



# PROPHECY AGAINST THE NATIONS

## **JEREMIAH**

JUDGEMENT AGAINST JUDAH'S NEIGHBORS - CHAPTERS  
47-49

# CHRONOLOGY OF JEREMIAH

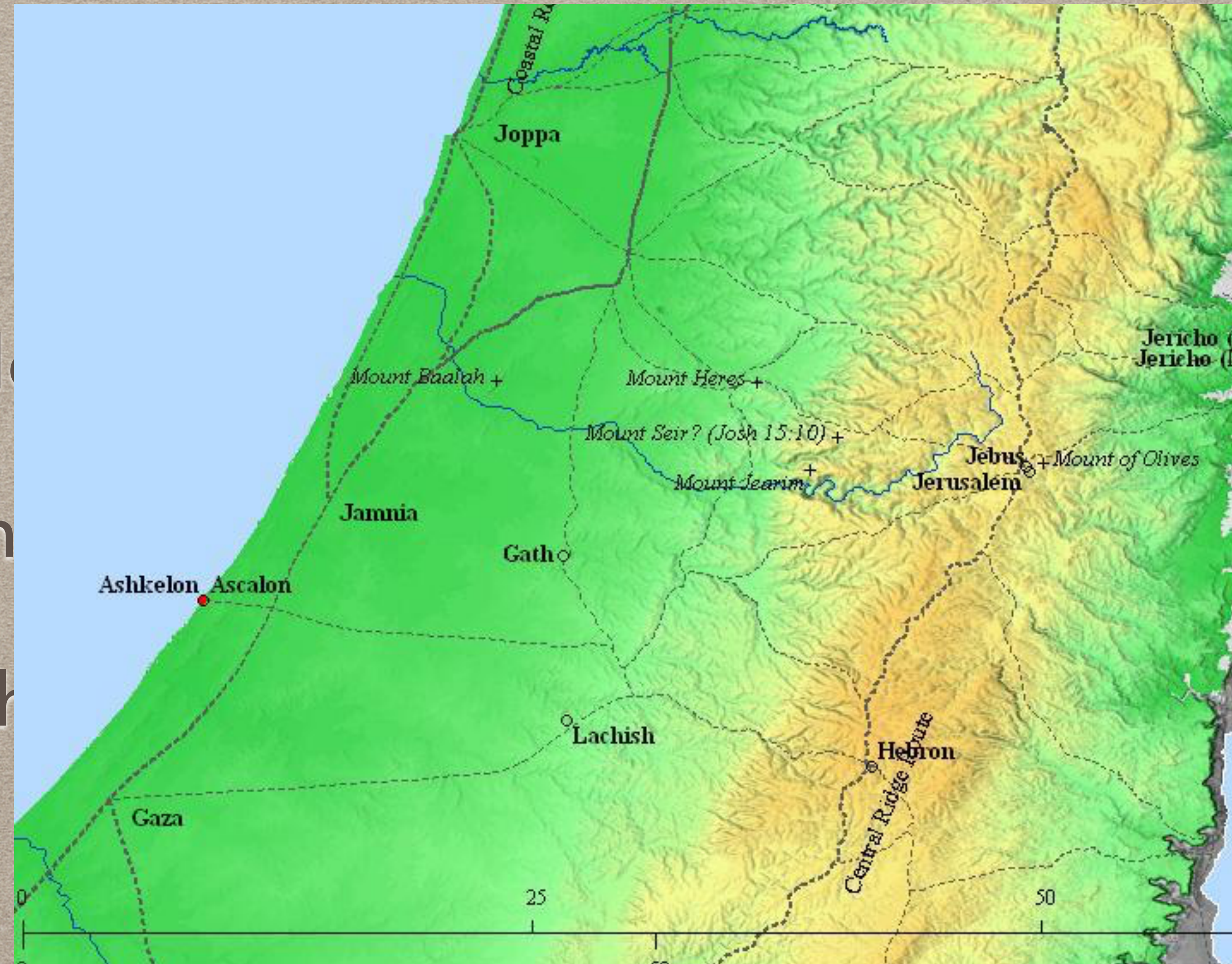
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# PHILISTIA WILL BE JUDGED

- Who would plunder
- The LORD, by the
- Against what city
- Ashkelon



Babylonians

# MOAB AND ITS CITIES WILL FALL

- As Moab fled, who did Jeremiah say would go forth into captivity?
  - Chemosh, the god of Moab along with his priests and princes

# MOAB SHALL BE DESOLATE

- Concerning Moab's destruction, who would be cursed?
  - The one who does the Lord's work negligently and the one who restrains his sword from blood

# THE PRIDE OF MOAB

- What sinful attitudes of Moab had they heard about?
  - Pride, haughtiness, arrogance, and self-exaltation, fury

# MOAB SHALL BE BROKEN IN SHAME AND DESTROYED

- What had the Lord broken Moab like?
  - An undesirable vessel
- Why would Moab be destroyed as a people?
  - Because they had become arrogant towards the Lord



# CAPTIVES OF MOAB WILL BE BROUGHT BACK

- What would the Lord do "in latter days" for Moab?
  - Her fortunes would be restored in the latter days.



# AMMON WILL BE A DESOLATE MOUND

- When Ammon became a desolate mound, what would Israel then do?
- Take possession of his possessors.

# AMMON'S SINFUL PRIDE

- Who of the Ammonites would go into exile?
  - Malcam the Ammonite god and his priests and princes
- What did the Lord say would eventually happen to Ammon?
  - The Lord would restore their fortunes

# HEAR THE COUNSEL OF THE LORD AGAINST EDOM

- To what is the overthrow of Edom compared?
- The overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah - no one will live there and no son of man reside in it



# DAMASCUS WILL BE CONSUMED

- What would happen to Damascus?
  - Its wall would be set on fire and will devour the fortified towers of Ben-hadad

# JUDGEMENTS AGAINST KADAR AND HAZOR

- What was destined to happen to Hazor?
  - It will become a haunt of jackals, and a desolation forever. No one will live there, and no son of man will reside in it.

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# ELAM WILL BE DISMAYED BEFORE HER ENEMIES

- During whose reign did the prophecy against Elam occur?
  - Zedekiah
- What was the Lord going to set in Elam?
  - The Lord would set His throne there and destroy out of it king and princes
  - The Lord would restore the fortunes of Elam in the last days

# LESSONS AND APPLICATIONS

- In these chapters, we have seen the judgment of the Lord against the neighbors of Judah & Israel. Let us learn that the Lord observes ALL that happens everywhere, and ALL will give account.
- Along with this we also notice that the Lord takes note of how His people are treated by their enemies. They will pay for their sinful conduct one day.
  - The Lord was much more harsh on some countries than others - for most He promised return of fortune but for some, total annihilation



# LESSONS AND APPLICATIONS

- Notice that the sin of many of these nations was pride. How dangerous it is when a nation becomes arrogant and thinks they are invincible. Especially the nation that thinks it does not need God.
- 47:6-7 – The sword of the Lord is called upon to render its vengeance. It cannot be sheathed until the Lord has accomplished His judgment. This sword is wielded for that which is right and necessary for true justice.

# LESSONS AND APPLICATIONS

- Cursed is he who does the work of the Lord deceitfully (negligently). A warning given as judgment is called upon against Moab. Let us learn that in whatever work the Lord has given us, we must do it unhypocritically and with diligence.
- The Lord gives us a glint into the future of the Chaldeans. They were the Lord's servant in the destruction of these nations, but they would falter and this curse would be fulfilled as was the prophecy given by Daniel fulfilled against the Babylonians. (Daniel 5:1-31)