

Big idea: The Bible is not about you, but it's for you. It's about Jesus and God's amazing plan to save you from sin and give you eternal life.

I. Review - The Bible is extraordinary

- A. The Bible is a LIBRARY of books – 66 to be exact
- B. The Bible is DIVIDED into 2 parts – the Old Testament and the New
- C. The Bible was written by 40 different human authors over a period of some 1500+ years in 3 different LANGUAGES on 3 different CONTINENTS
- D. The Bible tells us how LIFE works – how to KNOW and FOLLOW God

II. You can understand the Bible

A. What Jesus CLAIMED

- 1. Matthew 5:17
- 2. John 5:39
- 3. Luke 24:13f.
 - The BACKGROUND vs. 13-16

- The INQUIRY vs. 17-19

- The gospel according to CLEOPAS vs. 19-24

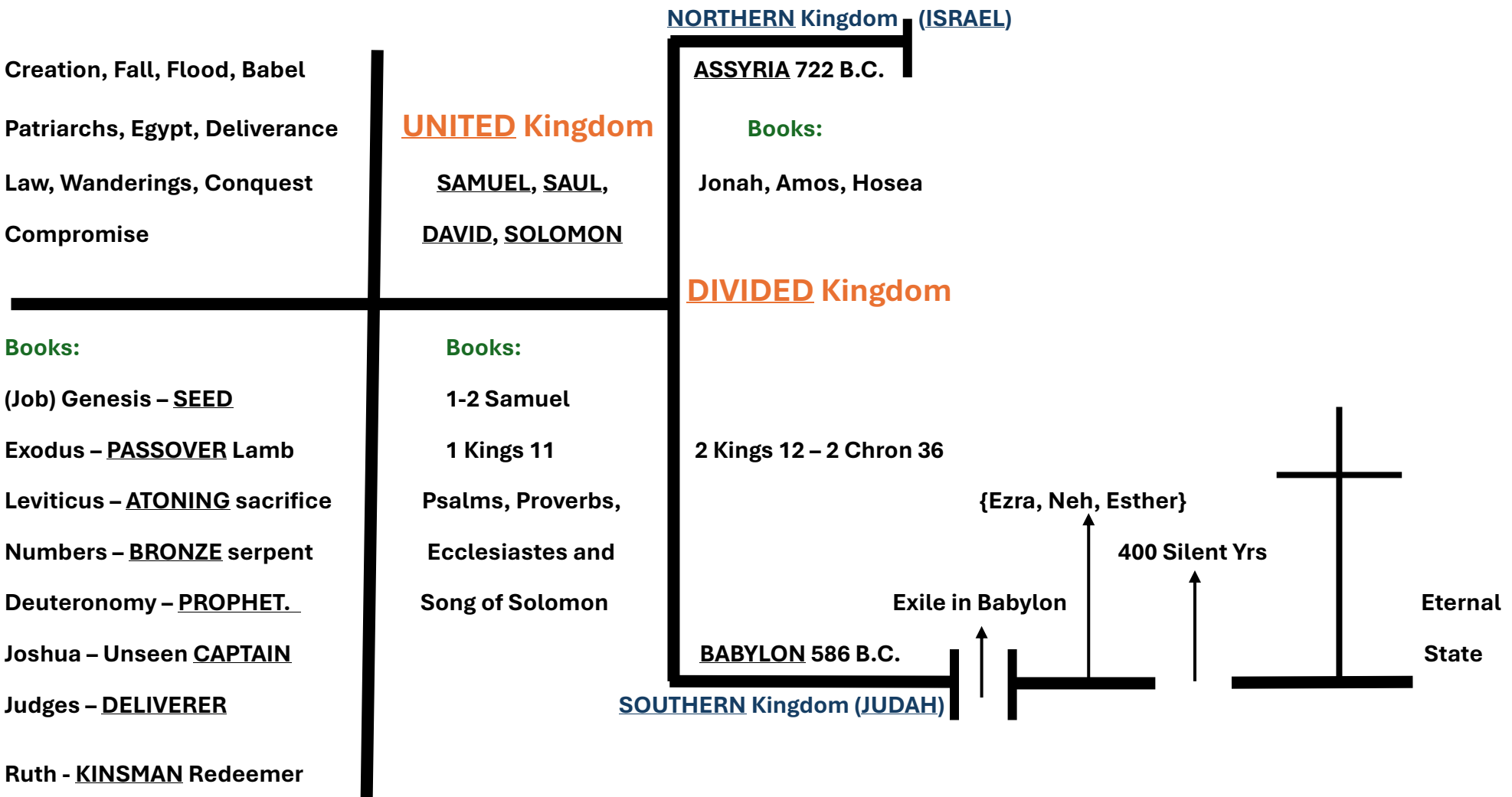
- The gospel according to JESUS vs. 25-27

- GENTLE rebuke
- GREATEST lesson ever given
- The APPROPRIATE response

B. What the Bible REVEALS...

III. What we take away... We have the same Word to read, preach and teach that Jesus did. When you read your Bible look for Jesus!

UNDERSTANDING THE BOOK



Books of the Prophets

Pre-Exilic		Exilic	Post Exilic
Obadiah	Nahum	Lamenta.	Haggai
Joel	Habakkuk	Ezekiel	Zechariah
Isaiah	Zephaniah	Daniel	Malachi
Micah	Jeremiah		

Books

- Matthew
- Mark
- Luke
- John
- Acts / Epistles
- Revelation