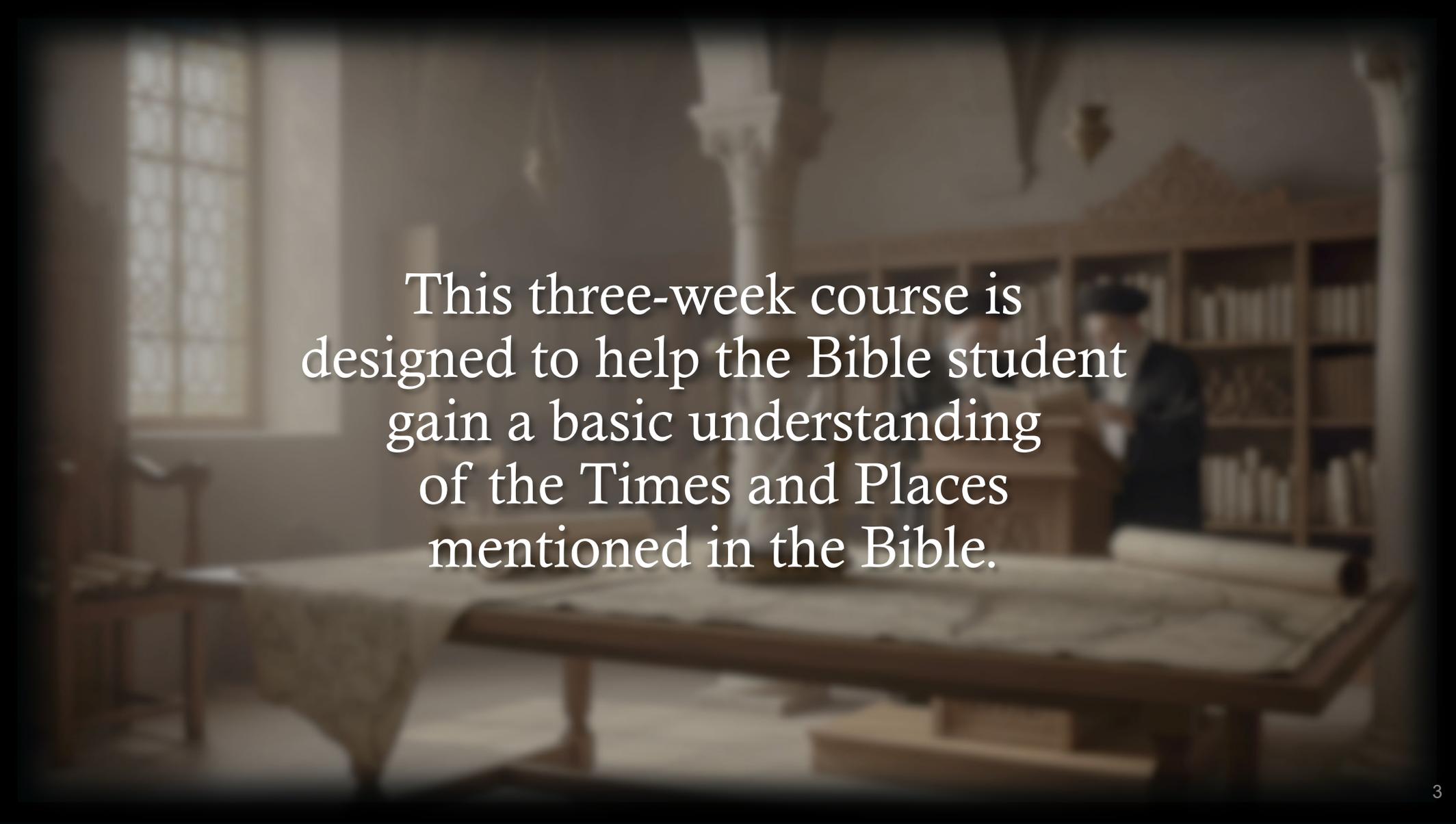


SESSION TWO - A Old Testament Timeline



Session Three:
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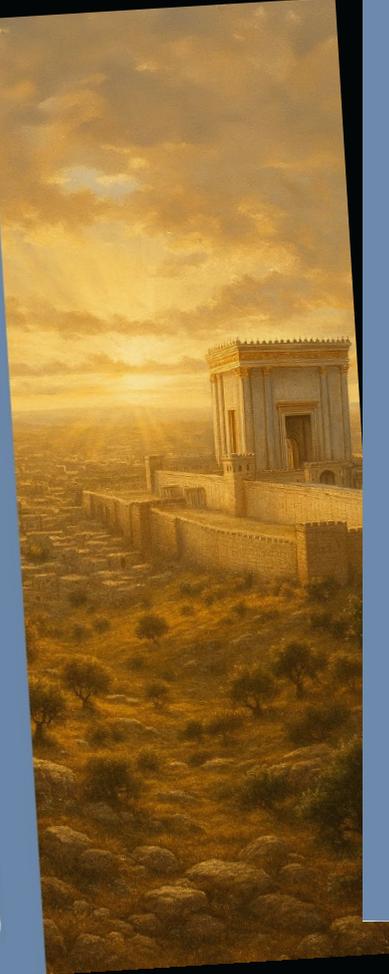
Time &
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in the Bible



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Course Handouts

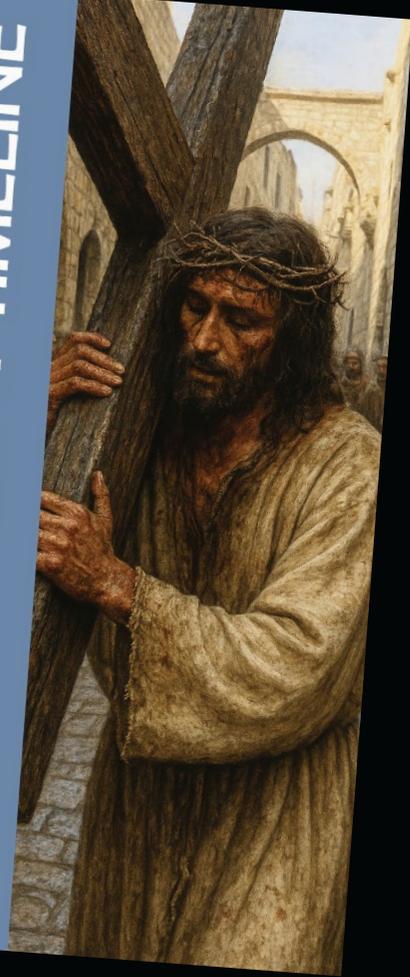
GEOGRAPHY OF THE BIBLE



OLD TESTAMENT TIMELINE



NEW TESTAMENT TIMELINE



Key Questions



What did the people in the Bible know, and when did they know it?

Where did the people in the Bible go, and how did they get there?

Review: Geography in the Old Testament

Ancient Empires

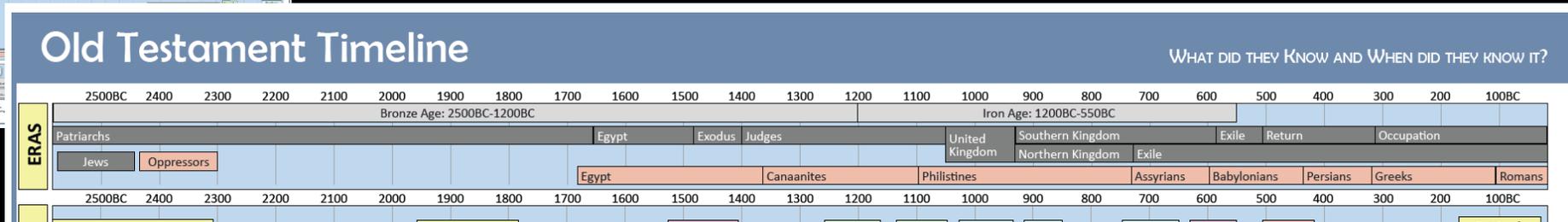
1. Egyptian
2. Canaanite
3. Assyrian
4. Babylonian
5. Mede
6. Persian
7. Greek
8. Roman



Old Testament Timeline

1. Eras
2. Key People
3. Bible Books
4. Relevant Events





ERAS

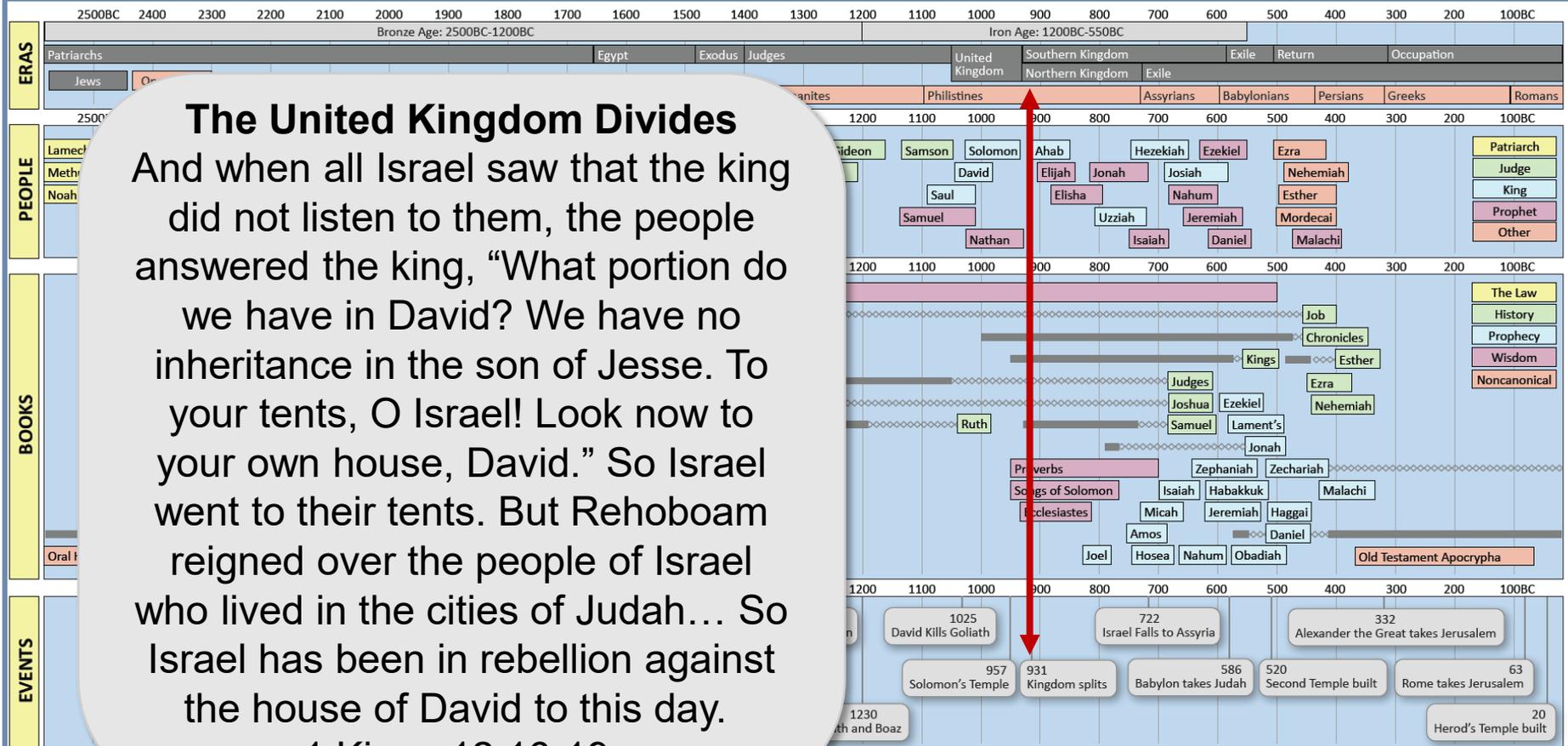
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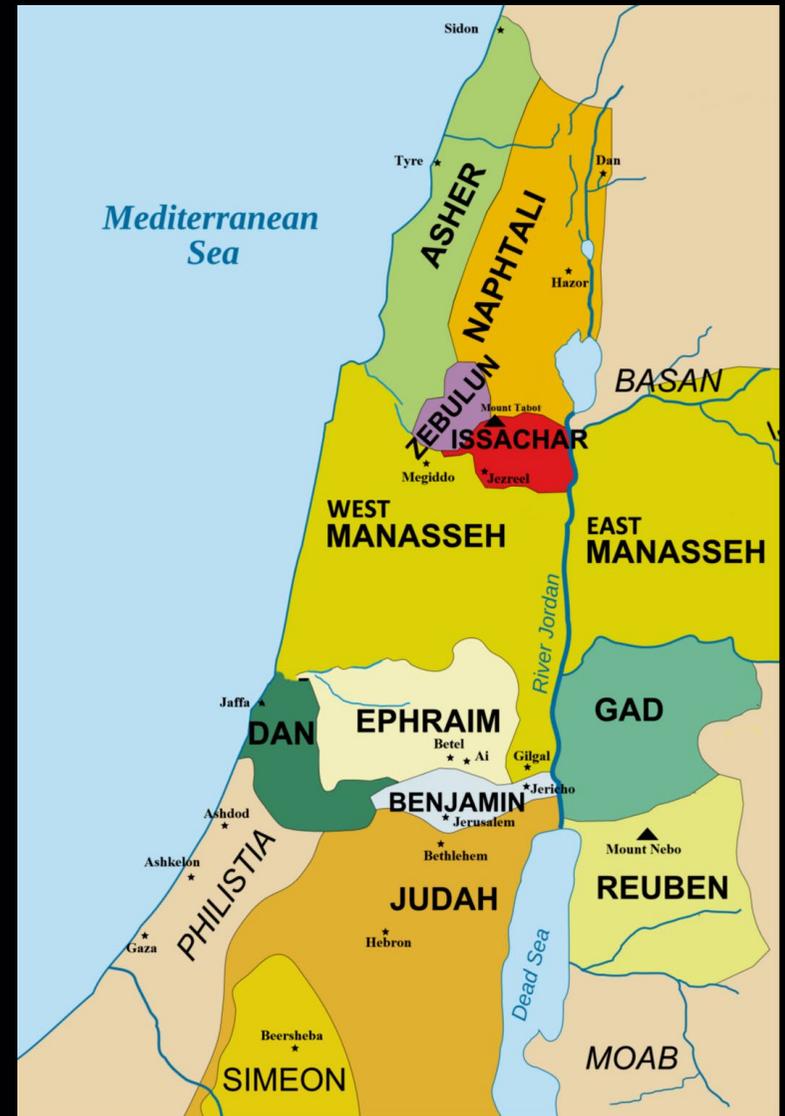
The United Kingdom Divides
 And when all Israel saw that the king did not listen to them, the people answered the king, "What portion do we have in David? We have no inheritance in the son of Jesse. To your tents, O Israel! Look now to your own house, David." So Israel went to their tents. But Rehoboam reigned over the people of Israel who lived in the cities of Judah... So Israel has been in rebellion against the house of David to this day.
 1 Kings 12:16-19

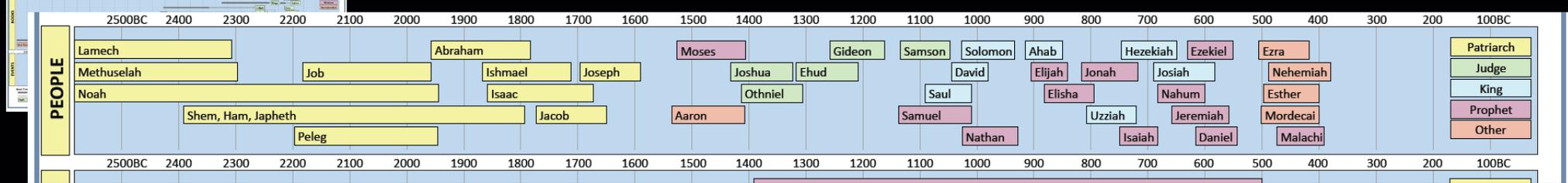


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Sons of Jacob	Tribes in Canaan	Israel	Judah
1. Reuben	1. Reuben	1. Reuben	
2. Simeon	2. Simeon	2. Simeon*	
3. Levi	**		
4. Judah	3. Judah		1. Judah
5. Dan	4. Dan***	3. Dan	
6. Naphtali	5. Naphtali	4. Naphtali	
7. Gad	6. Gad	5. Gad	
8. Asher	7. Asher	6. Asher	
9. Issachar	8. Issachar	7. Issachar	
10. Zebulon	9. Zebulon	8. Zebulon	
11. Joseph	10. Ephraim	9. Ephraim	
	11. Manasseh	10. Manasseh	
12. Benjamin	12. Benjamin		2. Benjamin

*Joshua 13-19, 19:1, **Joshua 3:33 ***Judges 18
 Jacob's wives: Leah, Zilpah, Rachel, Bilhah

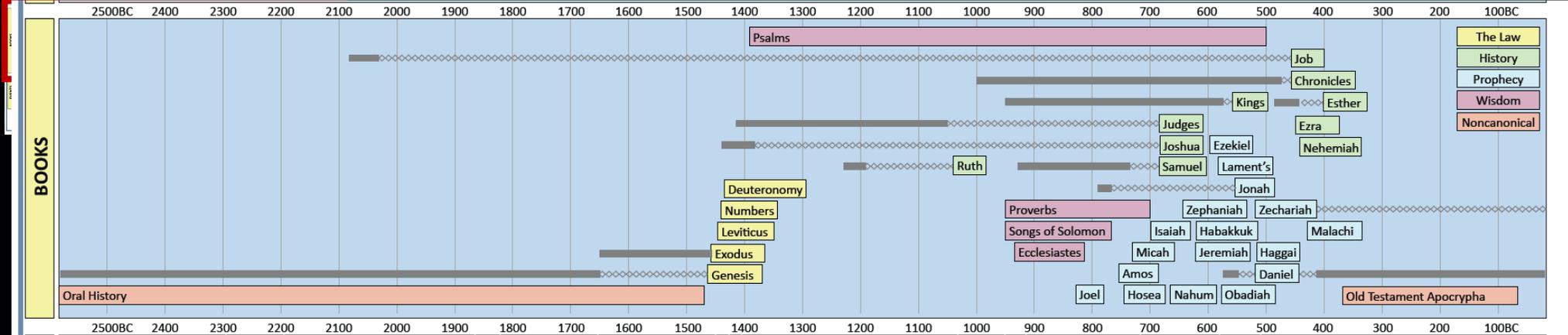




PEOPLE

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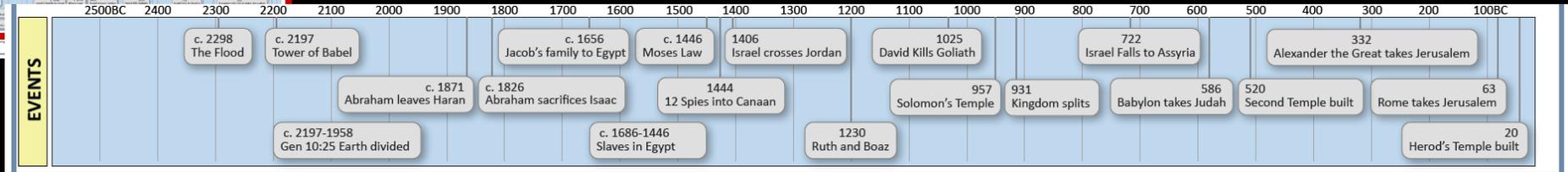
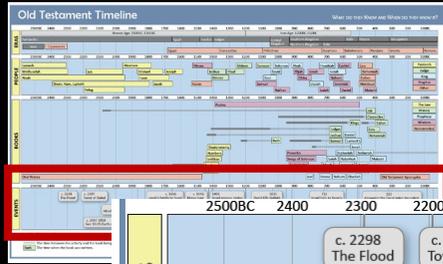




BOOKS

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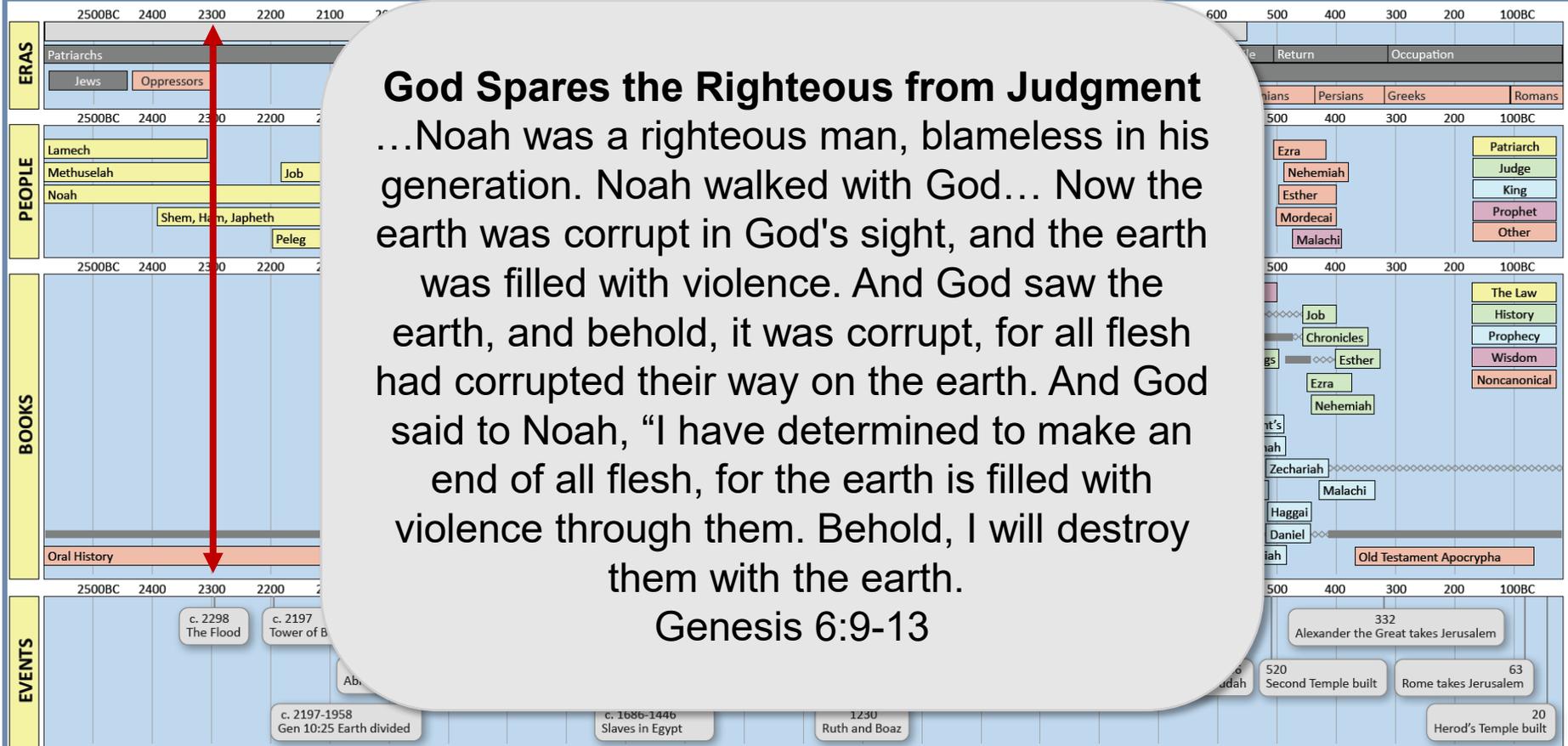
EVENTS

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2. Grey lines show where the event took place in the timeline.
3. Callout includes the year the Event took place.



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WHAT DID THEY KNOW AND WHEN DID THEY KNOW IT?



God Spares the Righteous from Judgment

...Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God... Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

Genesis 6:9-13

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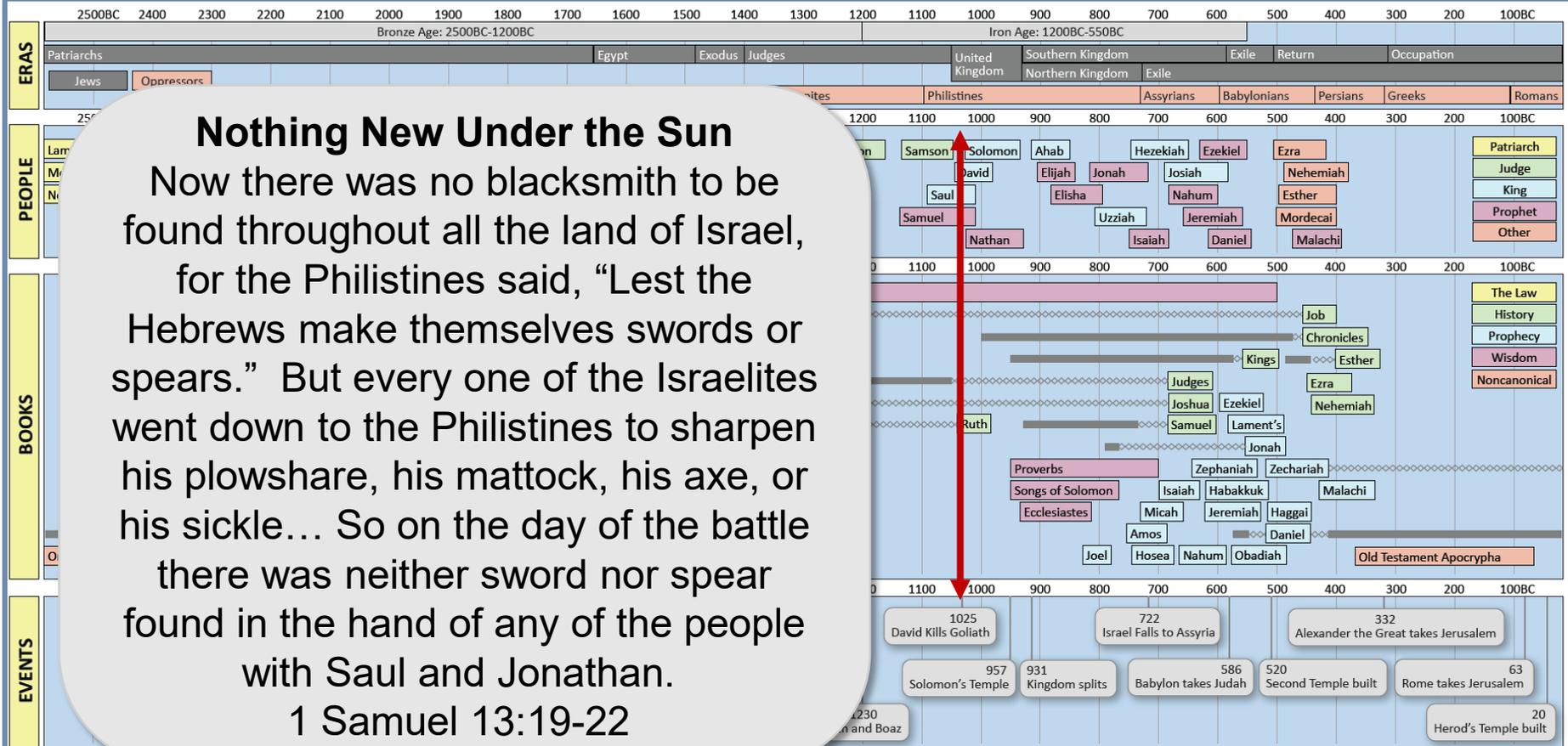
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Nothing New Under the Sun
 Now there was no blacksmith to be found throughout all the land of Israel, for the Philistines said, “Lest the Hebrews make themselves swords or spears.” But every one of the Israelites went down to the Philistines to sharpen his plowshare, his mattock, his axe, or his sickle... So on the day of the battle there was neither sword nor spear found in the hand of any of the people with Saul and Jonathan.
 1 Samuel 13:19-22



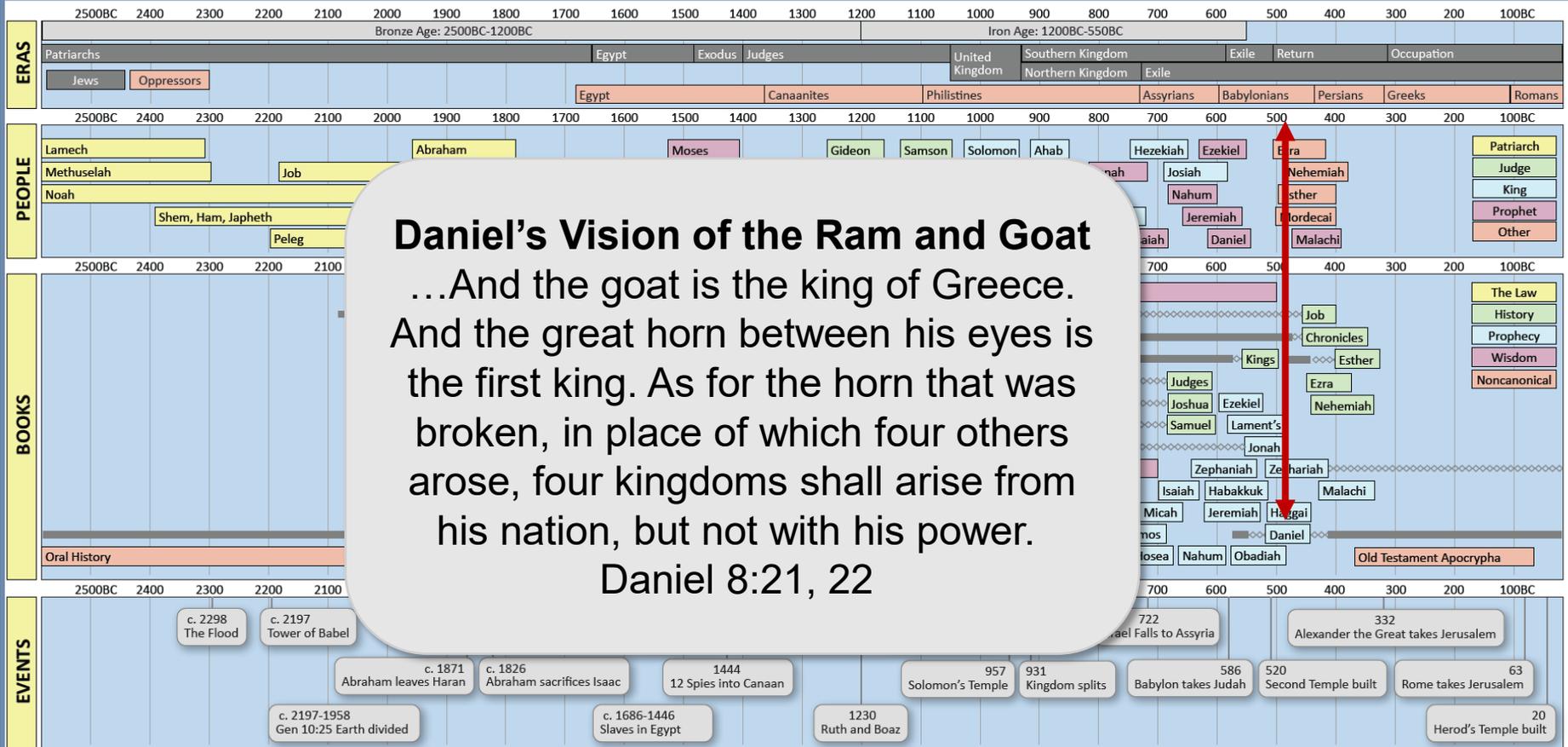
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Daniel's Vision of the Ram and Goat
 ...And the goat is the king of Greece.
 And the great horn between his eyes is
 the first king. As for the horn that was
 broken, in place of which four others
 arose, four kingdoms shall arise from
 his nation, but not with his power.
 Daniel 8:21, 22

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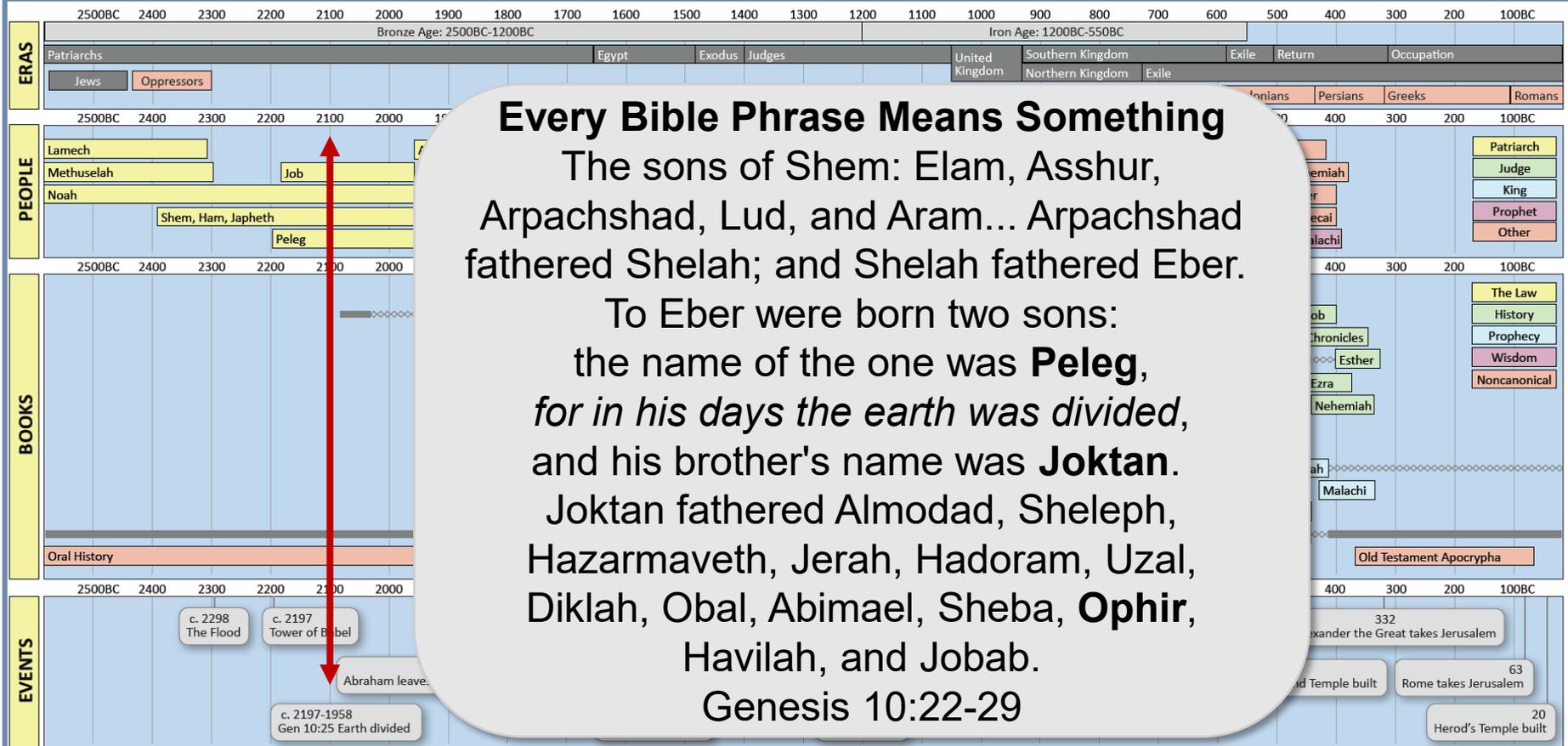
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Every Bible Phrase Means Something
 The sons of Shem: Elam, Asshur, Arpachshad, Lud, and Aram... Arpachshad fathered Shelah; and Shelah fathered Eber. To Eber were born two sons: the name of the one was **Peleg**, *for in his days the earth was divided*, and his brother's name was **Joktan**. Joktan fathered Almodad, Sheleph, Hazarmaveth, Jerah, Hadoram, Uzal, Diklah, Obal, Abimael, Sheba, **Ophir**, Havilah, and Jobab.
Genesis 10:22-29

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“for in his days the earth was divided”

- Peleg settled in Mesopotamia, near the Tower of Babel.
- Joktan had 13 sons, including Ophir. Their clan settled in western Arabia. Solomon navy sailed from Aqaba. The ships brought gold from Ophir. 1 Kings 9:28
- The Red Sea was dry for roughly 100,000 years. Then refilled by a massive flood, cutting off the land bridge between Arabia and Egypt.



