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At-A-Glance

An Overview of the Books of the Bible

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PENMAN: Jonah POSITION: OT - Minor Prophets
PERIOD: 790 B.C. PLACE: Nineveh
PHASE: Divided Kingdom PUBLIC: Ninevites (Mankind)

KEY POINTS:

The call of the city of Nineveh to repent
God is not exclusive to the Jews, cares for Gentiles too
God had a law (expectations) of Gentiles (Rom 2:14)

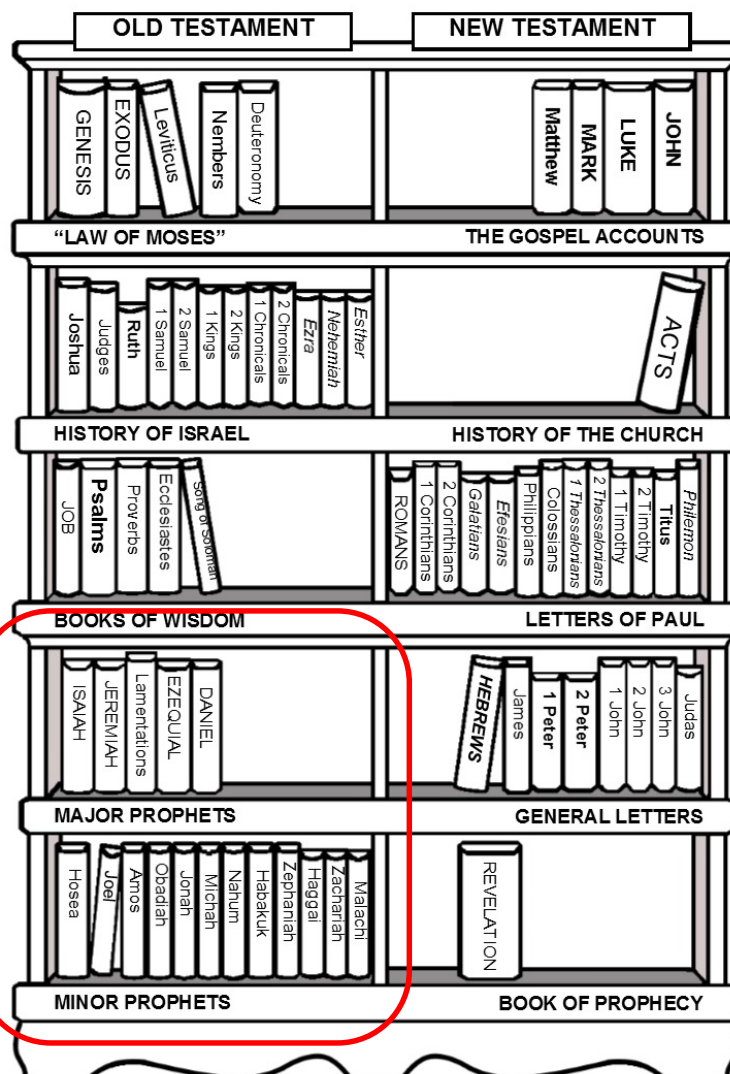
Testament = "Covenant, Agreement"
"signifies a mutual undertaking between two parties or more, each binding himself to fulfill obligations ..."

OLD TESTAMENT

- **To whom was it given?**
Exodus 20,
Deuteronomy 5:1-5
- **Why was it given?**
Galatians 3:19
Romans 15:4
- **Its intended design**
Galatians 3:23
- **It was fulfilled in Christ!**
Matthew 5:17
- **It was nailed to the cross!**
Colossians 2:14
- **There is a new covenant!**
Luke 22:20
1 Corinthians 11:25
Hebrews 9:13-15

THE HISTORY OF REDEMPTION

- We can find Jesus in every book and on every page.
- The message of the Bible, in short, is this: the Old Testament teaches "Christ is coming," the gospel accounts teach that "Christ has come," and the remaining NT books teach that "Christ is coming back again."
- Redemption is prophesied in Genesis 3:15 and fulfilled in John 3:16, (Galatians 4:4), and to the last verse of Revelation is all part of God's plan!



2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2:15
Psalms 119:105, 160

NEW TESTAMENT

- **It is for everyone**
Matthew 28:19
Romans 3:20-26
- **Jesus has all authority**
Matthew 28:18
Acts 3:22-26
Hebrews 1:1-2
- **By the blood of Christ**
Revelation 1:5-6
- **It is a better covenant**
Hebrews 8:6-13
- **Fulfillment of the law**
Romans 8:2
Galatians 6:2
- **There is a new covenant!**
Hebrews 10:1-4
Galatians 3:13

THE WONDERFUL BIBLE!

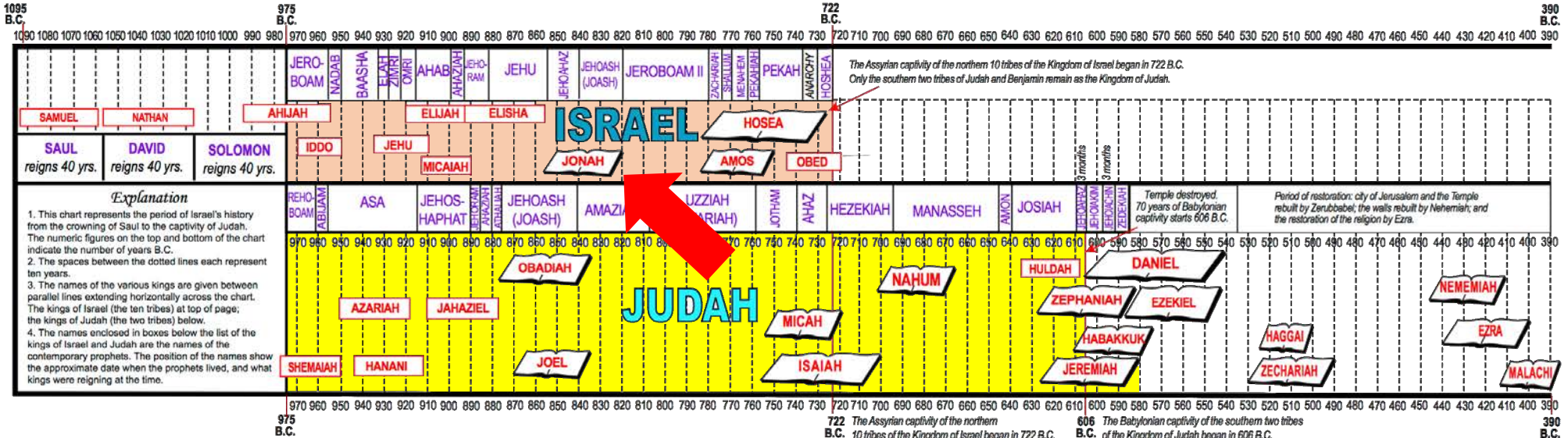
- It is a library consisting of 66 books, in 2 volumes, with 1,189 chapters, 31,000 verses, 750,000 words, and is divided by themes!
- It was written by 40 men over a period of 1,600 years. They wrote in 3 different languages and came from 3 different continents, with different cultures and backgrounds, and wrote with different moods and styles, yet they wrote Bible in perfect harmony!

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
4	EGYPTIAN BONDAGE	- 1491 B.C.	Gen. 46:8 - Ex. 14:31
5	WILDERNESS WANDERING	- 1450 B.C.	Ex. 15:1 - Josh. 3:17
6	CONQUEST OF CANAAN	- 1430 B.C.	Joshua 4:1 - Judges 3:9
7	THE JUDGES	- 1095 B.C.	Judges 3:10 - 1 Sam 10:17
8	UNITED KINGDOM	- 975 B.C.	1 Sam 11:1 - 1 Kings 11:43
9	DIVIDED KINGDOM	- 721 B.C.	1 Kings 12:1 - 2 Kings 17:41
10	JUDAH ALONE	- 586 B.C.	2 Kings 18:1 - 25:30
11	BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY	- 536 B.C.	2 Chr. 36:22 - Ezra 1:4
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

KINGS AND PROPHETS CHART

United Kingdom

Divided Kingdoms of Israel and Judah



Important Dates:

- 1095 B.C. - Start of the United Kingdom
- 975 B.C. - Division of the kingdom
- 722 B.C. - Assyrian captivity of Northern Kingdom
- 612 B.C. - Babylonia invade Assyrians
- 606 B.C. - First deportation of Judean captives into Babylonian captivity

- 596 B.C. - Second deportation of Judean captives
- 586 B.C. - Third deportation with destruction of the temple
- 536 B.C. - First return campaign led by Zerubbabel
- 520 B.C. - Completion of the temple rebuilding
- 458 B.C. - Second return led by Ezra
- 445 B.C. - Third return led by Nehemiah



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ASSYRIAN
•Nineveh
EMPIRE

Caspian
Sea

Mediterranean
Sea

ISRAEL
•Jerusalem

Joppa

JUDAH

Nile River

Red
Sea

Euphrates
Tigris River
River

Persian Gulf

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PARTICULARS:

The "Reluctant Prophet"

Jonah means "Dove"

Purpose of book: demonstrate the mercy of God; foreshadowed the Gentile's entrance into the kingdom (Acts 10) = salvation for all

Running from God	Running to God	Running with God	Running ahead of God
A proud man	A penitent man	A powerful man	A pouting man
Chapter 1	Chapter 2	Chapter 3	Chapter 4

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- "Buried" and risen
(Matt 12:40)

KEY PASSAGES:

- 1:15; 2:7-9; 3:3; 4:2, 10, 11

KEY PHRASES:

"Flee"

"Salvation is the Lord's"

"Should I not have pity on Nineveh?"

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GREAT LESSONS:

Prophecy of death, burial, and resurrection of the Christ

Jesus acknowledges the prophet and the miracle = true

God extends mercy and He also means what He says!

Man is a creature of choice – must give an account (Heb 9:27)

True repentance (Act 17:30) and God's forgiveness

God can use imperfect (even reluctant) people for His will

It is not about the fish!



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

MY FAITH:

- You cannot hide from God – He knows all
- Salvation is of the Lord!
- Acts 17:30; 1 Tim 2:3-4; 2 Pet 3:9

MY ACTIONS:

- Do not conceal/withhold the Gospel from others!
- Do not run from your Christian duty!