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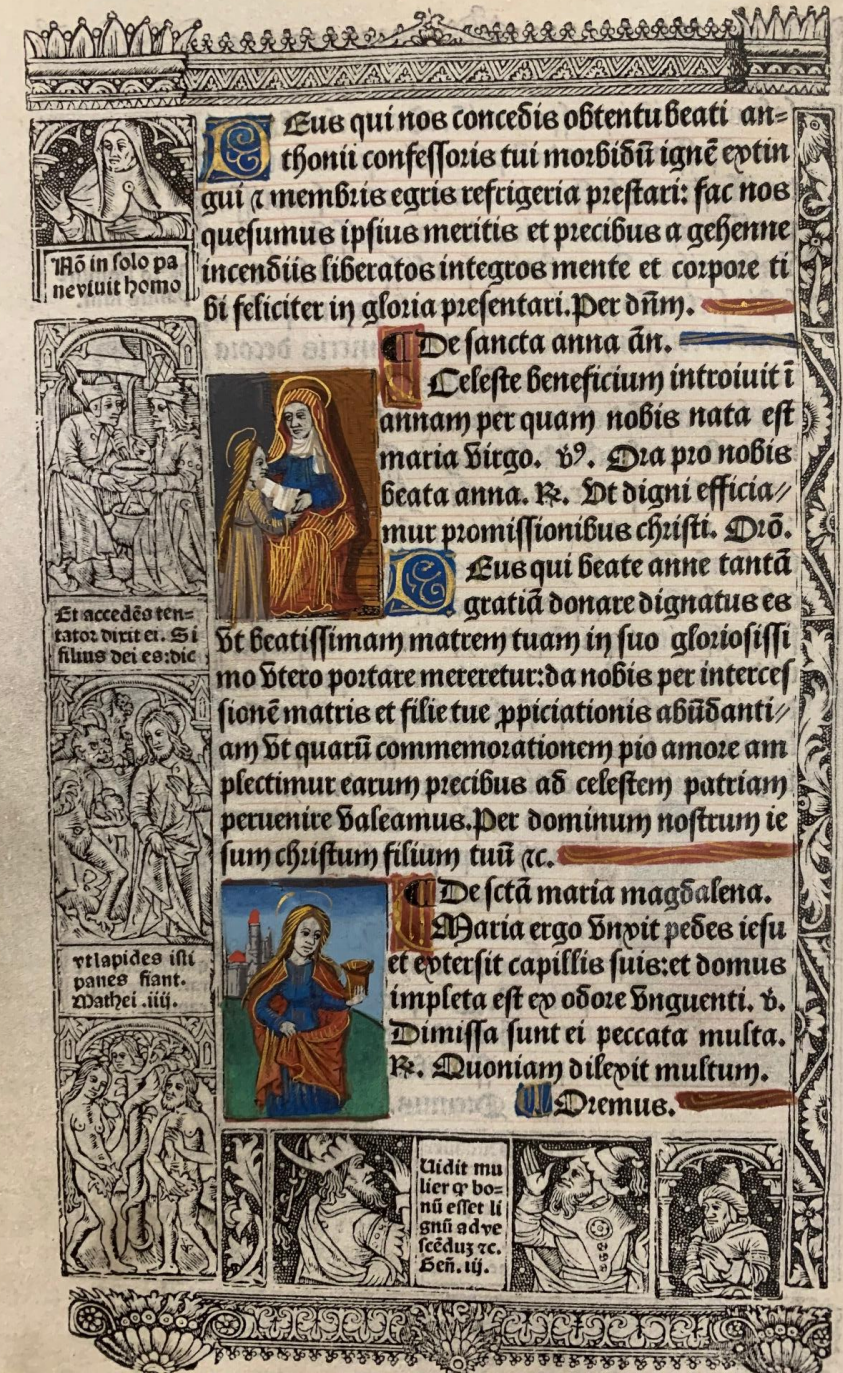
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Our final lecture of the academic year at the LTL.

May 20, 2023 at 7.00 pm in the Stone Chapel

Dan Wallace,
“Formatting the Word of God”

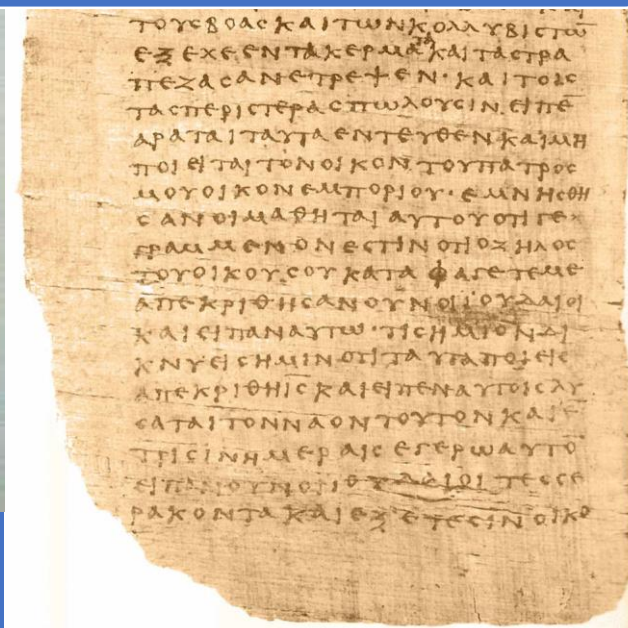




Our final panel discussion

May 19, 2023 in the Stone
 Chapel at 2.00 pm

“How Badly Did the Scribes
 Corrupt the Bible”



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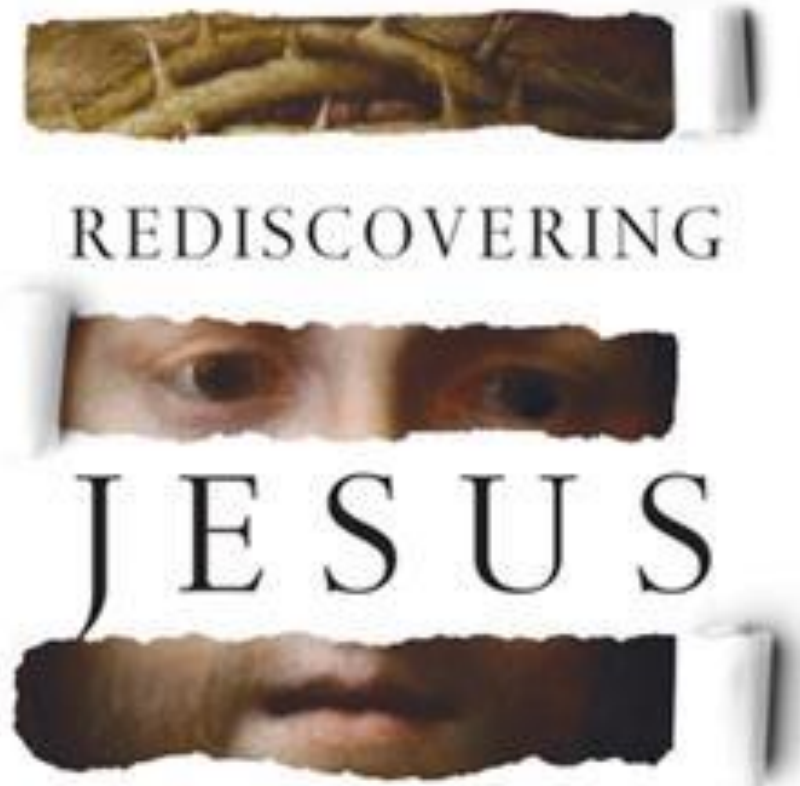
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(p. 26)

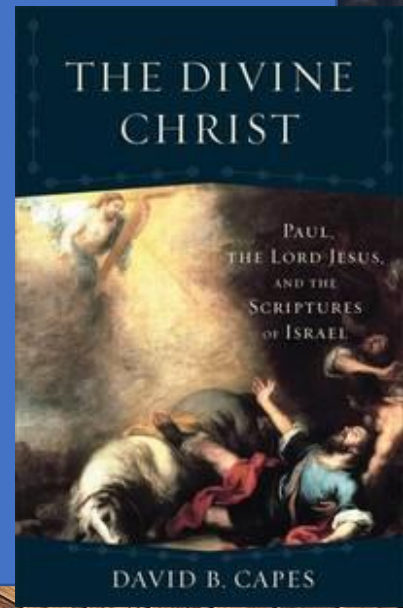
Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion, for behold, I come and I will dwell in your midst, declares the LORD.

Zech 2:10

Part of the future hope is that God/YHWH will return to his people. Often that is viewed alongside the messianic hope.

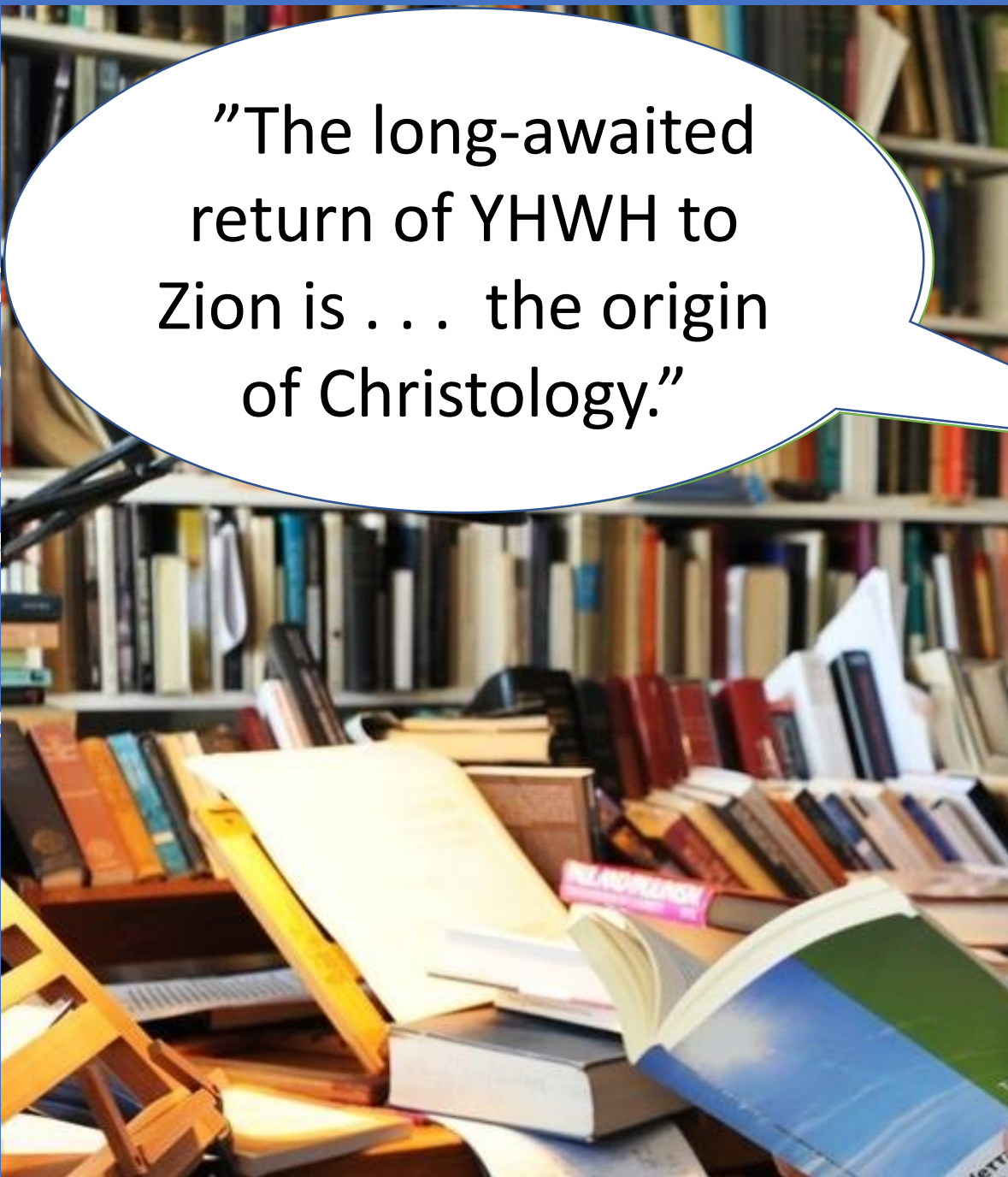
“Central to Second Temple Judaism was the conviction that Israel’s God, having abandoned Jerusalem and the temple prior to its destruction [586 BC], had promised to return to his people one day. That return would be in person and in glory. That return would be to judge and to save, specifically, to bring about a new exodus, overthrowing Israel’s enemies and releasing God’s people from bondage. In short, God would return to be king.”

David Capes, *The Divine Christ* (p. 165)



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"The long-awaited
return of YHWH to
Zion is . . . the origin
of Christology."



Messiah
GOD/YHWH



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The present evil age
The age of wrath

The Kingdom of God
The world to come

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REDISCOVERING



JESUS



*An Introduction to Biblical, Religious
and Cultural Perspectives on Christ*

DAVID B. CAPES, RODNEY REEVES
and E. RANDOLPH RICHARDS

*The New Testament quotes
Zechariah 66 times.*

*Especially important in the
passion narratives and the
Book of
Revelation/Apocalypse*

A BACKGROUND AND APPLICATION COMMENTARY

Matthew

THROUGH OLD TESTAMENT EYES



David B. Capes

ANDREW T. LE PEAU
SERIES EDITOR

*So today we will focus on
Matthew's use of Zechariah*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of
Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of
Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to
you;
righteous and having salvation is
he,
humble and mounted on a
donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
--Zech 9:9

This took place to fulfill what was
spoken by the prophet, saying,
“Say to the daughter of Zion,
‘Behold, your king is coming to
you,
humble, and mounted on a
donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a beast of
burden.’”

--Matthew 21:4-5

Rejoice

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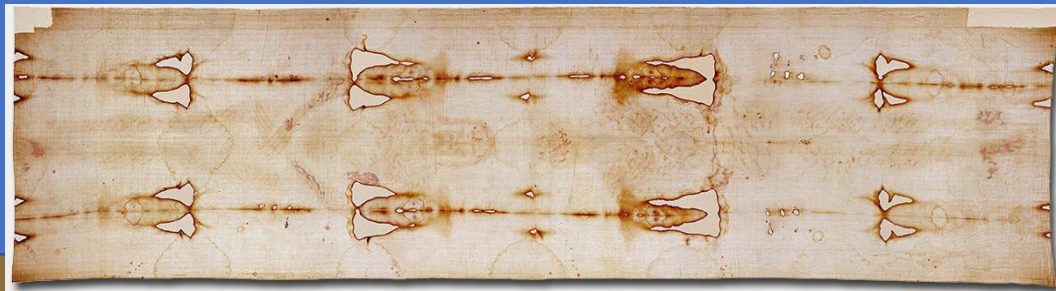
w 21:4-5

And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.

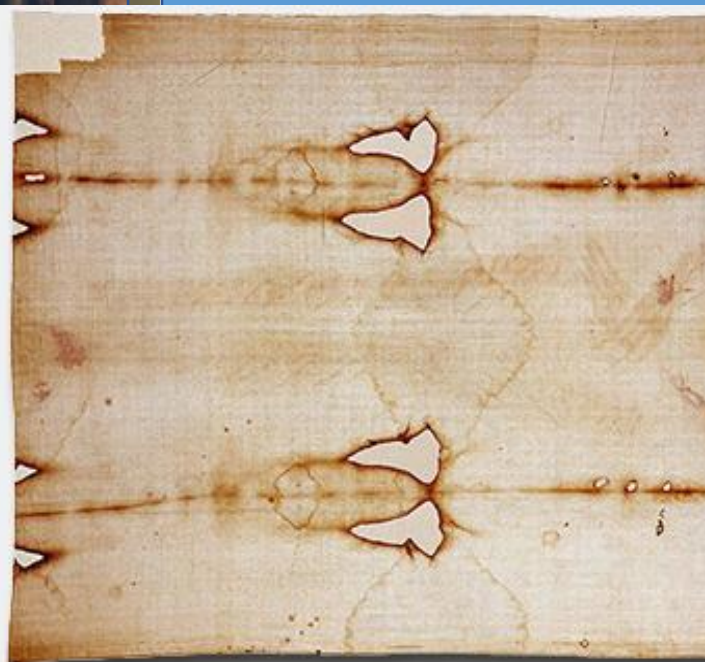
--Zechariah 12:10

Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

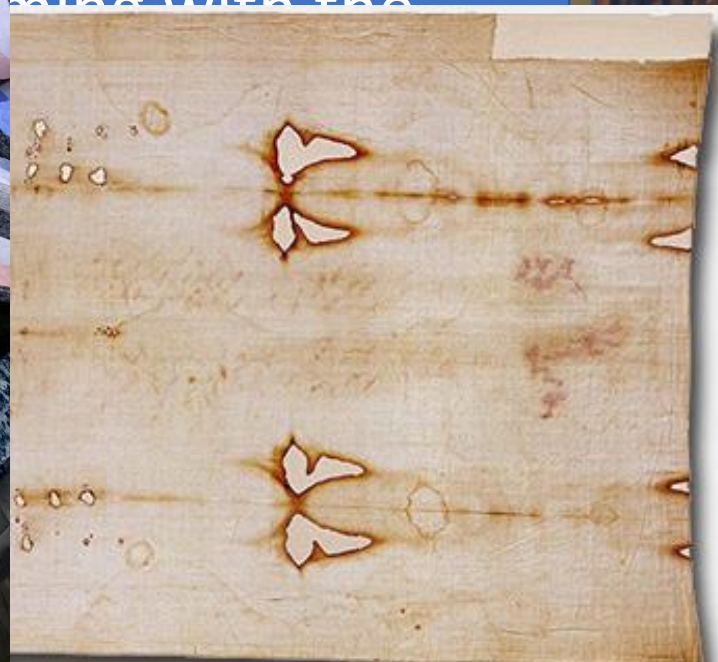
--Revelation 1:7



And I will pour out
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“Awake, O sword, against ^qmy shepherd,
against the man who stands next to me,”
declares the LORD of hosts.
^r“Strike the shepherd, and the sheep
will be scattered;
I will turn my hand against the little
ones.

--Zech 13:7



Then Jesus said to them, “You will all
fall away because of me this night.
For it is written, ‘I will strike the
shepherd, and the sheep of the flock
will be scattered.’

--Matthew 26:31

And they weighed out as my wages thirty pieces of silver. Then the LORD said to me, “Throw it to the potter”—the lordly price at which I was priced by them. So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the LORD, to the potter.

--Zechariah 11:12-13

Then one of the twelve, whose name was Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, “What will you give me if I deliver him over to you?” And they paid him thirty pieces of silver.

--Matthew 26:15



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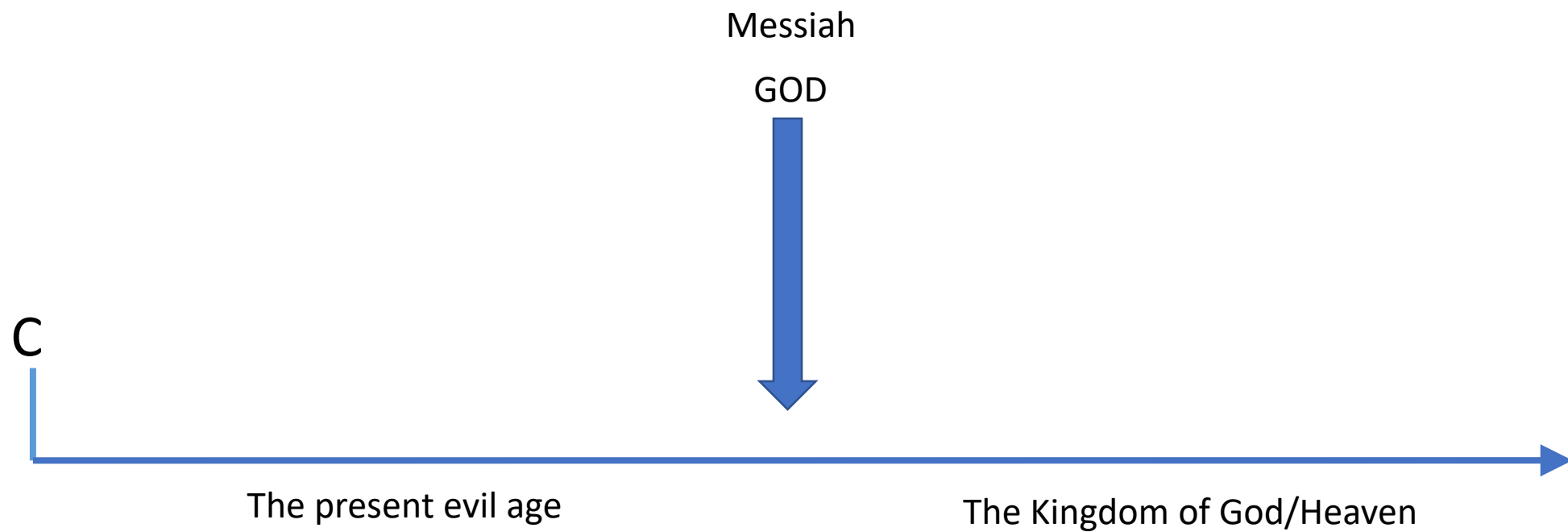
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An oracle= a burden

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- ✓ The LORD will shield the inhabitants of Jerusalem
- ✓ All nations seek to destroy Israel will themselves be destroyed
- ✓ The people of David/Messiah and Jerusalem will be forgiven

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“On that day” in Zechariah 12-14

- ✓ Idolatry and false prophecy are a thing of the past
- ✓ The LORD stands to defend Jerusalem
- ✓ The LORD comes with all the holy ones with him
- ✓ No cold weather and continuous day
- ✓ Living waters flow out of Jerusalem
- ✓ The LORD will be King over all the earth

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The Work of the Messiah . . . Is the work of the Messiah's
people

"God's end-time agent whose task is to liberate the world from
evil, oppression, sin, sickness, and death." (p. 26)

We are to fight and stand against evil, oppression, sin, sickness
and death.

Who is Jesus?

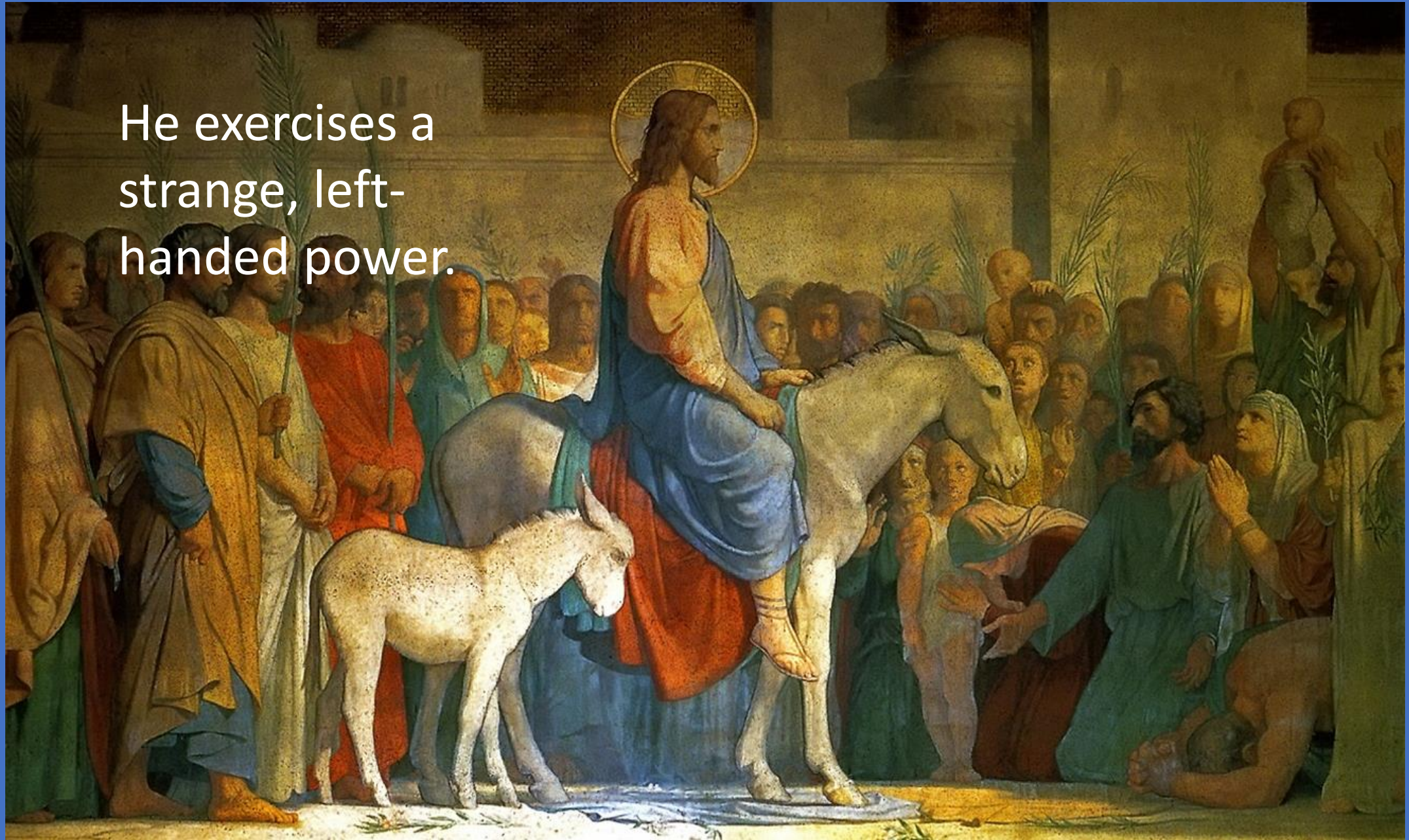
Jesus, the Messiah, is the embodiment of the God of Israel.

The LORD has come.

The LORD is come.

And Jesus is a most unusual King.

He exercises a
strange, left-
handed power.



He exercises a
strange, left-
handed power.

He comes to serve
not to be served.



His way is
humility. His
motivation ...
love

He comes to serve
not to be served.

We are to follow his
example.

He wins by giving
his life a ransom.

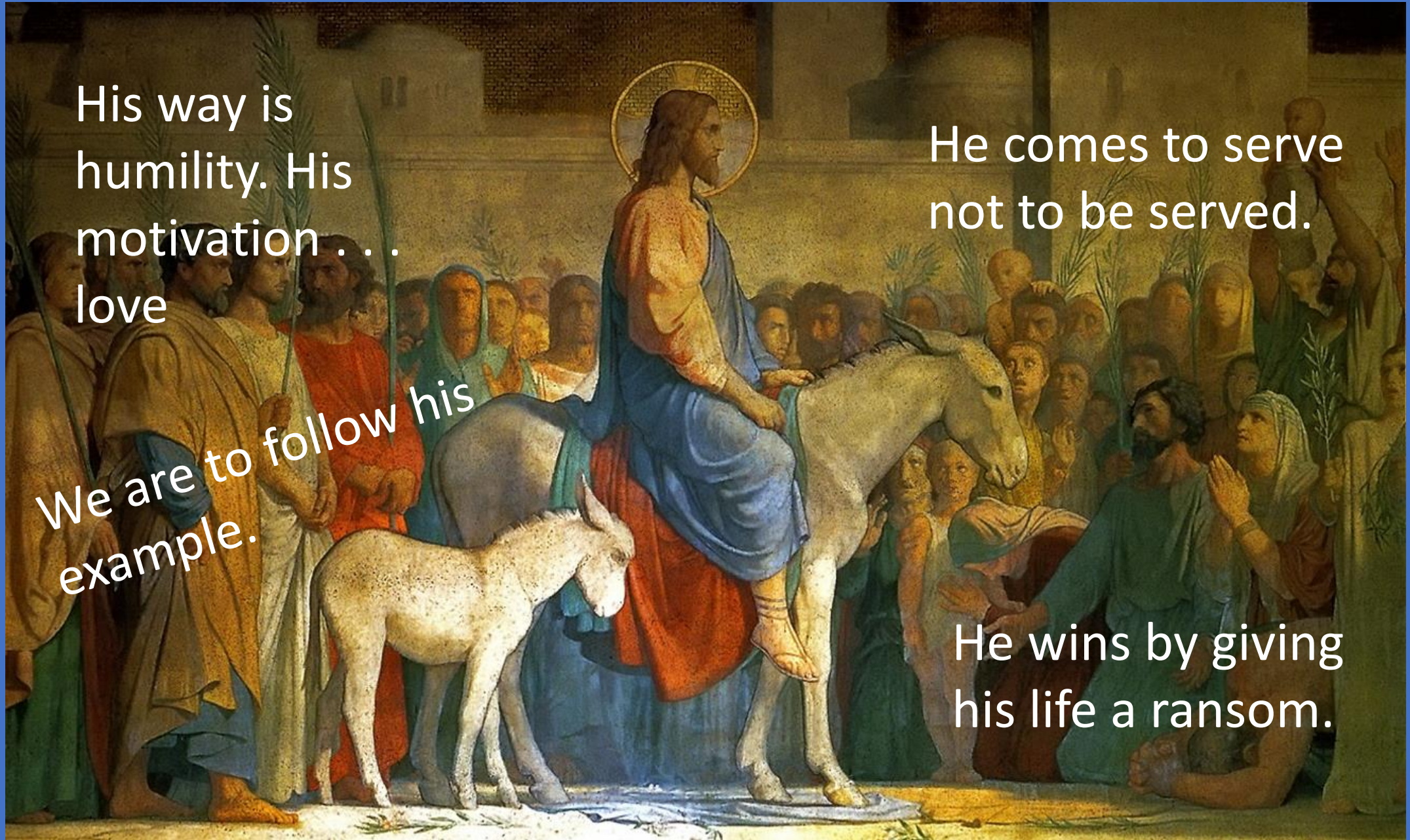




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Jerusalem falls
to Babylon with
Judah deported
to Babylon

So what gives?
What is real?
Where is God?
What does he remember?



God creates
AMAZING people to
reflect his image, to
do amazing work, and
to walk in intimacy
with him



People rebel against
God, mar his image,
and wreck the pure
relationship with
serious consequences



God's judgment
should be immediate
death, but it isn't.
God promises to
bring a male
redeemer from the
offspring of Eve



Some time later, God calls a faithful fellow named Abram.



God promises to
bring his promise for
humanity through
Abraham



God stops Abraham
from sacrificing his
son, promising to
provide the real
sacrifice



Abraham's offspring
fall into slavery
for hundreds of
years in Egypt



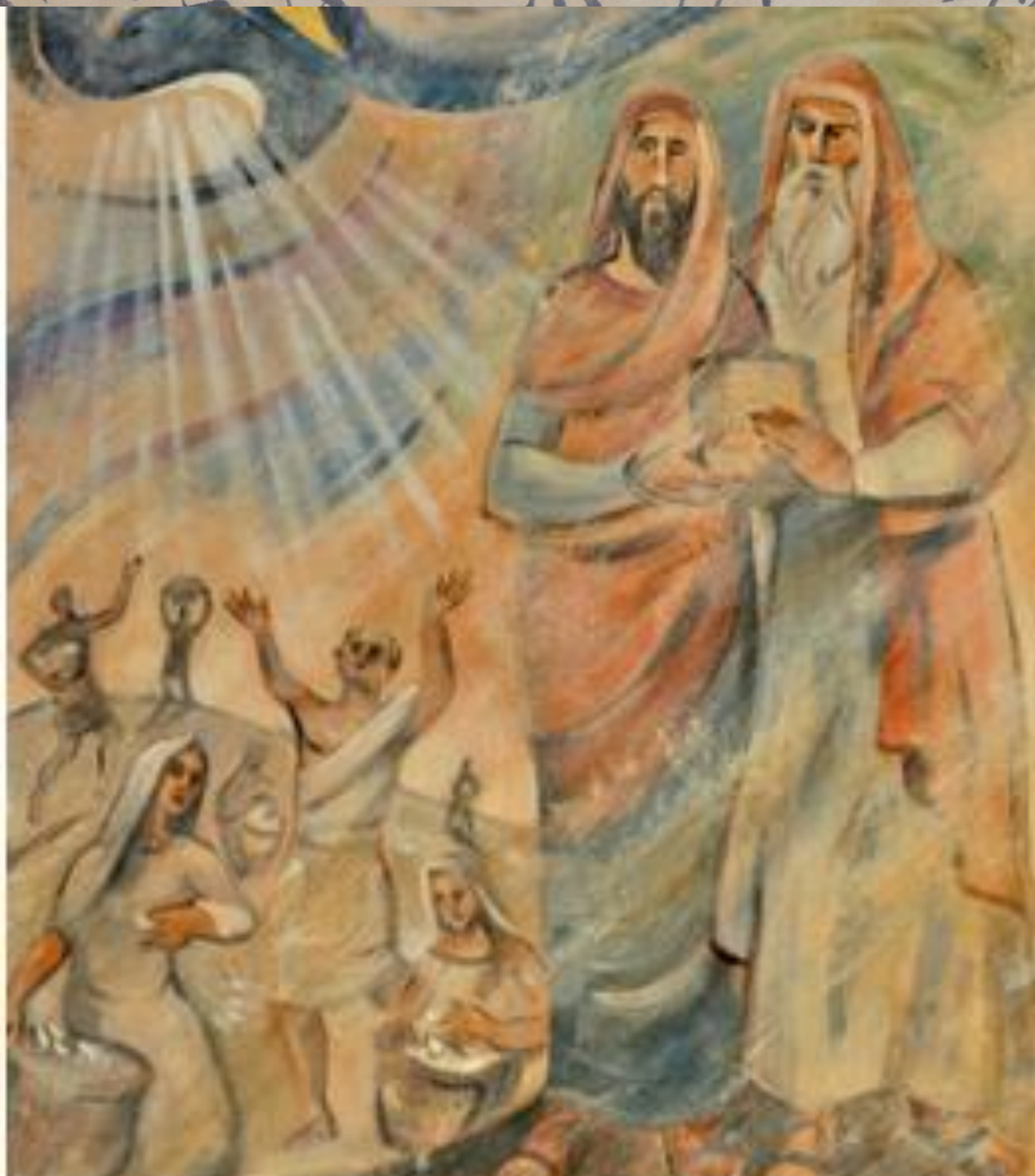
God calls Moses to
lead the people
out of Egypt



The people are
rescued through
death of the first
born and the blood of
the Passover lamb



God leads the people
out of slavery into
the Promised Land



God feeds his
people from the
bread of heaven



God enters into a special relationship with Israel, promising land and safety as they shine his light to the nations.



God instructs the people to build a tabernacle for his presence in their midst



The people enter
into the Promised
Land, becoming the
nation of Israel



David becomes
Israel's great king



Solomon becomes
king and builds the
temple of the Lord



722BC, Assyria
conquers and
exiles the
Northern Kingdom



Northern Kingdom =
Samaria
Israel

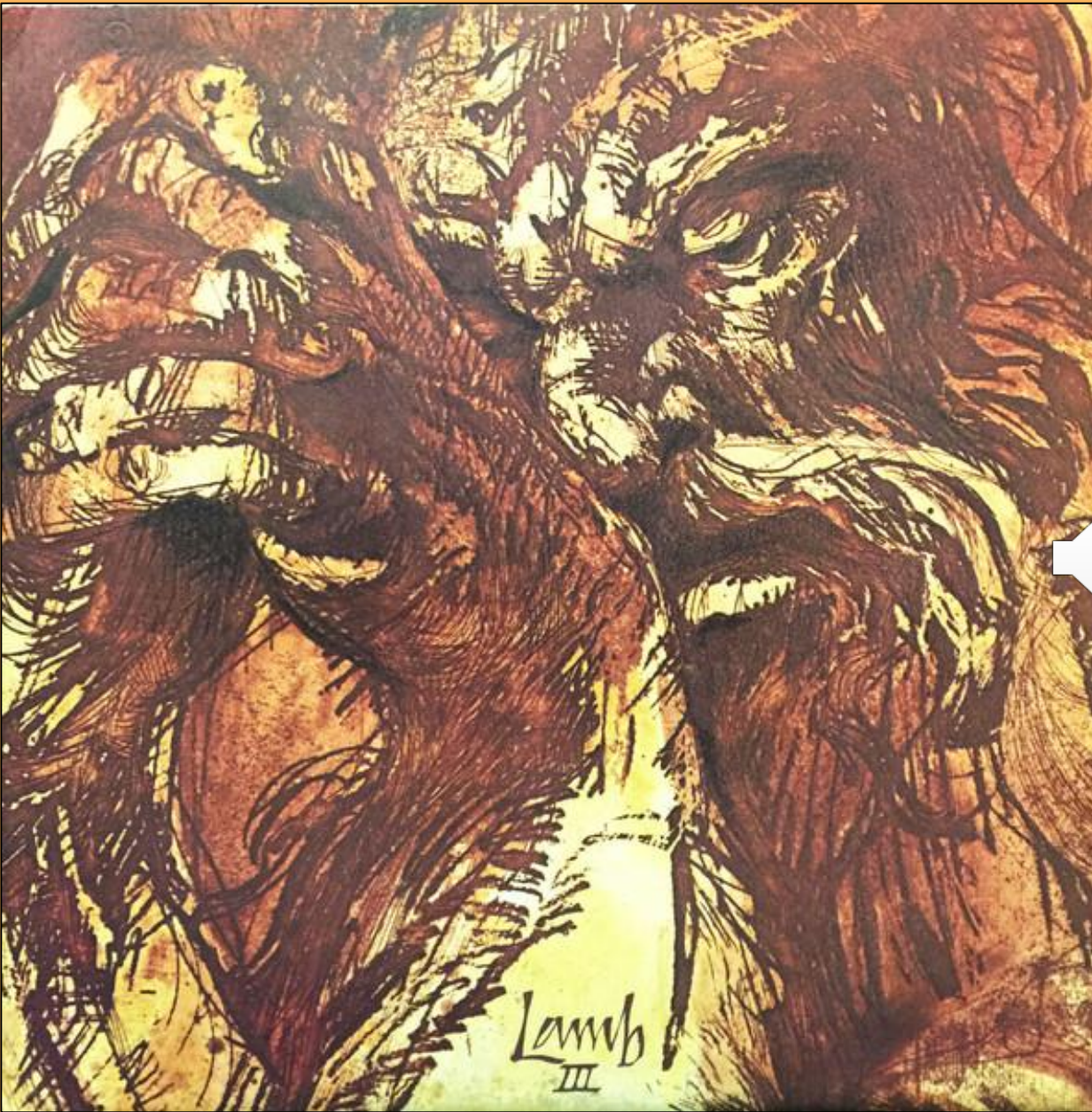
Israel splits into
two nations

Southern Kingdom =
Judah

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“Rivers of Babylon” (from Ps. 139 and the prophets)



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539BC, Babylon falls to
the Medes/Persians
538BC, Cyrus allows
Jews to return home

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Where is God?
What does he remember?

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Zechariah 1:1

In the eighth month, in the second year of Darius [late October/early November 520BC], the word of the LORD came to the prophet Zechariah

Zechariah 1:1

בַּחֹדֶשׁ הַשְּׁמִינִי בְּשָׁנָה
שְׁתַּיִם לְדָרְיוֹשׁ הָיָה
דְּבַר-יְהוָה אֶל-זְכַרְיָה

“Zechariah” = God remembers

I am forgetful;
God isn't



The past falls
out of mind



Zechariah 1:2-3

“The LORD was very angry with your fathers. Therefore say to them, Thus declares the LORD of hosts: Return to me, says the LORD of hosts, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts.

Zechariah 1:2-3

קָצַף יְהוָה
עַל-אֲבוֹתֵיכֶם קָצַף:
וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲלֵהֶם כֹּה אָמַר
יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת שׁוּבוּ אֵלַי
נְאֻם יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת
וְאֶשׁוּב אֲלֵיכֶם אָמַר
יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת:

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Bob Bennett

“Lord of the Past”



◀ I've got to believe you're a new
FANZINE, I'm in it, it's a must, it's a failure
Do you ever hear of a man who's very
a lot of things, but I'm not a man who's
Eve, I'm not a man who's a man who's a man

God remembers the past, present and future

PAST



NOW



FUTURE



Zechariah 1:7

“On the twenty-fourth day of the eleventh month, which is the month of Shebat, in the second year of Darius, the word of the LORD came to the prophet Zechariah...

Feb. 15, 519BC

Zechariah 1:7

בְּיוֹם עֶשְׂרִים וָאַרְבָּעָה
לַעֲשֵׂתִי-עֶשְׂרָה חֹדֶשׁ
הוּא-חֹדֶשׁ שֶׁבַט בְּשָׁנָה
שְׁתִּיטָּה לְדָרְיוֹשׁ הָיָה
דְּבַר-יְהוָה אֶל-זְכַרְיָה

God of the past, present and future

PAST



NOW



FUTURE



Zechariah 1:13, 17

And the LORD answered
gracious and comforting
words to the angel who
talked with me.... “My
cities shall again
overflow with prosperity,
and the LORD will again
comfort Zion and again
choose Jerusalem.”

Zechariah 1:13, 17

בִּיעָן יְהוָה
אֶת־הַמַּלְאָךְ הַדֹּבֵר
בִּי . . .
עוֹד תְּפֹאֲצִינָה עָרֵי
מְטוֹב וְנִחַם יְהוָה עוֹד
אֶת־צִיּוֹן וּבָחַר עוֹד
בִּירוּשָׁלַם

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Give the God of the past, present and future
YOUR past, present and future!

PAST



Repent

NOW



Trust

FUTURE



Wait

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