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"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." - Galatians 6:10

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Clockwise: Men-to-serve; Call to worship; Sermon; Lunch fellowship. Thanks to Catherine for spaghetti & sandwiches, Alfred and Henry for dessert & yu-teow.

Welcome to the Household of Faith

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Major Prophets

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Introduction

Started a 3-week series on Biblical textual studies in October 4th

So far, introduction to prophets of the Bible and 2 of the major prophets – Isaiah and Jeremiah

This morning, the other 2 of the major prophets – Ezekiel and Daniel

Least known vs Best known

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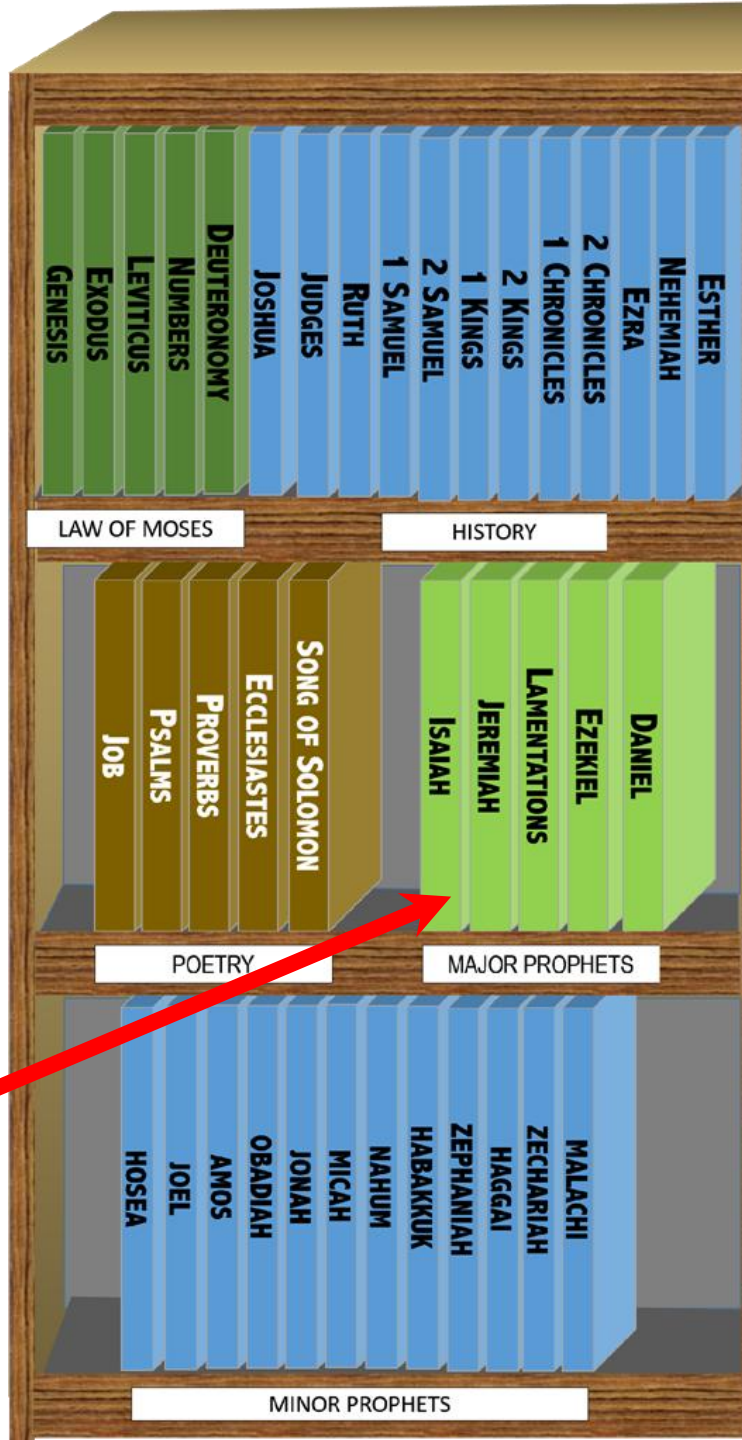

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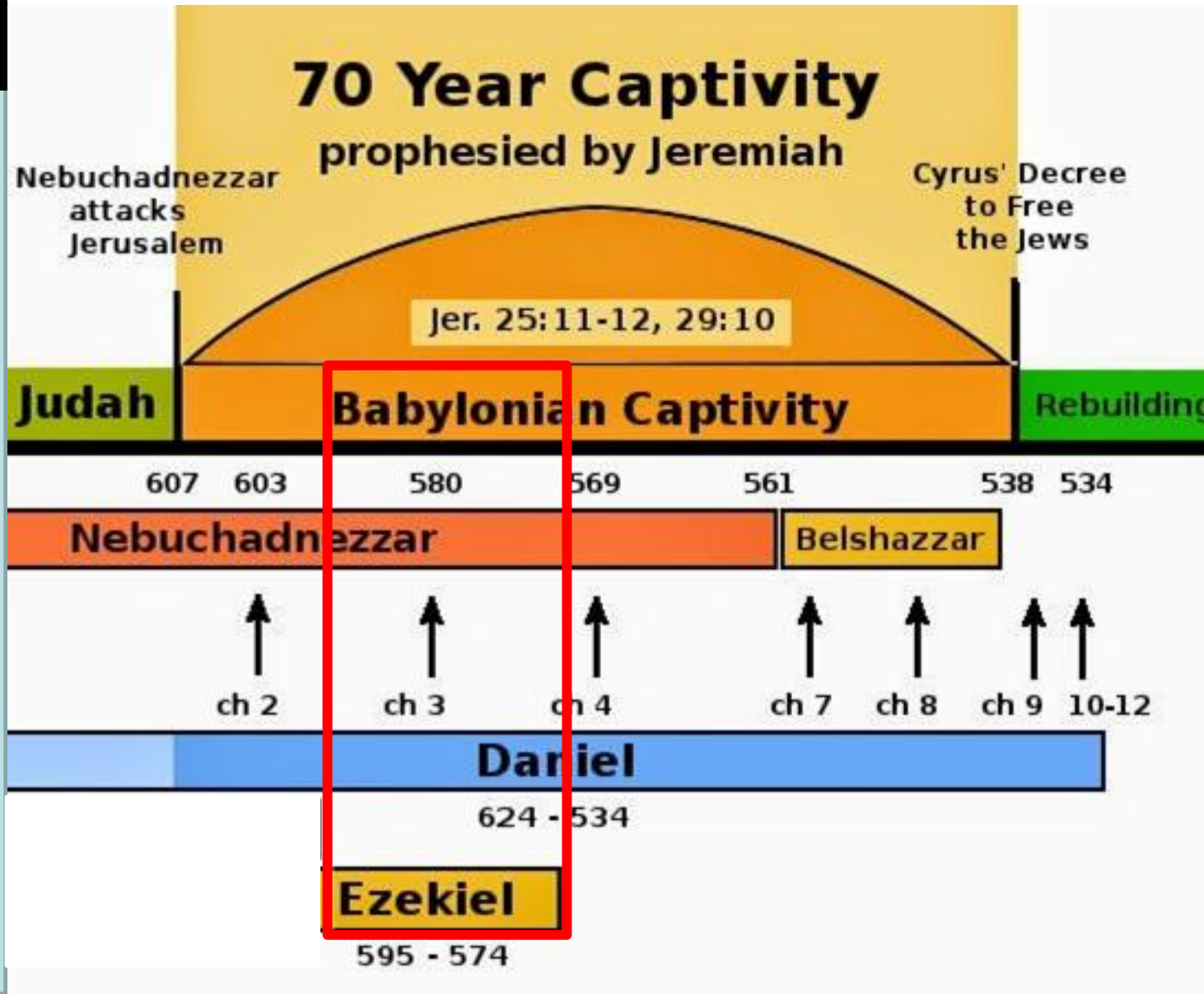

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The prophetic ministry of Ezekiel
- spans roughly 22 years,
- between 593 BC and 571 BC during the Babylonian exile

Interesting facts about Ezekiel
- Called by God at 30
- Mute for 7 years
- Ate bread for 390 days

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Ezekiel 3:17-19

Son of man, I have made you a watchman to the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me.

When I tell the wicked, You shall surely die; and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at your hand.

Yet if you warn the wicked, and he doesn't turn from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul.

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EZEKIEL

QUICK CHAPTER GUIDE

THEME:

Ezekiel is God's prophet to the exiles. He reveals God's glory, warns of judgment, and proclaims hope of restoration and a new covenant with a renewed people.

> I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them."
> EZEKIEL 36:27

1–3 THE CALL & THE COMMISSION
Ezekiel sees God's glory and is called as a watchman to warn a rebellious people.

4–24 THE JUDGMENT ON ISRAEL
God's glory departs. Jerusalem will fall. God's judgments come because of idolatry, injustice, and rebellion.

25–32 JUDGMENT ON THE NATIONS
God will judge the surrounding nations for their pride, violence, and hatred toward His people.

33–39 RESPONSIBILITY & RESTORATION
Ezekiel is a watchman. God promises to gather Israel, give them a new heart, and restore them to the land.

40–48 THE FUTURE GLORY
Ezekiel sees the future temple and worship. God's glory returns, and His presence will dwell with His people forever.

KEY TRUTHS

- God's glory is holy and worthy of worship.
- Sin brings judgment, but God is always just.
- God gives a new heart and a new Spirit.
- God's promises include restoration and renewed life.
- God's presence will dwell with His people forever.

> *"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh."*
> → EZEKIEL 36:26 ←

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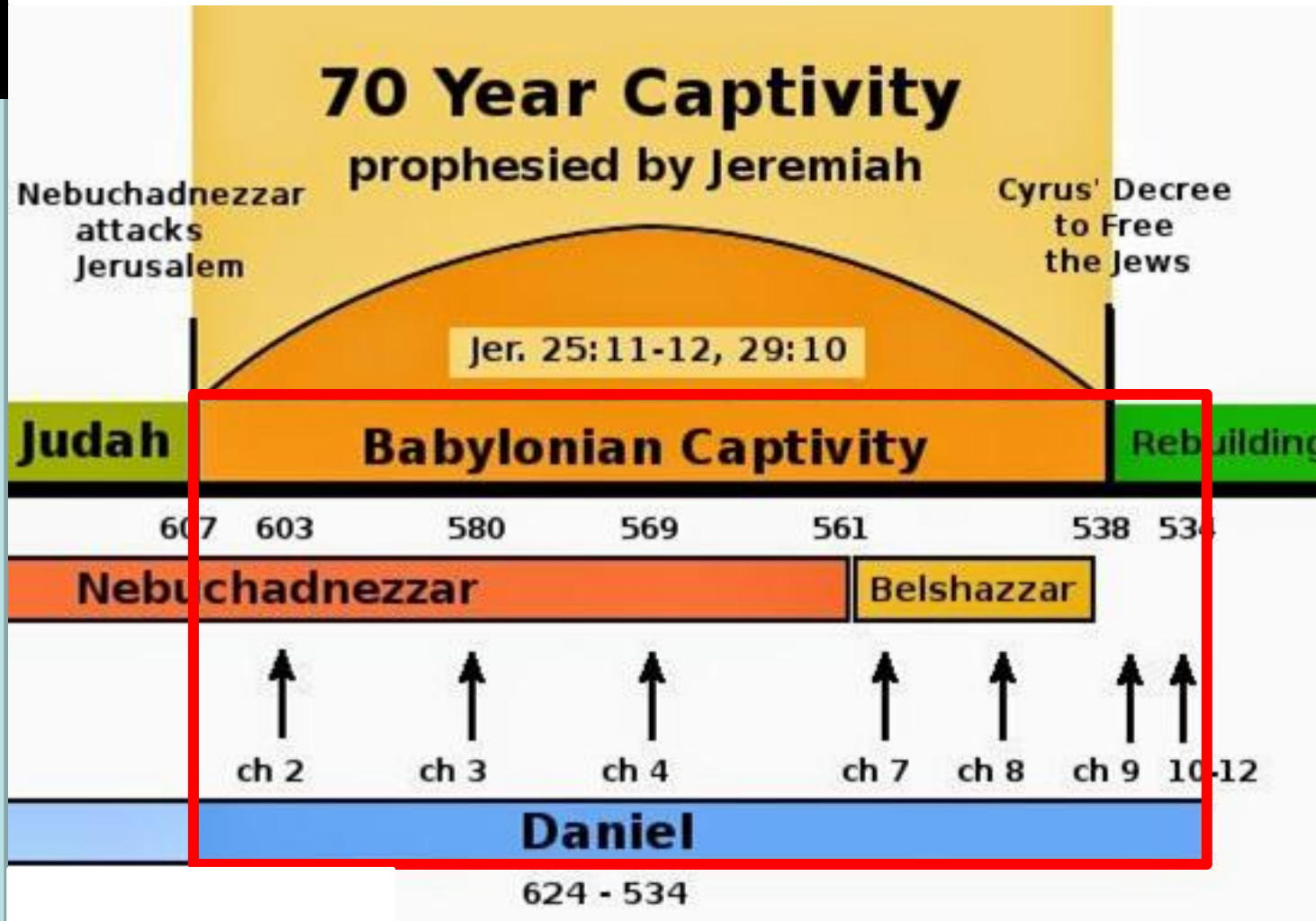

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Daniel delivered his prophecies during the Babylonian and Persian captivities - 605 BC to 530 BC.

An officer in Babylon ruled by four kings:

Nebuchadnezzar (2:48)
Belshazzar (5:29)
Darius the Mede (6:1–3)
Cyrus the Persian (6:28)

Best known of the major prophets

- Outstanding young man
- Interpreter of dreams
- Survive overnight with lions

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Therefore at that time certain Chaldeans came near, and brought accusation against the Jews... that every man that shall hear the sound of the horn… shall fall down and worship the golden image; and whoever doesn't fall down and worship shall be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace.

There are certain Jews…Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego; they don't serve your gods, nor worship the golden image which you have set up.

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Then Nebuchadnezzar in his rage and fury commanded to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego...

They answered the king, we have no need to answer you in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace; and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king.

But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods, nor worship the golden image which you have set up.

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Then was Nebuchadnezzar full of fury… and commanded that they should heat the furnace seven times more than it was wont to be heated…

Therefore because the king's commandment was urgent, and the furnace exceeding hot, the flame of the fire killed those men who took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego…

These three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.

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Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astonished, and rose up in haste: he spoke and said to his counselors,

Didn't we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire? They answered the king, True, O king.

He answered, Look, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the aspect of the fourth is like a son of the gods.

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Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the mouth of the burning fiery furnace: he spoke and said, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, you servants of the Most High God, come forth, and come here…

The local governors, the deputies…saw these men, that the fire had no power on their bodies, nor was the hair of their head singed, neither were their pants changed, nor had the smell of fire passed on them.

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Nebuchadnezzar spoke and said, Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego…

Therefore I make a decree, that every people, nation, and language, which speak anything evil against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, shall be cut in pieces…because there is no other god who is able to deliver after this sort.

Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the province of Babylon.

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The Book of DANIEL

A STORY OF FAITHFULNESS, GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY, AND THE HOPE OF HIS KINGDOM.

OUTLINE

1. **DANIEL'S EXAMPLE (1:1–21)**
   Daniel and his friends remain faithful to God in a foreign land.

2. **GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY (2:1–49)**
   God reveals the dream and shows that He rules over all kingdoms.

3. **FAITH IN THE FIRE (3:1–30)**
   Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego trust God and are delivered.

4. **GOD EXALTS THE HUMBLE (4:1–37)**
   Nebuchadnezzar learns that God humbles the proud and lifts up those who trust Him.

5. **WRITING ON THE WALL (5:1–31)**
   God judges sin and calls for repentance.

6. **FAITHFUL TO THE END (6:1–28)**
   Daniel's faithfulness is rewarded as God shuts the lions' mouths.

7. **VISIONS OF THE FUTURE (7:1–12:13)**
   Daniel receives visions of God's plan and the coming of His eternal kingdom.

KEY VERSE & KEY THEME

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"He *changes* times and seasons; he deposes *kings* and raises up others. He gives *wisdom* to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness, and *light dwells with him.*"

– DANIEL 2:21–22

KEY THEME

God is sovereign over nations and history, He is faithful to those who trust Him, and His kingdom will never end.

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Conclusion

We can learn so much from the prophets in the Bible

In 3 weeks we've been introduced to the work of prophets and the Major Prophets

When time permits, we will cover the 12 minor prophets