

OLIVET DISCOURSE

of JESUS



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I. Setting to OD

21:1-24:3

24:1 Jesus came out from the temple and was going away when His disciples came up to point out the temple buildings to Him.

SETTING

- 1. Time - after Nation rejected Messiah
after Christ rejected Nation
2 day before Crucifixion**
- 2. Audience - Jewish disciples**
- 3. Location - Mt of Olives**
- 4. Nature - mainly prophetic**
- 5. Parallels - all 3 synoptics**

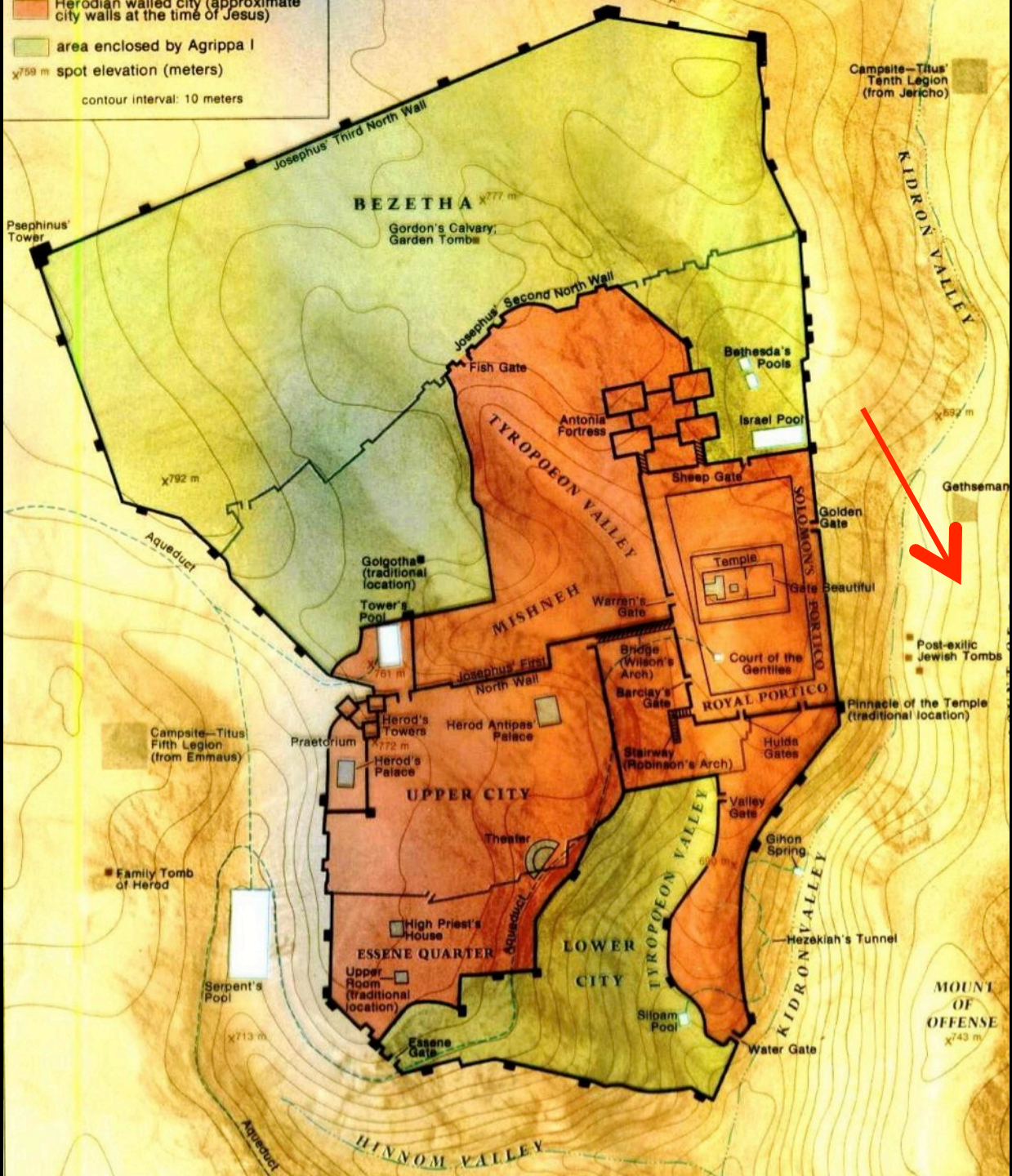
24:2 And He said to them, “Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, not one stone here will be left upon another, which will not be torn down.”

24:3 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?”

Mt of Olives



■ Herodian walled city (approximate city walls at the time of Jesus)
■ area enclosed by Agrippa I
 x769 m spot elevation (meters)
 contour interval: 10 meters



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THESE THINGS

- 1. Destruction of Temple - 24:2
also 23:38, Lk 19:41-44**
- 2. Answered in Lk 21:20-24**

“When”? -> 24:36



Mt of Olives
from south

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QUESTIONS

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- 2. What will be the sign of Your coming?**

παρουσία (parousia)

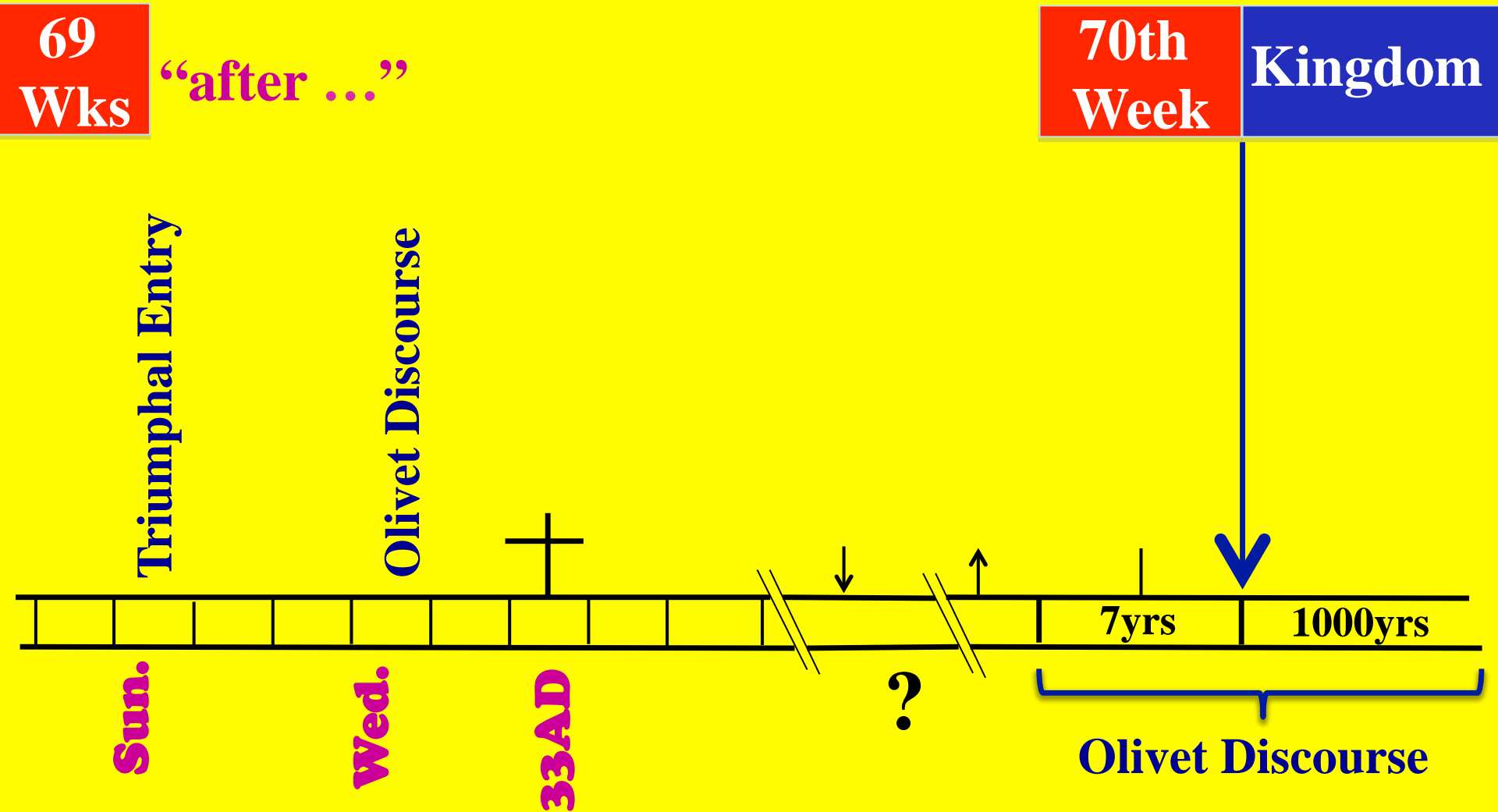
1. **Basic meaning - coming or arrival**
2. **Used of official visit of a king, emperor, or dignitary**
3. **Often of 2nd coming - 17 of 24**
Mt 24:27, 37, 39, 1Th 2:19, 2Pet 3:4

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- 2. What will be the sign of Your coming?**
- 3. What will be the sign of the end of the age?**

END OF THE AGE



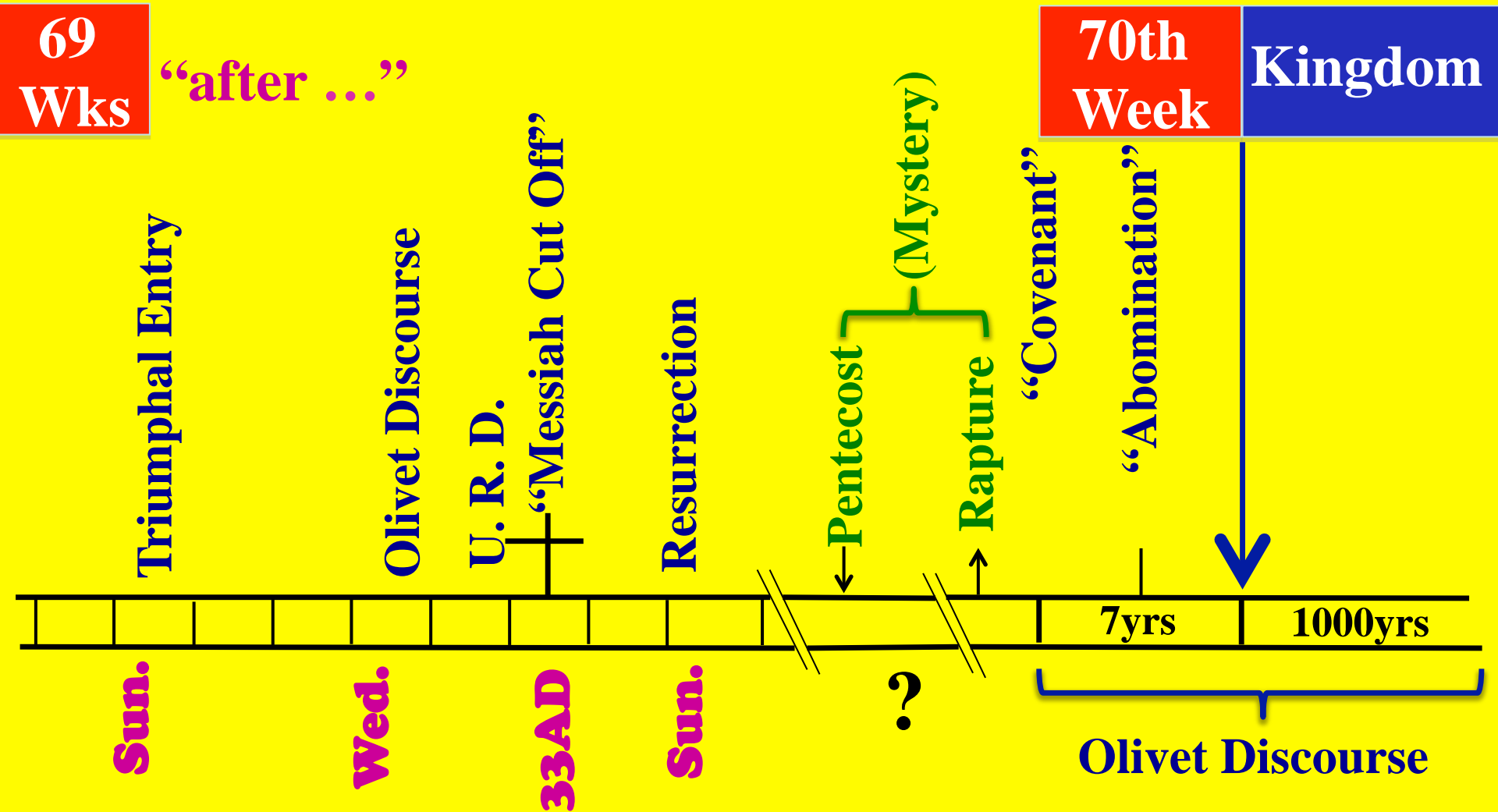
JEWISH EXPECTATIONS

- 1. Blessings for Obedience - Lev 26:1-13**
- 2. Curses for Disobedience - Lev 26:14-32**
- 3. Destruction & Exile - Lev 26:33-39**
- 4. Terrible Tribulation before Messiah**
- 5. Restoration - Deut 30:1-6**
- 6. Coming of Messiah - Isa 2, 9, 40**
- 7. Kingdom established - Dan 2, 7**

TRIBULATION

- **Time - 70th Week**
- **Unprecedented - 24:21, Dan 12:1**
- **Great - Rev 7:14**
- **Worldwide - Lk 21:35, Rev 3:10**
- **Death preferred - Rev 9:6**

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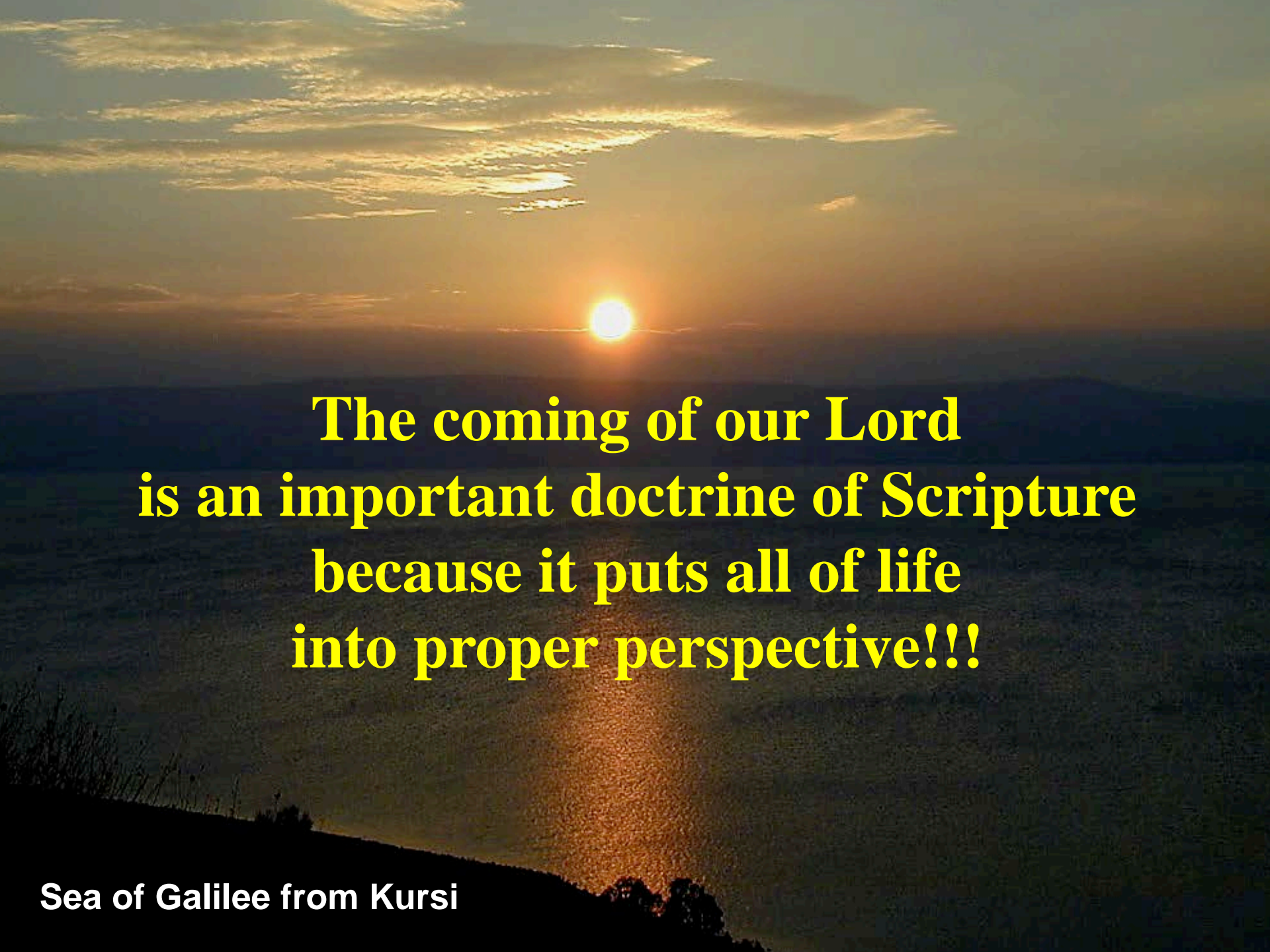
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II. Tribulation

24:4-28

BIG DEAL???

- **Avoiding sensationalism**
- **Interpretive precision**

A photograph of a sunset over the Sea of Galilee. The sun is a bright orange circle on the horizon, with a long, shimmering reflection on the water. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of a hillside with some trees.

**The coming of our Lord
is an important doctrine of Scripture
because it puts all of life
into proper perspective!!!**

Sea of Galilee from Kursi