

Zechariah - Intro - Timeline

Creation to Joshua	Promised Land to United Kingdom	Divided Kingdom
Creation Sin - Death - Flood Nations God's Nation - Israel Abraham - Isaac - son of promise (Ishmael became the father of the Arab nations) Jacob (Esau - father of Edom) 12 sons = 12 tribes of Israel Go to Egypt during the famine - Slaves for 400 years - Moses brings them out to lead them to the promised land - Joshua takes the people in - they were to kill the people or drive them out	- land is divided to the 12 tribes - Ephraim and Manasseh have Joseph's double portion - Levi is spread through all tribes - Finish driving out the people - Judges - People wanted a king - Samuel was the last judge and appointed the 1st king - Saul - David - Solomon - 40 yrs - Promise to David - son on the throne - Curse on Solomon - God would tear the kingdom from his hand - Kingdom divides	Northern Kingdom - Israel - Jeroboam - capital - Samaria - series of evil kings (20) - fall to Assyria in 722 BC - Dispersed through the nations - Prophets - Elijah, Elisha, Jonah, Amos, Hosea Southern Kingdom - Judah - Rehoboam - capital Jerusalem - some good, some bad - fall to Babylon (605-586 BC) - Captive in Babylon for 70 years - Prophets - Obadiah, Joel, Isaiah, Micah, Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Jeremiah

Babylonian Captivity to Persian Release	Daniel's Vision and Dreams	While in Captivity
- Held in Babylon for 70 years - Under Nebuchadnezzar - Prophets - Jeremiah, Daniel, Ezekiel	King(dom) 1 - Babylon - lion - fierce strength, dominance - Eagle's wings - speed - far reach - Downfall - pride King(dom) 2 - Medes and Persians - silver chest and arms - Bear - raised up on one side - 3 ribs - Babylon, Assyria, Egypt - 2 sided kingdom - Darius the Mede, Cyrus the Great - Persian King(dom) 3 - Greece - Belly and thighs of bronze - power, lineage of power - Alexander the Great - Leopard, 4 wings of a bird, 4 heads - Speed, took over the empire - 20 he was king of Macedonia, 22 invaded the Persian Empire, 30 his kingdom stretched 3,000 miles, he died at 32 King(dom) - Rome - legs of iron - Julius Caesar - Dreadful, terrible, tearing at people	- Babylon falls and Medes and Persians take over (Dan 5:13, 25-31) - Darius the Mede (Daniel 6) Cyrus the Great - Persian - He makes a decree to allow the captives to return to Jerusalem to rebuild the temple - Ezra 1:1-4 - people were allowed to return to rebuild the temple and it was funded by Cyrus - Decree given in 538 BC - Work began with Zerubbabel in 536 BC - Work stops in 534 BC - Resumed in 520 BC - Completed in 516 BC Prophets - Haggai (520 BC) - Zechariah (520 BC - 470 BC)