

Jeremiah

(A Twelve Week Series)¹

1. Introduction, Call, and God's Word to Jeremiah (Ch. 1)
 - a.) Historical context, b.) contemporary prophets, c.) Jeremiah the person, d.) key elements of Jeremiah's call.
2. The Spiritual State of Israel, Warnings of Judgment (Chs. 2-6)
 - a.) Israel has forsaken God (survey of sins), b.) Jer. proclaims the gospel, c.) key passages 2:5-8, 13, 19, 25, 35, d.) false prophets and false people 5:11-12, 21, 30-31.
3. Jeremiah's Temple Sermon (Chs. 7-10 and Ch. 26)
 - a.) Sermon text 7:1-15, b.) reaction to the sermon (Ch. 26).
4. Jeremiah Has Had Enough! (11:1-15:21)
 - a.) Lament (15:10), b.) stress of the office of Prophet (witness) (15:11-17), c.) complaint (15:18), d.) God calls Jeremiah to repent (15:19-21).
5. Warnings, Exhortations, and a Prophet's Despair (16:1-20:18)
 - a.) Survey of Chs. 16-20.
6. Messages to Judah and the Nations (21:1-25:38) – Promise of Christ and Lying Prophets
 - a.) Promise of Christ 23:1-8, b.) Seventy years of captivity (25:1-14), c.) the cup of God's wrath for those who destroy Judah (25:15-38) [Habakkuk had this question (Hab. 1:13)]
7. Jeremiah's Controversy with the False Prophets (26:1-29:32) – A Face Off with Hananiah
 - a.) Lying prophets (Ch. 27), b.) Hananiah – prosperity gospel preacher – all is well (Ch. 28).
8. Messages of Hope for Restoration (30:1-33:26)
 - a.) The new covenant (31:31-37), Paul explains (2 Cor. 3).
9. The Work of the Prophet – The Persecution of the Bronze Wall, 605-587 BC (34:1-39:18)
 - a.) The persecution of Jeremiah, b.) two courageous men of God – Baruch and Ebed-melech
10. Events after the Fall of Jerusalem (40:1-45:5)
11. Messages concerning Foreign Nations (46:1-51:64)
12. A Summary of Events from 597 to 561 b.c. (52:1-34)

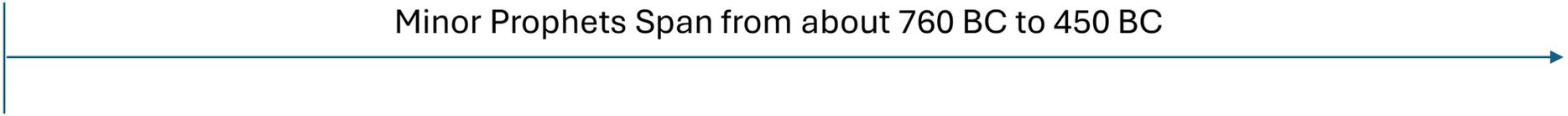
Book Recommendations (Matt Bradley):

1. Jeremiah and Lamentations – RK Harrison (TOTC)
2. Jeremiah and Lamentations: From Sorrow to Hope – Philip Graham Ryken (Preaching the Word) A large book, but very accessible.
3. The Message of Jeremiah – Derek Kidner (The Bible Speaks Today)

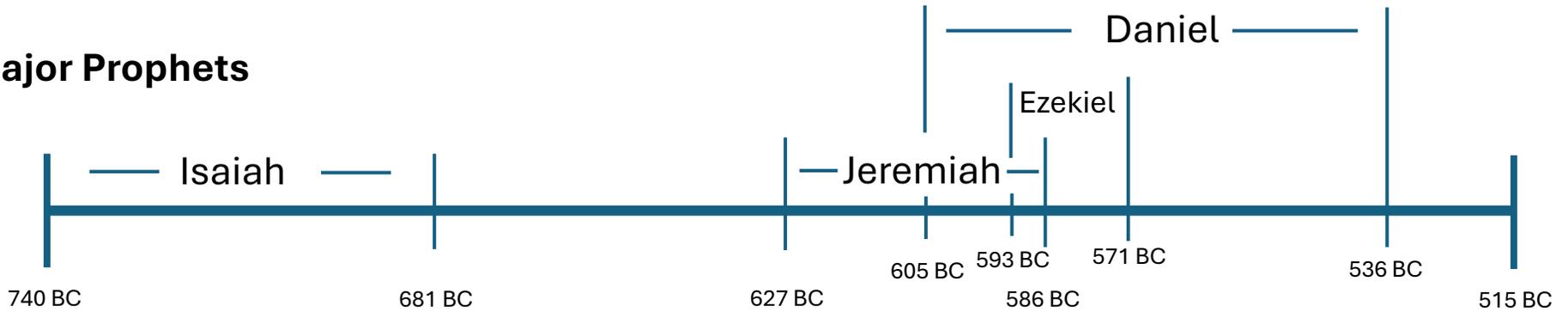
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Timeline of the Prophets

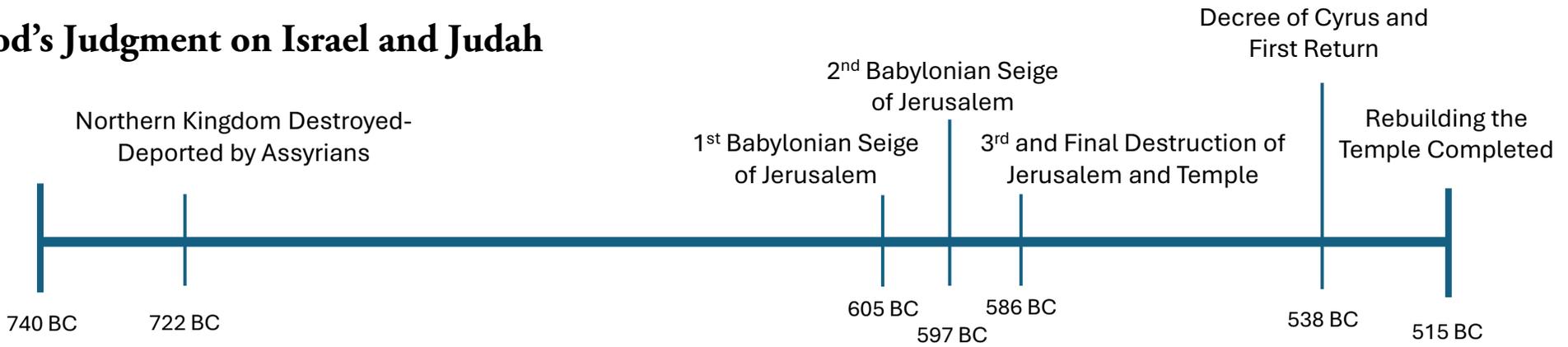
Minor Prophets



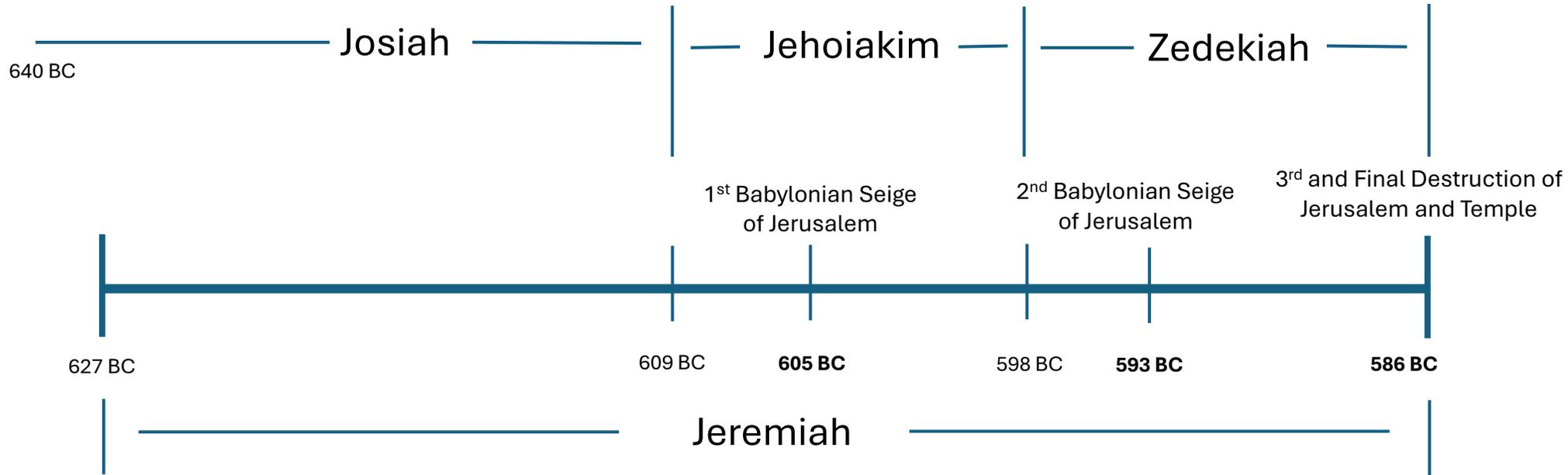
Major Prophets



God's Judgment on Israel and Judah



Jeremiah – Timeline of Ministry



Note 1: Jehoahaz (Shallum) was king for 3 months in 609 BC; placed on the throne by Egypt, he nevertheless supported the anti-Egyptian party and was removed and taken prisoner to Egypt.

Note 2: Jehoiachin was king for about 3 months in 598-97; Nebuchadnezzar deposed and took him to Babylon in 597.

The Prophets' Dates

	700's	600's	500's	400's	300's – 000's
760	Amos Jonah				
750	Hosea				
740	Micah Isaiah				
640		Nahum Zephaniah			
620		Jeremiah			
610		Habakkuk			
600			Daniel		
580			Obadiah		
570			Ezekiel		
520			Haggai Zechariah		
430				Malachi	

Note: From Alec Motyer, *6 Ways the Old Testament Speaks Today*, (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, Kindle Edition, 1994, 2016), p. 84.
 (The column on the right, "300's – 000's" added.)