



the whole story

Discovering how God used biblical history to reveal his story

Humanity's consistent problem

The Plan: HUMAN Dominion in God's Image (attributes)

The Problem: HUMAN Failure

The Promise: GOD's Provision

Kingdoms require a People, Place, & King!

Biblical History Anchor Points (BHAP)

- 1) **CREATION** Adam, Fall, Flood
- 2) **ABRAHAM** The Promise, Isaac, Jacob and 12 sons
- 3) **JOSEPH- EGYPT** Family salvation - 400 years bondage
- 4) **MOSES- 10 Commandments** Covenant, The Nation
- 5) **WANDERINGS- 40 years** Nomadic Life, broken covenant
- 6) **JOSHUA- CANAAN** The Land – 400 years of *Tribal life*

Their Story Retold

Joshua 24:2-15

'Long ago your ancestors... lived beyond the Euphrates River and worshiped other gods. But I took your father **Abraham**... led him throughout Canaan and gave him many descendants. I gave him **Isaac**, and to Isaac I gave **Jacob**... and his family went down to **Egypt**. Then I sent **Moses** and Aaron, and I afflicted the Egyptians by what I did there, and I brought you out... Then you lived in the **wilderness** for a long time. I brought you to **the land** of the Amorites who lived east of the Jordan. They fought against you, but I gave them into your hands.'

Nation + Land + Ruler = Kingdom

"You are not able to serve the Lord. He is a holy God; he is a jealous God. He will not forgive your rebellion and your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, he will turn and bring disaster on you and make an end of you, after he has been good to you."

Joshua (Joshua 24:19-20)

7) **KING DAVID** The Kingdom- 1st Saul, 3rd Solomon

'Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.'

Samuel 7:16

8) **Divided Kingdom Israel** (10 northern), **Judah** (2 southern)

So the Lord said to **Solomon**, "Since this is your attitude and you have not kept my covenant and my decrees, which I commanded you, I will most certainly tear the kingdom away from you and give it to one of your subordinates. Nevertheless, for the sake of **David** your father, I will not do it during your lifetime. I will tear it out of the hand of your son. Yet I will not tear the whole kingdom from him, but will give him one tribe for the sake of **David** my servant and for the sake of **Jerusalem**, which I have chosen." **1 Kings 11:11-13**

9) **CAPTIVITY in Babylon** Destruction of 1st Temple- **Daniel**

Nebuzaradan commander of the imperial guard, an official of the king of Babylon, came to Jerusalem. He set fire to **the temple** of the Lord, the royal palace and all the houses of Jerusalem. Every important building he burned down. The whole Babylonian army... broke down the walls around Jerusalem. Nebuzaradan... carried into exile the people who remained in the city... **2 Kings 25:8-11**

10) **RETURN TO LAND** Ezra-Nehemiah 2nd Temple built

Though we are slaves, our God has not forsaken us in our bondage. He has shown us kindness in the sight of the kings of Persia: He has granted us new life to **rebuild the house of our God** and repair its ruins, and he has given us a wall of protection in *Judah* and **Jerusalem**. **Ezra 9:9**

ALL O.T. Prophets (5 Major, 12 Minor)
wrote during the last 3 BHAPs.

Lord, the God of Israel, you are righteous! We are left this day as a remnant. Here we are before you in our guilt, though because of it not one of us can stand in your presence.

Ezra (Ezra 9:15)

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