Session 8
Covenant Love

The Story of Scripture: Understanding the Bible from Genesis to Revelation

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Old Testament

Pentateuch	History	Poetry	Major Prophets	Minor Prophets
5 Books	12 Books	5 Books	5 Books	12 Books

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New Testament

Gospels	History	Letters	Prophecy
4 Books	1 Book	21 Books	1 Book

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Creation

The Problem

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The Solution: Covenant God

Covenant Promises

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The Covenant King

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Covenant Worship

The United Kingdom

Saul . . . David . . . Solomon

A Divided Kingdom

*** Cause: 1 Kings 10:14-29; 11:1-7**
[Compare Deut 17:14-20]; 11:9-13

*** Effect: 1 Kings 12 - 2 Kings 25**
Northern Kingdom: Israel (10 Tribes); Samaria
Southern Kingdom: Judah (2 Tribes);
Jerusalem

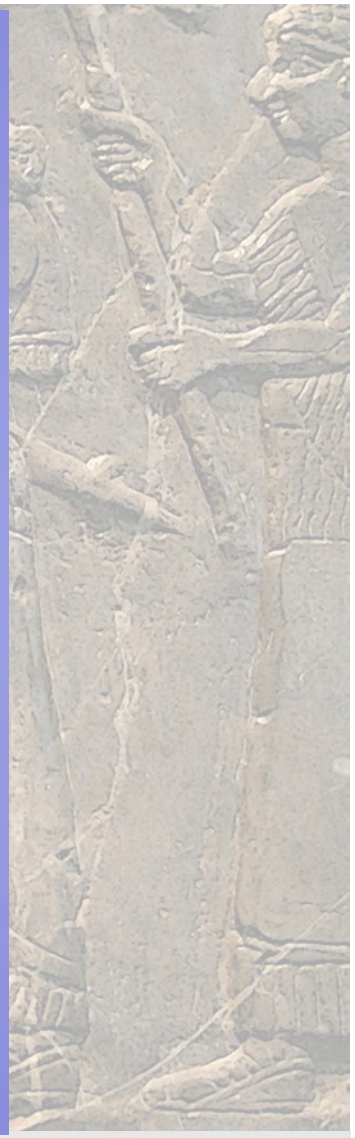
*** Evil Kings**

*** The Message of the Prophets: REPENT!**

During this Time . . . The Prophets

Kings of Israel (north) and Judah (South) after Solomon

BCE	Kings of Judah	Kings of Israel	Prophets
	1. Rehoboam	1. Jeroboam	
900	2. Abijah	2. Nadab	
	3. Asa	3. Baasha	
		4. Elah	
		5. Zimri	
	4. Jehoshaphat	6. Omri	
		7. Ahab (the worst)	(Elijah **Israel**)
850	5. Jehoram	8. Ahaziah	(Elisha **Israel**)
	6. Ahaziah	9. Joram	Joel **Judah** (maybe)
	7. Queen Athaliah		Jonah (to Nineveh) (approx)
800	8. Joash	10. Jehu (OK, but still not great)	Amos **Israel**,
		11. Jehoahaz	Hosea **Israel**
	9. Amaziah	12. Jehoash	Isaiah **Judah** (until Hezekiah)
	10. Uzziah (Azariah)	13. Jeroboam II	
750	**11. Jotham**	14. Zechariah	Micah **Judah** (until Hezekiah)
	12. Ahaz	15. Shallum, 16. Menahem	
		17. Pekahiah, 18. Pekah, 19. Hoshea	
725	**13. HEZEKIAH (Best)**	**722 fall of Samaria to the Assyrians**	
	14. Manasseh		Nahum (to Nineveh) (approx)
650	15. Amon		Jeremiah Zephaniah, (exile)
	16. JOSIAH (Best)		
	17. Jehoahaz		Habakkuk (approx)
600	18. Jehoiakim		Ezekiel, Daniel
	19. Jehoiachin		Obadiah (to Edom)
	20. Zedekiah		Haggai, Zechariah
	587 Fall of Jerusalem to Babylonians	(Esther) (Ezra) (Nehemiah)	Malachi



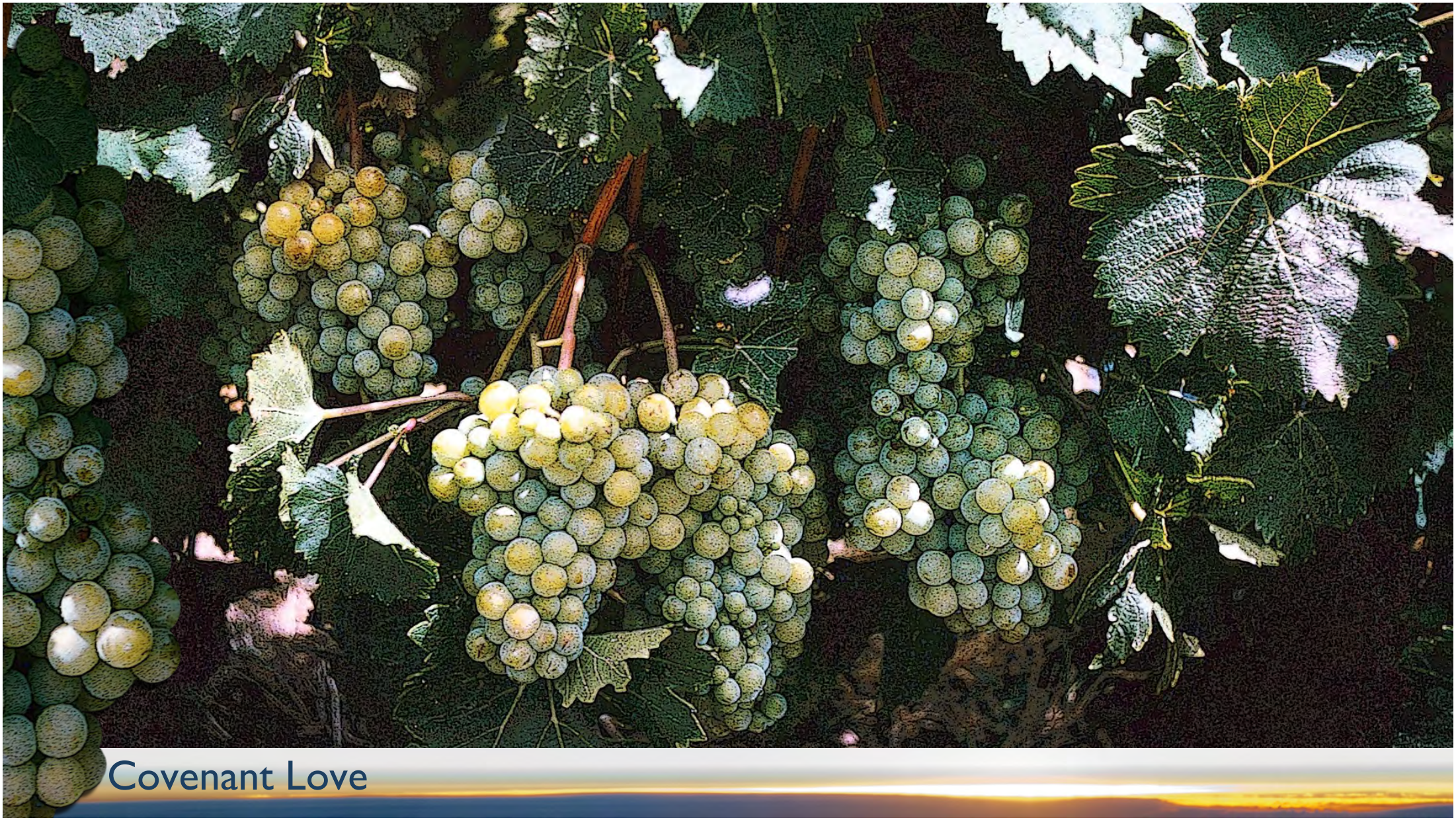
Captivity and Destruction

- **Israel (Northern Kingdom): Conquered in 722 B.C. by Assyrians**
- **Judah (Southern Kingdom): Conquered in 586 B.C. by Babylonians**
- **Leviticus 18:28**

Covenant Consequences

Session Objectives:

1. Understand the Covenants...and the New Covenant
2. Identify the Purpose of Restoring Israel to the "Land"



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A Covenant God

- Covenant: A legal term denoting a formal and legally binding declaration of benefits to be given by one party to another, with or without conditions attached
(e.g. *conditional* or *unconditional*).

- Abrahamic Covenant: Genesis 12:1-3

- Mosaic Covenant: Exodus 20; 24:1-7

- Davidic Covenant: 2 Sam 7:4-16

- New Covenant: Jeremiah 31:31-34

A Promised New Covenant

- Jeremiah 31:31-34
- 3 Components
  - I will be your God
  - You will be my people
  - I will live among you
- Ezekiel 36:24-28; 37:14; Joel 2:28-29

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2 Kings 13:23

- 1&2 Samuel, 1&2 Kings (Prior to and during captivity)
  1&2 Chronicles (Post captivity . . . looking back)
- God Preserved His People During Captivity (the Exile)
- Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther (Daniel)
- Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

Returning Home

- Ezra and Nehemiah (originally one book)
- 3 Groups return Home after captivity:
  1) Zerubbabel (538 BC)
  2) Ezra (458 BC)
  3) Nehemiah (445 BC)

Returning Home

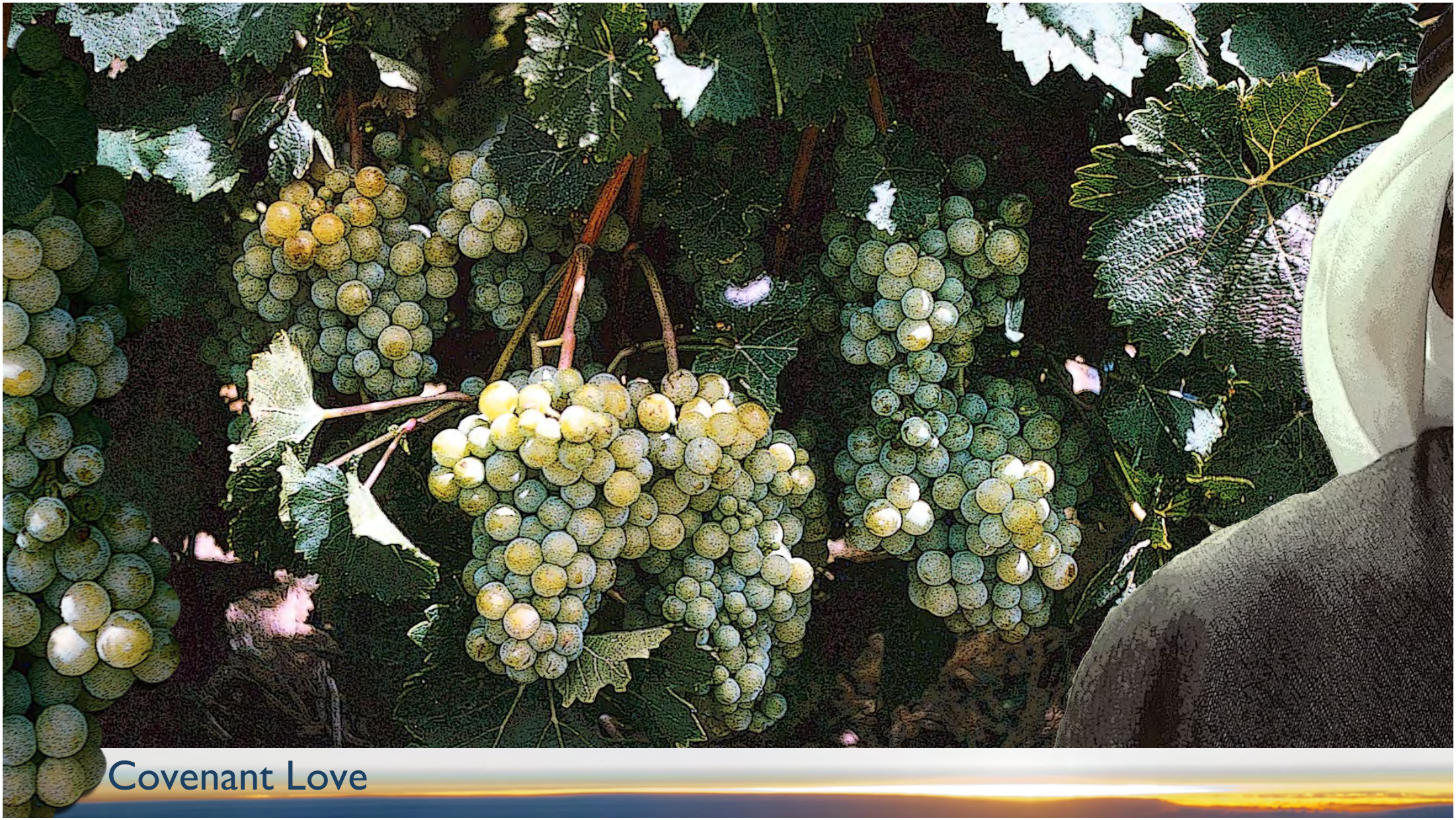
- Minor Prophets (Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi)
- "Post-Exilic" (Live and Teach after the captivity)
- Haggai & Zechariah (520 BC) -- follow God as you await God's perfect kingdom
- Malachi -- obey God's commands while they waited expectantly for the coming of the prophet "Elijah," who would signal the dawning of the great day of the Lord and the coming of the Messiah.

Returning Home

- Messianic Expectations
- Abraham (Blessing to World), Davidic (King), New (Sin Removed)
- Isaiah -- Suffering Servant (Ch 53), born of a Virgin (7:14)
- Micah -- Born in Bethlehem (5:2)
- Malachi -- a Forerunner will announce the Messiah's arrival.

Returning Home

- Why did the Lord bring Israel home?
- A Covenant God



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The King Has Come

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