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Through Malachi

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## THE PROPHETS AND THEIR NEIGHBORS

PROPHET	CONTEMPORARY HISTORIC EVENT	DATE (B.C.)
Elijah	—Judah received tribute from Philistines and Arabians	c. 869
	—Israel wars with Syria, is victorious. Ahab makes alliance with defeated enemy Ben-Hadad II	
	—Judah in alliance with Ahab	c. 854
	—Israel furnishes troops to Syria against Assyria under Salmaneser III	
	—Judah invaded by Moabites, Ammonites and Edomites	
Elisha	—Moab attacked by kings of Israel, Judah and Edom	c. 852
	—Ben-Hadad II lays siege to Samaria	c. 846
	—Athaliah usurps throne of Judah	c. 842
	—Jehu exterminates house of Ahab, pays tribute to Shalmaneser III of Assyria	
Joel	—Hazael of Syria attacks Assyria, threatens Jerusalem, keeps Israel in subjection	c. 814
	—Israel's three victories over Syrians	
	—Amaziah hires mercenary army to fight against Edom	c. 797
	—Jeroboam defeats Judah, enlarges Israel's borders	c. 785
Amos Hosea	—Uzziah conquers Philistines and Arabians	c. 780
	—Judah in conflict with Assyria under Tiglath-Pileser	c. 748
	—Israel pays tribute to Assyria	
Isaiah	—Jotham in Judah keeps Ammonites in subjection, fortifies Judah and Jerusalem	c. 735
Micah	—Ahaz, defeated by Syria and Israel, makes alliance with Assyria	c. 734
	—Pekah and Rezin (of Syria) enter alliance against Judah	
	—Assyria captures northern and eastern districts of Israel under Tiglath-Pileser	
	—Israel enters alliance with So of Egypt	c. 727
	—Assyria, under Shalmaneser V, besieges Samaria	c. 724
	—Samaria falls to Sargon II of Assyria, captives carried away to far east	c. 722
	—Sargon captures Karkar, defeats Egypt at Raphia	c. 720
—Sargon captures Ashdod	c. 711	

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	—Sennacherib (successor to Sargon) invades Philistia and Judah	c. 701
	—Hezekiah submits to Sennacherib, pays tribute.	c. 701
	—Providential disaster to Assyrian army	
	—Sennacherib defeats Egypt at Eltekeh	
	—Assyria, under Esarhaddon, successor to Sennacherib, conquers Egypt	c. 681
	—Tirhakah regains throne and independence of Egypt	c. 670
	—Assyrians, under Assurbanipal, invade Egypt, sack Karnak (No-Amon)	
Nahum	—Josiah seeks Jehovah, books of law discovered in temple Temple repaired, covenant renewed	c. 628
	—Necho, Pharaoh of Egypt, marches through Palestine	
	—Cyaxares founds Median Empire	c. 633
	—Jehoahaz deposed by Necho on his return from Euphrates and carried into Egypt	c. 610
	—Nineveh, capital of Assyria, destroyed by Medes and Persians	c. 609
Daniel	—Nebuchadnezzar captures Jerusalem carries off sacred vessels to Babylon Daniel taken captive	c. 605
	—Necho of Egypt defeated by Nebuchadnezzar.	
	—Jehoiakim rebels against Babylon	c. 602
Ezekiel	—Jehoiachin captured by Nebuchadnezzar, Ezekiel taken captive to Babylon	c. 598
	—Zedekiah placed on throne of Judah by Nebuchadnezzar	c. 594
	—Zedekiah and other petty kings rebel against Babylon	c. 589
	—Nebuchadnezzar invades Jerusalem	
	—Jerusalem captured and destroyed Gedaliah appointed by Nebuchadnezzar to govern Judah	c. 587
Jeremiah	—Jeremiah carried away to Egypt	
	—Death of Nebuchadnezzar	c. 562
	—Cyrus captures Babylon . . . Darius made ruler, Daniel promoted by Darius	c. 538
	—Cyrus becomes sole ruler of Babylon, issues edict to benefit Jews	c. 536
	—Jews return home under Zerubbabel, attempt to rebuild temple	c. 535
Haggai	—Prophets urge people to rebuild	c. 520

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Zechariah	—Darius Hystaspis succeeds Cambyses, protects and aids Jews in rebuilding.	
	—Temple dedicated	c. 516
	—Battle of Marathon	490
	—Accession of Xerxes	486
	—Battle of Salamis	480
	—Esther becomes queen of Persia	c. 478
	—Accession of Artaxerxes	c. 465
	—Ezra leads caravan of Jews to Jerusalem	458
	—Nehemiah secures appointment as governor of Jews in Palestine.	445
Malachi	—Nehemiah returns briefly to court of Persia and comes back to correct evils of Jerusalem	438
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*"The things written aforetime were written  
for our learning." Romans 15:4*

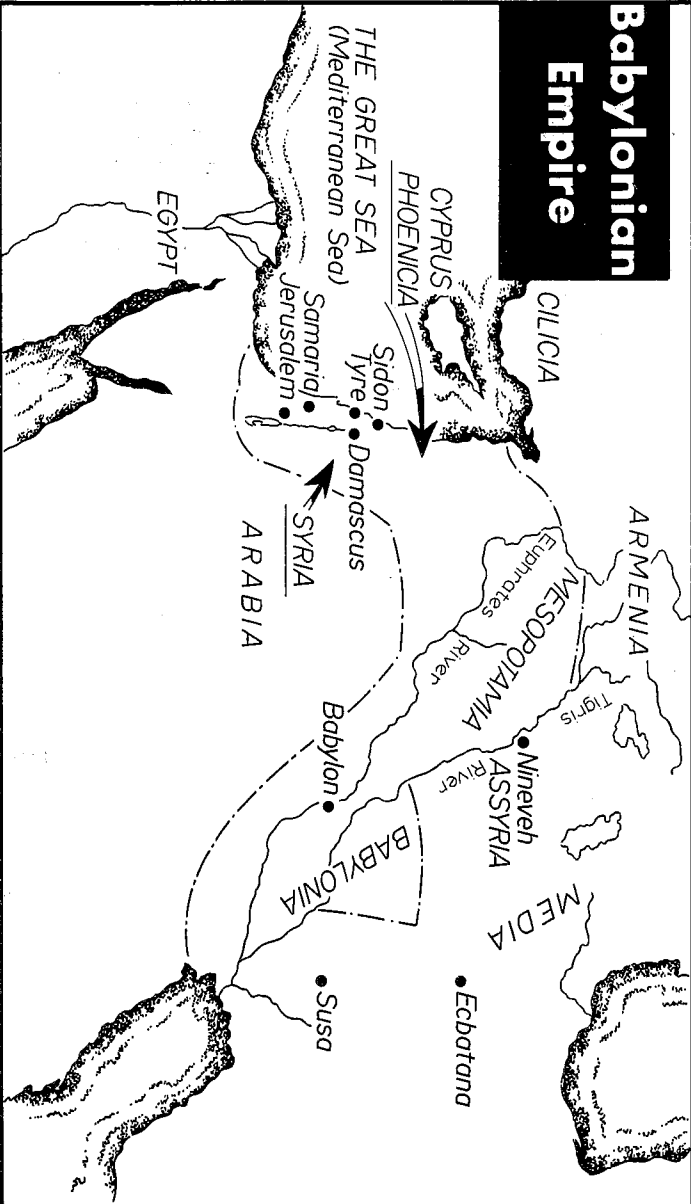
To

"Charlie", "Sue Sue", and "The Tiger"



# PREFACE

# Babylonian Empire



# THE PROPHETS AND THEIR CONTEMPORARIES

KINGS OF ISRAEL	PROPHETS	KINGS OF JUDAH
Jeroboam I (22 years )		Rehoboam (17 years )
Nadab ( 2 years )		Abijam ( 3 years )
Baasha (24 years )		Asa (41 years )
Elah ( 2 years )		
Zimri ( 7 days )		
Omri (12 years )		Jehoshaphat (25 years )
Ahab (22 years )	Elijah	
Ahaziah ( 2 years )		Jehoram ( 8 years )
Joram (12 years )		Ahaziah ( 1 year )
		Athaliah ( 7 years )
		Joash (40 years )
Jehu (28 years )	Elisha	
Jehoahaz (17 years )	Joel	
Jehoash (16 years )		Amaziah (29 years )
Jeroboam II (41 years )	Amos	Uzziah (52 years )
Zachariah ( 6 months)	Hosea	
Shallum ( 1 month )		Jotham (16 years )
Menahem (10 years )		
Pekahiah ( 2 years )		
Pekah (20 years )		Ahaz
Hosea ( 9 years )	Isaiah	Hezekiah (29 years )
	Micah	Manasseh (55 years )
Captivity by Assyria under Sargon 721 B.C.	Zephaniah	Amon ( 2 years )
	Nahum	Josiah (31 years )
	Habakkuk	Jehoahaz ( 3 months)
Fall of Nineveh 612 B.C. during reign of Jehoiakim	Jeremiah	Jehoiakim (11 months)
	Daniel	Jehoiachin ( 3 months)
		First captivity, 597
		Zedekiah (11 years )
		Destruction of Jerusa- lem . . . second captivity . . . 586 B.C. by Nebu- chadnezzar
	Jeremiah	
	Ezekiel	
	Fall of Babylon 589 B.C. to Cyrus of Persia	
	Haggai	Return from Babylonian captivity led by Zeru- babbel and Joshua
	Zechariah	
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