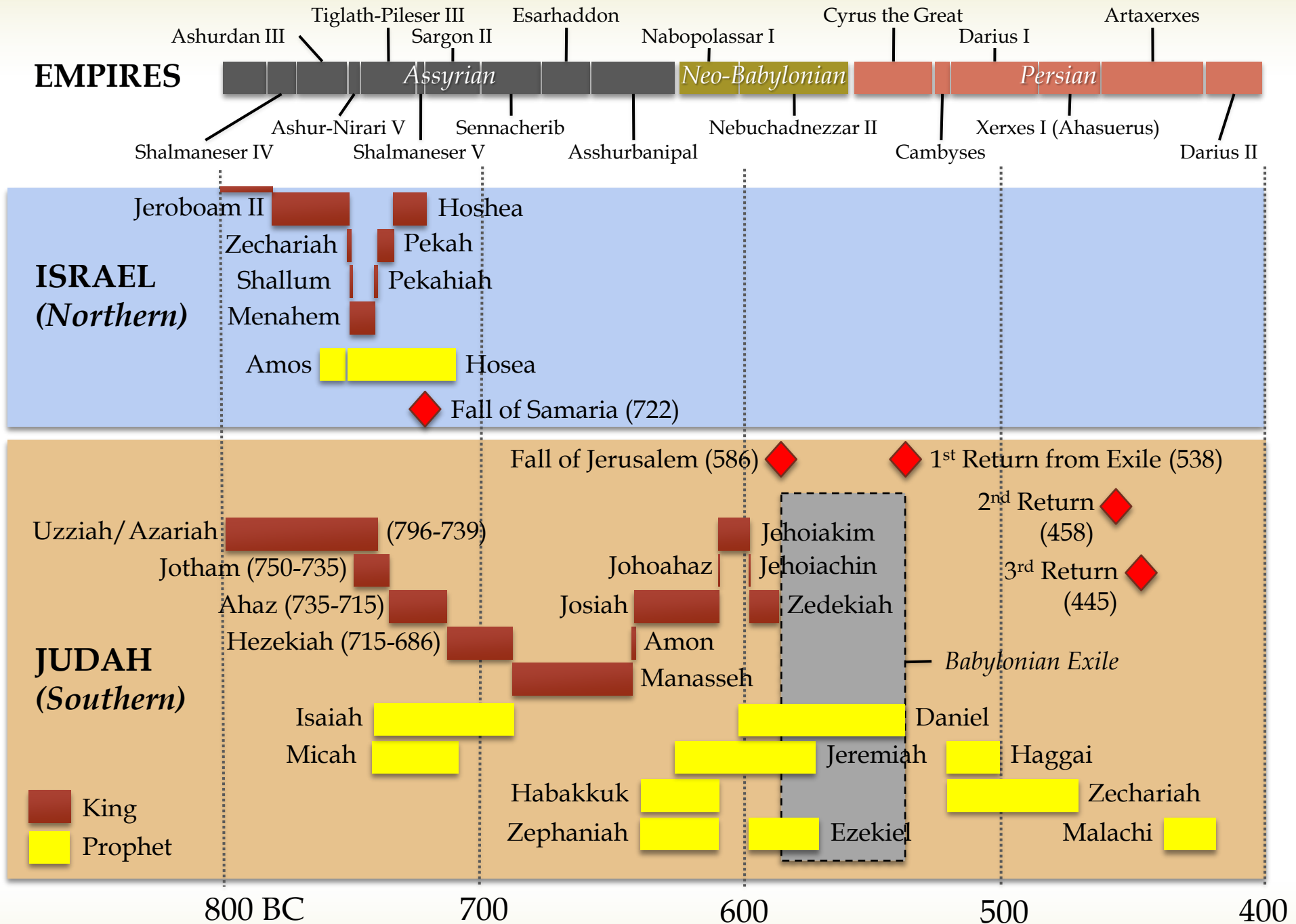


Zechariah

FAITH BUILDERS

Chapters 2-3

The Coming Blessing and Cleansing of Israel



The 3rd Vision: The Surveyor (2:1–13)

The initial symbolism (vv1-2)

- Zechariah sees a man (surveyor) measuring the boundaries of Jerusalem (vv1-2)

The instruction and meaning (vv3-5)

- Another angel brings news that Jerusalem will prosper beyond any walls (vv3-4)
- God Himself will provide His divine protection and majestic presence in Jerusalem (v5)

The 3rd Vision: The Surveyor (2:1–13)

The deeper explanation (vv6-13)

- God calls the remaining Jewish people in Babylon to return (vv6-7)
- God will send the angel of the Lord to judge and put Israel's enemies under them (vv8-9)
- The glorious future presence and reign of Christ is prophesied (v10)
- Although many nations will be part of His future kingdom, Israel and Jerusalem will be a special people and place (vv11-12)
- Hush and be in awe of what the Lord has said He will do (v13)

The 4th Vision: The Cleansing and Restoration of Israel (3:1–10)

The initial symbolism (vv1-5)

- Joshua stands before the Angel of the Lord, with the Lord rebuking his accuser (vv1-2)
- Joshua is clothed with filthy garments (v3)
- The Angel of the Lord takes away his sin and imputes righteousness upon him (vv4-5)

The 4th Vision: The Cleansing and Restoration of Israel (3:1–10)

The instruction and meaning (vv6-10)

- The charge from Messiah (vv6-7)
 - If you walk in faithful obedience personally and in priestly duties, then:
 - You will govern the house of God
 - You will have charge of God's courts
 - You will have free access to God like the angels in heaven

The 4th Vision: The Cleansing and Restoration of Israel (3:1–10)

The instruction and meaning (vv6-10)

- *The charge from Messiah (vv6-7)*
- *The promise from Messiah (vv8-10)*
 - *God's people will have security and forgiveness (vv8-9)*
 - *God's people will have prosperity and peace (v10)*

Closing

God clearly has great things ahead for Israel when they embrace Jesus as Messiah

The salvation of Israel is just like the salvation of every individual

- God chooses and sets His love upon them, drawing them to Himself
- In Christ, their sins are forgiven, and they are credited with righteousness,
- In Christ, they are secure, blessed beyond measure, and at peace