



EARTH'S *Golden* AGE



A Future for Jerusalem

- **It's a City with a History**



Genesis 14

And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.)

And he blessed him and said,

“Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth;

And blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand.”

The King of Salem



2 Chronicles 6:5-6

Since the day that I brought my people out of the land of Egypt, I **chose no city** out of all the tribes of Israel in which to build a house, that my name might be there, and I chose no man as prince over my people Israel; but I have chosen Jerusalem that my name may be there, and I have chosen David to be over my people Israel.'

Psalm 87:5-6

But someday the highest honor will be to be a native of Jerusalem! For the God above all gods will personally bless this city. When he registers her citizens, he will place a check mark beside the names of those who were born here

**“O Jerusalem,
Jerusalem, the city
that kills the
prophets and
stones those who
are sent to it! How
often would I
have gathered your
children together as
a hen gathers her
brood under her
wings, and you were
not willing!**



Matt. 23:37

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- **It's a City with a History**
- **It's a City that knows War**





Jerusalem:

- **Destroyed 2x**
- **Besieged 23x**
- **Attacked 52x**
- **Captured and recaptured 44x**

Jeremiah 31:35-37

God's Message, from the God who lights up the day
with sun and

brightens the night with moon and stars,
Who whips the ocean into a billowy froth,
whose name is God-of-the-Angel-Armies:

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whose name is God-of-the-Angel-Armies:
“If this ordered cosmos ever fell to pieces,
fell into chaos before me”—God’s Decree—
“Then and only then might Israel fall apart
and disappear as a nation before me.”

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God's Message:

“If the skies could be measured with a yardstick
and the earth explored to its core,
Then and only then would I turn my back on Israel,
disgusted with all they've done.” God's Decree.

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- **It's a City of God's Promise**



God's Covenant with Abraham in Genesis 15



Jeremiah 31

**“The time is coming”—it’s God’s Decree—
“when God’s city will be rebuilt, rebuilt all the
way from the Citadel of Hanamel to the Corner
Gate. The master plan will...and all the terraced
fields out to the Brook Kidron on the east as far
north as the Horse Gate will be consecrated to me
as a holy place.**

“This city will **never again be torn down or
destroyed.”**

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Isaiah 60:18

**Violence shall no longer be heard in your
land, neither wasting nor destruction
within your borders; but you shall call
your walls Salvation, and your gates
Praise.**

Isaiah 19:23-25

**In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria,
and Assyria will come into Egypt, and Egypt into
Assyria, and the Egyptians will worship with the
Assyrians.**

**In that day Israel will be the third with Egypt and
Assyria, a blessing in the midst of the earth, whom
the Lord of hosts has blessed, saying, “Blessed be
Egypt my people, and Assyria the work of my hands,
and Israel my inheritance.”**

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- **It's a City that will know Peace**
- **It's a City that will be Elevated**

Zechariah 14:4

On that day his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives that lies before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west by a very wide valley, so that one half of the Mount shall move northward, and the other half southward.

Zechariah 14:8

On that day living waters shall flow out from Jerusalem, half of them to the eastern sea and half of them to the western sea. It shall continue in summer as in winter.

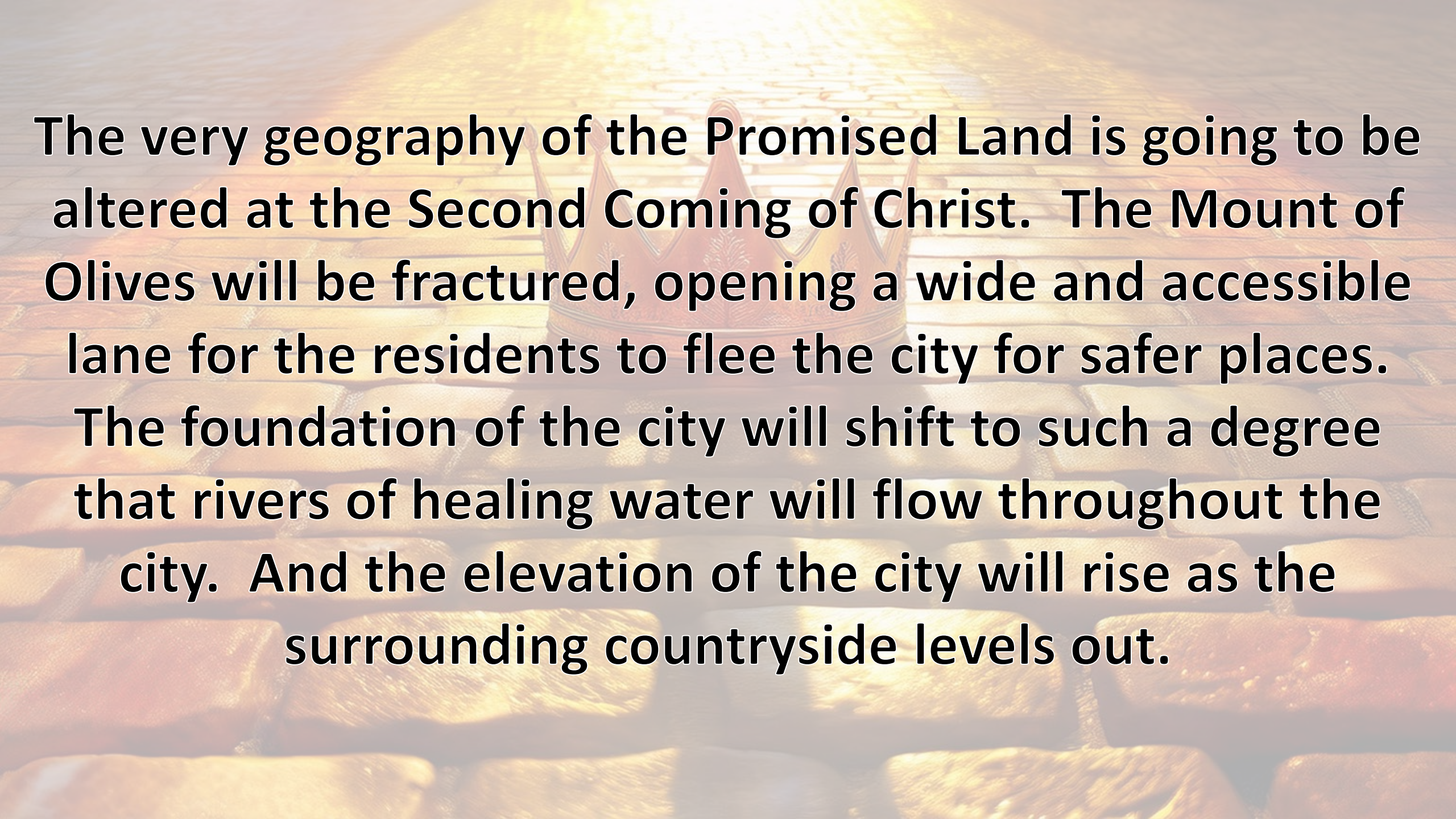
Ezekiel 47:1, 8-9

I saw water coming out from under the threshold of the temple toward the east...

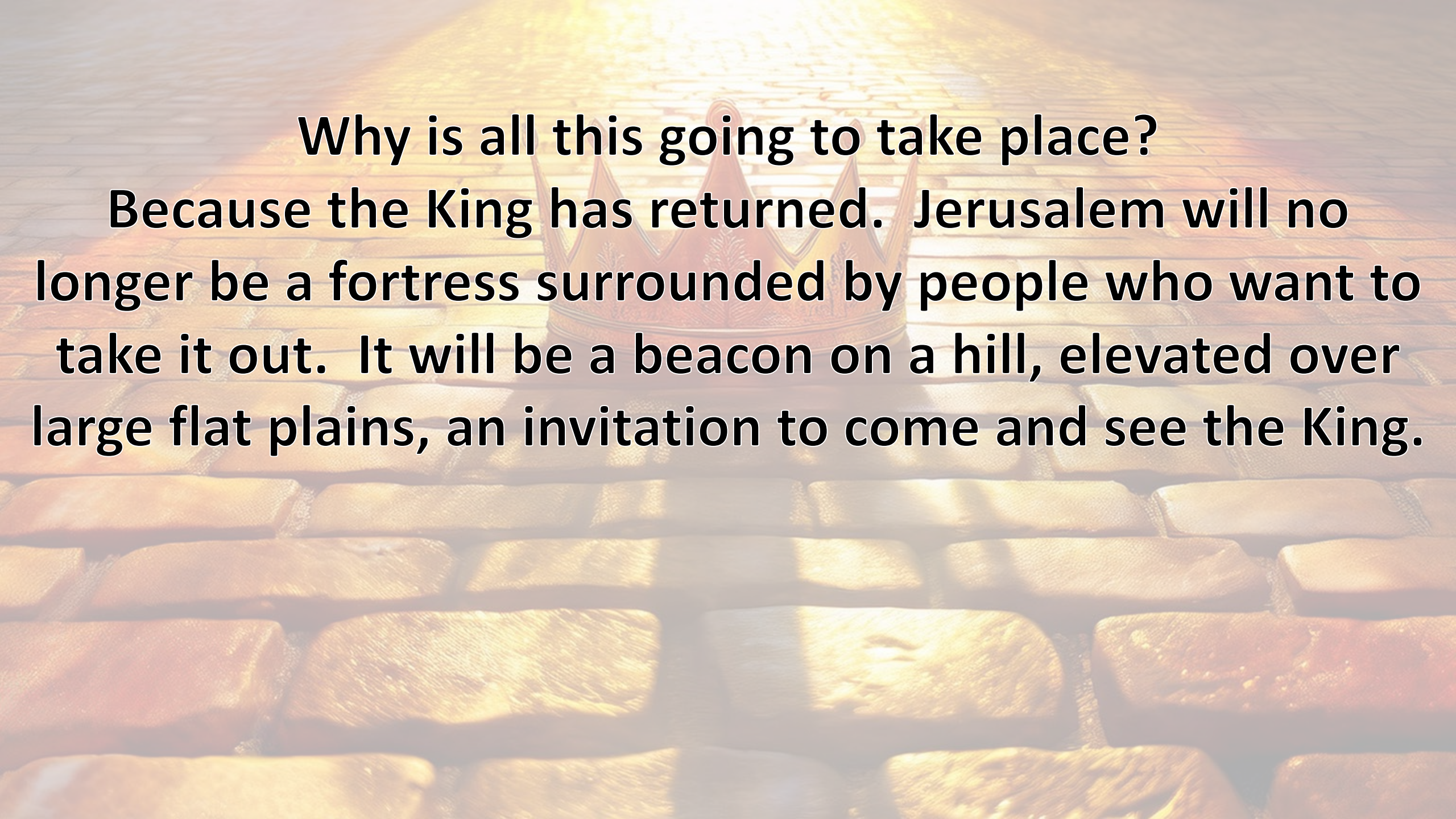
And he said to me, “This water flows toward the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, and enters the sea; when the water flows into the sea, the water will become fresh. And wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish. For this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes.

Isaiah 2:2

**Now it shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the Lord's house shall
be established on the top of the mountains,
and shall be exalted above the hills; and all
the nations shall flow to it”**

A golden crown with intricate details sits atop a wall made of large, rough-hewn stones. In the background, a bright, glowing light emanates from behind the wall, creating a hazy, golden atmosphere. The text is overlaid on this scene in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

The very geography of the Promised Land is going to be altered at the Second Coming of Christ. The Mount of Olives will be fractured, opening a wide and accessible lane for the residents to flee the city for safer places. The foundation of the city will shift to such a degree that rivers of healing water will flow throughout the city. And the elevation of the city will rise as the surrounding countryside levels out.

A golden crown with intricate details sits on a path of large, irregular cobblestones. The path leads towards a bright, glowing light at the far end, creating a strong sense of perspective and depth. The overall tone is warm and hopeful.

Why is all this going to take place?

Because the King has returned. Jerusalem will no longer be a fortress surrounded by people who want to take it out. It will be a beacon on a hill, elevated over large flat plains, an invitation to come and see the King.

Jeremiah 3:17

They will call Jerusalem The Throne of the Lord, and all nations will gather in Jerusalem to honor the name of the Lord

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- **It teaches us how to view Israel**



Psalm 122:6-9

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

“May they be secure who love you!

**Peace be within your walls
and security within your towers!”**

For my brothers and companions' sake

I will say, “Peace be within you!”

**For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek your good.**



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