



HOPE IS KINDLED

A Study in the Book of Zechariah

“Prisoners of Hope”

Zechariah Chapter 9

WEEK 6 – July 13

Zechariah Outline

2nd Year of Darius – Word and Visions

- **The First Word – 1:1-1:6**
- **Eight Visions – 1:7-6:8**
 1. **Horsemen**
 2. **Horns and Craftsman**
 3. **Measuring Line and Jerusalem**
 4. **Joshua the High Priest**
 5. **Lampstand and Olive Trees**
 6. **Flying Scroll**
 7. **Woman in a Basket**
 8. **Four Chariots**
- **Priest on His Throne (Performance) – 6:9-6:15**

4th Year of Darius – Word and Oracles

- **Instruction and Warning (fasting) – 7**
- **Encouragement and Hope (feasting) – 8**
- **The First Oracle – 9-11**
- **The Second Oracle – 12-14**

***Gaps in fulfillment within
Messianic Prophecies***

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Luke 4:20-21

And he (Jesus) rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been *fulfilled* in your hearing.”

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and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;

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John 1:22-23

He (John the Baptist) said, “I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord,’ as the prophet Isaiah said.”

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Every valley shall be lifted up,

and every mountain and hill be made low;

the uneven ground shall become level,

and the rough places a plain.

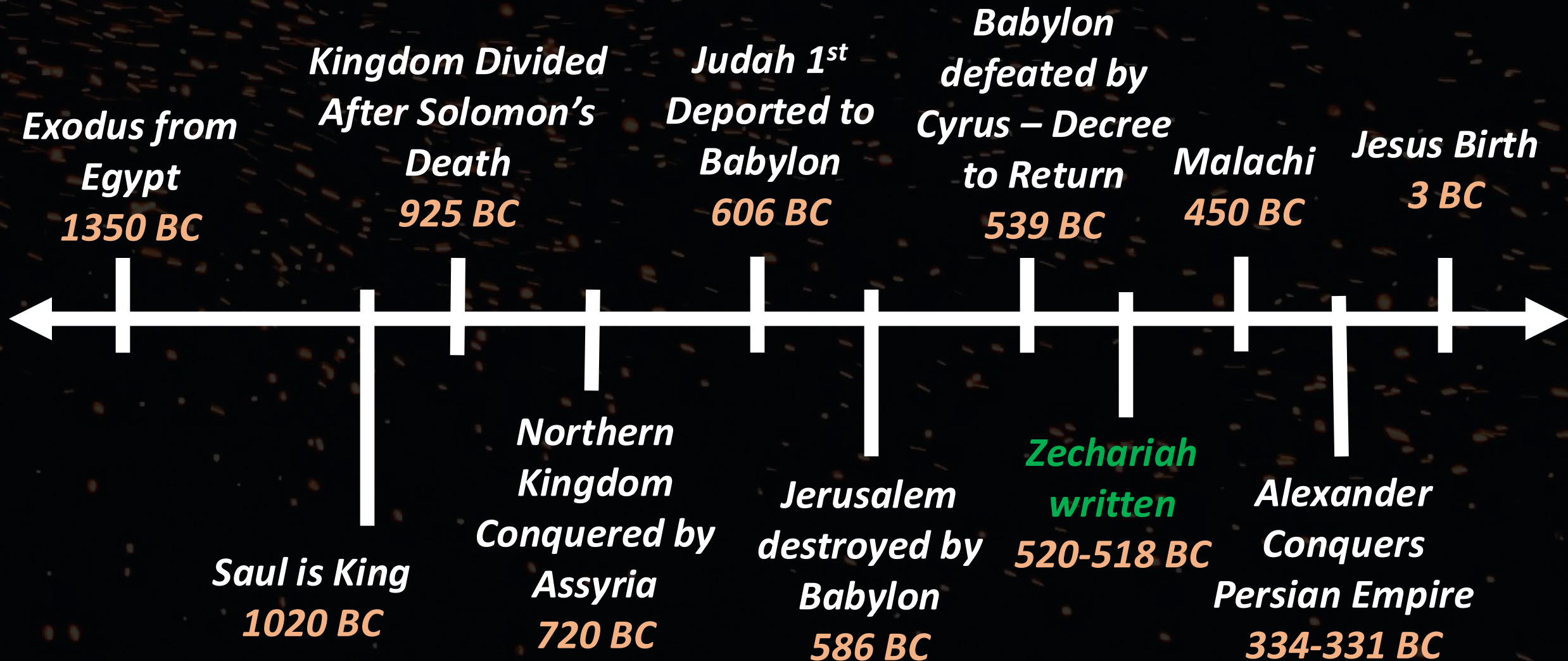
And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,

and all flesh shall see it together,

for the mouth of the LORD has spoken

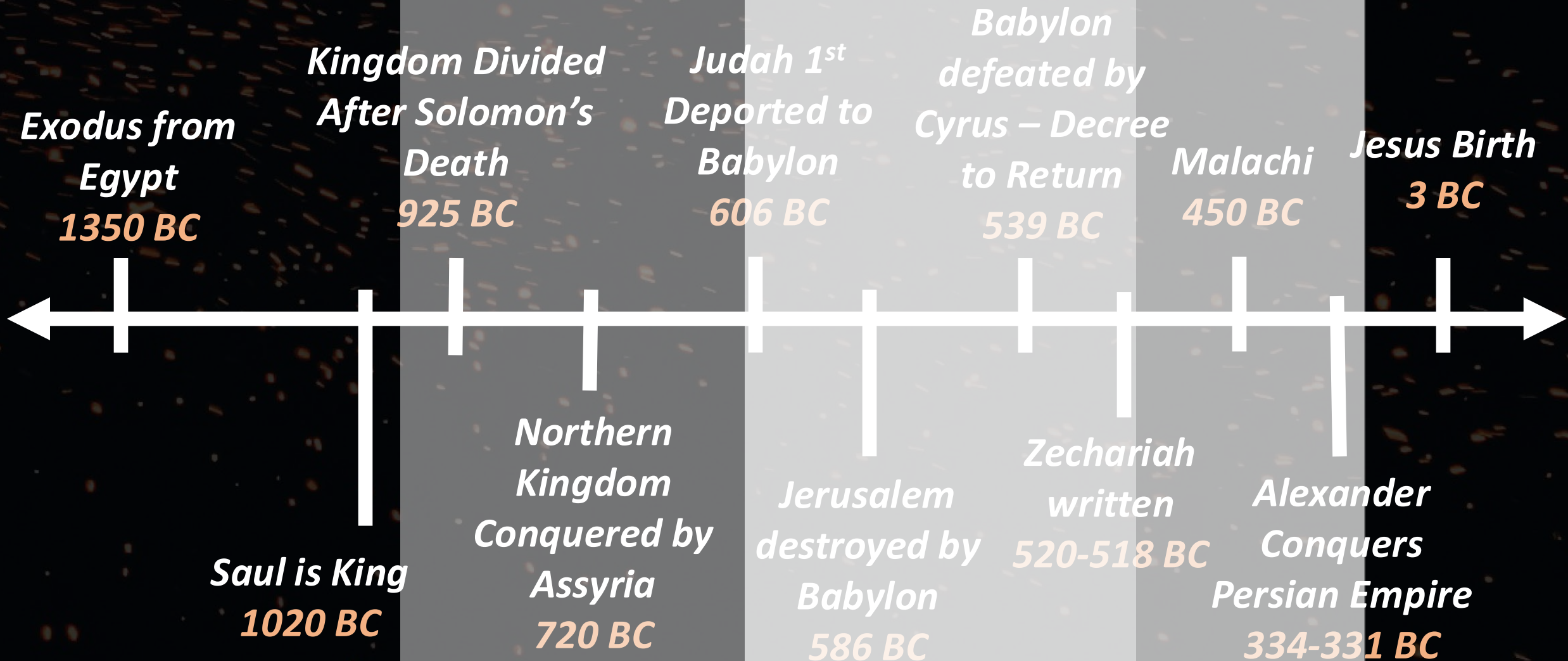
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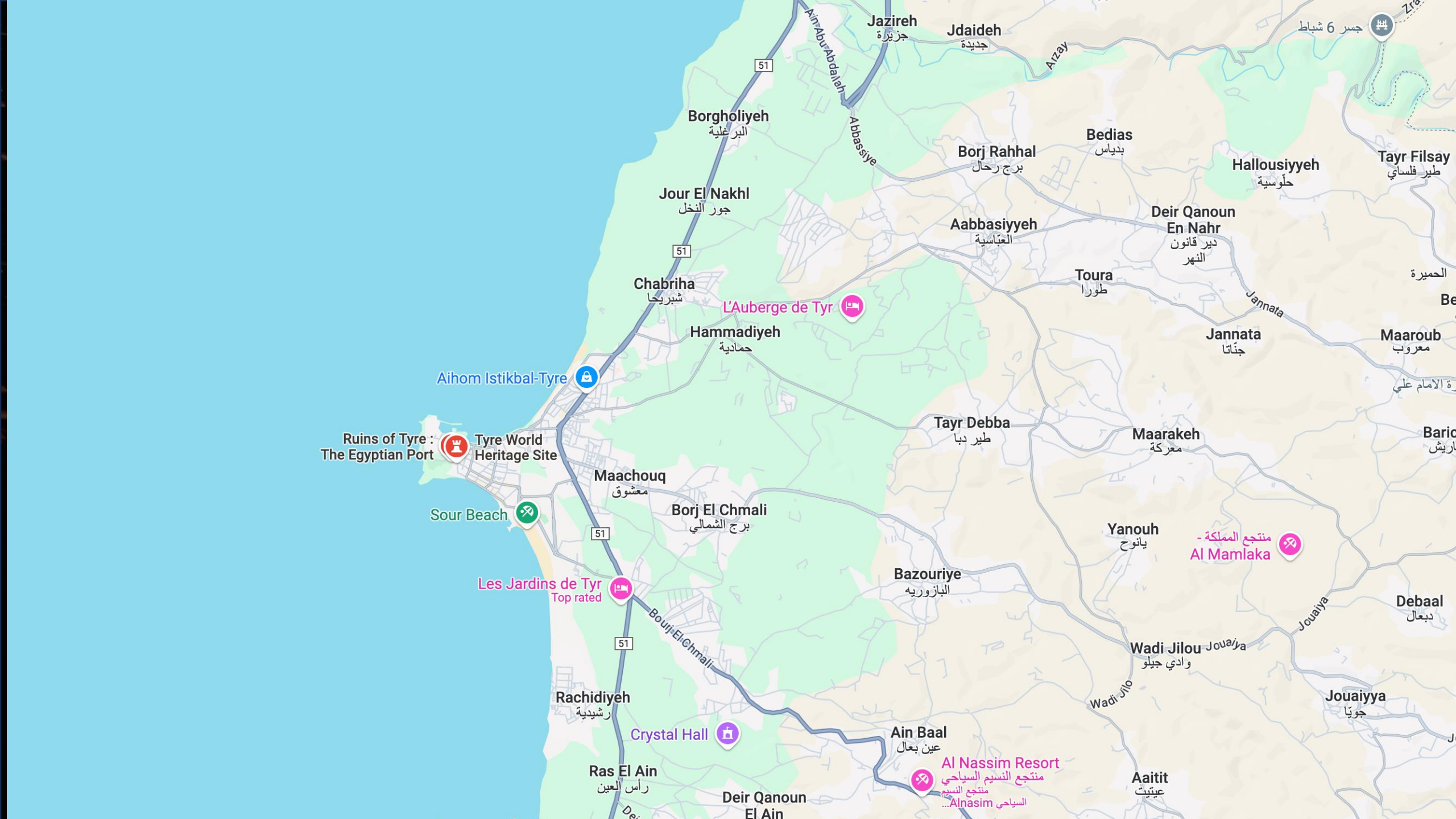
Names for Northern Tribes of Israel

- God Renamed Jacob “Israel”
- Israel’s sons are the Tribes of Israel
- After the division of the nation, the Northern Kingdom (10) were often referred to as “Israel” and the Southern (2) “Judah”
- There is no “Joseph” Tribe
 - He is given a double portion through his sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, both part of the Northern Kingdom



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- Gentiles are fellow heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven (vs 7) – BEING FULFILLED
- God himself will dwell with them, end of all oppression and war (vs 8) – TO BE FULFILLED

Fulfillment of Zech 9:9-10

- **Jesus Triumphal Entry – FULFILLED**
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 - **Righteous bringing salvation**

Matthew 21:1-5

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

"Say to the daughter of Zion,
'Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

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 - **A King performing Priestly Duty!!!**
- **Jesus Returning as King to RULE the NATIONS!! – TO BE FULFILLED**

Fulfillment of Zech 9:11-13

- **WHY?? “Blood of my covenant with you”**
 - **MOSAIC - Exodus 24:8 – Moses to the Israelites at Mt Sinai**
 - **NEW - Matthew 26:28 – Jesus to the disciples in the upper room (see Hebrews 9)**

Fulfillment of Zech 9:11-13

- Hopeful prisoners set free from “Waterless Pit”
 - NEAR TERM – Waterless Pit = Metaphor for Lifeless (2 Pet 2:17, Jude 1:12)
 - Judah’s defeat of Antiochus Epiphanes in 167 BC
 - ULTIMATE – Waterless Pit = place of the dead (Luke 11:24, Matthew 12:43)
 - Resurrection of the Dead
 - Defeat of Antichrist at the battle of Armageddon

Fulfillment of Zech 9:14-17

- The LORD - "Appear" "Lightning" "Trumpet Sound"
 - Exodus 19 – Mt Sanai
 - 1 Thessalonians 4 – The Resurrection from the dead at the return of Christ
- The LORD will go before them and they shall be victorious in battle
- The bowl of his wrath shall be drunk to the dregs (Rev 14, 19)
- God will save his people on that day
- They shall continue in splendor and prosperity

NEXT WEEK

WEEK 7 – July 20

**“The Good Shepherd and
The Doomed Flock”**

Zechariah 10-11