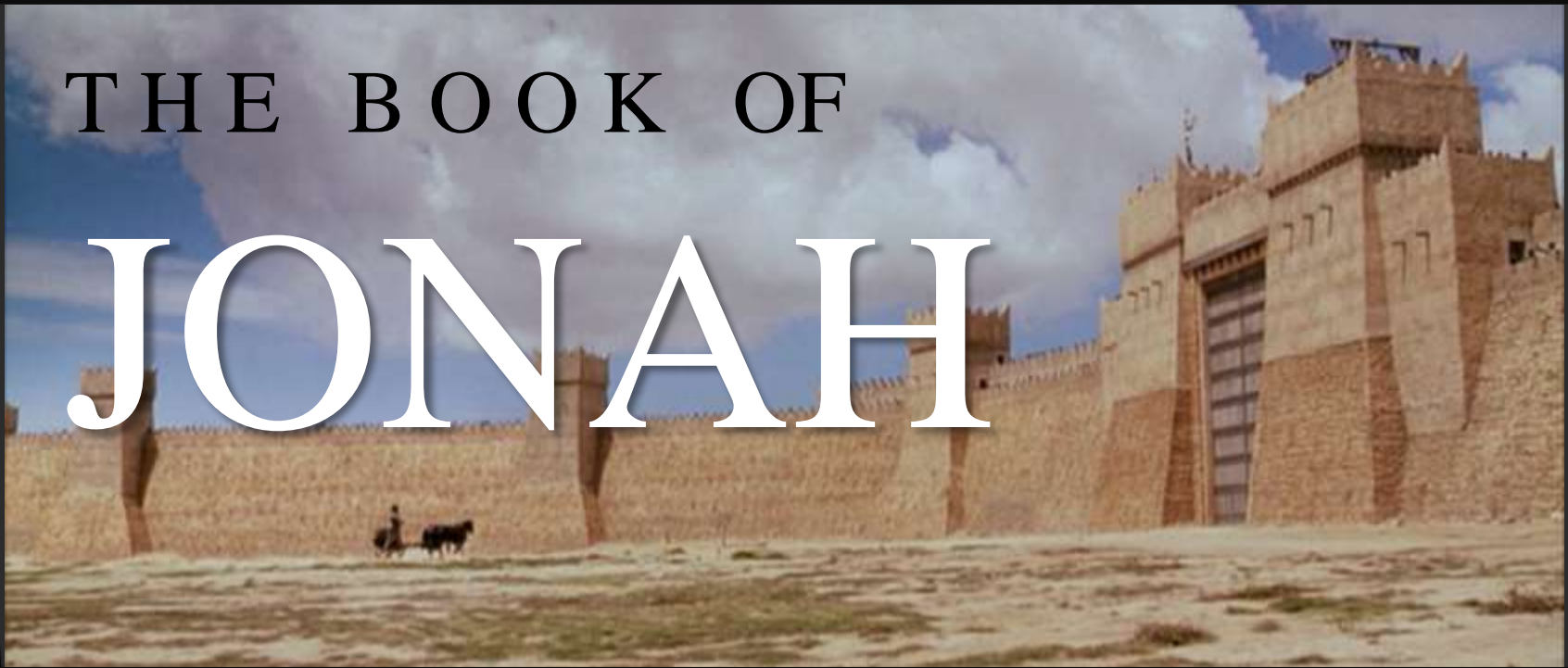




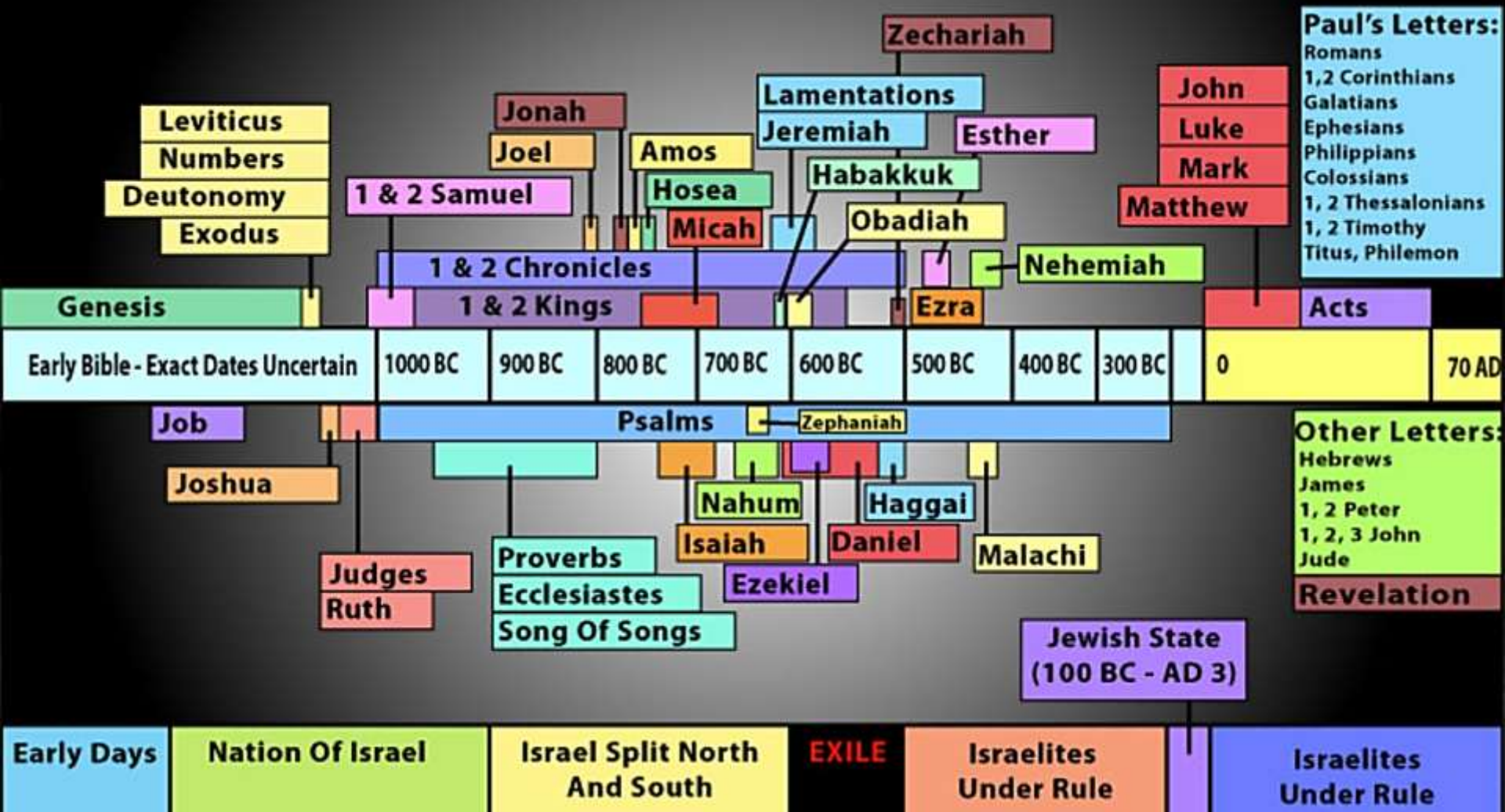
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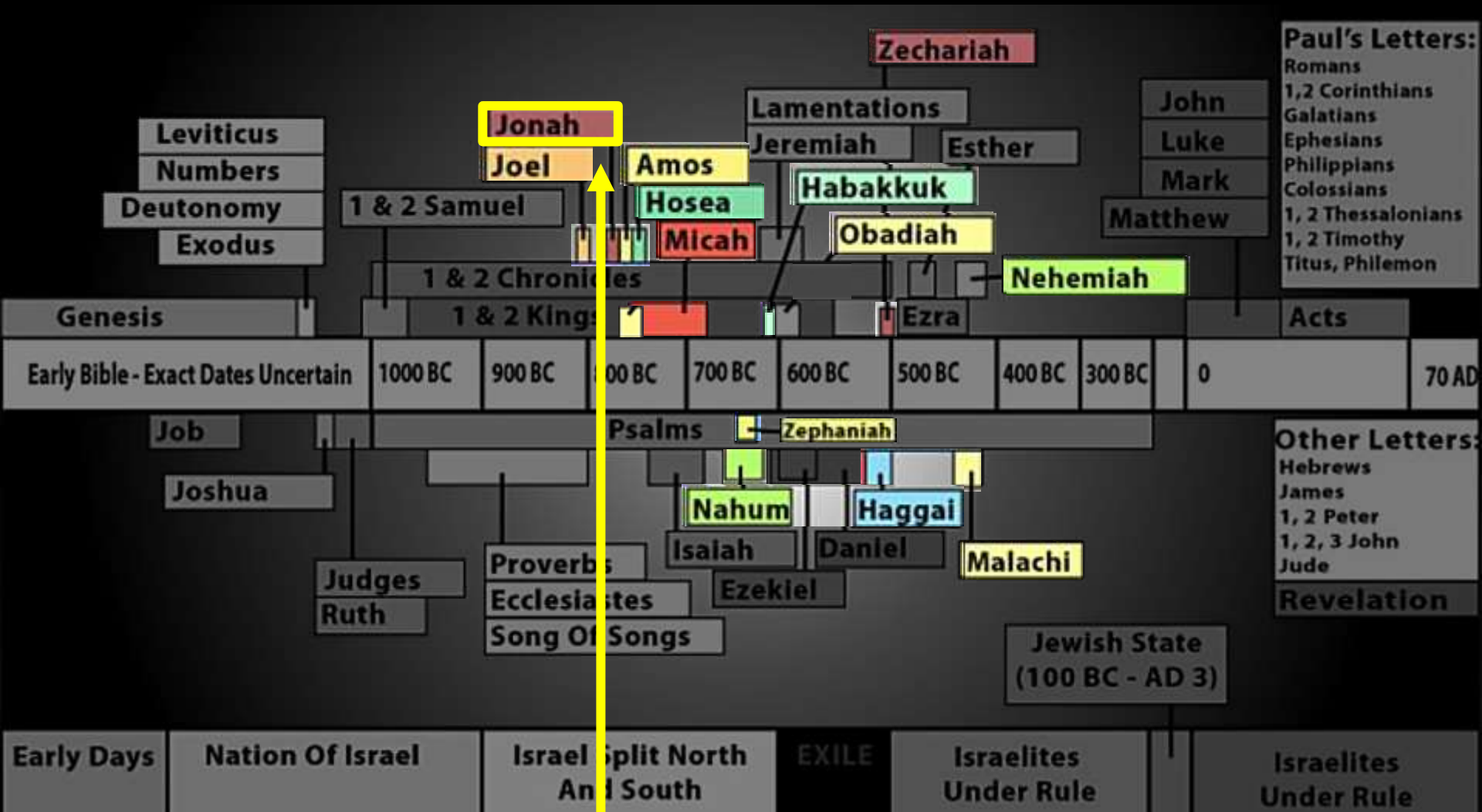


*...a verse by verse study*

# Chronology of the Bible Books



# Ministry of the Minor Prophets



**Jonah:** c.853-824 B.C.

# Most Hated Books of the Bible?

- Genesis
  - The Incarnation of Christ
- Jonah
  - The Resurrection of Christ
- Daniel
  - The Second Coming of Christ
- Revelation
  - The Ultimate Reign of Christ

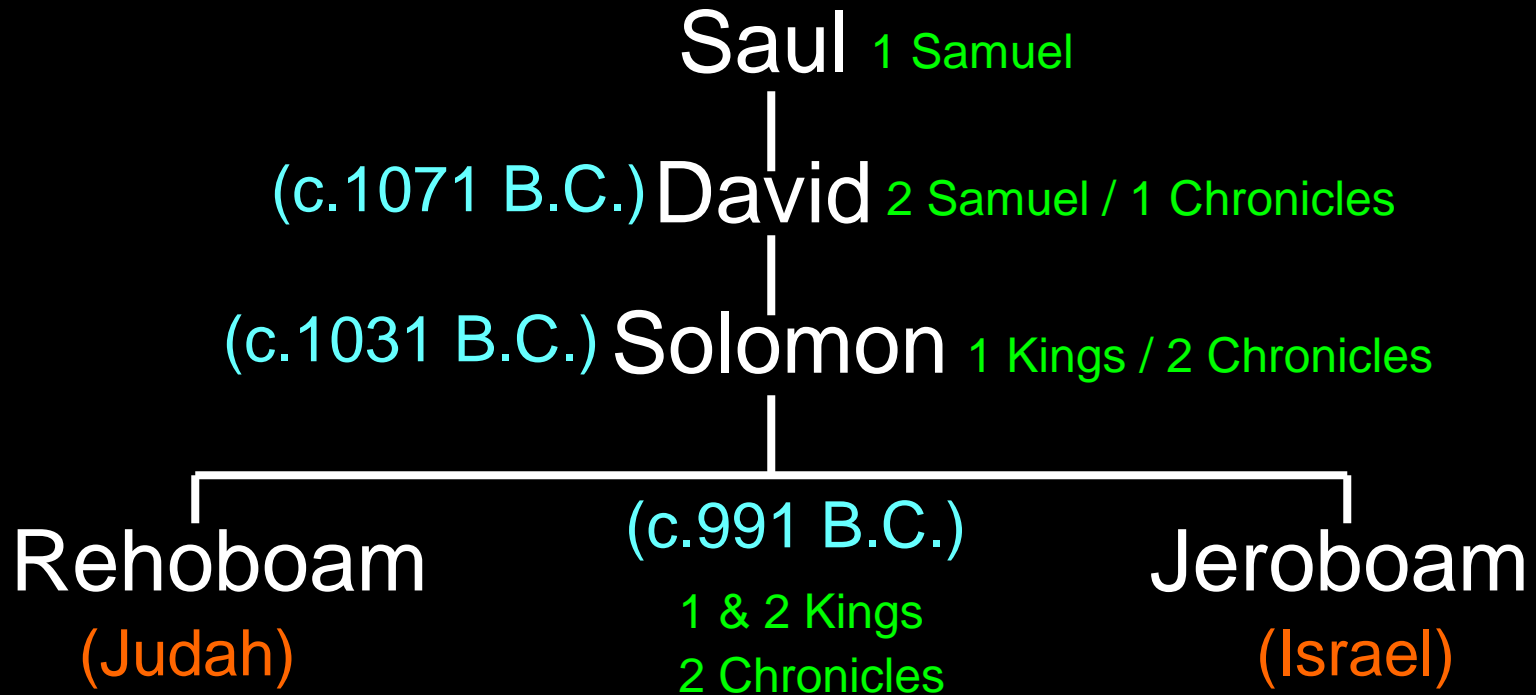
# The Book of Jonah

- Chapter 1
  - The Reluctant Prophet
- Chapter 2
  - The Repentant Prophet
- Chapter 3
  - The Revival in Nineveh
- Chapter 4
  - The Short-Sighted Prophet
  
- A model of life
  - *Running from God*
  - *Repentance*
  - *Revival*
  - *The Struggle – learning to submit to the will of God*

# The Book of Jonah

- Written about 853-824 B.C.
- About 150 years before this time, Israel had been the no.1 power (under David/Solomon)
- Israel divided into two kingdoms c. 991 B.C.
  - North: 'Israel'
  - South: 'Judah'
- By the time of Jonah Assyria was now on the rise as the major world power
- In c.100 years from this time, Israel would be defeated by the Assyrians (722 B.C.)

# The History of Israel & Judah

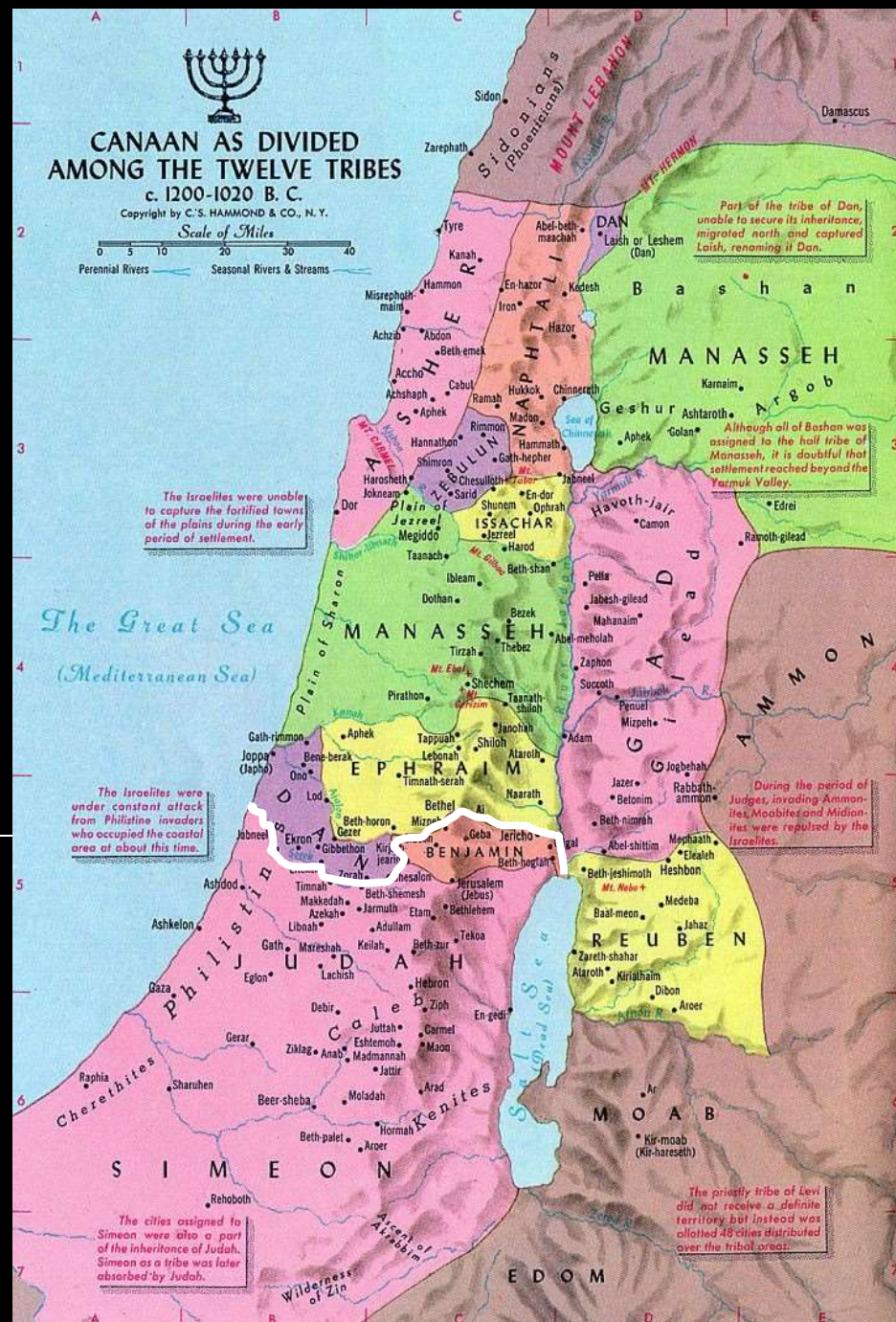


# Israel Jeroboam

The Northern Kingdom  
(Ten Tribes)

# Judah Rehoboam

The Southern Kingdom  
(Two Tribes)





# The History of the Kings Judah

Rehoboam 17y (991 B.C.)

Abijam 3y

Asa 41y

Jehoshaphat 25y

Jehoram 8y

Ahaziah 1y

Q. Athaliah 6y

Jehoash 40y

Amaziah 29y **Jonah**

Isaiah (Uzziah) Azariah 52y

Hosea  
Amos

Micah  
Hosea  
Isaiah

Jotham 16y

Ahaz 16y

Hezekiah 29y  
(722 B.C.) Israel go into captivity

Manasseh 55y

Amon 2y

Zephaniah

Josiah 31y

Jehoahaz 3mts

Jeremiah

(Eliakim) Jehoiakim 11y

Jehoiachin 3mts (606 B.C.)

Zedekiah 11y (587 B.C.)

# The History of the Kings of Israel

Jeroboam 22y (991 B.C.)

Nadab 2y

Baasha 24y

Elah 2y

Zimri 1wk

Tibni

Omri 12y

Elijah

Ahab 22y

Ahaziah 2y

Elisha

Jehoram 12y

Jehu ?y

Jehoahaz 17y

Joash 16y

Jeroboam II ?y **Jonah**

Zachariah 6mth

Shallum 1mth

Menahem 10y

Pekahiah 2y

Pekah 20y

Hoshea 9y  
(722 B.C.)

Elisha

Hosea / Amos

# The Book of Jonah

- Most attention is given to the fish!
- The most incredible miracle is the repentance of an entire city the size of London!
- Jonah did not misunderstand God's request
- He was a patriotic Israelite
- He wanted to see Israel's enemies destroyed
- Jonah feared that sparing Nineveh would be detrimental to Israel - which it proved to be!

# Lessons: The Book of Jonah

- God is not slack concerning judgment
- But God always warns before judgment
  - The cry of their wickedness had come before God
  - As a result of their humility and repentance, judgment was postponed for approx. 200 years
  - Nineveh was eventually be overthrown by Babylon (612 B.C.)
  - The book of Nahum prophecies this destruction
- God's mercy extends to the gentiles also
- We must trust God
  - who sees the end from the beginning, knows what we don't know.

# Lessons: The Book of Jonah

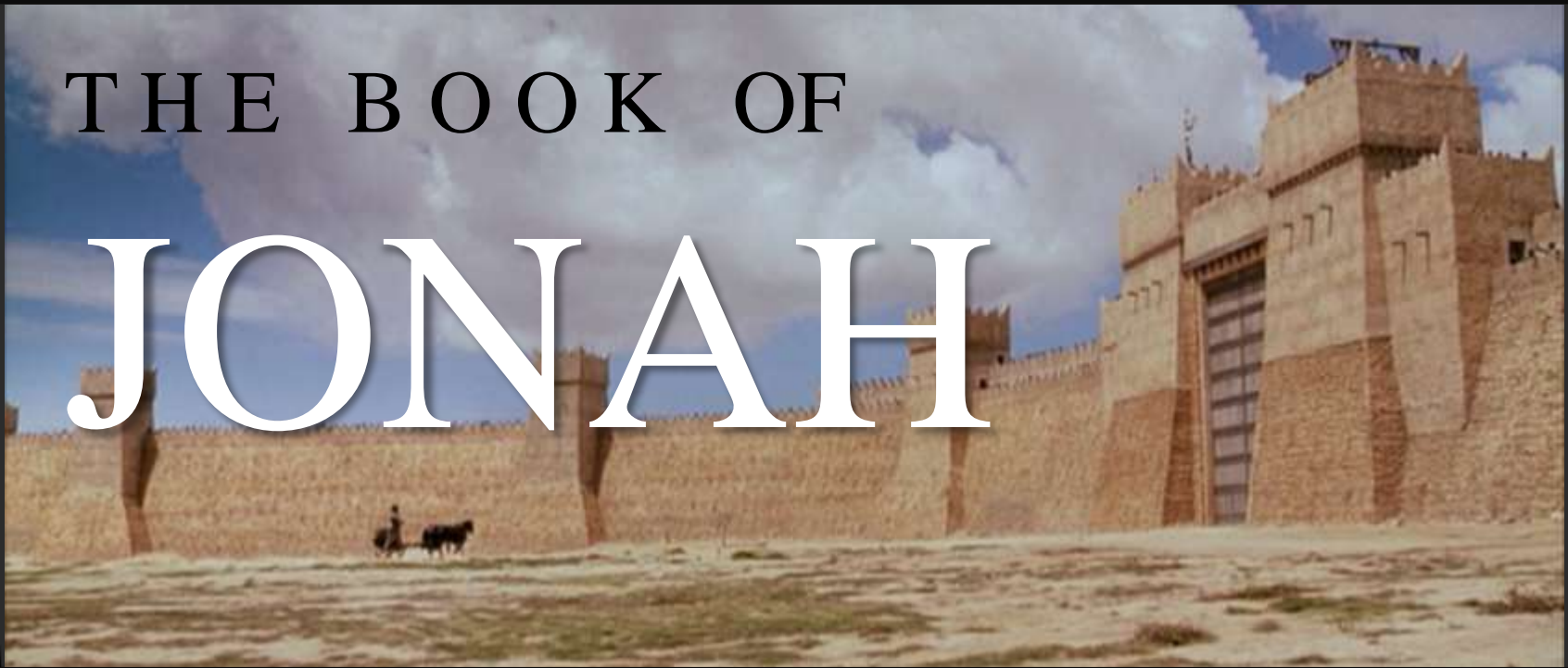
*“The idea is not that we do work for God, but that we are so loyal to Him that He can do His work through us – ‘I reckon on you for extreme service, with no complaining on your part and no explanation on mine’. God wants to use us as He used His own Son.”*

*– Oswald Chambers*



THE BOOK OF

# JONAH



• Chapter 1

– The Reluctant Prophet

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<sup>2</sup> Arise, go to **Nineveh, that great city,** and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me.

**Jonah 1:1-2**

# The Assyrian Kingdom





# Nineveh

- At the time of Jonah, the city was 14 miles across
- With 100ft walls all around the city.
- There were 1500 towers 200ft tall around the city
- 15 gates
  - (of which 5 have now been uncovered).
- Many skeptics thought that Nineveh was just a mythological city - like Atlantis - until the 19th Century when Arabs discovered some ancient ruins.
- 1820: Nineveh was mapped by the British archaeologist Claudius J. Rich.
- 1847 a young British adventurer Sir Austen Henry Layard explored the ruins and found the lost palace of Sennacherib - thus silencing the critics and proving once again the accuracy of the Bible!

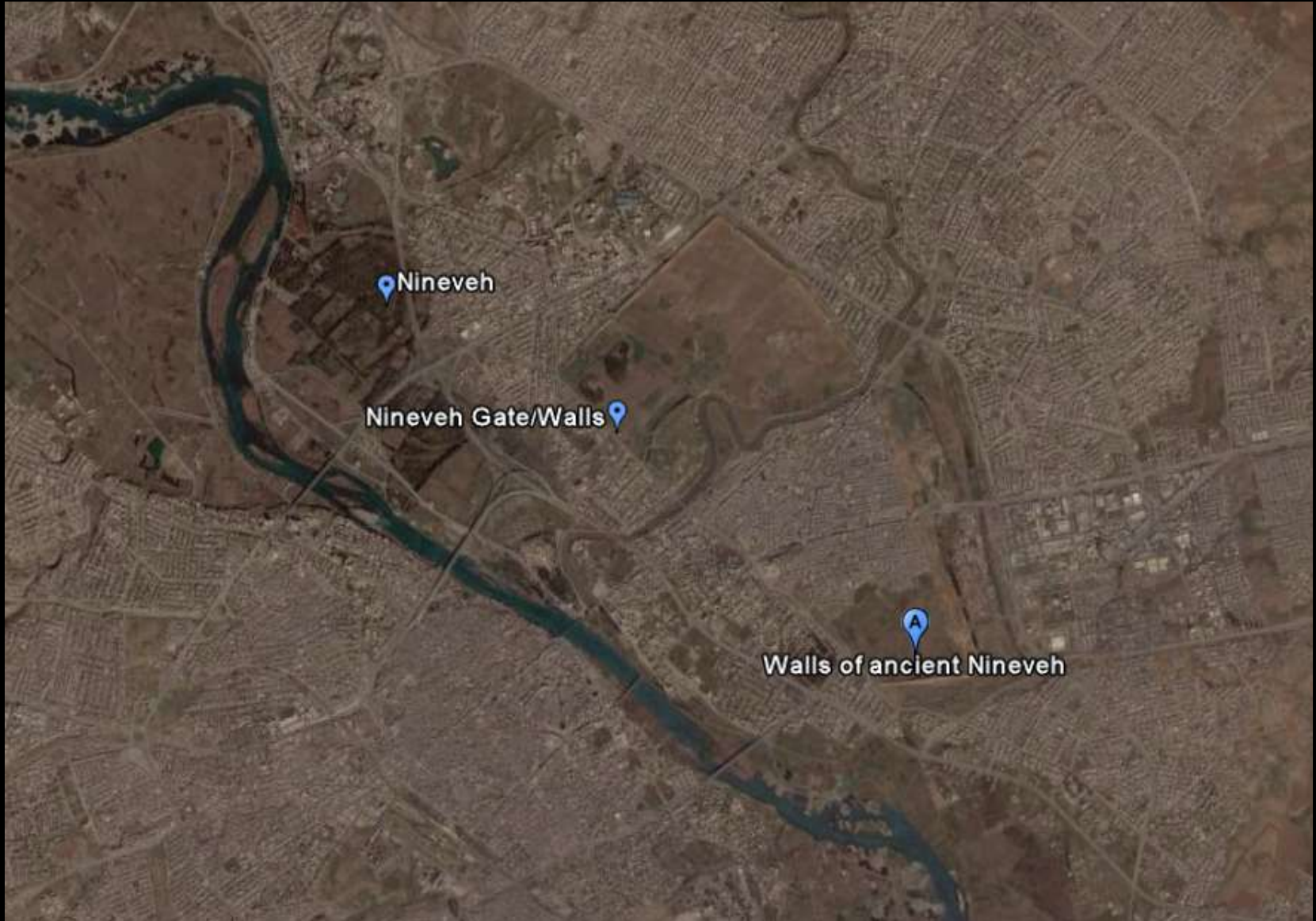
# The Remains of Nineveh Today



- Destruction prophesied by Nahum

# The Remains of Nineveh Today

(Modern day Mosul – Iraq)



# The Remains of Nineveh Today



# Excavations of Nineveh



- Palace of Sennacherib

Room 9

# Assyria: Nineveh

704–692 BC



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**Nineveh was the capital of the powerful ancient Assyrian empire, located in modern-day northern Iraq.**

Sennacherib was the king of Assyria from 704–681 BC and was famous for his building projects. **The rooms and courtyards of his Neo-Assyrian Southwest Palace at Nineveh were decorated with a series of detailed carved stone panels. Many of these stone panels are on display in Room 9.** The panels depict a variety of scenes, including the transport of huge sculptures of human-headed winged bulls (lamassu) that weigh up to 30 tons and were intended for the main entrances to the palace.

These illustrations provide an insight into ancient quarrying and transport techniques, as well as Sennacherib's keen interest in his building projects. Other panels on display depict the king's military campaigns.

# British Museum - Assyria



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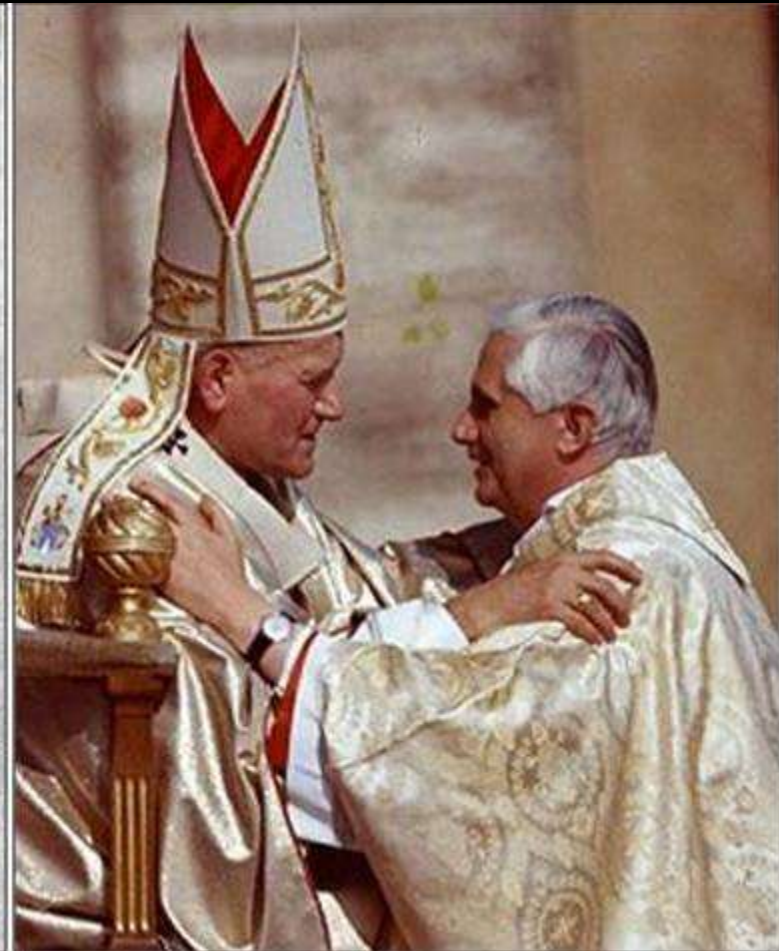
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**Jonah 1:1-2**

- God sees – he requires an account!  
– **Ecclesiastes 3:15**
- God is not mocked!  
– **Galatians 6:7**
- Don't mistake God's mercy for approval

# Wickedness of the Assyrians

- Cruel & Barbaric
- Carried captives away with nose hooks
- Sew captives together
- Well-known historically for their violence
- God had seen this wickedness

<sup>3</sup> But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD, and went down to Joppa; and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD.

**Jonah 1:3**

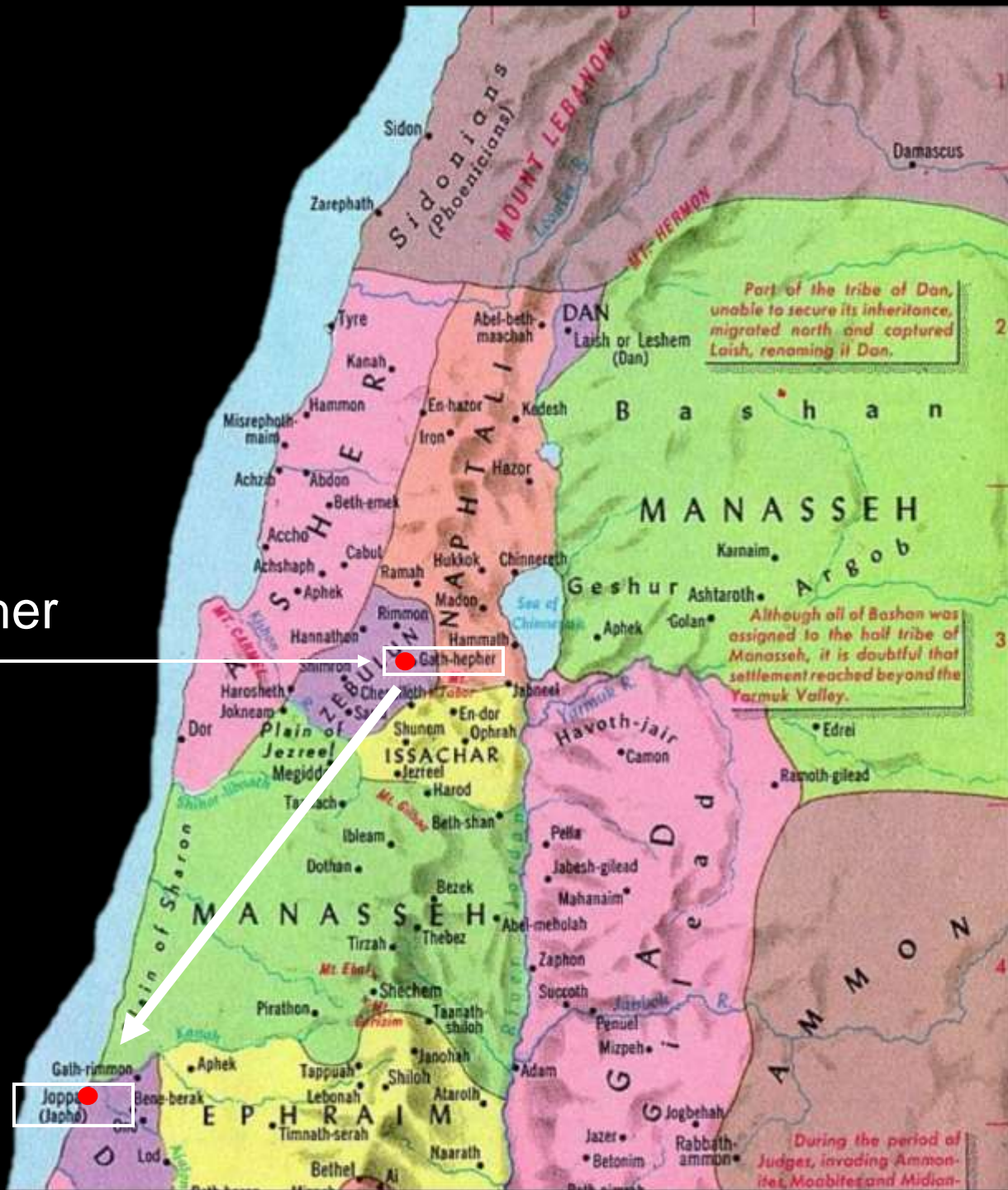
*“You cannot say ‘No Lord’, and mean both words; one annuls the other. If you say no to Him, then He is not your Lord”*

**D. James Kennedy**



Gath-Hepher

Joppa



Joppa (Japho)

Gath-Hepher

# Modern Day Joppa



# Modern Day Joppa



# Where Can We Go?

- 7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?
- 8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.
- 9 If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;
- 10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

**Psalm 139:7-10**

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# Tarshish?

- 'Afar off' – Isaiah 66:19
- 3-year round-trip – 1 Kings 10:21-22
- 'Beyond the pillars of Hercules'
  - Herodotus

# Pillars of Hercules

(Straits of Gibraltar)



- Source of tin - *“Tarshish was thy merchant by reason of the multitude of all kind of riches; with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy fairs”* - Ezek 27:12

- Herodotus, as early as 445 BC speaks of the British Isles as the ‘Tin Islands’

Tarshish?

Joppa

Pillars of Hercules







# Bronze Age discovery reveals surprising extent of Britain's trade with Europe 3,600 years ago

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Britain's wrestling with the scope of its future trade links with Europe may seem a very modern phenomenon. But early trade between Britain and Europe was much more widespread than previously thought. Our [new research](#) reveals remarkable evidence of a copper-mining bonanza in Wales 3,600 years ago that was so productive that the metal reached France, the Netherlands, Germany, Denmark and Sweden.

Understanding Britain during the Bronze Age (c.2,400-800BC) relies entirely on archaeological research. During this period, agricultural communities combined stock rearing with cereal cultivation. While they constructed numerous circular monuments, evidence for settlement is generally scarce before 1,500BC and on a small scale. Despite this somewhat insular vision of scattered farming communities, there is growing evidence of strong trade or exchange links with continental Europe. What the nature of these contacts were, in a pre-monetary economy, remain a matter of debate.

# Ezek 38 - Magog Invasion

<sup>11</sup> And thou shalt say, I will go up to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates,

<sup>12</sup> To take a spoil, and to take a prey; to turn thine hand upon the desolate places that are now inhabited, and upon the people that are gathered out of the nations, which have gotten cattle and goods, that dwell in the midst of the land.

# Ezek 38 - Magog Invasion

<sup>13</sup> Sheba, and Dedan, and the merchants of Tarshish, with all the young lions thereof, shall say unto thee, Art thou come to take a spoil? hast thou gathered thy company to take a prey? to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to take a great spoil?

**Ezek 38:11-13**

4 But the LORD sent out a great wind into the sea, and there was a mighty tempest in the sea, so that the ship was like to be broken.

5 Then the mariners were afraid, and cried every man unto his god, and cast forth the wares that were in the ship into the sea, to lighten it of them. But Jonah was gone down into the sides of the ship; and he lay, and was fast asleep.

**Jonah 1:4-5**

- 'No atheists in a storm'!
- 'Afraid'
- Polytheistic – many gods

<sup>6</sup> So the shipmaster came to him, and said unto him, What meanest thou, O sleeper? arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not.

<sup>7</sup> And they said every one to his fellow, Come, and let us cast lots, that we may know for whose cause this evil is upon us. So they cast lots, and the lot fell upon Jonah.

**Jonah 1:6-7**

Proverbs 16:33

*“The lot is cast into the lap; but the whole disposing thereof is of the LORD”*

8 Then said they unto him, Tell us, we pray thee, for whose cause this evil is upon us; What is thine occupation? and whence comest thou? what is thy country? and of what people art thou?

**Jonah 1:8**

- Questions we'd rather not answer?
- Do we truly represent our LORD?
- Do we ever get caught doing things that are not consistent with our profession?
- When the world reminds us of who we are, we need to take stock!

# Examine Yourself

5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

**2 Cor 13:5**

# Examine Yourself

38 Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

**Mark 8:28**



<sup>9</sup> And he said unto them, I am an Hebrew; and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, which hath made the sea and the dry land.

<sup>10</sup> Then were the men exceedingly afraid, and said unto him, Why hast thou done this? For the men knew that he fled from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.

**Jonah 1:9-10**

- The men were 'afraid' of the storm & waves
- Now they are 'exceedingly afraid'
- The God of Israel was well known

<sup>11</sup> Then said they unto him, What shall we do unto thee, that the sea may be calm unto us? for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous.

<sup>12</sup> And he said unto them, Take me up, and cast me forth into the sea; so shall the sea be calm unto you: for I know that for my sake this great tempest is upon you.

**Jonah 1:11-12**

# Sacrificial Love?

- Jonah volunteers to be thrown in the sea
- Is this a noble act?
- Jonah assumes he will die
- He is still running away!
- He thinks this will end his mission & relieve him of his obligation
- He does this in order to save his own people!
- God won't let him get away that easily!

13 Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring it to the land; but they could not: for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous against them.

14 Wherefore they cried unto the LORD, and said, We beseech thee, O LORD, we beseech thee, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not upon us innocent blood: for thou, O LORD, hast done as it pleased thee.

**Jonah 1:13-14**

15 So they took up Jonah, and cast him forth into the sea: and the sea ceased from her raging.

16 Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice unto the LORD, and made vows.

Jonah 1:15-16

- Afraid 1:5
- Exceedingly afraid 1:10
- Feared the LORD exceedingly 1:16
- These men went home changed!
- God will even work through our disobedience

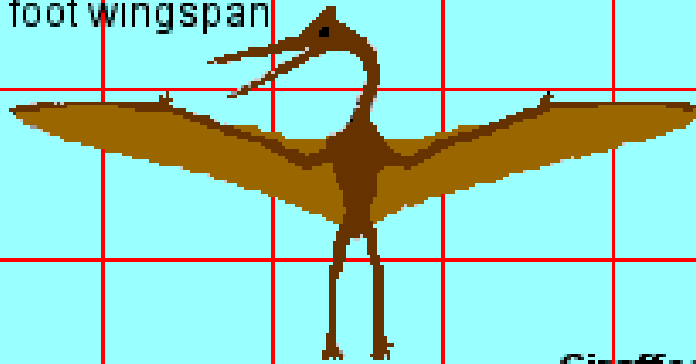
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**Jonah 1:17**

# Fish or Whale?

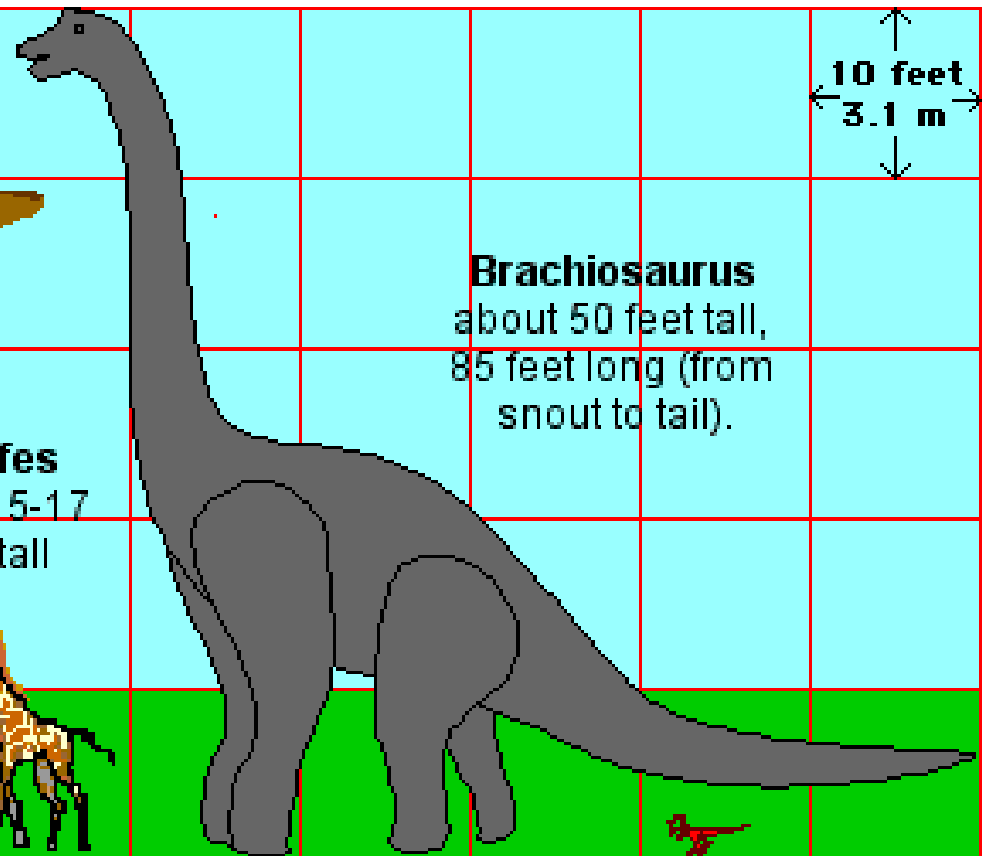
- Heb. דָּאָג 'dawg'
- *a fish (as prolific); in the sense of squirming, that is, moving by the vibratory action of the tail; a fish (often used collectively)*
- Gr. 'κῆτος' 'keytos'
- Huge fish, whale
- Is it possible?
- Remember – it's a miracle!
- 'God had prepared' – cf. Gen 1:1

**Quetzalcoatlus**  
40 foot wingspan

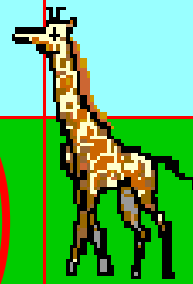


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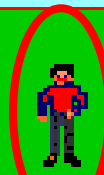
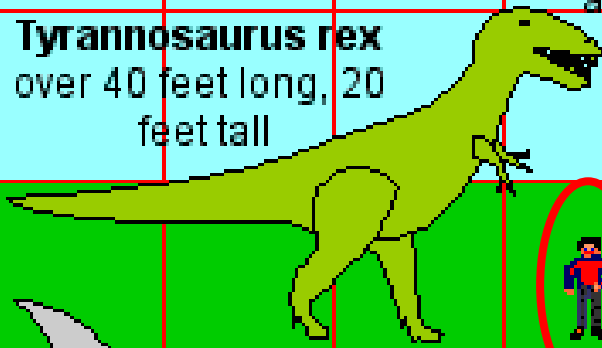
**Brachiosaurus**  
about 50 feet tall,  
85 feet long (from  
snout to tail).



**Giraffes**  
about 15-17  
feet tall



**Tyrannosaurus rex**  
over 40 feet long, 20  
feet tall

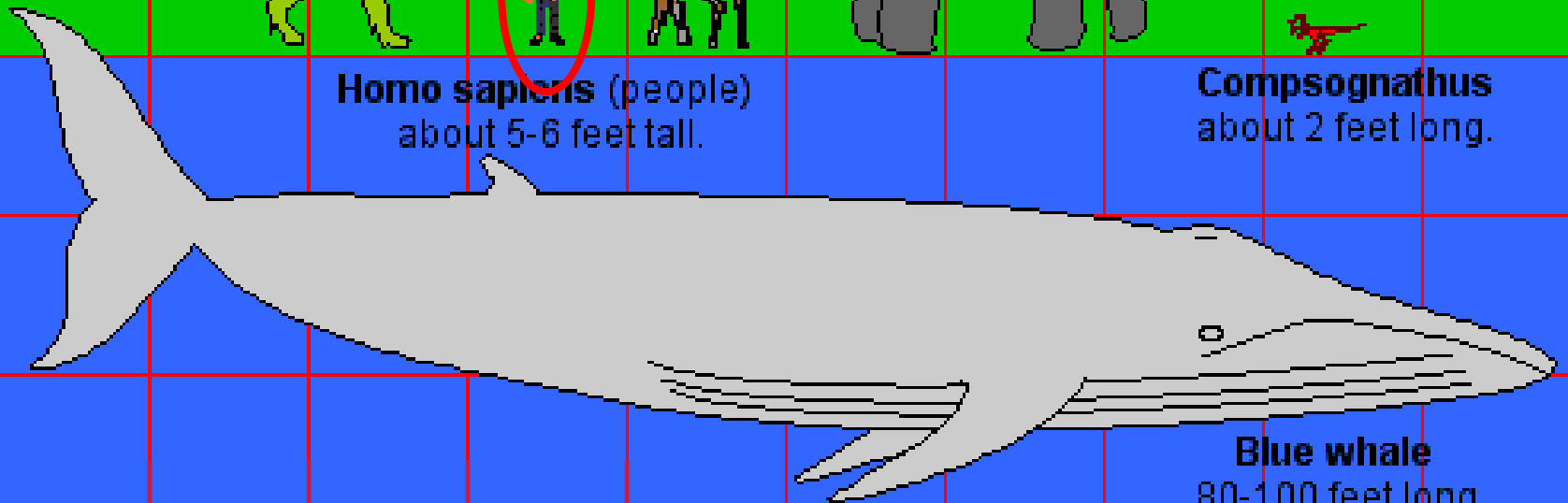


**Homo sapiens (people)**  
about 5-6 feet tall.

**Compsognathus**  
about 2 feet long.



**Blue whale**  
80-100 feet long





# Various Reports

- Feb, 1891, James Bartley, a whaler on *Star of the East*, near Falkland Islands lost chasing sperm whale.
- Crew caught and killed the whale, to find Bartley inside, unconscious, and alive.
- Recovered in 3 weeks, resumed duties; skin bleached white like parchment...

M. DeParville, ed. *Journal Des Debats*

# Various Reports

- An English sailor fell overboard and was swallowed by a fish.
  - A day or two later the fish was seen floating on the surface of the water, and was taken ashore. When it was opened up, the sailors found their shipmate alive.
  - He survived the experience, but his skin had turned a chalky white and remained so for the rest of his life. (Dr. Rimmer talked with him and learned the details of his experience.)

Harry Rimmer, *The Harmony of Science and the Scripture*

17 Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

**Jonah 1:17**

# The Sign of Jonah

- 38 Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee.
- 39 But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonah:
- 40 For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

**Matt 12:38-40**

# The Sign of Jonah

- Sign of the 'Prophet' Jonah
- Only 8 words of prophecy in the whole book!
- Evidently Jonah prophesied more
  - 2 Kings 14:25

# The Sign of Jonah

<sup>25</sup> He (Jeroboam) restored the coast of Israel from the entering of Hamath unto the sea of the plain, according to the word of the LORD God of Israel, which he spake by the hand of his servant Jonah, the son of Amittai, the prophet, which was of Gath-hepher.

**2 Kings 14:25**

# Jonah's Greatest Prophecy?

- Jesus points to Jonah's 'death & resurrection' experience as a prophetic model of what He would accomplish
- Specifically, 'being in the heart of the earth' for 'three days and three nights'

# The Third Day

31 Then he took unto him the twelve, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are **written by the prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished.**

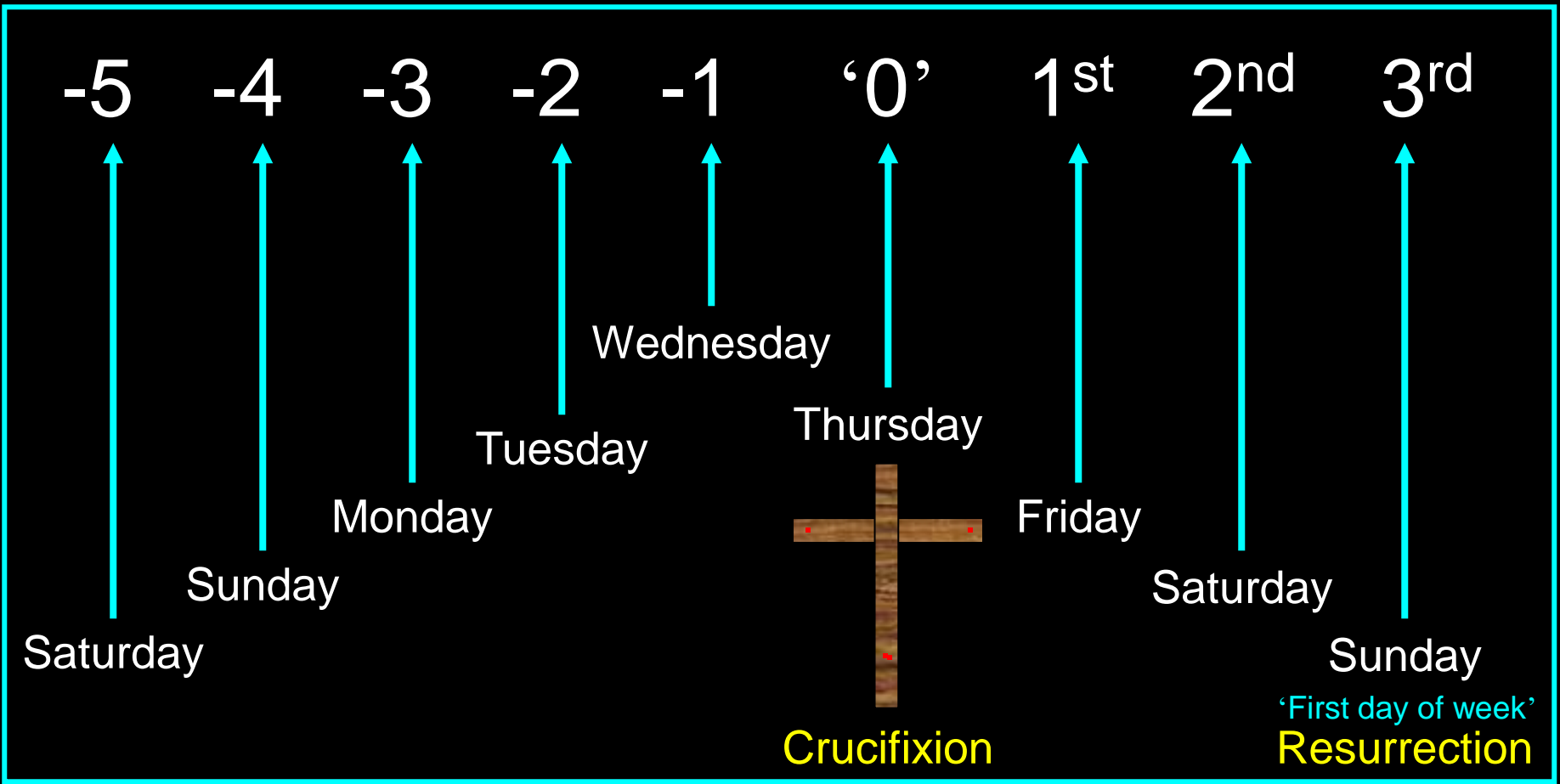
32 For he shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and spitefully entreated, and spitted on:

33 And they shall scourge him, and put him to death: and **the third day** he shall rise again.

**Luke 18:31-33**

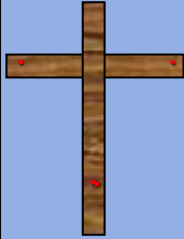



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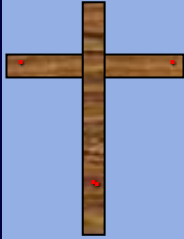

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# Three Days, Three Nights

-5 Saturday	-4 Sunday	-3 Monday	-2 Tuesday	-1 Wednesday	'0' Thursday  Crucifixion	1st Friday	2nd Saturday	3rd Sunday  Resurrection
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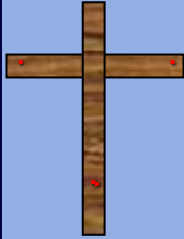

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# Timetable

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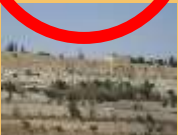
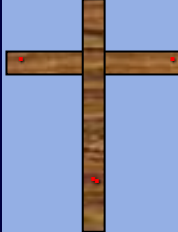

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# Timetable A.D. 32

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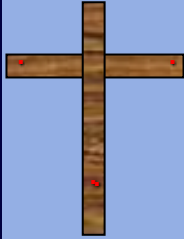

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# Timetable A.D. 32

-5 Saturday	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b> Sunday  Triumphal Entry	-3 Monday	-2 Tuesday	-1 Wednesday	'0' Thursday  Crucifixion	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday  1 <sup>st</sup> Day	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday  2 <sup>nd</sup> Day	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday  Resurrection Mark 16:2  3 <sup>rd</sup> Day
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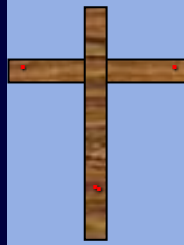

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# Timetable A.D. 32

9 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday  Triumphal Entry	11 <sup>th</sup> Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> Thursday  Crucifixion	15 <sup>th</sup> Friday  1 <sup>st</sup> Day	16 <sup>th</sup> Saturday  2 <sup>nd</sup> Day	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday  Resurrection Mark 16:2 3 <sup>rd</sup> Day
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← Passion Week →

# Timetable A.D. 32

	173,880 days				<b>Feast of Passover</b>	<b>Unleavened Bread</b>	Sabbath	<b>Feast of Firstfruits</b>
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← Passion Week →

Saturday 9th	Sunday 10th	Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th	Saturday 16th	Sunday 17th
<b>Sabbath</b> Jesus arrives at Bethany after Sabbath has ended	<b>Triumphal Entry</b> 173,880 days complete Daniel 9:24-27	Fig tree cursed / Jesus turns the tables in the temple for the 2nd day running cf Matt 21:10-17 & Mark 11:15-19	Jesus gives 'Olivet discourse' stressing that deception will abound in the last days	Jesus & disciples prepare to eat the Passover meal this evening at sundown as it becomes the 14th	<b>Feast of Passover</b> Also: 'Day of Preparation'	<b>Feast of Unleavened Bread High Sabbath</b>	<b>Sabbath</b>	<b>Feast of Firstfruits</b> 1st day of Week

"Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel ...that **Christ died** for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he **was buried**, and that he **rose again the third day** according to the scriptures

**1 Corinthians 15:1-4**

**Mark 15:33-37**  
...hour was come (12:00pm), there was a dark land until the ninth hour (3:00pm). Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, 'Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?' which is, being interpreted, My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?.....And Jesus gave up the ghost.

**Jesus Crucified**  
"Paid in full..." 3:00pm  
**Luke 23:53-54**  
And he took [the body of Jesus] down, and wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a sepulcher.....And that day was the preparation, and the sabbath drew on.  
**Mark 15:42-43**  
And now when the even was come, because it was the preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath, Joseph of Arimathea, and honourable counsellor, which also waited for the kingdom of God, came, and went in boldly unto Pilate, and craved the body of Jesus.


**John 19:31**  
The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation (14th), that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day (15th), for that sabbath day was an high day. (See below) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away.  
**Lev 23:5-7**  
"In the fourteenth day of the first month at even is the LORD's Passover. And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the feast of unleavened bread unto the LORD"  
**Deut 16:16**  
"Three times in a year shall all thy males appear before the LORD thy God in the place which he shall choose; in the feast of unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles" (See also Exodus 23:14-15).

**Exodus 12:18**  
"In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at even, ye shall eat unleavened bread, until the one and twentieth day of the month at even" - Thus for the whole 7 day period they were to eat unleavened bread

**Matthew 27:62**  
Now the next day (15th), that followed the day of the preparation (that being the 14th), the chief priests and Pharisees came together unto Pilate, Saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, After three days I will rise again. Command therefore that the sepulcher be made sure until the third day, lest his disciples come by night, and steal him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: so the last error shall be worse than the first.

**Mark 16:1-2**  
And when the sabbaths (Plural) were past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him. And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulcher at the rising of the sun.

**Mark 10:34**  
And they shall mock him, and shall scourge him, and shall spit upon him, and shall kill him: and the third day he shall rise again.

**Resurrection!**  
  
The empty tomb

**1st Day** 15th Begins  
**2nd Day** 16th Begins  
**3rd Day** 17th begins

**1st Night**  
**2nd Night**  
**3rd Night** 18th Begins

**Matt 12:40**  
For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth

**The Gospel - as defined by the Apostle Paul**  
"Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you... For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures" (1 Cor 15:1-4)

**According to the scriptures**  
...Christ died for our sins = Feast of Passover  
...was buried = Feast of Unleavened bread  
...He rose again = Feast of Firstfruits

**Jerusalem**  
  
Location of the most important week in human history

commencing the 15th, not the supper on the 14th. It is also used this way in John 13:1. So after 6 days is the 15th & the feast.

**Mount of Olives - Tuesday**  
  
Where Jesus taught the disciples about the events that would precede His 2nd coming.

And supper being ended, the devil having now put into the heart of Judas iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him;

twelve. And as they sat and did eat, Jesus said, Verily I say unto you, One of you which eateth with me shall betray me.



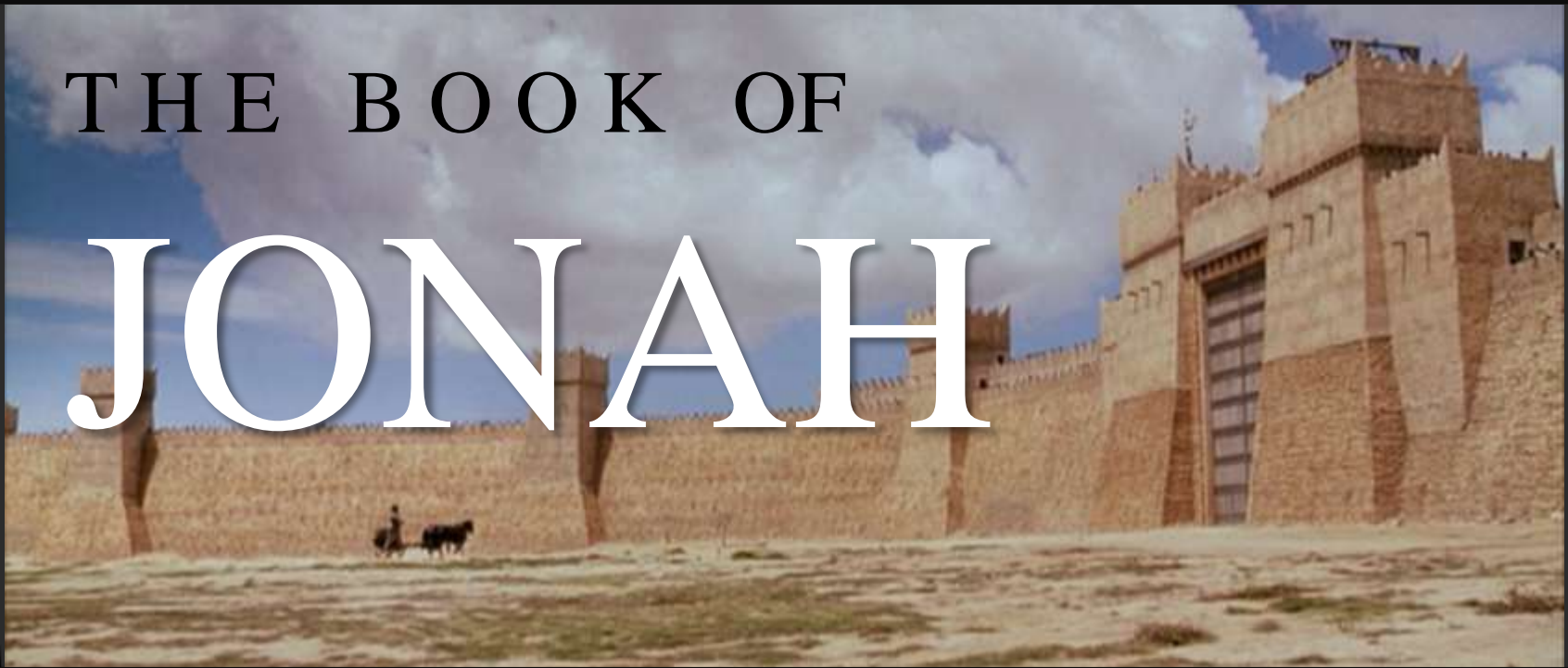
# Miracles in Chapter 1

- The storm
- The lot falling on Jonah
- The repentance of the crew
- The fish that God prepared
- The calming of the storm



THE BOOK OF

# JONAH



• Chapter 2

– The Repentant Prophet

1 Then Jonah prayed unto the LORD his God out of the fish's belly,

2 And said, I cried by reason of mine affliction unto the LORD, and he heard me; out of the belly of hell cried I, and thou heard my voice.

3 For thou hadst cast me into the deep, in the midst of the seas; and the floods compassed me about: all thy billows and thy waves passed over me.

**Jonah 2:1-3**

4 Then I said, I am cast out of thy sight; yet I will look again toward thy holy temple.

5 The waters compassed me about, even to the soul: the depth closed me round about, the weeds were wrapped about my head.

6 I went down to the bottoms of the mountains; the earth with her bars was about me for ever: yet hast thou brought up my life from corruption, O LORD my God.

**Jonah 2:4-6**

# Downward Spiral

- Jonah went down to Joppa 1:3
- Down into the sides of the ship 1:5
- Down into the sea 1:15
- Down in the fish 1:17
- Down to the bottom of the mountains 2:6
- Down to corruption 2:6

# Upward Journey

- He comes up from corruption 2:6
- He lifts his prayer up to the LORD 2:4
- Lifts his voice up in thanksgiving 2:9
- Comes up out of the fish 2:10
- Finally goes up to Nineveh 3:3

7 When my soul fainted within me I remembered the LORD: and my prayer came in unto thee, into thine holy temple.

8 They that observe lying vanities forsake their own mercy.

9 But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed.

Salvation is of the LORD.

**Jonah 2:7-9**

- There is salvation in no other Name!

<sup>10</sup> And the LORD spake unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land.

**Jonah 2:10**



# To be continued...

- Jonah as a type (or model) of Christ
- Jonah gets to Nineveh
- The biggest revival in history?
- Jonah gets all grumpy again
- The ultimate lesson: God is in charge  
(and He's a lot better at it than you are!)



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