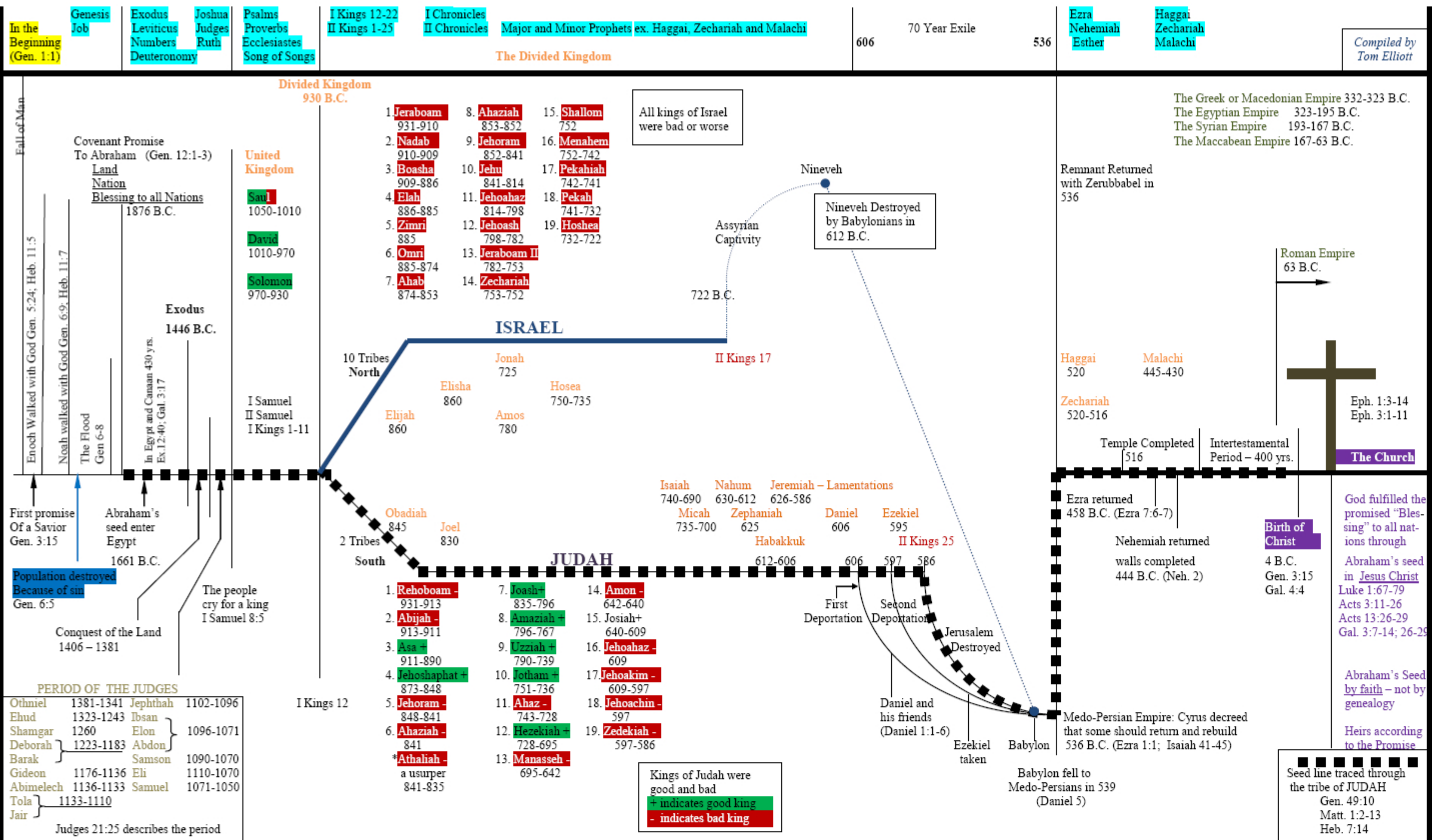


RED OAK CHURCH

MINOR PROPHETS

GOD IN THE BEGINNING PLANNED IT ALL
 ETERNITY WHEN TIME SHALL BE NO MORE



ARRANGED BY SUBJECT

ENGLISH DIVISIONS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Law

Genesis

Exodus

Leviticus

Numbers

Deuteronomy

History

Joshua

Judges

Ruth

1 Samuel

2 Samuel

1 Kings

2 Kings

1 Chronicles

2 Chronicles

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

Wisdom/Poetry

Job

Psalms

Proverbs

Ecclesiastes

Song of Songs

Prophecy

Major

Isaiah

Jeremiah

Lamentations

Ezekiel

Daniel

Minor

Hosea

Joel

Amos

Obadiah

Jonah

Micah

Nahum

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Haggai

Zechariah

Malachi

TANAKH (TNK)

▶ TORAH (Law)

- Genesis
- Exodus
- Leviticus
- Numbers
- Deuteronomy

▶ Neviim (Prophets)

- Former
 - Joshua
 - Judges
 - Samuel
 - Kings
- Latter
 - Jeremiah
 - Ezekiel
 - Isaiah
 - The 12

EXILE

Ketuvim (Writings)

- Former
 - Ruth
 - Psalms
 - Job
 - Ecclesiastes
 - Song of Songs
 - Lamentations
- Latter
 - Daniel
 - Esther
 - Ezra/Neh
 - Chronicles

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ORACLE SPEECH TYPES

- ▶ 1. Indictment
- ▶ 2. Instruction
- ▶ 3. Warning/Punishment
- ▶ 4. Hope/Salvation

GUIDELINES FOR INTERPRETING OT PROPHECY

- ▶ 1. Guard against interpretive fallacies
- ▶ 2. Think in terms of oracles
- ▶ 3. Pay attention to history
- ▶ 4. Remember the Covenants and Canon
- ▶ 5. See and savor Christ and the Gospel

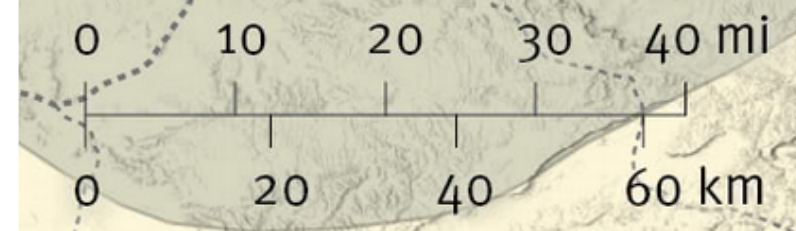
AMOS 1:1

- ▶ “The words of Amos, who was among the shepherds of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel, two years before the earthquake.”



■ Calf idol set up by Jeroboam

○ Town attacked by Shishak (according to Egyptian records)



AMOS 2:6-8

- ▶ “Thus says the Lord: ‘For three transgressions of Israel, and for four, I will not revoke the punishment, because they sell the righteous for silver, and the needy for a pair of sandals - those who trample the head of the poor into the dust of the earth and turn aside the way of the afflicted;

AMOS 2:6-8

- ▶ "...a man and his father go in to the same girl, so that my holy name is profaned; they lay themselves down beside every altar on garments taken in pledge, and in the house of their God they drink the wine of those who have been fined."

AMOS 3:2

▶ “You only have I known of all the families of the earth; therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities.”

AMOS 3:11-12

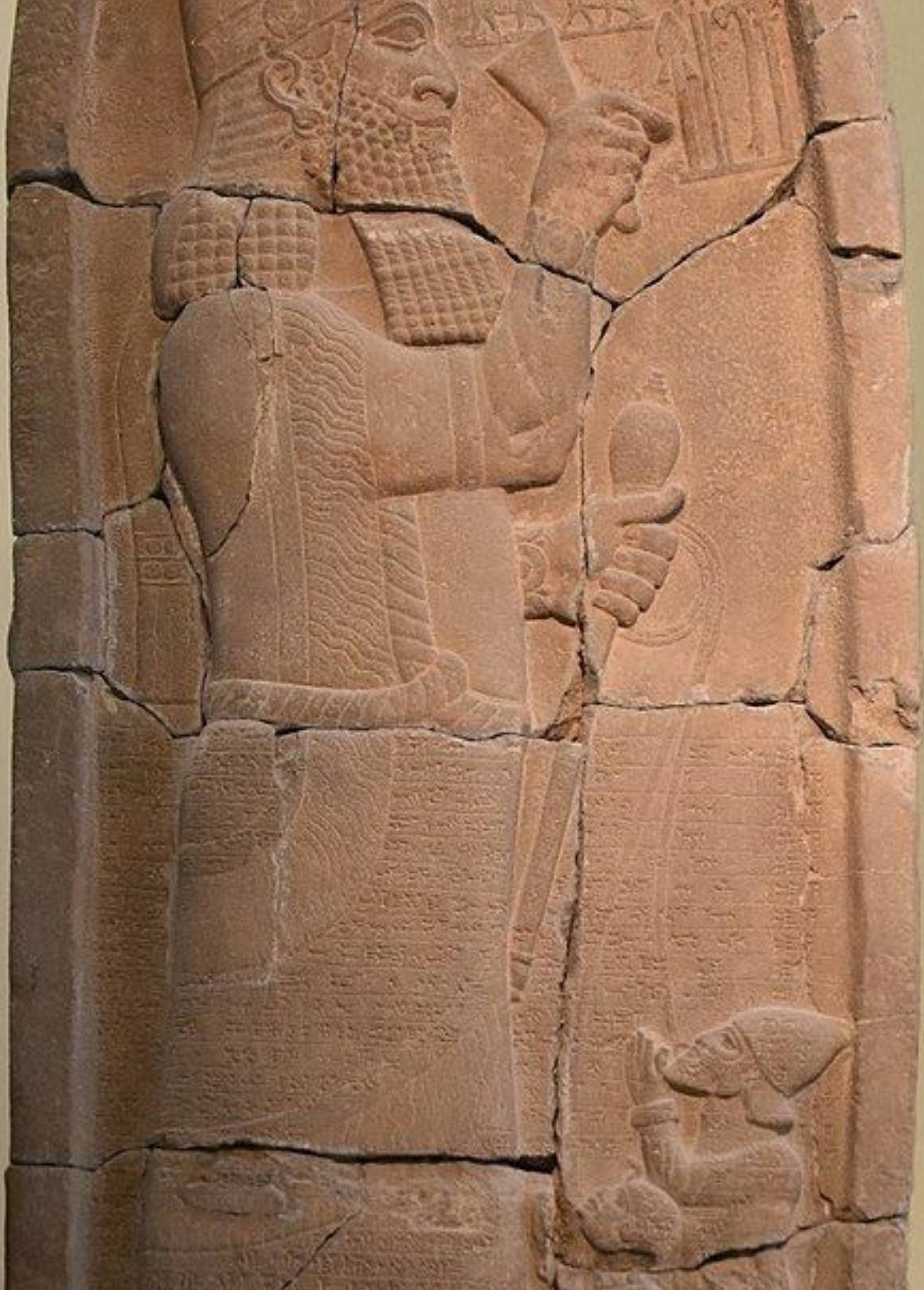
- ▶ “Therefore thus says the Lord God: ‘An adversary shall surround the land and bring down your defenses from you, and your strongholds shall be plundered.’ Thus says the Lord: ‘As the shepherd rescues from the mouth of the lion two legs, or a piece of an ear, so shall the people of Israel who dwell in Samaria be rescued, with the corner of a couch and part of a bed.’”

AMOS 4:1-3

- ▶ “Hear this word, you cows of Bashan, who are on the mountain of Samaria, who oppress the poor, who crush the needy, who say to your husbands, ‘Bring that we may drink!’ The Lord God has sworn by his holiness that, behold the days are coming upon you,

AMOS 4:1-3

▶ "when they shall take you away with hooks, even the last of you with fishhooks. And you shall go out through the breaches, each one straight ahead; and you shall be cast out into Harmon," declares the Lord."



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2 KINGS 18:9-12

- ▶ “In the fourth year of King Hezekiah, which was the seventh year of Hoshea son of Elah, king of Israel, Shalmaneser king of Assyria came up against Samaria and besieged it, and at the end of three years he took it. In the sixth year of Hezekiah, which was the ninth year of Hoshea king of Israel, Samaria was taken.

2 KINGS 18:9-12

- ▶ “The king of Assyria carried the Israelites away to Assyria and put them in Halah, and on the Habor, the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes, because they did not obey the voice of the Lord their God but transgressed his covenant, even all that Moses the servant of the Lord commanded.

TEXT

2 KINGS 18:9-12

▶ “They neither listened nor obeyed.”

AMOS 8:9-10

- ▶ “‘And on that day,’ declares the Lord God, ‘I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on every waist and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son and the end of it like a bitter day.’”

AMOS 9:11-15

▶ ““In that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen and repair its breaches, and raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old, that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations who are called by my name,” declares the Lord who does this.””

IN THE MINOR PROPHETS:

- ▶ 1. We should see the law as a reflection of God's character.
- ▶ 2. We should internalize these messages of how God feels about sin.
- ▶ 3. We should be encouraged with the hope in the minor prophets.