

🌀 Book of Malachi 🌀

At-A-Glance

An Overview of the Books of the Bible

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PENMAN: Malachi (v1) POSITION: OT - Minor Prophets
PERIOD: ~ 435 B.C. PLACE: Jerusalem
PHASE: Restoration PUBLIC: Remnant (Mankind)

KEY POINTS:

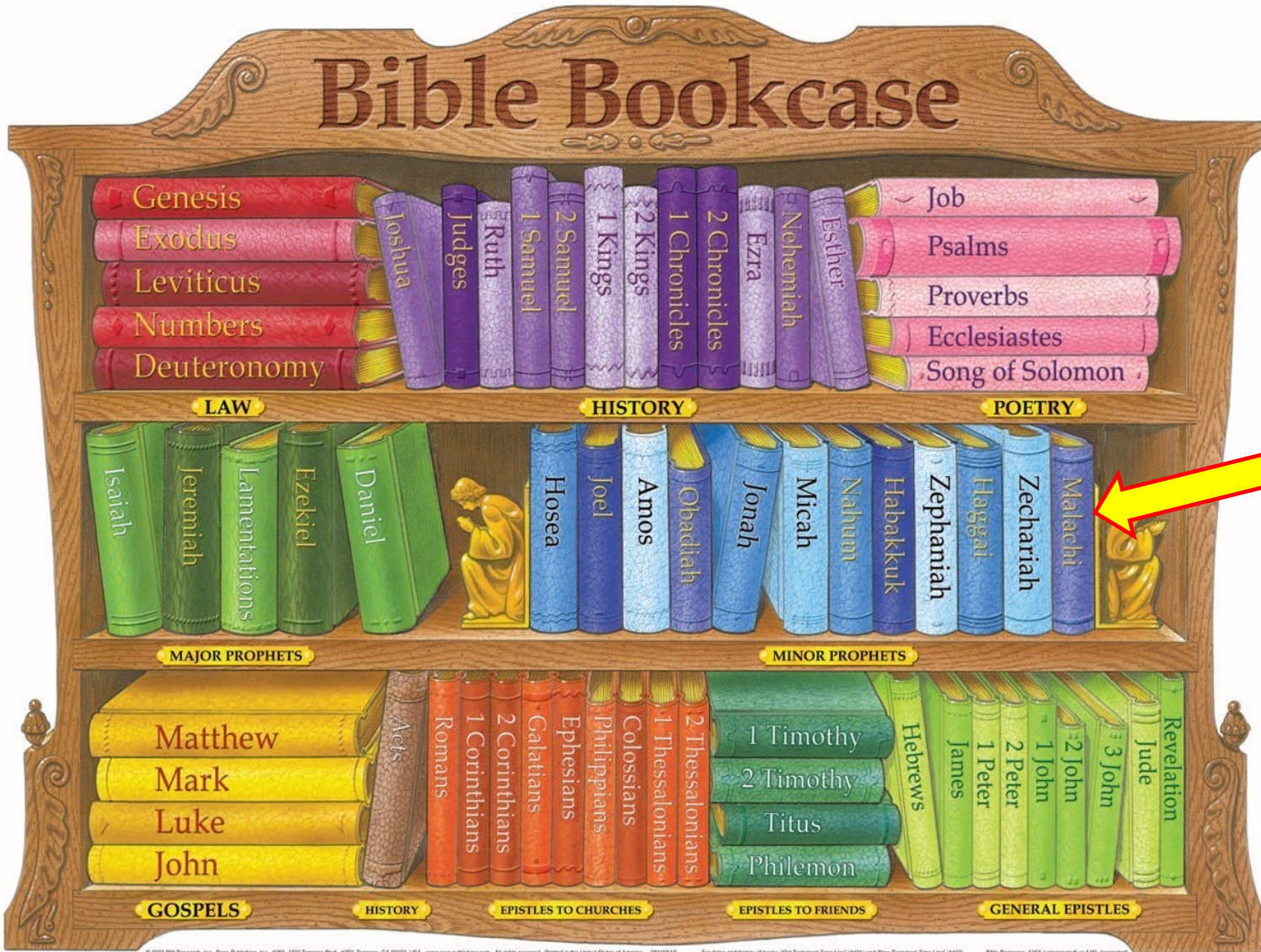
Theme: "Consecration"

To confront the people with their sins and
to restore their relationship with God

John 4:24 - worship God in spirit and truth

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:

"Debating Prophet" (Malachi = Messenger of God)

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

Contemporary of Ezra and Nehemiah

Israelites finally have a working temple and priesthood

– but their spiritual condition still needed to be repaired

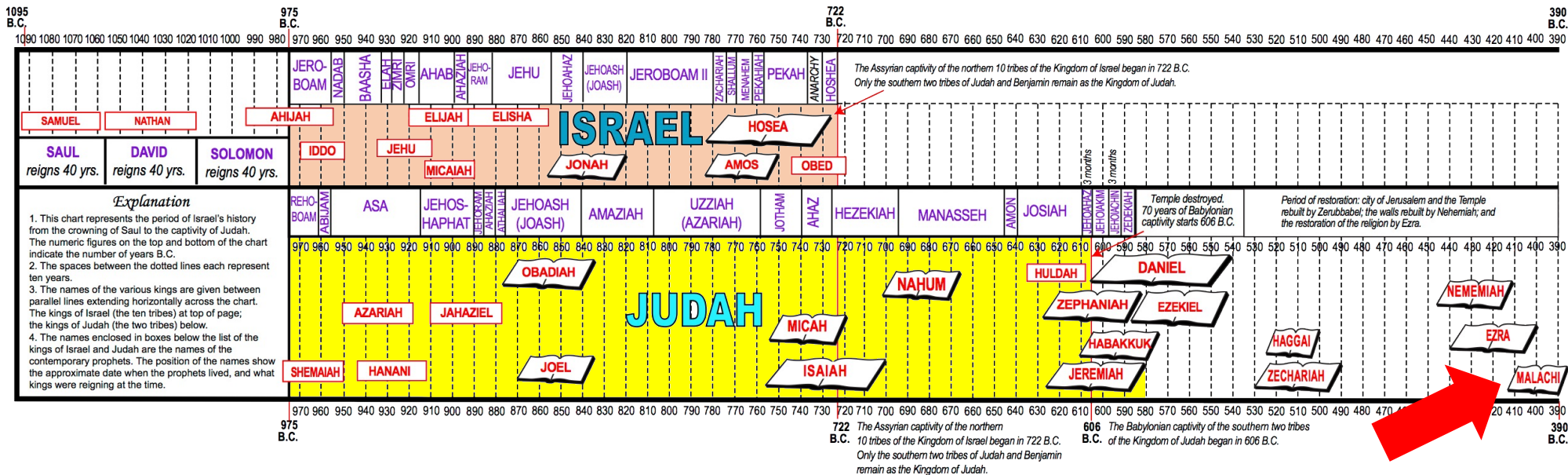
literary style employs a dramatic use of questions / debate

Faithful Devotion	Faithful Direction	Faithful Dedication	Faithful Duty
Chapters 1	Chapter 2:1-10	Chapter 2:11-3:18	Chapter 4

KINGS AND PROPHETS CHART

United Kingdom

Divided Kingdoms of Israel and Judah

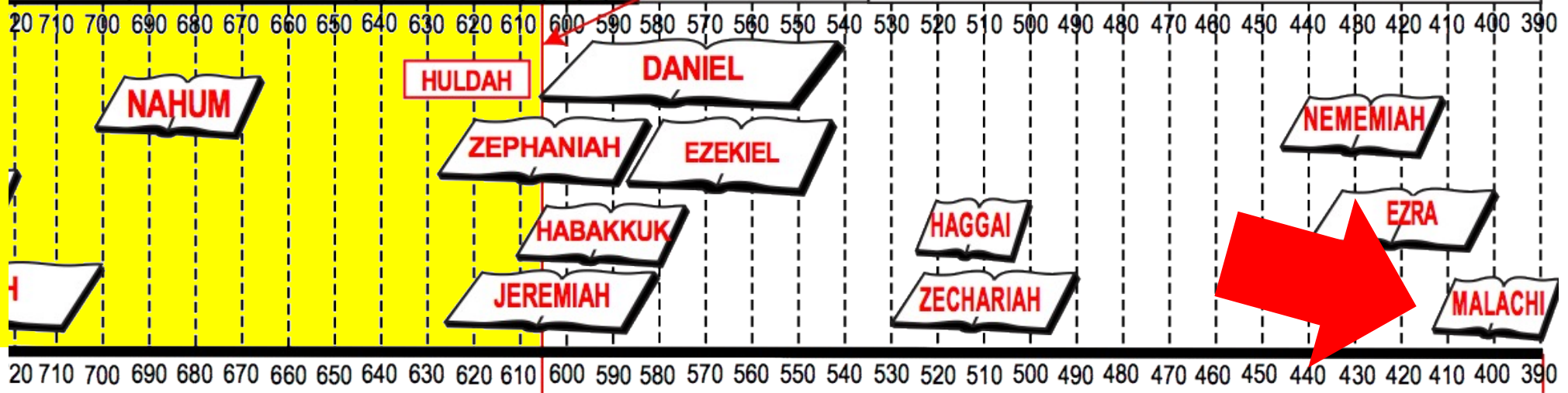
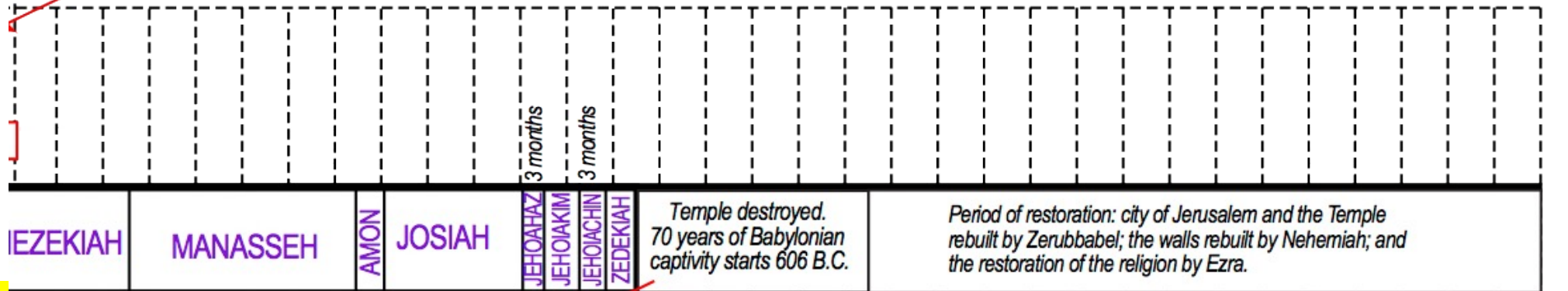


Important Dates:

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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.



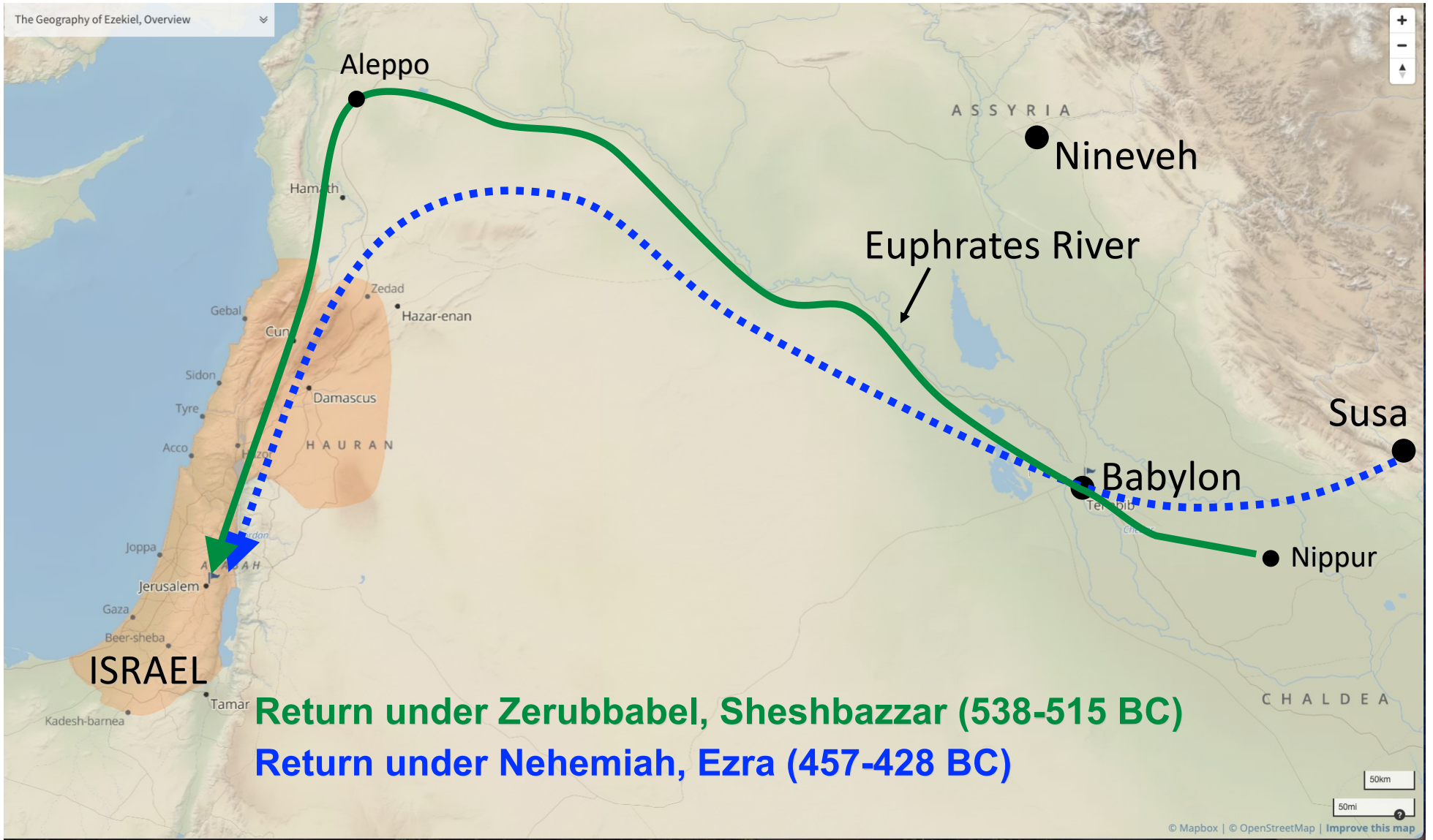
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722 The Assyrian captivity of the northern

606 The Babylonian captivity of the southern two tribes

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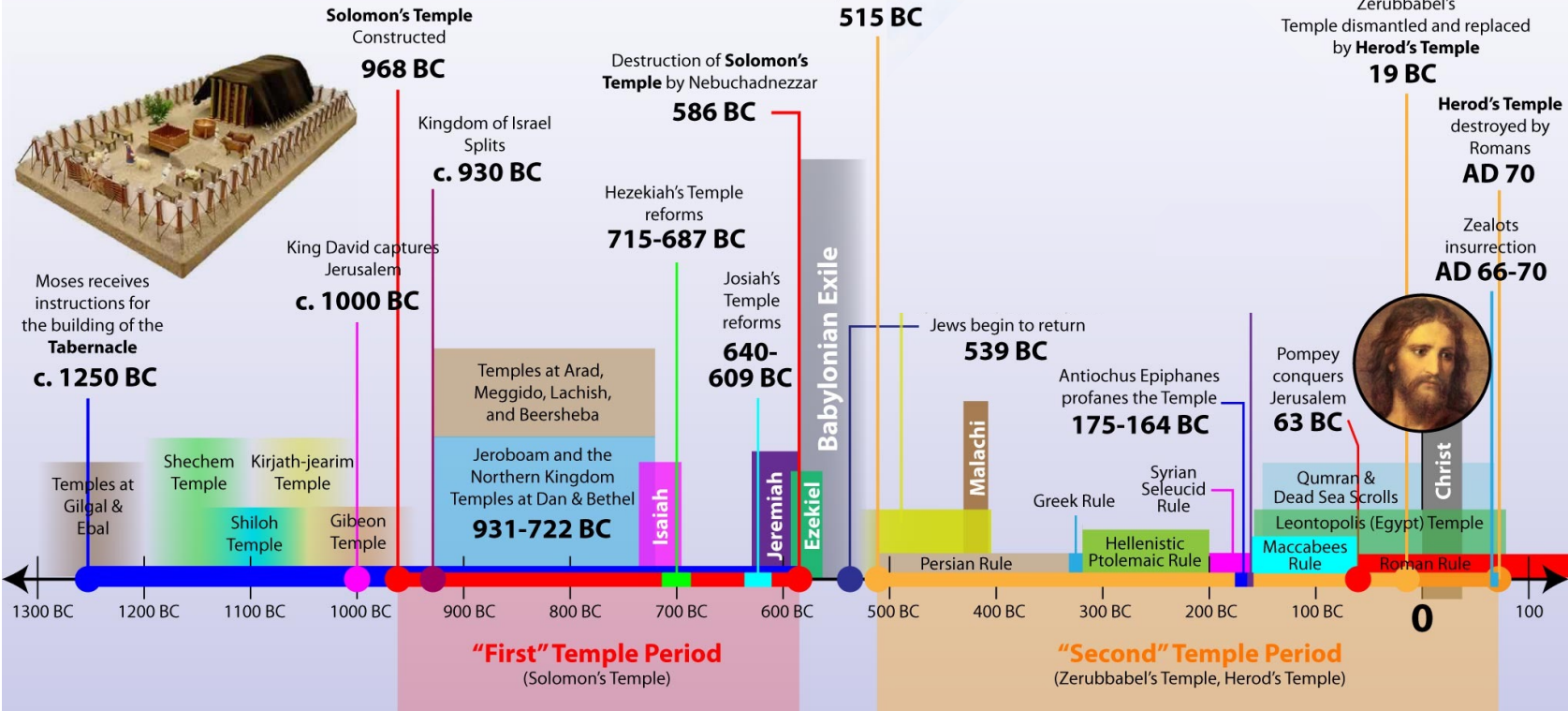
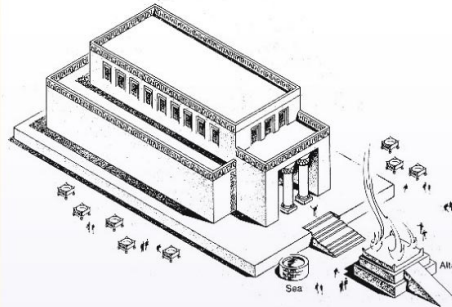
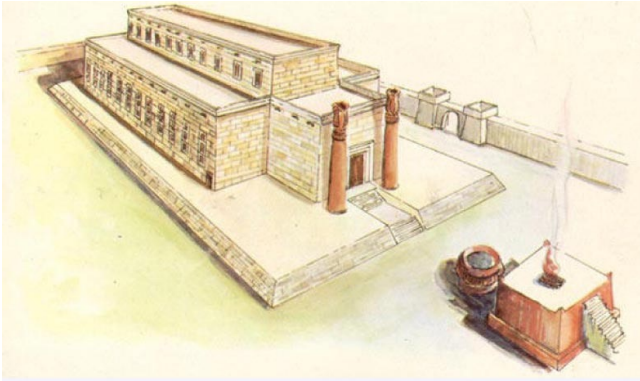


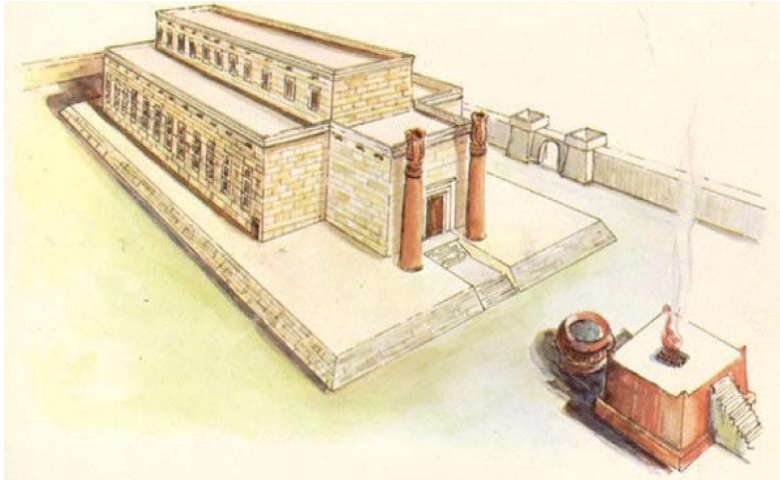


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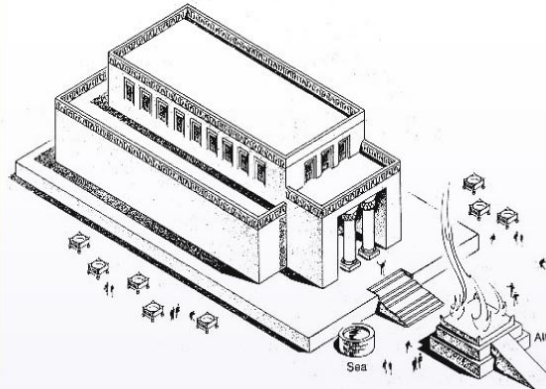
Seven Debates – Controversy with God

1. In what way have You loved us? (1:2-3)
2. In what way have we despised Your name? (1:6)
3. In what way have we defiled You? (1:7)
4. In what way have we wearied the Lord? (2:17)
5. In what way shall we return? (3:7)
6. In what way have we robbed You? (3:8)
7. What have we spoken against You? (3:13)





Solomon's Temple
Constructed
968 BC



Zerubbabel's
reconstruction of
Temple completed
515 BC



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

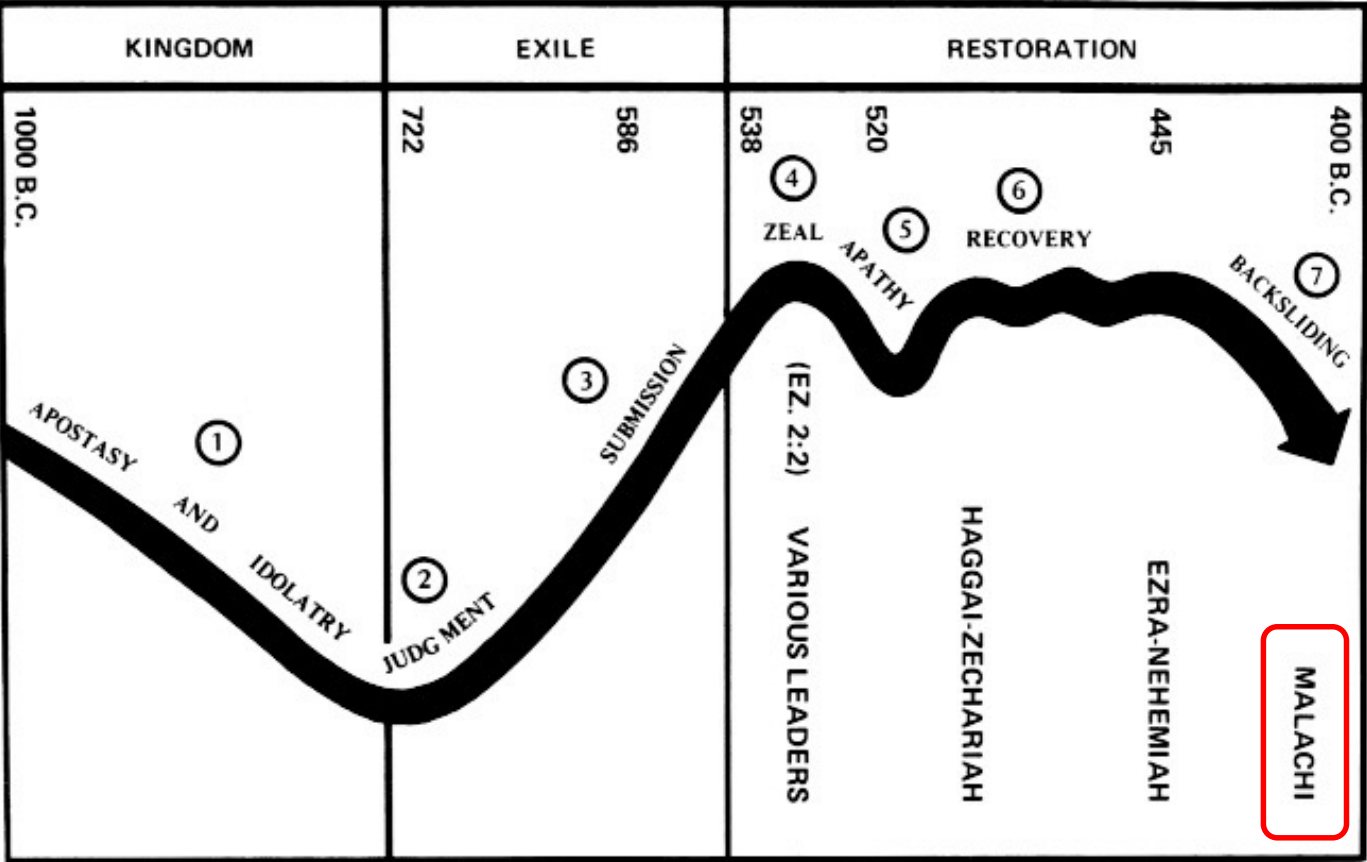
Herod's Temple
destroyed by
Romans
AD 70

Kingdom of Israel
Splits
c. 930 BC

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



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- Messenger of the Covenant
- The Great King

KEY PASSAGES:

- 1:2, 10, 14
- 2:1-2, 11, 17
- 3:1, 8-9; 4:4-6

KEY PHRASES:

"Offering" (8x), "Return" (5x)
"Ye say" (9x)

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GREAT LESSONS:

Honor / revere God & His name (1:6; 3:6)

God hates divorce (putting away)

Do not rob God! (3:8)

Re-evaluate your faith (2:16; 2 Cor 13:5)

Promise of New Covenant / Testament

Behold the day cometh! (4:1,5)

Last prophet before 400 years of silence

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

MY FAITH:

- A departure from God or returning to Him begins in the heart.
- God's love for us is unfailing (Rom 8:39; 1 John 4:16)
- Everything we have comes from / is a blessing from the Lord.

MY ACTIONS:

- We must prove our love to God (daily)
- Prepare yourself for that day (Judgment Day)