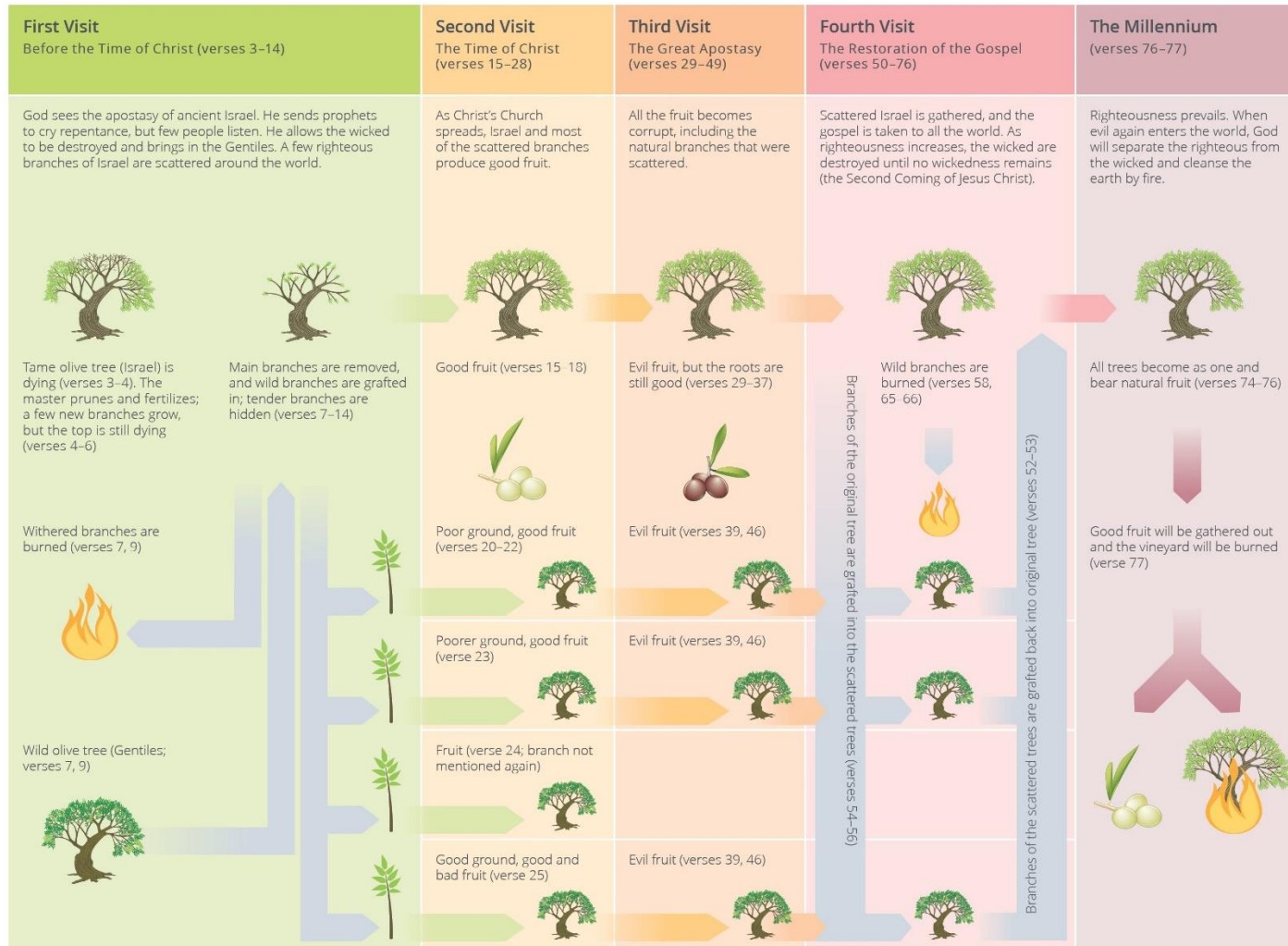


# The Allegory of the Olive Trees (Jacob 5)



Symbol	Possible Meaning
Roots of the tame olive tree	Individuals with whom the Lord covenanted anciently, such as Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (see <a href="#">Jacob 6:4</a> ); also, the covenants the Lord makes with those who follow Him
Fruit of the tree	The lives or works of people
Digging, pruning, fertilizing, dunging)	The Lord's efforts with His children
Transplanting the branches	Scattering of groups throughout the world or restoring them to their original position
Grafting	The scattering and gathering of the Lord's covenant people; also, the conversion of those who become part of the Lord's covenant people (grafting the wild branches into the tame olive tree)
Decaying branches	Wickedness and apostasy
Casting the branches into the fire	God's judgments on the wicked