

The Prophet Micah

Scene 1 of 3 of the Book of Micah

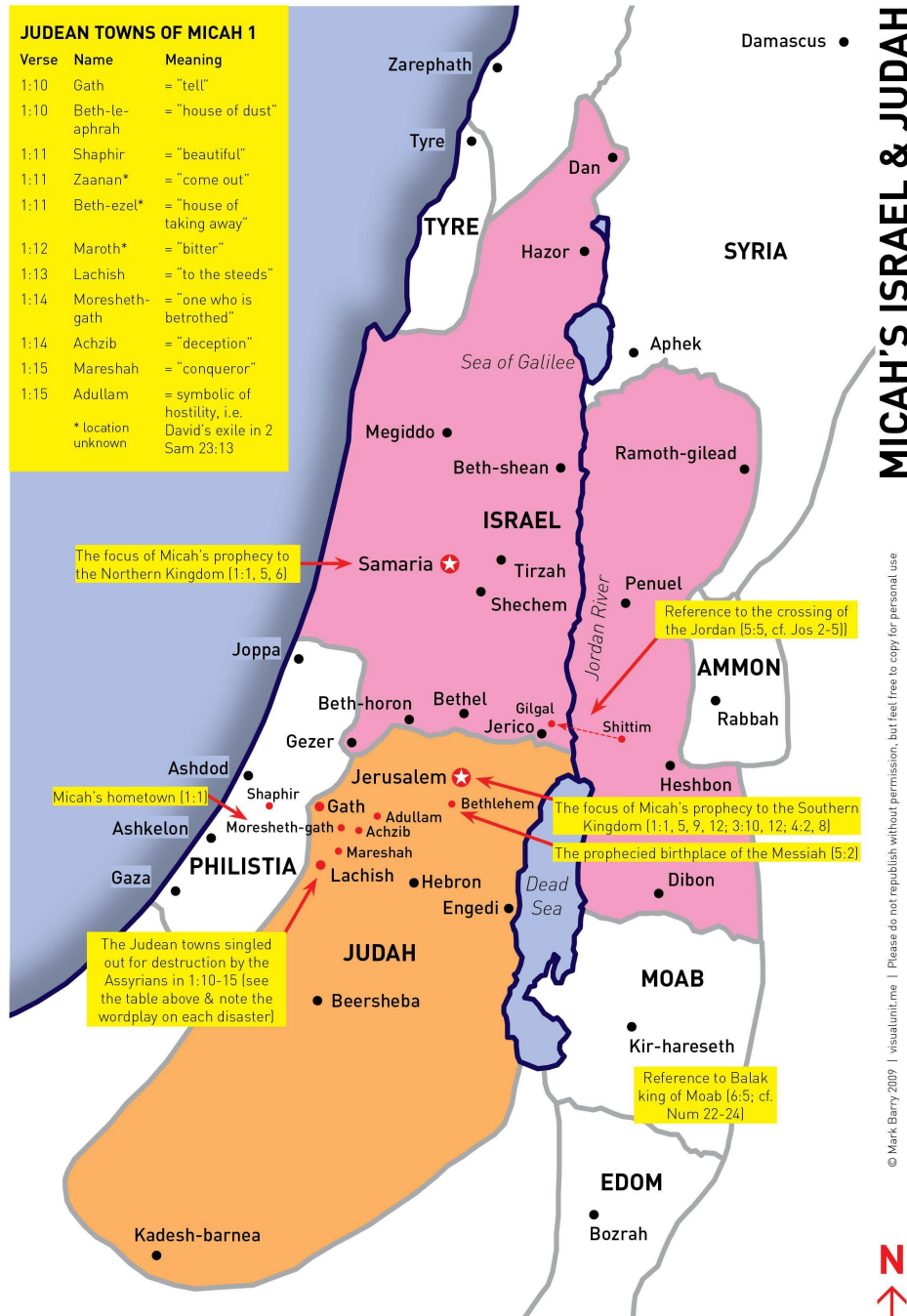
Judgment on Samaria and Judah – Micah 1:1-2:13

Themes of the Book of Micah

- Micah is organized into 3 cycles of judgment and restoration...
 - Theme 1 – Judgment on Samaria and Judah
 - Micah 1:1-2:13
 - Theme 2 – Judgment on Leaders and Promises of a Coming King
 - Micah 3:1-5:15
 - Theme 3 – God’s controversy with His people and His Faithfulness
 - Micah 6:1-7:20
- With each cycle we will look at God’s pronouncement of judgment on His people and His following declarations of hope for His people.

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- A resident of the



The focus of Micah's prophecy to the Northern Kingdom [1:1, 5, 6]

Reference to the crossing of the Jordan [5:5, cf. Jos 2-5]

Micah's hometown [1:1]

The focus of Micah's prophecy to the Southern Kingdom [1:1, 5, 9, 12; 3:10, 12; 4:2, 8]

The prophesied birthplace of the Messiah [5:2]

The Judean towns singled out for destruction by the Assyrians in 1:10-15 [see the table above & note the wordplay on each disaster]

Reference to Balak king of Moab [6:5; cf. Num 22-24]

the Northern Kingdom (1:1, 5, 6)

Samaritan

Tirzah

Shechem

Penuel

Reference to the Jordan (5:5)

Joppa

AMMON

Beth-horon

Bethel

Gilgal

Jerico

Shittim

Rabbah

Gezer

Ashdod

Jerusalem

Heshbon

Micah's hometown (1:1)

Shaphir

Gath

Adullam

Bethlehem

The focus of Micah's prophecy to the Kingdom (1:1, 5, 9, 12; 3:10, 12)

Ashkelon

Moreseth-gath

Achzib

Mareshah

The prophesied birthplace of the Messiah (5:2)

Gaza

PHILISTIA

Lachish

Hebron

Dead Sea

Dibon

The Judean towns singled out for destruction by the Assyrians in 1:10-15 (see the table below for a list of the towns)

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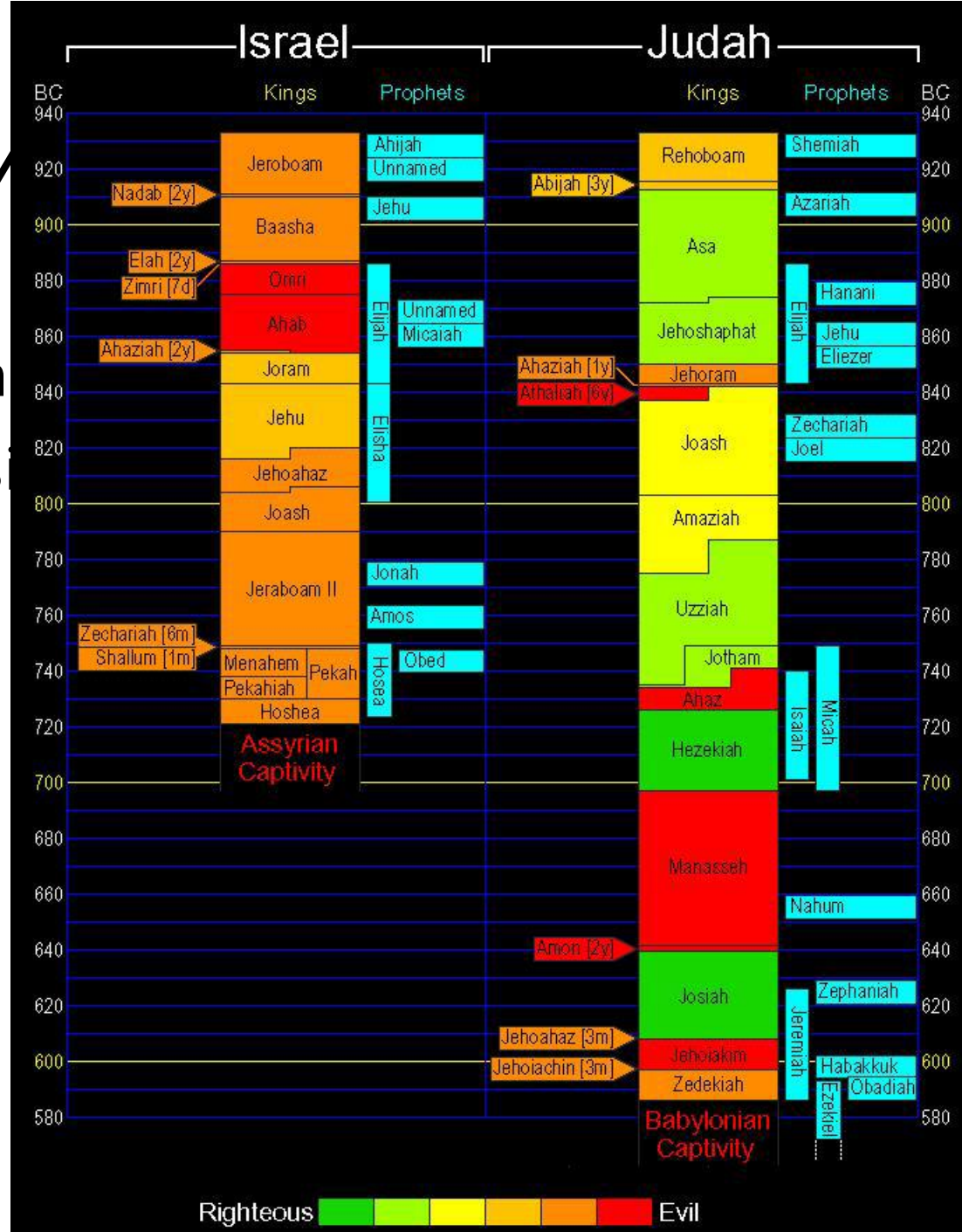
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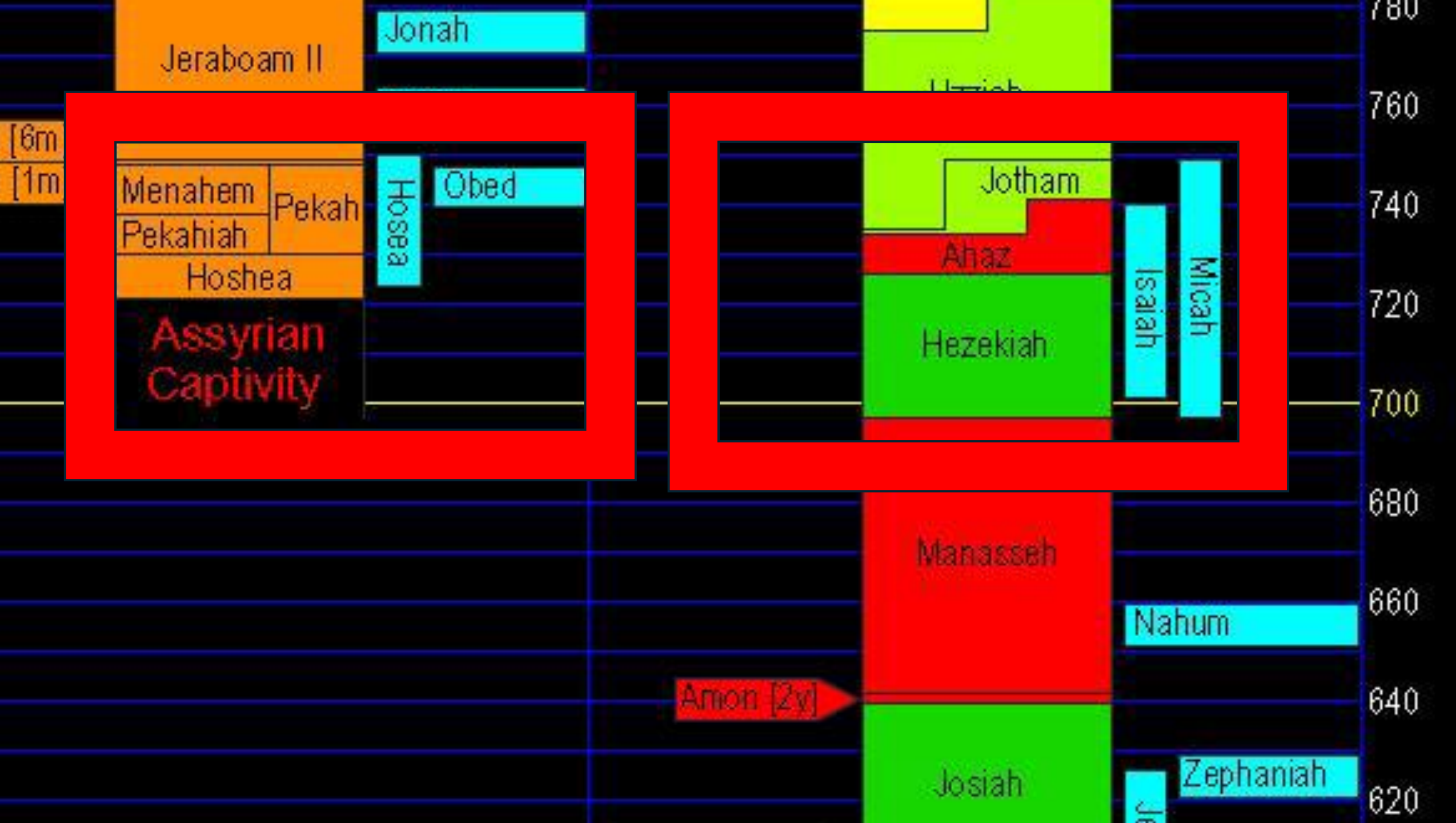
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Who was Micah?

- A resident of the town of Moresheth
- Micah prophesied during the reign of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah
- Micah was given a vision from the Lord of what was going to come upon Samaria and Judah and what was coming for all mankind in the future



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The focus of Micah's prophetic
Kingdom (1:1, 5, 9, 12; 4:1-4)

The prophesied birthplace of
the Messiah (7:14)

The Sins of Israel and Judah Highlighted

- Oppression, greed and exploitation of the vulnerable
 - Micah 2:1-2
- The Lord predicts the sinners will mock the prophet and tell him not to prophesy
 - Micah 2:3-6
- Israel and Judah will ignore the prophet and contradict him
 - Micah 2:7
- The Lord through Micah further accuses His people of sin
 - Micah 2:8-9
- The lord pronounces judgment
 - Micah 2:10-11

Micah offers hope...

- Micah reminds Israel and Judah that a remnant would be saved.
 - Micah 2:12-13
 - The Lord would not forget His people
 - The Lord would cause His people to be released from captivity
 - The Lord would lead His people out of captivity
 - The Lord would bless His people

Next Week

- Micah 3:1-5:15
- Theme 2 – Judgment on Leaders and Promises of a Coming King