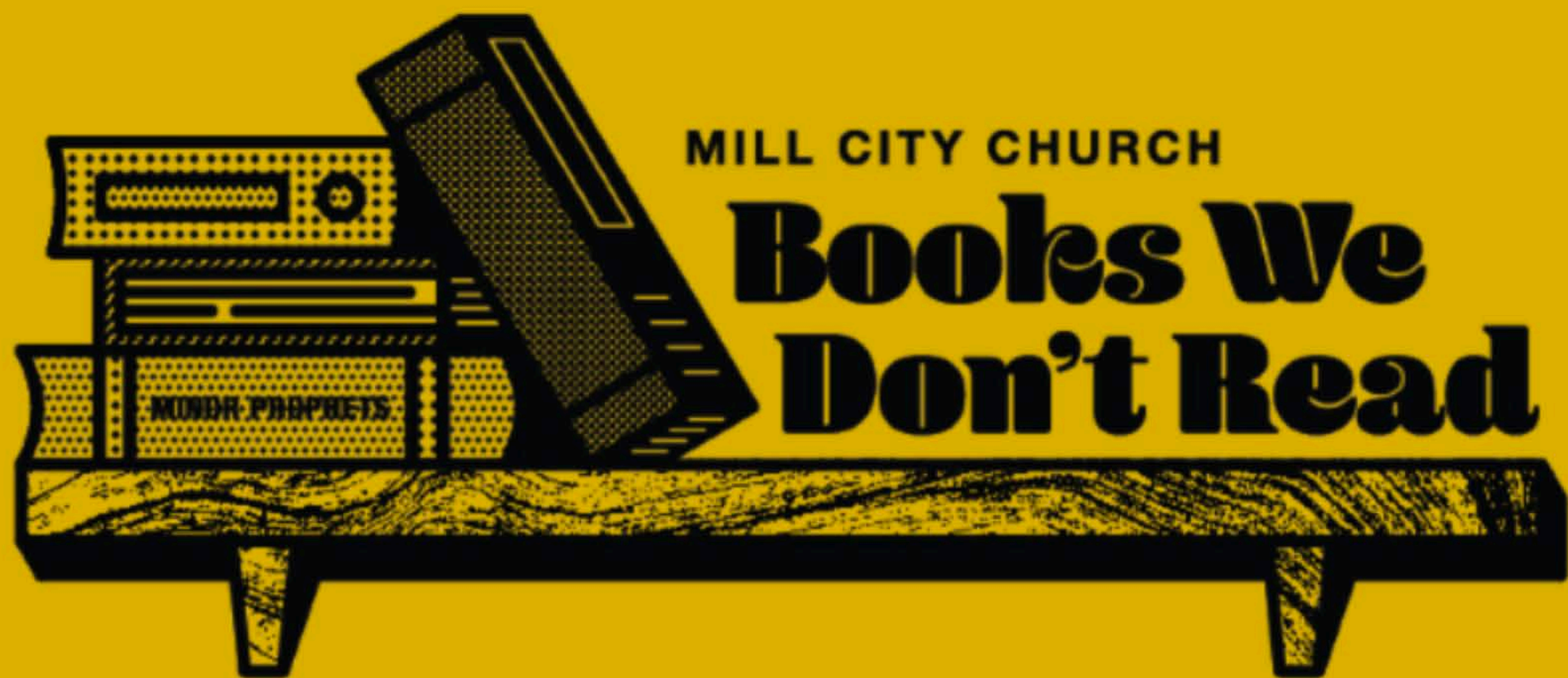


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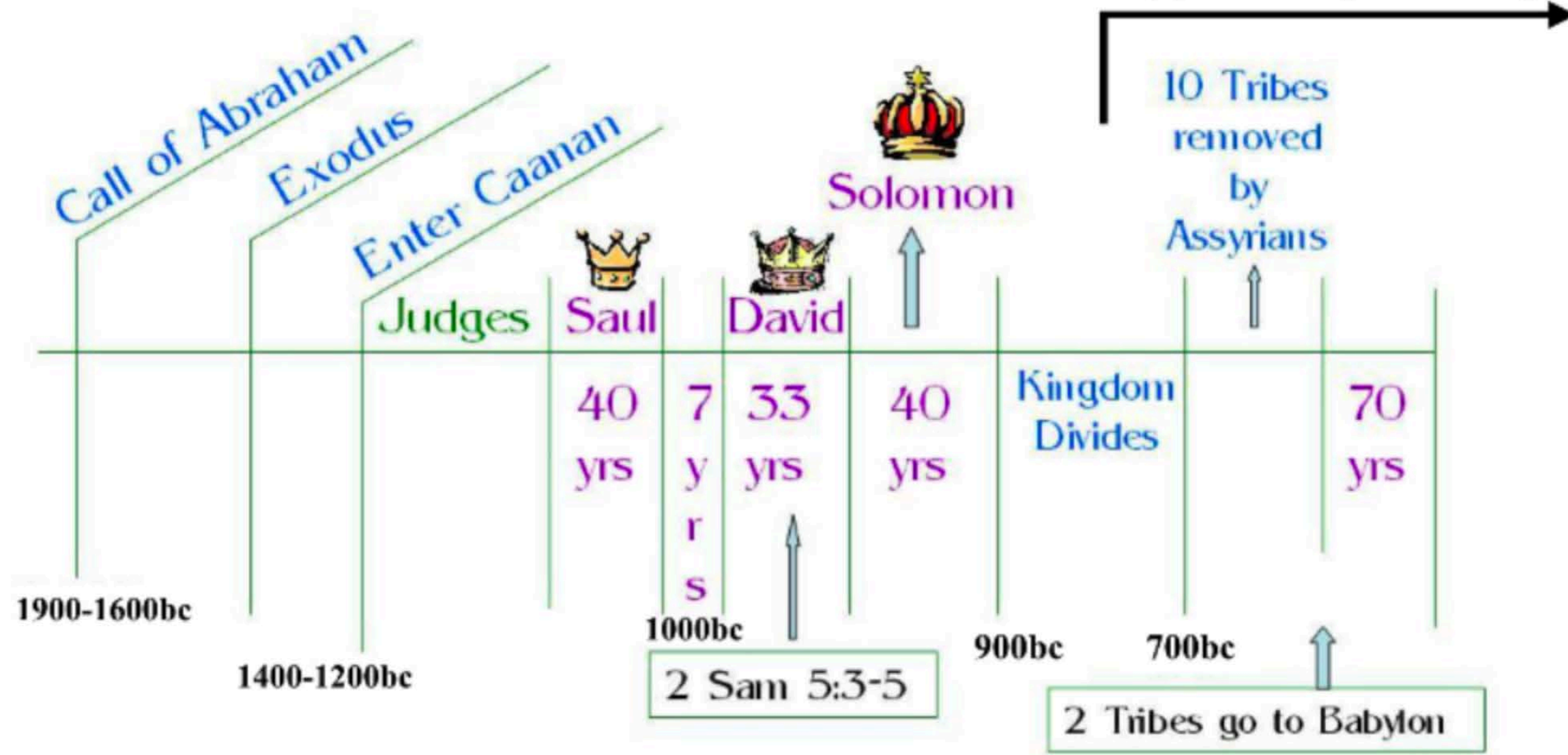
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**“The Book Of The Twelve”**

# History Of Israel

## TIME OF THE MINOR PROPHETS





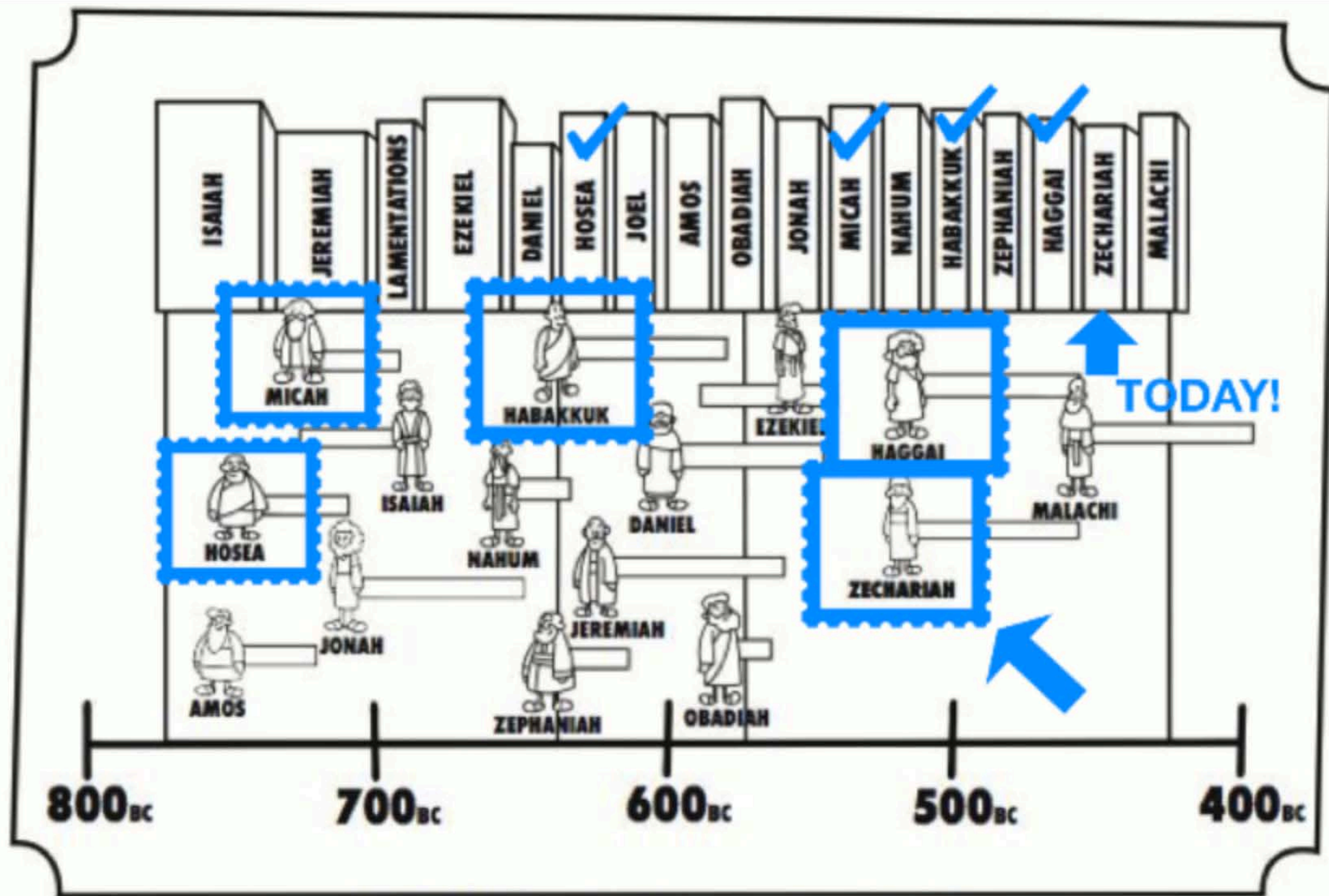
## **Micah 6:8**

**He has shown you, oh human, what is good  
And what does the Lord require of you?**

**To act justly and to love mercy  
and to walk humbly with your God.**

**Micah 6:8 “Lenses”**



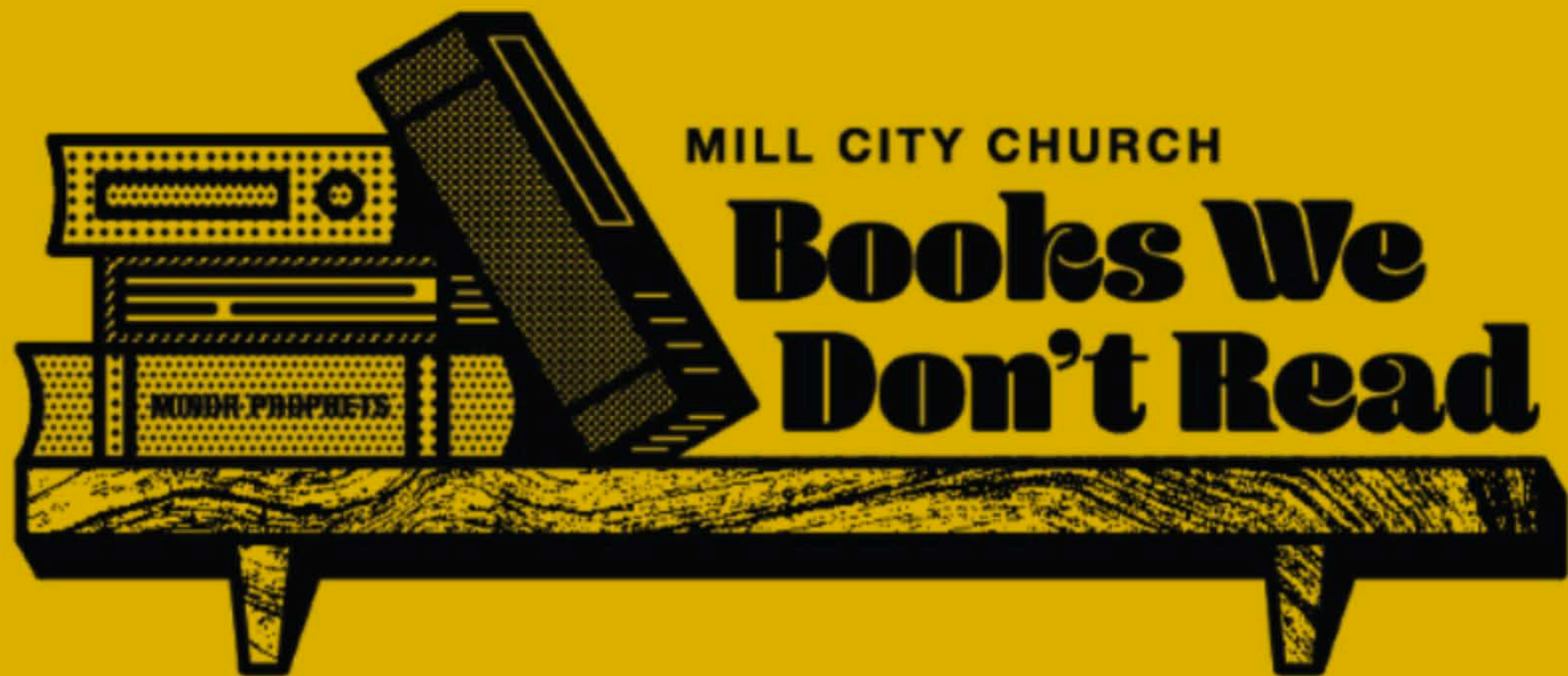


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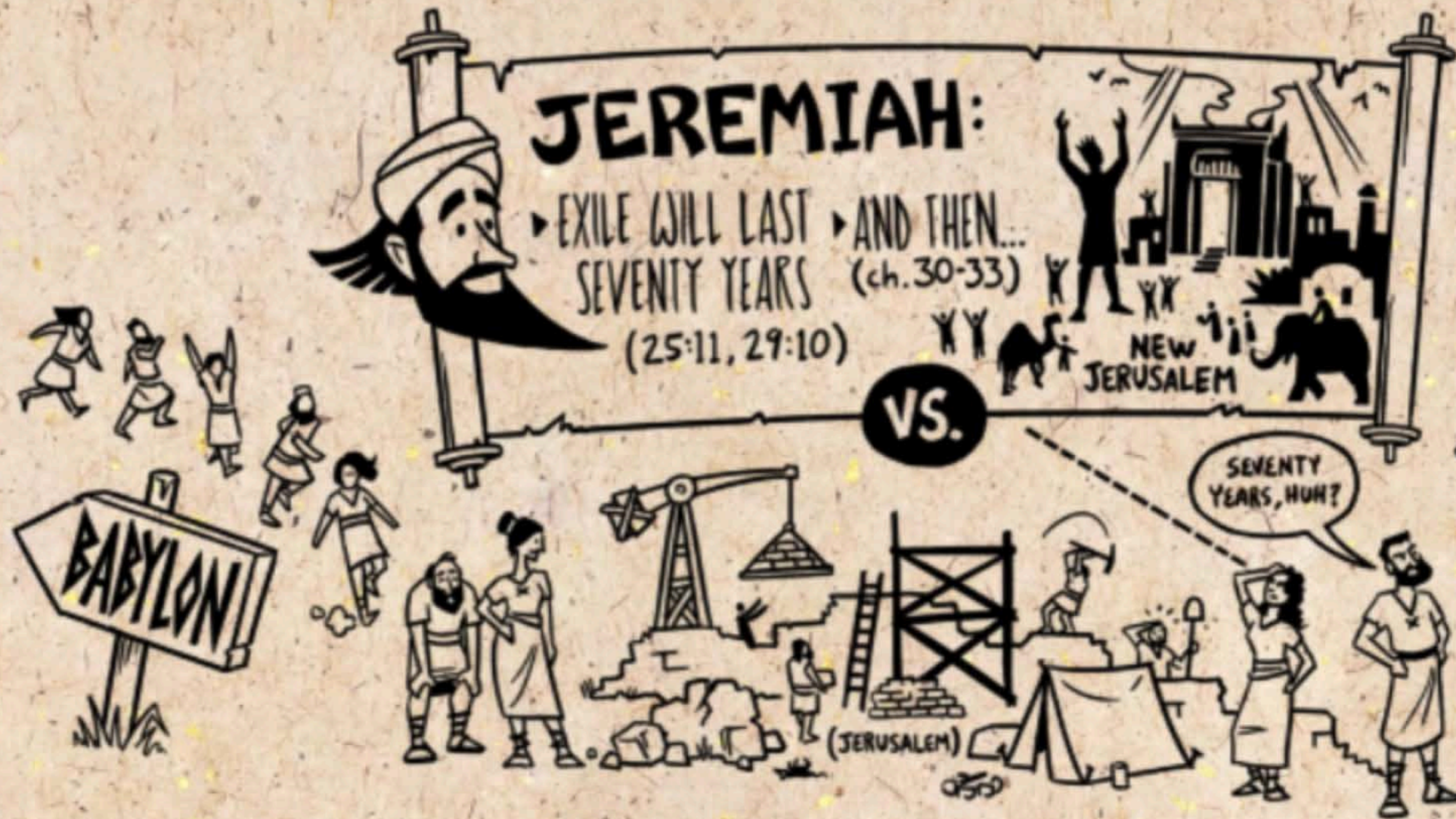




**ZECHARIAH**

A hand-drawn illustration of a scroll on a textured, light brown paper background. The scroll is outlined in black and has a jagged, torn edge. The name 'ZECHARIAH' is written across the center of the scroll in a bold, black, stylized font. The letters are thick and blocky, with a slight shadow effect. The scroll is unrolled, showing the text clearly.





**ZECHARIAH  
&  
HAGGAI**



**(SEE EZRA 5:1-2)**



***“Few books of the Old Testament are as difficult of interpretation as the book of Zechariah; no other book is as Messianic”***

***“His book is the most Messianic, the most truly apocalyptic and eschatological, of all the writings in the Old Testament....”***

**International Bible Encyclopedia**



## SEMINARY FOR EVERYONE VOCAB

**Messianic** - Pointing towards Jesus as Messiah.  
(400 years after the time of Zechariah)

**Apocalyptic** - “revelation” of the future,  
as a genre - visions of the end times (not always literal).

**Eschatological** - “Last” things. End times -  
ultimate destiny of the world and humanity.

**With In the eighth month of the second year of  
Darius, the word of the Lord came to the prophet  
Zechariah son of Berekiah, the son of Iddo:**

**Zechariah 1:1-4**



**“The Lord was very angry with your ancestors. .Therefore tell the people: This is what the Lord Almighty says: ‘Return to me,’ declares the Lord Almighty, ‘and I will return to you,’ says the Lord Almighty. .Do not be like your ancestors, to whom the earlier prophets proclaimed: This is what the Lord Almighty says: ‘Turn from your evil ways and your evil practices.’ But they would not listen or pay attention to me, declares the Lord.”**

**Zechariah 1:1-4**



1:1-6

# INTRODUCTION

1:7



↑  
EARLIER  
PROPHETS



EXILE!



TURN BACK TO  
GOD! DON'T BE LIKE  
YOUR ANCESTORS!

WE REPENT!!

...OR SO IT SEEMS





# 1:7-6 ZECHARIAH'S DREAM-VISIONS



**WARNING:** THESE ARE BIZARRE (LIKE YOUR DREAMS!)

• THE IDEA OF GOD SPEAKING IN DREAMS IS ROOTED IN GENESIS (JACOB, ch28; JOSEPH, ch37; PHAROAH, ch41)



IT SEEMS

• THEY EXPLAIN CURRENT EVENTS *OR* POINT TO THE FUTURE.



**1** FOUR HORSEMEN ON PATROL  
1:8-17

THE WORLD IS AT PEACE!  
(1:11)

GOD RAISED UP PERSIA TO CONQUER BABYLON & BRING PEACE.

70 YEAR EXILE IS ALMOST OVER. IS NOW THE TIME FOR THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM?

**8** FOUR HORSEMEN ON PATROL  
6:1-8

UNANSWERED

THE NORTH LAND IS AT REST!  
(6:3)

**2** FOUR HORNS, FOUR BLACKSMITHS  
1:18-21

SYMBOL OF ASSYRIA & BABYLON (ISRAEL)

SYMBOL OF PERSIA

REFLECTIONS ON ISRAEL'S PAST SIN & EXILE

**7** WOMAN IN A BASKET  
5:5-11

SYMBOL OF ISRAEL'S REBELLION EXILED TO BABYLON

SINNAR (BABYLON)

**3** JERUSALEM IS MEASURED  
2:1-13

LET US HELP!

WELCOME!

THE NEW JERUSALEM: A BEACON TO THE NATIONS, PURIFIED BY THE SCRIPTURE

**6** THE FLYING SCROLL  
5:1-4

DON'T STRAY

DON'T LIE.

**4** JOSHUA, THE HIGH PRIEST  
3:1-10

IF YOU ARE FAITHFUL TO GOD, YOU WILL LEAD HIS PEOPLE... AND BECOME A SYMBOL OF THE FUTURE MESSIANIC KING.  
(3:7-8)

ISRAEL'S SIN REMOVED

MESSIANIC KINGDOM WILL ONLY COME IF THE PEOPLE ARE FAITHFUL

**5** ZEKUBBADIEL, ROYAL HEIR OF DAVID  
4:1-14

SUCCESS WILL COME ONLY IF THEY DEPEND ON GOD'S SPIRIT.

JOSHUA ZEKUBBADIEL

WHO ARE READY TO PARTICIPATE IN GOD'S KINGDOM?

BONUS VISION!  
6:9-15

SYMBOL OF FUTURE MESSIANIC PRIEST-KING, BUT ONLY IF THIS GENERATION OBEYS GOD.





**“Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right side to accuse him. The Lord said to Satan, “The Lord rebuke you, Satan! The Lord, who has chosen Jerusalem, rebuke you! Is not this man a burning stick snatched from the fire?”**

**Zechariah 3:1-4**

**Now Joshua was dressed in filthy clothes as he stood before the angel. The angel said to those who were standing before him, “Take off his filthy clothes.” Then he said to Joshua, “See, I have taken away your sin, and I will put fine garments on you.”**

**Zechariah 3:1-4**



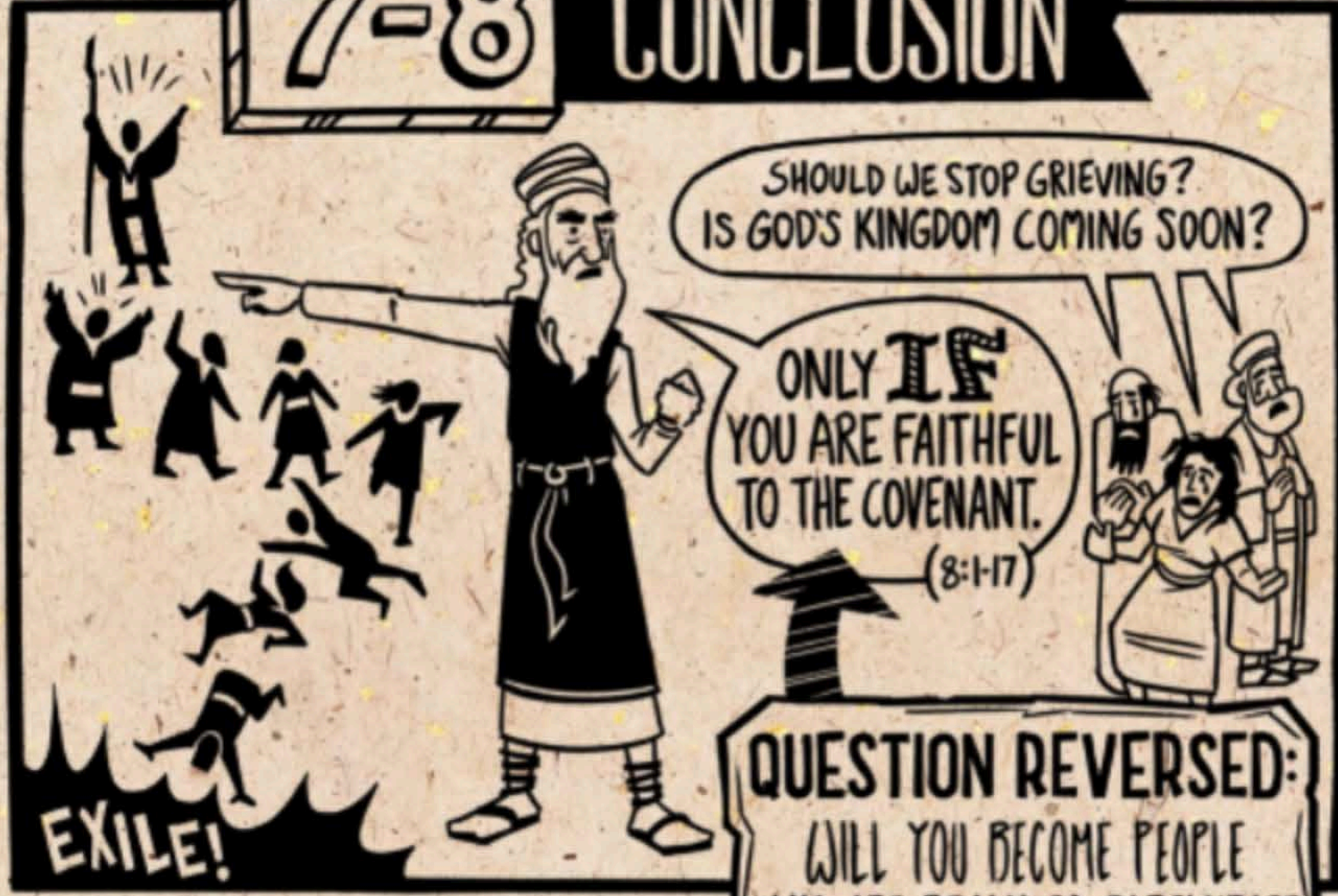
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# 7-8 CONCLUSION

(LIKE YOUR DREAMS!)

IN GENESIS  
(ROAH, ch 41)

CURRENT  
POINT  
URE.



EXILE!

SHOULD WE STOP GRIEVING?  
IS GOD'S KINGDOM COMING SOON?

ONLY **IF**  
YOU ARE FAITHFUL  
TO THE COVENANT.  
(8:1-17)

QUESTION REVERSED:  
WILL YOU BECOME PEOPLE  
WHO ARE READY TO PARTICIPATE  
IN GOD'S KINGDOM?

4 JOSHUA, THE HIGH PRIEST



**9-11** IMAGES OF THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM, PT. 1

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...BECOMES THE REJECTED SHEPHERD 11



WILL THIS REJECTION LAST FOREVER...?



# 12-14 IMAGES OF THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM, PT. 2

GOD'S JUSTICE CONFRONTS  
EVIL AMONG THE NATIONS  
(SEE JOEL 3 & EZEKIEL 38-39)



GOD POURS OUT  
A SPIRIT OF  
REPENTANCE ON  
HIS PEOPLE  
12:10

WE'RE SORRY WE  
REJECTED YOU!



RIVER  
of  
LIFE

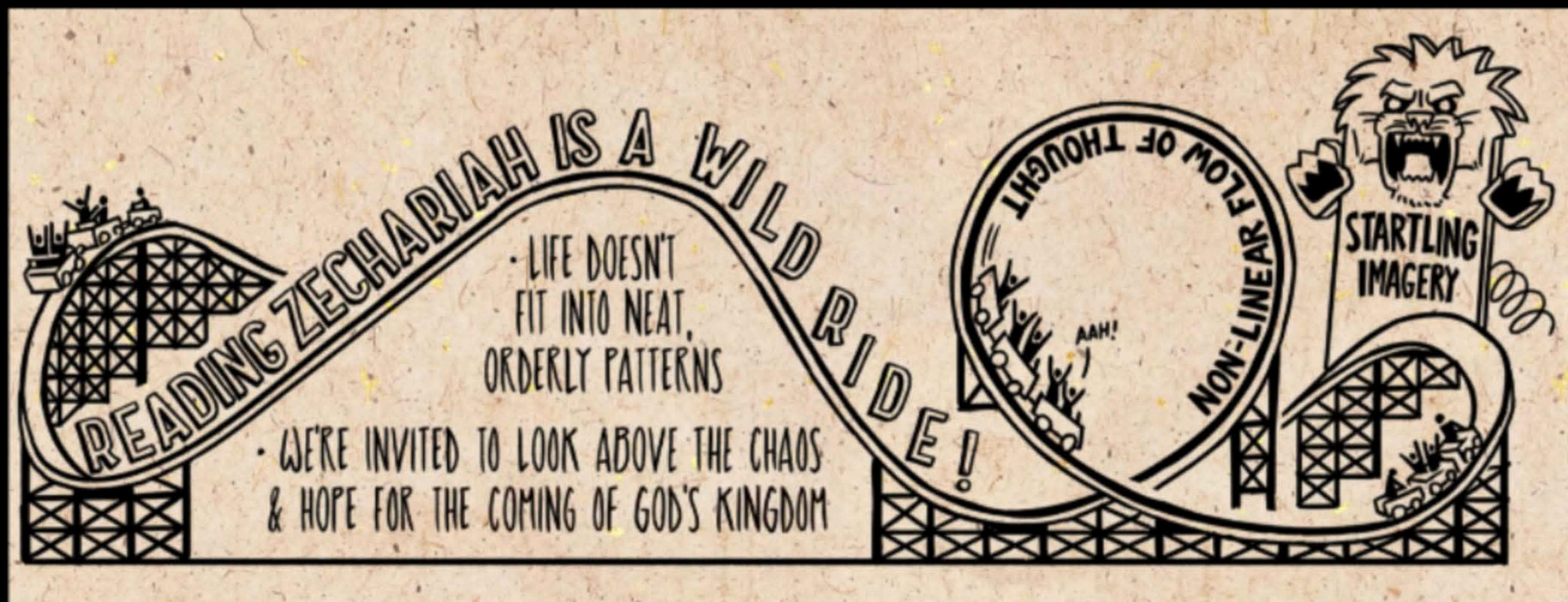


ALL NATIONS





**Look above the Chaos and hope for the coming of God's Kingdom which should motivate faithfulness in the present.**





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**Matthew 21:5 - Jesus rides in to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday  
Revelation 19 - Jesus as King of future Kingdom**



**Zechariah 11 - Shepherd of the flock**

**John 10:11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."**



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**Zechariah 11:12 - "paying 30 pieces of silver"**

**Zechariah 12:10 - "And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for him as one grieves for a firstborn son."**

**Zechariah 13:6 - If someone asks, 'What are these wounds on your hands?' they will answer, 'The wounds I was given at the house of my friends.'**



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# JESUS' DEATH & RESURRECTION





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**We now see our  
lives through  
the cross**