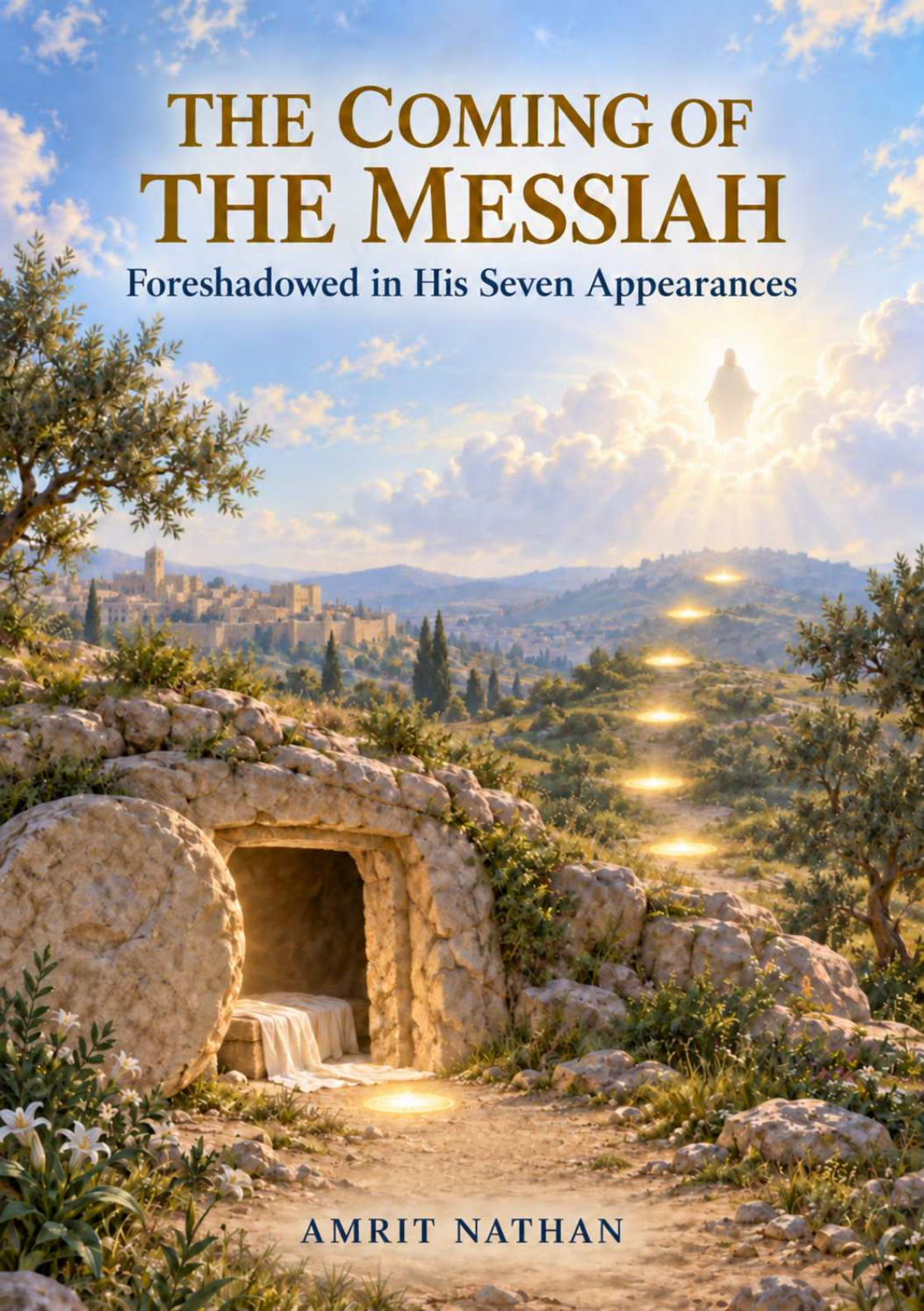
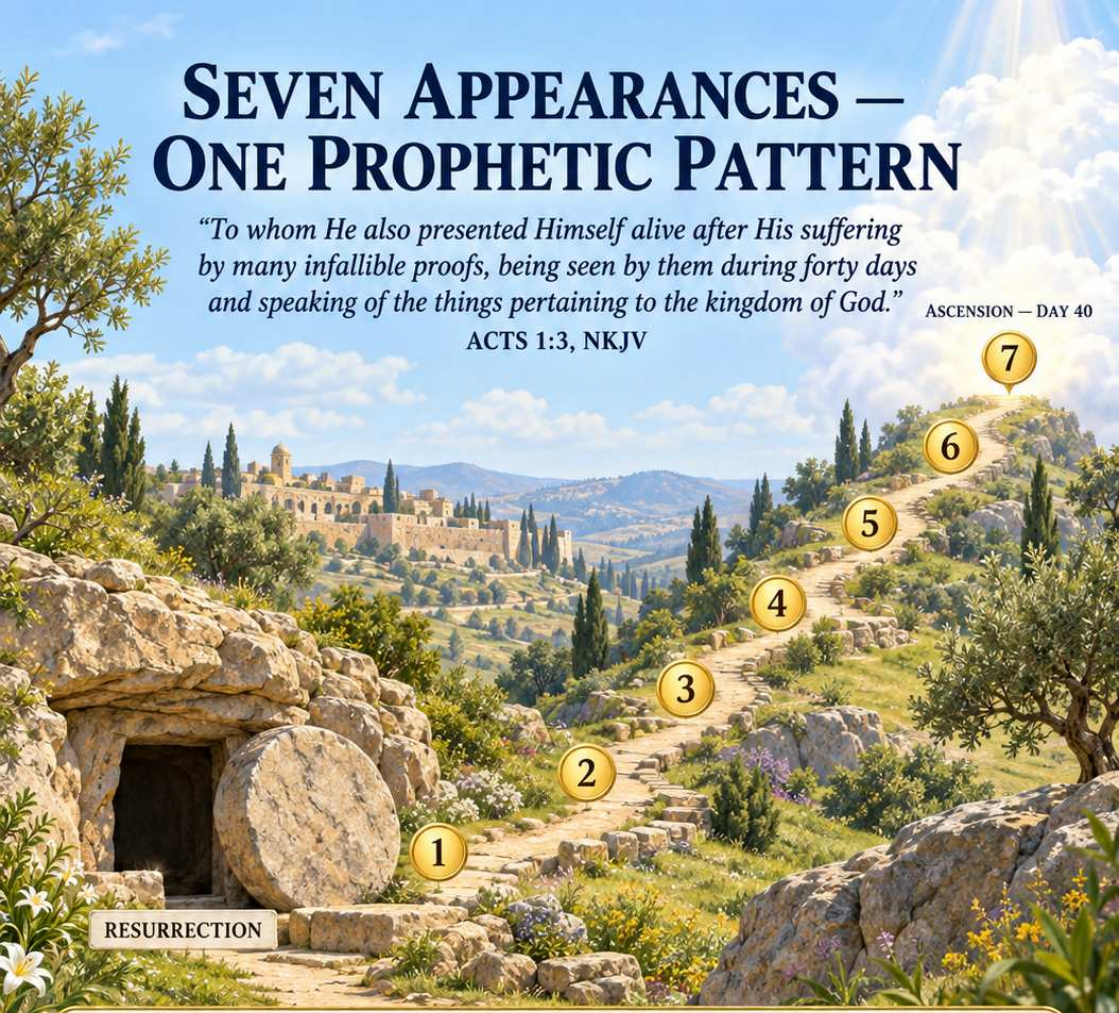

THE COMING OF
THE MESSIAH
Foreshadowed in His Seven Appearances
AMRIT NATHAN


Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.
Psalm 119:105

Seven Appearances — One Prophetic Pattern

"To whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God."

ACTS 1:3, NKJV



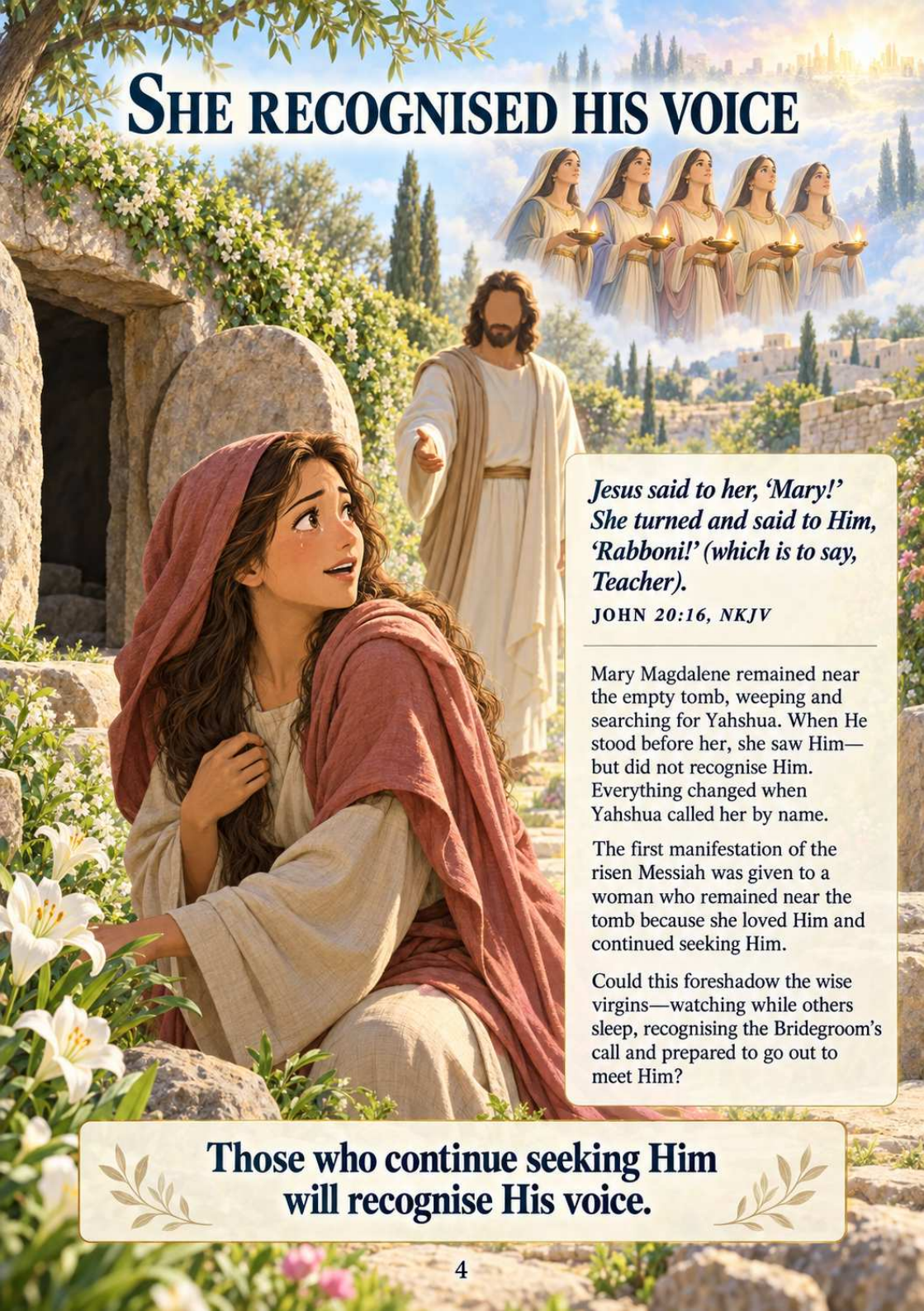
Yahshua did not ascend to heaven immediately after His resurrection. For forty days He remained near His disciples, revealing Himself to selected people in different places and for different purposes.

This booklet follows seven selected appearances, beginning at the empty tomb and ending with His ascension from Bethany.

Could these appearances form a prophetic pattern—showing how Yahshua may progressively manifest Himself to His people before His final, visible return?

WHAT HAPPENED AFTER HIS RESURRECTION MAY FORESHADOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN BEFORE HIS RETURN.

SHE RECOGNISED HIS VOICE



Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to Him, 'Rabboni!' (which is to say, Teacher).

JOHN *20:16, NKJV*

Mary Magdalene remained near the empty tomb, weeping and searching for Yahshua. When He stood before her, she saw Him—but did not recognise Him. Everything changed when Yahshua called her by name.

The first manifestation of the risen Messiah was given to a woman who remained near the tomb because she loved Him and continued seeking Him.

Could this foreshadow the wise virgins—watching while others sleep, recognising the Bridegroom's call and prepared to go out to meet Him?

Those who continue seeking Him will recognise His voice.

TWO DISCIPLES – TWO WITNESSES



"And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself."
LUKE 24:27, NKJV

Two disciples travelled from Jerusalem to Emmaus. Yahshua drew near and walked with them—but their eyes were restrained.

Before revealing Himself, He opened Moses and the Prophets and showed them how the Scriptures testified of Him.

When He took bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it to them, their eyes were opened. They immediately returned to Jerusalem as eyewitnesses of the risen Messiah.

Could these two disciples foreshadow the Two Witnesses who will be empowered before Yahshua's return?

"And I will give power to my two witnesses..."
REVELATION 11:3, NKJV



THEIR EYES WERE OPENED, THEIR HEARTS WERE AWAKENED, AND TWO DISCIPLES BECAME TWO WITNESSES.

From Wonder to Certainty

"But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened."

LUKE 24:12, NKJV

Peter ran to the tomb and examined it for himself. The body of Yahshua was gone—but the linen cloths were lying there by themselves. Had the body simply been stolen, why would the burial cloths have been left behind?

Peter departed, marvelling at what had happened.

Sometime afterward, Yahshua appeared to him privately. Scripture gives no description of their meeting, but its result was declared with certainty:

"The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!"

LUKE 24:34, NKJV

PETER
THE LINEN CLOTHS



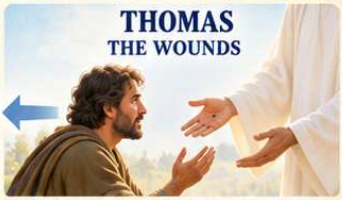
Evidence inside the empty tomb

CENTRAL GATHERING



The risen Messiah stood in their midst

THOMAS
THE WOUNDS

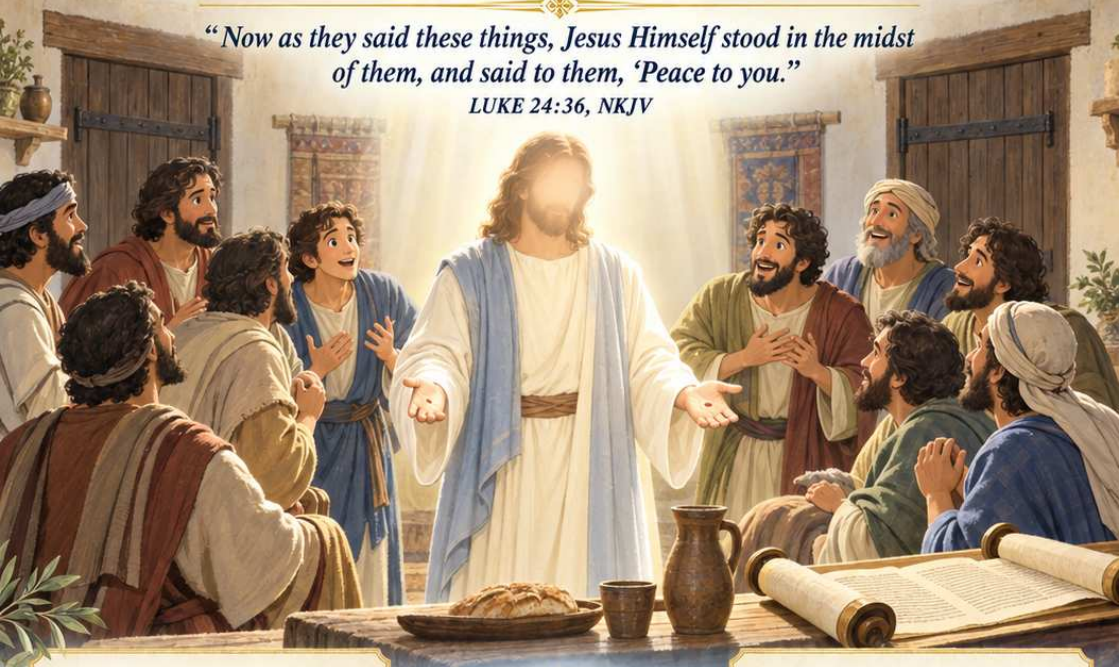


Evidence upon the living Messiah

**PETER SAW WHAT THE RISEN BODY HAD LEFT BEHIND—
THOMAS WOULD SEE WHAT THE RISEN BODY STILL CARRIED.**

He Stood in Their Midst

"Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, 'Peace to you."
LUKE 24:36, NKJV



The first three appearances were selective. The fourth appearance was different.

The disciples were gathered behind closed doors when Yahshua suddenly stood in their midst. He showed them His hands and feet, ate before them and opened their understanding of the Scriptures.

This gathering forms the centre of the seven appearances—the 'meat in the middle' of the chiasm.

1 2 3 **4** 5 6 7

The Centre – The Gathered Disciples

"And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures."
LUKE 24:45, NKJV

At the centre, the risen Messiah:

- stood among His gathered disciples
- declared peace
- confirmed His bodily resurrection
- opened the Scriptures
- appointed witnesses
- promised power from on high

At the Centre of the Pattern, Yahshua Stands in the Midst of His People.

The Evidence in His Hands

Then He said to Thomas, 'Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.'

JOHN 20:27, NKJV

Thomas had not been present when Yahshua first stood among the gathered disciples.

Although the others testified, 'We have seen the Lord,' Thomas asked for physical evidence.

After eight days, Yahshua came again and offered Thomas the very evidence he had requested.

The marks of crucifixion remained—but the One who carried them was alive.

Thomas answered, 'My Lord and my God!'



Peter saw what the risen body had left behind.

Thomas saw what the risen body still carried.

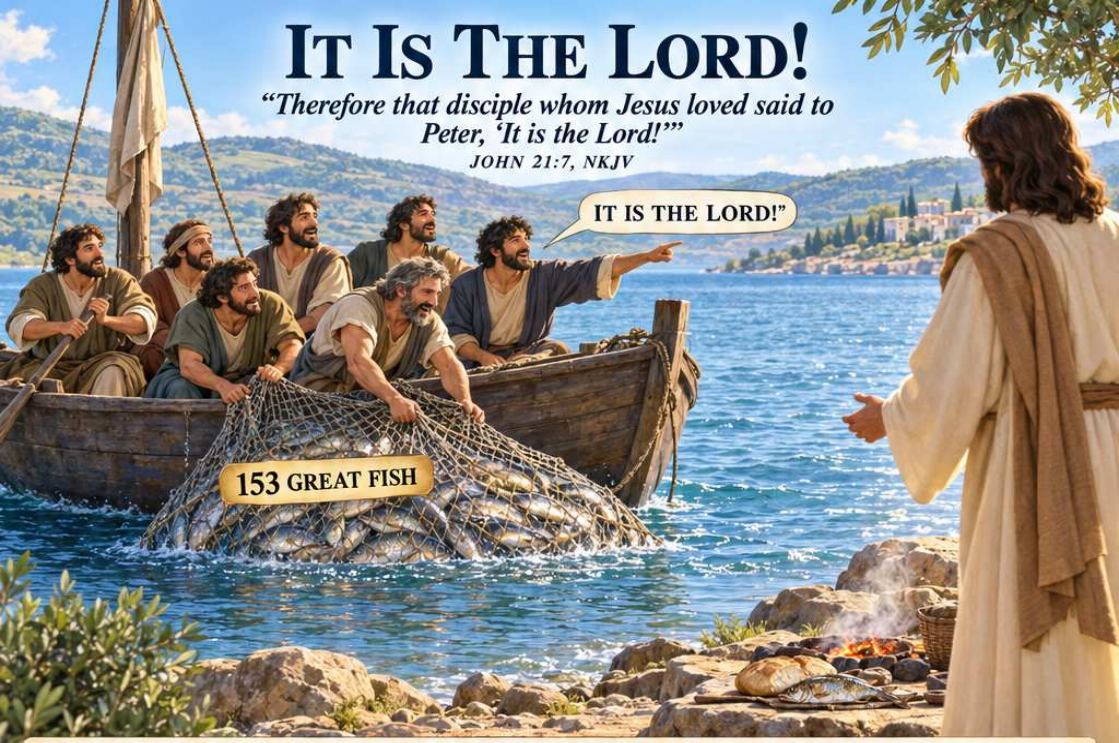
Could this foreshadow a manifestation during SHAVUOT—PENTECOST, when those who struggle to believe are confronted by unmistakable evidence and prepared to receive power from above?

**Peter saw the evidence in the tomb—
Thomas saw the evidence in the risen Messiah.**

IT IS THE LORD!

"Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!'"

JOHN 21:7, NKJV



Seven disciples were together beside the Sea of Tiberias. They fished throughout the night but caught nothing.

When morning came, Yahshua stood on the shore—but they did not recognise Him.

He told them to cast the net on the right side. They obeyed, and the empty net was suddenly filled.

Simon Peter drew the unbroken net ashore, filled with 153 great fish. The catch was not merely described as great—it was counted.

Could this be a prophetic picture of the completed harvest being brought before Yahshua?

"Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken."

JOHN 21:11, NKJV



THE AUTUMN FEAST PROGRESSION



TRUMPETS
— THE DEAD RAISED —



ATONEMENT
— THE LIVING GATHERED —



TABERNACLES
— THE HARVEST PRESENTED —

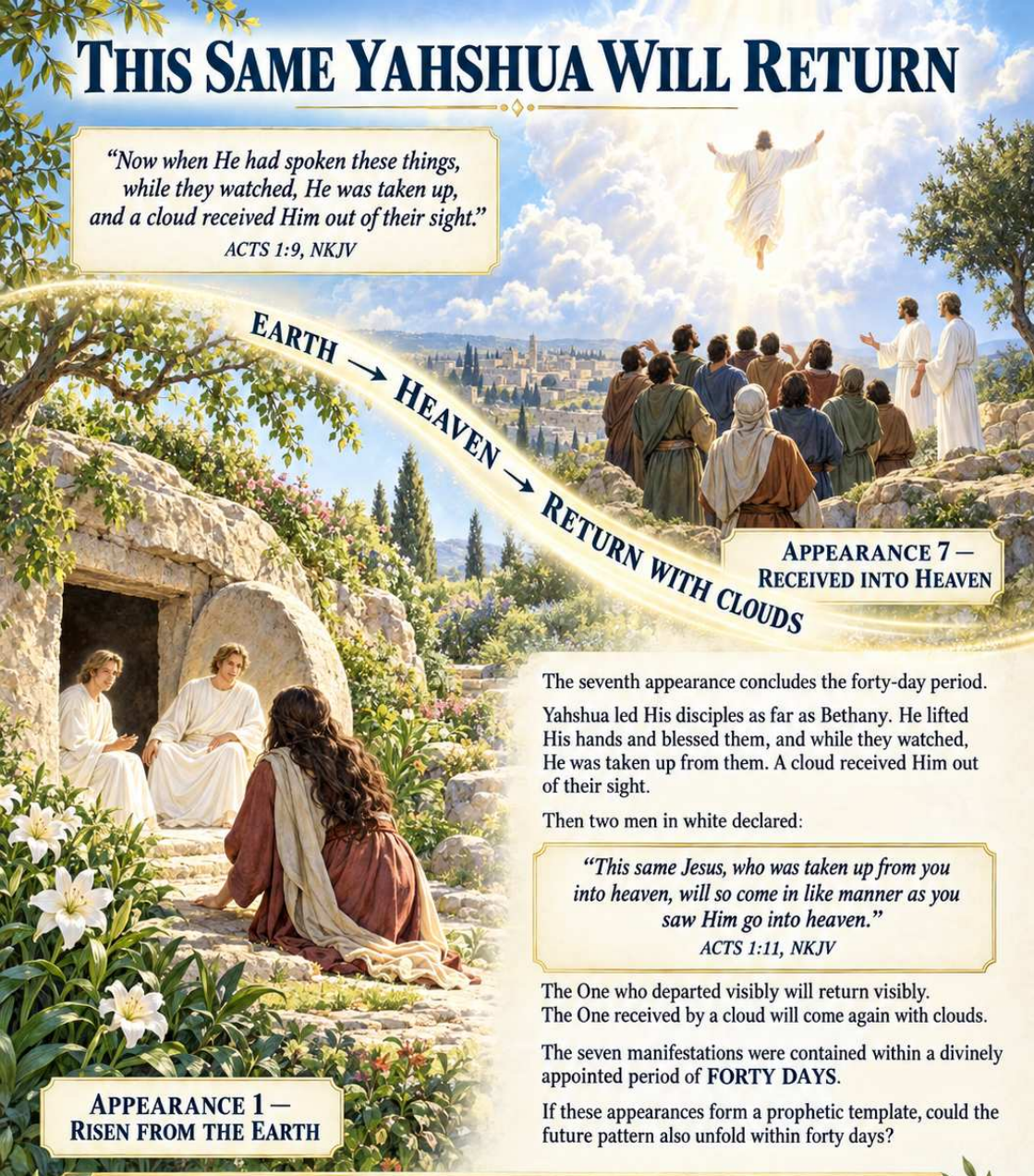
A CHIASTIC MIRROR

EMMAUS:	UNRECOGNISED	→	BREAD	→	WITNESSES	
TIBERIAS:	UNRECOGNISED	→	BREAD AND FISH	→	HARVEST	

THE LORD OF THE HARVEST STOOD ON THE SHORE— AND THE ENTIRE CATCH WAS BROUGHT TO HIM.

This Same Yahshua Will Return

"Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight."
ACTS 1:9, NKJV



The seventh appearance concludes the forty-day period.

Yahshua led His disciples as far as Bethany. He lifted His hands and blessed them, and while they watched, He was taken up from them. A cloud received Him out of their sight.

Then two men in white declared:

"This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."
ACTS 1:11, NKJV

The One who departed visibly will return visibly.
The One received by a cloud will come again with clouds.

The seven manifestations were contained within a divinely appointed period of **FORTY DAYS**.

If these appearances form a prophetic template, could the future pattern also unfold within forty days?

Resurrection — Seven Appearances — Ascension
Forty Days

SEVEN MANIFESTATIONS—FORTY DAYS—ONE PROMISED RETURN.

THE TOMB RELEASED HIM—HEAVEN RECEIVED HIM—AND THE CLOUD WILL REVEAL HIM AGAIN.

WILL YOU RECOGNISE HIM?

"To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation."
HEBREWS 9:28, NKJV



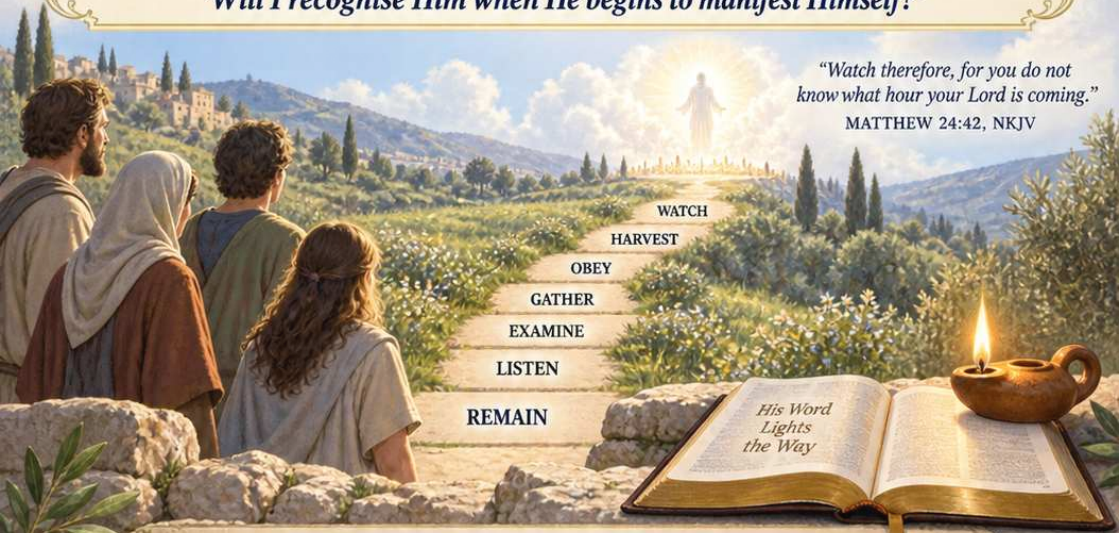
The seven appearances form a balanced prophetic pattern:

1 ↔ 7 — From the empty tomb to the returning cloud
2 ↔ 6 — Unrecognised until His word is obeyed
3 ↔ 5 — Physical evidence personally examined
4 — Yahshua stands in the midst of His gathered disciples

The pattern begins quietly with a woman seeking Him near the tomb. It expands through witnesses, individual encounters and a gathered body. It moves towards the harvest and concludes with the promise of His visible return.

The question is not only, 'When will the Messiah return?'
There is another, more personal question:

'Will I recognise Him when He begins to manifest Himself?'



"Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming."
MATTHEW 24:42, NKJV

THE QUESTION IS NOT ONLY, 'WHEN WILL HE COME?' —
BUT, 'WILL WE RECOGNISE HIM?'

A New Heart and a New Spirit

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you;
I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.
I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes,
and you will keep My judgments and do them.

— Ezekiel 36:26–27, NKJV

A heart prepared by His Spirit will recognise His voice,
receive His Word and be ready for His appearing.

