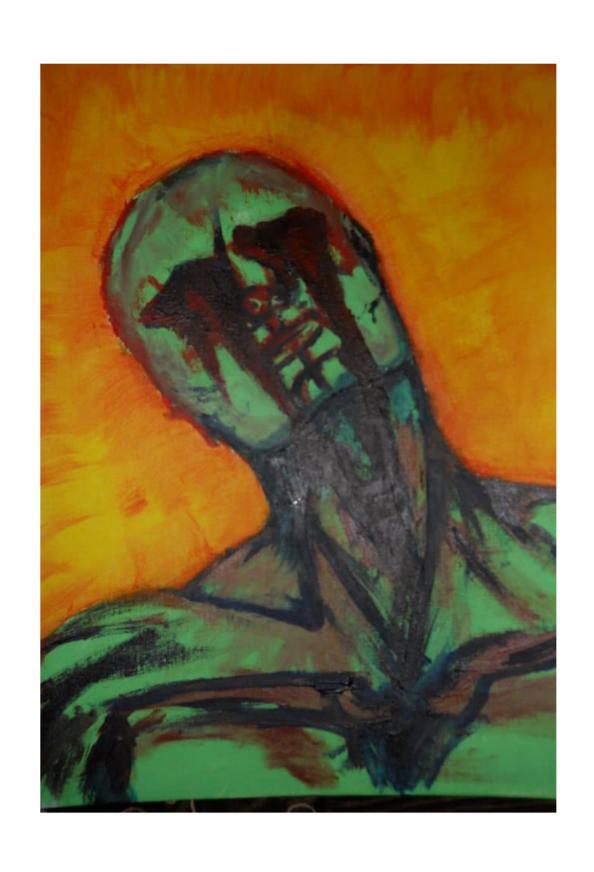
# SCRIDTURE EZEKIEL 37:1-14

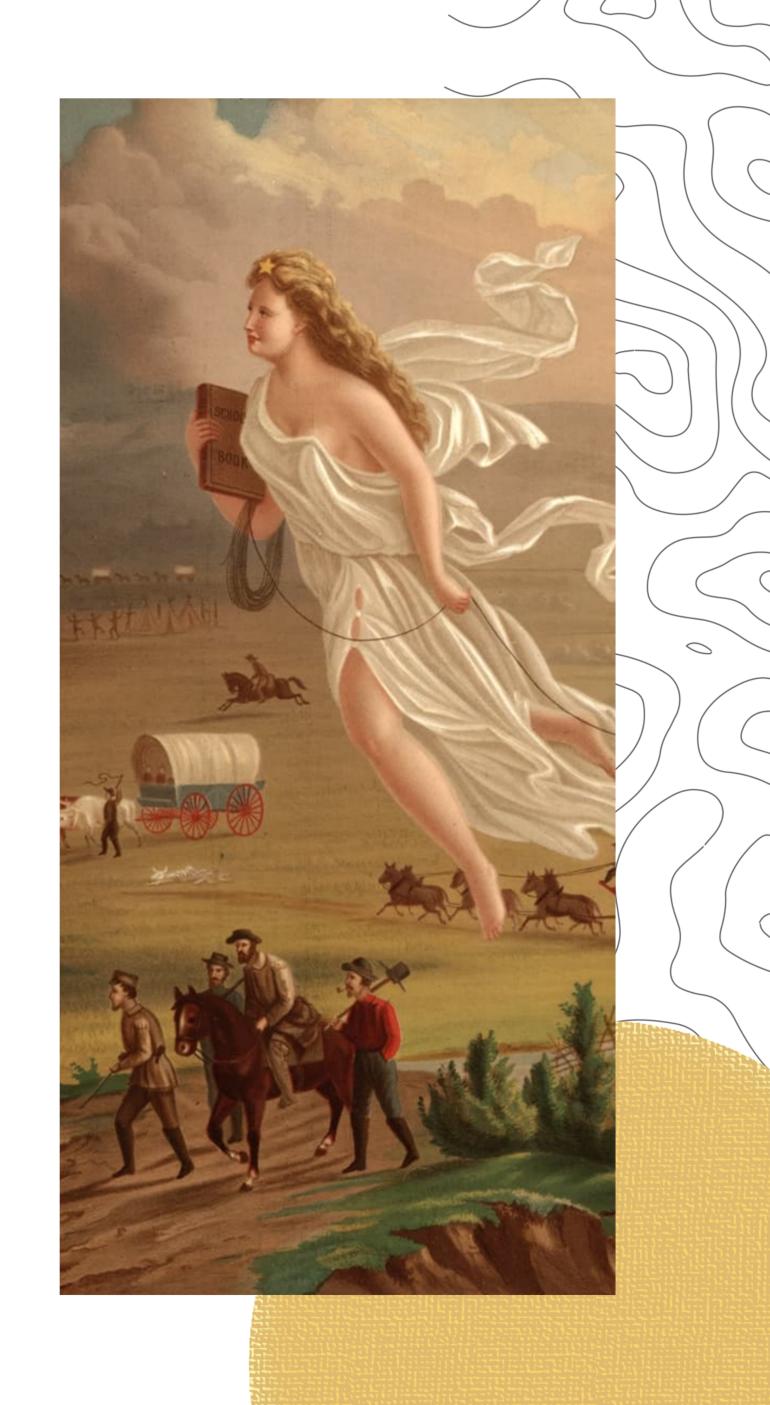


## Destiny









## The Lord of final victory is the Lord of our present destiny.

## 1. God intentionally reveals his final victory.

#### 3 Promises

- 1. He will raise the dead to life (Ez 37)
- 2. He will defeat his enemies (Ez 38-39)
- 3. He will establish a good and glorious kingdom (Ez 40-48)

#### The Path:

You aren't going to see all this before your grave.



#### Ezekiel 37-48 vs Revelation 19-21

Resurrection

New king David

Gog and Magog

Great Battle

Birds feast

New temple

Angel measures

River of life

First resurrection

King Jesus

Gog and Magog

Great Battle

Birds feast

New city

Angel measures

River of life

#### Faith

The inevitable mirage of wicked power is the great moral test of creation and redemption.



### Path and Promise

Choosing God and his righteousness requires faith in the great reversal. Like he did in his Christ.

## 2. God's final victory frames our present destiny.

#### Ezekiel 37:11-13

Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' Therefore prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: O my people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them.'"

#### Faith is...

Trusting God in the path you are in, trusting he will bring about the end he promised.



### Destiny Ceates Heroism

Destiny

Identity

Virtues of holiness

Heroism (Martyr)

Wisdom

Self-control

Perseverance

Love

#### Revelation 19:9-11

Then the angel said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!" And he added, "These are the true words of God." At this I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "Do not do it! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True.

#### 2 Corinthians 6:2

For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.

#### Hebrews 3:15

As has just been said: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion."

