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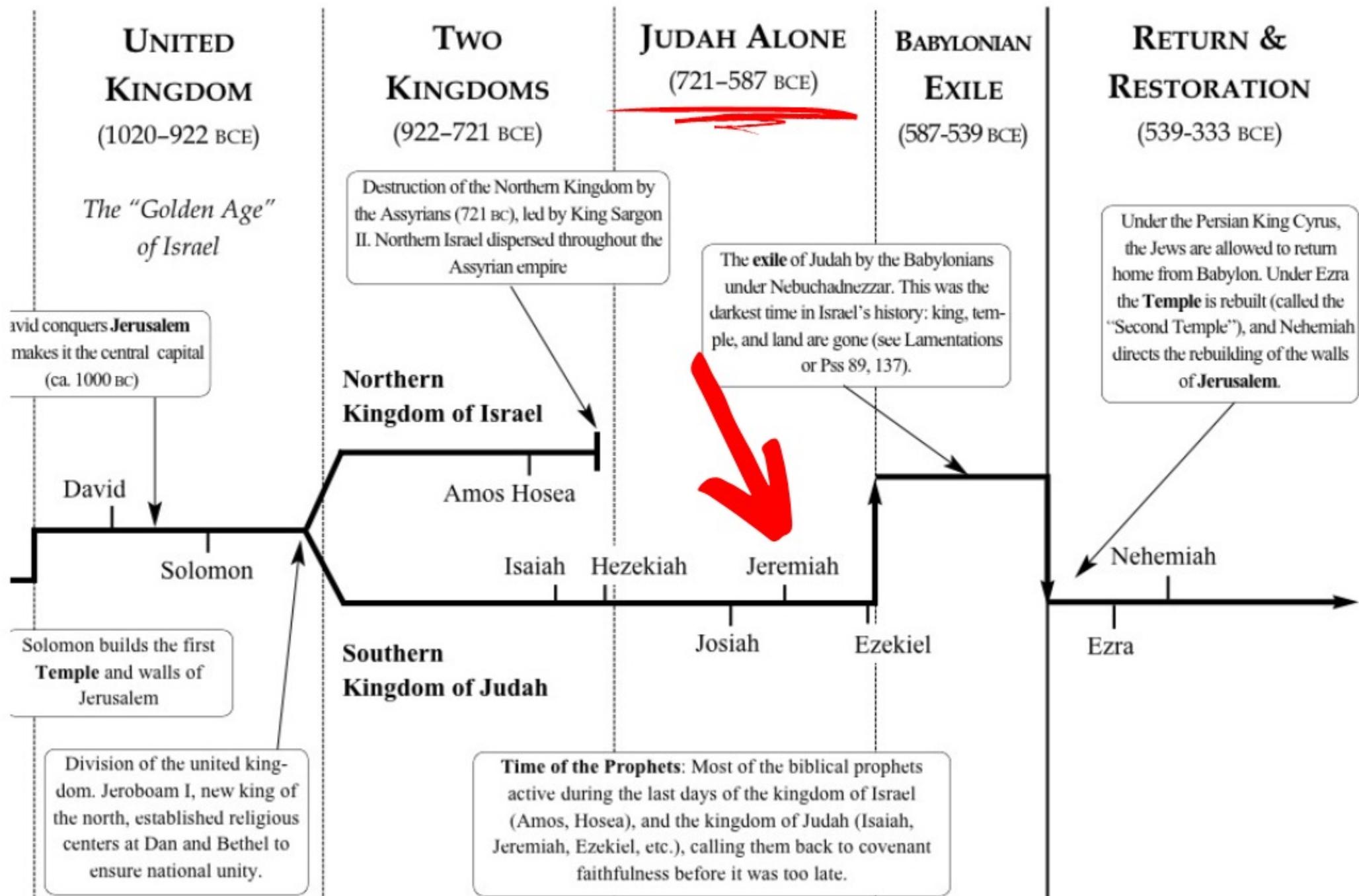
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Jeremiah: Being Faithful to God

Part 8 of 12



CA. 600—586 B.C. (2 KINGS 24–25)

MAP KEY

-  New Babylonian Empire
-  Kingdom of Egypt



JEREMIAH 1:1-10

JEREMIAH 7:1-11





Mark 11:15-19

Matthew 16:13-16 NIV – Who is the Son of Man (Jesus)?

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”

¹⁴ They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, **Jeremiah** or one of the prophets.”

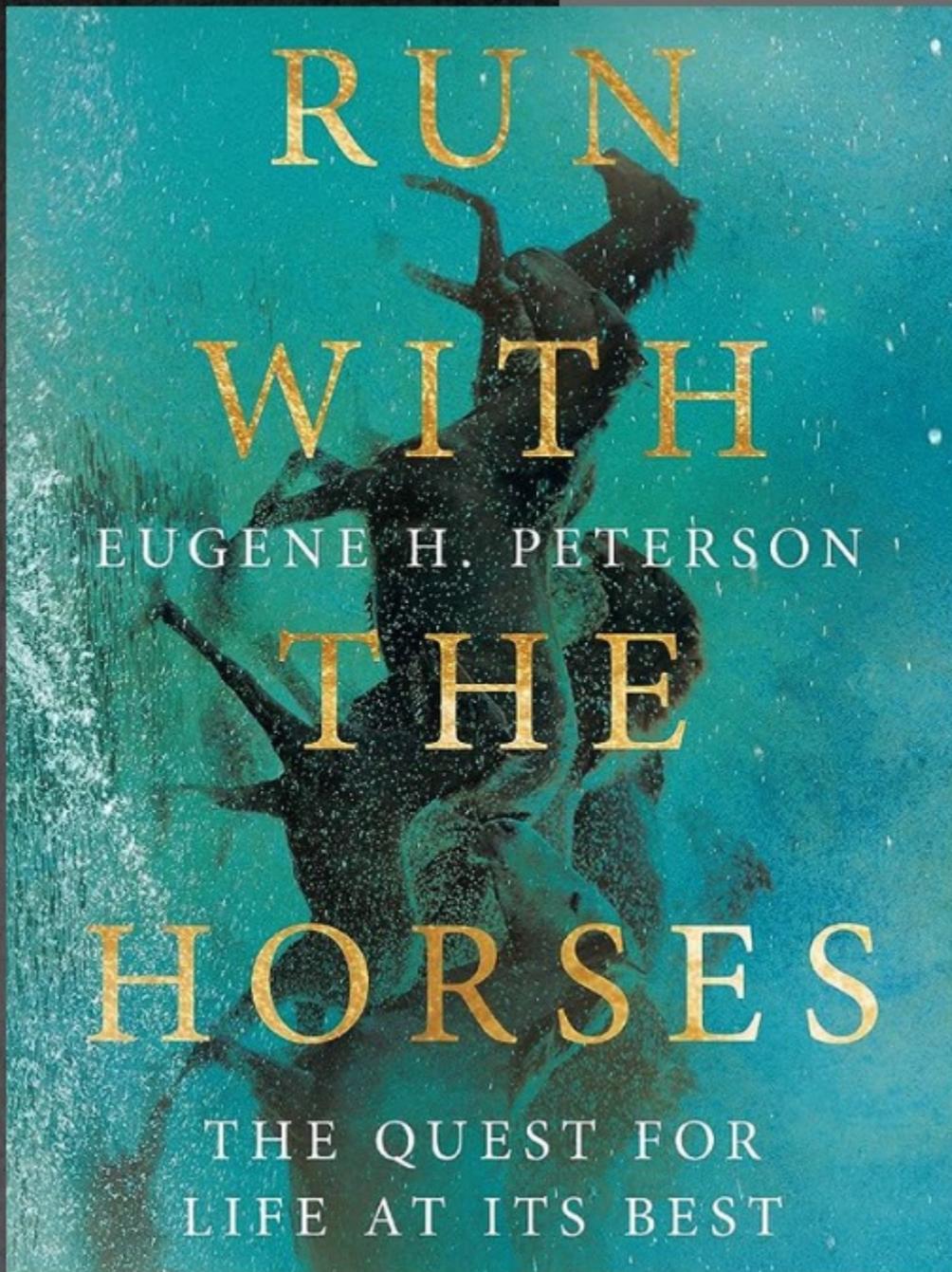
¹⁵ “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered,

“You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”



JEREMIAH 20:7-18



“ So, Jeremiah, if you’re worn out in this footrace with men, what makes you think you can *race against horses*? And if you can’t keep your wits during times of calm, what’s going to happen when troubles break loose like the Jordan in flood?”

Jeremiah 12:5 MSG



JEREMIAH 29:4-14

JEREMIAH 31:31-34









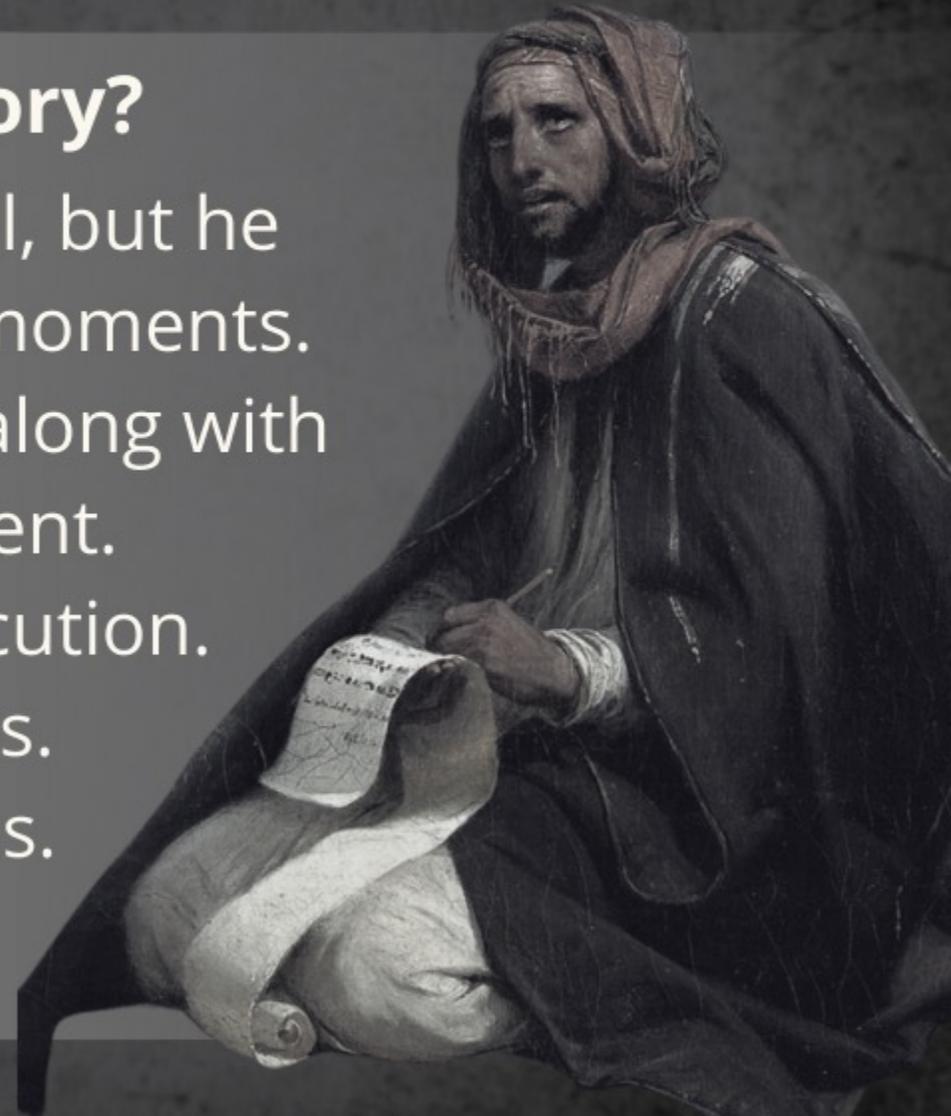
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LESSONS FROM JEREMIAH

What can we learn from Jeremiah's story?

- Jeremiah was reluctant to answer his call, but he was faithful to God, even in his darkest moments.
- The *crowd* will often believe lies and go along with evil rather than admit the truth and repent.
- Being faithful to God will result in persecution.
- Like Jeremiah, we all need faithful friends.
- Hope in God's good future can sustain us.
- Jeremiah was both a saint *and* a sinner.



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3. Have you answered God's call and purpose for your life? Are you being faithful to God in his service?

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