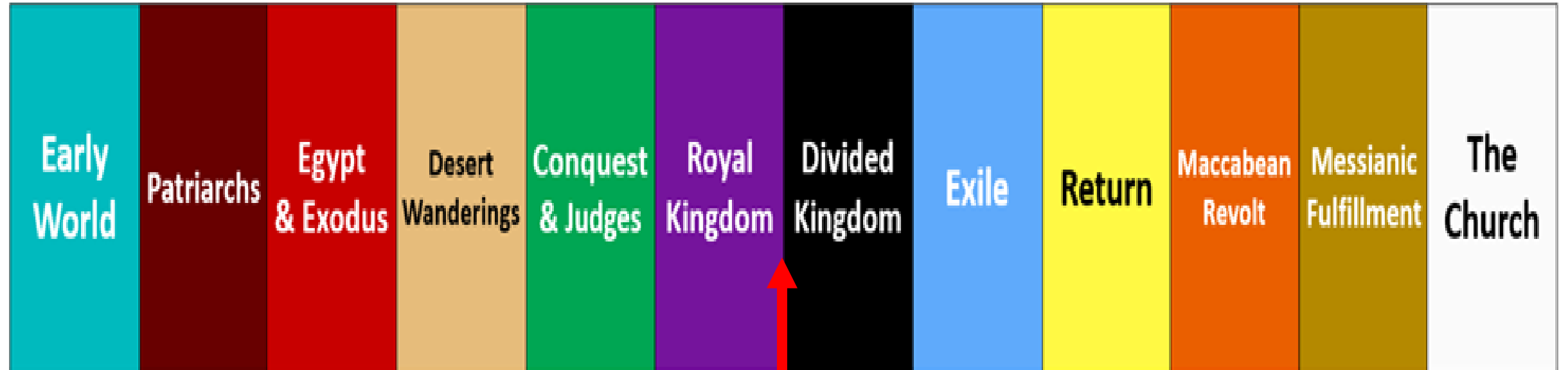


'Old Testament' Survey Divisions



The Divided monarchy

1st Kings

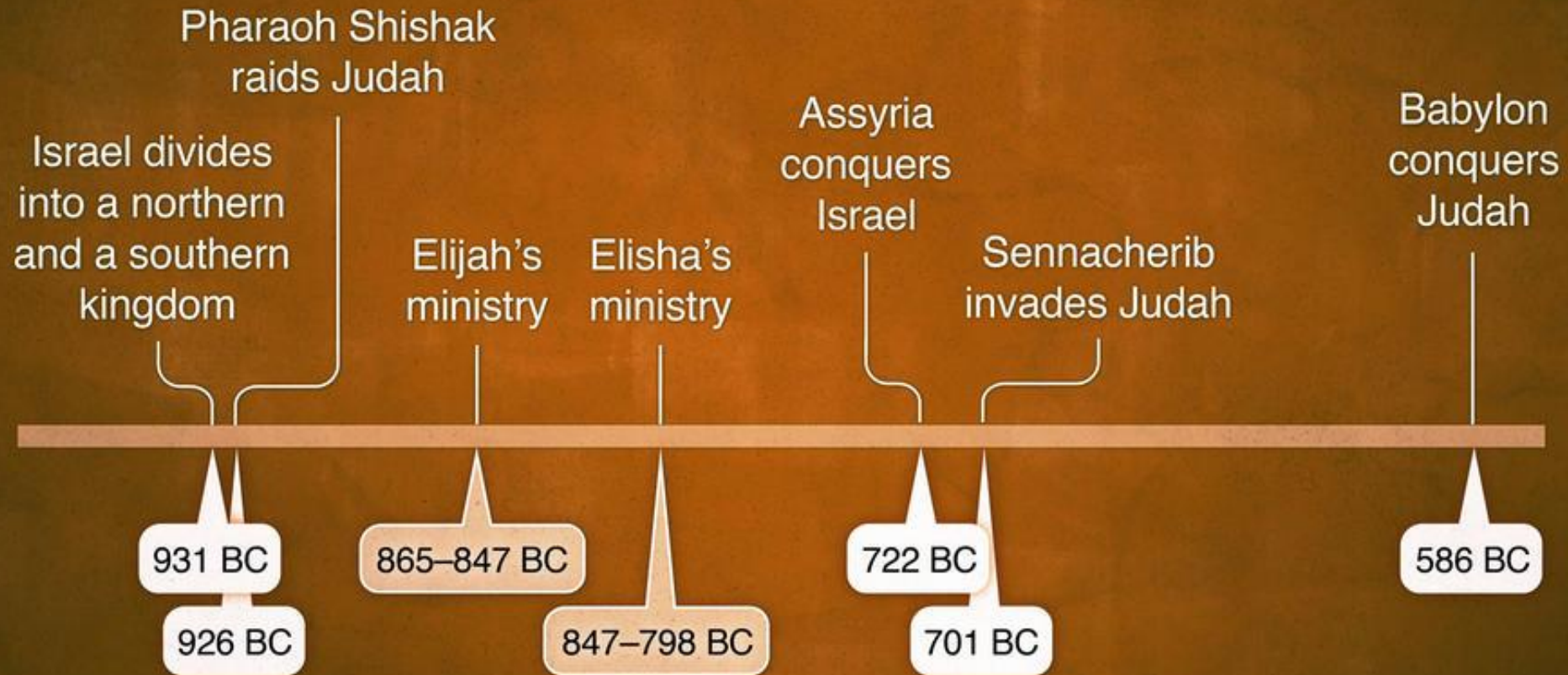
2nd Kings

2nd Chronicles

The Major & Minor prophets

TIMELINE

2 KINGS



*All dates are approximate

922-586BC

The Divided Kingdom

1st Kings (part 2)

Outline

Decline of David's (Solomon's) house (11-12).

- Jeroboam is called by God to be King of 10 tribes (Northern).
- Accession of Rehoboam (Solomon's heir) & folly (enslaves Hebrews).
- Israel divides.

The Divided Kingdoms (12-16).

- Kings of Israel & Judah.

The Ministry of Elijah (17-22).

- Elijah v's King Ahab, Jezebel & The Prophets of Baal.



The Northern Kingdom

Israel/Samaria.

- Jeroboam sets up a parallel apostate religious system.
 - The Golden Calf cult (Baal imagery).
 - Non Levitical priesthood (Dan & Bethel).
 - Jeroboam is fearful that a single religious system (Yahweh's temple in Jerusalem) would reunite Israel & Judah, undermining his dynasty.
- Many faithful Yahweh worshippers move south.
- All Israel's kings 'do evil in the sight of God' (keep the 'Golden Calf' cult).

Israel's Kings

- Politically & Economically less stable than Judah.
- Israelite Kings reign avg. 10yrs.
- 9 different ruling dynasties took the throne.
- 7 Kings were assassinated, 1 struck by God (+1 suicide).
- Charisma, not ancestry (substance), guaranteed succession.

922-722BC

Jeroboam I	922 – 901
Nadab	901 – 900
Baasha	900 – 877
Elah	877 – 876
Zimri	7 days
Omri (Tibni)	876 – 869
Ahab	869 – 850
Ahaziah	850 – 849
Jehoram	849 – 843
Jehu	842 – 815
Jehoahaz	815 – 802
Jehoash	802 – 786
Jeroboam II	786 - 746
Zechariah	746 – 745
Shallum	745
Menahem	745 – 737
Pekahiah	737 – 736
Pekah	736 – 732
Hoshea	732 - 722