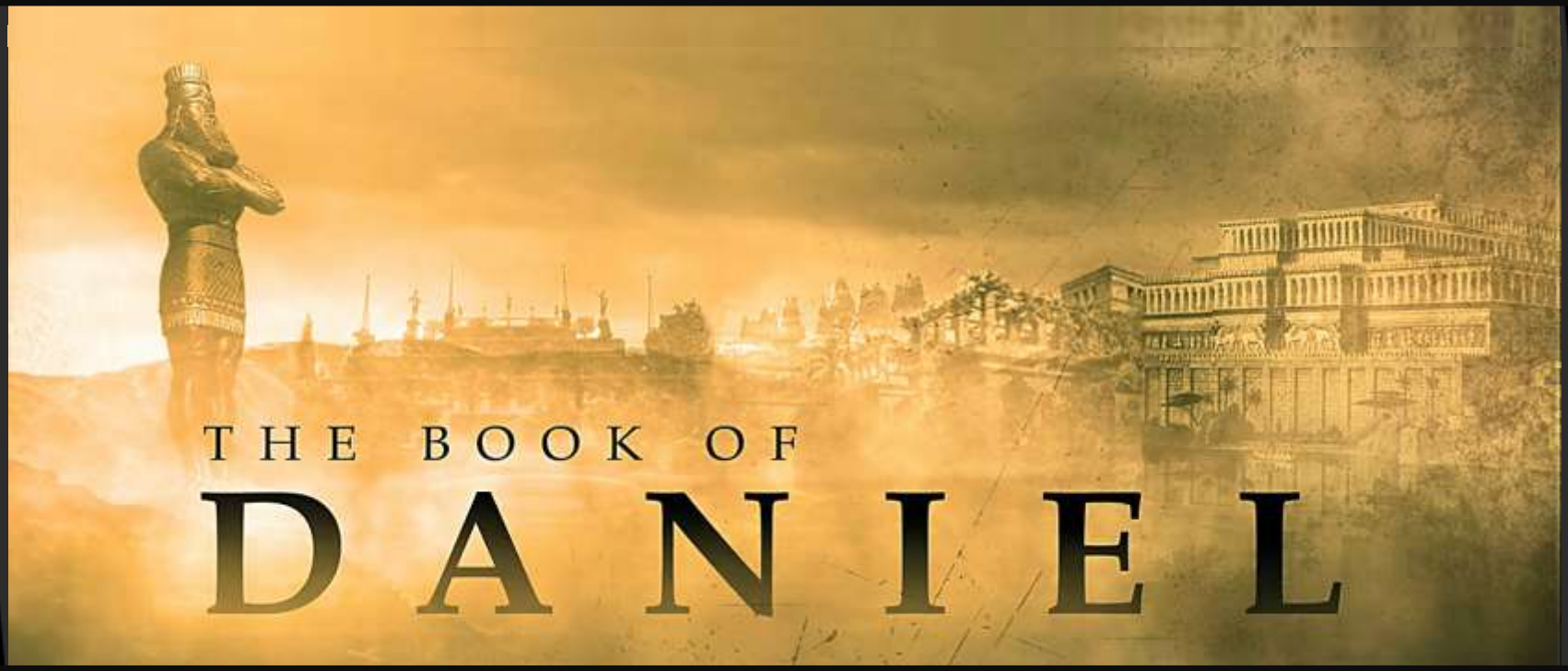
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...a verse by verse study

The Book of Daniel

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Introduction

- Daniel contains some of the best-loved stories in the Bible
  - Daniel in the Lions den
  - The story of Sharach, Meshach & Aded-Nego & the fiery furnace
- Sadly, for many, these are just quaint stories
- Yet there is compelling evidence for the historical integrity of this record
- It is a book of history
- But it is also a book of prophecy
  - Ch 11: 135 Fulfilled Prophecies in just 34 verses!

Introduction

- Daniel and his friends' parents feared God and gave their boys God-honouring names.
  - Daniel's name means *'God is my judge'*
  - Hananiah means *'Beloved of the Lord'*
  - Mishel means *'Who is as God'*
  - Azariah means *'The Lord is my help'*
- In fulfilment of the prophetic warning God had given through Isaiah, these young men were torn away from their families and homeland and taken to 'the university of Babylon'

Isaiah's Prophecy to Hezekiah c.700 B.C.

1 At that time Merodachbaladan, the son of Baladan,
king of Babylon, sent letters and a present to
Hezekiah: for he had heard that he had been sick, and
was recovered.
2 And Hezekiah was glad of them, and shewed them the
house of his precious things, the silver, and the gold,
and the spices, and the precious ointment, and all the
house of his armour, and all that was found in his
treasures: there was nothing in his house, nor in all his
dominion, that Hezekiah shewed them not.

Isaiah 39:1-7

Isaiah's Prophecy to Hezekiah c.700 B.C.

3 Then came Isaiah the prophet unto king Hezekiah,
and said unto him, What said these men? and from
whence came they unto thee? And Hezekiah said, They
are come from a far country unto me, even from
Babylon.
4 Then said he, What have they seen in thine house?
And Hezekiah answered, All that is in mine house
have they seen: there is nothing among my treasures
that I have not shewed them.
5 Then said Isaiah to Hezekiah, Hear the word of the
Lord of hosts

Isaiah 39:1-7

Isaiah's Prophecy to Hezekiah c.700 B.C.

6 Behold, the days come, that all that is in thine house, and that which thy fathers have laid up in store until this day, shall be carried to Babylon: nothing shall be left, saith the Lord.

7 And of thy sons that shall issue from thee, which thou shalt beget, shall they take away; and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.

Isaiah 39:1-7

Fulfilment of Isaiah's Prophecy 100yrs later

10 At that time the servants of Nebuchadnezzar king
of Babylon came up against Jerusalem, and the city
was besieged.
11 And Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came against
the city, and his servants did besiege it.
12 And Jehoiachin the king of Judah went out to the
king of Babylon, he, and his mother, and his servants,
and his princes, and his officers: and the king of
Babylon took him in the eighth year of his reign.

2 Kings 24:10-12

Fulfilment of Isaiah's Prophecy 100yrs later

13 And he carried out thence all the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king's house, and cut in pieces all the vessels of gold which Solomon king of Israel had made in the temple of the LORD, as the LORD had said.

14 And he carried away all Jerusalem, and all the princes, and all the mighty men of valour, even ten thousand captives, and all the craftsmen and smiths: none remained, save the poorest sort of the people of the land.

2 Kings 24:13-14

Introduction

- Daniel was just a teenager when he was deported to Babylon in 606 B.C.
- Josephus records that he met Cyrus at the gates of Babylon in 539 B.C., and we know that he served under king Darius the Mede (who reigned in the province of Babylon under Cyrus).
- He ministered under 4 kings and lived to see the Jews return to their land at the end of their captivity.

Introduction

- His ministry lasted over 70 years
- Therefore, we see that Daniel's ministry stretched into his late 80's, and saw him serve as 'prime minister' under two successive world empires
  - a feet unparalleled in history.
- But as Daniel records at the end of Ch 1, it was God alone who had lifted him up. His is the power, glory might and dominion, He alone rules in the kingdoms of men.

Introduction

- Daniel is called ‘beloved’ (Dan 9:23 / 10:11 / 10:19), the same title is given to John in the NT.
- Both Daniel and John were given revelations of the climax of world events.
  - It appears that God reserves His most intimate secrets for those who are His beloved.
- The church is also called His beloved (Rom 9:25) – i.e. these secrets are for us – what a privilege!

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

Godly Example

7 Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation

Hebrews 13:7

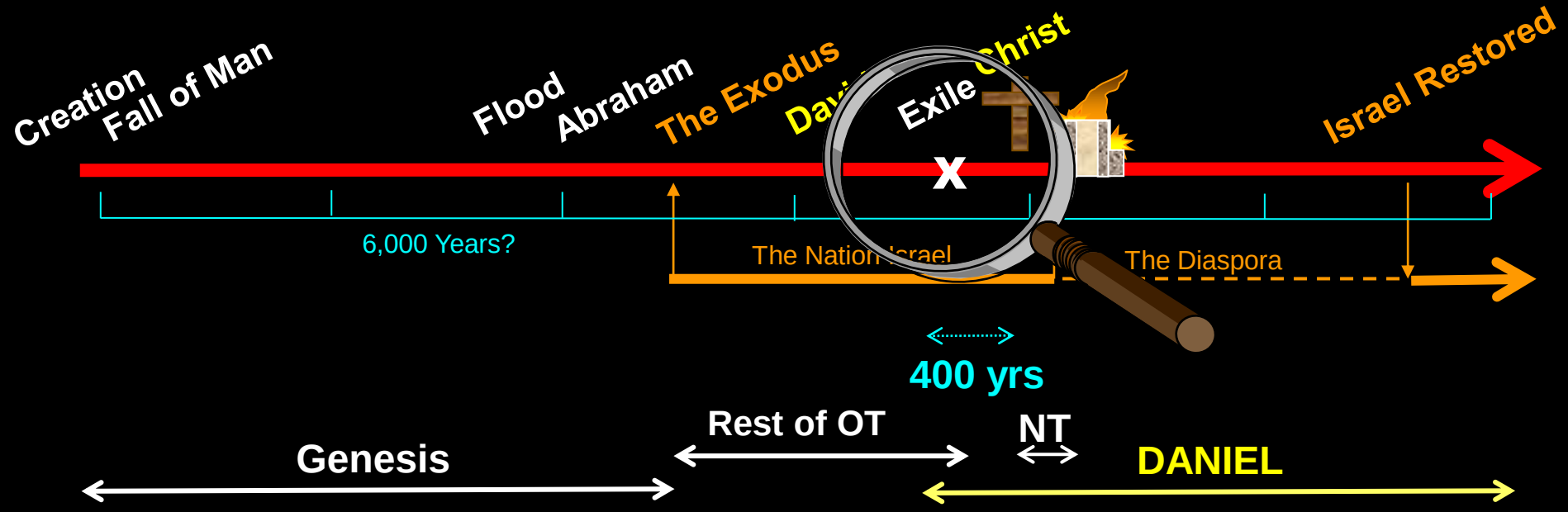
Daniel's Career

- *A man went up to a Christian once and asked: 'You're a Christian aren't you?' The Christian replied 'That's for you to tell me'*
- It should be obvious to all around us!
  - Too many Christians act as secret agents, never wanting to blow their cover!
- Daniel hadn't been in Babylon for five minutes before they could tell what the most important thing in his life really was.

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The Panorama of History



- The book of Daniel records the collapse of the nation of Israel and the beginning of the ‘times of the gentiles’ - a period of time that will last until the Messiah of Israel will return and re-establish Israel.

Re-Establishment of Israel

14 [Peter] hath declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for his name.
15 And to this agree the words of the prophets; as it is written,
16 After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up

Acts 15:14-16

Organization

- Historical Chapters 1 - 6
  - 1 Deported as a teernager
  - 2 Nebuchadenzzar's Dream
  - 3 Bow or Burn: the Furnace
  - 4 Nebuchadnezzar's Pride
  - 5 The Fall of Babylon
  - 6 The Lion's Den
  - 7 Daniel's Vision

Hebrew

Aramaic

Organization

- Visions Chapters 7 - 12
  - 7 Four Beasts
  - 8 The Ram and the He-Goat
  - 9 The Seventy Weeks
  - 10 A Glimpse of the Dark Side
  - 11 The “Silent Years” (in advance)
  - 12 The Consummation of All Things

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Chapter		
1	Babylonian Captivity	606 B.C.
2	Nebuchadnezzar's Dream	604 B.C.
3	Nebuchadnezzar's Image	588 B.C.
4	Nebuchadnezzar's Pride	570-563 B.C.
7	The vision of the 4 beasts	552 B.C.
8	Ram and He-goat vision	550 B.C.
5	Babylon falls to Persians	539 B.C.
6	The Lions' Den	539 B.C.
9	Vision of seventy weeks	537 B.C.
10 -12	Closing visions	536 B.C.

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Themes of the Book

- Pre-eminence - The Lord Reigns!
- Purpose - Purpose in life
  - Purpose of heart
- Purity - The decision is made before the choice is presented!
- Prophecy - Job 24:1 *"Why do they that know Him not see His days?"*

Pre-eminence

- Pre-eminence because the book shows time and again that it is God who rules in the kingdoms of men (Dan 4:17 / 4:25 / 4:32).
- It is He who orders the steps of a good man (Psalm 37:23), indeed, *“Man's goings are of the LORD; how can a man then understand his own way?”* (Prov 20:24).
- This was the basis of Daniel’s life, a confident assurance that whatever happened on the outside, however desperate things seemed to be, God was still on the throne, (Heb 13:8).

Purpose #1

- Firstly, because this book underlines the fact that God has a purpose for all that happens in our lives, as Daniel and his friends show:
  - Who would have thought that these teenagers who were dragged away in shackles would be the ones to bring the most powerful of nations to its knees?
- Paul reminds us: *"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose"* (Rom 8:28).

Purpose #2

- Secondly, purpose because *“Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself”* (Dan 1:8).
- In this context the ‘purpose’ referred to is a determined conscious decision that is made in the heart (Matt 6:21). Daniel’s treasure was to do the will of God regardless of what others thought or said

Purity

- *"Daniel purposed in his heart that he would **not defile himself**"* (Daniel 1:8)
- Because Daniel had decided *before* the event, there was a beauty & simplicity about Daniel
  - Just as there was with Joseph.
- Daniel never gave in; and twice in the book of Ezekiel God points to Daniel as an example of what a righteous man should be like. (Ezekiel 14:14 /20).
- Daniel held loosely to this world, but tightly to God

Prophecy

- Prophecy is one of the undeniable proofs God has given to show His Word is true (2 Peter 1:19).
- Jesus pointed to a Daniel's prophecy as the key to understanding the end-times, yet it is astonishing that so many Christians are ignorant regarding the prophecies in the Bible.
- Job said: *"Why, seeing times are not hidden from the Almighty, do they that know him not see his days?"* (Job 24:1).

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Daniel

- 12 chapters,
- 357 verses;
- 11,606 words;
- 16 questions;
- 218 verses of history;
- 79 verses of fulfilled and 60 verses of unfulfilled prophecy;
- 7 commands;
- 4 promises;
- 6 messages from God.

Finis Jennings Dake, Annotated Reference Bible

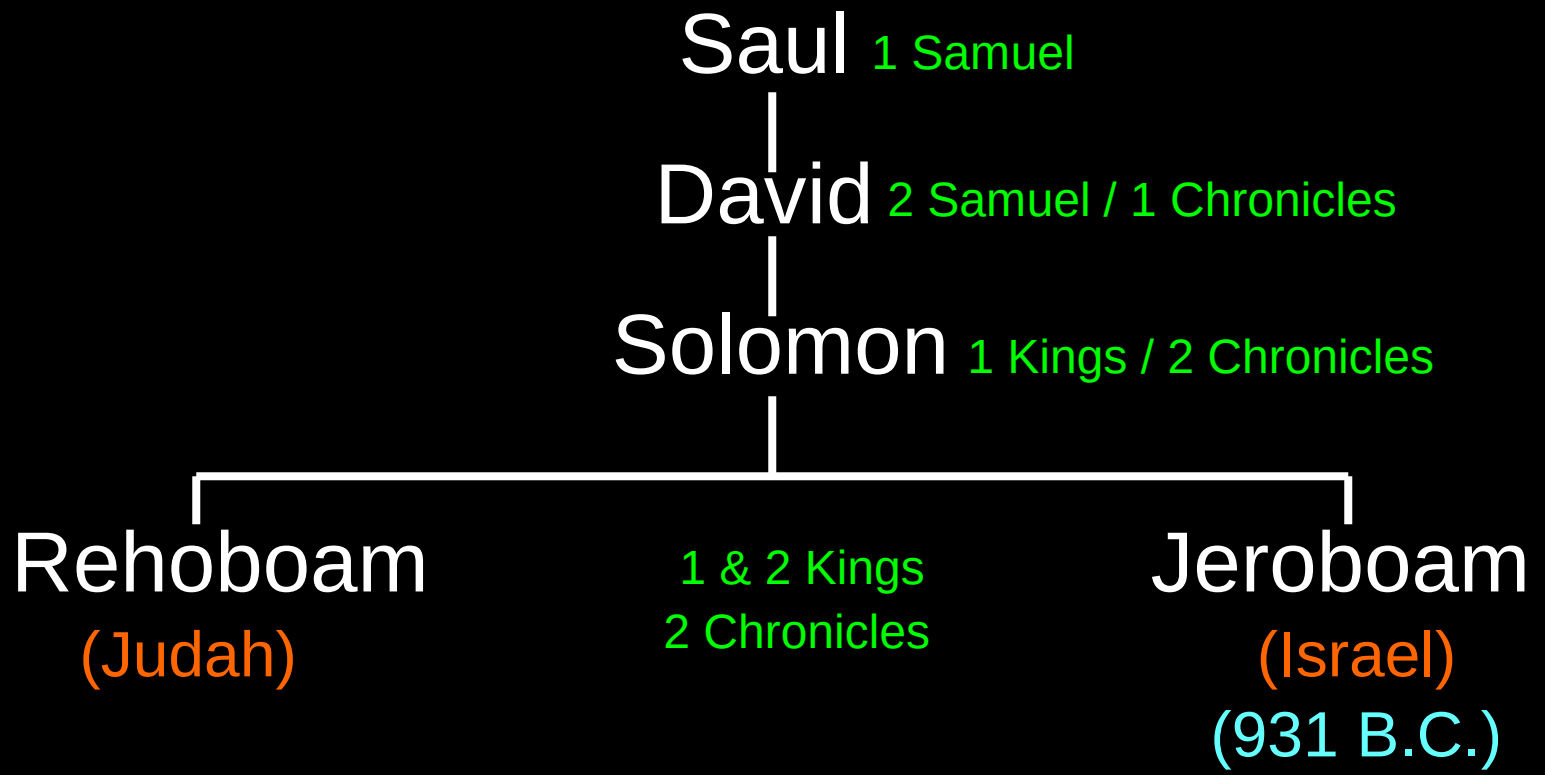
Daniel

- It is recorded by Josephus that in 332 B.C. Jeduthan, a Jewish high priest, met Alexander the Great at the gates of Jerusalem and presented to him a copy of the book of Daniel.
- Upon showing Alexander the prophecies about himself in the book, Alexander was so impressed that he spared the city!

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The History of Israel & Judah

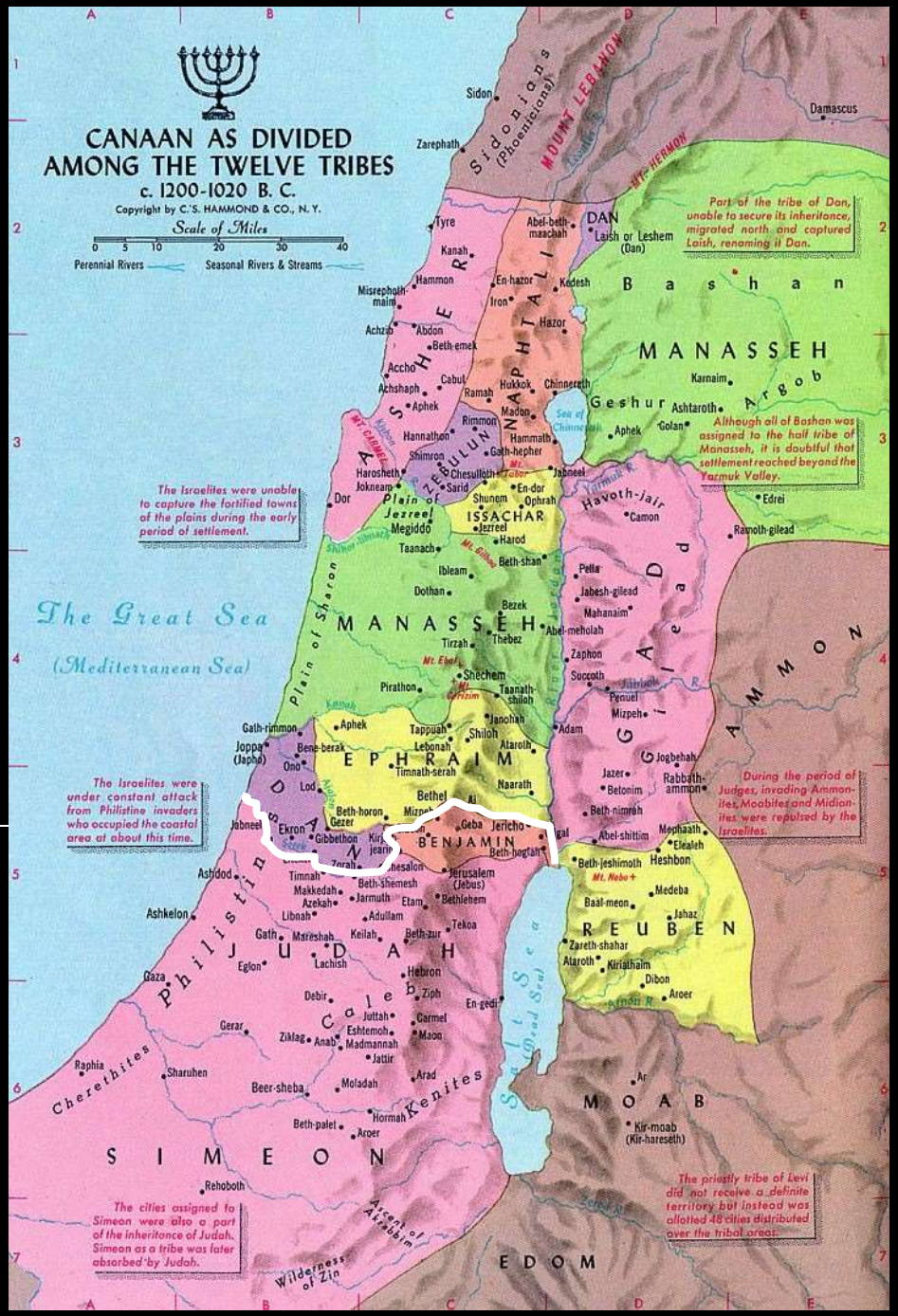


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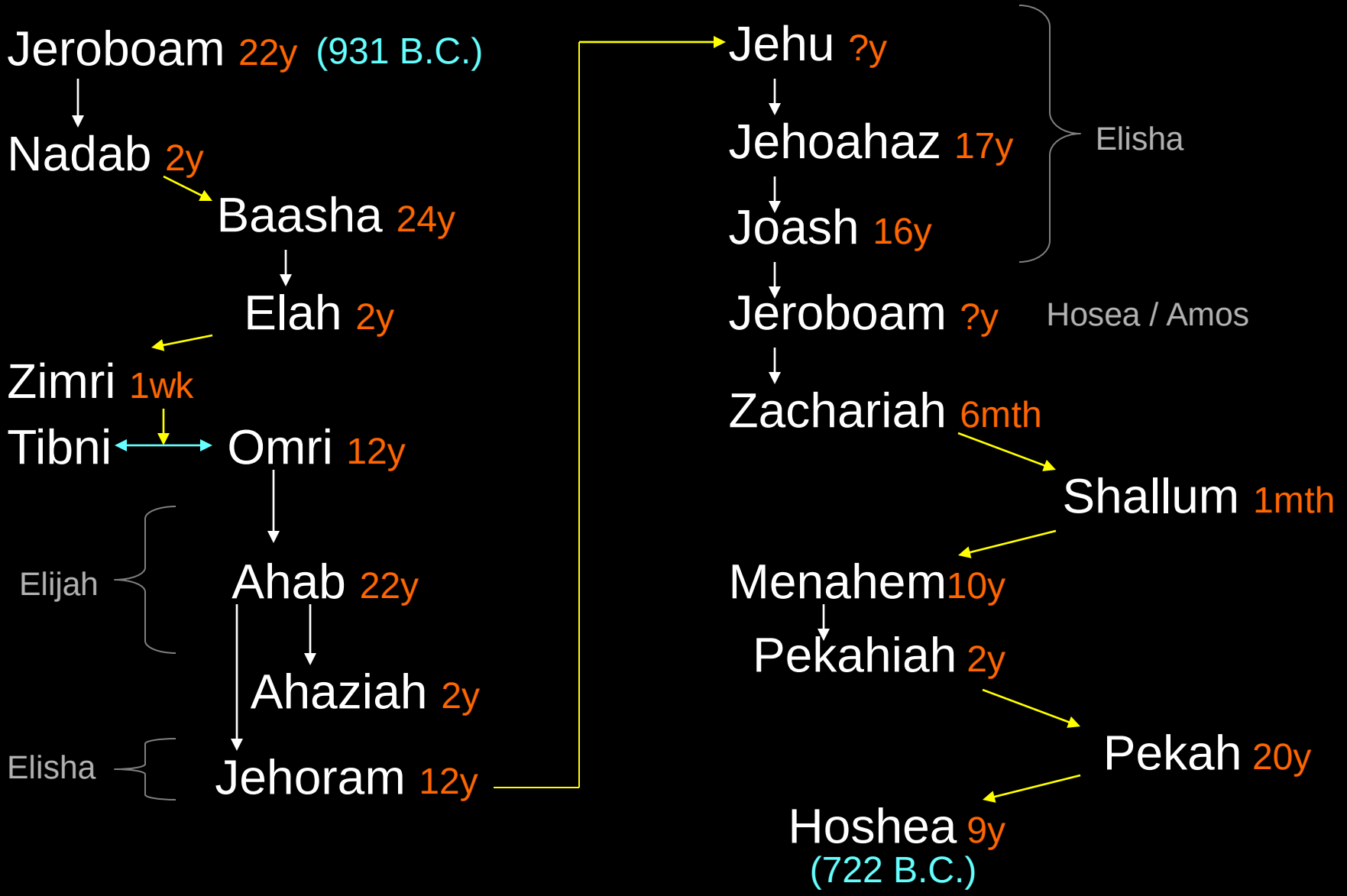
The Northern Kingdom
(Ten Tribes)

Judah

The Southern Kingdom
(Two Tribes)



The History of the Kings of Israel



The History of the Kings Judah

Rehoboam 17y

Abijam 3y

Asa 41y

Jehoshaphat 25y

Jehoram 8y

Ahaziah 1y

Q. Athaliah 6y

Jehoash 40y

Amaziah 29y

Isaiah
Hosea
Amos

(Uzziah) Azariah 52y

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.)

Chronology

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2 Chron 35:20-24


Thracians
Byzantium
Sinope
Black Sea
Kura
Lampsacus
Cyzicus
Cimmerians
Kizil
Trapezus
Scythians
Gordium
Comana
Armavir
Lake Sevan
Caspian Sea
Mytilene
PHRYGIAN KINGDOM
(until c. 700 BC)
CAMANU
URARTU
Sardis
LYDIAN KINGDOM
(since 600 BC)
Smyrna
CARIA
Kanesh
Lake Van
Turushpa
Ephesus
Tuz Lake
Malatya
Miletus
Tabal
Marqash
TAURUS MTS.
NAIRI
Musasir
Aegean Sea
Halicarnassus
Pamphylians
Tarsus
Sam'al
Carchemish
Nisibis
Lake Urmia
Medes
RHODES
Phaselis
KHILAKHU
Adana
Arpad
Harran
Dur Sharrukin
Nineveh
Arbela
Itanus
CRETE
Haleb
Aramu
Kalakh (Nimrūd)
Soli
Salamis
Hamath
SYRO-HITTITE
STATES
Ashur
Ecbatana
Paphos
Citium
CYPRUS
Arvad
Euphrates
Tigris
Palmyra
Arrapkha
Bagistana
Byblos
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Mediterranean Sea
PHOENICIA
BABYLONIA
Sidon
Damascus
Upi
Dēr
Sippar
Tyre
ISRAEL
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Babylon
Susa
Megiddo
GILEAD
Borsippa
Nippur
PALESTINE
Samaria
ELAM
Joppa
Jerusalem
SUMER
Raphia
Uruk
Larsa
Sais
AMMON
Ur
Tanis
MOAB
ANSHAN
Libyans
Bubastis
EDOM
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KALDU
JUDAH
Dumah
Heliopolis
Petra
Memphis
Elat
Heracleopolis
Arabs
Persian Gulf
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Kingdom of Judah tributary to Assyria
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After all this, when Josiah had prepared the temple, Necho king of Egypt came up to fight against Carchemish by Euphrates: and Josiah went out against him.

2 Chronicles 35:20

- Why?
- Necho was NOT coming to fight against Josiah!
- In fact, he was fighting Judah's enemy!

But he sent ambassadors to him, saying, What have I to do with thee, thou king of Judah? *I come* not against thee this day, but against the house wherewith I have war: for God commanded me to make haste: forbear thee from *meddling with* God, who *is* with me, that he destroy thee not.

2 Chronicles 35:21

Nevertheless Josiah would not turn his face from him, but disguised himself, that he might fight with him, and hearkened not unto the words of Necho from the mouth of God, and came to fight in the valley of Megiddo.

And the archers shot at king Josiah; and the king said to his servants, Have me away; for I am sore wounded

2 Chronicles 35:22,23

The Final Kings of Judah

Josiah

Died in battle against Pharaoh Necho

Jehoahaz

Reigned 3 months

Taken to Egypt by Pharaoh Necho

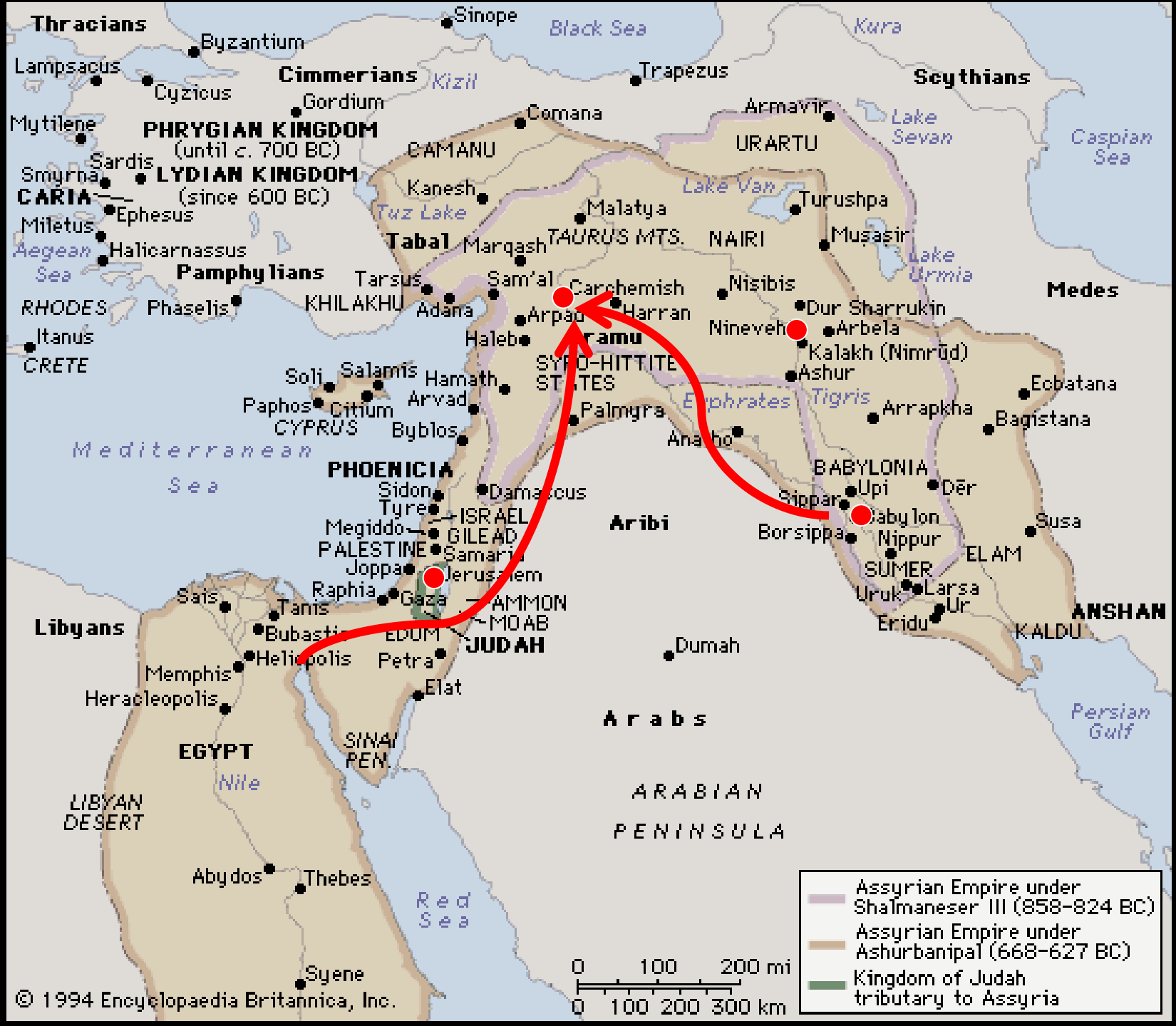
Jehoiakim

Reigned 11 years

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    2 Chron 35:20-24
- 606 BC: Battle of Carchemesh
  - Nebuchadnezzar vs Pharaoh Necho
  - W bank of Euphrates Jer 46:1-6


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CRETE
SYRO-HITTITE STATES
Ashur
Soli
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Tigris
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Borsippa
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ELAM
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SUMER
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Taken to Egypt by Pharaoh Necho

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2 Chron 36:4	Appointed by Pharaoh Necho	1
2 Chron 36:5	Reigned 11 years	2
Daniel 1:1	Nebuchadnezzar conquered in 3rd year →	3

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3rd yr (606 B.C.)

Nebuchadnezzar

1st Siege

Jehoiachin

(Jeconiah)

Blood Curse: Jer 22:30

Reigned 3 months

Taken to Babylon

Zedekiah

Appointed by Nebuchadnezzar

Reigned 11 years

Finally taken captive in final siege

587 B.C.

The Captivity

1st Siege

2nd Siege

Decree of Cyrus



Servitude of the Nation

70 yrs

606 597 587 537 518

70 yrs

Desolations of Jerusalem

3rd Siege

Decree of Darius

Precise Chronology

606 **First Siege**
605 **Nebuchadnezzar made king**
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597 **Second Siege**

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Final Siege 587

Precise Chronology

606	**First Siege**	**3rd Yr of Jehoiakim**	
605	**Nebuchadnezzar made king**	4th	596
604		5th	595
603		6th	594
602		7th	593
601		8th	592
600		9th	591
599		10th	590
598		11th	589
597	**Second Siege**		588
			Final Siege 587

"Jehoiakim was twenty and five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem" *2 Chron 36:5*

Precise Chronology

606	**First Siege**	**3rd Yr of Jehoiakim**	2nd		596
605	**Nebuchadnezzar made king**	4th	3rd		595
604		5th	4th		594
603		6th	5th		593
602		7th	6th		592
601		8th	7th		591
600		9th	8th		590
599		10th	9th		589
598		11th	10th		588
597	**Second Siege**	**Zedekiah king** 1st	11th	**Final Siege**	587

"Zedekiah was twenty and one years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem." *2 Kings 24:18*

Precise Chronology

	606	**First Siege**	**3rd Yr of Jehoiakim**	2nd	596		10th
1st	605	**Nebuchadnezzar made king**	4th	3rd	595		11th
2nd	604		5th	4th	594		12th
3rd	603		6th	5th	593		13th
4th	602		7th	6th	592		14th
5th	601		8th	7th	591		15th
6th	600		9th	8th	590		16th
7th	599		10th	9th	589		17th
8th	598		11th	10th	588		18th
9th	597	**Second Siege**	**Zedekiah king** 1st	11th		**Final Siege** 587	19th

"Now in the fifth month, in the tenth day of the month, which was the nineteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, came Nebuzar-adan, captain of the guard, which served the king of Babylon, into Jerusalem, And burned the house of the LORD, and the king's house; and all the houses of Jerusalem, and all the houses of the great men, burned he with fire" *Jer 52:12-13*

Numerical Difficulties?

9 Jehoiachin was eight years old when he began to reign,
and he reigned three months and ten days in
Jerusalem: and he did that which was evil in the sight
of the LORD.

2 Chronicles 36:9

Numerical Difficulties?

8 Jehoiachin was eighteen years old when he began to reign, and he reigned in Jerusalem three months. And his mother's name was Nehushta, the daughter of Elnathan of Jerusalem.

2 Kings 24:8

Numerical Difficulties?

"Jehoiachin, was eighteen years old when he ascended the throne (the eight years of the Chronicles are a slip of the pen)"

– Keil & Delitzsch

Numerical Difficulties?

[Jehoiachin was eighteen years old] He is called Jeconiah, 1 Chron 3:16, and Coniah, Jer 22:24. In 2 Chron 36:9, he is said to be only eight years of age, but this must be a mistake; for we find that, having reigned only three months, he was carried captive to Babylon, and there he had wives; and it is very improbable that a child between eight and nine years of age could have wives; and of such a tender age, it can scarcely be said that, as a king, he did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord. The place in Chronicles must be corrupted"

- *Adam Clarke*

Numerical Difficulties?

Eighteen years old when he began to reign. At the age of eight his father took him into partnership in the government (2 Chron 36:9). He began to reign alone at eighteen.

- Jamieson, Fausset, and Brown

<u>Proposed resolution:</u>

- Co-Regency?

Numerical Difficulties?

- What we do know:
- Jehoiachin was 18 yrs old when he became king of Judah
- He reigned 3mts 10days
- Then king Nebuchadnezzar came & took him captive to Babylon
- He was the first king of Judah to come to the throne as a vassal king

Numerical Difficulties?

9 Jehoiachin was eight years old when he began to reign,

2 Chronicles 36:9

Heb: בֵּן ben (bane) Lit: ‘a son’

“Of literal and figurative relationship, including grandson, subject, nation, etc.,”

“Jehoiachin was 8 yrs a ‘son’…”

“Jehoiachin was 8 yrs ‘subject’ …”

The Final Kings of Judah

Josiah

Died in battle against Pharaoh Necho

Jehoahaz (3mts)

Taken to Egypt by Pharaoh Necho

Jehoiakim

			609
2 Chron 36:4	Appointed by Pharaoh Necho	1	608
2 Chron 36:5	Reigned 11 years	2	607
Daniel 1:1	Nebuchadnezzar conquered in 3rd year →	3	606
		4	
2 Kings 24:1	Served for 3 years	5	
		6	
	"Jehoiachin was 8 yrs 'subject' …"	7	
		8	
2 Kings 24:1	Rebelled for 5 years	9	
		10	
		11	

Jehoiachin → 3mts 11d.

Numerical Difficulties?

- The only ‘problem’ that exists here is with our understanding
- This is not a contradiction
- There is no need to ‘correct’ the text

The Book of Daniel

- Introduction to this study
- Overview of the Book of Daniel
- Chronology of the Book
- Pre-eminence, Purpose, Purity & Prophecy
- Facts about the book
- Historical Background
- Answering the Critics

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
- Conclusion: Daniel had to be an eyewitness.

Historical Confirmation

Babylonian Clay Prism, now in Istanbul Museum:

- **Ha-nu-nu**, Chief of the Royal Merchants, a variation of Hananiah, or **Shadrach**
- **Mushal-emarduk**: (less marduk) **Meshach**
- **Ardi-nabu**, Secretary to the Crown Prince; an alternative form of **Abed-Nego**

Daniel in the Critic's Den

- Two books that thoroughly attest to the historicity of Daniel, and it's writing at the time indicated in the Bible:
- *Studies In The Book of Daniel*
  - by Professor Robert D Wilson
- *The Authenticity of the Book of Daniel*
  - by Bill Cooper

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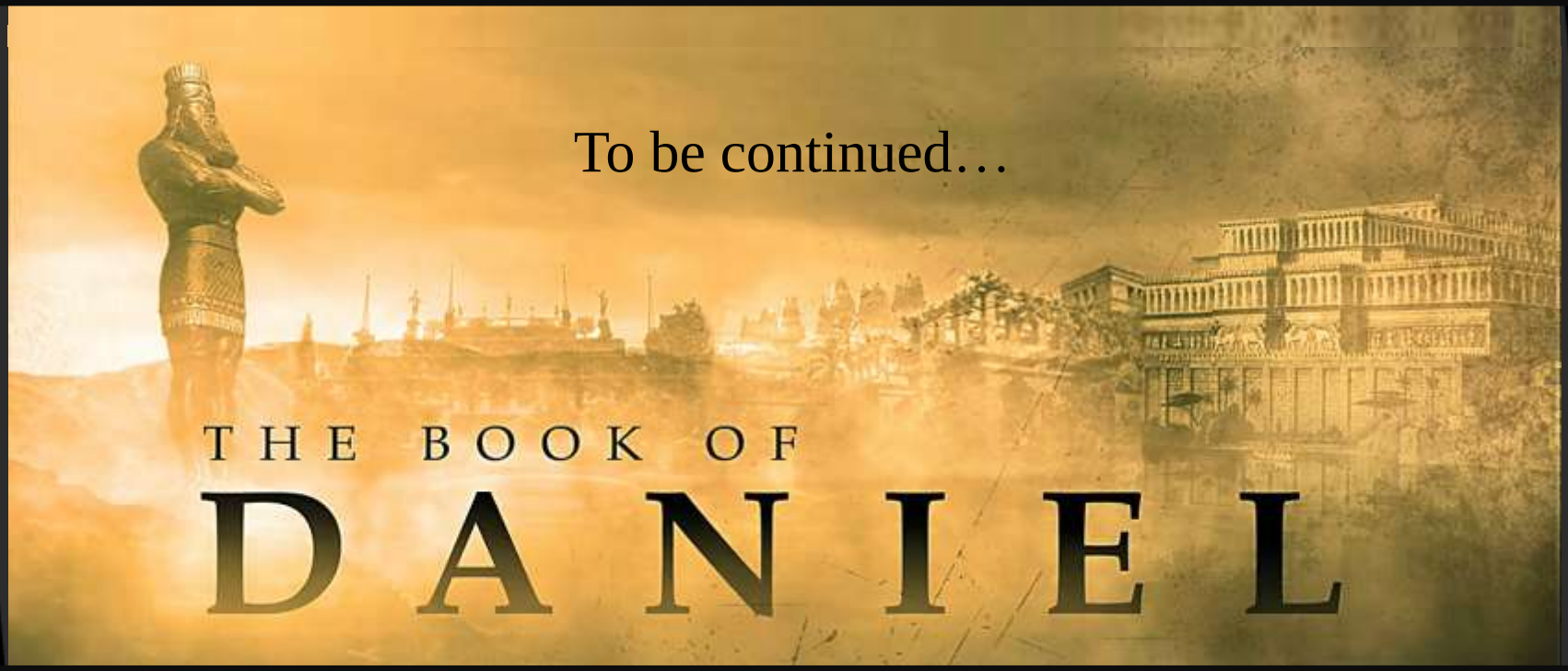
"Perhaps the most sensible thing that has ever been said about the critics, was said by Sir Robert Anderson in 1909 who, as an accomplished policeman, knew a thing or two about how evidence works. He states that in any court of law which was trying the case of Daniel, the critic would be considered at best a specialist witness: *"He can supply but a part, and that by no means the most important part, of the necessary evidence. And if a single well-ascertained fact be inconsistent with his theories, the fact must prevail."* Unfortunately, the critics have always mistaken their role and presume to speak as judge and jury".

The Authenticity of the Book of Daniel Bill Cooper

Ultimate Authentication

- Divine accreditation:
  - Jesus quotes Daniel 3 times:
  - “Daniel the Prophet”
- Historical authentication
  - Quoted 3x in Ezekiel Ezek 14:14, 20; 28:3
  - Classed with Noah, Job, et al

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