



Israel



Past and Present

Lesson Overview

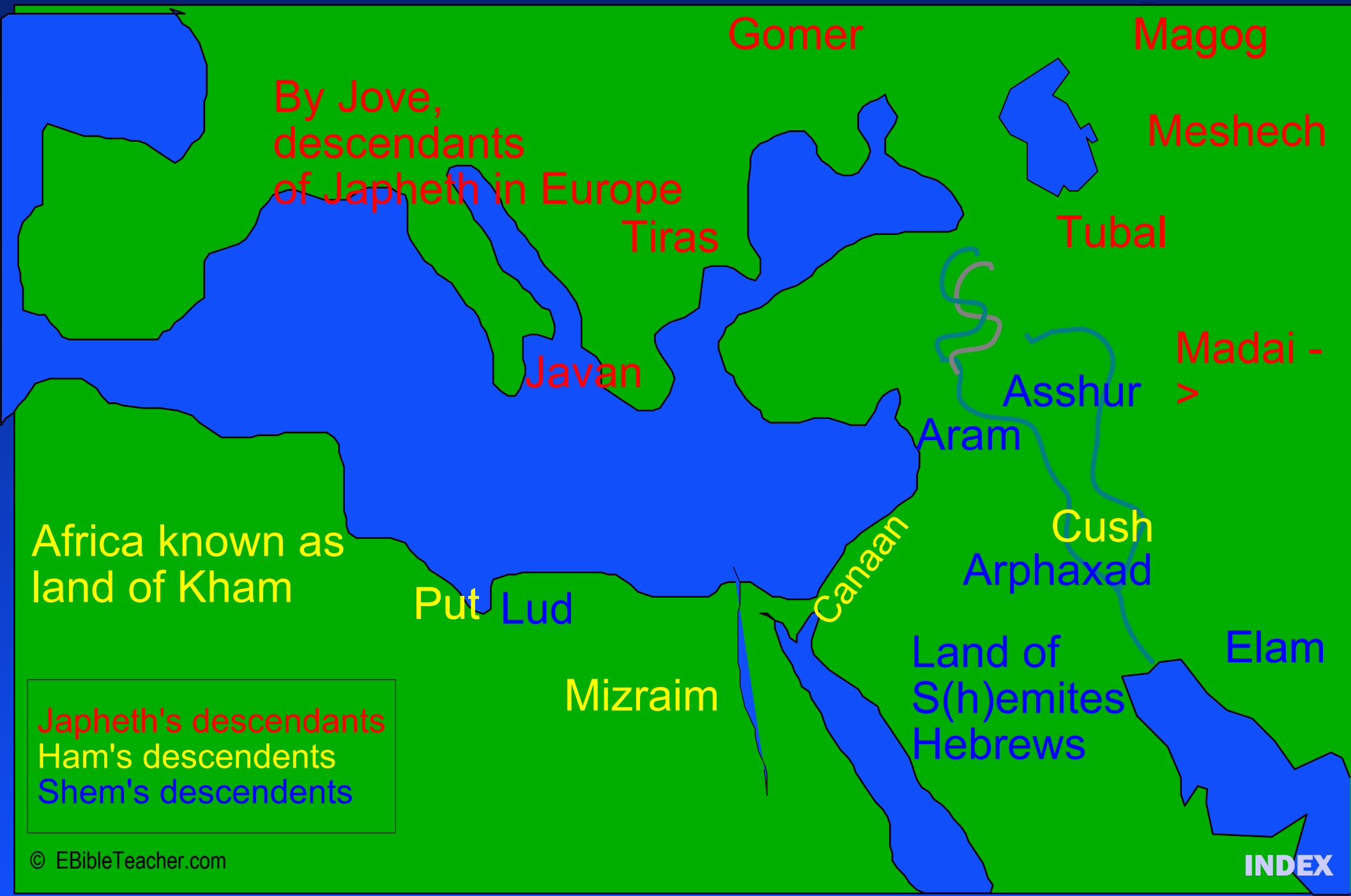
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Noah's Descendants fill earth



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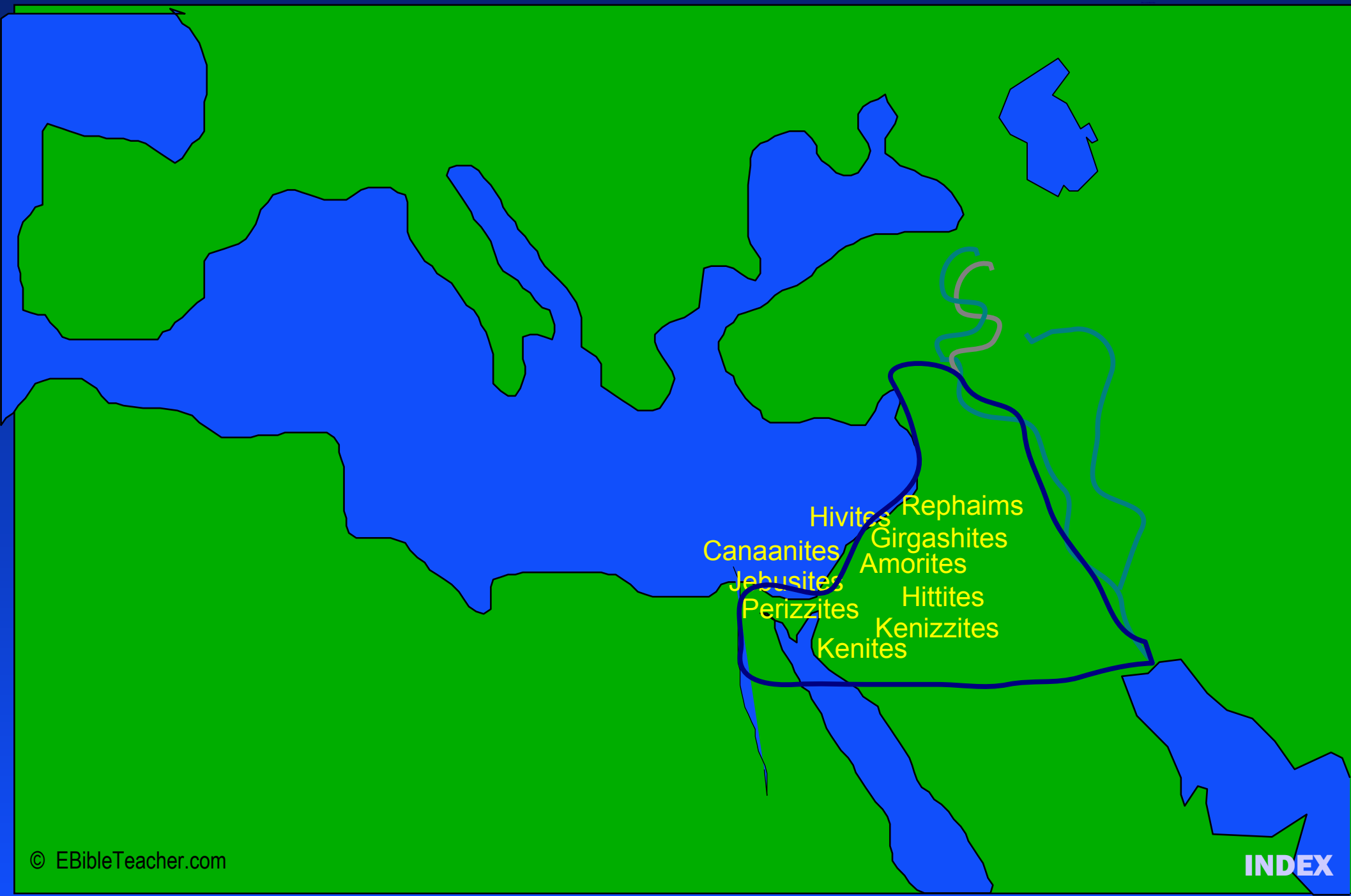
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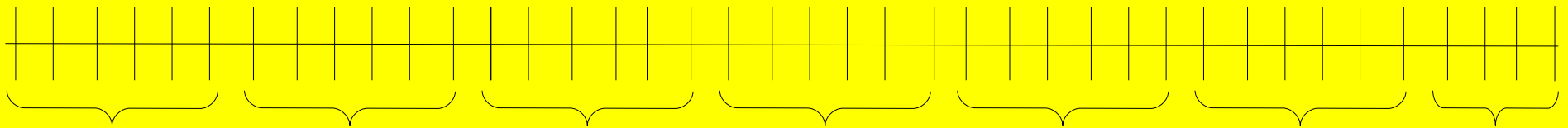


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| ■ Reuben | ■ Judah | ■ Naphtali | ■ Issachar | ■ Zebulun |
| ■ Simeon | ■ Dan | ■ Gad | ■ Asher | ■ Benjamin |
| ■ Ephraim | ■ Manasseh | | | |

Paul's overview of Israel's history

Acts 13:16-23 “¹⁶Then Paul stood up, and beckoning with his hand said, Men of Israel, and you that fear God, give audience. ¹⁷The God of this people of Israel chose our fathers, and exalted the people when they dwelled as strangers in the land of Egypt, and with an high arm brought he them out of it. ¹⁸And about the time of forty years suffered he their manners in the wilderness. ¹⁹And when he had destroyed seven nations in the land of Chanaan, he divided their land to them by lot. ²⁰And after that he gave to them judges about the space of four hundred and fifty years, until Samuel the prophet. ²¹And afterward they desired a king: and God gave to them Saul the son of Cis, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, by the space of forty years. ²²And when he had removed him, he raised up to them David to be their king; to whom also he gave their testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after my own heart, which shall fulfill all my will. ²³Of this man's seed has God according to his promise raised to Israel a Savior, Jesus:”

Judges and Kings

“And the land had rest
for forty years”

Othniel (Jdg. 3:11)

Deborah (Jdg. 5:31)

Gideon (Jdg. 8:28)

Delivered to the
Philistines for 40 years
(Judges 13:1)

Eli (1 Samuel 4:18)

Saul (Acts 13:21)

David (2 Samuel 5:4
and 1 Kings 2:11)

Solomon
(1 Kings 11:42)
---kingdom divided---

**Builds
Temple**

Jehoash, king of Israel
(2 Kings 12:1)

Joash, king of Judah
(2 Chron. 24:1)

Prophets to Kings

Judah

Southern 2 tribes

- Uzziah
- Isaiah
- Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah
- Isaiah, Micah, Hosea
- Josiah
- Nahum, Zephaniah
- Jehoiakim
- Habakkuk, Daniel
- Jehoichin - Ezekiel
- Zedekiah - Jeremiah

Jews

House of Israel

Northern 10 tribes

- Jeroboam
- Jonah, Amos, Hosea
- Hoshea
 - --> taken into Assyria 722 BC

----> taken into Babylon 605 BC

----> taken into Babylon 597 BC

----> taken into Babylon 588 BC

Jerusalem & Solomon's Temple destroyed

Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon



Daniel 4:16-17 “¹⁶Let his heart be changed from man's, and let a beast's heart be given to him; and let seven times pass over him. ¹⁷This matter is by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones: to the intent that the living may know that **the most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomsoever he will, and sets up over it the basest of men.**”

DANIEL

Gentiles

Ch. 2-7 in Aramaic

- 2 Statue vision
- 3 Bow to gold statue
- 4 Great tree to stump
- 5 Writing on the wall
- 6 Darius / Lion's den
- 7 Four beasts

Jews

Ch. 8-12 in Hebrew

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OVERVIEW

Media/Persia and Greece

Atonement in Messiah and
Punishment for rejecting Him

Girded for Father's work

King of North – Antiochus IV
King of South – Ptolemy VI

“time, times, and half a time”

Assyrians conquered by Babylonians in 605 B.C.

Babylonians conquered by Medes/Persians in 539 B.C.



Daniel 8:4 “I saw the ram pushing westward, and northward, and southward; so that no beasts might stand before him, neither was there any that could deliver out of his hand; but he did according to his will, and became great.”

Cyrus, the Persian king foretold

Isaiah 45:1-6 “¹Thus said the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have held, to subdue nations before him; . . . that you may know that I, the LORD, which call you by your name, am the God of Israel. ⁴For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel my elect, I have even called you by your name: I have surnamed you, though you have not known me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded you, though you have not known me: ⁶That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the LORD, and there is none else.”

Isaiah 44:28 “That said of Cyrus, He is my shepherd, and shall perform all my pleasure: even saying to Jerusalem, You shall be built; and to the temple, Your foundation shall be laid.”

Exiles return to Judah

Rulers in Persia

Cyrus 539-530

Cambyses II 529-522

Darius I Hystaspis 521-486

Xerxes 486-475

Artaxerxes 474-424 (9 years as
co-king with Xerxes)

Darius II Nothus 423-404

Darius III Codomannus 380-330

Rulers in Judah

1st

Zerubbabel, governor 536-515

Haggai, prophet 536-513

Zechariah, prophet 536-513

Jeshua, high priest 515-483

Joiakim, high priest 483-458

2nd

Ezra, governor 467-455

3rd

Nehemiah, governor 454-443



Great Horn of Goat (Greece)



Daniel 8:5-8 “⁵And as I was considering, behold, an he goat came from the west on the face of the whole earth, and touched not the ground: and the goat had a notable horn between his eyes. ⁶And he came to the ram that had two horns, which I had seen standing before the river, and ran to him in the fury of his power. ⁷And I saw him come close to the ram, and he was moved with choler against him, and smote the ram, and broke his two horns: and there was no power in the ram to stand before him, but he cast him down to the ground, and stamped on him: and there was none that could deliver the ram out of his hand. ⁸Therefore the he goat waxed very great: and when he was strong, the great horn was broken; and for it came up four notable ones toward the four winds of heaven.”

Alexander's Greek Empire



Alexander conquers Darius III in 333 B.C.

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Daniel 8:19 “And he said, Behold, I will make thee know what shall be in the last end of the indignation: for at the time appointed the end *shall be*.”

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A 2300 year jump into the future

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Jerusalem★

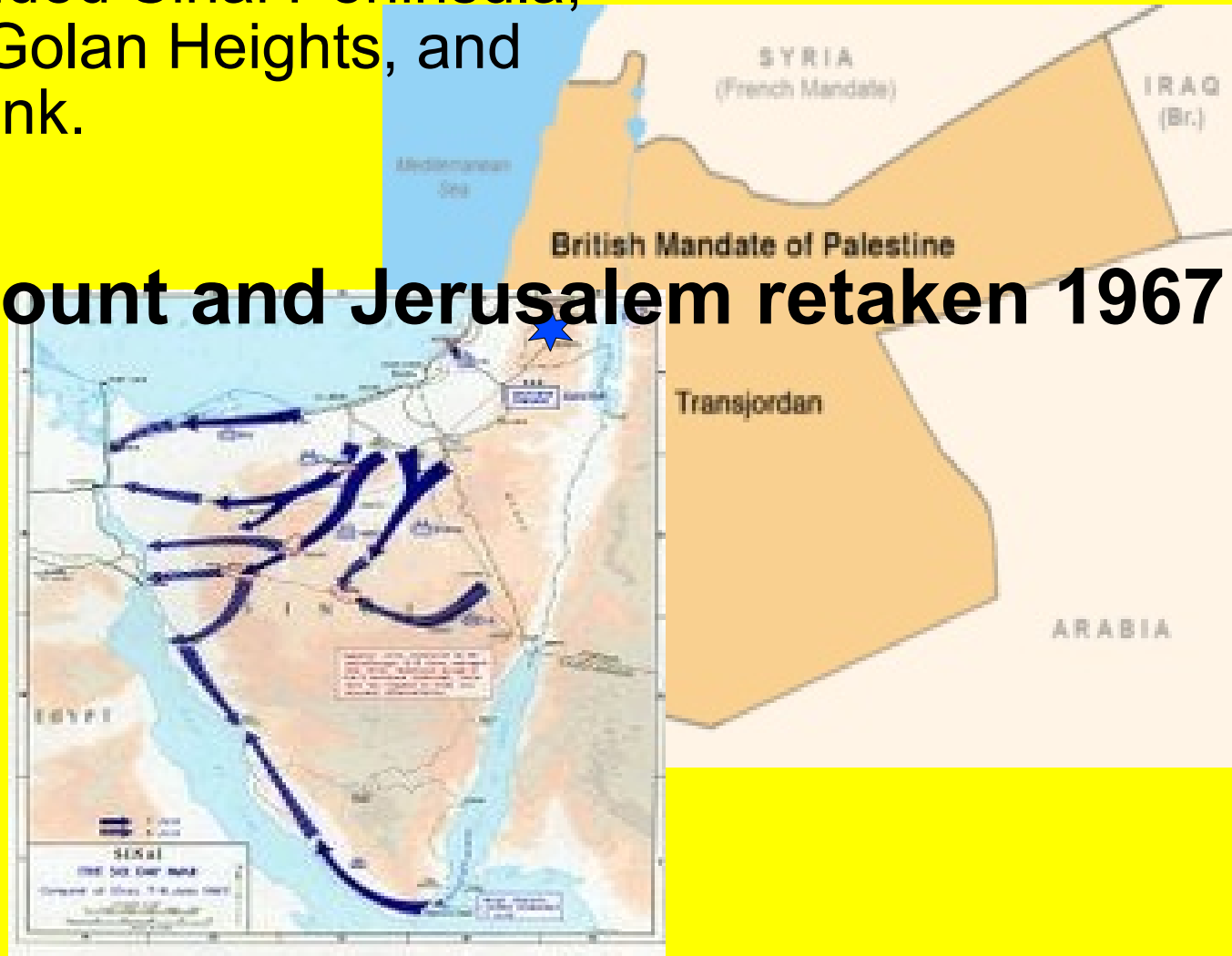


With Jerusalem as capital 1923-1948

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1967 war added Sinai Peninsula, Gaza strip, Golan Heights, and the West Bank.

Temple Mount and Jerusalem retaken 1967



British Balfour Declaration of Nov. 2, 1917



Arabs recognized Israel at the 1919 Paris Peace Conference

In exchange, 20 Arab States were recognized

May 14, 1948 Israel's re-birth day

1881 Theodor Herzl – Zionism
First Aliyah

1904-1914 Second Aliyah

1919-1923 Third Aliyah

1924-1929 Fourth Aliyah

1929-1939 Fifth Aliyah



Isaiah 66:8 “ Who has heard such a thing? who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? or **shall a nation be born at once?** for as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children.”

Ezekiel 39:25 “Therefore thus said the Lord GOD; Now will I bring again the captivity of Jacob, and have mercy on the whole house of Israel, and will be jealous for my holy name;”

Aliyah



Ezekiel 39:27-28 “²⁷When I have brought them again from the people, and gathered them out of their enemies' lands, and am sanctified in them in the sight of many nations;
²⁸Then shall they know that I am the LORD their God, which caused them to be led into captivity among the heathen: but I have gathered them to their own land, and have left none of them any more there. ”

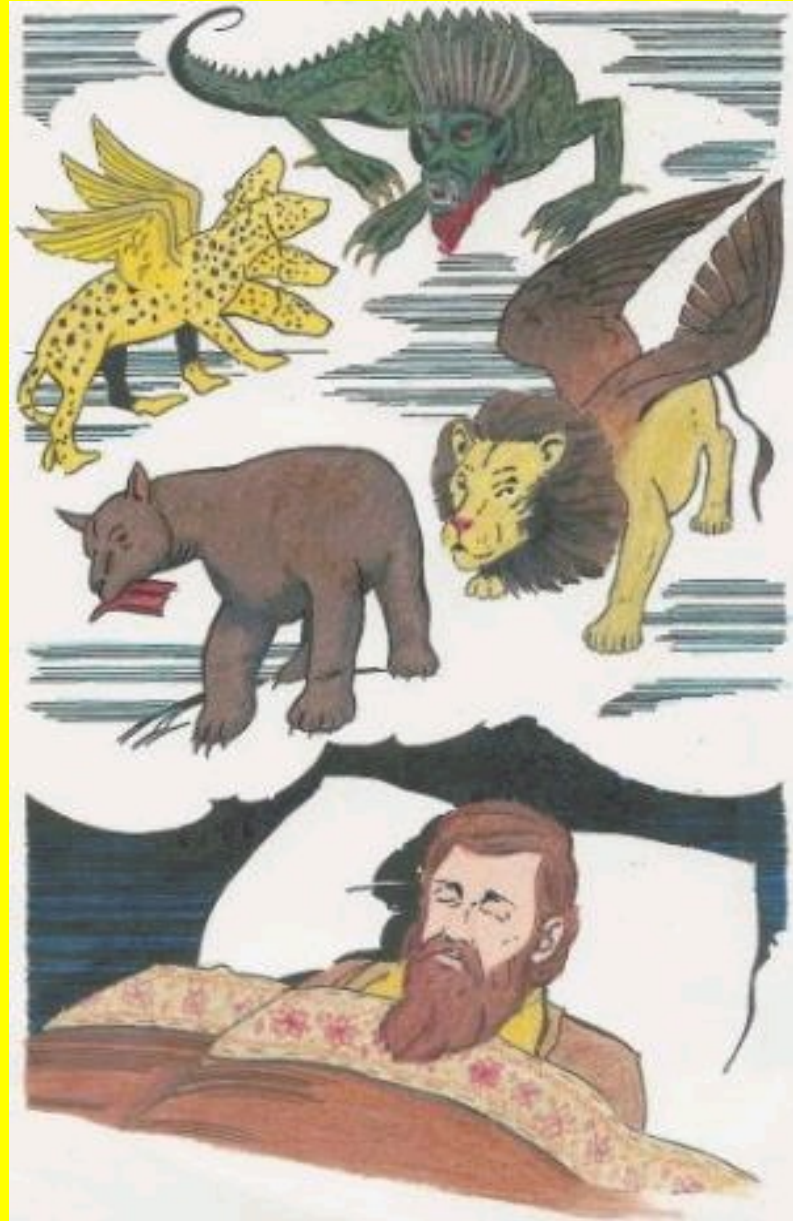
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Daniel's dream of the four beasts



Empires who persecute Jews prior to Christ's 2nd coming

“²Daniel spoke and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove on the great sea. ³And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another. ⁴The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand on the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it. ⁵And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus to it, Arise, devour much flesh. ⁶After this I beheld, and see another, like a leopard, which had on the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it. ⁷After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and broke in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.” Daniel 7:2-7

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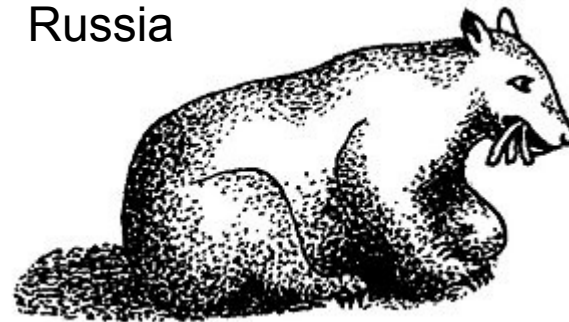
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Romans 11:25-26a “²⁵For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that **blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.** ²⁶And **so all Israel shall be saved**”

fulness is *pleroma*, meaning completion from *pleroo*, meaning finish (a period or task) or verify (or coincide with a prediction)

Daniel 8:20-22 “²⁰The ram which you saw having two horns are the kings of Media and Persia. ²¹And the rough goat is the king of Grecia: and the great horn that is between his eyes is the first king. ²²Now that being broken, whereas four stood up for it, four kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation, but not in his power.”

Daniel's link from Isreal's past to the future

Daniel 8:23-26 “²³And in the latter time of their kingdom, **when the transgressors are come to the full**, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up. ²⁴And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practice, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people. ²⁵And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand. ²⁶And the vision of the evening and the morning which was told is true: why shut you up the vision; for it shall be for many days.”



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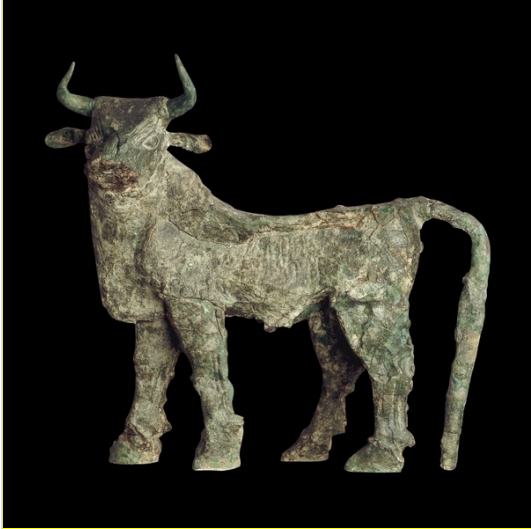
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The Shemitic people are called Hebrews because of Eber.

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Called Nanna by the Sumerians, Sin, the moon-god, was originally a man who had a beard made of lapis lazuli and rode on a winged bull. His symbols are the crescent moon, the bull, and a tripod (like a lamp-stand).

Though this Apis bull votive offering has a sun disc on its head. A prospective new Apis bull was required to have a **white crescent** on one side of its body or a white triangle on its forehead, signifying its unique character and its acceptance by the moon-god.

“The Old Testament constantly rebuked the worship of the Moon-god (see: Deut. 4:19; 17:3; II Kngs. 21:3,5; 23:5; Jer. 8:2; 19:13; Zeph. 1:5, etc.) When Israel fell into idolatry, it was usually the cult of the Moon-god. Everywhere in the ancient world, the symbol of the crescent moon can be found on seal impressions, steles, pottery, amulets, clay tablets, cylinders, weights, earrings, necklaces, wall murals, etc. In Tel-el-Obeid (ruins of tower of Babel), a copper calf was found with a crescent moon on its forehead. An idol with the body of a bull and the head of man has a crescent moon inlaid on its forehead with shells. In Ur, the Stela of Ur-Nammu has the crescent symbol placed at the top of the register of gods because the Moon-god was the head of the gods. Even bread was baked in the form of a crescent as an act of devotion to the Moon-god. The Ur of the Chaldees was so devoted to the Moon-god that it was sometimes called Nannar in tablets from that time period.” [<http://www.yeshua.co.uk>]

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God called Abram away from moon-god worship in Ur.

Though it's on a different map and scale, the basic shape should look similar.

Yup, the fertile crescent.



Secular historians have the Hittites up north, whereas Biblical historians locate them south of Israel.

Though the names are spread out, each of these people groups are either in or next to Israel's current borders. These are the ten peoples Abraham's seed was to dispossess.

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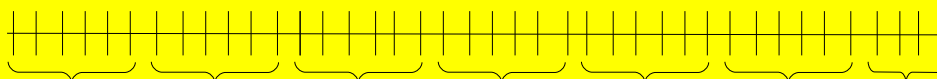


The Fertile Crescent had to be conquered by every empire because it contains the travel routes between Africa and Asia and the East.

The Four Empires of Daniel 2 all included these ancient Assyrian lands. Today the people who still occupy a great deal of the ancient Assyrian lands are called KURDS, and they would like to restore their own identity from Lebanon, Syria, Turkey, **Iraq** and Iran.

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All the ancient calendars were composed of 360 day years, and then were adjusted by adding days or months intermittently. Twelve months of 30 days each is apparent in Noah's account that the waters abated after 5 months = 150 days.

Prior to the metatonic cycle developed by Hillel in 3rd century, it is believed the Hebrews used a 40-year cycle. Kings Saul, David, and Solomon each reigned for 40 years.

By dividing the 40 year cycle by 6 we get 6 remainder 4, and you can see how the pattern is similar to the 6 days or work and one of rest which God gave the Hebrews.

The groups of 6 years contain 5 years of 12 thirty-day months plus one year of 13 thirty-day months.

The group of 4 years contain 3 years of 12 thirty-day months plus one year of 13 thirty-day months.

So when dealing with prophecies, you can be assured that every multiple of 40 years is in agreement with a 365 day calendar.

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2 years after God calls Abram, he and his family go to Egypt because of a famine, and return to Canaan 2 years later.

400 years is a multiple of 40, and would coincided with our years.

Jacob wrestled with the Angel of the LORD who changed his name from Jacob (deceiver) to Israel (prevail or prince of God).

Jacob has 12 sons who become the founders of the 12 tribes of Israel after their time in Egypt.

The Exodus



The Exodus coincides with Passover, and the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai coincides with Pentecost (Feast of Weeks).

Though it was only an eleven day trip to from Mount Horeb (Sinai) to Kadesh-barnea in Canaan, God took them a different route so that they would not immediately have to go to battle. (Deut. 1:2) But their fear and disobedience cost them forty years in the desert.

They resorted to worship of the moon-god bull so popular in Egypt
The true God who created the moon had brought them out of bondage with mighty miracles.

Then Moses died and Joshua took them into the Promised Land of Canaan to destroy the idol worshippers there.



12 Tribes of Israel

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Joshua 15:1 “¹This then was the lot of the tribe of the children of Judah by their families; even to the border of Edom the wilderness of Zin southward ¹¹coast.”

Joshua 3:9-13 “¹⁰And Joshua said, Hereby you shall know that the living God is among you, and that he will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Hivites, and the Perizzites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Jebusites. ¹¹Behold, the ark of the covenant of the LORD of all the earth passes over before you into Jordan. ¹²Now therefore take you twelve men out of the tribes of Israel, out of every tribe a man. ¹³And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests that bear the ark of the LORD, the LORD of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of Jordan, that the waters of Jordan shall be cut off from the waters that come down from above; and they shall stand on an heap.”

Paul's overview of Israel's history

Acts 13:16-23 “¹⁶Then Paul stood up, and beckoning with his hand said, Men of Israel, and you that fear God, give audience. ¹⁷The God of this people of Israel chose our fathers, and exalted the people when they dwelled as strangers in the land of Egypt, and with an high arm brought he them out of it. ¹⁸And about the time of forty years suffered he their manners in the wilderness. ¹⁹And when he had destroyed seven nations in the land of Chanaan, he divided their land to them by lot. ²⁰And after that he gave to them judges about the space of four hundred and fifty years, until Samuel the prophet. ²¹And afterward they desired a king: and God gave to them Saul the son of Cis, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, by the space of forty years. ²²And when he had removed him, he raised up to them David to be their king; to whom also he gave their testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after my own heart, which shall fulfill all my will. ²³Of this man's seed has God according to his promise raised to Israel a Savior, Jesus:”

Judges and Kings

“And the land had rest
for forty years”

Othniel (Jdg. 3:11)

Deborah (Jdg. 5:31)

Gideon (Jdg. 8:28)

Delivered to the
Philistines for 40 years
(Judges 13:1)

Eli (1 Samuel 4:18)

Saul (Acts 13:21)

David (2 Samuel 5:4
and 1 Kings 2:11)

Solomon
(1 Kings 11:42)

**Builds
Temple**

---kingdom divided---

Jehoash, king of Israel
(2 Kings 12:1)

Joash, king of Judah
(2 Chron. 24:1)

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These all reigned for 40 years.

There are many more judges and kings.

David provided the materials and prepared the site for the Temple;
Solomon built it.

I'll explain the difference between the kingdoms of Israel and
Judah on the next slide.

<h1>Prophets to Kings</h1>	
Judah Southern 2 tribes	House of Israel Northern 10 tribes
•Uzziah	•Jeroboam
-Isaiah	-Jonah, Amos, Hosea
•Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah	•Hoshea
-Isaiah, Micah, Hosea	• --> taken into Assyria 722 BC
•Josiah	
-Nahum, Zephaniah	
•Jehoiakim	
-Habakkuk, Daniel	---> taken into Babylon 605 BC
•Jehoichin - Ezekiel	---> taken into Babylon 597 BC
•Zedekiah - Jeremiah	---> taken into Babylon 588 BC
Jerusalem & Solomon's Temple destroyed	

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Southern 2 tribes are Judah and Benjamin, but Benjamin being so small, is usually referred to as Judah.* The northern tribes are known as the house of Israel.

It is under the reign of Ahaz that the people of the southern tribes are first called Jews.

2 Kings 16:6 “⁶At that time Rezin king of Syria recovered Elath to Syria, and drove the Jews from Elath: and the Syrians came to Elath, and dwelled there to this day.”

Ezekiel 21:14 “¹⁴You therefore, son of man, prophesy, and smite your hands together. and let the sword be doubled the third time, the sword of the slain: it is the sword of the great men that are slain, which enters into their privy chambers.” (regarding Babylon, v19 coming against Jerusalem 3 x's)

Israel is in exile; Nebuchadnezzar and the Babylonian empire are large and in charge. But he becomes proud, and God humbles him.

Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon



Daniel 4:16-17 “¹⁶Let his heart be changed from man's, and let a beast's heart be given to him; and let seven times pass over him. ¹⁷This matter is by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones: to the intent that the living may know that **the most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomsoever he will, and sets up over it the basest of men.**” ¹⁵

Daniel 4:34-37 “³⁴And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up my eyes to heaven, and my understanding returned to me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honored him that lives for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation: ³⁵And all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing: and he does according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say to him, What do you? ³⁶At the same time my reason returned to me; and for the glory of my kingdom, my honor and brightness returned to me; and my counsellors and my lords sought to me; and I was established in my kingdom, and excellent majesty was added to me. ³⁷Now I Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, all whose works are truth, and his ways judgment: and those that walk in pride he is able to abase.”

DANIEL

Gentiles

Ch. 2-7 in Aramaic

- 2 Statue vision
- 3 Bow to gold statue
- 4 Great tree to stump
- 5 Writing on the wall
- 6 Darius / Lion's den
- 7 Four beasts

Jews

Ch. 8-12 in Hebrew

- 8 Ram and Goat
- 9 Seventy weeks
- 10 Vision of Christ
- 11 Syria and Egypt
- 12 Great Tribulation

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The first chapter of how Babylon conquered Jerusalem in 605 and began deporting Jews is written in Hebrew, but then chapters 2-7 are written in Aramaic (the business language of the Babylonian Empire), and chapters 8-12 are written in Hebrew.

I believe chapters 2-7 were written in the language of the Gentiles because they deal specifically with the timeline of the Gentiles, and chapters 8-12 deal specifically with Israel.

We'll let Daniel describe Israel's future from here, which is mostly Israel's past now.

ISRAEL

Ch. 8-12 in Hebrew

- 8 Ram and Goat
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OVERVIEW

Media/Persia and Greece

Atonement in Messiah and
Punishment for rejecting Him

Girded for Father's work

King of North – Antiochus IV

King of South – Ptolemy VI

“time, times, and half a time”

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8: Gabriel tells Daniel the ram is Media/Persia, and the goat is Greece. When Alexander the Great died, his empire was divided among his four captains, one of whom rules Syria from which a “little horn” comes.

11: Syria is the kingdom of the north, and Egypt is the kingdom of the south. In this chapter Daniel describes the reigns of Antiochus IV (Syria) and Ptolemy VI (Egypt).

Assyrians conquered by Babylonians in 605 B.C.

Babylonians conquered by Medes/Persians in 539 B.C.



Daniel 8:4 “I saw the ram pushing westward, and northward, and southward; so that no beasts might stand before him, neither was there any that could deliver out of his hand; but he did according to his will, and became great.”

Daniel 8 prophesies the Medes/Persians (Ram) will conquer next

Daniel 5 describes the actual takeover with “the writing on the wall”.

Cyrus, the Persian king foretold

Isaiah 45:1-6 “¹Thus said the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have held, to subdue nations before him; . . . that you may know that I, the LORD, which call you by your name, am the God of Israel. ⁴For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel my elect, I have even called you by your name: I have surnamed you, though you have not known me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded you, though you have not known me: ⁶That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the LORD, and there is none else.”

Isaiah 44:28 “That said of Cyrus, He is my shepherd, and shall perform all my pleasure: even saying to Jerusalem, You shall be built; and to the temple, Your foundation shall be laid.”

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150 years before he was born, Isaiah prophesied about a king named Cyrus who would rebuild Jerusalem and its Temple. The Jews showed him these scriptures, and he responded immediately with the following decree:

Ezra 1:2-4 “²Thus said Cyrus king of Persia, The LORD God of heaven has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and he has charged me to build him an house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah. ³Who is there among you of all his people? his God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem, which is in Judah, and build the house of the LORD God of Israel, (he is the God,) which is in Jerusalem. ⁴And whoever remains in any place where he sojournes, let the men of his place help him with silver, and with gold, and with goods, and with beasts, beside the freewill offering for the house of God that is in Jerusalem.”

Exiles return to Judah

Rulers in Persia

Cyrus 539-530

Cambyses II 529-522

Darius I Hystaspis 521-486

Xerxes 486-475

Artaxerxes 474-424 (9 years as
co-king with Xerxes)

Darius II Nothus 423-404

Darius III Codomannus 380-330

Rulers in Judah

1st

Zerubbabel, governor 536-515

Haggai, prophet 536-513

Zechariah, prophet 536-513

Jeshua, high priest 515-483

Joiakim, high priest 483-458

2nd

Ezra, governor 467-455

3rd

Nehemiah, governor 454-443



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These dates are from Bishop Ussher. There are many arguments against these dates because they place Artaxerxes decree in his 20th year to Nehemiah to rebuild the wall of Jerusalem in the year 454 BC which makes it 483 years until “Messiah the Prince” is baptized in 29 AD.

They differ from the dates from Ptolemy because he did not include co-regency. But historians Heroditus and Thucydides who lived during this time both attest to co-regency being common. Heroditus wrote it was customary for a king to name his successor before he went to war. Thucydides stated Artaxerxes began to reign with his father in Xerxes 12th year, when Artaxerxes was 16 years old.

The 1st group returned under the decree of Cyrus.*

The 2nd group returned under the decree of Darius.*

The 3rd group returned under the decree of Artaxerxes.*

Great Horn of Goat (Greece)



Daniel 8:5-8 “⁵And as I was considering, behold, an he goat came from the west on the face of the whole earth, and touched not the ground: and the goat had a notable horn between his eyes. ⁶And he came to the ram that had two horns, which I had seen standing before the river, and ran to him in the fury of his power. ⁷And I saw him come close to the ram, and he was moved with choler against him, and smote the ram, and broke his two horns: and there was no power in the ram to stand before him, but he cast him down to the ground, and stamped on him: and there was none that could deliver the ram out of his hand. ⁸Therefore the he goat waxed very great: and when he was strong, the great horn was broken; and for it came up four notable ones toward the four_{2,1} winds of heaven.”

Alexander's Greek Empire



Daniel 8:9-12 “⁹And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land. ¹⁰And it waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped on them. ¹¹Yes, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of the sanctuary was cast down. ¹²And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practiced, and prospered.”

Alexander conquers Darius III in 333 B.C.

Daniel 8:13-14 “¹³Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain *saint* which spake, How long *shall be* the vision *concerning* the daily *sacrifice* , and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot? ¹⁴And he said unto me, Unto **two thousand and three hundred days**; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.”

Daniel 8:19 “And he said, Behold, I will make thee know what shall be in the last end of the indignation: for at the time appointed the end *shall be*.”

2300
- 333
1967

A 2300 year jump into the future

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In the early 1900's the League of Nations began to consider territory for Jews to settle. In 1948 Israel became a nation again.

*2300 – 333 = 1967 Israel captured Jerusalem during 6-day war.

“The June 1967 War was a watershed event in the history of Israel and the Middle East. After only six days of fighting, Israel had radically altered the political map of the region. By June 13, Israeli forces had captured the Golan Heights from Syria, Sinai and the Gaza Strip from Egypt, and all of Jerusalem and the West Bank from Jordan. The new territories more than doubled the size of pre1967 Israel, placing under Israel's control more than 1 million Palestinian Arabs. In Israel, the ease of the victory, the expansion of the state's territory, and the reuniting of Jerusalem, the holiest place in Judaism, permanently altered political discourse.”
from Israel website

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Since Jerusalem's destruction in 70 AD, Israel ceased to be a nation even though many Jews remained in the land the Romans called Palestine.

In the late 1800's Americans were praying and providing for a future state of the Jewish people.

When WWI began, Europe was already looking at how to carve up the Ottoman Empire. During WWII the British ruled Palestine with Jerusalem as its capital. But the temple mount was held by the Muslims. Jews came to Israel by droves because of the German Holocaust.

In 1948 Russia immediately recognized the new state of Israel.

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1967 war added Sinai Peninsula, Gaza strip, Golan Heights, and the West Bank.

Temple Mount and Jerusalem retaken 1967



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In 1967 6-day war, Israel gains Sinai Peninsula, Gaza Strip, Golan Heights* , and West Bank. Most importantly they took Jerusalem and the Temple Mount.

Under Russian threat, Israel returned the Temple Mount to Muslim authorities, the Golan Heights to Syria for supposed peace.

Israel kept the West Bank.

Jordan's king later threw out the violent PLO, and now they're convincing the world to give them yet another state carved out of Israel.

But let's back up just a bit.

British Balfour Declaration of Nov. 2, 1917



Arabs recognized Israel at the 1919 Paris Peace Conference

In exchange, 20 Arab States were recognized

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“The international community, including the emerging Arab nations, recognized Israel at the 1919 Paris Peace Conference, which was held by the victorious Allies in order to settle international questions after the 1918 armistice ended World War I. The head of the Arab delegation, Emir Feisal, great-grandfather of Abdallah, the future king of Jordan, agreed that "Palestine" would be the Jewish homeland.

Feisal accepted the British Balfour Declaration of Nov. 2, 1917, which afforded recognition to a Jewish national homeland, and agreed with the Zionist delegation, stating, "All such measures shall be adopted as we afford the fullest guarantee of carrying into effect the British Government's Balfour Declaration." Emir Feisal confirmed this determination in a March 3, 1919 letter to Harvard Law Professor, and later US Supreme Court Justice, Felix Frankfurter, to whom he wrote: "Our deputation here in Paris is fully acquainted with the proposals submitted by the Zionist organization to the Peace Conference, and we regard them as modest and proper. We will do our best, insofar as we are concerned, to help them through. We will wish the Jews a most hearty welcome home."

In exchange for Arab recognition of Israel, the Allied powers, in 1919, agreed to the eventual sovereignty of almost 20 Arab states, covering vast oil-rich lands, after a period of mandatory oversight by European powers. The Europeans would proceed to draw the borders of their respective mandates and, in essence, create the system of Arab states that would emerge out of the remnants of the old Turkish Ottoman Empire. In 1922, a couple of years after the Conference, in a land for peace deal, the British would split Mandatory Palestine into an Arab and a Jewish Mandate using the Jordan River as the line of demarcation. The Arabs were granted East Palestine, or Transjordan, which would later become Arab Jordan while West Palestine, or Cis-Jordan, would become the Jewish National homeland of Israel.” By Chuck Morse April 14, 2006

[<http://newsgroups.derkeiler.com/Archive/Soc/soc.culture.israel/2006-04/msg00915.html>]

In 1922, the British used the Jordan river as Palestine's border, and made the TransJordan an Arab State. Israelis were called Palestinians then.

May 14, 1948 Israel's re-birth day

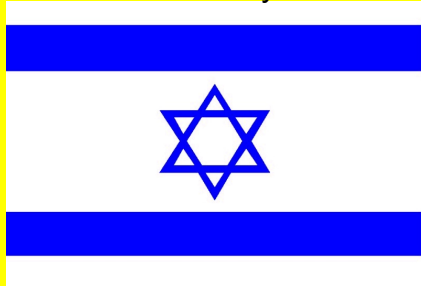
1881 Theodor Herzl – Zionism
First Aliyah

1904-1914 Second Aliyah

1919-1923 Third Aliyah

1924-1929 Fourth Aliyah

1929-1939 Fifth Aliyah



Isaiah 66:8 “ Who has heard such a thing? who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? or **shall a nation be born at once?** for as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children.” ²⁷

Theodor Herzl wrote a book, the Jewish State in the 1800's, and promoted the concept of Zionism.

The plight of the Russian Jews immigrating to America touched the hearts of Christians like D.L. Moody and William Blackstone who held a conference and wrote a petition to restore Palestine to Jews.

It read, in part: : “Why shall not the powers which under the treaty of Berlin, in 1878, gave Bulgaria to the Bulgarians and Servia to the Servians now give Palestine back to the Jews?... These provinces, as well as Romania, Montenegro, and Greece, were wrested from the Turks and given to their natural owners. Does not Palestine as rightfully belong to the Jews?”

The Hebrew word 'Aliyah' means 'ascent', and refers to the return of Jews to their land. The Romans named their land Palestine.

1st -3rd Aliyah's were mostly Jews from Russia, the 4th, mostly from Poland and Hungary.

The League of Nations made Palestine a British mandate in 1922.

The Fifth Aliyah of the 1930's brought over 250,000 Jews from Germany. Then the British made it illegal for the Jews to immigrate as a concession to Germany, but still many came.

The Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947, and photographed in February 1948, and the Arab-Israeli War erupted in March.

Ezekiel 39:25 “Therefore thus said the Lord GOD; Now will I bring again the captivity of Jacob, and have mercy on the whole house of Israel, and will be jealous for my holy name;”

Aliyah



Ezekiel 39:27-28 “²⁷When I have brought them again from the people, and gathered them out of their enemies' lands, and am sanctified in them in the sight of many nations;
²⁸Then shall they know that I am the LORD their God, which caused them to be led into captivity among the heathen: but I have gathered them to their own land, and have left none of them any more there. ”

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Hebrews from all over the globe have returned to Israel as God foretold. This is called “Aliyah” in Hebrew.*

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When the Ottoman Empire was carved up, Palestine's designated boundaries included quite a bit of land.

*After Israel won the war in 1967 they were pressured to giving up over 80% of their land.

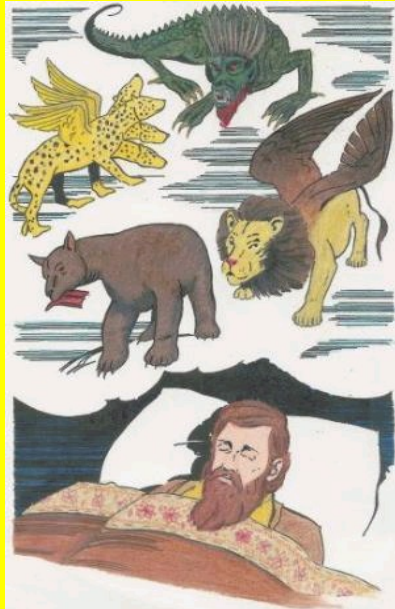
Shortly after the 6-day war, Israel returned the Sinai Peninsula to Egypt for peace. Now only the light blue area is considered Israel's land by the UN.

*On October 6, 1973 on Yom Kippur, Egypt and Syria led a surprise attack against Israel. And Israel tromped on them.

Joel 3:1-2 “¹For, behold, in those days, and in that time, when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem, ²I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land”.

Now back to Daniel.

Daniel's dream of the four beasts



Empires who persecute Jews prior to Christ's 2nd coming

“²Daniel spoke and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove on the great sea. ³And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another. ⁴The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand on the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it. ⁵And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus to it, Arise, devour much flesh. ⁶After this I beheld, and see another, like a leopard, which had on the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it. ⁷After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and broke in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.” Daniel 7:2-7

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Daniel 2 describes the kingdoms which persecuted the Jews prior to Christ's 1st coming. Daniel 7 describes the kingdoms which persecute the Jews prior to Jesus 2nd coming.

Empires who persecute Jews prior to Christ's 2nd coming

vision by night, and, behold, the four great sea. 3And four great beasts came out of the sea, like a lion, and a bear, and a leopard, and a man's head. 4And the first was like a lion, and it was divided into four parts, and a man's head was seen in the middle of its mouth, and it had four wings. 5And the second was like a bear, and it had on its back four feet, and it was diverse from all the beasts that were on the earth. 6And the third was like a leopard, which had on the back of it four wings, and the beast had also four heads; and this I saw in the night. 7And the fourth was terrible, and strong exceedingly, and it had ten horns, and it broke in pieces, and devoured much flesh, and it trampled under its feet the residue with the feet of it, and it was diverse from all the beasts that were on the earth before it; and it had ten horns." (Daniel 7)

Minus Colonies

Britain 1927-1948

Russia

Germany

Muslims

[Thanks to James Lloyd of Christian Media Network for this insight.]

The winged lion* represents England. In 1189 AD at the coronation of Richard the Lionhearted, unexpected persecution of the Jews broke out in England. Most Jewish houses in London were burned, and many Jews killed. All possessions of the Jews were claimed by the Crown. Richard's successor relieved the Jews of more than 8 million marks. England lost its American colonies (eagle wings)* in 1783. (Rev. 12:14) American wilderness of protection of the Jews.

Then the Russian bear* came devouring much flesh in 1880. "Between 1929 and 1953 the state created by **Lenin** and set in motion by **Stalin** deprived 21.5 million Soviet citizens of their lives." - Dmitri Volkogonov. Many fled to Israel.

Germany began its persecution of Jews in 1933 and killed six million Jews by the end of WWII. After Hitler's defeat it was controlled by four* (wings) commanders. Many Jews fled to Palestine. The ten-horned monster* is a Muslim conglomerate which has persecuted Jews. PLO attacks began in 1970's.

“so all Israel shall be saved”

Daniel 8:13-14 “¹³Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain *saint* which spake, How long *shall be* the vision *concerning* the daily *sacrifice* , and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot? ¹⁴And he said unto me, Unto **two thousand and three hundred days**; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.”

Romans 11:25-26a “²⁵For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that **blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.** ²⁶And so all Israel shall be saved”

fulness is *pleroma*, meaning completion from *pleroo*, meaning finish (a period or task) or verify (or coincide with a prediction)

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In one sense, God has had enough of the abominations which have taken place in the temple and in Jerusalem where He placed His Name, and He needs some time for the whole sanctuary idea to be cleansed. He uses Gentiles to trod upon the Jews and the temple mount.

He also causes unbelief upon Israel in part until Gentiles are saved.

Daniel 8:20-22 “²⁰The ram which you saw having two horns are the kings of Media and Persia. ²¹And the rough goat is the king of Grecia: and the great horn that is between his eyes is the first king. ²²Now that being broken, whereas four stood up for it, four kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation, but not in his power.”

Daniel's link from Isreal's past to the future

Daniel 8:23-26 “²³And in the latter time of their kingdom, **when the transgressors are come to the full**, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up. ²⁴And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practice, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people. ²⁵And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand. ²⁶And the vision of the evening and the morning which was told is true: why shut you up the vision; for it shall be for many days.” ³⁴

After Alexander the Great's death, his kingdom was split between his four generals. From one of their kingdoms (Syria) will emerge “a king of fierce countenance” (Little horn) “when the transgressors come to the full”. *Transgressors* is *paw-shah'*

A primitive root [rather identical with H6585 (stride, rush on) through the idea of expansion]; to break away (from just authority), that is, *trespass, apostatize, quarrel*: - offend, rebel, revolt, transgress (-ion, -or).

The Muslims have “broken away” from the former USSR and have expanded their territories. They have begun wars around the world to expand Islam.

This leads to the study of the 4th beast and the “little horn”.