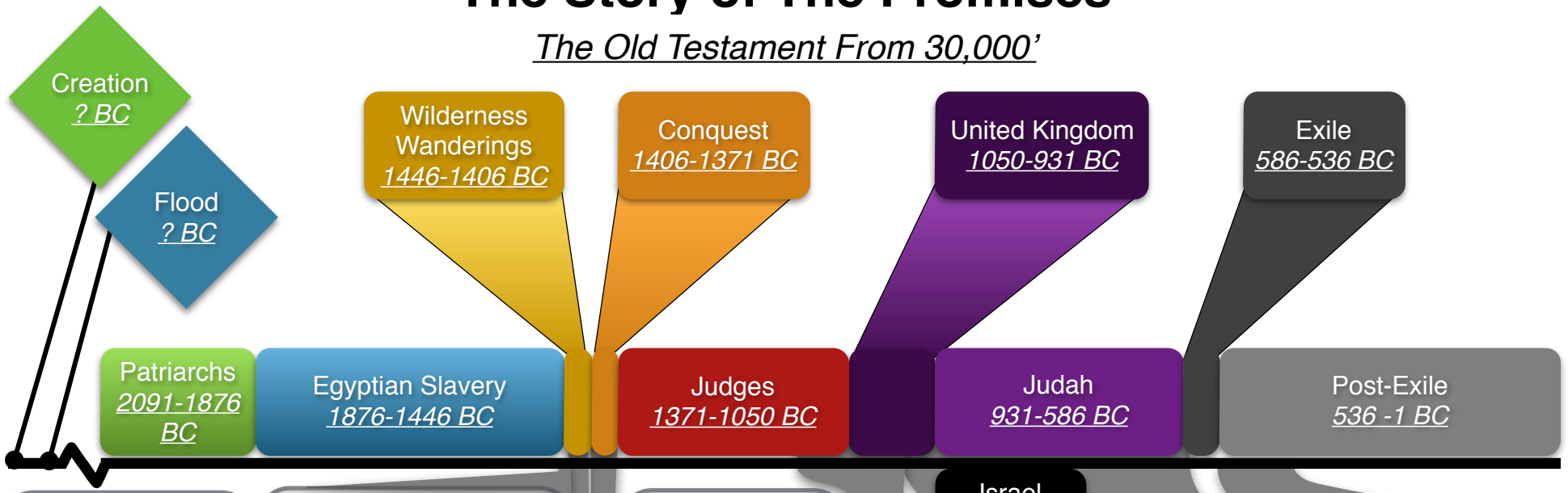
The Story of The Promises

The Old Testament From 30,000'



Genesis

- *Created to represent God*
- *Decision to pursue life independently of God*
- *Death*
- *Seed of Woman vs. Seed of Serpent*
- *Seed of Woman traced to Abraham*
- *Promise:*
  - *One who will crush the Serpent*
  - *To Abraham*
    - *Blessing*
    - *Land*
    - *Nation*
      - *Kings*
      - *Relationship*

Exodus

- *Promised relationship established (Gen 17:7)*
- *Enslavement/Redemption*

Leviticus

- *Regulations for worship—interaction w/ God*
- *Sinfulness / Separation*

Numbers

- *Promise of the Land—faith*
- *God's grace & discipline*
- *Blessings thru obedience*

Deuteronomy

- *Law—Possession of & blessing in Promised Land (26:16-19; 30:15-20)*
- *Kingdom—suzerain/vassal relationship*

Judges

- *Living in the Land under Covenant—Cycles of sin, judgment, repentance, deliverance*
- *Need for a King—17:6; 18:1; 19:1; 21:25*

Ruth

- *Line of Promised One thru the period of Judges*

Joshua

- *Taking possession of Promised Land*
- *Division of Land among tribes*

Israel
931-722 BC

1&2 Samuel

- *Transition to Monarchy*
  - *Saul – a king like all the nations –1 Samuel 8:4-9*
  - *David – a man after God's own heart – 1 Samuel 13:14; 16:6-13*
- *Davidic Covenant – expansion on the Promised Seed of Abrahamic Covenant – 2 Samuel 7:8-17*

1&2 Kings

- *Solomon*
  - *Temple Built*
  - *Failure (Deut 17:14-17)*
- *Divided Kingdom*
  - *Judah - legitimate*
  - *Israel - rebels*
- *Majority of kings violated Mosaic Covenant*
- *Temple Burned*
- *Land Lost*

Ezra 1-6

538-515 BC

Esther

482-473 BC

Ezra 7-10

458 BC

Nehemiah

445-431 BC

- *Return to Promised Land*
- *Temple Rebuilt*
- *Mosaic Covenant Relationship Renewed*

1&2 Chronicles — Review the history of Israel and Covenant foundations for the returning exiles

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