

The Judgment of Sin by a Holy God

Micah 1

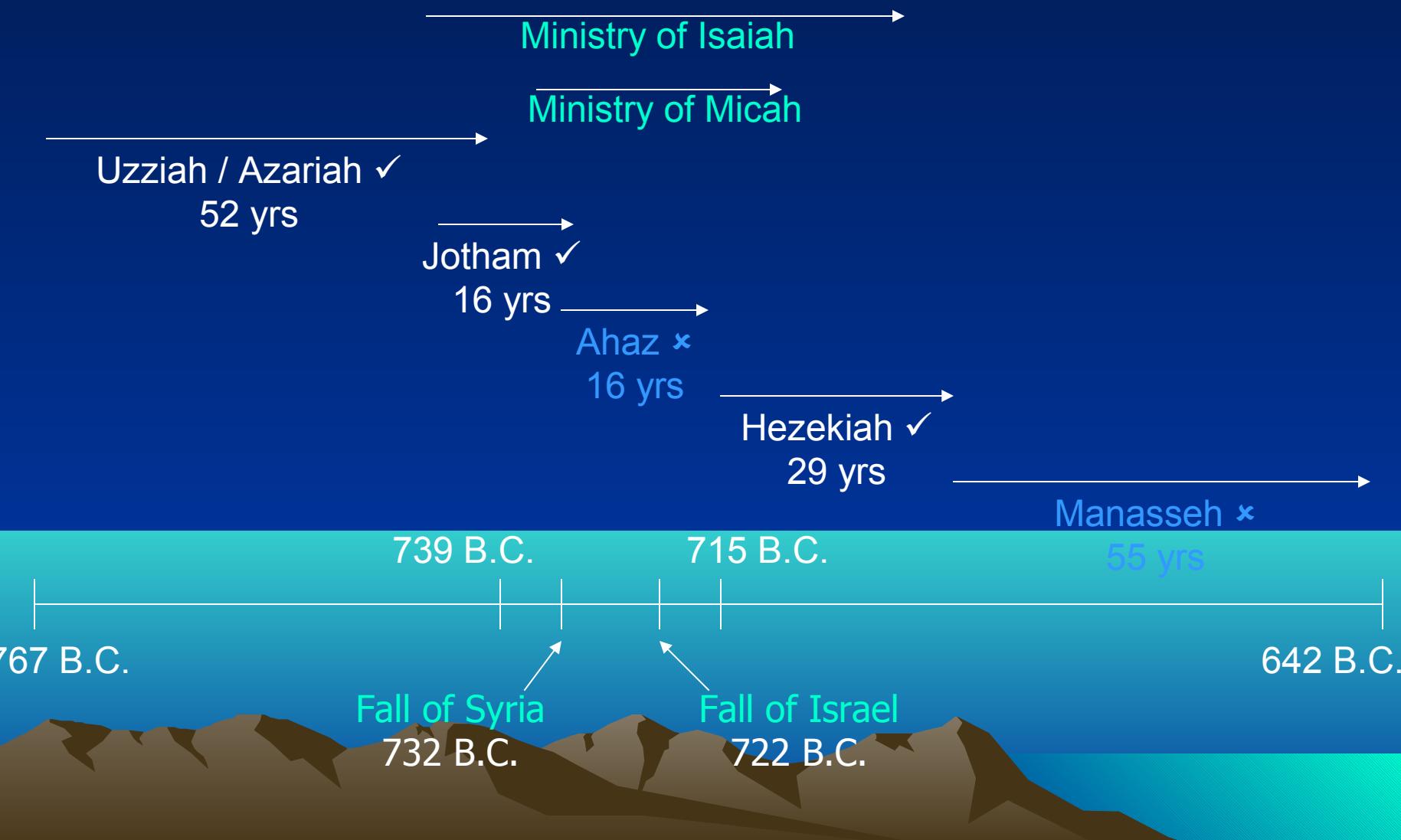


Micah 5:2

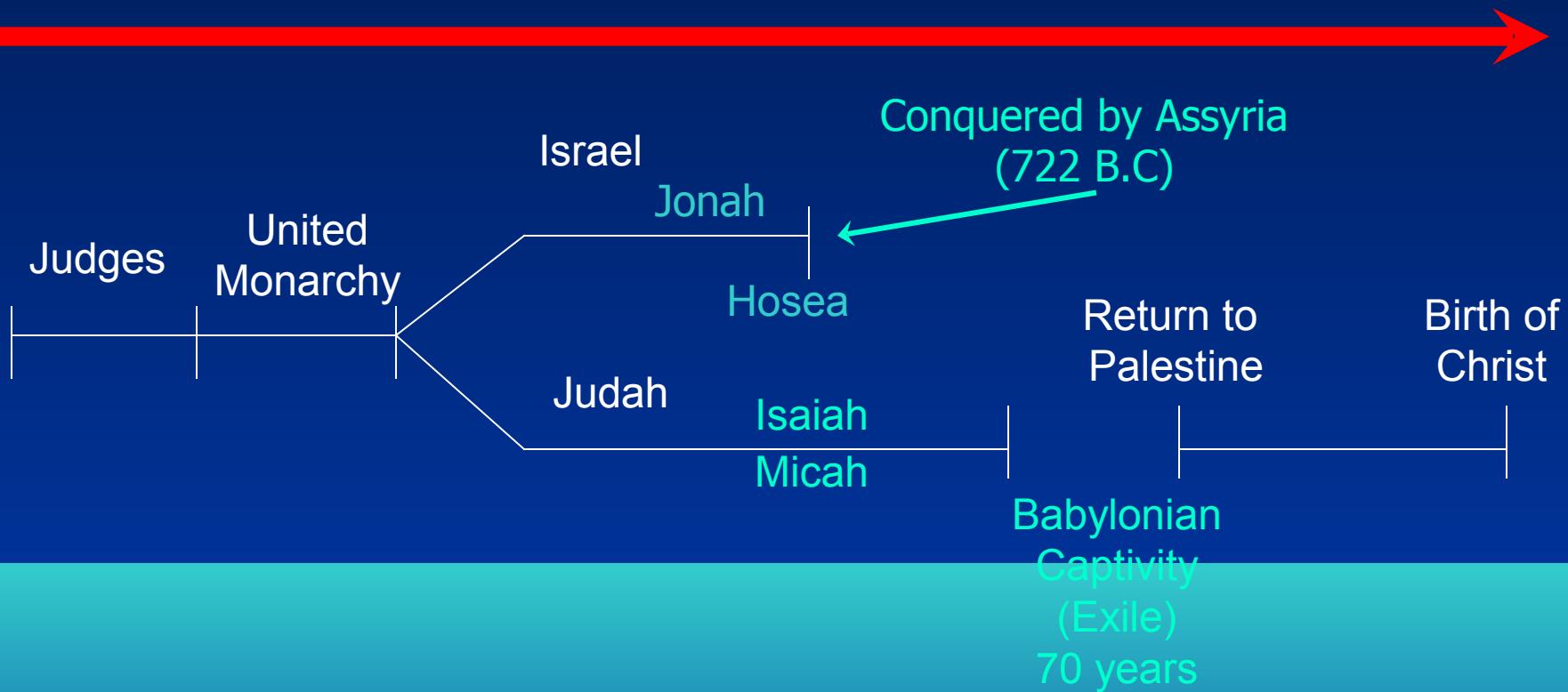
- " But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting."



Ministry of Isaiah & Kings of Judah (approximate)



The Period under the Law



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- Consider the seriousness of the judgment of sin (Micah 1:2-7)



Hebrews 4:13

- And there is **no creature** hidden from His sight, but **all things are** naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom **we must give account.**



2 Chronicles 28:1-2

- Ahaz *was* twenty years old when he became king, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem; and he did not do *what was* right in the sight of the LORD, as his father David *had done*. For **he walked in the ways of the kings of Israel**, and made molded images for the Baals.



2 Chronicles 28:3-4

- He burned incense in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom, and burned his children in the fire, according to the abominations of the nations whom the LORD had cast out before the children of Israel. And he sacrificed and burned incense on the high places, on the hills, and under every green tree.



2 Chronicles 28:22-23

- Now in the time of his distress King Ahaz became increasingly unfaithful to the LORD. This *is that* King Ahaz. For he sacrificed to the gods of Damascus which had defeated him, saying, "Because the gods of the kings of Syria help them, I will sacrifice to them that they may help me." But they were the ruin of him and of all Israel.

2 Chronicles 28:24-25

- So Ahaz gathered the articles of the house of God, cut in pieces the articles of the house of God, **shut up the doors of the house of the LORD**, and made for himself altars in every corner of Jerusalem. And **in every single city of Judah he made high places to burn incense to other gods**, and provoked to anger the LORD God of his fathers.



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- Consider the seriousness of the judgment of sin (Micah 1:2-7)
- Consider the response to the message of judgment: pursue holiness (Micah 1:8-16)



1 Peter 1:13-16

- Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest *your* hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; **as obedient children**, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; but as He who called you *is* holy, **you also be holy in all *your* conduct**, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

1 Thessalonians 4:3a

- For this is the will of God, **your sanctification**



Psalm 30:10-12

- Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me; LORD, be my helper!" You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, To the end that *my* glory may sing praise to You and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.



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