

“My Time has not yet Fully Come”

John 7:1-13

John 20:30-31

Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

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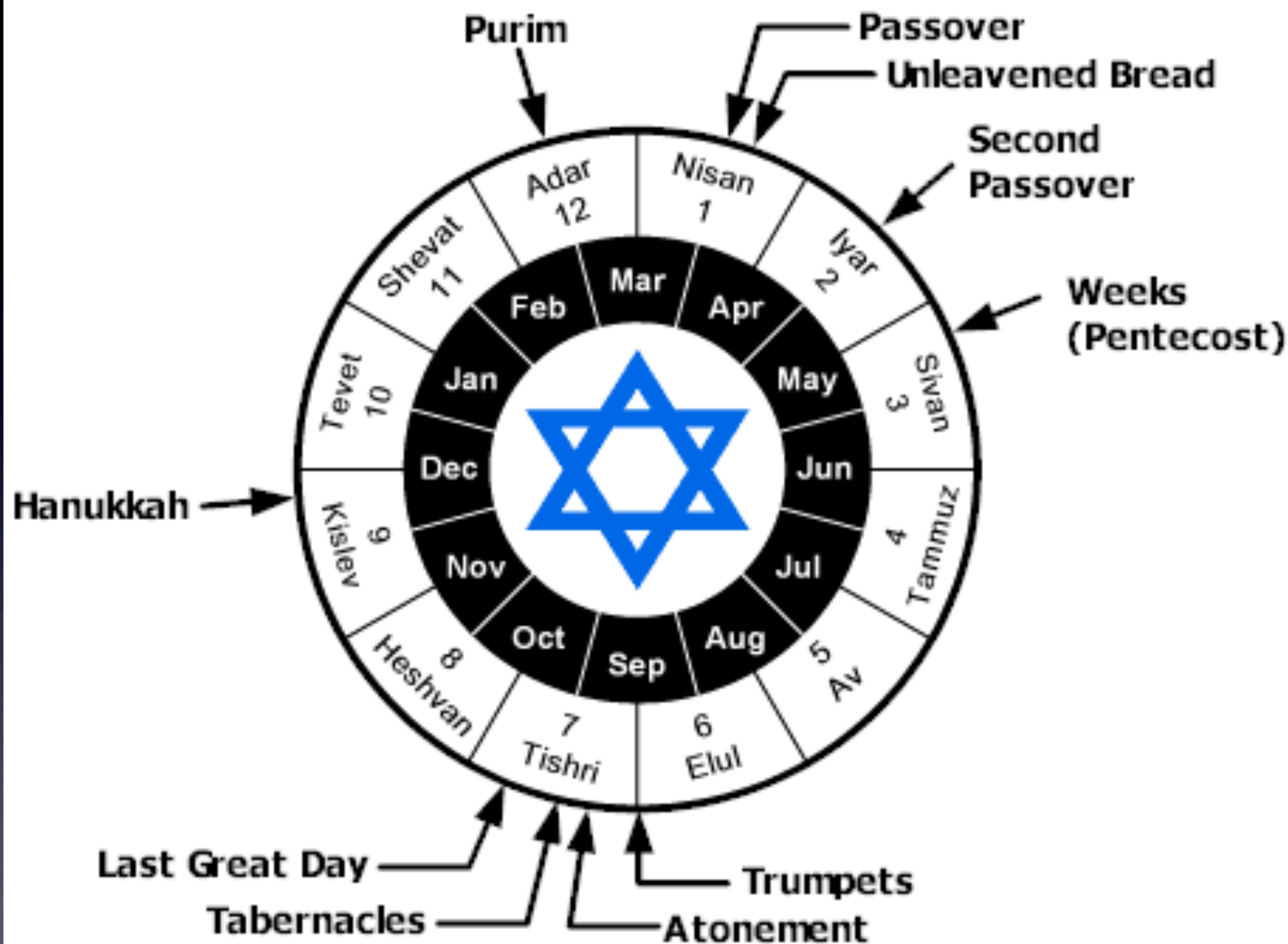
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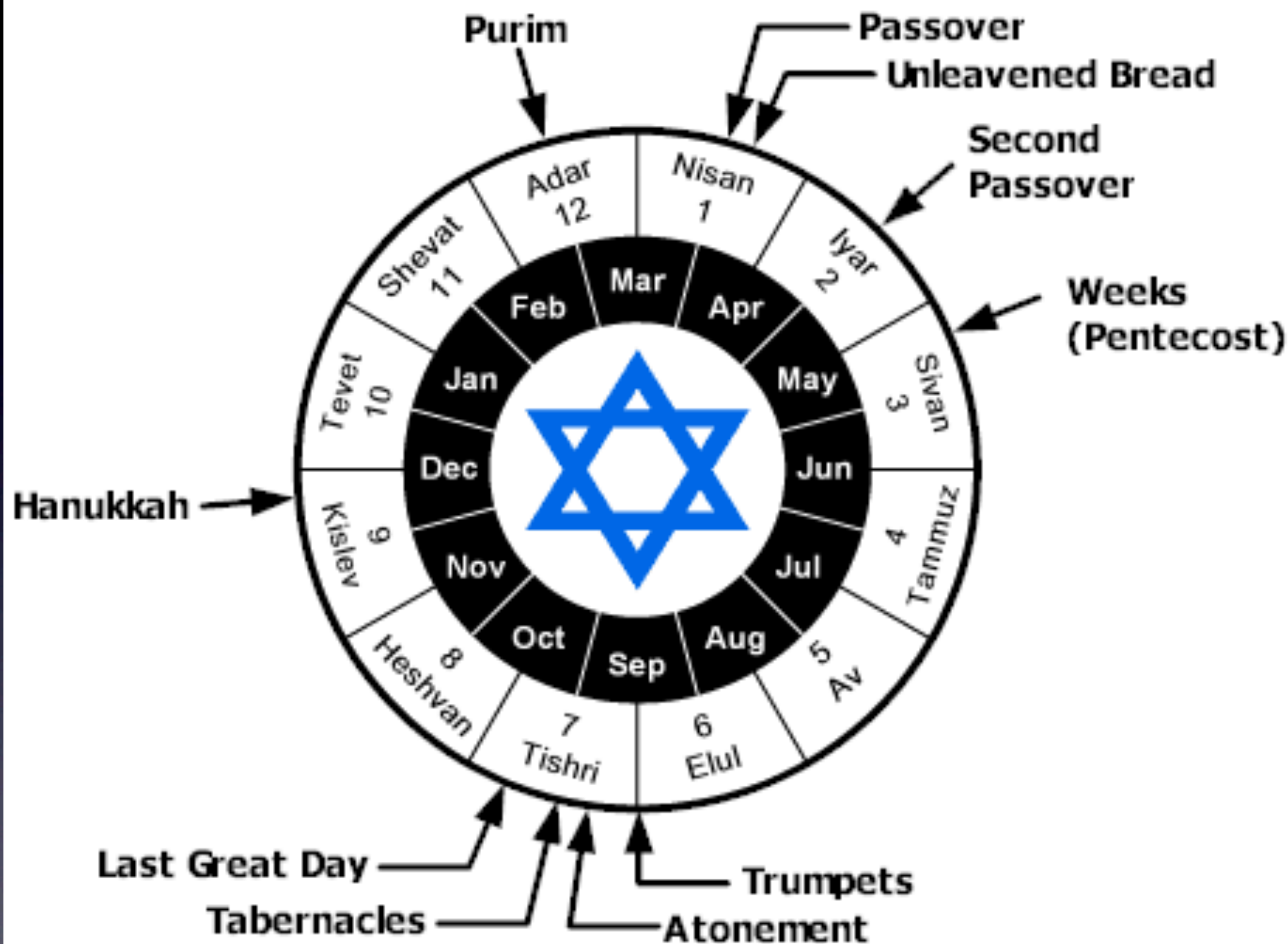




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Three times in a year all your males shall appear before the Lord your God in the place which He chooses, at the Feast of Unleavened Bread and at the Feast of Weeks and at the Feast of Booths, and they shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed.



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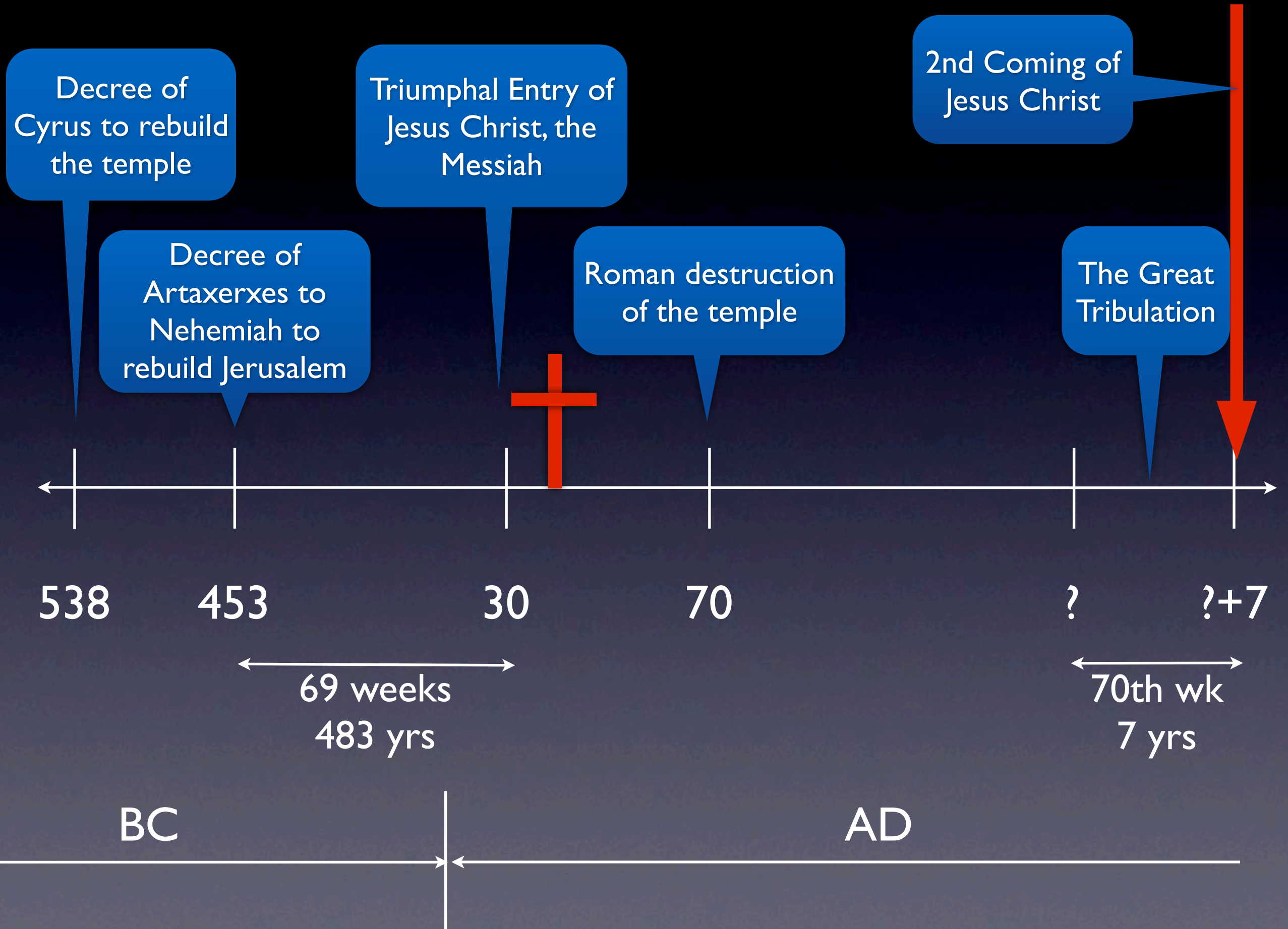
These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer, along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

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Hendriksen - “They had no conscious contact with the clock of God’s eternal counsel”

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Psalms 31:14-15 - But as for me, I trust in You, O Lord, I say, “You are my God. My times are in Your hand; Deliver me from the hand of my enemies and from those who persecute me.”

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Ephesians 5:15-16 - Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil.

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Isaiah 51:7 - Listen to Me, you who know righteousness,
A people in whose heart is My law; Do not fear the
reproach of man, Nor be dismayed at their revilings.