

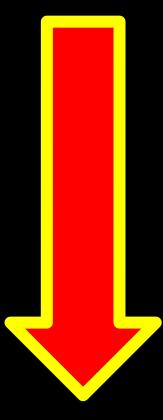
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GOOD NEWS!

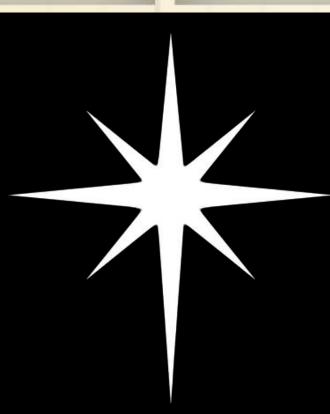
AN ETERNAL PRIEST IS COMING

The Gospel of a Coming King & Mighty Prophet

- 1. Satan ultimately will be crushed by the Skull Crusher from Seed of the Woman (Genesis 3:15)
- 2. This victory will only be possible through the suffering of the Skull Crusher (Genesis 3:15)
- 3. From the seed line of the Skull Crushing King, from the <u>tribe of Judah</u>, one will be a <u>King of Kings</u> and Rest-bringer (*Genesis 49:10*)
- 4. From the seed line of the Skull Crushing King, from the <u>clan of Bethlehem Ephrathah</u>, will be a ruler in Israel <u>whose origins are eternal</u> (*Micah 5:2*)
- 5. <u>David, the son of Jesse and Judah</u>, is promised an eternal house and kingdom (2 Samuel 7:16)
- 6. A King from David's lineage will be called "Wonderful Counselor, <u>Mighty God</u>, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6,7).
- 7. <u>The Spirit of LORD will rest upon this Davidic King</u>: the spirit of wisdom, counsel, strength, understanding, knowledge & fear of the LORD (*Isaiah 11:1-5*). He will rule and judge in <u>righteousness & faith</u> and bring ever-increasing worldwide justice to <u>Jew and Gentile alike</u> (*Isaiah 11:9,10,16*)
- 8. A <u>prophet like Moses</u> will arise <u>from the people of Israel</u> (*Deut.18:15,18*). He will be a <u>shepherd</u> & <u>deliverer</u> (*Ex. 3:10*), <u>miracle worker</u> (*Deut. 3:11*), <u>faithful in all of God's household</u> (*Num. 12:7*), <u>speak</u> <u>face to face with God</u>, (*Ex. 33:11*) be a <u>godly teacher</u> (*Deut. 4:5*), <u>judge</u> (*Ex. 18:16*), <u>covenant mediator</u>, (*Ex. 20:19*), <u>law-giver</u> (*Ex. 34:29*), <u>healer</u> (*Num. 21:9*), <u>anointing priest</u> (*Ex. 40:9-15*), <u>build a tabernacle</u> (*Ex. 25:40*), be an <u>intercessor</u> (*Ex. 32:30-32*), and be <u>willing to die in the place of sinners</u> (*Ex. 32:32*).



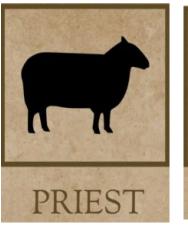








The Priestly King Melchizedek





Genesis 14:17-20 "Then after his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). 18 And Melchizedek ["king of righteousness"] king of Salem [Jerusalem] brought out bread and wine; now he was a priest of God Most High. 19 He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be <u>Abram of God Most</u> High, Possessor of heaven and earth. 20 And blessed be <u>God Most High</u>, who has delivered your enemies into your hand.' He [Abram] gave him a tenth of all [spoils]."

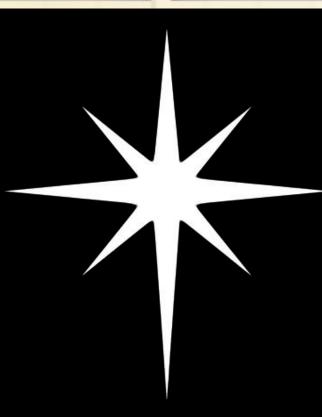


Abraham as Intercessor

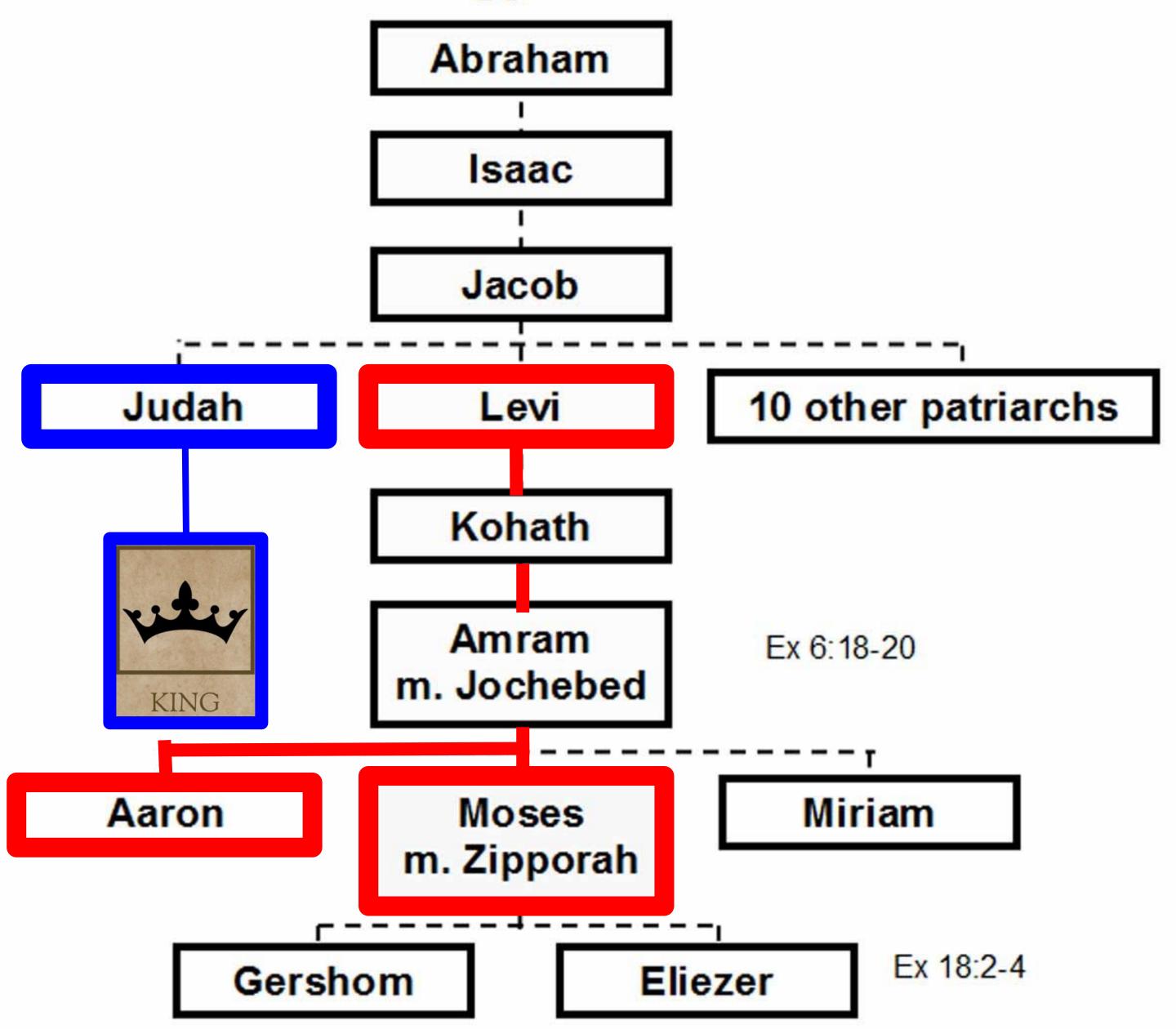
Genesis 18:20-25 "And the LORD said, 'The outcry of Sodom and Gomorrah is indeed great, and their sin is exceedingly grave. 21 | will go down now, and see if they have done entirely according to its outcry, which has come to Me; and if not, I will know.' 22 Then the men turned away from there and went toward Sodom, while Abraham was still standing before the LORD. 23 Abraham came near and said, "Will You indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? 24 Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will You indeed sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous who are in it? 25 Far be it from You to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous and the wicked are treated alike. Far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth deal justly?"







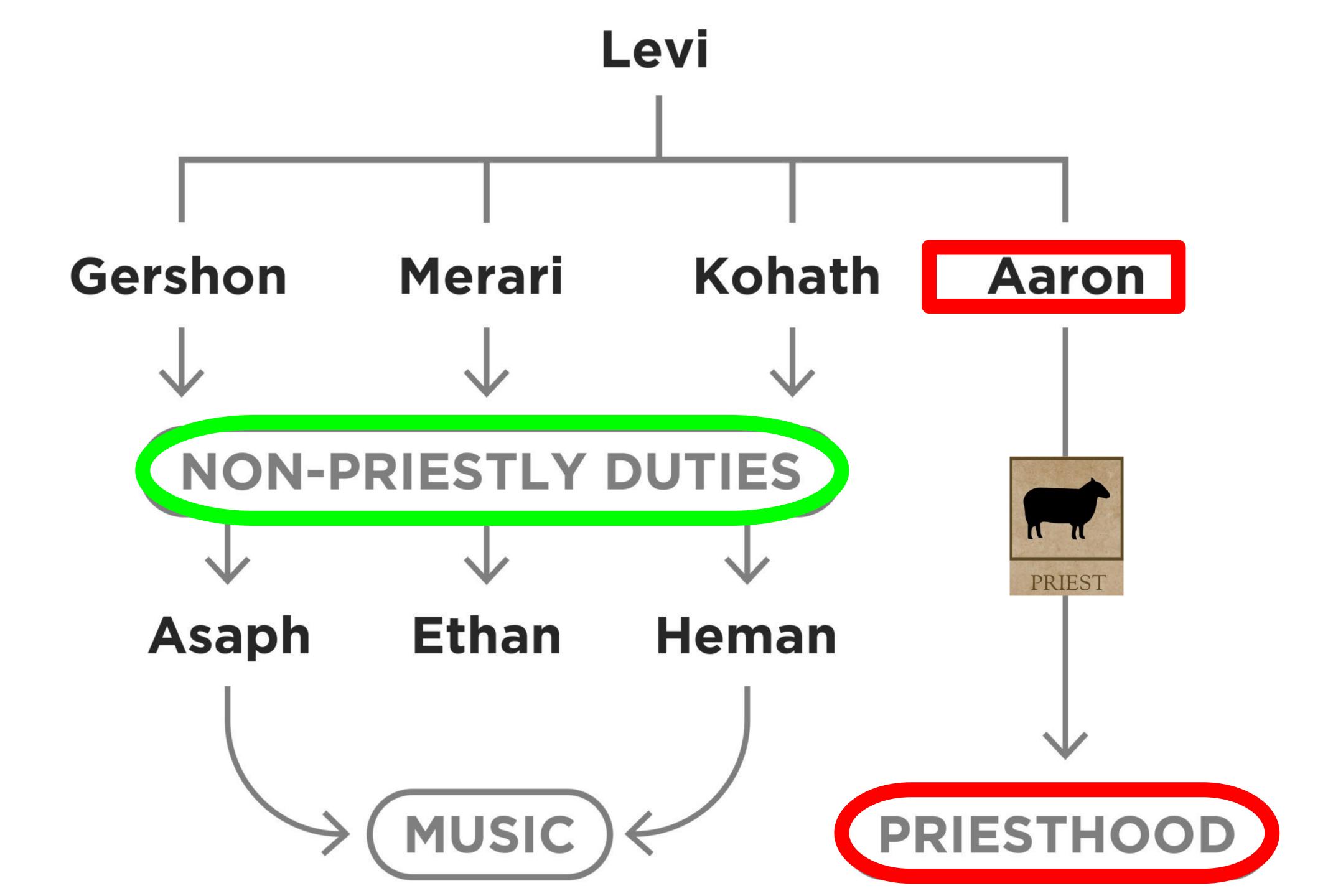
Genealogy of Moses





Aaron the High Priest as Intercessor

Numbers 16:42–50 "But when the assembly gathered in opposition to Moses and Aaron and turned toward the tent of meeting, suddenly the cloud covered it and the glory of the LORD appeared. 43 Then Moses and Aaron went to the front of the tent of meeting, 44 and the LORD said to Moses, 45 "Get away from this assembly so I can put an end to them at once." And they fell facedown. 46 Then Moses said to Aaron, "Take your censer and put incense in it, <u>along with</u> burning coals from the altar, and hurry to the assembly to make atonement for them. Wrath has come out from the LORD; the plague has started." 47 So Aaron did as Moses said, and ran into the midst of the assembly. The plague had already started among the people, but Aaron offered the incense and made atonement for them. 48 He stood between the living and the dead, and the plague stopped. 49 But 14,700 people died from the plague, in addition to those who had died because of Korah. 50 Then Aaron returned to Moses at the entrance to the tent of meeting, for the plague had stopped."



	Levites	Priests	
Descendants of	Levi	Aaron (also a descendant of Levi)	
Population	Many (the larger group)	Few (a subset of the Levites, Josh. 21:4)	
Role	Assisted priests (1 Chron. 23:28) and supervised religious activities permitted outside of the sanctuary: teaching (Deut. 33:10a), singing (1 Chron. 15:16-24), leading worship (1 Chron 16:4-6; 23:5), officials, administration, judges & gatekeepers (1 Chron. 23:4-5)	Mediators between God and Israel whom David made into 24 divisions (1 Chron. 24:3-4), each which served two weeks annually so that their service would gradually move around the calendar (BKC, 1:613); taught God's Word (Mal. 2:7)	
Sacrificial Role	Didn't offer sacrifices though they did offer incense (Deut. 33:10b)	Offered sacrifices (Deut. 33:10b)	
Location of Homes	Extensive—in 35 cities throughout the tribes in the central, northern, and eastern parts of Israel (Josh. 21:5-8)	Limited to 13 cities in the southern territories of Judah, Simeon, and Benjamin which were near the temple (Josh. 21:4, 9-13)	

OFFERING

PURPOSE

SIGNIFICANCE

BURNT OFFERING

Lev. 1 - Voluntary

To make payment for sins in general

Showed a person's devotion to God

GRAIN OFFERING

Lev. 2 - Voluntary

To show honor and respect for God in worship

Acknowledged that all we have belongs to God

PEACE OFFERING

Lev. 3 - Voluntary

To express gratitude to God

Symbolized peace and fellowship with God

SIN OFFERING

Lev. 4 - Required

To make payment for unintentional sins of uncleanness, neglect, or thoughtlessness

Restored the sinner to fellowship with God; showed the seriousness of sin

Lev. 5 - Required

To make payment for sins against God and others.
A sacrifice was made to God, and the injured person was repaid or compensated

Provided compensation for injured parties

BURNT OFFERING

WHY: Atone for intentional sin.

WHERE: Bronze Altar

WHAT: A young male animal without defect or a bird.





GRAIN/GIFT OFFERING

WHY: Give a gift to God. WHERE: Bronze Altar

WHAT: One of the combinations below:



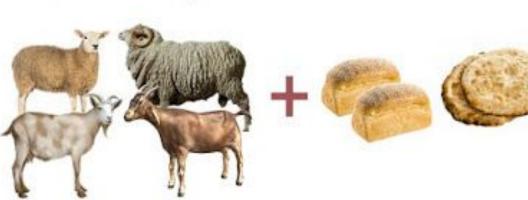


PEACE/FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

WHY: Express thanks to God, give God a gift, or make a special promise to God.

WHERE: Bronze Altar

WHAT: 1 herd animal (male or female) plus bread made with and without yeast.



GUILT/SIN OFFERING

WHY: Atone for accidental sins.

WHERE: Bronze Altar

WHAT: Depends on who the offender is:



An individual could choose one of the following options:







THE DAY OF ATONEMENT

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRIESTS

1. Sacrifice these two animals to atone for the sins of the high priest and his family:



4. Burn incense in the Most Holy Place and sprinkle the blood of the previous animal sacrifices onto the Ark of the Covenant.



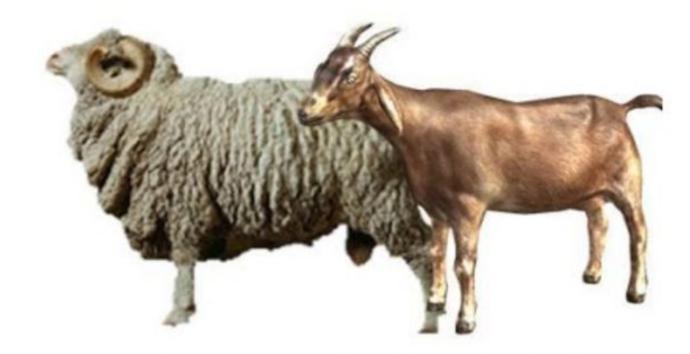
2. Get two goats. Choose one to be a scapegoat to bear the sins of the community. The other goat will be sacrificed.



5. The high priest is to verbally transfer the sins of the community onto the scapegoat.



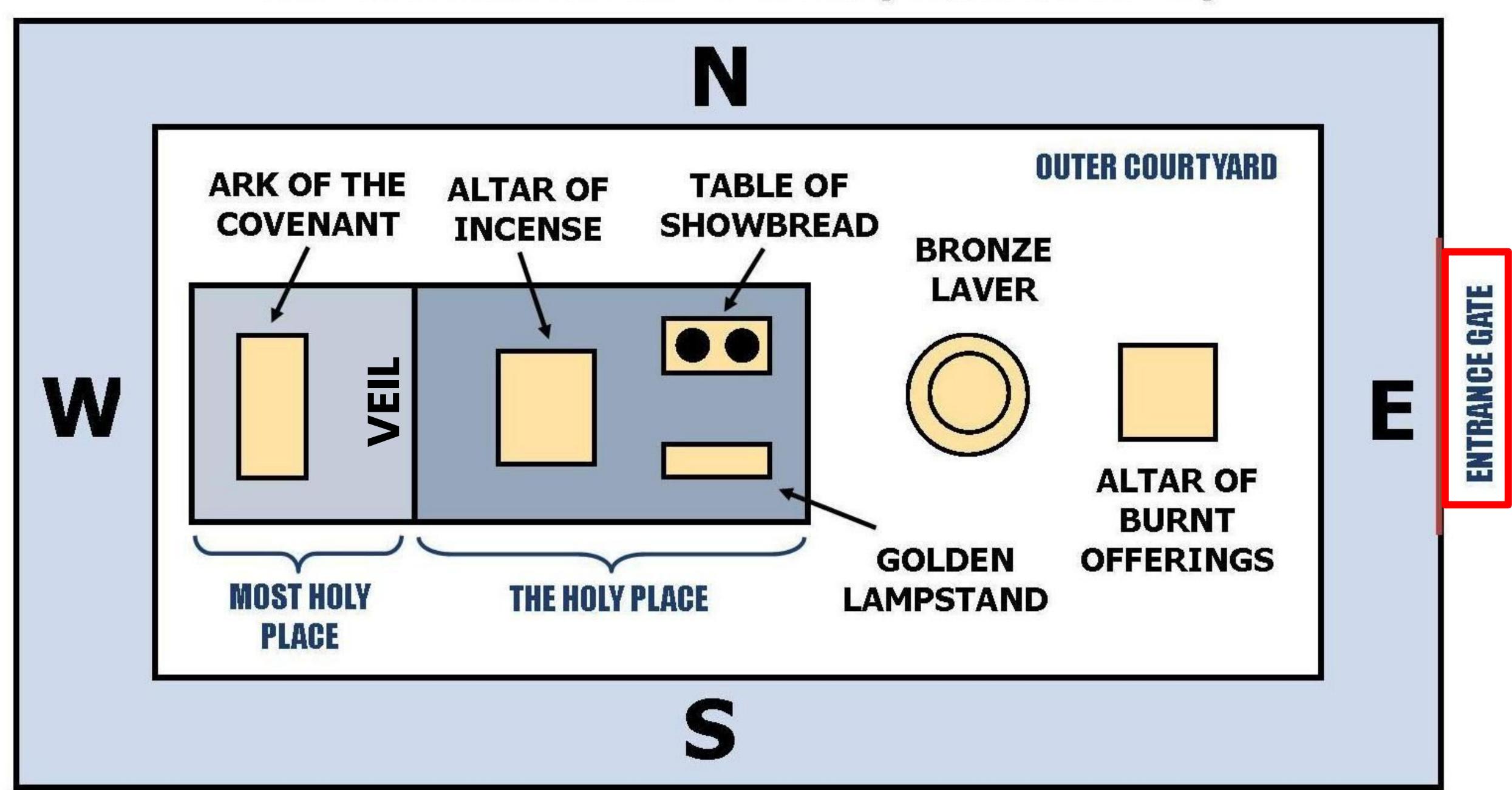
3. Sacrifice these two animals to atone for the sins of the community:



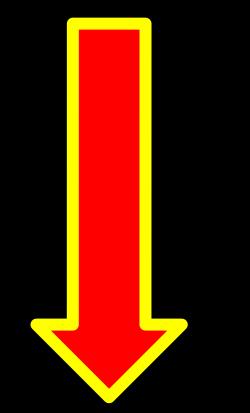
6. A man will then lead the scapegoat far into the desert and abandon it to die.

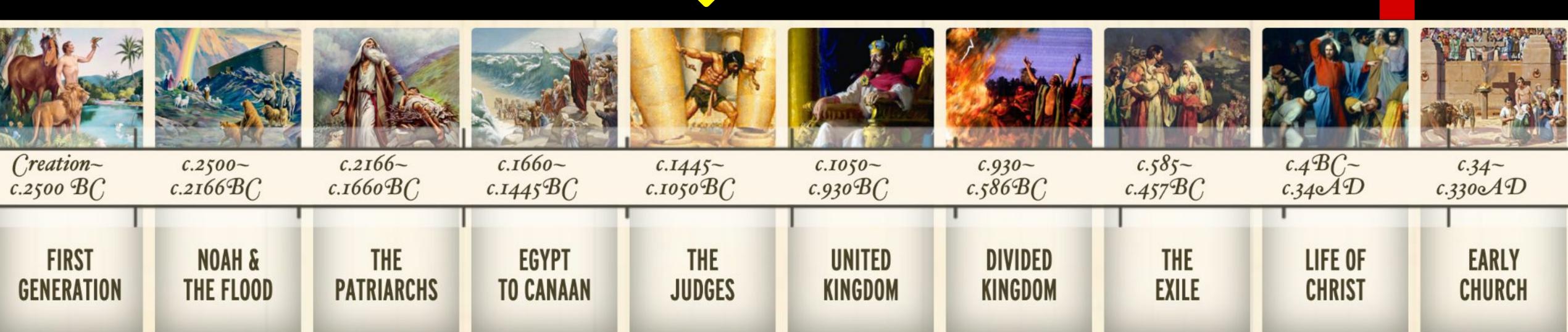


THE TABERNACLE OF MOSES (EXODUS 35-40)







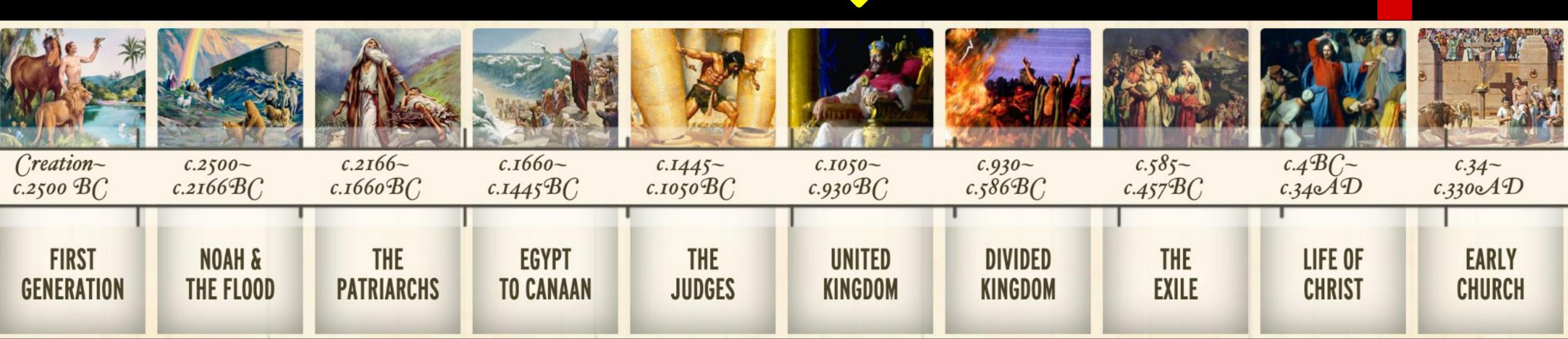


The Good News of the Enduring High Priestly House

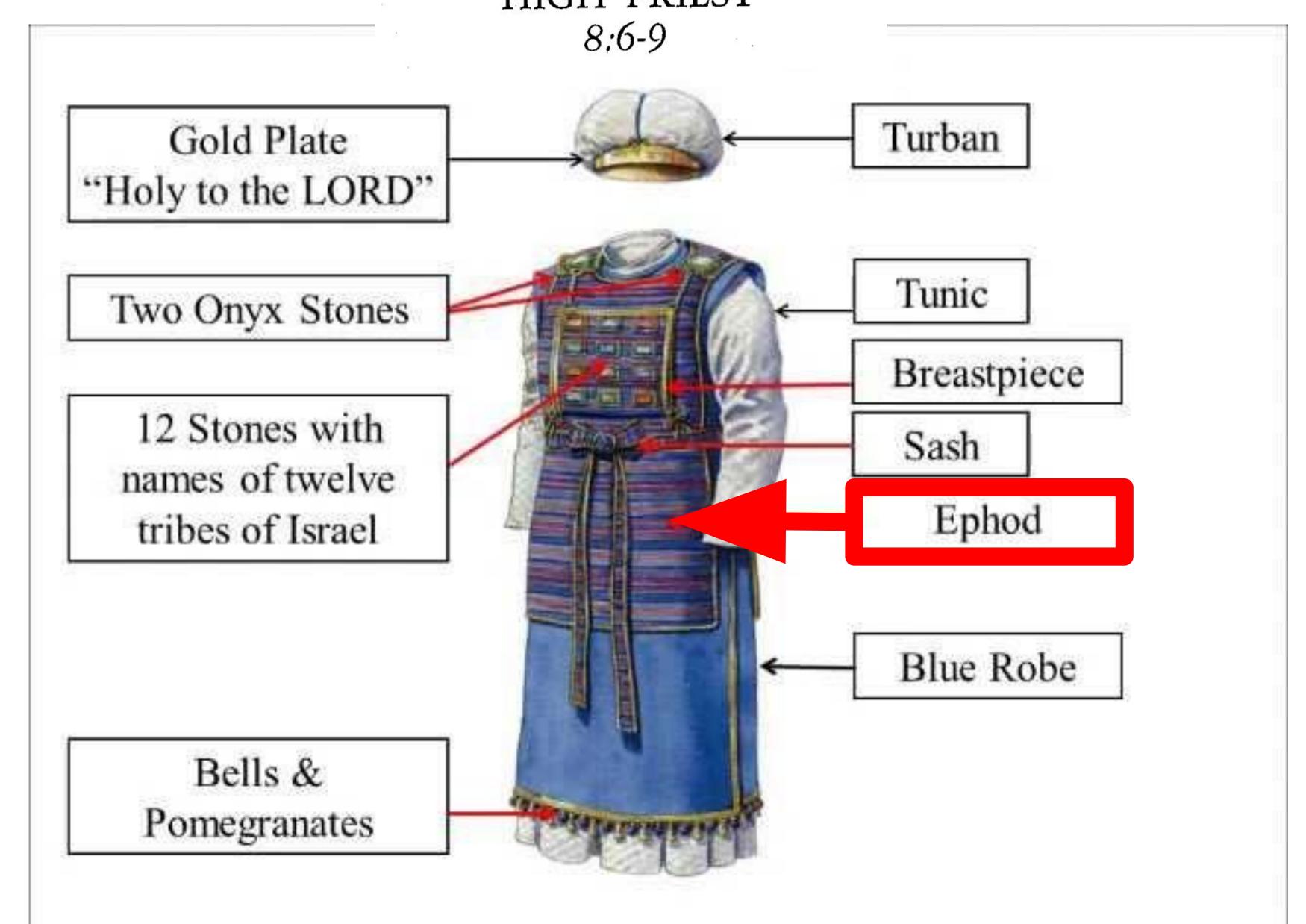
1 Samuel 2:30,31 "Therefore the LORD God of Israel declares, 'I did indeed say that your [Eli the High Priest] house and the house of your father should walk before Me forever'; but now the LORD declares, 'Far be it from Me—for those who honor Me I will honor, and those who despise Me will be lightly esteemed. 31 Behold, the days are coming when I will break your strength and the strength of your father's house so that there will not be an old man in your house."

1 Samuel 2:35 "But I will raise up for Myself <u>a faithful priest</u> who will do according to what is in My heart and in My soul; and I will build him an enduring <u>house</u>, and he [the house] will <u>walk</u> before <u>My anointed</u> always."

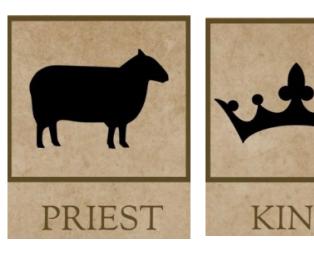




THE GARMENTS OF THE HIGH PRIEST



King David Wears the Priest's Ephod



2 Samuel 6:12–14 "Now it was told **King David**, saying, 'The LORD has blessed the house of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, on account of the ark of God.' David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom into the city of David with gladness. **13** And so it was, that when the **bearers of the ark of the LORD** had gone six paces, **he sacrificed an ox and a fatling**. **14** And David was dancing before the LORD with all his might, and **David was wearing a <u>linen ephod</u>**."

2 Samuel 6:17–19 "So they brought in the ark of the LORD and set it in its place inside the tent which David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD. 18 When David had finished offering the burnt offering and the peace offering, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts. 19 Further, he distributed to all the people, to all the multitude of Israel, both to men and women, a cake of bread and one of dates and one of raisins to each one. Then all the people departed each to his house."

King David the High Priestly-King



"When David has the ark brought into Jerusalem, he carries out several functions exclusively associated with priests: he performs sacrifices (1 Sam. 6:13, 17), an activity ordinarily relegated to priests (Num. 3:6-8, 14-38); he wears an ephod, a privilege normally restricted to the priest (cf. Exod. 28:4); he erects the tabernacle (2 Sam. 6:18), a duty of the Levites (Num. 1:51; 4:1-33), and he blesses the people (2 Sam. 6:18), again, a priestly task (Num. 6:22-27; Deut. 10:8) ... David is being portrayed as taking on the attributes of the head priest of the temple ... he becomes a prototypical high priest."

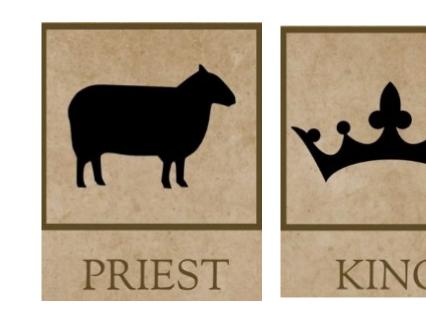
Nicholas Perrin, "Jesus the Priest"; Baker Publishing Group, 2019, p. 153-54

The LORD and His Anointed



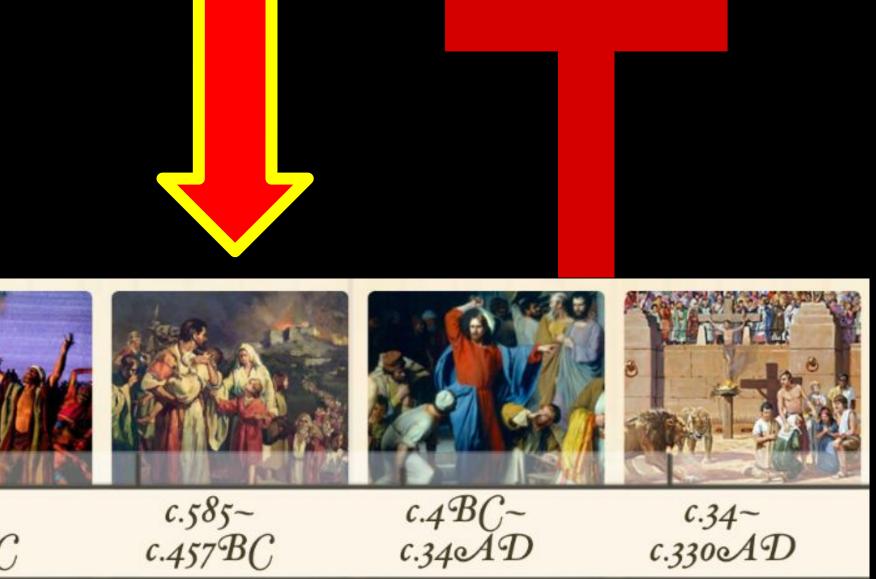
Psalm 2 "Why are the nations in an uproar and the peoples devising a vain thing? 2 The kings of the earth take their stand, and the rulers take counsel together against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, 3 'Let us tear their fetters apart and cast away their cords from us!' 4 He who sits in the heavens laughs; the LORD scoffs at them. 5 Then He will speak to them in His anger and terrify them in His fury, saying, 6 'But as for Me, I have installed My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain.' 7 I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to Me, 'You are My Son; today I have begotten You. 8 Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, and the very ends of the earth as Your possession. 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron. You shall shatter them like earthenware.' 10 Now therefore, O kings, show discernment. Take warning, O judges of the earth! 11 Worship the LORD with reverence and rejoice with trembling. 12 Do homage to the Son, that He not become angry, and you perish in the way, for His wrath may soon be kindled. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!"

The Eternal Priest-King



Psalm 110 A Psalm of David

"YAHWEH says to my [David's] Lord: 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.' 2 YAHWEH will extend your mighty scepter from Zion, saying, 'Rule in the midst of your enemies! 3 Your troops will be willing on your day of battle. Arrayed in holy splendor, your young men will come to you like dew from the morning's womb.' 4 YAHWEH has sworn and will not change his mind: 'You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.' 5 The Lord is at your right hand; <u>He will crush kings</u> on the day of his wrath. 6 He will judge the nations, heaping up the dead and crushing the rulers of the whole earth. 7 He will drink from a brook along the way, and so he will lift his head high."



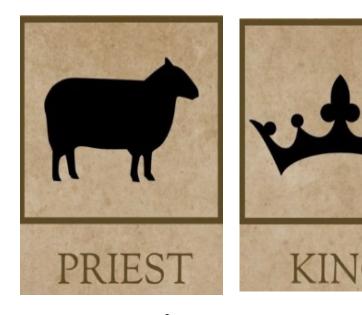


Satan Accuses the High Priest

Zechariah 2:10,11 "Sing for joy and be glad, O daughter of Zion; for behold I am coming and <u>I will dwell in your midst," declares the LORD</u>. **11** 'Many nations will join themselves to the LORD in that day and <u>will become My people</u>. Then <u>I will dwell in your midst, and you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you."</u>

Zechariah 3:1-4 "Then [the angel] showed me Joshua [son of Jehozadak] the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him. 2 The LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, Satan! Indeed, the LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?" 3 Now Joshua was clothed with filthy [excrement stained] garments and standing before the angel. 4 He spoke and said to those who were standing before him, saying, "Remove the filthy garments from him." Again he said to him, "See, I have taken your iniquity away from you and will clothe you with festal robes."

My Servant the Branch



Zechariah 3:5-10 "Then I [Zechariah] said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with garments, while the angel of the LORD was standing by. 6 And the angel of the LORD admonished Joshua, saying, 7 "Thus says the LORD of hosts, 'If you will walk in My ways and if you will perform My service, then you will also govern My house and also have charge of My courts, and I will grant you free access among these who are standing here [heavenly court]. 8 Now listen, Joshua the high priest, you and your friends [priests] who are sitting in front of you—indeed they are men who are a <u>symbol</u>, for behold, I am going to bring in My servant the Branch. 9 For behold, the stone that I have set before Joshua; on one <u>stone</u> are <mark>seven eyes</mark>. Behold, I will engrave an inscription on it,' declares the LORD of hosts, 'and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.' 10 'In that day,' declares the LORD of hosts, 'every one of you will invite his neighbor to sit under his vine and under his fig tree."

My Servant the Branch



Zechariah 6:11-13 "Take silver and gold, make an ornate crown and set it on the head of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest. 12 Then say to him, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, "Behold, a <u>man whose name is the Branch</u>, for He will branch out from where He is; and He will build the temple of the LORD. 13 Yes, it is He who will build the temple of the LORD, and He who will bear the honor and sit and rule on His throne. Thus, He will be a <u>priest on His throne</u>, and the counsel of peace will be between the two."

The Spirit-Filled Righteous King



Isaiah 11:1-5 (cf. Jer. 23:5,6; 33:15,16) "Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, and a branch from his roots will bear fruit. 2 The Spirit of the LORD [1] will rest on Him, the spirit of wisdom [2] and understanding[3], the spirit of counsel[4] and strength[5], the spirit of knowledge [6] and the fear of the LORD [7]. 3 And He will delight in the fear of the LORD, And He will not judge by what His eyes see, nor make a decision by what His ears hear; 4 But with righteousness He will judge the poor, and decide with fairness for the afflicted of the earth. And He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked. 5 Also righteousness will be the belt about His loins, and faithfulness the belt about His waist."

The Foundation Stone of the Temple

2 Chronicles 8:16 "Thus all the work of Solomon was carried out from the day of the <u>foundation</u> [Tọin "musad"] of the house of the LORD, and until it was finished. So the house of the LORD was completed."

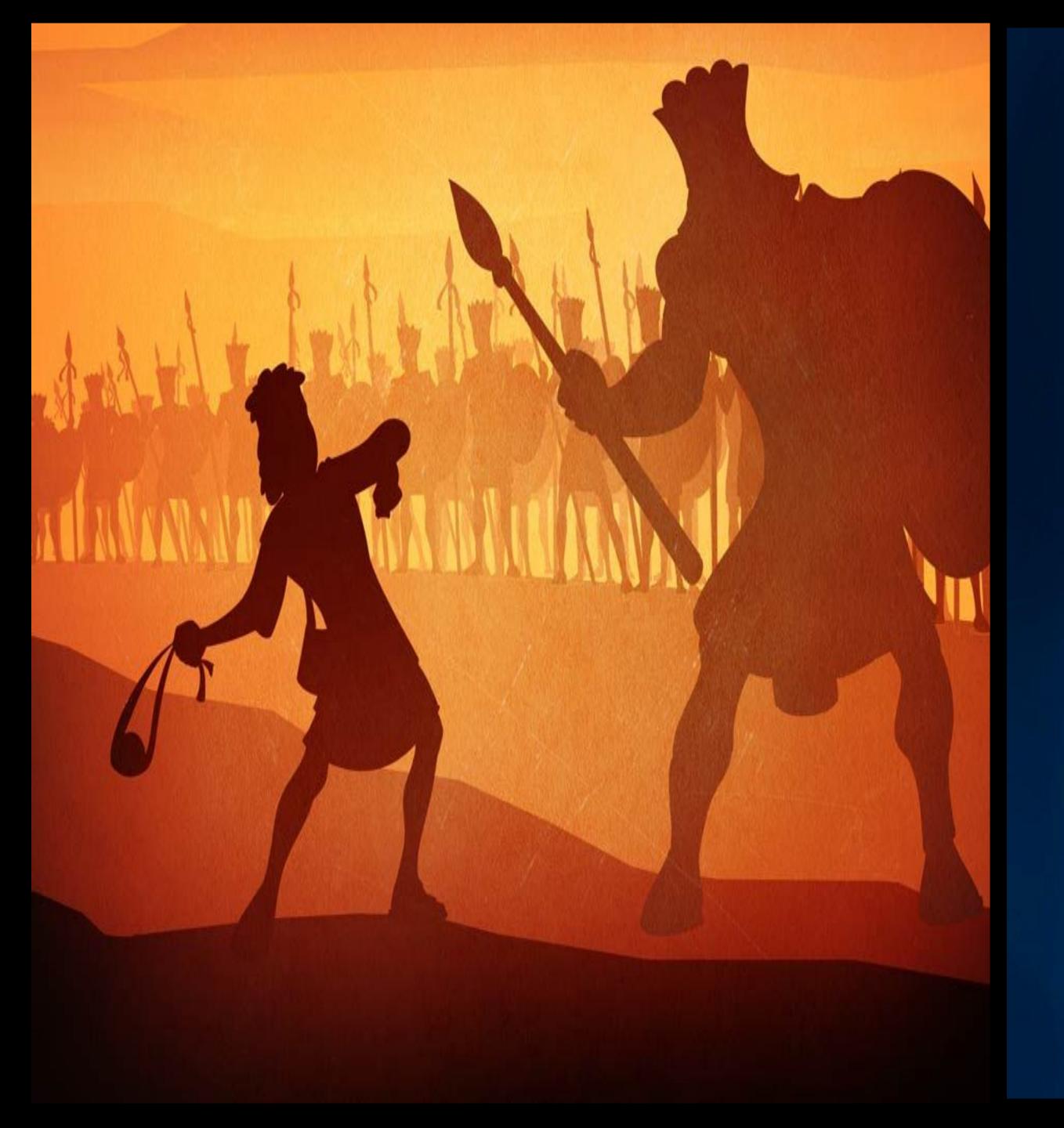
Isaiah 28: 16-18 "Therefore thus says the LORD God, 'Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a tested stone, a costly cornerstone for the foundation [דֹסֵוֹם "musad"], firmly placed. He who believes in it will not be disturbed. If I will make justice the measuring line and righteousness the level. Then hail will sweep away the refuge of lies and the waters will overflow the secret place. Is Your covenant with death will be canceled, and your pact with Sheol will not stand. When the overwhelming scourge passes through, then you become its trampling place."

The Stone the Builders Rejected

Psalm 118:19-24 "Open to me the gates of righteousness; I shall enter through them, I shall give thanks to the LORD. 20 This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous will enter through it. 21 I shall give thanks to You, for You have answered me, and You have become my salvation. 22 The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief corner stone. 23 This is the LORD's doing; It is marvelous in our eyes. 24 This is the day which the LORD has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Isaiah 8:13-15 "It is the LORD of hosts whom you should regard as holy. And He shall be your fear, and He shall be your dread. 14 Then He shall become a sanctuary, but to both the houses of Israel, a stone to strike and a rock to stumble over, and a snare and a trap for the inhabitants of Jerusalem. 15 Many of them will stumble, then they will fall and be broken. They will even be snared and caught."

THE MESSIANIC STONE Head of Sure Tried Laid in Rejected Cornerstone Corner Foundation Stone Zion PSALM 118:22 ISAIAH 28:16



HEAD OF GOLD KINGDOM OF BABYLON

CHEST & ARMS OF SILVER

KINGDOM OF MEDES & PERSIANS

BELLY & THIGHS OF BRONZE

KINGDOM OF ANCIENT GREECE

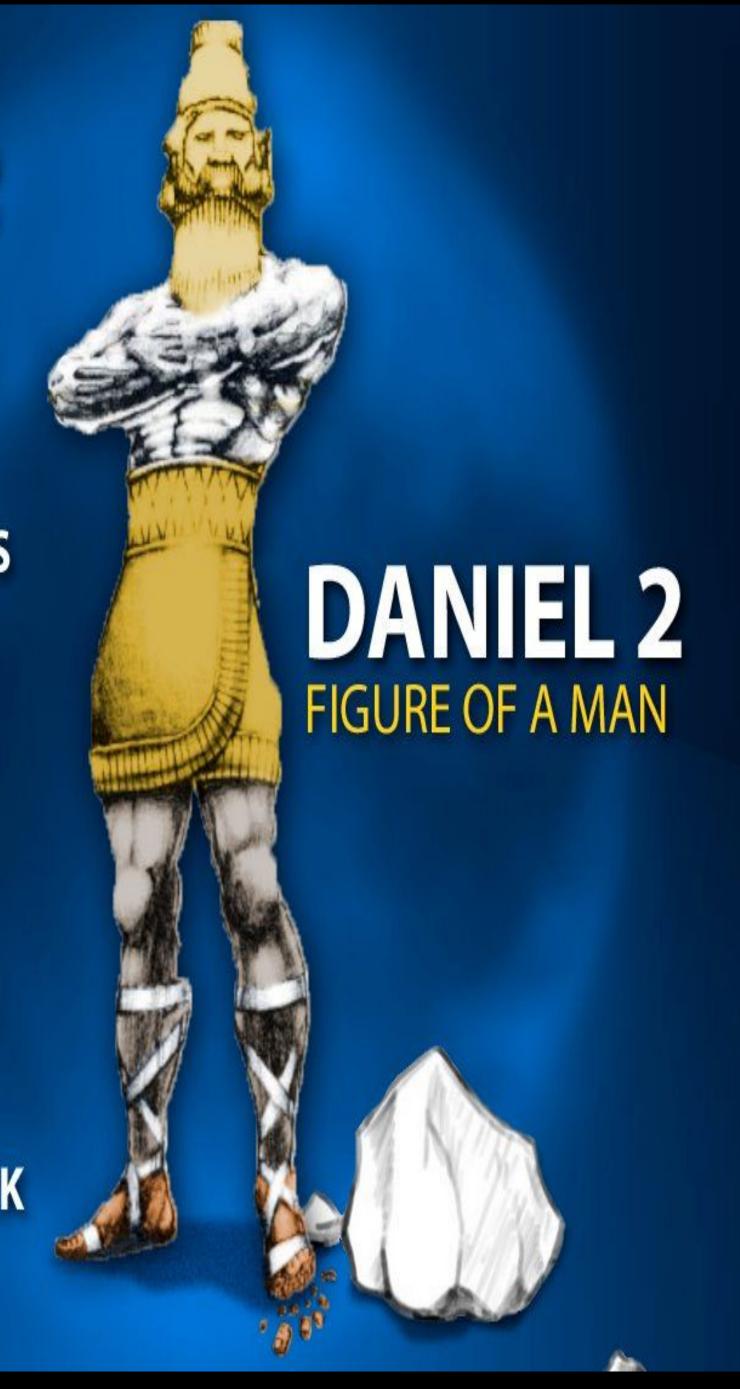
LEGS OF IRON

KINGDOM OF ANCIENT ROME

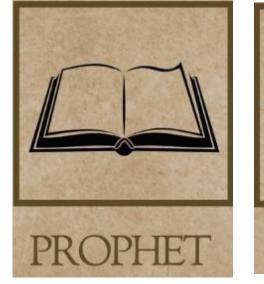
FEET OF IRON & CLAY

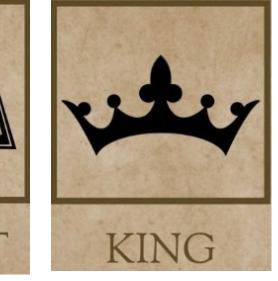
KINGDOM OF RESTORED ROME

CRUSHING ROCK
KINGDOM OF GOD



The Prophet King & Stone of Israel





Genesis 49:24 "But his bow remained firm, and his arms were agile, from the hands of the <u>Mighty One of Jacob</u>, from there is the <u>Shepherd</u>, <u>the Stone of Israel</u>."

Nehemiah 12:24 "The heads of the Levites were Hashabiah, Sherebiah and Jeshua the son of Kadmiel, with their brothers opposite them, to praise and give thanks, as prescribed by **David the man of God** [-הָאֱלֹהָוֹם אִישׁר]*, division corresponding to division." *['ish ha' elohim' phrase used only of prophets in Old Testament]

2 Samuel 23:1-3a "Now these are the last words of David. **David the son of Jesse** declares, **the man who was <u>raised on high</u>** declares, **the anointed of the God of Jacob**, and the sweet psalmist of Israel, **2** '<u>The Spirit of the LORD spoke by me, and His word was on my tongue</u>. **3 The God of Israel said, the <u>Rock of Israel</u>** spoke to me"

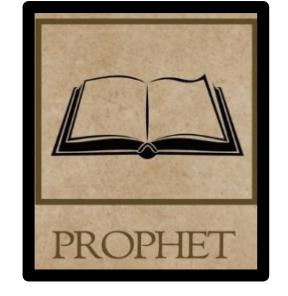
THE SKULL CRUSHER PROPHET - PRIEST - KING







- 2. Enemies are his footstool
- 3. Rest-bringer
- 4. Faithful King of Righteousness
- 5. Physical descendant of Judah
- 6. Clan of Ephrathah in Bethlehem
- 7. Born of a virgin
- 8. Wonderful Counselor
- 9. Mighty God
- 10. Eternal Father
- 11. Prince of Peace
- 12. Sit at the LORD's right hand
- 13. King of Kings
- 14. Spirit of LORD rests upon him
- 15. Reign of worldwide justice



- 1. A fellow Israelite
- 2. Deliver Israel from bondage
- 3. Miracle worker
- 4. Shepherd of Israel
- 5. Law-Giver
- 6. Intercede for Israel
- 7. Willing to die for sinners
- 8. Covenant Mediator
- 9. Speak face to face with God
- 10. Speak only the words of God
- 11. Judge Israel by God's statutes
- 12. Faithful servant in God's House
- 13. Godly Teacher of the Law
- 14. Anoints God's priests
- 15. Build a tabernacle for the LORD

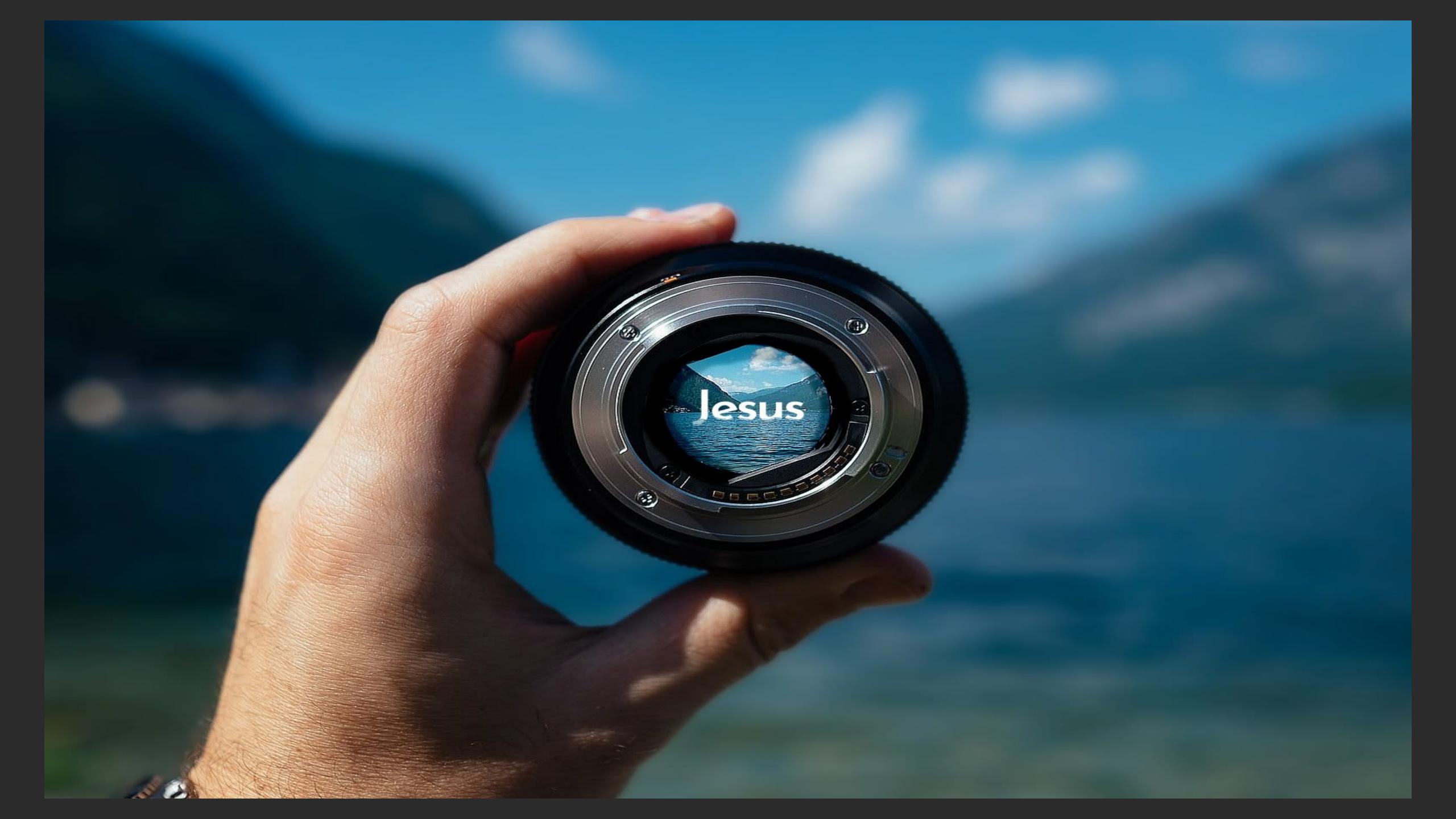


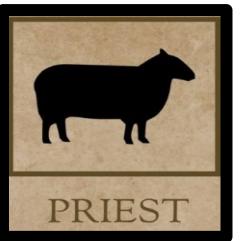
- 1. Priestly-King
- 2. Superior priesthood to Aaron
- 3. Everlasting priestly house
- 4. Priest-King is God's Son
- 5. Sits at God's right hand
- 6. Shatters His Enemies
- 7. Rules & judges nations
- 8. Intercedes for sinners
- 9. Makes atonement for Israel
- 10. God clothes in clean robes
- 11. LORD's Servant the Branch
- 12. Builds the LORD's temple
- 13. Crowned Priest-king of peace
- 14. Cornerstone of Temple
- 15. Rejected by Israel

Table Discussion

Based upon what we've learned so far about Israel's long-awaited 'Priest-King' and 'Prophet like Moses', what type of person are you expecting?

How would you describe the character, abilities and nature of this individual?





16. Duties bound by Law, not mercy

Jesus

16. Hebrews 2:17; 4:15,16

1.	High Priest appointed by Moses	1.	Hebrews 3:1-3; 4:14,15
2.	Separate office from King	2.	Hebrews 7:1-3,14,15; 8:1
3.	Many & temporary held office	3.	Hebrews 7:23,24
4.	Human mediator of old covenant	4.	John 20:28; 1 Timothy 2:5; Heb. 9:15
5.	Entered a man made tent/temple	5.	Hebrews 9:11,12
6.	Daily and annually offered sacrifices	6.	Hebrews 5:1; 9:28; 10:1,11,12
7.	Annually atoned for sin of Israel	7.	1 John 2:2; Heb. 2:9; 1 Tim. 4:10
8.	Annually atoned for his sin	8.	2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 4:15;7:26
9.	Anointed other Levitical priests	9.	1 Peter 2:9; Revelation 1:6; 5:9-10
10.	Faithful over God's house	10.	Hebrews 3:4-6
11.	Interceded for nation of Israel	11.	Romans 8:34; Heb. 7:25: Eph. 2:11-19
12.	Entered Holy of Holies by animal blood	12.	Hebrews 9:12
13.	Wore robes stained by animal blood	13.	Revelation 6:11; 7:13,14; 22:14; 1 John 1:7
14.	Redeemed sinners by animal's blood	14.	Ephesians 1:7
15.	Appointed by Law by human lineage	15.	Hebews 7:28



Jesus

	TREE		
1.	High Priest appointed by Moses	1.	Great High Priest appointed by God
2.	Separate office from King	2.	Both Great High Priest and King
3.	Many & temporary held office	3.	One Great and Eternal High Priest
4.	Human mediator of old covenant	4.	Divine Mediator of New covenant
5.	Entered a man made tent/temple	5.	Enters God's pefect eternal temple
6.	Daily and annually offered sacrifices	6.	Offered one sacrifice for sin forever
7.	Annually atoned for sin of Israel	7.	Atoned for the sin of the world
8.	Annually atoned for his sin	8.	Sinless One who perfects others
9.	Anointed other Levitical priests	9.	Priesthood of universal believers
10.	Faithful over God's house	1 0.	Son faithful over His own house
11.	Interceded for nation of Israel	───────────────────── 11.	Intercedes for Jew & Gentile believers
12.	Entered Holy of Holies by animal blood	12.	Enters Holy of Holies with His own blood
13.	Wore robes stained by animal blood	13.	His priests wear white cleansed robes
14.	Redeemed sinners by animal's blood	14.	Redeems sinners by his own blood
15.	Appointed by Law by human lineage	15 .	Appointed by God as a Son
16.	Duties bound by Law, not mercy	16.	God incarnate who is Father of mercies

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

Week 1: GOOD NEWS! The Gospel Can Be Known

Week 2: GOOD NEWS! The Serpent & the Skull Crusher

Week 3: GOOD NEWS! An Everlasting King is Coming

Week 4: GOOD NEWS! A Mighty Prophet is Coming

Week 5: GOOD NEWS! An Eternal Priest is Coming

Week 6: GOOD NEWS! A Kingdom of Priests is Coming

Week 7: GOOD NEWS! A Suffering Servant is Coming

Week 8: GOOD NEWS! THE KING OF KINGS HAS COME

Week 9: GOOD NEWS! THE WORD MADE FLESH HAS COME

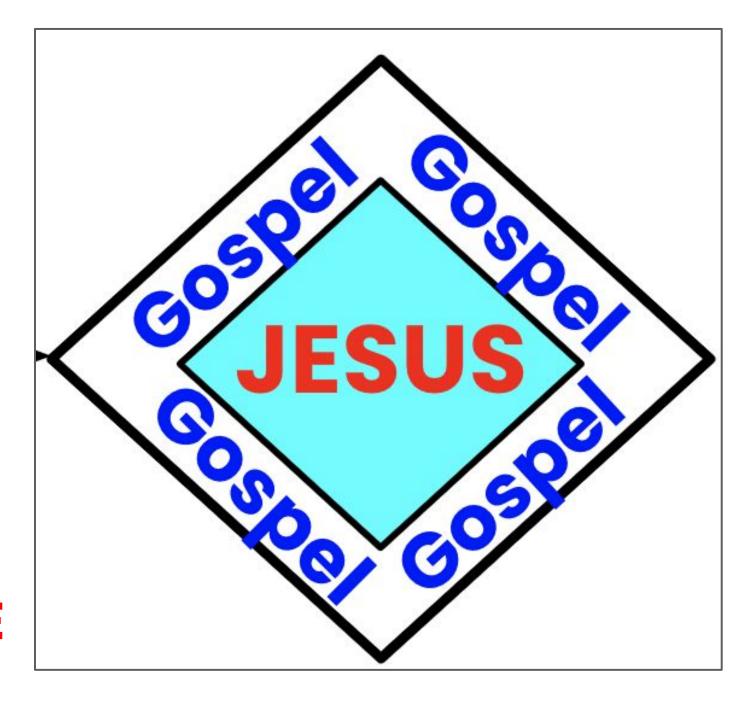
Week 10:GOOD NEWS! THE PERFECT HIGH PRIEST HAS COME

Week 11: GOOD NEWS! THE KINGDOM OF GOD HAS COME

Week 12:GOOD NEWS! THE LAMB OF GOD HAS COME

Week 13:GOOD NEWS! THE RESURRECTION GOSPEL

A 13 week study



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