

# The Wanna Be Stoned Guy

What Paul Added to Stephen's Sermon

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# Acts 22:19 – Was Stephen Paul's Role Model?

## Acts 7:58 – Perhaps An Experience He Never Forgot

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### Stephen

Filled w/ Holy Ghost Acts 6:5

1<sup>st</sup> Recorded Public Sermon Acts 7:2-53

***“Men, brethren, and fathers, hearken;  
The God of glory appeared unto our father  
Abraham when he was in Mesopotamia,  
before he dwelt in Charran, And said unto  
him, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy  
kindred, and come into the land which I shall  
shew thee...”***

Various OT citations & history

Rejection by Jews Acts 7:54-57

Stephen Stoned Acts 7:58-60

### Paul

Filled w/ Holy Ghost Acts 9:17

1<sup>st</sup> Recorded Public Sermon Acts 13:16-41

***“Men of Israel, and ye that fear God,  
give audience. The God of this people of  
Israel chose our fathers, and exalted the  
people when they dwelt as strangers in the  
land of Egypt, and with an high arm brought  
he them out of it...”***

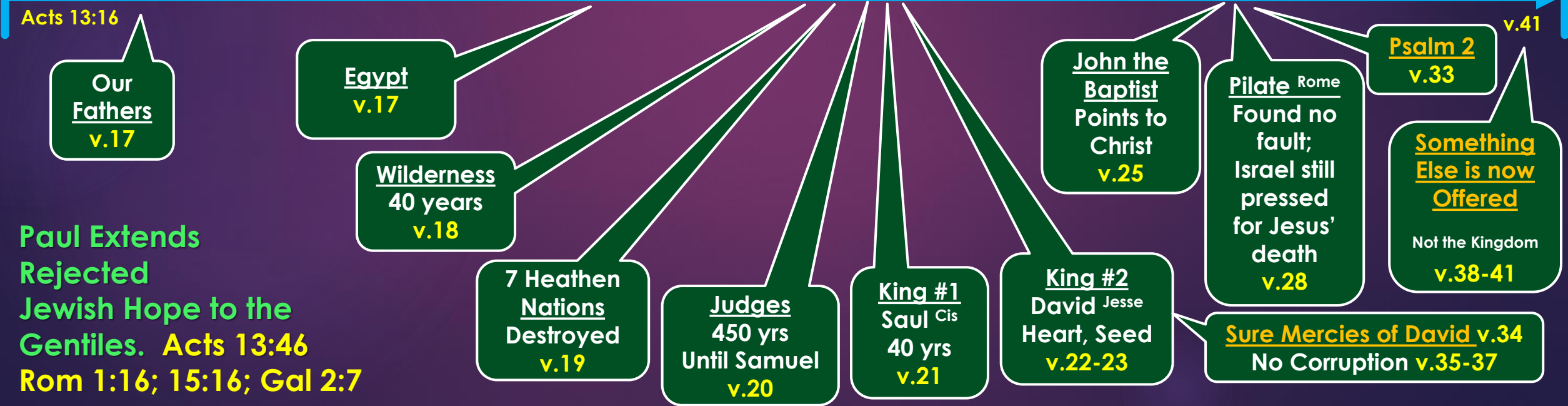
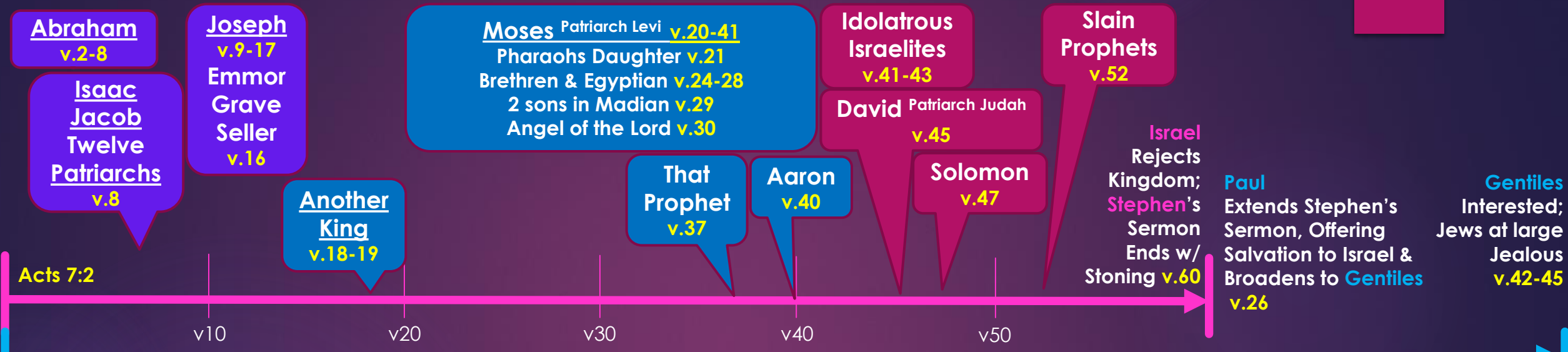
*Note: Sermon provoked by PUBLIC READING v15.*

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Rejection by Jews Acts 13:45

Paul Stoned in Lystra Acts 14:19

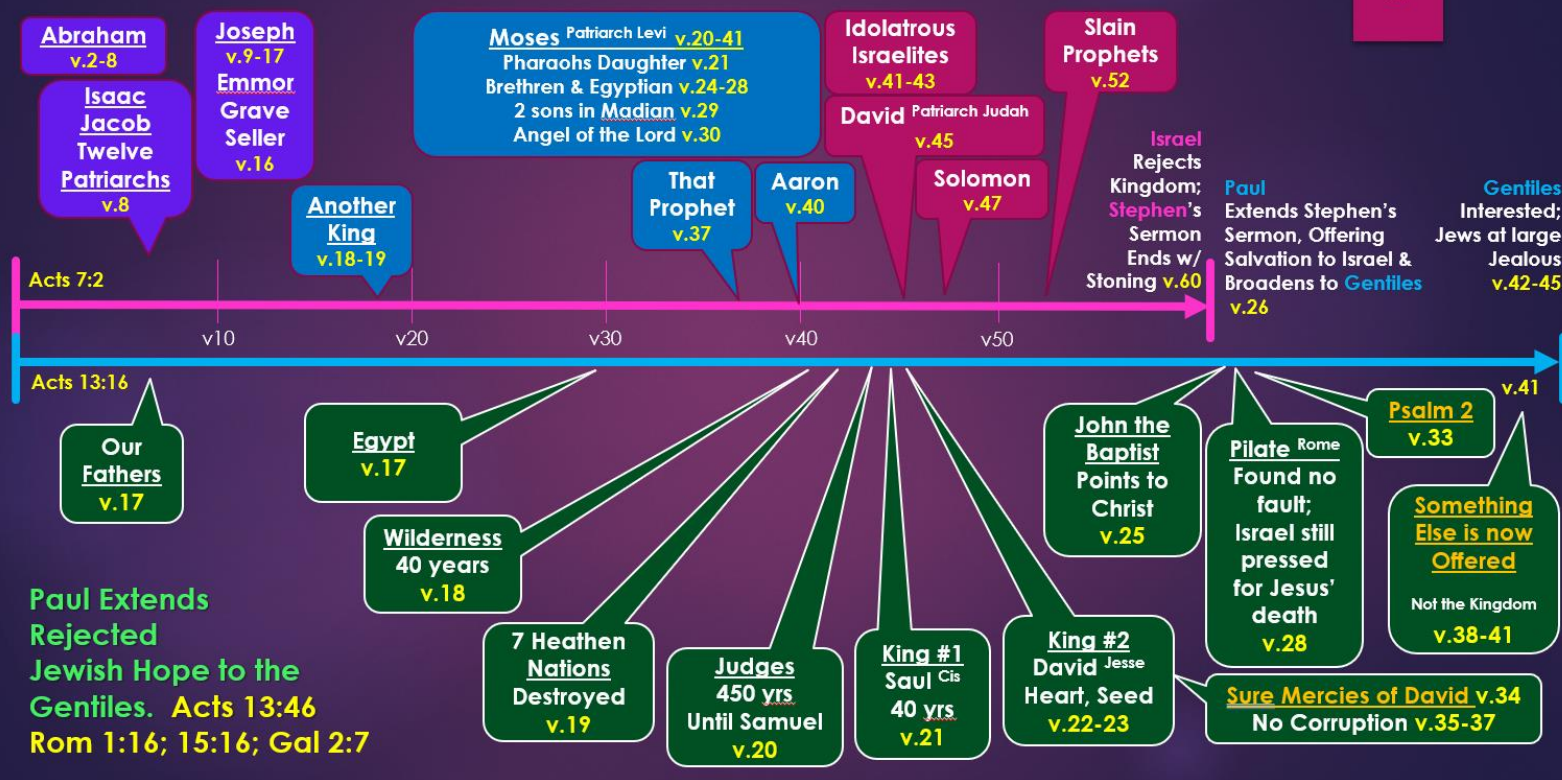
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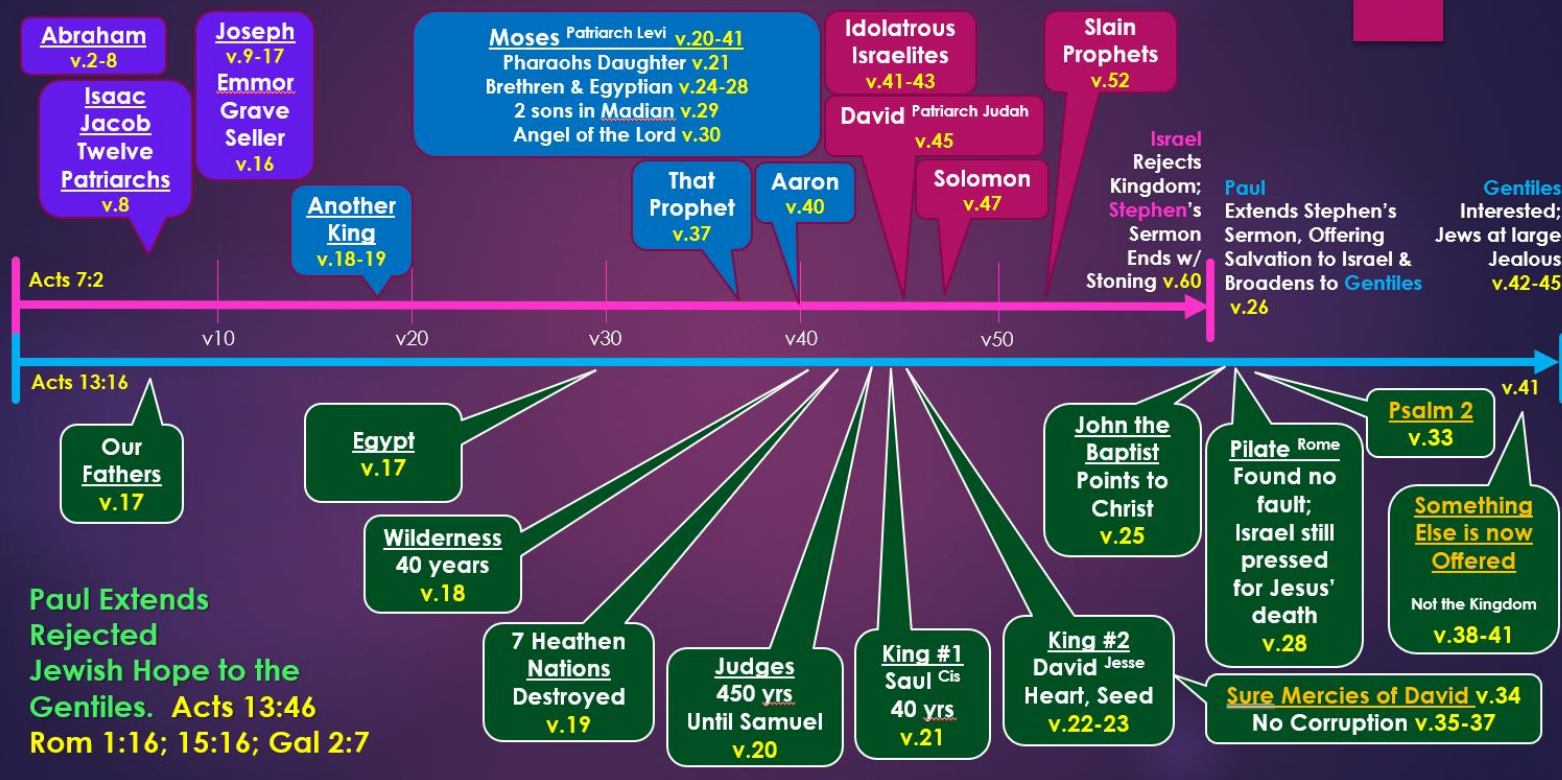


- Less Emphasis on **Abraham**
- More Emphasis on **Egypt**  
A Vivid Picture of **PERSONAL SALVATION**
- Mention of **Wilderness & Downfall of 7 heathen nations**
- Addition of **Judges & Samuel 450 years** (?s in your bible)  
Right in Own Eyes Leads to...
- **Two Kings = Two Natures = Two Adams = Two Births**  
Problem Not solved by A National kingdom, but rather by **The Personal Gospel!**

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- The Number 40 = ??? QUIZ!!!

- Three 40 Yr “Spankings”

Acts 7:23      Moses I  
 Acts 7:30      Moses II  
 Acts 7:36,42      Moses III\*

\*Moses III is the 40 year Wilderness period

- Three Kings, Three 40 yr reigns!

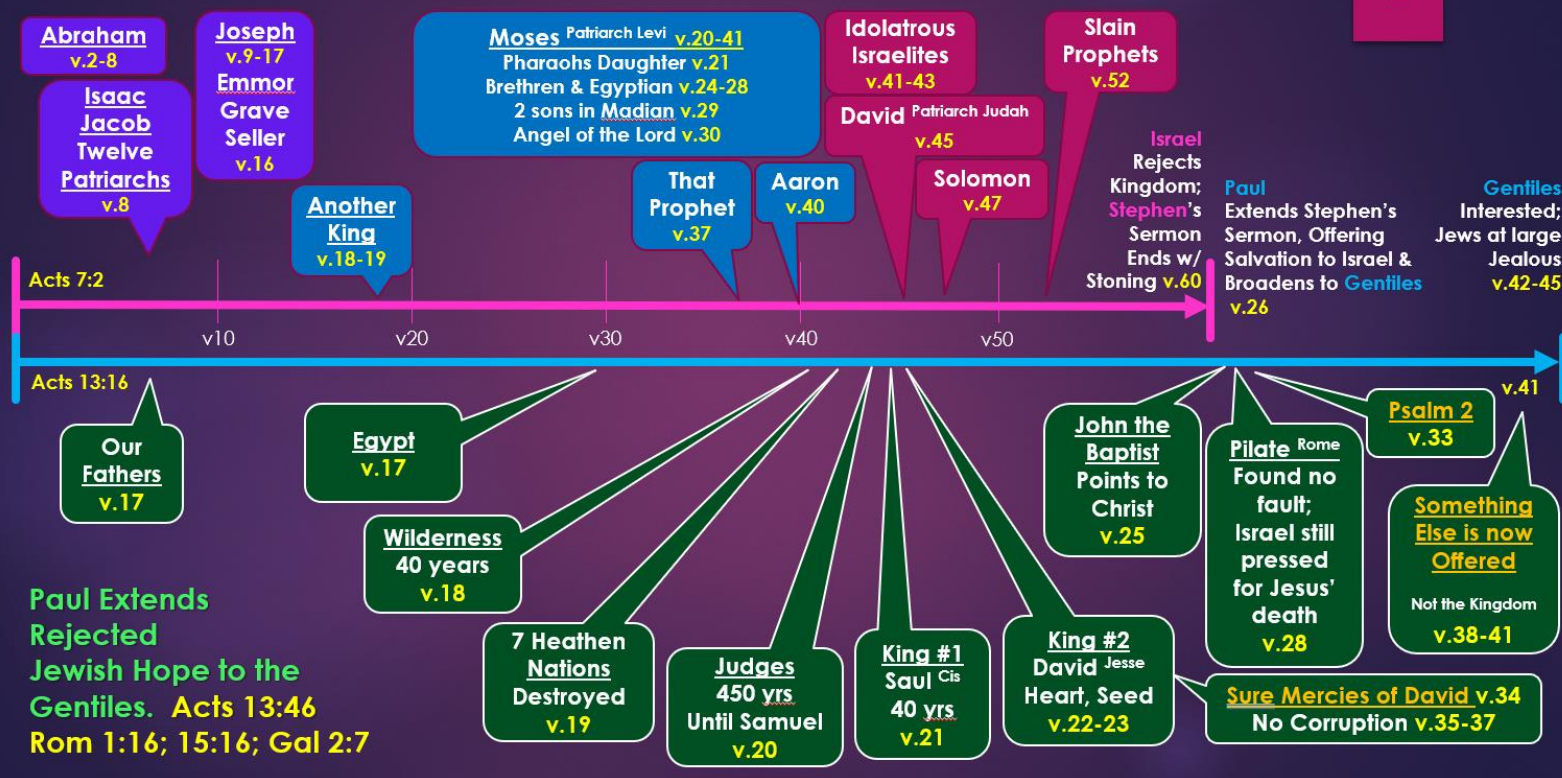
Acts 13:21      King Saul  
 2Samuel 5:4      King David  
 1Kings 11:42      King Solomon\*\*

\*\*Paul did not mention him (?)

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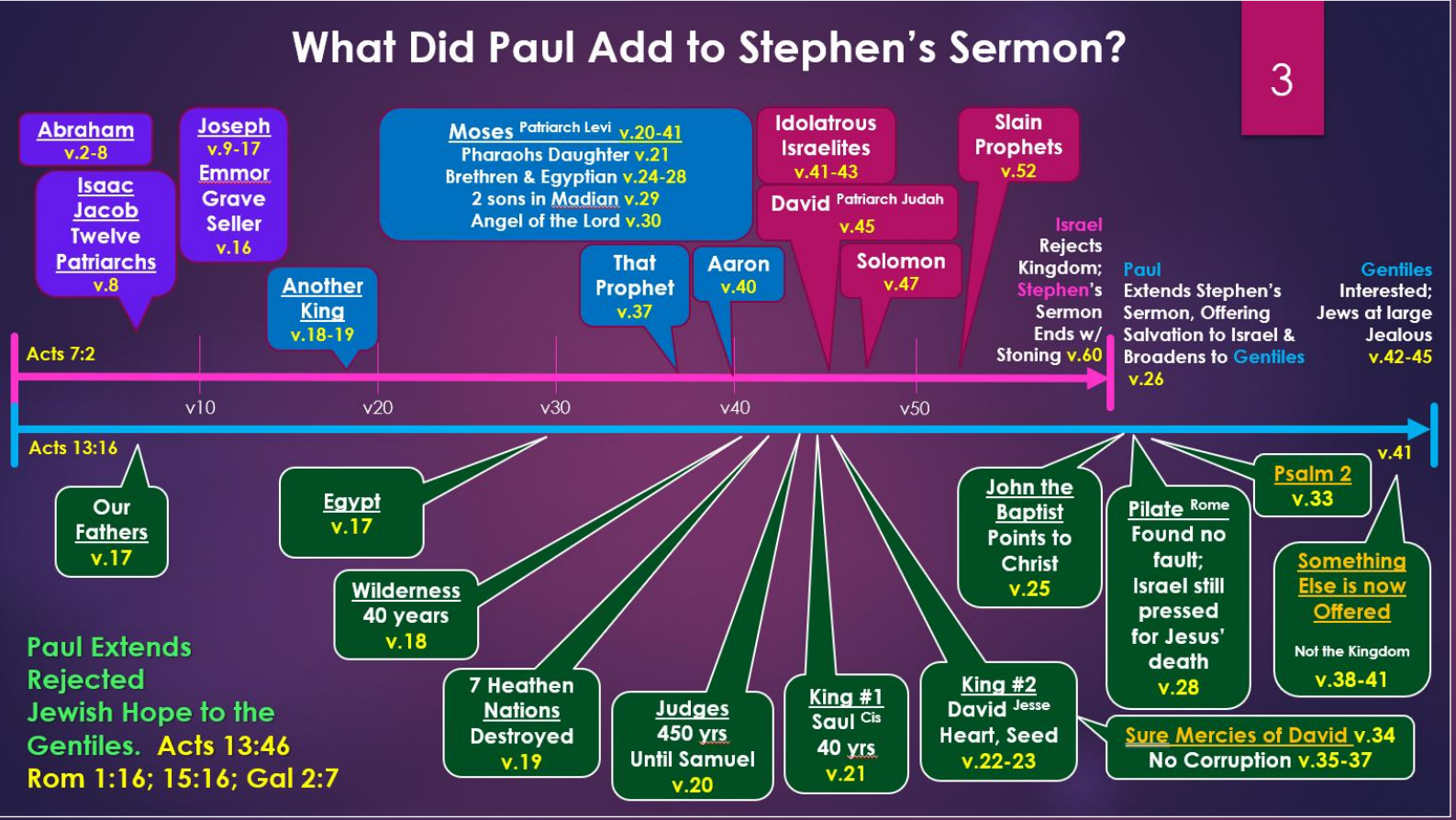
- A new prophet **JOHN B** to give Israel another chance!  
*Jn 1:31 And I knew him not: but that he should be made manifest to Israel, therefore am I come baptizing with water.*
- **Pilate: A new Indictment**
- *Matt 27:24-25 When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it. Then answered all the people, and said, **His blood be on us, and on our children.***
- **Psalm 2: Representing 2 comings of Jesus Christ**

This Psalm Also defines "Christ" Acts 4:26

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- The addition of **the Sure Mercies of David** are the new emphasis of the putting away of sins. Eg **2Sam 11** vs. **1Chr 20**
  - **Acts 13:47-49** The Message is **no longer national** to Israel, but rather **personal** to whosoever will!
- To The Jew first and also the Greek!

# Postlogue

- Paul shook of the dust of his feet when the Jews at large rejected the message he just preached in Antioch (#2 of Psidia).
- So he moved on to the city of Iconium, where they rejected him also.
- He then went to Lystra and Derbe to preach the gospel **Acts 14**.
- The men from Iconium stalked him over there and persuaded the people to stone Paul.
- Paul documents his stoning experience in **2Cor 12**.
- But the LORD sent him back, as he still had work for him to do on this earth.
- A year or so later, after his stoning, brave Paul went back to visit Derbe & Lystra, and his bravery paid off as there he met his “preacher boy” Timotheus **Acts 16!**



How is any of this  
Practical?

How Can this Build My Faith?