



& EMPIRES

SEEK FIRST | BRAD GRAY

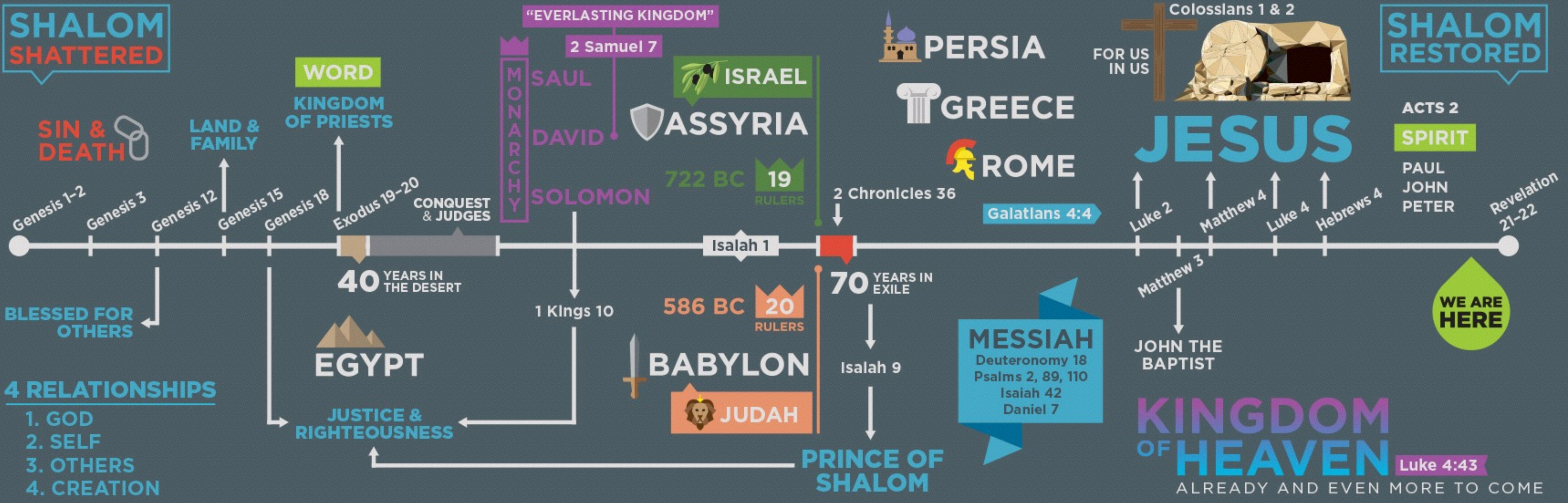
Kingdom of Heaven/God

The rule and reign of God advancing here on earth, bringing healing and wholeness.

THE RESTORATION OF ALL THINGS

SHALOM SHATTERED

SHALOM RESTORED



SIN & DEATH

LAND & FAMILY

WORD
KINGDOM OF PRIESTS

40 YEARS IN THE DESERT

EGYPT

JUSTICE & RIGHTEOUSNESS

"EVERLASTING KINGDOM"

MONARCHY
SAUL
DAVID
SOLOMON

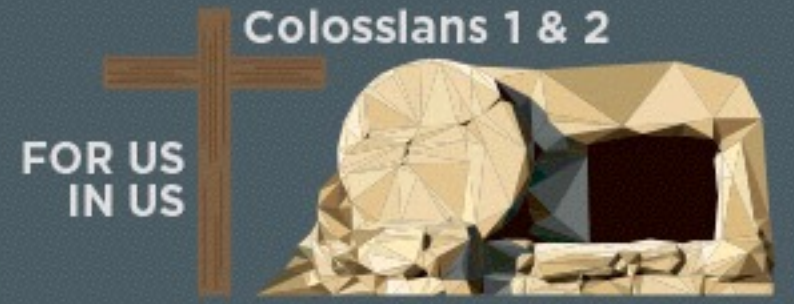
ISRAEL
ASSYRIA

586 BC
20 RULERS
BABYLON
JUDAH

PRINCE OF SHALOM

PERSIA
GREECE
ROME

MESSIAH
Deuteronomy 18
Psalms 2, 89, 110
Isaiah 42
Daniel 7



FOR US IN US

JESUS

JOHN THE BAPTIST

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

ALREADY AND EVEN MORE TO COME

ACTS 2
SPIRIT
PAUL
JOHN
PETER

WE ARE HERE

BLESSED FOR OTHERS

4 RELATIONSHIPS

1. GOD
2. SELF
3. OTHERS
4. CREATION

Colossians 1 & 2

Galatians 4:4

Luke 4:43

Revelation 21-22

Genesis 1-2

Genesis 3

Genesis 12

Genesis 15

Genesis 18

Exodus 19-20

CONQUEST & JUDGES

2 Samuel 7

722 BC

19 RULERS

2 Chronicles 36

70 YEARS IN EXILE

Isalah 9

586 BC

20 RULERS

Luke 2

Matthew 4

Luke 4

Hebrews 4

PAUL

JOHN

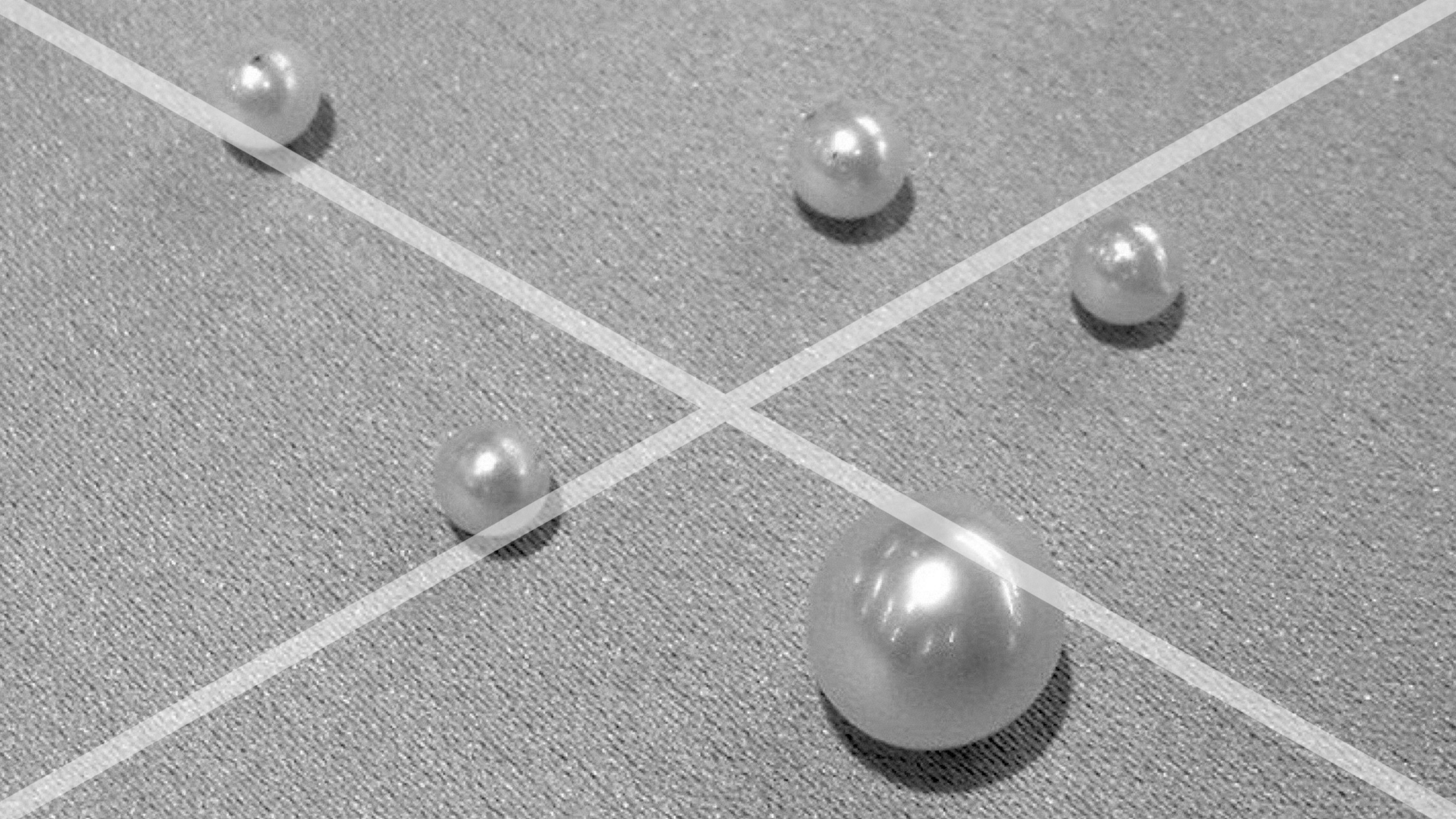
PETER

Revelation 21-22

Matthew 13

pg. 980





The kingdom is not something we simply add-on to our lives. The kingdom is to be the very thing we orient our lives around. It's of supreme worth. It's the most important thing in our world.

But he [Jesus] said, “I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent.”

Luke 4:43

Matthew 6

pg. 971





Mediterranean Sea

Syria

Jordan

Israel

Egypt

Saudi Arabia















joy

excitement

purpose

seek first the kingdom

hope

freedom

satisfaction

What's holding you back from seeking first
the kingdom of God?

“We must never forget that the way Jesus worked then and works now is through forgiveness and restoration.”

NT Wright, *How God Became King*, 221

The powers of evil want to keep this world
and your life in chaos.

NO!