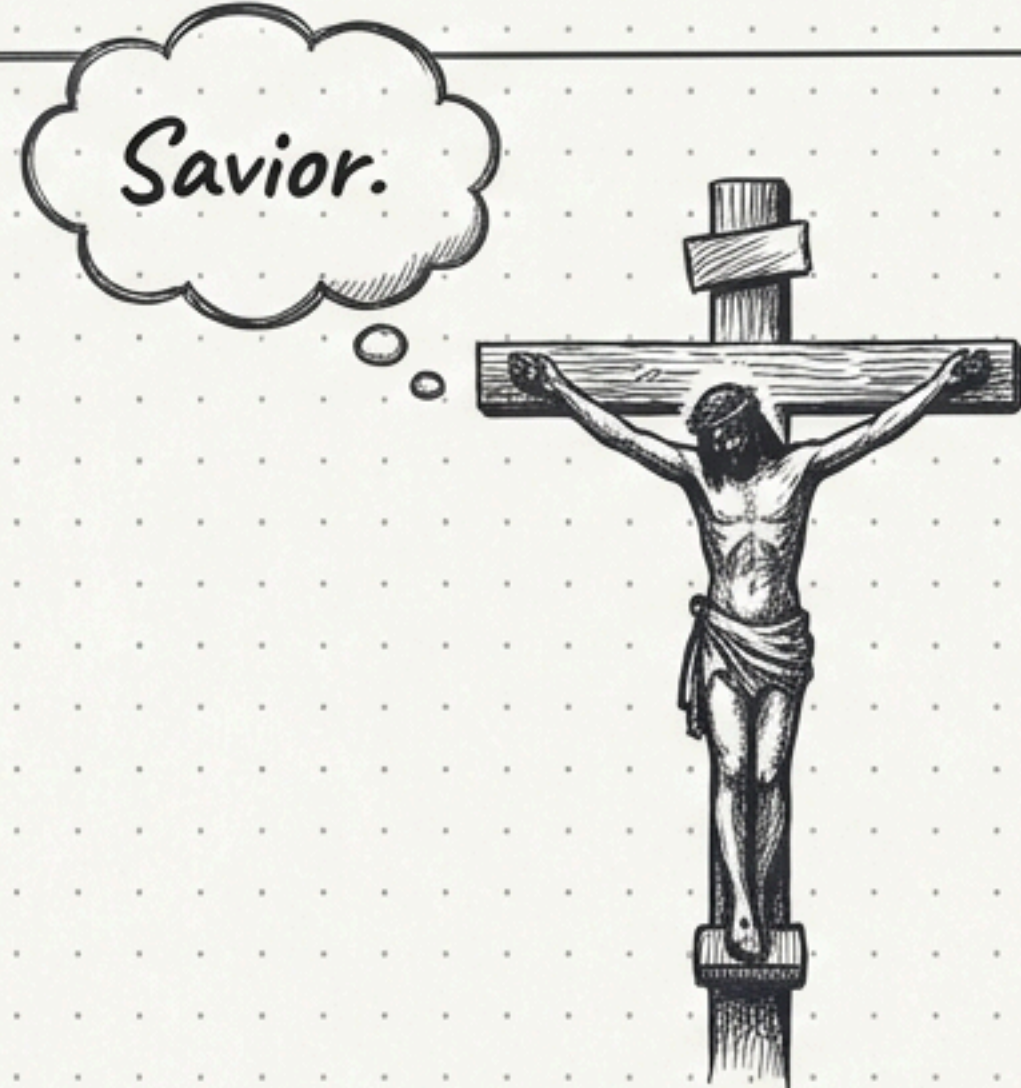


THE MESSIANIC CHECKLIST

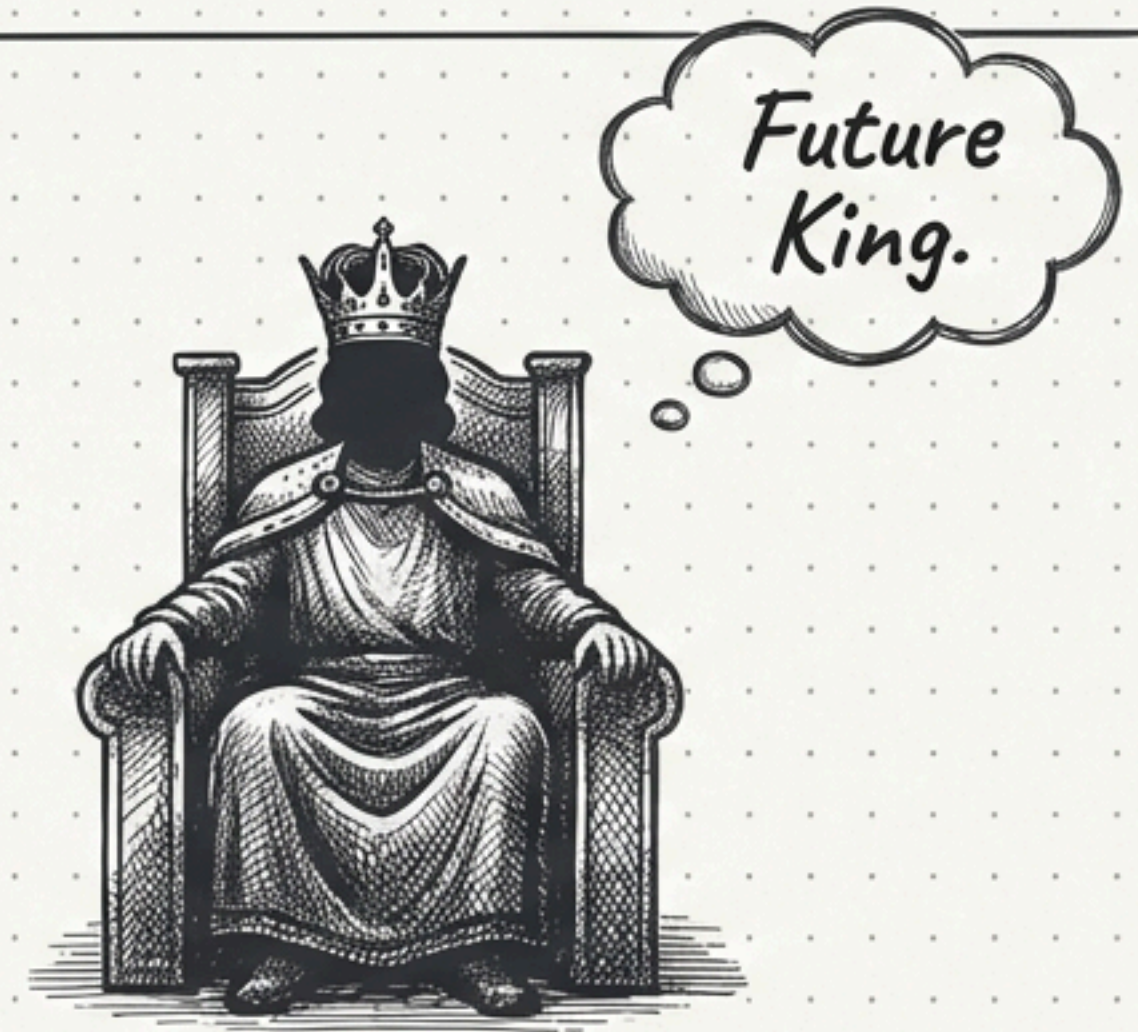
Exploring the Theological and
Historical Reasons Jews Reject
Jesus as the Messiah.

Two Faiths, Two Different Search Criteria



Christianity seeks a divine savior who died for sins and rose from the dead.

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Judaism seeks a human king yet to come.

For 2,000 years, Judaism has viewed Jesus as a remarkable teacher, but one who fundamentally did not meet the required theological criteria. It is a **definition crisis.**

Mashiach: A Job Title, Not a Divine Status



Kings of Israel

In Hebrew, *Mashiach* literally means **The Anointed One**. It is a human being anointed to perform specific **earthly tasks**, not a divine son of God.



High Priests

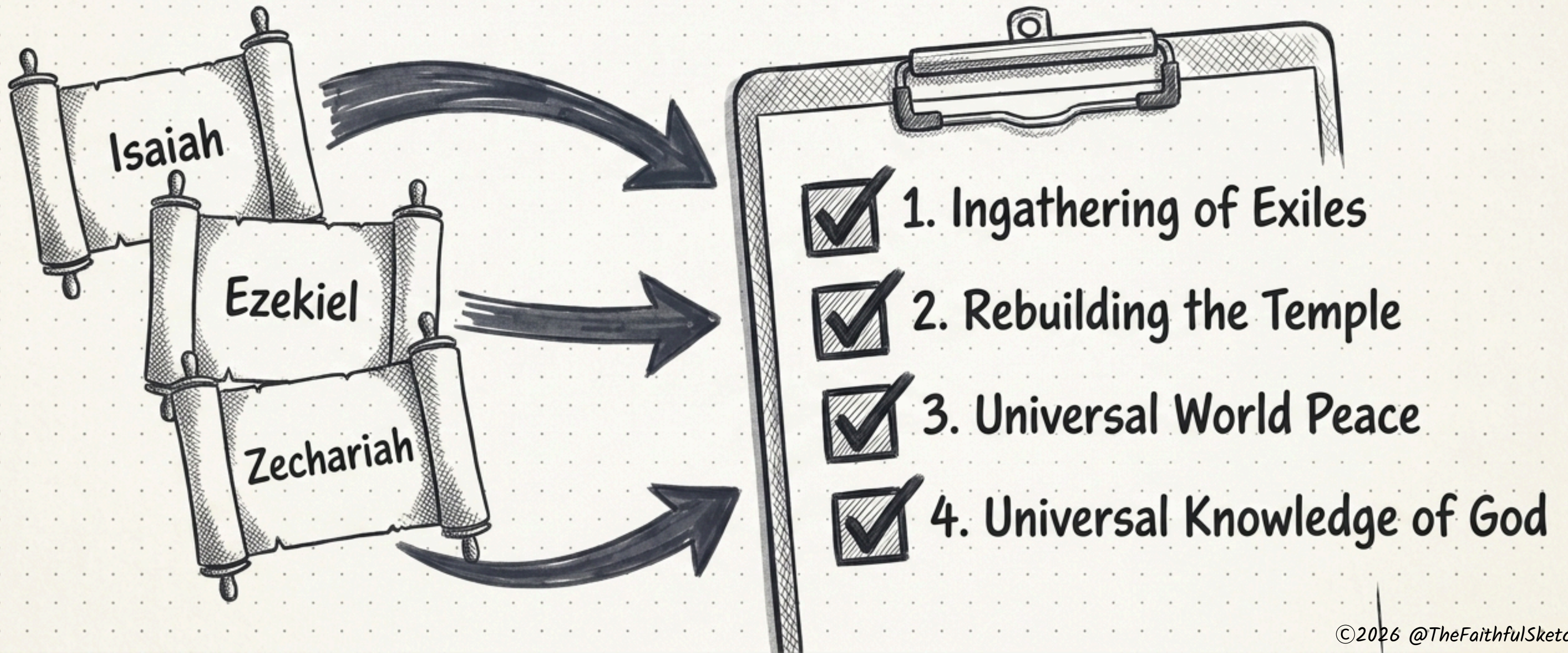


Cyrus the Great

God even calls Cyrus the Great—a Persian, non-Jewish king—His *Mashiach* (Isaiah 45:1) simply because Cyrus helped the Jews return to their land.

The Messianic Road Map

The Jewish Prophets laid out a clear, unalterable checklist. If a candidate does not complete these **four physical, earthly tasks**, they are not the Messiah.



1. Bring Every Jew Back to Israel

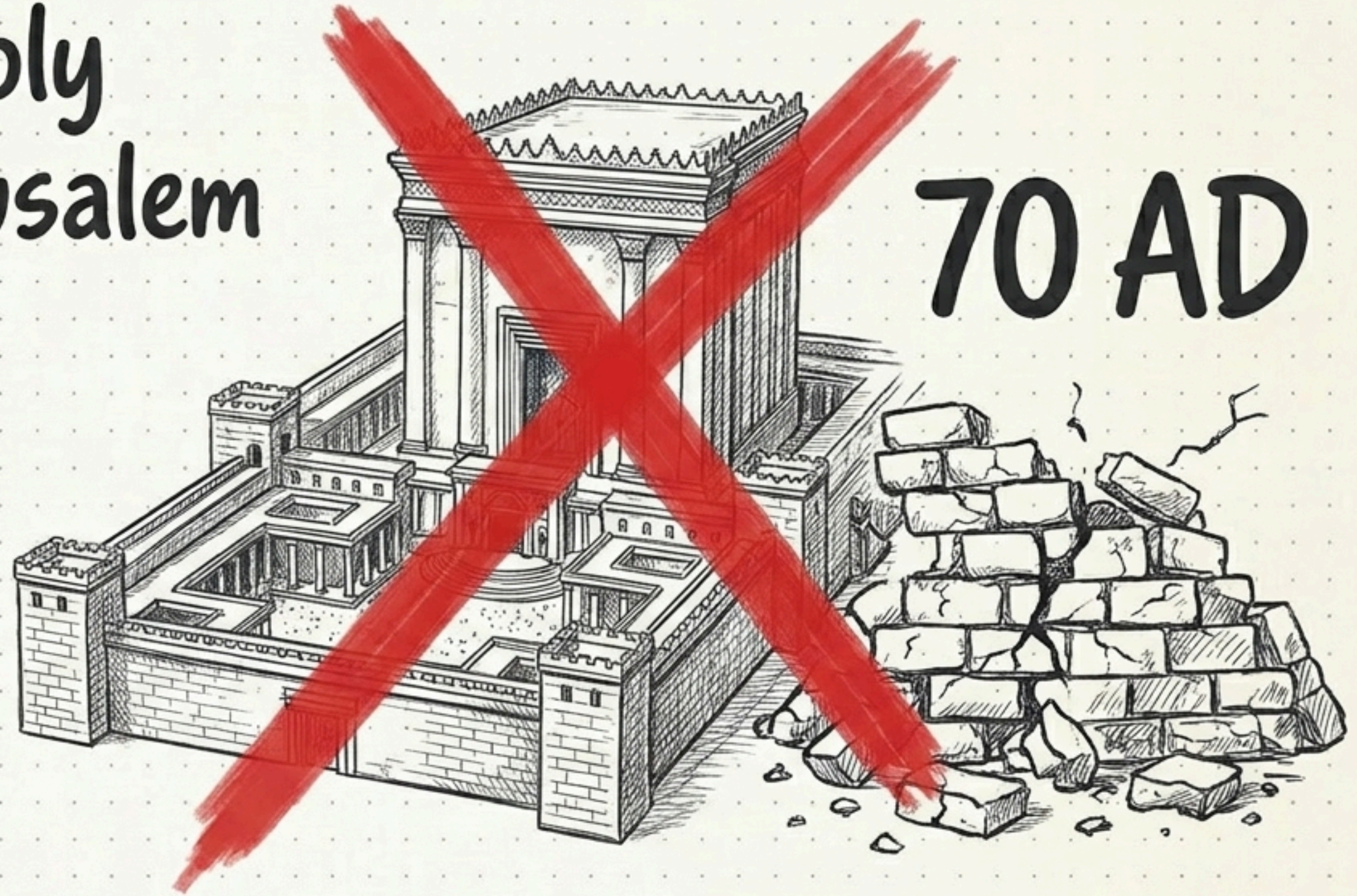
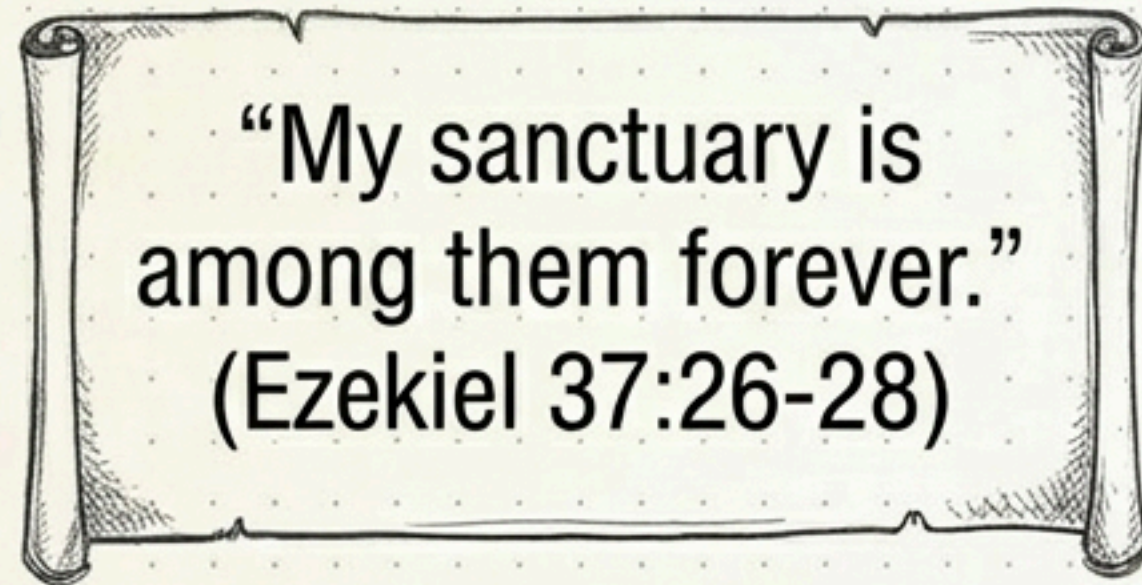
“He will raise a banner...
and gather the exiles of
Israel.” (Isaiah 11:12)

During and after Jesus' life, Jews were scattered further into the Diaspora. For Judaism, the required ingathering has not happened.



2. Rebuild the Holy Temple in Jerusalem

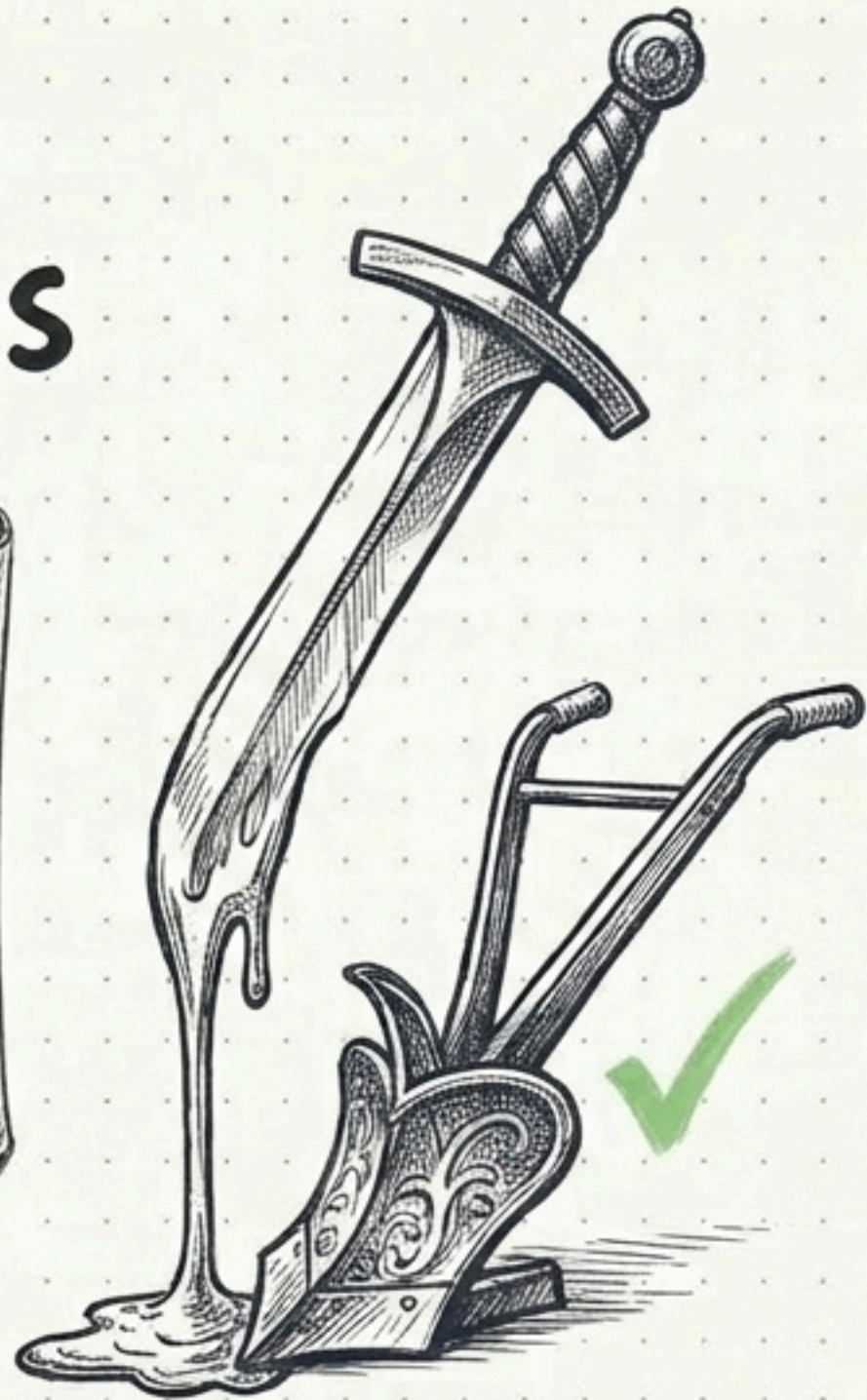
70 AD



The Temple was destroyed by the Romans in 70 AD—40 years after Jesus. For 2,000 years, there has been no temple, meaning the Messianic Era cannot have begun.

3. End All War Between Nations

“Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.” (Isaiah 2:4)



The prophecy requires **literal, physical peace**—not internal, spiritual peace. Because humanity still builds tanks and bombs, the Messiah has not arrived.

4. The Whole World Acknowledges One God

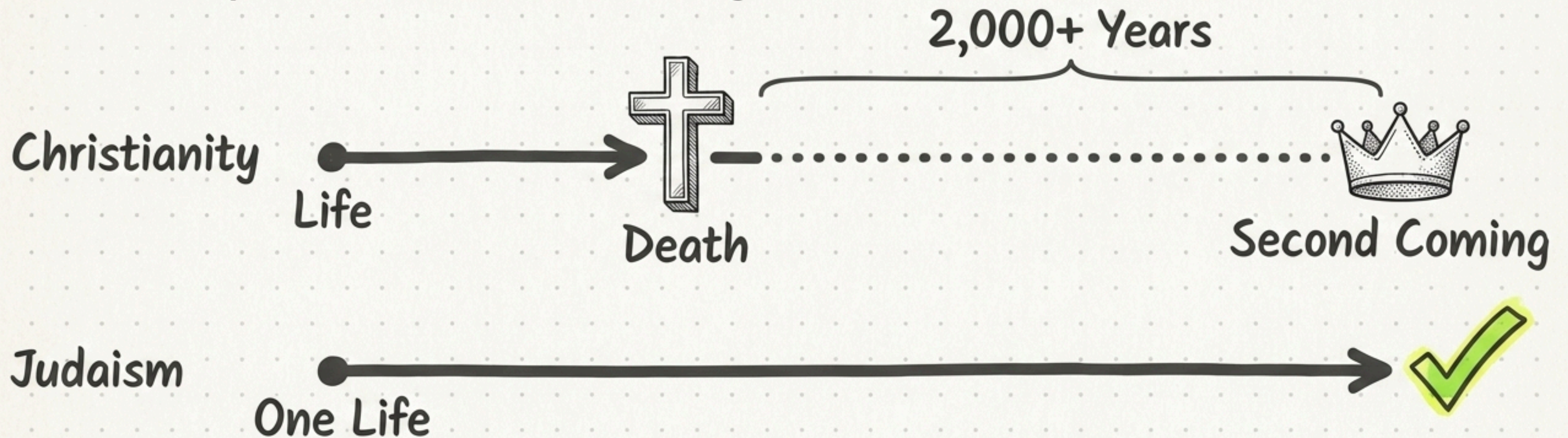
“The Lord will be king
over the whole earth...
there will be one Lord.”
(Zechariah 14:9)



The world remains full of diverse religions and atheism. The universal Day of the Lord has not yet occurred.

Moving the Goalposts?

When presented with the unfulfilled checklist,
Christians point to a Second Coming.

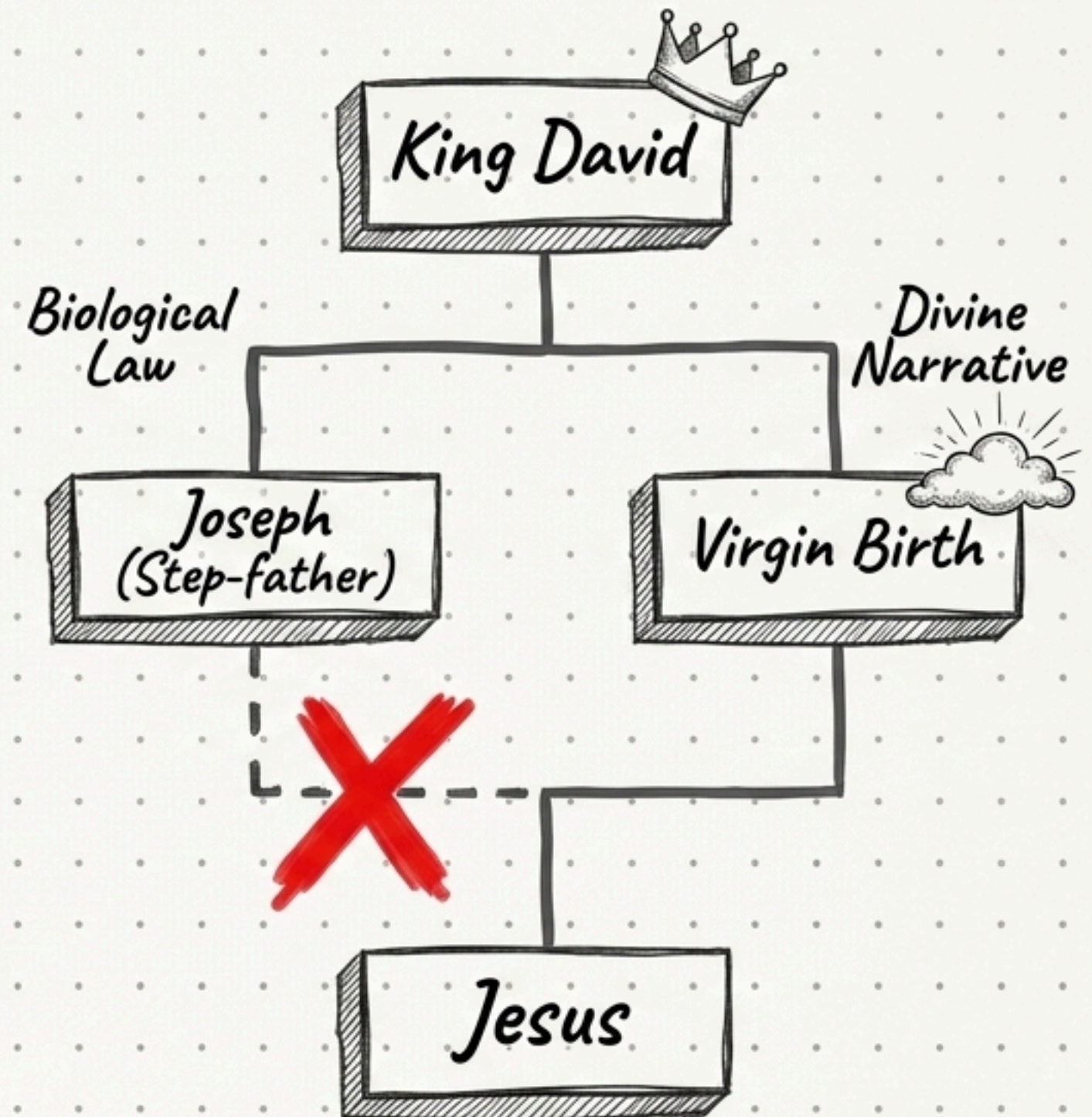


In the entire Hebrew Bible (Tanakh), there is no mention of a Messiah who dies, fails to bring peace, and returns centuries later to finish the job. If you die before the checklist is complete, you are **disqualified**.

The Biological Loophole

The Law: The Messiah must be a direct descendant of King David (2 Samuel 7). Furthermore, Numbers 11:18 states tribal lineage passes only through the biological father.

Jewish law does not recognize adoption for tribal lineage. Therefore, if Jesus had no human father (Virgin Birth), he legally has **no biological link to King David's throne.**



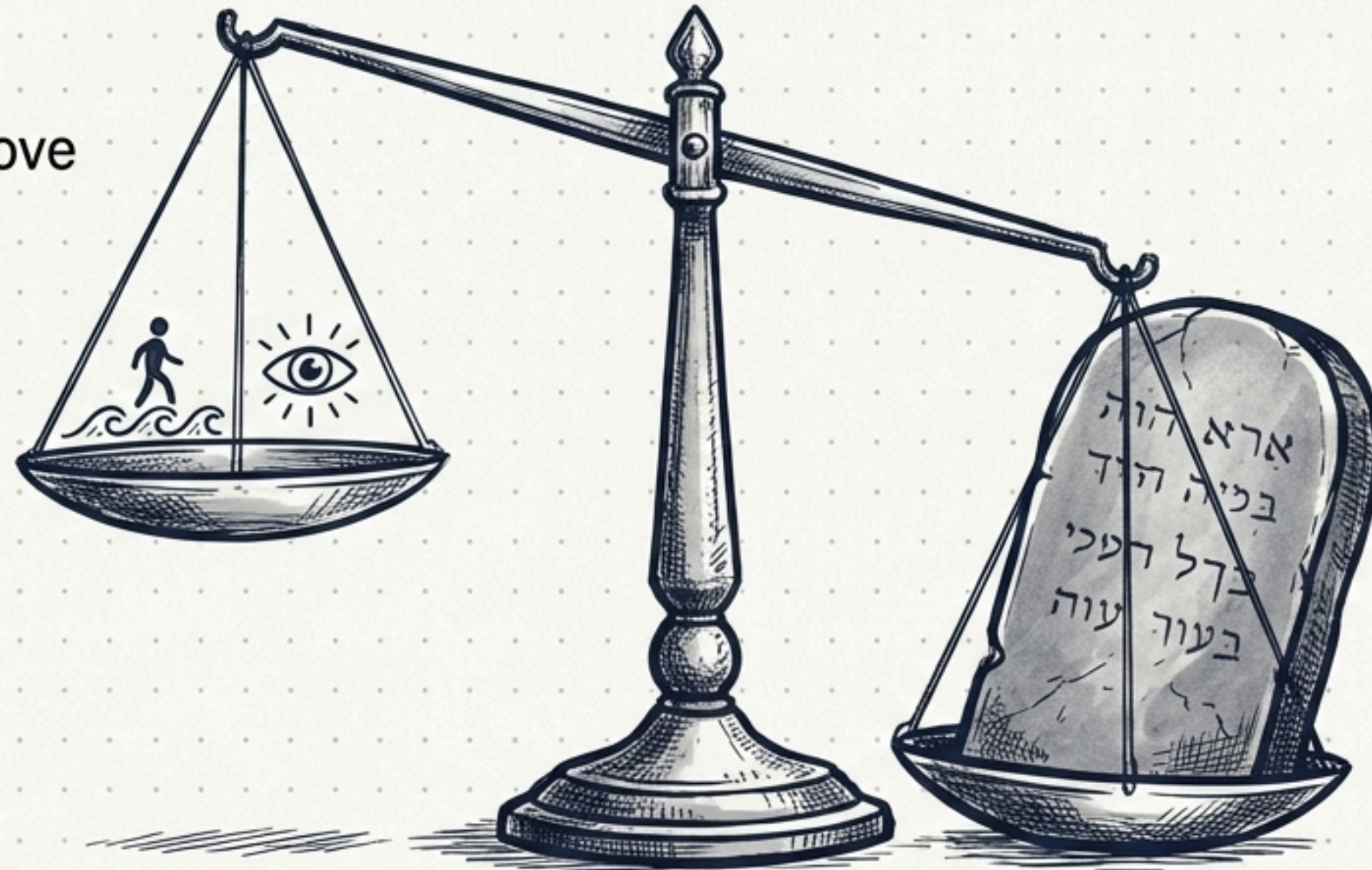
God Does Not Change His Mind

- **The Concept:** Judaism teaches that the Torah is immutable and eternal.
- **The Warning:** Deuteronomy 13 warns that if a prophet performs signs but tells the people to abandon the law or follow other gods, they are a false prophet.
- **The Application:** From the Jewish perspective, Jesus and his followers attempted to change or override eternal laws (such as the Sabbath and dietary rules).



Miracles Do Not Override The Law

Miracles do not prove
someone is the
Messiah.



Even if a candidate performs spectacular miracles, if they claim the Law of Moses is finished, they fail the test. Obedience to the law and fulfilling earthly prophecies are **the only accepted proofs.**

Two Different Conversations

	Christianity	Judaism
The Goal →	Looking for a <u>sacrifice</u> to <u>save souls from sin.</u>	Looking for a <u>human king</u> to <u>save the world from war.</u>
The Proof →	<u>Miracles</u> , Resurrection, Faith.	<u>Fulfilling earthly prophecies</u> , Peace, <u>The Law.</u>
The Timeline ↷	<u>Two comings</u> separated by faith.	→ <u>One lifetime</u> of tangible results.

Still Waiting for Peace

The Jewish rejection of Jesus is not rooted in malice, but in strict adherence to their ancient texts and the harsh reality of history.

Until the world is completely at peace, and swords are finally beaten into plowshares, the Jewish people will **continue to wait for the Mashiach.**

