

END-TIME
SURVIVOR



Omega programme Module 3
the gathering storm

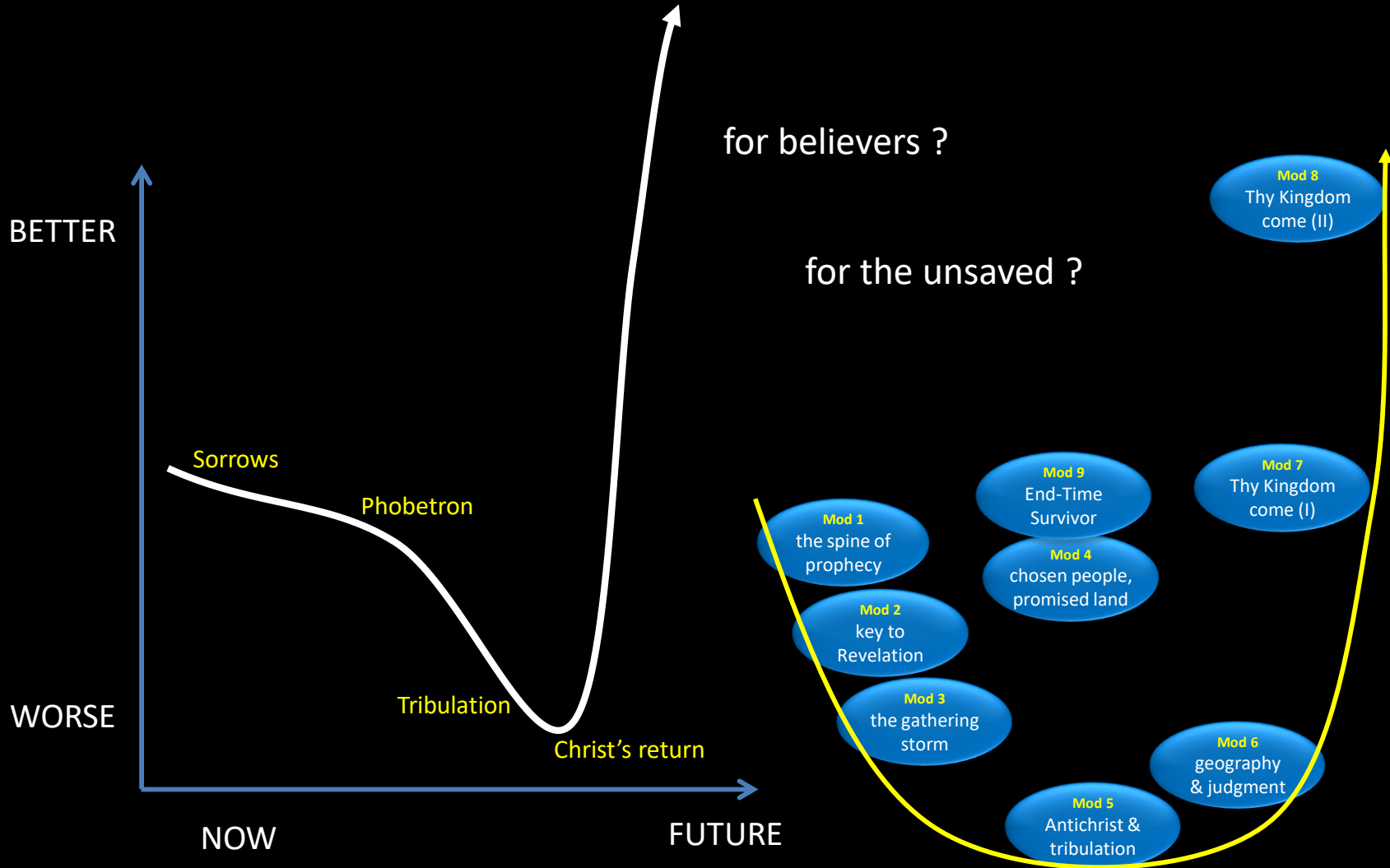
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solid food is for the
mature, who
because of
practice have their
senses trained
to discern good
and evil

Heb 5.14

the journey ahead...



module overview

exercise

fig tree

beginning
of sorrows

4 beasts of
Daniel 7

big picture –
timeline

12 pillars /
other signs

where are
we now ?

next steps



study to show yourself
approved to God

2 Tim 2.15a

Figure 1.1: Global Risks of Highest Concern - for the Next 18 Months and 10 Years



Source: Global Risks Perception Survey 2014, World Economic Forum.

Note: Survey respondents were asked to select up to five risks of highest concern for each time frame. The percentage indicates the share of specific global risk among the five risks of highest concern for each time frame. In each category, the risks are sorted by the total sum of mentions. To ensure legibility, the names of the global risks are abbreviated. See Appendix A for the full name and description.

reality check

what have you done with the instruction you have received ?

read Revelation ?

memorised scripture ?

prayed ?

shared ?

written to an MP ?

got involved ?

don't bury your talent in the ground – invest it

exercise

in small groups

identify 3 different types of end-time signs

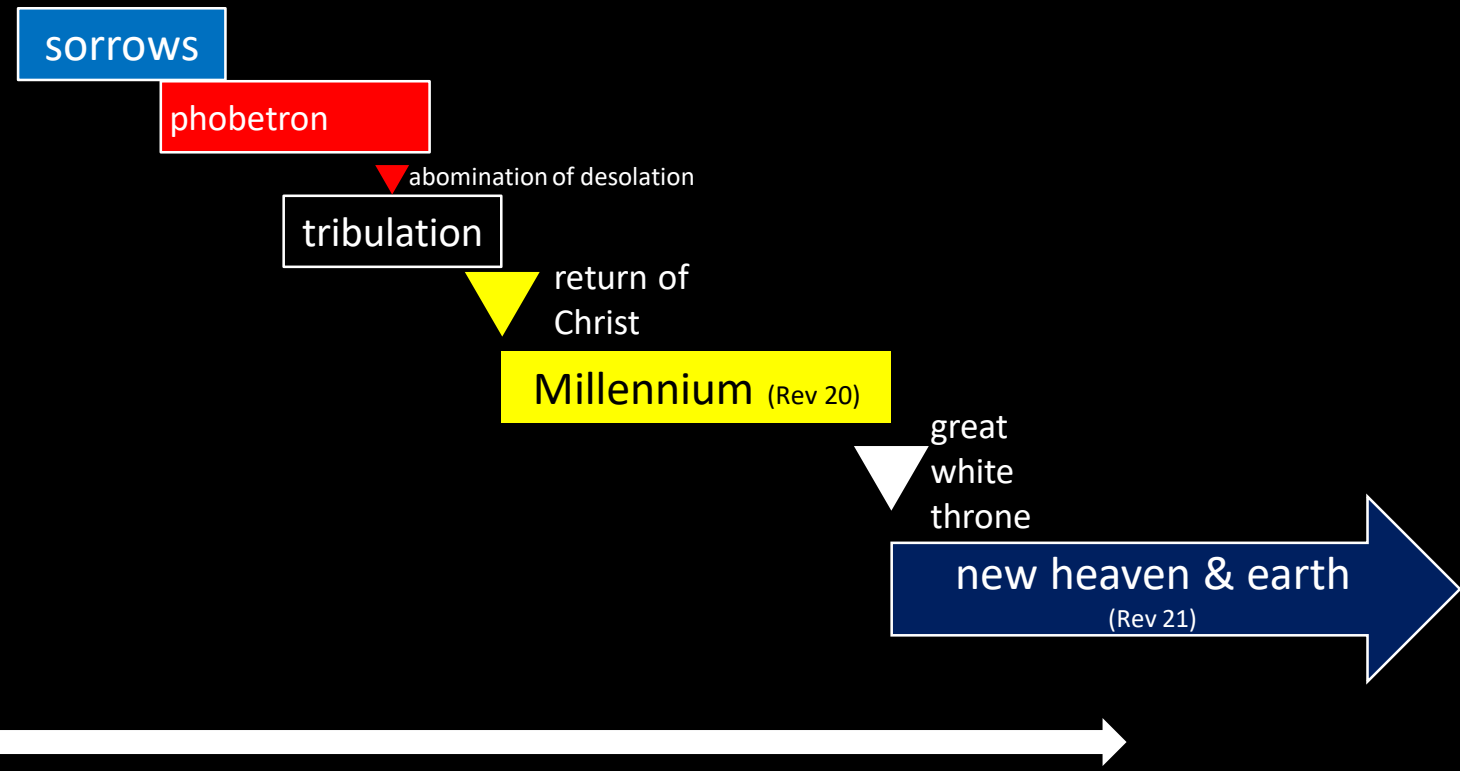
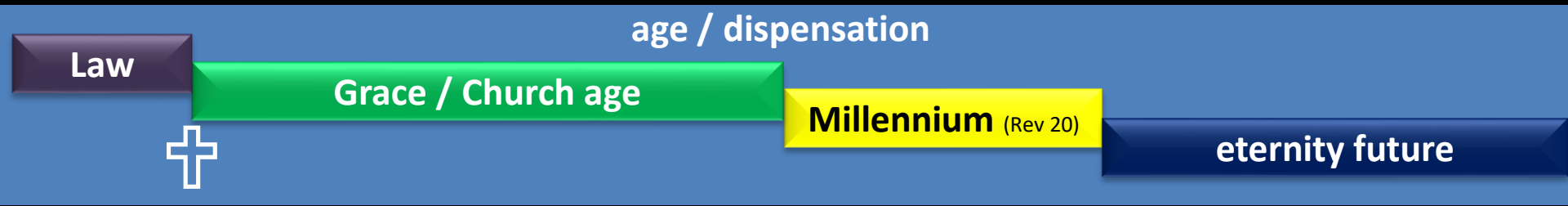
make an assessment of their relative severity

won't accept unless !
reference each sign with a specific scripture



consolidated end-time big picture

- spine + seals/trumpets/bowls + Rev 20-22



where are we now ?

Mod 1
the spine of
prophecy

Mod 2
key to
Revelation



where are we now ?

Israel

the Fig tree
& 'all the trees'

signs of the times

birth pangs /
beginning of sorrows

Political status

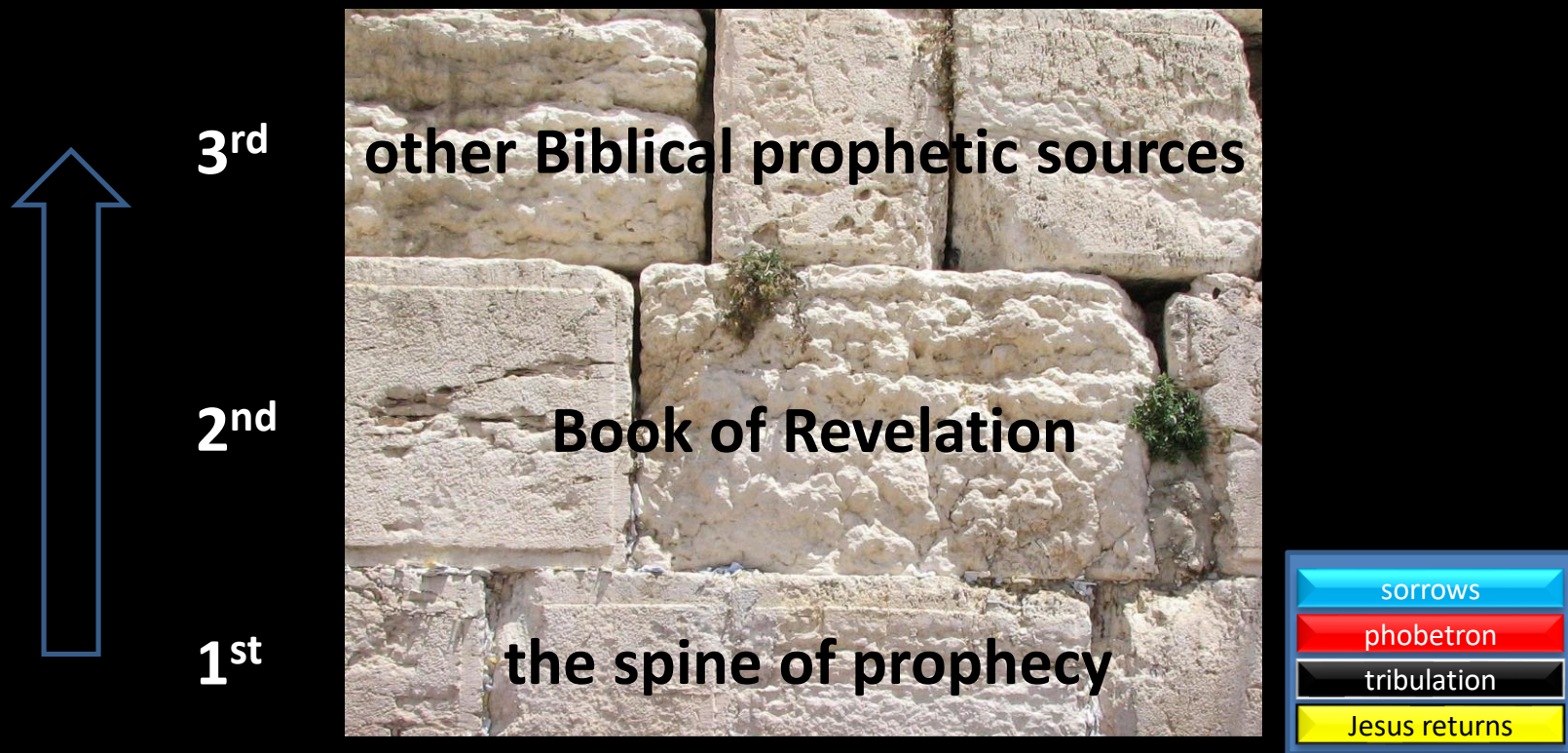
4 beasts of Daniel 7

general indicators:

'the 12 pillars'
+ other signs



building the prophetic foundation



the fig tree & 'all the trees'

'I found Israel like grapes in the wilderness, I saw your fathers as the first fruits on the fig tree in its first season.'

Hosea 9



*'Then He told them a parable:
Behold the **fig tree and all the trees**; as soon as they put forth leaves, you see it and know for yourselves that summer is now near. So you also, when you see these things happening, recognize that the kingdom of God is near'*

the 'fig tree' Luke 21.29



Mod 4

chosen people,
promised land

- 38x mentions in Scripture
- all related to Israel thus a 'type'
- dormant for 1700 years
- 'budded' mid-late 1800's (Theodor Herzl)
- 'leaves appeared' 1948-67

- if fig tree = Israel
 - ∴ 'all the trees' = other nations Ez 31.5
- between 1900-2013 **164 new nations** declared independent statehood
- **131** between 1948-2013
- emerging from demise of **Britain, Ottoman, USSR, & USA** (+Arab Spring ?)
- All 4 'Empires' meddled with Jerusalem (Zechariah's curse Zech 12.3)

'all the trees'



beginning of sorrows

2nd (private) prophecy Matthew 24 Mark 13

1st (public) prophecy Luke 21

And while some were talking about the temple, that it was adorned with beautiful stones and votive gifts, He said, "As for these things which you are looking at, the days will come in which there will not be left one stone upon another which

They questioned Him, saying, "Teacher, when therefore will these things happen? And what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?"

And He said, "See to it that you are not misled; for many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and disturbances, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end does not follow immediately." Then He continued by saying to them, "Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be great earthquakes, and in various places plagues and famines;

"But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and will persecute you, delivering you to the synagogues and prisons, bringing you before kings and governors for My name's sake. It will lead to an opportunity for your testimony. So make up your minds not to prepare beforehand to defend yourselves; for I will give you endurance and wisdom which none of your opponents will be able to resist or refute. But you will be betrayed even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death, and you will be hated by all because of My name. Yet not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.

"But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then recognize that her desolation is near. Then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains, and those who are in the midst of the city must leave, and those who are in the country must not enter the city; because these are days of vengeance, so that all things which are written will be fulfilled. Woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days; for there will be great distress on the land and wrath to this people; and they will fall by the edge of the sword, and will be led captive into all the nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

"There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth dismay among nations, in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves, men fainting from fear and the expectation of the things which are coming upon the world; for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see the SON OF MAN COMING IN A CLOUD WITH power and great glory. But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

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Jesus came out from the temple and was going away when His disciples came up to point out the temple buildings to Him. And He said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, not one stone here will be left upon another, which will not be torn down." As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him

will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"

And Jesus answered and said to them, "See to it that no one misleads you. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will mislead many. You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes. But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs.

"Then they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name. At that time many will fall away and will betray one another and hate one

another because lawlessness is increased, most people's love will be cold. But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved. This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will

"Therefore when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains. Whoever is on the housetop must not go down to get the things out that are in his house. Whoever is in the field must not turn back to get his cloak. But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! But pray that your flight will not be in the winter, or on a Sabbath. For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will. Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.

"Then if anyone says to you, 'Behold, here is the Christ,' or 'There He is,' do not believe him. For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect. Behold, I have told you in advance. So if they say to you, 'Behold, He is in the wilderness,' do not go out, or, 'Behold, He is in the inner rooms,' do not believe them. For just as the lightning comes from the east and flashes even to the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be. Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.

"But immediately after the tribulation of those days THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED, AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS WILL FALL from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF THE SKY with power and great glory. And He will send forth His angels with a GREAT TRUMPET and THEY WILL GATHER TOGETHER His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.

As He was going out of the temple, one of His disciples *said to Him, "Teacher, behold what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left upon another which will not be torn down." As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter

us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are going to be fulfilled?"

And Jesus began to say to them, "See to it that no one misleads you. Many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He!' and will mislead many. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be frightened; those things must take place; but that is not the end. For nation will rise up against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be earthquakes in various places; there will also be famines. These things are merely the beginning of birth pangs.

"But be on your guard; for they will deliver you to the courts, and you will be flogged in the synagogues, and you will stand before kings and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them. The gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will

do not worry beforehand about what you are to say, but what is given you in that hour; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his children will rise up against parents and have them put to death, and you will be hated by all because of My name, but the one who endures to the end, he will be saved.

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And then if anyone says to you, 'Behold, here is the Christ,' or 'There He is,' do not believe him; for false Christs and false prophets will arise, and will show signs and wonders, and will astray, if possible, the elect. But take heed; behold, I have told you everything in advance.

"But in those days, after that tribulation, THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED, AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS WILL BE FALLING from the sky, and the powers that are in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see the SON OF MAN COMING IN CLOUDS WITH power and glory. And then He will send forth the angels, and will gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest end of the earth to the farthest end of heaven.

beginning of sorrows

persecution

endurance, & the gospel

abomination of desolation

false christs & prophets

signs in sun, moon & stars

Jesus' return

do not worry beforehand about what you are to say, but what is given you in that hour; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his children will rise up against parents and have them put to death, and you will be hated by all because of My name, but the one who endures to the end, he will be saved.

the phobetron

'Do you know how to discern the appearance of the sky, but cannot discern the signs of the times?'

Matt 16.3

'discern' Gr: anakrino:

- to distinguish
- separate out
- investigate
- examine
- scrutinise
- question

As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"

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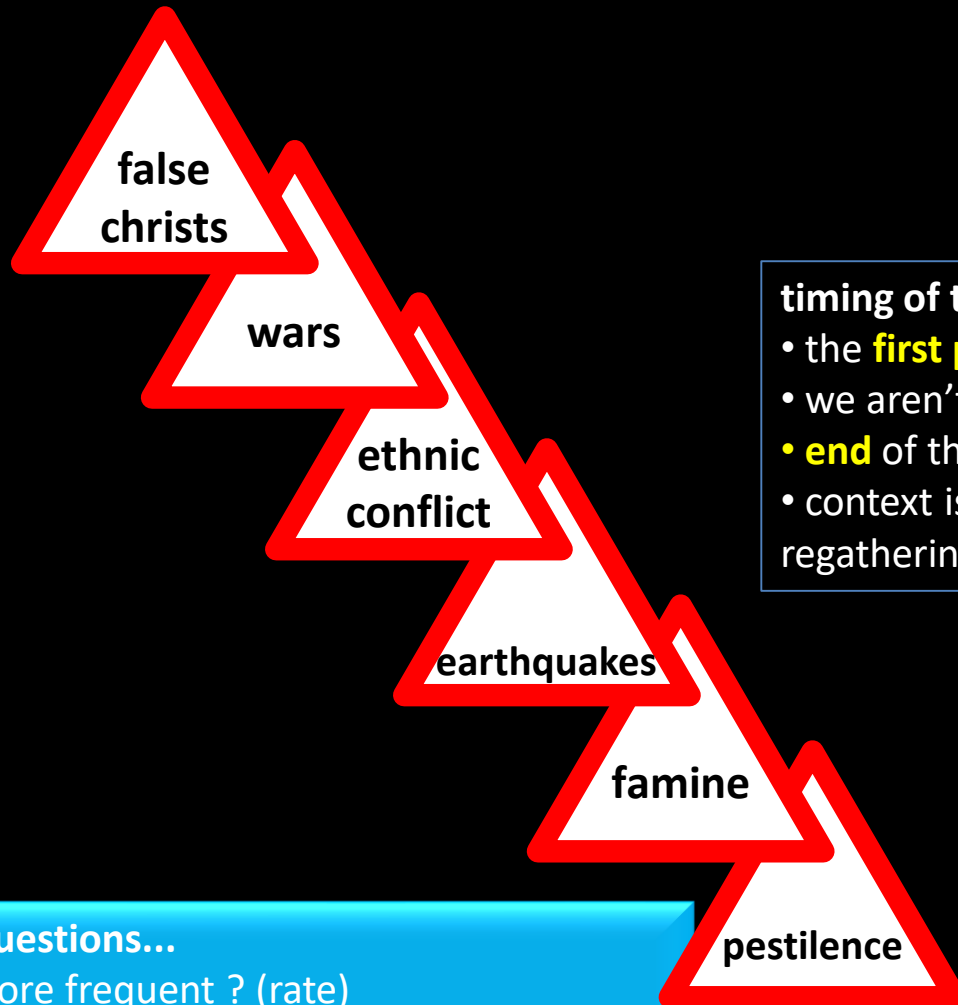
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'beginning of sorrows'



"But these happen all the time. When should we look?"

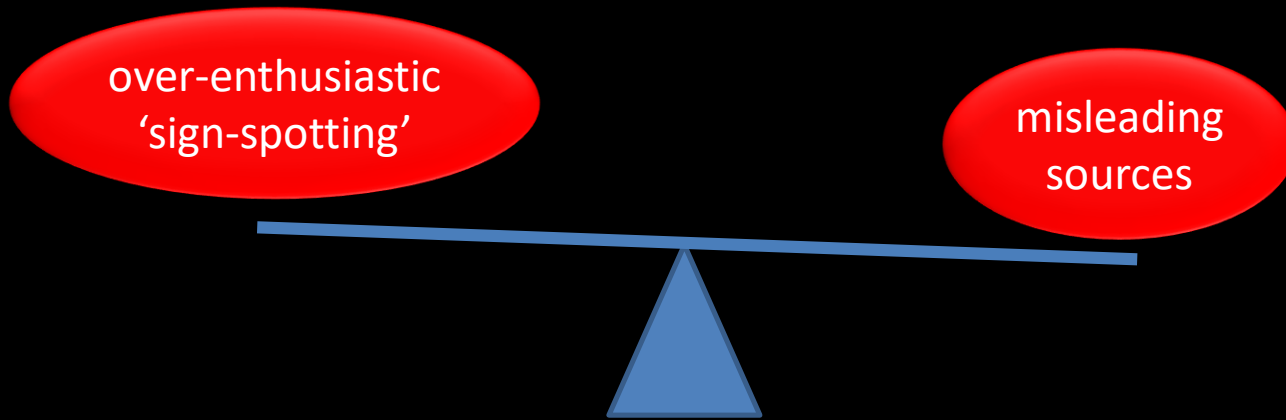
timing of the signs...

- the **first phase** in the end-time sequence
- we aren't given a date – they must be **self-evident**
- **end** of the age – i.e. recent/current events not ancient
- context is **Israel** (must be contemporary with its regathering)

3 questions...

- more frequent ? (rate)
- more intense ? (severity)
- any doubt they have started ? (certainty)

a question of balance...



trained
observer

- be honest
- be discerning
- check your facts
- don't assume
- be thorough
- confirmation bias



'beginning of sorrows' 1/6



false
christ

'pseudochristos':

- leader adopts the 'office' of Christ
- classic test: appears to be Christian but denies deity of Jesus Christ
- distorts Scripture
- controlling / domination
- won't fellowship with Christians

1John 2.22-23

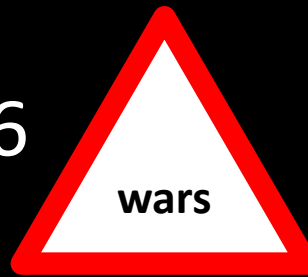
Commenced	Most significant pseudo-Christian Cults	Followers 2011 (Millions)
1774	Unitarianism	c0.5M
1820	Mormonism	14.1M (2010)
1853	Spiritualist 'Churches'	unknown
1864	Christadelphians	c0.06
1879	Jehovah's Witnesses	7.7M
1879	Christian Science	c0.06
1934	Armstrongism	unknown
	Worldwide Church of God	
1954	Unification /Moonies	5-7M
1968	Children of God	unknown
1968	Rastafarianism	0.6 – 1M



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'beginning of sorrows' 2/6

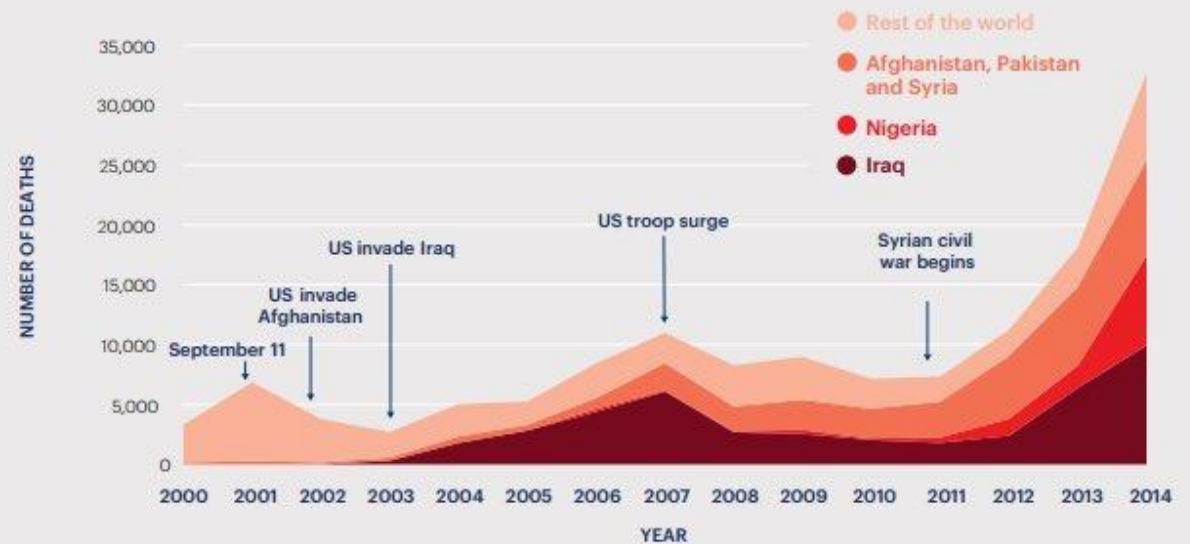


'kingdom v kingdom'
a state of armed conflict

when	significant wars	killed
1939-45	Second World War	
1914-18	First World War	
1937-45	Second Sino-Japan	
1917-22	Russian Civil War	
1959-75	Vietnam War	
1950-53	Korean War	
1955-72	1 st Sudanese War	
1983-2005	2 nd Sudanese War	
1977-78	Menghistu Haile M	
1971	Benghali Genocid	
1967-70	Nigerian-Biafran V	
1977-92	Mozambique Civil	
1935-41	Italo-Ethiopian W	
1861-65	US Civil War	

FIGURE 1 DEATHS FROM TERRORISM, 2000-2014

Deaths from terrorism have increased dramatically over the last 15 years. The number of people who have died from terrorist activity has increased ninefold since the year 2000.



Source: START GTD

0.75M



3 questions...

- more frequent ?
- more intense ?
- any doubt they have started ?

more than
650 wars
since 1816

'beginning of sorrows' 3/6



nation = 'ethnos'
group of people from same
genus/tribe

race - religion - nationality
language - culture

10-25,000 ethnic groups worldwide

3 major modern factors:

- decline of British Empire / US influence
- fall of Soviet Union
- Arab 'Spring' / Islamism

- generally agreed dramatic rise in level of ethnic conflict since 1989
- difficult to establish statistically
- most significant = **post-colonial Africa, Congo** late 20th C

'ethnic cleansing'



3 questions...

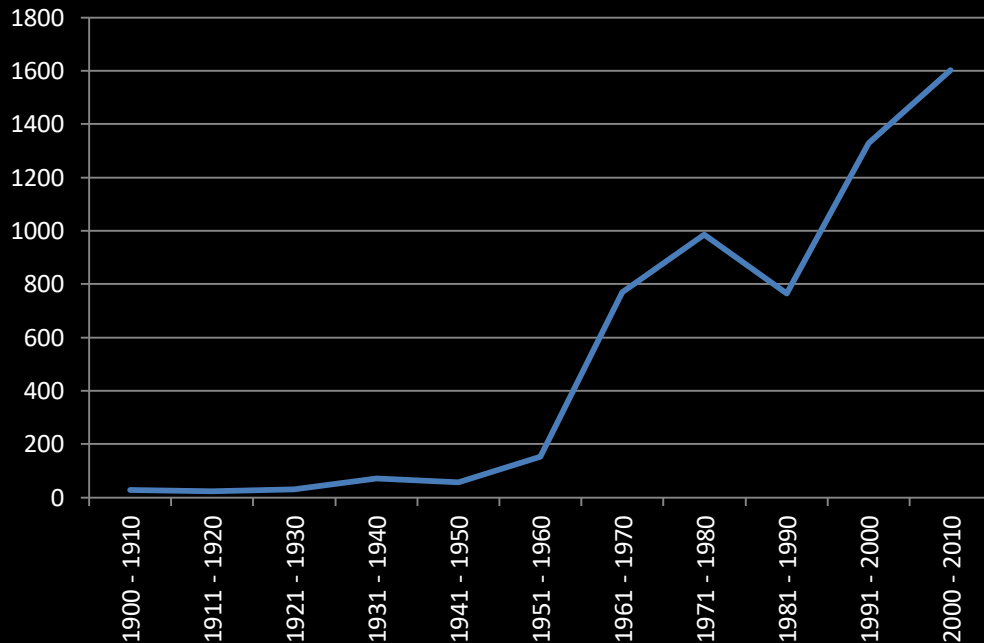
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'beginning of sorrows' 4/6



Mag 6 and above

Mag 6 & above by decade



USGS says 'not increasing' but...

Chile 1960 Mag 9.5

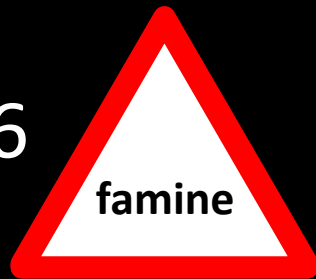
Japan – east coast of Honshu 3/11



3 questions...

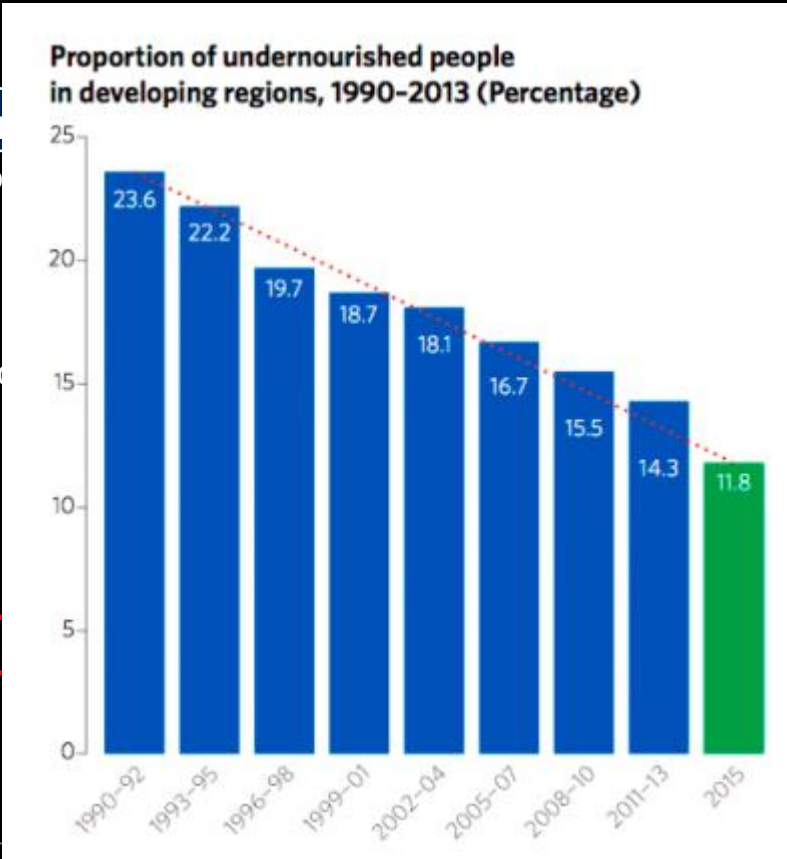
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'beginning of sorrows' 5/6



widespread scarcity of food, caused by crop failure, population unbalance, war, or government policies

when	where
1996	North Korea
1960	China
1947	USSR
1943	India
1941-43	Leningrad
1936	China
1932-33	Ukraine
1921	Russia
1845	Ireland
1810-49	China



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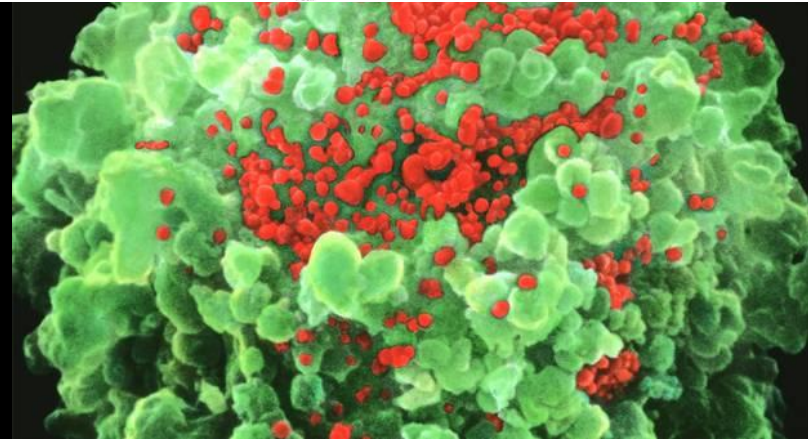
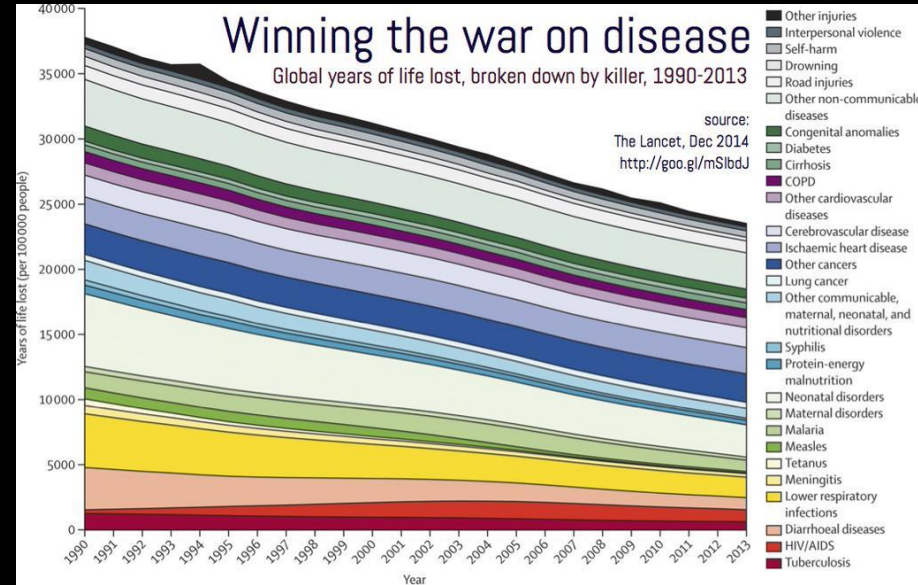
'beginning of sorrows' 6/6



fatal, devastating epidemic disease

when	outbreak	approx deaths
1918-20	1918 Flu Pandemic	up to 50,000,000
1957-58	Asian Flu	2,000,000
1968-69	Hong Kong Flu	1,000,000
1981 –present	HIV / AIDS	34,000,000
1976 - present	Ebola	?

(last century)



3 questions...

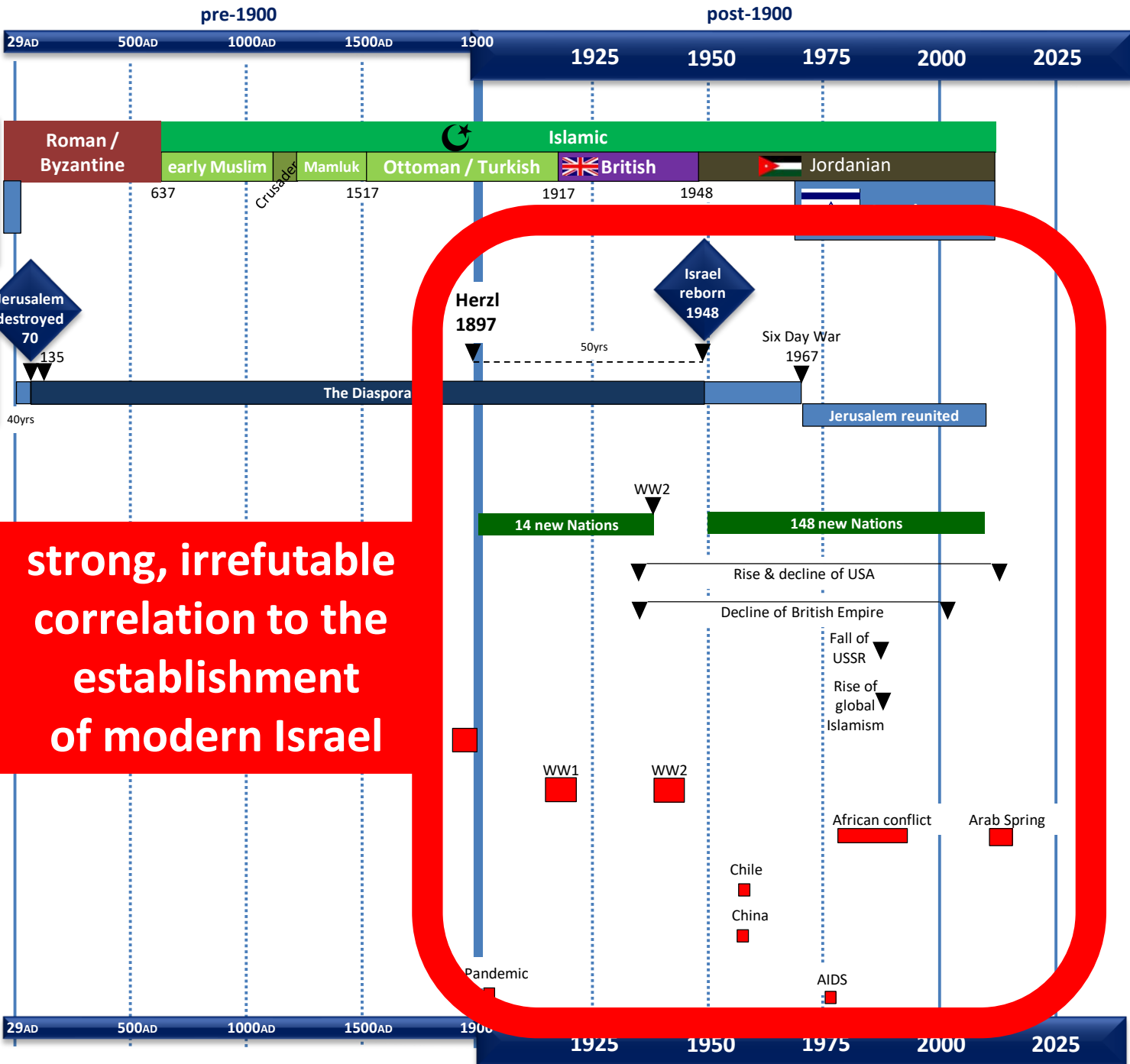
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beginning of sorrows..



yet future or in the past

?



strong, irrefutable correlation to the establishment of modern Israel

'Times of the Gentiles'
Gentile dominion over Temple Mount since AD29

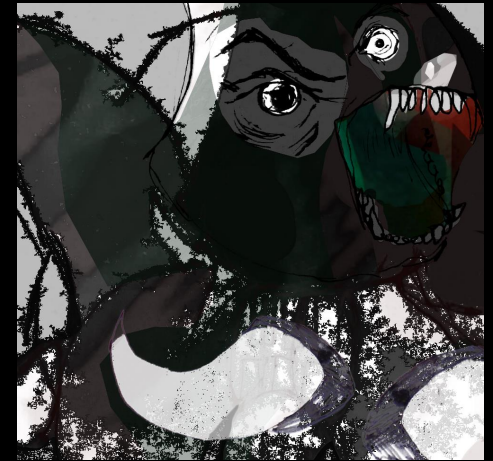
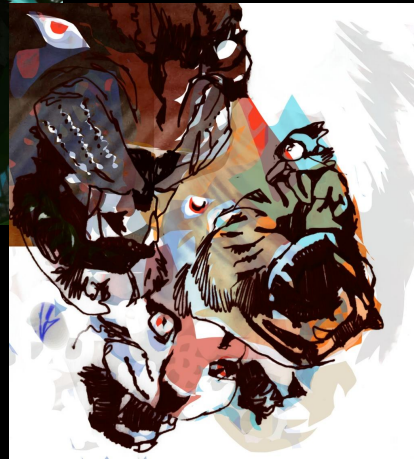
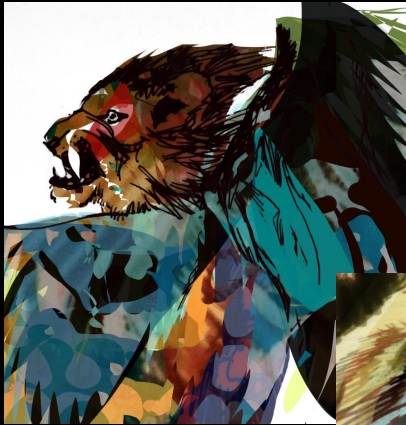
'The Fig Tree'
-Israel as a Nation-

'All the Trees'
-other Nations-

'Beginning of Sorrows'
(most significant occurrence since regathering of Israel □)

- False Christs
- Wars / State of disorder
- Ethnic conflict
- Earthquakes
- Famine
- Pestilence

political status 4 beasts of Daniel 7



political arena - kingdoms of Daniel 2 & 7

Dan 2

- Nebuchadnezzar's vision
- **beginning** of gentile dominion over Israel

1 st	head of gold	586-550BC	Babylon
2 nd	arms of silver	550-323BC	Medo-Persia
3 rd	belly/thighs of brass	323-31BC	Greek / Ptolemaic
4 th	legs of iron	31-637BC	Roman / Byzantine
5 th	feet of iron/clay (I)	637-1917	Islamic / Ottoman
6 th	feet of iron/clay (II)	1917-present	Islamic / British / Jordanian (Israeli)

speculation



Daniel 7 – the 4 beasts

– **end** of gentile dominion over Jerusalem

'four great beasts coming up from the sea, different from one another:

• The first like a **lion** and had the wings of an eagle. I kept looking until its wings were plucked, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man; a human mind also was given to it. And behold,

• another beast, a second, resembling a **bear**. And it was raised up on one side, and 3 ribs were in its mouth between its teeth; and thus they said to it, 'Arise, devour much meat!' After this I kept looking, and behold,

• another, like a **leopard**, which had on its back 4 wings of a bird, the beast also had 4 heads, and dominion was given to it'

Candidates?

- 4 significant kingdoms having influence over Jerusalem in end times
- all dominant / significant during Israel's modern history
- *concurrent* not successive
- co-exist until Antichrist shatters them

4th Beast

Mod 5
Antichrist &
tribulation

1st Beast

2nd Beast

3rd Beast

Daniel 7 – the 4 kingdoms

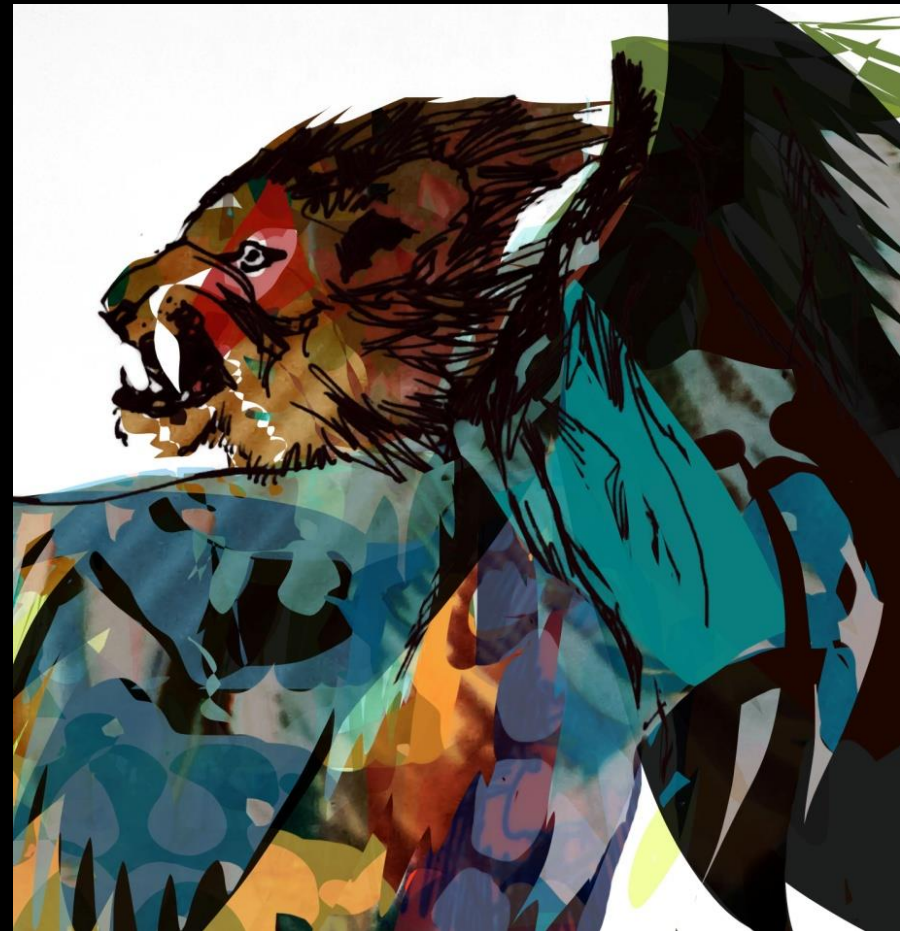
1st Beast - lion with eagle's wings

speculation



British Empire / America ?

- Britain ascended 1815, declined 1942 - present
 - dominant during Israel's rebirth (1917-'48-'67)
 - the Palestine Mandate
 - consistently opposed to Israel (some exceptions)
- US ascended 1942, declining 2016 (?)
 - initially friendly to Israel
 - Obama / Trump
 - rise of secular humanism / Islam



Daniel 7 – the 4 kingdoms

2nd Beast - bear

speculation

2nd Beast

bear



USSR / Russia / (China?)

- Soviet Russia 1917 - 1991
 - influence during Israel's rebirth (1917- '48 – '67)
 - generally hostile to Israel
- Russian Federation 1991 - present
 - cold peace with Israel
 - growing hostility to 'West' (Ukraine situation)
 - Syrian deployment
- China ?
 - global lead from 2016/17 ?
 - (little influence in Israel)



Daniel 7 – the 4 kingdoms

3rd beast - 4 headed leopard

speculation

3rd Beast

leopard



Islamism ?

- became global force post 9/11
- de facto Sharia across many EU/UK cities
- UK Muslim pop'n 11% by 2050
- by 2050 globally as many Muslim as Christian
- only religion growing faster than world population
- de-facto control of Temple Mount
- 'Islamic State' / ISIS = best funded in history
- Iranian control of Iraq / Lebanon / Syria / Yemen

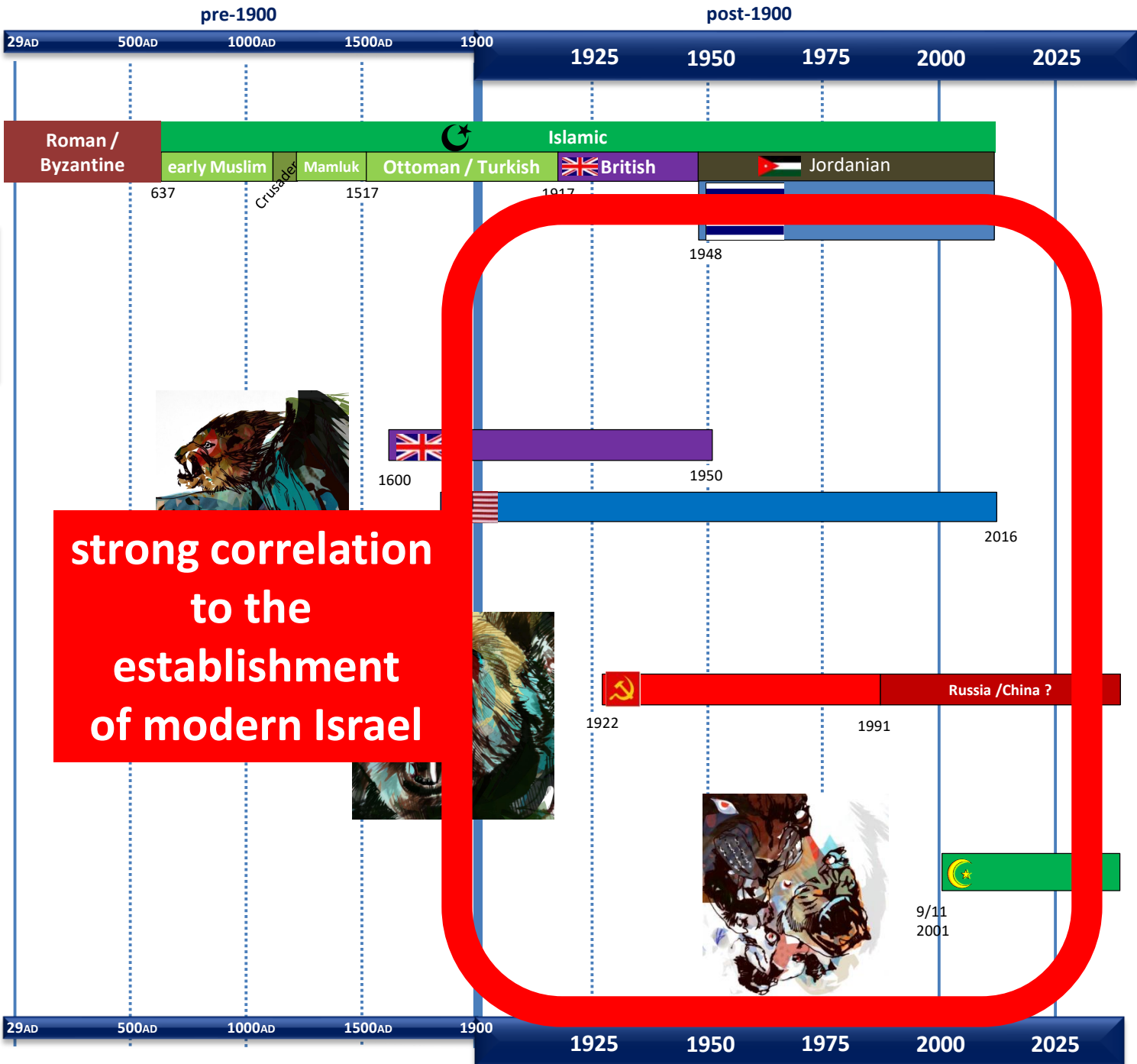


Daniel 7 – the 4 kingdoms

4th Beast

Mod 5
war on the
saints





GLOBAL POWERS -
RISE & FALL OF
MODERN
GLOBAL KINGDOM /
EMPIRE

strong correlation
to the
establishment
of modern Israel



the '12 pillars' + other signs

12 pillars



- separate but inter-related developments-
- a 'societal shift'-
- not exhaustive but representative-
- preparing the ground-
- enablers to a coming kingdom-

the 12 pillars



'in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power' 2Tim 3.1-4

political correctness – 1997 →

- **demonises / attacks** those who don't subscribe to the narrative
- **negates / distorts** difference between sexes, ethnic groups, cultures
- **distorts & breaks** Godly personal relationships
(the family / marriage / male headship)
- allows small powerful humanistic elite to **control** speech, actions & thought (Government / Media / Academia / Unions / Hollywood)
- **alienates / disempowers / criminalises** those who don't subscribe
- **corrupts / distorts** language & thought
- **kills** free speech and conversation
- **intimidates, manipulates, & dominates**

'Political correctness is little more than a tool of psychological manipulation. It serves to isolate people through fear in order to silence and control the lives and knowledge of others'

Stella Morabito

terminology

equality - gay –
coming out - offended –
hate crime - persons –
partner – diversity –
inclusivity – '-phobic'

Blessed is he who is not offended because of Me

Matt 11.6

The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time

Gen 6.5

You are the salt of the earth...

You are the light of the world

Matt 5.13-14

Christian response

pray

expose it

resist it – don't submit or accept it

PC language – don't adopt it

confront it - don't remain silent

laugh at it – show you're not afraid

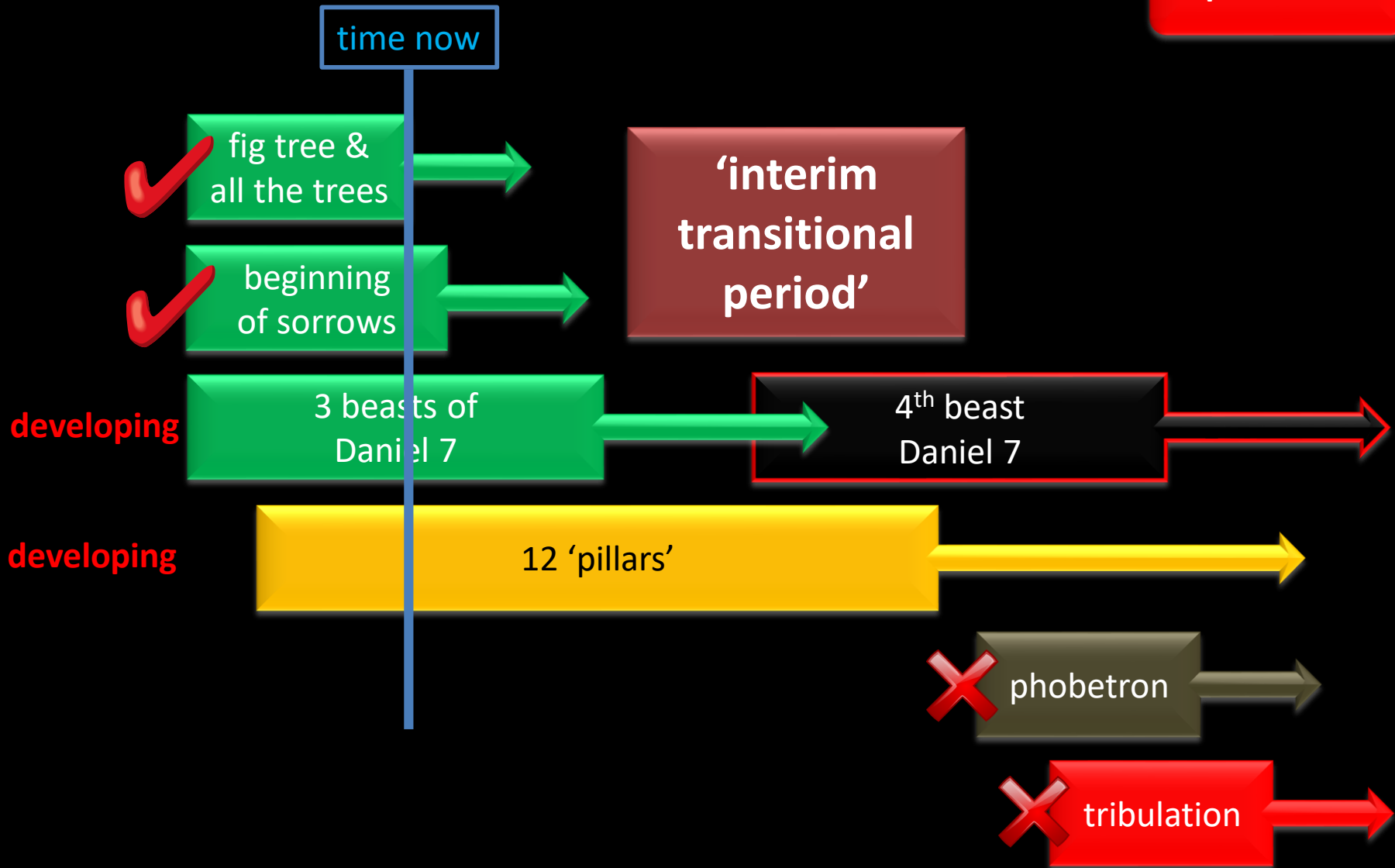
persecution in the UK - severity index hated by all nations ?

	Since 1600	today	trend ?
state-guaranteed Christian freedom	●	●	?
attitude of state / Media towards Christians	●	●	?
freedom for churches to function without interference	●	●	?
freedom for individuals to testify / express Christian belief	●	●	?
incidence of persecution (killings / arrest / kidnappings / attack / prosecution)	●	●	?



where are we ?

speculation



over to you...

*I will stand by my guard post....I will
keep watch to see what he will speak
to me'*

Habakkuk 2.1

- what to watch...

- TV - be careful of





- newspapers – try Jerusalem Post, Israel Hayom

- internet



- use your own judgment – we need to test & sift 'expert' opinion eg USGS, Met Office, UK Gov't
- commandment is 'watch AND pray'
- Heb 5.14 'train your senses to discern'

- no signposts – no destination.
- no birth pangs, no birth.

QUESTIONS ?