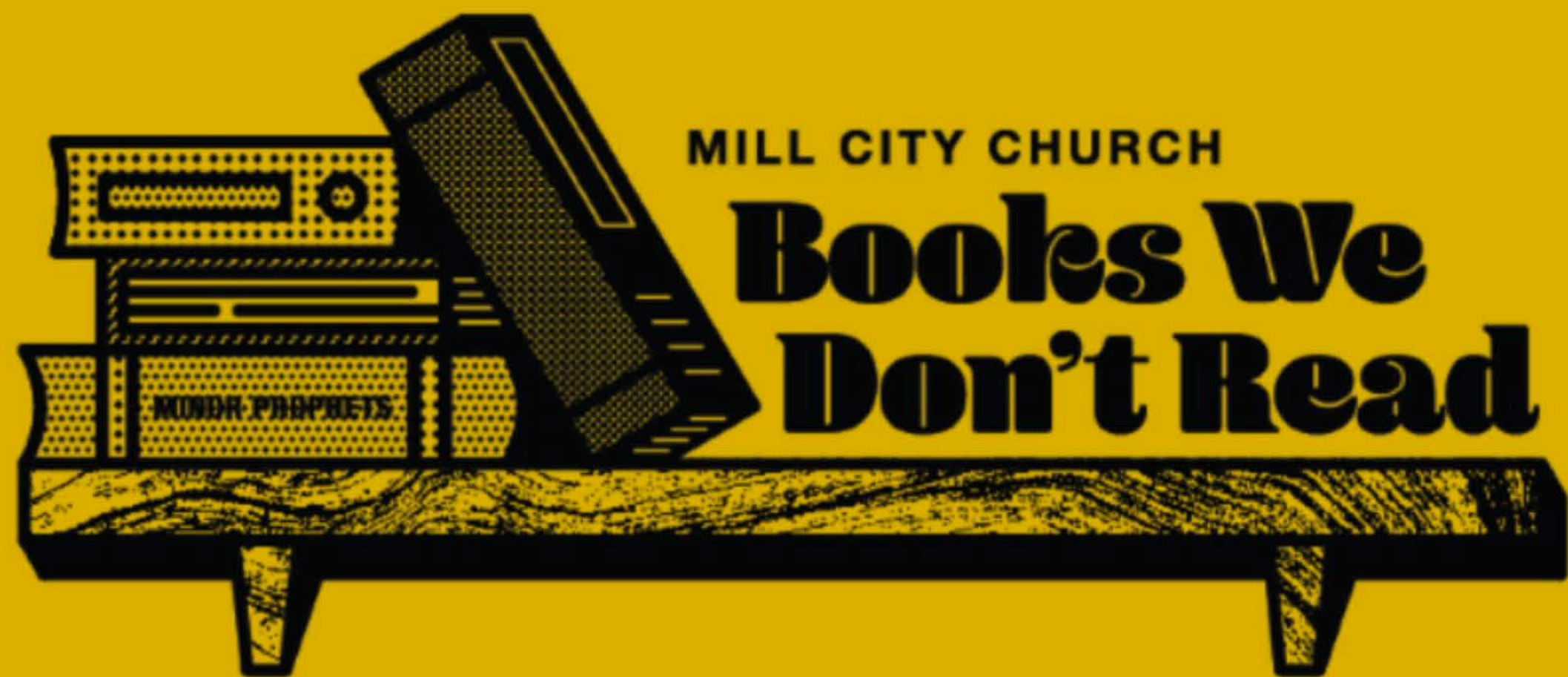


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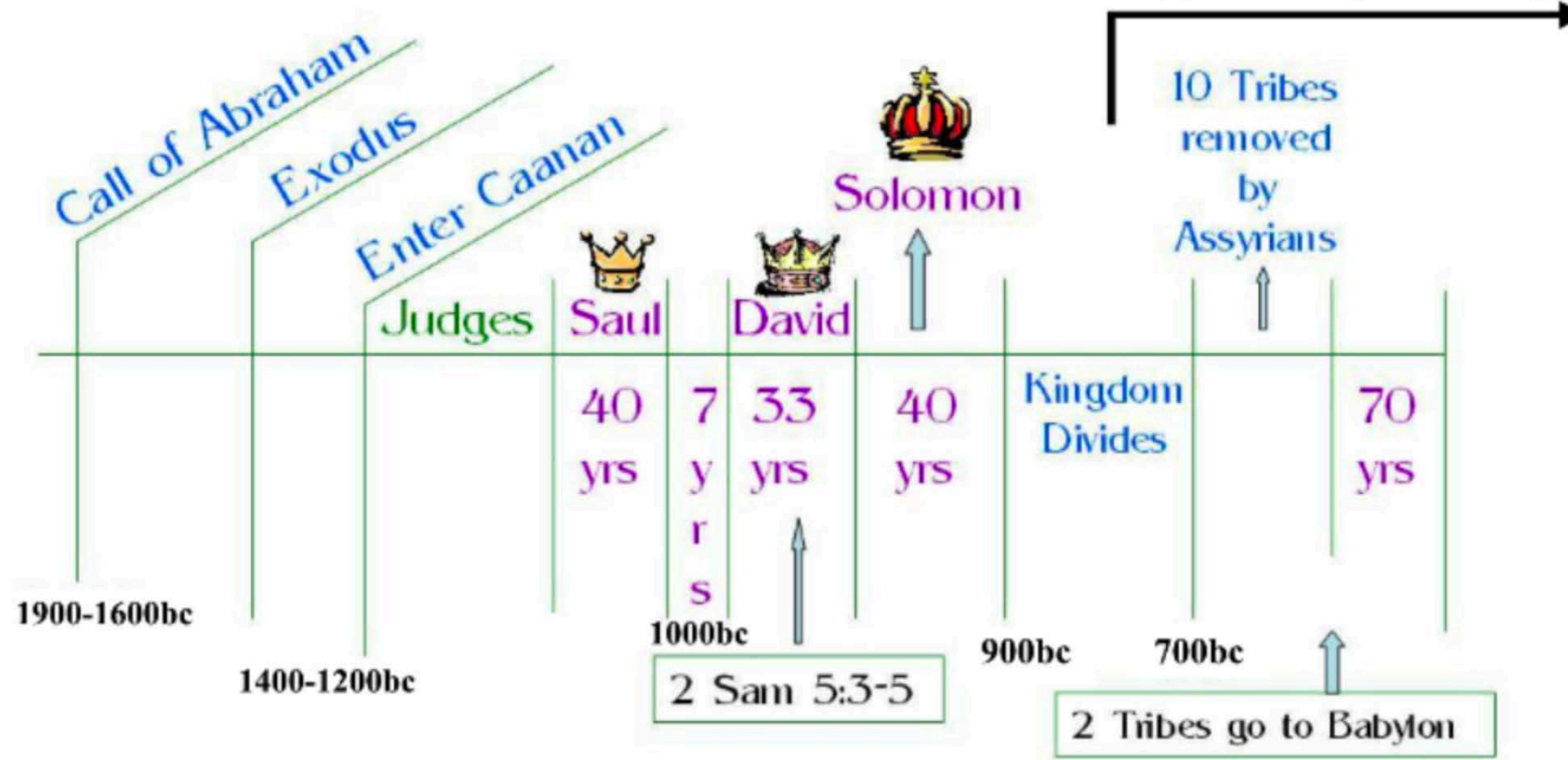
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History Of Israel

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In the minor prophets we see BOTH

God's anger and compassion

God's judgement and hope

Human trials and deliverance

It's the depth of God's anger that reveals the radical depth of God's compassion.

It's the honesty of God's judgement that reveals the reality of God's hope.

It's the struggle of the trials that reveal the power through which God delivers us.

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Micah 6:8

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And what does the Lord require of you?**

**To act justly and to love mercy
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