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COVENANTS

- Adamic
- Noahic
- Abrahamic
- Mosaic
- Davidic

PROBLEMS

- Death & Cursing of the Land
 - Wicked Human Heart
- Lack of Knowledge of God
 - Among the Nations
- Oppression Under Evil

Men



TORAH

LAW

NEVI'IM

PROPHETS

KETUVIM

WRITINGS

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

*Former
Prophets*

Joshua
Judges
Samuel
Kings

*The Book
of Truth*

Psalms
Proverbs
Job

*Latter
Prophets*

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Ezekiel
Book of the 12

*The Megilloth
(Small Scrolls)*

Song of Songs
Ruth
Lamentations
Ecclesiastes
Esther

*Other Sacred
Writings*

Daniel
Ezra-Nehemiah
Chronicles



Narrative Story Line

Torah

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

Neviim

Former Prophets: Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Kings

Poetic Commentary

Latter Prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, the Book of the Twelve (Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi)

Ketuvim

The Book of Truth: Psalms, Proverbs, Job

The Megilloth (Small Scrolls): Song of Songs, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes, Esther

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Other Sacred Writings: (Esther) Daniel, Ezra–Nehemiah, Chronicles



Together, the Former and Latter Prophets are an interpretation of the covenants and an evaluation of Israel according to them.



prophets = *covenant enforcers*



Assyrian captivity: 722 BC

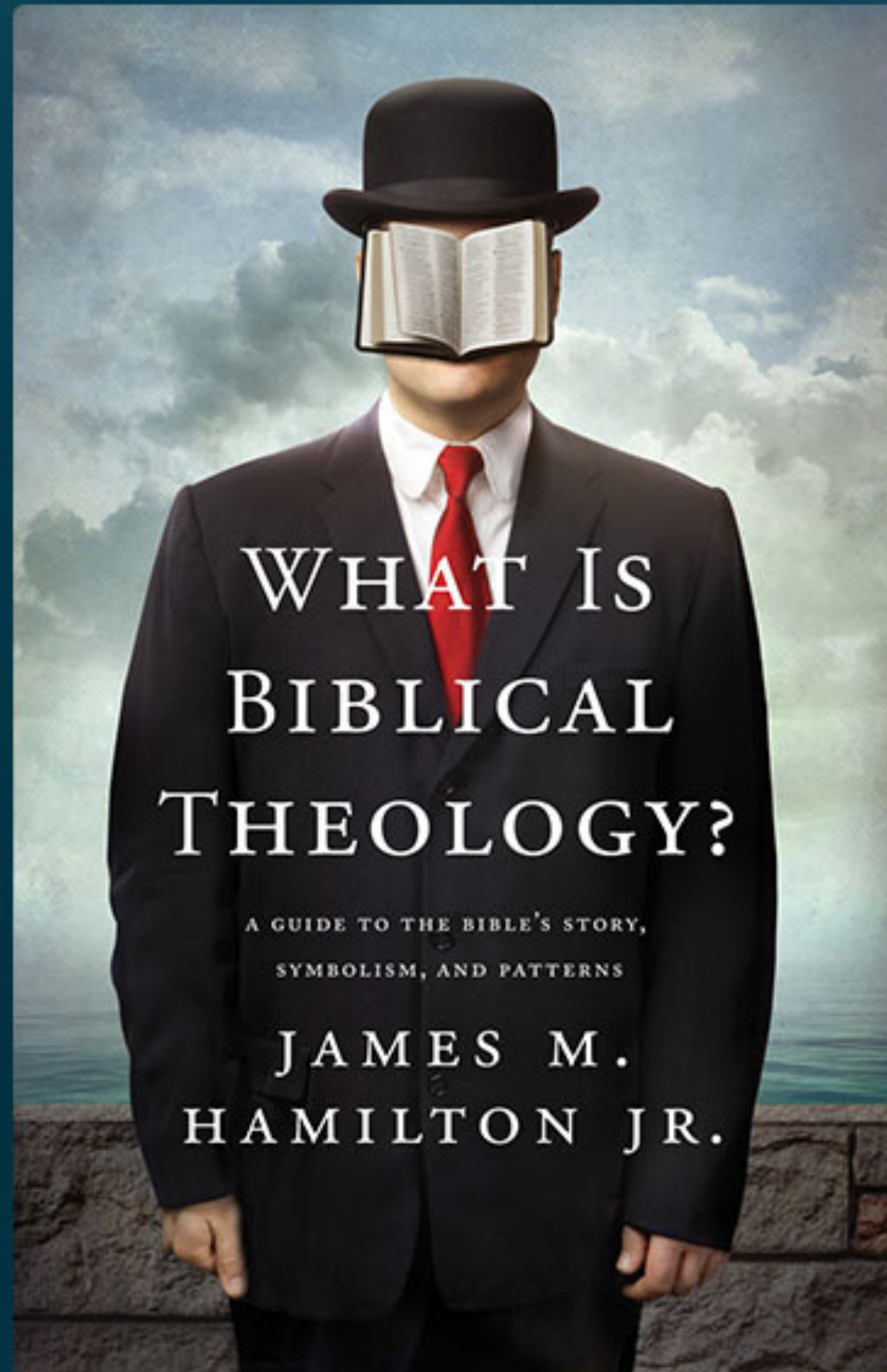
Babylonian captivity: 586 BC



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literary geniuses





“As we attempt to follow the contours of the story the Bible tells, we must understand the symbols the biblical authors use as they tell the story... To refer to the Bible’s symbolic universe is to refer to the set of images, patterns, types, symbols, and signifiers that furnish the minds of the biblical authors.”

James Hamilton, *What is Biblical Theology?*



WHEN READING THE PROPHETS, LOOK FOR...

1. Promises
2. Pictures/Images
3. Patterns





**See you
soon!**