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At-A-Glance

An Overview of the Books of the Bible

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PENMAN: Joel POSITION: OT - Minor Prophets
PERIOD: 825 B.C. (??) PLACE: Southern Kingdom (Judah)
PHASE: Divided Kingdom PUBLIC: Jerusalem (Mankind)

KEY POINTS:

Justice will appear through judgment

The book is a call to repentance!

God sometimes uses nature, sorrow, or other common occurrences to draw us closer to Him.

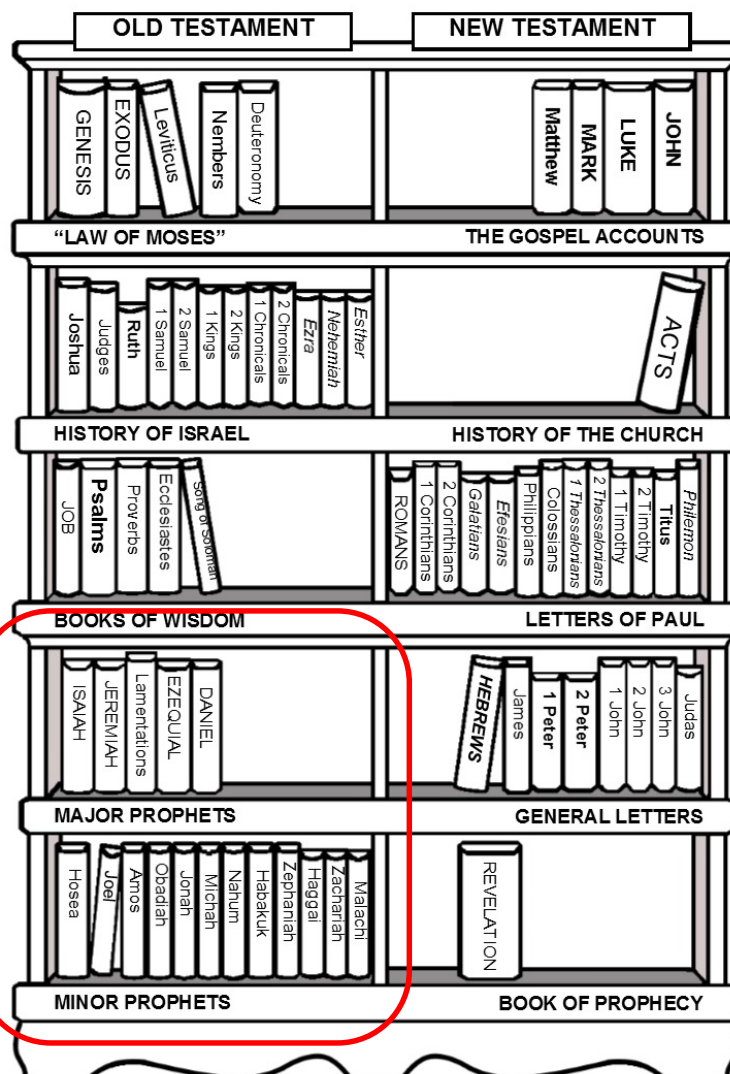
Testament = "Covenant, Agreement"
"signifies a mutual undertaking between two parties or more, each binding himself to fulfill obligations ..."

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!



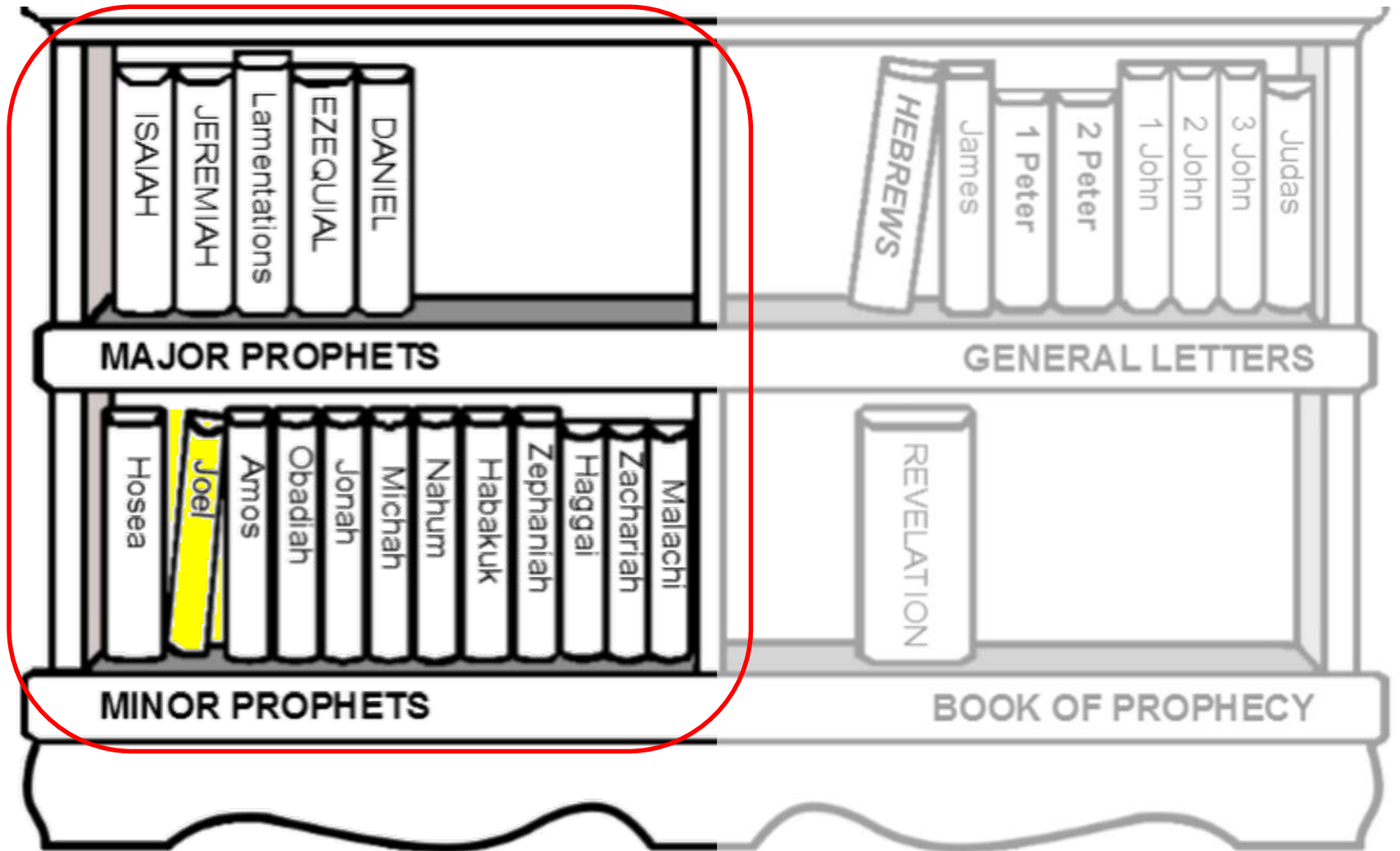
2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2:15
Psalms 119:105, 160

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

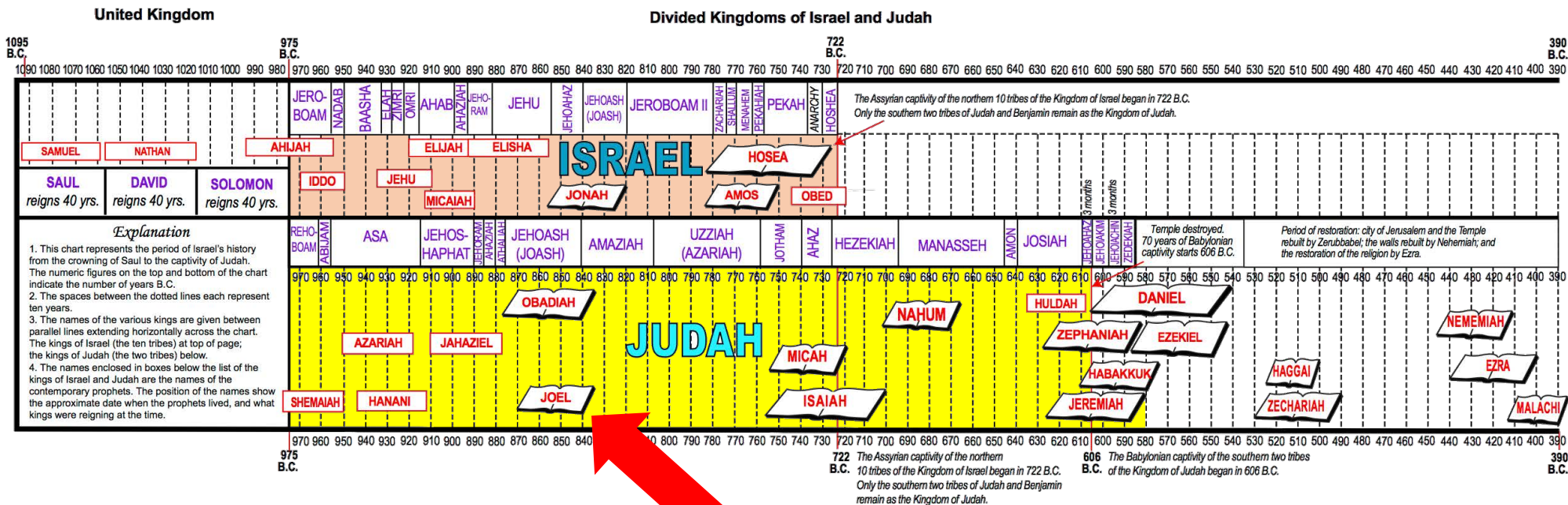
THE WONDERFUL BIBLE!

- 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



Explanation

- This chart represents the period of Israel's history from the crowning of Saul to the captivity of Judah. The numeric figures on the top and bottom of the chart indicate the number of years B.C.
- The spaces between the dotted lines each represent ten years.
- The names of the various kings are given between parallel lines extending horizontally across the chart. The kings of Israel (the ten tribes) at top of page; the kings of Judah (the two tribes) below.
- The names enclosed in boxes below the list of the kings of Israel and Judah are the names of the contemporary prophets. The position of the names show the approximate date when the prophets lived, and what kings were reigning at the time.

Important Dates:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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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722
B.C.

ELAH ZIMRI OMRI AHAB AHAZIAH JEHO-RAM JEHU JEHOAHZ JEHOASH (JOASH) JEROBOAM II ZACHARIAH SHALLUM MENAHEM PEKAHIAH PEKAH AMARCHY HOSHEA

ISRAEL

ELIJAH ELISHA HOSEA AMOS OBED

JEHU MICAH JONAH

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.

ASA JEHO-SHAPHAT JEHOASH (JOASH) AMAZIAH UZZIAH (AZARIAH) JOTHAM AHAZ HEZEKIAH MANASSEH AMON JOSIAH JEHOAHZ JEHOIAKIM JEHOIACHIN ZEDEKIAH

Temple destroyed 70 years of Babylonian captivity starts 606 B.C.

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JUDAH

OBADIAH NAHUM HULDAH DANIEL

ARIAH JAHAZIEL MICAH EZEKIEL

HANANI JOEL ISAIAH HABAKKUK JEREMIAH

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606 B.C. The Babylonian captivity of the Kingdom of Judah

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PARTICULARS:

The "Pentecost Prophet"

Joel means "Yahweh is God"

Highly figurative and symbolic

The people of Judah had become prosperous and complacent. Taking God for granted, they had turned to self-centeredness, idolatry, and sin. Joel warned them that this kind of lifestyle would inevitably bring God's judgment!

Judgment Portrayed	Judgment Predicted	Judgment Perfected
Ch 1	Ch 2	Ch 3

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- Deliverer from Mt Zion

KEY PASSAGES:

- 1:2-4, 14, 15;
- 2:12-13, 28-32
- 3:2, 10, 14-17

KEY PHRASES:

"Desolation" (6x)

"The day of the Lord" (5x)

"So you shall know that I am the LORD your God"

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GREAT LESSONS:

"Day of the Lord"

"Calling on the Name of the Lord"

"Tell your children of it, and let your children tell their children ..." (1:3)

There are consequences / judgment for sin

Peace is found only in God's kingdom

Be careful, wary of prosperity!

Quoted many times in the NT



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

MY FAITH:

- *God is rich in mercy!*
- *Our trust should not be in our possessions but in God.*

MY ACTIONS:

- *We must genuinely, completely repent.*
- *Only through God's salvation can we escape judgment.*