

Isaiah 53 – Context and Setting

(Isaiah 52:13 to 53:12)

(a) OT setting and context, - God dealing primarily with Israel at that time.

(b) Isaiah 1:1 - addressed to Judah and Jerusalem, during the reign of four kings, three of whom were quite good, but this didn't mean that the people's hearts were in the right place.

(c) Isaiah 51, 52, 54 context - promise of the glorious Messiah to Judah and Jerusalem (and, by comparing other Scriptures, Israel also).

Note many references to Jerusalem, Israel, Zion, and so on in Isaiah chapters 51, 52, 54 as examples.

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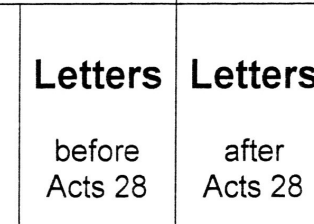
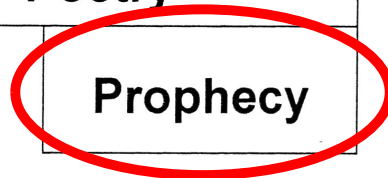
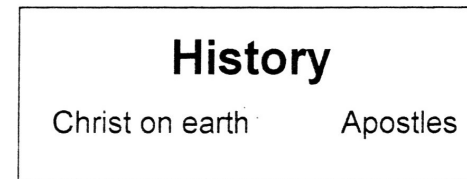
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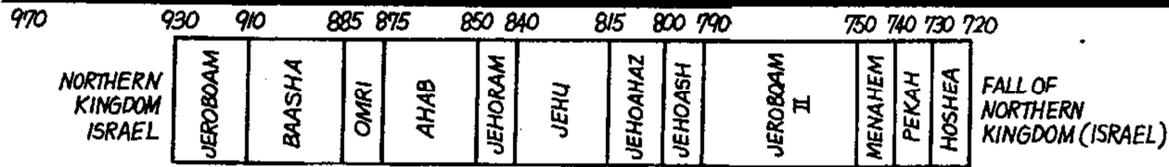
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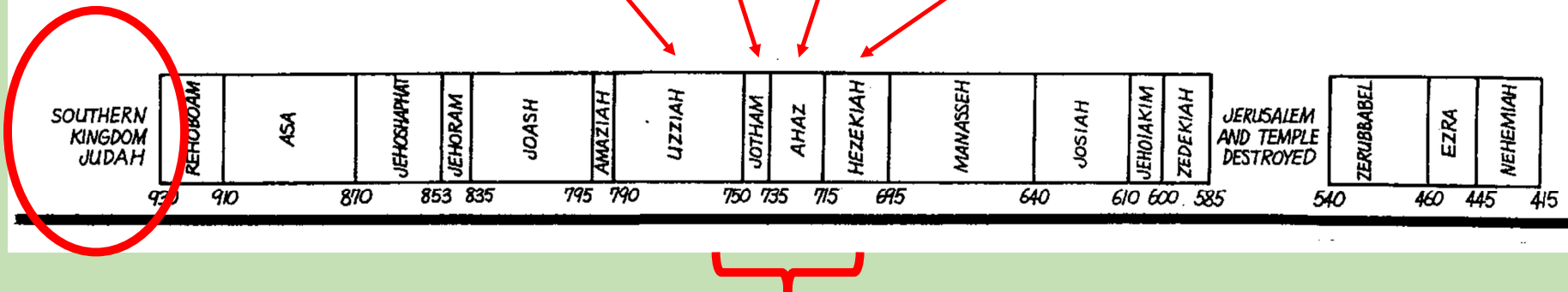
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Isaiah 1:1 –
 “The vision of Isaiah ... which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.”



The Old Testament

History:



God dealing with Israel as a special nation differently to other nations

4000BC 2000BC 1400BC 1000BC 600BC 530BC 450BC

Prophecy:

