

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY 2021 HANDOUT (17/52) APRIL 29, 2021
2021 One Year Bible Reading 2 CHRONICLES 9-31 Reading Time: 1:50

Looking Back 7:20-7:40

TBS DWB 17/52

Reading: 2 Chronicles 10-32

Speed Pulpit: 1:50 1 ½ hour speed: 1:22

Summary of this week's reading ...

This week focuses primarily on the kings of Judah from Rehoboam to Manasseh (931 BC to 687 BC or 235 years). There are 12 kings of Judah in this section, 5 were evil and 7 were good. Next week we will see one more good king, Josiah, and 6 more evil kings.

Daily and Chapter Summaries

Friday: April 23

2 Chronicles 10-12

Rehoboam's rise and failure

(10) **Rehoboam** succeeds Solomon his father, Jeroboam come to Rehoboam representing the people and ask for relief, Rehoboam seeks council and speaks harshly to the people and Jeroboam leads a split in the kingdom, **Ahijah the prophet**, see vv.15,19

(11) Rehoboam responds by mobilizing his army, the **prophet Shemaiah** warns against this action, fortifies cities of Judah, faith priest and people in northern tribes come to Judah, Rehoboam's family vv. see 4,17

(12) Egypt invades Judah, Shemaiah warning, Jeroboam's repentance, shields, and condition of constant war see vv. 5-8, 9, 12, 15

Saturday: April 24

2 Chronicles 13-16

Abijah and Asa

(13) **Abijah**, fought with Jeroboam, Abijah's testimony regarding the faithfulness of God to the House of David, God defeated Israel's army and they lost 500,000 troops, see vv. 4-12, 14-15, 18

(14) **Asa** was a good king, reforms and fortifies towns of Judah, battle with Ethiopians, Judah's 300,000 men vs. Ethiopians 1,000,000 men + 300 chariots, God helped Judah win and to plunder their enemies see vv. 11

(15) **Azariah** the prophet, Asa listens, enters into covenant again with God see vv. 1-7, 12-15, 17

(16) 36th year, treaty with King Ben-hadad of Aram, **Hannai** the prophet rebuke and imprisonment, Asa's foot disease see vv. 7-9, 12-13

Sunday: April 25th

Chronicles 17-20

Jehoshaphat

(17) Jehoshaphat sends out people to teach the law, becomes stronger and stronger and had a large army, see vv. 9-10

(18) Jehoshaphat's son marries Ahab's daughter, goes into battle with Ahab against the Aramians, false prophets, Micaiah's prophecy, Ahab's random death, see vv. 16-22

(19) Jehu rebuke, the justice of Jehoshaphat see vv. 2-3, 7

(20) war against Jehoshaphat, he prays, Jahaziel's prophecy, great victory and a lot of plunder, enters into alliance with Ahaziah, Mareshah's rebuke, ships sink see vv. 6-12, 16-17, 20, 30, 33, 36-37

Monday: April 26th

2 Chronicles 21-25

Jehoram (Joram), Ahaziah, Joash, Amaziah

(21) Jehoram kills brothers, rebuked by Elijah, miserable death, see vv. 4, 7, 12-15, 18-19

(22) Ahaziah, evil advice from Ahaziah the son of Ahab, killed by Jehu, Ahaziah's mother begins to rule and destroys royal family BUT Joash was hidden away for six years, see vv. 3,5, 9, 10-12

(23) Joash is declared king, Jehoiada was Joash advisor, Athaliah killed, there was peace see vv. 11, 15, 21

(24) Joash restores the temple, Jehoida dies, Joash sins and kills Jehoida's son Zechariah when he rebuked Joash, defeated by a smaller Aramean army and then assassinated, see vv. 7, 9, 15-16, 20-22, 23-25

(25) Amaziah, killed Joash assassins, hired troops from Israel, rebuke of "man of God", Amaziah vs. Jehoash, Jehoash defeats Amaziah, Amaziah is assassinated see vv. 2, 7-10, 14-15, 17, 20, 27

Tuesday: April 27th

2 Chronicles 26-28

Uzziah Jotham, and Ahaz

(26) Uzziah's wealth and military power but pride, we into the holy place to offer incense and he was struck with leprosy for the rest of his life, see vv. 5, 15-21

(27) Jotham, rebuilt upper gate of temple, see vv. 2, 6

(28) Ahaz wicked character, the Aramites and Pekah of Israel defeated them but allowed the prisoner to return home after Obed's rebuke, sought help from Assyrians, and became even more wicked see vv. 1-4, 5, 9, 14, 19, 23-25

Wednesday April 28th

Selah

Thursday: April 29th

2 Chronicles 29-32

Hezekiah

(29) **Hezekiah** opens and cleans up the temple, assigns the Levites their task, dedicates the temple, too few priest, see vv. 8-11, 25, 35-36

(30) celebrates Passover and invites northern tribes to come as well see vv. 1, 6-11, 18-20, 26-27

(31) reforms, gifts and tithes, distributes gifts to the priest, see vv. 4, 11, 21

(32) defense against King Sennacherib, his blasphemous words, Hezekiah's sickness and recovery, Hezekiah's pride and revealing his great wealth to the Babylonians, see vv. 7-8, 13-16, 19, 20-23, 24-26, 27-31

Pentateuch: Genesis -> Deuteronomy (January 1- February 28th)

Historical Books: Joshua -> Esther (March 1 -> May 15th)

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Genesis Exodus	Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Joshua Judges Ruth 1 Samuel 2 Samuel	1 Kings 2 Kings 1 Chronicles 2 Chronicles	Ezra Nehemiah Esther Job	Psalms	Proverb Ecclesiastes Song of Songs Isaiah	Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel Daniel	Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum HABAKUK Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi	Matthew Mark Luke John	Romans 1 Corinthians 1 Corinthians Galatians Ephesians Philippians Colossians Philemon	1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians 1 Timothy 2 Timothy Titus Hebrews James 1 Peter 2 Peter 1 John 2 John 3 John Jude Revelation

Charts and Maps for 22nd Study

O.T. Time line

The Kings of Israel

The relationship of the books of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles

A Map of a Divided Nation

Important Locations for the Exile and Return

Timeline of the Return from Exile

Empires that Affected Israel and Judah

Jerusalem's Wall Rebuilt by Nehemiah

Bible Project Ezra.Nehemiah

Good and Evil of the First Eight Kings of Judah in 2 Chronicles

How can I live it? 7:40-7:50

Questions

The sin of David's census?

The census was not the sin but the motivation for the census (pride, security, control, etc.). There are things that we do that are sins (inappropriately touching a woman not our wives, stealing from the government, God, or a customer, failing to meet together consistently for worship). Other things can be sin because of what motivates the action (face book participation, material purchases, choices of friendships). If anything is done to elevate me, to fulfill a lust, or even done apart from inquiring of God is sin and will result in God's judgment.

Is God finished with Israel? Up to now in our reading has he given up on them? We will make our decision on "is he finished with Israel" based on reading of the Word of God. These are important passages and concepts... what is the nature of God, what is the nature of man, why did God enter into Covenant or this holy contract with Israel in the first place, what is that Covenant or contract?

Additional thoughts...

besetting sin...A besetting sin is one to which on account of our constitution, or circumstance or both, we are peculiarly exposed, and into which we most easily and most frequently fall

Words of the Prophets

Prophet	Reverence	Message
Ahijah	11:29-39	37And I will place you on the throne of Israel, and you will rule over all that your heart desires. 38If you listen to what I tell you and follow my ways and do whatever I consider to be right, and if you obey my decrees and commands, as my servant David did, then I will always be with you. I will establish an enduring dynasty for you as I did for David, and I will give Israel to you. 39Because of Solomon's sin I will punish the descendants of David—though not forever."
Shemaiah	12:23-24 2 Chronicles 11:2-4	24This is what the LORD says: Do not fight against your relatives, the Israelites. Go back home, for what has happened is my doing!"
"man of God"	13:1-4	"O altar, altar! This is what the LORD says: A child named Josiah will be born into the dynasty of David. On you he will sacrifice the priests from the pagan shrines who come here to burn incense, and human bones will be burned on you."
the old prophet	13:11-32	22You came back to this place and ate and drank where he told you not to eat or drink. Because of this, your body will not be buried in the grave of your ancestors."
Ahijah	14:4-17	6So when Ahijah heard her footsteps at the door, he called out, "Come in, wife of Jeroboam! Why are you pretending to be someone else?" Then he told her, "I have bad news for you. 7Give your husband, Jeroboam, this message from the LORD, the God of Israel: 'I promoted you from the ranks of the common people and made you ruler over my people Israel. 8I ripped the kingdom away from the family of David and gave it to you. But you have not been like my servant David, who obeyed my commands and followed me with all his heart and always did whatever I wanted. 9You have done more evil than all who lived before you. You have made other gods for yourself and have made me furious with your gold calves. And since you have turned your back on me, 10I will bring disaster on your dynasty and will destroy every one of your male descendants, slave and free alike, anywhere in Israel. I will burn up your royal dynasty as one burns up trash until it is all gone. 11The members of Jeroboam's family who die in the city will be eaten by dogs, and those who die in the field will be eaten by vultures. I, the LORD, have spoken.'" 12Then Ahijah said to Jeroboam's wife, "Go on home, and when you enter the city, the child will die.
Azariah	2 Chronicles 15:1-7	"Listen to me, Asa!" he shouted. "Listen, all you people of Judah and Benjamin! The LORD will stay with you as long as you stay with him! Whenever you seek him, you will find him. But if you abandon him, he will abandon you.
Jehu	16:1-4	2"I lifted you out of the dust to make you ruler of my people Israel, but you have followed the evil example of Jeroboam. You have provoked my anger by causing my people Israel to sin. 3So now I will destroy you and your family, just as I destroyed the descendants of Jeroboam son of Nebat. 4The members of Baasha's family who die in the city will be eaten by dogs, and those who die in the field will be eaten by vultures."
Elijah	17:1-24	3"Go to the east and hide by Kerith Brook, near where it enters the Jordan River. 4Drink from the brook and eat what the ravens bring you, for I have commanded them to bring you food." 5"Go and live in the village of Zarephath, near the city of Sidon. I have instructed a widow there to feed you."

“certain prophet” “man of God”	20:13-28	“This is what the LORD says: Do you see all these enemy forces? Today I will hand them all over to you. Then you will know that I am the LORD.” “This is what the LORD says: The Arameans have said, ‘The LORD is a god of the hills and not of the plains.’ So I will defeat this vast army for you. Then you will know that I am the LORD.”
One of the prophets	20:35-43	42 The prophet said to him, “This is what the LORD says: Because you have spared the man I said must be destroyed, now you must die in his place, and your people will die instead of his people.” 43 So the king of Israel went home to Samaria angry and sullen.
Elijah	21:17-24	“This is what the LORD says: Wasn’t it enough that you killed Naboth? Must you rob him, too? Because you have done this, dogs will lick your blood at the very place where they licked the blood of Naboth!”
Michiah	22:8-20 2 Chronicles 18:16	“In a vision I saw all Israel scattered on the mountains, like sheep without a shepherd. And the LORD said, ‘Their master has been killed. Send them home in peace.’”
Elijah	2 Kings 1:3-17	“A man came up to us and told us to go back to the king and give him this message. ‘This is what the LORD says: Is there no God in Israel? Why are you sending men to Baal-zebub, the god of Ekron, to ask whether you will recover? Therefore, because you have done this, you will never leave the bed you are lying on; you will surely die.’”
Jehu	2 Chronicles 19:1-3	“Why should you help the wicked and love those who hate the LORD?” he asked the king. “Because of what you have done, the LORD is very angry with you. 3 Even so, there is some good in you, for you have removed the Asherah poles throughout the land, and you have committed yourself to seeking God.”
Jahaziel	2 Chronicles 20:15-17	16 Tomorrow, march out against them. You will find them coming up through the ascent of Ziz at the end of the valley that opens into the wilderness of Jeruel. 17 But you will not even need to fight. Take your positions; then stand still and watch the LORD’s victory. He is with you, O people of Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid or discouraged. Go out against them tomorrow, for the LORD is with you!”
Elijah	2 Chronicles 21:12-15	You have not followed the good example of your father, Jehoshaphat, or your grandfather King Asa of Judah. 13 Instead, you have been as evil as the kings of Israel. 14 So now the LORD is about to strike you, your people, your children, your wives, and all that is yours with a heavy blow. 15 You yourself will suffer with a severe intestinal disease that will get worse each day until your bowels come out.”
Elisha	2 Kings 3:1-11	“Stay here, for the LORD has told me to go to the Jordan River.”
Zechariah	2 Chronicles 24:20	“This is what God says: Why do you disobey the LORD’s commands and keep yourselves from prospering? You have abandoned the LORD, and now he has abandoned you!”
Isaiah	2 Kings 19:5-7	“This is what the LORD says: Do not be disturbed by this blasphemous speech against me from the Assyrian king’s messengers. 7 Listen! I myself will move against him, and the king will receive a message that he is needed at home. So he will return to his land, where I will have him killed with a sword.”
Isaiah	2 Kings 19:20-34	21 And the LORD has spoken this word against him: “The virgin daughter of Zion despises you and laughs at you. The daughter of Jerusalem shakes her head in derision as you flee. 22 “Whom have you been defying and ridiculing? Against whom did you raise your voice? At whom did you look with such haughty eyes? It was the Holy One of Israel!”
Obed	2 Chronicles 28:9-11	“The LORD, the God of your ancestors, was angry with Judah and let you defeat them. But you have gone too far, killing them without mercy, and all heaven is disturbed.

Miracles of Elijah and Elisha (none of these miracle are recorded in the book of 2 Chronicles)

Elijah (1 Kings 17:1-2 Kings 2:11)	Elisha (1 Kings 19:19-2 Kings 13:20)
Predicts drought Fed by ravens Care for widow at Zarephath and resuscitated her son Called fire down from heaven to consume sacrifice on altar Killed 500 prophets of Baal Predicts rain Outruns a chariot Encounter the angel of the Lord twice Visited by God Parts Jordan river Goes to heaven in a chariot	Separated Jordan Purifies water Two bears mall 42 boys Endless oil Barren woman has a son then he resuscitates him Poisonous stew Multiplies bread Heals Naaman Gehazi leprosy Floating ax head Protect Israel from King of Aram Predicts end of Aramean siege Prediction to Jeroboam II

Summary

Scripture Passage	God’s Focus	Talk Through the Bible	Main Characters
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Genesis 1-11	The World	Creation Fall Flood Tower	Adam and Eve Seth Moses
Genesis 12-50	A Family	The Patriarchs...	Abraham Isaac Jacob Joseph
Exodus 1- Deuteronomy 34	A Nation Receiving its Covenant	Deliverance Mt. Sinai Kadesh Barnea 40 years of wandering	Moses/Aaron Joshua, Caleb
Joshua	A Nation Receiving its Inheritance	Jordan Jericho Conquest Dominion	Joshua
Judges		Judges Rebellions Cycles Ruth	14 Judges + Ruth
1 Samuel-1 Kings 11	A nation led by a King (united)	United Kingdom	Saul David Solomon
1 Kings 12- 2 Chronicles	A nation led by a King (divided)	Divided Kingdom	Jeroboam Rehoboam
1 Chronicles 36:20	Exile		

Test 1 and 2 Kings

- How does 1 Kings begin and end?
- How does 2 Kings begin and end?
- Who were the kings of the united kingdom of Israel?
- What passage in the Torah describes how a king was to rule?
- When Israel split, how many kings did the northern kingdom have? How many pleased the Lord?
- How many kings did the southern kingdom have? How many pleased the Lord?
- Match the king with the description...

_____ Josiah	a. He showed all his wealth to a delegation from Babylon
_____ Jehoiachin	b. He was an adversary of Solomon.
_____ Joash	c. He was stuck with leprosy because of his disobedience.
_____ Manasseh	d. He was married to Jezebel.
_____ Ahab	e. The Book of the Law was discovered in the Temple and he exercised reform because of it.
_____ Hoshea	f. He was hidden away as an infant and crowned king at 7 years old. He restored the temple in Jerusalem.
_____ Hezekiah	g. He went to battle with a king of the northern tribes who was pierced with an arrow in the joint of his armor.
_____ Rehoboam	h. He fled Jerusalem, was captured, had to watch his sons be executed then had his eyes gouged out.
_____ Jeroboam	i. He was the last king of the northern kingdom.
_____ Zedekiah	j. He was treated kindly by a Babylonian king.
_____ Jehoshaphat	k. He sacrificed his own son.
_____ Uzziah	l. He was the son of Solomon.
- Who defeated the northern kingdom and when?
- Who defeated the southern kingdom and when?
- What prophet confronted the prophets of Baal on Mt. Carmel?
- What prophet instructed Naaman to go wash in the Jordan?

Test on 1 and 2 Chronicles

1. How does 1 Chronicles start and end?
2. How does 2 Chronicles start and end?
3. Where does 1 and 2 Chronicles fit in the traditional Jewish Bible?
4. What stories of David are left out of 1 Chronicles?
5. What aspect of David's life is included in 1 Chronicles?
6. Which kings are emphasized in 2 Chronicles?
7. What dominating empires affect the Jewish people in these two books during the time of the kings?
8. Who was a female king of Judah?

Looking Forward 7:50-8:00

TBS DWB 18/52

Reading: 2 Chronicles 33-Nehemiah 4 Reading Speed Pulpit: 1:18 (1 ½ hour speed: 52 minutes)

Summary of this week's reading ...

Today's reading completes the time of the divided kingdom, the exile to Babylon, the issuing of a decree by the Persians to allow the people to return and rebuild the temple, Ezra's reformation and Nehemiah's return to rebuild the walls.

Daily and Chapter Summaries

Friday: April 30

2 Chronicles 33-36

The final kings of Judah, the Exile by Nebuchadnezzar, and the release by Cyrus

(33) **Manasseh's** evils reign, desecrates the temple, captured by Assyrians, repented while in exile, allowed to return, made restoration, **Amon** followed father but did not repent, assassinated vv. 8-13, 16, 21-23

(34) Josiah began reign at 8 years old, began reform at 16 years old, at 26 began restoration of the temple, found book of the law, repented from what was read, the warning from **Huldah**, made reform vv. 8, 14, 19-21, 27-28

(35) Passover observed, Josiah provided lambs for the people, first real Passover since days of Samuel, Josiah went into battle with Neco of Egypt, Josiah died in battle with Neco vv. 1, 18-19

(36) **Jehoahaz**, Neco deposed, **Jehoiakim**, Nebuchadnezzar came to Jerusalem (605 BC), **Jehoichim** went to Babylon (597 BC), **Zedekiah** became next king, scoffing at the prophets, temple sacked, burned, torn down, destroyed (586 BC), Cyrus of Persia's proclamation (538 BC) vv. 15-20, 22-23

Saturday: May 1

Ezra 1-3

God stirred Cyrus to allow the people to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple of God, a large number returned and those that remained gave gifts to the people to help rebuild the temple, and the foundations was laid.

(1) Cyrus proclamation for people to return to rebuild the temple of God (538 BC), gifts from the people staying plus Cyrus's gifts vv. 1, 3-8

(2) list of exiles that return by families, people, towns, and Levites and temple workers, total number 42,360 people

(3) Jeshua and Zerubbabel rebuilt the altar, start of rebuilding the temple, laid the foundation with celebration and some weeping vv. 8, 10-13

Sunday: May 2

Ezra 4-6

The temple was rebuilt with opposition by the people living in the land, formal opposition was made yet the original decree of Cyrus was sought, found, and allowed to stand. Finally the temple was finished.

(4) Enemies of Judah and Benjamin rebuffed, opposition to rebuilding, letter to Artaxerxes by opposition, worked stopped, did not resume until the reign of Darius (521-486 BC)

(5) Haggai and Zechariah's prophecy, rebuilding questioned by Tattenai, Darius' opinion sought vv. 11-12

(6) Cyrus' decree sought and found, Darius' decree, temple finished (515 BC), celebration, Passover celebrated vv. 1, 7, 10-12, 23

Monday: May 3

Ezra 7-8

The scribe, Ezra, a Levite from the family of Aaron leads another group of Israelites back to Jerusalem.

(7) Many years later, Ezra introduced, Artaxerxes (465-424 BC) letter and decree carried with Ezra when he came, Ezra's praise to God vv. 6-10, 13-16, 27-28

(8) those that returned with Ezra, fasting and praying before people that were returning, safe travel, offerings, sacrifices vv.15, 21-23, 36

Tuesday: May 4th

Ezra 9-10

The sin of remarriage and the people's repentance

(9) sins of the people, Ezra's prayer of repentance, sin of intermarrying, the remnant vv. 1-2, 5-15

(10) Shecaniah voices for the people their confession, the leaders helped the people right what they had done wrong. vv. 1-4

Wednesday May 5th

Nehemiah 1-2 (charts map, empires, gates of Jerusalem and timeline of return from exile)

God moves Artaxerxes heart to allow Nehemiah to return to Jerusalem to rebuild the city

(1) Nehemiah responds to a report from Jerusalem vv. 1-10

(2) Nehemiah asked Artaxerxes to go rebuild the walls (445 BC), his opposition, his inspection and resolve to build the wall vv. 1-3, 10, 15, 17-20

Thursday: May 6th

Nehemiah 3-4

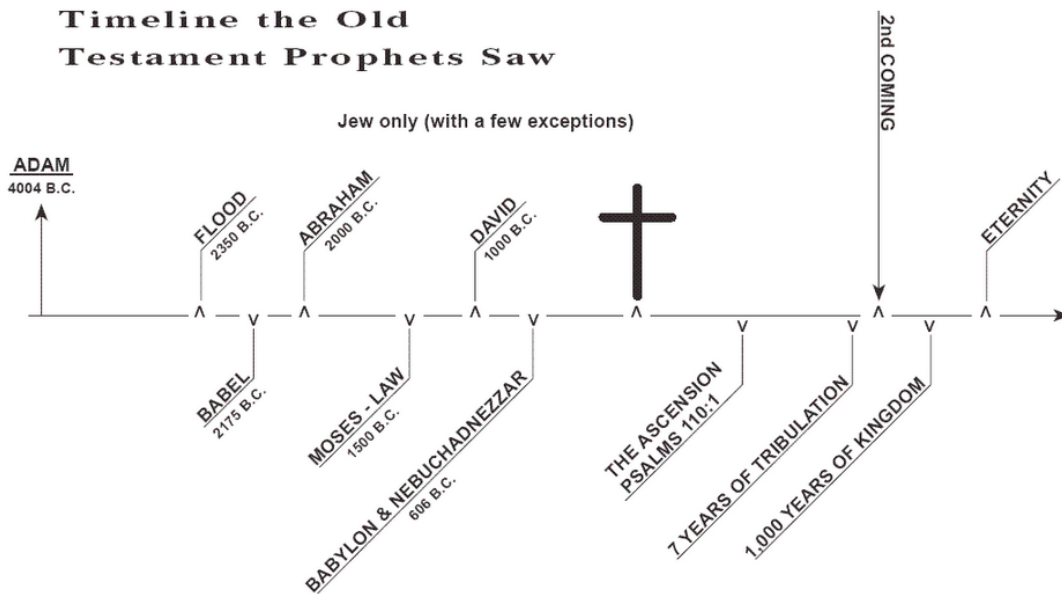
The organization of building the wall and the defense against their enemies

(2) the organization of repairing of the wall section by section

(3) mocking of Sanballat and resistance and complaint of the people, plan to defend, repairs continue vv. 1-3, 4-5 (imprecatory), 12-13, 14, 17-18

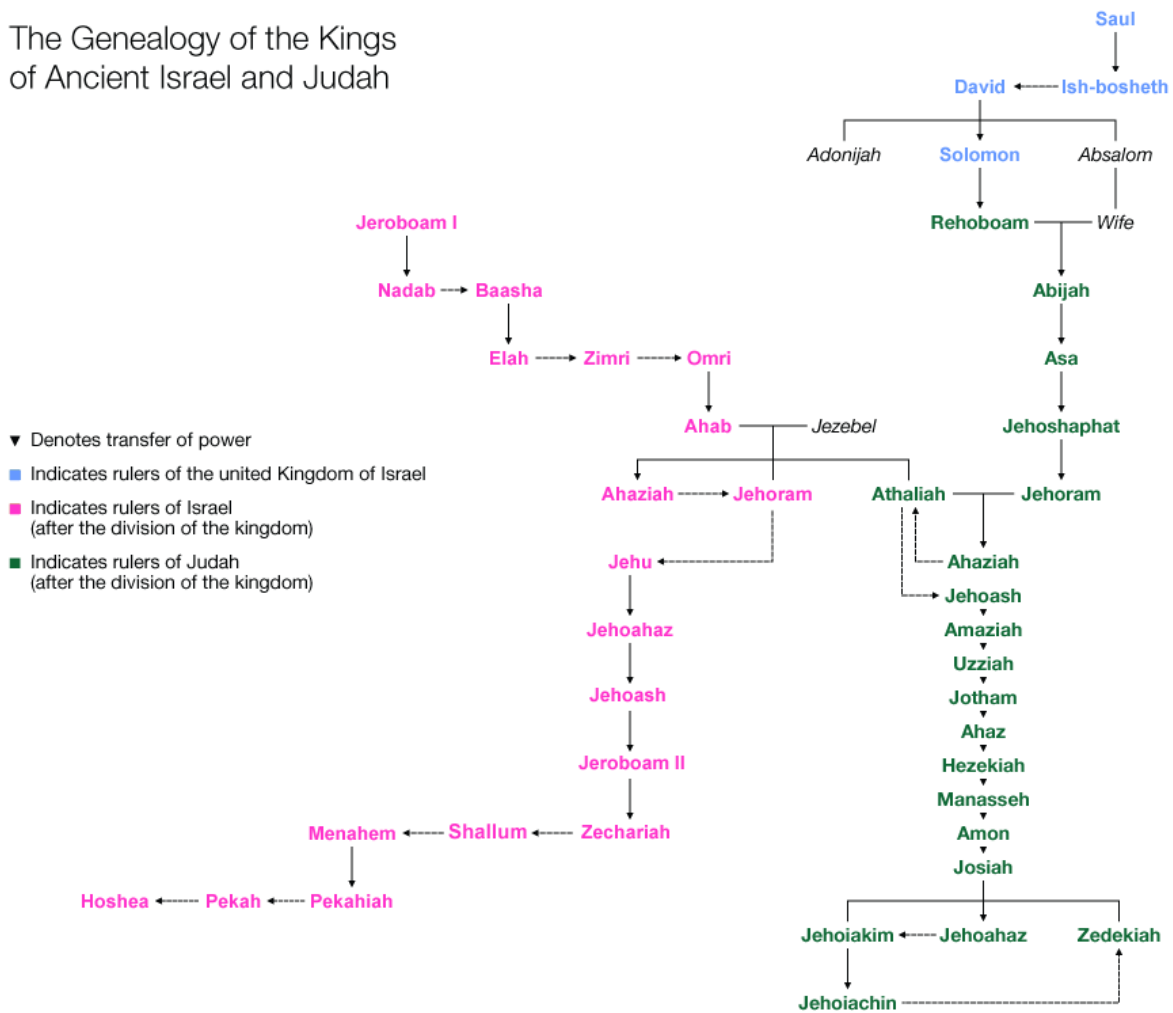
Charts and Maps 17.52 April 29th

O.T. Time line



The Kings of Israel

The Genealogy of the Kings of Ancient Israel and Judah



The relationship of the books of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles

A Short Harmony of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles

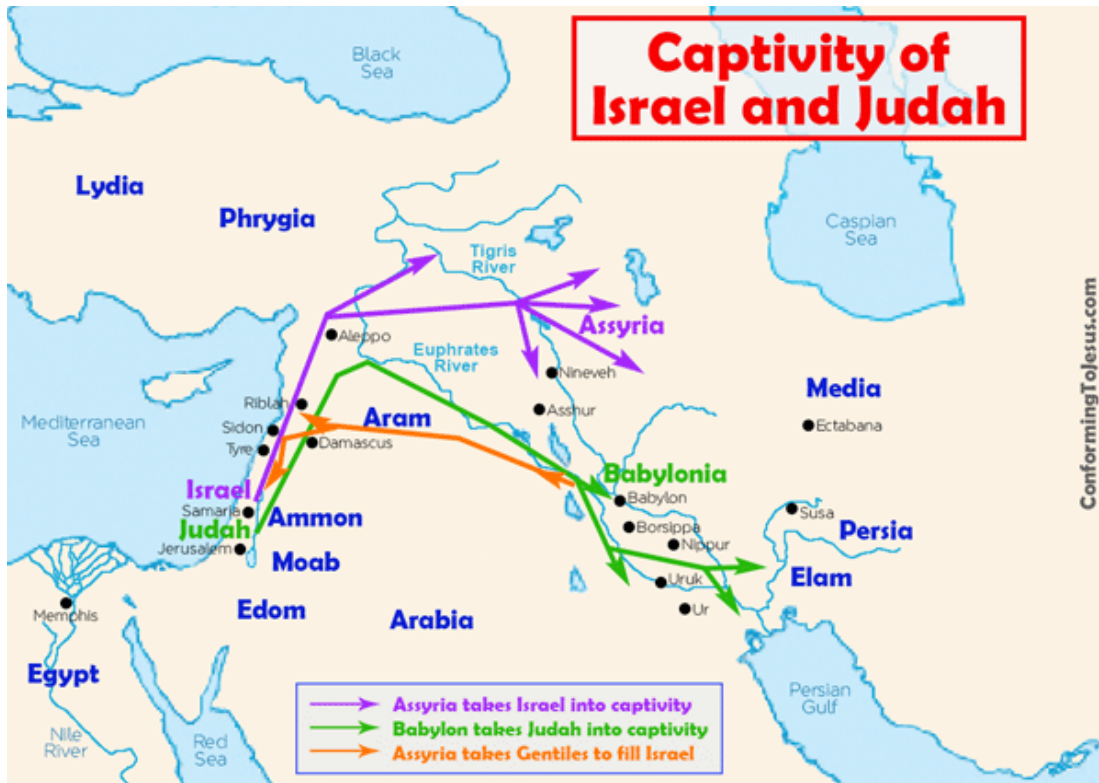
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2. Samuel's Judgship	1 Samuel 1-8	-----
3. Saul's Reign	1 Samuel 9-31	1 Chronicles 10
4. David's Reign	2 Samuel 1-24	1 Chronicles 11-29
5. Solomon's Reign	1 Kings 1-11	2 Chronicles 1-9
6. Divided Kingdom Pt. 1 (to the Assyrian exile)	1 Kings 12-2 Kin. 17	2 Chronicles 10-27
7. Divided Kingdom Pt. 2 (to the Babylonian exile)	2 Kings 18-25	2 Chronicles 28-36:21
8. Return from Babylon	-----	2 Chronicles 36:22, 23

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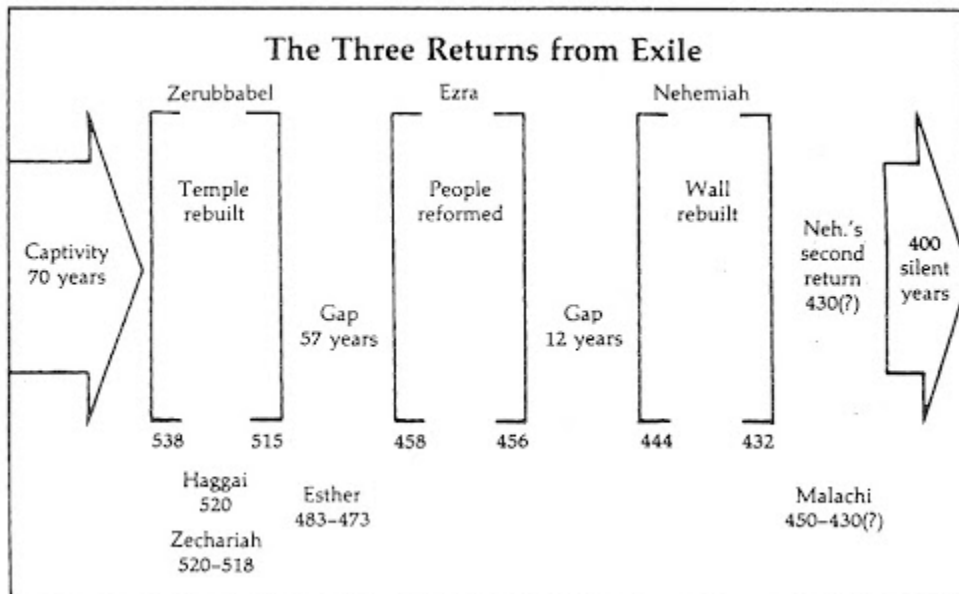
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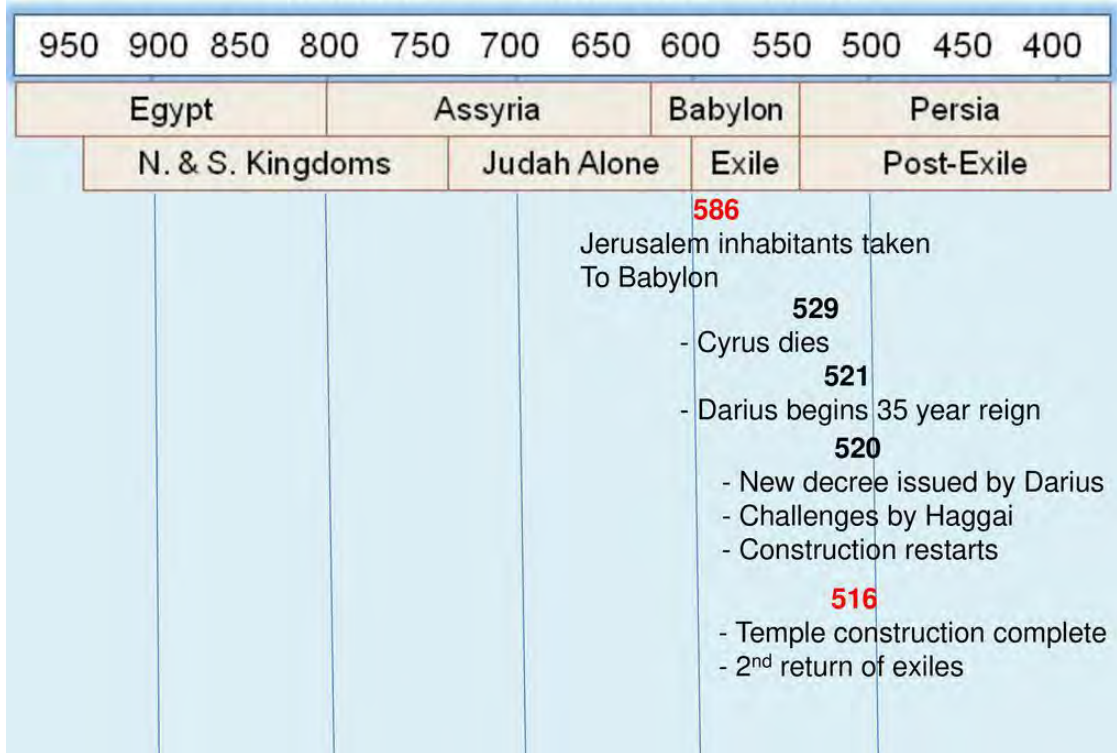
Important Locations for the Exile and Return



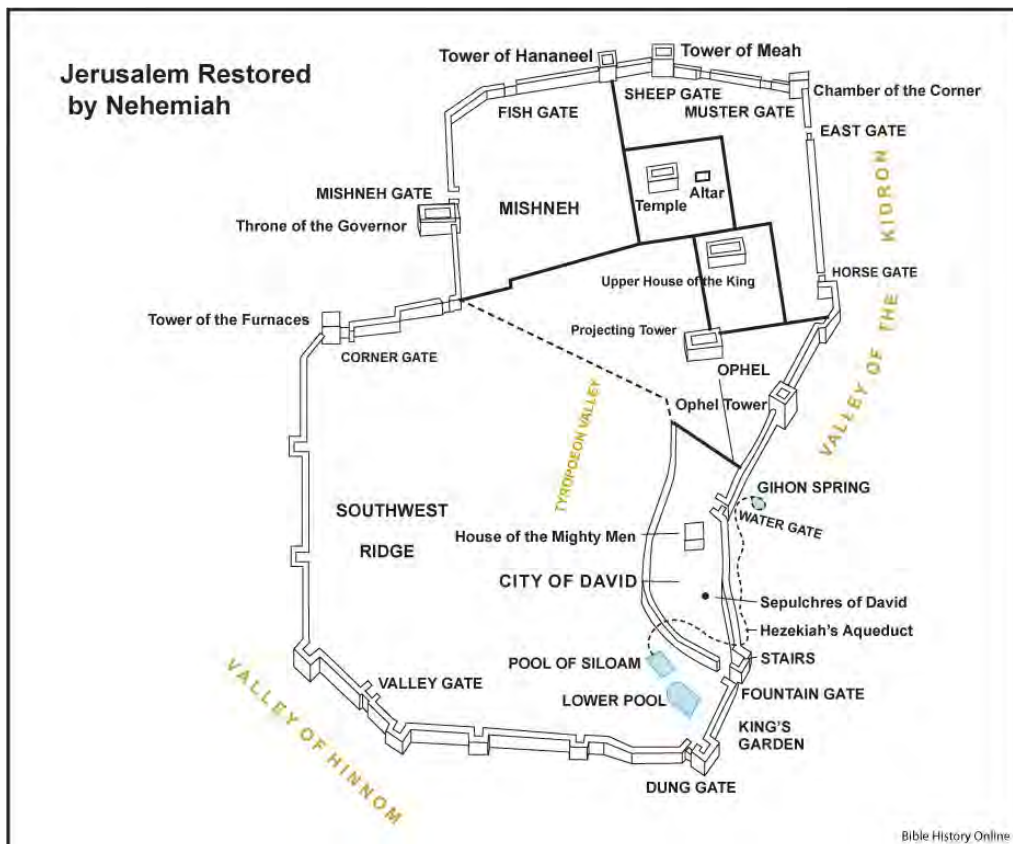
Timeline of the Return from Exile



Timeline of Exile and Return



Jerusalem's Wall Rebuilt by Nehemiah



Kings of Judah as viewed in 2 Chronicles

King	Length of Reign	Good	Bad	Manner of Death
Rehoboam	17 years	12:12 (humbled himself)	10: 10, 11:18-21, 12:1-12	Natural death
Abijah ¹	3 years	13:4-12 (proclaimed the greatness of God and the sin of Israel), 13:14, 18 (cried out to the Lord in battle)	13:21	Struck down by Lord
Asa	41 years	14:1-7 (purified the worship) ² , 11 (trusted God in battle); 15:8-19 (commitment to obey the Lord)	15:7; 16:1-6 (did not trust in God), 7-14	Foot disease
Jehoshaphat	25 years	17:1-9, 19:1-11, 20:1-12, 18-19, 27-28; (22:11)	18:1-34; 19:1, 32, 37	Natural death
Jehoram	8 years		21:5-20	Intestinal disease
Ahaziah	1 years		22:3-11	Killed by Jehu
Joash (Jehoash)		24:1-15	24:17-24	assassinated
Amaziah	29 years		25:4, 8, 14-16, 20-24	assassinated
Uzziah	52 years	26:1-3	26:16-22	Died from leprosy
Jotham	16 years	27:16		Natural death
Ahaz	16 years		28:2-8, 16-25	Natural death
Hezekiah	29 years	29:3-11; 30:1-5,10-14; 31:1,20-21; 32:7-8,20-23	32:24-26, 31	Natural death
Manasseh				
Amon				
Josiah				
Jehoahaz				
Jehoiakim				
Jehoiachin				
Zedekiah				

¹Used by God to bring judgment on Israel and Jeroboam

² He removed the foreign altars and the pagan shrines. He smashed the sacred pillars and cut down the Asherah poles.



EZRA-NEHEMIAH



PARALLEL DESIGN

1. PERSIAN KING MOVED BY GOD TO SEND A LEADER TO JERUSALEM

2. LEADER FACES OPPOSITION TO REBUILDING

3. STRANGE ANTI-CLIMAX

EZRA 1-6 ZERUBBABEL THE TEMPLE

1-2: WHOEVER WANTS TO RETURN TO JERUSALEM, MAY GOD BE WITH YOU. (EZRA 1:1-6)

3-6: ZERUBBABEL PLANTED IN BABYLON. (EZRA 2:1-70)

7-8: GODS PROSSED? (EZRA 3:1-10)

9-10: ELDERS WHO REBUILD THE FIRST TEMPLE. (EZRA 3:11-13)

11-12: YOU HAVE NO PART IN THE TEMPLE! WE JUST WANT TO HELP! (EZRA 4:1-24)

13-16: ISRAELITES WHO NEVER WENT INTO EXILE. (EZRA 4:25-48)

17-24: THE END. (EZRA 5:1-6:22)

ANOTHER 70 YEARS

EZRA 7-10 EZRA TORAH & COMMUNITY

7-8: GO TEACH THE TORAH AND REBUILD YOUR COMMUNITY. (EZRA 7:1-10)

9-10: THESE PEOPLE ARE ALL WHO ARE COMRADES. (EZRA 7:11-26)

11-12: GOD NEVER COMPANIES EZRA TO DO THIS. GOD OPPOSED DIVORCE. (EZEKIEL 44:1-4)

13-16: MIXED RESULTS LEAD TO ANOTHER ANTI-CLIMAX. (EZRA 8:1-15)

17-24: YOU HAVE NO PART IN ISRAEL! (EZRA 9:1-15)

25-26: THE END. (EZRA 10:1-44)

NEHEMIAH 1-7 NEHEMIAH CITY WALLS

1-2: MAY I GO REPAIR JERUSALEM'S WALLS? YES! GO IN PEACE. (NEHEMIAH 1:1-2:10)

3-4: YOU HAVE NO PART IN JERUSALEM! (NEHEMIAH 2:11-19)

5-6: THIS AGAIN. (NEHEMIAH 3:1-32)

7: THE END. (NEHEMIAH 4:1-23)

NEHEMIAH 8-12 SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

7-DAY TORAH MARRATHON

- CONFESSION OF SIN
- COVENANT RENEWAL
- VOW TO FOLLOW THE TORAH
- GREAT CELEBRATION

CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF BOOTHES

NEHEMIAH 13 ...BUT IT'S NOT

13: TEMPLE NEGLECTED

14: SABBATH DISHONORED...

15: ...WITHIN SIGHT OF JERUSALEM'S WALLS!

ON GOD, AT LEAST I TRIED!

the end.

PROPHETIC HOPES AFTER EXILE

- FUTURE MESSIANIC KING (ISAIAH 40:3)
- GOD'S PRESENCE IN A NEW TEMPLE (EZEKIEL 40-48, ZECHARIAH 2)
- GOD'S KINGDOM OVER THE NATIONS (ISAIAH 2, ZECHARIAH 8)
- FULFILL PROMISE TO ABRAHAM (GENESIS 12)



BEGINS WITH HOPE

BUT ENDS WITH DISAPPOINTMENT

THE BOOK POINTS OUT THE NEED FOR A... **NEW HEART**

(EZEKIEL 36)

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