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The Book of Hosea

When the music fades
all is stripped away
and I simply come

Longing just to bring
something that's of worth
that will bless Your heart

I'll bring You more than a song
for a song in itself is not
what You have required

You search much deeper within
through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to
the heart of worship

And it's all about You
all about You, Jesus

I'm sorry Lord for
the thing I've made it

When it's all about You
all about You, Jesus

King of endless worth
no one could express
how much You deserve

Though I'm weak and poor
all I have is Yours
every single breath

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You make it easy to love You
You are good and You are kind
You bring joy into my life

You make it easy to trust You
You have never left my side
You've been faithful every time

All I want is You, Jesus,
All I want is You

You are the refuge I run to

You are the fire that
leads me through the night

I'll follow You anywhere

There's a million reasons
to trust You

Nothing to fear
for You are by my side

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O Jesus, You came to my rescue
Took my place upon that cross
You redeemed what I had lost

Now my whole world
revolving around You

You're the center of my life

You're the treasure

You're the prize

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~Hosea 10:11a

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1 You shall not make idols for yourselves or erect an image or pillar, and you shall not set up a figured stone in your land to bow down to it, for I am the LORD your God. 2 You shall keep my Sabbaths and reverence my sanctuary. I am the Lord.

Leviticus 26

V. 5 Your threshing shall last to the time of the grape harvest, and the grape harvest shall last to the time for sowing.

V. 6 I will give peace to the land...and none shall make you afraid.

V. 9 I will turn to you and make you fruitful and multiply you.

V. 13 I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, that you should not be slaves. And I have broken the bars of your yoke and made you walk erect.

11 Ephraim was a trained calf
that loved to thresh,
and I spared her fair neck;
but I will put Ephraim to the yoke;
Judah must plow;
Jacob must harrow for himself.

~Hosea 10:11

Leviticus 26

V. 17 I will set my face against you, and you will be struck down by your enemies....18 And if in spite of this you will not listen to me, then I will discipline you again sevenfold for your sins 19 and I will break the pride of your power, and I will make your heavens like iron and your earth like bronze.

V. 23 And if by this discipline you are not turned to me but walk contrary to me then I also will walk contrary to you, and I myself will strike you sevenfold for your sins.

Leviticus 26

V. 30 And I will destroy your high places and cut down your incense altars....”

V. 33 And I will scatter you among the nations, and I will unsheathe the sword after you, and your land shall be a desolation, and your cities shall be a waste.

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V. 44 Yet for all that, when they are in the land of their enemies, I will not spurn them, neither will I abhor them so as to destroy them utterly and break my covenant with them, for I am the LORD their God.

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1 Israel is a luxuriant vine
that yields its fruit.

The more his fruit increased;
the more altars he built;
as his country improved,
he improved his pillars.

~Hosea 10:1

2 Their heart is false;
now they must bear their guilt.
The Lord will break down their altars
and destroy their pillars.

8 The high places of Aven, the sin of Israel,
shall be destroyed.

Thorn and thistle shall grow up
on their altars,
and they shall say to the mountains, “Cover us,”
and to the hills, “Fall on us.”

~Hosea 10:2, 8

2. God allows the consequences of our sin to unfold naturally.

13 You have plowed iniquity;
you have reaped injustice;
you have eaten the fruit of lies.

Because you have trusted in your own way
and in the multitude of your warriors,

14 therefore the tumult of war shall arise among your
people,
and all your fortresses shall be destroyed,

~Hosea 10:13-14a

From the days of Gibeah, you have sinned, O Israel;
there they have continued.
Shall not the war against the unjust overtake them in
Gibeah?

~ Hosea 10:9

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3 For now they will say:

“We have no king,
for we do not fear the Lord;
and a king—what could he do for us?”

4 They utter mere words;
with empty oaths they make covenants;
so judgment springs up like poisonous weeds
in the furrows of the field.

~Hosea 10:3-4

5 The inhabitants of Samaria tremble
for the calf of Beth-aven.

Its people mourn for it, and so do its idolatrous priests—
those who rejoiced over it and over its glory—
for it has departed from them.

6 The thing itself shall be carried to Assyria
as tribute to the great king.

Ephraim shall be put to shame,
and Israel shall be ashamed of his idol.

~Hosea 10:5-6

3. God will discipline on his own timeline.

10 When I please, I will discipline them, and nations shall be gathered against them when they are bound up for their double iniquity.

~Hosea 10:10

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4. God is long-suffering and patient.

12 Sow for yourselves righteousness;
reap steadfast love;
break up your fallow ground;
for it is the time to seek the Lord,
that he may come and rain righteousness upon you.

~Hosea 10:12

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29 But from [exile] you will seek the LORD your God and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul. 30 When you are in tribulation, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, you will return to the LORD your God and obey his voice. 31 For the LORD your God is a merciful God. He will not leave you or destroy you or forget the covenant with your fathers that he swore to them.

~ Deuteronomy 4:29-31

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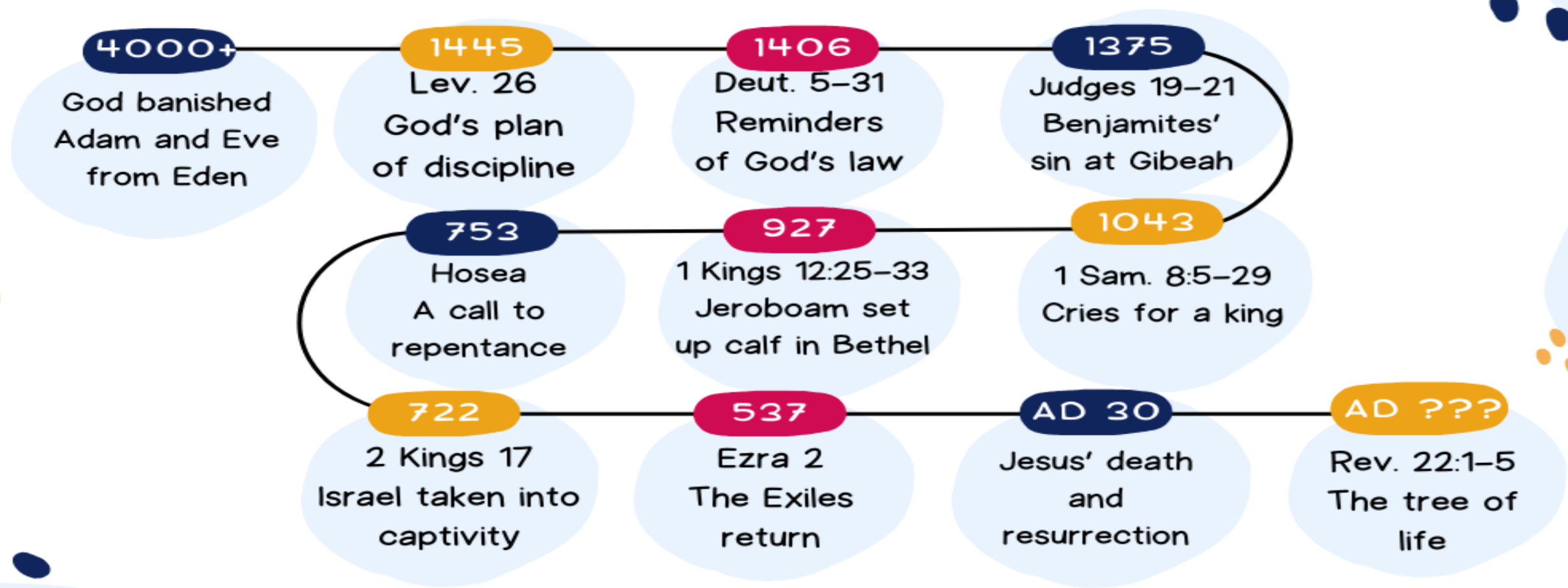
1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God, and of the Lamb 2 through the middle of the street of the city; also on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. 4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5 And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

~ Revelation 22:1-5

22 Then the LORD God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—23 therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. 24 He drove out the man and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

~ Genesis 3:22-24

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