

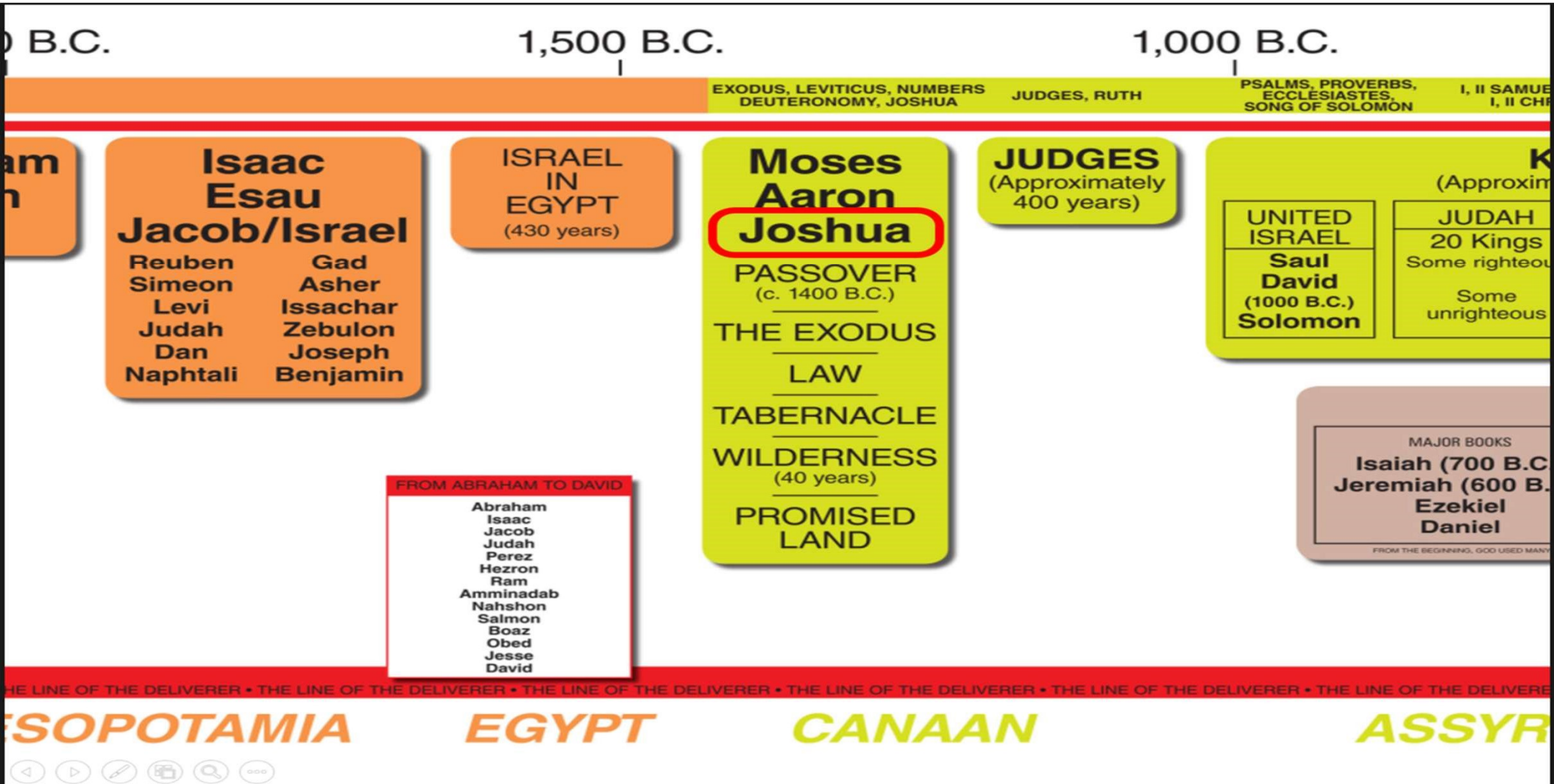
# **Lesson 27**

## **The Promised Land**

### **Israel's Judges and Kings**



# 1. Joshua

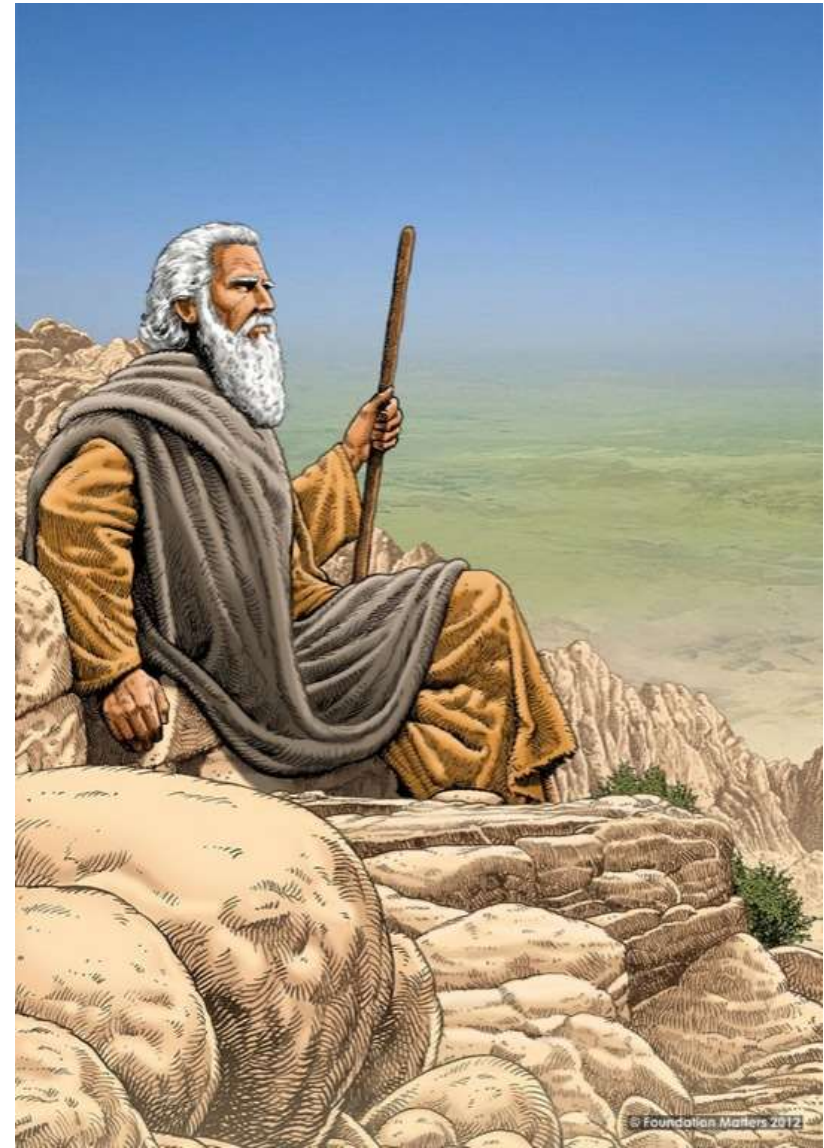


(Numbers 27:22-23)

God told Moses to make Joshua the next leader of Israel.

(Deuteronomy 34:4-5)

Moses died outside of Canaan in Moab.





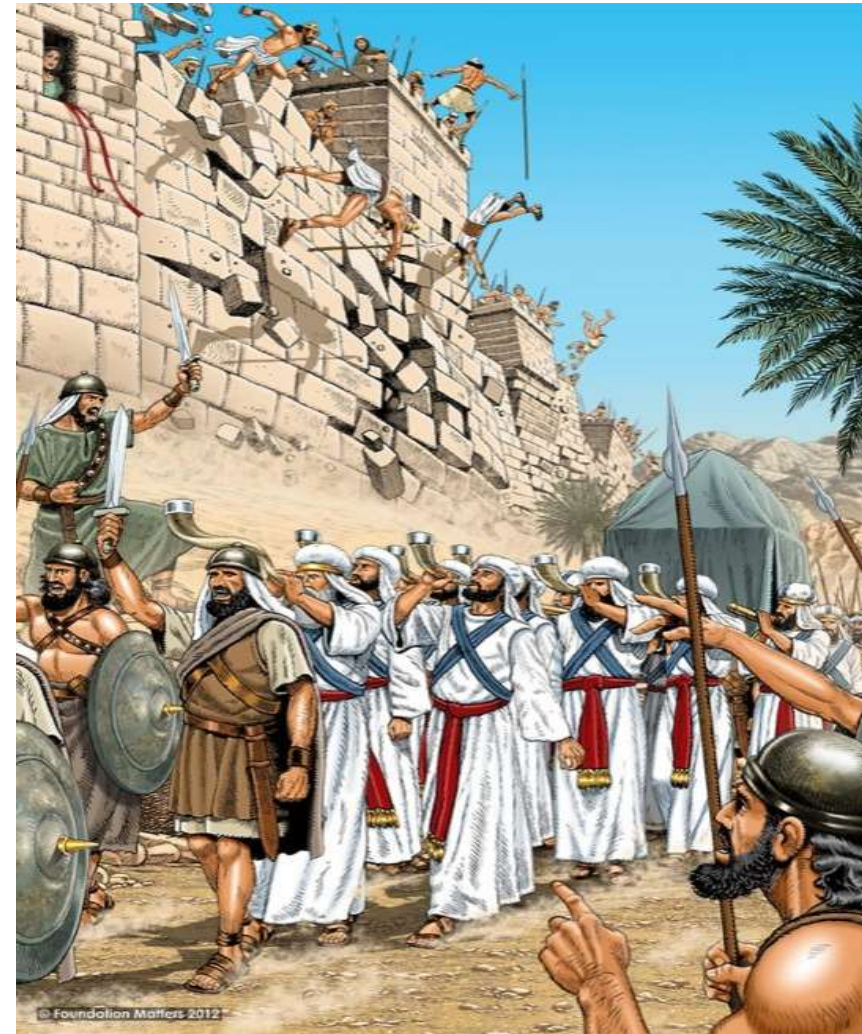
(Joshua 1:1-2)

God commanded Joshua  
to take Canaan.

(Joshua 11:23)

Joshua obeyed God and  
led Israel to take Canaan.

\*God helped Israel  
to conquer 30 kingdoms.



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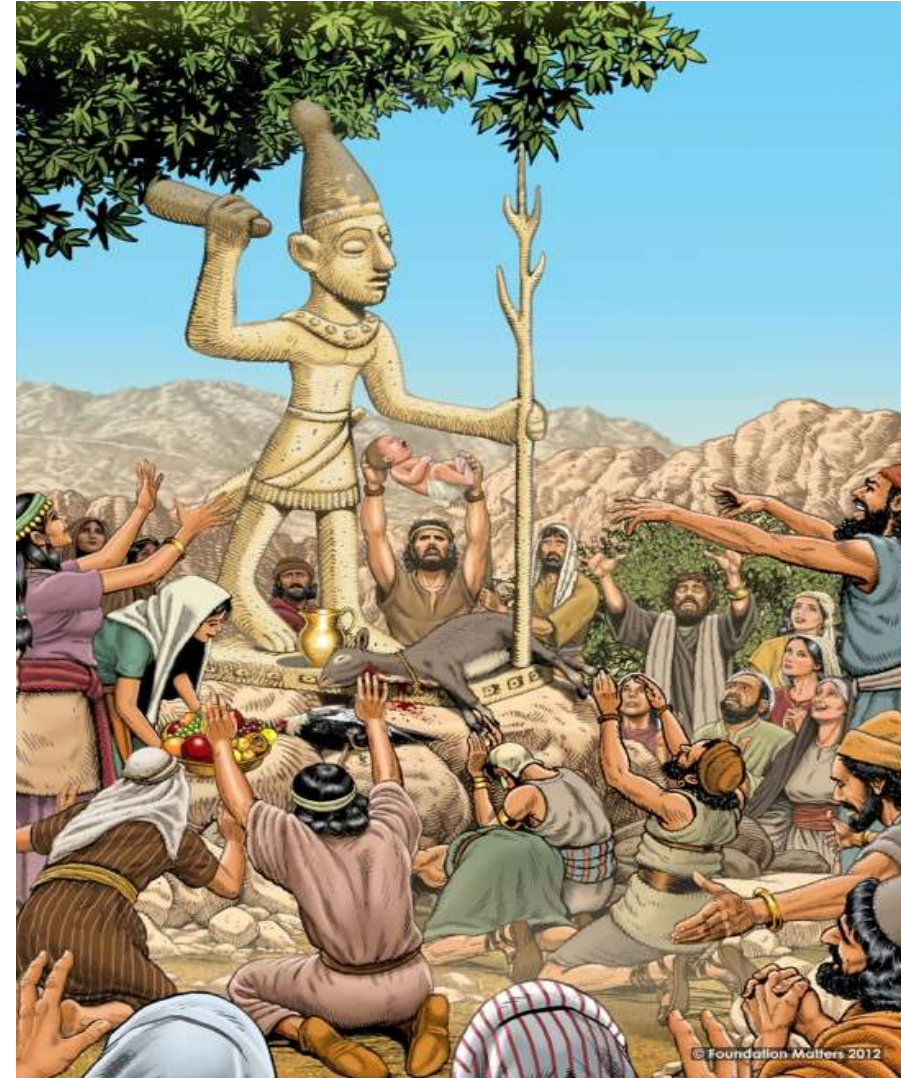
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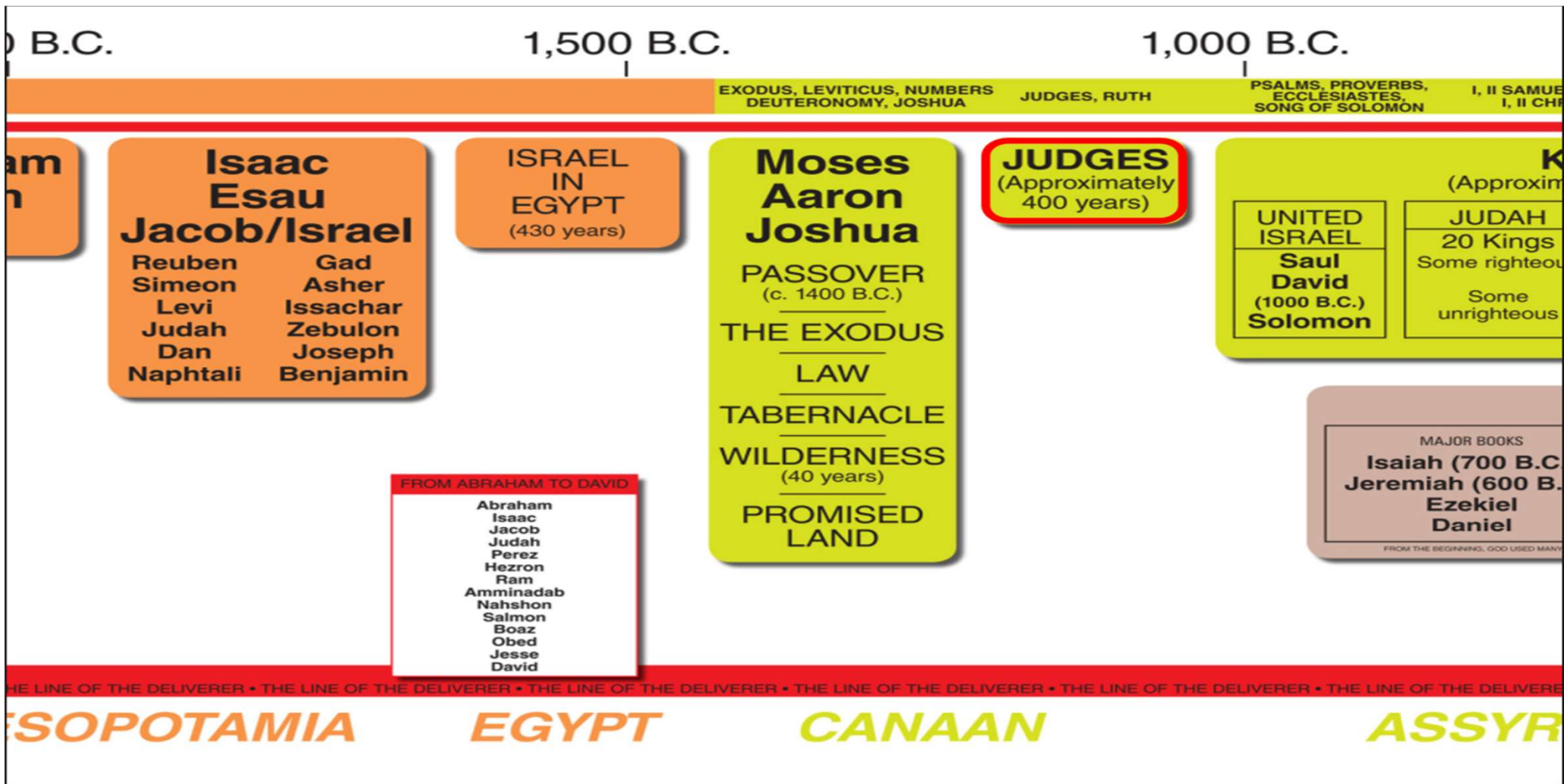
(Joshua 23:15-16)

Joshua told Israel that in the future Israel would forsake God and worship idols and God would punish them.

\*God knows the future.



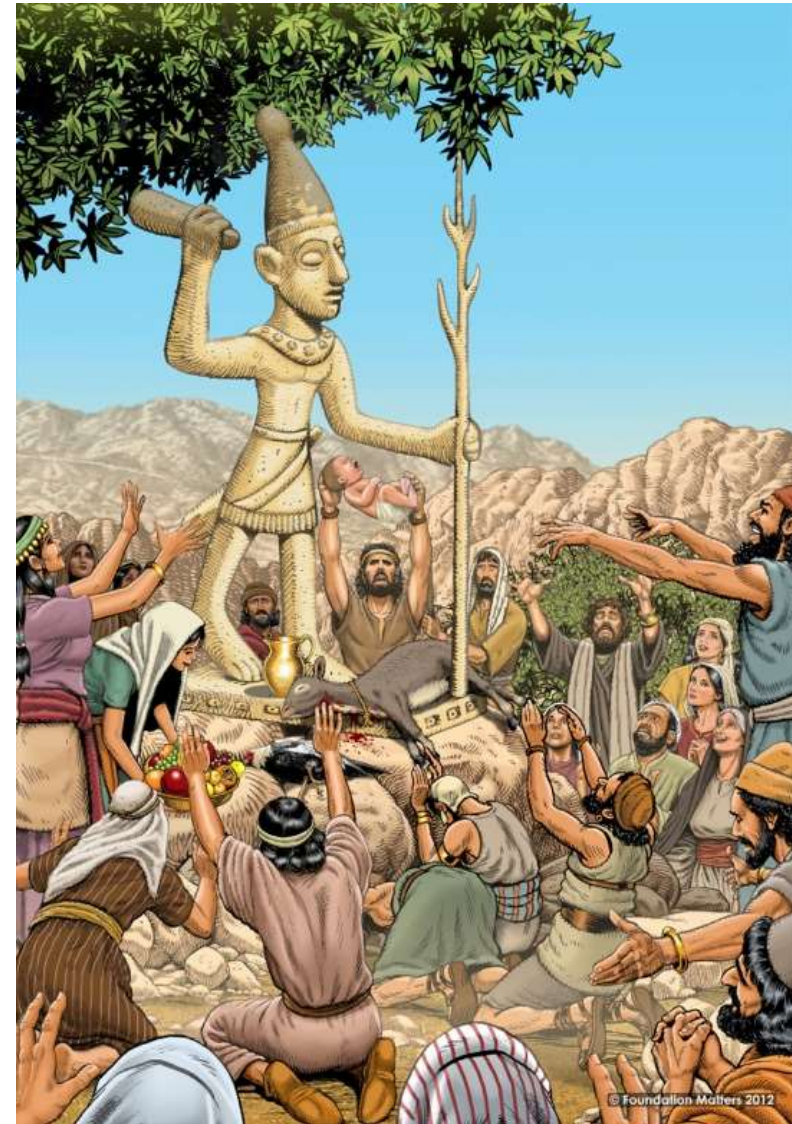
## 2. Israel's Judges (rulers).



(Judges 2:8-13)

After Joshua, Israel forsook God and worshipped idols (**false gods—Baal and Ashtaroth**).

\*God was very angry against Israel.

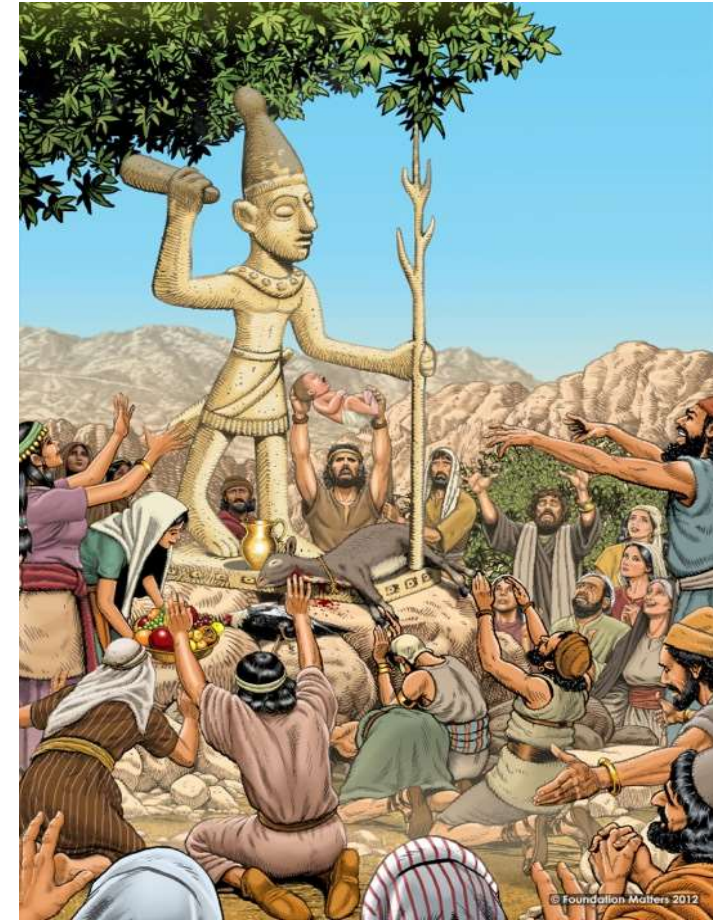




(Judges 2:14)

Because God was angry at Israel's  
idolatry,  
God punished Israel.

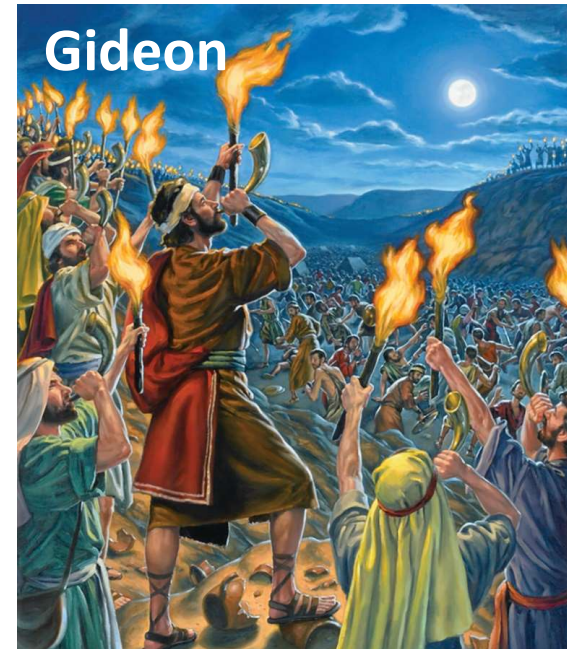
God allowed other nations to  
hurt Israel and make them slaves.



(Judges 2:16, 18)

Because God had a plan now and future for Israel, God protected Israel by giving them **Judges** who often saved Israel from their enemies.

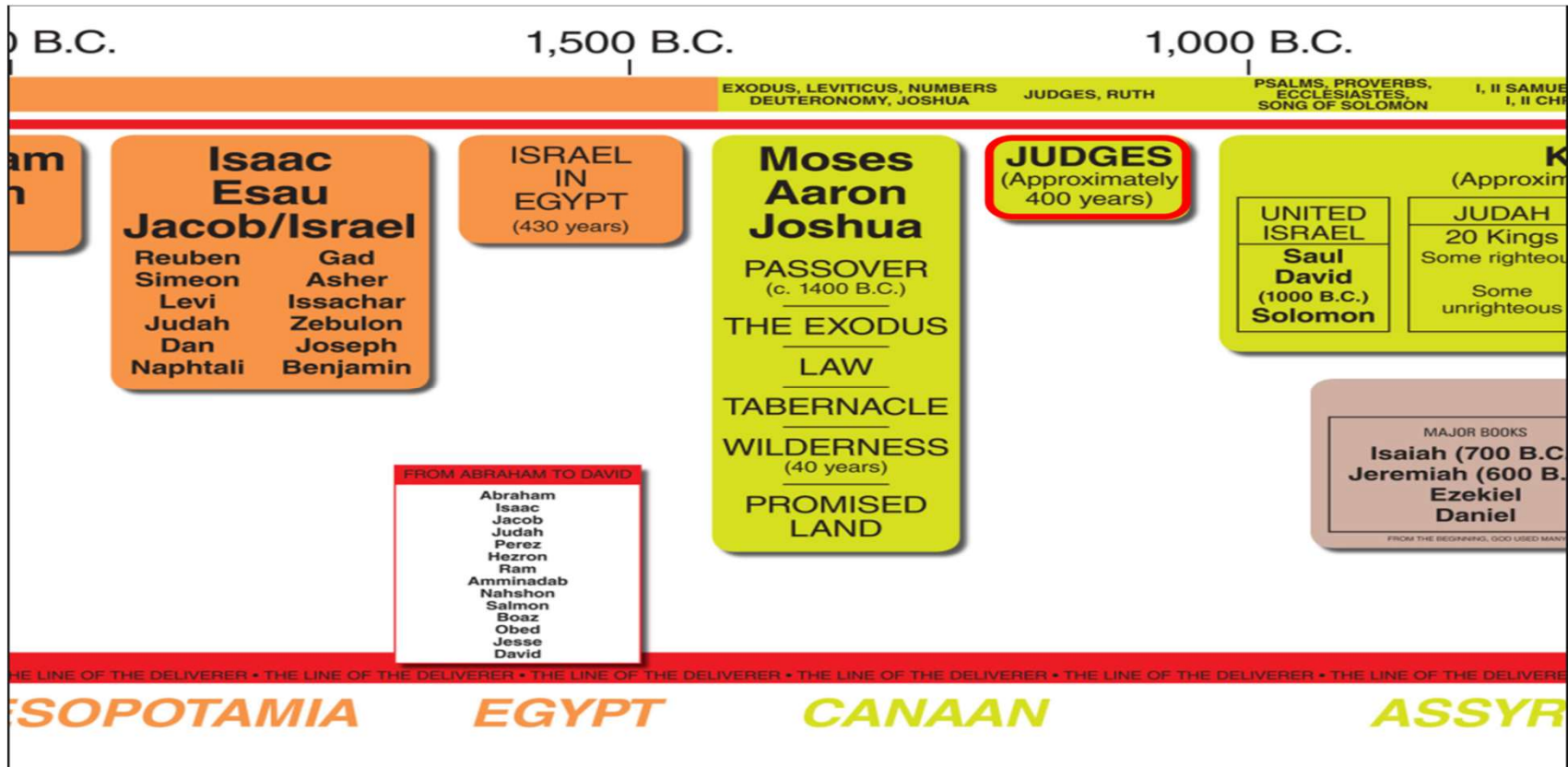
Some of Israel's Judges were **Gideon** and **Samson**.



# God's plan for Israel

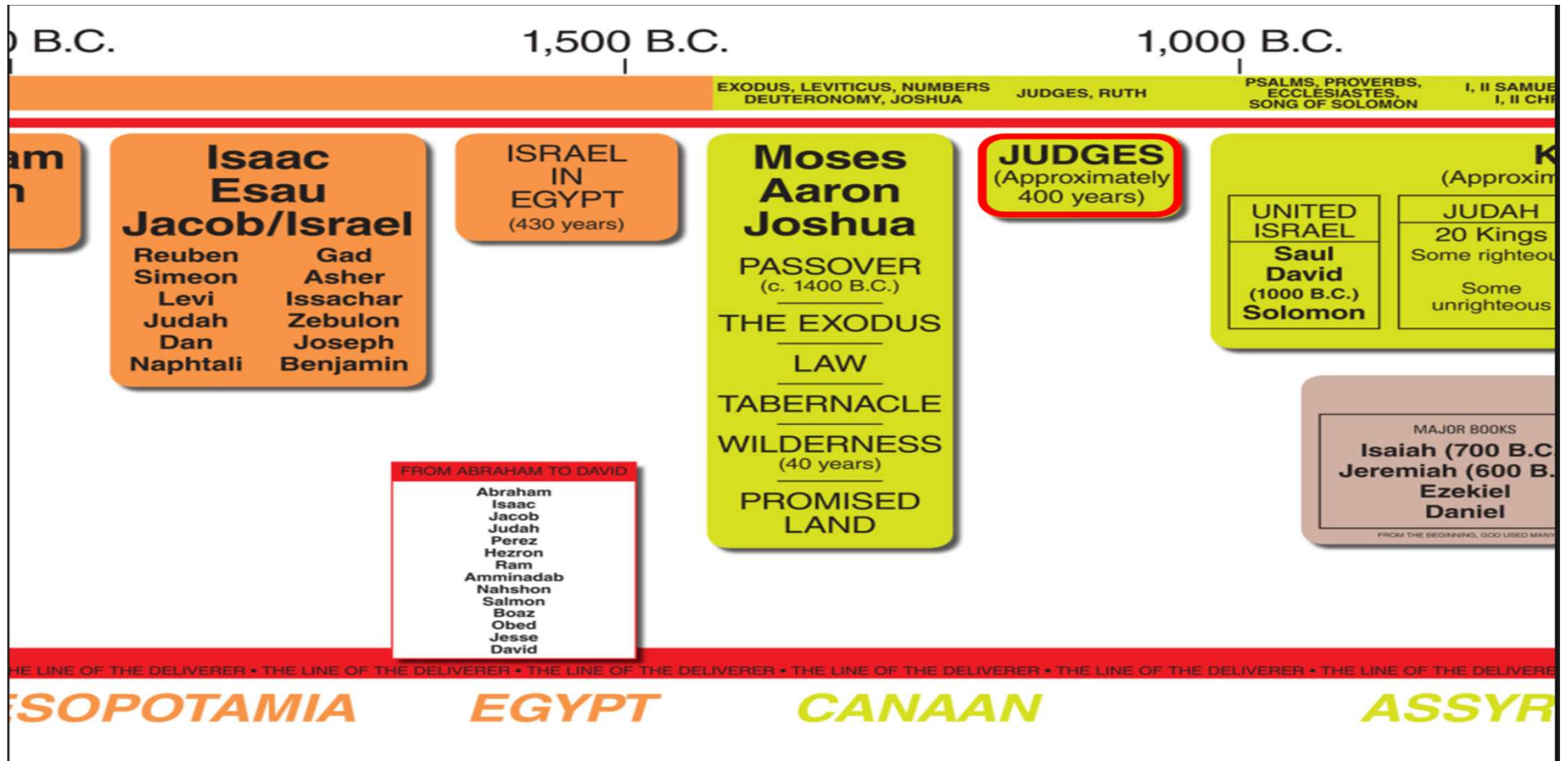
1. Bible—truth for all the nations.

2. Jesus—salvation for all the nations.





The Judges ruled Israel for 400 years.  
**Samuel** was the last judge (**ruler**) of Israel.



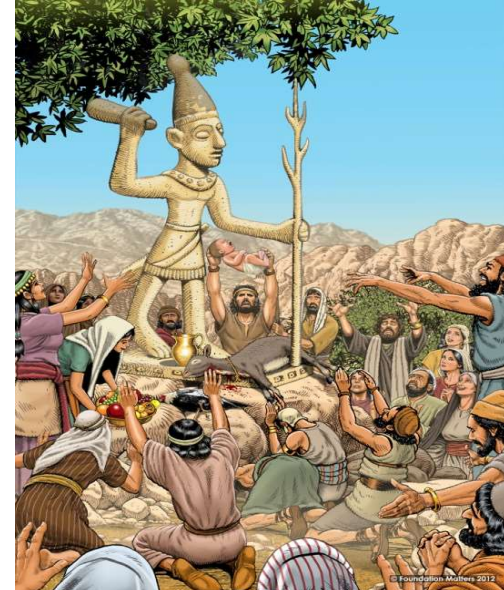
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Again and again Israel rebelled against God  
and worshipped idols.

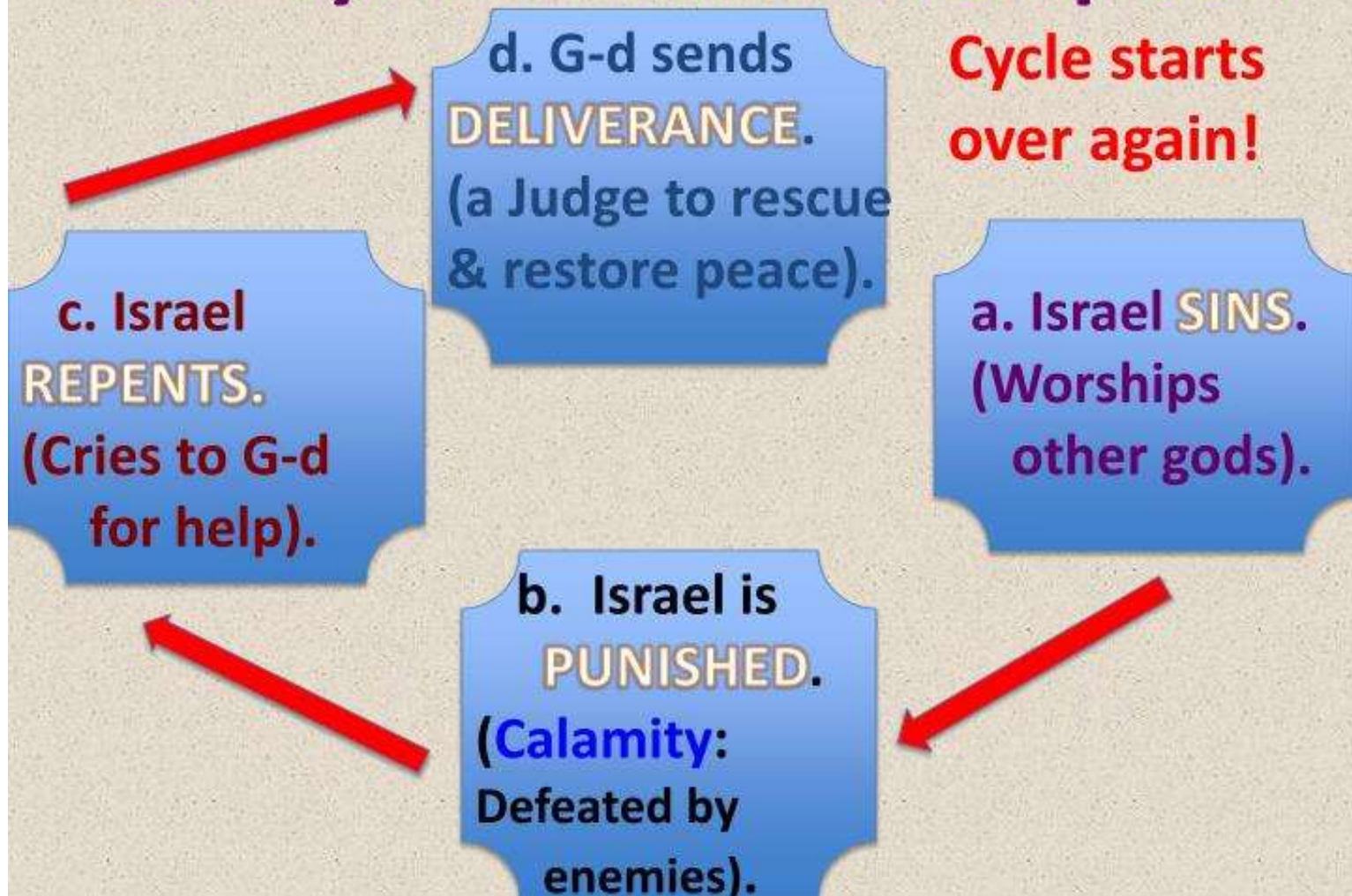
\*Again and again God punished Israel.

\*Again and again Israel repented of their idolatry.

\*Again and again God forgave  
their sins and blessed them.



### 3. Cycle of Sin-Redemption





(1 Samuel 8:1-7)

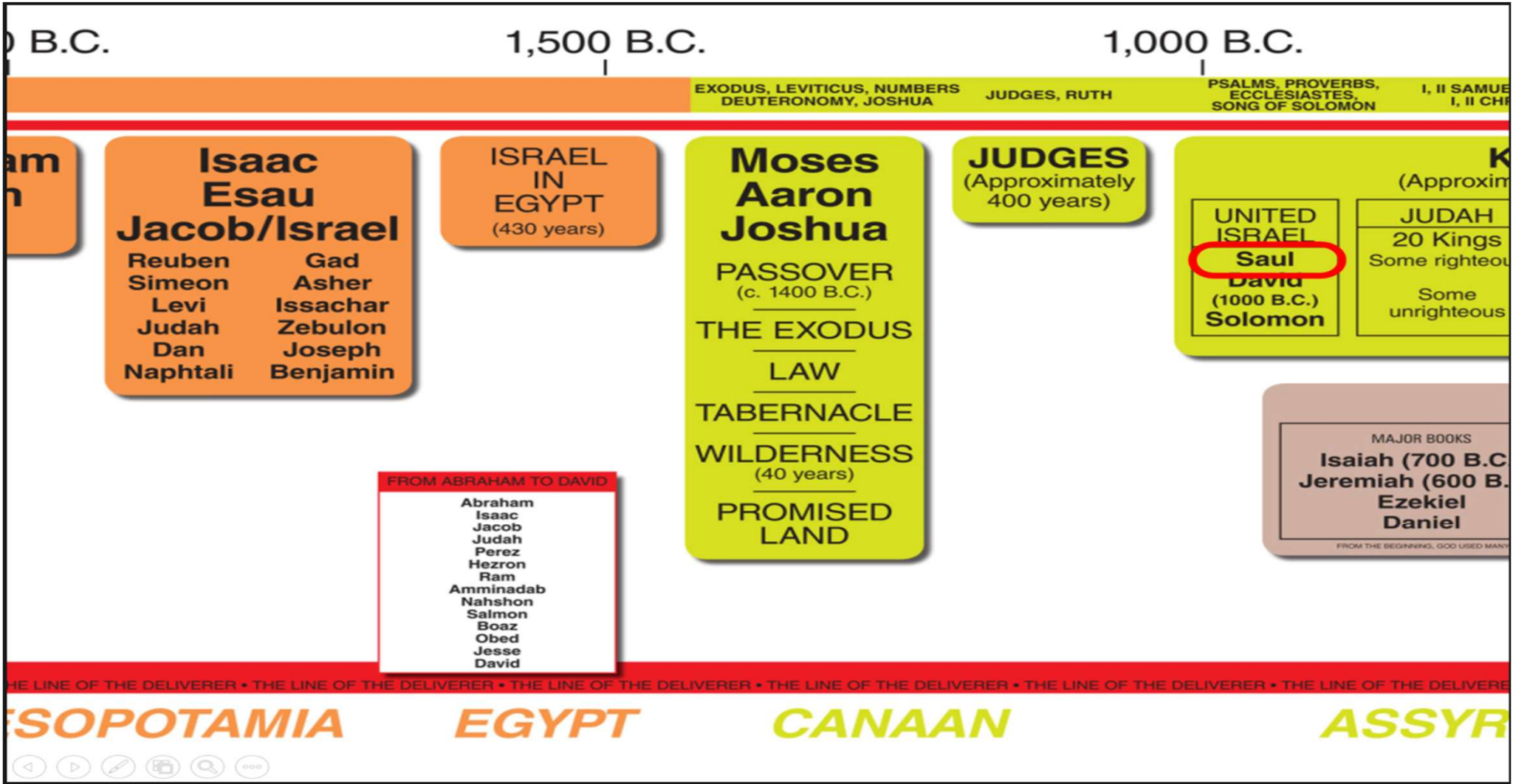
Israel had no king; God was Israel's king.

\*Israel did not want **God** as king; Israel wanted a **man** for king—same as other nations.

\*Israel told **Samuel** to choose a king for them.

\*God allowed Israel to have a king as they wanted and told Samuel to choose Saul for Israel's king.

# 3. King Saul



(1 Samuel 11:15)

**Samuel** anointed **Saul** to be  
Israel's first king.

(1 Samuel 13:13-14)

**Saul** disobeyed God.

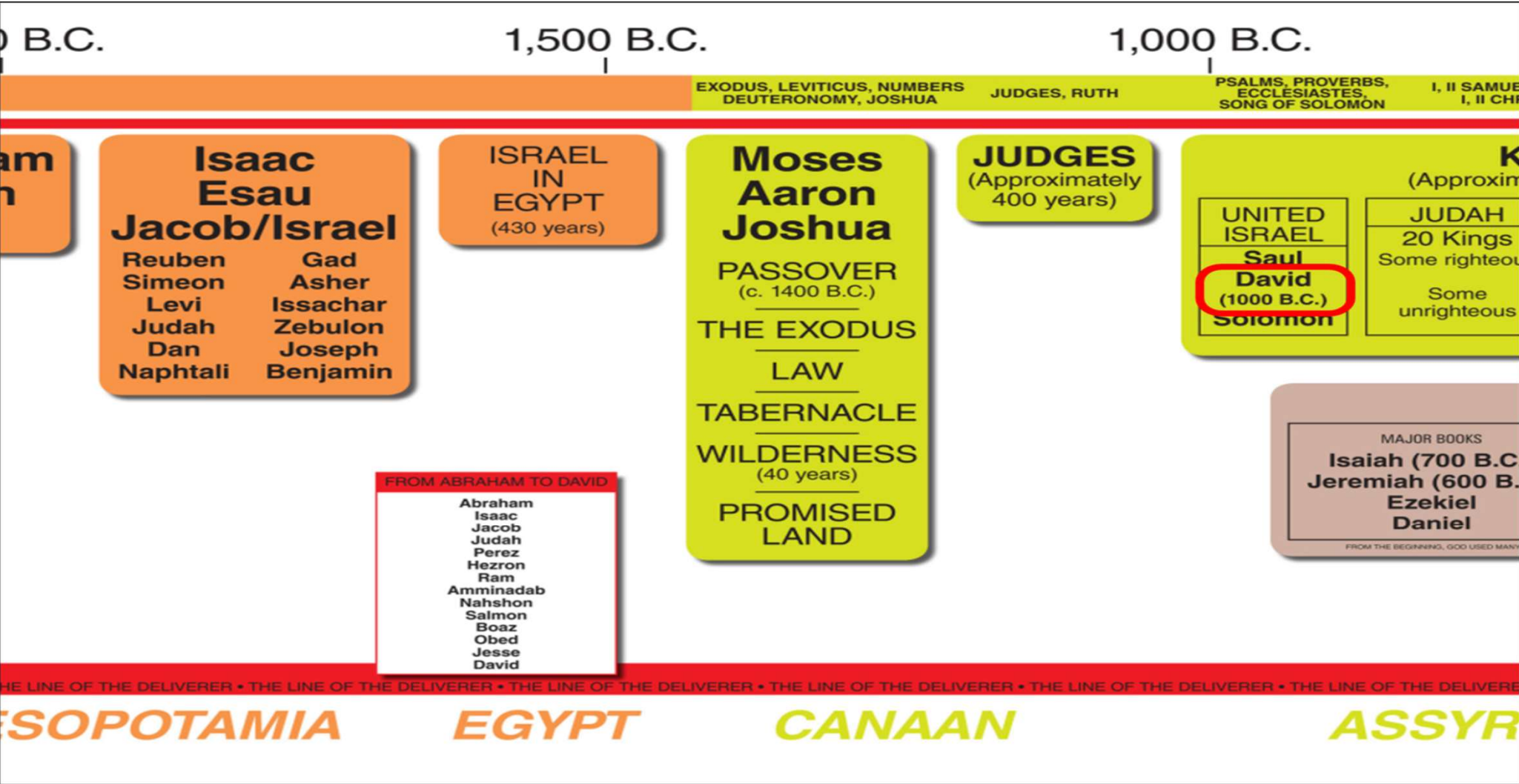
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God rejected Saul and chose  
**David** to be Israel's king.



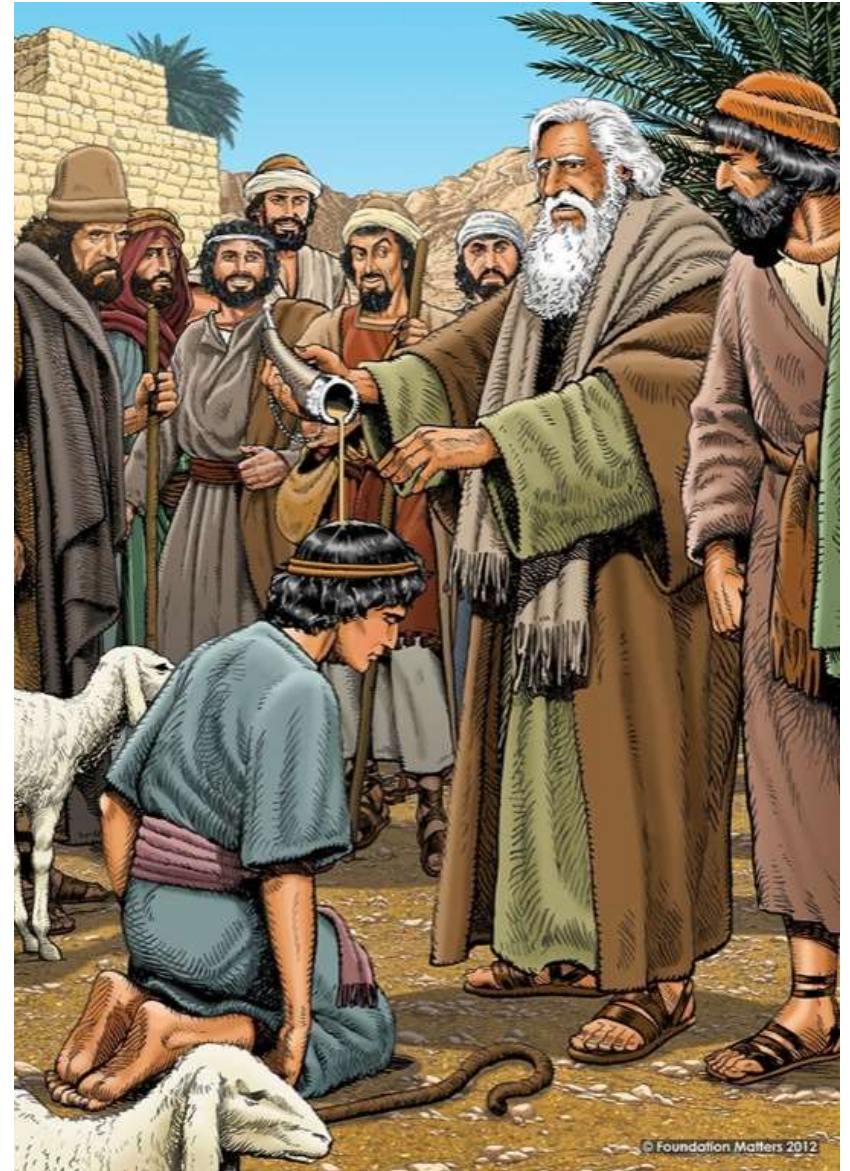


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(1 Samuel 16:12-13)

Samuel anointed **David**  
the **son of Jesse** from  
the **tribe of Judah** from  
the **city of Bethlehem**  
to be Israel's king.





(2 Samuel 5:2-4)

Before David became king of Israel, God was blessing **David.**

God helped David to defeat the Philistine giant named **Goliath.**



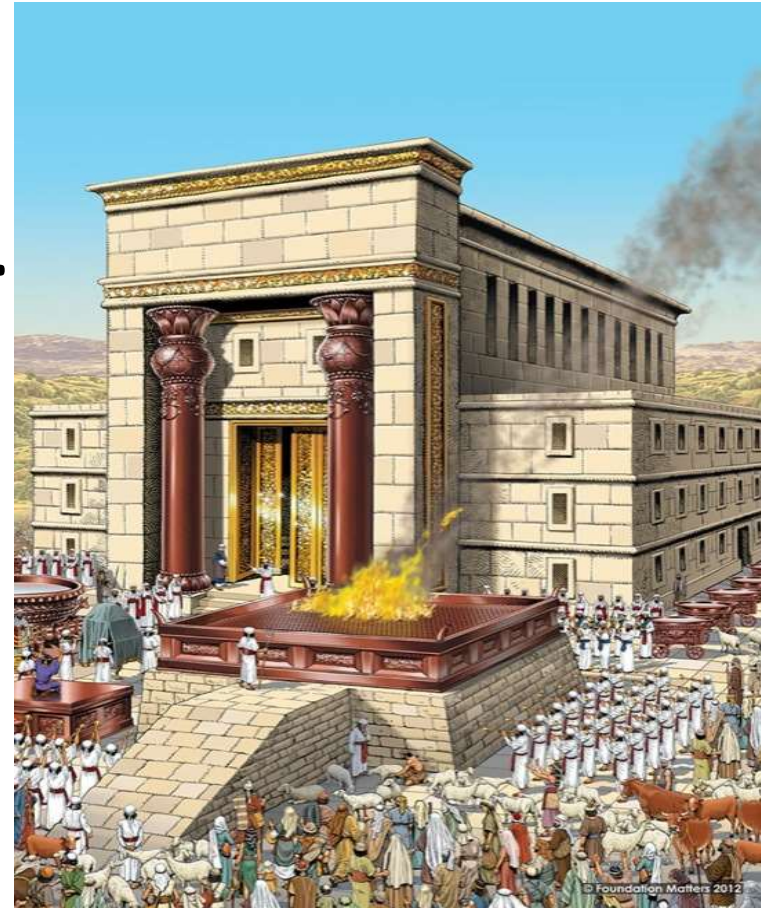


(2 Samuel 7:12-15)

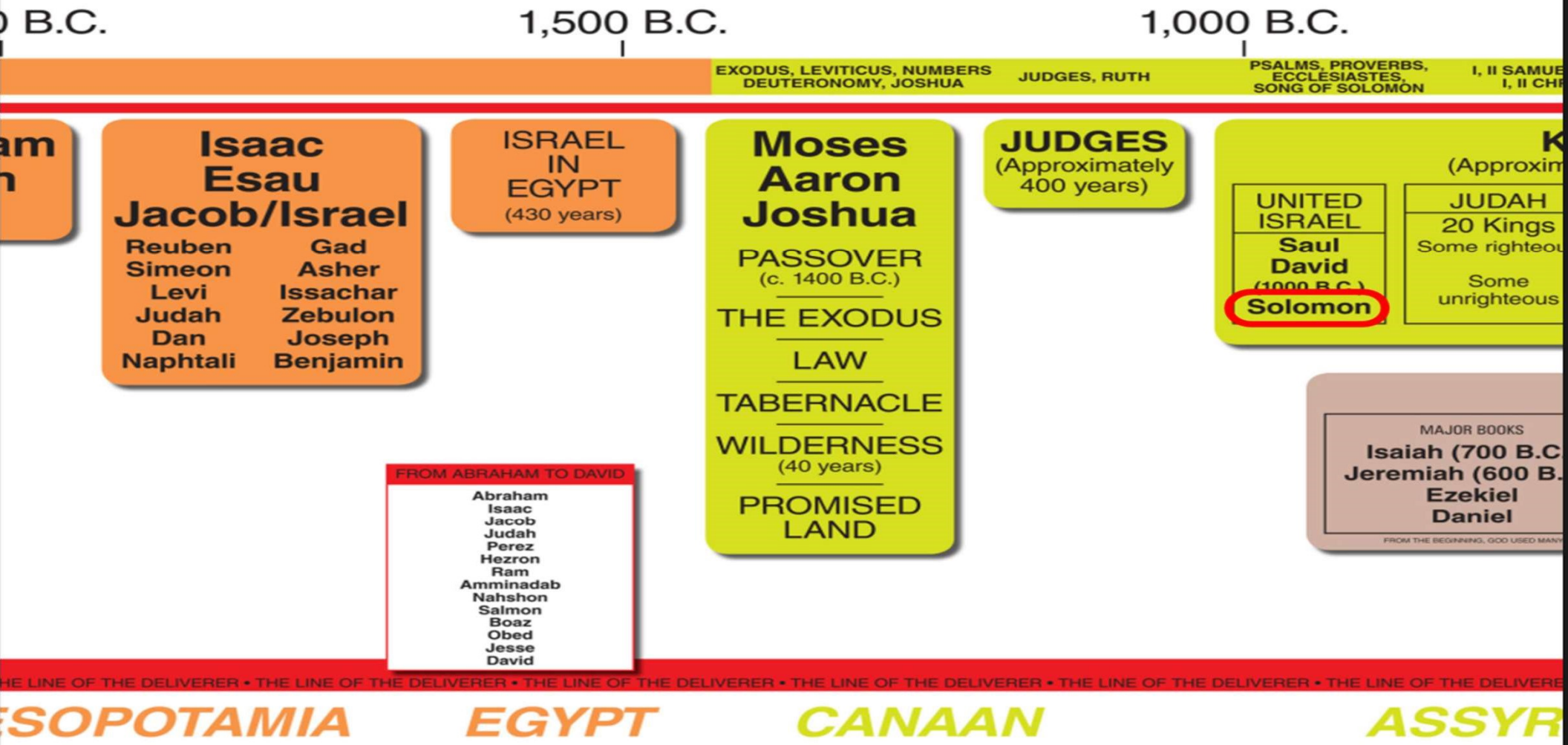
God promised that David's son  
(**Solomon**) would build the temple.

(2 Samuel 7:16)

God promised that David's son  
(**Jesus**) would rule forever.



# 5. King Solomon



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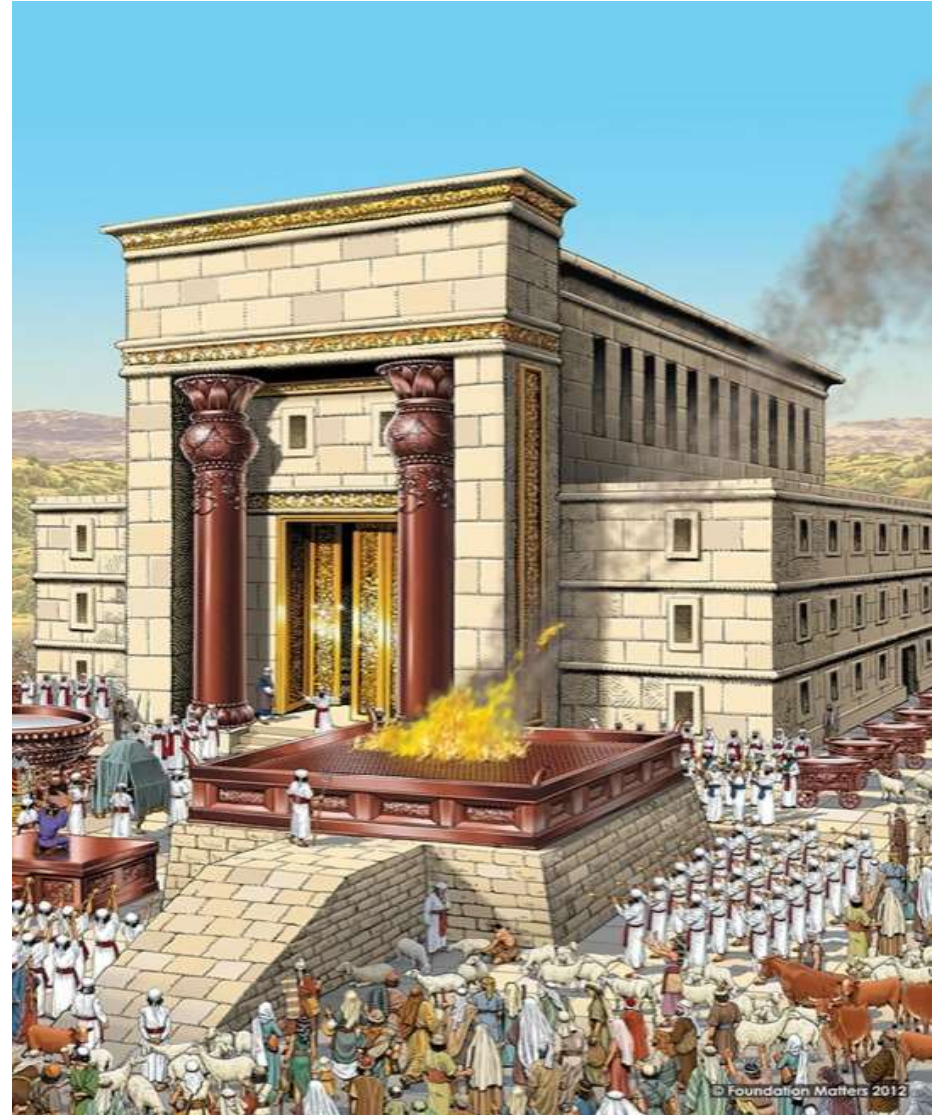
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(1 Chronicles 29:28)  
After David died,  
**Solomon** ruled Israel.

(2 Chronicles 2:1)  
Solomon built God's  
**Temple** in Jerusalem.





The **Temple** and **Tabernacle**  
were the same.

(2 Chronicles 7:1-2)

God's glory filled the Temple.



(2 Chronicles 7:3)

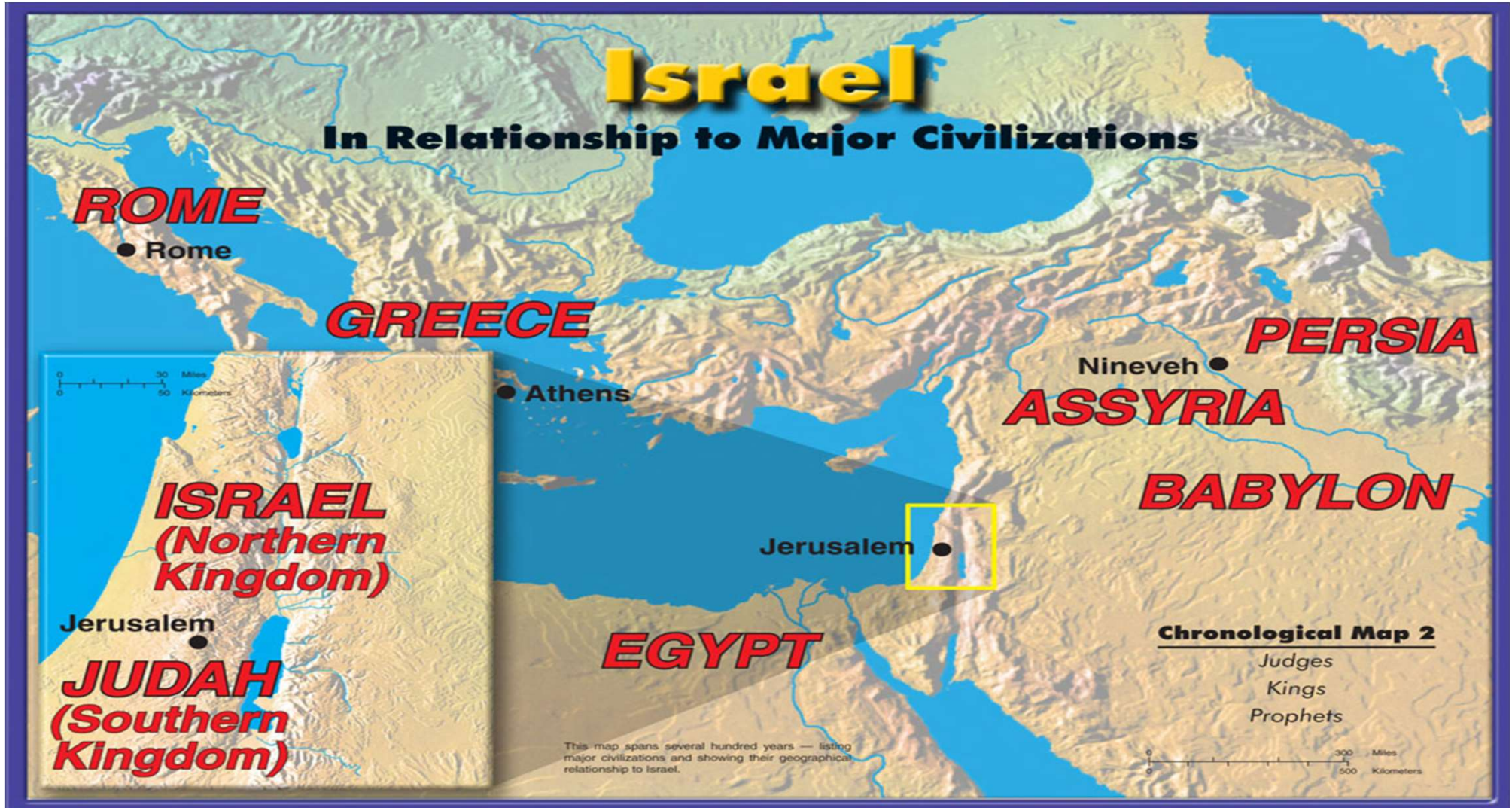
\*When all the people saw God's glory, they worshipped God and knew God was with them in the Temple.

\*The priests offered sacrifices to God at the Temple for the people.





# 6. Israel and Judah





After Solomon's death, Israel was divided.  
(Southern Kingdom = Judah)

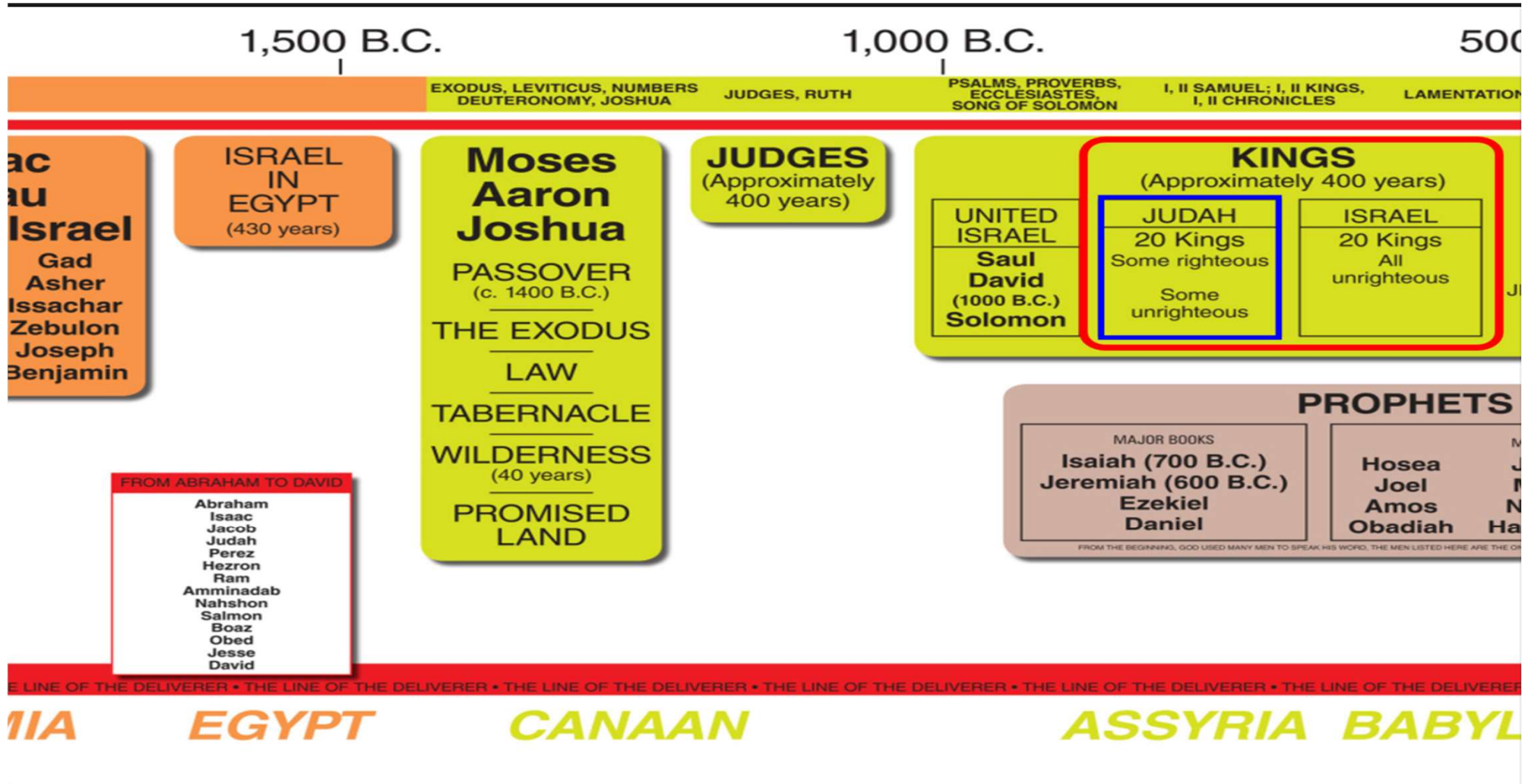




(Northern Kingdom = Israel)



# Judah's kings = some bad; some good





# Israel's kings = all bad

