

From the Exile to the End of the O.T.

Historical Writings:

(Daniel)

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

Prophets:

Major Prophets:

Ezekiel

Daniel

Minor Prophets:(last three books of the O.T.)

Haggai

Zechariah

Malachi

History:

- Israel ruled by kings

Kingdom
united

Kingdom
divided -
Nth & Sth

1 Samuel 9-31
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles

- Israelites
in Exile

- After
exile

Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

1000BC

600BC

530BC

450BC

Prophecy:

Nth Kingdom:

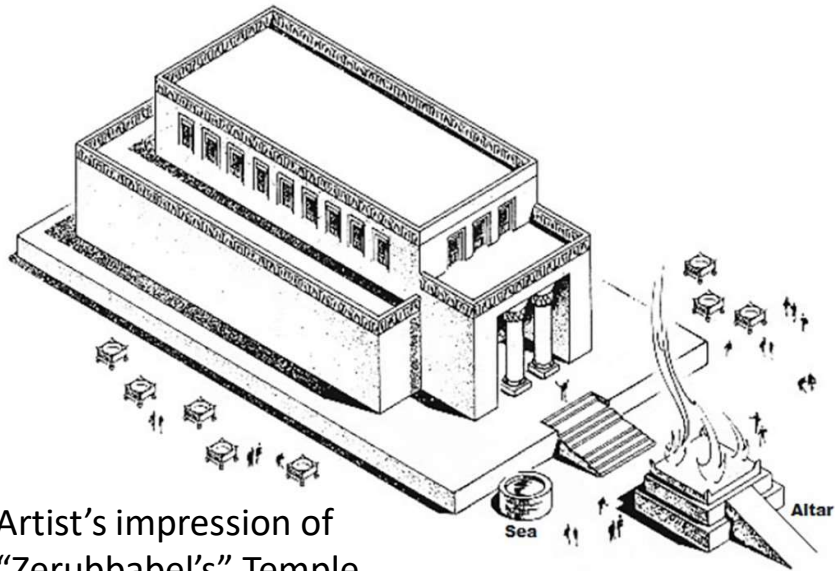
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Sth Kingdom:

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Jonah
Obadiah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah



Artist's impression of "Zerubbabel's" Temple. Dedicated around 515 B.C., it was possibly much plainer than this. See Ezra chapters 1 to 6; Haggai 2:3.

The Second Temple

Often called "Herod's" Temple, this was how the temple looked in N.T. times. It was a major refurbishment of "Zerubbabel's" Temple.



A LOOK AT ZECHARIAH'S PROPHECY

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[Slide from "A Look at Zechariah's Prophecy" by Michael Penny, available on YouTube]

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KEY VS. 9:9-10

ZECHARIAH

c. 520-490

GOD'S PRESERVATION



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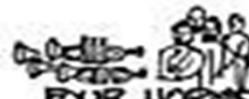
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EIGHT VISIONS

CH. 1-6



ANGELIC
HORSEMEN
1:7-17



FOUR HORNS
FOUR SMITHS
1:18-21



MAN WITH
MEASURING
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JOSHUA,
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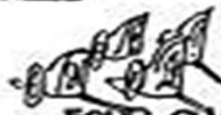
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STICK & OLIVE TREES
CH. 4



FLYING
SCROLL 5:1-4



LADY IN AN
EPHAI 5:5-11



FOUR CHARIOTS
& CROWNING
OF HIGH PRIEST
CH. 6

FOUR MESSAGES

CH. 7-8

FAST? ? FEAST? ?

TWO BURDENS

CH. 9-14



FIRST
ADVENT
CH. 9-11



SECOND
ADVENT
CH. 12-14



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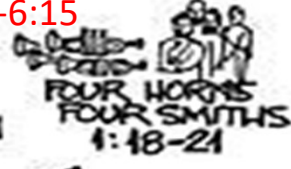
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VARIOUS FUTURE EVENTS

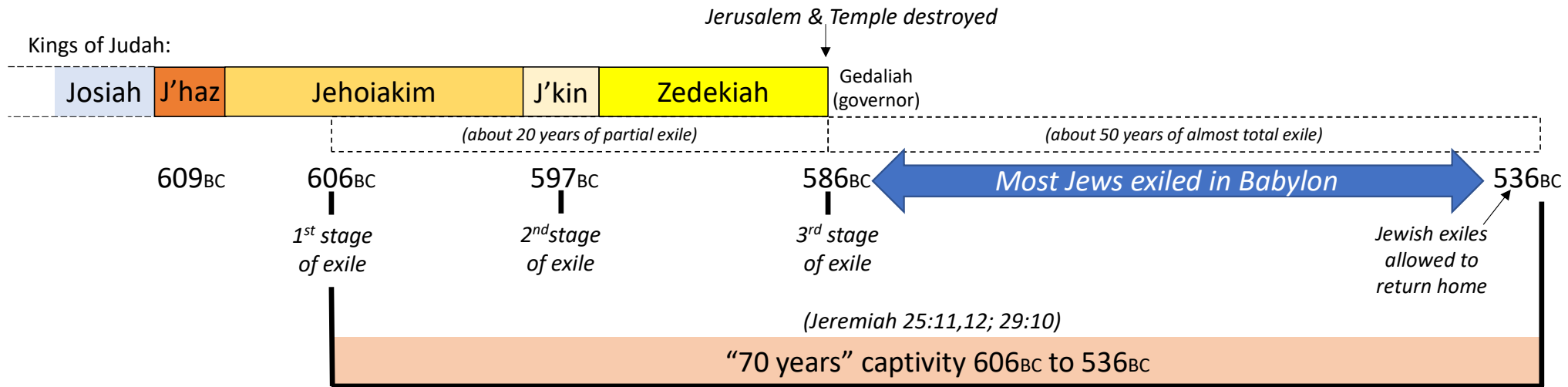


~~TEMPLE~~
 CH. 9-11

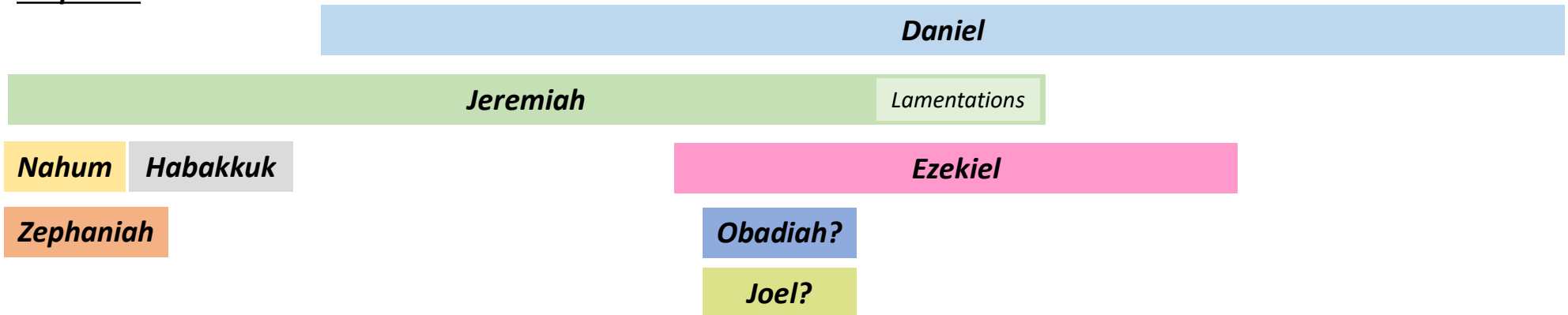


SECOND ADVENT
 CH. 12-14

FROM JOSIAH TO THE CAPTIVITY – MAJOR EVENTS



Prophets:



The “Near” Return of the Lord

Acts Period

Israel prominent in
God’s dealings

Today

Israel set aside -
nationality not
relevant now

Future

Israel prominent in
God’s dealings again

29AD

60AD

??AD (future)

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Acts period writings
speak of near return:

*“The coming of the
Lord is near!”*

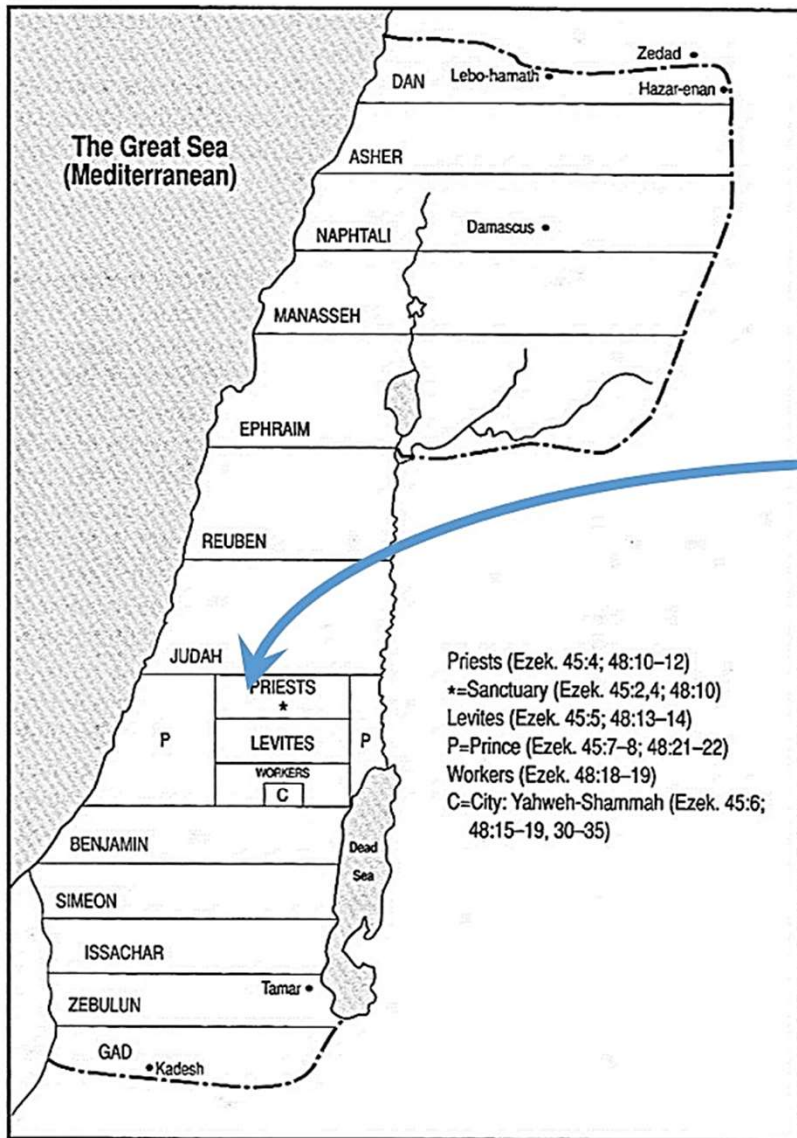
Post-Acts period
writings do not speak
of near return:

*Coming of the Lord
presently not near”.*

Conditions similar to
Acts period in force:

*“The coming of the
Lord is near!”*

Many prophecies
have yet to be fulfilled
before Christ returns
to the earth



Map of Israel in the Kingdom

--John Schmitt

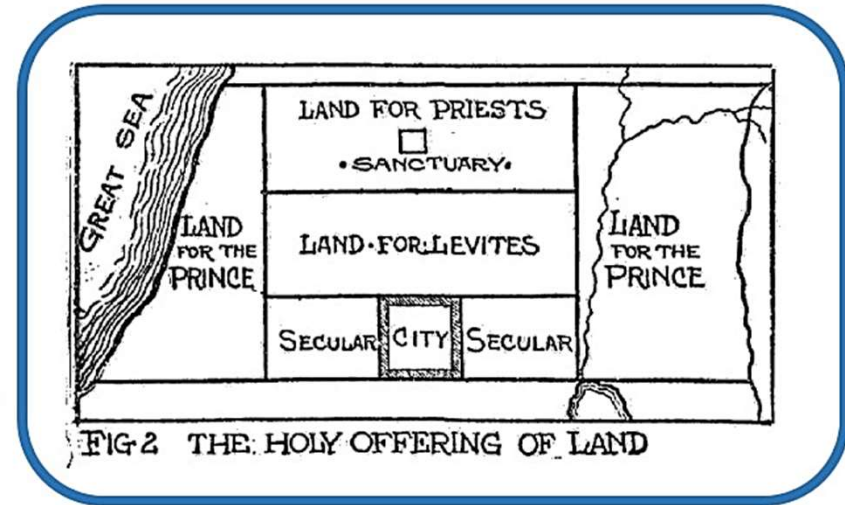


FIG. 2 THE HOLY OFFERING OF LAND

Division of the Millennial Land

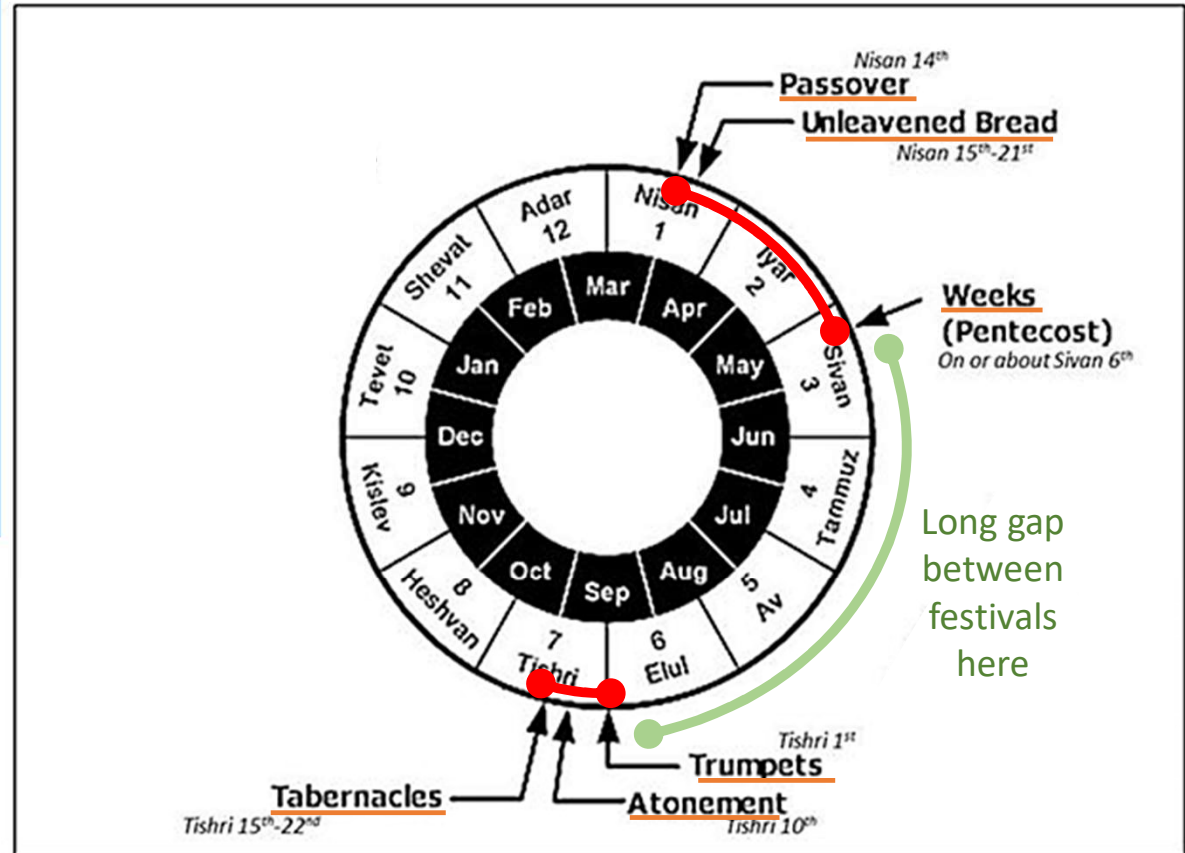
The Festivals of the Lord

Commonly known as the "Feasts" of the Lord

Not really banquets, but days allocated for sacred gatherings.

These events were holidays,
i.e. "holy days" – days set apart from regular days.
No regular work permitted.

Leviticus 23:1-44
Exodus 23:14-17
Exodus 34:18-23
Numbers 28:16-29:39
Deuteronomy 16:1-17



Spring Festivals: Passover Unleavened Bread Weeks (Pentecost)	<i>Almost 4 months between Spring and Autumn Feasts.</i>	Autumn Festivals: Trumpets Atonement Tabernacles	<i>6 months until festive calendar begins again.</i>
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Israel's Festivals (or "Feasts")

– Israel's Past and Future set forth

PAST FULFILLED:

- **Passover** – the beginning of Israel's exodus from Egypt. (Exodus 12:26,27)
- **Unleavened Bread** – the haste of Israel's departure, linked with Passover (Exodus 13:7-9)
- **Weeks / Pentecost** – firstfruits/foretaste of the greater harvest still to come (Acts 2:1-3, 38-41)

- - - *A gap of 2000+ years (the Present)* - - -

FUTURE AWAITING FULFILMENT:

- **Trumpets** – the trumpet shall sound at the Lord's return (Matthew 24:31; 1 Thessalonians 4:16)
- **Day of Atonement** – they shall look upon the one who was pierced, and mourn (Zechariah 12:10-14)
- **Tabernacles** – God's people dwelling with Him the land (Zechariah 14:5,11; 1 Thessalonians 4:17)