

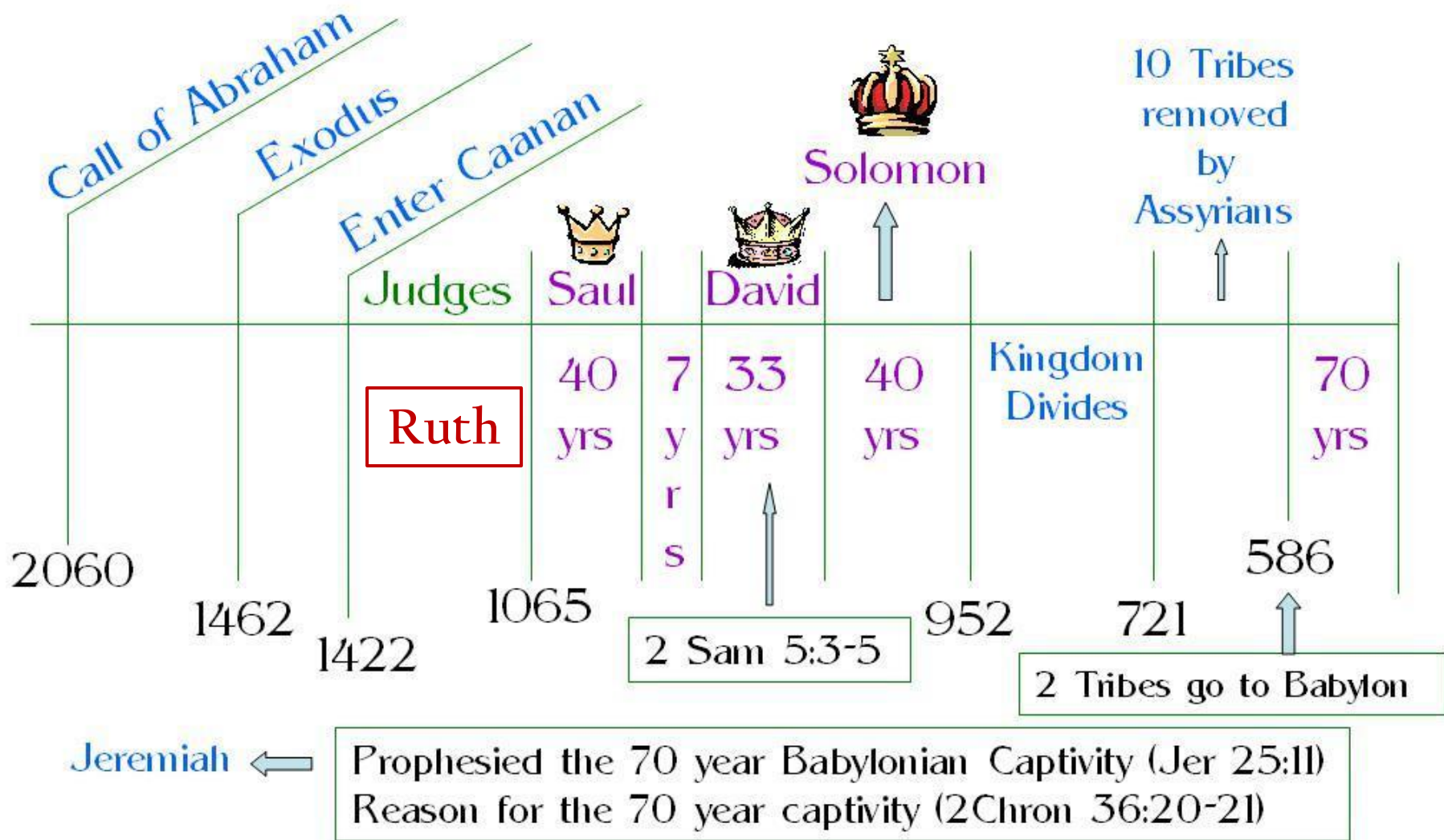
1 Samuel 1:1–2:11

Lesson 1

Judges 21:25

“In those days there was
no king in Israel;
everyone did
what was right
in his own eyes.”

History Of Israel



Old Testament Books

Chronological Order

The Poetical Books

(Job)
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Songs

Reveals man's inner and outer struggles as he seeks to serve God by observing the Law.

The Prophetical Books

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah

Ezekiel
Daniel

Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

Challenges God's people to rectify themselves according to the Law before judgment comes.

The Historical Books

Ruth

JOSHUA
JUDGES
1 SAMUEL
2 SAMUEL
1 KINGS
2 KINGS

1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles

Exile
70 years captivity

ESTHER
NEHEMIAH

400 BC

Conquered 360 years

United Kingdom (Saul, David, Solomon) 460 years

Israel (north) → Assyria

Judah (south) → Babylon

Exiles Back 160 years

Details the spiritual growth or failure of God's people according to how they have responded to the Law.

THE LAW (Torah) (Pentateuch)

Job

GENESIS

EXODUS

LEVITICUS

NUMBERS

DEUTERONOMY

The Law legally sets up the terms on which man can come before the LORD.

Before During After



SALVATION

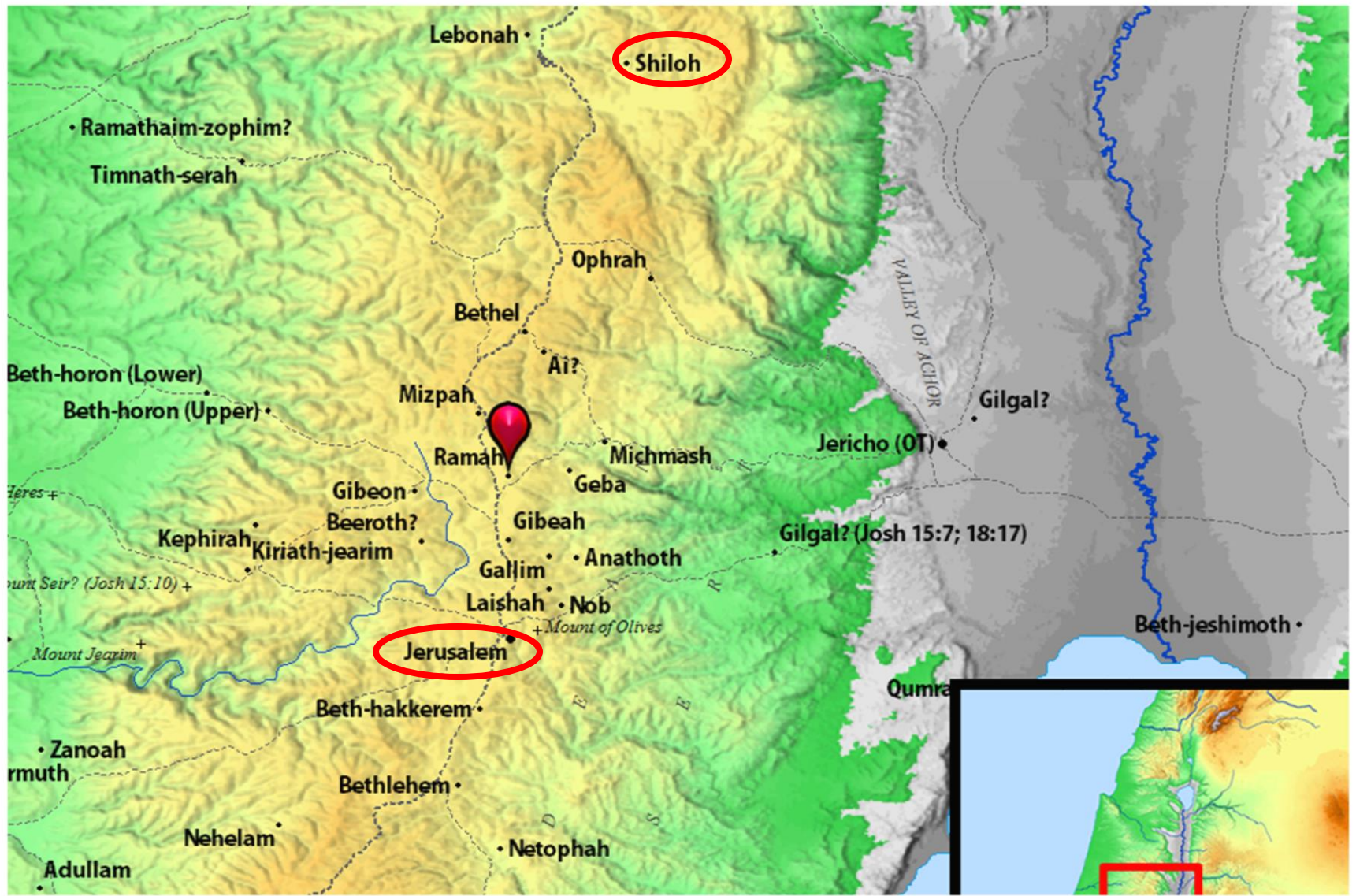
SIN

THE CYCLE
of the
JUDGES
Judges 2:11-19

SORROW

SERVITUDE





1 Chronicles 6

- 33 These are those who served with their sons: From the sons of the Kohathites were **Heman** the singer, the son of **Joel**, the son of **Samuel**,
- 34 the son of **Elkanah**, the son of Jeroham, the son of Eliel, the son of Toah, . . .
- 38 the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of **Levi**, the son of Israel.

Contrasts of Hannah's Two Prayers

- from distress (bitterness) to exultation (rejoicing)
- from being mocked by her enemy to deriding (boasting) over enemies
- from weakness to strength
- from affliction to victory
- from petition to praise
- from promise to performance

What she says about God:

- He brings salvation.
- He is He is uniquely holy and incomparable.
- He is our Rock (refuge).
- He knows & judges all.
- He exalts the weak & humbles the mighty.

What she says about God:

- He reverses the conditions of the hungry & the full, the barren & the fruitful.
- He is the source of life & death.
- He is in control of economic & social circumstances.

What she says about God:

- He is the Creator, the Protector, the ultimate Victor.
- He is Sovereign (in control of all).
- He will ultimately exalt His King (Messiah).

To Think About:

- Hannah gave her son with great joy.
- Hannah's hardship had given her stronger faith & knowledge of God.
- Be sensitive to the hurt of the infertile (and others).