



Nahum

Prophet To Nineveh

A house divided...



THE KINGS OF JUDAH & ISRAEL

FROM 1 & 2 KINGS

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KINGS OF JUDAH

REHOBOAM	930-913 bc	17 yrs
ABIJAH	913-910 bc	3 yrs
ASA	910-869 bc	41 yrs
JEHOSHAPHAT	872-848 bc	25 yrs
JEHORAM	848-841 bc	7 yrs
AHAZIAH	841 bc	1 yr
ATHALIAH	841-835 bc	7 yrs
JOASH	835-796 bc	40 yrs
AMAZIAH	796-767 bc	29 yrs
AZARIAH	792-740 bc	52 yrs
JOTHAM	750-735 bc	16 yrs
AHAZ	735-715 bc	16 yrs
HEZEKIAH	715-686 bc	29 yrs
MANASSAH	697-642 bc	55 yrs
AMON	642-640 bc	2 yrs
JOSIAH	640-609 bc	31 yrs
JEHOAHASH	609 bc	3 mths
JEHOIAKIM	609-598 bc	11 yrs
JEHOIACHIN	598-597 bc	3 mths
ZEDEKIAH	597-586 bc	11 yrs

JUDAH EXILED BY BABYLON (586 BC)

KINGDOM DIVIDES (922 BC)

KINGS OF ISRAEL

SAMARIA	922-722 bc	100 yrs
REHOBAM	922-913 bc	10 yrs
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ISRAEL ASSIMILATED BY ASSYRIA (722 BC)

Jonah v Nahum

- Message

- To Nineveh

- 40 days and Nineveh overturned

- To Jonah

- And should I not have compassion on Nineveh, the great city in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know between their right and left hand, as well as many animals?

- Message

- To Nineveh

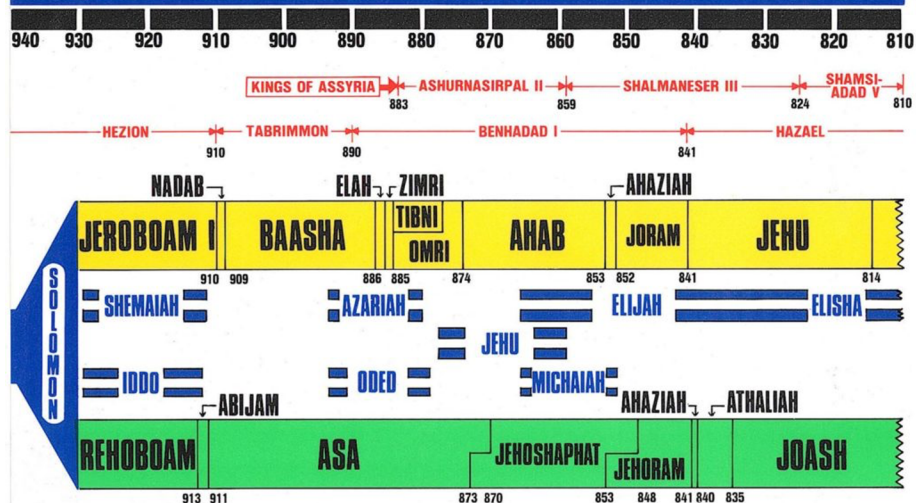
- The Lord takes vengeance
 - Your name will no longer be perpetuated
 - She is a desolate waste
 - I am against you
 - Woe to the bloody city
 - There is no relief for your breakdown
 - Your wound is incurable

- To Judah

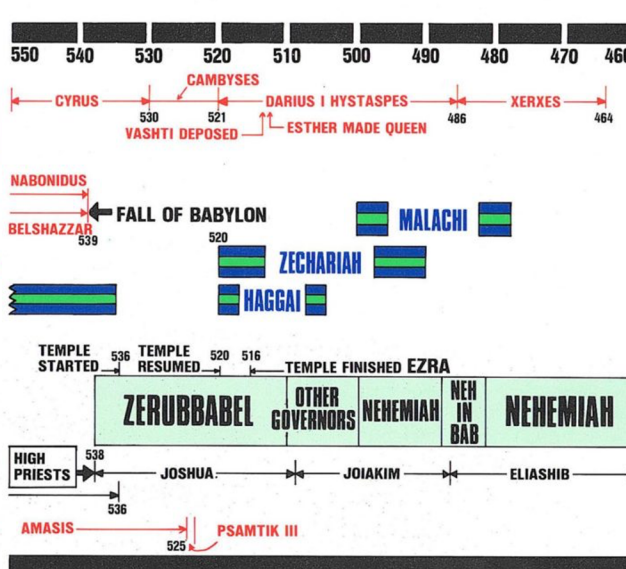
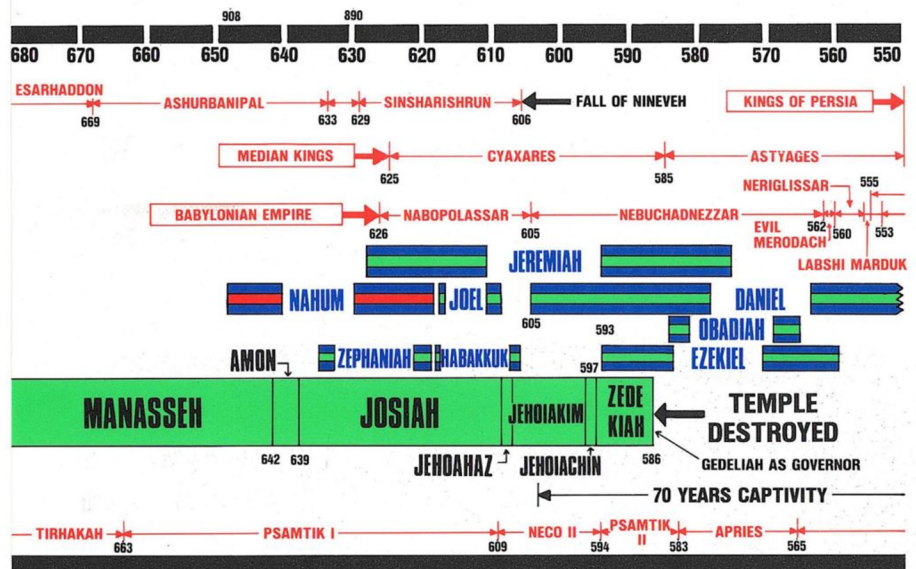
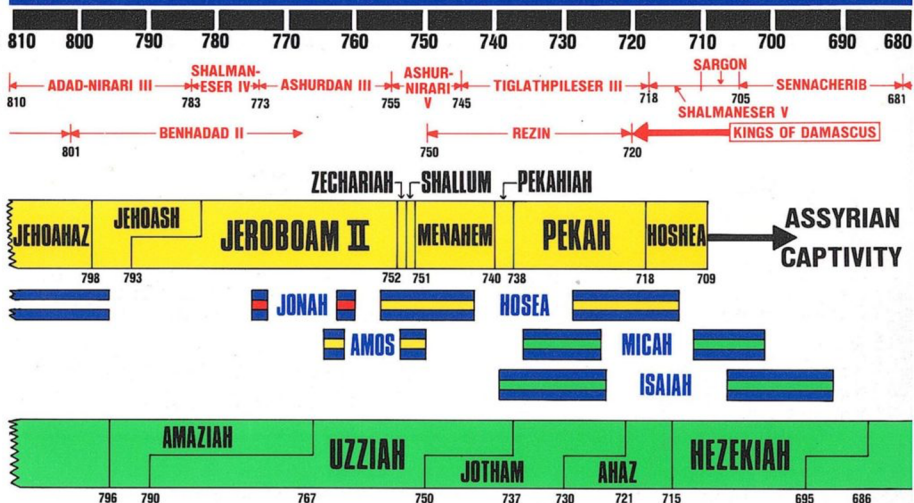
- I will break his yoke from you
 - The Lord will restore the splendor of Jacob

Kings and prophets

THE KINGS AND PROPHETS



OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH



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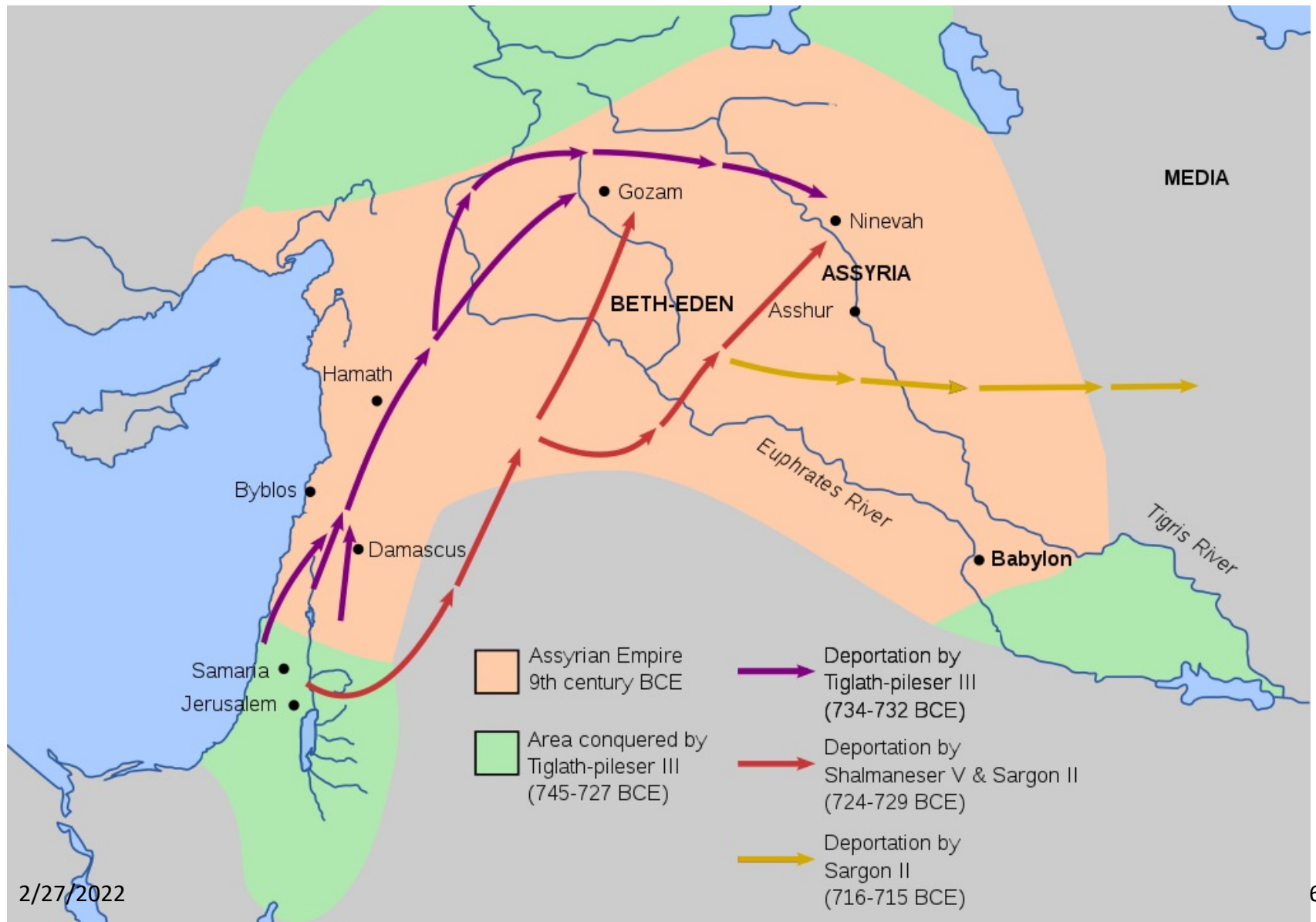
940 Years B.C.

- Nations around Israel
- Kings of Judah
- Kings of Israel
- Prophets (no book)
- Prophets to Nations
- Prophets to Israel
- Prophets to Judah
- Judah after Captivity

Jonah v Nahum

- Jonah - @760 BC
 - Northern Kingdom
 - Jeroboam II
 - Prosperous, militarily successful
 - Pushed back Assyrian incursions
- Nineveh: near modern day Mosul, Iraq
 - pagan, brutal in conquest
 - Responsive to message from prophet of rising power?
- Nahum - @661 – 612 BC
 - No-Amon (3:8)?
- 722 BC
 - Samaria captured
 - “lost tribes of Israel”
- 701 BC
 - Jerusalem besieged
 - Sennacharib / Hezekiah
- 661 BC
 - Ashurbanipal takes Thebes
- 640 – 609
 - Josiah in Judah?

Deportation of Israel



Nineveh



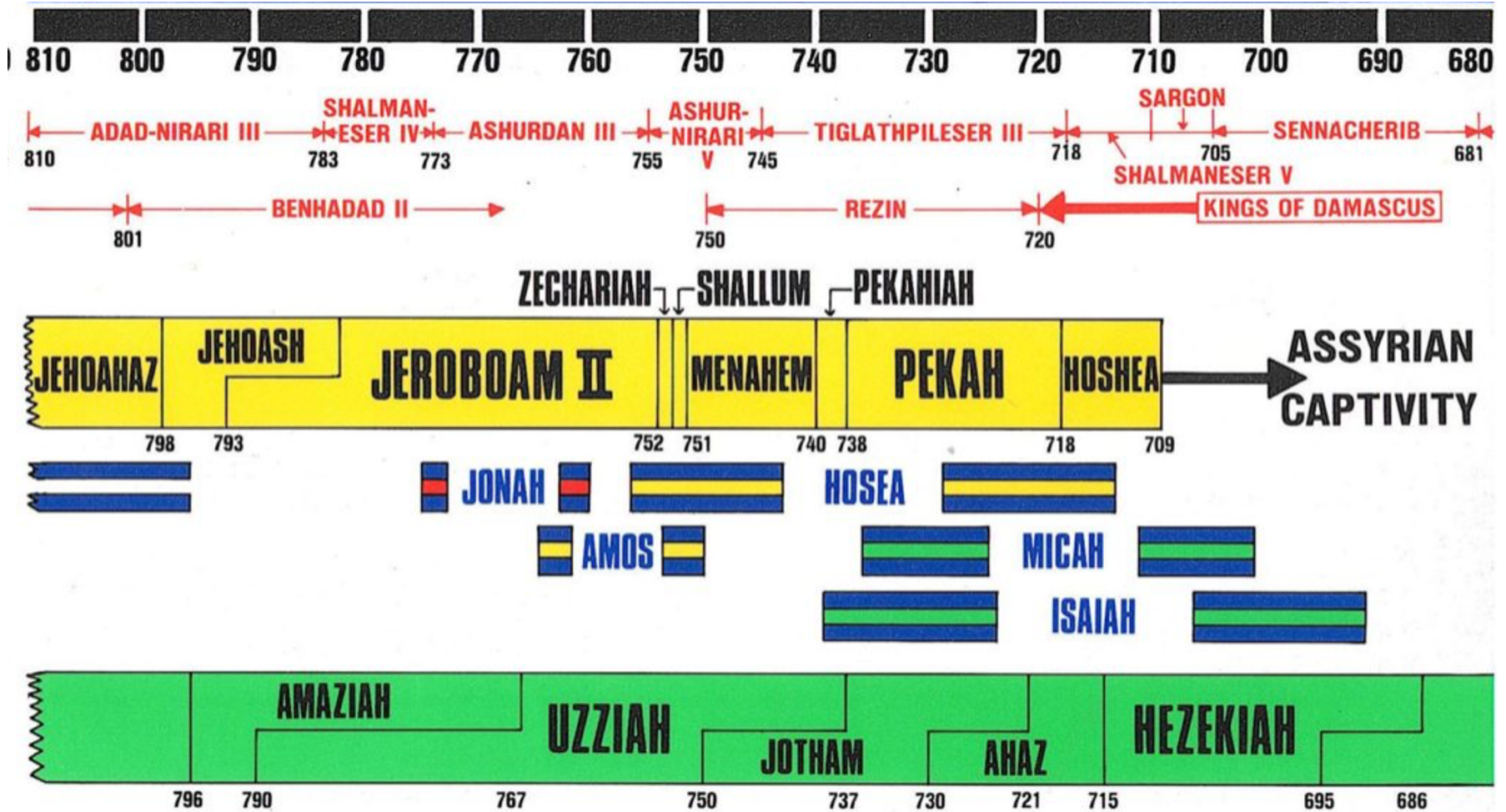
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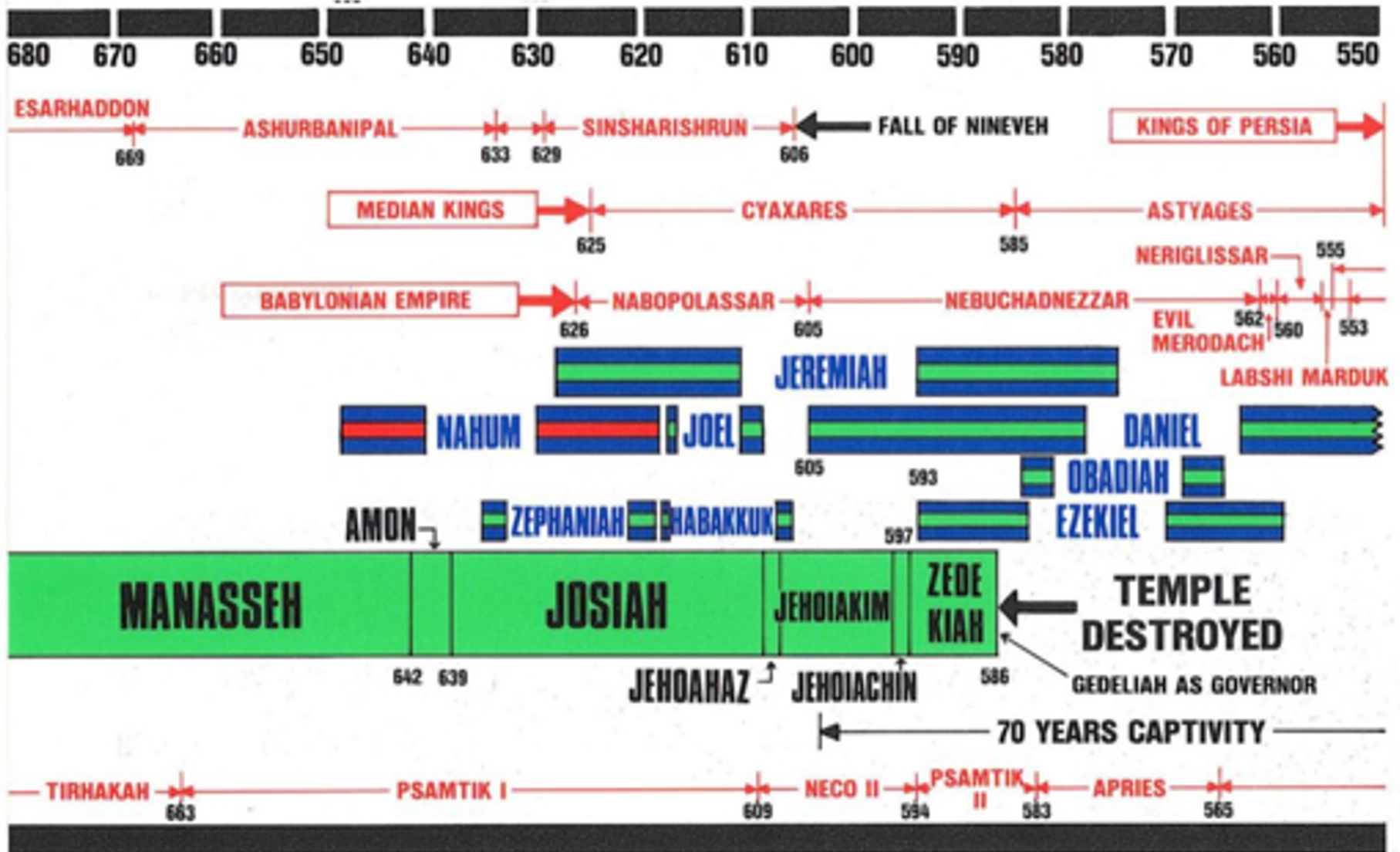
- S↓ Hosea
- S↓ Joel
- S↓ Amos
- S↓ Obadiah
- S↓ Jonah
- S↓ Micah
- R↑ Malachi
- R↑ Zechariah
- R↑ Haggai
- W↑ Zephaniah
- W↑ Habakkuk
- W↑ Nahum

sin, wrath & redemption

Prophets of hope



Prophets of doom



Takeaways

- God is patient, but also just *and* vengeful
 - Doesn't ignore sin; hopes for repentance
 - Willing to be merciful....until not
- Timing is everything
 - If given a choice, live when leaders acknowledge God
 - ...so long as it is called 'Today'...

Questions/Comments