



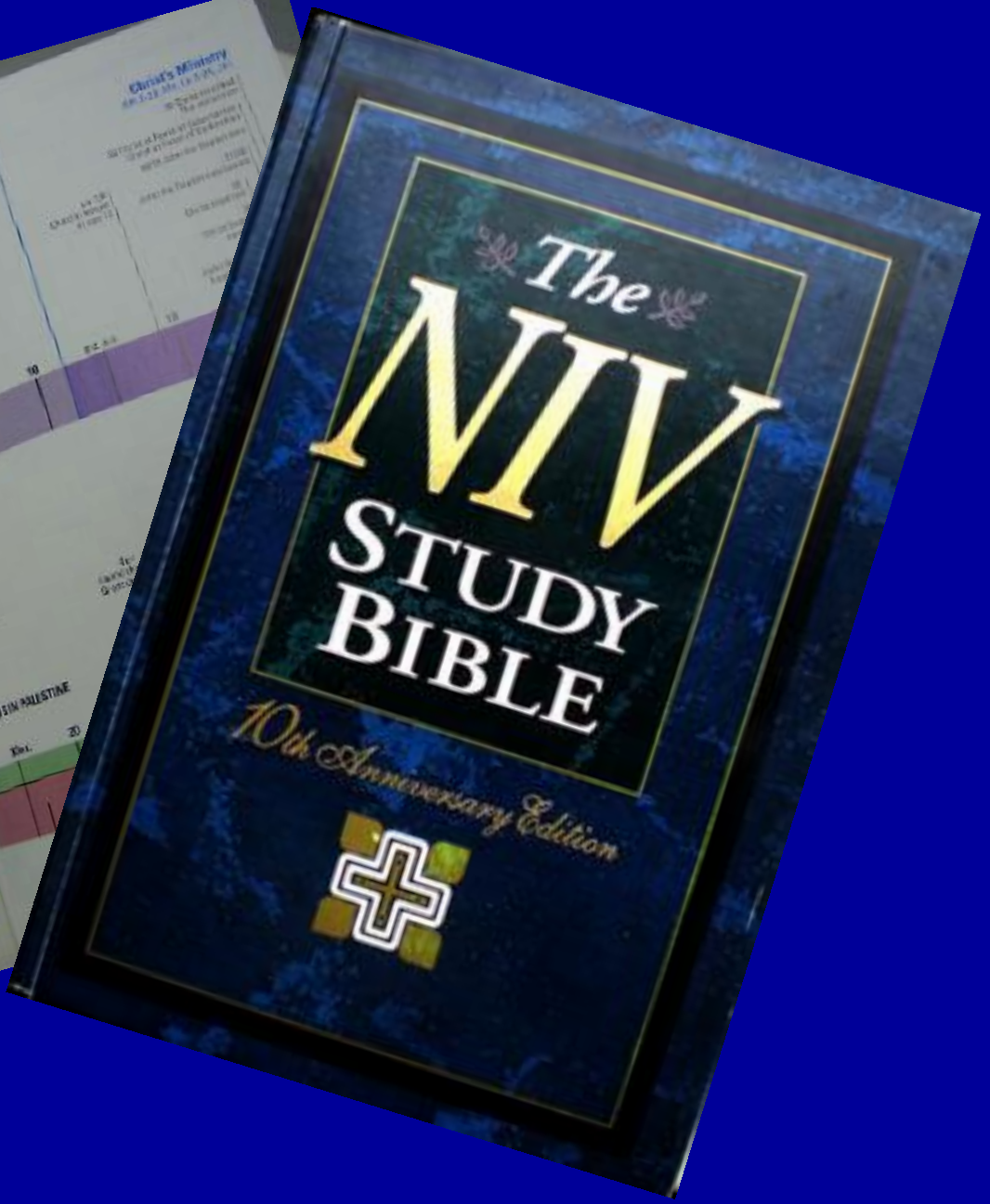
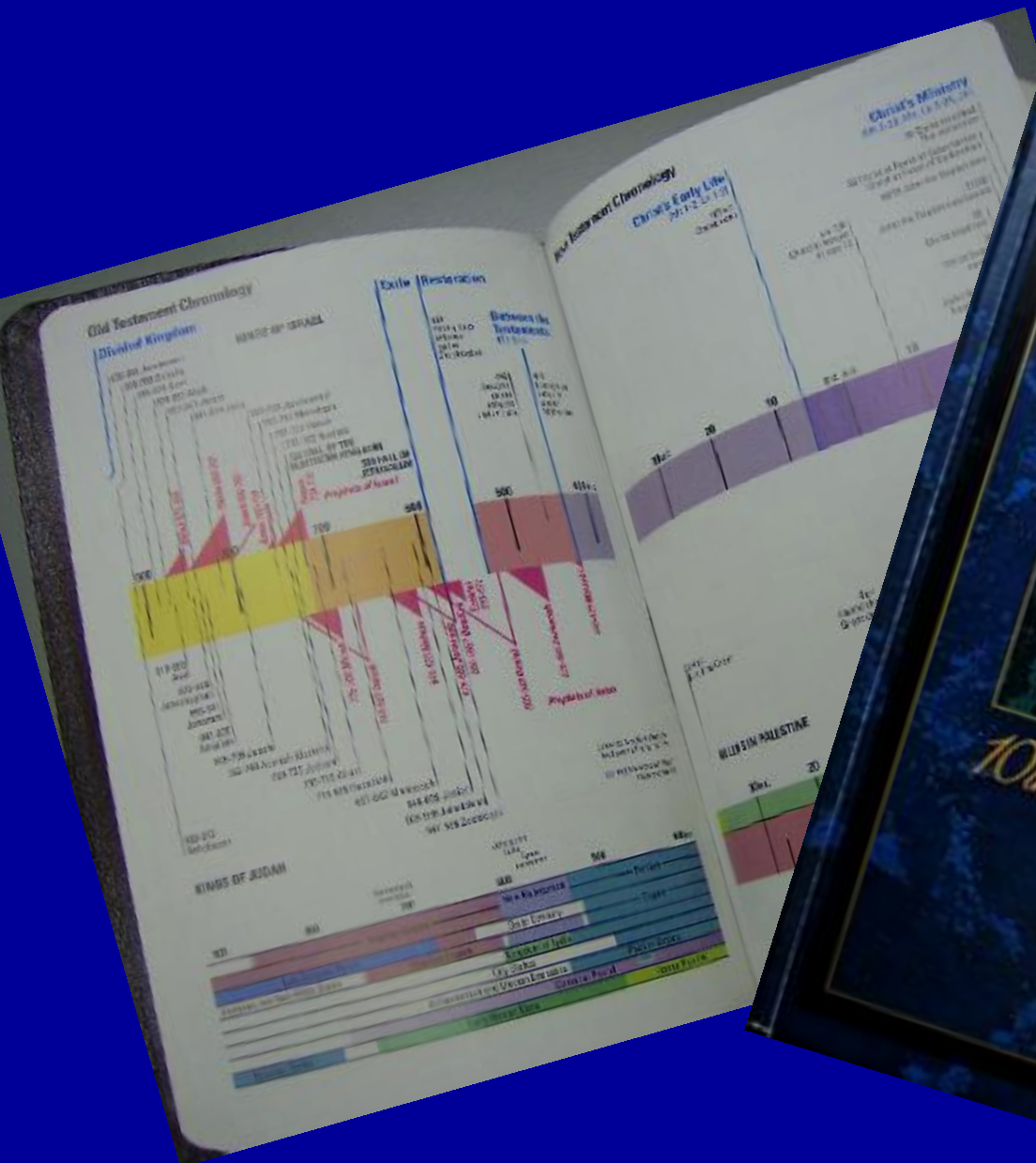
*How to Read the Bible
for All It's Worth*

We believe that the Bible is the inspired and authoritative word of God containing the truths which underpin the way we aim to lead our lives.

All Saints Statement of Core Beliefs

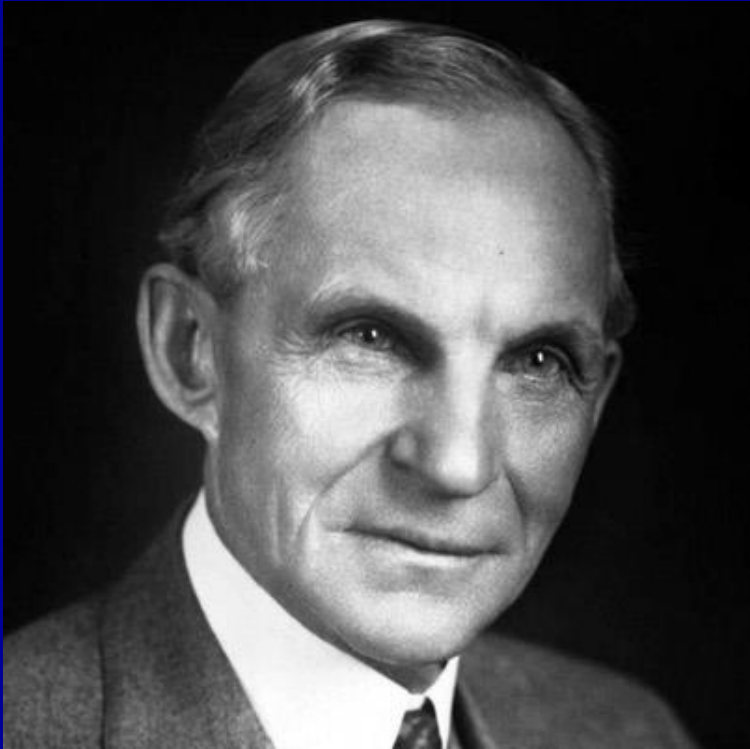
How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth

- ◆ *History*
- ◆ *Gospels*
- ◆ *Psalms and poetry*
- ◆ *Letters*
- ◆ *Prophecy*
- ◆ *Acts*



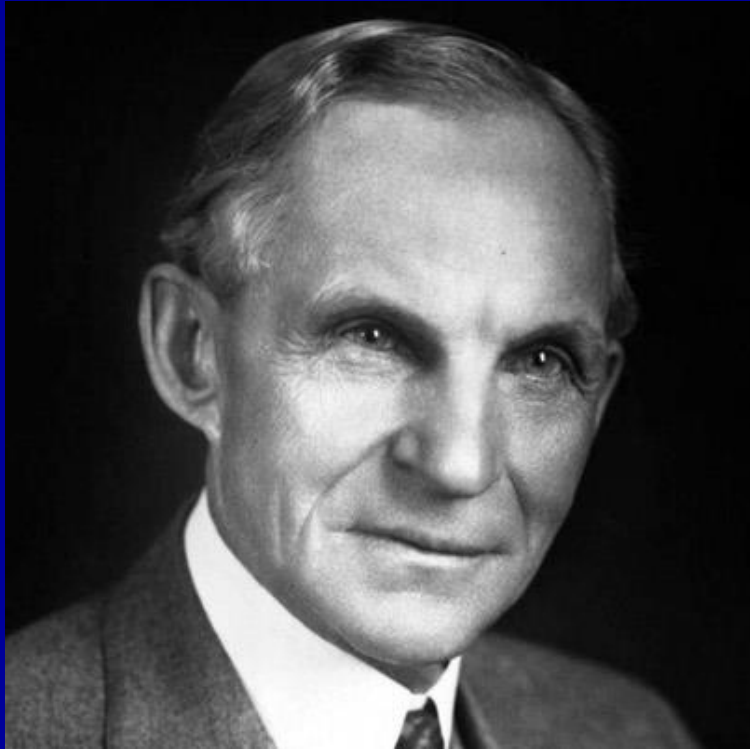
History

History



Henry Ford

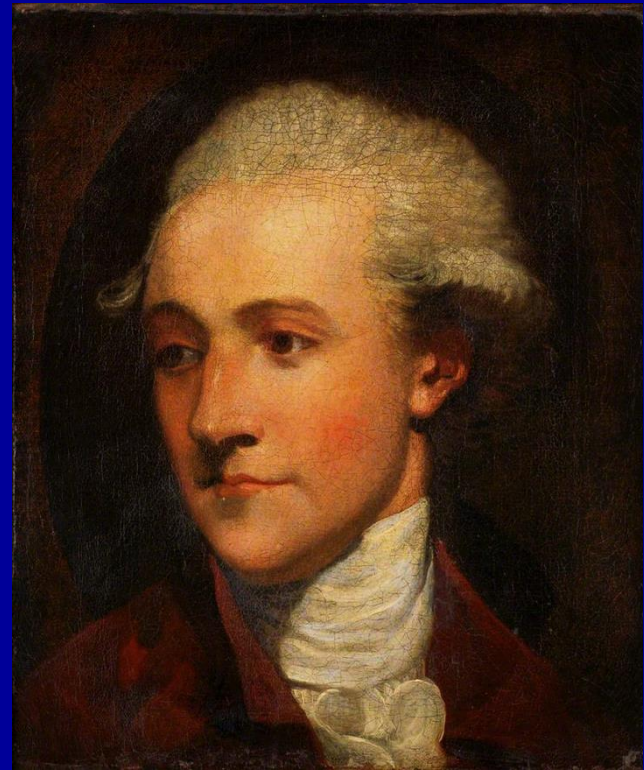
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"History is more or less bunk. It's tradition. We don't want tradition. We want to live in the present and the only history that is worth a tinker's dam is the history we made today."

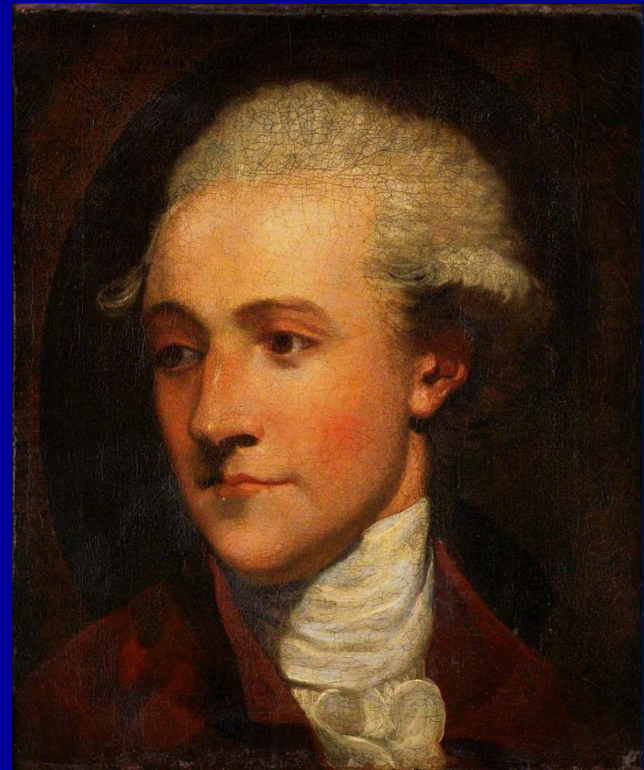
History



Edmund Burke

History

"Those who don't know history are doomed to repeat it."



Edmund Burke



Antalya

Adana

Aleppo

Mosul

Karkuk

CYPRUS

Nicosia

LEBANON

Beirut

Damascus

Baghdad

n Sea

ISRAEL

Haifa

Golan Heights

IRAQ

Jerusalem

Amman

Al Hillal

West Bank

JORDAN

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Aqabah

Al

Tabuk

EGYPT



Armenia

Taurus Mountains

Lebanon Mountains

Mediterranean Sea

Sidon •
Tyre •

Syria

Damascus

Canaan

Jerusalem

• Haran

Paddan Aram

Mesopotamia

• Nineveh

Assyria

Euphrates R.

Tigris R.

Chaldea

Babylon •

Arabian
Desert

Ur •

Elam

Egypt

• Memphis

MT
Sinai

Red Sea

The
Old Testament
World

In The Beginning...



Covenants in the Bible

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◆ *Noah*



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Abraham

c2100 BC



Armenia

Taurus Mountains

Lebanon Mountains

Mediterranean Sea

• Haran

Paddan Aram

• Nineveh

• Sidon
• Tyre

Syria

• Damascus

Mesopotamia

Assyria

Euphrates R.

Tigris R.

• Jerusalem

Chaldea

Arabian Desert

• Babylon

Elam

Nile R.

• Memphis

Egypt

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Red Sea

The Old Testament World

Covenants in the Bible

◆ *Noah*

◆ *Abraham*



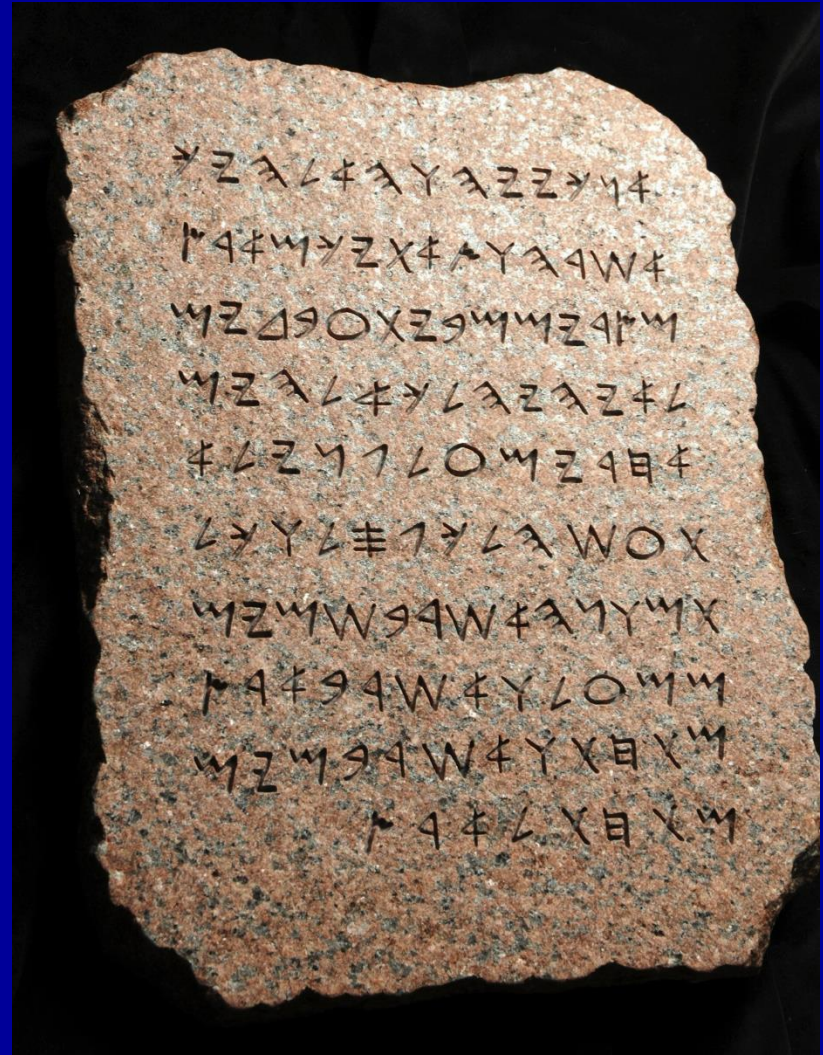
Moses

c1500 BC



Covenants in the Bible

- ◆ *Noah*
- ◆ *Abraham*
- ◆ *Moses*



Judges

c1300-1000 BC

Saul

c1050 BC

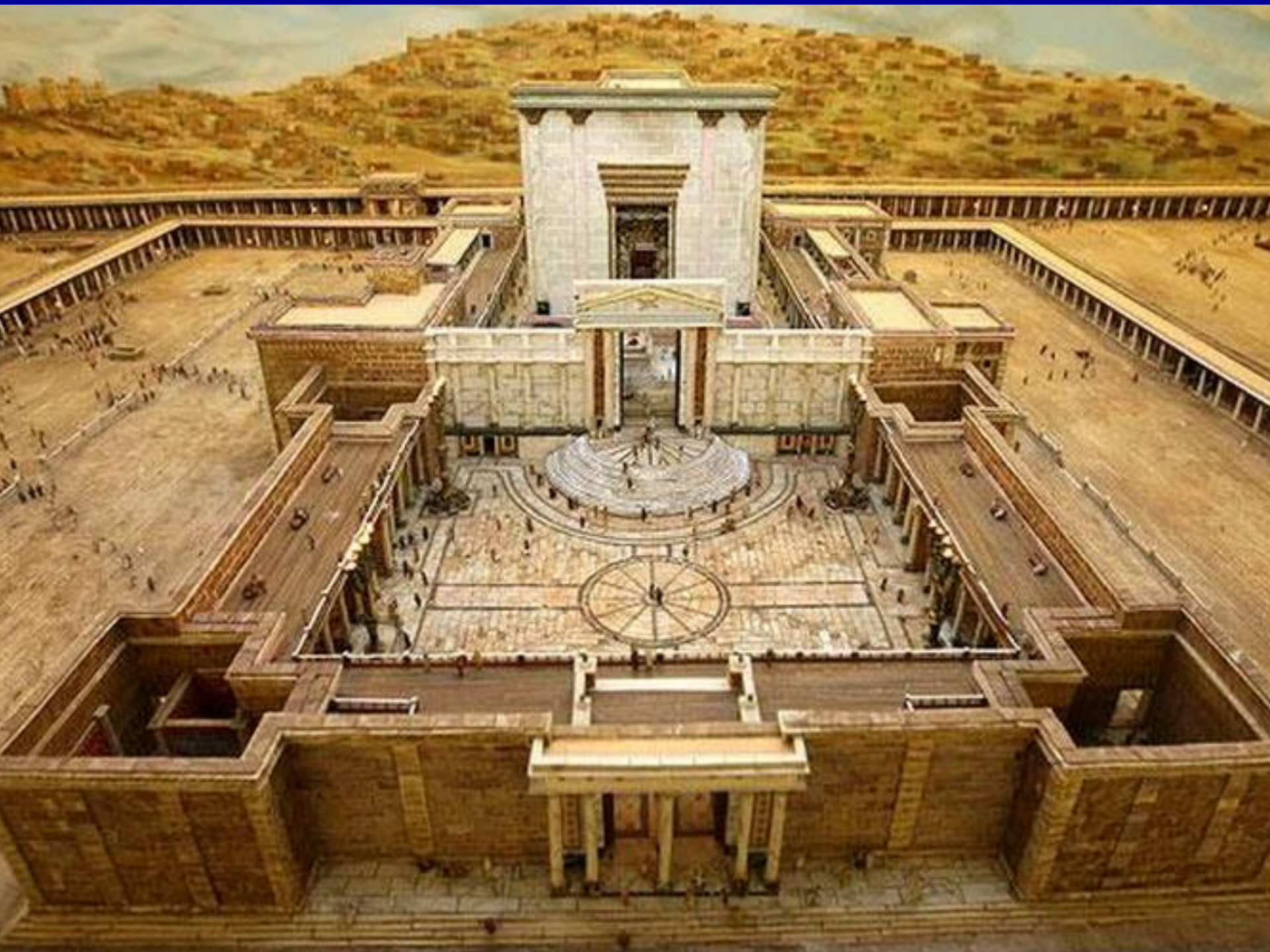
David

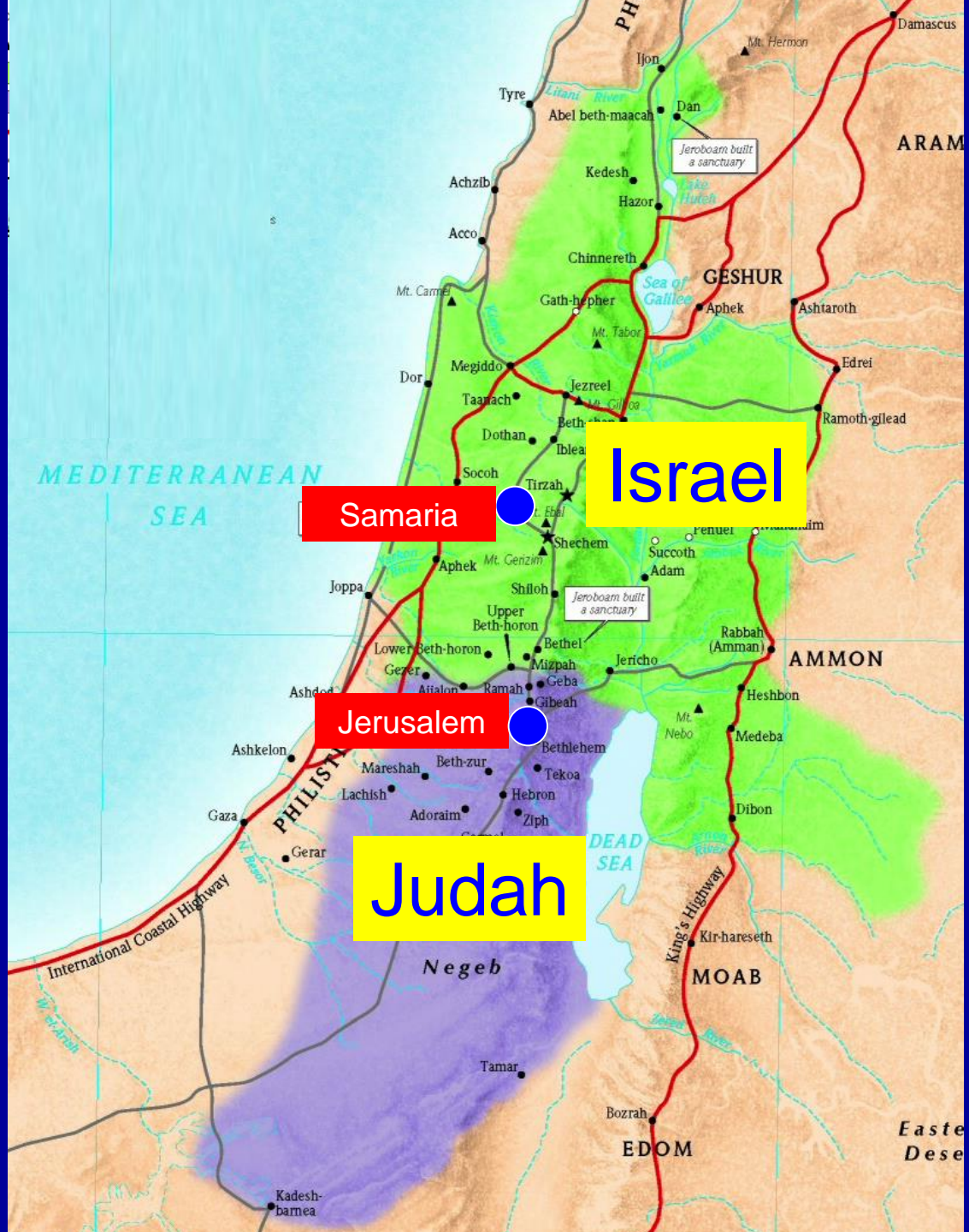
c1010 BC

Covenants in the Bible

- ◆ *Noah*
- ◆ *Abraham*
- ◆ *Moses*
- ◆ *David*







Israel

Samaria

Jerusalem

Judah

Jeroboam built a sanctuary

Jeroboam built a sanctuary

*Northern Kingdom of
Israel destroyed*

722 BC

Jerusalem sacked
Temple destroyed
Exile

586 BC



*Return from exile
Rebuilding the Temple
and the Walls of
Jerusalem
c538-445 BC*



Malachi

c440 BC

Covenants in the Bible

◆ *Noah*

◆ *Abraham*

◆ *Moses*

◆ *David*

◆ *New Covenant*

"The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah... This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the Lord. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. Jeremiah

31.31,33

Making sense of the OT

- ◆ *God hasn't changed*
- ◆ *People haven't changed*

*No temptation has overtaken
you except what is common to
mankind.*

1 Corinthians 10.13

Making sense of the OT

- ◆ *God hasn't changed*
- ◆ *People haven't changed*
- ◆ *Warnings*
- ◆ *Examples of what not to do!*
- ◆ *Context*
- ◆ *God still speaks to us*
- ◆ *God is still refining us*

"I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the Lord Almighty. But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap."

"He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the Lord will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the Lord, as in days gone by, as in former years."

Malachi 3.1-4

