

October 10th Bulletin

Prelude

Announcements (will be on Facebook Live screen)

Call to Worship:

Pastor: One thing I asked of the Lord,

People: This is what I seek:

Pastor: To dwell in the house of the Lord

People: All the days of my life,

Pastor: To behold the beauty of the Lord,

People: And to inquire in his temple.

Opening Hymn #26 *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Children's Sermon: Charlene Campbell

Scripture: Esther 4:1-17 OT page 446

Sermon: For Such A Time As This

Time of Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:

for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Closing Hymn #118 *"We Will Glorify"*

Offering Reminder (*online giving is available at www.cedarvilleunited.org*)

Charge and Blessing

Benediction #306 Refrain *"Standing on the Promises"*

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

OVERVIEW OF ESTHER

- 500 years before Christ / 50 years after Ezra
- King Xerxes dismissed wife
- Esther became queen

WHAT HAD BEEN DONE?

- Haman demanded honor
- Esther's cousin Mordecai refused to bow down
- King decreed that all Jews should be eliminated

TODAY'S STORY

- Esther and Mordecai speak
- He said to her, "...*perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this.*"
- They all prayed and fasted

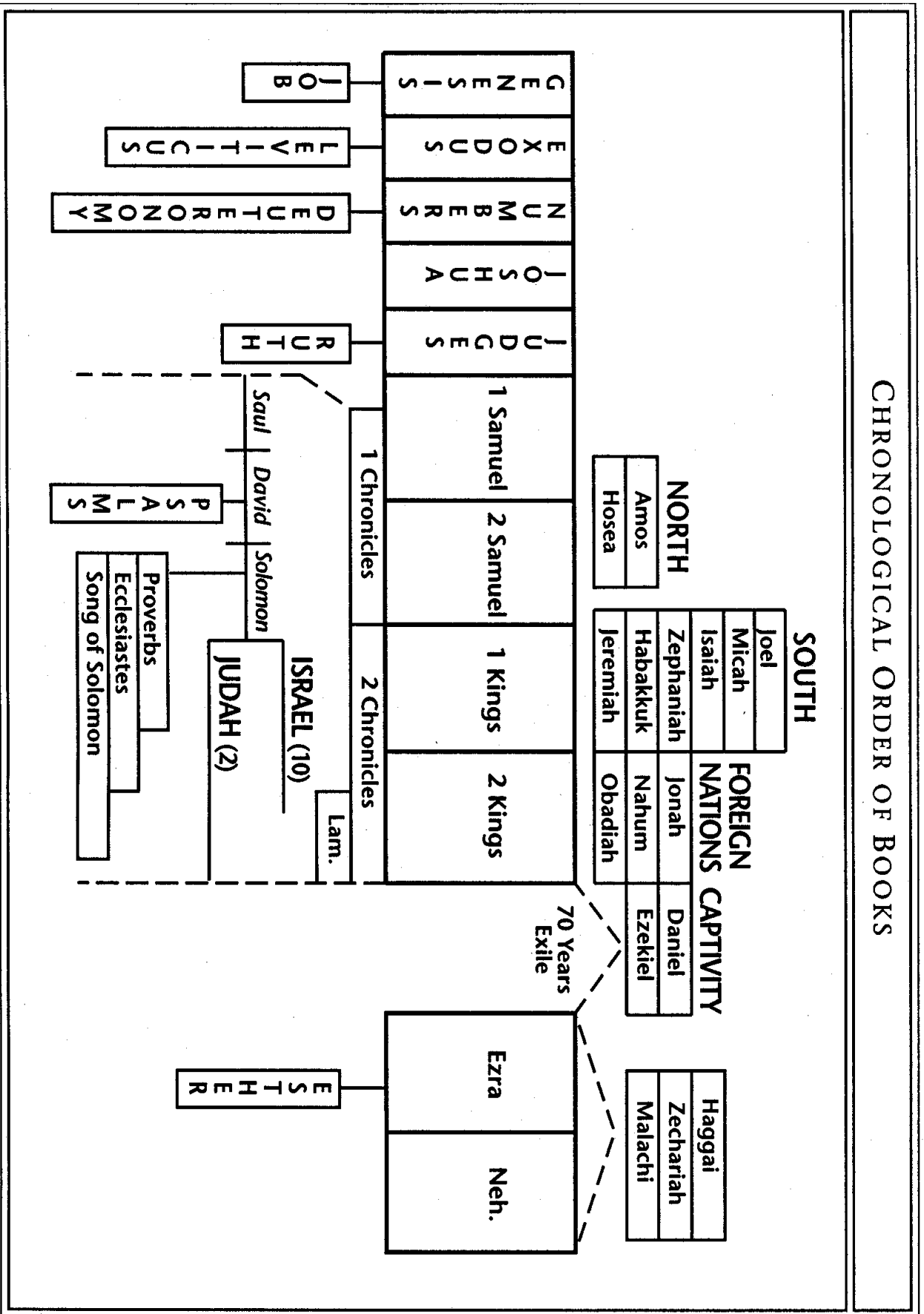
FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

- We all have a calling on our lives
- Sometimes we interpret the Holy Spirit as "being in the right place at the right time."
- Consider this may be God working in our lives
- How do we know?
 - To hear from God, we need to quiet the other voices in our lives
 - To hear from God, we need to know His voice in scripture
 - To hear from God, we need to connect with Him
- All of this is hard to do...

FOR THIS WEEK

- What kind of lives have we created for ourselves? Where is God?
- Have we surrounded ourselves with noise so we drown out His voice?
- Have we gotten so busy that we run from morning to night following our own schedule but not asking God what He wants for us?

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF BOOKS



Opening Hymn #26 *“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”*

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for his grace and favor to all people in distress.
Praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness!

Fatherlike, he tends and spares us; all our hopes and fears he knows.
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him, you behold him face to face.
Sun and moon bow down before him; all who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!

Closing Hymn #118 *“We Will Glorify”*

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
we will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before his throne;
we will worship him in righteousness, we will worship him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live;
he is Lord above the universe, all praise to him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;
hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

Benediction #306 Refrain *“Standing on the Promises”*

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.