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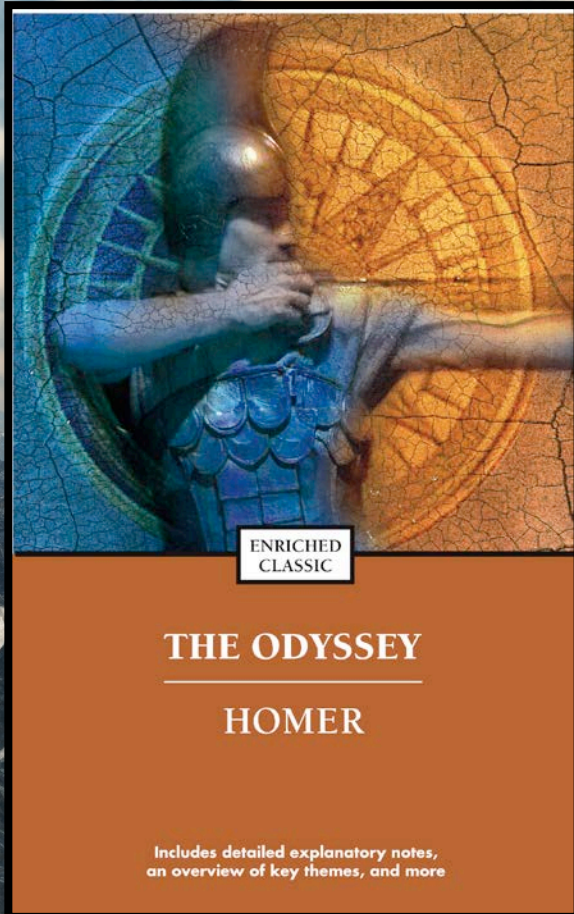
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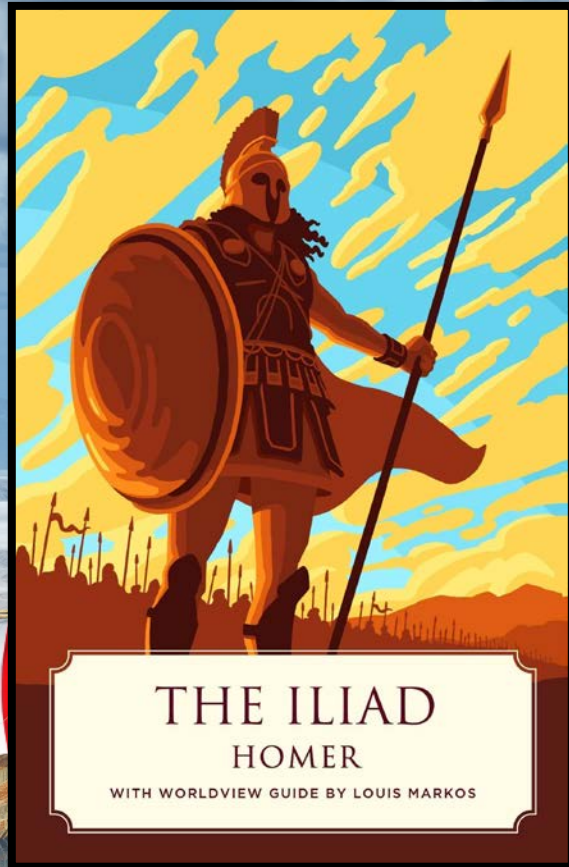
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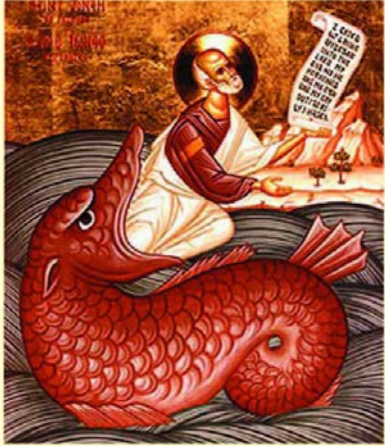


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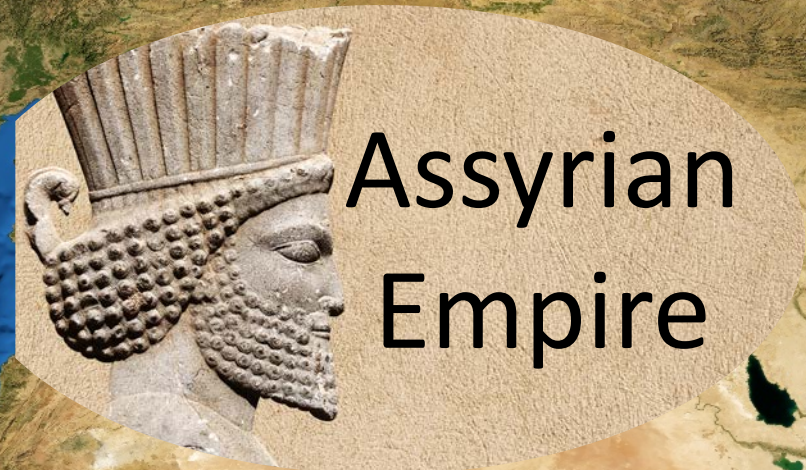


Ramayana





Africa



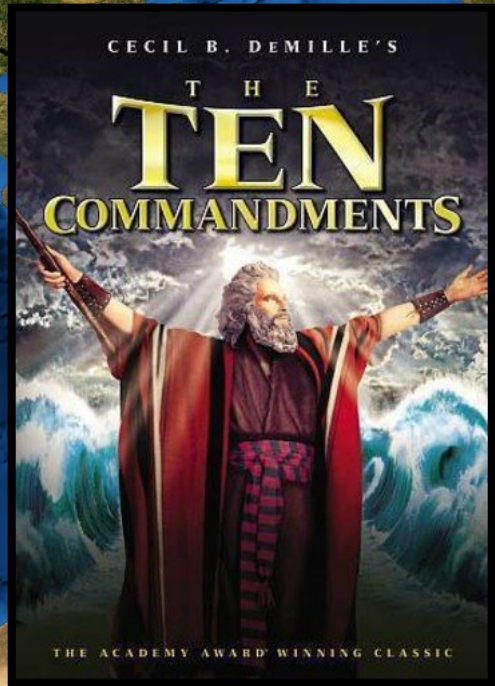
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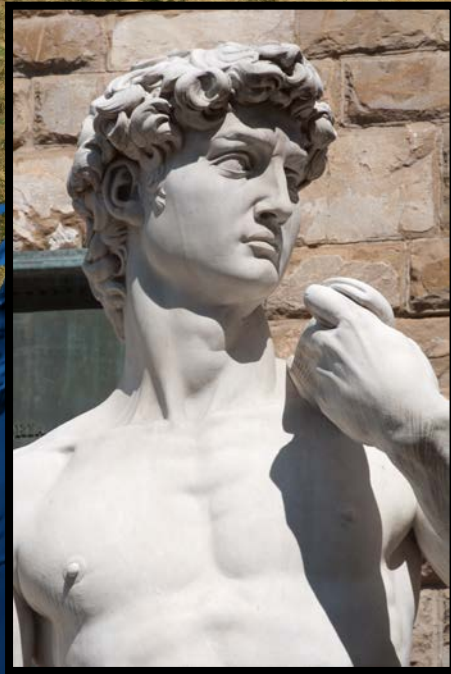


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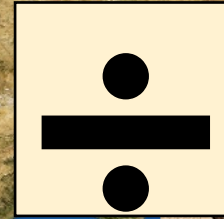
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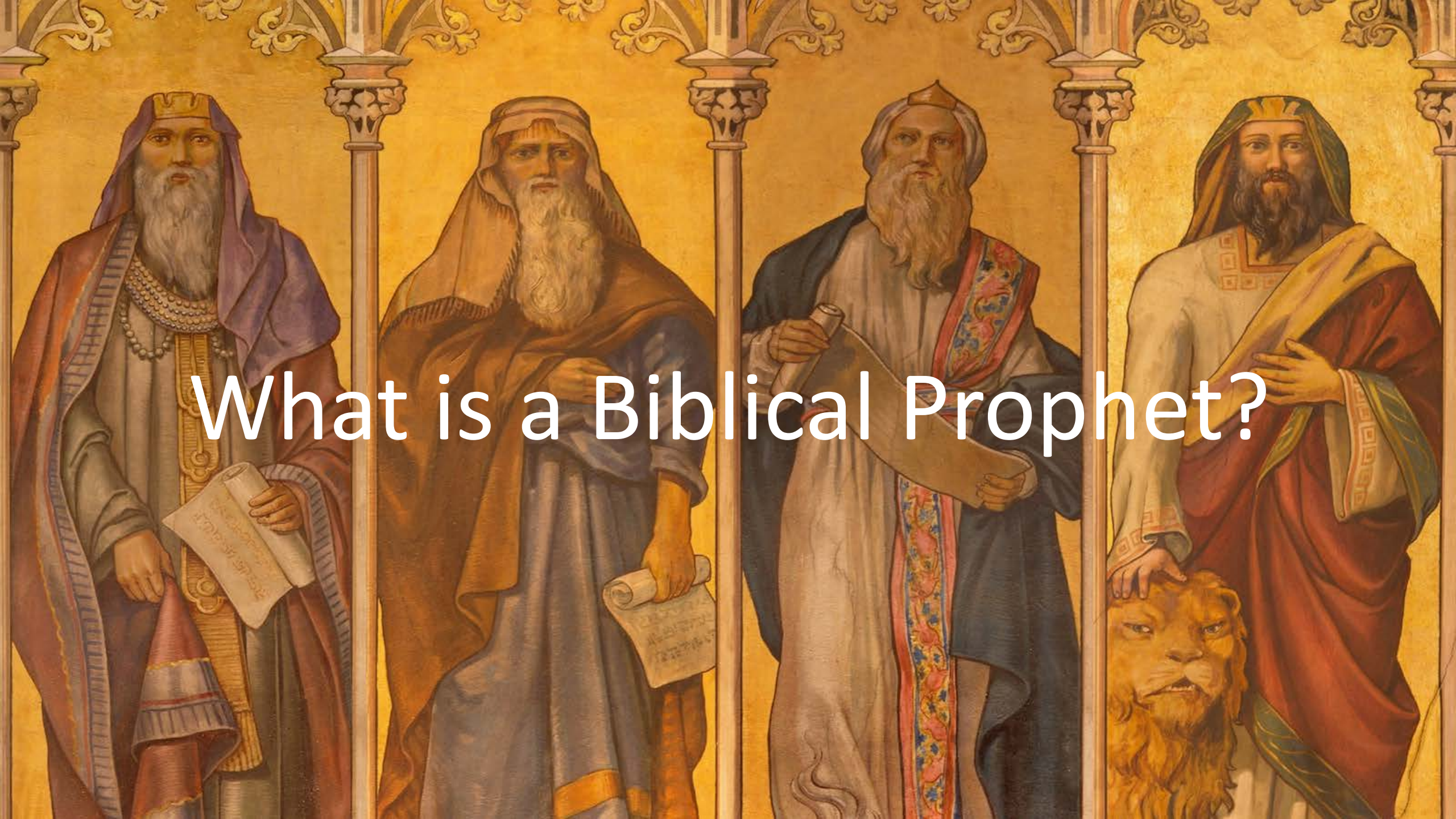
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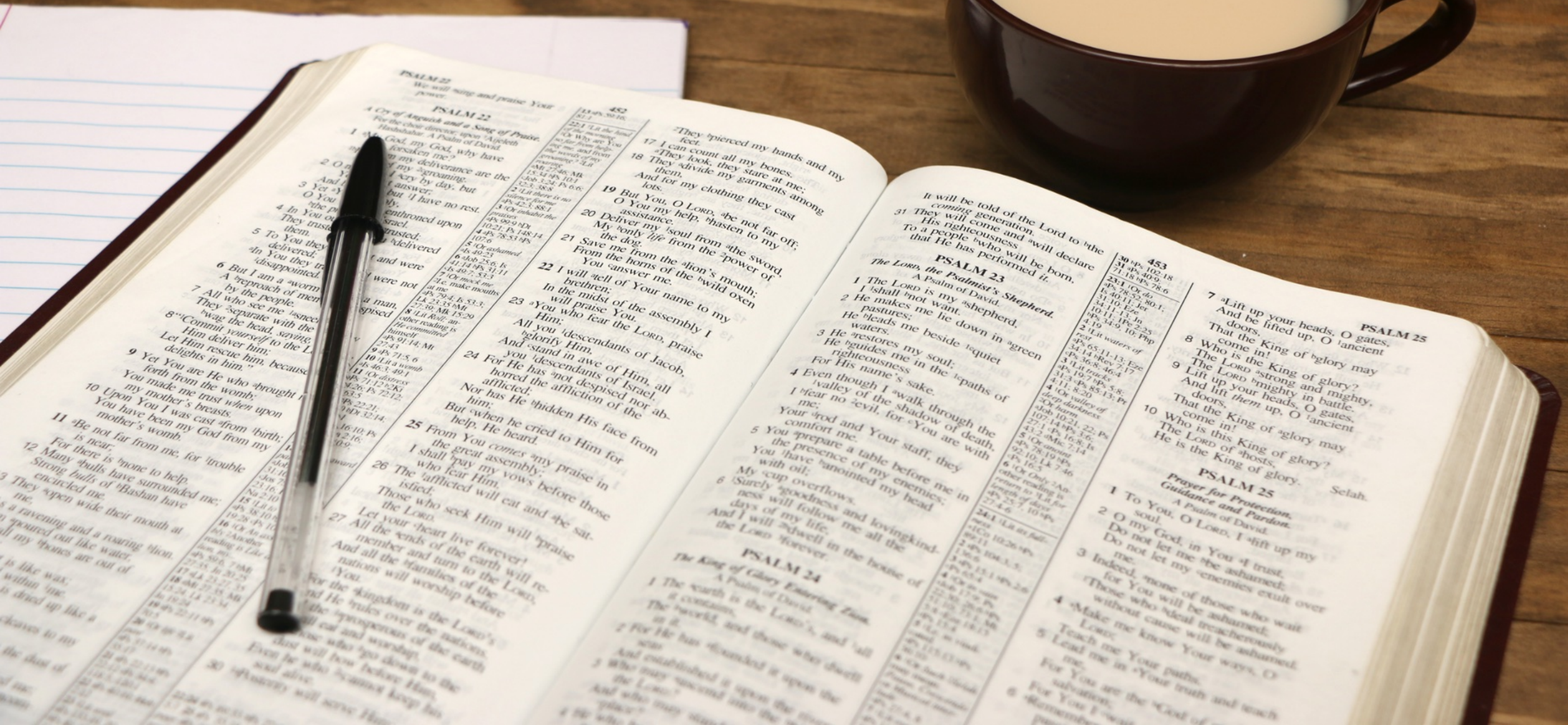
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What is a Biblical Prophet?



Bible study as a "new" thing



The Bible grew over time



A religious painting depicting four Old Testament prophets standing in a row under a decorative archway. From left to right: the first prophet wears a purple and red robe with a crown and holds a scroll; the second wears a brown and blue robe and holds a scroll; the third wears a grey and blue robe with a crown and holds a scroll; the fourth wears a white and red robe and holds a scroll, with a lion's head at his feet. The background is a warm, golden-yellow color.

Prophets were the key to
the Old Testament

They were God's speakers



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הַתְּהִיָּתָה זֹאת בְּיָמֵיכֶם וְאִם בְּיָמֵי

אֲבוֹתֵיכֶם : **3** עֲלֵיהָ לְבָנֵיכֶם סִפְּרוּ

וּבְנֵיכֶם ^aלְבָנֵיהֶם וּבְנֵיהֶם ^aלְרֹדֶר

אַחֶר : **4** יִתֵּר הַנֶּזֶם אָכַל הָאָרֶץ

Let me tell you a story...



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Some we know



Some we don't



Those who produced scrolls
are categorized as “major”
and “minor” prophets

The “minor” prophets
aren’t “miner” prophets...

Yet we will find treasures
digging into them!



KINDERGARTEN

Nor are they “minors”
because they are
underage..

Ursa “Minor”
(aka the “little dipper”)

Ursa “Major”
(aka the “big dipper”)



LAW

BEREISHIT
SHEMOT
VAYIKRA
BAMIDBAR
DEVARIM

HISTORY

YEHOSHUA
SHOFETIM
RUT
SHERRUEL
MELAKHIM
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POETRY

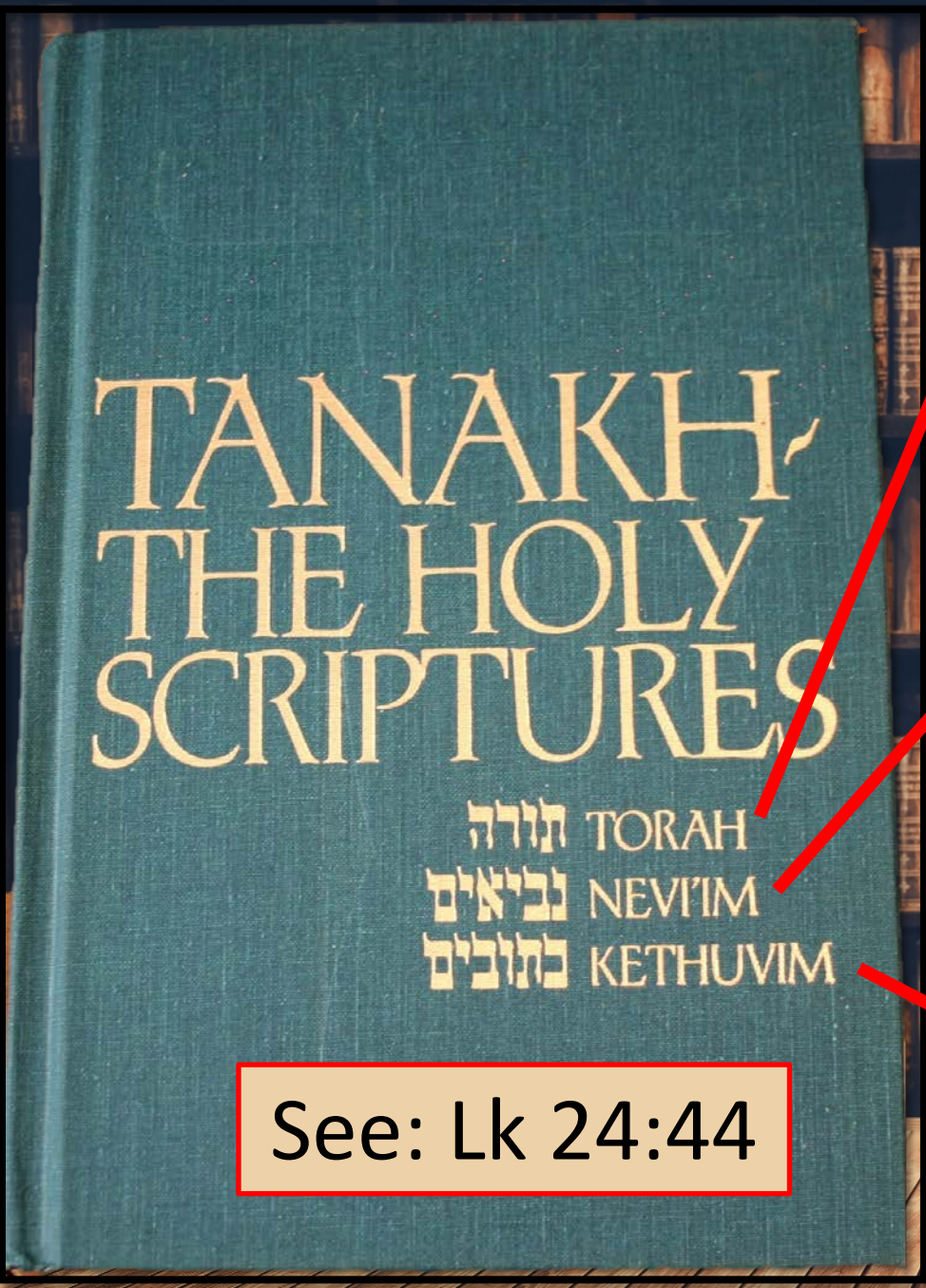
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TANAKH THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

תורה TORAH
נביאים NEVI'IM
כתובים KETHUVIM

See: Lk 24:44

The “Law” – the five books of Moses; Genesis-Deuteronomy

The “Prophets” – Joshua, Judges, Samuels, Kings, Majors, and Minors (aka “the Twelve”)

The “Writings” – Psalms, Proverbs, Job, Song, Ruth, Lam., Eccl., Esther, Daniel, Ezra Nehemiah, Chronicles

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Petu-el (יֹאֵל) ≈ The sincerity
of God



Who is
God to
you?

Joel 1:2

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- Joy/Grief
- Excitement/Tedium
- Companionship/Loneliness
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- Peace/Fear

UNCOMMON

- Joy/Grief
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What do they all have in common?



An ever present God!!!

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Vollmer Elementary; Rochester, NY



"Duck and Cover"



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