

THE BEACON CHURCH

**Equipping Hour
Old Testament Survey**

**Session 4
Exile to Intertestamenta
Period**



STUDY GROUPS!

- 1. How many books are in the OT? The NT?**
- 2. How are the OT books divided up? What are the categories?**
- 3. Who/what are our “landmarks” at 2000, 1500, 1000, and 500?**
- 4. What are each of the following books about? Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, and Ruth?**
- 5. What are the main themes to remember between 1500-1000?**
- 6. What are the 5 R’s in the cycle of the Judges?**
- 7. Can you recite the Half Bible Cheer?**

STUDY GROUPS!

- 1. What are historical “landmarks” you need to remember between the Civil War and the Fall of Samaria?**
- 2. What are the dates of the following? Assyria conquers Israel? Fall of Nineveh? Destruction of Solomon’s Temple?**
- 3. How many years was the Jewish captivity to Babylon?**
- 4. What are the following books about? Jonah, Amos, Hosea, Micah, Isaiah, Nahum?**
- 5. What books of the Bible correlate to the time between the Fall of Nineveh to the exile to Babylon?**

STUDY GROUPS!

- 1. What are each of the following books about? 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, and 1 Kings about?**
- 2. What three bodies of water run through the middle of Israel?**
- 3. What are the distinctives of the tribe of Levi?**
- 4. Going clockwise from the 12 o'clock of Israel, who were Israel's neighbors/enemies? Name some of their gods.**
- 5. What are the distinctives of Saul, David, and Solomon?**
- 6. What are the some of the distinctives of the Northern and Southern Kingdoms?**

CHEER YOU UP!

OT Key #7: Half Bible Cheer

1010 B.C.

970 B.C.

930 B.C.

722 B.C.

612 B.C.

600 B.C.

586 B.C.

538 B.C.

R₁ R₂ R₃

333 B.C.

| So... what has changed?

Time:	600 BC	538BC
World Power:	Babylon	Persia
Jerusalem:	Center of Worship	Wasteland
Seed:	King Zedekiah	Gov. Zerubbabel
Trusting:	F.L.A.W.	Promise

Half Bible Cheer Books



KEY: S-Ra!!! / Rebuilding of the Temple of God (2nd Temple)

Half Bible Cheer Books



KEY: Knee-high MIAH / Rebuilding of the Wall around Jerusalem

MP - Greeks

The First Return from Exile to Babylon

Reference:

- Ezra 1-6

Date:

- 538 BC.

Leaders:

1. Sheshbazzar
2. Zerubbabel
3. *Jeshua*

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Persian King:

- Cyrus

Elements of Decree:

- As many as wished could return
- Temple could be rebuilt, partially financed by royal treasury
- Vessels returned

Number Returning:

- 49,697

Events, Accomplishments, Problems:

- Temple begun; sacrifices made
- Feast of Tabernacles celebrated
- **Samaritans** make trouble and work ceased until 520
- Temple complete in 516.

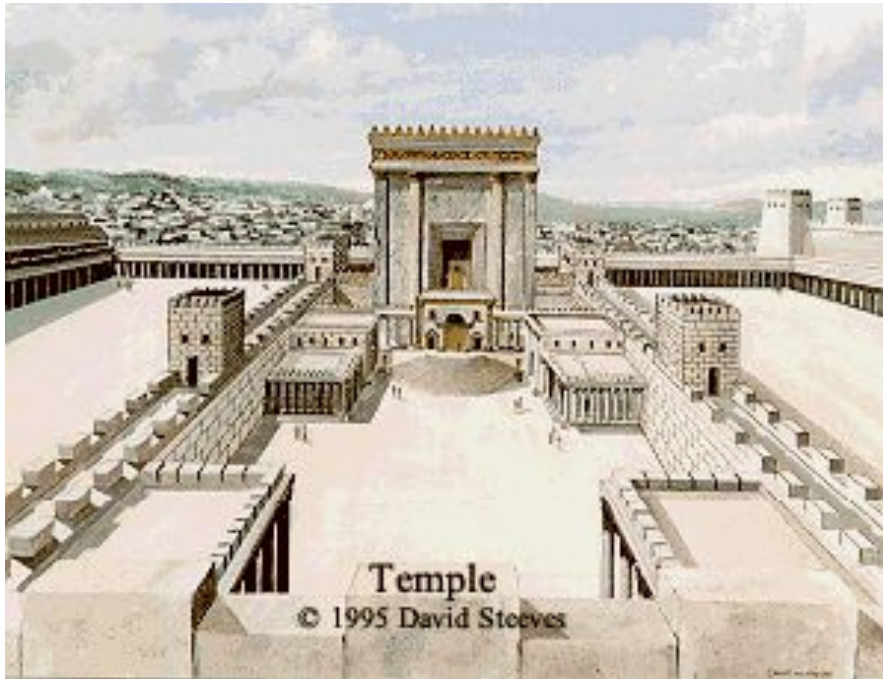
MP - Greeks

Haggai and Zechariah

Themes:

Haggai □ A call to complete the reconstruction

Zechariah □ The future restoration through Messiah



“Now Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the prophet, a descendant of Iddo, prophesied to the Jews in Judah and Jerusalem in the name of the God of Israel, who was over them.” (Ezra 5:1)

“Yet many of the priests and Levites and heads of fathers’ households, the old men who had seen the first temple, wept with a loud voice when the foundation of this house laid before their eyes, while many shouted aloud for joy.” (Ezra 3:12)

Half Bible Cheer Books



KEY: Hug - I / Rebuilding a New (2nd) Temple

Half Bible Cheer Books



KEY: Z-Cry-ah / The Kingdom of the Messiah to Come

OT Key #23: R1- Illelujah Chorus

53 Ocho, 53 Ocho, Cyrus let the exiles go, 53 Ocho
53 Ocho, 53 Ocho, They're supposed to build the Temple, 53 Ocho
Ezra 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, 53 Ocho, 53 Ocho
50K Jews return to that place, 53 Ocho, 53 Ocho

HagChariah, HagChariah, the SmarITans oppos-iah, HagChariah
HagChariah, HagChariah, Yahweh comes and rebukes-iah, HagChariah
Sheshbazzar and Zerubbabel lead, HagChariah, HagChariah
Temple is finished in 5-sixteen, HagChariah, HagChariah

MP - Greeks

The Second Return from Exile to Babylon

Reference:

- Ezra 7-10

Date:

- 458 BC.

Leaders:

1. Ezra

Persian King:

- Artaxerxes

Elements of Decree:

- As many as wished could return
- Finances provided by royal treasury
- Allowed to have own civil magistrates

Number Returning:

- 1,758

Events, Accomplishments, Problems:

- Problems with INTERMARRIAGE

MP - Greeks

The Third Return from Exile to Babylon

Reference:

- Nehemiah 1-13

Date:

- 444 BC.

Leaders:

1. Nehemiah

Persian King:

- Artaxerxes

Elements of Decree:

- Allowed to rebuild wall

Number Returning:

- Unknown

Events, Accomplishments, Problems:

- Wall rebuilt in 52 days despite opposition from Sanballat, Tobiah, and Gesem
- Walls dedicated and Law read.

MP - Greeks

OT Key #24: R2/R3 – Rap?

458 and fo fo fo
Artaxerxes twice opens up that do'
Ez leads 2; Ne-hi joins 3
Jews, to local ladies “Marry me!!”

Ezra 7, 8, 9, and 10
Nehemiah, beginning to the end
2's "revival"; 3's the wall
But in both, ladies bring that fall.

Half Bible Cheer Books



KEY: S – Stir / Everything Persian

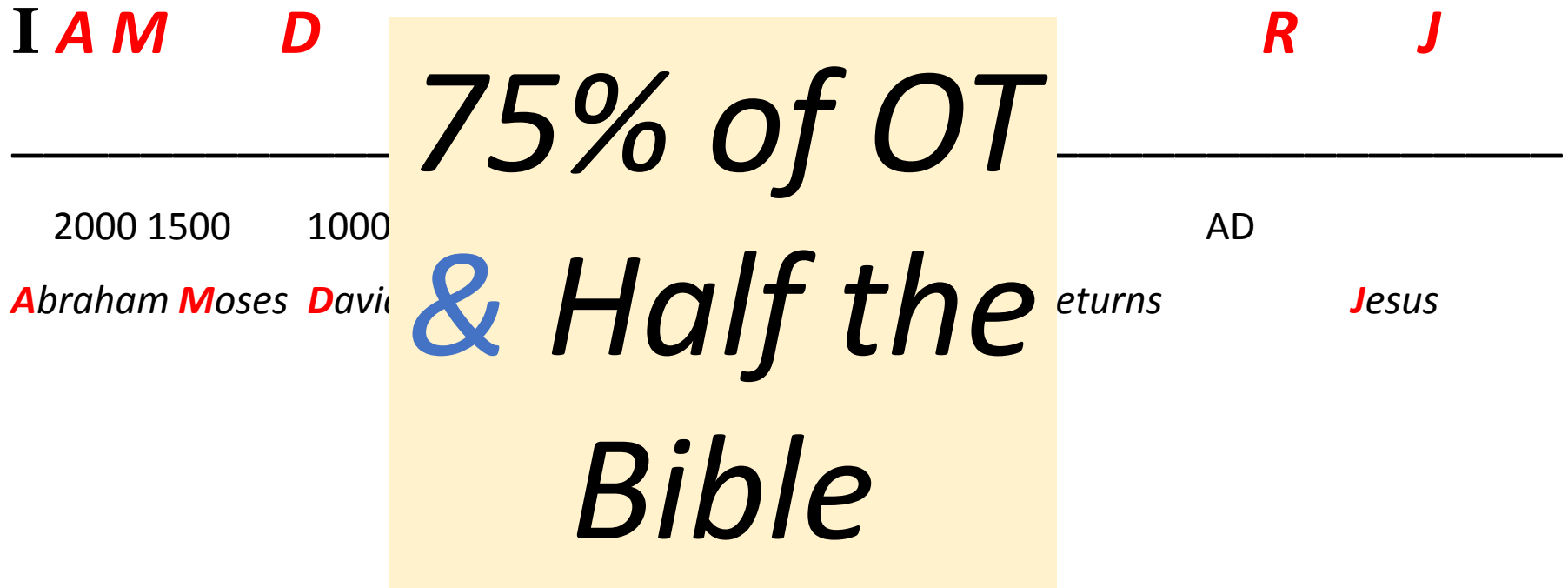
Half Bible Cheer Books



KEY: Mallet-chi / Hardened Hearts Will Lead to 400 Years of Silence from God

Thinking Your Way Through the OT

Big Picture Timeline



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Big Picture Timeline

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2000 1500 1000

500

AD

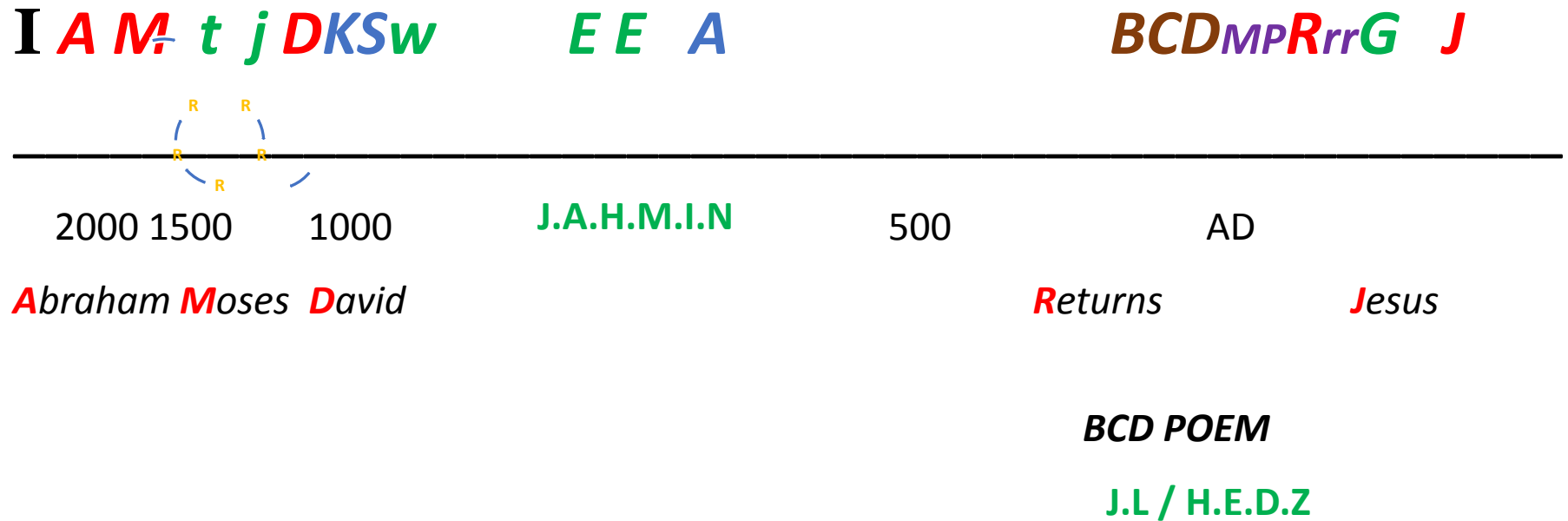
Abraham Moses David

Returns

Jesus

Thinking Your Way Through the OT

Big Picture Timeline



Thinking Your Way Through the OT

Big Picture Timeline

I A M t j D K S w

E E A

B C D M P R r r G J

