

Major Truth From the Minor Prophets

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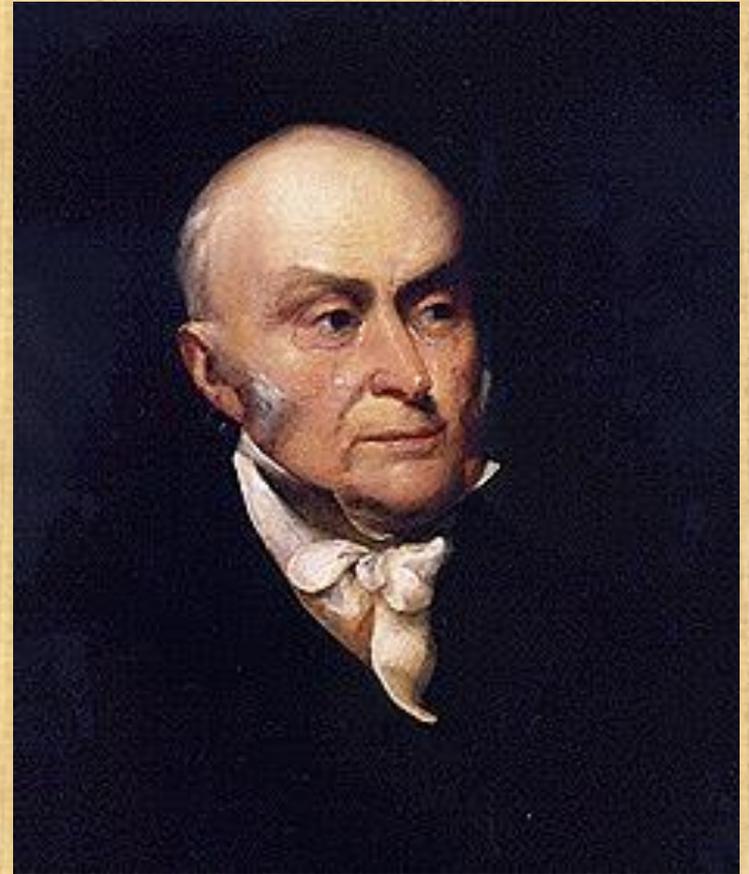
George Washington

“It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible.”



John Quincy Adams

“So great is my veneration for the Bible that the earlier my children begin to read it the more confident will be my hope that they will prove useful citizens of their country and respectable members of society. I have for many years made it a practice to read through the Bible once every year.”



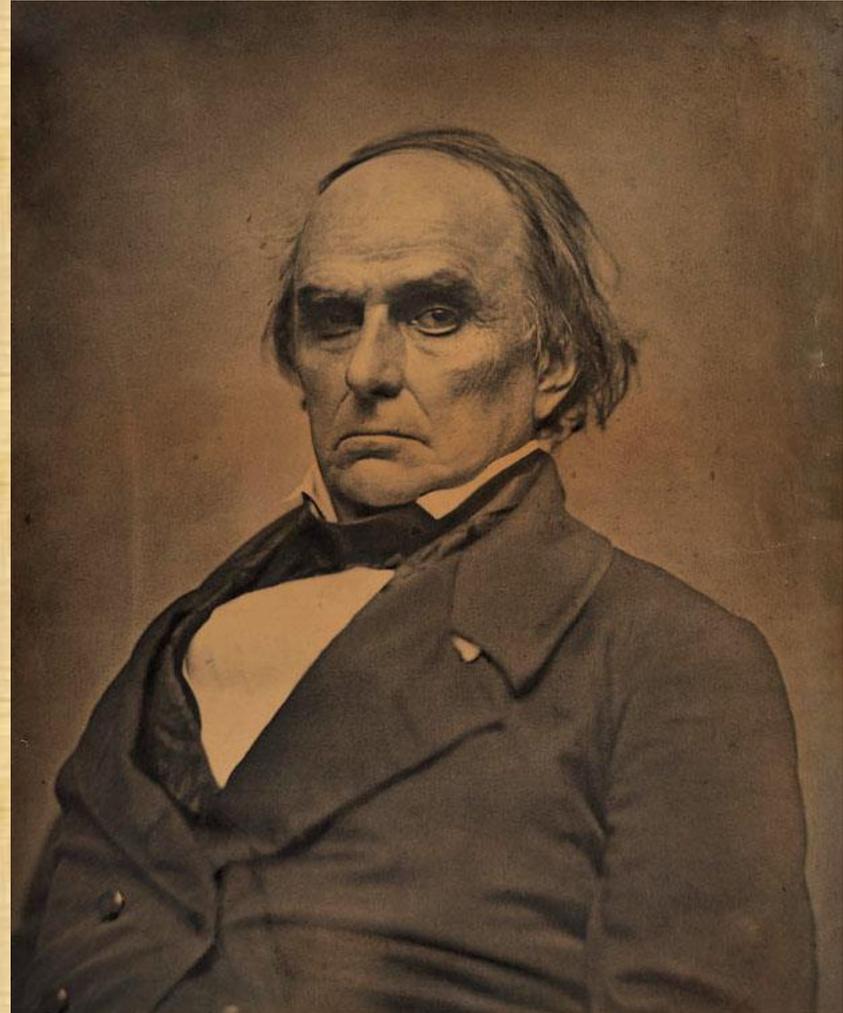
Andrew Jackson

**“That Book, sir, is
the Rock on which
our Republic rests.”**

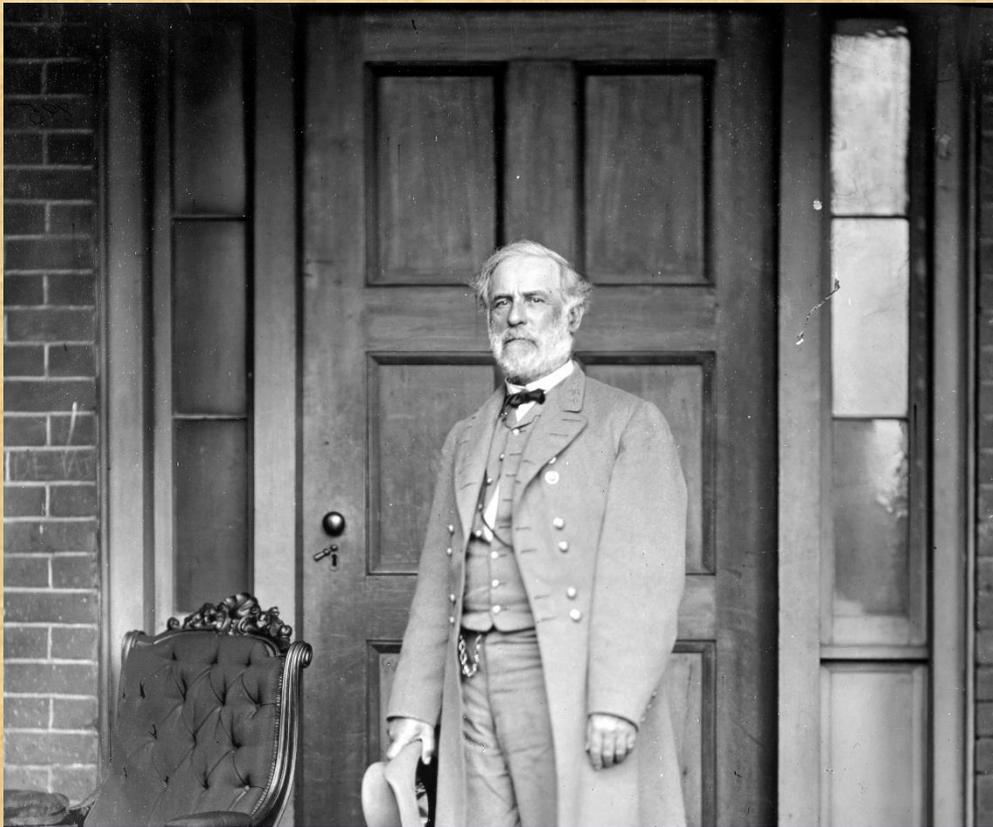


Daniel Webster

“If there is anything in my thoughts or style to commend, the credit is due to my parents for instilling in me an early love of the Scriptures. If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country will prosper, but if we and our posterity neglect its instructions and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us and bury all our glory in profound obscurity.”

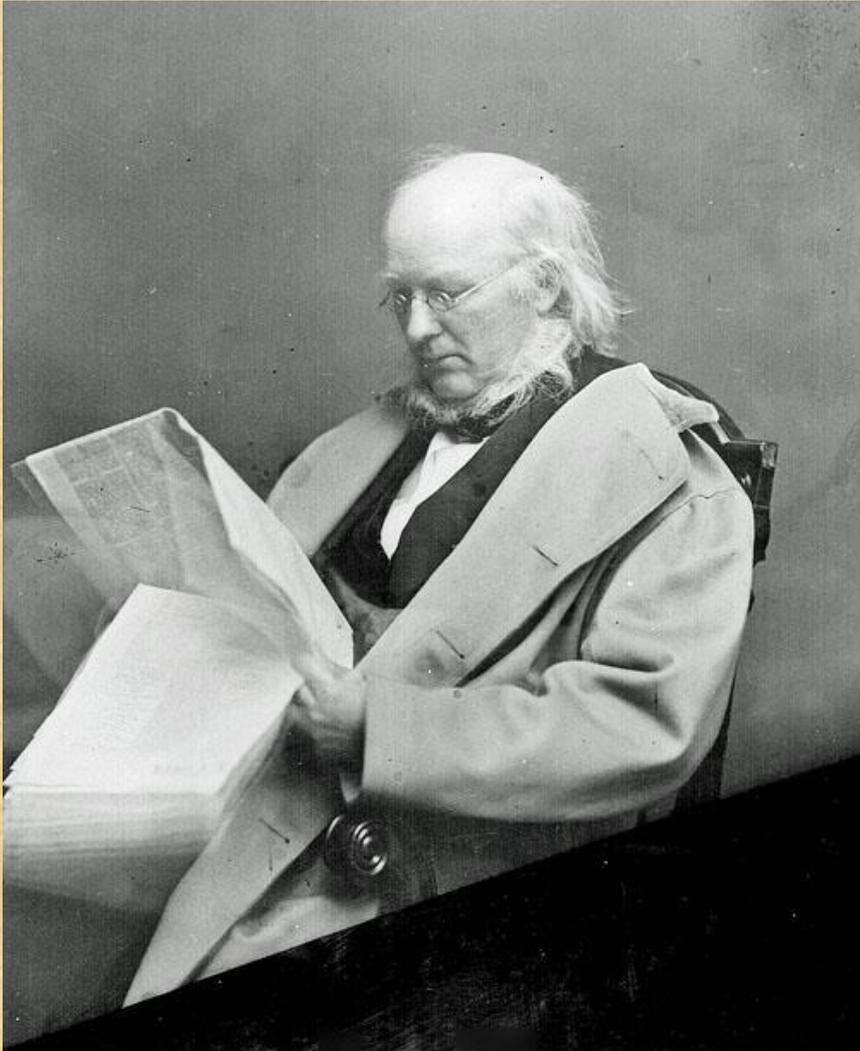


Robert E. Lee



“In all my perplexities and distresses, the Bible has never failed to give me light and strength.”

Horace Greeley



“It is impossible to enslave mentally or socially a Bible-reading people. The principles of the Bible are the groundwork of human freedom.”

**How important is the Word of
God in your daily life?**

**II Timothy 2:15
John 15:7**

**Why do you think we tend to
avoid certain sections of the
Bible?**

Minor Prophets - Facts

- Name comes from the size, not the importance. Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel are each individually larger than all 12 minor prophets put together.
- Daniel is more than twice the size of either of the largest Minor Prophets, Hosea or Zachariah.

The Prophets Office...

- Deuteronomy 18:9-14
- Deuteronomy 18:15-22
- John 1:19-23



Minor Prophets – The Message

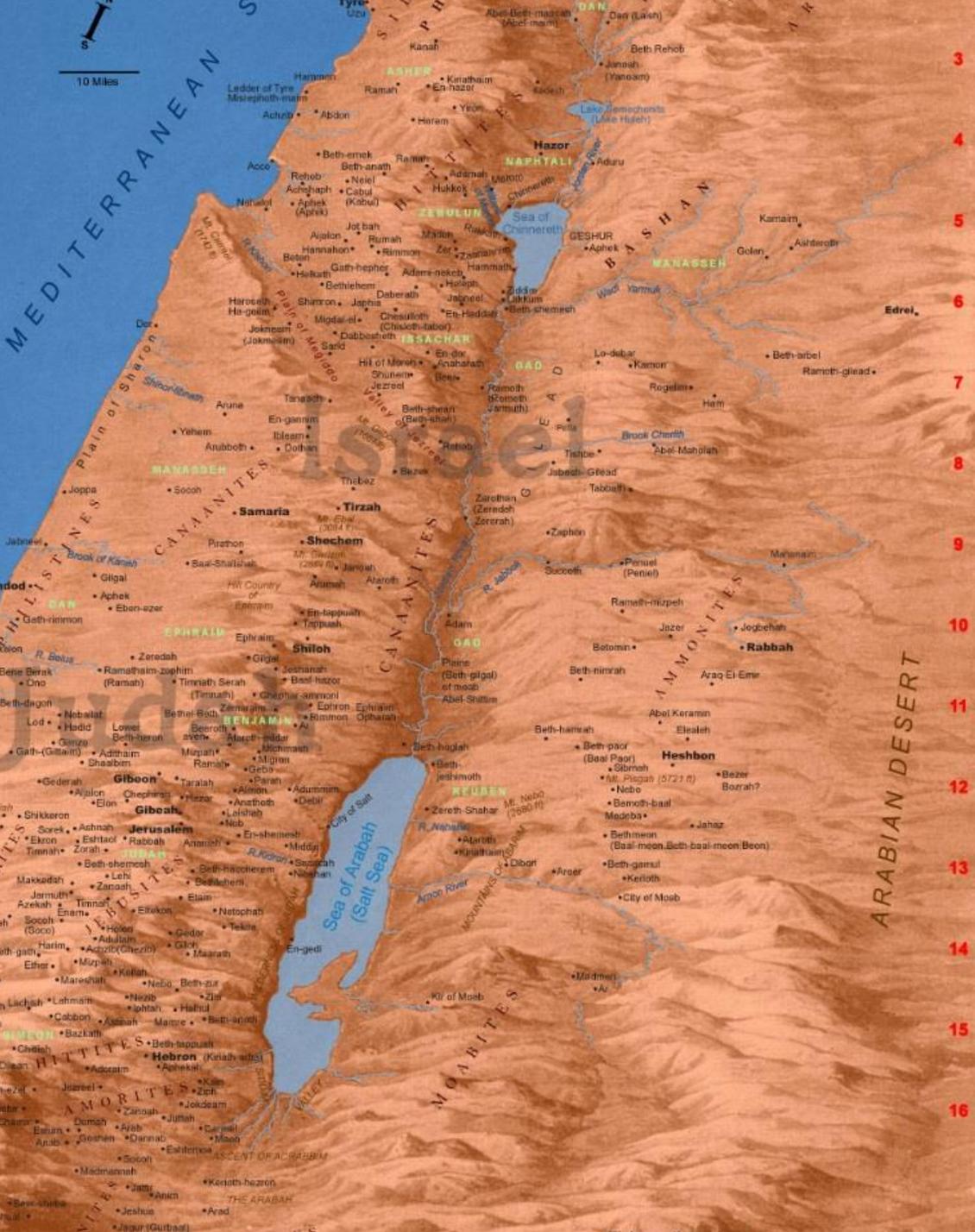
- **Internal Righteousness – Micah 6:8**
- **Consequences of Unrighteousness – Hosea 4:1-9**
- **Restoration – Amos 9:11-15**
- **Foretelling the Future – Obadiah 1:10-18**

Israel's Responsibility

- **Deuteronomy 28:1-9**
- **Deuteronomy 29:15-26**
- **Deuteronomy 30:1-6**

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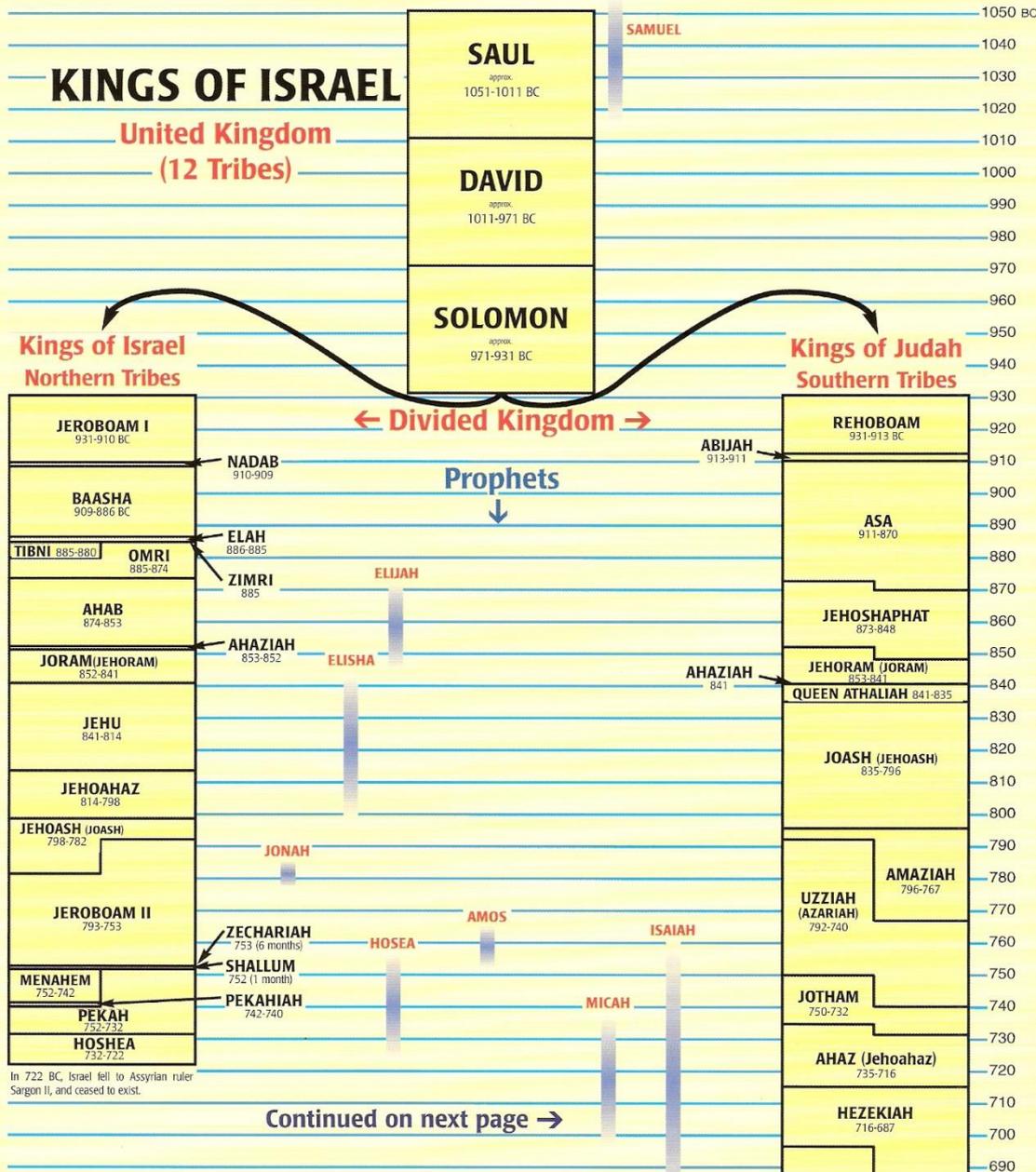
**DO YOU KNOW THE MINOR
PROPHETS?**



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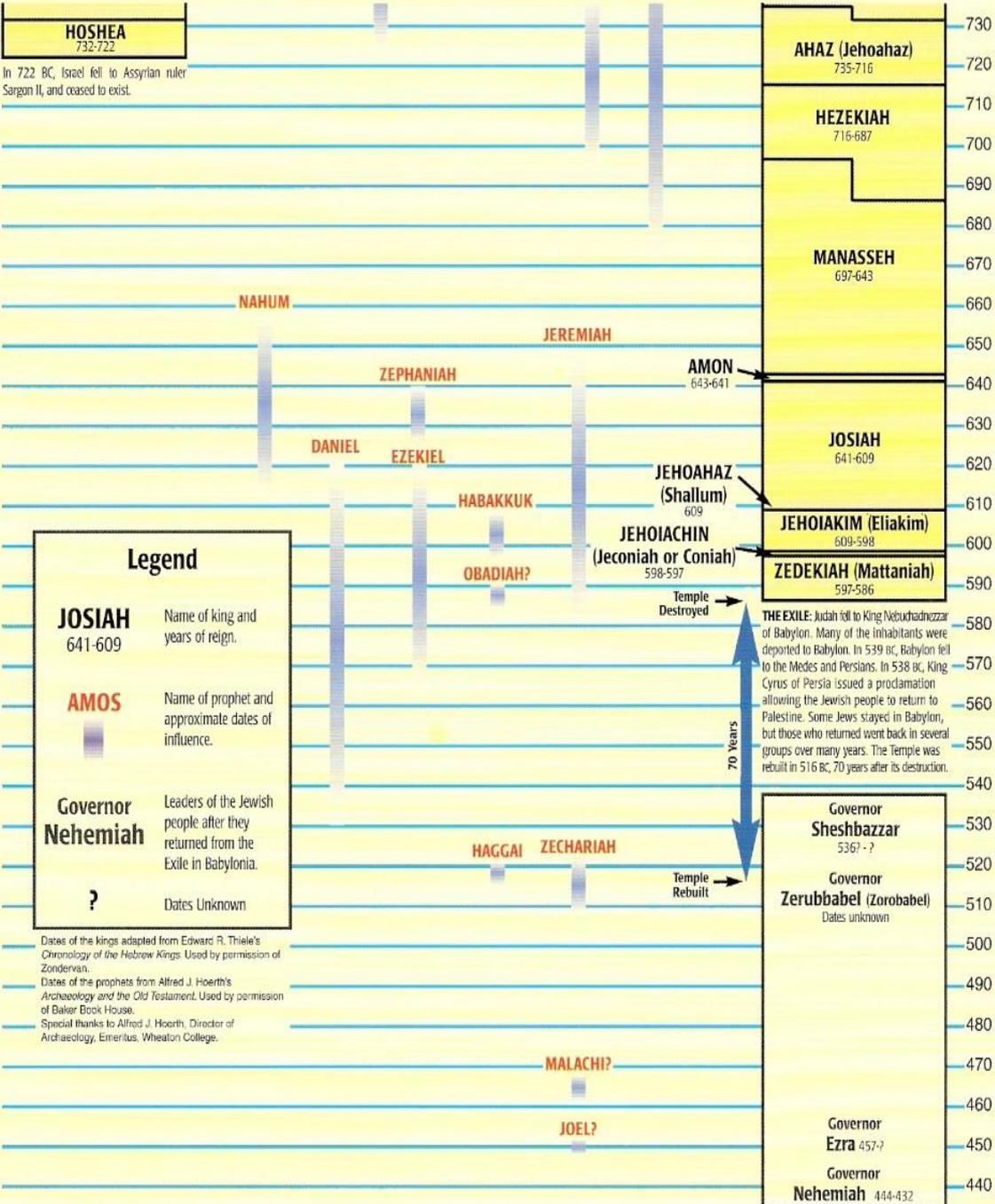
King & Prophets



The Time

HOSHEA
732-722

In 722 BC, Israel fell to Assyrian ruler Sargon II, and ceased to exist.



Legend

JOSIAH 641-609: Name of king and years of reign.

AMOS: Name of prophet and approximate dates of influence.

Governor Nehemiah: Leaders of the Jewish people after they returned from the Exile in Babylonia.

?: Dates Unknown

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The Time

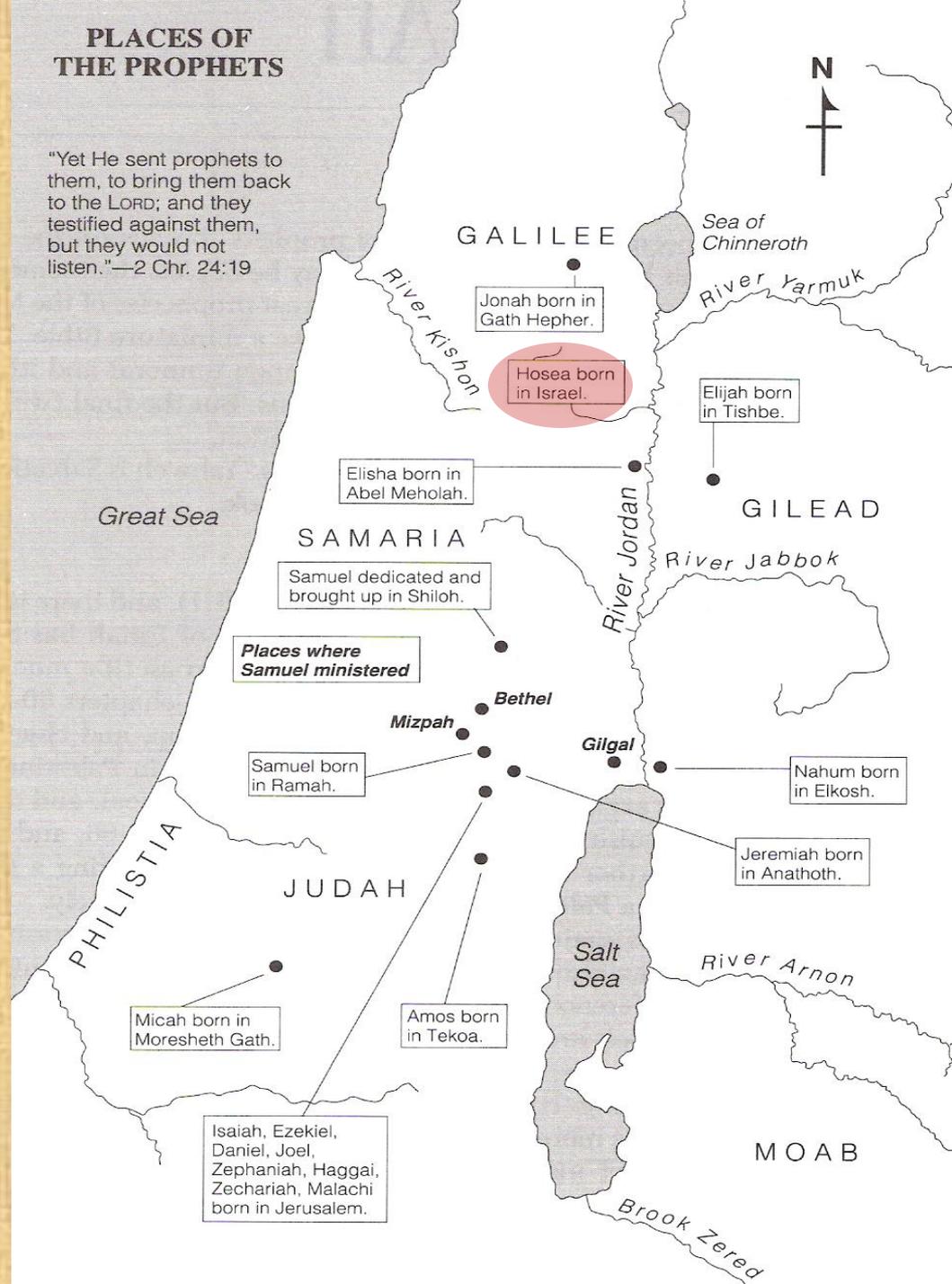
When did they speak?

- **Fall of the Northern Kingdom**
 - **734 to 722 BC**
 - Amos, Jonah, Hosea, Micah, (Joel)
 - Hosea and Micah are contemporaries with Isaiah
- **Fall of the Southern Kingdom**
 - **606 to 586 BC**
 - Obadiah, Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk
 - Nahum, Zephaniah, and Habakkuk were contemporaries of Jeremiah
- **Restoration of the Kingdom**
 - **536 to 444 BC**
 - Haggai, Zachariah, Malachi

A Comparison

PLACES OF THE PROPHETS

"Yet He sent prophets to them, to bring them back to the LORD; and they testified against them, but they would not listen."—2 Chr. 24:19

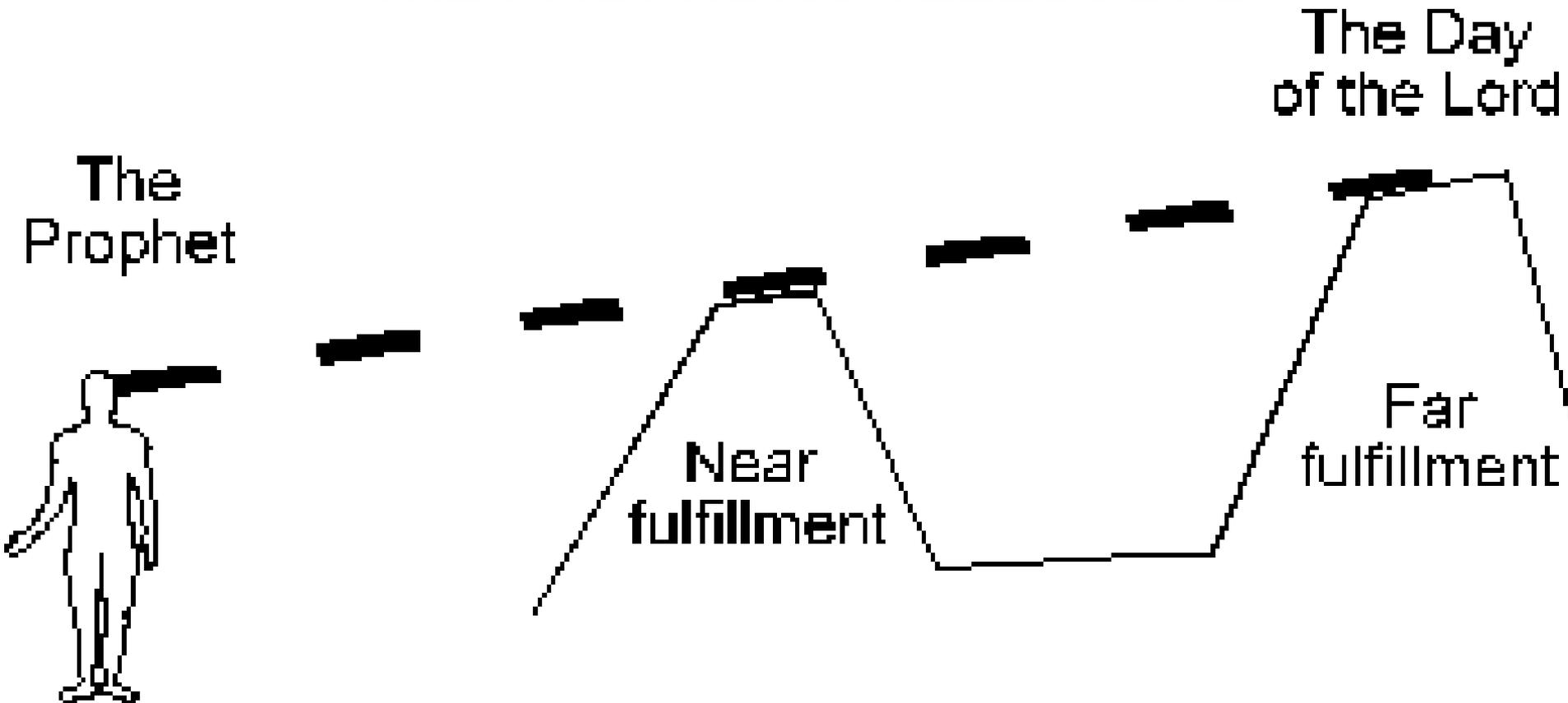


The Basic Outline of Each Book

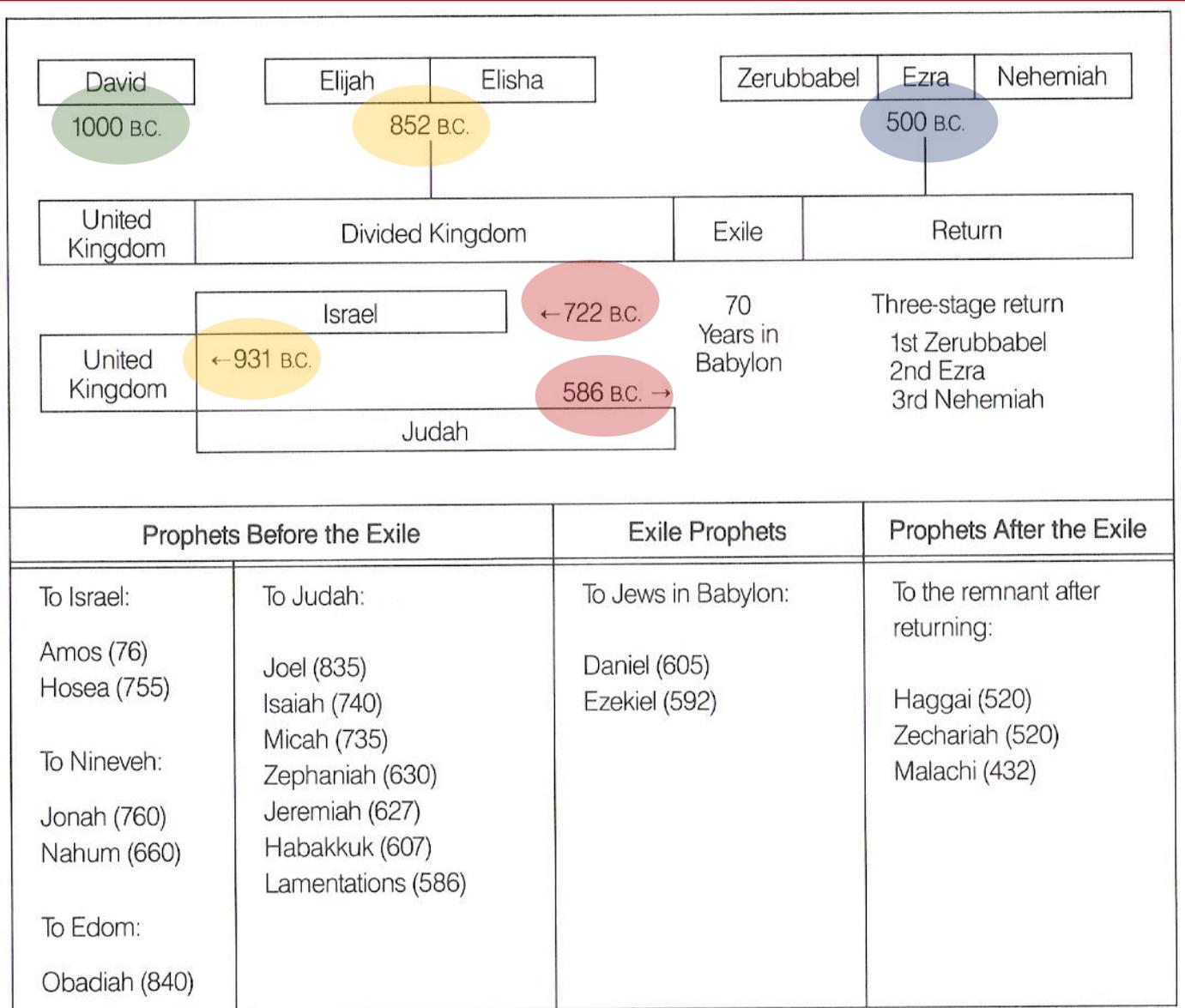
- 1. Warning of impending judgment because of the nations sinfulness**
- 2. Description of the sin**
- 3. Description of the coming judgment**
- 4. A call for repentance**
- 5. A promise of future deliverance**

How They Saw It!

THE PROPHETIC TELESCOPE



THE RELATIONSHIPS



HOSEA

FOCUS	ADULTEROUS WIFE AND FAITHFUL HUSBAND			ADULTEROUS ISRAEL AND FAITHFUL LORD			
REFERENCE	1:1 ——— 2:2 ——— 3:1 ——— 4:1 ——— 6:4 ——— 9:1 ——— 11:1 ——— 14:9						
DIVISION	PROPHETIC MARRIAGE	APPLICATION OF GOMER TO ISRAEL	RESTORATION OF GOMER	SPIRITUAL ADULTERY OF ISRAEL	REFUSAL OF ISRAEL TO REPENT	JUDGMENT OF ISRAEL BY GOD	RESTORATION OF ISRAEL TO GOD
TOPIC	MARRIAGE OF HOSEA			MESSAGE OF HOSEA			
	PERSONAL			NATIONAL			
LOCATION	NORTHERN KINGDOM OF ISRAEL						
TIME	c. 755-710 B.C.						

HOSEA FACTS

- Referred to in the New Testament over 14 times. Directly Quoted...
 - Hosea 6:6 Jesus: Matthew 9:13, Matthew 12:7
 - Hosea 10:8 Jesus: Luke 23:30
 - Hosea 2:23 & Hosea 1:10 Paul: Romans 9:25&26
 - Hosea 13:14 Paul: I Corinthians 15:55
 - Hosea 1:10 Peter: I Peter 2:9&10
- Hosea prophesied for over 70 years, the longest in the Bible.
- Nothing is known of his background except what is included in this Book. More than likely he was born and lived in the Northern Kingdom.

Next Week ~ Hosea