



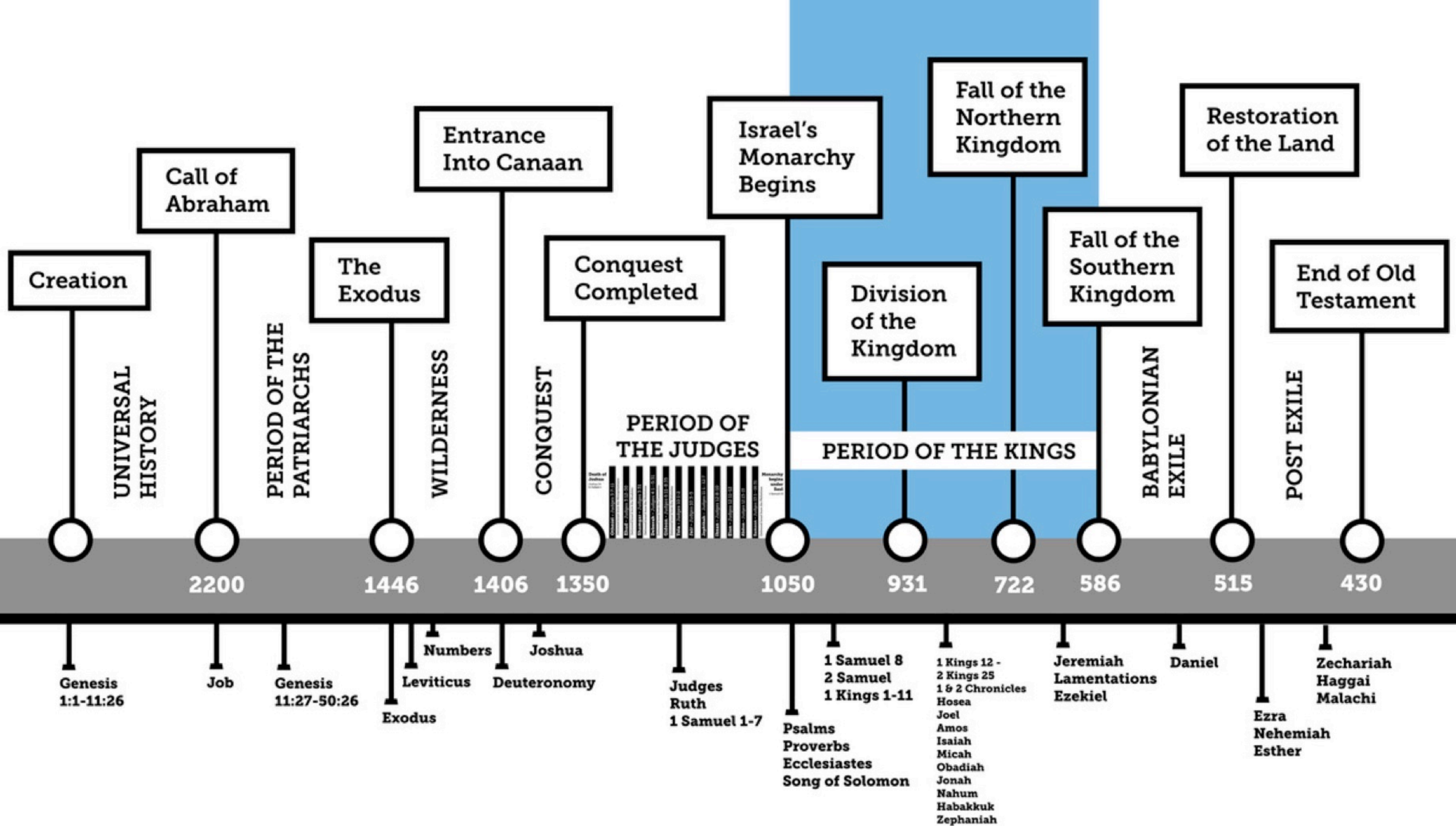
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1. The world, as it thinks and acts apart from God, will remain in turmoil and will become increasingly hostile.

“We all live as if it is better to seek peace instead of war, to tell the truth instead of lying, to care and nurture rather than to destroy. We believe that these choices are not pointless, that it matters which way we choose to live. Yet if the Cosmic Bench is truly empty, then ‘who sez’ that one choice is better than the others?”

- Timothy Keller
The Reason for God

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2. The people of God are meant to trust in the promises of God and rest in the presence of God.

“Confidence is acknowledging
your ability to do a particular thing.
Arrogance is forgetting that the ability came
from above and not primarily from within.”

- Jackie Hill Perry

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3. The ultimate fulfillment of the kingdom of Jesus will display God's perfect love for justice and righteousness.

“Take away from Me the noise of your songs;
I will not even listen to the sound
of your harps.
But let justice roll down like waters
And righteousness like an ever-flowing
stream.”

- *Amos 5:23-24*

“Redeeming love and retributive justice joined hands, so to speak, at Calvary, for there, God showed himself to be ‘just’ and the justifier of them that hath faith in Jesus.”

- J. I. Packer
Knowing God

“Your task is not to leave
doing what is just and right to David
but to peel off that kingdom ideal and stick it
over the circumstances of your own life;
you must be doing what is just and right
for all your people.”

- Dale Ralph Davis