

Major Truth From the Minor Prophets

Temple Baptist Church

August 22, 2021

Part 67a

HOSHEA

732-722

In 722 BC, Israel fell to Assyrian ruler Sargon II, and ceased to exist.

NAHUM

JEREMIAH

ZEPHANIAH

AMON
643-641

DANIEL

EZEKIEL

Jehoahaz
(Shallum)
609

HABAKKUK

Jehoiachin
(Jeconiah or Coniah)
598-597

OBADIAH?

70 Years

THE EXILE: Judah fell to King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. Many of the inhabitants were deported to Babylon. In 539 BC, Babylon fell to the Medes and Persians. In 538 BC, King Cyrus of Persia issued a proclamation allowing the Jewish people to return to Palestine. Some Jews stayed in Babylon, but those who returned went back in several groups over many years. The Temple was rebuilt in 516 BC, 70 years after its destruction.

Temple Rebuilt

HAGGAI ZECHARIAH

MALACHI?

JOEL?

AHAZ (Jehoahaz)
735-716

HEZEKIAH
716-687

MANASSEH
697-643

JOSIAH
641-609

Jehoiakim (Eliakim)
609-598

ZEDEKIAH (Mattaniah)
597-586

Governor Sheshbazzar
536? - ?

Governor Zerubbabel (Zorobabel)
Dates unknown

Governor Ezra
457-?

Governor Nehemiah
444-432

The Relationship

Legend

JOSIAH
641-609
Name of king and years of reign.

AMOS
Name of prophet and approximate dates of influence.

Governor Nehemiah
Leaders of the Jewish people after they returned from the Exile in Babylonia.

?
Dates Unknown

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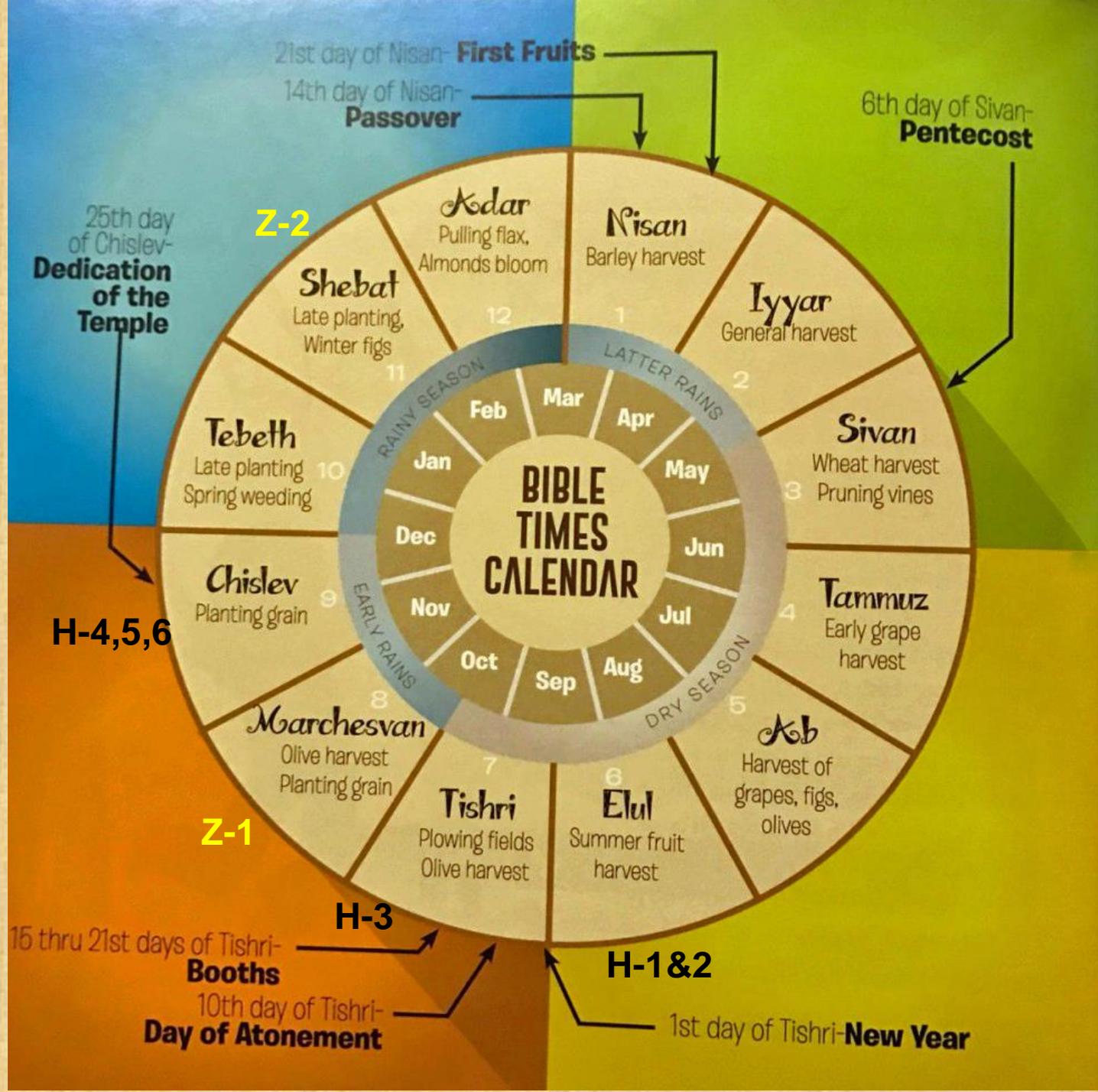
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Zechariah

- Whom Jehovah Remembers -

Jewish Calendar



Zechariah

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|------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------------|--|---|--|
| FOCUS | EIGHT VISIONS | | FOUR MESSAGES | | TWO BURDENS | |
| REFERENCE | 1:1 ————— 1:7 ————— 6:9 ————— 7:1 ————— 9:1 ————— 12:1 ————— 14:21 | | | | | |
| DIVISION | CALL TO REPENTANCE | EIGHT VISIONS | CROWNING OF JOSHUA | QUESTION OF FASTING | FIRST BURDEN: REJECTION OF THE MESSIAH | SECOND BURDEN: REIGN OF THE MESSIAH |
| TOPIC | PICTURES | | PROBLEM | | PREDICTION | |
| | ISRAEL'S FORTUNE | | ISRAEL'S FASTINGS | | ISRAEL'S FUTURE | |
| LOCATION | JERUSALEM | | | | | |
| TIME | WHILE BUILDING THE TEMPLE (520-518 B.C.) | | | AFTER BUILDING THE TEMPLE (c. 480-470 B.C.) | | |

Zechariah – The Eight Visions

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2. The Horns and Craftsman
3. Man & Measuring Line
4. Joshua the High Priest and Clean Garments
5. **Golden Lampstand and Two Olive Trees**
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Zechariah's Vision – Plummet

Zechariah's Vision – The Lampstand



Zechariah's Vision – The Flying Roll



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Roll or Scroll

ROLL

OT:4039

megillah (meg-il-law'); from OT:1556; a roll:

KJV - roll, volume.

SCROLL

ISAIAH 34:4

OT:5612

cepher (say'-fer); from OT:5608; properly, writing (the art or a document); by implication, a book:

KJV - bill, book, evidence, learn [-ed] (-ing), letter, register, scroll.

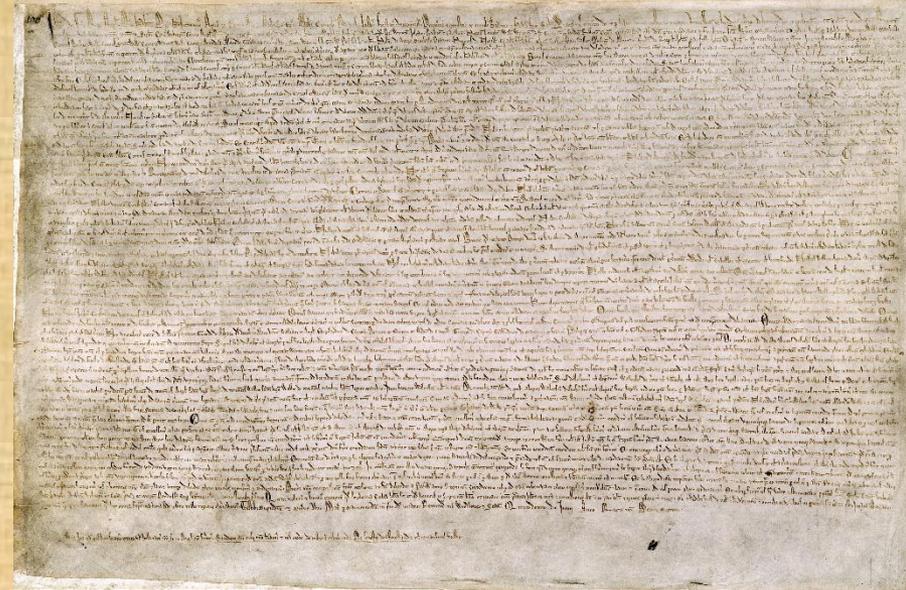
REVELATION 6:14

NT:975

biblion (bib-lee'-on); a diminutive of NT:976; a roll:

KJV - bill, book, scroll, writing.

Papyrus or Vellum



Zechariah's Vision – The Flying Roll



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Zechariah's Vision – Ephah

Liquid Measures

Cor (10 baths / 60 hins)
220 L / 58.1 gal

Bath (6 hins)
22 L / 5.81 gal

Hin (12 logs)
3.67 L / 7.75 pt

Log (1/2 hin)
0.31 L / 0.66 pt

Dry Measures

Homer (1 cor / 10 ephahs)
220 L / 200 dry qt

Ephah (3 seahs / 10 omers)
22 L / 20 dry qt

Seah (3 1/2 omers)
7.33 L / 6.66 dry qt

Omer (1 1/2 cabs)
2.2 L / 2 dry qt

Cab
1.22 L / 1.11 dry qt

Quart
1.08 L / 0.98 dry qt

Linear Measures

Long reed (6 long cubits)
3.11 m / 10.2 ft

Reed (6 cubits)
2.67 m / 8.75 ft

Fathom
1.8 m / 6 ft

Long cubit
(7 handbreadths)
51.8 cm / 20.4 in.

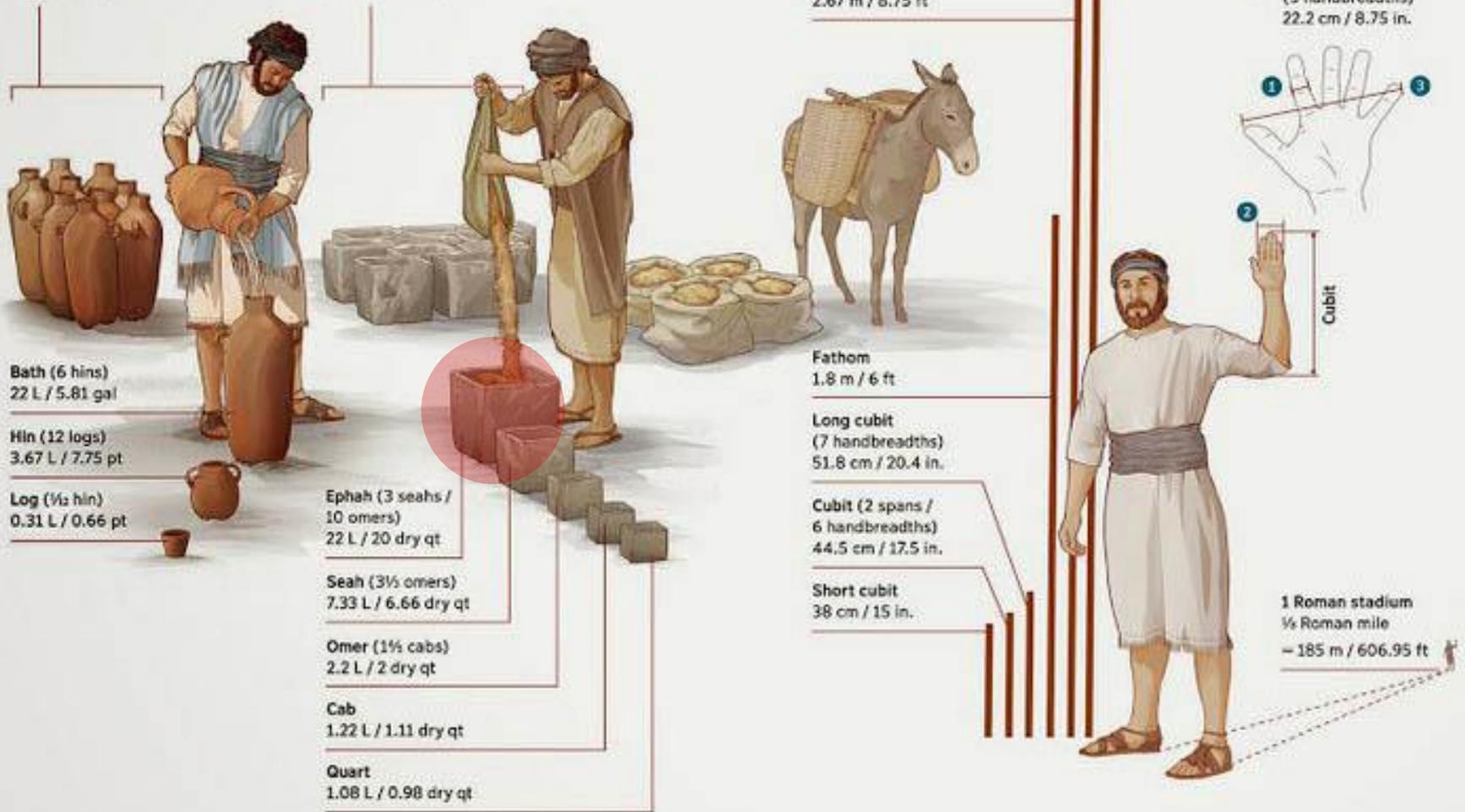
Cubit (2 spans / 6 handbreadths)
44.5 cm / 17.5 in.

Short cubit
38 cm / 15 in.

- 1 Fingerbreadth (1/4 handbreadth)
1.85 cm / 0.73 in.
- 2 Handbreadth (4 fingerbreadths)
7.4 cm / 2.9 in.
- 3 Span (3 handbreadths)
22.2 cm / 8.75 in.

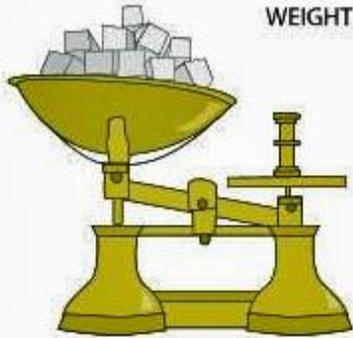


1 Roman stadium
1/2 Roman mile
= 185 m / 606.95 ft



Zechariah's Vision – Ephah





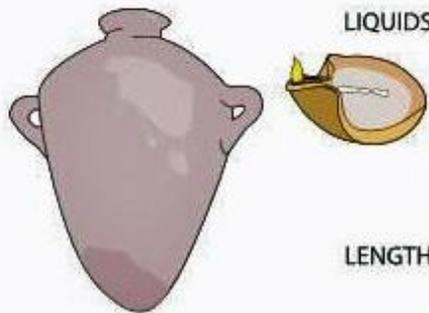
WEIGHT

| BIBLE | | U.S./ENGLAND | METRIC |
|-------|--------|--------------|--------------|
| • | gerah | .02 ounces | .6 gram |
| • | bekah | 10 gerahs | .2 ounces |
| • | pim | 6.6 bekahs | .3 ounces |
| • | shekel | 1.5 pims | .4 ounces |
| • | mina | 1.25 pounds | .6 kilogram |
| • | talent | 75 pounds | 34 kilograms |



DRY GOODS

| | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| • | cab | | 1 quart | 1 liter |
| • | omer | 1.8 cabs | 2 quarts | 2 liters |
| • | seah | 3.3 omers | 7 quarts | 7.3 liters |
| • | ephah | 3 seahs | .6 bushel | 22 liters |
| • | lethek | 5 ephahs | 3 bushels | 110 liters |
| • | cor/homer | 2 letheks | 6 bushels | 220 liters |



LIQUIDS

| | | | | |
|---|-------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| • | log (right) | | .3 quart | .3 liter |
| • | hin (left) | 12 logs | 4 quarts | 4 liters |
| • | bath | 6 hins | 6 gallons | 22 liters |

LENGTH

| | | | | |
|--|-------------|--|-----------|----------------|
| | handbreadth | | 3 inches | 8 centimeters |
| | span | | 9 inches | 23 centimeters |
| | cubit | | 18 inches | .5 meter |

Zechariah's Vision – Talent

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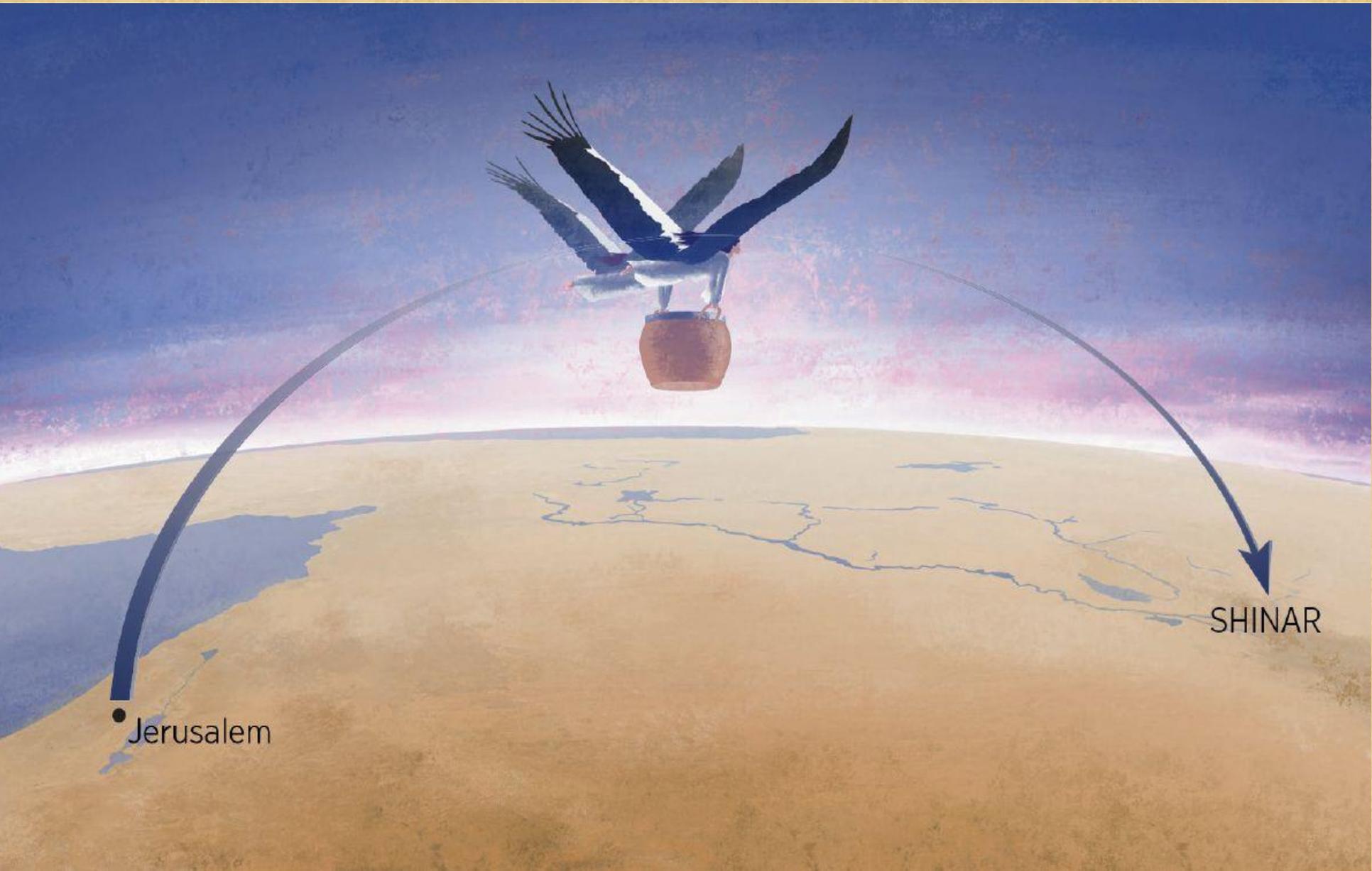
Zechariah's Vision – Stork



Zechariah's Vision – Woman and Basket



Zechariah's Vision – Land of Shinar



• Jerusalem

SHINAR

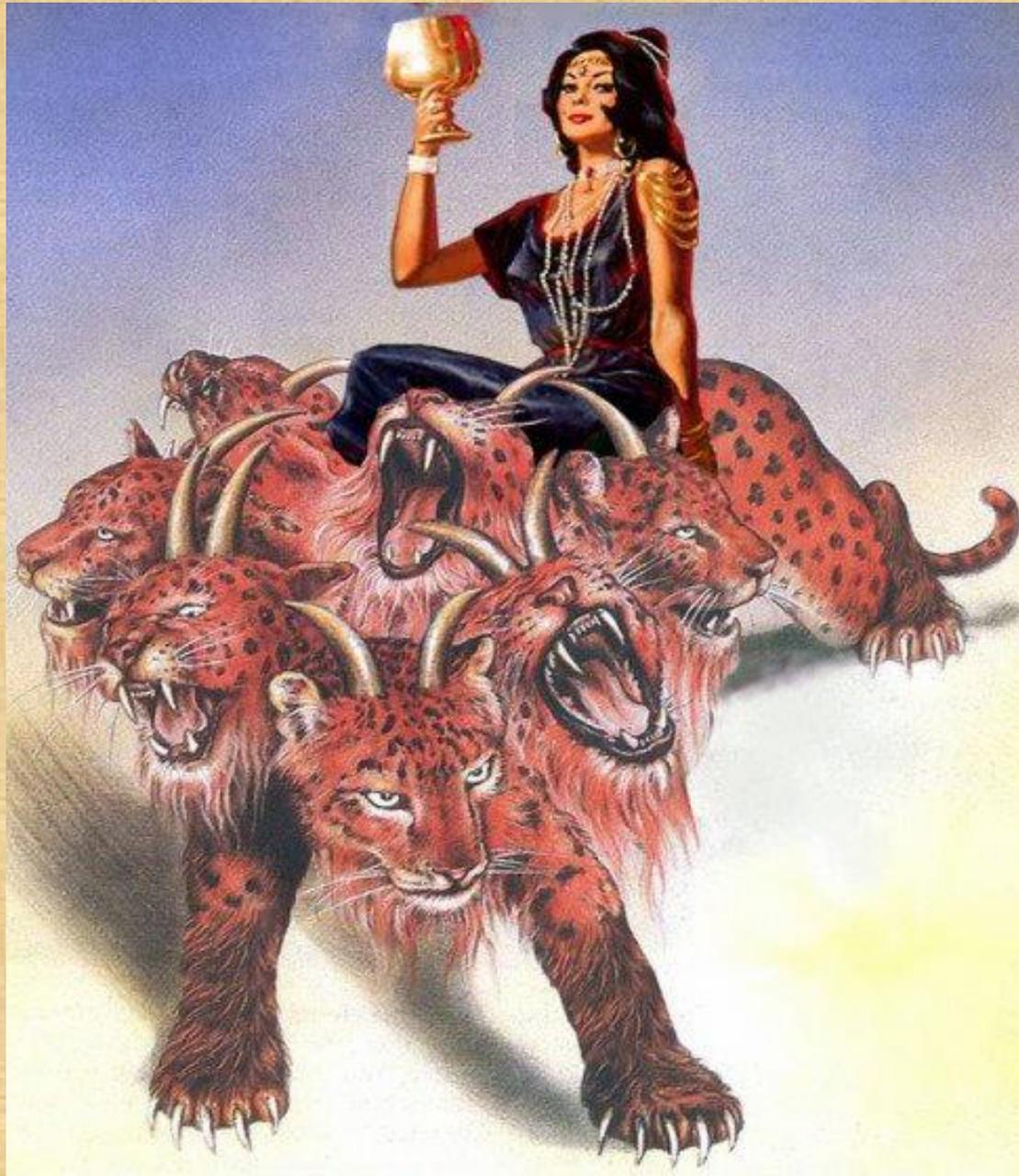
Zechariah's Vision – Land of Shinar



THE NEAR EAST - 2900 BC

- ▣ City
- ▢ Mountain

John's Vision – Babylon Spiritual & Physical



John's Vision – Babylon Spiritual & Physical



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