

The Teachings of Judaism § The Jewish People

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King David



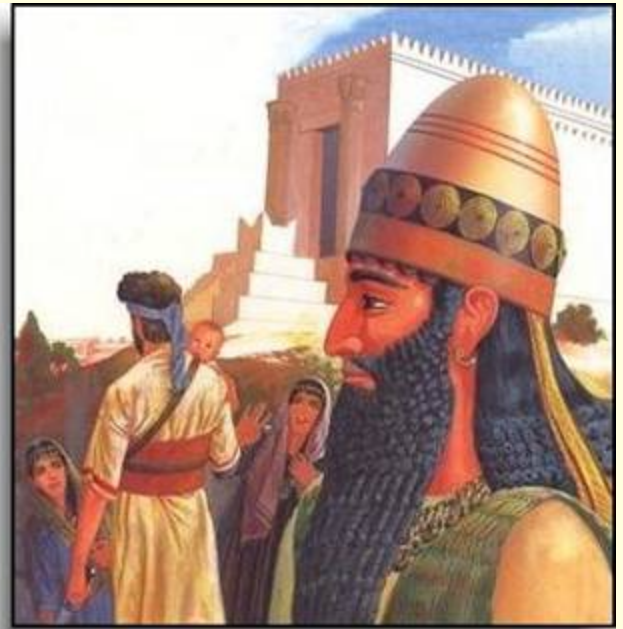
Israel becomes a powerful kingdom under David

- From the tribe of Judah
- Known for killing the giant Goliath
- Second king of the Israelites

He makes Jerusalem the capital in 1000 B.C.

King Solomon

- David's son
- Solomon builds a great temple in Jerusalem
 - Jerusalem became the center of religious & political life
- After Solomon's death: Israel split into 2 kingdoms
 - North: Assyrians
 - South: Judah (they got to keep Jerusalem)
 - Judaism comes from the word Judah



The Babylonians

Babylonian armies invaded and destroyed Jerusalem

- Solomon's temple was also destroyed
- Jews were taken to Babylonia (as slaves)
- Diaspora ("*de as poor uh*"): scattering of the Jews to other areas of the world



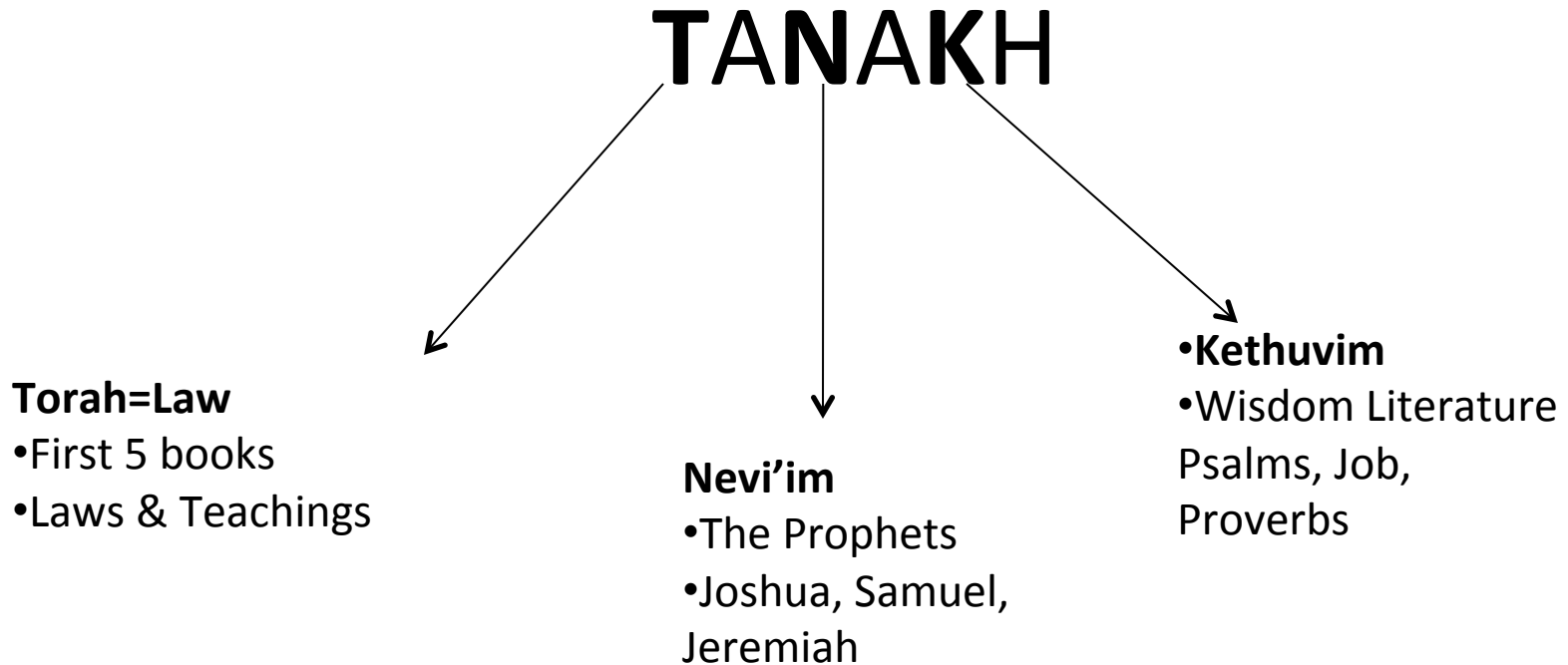
Synagogue

- Jews met in temples and synagogues to worship.
 - This was a meeting place where they could pray and discuss scripture.
 - The groups teacher or leader is called a rabbi.



Hebrew Bible

- Tanakh (Greek = Books)



Today...

- The Dome of the Rock: Islamic monument— connects Jews Christians, and Islamic people
 - For Jews & Christians:
 - Believed that it is built over the ruins of the temple of Solomon & Herod
 - Also believed to be the location of where Abraham almost sacrificed Isaac
 - For Islamic faith:
 - Believed Muhammad ascended to heaven from this location



Today....

- 14 million Jews around the world
 - Mainly live in the U.S.A and Israel
- Legacies:
 - Belief in one God
 - The Hebrew Bible
 - Set of values shared by both Judaism and Christianity (Judeo-Christian Tradition). Teaching us morals and ethics.



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