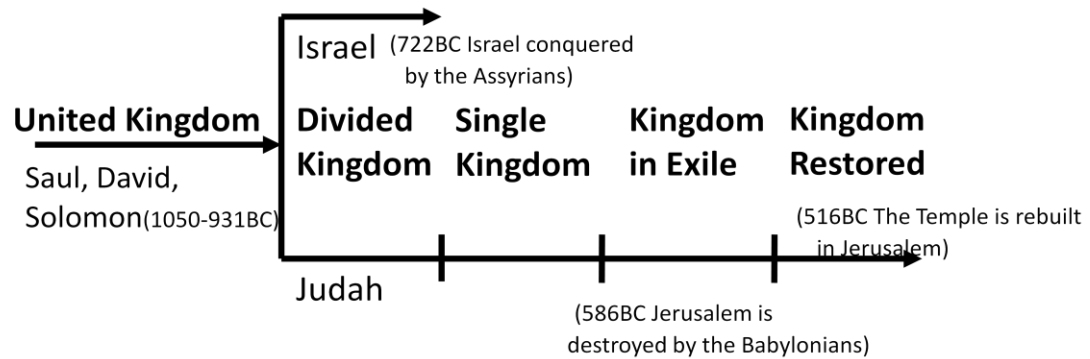


**The Old Testament for Dummies:
Week 7 – The Exile Period**

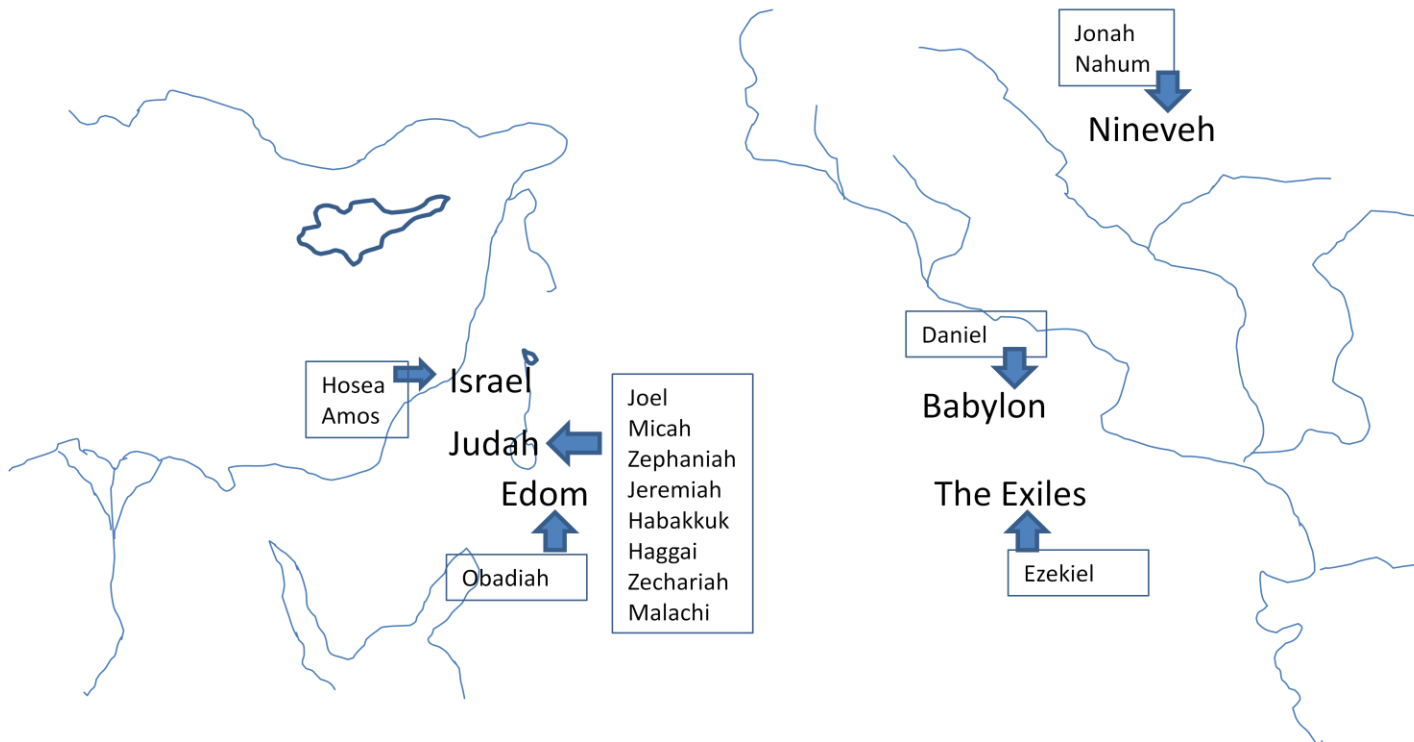
The Exile Period was fulfillment of God’s promise of judgment. This period in Judah’s history anticipates how we as God’s people should live as strangers and exiles in a world that is not our home.

For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. Hebrews 13.14

The Kingdom Periods of OT History



The Nations to which the Prophets Directed Their Messages



Historical

Ezekiel was a contemporary of Jeremiah and Daniel

Jeremiah preached a message of repentance, warning, and redemption

Daniel was protected by God for his faithful service and provided Israel with prophecies of the future and hope.

Ezekiel's Prophecies

God's judgment of Judah for their sins (Chap 4-24)

God's judgment of surrounding nations (Chap 25-32)

God's announcement of the future restoration of Israel (Chap 33-48)

Ezekiel's Message

The Glory of God and consequently the sinfulness of man.

God as supreme ruler over all things: man, nations, nature – all that exists.

Individual and community responsibility to God

Judgment balanced with hope