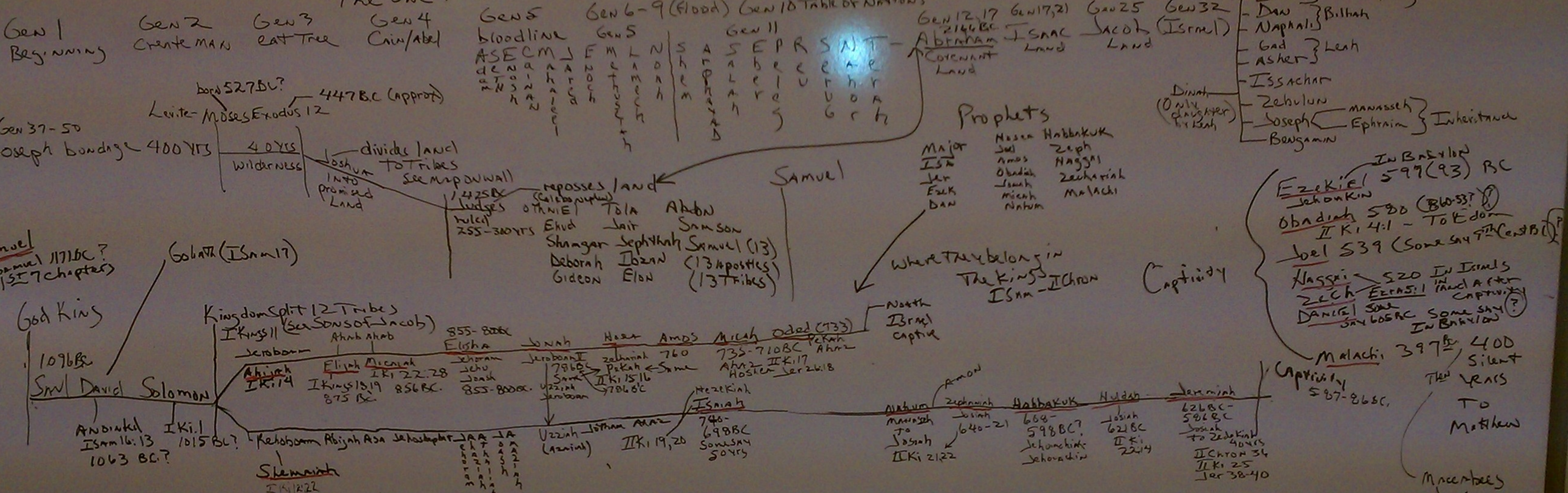


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A Picture Time Line of The Old Testament (In a Nutshell) Israel



400 years silent
to Matthew
members during
400 silent years
1868 BC

Prophets

Prophet	Prophesied	Date (bc) *	Home/Location
Elijah	To Israel	870-845	Tishbe
Elisha	To Israel	845-800	Abel Meholah
Isaiah	To Judah	760-673	Jerusalem
Jeremiah	To Judah	650-582	Anathoth
Ezekiel	To Exiles in Babylonia	620-570	Babylon
Daniel	In Babylon	620-540	Babylon
Hosea	To Israel	758-725	Israel
Joel	To Judah	450	Jerusalem
Amos	To Israel	765-754	Tekoa
Obadiah	Concerning Edom	590	Jerusalem
Jonah	To Nineveh	781	Gath Hepher
Micah	To Judah	738-698	Moresbeth-gath
Nahum	Concerning Nineveh	658-615	Elkosh
Habakkuk	To Judah	608-598	Unknown
Zephaniah	To Judah	640-626	Unknown
Haggai	To Judah	520	Jerusalem
Zechariah	To Judah	522-509	Jerusalem
Malachi	To Judah	465	Jerusalem

THE PROPHETS IN HISTORY

(9th—5th century B.C.)

Prophet	Approximate Dates (B.C.)	Location/ Home	Basic Bible Passage	Central Teaching	Key Verse
Elijah	875–850	Tishbe	1 Kgs 17:1–2 Kgs 2:18	Yahweh, not Baal, is God	1 Kgs 18:21
Micaiah	856	Samaria	1 Kgs 22; 2 Chr 18	Judgment on Ahab; Proof of prophecy	1 Kgs 22:28
Elisha	855–800	Abel Meholah	1 Kgs 19:15-21; 2 Kgs 2–9; 13	God's miraculous power	2 Kgs 5:15
Jonah	786-746	Gath Hepher	2 Kgs 14:25; Jonah	God's universal concern	Jonah 4:11
Hosea	786-746	Israel	Hosea	God's unquenchable love	Hos 11:8-9
Amos	760-750	Tekoa	Amos	God's call for justice and righteousness	Amos 5:24
Isaiah	740–698	Jerusalem	2 Kgs 19–20; Isaiah	Hope through repentance & suffering	Isa 1:18; 53:4-6
Micah	735–710	Moresheh Gath Jerusalem	Jer 26:18; Micah	Call for humble mercy and justice	Mic 6:8
Oded	733	Samaria	2 Chr 28:9-11	Do not go beyond God's command	2 Chr 28:9
Nahum	686-612	Elkosh	Nahum	God's jealousy protects His people	Nah 1:2-3
Zephaniah	640-621	?	Zephaniah	Hope for the humble righteous	Zeph 2:3
Jeremiah	626–584	Anathoth/ Jerusalem	2 Chr 36:12; Jeremiah	Faithful prophet points to new covenant	Jer 31:33-34
Huldah (the prophetess)	621	Jerusalem	2 Kgs 22; 2 Chr 34	God's Book is accurate	2 Kgs 22:16
Habakkuk	608-598	?	Habakkuk	God calls for faithfulness	Hab 2:4
Ezekiel	593–571	Babylon	Ezekiel	Future hope for new community of worship	Ezek 37:12-13
Obadiah	580	Jerusalem	Obadiah	Doom on Edom to bring God's kingdom	Obad 21
Joel	539-331	Jerusalem	Joel	Call to repent and experience God's Spirit	Joel 2:28-29
Haggai	520	Jerusalem	Ezra 5:1; 6:14; Haggai	The priority of God's house	Hag 2:8-9
Zechariah	520–514	Jerusalem	Ezra 5:1; 6:14; Zechariah	Faithfulness will lead to God's universal rule	Zech 14:9
Malachi	500-450	Jerusalem	Malachi	Honor God and wait for His righteousness	Mal 4:2

RULERS OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH

RULERS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Saul 1 Sam 9:1–31:13
 David 1 Sam 16:1–1 Kgs 2:11
 Solomon 1 Kgs 1:1–11:43

RULERS OF THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

RULERS OF ISRAEL

Jeroboam I	1 Kgs 11:26–14:20
Nadab	1 Kgs 15:25-28
Baasha	1 Kgs 15:27–16:7
Elah	1 Kgs 16:6-14
Zimri	1 Kgs 16:9-20
Omri	1 Kgs 16:15-28
Ahab	1 Kgs 16:28–22:40
Ahaziah	1 Kgs 22:40–2 Kgs 1:18
Jehoram (Joram)	2 Kgs 1:17–9:26
Jehu	2 Kgs 9:1-10:36
Jehoahaz	2 Kgs 13:1-9
Jehoash (Joash)	2 Kgs 13:10–14:16
Jeroboam II	2 Kgs 14:23-29
Zechariah	2 Kgs 14:29–15:12
Shallum	2 Kgs 15:10-15
Menahem	2 Kgs 15:14-22
Pekahiah	2 Kgs 15:22-26
Pekah	2 Kgs 15:25-31
Hoshea	2 Kgs 15:30–17:6

RULERS OF JUDAH

Rehoboam	1 Kgs 11:42–14:31
Abijah (Abijam)	1 Kgs 14:31–15:8
Asa	Kgs 15:8-24
Jehoshaphat	1 Kgs 22:41-50
Jehoram	2 Kgs 8:16-24
Ahaziah	2 Kgs 8:24–9:29
Athaliah	2 Kgs 11:1-20
Joash	2 Kgs 11:1–12:21
Amaziah	2 Kgs 14:1-20
Azariah (Uzziah)	2 Kgs 14:21; 15:1-7
Jotham	2 Kgs 15:32-38
Ahaz (Jehoahaz)	2 Kgs 16:1-20
Hezekiah	2 Kgs 18:1–20:21
Manasseh	2 Kgs 21:1-18
Amon	2 Kgs 21:19-26
Josiah	2 Kgs 21:26–23:30
Jehoahaz II (Shallum)	2 Kgs 23:30-33
Jehoiakim (Eliakim)	2 Kgs 23:34–24:5
Jehoiachin (Jeconiah)	2 Kgs 24:6-16; 25:27-30
Zedekiah (Mattaniah)	2 Kgs 24:17–25:7