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THE ARC OF BIBLE HISTORY



THE BIBLE IS
A LOVE STORY
THAT BEGINS
WITH A DIVORCE.



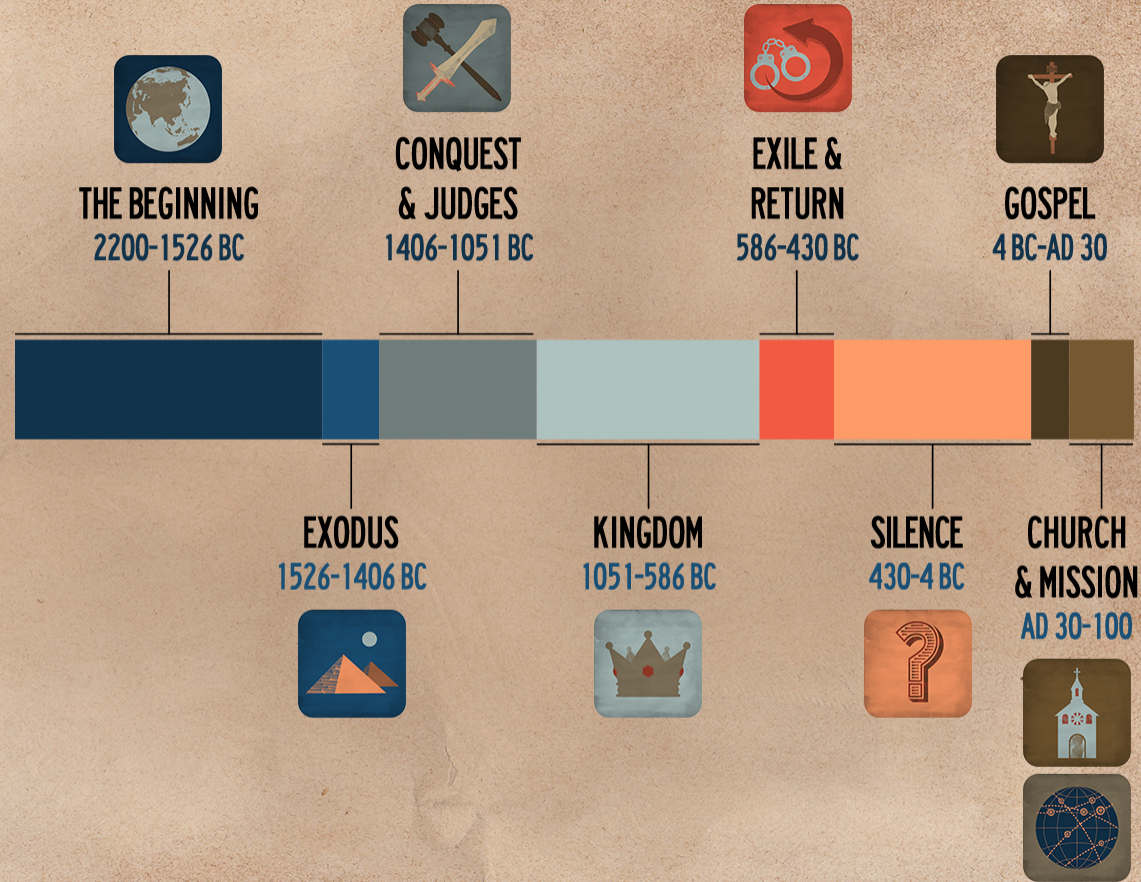
“The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why.”

Mark Twain

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BIBLE TIMELINE



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CONQUEST & JUDGES





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KEY FIGURES: JOSHUA & SAMSON

Joshua leads the
conquest of the
Promised Land.





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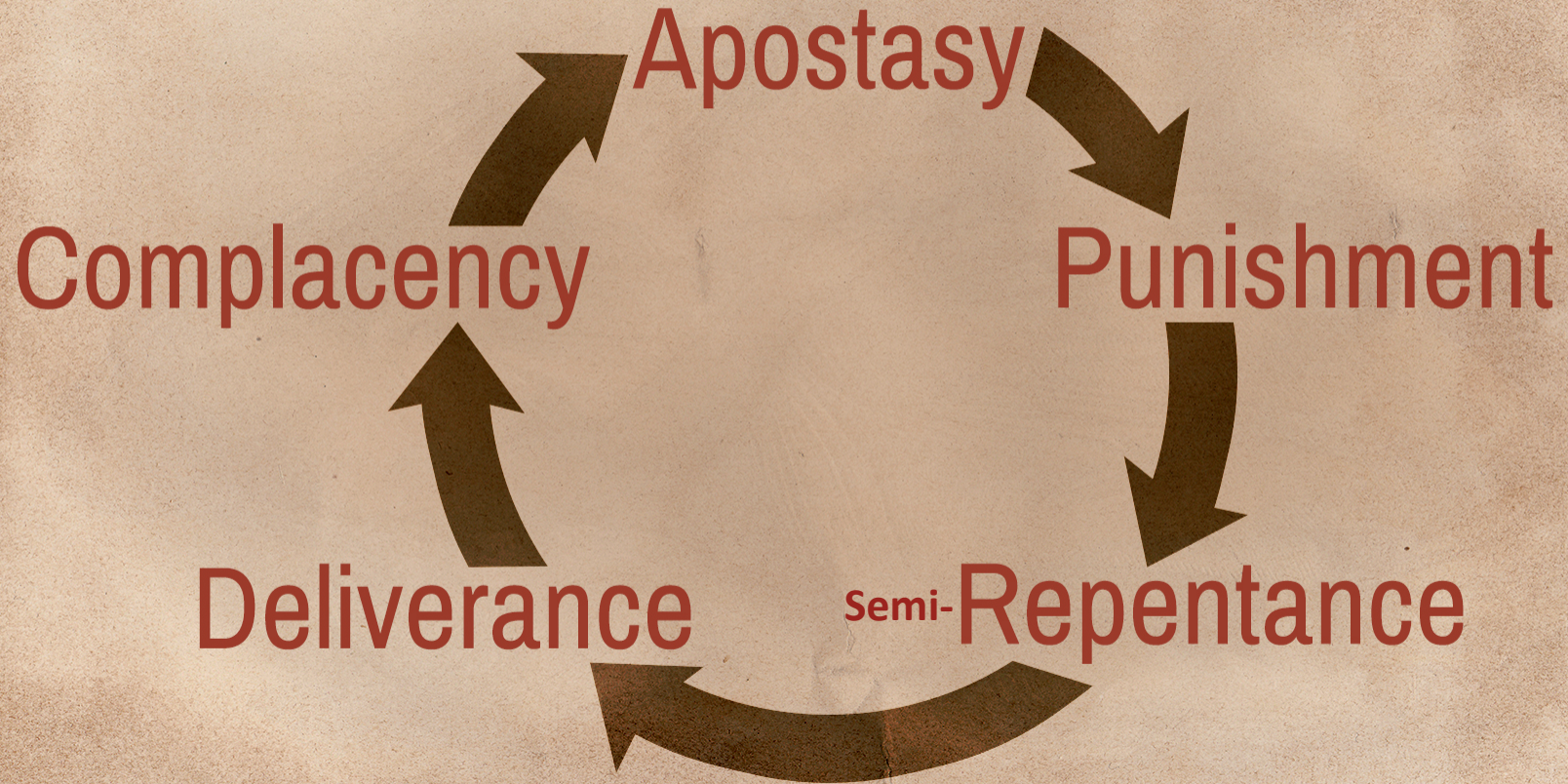


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Samson and others
were chosen as judges
to govern the people
for four hundred
rebellious years.

CYCLES: REPETITION OF ISRAEL'S MISFORTUNES



Israel's problem is that
they were idolaters
long before
they were "idolaters."



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In those days there was no king in Israel.
Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

Judges 17:6

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Our deepest problem
cannot be fixed with
new or better boundaries.

We need a King!

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Salmon the father of Boaz,
whose mother was Rahab,
Boaz the father of Obed,
whose mother was Ruth,
Obed the father of Jesse,
and Jesse the father of King David.

Matthew 1:5-6

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