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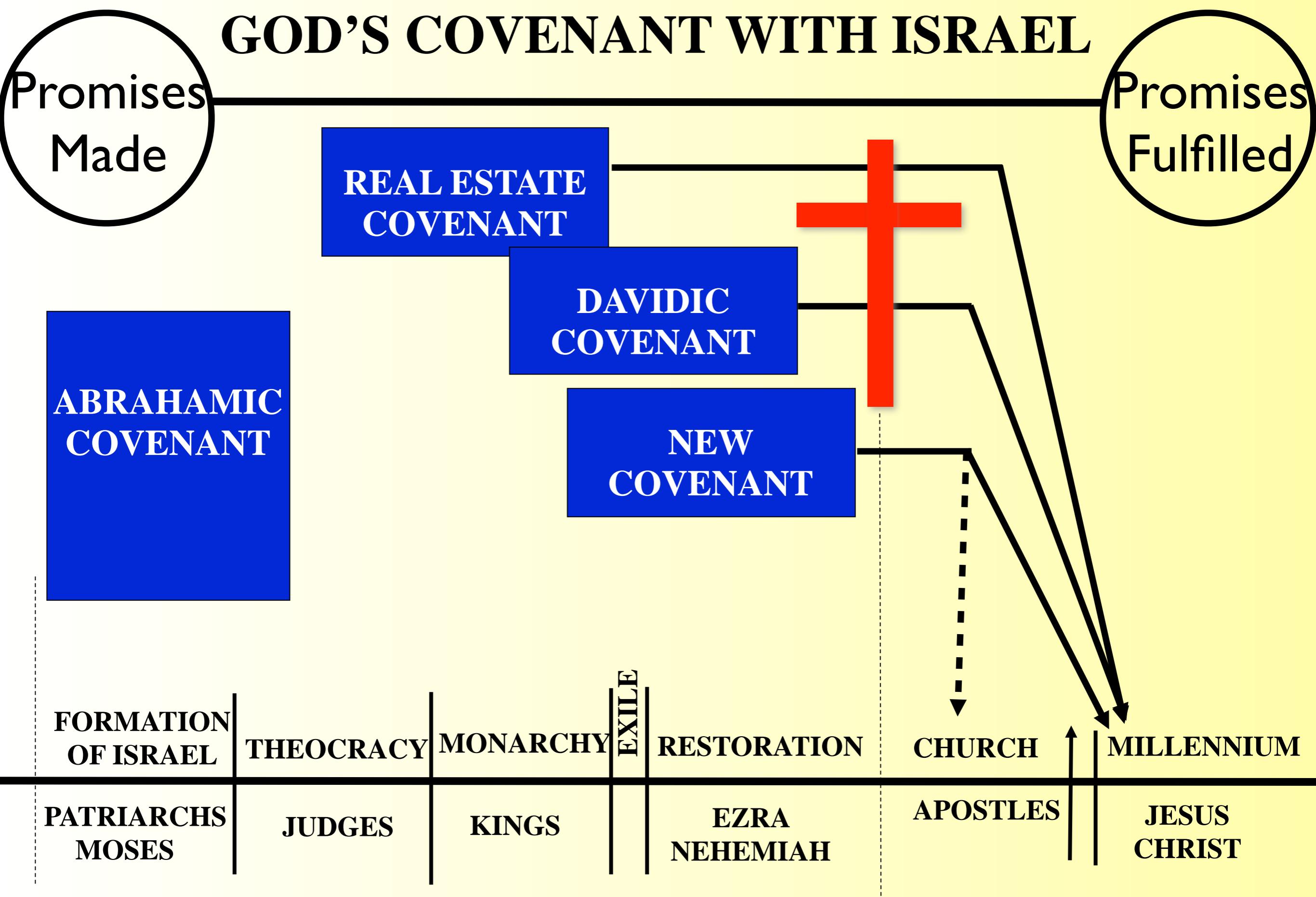
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GOD'S PLAN FOR THE AGES DISPENSATIONS

THE MILLENNIUM – PART 4
SPIRITUAL LIFE

GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL



The Characteristics of the Millennium

- 1. It is the first phase of two phases of the establishment of the Kingdom of God.**
 - a. Phase 1 is the 1,000-year Messianic Kingdom**
 - b. Phase 2 is the eternal state**

2. Purposes:

- a. To fulfill God's many promises to Israel**
- b. To demonstrate that God alone can rule His creation**
- c. To demonstrate that it is sin and volition, not environment, that is the cause of failure**

3. Government:

Rev. 20:4, “And 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.

Rev. 20:5, “But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

Rev. 20:6, “Blessed 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.”

Jesus will reign as King from the throne of David in fulfillment of the Davidic Covenant (Psalm 2:1–9; Isa. 9:6–7, 11:1–2; 55:3, 11; Jeremiah 23:5–8; 33:20–26; Ezekiel 34:23–25; 37:23–24; Luke 1:32–33).

Psa. 2:5, “Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, and distress them in His deep displeasure:

Psa. 2:6, “Yet I have set My King on My holy hill of Zion.”

Psa. 2:7, “I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, ‘You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.

Psa. 2:8, “ ‘Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession.

Psa. 2:9, “ You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter’s vessel.’ ”

Luke 1:32, “He 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.

Luke 1:33, “And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”

Isa. 2:2, “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.

Isa. 2:3, “Many people 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 shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Isa. 2:4, “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.”



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Isa. 42:1, “Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles.”

Isa. 11:6, “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.

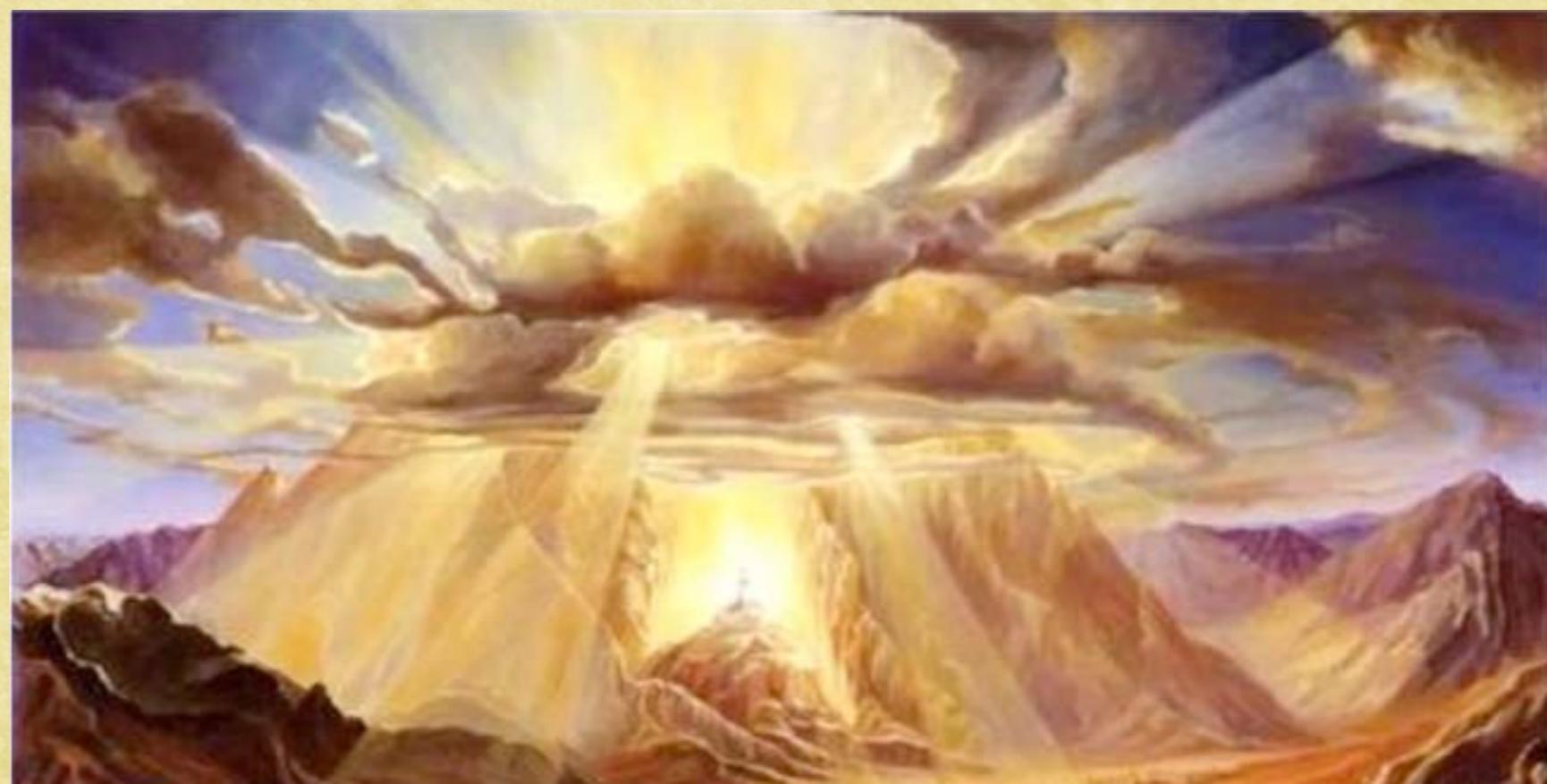
Isa. 11:7, “The cow and the bear shall graze; their young ones shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

Isa. 11:8, “The nursing child shall play by the cobra’s hole, and the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper’s den.”



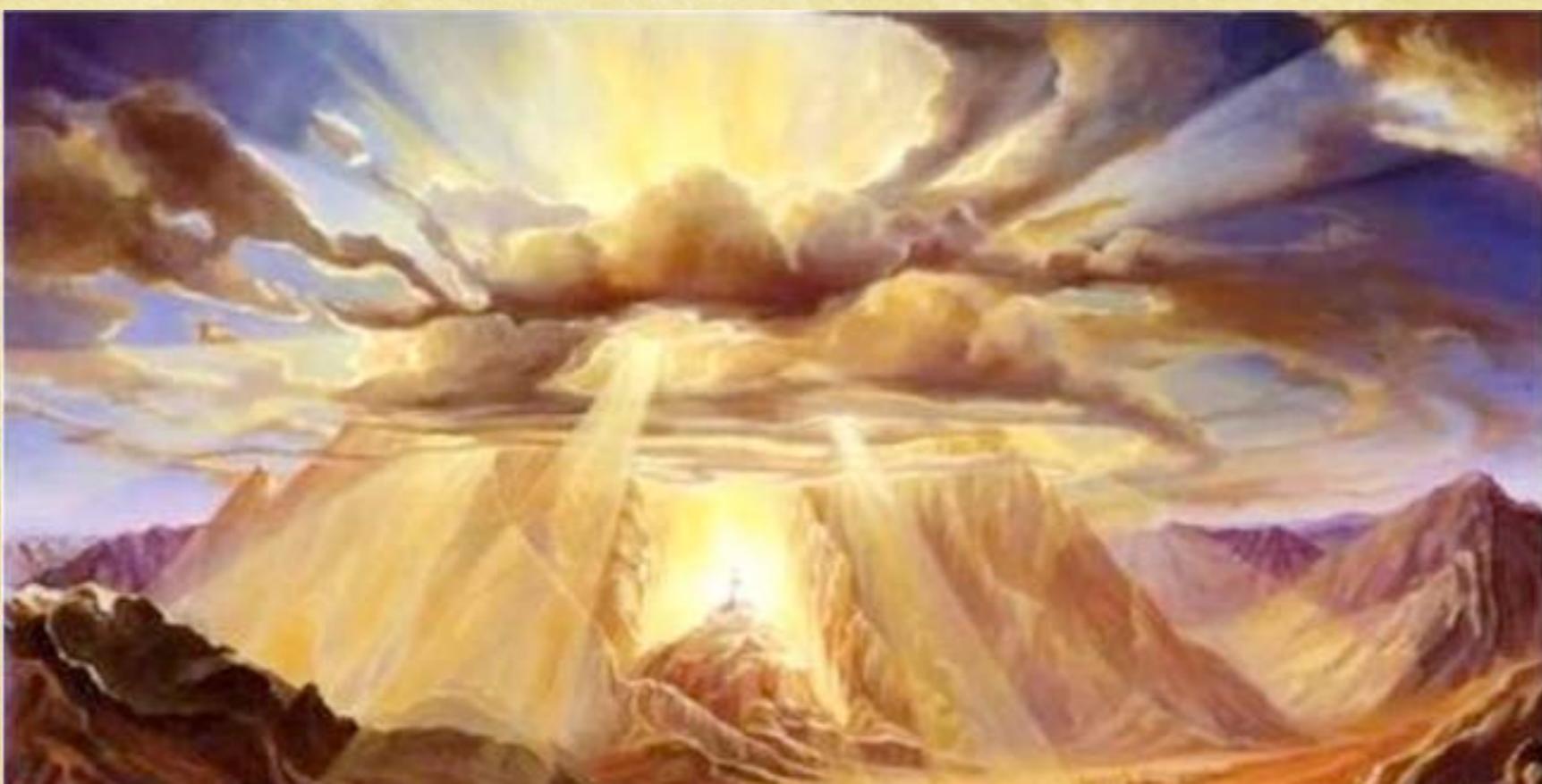
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Mic. 4:4, “But everyone shall sit under his vine and under his fig tree, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.”



Isa. 35:1, “The wilderness and the wasteland shall be glad for them, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose;

Isa. 35:2, “It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice, even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the excellency of our God.”

Isa. 30:23, “Then He will give the rain for your seed with which you sow the ground, and bread of the increase of the earth; It will be fat and plentiful. In that day your cattle will feed in large pastures.

Isa. 30:24, “Likewise the oxen and the young donkeys that work the ground will eat cured fodder, which has been winnowed with the shovel and fan.”

Isa. 35:7, “The parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water; in the habitation of jackals, where each lay, there shall be grass with reeds and rushes.”

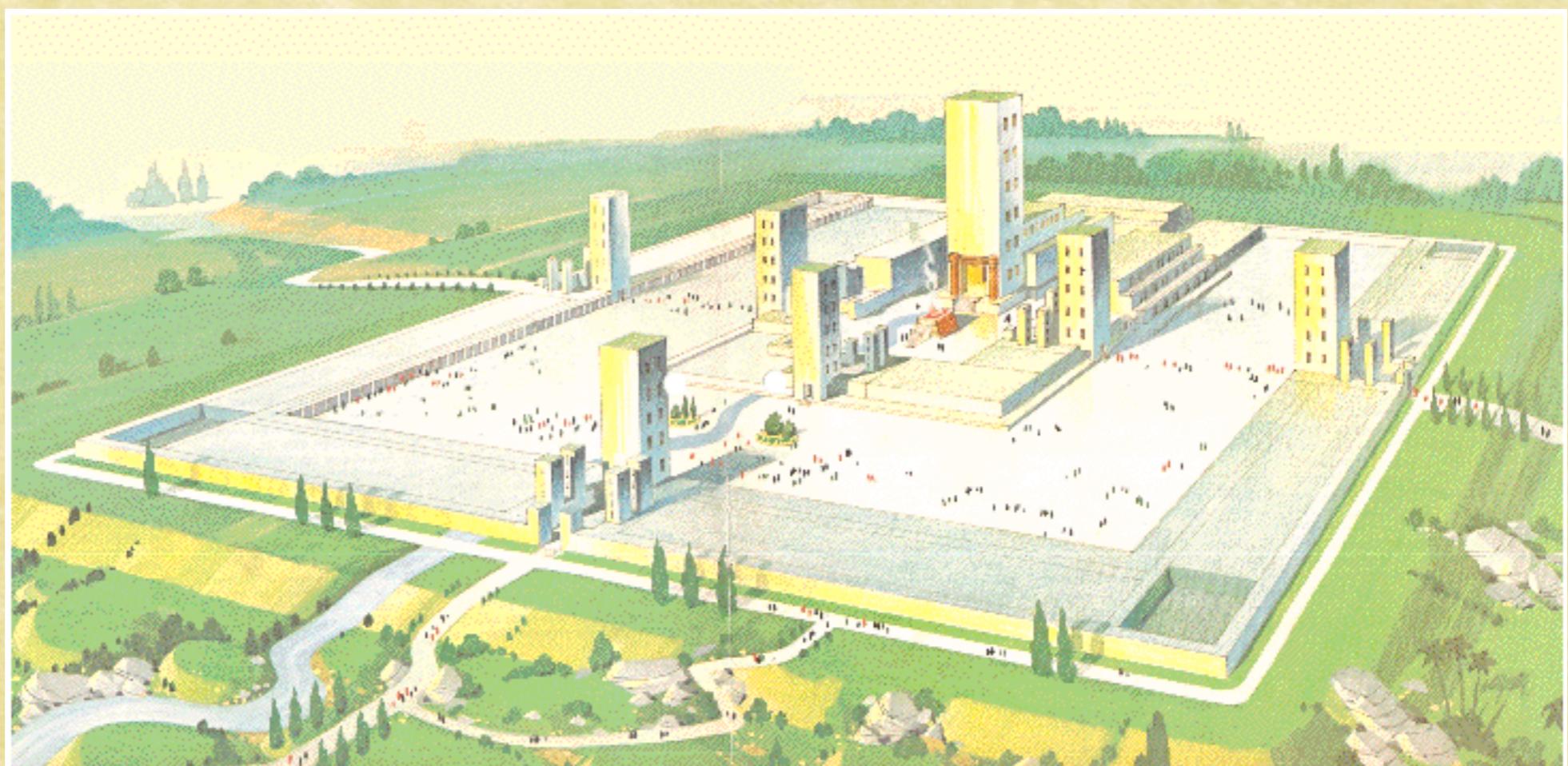
Jer. 31:12, “Therefore they shall come and sing in the height of Zion, streaming to the goodness of the LORD—for wheat and new wine and oil, for the young of the flock and the herd; their souls shall be like a well-watered garden, and they shall sorrow no more at all.”

Ezek. 34:25, “I will make a covenant of peace with them, and cause wild beasts to cease from the land; and they will dwell safely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods.

Ezek. 34:26, “I will make them and the places all around My hill a blessing; and I will cause showers to come down in their season; there shall be showers of blessing.

Ezek. 34:27, “Then the trees of the field shall yield their fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase. They shall be safe in their land; and they shall know that I am the LORD, when I have broken the bands of their yoke and delivered them from the hand of those who enslaved them.”

The Spiritual Life of the Kingdom



Isa. 11:9, “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.”

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

Isa. 44:3, “For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, and floods on the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, and My blessing on your offspring;”

Ezek. 39:29, “ ‘And I will not hide My face from them anymore; for I shall have poured out My Spirit on the house of Israel,’ says the Lord GOD.”

Joel 2:28, “And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.

Joel 2:29, “And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.”

Ezek. 43:20, “You shall take some of its blood and put it on the four horns of the altar, on the four corners of the ledge, and on the rim around it; thus you shall cleanse it and make atonement [kaphar] for it.”

Ezek. 43:26, “Seven days they shall make atonement for the altar and purify it, and so consecrate it.”

Ezek. 45:15, “ ‘And one lamb shall be given from a flock of two hundred, from the rich pastures of Israel. These shall be for grain offerings, burnt offerings, and peace offerings, to make atonement for them,’ says the Lord GOD.”

Ezek. 45:17, “Then it shall be the prince’s part to give burnt offerings, grain offerings, and drink offerings, at the feasts, the New Moons, the Sabbaths, and at all the appointed seasons of the house of Israel. He shall prepare the sin offering, the grain offering, the burnt offering, and the peace offerings to make atonement for the house of Israel.”

Ezek. 45:20, “And so you shall do on the seventh day of the month for everyone who has sinned unintentionally or in ignorance. Thus you shall make atonement for the temple.”