

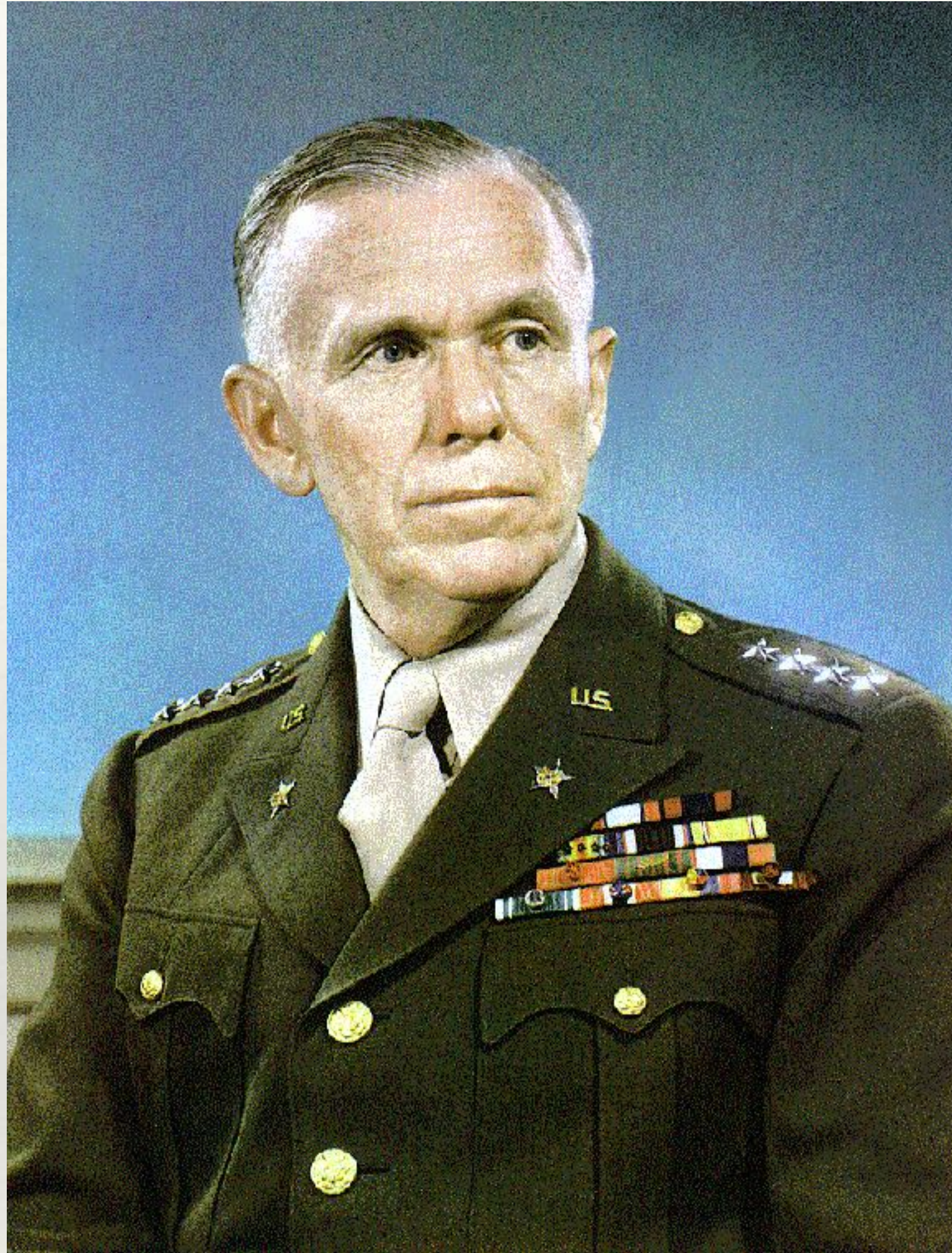


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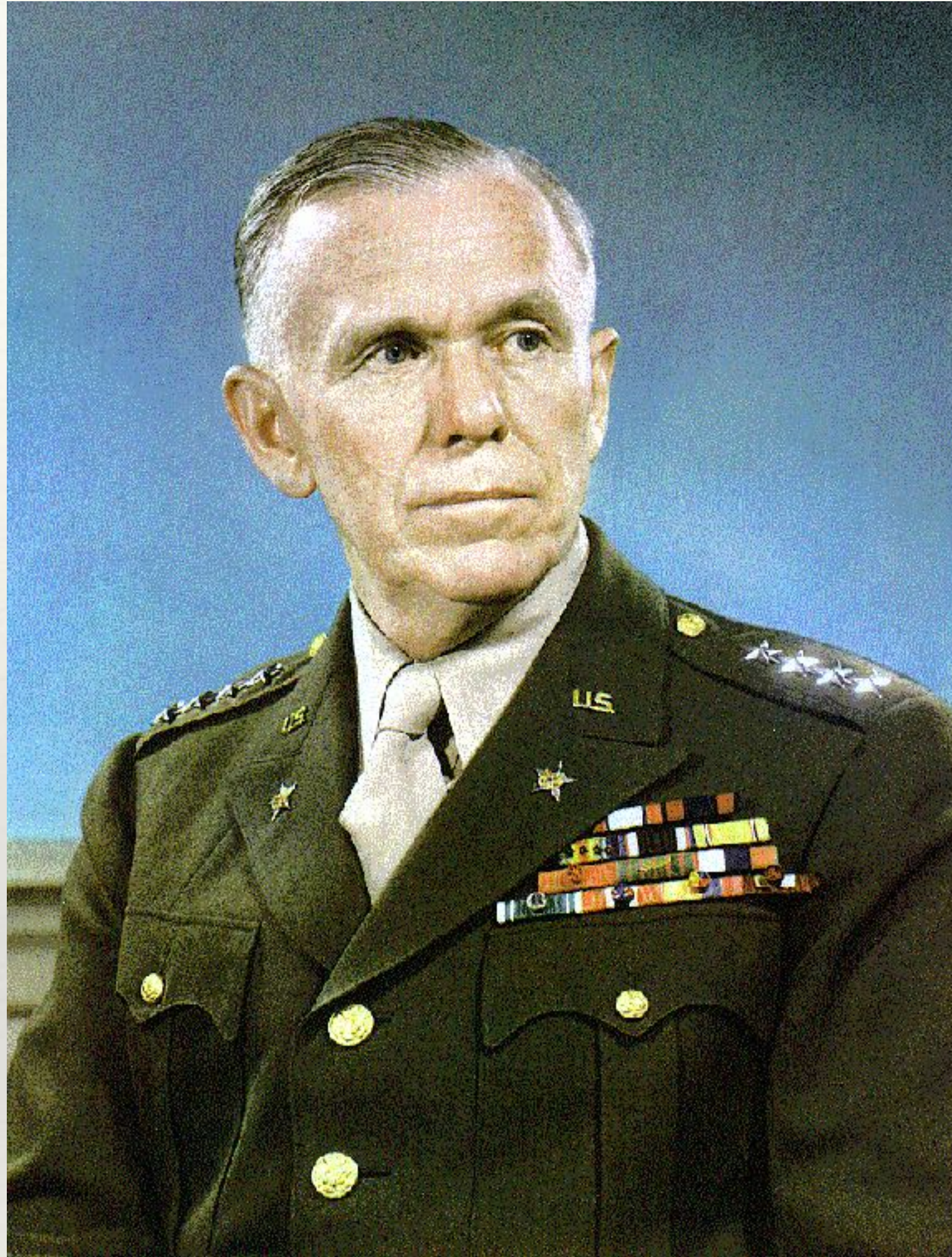
Mathew 4:17 Common English Bible

Zechariah
February 4, 2024

Marshall Plan



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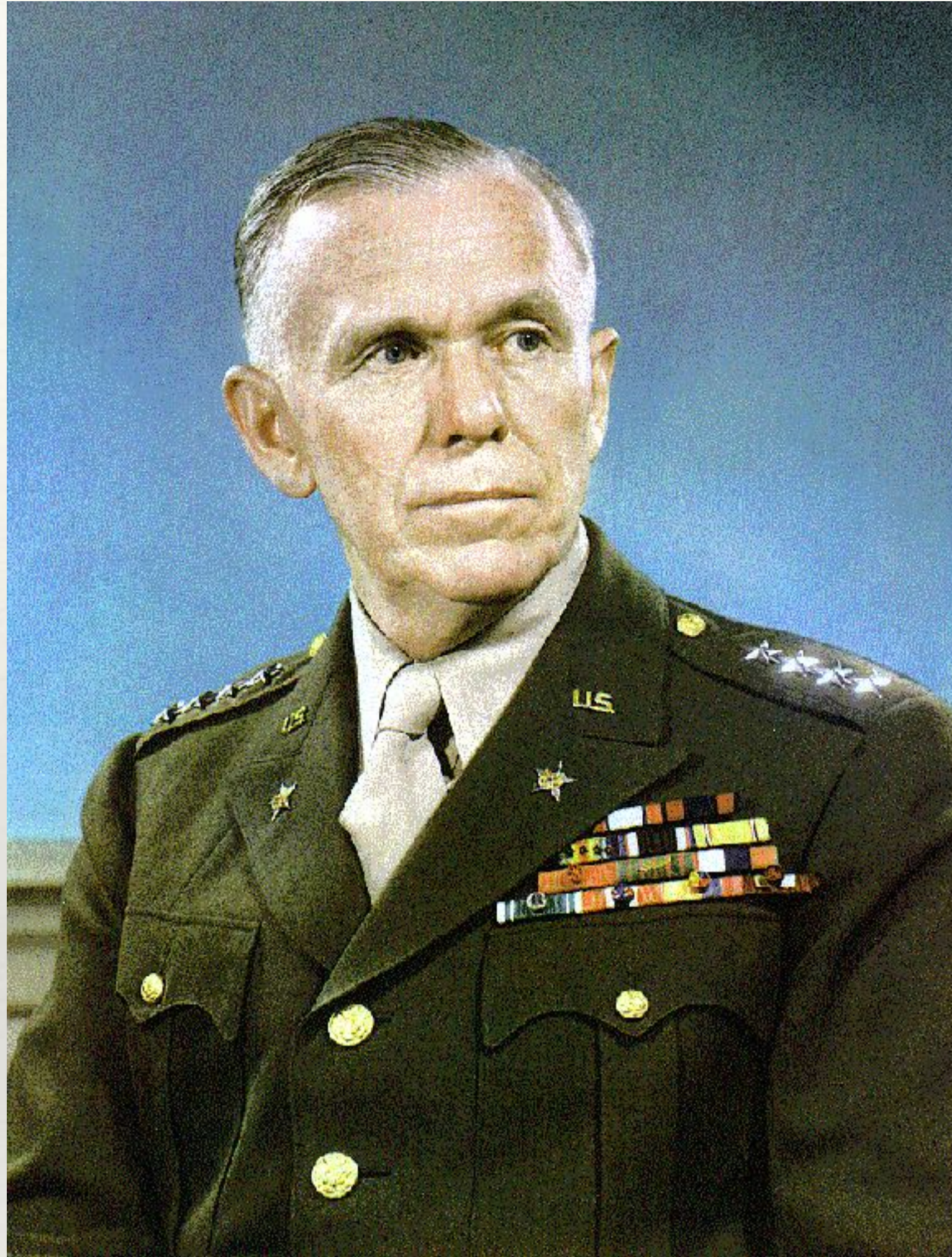


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“The plan gave Germany economic assistance but, more importantly, “new hope.” “Probably for the first time in history, a victorious country held out its hand so that the vanquished might rise again.”

Konrad Adenauer



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“a lifeline to sinking men” that brought “hope where there was none” by giving recipients permission not only to overcome their present difficulties, but to imagine their future prosperity...

Ernest Bevin

Jeremiah 29:10-11 NLT

This is what the LORD says: “You will be in Babylon for seventy years. But then I will come and do for you all the good things I have promised, and I will bring you home again. For I know the plans I have for you,” says the LORD. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

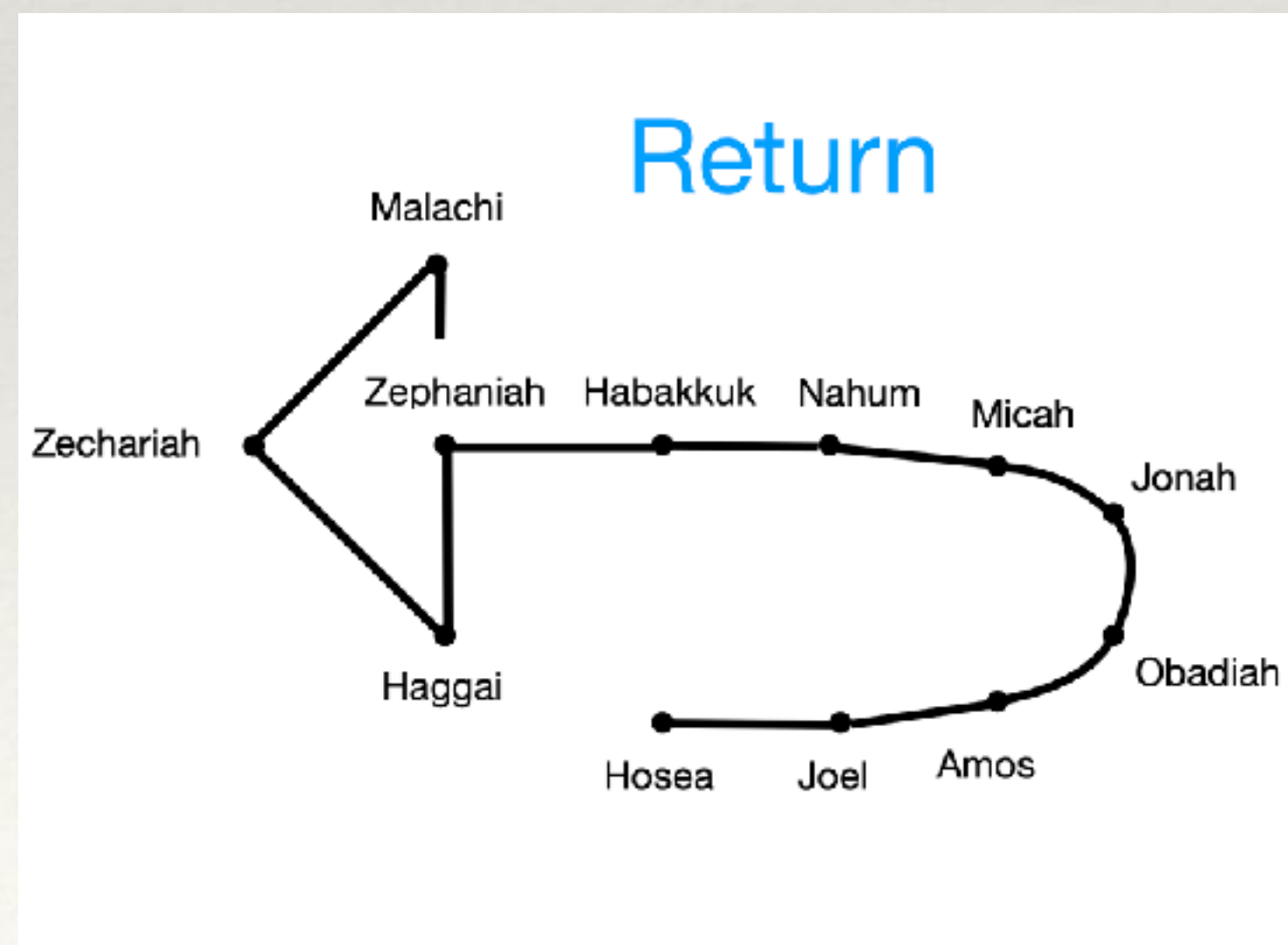
Haggai & Zechariah

~520 BCE



Zechariah 1:3 NIV

This is what **the LORD Almighty** says:
‘Return to me,’
declares **the LORD Almighty**, ‘and
I will return to you,’
says **the LORD Almighty**.





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Feb. 4

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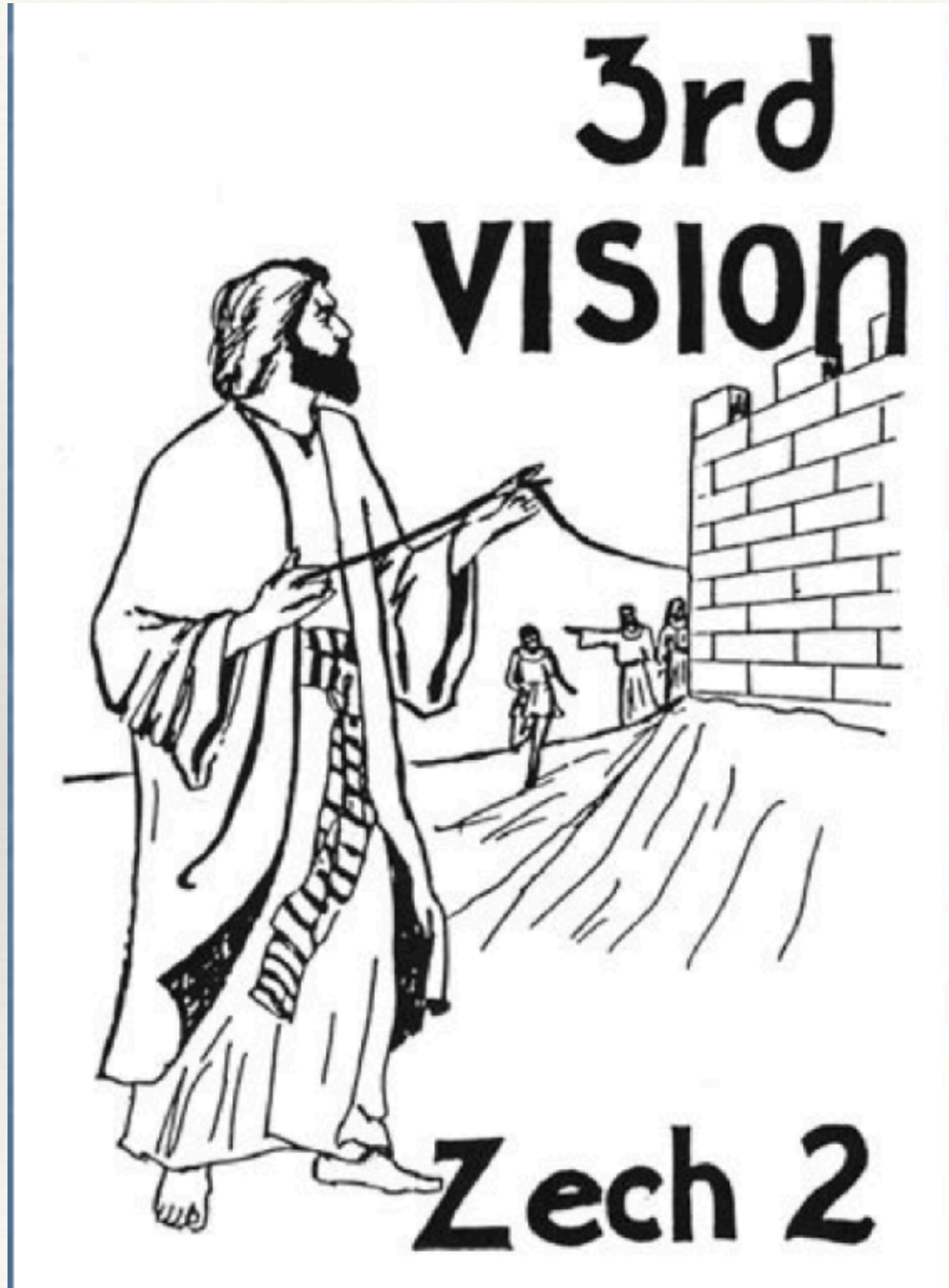
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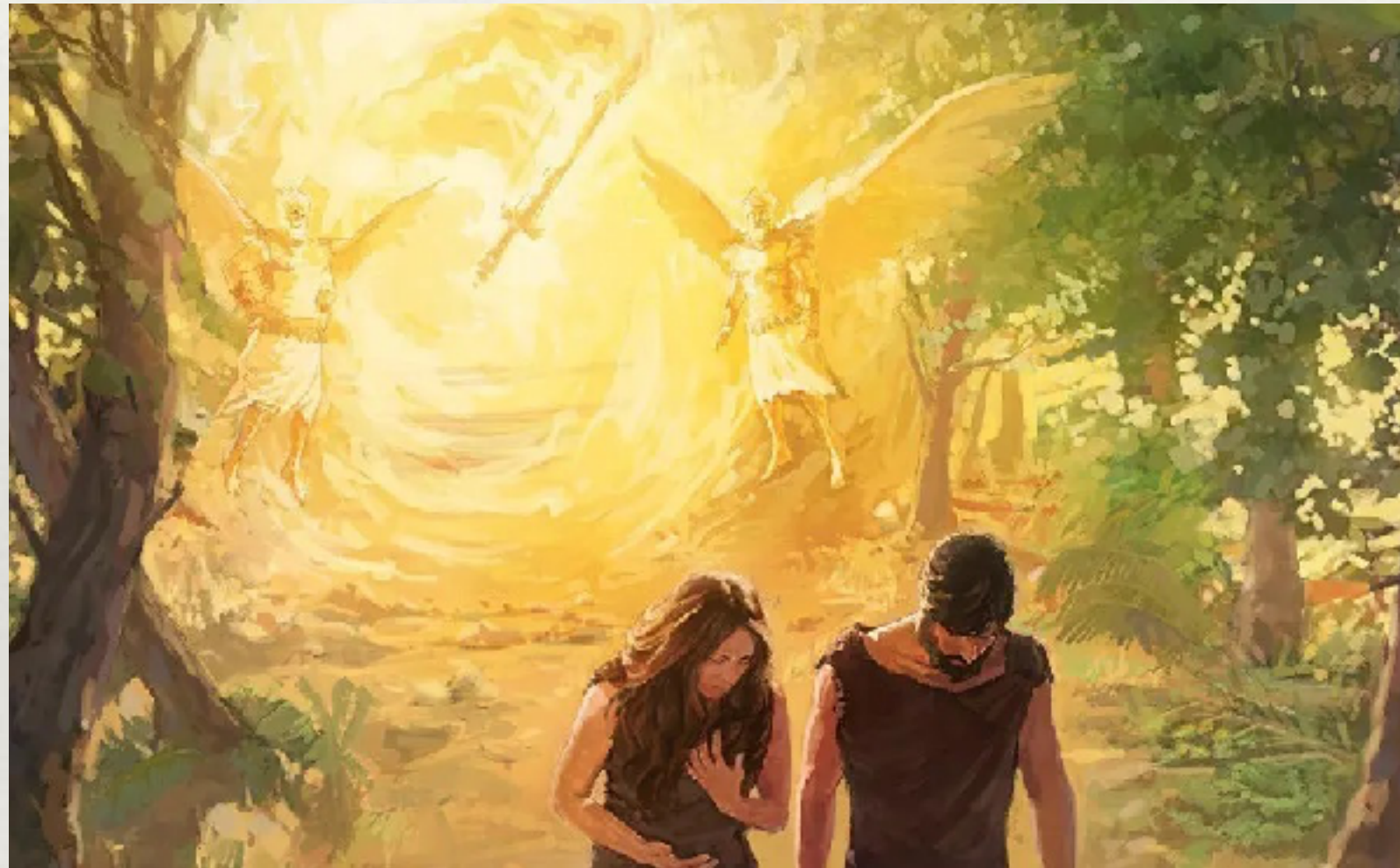


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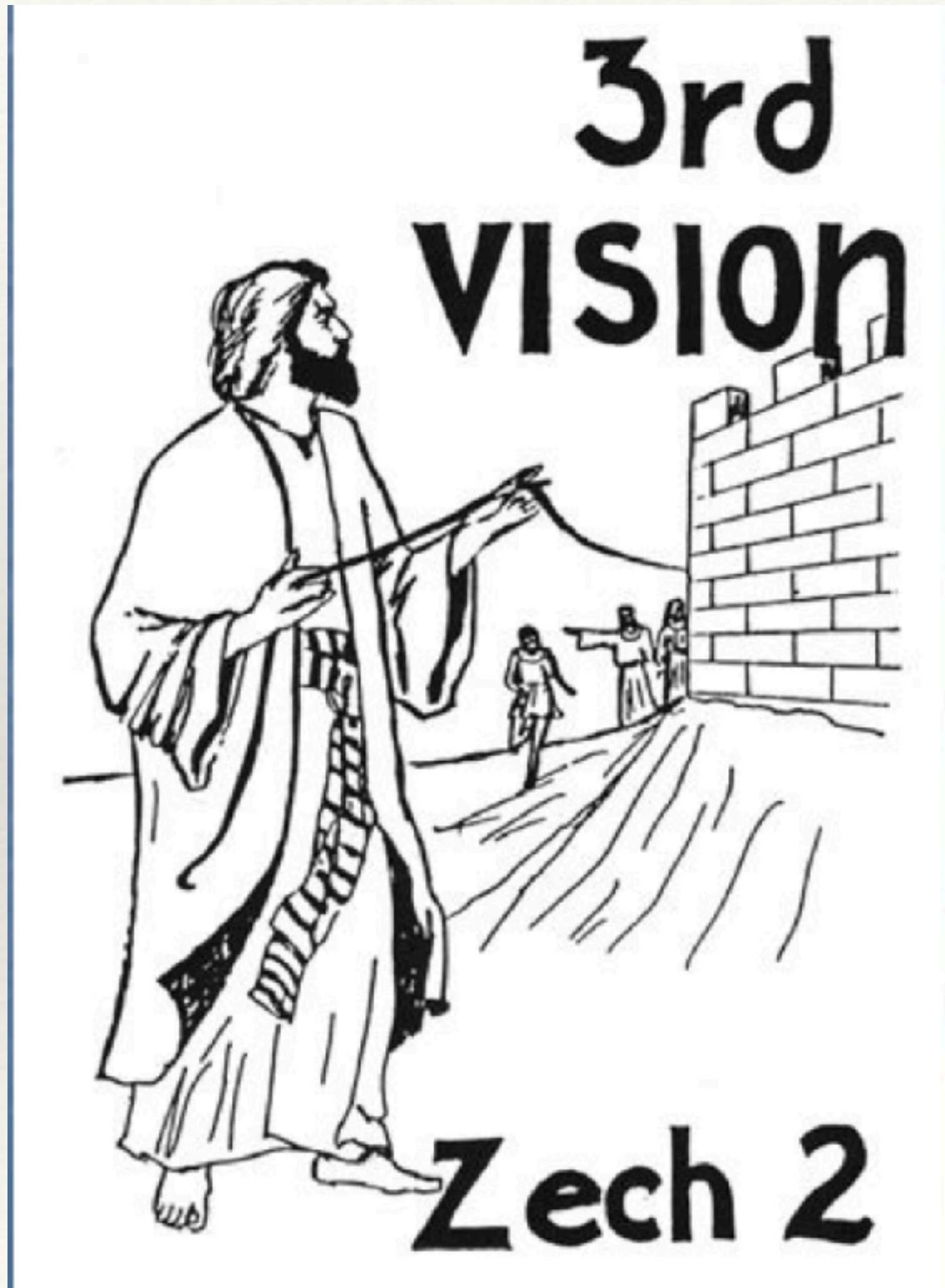


Zechariah 2:5 NLT

I, myself, will be a protective wall of fire around Jerusalem, says the LORD. And I will be the glory inside the city!””



3. Surveying Jerusalem 2:1-13



6. Flying Scroll 5:1-4



Rev. 22:14-15 NLT

Blessed are those who wash their robes. They will be permitted to enter through the gates of the city and eat the fruit from the tree of life. Outside the city are all who love to live a lie.



Zechariah 2:6, 10,11 NLT

“Come away! Flee from Babylon...

“Shout and rejoice, O beautiful Jerusalem, for I am coming to live among you. Many nations will join themselves to the LORD on that day, and they, too, will be my people. I will live among you,



Zechariah 3:1-9 NLT

Then the angel showed me Jeshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD. The Accuser, Satan, was there at the angel's right hand, making accusations against Jeshua. And the LORD said to Satan, "I, the LORD, reject your accusations, Satan. Yes, the LORD, who has chosen Jerusalem, rebukes you. This man is like a burning stick that has been snatched from the fire."

Jeshua's clothing was filthy as he stood there before the angel. So the angel said to the others standing there, "Take off his filthy clothes." And turning to Jeshua he said, "See, I have taken away your sins, and now I am giving you these fine new clothes."

Then I said, “They should also place a clean turban on his head.” So they put a clean priestly turban on his head and dressed him in new clothes while the angel of the LORD stood by.

Then the angel of the LORD spoke very solemnly to Jeshua and said, “This is what the LORD of Heaven’s Armies says: If you follow my ways and carefully serve me, then you will be given authority over my Temple and its courtyards. I will let you walk among these others standing here.

“Listen to me, O Jeshua the high priest, and all you other priests. You are symbols of things to come. Soon I am going to bring my servant, the Branch. Now look at the jewel I have set before Jeshua, a single stone with seven facets (*or eyes*) I will engrave an inscription on it, says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies, and I will remove the sins of this land in a single day.

4. Clothing a Priest 3:1-10



5. Lamps and Trees 4:1-14



Zechariah 6:12-13 NLT

Here is the man called the Branch. He will branch out from where he is and build the Temple of the LORD. Yes, he will build the Temple of the LORD. Then he will receive royal honor and will rule as king from his throne. He will also serve as priest from his throne, and there will be perfect harmony between his two roles.'



Links To the Fourth Vision - Clothing a Priest

- Genesis 3:21 - covering shame
- Exodus 28 - priestly Garments
- Exodus 19:5,6 - nation of priests
- Isaiah 61:6,10 - God's people as priests
- 1Peter 2:5,9 - Followers of Jesus as priests
- Mathew 22:1-14 - clothing for the kingdom
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Exodus 28:2-4, 43 NLT

Make sacred garments for Aaron that are glorious and beautiful. Instruct all the skilled craftsmen whom I have filled with the spirit of wisdom. Have them make garments for Aaron that will distinguish him as a priest set apart for my service. These are the garments they are to make: a chest piece, an ephod, a robe, a patterned tunic, a turban, and a sash.

These must be worn whenever Aaron and his sons enter the Tabernacle or approach the altar in the Holy Place to perform their priestly duties. Then they will not incur guilt and die.

Zechariah 3:6-8 NLT

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Exodus 19:5,6

Now if you will obey me and keep my covenant, you will be my own special treasure from among all the peoples on earth; for all the earth belongs to me. And you will be my kingdom of priests, my holy nation.’

Isaiah 61:6,10 NIV

And you will be called priests of the LORD,
you will be named ministers of our God.'

I delight greatly in the LORD;
my soul rejoices in my God.

For he has clothed me with garments of salvation
and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness,
as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

1Peter 2:5,9 NLT

And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are his holy priests.

for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.



Colossians 3:9-10, 12-15 NLT

Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds. Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him

Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts.

Zechariah 7:9-12

“This is what the LORD of Heaven’s Armies says: Judge fairly, and show mercy and kindness to one another. Do not oppress widows, orphans, foreigners, and the poor. And do not scheme against each other.

“Your ancestors refused to listen to this message. They stubbornly turned away and put their fingers in their ears to keep from hearing. They made their hearts as hard as stone

Zechariah 8:15-17 NLT

But now I am determined to bless Jerusalem and the people of Judah. So don't be afraid. But this is what you must do: Tell the truth to each other. Render verdicts in your courts that are just and that lead to peace. Don't scheme against each other. Stop your love of telling lies that you swear are the truth.



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