

God Judges His People

Micah 1

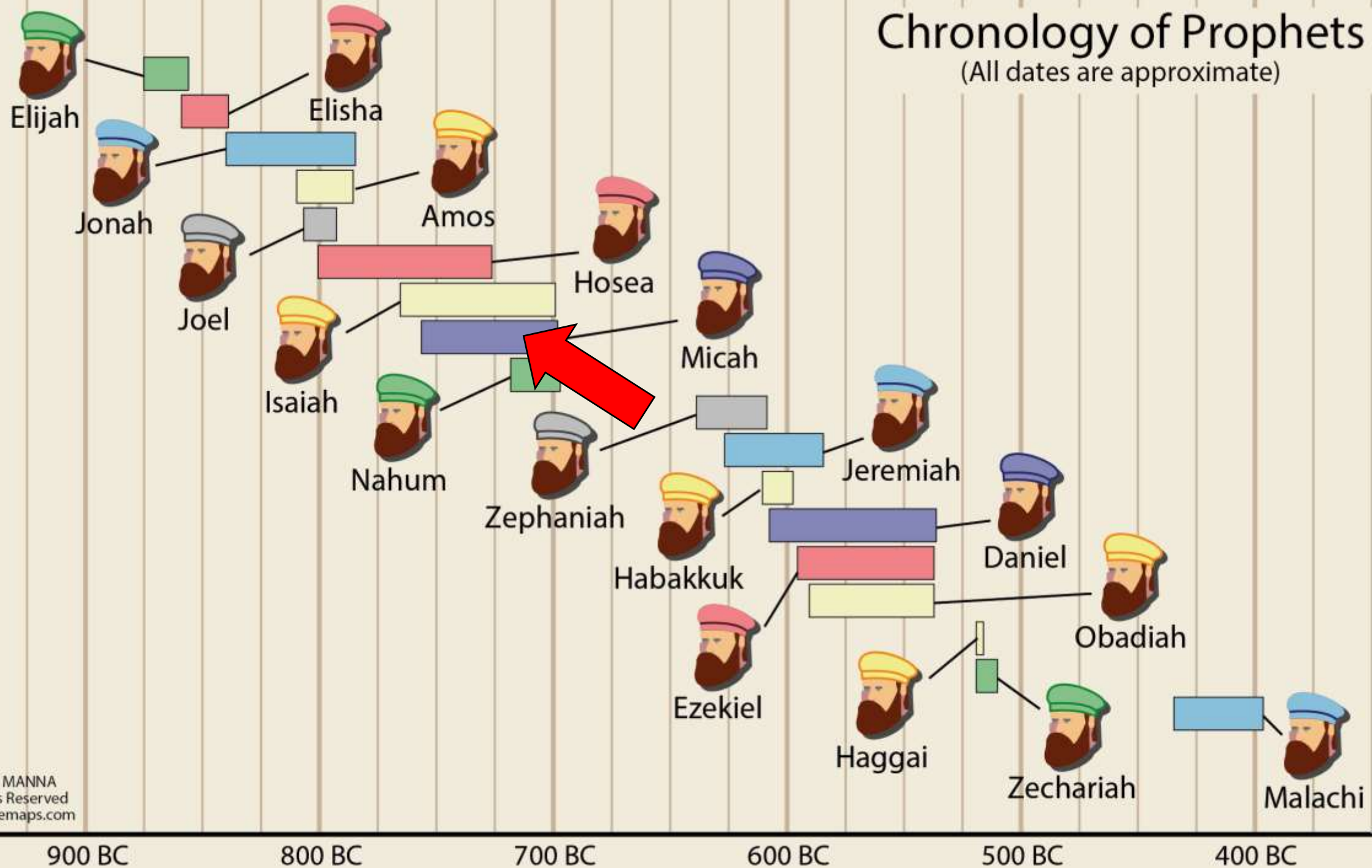


Context *Micah 1:1*



Chronology of Prophets

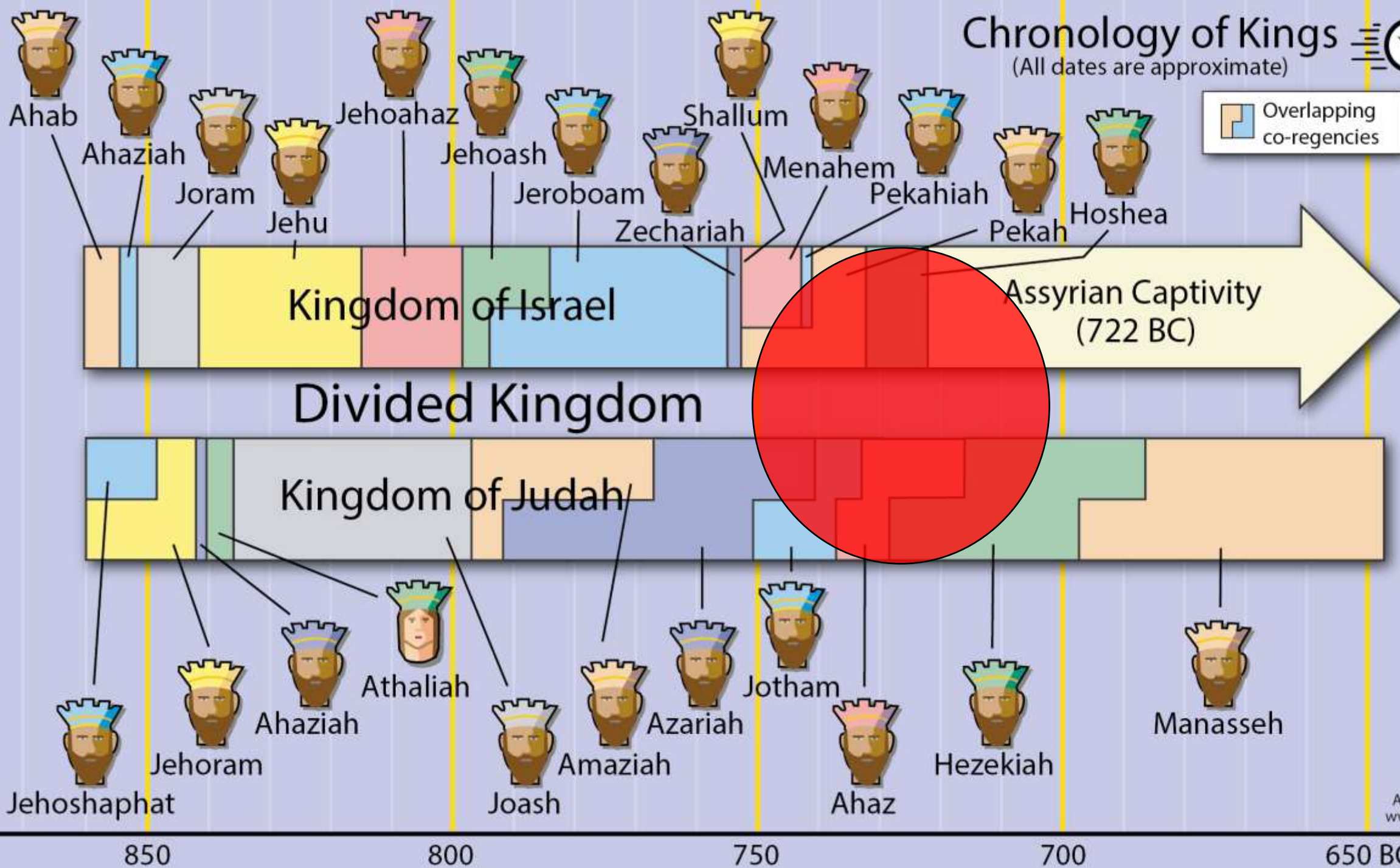
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Chronology of Kings

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Overlapping co-regencies



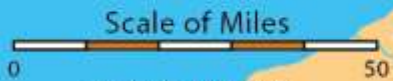
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- Jotham – good king, wicked people (2 Chron. 27:2, 6)
- Ahaz – wicked king (2 Chron. 28:19, 25)
- Hezekiah – massive reforms (2 Chron. 29-32)
- Samaria and Jerusalem – two wicked capitals

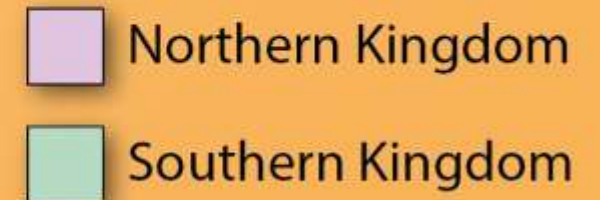
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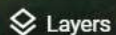
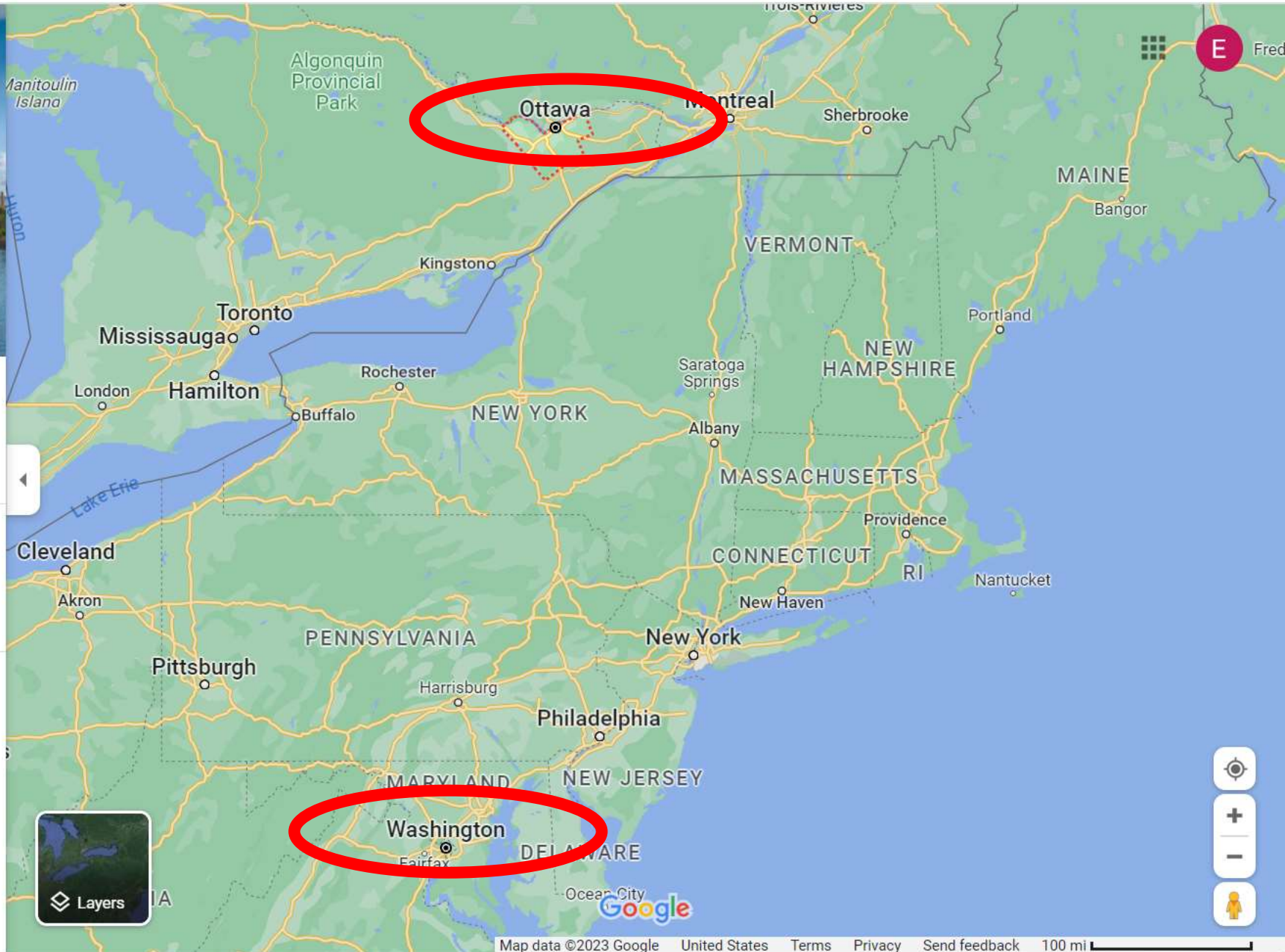
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Layers

Israel *Micah 1:2-7*

- The God who judges (verses 2-4)
- The people who rebel (verses 5-7)
- Application: we should learn from others' sins / judgments (Galatians 6:7)

Judah *Micah 1:8-16*

- A lament for Judah's sins (verses 8-9)
- Not-so-funny puns for Judah's villages (verses 10-16)
- Application: don't underestimate the effects of sin
 - *Its real devastation (Ephesians 2:1-3)*
 - *Its sprawling influence (Mark 8:15)*

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Micah 1:3

But salvation is coming!

Micah 7:18-20