

DEUTERONOMY 30:19

I

**call heaven and earth
to record this day **against**
you that....**

I

**have set before YOU....
LIFE and **DEATH**
BLESSING and **CURSING****

THEREFORE:

**CHOOSE LIFE,
that **BOTH THOU** and
THY SEED
may **LIVE!!****

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CHOOSE LIFE !!!

NOT A SERMON....

JUST A THOUGHT !!!

“What is taking place in America is a war against the child. And if we accept that the mother can kill her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another.”

Mother Teresa

BUILD & FIGHT

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**BUILD TO LAST
FIGHT TO WIN**



Sermon Notes with Pastor's Teaching Tool

RE-THINK – WORSHIP

Worshipping Warriors (Part XVI)

August 27, 2023

Psalm 149:1-9 (v. 6-9)

6 Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people;

8 To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;

**9 To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints.
Praise ye the LORD.**

PRAISE AND POWER PART #4

NOT A SERMON

Just

A THOUGHT

"As a **TEACHER** of the

WORD OF GOD ...

Your Lesson **MUST**

have **Intent** and **Content!** "

WWW

Teaching Purpose

Answers the question, “How should I understand this verse?” Is the passage dealing with a:

S	P	E	C	S
<u>Sin</u> to confess and forsake?	<u>Promise</u> to claim?	<u>Example</u> to follow?	<u>Command</u> to obey?	<u>Situation</u> or <u>State of mind</u> to avoid before it develops into a sin?

Sermonic Principle(s)

Answers the **Question**, “What’s in it, or What’s the take away for me?”

- 1) Psalm 149 was written by David, a shepherd / poet / musician / warrior and King

Sermonic Principle(s) - cont.

- 2) David was the servant of GOD that **experienced and expressed**
 - a) Praise and Power
 - b) Adoration and Adversity
 - c) Song and Sword
 - d) Worship and Warfare
- 3) **R / R / NF**....as with David so with every Child of GOD / Servant of GOD
- 4) Sometimes the Servant's **2-Edged Sword** is Literal and Deadly
- 5) Sometimes that 2-Edged Sword **MUST** be **Actively and Aggressively** USED against the enemy (enemies) of HIS KING and HIS PEOPLE
WTPT? HTPP?
- 6) The Child of GOD....
The SERVANT of GOD **MUST**....
Possess....The **SPIRIT of The SON** to express **WORSHIP** and
The **SPIRIT of The SOLDIER** to execute **WAR!**
- 7) **R/R/NF**...that “there is a CAUSE... which we **MUST** fight **FOR**...and a CAUSE which we **MUST** fight **AGAINST!!!**

I WILL FIGHT FOR....

- a) ...the **Innocence of my children** (which is the **foundation** of their **strength as adults**)
- b) ...the **Stability of the Family**
- c) ...the **Elevation of the Education of my children**
- d) ...my **Place in the Life of my Children** as their **Authority Figure and Image Maker**
- e) ...the **Life of the Unborn**
- f) ...the **Quality of Life for the Aging Elders**
- g) ...the **Centrality of Marriage** in the life of our **Families**
- h) ...the **Centrality of Families** in the life of our **Communities**
- i) ...a **Safer-Environment** for my children and grandchildren to grow in / learn in / and play in

I WILL FIGHT FOR.... (cont.)

- j)...the Right to Speak and be Heard (Freedom of Speech)**
- k)...the Support and Growth of African-American Institutions**
- l)...the Freedom to Live my Christian Values / Beliefs / Principles / Standards / and Expectations**
- m)...the Mutual Respect between African-American People**
- n)...Peace on Earth and Goodwill Toward ALL**

8) The Critical Question every SON and SOLDIER MUST Raise and Resolve...

Is there not a **CAUSE** ... AGAINST which You MUST FIGHT?

(1 SAMUEL 17:29)

9) Your Answer

I WILL FIGHT AGAINST....

- a)...the **Arrogance** that exist in our so-called **Elected Leaders** (office holders)
- b)...**Discrimination**...treating **People** disrespectfully because of their **Ethnicity / Sexuality / or Religious Beliefs and Practices**
- c)...the **Current Toxic Cultural Environment** because of the dominance of **Secular Values**
- d)...**Government Dependency** in African-American **People**
- e)...**Medioracracy** being **Normalized** in the **Education and Behavior** of our **Children**

I WILL FIGHT AGAINST....(cont.)

- f)...**Being Consumers** of Everything and never seeking to become **Producers** of Anything
- g)...**Sexual Grooming** of my / our Children
- h)...the **Indoctrination of** Our Children by the Public Education System
- i)...the **Diminishing** of the Hopes / Dreams / and Goals of our Children
(Our People)
- j)...the making and perpetuating of **Poor Moral Decisions**
- k)...the **Gender Reassignment** of Children
- l)...the **Gender Reassignment** of Anyone paid for with taxpayer funds
- m)...the **Imposing** of LBGT-Plus values and practices on anyone (especially children)
- n)...**Disinformation** by Media Outlets
 - social media / facebook / videos / Tik-Tok / Twitter
- o)...the promotion and perpetuation of **Socialism** over **Capitalism**

**Young Son / Young Daughter/
Young Soldier**

There is a “CAUSE” So....

Let the “Warfare” Begin!

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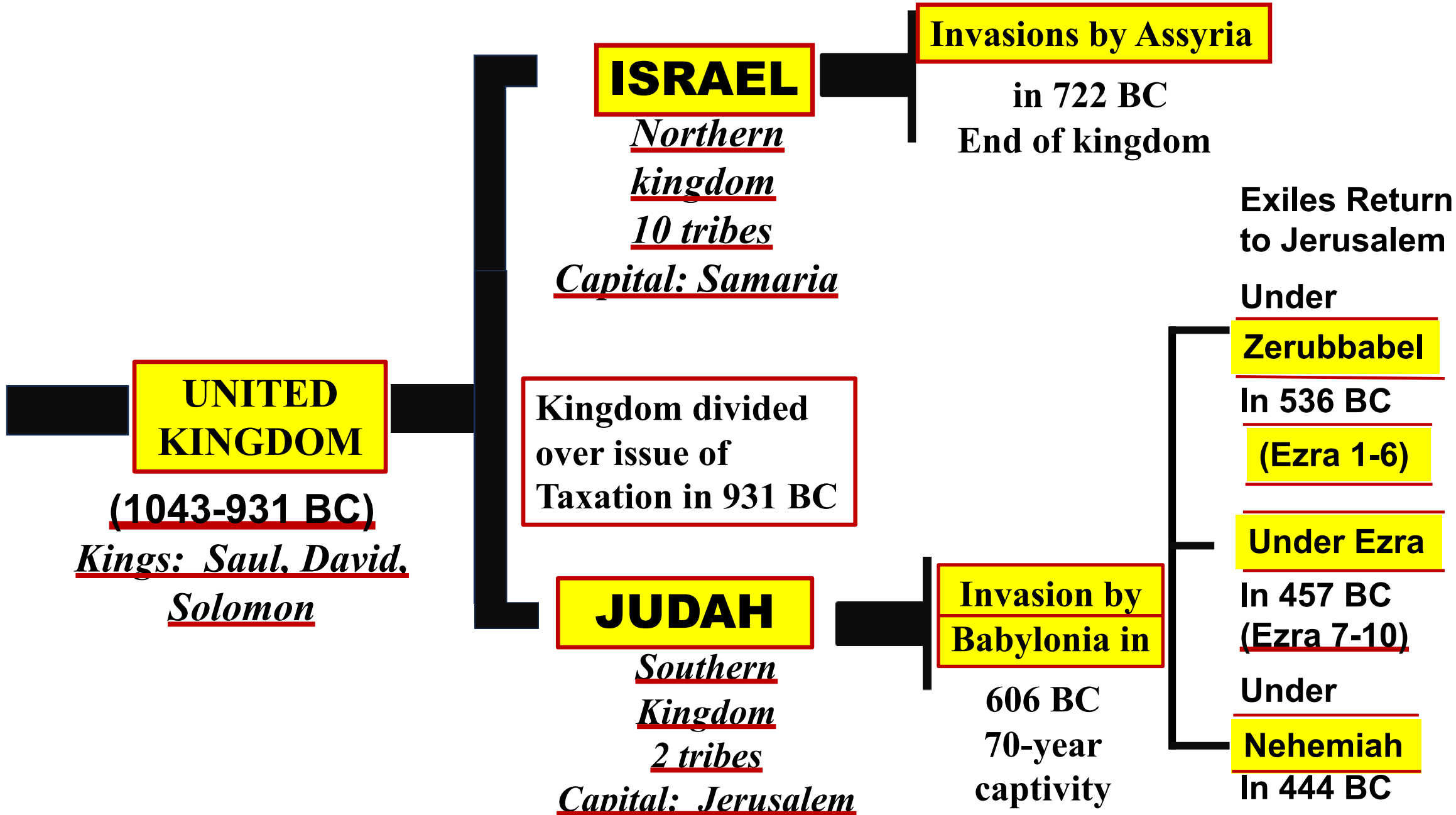
BIBLE

OLD TESTAMENT

LAW	JEWISH HISTORY	POETRY & WISDOM	MAJOR PROPHETS	MINOR PROPHETS
DEUTERONOMY	JOSHUA	JOB	ISAIAH	HOSEA
NUMBERS	JUDGES	PSALM	JEREMIAH	JOEL
LEVITICUS	RUTH	PROVERBS	LAMENTATIONS	AMOS
EXODUS	1 SAMUEL	ECCLESIASTES	EZEKIEL	OBADIAH
GENESIS	2 SAMUEL	SONG OF SOLOMON	DANIEL	JONAH
	1 KINGS			MICAH
	2 KINGS			NAHUM
	1 CHRONICLES			HABAKKUK
	2 CHRONICLES			ZEPHANIAH
	EZRA			HAGGAI
	NEHEMIAH			ZECHARIAH
	ESTHER			MALACHI

NEW TESTAMENT

GOSPELS	EARLY CHURCH HISTORY	PAUL'S LETTERS	GENERAL LETTERS	PROPHECY
JOHN	ACTS	PHILEMON	JUDE	REVELATION
LUKE		TITUS	3 JOHN	
MARK		2 TIMOTHY	2 JOHN	
MATTHEW		1 TIMOTHY	1 JOHN	
		2 THESSALONIANS	2 PETER	
		1 THESSALONIANS	1 PETER	
		COLOSSIANS	JAMES	
		PHILIPPIANS	HEBREWS	
		EPHESIANS		
		GALATIANS		
		2 CORINTHIANS		
		1 CORINTHIANS		
		ROMANS		



UNITED KINGDOM

(1043-931 BC)

*Kings: Saul, David,
Solomon*

ISRAEL

*Northern
kingdom
10 tribes
Capital: Samaria*

Kingdom divided
over issue of
Taxation in 931 BC

JUDAH

*Southern
Kingdom
2 tribes
Capital: Jerusalem*

Invasions by Assyria

in 722 BC
End of kingdom

**Invasion by
Babylonia in**

606 BC
70-year
captivity

Exiles Return
to Jerusalem

Under
Zerubbabel

In 536 BC
(Ezra 1-6)

Under Ezra

In 457 BC
(Ezra 7-10)

Under
Nehemiah

In 444 BC

1. Zerubbabel

2. Ezra

3. Nehemiah

4. Artaxerxes

NEHEMIAH

Cupbearer
to the King

Prayer
May I?
You may!

Builder
of the Wall

“So the wall was
completed ... in 52
days.” (6:15)

Governor
of the People

Nation confronted
and cleansed
(13:10-30)

Lives changed
(8:1-3, 9; 10:28-31)

Scripture
found (7:5)
read (8:3-7)
explained (8:8)

Prayer

CHAPTERS
1:1-2:10

CHAPTERS
2:11-6:19

CHAPTERS
7-13