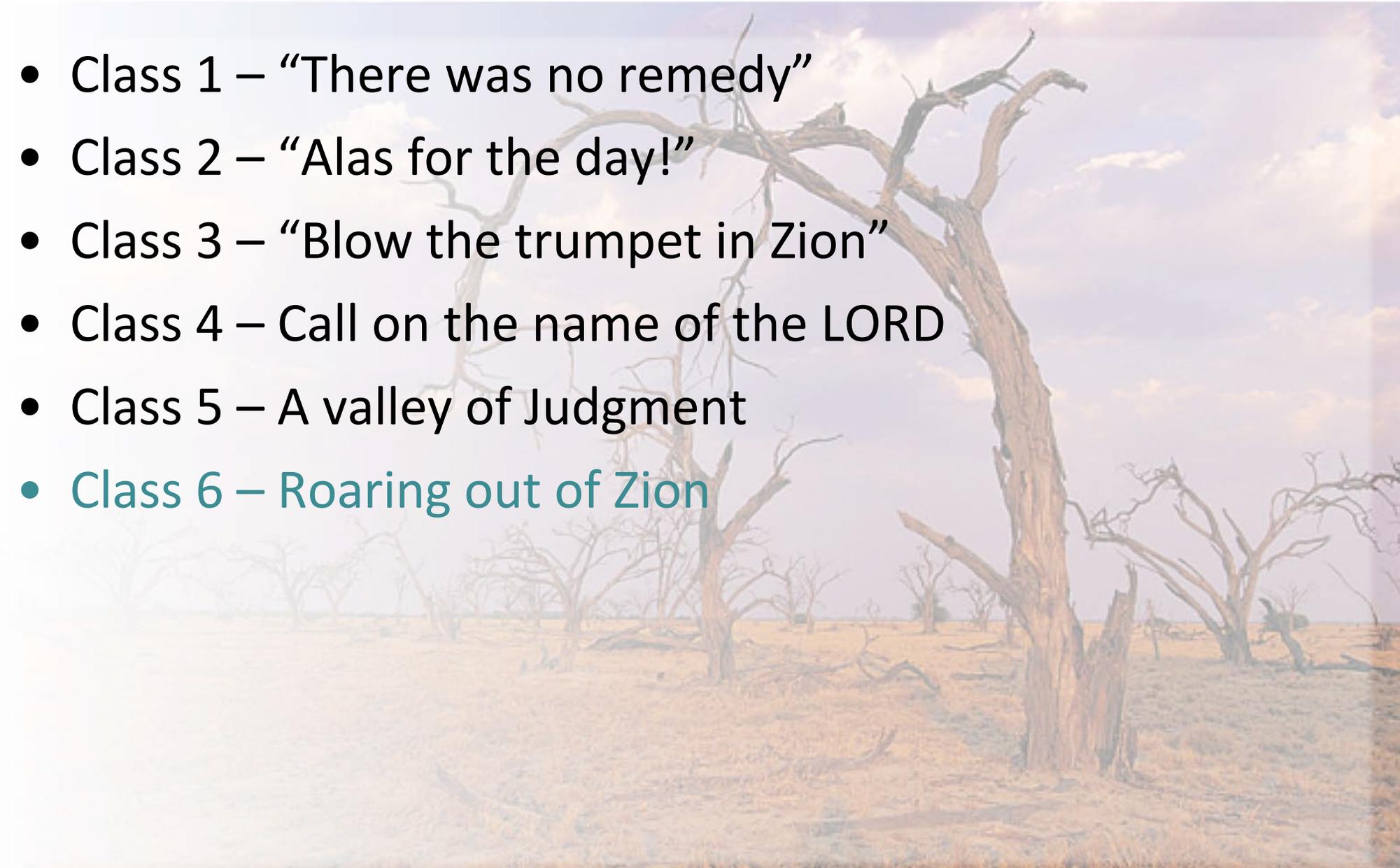
A landscape of dead, skeletal trees under a cloudy sky. The trees are brown and leafless, standing in a dry, yellowish field. The sky is filled with soft, white and grey clouds, suggesting a hazy or overcast day. The overall mood is desolate and somber.

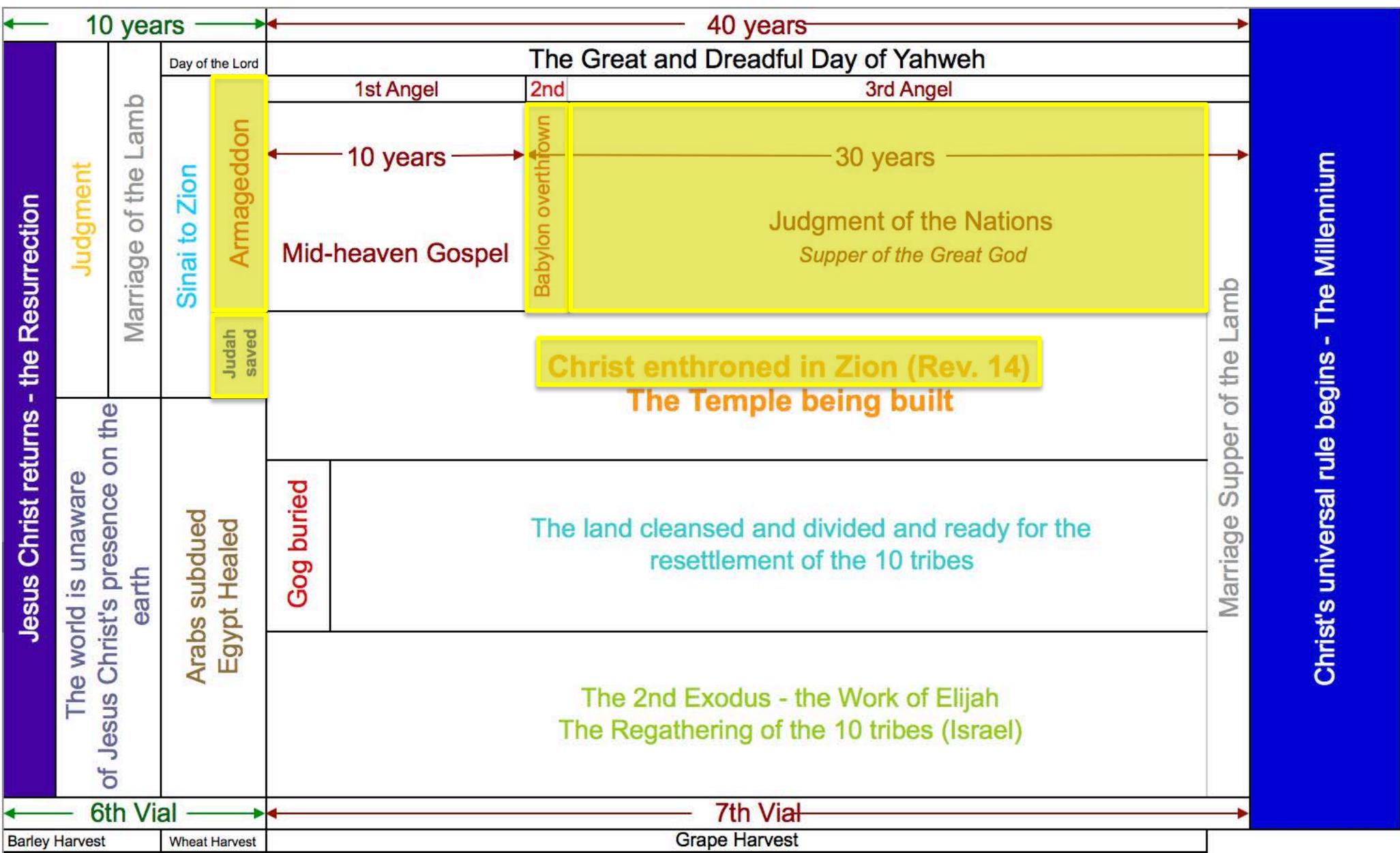
**“Rend your hearts!”**

**The Prophecy of Joel**

# Breakdown of Joel

- Class 1 – “There was no remedy”
- Class 2 – “Alas for the day!”
- Class 3 – “Blow the trumpet in Zion”
- Class 4 – Call on the name of the LORD
- Class 5 – A valley of Judgment
- Class 6 – Roaring out of Zion





# Breakdown of Joel 3

- Judgment of the Nations
  - Verses 1-16
    - Timing of Judgment
      - V1
    - Reason for Judgment
      - V2-8
    - Execution of Judgment
      - V9-16
- Realization of the Kingdom's Blessings
  - Verses 17-21



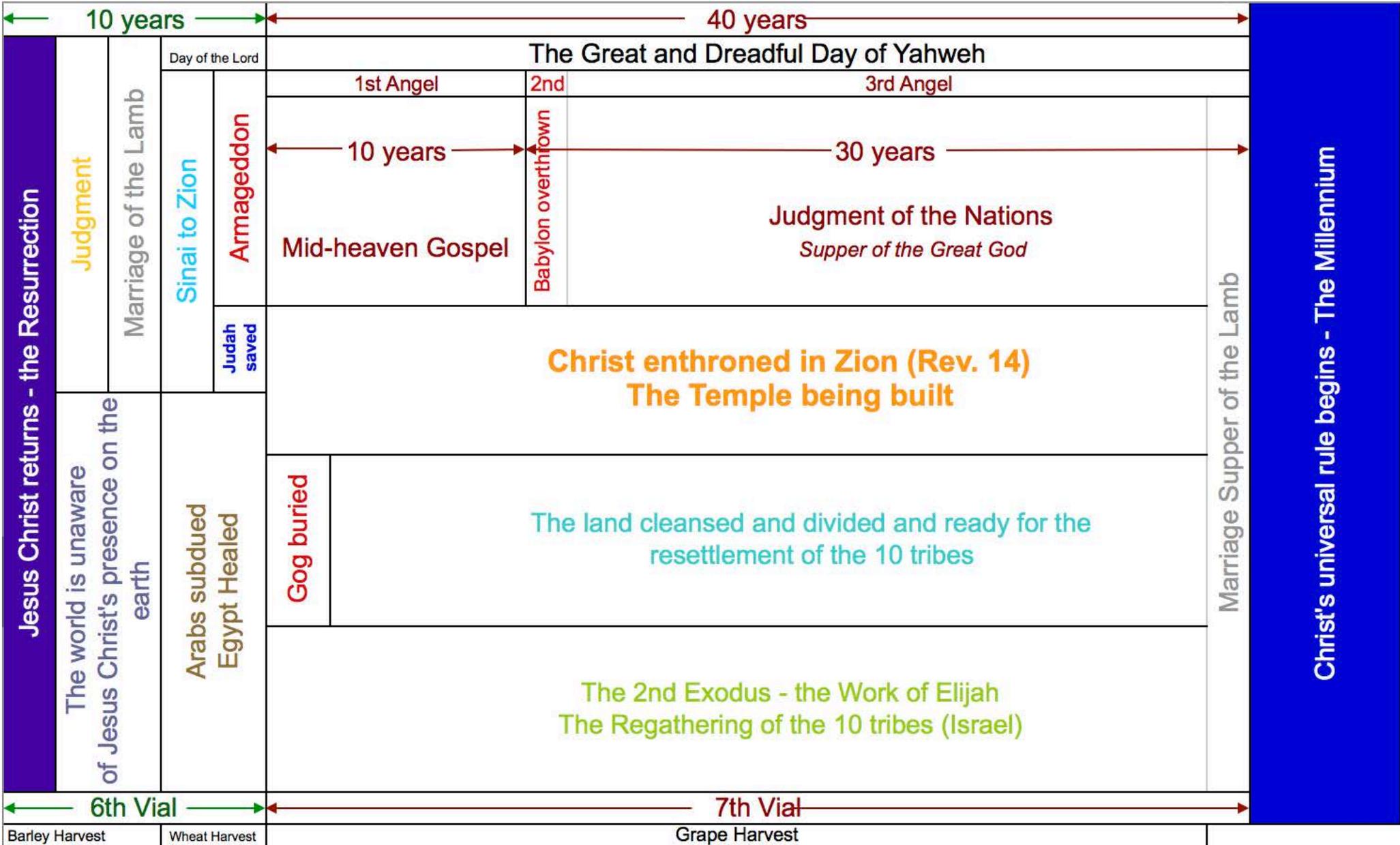
# Accused & Found Guilty



1. Carried my people into captivity & scattered them.
2. Parted the land
3. Cast lots for my people – gambling for slaves
4. Boy for an harlot, girl for a cup of wine – anti-Semitism

# Dual Harvest

Joel 3:13	Definition	Harvest
Put ye in the sickle	Used to cut grain	Wheat
For the harvest is ripe	Same as in Joel 1:11 – wheat	Wheat
For the press is full	Winepress	Grape
The fats overflow	Press or mash fruit	Grape



Marriage Supper of the Lamb

Christ's universal rule begins - The Millennium



# Thy mighty ones

- Psa. 24:8

“Who *is* this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.”

- Psa. 149:6-9

“*Let* the high *praises* of God *be* in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand; to execute vengeance upon the heathen, *and* punishments upon the people; to bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; to execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the LORD.”

# Rebellion of the Nations

## 1 – Democracy

- “For {the frog like spirits} are the spirits of devils, working miracles, *which* go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.” Rev. 16:14
- “Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.” Psa. 2:3

## 2 – Anti-Semitism

- “and have given a boy for an harlot, and sold a girl for wine, that they might drink.” Joel 3:3

## 3 – Spirit of Anti-Christ

- “God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:” II The. 2:11

# Yahweh shall roar out of Zion

- “The LORD will roar **from Zion**”
  - Amos 1:2 & Joel 3:16; Rev. 10:3
- “**for there will I sit to judge all the {nations} round about (in a circuit)**”
  - Joel 3:16
- “So shall ye know that I *am* the LORD your God dwelling in Zion, my holy mountain: then shall Jerusalem be holy, and **there shall no strangers pass through her any more.**”
  - Joel 3:17
- “I will **send** a fire on Magog”
  - Eze. 39:6
- “the LORD hath a sacrifice **in Bozrah**, and a great slaughter **in the land of Edom**”
  - Isa. 34:6; 63:1
- “and {the saints with Christ} will waste **the land of Assyria and the land of Nimrod**”
  - Mic. 5:6

# Yahweh shall roar out of Zion

- Isa. 30:1-5, 4 – **Taking of Jerusalem – destruction of Gog**
  - “For thus hath the LORD spoken unto me, Like as the lion and the young lion roaring on his prey, when a multitude of shepherds is called forth against him, *he* will not be afraid of their voice, nor abase himself for the noise of them: so shall the LORD of hosts come down to fight for mount Zion, and for the hill thereof.”
- Amos 1:2 – **King enthroned in Jerusalem**
  - “And he said, **The LORD will roar from Zion**, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the habitations of the shepherds shall mourn, and the top of Carmel shall wither.”
  - Judgments pronounced against 6 nations + Judah and Israel

# Yahweh shall roar out of Zion

- Rev. 10:3 – **Seven Thunders**
  - “And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow *was* upon his head, and his face *was* as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire: <sup>2</sup> And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and *his* left *foot* on the earth, <sup>3</sup> And cried with a loud voice, **as when a lion roareth**: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices.”
- Jer. 25:30-33 – Slain of the Lord throughout the earth
  - “**The Lord shall roar from on high**, and utter his voice from his holy habitation; He shall mightily roar upon his habitation; He shall give a shout, as they that tread the grapes, against all the inhabitants of the earth.”
  - “And the slain of the LORD shall be at that day from one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth:”

# Great Supper of God Almighty

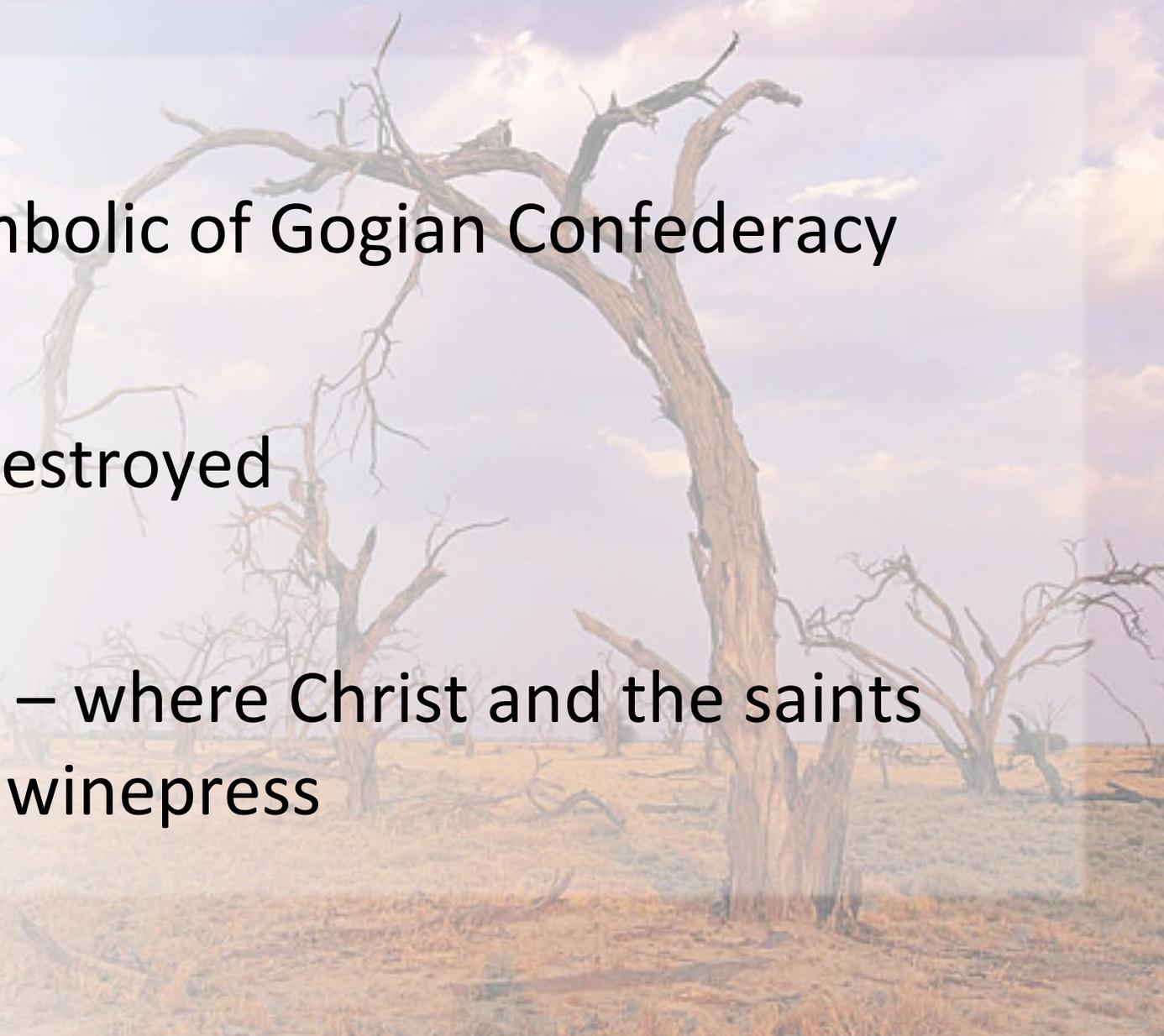
- Ezekiel 39:17-22
  - “Speak unto every feathered fowl, and to every beast of the field, Assemble yourselves, and come; gather yourselves on every side to my sacrifice that I do sacrifice for you, even a great sacrifice upon the mountains of Israel, that ye may eat flesh, and drink blood. Ye shall eat the flesh of the mighty, and drink the blood of the princes”
- Revelation 19:11-19
  - “saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; 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,”

# No more strangers

- Contrast Nehemiah's day
  - Neh. 13:19 – closed the gates on the Sabbath to keep the strangers out
- Compare
  - Zech. 14:21 – no more the Canaanite in the house of the LORD of hosts
  - Eze. 44:9 – stranger defined as uncircumcised in heart
  - Rev. 21:24-26 – gates left open

# Edom a Desolate Wilderness

- Psalm 83
  - Edom symbolic of Gogian Confederacy
- Isaiah 34
  - “Edom” destroyed
- Isaiah 63
  - “Idumea” – where Christ and the saints tread the winepress



# Nations of Psalm 83

- Edom
  - Ishmaelites
  - Moab
  - Hagarenes
  - Gebal
  - Ammon
  - Amelek
  - Philistines
  - Tyre
  - Assur
- If nations signify modern territories then the Bible contradicts the Bible!
    - Psa. 83 – Edom, Moab and Ammon part of Gogian confederacy attacking Israel.
  - Edom, Moab and Ammon protect Jews when Gog invades.
    - Isa. 16:4-5
    - Jeremiah 40:11-12

# Character of Edom

- Ezekiel 35:5
  - “perpetual hatred”
  - “shed the blood of the children of Israel by the force of the sword in the time of their calamity”
- Psalm 137:7
  - “Rase it, rase it, even to the foundation thereof.”
- Amos 1:6, 11-12
  - “pursued his brother with the sword”
  - “did cast off all pity”
- Obadiah 3 - Pride
- Insatiable Anti-Semitism
- Attitude displayed with Gog and in Europe, and many nations

# Symbolic of the nations

- Amos 9:11-12

“In that day will I **raise up** the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and **close up the breaches thereof**; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old: that **they may possess the remnant of Edom, and of all the heathen**, which are called by my name, saith the LORD that doeth this.

- Acts 15:16-17

“After this I will return, and will **build again** the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will **build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up**: that the residue of men might seek after the **me**, and **all the Gentiles**, upon whom my name is called, saith the Lord, who doeth all these things.”

# Joel's Message to our Generation

“Tell ye your children of it”

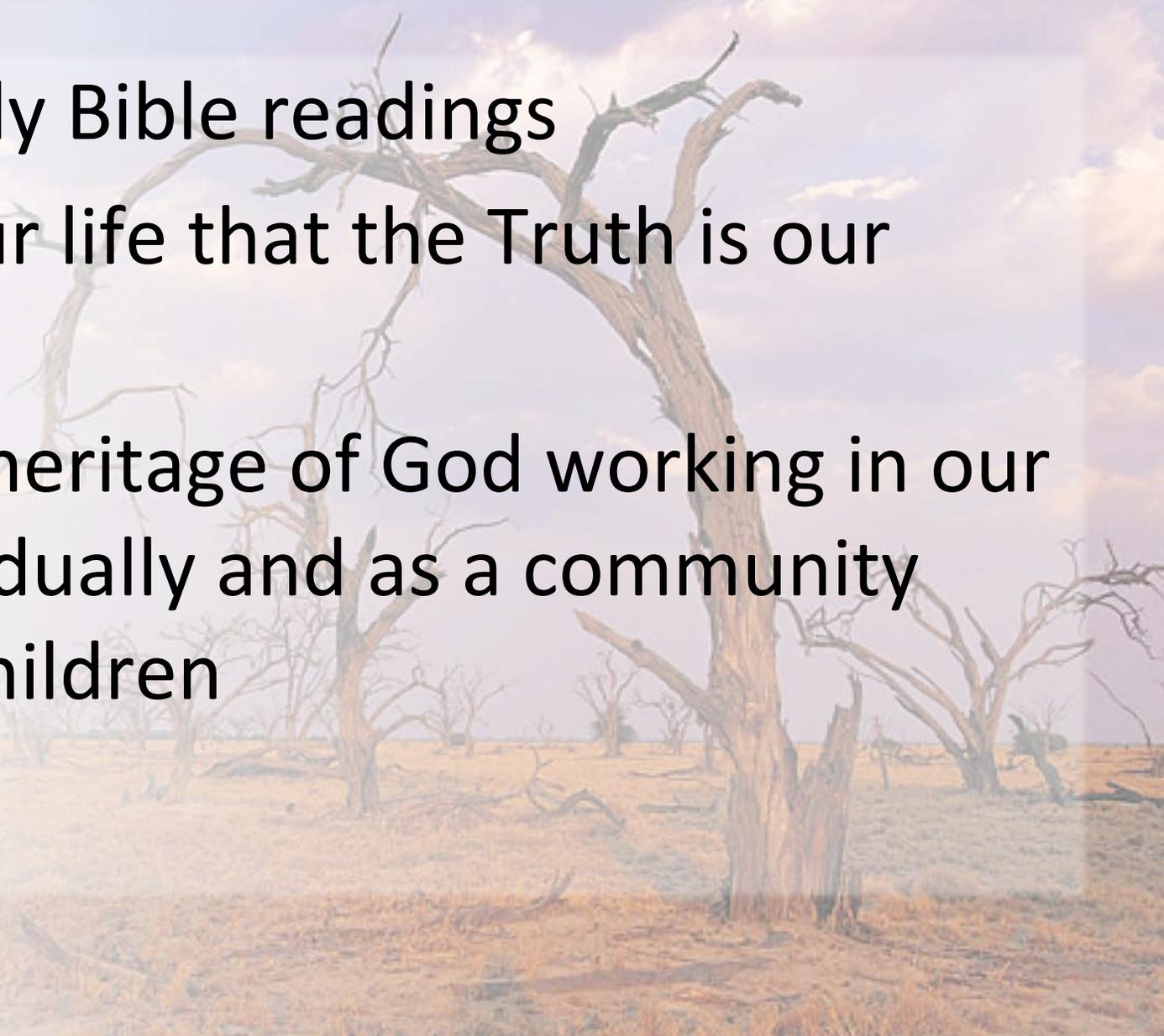
Be a watchmen

“Rend your hearts and not your garments”

We shall roar from Zion!

# Tell ye your children of it

- Do our daily Bible readings
- Show in our life that the Truth is our priority
- Share the heritage of God working in our lives individually and as a community with our children



# Be a watchman

- Need to know the dangers
  - Comes from loving God's word
- Exhort one another daily
- Have the courage to stand up, identify the wrong and point in the right direction
- “let us {fix our minds upon} one another to provoke [incite or irritate] unto love and to good works” Hebrews 10:24

# Rend your Hearts

- “whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.”
- Ask for His help in overcoming them
- Seek to learn and grow from them
- Recognize trials are God’s way of speaking to our heart because He wants us in His kingdom

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