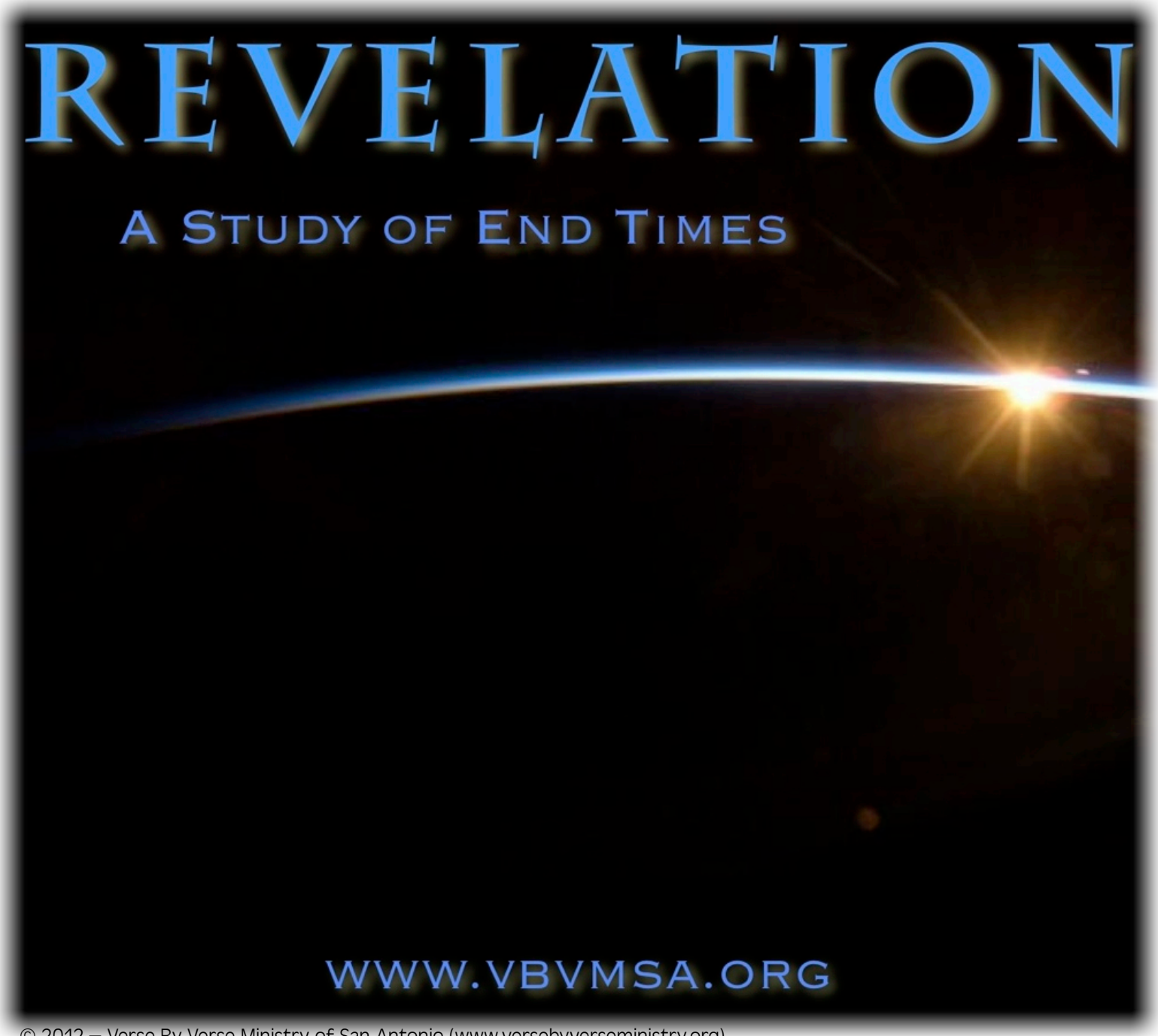
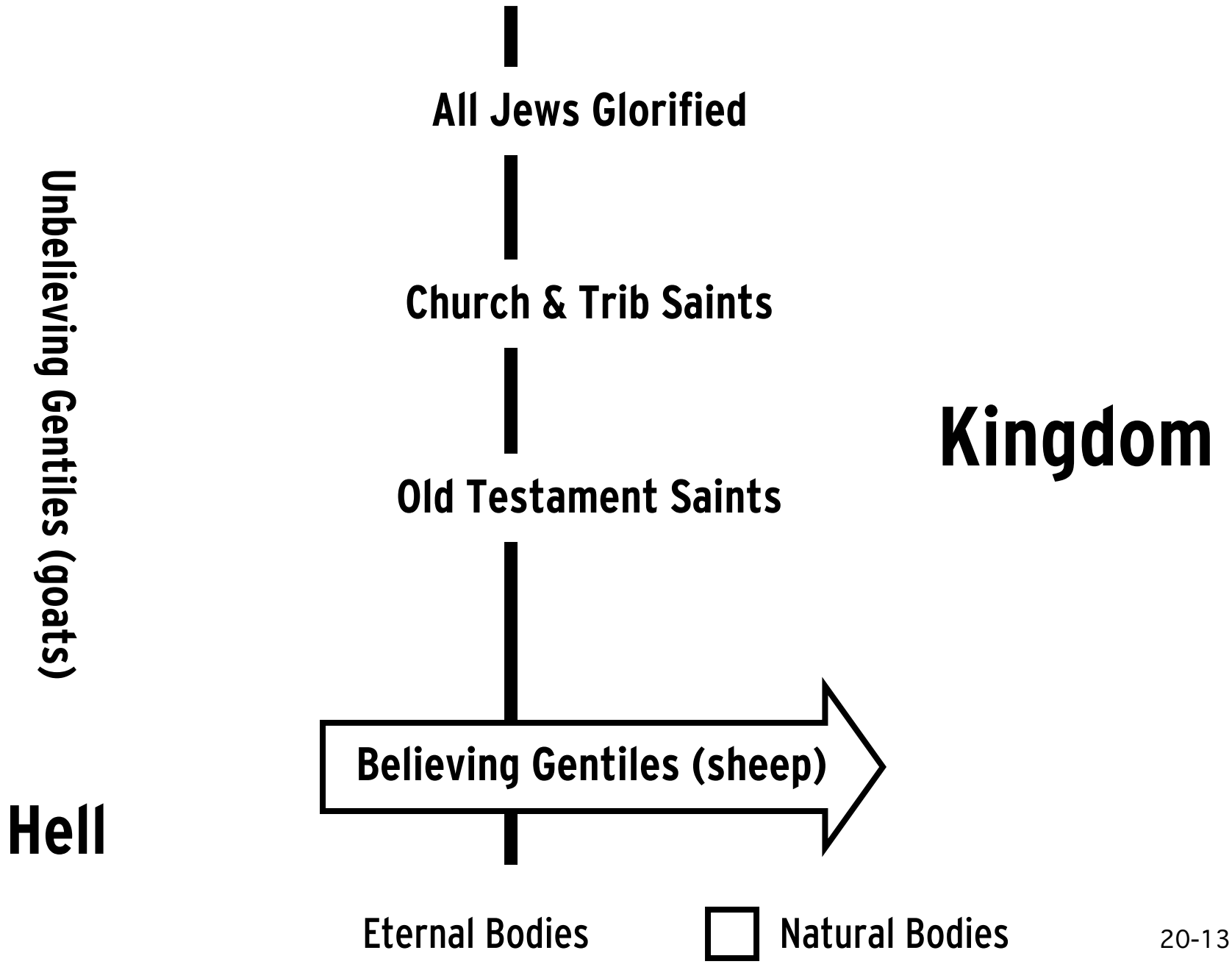


© 2012 – Verse By Verse Ministry of San Antonio (www.versebyverseministry.org)

Contents of this document may be copied and distributed provided the document is reproduced in its entirety, including this copyright statement, and no fee is collected for its distribution.

Kingdom Citizens



The Kingdom in Revelation

Rev. 20:6 Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.

Rev. 20:7 When the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison,

The Kingdom

The Kingdom in the Old Testament

- Old Testament describes a very consistent picture of a literal realm on earth, centered at Israel
- The covenants with Israel require a literal kingdom on earth to fulfill God's promises to the patriarchs
- The Lord reigns personally in this time, living in Jerusalem and ruling the world's nations
- Virtually all we know concerning the life and times of the kingdom is found in the OT prophets

The Kingdom in the New Testament

- 160 mentions of "kingdom" in the New Testament... 125 mentions in the Gospels alone
- Described by Christ as a literal place we "enter" and "live" and "rule" and "inherit"
- Paul taught the kingdom was the inheritance which would be ours when Christ returns to Earth
- The New Testament book of Revelation reveals the length of the Kingdom: 1,000 years

The Kingdom is...

First:	**Promise**
Second:	**Offer**
Third:	**Program**
Fourth:	**Place**

A Promise

Matt. 8:11 “I say to you that many will come from east and west, and recline at the table with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven;

Mark 11:10 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David; Hosanna in the highest!"

Luke 1:33 and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."

Mark 15:43 Joseph of Arimathea came, a prominent member of the Council, who himself was waiting for the kingdom of God; and he gathered up courage and went in before Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus.

An Offer

Luke 4:43 But He said to them, "I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, for I was sent for this purpose."

Mark 1:15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Matt. 10:7 "And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

Matt. 12:28 "But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

Matt. 21:43 "Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people, producing the fruit of it.

Matt. 23:13 "But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, because you shut off the kingdom of heaven from people; for you do not enter in yourselves, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in.

A Program

Matt. 5:3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matt. 5:20 “For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Luke 12:31 “But seek His kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

Mark 10:15 “Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it at all.”

Luke 17:21 nor will they say, ‘Look, here it is!’ or, ‘There it is!’ For behold, the kingdom of God is in your midst.”

A Place

Matt. 20:21 And He said to her, "What do you wish?" She said to Him, "Command that in Your kingdom these two sons of mine may sit one on Your right and one on Your left."

Matt. 6:10 'Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

Matt. 13:41 "The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks, and those who commit lawlessness,

Mark 14:25 "Truly I say to you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Luke 13:28 "In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but yourselves being thrown out.

The Life & Times of the Kingdom

Geography

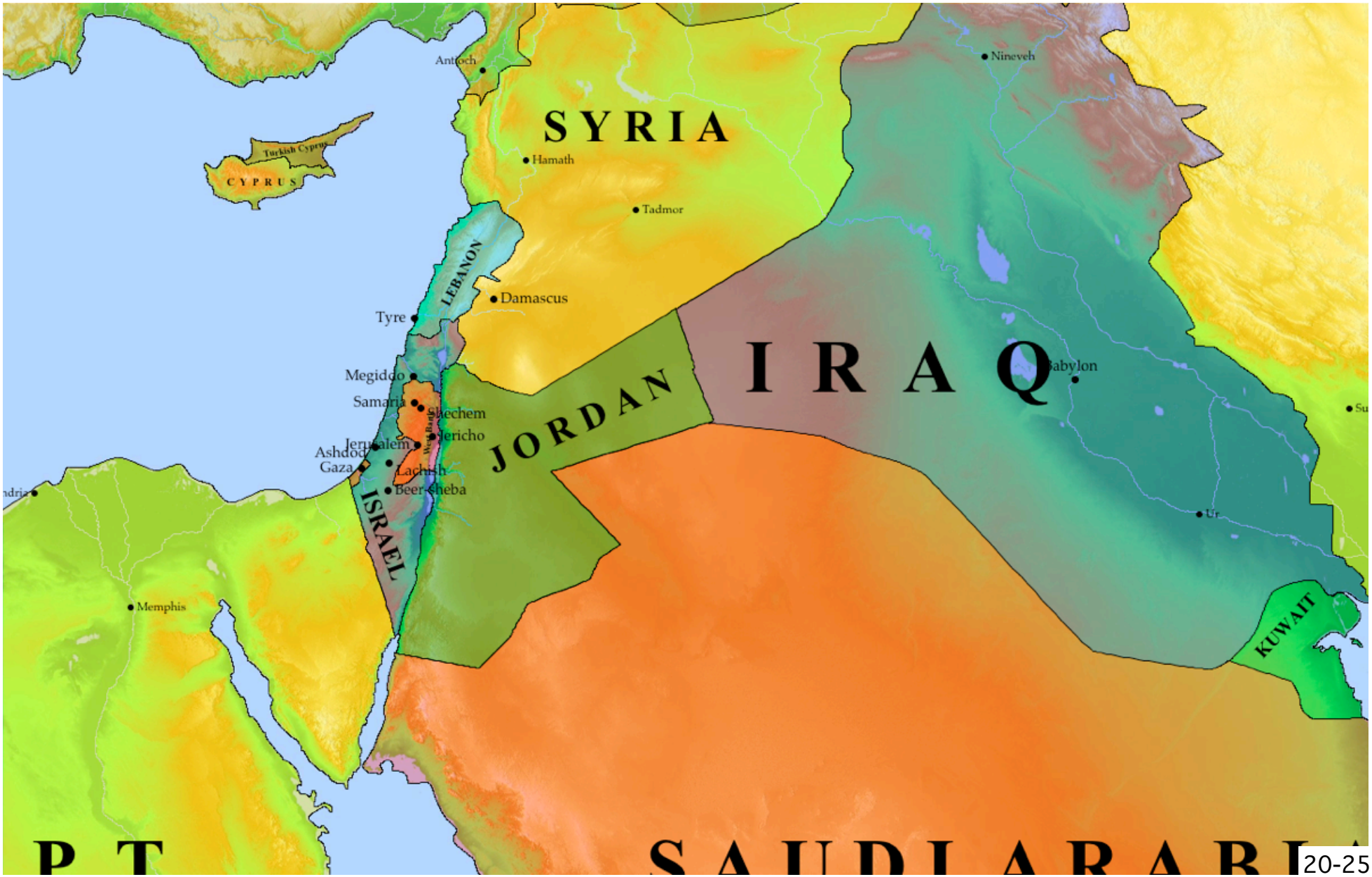
Creation

Government

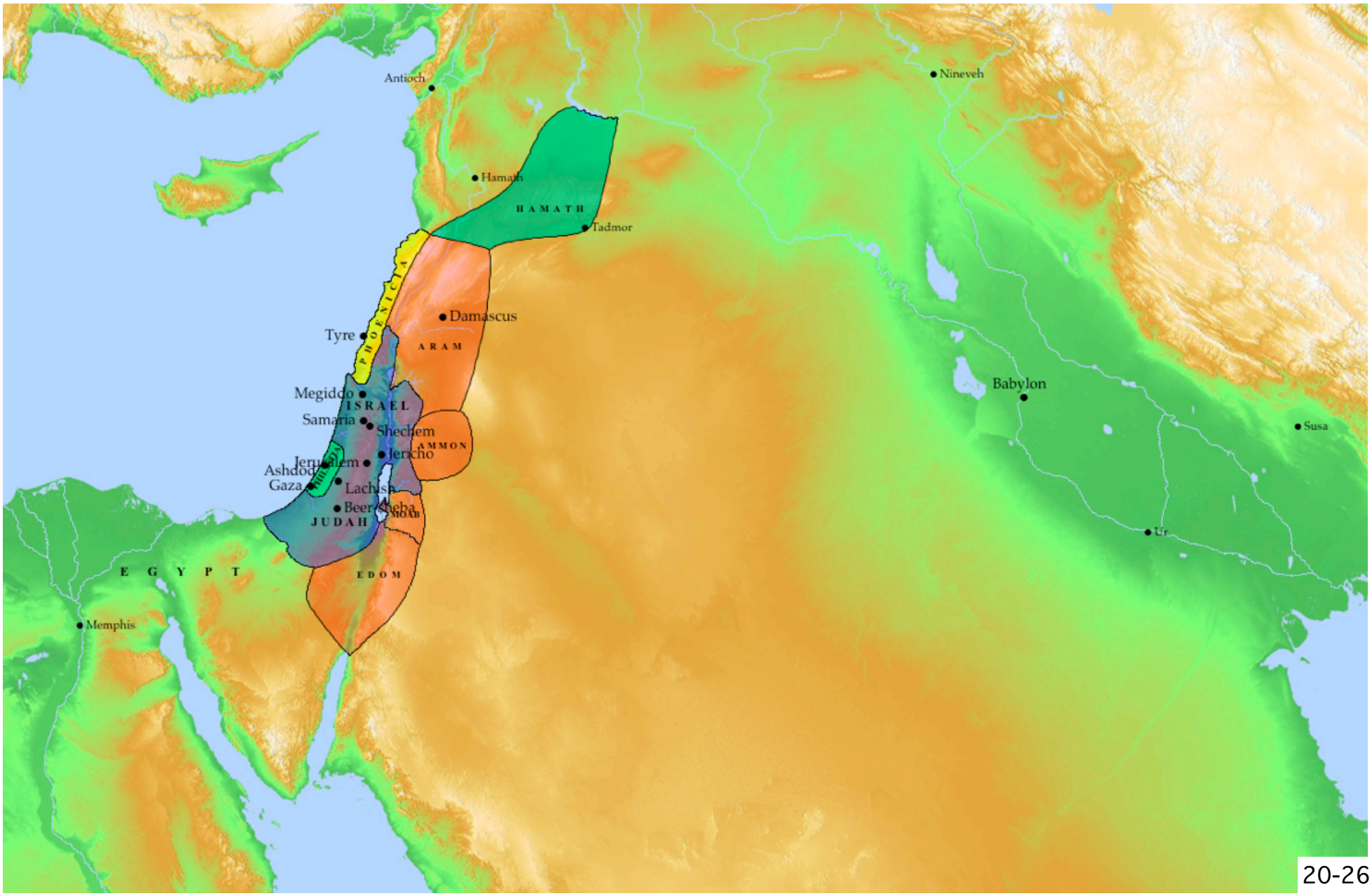
Daily Life

Religious practice

Israel's Borders Today



Israel's Greatest Borders



Israel's Promised Land

Gen. 15:18 On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying,

> " To your descendants I have given this land,
> From the river of Egypt as far as the great river, the river Euphrates...

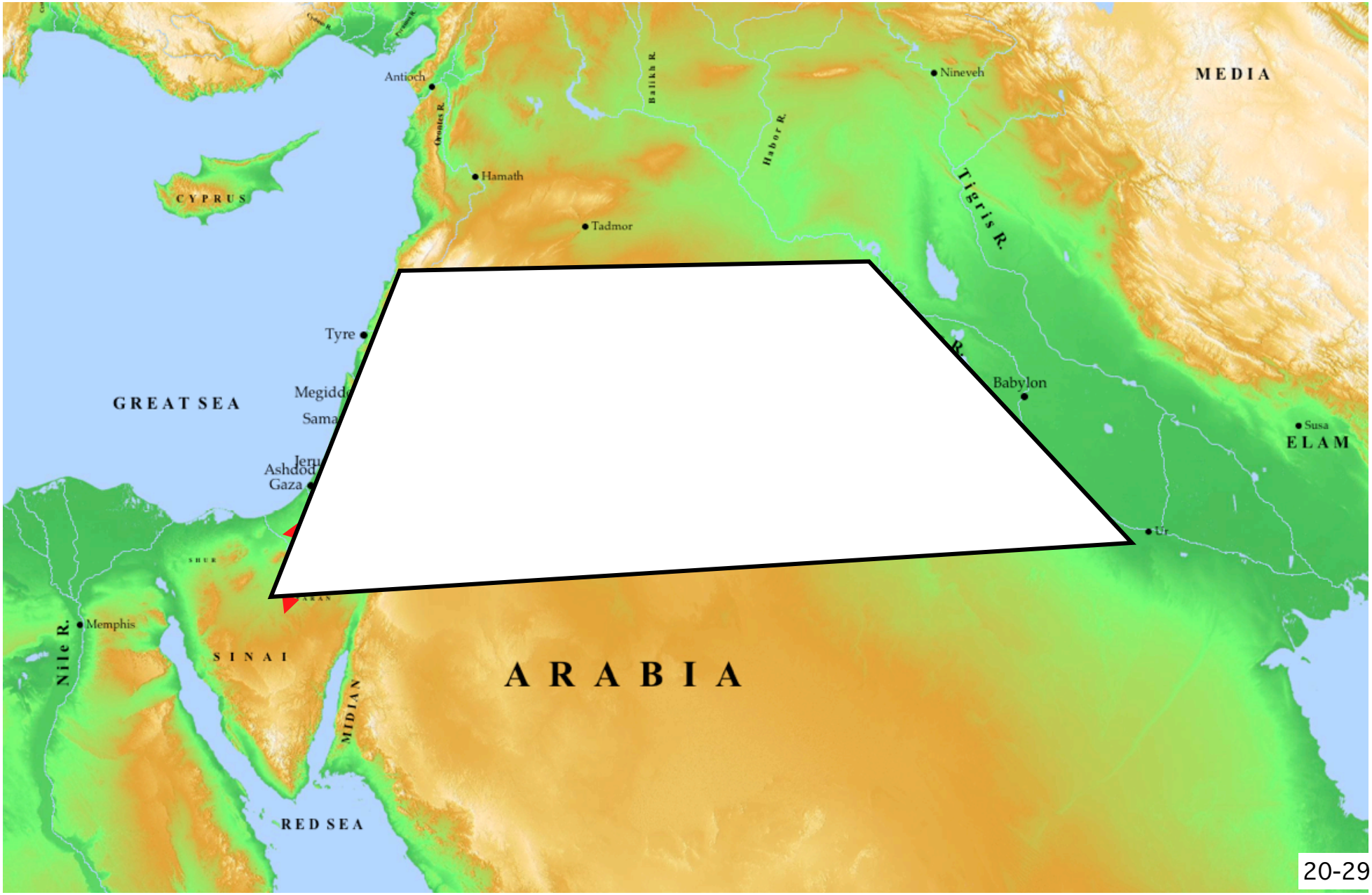
Israel's Promised Land

Josh. 1:2 "Moses My servant is dead; now therefore arise, cross this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them, to the sons of Israel.

Josh. 1:3 "Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you, just as I spoke to Moses.

Josh. 1:4 "From the wilderness and this Lebanon, even as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and as far as the Great Sea toward the setting of the sun will be your territory.

Israel's Promised Land



20-29

The Life & Times of the Kingdom

Geography

Creation

Government

Daily Life

Religious practice

New Creation Order

Is. 11:6 And the wolf will dwell with the lamb,
And the leopard will lie down with the young goat,
And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together;
And a little boy will lead them.
Is. 11:7 Also the cow and the bear will graze,
Their young will lie down together,
And the lion will eat straw like the ox.
Is. 11:8 The nursing child will play by the hole of the cobra,
And the weaned child will put his hand on the viper's den.
Is. 11:9 They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain,
For the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD
As the waters cover the sea.

New Creation Order

Gen. 9:1 And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.

Gen. 9:2 "The fear of you and the terror of you will be on every beast of the earth and on every bird of the sky; with everything that creeps on the ground, and all the fish of the sea, into your hand they are given.

Gen. 9:3 "Every moving thing that is alive shall be food for you; I give all to you, as I gave the green plant.

New Creation Order

Is. 65:25 "The wolf and the lamb will graze together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox; and dust will be the serpent's food. They will do no evil or harm in all My holy mountain," says the LORD.

Gen. 3:14 The LORD God said to the serpent,
"Because you have done this,
Cursed are you more than all cattle,
And more than every beast of the field;
On your belly you will go,
And dust you will eat
All the days of your life;

Steps of Restoration

Perfection in the Garden

Adam's fallen spirit

Cursed Earth

Death and Killing

The Life & Times of the Kingdom

Geography

Creation

Government

Daily Life

Religious practice

Kingdom Government

Is. 9:6 For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us;
And the government will rest on His shoulders;
And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

Is. 9:7 There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace,
On the throne of David and over his kingdom,
To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness
From then on and forevermore.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.

Millennial Kingdom Government

Christ the King

Psalms 2:6-8
Isaiah 9:6-7; 16:5
Jeremiah 23:5-6; 33:14-17
Zechariah 14:9
Luke 1:30-33
Psalms 24:7-10
Psalms 72:1-19
Isaiah 11:1-5
Revelation 12:5; 19:15
Micah 4:1-8

Gentiles

Saints Ruling

Revelation 20:4-6

Gentile Nations & Rulers

Isaiah 56:1-8; 66:18-24; 49:5-7

Jewish Nation

Deuteronomy 15:6
Deuteronomy 28:1
Deuteronomy 28:13
Isaiah 14:1-2

Gentile Nations

Jews

Prince David

Jeremiah 30:9; 33:17-26
Ezekiel 34:23-24
Ezekiel 37:24-25
Hosea 3:5

12 Apostles

Matthew 19:28
Luke 22:28-30

12 Tribes in the Promised Land

(with other rulers)

Isaiah 1:26
Ezekiel 36:28-38
Ezekiel 45:8