



ISRAEL 2023

**East
Gate**

**“Arise, and
let us go up to Zion,
to the Lord our God.”
(Jer 31:6)**



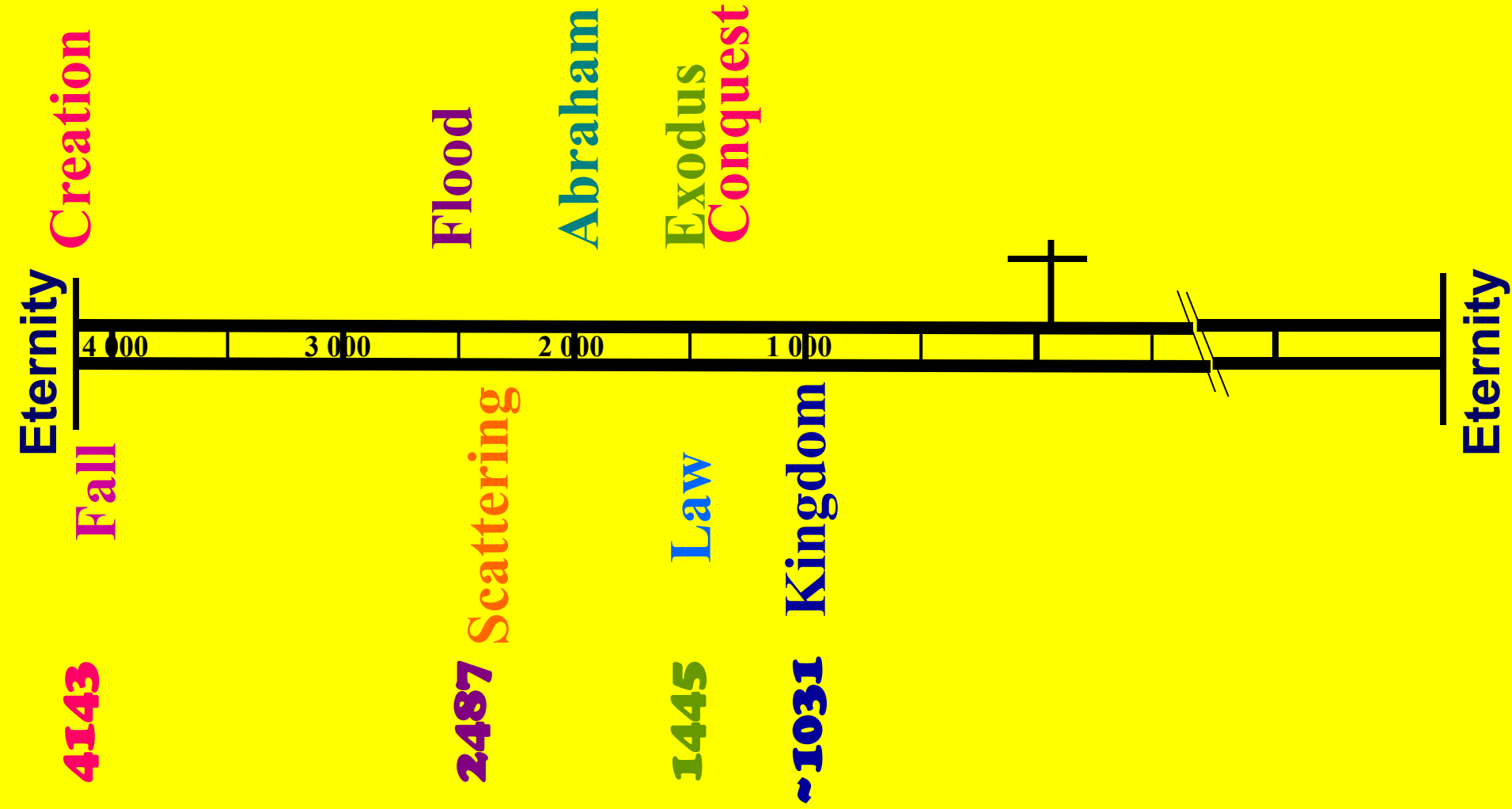
Anticipation of Messiah

I. Origin of Israel

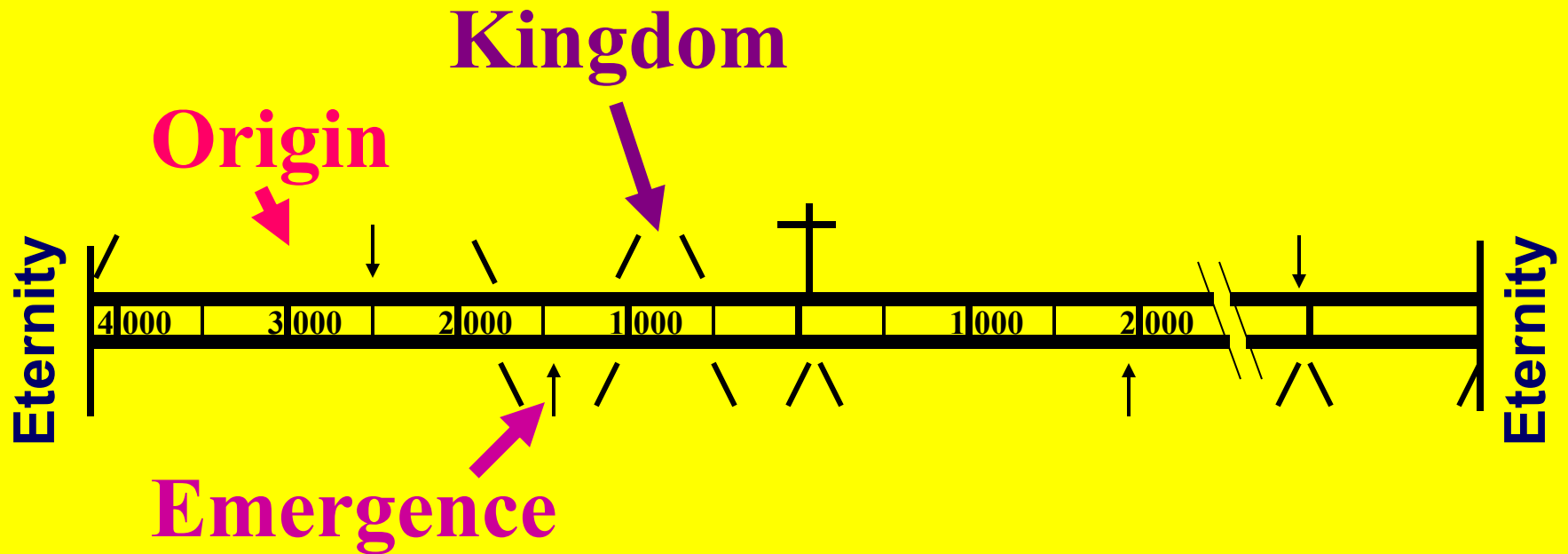
II. Emergence of Israel

III. Kingdom of Israel

MAJOR EVENTS



BIBLICAL HISTORY



KINGDOM of ISRAEL

1. United Kingdom

1Sam 1-1Kgs 11

a. Samuel

1Sam 1-8

Tell Shiloh
(1:1-3, 9, 19)
from west



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Tell Shiloh Summit



Shiloh

place of tabernacle



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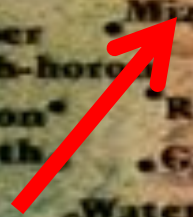
1Sam 1-8

b. Saul

1Sam 9-15

**Mizpah (10:17-19)
from Jerusalem
airport**







**Mizpah
Iron Age
wall**

Mizpah



Saul - King of people's Choice (15:17-18, 26)



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b. Saul

1Sam 9-15

c. David

1Sam 16-2Sam 24

**Bethlehem (16:1, 4, 13)
from Ramat Rahel**





Jamnia.

Gibbethon*

Gittaim.

*Gezer

Emmaus*

Kiriath-jearim.

Timnah.

Ekron*

Beth-shemesh*

Gath.

Azekah*

Jarmuth.

Socoh.

Moresbeth-gath.

Beth-gavrin*

*Maresah.

Eglon.

Lachish*

Hebron.

Ziklag.

Debir.

Carmel.

Eshtemoa.

Modin.

Lower Beth-horon.

Shaalbim.

Aijalon.

Eshtaiol.

*Zorah.

Adullam.

Libnah.

*Keilah.

Beth-zur.

Ziph.

Bethel.

Ai.

*Upper Beth-horon.

Gibeon*

Beeroth.

Mizpah.

Michmash.

Geba.

Ramah.

Gibeah.

Waters of Nephtoi.

Jerusalem*

*Bethany.

Bethlehem.

Techon.

Gilgal.

*Jericho.

*Jericho.

City of David.

Dead Sea

Engedi.

Masada.

Bethlehem

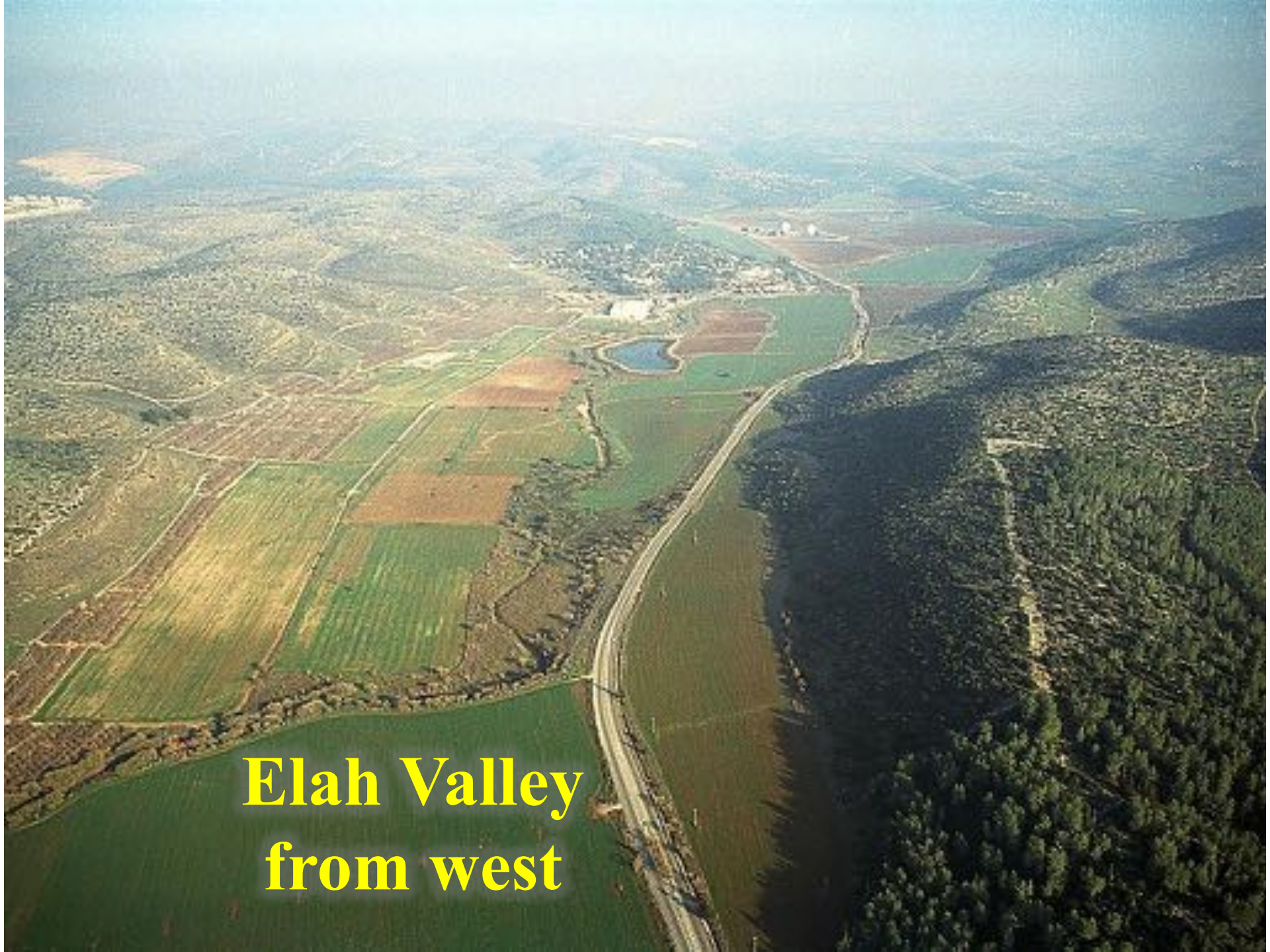


**Bethlehem
marketplace
& street**

Elah Valley from Azekah (17:1-4)





An aerial photograph of a valley. A two-lane road winds from the bottom center towards the middle of the frame. To the left of the road are several large, rectangular agricultural fields in various shades of green and brown. To the right of the road is a dense, dark green forest. In the background, a small town or village is visible, followed by rolling hills and mountains under a hazy sky. A small pond is located near the town.

**Elah Valley
from west**

Socoh in Elah Valley

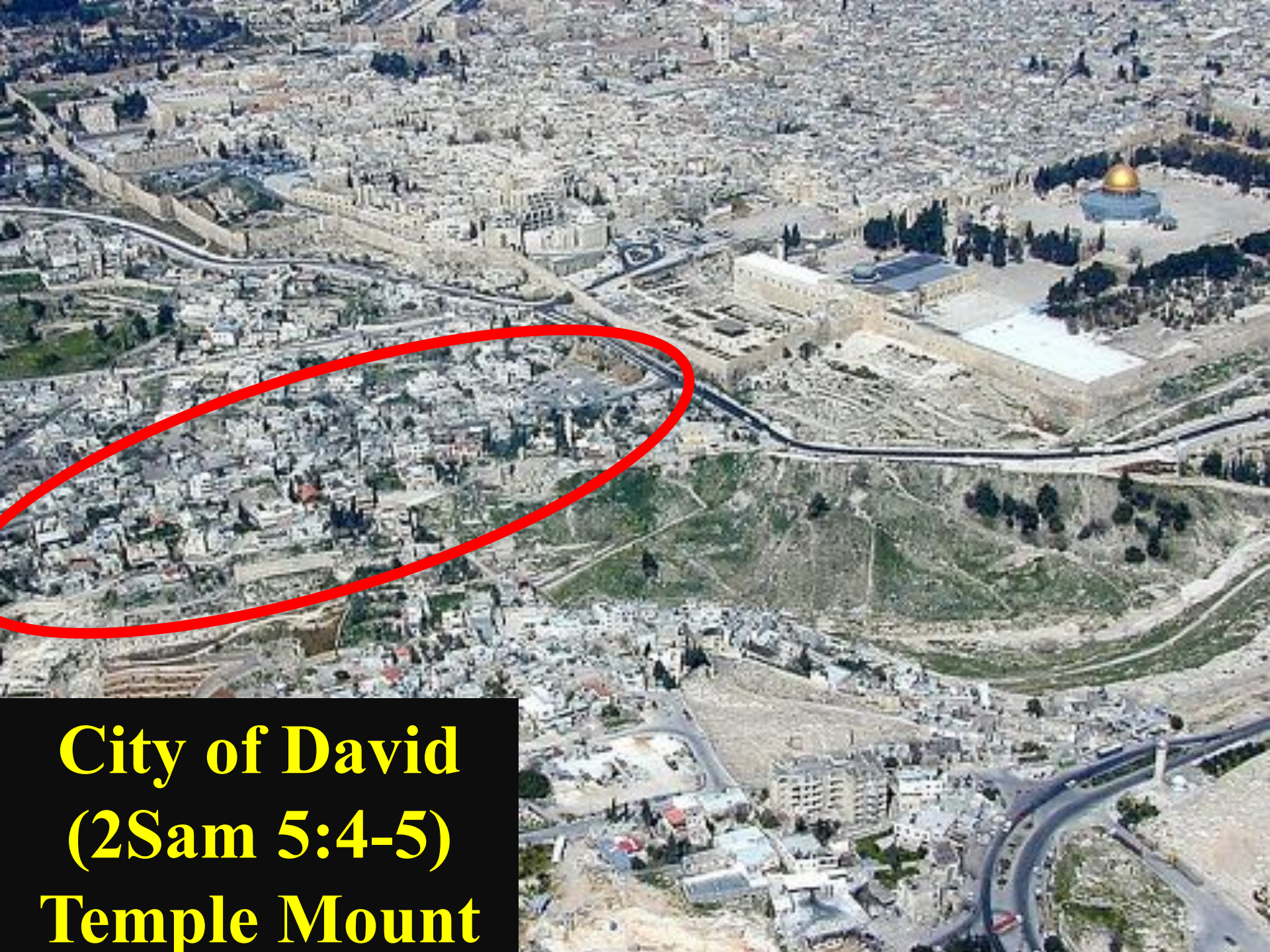


Elah Valley and Azekah from Socoh

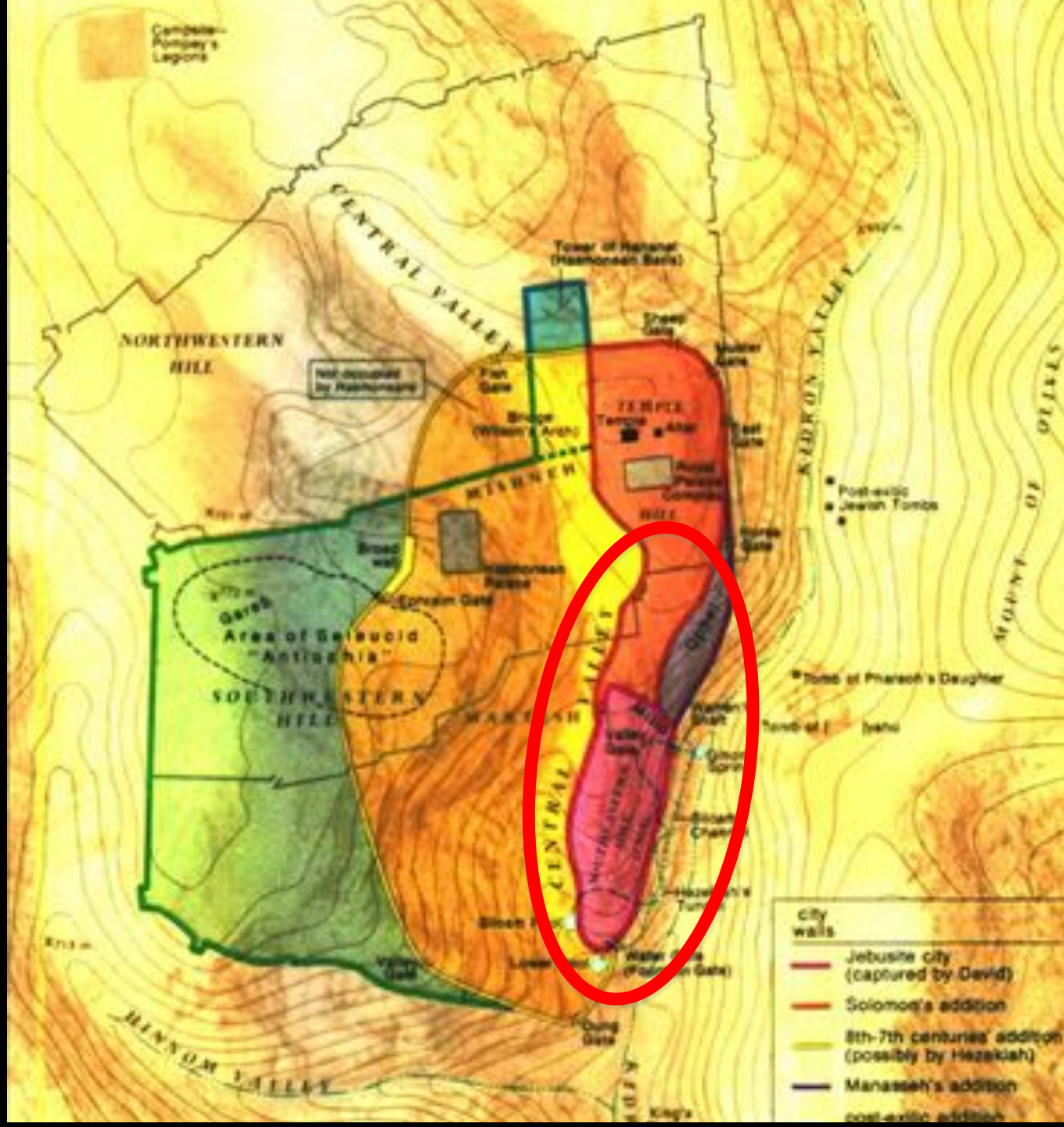


Picking up smooth stones in Elah brook





City of David
(2Sam 5:4-5)
Temple Mount



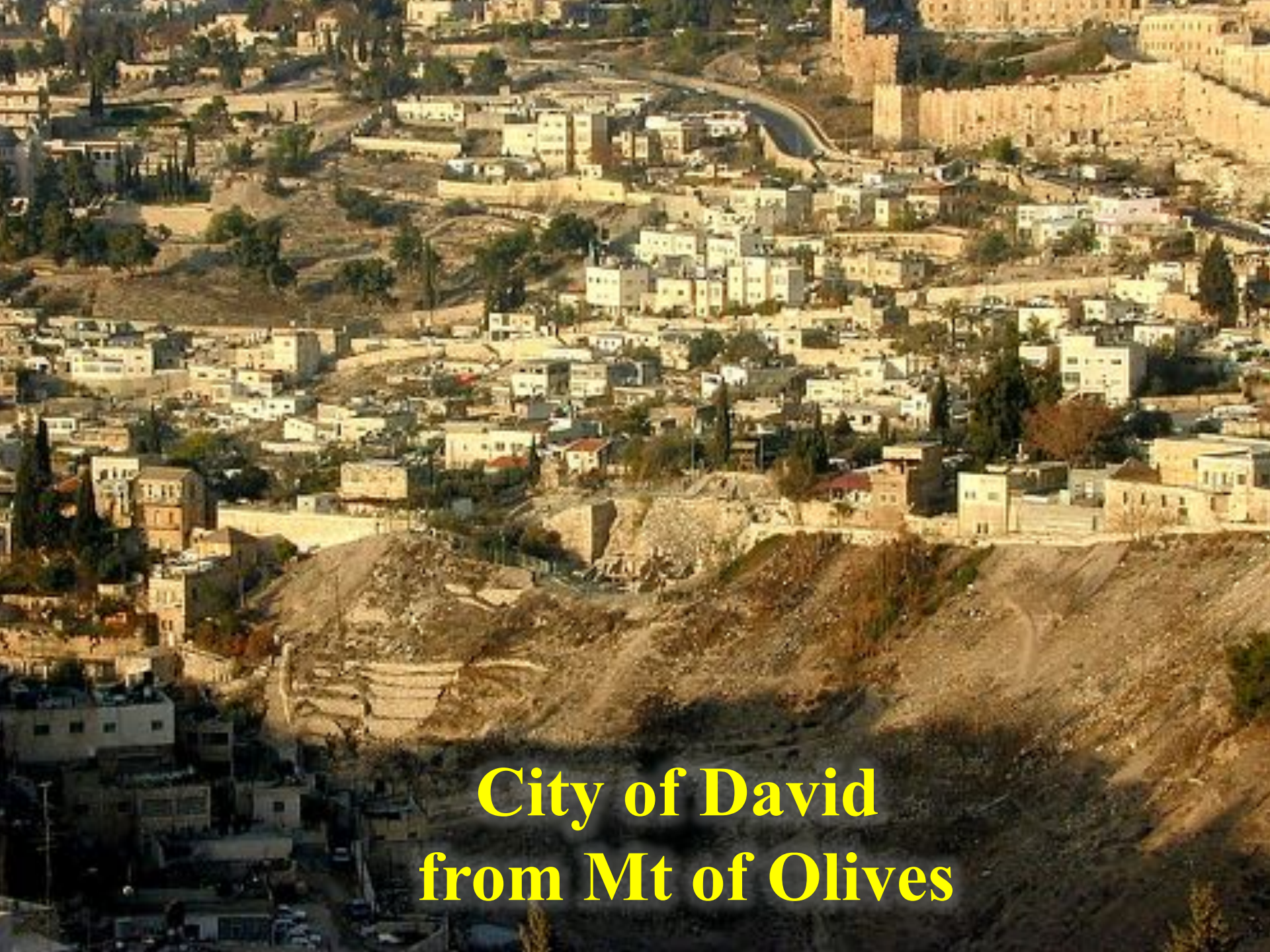
City of David from Haas Promenade



City of David - Kidron Valley

Silwan from north

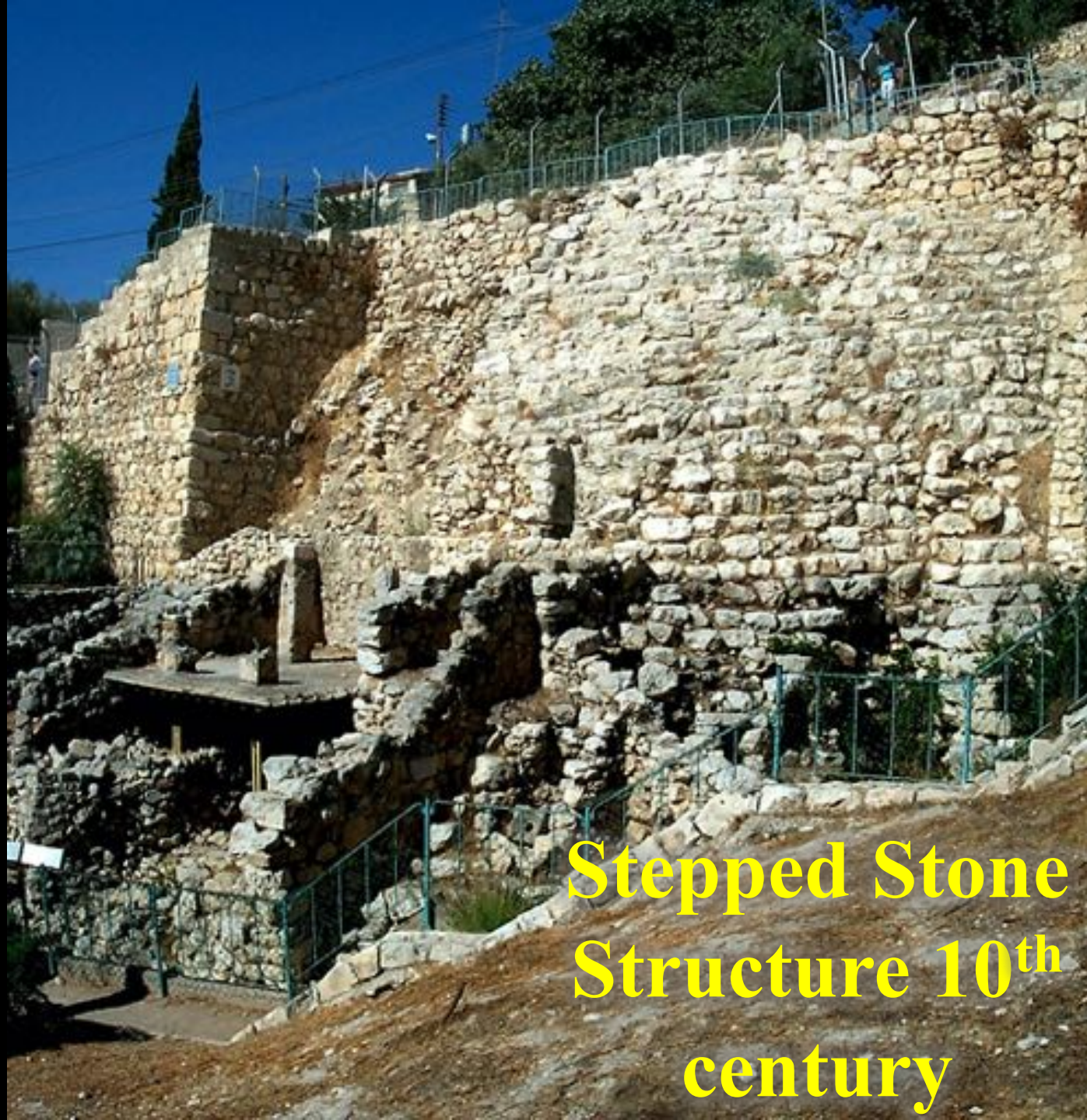




**City of David
from Mt of Olives**



**Old City
from north**



**Stepped Stone
Structure 10th
century**





JERUSALEM

- Patriarchal - Salem (Gen 14:18)
- Formation - Canaanite city (Josh 10:1-5)
Conquest (Jdg 1:7-8)
- Kingdom - David's reign (2Sam 5:5-14)
Capitol of United Kingdom (2Sam-1Kg)
Capitol of S. Kingdom (1&2Kg)
- Return - (Ezra-Neh)
- Messiah - (Gospels)
- Early Church - (Acts)

Tomb of David
stone wall from 1st
century





**“Tomb of David”
cenotaph (1Kg 2:10-12)**

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| d. Solomon | 1Kgs 1-11 |



Kingdom of David & Solomon

Solomon

➤ His greatness

Wisdom

Temple dedication

Golden era of Israel

➤ His weakness

Women & Wine

Wealth & World



KINGDOM of ISRAEL

- 1. United Kingdom - 1Sam 1-1Kgs 11**
- 2. Divided Kingdom - 1Kgs 12-2Kgs 17**

**Tell Samaria
(1Kg 12:25-30)
from south**



- city
 - international artery
 - regional thoroughfare
 - secondary roadway
-
- ① Coastal ridge road
 - ② Coast road
 - ③ Beqa' valley road
 - ④ Itzuba road
 - ⑤ Joppa-Antipatris road
 - ⑥ Bith valley road
 - ⑦ Road of the wilderness (Pilgrims' Highway in post-biblical times)
 - ⑧ Acco valley road
 - ⑨ Ephraim lateral road
 - ⑩ Beulah valley road
 - ⑪ Road to Mesh
 - ⑫ Way of the Sea (Via Maris)
 - ⑬ Arabeah road
 - ⑭ Sorek valley road
 - ⑮ Carmel valley road

Mediterranean
Sea



Tell Samaria from north



Samaria Iron Age acropolis



Samaria steps to Herodian temple



Samaria

Hellenistic Tower & Roman Theater



[illegible]

Sargon II (721-705) - Assyrian Throne Room (Khorsabad)



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- 2. Divided Kingdom - 1Kgs 12-2Kgs 17**
- 3. Surviving Kingdom - 2Kgs 18-25**

Surviving Kingdom



**Broad Wall
built by
Hezekiah**

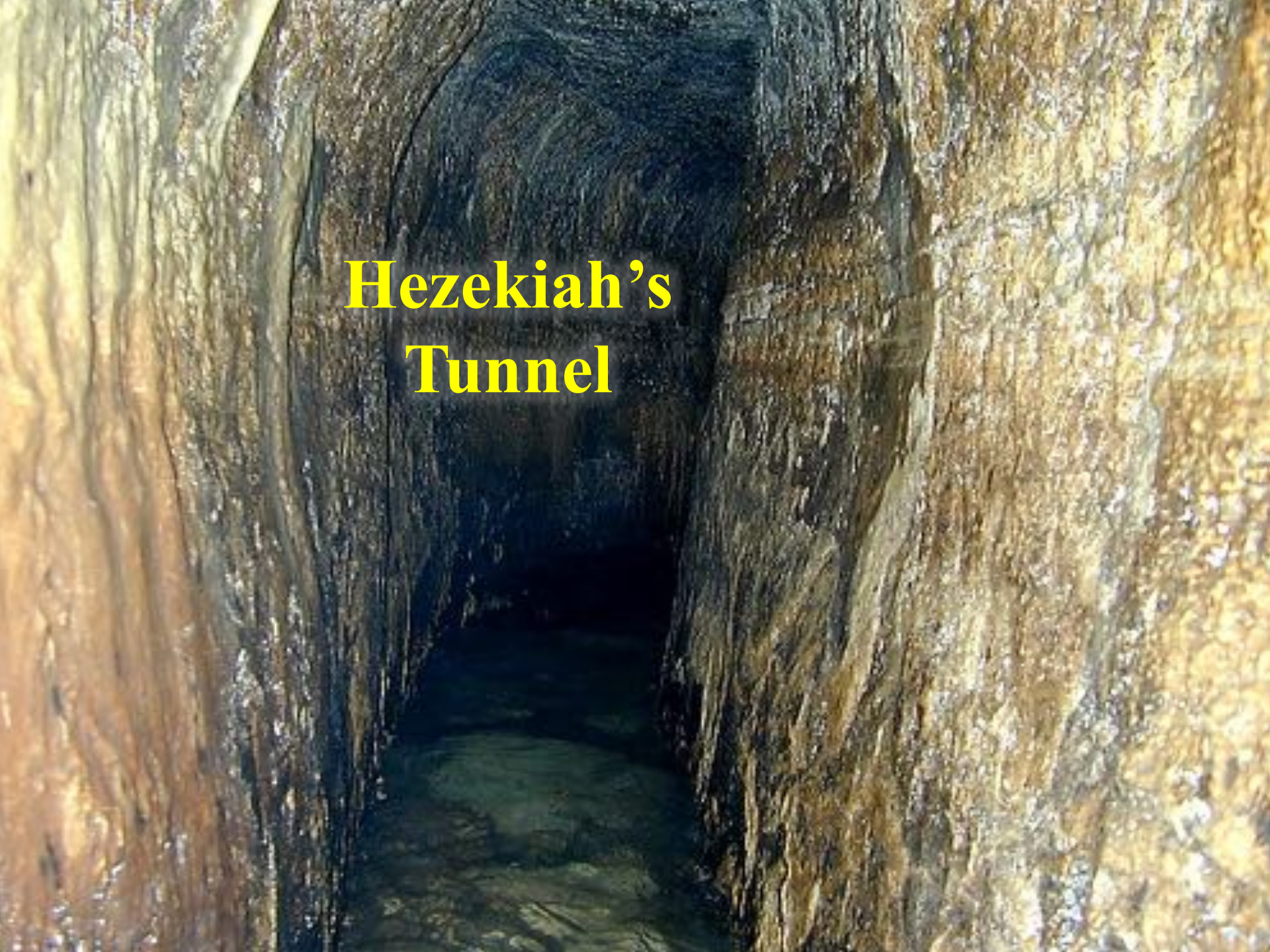


Broad Wall





**Gihon Spring
Kidron Valley
north**

The image shows the interior of a narrow, arched tunnel carved into a rock wall. The rock is a mix of brown, tan, and grey, with visible textures and some water droplets. The tunnel is dimly lit, with the light source coming from the right side, creating a strong contrast between the illuminated rock and the dark, shadowed interior of the passage. The water is dark and still, reflecting the light from the rock walls.

Hezekiah's Tunnel

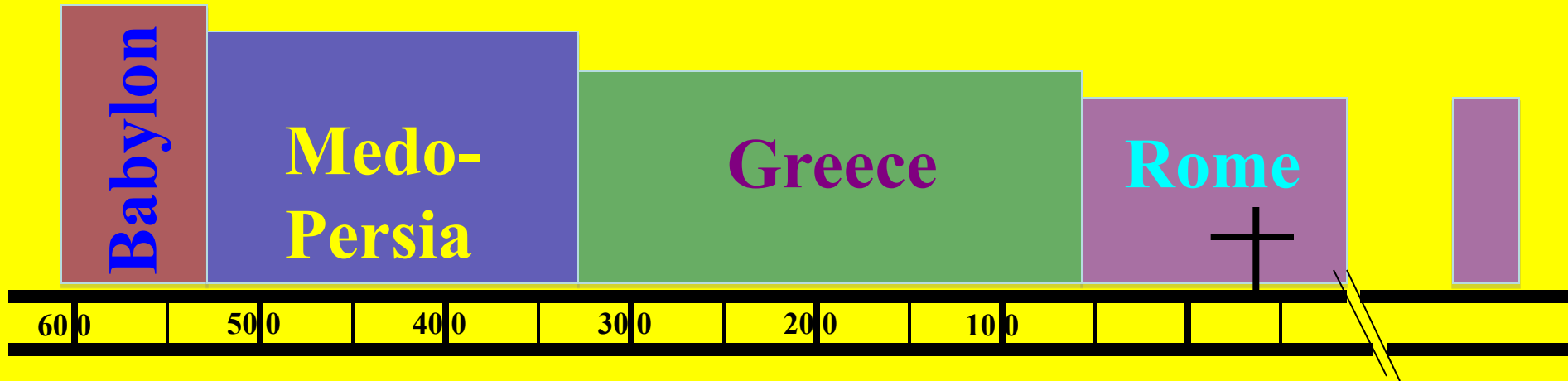
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- 4. Disciplined Kingdom - Dan, Ezek**

EXILE

➤ **Supremacy of pagan nations**

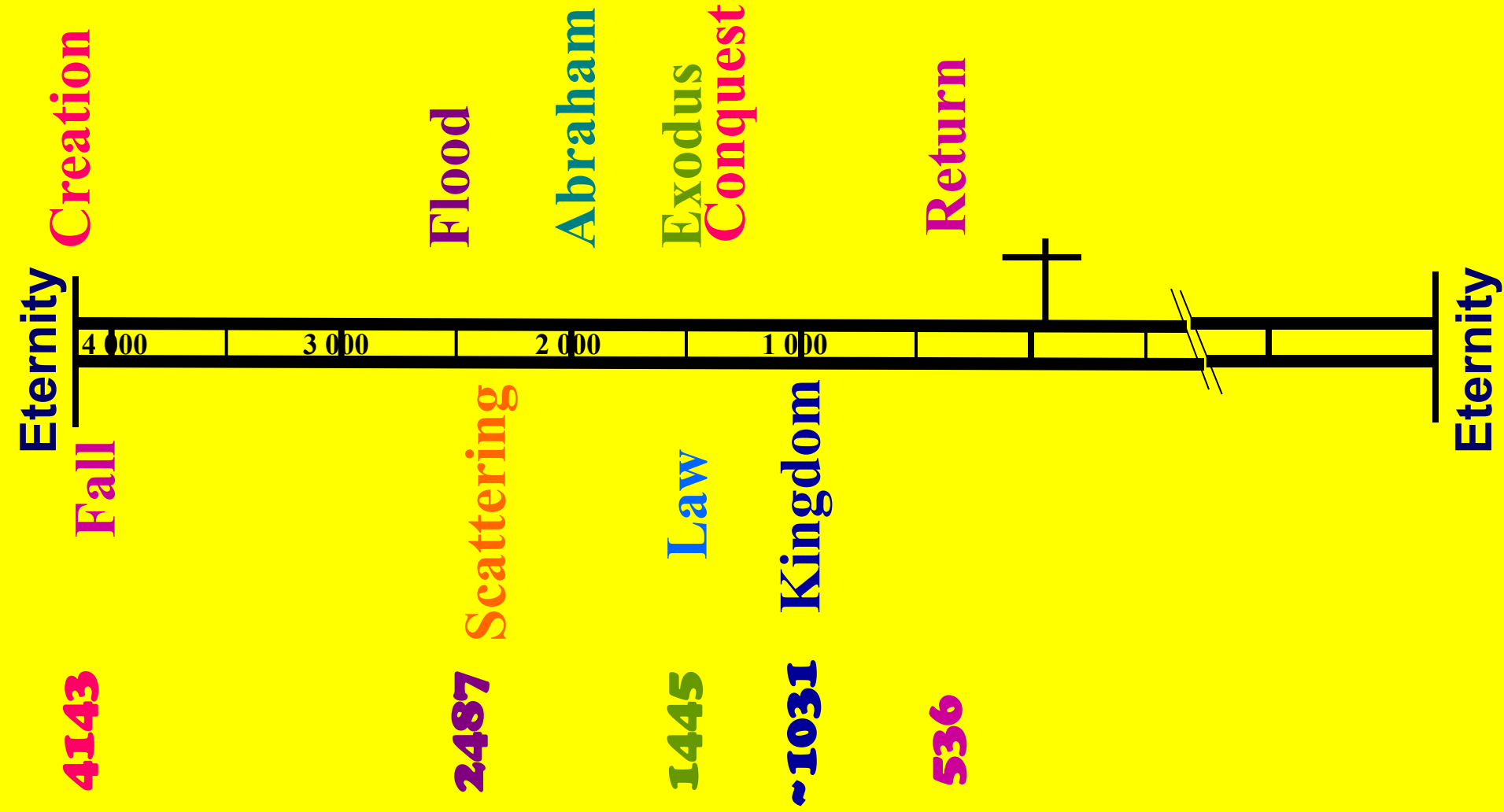
TIMES OF GENTILES



EXILE

- **Supremacy of pagan nations**
- **Departure of Shekinah Glory**
- **Origin of apocalyptic literature**
- **Rise of world religions**

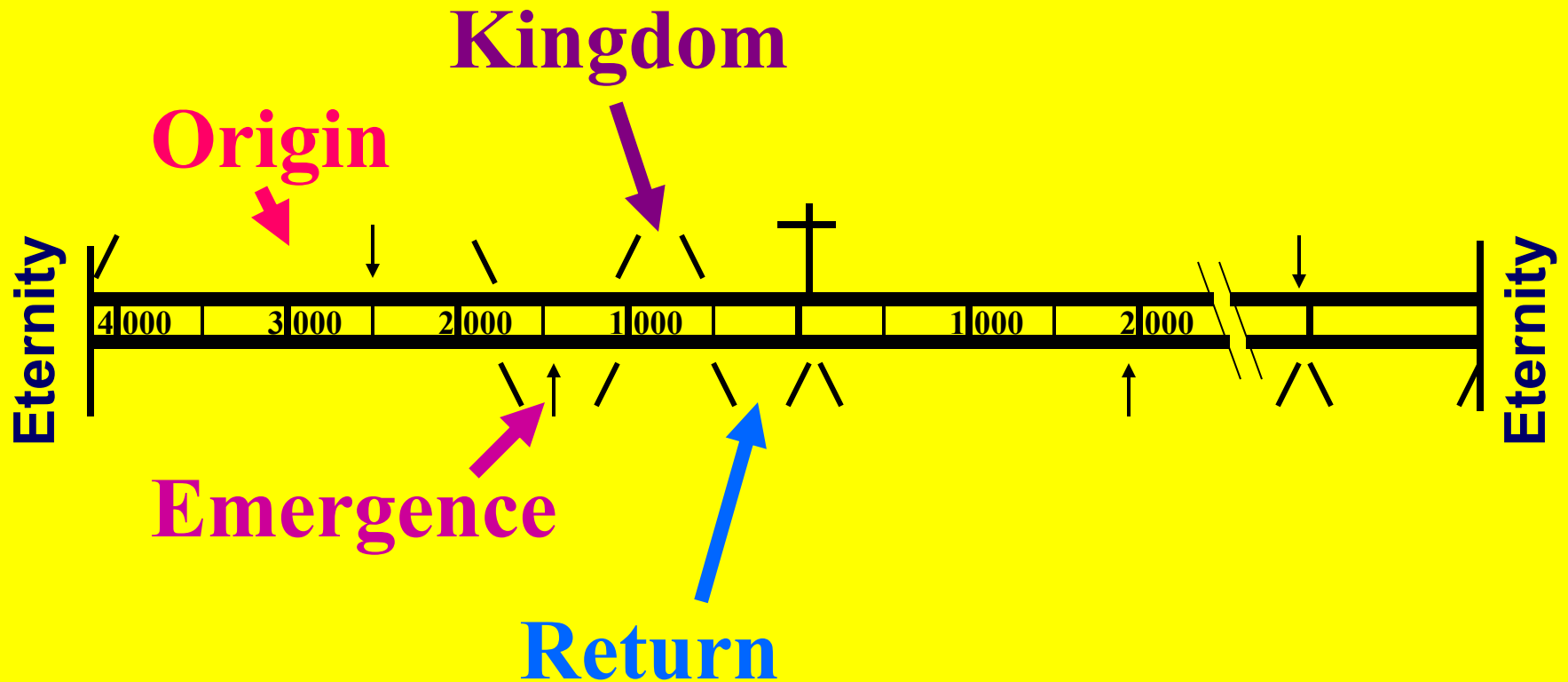
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A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the middle ground, a bridge with several arches spans the water. The sky is a mix of soft orange and pale blue. The water in the foreground is dark with gentle ripples.

Sea of Galilee

**We are secure in
Israel's KING!!!**