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The Birth Pangs are Getting Stronger: Cooperating with God's End-Time Purposes

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Mt. 24: [3] What will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" [4] And Jesus answered and said to them, "See to it that no one misleads you. [5] For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will mislead many. [6] You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end. [7] For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes. [8] **But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs.**

Lk. 21:11 – "There will be great earthquakes, and in various places plagues and famines…"

ULTIMATE PROPHETIC PLOT LINE

Mt. 24:14 – "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come."

1 Tim. 2:4 – "God desires that all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth."

CATEGORIZING COVID-19'S IMPACT

Heb. 12:26 -28 **26** "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth, but also the heaven." 27 This *expression*, "Yet once more," denotes the removing of those things which can be shaken, as of created things, so that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. 28 Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; 29 for our God is a consuming fire.

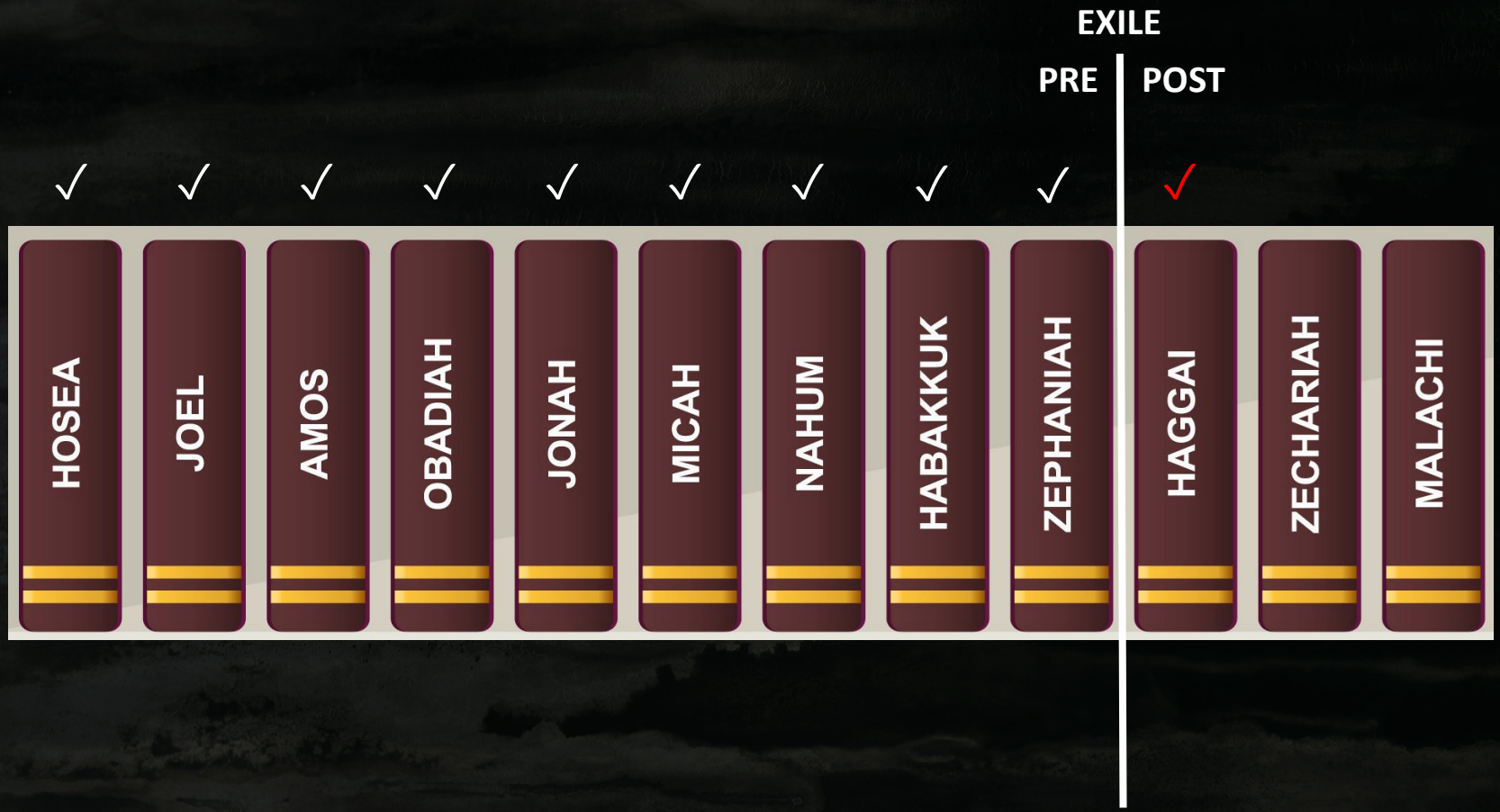
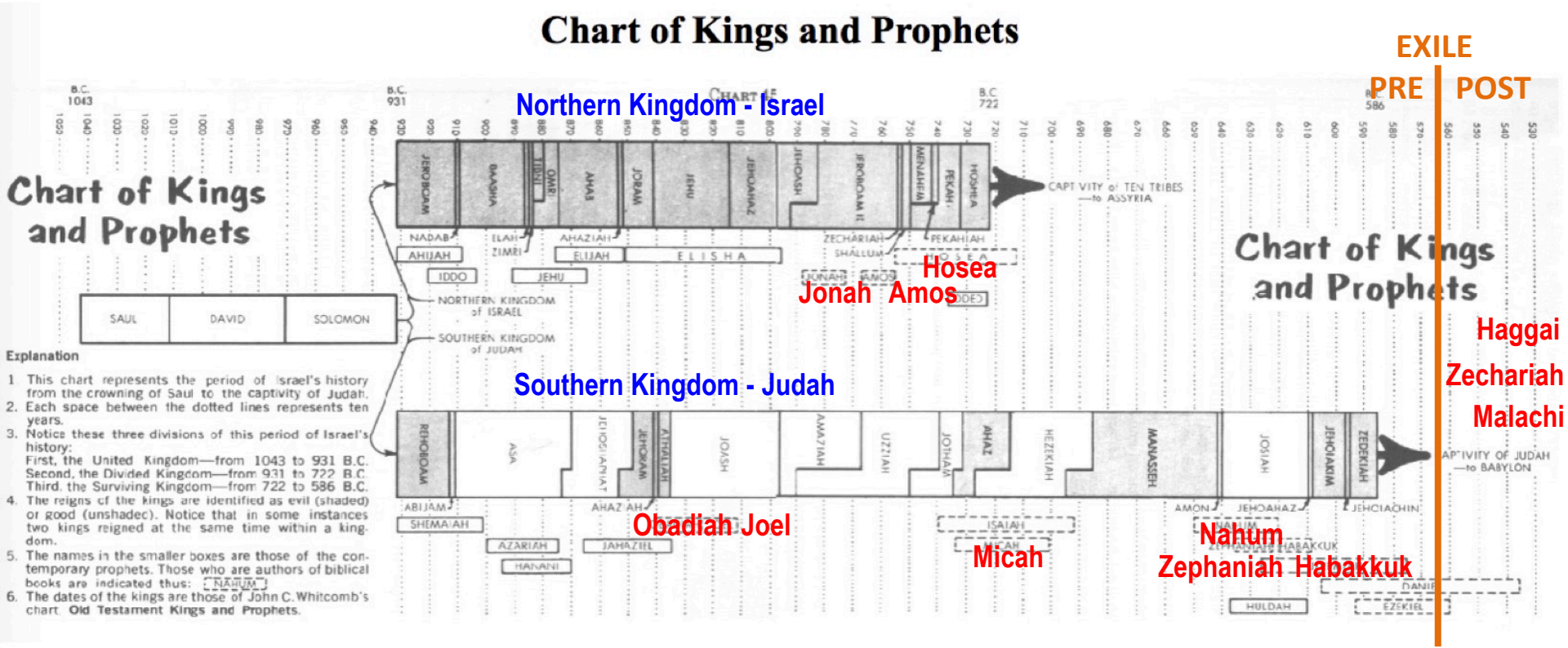

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MALACHI

Chart of Kings and Prophets



HAGGAI: PROPHESY #4 – DEC. 18

2:6 For thus says the Lord of hosts, ‘Once more in a little while, I am going to shake the heavens and the earth, the sea also and the dry land.

2:21-22 21 “Speak to Zerubbabel governor of Judah, saying, ‘I am going to shake the heavens and the earth. 22 I will overthrow the thrones of kingdoms and destroy the power of the kingdoms of the nations; and I will overthrow the chariots and their riders, and the horses and their riders will go down, everyone by the sword of another.’”

HAGGAI: PROPHESY #1 – AUG. 29

1:7-8 - “Consider your ways! Rebuild the temple.”

PEOPLE’S RESPONSE:

1:12,14 - 12 Then Zerubbabel …and Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the Lord their God and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the Lord their God had sent him. And the people showed reverence for the Lord… 14 So the Lord stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people; and they came and worked on the house of the Lord of hosts, their God.”

HAGGAI: PROPHESY #2 – OCT. 17

2:3 “Who is left among you who saw this temple in its former glory? And how do you see it now? Does it not seem to you like nothing in comparison?

2:9 ‘The latter glory of this house will be greater than the former,’ says the Lord of hosts, ‘and in this place I will give peace,’ declares the Lord of hosts.”

2:7-8 **7** I will shake all the nations; and they will come with the wealth of all nations, and I will fill this house with glory,’ says the Lord of hosts. **8** ‘The silver is Mine and the gold is Mine,’ declares the Lord of hosts.

HAGGAI: PROPHESY #3 – DEC. 18

<u>2:10-19</u> - "The worker must be equal to the work."

- The actual word given in 2:10-19, though short, is very intricate and nuanced.

- Haggai through a Q & A session with the priests shows the people that "work on the temple did not make them holy rather their sin contaminated the temple." (LaSor, p. 483)

HAGGAI'S COVID ACTION PLAN:

Step 1 - The shaking of heaven and earth has been decreed - (P4).
- The purpose of the shaking is to point people to the unshakeable kingdom.

Step 2 - God is building that unshakeable kingdom through His people - (P1)
- Rise up and love your local church.

Step 3 - The church is going to be more glorious than ever before - (P2).
- God is going to use wealth to show forth God's glory. Be generous.

Step 4 - God is preparing us as workers so He can show us off - (P3).