

Welcome To Open Bible Hour

Thank you for joining us on this Lord's Day!

Our desire is that you may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ as we pursue an in-depth study of the gospel of Matthew.

Please move to the center of the rows so that those who come after you can find seating at the end of the rows.

If you have a prayer request, for which you would like us to pray, please fill out a prayer sheet at the back table and give to Lyle.

"The reason we come away so cold from reading the Word is, because we do not warm ourselves at the fire of meditation."

Thomas Watson

OBH Meeting

Sunday, Jan. 25

After class - 11:20

Last Days

A period of time extending from Christ's first coming all the way through to His Second Coming at the end of the Tribulation. (Heb. 1:1, 2; Joel 2: 28)

Includes the terms "latter times" (1 Tim. 4:1) and "last hour" (1 Jn. 2:18)

Little Horn

Daniel the prophet described seeing a little horn rising out from among ten other horns. The little horn is another representation of the antichrist. (Dan 7:7-8), (Dan 7:19:25)

Mark Of The Beast

(Rev 13:16-18)

16 And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves, to be given a mark on their right hand or on their forehead,

17 and he provides that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, either the name of the beast or the number of his name.

18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.

Millennium

The word millennium means a thousand years and refers to the promise of Scripture that Christ would reign on earth for a thousand years. The millennium has come to be synonymous for not only Christ's reign on earth, but for the fulfillment of all Old Testament hopes and expectations associated with the kingdom of God on earth—peace, no war, perfect seasons, Israel and Jerusalem the center of the earth, Gentile domination removed, etc. (Isa. 2:1-4; 9:7; 11:2f; Rev. 20).

Premillennial View: The second coming of Christ will occur before the Millennium.

Amillennial View: The second coming of Christ is at the end of the Church Age and there is no earthly Millennium. Strictly, amillenarians believe that the present state of the righteous in heaven is the Millennium, but there is no earthly Millennium.

Postmillennial View: The second coming of Christ is after the Millennium.

One World Religious System

During the first part of the tribulation, the Antichrist's rise to power will be aided by a religious system, which will include all of the world's major religions. During the second half of the tribulation the Antichrist will destroy this false religious system.. (Rev 17:1-5).

Prophecy

Prophecy refers to that part of God's revelation in Scripture that is predictive, the revelation which God gives from His sovereign and eternal plans and foreknowledge of things to come. The prophet was one who spoke God's message to His people. In this he was both a forth teller (preaching) and a foreteller (prediction). It is the predictive element we are concerned with here, however, we must always keep in mind that prophecy, though dealing with the future, carries a current message for godliness, peace, and comfort.

Preterism

The belief that nearly all prophetic events have already occurred. The year 70 AD is the date where Preterists claim that the book of Revelation was fulfilled.

Rapture

Pretribulation Rapture: The rapture of the Church (i.e., the coming of the Lord in the air for His saints) will take place before the seven-year period of the Tribulation begins. Therefore, the Church will not go through any of the Tribulation period (the events of Revelation 6-18) according to this view.

Prewrath Rapture: The rapture of the church occurs prior to the wrath of God poured out on the earth, but in this view, the wrath of God does not occur until about or after the last half of the Tribulation. Thus the church will experience most of the events of the book of Revelation.

Mid-tribulation Rapture: The rapture will occur in the middle of the Tribulation, after three-and-a-half years.

Post-tribulation Rapture: The Church will be on earth during the entire Tribulation. It is distinct from the second coming though separated by only a very short interval of time.

Partial Rapture: Only saints who are worthy will be raptured before the wrath of God is poured out; those who have not been faithful will remain on the earth to endure the Tribulation.

Replacement Theology

The view that Israel, having failed God, has been replaced by the Church after 70 AD. The Church is now seen as spiritual Israel and spiritual Jerusalem. This teaching claims that all the promises and blessings, in fact Israel's entire inheritance, now belongs to the Church. However, all is not lost for Israel; it gets to keep all the curses.

Satanic Trinity

Dragon

This is Satan himself. (Rev. 20:2)

Corresponds to God the Father.

Beast

This is the Antichrist. (Rev. 13:1-4,12-18;
17:3-17)

Corresponds to Jesus Christ.

False Prophet

This is a false miracle-working deceiver.
(Rev. 16:13; 19:20; 20:10)

Corresponds to the Holy Spirit.

Second Coming:

This is the time when Jesus Christ will return, defeat the Antichrist, and set up his 1000 year kingdom on earth. The second coming is not the rapture. The rapture takes place approximately 7 years prior to the second coming. Another important difference between the two is that the rapture will occur at an unknown time while the second coming will take place 42 months after the Antichrist declares himself to be God. (Rev 13:5), (Mat 25:13)

Ten Nation Roman Confederacy - Toes; Horns; Kings:

Out of the area that once was the Roman Empire, ten leaders will arise. The only purpose these 10 leaders will have is to give their power to the Antichrist. (Dan 2:41-44), (Dan 7:20), (Rev 17:12), (Rev 17:17)

Times of the Gentiles

This is an expression used by our Lord in Luke 21:24 of the period of Gentile domination over Israel when Israel has no king on the throne of David. It began in 586 BC with the captivity of Judah under Nebuchadnezzar (2 Chron. 36:1-21) and will continue until the return of Christ to earth. Daniel's visions and prophecies foresee this domination under the pictures of the four beasts and the great image (Dan. 2:31f; 7:3f).

Tribulation

This term is used to describe Daniel's 70th week, the seven-year period of unprecedented horrific events that will occur on earth through a series of divine judgments to be poured out on the entire inhabited earth (Dan. 12:1; Rev. 6-19; Matt. 24:21,29). It begins with the signing of a peace treaty with Israel by the Roman prince that will come, the man of sin, the beast of Revelation 13 (cf. Dan. 9:26, 27; 2 Thess. 2:8). The Great Tribulation (Matt. 24:21) refers to the last half of this seven year period. It is so called because of the increased wrath that will occur in these last three and half year.

Twenty Four Elders

Represent the Church in heaven after the Rapture. (Rev. 4:4, 10; 5:8,11,14).

Two Witnesses:

During the tribulation, two believers will prophesy in the streets of Jerusalem. These two witnesses of God will have the power to prevent it from raining on the earth, to call fire down from heaven, to turn bodies of water into blood, and to command a number of other plagues. After they preach for 42 months, the Antichrist will be allowed to kill them. Three and 1/2 days later they will be resurrected and raptured up to heaven. (Rev 11:3-13), (Malachi 4:5-6)

70th Week of Daniel:

The final seven years of Gentile domination of the nation of Israel and the city of Jerusalem; the last week of the seventy weeks of years (490 years) of Daniel's prophecy which will begin after a long interval. (Daniel 9:27)

144,000 Believing Jews:

Before the Antichrist administers his mark, God will send an angel to mark the foreheads of 144,000 Jews - 12,000 from each of the 12 tribes. The 144,000 sealed Jews will be commissioned to be a witness to the Gentiles during the tribulation. (Rev 7:2-8)

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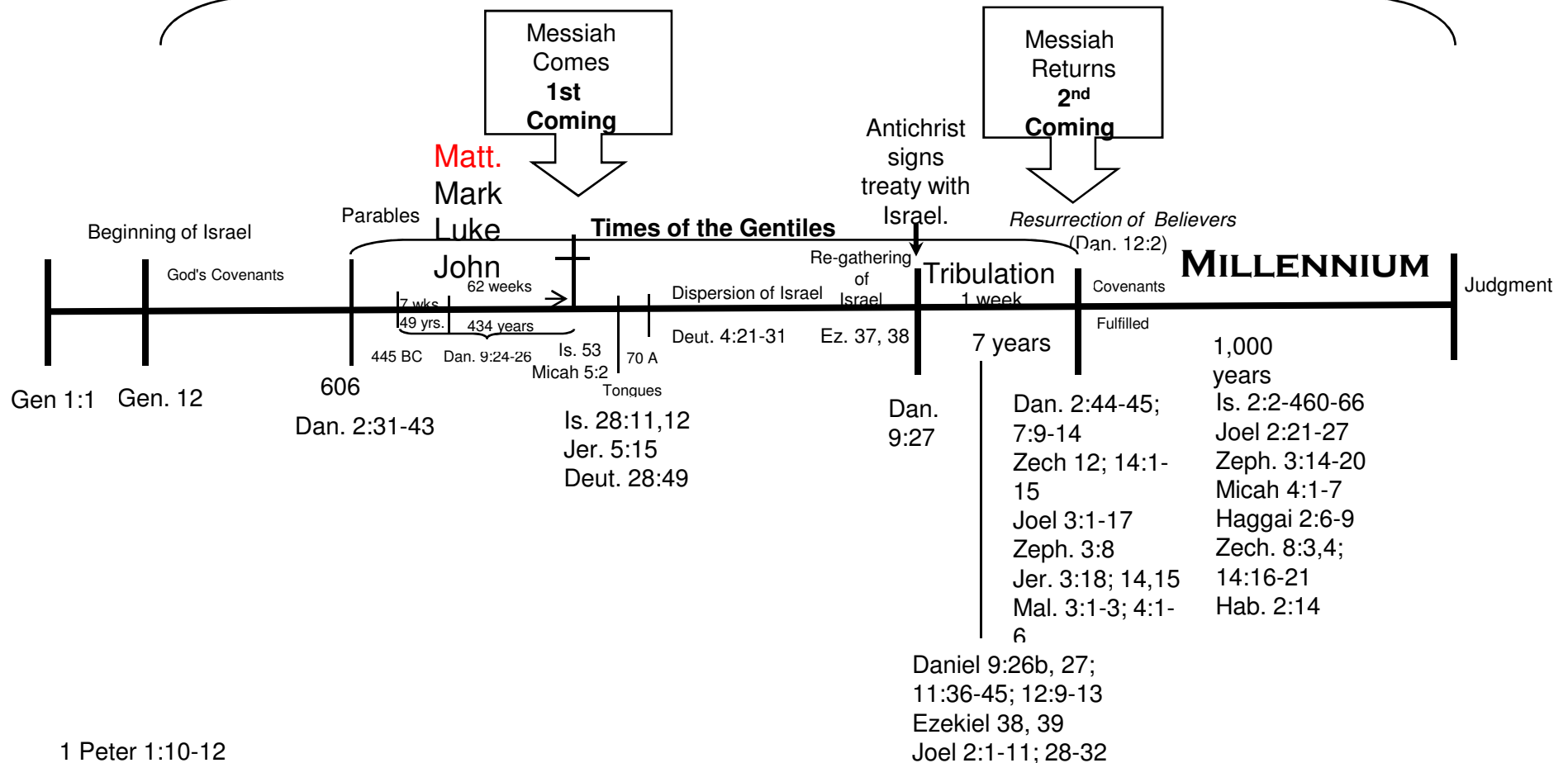
Text: Matt. 24:1-3

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Old Testament View of Future Prophetic Events

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1 Peter 1:10-12

10 As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you made careful searches and inquiries, seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow.

12 It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven -- things into which angels long to look.

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The Four Temples

The First Temple

Solomon's Temple

957 B.C. – 587 B.C.

The Second Temple

Zerubbabel's Temple

520 B.C. – 19 B.C.

The Second Temple (Expansion)

Herod's Temple

19 B.C. – 70 A.D.

The Third Temple

Tribulation Temple

7 Year Tribulation

The Fourth Temple

The Millennial Temple

1,000 Year Millennium

















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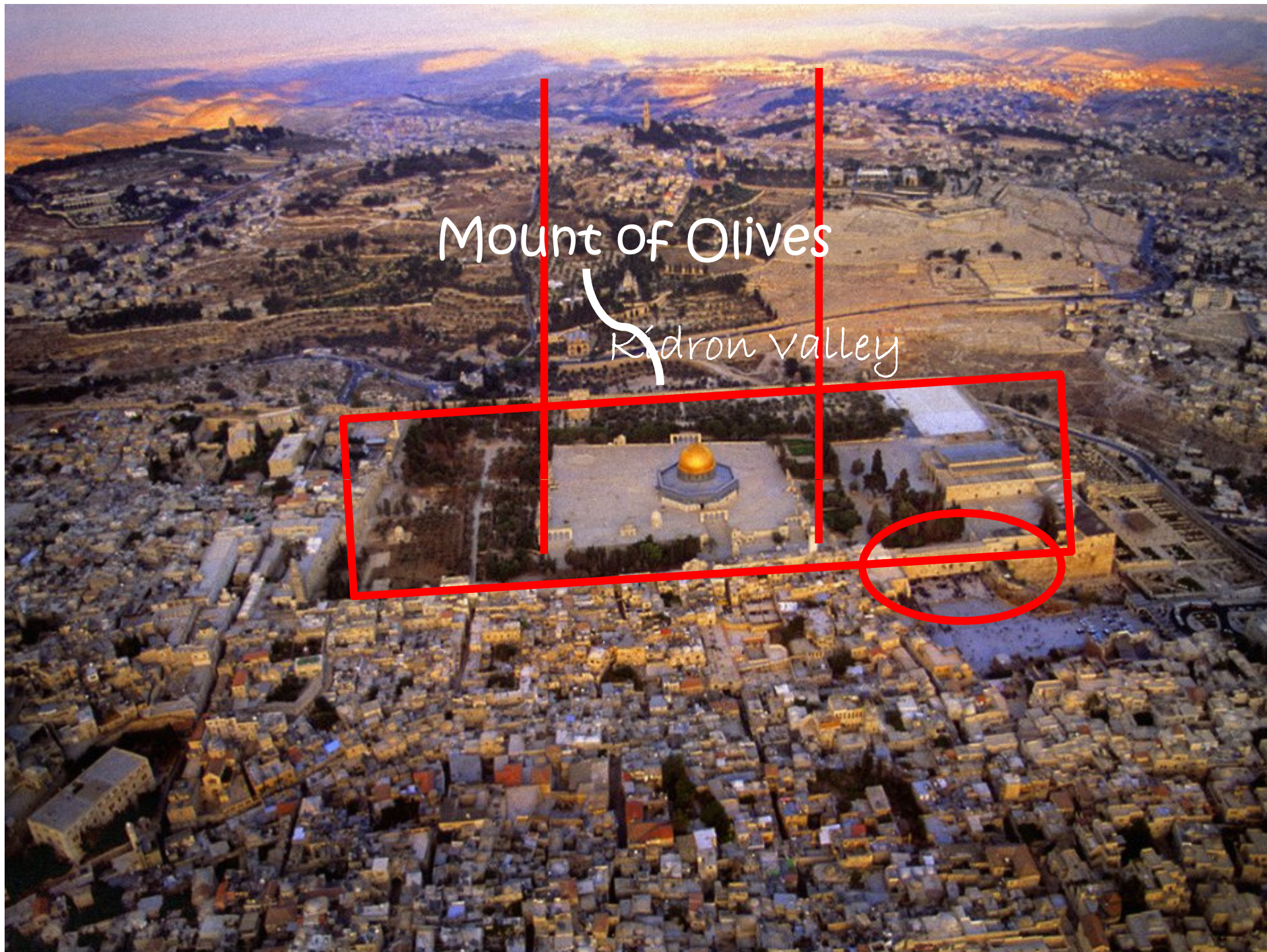
An aerial photograph of Jerusalem, Israel, taken at sunset. The city is densely packed with buildings, and the Kidron Valley is visible in the foreground. The Mount of Olives is visible in the background, with the Temple Mount and Dome of the Rock in the center. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue.

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Prayer of an Orthodox Jew (3 x's/day):

"May it be Thy will that the Temple be speedily rebuilt in our own time."

2 Groups Desiring to Rebuild the Temple:

1. The Temple Mount Faithful

They have brought three cornerstones to Jerusalem.

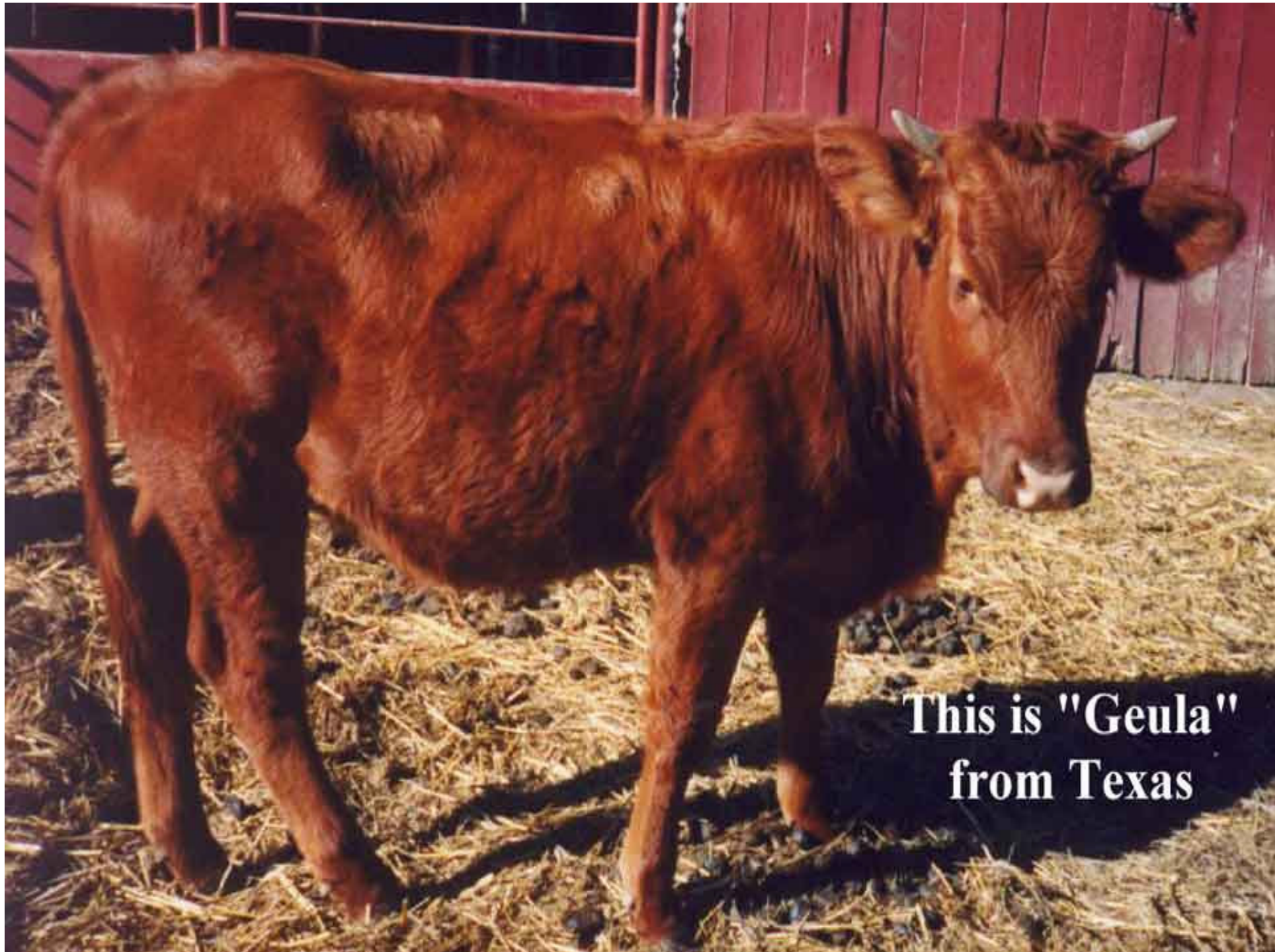
2. The Temple Institute

Among the 103 Temple items that have, or are in the process of being recreated are: apparel for the High Priest, sacrificial incense spices, urns, incense pans, the golden lavar, and the stone vessel for grinding and holding the purifying ashes of the red heifer, the golden menorah (lampstand), silver trumpets, the Golden Altar of Incense, and the Table of Shewbread. Other building projects include a full scale altar for the training of the priests. The Ark of the Covenant is believed to exist in a chamber under the Temple Mount.

Dates Set for the Return of Christ

51	1911
156	1928
650	1933
1000	1934
1044	1968
1065	1988
1774	1990
1843	2000





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