

* THE HISTORY OF ISRAEL IS A TYPE, AN EXAMPLE FOR THE NEW TESTAMENT BELIEVERS (1 COR. 10:6, 11)
 * THESE ARE WRITTEN FOR OUR INSTRUCTIONS THAT WE MAY NOT REPEAT THE SAME MISTAKES (ROM. 15:4)

GOD'S BUILDING - HIS HEARTS DESIRE
DESOLATION OF GODS BUILDING - DIVISION & CAPTIVITY

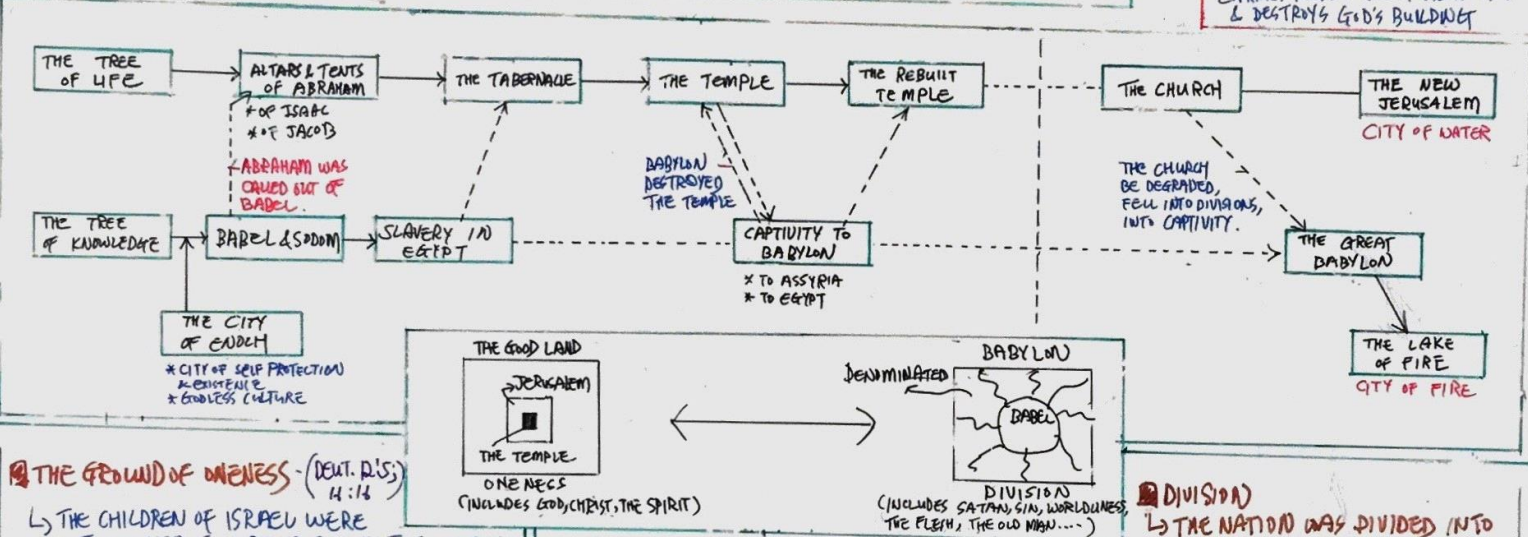
"RIVER OF CHEBAR"
 "WATERS OF EUPHRATES"
 (ZEK 1:1; ISA 8:7-8)
 CARRIES PEOPLE AWAY FROM GOD & DESTROYS GOD'S BUILDING

"RIVER FLOWING OUT OF THE TEMPLE"
 (ZEK 47:1)
 BRINGS PEOPLE INTO GOD'S LIFE & BUILDS UP GOD'S HOUSE

THE GOOD LAND, JERUSALEM, & THE TEMPLE

THE GOOD LAND (EXO 3:8; DEUT. 1:25; 8:7)
 ↳ THE LAND OF CANAAN PROMISED TO ABRAHAM (GEN 12:7; 15:7; 17:8; 28:13)
 ↳ A FULL, COMPLETE, & CONSUMMATE TYPE OF THE ALL-INCLUSIVE CHRIST REALISED AS THE ALL-INCLUSIVE SPIRIT (GAL 3:14)
 ↳ INHERITANCE ALLOTED TO GOD'S PEOPLE AS THEIR ENJOYMENT (COL 1:12) (JOSH 14:1-2)
 ↳ THE RICHES OF THE GOOD LAND TYPIFY THE UNSEARCHABLE RICHES OF CHRIST (DEUT 8:7-8; EPH 3:8)
 * BY ENJOYING THE RICHES OF THE LAND, THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL WERE ABLE TO BUILD UP:
 [THE TEMPLE AS GOD'S HABITATION], & [THE CITY OF JERUSALEM] TO ESTABLISH THE KINGDOM OF GOD ON EARTH.
 ↳ ENJOYING THE UNSEARCHABLE RICHES OF CHRIST
 ↳ ① THE BODY OF CHRIST, THE CHURCH
 ↳ ② THE KINGDOM IN THE CHURCH
 * ULTIMATELY, GOD'S HOUSE (THE KINGDOM OF GOD) WILL BE CONSUMMATED IN THE NEW JERUSALEM

THE TEMPLE WAS BUILT ON MT. ZION AS THE UNIQUE WORSHIP CENTER. (MT. MORIAH. GEN 22:2-3; 28:11; 2 CHRON 3:11; DEUT. 16:16; HEB 12:22; REV. 21:22)
JERUSALEM SIGNIFIES;
 1) OUR SPIRIT (JOHN 4:23-24)
 2) THE GROUND OF LOCALITY (ACTS 8:1; 13:1; REV. 1:11)



THE GROUND OF ONENESS (DEUT. 12:5; 14:18)
 ↳ THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL WERE NOT ALLOWED TO WORSHIP GOD IN THE PLACE OF THEIR CHOICES (12:8, 13, 17)
 ↳ THEY WERE TO WORSHIP GOD IN THE PLACE OF GOD'S CHOICE, THE PLACE WHERE HIS NAME, HIS HABITATION, AND HIS ALTAR WERE (CIV. 5-6)
 ↳ "I HAVE CHOSEN JERUSALEM THAT MY NAME MIGHT BE THERE ..." (2 CHRON. 6:6)
 ↳ THREE TIMES A YEAR, THEY SHOULD COME TO JERUSALEM TO ENJOY THE FEASTS TOGETHER FOR KEEPING THE ONENESS OF THE NATION (DEUT. 16:16)
 ↳ TO AVOID DIVISION CAUSED BY HUMAN PREFERENCES (1 KINGS 12:26-33)

ITS NEW TESTAMENT APPLICATIONS
 1) GODS PEOPLE SHOULD ALWAYS BE ONE (PSA 133; JOHN 17:11, 22-23; 1 COR. 1:10; EPH. 4:3)
 2) THE UNIQUE NAME INTO WHICH WE GATHER IS THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS ONLY (MATT. 18:20; 1 COR. 1:12; 12:13) - TAKING OTHER NAME THAN HIS NAME IS SPIRITUAL FORNICATION (2 COR. 11:2)
 3) GODS HABITATION IS IN OUR MINGLED SPIRIT (2 TIM. 4:22; EPH 2:22; 3:16)
 4) THE CROSS OF CHRIST MUST BE APPLIED TO US TO PUT OUR SELF & NATURAL MAN TO DEATH. (MATT. 16:24; GAL 2:20)

THE LESSON OF THE OLD PROPHET & THE MAN OF GOD (1 KINGS 13:1-32)
 WHEN JEROBOAM SINNED GOD COULDN'T USE THE OLD PROPHET IN BETHEL, BUT HAD TO SEND A MAN OF GOD FROM JUDAH.
 * THE OLD PROPHET DIDN'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT THE SIN OF JEROBOAM.
 * EVEN THE MAN OF GOD WAS DECEIVED BY THE OLD PROPHET.
 1) IF ONE LOSE THE FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD, HE BECOMES OLD, BLIND, & STALE.
 2) EVEN HE WAS USED BY GOD, ONCE HE DEPARTS FROM GOD, HE MUST NO LONGER RECEIVE OTHERS WITH HIS "QUALIFICATIONS".
 3) WHEN ONE DISOBEYS GODS WORD (STAYS WHERE HE SHOULDN'T STAY, A SPIRITUAL DEATH FOLLOWS.

DIVISION
 ↳ THE NATION WAS DIVIDED INTO TWO KINGDOMS
 ↳ "WORK OF FLESH" AGAINST THE ONENESS OF THE SPIRIT (GAL. 5:19-21; 3:12)
 * CAUSE OF DIVISION (LUST, AMBITION, & IDOLATRY)
 ① SOLOMON BUILT HIGH PLACES DUE TO HIS INDULGENCE OF LUST (1 KINGS 11:4, 6-8)
 "HIS WIVES TURNED HIS HEART AFTER OTHER GODS..."
 ↳ AGAINST GOD'S COMMANDMENT TO TEAR DOWN ALL THE HIGH PLACES BEFORE THEY ENJOY THE GROUND (DEUT. 12:3)
 ② JEROBOAM BUILT DIFFERENT WORSHIP CENTERS DUE TO HIS AMBITION (1 KINGS 12:26-32)
 ↳ HE HAD SELF-AMBITION, FEARED THE LOSS OF HIS KINGDOM IF THE PEOPLE GO TO JERUSALEM TO WORSHIP GOD
 * THE SIN OF JEROBOAM (1 KINGS 12:30)
 ↳ 1) BUILT UP DIFFERENT WORSHIP CENTERS ONE IN BETHEL & ONE IN DAN (3)
 ↳ 2) MADE TWO CALVES OF GOLD (EXO 32:4, 8)
 ↳ 3) BUILT UP "HIGH PLACES" & APPOINT PRIESTS NOT FROM LEVITES
 ↳ 4) ORDAINED FEASTS, HE "DEvised THEM IN HIS OWN HEART" (DEUT. 12:33) (PSA 137:1-6)
 * THE SIN OF JEROBOAM WAS REPEATED ON LON (1 KINGS 13:34; 14:18; 15:30; 16:19, 26)

BABEL, BABYLON, & THE GREAT BABYLON

BABEL ("CONFUSION" HEB.) (GEN. 11:1-9)
 ↳ THE CITY FORSAKEN GOD & REPLACED GOD WITH GODLESS CULTURE.
 ↳ THE TOWER: FOR MAKING NAME FOR MEN, BRING IN REBELLION AGAINST GOD.
 ↳ GOD JUDGED REBELLIOUS MANKIND WITH DIVISION & CONFUSION.
 * BABEL WAS THE KINGDOM OF NIMROD (GEN. 10:10)
 ↳ HUMAN GOVERNMENT AGAINST GOD STARTS WITH NIMROD & ENDS WITH MULTI CHRIST.
 ↳ DIVISION AT BABEL INVOLVED IDOLATRY. (JOSH 24:2) OF ABRAHAM

PRINCIPLES OF BABYLON
 1) HYPOCRISY (REV. 17:4; JOSH. 7:26; ACTS 5:1-11)
 2) A HARLOT (REV. 17:1, 5)
 ↳ TO MAKE A NAME FOR HIMSELF
 3) CONFUSION
 ↳ 3 ONE MIND, ONE MOUTH, ONE SPEAKING, ONE MINISTRY, ONE TEACHING IN ONE BODY (1 COR. 12:13; GAL 3:28)
 4) A MIXTURE OF THINGS OF GOD AND THINGS OF IDOLS (2 CHRON 36:6-7; EZEK 14)

* AS A RESULT OF LOSING ONENESS ISRAEL FELL INTO (PSA 137:1-6)
 ① IDOLATRY
 ② CAPTIVITY (BY ASSYRIANS (2 KINGS 17:24-35) & BY EGYPTIANS (23:28-35))
 EZEK 1:1
 ISA 37:36
 "RIVER CHEBAR" BY BABYLONIANS (GEN. 11:2) "WATERS OF EUPHRATES"
 * THE SIN OF JEROBOAM OPENED A WAY FOR EVERY KIND OF CULTURE TO COME IN, & EVENTUALLY NEBUCHANEZZAR BURN THE HOUSE OF GOD. (2 KINGS 25:9)