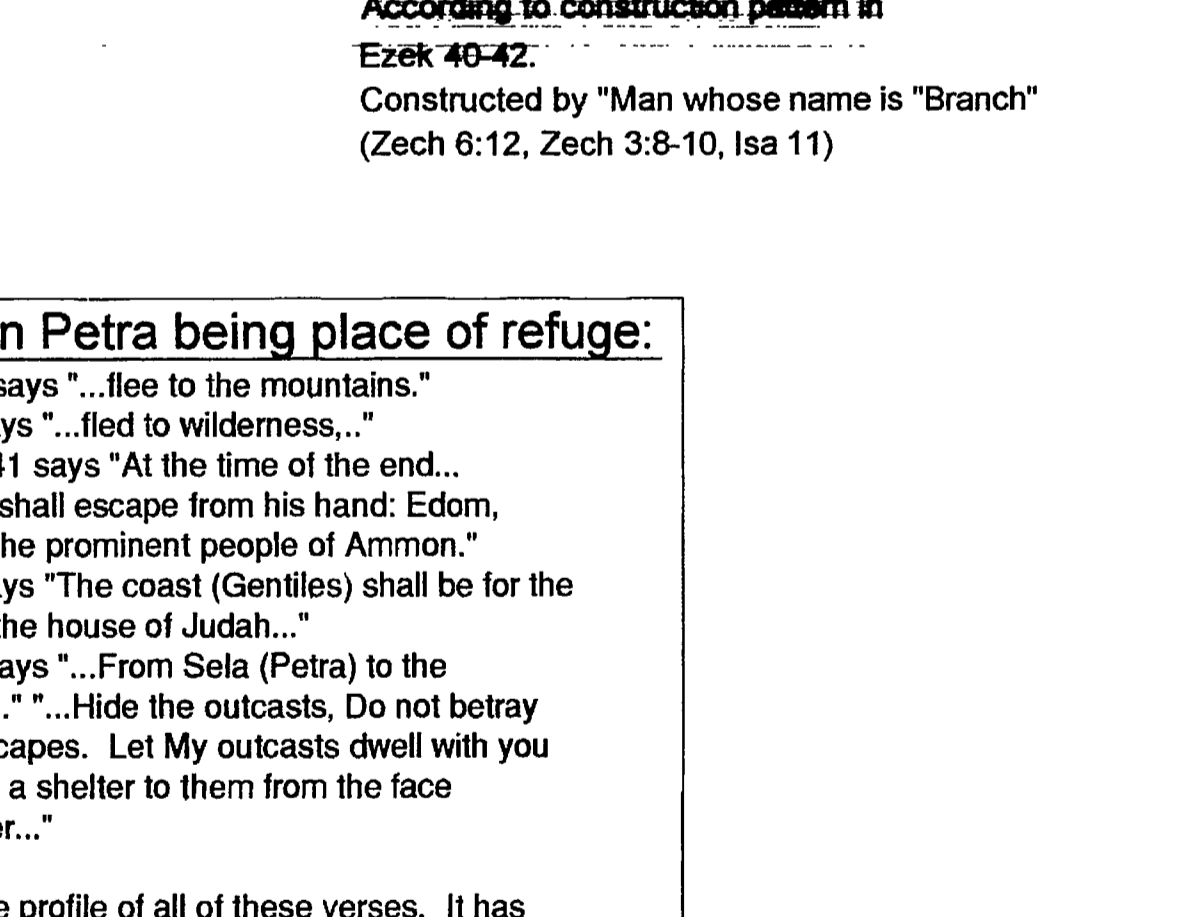
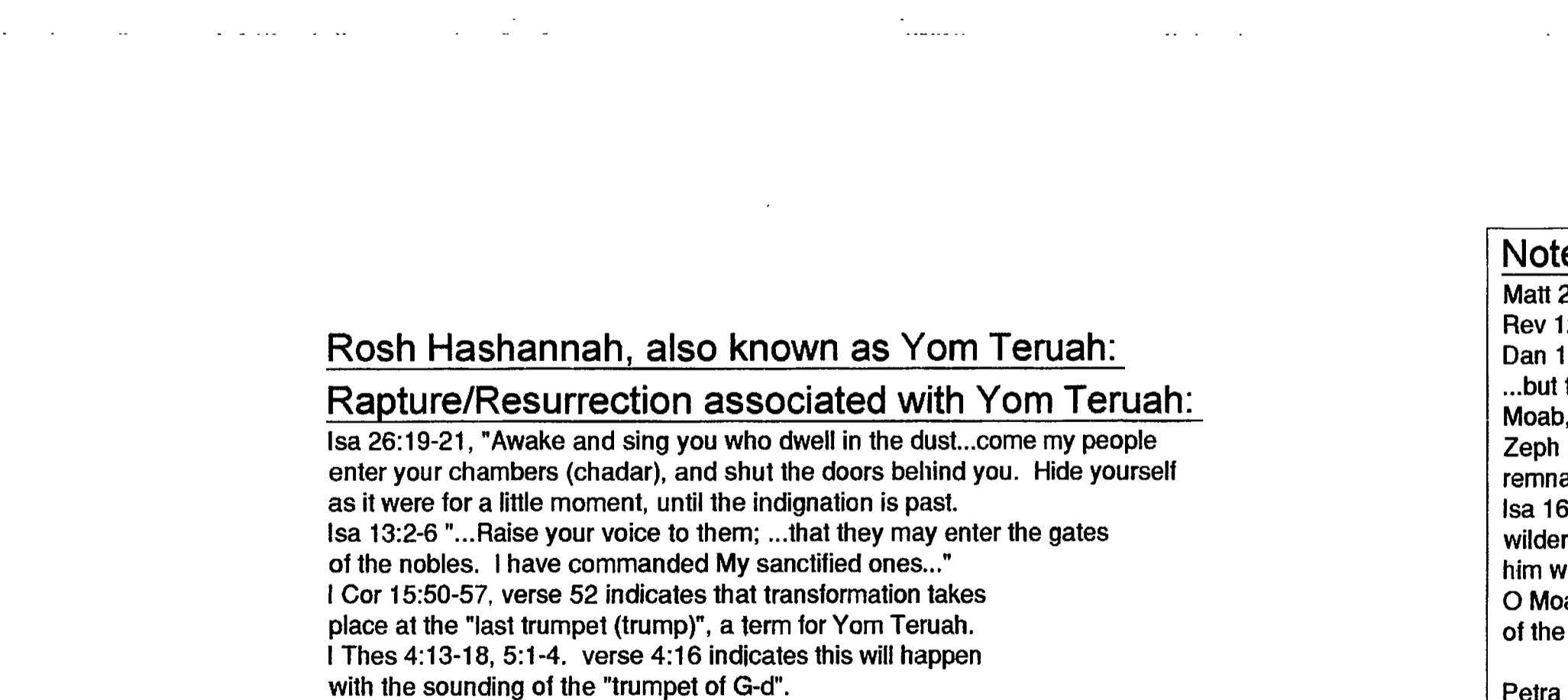
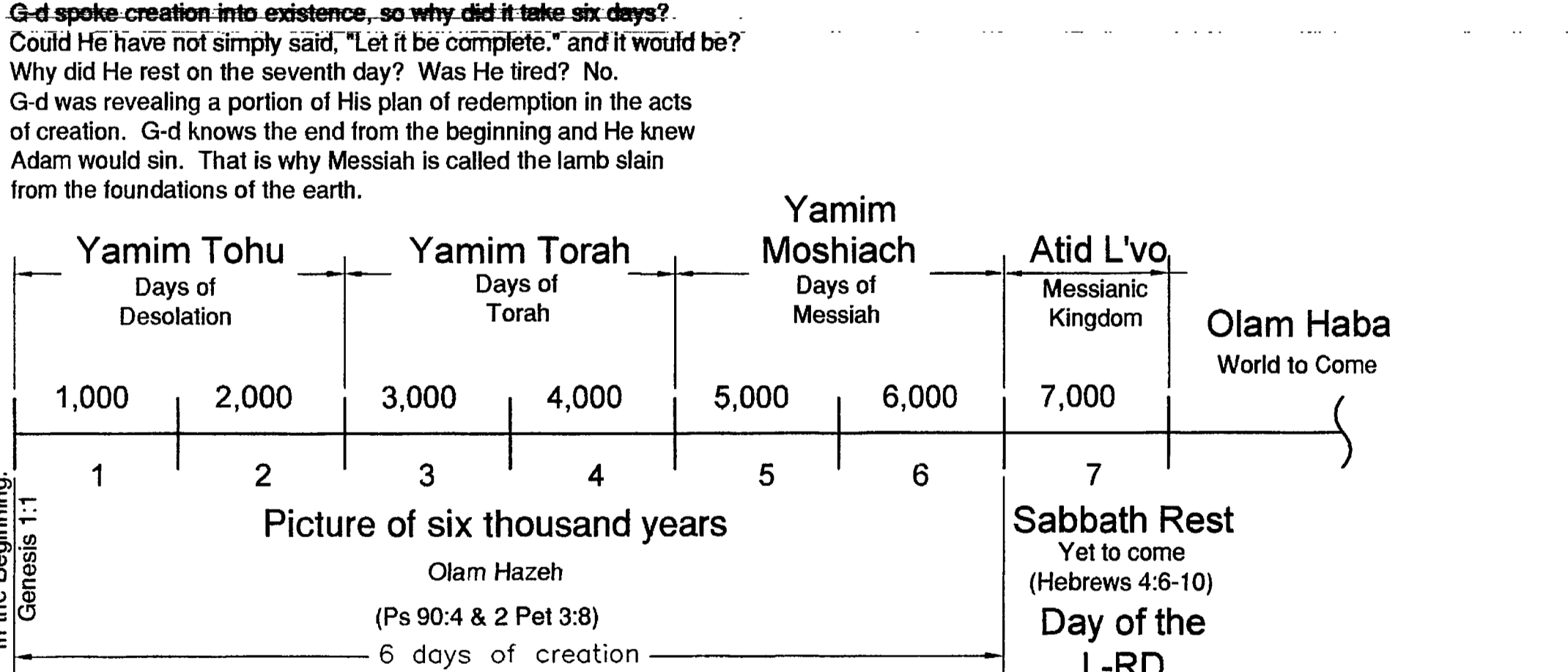
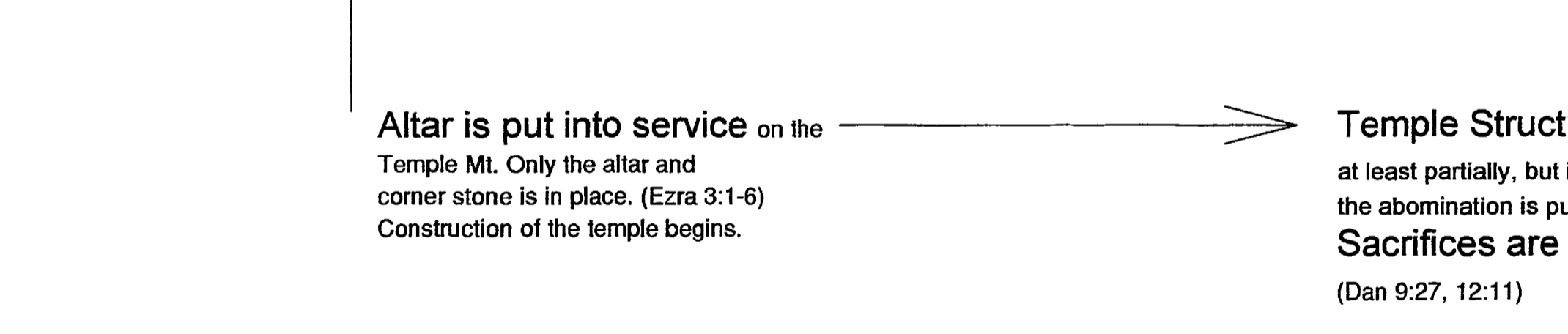
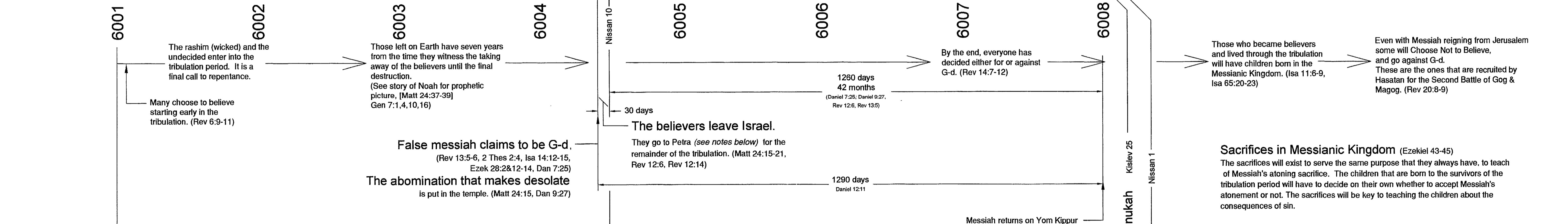
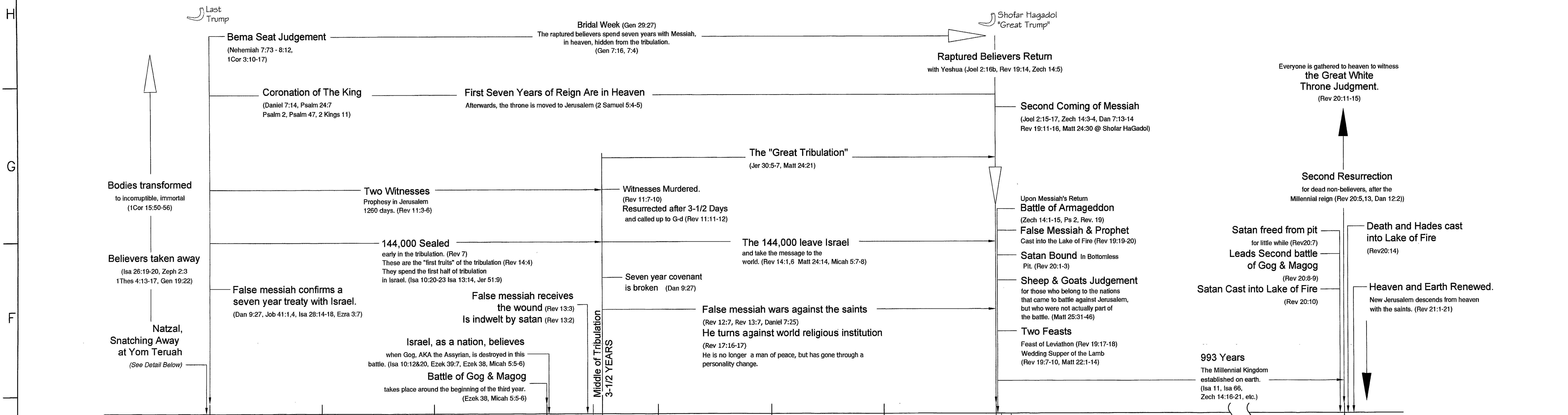


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Notes on Petra being place of refuge:  
 Matt 24:16 says "...flee to the mountains."  
 Rev 12:6 says "...fled to wilderness..."  
 Dan 11:40-41 says "At the time of the end... but these shall escape from his hand: Edom, Moab, and the prominent people of Ammon."  
 Zeph 2:7 says "The coast (Gentiles) shall be for the remnant of the house of Judah..."  
 Isa 16:1-4 says "...From Sela (Petra) to the wilderness..."  
 Isa 16:1-4 says "...Hide the outcasts, Do not betray him who escapes. Let My outcasts dwell with you O Moab, be a shelter to them from the face of the spoiler..."  
 Petra fits the profile of all of these verses. It has mountains, yet wilderness. It fits the geographic proximity, and Sela is the ancient Hebrew name for Petra, which is the Greek name.

...For He has given you the teacher of righteousness, and He will cause the rain to come down for you - The former rain, and the latter rain in the first month." (Joel 2:23)

"He will come to us like the rain, like the latter and former rain to the earth." (Hosea 6:3)

"Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. You also be patient. Establish your hearts for the coming of the Lord is at hand. (James 5:7-8)

FESTIVAL - TEACHING	DATE/TIMING
Passover - Crucifixion	Nissan 14 at 3:00 pm
Unleavened Bread - Burial	Nissan 15 - 21
First Fruits - Resurrection	Day after Shabbat during Unleavened Bread
Shavuot - Outpouring of Holy Spirit	50 days from the same Shabbat (Count the omer)
Rosh Hashanah - Rapture	Tishrei 1 (at sighting of new moon)
Yom Kippur - Second Coming	Tishrei 10
Sukkot - Establishment of Messianic Kingdom	Tishrei 15 - 21

**Purpose and Understanding of Prophecy:**  
 G-d has provided us with many prophecies about the Tribulation, the events in it, and the events leading up to its beginning. We must understand that the purpose is not to provide a "play by play" program for everyone to follow along. The purpose of the prophecy is so when it comes to pass as He spoke it, then we can look and as it is written "...Then they shall know that I am the L-RD." (Ezekiel 38:23). He tells us this in Isaiah 46:9-10. How do we know that He is G-d? Because only He can tell the end from the beginning. Because of this, some prophecies are sketchy and can only be speculated about the details of their fulfillments. The words spoken by G-d are certain, but that which is not spoken is left to be defined. But when the events come to pass, all will know that it was the thing of which G-d spoke.  
 Some details are provided through historical events used as pictures of future happenings. In Ecc. 1:9, G-d tells us that there is nothing new under the sun, and what has happened before will happen again. This means that the "stories" that have been recorded have more than historical value but also teach of future events.

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