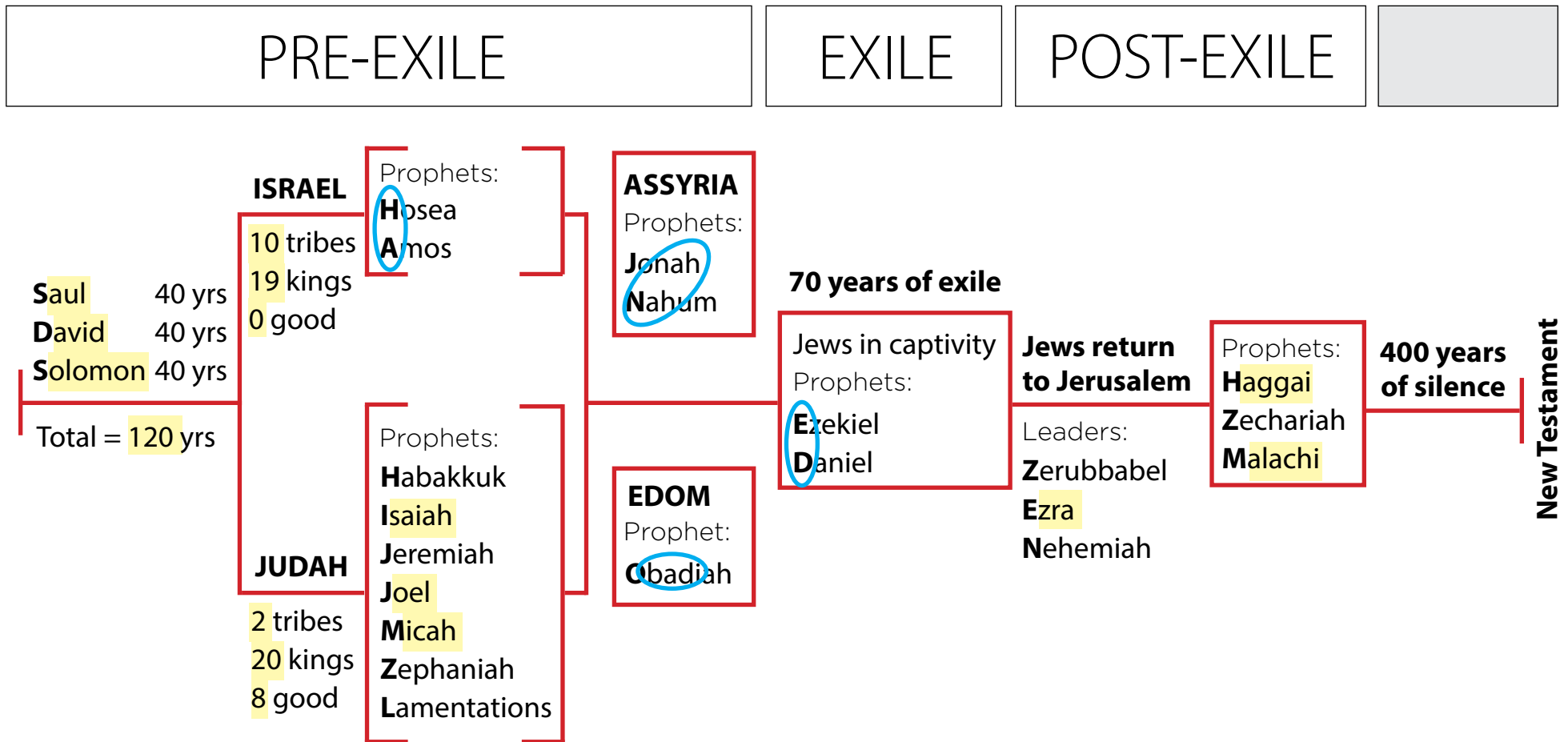


The Prophetic Books of the Bible / Timeline

Historical context of the prophets is found in 2 Kings & 2 Chronicles



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The Prophetic Books of the Bible / Key Elements

Name	Audience	Biblical Context	Theme	Verse(s) on God's Character
Isaiah	Judah	2 Kings 15:1-20:21; 2 Chron. 26:16-32:35	God is my salvation.	Isaiah 40:31
Jeremiah	Judah	2 Kings 22:3-25:30; 2 Chron. 34:1-36:21	Judgement is around the corner.	Jer. 17:5,7; Lam. 3:22, 23
Ezekiel	Jews in Babylon	2 Kings 24:8-25:30; 2 Chron. 36:4-23	Judgement has a purpose, to bring us back to God.	Ezekiel 36:26-27
Daniel	Jews in Babylon	2 Kings 23:34-25:30; 2 Chron. 36:4-23	God is sovereign over man and nations.	Daniel 2:20, 22
Hosea	Israel	2 Kings 14:23-18:12	God's unending love for an unfaithful people.	Hosea 6:6
Joel	Judah	2 Kings 12:1-21; 2 Chron. 24:1-27	Restoration of God's people through intense suffering.	Joel 2:12-13
Amos	Israel	2 Kings 14:23-15:7	God judges arrogance, idolatry, materialism, and self-righteousness.	Amos 5:24
Obadiah	Edom	2 Kings 8:16-24; 2 Chron. 21:1-20	God will judge His enemies and restore His people.	Obadiah 4
Jonah	Assyria	2 Kings 13:10-25; 14:23-29	Salvation comes from the Lord to the Gentiles.	Jonah 2:9
Micah	Judah	2 Kings 15:32-19:37; 2 Chron. 27:1-32:33	God will judge Israel & Judah but restore in the millennial kingdom.	Micah 6:8
Nahum	Assyria	2 Kings 21:1-18; 2 Chron. 33:1-20	The destruction of Ninevah.	Nahum 1:7
Habakkuk	Judah	2 Kings 22:31-24:7; 2 Chron. 36:1-8	The righteous shall live by faith.	Habakkuk 3:19
Zephaniah	Judah	2 Kings 22:1-2; 2 Chron. 34:1-7	Judgement and blessing is based on where your focus is on God or something else.	Zephaniah 3:17
Haggai	Jews after exile in Jerusalem	Ezra 5:1-6:15	Rebuilding God's temple.	Haggai 2:6-7
Zechariah	Jews after exile in Jerusalem	Ezra 5:1-6:15	There is future blessing for my people Israel.	Zechariah 4:6
Malachi	Jews after exile in Jerusalem	Nehemiah 13:1-31	Take responsibility for your actions if you want to receive God's blessing.	Malachi 3:10