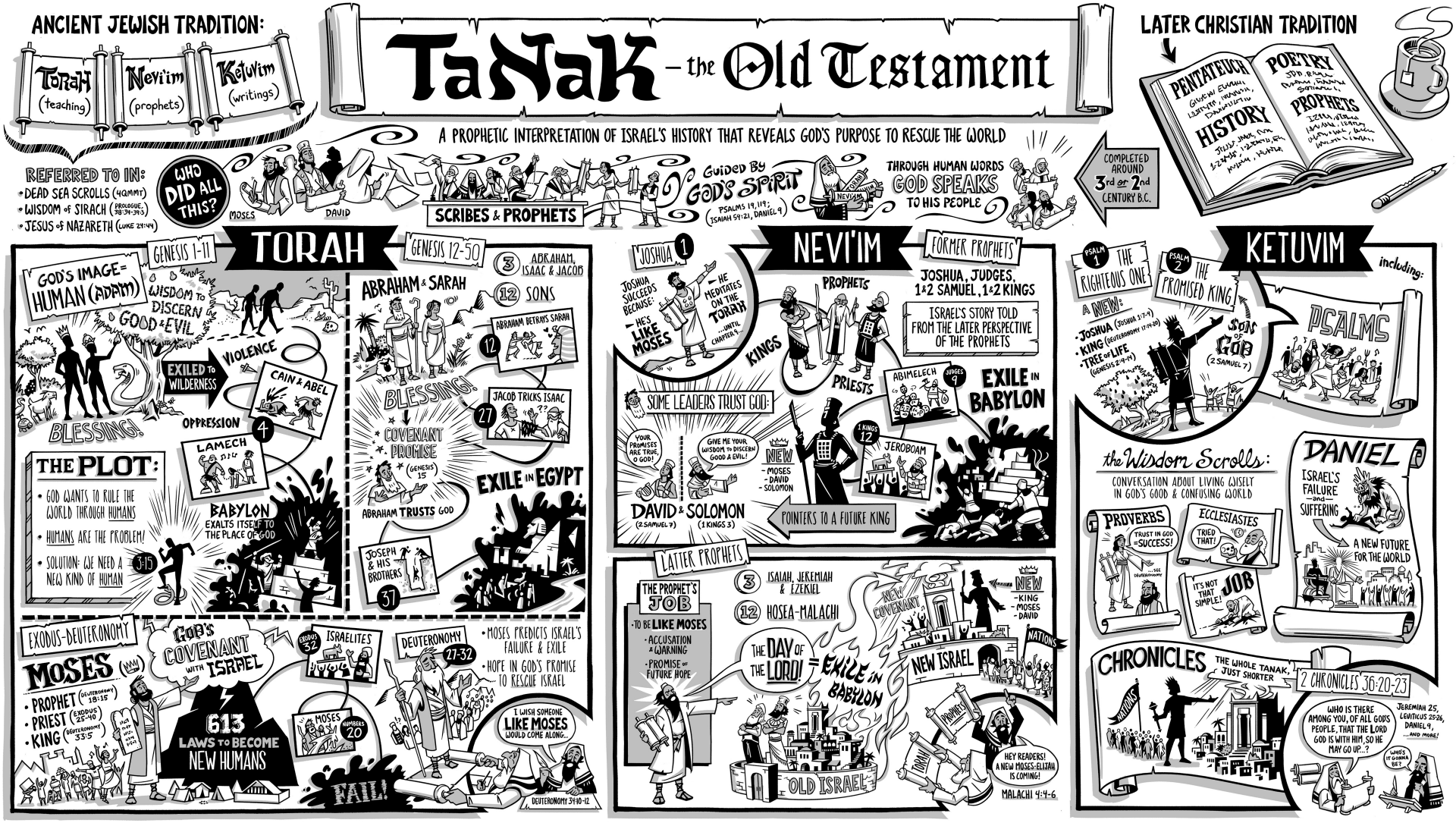
ANCIENT JEWISH TRADITION:
Torah (teaching)
Nevi'im (prophets)
Ketuvim (writings)
TaNaK – the Old Testament
A PROPHETIC INTERPRETATION OF ISRAEL'S HISTORY THAT REVEALS GOD'S PURPOSE TO RESCUE THE WORLD
LATER CHRISTIAN TRADITION
PENTATEUCH
HISTORY
POETRY
PROPHETS
REFERRED TO IN:
• DEAD SEA SCROLLS (4QMMT)
• WISDOM of SIRACH (PROLOGUE, 38:34-39:3)
• JESUS of NAZARETH (LUKE 24:44)
WHO DID ALL THIS?
MOSES
DAVID
SCRIBES & PROPHETS
GUIDED BY GOD'S SPIRIT
(PSALMS 19,119; ISAIAH 59:21; DANIEL 9)
THROUGH HUMAN WORDS GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE
COMPLETED AROUND 3rd or 2nd CENTURY B.C.
TORAH
GENESIS 1-11
GOD'S IMAGE= HUMAN (ADAM)
WISDOM TO DISCERN GOOD & EVIL
EXILED TO WILDERNESS
VIOLENCE
CAIN & ABEL
OPPRESSION
LAMECH
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BLESSING!
THE PLOT:
• GOD WANTS TO RULE THE WORLD THROUGH HUMANS
• HUMANS ARE THE PROBLEM!
• SOLUTION: WE NEED A NEW KIND OF HUMAN
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ABRAHAM & SARAH
3 ABRAHAM, ISAAC & JACOB
12 SONS
ABRAHAM BETRAYS SARAH
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JACOB TRICKS ISAAC
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ABRAHAM TRUSTS GOD
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JOSHUA SUCCEEDS BECAUSE:
– HE'S LIKE MOSES
– HE MEDITATES ON THE TORAH ...UNTIL CHAPTER 1
FORMER PROPHETS
JOSHUA, JUDGES, 1&2 SAMUEL, 1&2 KINGS
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KINGS
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ABIMELECH
JUDGES 9
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SOME LEADERS TRUST GOD:
YOUR PROMISES ARE TRUE, O GOD!
GIVE ME YOUR WISDOM TO DISCERN GOOD & EVIL!
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- MOSES
- DAVID
- SOLOMON
1 KINGS 12
JEROBOAM
DAVID & SOLOMON
(2 SAMUEL 7)
(1 KINGS 3)
POINTERS TO A FUTURE KING
LATTER PROPHETS
THE PROPHET'S JOB
- TO BE LIKE MOSES
- ACCUSATION & WARNING
- PROMISE OF FUTURE HOPE
3 ISAIAH, JEREMIAH & EZEKIEL
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NEW COVENANT
NEW
- KING
- MOSES
- DAVID
NEW ISRAEL
NATIONS
TORAH
PROPHETS
HEY READERS! A NEW MOSES-ELIJAH IS COMING!
MALACHI 4:4-6
KETUVIM
including:
PSALM 1 THE RIGHTEOUS ONE
PSALM 2 THE PROMISED KING
A NEW:
- JOSHUA (JOSHUA 1:7-9)
- KING (DEUTERONOMY 17:14-20)
- TREE OF LIFE (GENESIS 2:9, 19)
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PROVERBS
TRUST IN GOD =SUCCESS!
SEE DEUTERONOMY
ECCLESIASTES
TRIED THAT!
IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE!
JOB
DANIEL
ISRAEL'S FAILURE —and— SUFFERING
A NEW FUTURE FOR THE WORLD
CHRONICLES
THE WHOLE TANAK, JUST SHORTER
NATIONS
2 CHRONICLES 36:20-23
WHO IS THERE AMONG YOU, OF ALL GOD'S PEOPLE, THAT THE LORD GOD IS WITH HIM, SO HE MAY GO UP...?
WHO'S IT GONNA BE?
JEREMIAH 25, LEVITICUS 25:26, DANIEL 9, ...AND MORE!