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At-A-Glance

An Overview of the Books of the Bible

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PENMAN: Amos of Tekoa POSITION: OT - Minor Prophets
PERIOD: 721 B.C. PLACE: Northern Kingdom (Israel)
PHASE: Divided Kingdom PUBLIC: Israelites (Mankind)

KEY POINTS:

Condemnation (destruction) would come upon Israel.

Repent or perish!

Historical: high prosperity; low spirituality

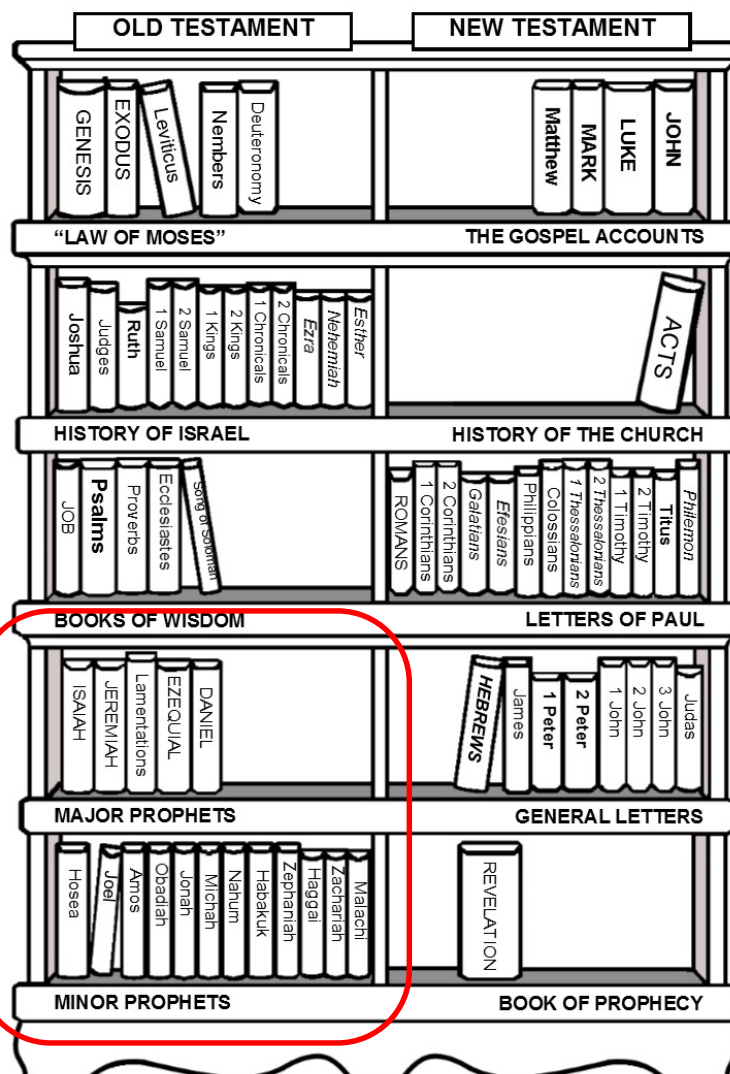
Testament = "Covenant, Agreement"
"signifies a mutual undertaking between two parties or more, each binding himself to fulfill obligations ..."

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!



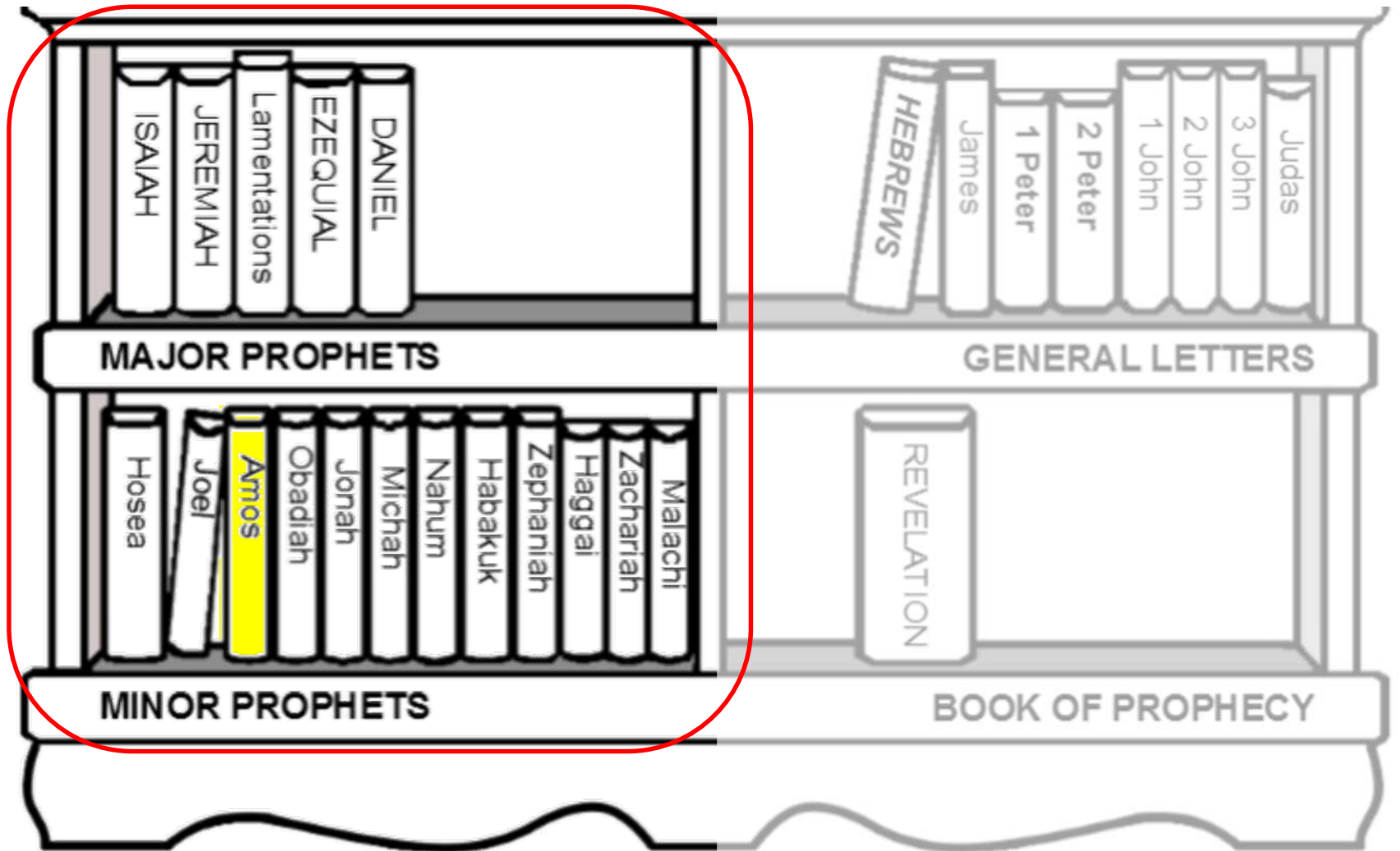
2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2:15
Psalms 119:105, 160

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!



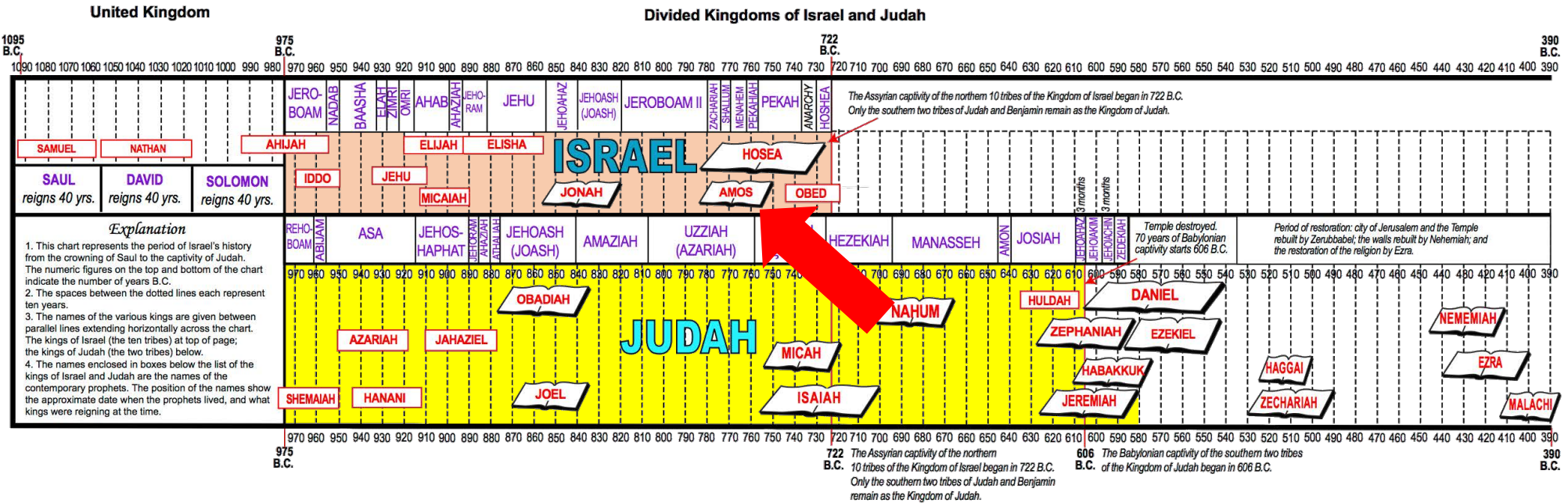
1	ANTE-DILUVIAN PHASE	Creation – 2349 B.C.	Gen. 1:1 - 8:12
2	POST-DILUVIAN PHASE	- 1921 B.C.	Gen. 8:13 - 11:26
3	PATRIARCH PHASE	- 1706 B.C.	Gen. 11:26 - 46:7
4	EGYPTIAN BONDAGE	- 1491 B.C.	Gen. 46:8 - Ex. 14:31
5	WILDERNESS WANDERING	- 1450 B.C.	Ex. 15:1 - Josh. 3:17
6	CONQUEST OF CANAAN	- 1430 B.C.	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

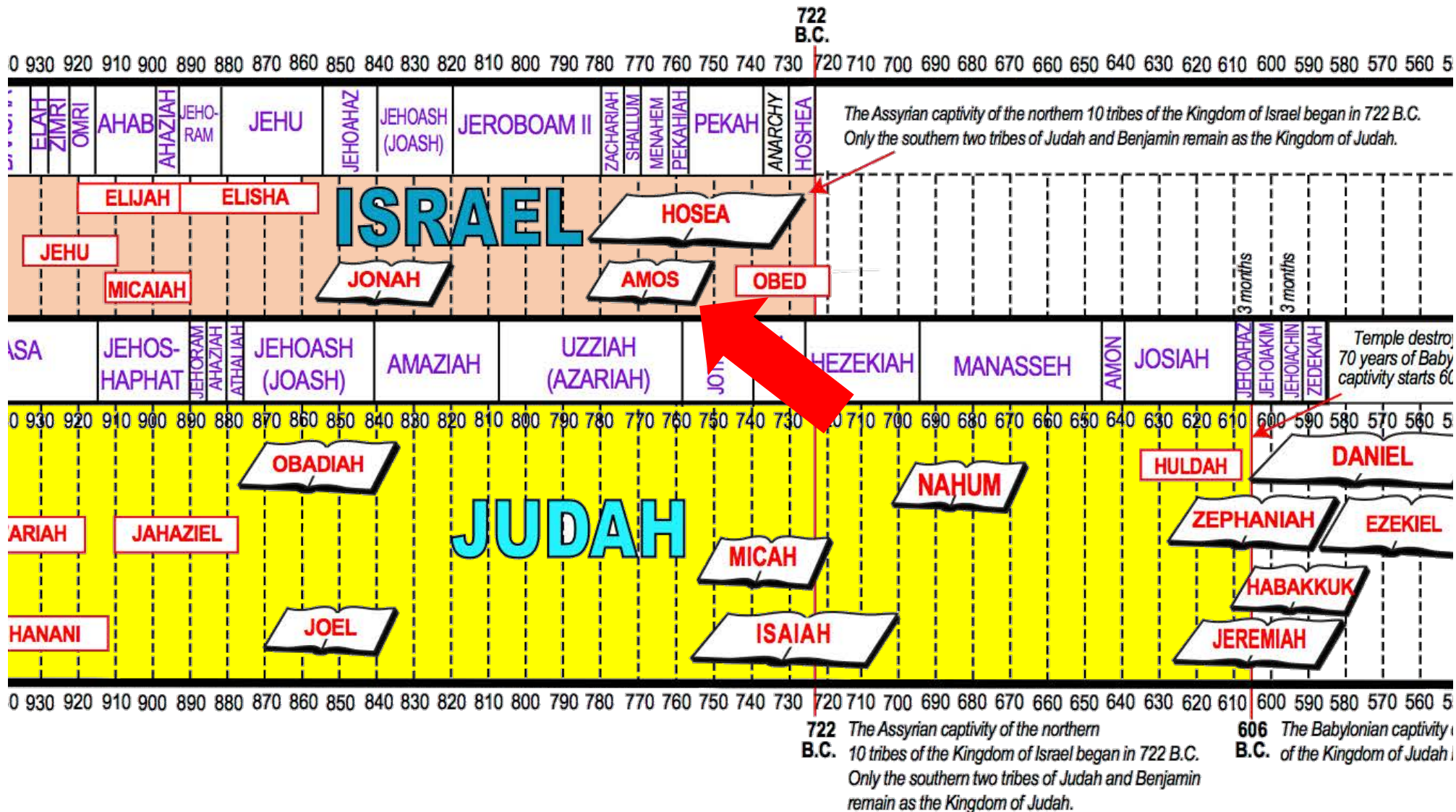
DIVIDED KINGDOM OF ISRAEL

Rehoboam and Jeroboam



KINGS AND PROPHETS CHART





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PARTICULARS:

The "Roaring Prophet" / Amos means "Burden Bearer"

Message is clear, concise, and comprehensible

Born in Judah, called to prophesy in Israel ("foreigner")

First prophet to threaten with exile

Didn't consider himself a prophet (7:14-15)

To Whom Judgement Comes	Why Judgment Is Coming	When Judgment Is Coming
Ch 1-2	Ch 3-6	Ch 7-9

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- Builder of the Church

KEY PASSAGES:

- 3:1-3; 4:12; 5:14-15; 5:24
- 6:1; 7:7-9; 8:11-12
- Chapter 9

KEY PHRASES:

- “Captivity” (9x); “Punishment” (8x)
- “Thus saith the Lord” (40x)
- “Prepare to meet thy God” (Amos 4:12)

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GREAT LESSONS:

God's longsuffering has a limit!

God hates shallow and insincere worship (5:21)

Instrumental music issue (5:23, 6:5; 1 Cor 14:15)

Sin must be punished

God gives ample warning before judgment

God is not affixed to a specific place or event.

God demands truth, not compromise.



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

MY FAITH:

- God is completely aware of our thoughts and actions.
- No way to escape consequences of persistent sin.
- God looks forward, not backward. History is a lesson, not law.

MY ACTIONS:

- Worship in truth and spirit (not vain worship).
- Be diligent and be prepared!