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Minor Prophets

Micah

Nahum

Jonah

Habakkuk

Obadiah

Zephaniah

Amos

Haggai

Joel

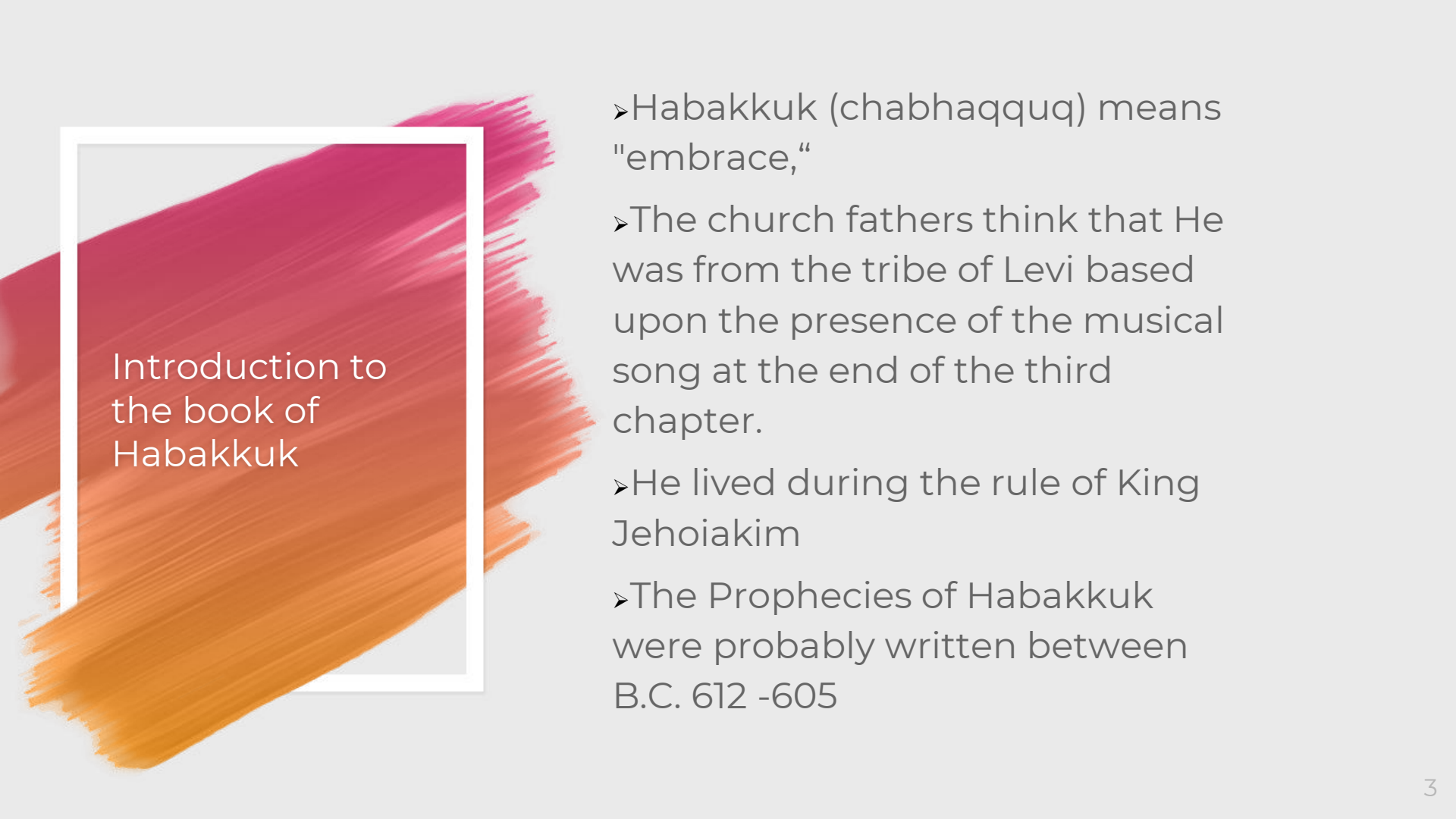
Zechariah

Hosea

Malachi



Habakkuk

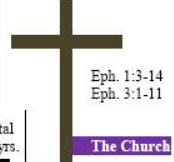
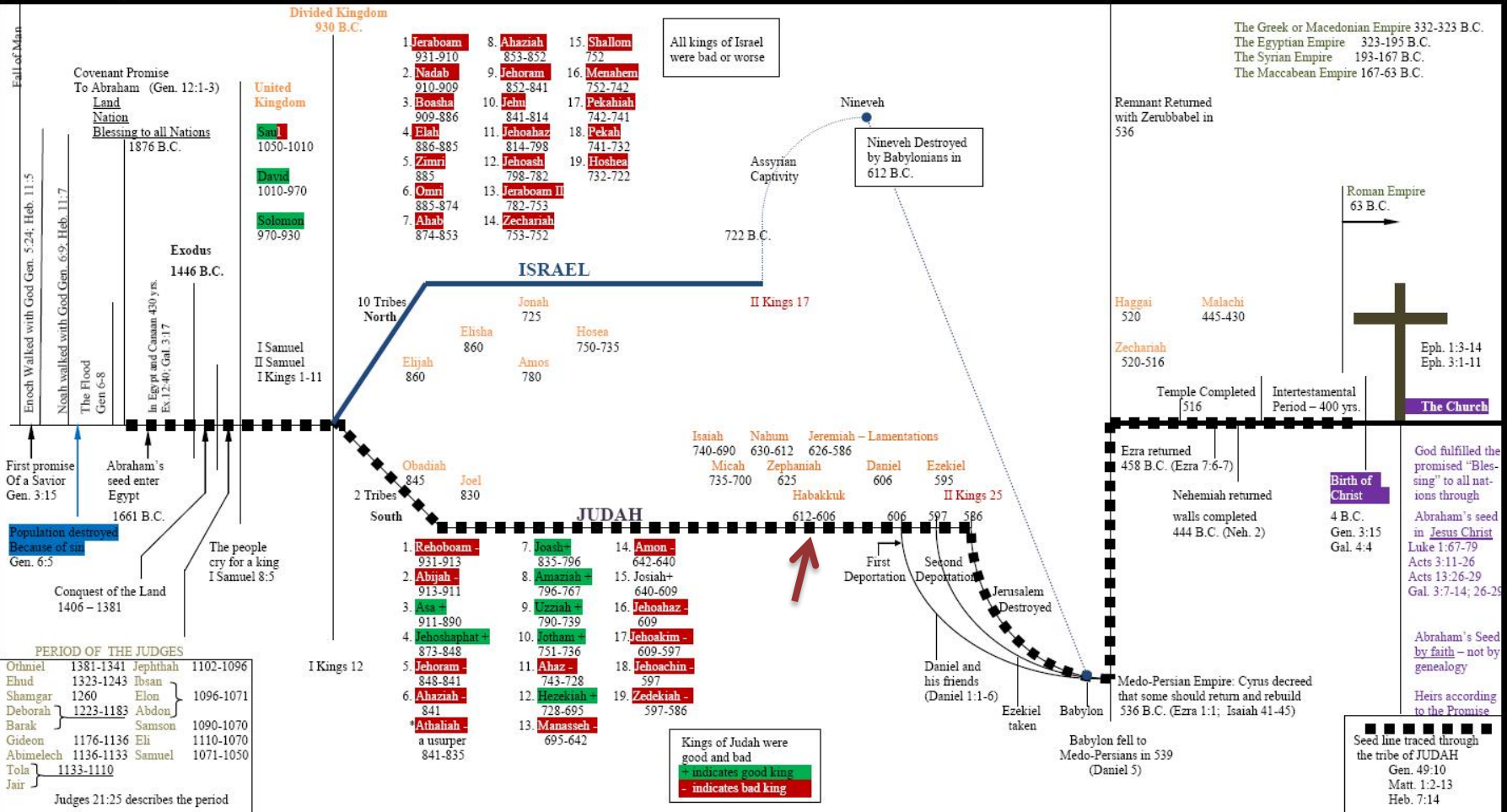


Introduction to the book of Habakkuk

- Habakkuk (chabhaqquq) means "embrace,"
- The church fathers think that He was from the tribe of Levi based upon the presence of the musical song at the end of the third chapter.
- He lived during the rule of King Jehoiakim
- The Prophecies of Habakkuk were probably written between B.C. 612 -605



In the Beginning (Gen. 1:1)	Genesis Job	Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Joshua Judges Ruth	Psalms Proverbs Ecclesiastes Song of Songs	I Kings 12-22 II Kings 1-25	I Chronicles II Chronicles	Major and Minor Prophets ex. Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi	606	70 Year Exile	536	Ezra Nehemiah Esther	Haggai Zechariah Malachi	Compiled by Tom Elliott
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Kings of Judah were good and bad
 - indicates good king
 - indicates bad king

Seed line traced through the tribe of JUDAH
 Gen. 49:10
 Matt. 1:2-13
 Heb. 7:14

God fulfilled the promised "Blessing" to all nations through Abraham's seed in **Jesus Christ**
 Luke 1:67-79
 Acts 3:11-26
 Acts 13:26-29
 Gal. 3:7-14; 26-29

Abraham's Seed by faith - not by genealogy
 Heirs according to the Promise

Eph. 1:3-14
 Eph. 3:1-11

Temple Completed 516
 Intertestamental Period - 400 yrs.

Ezra returned 458 B.C. (Ezra 7:6-7)
 Nehemiah returned walls completed 444 B.C. (Neh. 2)

Medo-Persian Empire: Cyrus decreed that some should return and rebuild 536 B.C. (Ezra 1:1; Isaiah 41-45)
 Babylon fell to Medo-Persians in 539 (Daniel 5)

All kings of Israel were bad or worse
 Nineveh
 Nineveh Destroyed by Babylonians in 612 B.C.

Assyrian Captivity

722 B.C.

II Kings 17

Isaiah 740-690
 Nahum 630-612
 Jeremiah - Lamentations 626-586
 Micah 735-700
 Zephaniah 625
 Habakkuk 612-606

Daniel 606
 Ezekiel 597

First Deportation
 Second Deportation

Daniel and his friends (Daniel 1:1-6)

Ezekiel taken

Babylon

Babylon fell to Medo-Persians in 539 (Daniel 5)

PERIOD OF THE JUDGES

OTHMIEL 1381-1341	JEPHTHAH 1102-1096
EHUD 1323-1243	IBSAN
SHAMGAR 1260	ELON } 1096-1071
DEBORAH } 1223-1183	ABDON
BARAK	SAMSON 1090-1070
GIDEON 1176-1136	ELI 1110-1070
ABIMELECH 1136-1133	SAMUEL 1071-1050
TOLA } 1133-1110	
JAIR	

Judges 21:25 describes the period



Chapter 1

- (V 1 -5) Habakkuk complained about the violence and he questioned God for the injustice towards the people of Israel.
- V (6 – 11) God answered by letting Habakkuk prophesy
- (V 12 -17) Again the prophet appeal to God ,Now that he is aware of the punishment But still questioning how God is holy, yet allows this punishment by the hand of wicked people




Chapter 2

- Habakkuk must wait in faith.
- Judgments upon the Chaldeans.
- Judgments upon drunkenness and idolatry.



Chapter 3

- **Habakkuk's Prayer**
- Habakkuk prayed for *revival*. He knew how God once worked and how His people once responded.
- Habakkuk wanted to witness this again.



Important service lessons learned from Habakkuk

- The servant heart is always open to God carrying his own burdens along with his children problems and put them in front of God until he realize God purpose and solutions.
- The servants heart should be open towards his children .The servant should feel their pain and suffering.
- With a Joyful heart the servants should always react despite all the trouble.