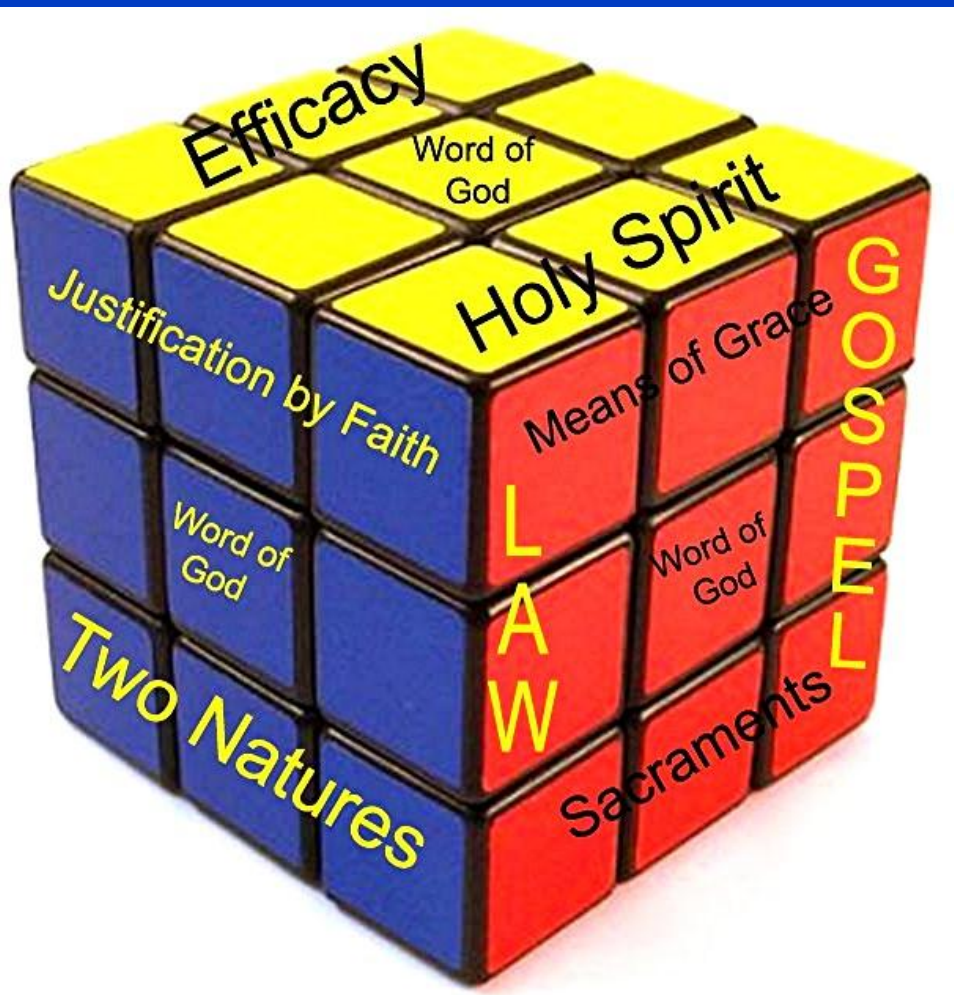
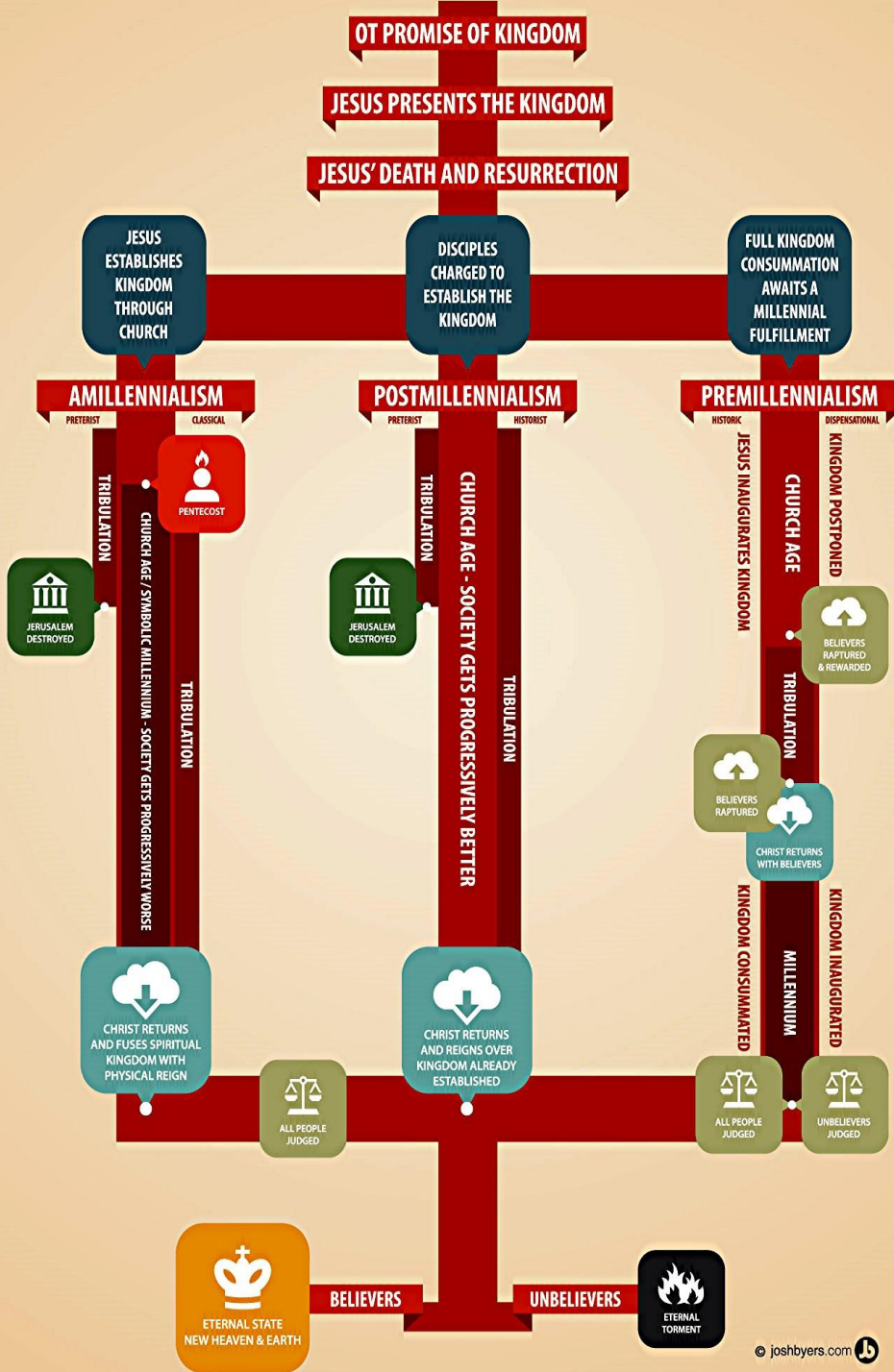


PROPHECY OF THE 70 WEEKS: A SPIRITUAL RUBIK'S CUBE

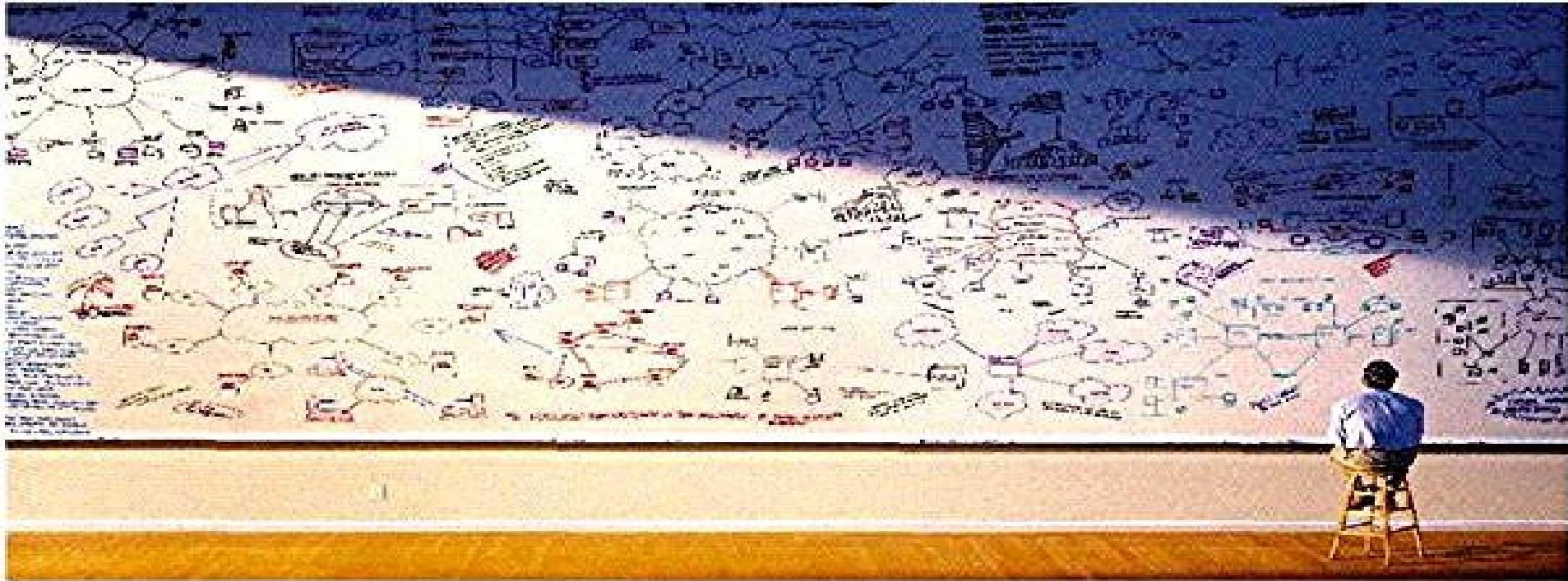


- No consensus of Hebrew or Christian scholars
- Clearest answers from Prophecy Teachers and Denominational doctrines
- Eschatology = doctrines of the End Times
- Some don't see the 70 weeks as End Times, since they see it as being fulfilled in the past

3 MAIN VIEWS OF END TIMES



- Also other lesser known viewpoints
- Essentially are all about the 70 weeks
- Most popularly known today is Pre-Millennial
- Popularized by Hal Lindsay and Tim LaHaye
- Actually only the minority of the world's Christians accept this viewpoint
- Not Bible scholars, rather speakers and writers



- Daniel 9 and the 70 weeks is VERY COMPLEX !!
- Humans dislike uncertainty, but the truth is more important than easy doctrines and sound bites
- 2000 years ago Jewish religious authorities got people to believe rigid doctrines about the Messiah and they were wrong!
- We need to be less concerned about certainty, and more knowledgeable of what the Holy Scriptures say

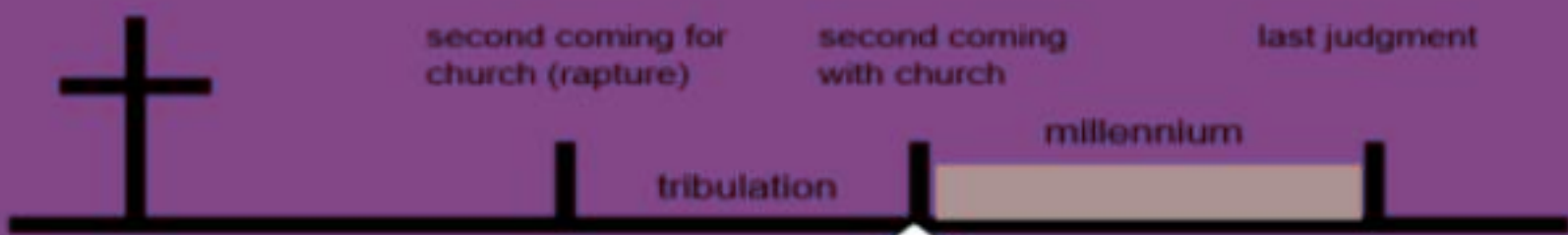
GABRIEL COMES TO DANIEL

- The 70 years of Exile, and the prophecy of the 70 weeks are not regarding the same thing
- Gabriel says he came to Daniel to tell him 2 things:
 - 1) He was greatly loved, and already had an answer to his prayer
 - 2) To explain to Daniel the future
- Great hope that God will at times answer prayers even before we've finished praying the request !!
- God loves and cares for us in the most wonderful ways



First Coming of Jesus

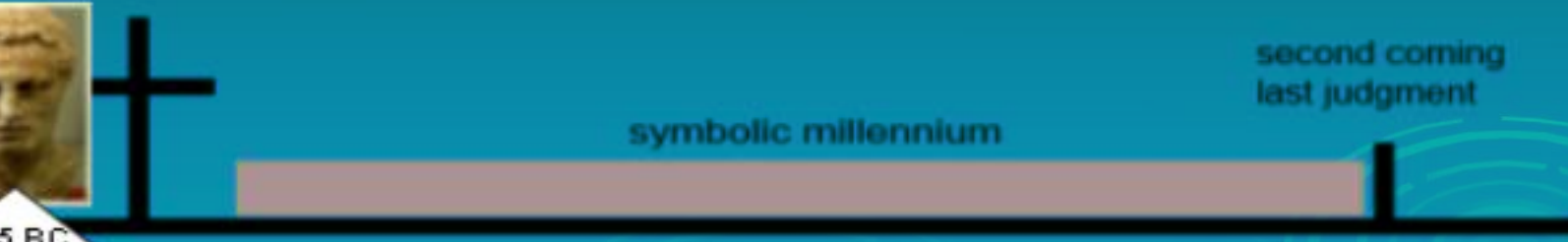
Eternity



2. Pre-tribulational (dispensational) Premillennialism



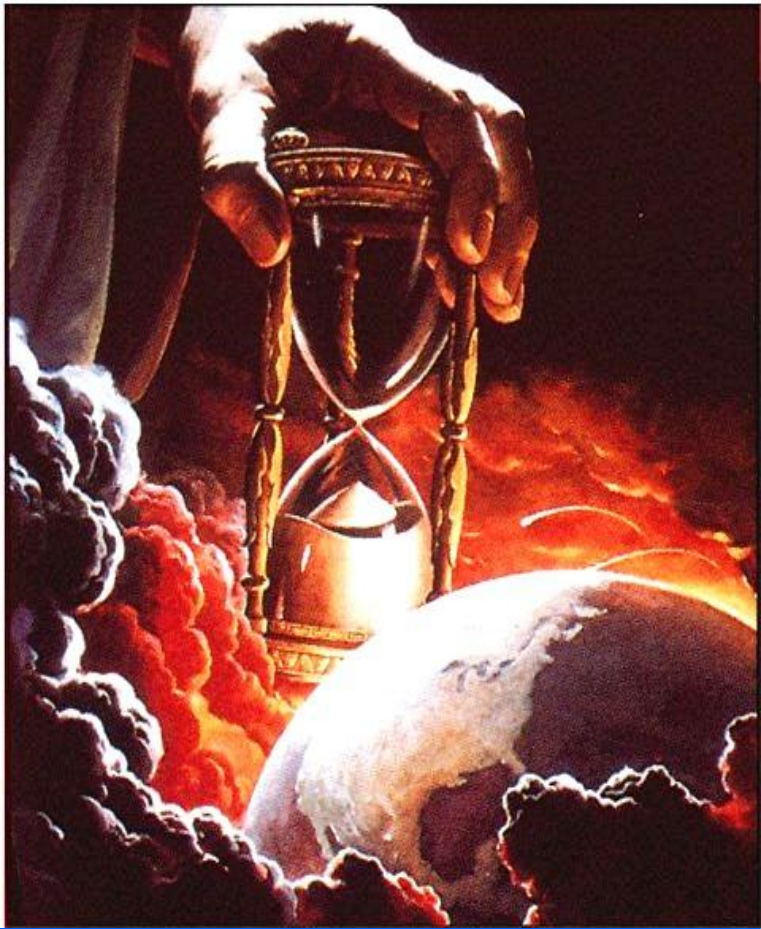
3. Postmillennialism



4. Amillennialism



HOW LONG IS DANIEL'S 70 "WEEKS" ?



- If "Weeks" means "7-day weeks", then the total time is 490 DAYS
- If "Weeks" means "years" then the total time is 70 YEARS
- If "Weeks" means "weeks of years" then the total time is 490 YEARS
- **Shabua** = weeks, sevens, a multiplier by 7
- 70 "weeks of years" is same as saying 70 Sevens or 70 times 7
- OR.....the meaning is entirely symbolic and indicates NO precise amount of time
- Matthew 18:21, 22 ".....**No, not 7 times.....but 70 times 7..**"
- Yeshua was obviously meaning 70 times 7 as symbolic

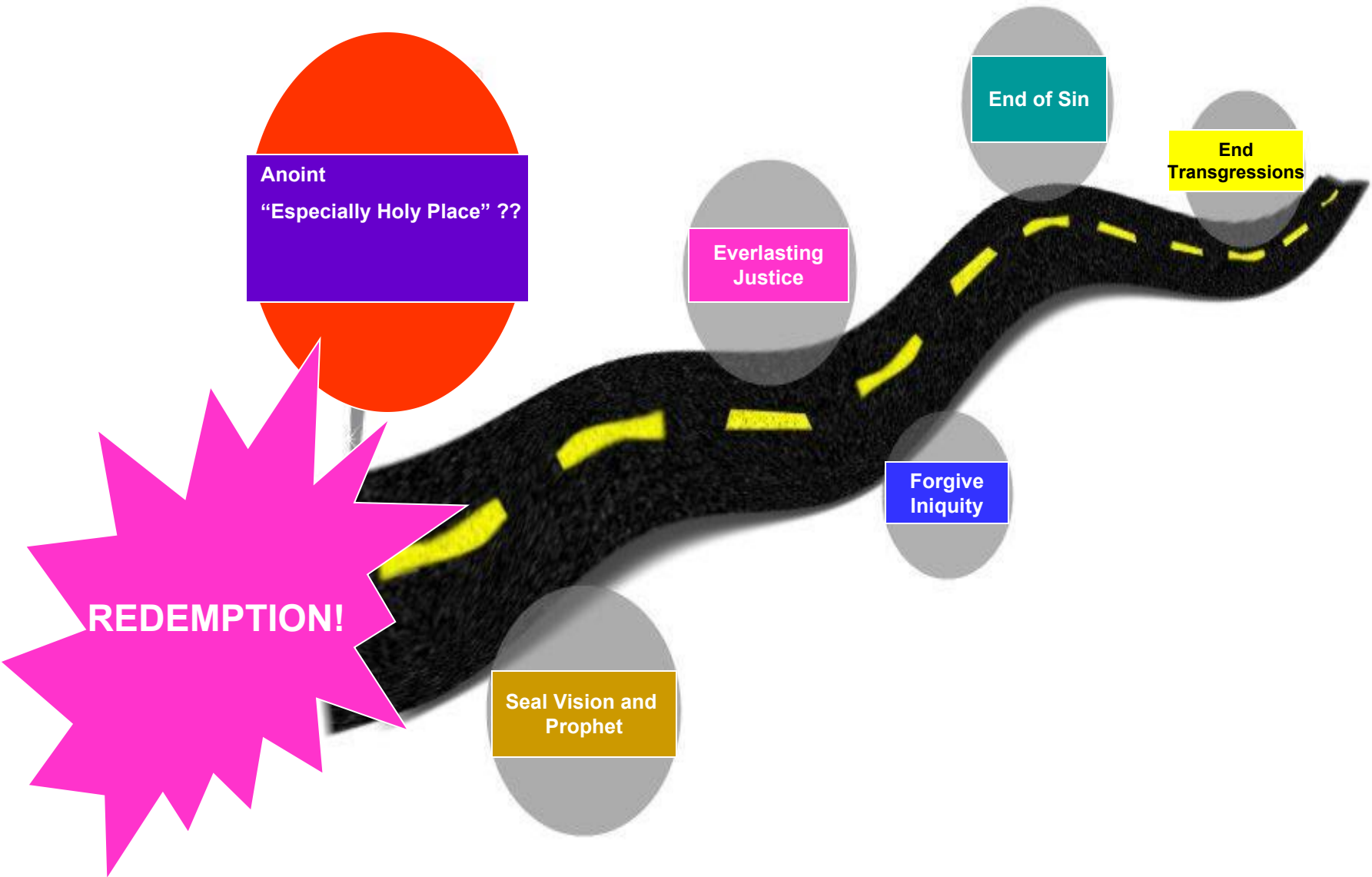


Jesus Son of Man



- Yeshua constantly spoke of Himself as Son of Man, He was a big fan of Daniel !!
- Matt. 24:15, 16 Mentioned Daniel by name and quoted his book as something to trust and believe
- Phrase “70 X 7” used in only two places in the Bible: Daniel 9 and Matthew 24
- Dr. Kiel and others therefore think that 70 X 7 is symbolic

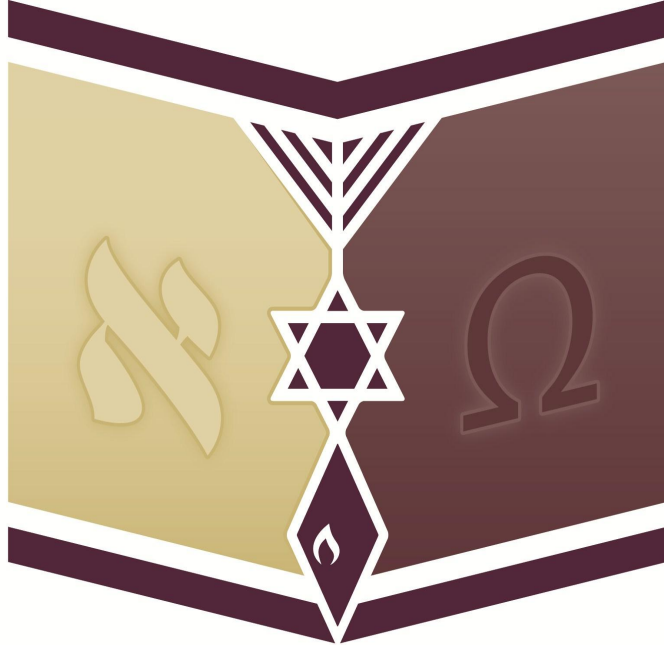
6 GOALS OF THE 70 WEEKS



THE 70 WEEKS IS ALL ABOUT ISRAEL AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE

- Dan. 9:24 “...70 weeks decreed for YOUR people and YOUR holy city.....”
- Your = Daniel = Jews
- Gentile Believers BENEFIT from the 6 goals, but are not the focus or subject of the prophecy of the 70 weeks
- Replacement Theology seeks to turn Scripture on its head





HEBREW ROOTS ADMITS THAT ISRAEL IS THE FOCUS OF GOD'S PLAN OF REDEMPTION

- 6 goals are divided into two groups of 3
- Three Negative goals:
- 1) End Transgressions
- 2) End Sins
- 3) End Iniquity
- Three Positive goals:
- 1) Everlasting Justice
- 2) Seal Vision and Prophet
- 3) Anoint "Especially Holy Place" ???