



# LEGACY

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OLD TESTAMENT LEADERS

Jeremiah: Encouragement from the Weeping Prophet  
Jeremiah 17:5-14

# Prophets in the Old Testament timeline...

**Creation/Fall**

**Patriarchs/Promise**      Covenants with Noah & Abraham

**Captivity/Exodus**

**Law/Land**                      Covenant with Moses

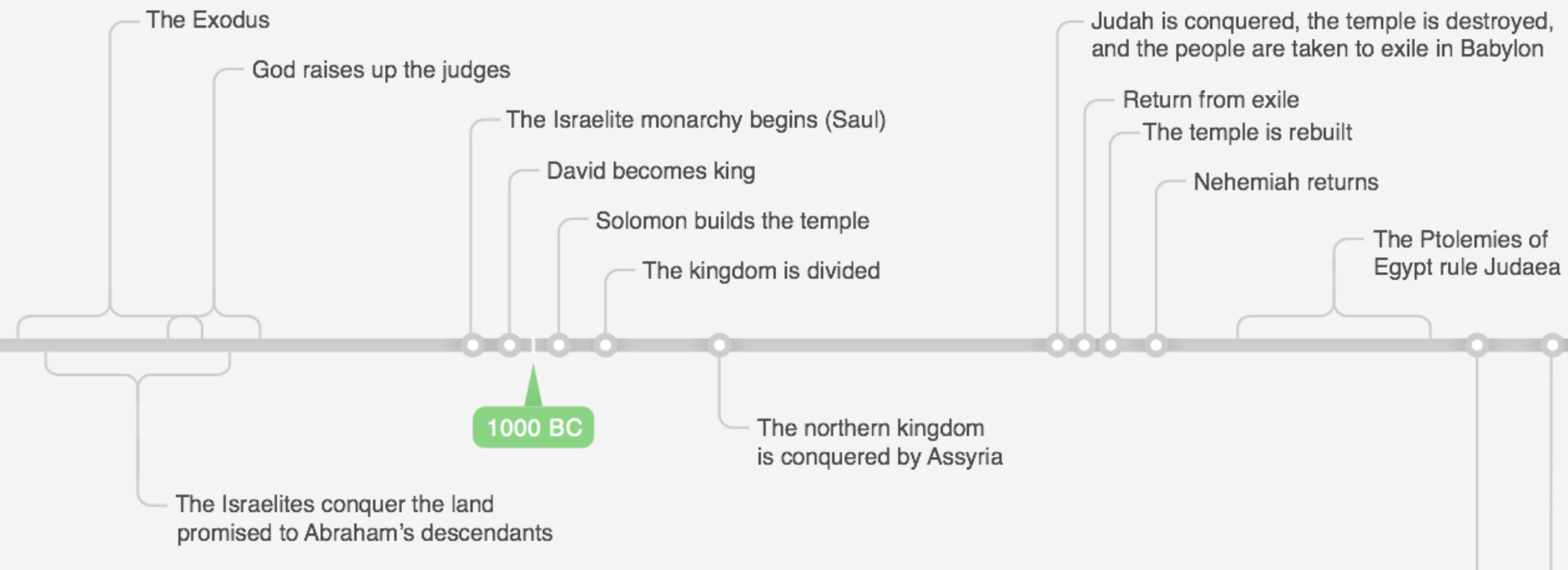
**Judges/Kings**                Covenant with David

**Division/Exile**

**Prophets/Hope**              The New Covenant

**Silence/Christ**

# Prophets in the Old Testament timeline...



# Jeremiah

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The Prophet Jeremiah...

# Jeremiah

Jeremiah's words speak into all circumstances, especially difficulties

Difficulties from evil or brokenness in the world

Difficulties from our own bad or sinful choices

Difficulties caused by others' actions toward us (their choices)

Difficulties that cannot be explained (accidents, illnesses, etc.)

# Jeremiah

Jeremiah's "Secret" of Complete Trust in a Trustworthy God

Lamentations 3: 19-26

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Jeremiah 17: 5-14

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The Curse of Misplaced Trust – 17: 5, 6



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The Blessing of True Trust – 17: 7, 8





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The “Ugly” of Trust in Mankind – 17: 9-11

The human heart cannot be trusted...

Deceitful

Desperately sick

Not understandable

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A metaphor from nature – the egg-stealer...

Gains fortune by unjust means

Relies on schemes and inadequate resources

Loses in life, loses in eternity

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The “Ugly” of Trust in Mankind – 17: 9-11

The “Beauty” of Trust in the Lord – 17: 12-14

He is entirely TRUSTworthy!

The Lord is... sovereign eternal our security

our hope just

our fountain of living water

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The “Ugly” of Trust in Mankind – 17: 9-11

The “Beauty” of Trust in the Lord – 17: 12-14

He is entirely TRUSTworthy!

Trust in Him is rewarded with His good answers

Trust in Him compels us to PRAISE – “You are my praise!”



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