



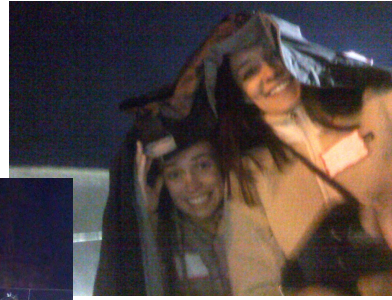
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- PSALMS 68:35

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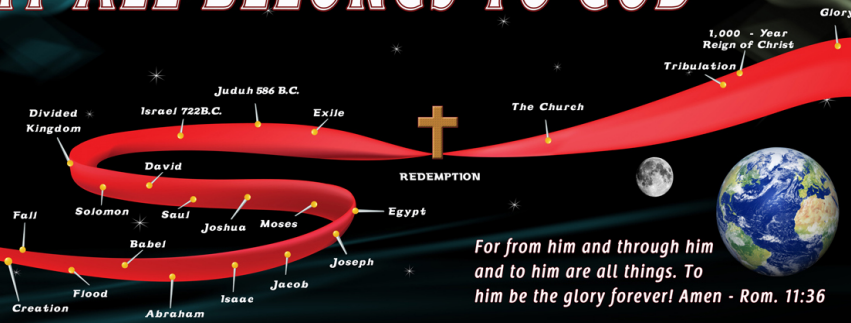
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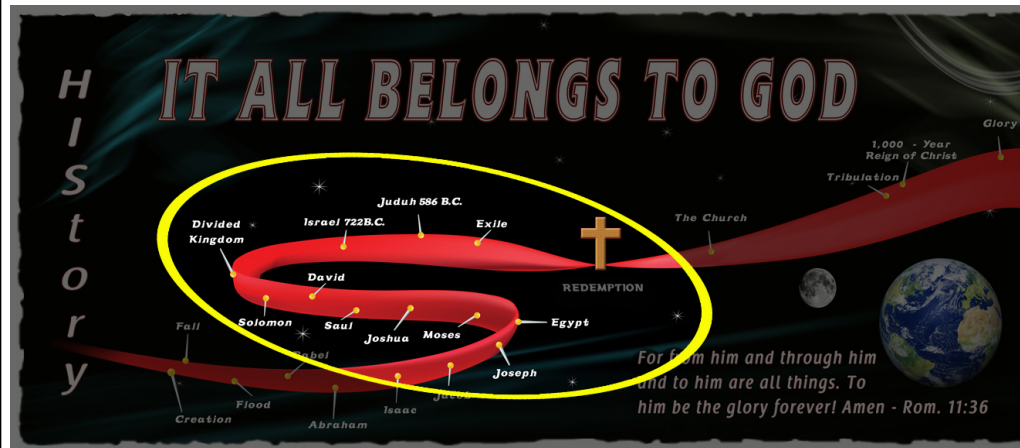
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IT ALL BELONGS TO GOD



For from him and through him
and to him are all things. To
him be the glory forever! Amen - Rom. 11:36



God's People

The Prophets





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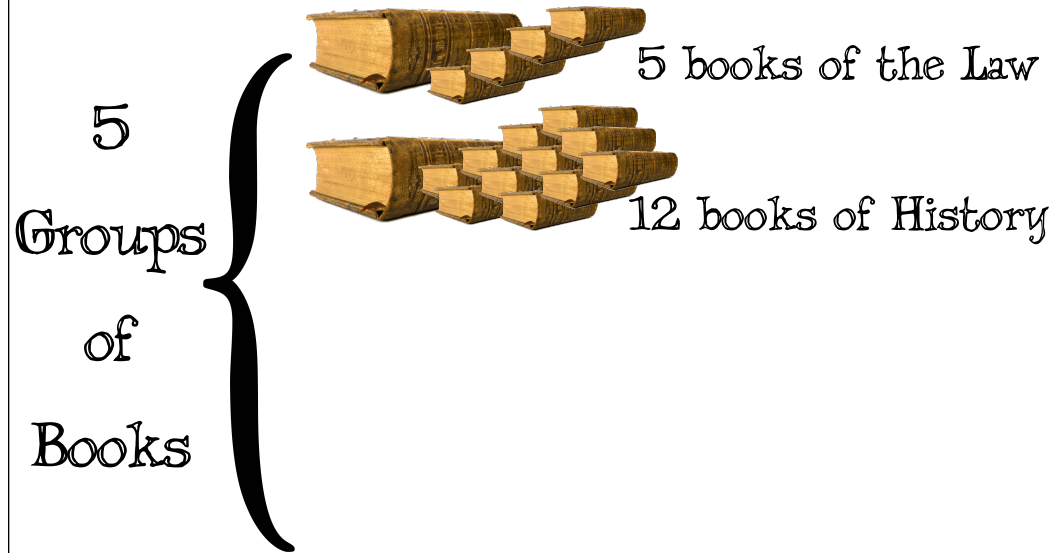
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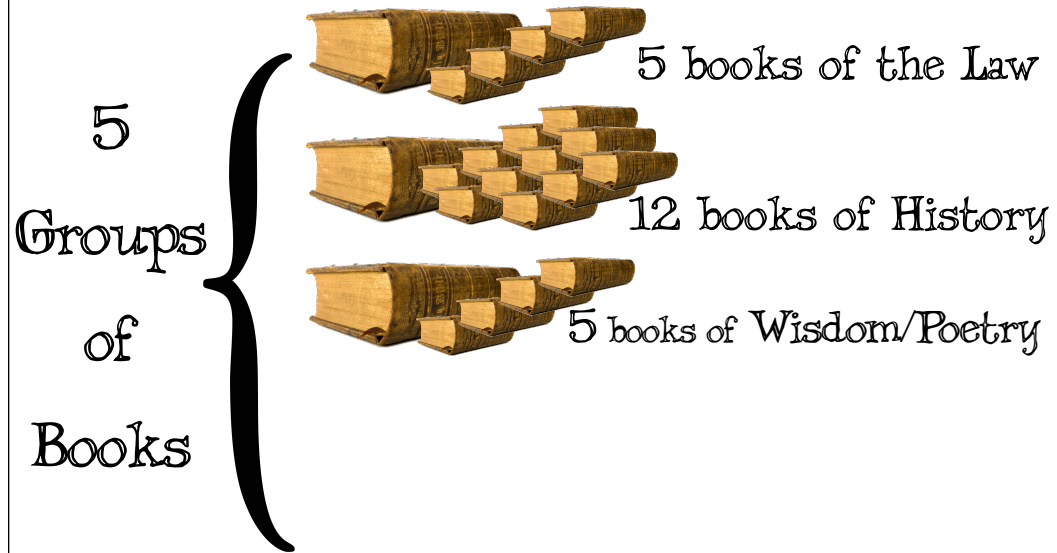


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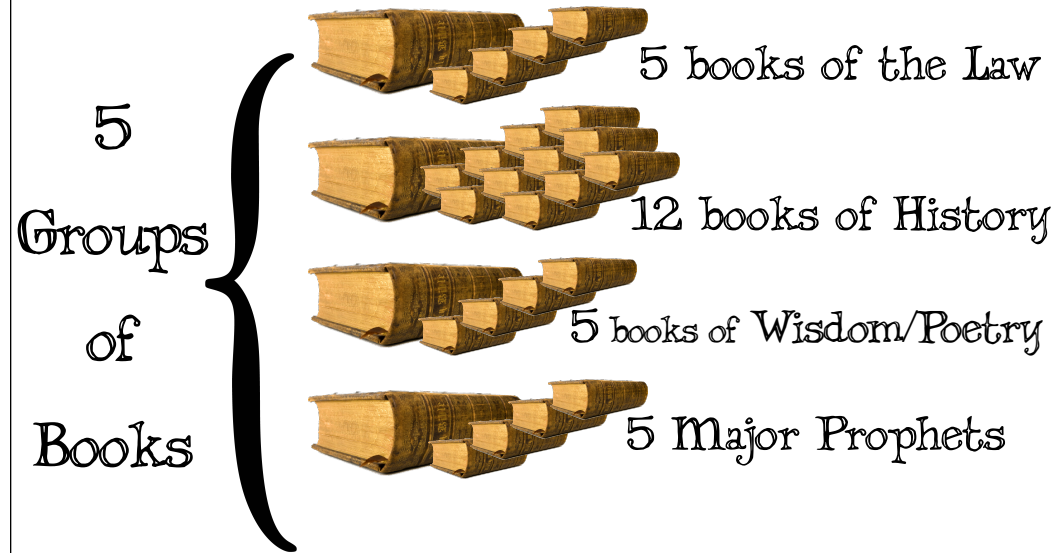


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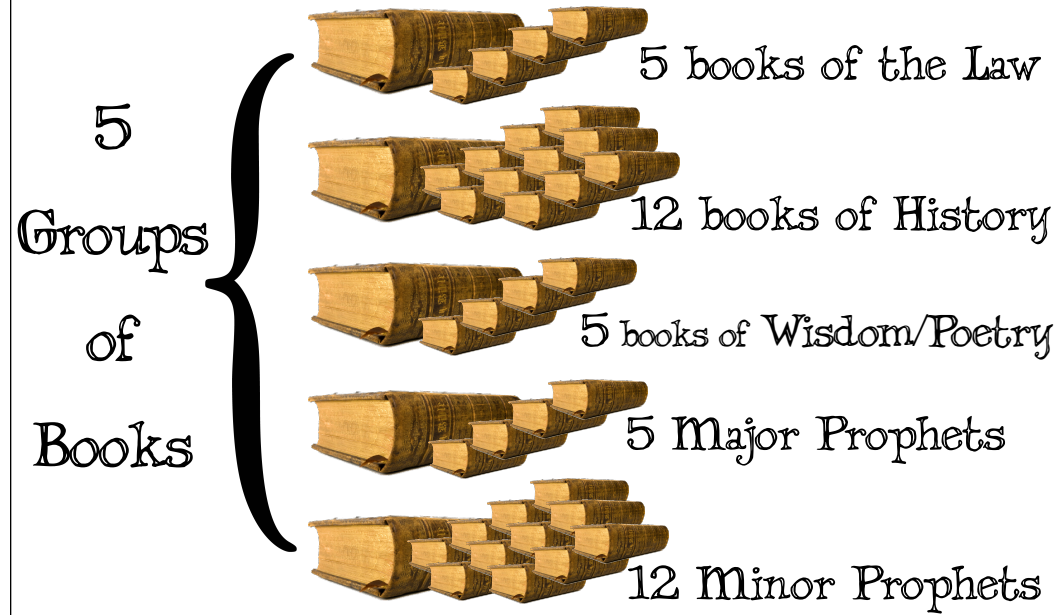


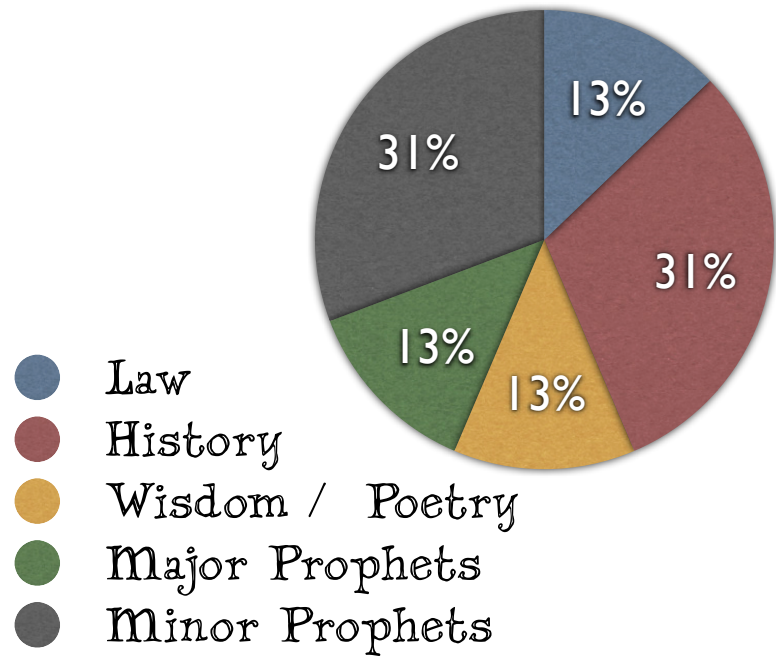
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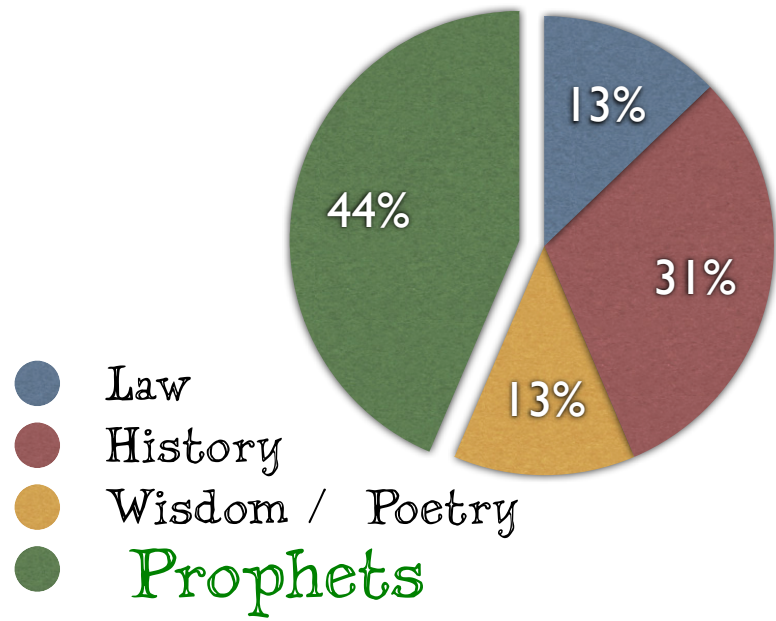




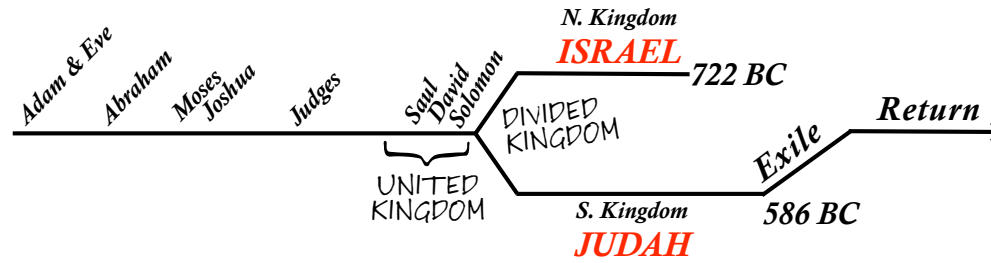
- Law
- History
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- Minor Prophets



The Prophets



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Job description?

*They were sent to encourage,
give direction and warn of
impending judgement.*



The Prophets

Hosea Haggai
Micah Amos
Jeremiah Ezekiel
Habakkuk
Malachi

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1Kings 16:29-33 *Ahab ruled in Israel for twenty-two years. ³⁰ Ahab son of Omri did more evil in the eyes of the LORD than any of those before him. ³¹ He not only considered it trivial to commit the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebat,*

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*but he also married Jezebel daughter of
Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and
began to serve Baal and worship him.³²
He set up an altar for Baal in the temple
of Baal that he built in Samaria.*

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³³ Ahab also made an Asherah pole and did more to provoke the LORD, the God of Israel, to anger than did all the kings of Israel before him.

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1Kings 18:1-21 After a long time, in the third year, the word of the LORD came to Elijah: “Go and present yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain on the land.”
² So Elijah went to present himself to Ahab. Now the famine was severe in Samaria, ...

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*17 When he saw Elijah, he said to him,
“Is that you, you troubler of Israel?” 18
“I have not made trouble for Israel,”
Elijah replied. “But you and your
father’s family have. You have
abandoned the LORD’s commands
and have followed the Baals.*

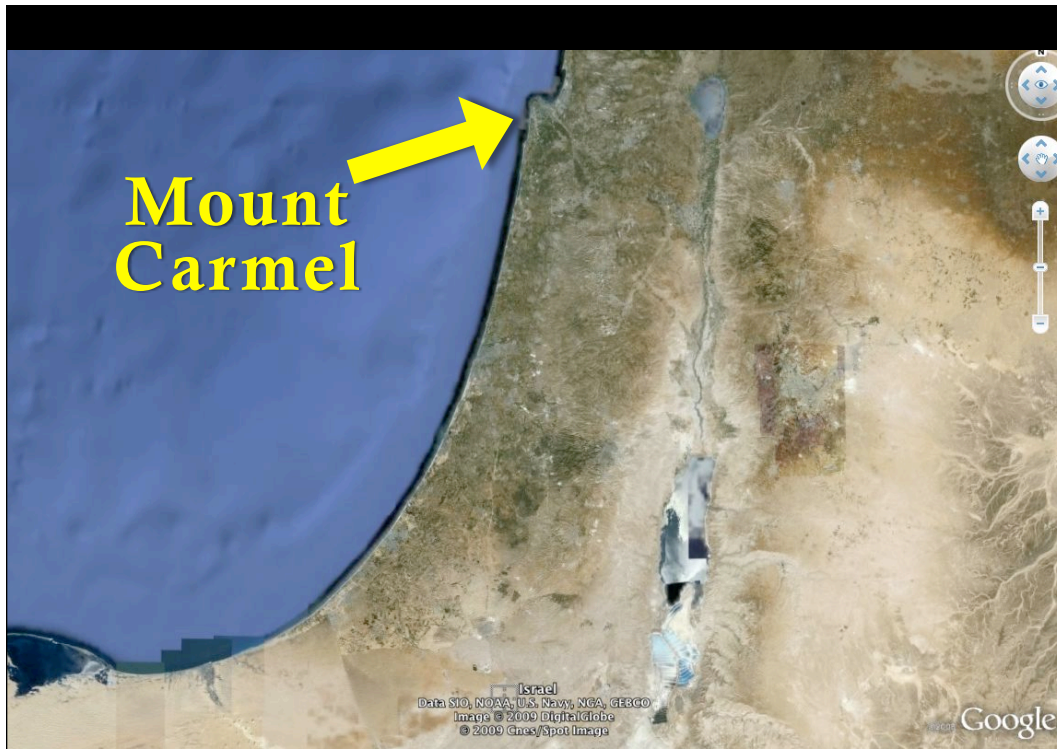
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19 Now summon the people from all over Israel to meet me on Mount Carmel. And bring the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel's table.” 20 So Ahab sent word throughout all Israel and assembled the prophets on Mount Carmel.

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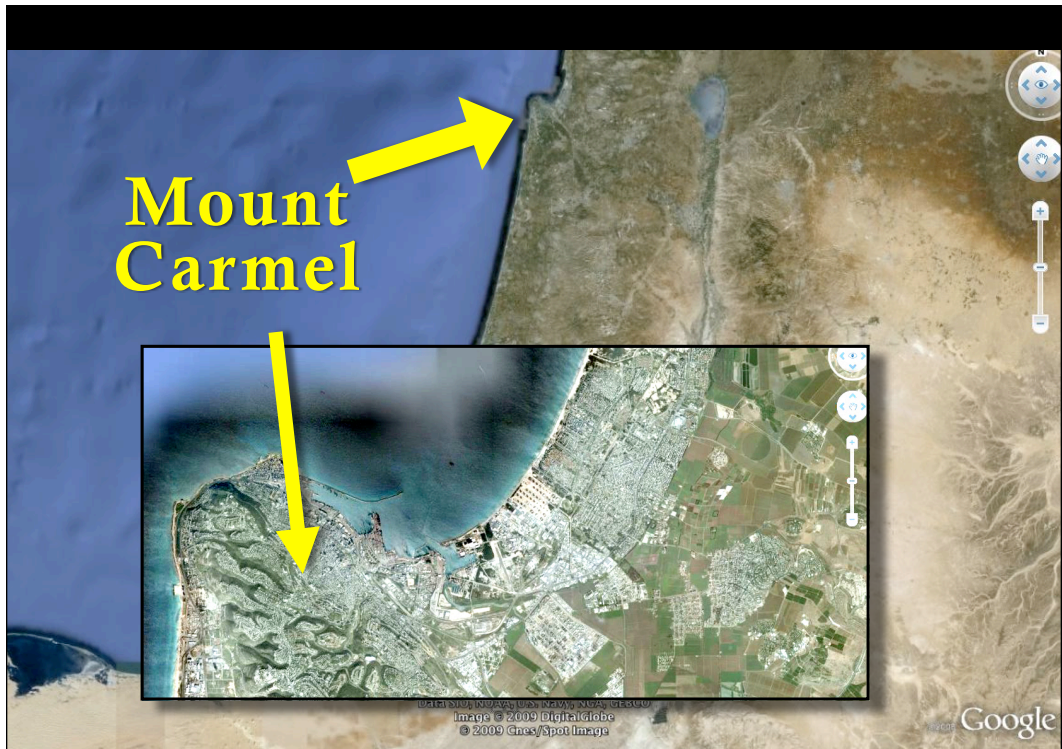




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²¹ Elijah went before the people and said, “How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him.”

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But the people said nothing.

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Take away...

1. Elijah exemplifies loyalty.

*2Cor. 5:20 We are therefore Christ's **ambassadors**, as though God were making his appeal through us.*

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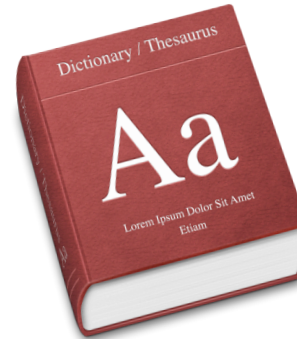


Take away...

waver

verb

- become unsteady or unreliable
- be undecided between two opinions or courses of action



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Take away...

2. The lesson of Jonah.

Matt. 7:3-4 “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? ⁴ How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?”



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Take away...

3. Practice loving patience.

1Cor. 13:4 *Love is patient...*

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