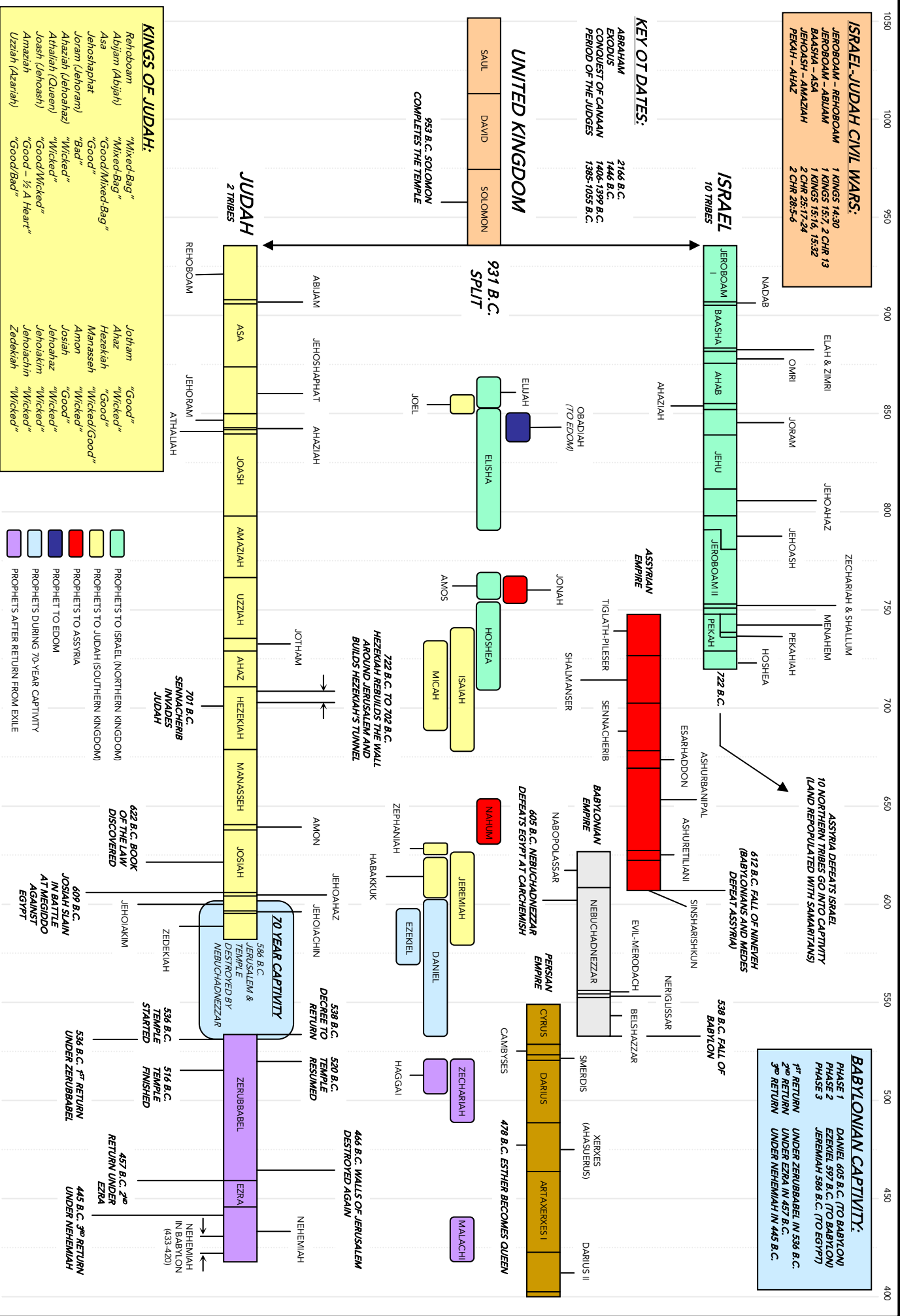


- The first half of Solomon's reign is majestic beyond comparison ... His rule is the admiration of other nations ... His palace and the Lord's Temple are priceless jewels whose splendor has never been seen ... God's Kingdom is thriving, and its influence is advancing ... Little by little, though, areas of sin begin to take hold in Solomon's life ... And one sin after another leads him away from the Lord – **1Kg11:9-13** ... In judgment, God tells Solomon the kingdom will be divided – 10 tribes will divide from 2 tribes
- To carry out this judgment, God sends a message to Jeroboam, a servant of Solomon, and tells him what's about to happen – the kingdom will divide, and 10 tribes will be given to him to rule over ... Upon hearing this, Solomon tries to kill Jeroboam, but he escapes ... After Solomon's death, his son, Rehoboam, seeks to take over the throne ... And Jeroboam comes out of hiding, and leads a revolt against Rehoboam ... Before civil war begins, God sends a prophet with a warning – do not march against one another, because this has happened by My doing
- Northern Kingdom – Israel: 19 kings; no connection to David's dynasty, small dynasties span from 931-722 BC ... There are no good kings in Israel, each is compared to Jeroboam – **15:26,34** ... Southern Kingdom – Judah: 20 kings; all continue as David's dynasty, spanning from 931-587 BC ... There are 4 good kings, 4 somewhat good kings; each is compared to David – **15:3,11**
- Jeroboam sets up two places of worship for Israel – Bethel and Dan, a golden calf in each place – **12:28** ... Right away, Jeroboam leads Israel to worship a God of convenience, made according to man's image and standard ... Additionally, he sets up foreign gods throughout the land and establishes his own priests and days of worship
  - God pronounces judgment upon both places – **13:2, 2Kg23:15-16** (King Josiah) ... Is God offering grace and mercy in hope Israel repents before judgment falls upon them? ... God also warns that captivity will come upon Israel – **2Kg17:6** (Assyrian empire) ... This captivity occurs in 722 BC – **17:7-8, 12-14** ... Foreigners from other nations are brought in to resettle the land, as well as some previously deported ... The mixed population become known as Samaritans
- The kingdom of Judah continues on after Israel is exiled to Assyria, but their obedience to God hangs on a thread ... Hezekiah strives to bring about reform ... He does well until his pride causes him to act foolishly ... After he dies, his son, Manasseh, ascends to the throne, and he makes it his mission to undo every reform his father set in place – **2Kg21:3-6** ... As He did for Israel, God sends prophets to Judah and warns them that captivity is coming ... A brief time of hope is given when Josiah finally becomes king – as God promised ... He makes it his mission to undo every evil practice his grandfather and father set in place ... Yet, no amount of goodness and reform can keep God from bringing His judgement
  - During Josiah's reign, Assyria is defeated by Babylon ... In 606, Babylon begins to attack Judah and carry away captives – **2Kg24:2-3** ... 606 – the captives include the Prophet Daniel ... 597 – the captives include the Prophet Ezekiel ... 587 – the captives include the Prophet Jeremiah ... All in Jerusalem is destroyed
- Like the Fall, it appears as if God's Kingdom has been defeated by all that is evil ... God's people are exiled to a foreign land ... God's place lies in ruin ... God's blessing has been replaced with His judgment
  - The partial kingdom was never meant to be the fulfillment ... It always stood as a type – an imperfect model of what was to come ... As long as the powers of sin hold humanity in bondage, God's Kingdom remains imperfect and partial ... Only a Perfect King can truly release His people from bondage, and by doing so, will He cause His Kingdom to be truly known and realized as a Kingdom that has come and is coming

# KINGS AND PROPHETS



## OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

*Order and Dates are approximate*

**Genesis**, Moses  
4500 – 1806 BC

Genesis 1-11  
Genesis 12-50

Creation and Nations  
Line of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob

**Job**, Unknown  
*Period before Genesis 12*

**Exodus**, Moses  
1806 – 1446 BC

Exodus 1  
Exodus 2  
Exodus 3-14  
Exodus 15-19  
Exodus 19-40

about 350 years  
about 80 years  
1447, a few months  
1447, 49 days / 7 weeks  
rest of 1447 to first month of 1446

**Leviticus**, Moses  
1446 BC, 1<sup>st</sup> Month

Exodus 40 segues into Leviticus 1  
(*timeframe of Numbers 7*)

Leviticus 1-7  
Leviticus 8-10  
Leviticus 11-15  
Leviticus 16  
Leviticus 17-27

Pure worship of people  
Pure worship of leaders  
Removing personal impurity  
Removing national impurity  
Holy Nation belonging to a Holy King

**Numbers**, Moses  
1446 – 1407 BC

Exodus 40 segues into Numbers 7  
(*Leviticus occurs in this timeframe*)

Numbers 7  
Numbers 9  
Numbers 1-6  
Numbers 10:11  
Numbers 10:12-36:13

1<sup>st</sup> Month of 1446, 1<sup>st</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> day  
1<sup>st</sup> Month of 1446, 14<sup>th</sup> day – Passover  
2<sup>nd</sup> Month of 1446, 1<sup>st</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> day  
2<sup>nd</sup> Month of 1446, 20<sup>th</sup> day  
2<sup>nd</sup> Month of 1446 – 11<sup>th</sup> Month of 1407 – *Deuteronomy 1:3*

**Deuteronomy**, Moses  
1407 BC, 11<sup>th</sup> Month

Deuteronomy 1-5  
Deuteronomy 6-26  
Deuteronomy 27-33  
Deuteronomy 34

Call to Remembrance and Obedience  
Exposition of Ten Commandments  
Blessing, Cursing, and Last Charge  
Death of Moses

**Joshua**, Unknown  
1406 – 1382 BC

Joshua 1-5  
Joshua 6-12  
Joshua 13-22  
Joshua 23-24

Preparation  
Conquest  
Settlement  
Final Charge

**Judges**, Unknown  
*Period of around 330 years*

Judges 1-3:6  
Judges 3:7-16:31  
Judges 17-21

Prologue: Israel's Unfaithfulness  
Period of the Judges  
Appendix: Greater Unfaithfulness within Judges

**Ruth**, Unknown  
*Period of Judges*

**1 Samuel**, Samuel (1-24)  
1091 – 1011 BC

1 Samuel 1-7  
1 Samuel 8-15  
1 Samuel 16-31

Samuel as Judge  
Saul as King  
David anointed King; Saul pursues David's life; Saul dies

**2 Samuel**, Prophets Nathan and Gad – 1 Chronicles 29:29  
1011 – 971 BC

2 Samuel 1-20  
2 Samuel 21-24

David as King  
Epilogue of David's reign

**Psalms**, David and Other Authors

**1 Kings**, Jeremiah  
971 – 847 BC

1 Kings 1-11  
1 Kings 12-22

David's death, Solomon as King  
Divided Kingdoms, Kings of Israel and Kings of Judah

**Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs**, Solomon

**2 Kings**, Jeremiah  
846 – 561 BC

2 Kings 1-16  
2 Kings 17  
2 Kings 18-24  
2 Kings 25

Kings of Israel and Kings of Judah  
Fall of Israel and Exile  
Kings of Judah  
Fall of Judah and Exile (*King Jehoiachin pardoned in 561*)

- **Joel**, Prophet to Judah      Judah King: Jehoshaphat      Israel Kings: Ahab – Ahaziah
- **Obediah**, Prophet to Edom      Judah King: Jehoram – Joash      Israel King: Ahaziah – Jehu
- **Amos**, Prophet to Israel      Judah King: Uzziah      Israel King: Jeroboam II
- **Jonah**, Prophet to Assyria (*Ninevah*)      Judah King: Uzziah      Israel King: Jeroboam II
- **Hosea**, Prophet to Israel      Judah Kings: Uzziah – Hezekiah      Israel Kings: Jeroboam II – Hoshea
- **Isaiah**, Prophet to Judah      Judah Kings: Uzziah – Hezekiah      Israel Kings: Pekah – Hoshea
- **Micah**, Prophet to Judah      Judah Kings: Jotham – Hezekiah      Israel Kings: Pekah – Hoshea
- **Nahum**, Prophet to Assyria (*Ninevah*)      Judah Kings: Manasseh – Josiah
- **Zephaniah**, Prophet to Judah      Judah King: Josiah
- **Jeremiah**, Prophet to Judah      Judah Kings: Josiah – Zedekiah      *Jeremiah writes **Lamentations** while in exile*
- **Habakkuk**, Prophet to Judah      Judah Kings: Josiah – Jehoiakim
- **Daniel**, Prophet during Exile      Judah King: Jehoiakim
- **Ezekiel**, Prophet during Exile      *Judah King: Jehoiachin*
- **Haggai**, Prophet after Exile      During leadership of Zerubbabel in Judah resettlement
- **Zechariah**, Prophet after Exile      During leadership of Zerubbabel in Judah resettlement

**1 and 2 Chronicles**, Ezra

*Chronicles is written after people return from Babylonian Exile, and recounts the Kings of Judah, starting with David. The events in Chronicles are a retelling of the events in 2 Samuel and Kings.*

**Ezra**, Ezra  
538 – 457 BC

Ezra 1-4  
Ezra 7-10

First return of Exiles back to Judah under Zerubbabel  
Second return of Exiles back to Judah under Ezra

**Esther**, Unknown  
486 – 473 BC

Events of Esther occur in Persia, before Ezra is allowed to return to Judah

**Nehemiah**, Nehemiah  
445 – 432 BC

Nehemiah overlaps with Ezra 7-10

- **Malachi**, Prophet after Exile      During leadership of Nehemiah in Judah resettlement  
*Around 440 BC*

# NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

Order and Dates are approximate

**James**, *James (half-brother of Jesus)*  
Late 40's AD

**1 and 2 Thessalonians**, *Paul*  
51 – 53 AD, Second Missionary Journey

**Galatians**, *Paul*  
Early/Mid 50's AD, Second or Third Missionary Journey

**Mark**, *Mark (under Peter's direction)*  
Early 50's AD

**1 and 2 Corinthians, Romans**, *Paul*  
54 – 58 AD, Third Missionary Journey

Paul visits Corinth at least 3 times, and writes them 4 letters:

- Goes to Corinth during 3<sup>rd</sup> missionary journey
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Letter – 1 Corinthians 5:9
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter – 1 Corinthians 5:11 (what we know as **1 Corinthians**)
- Returns to Corinth, refers to it as a 'painful visit' – 2 Corinthians 2:1
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Letter – 2 Corinthians 2:1-4
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Letter (what we know as **2 Corinthians**)
- Future return to Corinth is expressed – 2 Corinthians 13:1

**Matthew**, *Matthew*  
Late 50's AD

**Luke**, *Luke (traveled with Paul)*  
58 – 60 AD

**Acts**, *Luke (traveled with Paul)*  
60 – 62 AD

**Ephesians, Philippians, Philemon, Colossians**, *Paul*  
61 – 63 AD, house arrest in Rome

**1 Peter**, *Peter*  
62/63 AD

**1 Timothy and Titus**, *Paul*  
63 – 67 AD, Spain Missionary Journey

**Hebrews**, *Unknown*  
Mid/Late 60's AD

**Jude**, *Jude (half-brother of Jesus)*  
Late 60's AD

**2 Peter**, *Peter*  
66/67 AD, Roman prison before death

**2 Timothy**, *Paul*  
67 – 68 AD, Roman prison before death

**John, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, and Revelation**, *John*  
Mid/Late 90's AD