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“THE DAY APPROACHING”

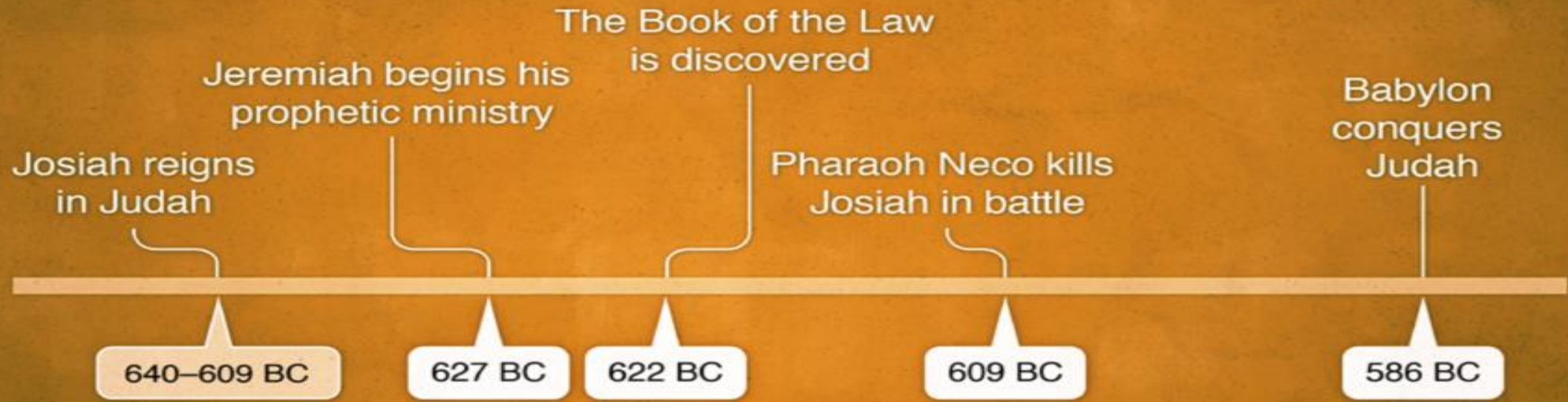
CONTEXT

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Written by Zephaniah,
who prophesied in Judah
ca. 640–620 BC

TIMELINE

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*All dates are approximate

THEME

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On the Day of Yahweh,
God will judge Judah and
other nations.

1. Judgment against Judah
(1:1–2:34)
2. Judgment against the Nations (2:4–15)
3. The Future of Jerusalem
(3:1–20)

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1:1-3, 14-18

3:8-20

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What do we expect in the future?

What should we dread?

What should we desire?

And what do we long for?

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Bringing an End ... of Everything ... of Evil

By the Lord's Presence

Because they have Sinned Against the Lord

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Bringing the Nations, All Peoples

FOR AT THAT TIME
I WILL CHANGE

THE SPEECH OF THE PEOPLES
TO A PURE SPEECH

SO THAT ALL
OF THEM MAY

CALL
UPON THE
NAME

OF THE
LORD

& SERVE HIM WITH ONE ACCORD.

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