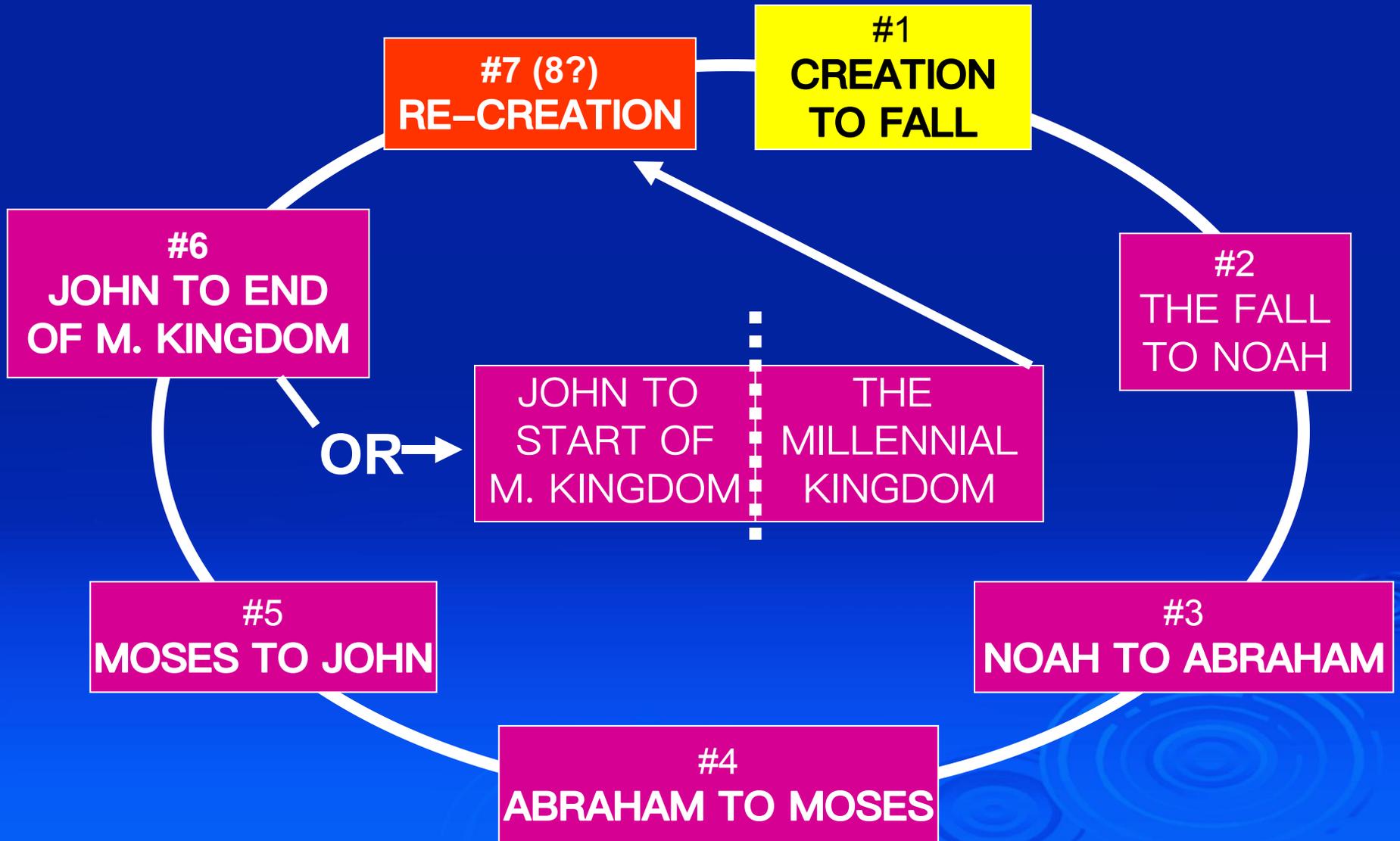


REDEMPTION IS A PROCESS, NOT AN EVENT



- Matthew 24 presents Yeshua as a seer
- We must re-calibrate our thinking to match what the Scriptures say
- The Rapture as people flying up into the air comes from fiction writers' imaginations
- "Doctrines" used today means: faith principles established by a group of men of a particular sect or denomination
- Jewish Tradition and Christian doctrines are manmade... although not all are incorrect

Prophetic fulfillments happen...



...and then happen again





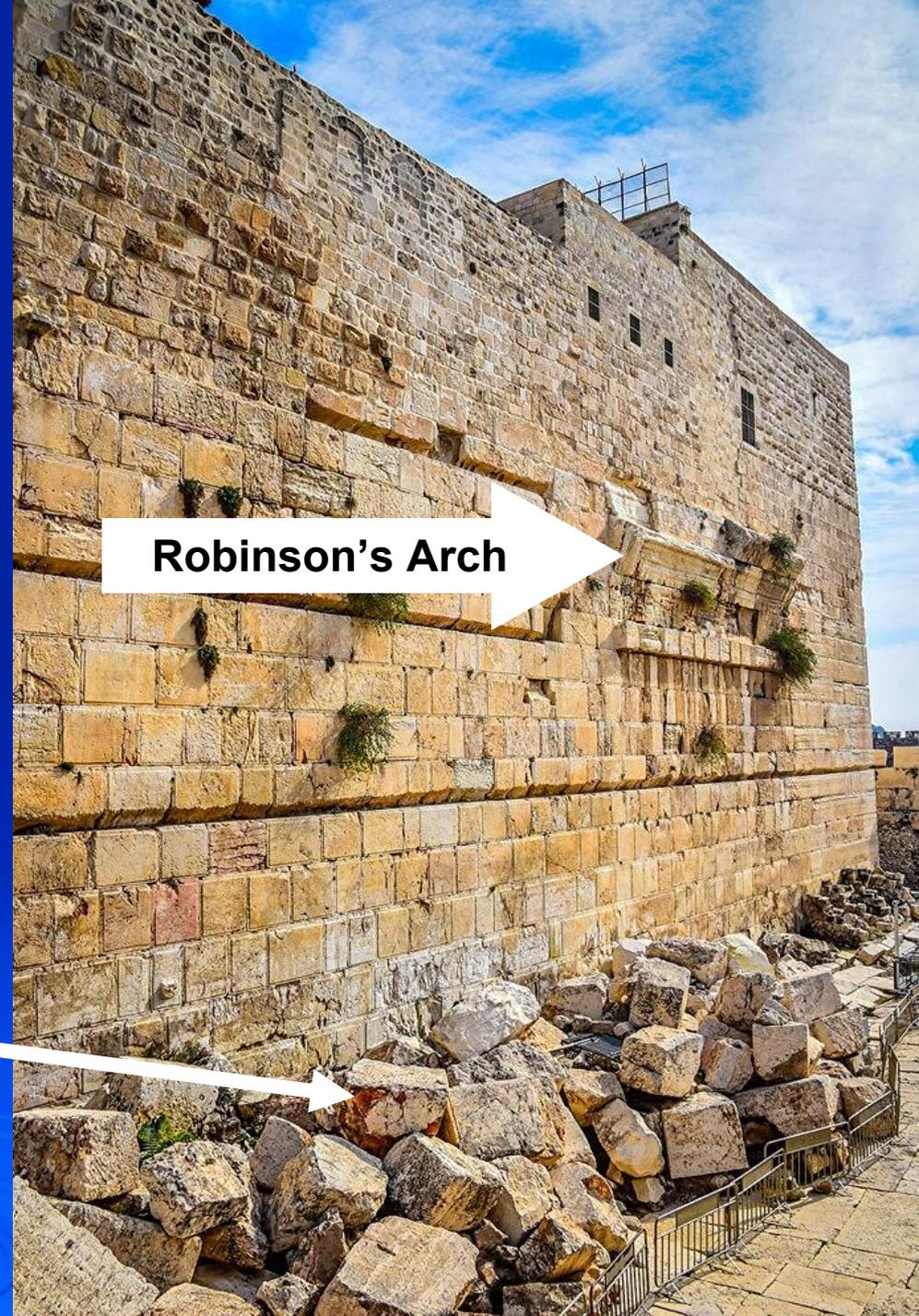
How we picture the End Times

- We draw mental images based on conditions that are current... We can't know the future
- From chapter 21 to now, Yeshua has operated in the Temple grounds
- Herod's Temple area had expanded to about 35 acres
- Yeshua prophesied about the Temple (also in Mark 13 & Luke 21)



A FAKE PROPHECY?

- Many Bible scholars believe the Gospel writers put fictional words into Christ's mouth
- If true, we believe in a failed religion following a false Messiah
- About 35 years after this prophecy the Temple was destroyed and the walls were dismantled
- "The Quest" by Leen Ritmeyer on the Temple



Robinson's Arch



- Verse 3 moves us to the Mount of Olives
- Jesus is speaking not only of the 2nd Temple (Herod's) but also of a future 3rd Temple
- Zechariah 14:1 – 9
- Amos 2:4 – 8
- These prophecies happened to Jerusalem in Bible times and will happen again in the future

Not what
the Jews
believed...



- What will be the sign of His coming?
- No record of the Disciples thinking of Christ dying, going to Heaven, and “coming” from there
- ***Olam hazeh*** = this present world (age)
- ***Olam habbah*** = the world to come
- Judaism thought of a 2-part structure; Messiah comes and the world ends; immediately a new world begins





Wars and Rumors of Wars

- Many false Messiahs will appear in Yeshua's name
- Bar Kokhba a Messianic pretender 100 years later
- Wars and rumors of wars are NOT the End
- Christians must not see every war or atrocity as a sign of the End Times
- However... That Israel is re-born as a nation (1948) is a prophetic requirement for the Messiah to come

Ethnos against Ethnos

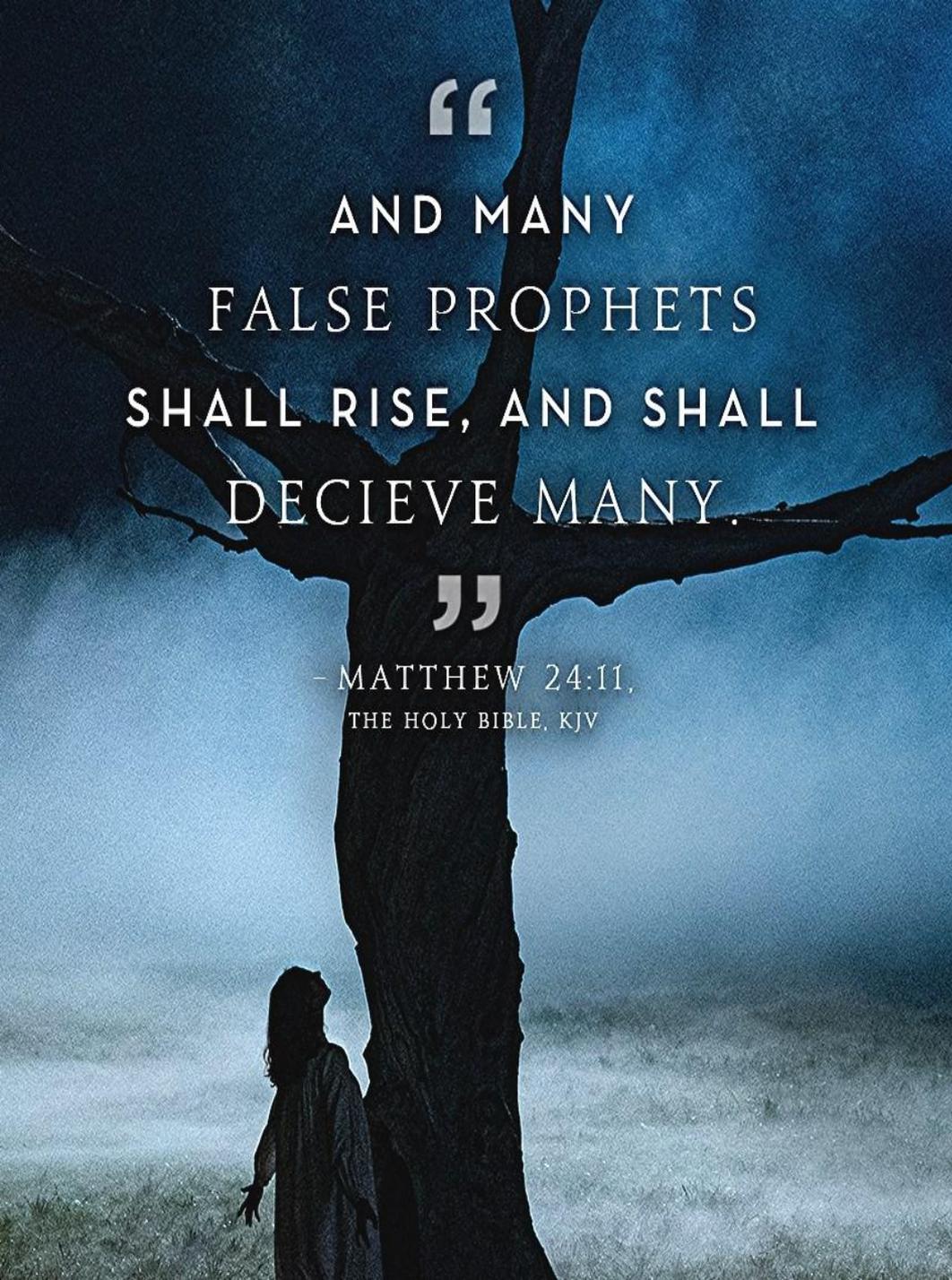


- Governments, kingdoms = *basileia*
- Tribalism is a primitive form of government
- Yet... These are not signs of the End!
- Yeshua is speaking of the STAGES of the End Times process
- The 1st stage is the earliest twinges of labor pains



CANADIAN PASTOR JAILED FOR PREACHING

- Patience and endurance as we witness the world deteriorating... It is to be expected... It is not abnormal
- **Tote** = “then” or “at that time”
- The 1st twinge begins with Believers being arrested to be punished on account of our faith
- We will be hated by **ethnos**... people groups
- Christ says this will happen: “Because of Me”



“
AND MANY
FALSE PROPHETS
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DECIEVE MANY.
”

- MATTHEW 24:11,
THE HOLY BIBLE, KJV

- “Prophets” meant a range from “seer” to “teacher”
- In our day it indicates people accepted by many in the Church as legitimate, but they are NOT accepted by God!
- How are we able to tell the difference between real and false Prophets?
- Matthew 7:15 - 23