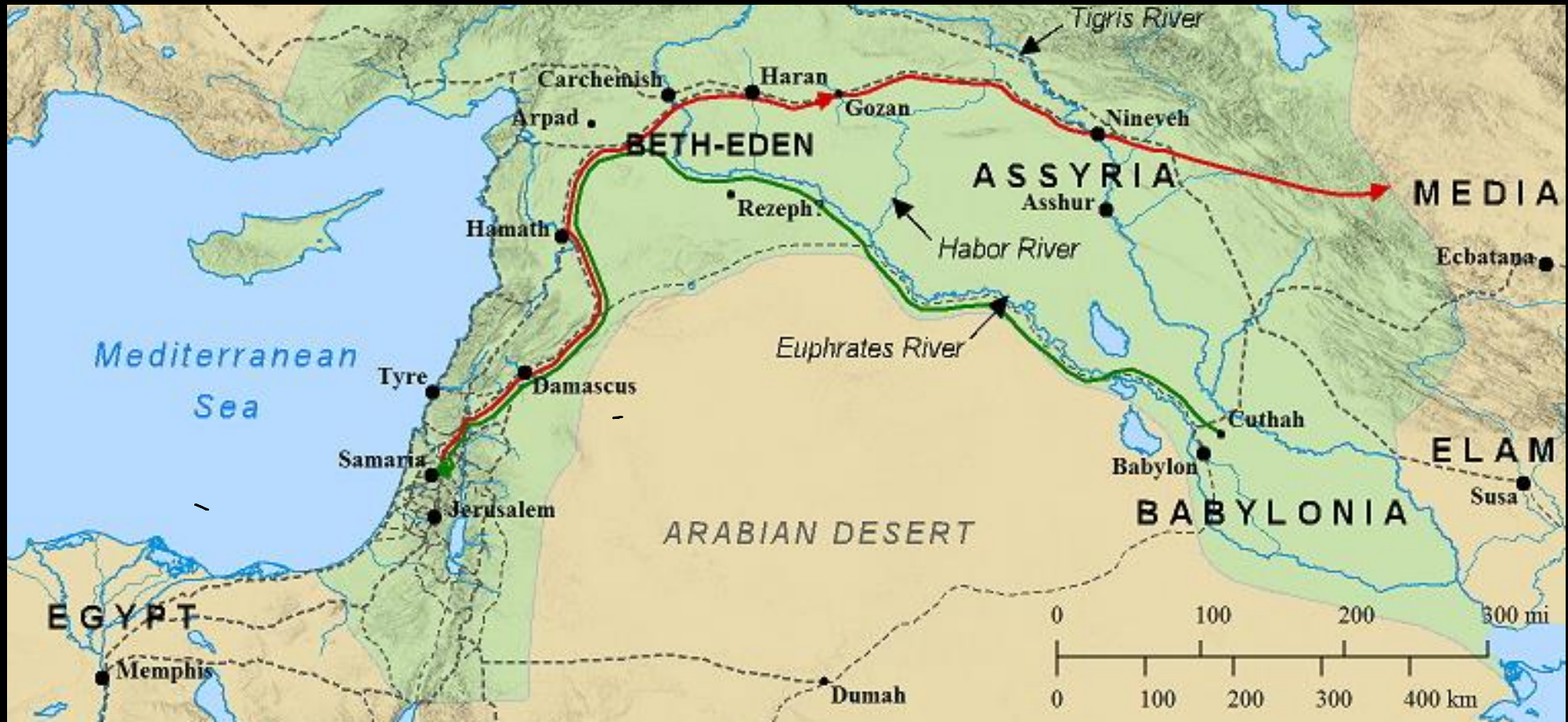
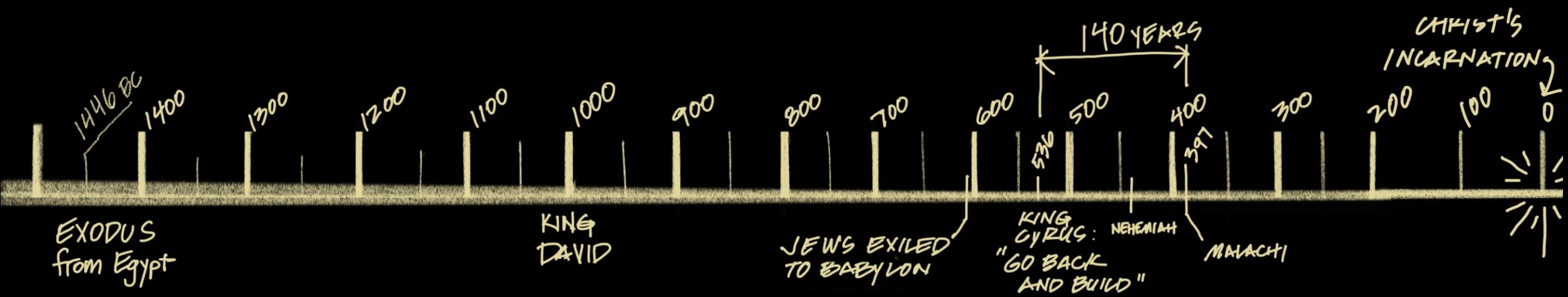
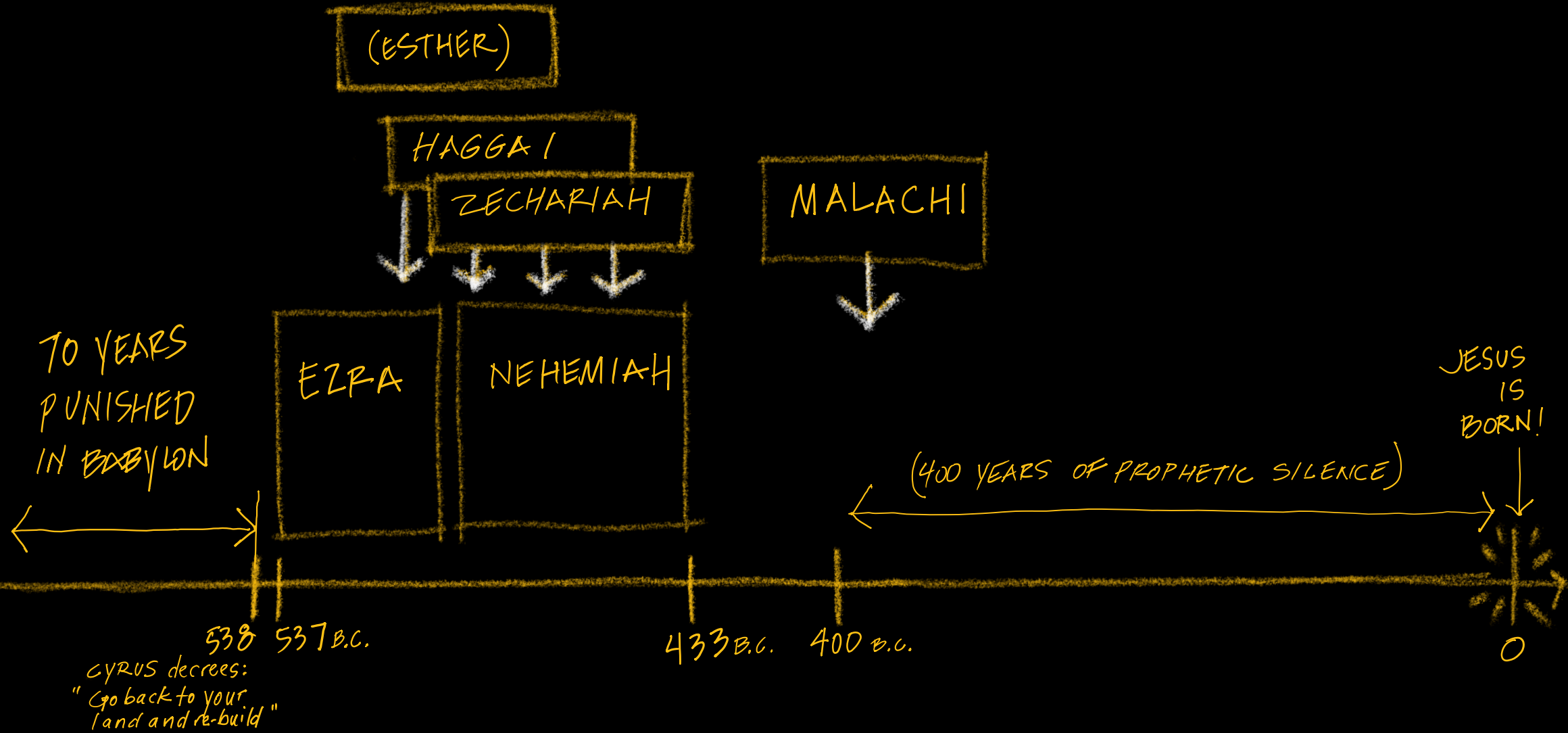


MALACHI

The Love of God confronting
the Apathy of his people



ISRAEL AFTER THE EXILE



MALACHI 2

“And now, O priests, this command is for you.

2 If you will not listen, if you will not take it to heart
to give honor to my name, says the LORD of hosts,

then I will send the curse upon you
and I will curse your blessings.

Indeed, I have already cursed them,
because you do not lay it to heart.

3 Behold, I will rebuke your offspring,
and spread dung on your faces, the dung of your offerings,
and you shall be taken away with it.

4 So shall you know that I have sent this command to you,
that my covenant with Levi may stand,
says the LORD of hosts.

5 My covenant with him was one of life and peace, and I gave them to him.
It was a covenant of fear, and he feared me. He stood in awe of my name.

6 True instruction was in his mouth, and no wrong was found on his lips.
He walked with me in peace and uprightness,
and he turned many from iniquity.

7 For the lips of a priest should guard knowledge, and people should seek
instruction from his mouth, for he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts.

8 But you have turned aside from the way.

You have caused many to stumble by your instruction.

You have corrupted the covenant of Levi, says the LORD of hosts,

9 and so I make you despised and abased before all the people,
inasmuch as you do not keep my ways but show partiality in your instruction.”

The Covenant with Levi

The Command and the Curse

The Christ who cleanses all our sin

The Covenant with Levi

ABRAHAM
|
ISAAC
|
JACOB ("ISRAEL")

REUBEN • SIMEON • LEVI • JUDAH • DAN • NAPHTALI • GAD • ASHER • ISACHAR • ZEBULON • JOSEPH • BENJAMIN

12 TRIBES
OF ISRAEL

KOHATH
|
AMRAM
|
AARON - Miriam - Mosos
|
ELEAZAR
|
PHINEHAS
↓
(descendants)

COVENANT
AT SINAI

COVENANT
AT PEOR

COVENANT
AT MT ZION

