



***A voice of one calling: “In the wilderness
prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the
desert a highway for our God.” Isaiah 40:3***

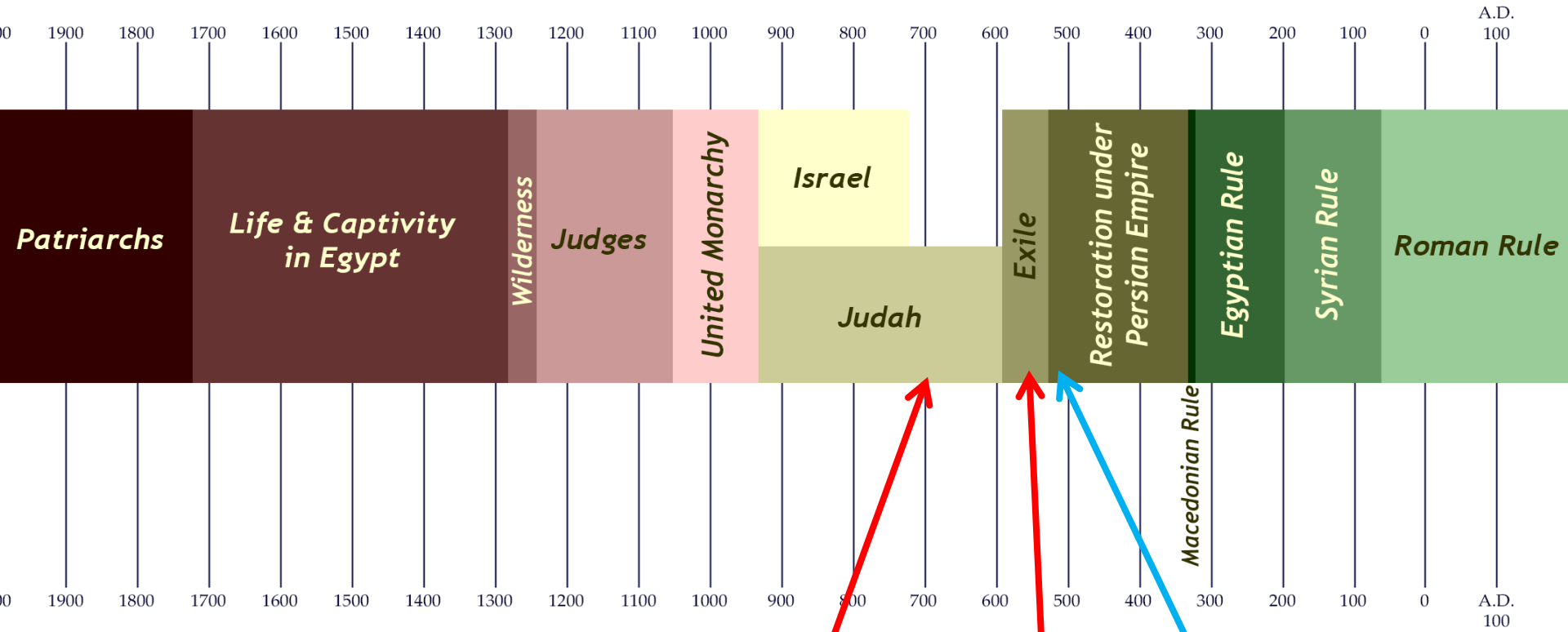
**How long, Almighty King?
Come and bring justice with
your ruling hand. How long,
Good Shepherd? Gather your
flock in your gentle arms. How
long, O Sun of Righteousness?
Rise with healing in your rays.
Amen.**



Inhabiting The Story



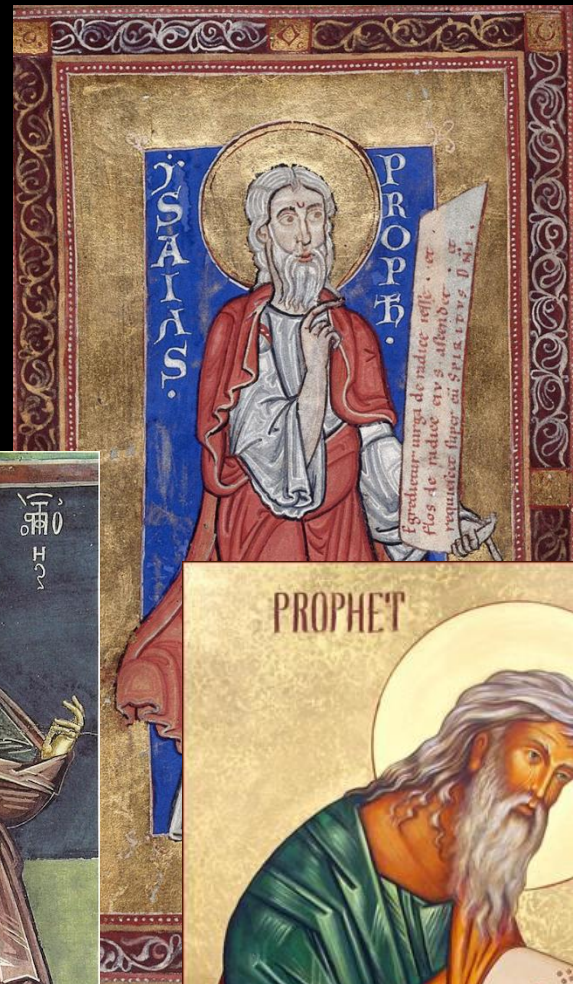
Overall Old Testament Timeline



Isaiah

Isaiah of the Exile

Rebuilding the Temple





Chilandari Monastery (Athos, Greece)



As politicized as all of this might be, the seal impression establishes in concrete terms something that scholars never really doubted in the first place: that a prophet named Isaiah served as adviser to King Hezekiah. What it does not prove is the authenticity of his prophetic vocation, the accuracy of his predictions, or the truth of the Bible's message. Candida Moss



Comfort Ye My People/Ev'ry Valley

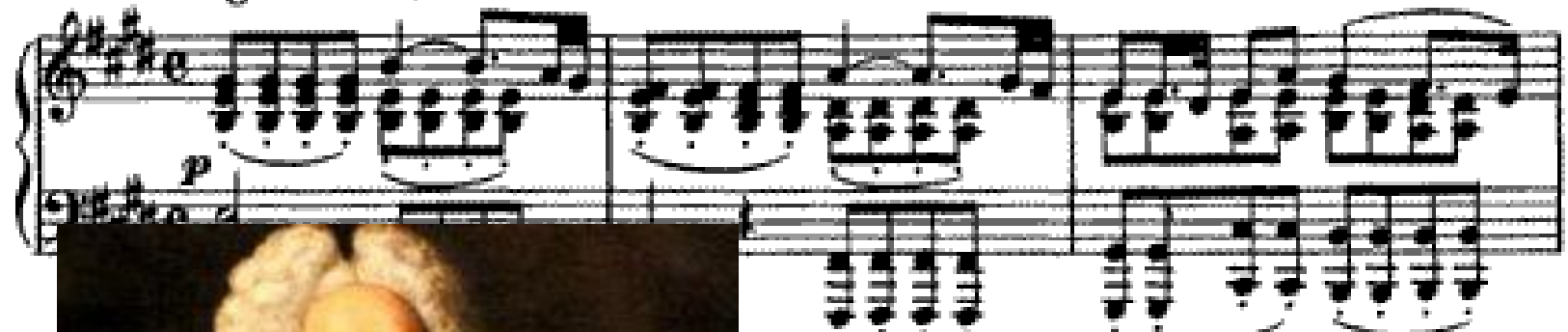
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Isaiah XI, 1, 2, 3.

Recitative and Aria

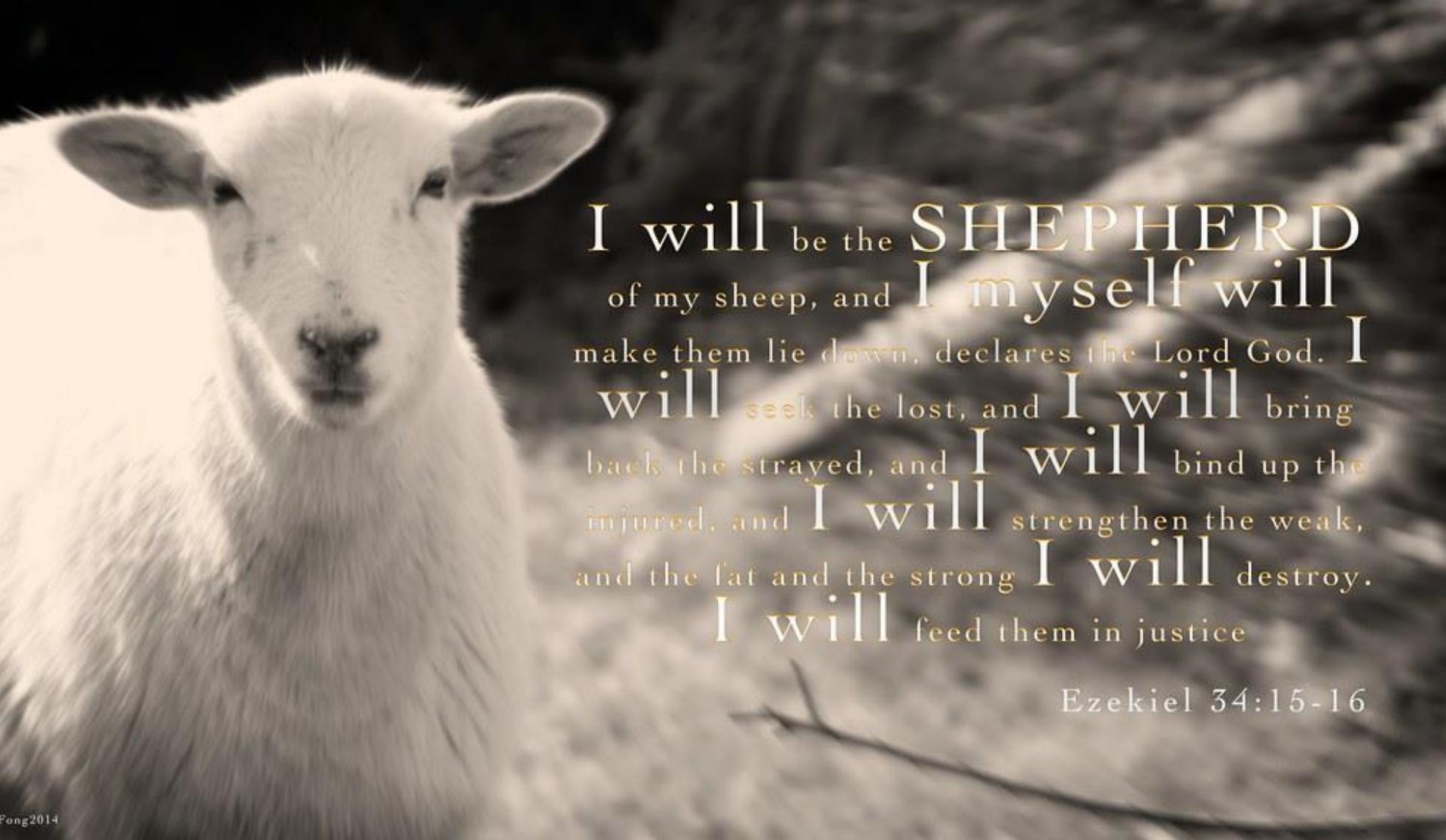
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A dramatic painting depicting the biblical scene of Mount Sinai. The mountain is shrouded in a dark, stormy sky, with a brilliant, fiery light emanating from the peak, casting a long shadow of the mountain's silhouette onto the clouds. In the foreground, a vast crowd of people, dressed in traditional ancient attire, is gathered on a grassy plain. Many are kneeling or prostrate in prayer, while others stand with their arms raised in praise. The overall atmosphere is one of awe and divine presence.

You [Israel] will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. Exodus 19:6

But you [Church] are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession 1 Peter 2:9



I will be the SHEPHERD
of my sheep, and I myself will
make them lie down, declares the Lord God. I
will seek the lost, and I will bring
back the strayed, and I will bind up the
injured, and I will strengthen the weak,
and the fat and the strong I will destroy.
I will feed them in justice

Ezekiel 34:15-16

John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, "I am the voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way for the Lord.'"





**How long, O Lord, must we suffer
under evil and darkness? Shine
your light on me this day, that my
life would point to your coming
glory, by which the world will be
healed and your people set free
through Jesus Christ the Light of
the World. Amen.**

