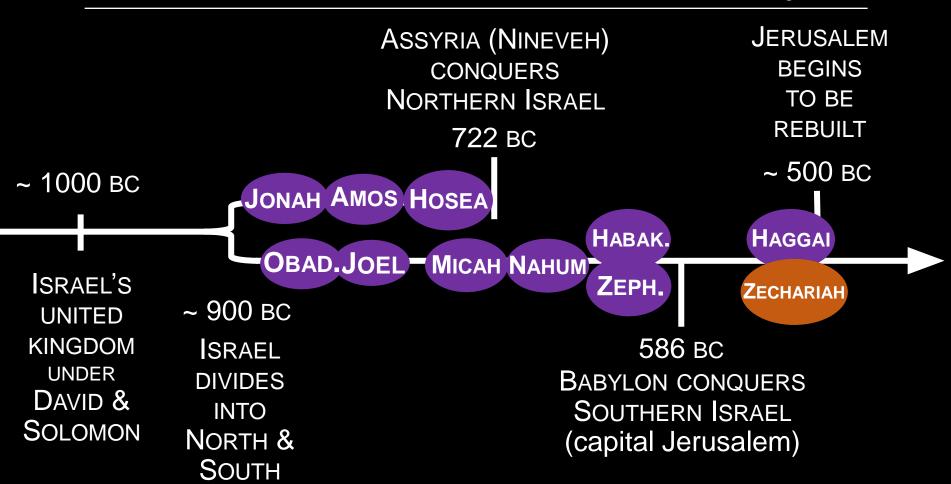
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Israel's (Very Basic) History



Total cleansing from impurity through the Davidic Priest

ZECHARIAH 1–6

God's unstoppable plan for Jerusalem involves establishing his Davidic king-and-priest who will—in a single day(!)—reconcile many nations to God and will also eventually judge those who refuse to submit themselves to him.

Total transformation of life through the Lord of hosts

ZECHARIAH 7–8

The Lord himself will live forever in Jerusalem with his transformed people of many nations.

Total rescue from enemies through the afflicted Shepherd

ZECHARIAH 9–11

Though Israel tried to get rid of God as their shepherd, he graciously endured affliction to rescue them from all their enemies.

Total remaking of creation through the pierced Lord

ZECHARIAH 12–14

The Lord will eventually save all his repentant people from sin, from every enemy, and from the curse, and he will rule forever as king over a recreated planet.

THROUGH ZECHARIAH, GOD PROMISES HIS PEOPLE...

- 1. ...total cleansing from sin (chapters 1-6)—
- 2. ...total transformation of life (chapters 7-8)—
- 3. ...total rescue from enemies (chapters 9-11)—
- 4. ...total remaking of creation (chapters 12-14)—
 all through Israel's King and Lord, Jesus!