

# **OLD TESTAMENT BIBLICAL LITERACY**

## **EZEKIEL**

### **Lesson 44**

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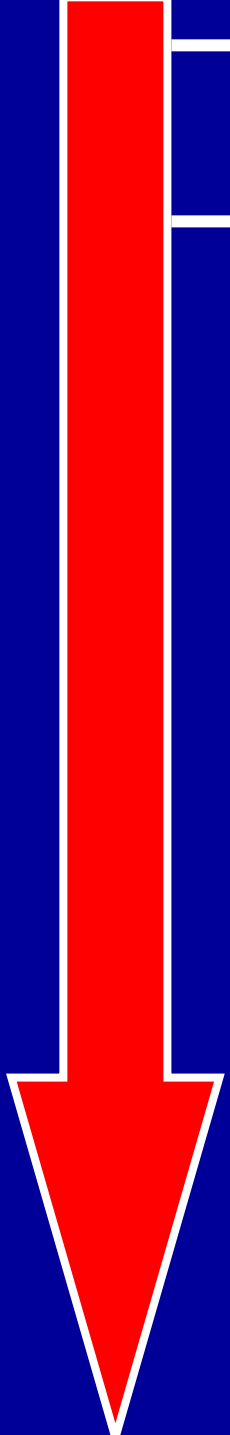
# Historical Background

1000

King David

930

Divided Kingdom





# *The Mediterranean*

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# The Divided Kingdom

Israel

JUDAH

1000

King David

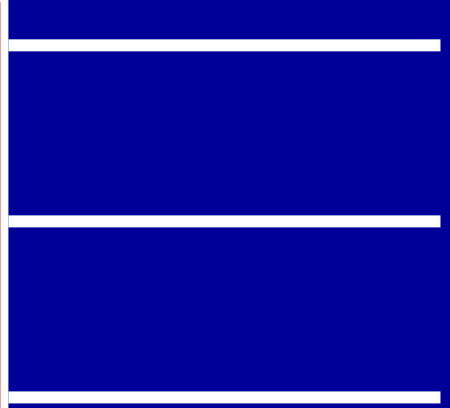
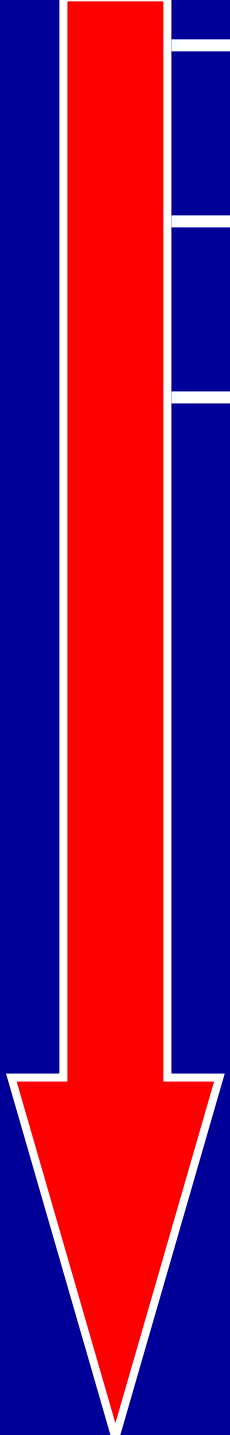
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790s

Jonah & Amos

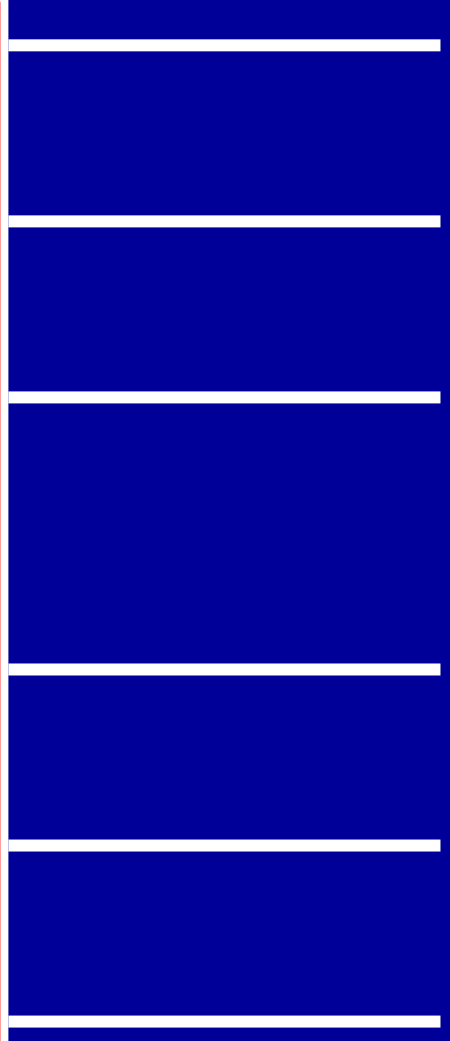
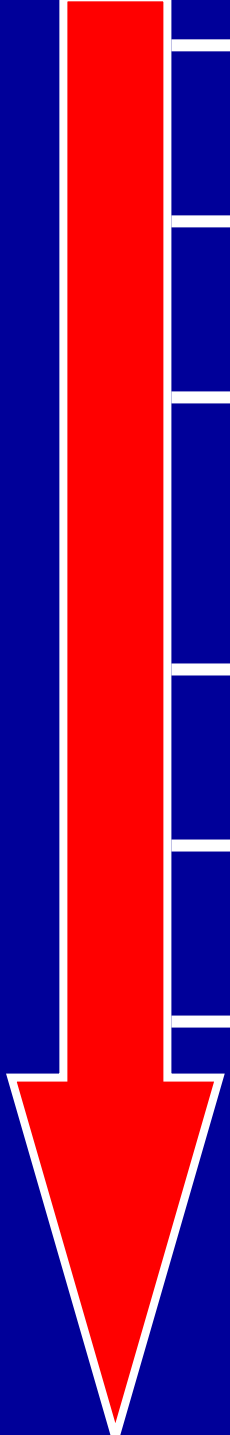
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Isaiah

722

End of Northern Kingdom

Assyrian Domination





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LYDIA

Hyrcanian Sea

**ASSYRIA**

Carchemish

Tell Halaf

Khorsabad

Nineveh

Haran

Tell Brak

Sinjar

Galah

MEDIA

Asshur

Nuzi

Ecbatana

PARTIA

Mari

Euphrates River

Opis

Upper Sea

SYRIA

Damascus

HATTI

Ugarit

Jerusalem

Babylon

Tel Aviv

Nippur

Susa

BABYLONIA

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ELAM

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EGYPT

Red Sea

Lower Sea

722 End of Northern Kingdom

Hosea & Micah

720s Hezekiah reigns

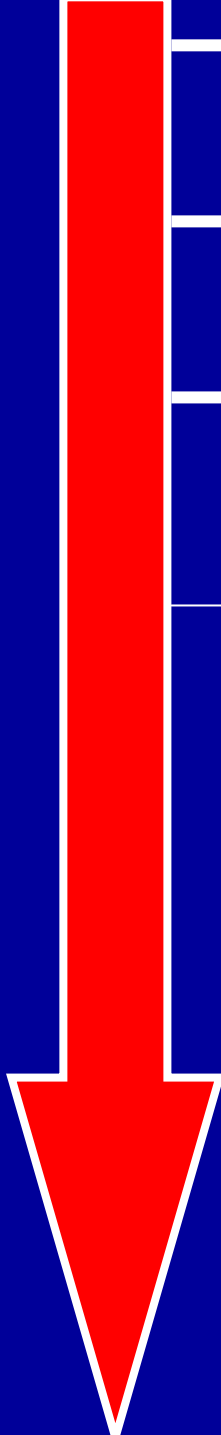
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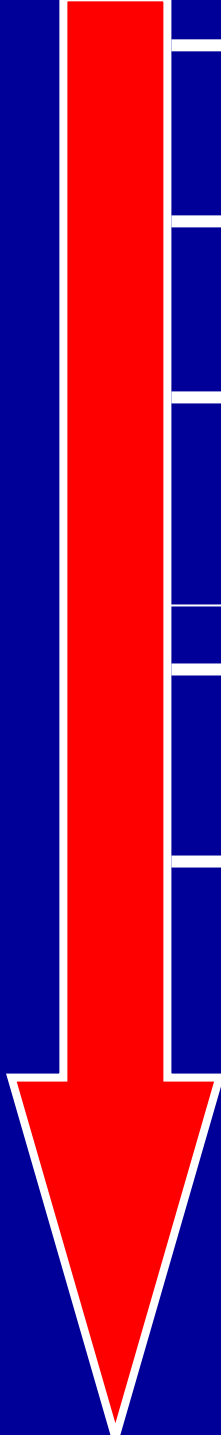
Pompilius 2d

Roman king adds  
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# LOUIS'S BIRTHDAY

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609





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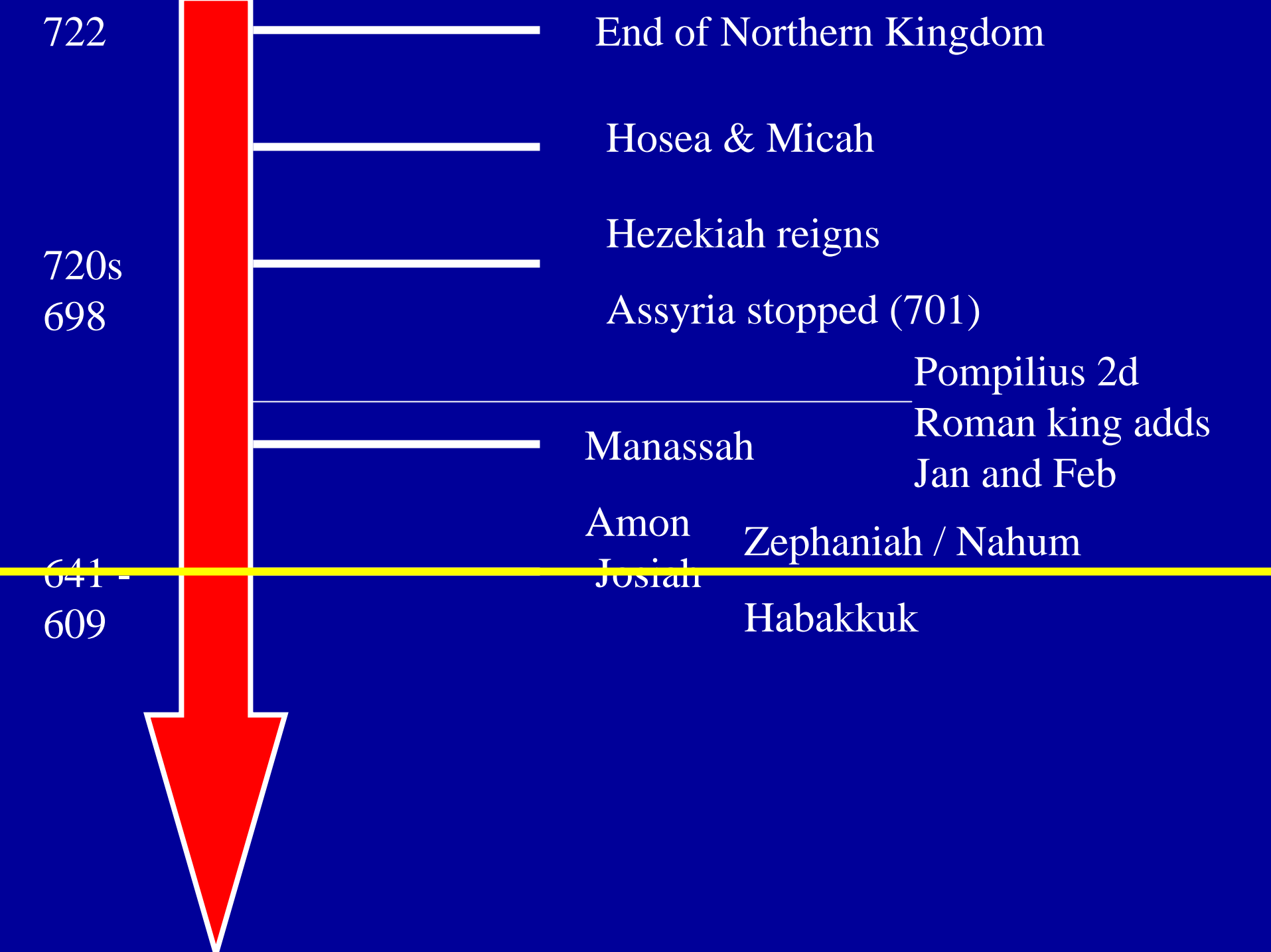
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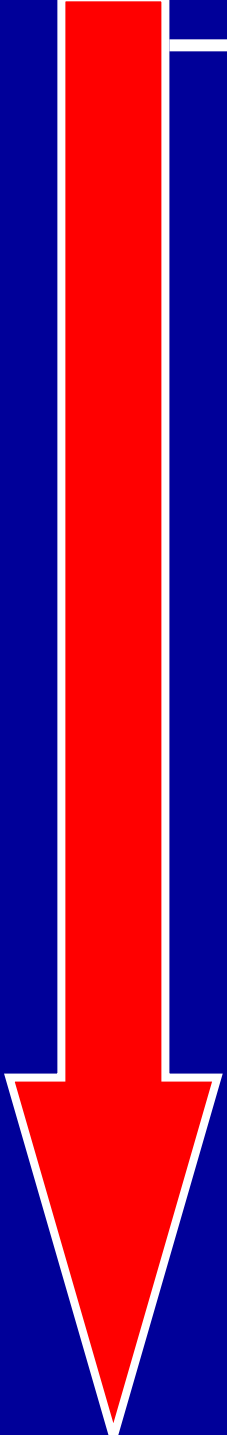
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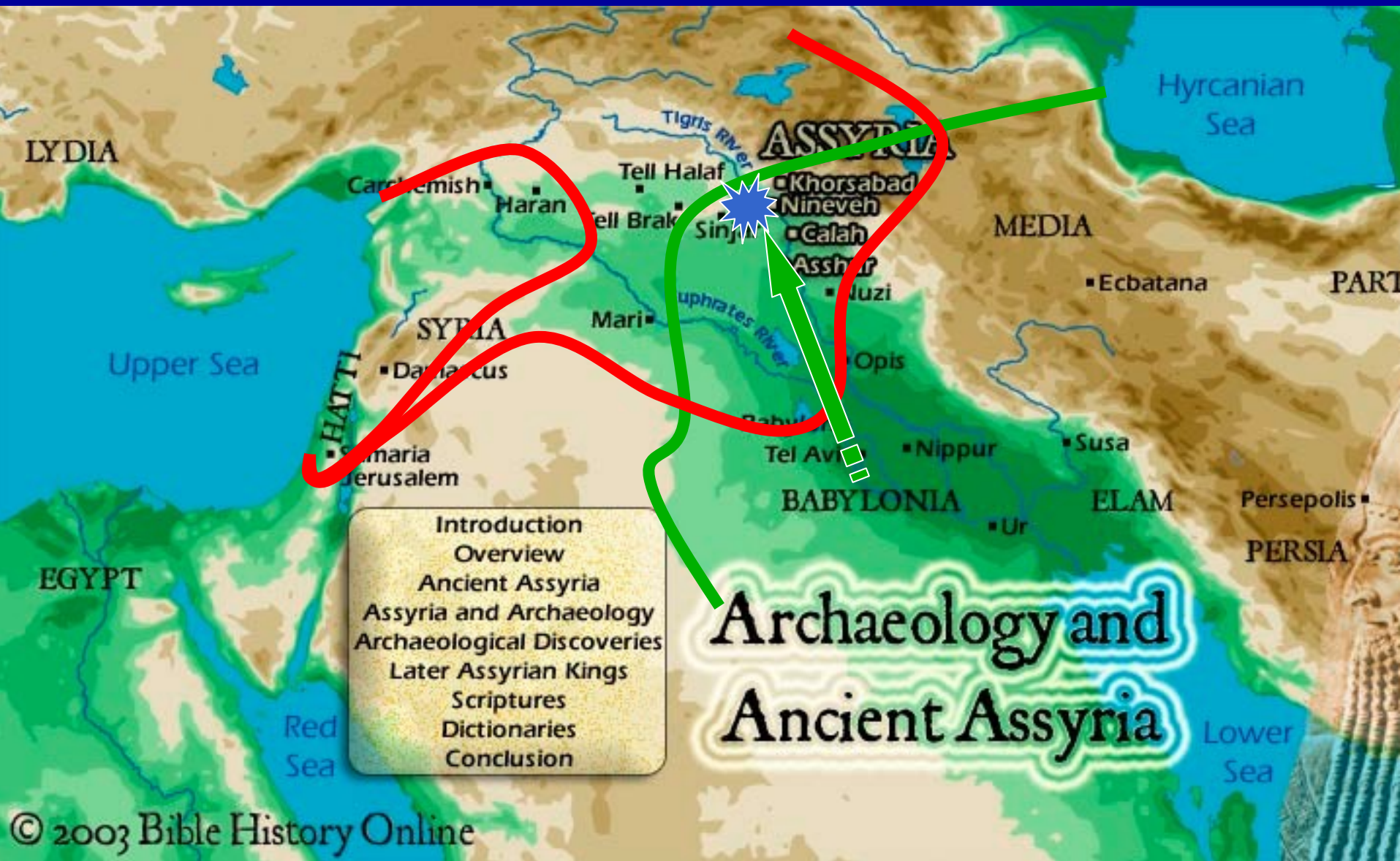
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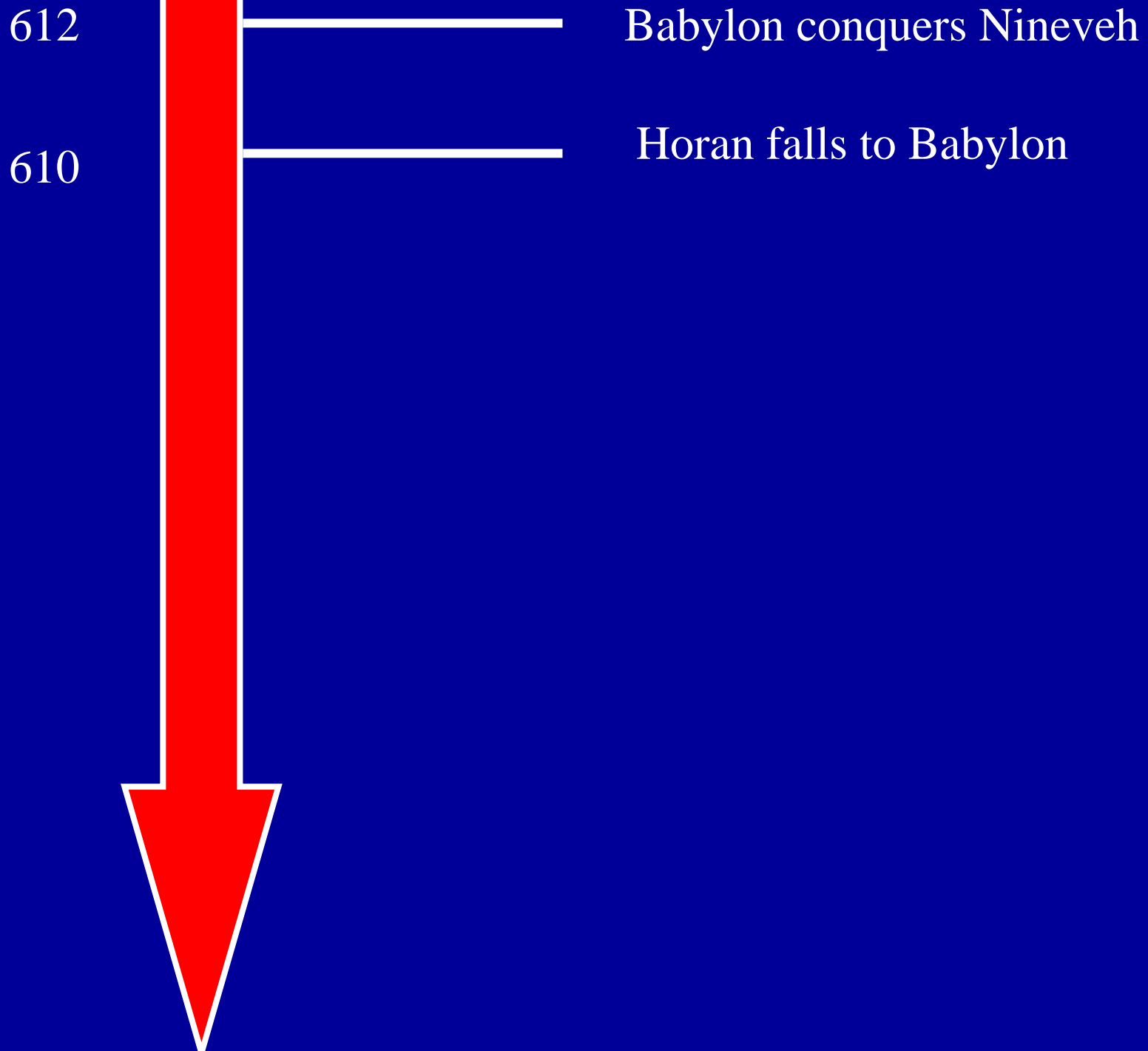
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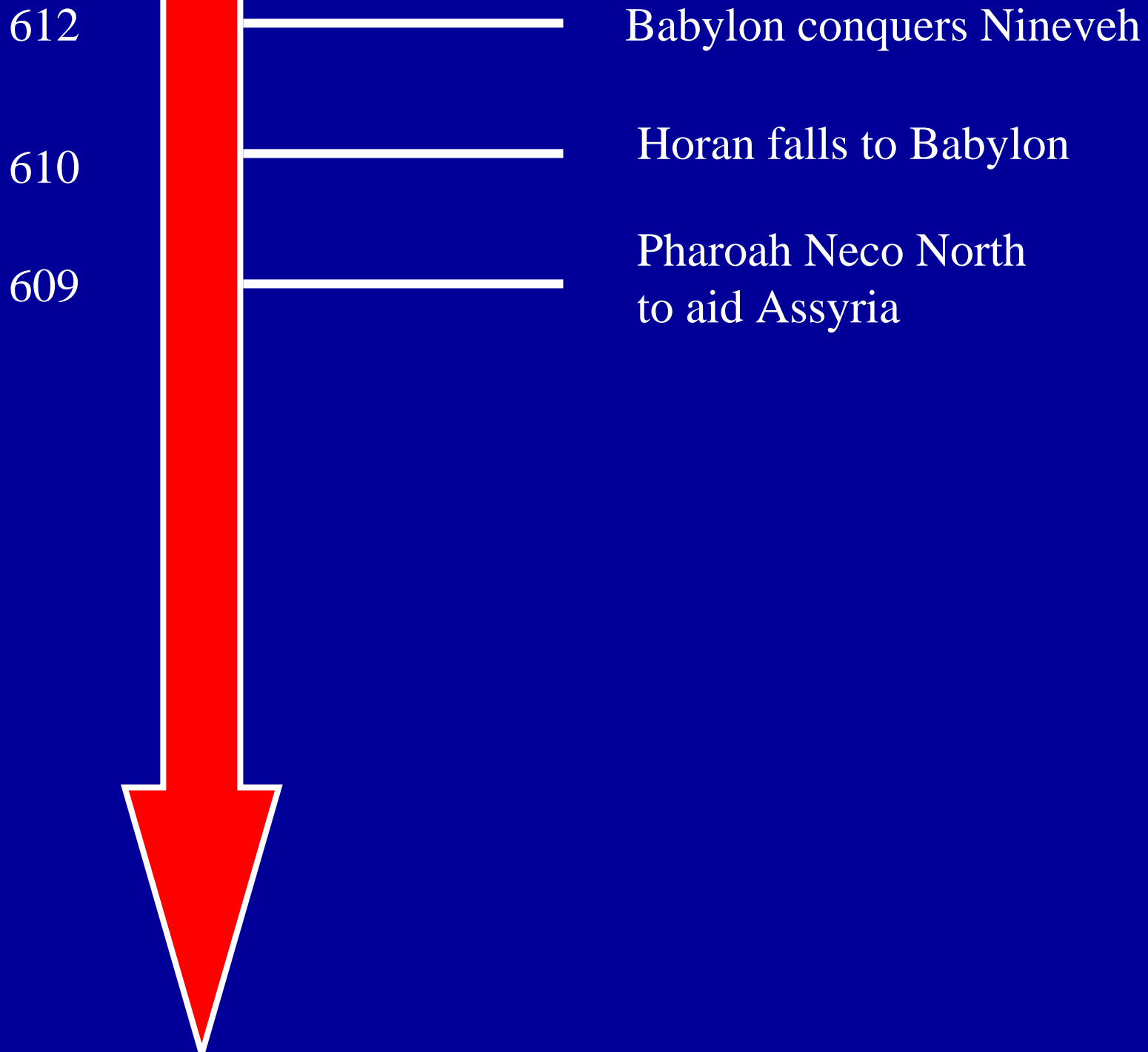
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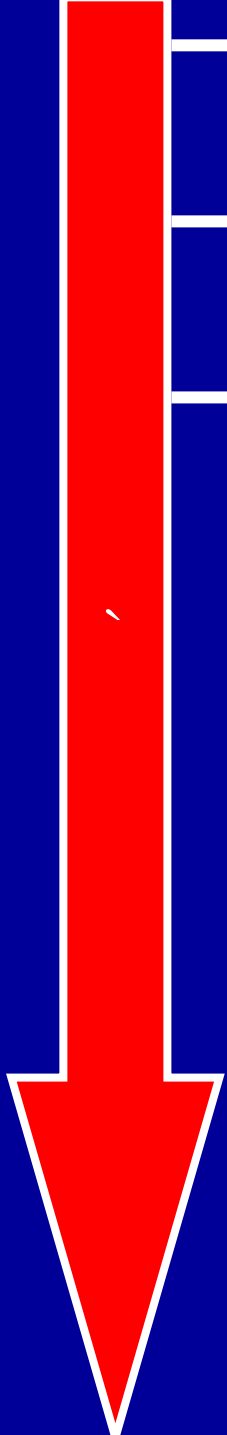
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Pharoah Neco North  
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Josiah Dies





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605 Egypt / Assyria lose  
Carchemish

605 - 604 Nebuchadnezzar takes over  
Philistine Plain

Hostages taken (Daniel)

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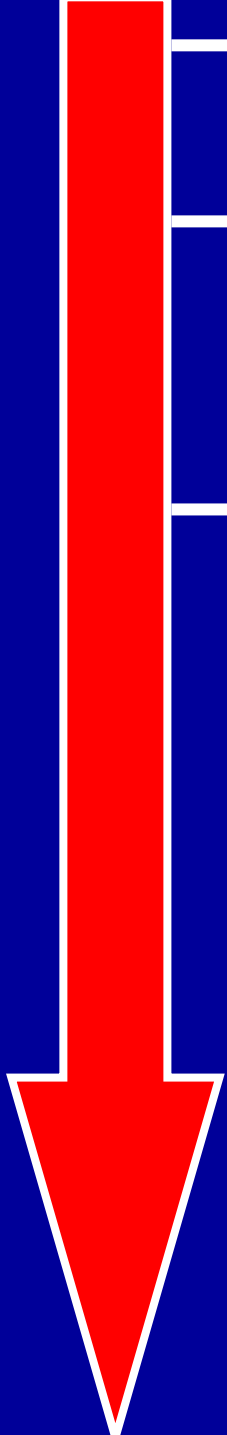
First Deportation

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Second Deportation  
(Ezekiel Deported)

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Fall of Jerusalem  
Third Deportation







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- The Destruction of Jerusalem
- The Deportation of Judah
- Seventy Years
- Treatment of Jews in Babylon
- Benefits of the Captivity
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# The Captivity of Judah (586-516 B.C.)

# Who Was Ezekiel?

- Priest (Zadokite)
- Married
- Exiled
- Broad Knowledge
- Prophet

# Ezekiel Texts

- Vision of God (1 - 3)
  - 593 (BEFORE destruction of Jerusalem)
  - Very Isaiah-esque
  - Commissions best start with a vision of God

# The Nature of God

- Not Regional
- “You Shall Know That I Am God”
- “For My Name’s Sake”
- “Manifest my Holiness”

# The Nature of Israel

- Its Role
- Its Continued Existence
- Its disgrace
- Its Future

# The Responsibility Of The Individual

*The soul that sins shall die. The son shall not suffer for the iniquity of the father, nor the father suffer for the iniquity of the son; the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself. (18:20)*

# The Coming Kingdom

- People Redeemed and Righteous
- Israel Restored

# Points For Home

- God Is Omnipresent (All Places)
- God Is Omnipotent (All Powerful)
- God Is Omniscient (All Knowing)
- Get the Vision and Commission
- Man Is Individually Responsible
- God Has a Future With His People