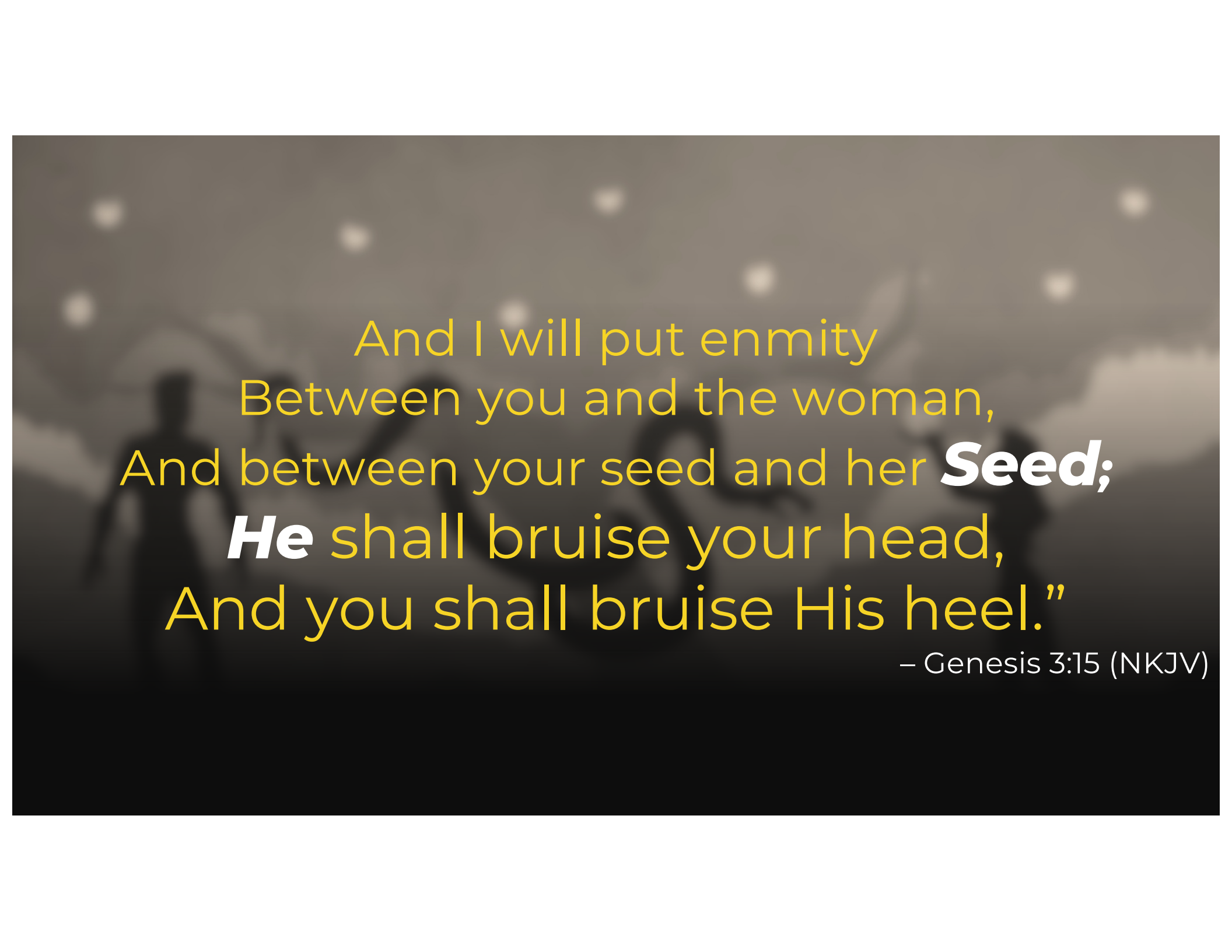


A night landscape featuring a starry sky with the Milky Way galaxy visible. The foreground shows dark, silhouetted mountains and a body of water that perfectly reflects the sky and the mountains. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

***Prophecy
Foundations***





And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her **Seed;**
He shall bruise your head,
And you shall bruise His heel.”

– Genesis 3:15 (NKJV)



The *Kingdom* of Satan

“...He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.” – **John 8:44b**

The Kingdom of Darkness

Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on his heads. His tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the

earth. **The dragon stood in front of the**

woman who was about to give birth, so that he might devour her

child the moment it was born. 5 She gave birth to a son, **a**

male child, who will rule all the

nations with an iron scepter. And her child

was snatched up to God and to his throne.

- Revelation 12:3-5

“...He was a murderer from the beginning”

– John 8:44b

The Kingdom of Darkness

- Cain **murders** Abel
- Pharaoh **murders** the first born male in Egypt
- Satan tries to wipe out Naomi's line the (The Great grandmother of David)
- Athalia – **murders** of Judean line but Joash is hidden in the temple
- Jehoiachin is cursed by God because of his wickedness preventing a Judean king from his line forever.
- In the book of Esther Satan attempts to **murder** the Jewish people while in captivity.
- Herod **murders** the babies in Bethlehem



What *The*
Kingdom d.

“The Kingdom of God” is the sphere of God’s rule, Ps. 22:28; 145:13; Dan. 4:25; Luke 1:52; Rom. 13:1,2,. Since, however, this earth is the scene of universal rebellion against God, e.g., Luke 4:5, 6; 1 John 5:19; Rev. 11:15-18, the “kingdom” of God is **the sphere in which, at any given time, His rule is acknowledged. God has not relinquished His sovereignty in the face of rebellion, demoniac and human, but has declared His purpose to establish it, Dan 2:44; 7:14; 1 Cor15:24, 25.**

-W.E. Vine²

Why Bible Prophecy ?

Prophecy is needed for God to **demonstrate** in history that **Jesus Christ has the right to rule over planet earth** and Satan is nothing more than a liar concerning anything that he speaks about, especially concerning God.

-Dr. Thomas Ice ¹

1. https://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1096&context=pretrib_arch

The **ABC's** of Bible Prophecy

- Daniel 2
- Daniel 7:1-8, 15-18, 23-28
- &
- Daniel 8:1-14, 19-27

A

B

C







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**The
Kingdom
seemingly
Lost**

- The Jews are deported to Babylon
- They failed to keep the Law
- The Temple is burned to the ground
- The City Destroyed.
- The nation is scattered.
- The royal line is cursed (Jehoiachin)



Why did this happen ?

The LORD, the God of their fathers, **sent word to them through his messengers again and again, *because*** he had pity on his people and on his dwelling place. But **they mocked God's messengers, despised his words and scoffed at his prophets** until the wrath of the LORD was aroused against his people and there was no remedy

– 2 Chronicles 36:15, 16

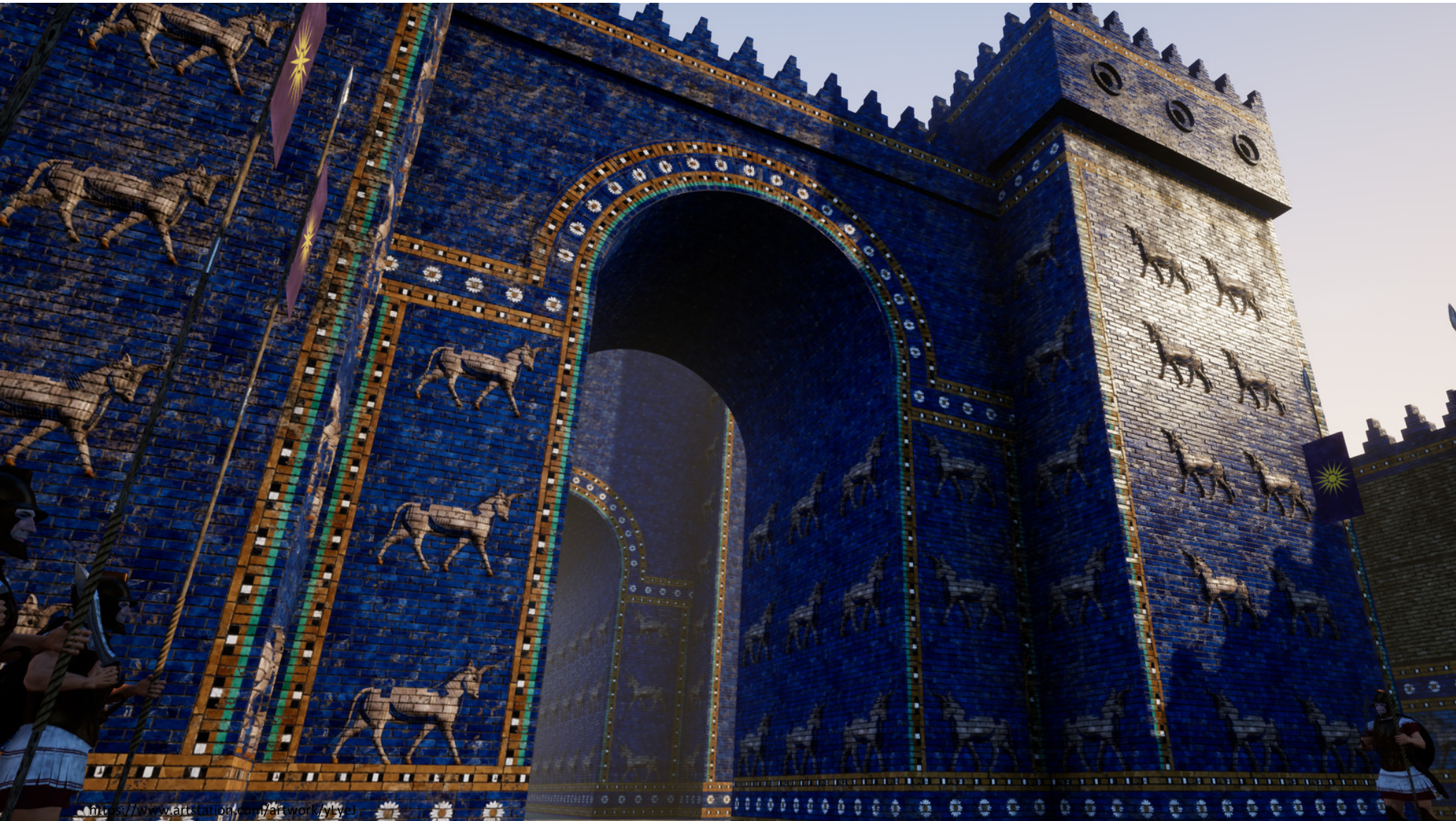
He carried into exile to Babylon the remnant, who escaped from the sword, and they became servants to him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. **The land enjoyed its sabbath rests; all the time of its desolation it rested, *until the seventy years were completed*** in fulfillment of the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah.

– 2 Chronicles 36:20,21



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7 Principals

to interpreting Bible
Prophecy



***He has shown King
Nebuchadnezzar what will
happen in days to come”***

- Daniel 2:28



1

The Bible interprets itself

The interpretation is found
in the text.



1

The Bible interprets itself

Interpretations don't come
from those who have
visions

Daniel 2:1

In the second year of his reign,
Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; his mind
was troubled and he could not sleep.

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The Bible
interprets itself

Interpretations don't
come from wise men

Daniel 2:27

Daniel replied, "**No wise man, enchanter, magician or diviner can explain to the king the mystery he has asked about**"

1

The Bible interprets itself

Interpretations don't
come from a prophet

Daniel 2:17,18

Then Daniel returned to his house and explained the matter to his friends Hananiah, Mishaal and Azariah. He urged them **to plead for mercy from the God of heaven concerning this mystery**, so that he and his friends might not be executed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.



The Bible interprets itself

Interpretations come
from God

Daniel 2:30

As for me, **this mystery has been revealed to me, not because I have greater wisdom than other living men, but so that you, O king, may know the interpretation** and that you may understand what went through your mind.

Daniel Noah & Job

“Son of man, if a country sins against me by being unfaithful and I stretch out my hand against it to cut off its food supply and send famine upon it and kill its men and their animals, 14 even if these three men—**Noah, Daniel and Job**—were in it, they could save only themselves **by their righteousness**, declares the Sovereign LORD.

– Ezekiel 14:14

The Prophet
Daniel

...And Daniel could **understand** *visions*
and dreams of all kinds.

– Daniel 1:17b

Above all, you must understand that **no prophecy of Scripture** came about **by the prophet's own interpretation.**

For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

- 1 Peter 1:20,21

Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, ***searched intently and with the greatest care, trying to find out the time and circumstances*** to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow.

-1 Peter 1:10,11

1

The Bible interprets itself Joseph

Interpretations come
from God alone

“We both had dreams,” they answered, “but there is no one to interpret them.” Then Joseph said to them, **“Do not interpretations belong to God?”** Tell me your dreams.”

- Gen 40:8



- ✓ **Daniel 2:38** Babylon was the head of Gold
- ✓ **Daniel 2:39-43** – The following metals represent various kingdoms
- ✓ **Daniel 2:44** The vision is about Jesus' Kingdom (The rock and mountain) not about Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom, that God will establish an eternal kingdom
- ✓ **Daniel 2:44** - the Statue is Chronological from Nebuchadnezzar all the way until the establishing of Jesus's Kingdom
- ✓ **Daniel 2:44** – Jesus Kingdom will crush all the other kingdoms in direct opposition. – there will be no trace of them (Not assimilated but replaced and destroyed !)

Nebuchadnezzar

Timeline

The Lord Jesus Reigns

“...The **Times of the *Gentiles***” – Luke 21:24



But **Why** did God speak to
Nebuchadnezzar ?

For God does speak—now one way,
now another—
though no one perceives it.

**In a dream, in a vision of the
night,**

when deep sleep falls on people
as they slumber in their beds,
he may speak in their ears
and terrify them with warnings,
**to turn them from wrongdoing
and keep them from pride,**
to preserve them from the pit,
their lives from perishing by the sword.

- Job 33:14-18



**He has shown King
Nebuchadnezzar** what
will happen **in days to
come”**

- Daniel 2:28





Nebuchadnezzar **heard the interpretation** of God's message but he did not humble himself.



Daniel 3

"This is what is decreed for you King Nebuchadnezzar: Your royal authority has been taken from you ... Seven times will pass by for you **until you acknowledge that the Most High is sovereign over the kingdoms of men and gives them to anyone he wishes.**

– Daniel 4:31,32

Daniel 4



“He **does as he pleases** with the with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth”...

- Daniel 4:35

...

Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, **praise, and exalt, and glorify, the King of heaven, because everything he does is right**, and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble.

- Daniel 4:37

Daniel 5



But you his son, O Belshazzar, have not humbled yourself, though you knew all of this. **Instead you have set yourself up against the Lord of heaven** ... But you did not honor the God who holds in his hand your life and all your ways.

– Daniel 5: 22

The **Metals** Were each inferior to the one that came before.

Daniel 6



2

Prophecy

Should be interpreted
literally

And uses symbols that
represent things in the
real world.

Daniel 7

THE FOUR BEASTS OF DANIEL CHAPTER 7



BEAST 4a | The Little Horn.
(Grows when 3 previous
horns are removed.)

The Lion Daniel 7:4	BABYLON
The Bear Daniel 7:5	MEDES & PERSIANS
The Leopard Daniel 7:6	GREECE
The Dreadful Daniel 7:7-20	ROME

BEAST 4 | The Dreadful Beast
with the Iron Teeth

BEAST 3 | The 4-Headed, 4-Winged Leopard

BEAST 2 | The Bear, Risen on One Side, with 3 Ribs in its Mouth

BEAST 1 | The Winged Lion (Later, standing w/ wings removed and has the heart (mind) of a man)





Daniel 7

2

Prophecy

Should be interpreted
literally

“You are that head of gold”

– Daniel 2:38

“The two-horned ram that you saw **represents** the kings of **Media and Persia**. The shaggy goat **is** the the king of **Greece**”

- Daniel 8:20,21

2

Prophecy

Should be interpreted
literally

“Your kingdom is ...”

***...divided and given to the Medes and
Persians***

That very night Belshazzar, king of the
Babylonians, was slain, and Darius the Mede took
over the kingdom...

- Daniel 5:28-30

Daniel 5

3

Prophecy

shows
perspective

From different points of
view

God reveals *motive* and
perspective through
prophecy

4

Prophecy

Is complimentary
never contradictory

Prophecy builds on itself and must be harmonized with the whole Bible. It is **a unified story** designed to make God's point. It is not a series of individual predictions.

5

Prophecy

uses Typology

to illustrate future literal
fulfillment

“The evenings and mornings
that has been given you is true,
***but seal up the vision for it
concerns the distant
future.***”

-Daniel 8: 26

5

Prophecy
uses **Typology**
to illustrate future literal
fulfillment



Antiochus IV Epiphanes
215 BC– 164 BC



Antichrist

Antiochus Epiphanes (Daniel 8, 11, Daniel 11:31 "Abomination of Desolation")

Ok you lost me **what is a**
Type?

A **Biblical type** *is the original* duplicated beforehand .



A biblical type is when God uses people, objects or events in the lives of **real people in history** to **pre-foreshadow** or **predict** the lives and events of real people in the **future**.

A biblical type is **not** an allegory because **both the type** and the **real** are historically fulfilled.

To say it another way...

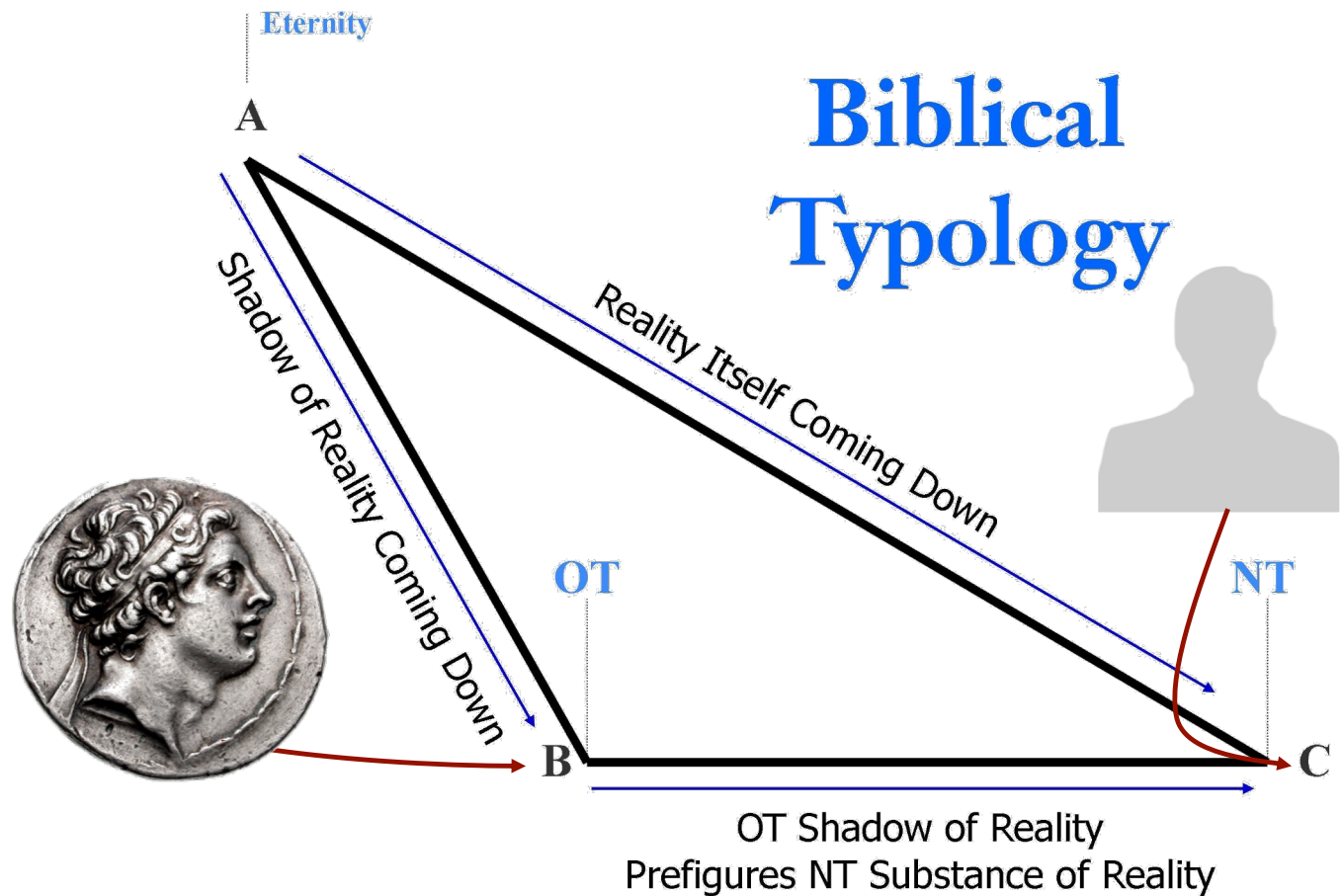
Type Typology

A type is a focused **real event** that took place in the life of **real people in history**, which God ordained ahead of time to be a prophetic picture **of the good things** which he purposed to bring **to fruition in Christ Jesus in the fullness of time.**

Example
Joseph



Antiochus a Type of the Antichrist



Only GOD who *Knows the End from the Beginning* could orchestrate such a thing across generations and writers and languages!

5

Prophecy uses Typology

to illustrate future literal
fulfillment

Daniel 8 – The evenings and mornings are true but the vision concerns the **distant** future.

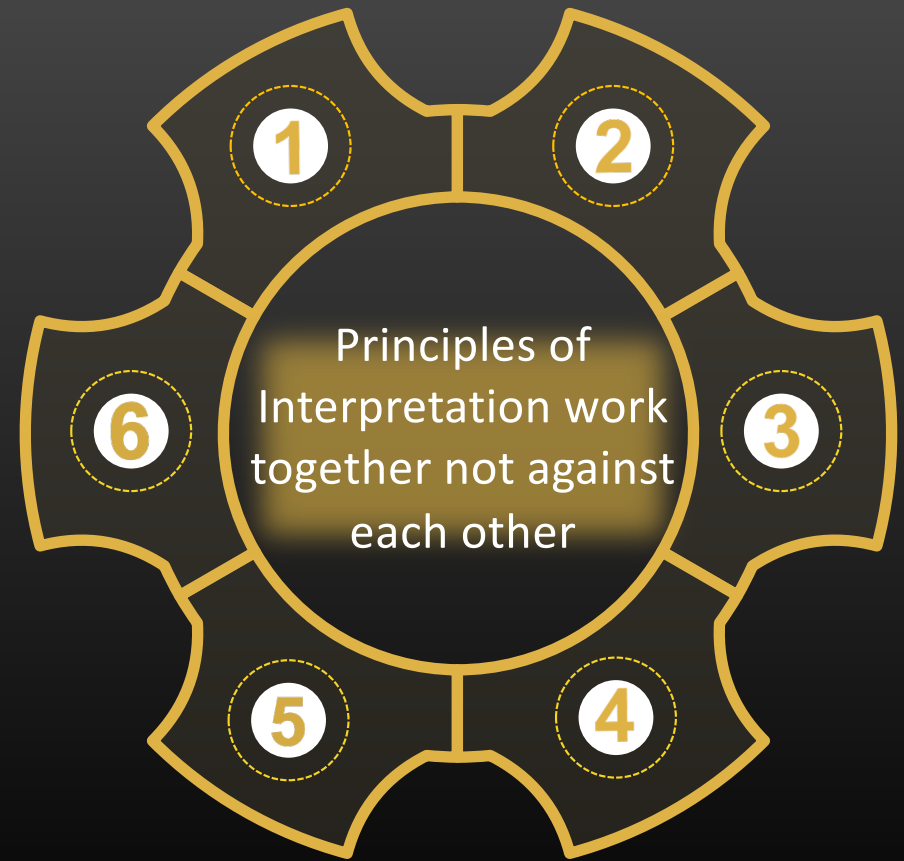
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Prophecy
confirms the the
reality
of who Jesus is

For *the testimony of*
Jesus is the spirit of
prophecy.

– Revelation 19:10

- 1 The Bible Interprets itself
- 2 Prophecy should be interpreted literally
- 3 Prophecy repeats from different perspectives
- 4 Prophecy Builds on itself
- 5 Prophecy uses typology
- 6 Prophecy is about Jesus



Seventy Sevens

Seventy 'sevens' are decreed for **your people** and **your holy city** to finish transgression, to put an end to sin, to **atone for wickedness**, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy.

-Daniel 9:24

Timeline

Nebuchadnezzar

The Lord Jesus Reigns

“...The **Times of the Gentiles**” – Luke 21:24

Daniels *Seventy Sevens*



Decree to rebuild
Jerusalem



Timeline

“How can **444 B.C. to A.D. 33**
equal **483 years?**”

The 483 Years in the Jewish and Gregorian Calendars

Jewish Calendar
(360 days per year*)

$(7 \times 7) + (62 \times 7)$ years = 483 years

	483 years
X	360 Days
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	173,880 days

Gregorian Calendar
(365 days per year)

444 B.C. to A.D. 33 = 476 years**

	476 Years
X	365 Days
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	173,740 Days
	+ 116 Days in leap years ***
	+ 24 Days (March 5 th - March 30 th)
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	173,880 days

* A prophetic year of 360 days is verified by Revelation 11:2 (42 Months) and Revelation 11:3 (1260 days.) – The prophetic year matches the Solar year as shown above to the day.

** Since only 1 year expired between 1 B.C. and A.D. 1, the total is 476 not 477 (there was no year zero (0)).

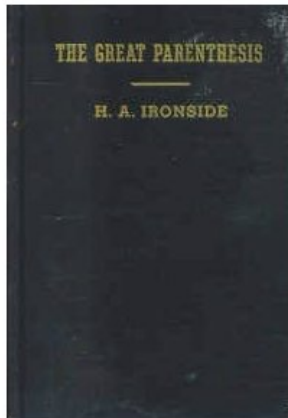
*** A total of 476 years divided by 4 (a leap year every 4 years) gives 119 additional days. But 3 days must be subtracted from 119 because entennial years are not leap years, though every 400th year is a leap year.

What about *the Gap*?



- Is this gap between the first 69 sevens when Jesus was cut off, and the final seventieth, the tribulation, mentioned anywhere else in scripture?
 - $7 \times 7 = 49$ “There will be 7 Sevens”
 - $62 \times 7 = 434$ “...And 62 Sevens...”
 - “The anointed one will be cut off and have nothing” [Luke 19:42](#)
 - $1 \times 7 = 7$ “He (Antichrist) will confirm a covenant with many for one seven.

- YES...



Scripture	Gap	Scripture
Luke 4:16-19	,	Isaiah 61:2-3
Daniel 9:24		Daniel 9:25,26
Daniel 7:23		Daniel 7:24
Daniel 8:1-22		Daniel 8:23
Daniel 11:1-35		Daniel 11:36
Hosea 3:4		Hosea 3:5
Hosea 5:15		Hosea 6:1-3
Psalms 22:22		Psalms 22:23
Psalms 110:1		Psalms 110:2-end
1 Peter 3:10-12	,	Psalms 34:12-16
Matthew 24 –		Many more... Matthew 10, Revelation