

1 Kings

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At-A-Glance

An Overview of the Books of the Bible

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PENMAN: unknown? (Jeremiah)

POSITION: OT - History

PERIOD: ?? ; 970 - 853 BC

PLACE: Israel and Judah

PHASE: Mosaic;
(United / Divided Kingdoms)

PUBLIC: Hebrews / Mankind

KEY POINTS:

- Faithfulness, loyalty, and obedience to God.
- Disobedience and rebellion will end a nation.
- God is patient and loyal to His promise.
- Yahweh is the one and only true God.

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Brief Outline:

CH. 1 - 4 (Solomon's wisdom)

Ch. 5 - 9 (Solomon builds the temple)

Ch. 10 - 12 (Divided Kingdom)

CH. 13 - 15 (Reign of Multiple Kings)

CH. 16 - 18 (God's work through Elijah)



Solomon's Empire

- The territory of Israel before David became king
- Area conquered by David and inherited by Solomon
- Area under strong economic influence of Solomon

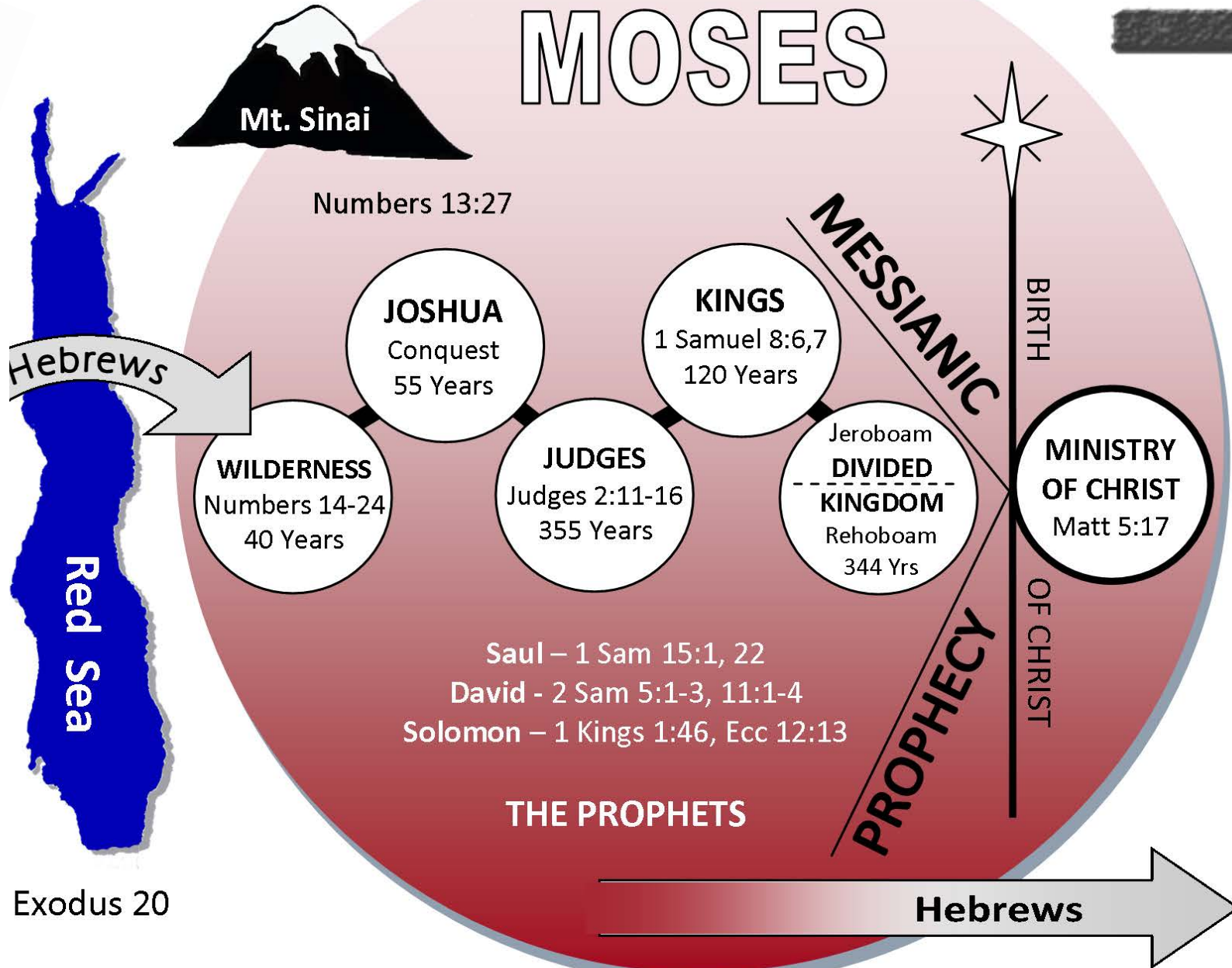
ISRAEL - JUDAH AND NEIGHBORING NATIONS

CA. 800 BC



1	ANTE-DILUVIAN PHASE	Creation – 2349 B.C.	Gen. 1:1 - 8:12
2	POST-DILUVIAN PHASE	- 1921 B.C.	Gen. 8:13 - 11:26
3	PATRIARCH PHASE	- 1706 B.C.	Gen. 11:26 - 46:7
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10	JUDAH ALONE	- 586 B.C.	2 Kings 18:1 - 25:30
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12	THE RESTORATION	- 432 B.C.	Ezra 1:1 - Nehemiah 13:31
13	BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS	- 5 B.C.	
14	COMING OF IMMANUEL	- 29/30 A.D.	Matthew; Mark; Luke; John
15	THE CHURCH	- Current	Acts 2:1 – Revelation 22:21

Mosaical Age



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- David (2:1 - 4)
- Elijah (Miracles / spokesperson)
- "Keep my commandments" (John 14:15)

OTHER KEY PASSAGES:

3:16 - 28

8:10 - 66

13:11 - 25

KEY PHRASES:

"Did evil in the sight of the Lord" (10x)

"Captivity" (12x)

"Division" (5x)

"As Did David his Father" (10x)

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GREAT LESSONS:

Seeking wisdom from God (Ch. 3)

Evidence of the spiritual and moral causes that lead to political and economic demise

Failure to maintain a covenant with God

Power, wealth, and knowledge often lead to corruption and destruction

"Attitude reflects leadership"

Compromise can be dangerous

God doesn't dwell in earthly places (8:27 - 32)

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PRACTICAL APPLICATION (HOW DOES THIS BOOK APPLY TO ME?)

MY FAITH:

- Cannot serve 2 masters (Matthew 6)
- Bad company corrupts good morals (1st Corinthians 15:33)
- Religious compromise is never swift and obvious (Be aware)

MY ACTIONS:

- When selfishness prevails, enmity and strife are sure to follow
- Is "Come and see" factor prevalent in our lives and in the church?
- What legacy are you leaving behind?

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SECOND KINGS

PENMAN: unknown? (Jeremiah) POSITION: OT - History
PERIOD: 853 - 561 BC (292 yrs) PLACE: Israel and Judah
PHASE: Mosaic; (Divided Kingdom / Judah alone) PUBLIC: Hebrews / Mankind

KEY POINTS:

- Faithfulness, loyalty, and obedience to God.
- Disobedience and rebellion will end a nation.
- God is patient and loyal to His promise.
- Yahweh is the one and only true God.

SECOND KINGS

Brief Outline:

CH. 1 - 13 (Ministry of Elisha)

Ch. 14 - 17 (Israel's Destruction)

Ch. 18 - 25 (Judah alone & Fall of Jerusalem)

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Israel and Judah's Exile



1. Assyrians took Israel into captivity (734-721 B.C.).

2. Babylonians took Judah into captivity (604-586 B.C.).

3. Judah returned from captivity to Jerusalem 70 years later.

Great Sea

Sea of Galilee

Jerusalem

Salt Sea

Euphrates

Assyria

Nineveh

Medo-Persia

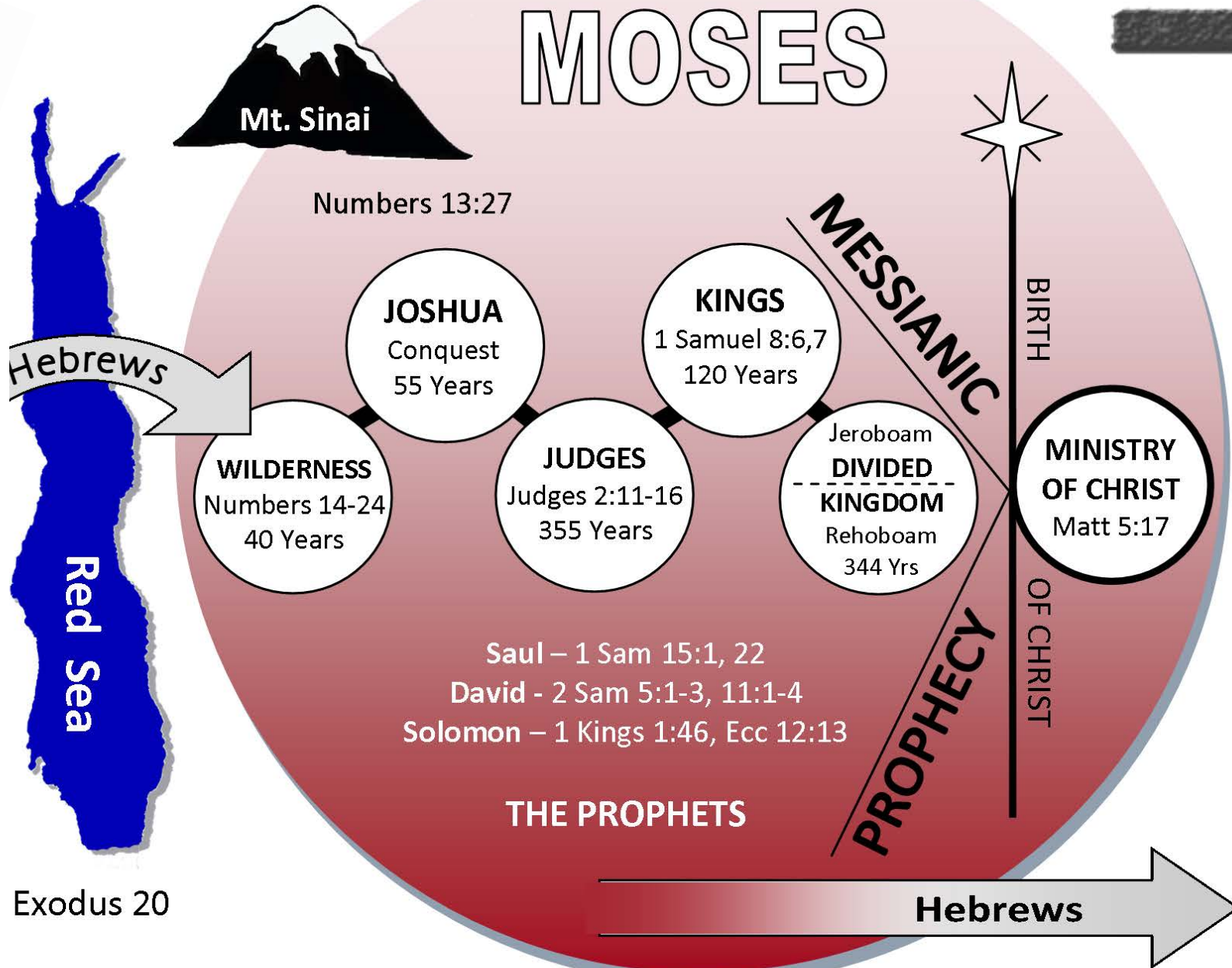
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- Elijah (Holy Spirit, Resurrection, Ascension)
- Elisha (Miracles / spokesperson)

OTHER KEY PASSAGES:

5:9 - 27

17:13 - 23

22:18 - 20

KEY PHRASES:

"According to the word of the Lord" (24x)

"Captivity" (12x)

"Done what is evil in my sight" (21x)

"Man of God" (36x)

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GREAT LESSONS:

Turn back and repent

"Nothing new under the sun"

Failure to maintain a covenant with God

Power, wealth, and knowledge often lead to corruption and destruction

Compromise can be dangerous

If God asks us to do something, do it.

God doesn't lie (He will do what He said He will do)

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PRACTICAL APPLICATION (HOW DOES THIS BOOK APPLY TO ME?)

MY FAITH:

- *Cannot serve 2 masters (Matthew 6)*
- *Acknowledge that we can't do it alone (We need Jesus, 2:9)*
- *God wants to save/restore His people (22:18 - 20)*
- *Return to the book (22)*

MY ACTIONS:

- *When selfishness prevails, enmity and strife are sure to follow*
- *Trust God, even when it's difficult*
- *Learn from your mistakes and those of others*
- *Only thing that matters is a loving, obedient relationship with God*