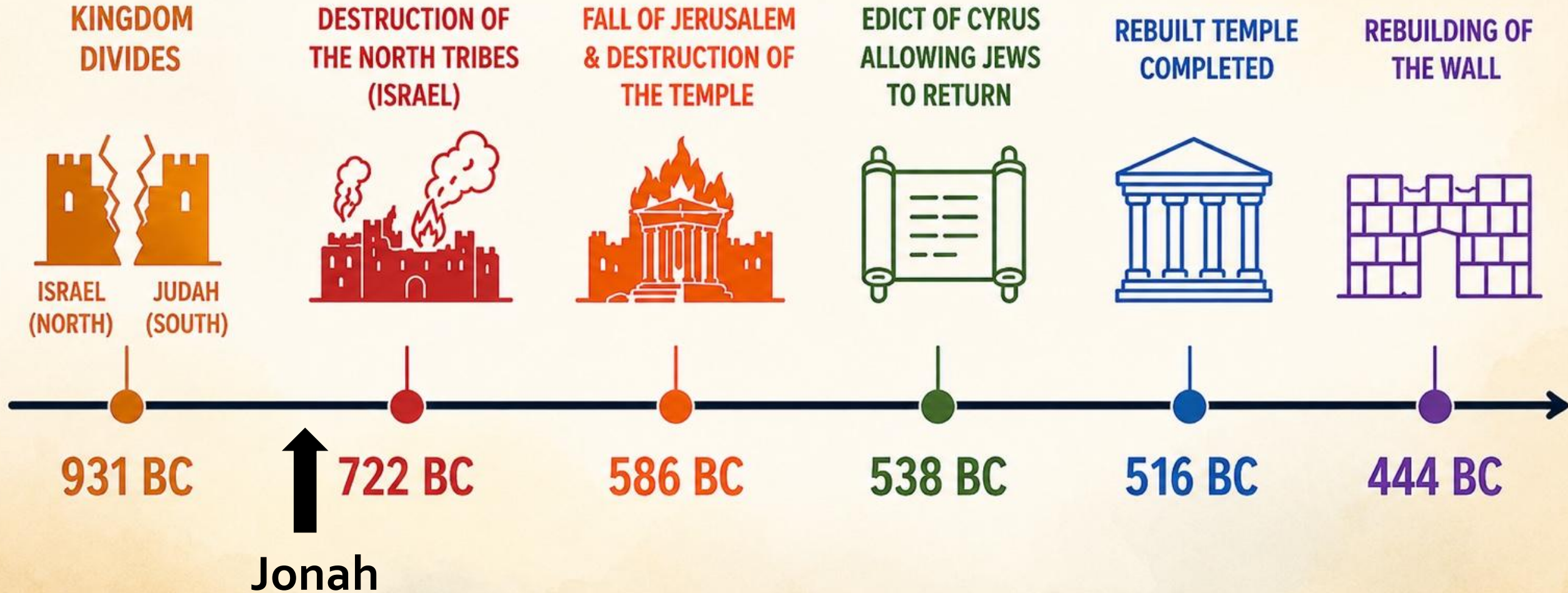


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KEY EVENTS IN ISRAEL'S HISTORY



God's Character Pursues

"Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, 'Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness has come up before Me.' But Jonah arose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD."

– Jonah 1:1-3

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 house has several windows. The foreground is a sandy beach with wet sand reflecting the sunset. The ocean is visible in the distance with gentle waves. The sky is filled with dark, dramatic clouds, and a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun is visible on the horizon. The title "God's Character Pursues" is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

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“But Jonah had gone down into the lowest parts of the ship, had lain down, and was fast asleep.”

– Jonah 1:5

God's Character Pursues

"How can you sleep? Arise, call on your God!"

– Jonah 1:6

God's Character Pursues

"I am a Hebrew; and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land."

– Jonah 1:9

God's Character Pursues

"Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights."

– Jonah 1:17

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 sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, with a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun visible on the horizon. The ocean stretches to the right, with waves breaking near the shore. The foreground shows a sandy beach with some water reflecting the sunset light. The text "God's Character Reaches" is overlaid in a large, white, sans-serif font across the middle of the image.

God's Character Reaches

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**“Yet forty days,
and Nineveh shall be overthrown!”**

– Jonah 3:4

God's Character Reaches

"So the people of Nineveh believed God."

– Jonah 3:5

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 small chimney. The foreground is a sandy beach with wet sand reflecting the sunset. The ocean is visible in the distance, with waves breaking. The sky is filled with dark, dramatic clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The title "God's Character Exposes" is overlaid in white text across the center of the image.

God's Character Exposes

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“So he prayed to the Lord, and said, ‘Ah, Lord, was not this what I said when I was still in my country? Therefore I fled previously to Tarshish; for I know that You are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, One who relents from doing harm.

Therefore now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live!’

Then the Lord said, “Is it right for you to be angry?”

– Jonah 4:2-4

God's Character Exposes

"The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth..."

- Exodus 34:6

God's Character Exposes

“Jonah went out of the city and sat to the east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, till he should see what would become of the city. Now the Lord God appointed a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort. So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of the plant. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the plant, so that it withered...

God's Character Exposes

When the sun rose, God appointed a scorching east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint. And he asked that he might die and said, "It is better for me to die than to live." But God said to Jonah, "Do you do well to be angry for the plant?" And he said, "Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die." And the Lord said, "You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night..."

God's Character Exposes

And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?”

– Jonah 4:5-11

God's Character Exposes

“For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us... For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.”

- Romans 5:6-10

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