

Where is the Ark?



When the Babylonians destroyed Solomon's  
Temple in 586 BC, what happened to the  
Ark of the Covenant?

2 Kings 25:8-9





The location of the Ark—that sacred gold-covered chest holding the two stone tablets engraved with the Ten Commandments...



... and symbolizing God's presence on Earth--  
was last mentioned in a part of the Bible,  
written in 2 Chronicles 35:3 in 622 BC.



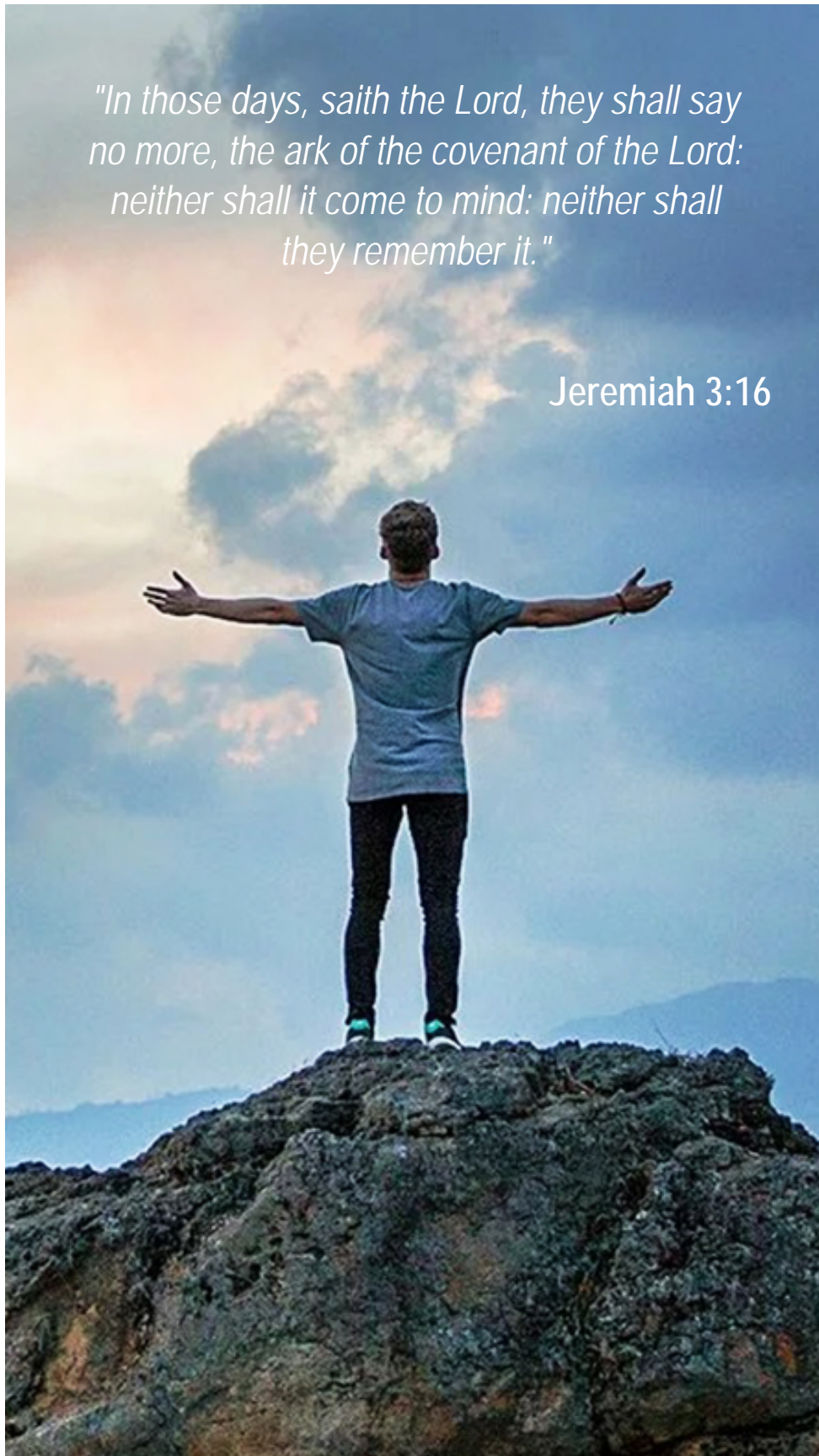


The prophet Jeremiah declared there would  
come a time when the Ark would no longer  
be remembered or missed:



*"In those days, saith the Lord, they shall say  
no more, the ark of the covenant of the Lord:  
neither shall it come to mind: neither shall  
they remember it."*

Jeremiah 3:16





This suggests the Ark would disappear  
from Jewish life, and God's presence  
would no longer be tied to it.



To this day, the only clue to the Ark's fate appears in Heaven, described in the Book of Revelation:





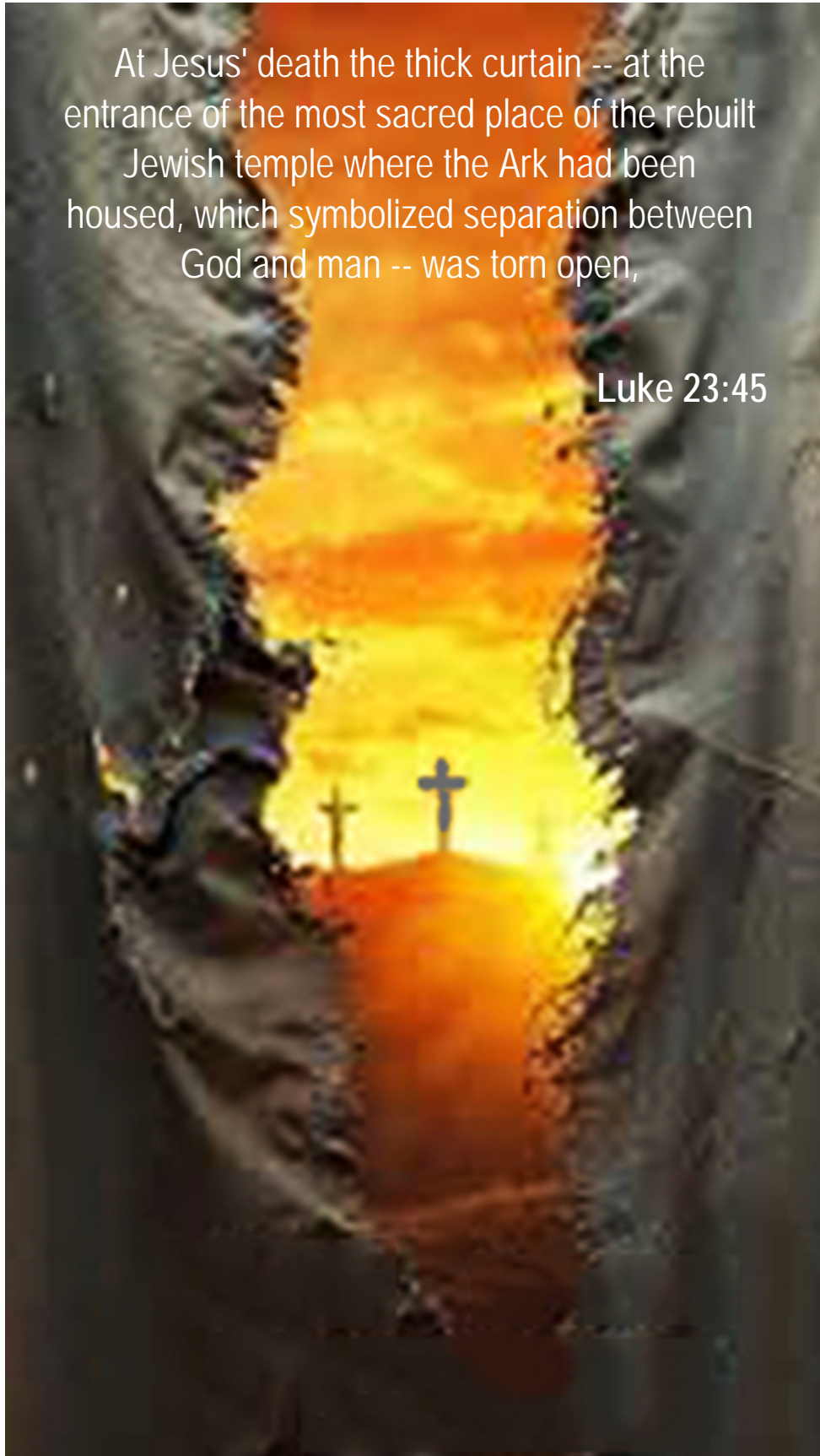
*"And the temple of God was  
opened in heaven, and there  
was seen in his temple the ark  
of his testament."*

Rev. 11:19



At Jesus' death the thick curtain -- at the entrance of the most sacred place of the rebuilt Jewish temple where the Ark had been housed, which symbolized separation between God and man -- was torn open,

Luke 23:45



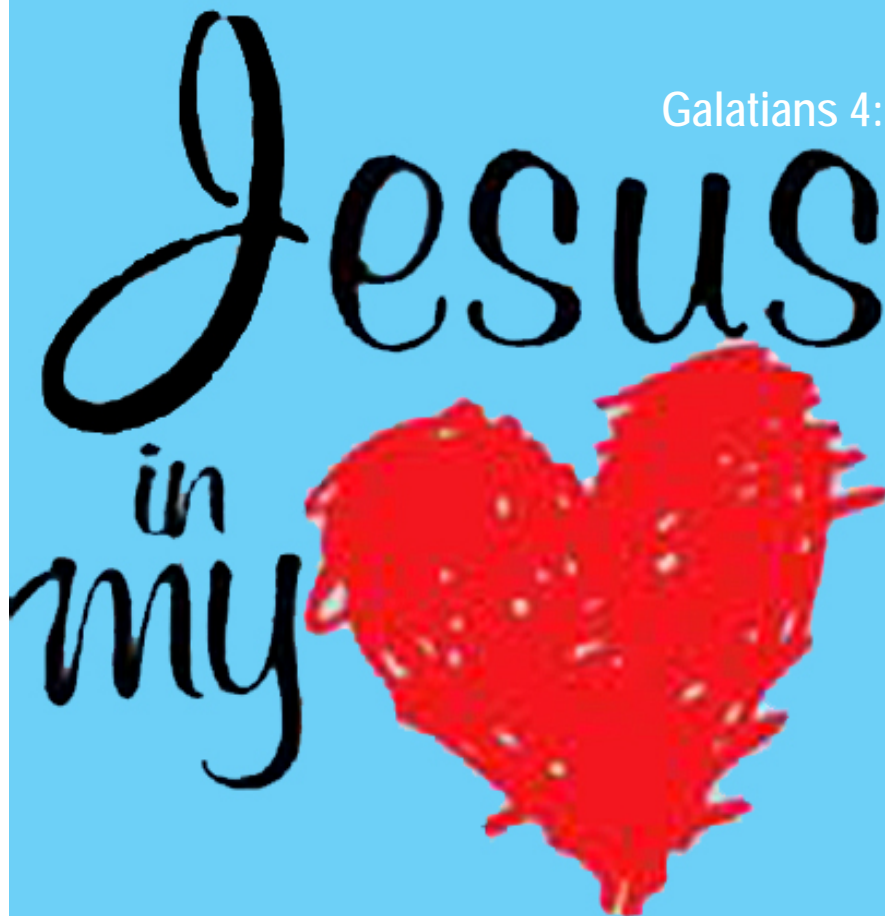


... revealing to all that the Ark was gone! Here's what's clear: After Jesus died for the sins of all—and rose from the dead, God's presence was no longer limited to a box or temple.



Jesus fulfilled everything the Ark of the Covenant represented. We now have personal direct access to something far greater: Jesus, the Author of the Covenant, will dwell within the heart of whoever receives His gift of salvation.

Galatians 4:6





So, the real question is not "*Where is the Ark?*" but "*Where is Jesus?*"

Would you like to invite Jesus into your heart, the most sacred place of your living temple?



He's knocking on the door of your heart. Please pray the following:

*"Dear Jesus, I want your Presence in me. Please forgive all my faults and sins. I invite You to come into my heart and life. Thank you for your gift of Eternal Life and please fill me with Your Holy Spirit so I can change my ways. Help me to read and understand Your Word as I want to know You better and follow You more closely. Amen."*

