

FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS!

In the Old & New Testament

A Study in the
book of Hebrews



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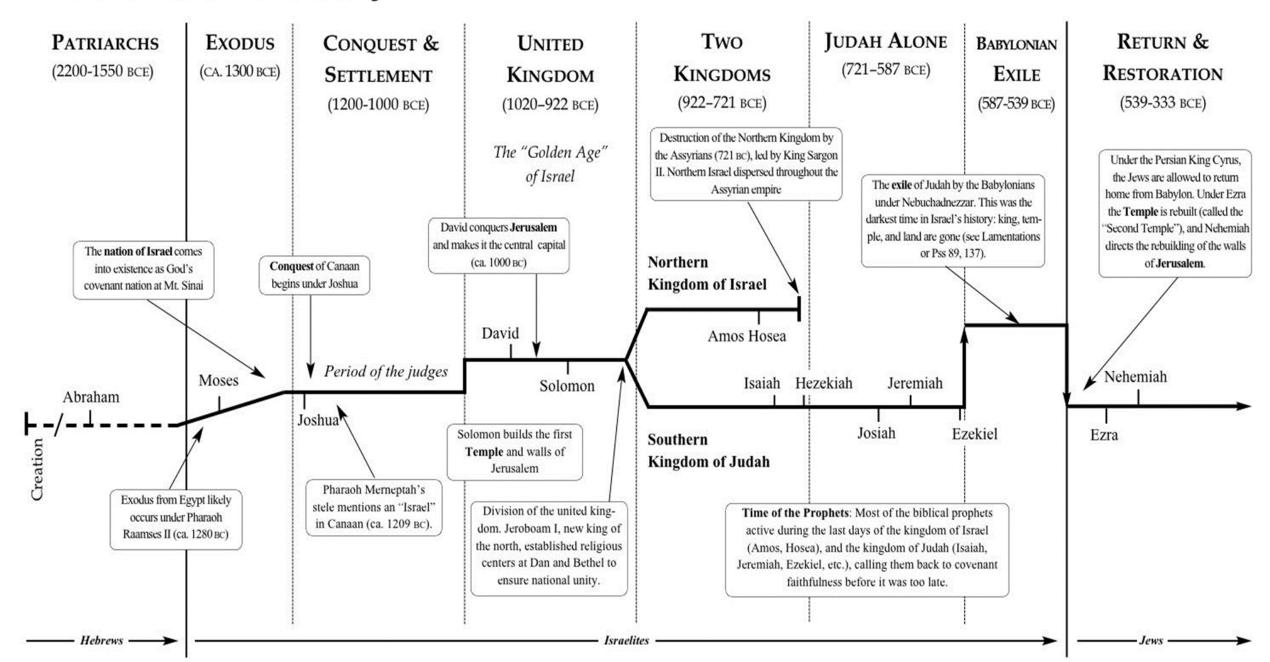
GOD HAS SOMETHING BETTER IN MIND FOR US

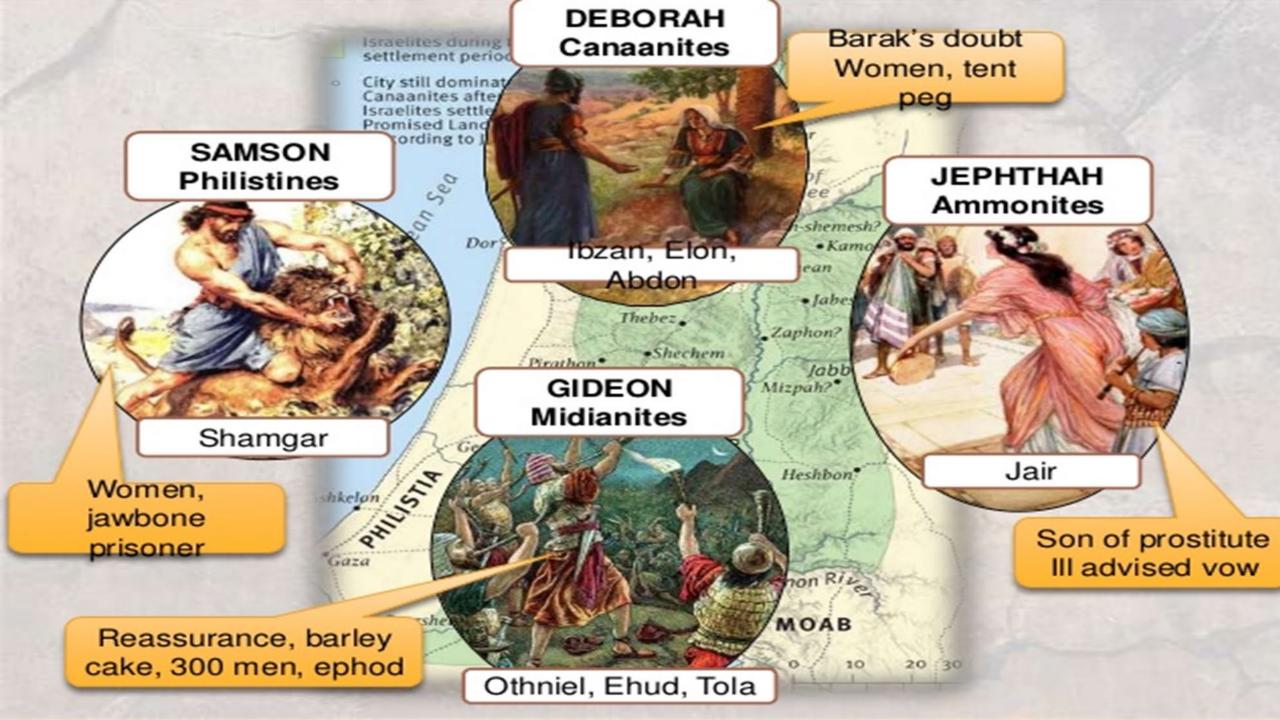


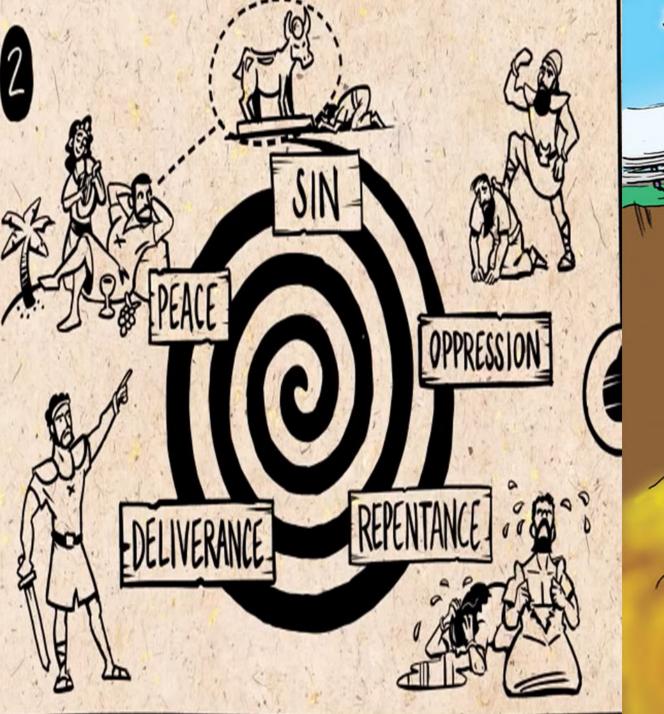
What more shall I say?

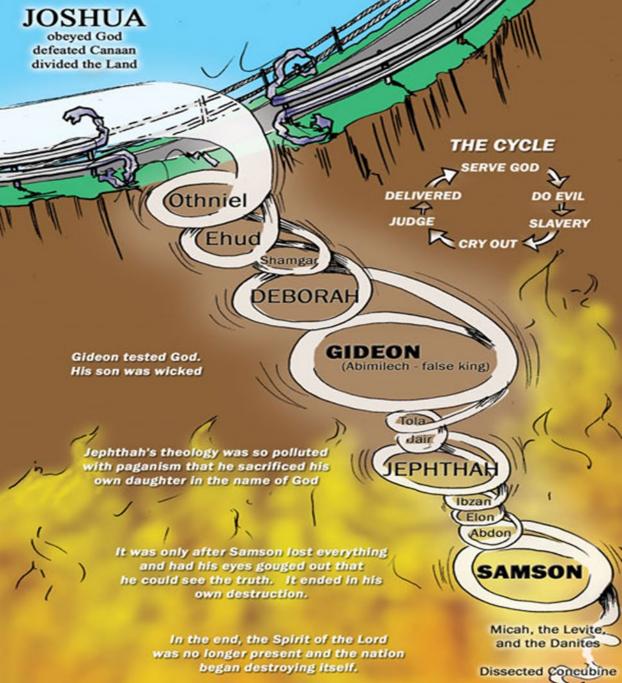
- Judges: Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah
- Kings: David (Bathseba)
- Prophets: Samuel & prophets

The Old Testament Story









THE KINGS OF JUDAH & ISRAEL

FROM 1 & 2 KINGS

KINGS OF JUDAH

REHOBOAM

JEHOSHAPHAT

ABIJAH

JEHORAM

AHAZIAH

ATHALIAH

AMAZIAH

AZARIAH

MAHTOL

HEZEKIAH

MANASSAH

JEHOAHAZ

JEHOIAKIM

JEHOIACHIN

ZEDEKIAH

AHAZ

AMON

JOSIAH

JOASH

ASA

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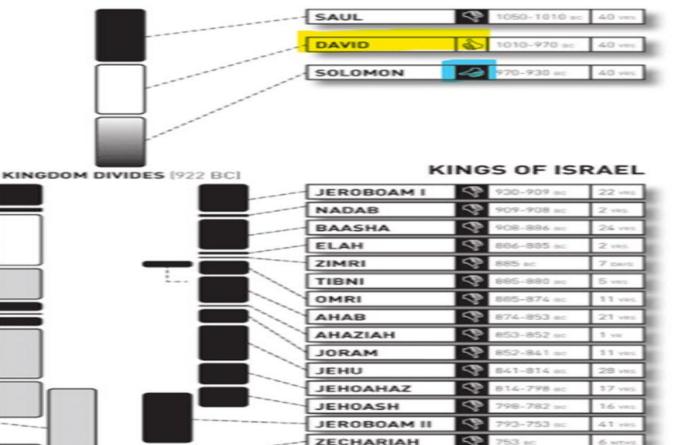
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ISRAEL ASSIMILATED BY ASSYRIA 1700 BC

KEY



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MENAHEM

PEKAHIAH

PEKAH*

HOSHEA

"Did what was right in the eyes of the Lovo, as his father David had done."



"Did what was right in the eyes of the Loso, but not as his father David had done." (i.e. completely rid the land of idolatry)

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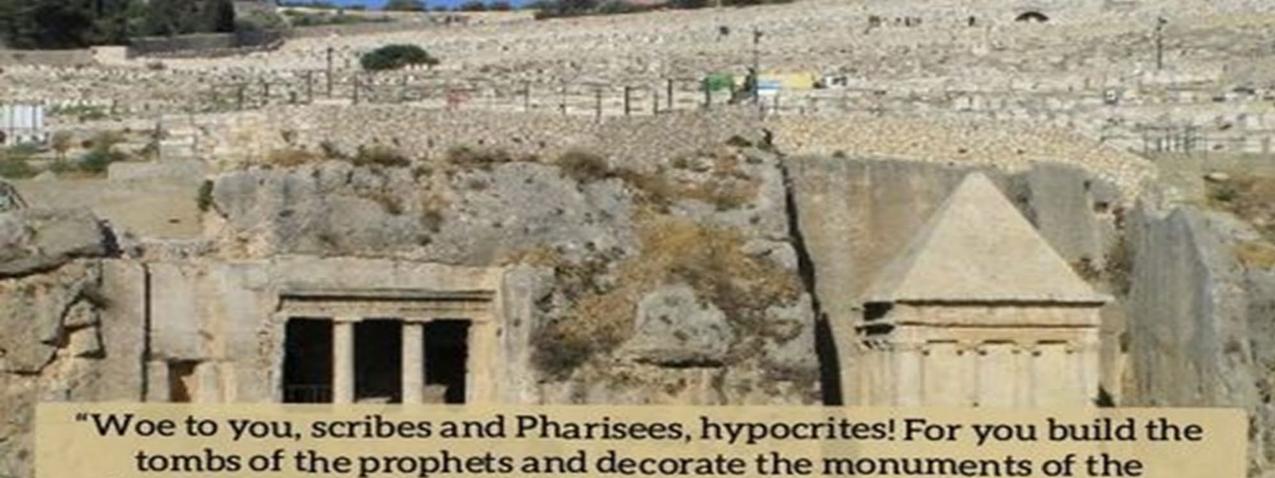
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"Did what was evil in the eyes of the Losp."



"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you build the tombs of the prophets and decorate the monuments of the righteous, saying, 'If we had lived in the days of our fathers, we would not have taken part with them in shedding the blood of the prophets.' Thus you witness against yourselves that you are sons of those who murdered the prophets. Fill up, then, the measure of your fathers.

Matthew 23:29-32

By faith, conquered

- Katagonizomai agoniz
- Faith overcomes!!! Rev 2:7, 11
- 1 Jn 5:4 Who is the one who overcomes the world, but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

Samson killed the Lion bare handed! – Jud 14

David rescued the sheep from the Lions mouth – 1 Sam 17

Daniel in the Lions den!

Apostle Paul

And us!

Through their faith they defeated kingdoms. They did what was right, received God's promises, and shut the mouths of lions. Hebrews 11:33



Rom 8:36 – Just as it is written; "FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE KILLED ALL DAY LONG; WE WERE REGARDED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED."

Rev 5:6 – And I saw between the throne ... a Lamb standing, as if slaughtered



Faith is personal!

- Uniquely trusting God, myself
- Jehovah takes it personal!
- Enoch, Methuselah, Noah
- Noah, Jonah, Jesus' water signs



Samson

- Some saints didn't act like it
 - Gideon was cowardly! The Ephod!
 - Barak hid behind Deborah's lead
 - Jephthah was a Prostitutes son!
- Samson saved Israel physically ON JESUS!

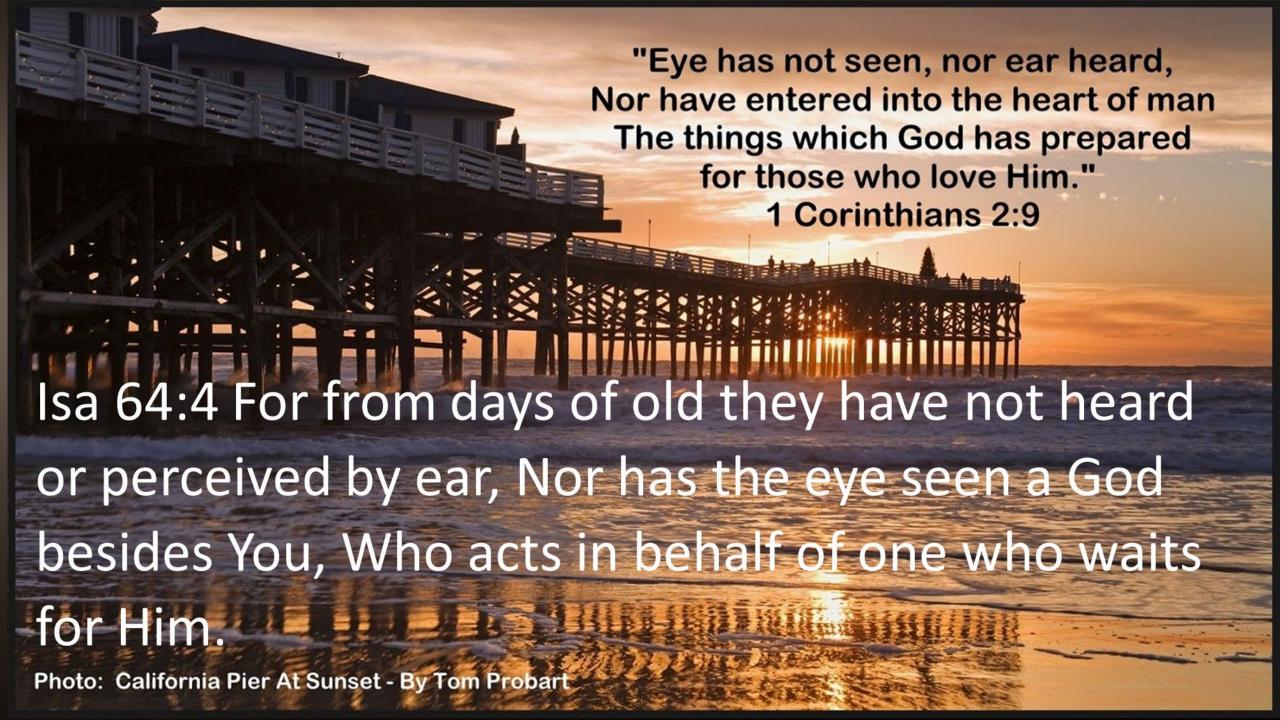






Something better for us

- "God has something better in mind for us"?
- Better than the devil/world has!
- Better than our feelings tell us
- Better than we will know in this world

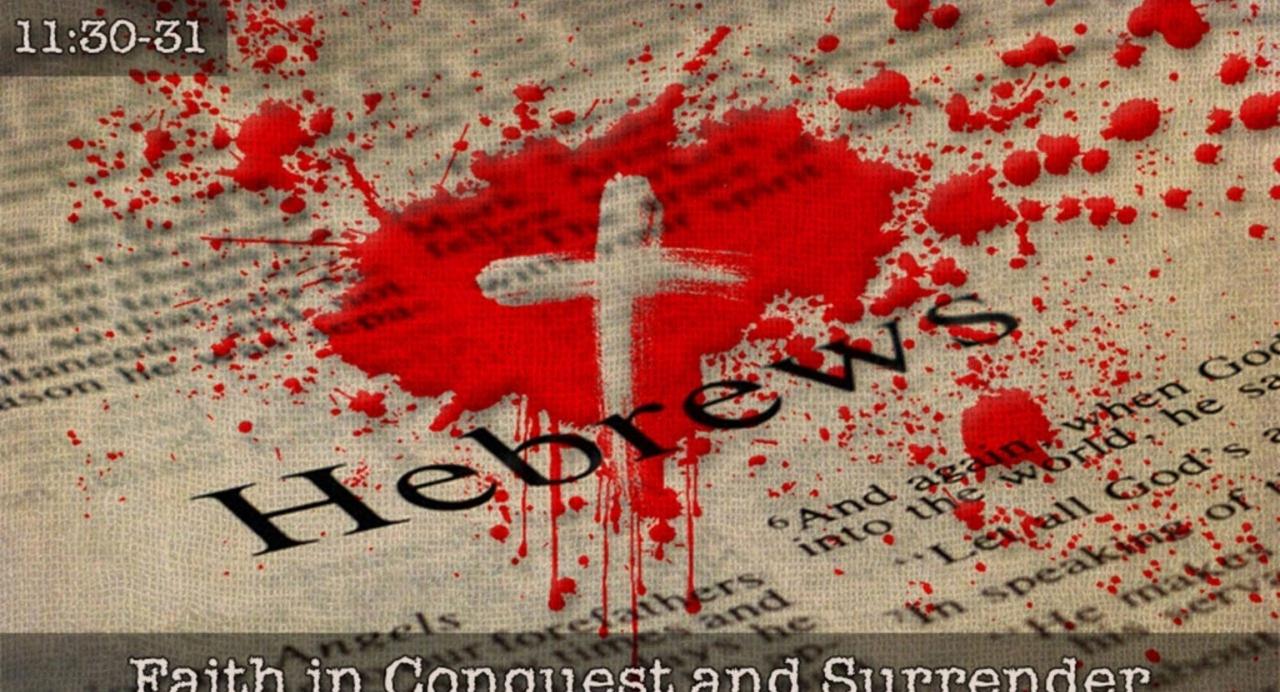


Trust me!

- "Gained approval"! Martyr
- God IS, rewards! Certain of it!
- Total depravity of man or Utter grace of God! The focus of faith is in Him! A gift!
- Matt 7:21-23

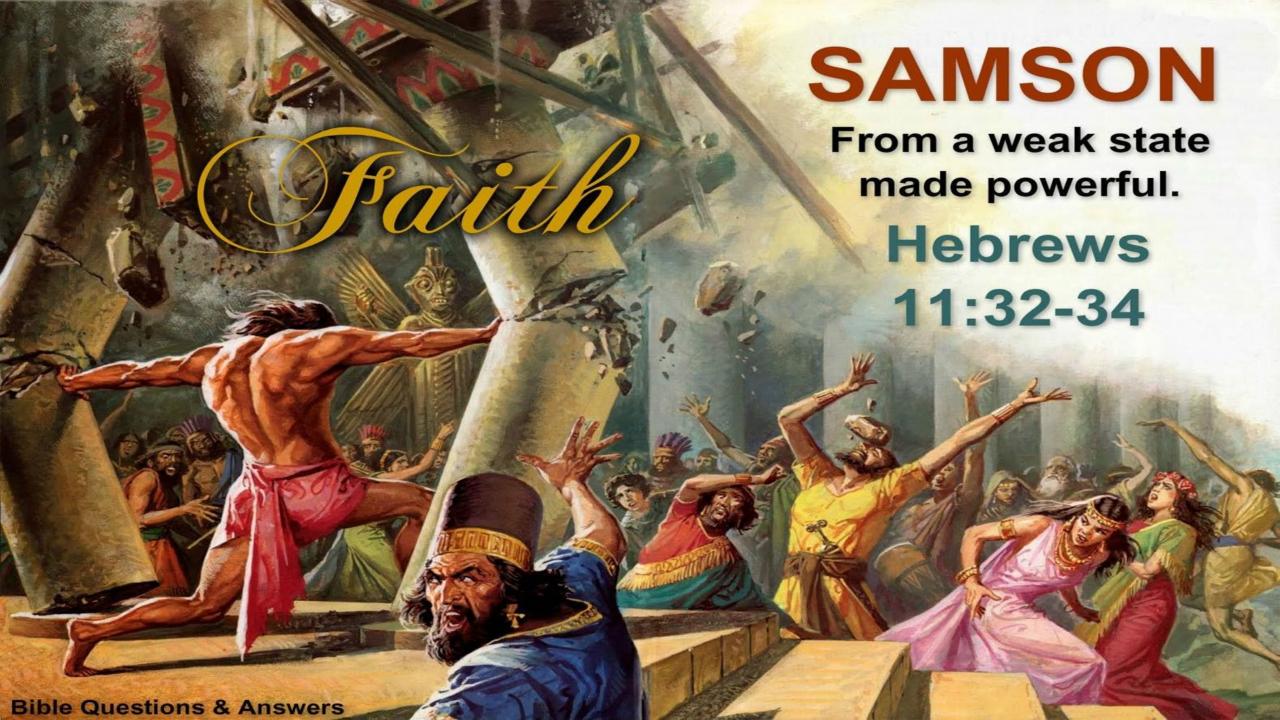
THESE WERE ALL COMMENDED FOR THEIR FAITH, YET NONE OF THEM RECEIVED WHAT HAD BEEN PROMISED, SINCE GOD HAD PLANNED SOMETHING BETTER FOR US SO THAT ONLY TOGETHER WITH US WOULD THEY BE MADE PERFECT.





Faith in Conquest and Surrender







Then Deborah and Barak sang on that day, saying, "Because the leaders took the lead in Israel, because the people offered themselves willingly, be blessed, Yahweh! Hear, you kings! Give ear, you princes! I, even I, will sing to Yahweh. I will sing praise to Yahweh, the God of Israel. Jael shall be blessed above women." Then the land had rest for forty years. (5:1-5:31)









