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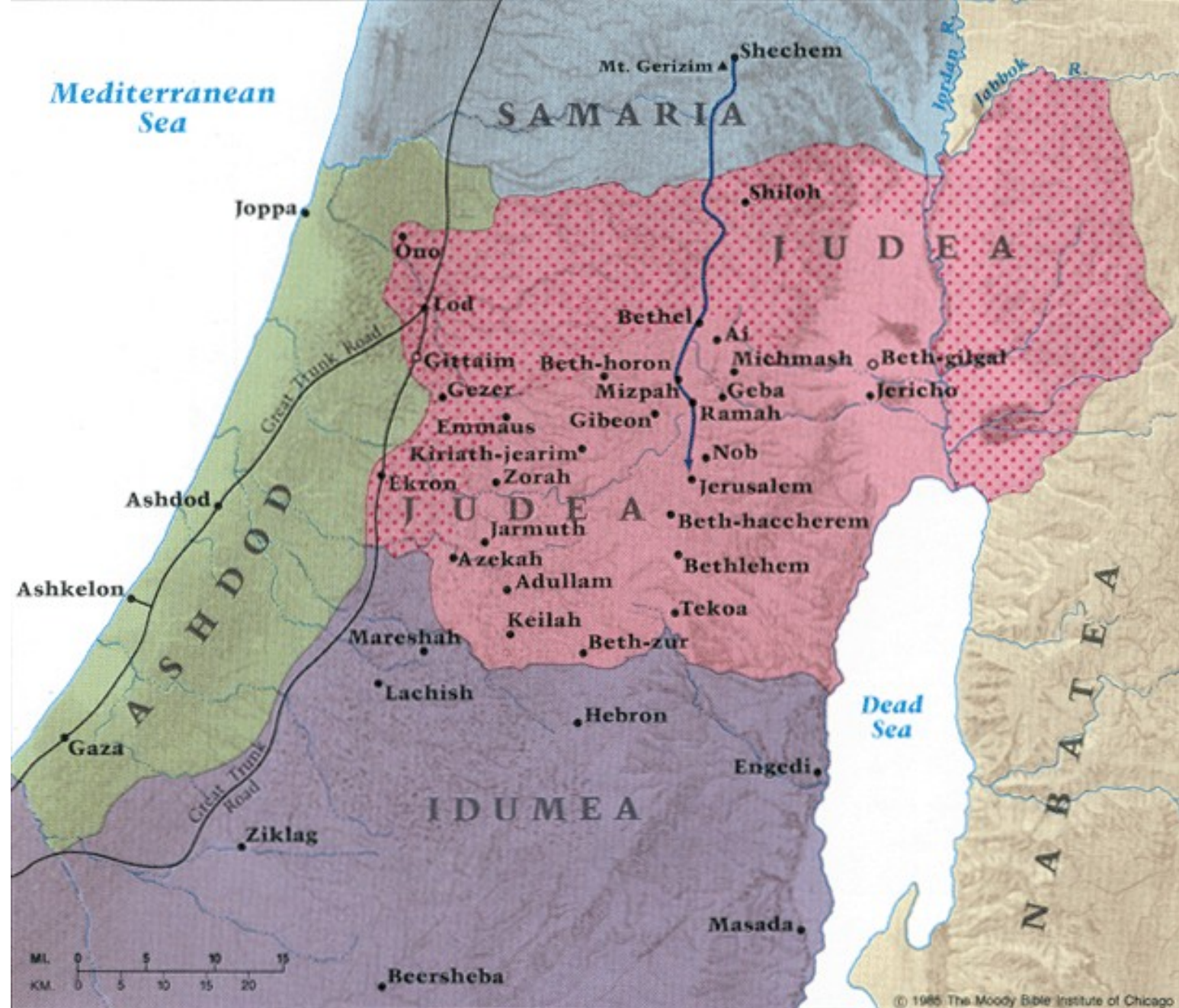
A New Temple

1:5 "Set your heart to consider your ways!"

1:7 "Set your heart to consider your ways!"

2:15 "Set your heart to consider from this day onward..."

2:18 "Set your heart to consider from this day onward..."



Mediterranean Sea

SAMARIA

JUDEA

ASHDOD

IDUMEA

NABATEA

Dead Sea

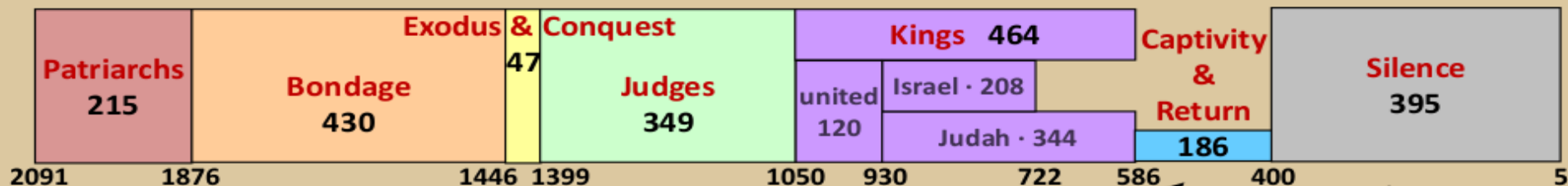
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2091 BC

Israel · 2085 years

5 BC



Captivity & Return

the conquerors of the nations

Israel · to Assyria
Judah · to Babylon

the story of Queen Esther in Persia between Ezra 6 & 7

the destructions of Jerusalem

- 1 exile · 605 BC · Daniel to Babylon
- 2 exile · 597 BC · Ezekiel to Babylon
- 3 exile · 586 BC · Jeremiah to Egypt

post-exilic prophets

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Zechariah
Malachi

the return of a remnant of Jews to the land

- 1 return · 538 BC · Zerubbabel & Joshua · rebuild the temple in Jerusalem
- 2 return · 458 BC · Ezra · re-establish the Law in Israel
- 3 return · 445 BC · Nehemiah · rebuild the wall in Jerusalem

Silence

the developments

diaspora
synagogue
scribes
rabbis
Pharisees · synagogue
Sadducees · temple
apocrypha = "hidden"
Septuagint · LXX

4 April 1546 · canon of Trent
apocrypha in Scripture

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Ezra 1:1-4

Cyrus Orders the Rebuilding of the Temple

Ezra 3:8-13

Zerubbabel, Jeshua Begin the Work

Ezra 4

The Work Stopped

Ezra 5:1 – Haggai

Chronology of Ezra

539 BC. Cyrus king of Persia captures Babylon (Dan. 5:30–31)

538-537 BC. King Cyrus issues proclamation freeing Jewish exiles to return (Ezra 1:1–4)

537 BC. Jewish exiles, led by Sheshbazzar, return from Babylon to Jerusalem (Ezra 1:11)

537 BC. Altar rebuilt (Ezra 3:1–2)

536 BC. Temple rebuilding begins (Ezra 3:8)

536-530 BC. Adversaries oppose the rebuilding (Ezra 4:1–5)

530-520 BC. Temple rebuilding ceases (Ezra 4:24)

520 BC. Temple rebuilding resumes, 2nd year of Darius (Ezra 5:2; Hag. 1:14)

516 BC. Temple construction completed, 6th year of Darius (Ezra 6:15)

458 BC. Ezra leaves Babylon for Jerusalem, arrives in 7th year of Artaxerxes (Ezra 7:6–9)

458 BC. Men of Judah and Benjamin assemble at Jerusalem (Ezra 10:9)

458-457 BC. Officials conduct three-month investigation (Ezra 10:16–17)

based upon <https://www.esv.org/resources/esv-global-study-bible/chart-15-03/>

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Haggai: *festal one*

Ezra 5:1; 6:14 – Haggai and Zechariah

Haggai 2:3 comparison with the former temple

Zerubbabel, Joshua

Haggai: A New Temple

I. Yahweh Commands for His House to Be Rebuilt (1:1-11)

2nd Year, 6th Month, 1st Day

II. The People Obey; Yahweh Is With Them (1:12-15)

2nd Year, 6th Month, 24th Day

III. The Latter Glory of His House Will Be Greater Than the Former (2:1-9)

2nd Year, 7th Month, 21st Day

IV. The People and Their Offerings Are Unclean (2:10-19)

2nd Year, 9th Month, 24th Day

V. Yahweh Will Overthrow the Kingdoms of the Earth (2:20-23)

2nd Year, 9th Month, 24th Day