

# Our Israelitish hope

## And Israel's predicament



*"Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble" [Jeremiah 30:7](#)*



*"And if you are  
Christ's, then you  
are Abraham's seed,  
and heirs according to  
the promise" Gal 3:29*

*For the*  
**HOPE OF ISRAEL**



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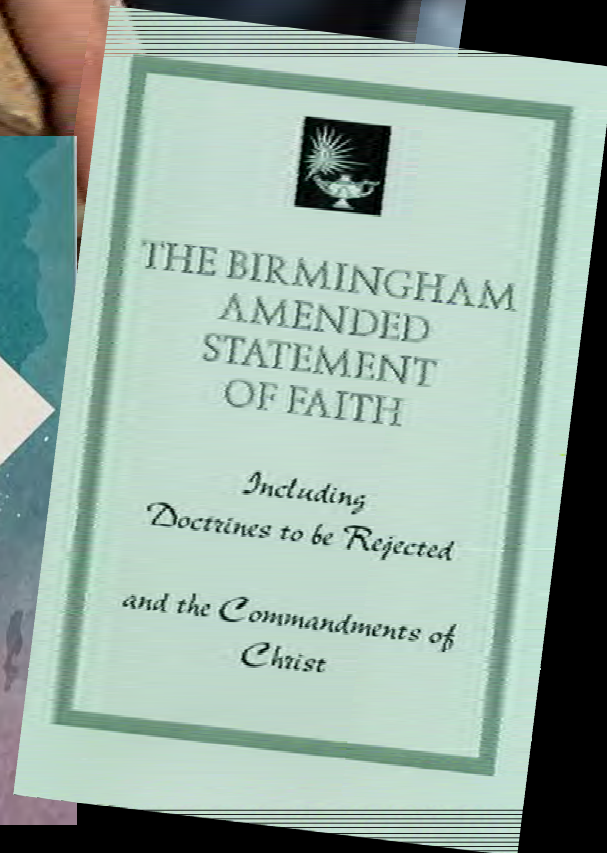
The Hope of Israel  
an Exposition of the  
KINGDOM OF GOD



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The hand of  
God at work  
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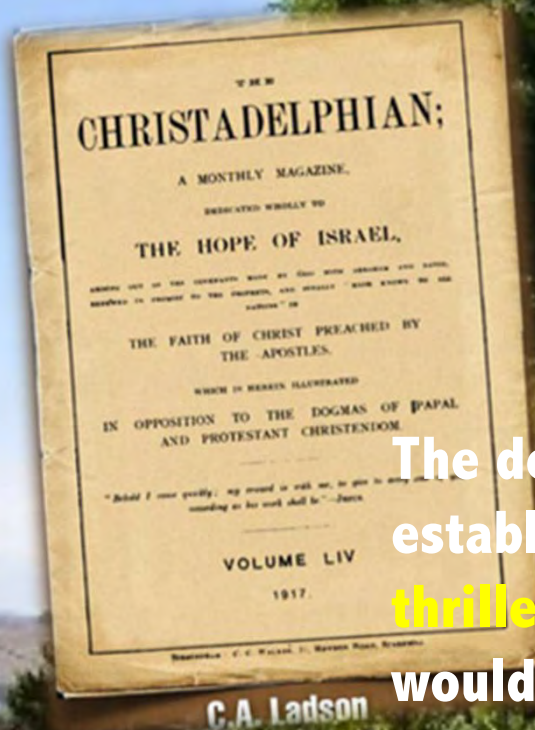


# The importance of the Kingdom of Israel

“The kingdom founded at the beginning of the ages, the kingdom of Israel, will be His “peculiar treasure above them all.” If, then, we would understand “the things of the kingdom of God,” **we must never lose sight of Israel in connection with the kingdom. Indeed, without them there is no kingdom of God...**” Elpis Israel 1848 pg 320



# “Thrilled the hearts”



The declaration of the sympathy of the British government in the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jews, has **thrilled the hearts of the brethren of Christ the world over**. There would be few ecclesias where, on the Sunday morning following the Declaration, the theme would not be joyfully enlarged upon, and the whole service in prayers, hymns, and anthems, be warmly touched with the emotion generated by such a **vindication of our faith**. “The thing was done suddenly,” striking one for the moment dumb with silence. “We were as them that dream...but it is no dream!”

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# Kindertransport & our involvement

## Overton's List

Alan Overton with some of the boys in his Hostel in Rugby U.K. in about 1938



'Elpis Lodge'

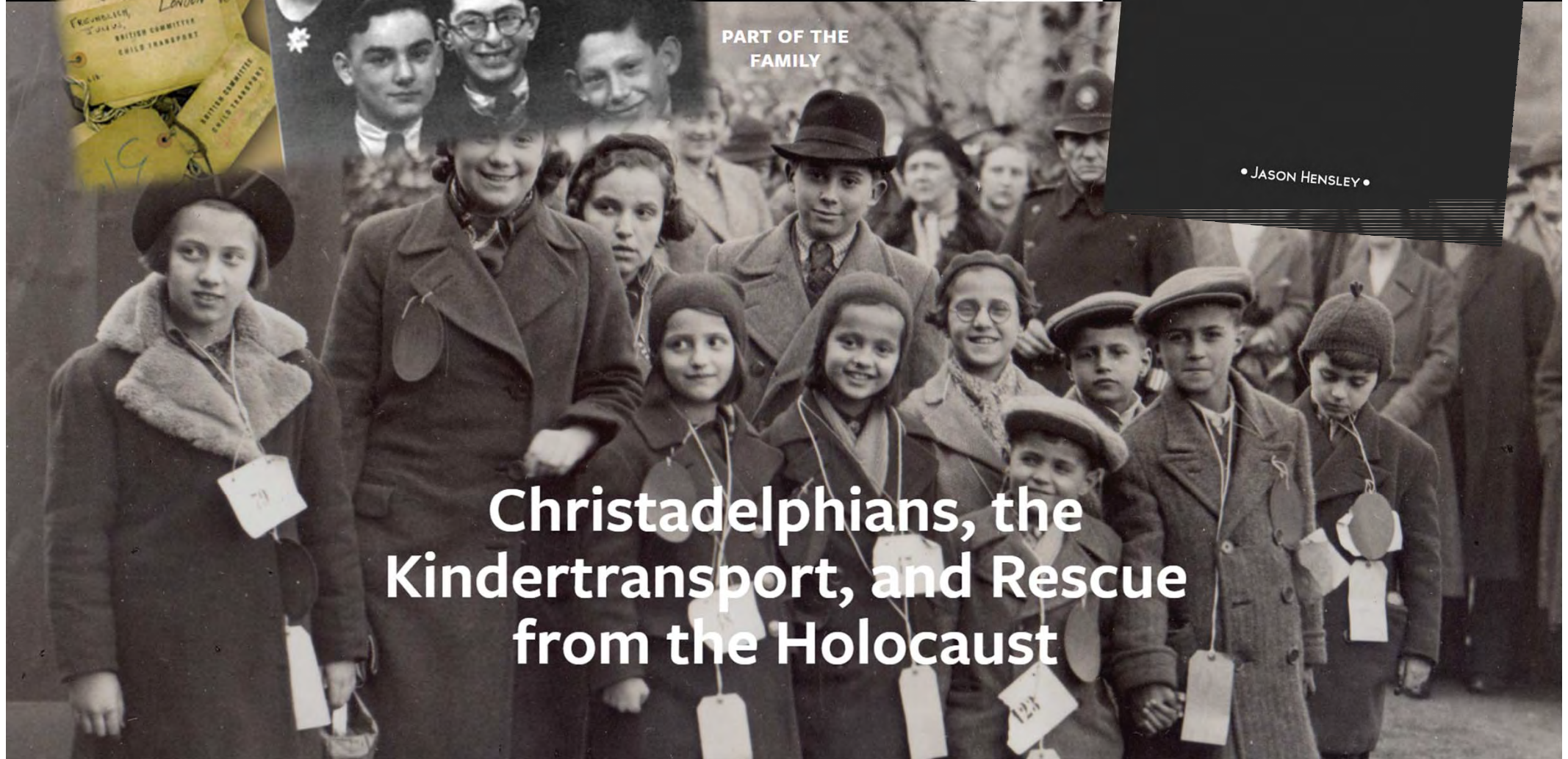
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# Supporting the fulfilment of Bible Prophecy





# CHRISTADELPHIANS AND ISRAEL

THE ORIGINS OF THEIR UNIQUE BOND

The Solution to  
Our

**Troubled  
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The Heartbeat of our Hope

Israel  
God's Chosen  
Land

# Foundational talks

THE IMPORTANCE OF

# ISRAEL

THE PEOPLE & THE PLACE

# ISRAEL

God's People,  
God's Land



# THREATS FACING ISRAEL

*ONGOING TERRORIST ATTACKS  
180,000 ROCKETS ON ITS BORDERS*

*CALLS FOR ITS ANNIHILATION  
ISRAELI CITIZENS TARGETED*

## LEBANON

The Hezbollah terrorist organization, an Iranian proxy, is engaged in worldwide terrorist activity



Over 70,000 rockets, capable of striking the entire state of Israel, many of which are hidden within civilian infrastructure, are aimed at Israeli cities



It is aggressively involved in the Syrian civil war providing troops, training and arms to the barbaric Assad regime, and trying to acquire strategic weapons from Syria



Terrorists launched rockets towards northern Israel (August 2013)

## GAZA

The Hamas terrorist organization, an Iranian proxy, has wielded authority over the Palestinian territory of the Gaza Strip since 2007, and holds over 10,000 rockets



Hamas' charter rejects a two-state solution and the legitimacy of a Jewish state, and calls for Israel's complete annihilation



Gaza is also home to Islamic Jihad and Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade terrorist organizations, in addition to Global Jihad cells



Since Israeli disengagement in 2005, Hamas has launched continued attacks against Israel, launching over 8,000 rockets and mortars

## SINAI

Increased lawlessness in Sinai provides a home for Global Jihad and other terrorists, and has resulted in rocket attacks, and multiple cross-border raids



Multiple terrorist infiltrations of Sinai border, incl. August 2011 attack that killed eight Israelis



Multiple rockets launched towards southern Israel, including the resort city of Eilat

### KEY



Incidents



Threats

## SYRIA



Chemical weapons have been used in a brutal and bloody civil war that has claimed the lives of over 100,000 people



The Assad regime's cache of game-changing weapons, including chemical weapons and ballistic missiles, poses an extraordinary threat



A growing population of Jihadist and other terror cells are amassing in Syria

## WEST BANK



Radical forces opposing the Palestinian Authority and a culture of conflict generate strong anti-Israel incitement and hatred

## IRAN

Iran's pursuit of nuclear weapons combined with extremist cries for annihilation translate into an unprecedented threat



Its accelerating enrichment program has amassed roughly 400 pounds of 20% uranium, sufficient for several nuclear bombs



The Iranian-sponsored global terror campaign, through its proxy Hezbollah, spans 24 countries, including the United States and European Union



Iranian leaders call Israel a "cancerous tumor" and threaten to "wipe Israel off the map"





# The Book of Consolation

*What next?* Chapters 30-33

**A Record documented v1-3**

**A Restoration promised v4-11**

**A Repaired wound v12-17**

**A Rebuilt Jerusalem v18-22**

**A Revealed determination v23-24**

*A broken yoke, a healed wound, a rebuilt city.*



# *A vision of hope and restoration*

**30:3** I will **restore again** my people Israel,  
I will **cause them to return** to the land  
I gave their fathers

**30:10,11** I will save thee from afar, Jacob shall  
**rest and be quiet** and **none shall make him afraid**  
I am with thee saith Yahweh to save thee..

**31:1,3** I will be the God of **all the families of Israel** and they shall be my people...  
I have loved thee **with an everlasting love**

**31:34** They shall **all know me** from the least to the greatest, for **I will forgive their iniquity** and **I will remember their sin no more**

**33:15** Buy the field in Anathoth... houses and fields and vineyards **shall be possessed again in this land**

**33:38** They shall be my people and I will be their God... And I will make an **everlasting covenant** with them, that I will **not turn away** from them to do them good

**34:6** I will **cure them** and will reveal unto them the **abundance of peace and truth**

**34:21,26** If you can break my covenant of night and day then will my covenant be broken with David... **I will cause their captivity to return and have mercy on them.**



# In the latter days

**Jer 30:23** Behold, the whirlwind of the LORD goeth forth with fury, a continuing whirlwind (cp Dan 11:40!): it shall fall with pain upon the head of the wicked.

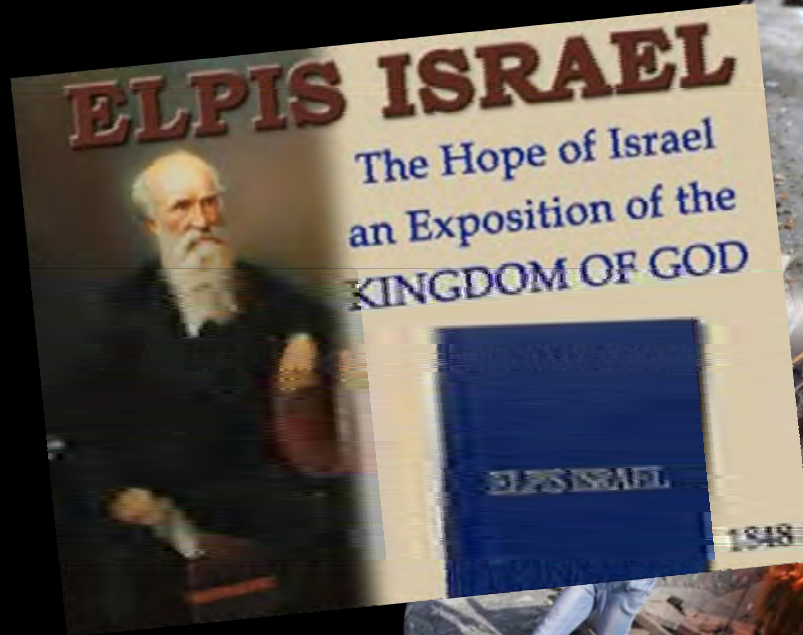
**v24** The fierce anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have done it, and until he have performed the intents of his heart: **in the latter days ye shall consider it.**

**Isa 2:2** And it shall **come to pass in the last days**, that the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.

**Ezek 38:16** Thou shalt come up against my people of Israel, as a cloud to cover the land; **it shall be in the latter days**, and I will bring thee against my land....

**Dan 2:28** But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and makes known to the king Nebuchadnezzar **what shall be in the latter days**. Thy dream, and the visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these...





# Jerusalem the Burdensome Stone

There is, then, a partial and primary restoration of Jews before the manifestation, which is to serve as the nucleus, or basis, of future operations in the restoration of the rest of the tribes after he has appeared in the kingdom. The pre-adventual colonization of Palestine will be on purely political principles; and the Jewish colonists will return in unbelief of the Messiahship of Jesus, and of the truth as it is in him. Elpis Israel pg 441



# It's not just a physical return

**v3** “Bring again” Hebrew Shub describes the movement back to the point of departure. The LXX uses “*apostrepho*” which means to convert, turn back or to **change one's attitude, to correct behaviour**. Apostrepho is the verb Paul used to describe the restoration of Israel; *“And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Zion the Deliverer, and shall turn away (apostrepho ) ungodliness from Jacob: For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins”* **Rom 11:26**

And **I will be found of you**, saith the LORD: and **I will turn away your captivity** **Jer 29:14**

Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Now will **I bring again the captivity** of Jacob, and **have mercy upon the whole house of Israel**, and will be jealous for my holy name; **Ezek 39:25**

At that time will I bring you again, even in the time that I gather you: for I will **make you a name and a praise among all people of the earth**, when I **turn back your captivity** before your eyes, saith the LORD. **Zeph 3:20**





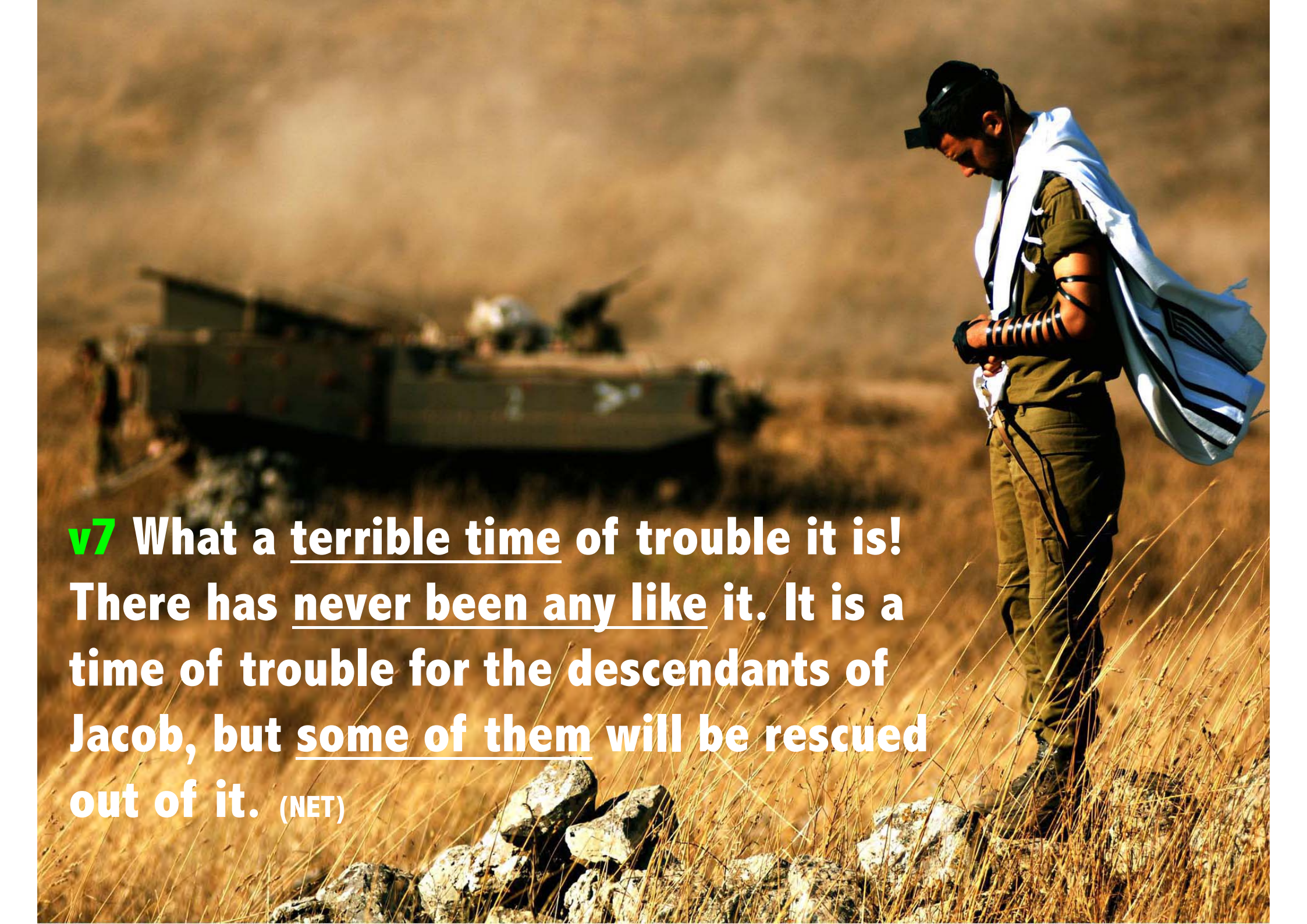
*"A time of trouble..."*

Thus says Yahweh, who  
redeemed Abraham,  
concerning the house of Jacob:

"Jacob shall no more be  
ashamed, no more shall his  
face grow pale. For when he  
sees his children, the work of  
my hands... they will sanctify  
the Holy One of Jacob and will  
stand in awe of the God of  
Israel." (Is 29:22-23 ESV)

"Can a man bear a child?  
Why then do I see every  
man with his hands on his  
stomach like a woman in  
labour? Why has every face  
turned pale?" (v6 ESV)





**v7** What a terrible time of trouble it is!  
There has never been any like it. It is a  
time of trouble for the descendants of  
Jacob, but some of them will be rescued  
out of it. (NET)










*The "time of Jacob's trouble"  
is still yet to come...*

In the whole land, declares the LORD, two thirds shall be cut off and perish, and one third shall be left alive. And I will put this third into the fire, and refine them as one refines silver, and test them as gold is tested **Zech 13:8**

When they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. **1Thess 5:3**



An aerial photograph showing a vast, sprawling refugee camp. The camp is composed of thousands of small, temporary shelters, likely tents or simple wooden structures, arranged in dense, organized rows. The ground is dry and dusty, with some dirt roads winding through the camp. In the background, a body of water is visible under a hazy sky.

**Let mine outcasts dwell with  
thee, Moab; be thou a  
covert to them from the face  
of the spoiler... Isa 16:4**



# v8 The political yoke



**Egypt:** I am the LORD your God, which brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, that ye should not be their bondmen; and **I have broken the bands of your yoke**, and made you go upright. **Lev 26:13**

**Babylon:** I spake also to Zedekiah king of Judah according to all these words, saying, Bring your necks **under the yoke of the king of Babylon**, and serve him and his people, and live. **Jer 27:12**

**Rome:** Therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies which the LORD shall send against thee, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in want of all things: **and he shall put a yoke of iron upon thy neck**, until he have destroyed thee. **Deut 28:48**



# 5 points to a future *What next?* fulfilment v8-10

**1/ I will break his yoke from your neck:** A false prophet previously used the symbol of the broken yoke to bring false hope (Jer 28:2-4). Here God states the true promise that one day - after the time of Jacob's trouble there would never again be a yoke upon the Jewish people.

**2/ Foreigners would never enslave them:** This points to something greater than the return from Babylonian captivity, because many times since then the Jewish people have been enslaved.



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**3/ They shall serve Yahweh their God:** Instead of being subservient slaves or under bondage to invading foreigners, the Jewish people will be faithful servants of Yahweh.

**4/ David their king:** God will also raise up David to reign as king. Many commentators take this as a reference to the Messiah, the Son of David, but there are good reasons to believe that this and similar passages speak of David the Son of Jesse.

**5/ No one would ever make them afraid** — the promise of total and permanent freedom from persecution and oppression





# David the King

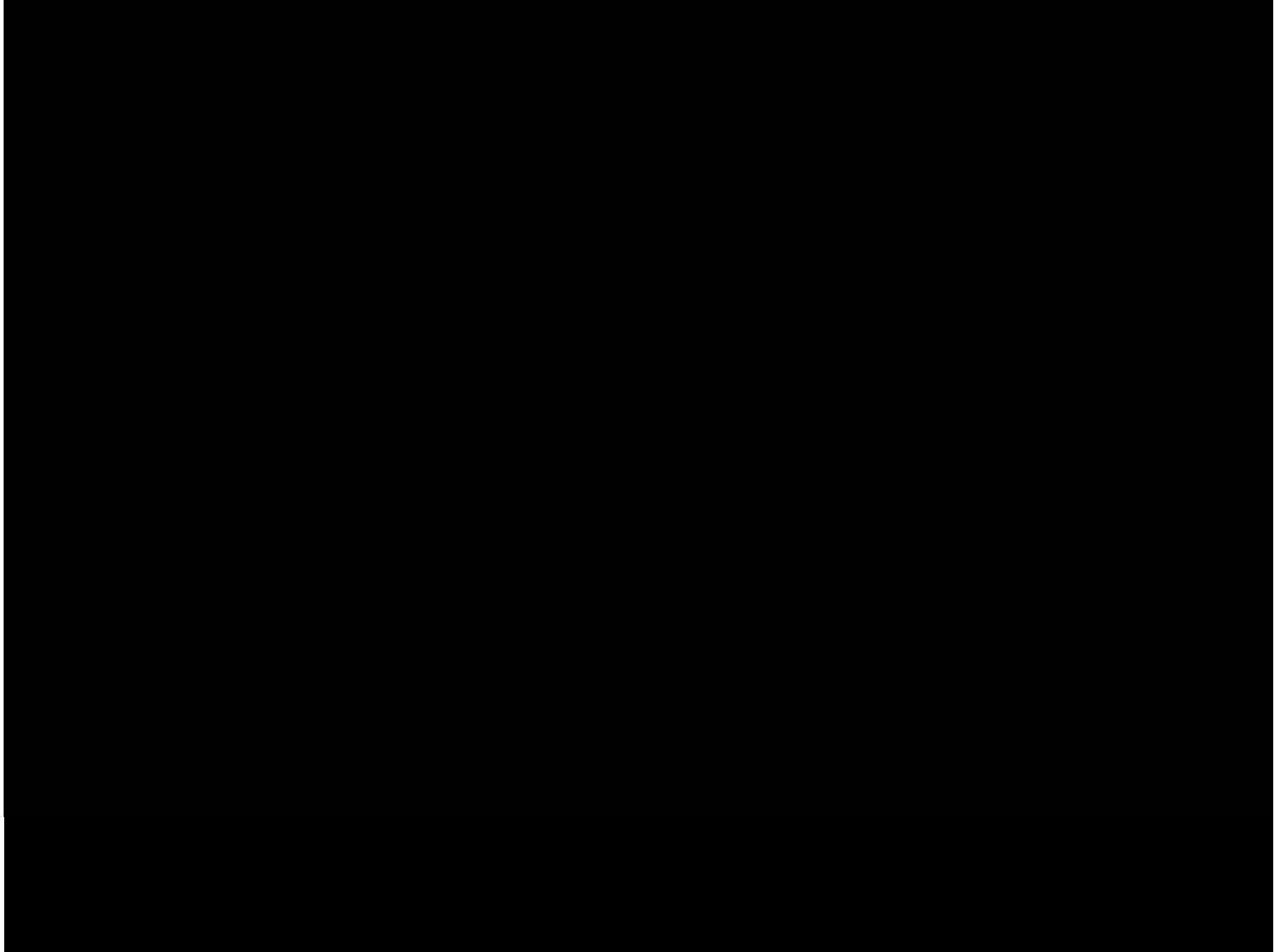
The children of Israel shall abide many days without a king, and without a prince... Afterward shall the children of Israel return, and seek the LORD their God, and David their king; and shall fear the LORD and his goodness in the latter days. **Hosea 3:4-5**

I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, even my servant David; he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd. **Ez 34: 23**

My servant David will be king over them, and they will all have one shepherd; and they will walk in My ordinances and keep My statutes and observe them... my servant David shall be their prince for ever **Ez 37:24,25**

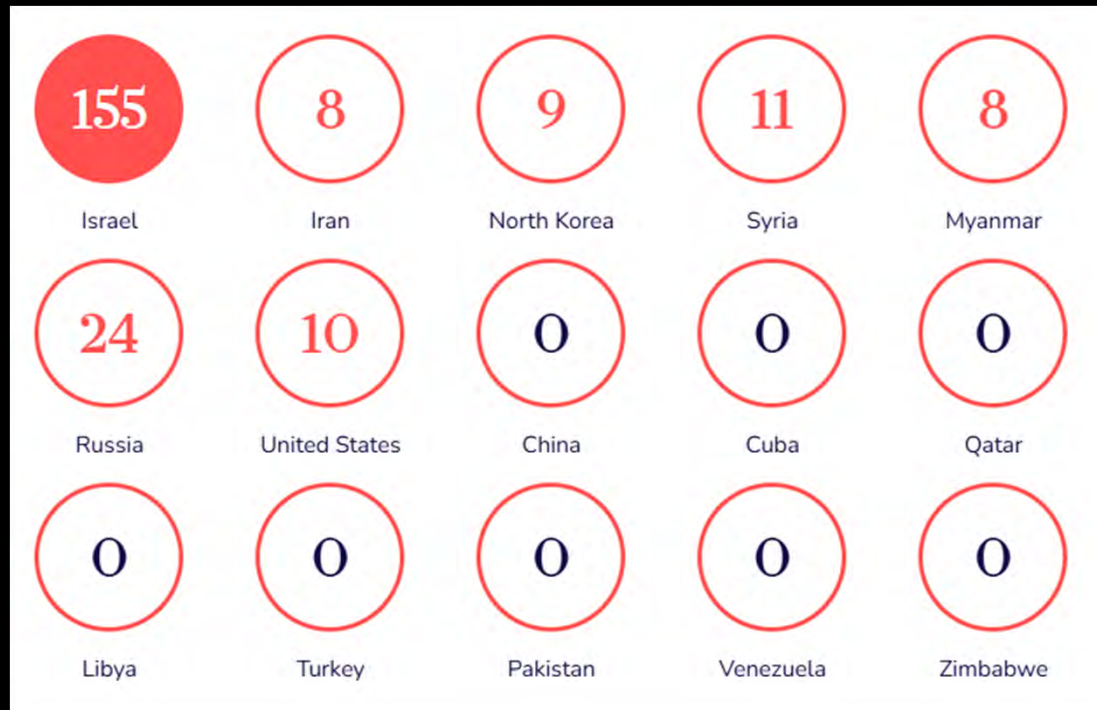
He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David **Lk 1:32**







# UN General Assembly Condemnatory Resolutions 2015- present



*"There is none to uphold your cause...  
they care nothing for you" Jeremiah 30:13,14*



#There is none to uphold your cause...  
they care nothing for you



## ISRAEL ALONE



“It is just as likely, however, that ceasefire talks will fail. That could leave **Israel locked in the bleakest trajectory of its 75-year existence, featuring endless occupation, hard-right politics and isolation.** Today many Israelis are in denial about this, but a political reckoning will come eventually. It will determine not only the fate of Palestinians, but also whether Israel thrives in the next 75 years...**If you are a friend of Israel this is a deeply uncomfortable moment.**”



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FOREIGN

## American Military Commander Tells Israel It's Unlikely To Help Against Iran-Backed Hezbollah

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The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General CQ Brown, at Arlington National Cemetery, May 27, 2024. AP/Susan Walsh, file

**June 24 2024 - Prime Minister Netanyahu says in an hour-long interview that 'the intense phase of the war is about to end in Rafah,' after which 'we will face north.' Even as war with Hezbollah seems closer than ever, America's top military officer, General CQ Brown of the Air Force, is telling Israel: "You are on your own." America **"won't likely be able to help Israel defend itself** against a broader Hezbollah war as well as it helped Israel fight off an Iranian barrage of missiles and drones in April...**



## Israel and the Region





World's deadliest  
place for children:

**Gaza**

Children are killed every hour in  
Gaza Strip, where fighting  
exists between Israel and  
various resistance groups  
at least 7

**CATLITIES IN CONFLICT  
AROUND THE WORLD:**

2020  
**2,674**

2021  
**2,515**

2022  
**2,985**

**3,760**

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**ISRAEL'S GAZA ATTACKS**

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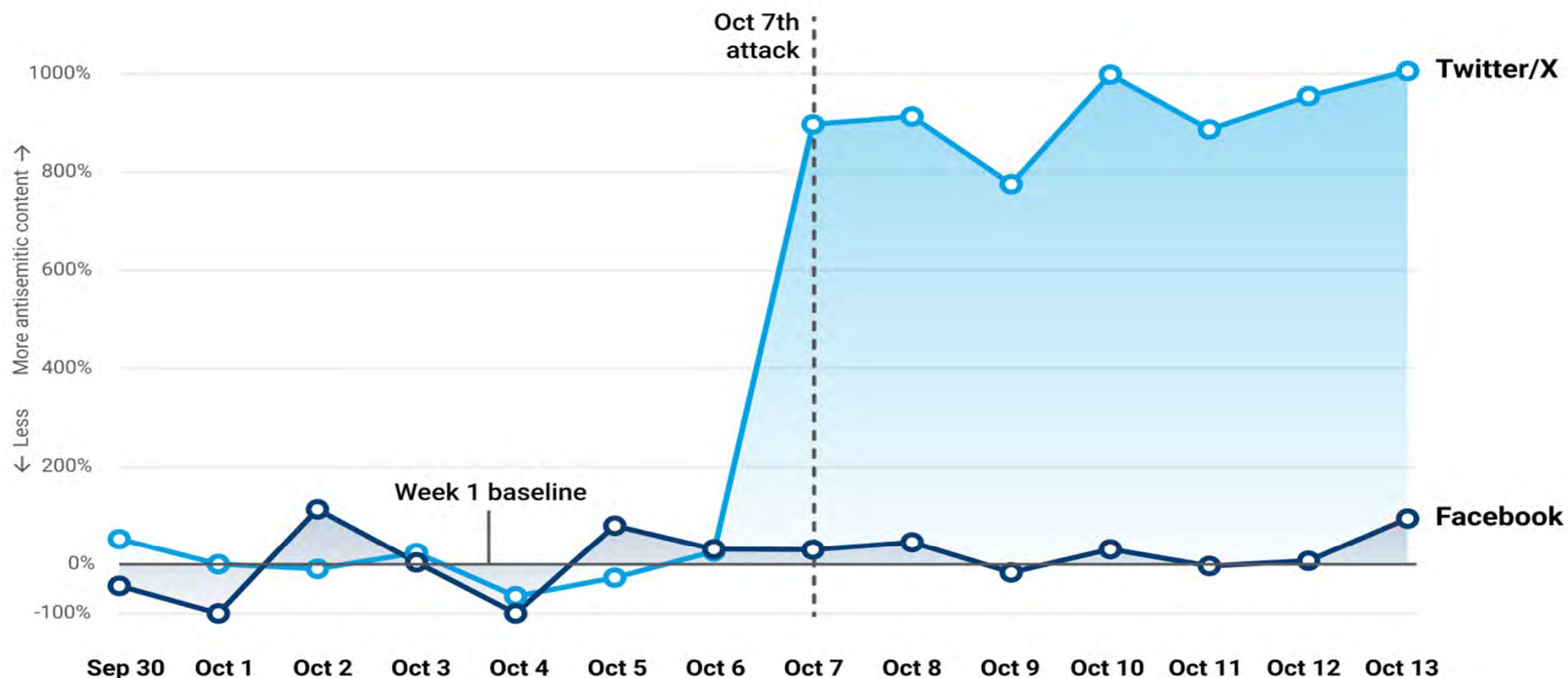
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The White House has said it is on high alert and  
the threat to national security, that is something that  
Israel is not a peaceful country, it is a  
toughest language ever used in Israel.



# Antisemitic Posts Spiked after the Oct 7th Attack, Particularly on X

Antisemitic post frequency vs. platform baseline, Sep 30 – Oct 13



**ADL**  
FIGHTING HATE FOR GOOD

The ADL analyzed a sample of 162,958 tweets and 15,476 Facebook posts from September 30 to October 13 (a week before to a week after the initial Hamas attacks), and found a surge in antisemitism on X amounting to a **919%** week-over-week increase...



# Rising Anti-Semitism

## What next?

I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land.

Joel 3:2

And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it.

Zec 12:3

For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

Rev 16:14



# God's unimaginable love

**Jer 30:3** I will bring again the captivity of my people Israel and Judah, saith the LORD: and I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.

**v8** ... I will break his yoke from off thy neck...

**v9** But they shall serve the LORD their God, and David their king, whom I will raise up unto them.

**v10** .. I will save thee from afar, and thy seed from the land of their captivity;

**v11** For I am with thee, saith the LORD, to save thee... but I will correct thee in measure, and will not leave thee altogether unpunished.

**v17** For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds,

**v18** Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will bring again the captivity of Jacob's tents

**v19** ...and I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small.

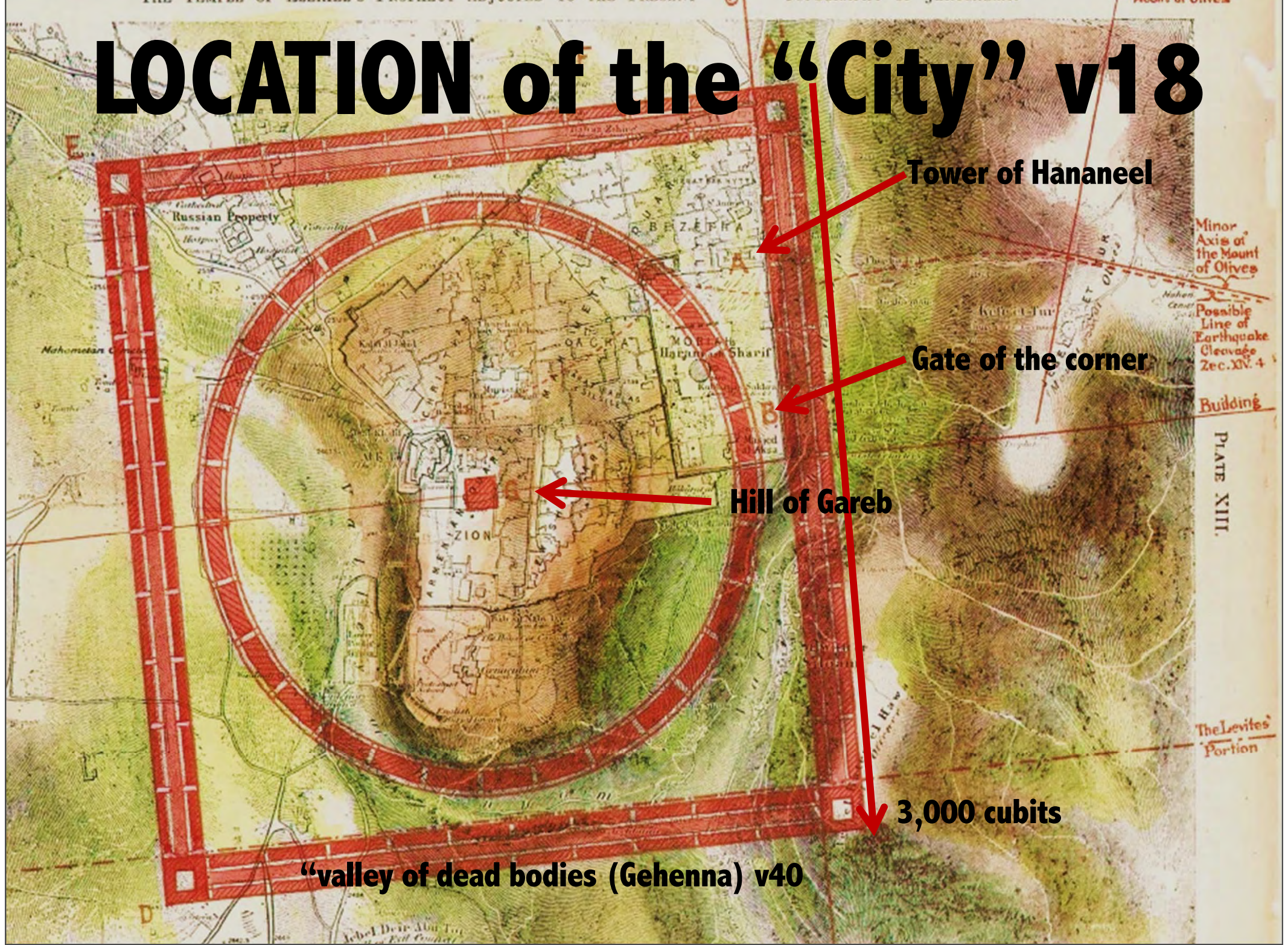
**v20** ...I will punish all that oppress them.

**v21** ...their governor shall proceed from the midst of them; and I will cause him to draw near, and he shall approach unto me

**v22** And ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.



# LOCATION of the "City" v18



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Gate of the corner

Hill of Gareb

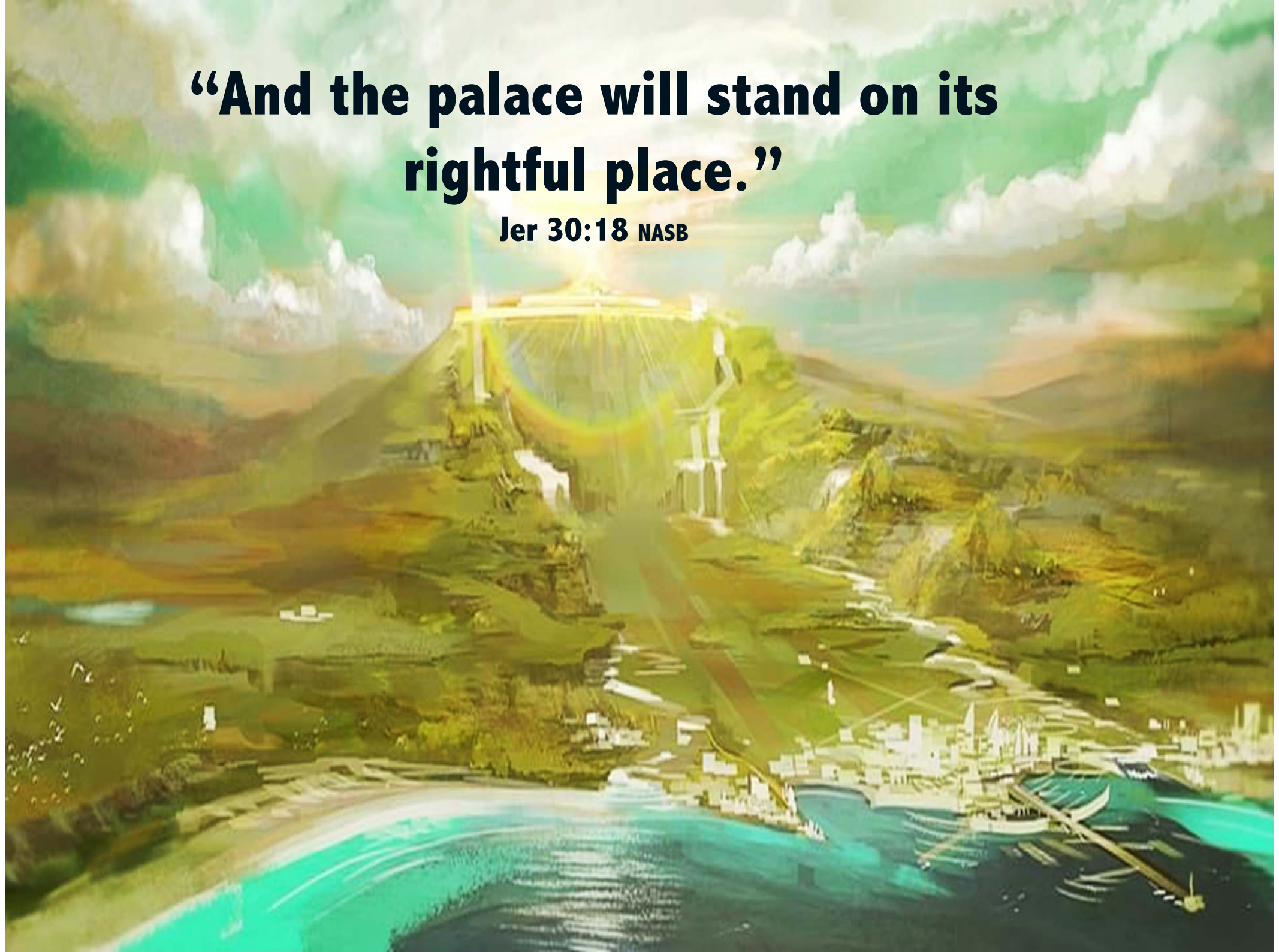
3,000 cubits

"valley of dead bodies (Gehenna) v40"



**“And the palace will stand on its  
rightful place.”**

**Jer 30:18 NASB**





# Israel God's Special People



"...he who touches you  
touches the apple of my eye"  
Zechariah 2:8



# God's incredible promise

**“And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.” Gen 17:8**



# God's incredible promise

What next?

**Jer 24:7** I will give them an heart to know me, that I am the LORD: and **they shall be my people**, and I will be their God: for they shall return unto me with their whole heart.

**Jer 31:1** I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and **they shall be my people**.

**Jer 31:33** I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and **they shall be my people**.

**Jer 32:38** And **they shall be my people**, and I will be their God:

**Eze 36:28** And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and **ye shall be my people**, and I will be your God.

**Eze 37:23** ...I will save them out of all their dwellingplaces... and will cleanse them: **so shall they be my people**, and I will be their God.

**Eze 37:27** My tabernacle also shall be with them: yea, I will be their God, and **they shall be my people**.

**Zech 8:8** And I will bring them, and they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and **they shall be my people**, and I will be their God, in truth and in righteousness.





*"And I will give them a heart to know me, for I am Yahweh; and they will be my people, and I will be their God, for they will return to me with their whole heart." Jeremiah 24:7*



A night landscape photograph featuring a calm body of water in the foreground, reflecting the sky above. The sky is dark and filled with stars, with the Milky Way galaxy prominently visible as a bright, colorful band of light stretching across the upper half of the frame. The lower half of the image shows dark, silhouetted trees and foliage along the water's edge. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

**This is our story too.**

**This is your story.**

**This is the way God works.**

**4,000 years of mercy and patience.**

**He stands by His promises...**



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