

# Treasure Hunt

- Isa 60:4 predicts that the Jews will return to Zion. There was a return after the captivity. Did that fulfill this promise? Why or why not?
- Isa 60:5 says that Zion's heart will "fear" when God brings these blessing on her. Why should she fear?
- How does the promise of Isa 60:6 contrast with Israel's previous history?
- What does "manifold fulfillment" mean?

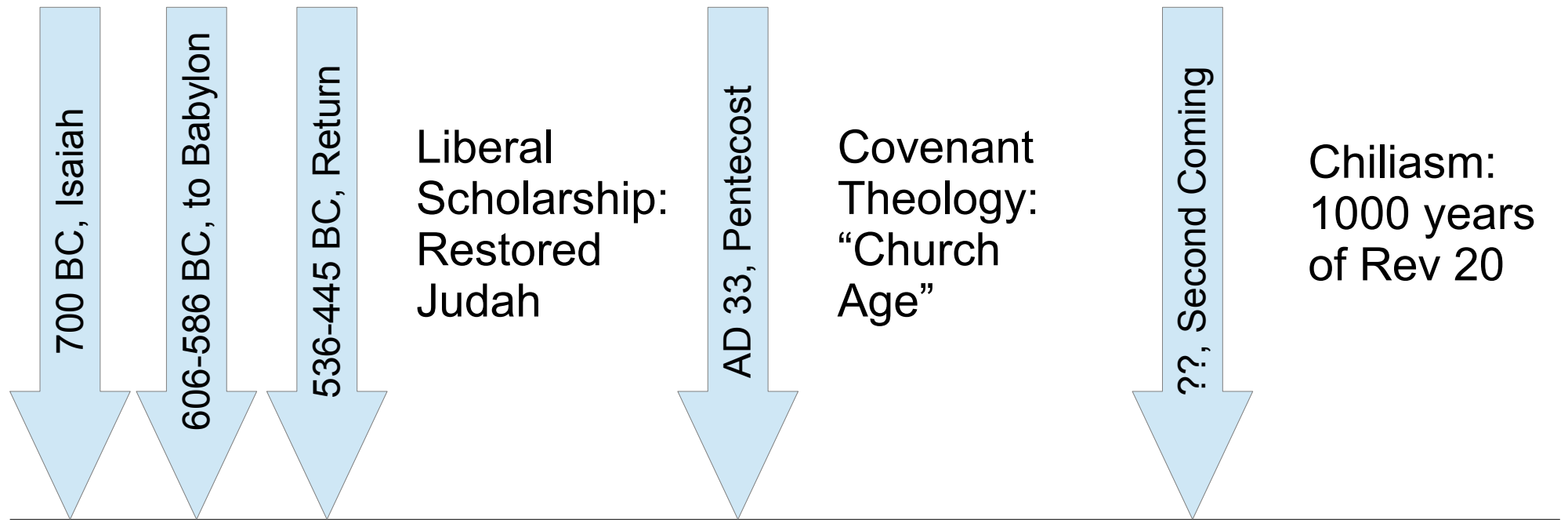
# Overview of Isaiah 58-66

False vs. True Worship	58:1-14	66:1-24
Indictment & Confession	59:1-15a	63:7-65:25
The Redeemer	59:15b-21	63:1-7
Zion's Glory (2fs)	60:1-22	62:1-12
The Redeemer	61:1-11	

# The Promises of Isa 60

- **Spiritual enlightenment:** 1 thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.
- **Return to the land:** 4 **thy sons** shall come from far, and **thy daughters** shall be nursed at thy side. 9 Surely the isles shall wait for me, and the ships of Tarshish first, to bring **thy sons** from far, their silver and their gold with them,
- **Worship of God in his sanctuary:** 7 they shall come up with acceptance on **mine altar**, and I will glorify **the house of my glory**. 13 The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box together, to beautify the place of **my sanctuary**; and I will make the place of my feet glorious.
- **Rebuilding of the city of Jerusalem:** 10 And the sons of strangers shall build up thy walls,
- **Economic tribute from the Gentiles:** 6 The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all they from Sheba shall come: 16 Thou shalt also suck the milk of the Gentiles, and shalt suck the breast of kings:

# Where do these Promises Fit?



☹ No coming of Spirit for New Covenant

☹ The promises far exceed what happened

☺ Coming of Spirit

☺ Gathering of Gentiles

☹ Age of empire and colonialism ended

☹ Secular states deny the Lord and oppose his people

☹ Lord denies a worldly kingdom

☺ Full realization of physical as well as spiritual promises

# The Speakers in Isaiah 60

**Isaiah**

**The Lord**

1 Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of **the LORD** is risen upon thee. 2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but **the LORD** shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. ... 6 ... they shall shew forth the praises of **the LORD**.

7 All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together unto thee, the rams of Nebaioth shall minister unto thee: they shall come up with acceptance on **mine** altar, and **I** will glorify the house of **my** glory. ... 9 Surely the isles shall wait for **me**,

19 ... **the LORD** shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and **thy God** thy glory. 20 ... **the LORD** shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.

21 Thy people also *shall be* all righteous: they shall inherit the land for ever, the branch of **my** planting, the work of **my** hands, that **I** may be glorified. 22 A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation: **I the LORD** will hasten it in his time.

# Shift of Verb Subjects in vv. 1-6

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<b>Children returned</b>	4 Lift up thine eyes round about, and see:	all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at <i>thy</i> side.
<b>Wealth restored</b>	5a Then thou shalt see, and <del>flow together</del> shine forth, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged;	5b because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee. 6 The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all they from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall shew forth the praises of the LORD.

# The Return of Zion's Children

Isa 49	Isa 60
17 <b>Thy children</b> shall make haste; thy destroyers and they that made thee waste shall go forth of thee.	
18 <b>Lift up thine eyes round about, and behold:</b>	4 <b>Lift up thine eyes round about, and see:</b>
<b>all these gather themselves together, and come to thee.</b>	<b>all they gather themselves together, they come to thee:</b>
21 <b>I have lost my children, and am desolate, a captive, and removing to and fro</b>	
22 Thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I will lift up mine hand to the Gentiles, and set up my standard to the people: and they shall bring <b>thy sons</b> in <i>their</i> arms, and <b>thy daughters</b> shall be carried upon <i>their</i> shoulders.	<b>thy sons</b> shall come from far, and <b>thy daughters</b> shall be nursed at <i>thy</i> side.

# Jewish Exiles and Returns

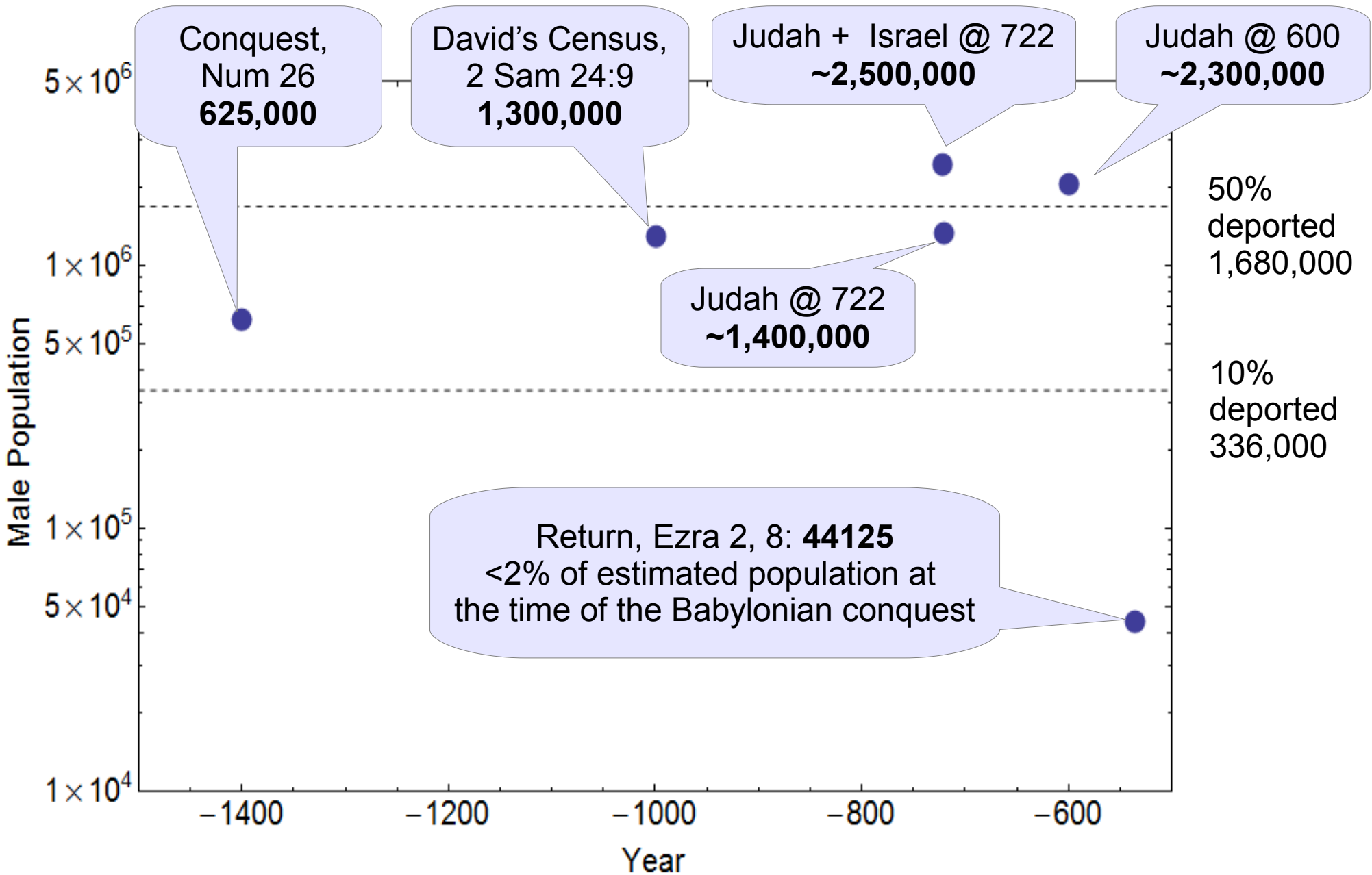
Date	Leaving	Returning	Number
1845 BC	Jacob to Egypt		72
1405 BC		Conquest	625,000
722 BC	Israel to Assyria		?
606-586 BC	Judah to Babylon		?
536-465 BC		Zerubbabel, Ezra	44,125
AD 73	Rome vs. Jerusalem		100,000
AD 1947		Modern Israel	

Zec 1:17 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; My cities ~~through~~ **from** prosperity shall yet be ~~spread~~ **scattered** abroad;

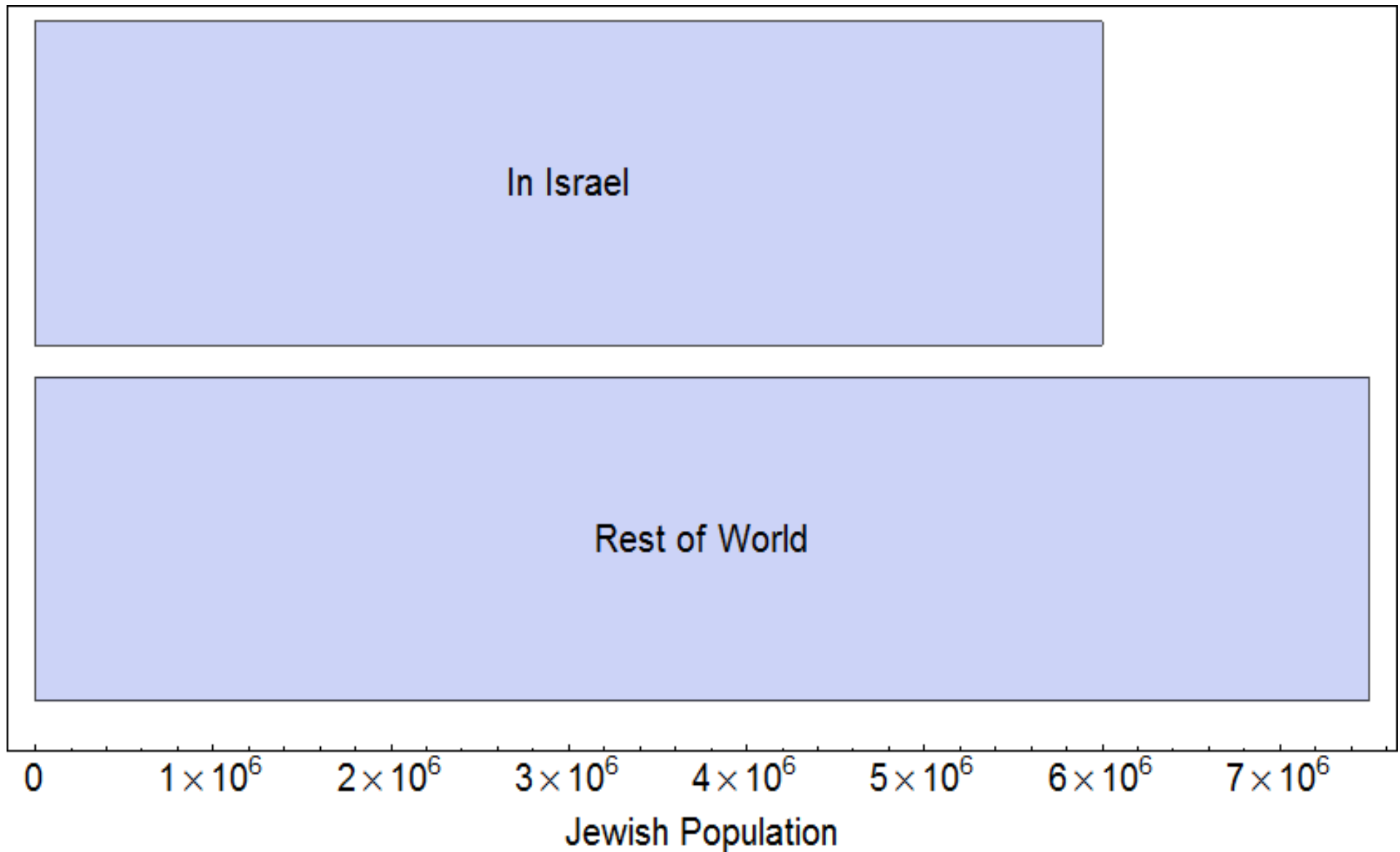
and **the LORD shall yet comfort Zion, and shall yet choose Jerusalem.**



# How Many Came Back in 536 BC?



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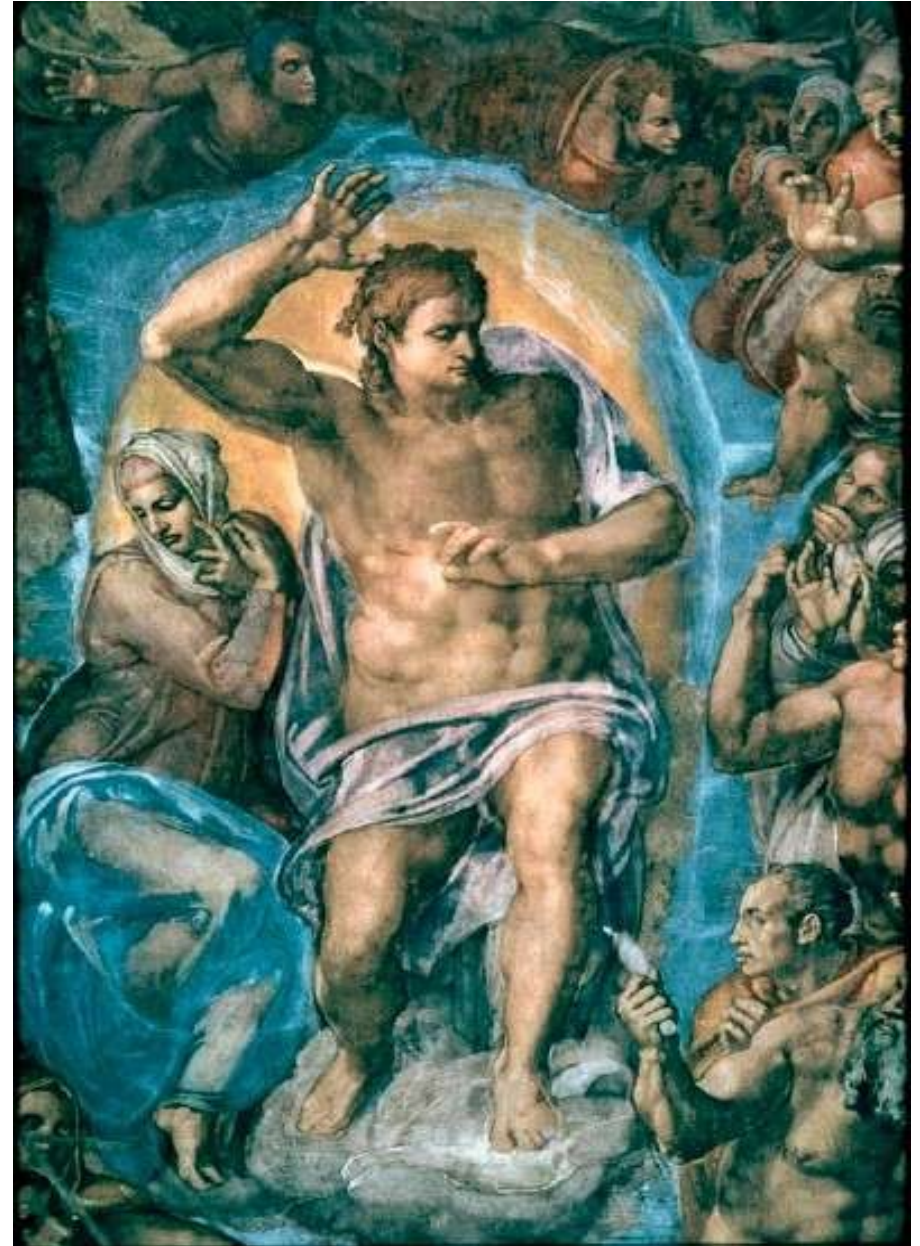


Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jewish\\_population\\_by\\_country](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jewish_population_by_country)

# v. 5 “thine heart shall ~~thrit~~ fear”

Rev 19:15-18 he treadeth the winepress of the **fierceness and wrath** of Almighty God. ... 17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; 18 That ye may **eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses,** and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all *men, both* free and bond, both small and great.

Isa 43:3-4 For I *am* the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour: **I gave Egypt for thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee.** 4 Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable, and I have loved thee: therefore **will I give men for thee, and people for thy life.**



# The Enlarged רחב Heart

Bad sense:

Pro 21:4 An high look, and a **proud heart**, and the plowing of the wicked, is sin.

Psa 101:5 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I cut off: him that hath an high look and a **proud heart** will not I suffer.

A blessing from God:

1Ki 4:29 And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and **largeness of heart**, even as the sand that is on the sea shore.

Psa 119:32 I will run the way of thy commandments, when thou shalt **enlarge my heart**.

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# Israel's Balance of Payments

Past, under Hezekiah:

Isa 30:6 The burden of the beasts of the south: into the land of trouble and anguish, ... **they will carry their riches** upon the shoulders of young asses, **and their treasures** upon the bunches of camels, **to a people that shall not profit them.**

Future:

6 The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all they from Sheba shall come: **they shall bring gold and incense;**

7 **All the flocks of Kedar** shall be gathered together **unto thee, the rams of Nebaioth** shall minister **unto thee:**

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16 Thou shalt also **suck the milk of the Gentiles,** and shalt **suck the breast of kings:**

23:17-18 the LORD will visit Tyre, ... 18 ... **her merchandise shall be for them that dwell before the LORD,** to eat sufficiently, and for durable clothing.

45:14 Thus saith the LORD, **The labour of Egypt, and merchandise of Ethiopia and of the Sabeans,** men of stature, shall come over **unto thee,** and they shall be thine:

61:6 ye shall **eat the riches of the Gentiles,** and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves.

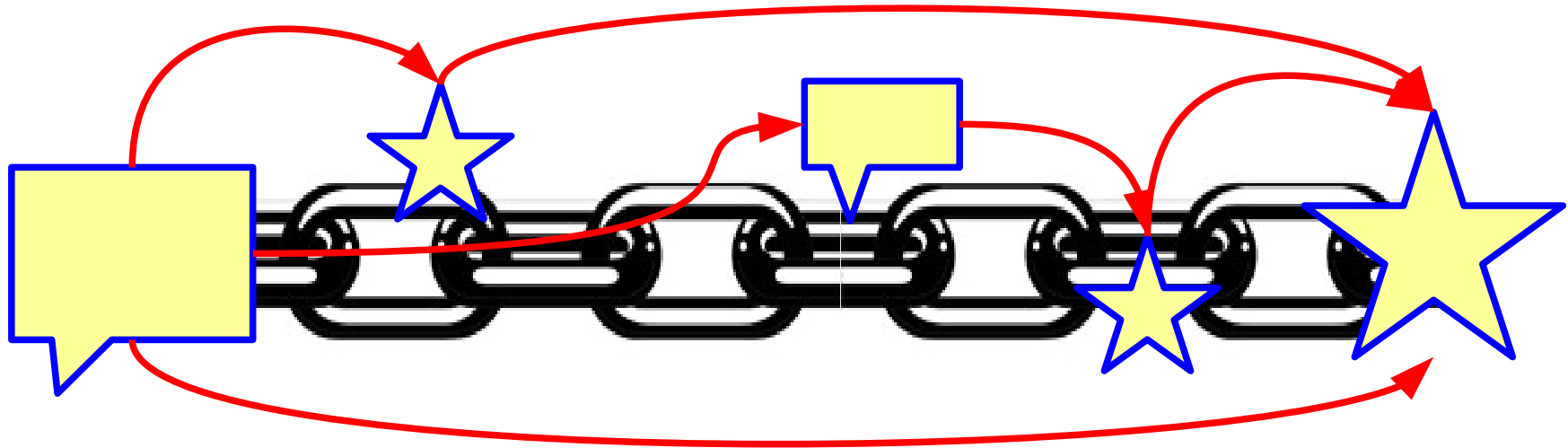
# Manifold Fulfillment

An initial prophecy may be **repeated** down through history,

- sometimes in **words** and 
- sometimes in **events** that 

- **foreshadow** or
- **partially realize** the promise,

until the time of the actual fulfillment.



Willis Judson Beecher, *The Prophets and the Promise*. Thomas Y. Crowell, 1905

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Isaiah 23, 45, **60**, 61



# The Davidic Covenant

## Nathan's Prophecy

2Sa 7:11-16 Also the LORD telleth thee that he will make thee an house. 12 And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and **I will establish his kingdom.** 13 He shall **build an house for my name**, and I will stablish the throne of **his kingdom for ever.** 14 **I will be his father, and he shall be my son.** ... 16 And thine house and thy **kingdom shall be established for ever** before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever.

## David's Expectation

1Ch 28:5-7 And of all my sons, ... he hath chosen Solomon my son to sit upon the throne of the kingdom of the LORD over Israel. 6 And he said unto me, Solomon thy son, he shall **build my house** and my courts: for **I have chosen him to be my son, and I will be his father.** 7 Moreover I will **establish his kingdom for ever,**

## Geopolitical implications (by David, per Acts 4:25):

Psa 2:7-8 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, **Thou art my Son**; this day have I begotten thee. 8 Ask of me, and I shall give **thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.**

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# Does the Queen of Sheba (~ 960 BC) fulfill Psalm 2?

**Solomon himself** (Ps 72) looks forward to a greater king who will receive tribute

Psa 72:8 He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river **unto the ends of the earth.** (cf. Zech 9:10)

**Judah later pays tribute** to other nations:

910 BC 2Ch 16:2 Then **Asa** brought out **silver and gold** ... and sent to **Benhadad king of Syria,**

850 BC 2Ki 12:18 And **Jehoash** king of Judah took all the hallowed things ... and all the **gold** that was found in the treasures of the house of the LORD, and in the king's house, and sent it to **Hazael king of Syria:**

740 BC 2Ki 16:8 And **Ahaz** took the **silver and gold** that was found in the house of the LORD, and in the **treasures** of the king's house, and sent it for a present to the **king of Assyria.**

700 BC 2Ki 18:15 And **Hezekiah** gave him all the **silver** that was found in the house of the LORD, and in the treasures of the king's house. 16 At that time did Hezekiah cut off the **gold** from the doors of the temple of the LORD, and from the pillars ... and gave it to the **king of Assyria.**

**Isaiah** echoes and amplifies the promise ~ 680 BC