

Zechariah

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At-A-Glance

An Overview of the Books of the Bible

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PENMAN: Zechariah (VI) POSITION: OT - Minor Prophets
PERIOD: ~520/480 B.C. PLACE: Jerusalem
PHASE: Restoration PUBLIC: Remnant (Mankind)

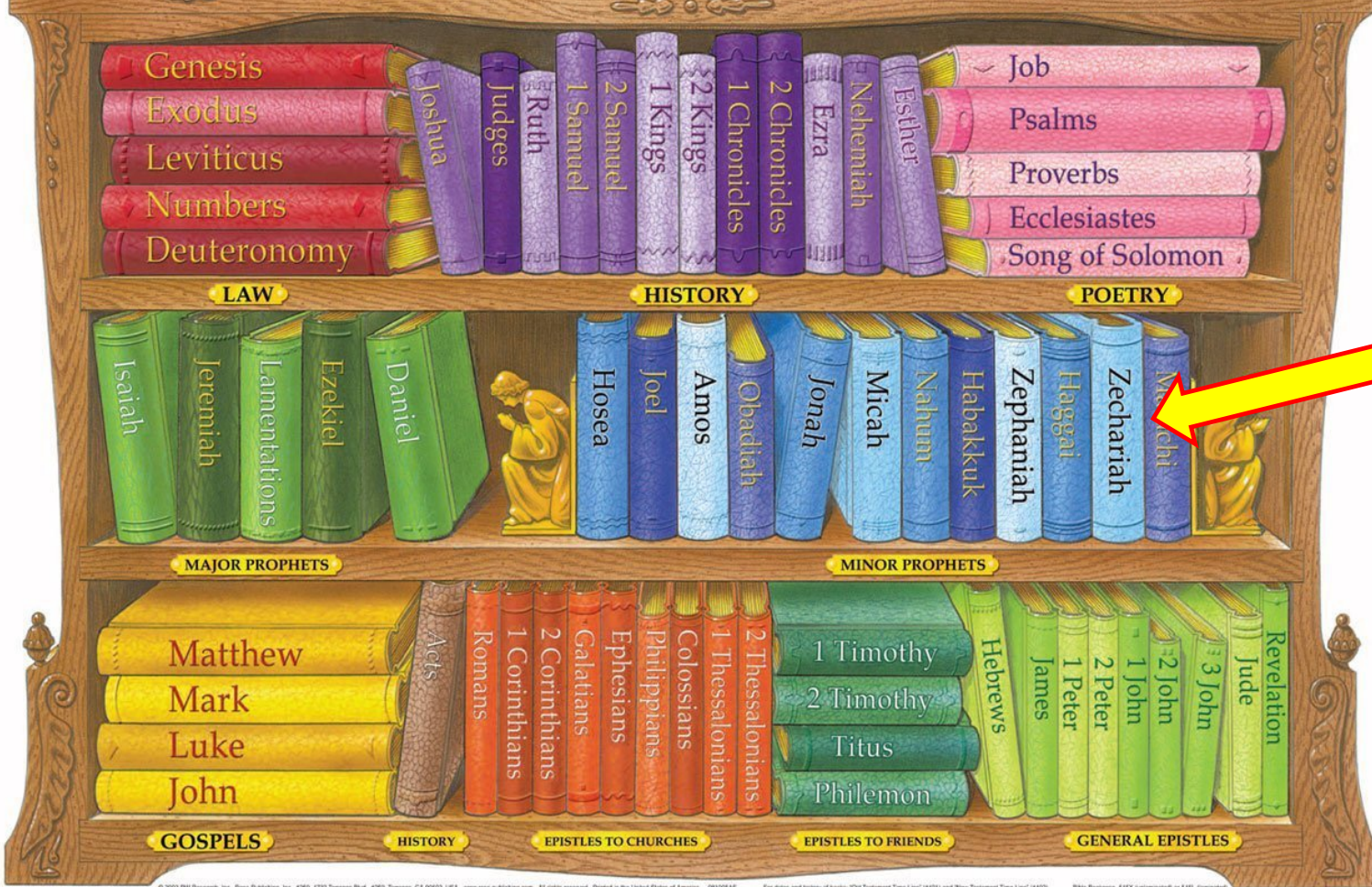
KEY POINTS:

Theme: "Construction"

To give hope to God's people by revealing God's future deliverance through the Messiah
visions of Messiah reigning; King of His Kingdom

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

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PARTICULARS:

"Remembering Prophet" (Zechariah = whom God remembers)

"Post-exilic" prophet; "Second Temple" Period

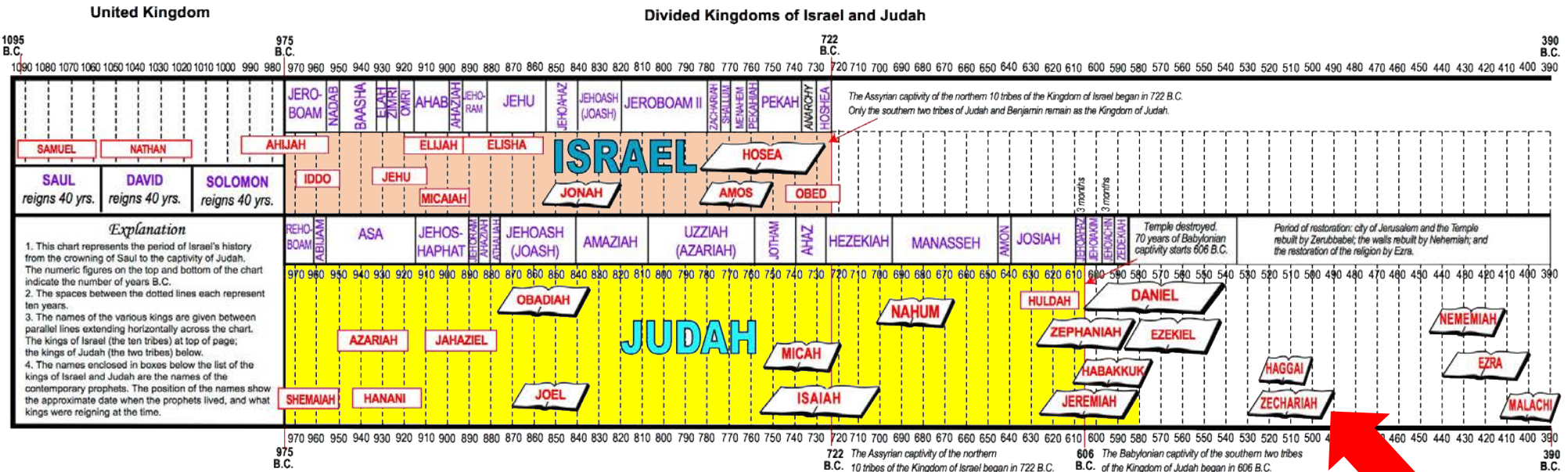
Contemporary of Haggai

More influence upon picture of Messiah than other prophets

Highly symbolic and poetic language

Charge to Israel	Concern of Israel	Consolation of Israel
Chapters 1-6	Chapters 7-8	Chapters 9-14

KINGS AND PROPHETS CHART

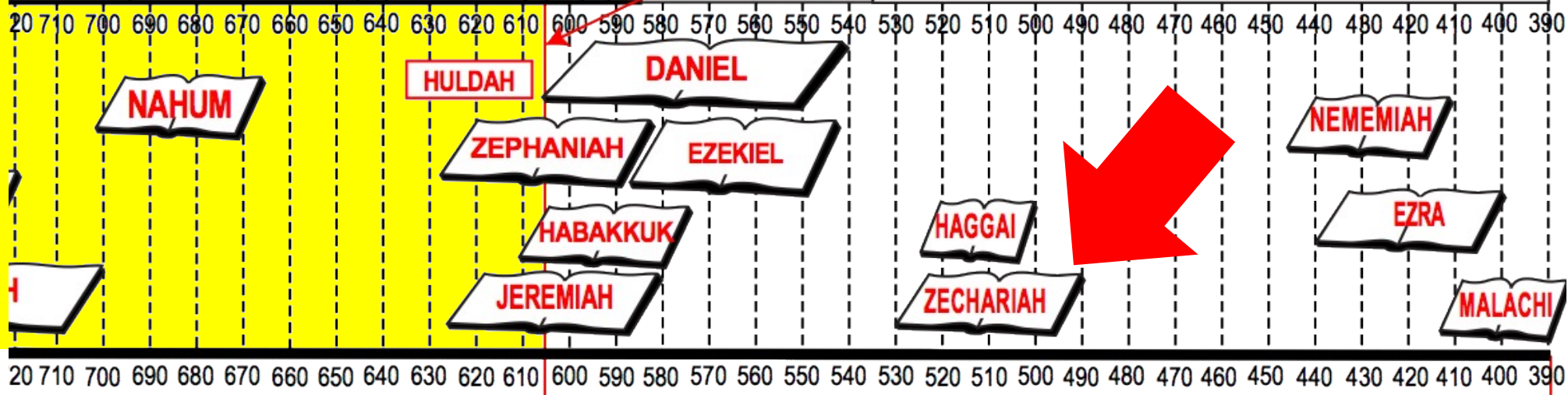
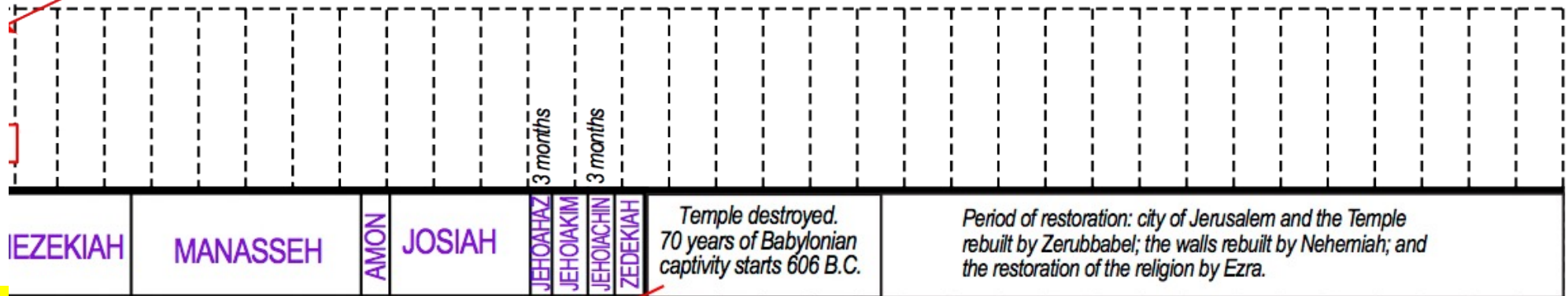


Important Dates:

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|---|---|
| 1095 B.C. - Start of the United Kingdom | 596 B.C. - Second deportation of Judean captives |
| 975 B.C. - Division of the kingdom | 586 B.C. - Third deportation with destruction of the temple |
| 722 B.C. - Assyrian captivity of Northern Kingdom | 536 B.C. - First return campaign led by Zerubbabel |
| 612 B.C. - Babylonia invade Assyrians | 520 B.C. - Completion of the temple rebuilding |
| 606 B.C. - First deportation of Judean captives into Babylonian captivity | 458 B.C. - Second return led by Ezra |
| | 445 B.C. - Third return led by Nehemiah |

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The Assyrian captivity of the northern 10 tribes of the Kingdom of Israel began in 722 B.C.
 Only the southern two tribes of Judah and Benjamin remain as the Kingdom of Judah.



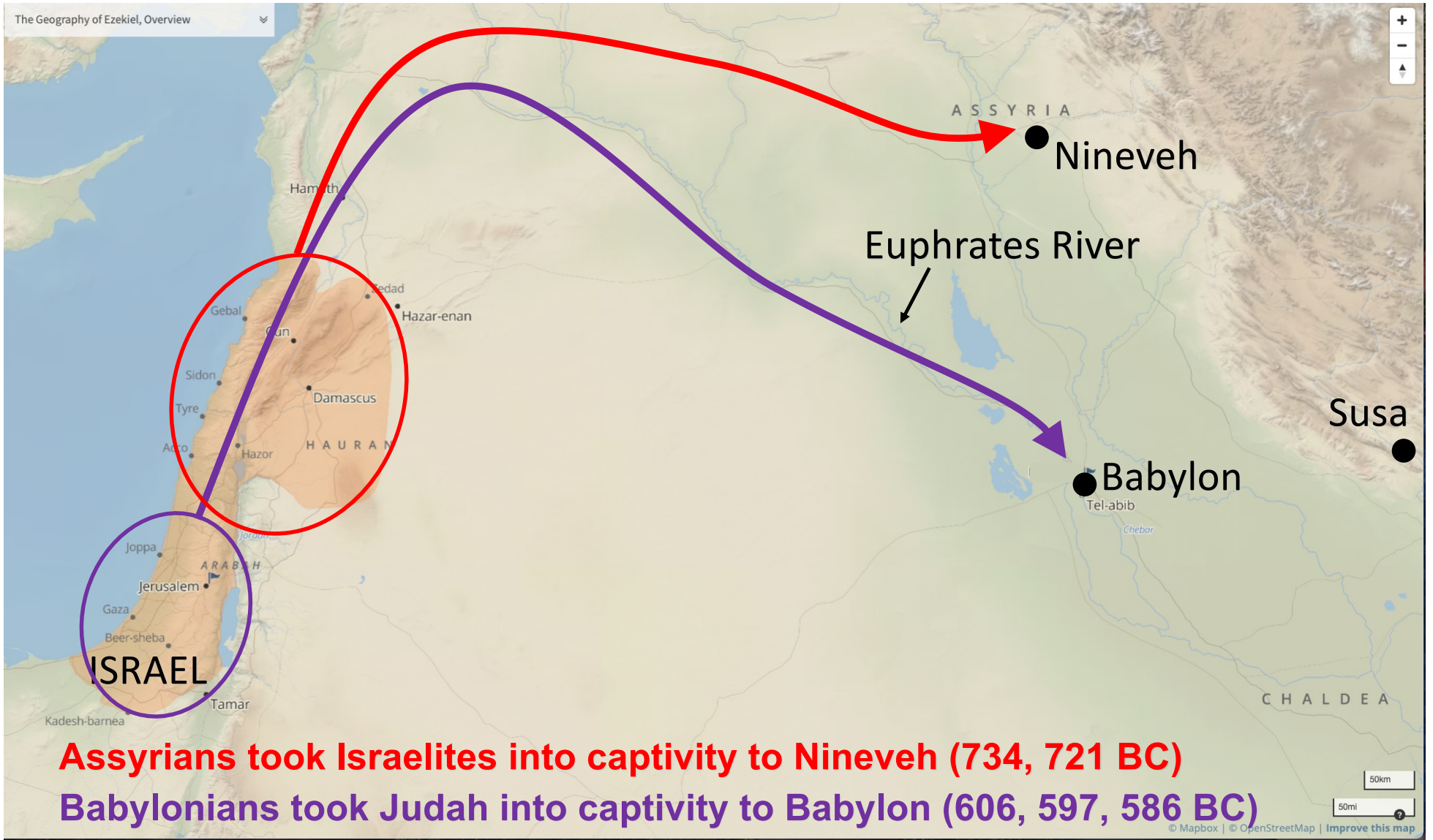
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722 The Assyrian captivity of the northern

606 The Babylonian captivity of the southern two tribes

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LEBANON

SYRIA

ASSYRIA

Nineveh

Euphrates River

IRAN

Bagdad

Susa

IRAQ

Babylon

JORDAN

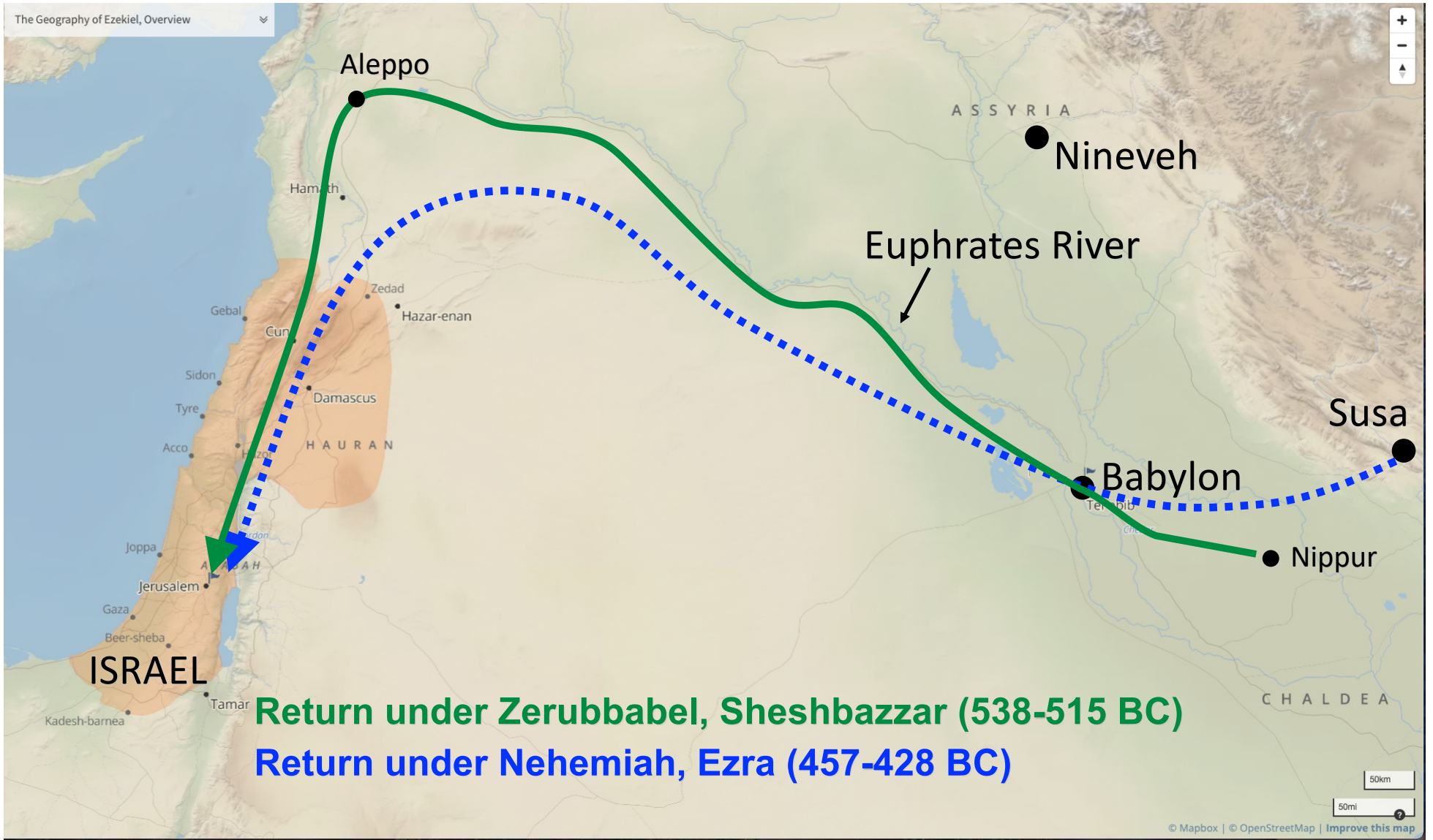
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SAUDIA ARABIA

CHALDEA

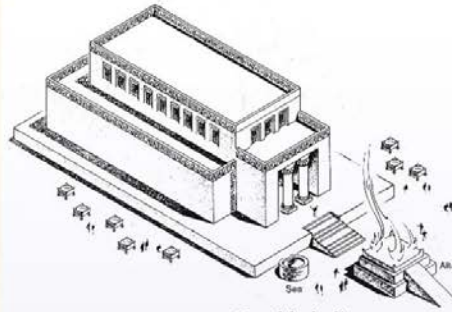
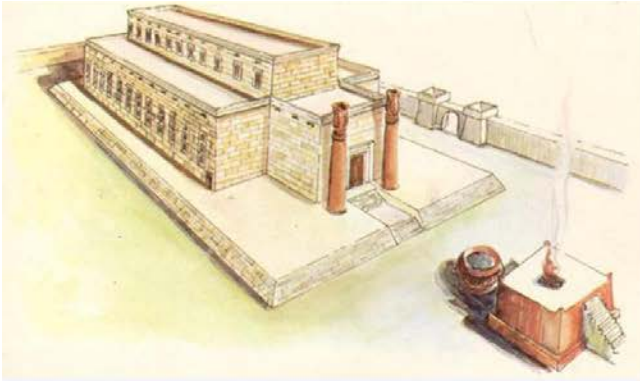
HAURAN

ARABIA



Zechariah's eight visions

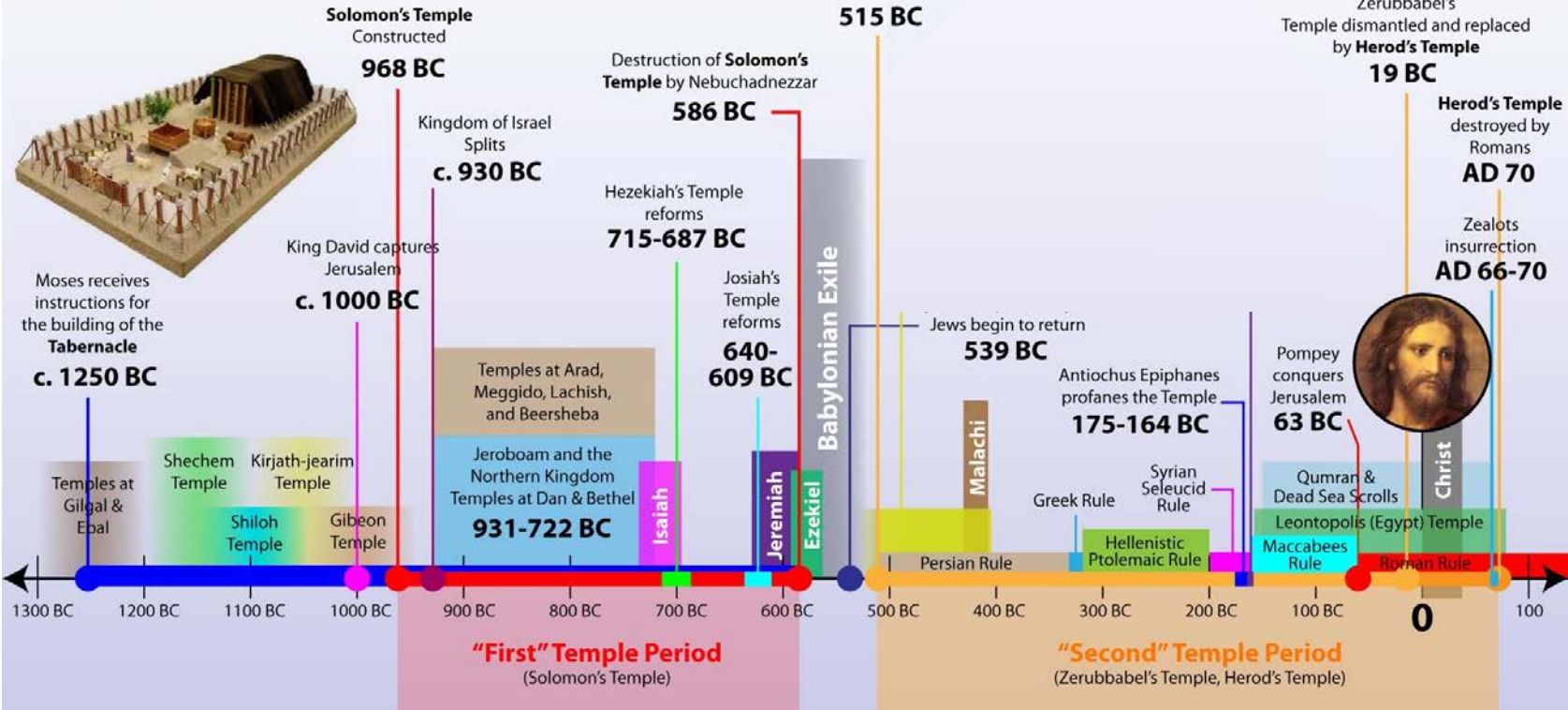
- 1:8 - The four horses
- 1:18-19 - Four Horns and Craftsmen
- 2:1-2 - Man with a Measuring line
- 3:1 - Joshua the High Priest
- 4:1-2 Golden Lampstand
- 5:1-2 Flying Scroll
- 5:5-6 Woman in a Basket
- 6:1-3 Four Chariots
- Judgment and Restoration
- Punishment on the nations
- Ensuring room for all
- Cleansing of sin
- Divine help to finish building
- Cursing the ungodly
- Removing evil from Israel
- Announcing the king to all the nations (?)

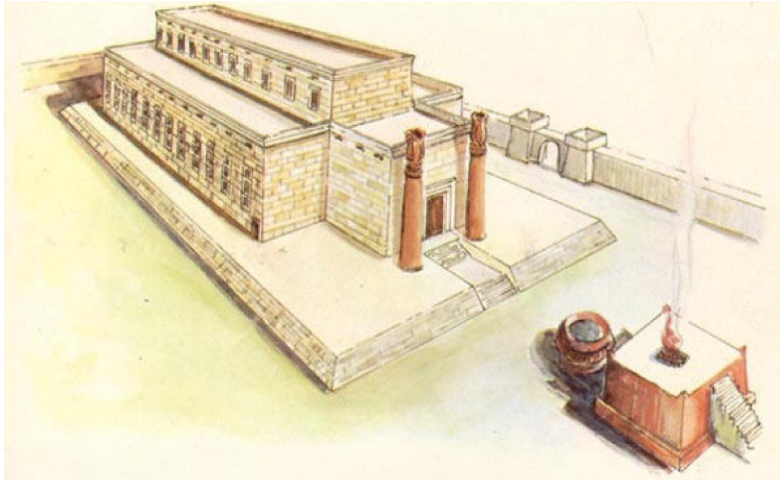


Zerubbabel's reconstruction of Temple completed 515 BC

Zerubbabel's Temple dismantled and replaced by Herod's Temple 19 BC

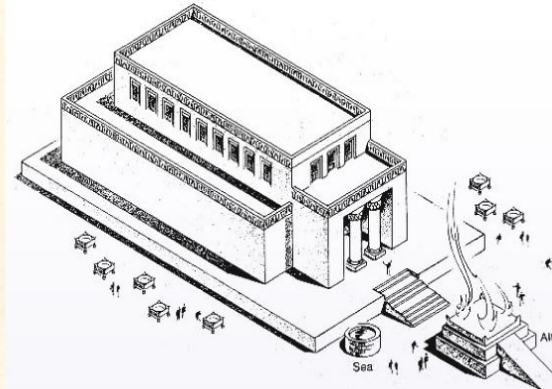
Herod's Temple destroyed by Romans AD 70
Zealots insurrection AD 66-70





Solomon's Temple
Constructed
968 BC

Kingdom of Israel
Splits
c. 930 BC



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reconstruction of
Temple completed
515 BC

Destruction of **Solomon's**
Temple by Nebuchadnezzar
586 BC

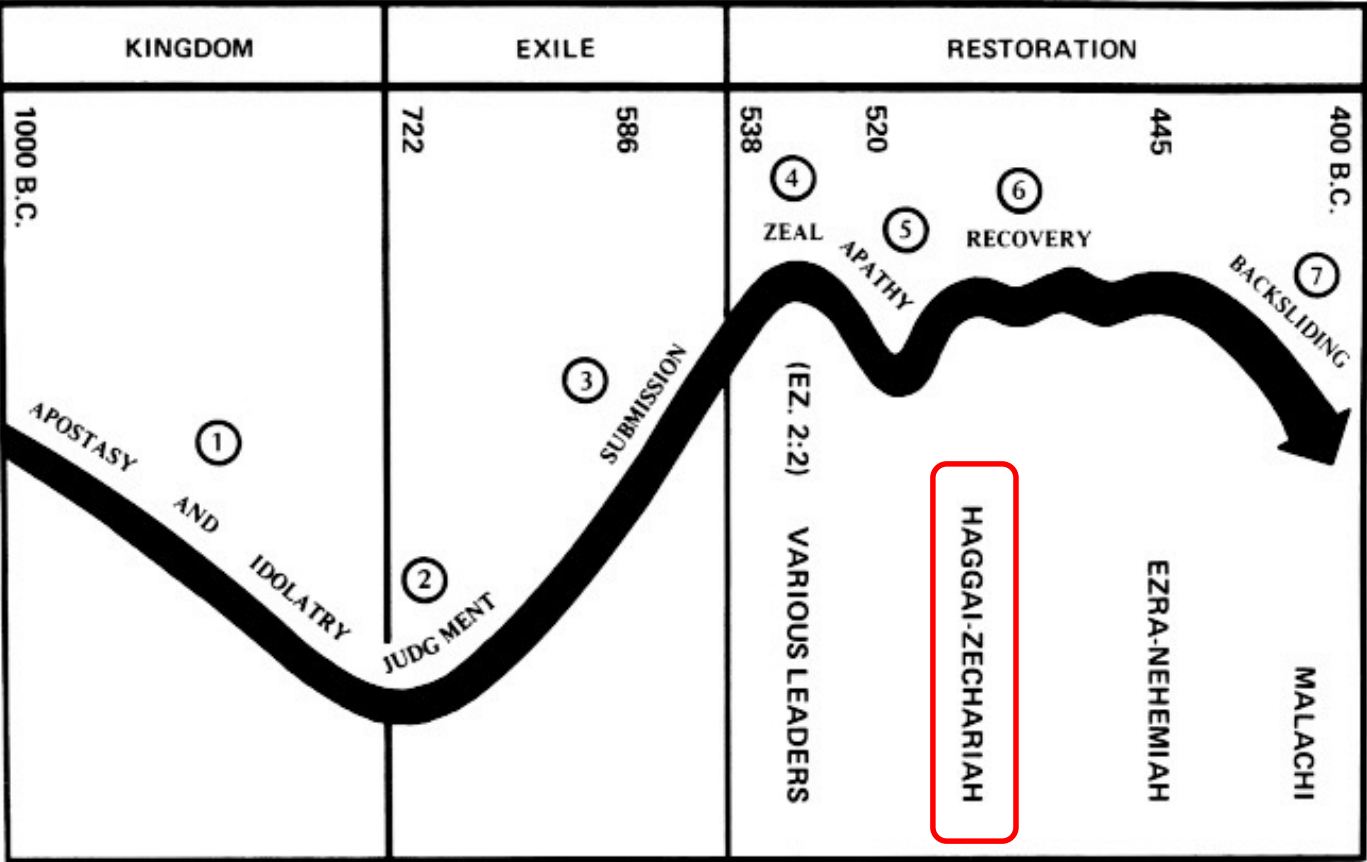


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- The Branch
- The King

KEY PASSAGES:

- 1:1-3, 14-16; 3:2; 4:6,10; 6:12-13;
- 8:2-3;
- 9:9; 14:8-9

KEY PHRASES:

- "House" (30x), "King" (4x)
- "Build the temple of the Lord"

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GREAT LESSONS:

Repent! Get your heart right with God!

Get to work!

No exception, we will reap what we sow!

God rules over kingdoms of men (He is in control)

Nations rise and fall, but God's word is everlasting

Messiah and His kingdom prophesied (fulfilled)



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

MY FAITH:

- *Remain faithful!*
- *God is faithful and true*
- *Earnestly desire the coming of Christ*

MY ACTIONS:

- *Love not the world and things of the world!*
- *God has expectations of us!*