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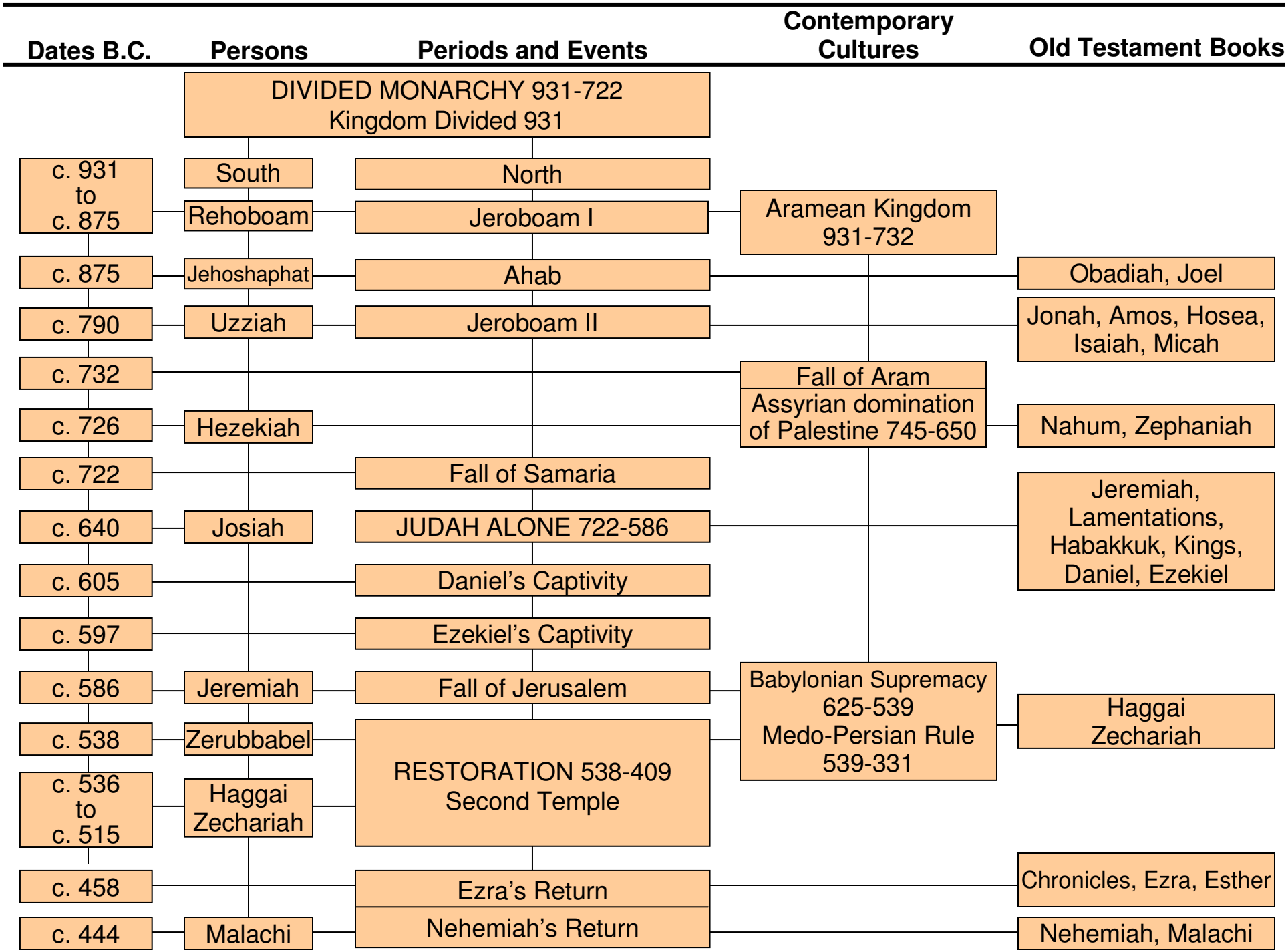
Undatable Past	Adam	BEFORE THE PATRIARCHS Creation / Flood	Prehistorical Era	
c. 2166 to c. 1876	Abraham Isaac Jacob Joseph	PATRIARCHS Abraham enters the land 2091 Joseph Prime Minister 1885	Patriarchal Narratives reflect culture of Mesopotamia and Egypt	Job?
c. 1876 to c. 1446		EGYPTIAN SOJOURN	Egypt enslaves the Israelites	
c. 1446 to c. 1406	Moses	WILDERNESS WANDERING Law Given 1446		Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
c. 1406 to c. 1050	Joshua Deborah Gideon Jephthah Samson	CONQUEST & JUDGES Fall of Jericho 1406	Palestine occupied; various nations oppress Israel	Joshua Judges
c. 1050 to c. 931	Samuel Saul David Solomon	UNITED MONARCHY Kingdom Established 1050	Surrounding nations defeated by Israel	Ruth, Samuel, Psalms, Song of Solomon, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes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Kingdom Divided 931
c. 931 to c. 875
South
North
Rehoboam
Jeroboam I
Aramean Kingdom 931-732
c. 875
Jehoshaphat
Ahab
Obadiah, Joel
c. 790
Uzziah
Jeroboam II
Jonah, Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Micah
c. 732
Fall of Aram
Assyrian domination of Palestine 745-650
c. 726
Hezekiah
Nahum, Zephaniah
c. 722
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c. 640
Josiah
JUDAH ALONE 722-586
Jeremiah, Lamentations, Habakkuk, Kings, Daniel, Ezekiel
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Daniel's Captivity
c. 597
Ezekiel's Captivity
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Babylonian Supremacy 625-539
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