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Old Testament (39 books)

- 1) Law (5 books)
- 2) History (12)
- 3) Wisdom/Poetry (5)
- 4) Prophets (17)

New Testament (27 books)

- 1) History of Jesus (4)
- 2) History of the Church (1)
- 3) Paul's Letters (13)
- 4) Others' Letters (9)

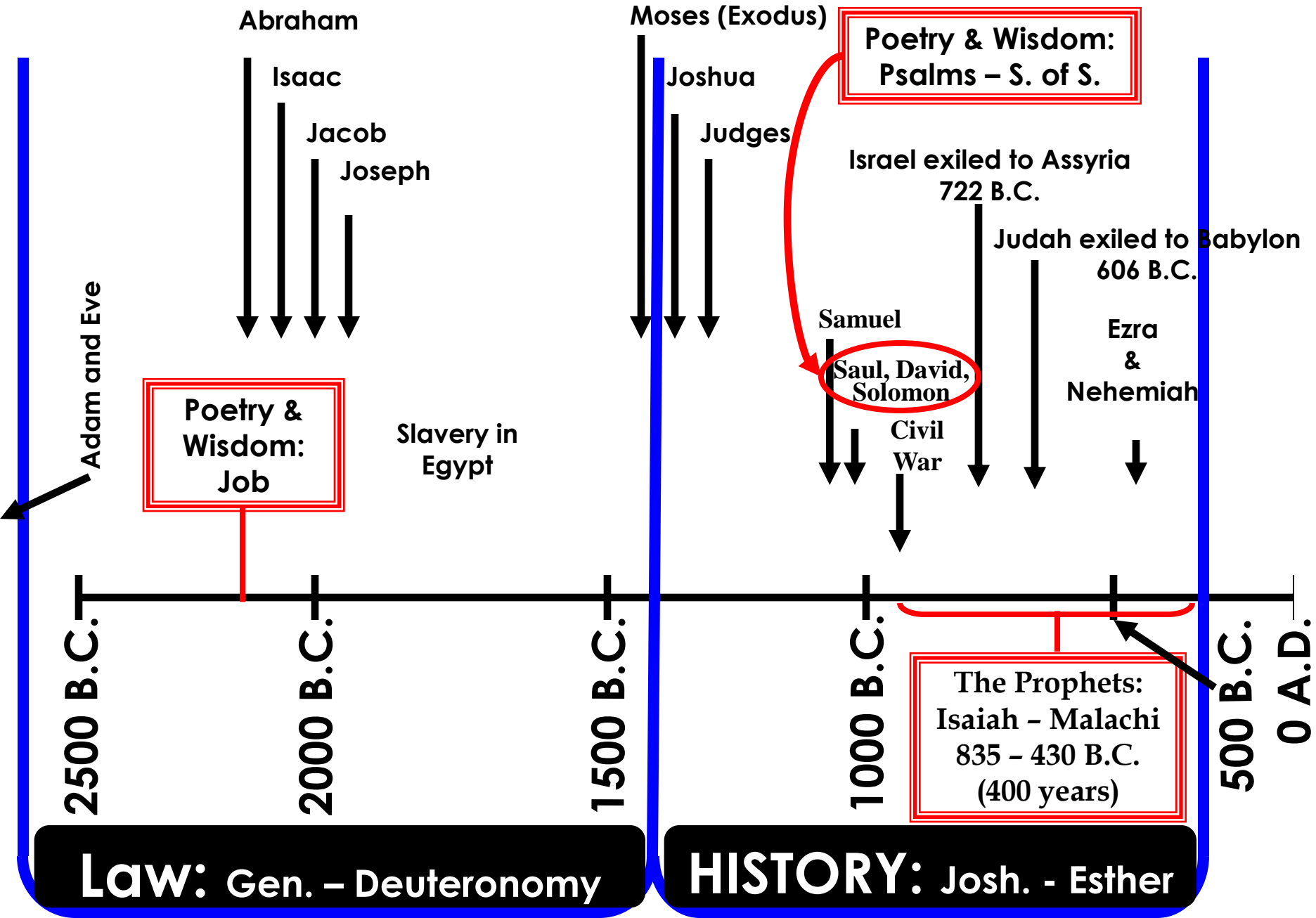
ORGANIZATION OF THE O.T.

Chronology

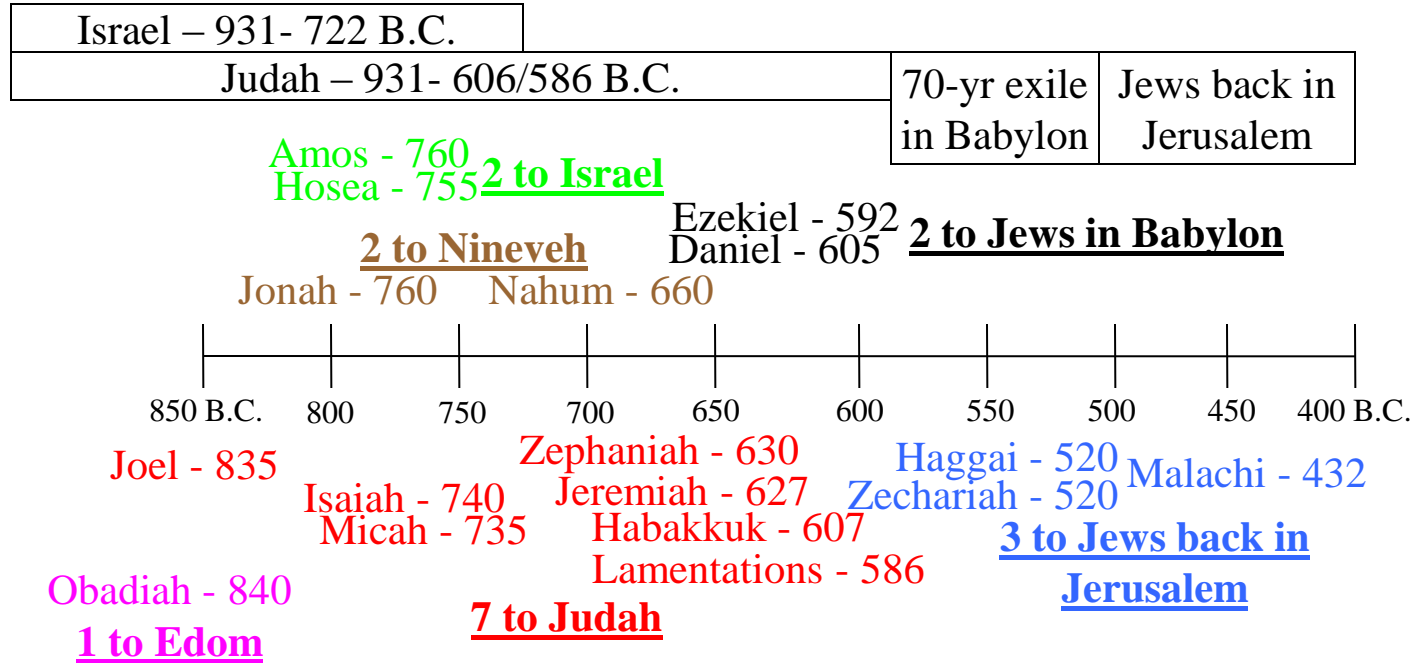
5	LAW	Genesis – Deuteronomy
12	HISTORY	Joshua - Esther
5	WISDOM & POETRY	Job – Song of Solomon
17	PROPHETS	Isaiah - Malachi

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Outline of Old Testament History



A Timeline of O.T. Prophets



17 books of Prophecy

- 1) God sent prophets to Israel and Judah to teach, warn, or predict future events.
- 2) 16 prophets wrote 17 books. (But there were lots of other prophets God sent to Israel or Judah).

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17 books of Prophecy

3) 5 Major Prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel

12 Minor Prophets: Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zachariah, Malachi

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17 books of Prophecy

- 2 were sent to Israel
- 12 were sent to Judah
 - 7 **before exile**
 - 2 while **in exile** (Babylon)
 - 3 **after exile** (Jerusalem)
- 3 were sent to other nations

3 prophets to other nations

- Obadiah 840 bc
- Jonah 760 bc
- Nahum 660 bc

Obadiah (to Edom):

You will be destroyed.

Jonah & Nahum

(to Nineveh):

Turn or burn.

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2 prophets to Israel

- Amos 760 bc
- Hosea (755 b.c.)

Amos: Watch out for the demon of materialism.

Hosea: God is faithful – despite the unfaithfulness of His people.

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12 prophets to Judah

7 before the exile

- Joel 835 bc
- Isaiah 740 bc
- Micah 735 bc
- Jeremiah 726 bc
- Zephaniah 630 bc
- Habakkuk 607 bc
- Lamentations 586 bc

2 while in exile

- Daniel 605 bc
- Ezekiel 592 bc

3 after exile

- Haggai 520 bc
- Zechariah 520 bc
- Malachi 432 bc

Zephaniah

(prophet to Judah;
before they were exiled to Babylon;
630 b.c.)

Main message: *shape
up and come back to
the Lord...or else.*

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He is mighty to save.
He will take great delight in you,
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