HOPE FOR HIS SERVANTS

Contrast between the Rebellious and the Righteous

Isaiah 65

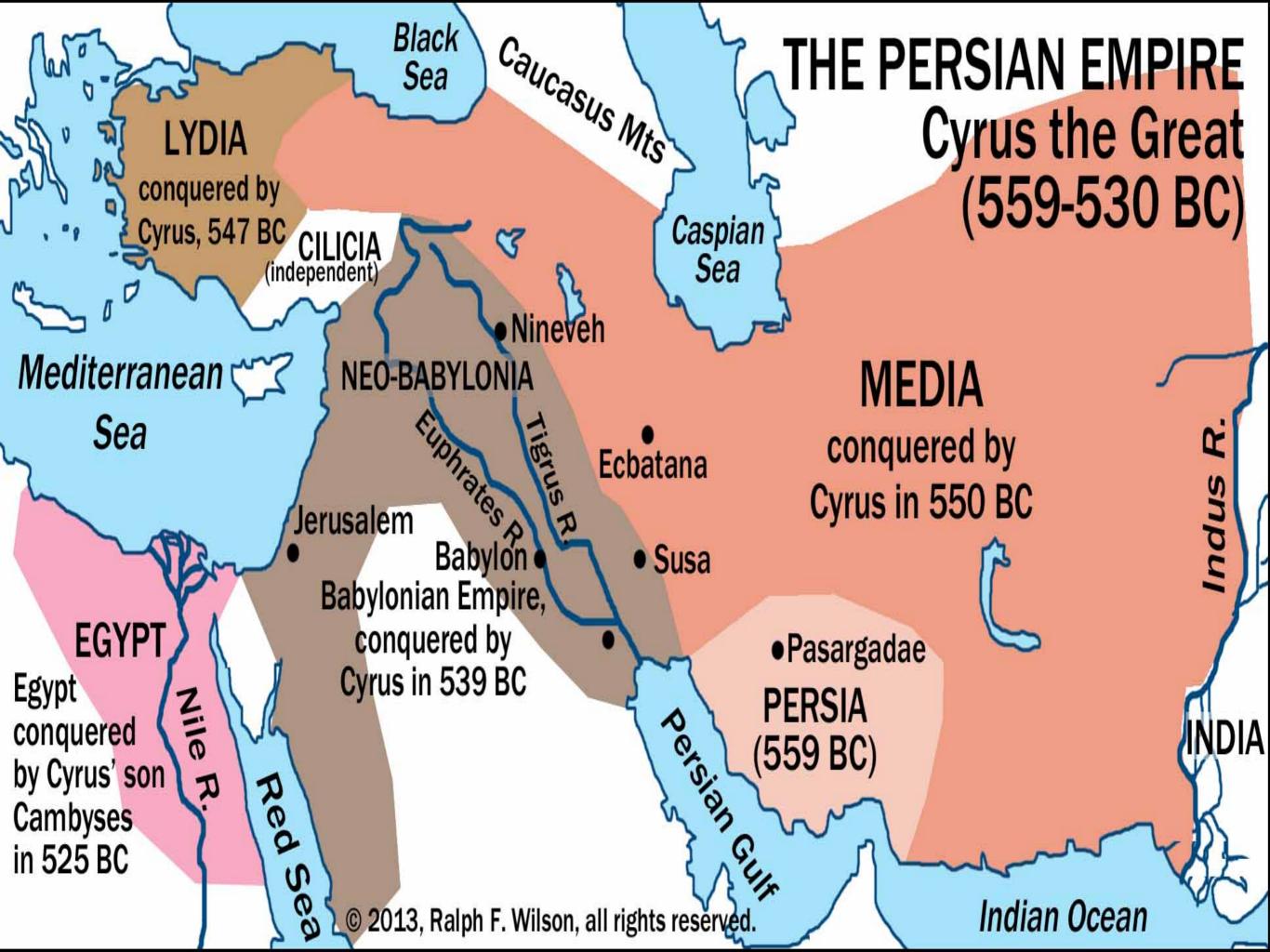


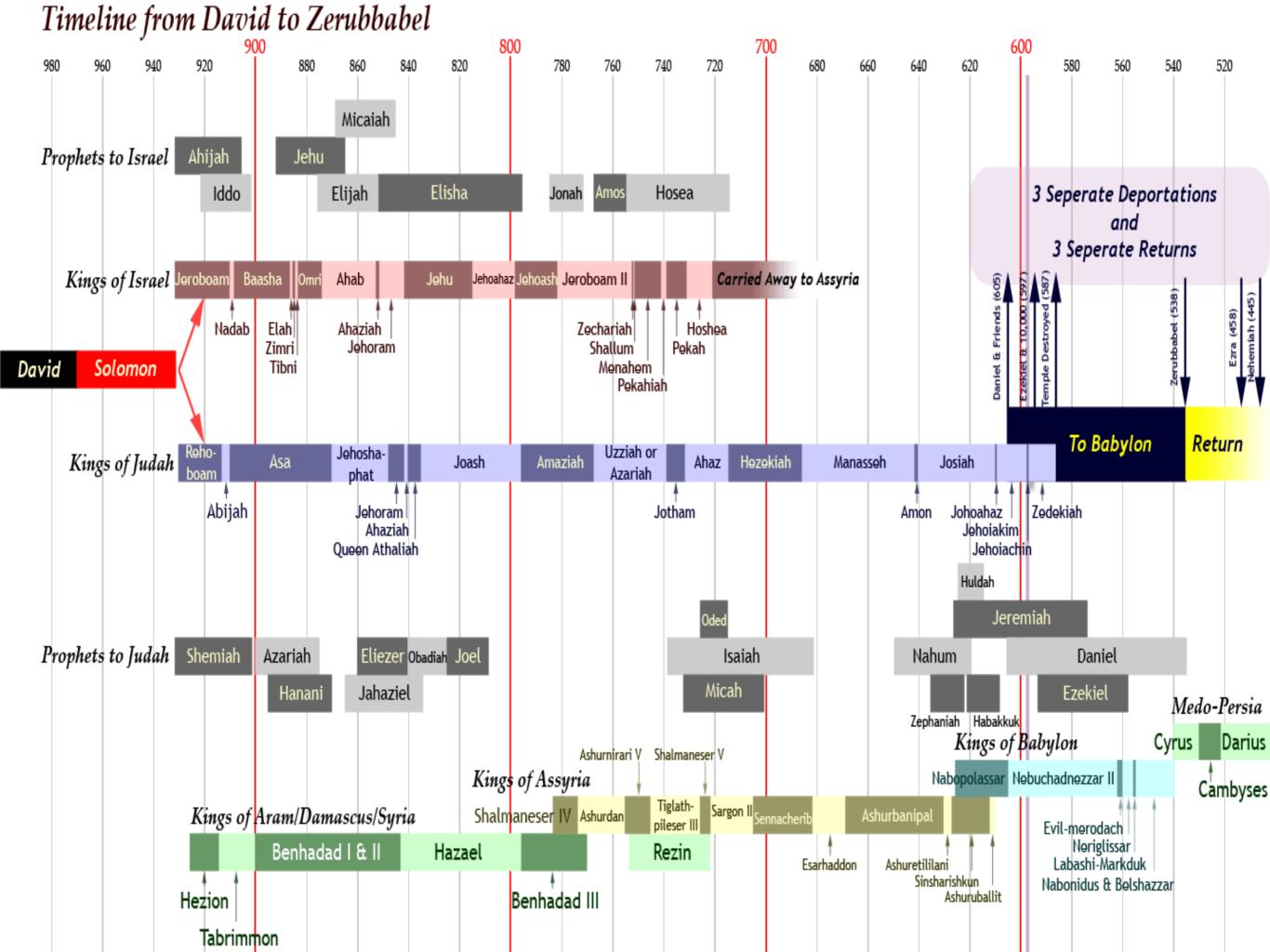
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Aug Memory Verse: Isaiah 53:12 Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great, And He will divide the booty with the strong; Because He poured out Himself to death, And was numbered with the transgressors; Yet He Himself bore the sin of many, And interceded for the transgressors.

Theme: True servants of Jesus Christ are chosen by Him, seek Him and rejoice for their deliverance from sin and their glorious future with Him in His eternal kingdom.

I. Continual Provocation

65:1-7

- 1. God <u>refutes</u> Israel's charge that He abandoned His people and defends His character.
 - a. I permitted you to seek Me
 - b. I permitted you to find Me
 - c. I called you to be My servants

I. Continual Provocation

65:1-7

- 2. God <u>reveals</u> Israel's rebellious actions against Him
 - a. Israel did not seek Him
 - b. Israel did not follow His commands, but their own thoughts
 - c. Israel did act self righteously by declaring herself holy
- 3. God reacts to Israel's charges by pronouncing judgment.

- 1. God promises deliverance for those who are truly His servants.
 - a. True servants will be preserved by God
 - b. True servants will be given an inheritance in the land by God
 - c. True servants will seek God.



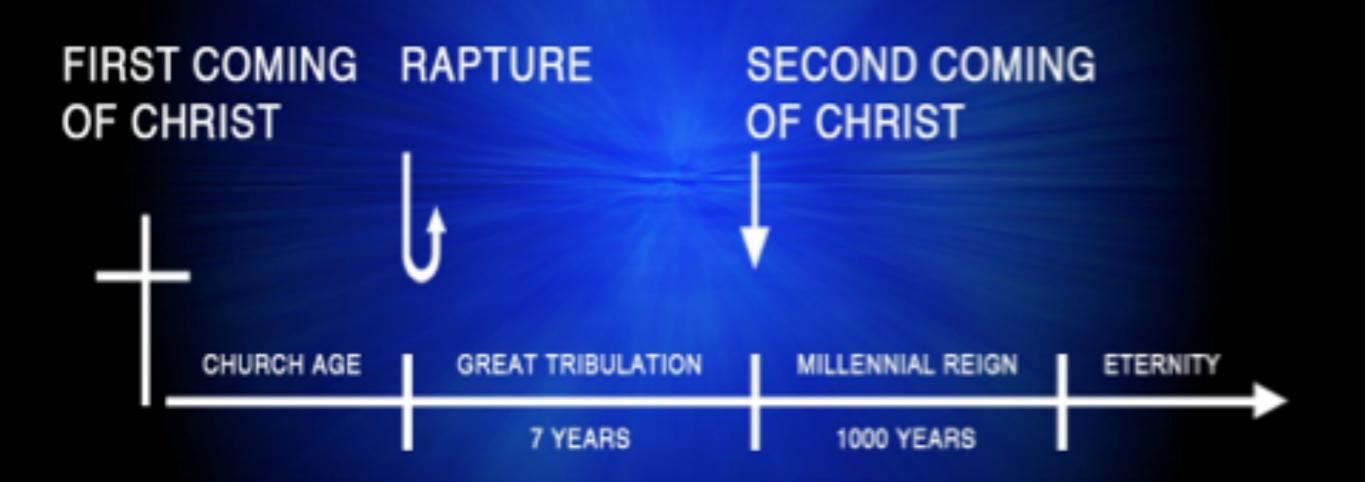
- 2. God promises judgment for those who are not His servants.
 - a. False servants forsake God and abandon His worship
 - b. False servants participate in <u>pagan worship</u>.
 - c. False servants will receive God's wrath because they stubbornly choose to do evil

- 3. True servants will receive God's <u>provision</u> and False servants be without resources.
- 4. True servants will <u>rejoice</u> in the Lord and False servants will be broken hearted.
- 5. True servant's legacy is <u>God's blessing</u> and False servant's legacy is <u>God's curse.</u>

- 1. God will <u>create</u> a new heavens and the earth, where the former troubles are forgotten.
- 2. God will make joy eternal in the new creation because:
 - a. There will be gladness and no crying or weeping
 - b. There will be long life and no premature death of babies.
 - c. There will be fulfillment in work and no injustice in society.
 - d. There will be perfect communication with God.
 - e. There will be safety and security and no danger from nature.

PROPHETIC TIMELINE

BIBLICAL EVENTS TIMELINE



Application:

1. If you are trusting in your family heritage or own good works, heed God's warning of judgment, repent of your sin and turn to the suffering servant, Jesus Christ to be saved.

Matthew 3:8-9 1 John 2:4-6

2. If you are trusting in your family heritage or own good works, listen to the God's promise of eternal life and repent of your sin and turn to the suffering servant, Jesus Christ to be saved.

1 John 5:20

Application:

3. If you are trusting in the suffering servant, Jesus Christ to be saved, be diligent to live in obedience to His Word, in order to please Him in all respects.

Colossians 1:10-12 Galatians 5:16

4. If you are trusting in the suffering servant, Jesus Christ to be saved, give thanks and rejoice for your deliverance from sin and your glorious future in the eternal kingdom.

1 John 5:13 Isaiah 12:1-6