

THE WRITING PROPHETS IN HISTORICAL CONTEXT

ASSYRIAN DOMINANCE (745-612 BC)



KING JEHU OF ISRAEL BOWING TO SHALMANESER OF ASSYRIA
CIRCA 825 BC - BLACK OBELISK OF SHALMANESER

BABYLONIAN DOMINANCE (612-539 BC)



THE LION OF BABYLON
CIRCA 575 BC - ISHTAR GATE BUILT BY NEBUCHADNEZZAR II

PERSIAN DOMINANCE (539-336 BC)



CYLINDER SEAL OF CYRUS THE GREAT
CIRCA 539-530 BC - CYRUS CYLINDER BRITISH MUSEUM

OBADIAH
(848-841?)

AMOS
(760)

ZEPHANIAH
(630)

HABAKKUK
(607)

DANIEL 7-12
(605-537)

JOEL
(835?)

JONAH
(760)

JEREMIAH
(627)

EZEKIEL
(593-567)

HAGGAI
(520)

HOSEA
(755)

LAMENTATIONS
(586?)

DANIEL 1-6
(605-537)

ZECHARIAH
(520-514)

ISAIAH
(740)

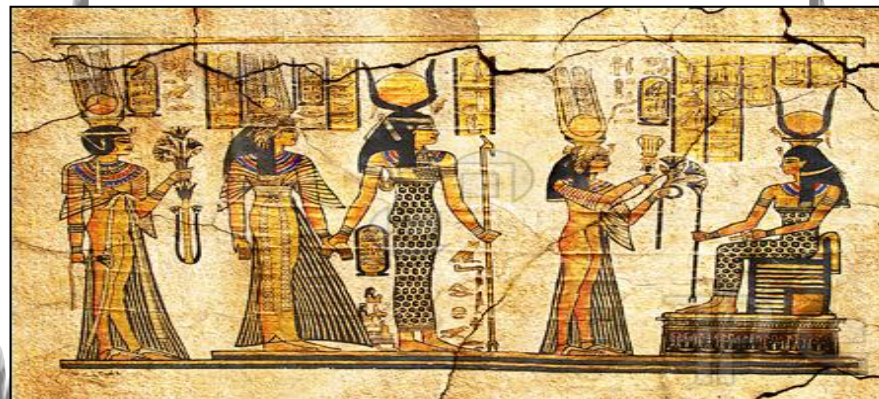
OBADIAH
(586?)

JOEL
(?)

MALACHI
(520)

MICAH
(735)

NAHUM
660



EGYPT REMAINED A COMPETING WORLD POWER DURING THIS TIME