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THE SEASONS OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR

Advent: Anticipation

Christmas: Incarnation

Epiphany: Revelation

Lent: Crucifixion

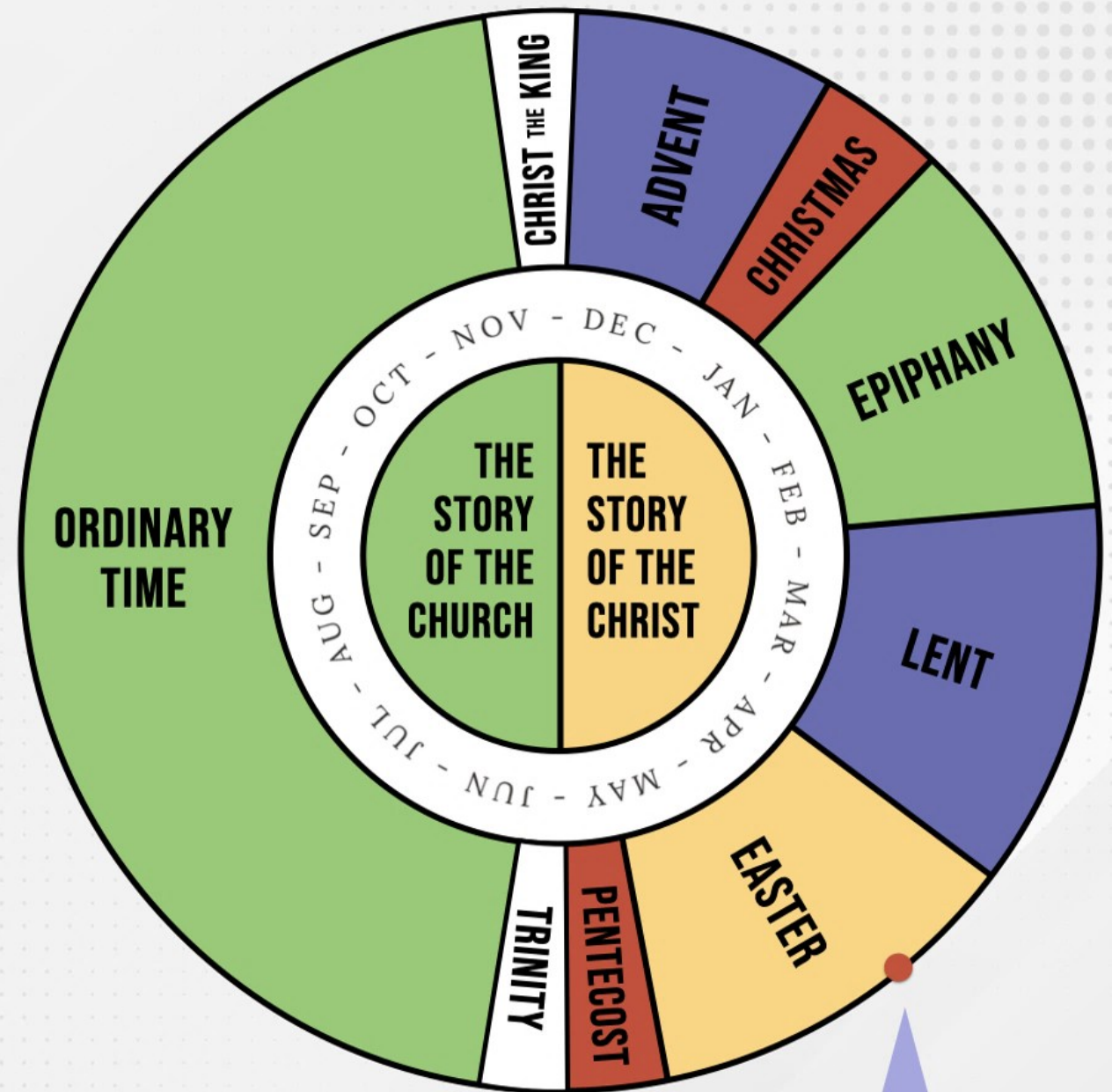
Easter: Resurrection

Pentecost: Ascension

Trinity: Magnification

Ordinary Time: Mission

Christ the King: Conclusion



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NEXT WEEK'S
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2 CORINTHIANS 1:20

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ.

And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God.



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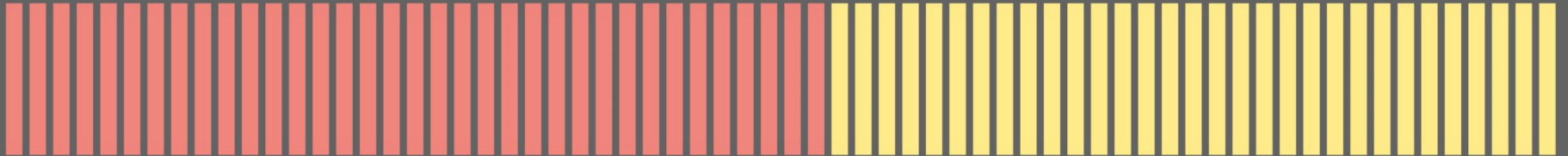
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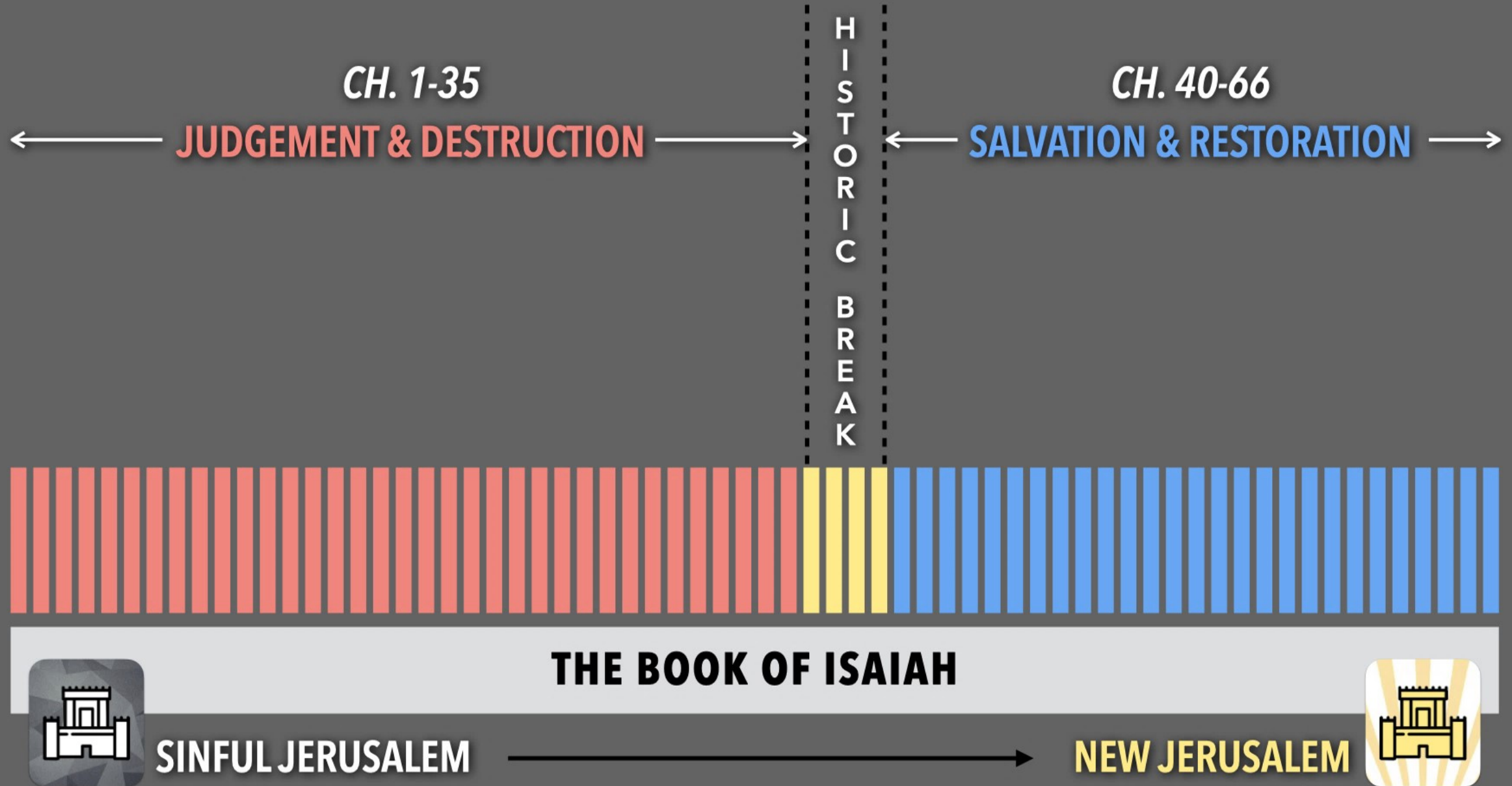
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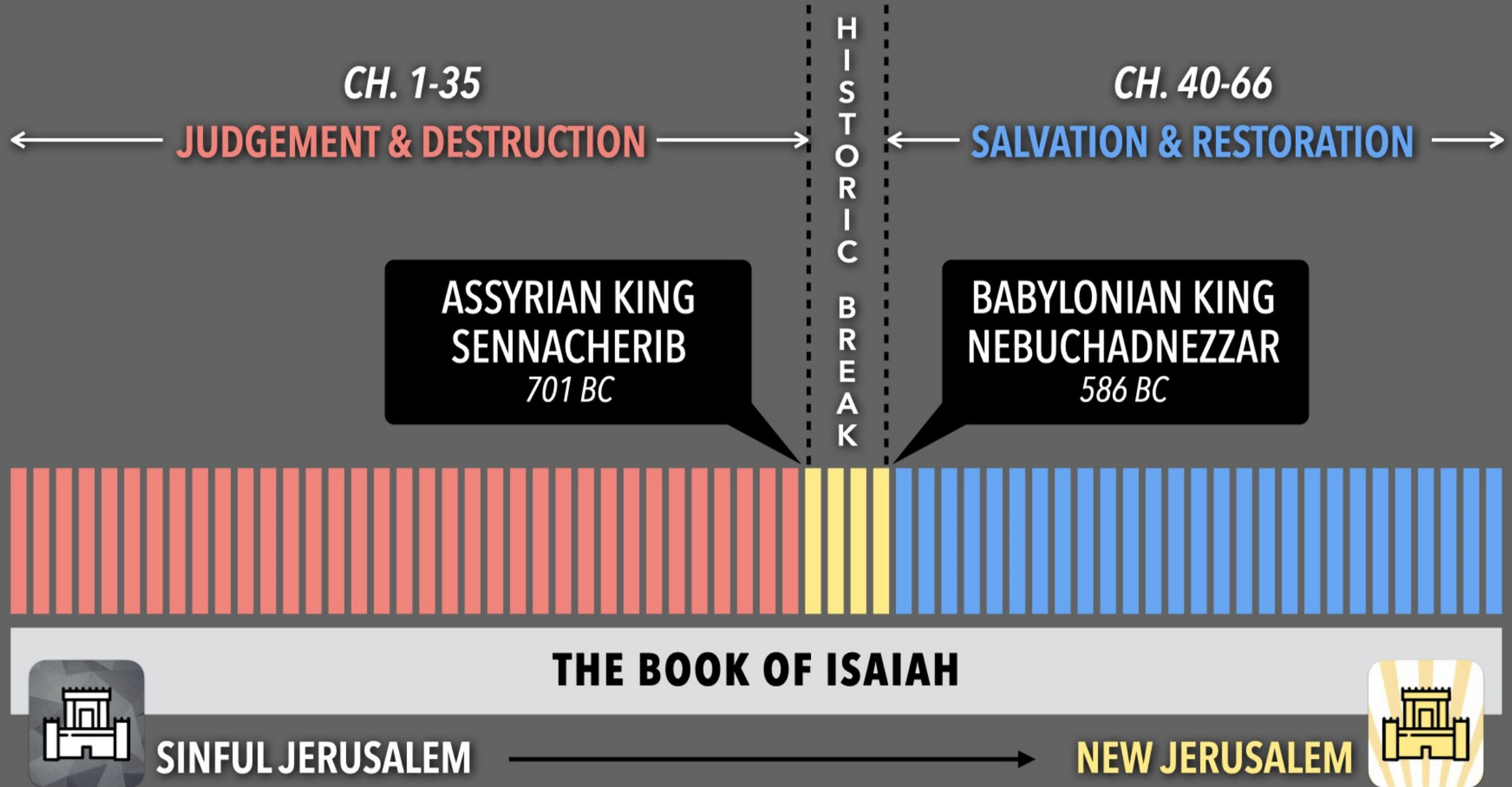
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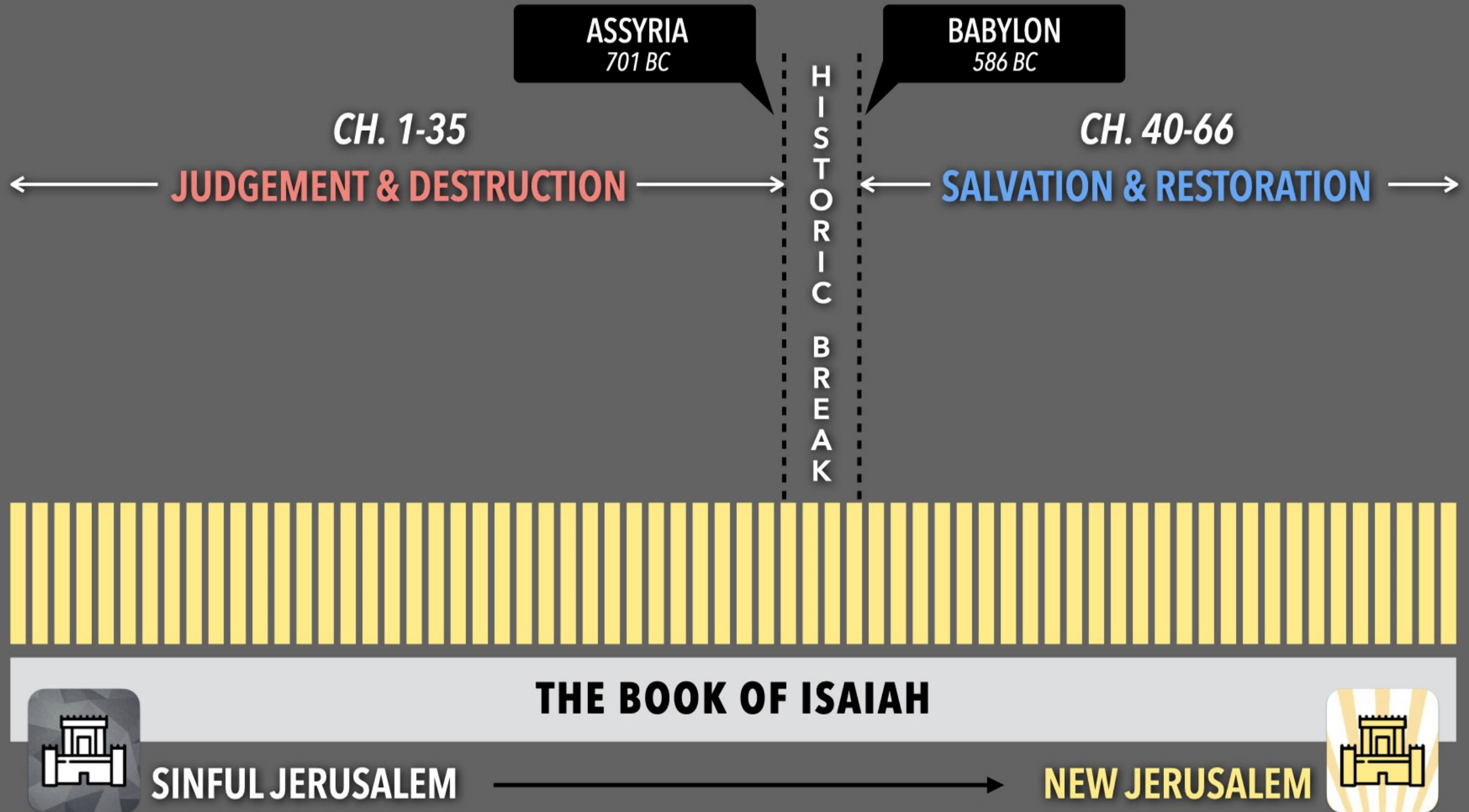
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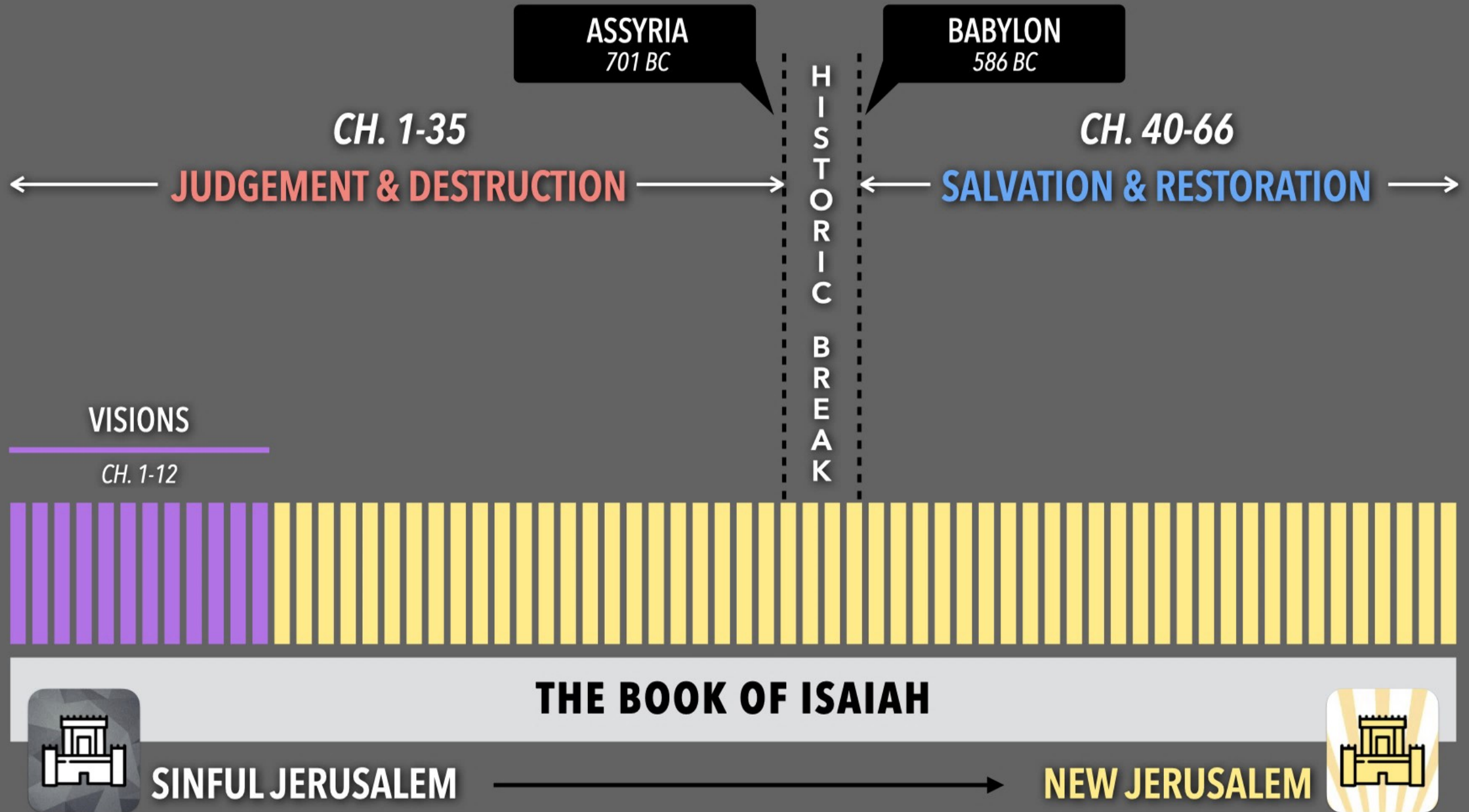
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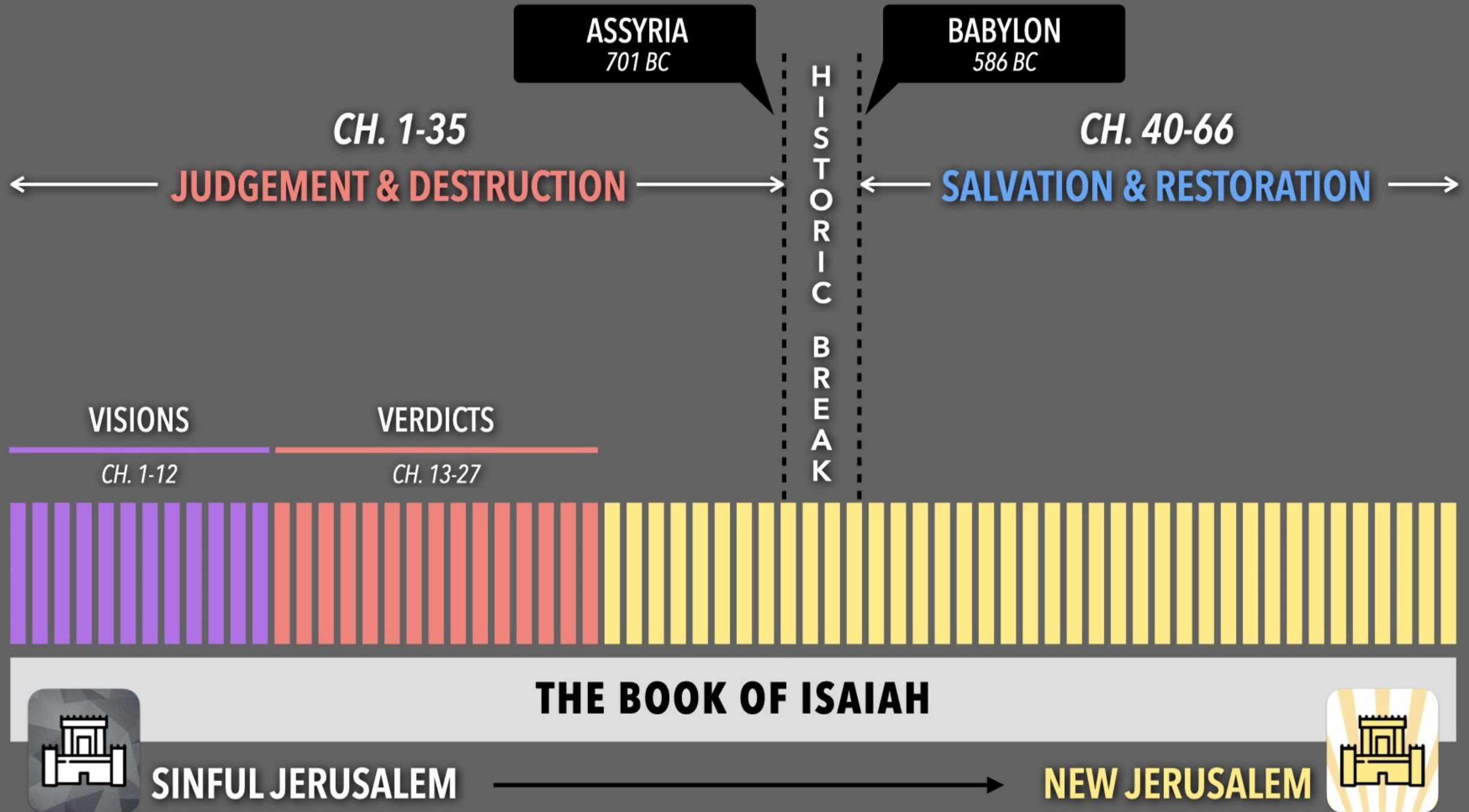
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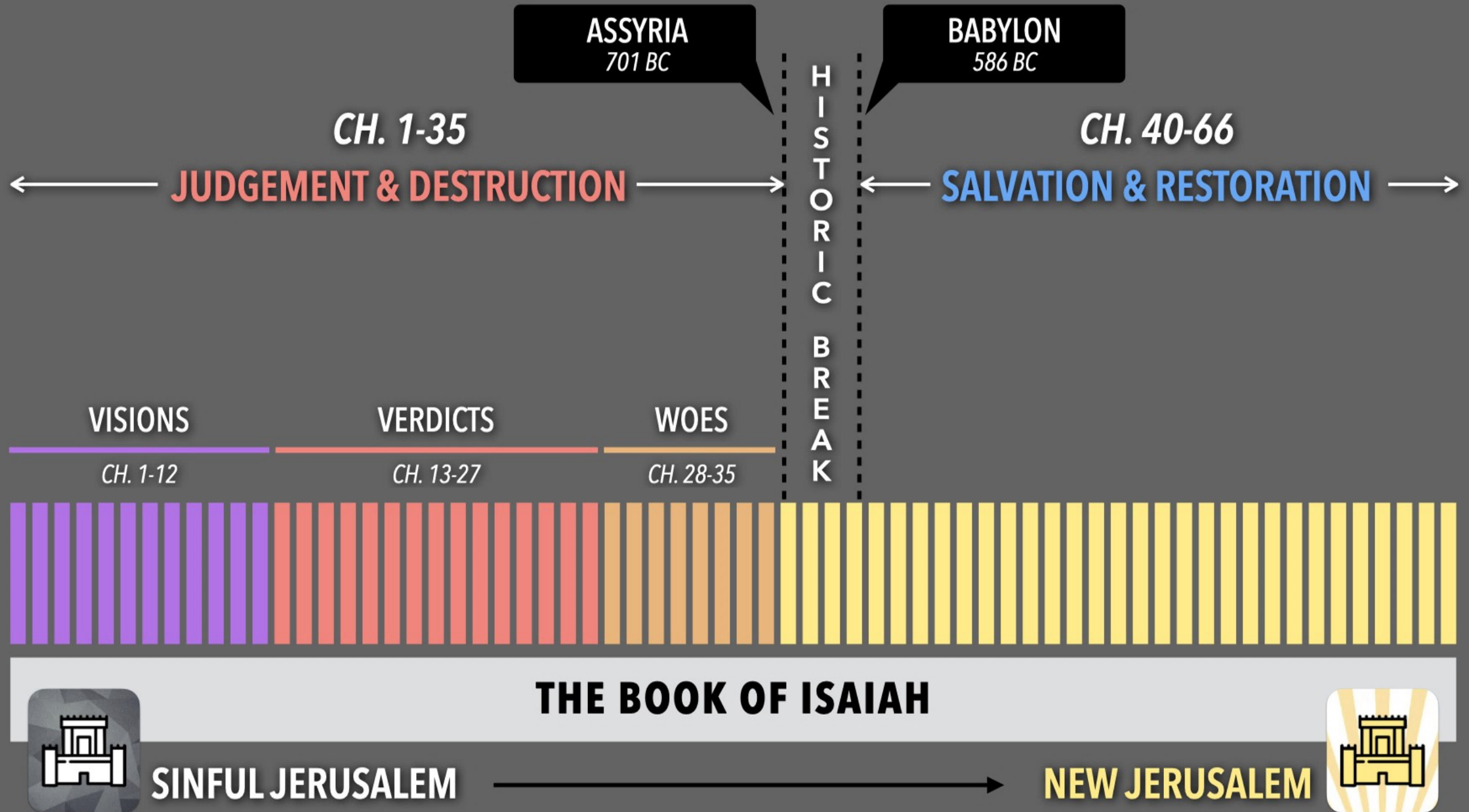
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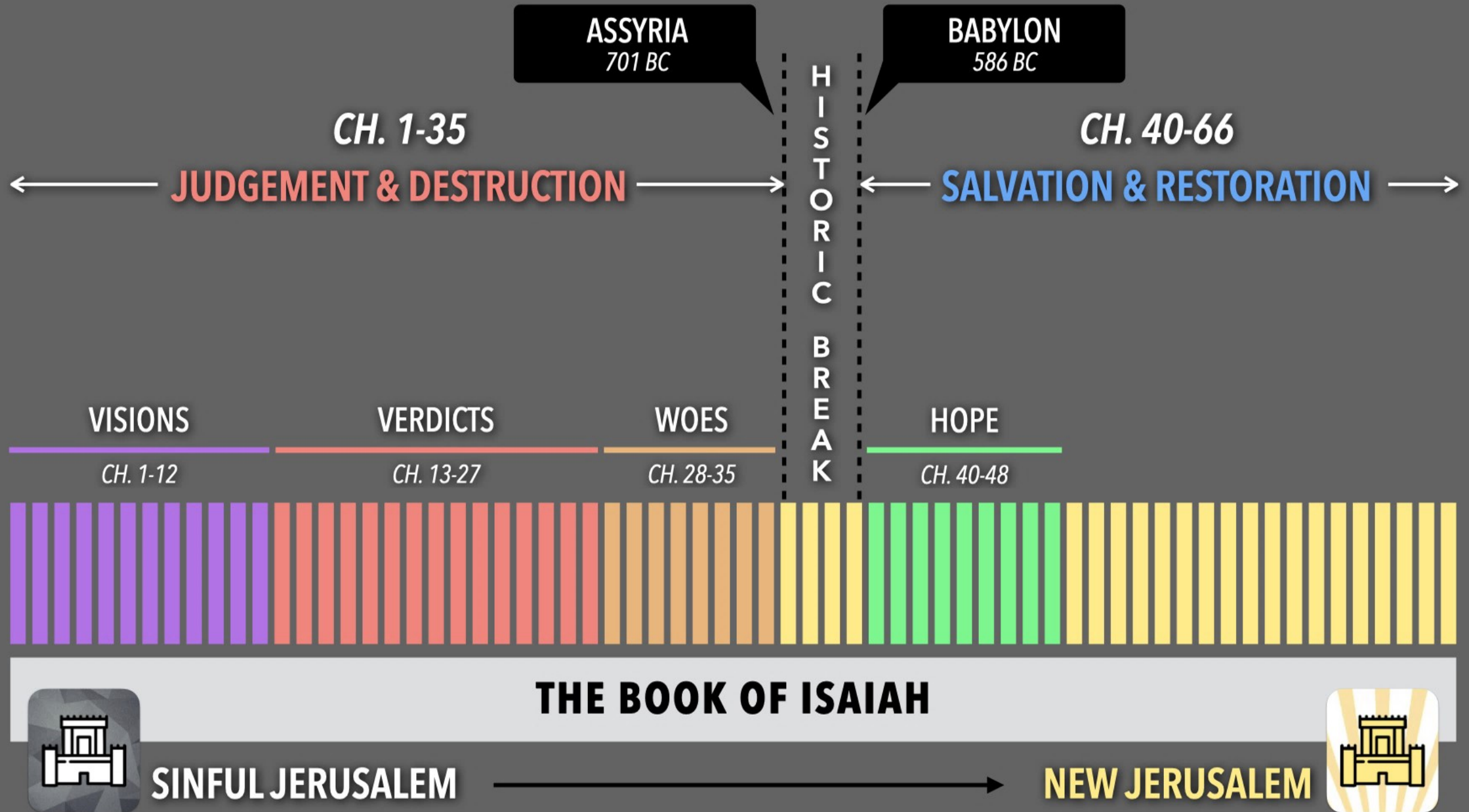
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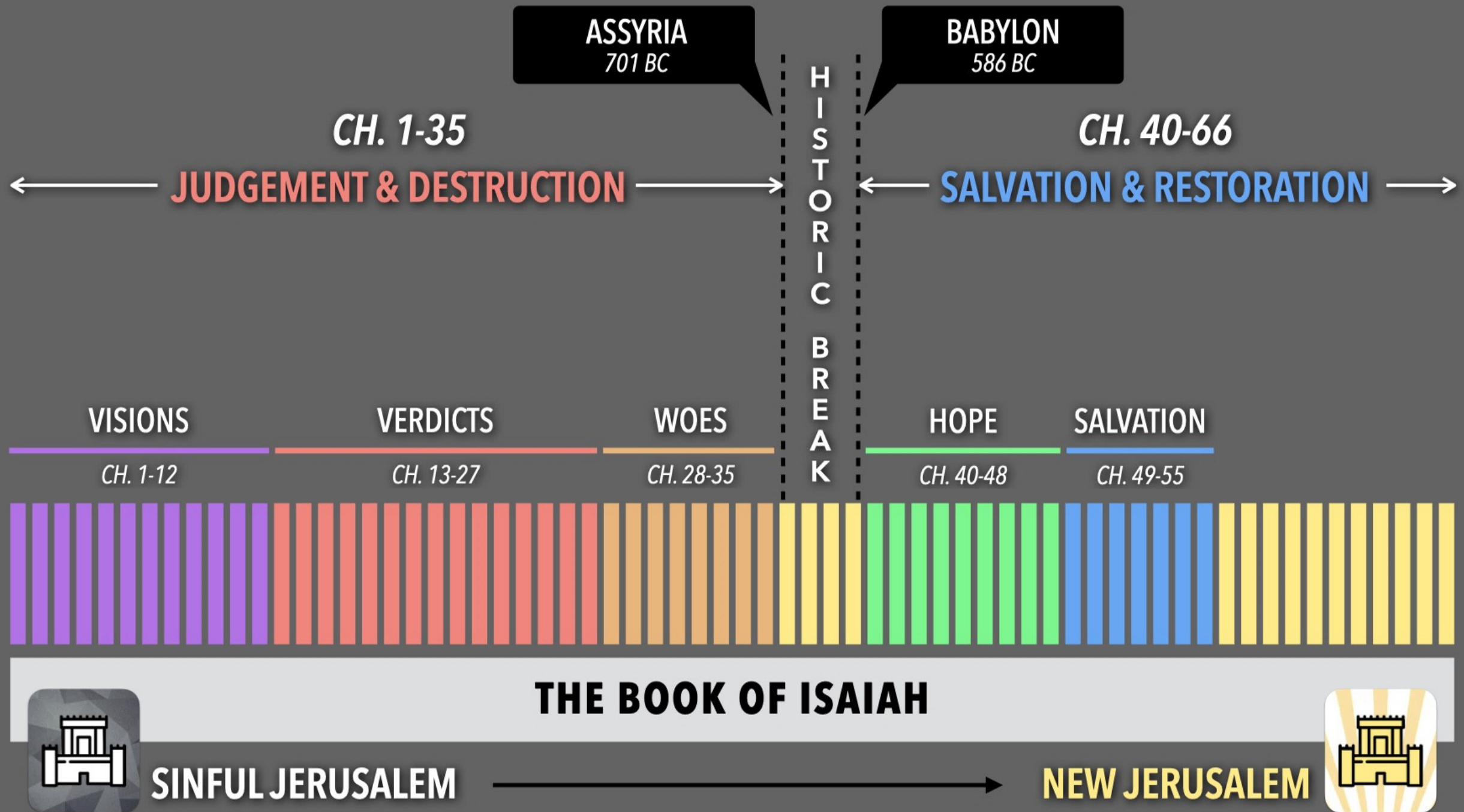
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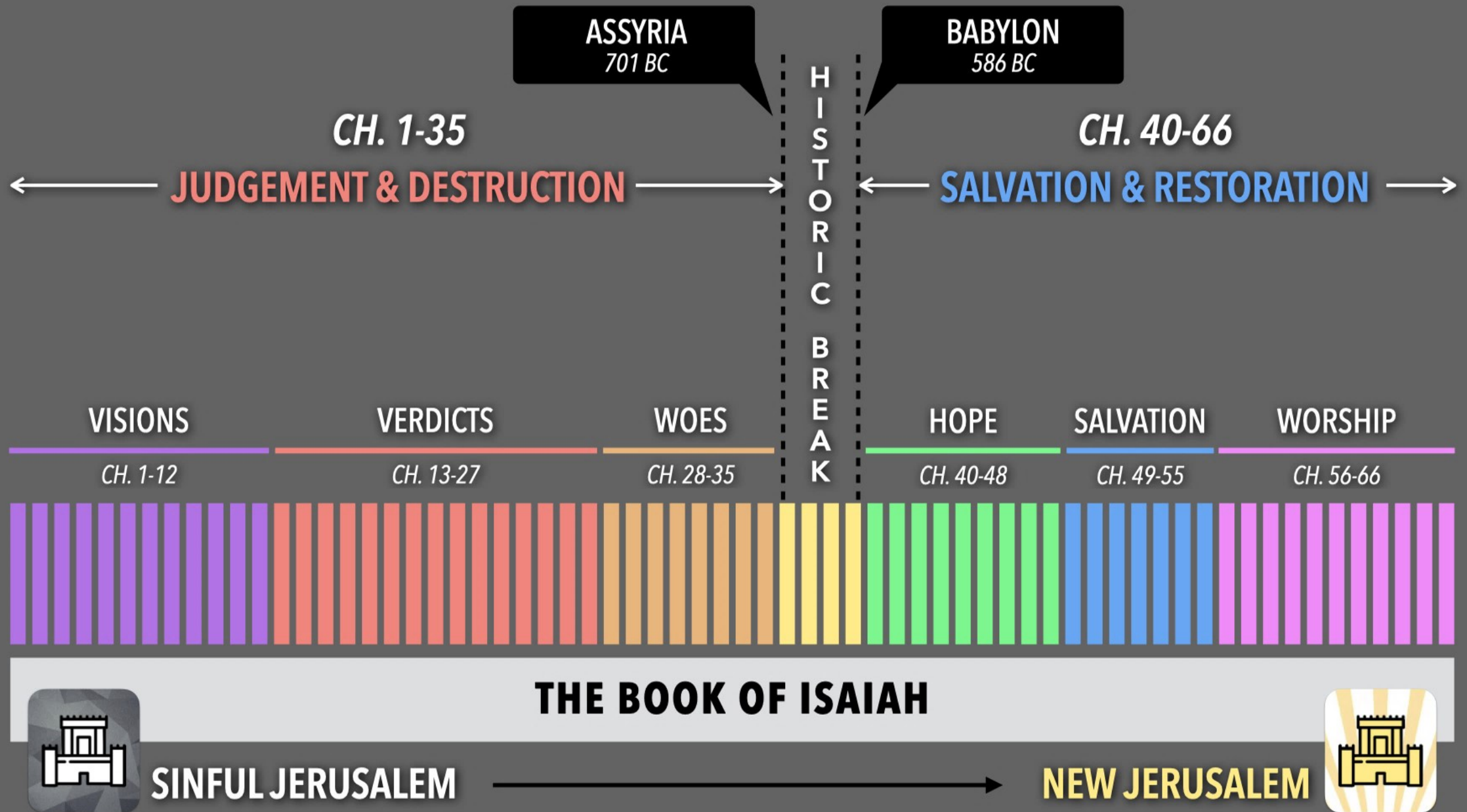
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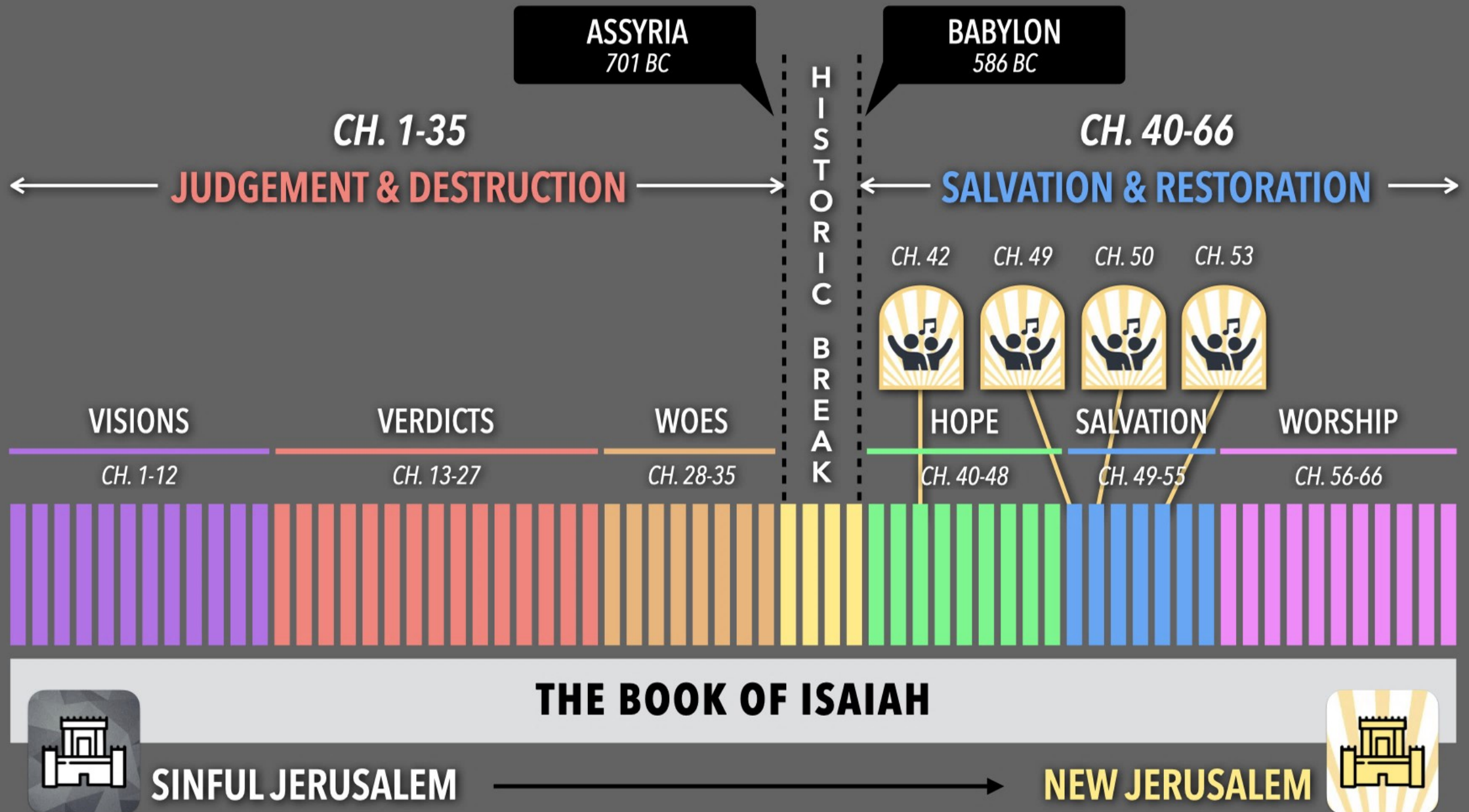
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ISAIAH 40:1-11 OUTLINE

THE LORD ANNOUNCES HE IS COMING TO COMFORT & RULE

ISAIAH 40:1-2

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

ISAIAH 40:1-11 OUTLINE

THE LORD ANNOUNCES HE IS COMING TO COMFORT & RULE

1

ISA. 40:3-5

A voice calling, "Prepare the way!"

ISAIAH 40:3-5

A voice of one calling: “In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain.

ISAIAH 40:3-5

And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”

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ISA. 40:3-5

A voice calling, "Prepare the way!"

2

ISA. 40:6-8

A voice crying, "People are grass!"

ISAIAH 40:6-8

A voice says, “Cry out.”

And I said, “What shall I cry?”

“All people are like grass, and all their
faithfulness is like the flowers of the field.

ISAIAH 40:6-8

The grass withers and the flowers fall,
because the breath of the Lord blows on
them. Surely the people are grass. The
grass withers and the flowers fall, but the
word of our God endures forever.”

PSALM 103:15-18

The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.

PSALM 103:15-18

But from everlasting to everlasting the
Lord's love is with those who fear Him,
and his righteousness with their children's
children—with those who keep His covenant
and remember to obey His precepts.

MATTHEW 6:28-30

“And why do you worry about clothes?
See how the flowers of the field grow.
They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you
that not even Solomon in all his splendor
was dressed like one of these.”

MATTHEW 6:28-30

“If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?”

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ISA. 40:9-11

A voice shouting, "Here is your God!"

ISAIAH 40:9-11

You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah,

ISAIAH 40:9-11

“Here is your God!” See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power, and He rules with a mighty arm. See, His reward is with Him, and His recompense accompanies Him. He tends His flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart; He gently leads those that have young.



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GOD'S POWER IS ULTIMATE: NOTHING ELSE COMPARES TO HIM

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ISA. 40:12-14

Rhetorical Qs establishing that
God alone created the universe.

ISAIAH 40:12-14

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, or with the breadth of His hand marked off the heavens?

Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket, or weighed the mountains on the scales and the hills in a balance?

ISAIAH 40:12-14

Who can fathom the Spirit of the Lord, or instruct the Lord as his counselor? Whom did the Lord consult to enlighten him, and who taught Him the right way? Who was it that taught Him knowledge, or showed Him the path of understanding?

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ISA. 40:15-17

"Before Him all the nations are as
nothing; they are... worthless."

ISAIAH 40:15-17

Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket; they are regarded as dust on the scales; He weighs the islands as though they were fine dust. Lebanon is not sufficient for altar fires, nor its animals enough for burnt offerings. Before Him all the nations are as nothing; they are regarded by Him as worthless and less than nothing.

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"To whom, then, will you compare?"
Idols are helpless to save.

ISAIAH 40:18-20

With whom, then, will you compare
God? To what image will you liken Him?
As for an idol, a metalworker casts it,
and a goldsmith overlays it with gold and
fashions silver chains for it.

ISAIAH 40:18-20

A person too poor to present such an offering selects wood that will not rot; they look for a skilled worker to set up an idol that will not topple.

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ISAIAH 40:21-22

Do you not know? Have you not heard?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood since the earth was
founded? He sits enthroned above the circle
of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers.
He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and
spreads them out like a tent to live in.

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e) ISA. 40:23-24

"He brings princes to naught and reduces to rulers... to nothing."

c) ISA. 40:18-20

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Idols are helpless to save.

ISAIAH 40:23-24

He brings princes to naught and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing. No sooner are they planted, no sooner are they sown, no sooner do they take root in the ground, than He blows on them and they wither, and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff.

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ISA. 40:25-26

"To whom will you compare me?"
God holds the stars in place.

ISAIAH 40:25-26

“To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

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ISA. 40:27

Do not be afraid. God has not forgotten you.

ISAIAH 40:1-31

Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, “My way is hidden from the Lord; my cause is disregarded by my God”?

ISAIAH 40:27-31 OUTLINE

THE LORD'S UNMATCHED POWER IS AVAILABLE TO HIS PEOPLE

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ISA. 40:27

Do not be afraid. God has not forgotten you.

2

ISA. 40:28

God's power and understanding are unending.

ISAIAH 40:1-31

Do you not know? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary, and
His understanding no one can fathom.

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ISA. 40:29-31

God will renew your strength & help you soar.

ISAIAH 40:1-31

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.



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