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Prophets - Who are they?



My Heart is
I speak throughables
for all these years
my generation

I am the man!

A pair of brass scales of justice is positioned on the left side of the image. The scales are made of polished brass and feature two circular pans hanging from a central horizontal beam. The background is a solid light blue color. A large, faint, dark blue 'X' is superimposed over the background, extending from the top-left to the bottom-right and from the top-right to the bottom-left.

When?

Prophesied between 800 – 450 BC

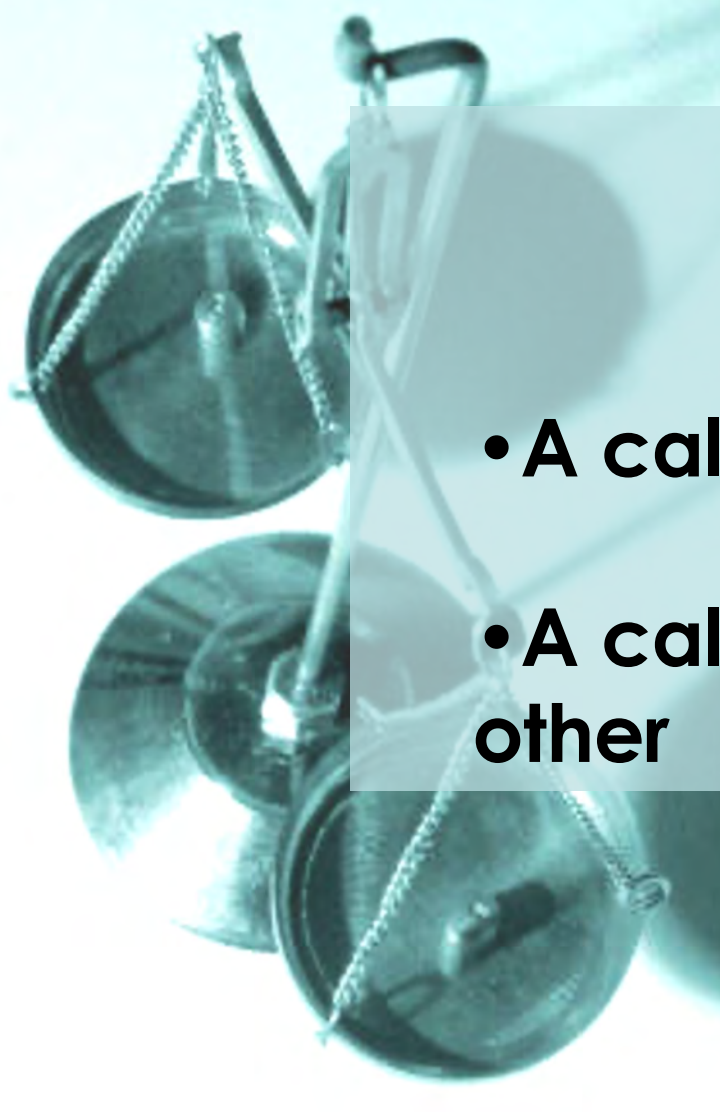
Where?

Assyria, Babylon and Persia

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Common Theme

1. Covenant Obligation

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- A call to return to God and his Word
 - A call to personal holiness
 - A call to be at peace with each other

2. Day of the Lord

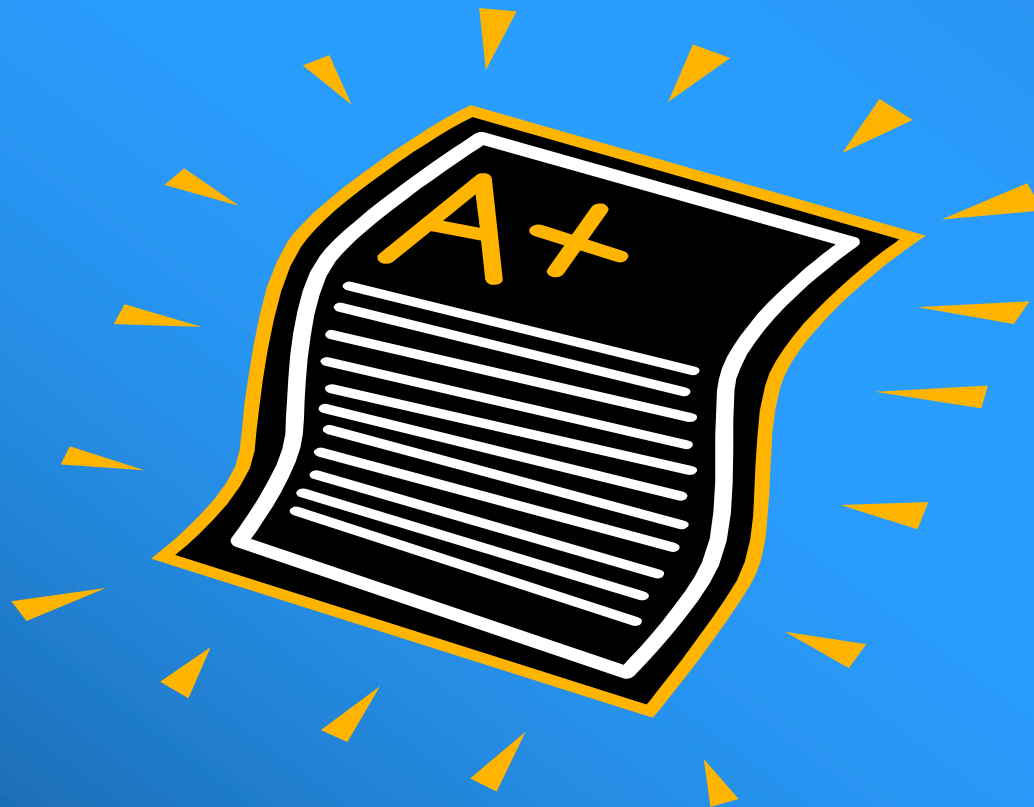
- Referred to God's judgment on unbelievers
- Cleansing and purging of God's people
- Salvation of God's people

3. Concept of Messiah



Test for True Prophets

- A prophet's message had to be consistent
- What he prophesied must come true



. 840-830 BC .

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. Obadiah .

Whom? Edomites

When? 840 - 830 BC

Where? Edom

Why?
Edom's Destruction
for Opposing Judah



. Obadiah .

What happened?



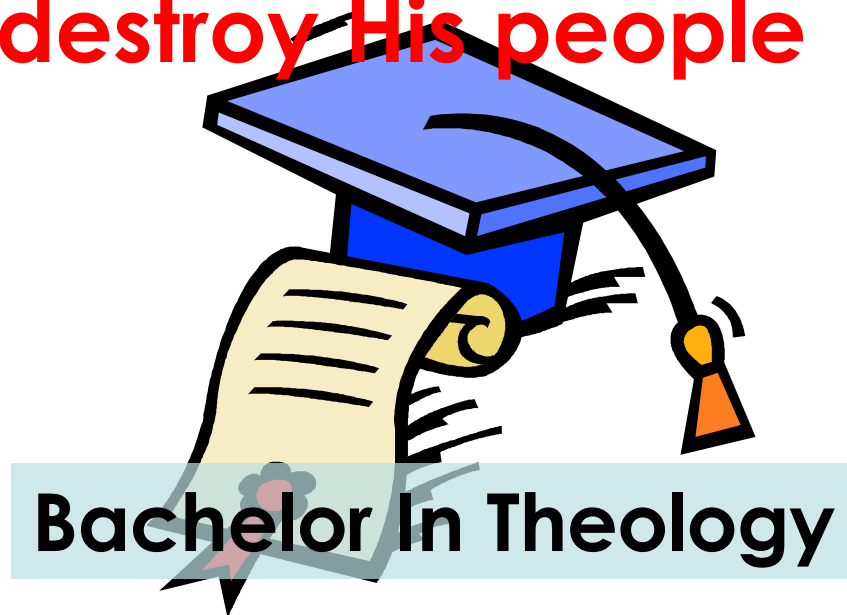
Blessings on Edom
Judgment on Edom

. Obadiah .

How to apply?

Are we arrogant when we have all these?

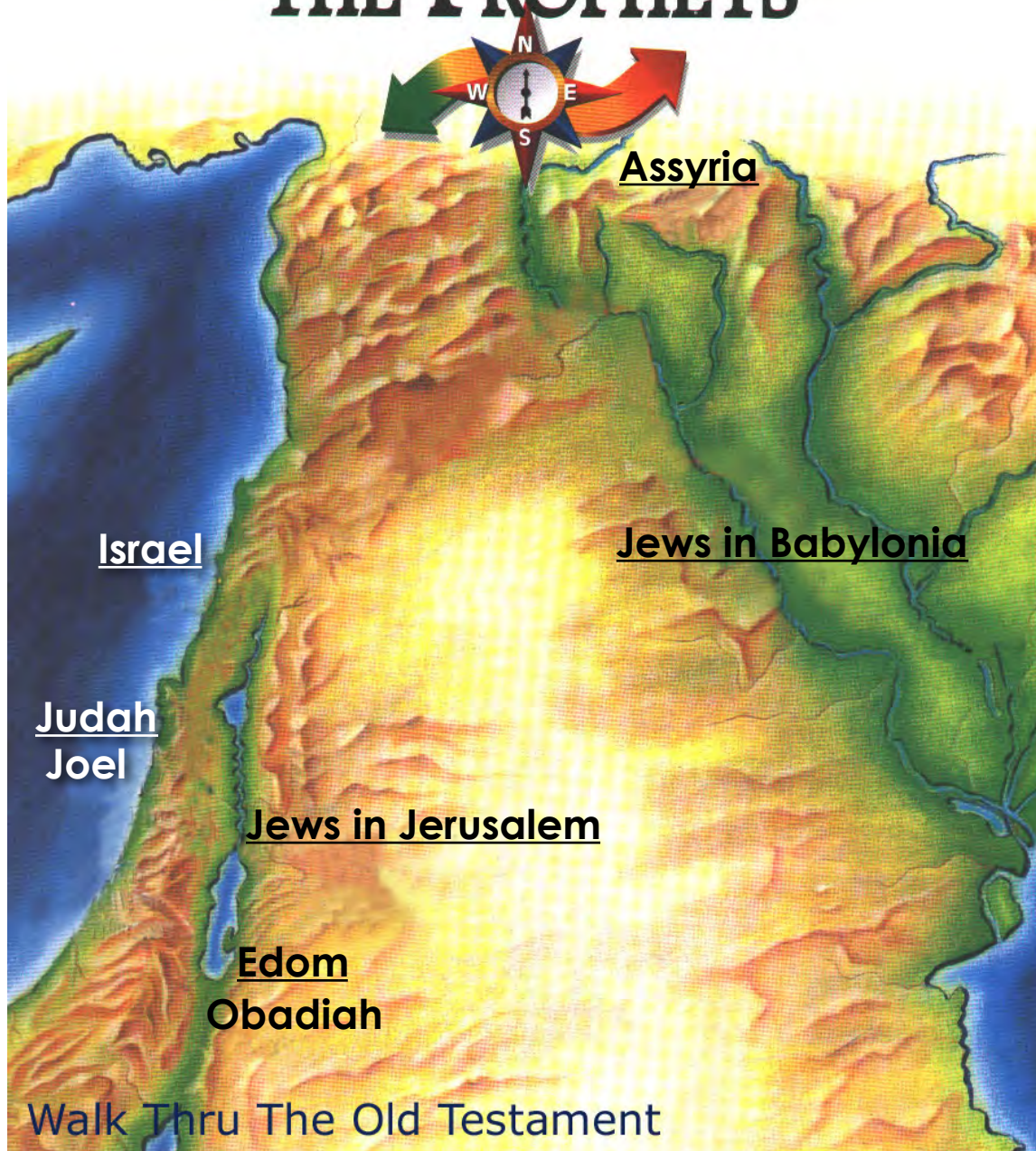
God judges the prideful
who try to destroy His people



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. 830 - 820 BC .

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. Joel .

Whom? Judah

When?
830-820 BC

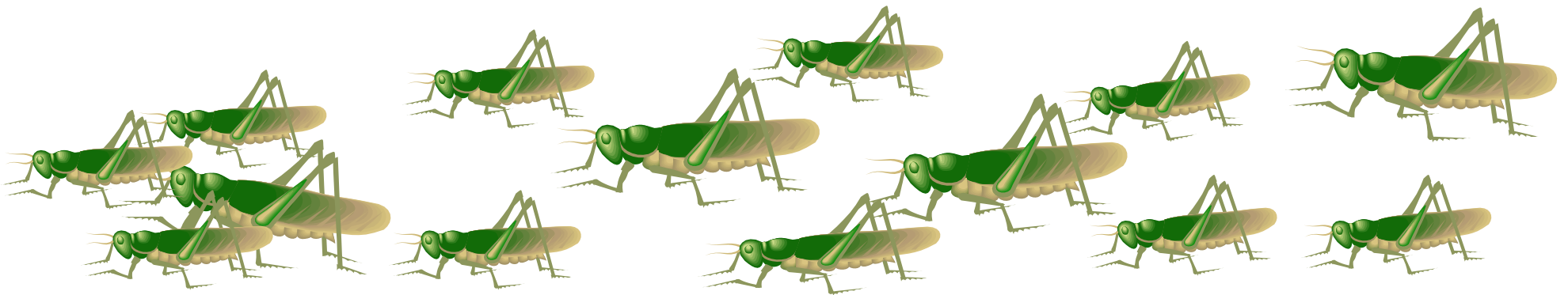
Where? Judah

Why?
Day of the Lord

. Joel .

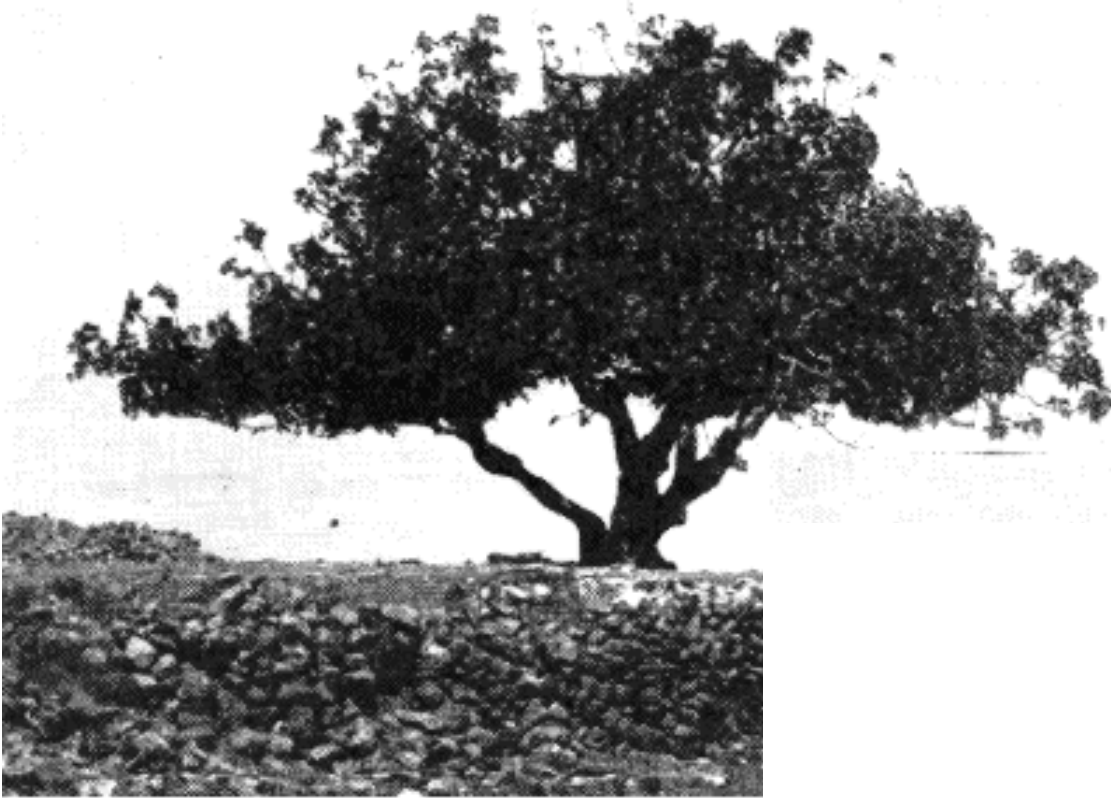
What happened?

. Locusts .



. Joel .

How to apply?

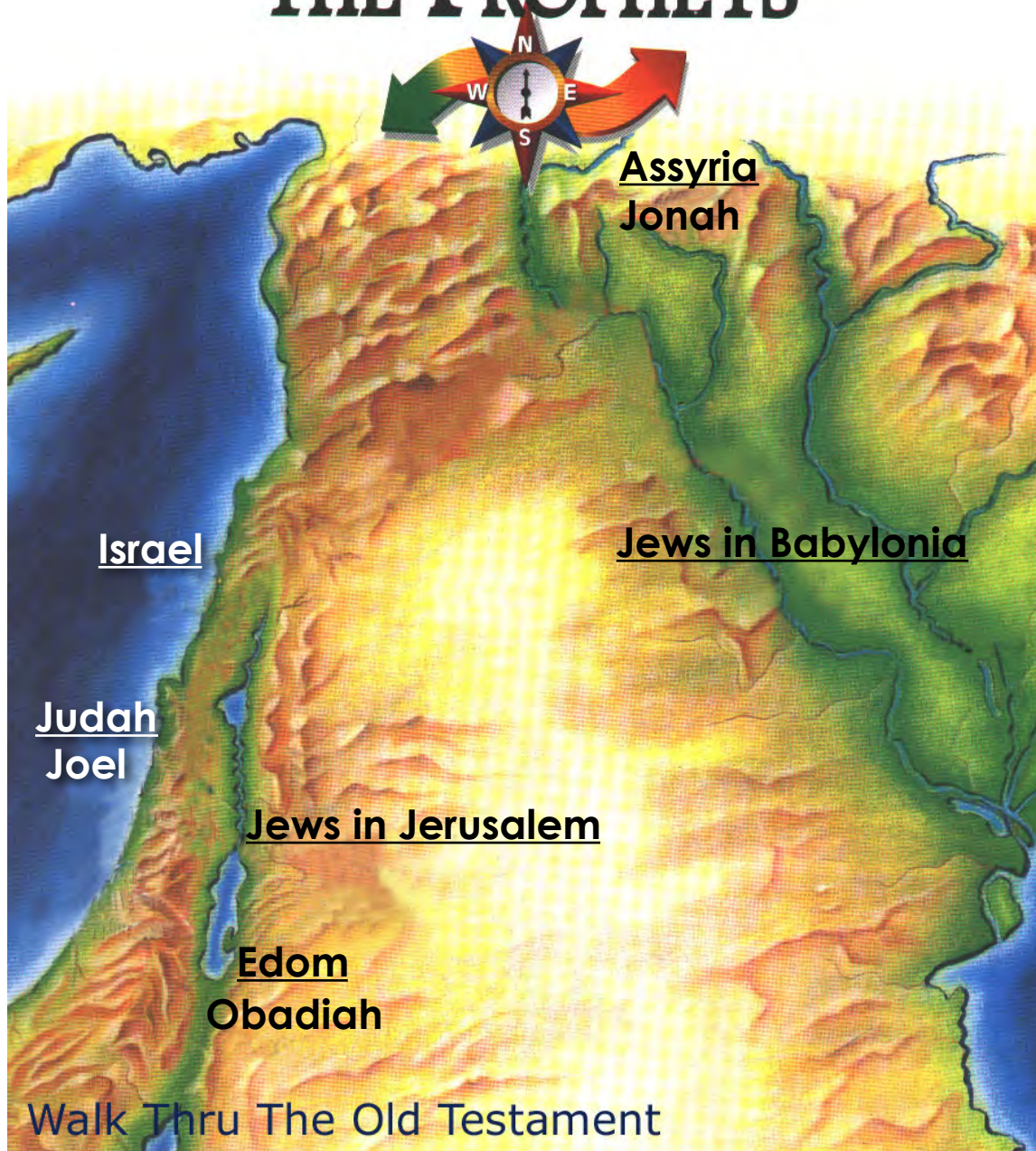


Do you want God
befor

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. 780 - 760 BC .

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. Jonah .

Whom? Assyria

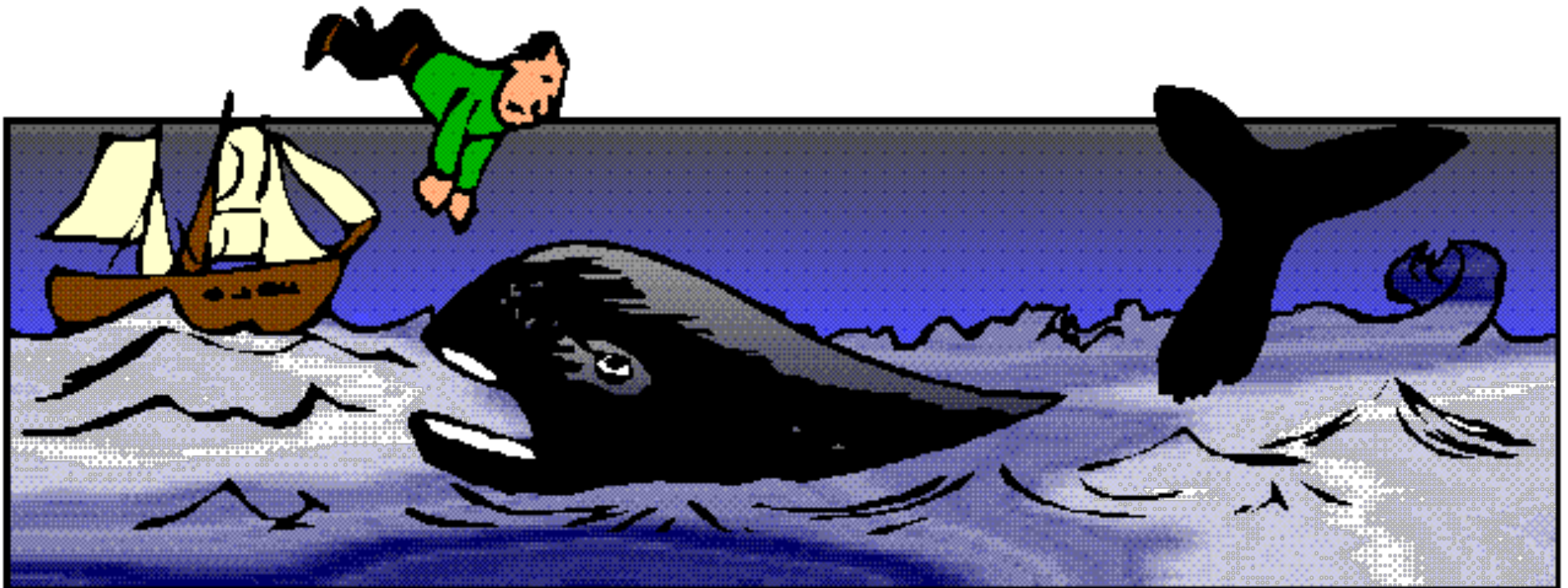
When? 780 - 760 BC

Where? Nineveh

**Why?
God's Compassion
on the Gentiles**

. Jonah .

What happened?





**For the
Lost**

. Jonah .

How to apply?

**Responding to
God's heart means
catching His heart
for the lost.**

. 755 - 750 BC .

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. Amos .

Whom? Israel

When?
755 - 750 BC

Where? Israel

Why?
Judgment for
Social Injustice

. Amos .

What happened?



Amos the shepherd prophet



. Amos .

How to apply?

**Prosperous Christians must not wink at
Social Injustice.**

. 760 - 710 BC .

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. Hosea .

Whom? Israel

When?
760 - 710 BC

Where? Israel

Why?
God's Loyalty to
Repentant Israel

Dearly beloved Gomer,

My heart broke that you have left me to pursue after other loves. The Lord God of Israel has told me to take myself a wife of harlotry. In obedience I took you as my wife and you have bore me three wonderful children; Jezreel, Lo-Ruhamah and Lo-Ammi. Now, I could not retain you to stay because the temptations of this world have seduced you.

I cried to the Lord God of Israel and He said to me, "Go, and show your love to your wife again though she is loved by another. Love her like I love the Israelites, though they turn to other gods and love the raisin cakes of the pagans". Although you are unfaithful, my commitments to you remain unchanged. I will come and take you. You are to live with me many days; you must not be a prostitute or be intimate with any man and I will live with you

*Yours faithfully,
Hosea*

. Hosea .

What happened?

Hosea's letter to Gomer



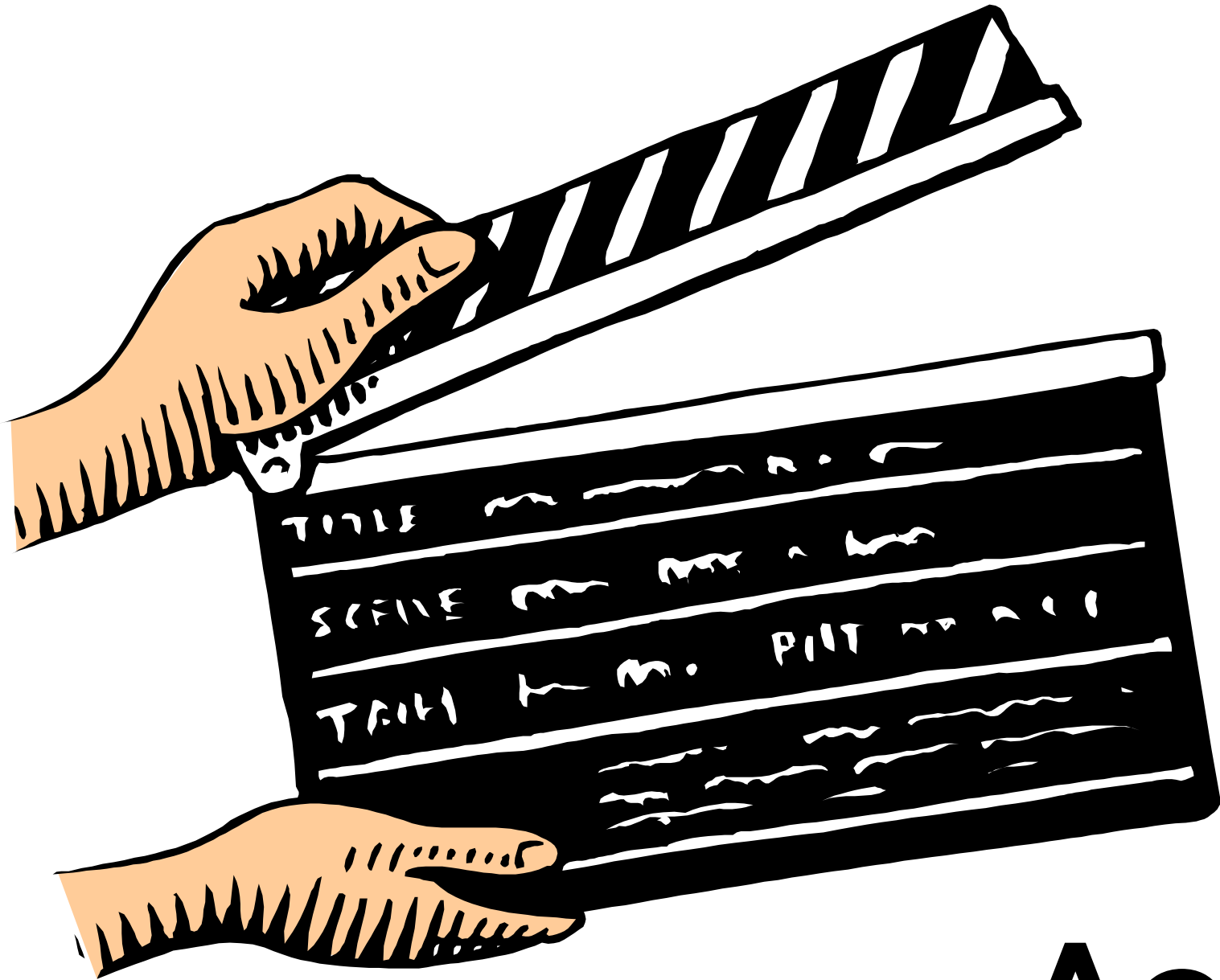
. Hosea .



**God's loyal love is tough love so that He'll
do what it takes to bring us back to Him**

How to Apply?

. 740 - 690 BC .



Act 1

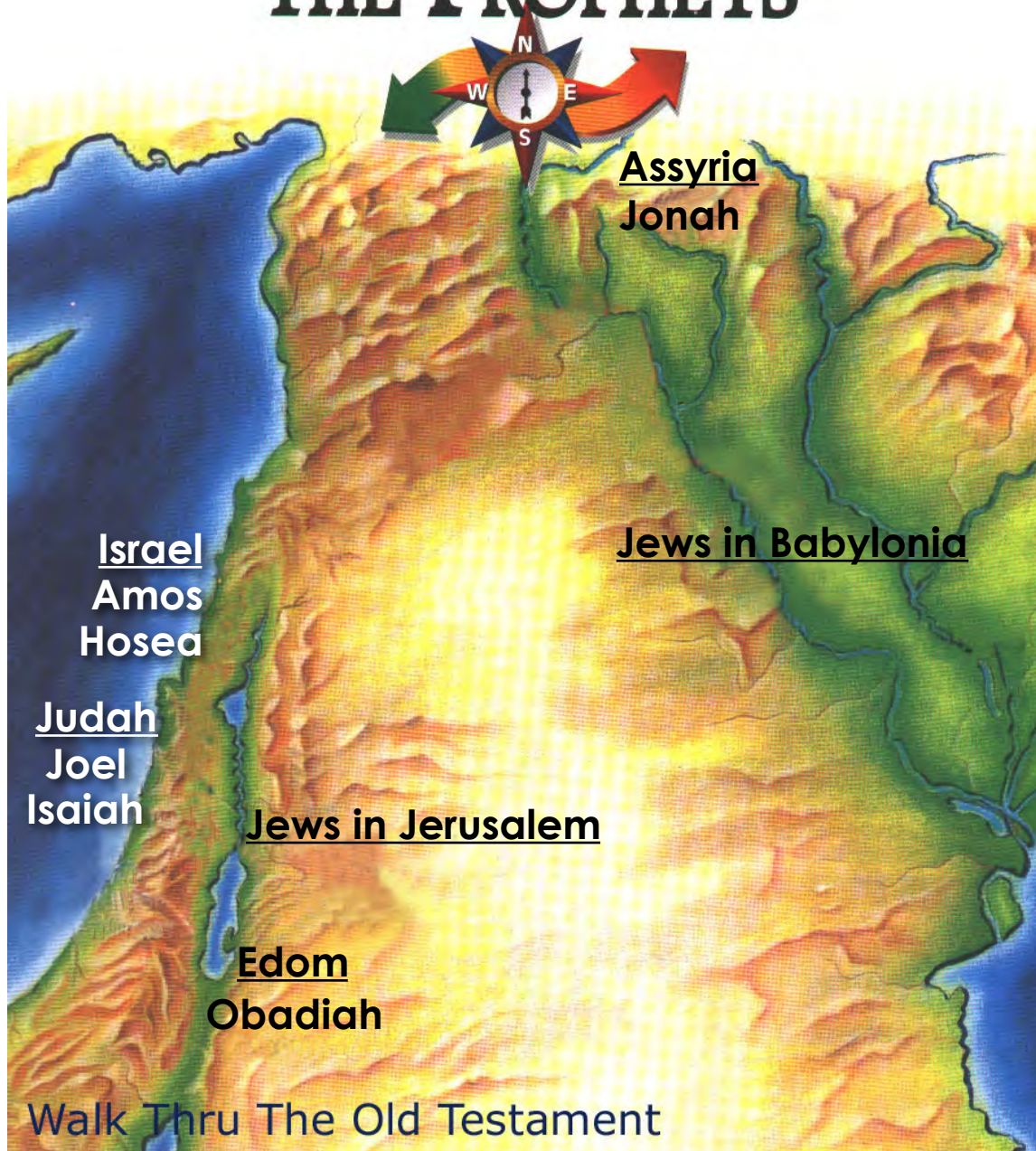
Key Verse

. Isaiah ⁴⁵² .

Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
look at the earth beneath;
the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment
and its inhabitants die like flies.
But my salvation will last forever,
my righteousness will never fail.

~ Isaiah 51:6

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. Isaiah .

Whom? Judah

When?
740 -690 BC

Where? Judah

Why?
Restoration of the
Created Order

. Isaiah .

What happened?



. Isaiah .

How to Apply?

Priority list

1. God
2. Church
3. Family
4. ...
5. ...
6. ...
7. ...
8. ...
9. ...
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The future
restoration of
the earth
should
cause us to get
our priorities
right now

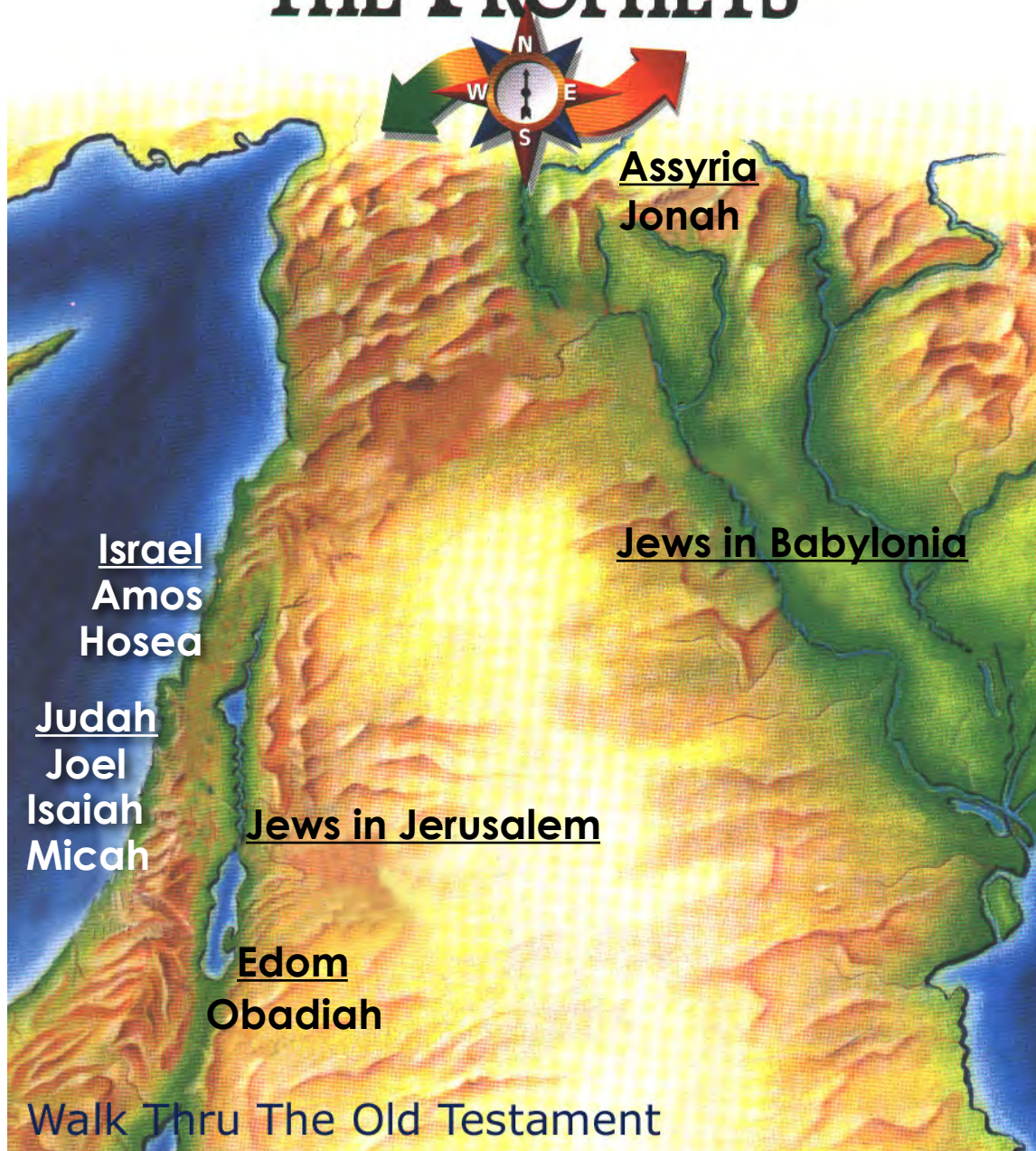
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His Discipline



. 735 - 700 BC .

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. Micah .

Whom? Judah

When?
735 -700 BC

Where? Judah

Why?
Judgment on
Israel and Judah
for Exploitation

. Micah .

What happened?

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I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE STILL
RUNNING MICHAISOFT 2000BC

. Micah .

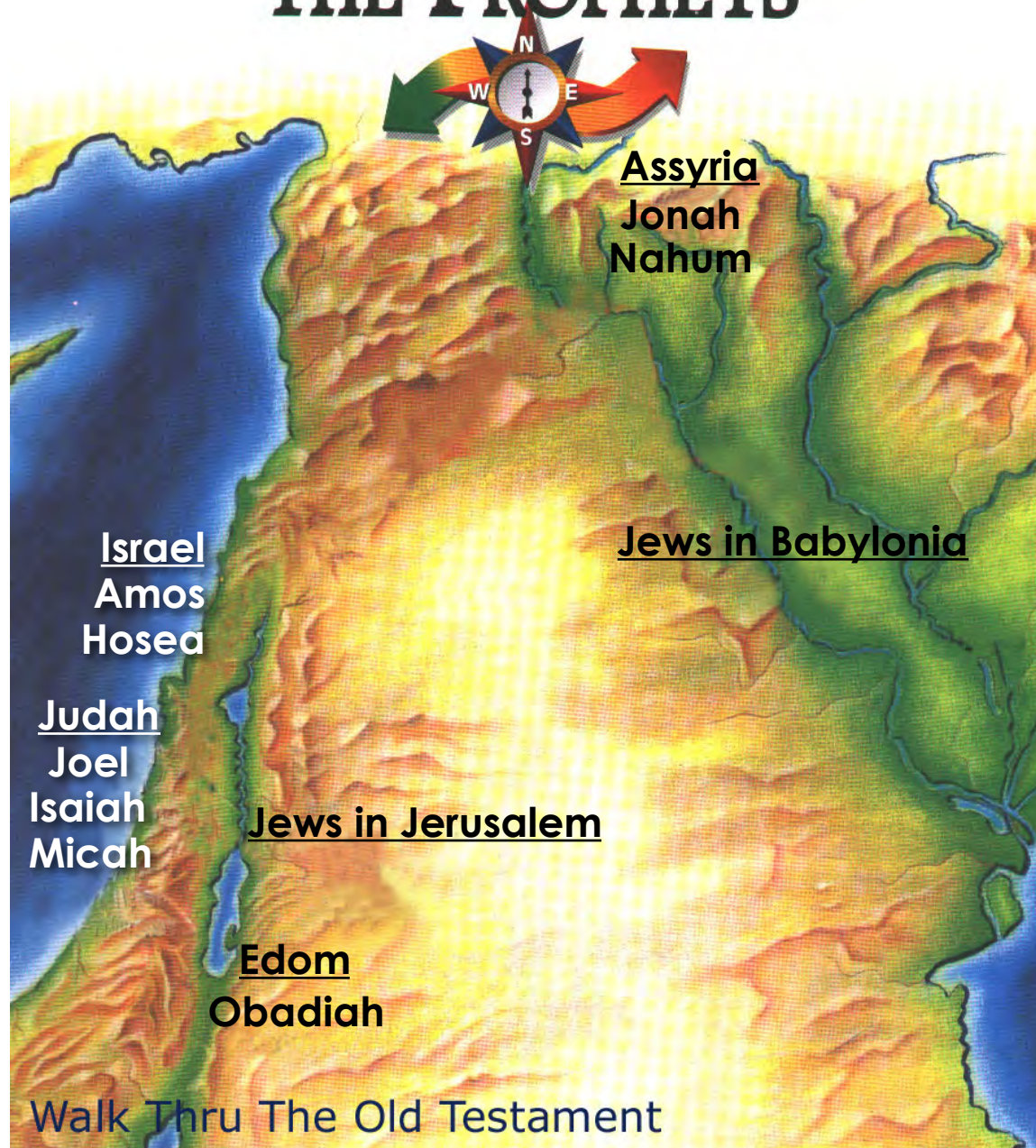
How to Apply?



Show justice, mercy, and humility rather than getting rich by making others poor.

. 650 - 620 BC .

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. Nahum .

Whom? Nineveh

When?
650 - 620 BC

Where? Assyria

Why?
Nineveh Destruction

. Nahum .

What happened?



Ruins of Nineveh

Abb. 6

. Nahum .

How to Apply?

Do not mistake the
patience of God as the
impotence of God



God is always on time.

. 630 - 620 BC .

THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE PROPHETS . Zephaniah .



Whom? Judah

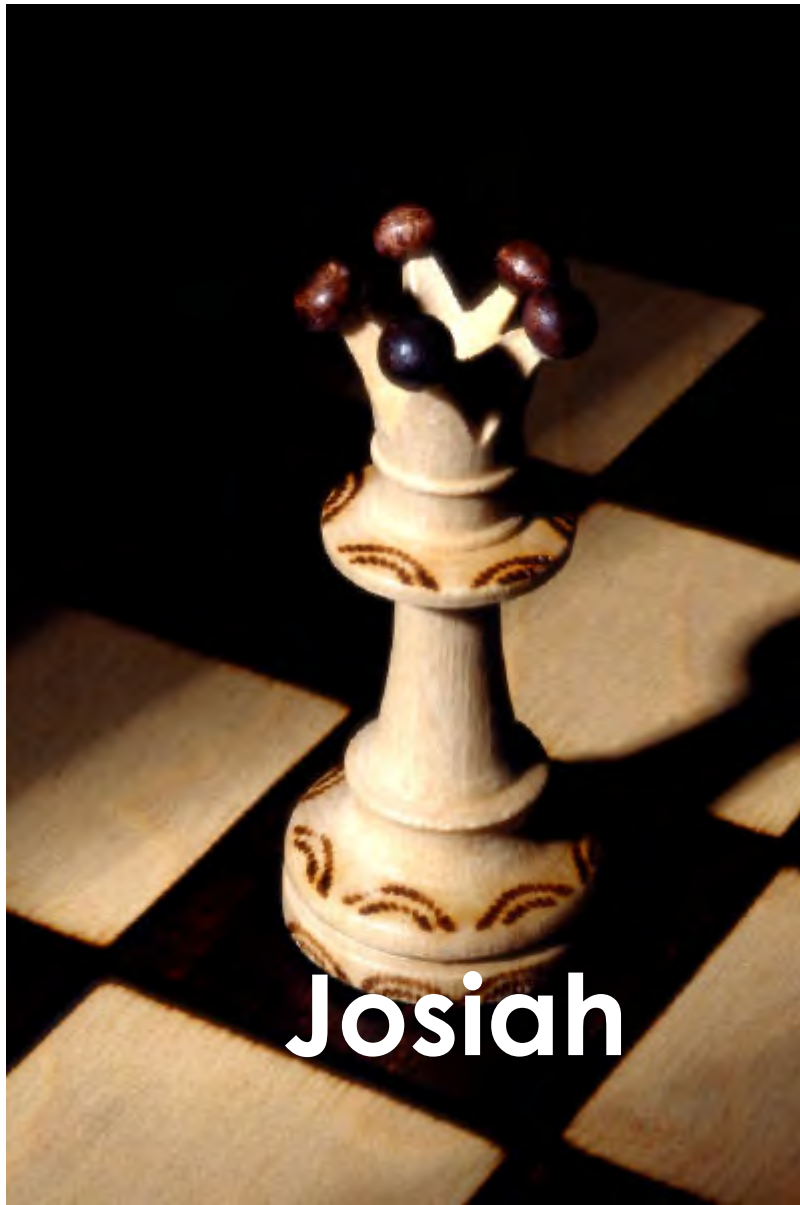
When?
630-620 BC

Where? Judah

Why?
Day of the LORD

. Zephaniah .

What happened?

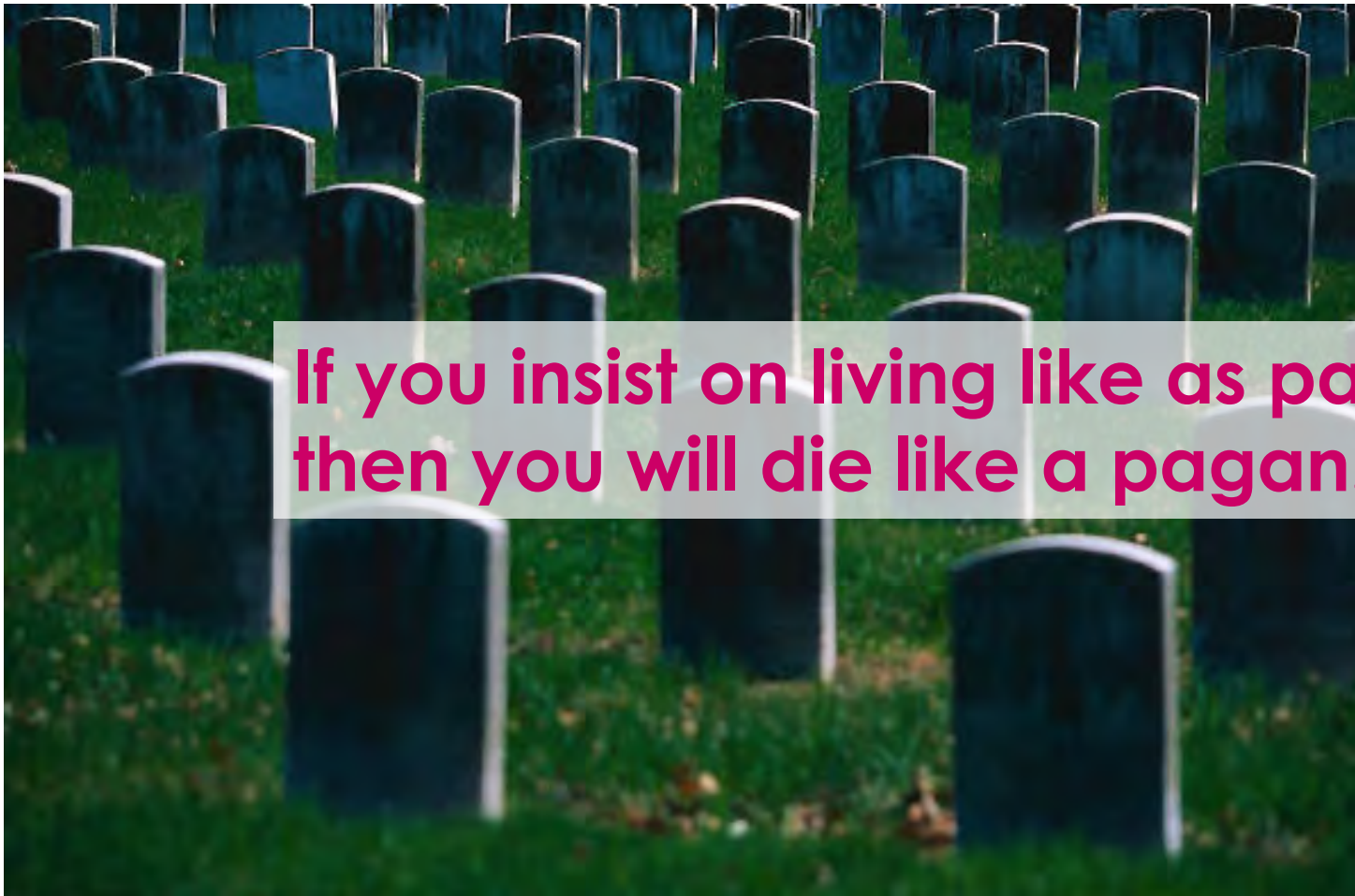


Josiah

The last good king in Judah

. Zephaniah .

How to Apply?



If you insist on living like a pagan,
then you will die like a pagan.

. 620 - 605 BC .

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Whom? Judah

When?
620 - 605 BC

Where? Judah

Why?
Babylon's
destruction

Habakkuk .

What happened?



Why do the wicked prosper?

. Habakkuk .



Assignments

How to Apply?



Do you trust in God despite the perplexities of your life?



Hermeneutics

Grades

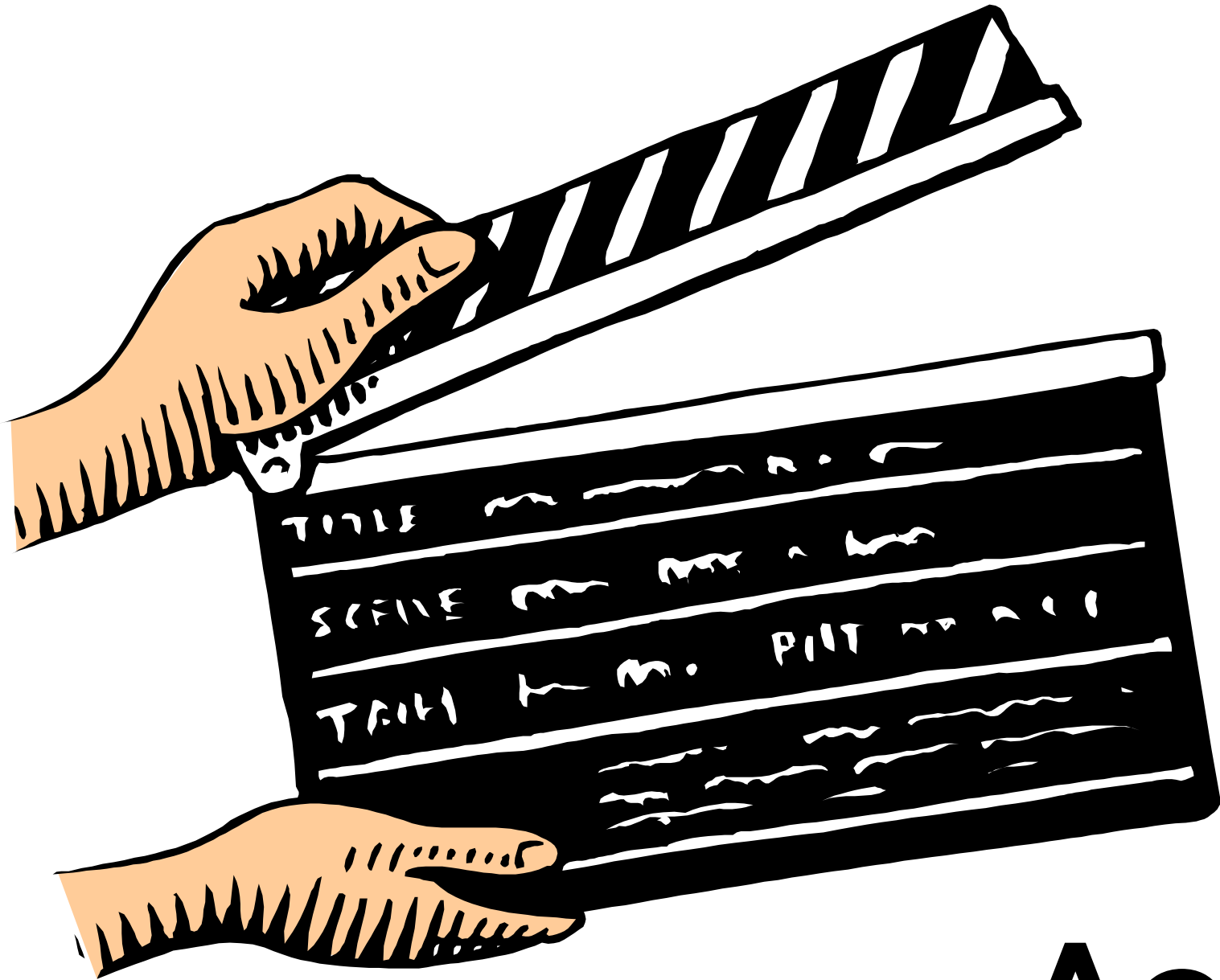


Field Education



Relationships

. 625 - 585 BC .



Act 2

. Jeremiah .⁴⁷⁴

Key Verse

For the Lord Our God has
doomed us to perish and given
us poisoned water to drink,
because we have sinned
against him.

~ Jeremiah 8:14b



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Whom?
**Judah and the
nations**

When?
625 - 585 BC

Where? Judah

**Why? Deserved
Captivity and
Undeserved
Restoration**

. Jeremiah .

What happened?



The Prophet Jeremiah, Michelangelo. Sistine Chapel, Pauline Chapel

. Jeremiah .

How to Apply?

If we choose to continue in sin we'll eventually
come to a point where God's discipline is
inevitable



God's Discipline

. 585 - 580 BC .



Great is Thy Faithfulness

. Lamentations .

Key Verse

Because of the LORD's great
love we are not consumed, for
his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness
~ Jeremiah 8:14b



THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE PROPHETS . Lamentations .



Whom? Judah

When?
585 - 580 BC

Where? Judah

Why?
Emotions of and
Reasons for the
Fall

. Lamentations .



What happened?

**Jeremiah lamented
the devastation
of Jerusalem**

. Lamentations .

How to Apply?

When we are punished by God, our only hope lies in turning to our 'Enemy'



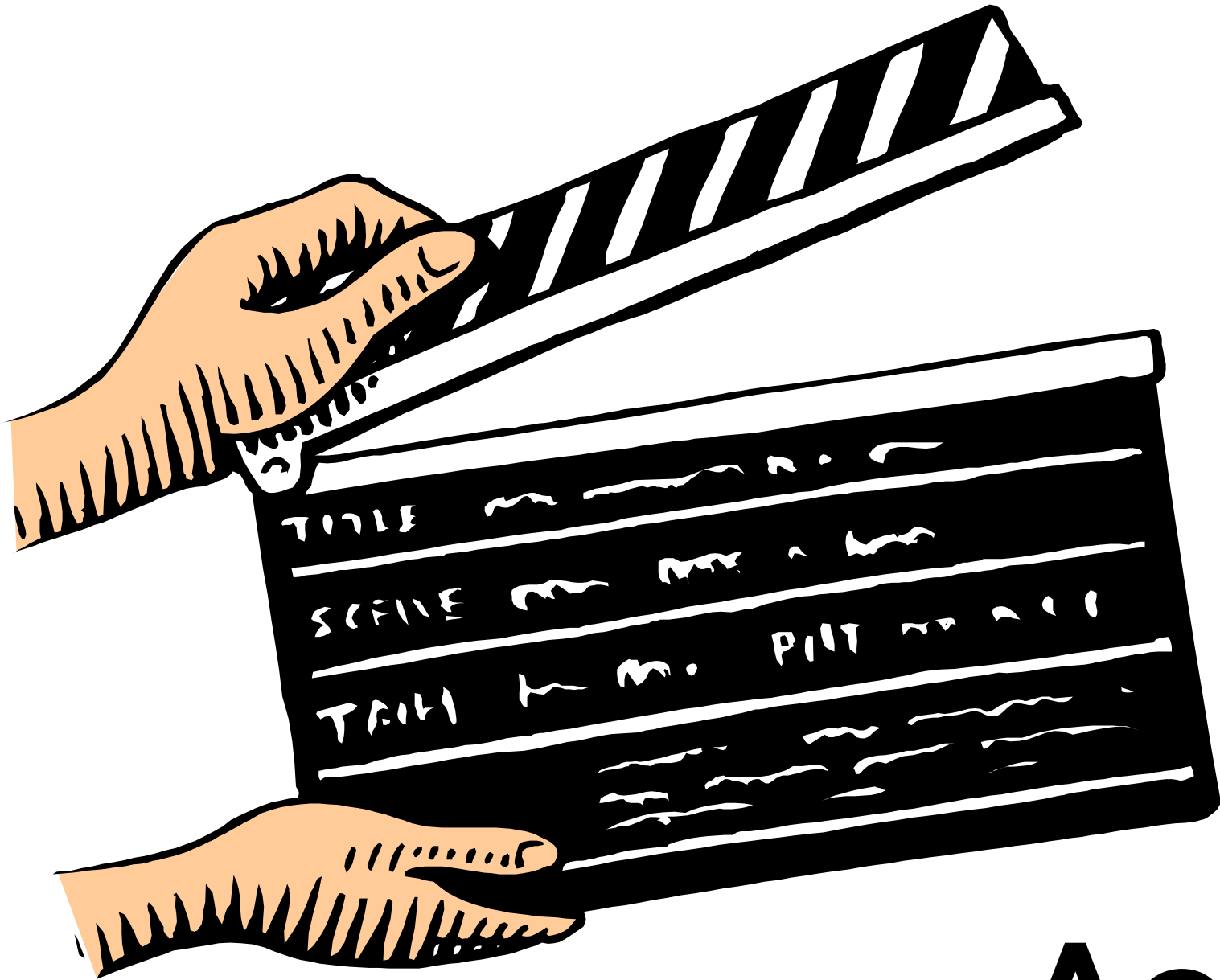
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Again...

His Discipline



. 593 - 570 BC .



Act 3

Key Verse

For I will take you out of the nations;
I will gather you from all the
countries and bring you back into
your own land.

I will sprinkle clean water on you,
and you will be clean;

I will cleanse you from all your
impurities and from all your idols.

I will give you a new heart and put a
new spirit in you;

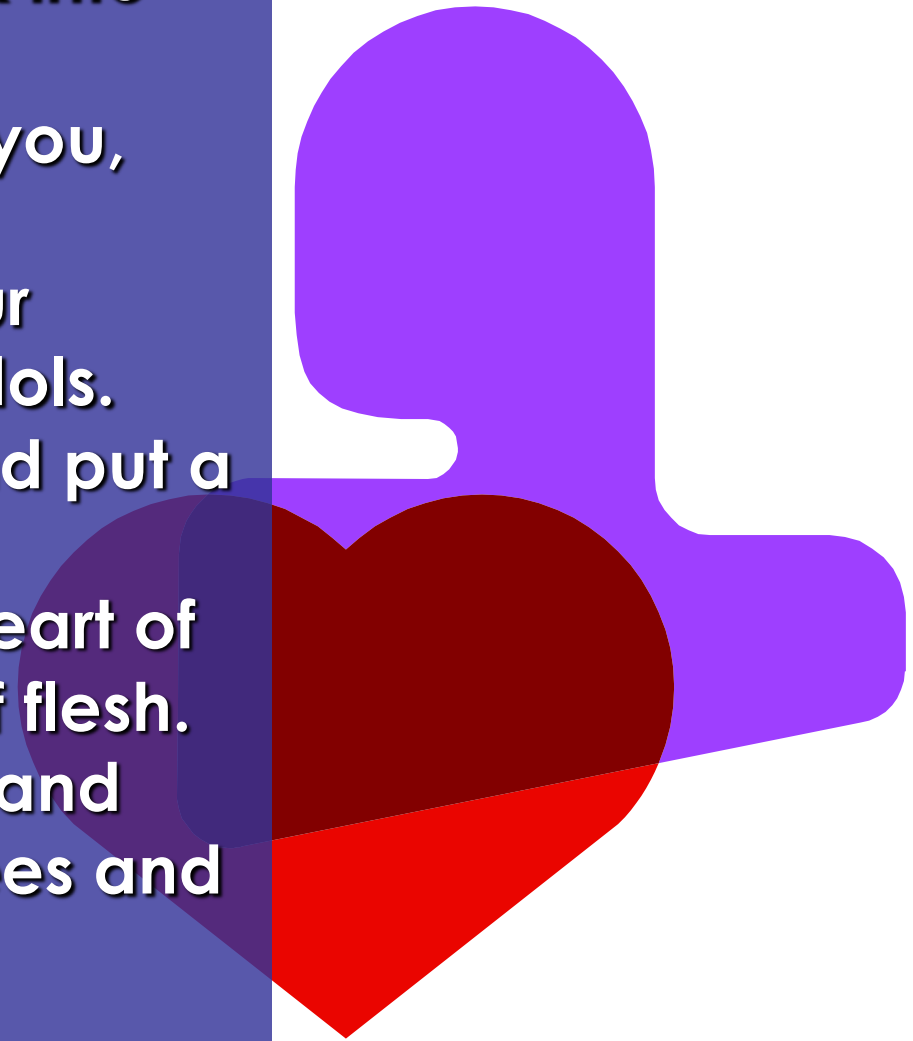
I will remove from you your heart of
stone and give you a heart of flesh.

And I will put my Spirit in you and
move you to follow my decrees and
be careful to keep my laws.

~ Ezekiel 36:24-27

500

. Ezekiel .



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. Ezekiel .

Whom?
Exiles in Babylon

When?
593 - 570 BC

Where? Babylon

Why?
Sovereign Departing
and Return of Glory



. Ezekiel .

What happened?



God promised to restore to the land those who remained faithful to him.

. Ezekiel⁵⁰⁰ .

How to Apply?

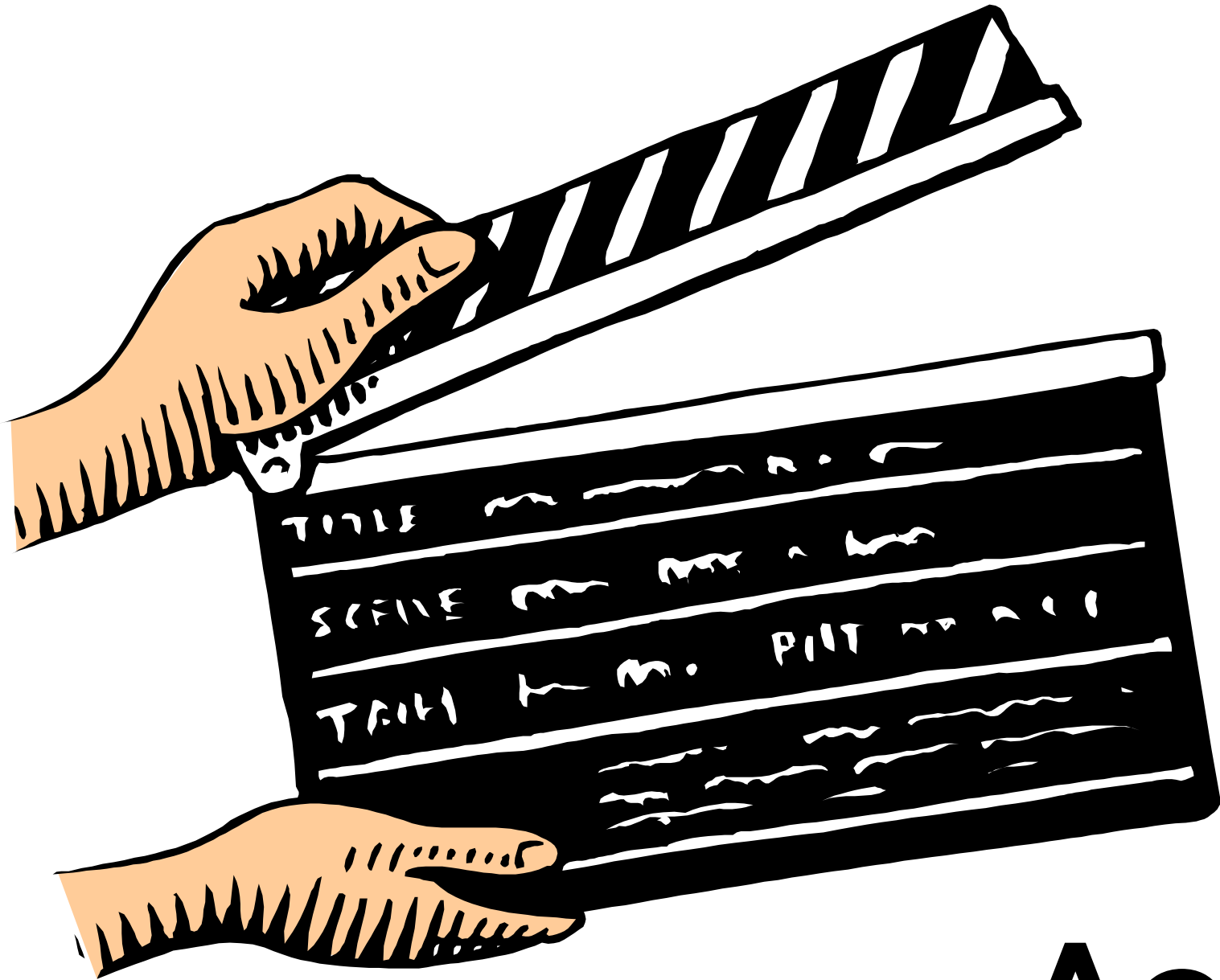
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**God disciplines us for our sin but restores us by
His Grace**

. 606 - 530 BC .



Act 4

. Daniel⁵³² .



Key Verse

Praise be to the name of God for ever
and ever; wisdom and power are his.
He changes times and seasons; he sets
up kings and deposes them...
~ Daniel 2:20-21a

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. Daniel .

Whom?
Exiles in Babylon

When?
606 - 530 BC

Where? Babylon

Why?
Universal
Sovereignty in
Times of the Gentiles

. Daniel .

What happened?



God is sovereign

. Daniel⁵⁰⁰ .

How to Apply?

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Believers need not fear political and personal trouble since God rules all nations.

. 520 BC .

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. Haggai .

Whom? Judah

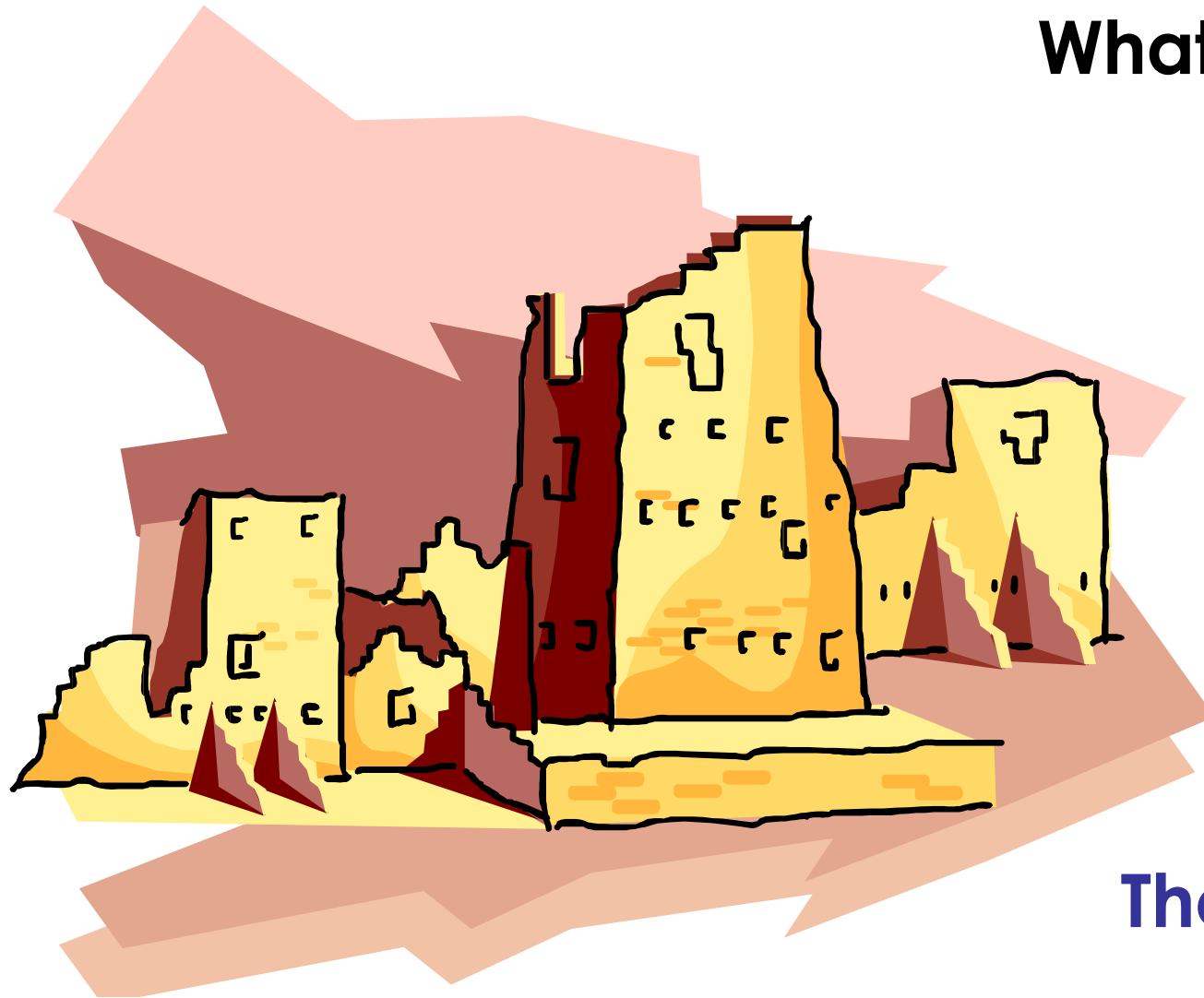
When? 820 BC

Where? Judah

Why?
Drought for
Neglected Temple
Rebuilding

. Haggai .

What happened?



The Ruin

. Haggai .

How to Apply?



Which is more important to you?

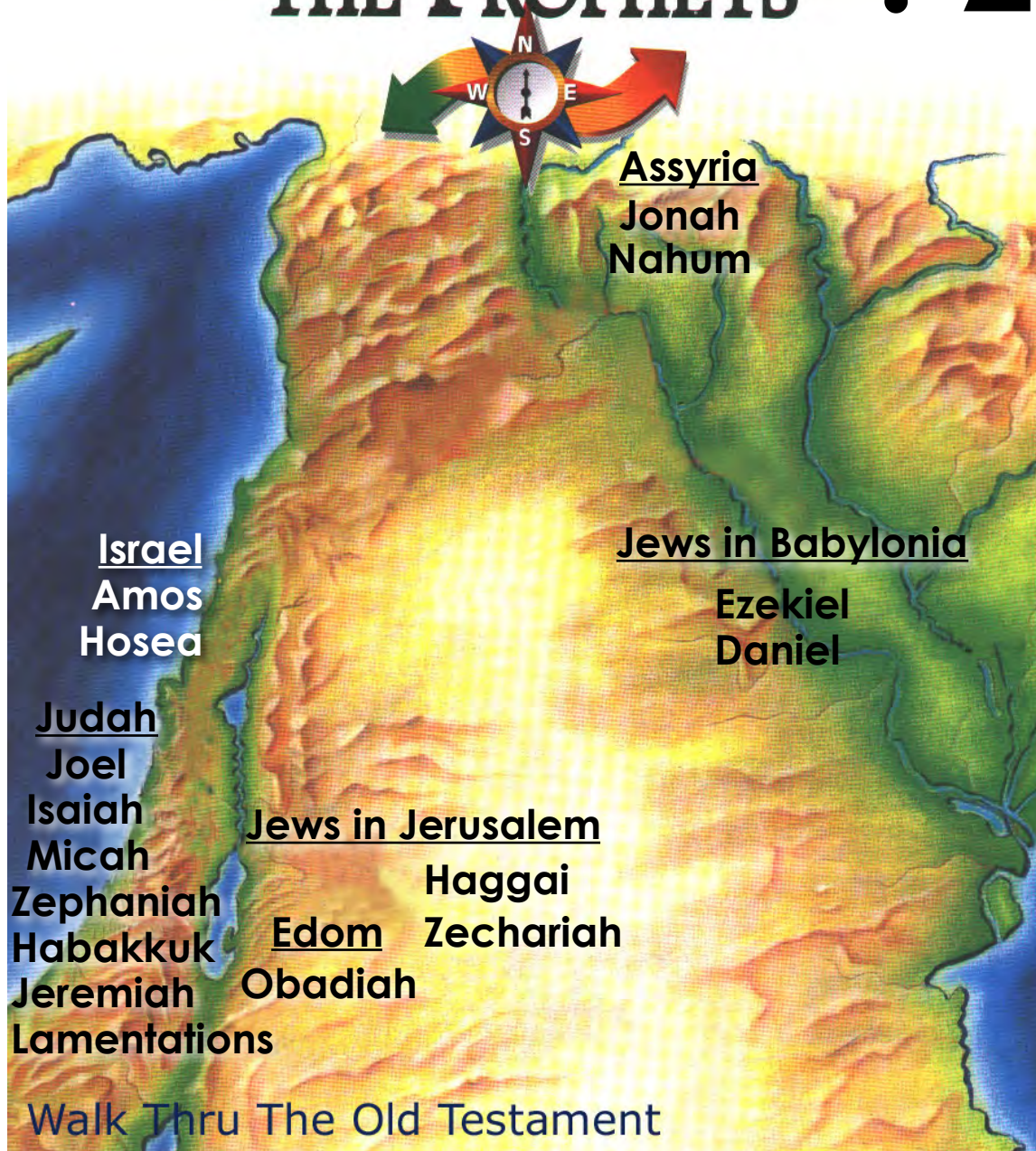
GOD

**Don't pursue personal prosperity more than
you pursue God's work.**

. 520 - 480 BC .

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. Zechariah .



Whom? Judah

When?
520 – 480 BC

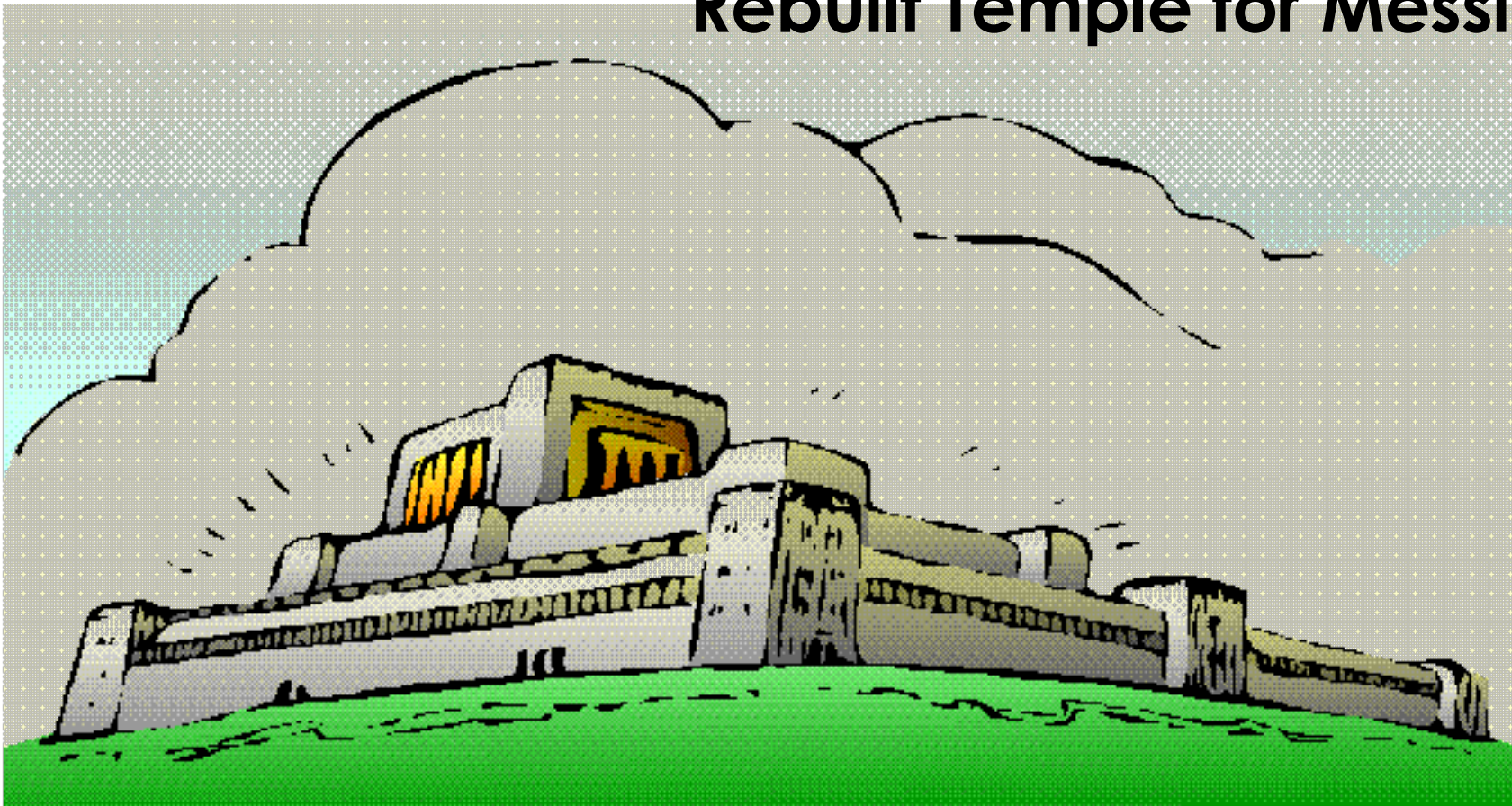
Where? Judah

Why?
Rebuild temple
For Messiah

. Zechariah⁶⁴⁹ .

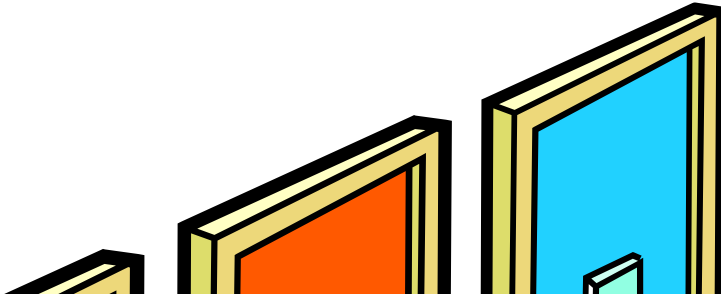
What happened?

Rebuilt Temple for Messiah



. Zechariah⁶⁴⁹ .

How to Apply?



Does your future reign with Christ affect how you make decisions today?



. 430 - 420 BC .

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. Malachi .

Whom? Judah

When?
430 - 420 BC

Where? Judah

Why?
Warning of
Judgment for
Hypocrisy



. Malachi .

What happened?

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Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Malachi 3:10)

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HEY, WHEN GOD OPENS THE FLOODGATES OF
HEAVEN I PLAN TO BE PREPARED

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.”
Malachi 3:10

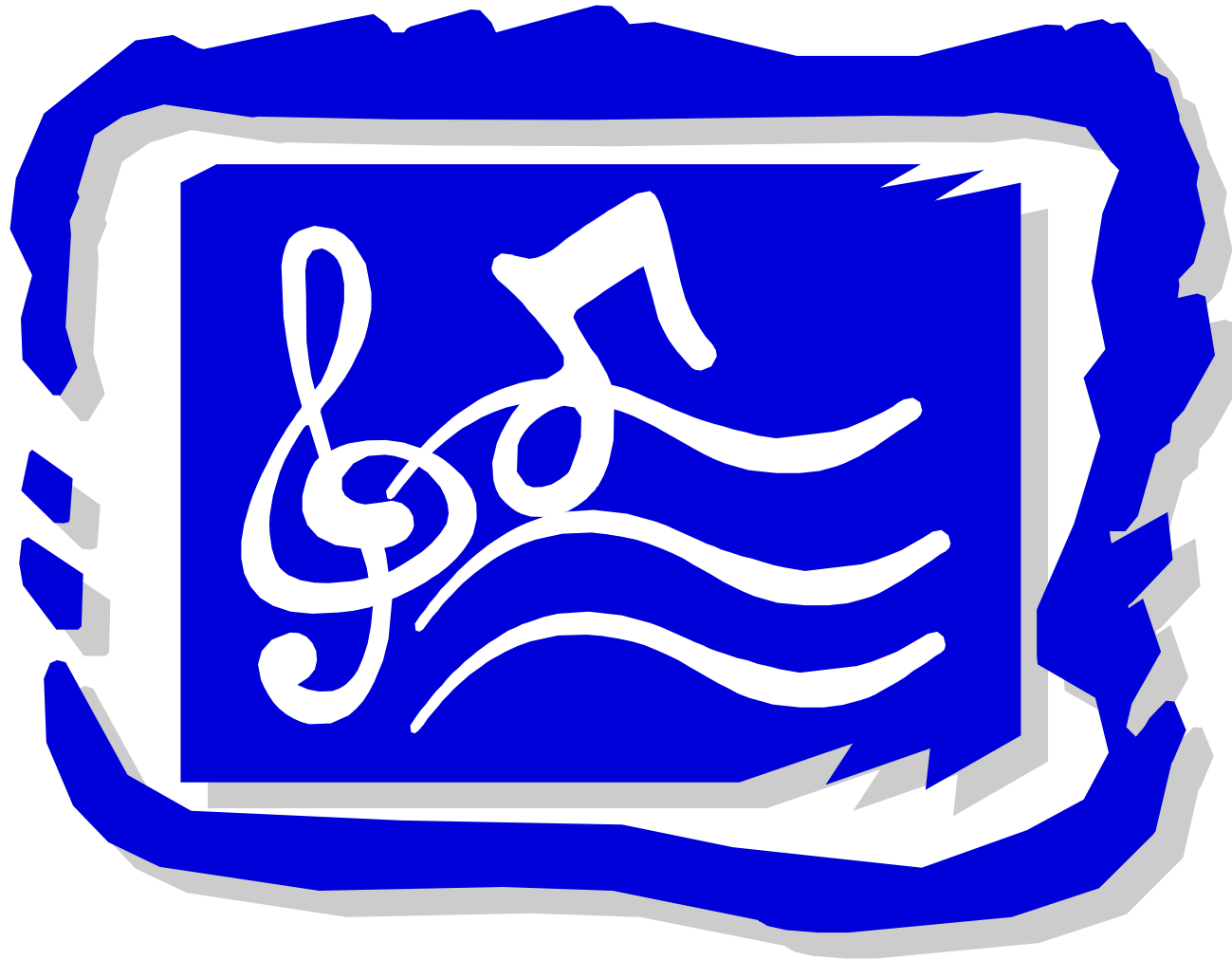
. Malachi .

How to Apply?



**Fear God by repenting of
superficial religious activities so
you won't get disciplined.**





Find us Faithful

**We're pilgrims on the journey
Of the narrow road
And those who've gone before us line the way
Cheering on the faithful, encouraging the weary
Their lives a stirring testament to God's sustaining
grace**



**Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses
Let us run the race not only for the prize
But as those who've gone before us
Let us leave to those behind us
The heritage of faithfulness passed on through godly
lives**



(Chorus)

Oh may all who come behind us find us faithful

May the fire of our devotion light their way

May the footprints that we leave

Lead them to believe

And the lives we live inspire them to obey

Oh may all who come behind us find us faithful



**After all our hopes and dreams have come and gone
And our children sift through all we've left behind
May the clues that they discover and the memories they uncover
Become the light that leads them to the road we each must find**



(Chorus)

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His Servants

Connie Tong

Yoanita

Kim Fah

Vial Za Thawng

Vincent Lim

His Servants



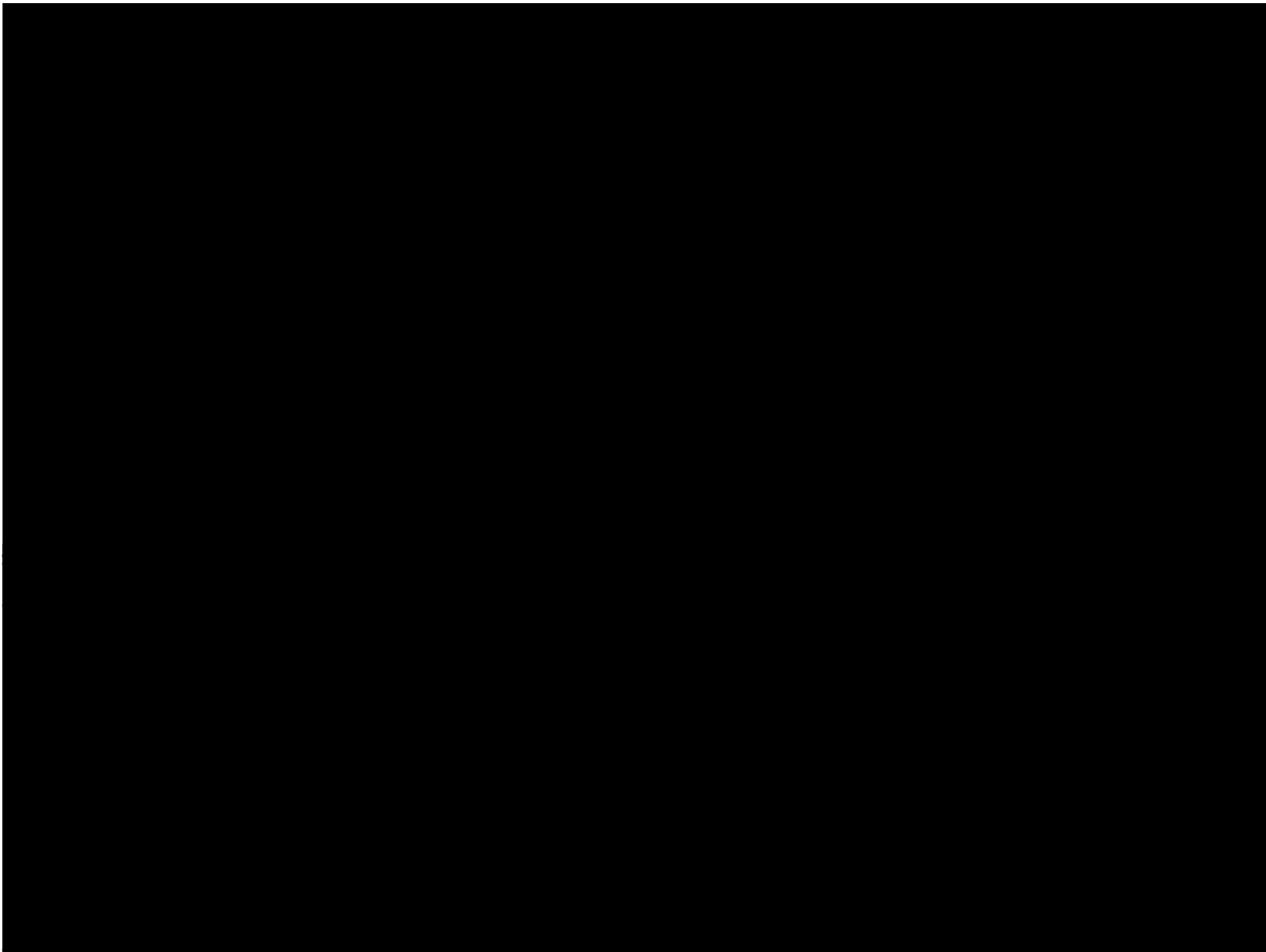
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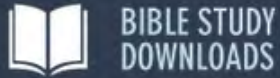
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"Ask faith to look through the keyhole of the promise and tell you what it sees there laid up for him that overcomes; ask it to listen and tell you whether it cannot hear the shout of those crowned saints receiving the reward of all their services and sufferings here on earth. And do you stand on the other side afraid to wet your foot with those sufferings and temptations, which, like a little trickle of water, run between you and glory?"


—William Gurnall, *The Christian In Complete Armor*



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