Where is Mt Moriah? Mt Calvary?

Mt Zion? Golgotha ? Threshing floor ? Hezekiah's tunnel ?

1800BC... 1300 BC... 1000 BC...586 BC... 70 AD... 2020 ?

1. Abraham was told that God would give him the "Promised Land", he took his people and settled <u>there.</u>

2. Moses returned with nation

- 3. David settled there, Solomon built Temple
- **<u>4. Babylonians destroyed 1st Temple</u>**
- 5. Roman destroyed 2nd Temple
- * Dome of rock built in 685 AD, first crusade 1095 AD
- 6. Israel reborn as Nation after ww2 in 1948
- 7. 3rd Temple built, end times

Gen 22 - Some time later God tested **Abraham**. He said to him, "**Abraham**!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, **Isaac**, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the **mountains** I will tell you about."

Numbers 27:12 - Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go up this mountain in the Abarim Range and see the land I have given the Israelites.

2 Sam 24 - Araunah went out, bowed down before the king with his face on the ground, ²¹ and asked him, "Why has your majesty the king come to his servant?"

David replied, "To purchase your threshing floor and to build an altar to the Lord...the king replied to Araunah. "I will buy them from you at full price. I won't offer to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing." So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for 50 silver shekels, ²⁵ built an altar to the Lord there, and presented burnt offerings and peace offerings. So the Lord answered David's prayers for the land.

2 Chron 3 - Then Solomon began to build the temple of the Lord in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah, where the Lord had appeared to his father David. It was on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite, the place provided by David.

2 Sam 5 - David was thirty years old when he became king, and he reigned forty years. ⁵ In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years...David captured the fortress of Zion—which is the City of David...

David then took up residence in the fortress and called it the City of David. He built up the area around it.

2 Chron 32:30 - It was Hezekiah who blocked the upper outlet of the Gihon spring and channeled the water down to the west side of the City of David.

His foundation is in the holy mountains.

The LORD loves the gates of ZionMore than all the other dwellingplaces of Jacob. Glorious things are spoken of you,O city of God– Psalm 87:2-3

Mt Zion is synonymous with the *city of God*, the *city of David*, the *city of Jerusalem*. Zion is the "holy mountains" on earth that the Lord loves and dwells with men. Zion means "highest point". Zion is the hill where David built a citadel ... a refuge and fortress. I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!" – Psalm 91:2. Zion also includes the "temple mount" area, Mt Moriah, the threshing floor that David purchased to build the Temple of God (<u>2 Samuel 24:18-21</u>). Moriah means "seen by Yahweh".

Blow a trumpet in Zion, And sound an alarm on My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, For the day of the LORD is coming; Surely it is near, – <u>Joel 2:1</u>

"And it will come about that whoever calls on the name of the LORD Will be delivered; For on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem There will be those who escape, As the LORD has said, Even among the survivors whom the LORD calls. – <u>Joel 2:32</u> "See, I lay a stone in <u>Zion</u>, a chosen and <u>precious cornerstone</u>, and the one who trusts in Him will never be put to shame" $-\frac{1 Peter 2:6}{2}$

But you have come to <u>Mount Zion</u> and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, -<u>Hebrews 12:22</u>

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures (<u>Psalm</u> <u>118:22</u>): 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the <u>chief</u> <u>cornerstone</u>. – <u>Matthew 21:42</u>

What happened there?

When Solomon dedicated the temple, he sacrificed 22000 cattle and 120000 sheep. This was done over 7 days.

What WILL happen there?

For centuries, the Jewish People have streamed to the Western Wall, which came to be known as the Wailing Wall, to lament the destruction of the Temple, to pray for the rebuilding of the Temple, to receive priestly blessings, and to repent.

"I will bring back my exiled people Israel; they will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them. They will plant vineyards and drink their wine; they will make gardens and eat their fruit. I will plant Israel in their own land, never again to be uprooted from the land I have given them." (Amos 9:14–15)

2 Thessalonians 2:1-17

Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, not to be quickly shaken

in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.

Daniel 8:14

And he said to me, "For 2,300 evenings and mornings. Then the sanctuary shall be restored to its rightful state."

Daniel 9:24-27

"Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place. Know therefore and understand that from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem to the coming of an anointed one, a prince...And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering....

Matthew 24:15

"So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand),