

TRUSTING  
THE MOST HIGH GOD  
IN PERILOUS TIMES

A stone relief carving of a bearded man, likely a deity or a ruler, shown in profile. He has a large, ornate crown with a floral motif and a long, curly beard. His right hand is raised in a gesture of blessing or prayer. The carving is set against a dark, textured background.

Daniel, Part 2 [Ch 7-12]  
Intro to Biblical Prophecy





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# Simplified Outline

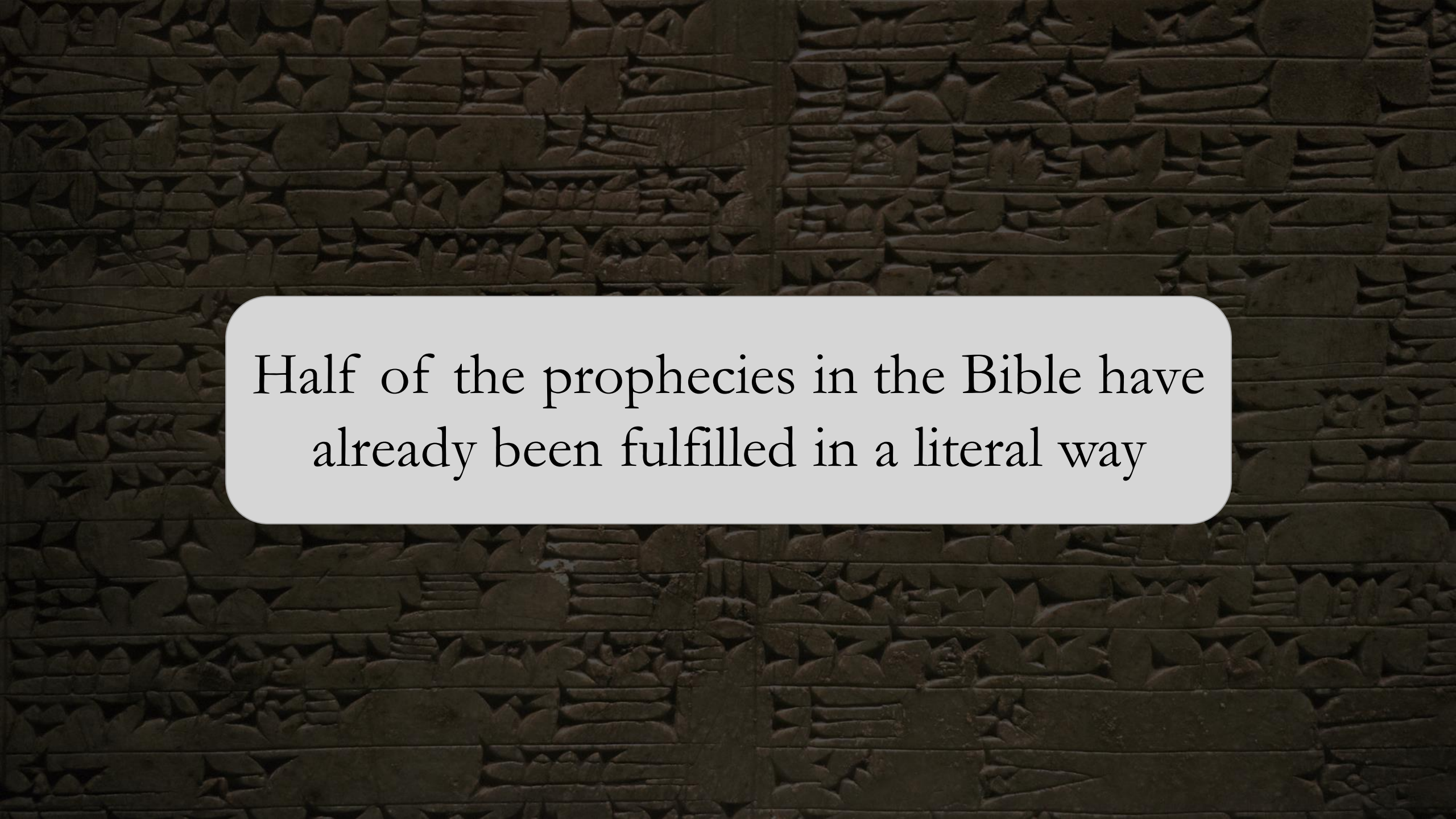
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# What is Biblical Prophecy?

A foretelling; prediction; a declaration of something to come. As God only knows future events with certainty, no being but God or some person informed by God, can utter a real prophecy.

# Prophecy plays a dominant role in the word of God

**Isaiah 46:9** "Remember the former things long past, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is no one like Me,  
**10** Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things which have not been done, Saying, 'My purpose will be established, And I will accomplish all My good pleasure';"

The background of the image is a dark, textured surface covered in a dense pattern of ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs. The hieroglyphs are carved into the surface, creating a relief effect. They are arranged in vertical columns and include various symbols such as birds, lotus flowers, and other traditional motifs. The overall appearance is that of an ancient stone wall or tablet.

Half of the prophecies in the Bible have  
already been fulfilled in a literal way

# The Purposes of Biblical Prophecy

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Hebrews 1:1 God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, —————→

2 in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world."

- Various forms of literary styles
- Visions
- Dreams
- Symbols



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**Genesis 3:15** “And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel.”

	Prediction	Prophecy	Fulfillment
1	The Messiah will be born in Bethlehem	Micah 5:2	Matt 2:1-6
2	The Messiah will be born of a virgin	Isaiah 7:14	Matt 1:20-23
3	The Messiah will be a prophet like Moses	Deut 18:15	John 7:40-42 Acts 3:20-23
4	The Messiah will enter Jerusalem on a donkey's colt	Zech 9:9	Luke 19:35-37
5	The Messiah will be rejected by His own people	Isa 53:1, 3	John 12:37-38
6	The Messiah will be betrayed by one of his followers	Ps 41:9, 55:12-13	Matthew 26:47, 49-50a
7	Will be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver	Zech 11:12-13	Matt 26:14-16

# Mathematical Probability



Prof. Peter Stoner

1. The probability of all 8 prophecies being fulfilled accidentally in the life of one person....  $1 \times 10^{17}$  [**One in one hundred quadrillion**]
2. The probability of one person fulfilling 48 prophecies....  $1 \times 10^{157}$
3. The probability of one person fulfilling all 300 prophecies.... **Jesus**

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Gen 15:13 God said to Abram, "Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, where they will be enslaved and oppressed four hundred years."

Ex 12:40 Now the time that the sons of Israel lived in Egypt was four hundred and thirty years."

Jeremiah 25:11 "This whole land will be a desolation and a horror, and these nations will serve the king of Babylon seventy years."



Isaiah 44:28 "It is I who says of Cyrus, 'He is My shepherd! And he will perform all My desire.' And he declares of Jerusalem, 'She will be built,' And of the temple, 'Your foundation will be laid.'"

Isaiah 45:1 Thus says the LORD to Cyrus His anointed, Whom I have taken by the right hand, To subdue nations before him And to loose the loins of kings; To open doors before him so that gates will not be shut:"



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THE SUBSCRIPTION DEPARTMENT  
has returned to The Palestine Post  
offices, Hassel Street,  
Jerusalem, Tel. 4233.

# STATE OF ISRAEL IS BORN

The first independent Jewish State in 19 centuries was born in Tel Aviv as the British Mandate over Palestine came to an end at midnight on Friday, and it was immediately subjected to the test of fire. As "Medinat Yisrael" (State of Israel) was proclaimed, the battle for Jerusalem raged, with most of the city falling to the Jews. At the

same time, President Truman announced that the United States would accord recognition to the new State. A few hours later, Palestine was invaded by Moslem armies from the south, east and north, and Tel Aviv was raided from the air. On Friday the United Nations Special Assembly adjourned after adopting a resolution to appoint a med-

iator but without taking any action on the Partition Resolution of November 29.

Yesterday the battle for the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road was still under way, and two Arab villages were taken. In the north, Acre town was captured, and the Jewish Army consolidated its positions in Western Galilee.

Who has ever heard of such things? Who has ever seen things like this? Can a country be born in a day or a nation be brought forth in a moment? Yet no sooner is Zion in labor than she gives birth to her children. ~Isaiah 66:8

## U.S. RECOGNIZES JEWISH STATE

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

—Ten minutes after the termination of the British Mandate on Friday, the White House released a formal statement by President Truman that the U.S. Government intended to recognize the Provisional Jewish Government as the *de facto* authority representing the Jewish State.

The U.S. is also considering lifting the arms embargo but it is not known whether to Palestine only or the entire Middle East, and the establishment of diplomatic relations with the Jewish Provisional Government.

The White House press secretary, Mr. Charles Ross, told correspondents today that reaction so far to the recognition had been overwhelmingly favourable. He said this step had been discussed with Mr. Marshall and Mr. Lovett before action was taken, and it had their complete support.

Mr. Ross said that the Presi-

## Proclamation by Head Of Government

The creation of "Medinat Yisrael", the State of Israel, was proclaimed at midnight on Friday by Mr. David Ben Gurion, until then Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive and now head of the State's Provisional Council of Government.



David Ben Gurion, Prime Minister

The first act of the Council of Government, as announced by its head, was to abolish all legislation of the 1939 White Paper of the late Mandatory Power, particularly the Ordinances and Orders relating to immigration and land transfer.

In the declaration of independence, Mr. Ben Gurion called on the Arabs of Palestine to restore peace, assuring them full civic rights and full representation in all governmental organs of the State.

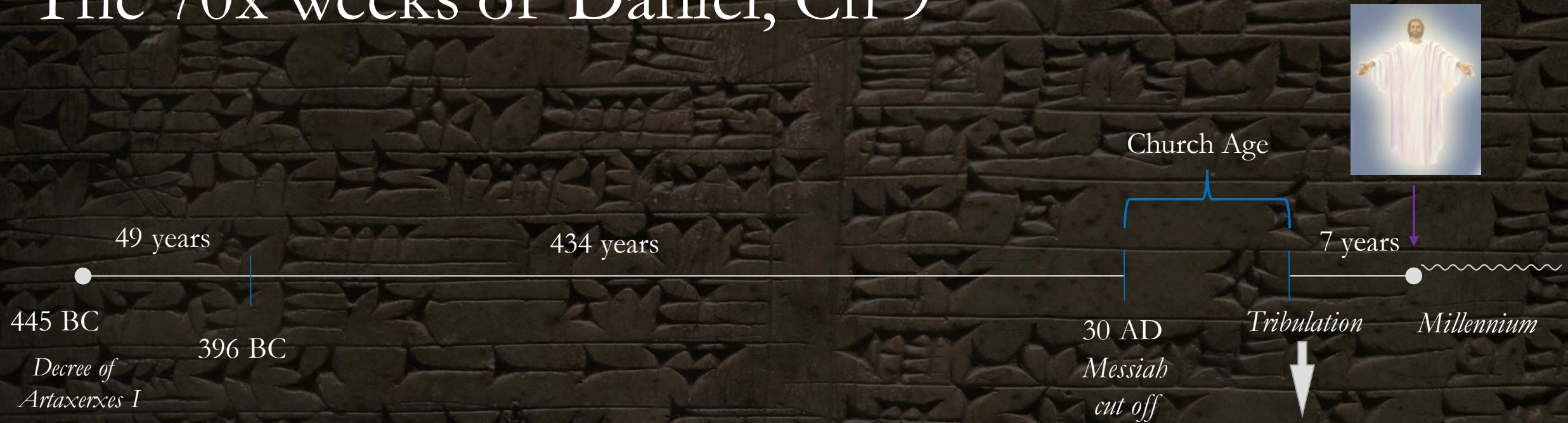
Mr. Ben Gurion prefaced the declaration with a review of the historic connection of the Jewish people with the Land of Israel and of their efforts to return, which never ceased throughout the generations of their dispersal, until the Nazi holocaust proved anew the urgency of the need for a Jewish State.

The Balfour Declaration of

## Special Assembly Adjourns

FLUSHING MEADOWS, Sa-

# The 70x weeks of Daniel, Ch 9



Daniel 9:25 "So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress.

26 "Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary"

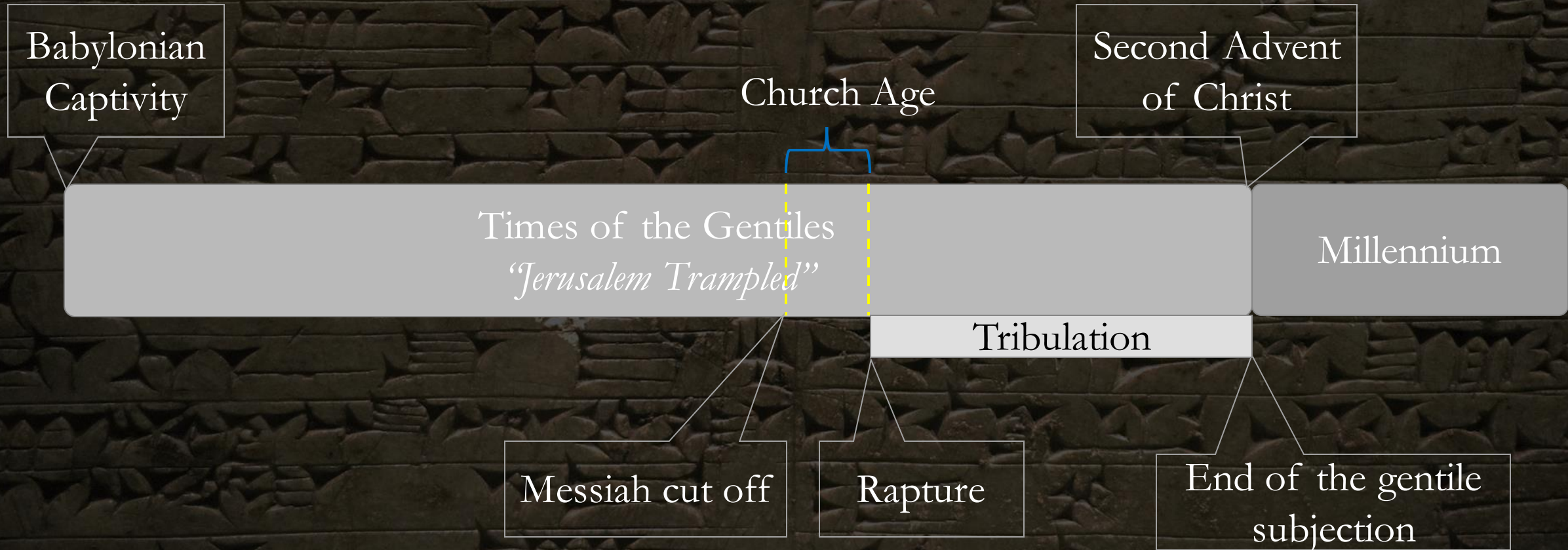
1. To finish the transgression
2. To make an end of sin
3. To make atonement for iniquity
4. To bring everlasting righteousness
5. To seal up vision and prophecy
6. To anoint the most holy place

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# “Times of the Gentiles”



# Chapter 2



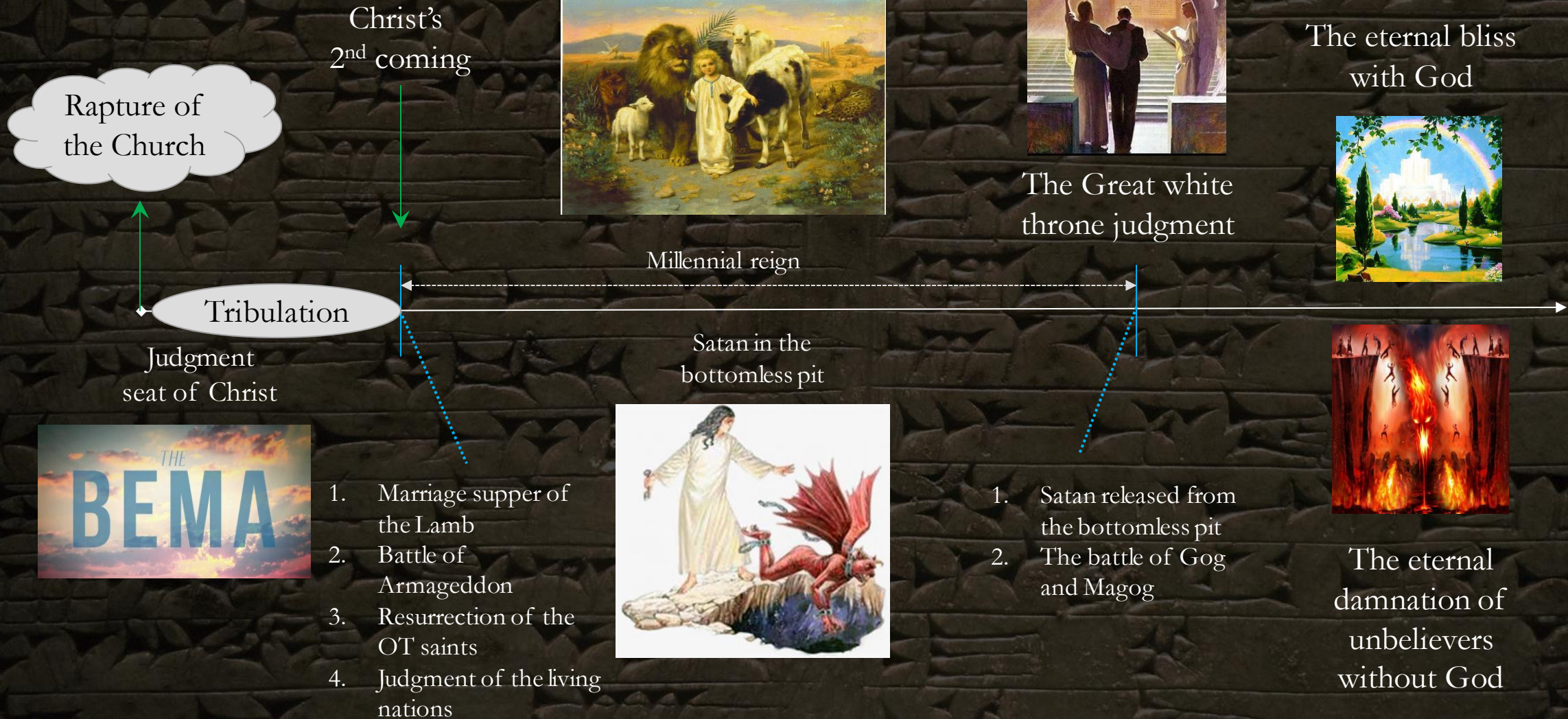
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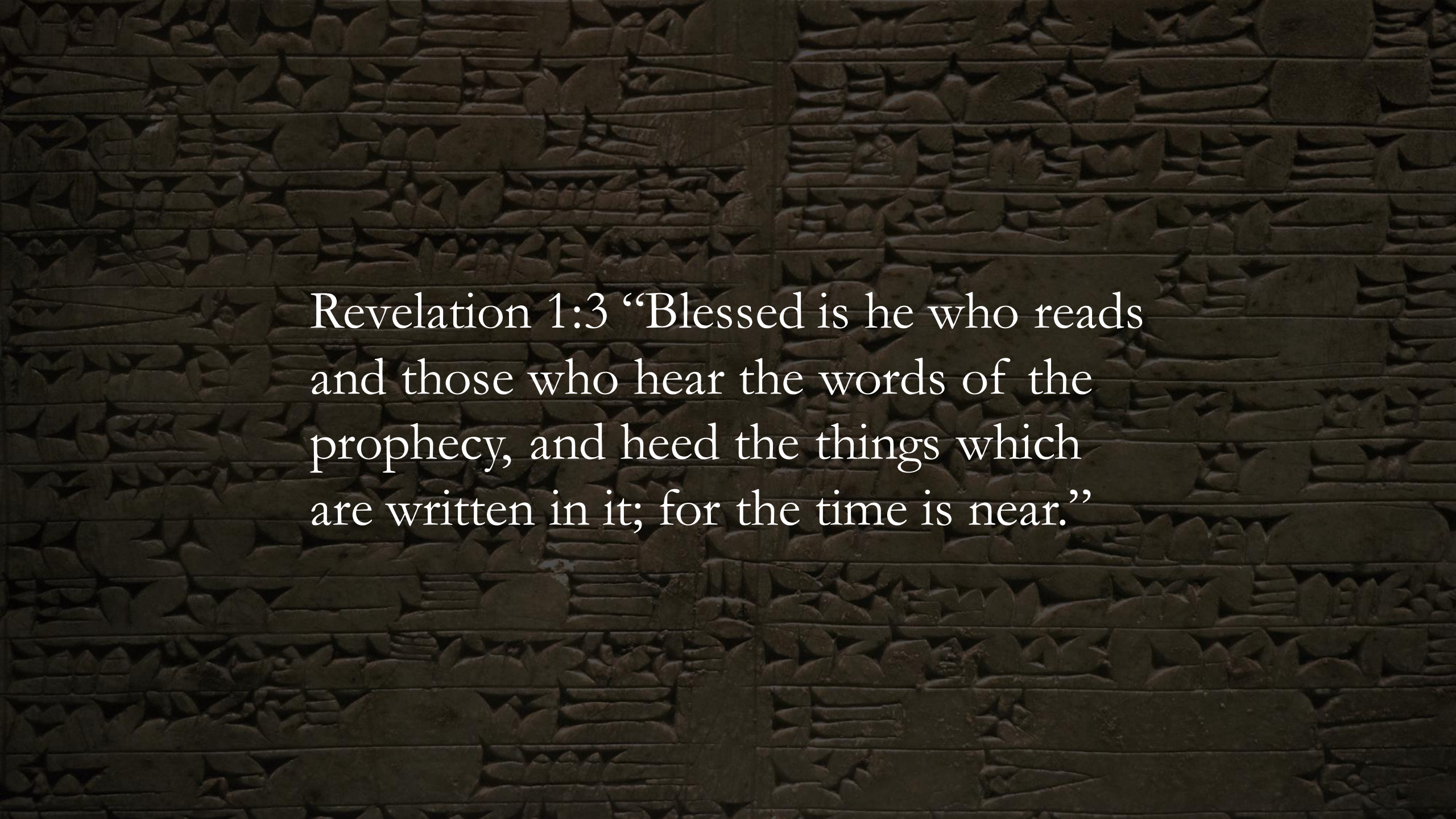


# Chapter 8



# Prophecies yet to be fulfilled





Revelation 1:3 “Blessed is he who reads  
and those who hear the words of the  
prophecy, and heed the things which  
are written in it; for the time is near.”