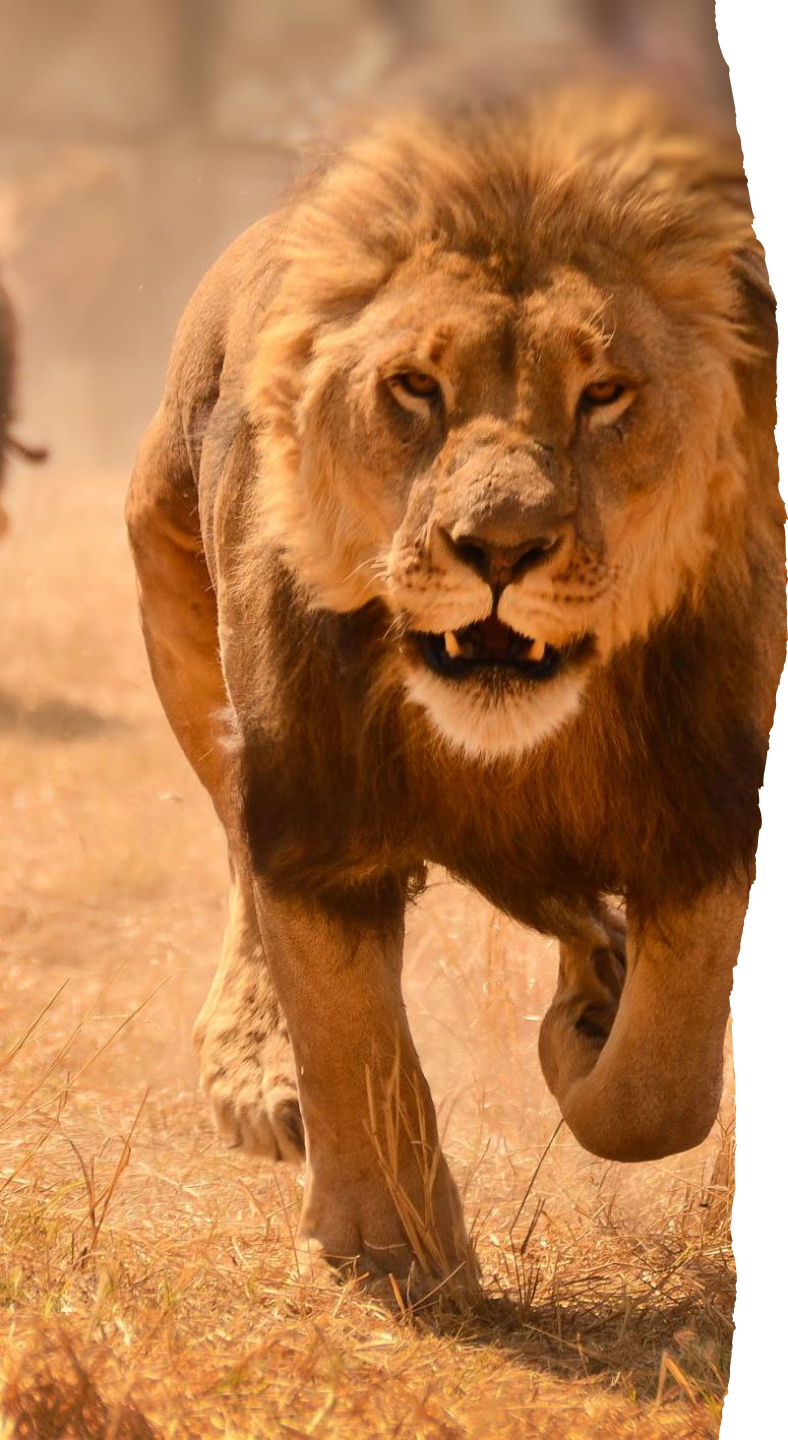


Daniel: The Inspiration of Daniel in an Age of Relativism

Hour One Introduction

Only pre-conceived Notions and Cigars were delightfully harmed in this Exercise.



Organization of Class

Historical

1 Introduction

2 King's Dream

3 Bow or Burn!

4 King's Ego Trip

5 Fall of Babylon

6 Plot of Magi

Prophecies

7 Times of Gentiles

8 Ram and Goat

9 The 70 Weeks

10 The Dark Side

11 & 12 Conclusion

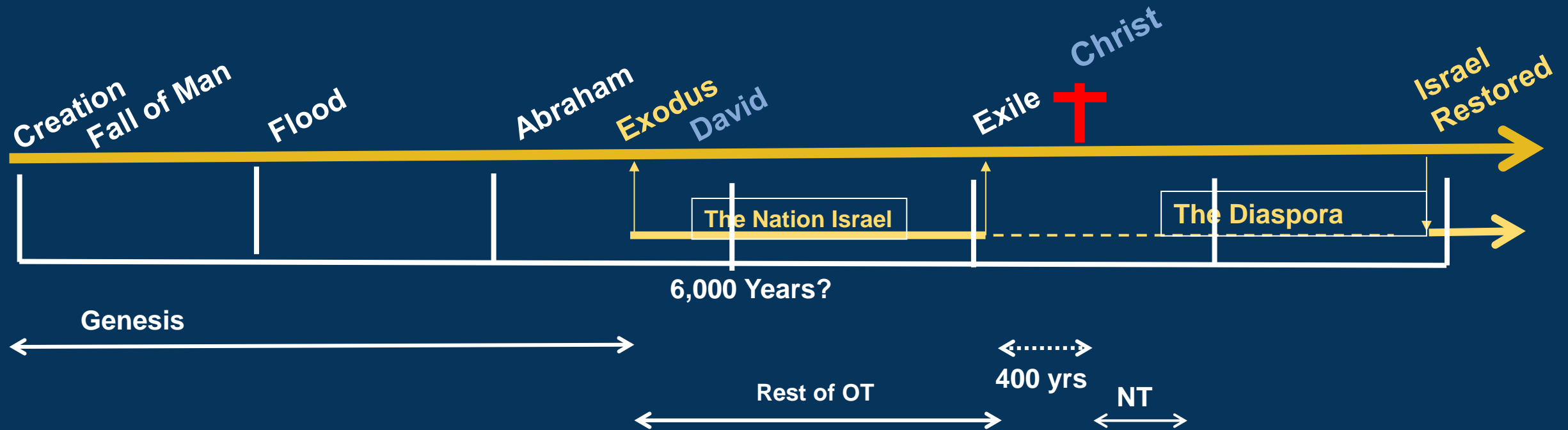


Session 1

The Book of Daniel

Introduction &
Chapter 1

The Panorama of History from Genesis to Revelation



6th Saeculum of Israel

| 6 th Saeculum - Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, and Babylon | | | | |
|---|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Nebuchadnezzar Daniel | Prophet (Idealist) | Neb / Babylon Defeats Assyrians in 605 BC and rules 43 years Defeat of Judah - First Captivity in 597 BC | Beginning of Times of Gentiles | 597 BC |
| Ezekiel | Nomad (Reactive) | Defeat of Judah - second Captivity in 587 BC | | 587 BC |
| | Hero | Crushing Defeat of Judah - Third Captivity 568 BC | | 568 BC |
| Captivity Notes | | 70 years from first captivity - Captivity of Israel 537 BC - Decree of Cyrus releasing Captives End of captivity of Israel 70 years from third captivity - Desolations of Jerusalem 518 BC - Decree of Artaxerxes to rebuild walls End of desolations of Jerusalem | | In Babylon from 597 - 537 BC |

- *The sixth Saeculum for Israel ends in Babylonian captivity and first years of the Times of the Gentiles*
- *I believe Israel's 7th Saeculum Awakening began 2,520 years later when Israel takes the Temple Mount in the 6 Day War, June of 1967.*
- *Israel's 7th Saeculum perhaps parallels the 7th Saeculum of Western Civilization. (My analysis)*

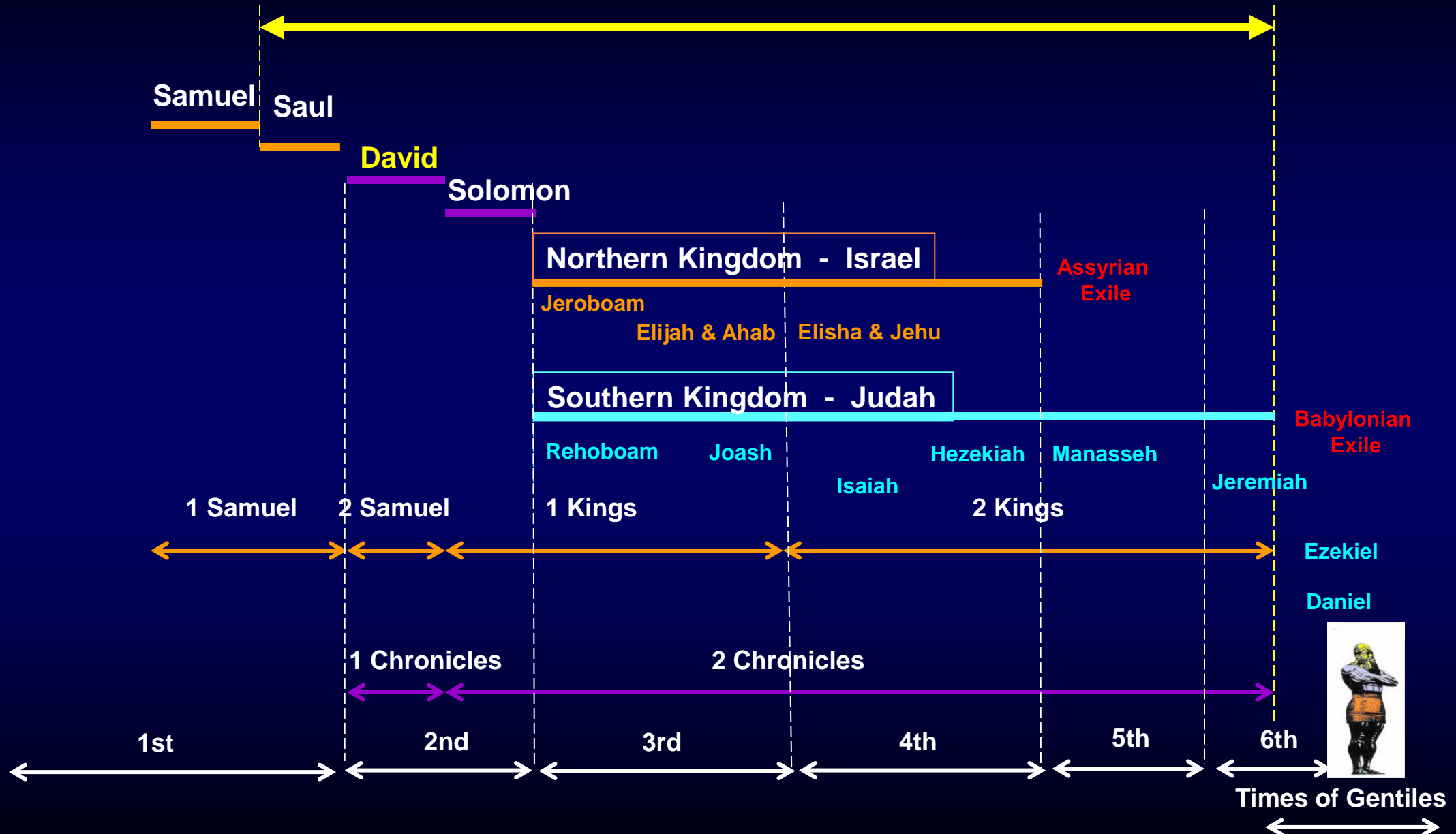
Place in Genesis Days

- Day 1: 1,000 Years - Adam to Enoch
- Day 2: 1,000 Years - Enoch to Noah
- Day 3: 1,000 Years - Hebrew / Patriarchs
- Day 4: 1,000 Years - Kingdom of Israel
 - (3.5 Years Jesus)
- Day 5 / 6: 2,000 years - Church + Final Week
- Day 7: 1,000 years – Christ's Millennium

With the Lord a day is like a thousand years and thousand years are like a Day.

2 Peter 3:8

Judges to Babylonian Captivity



Judah The Southern Kingdom

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| 975 BC ↑ | Rehoboam | 17 |
| | Abijam | 3 |
| | Asa | 41 |
| | | |
| | Jehoshaphat | 25 |
| 1 st Kings | | |
| 2 nd Kings | | |
| | Jehoram | 8 |
| | Ahaziah | 1 |
| | Athaliah | 6 |
| | Joash | 40 |
| | Amaziah | 29 |
| | Azariah (Uzziah) | 52 |
| | | |
| | Jotham | 16 |
| | Ahaz | 16 |
| | Hezekiah | 29 |
| | Manasseh | 55 |
| | Amon | 2 |
| | Josiah | 31 |
| | Jehoahaz | (3 mos) |
| | Jehoiakim | 11 |
| | Jehoiakin | (3 mos) |
| | Zedekiah | 11 |
| 606 BC | Babylonian Captivity | |

370 yrs

Israel The Northern Kingdom

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| 975 BC ↑ | Jeroboam | Bad | 22 |
| | Nadab | | 2 |
| | Baasha | | 24 |
| | Elah | | 2 |
| | Zimri | | (1 wk) |
| | Omri | | 12 |
| | Ahab | | 22 |
| | Ahaziah | | 2 |
| 1 st Kings | | | |
| 2 nd Kings | Jehoram | | 12 |
| | Jehu | | 28 |
| | | | |
| | Jehoahaz | | 17 |
| | Jehoash | | 16 |
| | Jeroboam II | | 41 |
| | <i>Interregnum</i> | | 12 |
| | Zechariah | | ½ |
| | Shallum | | (1 mo) |
| | Menahem | | 10 |
| | Pekahiah | | 2 |
| | Pekah | | 20 |
| | Hoshea | Worse | 9 |
| 721 BC | Assyrian Captivity | | |

250 yrs

Minor
Prophets

Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

The Southern Kingdom

2nd Kings & 2 Chronicles

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Jehoram | 8 | |
| Ahaziah | 1 | |
| Athaliah | 6 | |
| Joash | 40 | |
| Amaziah | 29 | Joel |
| Uzziah | 52 | |
| | | |
| Jotham | 16 | Isaiah Micah |
| Ahaz | 16 | |
| Hezekiah | 29 | |
| Manasseh | 55 | Zephaniah |
| Amon | 2 | |
| Josiah | 31 | Jeremiah Habakkuk Obadiah |
| Jehoahaz | (3 mos) | |
| Jehoiakim | 11 | |
| Jehoiakin | (3 mos) | |
| Zedekiah | 11 | |

Babylonian Captivity

Daniel
Ezekiel

Ezra

Zerubabel

Haggai

Nehemiah

Zechariah

Esther

Malachi

The Northern Kingdom

2nd Kings

| | | |
|-------------|--------|---------------|
| Jehoram | 12 | Elisha |
| Jehu | 28 | |
| | | |
| Jehoahaz | 17 | |
| Jehoash | 16 | |
| Jeroboam II | 41 | Hosea Amos |
| Zechariah | 1½ | |
| Shallum | (1 mo) | |
| Menahem | 10 | |
| Pekahiah | 2 | |
| Pekah | 20 | |
| Hoshea | 9 | |

Nineveh

Jonah

Assyrian Captivity

Nahum

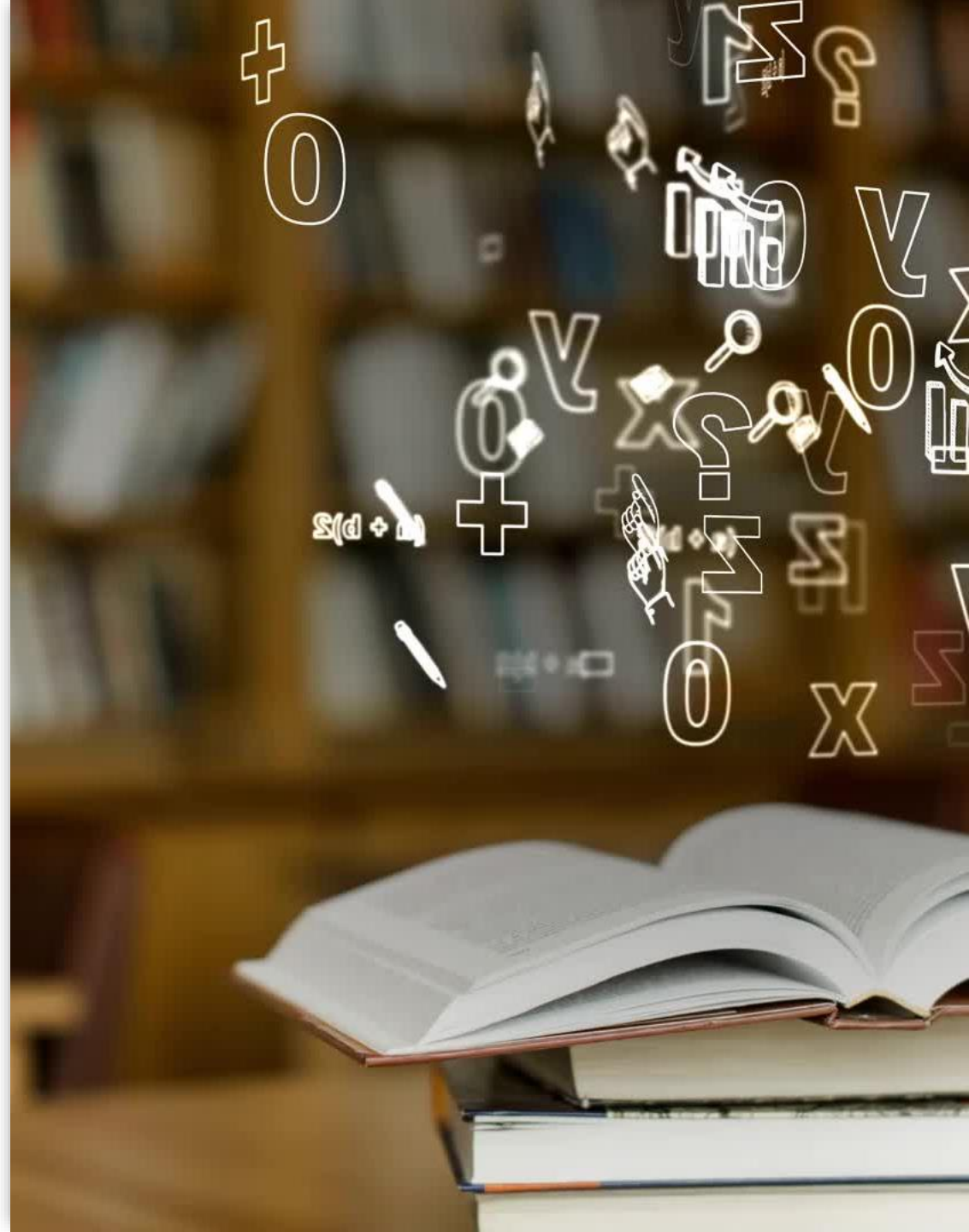
Assyria falls to Babylon

Post-Exile

400 "Silent Years"
before
The New Testament

Why Daniel?

- Personal Impact
- Reveals *Gentile* history in advance – with 100% accuracy
- Discovery of its validation
- Contains the most amazing prophetic passages in the Bible



The Principal Discovery

Job
Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
Joshua
Judges, 1 & 2 Samuel,
1 & 2 Kings
1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah
Esther
Psalms
Proverbs, Ecclesiastes
Isaiah
Jeremiah, Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel
Minor Prophets
Matthew
Luke
John, 1,2, 3 John, Revelation
Mark, 1, 2 Peter
14 epistles
James
Jude

66 books

?
Moses
?
Samuel
?
Ezra
?
David +
Solomon +
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Ezekiel
Daniel
The 12
Matthew
Luke
John
Peter
Paul
James
Jude

40 +

~2000 years



Two Critical Discoveries

We have in our possession
an *Integrated* Message System

66 separate books

Penning by 40 different individuals

Over thousands of years

Which provably has its origin from
outside our time domain.



Old Testament Texts

- Original Hebrew (“Vorlage”)
 - In the days of Ezra and Nehemiah
- Septuagint Translation (LXX)
 - 285 – 270 BC, 72 Scholars at Alexandria
 - Primary texts quoted in New Testament come from Greek Septuagint
- Masoretic Text (MT)
 - Derived from the Council of Jamnia

Be Bereans

- Acts 17:10 Then the brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea. When they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews.
- Acts 17:11 These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.

Basic Caveat:

Don't believe anything Jay Inman tells you. Check it out for yourself!

Daniel in the Critic's Den

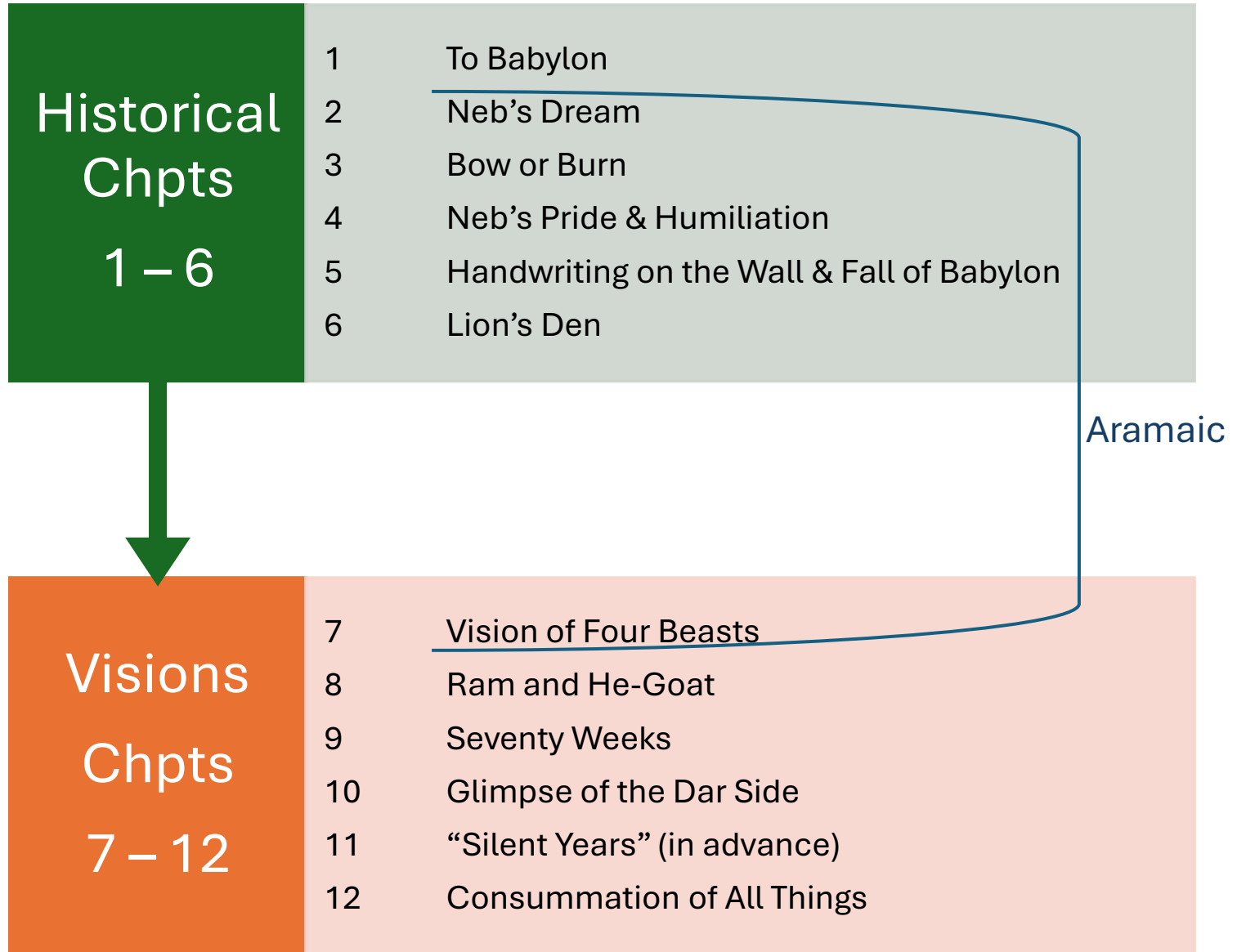
- No other book is as vindicated by history.
- 332 BC: Alexander's conquest of Jerusalem: Priest Jaddua showed him references to himself in Daniel; city was spared.
- Josephus
- R. Kodewey, 1899-1917: excavations of Nebuchadnezzar's palace, et al, Banquet hall found, 173' x 56'. Rebuilt by Saddam Hussein
- Daniel had to be an eyewitness.

Ultimate Authentication



- Jesus quotes Daniel 3 times: “Daniel the Prophet”
- Quoted 3X in Ezekiel
 - Ezek 14:14, 20; 28:3
- Classed with Noah, Job, et al
- One of only two of which no evil is spoken of
- Foreign words:
 - 15 Persian words
 - 3 Greek

Organization



Chronological Order

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Babylonian Captivity | 606 B.C. |
| 2 | Nebuchadnezzar's Dream | 602 B.C. |
| 3 | Nebuchadnezzar's Image | |
| 4 | Nebuchadnezzar's Pride | |
| 7 | The vision of the 4 beasts | 556 B.C. |
| 8 | Ram and He-goat vision | 554 B.C. |
| 5 | Babylon falls to Persians | 539 B.C. |
| 9 | Vision of seventy weeks | 538 B.C. |
| 6 | The Lions' Den | |
| 10 -12 Closing visions | | |

Chronology

612 BC: Nineveh falls to an alliance of Babylon and Media

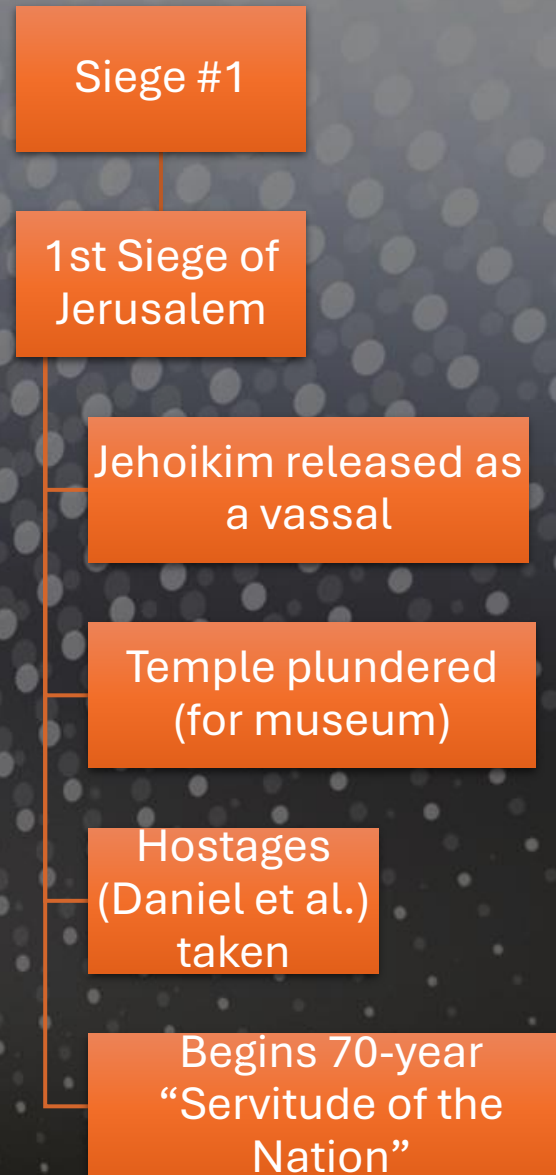
609 BC: Pharaoh Necho leads army against Assyria

- Josiah fights Necho and gets killed
 - 2 Chron 35:20-24

606 BC: Battle of Carchemesh

- Nebuchadnezzar vs Pharaoh Necho
- W bank of Euphrates Jer 46:1-6

Siege 1



Siege 2

Siege #2

Jehoikim
ignores
Jeremiah's
counsel, rebels.
5 year battle;
Jehoikim dies;
Jer 22:17-19

Son Jehiachin
("Jeconiah")
reigns until
siege over
Jer
22:24-30

[Blood curse
now on royal
line? Jer 22:30]

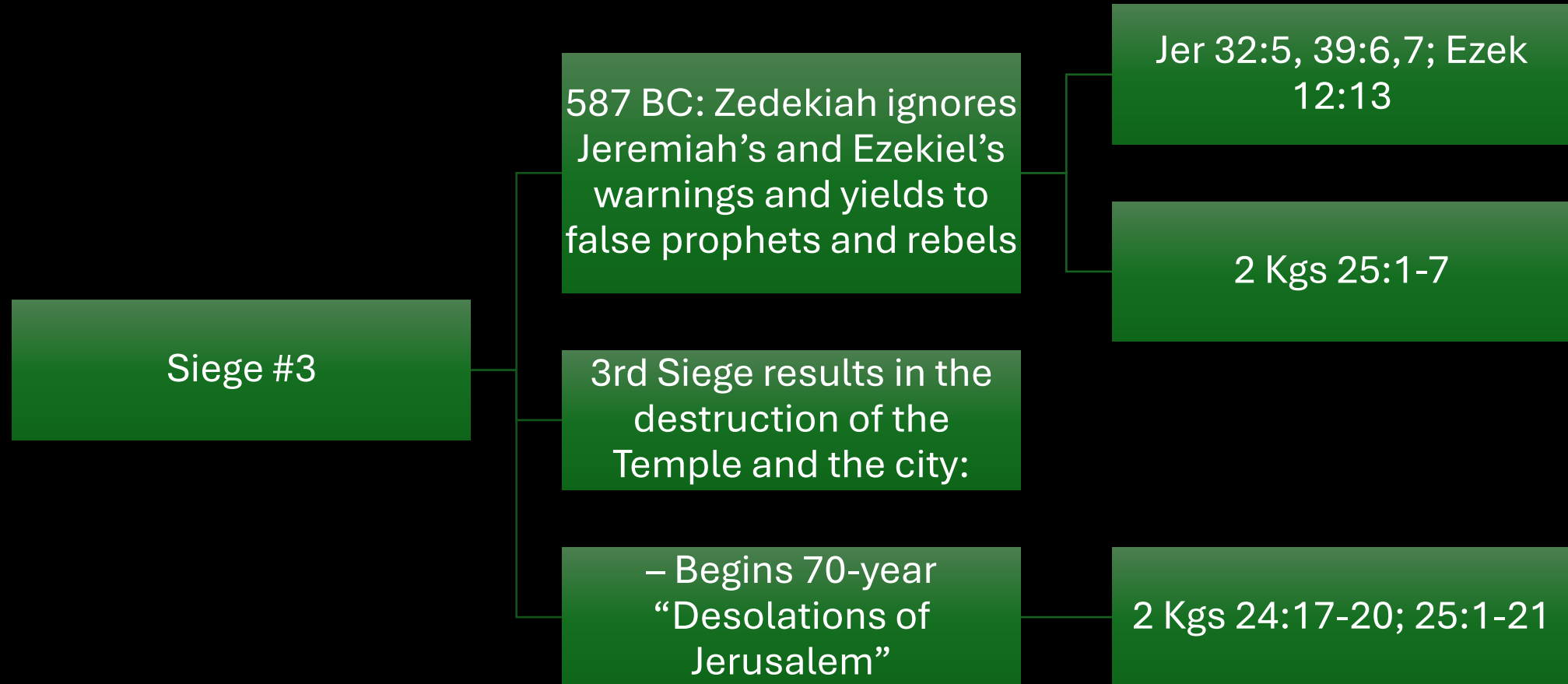
Jeconiah captured;

- 10,000 captives (including Ezekiel)
- Ez 1:1-3; 2 Kgs 24:8-20; 2 Chr 36:6-10

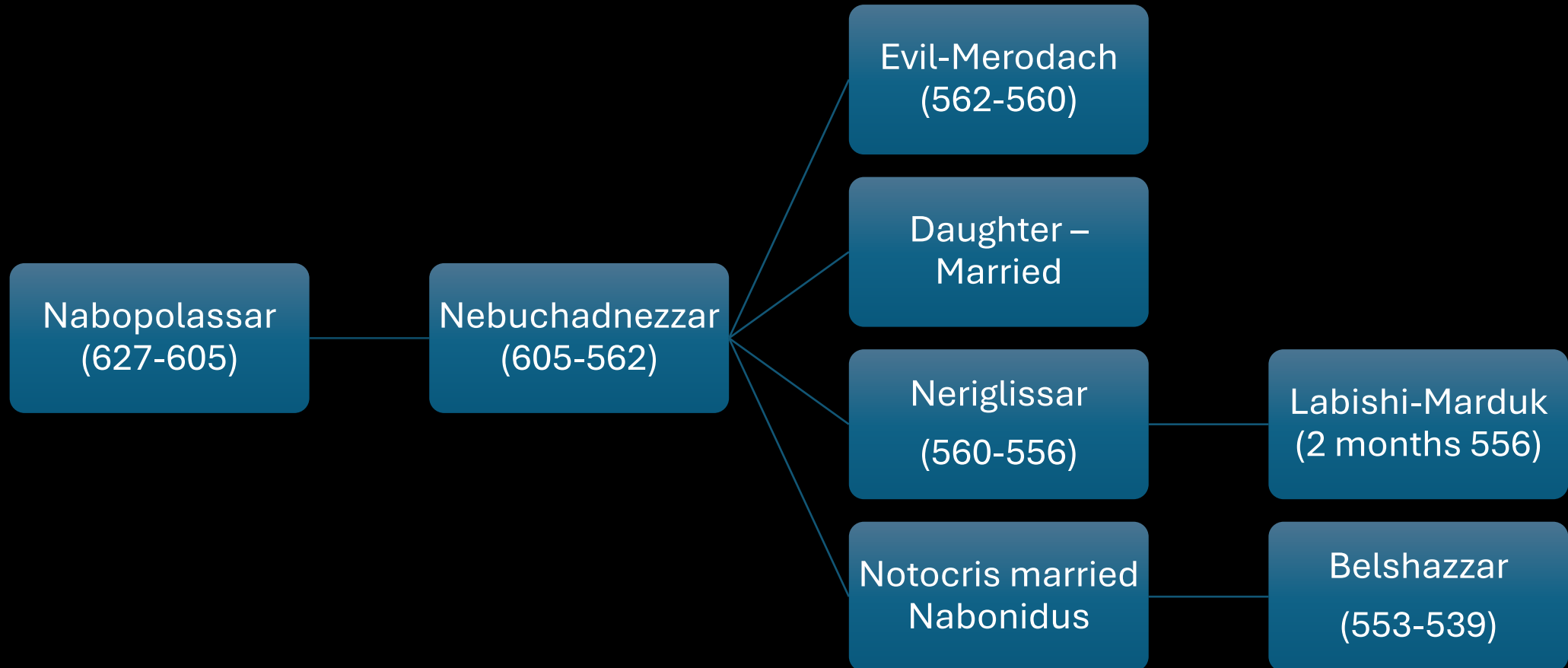
Zedekiah, his
uncle, installed
as vassal

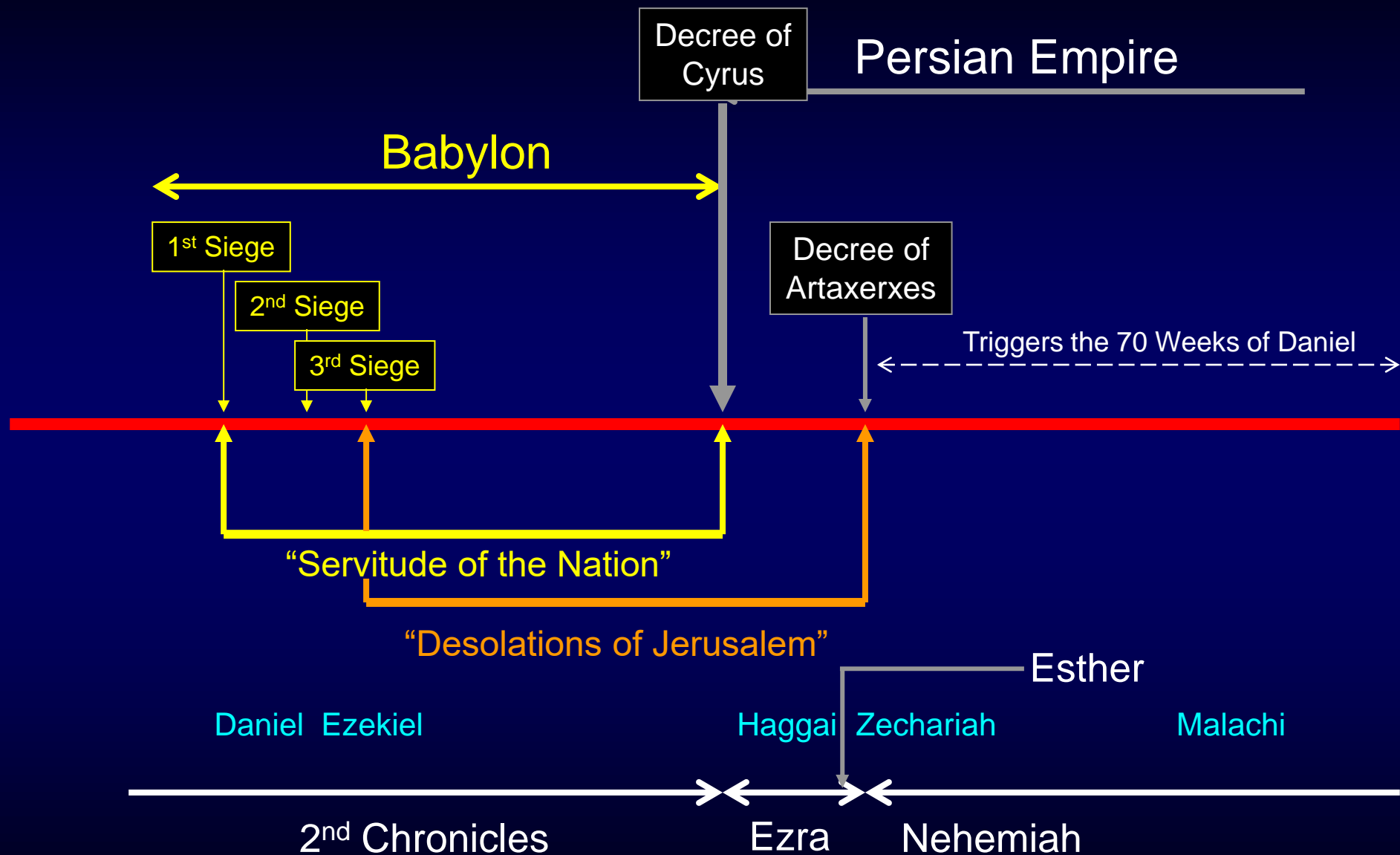
Jeremiah and Ezekiel warn
against rebellion but false
prophets again prevail...

Siege 3



Kings of Babylon





New Names Given

Daniel

Belteshazzar

- “God is my Judge” “Prince of Bel”

Hananiah

Shadrach

- “Beloved of the Lord” “Illumined by the Sun God”

Mishel

Meshach

- “Who is as God” “Who is like unto the Moon God”

Azariah

Abednego

- “The Lord is My Help” “Servant of Nego, a shining fire”

Vegetables

Officer's fears justified

Nebuchadnezzar was known to

- Put out eyes (after killing progeny) Jer 39:6,7
- Make their houses into dung hills Dan 2
- Roast officers over a fire, etc. Jer 29:22

[How would *you* have handled this situation?]

Elements of Moral Heroism

Discernment

Deut 6:4-9

Resistance to evil

Mt 10:26-28; Jas 4:7

Power to voice disagreement

Physical courage

Dan 2:5

Perseverance

Determination

Meekness

Good sense

Eze 28: 3, Prov 2: 11



Daniel's Career

- Destined to
 - Rise to prime prominence in Babylonian Empire
 - Rise to prime prominence in the subsequent Persian Empire
- Personally receive the most astonishing prophecies in the entire Bible Dan 9-12
- Authenticated by Jesus Himself Matt 24:15
- Classed with Noah and Job Eze 14:14



Who's in charge here?

- God gave them into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar... 1:2
- God caused the official to show favor 1:9
- God gave them skill and understanding 1:17



Next Time: Session 2

- The one who works in the lives of individuals is also in control in the affairs of nations:
- The “Times of the Gentiles” revealed
- – A Time Line of all of subsequent history
- ...*Including what is just ahead!*

Discussion Questions

- Which two people in the Bible have nothing negative written about them (besides Christ Himself)? What do they both have in common?
- In what ways is the Book of Daniel useful as: 1) an “apologetic” (defense of the faith)? 2) an evangelistic tool? 3) to you *personally*?
- How do we know that the Book of Daniel existed before the New Testament was written?
- What is the “Septuagint” (“LXX”) translation and why is it important (to you *personally*)?
- Why was the role of Babylon controversial among the advisors to the King of Judah? Who advised the king to yield to Babylon? Why? Who advised the king to resist? Why?

Preparation for the Next Session:

- Read Daniel Chapters 1 & 2

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QUESTIONS?