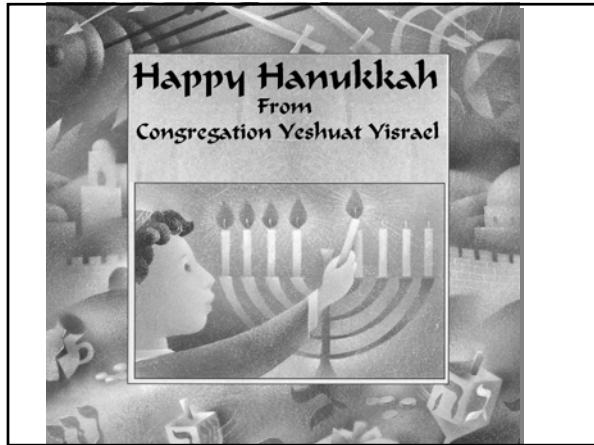


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Psalm 27:1-7

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
 The Lord is the defense of my life; whom shall I dread?
 When evildoers came upon me to devour my flesh,
 My adversaries and my enemies, they stumbled and fell.
 Though a host encamp against me, my heart will not fear;
 Though war arise against me, in spite of this I shall be confident.

One thing I have asked from the Lord, that I shall seek:
 That I may dwell in the house of the Lord
 all the days of my life,
 To behold the beauty of the Lord,
 and to meditate in His temple.

For in the day of trouble
 He will conceal me in His tabernacle;
 In the secret place of His tent He will hide me;
 He will lift me up on a rock.
 And now my head will be lifted up
 above my enemies around me;

And I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
 I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord.
 Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice,
 And be gracious to me and answer me.





The Lighting of the Hanukkah Candles

Please come forward to help your children light the Hanukkah Candles.



Hanukkah Blessings



ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם
אשר קדשנו במצותיו
והזקנו להדליק נר של חנוכה:

**Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam,
asher kidashanu ba-mitzvotav v'Chizakanu
le-hadlik ner shel Chanukah.**

**Blessed are You, O Lord our God,
King of the Universe,
Who has sanctified us with His
commandments and
strengthens us to light the Hanukkah lights.**

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם
שעשה נסים לאבותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה:

**Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam
she'asa nisim la'avoteinu b'yamim ha'heym
b'zman hazeh.**

**Blessed are you, O Lord our God,
King of the universe,
who performed miracles for our ancestors, in
those days, in this season.**

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם
שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה:

**Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech
ha'olam Shehecheyanoo, v'keey'manoo
V'heegeeyanoo lazman hazeh**

**Blessed are You, O Lord our God,
King of the Universe,
Who has kept us alive, sustained us,
and brought us to this season.**

Al Hanissim



Reader:

We light these lights for the miracles and the wonders,

Congregation:

For the redemption and the battles that You made for our forefathers

In those days, at this season, through Your holy priests.

Reader:

During all eight days of Hanukkah these lights are holy
And we are not permitted to make ordinary use of them,

Congregation:

But only to look at them; in order to express thanks and
praise to Your great Name
For Your miracles, Your wonders, and Your Salvation.

The Feast of Dedication (Hanukkah) Is a victory over Gentile domination of might.

Daniel 2:32 *God Reveals Nebuchadnezzar's Dream*

³² This image's

- its head was of fine gold,
- its chest and arms of silver,
- its belly and thighs of bronze,
- its legs of iron,
- its feet partly of iron and partly of clay.

³⁴ You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces.

³⁶ "This *is* the dream. Now we will tell the interpretation of it before the king.

³⁷ You, O king,
...you *are* this head of gold.



³⁹ But after you shall arise another kingdom inferior to yours; then another, a third kingdom of bronze, which shall rule over all the earth. ⁴⁰ And the fourth kingdom shall be as strong as iron, inasmuch as iron breaks in pieces and shatters everything; and like iron that crushes, *that kingdom* will break in pieces and crush all the others.



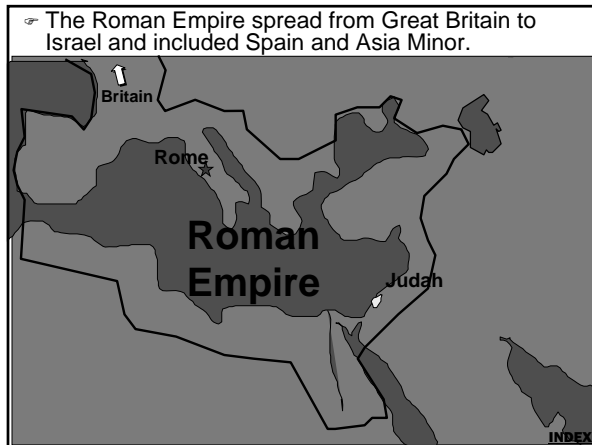
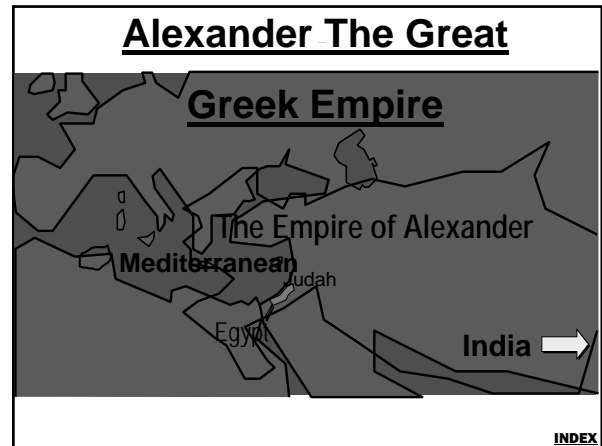
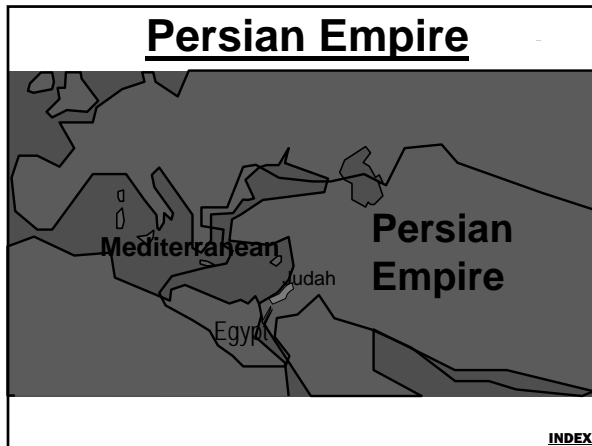
4 Gentile Kingdoms will arise

Ancient Empires



Babylonian Empire





- Gold Head– Babylon
- Silver Chest Medo-Persian
- Bronze Waist –Greece
- Iron Legs-Roman Empire

Roman empire still influences most of the world. Government, language, and religion has dominated through out the ages.

- Two Legs-Roman Empire
 - Western Roman Empire
 - Eastern Roman Empire

This empire will deteriorate and is destroyed by the Stone cut without hands.


Psalm 118:22
²²The stone *which* the builders rejected
 Has become the chief cornerstone.

4 Gentile Kingdoms will arise

⁴⁴ And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it (the Stone) shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.

Comparisons between Daniel 2 (the statue) and Daniel 7 (the beasts)		
DANIEL 2 (the statue)	DANIEL 7 (the beasts)	Power symbolized
Head of gold	Lion with eagle's wings	Babylon
Chest and arms of silver	Bear with three ribs	Medo-Persia
Belly and thighs of bronze	Leopard with four heads	Greece
Legs of iron	Beast with iron teeth	Rome
Feet of iron and of clay	10 horns of the beast	The 10 nations
Stone breaking the statue and becoming a mountain	Little horn	Identity to come
	Destruction of nations, reign of God's people	Kingdom of God established forever

The Babylonian Empire no longer exists.
 The Jewish People are Preserved!
 The Medo-Persian Empire no longer exists.
 The Jewish People Remain!
 The Greek Empire no longer exists.
 The Jewish People continue to Worship God!
 The Roman Empire no longer exists*.
 Am Israel Chai! The Jewish People Live!



Daniel's Prophecy
 foretells of
 Hanukkah!
 300 years before it
 happened.


Vision of a Ram and a Goat
The Goat overtakes the the Ram.
 Daniel 8:8
⁸ Therefore the male goat grew very great; but when he became strong, the large horn was broken, and in place of it four notable ones came up toward the four winds of heaven. ⁹ And out of one of them came a little horn which grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the Glorious Land. ¹⁰ And it grew up to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and some of the stars to the ground, and trampled them. ¹¹ He even exalted himself as high as the Prince of the host; and by him the daily sacrifices were taken away, and the place of His sanctuary was cast down. ¹² Because of transgression, an army was given over to the horn to oppose the daily sacrifices; and he cast truth down to the ground. He did all this and prospered.

Greek ruler will arise and then divide.
¹¹ "Also in the first year of Darius the Mede, I, even I, stood up to confirm and strengthen him.) ² And now I will tell you the truth: Behold, three more kings will arise in Persia, and the fourth shall be far richer than them all; by his strength, through his riches, he shall stir up all against the realm of Greece.
¹² ³ Then a mighty king shall arise, who shall rule with great dominion, and do according to his will. ⁴ And when he has arisen, his kingdom shall be broken up and divided toward the four winds of heaven, but not among his posterity nor according to his dominion with which he ruled; for his kingdom shall be uprooted, even for others besides these.

Daniel 8:9 And out of one of them came a little horn which grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the Glorious Land.

Greece was divided into Four Horn (Regions)

- Thrace
- Macedonia
- Egypt
- Syria



And in his place a despicable person will arise, on whom the honor of kingship has not been conferred, but he will come in a time of tranquility and seize the kingdom by intrigue. (Daniel 11:21)

Antiochus Epiphanies



Antiochus IV, ruled from 175 until 164 b.c. During his reign there was a Jewish squabble for the high priesthood on the part of Jason and Menelaus, and because of their misbehavior Antiochus visited Jerusalem in 169 and insisted on entering the holy of holies, and carried off some of the gold and silver vessels. Pressure from Egypt convinced him of the necessity to Hellenize the Jews.

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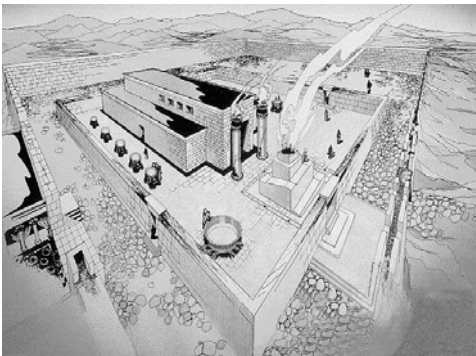
Measures against the Jewish religion were brutal and resulted in the cessation of the sacrifices in the Temple and the erection of a Greek altar on the site of the old one on 25 December 167. The revolt led by Mattathias of the house of Hashmon and his 5 sons led to the rededication of the Temple just 3 years later. Antiochus minted coins with his image and the title he called himself (Theos) **Epiphanies** '(god) manifest', died on campaign in Media in 164. Around 200 BCE, the land of Israel was conquered by the Seleucid dynasty as part of their ongoing campaign against the Egyptian-based Ptolemies. In the year 175 BCE, Antiochus IV inherited the Seleucid throne and declared himself *Epiphanes*.

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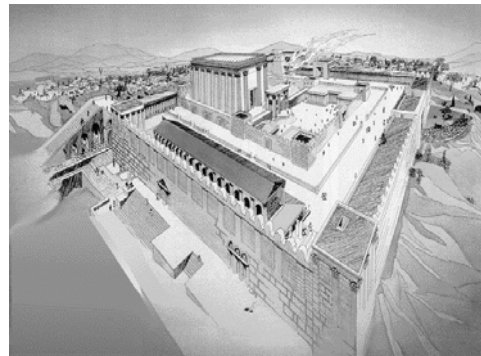


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Solomon's Temple Destroyed! In 586 B.C.



Herod's Temple Destroyed! In 70 A.D.



Matthew 24:1 Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. 2 And Jesus said to them,

“Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not *one* stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down.”

A Chronology of Destruction

Destruction of the Second Temple
The Second Temple of Yeshua’s day
was constructed by Herod and
destroyed by the Romans in 70 A.D.



3 Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying,

“Tell us, when will these things be?

And what *will be* the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?”

15 “Therefore when you see the ‘*abomination of desolation*,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place” (whoever reads, let him understand), 16 “then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. 17 Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. 18 And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. 19 But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! 20 And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. 21 For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. 22 And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect’s sake those days will be shortened.

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Daniel 9: 27

Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one *SEVEN*;

But in the middle of the *SEVEN*

He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering.

And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate,

Even until the consummation, which is determined,

Is poured out on the desolate.”

4 And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. 5 For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. 6 And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet. 7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. 8 All these *are* the beginning of sorrows.

1. Up until the period of the End Times there are various local wars and conflicts.
2. The Beginning of the "End Times" will occur after NATION AGAINST NATION, AND KINGDOM AGAINST KINGDOM.
3. World War I and World War II Mark the Beginning of Sorrows.
 1. Multinational Conflict involved most of the World
 2. Implications: Holocaust and the State of Israel

9 "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. 10 And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. 11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.

12 And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. 13 But he who endures to the end shall be saved. 14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

1. Horrific Time on Earth
2. Characterized by deception
3. All Jewish Survivors will be Saved
4. Jewish Evangelism will result in Gentile Salvations

Exodus 28:

⁵⁸ "If you do not carefully observe all the words of this law that are written in this book, that you may fear this glorious and awesome name, THE LORD YOUR GOD, ⁵⁹ then the Lord will bring upon you and your descendants extraordinary plagues—great and prolonged plagues—and serious and prolonged sicknesses.

⁶⁴ "Then the Lord will scatter you among all peoples...

⁶⁵ And among those nations you shall find no rest, nor shall the sole of your foot have a resting place; but there the Lord will give you a trembling heart, failing eyes, and anguish of soul. ⁶⁶ Your life shall hang in doubt before you; you shall fear day and night, and have no assurance of life. ⁶⁷ In the morning you shall say, 'Oh, that it were evening!' And at evening you shall say, 'Oh, that it were morning!' because of the fear which terrifies your heart, and because of the sight which your eyes see.

Leviticus 26:33

³³ I will scatter you among the nations and draw out a sword after you; your land shall be desolate and your cities waste.

³⁴ Then the land shall enjoy its sabbaths as long as it lies desolate and you *are* in your enemies' land; then the land shall rest and enjoy its sabbaths.

³⁵ As long as *it* lies desolate it shall rest—for the time it did not rest on your sabbaths when you dwelt in it.

³⁶ 'And as for those of you who are left, I will send faintness into their hearts in the lands of their enemies; the sound of a shaken leaf shall cause them to flee; they shall flee as though fleeing from a sword, and they shall fall when no one pursues.

³⁷ They shall stumble over one another, as it were before a sword, when no one pursues;

and you shall have no *power* to stand before your enemies.

³⁸ You shall perish among the nations, and the land of your enemies shall eat you up.

³⁹ And those of you who are left shall waste away in their iniquity in your enemies' lands; also in their fathers' iniquities, which are with them, they shall waste away.

Leviticus 26:40

But! If they confess their iniquity and the iniquity of their fathers, with their unfaithfulness in which they were unfaithful to Me, and that they also have walked contrary to Me,

⁴¹ and *that* I also have walked contrary to them and have brought them into the land of their enemies; if their uncircumcised hearts are humbled, and they accept their guilt—

⁴² then I will remember My covenant with Jacob, and My covenant with Isaac and My covenant with Abraham I will remember; I will remember the land.

Leviticus 26:43

⁴³ The land also shall be left empty by them, and will enjoy its sabbaths while it lies desolate without them; they will accept their guilt, because they despised My judgments and because their soul abhorred My statutes.

⁴⁴ Yet for all that, when they are in the land of their enemies, I will not cast them away, nor shall I abhor them, to utterly destroy them and break My covenant with them; for I *am* the Lord their God.

⁴⁵ But for their sake I will remember the covenant of their ancestors, whom I brought out of the land of Egypt in the sight of the nations, that I might be their God: I *am* the Lord.' "

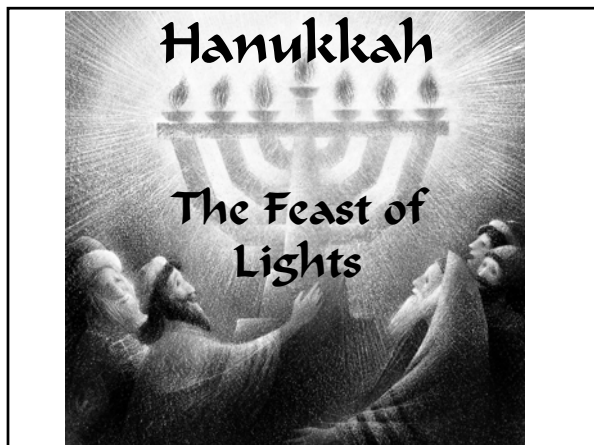
The Shepherd Savior

Zechariah 13:7

- ⁷ "Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd,
Against the Man who is My Companion,"
Says the Lord of hosts.
"Strike the Shepherd,
And the sheep will be scattered;
Then I will turn My hand against the little ones.
⁸ And it shall come to pass in all the land,"
Says the Lord,
"That two-thirds in it shall be cut off *and* die,
But *one*-third shall be left in it:
⁹ I will bring the *one*-third through the fire,
Will refine them as silver is refined,
And test them as gold is tested.
They will call on My name,
And I will answer them.
I will say, 'This *is* My people';
And each one will say, 'The Lord *is* my God.' "

Zechariah 14

- Behold, the day of the Lord is coming,
And your spoil will be divided in your midst.
² For I will gather all the nations to battle against
Jerusalem;
The city shall be taken,
The houses rifled,
And the women ravished.
Half of the city shall go into captivity,
But the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the
city.
³ Then the Lord will go forth
And fight against those nations,
As He fights in the day of battle.
⁴ And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives,
Which faces Jerusalem on the east.
And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two,
From east to west,
Making a very large valley;
Half of the mountain shall move toward the north
And half of it toward the south.



The Lord
is my light
and my salvation



REVELATION 1:12

¹² Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³ and in the midst of the seven lampstands *One* like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. ¹⁴ His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; ¹⁵ His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters; ¹⁶ He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength.

¹⁷ And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. ¹⁸ I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death. ¹⁹ Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this. ²⁰ The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, **and the seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches.**

The Glory of the New Jerusalem

Revelation 21:22

22I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. 23 **The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it.** The Lamb *is* its light. 24 And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it. 25 Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there). 26 And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it.



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