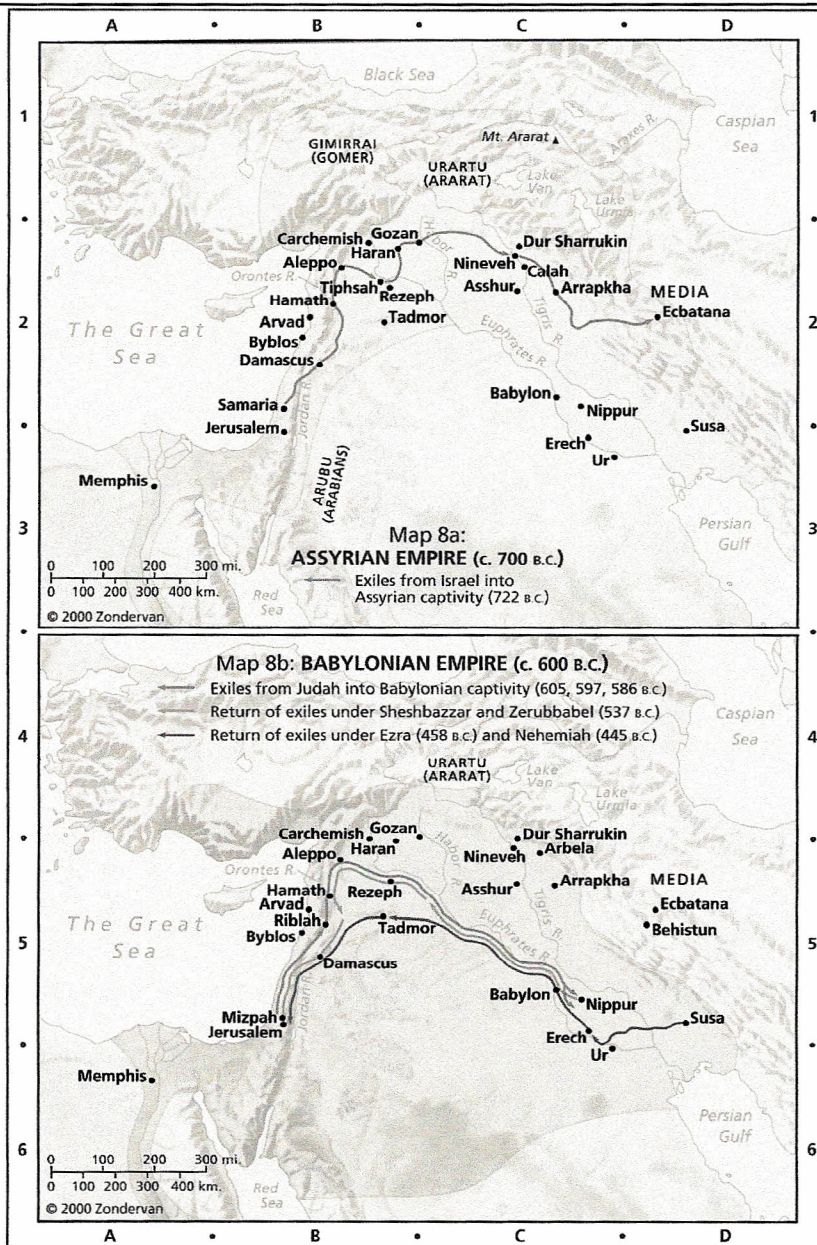


Lamentations

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ritten after the fall of Jerusalem, *Lamentations* consists of five poems mourning the fall — and the turning away from God that led to the fall.



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

Jacob father of the twelve tribes of Israel; grandson of Abraham; son of Isaac; ancestor of Christ **Job** a blameless and upright man who feared God and shunned evil; his story is told in the book of *Job*

PLACES

Assyria an ancient enemy nation of Israel which conquers the Northern Kingdom and scatters its people **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 **Jerusalem** capital of the Southern Kingdom of Judah **Uz** the place near Edom that was the home of Job

TERMS

rampart a low wall, often made of earth **righteous** right with God **Sabbath** the seventh day of the week, set aside for no work

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
		falls to Babylon, exiled			