

Open Bible Hour Christmas Banquet

Tuesday, December 16

Great Room

6:30 PM – Dinner served at 7 PM

Menu

Beef Short Ribs Braised in Broth
Served with Rice Pilaf and Roasted

Seasonal Vegetables

Salad and Rolls

Variety of Desserts

Coffee

\$14

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Welcome To Open Bible Hour

Thank you for joining us on this Lord's Day!

Our desire is that you may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ as we pursue an in-depth study of the book of Nahum.

If you have a prayer request, for which you would like us to pray, please fill out a prayer sheet at the back table and give to Lyle.

Our website: OpenBibleHour.net

THE CITY OF NINEVEH,
THE JUDGMENT OF GOD,
AND A WARNING TO THE UNITED STATES

"Mayhem in Nahum"

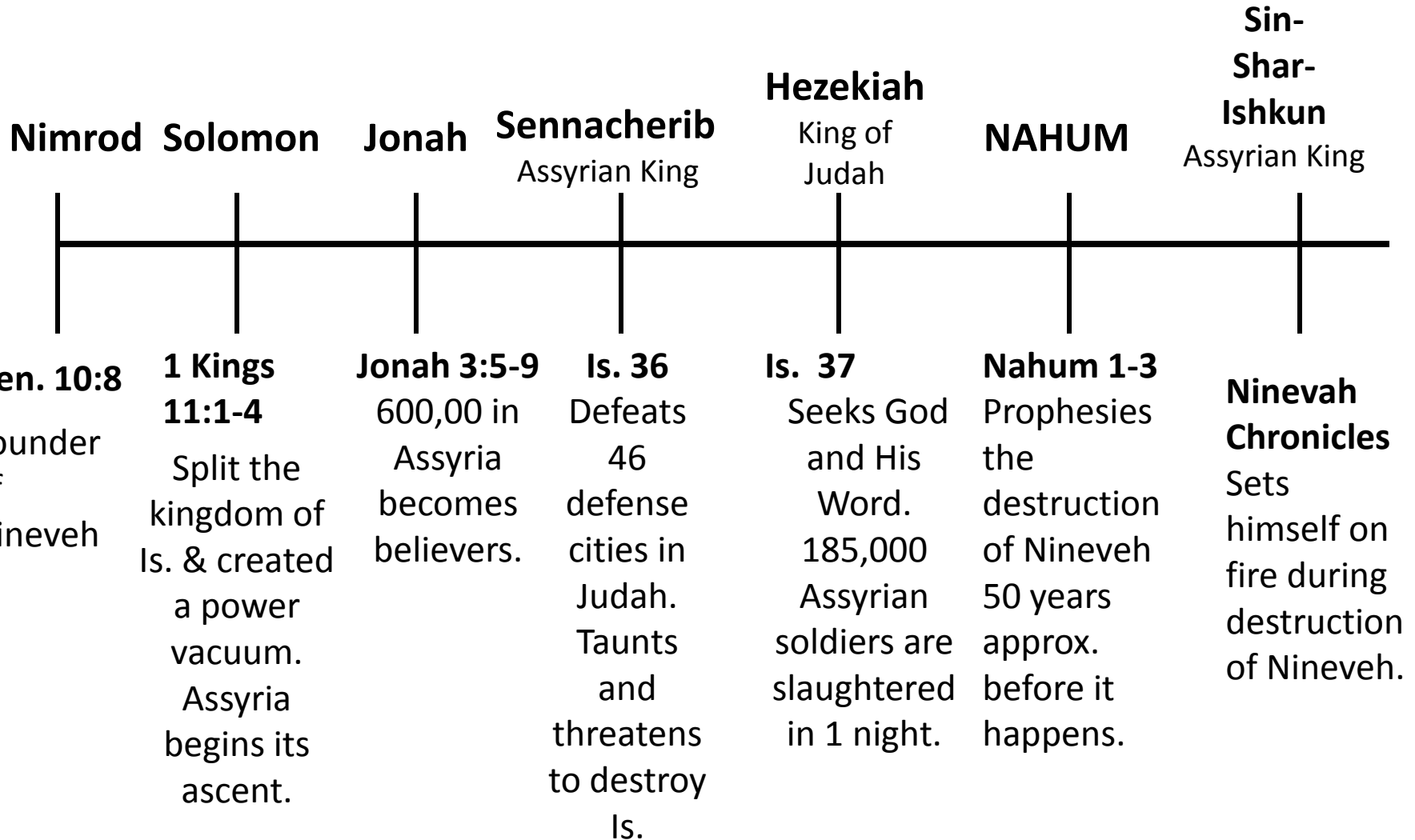
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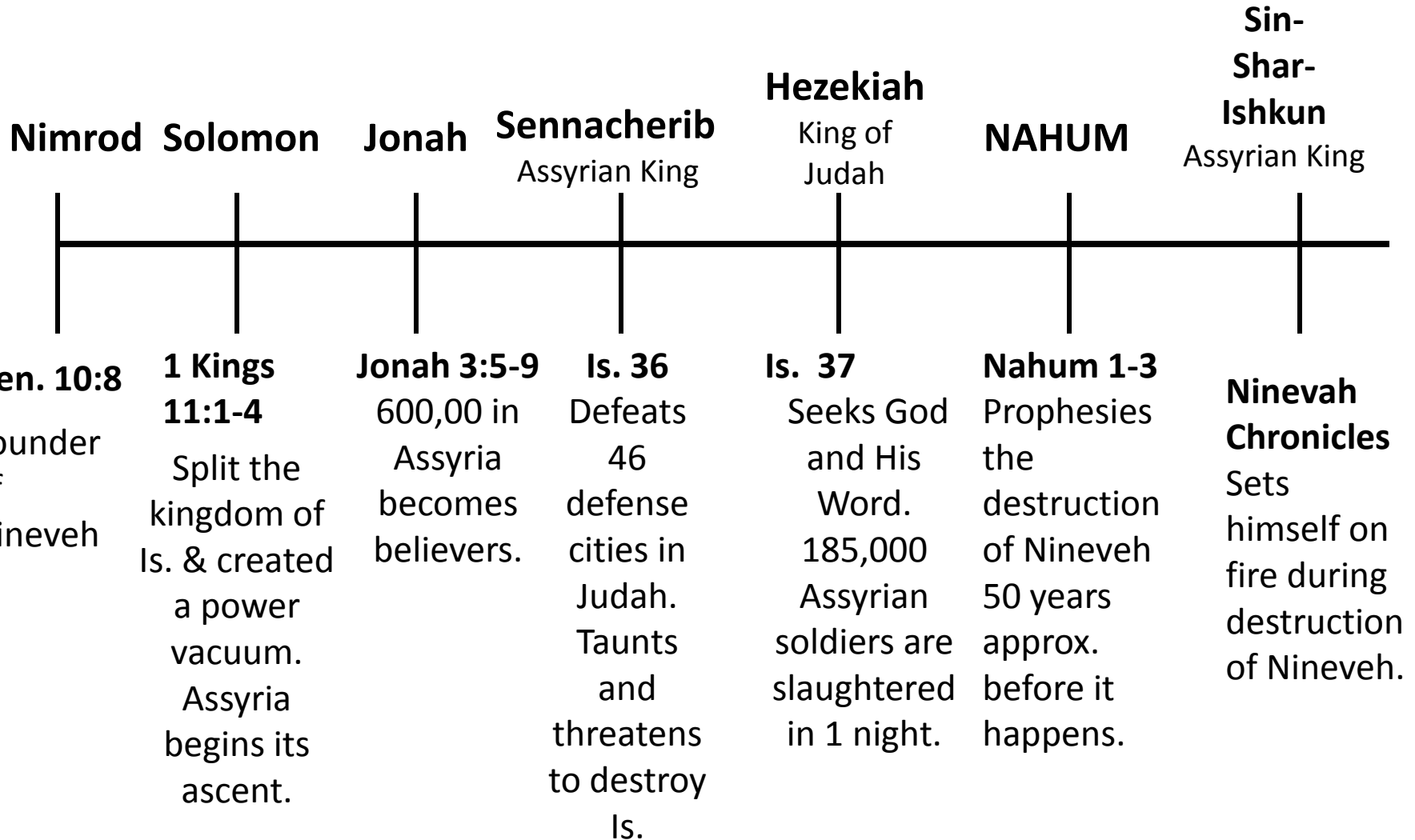
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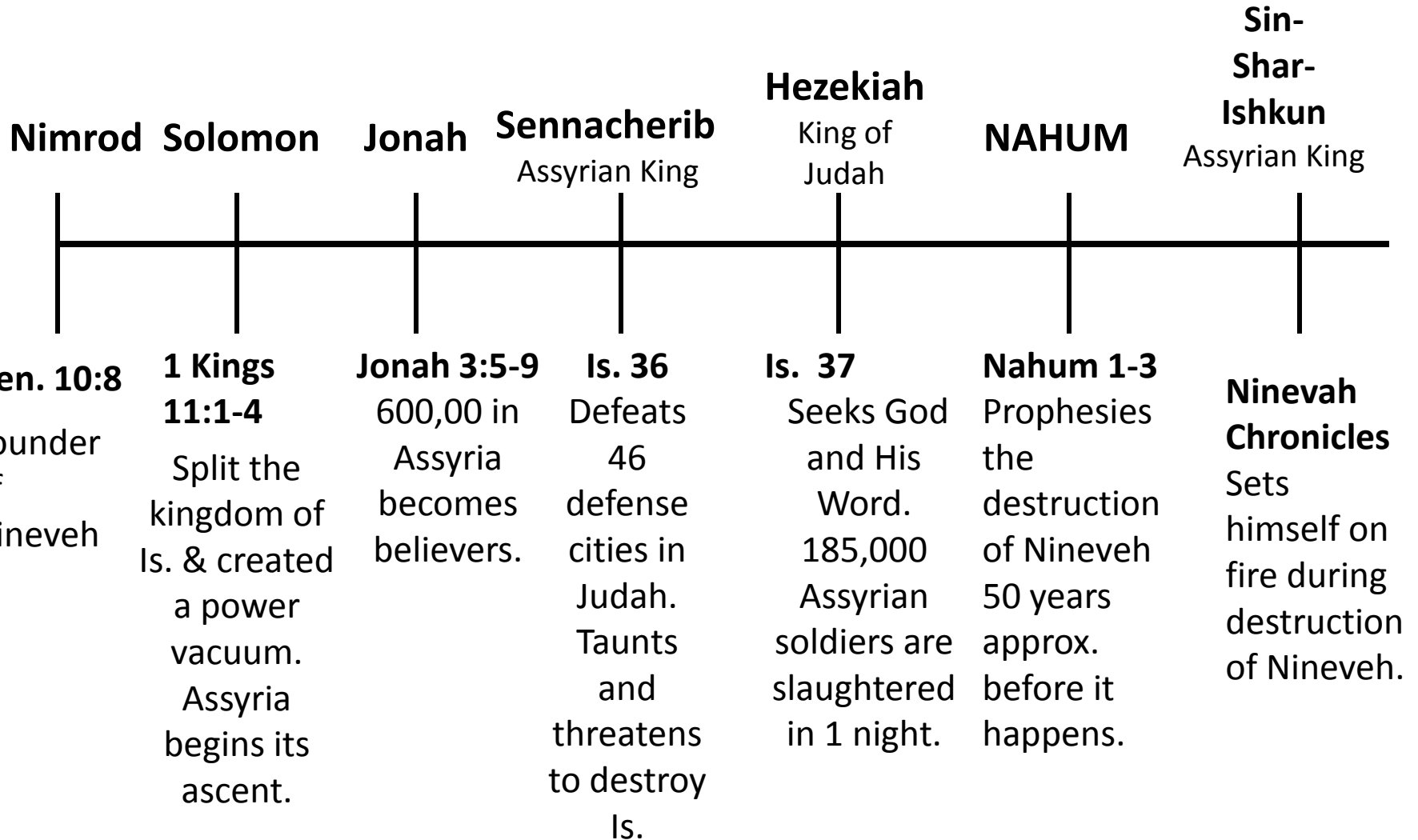
Kings of Assyria

(before and during its fall)

“I am powerful, I am all powerful, I am a hero, I am gigantic, I am colossal, I am honored, I am magnified, I am without equal among all kings. I am king of the universe.”

1. Ashur-Dan III - King of Assyria when Jonah preached. (773-755 BC) ***Became a believer.**
2. Ashur-Nirari V (755-745 BC)
3. Tiglath-Pileser III (745-727 BC)
4. Shalmaneser V – responsible for the captivity of northern kingdom of Israel(727-722 BC)
5. Sargon II (722-705BC)
6. Sennacherib (705-681 BC)
7. Esarhaddon (681-669 BC)
8. Ashurbanipal (669-627BC)
9. Sin-shar-ishkun - Nineveh falls (627-612 BC)
10. Ashur-uballit II – Haran defeated. (612-608 BC)

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“Palaces of gold, silver, bronze, alabaster, ivory, cedar, pine for my royal residence I constructed. Beams of cedar and cypress, whose scent is pleasant and which come from the snow-capped Amanus Mountain, I placed there. Doors of cedar, cypress and pine I covered with silver and copper, and I set them up to frame the doorways.” It was very costly. It had 27 entrances and at least 80 chambers, halls and rooms lavishly and expensively adorned with massive sculptures weighing up to 30 tons, relief-carvings depicting battle scenes, impalings and men parading the spoils of war, glazed brick paneling, winged bulls and lions of bronze. With slabs of alabaster I surrounded the palace walls, I caused them to be a wonder to look at. I called it, 'The Palace without a Rival’”

- Sennacherib, King of Assyria

1 Tim 6:10

10 For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

Matt 6:19-21

19 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.

20 "But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal;

21 for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

John 10:10

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

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Onomatopoeias (the use of words that sound like what they describe)

"oink"

"meow"

"roar"

"chirp".

"quack"

"moo"

"woof"

"cluck"

"cuckoo"

“buqah”

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The Flight Response

(a response to an attack or threat to survival)

1. “Hearts melting” - that means they have no will left to fight, no confidence left, their hearts are melting.
2. “their knees are knocking” - they’re trembling and shaking with fear, they’re having a hard time standing up.
3. “anguish is in the whole body” - their stomach’s are churning, their stomachs are upset.
4. “all their faces are grown pale” - they’ve turned white as a sheet. Blood from the skin is diverted to muscles.

*This is what the rush of adrenaline does in the “flight response”.

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“Lions were a symbol of the Assyrian Empire in Bible times. A pair of enormous stone lions, for example, stood on either side of the entrance to a temple dedicated to Ishtar, Assyrian goddess of fertility and warfare. The lions measured eight-and-a-half feet high and more than seven feet across. Their mouths were open, as if they were roaring, and their expressions communicated power and ferocity. Written on one lion was a prayer to Ishtar as well as a record of a particular king’s achievements.”

- Gordon Franz

Nahum, Nineveh and Those Nasty Assyrians







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