The Old Testament: Exodus and Exile

(Timeline not to scale)

"The central message of the Old Testament prophets was to call the Israelites back to be with God and to be His people, and live out the Mosaic covenant, in the form that had been renewed and extended in the book of Deuteronomy."

Peter J Gentry in 'How To Read And Understand The Biblical Prophets'

The Plains of Moab

"The last stop"

The book of Deuteronomy

"A series of sermons given by Moses"

Exodus

40 yrs

Egypt to the Promised Land

1446BC-1406BC

Exile

70 yrs

Babylon

607BC-537BC

The role of a prophet was to stand in the GAP and provide a MAP to God by their Messages, Actions and Prayers.

Ezekiel's Visions and Oracles

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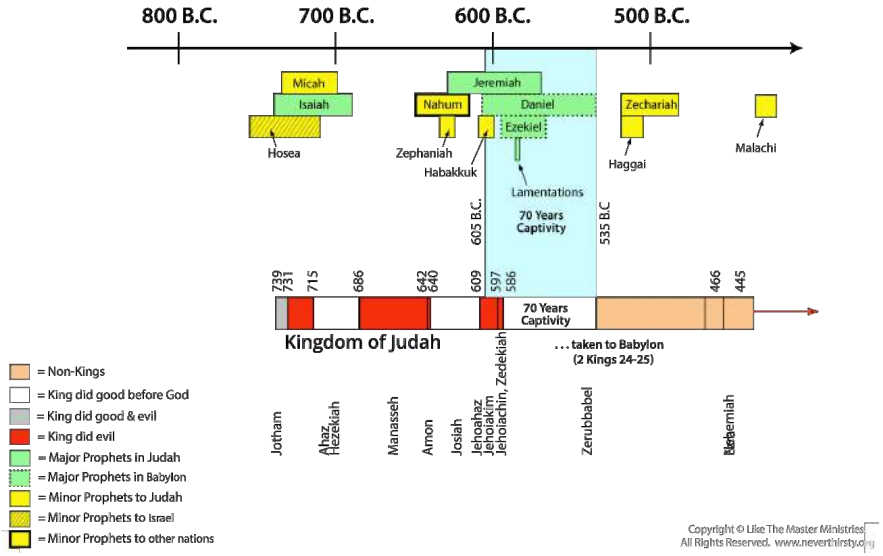
Old Testament Prophetic Books and the Kingdom of Judah

Timeline



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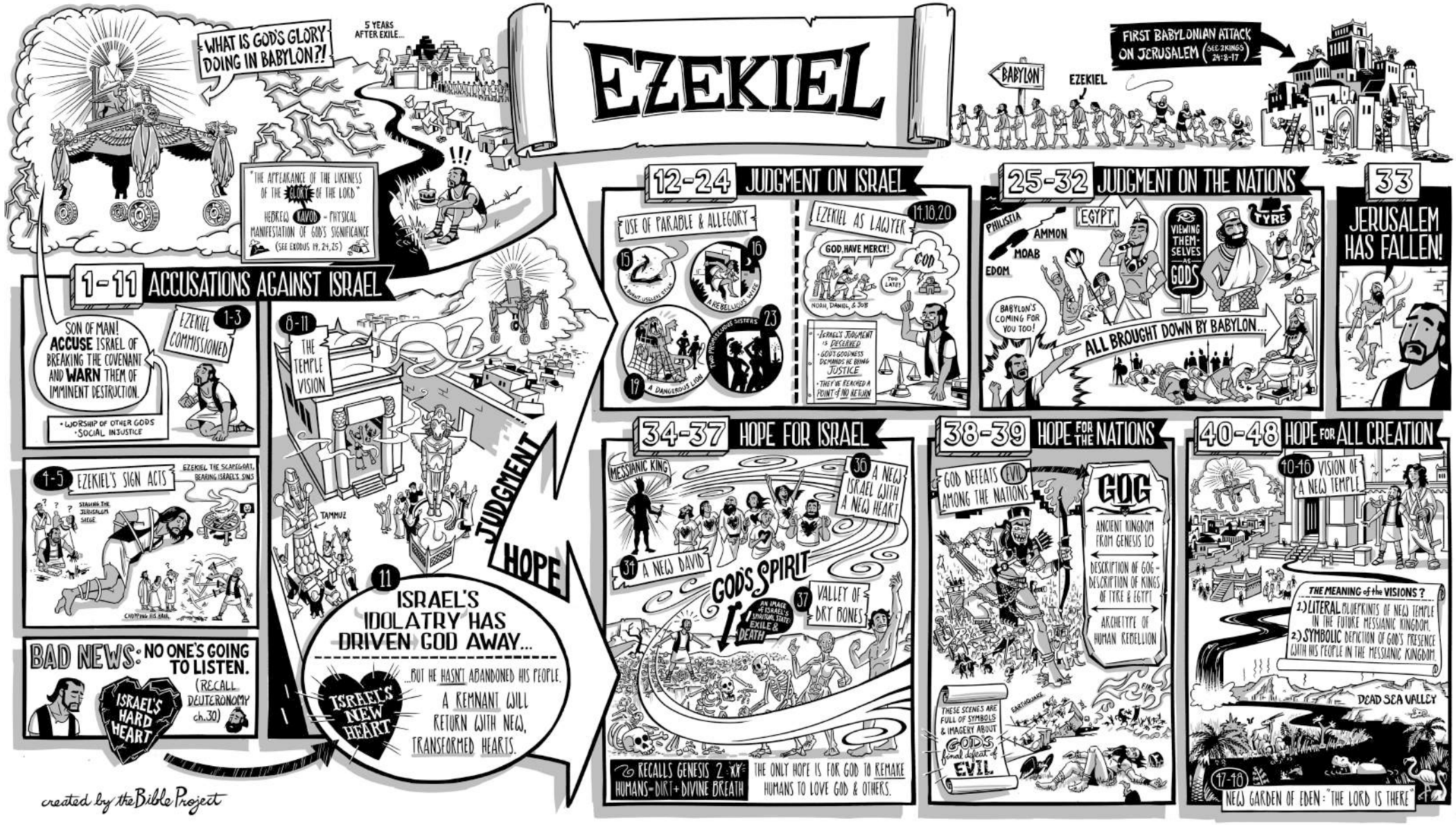
Outline of Ezekiel

Author: Ezekiel, son of Buzi

Date Written: 590 – 570 B.C.

Glory of God	Destruction of Jerusalem Prophesied			Judgment of Gentile Nations	Restoration of Jerusalem
1:1 3:27 Introduction *	4:1 7:27 1st Cycle Prophecies	8:1 11:25 2nd Cycle Prophecies *	12:1 19:14 3rd Cycle Prophecies **	20:1 24:27 4th Cycle Prophecies	25:1 32:33 Prophecies Against Judah's Enemies ***	33:1 48:35 Promised Land, Millennial Kingdom & Glory of God ****
First Vision		2nd Vision	12:1 "Word of the Lord" Occurs Predominately In This Section (55 of the 60 times in the book) 38:1			Third Vision
Ezekiel Called	Certainty of Judgment		Necessity of Judgment	Justification of Judgment	God Cannot Ignore the Sin of Others	God Will Restore Israel, for He Keeps His Promises
Before the Siege on Jerusalem (593 – 588 B.C.)					During the Siege (588-586 B.C.)	After the Siege (Future)
Dates of Prophecies While In Chebar, Babylonian Empire (July 593 – March/April 571 B.C.)†						
593 B.C.	593 B.C.	592 B.C.	592 B.C.	591 B.C. 589 B.C. 588 B.C.	586 B.C.	585 B.C. 573 B.C.

*Visions of God with Cherubim.
**Prophecy about the Messiah.
***Prophecy about the fall of Satan.
****Prophecies about Israel's restoration, Valley of Dry Bones, and Battle of Gog and Magog.
†Ezekiel 19:1-16 was given in 571 B.C.



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