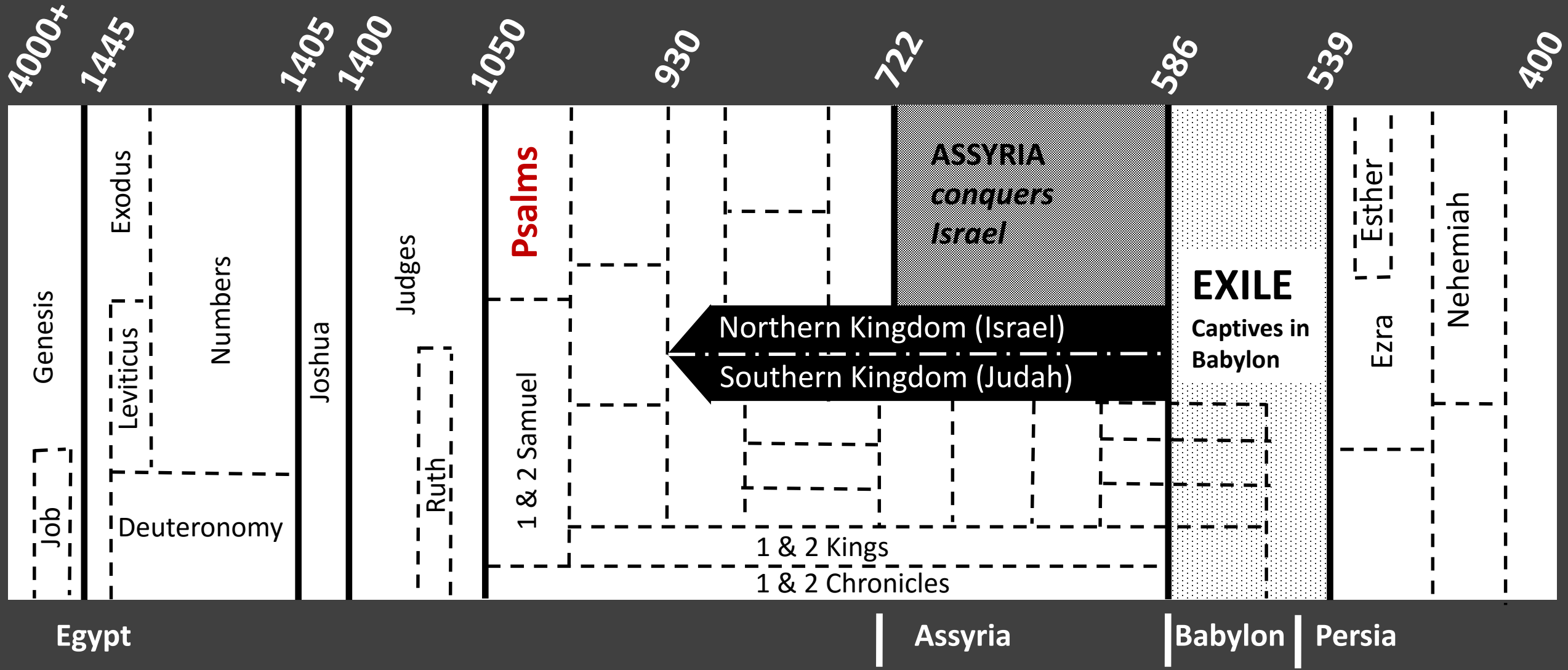


# THE STORY



# Songs are meant to be SUNG. Psalms are meant to be PRAYED.



# WHAT GOD HAS DONE

## What God has given

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy. Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

- Psalm 19:1-6

# WHAT GOD HAS DONE

## What God has given

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;  
the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;  
the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;  
the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

- Psalm 19:7-9

# WHAT GOD HAS DONE

## What God has done through Jesus

“As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son;  
today I have begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,  
and the ends of the earth your possession.

- Psalm 2:6-8

# WHAT GOD HAS DONE

## What God has done personally and cosmically

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.  
He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,  
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.  
He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

- Psalm 40:1-3

# HYMNS

HE PUT A NEW SONG IN MY MOUTH, A HYMN OF PRAISE TO OUR GOD

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# WHAT GOD WILL DO

## Death entered creation

I have set the LORD always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.  
Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.  
For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let your holy one see corruption.

- Psalm 16:8-10



# WHAT GOD WILL DO

## Evil and injustice have pushed aside the Law

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;  
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,  
over the man who carries out evil devices!  
Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.  
For the evildoers shall be cut off,  
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.  
In just a little while, the wicked will be no more;  
though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there.  
But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace.

- Psalm 37:7-11

# WHAT GOD WILL DO

How will God fix this? Through Jesus.

The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand,  
until I make your enemies your footstool.”

The LORD sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter.  
Rule in the midst of your enemies!

- Psalm 110:1-2

# ASCENT

Confess. Prepare your heart. Repent

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# GOD, WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

God, wake up!

O God, we have heard with our ears, our fathers have told us, what deeds you performed in their days, in the days of old: you with your own hand drove out the nations, but them you planted; you afflicted the peoples, but them you set free; for not by their own sword did they win the land, nor did their own arm save them, but your right hand and your arm, and the light of your face, for you delighted in them. But you have rejected us and disgraced us and have not gone out with our armies. You have made us turn back from the foe, and those who hate us have gotten spoil. You have made us like sheep for slaughter and have scattered us among the nations. All this has come upon us, though we have not forgotten you, and we have not been false to your covenant. Our heart has not turned back, nor have our steps departed from your way; Awake! Why are you sleeping, O Lord? Rouse yourself! Do not reject us forever! Why do you hide your face? Why do you forget our affliction and oppression? For our soul is bowed down to the dust; our belly clings to the ground. Rise up; come to our help! Redeem us for the sake of your steadfast love!

- Psalm 44

# GOD, WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

## Repay them God for what they did!

By the waters of Babylon, there we sat down and wept,  
when we remembered Zion. ...

Remember, O LORD, against the Edomites the day of Jerusalem,  
how they said, “Lay it bare, lay it bare, down to its foundations!”  
O daughter of Babylon, doomed to be destroyed,  
blessed shall he be who repays you with what you have done to us!  
Blessed shall he be who takes your little ones  
and dashes them against the rock!

- Psalm 137:1,7-9

# GOD, WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

## The prayer of Jesus

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

2 O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.

7 All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;

8 “He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!”

16 For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet—

17 I can count all my bones— they stare and gloat over me;

18 they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

19 But you, O LORD, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid!

20 Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog!

- Psalm 22

# LAMENT

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