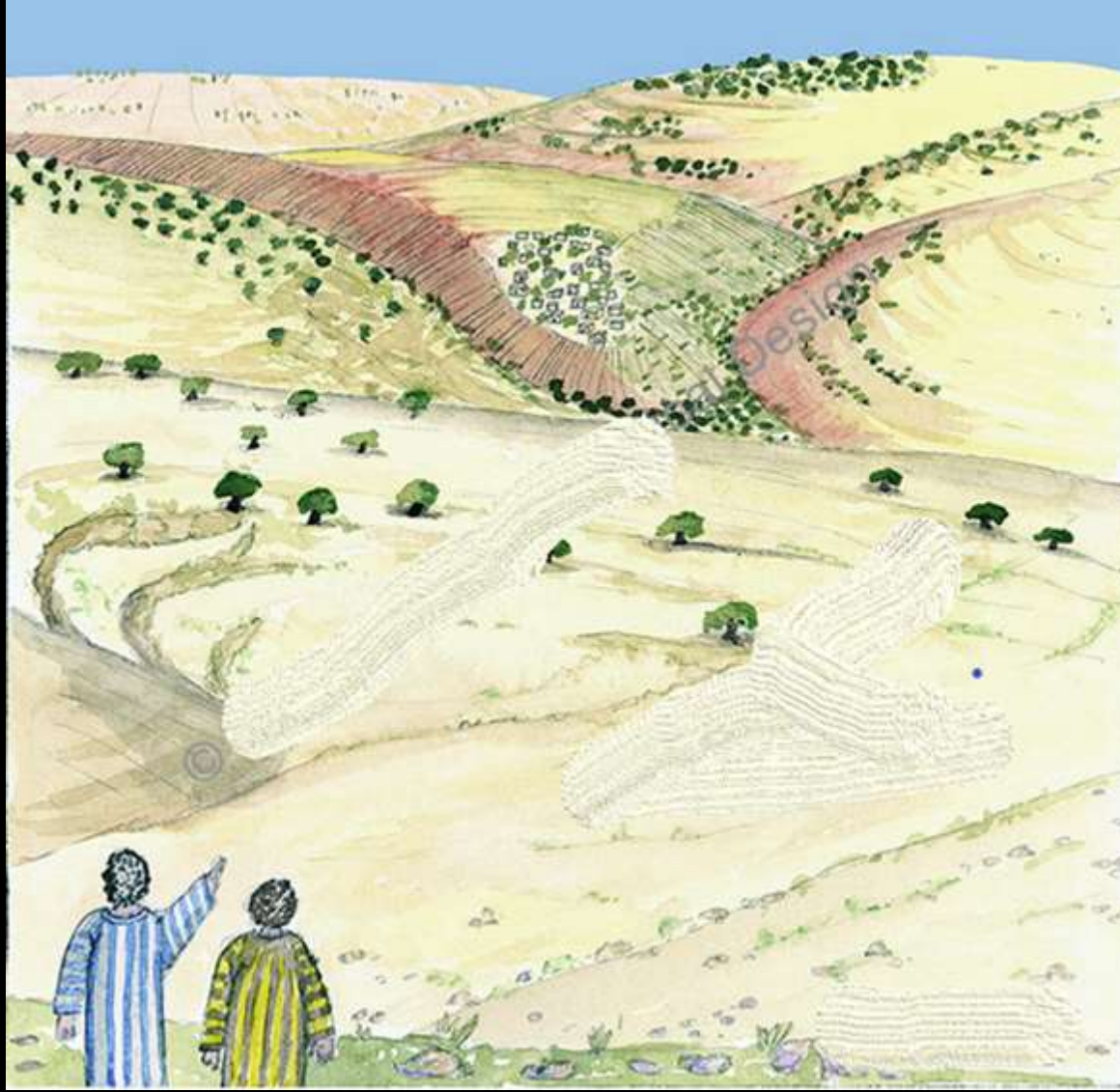


THE SIGNIFICANCE OF MT. MORIAH & US (PART 1)

It is something not well known -- by Mario Seigle, June 17, 2023



Abraham showing his son Isaac Mt. Moriah

As we will see, Mt. Moriah is a vital aspect of God's Plan of Salvation & how He carefully plans everything!



Abraham taking his son Isaac to Mt. Moriah (It basically means in Heb. “Yara-Yah” – The Place of Reverence of Yah)

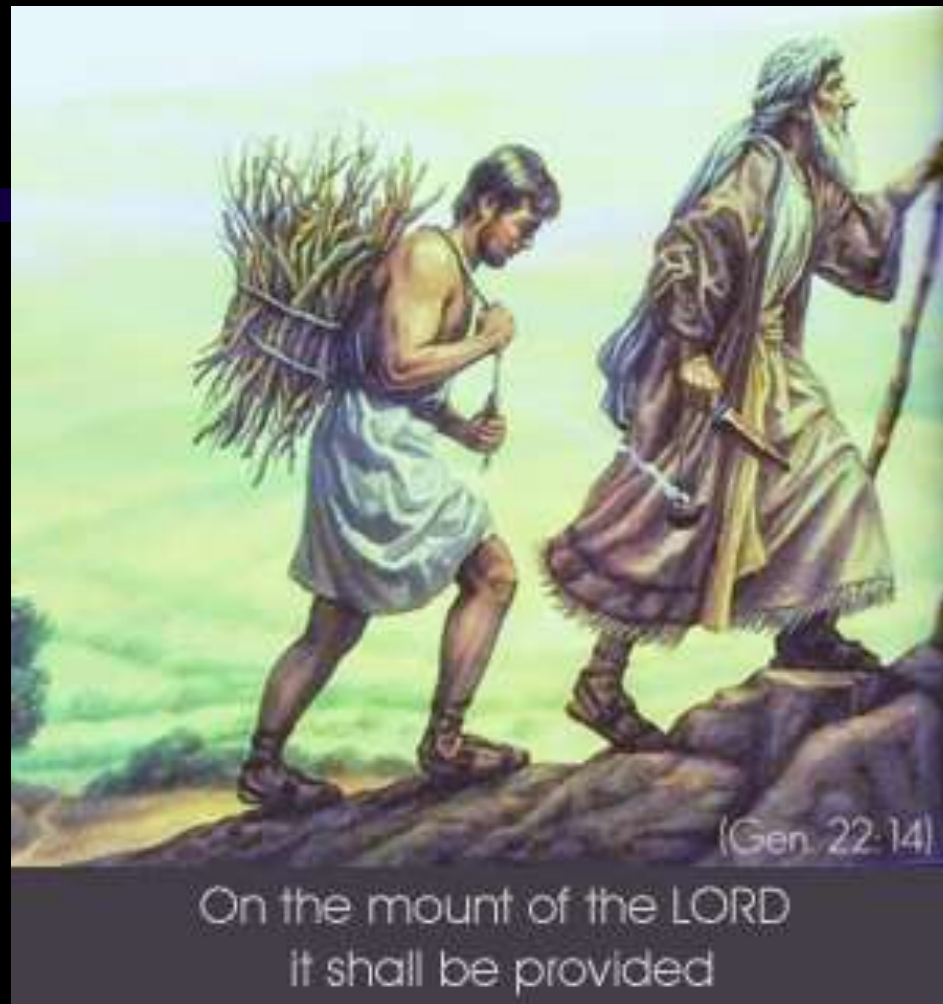
TIMELINE OF ABRAHAM & ISAAC



ABRAHAM LEFT HARAN AT AGE 75 & GOD HAD PROMISED HIM A SON AND DESCENDANTS THAT WOULD BECOME A GREAT NATION (Gen. 12:1-4)



ABRAHAM HAD TO WAIT 25 YEARS TO HAVE
ISAAC, HIS SON OF PROMISE (Gen. 21:5)



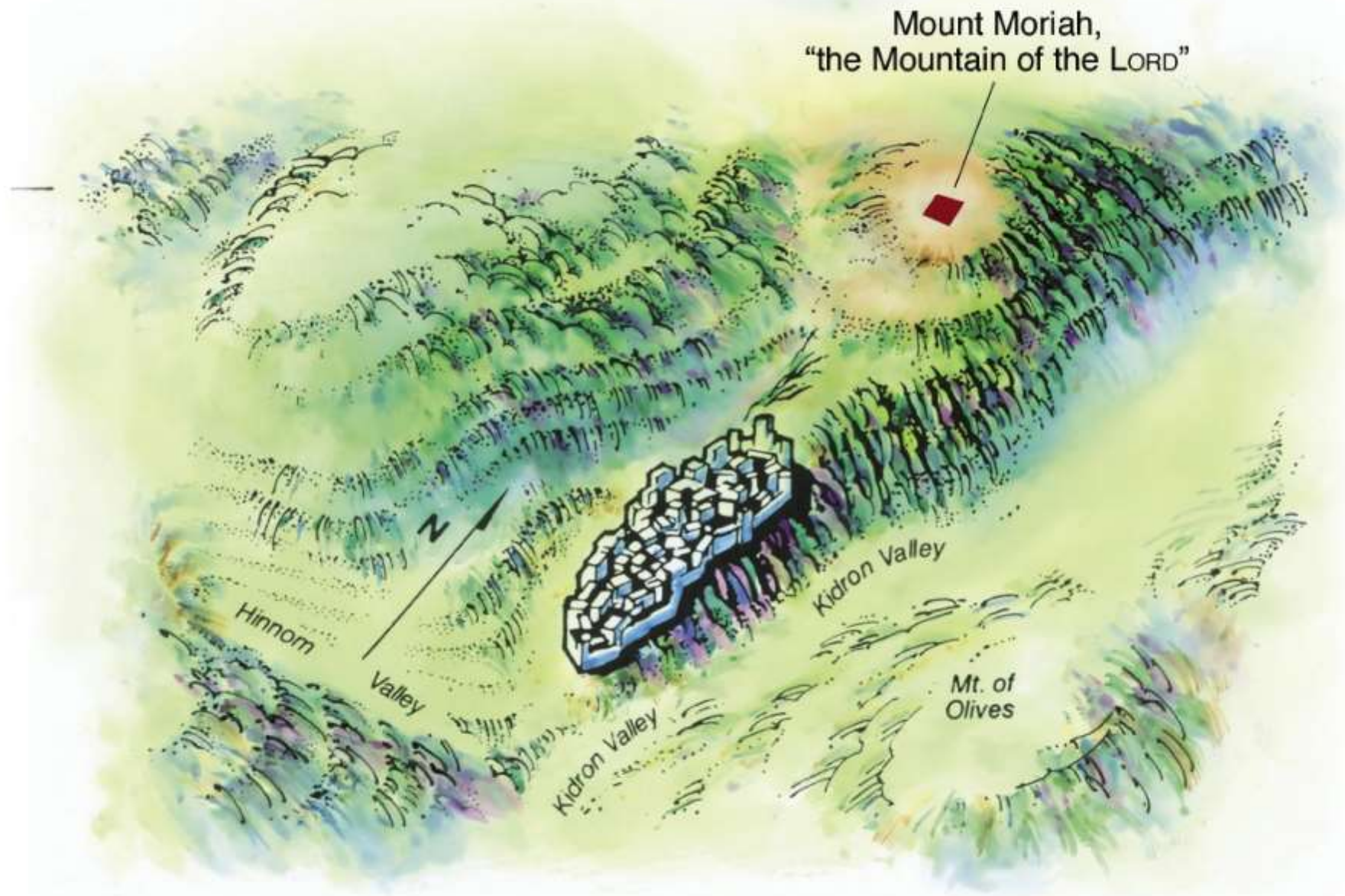
YEARS LATER, WHEN ISAAC WAS A YOUNG MAN (FOR HE WAS ABLE TO CARRY THE WOOD), GOD COMMANDED ABRAHAM TO SACRIFICE HIS SON AT MT. MORIAH (GEN. 22:1-9).



ABRAHAM OBEYED & TOOK THE KNIFE TO SACRIFICE HIM, BUT GOD STOPPED HIM (Gen. 22:11-18). WE ALSO ARE COMMITTED TO PUTTING GOD FIRST IN OUR LIVES AT BAPTISM & FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES (Luke 14:25-30)

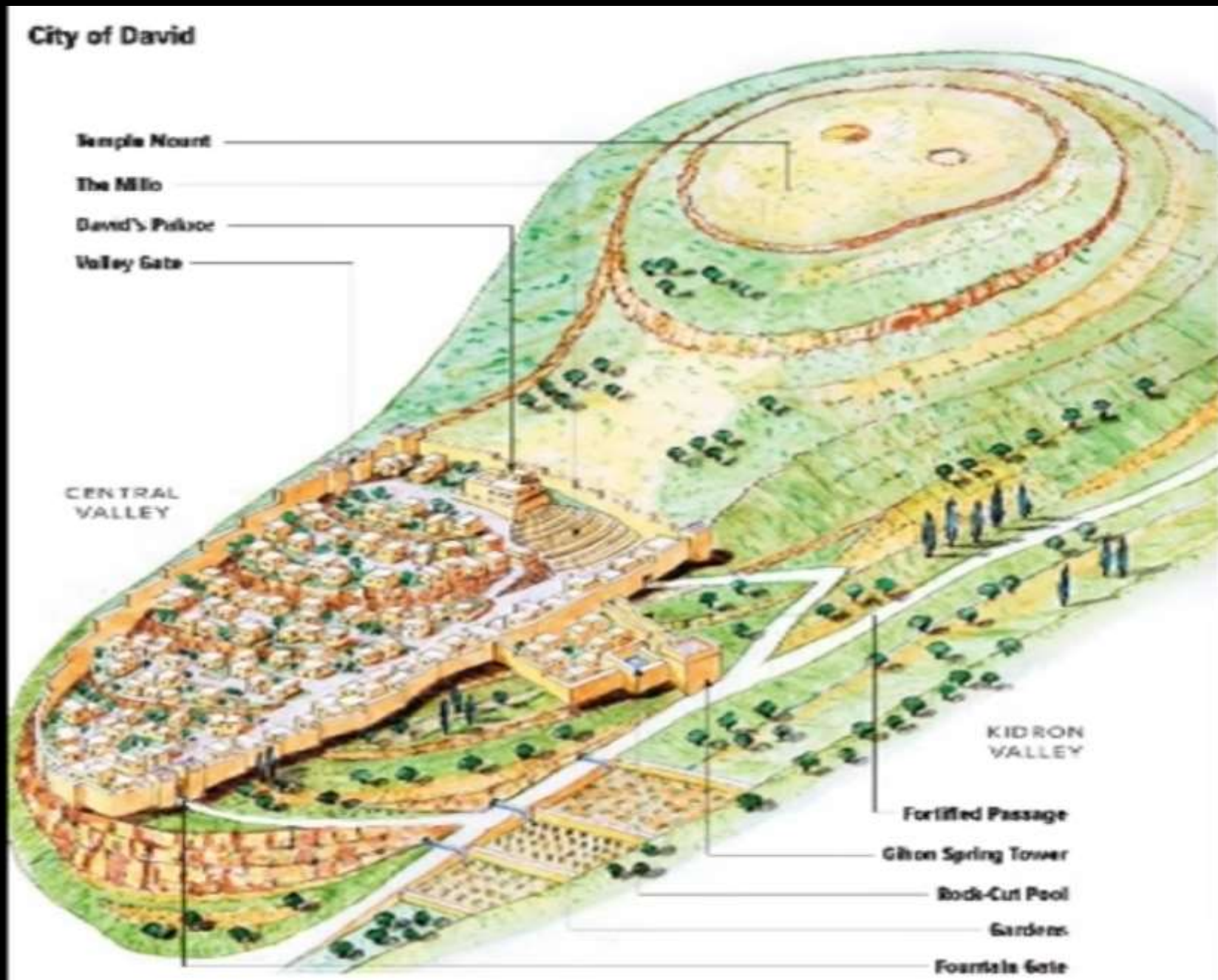


Abraham renamed Mt. Moriah as the Mount where “The Lord Will Provide” (Yahweh-Yireh) & was also called “the Mount of the Lord” (Har Yahweh) (Gen. 22:14). The Jebusites would control it while the Israelites were in Egypt & later (Jos. 15:63)



[Rose Bible Maps] The Canaanite City of Jebus

IT WAS DAVID WHO CONQUERED JEBUS (2 Sam. 5:6-7). HE RENAMED IT ZION, THE CITY OF DAVID, OR JERUSALEM.



***DAVID THEN BOUGHT THE AREA ABOVE IT -- MT. MORIAH
FROM ARAUNAH THE JEBUSITE (2 Sam. 24:13-25)***



SOLOMON, ACCORDING TO GOD'S INSTRUCTIONS, STILL REMEMBERING ABRAHAM'S OBEDIENCE (Jam. 2:21), WOULD BUILD THE TEMPLE ON MT. MORIAH, ALSO KNOWN AS MT. ZION (2 Chr. 3:1)



***MT. MORIAH, NOW MT. ZION, BECAME A SYMBOL
OF GOD'S ABIDING PRESENCE AND WHERE GOD
WOULD DWELL IN HIS COMING KINGDOM
(PS. 48:1-2; 68:16; 87:1-3; 125:1-2; 132:13-14; Is. 2:1-3)***



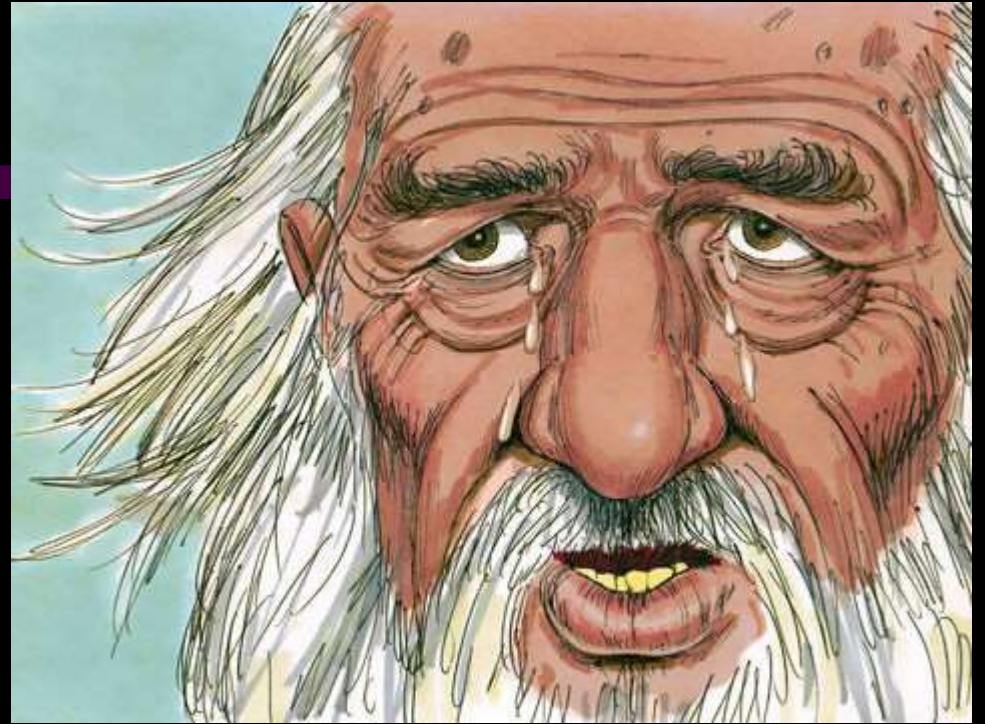
BECAUSE OF JUDAH'S SINS, GOD PERMITTED THE TEMPLE ON MT. MORIAH (OR MT. ZION) TO BE DESTROYED BY THE BABYLONIANS IN 586 B.C. BUT IT WOULD BE REBUILT AFTER 70 YEARS (Jer. 7:3-4, 11-14; 29:10; 2 Chr. 36:14-23). IN THE NEXT PART, THE STORY ABOUT MT. MORIAH GETS EVEN MORE INTERESTING!



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