



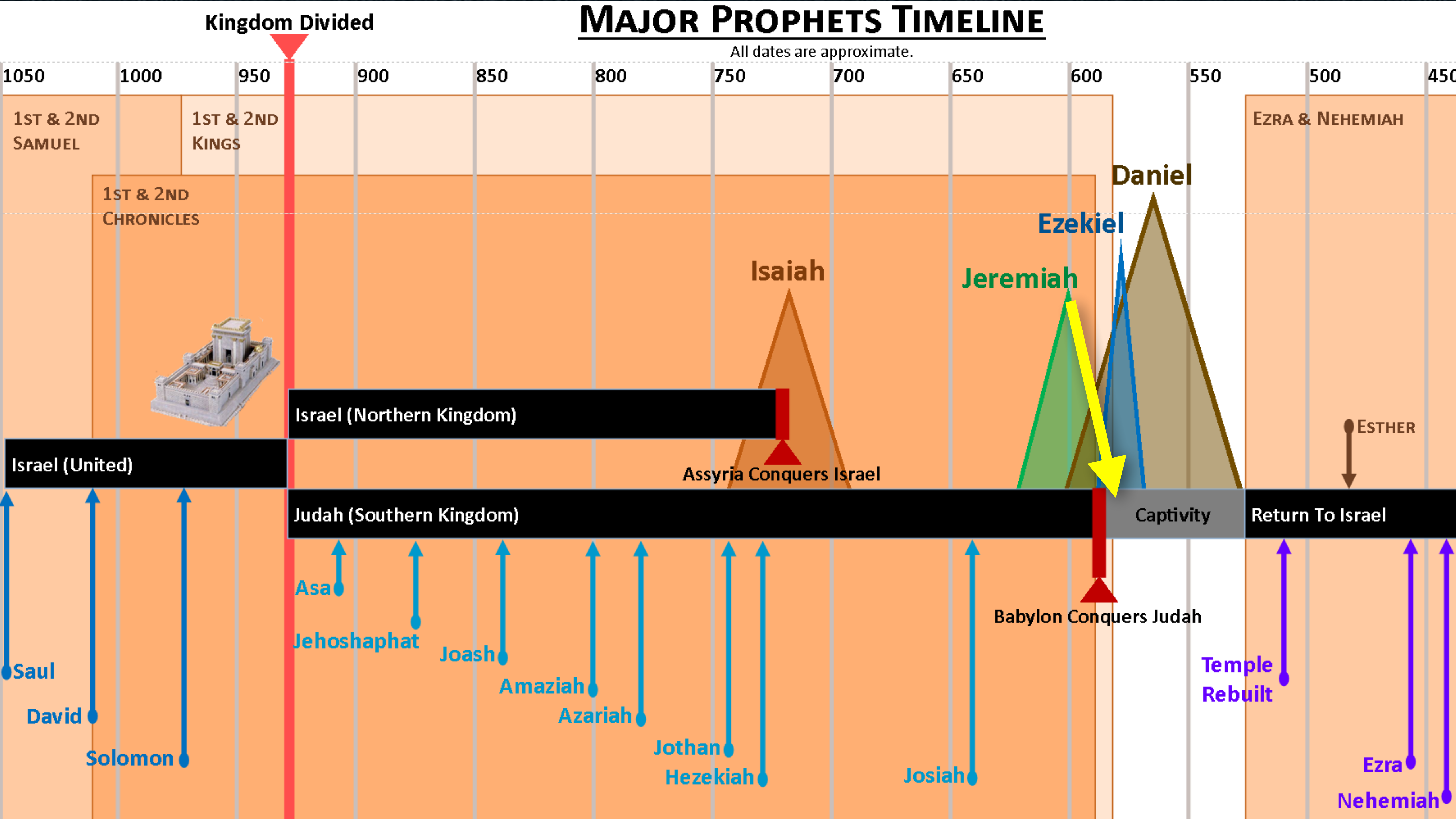
OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO:

Lamentations 1:1-8

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MAJOR PROPHETS TIMELINE

All dates are approximate.



Features Of Lamentations

◆ Funeral Song

Lament Means To Cry Out Loud

◆ Acrostic Structure

22 Hebrew Letters

Each Line Begins With The Next Letter

- Chapter 1 - 1 Verse Per Letter
- Chapter 2 - 1 Verse Per Letter
- Chapter 3 - 3 Verses Per Letter
- Chapter 4 - 1 Verse Per Letter
- Chapter 5 - Similar Pattern, But Not An Acrostic

Lamentations 1 Acrostic

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| v1 | How lonely sits the city... | איכה |
| v2 | She weeps bitterly... | בכו |
| v3 | Judah has gone into captivity... | גלתה |
| v4 | The roads to Zion mourn... | דרכי |
| v5 | Her adversaries have become... | היו |

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- Sin turns strength into failure (1:14)

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Thomas Nelson: Rather than explaining away pain, the book helps us face pain. By avoiding cheery clichés, the Book of Lamentations provides companionship for those who are suffering and plants seeds of hope for rebuilding after the suffering is over.

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The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him, In those who hope in His mercy.

Psalms 147:11

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CNN

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Trooper offers to drive grieving man 100 miles by DOUG CRISS

“I explained to the officer that my sister had died and that I needed to get to my mother asap. I broke down crying and he saw the sincerity in my cry. He REACHES OVER AND BEGAN PRAYING OVER ME AND MY FAMILY. He offered to bring me 100 miles further to Detroit because they towed the vehicle.”

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Do not fear, O Jacob My servant," says the LORD, "For I am with you; For I will make a complete end of all the nations To which I have driven you, But I will not make a complete end of you. I will rightly correct you, For I will not leave you wholly unpunished."

Jeremiah 46:28

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4. Turn Back To The Lord (v41-42)



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Warren Wiersbe: Let each morning be for you the dawn of a new day. Start over again, no matter how many times you failed the day before. If God's mercies never fail, depend on them during the day. He is faithful, and His faithfulness will not fail.