

1 & 2 Samuel Series

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1ST & 2ND SAMUEL

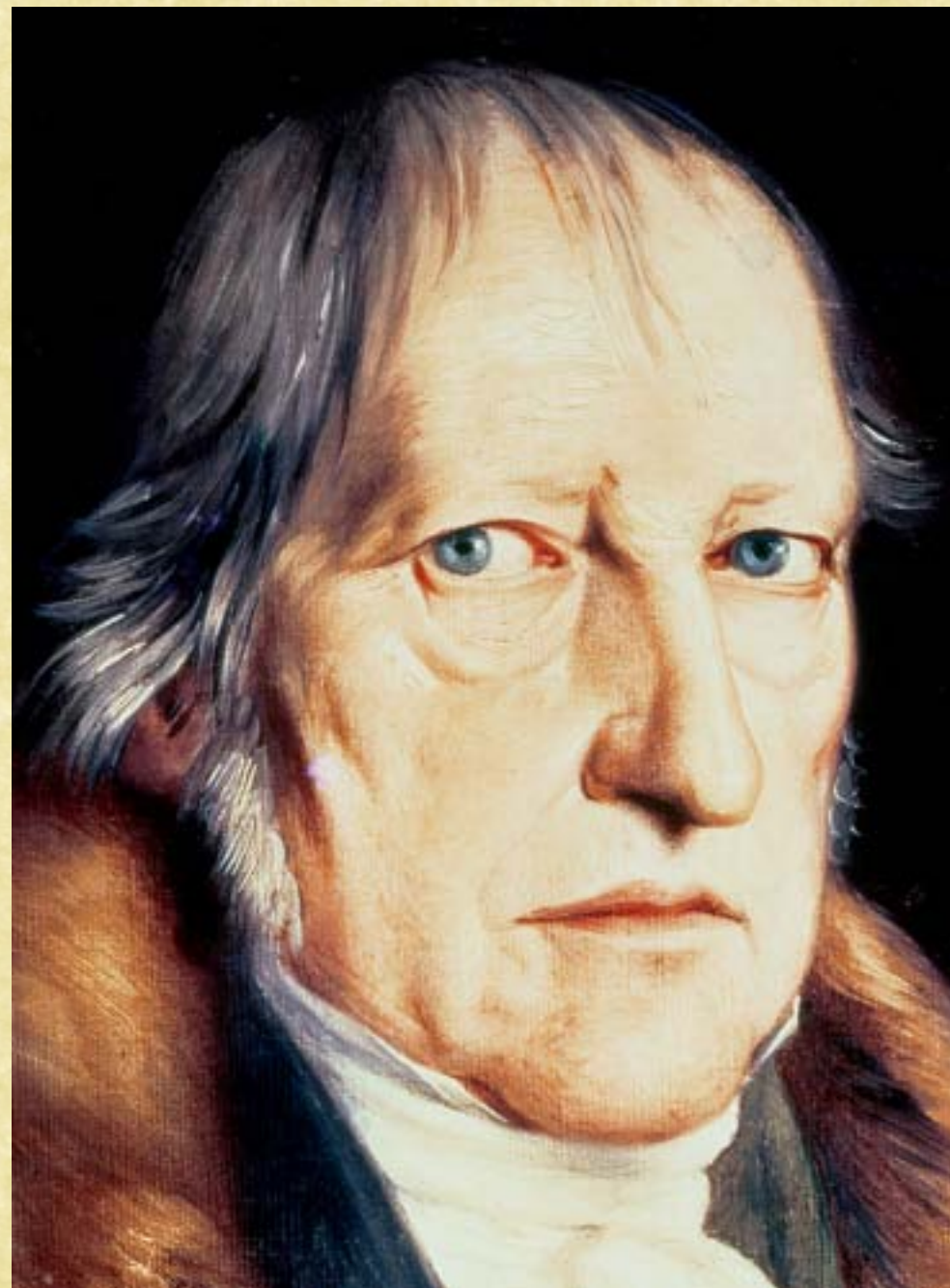
THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

SAMUEL

LIVING IN PAGAN RELATIVISM

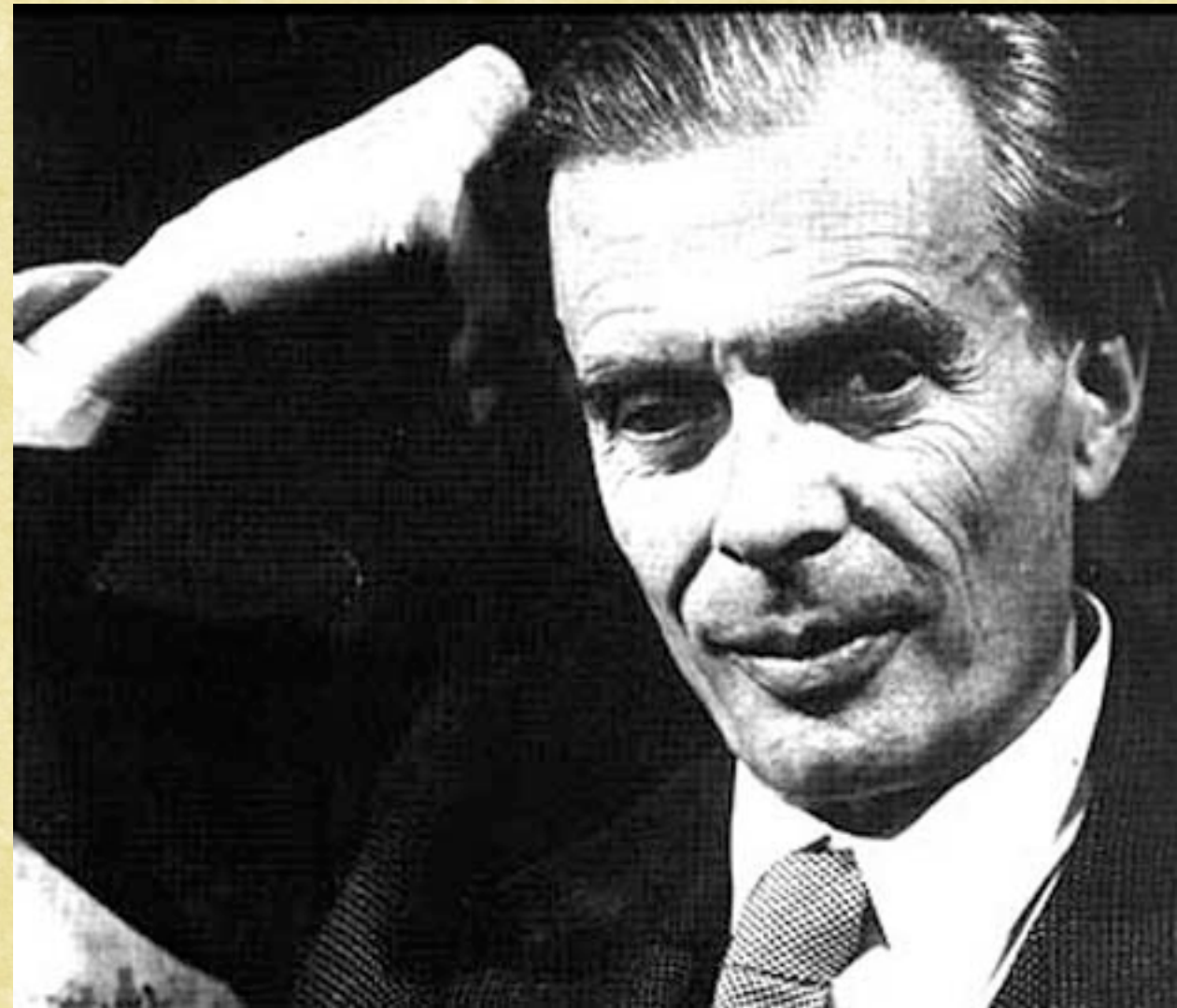
**“We learn
one thing
from history,
that we learn
nothing from
history.”**

**~George
Friedrich
Wilhelm
Hegel**



**“You all remember,”
said the Controller, in his
strong deep voice, “you
all remember, I suppose,
that beautiful and
inspired saying of our
Ford’s: ‘History is bunk.
History,’ ” he repeated
slowly, “ ‘is bunk.’ ”**

**~Aldous Huxley
*Brave New World***





**George Santayana
(1862-1952)**

**“Those who forget
history are bound to
repeat it.”**

~George Santayana

UNIVERSALS/NOUMENA
The CREATOR GOD

Absolutes
Values

Meaning

Morals
Ideas

DETAILS/PHENOMENA

Observable
phenomena

People

Things

Events

Language



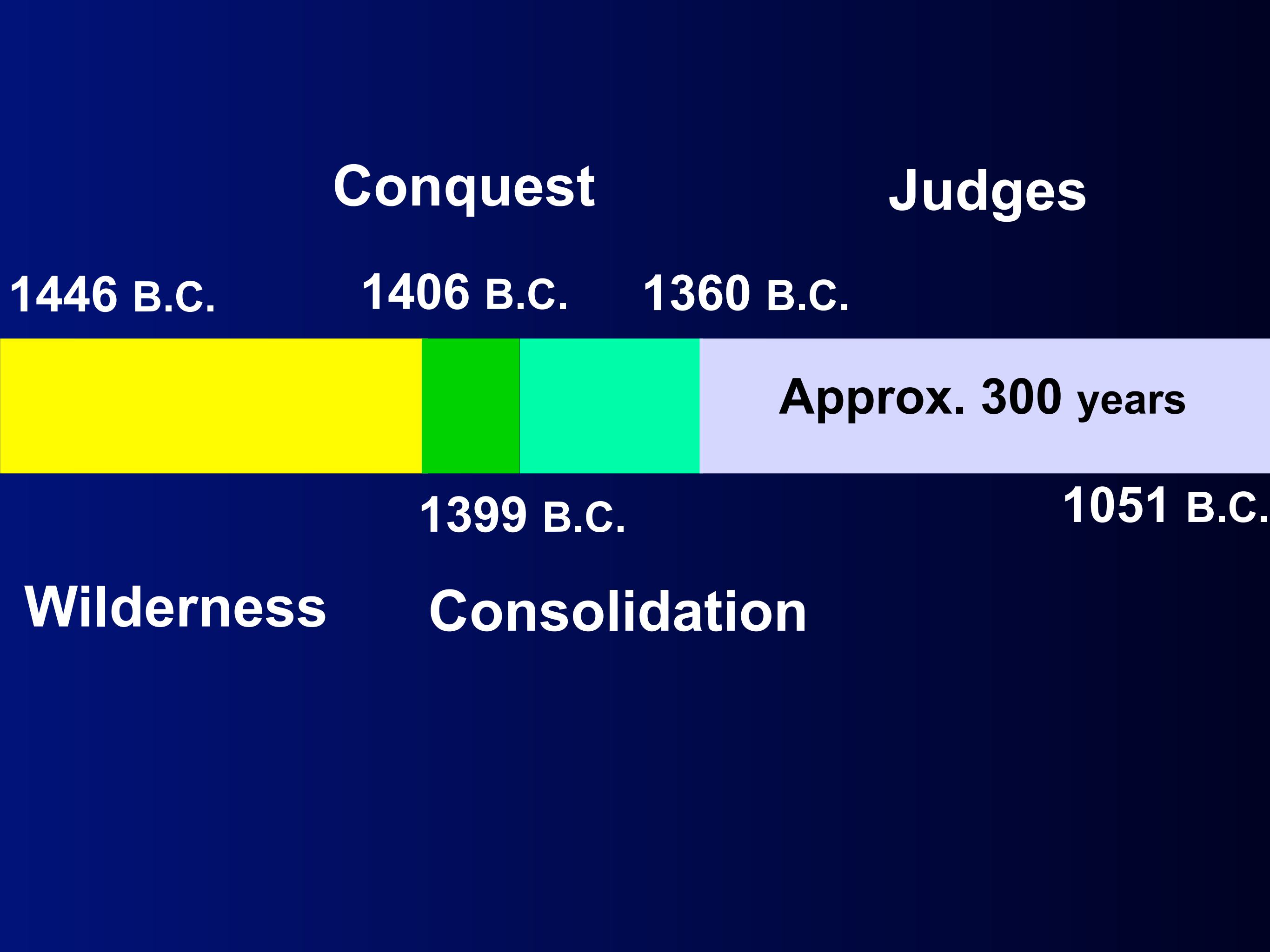
**No Meaning, No God
Existential Darkness, Despair**

DETAILS/PHENOMENA

People Observable phenomena

Things Events Language





Conquest

Judges

1446 B.C.

1406 B.C.

1360 B.C.

Approx. 300 years

1399 B.C.

1051 B.C.

Wilderness

Consolidation

JUDGES

UNITED MONARCHY

Jepthah
Samson
Eli Samuel
Micah

Saul

David

Solomon

Jephthah, 1150–1100 BC

Samson, 1123–1084 BC

Samuel, 1115–1020 BC

1124 BC

1106 BC

Saul, 1075–1010

**Ammonite
Oppression**

1084 BC 1050 BC

**Philistine
Oppression**

Battle of Aphek 1104 BC (1 Sam. 4)	Battle of Mizpah 1084 BC (1 Sam. 7:11)
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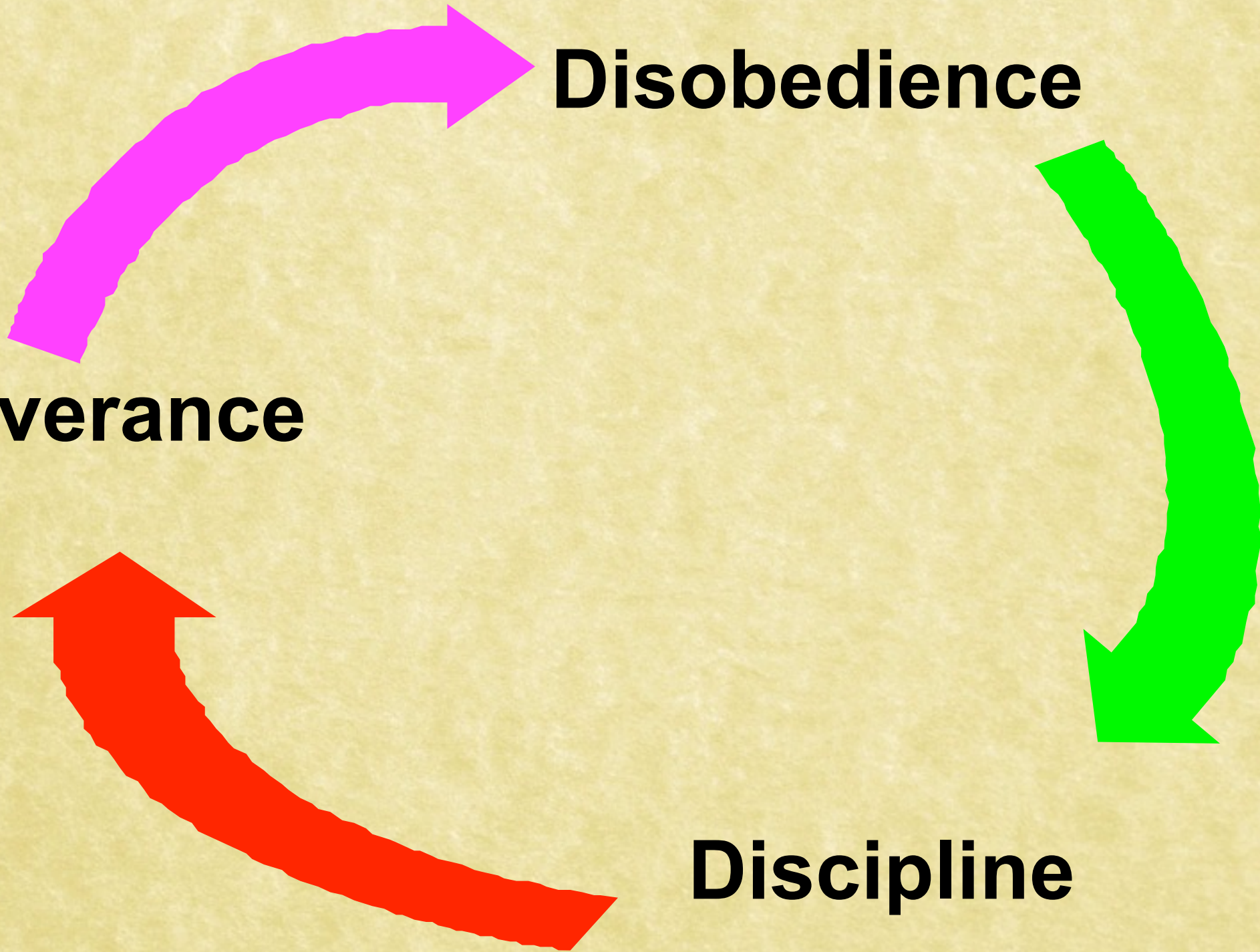
ERA	SPIRITUAL TREND	ISRAEL'S RESPONSE
Joshua – Conquest	The great work of <i>Yhwh</i>, Deut. 4:32–40	They served <i>Yhwh</i>
The elders after Joshua	The memory of <i>Yhwh's</i> great work	They served <i>Yhwh</i>
The days after the surviving witnesses	They did not know the great work of <i>Yhwh</i>	They did not serve <i>Yhwh</i>

The Cycles of the Judges

Disobedience

Deliverance

Discipline



Judg. 17:6, “In those days there was no king in Israel; every man did what was right in his own eyes.”

Judg. 18:1, “In those days there was no king of Israel; and in those days the tribe of the Danites was seeking an inheritance for themselves to live in, for until that day an inheritance had not been allotted to them as a possession among the tribes of Israel.”

Judg. 19:1, “Now it came about in those days, when there was no king in Israel, that there was a certain Levite staying in the remote part of the hill country of Ephraim, who took a concubine for himself from Bethlehem in Judah.”

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