



KINGS

How to Lose a Kingdom

Old Testament

New Testament

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts

Gospels

History

Job
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians

History

Letters of Paul to Churches

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Song of Songs
Ecclesiastes
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel

Philemon
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus

Wisdom

Major Prophets

Letters of Paul to Individuals

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Micah
Jonah
Amos
Obadiah
Joel
Hosea

1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
James
Hebrews
Revelation

Minor Prophets

General Letters

Apocalyptic



1 Samuel

1. The life of Samuel

2. The Reign of Saul

3. Strife between
Saul & David

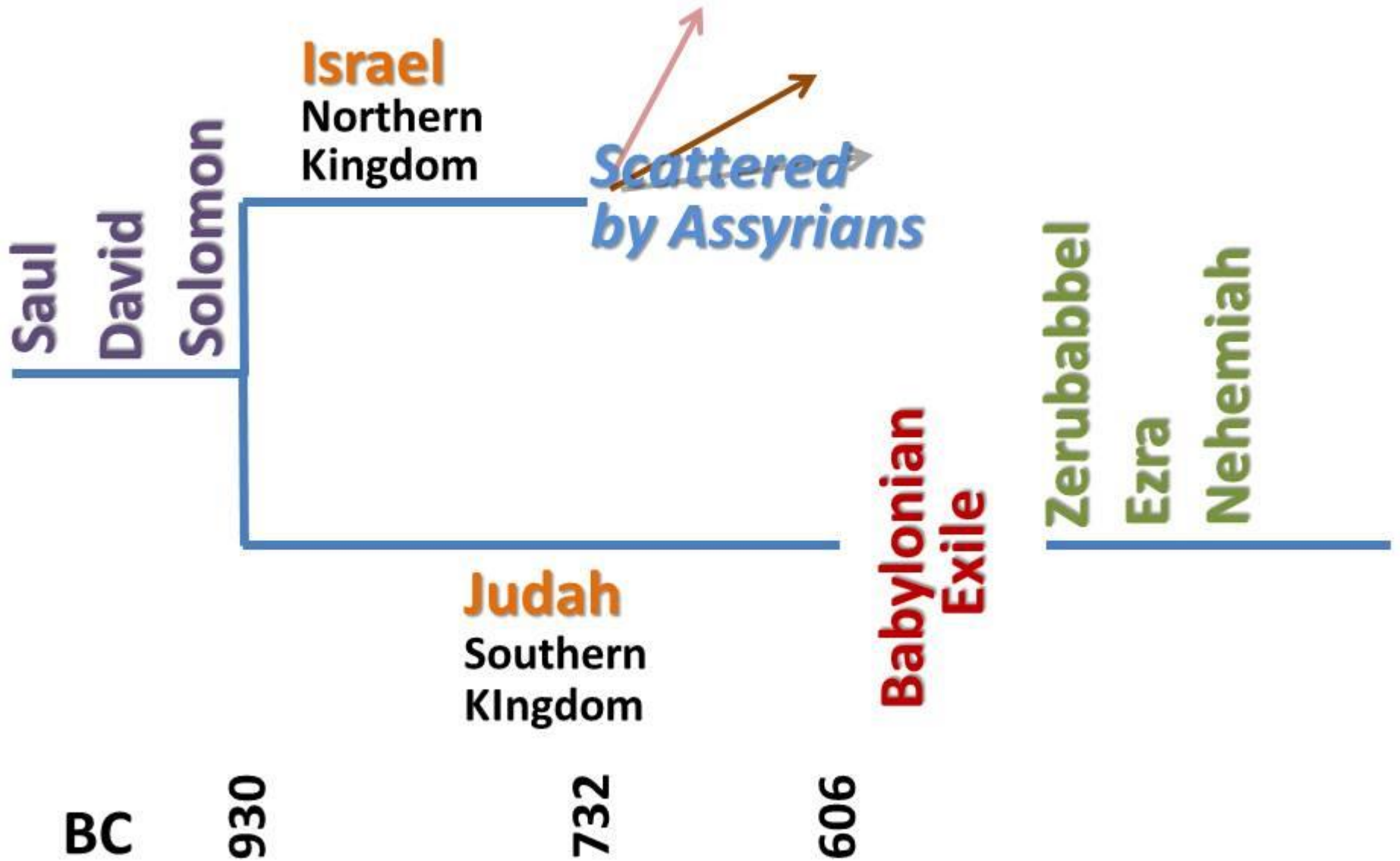


2 Samuel

1. The Reign of David



Timeline of the Kingdoms of Israel and Judah



After Solomon,
the kingdom was divided into TWO parts:

THE NORTHERN KINGDOM

under **King Jeroboam**.

Its capital was located in **Samaria**.

This kingdom is called
the **kingdom of ISRAEL**.

THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM

under **King Rehoboam** (Solomon's son).

Its capital was located in **Jerusalem**.

This kingdom is called the **kingdom of JUDAH**.

*All the kings of Judah descended
from King David.*



Outline of 1&2 Kings

1 Kg 1: - 1 Kg 11:

United Kingdom

1 Kg 12: - 2 Kg 17:

Divided Kingdom

2 Kg 18: - 2 Kg 25:

Surviving Kingdom of Judah

Purpose

1. Record the history of all kings
2. show success of King, nation, was response to God's word, man
3. Exiles have preserved record of why in captivity
4. show God's covenant faithfulness despite enemies & failures
5. Application for NT believer in governing of your own life

Contrast of 1st & 2nd Kings

1 Kings

Begins with David
Solomon's glory
Blessings of obedience
Opens building temple
Progress of apostasy
kings failed to rule people
Intro Elijah
Longsuffering of Lord

2 Kings

King of Babylon
Jehoiachin's shame
disobedience
destruction
Consequences
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Intro Elisha
Judgement came

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1 Kings 1: Adonijah

1 Kings 2: Solomon's Throne





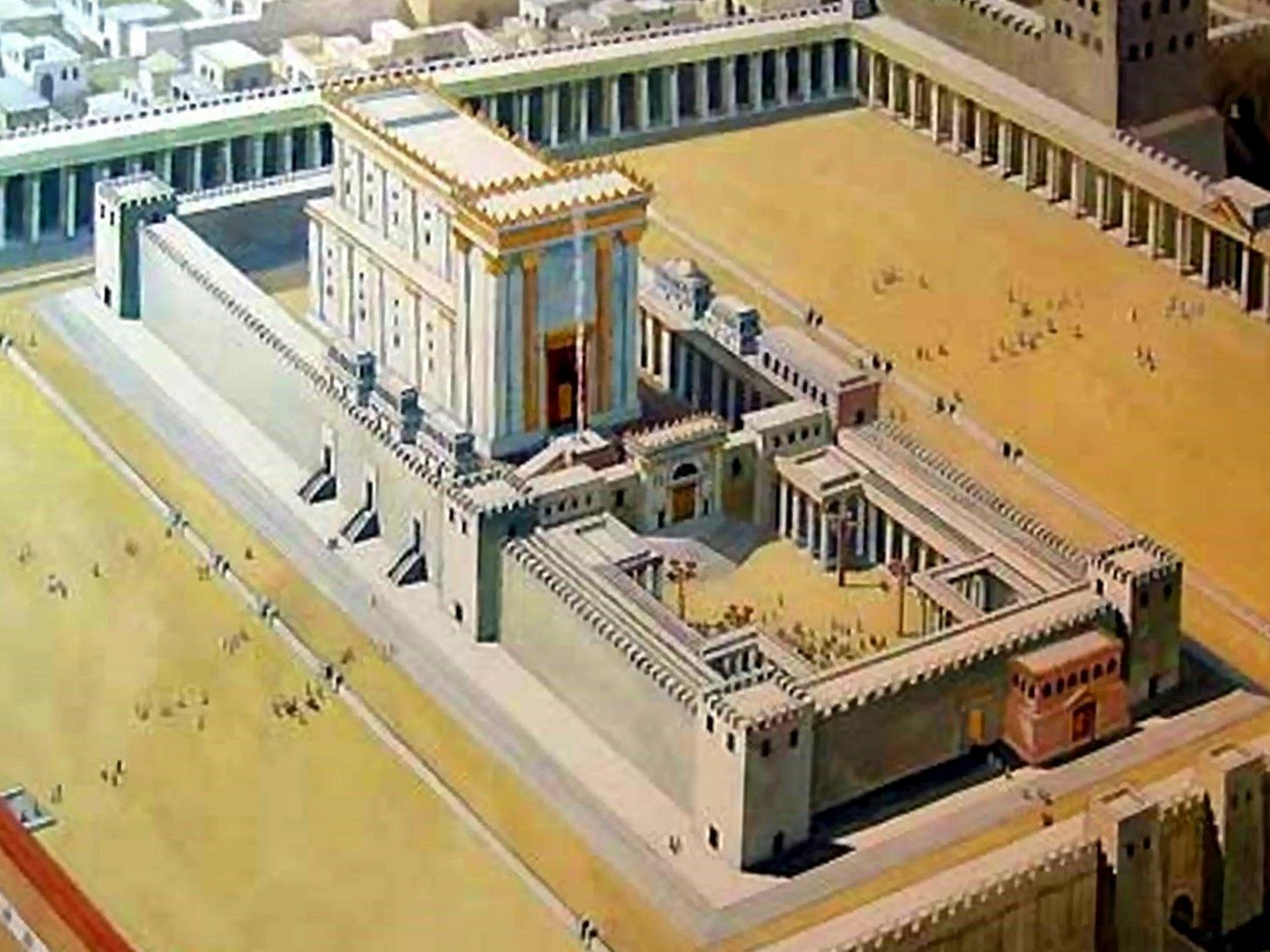
1 Kings 3: Wisdom Given to Solomon



1 Kings 4: Solomon's Administration



1 Kings 5-8: Solomon's Temple







1 Kings 9: God Appears to Solomon



1 Kings 10: Queen of Sheba

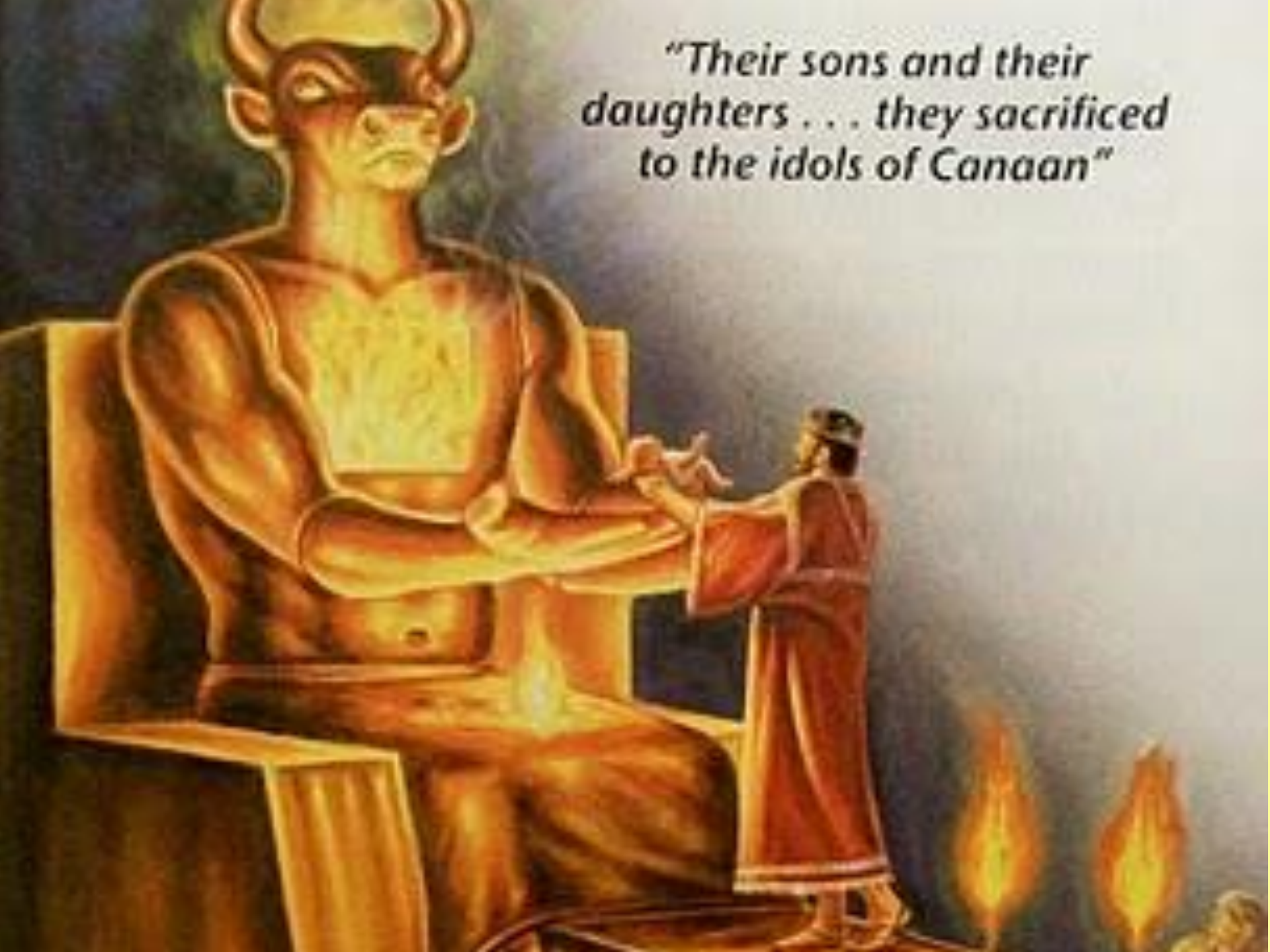
Deut 17:16-17

But he shall not multiply **horses** for himself, nor cause the people to return to Egypt to multiply horses, for the Lord has said to you, 'You shall not return that way again.' Neither shall he multiply **wives** for himself, lest his heart turn away; nor shall he greatly multiply silver and **gold** for himself.

1 Kings 11: Solomon's Downfall

- Solomon's downfall came in his old age
- He had taken many foreign wives, whom he allowed to worship other gods. He even built shrines for the sacrifices of his foreign wives.
- For this apostasy, God told Solomon he had decided to remove him from being king. Yet out of respect for Solomon's father, faithful King David, he would not do this during Solomon's lifetime, nor would he remove him completely — Solomon's heir would retain a small portion of the kingdom.
- The prophet Ahijah of Shiloh prophesied that Jeroboam son of Nebat would become king over ten of the 12 tribes, instead of one of Solomon's sons.

"Their sons and their daughters . . . they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan"



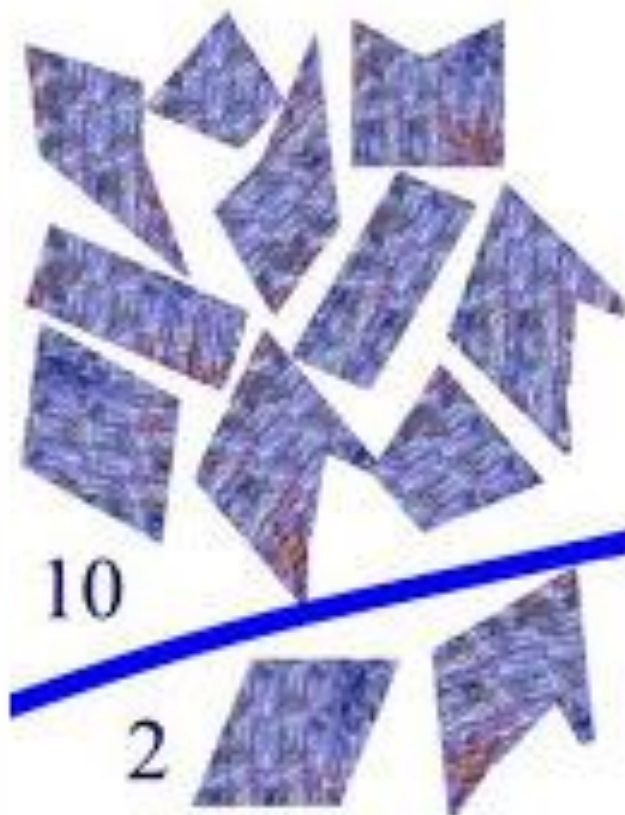
Now the LORD raised up an adversary against Solomon..

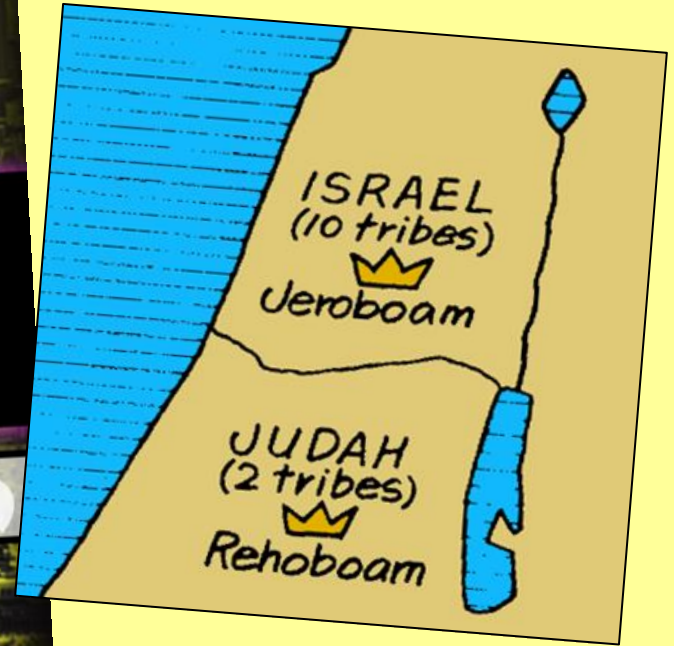
11:14 ..Hadad the Edomite

11:23 And God raised up *another* adversary against him, Rezon the son of Eliadah

11:26 Then Solomon's servant, Jeroboam the son of Nebat, an Ephraimite from Zereda ..also rebelled against the king.

Abijah's Prophecy to Jeroboam





1 Kings 12: Rehoboam & Jeroboam

The Sins of Jeroboam

- The Sin of Worshiping in the Wrong Places.
- The Sin of Ordaining an Alternate Priesthood.
- The Sin of Alternate Feast Days.
- The Sin of Idolatry.





Jezebel is an avid Baal worshiper from Sidon, a city far to the north of Israel.



Jeroboam's two golden calf gods have shrines in Bethel & Dan



Ahab lives in Samaria, the capital of Israel. There he builds a temple to Baal and sets up a pole to worship Asherah.

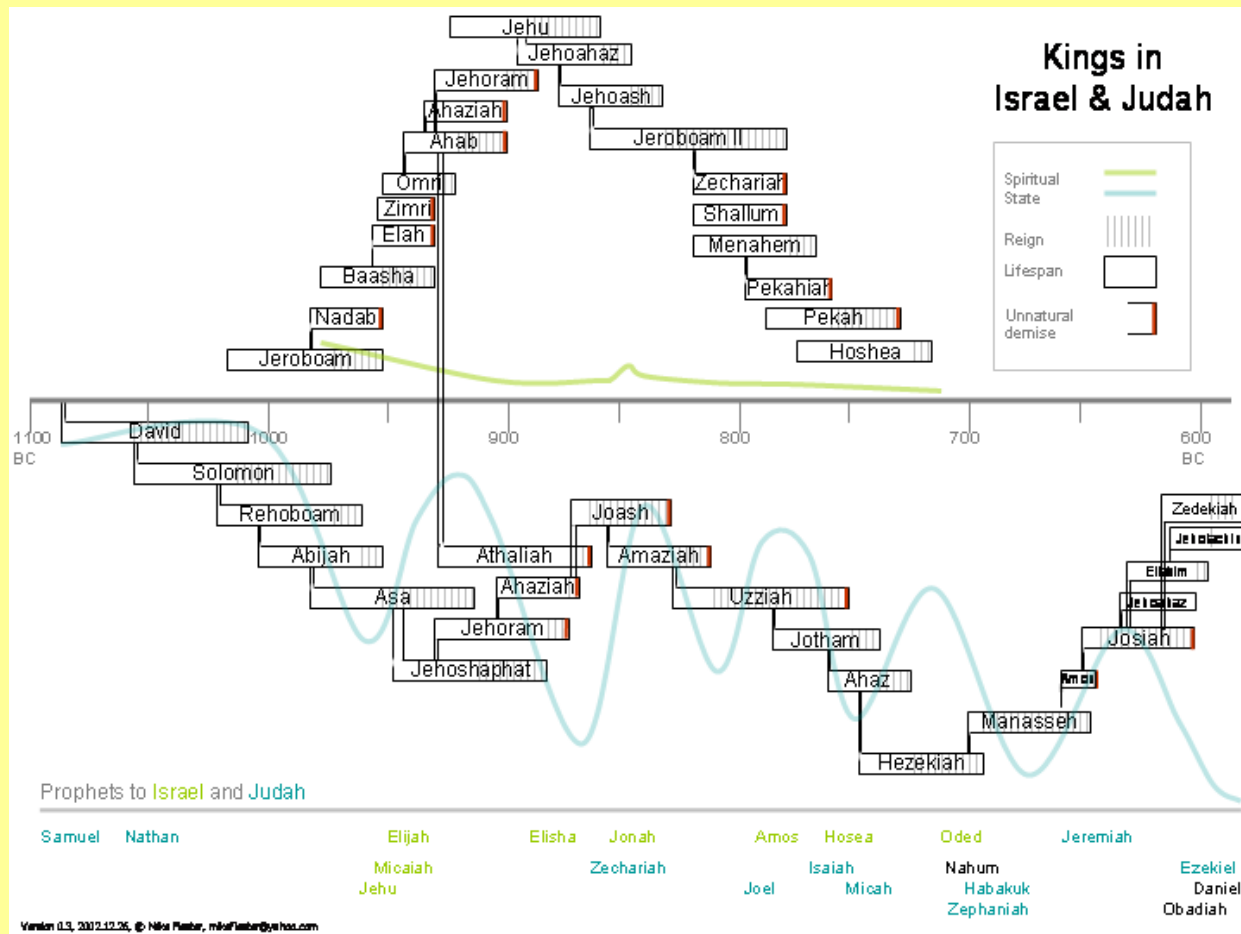




1 Kings 13: The Prophet & The Altar



1 Kings 14: Judgment Jeroboam's House



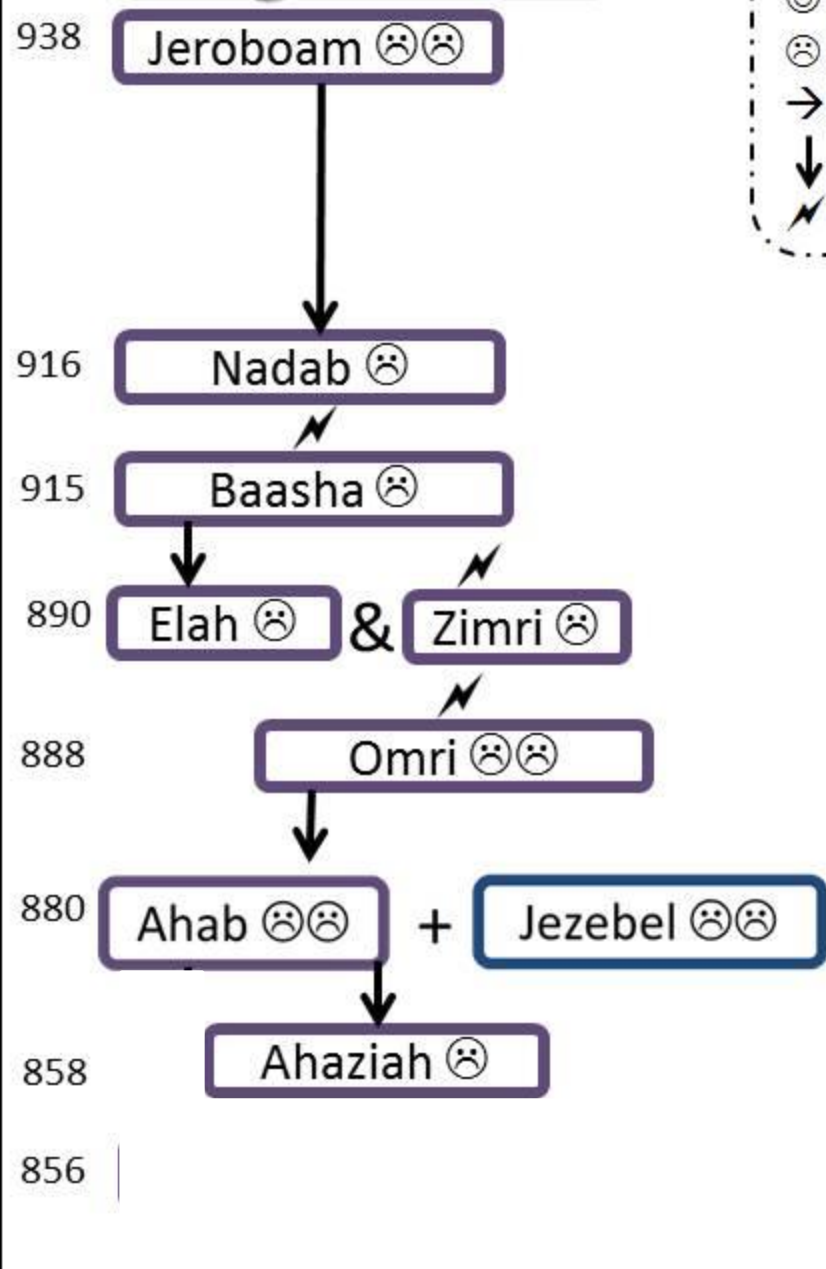
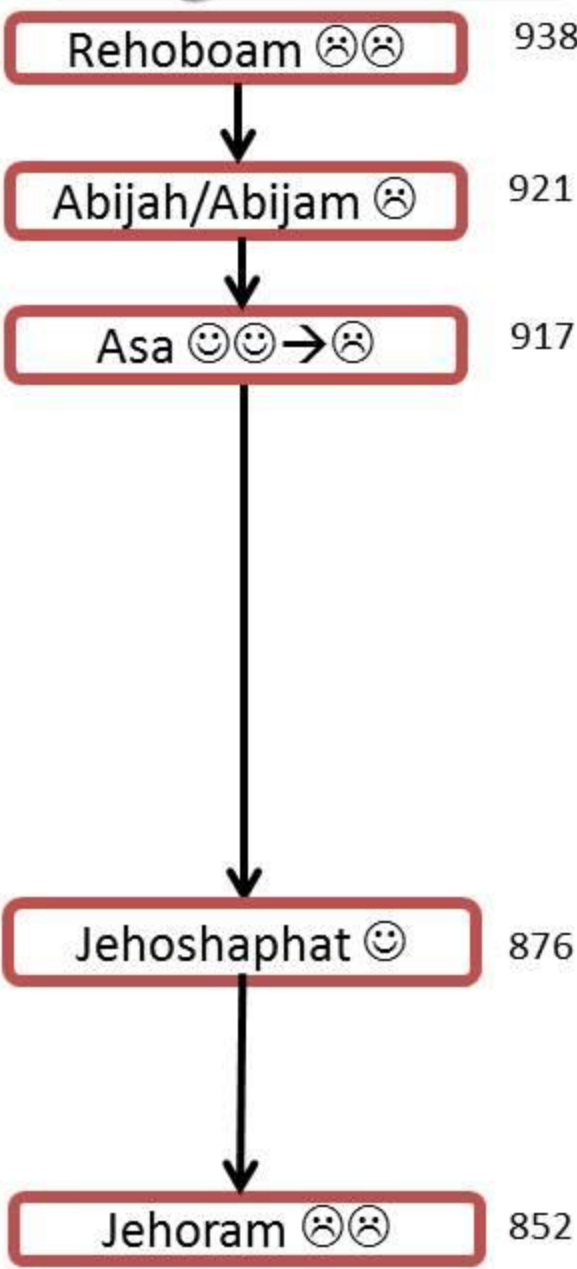
1 Kings 15: **Abijam, Asa, Nadab, Baasha**

Kings of Judah

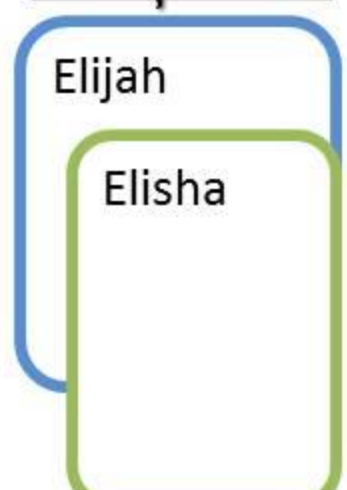
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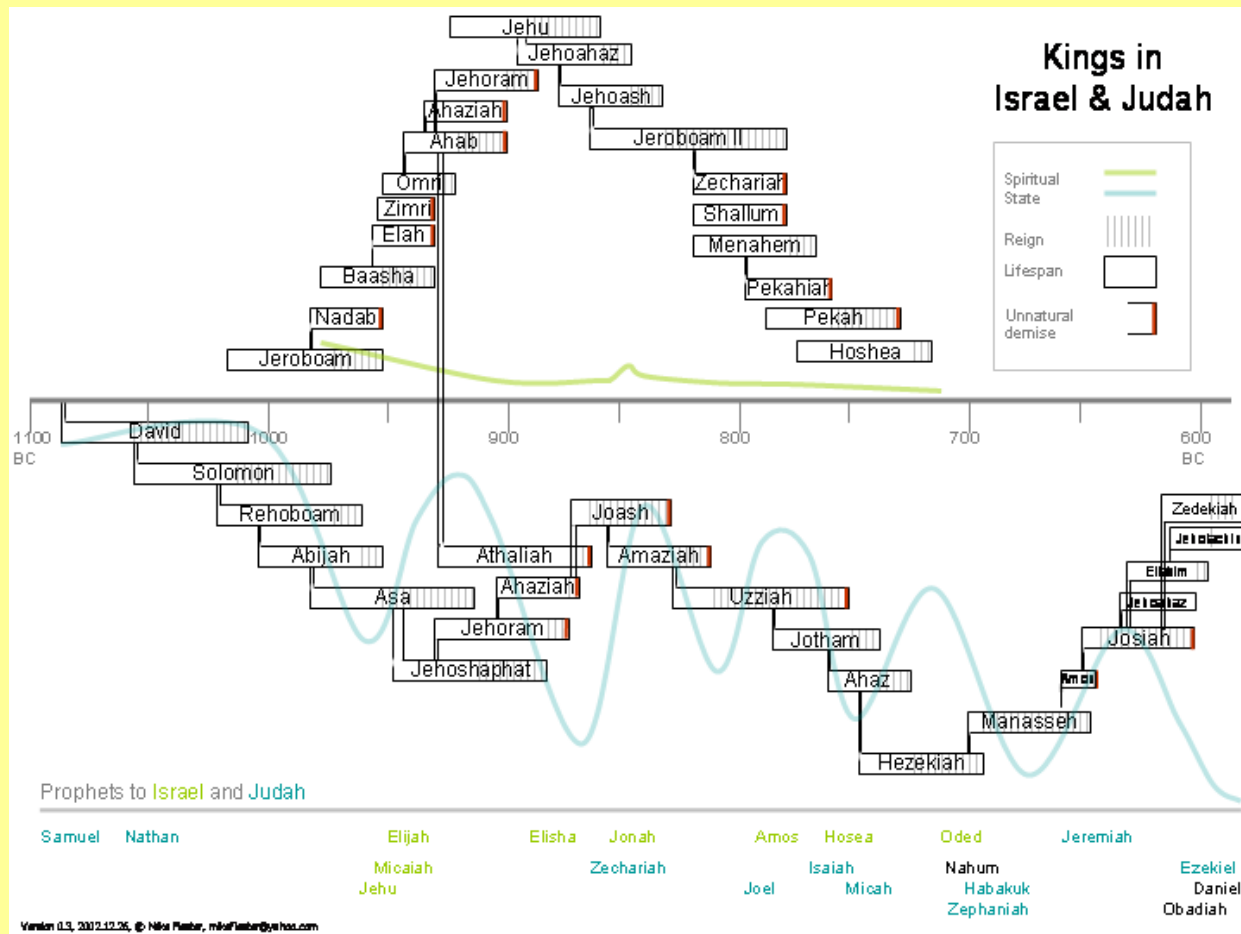
Kings of Israel

☺ good ☺☺ extra good
☹ bad ☹☹ extra bad
→ changed during reign
↓ blood relation
⚡ change in bloodlines



Prophets





1 Kings 16: Elah, Zimri, Omri, Ahab



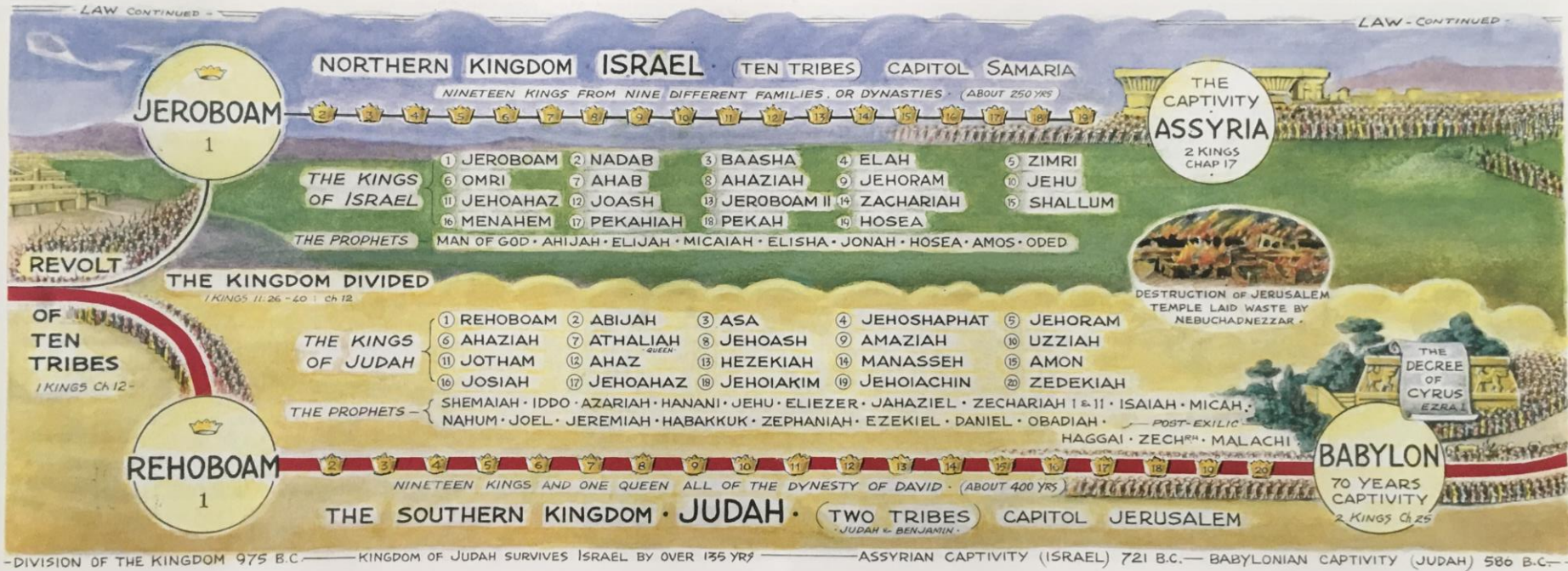
1 Kings 17-19: Elijah



1 Kings 20-22: Ahab

FIFTH DISPENSATION — (LEGAL) CONTINUED

STUDY 7



THE KINGDOM DIVIDED • ISRAEL AND JUDAH • CAPTIVITY AND END OF THE KINGDOMS • THE DECREE OF CYRUS - (EZRA 1)

ISRAEL - 1 AND 2 KINGS • 2 CHRON • JUDAH - 1 AND 2 KINGS - 2 CHRON • ISA • JER • THE CAPTIVITY - JER - EZK - DANIEL •

NORTHERN KINGDOM ISRAEL (TEN TRIBES) CAPITOL SAMARIA

NINETEEN KINGS FROM NINE DIFFERENT FAMILIES, OR DYNASTIES (ABOUT 250 YRS)



THE CAPTIVITY ASSYRIA
2 KINGS CHAP 17

THE KINGS OF ISRAEL

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|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|------------|
| 1 JEROBOAM | 2 NADAB | 3 BAASHA | 4 ELAH | 5 ZIMRI |
| 6 OMRI | 7 AHAB | 8 AHAZIAH | 9 JEHORAM | 10 JEHU |
| 11 JEHOAHAZ | 12 JOASH | 13 JEROBOAM II | 14 ZACHARIAH | 15 SHALLUM |
| 16 MENAHEM | 17 PEKAHIAH | 18 PEKAH | 19 HOSEA | |

THE PROPHETS

MAN OF GOD • AHIJAH • ELIJAH • MICAIAH • ELISHA • JONAH • HOSEA • AMOS • ODED

DOM DIVIDED

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THE KINGS OF JUDAH

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|------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 REHOBOAM | 2 ABIJAH | 3 ASA | 4 JEHOSHAPHAT | 5 JEHORAM |
| 6 AHAZIAH | 7 ATHALIAH
<small>QUEEN</small> | 8 JEHOASH | 9 AMAZIAH | 10 UZZIAH |
| 11 JOTHAM | 12 AHAZ | 13 HEZEKIAH | 14 MANASSEH | 15 AMON |
| 16 JOSIAH | 17 JEHOAHAZ | 18 JEHOIAKIM | 19 JEHOIACHIN | 20 ZEDEKIAH |

THE PROPHETS

SHEMAIAH • IDDO • AZARIAH • HANANI • JEHU • ELIEZER • JAHAZIEL • ZECHARIAH 1 & 11 • ISAIAH • MICAH • NAHUM • JOEL • JEREMIAH • HABAKKUK • ZEPHANIAH • EZEKIEL • DANIEL • OBADIAH • POST-EXILIC HAGGAI • ZECHR^{PH} • MALACHI



DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM
TEMPLE LAID WASTE BY NEBUCHADNEZZAR



NINETEEN KINGS AND ONE QUEEN ALL OF THE DYNASTY OF DAVID (ABOUT 400 YRS)

THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM JUDAH (TWO TRIBES) CAPITOL JERUSALEM

JUDAH & BENJAMIN

— KINGDOM OF JUDAH SURVIVES ISRAEL BY OVER 135 YRS — ASSYRIAN CAPTIVITY (ISRAEL) 721 B.C. — BABYLONIAN



1 & 2

THINGS

Synchronizing 1&2 Kings with 2 Chronicles

