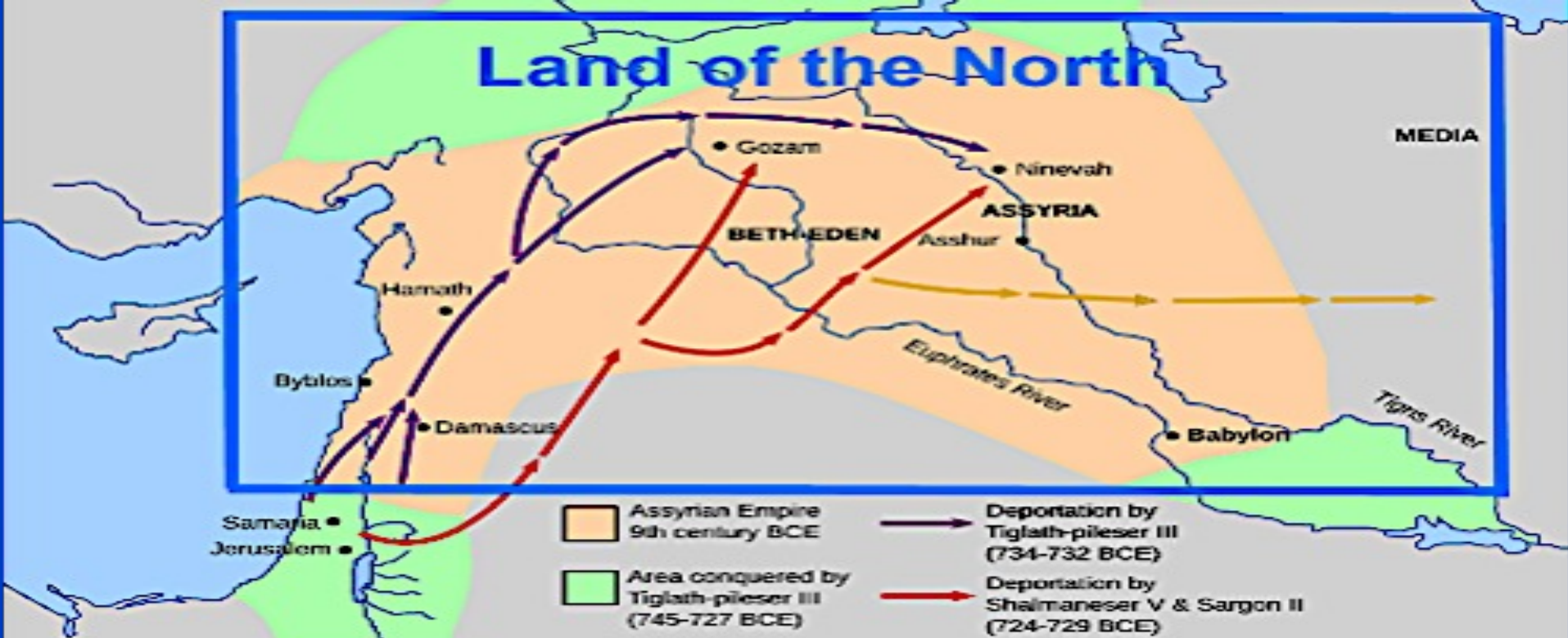




# SIGNS OF THE END TIMES

- A warning follows Zechariah's 3<sup>rd</sup> vision
- God warns because He allows the faithful time to prepare
- God HAS warned us, given us signs to watch for, and the next fulfillment will be global in scope
- We are either on the threshold, or have stepped over it, into the End Times... **PREPARE!!**



- Zechariah 2:10 *Hoy, Hoy!* = woe, woe! Alas, alas!
- Generally the Land of the North was where invasions of Israel came from; in Zechariah, region of Babylon
- Jeremiah 3:13 – 18
- Two “fleeings”: 1st, from Babylon to Yehud, and 2<sup>nd</sup>, another at an undetermined time in the future



WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT  
**DELIVERANCE?**

- The Persians took down the iron curtain for Judah to return
- Deliverance and Judgment come on two levels: the individual, and on the national/corporate
- A Jew could be judged spiritually righteous by God, but that same Jew can also experience the destructive physical judgment of the group he/she belongs to



# THE FOUR WINDS OF HEAVEN

- “Daughter of Babylon”... “Daughter of Zion” “Daughter of...” = residents + affiliation
- “Daughters of Babylon” = the people God had spread out and scattered
- The number 4 is symbolic of being universal
- 4 winds of Heaven = non-earthly, intangible
- 4 corners of the Earth = earthly, physical

# Daughter of Zion




- Daughter of Babylon = totality of all Jews in Babylon
- Daughter of Zion = a remnant of obedient Jews living in Babylon who still identify with the Hebrew faith
- Kiel and Delitzsch “...**the daughter Zion, or the church, delivered out of Babel...**”
- This is the traditional meaning the Church has adopted... and it is wrong

# CONSTANTINIAN CHURCH = BABYLON?



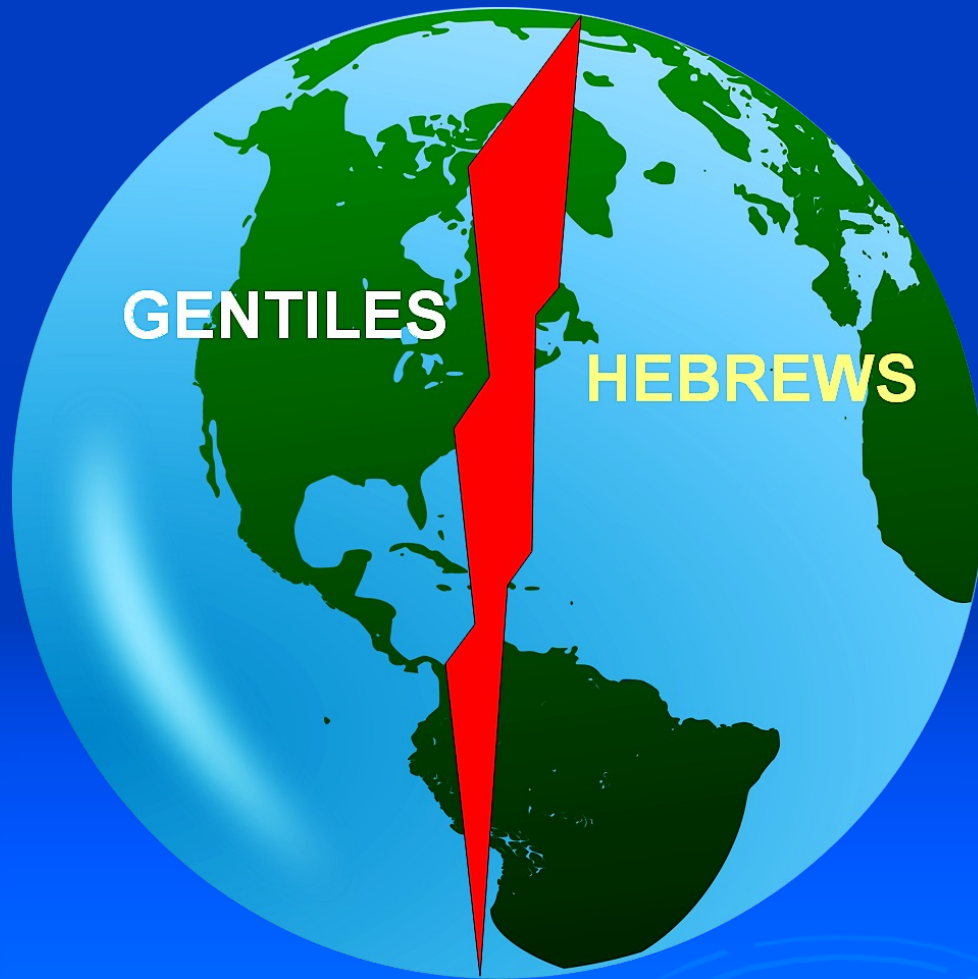
- Those who claim Messiah but refuse to identify with the entire Bible, and the Law of Moses, and the Sabbath, and Israel are the prophesied End-Times daughter of Babylon
- Rev. 18:4, 5  
***“Come out of her, My people...”***

- The Glory is used as a proper noun
- A special manifestation of God
- “Pupil of God’s eye” an expression meaning God’s most sensitive part
- 1<sup>st</sup> warning: faithful Jews should flee Babylon
- 2<sup>nd</sup> warning: whoever strikes Israel will be struck back by God



# WHAT IS THE GLORY OF GOD?

# GOYIM

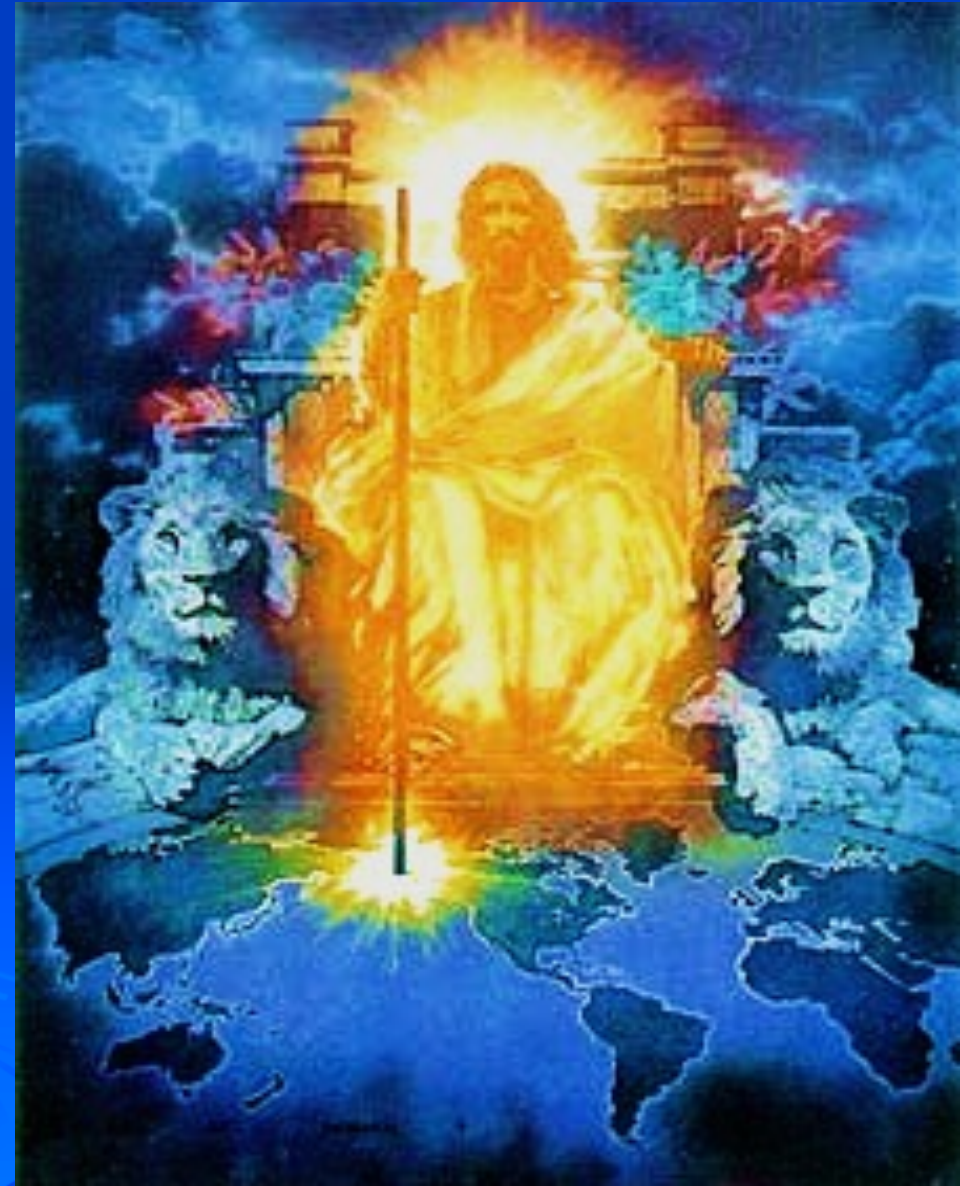


- **Goyim** can mean gentile political entities (countries) or gentile individuals
- **Hineni** = indeed, in the sense of certain to happen
- Vs.14 changes the mood from ominous to joyful
- Church traditionally says “I am coming” speaks of the Messiah

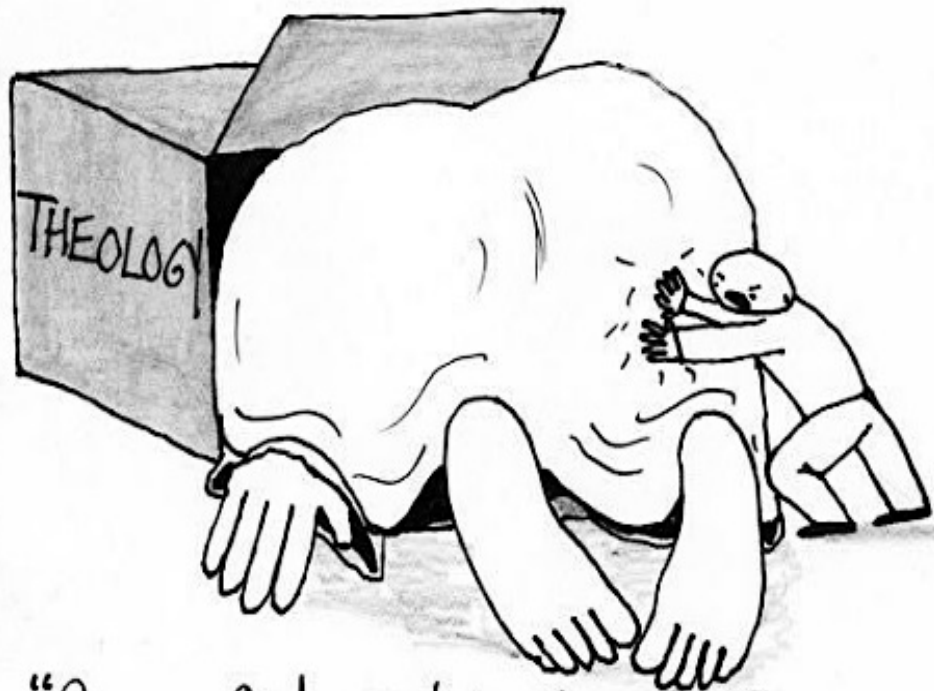


# THE STICKY ISSUE OF GOD LIVING WITH ISRAEL

- God living with Israel means only one thing: His presence in the Temple
- Ezekiel 37:24 – 28
- Seems to be speaking of Messiah
- Zech. 2:15 Probably not many “nations”, but rather many “gentiles”
- “On that Day” speaks of the Apocalypse, Day of the Lord, Judgment Day, etc.



# TRYING TO PUT GOD INTO A BOX



"Come on God, get in there!!"

- In the Old Testament, it is said that YHWH will do all these things
- In the New Testament, it is said that Yeshua will do all these things
- There is a unity between YHWH and Yeshua, but they are separately identified, with the Father issuing the directions
- God is a mystery, and we humans will never fully comprehend Him