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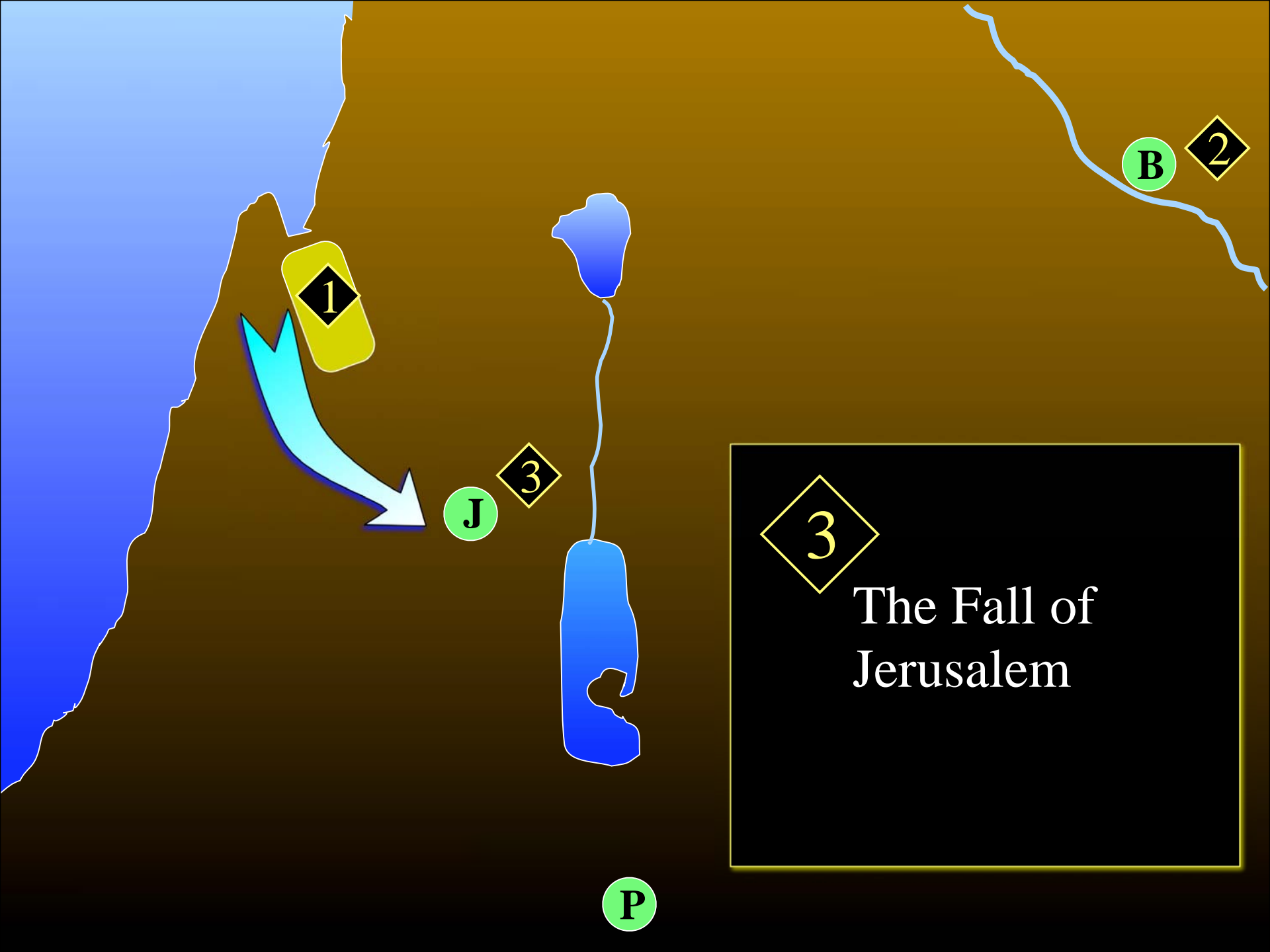
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The Fall of
Jerusalem

Rev. 12:12, “ ‘For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has only a short time.’

Rev. 12:13, “And when the dragon saw that he was thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male child.”



Rev. 12:14,

“And the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, in order that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she was nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.”





**Rev. 12:15,
“So the
serpent
spewed water
out of his
mouth like a
flood after the
woman, that
he might
cause her to
be carried
away by the
flood.**

Rev. 12:16, “But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth.”



Zech. 12:1, “The burden of the word of the LORD against Israel. Thus says the LORD, who stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, and forms the spirit of man within him:”



“ ‘Behold, I am going to make Jerusalem a **cup** that causes reeling to all the peoples around; and when the seige is against Jerusalem, it will also be against Judah.’ ”

—**Zechariah 12:2**



Zech. 12:3, “And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces...”



**“And all the nations of the earth
will be gathered against it.”
—Zechariah 12:3**



Zech. 14:1, “Behold, the day of the LORD is coming, and your spoil will be divided in your midst.

Zech. 14:2, “For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem; the city shall be taken, the houses rifled, and the women ravished. Half of the city shall go into captivity, but the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

Zech. 14:3, “Then the LORD will go forth and fight against those nations, as He fights in the day of battle.”

Zechariah

14:2



“For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city will be captured, the houses plundered, the women ravished, and half of the city exiled, but the rest of the people will not be cut off from the city.”

Zech. 12:4, “ ‘In that day,’ says the LORD, ‘I will strike every horse with confusion, and its rider with madness; I will open My eyes on the house of Judah, and will strike every horse of the peoples with blindness.

Zech. 12:5, “And the governors of Judah shall say in their heart, ‘The inhabitants of Jerusalem are my strength in the LORD of hosts, their God.’ ”

Zech. 12:6, “In that day I will make the governors of Judah like a firepan in the woodpile, and like a fiery torch in the sheaves; they shall devour all the surrounding peoples on the right hand and on the left, but Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place— Jerusalem.”

Zech. 12:7, “The LORD will save the tents of Judah first, so that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem shall not become greater than that of Judah.”

Zech. 12:8, “In that day the LORD will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; the one who is feeble among them in that day shall be like David, and the house of David shall be like God, like the Angel of the LORD before them.”

Zech. 12:9, “It shall be in that day that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.”

Mic. 4:11, “Now also many nations have gathered against you, who say, ‘Let her be defiled, and let our eye look upon Zion.’ ”

Mic. 4:12, “But they do not know the thoughts of the LORD, nor do they understand His counsel; for He will gather them like sheaves to the threshing floor.”

Mic. 4:13, “ ‘Arise and thresh, O daughter of Zion; for I will make your horn iron, and I will make your hooves bronze; you shall beat in pieces many peoples; I will consecrate their gain to the LORD, and their substance to the Lord of the whole earth.’ ”

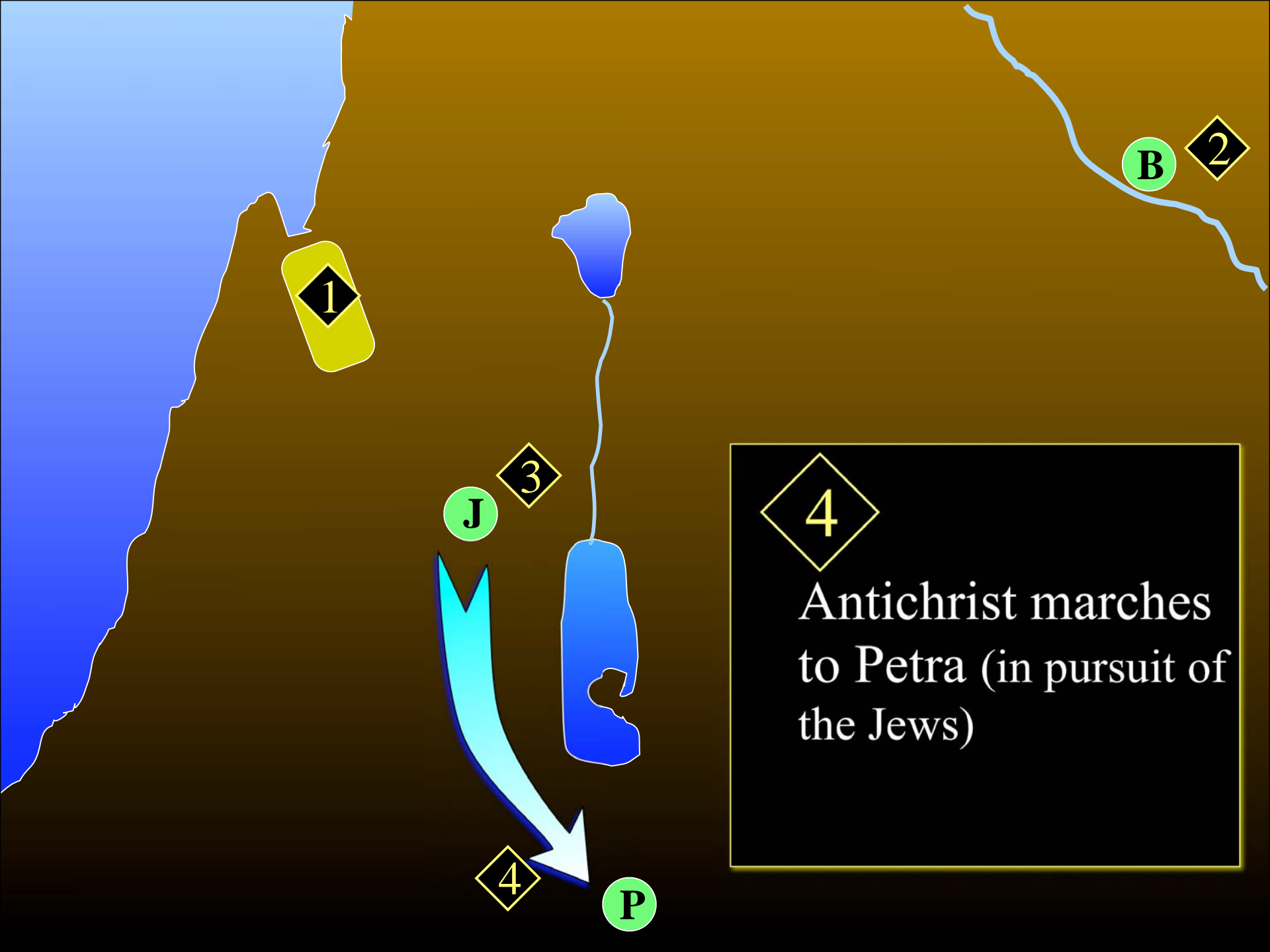
Mic. 5:1, “Now gather yourself in troops, O daughter of troops; he has laid siege against us; they will strike the judge of Israel with a rod on the cheek.”

Mic. 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.”

**Mic. 5:3, “Therefore He shall give them up,
until the time that she who is in labor has given
birth; then the remnant of His brethren shall
return to the children of Israel.”**

Mic. 5:4, “And He shall stand and feed His flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD His God; and they shall abide, for now He shall be great to the ends of the earth;”

Zech. 14:3, “Then the LORD will go forth and fight against those nations, as He fights in the day of battle.”



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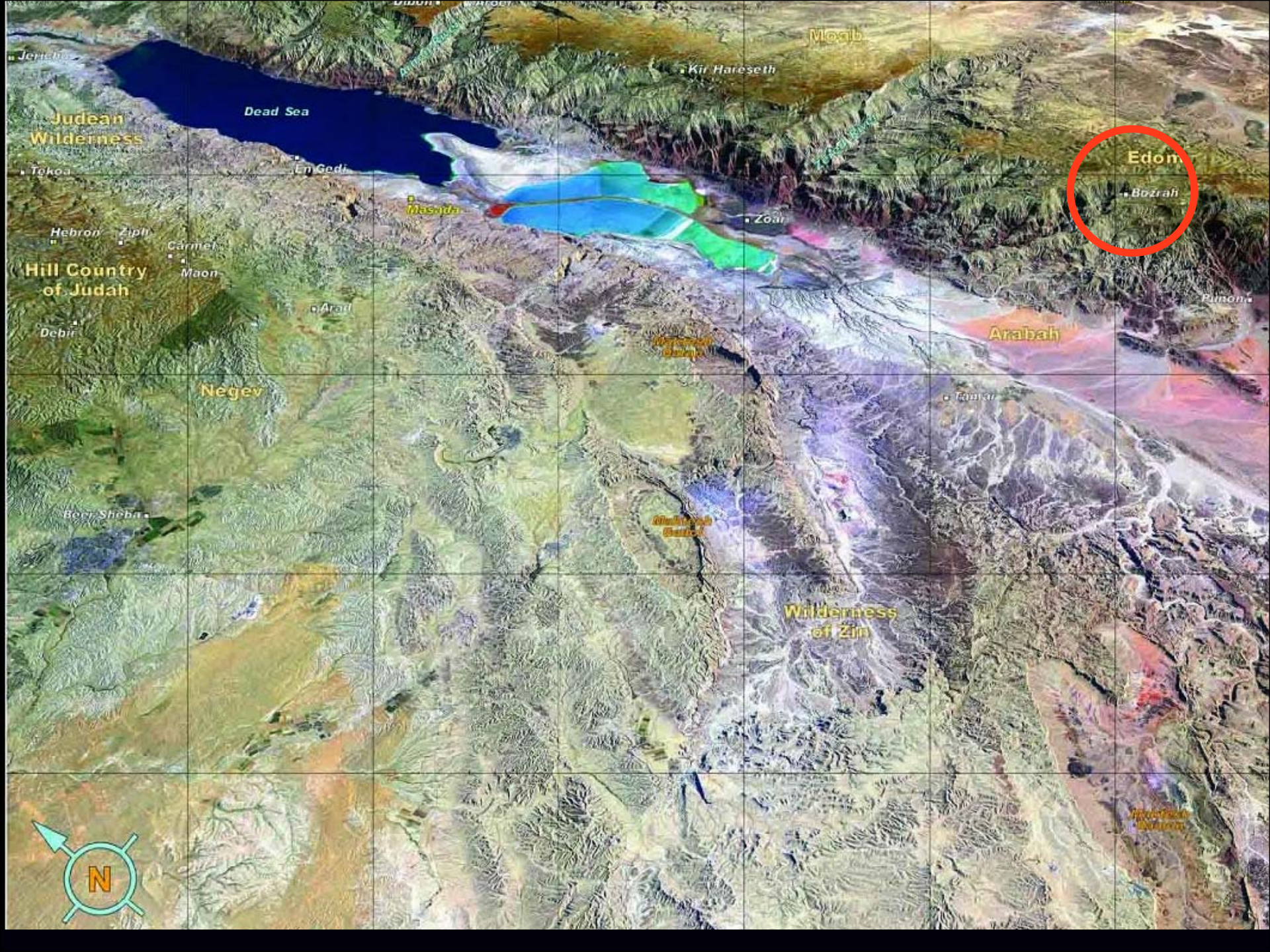
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Antichrist marches
to Petra (in pursuit of
the Jews)



Judean Wilderness

Hill Country of Judah

Negev

Dead Sea

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Edom

Arabah

Wilderness of Zin



Jericho

Tokoa

Hebron

Debir

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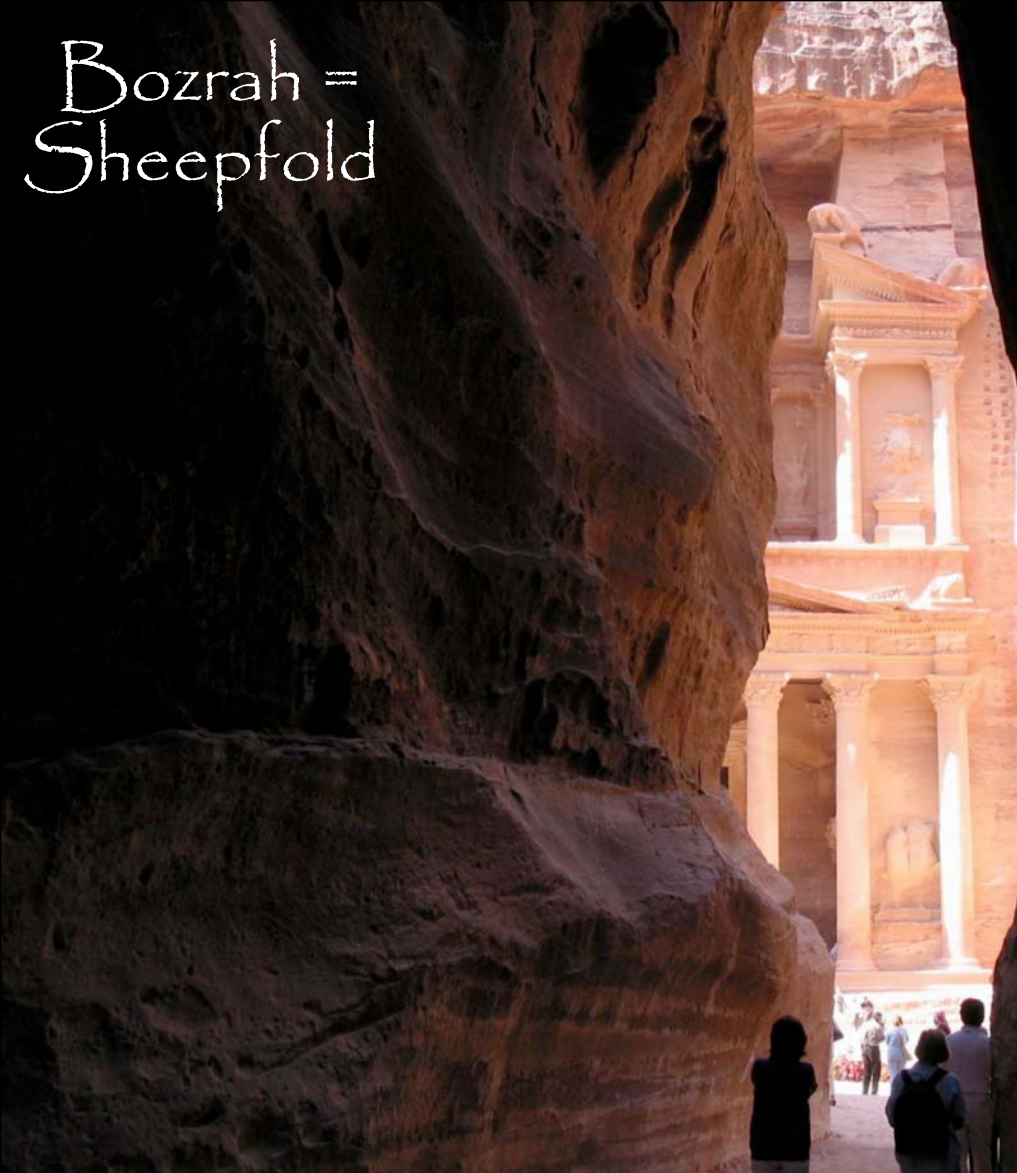
Bozrah

Punon

Faijan

Wadi Arabah

Bozrah =
Sheepfold



Mic. 2:12, “I will surely assemble all of you, O Jacob, I will surely gather the remnant of Israel; I will put them **together like sheep of the fold** [בְּצֹרָה *botzra*], like a flock in the midst of their pasture; they shall make a loud noise because of so many people.”

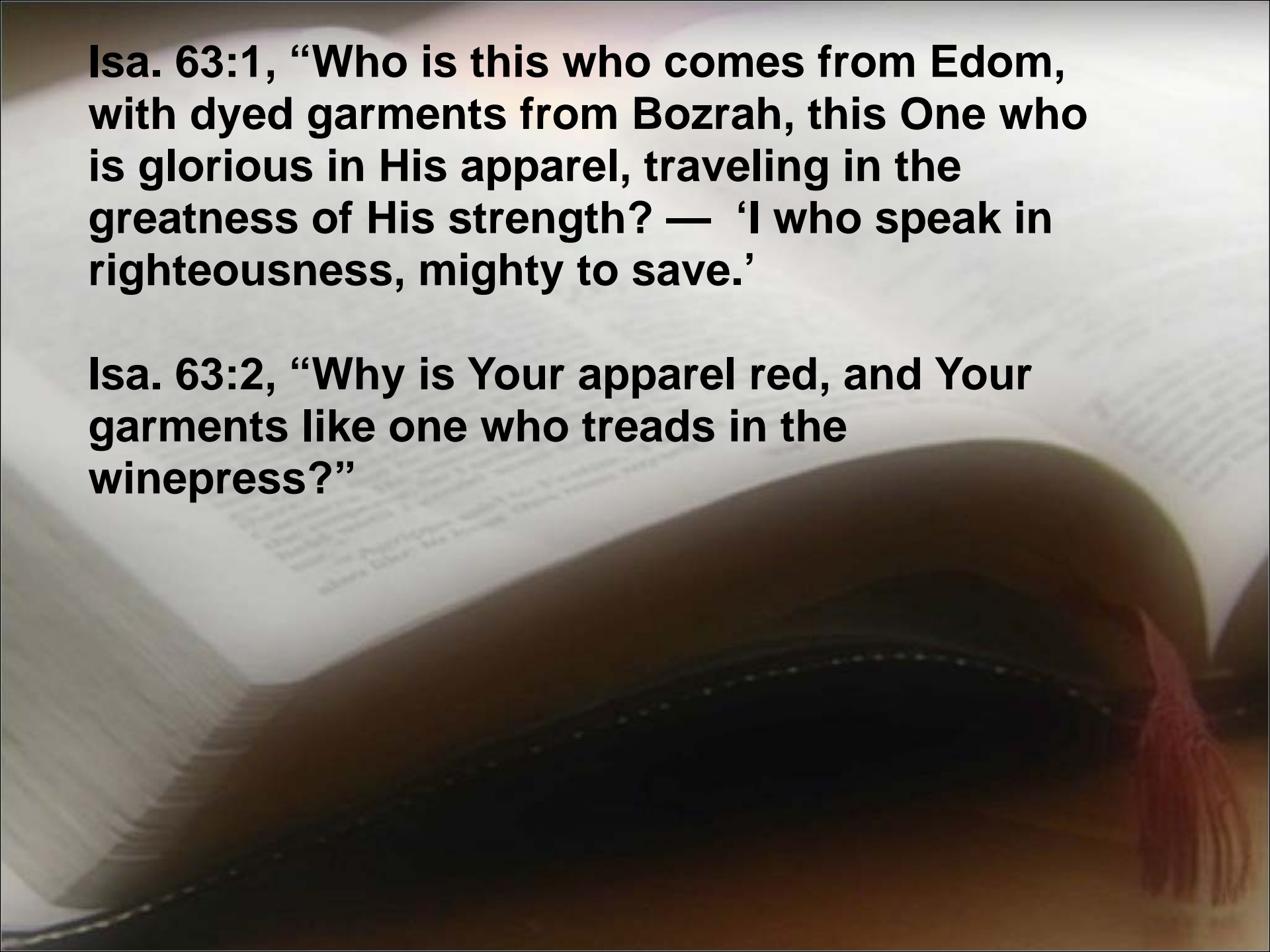
Isa. 34:5, “For My sword shall be bathed in heaven; indeed it shall come down on Edom, and on the people of My curse, for judgment.

Isa. 34:6, “The sword of the LORD is filled with blood, it is made overflowing with fatness, with the blood of lambs and goats, with the fat of the kidneys of rams. For the LORD has a sacrifice in Bozrah, and a great slaughter in the land of Edom.”



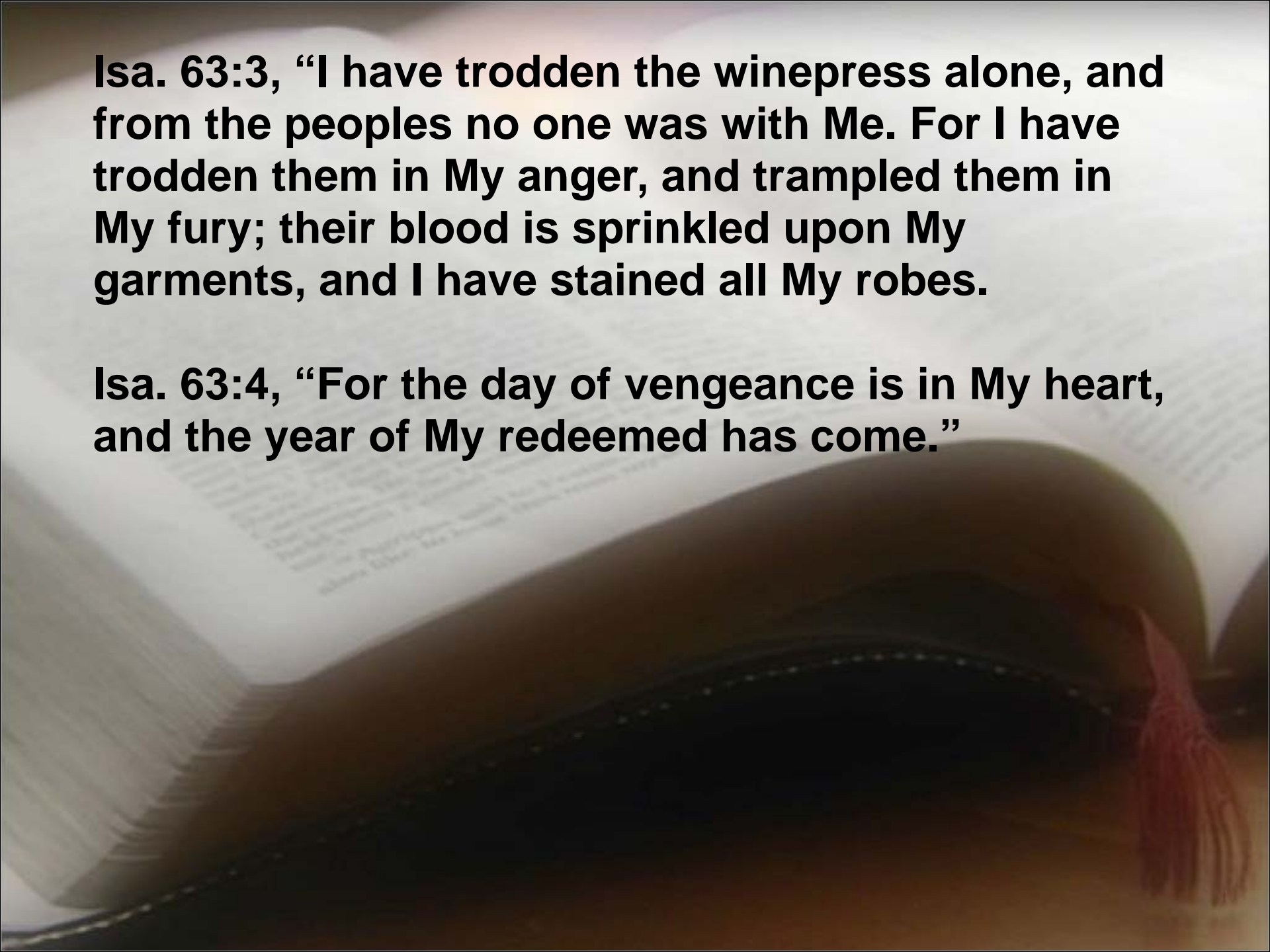




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**Isa. 63:1, “Who is this who comes from Edom,
with dyed garments from Bozrah, this One who
is glorious in His apparel, traveling in the
greatness of His strength? — ‘I who speak in
righteousness, mighty to save.’**

**Isa. 63:2, “Why is Your apparel red, and Your
garments like one who treads in the
winepress?”**

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Isa. 63:3, “I have trodden the winepress alone, and from the peoples no one was with Me. For I have trodden them in My anger, and trampled them in My fury; their blood is sprinkled upon My garments, and I have stained all My robes.

Isa. 63:4, “For the day of vengeance is in My heart, and the year of My redeemed has come.”

Jer. 49:13, “ ‘For I have sworn by Myself,’ says the LORD, ‘that Bozrah shall become a desolation, a reproach, a waste, and a curse. And all its cities shall be perpetual wastes.’ ”

Jer. 49:14, “I have heard a message from the LORD, and an ambassador has been sent to the nations: ‘Gather together, come against her, and rise up to battle!’ ”

Jer. 49:15, “ ‘For indeed, I will make you small among nations, despised among men.’ ”

Jer. 49:16, "Your fierceness has deceived you, the pride of your heart, O you who dwell in the clefts of the rock, who hold the height of the hill! Though you make your nest as high as the eagle, I will bring you down from there," says the LORD.

Jer. 49:17, "Edom also shall be an astonishment; everyone who goes by it will be astonished and will hiss at all its plagues.

Jer. 49:18, "As in the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah and their neighbors," says the LORD, "No one shall remain there, nor shall a son of man dwell in it."



Jerusalem

Bozrah





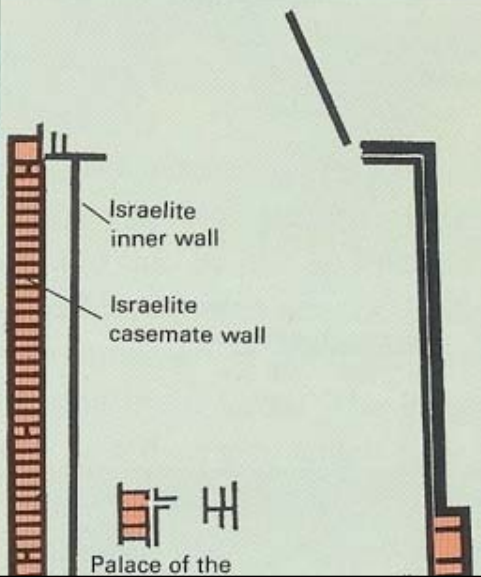






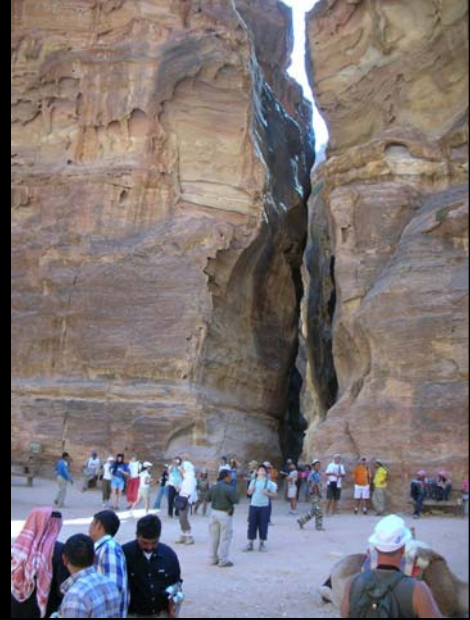
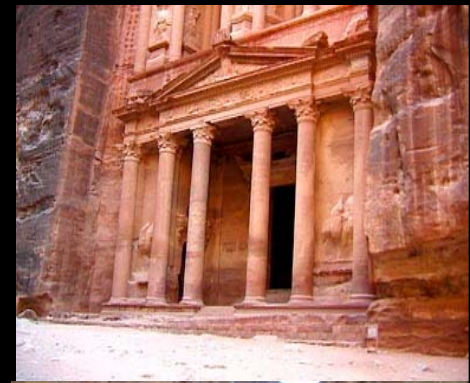






“ ‘For I have sworn by Myself,’ declares the LORD, ‘that Bozrah will become an object of horror, a reproach, a ruin and a curse; and all its cities will become perpetual ruins. I have heard a message from the LORD, and an envoy is sent among the nations, saying, ‘Gather yourselves together and come against her, and rise up for battle!’ ”

—Jeremiah 49:13–14





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Israel cries out to
God for help