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Isaiah: “salvation of YHWH” or “YHWH saves”

‘The Lord of Hosts’ - used 62 times

‘The Holy One of Israel’ - used 25 times

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- Son of **Amoz** (Isaiah 1:1; 2:1; 13:1)
- Married and had **two sons**,
- **Shear-Jashub** ("the remnant shall return", 7:3)
- **Maher-Shalal-Hash-Baz** ("in-speed-spoil-booty-hastens", 8:3)
- Tradition says he was sawn in two - *in a tree!*



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Major Prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, and Daniel.

740-685 B.C.

1:1 The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz concerning Judah and Jerusalem, which he saw during the reigns of **Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz** and **Hezekiah**, kings of Judah.

The Historical Context of Isaiah's Time

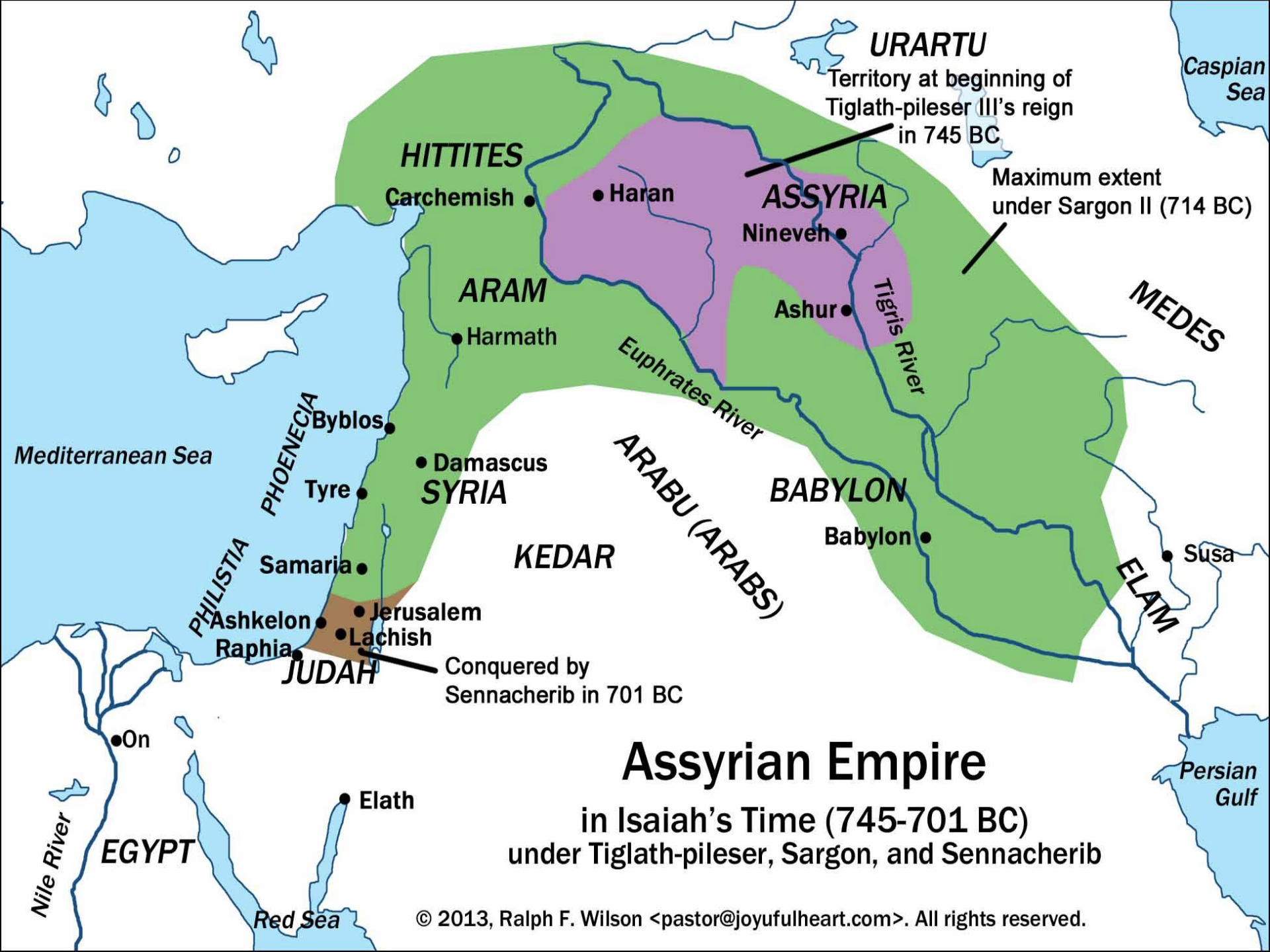
- Patriarchs (1800-1500 BC)
- Exodus (1400 BC)
- Conquest and Judges (1400-950 BC)
- **Monarchy (950 to 587 BC)**
- Exile (605 to 537 BC)
- Return and Rebuilding (537 to 400 BC)
- Intertestamental period (400 BC to 6 BC)
- Life of Jesus of Nazareth (6 BC to 27 AD)





**Jonah, Amos, and Hosea
 in the Northern Kingdom
 (Israel)**

**Isaiah and Micah in
 the Southern Kingdom
 (Judah)**



URARTU

Territory at beginning of Tiglath-pileser III's reign in 745 BC

Maximum extent under Sargon II (714 BC)

HITTITES

Carchemish

Haran

ASSYRIA

Nineveh

Ashur

ARAM

Harmath

SYRIA

Damascus

PHOENECIA

Byblos

Tyre

PHILISTIA

Samaria

Ashkelon

Raphia

JUDAH

Jerusalem

Lachish

Conquered by Sennacherib in 701 BC

KEDAR

ARABU (ARABS)

BABYLON

Babylon

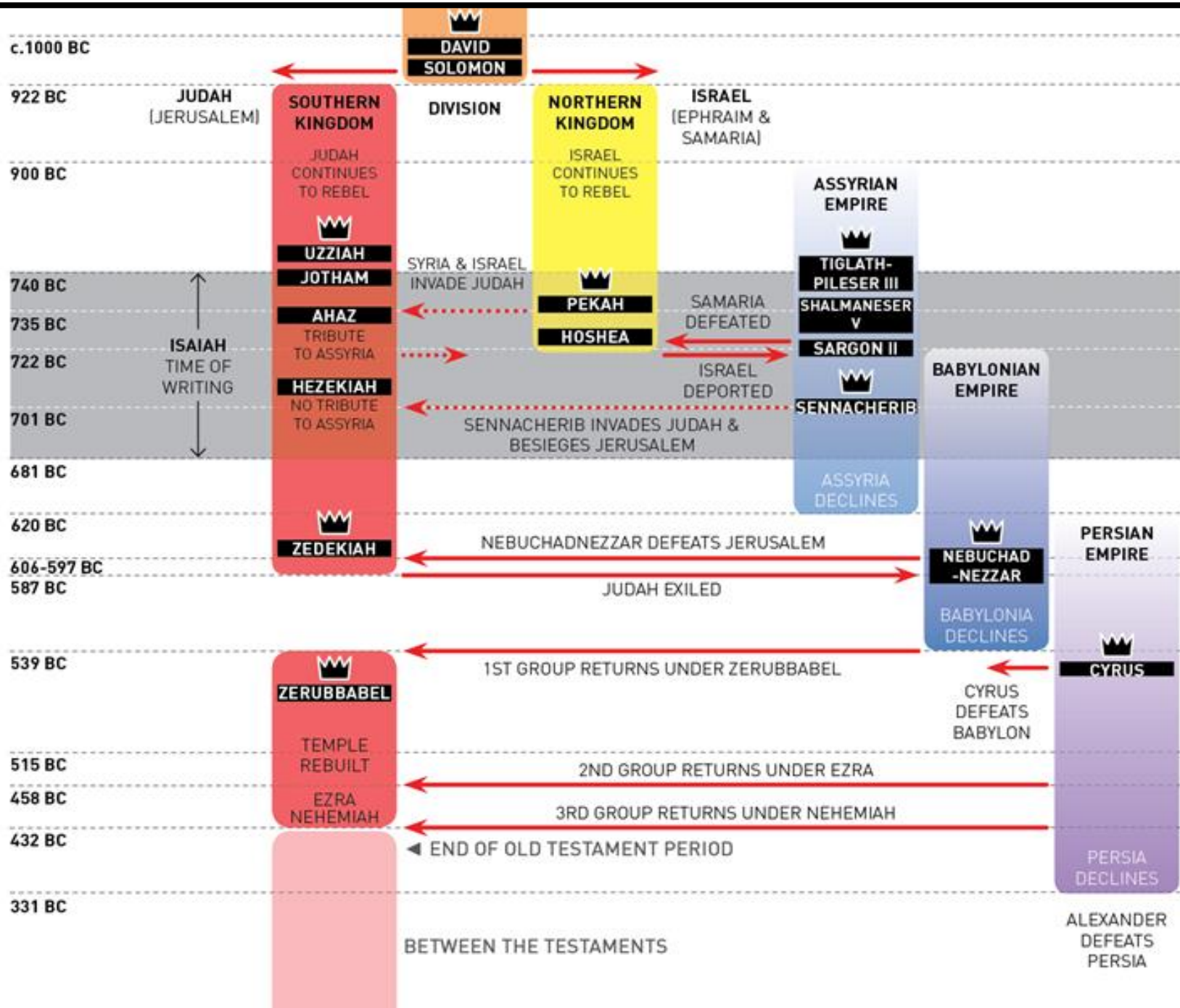
MEDES

ELAM

Susa

Assyrian Empire

in Isaiah's Time (745-701 BC)
under Tiglath-pileser, Sargon, and Sennacherib



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The Work of a Prophet

The ordinary Hebrew word for prophet is **nabi**, derived from a verb signifying "to bubble forth" like a fountain.

nabu, "to call," is helpful in suggesting that the passive meaning may well be "one who is called [by God]." If the verb is taken in its active form, the prophet is "an announcer [for God],"

The English word comes from the Greek **prophetes** (profetes), which signifies in classical Greek *one who speaks for another*, especially one who speaks for a god



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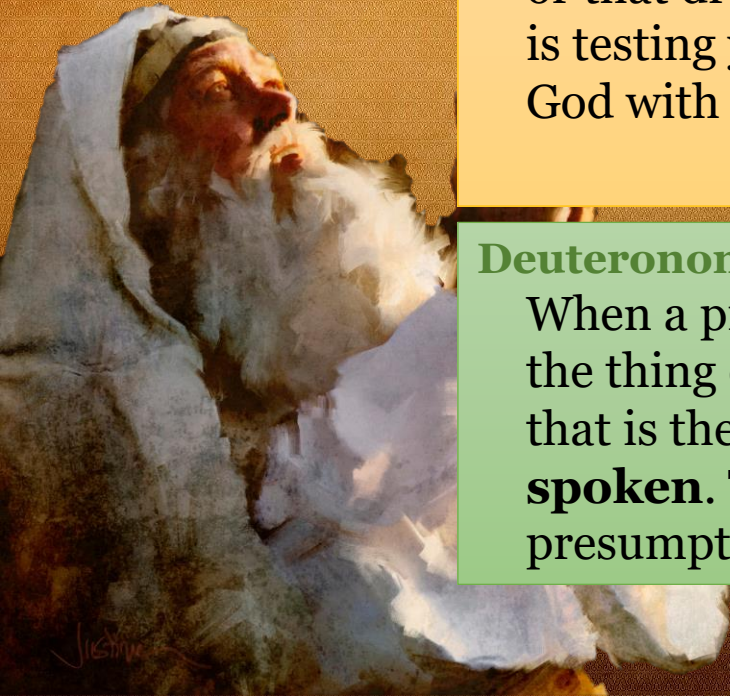
Two Tests of a Prophet

Deuteronomy 13:1-5

...you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams; for the Lord your God is testing you to find out if you love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Deuteronomy 18:20-22

When a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the thing **does not come about** or come true, that is the thing which the **Lord has not spoken**. The prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him.



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The Work of a Prophet

Exodus 7:1-2

Then the LORD said to Moses,
“See, I make you as God to
Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron
shall be your **prophet**.

2 “You shall speak **all that I
command you**, and your brother
Aaron shall speak to Pharaoh that
he let the sons of Israel go out of
his land

See Numbers 12:6-8



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- 1:18-20 -- "Come, let us reason together"
- 5:1-7 -- The Song of the Vineyard
- 6:1-8 -- Isaiah's Call
- 9:2-7 -- "Unto us a child is born...."
- 11:1-9 -- The peace of the Messiah who rises from Jesse's stump
- 35:1-10 -- The Highway of Holiness
- 40:1-31 -- "Comfort, comfort my people...."
- 45:5-10 -- "Woe to him who quarrels with his Maker...."
- 52:13-53:12 -- "By his wounds we are healed...."
- 55:1-12 -- "Come, all you who are thirsty...."
- 58:1-14 -- "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen....?"
- 61:1-11 - "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...."

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Message: Coming judgment; Trust in the Lord;
the coming Messiah

'judge, judgment' used 19 times

'woe' used 20 times

'oracle' used 11 times

**14 prophecies against the peoples of
various geographical regions**

GENERAL OUTLINE

I. **THE ASSYRIAN PERIOD** - CONFLICT AND VICTORY (1-39)

A. PROPHECIES CONCERNING JUDAH AND JERUSALEM (1-12)

B. PROPHECIES CONCERNING THE NATIONS (13-27)

C. THE SOURCE OF TRUE DELIVERANCE (28-35)

D. HISTORICAL INTERLUDE (36-39)

II. **THE BABYLONIAN PERIOD** - HOPE FOR TROUBLED TIMES (40-66)

A. THE ONE TRUE GOD VERSUS IDOLS (40-48)

B. SALVATION THROUGH THE SUFFERING SERVANT (49-53)

C. THE FUTURE GLORY FOR GOD'S PEOPLE (54-66)

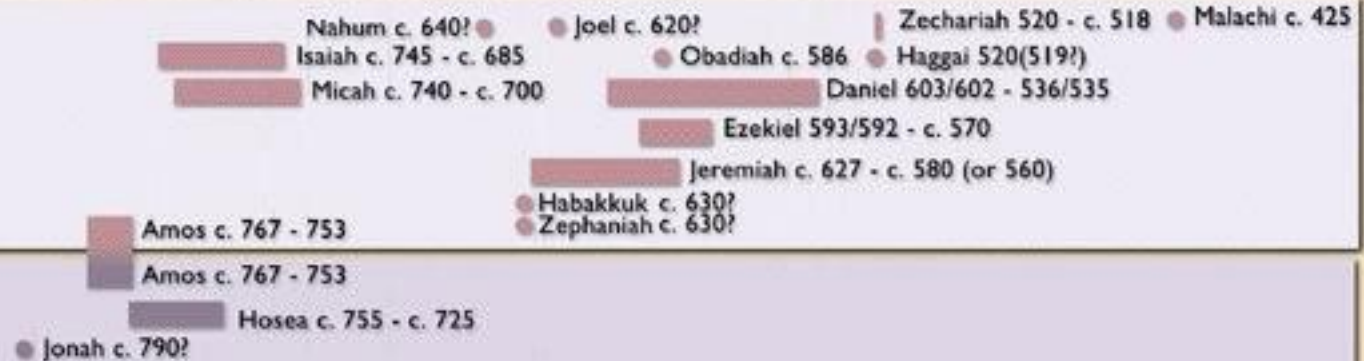


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Prophets

Judah

Israel



Kings

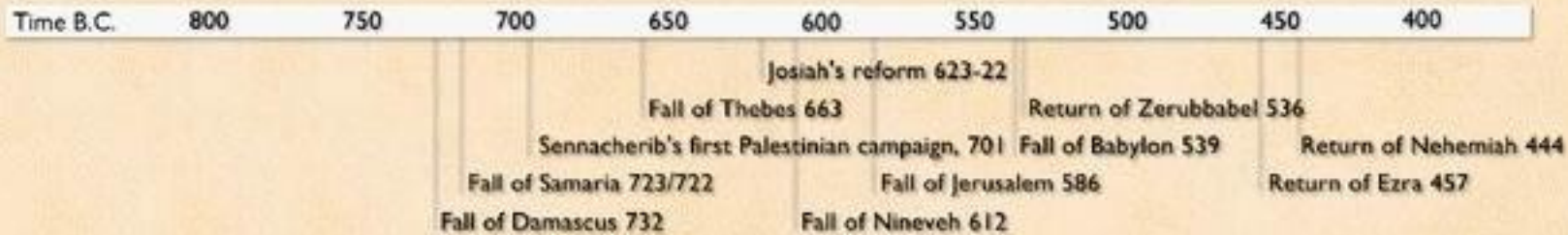
Judah

Israel



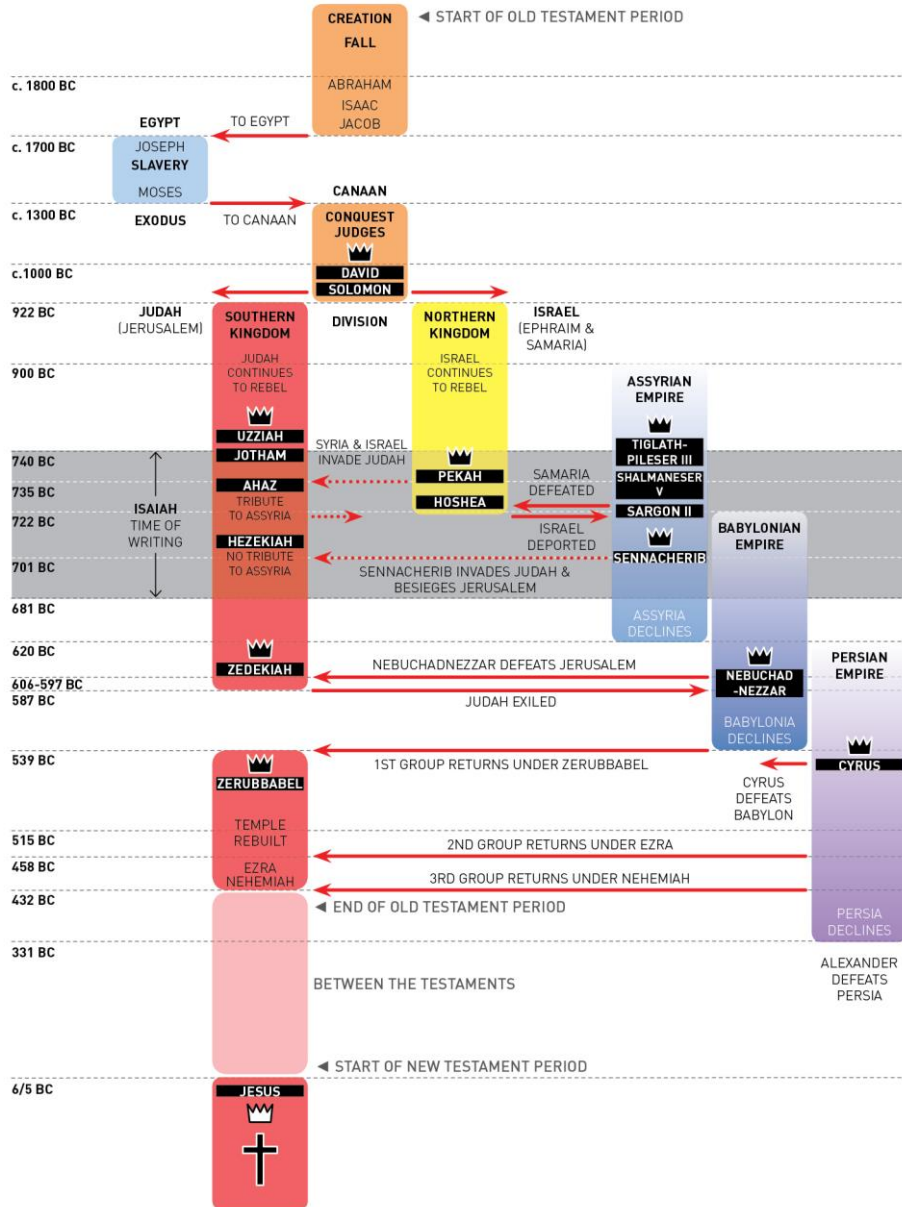
To Kings of Assyria, Babylon, and Persia

Prophets and Kings of Judah and Israel

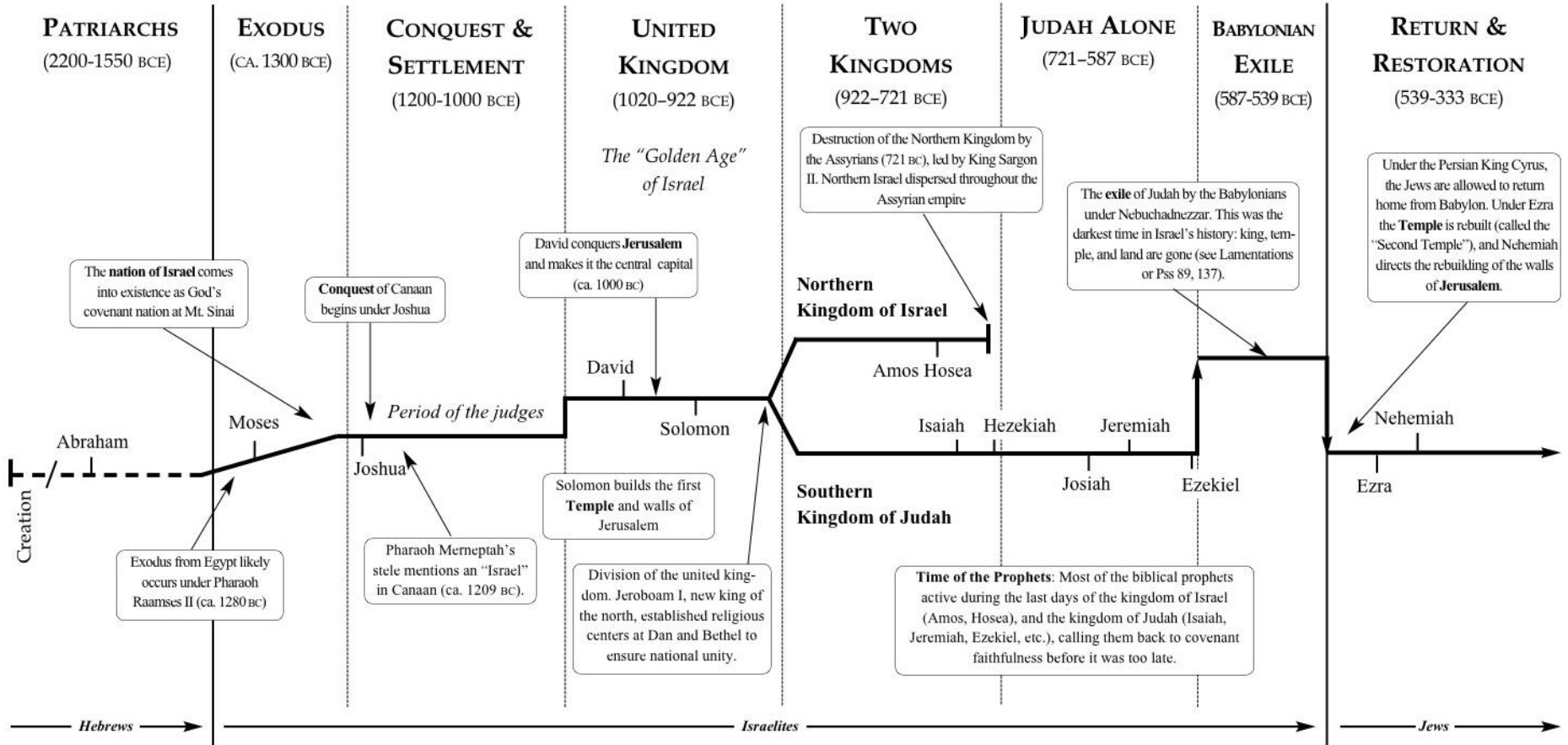


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The Old Testament Story†



ISAIAH OVERVIEW

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