

Divine Principle
Bible Study
101

Parallels of History

Why Does History Repeat Itself?

- Historians have noted cycles and repetitions of history, but have been unable to explain why this occurs.
- A true understanding of history must include the fact that there is a God who created man, and that God has a purpose for His creation.
- By understanding God's absolute, unchanging will to establish His Kingdom on earth, the cause of these parallels of history can be clearly explained.

History reflects God's Work to Establish His Kingdom

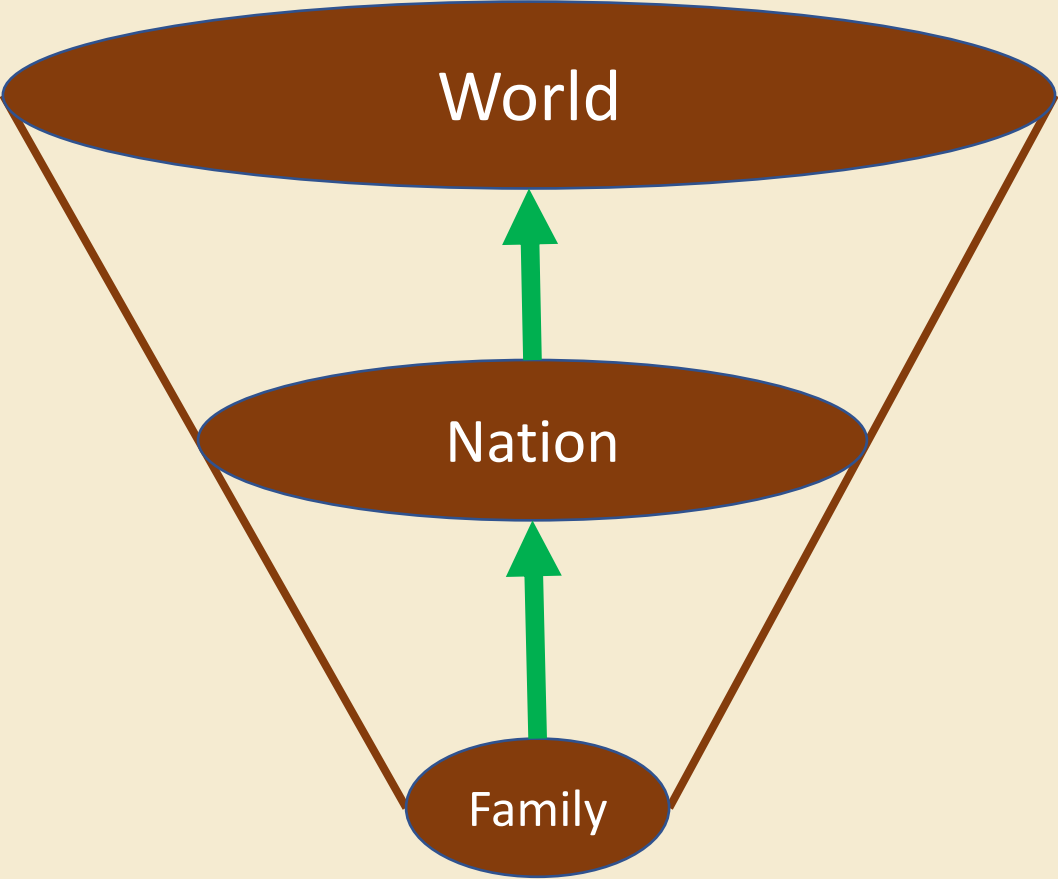
- The purpose of restoration is to fulfill the original purpose of creation - the Kingdom of God on earth. (Genesis 1:28)
- A new, sinless "Adam" must come to establish a God-centered lineage, free of original sin.
- Certain conditions must be established before the new Adam can appear.
- If the central person, family or nation fails their portion of responsibility, another is chosen for the same mission.
- God's principles do not change; when human beings fail their portion of responsibility, similar circumstances and events take place at a different time.

*I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass;
I have purposed, and I will do it.*

Isaiah 46:11

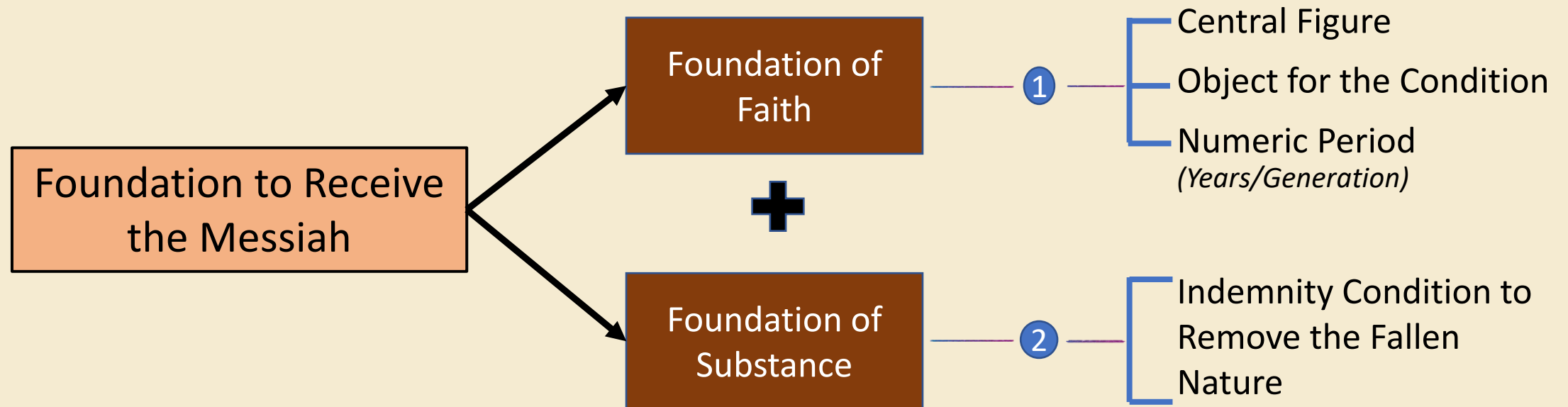
Parallel Providential Periods

Parallel Ages



Similar
Restorational
Positions
and Challenges

Factors Determining Parallel Providential Periods



Why is the Providence of Restoration Prolonged?

God's Will

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Absolute Predestination

Fulfillment of
God's Will

=

God's Responsibility (95%)

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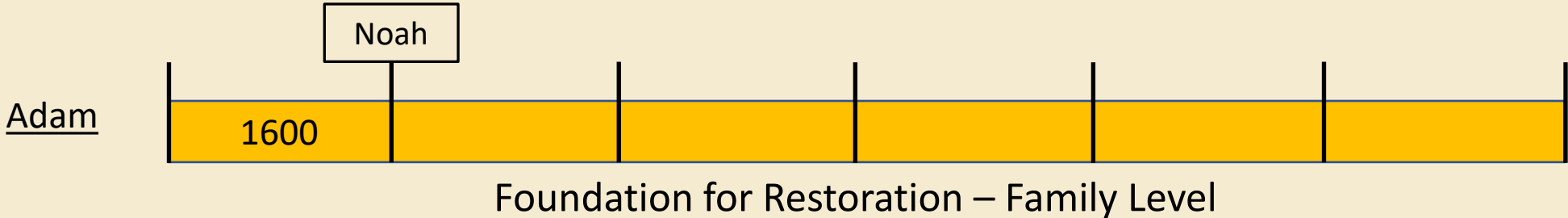
Human Responsibility (5%)

The Periods in the Age of the Providence of Restoration and Their Lengths

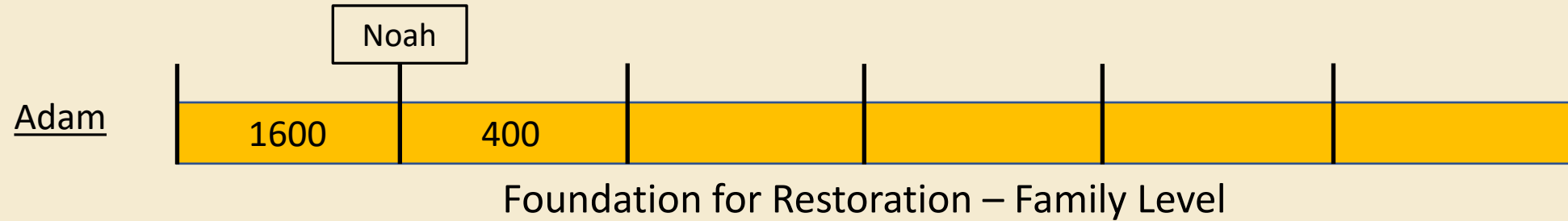
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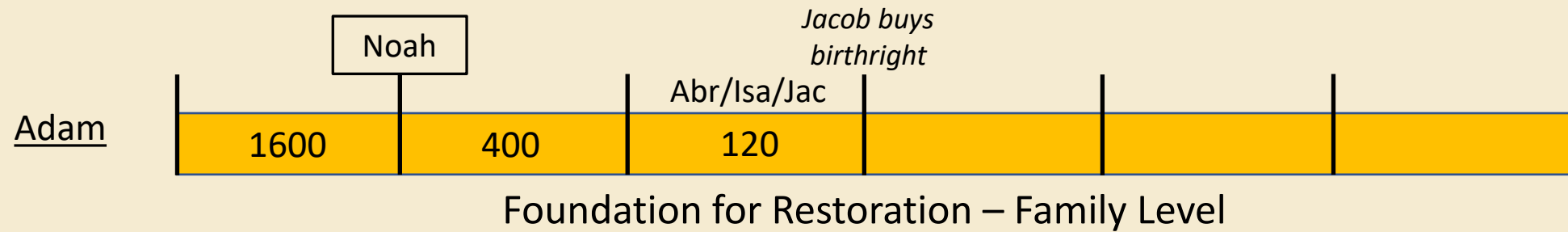
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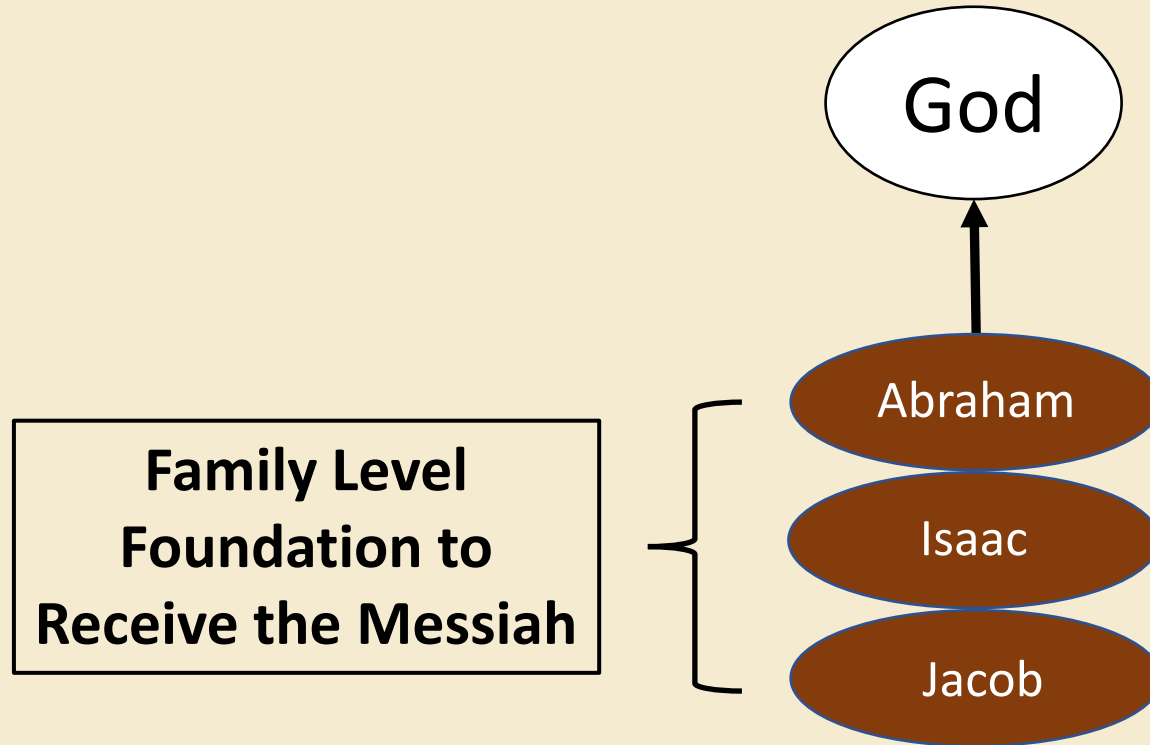
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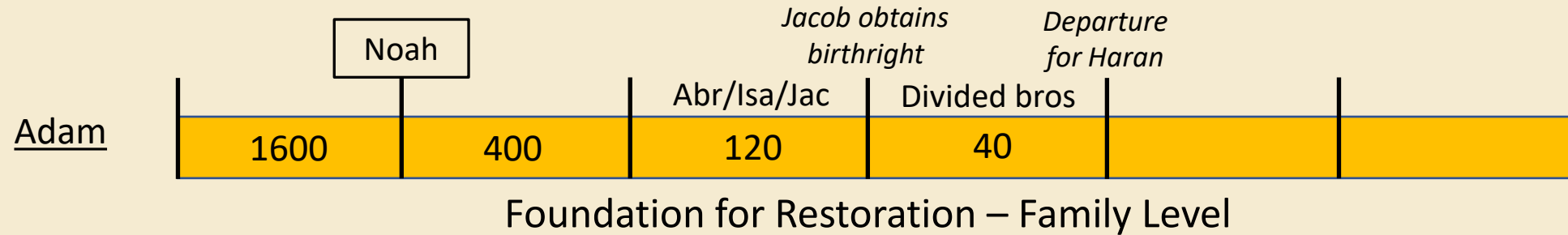
3 Generations Seen as One



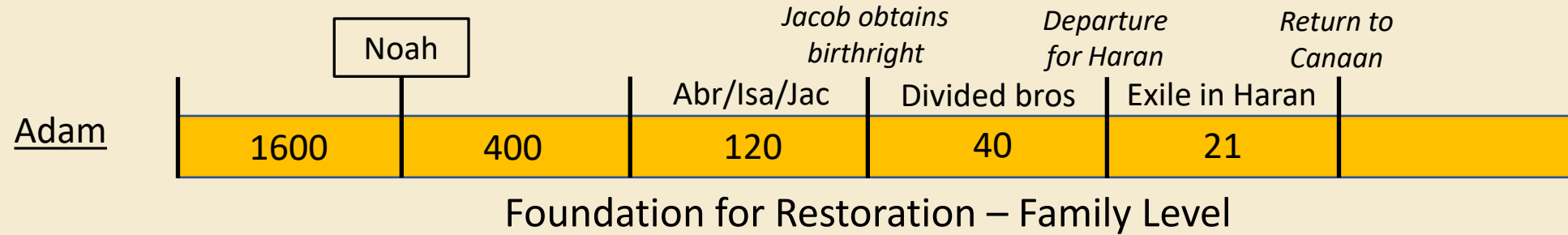
And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob."

Exodus 3:6

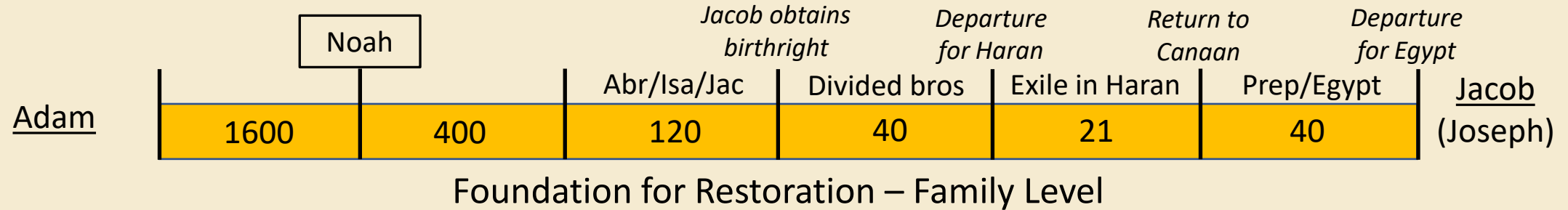
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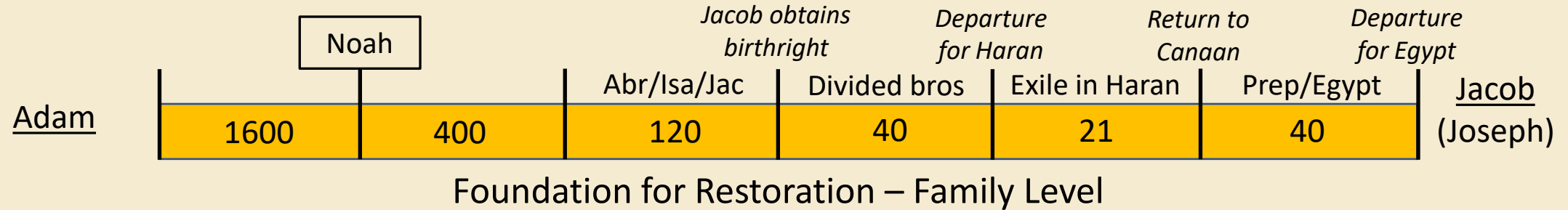
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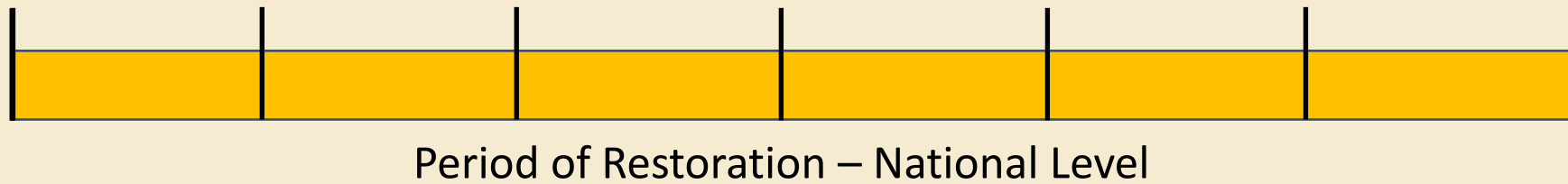
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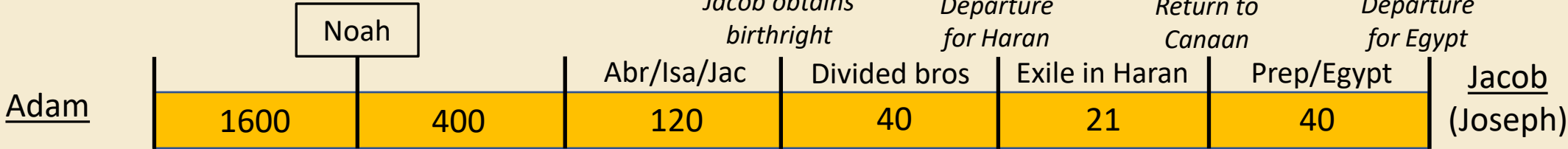


Jacob
12 sons
70 family members

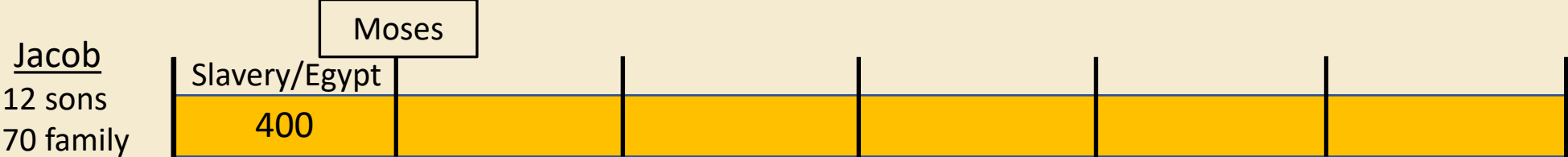


The Period of Slavery in Egypt

Historical Parallels



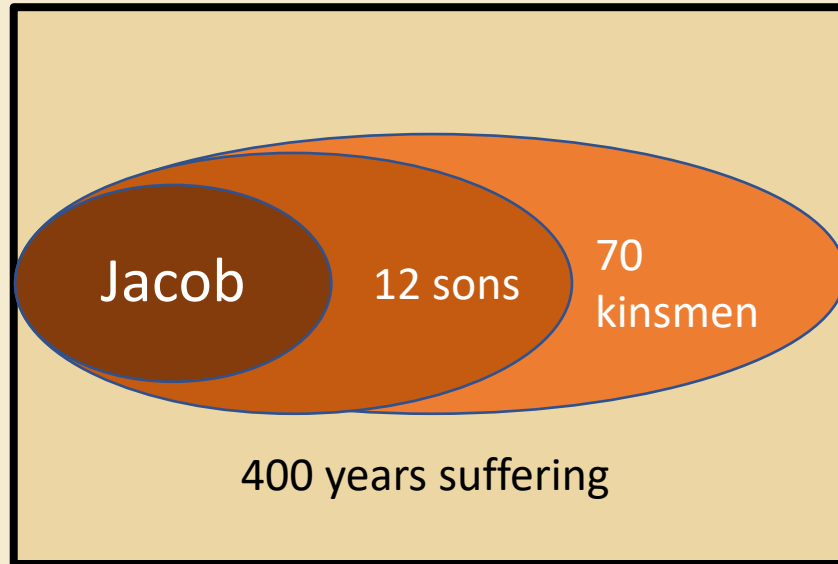
Foundation for Restoration – Family Level



Period of Restoration – National Level



Egyptian Slavery



Egyptian Slavery

Moses:
signs & plagues

Pharaoh:
brought to knees

Israelites:
Journey to Canaan

Jewish People: Established
a Kingdom in Canaan

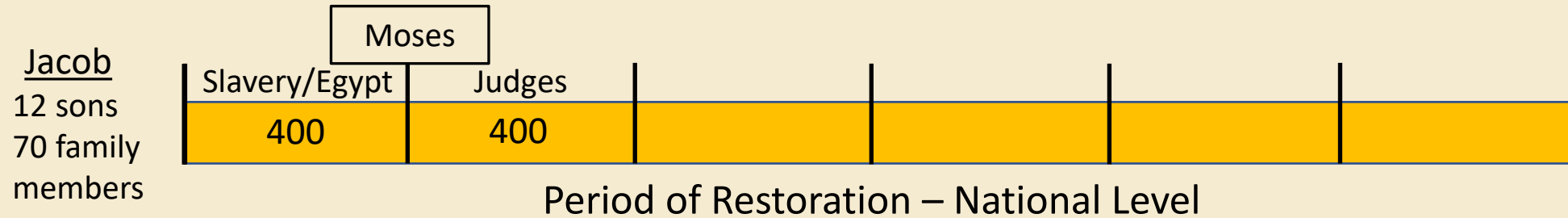
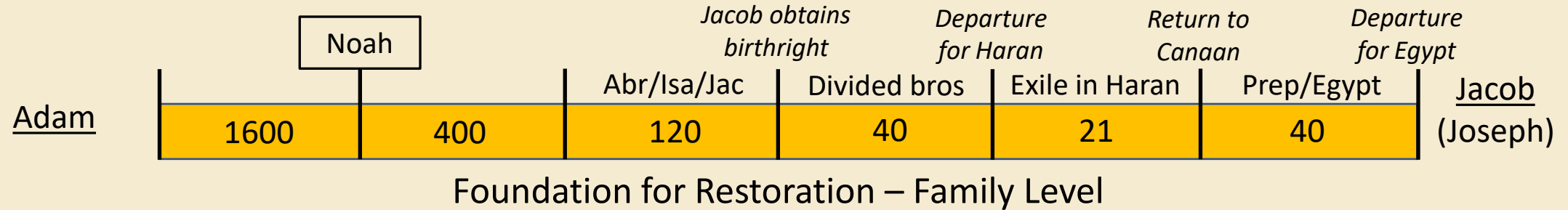
Egyptian Slavery

Ten
Commandments:
Old Testament

Tabernacle:
Foundation for
the Messiah

The Period of the Judges

Historical Parallels



Judges

**Judges: Governed
the Israelites**

Judges

Deut. 7:3-15, Judges 2:10-17, Judges 3:5-7, Num. 25:1-3,
1 Kings 14:23, Hosea 4:1-14, Jer. 2:20-21

Judges

Prophet

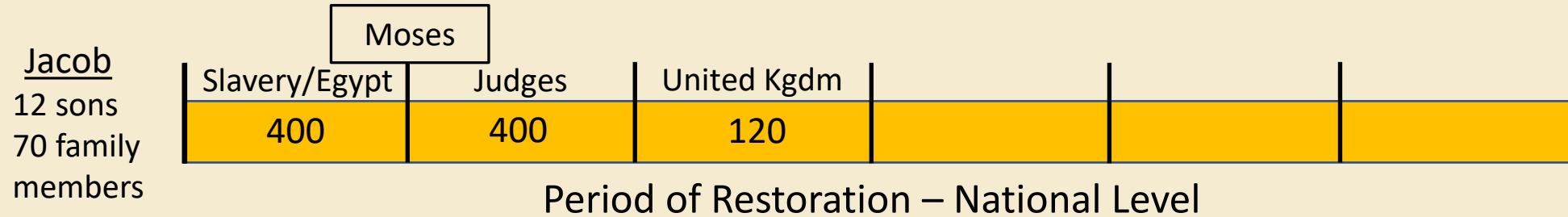
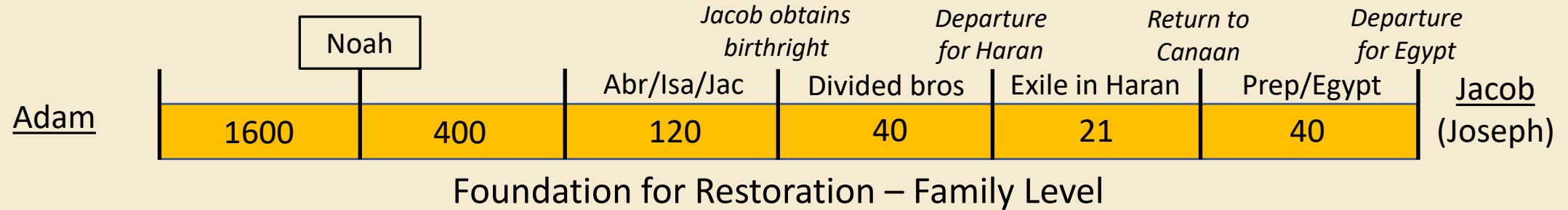
Priest

King

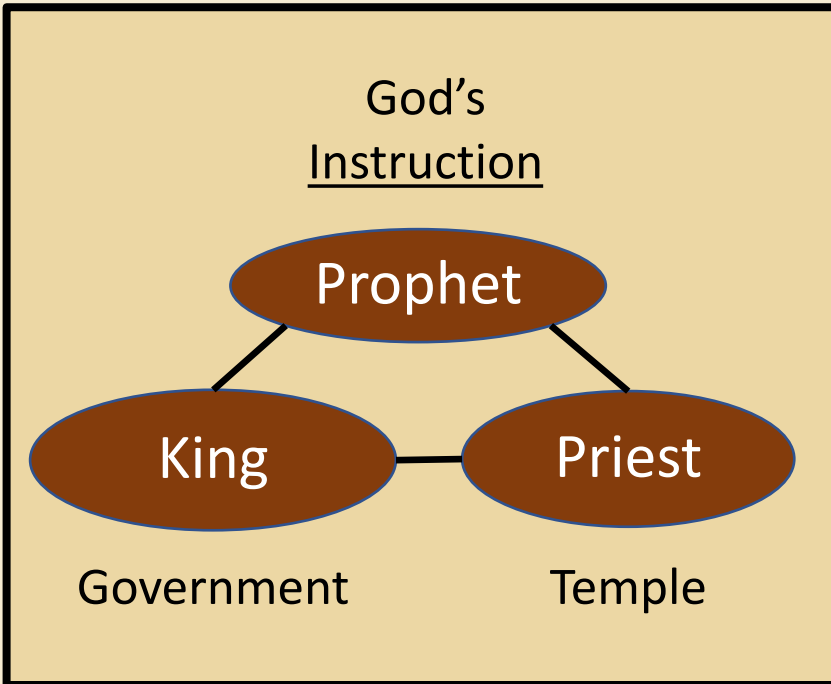
Israel Feudalistic
Society

The Period of the United Kingdom

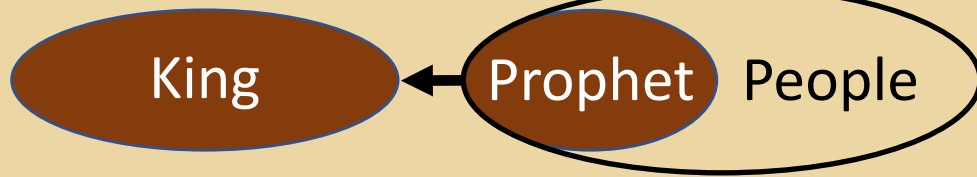
Historical Parallels



United Kingdom



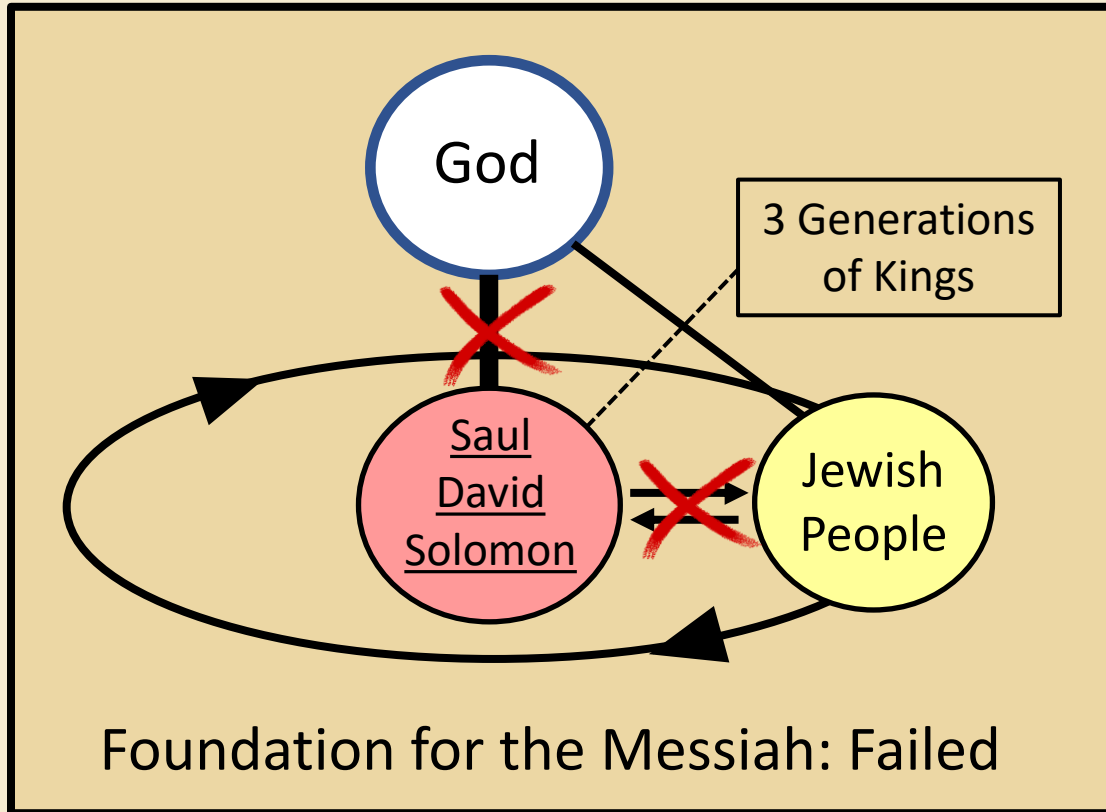
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**Prophet Samuel Anointed Saul as 1st King
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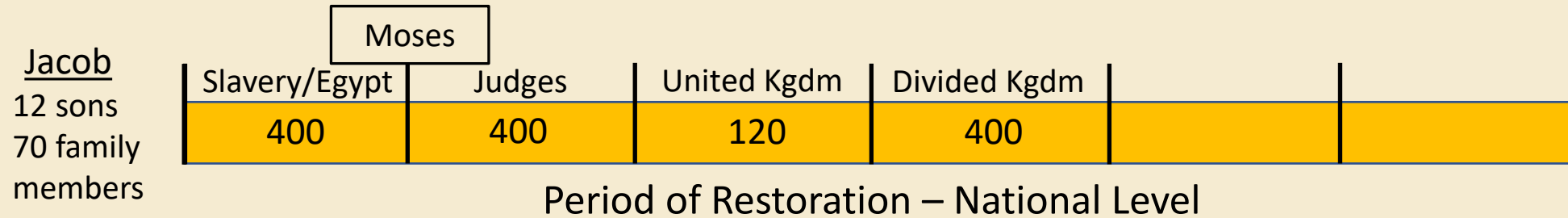
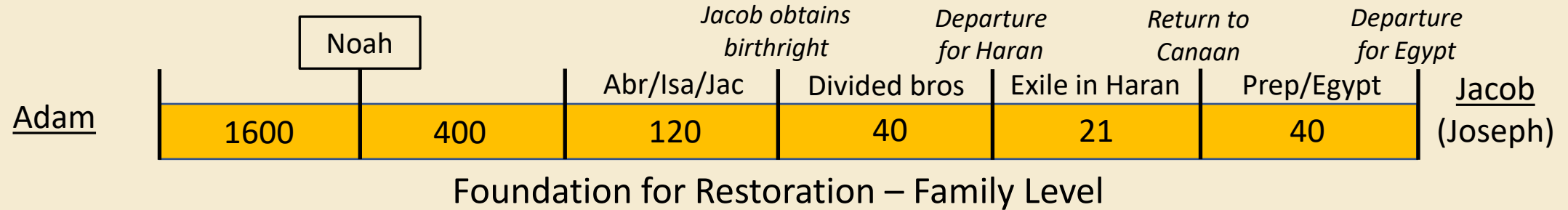
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2 Samuel 11:2-27 and 13:1-14, 1 Kings 11:1-10

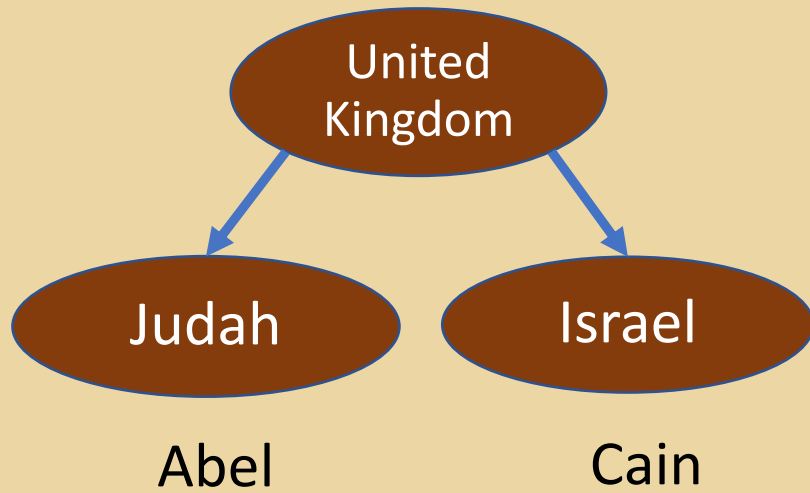


The Period of the Divided Kingdoms of North and South

Historical Parallels



Divided Kingdoms N-S



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Straying Israelites

- Internal Reform
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- External Chastisement
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Divided Kingdoms N-S

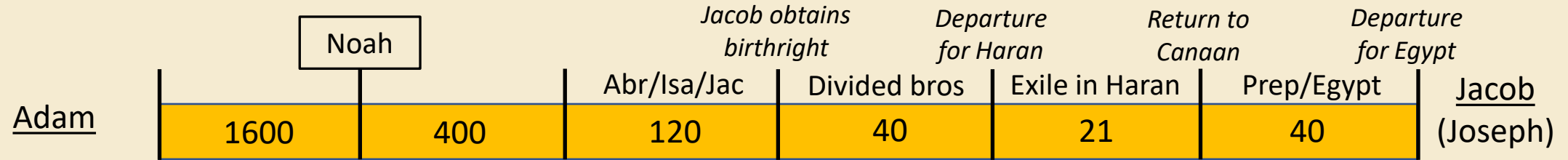
2 Kings 17:13-23

Both Kingdoms Collapsed

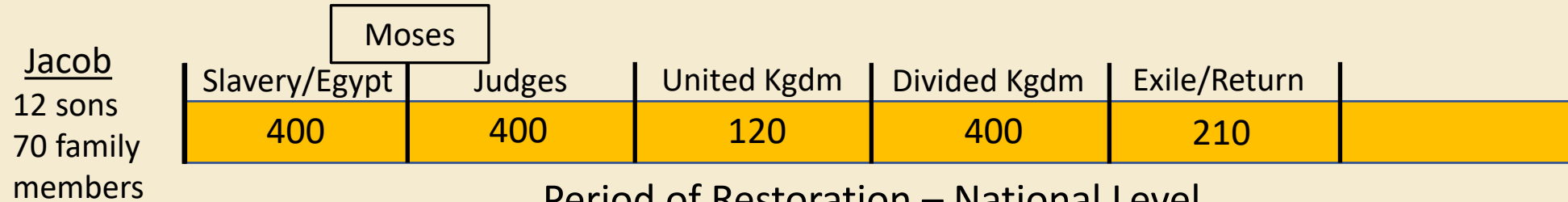
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The Period of Israel's Exile and Return

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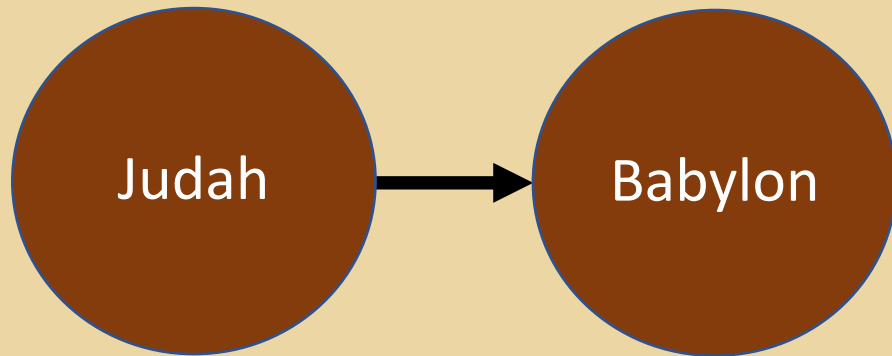


Foundation for Restoration – Family Level



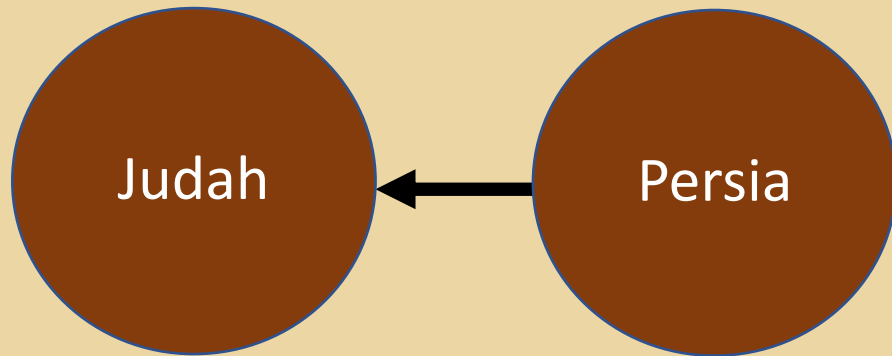
Period of Restoration – National Level

Israel's Exile & Return



- King Jehoiachin and Jews
- 70 Years

Israel's Exile & Return



- Return of Israel's sovereignty
- 140 Years

The Period of Preparation for the Advent of the Messiah

Historical Parallels

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Foundation for Restoration – Family Level

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Period of Restoration – National Level

Preparation for the Advent of the Messiah

- 400 years from the return to Jerusalem until Jesus came

Preparation for the Advent of the Messiah

Israelites

- Rebuilding the Temple
- Reforming faith through the law with Ezra
- Foundation of Faith: Restored

Preparation for the Advent of the Messiah

Malachi 2:1-10

Internal preparation

- Malachi - called the Israelites to repentance
- World religions - Buddha, Socrates, Confucius

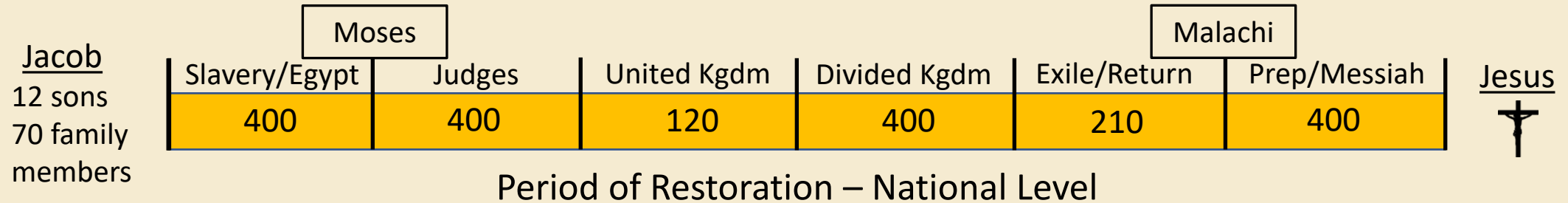
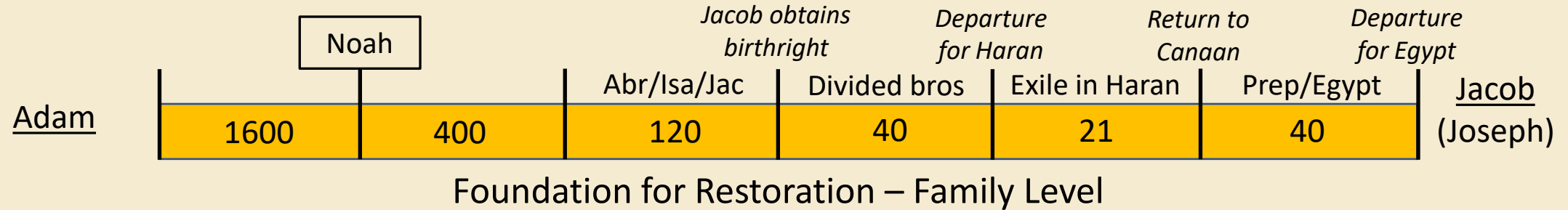
Preparation for the Advent of the Messiah

External preparation

- Roman empire
- Transportation
- Hellenistic civilization

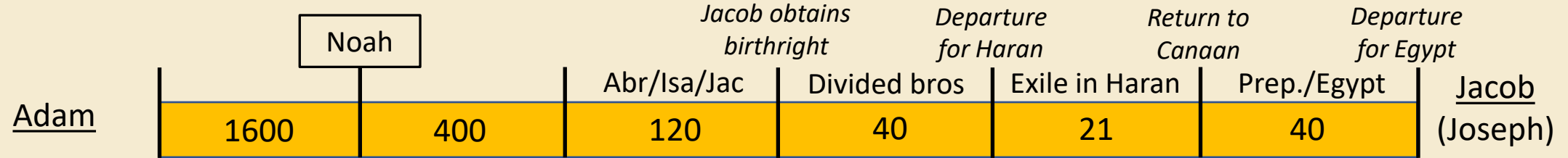
The Coming of the Messiah, His Crucifixion, and Resurrection

Historical Parallels

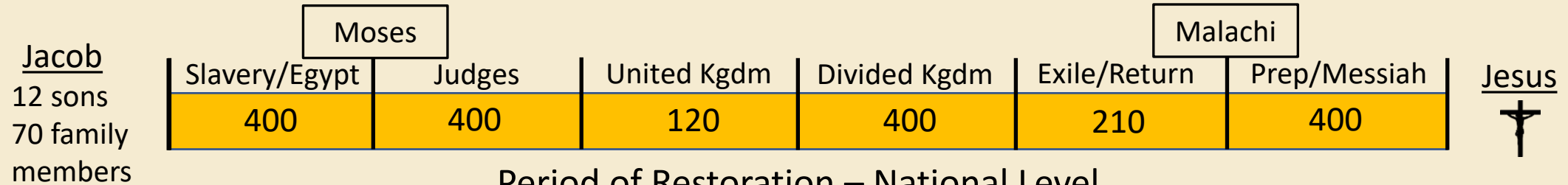


The Period of Persecution in the Roman Empire

Historical Parallels



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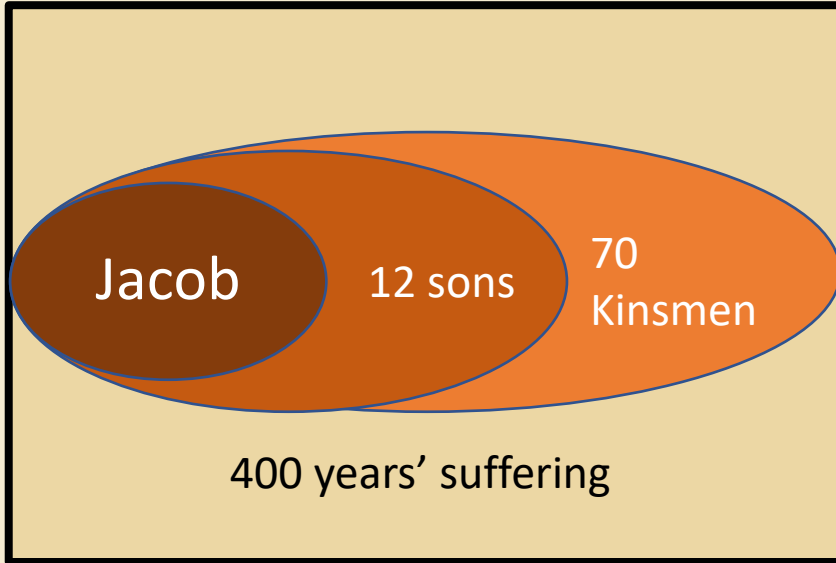


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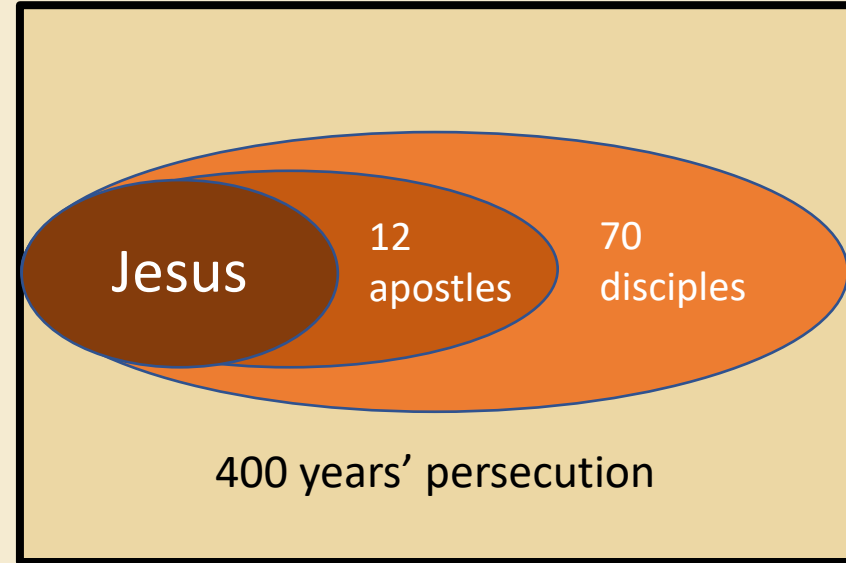


Prolongation of Restoration – World Level

Egyptian Slavery



Roman Persecution



Egyptian Slavery

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Roman Persecution

Jesus:
power & grace

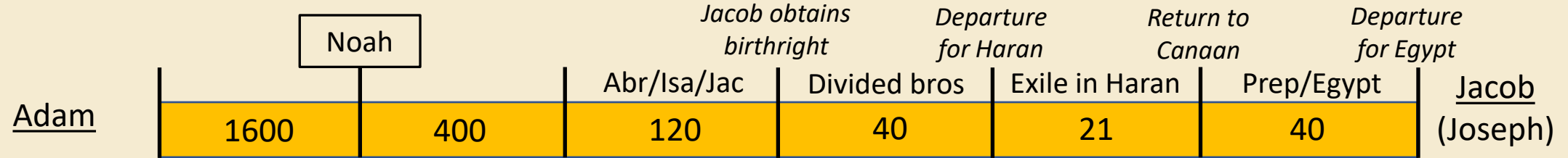
Constantine: recognized
Christianity

Theodosius I:
State Religion

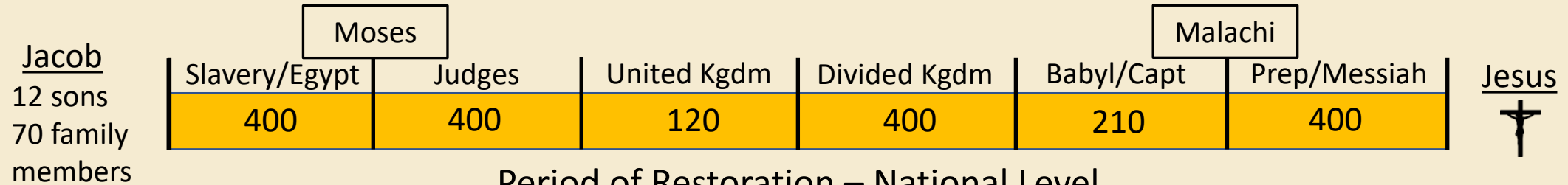
Christians: Restored Canaan
Spiritually

The Period of the Church Patriarchs

Historical Parallels



Foundation for Restoration – Family Level



Period of Restoration – National Level



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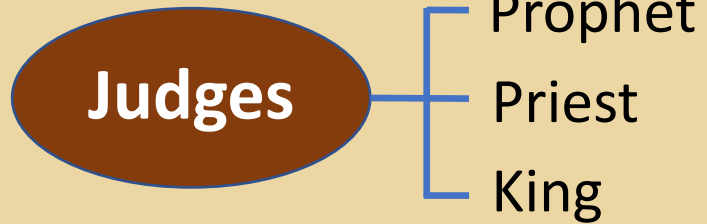
Judges

Church Patriarchs

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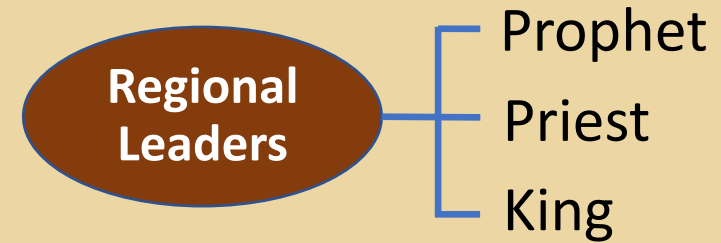
**Regional Leaders:
Led Christians**

Judges



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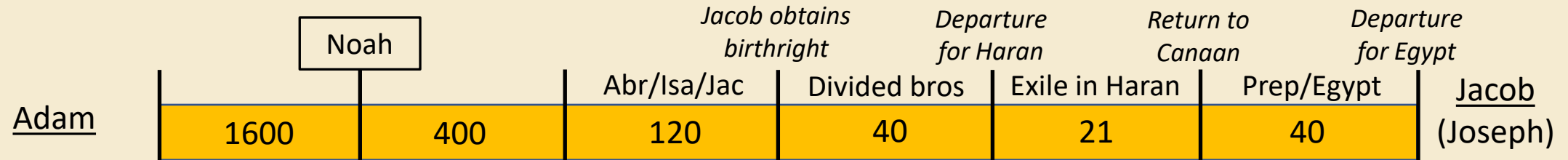
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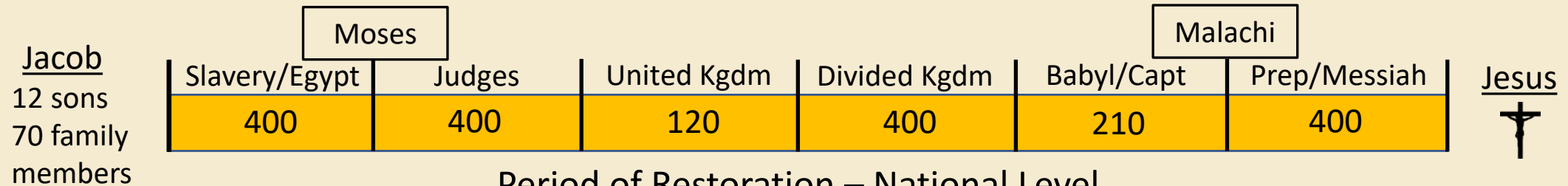
Christian Feudalistic
Society

The Period of the Christian Empire

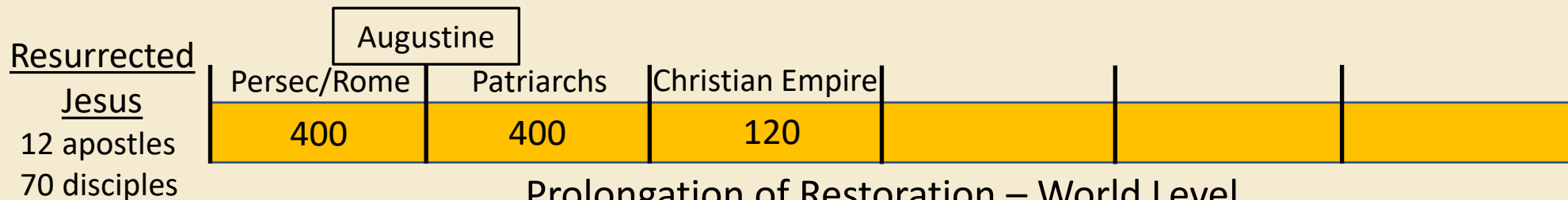
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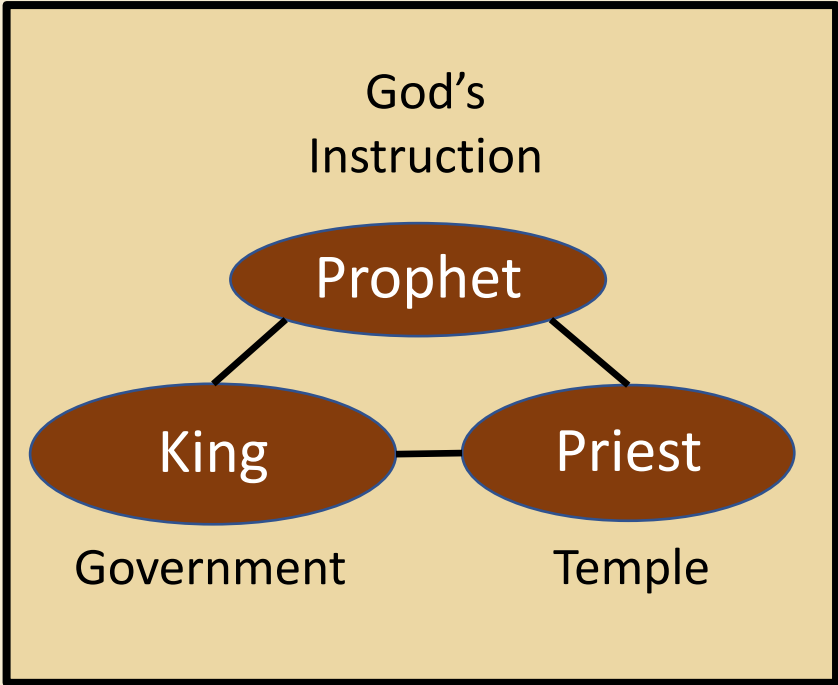


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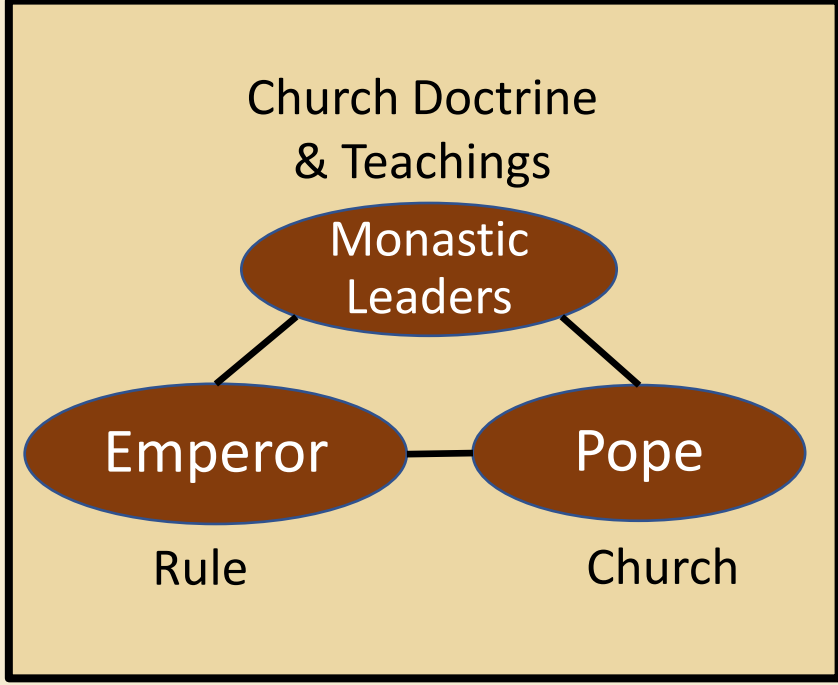


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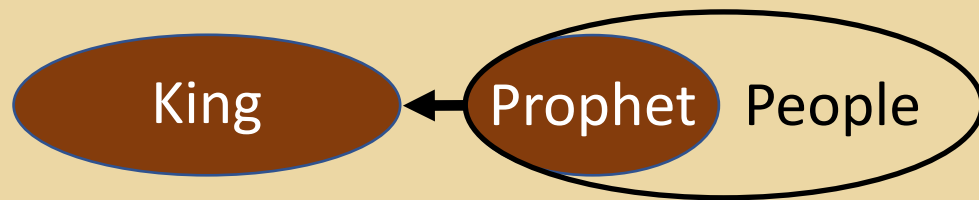
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Christian Empire

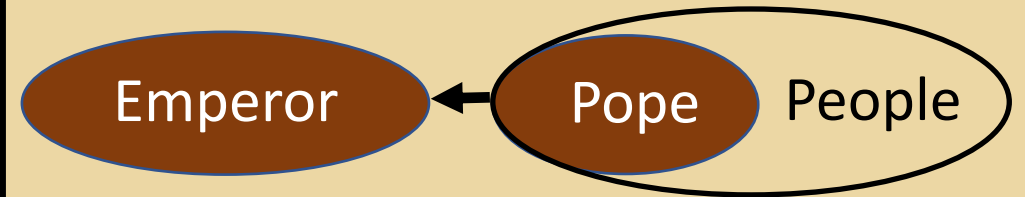


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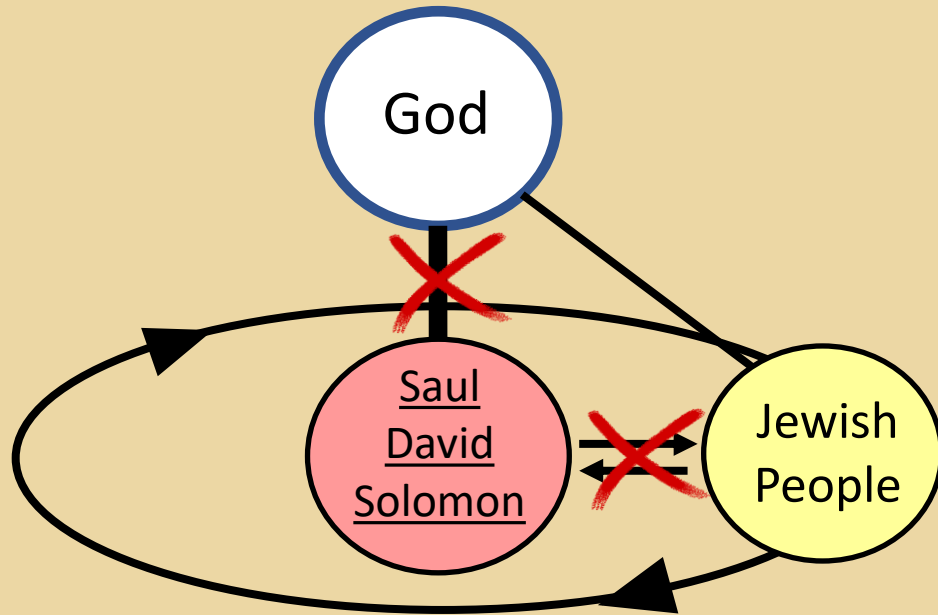
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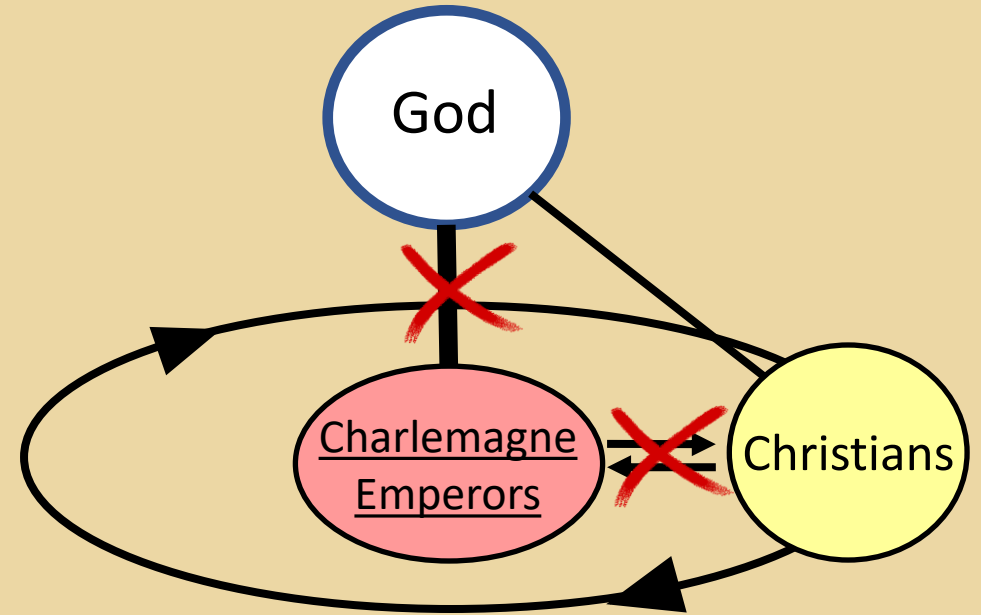
Pope Leo III Crowned Charlemagne as the 1st Emperor of Christendom (2nd Israel)

United Kingdom



Foundation for the Messiah: Failed

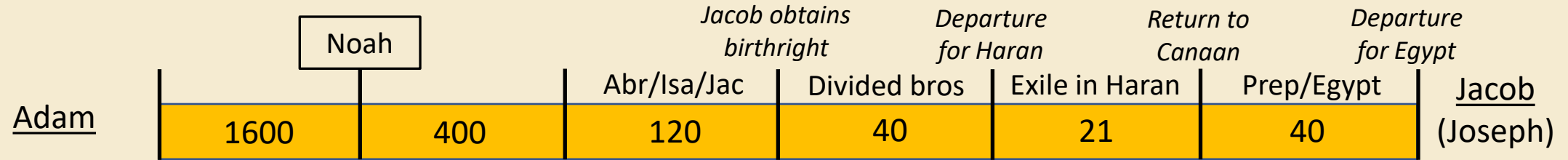
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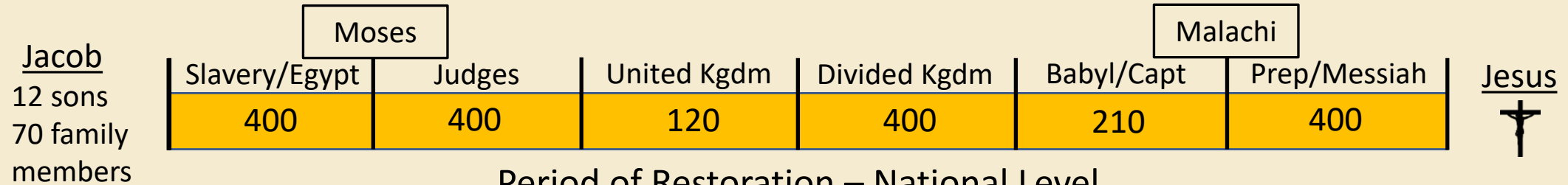
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The Period of the Divided Kingdoms of East and West

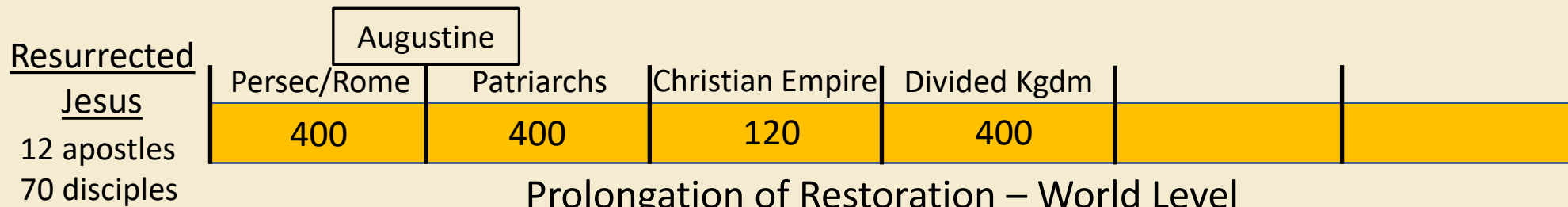
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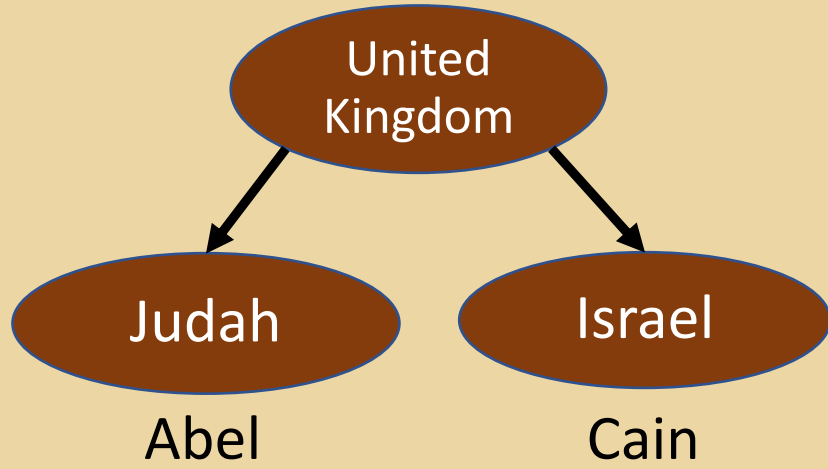


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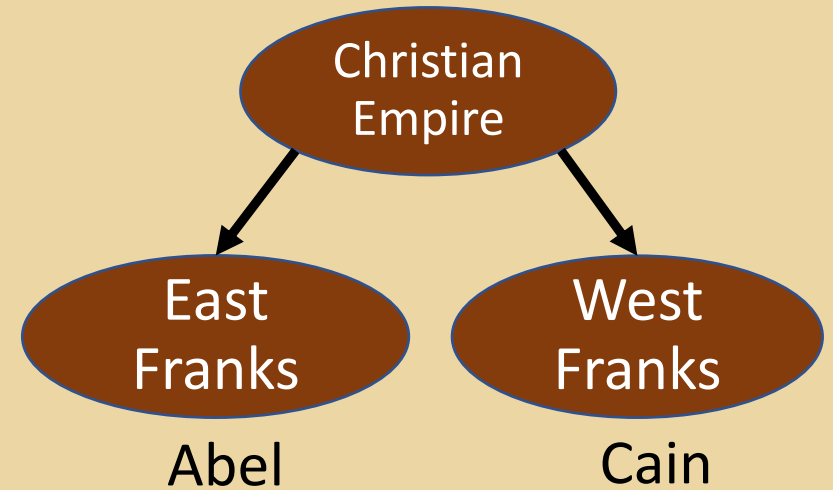


Prolongation of Restoration – World Level

Divided Kingdoms N-S



Divided Kingdoms E-W



Divided Kingdoms N-S

Straying Israelites

- Internal Reform
(Prophets)
- External Chastisement
(Gentiles)

Divided Kingdoms E-W

Corruption of the Papacy

- Internal Reform
(Monks)
- External Chastisement
(Crusaders)

Divided Kingdoms N-S

Both Kingdoms Collapsed

--Monarchy in Israel Ended

Divided Kingdoms E-W

Popes Lost Prestige

--Monarchic Christianity Eroded

The Period of the Papal Exile and Return

Historical Parallels

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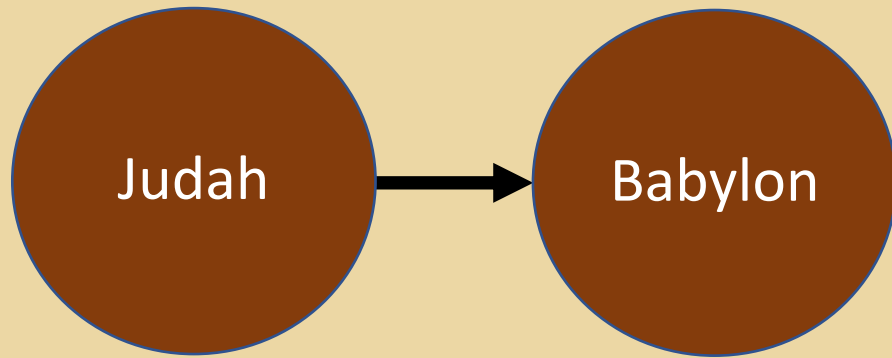
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Period of Restoration – National Level

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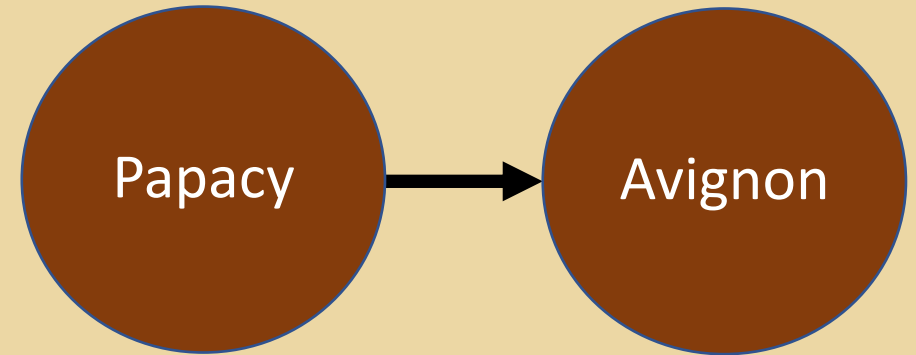
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Israel's Exile & Return



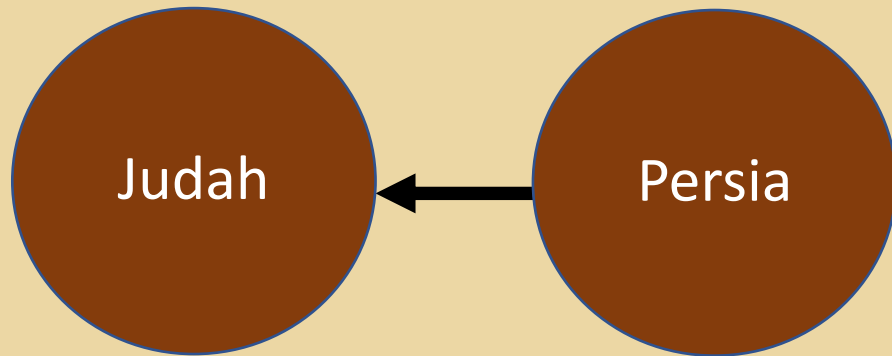
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Papal Exile & Return



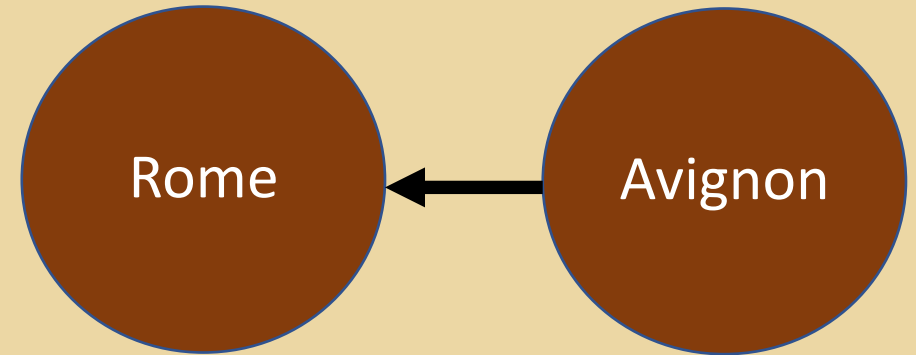
- Pope
- 70 Years

Israel's Exile & Return



- Return of Israel's sovereignty
- 140 Years

Papal Exile & Return



- Restoration of Papal Authority
- 140 Years

The Period of the Preparation
for the
Second Advent of the Messiah

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Foundation for Restoration – Family Level

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Period of Restoration – National Level

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Prolongation of Restoration – World Level

Preparation for the Advent of the Messiah

- 400 years from the return to Jerusalem until Jesus came

Preparation for the Second Advent of the Messiah

- 400 years from the return to Rome until the Second Advent

Preparation for the Advent of the Messiah

Israelites

- Rebuilding the Temple
- Reforming faith through the law with Ezra
- Foundation of Faith: Restored

Preparation for the Second Advent of the Messiah

Christians

- Reformation led by Martin Luther
- New paths of faith
- Foundation of Faith: Restored

Preparation for the Advent of the Messiah

Internal preparation

- Malachi - called the Israelites to repentance
- World religions - Buddha, Socrates, Confucius

Preparation for the Second Advent of the Messiah

Internal preparation

- World religions to be united within Christian civilization

Preparation for the Advent of the Messiah

External preparation

- Roman empire
- Transportation
- Hellenistic civilization

Preparation for the Second Advent of the Messiah

External preparation

- Global democratic political sphere
- Progress of transportation and communication
- Renaissance

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Prolongation of Restoration – World Level

Thank You Very Much!