22 But thou art very and the children fell under ELCONT INT The elders have ceased from their PROPHET EZEKIEI rate, the young men from their lick. The joy of our heart is ceased i dance is turned into mourning. and the sole of their feet and the scatt's foot ; and sole of a colour of build And they had the WINKS I the thirtiion in Babylon S Sheer W

# Source Book of Ezekiel Source

An Overview of the Books of the Bible

S Book o	f Ezekiel ~
PENMAN: Ezekiel (1:1-3)	POSITION: OT - Major Prophets
PERIOD: <u>593-570 BC</u>	PLACE: Babylon (chebar)
PHASE: <u>Captivity</u>	PUBLIC: <u>Hebrews</u> (Mankind)

### **KEY POINTS:**

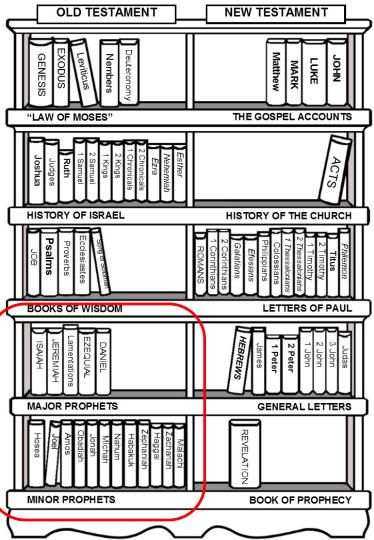
God is not slack concerning His promises To convince people Jerusalem would be destroyed Warnings of judgment / future restoration **Testament = "Covenant, Agreement"** "signifies a mutual undertaking between two parties or more, each binding himself to fulfill obligations ..."



- 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 Testamert 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!



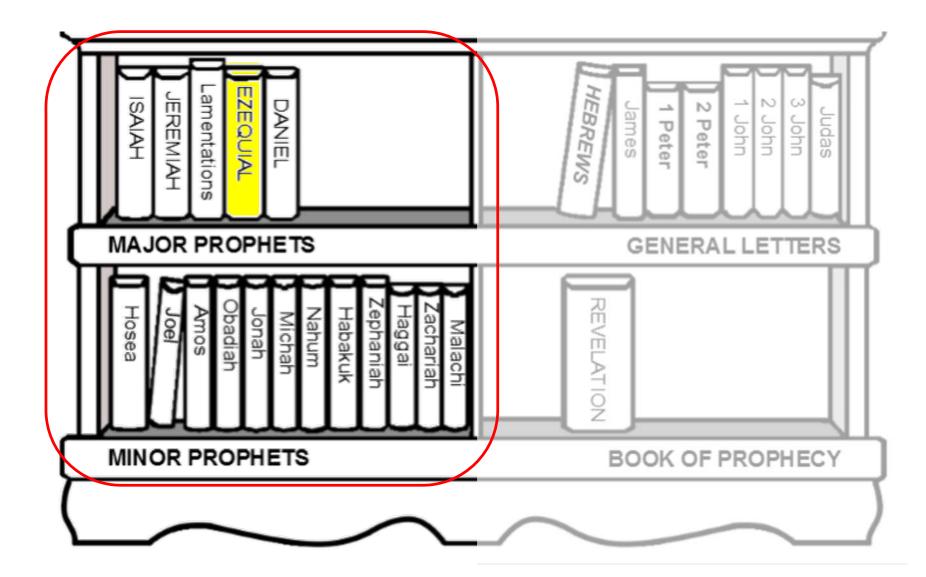


### NEW TESTAMENT

- It is for everyone Matthew 28:19 Romans 3:20-26
   Jesus has all authority
- 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

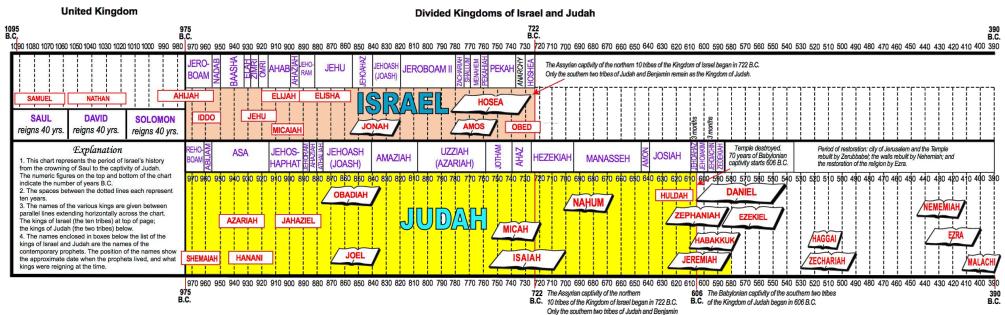
#### THE WONDERFUL BIBLE!

- 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 (Ezekiel, Daniel, Habakkuk, Zephaniah)
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



#### Important Dates:

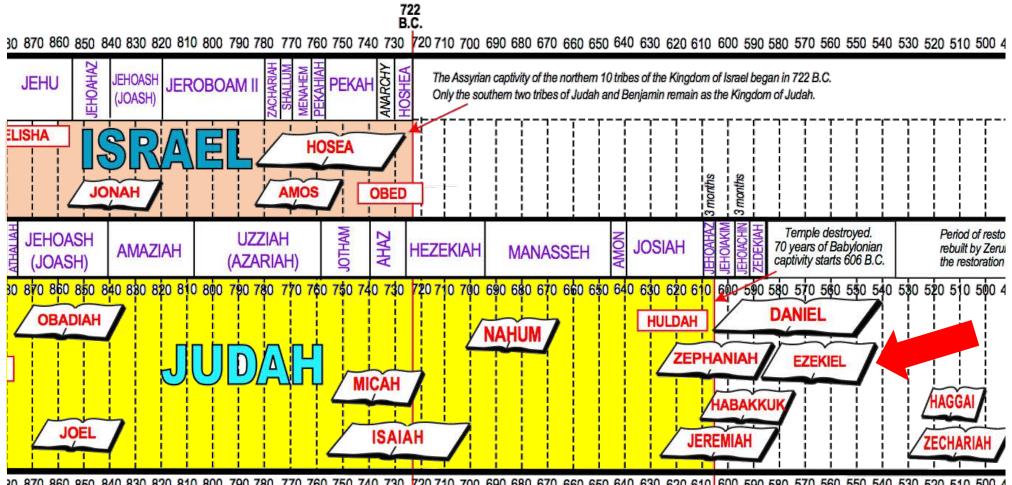
- 1095 B.C. Start of the United Kingdom
- 975 B.C. Division of the kingdom
- 722 B.C. Assyrian captivity of Northern Kingdom
- 612 B.C. Babylonia invade Assyrians
- 606 B.C. First deportation of Judean captives

into Babylonian captivity

596 B.C. - Second deportation of Judean captives

remain as the Kingdom of Judah.

- 586 B.C. Third deportation with destruction of the temple
- 536 B.C. First return campaign led by Zerubabbel
- 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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722 The Assyrian captivity of the northern

B.C. 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.

606 The Babylonian captivity of the southern two tribes B.C. of the Kingdom of Judah began in 606 B.C.

# S Book of Ezekiel 2

### PARTICULARS:

Name means "God strengthens" or "God is strong"

Known as the "Watchman" Prophet (3:17; 33:2)

Jeremíah – Jerusalem / Ezekíel – Babylon / Daníel – Babylon palace

God Judges His People	God Restores His People
Ch 1 - 32	Ch 33 - 48

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- One King (37:22)
- One Shepherd (34:23)
- Throne (43)

# **KEY PASSAGES:**

- 2:17-19; 14:6; 18:4,20,30
- 24:2; 33:11; 36:24-26; 36:33-35
- Key chapters: 18, 37

# **KEY PHRASES:**

"Glory" (23x) "Rebellious" (17x) "Deliverance" (29x)

"You shall know that I am the Lord your God" (24:24)



## **GREAT LESSONS:**

God's patience has an end!

God is faithful in His eternal promises; will not forget His own Don't listen to false prophets! Sin is personal - not inherited (18) Importance of knowing God and His commands Judgment coming for all / salvation available Essential to understanding Revelation

# S Book of Ezekiel 2

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

# MY FAITH:

- God is a god of justice and mercy
- Fulfilled prophecies

# **MY ACTIONS:**

- Individual responsibility
- Call to / necessity of repentance
- We are to serve as "watchmen" (Matt 28:19-20)