

Review

15. WHICH PROPHET WAS A HERDSMAN AND A GROWER OF SYCAMORE FIGS?

AMOS.

16. Which prophet was also a priest?

Zechariah.

1. WHAT ARE 5 REASONS TO STUDY THE MINOR PROPHETS?

- AS EXAMPLES TO AVOID, 1 COR. 10:6.
- MAY HAVE HOPE IN CHRIST JESUS, ROM. 15:4.
- BUILD OUR FAITH IN GOD'S PURPOSE FOR THE OT, ROM. 10:4.
- IT IS GOD'S WORD, HOS. 1:1, JOEL 1:1, AMOS 1:3.
- EN-FORCE UNDERSTANDING GOD RULES IN KINGDOMS OF MEN

4. What is the mission of the prophets?

Bring the people to faith, repentance, and obedience.

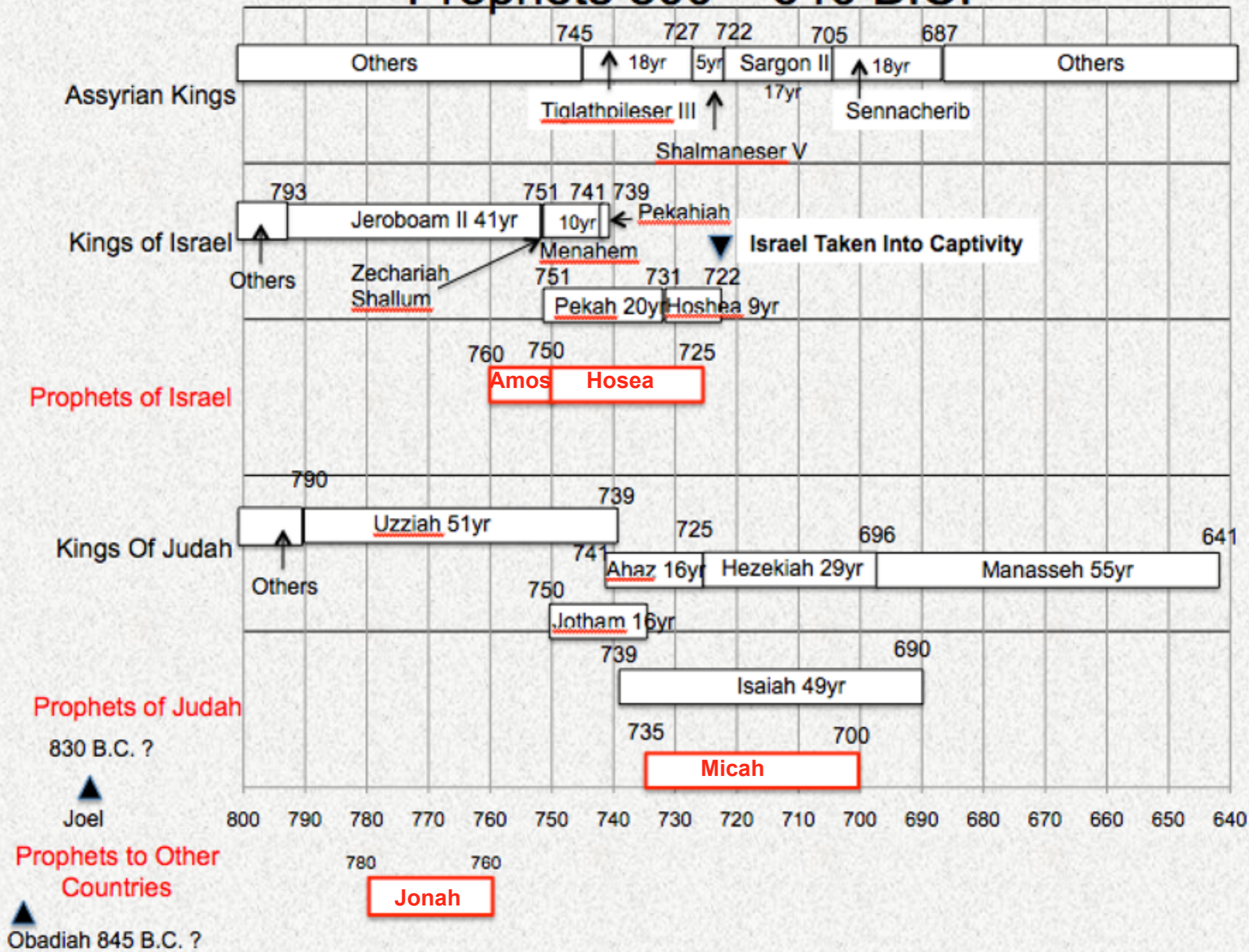
What Did You Learn About the Prophets from Lesson 2?

The Audience & Times of the Writing

OBJECTIVE: THE OBJECTIVE IS TO UNDERSTAND THE TIMES WHEN THESE PROPHETS WROTE TO THEIR PARTICULAR AUDIENCE.

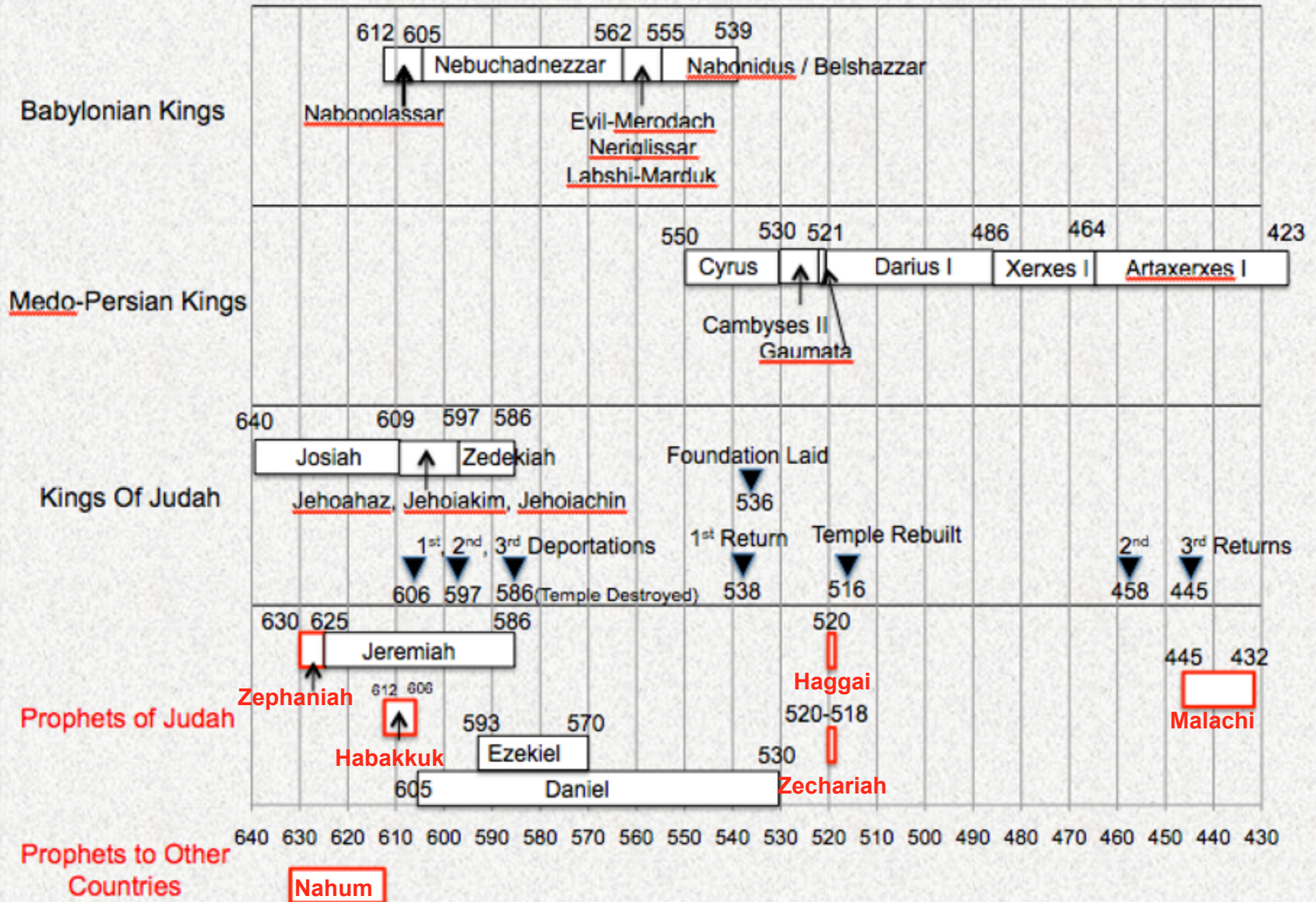
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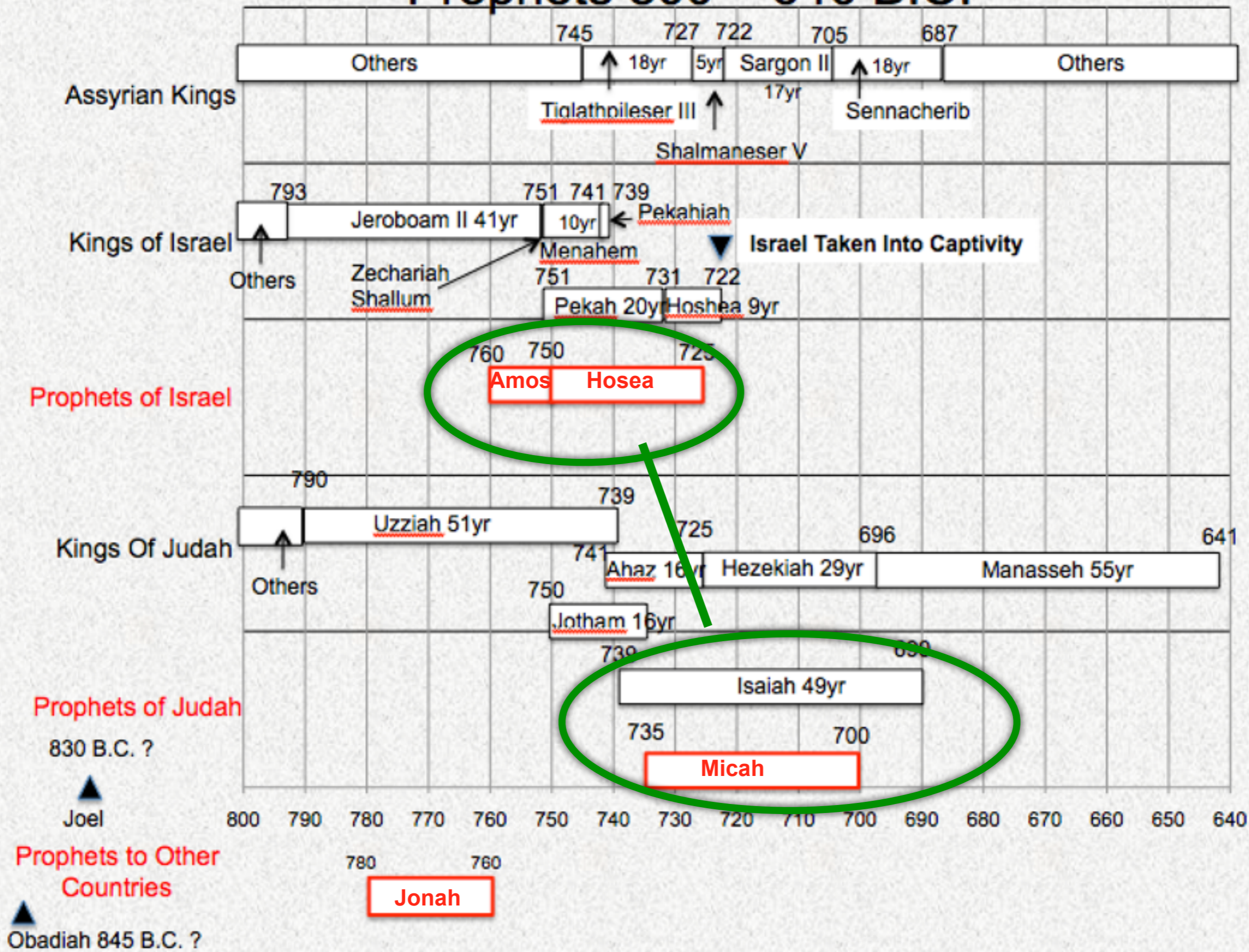


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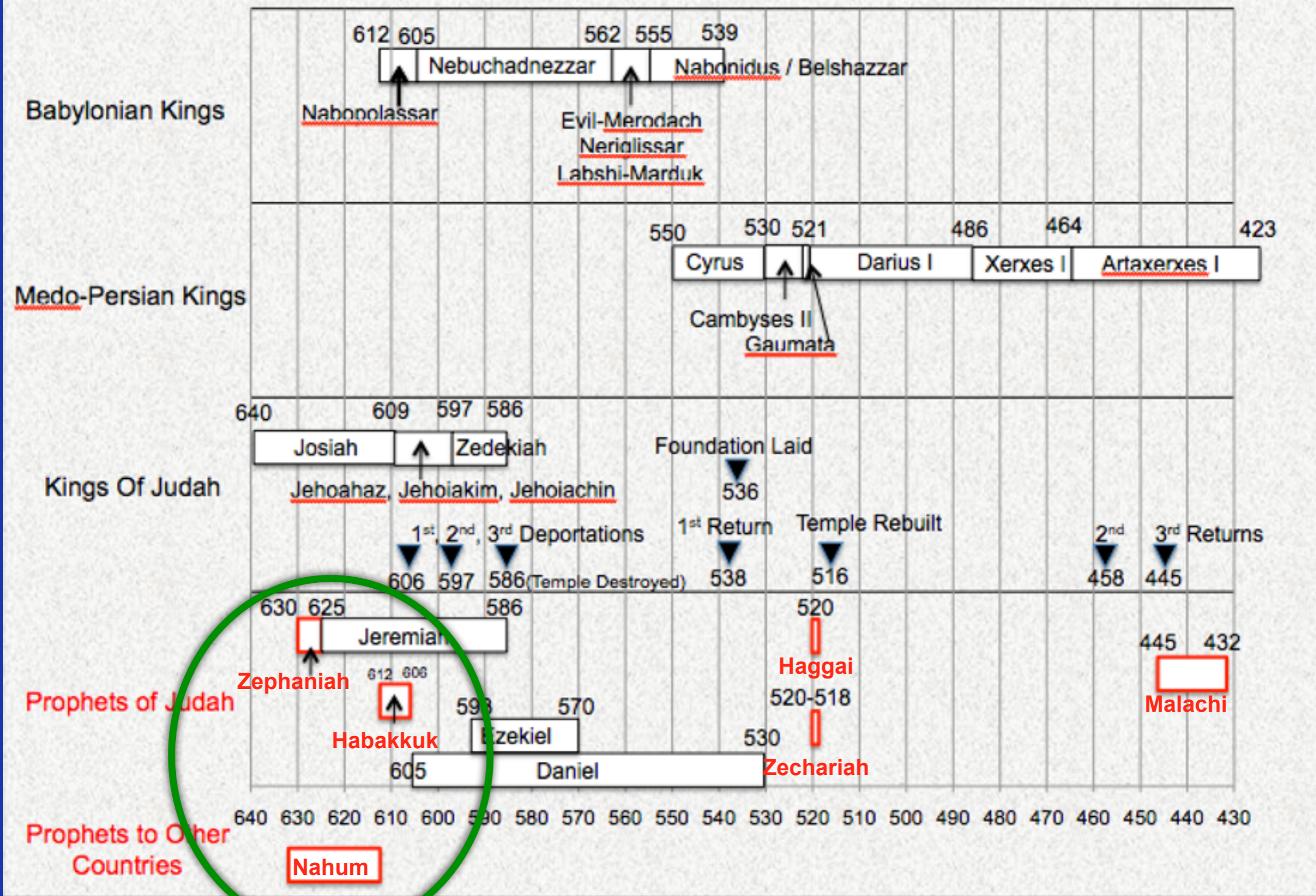


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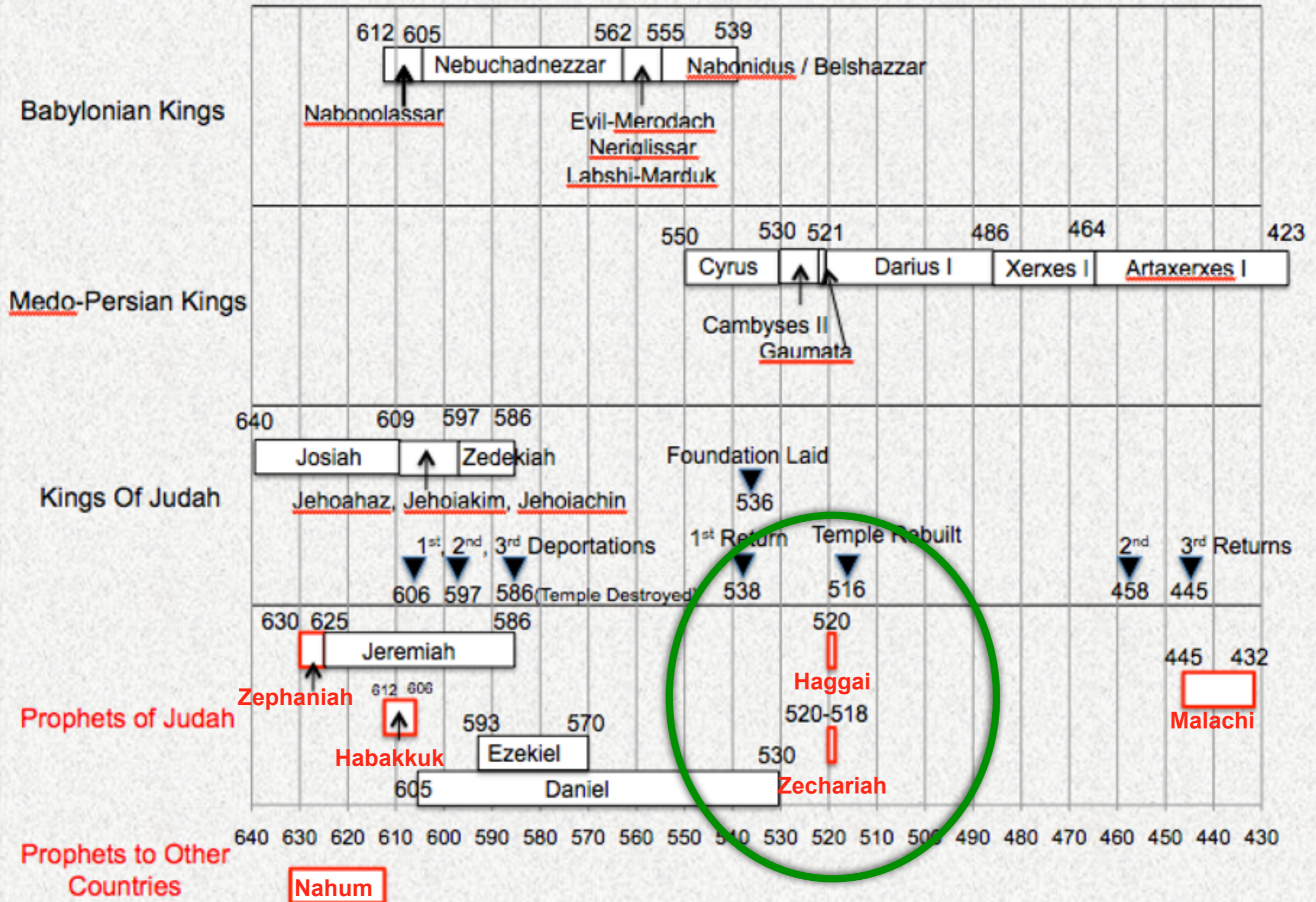


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The Audience.

	Primary	Secondary	Scriptures
Hosea	Israel	Judah	1:4, 7
Joel	Judah		1:2, 2:1
Amos	Israel		1:1
Obadiah	Edom		1:1
Jonah	Nineveh		1:2
Micah	Judah	Israel	1:1
Nahum	Nineveh		1:1
Habakkuk	Judah		1:6, 2:20
Zephaniah	Judah		1:1, 4
Haggai	Returned Exiles of Judah		1:1-2
Zechariah	Returned Exiles of Judah		1:1
Malachi	Returned Exiles of Judah		1:1

The Times of the Writing.

Hosea

- 2:13: “AND I WILL PUNISH HER FOR THE DAYS OF THE BAALS WHEN SHE USED TO OFFER SACRIFICES TO THEM”.
- 4:2: “THERE IS SWEARING, DECEPTION, MURDER, STEALING, AND ADULTERY. THEY EMPLOY VIOLENCE, SO THAT BLOODSHED FOLLOWS BLOODSHED”.

The Times of the Writing.

Hosea

- 4:6: “MY PEOPLE ARE DESTROYED FOR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE”.
- 10:1: “ISRAEL IS A LUXURIANT VINE; HE PRODUCES FRUIT FOR HIMSELF. THE MORE HIS FRUIT, THE MORE ALTARS HE MADE; THE RICHER HIS LAND, THE BETTER HE MADE THE SACRED PILLARS”.

The Times of the Writing.

Joel

- JOEL I:4, 6-7: “⁴ WHAT THE GNAWING LOCUST HAS LEFT, THE SWARMING LOCUST HAS EATEN; AND WHAT THE SWARMING LOCUST HAS LEFT, THE CREEPING LOCUST HAS EATEN; AND WHAT THE CREEPING LOCUST HAS LEFT, THE STRIPPING LOCUST HAS EATEN. ⁶ FOR A NATION HAS INVADDED MY LAND, MIGHTY AND WITHOUT NUMBER; ITS TEETH ARE THE TEETH OF A LION, AND IT HAS THE FANGS OF A LIONESS. ⁷ IT HAS MADE MY VINE A WASTE, AND MY FIG TREE SPLINTERS. IT HAS STRIPPED THEM BARE AND CAST THEM AWAY; THEIR BRANCHES HAVE BECOME WHITE.”

Lessons.

- GOD LOVES ALL NATIONS. THREE PROPHETS OUT OF THE 12 PROPHESED TO OTHER COUNTRIES OTHER THAN ISRAEL.
- GOD IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE SINNERS EVEN THOUGH HE KNOWS THE MAJORITY WOULD NOT REPENT. THIS LESSON IS BORN OUT BY GOD SENDING HOSEA AND AMOS TO THE NORTHERN KINGDOM BEFORE THEIR COMPLETE DESTRUCTION.