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THE BIBLE... BASICALLY®

PART SEVEN

***Setting Up The Books:
Lining Up The Old Testament***

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A 1600 years
B 40 authors

D(OT) "OLD" Testament

C ONE THEME:
The Glory of God

D(NT) "NEW" Testament

E(OT) "39" Books

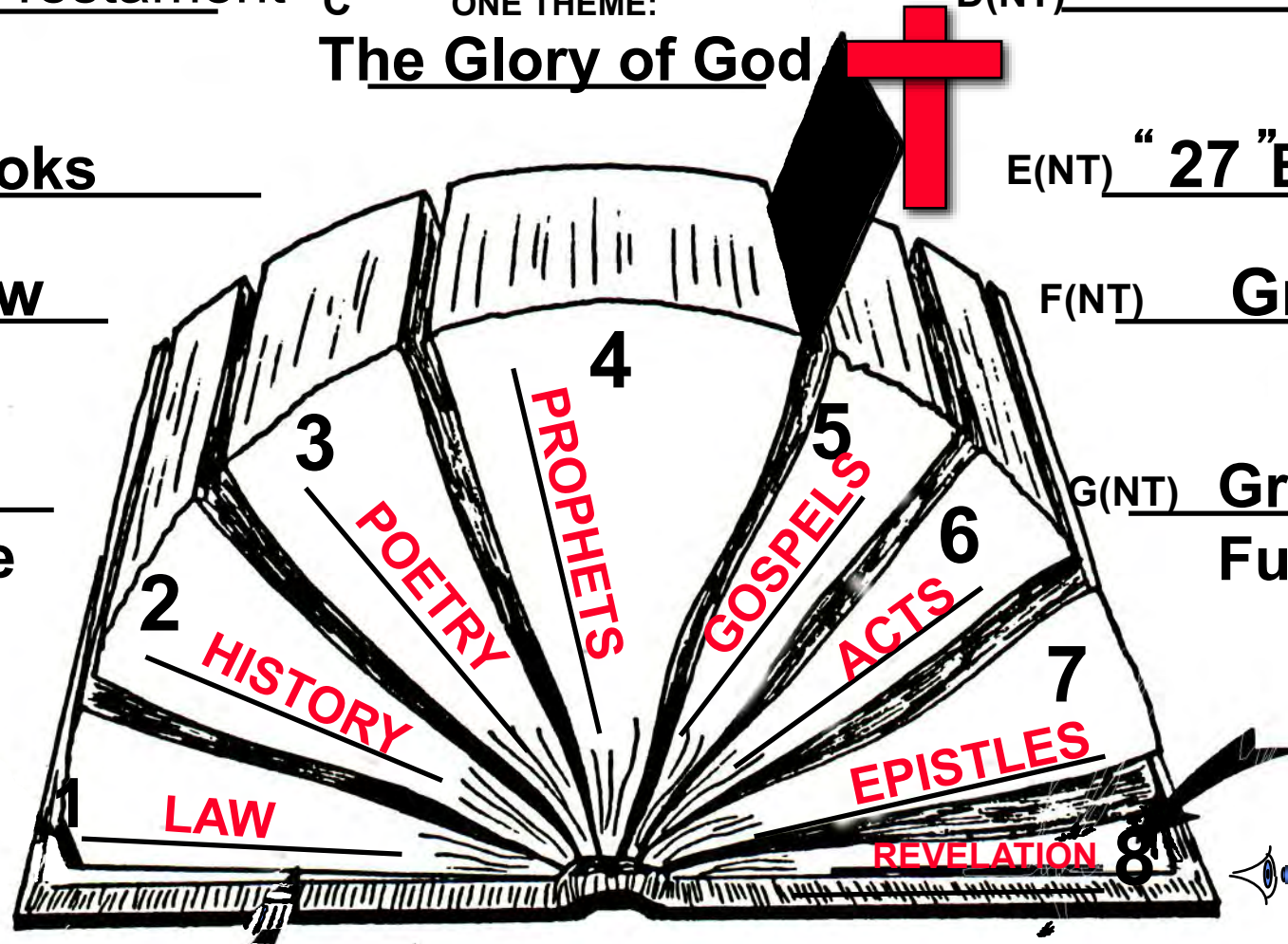
E(NT) "27" Books

F(OT) Hebrew

F(NT) Greek

G(OT) Law /
Promise

G(NT) Grace /
Fulfillment

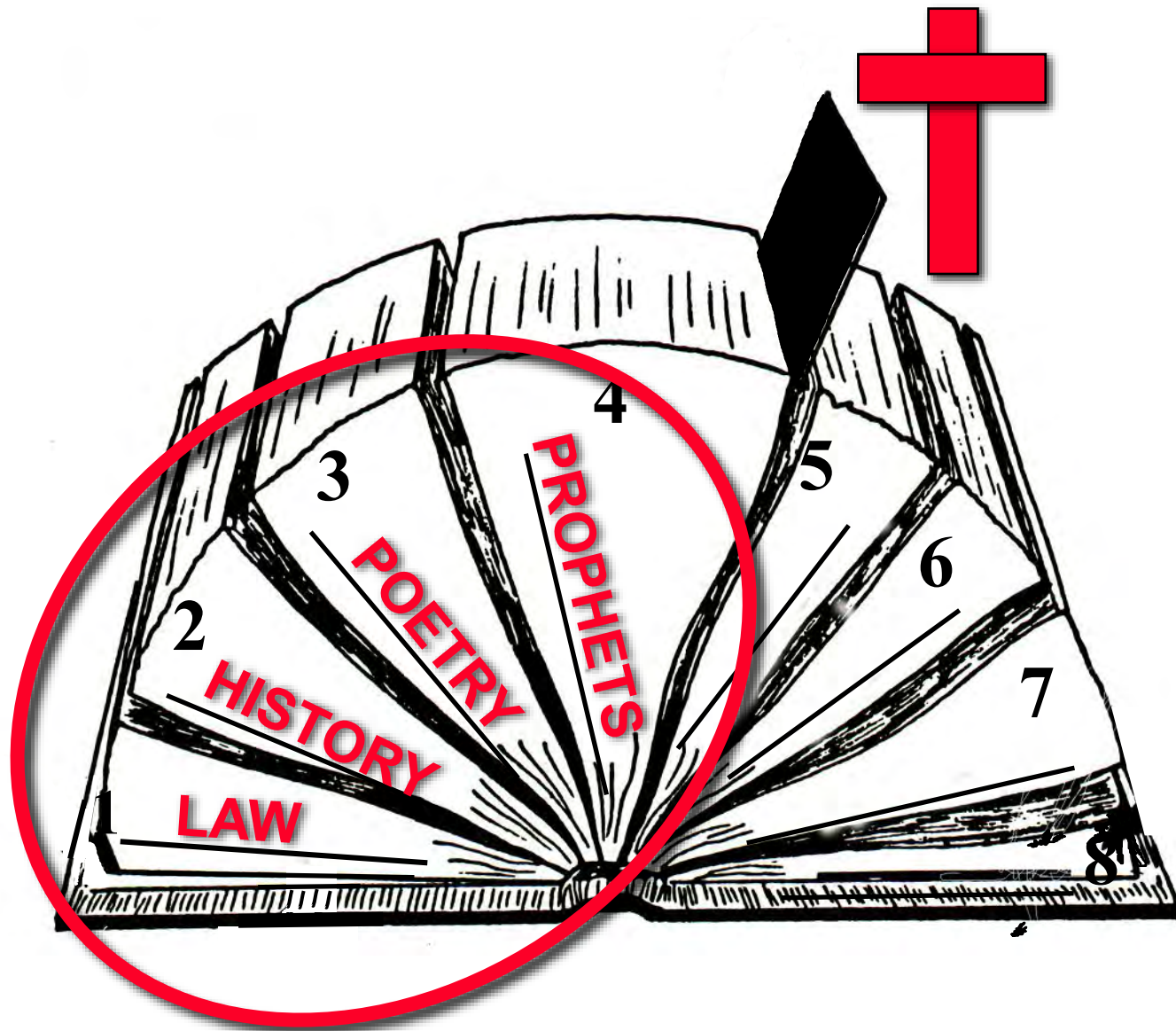


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Eternity Past

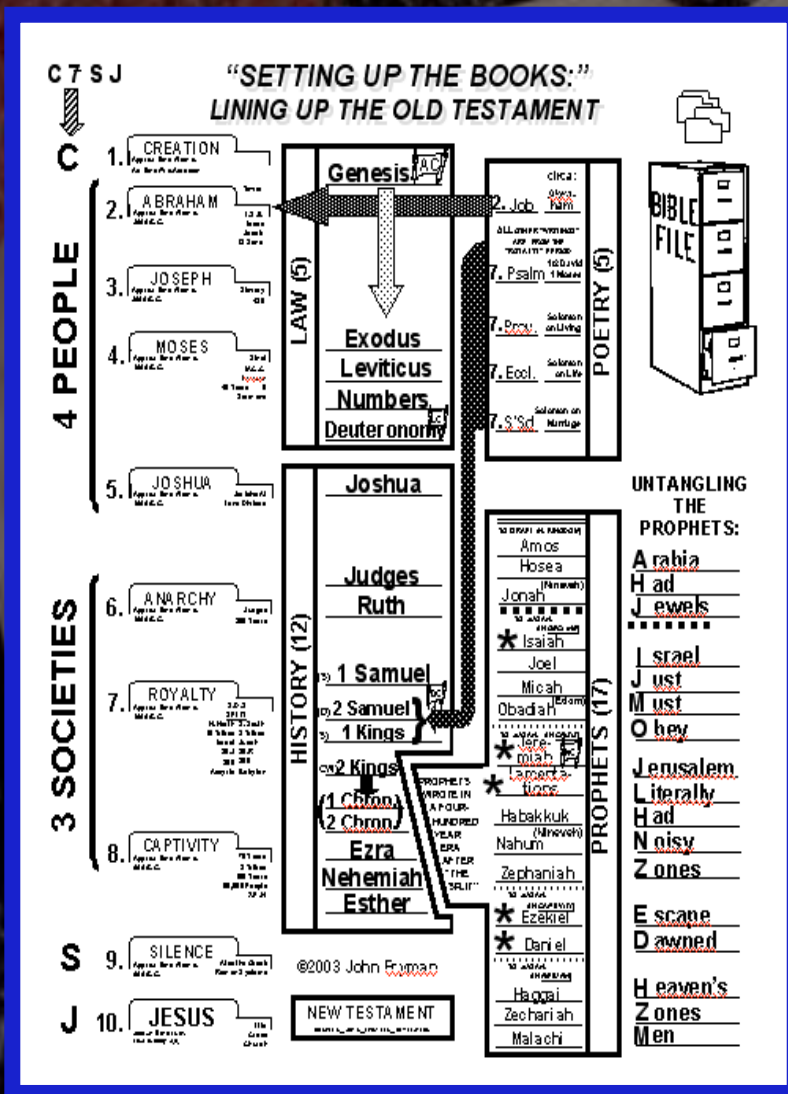
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J 2 Telescopes
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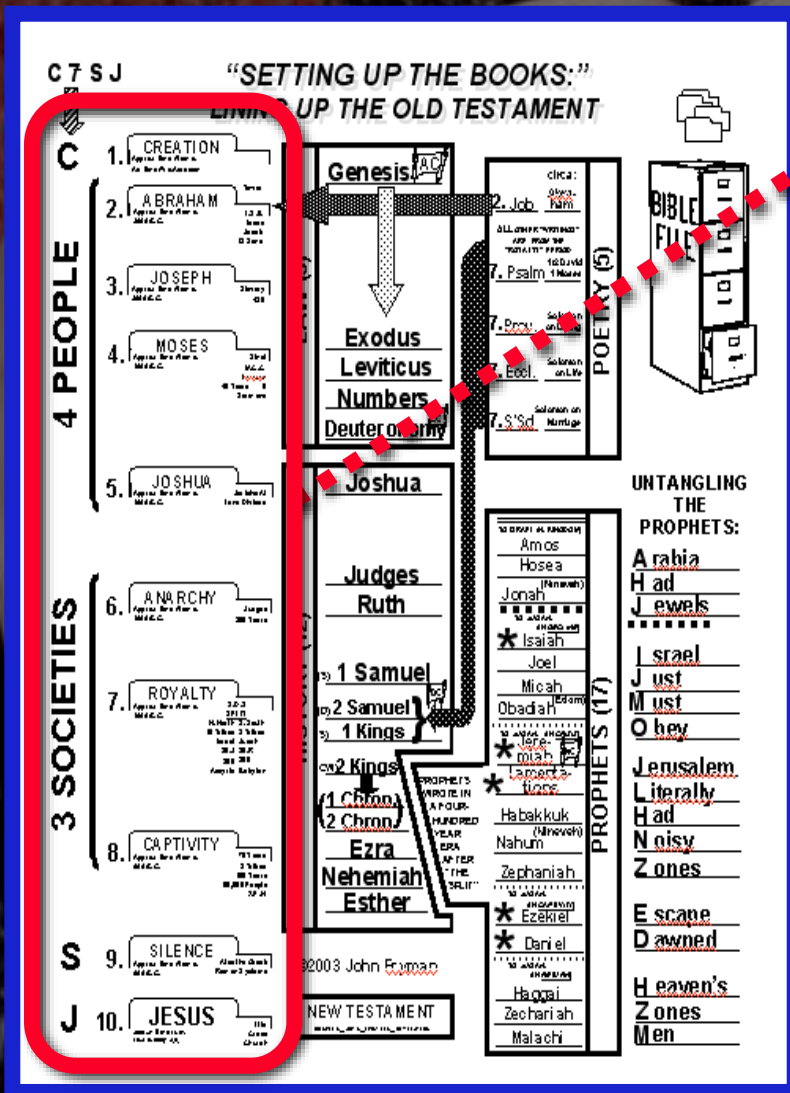


The “Opened” Bible



The Study Help for Setting Up The Books of the Old Testament

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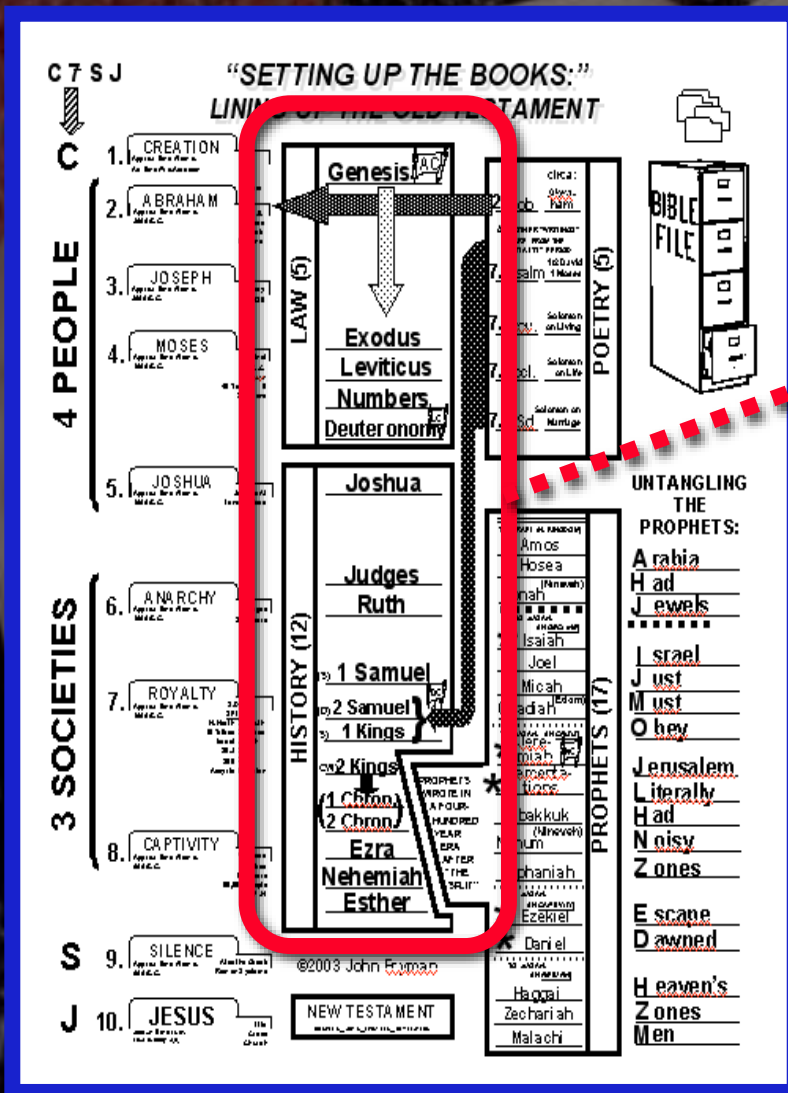


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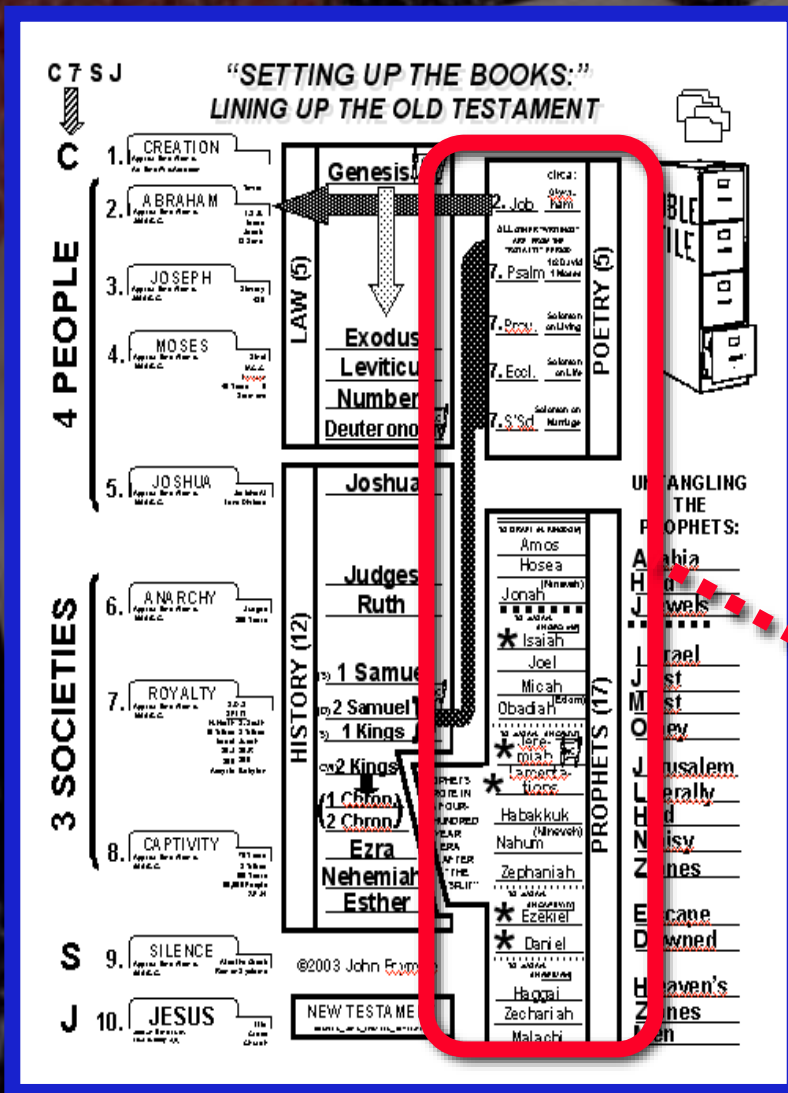


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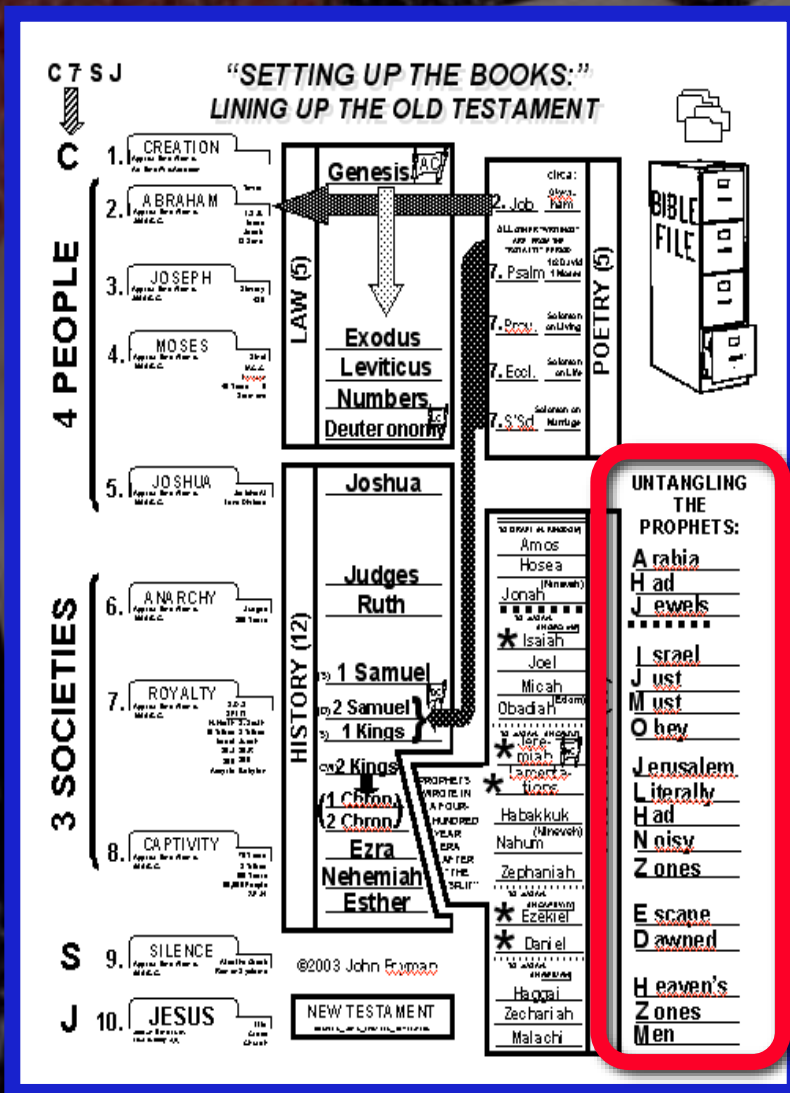


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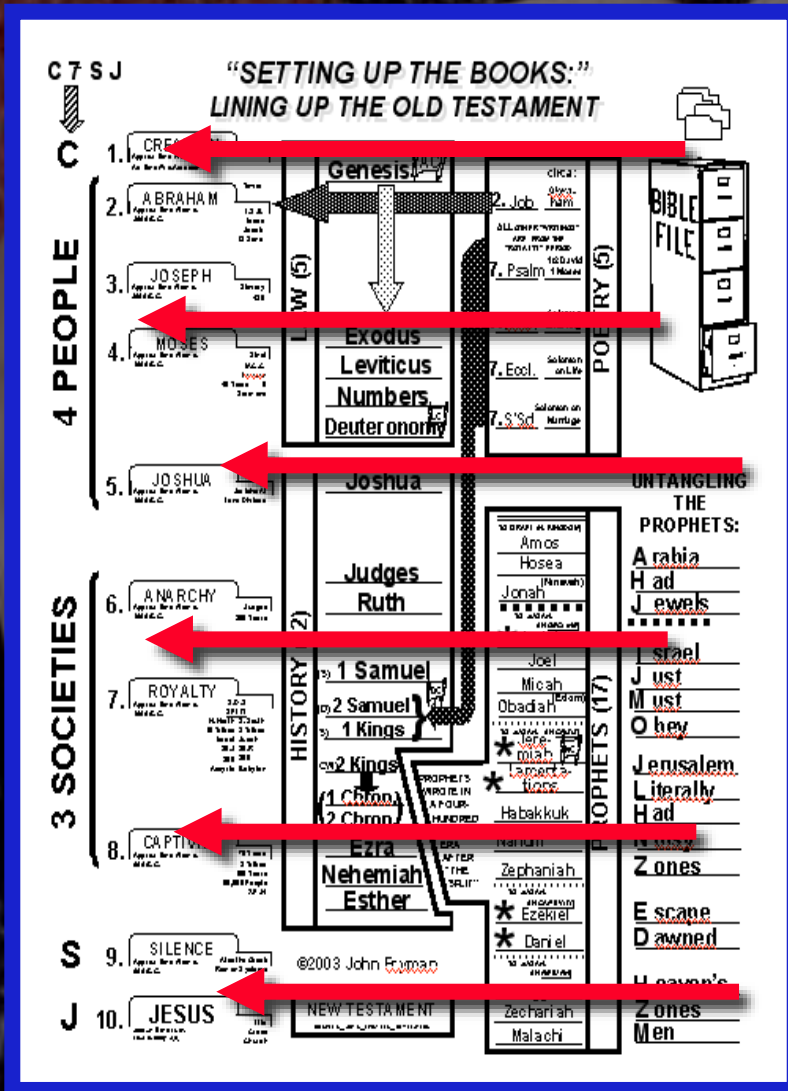
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Think horizontally to the left!



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POETRY & PROPHETS

A MEMORY TOOL



The Glory of God

THE LAW (5)

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"SETTING UP THE BOOKS:" LINING UP THE OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis ^{AC}

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Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

4 PEOPLE

3 SOCIETIES

S
J

1. CREATION
2. ABRAHAM
3. JOSEPH
4. MOSES
5. JOSHUA
6. ANARCHY
7. ROYALTY
8. CAPTIVITY
9. SILENCE
10. JESUS

- Joshua
- Judges
Ruth
- 1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
(1 Chron)
(2 Chron)
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

NEW TESTAMENT

- Job
- Psalm
- Proverbs
- Ecclesiastes
- Song of Solomon

POETRY (5)



UNTANGLING THE PROPHETS:

- Amos
Hosea
Jonah
Isaiah
Joel
Micah
Obadiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Habakkuk
Nahum
Zephaniah
Ezekiel
Daniel
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi
- Arabia
Had
Jewels
Israel
Just
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O hey
Jerusalem
Literally
Had
Noisy
Zones
Escape
Dawned
Heaven's
Zones
Men

PROPHETS (17)

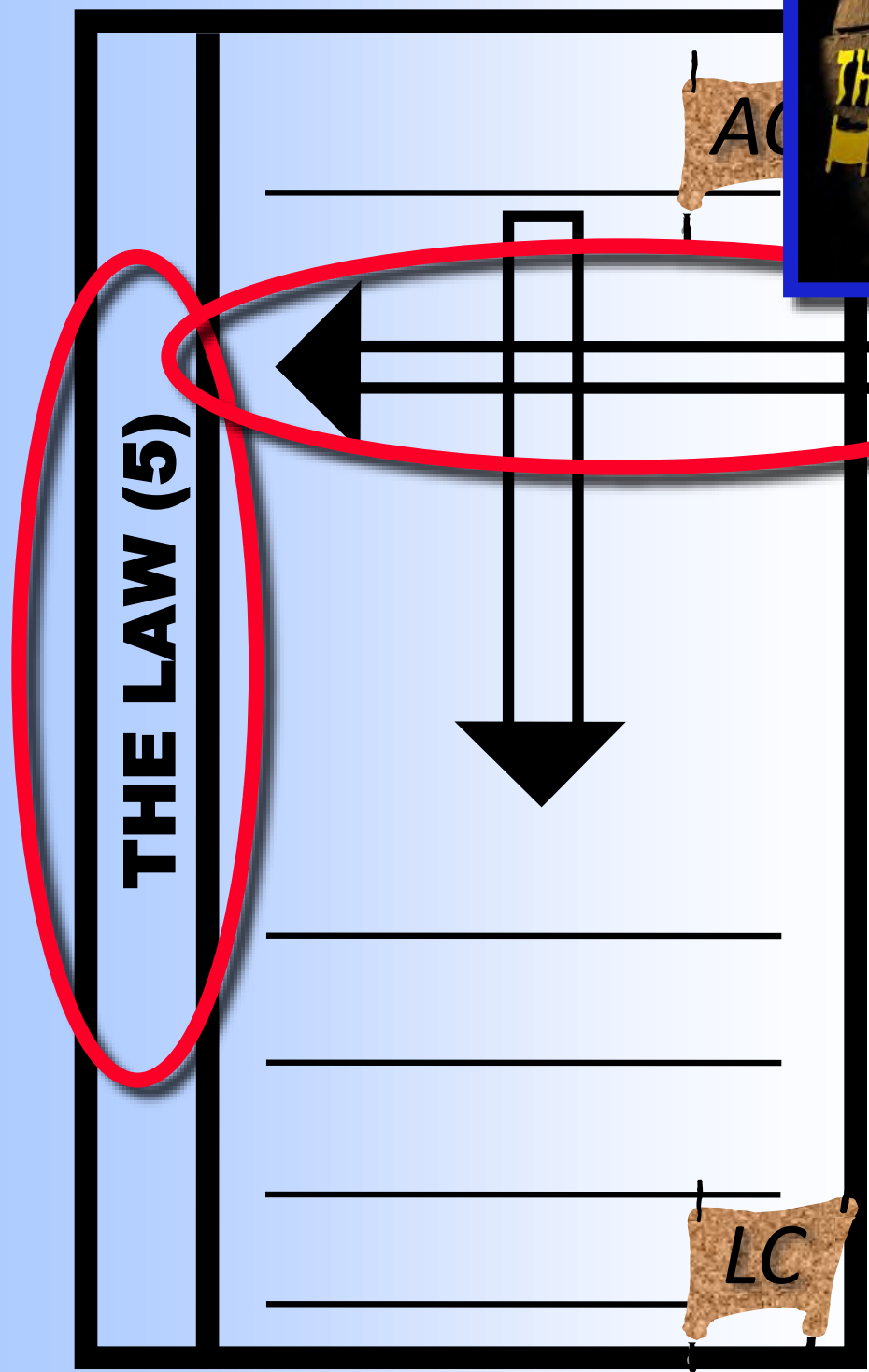
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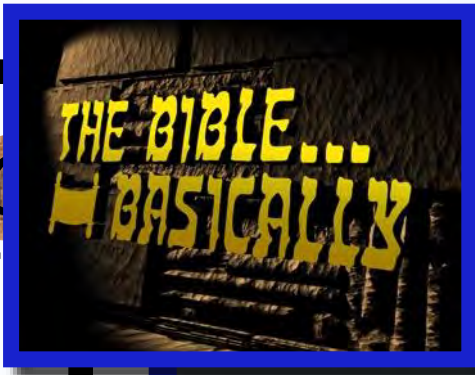


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OR
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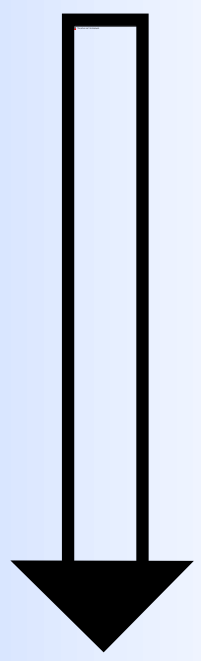
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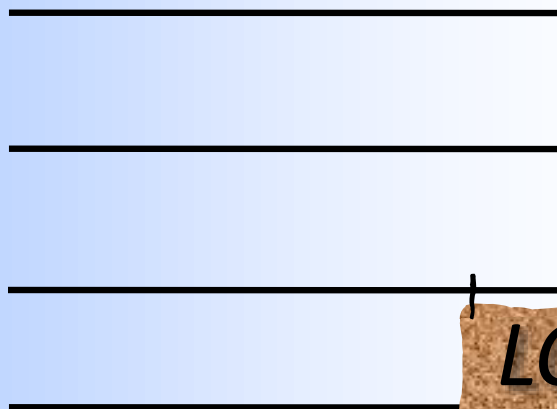
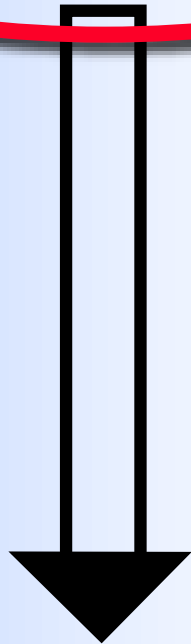
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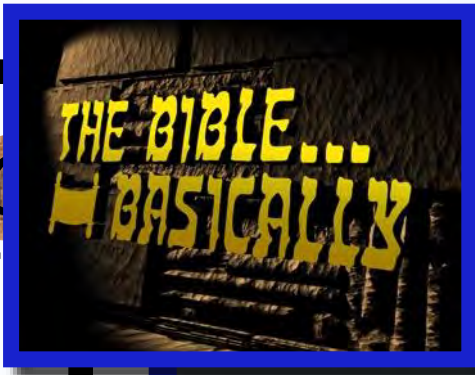
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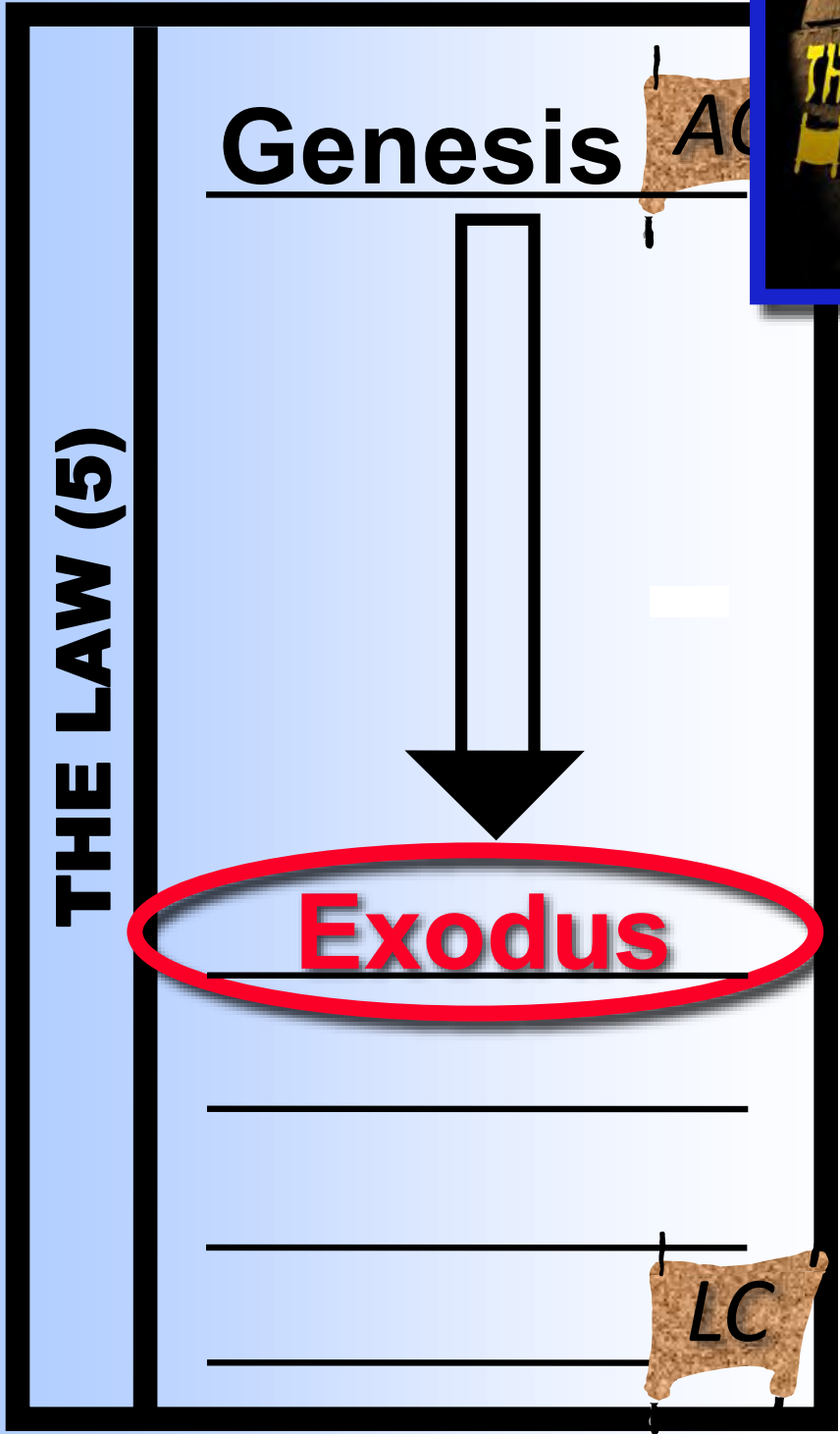
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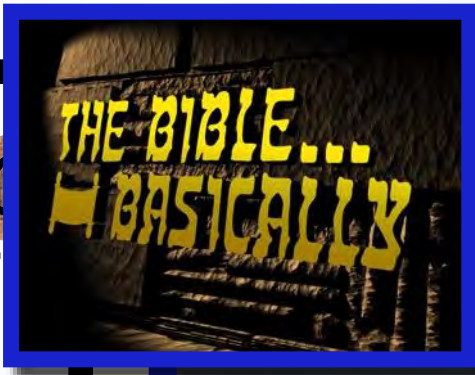


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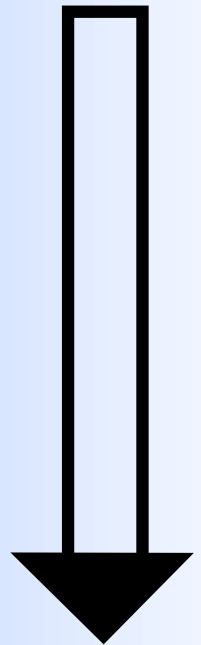
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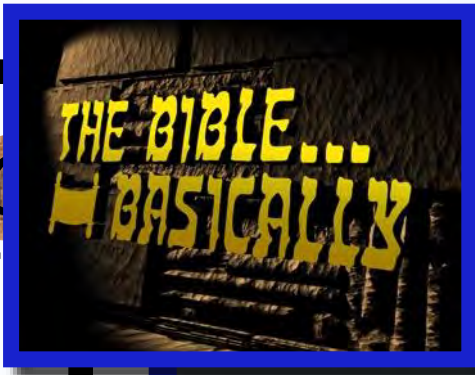
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Exodus

Leviticus

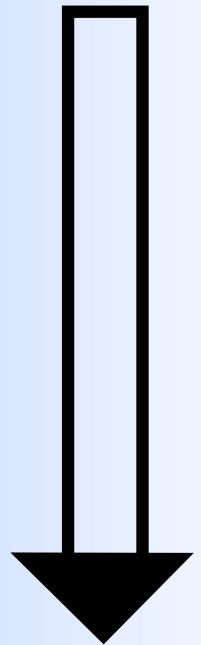
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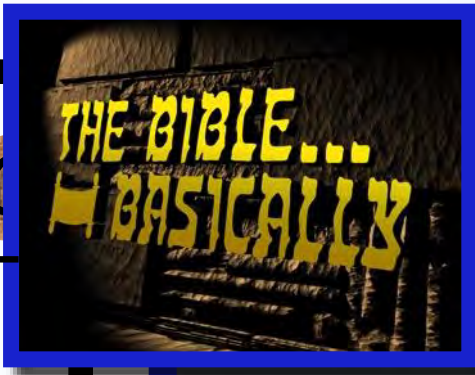
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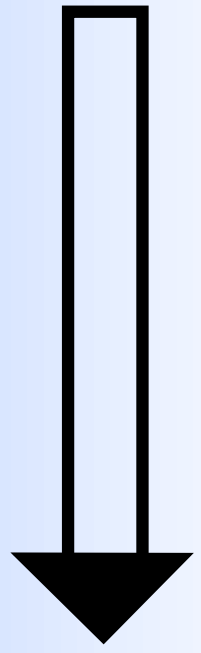
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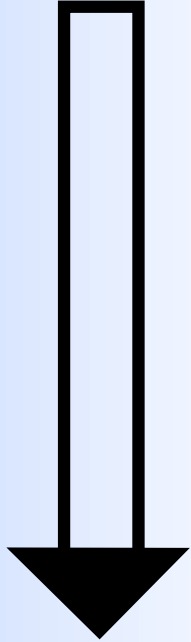
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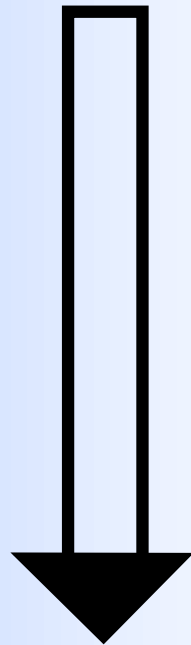
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**ABRAHAMIC
COVENANT**

Gen. 12:1-3

**LAND
COVENANT**

Deut. 30:1-10

THE LAW (5)



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SETTING UP THE BOOKS

THE 12 BOOKS OF
“HISTORY”

REMEMBER
THAT
WEDGE!

HISTORY (12)

DC

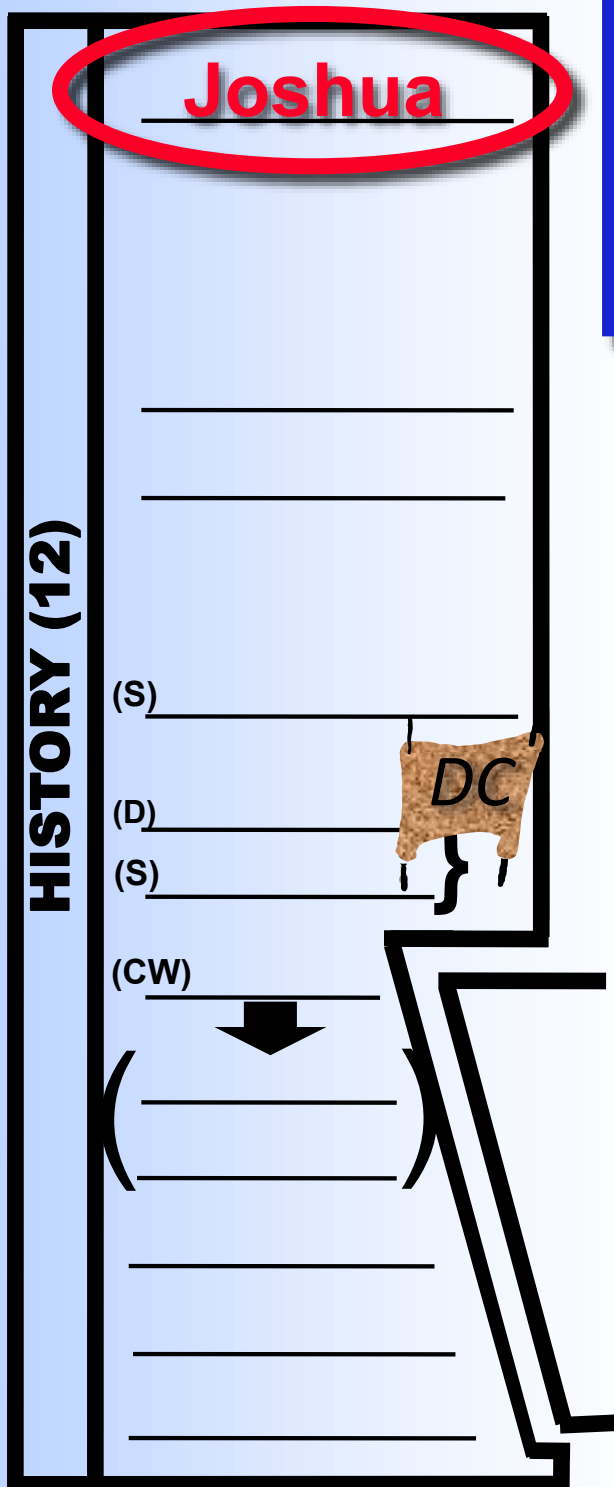
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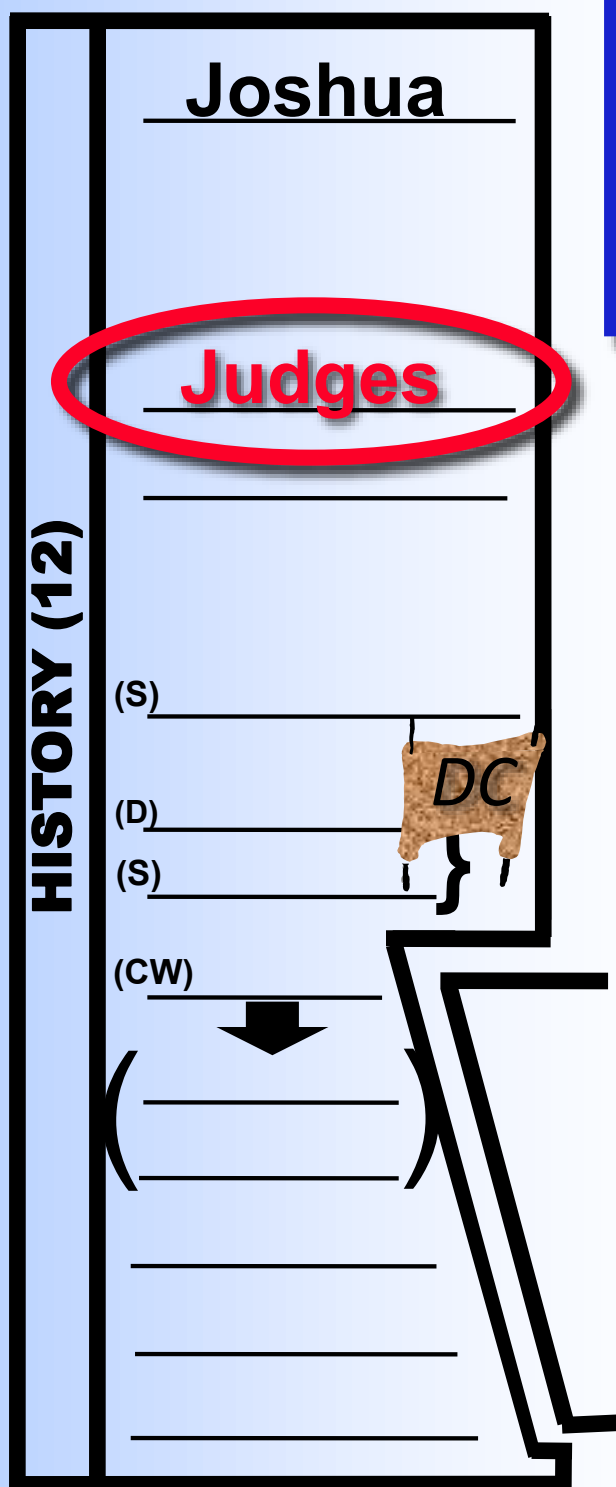


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SETTING UP THE BOOKS

THE 12 BOOKS OF
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Approximate Biblical Timeline:
1400 B.C. to 1350 B.C.

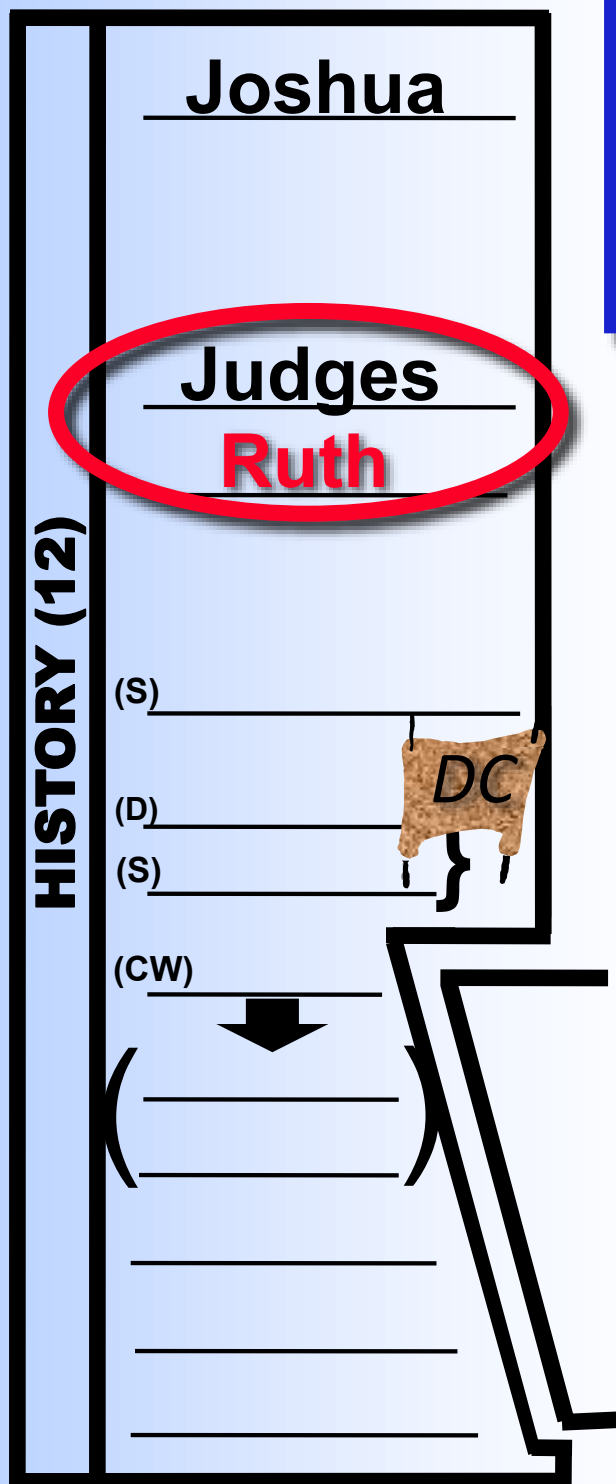


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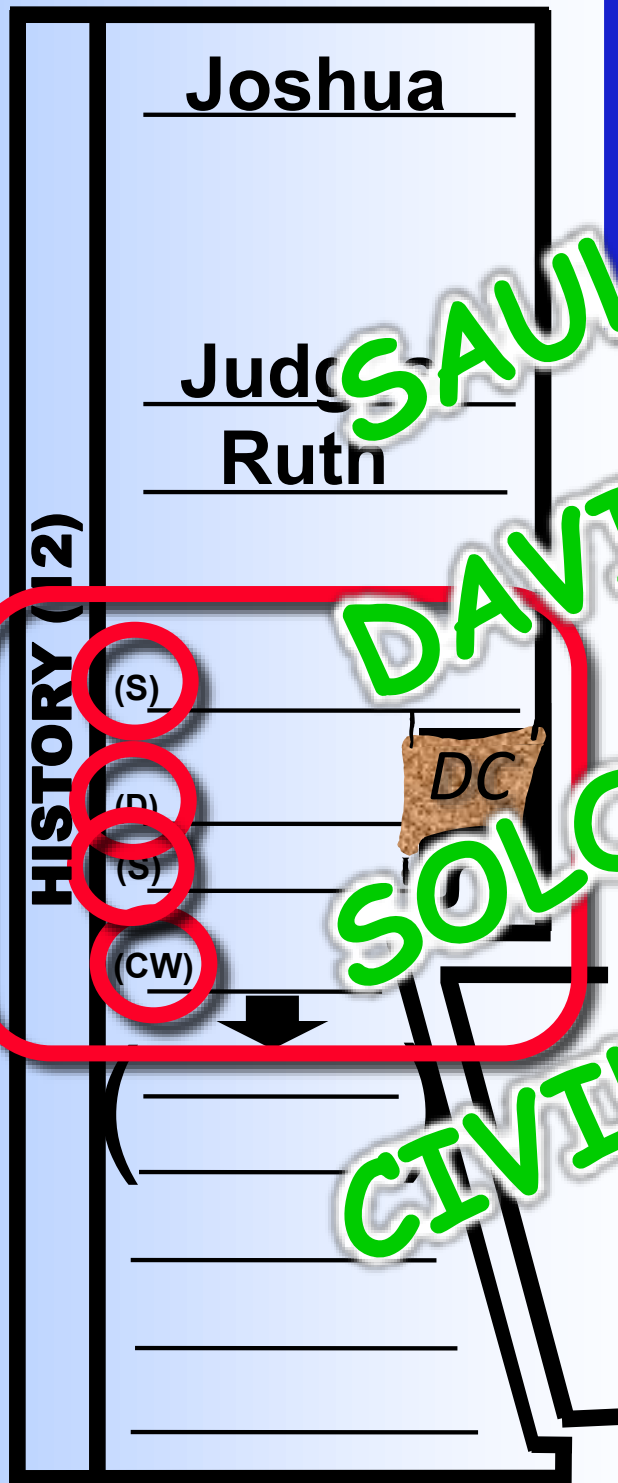


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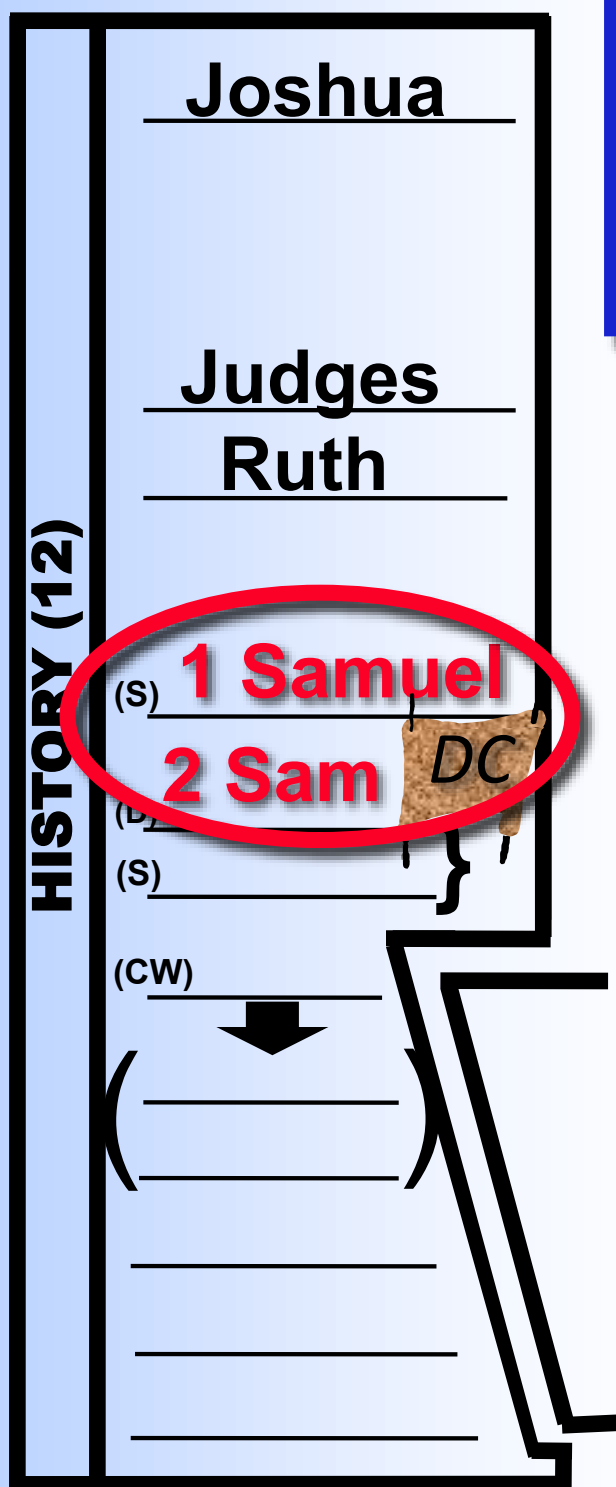


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Approximate Biblical Timeline:
1050 B.C. to 600 B.C.



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THE 12 BOOKS OF
“HISTORY”

Approximate Biblical Timeline:
1050 B.C. to 970 B.C.

HISTORY (12)

Joshua

Judges

Ruth

(s) 1 Samuel

(s) 2 Sam'l DC

(s) 1 Kings }

(CW) 2 Kin

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970 B.C. to 600 B.C.

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1 SAMUEL
SAUL
S

2 SAMUEL
DAVID
D

1 KINGS
SOLOMON
S

2 KINGS
CIVIL WAR
CW

SETTING UP THE BOOKS

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1050 B.C. to 600 B.C.

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**DAVIDIC
COVENANT**
2 Sam. 7:16

Approximate Biblical Timeline:
1000 B.C.

HISTORY (12)

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(D) 2 Sam

(S) 1 Kings

(CW) 2 Ki

DC

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THE 12 BOOKS OF
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Approximate Biblical Timeline:
970 B.C. to 550 B.C.

HISTORY (12)

Joshua

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Ruth

(s) 1 Samuel

(D) 2 Sam

(s) 1 Kings

(CW) 2 Ki

1 Chron.
2 Chron.

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2 Samuel → 2 Kings

The Chronicles:

Generally: same material as...

Approximate Biblical Timeline:
970 B.C. to 550 B.C.

Joshua

Judges

THE PROPHETIC
VIEWPOINT

(D) 2 Sam

(S) 1 Kings

(CW) 2 Kin

1 Chron
2 Chron

THE PRIESTLY
VIEWPOINT

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SETTING UP THE BOOKS

A Fascinating Parenthesis:

Same Time Frame
Many of the Same Events
Much of the Same Text

Approximate Biblical Timeline:
970 B.C. to 550 B.C.

Joshua

Judges

Ruth

HISTORY (12)

(s) 1 Samuel

(s) 1 Kings

(CW) 2 Ki

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1 Chron
2 Chron

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**THE GREAT
KINGDOM SPLIT: A
UNITED KINGDOM
BECOMES TWO
DIVIDED
KINGDOMS!**

HISTORY (12)

Joshua

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Ruth

(S) 1 Samuel

(D) 2 Sam

(S) 1 Kings

(CW) 2 Kin

(1 Chron

(2 Chron

Ezra

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THE 12 BOOKS OF
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Approximate Biblical Timeline:
550 B.C. to 450 B.C.

HISTORY (12)

Joshua

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Ruth

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(D) 2 Sam

(S) 1 Kings

(CW) 2 Kin

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(1 Chron

(2 Chron)

Ezra

Nehemiah

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450 B.C.

HISTORY (12)

Joshua

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(D) 2 Sam

(S) 1 Kings

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(1 Chron

2 Chron)

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

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480 B.C.

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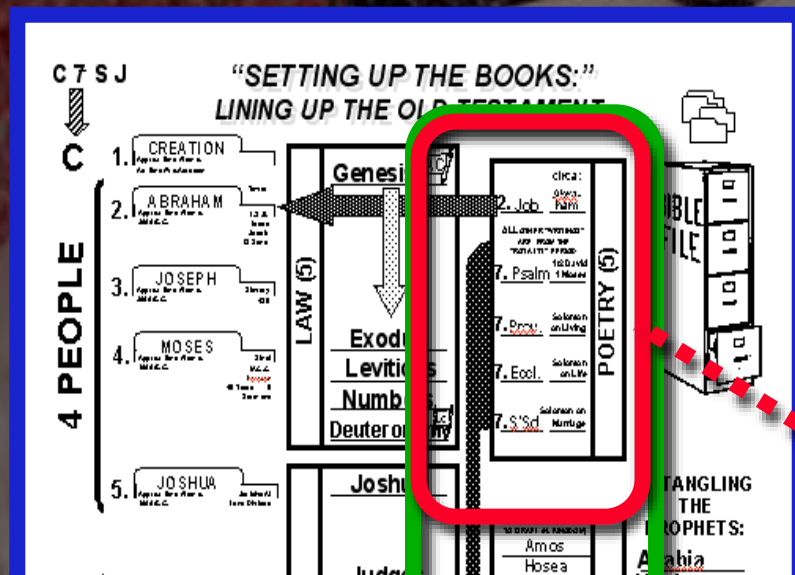
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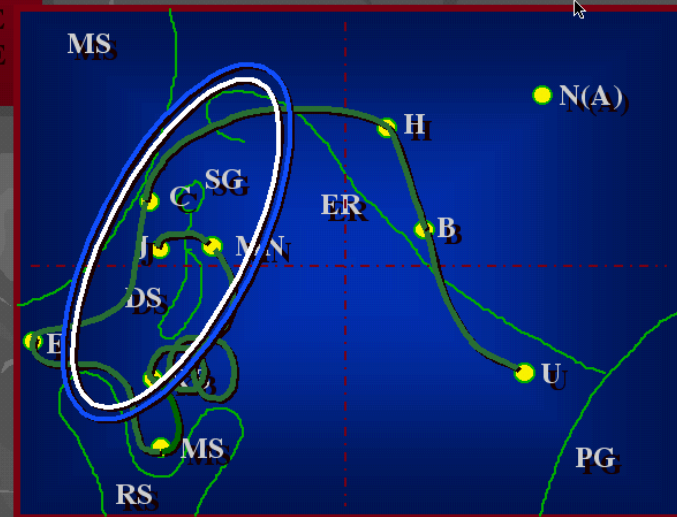
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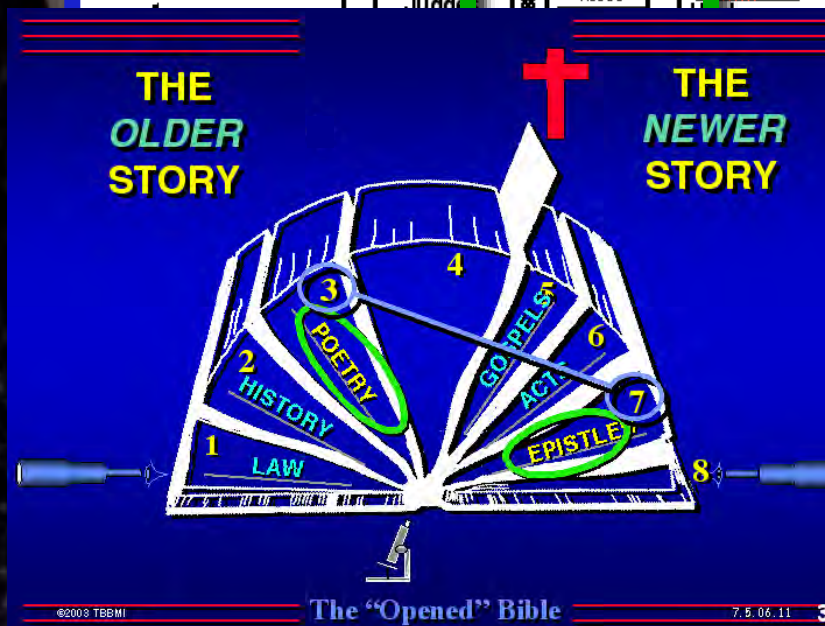
**DRESSING
THE
STAGE**



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POETRY & PROPHETS

A MEMORY TOOL





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"POETRY"

CIRCA:

JOB

ABRAHAM

2. **Job** Abraham

ALL OTHER
"POETICAL BOOKS"
ARE FROM THE
"ROYALTY" PERIOD

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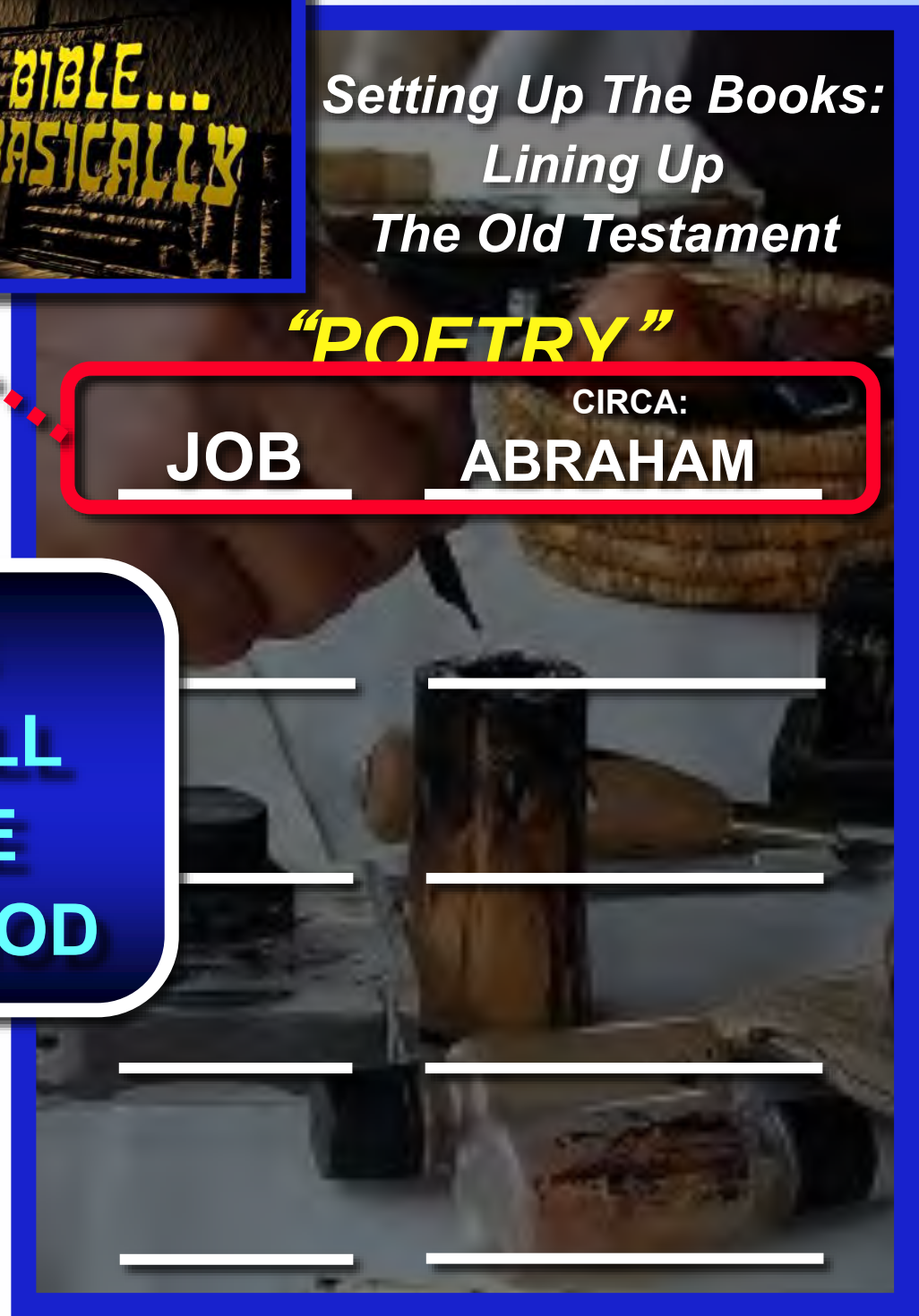
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**"JOB" WAS
WRITTEN WELL
BEFORE THE
ROYALTY PERIOD**





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“POETRY”

CIRCA:

JOB

ABRAHAM

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2. Job Abraham

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POETRY (5)

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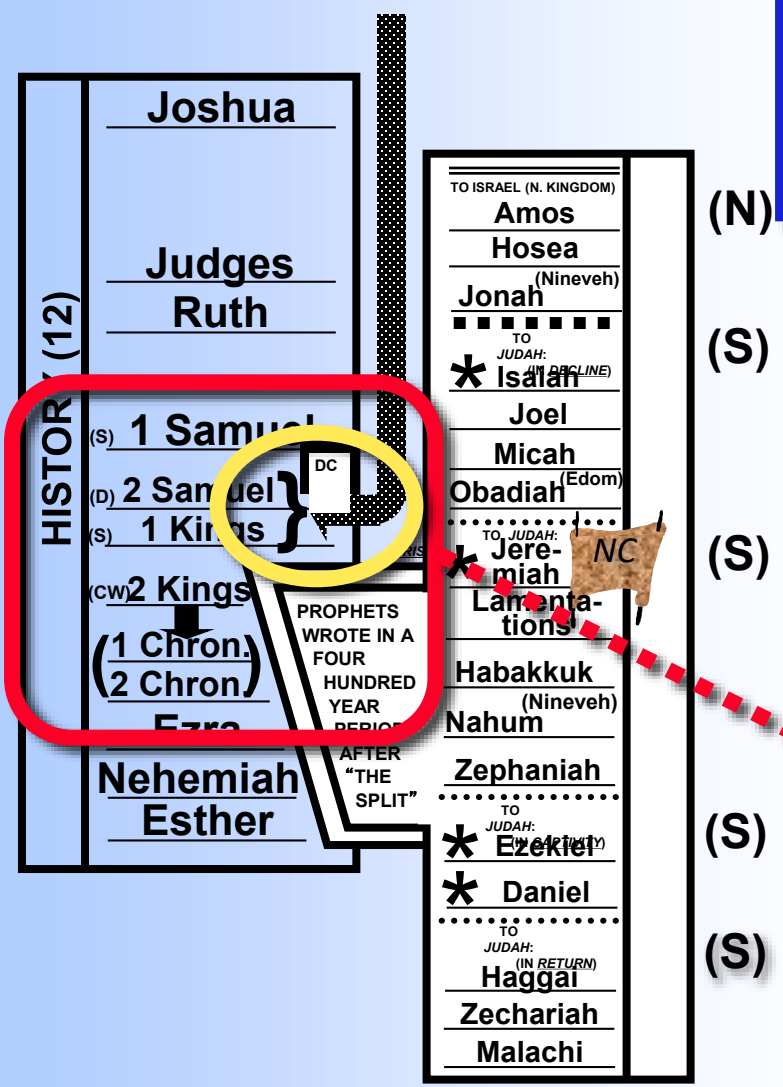
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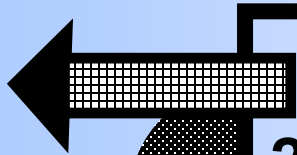
CIRCA:

JOB

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ARE FROM THE
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2. Job Abraham

ALL OTHER
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ARE FROM THE
"ROMAN" PERIOD

7. Ps Praise

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"POETRY"

CIRCA:

JOB

ABRAHAM

PSALMS

PRAISE



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“POETRY”

CIRCA:

JOB

ABRAHAM

PSALMS

PRAISE

PROV

SOLOMON
ON WISDOM

2. Job Abraham

ALL OTHER
“POETICAL BOOKS”
ARE FROM THE
“ROYALTY” PERIOD

7. Ps Praise

7. Prov Solomon
On wisdom

7.

7.

POETRY (5)



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SOLOMON
ON WISDOM

ECCL

SOLOMON
ON LIFE

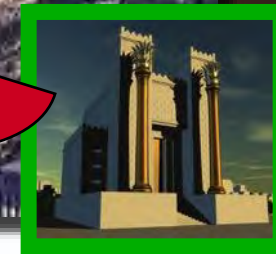
2. Job Abraham

ALL OTHER
BIBLICAL BOOKS"



The Mount of Olives

The Temple Mount



7. Eccl Solomon
on life

7. _____



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SOLOMON
ON LIFE

S'SOL

SOLOMON
ON MARRIAGE

2. Job Abraham

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"ROYALTY" PERIOD

7. Ps Praise

7. Prov Solomon
on wisdom

7. Ecccl Solomon
On life

7. S'Sol Sol. on
marriage

POETRY (5)

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2. Job Abraham

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ARE FROM THE
"ROYALTY" PERIOD

7. Ps Praise

7. Prov Solomon
on wisdom

7. Eccl Solomon
on life

7. S'Sol Sol. on
marriage

POETRY (5)

"POETRY"

CIRCA:

JOB

ABRAHAM

PSALMS

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**SOLOMON
ON WISDOM**

ECCL

**SOLOMON
ON LIFE**

S'SOL

**SOLOMON
ON MARRIAGE**

JOB

2. Job Abraham

PSALMS

7. Psal 1/2 David
1 Moses

PROVERBS

7. Prov

7. Eccl Solomon
on LIFE

7. S'Sol Sol. on
marriage

ECCLESIASTES

SONG OF SOLOMON

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"POETRY"

CIRCA:

ABRAHAM

1/2 DAVID
1 MOSES

SOLOMON
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ECCL ON LIFE



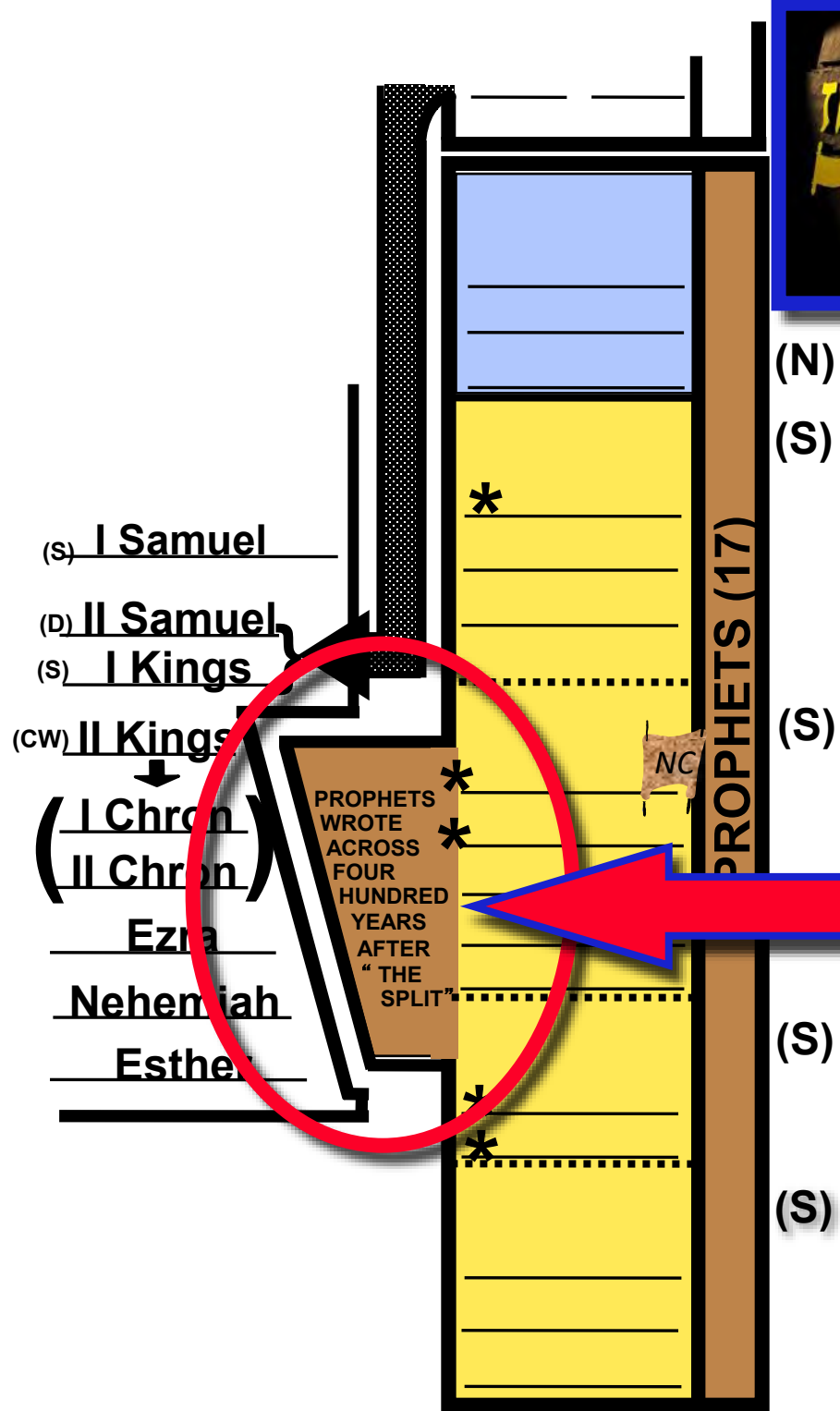
*THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH...*

*ABOUT... I'LL
JUST LET
THE PROPHETS?
THE PASTOR?
DO IT!*



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REARRANGING THE 17 BOOKS OF "THE PROPHETS"



Notice
that
WEDGE!

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From 840 B.C. to 430 B.C.

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The Old Testament*

REARRANGING THE 17 BOOKS OF THE PROPHETS

Notice
that
WEDGE!

Approximate Timeline:
from 840 B.C. to 430 B.C.

THE PROPHETS
WROTE IN A 400-
YEAR PERIOD
AFTER THE
NATIONAL
“SPLIT.”

(S) 1 Samuel

(D) 2 Samuel

(S) 1 Kings

(CW) 2 Kings

(1 Chron)

(2 Chron)

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

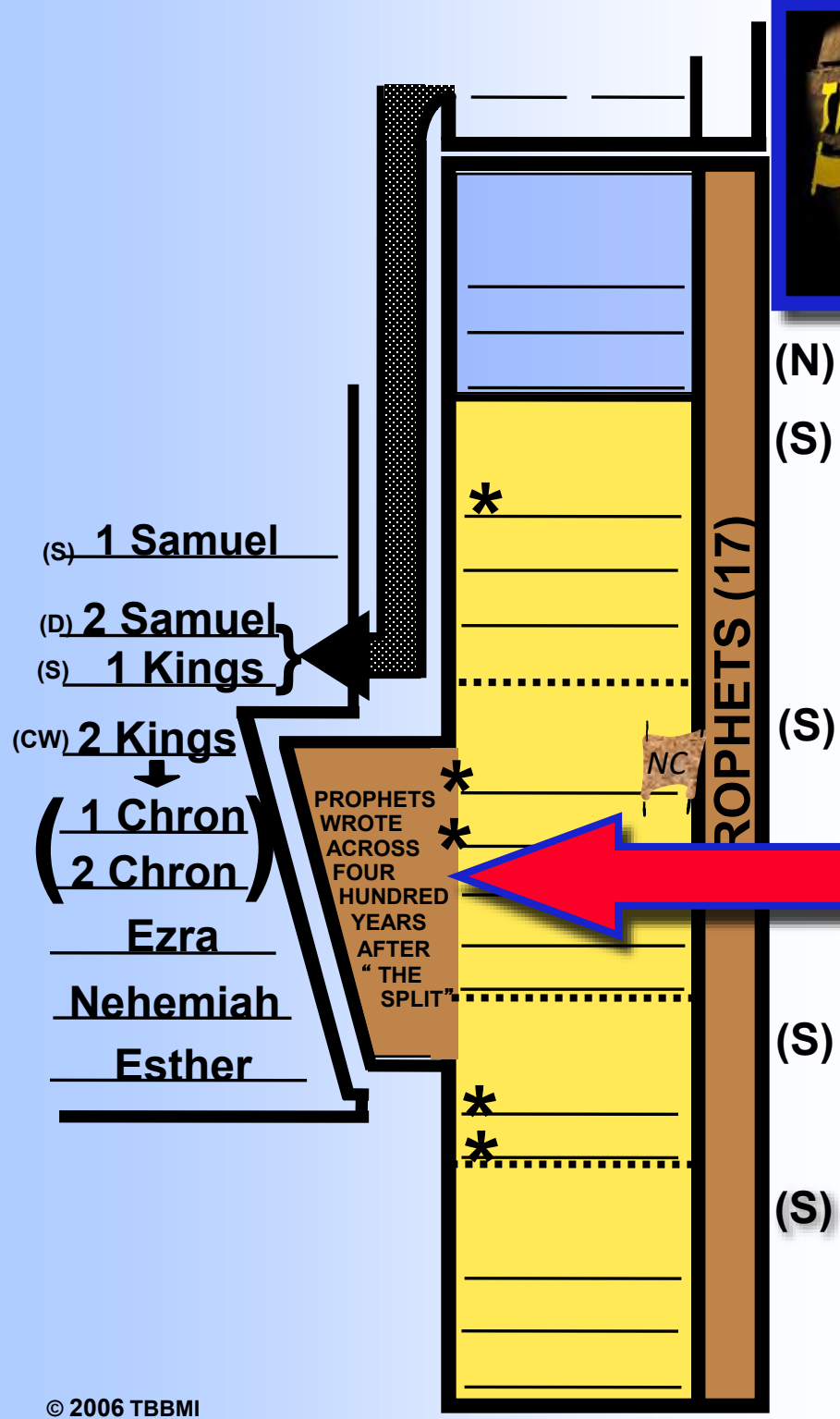
PROPHETS
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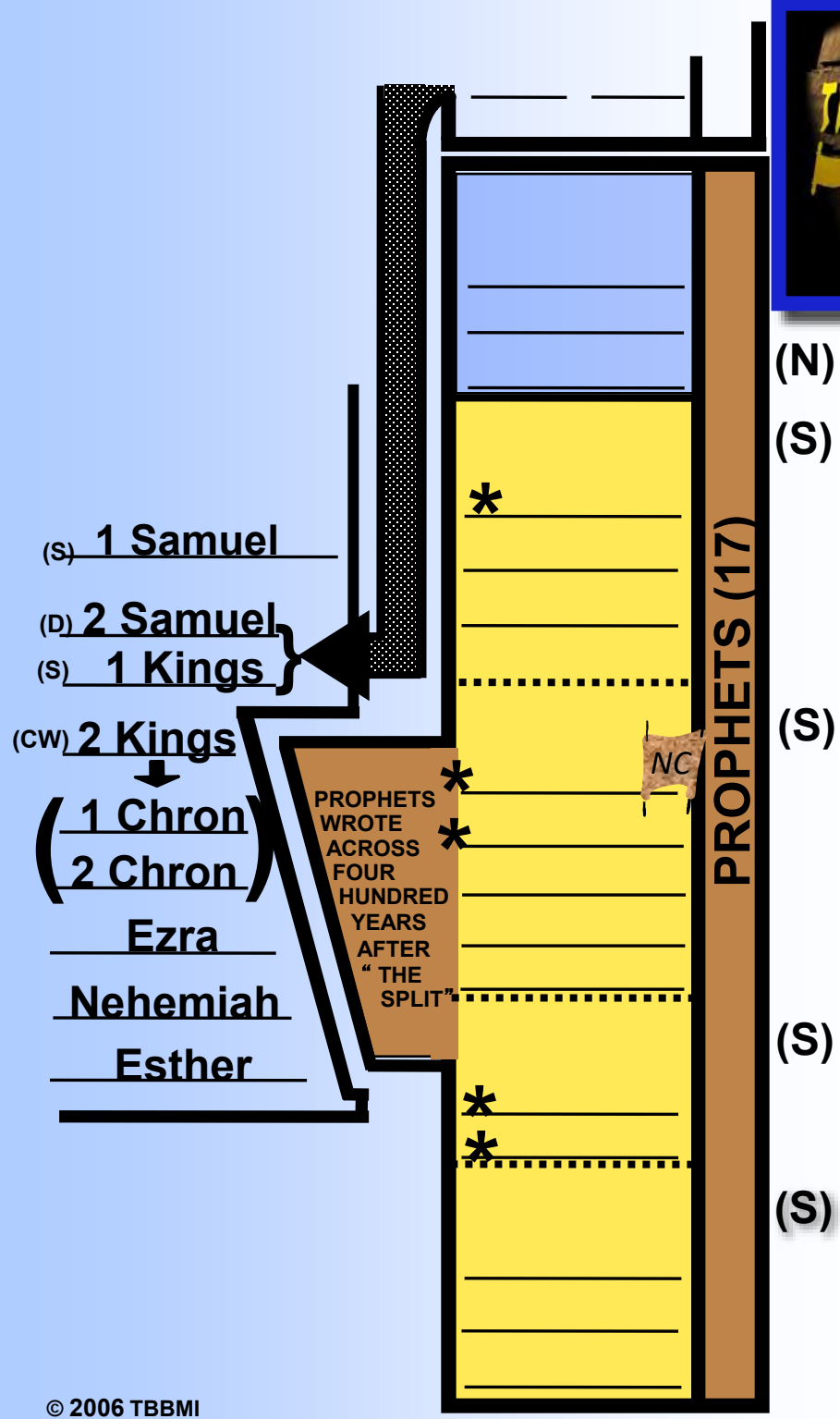
**The Prophets
were NOT just
wandering all
over the Bible...
...from the first
page to the last!**

**Approximate Timeline:
From 840 B.C. to 430 B.C.**





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Two problems...

Problem #1:
No apparent order.

Grouped only by
MAJOR prophets
and
MINOR prophets.



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(S) 1 Samuel
(D) 2 Samuel
(S) 1 Kings }
(CW) 2 Kings }
 ↓
(1 Chron)
(2 Chron)
 Ezra
 Nehemiah
 Esther

PROPHETS
WROTE
ACROSS
FOUR
HUNDRED
YEARS
AFTER
"THE
SPLIT"

PROPHETS (17)

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(e.g., *Isaiah*)
**MAJOR
PROPHETS:**

**Very
long
works.**

(e.g., *Jonah*)
**MINOR
PROPHETS:**
**Much
shorter
works.**



Problem #2:

**The progress of
Israel's history
does not match
the order of the
prophetical books.**

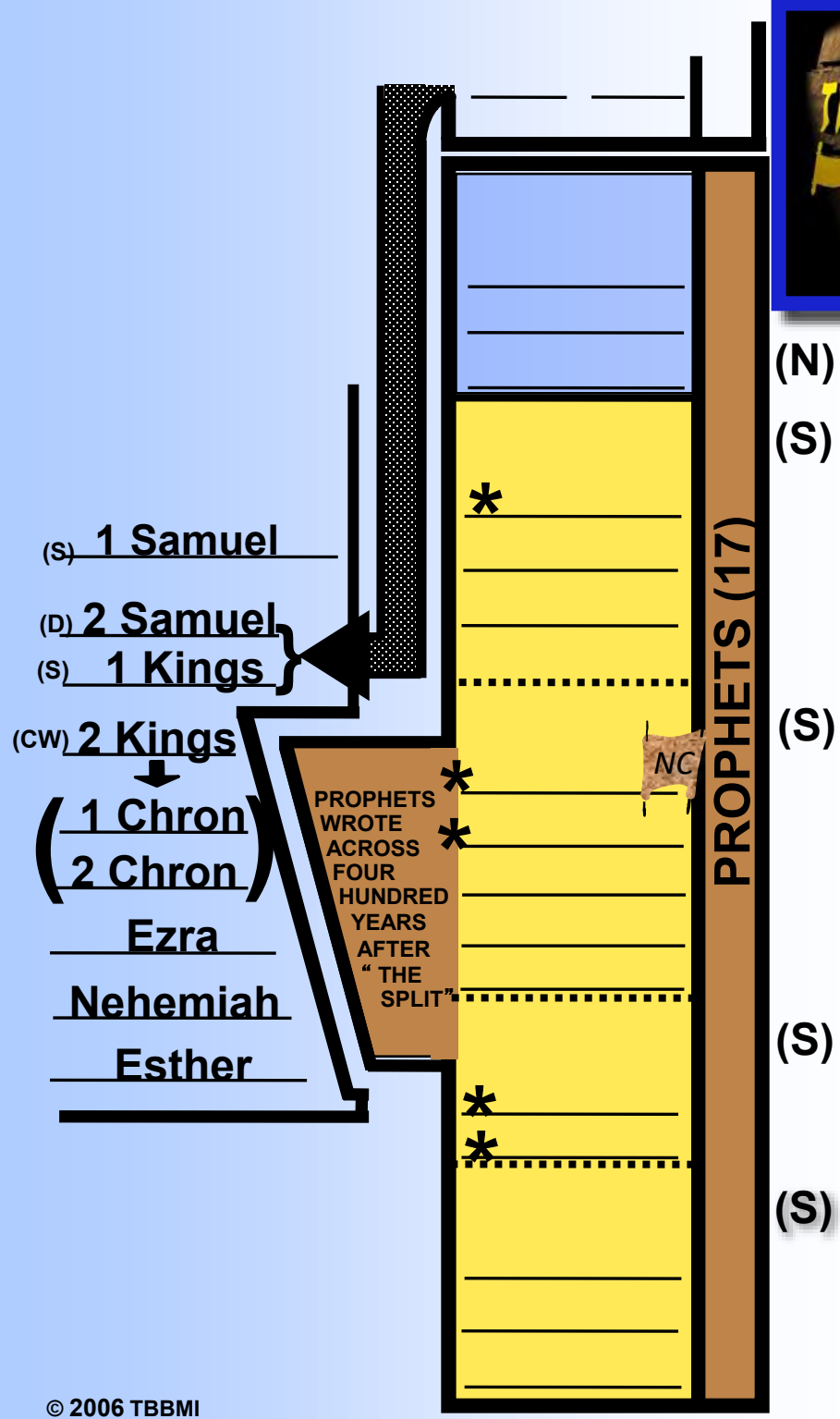




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SO...

**Why not place the
prophets in an
order that matches
the historical order
of events as the
biblical record
(and other history)
tell us?**



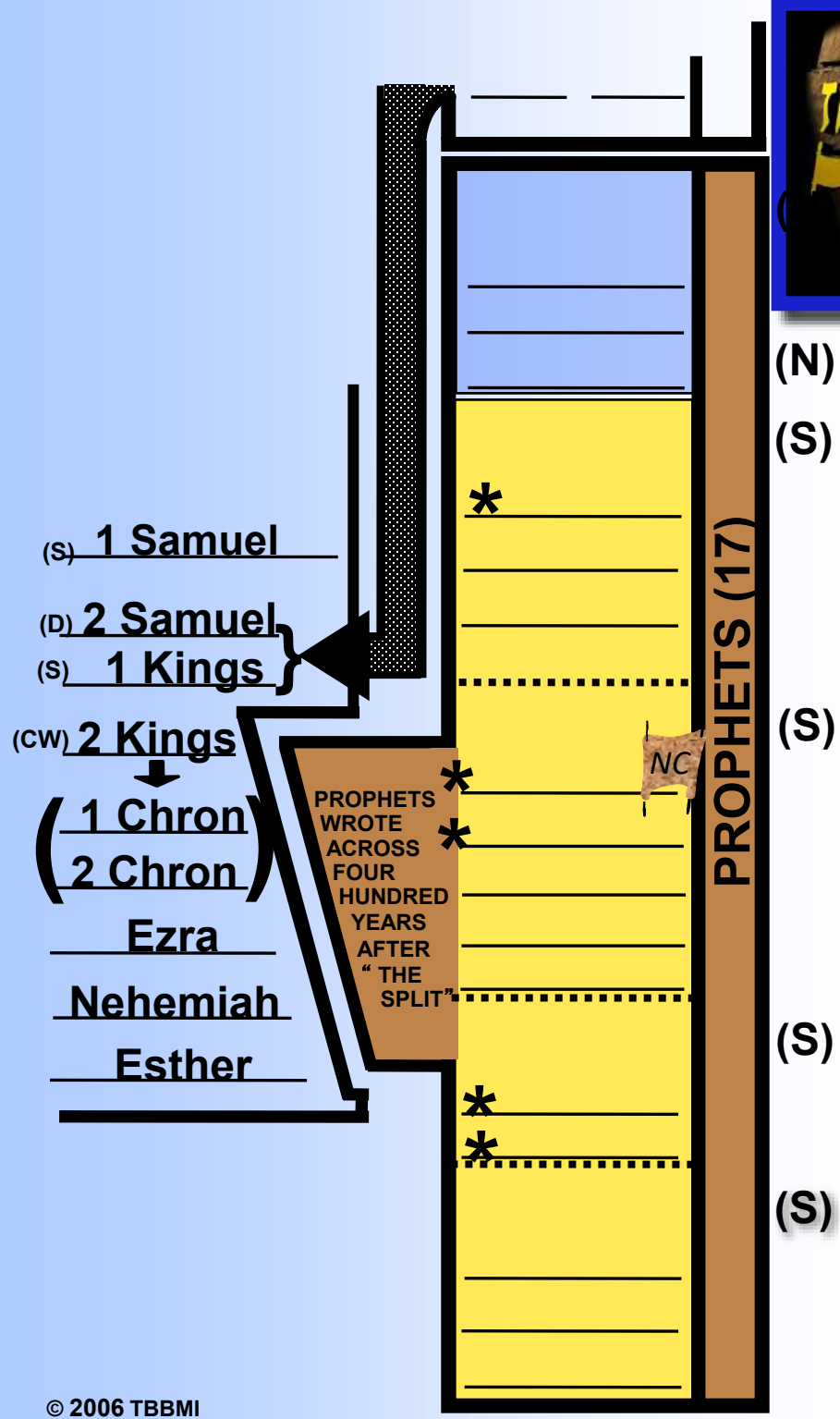


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**REARRANGING
THE 17 BOOKS OF
“THE PROPHETS”**

**LOOK AT THEM
CHRONOLOGICALLY!**

**Approximate Timeline:
From 760 B.C. to 430 B.C.**



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LOOK AT THEM
CHRONOLOGICALLY!

Approximate Timeline:
From 760 B.C. to 430 B.C.

(S) 1 Samuel

(D) 2 Samuel

(S) 1 Kings

(CW) 2 Kings

(1 Chron)

(2 Chron)

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

PROPHETS
WRITE
ACROSS
FOUR
HUNDRED
YEARS
AFTER
THE
SPLIT

PROPHETS (17)

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(D) 2 Samuel

(S) 1 Kings

(CW) 2 Kings

(1 Chron)

(2 Chron)

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

PROPHETS
WROTE
ACROSS
FOUR
HUNDRED
YEARS
AFTER
"THE
SPLIT"

PROPHETS (17)

TO **ISRAEL**
(N. KINGDOM)

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**FIRST...
THOSE TO ISRAEL
(NORTHERN KINGDOM)**

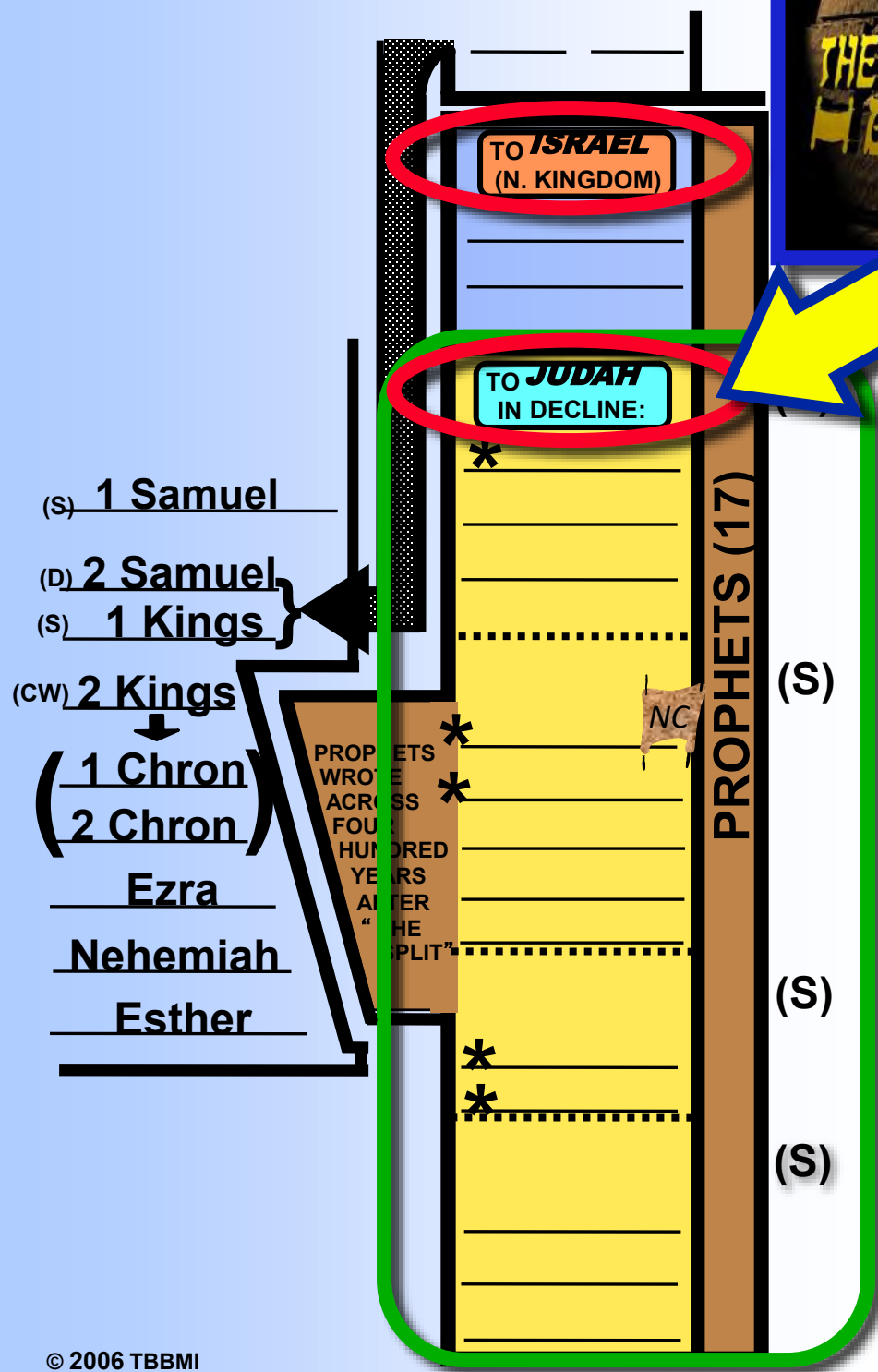


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**SECOND...
THOSE TO JUDAH
(SOUTHERN KINGDOM)**



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SECOND...
THOSE TO JUDAH
(SOUTHERN KINGDOM)

(S) 1 Samuel

(D) 2 Samuel

(S) 1 Kings

(CW) 2 Kings

(1 Chron)

(2 Chron)

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

PROPHETS
WROTE
ACROSS
FOUR
HUNDRED
YEARS
AFTER
"THE
SPLIT"

TO **ISRAEL**
(N. KINGDOM)

TO **JUDAH**
IN DECLINE:

TO **JUDAH**
IN CRISIS:

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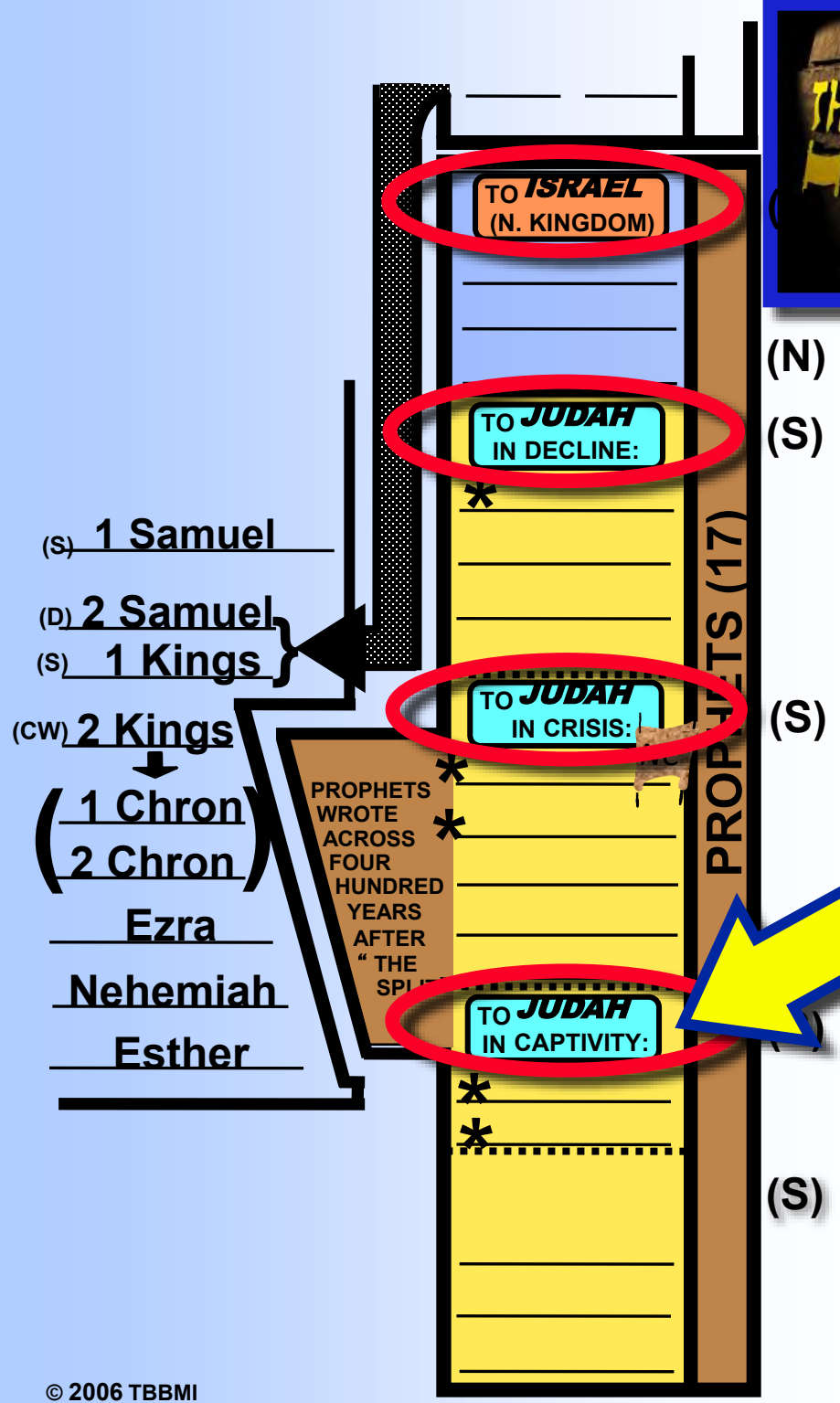


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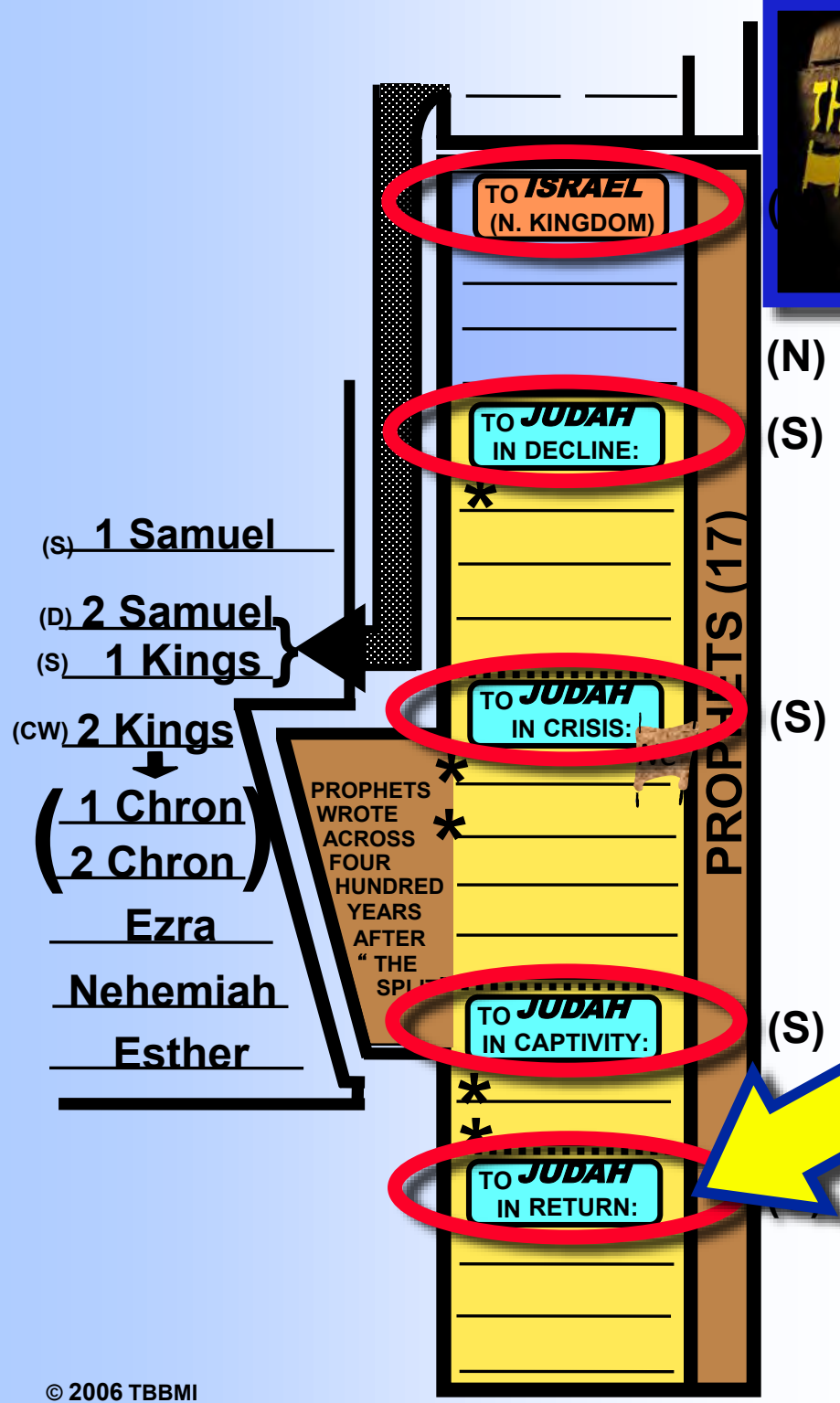


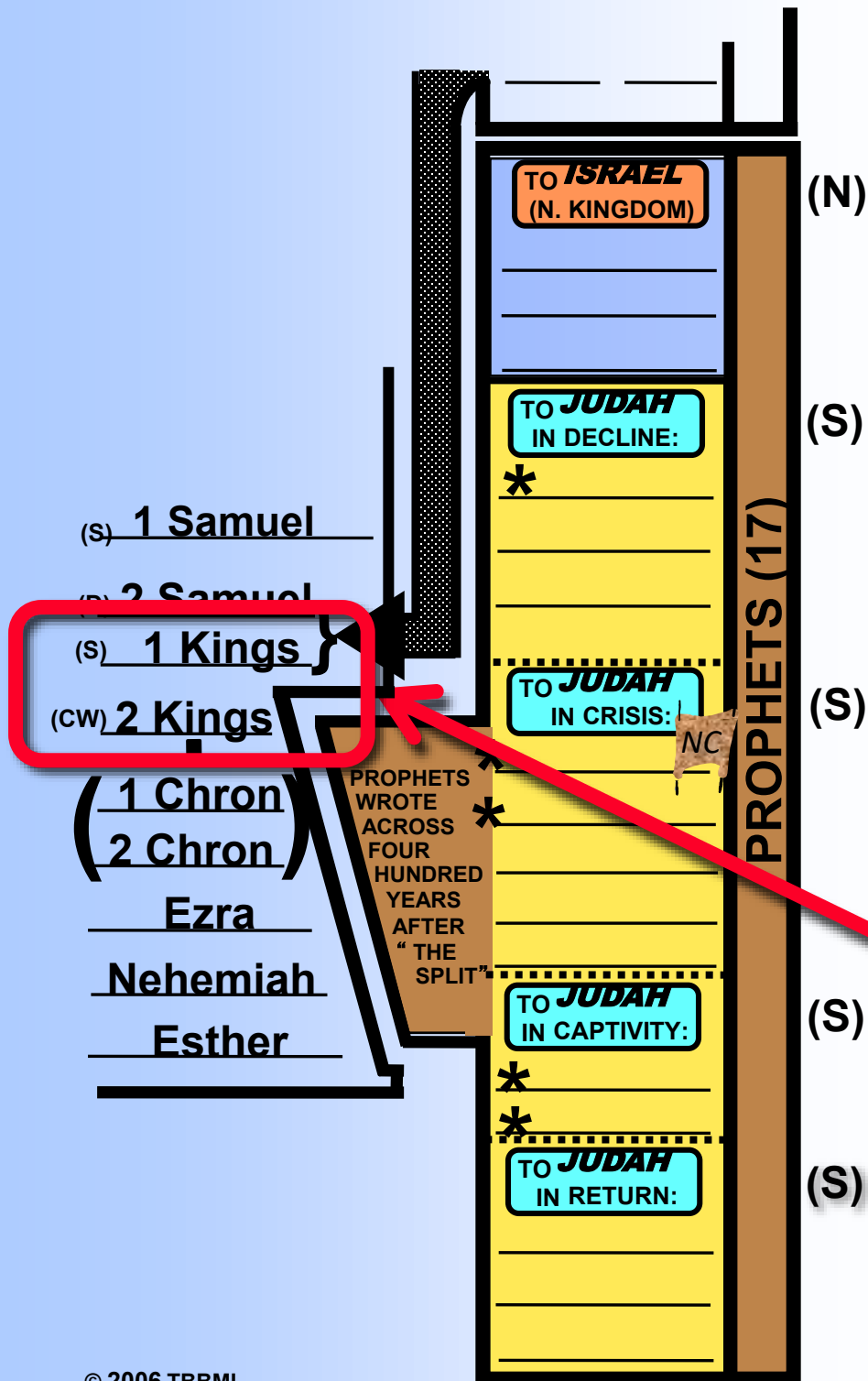
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(SOUTHERN KINGDOM)**





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SETTING UP THE BOOKS

THE 17 BOOKS OF "The Prophecies"

The Non-Writing Prophets
Examples:

ELIJAH
ELISHA
(Others)

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REARRANGING THE 17 BOOKS OF "THE PROPHETS"

The Asterisks: Major Prophets

(S) 1 Samuel

(D) 2 Samuel

(S) 1 Kings

(CW) 2 Kings

(1 Chron)

(2 Chron)

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

PROPHET
WROTE
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HUNDRED
YEARS
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SPLIT"

TO **ISRAEL**
(N. KINGDOM)

TO **JUDAH**
ON DECLINE:

TO **JUDAH**
IN CRISIS:

TO **JUDAH**
ON CAPTIVITY:

TO **JUDAH**
IN RETURN:

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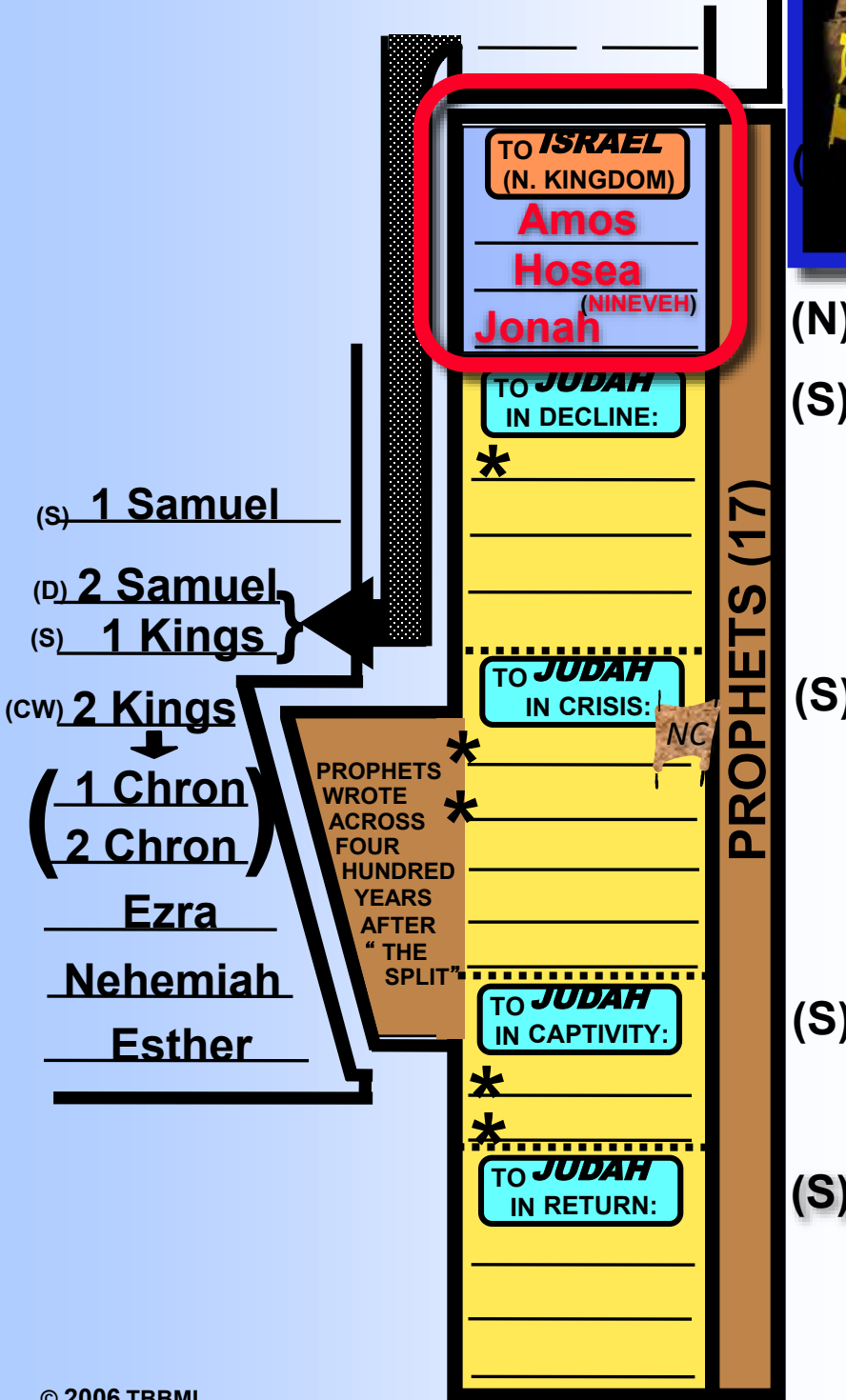


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REARRANGING
THE 17 BOOKS OF
“THE PROPHETS”

TO the “Northern” Kingdom
...ISRAEL: The Diaspora...
AMOS
HOSEA
JONAH (to Nineveh)

Approximate Timeline:
760 B.C. to 730 B.C.



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To the “Southern” Kingdom

...Judah in DECLINE...

ISAIAH

JOEL

MICAH

OBADIAH (To Edom)

Approximate Timeline:
830 B.C. to 590 B.C.

(S) 1 Samuel

(D) 2 Samuel

(S) 1 Kings

(CW) 2 Kings

(1 Chron)

(2 Chron)

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

PROPHETS
WROTE
ACROSS
FOUR
HUNDRED
YEARS
AFTER
“THE
SPLIT”

TO ISRAEL
(N. KINGDOM)

Amos

Hosea

Jonah (NINEVEH)

TO JUDAH
IN DECLINE:

* Isaiah

Joel

Micah

Obadiah (EDOM)

TO JUDAH
IN CRISIS:

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TO JUDAH
IN CAPTIVITY:

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TO JUDAH
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PROPHETS (17)

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To the “Southern” Kingdom

...JUDAH in CRISIS...

JEREMIAH

LAMENTATIONS

HABAKKUK

NAHUM (To Nineveh)

ZEPHANIAH

Approximate Timeline:

630 B.C. to 600 B.C.

(S) 1 Samuel

(D) 2 Samuel

(S) 1 Kings

(CW) 2 Kings

(1 Chron)

(2 Chron)

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

PROPHETS WROTE
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“THE
SPLIT”

TO **ISRAEL**
(N. KINGDOM)

Amos

Hosea

Jonah (NINEVEH)

TO **JUDAH**
IN DECLINE:

* Isaiah

Joel

Micah

Obadiah (EDOM)

TO **JUDAH**
IN CRISIS:

* Jeremiah
* Lamentations

* Habakkuk

* Nahum (NINEVEH)

* Zephaniah

TO **JUDAH**
IN CAPTIVITY:

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TO **JUDAH**
IN RETURN:

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REARRANGING THE 17 BOOKS OF "THE PROPHETS"

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To the "Southern" Kingdom
The NEW COVENANT
is announced in
Jeremiah 31:31

Approximate Timeline:
About 595 B.C.

(S) 1 Samuel

(D) 2 Samuel

(S) 1 Kings

(CW) 2 Kings

(1 Chron)

(2 Chron)

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

PROPHETS
WROTE
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FOUR
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YEARS
AFTER
"THE SPLIT"

TO ISRAEL
(N. KINGDOM)

Amos

Hosea

Jonah (NINEVEH)

TO JUDAH
IN DECLINE:

* Isaiah

Joel

Micah

Obadiah (EDOM)

TO JUDAH
IN CRISIS:

* Jeremiah NC

* Lamentations

* Habakkuk

Nahum (NINEVEH)

Zephaniah

TO JUDAH
IN CAPTIVITY:

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TO JUDAH
IN RETURN:

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To the "Southern" Kingdom
...JUDAH in CAPTIVITY...
EZEKIEL
DANIEL

Approximate Timeline:
About 600 B.C.

(S) 1 Samuel

(D) 2 Samuel

(S) 1 Kings

(CW) 2 Kings

(1 Chron)

(2 Chron)

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

PROPHETS
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YEARS
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"THE SPL"

TO ISRAEL
(N. KINGDOM)

Amos

Hosea

Jonah (NINEVEH)

TO JUDAH
IN DECLINE:

* Isaiah

Joel

Micah

Obadiah (EDOM)

TO JUDAH
IN CRISIS:

* Jeremiah

* Lamentations

Habakkuk

Nahum (NINEVEH)

Zephaniah

TO JUDAH
IN CAPTIVITY:

* Ezekiel

* Daniel

TO JUDAH
IN RETURN:

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To the “Southern” Kingdom

...JUDAH in RETURN...

HAGGAI

ZECHARIAH

MALACHI

Approximate Timeline:

520 B.C. to 430 B.C.

(S) 1 Samuel

(D) 2 Samuel

(S) 1 Kings

(CW) 2 Kings

(1 Chron)

(2 Chron)

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

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TO **JUDAH**
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* **Isaiah**

Joel

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Obadiah
(EDOM)

TO **JUDAH**
IN CRISIS:

* **Jeremiah**

* **Lamenta-
tions**

Habakkuk

Nahum
(NINEVEH)

Zephaniah

TO **JUDAH**
IN CAPTIVITY:

* **Ezekiel**

* **Daniel**

TO **JUDAH**
IN RETURN:

Haggai

Zechariah

Malachi

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REARRANGING THE 17 BOOKS OF “THE PROPHETS”

To the
NORTHERN Kingdom
3 BOOKS

To the
SOUTHERN Kingdom
14 BOOKS

(S) 1 Samuel

(D) 2 Samuel

(S) 1 Kings

(CW) 2 Kings

(1 Chron)

(2 Chron)

Ezra

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TO **ISRAEL**
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(EDOM)

Obadiah

TO **JUDAH**
IN CRISIS:

* **Jeremiah**

* **Lamentations**

Habakkuk

(NINEVEH)

Nahum

Zephaniah

TO **JUDAH**
IN CAPTIVITY:

* **Ezekiel**

* **Daniel**

TO **JUDAH**
IN RETURN:

Haggai

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ISRAEL:
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CAPTIVE

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TO ISRAEL: N.KINGDOM

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(Nineveh)

TO JUDAH
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**UNTANGLING
THE 17 BOOKS OF
"THE PROPHETS"**

A Helpful
Memory Tool For...

**UNTANGLING ALL
THOSE PROPHETS!**

ISRAEL:
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TO ISRAEL: N.KINGDOM

Amos

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UNTANGLING THE 17 BOOKS OF “THE PROPHETS”

MEMORY TOOL:

“Arabia
Had
Jewels.”

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CAPTIVE

JUDAH:
RETURN

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**UNTANGLING
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MEMORY TOOL:

**“Israel
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ISRAEL:
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DECLINE

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JUDAH:
CAPTIVE

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MEMORY TOOL:

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MEMORY TOOL:

“Escape
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ISRAEL:
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DECLINE

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RETURN

TO ISRAEL: N.KINGDOM

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**MEMORY TOOL:
"Heaven's
Zealous
Men"**

ISRAEL:
(N.) ONLY

JUDAH:
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CRISIS

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CAPTIVE

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RETURN

TO ISRAEL: N.KINGDOM

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(Nineveh)

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TO JUDAH
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IN CAPTIVITY:

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**UNTANGLING
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**PRESENTED IN
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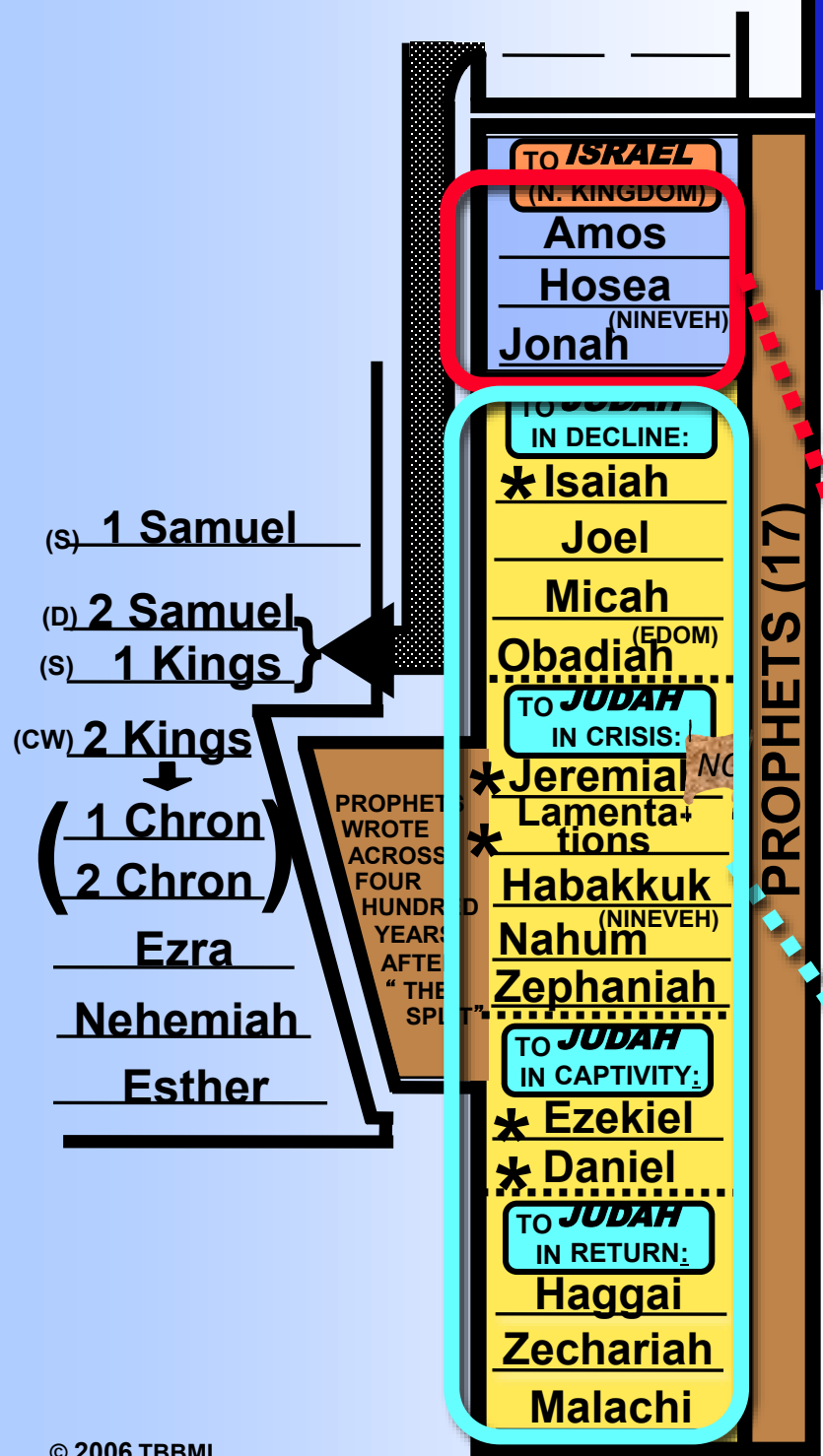


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**To the NORTHERN Kingdom
3 BOOKS**

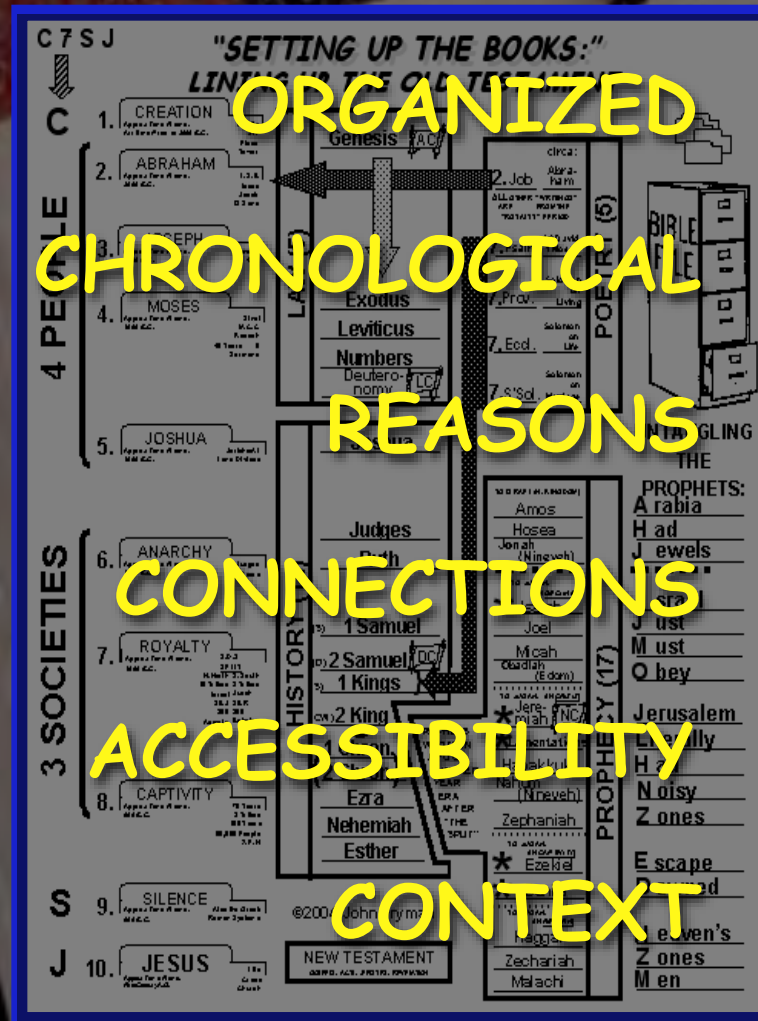
**To the SOUTHERN Kingdom
14 BOOKS**



SETTING UP THE BOOKS

THE 39 BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Approximate
Biblical Timeline:
Pre-Abraham to 430 B.C.



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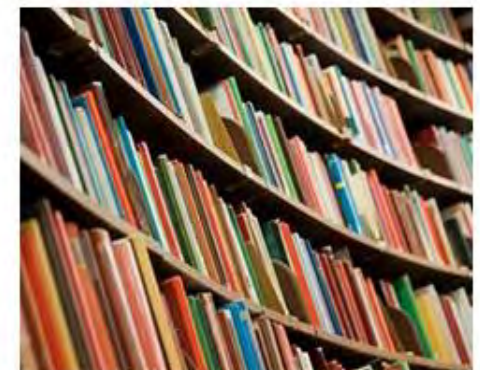
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