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TWELVE

*(aka The Minor Prophets)*

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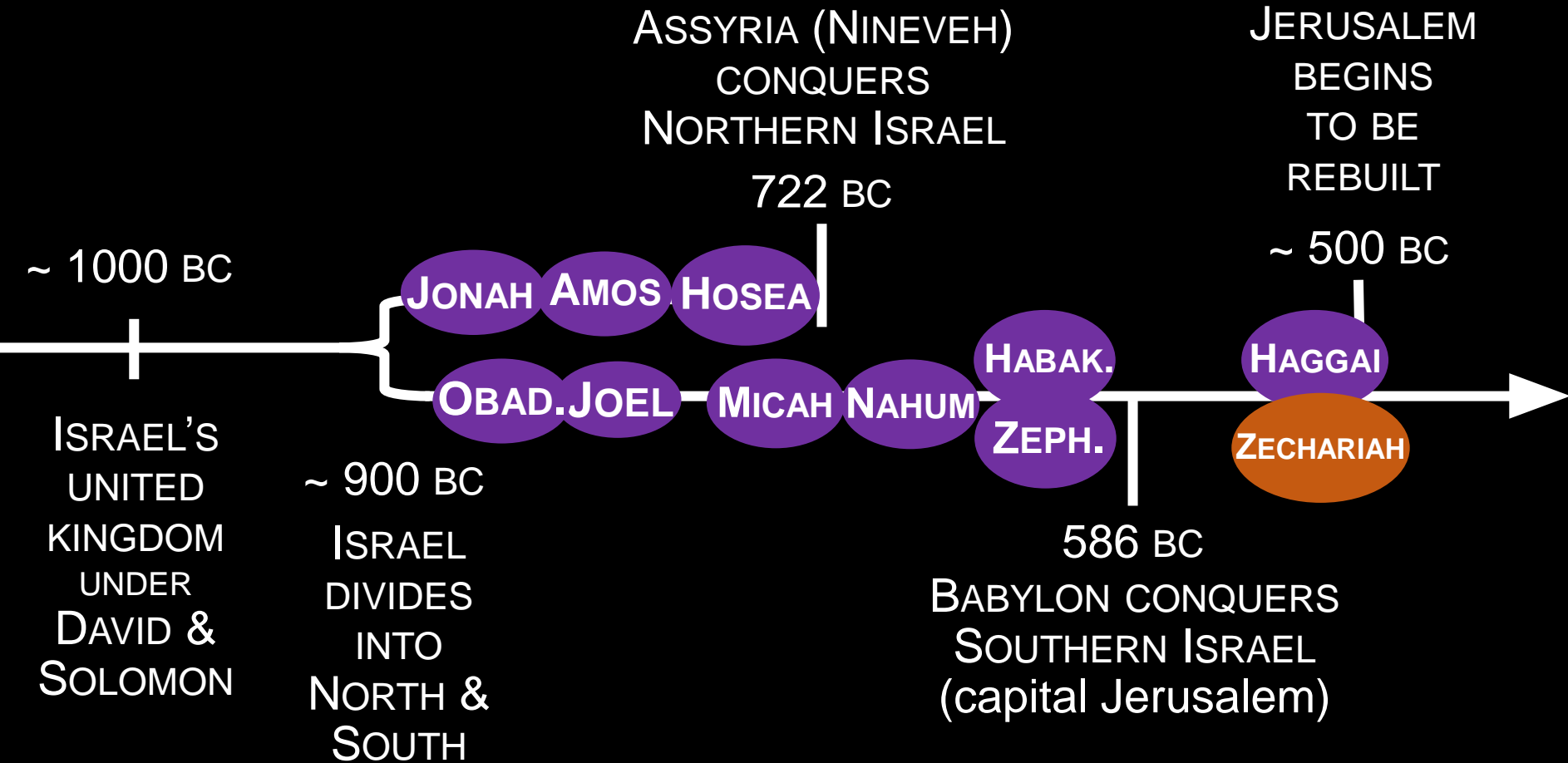
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“Thus declares the Lord of hosts:  
Return to me, says the Lord of hosts,  
and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts.”

— *Zechariah 1:3*

# *Eight Visions in One Night ( Zechariah 1–6 )*

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1. The men on horseback find the world “at ease” (1:8–17).  
*God knows that the wicked world deserves judgment.*
2. Four horns are crushed by four blacksmiths (1:18–21).  
*God will judge the nations who hurt his people.*
3. A surveyor is told that Jerusalem will be rebuilt (chap. 2).  
*God will forever dwell among his multi-ethnic people.*
4. The filthy priest is given a change of clothes (chap. 3).  
*God will cleanse his people’s filth in a single day.*
5. The candles will never stop burning (chap. 4).  
*God’s plan can never be stopped.*
6. A flying scroll records curses for lawbreakers (5:1–4).  
*God will judge rebellious Jews.*
7. A basket of evil gets taken to Babylon for judgment (5:5–11).  
*God will judge Babylon who afflicts his people.*
8. Four charioteers carry God’s justice into the world (6:1–8).  
*God will bring judgment to “the four winds of heaven.”*

## THE MAIN POINT OF ZECHARIAH 1–6

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God's plan for Jerusalem—that there a Davidic king and priest will in a single day cleanse sin and reconcile to God people of many nations—cannot be stopped. Yet, God will bring judgment on all who do not submit to that king.