

# The Week of Millenniums



Lesson Six

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The Fourth Millennial Day  
and the Fall of Israel

# 3

**RISE**



# 4

We looked at the RISE of Israel.

1,000 years from Abraham to Solomon

1970 BC

970 BC

AD 30

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**RISE**



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**FALL**



1970 BC

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Now we look at its FALL.

1,000 years from a divided kingdom to Israel's rejection of her Messiah.

**1**

Genesis

**2**

Genesis

**3** (18)

Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy  
Joshua  
Judges  
Ruth  
1, 2 Samuel  
1 Kings  
1, 2 Chronicles  
Job  
Psalms  
Proverbs  
Ecclesiastes  
Song of Songs

**4** (28)

1, 2 Kings  
2 Chronicles  
Ezra, Nehemiah,  
Esther  
Isaiah, Jeremiah  
Lamentations  
Ezekiel, Daniel  
Hosea, Joel  
Amos, Obadiah  
Jonah, Micah  
Nahum,  
Habakkuk  
Zephaniah,  
Haggai  
Zachariah,  
Malachi,  
Matthew, Mark  
Luke, John, Acts

**5** (22) **6**

Acts  
Romans  
1, 2 Corinthians  
Galatians  
Ephesians  
Philippians  
Colossians  
1, 2 Thessalonians  
1, 2 Timothy  
Titus  
Philemon  
Hebrews  
James,  
1, 2 Peter  
1, 2, 3 John  
Jude  
Revelation

**7**

Revelation

There are more pages of the Bible written about the 4th Millennial Day than any other day.

## The FOURTH Millennial Day and the FALL of Israel

As the FOURTH day of the Week of Millenniums began,  
King Solomon was still on his throne.

King Solomon

970 BC

870 BC

770 BC

670 BC

570 BC

470 BC

370 BC

270 BC

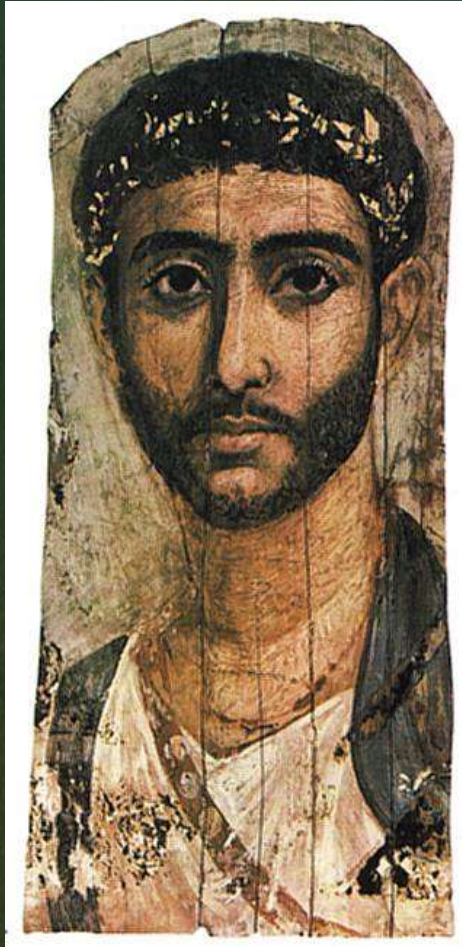
170 BC

70 BC

30 AD

But it was the sins of  
this same man who  
once personified  
wisdom that led to  
the kingdom's decline:

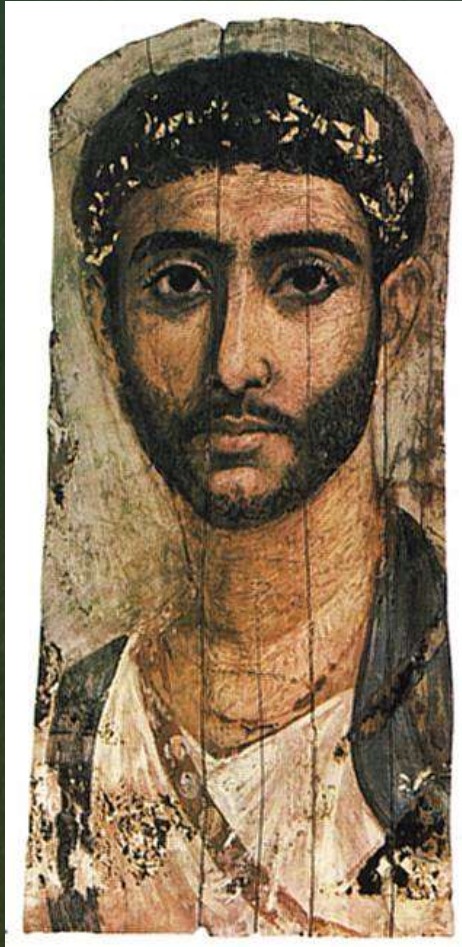




## 1 Kings 11:1-4

- <sup>1</sup> But king Solomon loved many strange women, together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, *and* Hittites;
- <sup>2</sup> Of the nations *concerning* which the LORD said unto the children of Israel,  
**Ye shall not go in to them, neither shall they come in unto you: for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods:**  
Solomon clave unto these in love.
- <sup>3</sup> And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart.
- <sup>4</sup> For it came to pass, when Solomon was old, *that* his wives turned away his heart after other gods:  
and his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God, as *was* the heart of David his father.





### **1 Kings 11:9-11**

- <sup>9</sup> And the LORD was angry with Solomon, because his heart was turned from the LORD God of Israel, which had appeared unto him twice,
- <sup>10</sup> And had commanded him concerning this thing, that he should not go after other gods: but he kept not that which the LORD commanded.
- <sup>11</sup> Wherefore the LORD said unto Solomon, Forasmuch as this is done of thee, and thou hast not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded thee, I will surely rend the kingdom from thee, and will give it to thy servant.

For love of David, the man after his own heart, God determined to make this change only after Solomon was dead.





### **1 Kings 11:12-13**

- <sup>12</sup> Notwithstanding in thy days I will not do it for David thy father's sake:  
*but* I will rend it out of the hand of thy son.
- <sup>13</sup> Howbeit I will not rend away all the kingdom;  
*but* will give one tribe to thy son for David my servant's sake, and for Jerusalem's sake which I have chosen.

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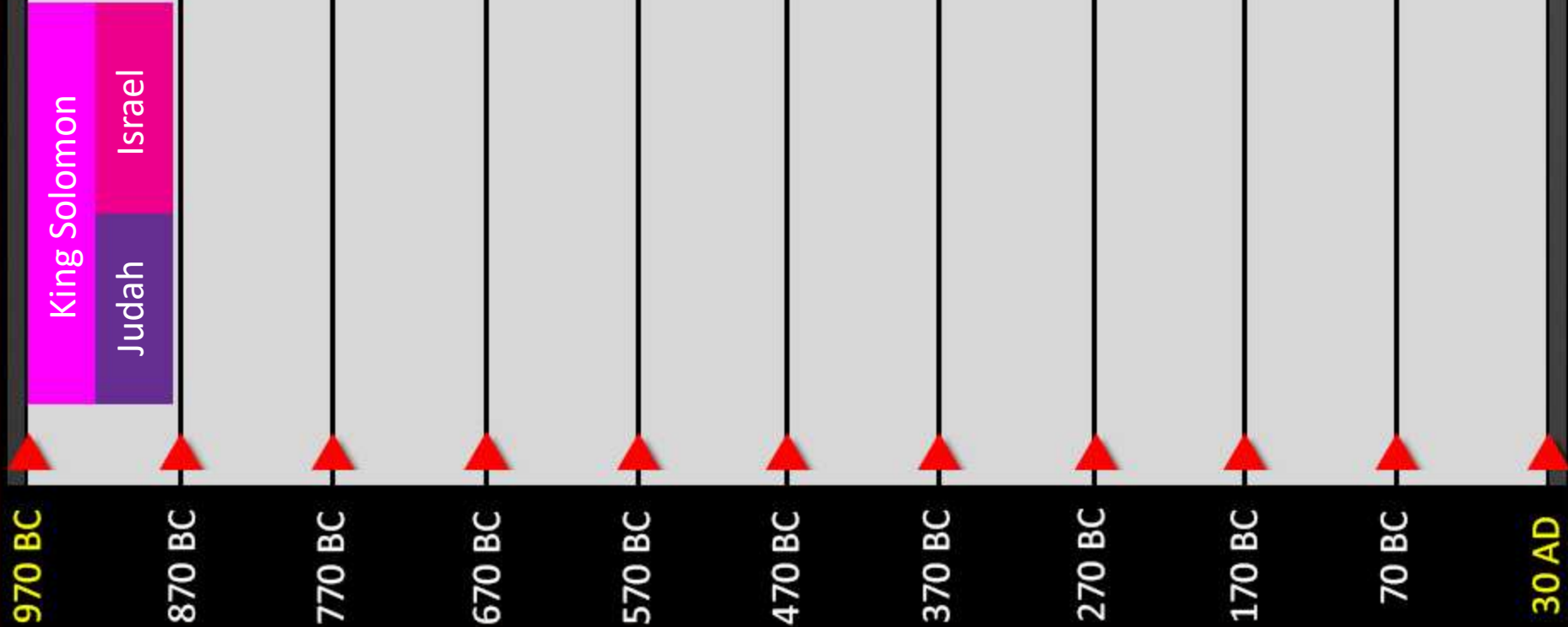
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30 AD



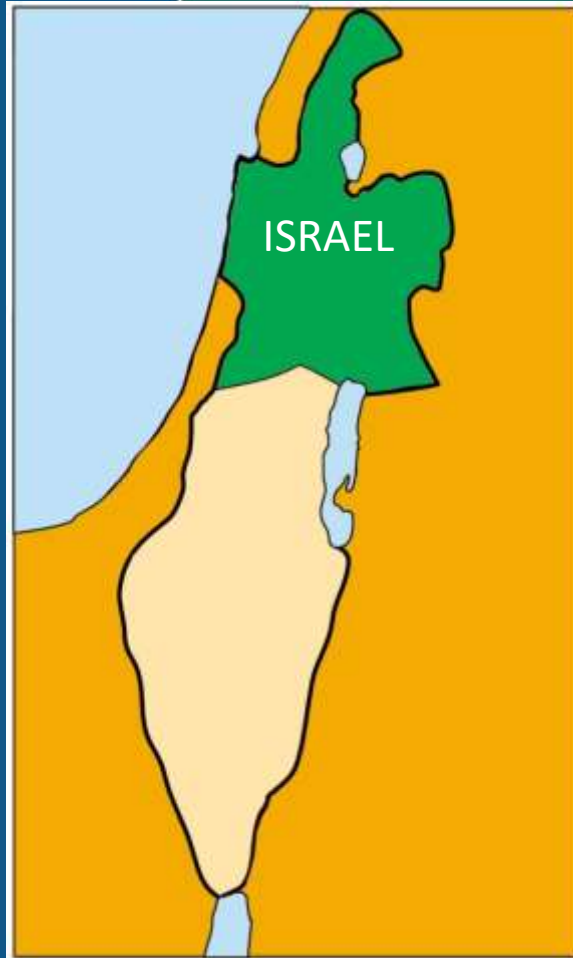
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Soon after, the kingdom was divided, one kingdom to the north, and the other to the south.



The northern kingdom was called "Israel." Her capital was Samaria.

The kings of "Israel" did not belong to the House of David. They were often military men, starting with Solomon's general, Jeroboam.



## The Kingdom of Israel

Asher

Dan

Ephraim

Gad

Issachar

Manasseh

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Reuben

Simeon

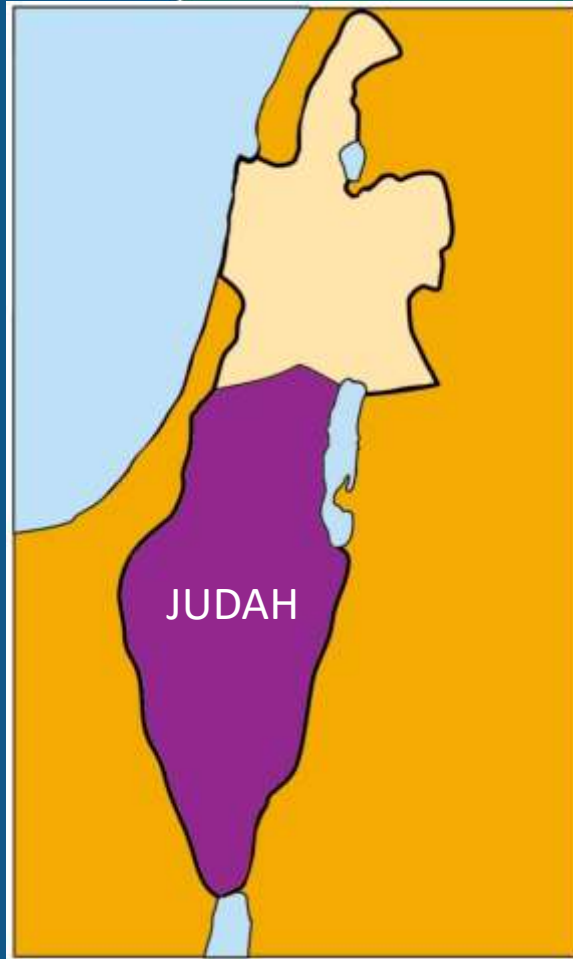
Zebulun

Judah

Benjamin

The southern kingdom was called "Judah." Her capital was Jerusalem.

These kings were all descendants of David and Solomon, starting with Solomon's son, Rehoboam.



## The Kingdom of Judah

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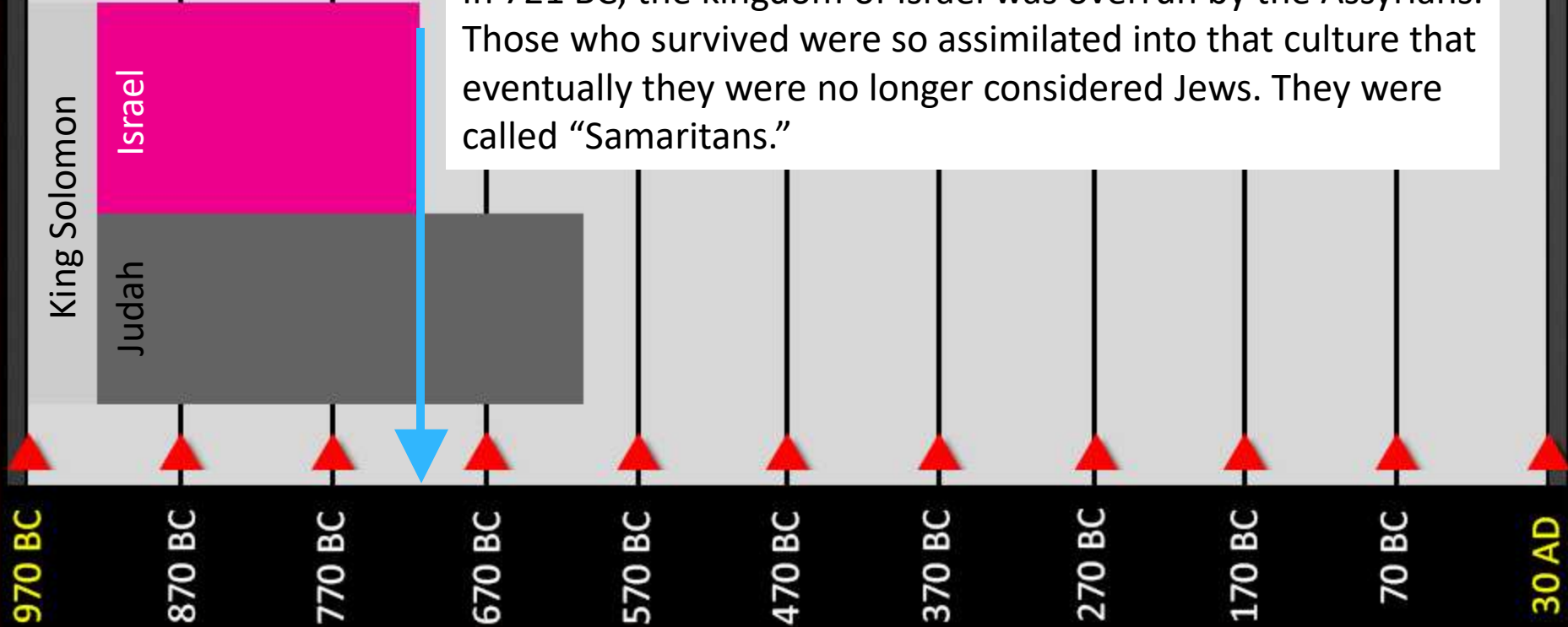
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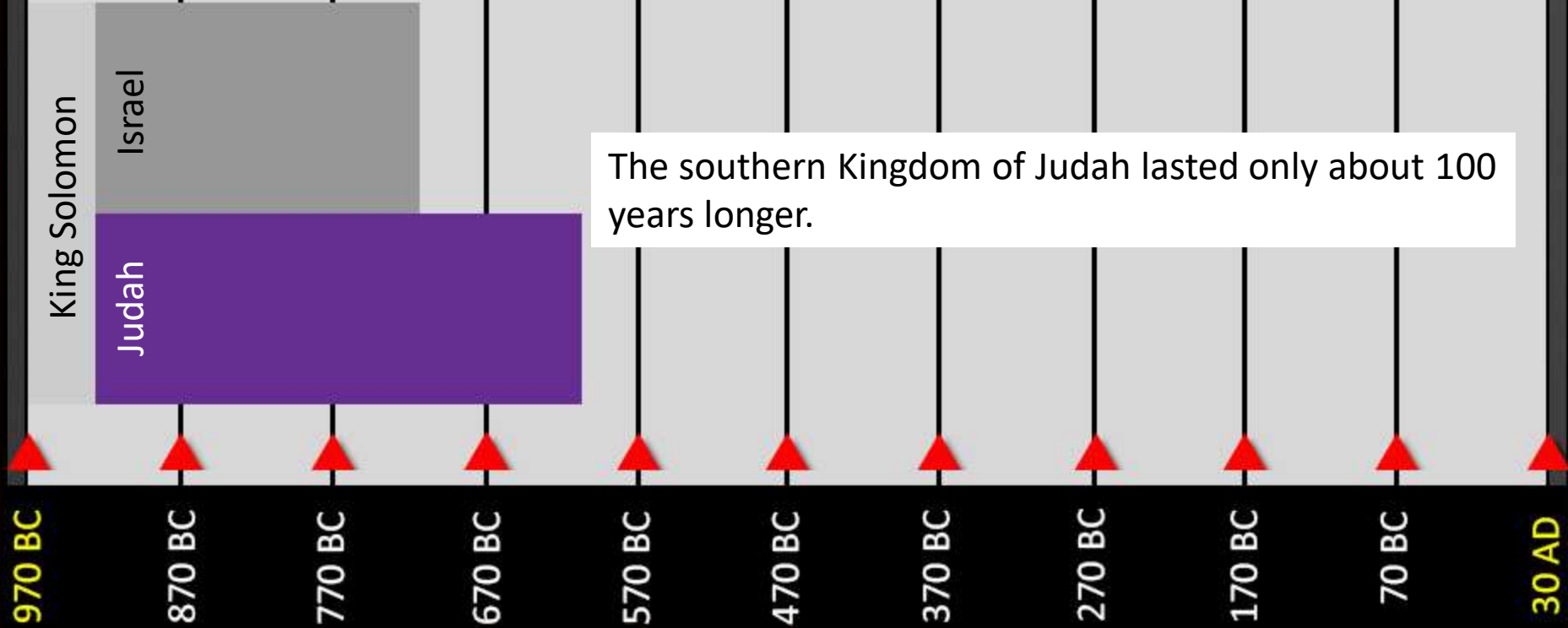
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In 721 BC, the kingdom of Israel was overrun by the Assyrians. Those who survived were so assimilated into that culture that eventually they were no longer considered Jews. They were called "Samaritans."





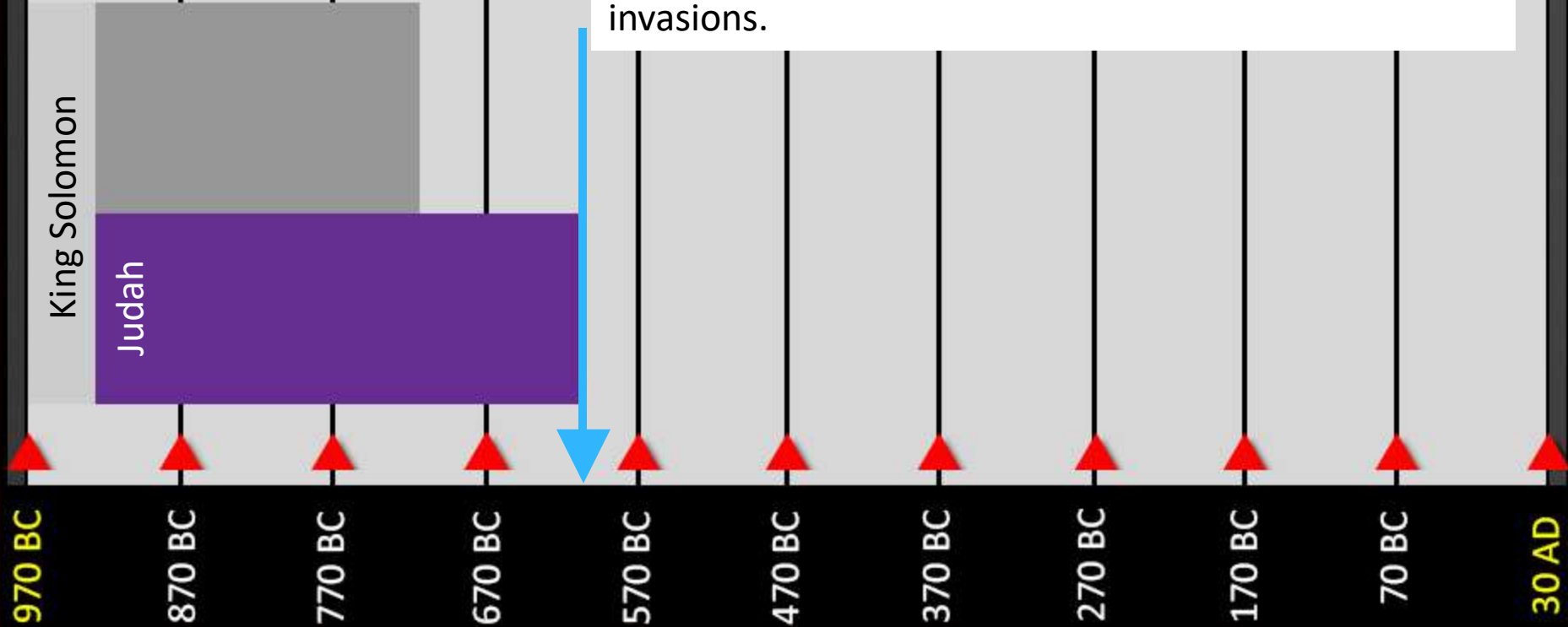
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The southern Kingdom of Judah lasted only about 100 years longer.

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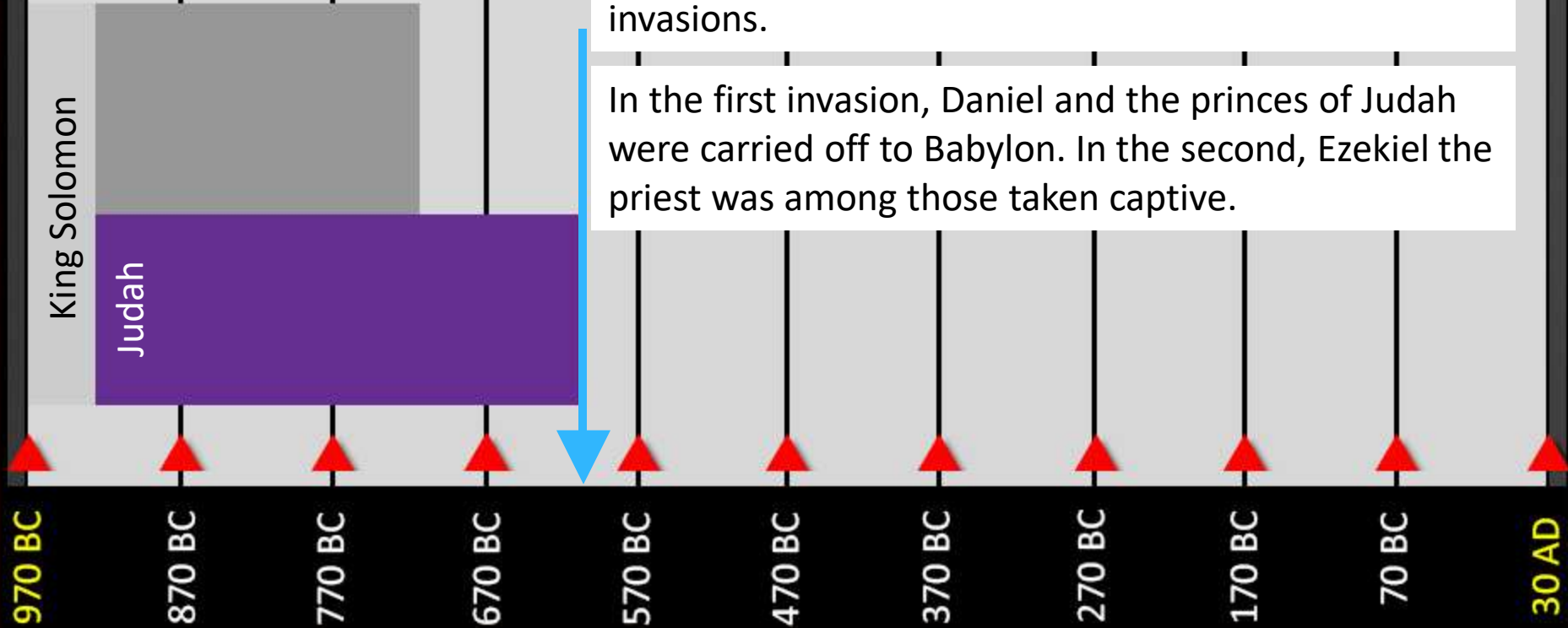
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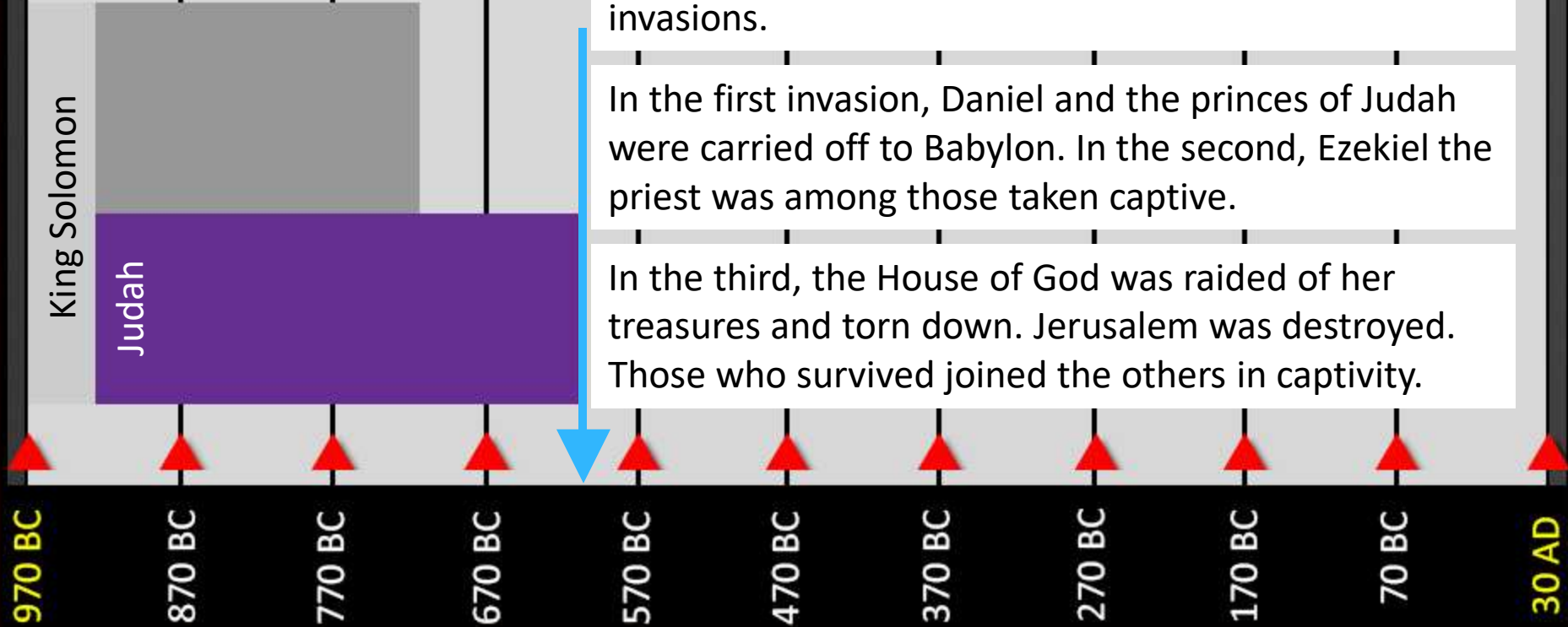


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In the third, the House of God was raided of her treasures and torn down. Jerusalem was destroyed. Those who survived joined the others in captivity.





But even as the Judeans were being carried off into Babylon, God told Jeremiah of a NEW covenant that would restore his chosen people.

This covenant is declared in Jeremiah 31.  
It is the subject of the book of Hebrews.



### **Jeremiah 31:31-32**

- <sup>31</sup> Behold, the days come, saith the LORD,  
that I will make a new covenant with the  
house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:
- <sup>32</sup> Not according to the covenant that I made  
with their fathers in the day *that* I took them  
by the hand to bring them out of the land of  
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The old covenant was the Law of Moses.



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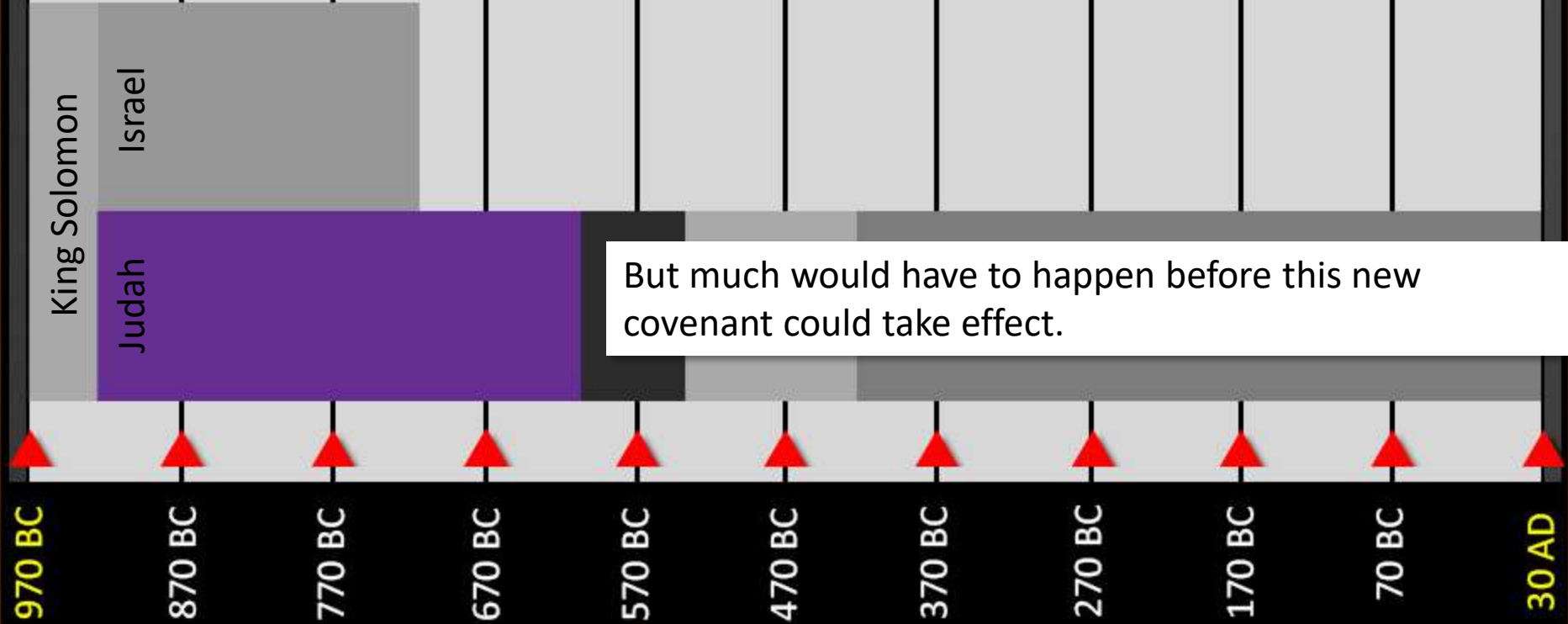
<sup>33</sup> But this *shall be* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel;

After those days, saith the LORD,  
I will put my law in their inward parts,  
and write it in their hearts;  
and will be their God,  
and they shall be my people.

<sup>34</sup> And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD:  
for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD:  
for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

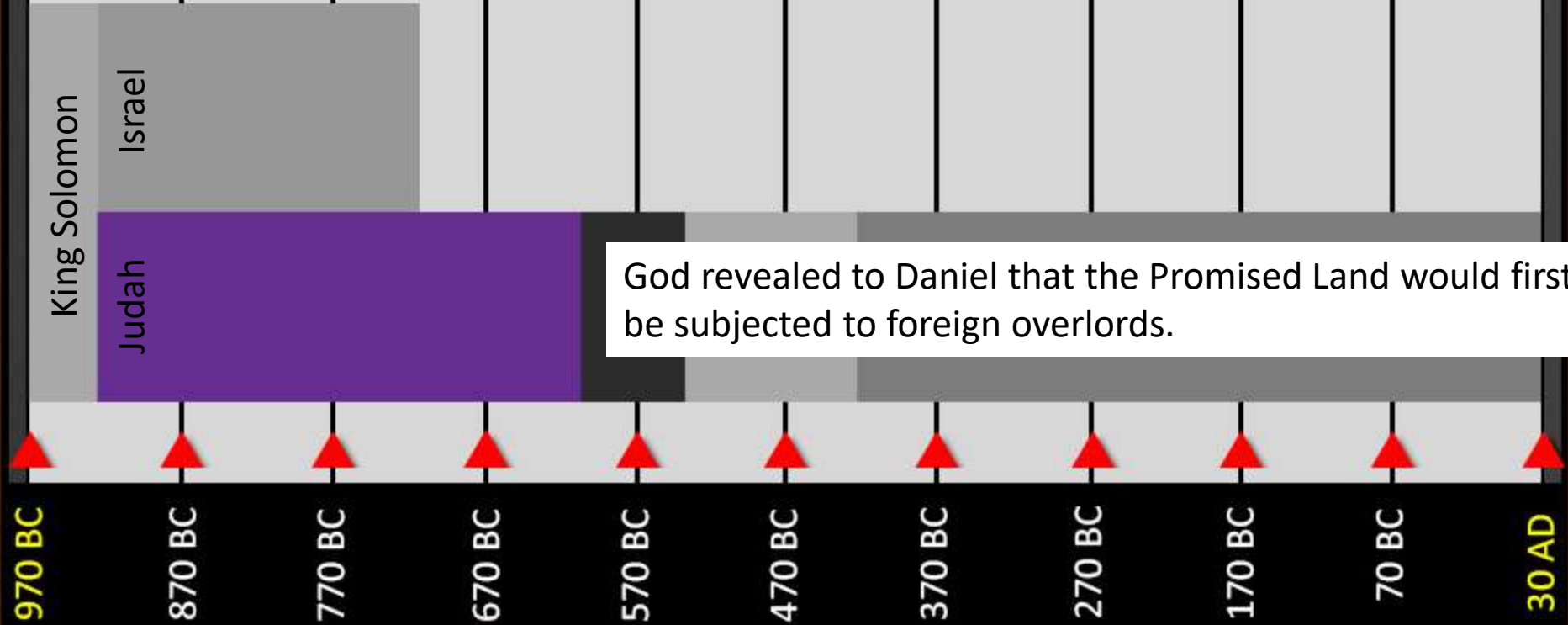


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But much would have to happen before this new covenant could take effect.

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God revealed to Daniel that the Promised Land would first be subjected to foreign overlords.



God gave Daniel the interpretation to a dream seen by King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon:



### **Daniel 2:31-33**

- <sup>31</sup> Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image.  
This great image, whose brightness *was* excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof *was* terrible.
- <sup>32</sup> This image's head *was* of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass,
- <sup>33</sup> His legs of iron,  
his feet part of iron and part of clay.





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The Maccabees gave the Jews 100 years of independence.





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“His legs of iron”  
The Romans (63 BC to 70 AD)



These four stages all occurred during the 4<sup>th</sup> Millennial Day.



“his feet part of iron and part of clay”

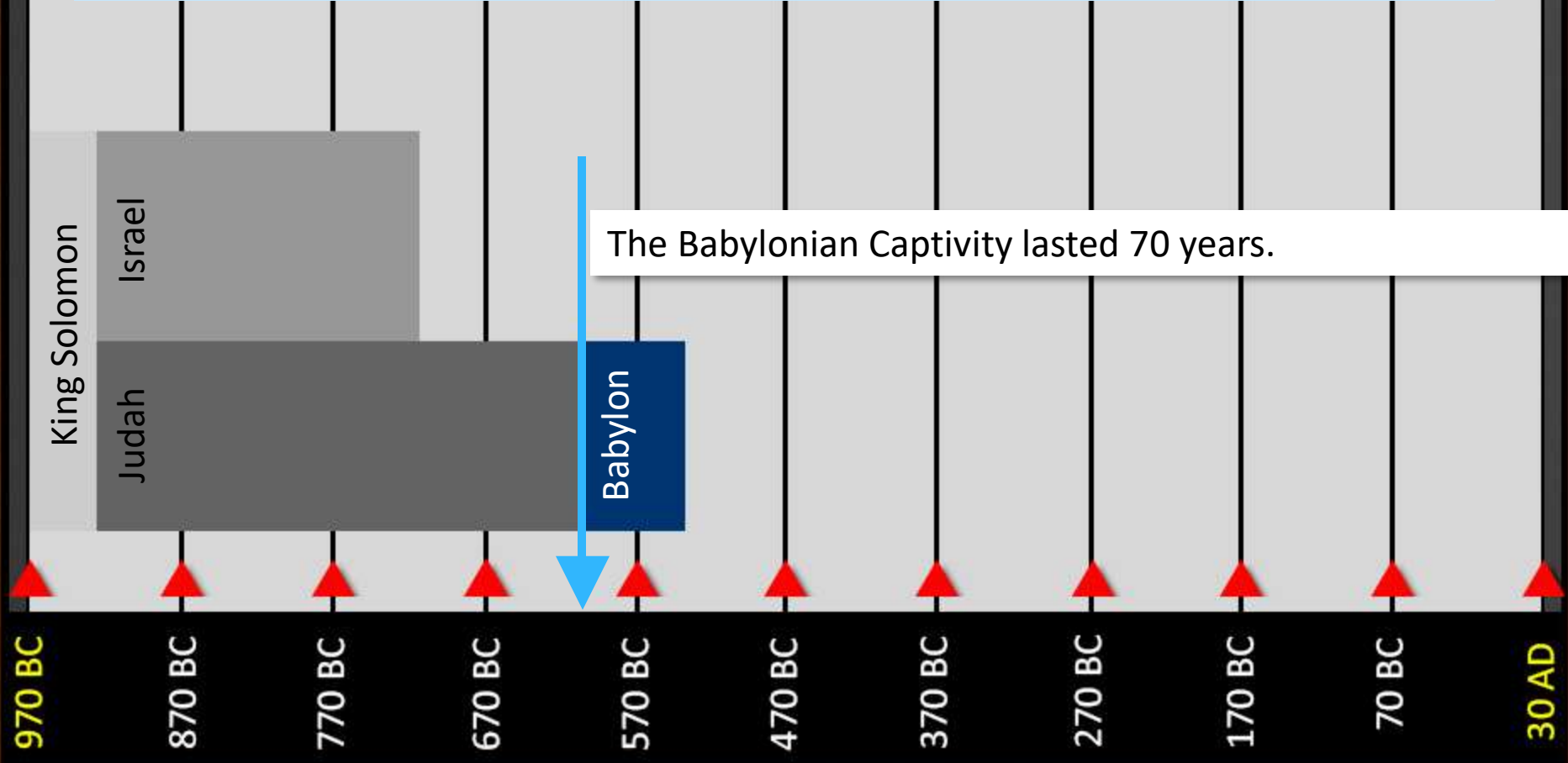
This part is yet to come.



“his feet part of iron and part of clay”

This is the reign  
of the antichrist.

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The Babylonian Captivity lasted 70 years.

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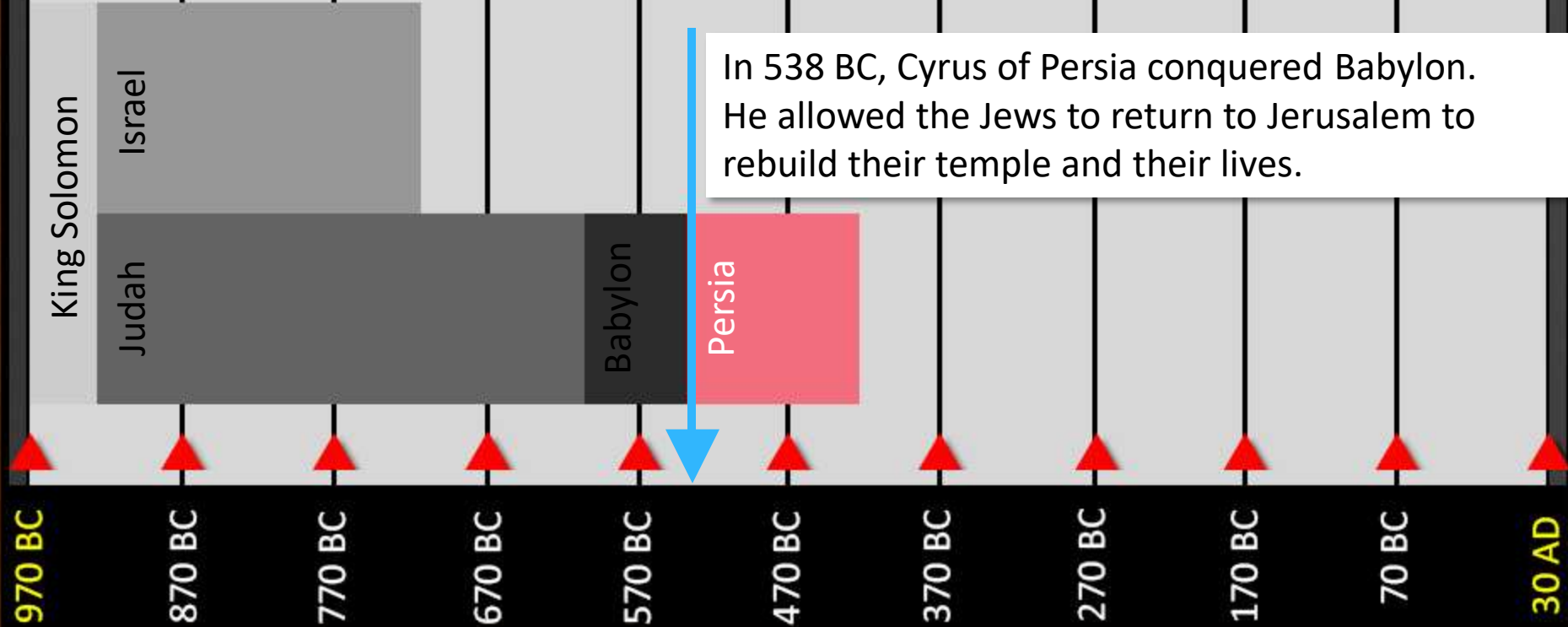
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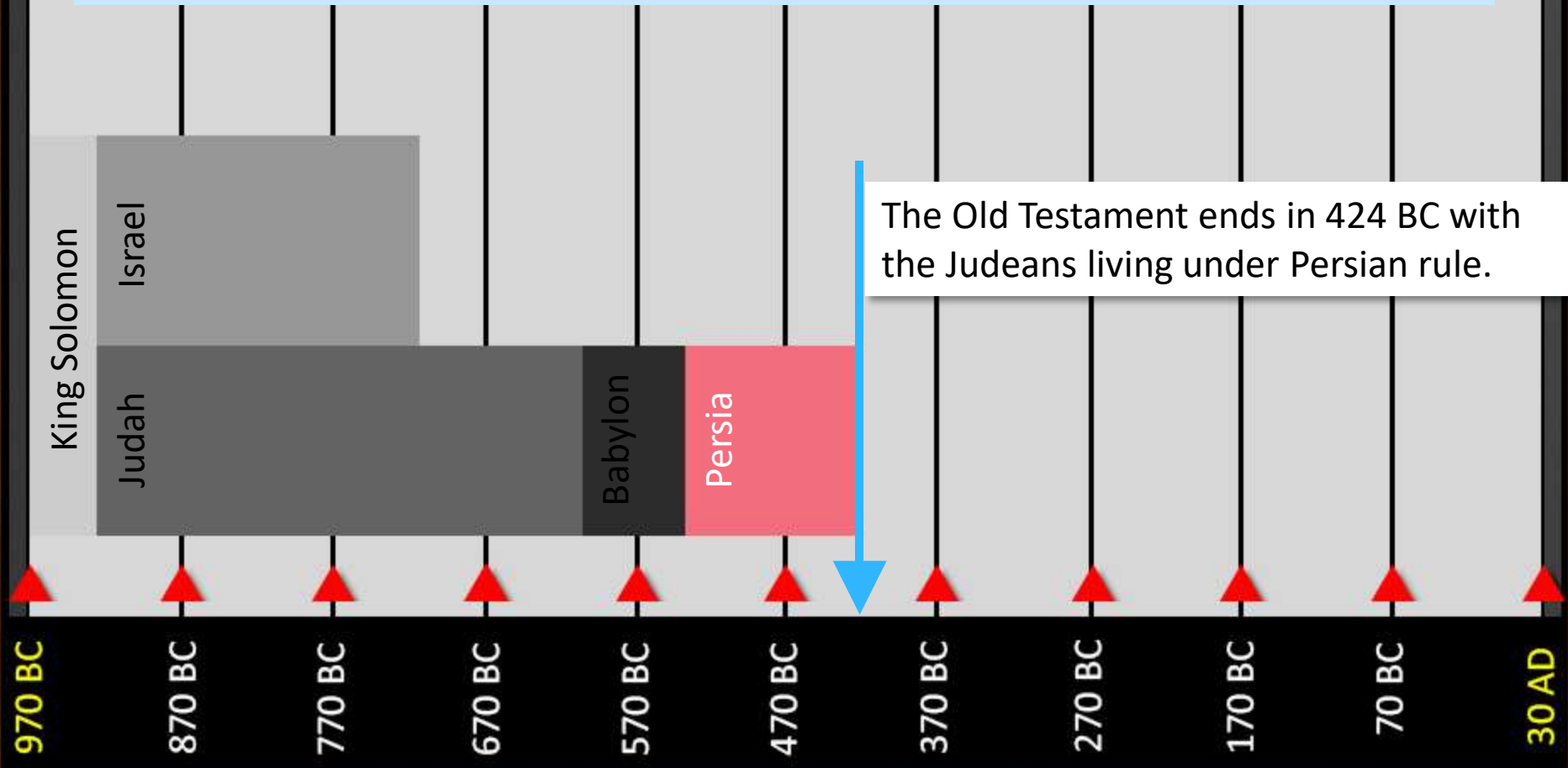
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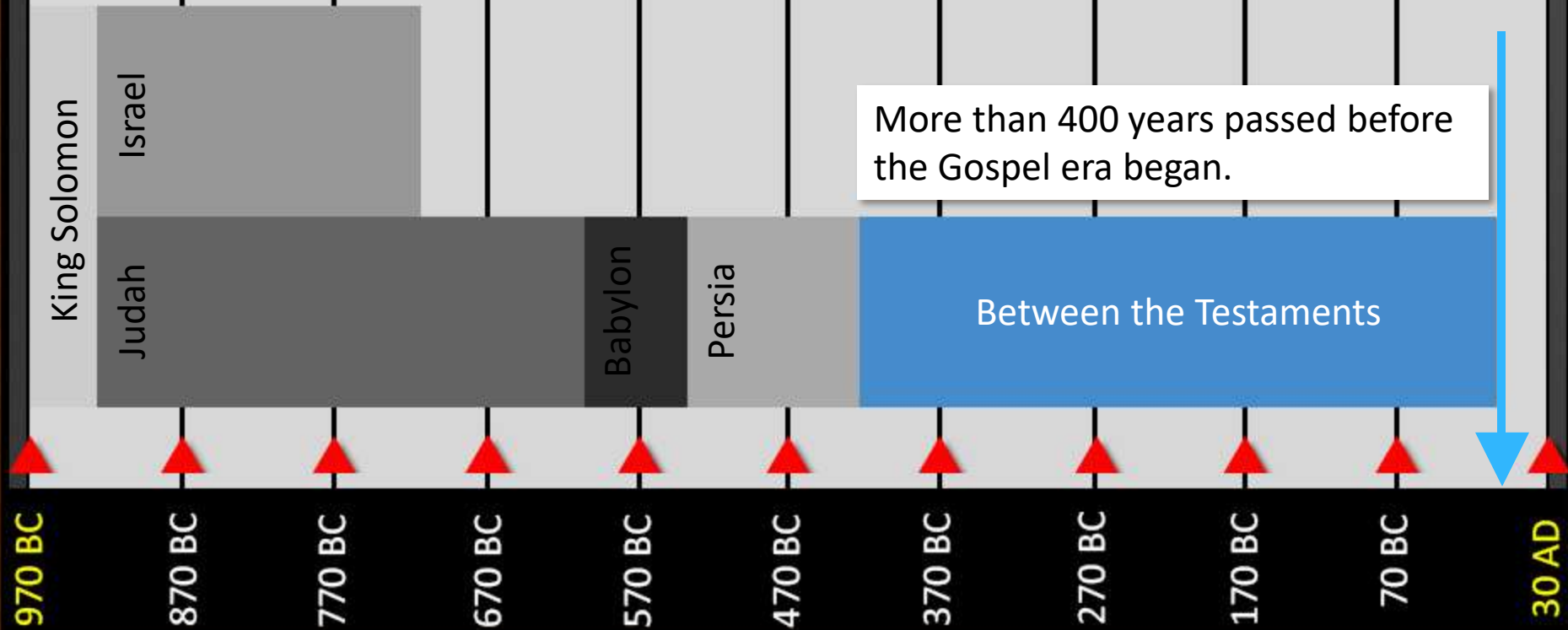
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The Old Testament ends in 424 BC with the Judeans living under Persian rule.

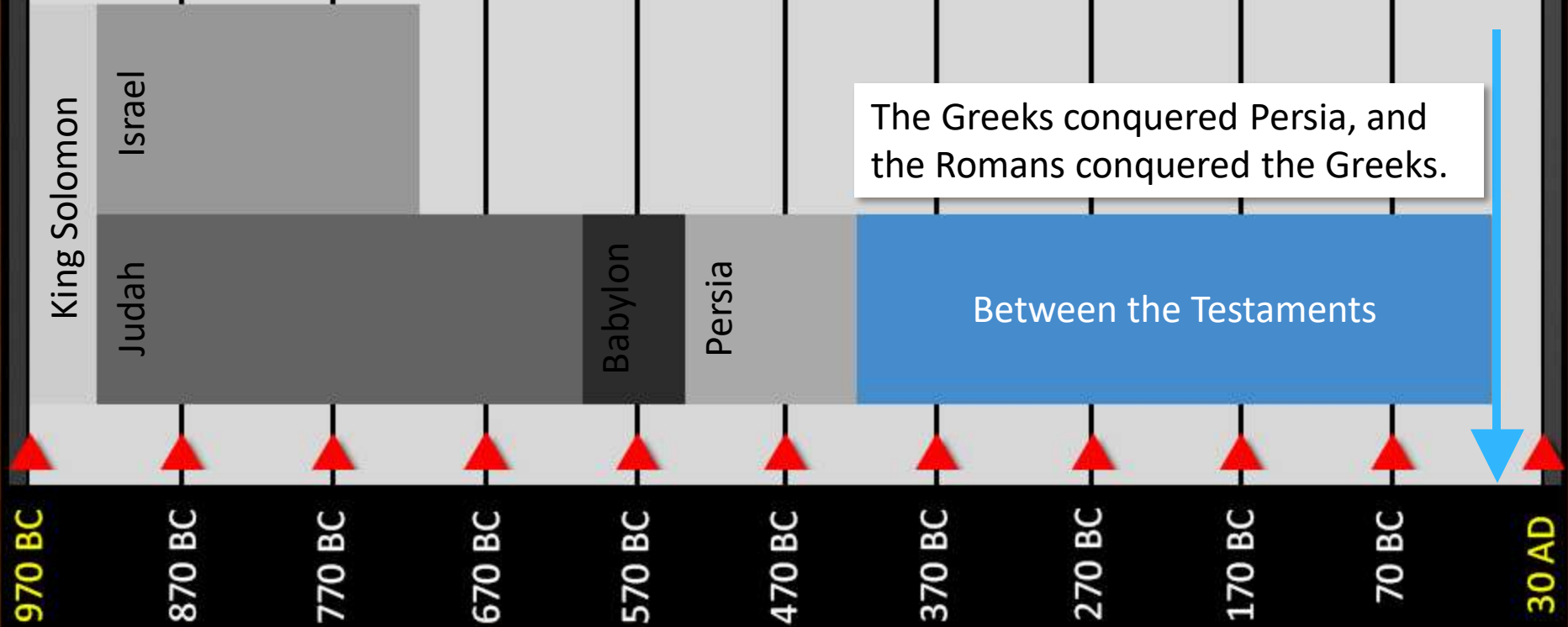
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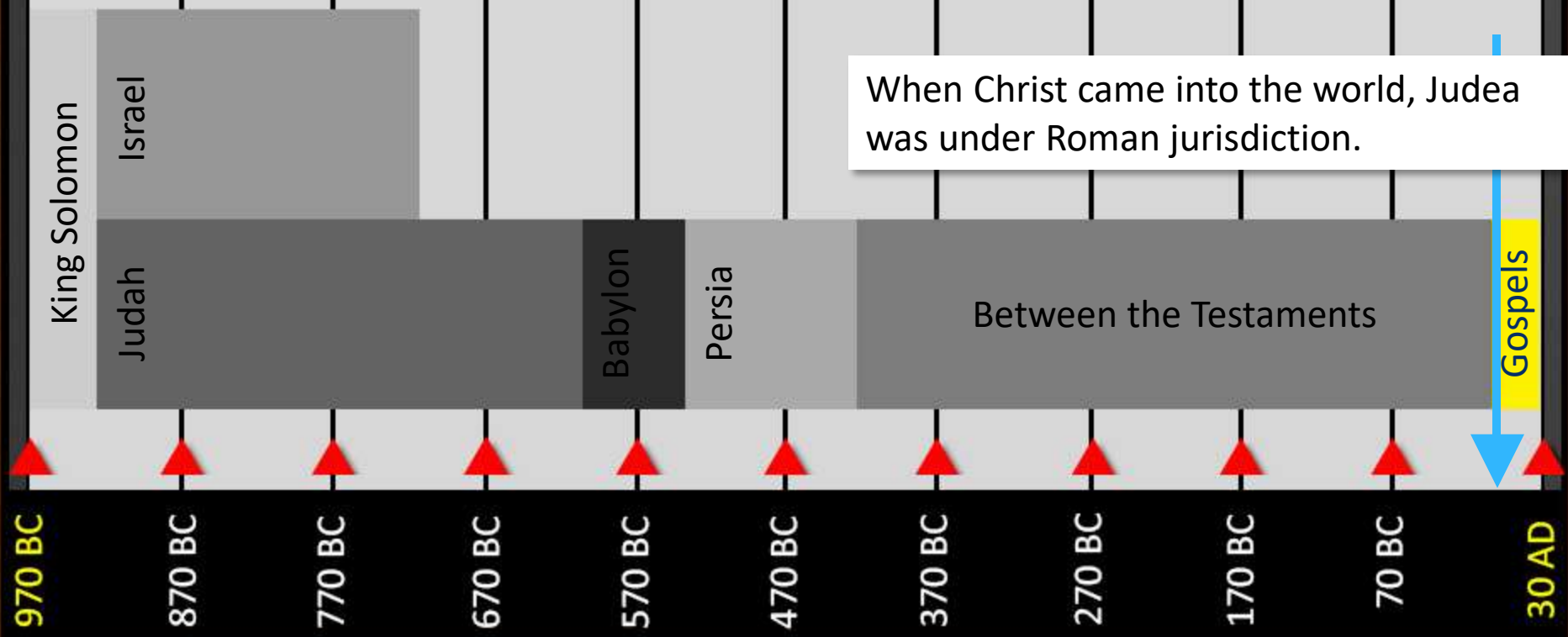


The Greeks conquered Persia, and the Romans conquered the Greeks.

Between the Testaments



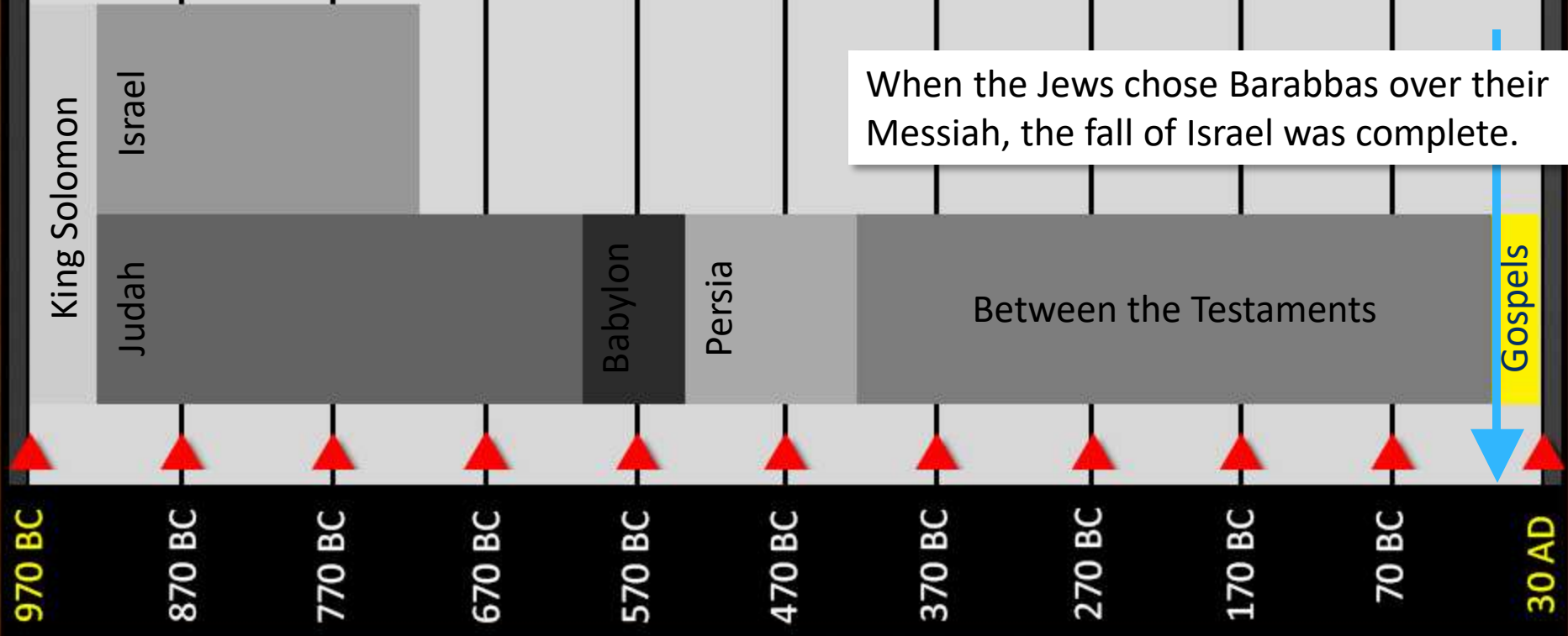
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When Christ came into the world, Judea was under Roman jurisdiction.

Gospels

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When the Jews chose Barabbas over their Messiah, the fall of Israel was complete.

Gospels

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1,000 years from a divided kingdom  
to Israel's rejection of her Messiah.

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FALL  
4

# The Week of Millenniums



As a new millennial day began, something most unexpected occurred.

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God opened the door of salvation to the Gentiles.

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That is the subject of the next lesson.



## Questions to Test Your Understanding of this Lesson

1. According to 1 Kings 11:11, why did God decide to divide the kingdom of the twelve tribes of Israel?
2. According to 1 Kings 11:12, why did God wait to do this until after Solomon died?
3. What was the name and capital of the northern kingdom?
4. What was the name and capital of the southern kingdom?
5. Which kingdom continued the line of David and Solomon?
6. What was the old covenant that God promised to replace with a new one?
7. What are the four parts of Nebuchadnezzar's dream that happened during the 4<sup>th</sup> Millennial day?
8. About how many years are between the Old Testament and the New Testament?
9. The fall of Israel was ensured when they chose \_\_\_\_\_ over Christ.



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