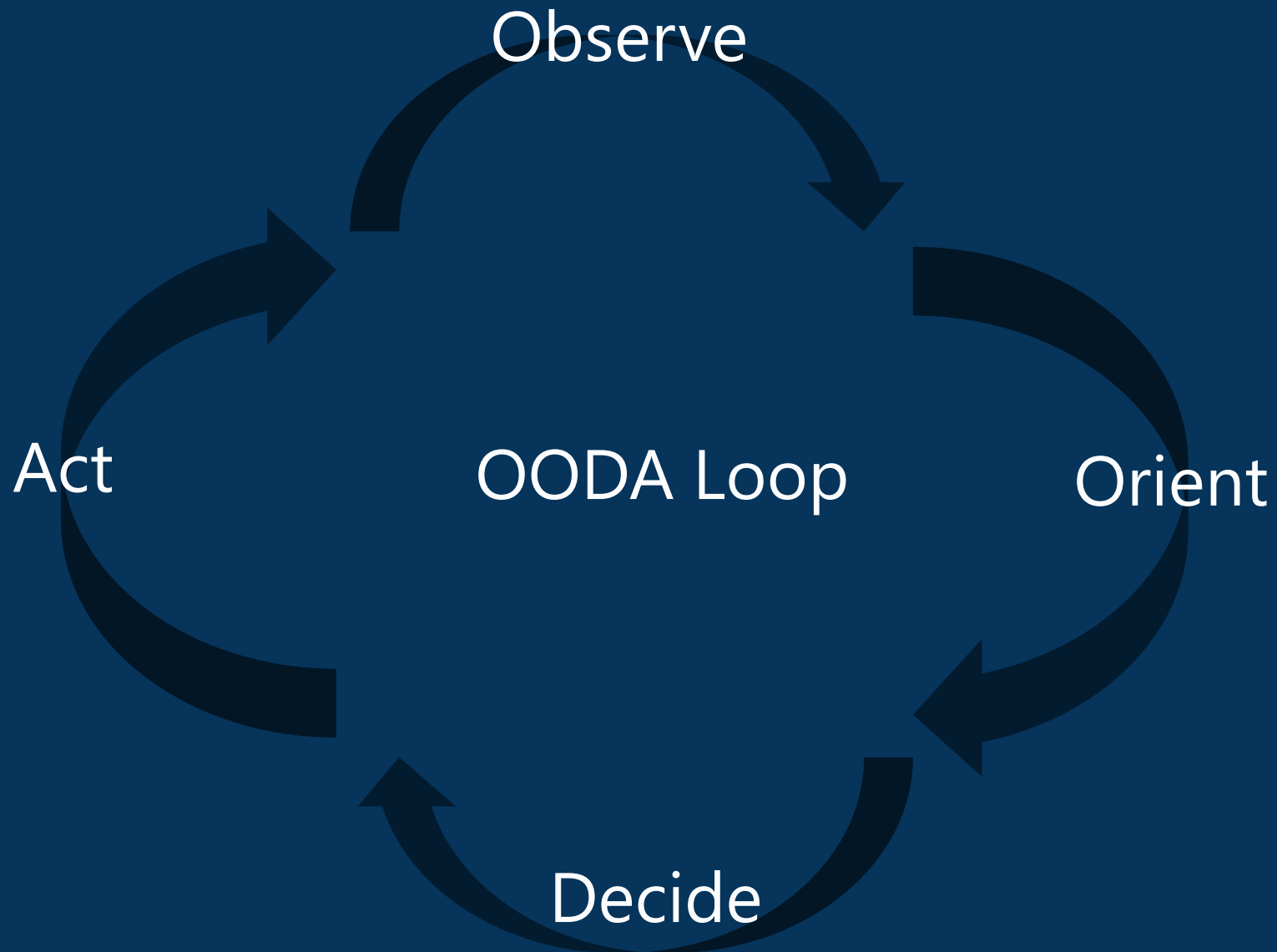
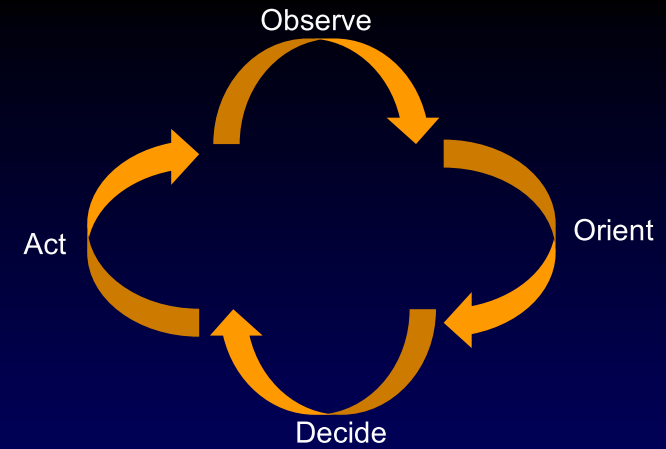




Class 1 8 Sept	Kingdom Revolution Begins: "Let light be..." Genesis begins and Revelation Ends	Creation, First 11 chpts of Gen, Gen Rev Comparison
Class 2 15 Sept	Revolution in the Great Flood – (Noah names)	Names Adam to Noah
Class 3 22 Sept	Dallas trip	Maybe Video or Alternate day
Class 4	Revolution reveals a Nation- Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Judah	What's your name?
Class 5	Revolution of Feasts of Israel	Moses, Exodus, Law
Class 6	Revolution unveils a Gentile Bride	Ruth and Rev 5
Class 7	Revolution enthrones a Revolutionary	Worshipper Warrior
Class 8	Revolution in Captivity – Daniel – Times of Gentiles Begins	69 weeks, Gentile Kings
Class 9	Revolution of the Coming Prince	70 <sup>th</sup> Week, Maccabees to Mishnah – 400 years of silence that were not silent
Class 10	Roundtable with Shephards and Wives	Discussion of Kingdom of God Revolution in OT

# Problem in Decision Making





...Reveals a Gentile Bride and brings  
us face to face with the Kinsman  
Redeemer

Joshua, Judges, Ruth

# Old Testament

## Torah - 5

Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy

## Historical - 12

**Joshua**  
**Judges**  
**Ruth**  
1 Samuel  
2 Samuel  
1 Kings  
2 Kings  
1 Chronicles  
2 Chronicles  
Ezra  
Nehemiah  
Esther

## Poetical Books - 5

Job  
Psalms  
Proverbs  
Ecclesiastes  
Song of Songs

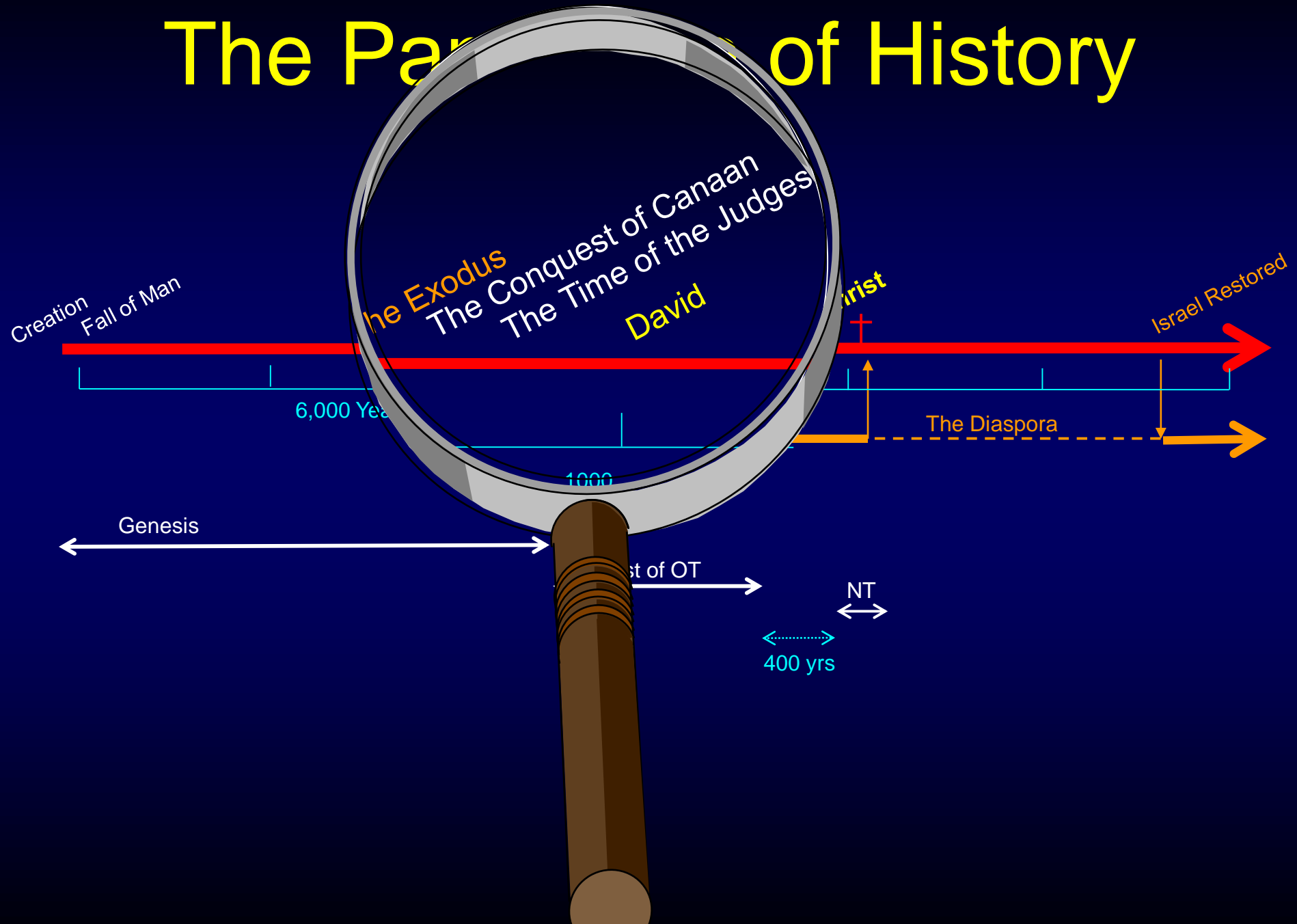
## Major Prophets - 5

Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Lamentations  
Ezekiel  
Daniel

## Minor Prophets - 12

Hosea  
Joel  
Amos  
Obadiah  
Jonah  
Micah  
Nahum  
Habakkuk  
Zephaniah  
Haggai  
Zechariah  
Malachi

# The Part of History



# The Gentile Bride

- Joshua
  - Entering the Land
  - Overcoming the Land
    - Addenda: The Sun Stood Still?
  - Dividing the Land
- Judges
  - 450 years of doing “what was right in their own eyes”
  - Sinning, Suffering, Repentance, Deliverance
- Ruth
  - The Kinsman-Redeemer

# The Book of Joshua

- Entering the Land 1 – 5
  - Crossing the Jordan
  - Circumcision at Gilgal
    - Manna ceases...
  - The Night Visitor
- Overcoming the Land 6 - 12
- Occupying the Land 13 - 24
  - The victory of faith.



# Entering the Land

- Crossing the Jordan
  - Twelve Stones (twice)



# The Conquest of Canaan

- Originally 10 nations but three have already been put down – 7 left (Anticipatory of Revelation)
- Most powerful of the remaining are the Ammorites – Jericho their capital
- The Conquest of Jericho (House of the Moon God – today the capital of the PLO)
- The Failure at Ai
- The Battle at Beth-Horon
- The Division of the Land

# Jericho

*Bet Yerah*: “House of the Moon God:”

- 2 “Spies” sent; sheltered by Rahab
  - “Spies” or “Witnesses”?
  - What did Spies accomplish? Militarily?
  - Got Rahab saved – they performed as Witnesses – not spies
  - Anticipatory model of Revelation?
- Battle Plan:
  - March around city 1/day, for 6 days, Blow Trumpet;
  - March 7 times on the 7<sup>th</sup>;
  - 7 Trumpets... On the 7<sup>th</sup> Trumpet, The Wall falls down...
  - Take no spoil; “no accursed thing”

# The Failure at Ai

- Confidence in self:
  - underestimated enemy; 3,000 sufficient?
  - Routed: lost 36 men
    - only loss of the 7-year campaign
- *“And the LORD said unto Joshua, Get thee up; wherefore liest thou thus upon thy face?”*
  - Joshua 6:10
- Achan had smuggled forbidden loot, violating God’s injunction

# The Sack of Ai

- After stoning Achan (and his family and belongings), a second attack was undertaken.
- Cloak from Babylon...
- 30,000 men, with a 5,000-man-ambush-force, wipe out the city.

# The Battle of Beth-Horon

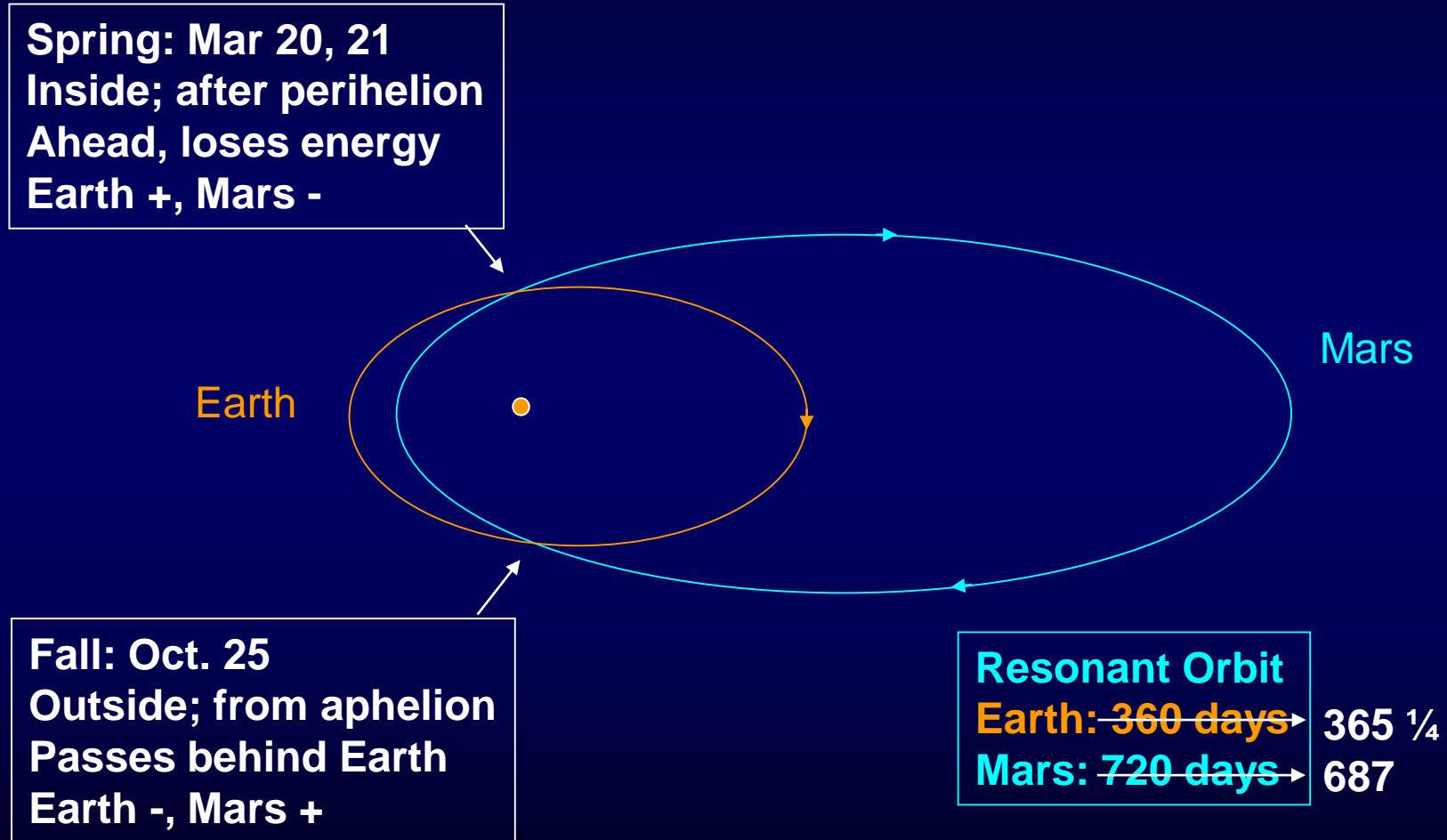
- Gibeonites make a deal – deceived Joshua but honored their commitment
- Gibeonites being attacked
- Kings confederate under “Adonai-Zedek,” (Lord of Righteousness – anticipates Rev...)  
king of Jerusalem
- Defeated with “stones of fire” from heaven;
- The sun commanded to “stand still” to give them more time to complete the rout...
  - The Sun (and the moon) extended an entire day
- The kings hide in a cave and are dealt with
- Completes the southern strategy; the rest is mop up...

# The “Sun Stood Still”?

- Ancient calendars based on 360-day years
- All ancient calendars changed after 701 BC
- Mars *worshiped* by ancient cultures – Mars is also Baal
- Near Pass-by Hypothesis:
  - Earth (360) and Mars (720) originally on *resonant* orbits
  - Near pass-bys on every 108 years;
  - Would account for catastrophic events on a number of occasions in history
  - Energy transfers stabilized in 701 BC
- A Change in precession is all that is necessary



# Mars Near Pass-Bys?



# Gulliver's Testimony

- Early Telescope Technology

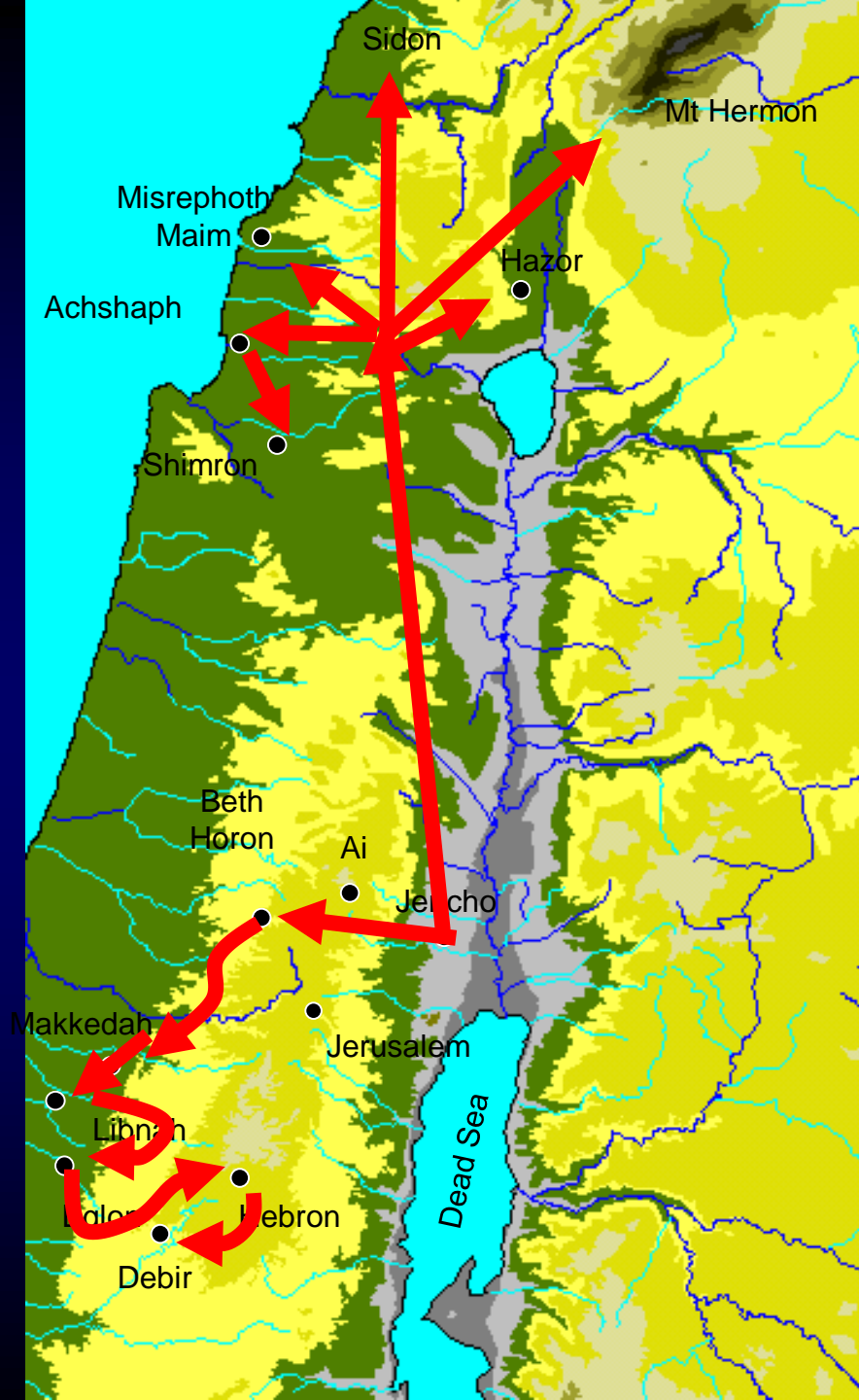
1610	Galileo	4 Moons of Jupiter; Saturn's rings
1781	Herschel	Uranus
1787	"	2 Moons of Uranus
1789	"	2 more Moons of Uranus
1846	Laverrier	Neptune; 1 Moon
1877	Asaph Hall	2 Moons of Mars (Deimos & Phobos) Deimos: 30h18m (almost synchronous) orbit Phobos: 7h39m <i>eastward</i> ; 8 mi dia.; 3% albedo

- Jonathan Swift (1667-1745)

1726 *Gulliver's Travels*, ("Voyage to Laputa"):  
Details the size, revolutions, and orbits, of the 2 moons of Mars...  
*...151 years before they were discovered by astronomers!*

# The Long Day

- 1/3 of million men at Beth-Horon
- Oct. 25, 1404 BC:
  - Mars on a polar pass at 70,000 miles
  - Appeared to rise *50 times* the size of Moon
  - Severe Earthquakes, land tides
  - Polar shift of 5°, “day” lengthened
  - Meteors follow 2-3 hrs. later, @ 30,000 mph
- Included in other ancient legends and folklore
  - Long night of China



# The Campaign

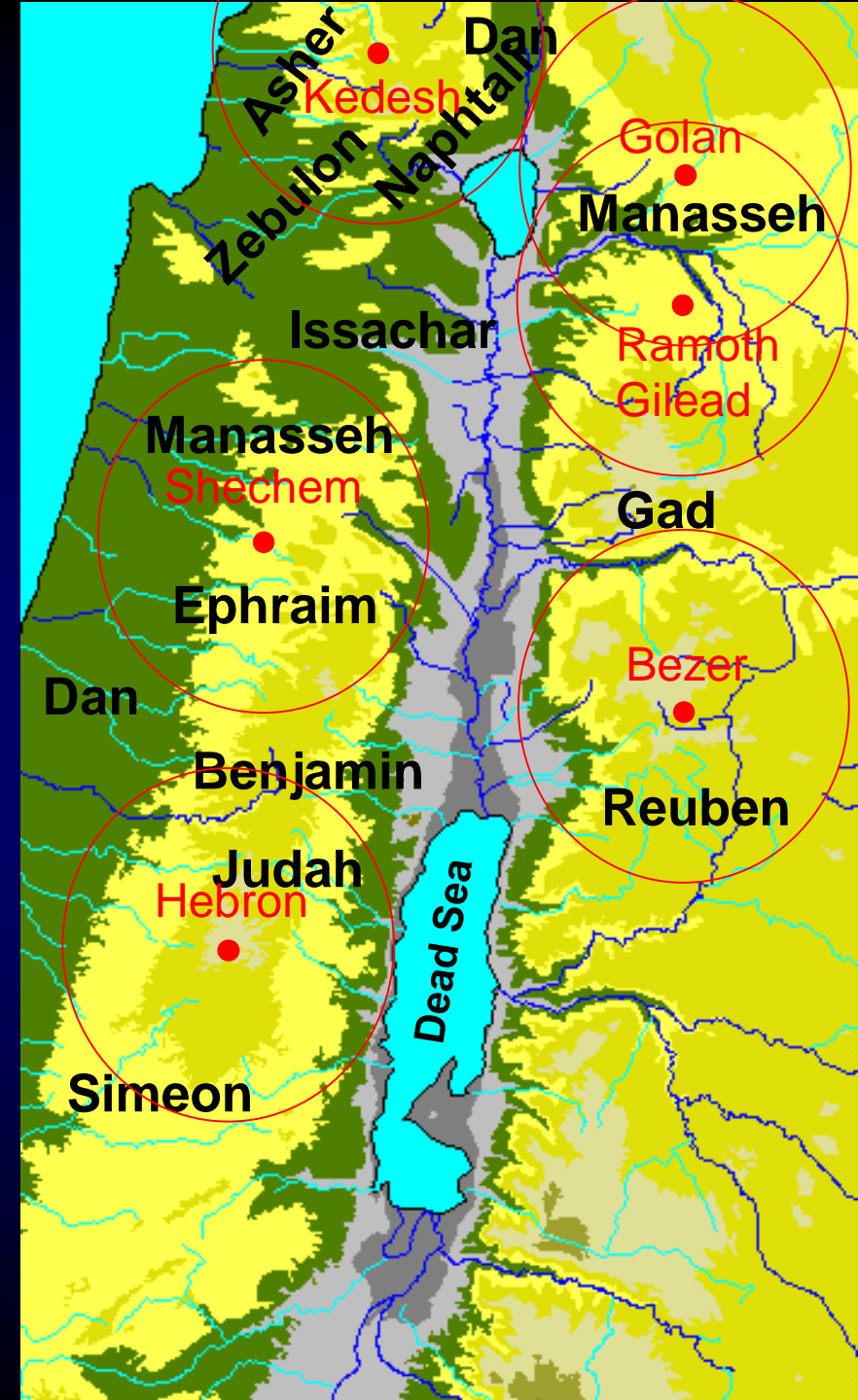
**North**      **Joshua 11**  
King Jabin of Hazor's alliance  
Slower guerilla war..

**South**      **Joshua 10**  
Treaty with Gibeonites  
Battle of Beth Horon  
Quick surprise attacks

## Division of the Land

The Tribes were allocated their portions by casting lots.

Levites were assigned to 48 cities, six of which were designated "Cities of Refuge"



# Cities of Refuge

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  - Not premeditated murder
- Secured against the Avenger of Blood
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- Prevailed until the High Priest died

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- Not premeditated murder

- Was the Crucifixion of Christ premeditated or manslaughter?*

- Secured against the Avenger of Blood

- As long as abiding in the City of Refuge

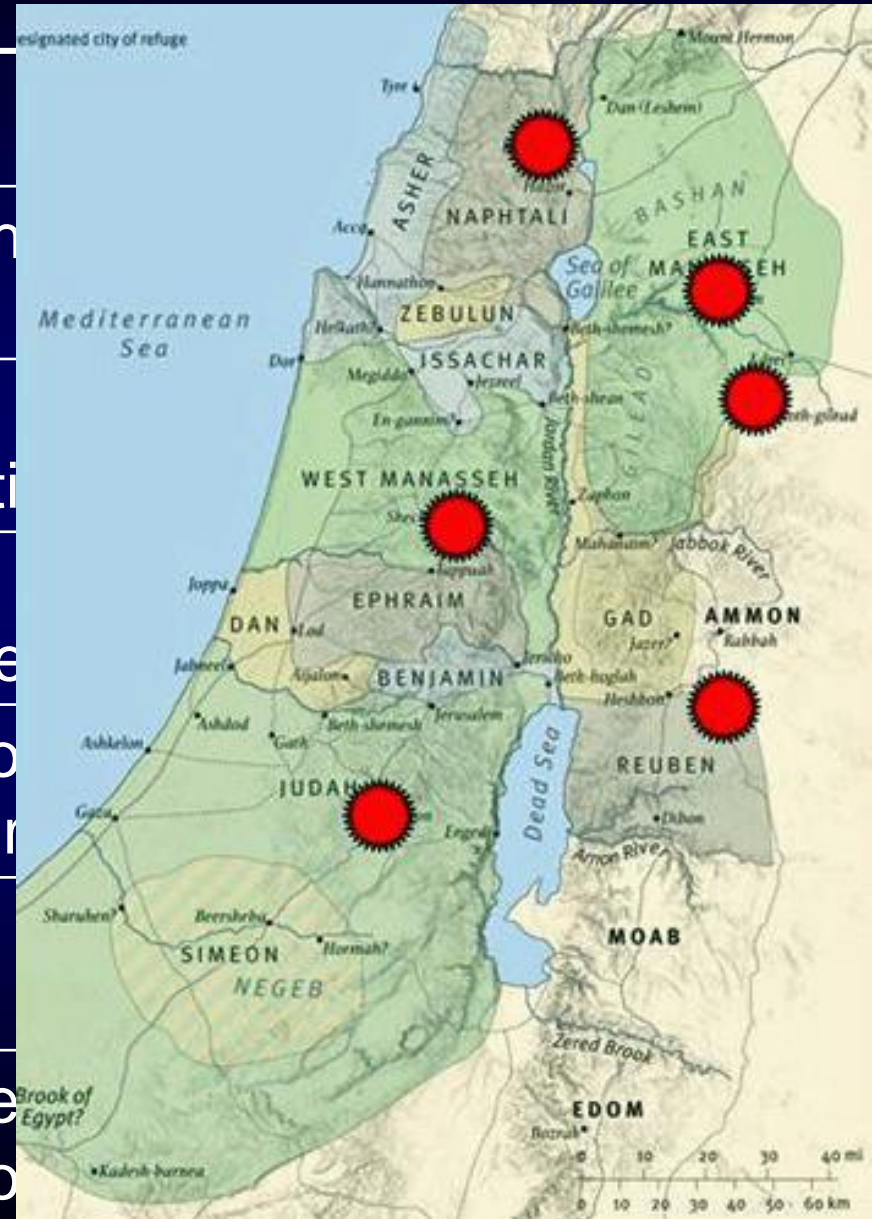
- How secure are we in Christ?*

- Prevailed until the High Priest died

- Who is our High Priest? When did He die?*

# Cities of Refuge

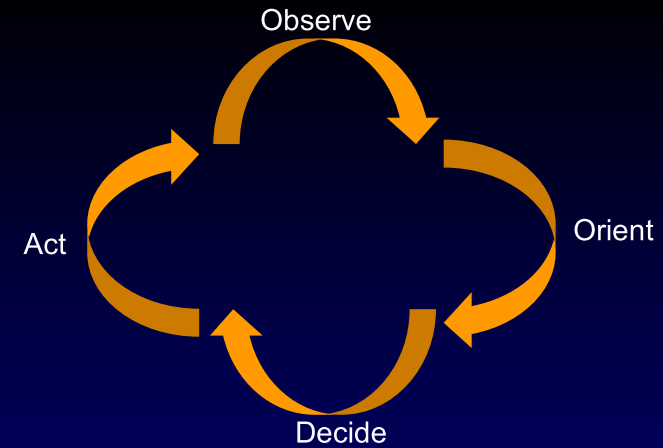
City	Translation	
Kadesh	Righteousness	A Refuge for the unclean
Golan	Joy	Refuge for the downcast captives
Ramoth Gilead	Heights	Refuge for the wretched sinner
Bezer	Fortress	Hiding place for helpless sinner
Hebron	Fellowship	Refuge for the lonely sinner
Shechem	Shoulder	Refuge for one in wilderness of





# Daughters of Zelophehad

- Torah exception on rules of inheritance
  - Requested of Moses Numbers 27:1-11
  - Granted by Joshua Joshua 17:3-6
- Husband *adopted* by father of the bride  
Ezra 2:61=Neh 7:63; Num 32:41, cf. 1 Chr 2:21-23, 34-35
- (Anticipates the lineage of Christ...)



# Joshua vs. Ephesians

Victorious Christian Living

**Joshua**

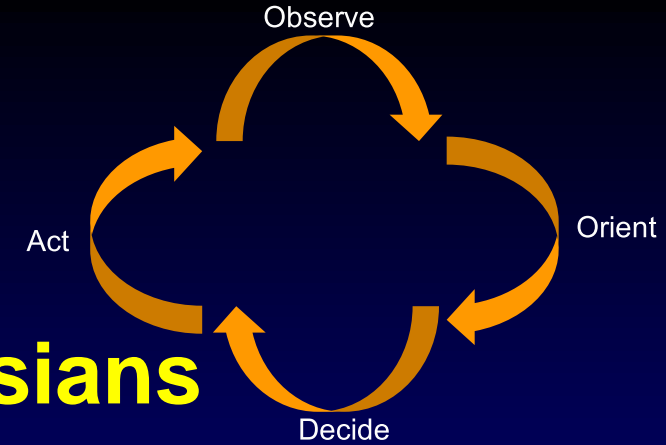
Israel

Entering & Possessing  
Earthly Inheritance  
Given in Abraham

**Ephesians**

Church

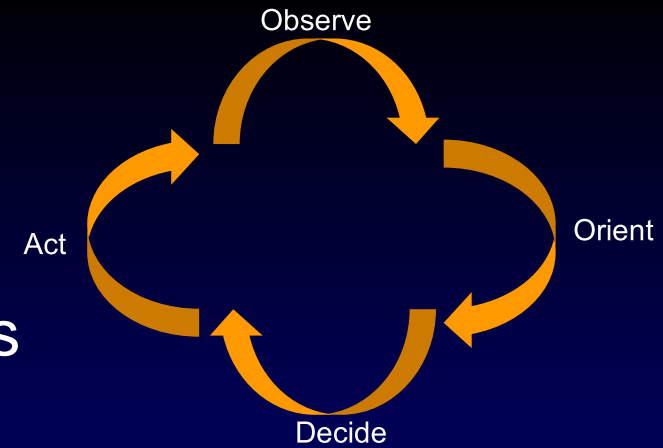
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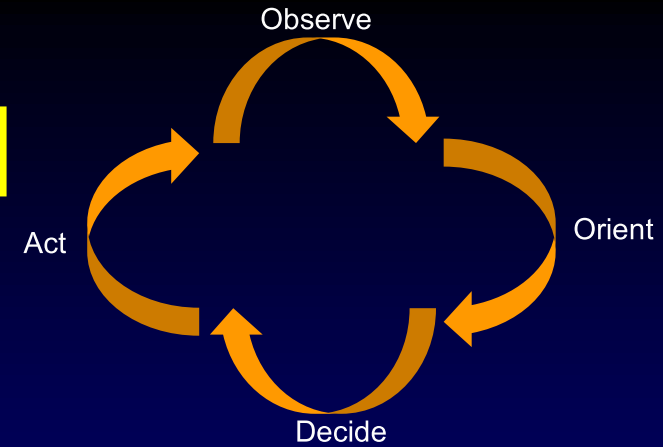
- Each opened by a Divinely Appointed Leader
- Each given by Grace; received by Faith
- Each the sphere of striking divine revelations
- Each a scene of warfare and conflict

# Joshua vs. Revelation

- (*Yehoshua* is a variant of *Yeshua*)
- A military commander dispossessing the usurpers
- 7-year campaign
  - Against 7 (of an original 10) nations
- Torah ignored at Jericho: (Sabbath ignored; Levites involved)
  - First sent in “Two Witnesses”
  - Seven Trumpet Events
  - (preceded by “Silence in heaven for ½ hour”)
- Enemies confederated under a leader in Jerusalem
  - *Adoni-Zedek*, “*Lord of Righteousness*”
- Ultimately defeated with
  - Hailstones and fire from heaven
  - Signs in the Sun, Moon, etc.
- Kings hide in caves; (“Rocks fall on us...”) Rev 6



# Kingdom of God Rev in Joshua 1



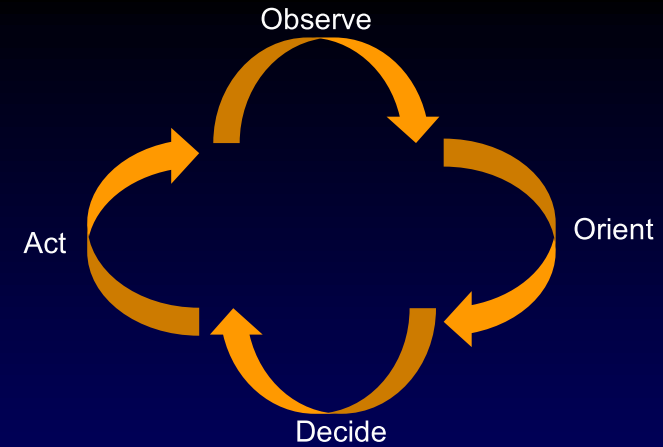
- **KNOW** - “This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Josh 1: 8
  - **OBSERVE**
- **BE** - “Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.” Josh 1:6
  - **ORIENT**
- **DO** - “Pass through the camp and command the people, saying, ‘Prepare provisions for yourselves, for within three days you will cross over this Jordan, to go in to possess the land which the LORD your God is giving you to possess.’” Josh 1: 11
  - **DECIDE and ACT**

# Judges

- ~450 years following the Conquest
- 400-year segments of Nation's history:
  - Birth of Abram to death of Joseph ~400 yrs
  - Death of Joseph to Exodus ~400 yrs
  - Exodus to the Monarchy period ~400 yrs
  - The Monarchy period to the Exile ~400 yrs
- A record of occasional deliverers rather than a succession of governors, probably written by Samuel prior to the accession of David.
- “Everyone did what was right in their own eyes.”

# The Costs of Compromise

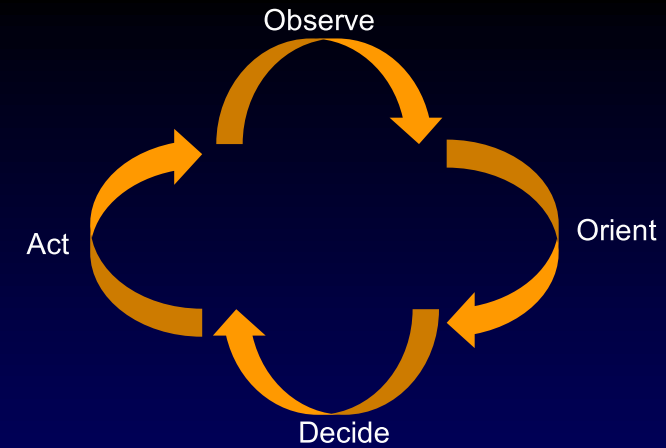
(A Pathetic Anticlimax)



- Another generation arose
  - Unwilling to help the rest
  - Living among idolaters, became contaminated
  - Surrounding nations exploited their degeneracy
    - Incomplete mastery
    - Military alliances
    - Intermarriage
    - Apostasy and idolatry
- God's occasional interventions interrupted their sordid slide into failure.

# The Lessons

- Six servitudes
  - Not accidents
  - Brought on by YHWH as punishments
  - Privileges are not license to *sin*
- The Pattern:
  - Sinning
  - Suffering
  - Repentance
  - Deliverance



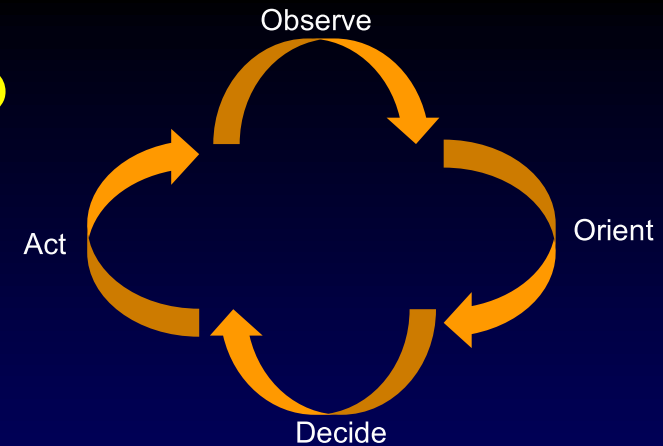
# Six Servitudes

<u>Judges</u>		<u>Deliverer:</u>	Years
3:8	Mesopotamia	Othaniel	8
3:12-14	Moabites	Ehud	18
4:2,3	Canaanites	Deborah	20
6:1	Midianites	Gideon	7
10:7,8	Ammonites	Jephthah	18
13:1	Philistines	Sampson	<u>40</u>
			111



# 490 Year Segments?

(70 Week Segments?)



## 1) Abraham to the Exodus

Promise	Gen 12:4	75 years	
	Gal. 3:17	<u>+430</u>	505
Ishmael,	Gen 16:16; 21:5		<u>-15</u>
			<b>490 years</b>

## 2) Exodus to the Temple

Begun:	1 Ki. 6 - 8	594	
Completed:	1 Ki 6:38	<u>+7</u>	601

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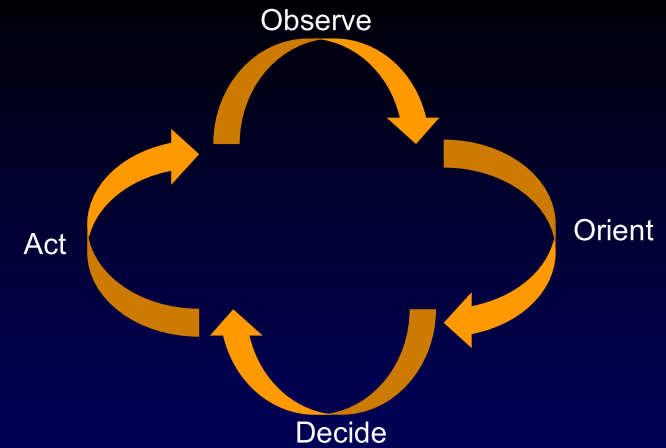
**490 years**



# Ruth

FOR WHERE YOU GO, I WILL GO  
RUTH 1:16

# The Tenth Man



Adam

Shem

Isaac

Seth

Arphaxad

Jacob

Enosh

Salah

Judah

Kenan

Eber

**Perez 10 more to David**

Mahalalel

Peleg

Hezron

Jared

Reu

Ram

Enoch

Serug

Amminadab

Methuselah

Nahor

Nahshon

Lamech

Terah

Salman

Noah

Abraham

Boaz

# The Book of Ruth

- Love's Resolve Chapter 1
  - Ruth cleaving to Naomi
- Love's Response Chapter 2
  - Ruth gleaning
- Love's Request Chapter 3
  - The Threshing Floor Scene
- Love's Reward Chapter 4
  - The Redemption of both Land and Bride

# Ruth Cleaving

## Chapter 1

- “In the days the judges ruled...”
- Famine drives family to Moab
  - Elimelech (“God is my King”)
  - Naomi (“Pleasant” (“Land”?))
  - Mahlon (“Unhealthy”; “to blot out”)
  - Chilion (“Puny”; “to perish”)
- Naomi deters daughters-in-law from following
  - Orpah (“Fawn”) [Ultimately returns]
  - Ruth (“Desirable”) [Remains with Naomi]

# NOTE: Ruth's sister, Orpah

- Returned to Gath
- David and Goliath genealogy ~ Ruth and Orpah
  - According to the Babylonian Talmud (Sotah 42b)
  - Goliath was a son of Orpah, the sister of Ruth
- The Jewish Rabbis tell us, in the Aggadah<sub>2</sub>, that the real name of Orpah was 'Harafu'.
  - She found a new husband, the result of a shrewd political alliance between Eglon King of Moab and the Philistine King of Gath. In those days there were still giants living in Moab, but most of them had moved to the Coastal plain<sub>3</sub>, and Orpah became the wife of one of these 'Eminem', or giants. She bore him four very big boys. Their names were Ishbibenob, Saph<sub>4</sub>, Lahmi and Goliath<sub>5</sub>.
  - When her boys were of full age and mature fighters, Goliath challenged the army of Israel, and was killed by young David. Goliath's great grandmother Princess Harafu, whom we call Orpah, was sister to Ruth.
  - Having killed Goliath, David was challenged in subsequent battles by the brothers of Goliath, until all of them were killed by the leaders of David's army. Orpah was an aged woman, when Abishai, a general in David's Army, attacked Ishbibenob, her last living son. Jewish tradition relates that she tried to hinder Abishai from killing her son, and died in the effort.
- Goliath her son
  - Nephilim
  - Super-human height and strength

*Now we know why David picked up 5 rocks*

# Ruth's Dedication

*And Ruth said,*

*Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee:*

*for whither thou goest, I will go;*

*and where thou lodgest, I will lodge:*

*thy people shall be my people,*

*and thy God my God:*

*Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the LORD do so to*

*me, and more also,*

*if ought but death part thee and me.*

Ruth 1:16-17

# Ruth Gleaning

## Chapter 2

- The Law of Gleaning Lev 19:9,10; Deut 24:19-2
  - Provision for the Destitute
- “Happens” upon the field of Boaz
  - Boaz = “In Him is Strength” (Temple Pillar)
  - Introduced by “Unnamed Servant”
  - Protection + “Handfuls on purpose...”
- *Goel*: Kinsman-Redeemer
  - Law of Redemption Lev 25:47-50
  - Law of Levirate Marriage Deut 25:5-10



# The Threshing Floor

## Chapter 3

- Naomi recognizes an opportunity
  - For the redemption of her land
  - For a new life for Ruth
  - She instructs Ruth on what to do
- Ruth approaches Boaz
  - To fulfill the role of a *Goel*
- A “nearer kinsman” in the way . . .
- (6 measures of barley = a code for Naomi)

# The Redemption

## Chapter 4

- Boaz confronts the “Nearer Kinsman”
  - He is willing to redeem the property;
  - He is not willing to take Ruth as bride
  - He yields his shoe to relieve the obligation
- Boaz steps up
  - He purchases the land for Naomi
  - He “purchases” Ruth as bride
  - “May your house be like Perez...”

# The Seven Sealed Scroll

## Revelation 5

*And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne **a scroll written within and on the backside**, sealed with seven seals.*

*And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll, and to loose the seals thereof?”*

*And **no man** in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the scroll, neither to look thereon.*

*And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the scroll, neither to look thereon.*

Revelation 5:1-4

# The Kinsman-Redeemer

*And one of the elders saith unto me,*

*“Weep not: behold, **the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David,** hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.”*

*And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood **the Lamb as it had been slain**, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.*

Revelation 5:5-6

# The Strange Prophecy

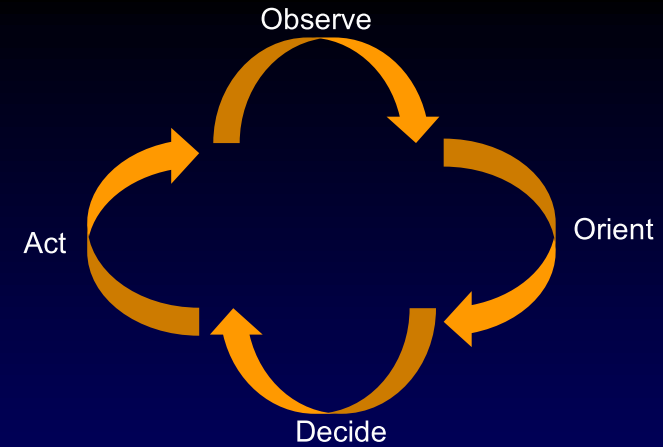
*And let thy house be like the house of Pharez, whom Tamar bare unto Judah, of the seed which the LORD shall give thee of this young woman.*      Ruth 4:12

*A bastard shall not enter into the congregation of the LORD; even to his tenth generation shall he not enter into the congregation of the LORD.*

Deuteronomy 23:2

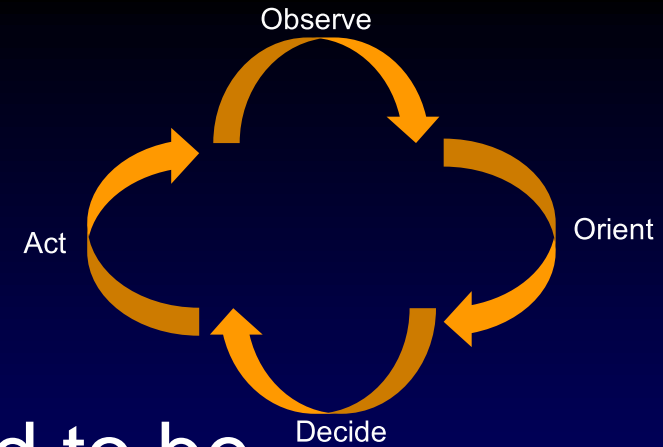
1. Perez
2. Hezron
3. Ram
4. Amminadab
5. Nahshon
6. Salmon
7. Boaz
8. Obed
9. Jesse
10. David

# Typological Analysis



- *Goel* = Kinsman-Redeemer
  - Must be a Kinsman
  - Must be Able to perform
  - Must be Willing
  - Must assume all the obligations
- Boaz = The Lord of the Harvest  
The Kinsman-Redeemer
- Naomi = Israel
- Ruth = Gentile Bride

# Observations



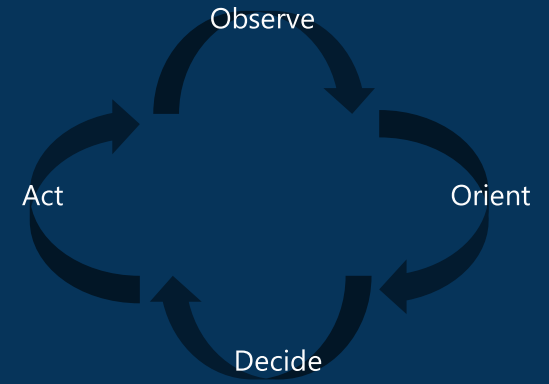
- In order to bring Ruth to Naomi, Naomi had to be exiled from her land.
- What the Law could not do, Grace did.
- Ruth does not replace Naomi.
- Ruth learns of Boaz's ways thru Naomi
- Naomi meets Boaz thru Ruth
- No matter how much Boaz loved Ruth, he had to wait for *her* move.
- Boaz, not Ruth, confronts the Nearer Kinsman.

# Ruth: Analysis

- Book of Ruth always read at the Feast of Pentecost (*Shavout*).
- You can't really understand Revelation 5 without understanding the Book of Ruth.
- *You and I are also beneficiaries of a love story, that was written in blood, on a wooden cross, erected in Judea almost 2,000 years ago.*



# Application Challenge



- Is everyone doing what is right in their own eyes? (**OBSERVE**)
- What should we **KNOW**? (**OBSERVE**)
- What should we **BE**? (**ORIENT**)
- Is that what you **Do**? (**DECIDE and ACT**)
  
- Review concepts of BE, KNOW, DO from Joshua 1

*Judges 21: 25*

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

