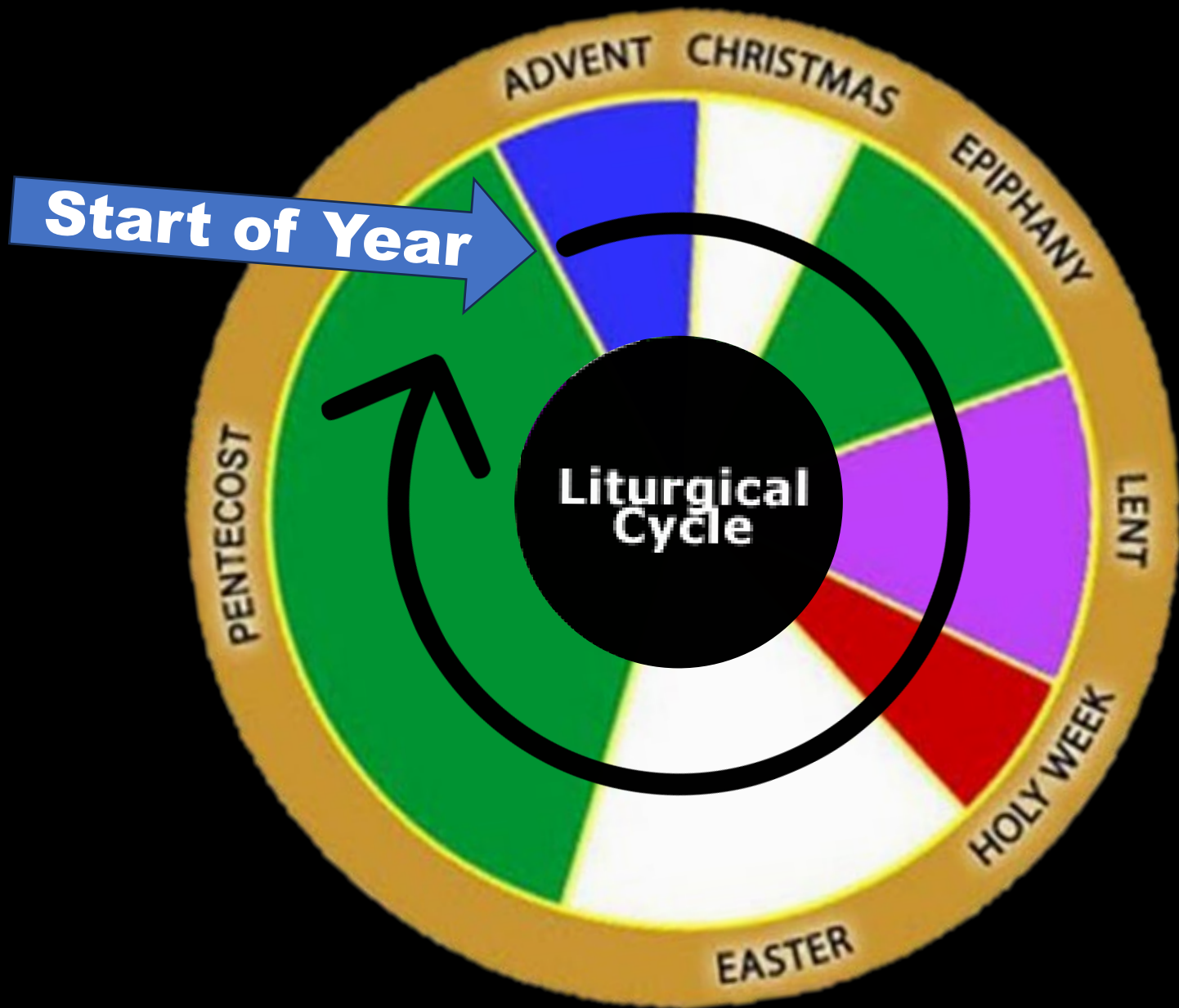


**You, O Lord, are gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast
love; you are good to all, O Lord, and your
compassion is over all that you have
made; all your works shall give thanks to
you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall
bless you. Amen.**

Inhabiting The Story

- *Work and Rest* -





Consider the people of Israel: Do not those who eat the sacrifices participate in the altar?

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The sacrifices of pagans are offered to demons, not to God.

1 Corinthians 10

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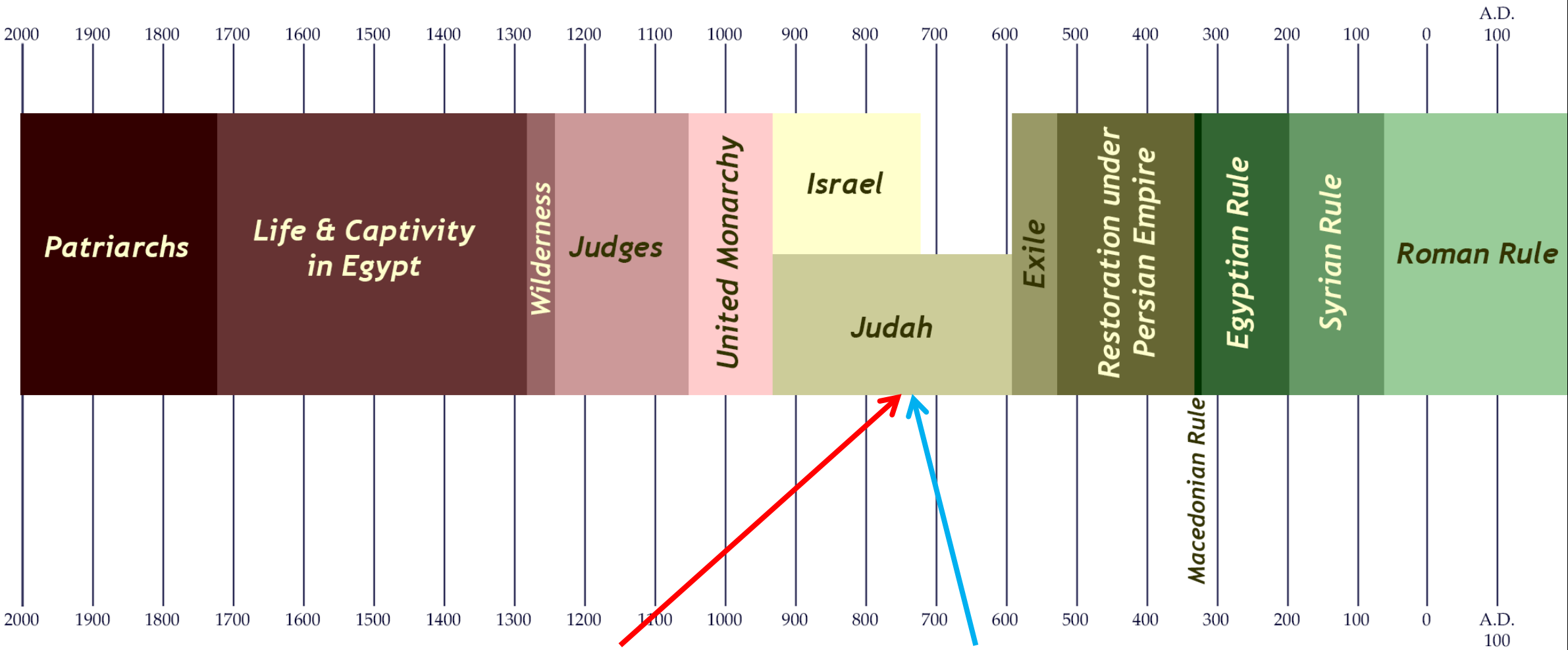
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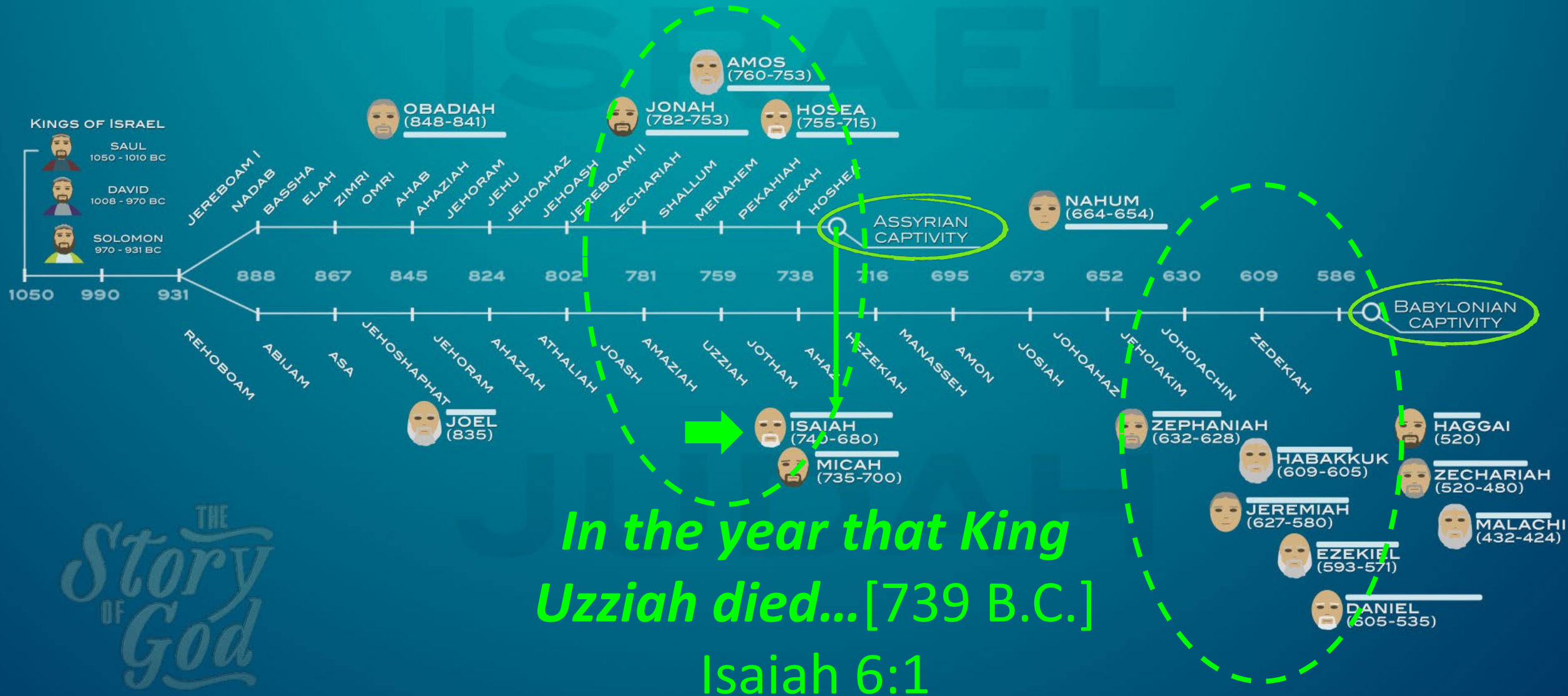
Overall Old Testament Timeline



Jonah (786-746 BC.)

Isaiah 740-680 BC.

KINGS AND PROPHETS



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**Woe to them! They
have brought wrath
upon themselves.**



Matthew 13:14-15

Mark 4:12

Luke 8:10

John 12:40

Acts 28:26-27



The “seed” is people!

I will rejoice in doing them good, and I will plant them in this land in faithfulness, with all my heart and all my soul. Jeremiah 32:41

I will sow her for myself in the land. Hosea 2:23

“But you, O mountains of Israel, shall shoot forth your branches and yield your fruit to my people Israel, for they will soon come home. Jeremiah 36:8

*“But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and **understands it**. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.”*

Matthew 13:23

Understanding is what counts and the only understanding that counts is producing fruit!

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. James 1:22

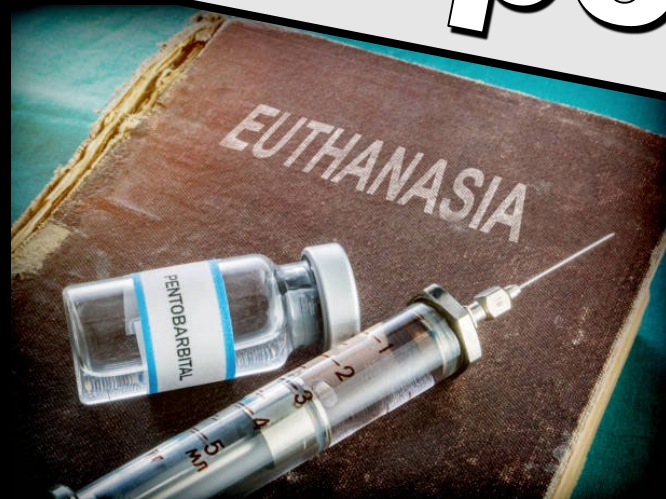
Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

John 12:24-26

“He answered, “A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.

Jesus in Matthew 12 just before he tells them the parable of the Sower to explain to them who the People of God are.

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*But my people would not listen to me; Israel would not submit to me. So I **gave them over** to their stubborn hearts to follow their own devices. Psalm 81:11*



*Therefore **God gave them over** in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another...*

***God gave them over** to shameful lusts...*

***God gave them over** to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done. Romans 1*



These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from? Revelation 7:13

They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

Revelation 12:11



Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season, and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.