Map and Chronologies

Here I shall present some maps and some chronologies regarding times and events in the Bible. It is good to use such study aids when examining the Bible closely, as they provide a sense of history and geography.

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Maps

I am no chartographer. Even less than that, I am terrible at drawing simple figures, let alone accurate desciptions. These maps, therefore, are not my own. I have sourced them from various places on the Internet. They are all in scalable vector graphics (SVG) for and have all been released under Creative Commons, the GNU Free Documentation or similar permissive license.

At present the maps are just static displays, usually scaled. For them to be useful, you'll probably want to view them through some external SVG viewer. To get at the SVG source, right click on the map and go to "View Frame Source" (or copy the frame address or something similar). I'll look around and see if I can maybe find a spiffy JavaScript SVG viewer, but in the mean time this will have to do.

Please be aware that, at the time of publication, the SVG maps were only being correctly displayed by the following browsers:

- Firefox 3.5
- Opera 9.6
- Chrome 4

The following browsers had problems displaying the SVG maps:

- Internet Explorer 8: seemingly did not even attempt to load the graphics
- Chrome 2: loads the graphics, but does not scale all of them correctly

Always make sure you are using the newest version of your preferred browser!

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The 12 Tribes of Y'srael

alt: 12_tribes_of_Israel+layers-en.svg [3]

Description

This map depicts how the Promised Land was divided amongst the 12 tribes of Y'srael.

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The Kingdoms of Y'srael and Judah

alt: Map_Israel_Judea_926_BC-en.svg [10]

Description

This map shows the Holy Land after the schism between north and south following the death of king Solomon.

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The Jewish Exile by the Assyrians

alt: Deportation_of_Jews_by_Assyrians.svg [15]

Description

This map depicts the routes taken by the Jewish exiles during various stages under Assyrian dominium.

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The Kingdom of Herod the Great

alt: Herods_Kingdom_en.svg [19]

Description

This map shows the extent of the kingdom of Herod the Great (the time of Yeshua). It also shows Herod's fortress cities and the Decapolis cities.

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1st Century Jerusalem

alt: Jerusalem_in_70AD.svg [24]

Description

This map depicts the layout of Jerusalem c. 70 A.D..

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The Missionary Journeys of the Apostle Paul

alt: Apostle_Paul's_journeys_en.svg [28]

Description

This map shows the three missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul which are explicitly mentioned in the Bible, as well as the initial stage of his first imprisonment and journey to Rome.

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