



PEACE

on earth

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PART 1 :

HOPE



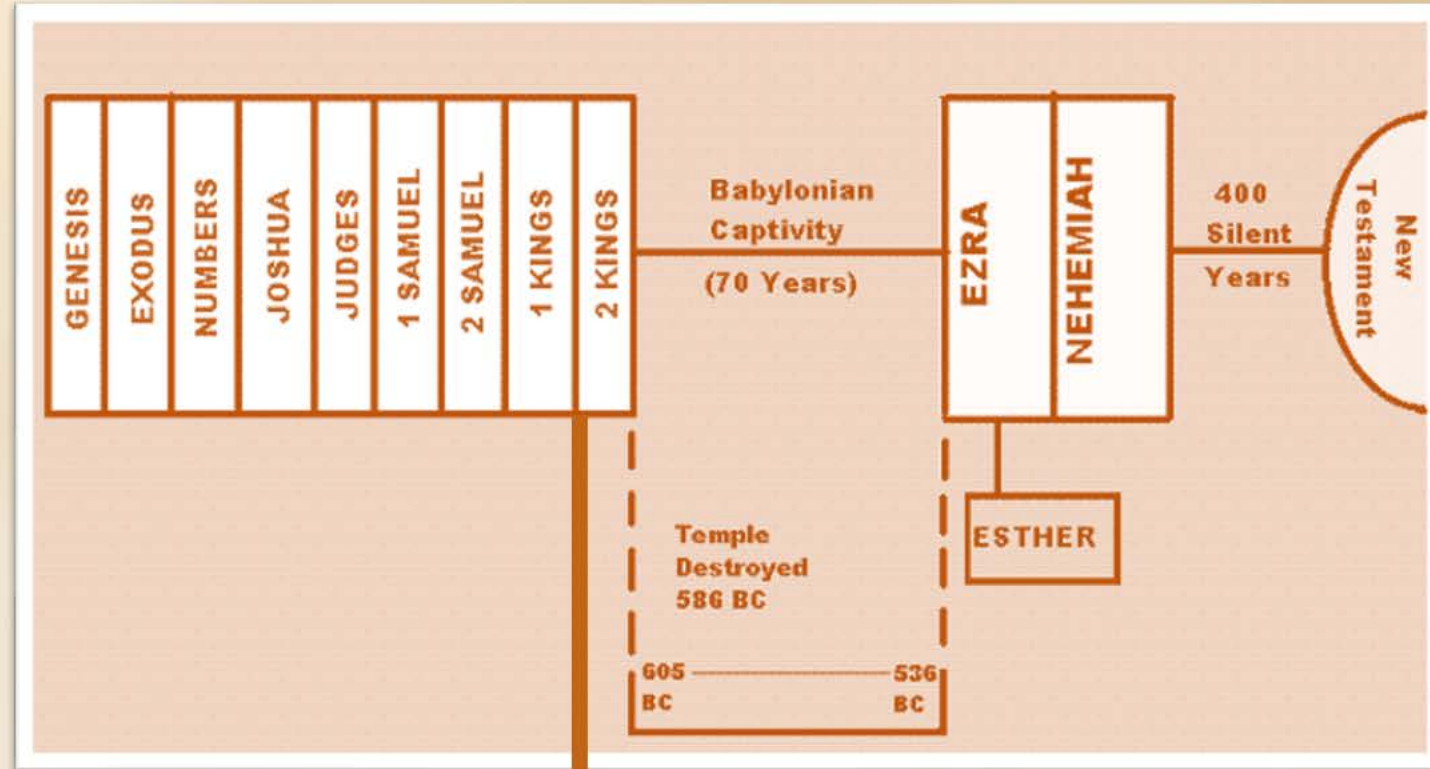


King Ahaz

(Isaiah 7)



735-715 BC





THE KINGDOMS OF
ISRAEL AND JUDAH

1 KGS. 12

- City
- ★ Capital city
- City (uncertain location)
- ▲ Mountain peak
- Israel
- Judah
- International roads
- Local roads

0 10 20 30 40 50 Miles
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Syria

Israel
(North)

Judah

ASSYRIA (IRAQ)



The bulla (clay seal impression) of King Ahaz. Photo: The Madain Project



The bulla (clay seal impression) of Prophet Isaiah. Photo: Ouria Tadmor

ISAIAH 7

² ... so the hearts of Ahaz and his people
were shaken,
as the trees of the forest
are shaken by the wind.





ISAIAH 7

⁴ Say to him,
"Be careful,
keep calm
and don't be afraid."



ISAIAH 7

...⁹ "If you do not stand firm
in your faith,
you will not stand at all."



ISAIAH 7

¹⁰ Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz,
¹¹ "Ask the Lord your God for a sign,
whether in the deepest depths
or in the highest heights." ...



ISAIAH 7

...¹⁴ Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign:
The virgin will conceive
and give birth to a son,
and will call him Immanuel.



ISAIAH 7

...¹⁶ for before the boy knows enough
to reject the wrong and choose the right,
the land of the two kings you dread
will be laid waste.



ISAIAH 8

...¹⁰ Devise your strategy,
but it will be thwarted;
propose your plan,
but it will not stand,



ISAIAH 8

for God is with us.



עפֿמבר יאר

EL

IMMANU

אל עִמָּנוּ

GOD

WITH US

GOD WITH US

EMMANU-EL





ISAIAH 11

¹ Out of the stump of David's family
will grow a shoot—
yes, a new Branch bearing fruit
from the old root.



ISAIAH 11

² And the Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge
and the fear of the LORD.



ISAIAH 11

...⁵ He will wear righteousness like a belt
and truth like an undergarment.



ISAIAH 11

...¹⁰ In that day the heir to David's throne
will be a banner of salvation to all the world.
The nations will rally to him,
and the land where he lives
will be a glorious place.







Jesus

(Matthew 1)

MATTHEW 1

¹⁸ This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about:



MATTHEW 1

His mother Mary was pledged
to be married to Joseph,
but before they came together, she was found
to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.



MATTHEW 1

¹⁹ Joseph, to whom she was engaged,
was a righteous man
and did not want to disgrace her publicly,
so he decided to break the engagement quietly.



MATTHEW 1

²⁰ But after he had considered this,
an angel of the Lord
appeared to him
in a dream and said,



MATTHEW 1

"Joseph son of David,
do not be afraid
to take Mary home as your wife,
because what is conceived in her
is from the Holy Spirit.



MATTHEW 1

²¹ She will give birth to a son,
and you are to give him the name
Jesus,
because he will save his people
from their sins."



MATTHEW 1

²² All this took place to fulfill
what the Lord had said through the prophet:
²³ "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son,
and they will call him Immanuel"
(which means "God with us").



MATTHEW 1

²⁴ When Joseph woke up,
he did as the angel of the Lord commanded
and took Mary as his wife.

²⁵ But he did not have sexual relations with her
until her son was born.



MATTHEW 1

And Joseph named him Jesus.



עִמָּנוּ אֵל

GOD WITH US

יֵשׁוּעַ

GOD SAVES

Ἰησοῦς

GOD SAVES

Jesus

GOD SAVES

MATTHEW 28

²⁰ ... "And be sure of this:
I am with you always,
even to the end of the age."







IMPLICATIONS

Jesus is
Our living
Hope



IMPLICATIONS

He is
with you
in you
for you



IMPLICATIONS

Stand firm
in your
faith



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