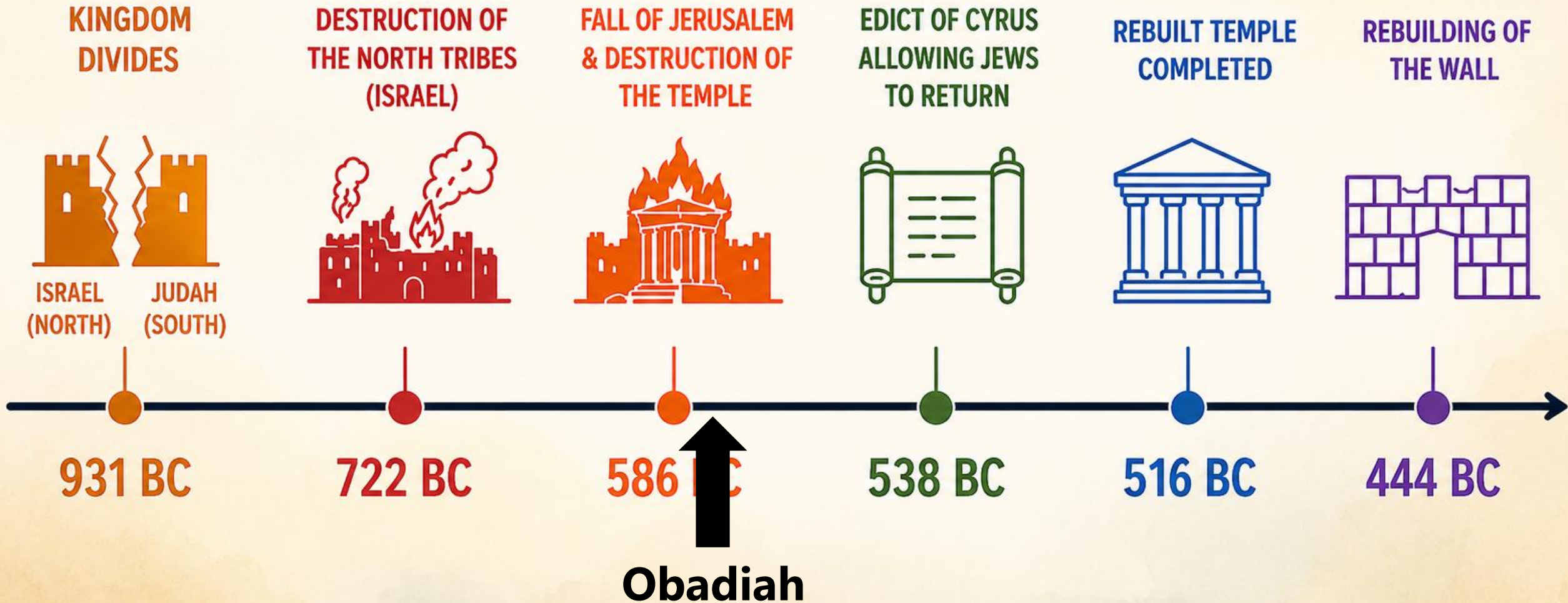


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# KEY EVENTS IN ISRAEL'S HISTORY



**“By the rivers of Babylon we sit down  
and weep when we remember Zion.  
On the poplars in her midst we hang  
our harps, for there our captors ask us  
to compose songs; those who mock us  
demand that we be happy, saying:  
‘Sing for us a song about Zion!’”**

**“How can we sing a song to the LORD in a foreign land? If I forget you, O Jerusalem, may my right hand be crippled. May my tongue stick to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, and do not give Jerusalem priority over whatever gives me the most joy.”**

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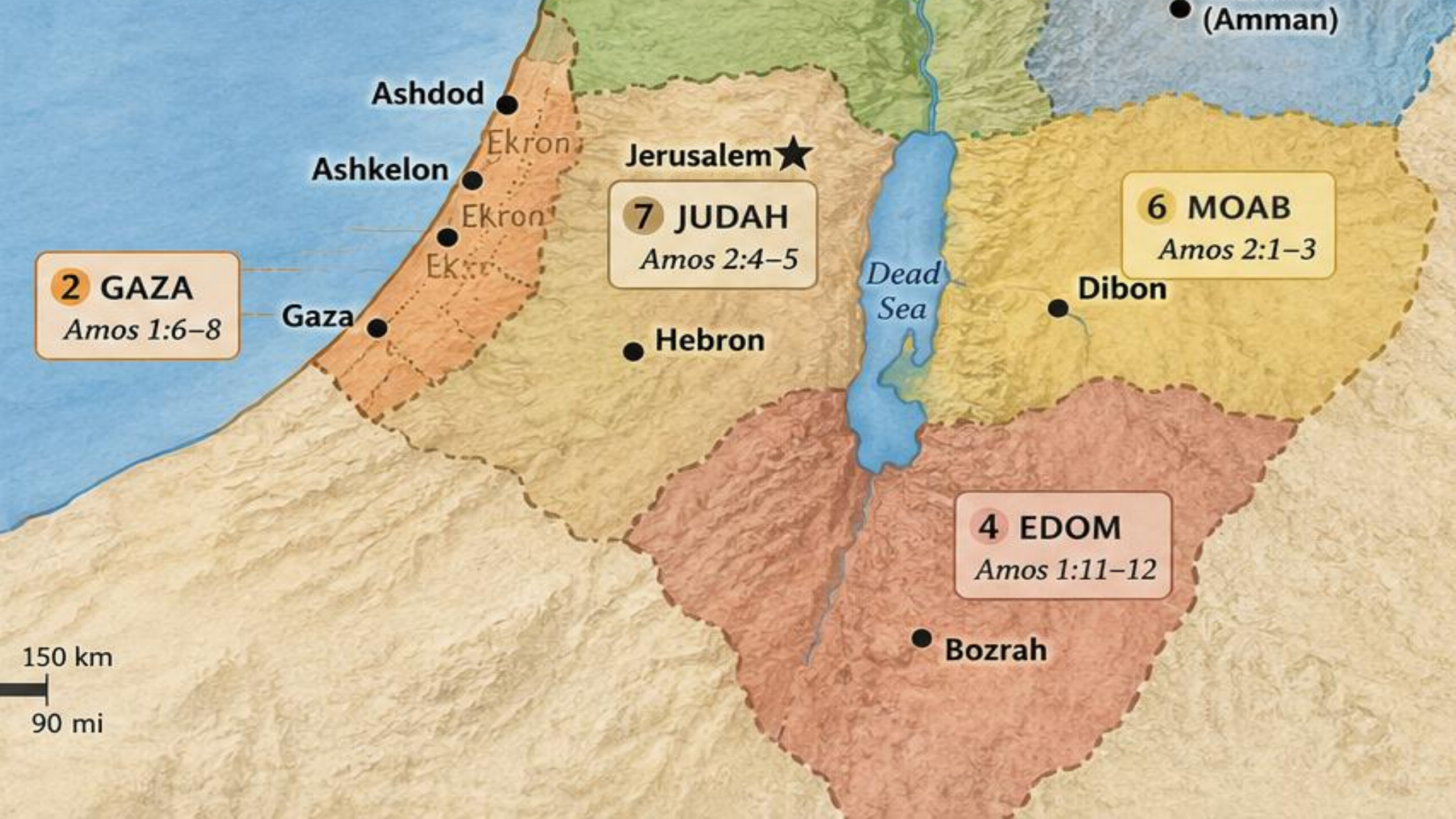
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# Jacob & Esau

**“And the LORD said to her:  
‘Two nations are in your womb,  
Two peoples shall be separated from  
your body; one people shall be  
stronger than the other, and the  
older shall serve the younger.’”**

**Genesis 25:23**



(Amman)

Ashdod

Ashkelon

Ekron

Jerusalem ★

7 JUDAH

*Amos 2:4-5*

6 MOAB

*Amos 2:1-3*

2 GAZA

*Amos 1:6-8*

Gaza

Ekron

Ekron

Hebron

Dead Sea

Dibon

4 EDOM

*Amos 1:11-12*

Bozrah

150 km

90 mi

A photograph of a white, two-story house with a dark roof, built on stilts on a rocky beach. The house is on the left side of the frame. The beach is in the foreground, and the ocean is in the background. The sky is dark with some clouds, and the sun is setting, creating a warm, golden glow over the water and rocks. The text "Edom's Offense" is overlaid in the center of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

# Edom's Offense

# Heart of Pride

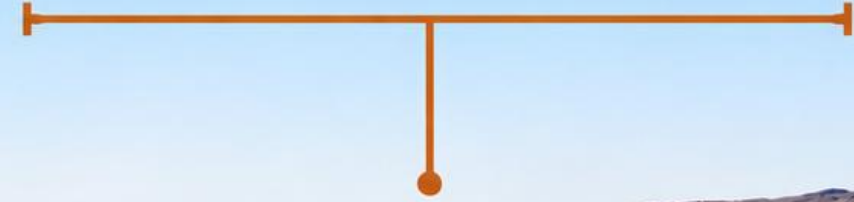
**“The pride of your heart has deceived you, you who dwell in the clefts of the rock, whose habitation is high; you who say in your heart, ‘Who will bring me down to the ground?’”**

**Obadiah 1:3**

**1 ARABAH VALLEY**



**2 ASCENT TO EDOM /  
MOUNT SEIR**



**3 EDOMITE PLATEAU**



# **Exploited Their Weakness**

**“You should not have entered the city of my people when they experienced distress. You should not have joined in gloating over their misfortune when they suffered distress. You should not have looted their wealth when they endured distress.”**

**Obadiah 1:13**

A coastal scene at sunset. On the left, a white, two-story house with a dark roof sits on a rocky outcrop. The house has several windows and a chimney. The foreground is a sandy beach with some water reflecting the sunset. The ocean extends to the horizon under a sky with dark, heavy clouds. The overall mood is serene and somewhat somber.

**As You Have Done**

**“For the day of the LORD is  
approaching for all the nations!  
Just as you have done, so it will be  
done to you. You will get exactly  
what your deeds deserve.”**

**Obadiah 1:15**

**“Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.”**

**Matthew 7:1-2**

**“Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.”**

**Matthew 7:12**

A white, two-story house with a dark roof and a chimney, built on stilts on a rocky beach. The scene is set at sunset or sunrise, with a golden glow on the horizon and a dark, cloudy sky. The ocean waves are visible in the distance, and the wet sand reflects the light. The text "God Repays" is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font.

# God Repays

**“Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, ‘Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,’ says the Lord. Therefore ‘If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”**

**Romans 12:19-21**

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