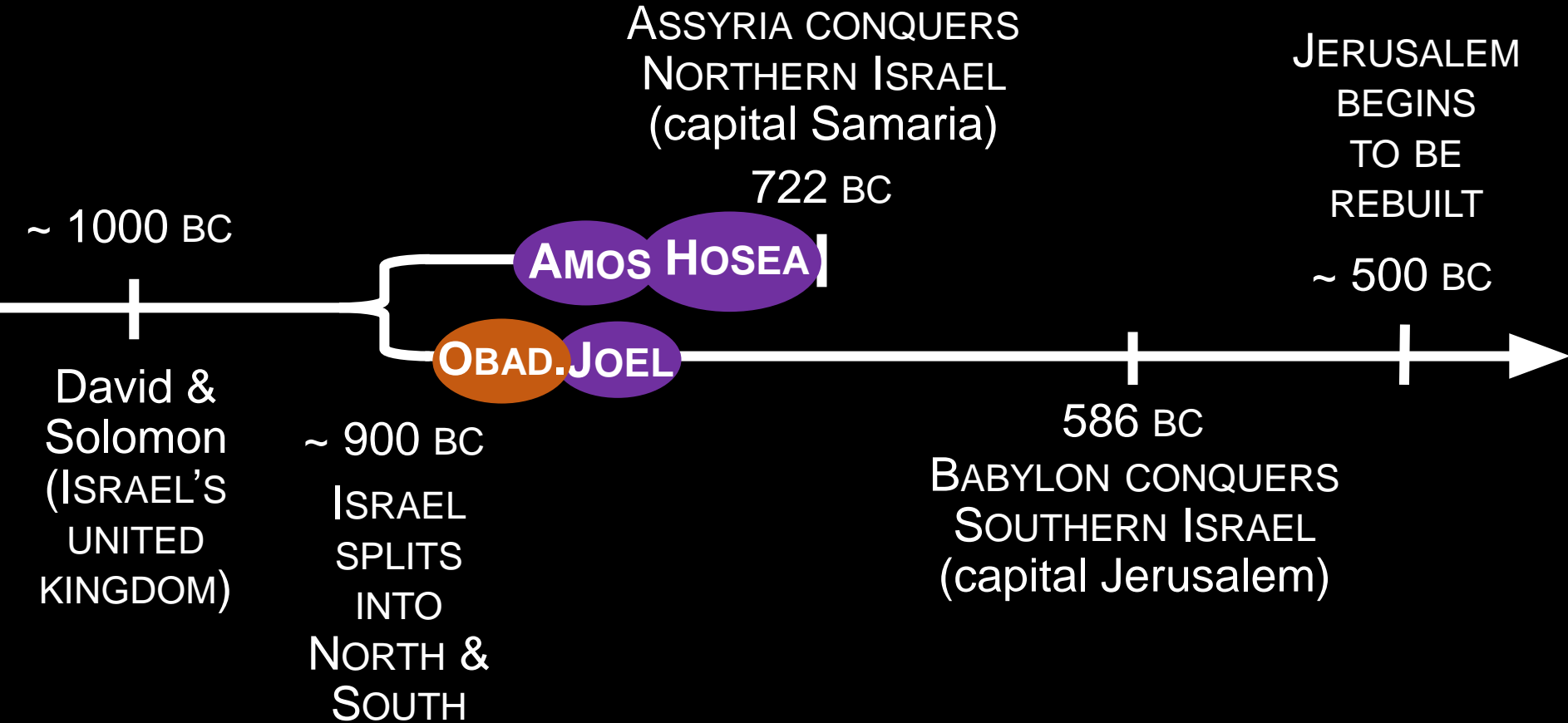


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— *Christianity Today*’s summary of Open Doors USA World Watch List 2021

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“[By 2011] one million people were attending American prosperity megachurches.”

— Kate Bowler, *Blessed: A History of the American Prosperity Gospel*

“52% of Americans believe that “Jesus was a great teacher, but he was not God.”

— *The State of Theology*

43% of evangelicals do *not* disagree with this statement: “It is alright for a couple to live together without intending to get married.”

— David Ayers, *Sex and the Single Evangelical*

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“[Jesus] must reign until he has put
all his enemies under his feet.
The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

— *1 Corinthians 15:25–26*