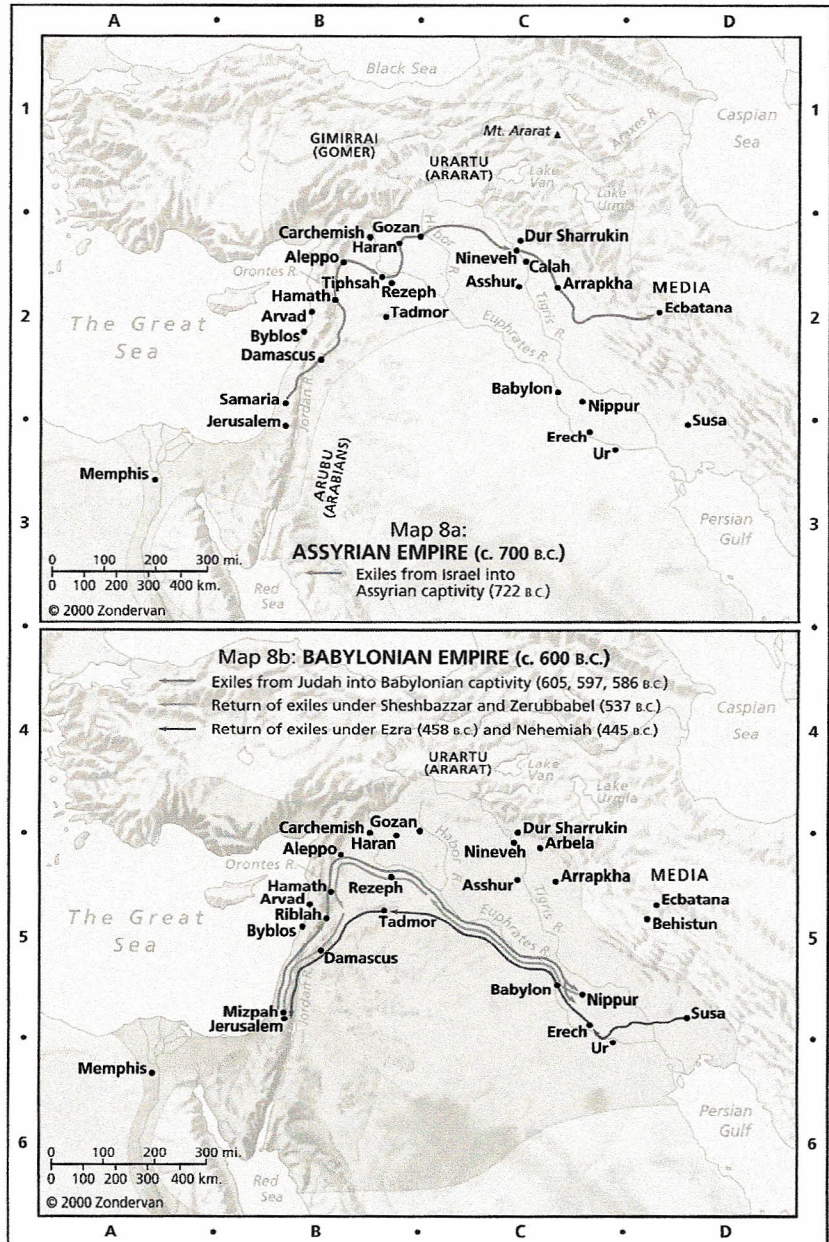


Ezekiel

The first prophecy in this book was written to fellow captives in Babylon prior to the fall of Jerusalem. Ezekiel then provides oracles of judgment against other nations, and oracles of consolation for Israel.



LOOKING FORWARD TO JESUS

The expression “Son of man” is first introduced in *Ezekiel*. This is the expression that Jesus often uses to describe himself.

Old Testament Timeline

BC	2000-1700	1700	1250	1210	1030
Creation/Fall Adam & Eve Noah	Patriarchs Abraham Isaac Jacob Joseph	Israel in Egypt	The Exodus Moses The Law	Promised Land Joshua Deborah Gideon Sampson	United Kingdom Samuel Saul David Solomon

PEOPLE

Amorites enemy of Israel living in Canaan **Asher** tribe descended from Jacob's eighth son **Assyrians** people from the empire that defeated the Northern Kingdom and scattered its people **Babylonians** people from the empire that defeated Jerusalem and exiled its people **Benjamin** tribe descended from Jacob's twelfth son **Canaanites** inhabitants of Palestine **Chaldeans** people from Chaldea, in the southern portion of the Babylon empire **Dan** tribe descended from Jacob's fifth son **Daniel** a prophet during the Babylonian exile **David** slayer of Goliath and second king of Israel, David is flawed yet demonstrates a great heart for God; ancestor of Christ **Ephraim** tribe descended from the second son of Joseph, who received the firstborn's blessing; considered one of the twelve tribes of Israel **Ezekiel** a prophet during the Babylonian exile **Gad** tribe descended from Jacob's seventh son **Hittites** an ancient tribe living in Canaan **Issachar** tribe descended from Jacob's ninth son **Job** a blameless and upright man who feared God and shunned evil; his story is told in the book of *Job* **Judah** tribe descended from Jacob's fourth son **Levi/Levites** descendants of Jacob's third son **Manasseh** tribe descended from the first son of Joseph, who lost the firstborn's blessing to his younger brother Ephraim; considered one of the twelve tribes of Israel **Naphtali** tribe descended from Jacob's sixth son **Nebuchadnezzar** king of Babylon, enabled by God to conquer Jerusalem and exile Judah **Noah** a righteous man, chosen by God to build an ark, to save his family and pairs of animals from a worldwide flood **Oholah** symbolically represents Samaria **Oholibah** symbolically represents Jerusalem **Pharaoh** royal title for the king of Egypt **Philistines** settlers in Canaan, the people of Philistia battle with Israel through the ages of the judges and kings **Reuben** descendants of Jacob's eldest son **Simeon** tribe descended from Jacob's second son **Zadok** a high priest during David and Solomon's reigns **Zebulun** tribe descended from Jacob's tenth son

PLACES

Assyria an ancient enemy nation of Israel which conquers the Northern Kingdom and scatters its people **Babylonia** the empire that defeated Jerusalem and exiled Judah **Chaldea** the southern portion of the Babylon empire **Cush** a region south of Egypt **Edom** the region south of the Dead Sea where the descendants of Jacob's brother Esau settled **Egypt** the ancient nation south of the Mediterranean Sea that figures prominently in biblical history **Great Sea** Mediterranean Sea **Moab** land adjacent to Ammon that was settled by descendants of Lot **Put** continent of Africa **Sidon** Canaanite city north of Tyre where idolatry flourishes **Sodom** a city close to the Dead Sea that was destroyed by God due to its wickedness **Tyre** a city on the Mediterranean coast

TERMS

allegory a narrative that represents important truths symbolically **cherub** an angel **cherubim** angels **chrysolite** a precious yellow stone **cubit** measure of length; approximately 18 inches **desecrate** to treat irreverently **handbreadth** width of a palm; approximately 4 inches **parable** a short story which communicates a universal truth **Passover** annual remembrance of the night the angel of death passed over Hebrew homes while killing the firstborn of Egypt **righteous** right with God **righteousness** state of being right with God **Sabbath** the seventh day of the week, set aside for no work **sovereign** possessing supreme power

Genealogy of Christ



930	722	587	538	336	63 BC
Divided Kingdom	Samaria	Jerusalem	Judeans return	Greek	Roman
North: Ahab Elijah	South: Hezekiah Isaiah	falls to Assyria, scatters	Esther Ezra Nehemiah	rule	rule