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- **Kingdom**: Northern Kingdom of Israel (also called Ephraim)
- **Capital City**: Samaria
- **Key Event**: The city fell to the Assyrian Empire in 722 BCE, ending the Northern Kingdom.

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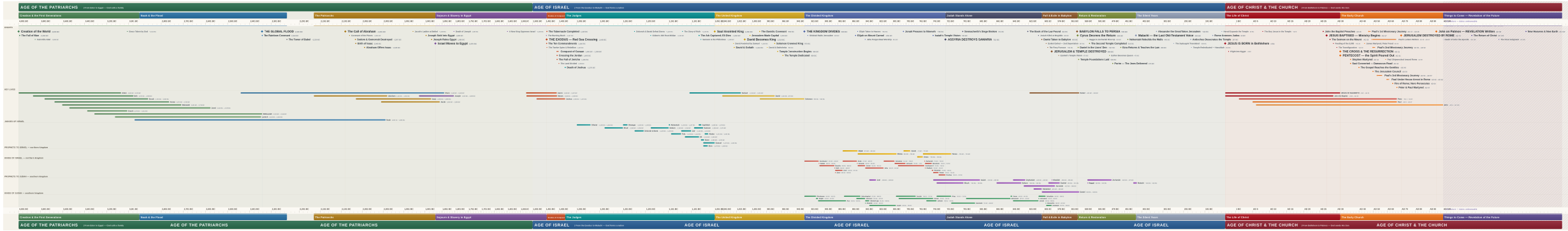
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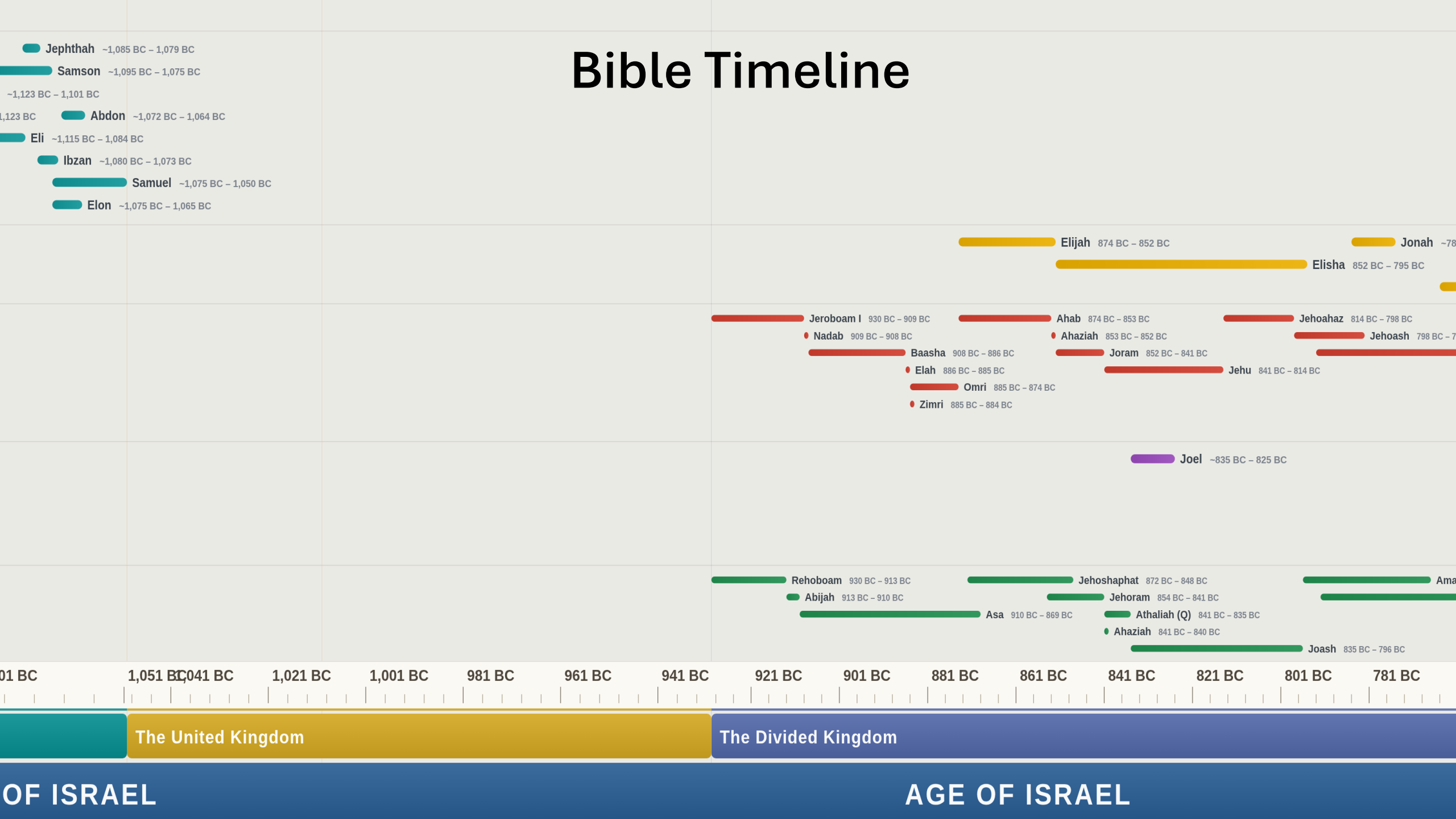
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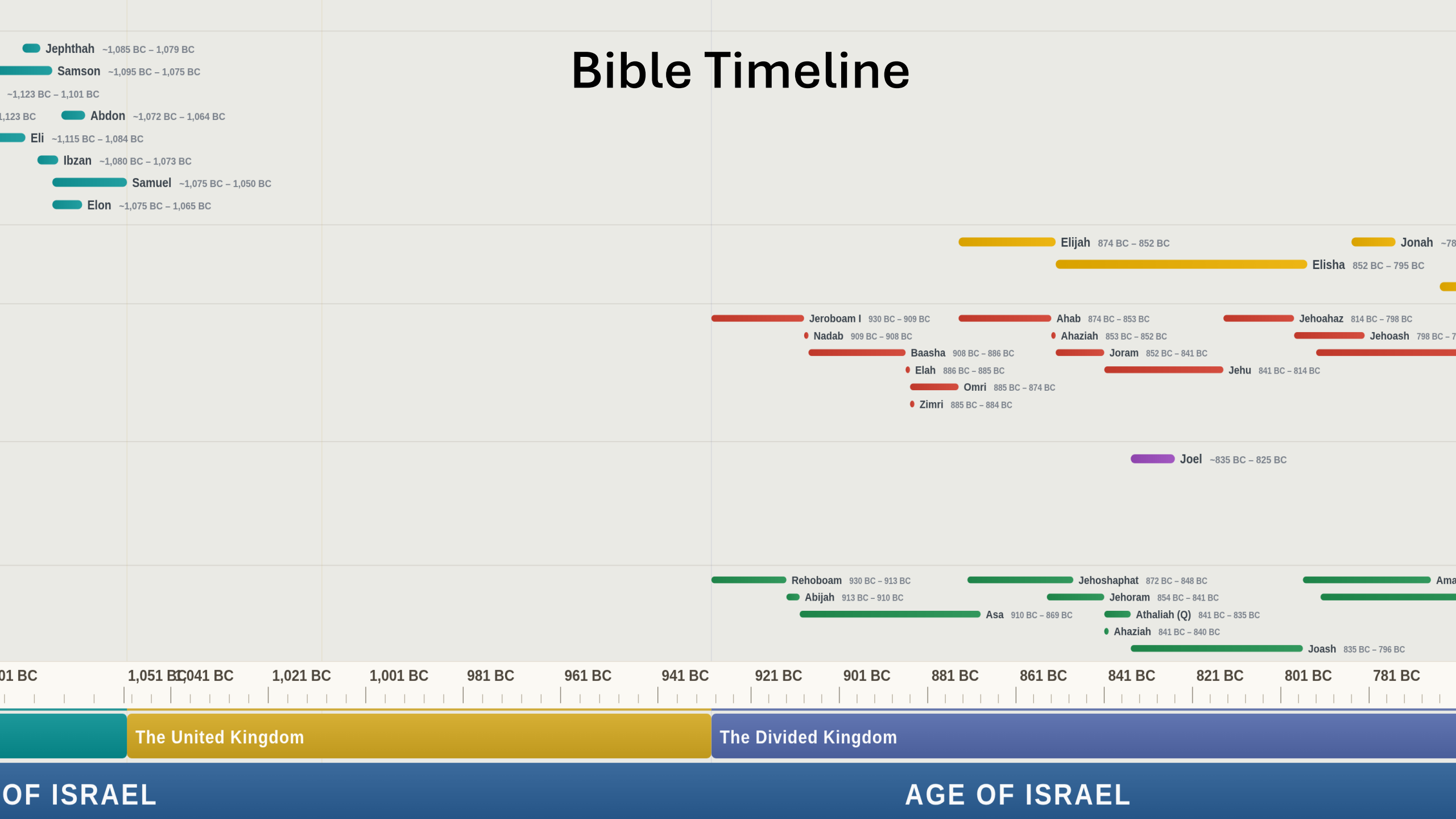
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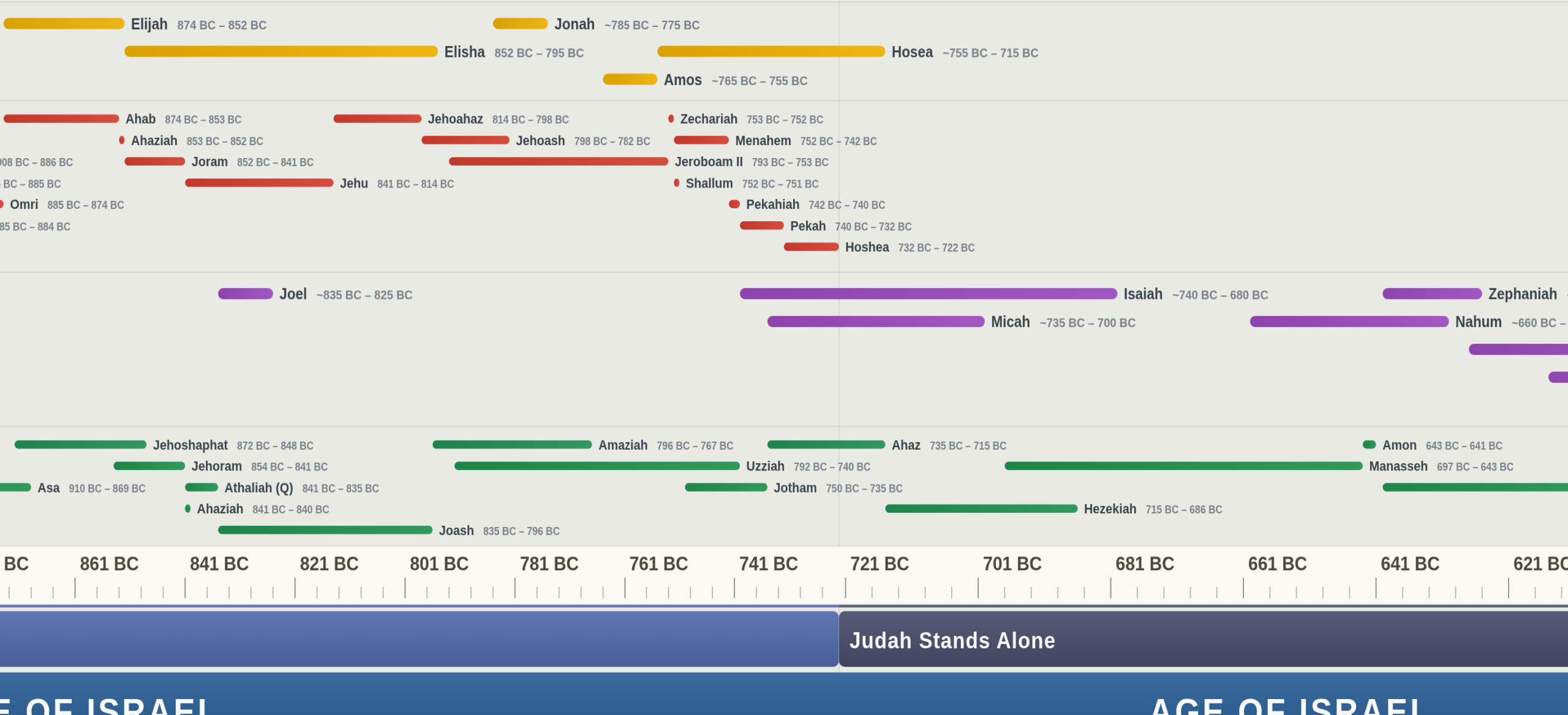
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9 One thing is certain, Israel : On your day of
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10 “The leaders of Judah have become like
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11 The people of Israel will be crushed and
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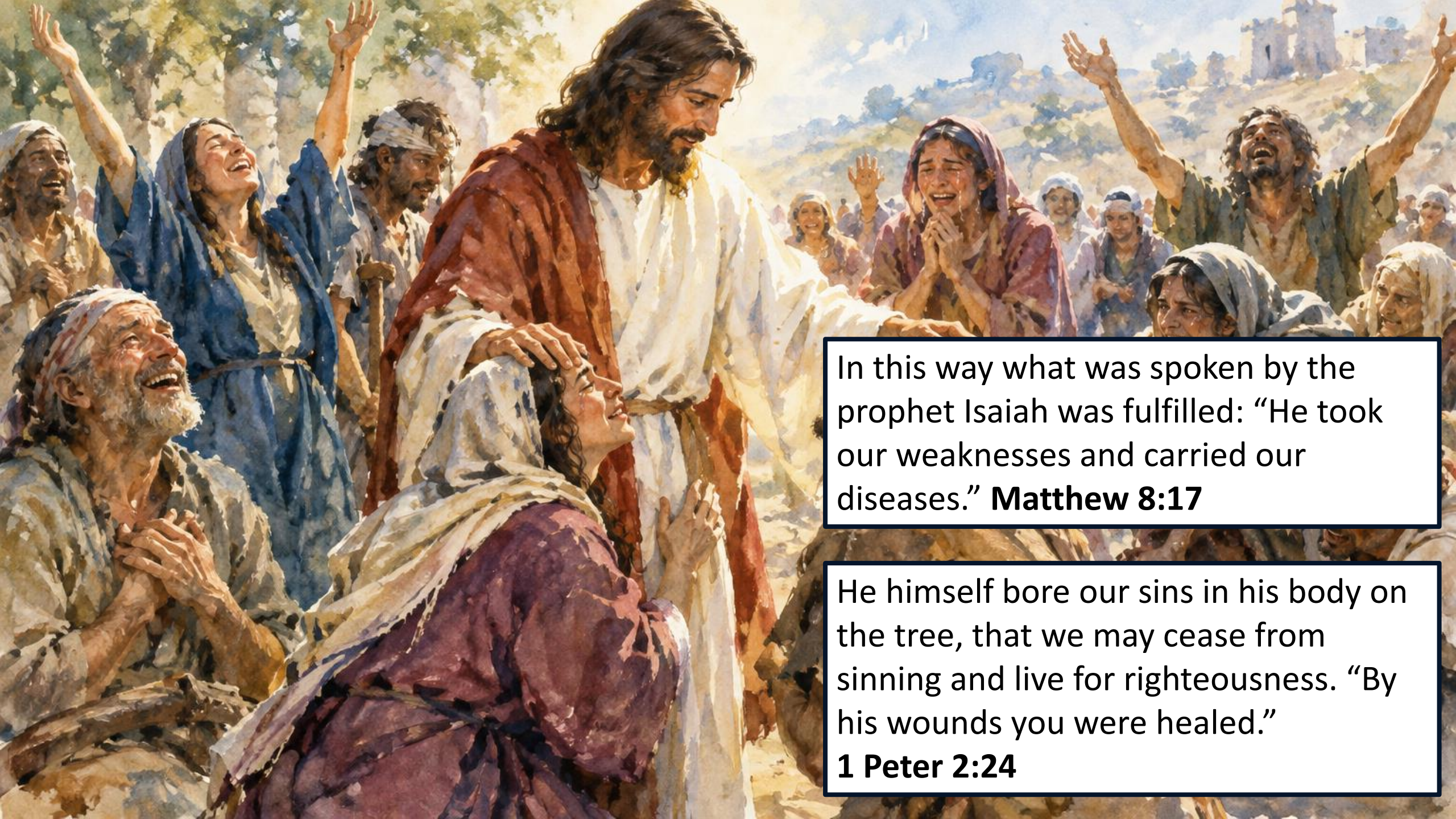
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In this way what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah was fulfilled: “He took our weaknesses and carried our diseases.” **Matthew 8:17**

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we may cease from sinning and live for righteousness. “By his wounds you were healed.”
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Genuine restoration as you turn to Jesus

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1 “Come, let us return to the LORD. He has torn
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2 In just a short time he will restore us, so that
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