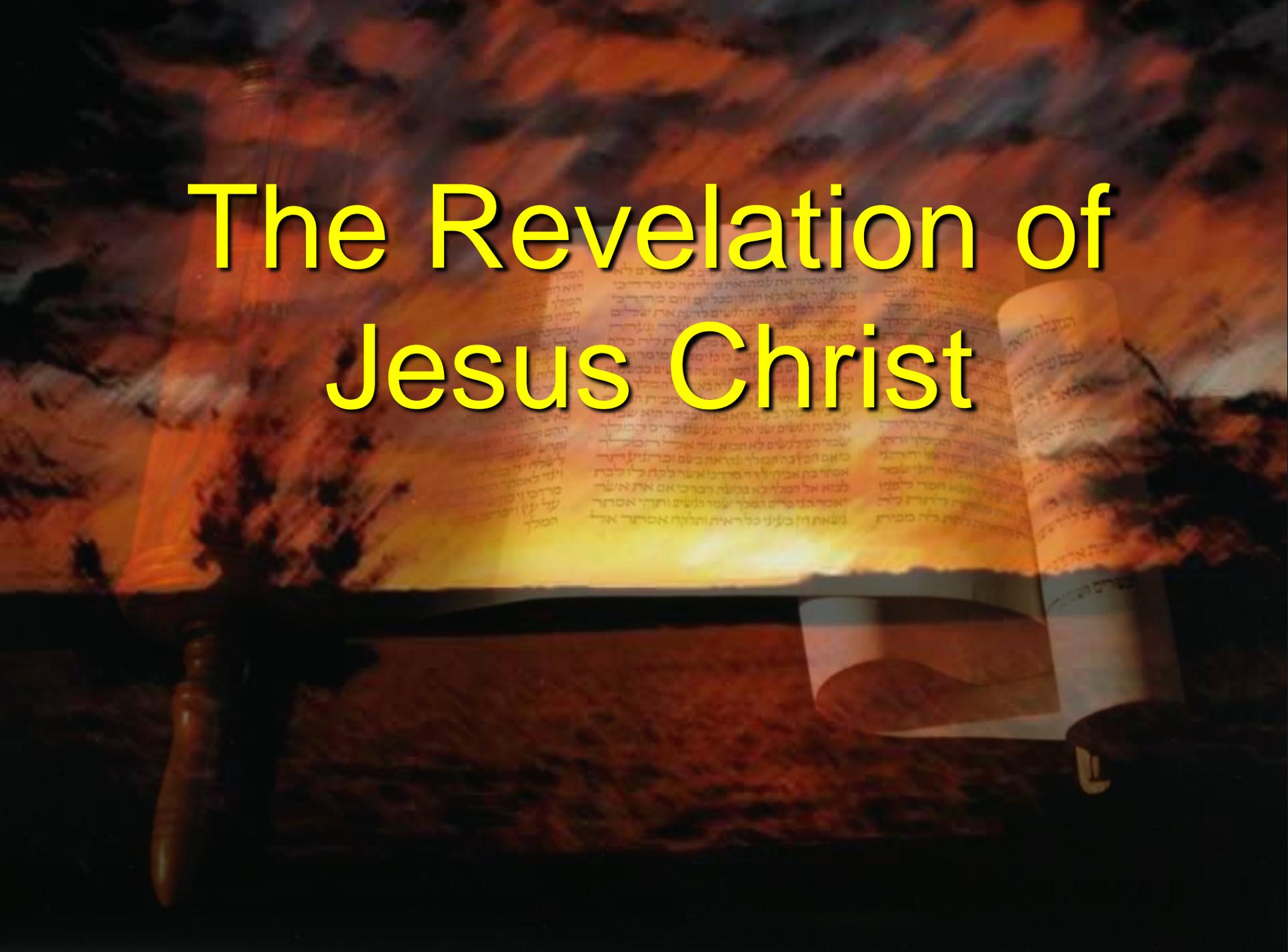


The Revelation of Jesus Christ

An open scroll with Hebrew text is the central focus, illuminated by a warm, golden light. The scroll is unrolled, showing two pages of text. The background is dark and textured, with a large, glowing orb (possibly a sun or moon) visible behind the scroll. The overall atmosphere is dramatic and ancient.

Reasons for the 2nd Coming

- To deliver Israel in the midst of her darkest hour
 - Jeremiah 30:6-8 / Hosea 5:15 / Isaiah 63:1-4
- To judge the ungodly nations of this world that have survived the Great Tribulation
 - Matthew 25:31-46
- To re-establish the throne the throne of David
 - 2 Samuel 7:12-16 / Luke 1:31-33 / Acts 1:6

God's Promise

- The Davidic Covenant 2 Sam 7:11-16
- God promised David a royal dynasty Isa 7:13
- An eternal throne 2 Sam 7:13, 16, 19
1 Chr 17:12; 22:10; Isa 55:3; Ezek 37:25
- A political kingdom Gen 17:2-8
- Even confirmed by oath Psalm 132:11; 89:3, 4, 34
- Cannot be applied to the Church Ezek 37:21-28
- It was this future throne that was recognized by the First Church Council in Acts 15
 - Acts 15:16-18, quoting Amos 9:11-12. Cf. Jer 30:7, 11, 18

The background features a sunset with warm orange and red tones. In the foreground, there is a large, semi-transparent hourglass on the left and a scroll of text on the right. The scroll is unrolled, showing Hebrew text. The main title is centered over the scene in a large, yellow, bold font.

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Chapter 19 Cont'd

The Second Coming

7 Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

Revelation 1:7

- *“I gather from this expression that it will be a literal appearing and an actual sight. If the Second Advent was to be a spiritual manifestation, to be perceived by the minds of men, the phraseology would be, “Every mind shall perceive Him.” But it is not so: we read, “Every eye shall see Him.” Now, the mind can behold the spiritual, but the eye can only see that which is distinctly material and visible” CHS*

The Second Coming

The Coming King: Ps 2; 45; 46; 47; 50:1-6; 68;
Isa 11, 24:19-23, 25, 26:20, 21; 63:1-6; 65:5-16;
Dan 2:44-45; 7:9-14; Joel 3; Hab 3; Zech 14.

- “I suppose you think Jesus is coming back on a white horse!”
 - (Quote from prominent evangelical leader!)
- Jesus (under oath) made this declaration to the high priest – Matthew 26:64
 - *“Ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven”*

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Revelation 1:7

11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

Revelation 19:11

- He is Faithful & True

The Spirit of the Lord GOD *is* upon me;
because the LORD hath anointed me to
preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath
sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to
proclaim liberty to the captives, and the
opening of the prison to *them that are*
bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of
the LORD,

and the day of vengeance of our God...

The Winepress of God

18 And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe.

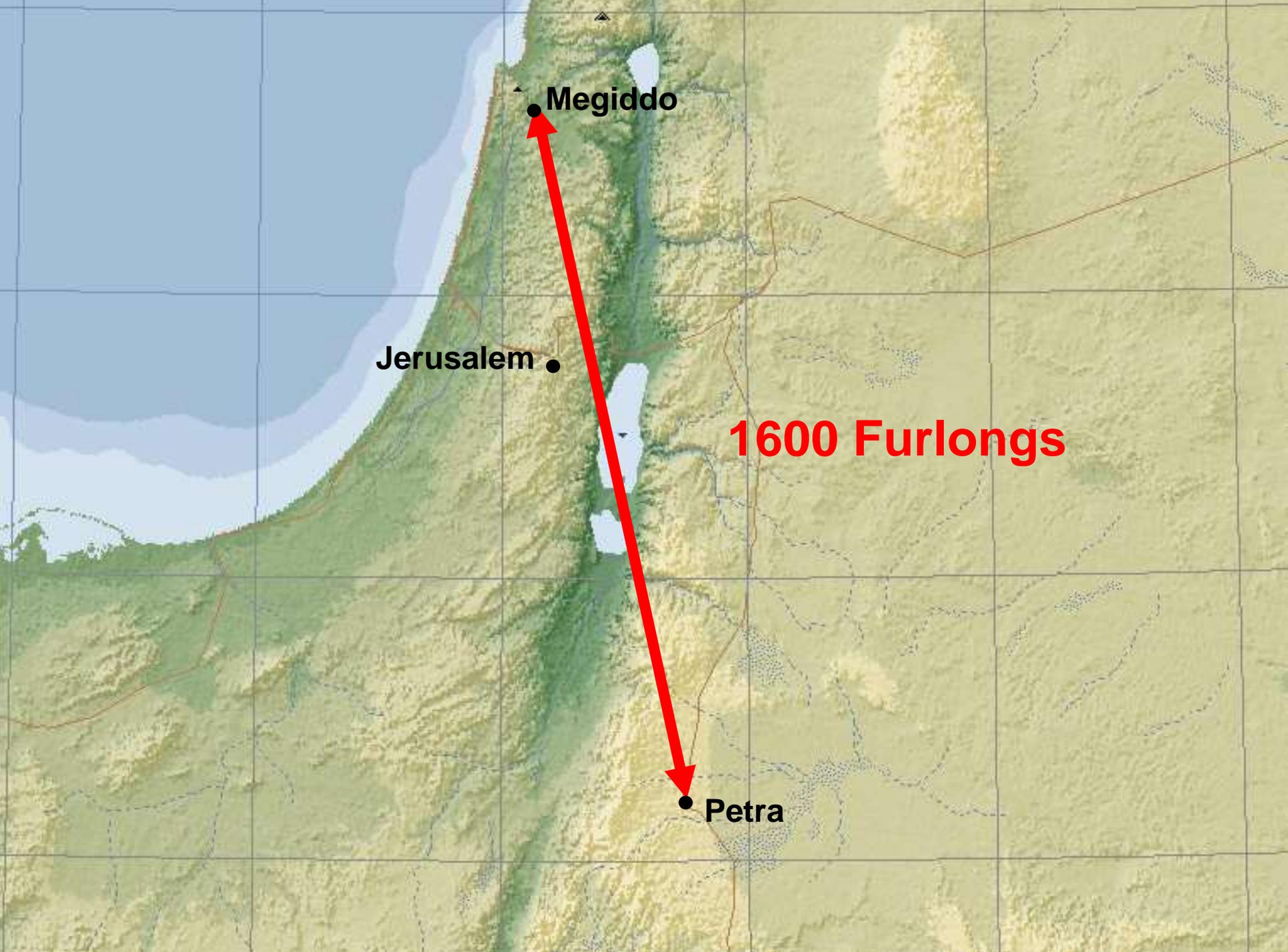
Revelation 14:18

- cf Isaiah 63:1-4

The Winepress of God

- 19 And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.
- 20 And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of **a thousand and six hundred** furlongs.

Revelation 14:19-20



Megiddo

Jerusalem

1600 Furlongs

Petra

12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. **Revelation 19:12**

13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood:
and his name is called The Word of God.

Revelation 19:13

14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

Revelation 19:14

- **Armies:**
 - Jude 14; Zech 14:5.
- **Angels are with Him**
 - Mt 13:41; 25:31; 2 Thess 1:7
- **but also we are with Him**
 - 1 Thess 3:13; 2 Thess 1:10; Heb 2:10; Col 3:4; Zech 14:5).

- Not the **Rapture**, but the **Revelation**!
- Not in the **air**, but to the **earth**!
- Not **FOR** the saints, but **WITH** the saints!
- Not to comfort, but to conquer!
- Not to protect us in heaven but to rule with us on earth!

¹⁵ And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

Revelation 19:15

- He will destroy the nations by the Words of His mouth!
- They will be confounded before Him!
- Ref Psalm 2

16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

Revelation 19:16

- Of the 95 Greek manuscripts that Revelation was translated from into the English, all had **KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS** in capitals
 - just to underline the point!

- 17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;
- 18 That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.

Revelation 19:17-18

And as for you, son of man, thus says the Lord
GOD, *'Speak to every sort of bird and to
every beast of the field:*

"Assemble yourselves and come;

Gather together from all sides to My
sacrificial meal

Which I am sacrificing for you,

A great sacrificial meal on the mountains of
Israel,

That you may eat flesh and drink blood

You shall eat the flesh of the mighty,
Drink the blood of the princes of the earth,
Of rams and lambs,
Of goats and bulls,
All of them fatlings of Bashan.

Ezekiel 39:17-20

You shall eat fat till you are full,
And drink blood till you are drunk,
At My sacrificial meal
Which I am sacrificing for you.
You shall be filled at My table
With horses and riders,
With mighty men
And with all the men of war," says the Lord

Ezekiel 39:17-20

¹⁹ And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

Revelation 19:19

- "This is the *incurable insanity* of sin, which wars away in spite of defeat after defeat, against a holy God." (Newell)
- "The battle of Armageddon is the laughter of God against the climax of man's arrogance." (Barnhouse)
- Ref Zech 14:1-9

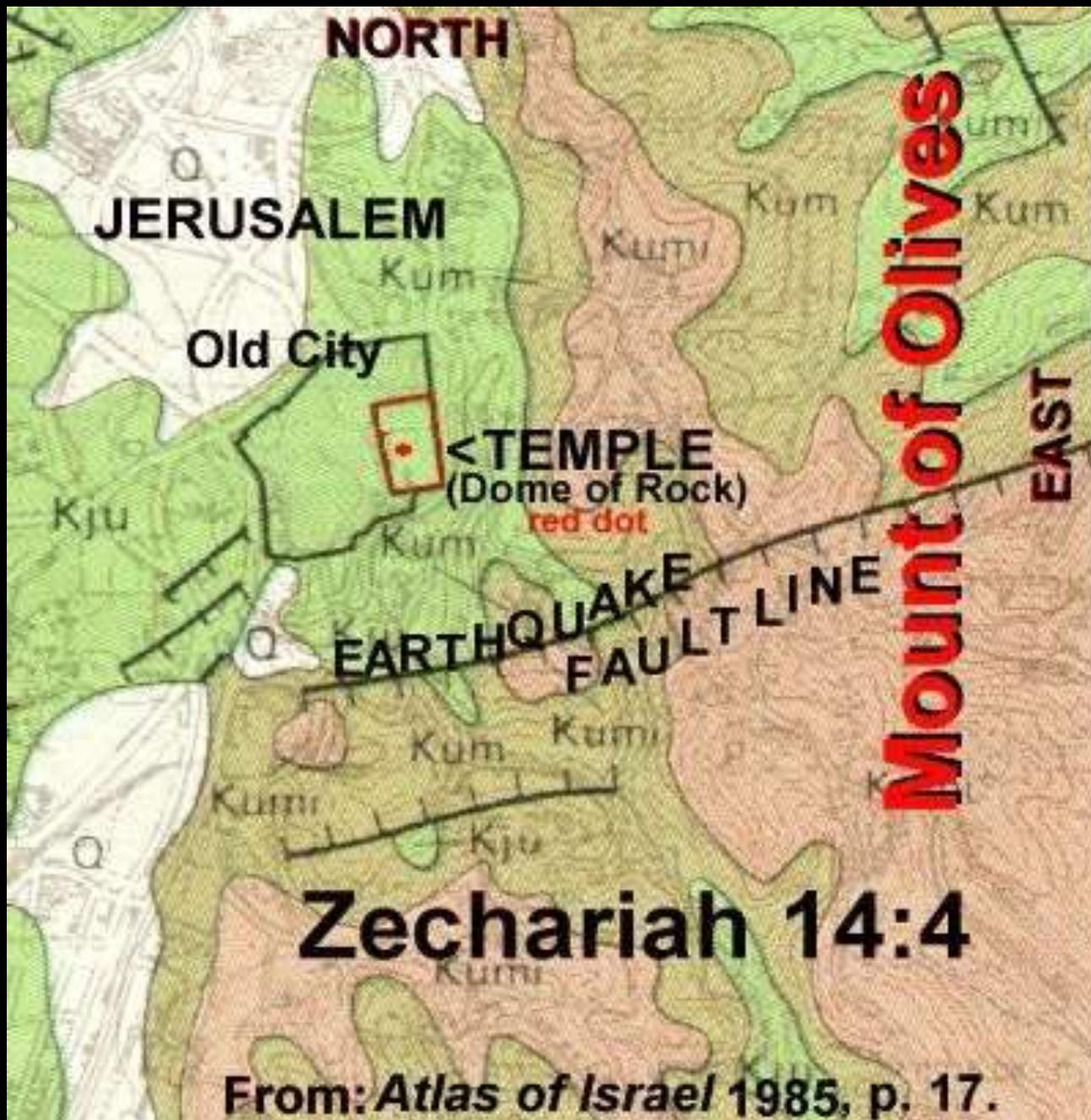
For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.

Zechariah 14:2,3

And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which *is* before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, *and there shall be* a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

Zechariah 14:4



Afterward he brought me again unto the door of the house; and, behold, waters issued out from under the threshold of the house eastward: for the forefront of the house stood toward the east, and the waters came down from under from the right side of the house, at the south side of the altar.

Ezekiel 47:1

Then said he unto me, These waters issue out toward the east country, and go down into the desert, and go into the sea: which being brought forth into the sea, the waters shall be healed.

And it shall come to pass, that every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and every thing shall live whither the river cometh.

Ezekiel 47:8-10

20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

Revelation 19:20

- Hell was not made for man, but for the Devil & his angels – **Matthew 25:41**

21 And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

Revelation 19:21

The Coming King

The Coming King

- Have we begun to understand just who He is?
- Matthew presents Jesus as the king of the Jews, the king of Israel...
- But He is also...
 - The King of the ages
 - The King of Heaven
 - The King of Glory
 - The King of Kings
 - The Lord of lords

The Coming King

- A Prophet before Moses;
- A Priest after Melchizedek;
- A Champion like Joshua;
- An Offering in the place of Isaac;
- A King from the line of David;
- A wise Counselor above Solomon;
- A beloved / rejected / exalted Son like Joseph;

And yet far more.....

The Coming King

- The Heavens declare His glory.....
and the firmament shows His handiwork...
- He who is,
who was,
and who always will be;
- The First and the Last,
He is the Alpha and Omega
the Aleph and the Tau
the A and the Z;
- He is the first fruits of them that slept.

The Coming King

- He is the “I AM that I AM”
- The voice of the burning bush
- He is the Captain of the Lord’s Host
- He was the conqueror of Jericho
- He is enduringly strong
- He is entirely sincere
- He is eternally steadfast
- He is immortally graceful
- He is imperially powerful
- He is impartially merciful

The Coming King

- In Him dwells the fullness of the Godhead bodily;
- The “very God of very God”;
- He is our Kinsman - Redeemer;
- He is our Avenger of Blood;
- He is our City of Refuge;
- Our Performing High Priest;
- Our Personal Prophet;
- Our Reigning King;

The Coming King

- He's the loftiest idea in Literature;
- He's the highest personality in Philosophy;
- He's the fundamental doctrine of Theology;
- He's the biggest problem for the Atheists!
- He's the Miracle of the Ages;
- He's the superlative of everything good

The Coming King

We are the beneficiaries of a love letter;

It was written in blood;

on a wooden cross;

erected in Judea

2,000 years ago

He was crucified on a cross of wood;

....Yet He made the hill on which it stood;

In fact.....

The Coming King

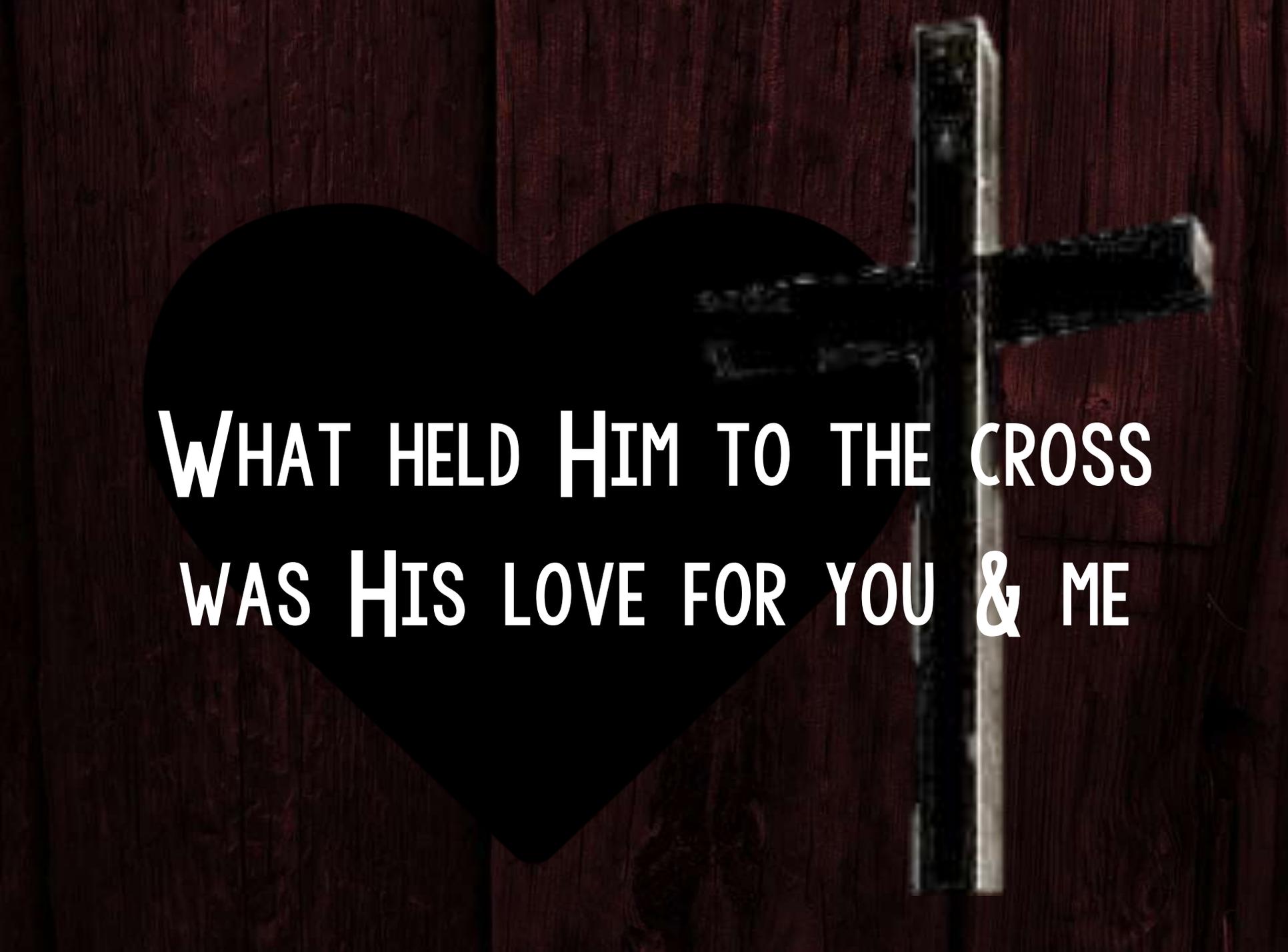
“By Him were all things made that were made”;
“Without Him was not anything made that was made”
“By Him are all things held together”!

So a question:

What held Him to that cross?

It wasn't the nails!

(At any time He could have declared - “enough”
and called upon legions of Angels to come to His aid!)

A dark, rich brown wooden background with a vertical wood grain. A large, solid black heart is positioned on the left side. To the right of the heart, a simple wooden cross is visible, with its vertical post extending from the top to the bottom of the frame. The cross has a slightly weathered appearance. Overlaid on the heart and extending to the right is white, bold, sans-serif text.

**WHAT HELD HIM TO THE CROSS
WAS HIS LOVE FOR YOU & ME**

He was born of a woman

so that we could be born of God;

He humbled Himself

so that we could be lifted up;

He became a servant

so that we could be made co-heirs;

He suffered rejection

so that we could become His friends;

He denied Himself

so that we could freely receive all things;

He gave Himself

so that He could bless us in every way.

He is **available** to the tempted and the tried;

He **blesses** the young;

He **cleanses** the lepers;

He **defends** the feeble;

He **delivers** the captives;

He **discharges** the debtors;

He **forgives** the sinners;

He **franchises** the meek;

He **guards** the besieged;

He **heals** the sick;

He **provides strength** to the weak;

He **regards the** aged;

He **rewards** the diligent;

He **serves** the unfortunate;

He **sympathises** and He **saves!**

His **Offices** are manifold;

His **Reign** is righteous;

His **Promises** are sure;

His **Goodness** is limitless;

His **Light** is matchless;

His **Grace** is sufficient;

His **Love** never changes;

His **Mercy** is everlasting;

His **Word** is enough;

His **Yoke** is easy and His burden is light!

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- He's indescribable;
 - He's incomprehensible;
 - He's irresistible;
 - He's invincible!

The Coming King

The Heaven of Heavens cannot contain Him

Man cannot explain Him;

The Pharisees couldn't stand Him;

(But learned that they couldn't stop Him!)

Pilate couldn't find any fault with Him;

The Witnesses couldn't agree against Him;

Herod couldn't kill Him;

Death couldn't handle Him;

The grave couldn't hold Him!

The Coming King

- He has always been and always will be;
- He had no predecessor and will have no successor;
- You can't vote Him out and He isn't going to resign!
- His name is above every name

That at the name of **JESUS**

Every knee shall bow

Every tongue shall confess

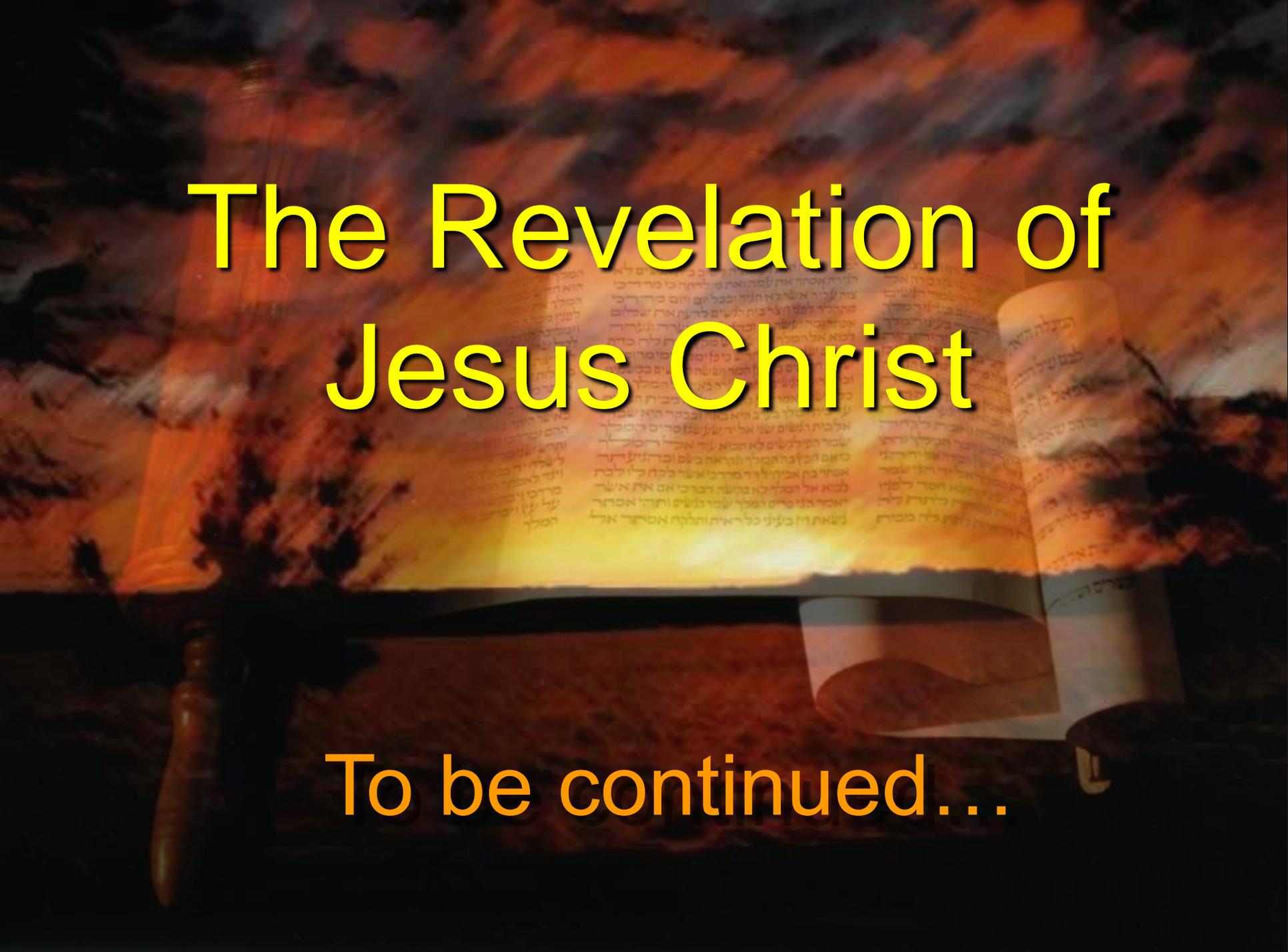
That: Jesus Christ is Lord!

The Coming King

HIS IS THE KINGDOM,
THE POWER AND THE GLORY...
FOR EVER, AND EVER,

AMEN!



An open scroll with Hebrew text, glowing with a golden light, set against a dark, textured background. The scroll is unrolled, showing two pages of text. The background is a dark, mottled brown and black, suggesting a cave or a hidden place. The scroll is the central focus, with its pages illuminated by a bright, golden light that creates a strong contrast with the dark surroundings. The text on the scroll is in Hebrew, and the overall scene has a dramatic, almost mystical atmosphere.

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

To be continued...