

Church of Grace

Zephaniah

Part 6





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Prophet Zephaniah 622BC – 612BC



The Day of the Lord Zephaniah 1:15

A day of:	Desolation
Wrath	Darkness
Trouble	Gloominess
Distress	Clouds & Thick
Wasteness	Darkness (Exodus 10:21-23)

The Day of the Lord Joel 1:19-20

Fire devours the pastures

Flame burns all the trees

Rivers of waters are dried up

Fire devours the wild pastures

The Day of the Lord Ezekiel 30:2-3

- The sword upon people and lands
- Lands and cities desolate and wasted
- Fire destruction & darkness on lands & people
- Make the rivers dry and destroy the idols
- Execute judgements and pour out fury
- They will know God is the Lord

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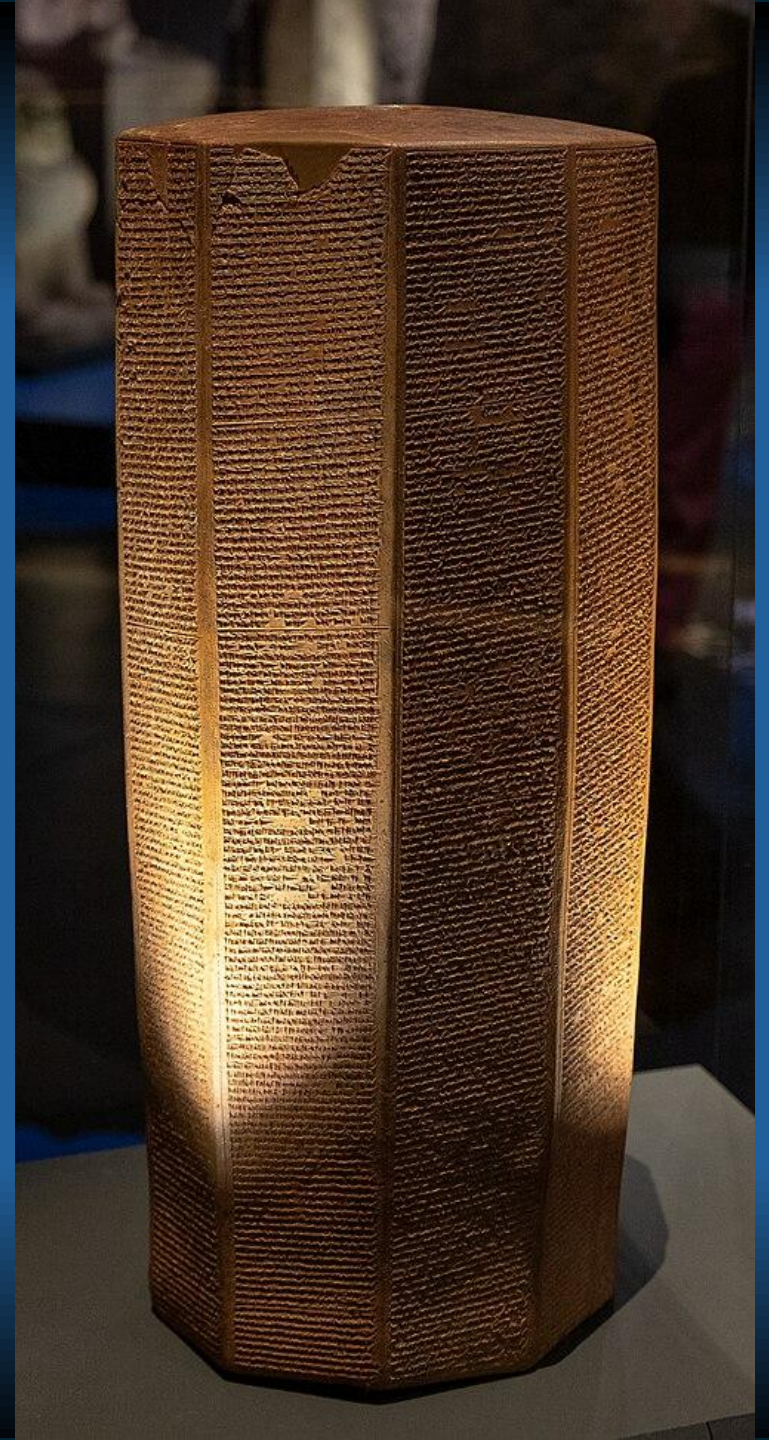
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Rassam Cylinder of Ashurbanipal

10 faced prism written in cuneiform. Found in Nineveh, 1854. Describes 9 military campaigns of Ashurbanipal

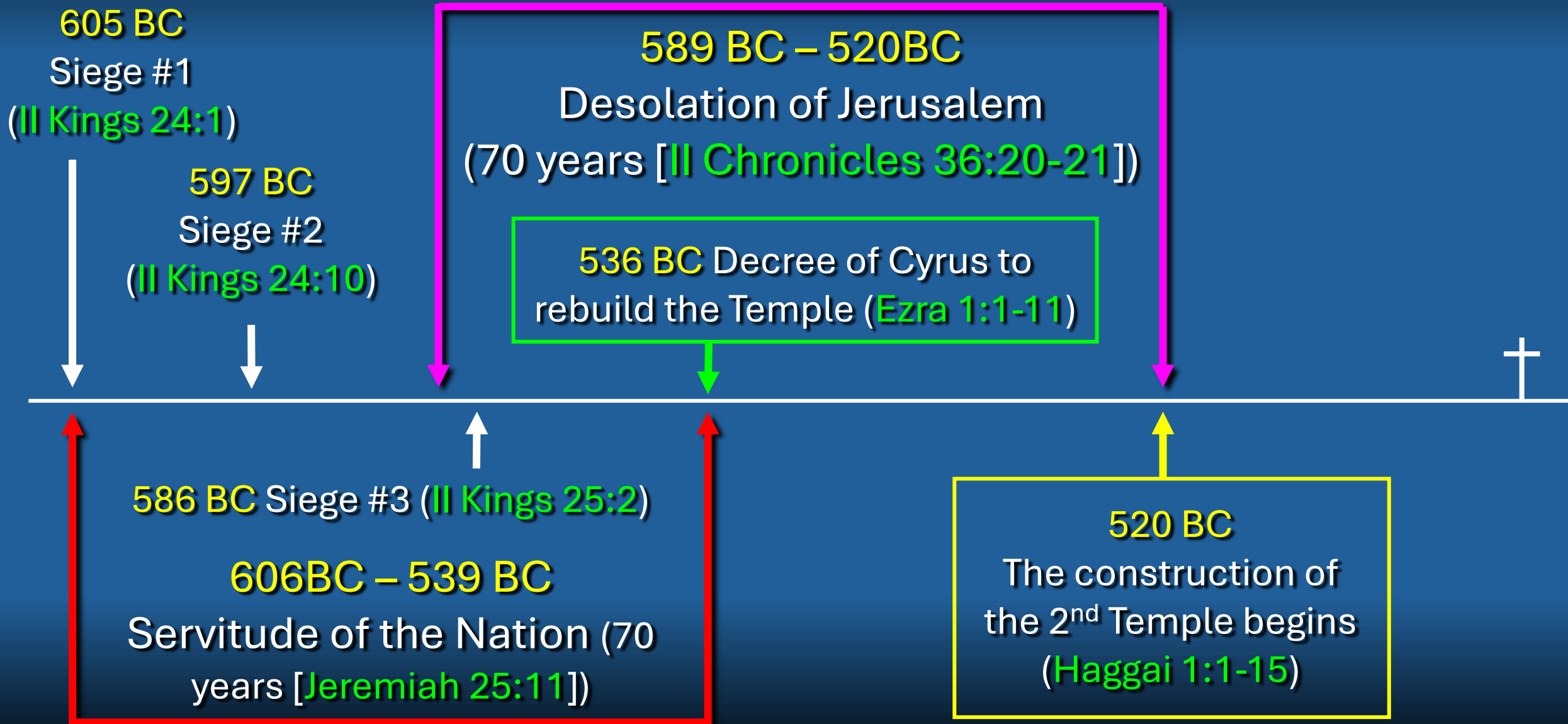


British Museum,
London England

Siege of Jerusalem



Babylonian Siege of Jerusalem X3



And thy meat which thou shalt eat shall be by weight, **twenty shekels a day**: from time to time shalt thou eat it. 11 Thou shalt drink also water by measure, **the sixth part of an hin**: from time to time shalt thou drink. 12 And thou shalt eat it as barley cakes, and **thou shalt bake it with dung that cometh out of man**, in their sight.



Ezekiel 4:10-12

9 And I will cause them to eat the flesh of their sons and the flesh of their daughters, and they shall eat every one the flesh of his friend in the siege and straitness, wherewith their enemies, and they that seek their lives, shall straiten them.



Jeremiah 19:9

The Lord shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand; 50 A nation of fierce countenance, which shall not regard the person of the old, nor shew favour to the young:

Deuteronomy 28:49-58



51 And he shall eat the fruit of thy cattle, and the fruit of thy land, until thou be destroyed: which also shall not leave thee either corn, wine, or oil, or the increase of thy kine, or flocks of thy sheep, until he have destroyed thee. 52 And **he shall besiege thee in all thy gates**, until thy high and fenced walls come down, wherein thou trustedst, throughout all thy land: and he shall besiege thee in all thy gates throughout all thy land, which the Lord thy God hath given thee.

Deuteronomy 28:49-58



53 And thou shalt eat the fruit of thine own body, the flesh of thy sons and of thy daughters, which the Lord thy God hath given thee, in the siege, and in the straitness, wherewith thine enemies shall distress thee:

54 So that the man that is tender among you, and very delicate, his eye shall be evil toward his brother, and toward the wife of his bosom, and toward the remnant of his children which he shall leave:



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55 So that he will not give to any of them of the flesh of his children **whom he shall eat**: because **he hath nothing left him in the siege, and in the straitness**, wherewith thine enemies shall distress thee in all thy gates. 56 The tender and delicate woman among you, which would not adventure to set the sole of her foot upon the ground for delicateness and tenderness, her eye shall be evil toward the husband of her bosom, and toward her son, and toward her daughter,

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57 And toward her young one that cometh out from between her feet, and toward her children which she shall bear: **for she shall eat them for want of all things secretly in the siege and straitness**, wherewith thine enemy shall distress thee in thy gates. 58 **If thou wilt not observe to do all the words of this law that are written in this book**, that thou mayest fear this glorious and fearful name, The Lord Thy God;

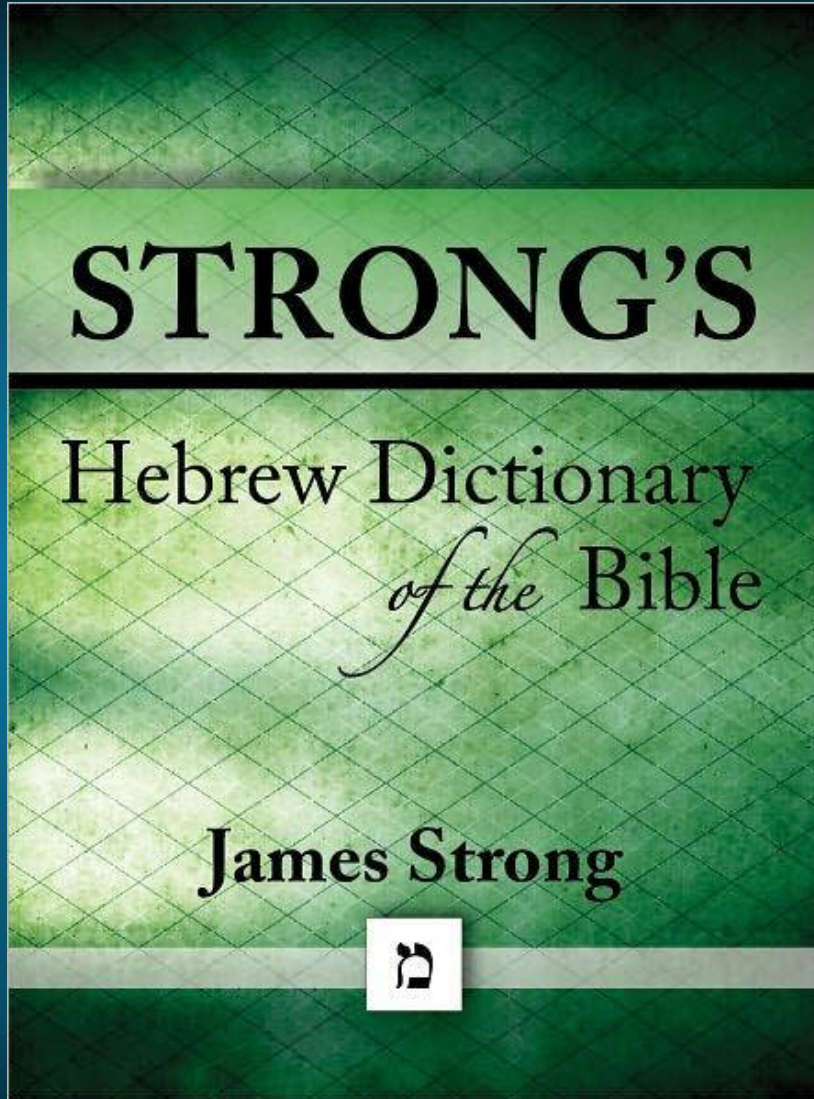


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9 They that be slain with
the sword are better
than they that be slain
with hunger...



Lamentations 4:9



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Righteous – what is right (in weights and measurements, in speech, ethically, in government & law)



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3 Groups during the Rapture

- 1) People who died during 70th Week
- 2) The Jews who make it through the 70th Week
- 3) The Bride of Christ, Removed Prior

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