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Walk

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me

Meet the Prophets

James 5:17,18

1 Kings 17,19

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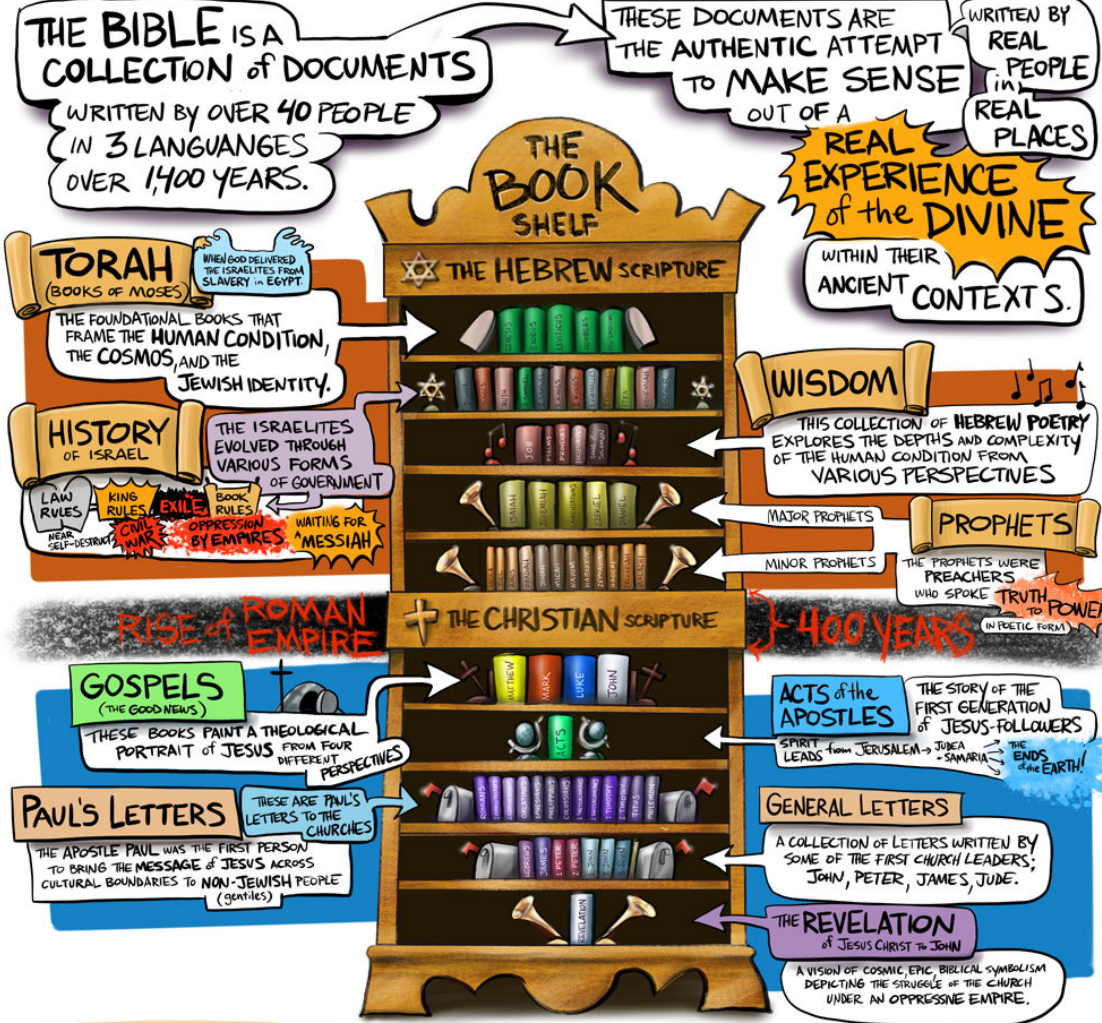


*"But of that day and hour
no one knows!"* Matt 24

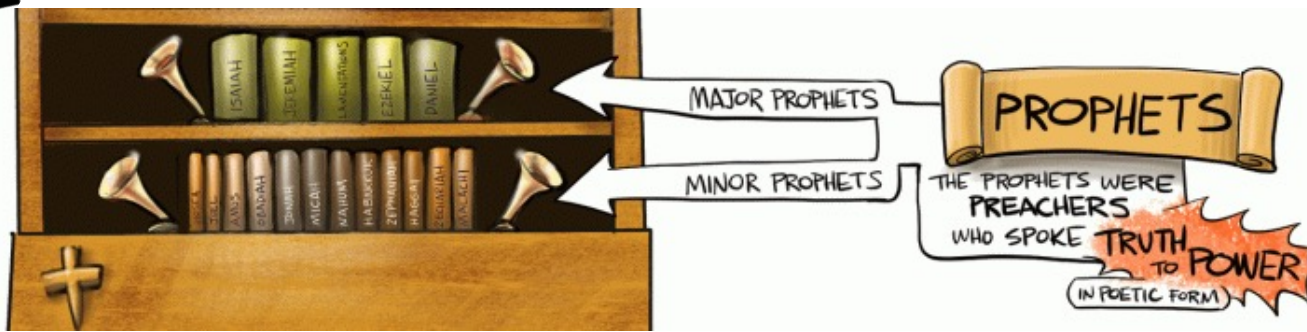
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*“Prophecy is not to know what is coming
but to be ready for what is coming!”*

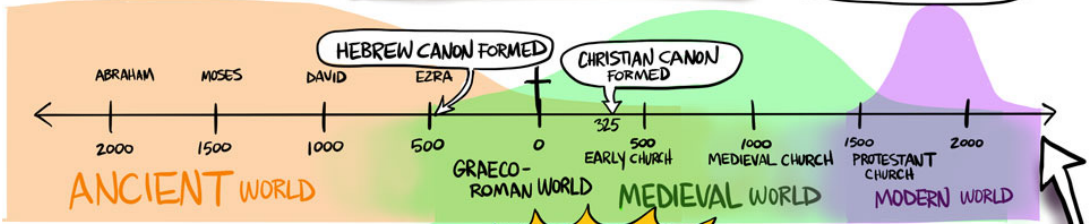
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Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations*
Ezekiel
Daniel



Hosea Nahum
Joel Habakkuk
Amos Zephaniah
Obadiah Haggai
Jonah Zechariah
Micah Malachi



WE, THE MODERN READER, ARE INVITED TO BRING OUR AUTHENTIC ENCOUNTER WITH THE DIVINE INTO CONVERSATION WITH THESE TEXTS IN OUR CONTEXT.

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Meet the Prophets

- What is a prophet? *“one who speaks forth”*
- What happened to the prophets?
- What happened if they were wrong?
- What about prophets today?

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But Micaiah said, “As the LORD lives, what my God says, that I will speak.”

2Chronicles 18:13

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“They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were put to death with the sword; they went about in sheepskins, in goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, ill-treated (men of whom the world was not worthy), wandering in deserts and mountains and caves and holes in the ground.”

Hebrews 11:37,38

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Deut 13:1-3 “If a prophet or dreamer of dreams arises among you and gives you a sign or a wonder, and the sign or wonder that he tells you comes to pass, and if he says, ‘Let us go after other gods,’ which you have not known, ‘and let us serve them,’ you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams.

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Deut 18:21,22 “You may say to yourself, ‘How can we recognize a message the Lord has not spoken?’ When a prophet speaks in the Lord’s name, and the message does not come true or is not fulfilled, that is a message the Lord has not spoken. The prophet has spoken it presumptuously. Do not be afraid of him.”

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1 John 4:4 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.

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*“A prophet did not predict the future –
he revealed the plan of God.”*

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MINOR PROPHETS part 1

Prophet of the Divided Kingdom
2 KINGS 1-10

During the skirmishes with Moab, Obadiah chastises Edom (descendants of Esau) for sitting by and doing nothing to defend Israel.



Prophets of the Assyrian Invasion on Israel
2 KINGS 10-17

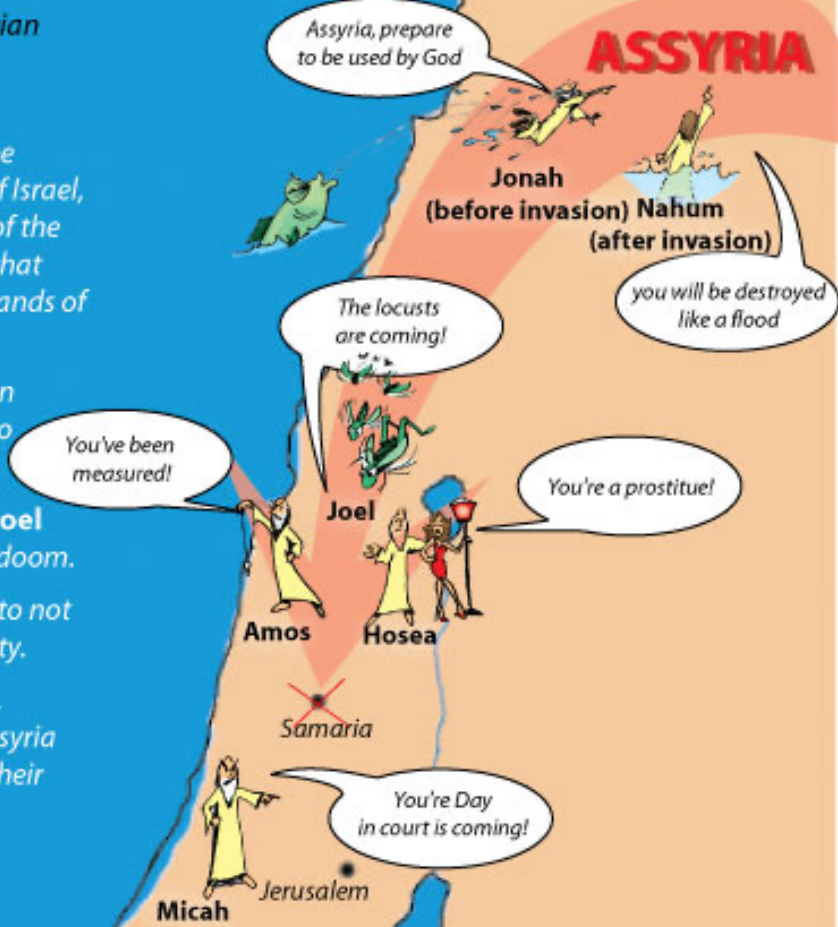
In the final days of the Northern Kingdom of Israel, six prophets preach of the coming destruction that would come at the hands of the Assyrians.

Before the destruction **Jonah** calls Assyria to repentance.

Hosea, Amos, and Joel preach of imminent doom.

Micah warns Judah to not be smug in their safety.

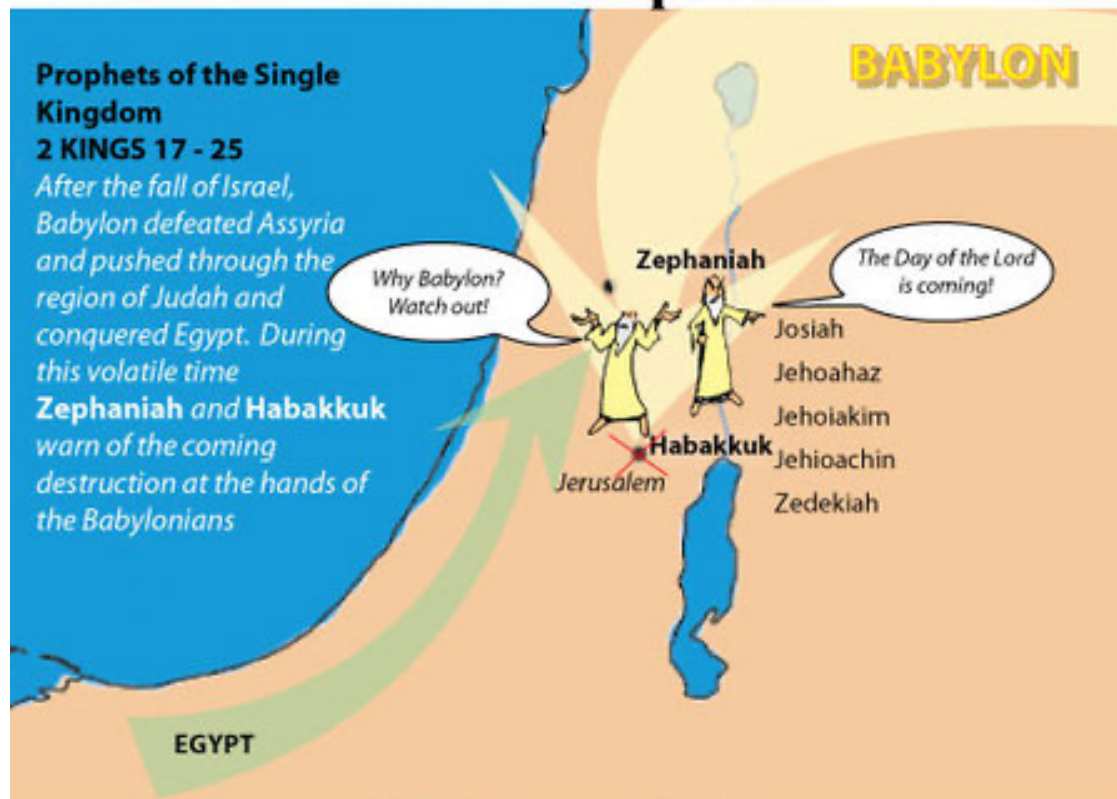
After the destruction, **Nahum** condemns Assyria for taking credit for their victories.



MINOR PROPHETS part 2

Prophets of the Single Kingdom
2 KINGS 17-25

After the fall of Israel, Babylon defeated Assyria and pushed through the region of Judah and conquered Egypt. During this volatile time **Zephaniah** and **Habakkuk** warn of the coming destruction at the hands of the Babylonians

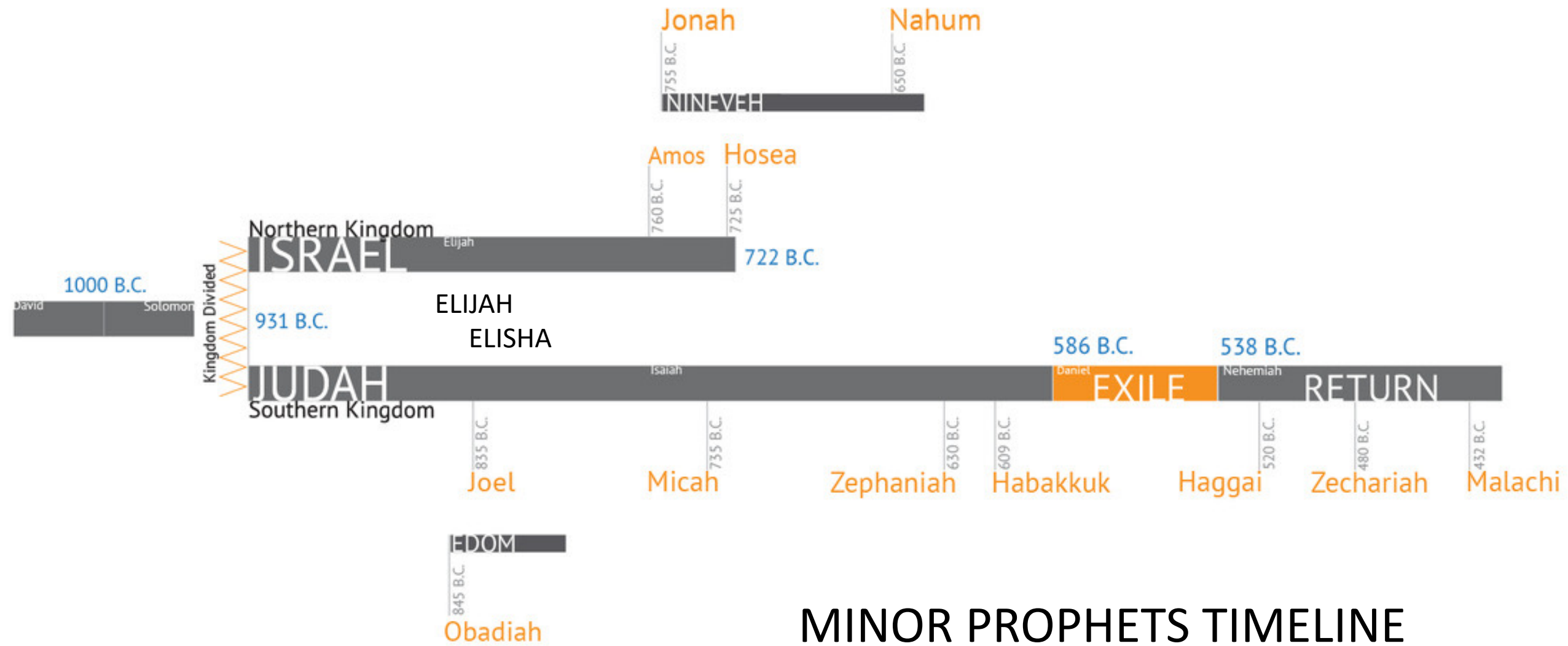


70 Years Exile

Prophets of the Restoration
EZRA - NEHEMIAH


After Persia conquered Babylon, they allowed Jerusalem to be rebuilt. **Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi** preach to the remnant that has returned to the city of Jerusalem.





MINOR PROPHETS TIMELINE

Prophets of the Old Testament

- Preaching Prophets
 - Writing Prophets
 - Major – 4 (5 books)
I – J – E – D
 - Minor – 12
 - Obed = Edom
 - JoNahum = Nineveh
 - Jl – Am – Hs = North
 - Micah = South
 - Hab – Zeph = Single
 - H – Z – M = Post Exile
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1Kings 17:1 Now Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the settlers of Gilead, said to Ahab, “As the LORD, the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, surely there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word.”

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2,3 The word of the LORD came to him, saying, “Go away from here and turn eastward, and hide yourself by the brook Cherith, which is east of the Jordan.

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4 It shall be that you will drink of the brook,
and I have commanded the ravens to provide
for you there.”

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5,6 So he went and did according to the word of the LORD, for he went and lived by the brook Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he would drink from the brook.

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7 It happened after a while that the brook dried up, because there was no rain in the land.

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“A prayer of a righteous person, when it is brought about, can accomplish much. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the earth for three years and six months.” James 5:16,17

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Prophet Elijah 1 Kings 17:1-7

- Man of Prayer 1
 - James 5
- Man of Privacy 2-6
 - Psalm 46:10
- Man of Problems 7
 - ‘like ours’

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Lessons of Elijah

- What are you praying for? Who is it for?
- When is your quiet time? How frequent?
- How do you solve your problems? Trust?
- Who is your successor? Elisha

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*“There is no success without
a successor!”*

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1 Kings 19:19 So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, while he was plowing with twelve pairs of oxen before him, and he with the twelfth. And Elijah passed over to him and threw his mantle on him.

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20 He left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Please let me kiss my father and my mother, then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?”

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21 So he returned from following him, and took the pair of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the implements of the oxen, and gave it to the people and they ate. Then he arose and followed Elijah and ministered to him.

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Prophet Elisha 1 Kings 19:19-21

- Called from service 19
- Called to forsake 20
- Called to follow 20
- Called to service 21

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Lessons of Elisha

- Are you busy? Too busy?
- What are you giving up?
- What are you pursuing?
- What is your ministry?

Matt 16:24

deny himself

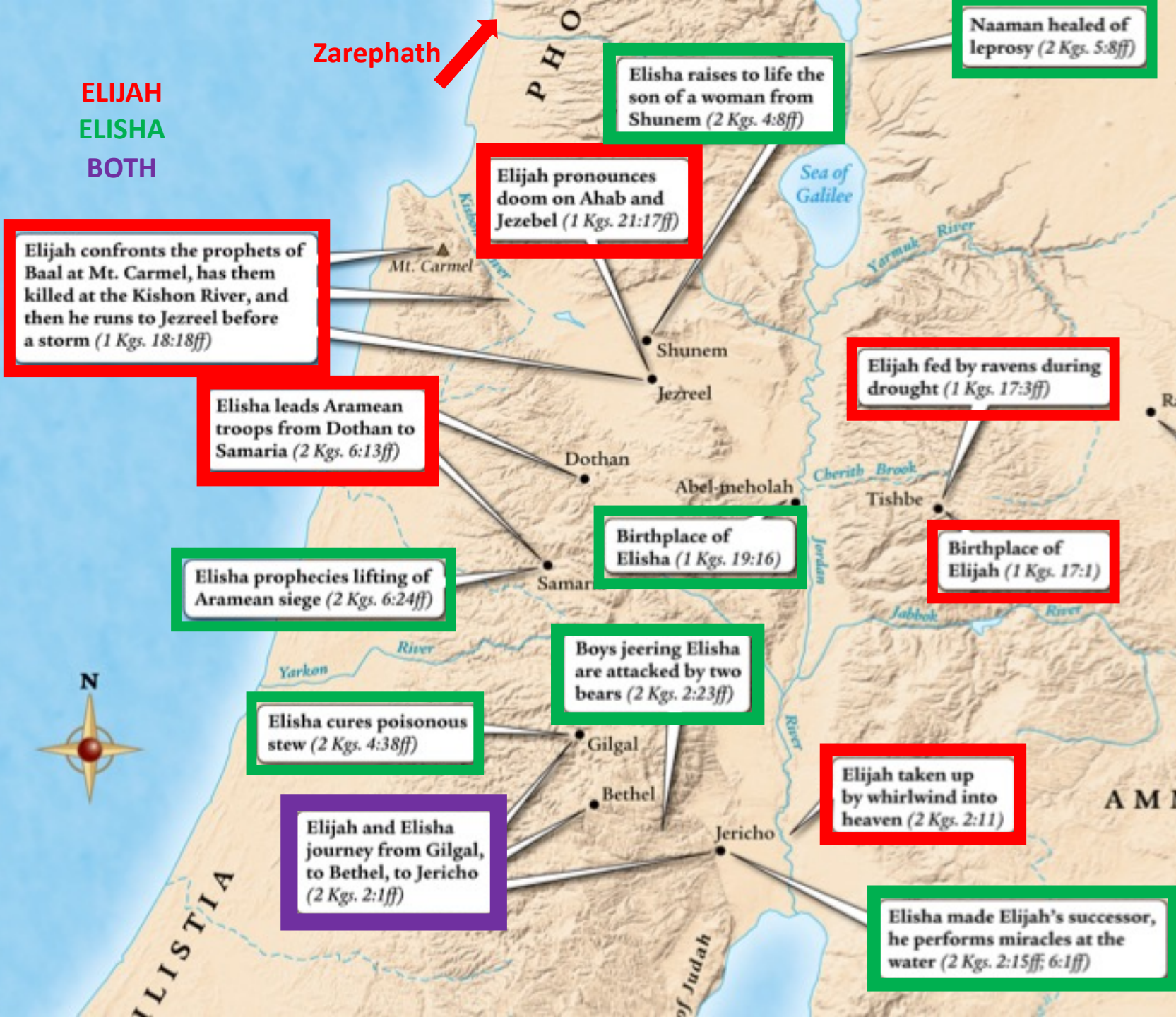
take up cross

follow Me!

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ELIJAH
ELISHA
BOTH

Zarephath



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“In the process of growing older we lose the desire to risk. It is a tragic loss. We become sophisticated, cautious, careful. We call it wisdom -- it is cowardice, that’s all.”

Chuck Swindoll

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A watercolor-style background depicting a forest scene. The colors are muted, with various shades of brown, tan, and light blue. In the foreground, two stylized figures are shown from the back, looking towards the forest. The figure on the left wears a light blue head covering and a dark brown garment. The figure on the right has a dark beard and hair, wearing a dark brown tunic with a reddish-brown shawl draped over his shoulder. The text 'Walk WITH me' is overlaid on the scene. 'Walk' is in a black cursive font, 'WITH' is in a bold black sans-serif font, and 'me' is in a light blue cursive font with a drop shadow.

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