

Hosea

Introduction

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The twelve tribes of Israel

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The divided kingdom



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OVER-LAPPING REIGNS OF SOME KINGS OF ISRAEL, JUDAH, SYRIA, AND ASSYRIA						
JUDAH		PROPHETS		ISRAEL	SYRIA (ARAM)	ASSYRIA
Rehoboam (931-913)		Shemaiah	Ahijah	Jeroboam I (931-910)	Rezon [Hezion] (935-915?)	
Abijah (913-911)				Nadab (910-909)	Tab-Rimmon (915-883?)	Adad-Nirari II (911-891)
Asa (911-870)			Jehu	Baasha (909-886)	Ben-Hadad I (883-879?)	
				Elah (886-885)		Tukulti-Ninurta II (890-884)
				Zimri (885)		
				Omri (885-874)		Ashurnasirpal II (883-859)
Jehoshaphat (870-848)			Elijah	Ahab (874-853)	Ben-Hadad II [Hadadezer] (880-842)	Shalmaneser III (858-824)
			Micaiah			
				Ahaziah (853-852)		
Jehoram (848-841)			Elisha	Joram (852-841)		
Ahaziah (841)				Jehu (841-814)	Hazael (842-796)	Shamshi-Adad V (823-811)
Athaliah (841-835)						Shamiram (811-806)
Joash (835-796)			Jonah	Jehoahaz (814-798)		Adad-Nirari III (810-783)
Amaziah (796-767)				Jehoash (798-782)	Ben-Hadad III (796-760)	Shalmaneser IV (782-773)
Uzziah [Azariah] (792-740)		Isaiah	Amos	Jeroboam II (793-753)		Ashur-Dan III (772-755)
			Hosea	Zechariah (753)		Ashur-Nirari V (755-745)
				Shallum (752)		
Jotham (750-731)		Micah		Menahem (752-742)	Rezin (760-732)	
				Pekahiah (742-740)		
Ahaz (735-715)				Pekah (752-732)	Fall of Damascus: 732 B.C.	Tiglath-pileser III (744-729)
				Hoshea (732-722)		Shalmaneser V (729-722)
Hezekiah (729-686)				Fall of Kingdom of Israel: 722 B.C.		Sargon II (721-705)
						Sennacherib (704-681)

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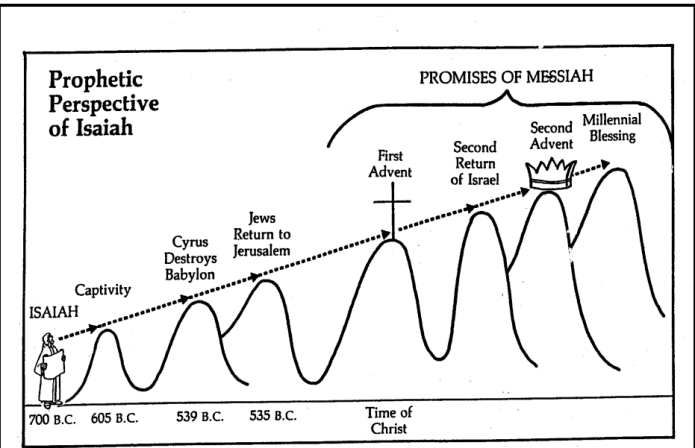


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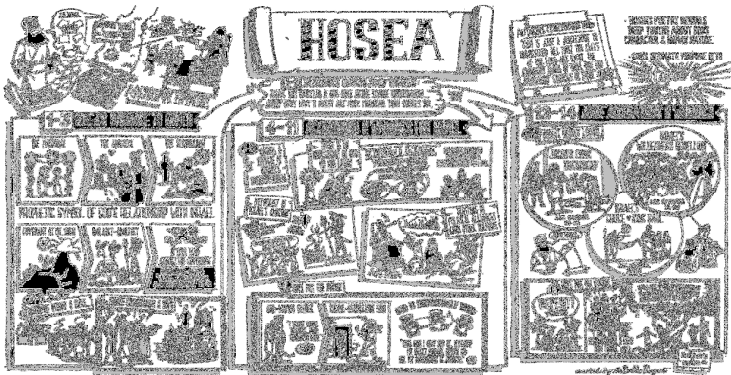


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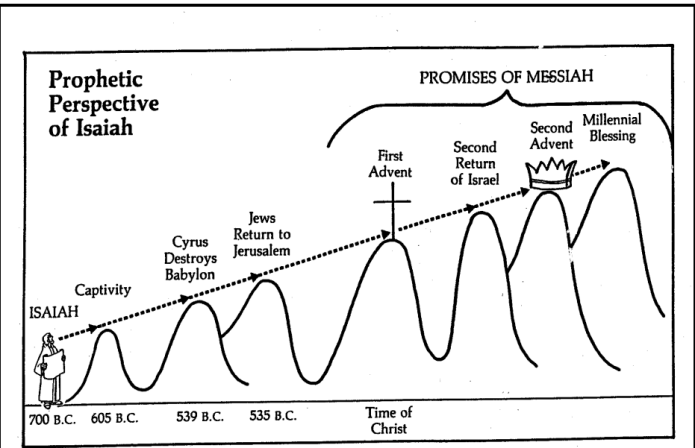


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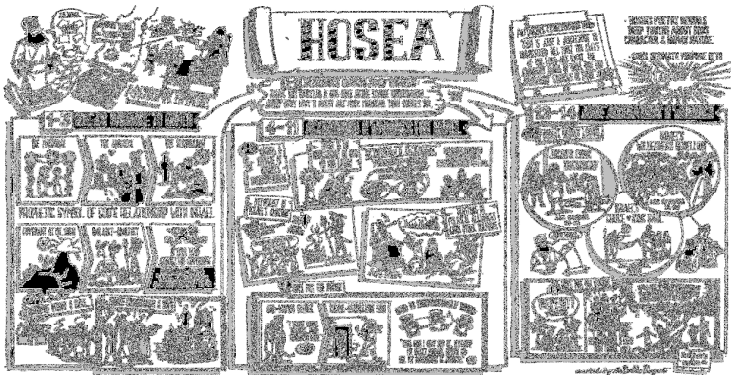


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