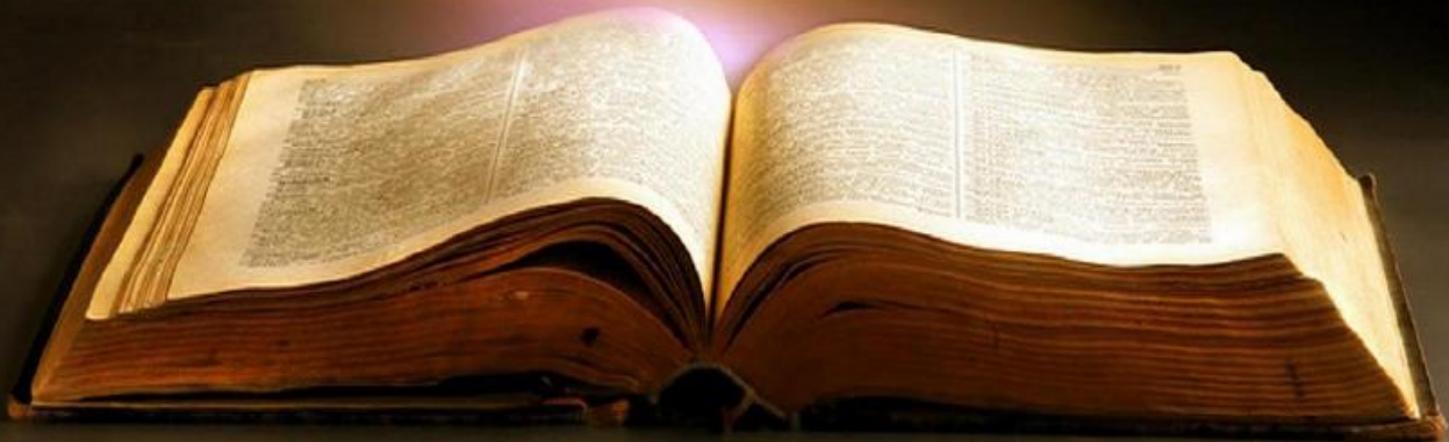


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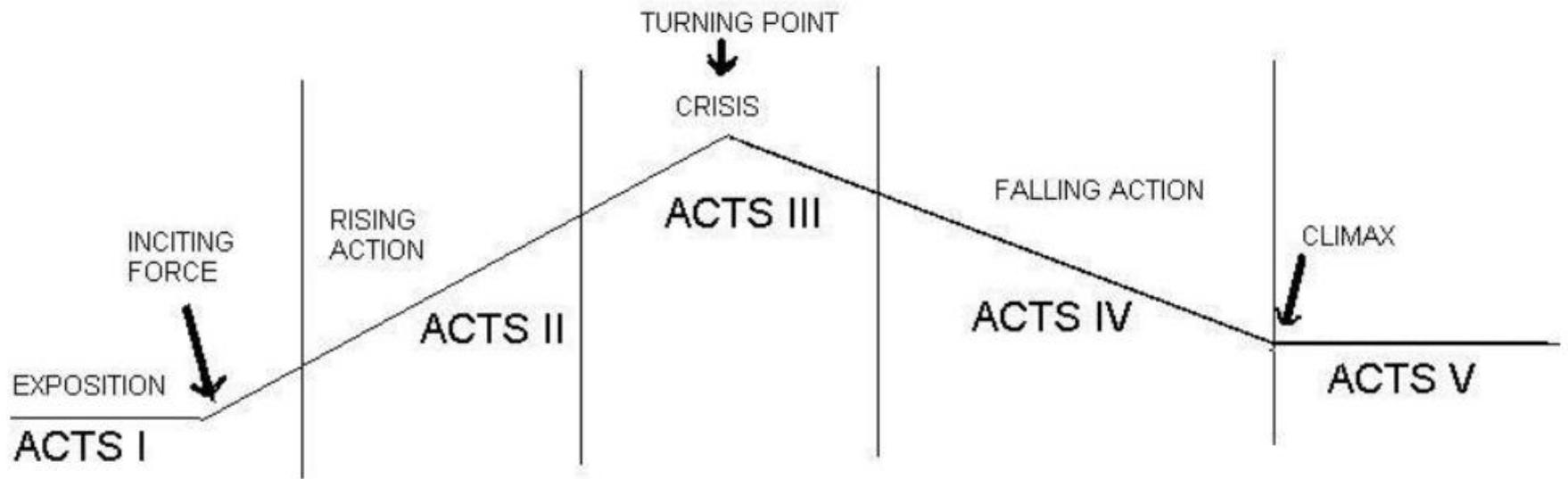
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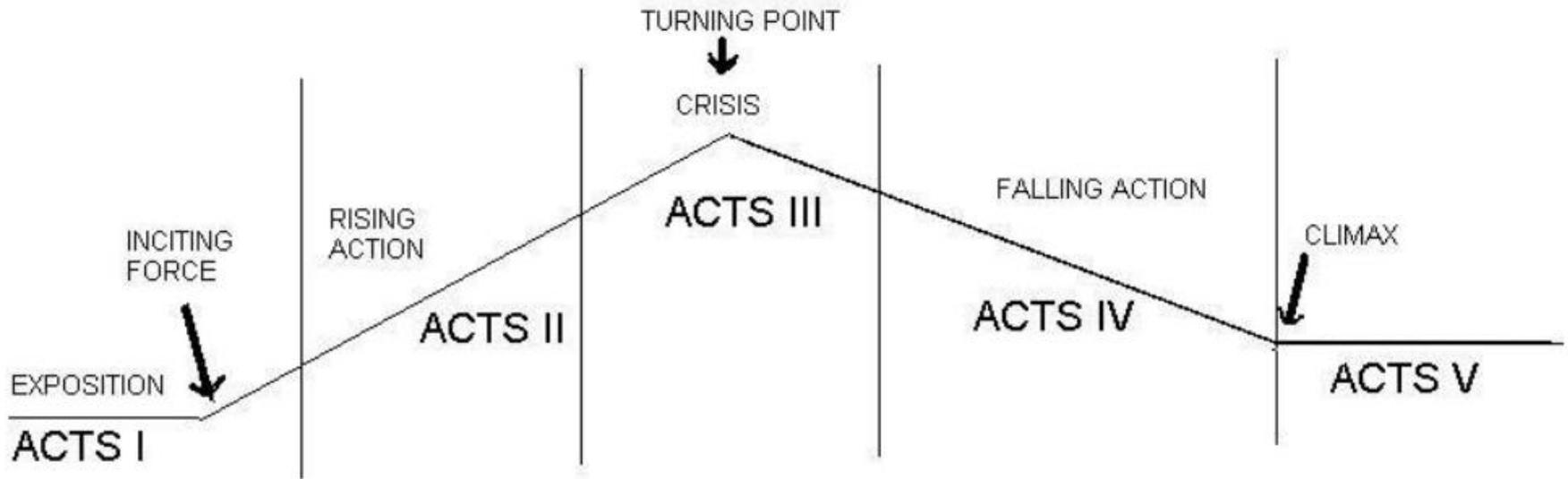
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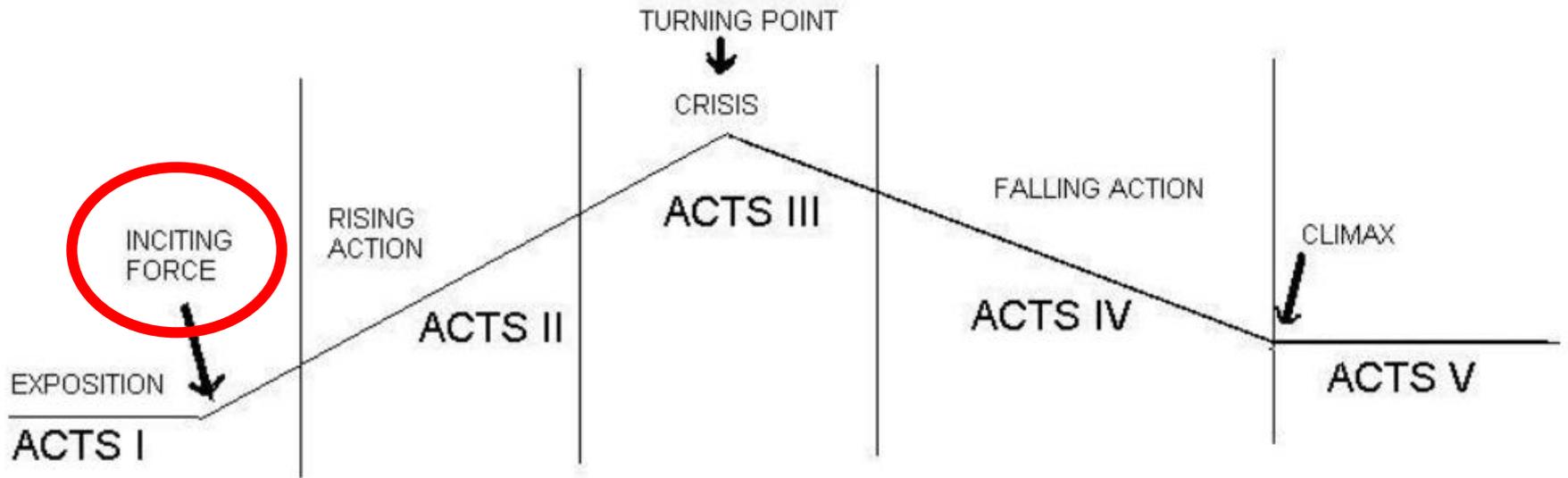
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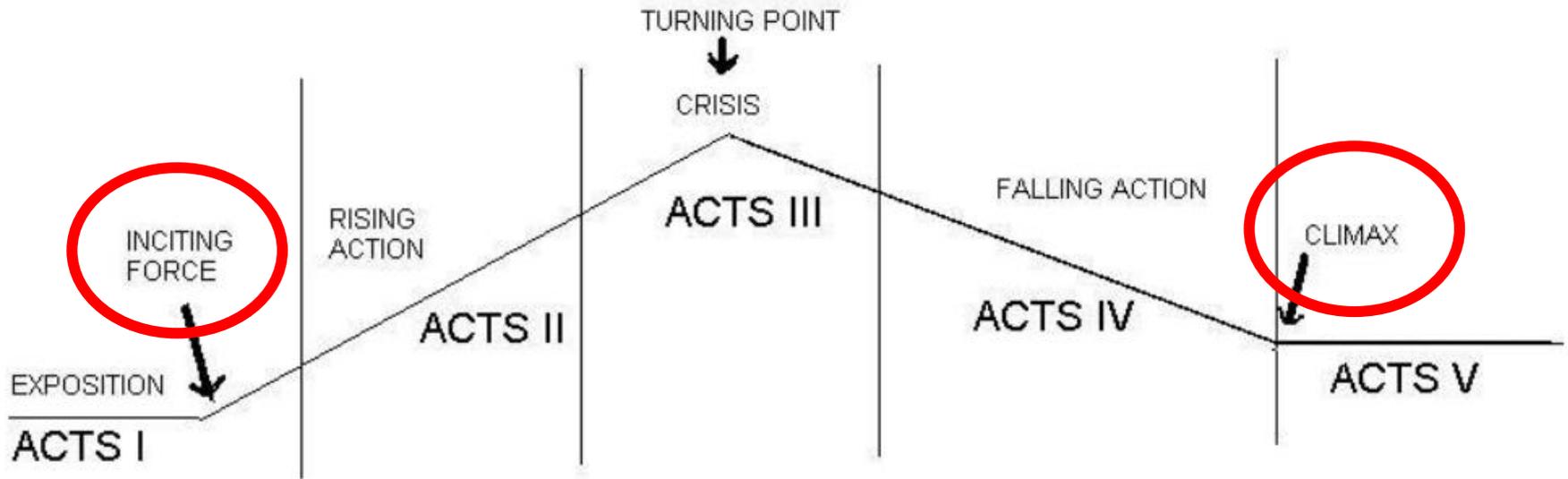
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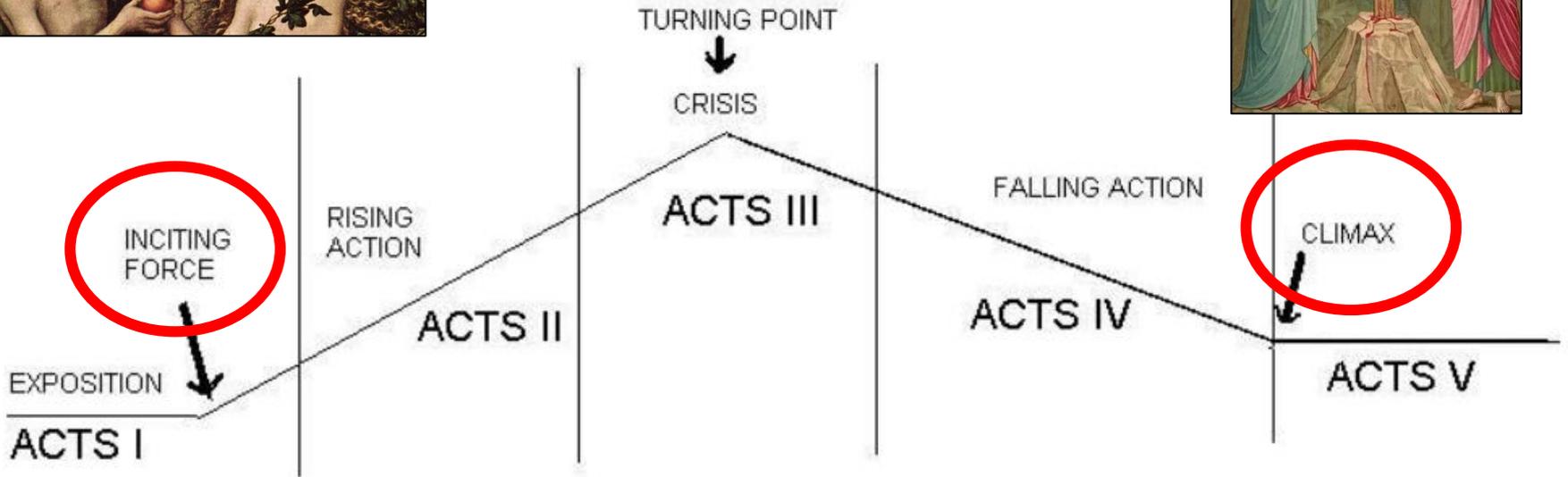
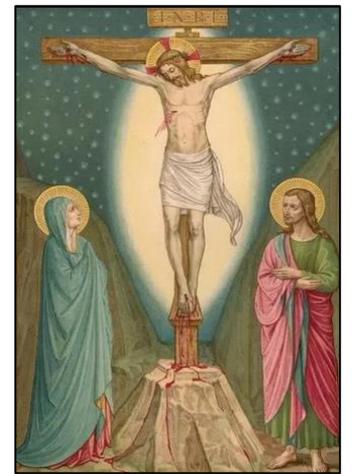


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Wednesday 7th	<i>Jesus is Prefigured</i>	1 Corinthians 5:7-8; John 6:25-59
Thursday 8th	<i>Jesus is Personated</i>	Isaiah 61:1-2; Psalm 16:8-11
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The Promises to Abraham

Genesis 12

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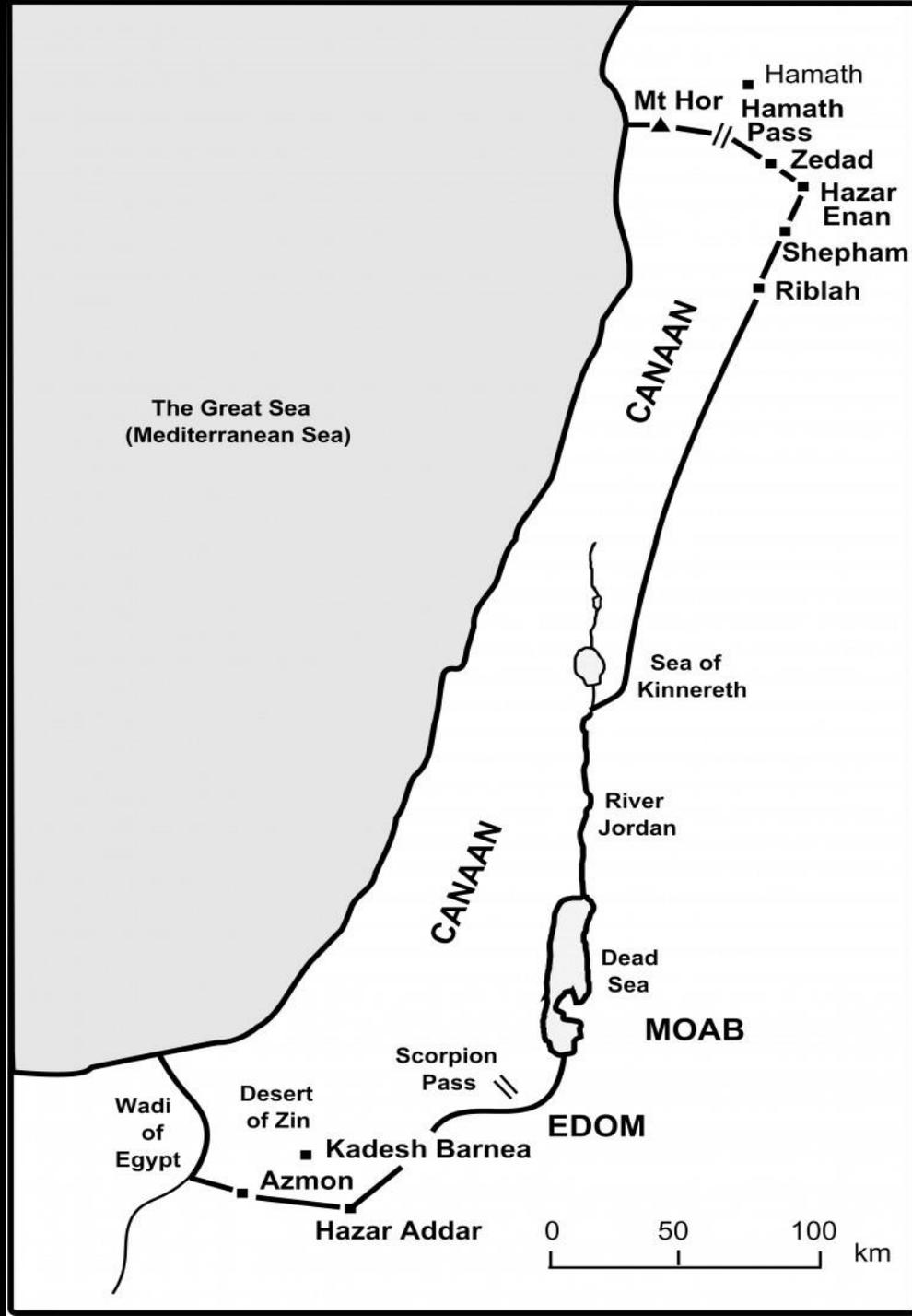
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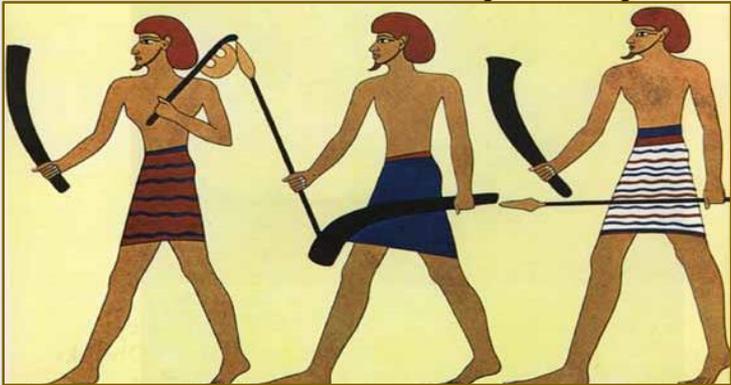
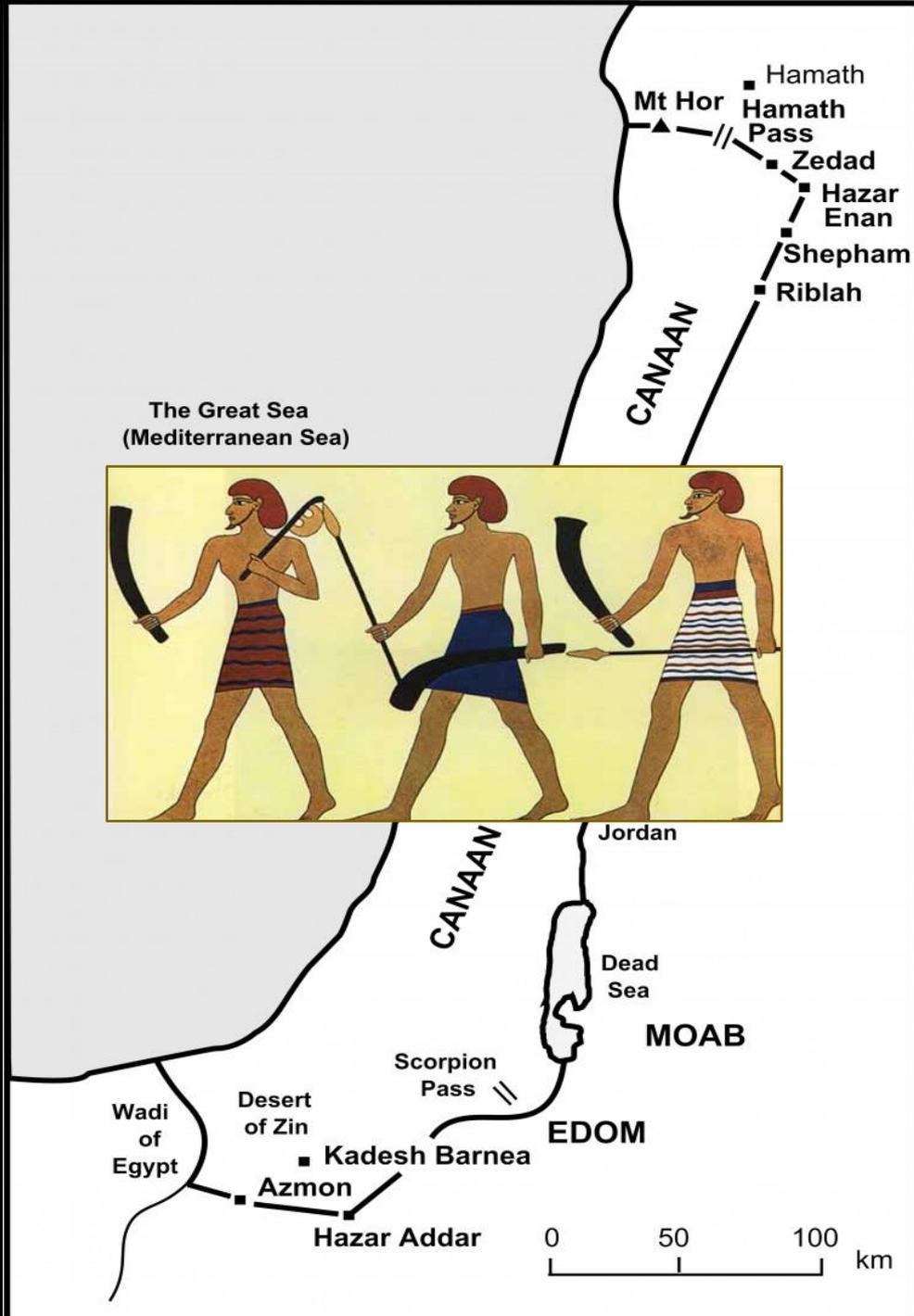
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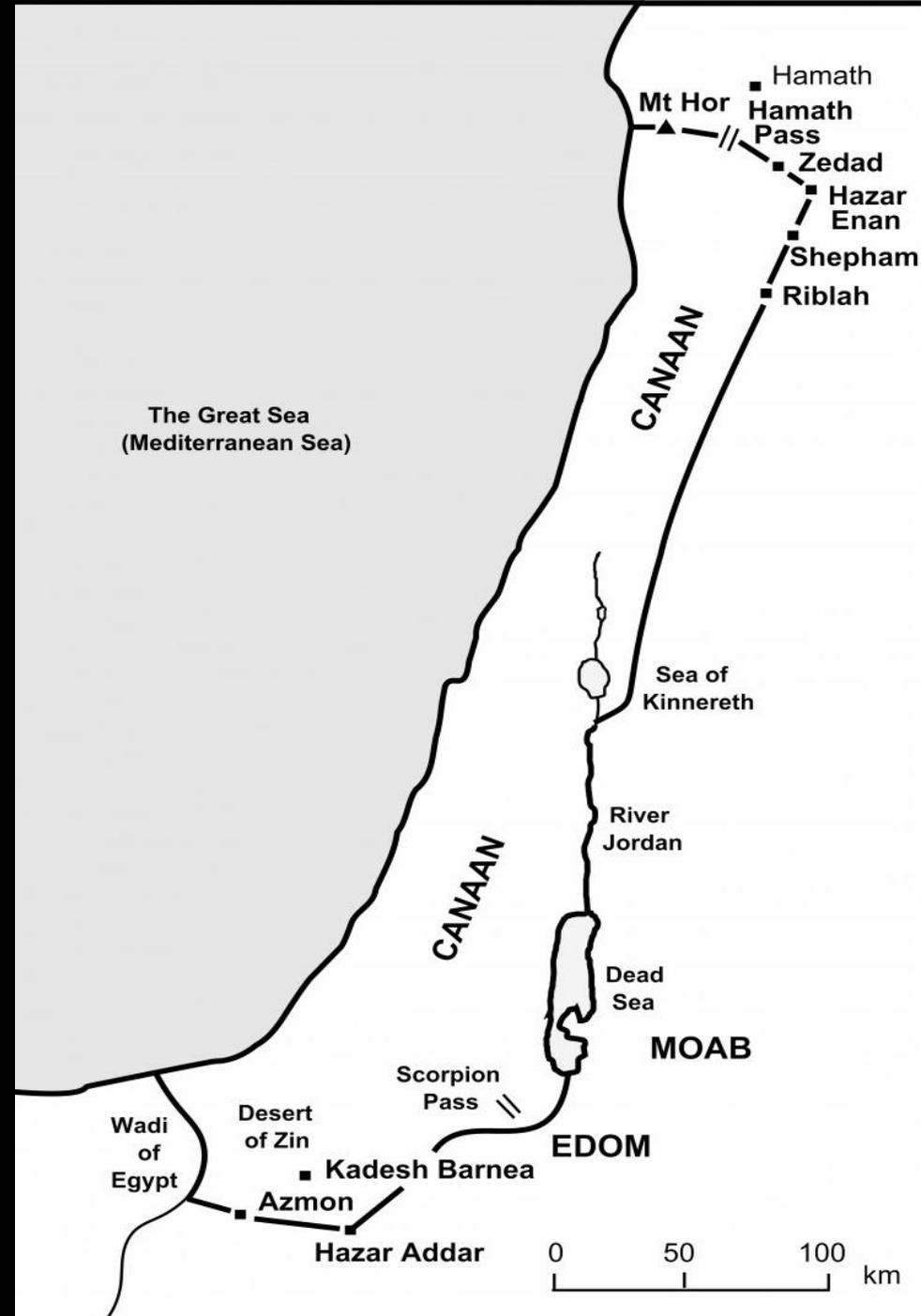
'land' (*erets*) – 'land' or 'earth'

PROMISE + OATH

God said, "I swear by myself,
declares the LORD"

Genesis 22:16





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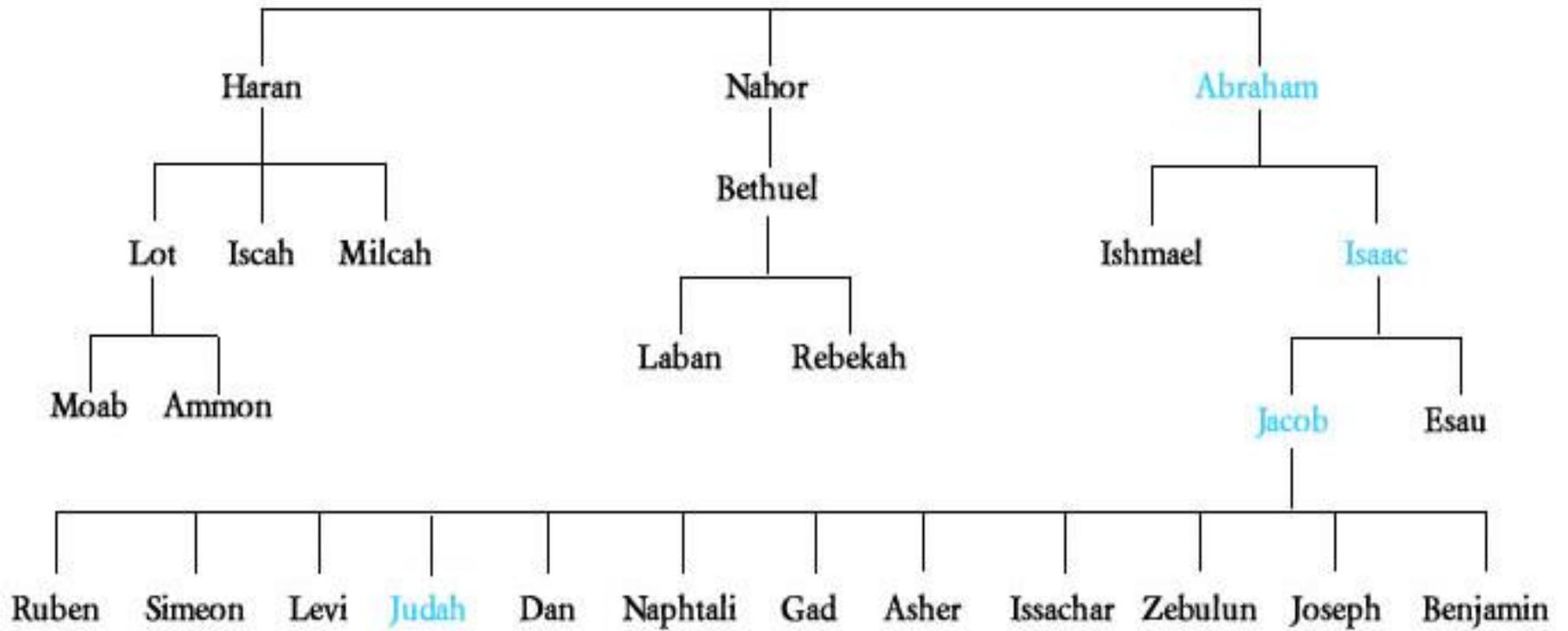




The Promises to David

2 Samuel 7

Terah





Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed David in the presence of his brothers.

1 Samuel 16:13

2 Samuel 7:11-16

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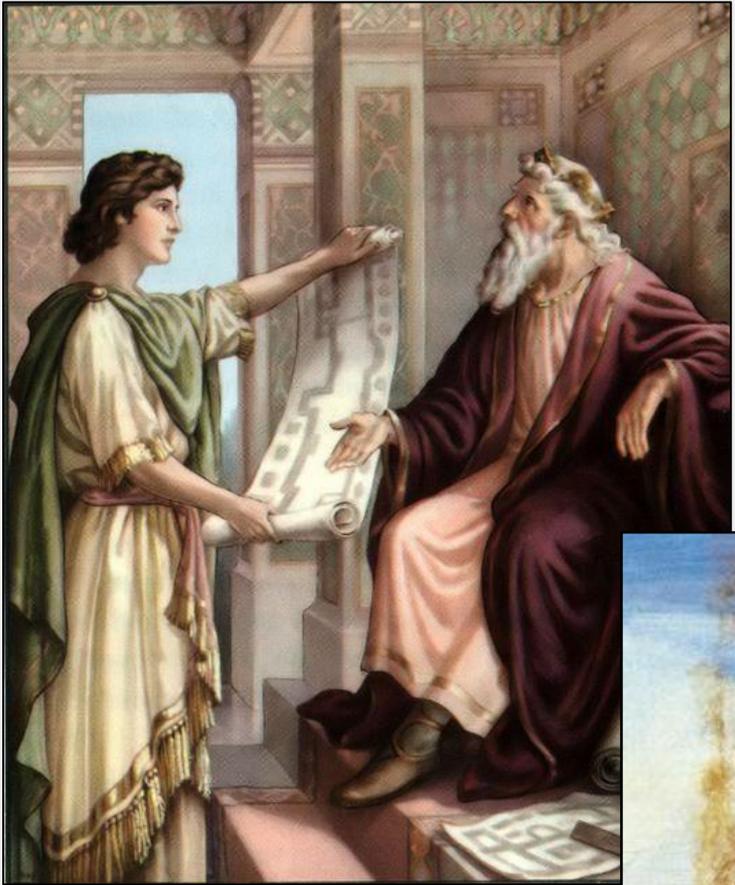
The twofold promise of God to David

1. David will have a **son** to reign after him
2. who will build a **house** for God

PROMISE + OATH

The LORD swore an oath to David,
a sure oath that he will not revoke.

Psalm 132:11



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Psalm 72

- 1 Endow the king with your justice, O God,
the royal son with your righteousness.

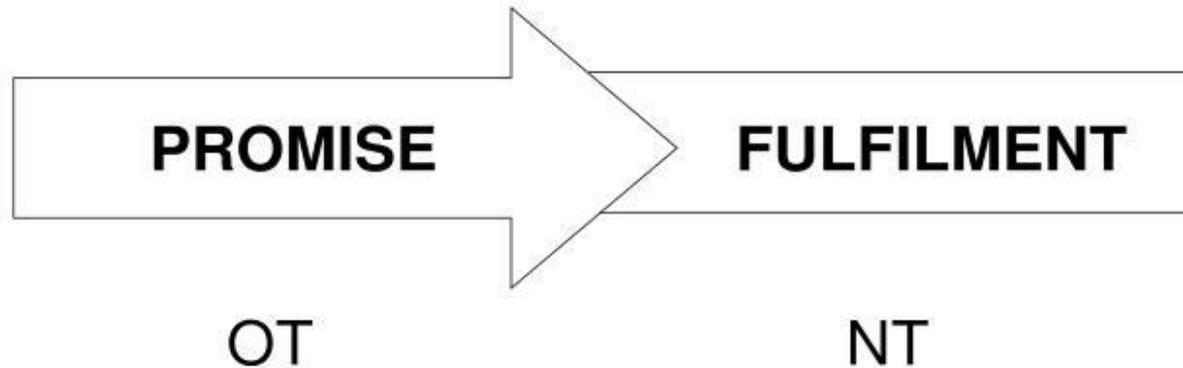
- 5 May he endure^[a] as long as the sun,
as long as the moon, through all generations.
- 6 May he be like rain falling on a mown field,
like showers watering the earth.
- 7 In his days may the righteous flourish
and prosperity abound till the moon is no more.

- 8 May he rule from sea to sea
and from the River^[b] to the ends of the earth.

17 May his name endure for ever;
 may it continue as long as the sun.

Then all nations will be blessed through him,^[a]
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God's Plan



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4 Ram the father of Amminadab,

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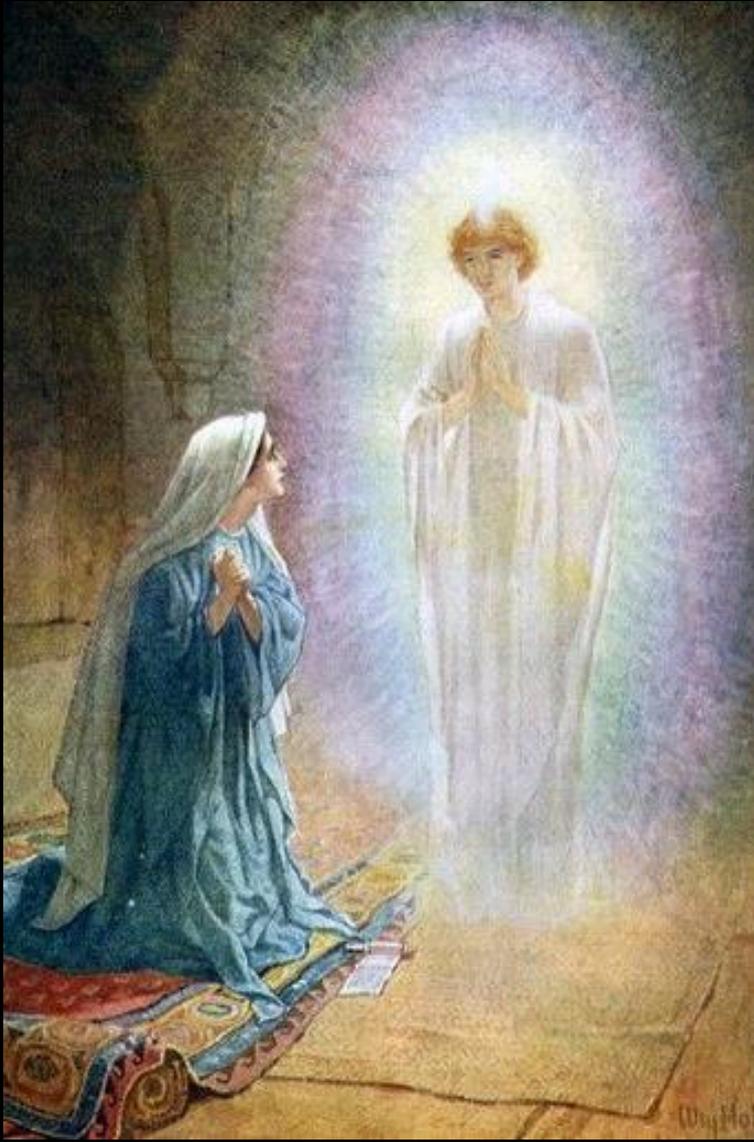
Nahshon the father of Salmon,

5 Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab,

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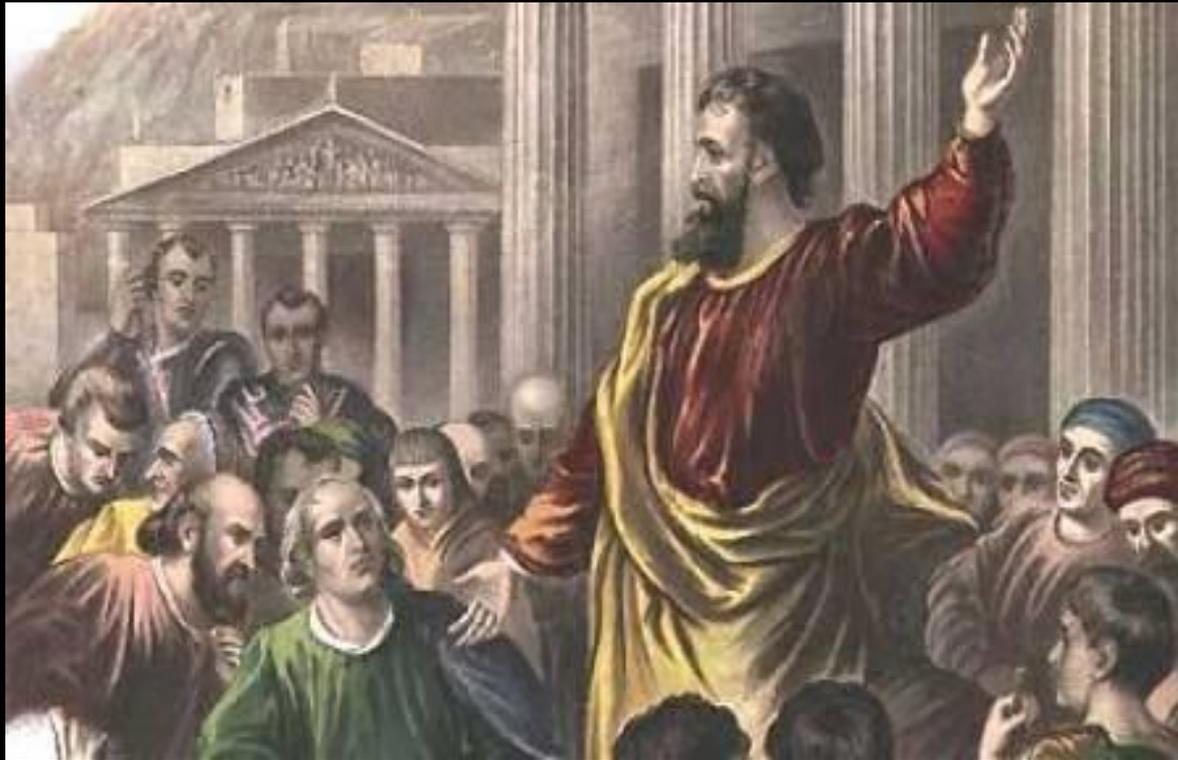


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Luke 1:30–33

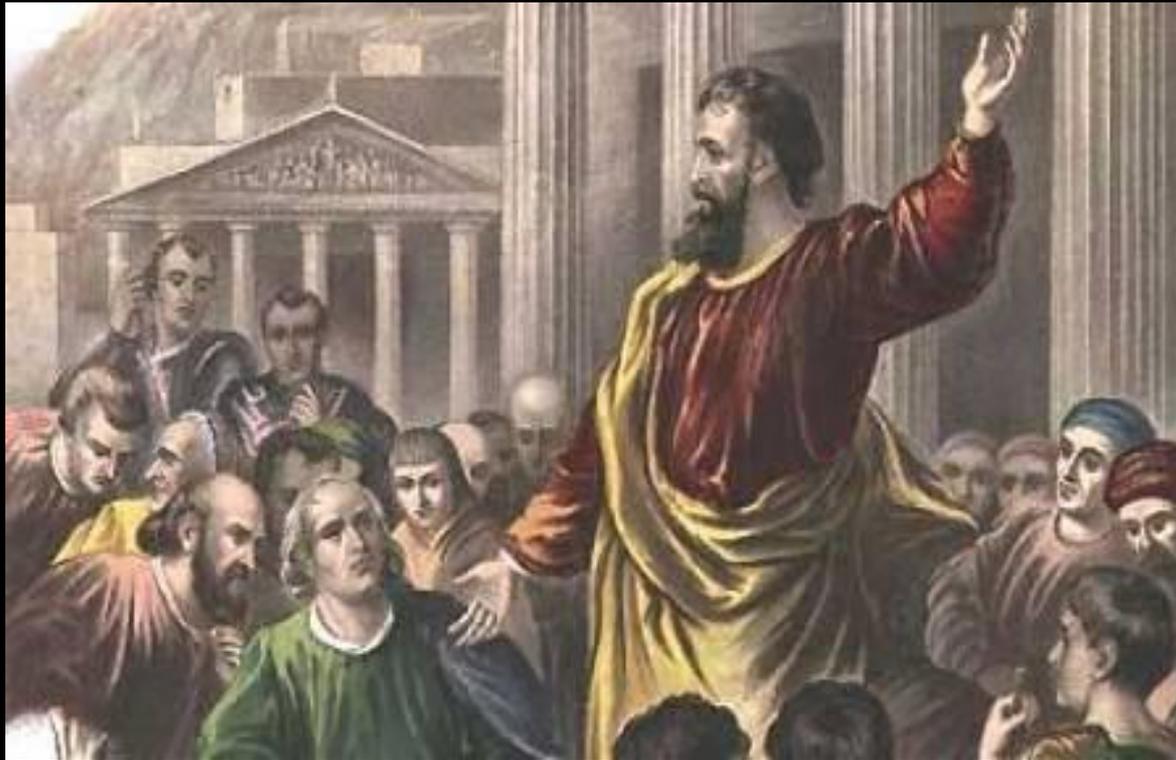


68 Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and redeemed his people. **69** He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant **David** . . . **73** Remembering the oath he swore to our father **Abraham**. **Luke 1:68–69, 73**



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You are . . . members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Ephesians 2:19–22





Romans 4:13

Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world.

Matthew 5:5

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.



Then I saw a New Heaven
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Revelation 21:1

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DAVID

son: a. Solomon [immediate/physical]
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