**

Joel 2:29, “And even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.”

Ezek. 36:24, “For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land.

Ezek. 36:25, “Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols.

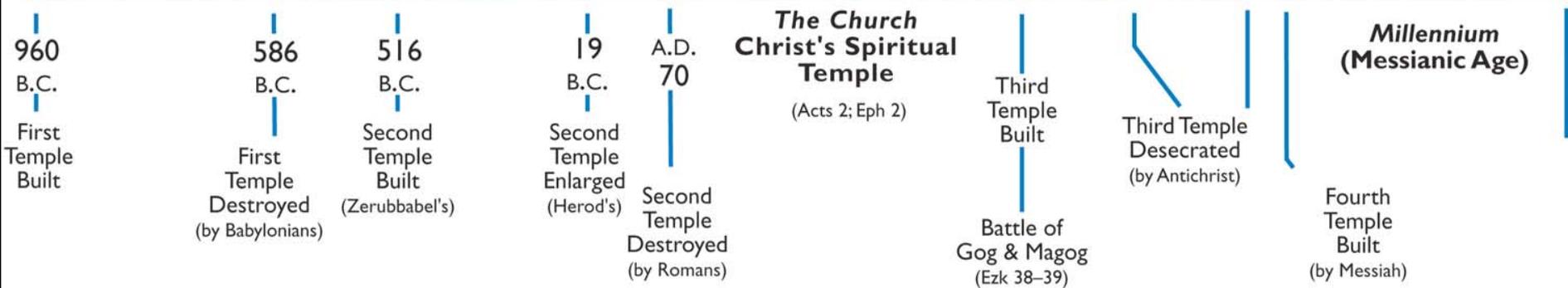
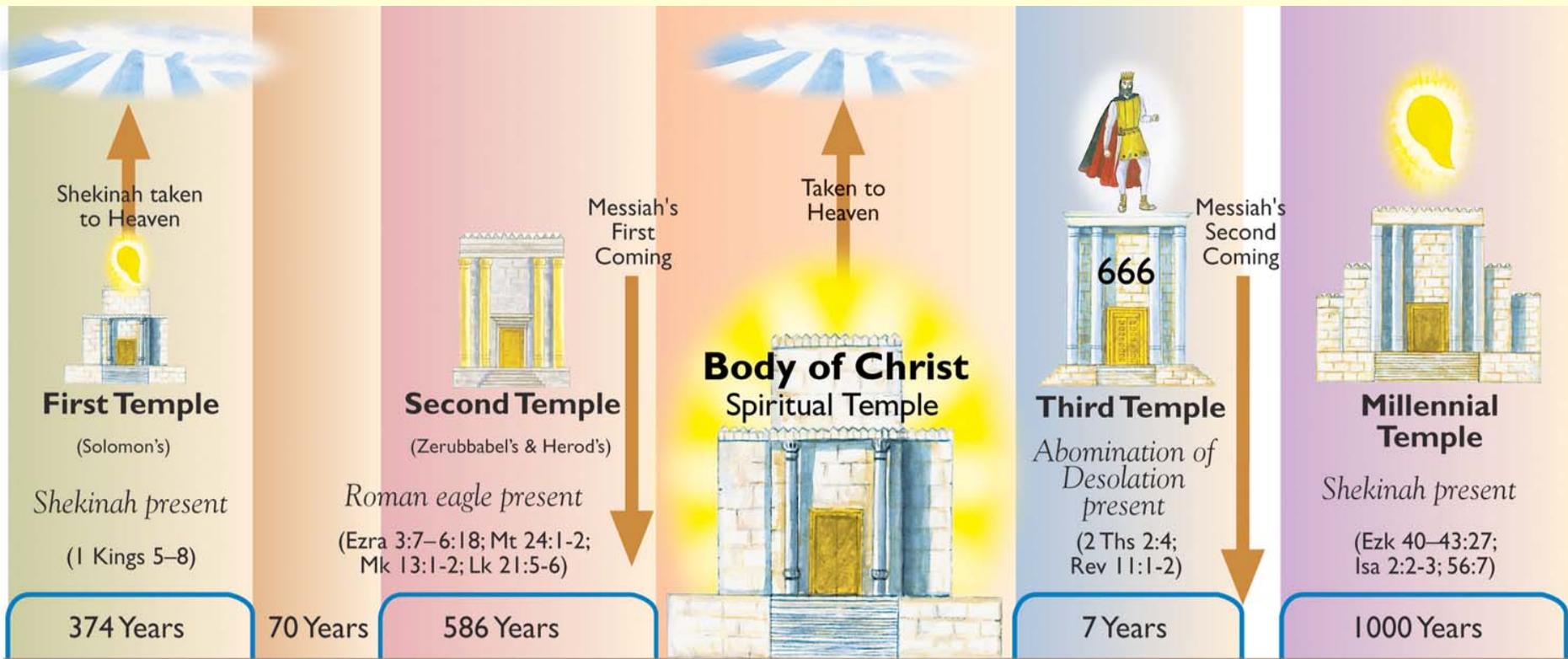
Ezek. 36:26, “I will give you a new heart and put a **new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.**

Ezek. 36:27, “I will put My Spirit** within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.”**

Zech. 12:10, “I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the **Spirit of grace** and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.”

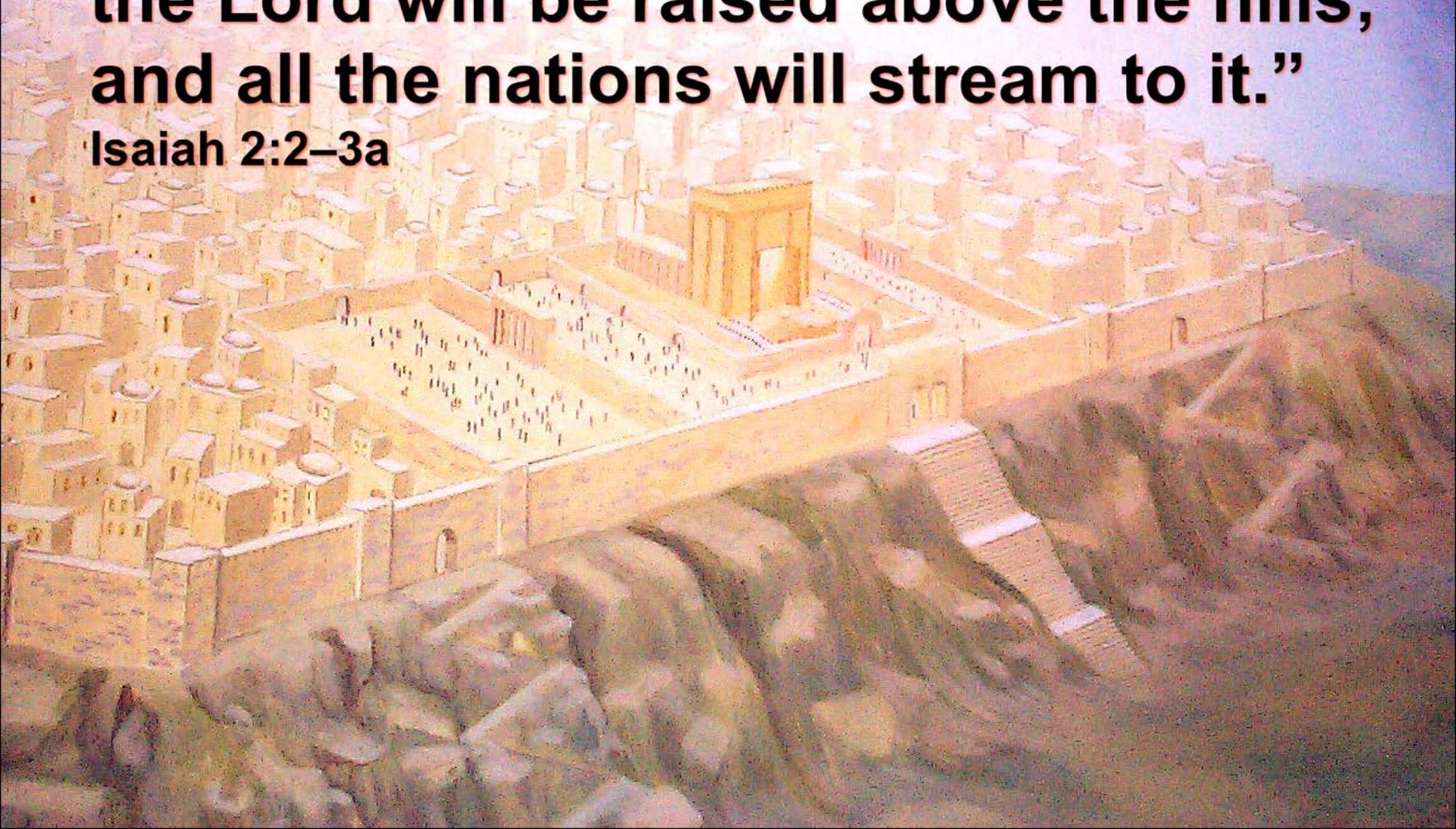
Ezek. 37:14, “ ‘ “I will put **My Spirit** in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken it and performed it,” says the LORD.’ ”

The Temple Through Time

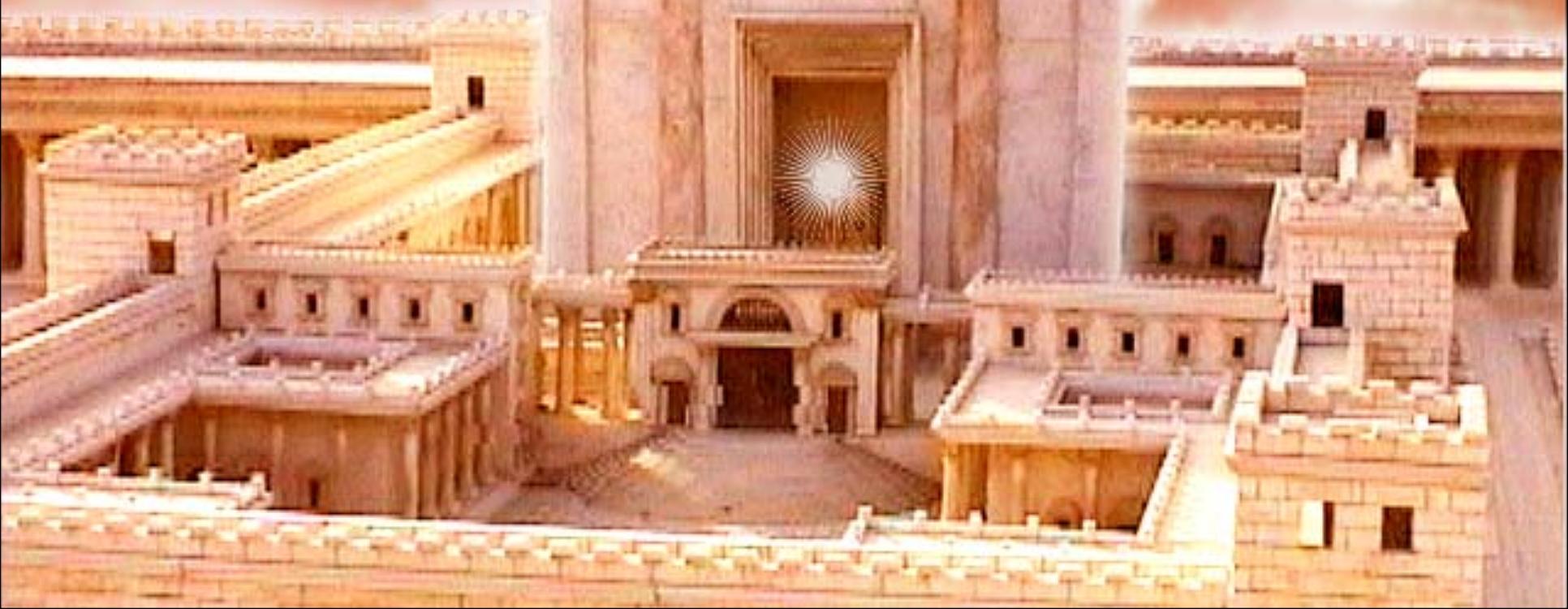


“Now it will come about in the last days, the mountain of the house of the Lord will be raised above the hills; and all the nations will stream to it.”

Isaiah 2:2–3a



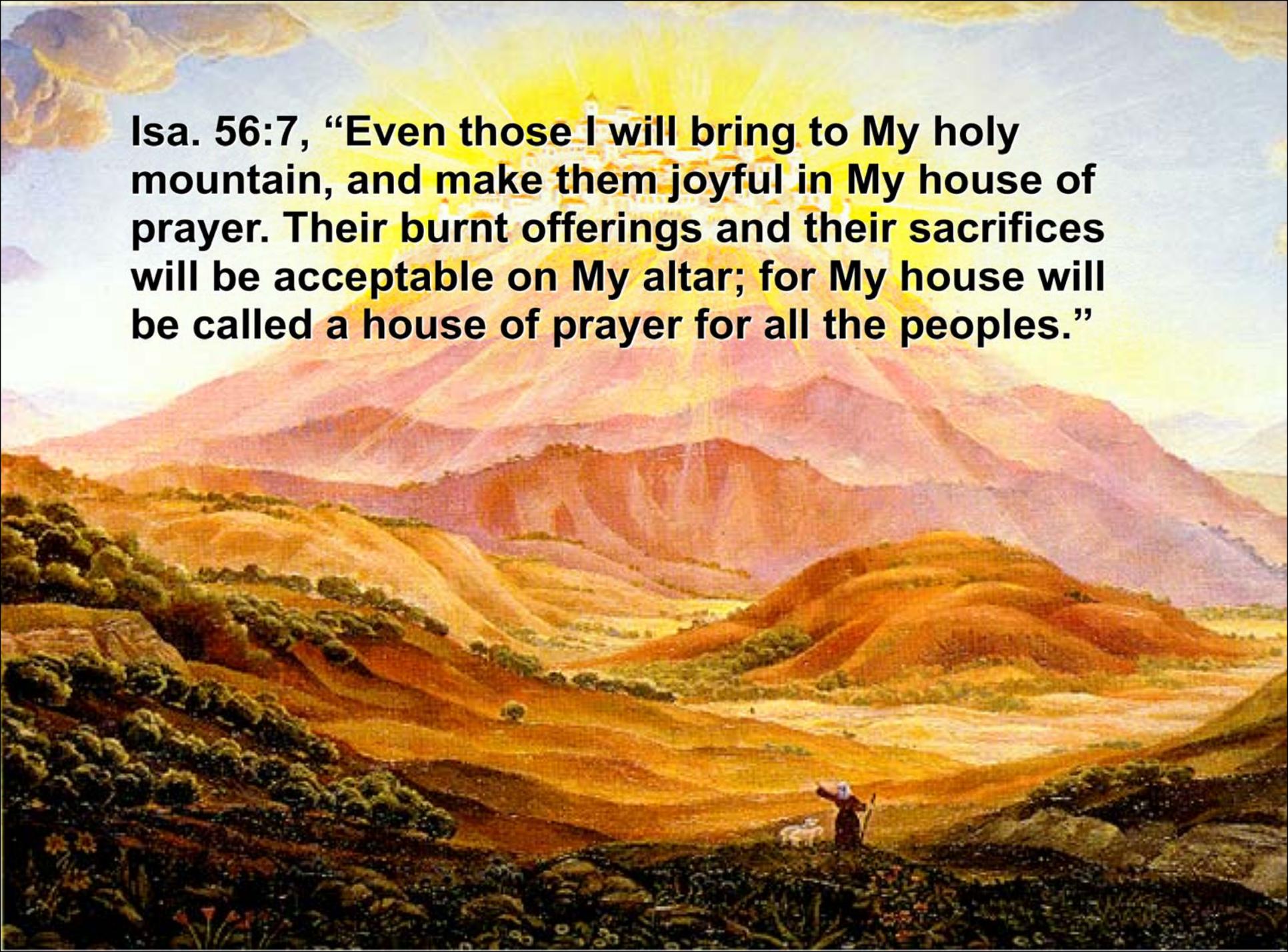
**“And many peoples will come and say,
‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of
the Lord, to the house of the God of
Jacob; that He may teach us concerning
His ways, and that we may walk in His
paths.’ ” Isaiah 2:3b**

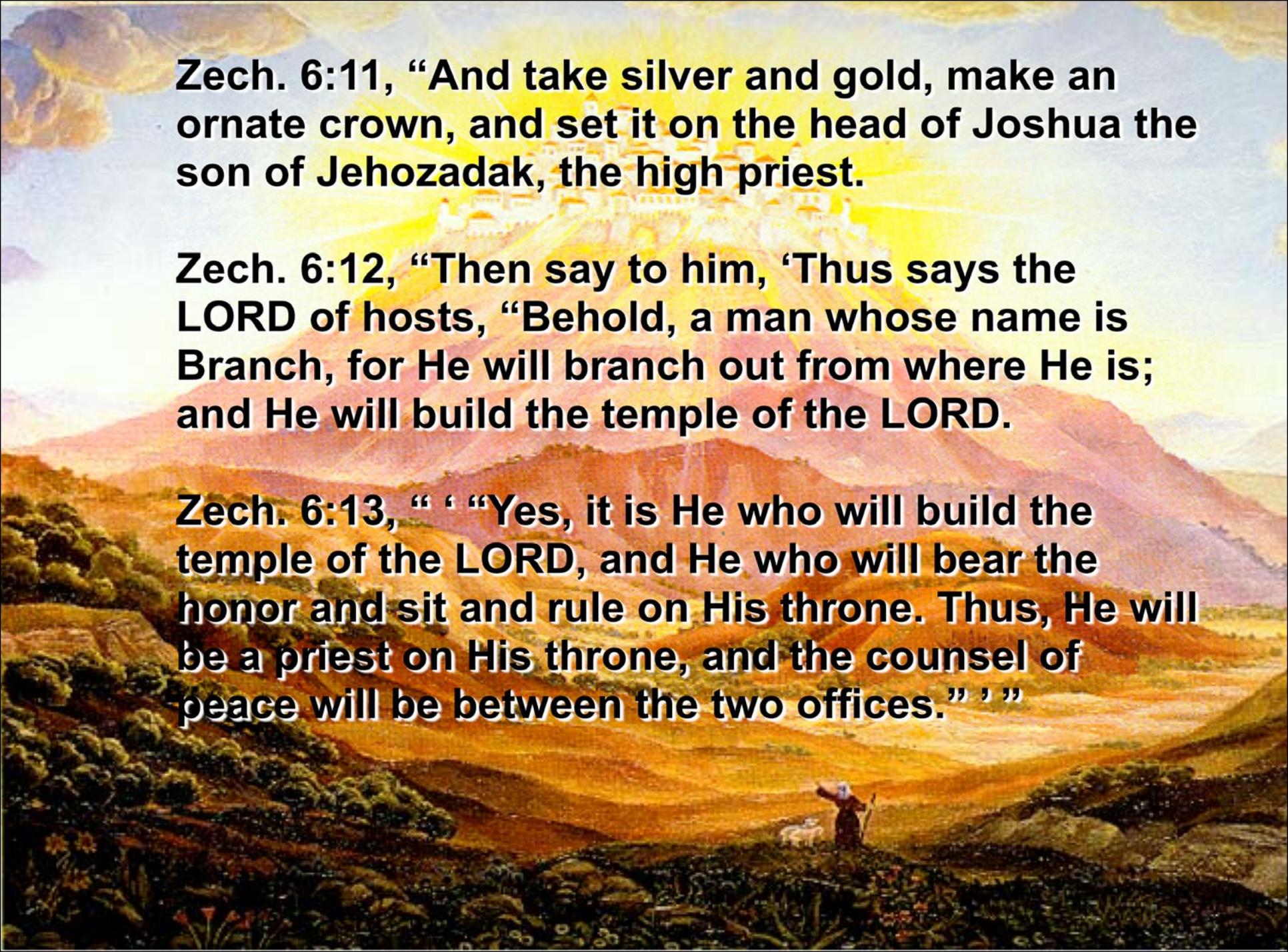


**“For the hand of the LORD will rest
on this mountain” ... Isaiah 25:10**



Isa. 56:7, “Even those I will bring to My holy mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable on My altar; for My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.”



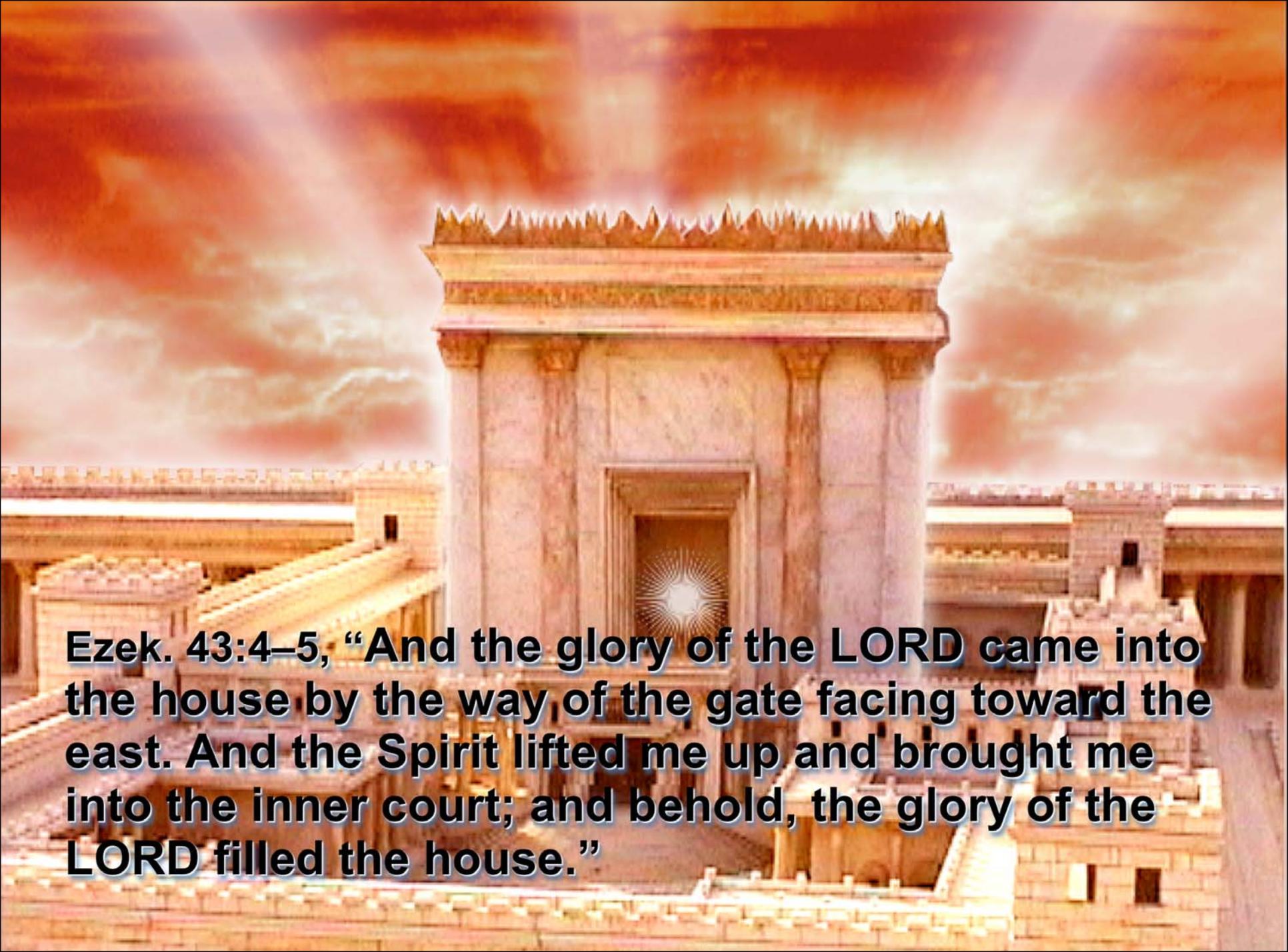
A landscape painting of a valley with mountains and a shepherd. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. In the foreground, a shepherd in a dark robe stands on a rocky outcrop, holding a staff and looking towards a flock of white sheep grazing in the valley below. The middle ground shows rolling hills and a wide river or stream winding through the valley. In the background, majestic mountains rise against a sky filled with soft, golden clouds. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Zech. 6:11, “And take silver and gold, make an ornate crown, and set it on the head of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest.

Zech. 6:12, “Then say to him, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts, “Behold, a man whose name is Branch, for He will branch out from where He is; and He will build the temple of the LORD.

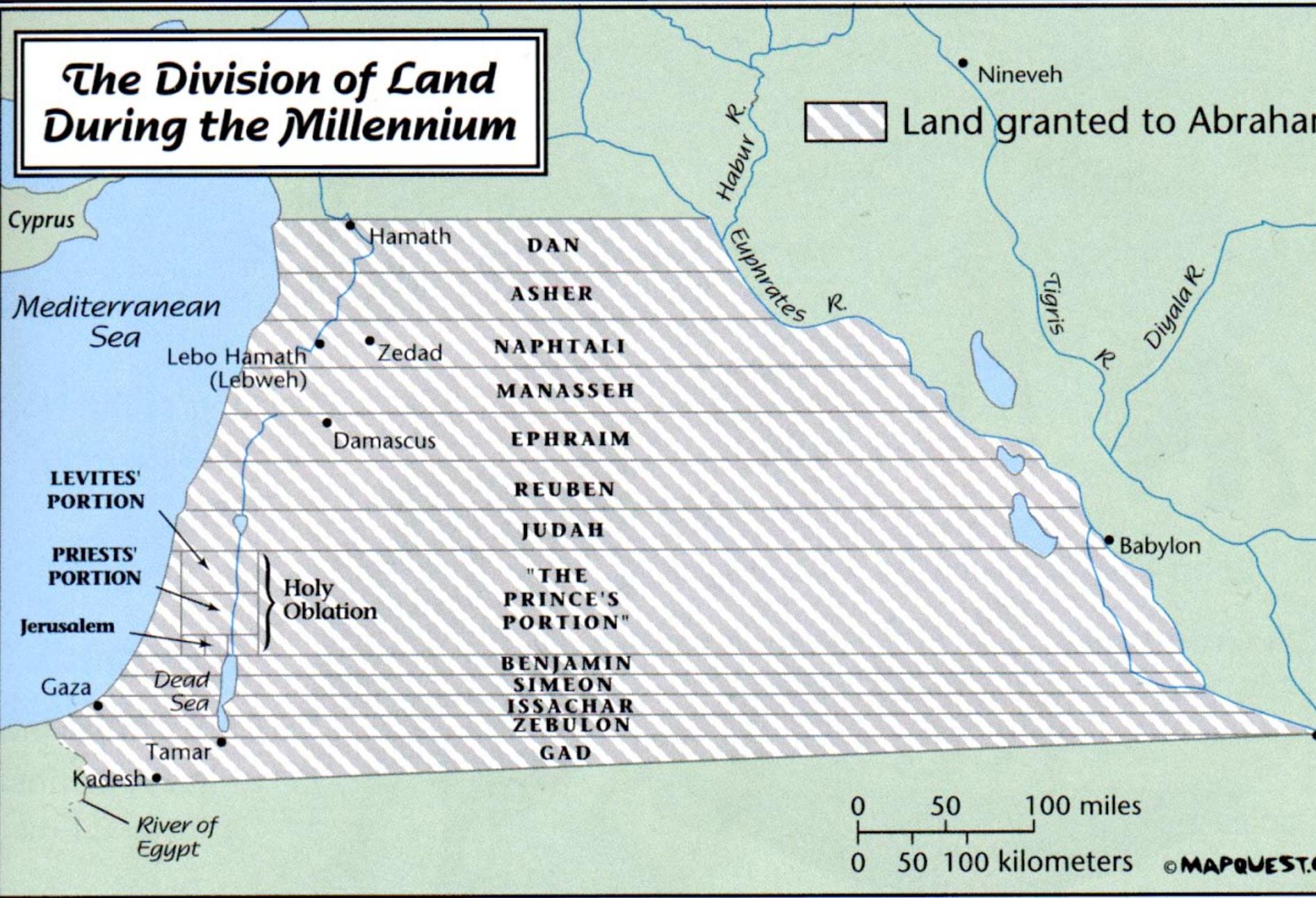
Zech. 6:13, “ ‘ “Yes, it is He who will build the temple of the LORD, and He who will bear the honor and sit and rule on His throne. Thus, He will be a priest on His throne, and the counsel of peace will be between the two offices.” ’ ”

Ezek. 37:28, “And the nations will know that I am the LORD who sanctifies Israel, when My sanctuary is in their midst forever.”

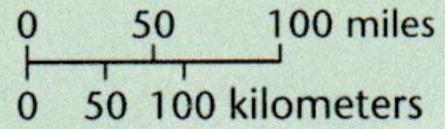


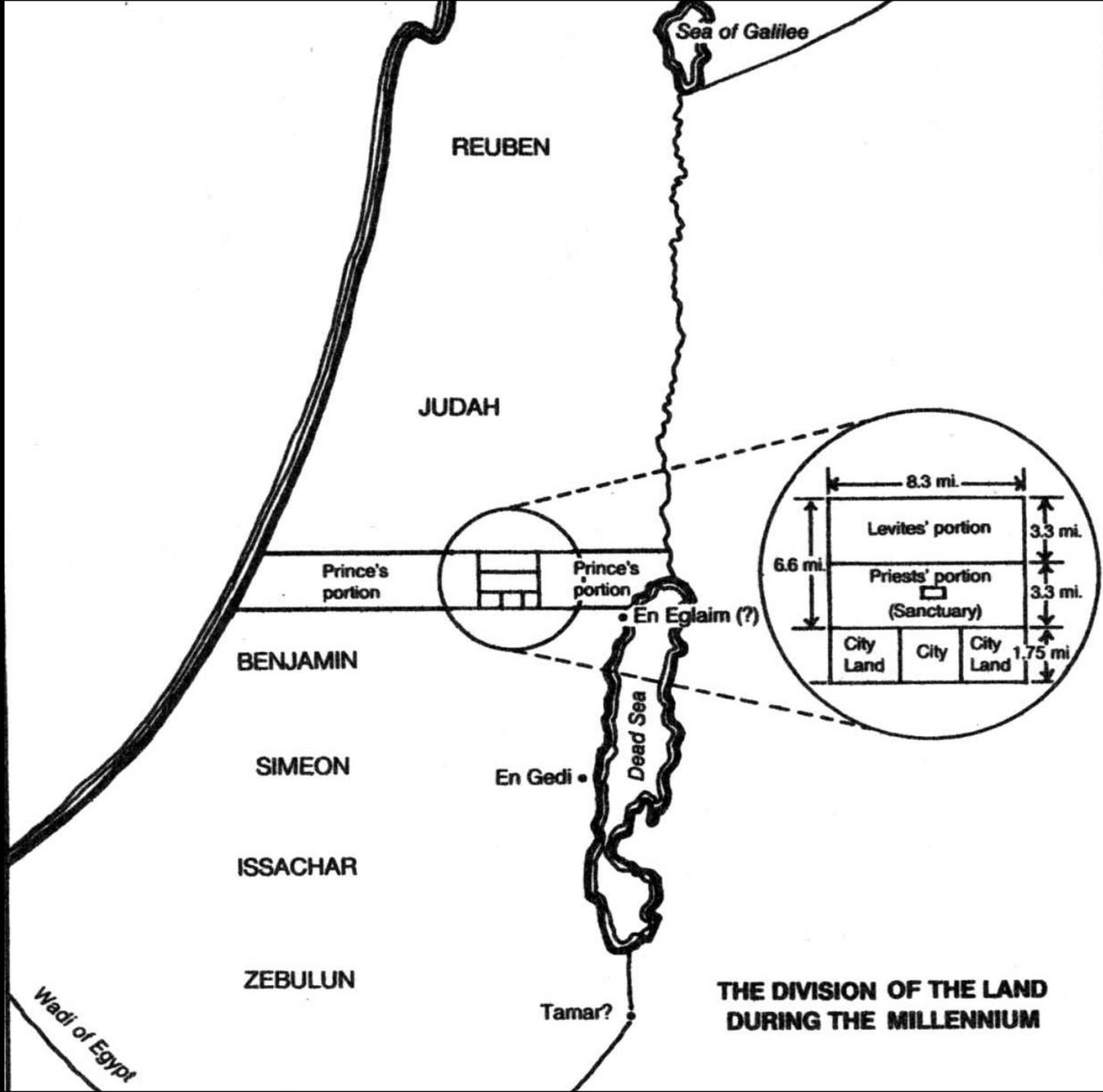
Ezek. 43:4–5, “And the glory of the LORD came into the house by the way of the gate facing toward the east. And the Spirit lifted me up and brought me into the inner court; and behold, the glory of the LORD filled the house.”

The Division of Land During the Millennium

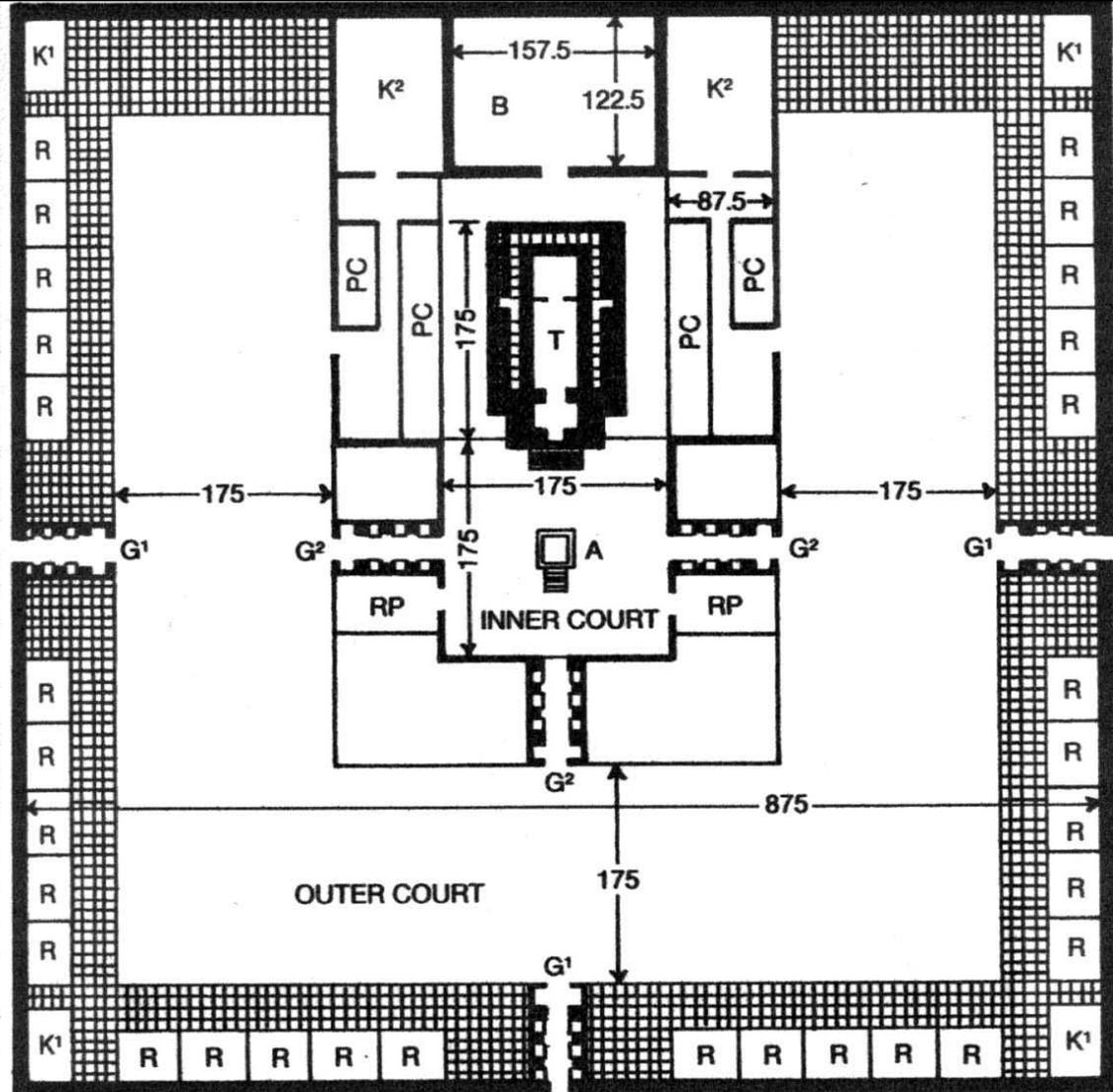


Land granted to Abraham





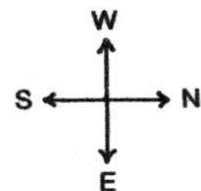
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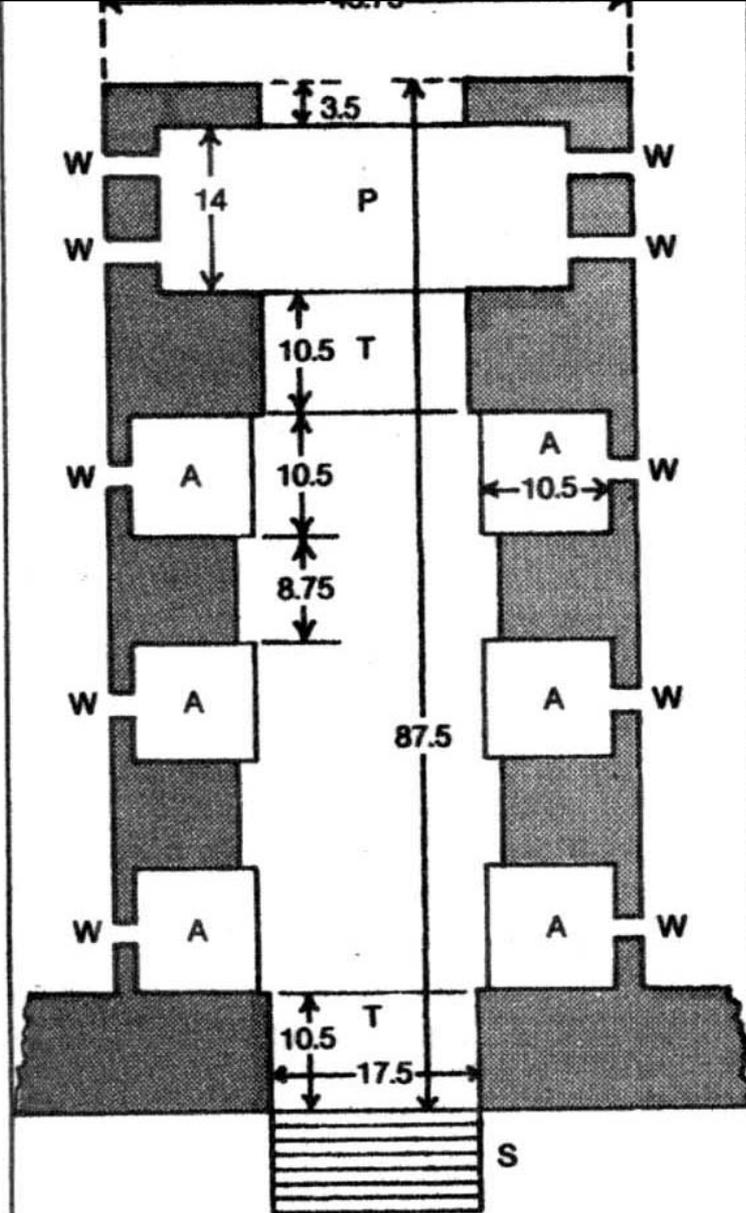


THE MILLENNIAL TEMPLE

(Dimensions are in feet.)

- A Altar (43:13-17)
- B Building (function not explained) (41:12)
- G¹ Outer gates (40:6-17, 20-27)
- G² Inner gates (40:28-37)
- K¹ Kitchens for people's sacrifices (46:21-24)
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- PC Priests' chambers (42:1-14)
- R 30 rooms in outer court (40:17)

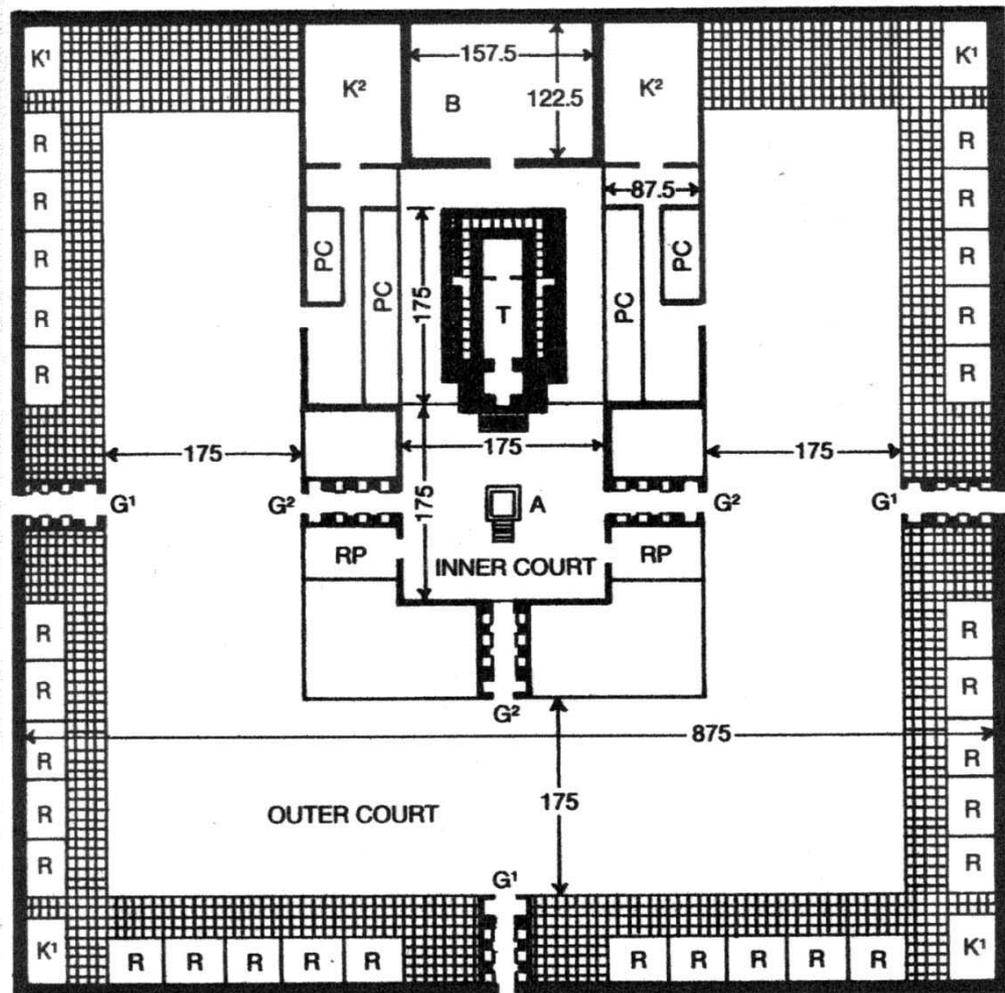




THE GATE TO THE MILLENNIAL TEMPLE

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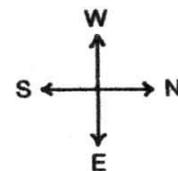
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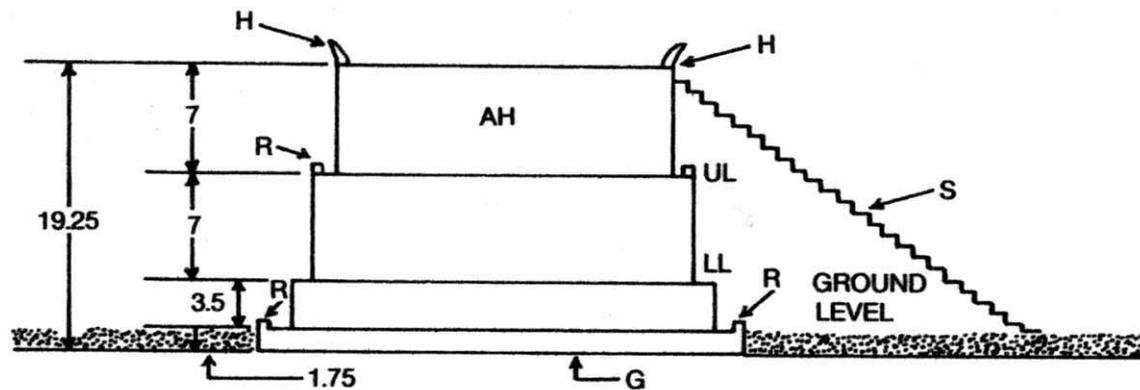
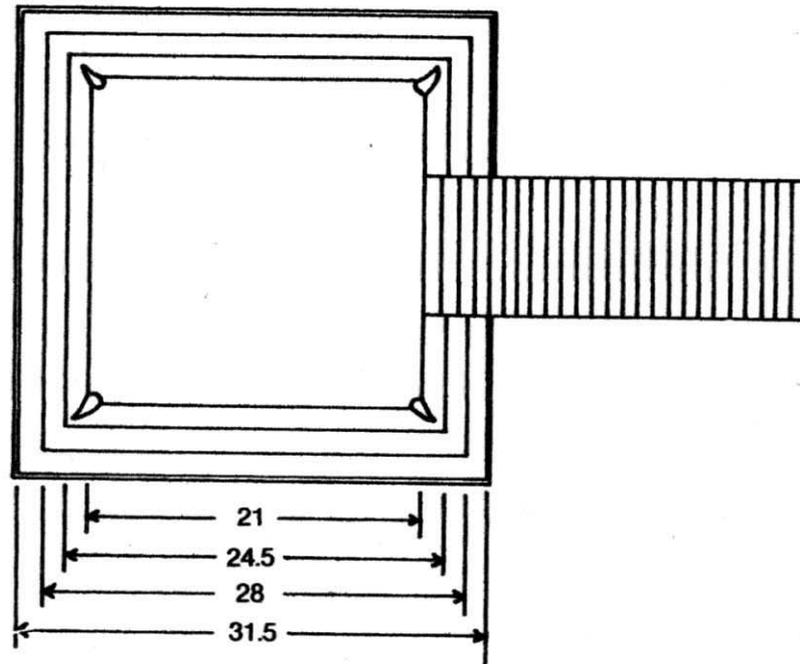


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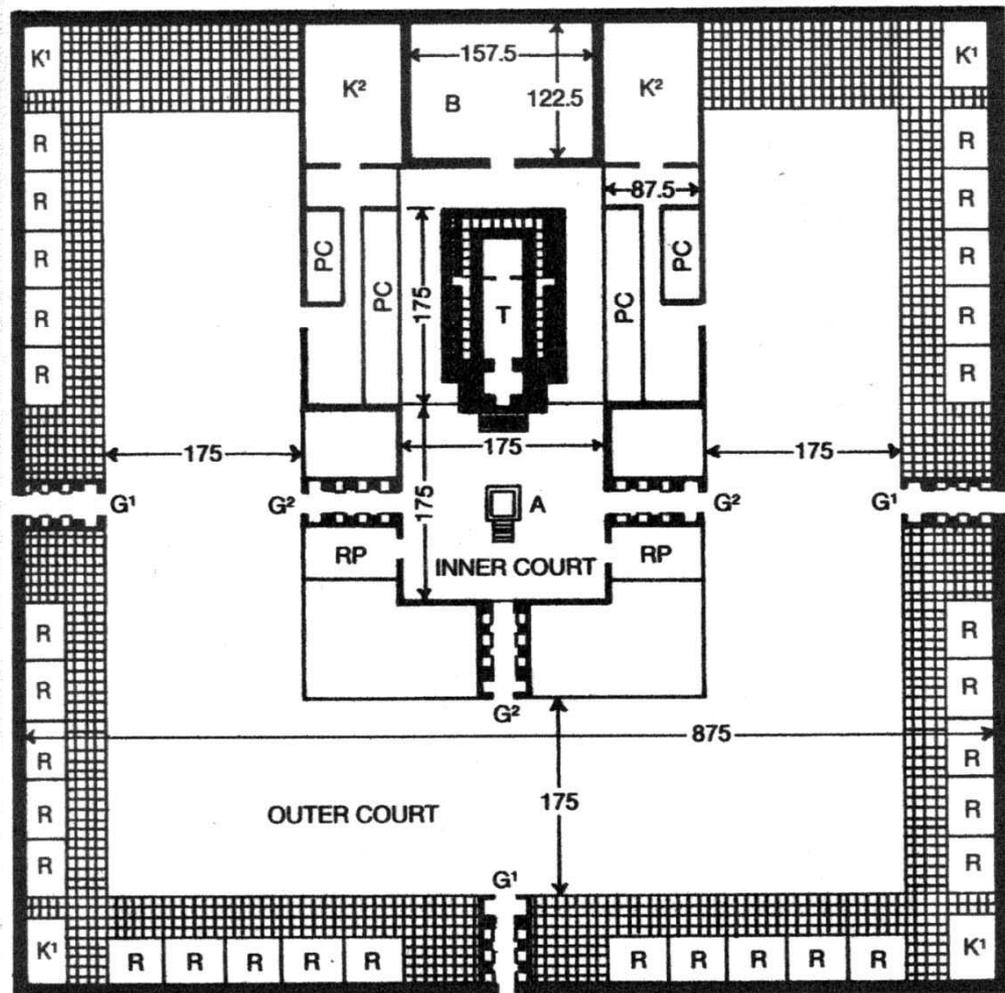




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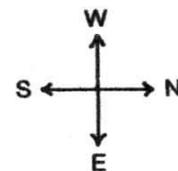
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| AH | Altar hearth (43:16) |
| G | Gutter (43:13-14) |
| H | Horns (43:15) |
| LL | Lower ledge (43:14) |
| R | Rims (43:13, 17) |
| S | Steps (43:17b) |
| UL | Upper ledge (43:17) |



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Lev. 4:26, “And all its fat he shall offer up in smoke on the altar as in the case of the fat of the sacrifice of peace offerings. Thus the priest shall make atonement for him in regard to his sin, and he shall be forgiven.”

Lev. 4:31, “Then he shall remove all its fat, just as the fat was removed from the sacrifice of peace offerings; and the priest shall offer it up in smoke on the altar for a soothing aroma to the LORD. Thus the priest shall make atonement for him, and he shall be forgiven.”

Lev. 4:35, “Then he shall remove all its fat, just as the fat of the lamb is removed from the sacrifice of the peace offerings, and the priest shall offer them up in smoke on the altar, on the offerings by fire to the LORD. Thus the priest shall make atonement for him in regard to his sin which he has committed, and he shall be forgiven.”

Heb. 10:4, “For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.”

Ezek. 40:46, “but the chamber which faces toward the north is for the priests who keep charge of the altar. These are the **sons of Zadok, who from the sons of Levi come near to the LORD to minister to Him.”**

“Jesus Christ is the only Mediator, His blood the final sacrifice. There can be no going back. If there is a way back to the ceremonial law, to the types and shadows of what has now become the bondage of legalism, then Paul labored and ran in vain—more than that, Christ died in vain.”

**Edmund Clowney
(Covenant and
replacement theologian)**

Isa. 56:7, “Even those I will bring to My holy mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their **burnt offerings and their sacrifices** will be acceptable on My altar; for My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.”

Isa. 66:20, “ ‘Then they shall bring all your brethren from all the nations as a **grain offering to the LORD, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, and on camels, to My holy mountain Jerusalem,’ says the LORD, ‘just as the sons of Israel bring their **grain offering** in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD.**”

Isa. 66:21, “ ‘I will also take some of them for priests and for Levites,’ says the LORD.”

Isa. 66:22, “ ‘For just as the new heavens and the new earth which I make will endure before Me,’ declares the LORD, ‘so your offspring and your name will endure.

Isa. 66:23, “ ‘And it shall be from new moon to new moon and from sabbath to sabbath, all mankind will come to bow down before Me,’ says the LORD.”

Jer. 33:18, “and the Levitical priests shall never lack a man before Me to offer **burnt offerings, to burn grain offerings, and to prepare sacrifices continually.”**

Zech. 14:16, “Then it will come about that any who are left of all the nations that went against Jerusalem will go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to celebrate the **Feast of Booths.”**

Zech. 14:17, “And it will be that whichever of the families of the earth does not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, there will be no rain on them.”

Zech. 14:18, “And if the family of Egypt does not go up or enter, then no rain will fall on them; it will be the plague with which the LORD smites the nations who do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Booths.

Zech. 14:19, “This will be the punishment of Egypt, and the punishment of all the nations who do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Booths.”

Zech. 14:20, “In that day there will be inscribed on the bells of the horses, ‘HOLY TO THE LORD.’ And the cooking pots in the LORD’s house will be like the bowls before the altar.

Zech. 14:21, “And every cooking pot in Jerusalem and in Judah will be holy to the LORD of hosts; and all who sacrifice will come and take of them and boil in them. And there will no longer be a Canaanite in the house of the LORD of hosts in that day.”

Mal. 3:3, “And He will sit as a smelter and purifier of silver, and He will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, so that they may present to the LORD offerings in righteousness.

Mal. 3:4, “Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD, as in the days of old and as in former years.”