

# Interpreting the Bible

Understanding Context

正确解经法

了解语境



# Reading out of Context 断章取义地阅读



Matthew 27:5  
马太 27:5

Luke 10:37  
路加 10:37

# CTA Model

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<b>Text</b>	<b>文本</b>
<b>Application</b>	<b>应用</b>

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**C**ontext

语境 = background

背景

**T**ext

文本 = content

内容

**A**pplication

应用 = significance

意义

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historical narrative

历史叙述

prophecy

预言

law

律文

poetry

诗歌

proverbs

箴言

sermon

布道

philosophical essay

哲学论文

epistle

书信

apocalypse

启示

# The Genre of Jeremiah

## 耶利米书的文类

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# The Original Readers of Jeremiah 耶利米书的原本目标读者

post-exilic Israelites

流亡后代的以色列人

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# The Main Purpose of Jeremiah 耶利米书的主要目的



# The Structure of Jeremiah

## 耶利米书的文学结构

Chapters 章	Content 内容
1–20	oracles of judgment against Judah 对犹大的审判的神谕
21–29	a call for Judah to submit to Babylon 对犹大屈服于巴比伦的呼吁
30–33	oracles of Israel's restoration 以色列复兴的神谕
34–45	the fall of Jerusalem 耶路撒冷的沦陷
46–51	oracles of judgment against the nations 对列国的审判的神谕
52	a summary of the fall of Jerusalem 对耶路撒冷沦陷的概述

# The Main Purpose of Jeremiah 耶利米书的主要目的

to explain  
why Jerusalem fell

解释耶路撒冷  
被占领的原因

# The Main Purpose of Jeremiah 7

## 耶利米书第7章的主要目的

Repent or the temple  
will be destroyed!  
你们要悔改。否则  
这座殿会被折毁了!



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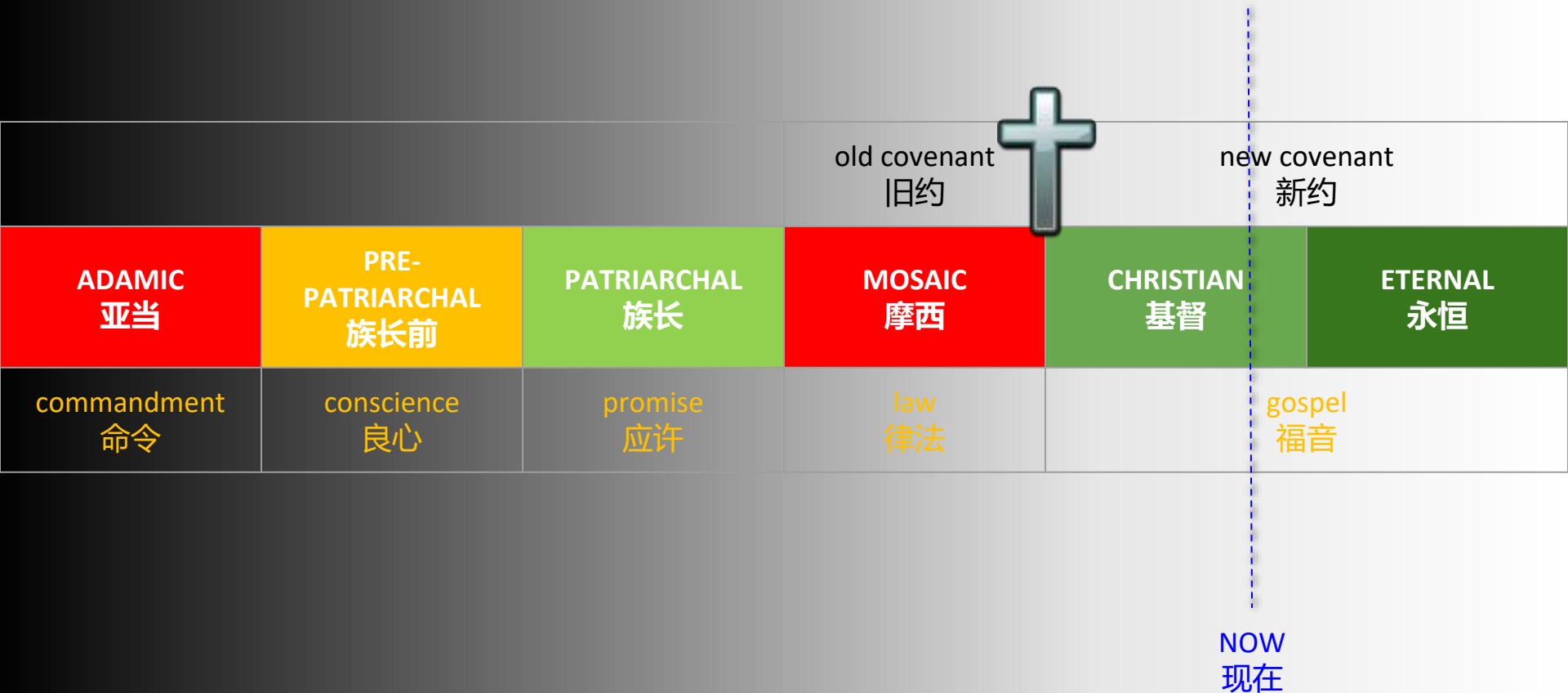
Where is the book located in salvation history?

本卷书属于救赎历史中的哪一时代

？

# The Key Stages in Salvation History

## 救赎历史中的关键时代





# Location in Salvation History

## 救赎历史中的位置

before the old covenant age?  
在旧约时代之前?

during the old covenant age?  
在旧约时代之中?

during the transition from the old to the new?  
在旧约转到新约的时刻?

during the new covenant age?  
在新约时代之中?

# The Application of Jeremiah 7

## 耶利米书第7章的应用

Repent of your sins!

Otherwise the curses of the covenant  
will come upon you.

离罪悔改！  
否则神约的咒诅  
会临到你身上。

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