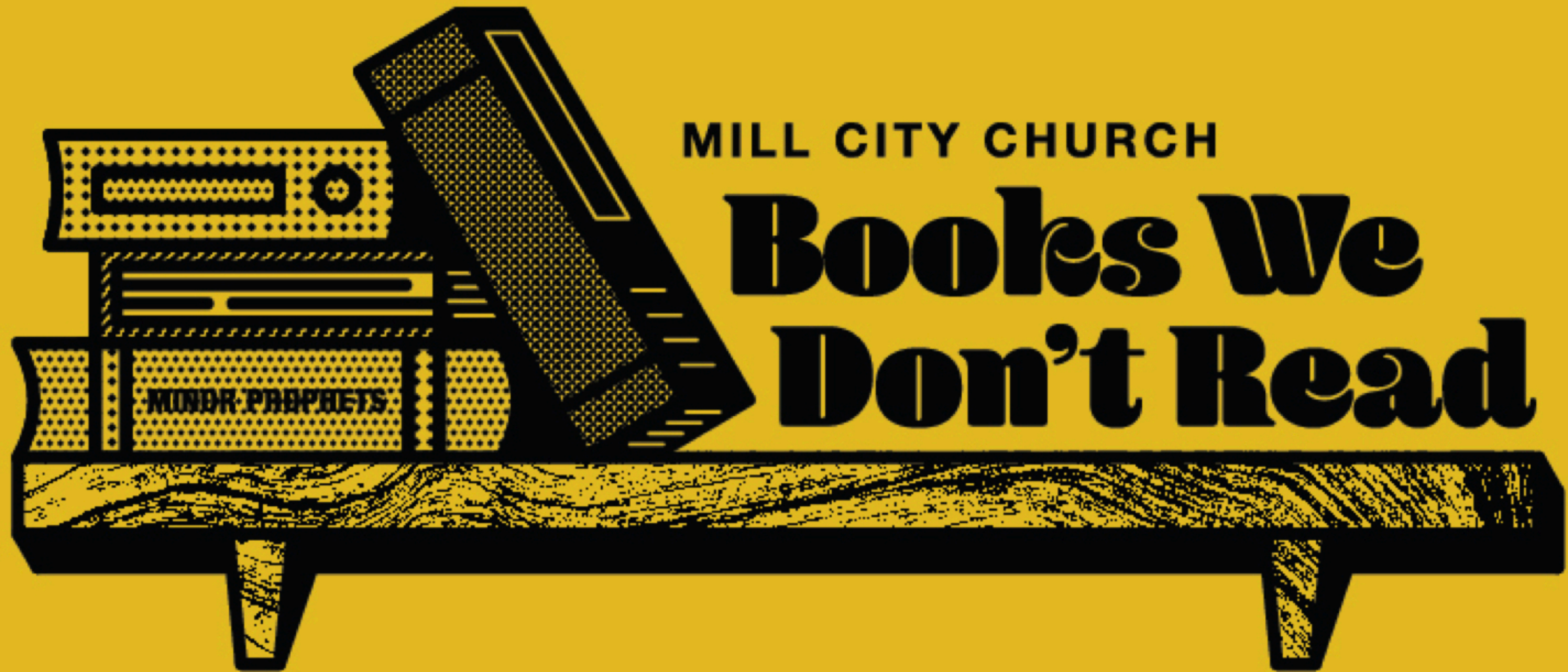


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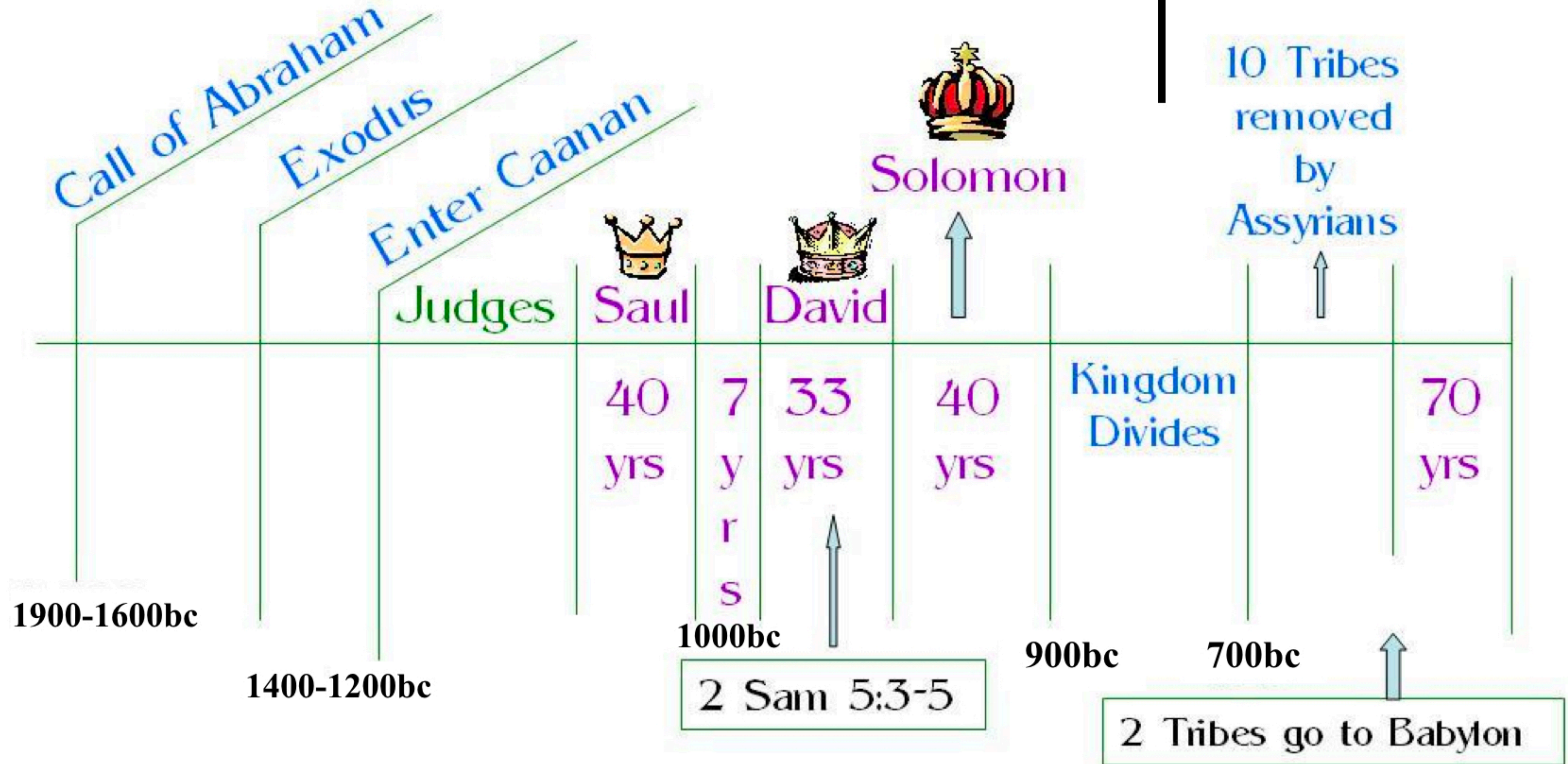
**“The Book Of The Twelve”**

## **How were God's people unfaithful?**

- Lack of knowledge of God - didn't recognize God's provision (God faults the priests)
- Looking first to allegiances with other countries
- Worshipping other gods (i.e. Baal)

# History Of Israel

## TIME OF THE MINOR PROPHETS



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## **Hosea's Family**

Gomer

Three Children:

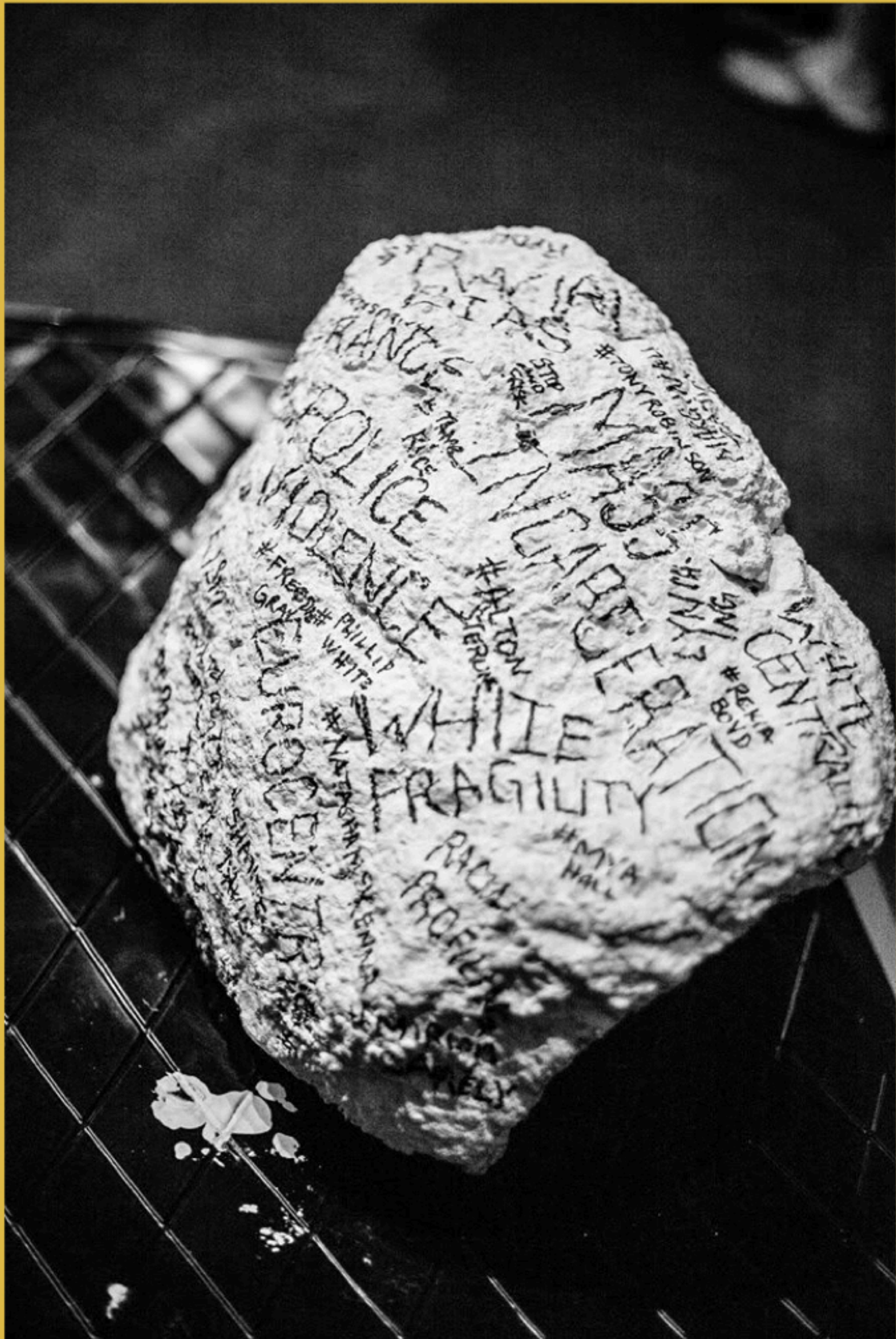
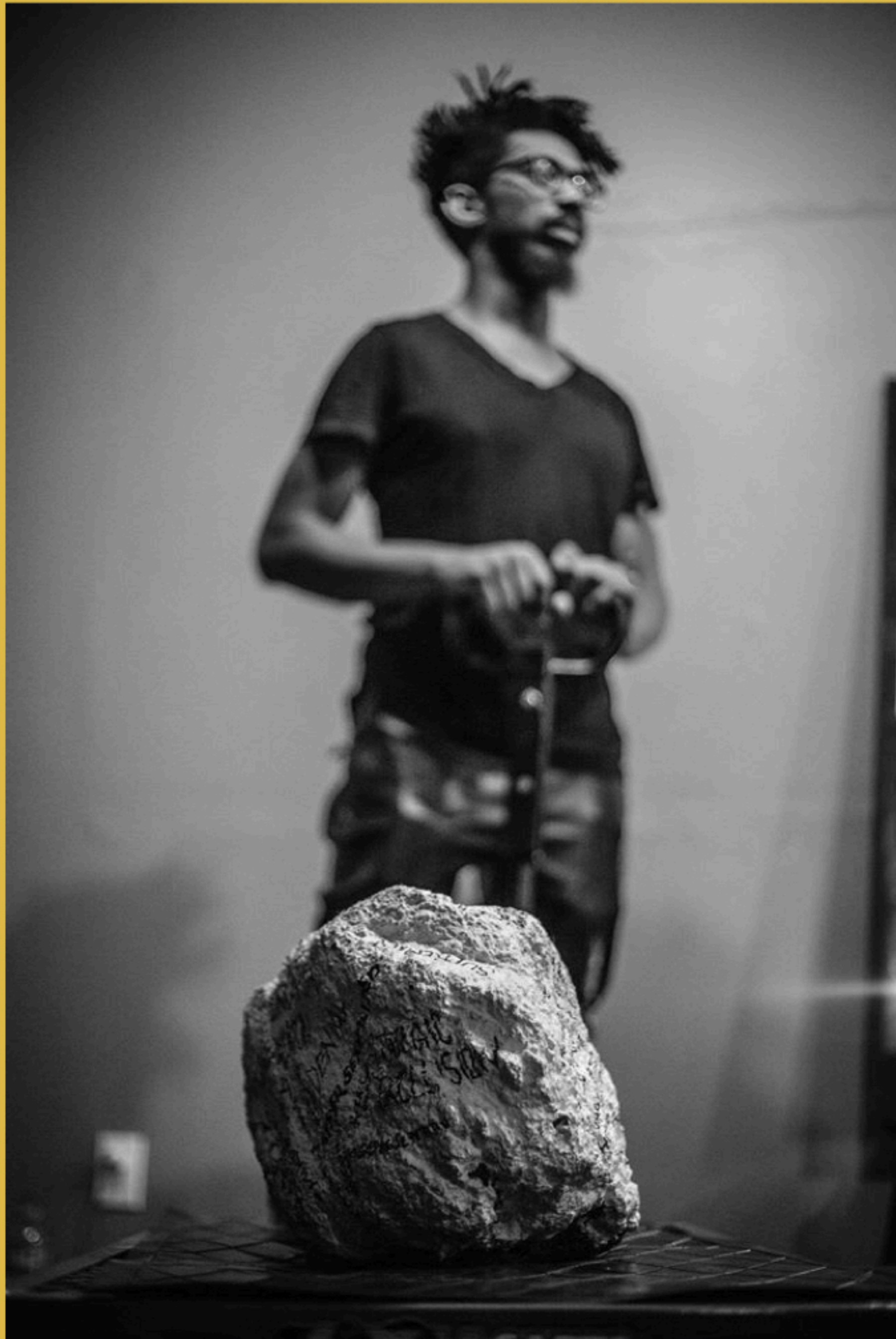
Jezreel - after valley where a massacre took place

Lo-Ruhamah - "not loved"

Lo-Ammi - "not my people"

## **Hosea 3:1**

The Lord said to me, “Go, show your love to your wife again, though she is loved by another man and is an adulteress. Love her as the Lord loves the Israelites, though they turn to other gods and love the sacred raisin cakes.”





## Hosea 6:4-6

“What can I do with you, Ephraim?

What can I do with you, Judah?

Your love is like the morning mist,

like the early dew that disappears.

Therefore I cut you in pieces with my prophets,

I killed you with the words of my mouth—

then my judgments go forth like the sun.

For I desire mercy, not sacrifice,

and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.

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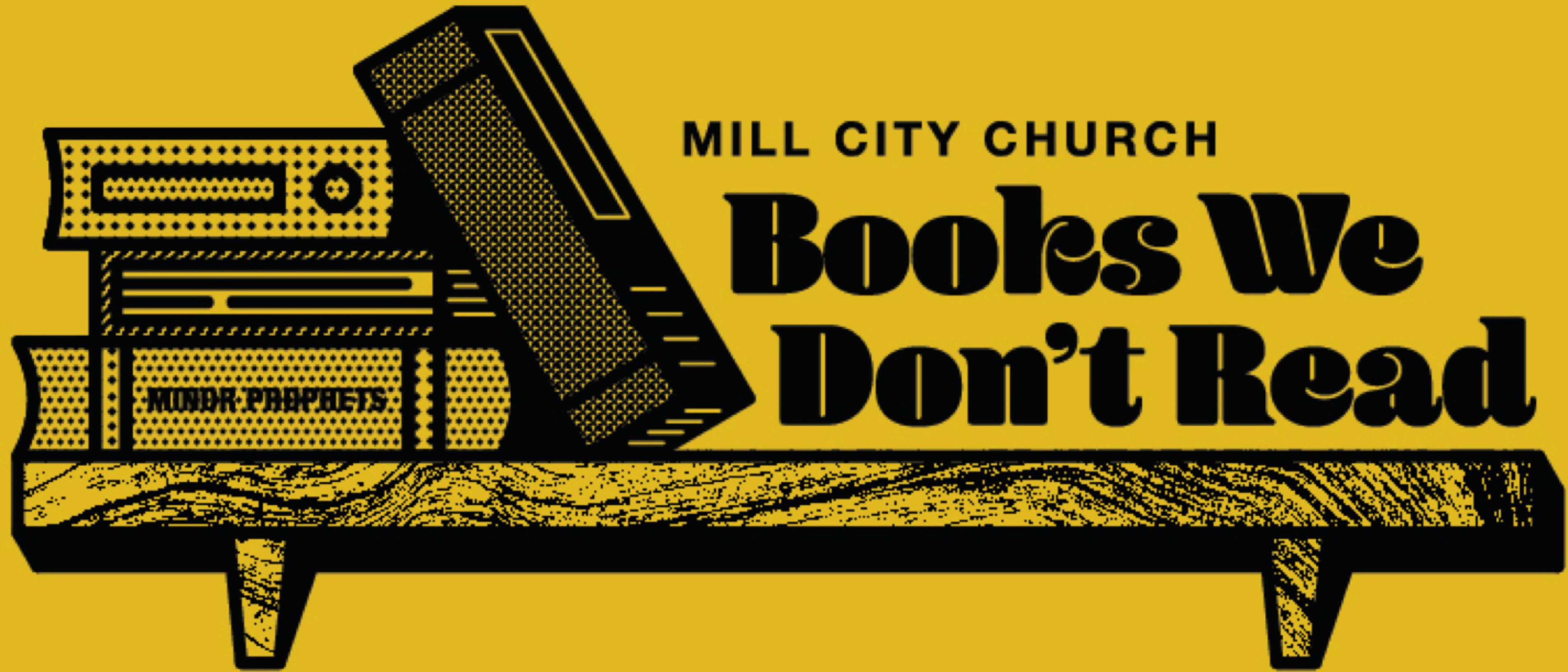
God continued to pursue relationship with God's people despite their actions.

## **Hosea 11:8-9**

“How can I give you up, Ephraim?  
How can I hand you over, Israel?  
How can I treat you like Admah?  
How can I make you like Zeboyim?  
My heart is changed within me;  
all my compassion is aroused.  
I will not carry out my fierce anger,  
nor will I devastate Ephraim again.  
For I am God, and not a man—  
the Holy One among you.  
I will not come against their cities.

## **Hosea 13:14**

“I will deliver this people from the power of the grave;  
I will redeem them from death.  
Where, O death, are your plagues?  
Where, O grave, is your destruction?”



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