

Church of Grace

Zephaniah

Part 9





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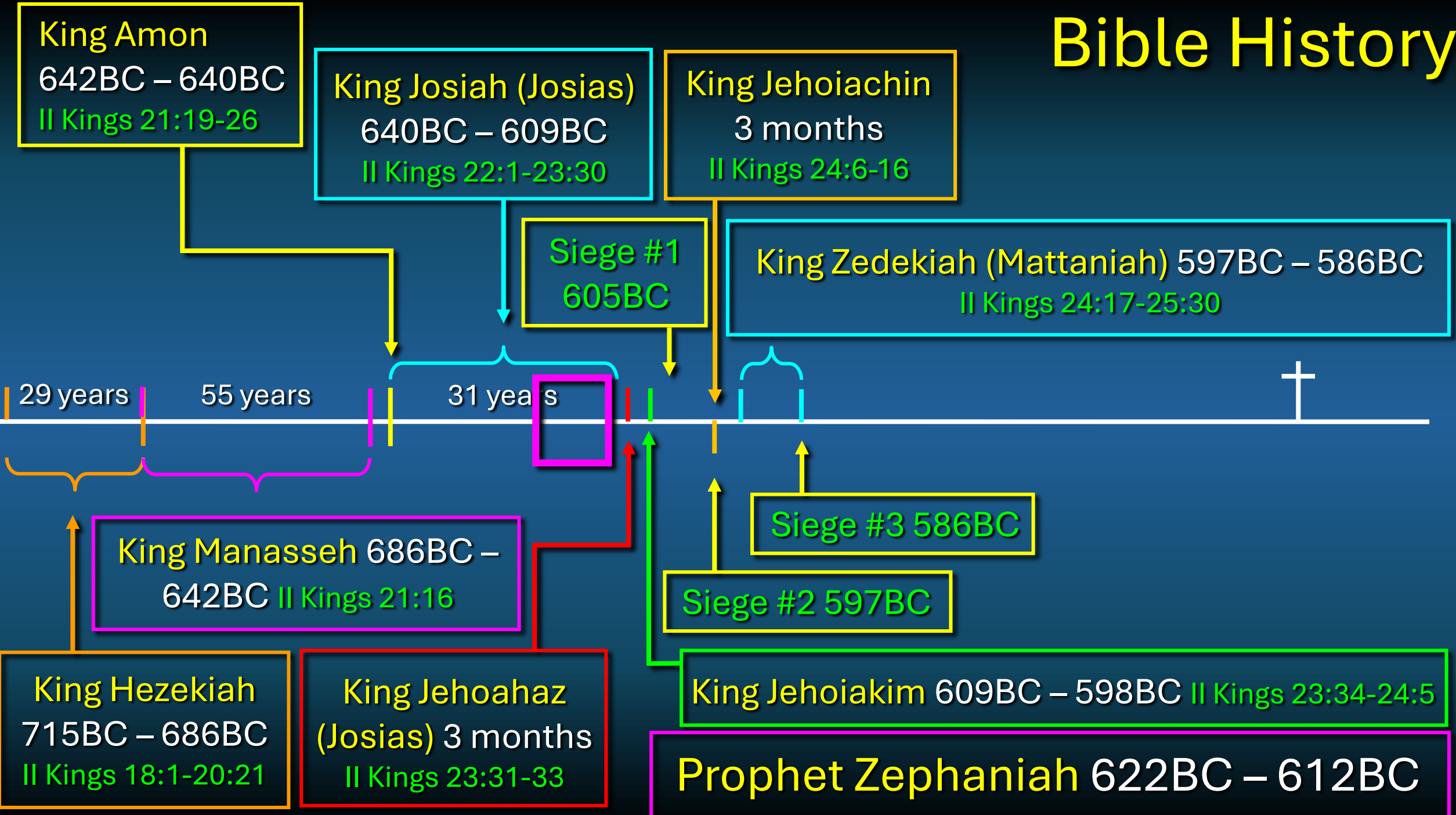
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Bible History



And it shall come to pass at that time, that I will search Jerusalem with candles, and punish the men that are settled on their lees: that say in their heart, **The Lord will not do good, neither will he do evil.**
Zephaniah 1:12



For whom the Lord
loveth he chasteneth,
and scourgeth every son
whom he receiveth.



Hebrews 12:6

My son, despise not the chastening
of the LORD; neither be weary of his
correction: 12 **For whom the LORD
LOVETH** he correcteth; even as a
father the son in whom he
delighteth.

Proverbs 3:11-12



He that spareth his rod
hateth his son: but he
that loveth him
chasteneth him betimes.



Proverbs 13:24

Foolishness is bound in the
heart of a child; but **the rod
of correction** shall drive it
far from him.



Proverbs 22:15

Withhold not correction
from the child: for if thou
beatest him with the rod,
he shall not die.



Proverbs 23:13

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When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: 32 And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:

Matthew 25:31-32



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From beyond the rivers of
Ethiopia my suppliants, even
the daughter of my dispersed,
shall bring mine offering.



Zephania 3:10



Holy of Holies

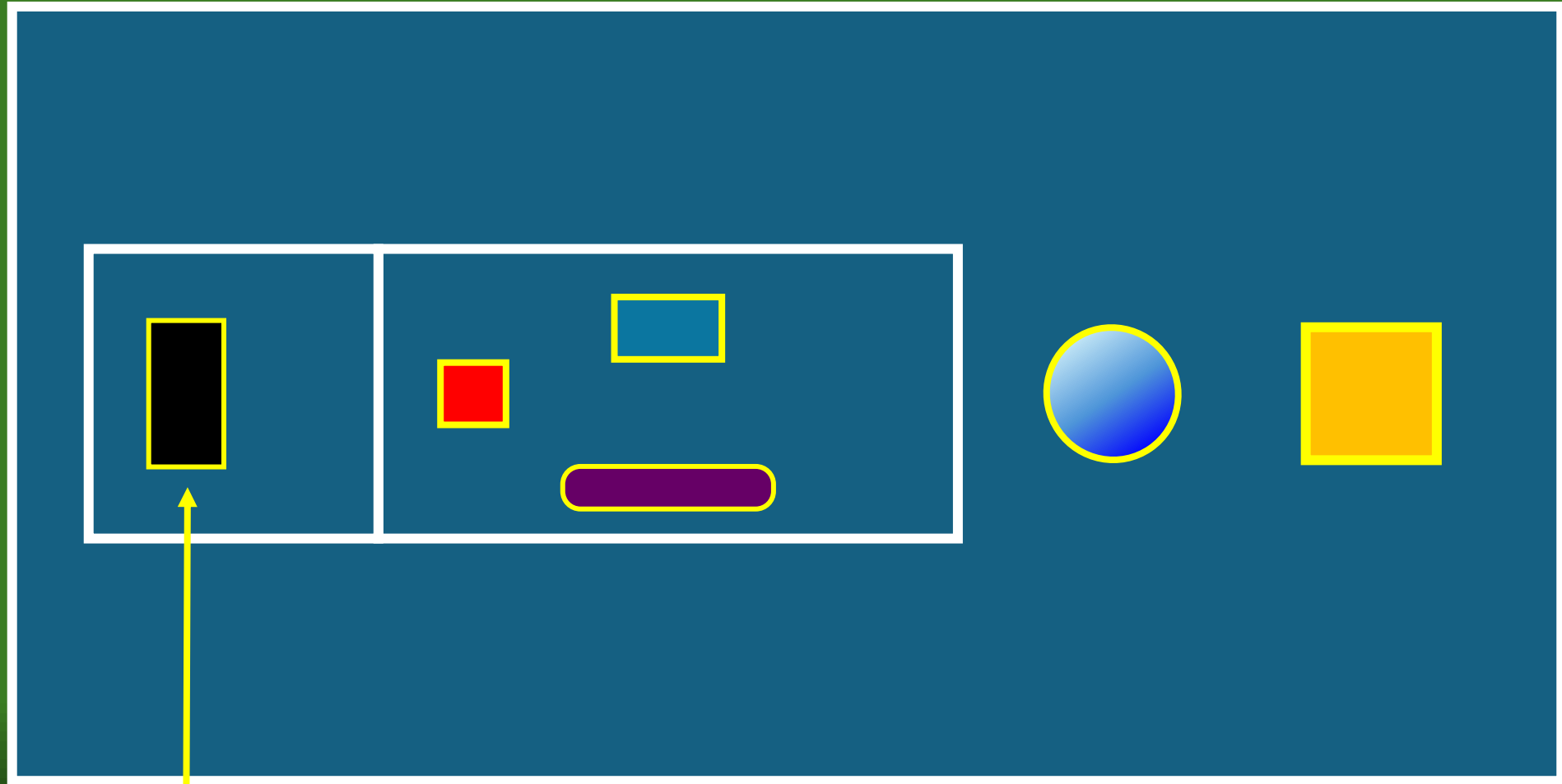
Holy Place

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Ark of the Covenant



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And [king Josiah] said unto the Levites that taught all Israel, which were holy unto the Lord, Put the holy ark in the house which Solomon the son of David king of Israel did build; it shall not be a burden upon your shoulders: serve now the Lord your God, and his people Israel,

II Chronicles 35:3



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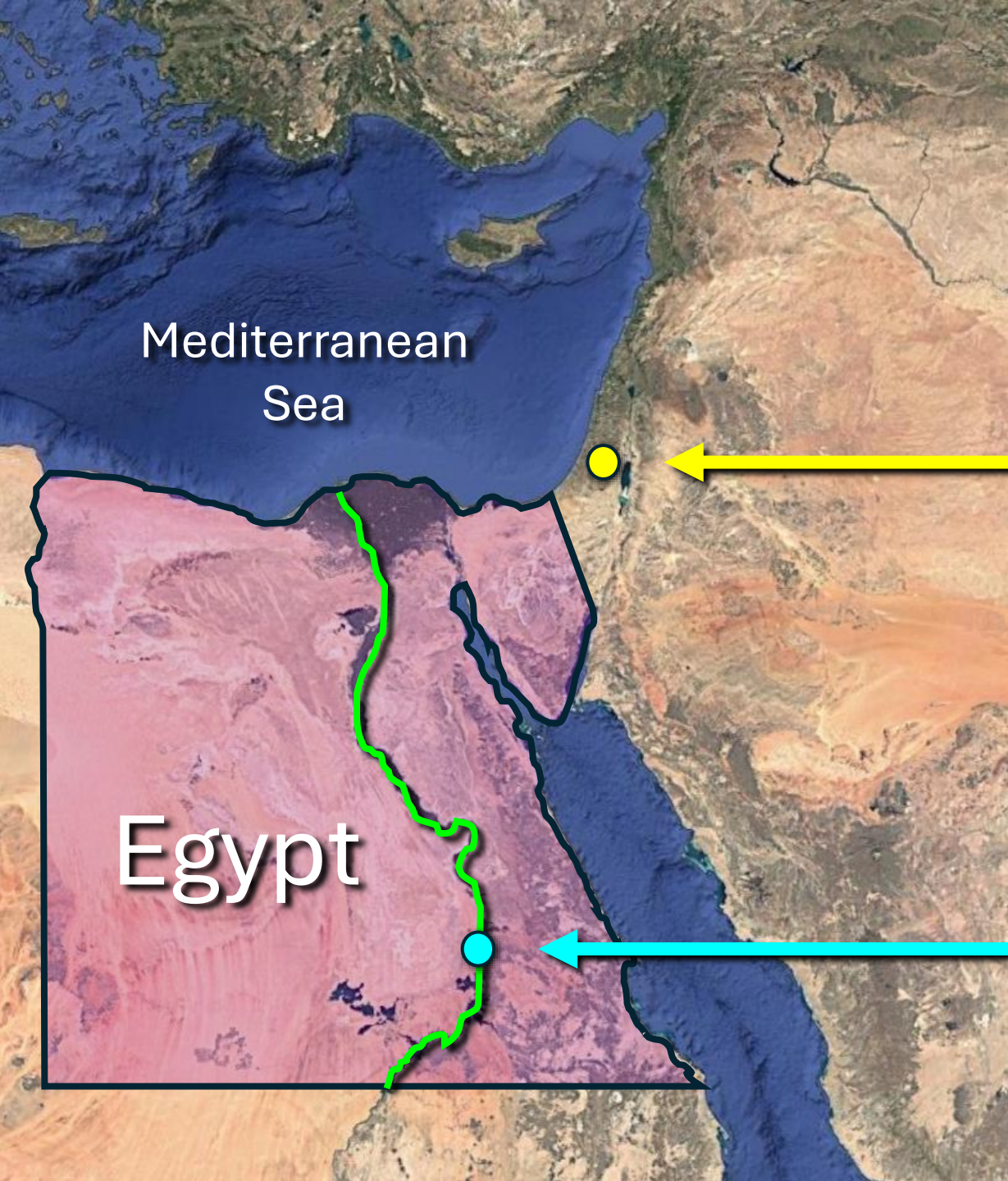




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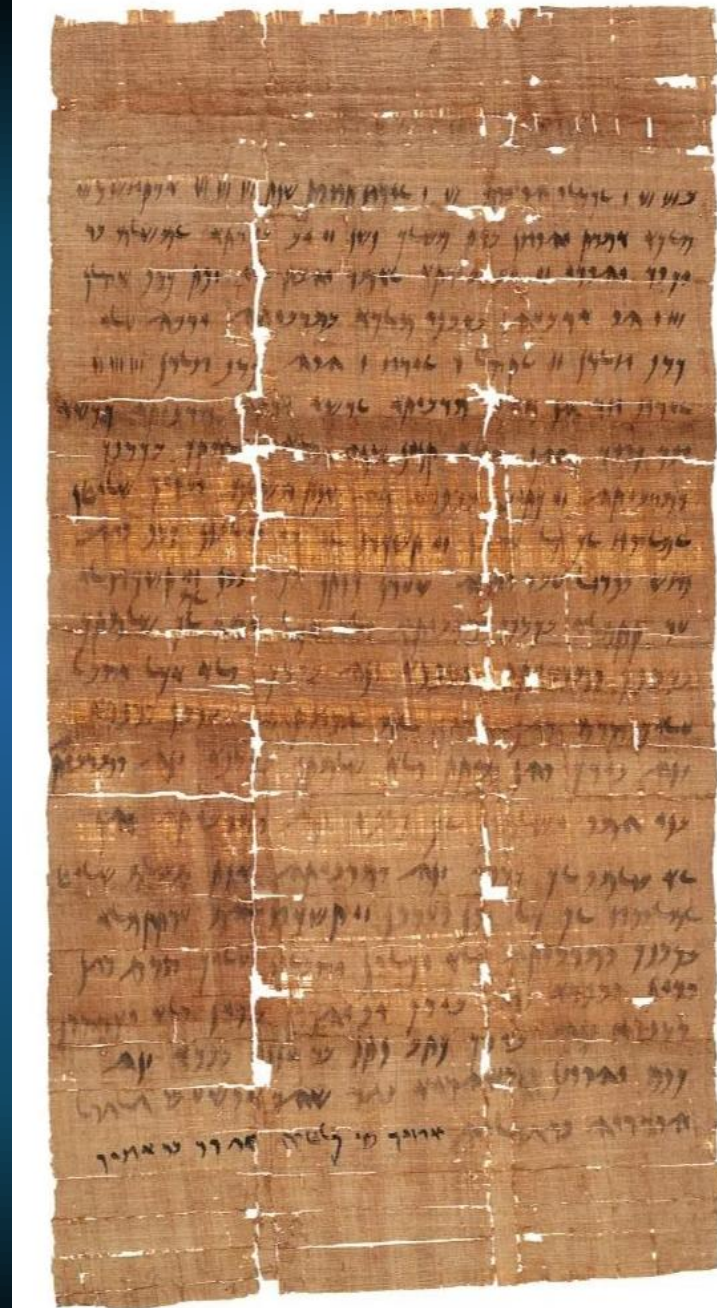
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He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth. 8 He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken.



Isaiah 53:7-8

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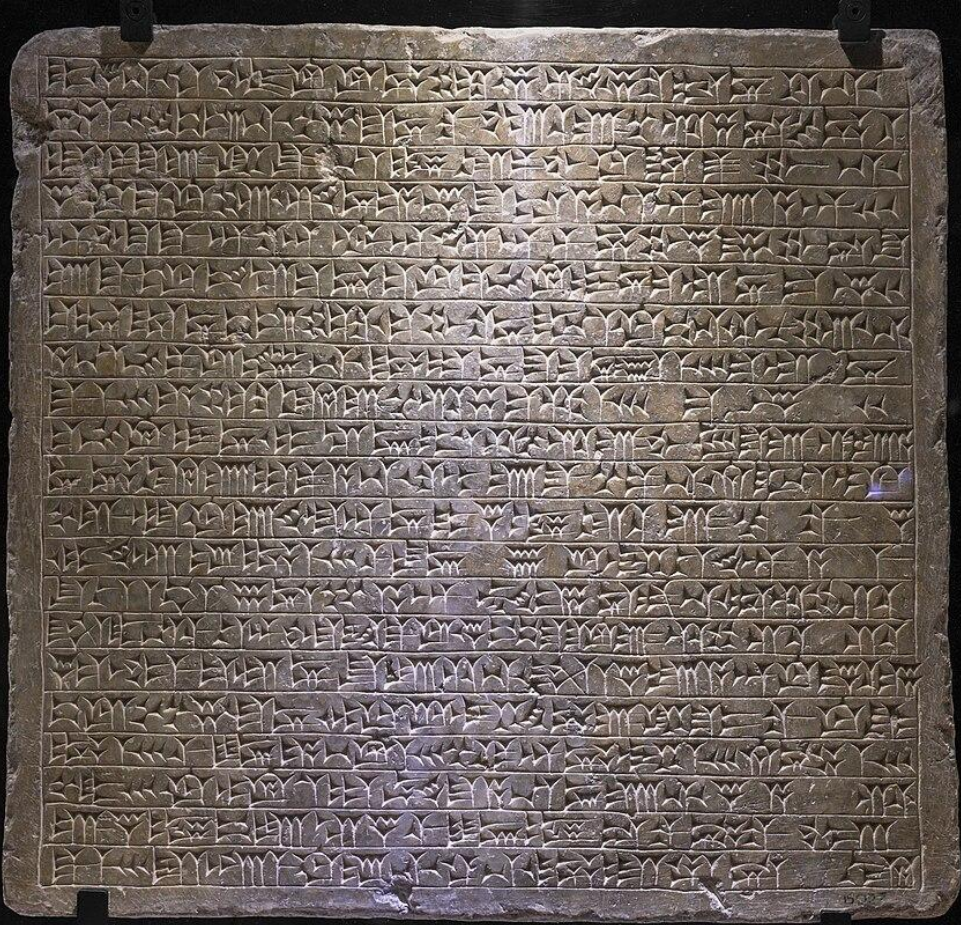
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Annals of Sargon II



Cuneiform inscriptions
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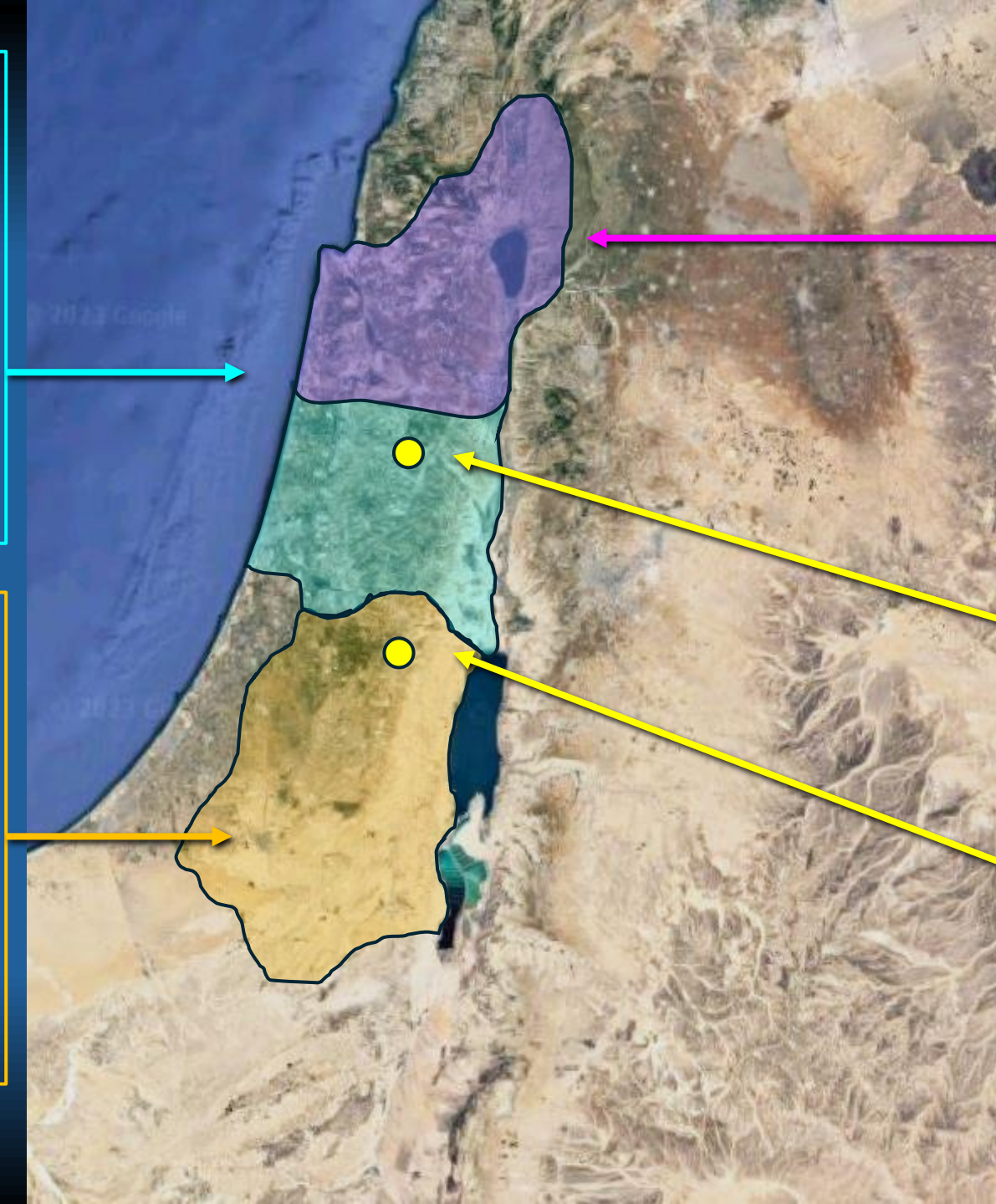
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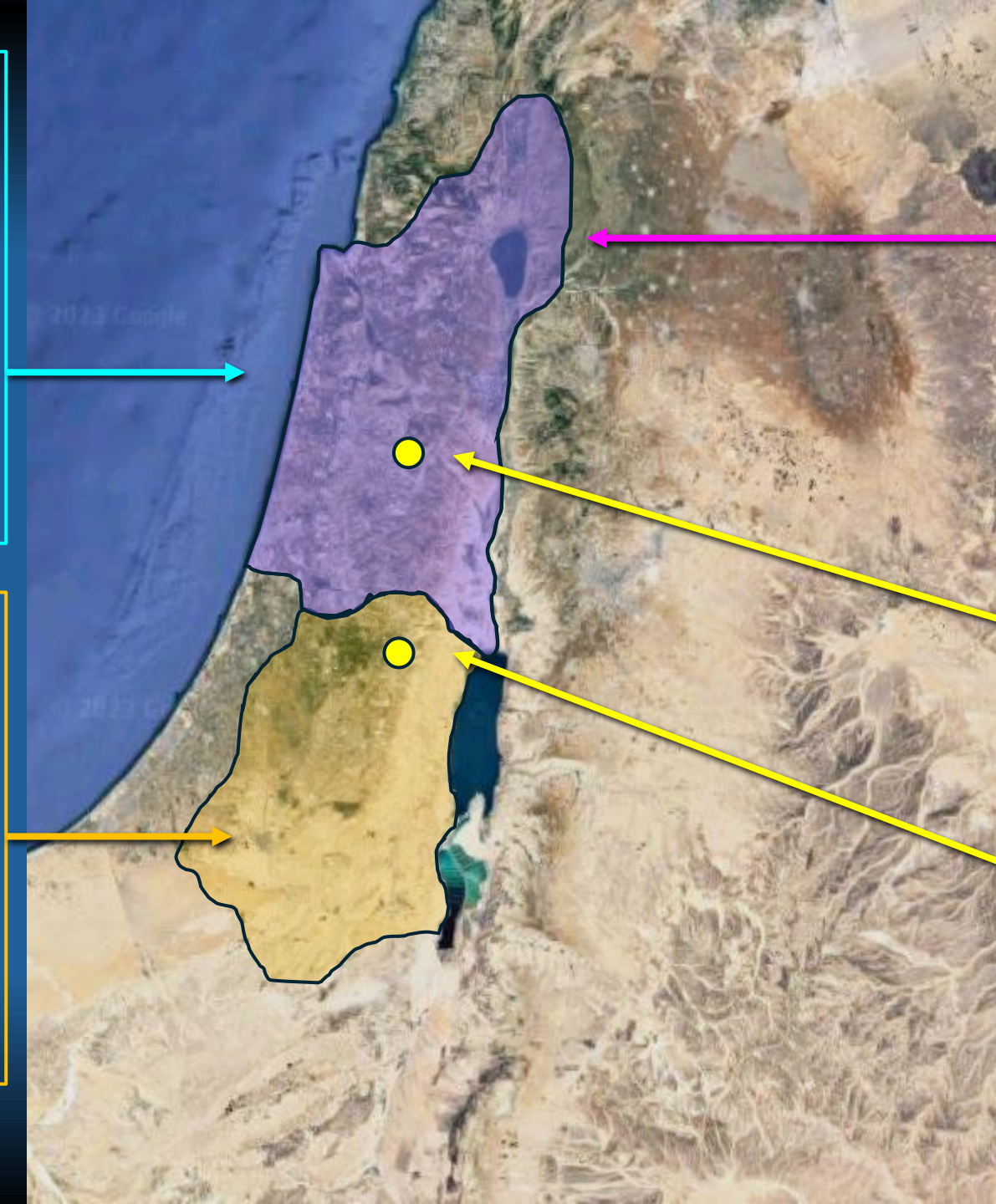
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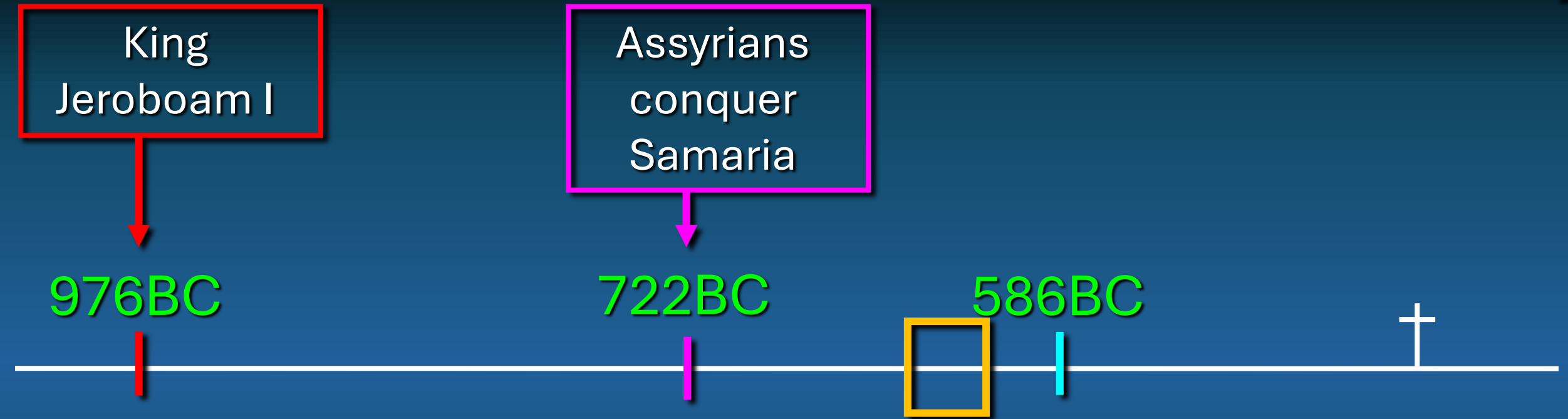
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parts therein shall be cut off and
die; but the third shall be left
therein.



Zechariah 13:8-9

And I will bring the third part **through the fire**, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: **they shall call on my name**, and I will hear them: I will say, It is my people: and **they shall say, The Lord is my God.**



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Exodus 6:6-7

And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. 2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, **which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,** 3 **And cast him into the bottomless pit,** and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.



Revelation 20:1-3

These things I have spoken unto
you, that in me ye might have
peace. In the world ye shall have
tribulation: but be of good cheer;
I have overcome the world.



John 16:33

But seek ye first the kingdom
of God, and his righteousness;
and all these things shall be
added unto you.



Matthew 6:33

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