

FIRM FOUNDATIONS

FOR LIVES OF FAITH



“But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.”

Matthew 24:37-39



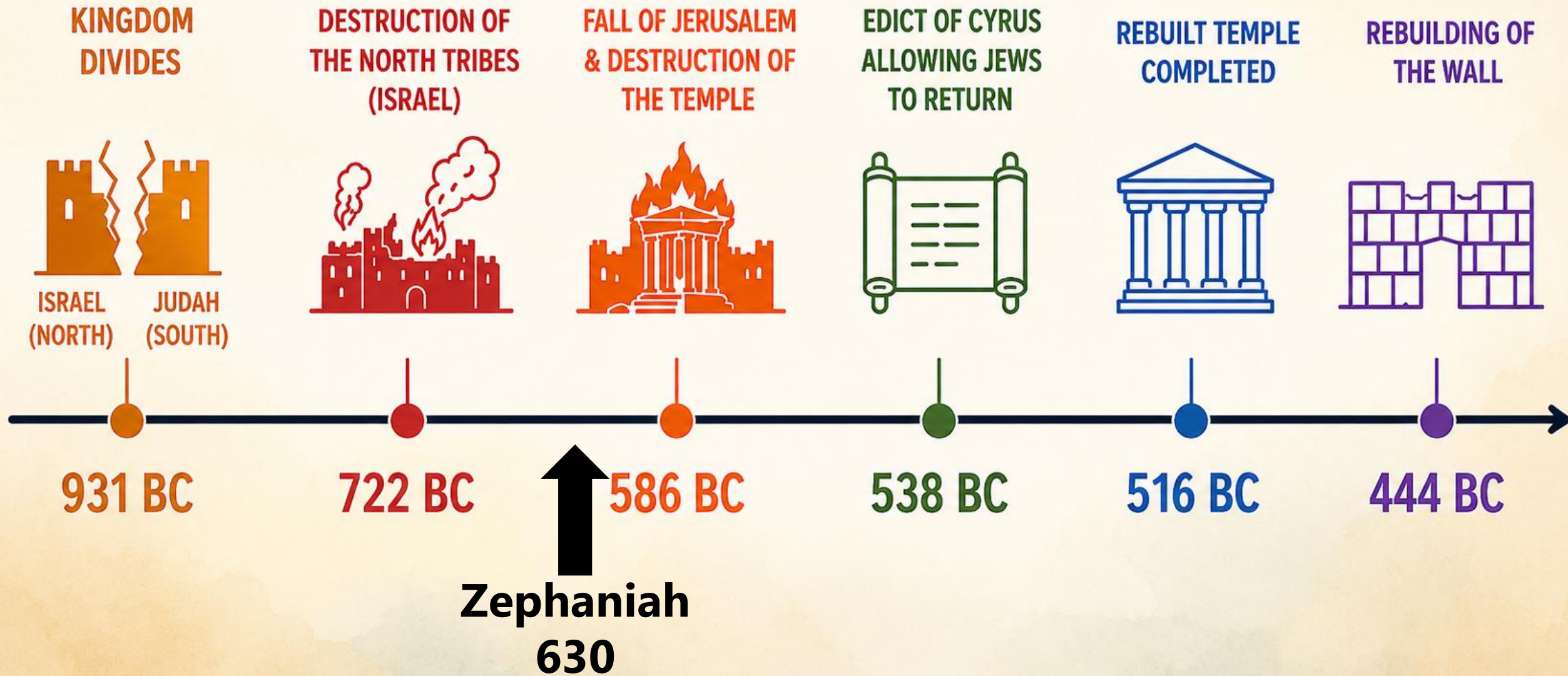
“I will destroy everything from the face of the earth, says the LORD. I will destroy people and animals; I will destroy the birds in the sky and the fish in the sea. (The idolatrous images of these creatures will be destroyed along with evil people.) I will remove humanity from the face of the earth, says the LORD. I will attack Judah and all who live in Jerusalem.”

“I will remove from this place every trace of Baal worship, as well as the very memory of the pagan priests. I will remove those who worship the stars in the sky from their rooftops, those who swear allegiance to the LORD while taking oaths in the name of their ‘king,’ and those who turn their backs on the LORD and do not want the LORD’s help or guidance.”

Zephaniah 1:2-6



KEY EVENTS IN ISRAEL'S HISTORY



**“I will search with lanterns in
Jerusalem’s darkest corners to punish
those who sit complacent in their sins.
They think the LORD will do nothing to
them, either good or bad.”**

Zephaniah 1:12 (NLT)



**“That day will be a day of God’s anger,
a day of distress and hardship,
a day of devastation and ruin,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and dark skies,
a day of trumpet blasts and battle cries.
Judgment will fall on the fortified cities
and the high corner towers.”**

Zephaniah 1:15-16 (NET)

Zephaniah's Appeal



**“Gather yourselves together, yes,
gather together, O undesirable nation,
Before the decree is issued, or the day
passes like chaff, before the LORD’s
fierce anger comes upon you, before
the day of the LORD’s anger comes
upon you!”**

Zephaniah 2:1-2

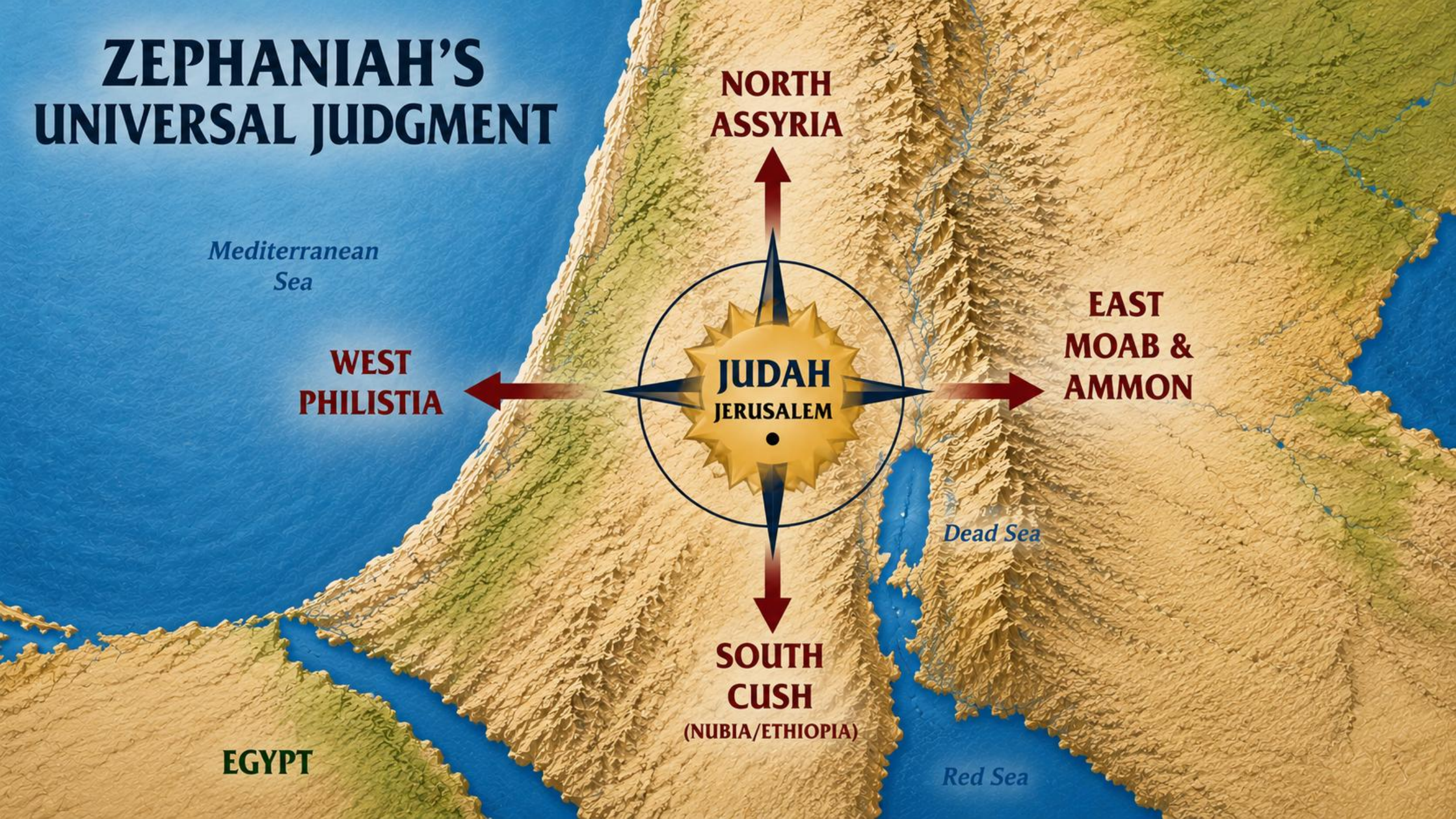
“Seek the LORD, all you meek of the earth, who have upheld His justice. Seek righteousness, seek humility. It may be that you will be hidden in the day of the LORD’s anger.”

Zephaniah 2:3

A coastal scene at sunset. On the left, a white, two-story house with a dark roof sits on wooden stilts atop a rocky cliff. The foreground is a sandy beach with wet sand reflecting the sunset. Large, dark rocks line the shore. The ocean is visible in the distance under a dramatic, cloudy sky with a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun.

**Judgement is
EVERYWHERE**

ZEPHANIAH'S UNIVERSAL JUDGMENT



**NORTH
ASSYRIA**

*Mediterranean
Sea*

**WEST
PHILISTIA**

**JUDAH
JERUSALEM**

**EAST
MOAB &
AMMON**

Dead Sea

**SOUTH
CUSH
(NUBIA/ETHIOPIA)**

EGYPT

Red Sea

“Woe to her who is rebellious and polluted, to the oppressing city! She has not obeyed His voice, she has not received correction; she has not trusted in the LORD, she has not drawn near to her God.”

Zephaniah 3:1-2

**“The LORD is righteous in her midst,
He will do no unrighteousness.
Every morning He brings His justice to
light; He never fails, but the unjust
knows no shame.”**

Zephaniah 3:5

**“I said, ‘Surely you will fear Me,
You will receive instruction so that her
dwelling would not be cut off, despite
everything for which I punished her.
But they rose early and corrupted all
their deeds.’”**

Zephaniah 3:7

A photograph of a white, two-story house with a dark roof and a chimney, 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 and cloudy, with a bright orange and yellow glow on the horizon, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The text "God is Not Finished" is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font.

**God is Not
Finished**

**“‘Therefore you must wait
patiently for me,’ says the LORD,
‘for the day when I attack
and take plunder...’”**

Zephaniah 3:8a

“Know for sure that I will then enable the nations to give Me acceptable praise. All of them will invoke the LORD’s name when they pray, and will worship Him in unison.”

Zephaniah 3:9

**“The LORD your God in your midst,
the Mighty One, will save; He will
rejoice over you with gladness, He
will quiet you with His love, He will
rejoice over you with singing.”**

Zephaniah 3:17

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