

OLD TESTAMENT BIBLICAL LITERACY

EZEKIEL

Lesson 44

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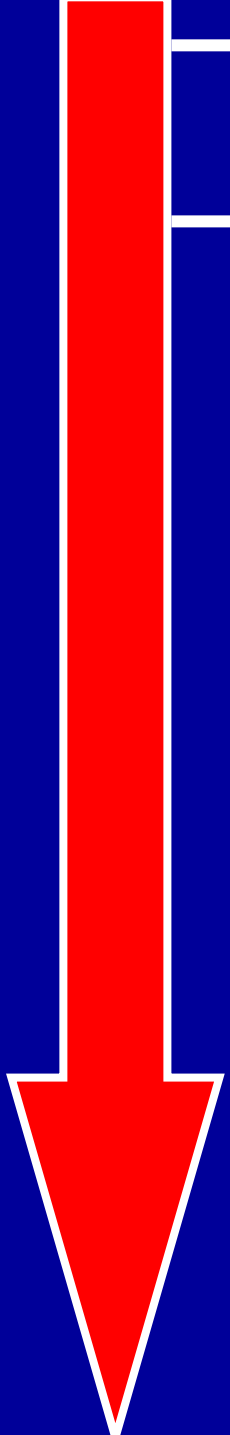
Historical Background

1000

King David

930

Divided Kingdom





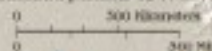
The Mediterranean

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Scale 1:21,000,000

Lambert Conformal Conic Projection,
standard parallels 12°N and 38°N



Color Heights in low-occupied Syria.
West bank and Golan Heights are under occupation with a status pending to be determined through further negotiations.



The Divided Kingdom

Israel

JUDAH



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EDOM

Moab

Ammon

Syria

Philistia

1 Jerusalem

3 Bethel

2 Shechem

4 Dan

Abel-beth-maacah

Hazor

Chinnereth

Shechem

Jericho

Mizpah

Auja R.

Ammon R.

Jabbok R.

Yarmuk R.

Lake Huldah

Sea of Chinnereth

Phoenicia

Wilderness of Judah
Luz-Gezi

Plain of Sharon

Great Plain of Esdraelon

Sea of Carmel

Mt. Tabor
1,054 ft

Mt. Gerizim
1,294 ft

Ukkelbar
1,000 ft

Mt. Gerizim

Mt. Lebanon
10,000 ft

Mt. Hermon
14,000 ft

1000

King David

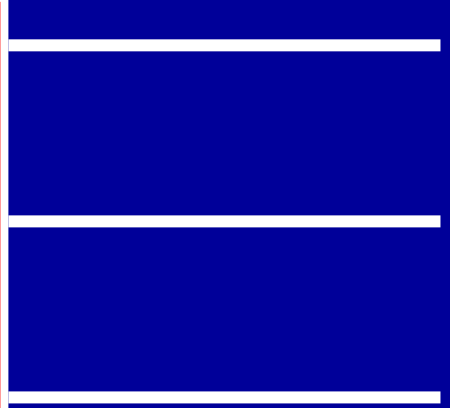
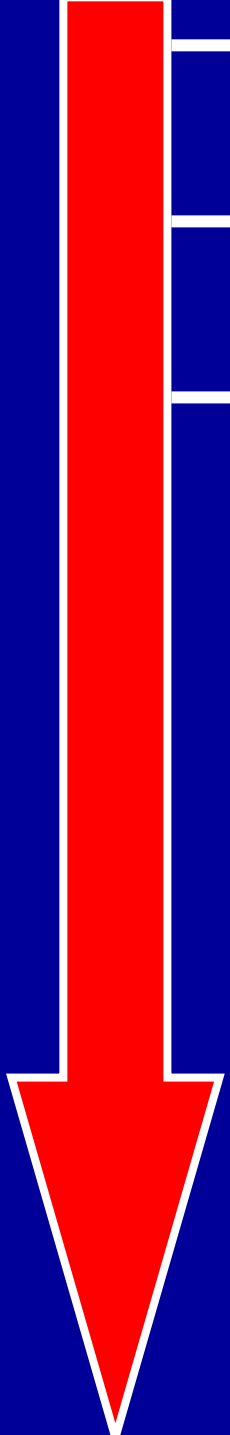
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Divided Kingdom

850s

Elijah

Assyria arises





ASSYRIA



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LYDIA

Hyrcanian Sea

Carchemish

Tell Halaf

Khorsabad

Haran

Tell Brak

Nineveh

MEDIA

Sinjar

Galah

Asshur

Ecbatana

PARTIA

Nuzi

Mari

Euphrates River

Upper Sea

SYRIA

Damascus

Cis

EGYPT

HATTI

Samaria

Jerusalem

Babylon

Tel Aviv

Nippur

Susa

BABYLONIA

Ur

ELAM

Persepolis

PERSIA

Red Sea

Lower Sea

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790s

Jonah & Amos

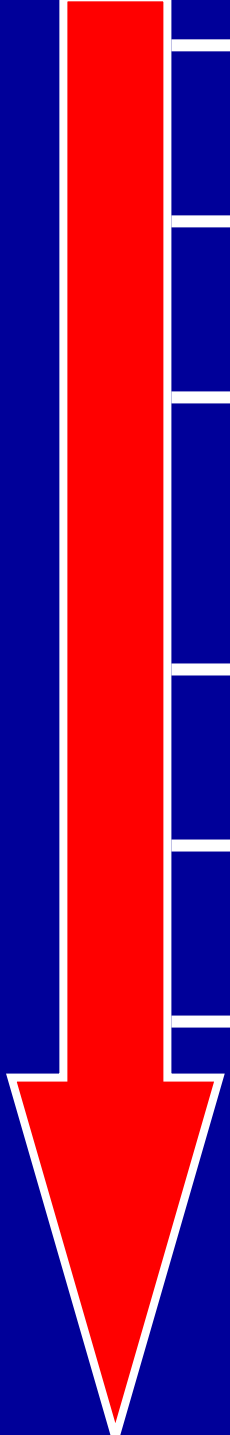
740

Isaiah

722

End of Northern Kingdom

Assyrian Domination





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Ugarit

Jerusalem

Babylon

Tel Aviv

Nippur

Susa

BABYLONIA

Ur

ELAM

Persepolis

PERSIA

EGYPT

Red Sea

Lower Sea

722

End of Northern Kingdom

Hosea & Micah

Hezekiah reigns

720s

698

Assyria stopped (701)

Pompilius 2d

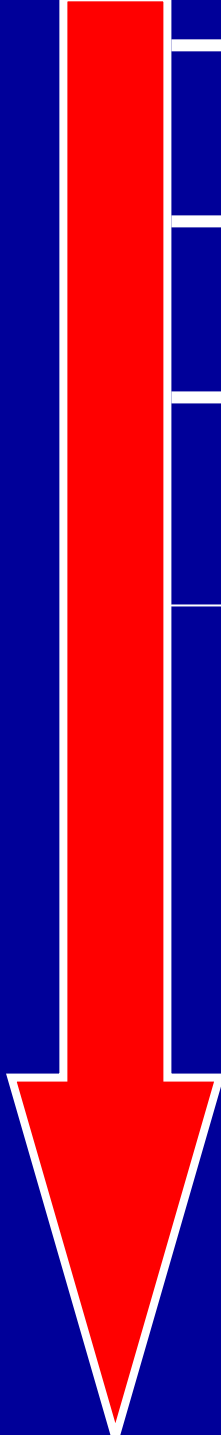
Roman king adds

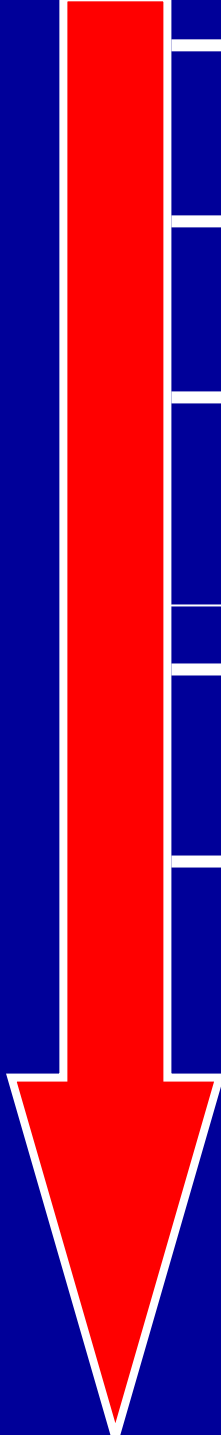
Jan and Feb

LOUIS'S BIRTHDAY

641 -

609





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Manassah

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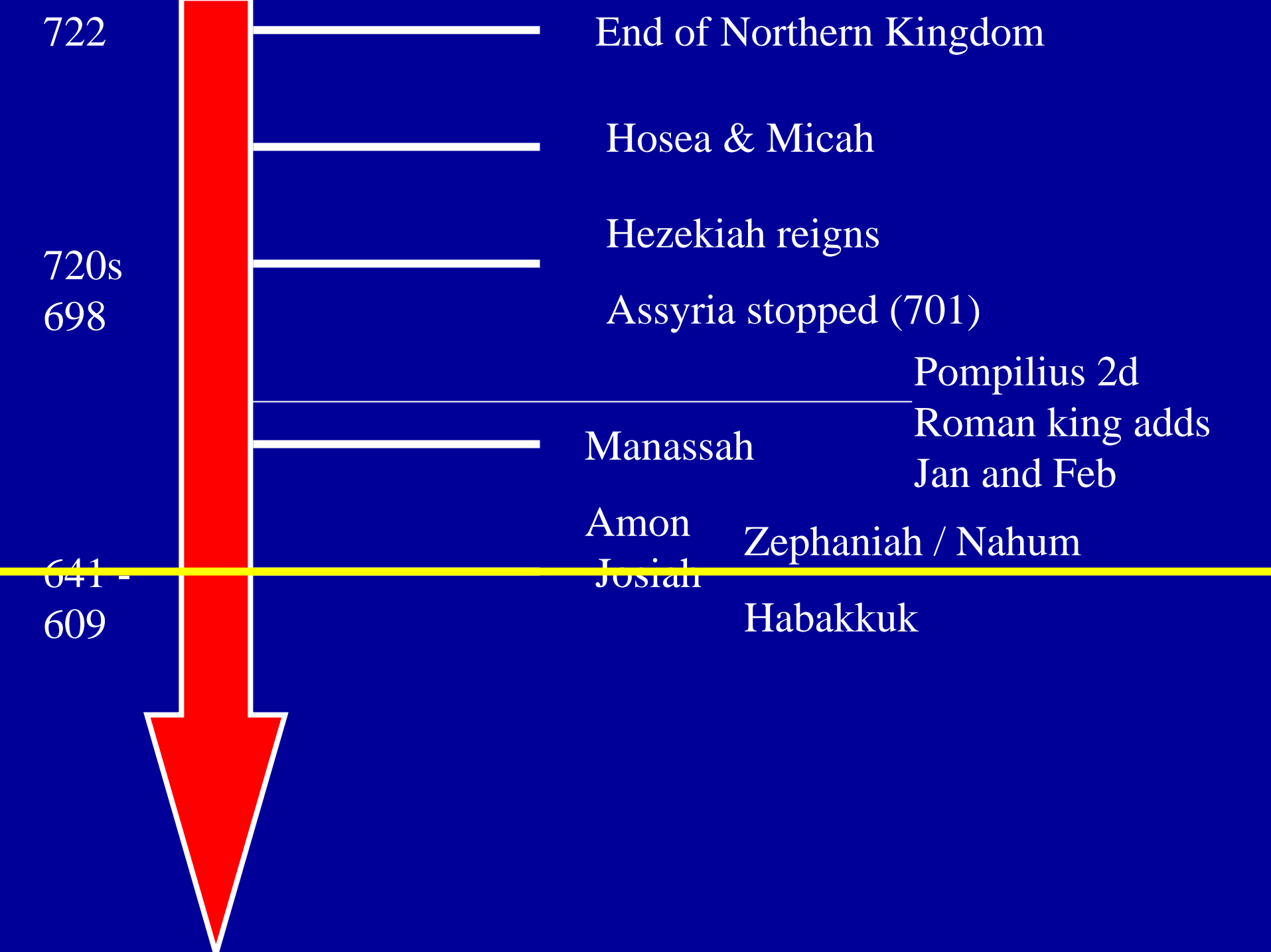
Amon

Zephaniah / Nahum

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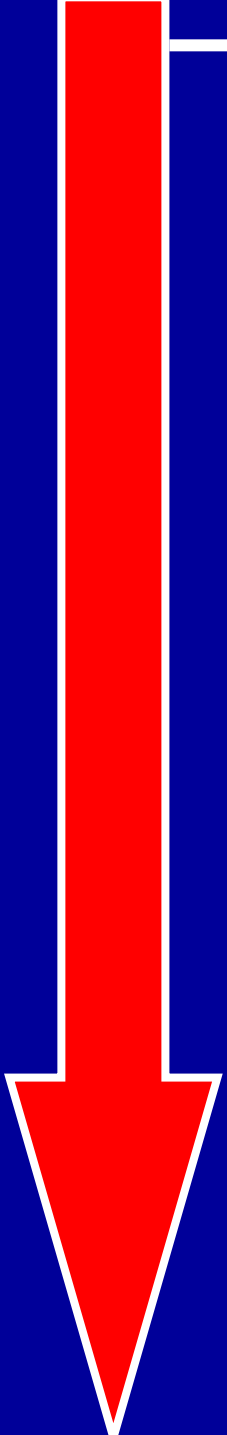
Josiah

Habakkuk



612

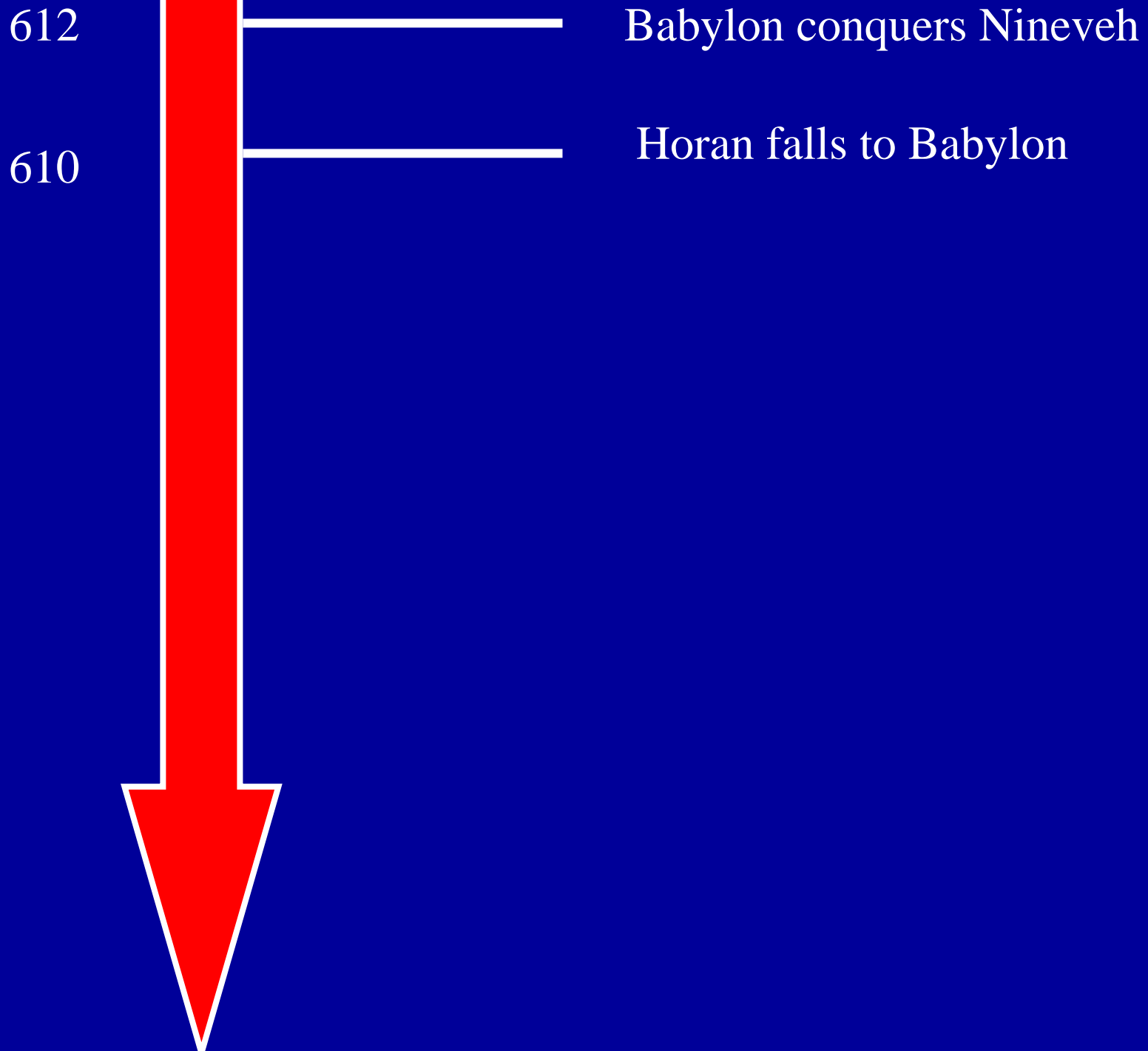
Babylon conquers Nineveh





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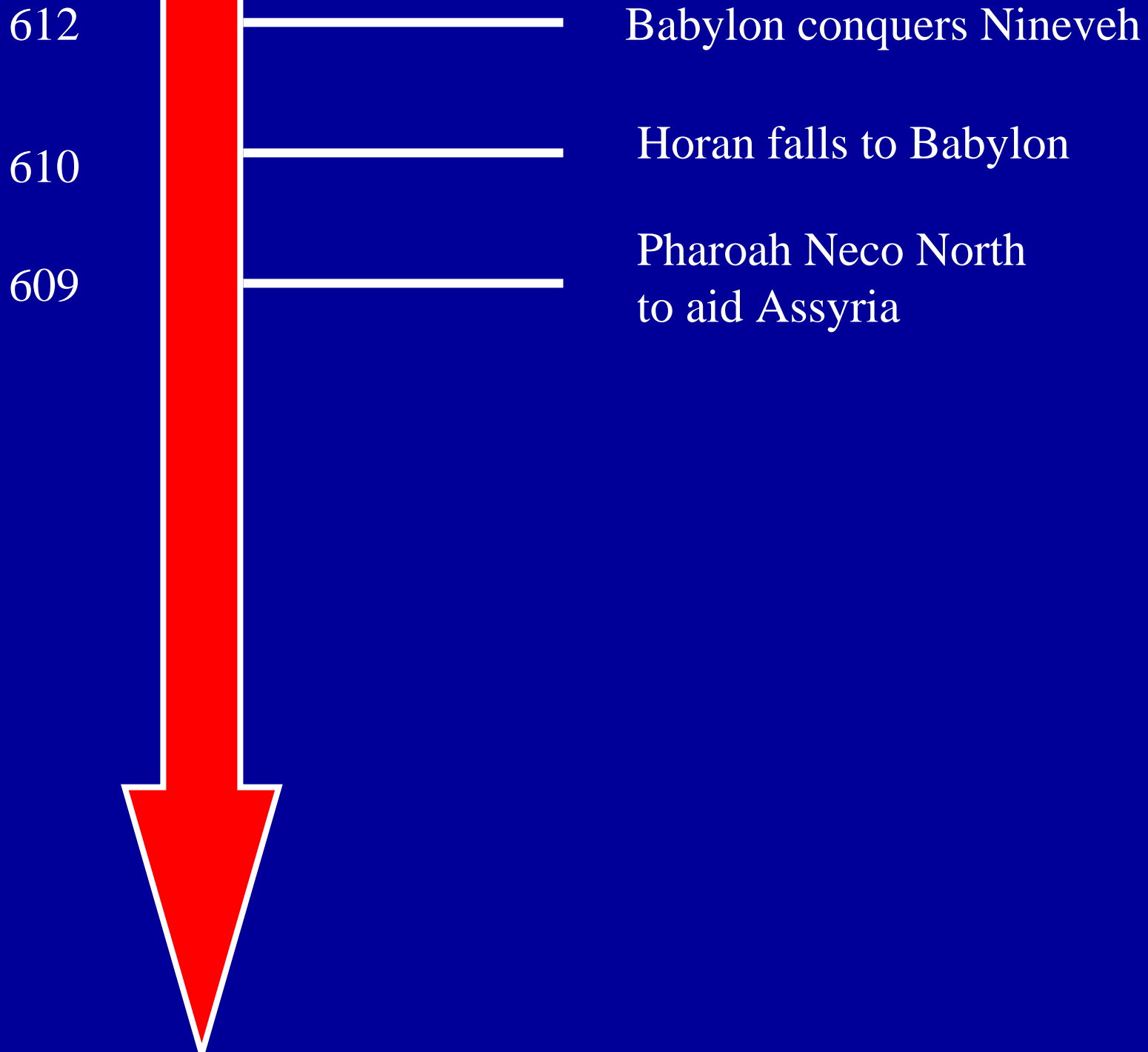
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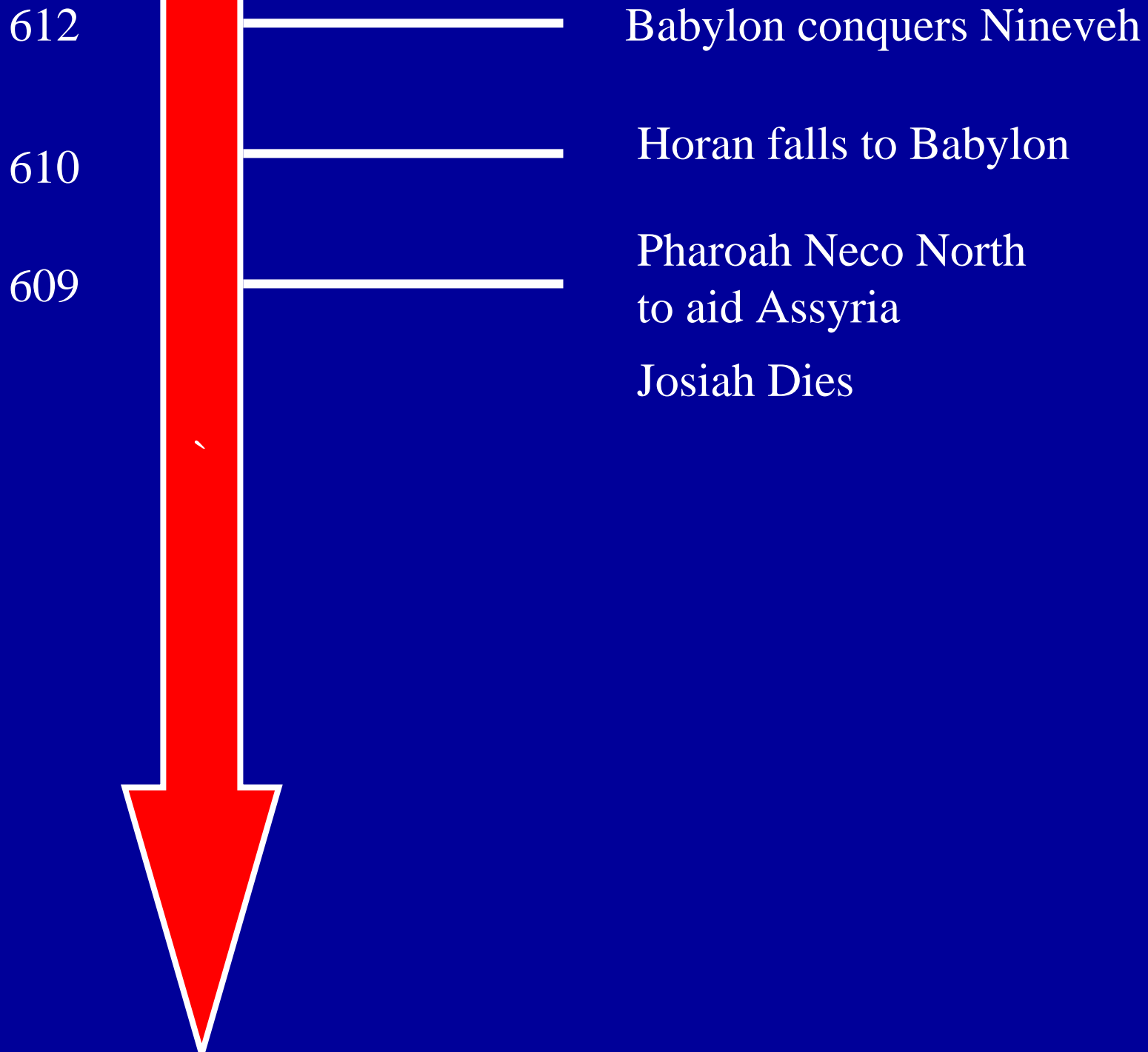
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612 Babylon conquers Nineveh

610 Horan falls to Babylon

609 Pharoah Neco North
to aid Assyria

Josiah Dies

605 Egypt / Assyria lose
Carchemish

605 - 604 Nebuchadnezzar takes over
Philistine Plain

Hostages taken (Daniel)

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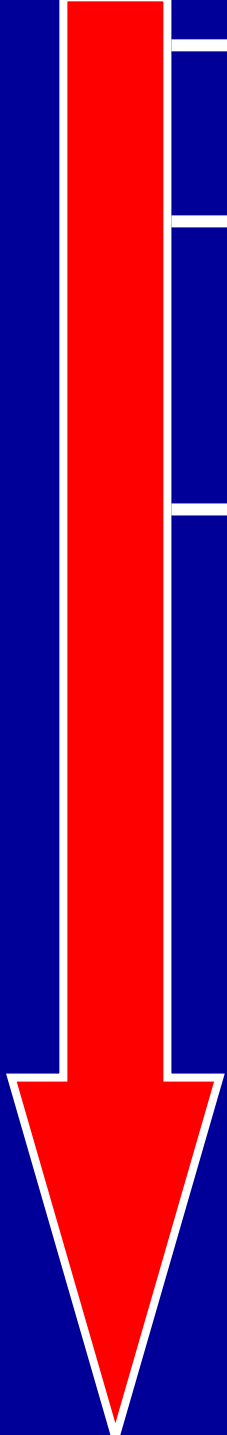
First Deportation

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Second Deportation
(Ezekiel Deported)

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Fall of Jerusalem
Third Deportation





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- The Deportation of Judah
- Seventy Years
- Treatment of Jews in Babylon
- Benefits of the Captivity
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The Captivity of Judah (586-516 B.C.)

200 Miles

Who Was Ezekiel?

- Priest (Zadokite)
- Married
- Exiled
- Broad Knowledge
- Prophet

Ezekiel Texts

- Vision of God (1 - 3)
 - 593 (BEFORE destruction of Jerusalem)
 - Very Isaiah-esque
 - Commissions best start with a vision of God

The Nature of God

- Not Regional
- “You Shall Know That I Am God”
- “For My Name’s Sake”
- “Manifest my Holiness”

The Nature of Israel

- Its Role
- Its Continued Existence
- Its disgrace
- Its Future

The Responsibility Of The Individual

The soul that sins shall die. The son shall not suffer for the iniquity of the father, nor the father suffer for the iniquity of the son; the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself. (18:20)

The Coming Kingdom

- People Redeemed and Righteous
- Israel Restored

Points For Home

- God Is Omnipresent (All Places)
- God Is Omnipotent (All Powerful)
- God Is Omniscient (All Knowing)
- Get the Vision and Commission
- Man Is Individually Responsible
- God Has a Future With His People