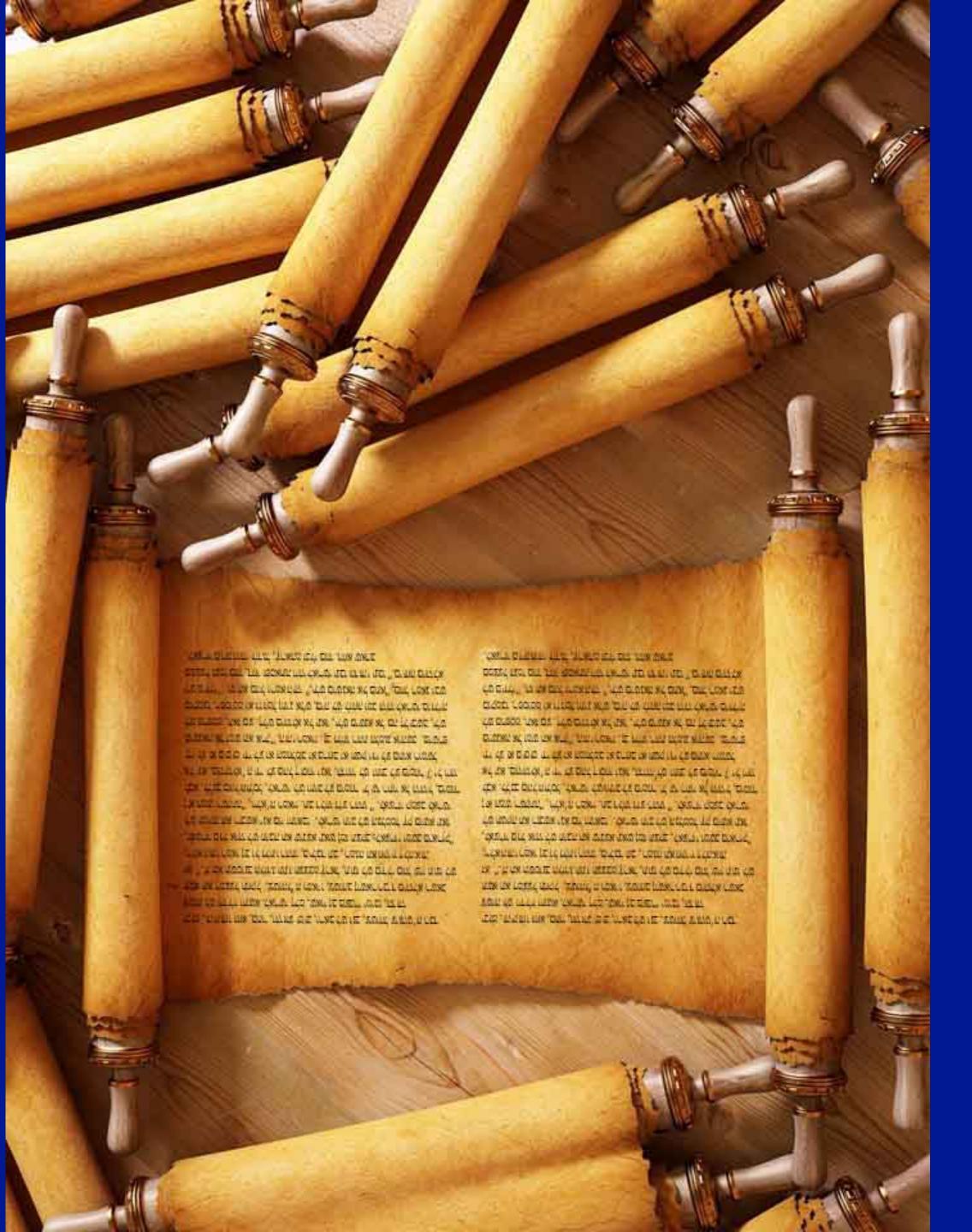
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# MINOR PROPHETS



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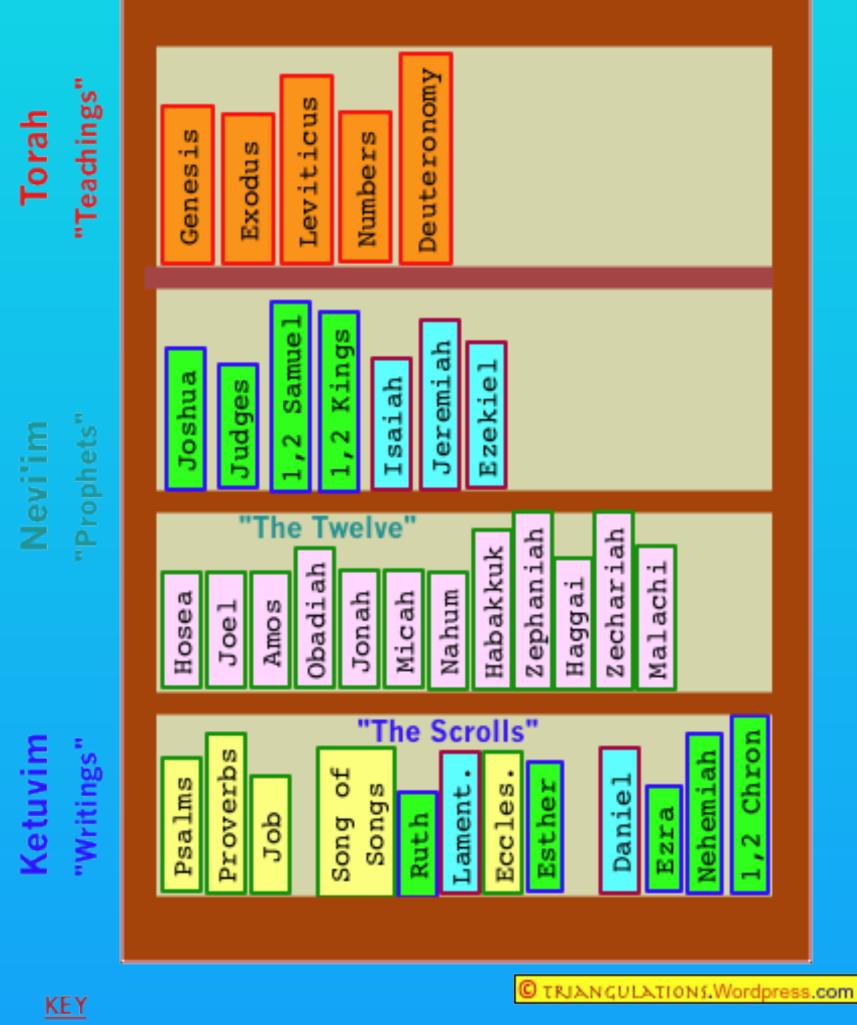
#### PROPHETS

Acts 7:42
This agrees with what is written in the Book of the Prophets:



#### Hebrew Scriptures

--The Tanakh: The Jewish Canon--



Classification of these books in the Christian canons.

= the Major Prophets

= the Prophets

= the Minor Prophets

= the Wisdom Books

= Pentateuch

#### THE 39 BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

17 BOOKS OF HISTORY		5 BOOKS OF WISDOM,	17 BOOKS OF PROPHECY	
5 BOOKS OF LAW	12 BOOKS OF HISTORY	POETRY AND PRAISE	5 BOOKS MAJOR PROPHETS	12 BOOKS MINOR PROPHETS
1. Genesis 2. Exodus 3. Leviticus 4. Numbers 5. Deuteronomy	6. Joshua 7. Judges 8. Ruth 9. 1 Samuel 10. 2 Samuel 11. 1 Kings 12. 2 Kings 13. 1 Chron. 14. 2 Chron. 15. Ezra 16. Nehemiah 17. Esther	18. Job 19. Psalms 20. Proverbs 21. Ecclesiastes 22. Song of Songs  9 / 3 DIVIS ON BABYLO	ACTIVISATION OF WOOD THE VOLUME INVESTMENT AND CONTRACTOR OF THE C	28. Hosea 29. Joel 30. Amos 31. Obadiah 32. Jonah 33. Micah 34. Nahum 35. Habbakuk 36. Zephaniah 27. Haggai 38. Zechariah 39. Malachi

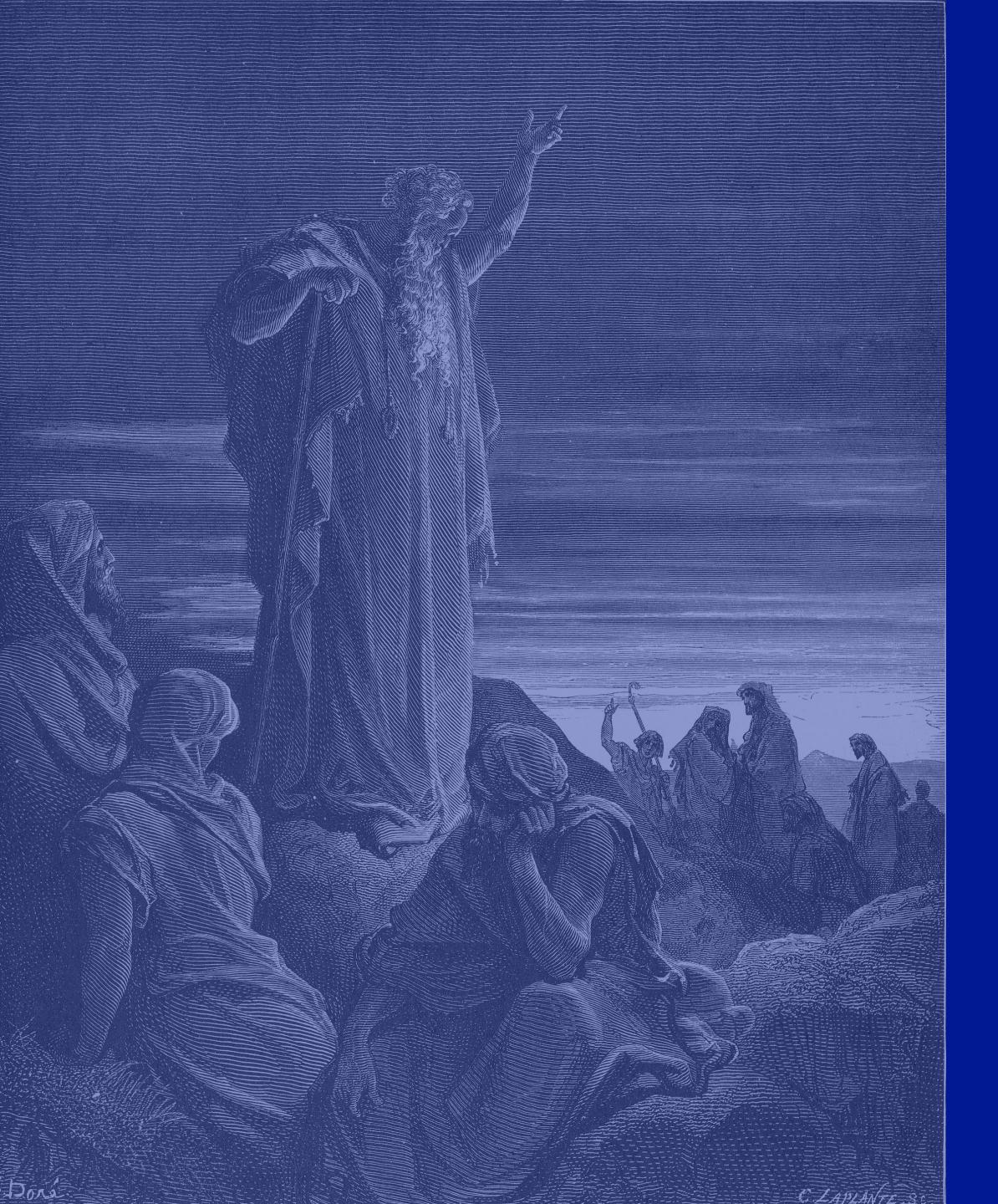
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### ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS OF THE MINOR PROPHETS

HEBREW	GREEK	CHRONOLOGICAL
ARRANGEMENT	ARRANGEMENT	ARRANGEMENT
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#### Chart No. 1

THE MINOR PROPHETS BY SIZE					
BOOKS	CHAPTERS	VERSES	WORDS		
1. Zechariah	14	211	6,444		
<ol><li>Hosea</li></ol>	14	197	5,175		
3. Amos	9	146	4,217		
<ol><li>Micah</li></ol>	7	105	3,153		
<ol><li>Joel</li></ol>	3	73	2,034		
<ol><li>Malachi</li></ol>	4	55	1,782		
<ol><li>Zephaniah</li></ol>	3	53	1,617		
<ol><li>Habakkuk</li></ol>	3	56	1,476		
9. Jonah	4	48	1,321		
<ol><li>Nahum</li></ol>	3	47	1,285		
11. Haggai	2	38	1,131		
12. Obadiah	1	21	670		
	67	1,050	30,305		



## Prophets

HOW TO REMEMBER THE MINOR PROPHETS!

HUMOUROUS

JOKES

ABOUT

ORANGE

**JELLY** 

MIGHT

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HELP

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ZEBRA

MILK

HOSEA

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HAGGAI

ZECHARIAH

MALACHI







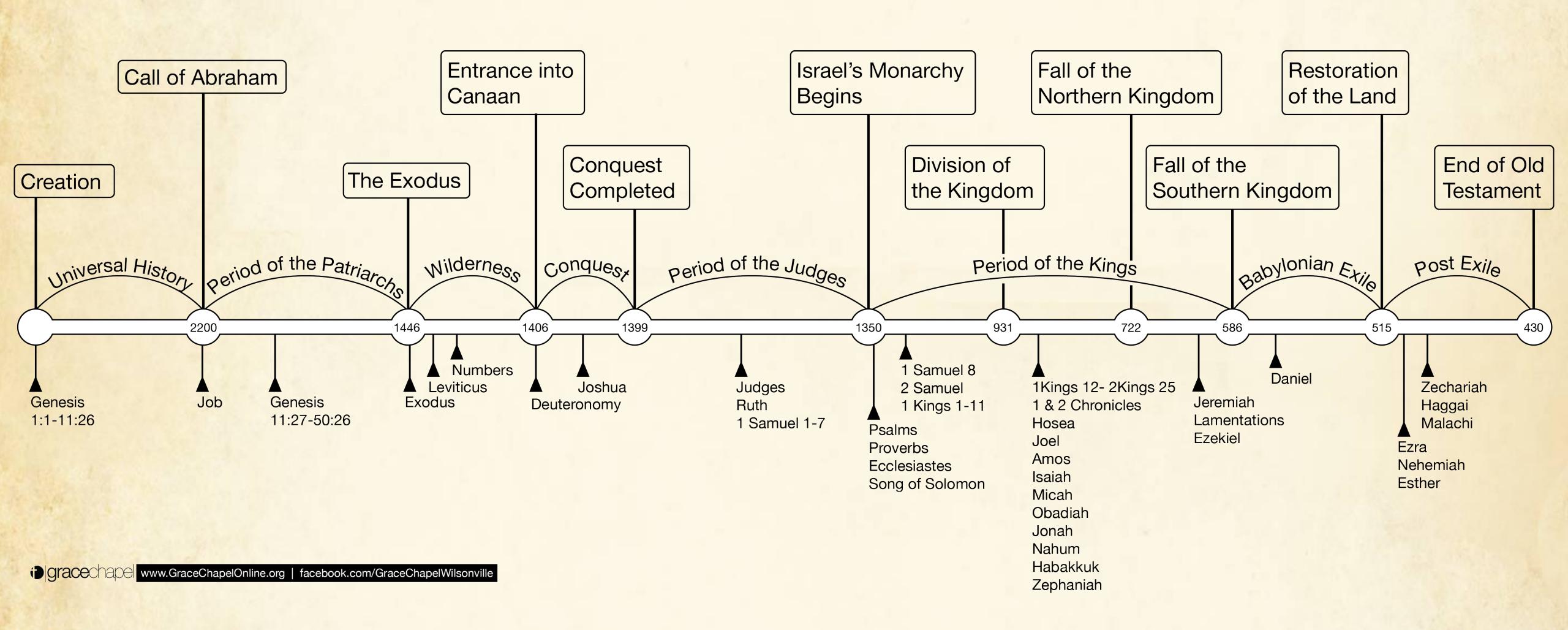


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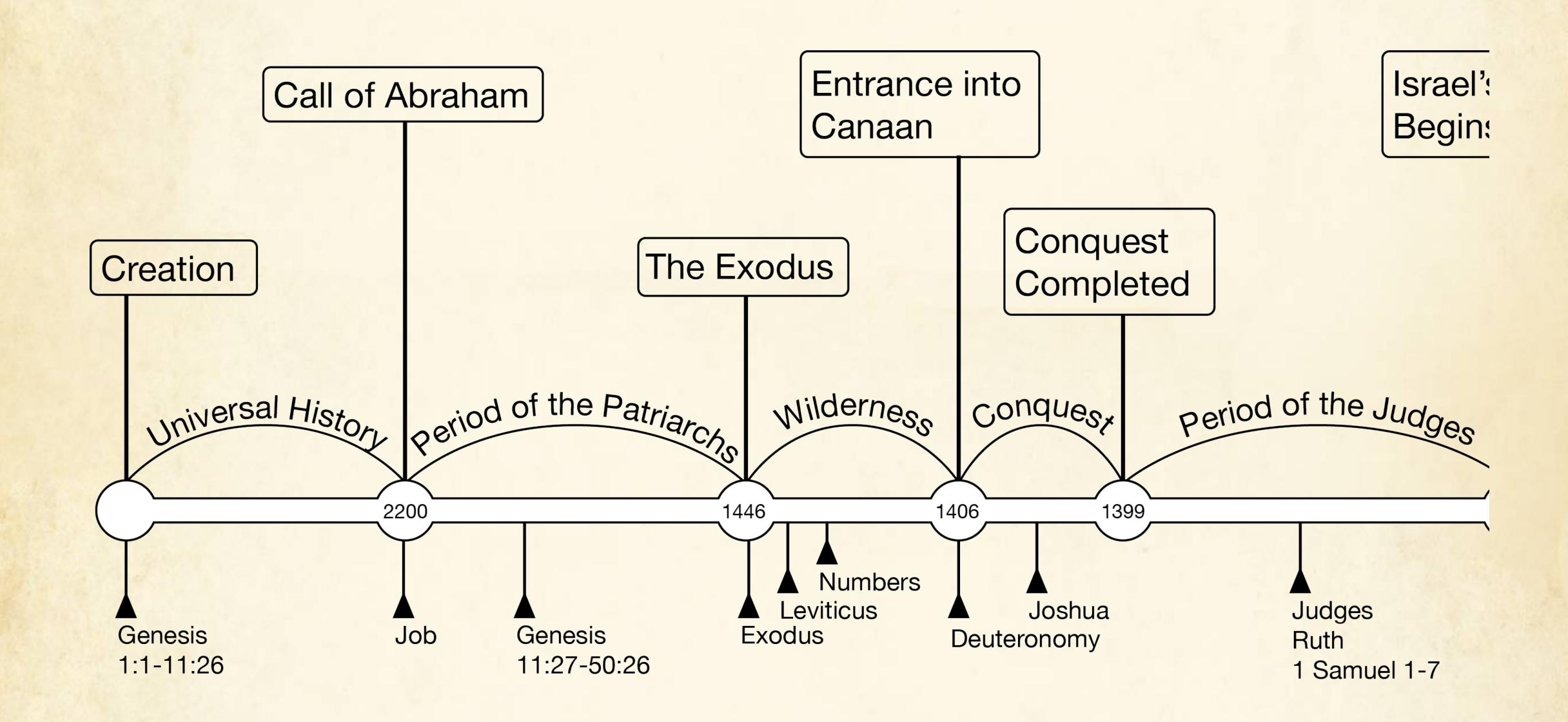
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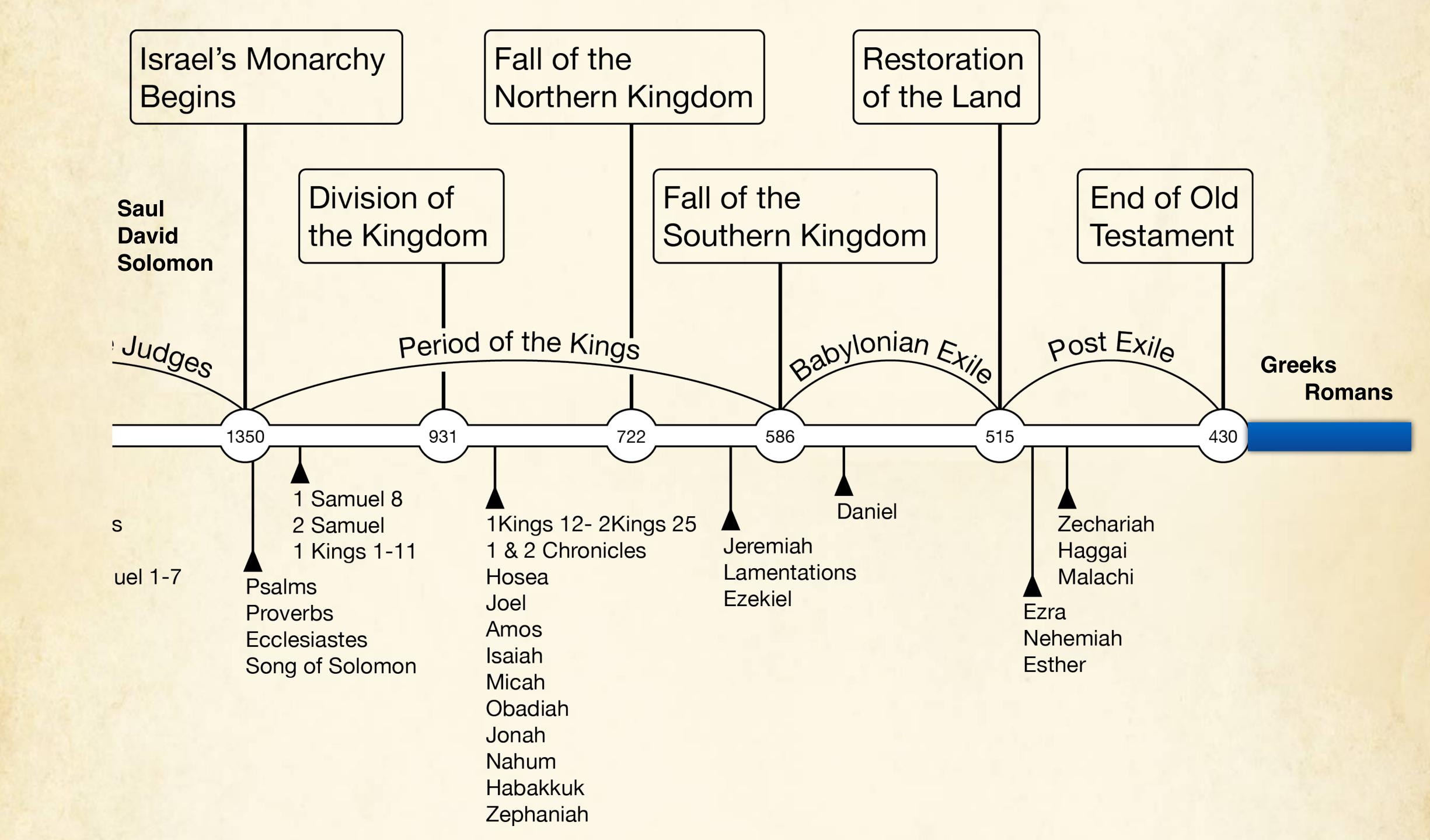
- 1. Hosea The LORD loves unfaithful people.
- 2. Joel The LORD disciplines those whom he loves.
- 3. Amos The LORD speaks, but who will listen?
- 4. Obadiah The LORD will surely repay the proud.
- 5. Jonah The LORD will have mercy on the repentant.
- 6. Micah The LORD demands justice, mercy & humility.
- 7. Nahum The LORD will surely execute vengeance.
- 8. Habakkuk The LORD is powerful and righteous trust him!
- 9. Zephaniah The LORD is ready to judge yet mighty to save.
- 10. Haggai The LORD will rebuild his temple.
- 11. Zechariah The LORD will establish his kingdom.
- 12. Malachi The LORD will purify his people.

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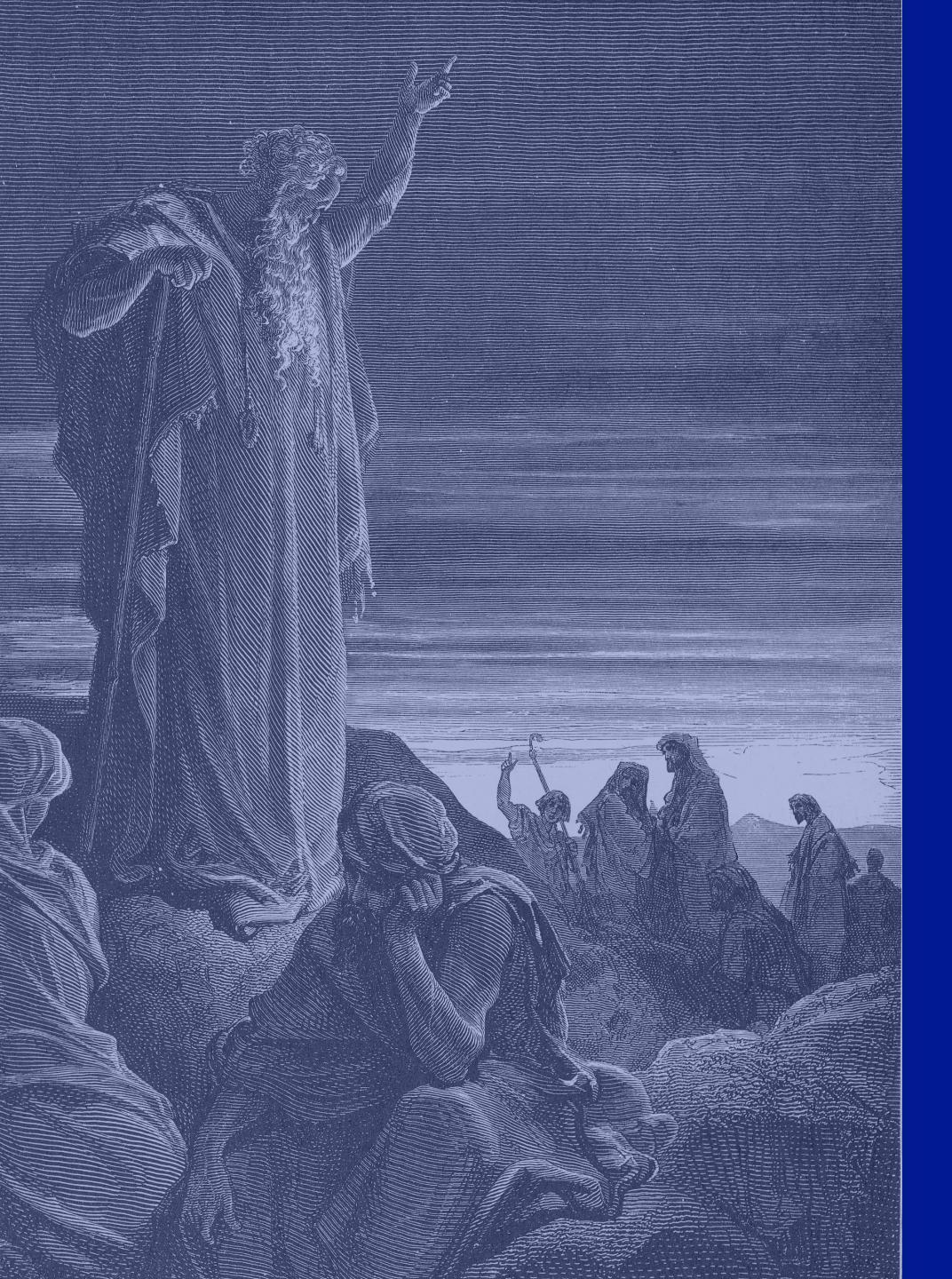


Amos 760
Hosea 746
Micah 725
Jonah?

7th Century
Habakkuk 630
Zephaniah 627
Obadiah?
Joel?

Nahum 593
Haggai 520
Zechariah 520
Malachi 515

Key Dates
Israel 721
Jerusalem 701
Nineveh 612
Judah 586



Amos - Burden bearer - Israel

Hosea - Salvation - Israel

Micah - Who is like the Lord - Judah

Jonah - Dove - Assyria

Habakkuk - Embrace - Judah

Zephaniah - Yahweh hides - Judah

Obadiah - Servant of Yahweh - Edom

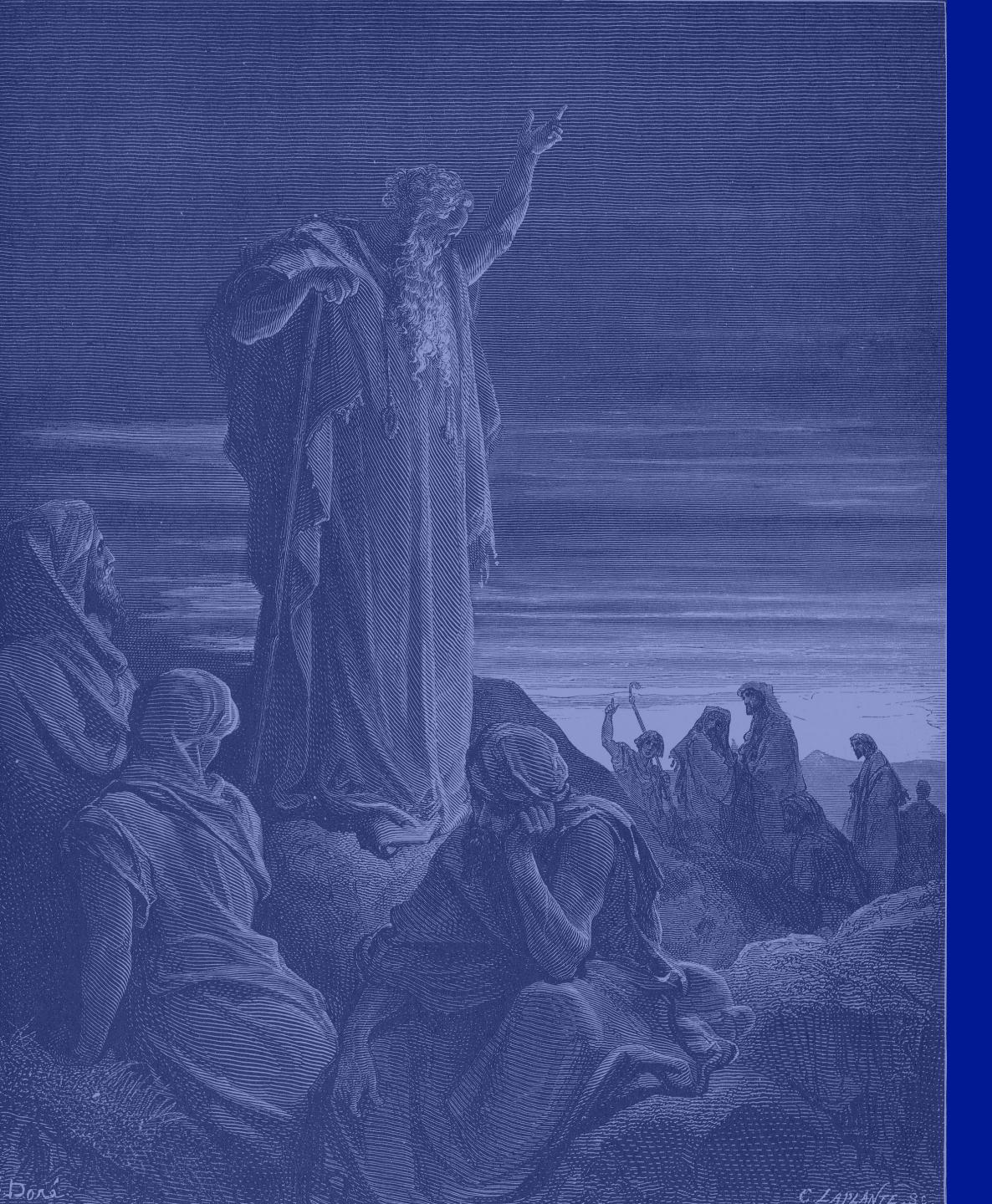
Joel - Yahweh is God - Judah

Nahum - Consolation - Assyria

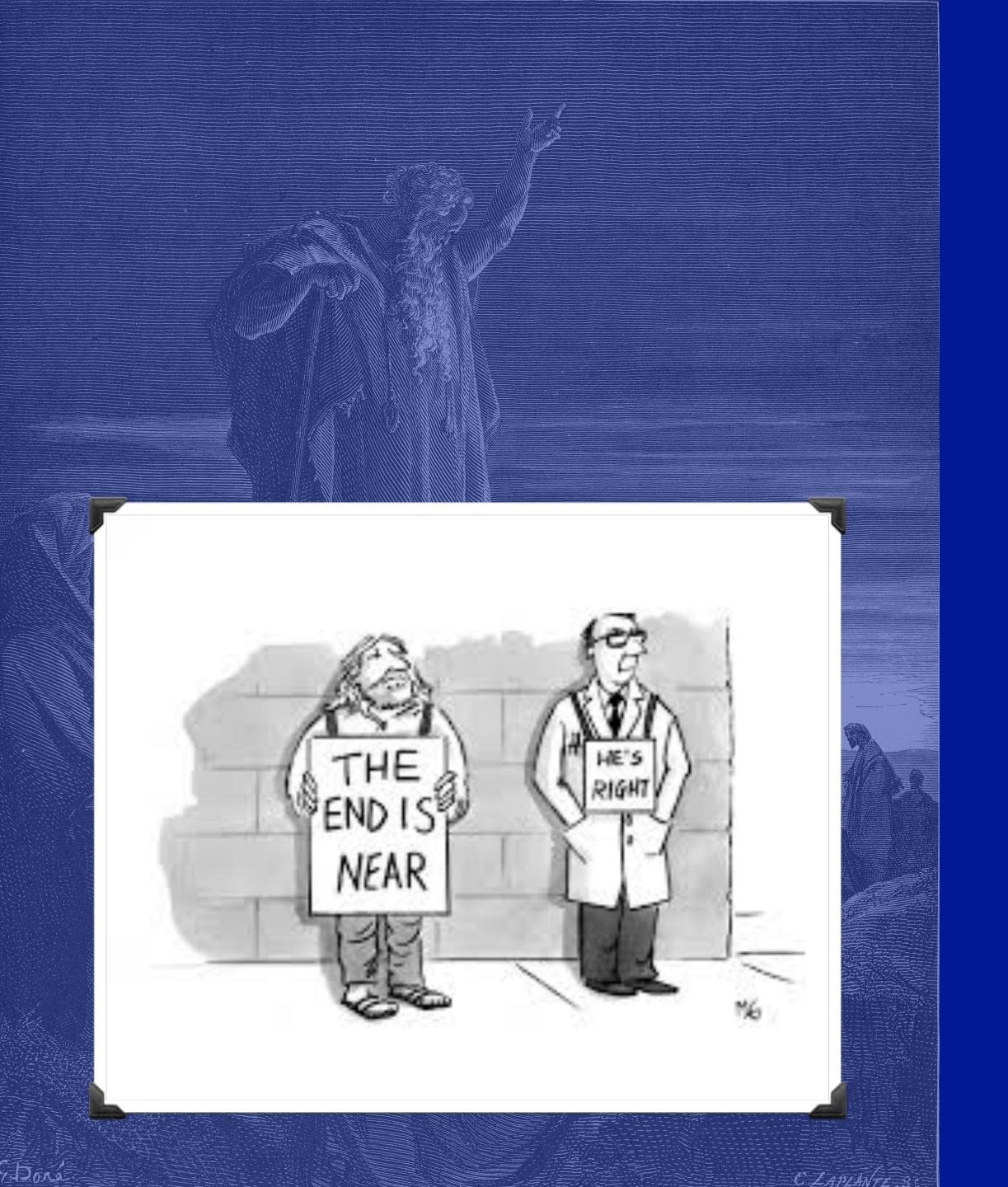
Haggai - Festival - Judah

Zechariah - Whom Yahweh remembers - Judah

Malachi - My messenger - Judah



# Prophets נביאים Nabi "One who calls" "One who is called" "Seer" Man of God



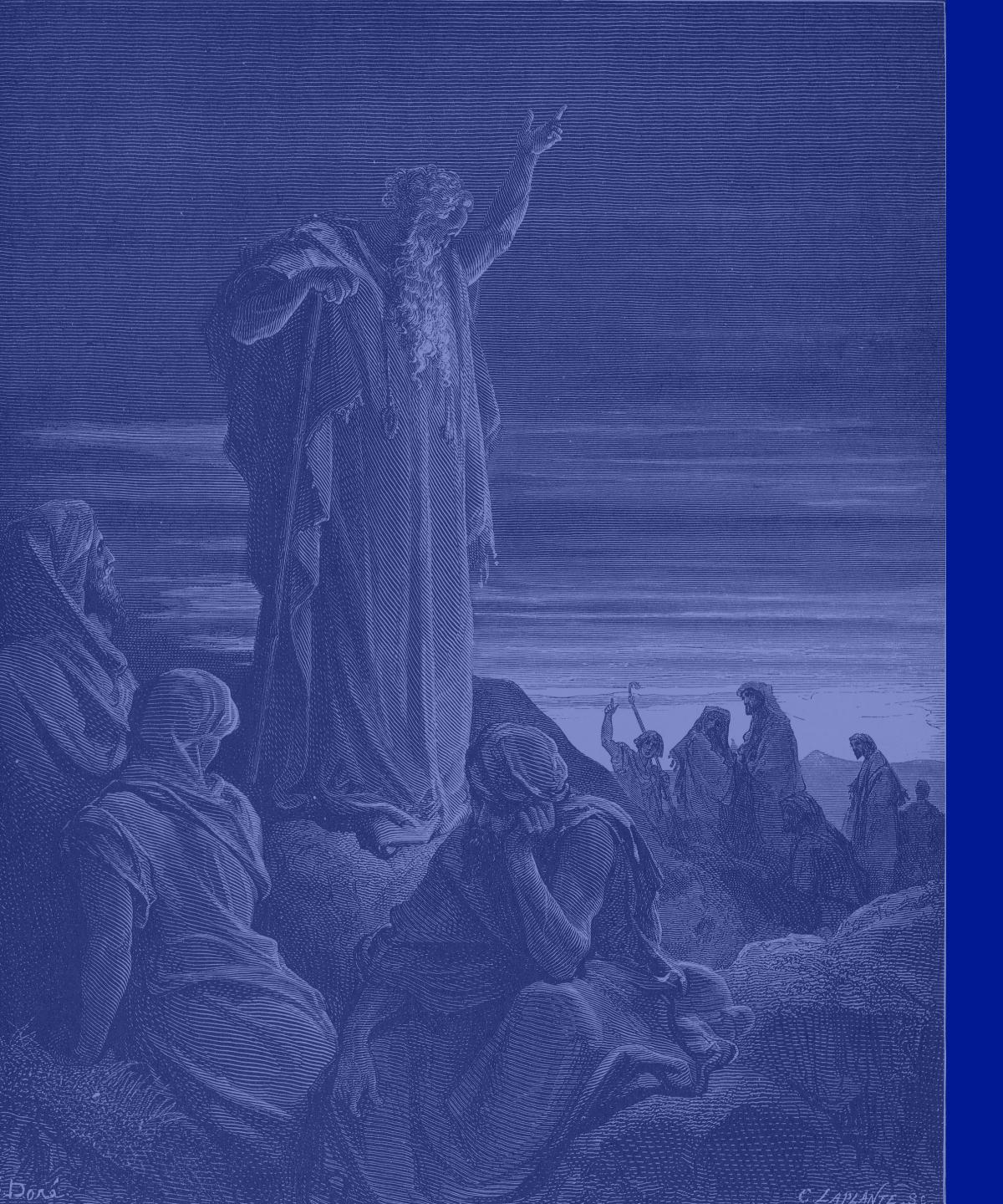
# Prophets and Prophecy

What is prophecy?
Predicting the future
Emotional Preaching
Social Activism
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(Preacher – Exodus 4:16; 7:1)

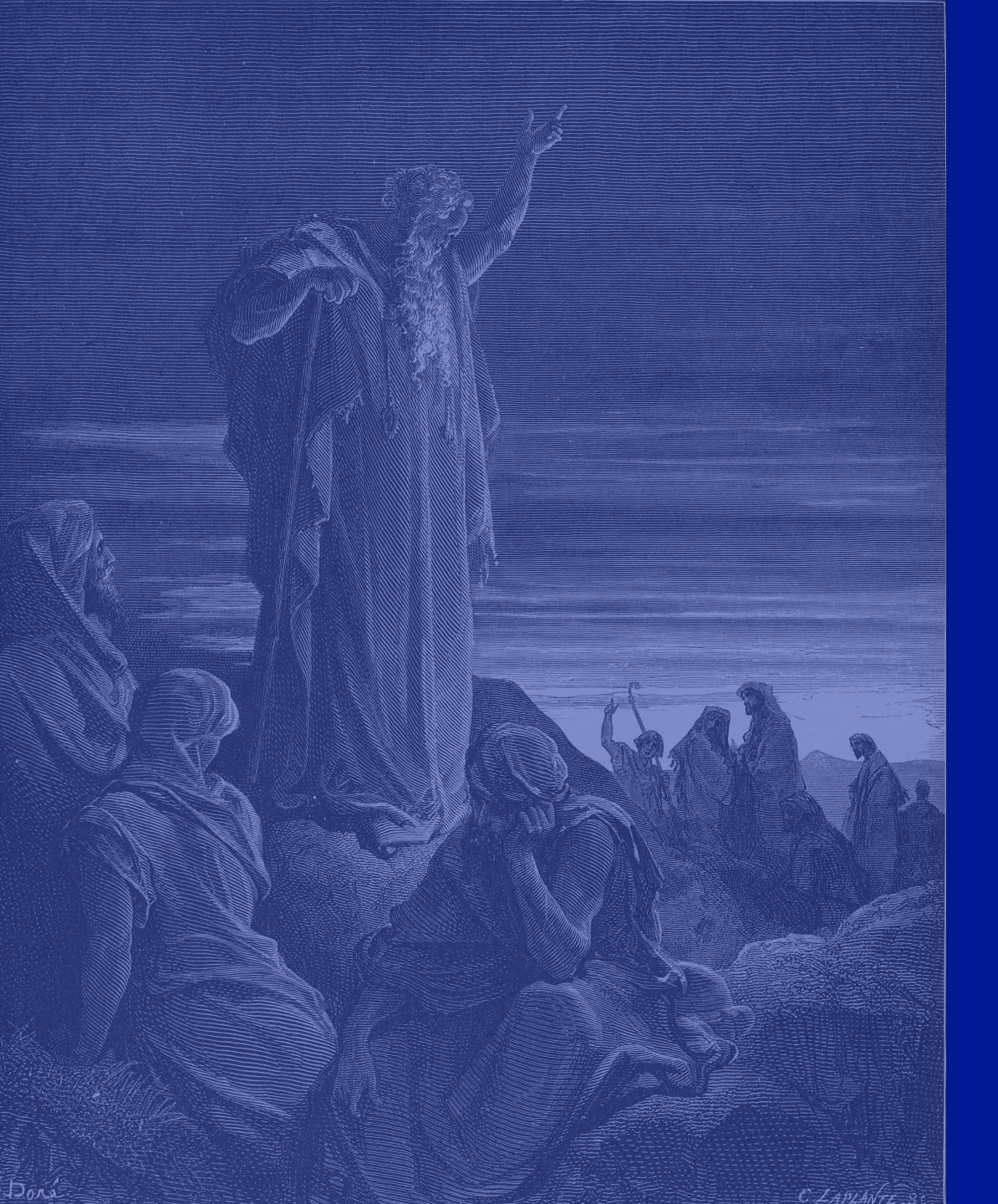
A prophet is less a "fore-teller"

and more a"forth-teller"



#### Prophetic Speech

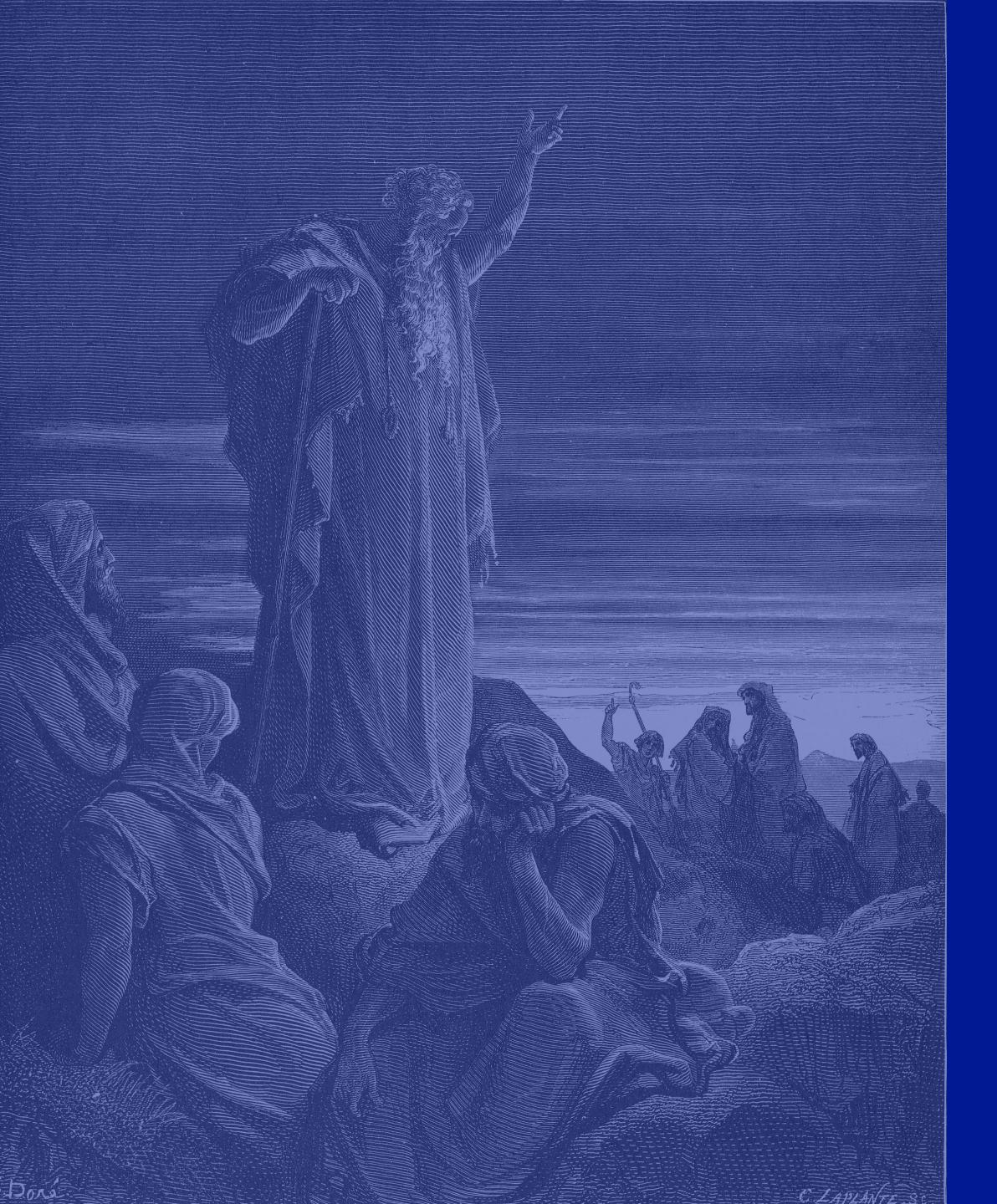
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Oracle
Doom / threat
  Against foreign nations (Am 1-2)
  Against Israel (Mic 1:6-7)
  Against an individual (king [Am 7:16])
Hope / promise
  - To whom? When? (Hos 1:10-2:1 /
  1:2-9)
  Locale?
Sermon (Jeremiah 7)
Lament (Amos 5:1-2)
Covenant Lawsuit (Isaiah 1:2-20;
 Micah)
Messenger Speech
"Thus says the Lord..."
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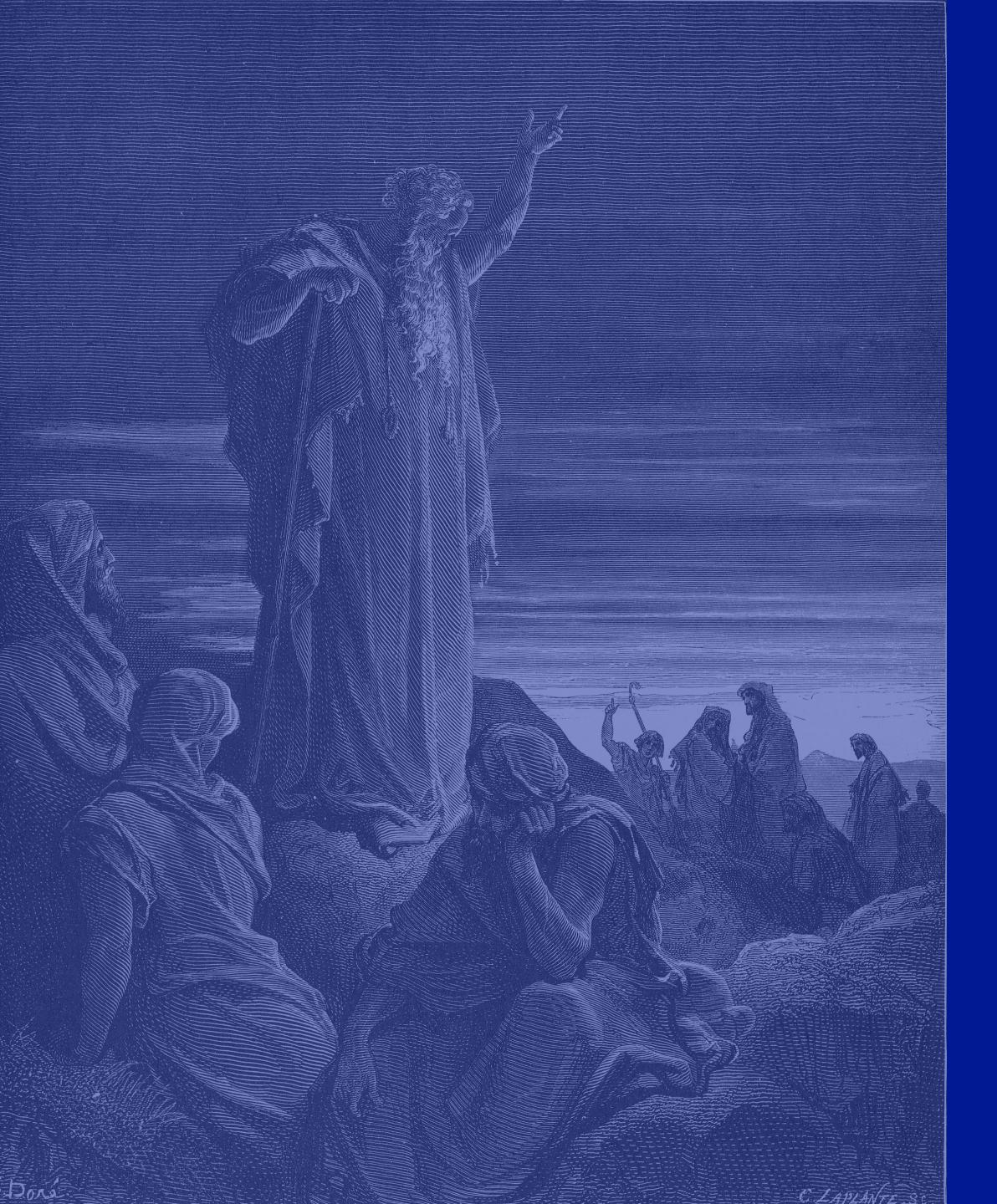
#### The different ways

- Allegory i.e "Sara & Hagar are two covenants"
- Parallel Events /
   Ideas / : Analogy
- Typology > i.e. Baptism
   & Noah and the Ark
- Double Fulfilled –
   Double meaning i.e.
   "Ever hearing never understanding..." 5



#### Early Israelite Prophets

- Eldad and Medad (Numbers 11:24-29)
- ·Samuel (1 Samuel 1-15)
- · Gad (1 Samuel 22:3-5, 2 Sam 24)
- Nathan (2 Samuel 7: 12:1, 1 Kings 1:5-48)
- Shemaiah (1 Kings 12:22ff; 14:25-28)
- · Ahijah (1 King 11;14) Jereboam
- Jehu-ben-Hanani (1Kings 16:1-4,7,12-13)
- Micaiah (1 Kings 22:8-28)
- Elijah (1Kings 17, 2 Kings 2
- Elisha (2 Kings 1-13)



#### READING THE PROPHETS

Who is speaking? To whom speaking? Tone of Voice? What kind of sentence? What is the historical background? What problem is being addressed? How does the passage fit in the rest of the book?





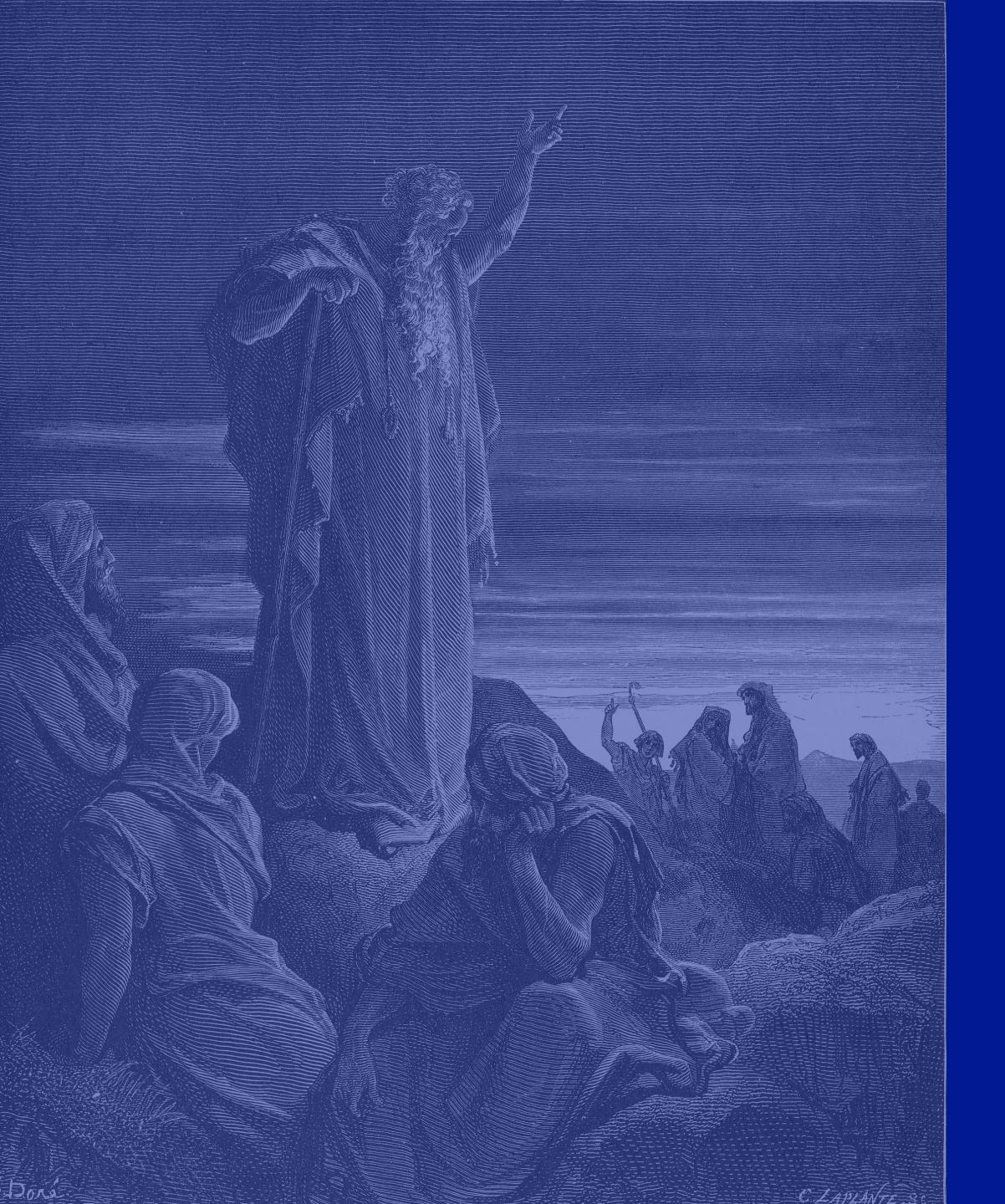
#### Prophetic Speech

Elijah – Ahab –
Jezebel

("Yahweh is my God")

Against Canaanite Baalism (Mt. Carmel)

Against Social Injustice (Naboth's vineyard)



#### Teaching Methods

#### Historical Analogy

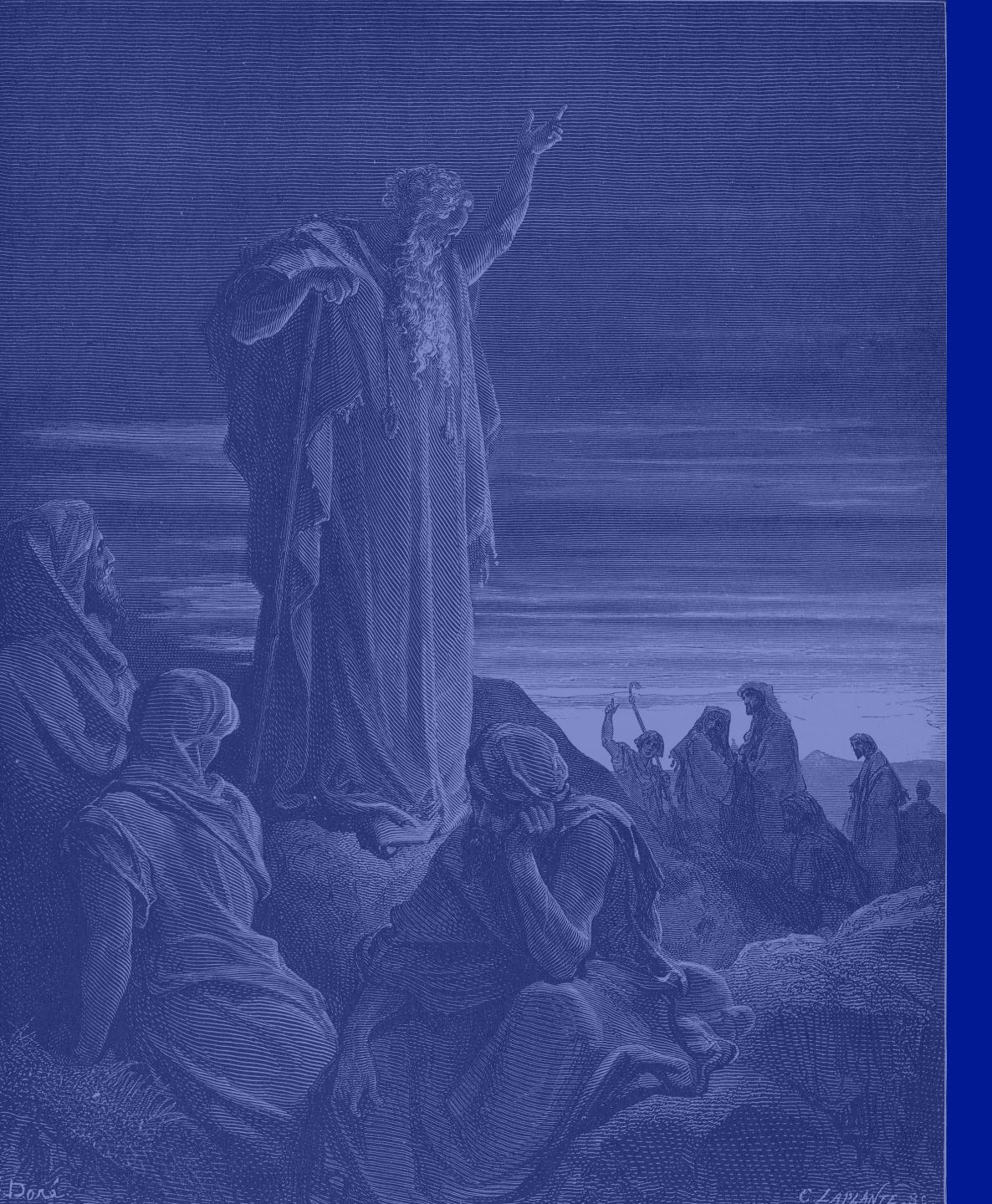
"Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah!" (Isaiah 1:10)

#### Illustration

"It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake." (Amos 5:19)

#### Word Play / Pun

"Amos, what do you see?...A basket of summer fruit (qayits)...the end (qeyts) has come upon my people..." (Amos 8)



#### Teaching Methods

#### Proverb / Parable

"The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." (Ezekiel 18:2)

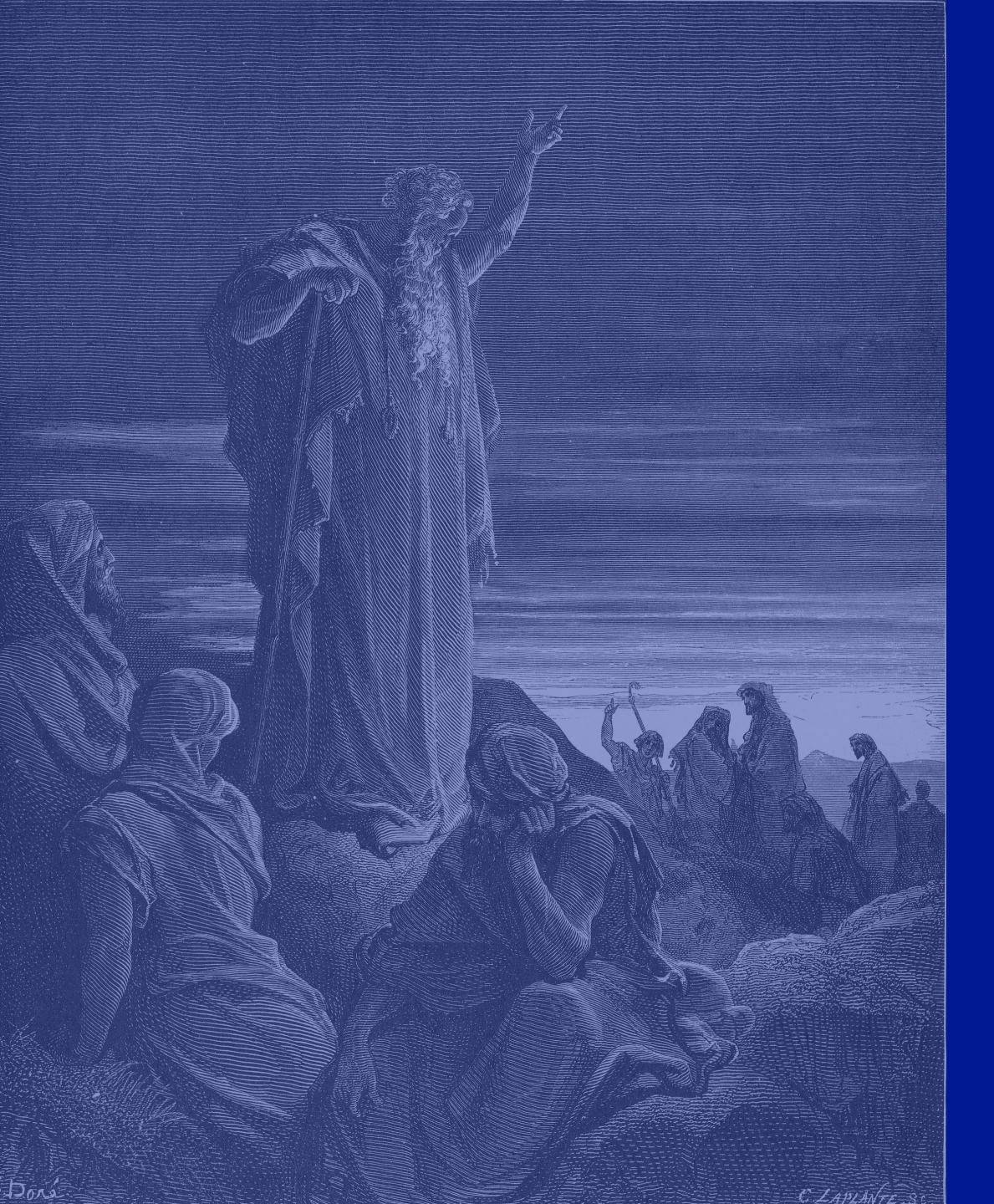
#### Allegory

"A great eagle...came to the Lebanon...took the top of the cedar..."
(Ezekiel 17)

#### Sarcasm

"Come to Bethel – and transgress; to Gilgal – and multiply transgression..."

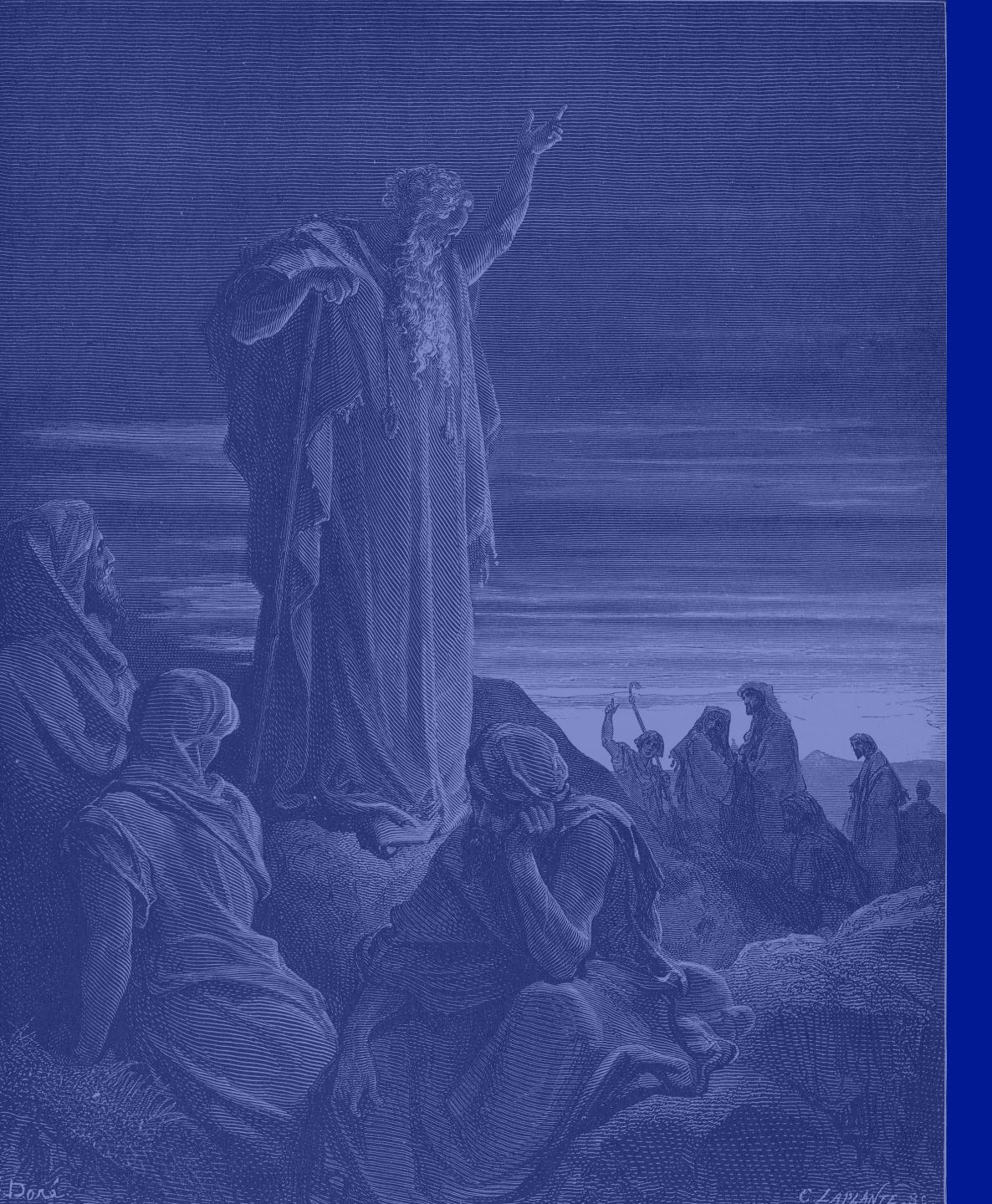
(Amos 4:4)



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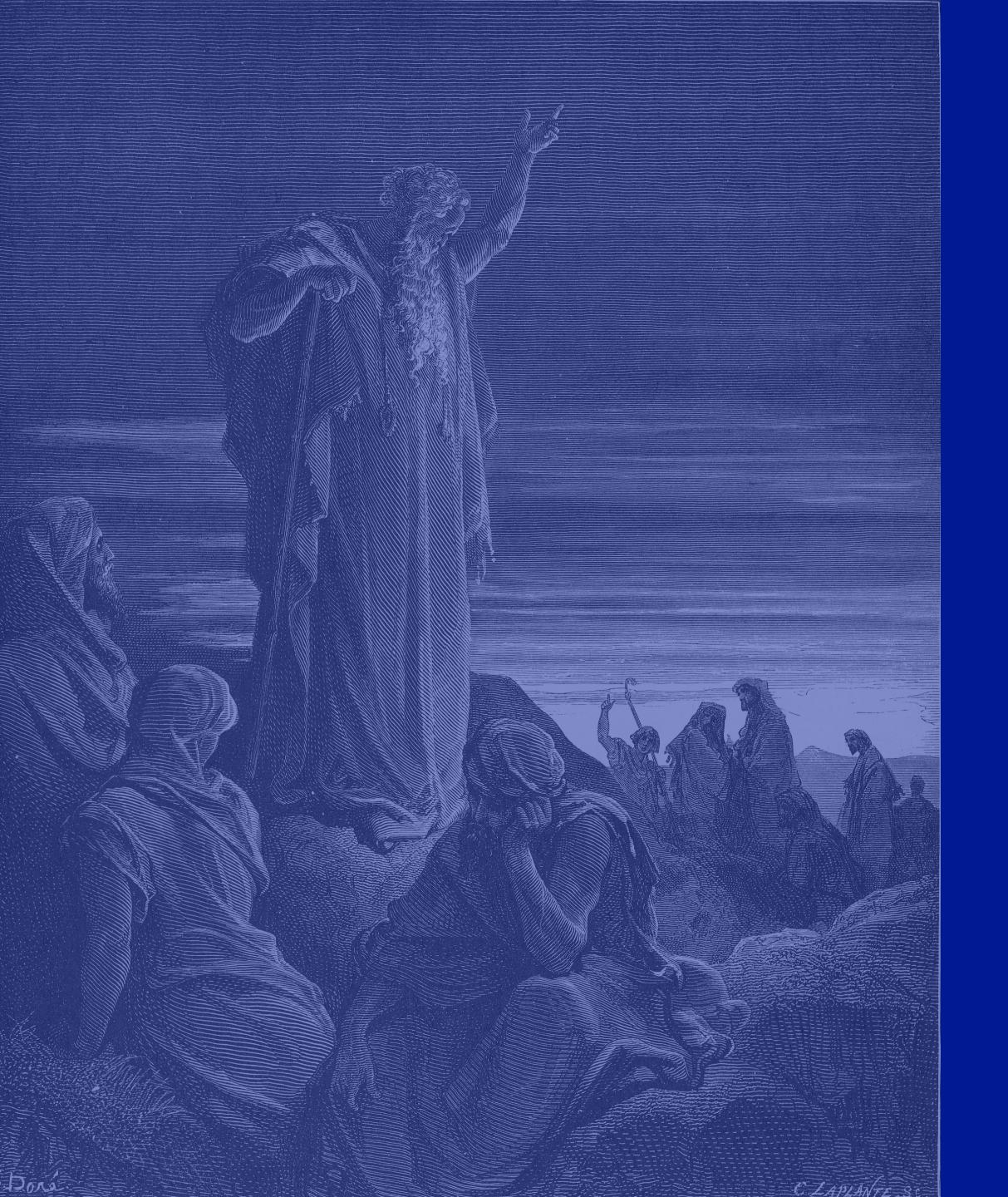
#### Major Themes...

- Justice & Poverty
- · God's Love
- The coming of the day of the Lord
- · Repentance as crucial
- The Coming Kingdom



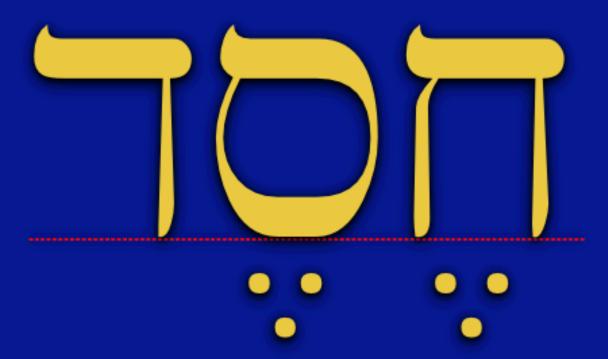
#### Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.



#### Micah 6:8





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