



The Unified Scriptures

The Story of the Bible

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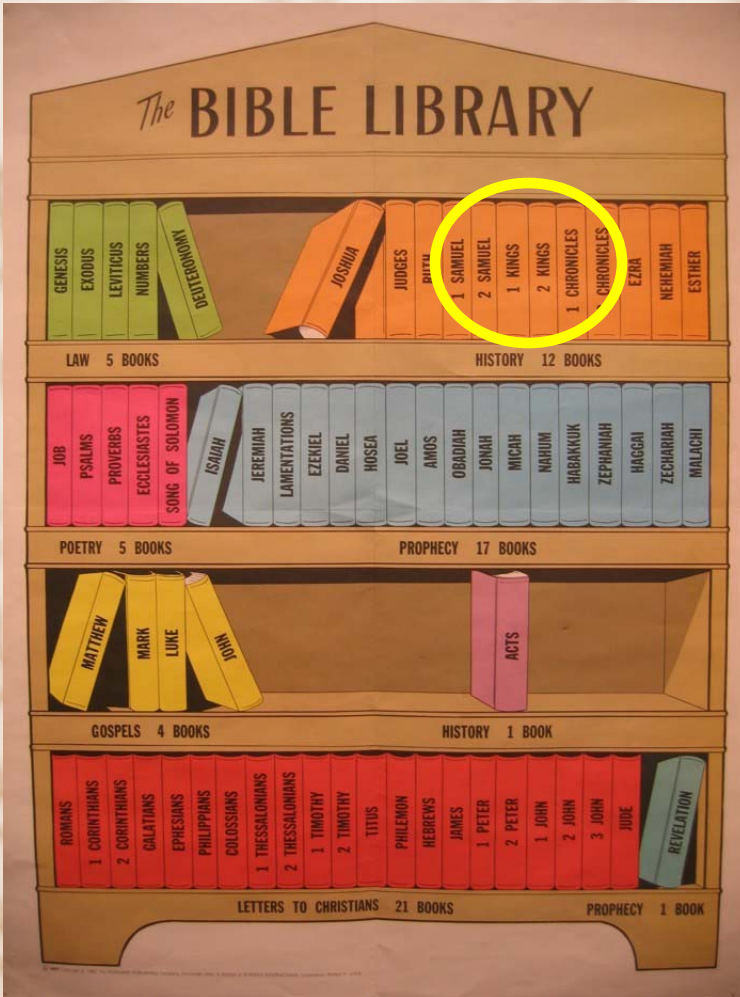
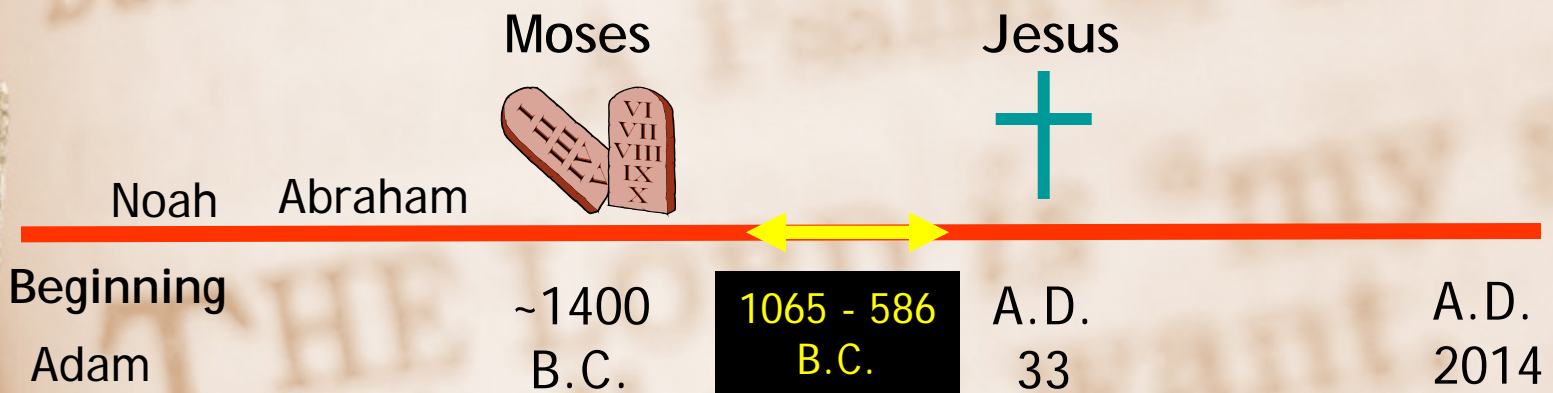
Lesson 7: Kings

1 Samuel through 2 Chronicles

Course Objectives

- To grow in our knowledge and understanding of the facts, themes, and principles of scripture. (2 Tim 3:15)
- To gain confidence in the inspiration of the Bible and its power to change our lives. (Heb. 4:12)
- To increase our faith and hope in God and His wisdom. (1 Peter 1:21)
- To equip ourselves with the ability to tell the story of the Bible to others. (Mark 16:15)





Samuel & Saul

■ Role

- Judge (1 Sam 7:2-4)
- Also a prophet (1 Sam 3:20)
- Also a priest (1 Sam 7:9)

■ Last of the Judges

- Sort of...Samuel appointed his sons as judges but the people rejected them because they were evil (8:1,3)
- Give us a king (8:4-8)
- People warned about life under a king

■ Saul Anointed King

- Saul's errors
 - Unlawful sacrifice (13)
 - Rebellion regarding Amalek (15)
 - Rejection by God (15:22-23, 35)

Samuel & David

■ David Anointed King

- Selection by God (16:1, 12-13)
- Not officially king until 2 Sam 2
- Several years of oppression by Saul
- Begins reign upon Saul's death, reigns 40 years

■ David's Accomplishments

- Unites Israel after Saul's tumultuous reign
- Conquers Jerusalem; moves ark to Jerusalem; makes Jerusalem the capital
- Israel's enemies driven out; Israel given rest (2 Sam 7:1)

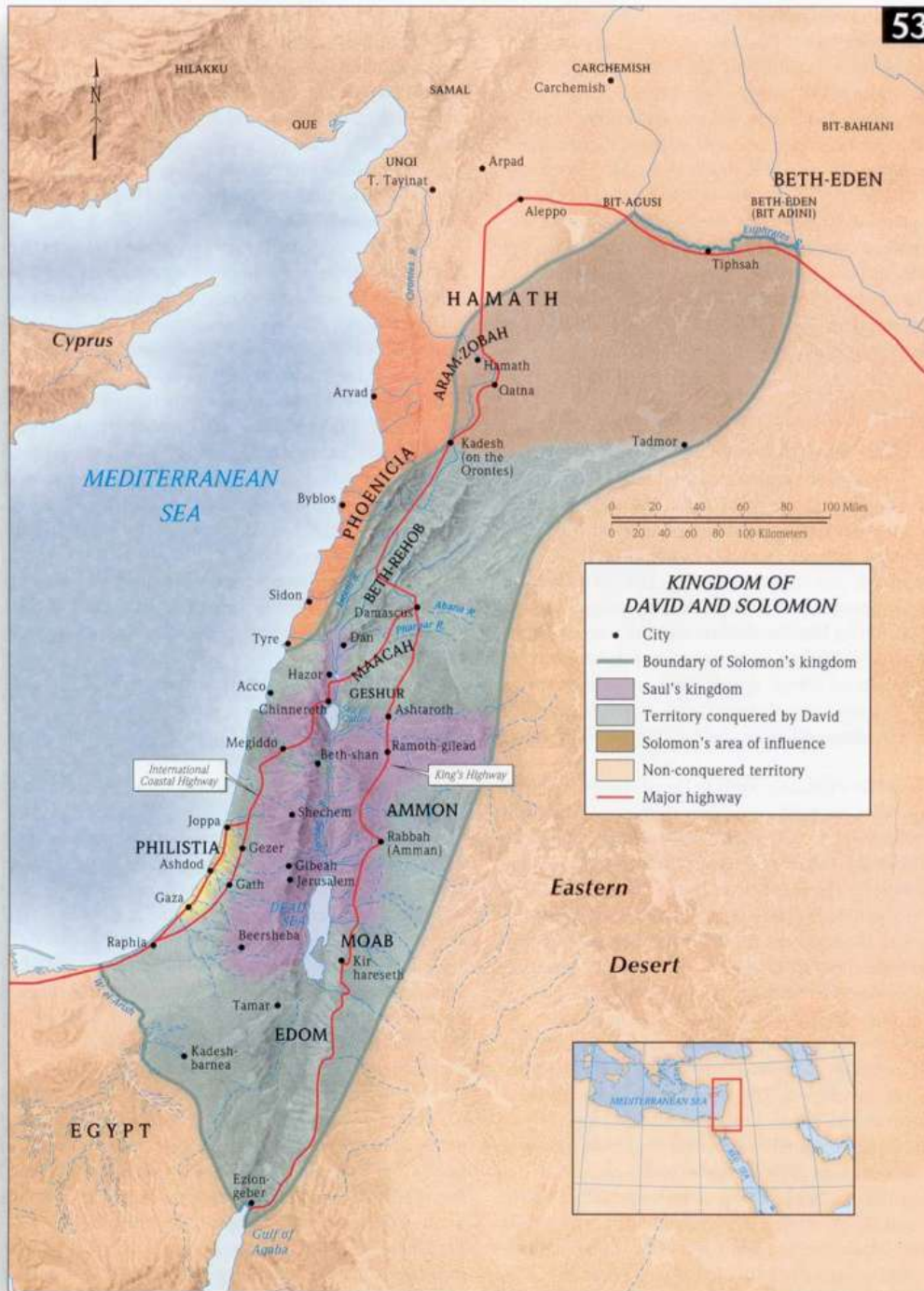
■ Promises to David

- Building David's house (2 Sam 7:2-3, 11b-16)
- David's response (2 Sam 7:18-29)
- Fulfilled: Luke 1:32; Acts 2:30; Romans 1:1-4



Kings

- **United Kingdom**
 - Saul
 - David
 - Solomon



Kings

■ United Kingdom

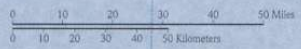
- Saul (40 year reign)
- David (40 year reign)
- Solomon (40 year reign)
 - Asked for wisdom to rule well
 - Became extremely wealthy
 - Wealth and power began to corrupt
 - Married wives from idolatrous nations, built temples for their gods
 - Penalty: 1 Kings 11:29-35

■ Divided Kingdom

- Jeroboam – Israel
- Rehoboam - Judah

THE KINGDOMS OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH
1 KGS. 12

- City
- ★ Capital city
- City (uncertain location)
- ▲ Mountain peak
- Israel
- Judah
- International roads
- Local roads



Kings

■ Divided Kingdom

Manasseh

“And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, according to the abominations of the nations whom the LORD had cast out before the children of Israel.

For he rebuilt the high places which Hezekiah his father had destroyed; he raised up altars for Baal, and made a wooden image, as Ahab king of Israel had done; and he worshiped all the host of heaven and served them.

He also built altars in the house of the LORD, of which the LORD had said, “In Jerusalem I will put My name.” And he built altars for all the host of heaven in the two courts of the house of the LORD.

He even set a carved image of Asherah that he had made, in the house of which the LORD had said to David and to Solomon his son, “In this house and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, I will put My name forever; and I will not make the feet of Israel wander anymore from the land which I gave their fathers-only if they are careful to do according to all that I have commanded them, and according to all the law that My servant Moses commanded them.”

But they paid no attention, and Manasseh seduced them to do more evil than the nations whom the LORD had destroyed before the children of Israel.”

-- 2 Kings 21:2-5, 7-9



THE KINGS OF JUDAH & ISRAEL

FROM 1 & 2 KINGS

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KINGS OF JUDAH

REHOBOAM	930-913 BC	17 YRS
ABIJAH	913-910 BC	3 YRS
ASA	910-869 BC	41 YRS
JEHOSHAPHAT	872-848 BC	25 YRS
JEHORAM	848-841 BC	7 YRS
AHAZIAH	841 BC	1 YR
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JOASH	835-796 BC	40 YRS
AMAZIAH	796-767 BC	29 YRS
AZARIAH	792-740 BC	52 YRS
JOTHAM	750-735 BC	16 YRS
AHAZ	735-715 BC	16 YRS
HEZEKIAH	715-686 BC	29 YRS
MANASSAH	697-642 BC	55 YRS
AMON	642-640 BC	2 YRS
JOSIAH	640-609 BC	31 YRS
JEHOAHAZ	609 BC	3 MTHS
JEHOIAKIM	609-598 BC	11 YRS
JEHOIACHIN	598-597 BC	3 MTHS
ZEDEKIAH	597-586 BC	11 YRS

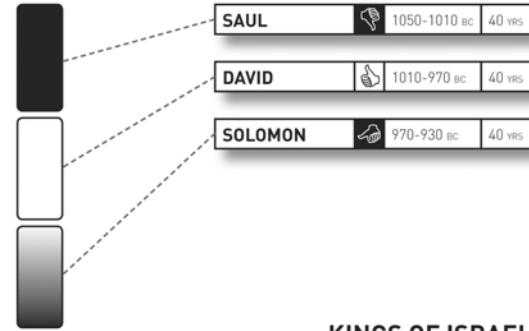
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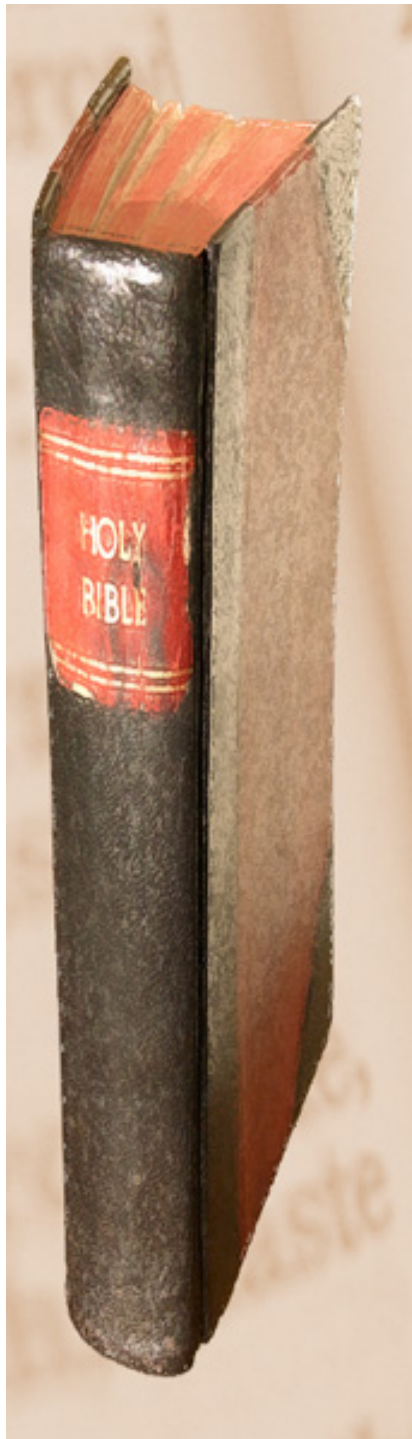
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TIBNI	885-880 BC	5 YRS
OMRI	885-874 BC	11 YRS
AHAB	874-853 BC	21 YRS
AHAZIAH	853-852 BC	1 YR
JORAM	852-841 BC	11 YRS
JEHU	841-814 BC	28 YRS
JEHOAHAZ	814-798 BC	17 YRS
JEHOASH	798-782 BC	16 YRS
JEROBOAM II	793-753 BC	41 YRS
ZECHARIAH	753 BC	6 MTHS
SHALLUM	752 BC	1 MTH
MENAHM	752-742 BC	10 YRS
PEKAHIAH	742-740 BC	2 YRS
PEKAH	752-732 BC	20 YRS
HOSHEA	732-722 BC	9 YRS

ISRAEL ASSIMILATED BY ASSYRIA (722 BC)

JUDAH EXILED BY BABYLON (586 BC)



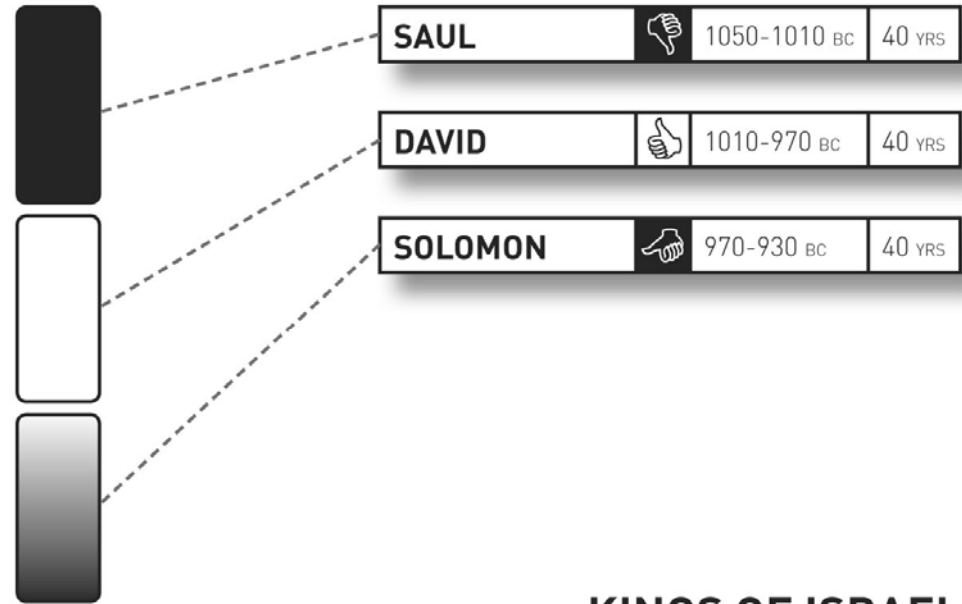
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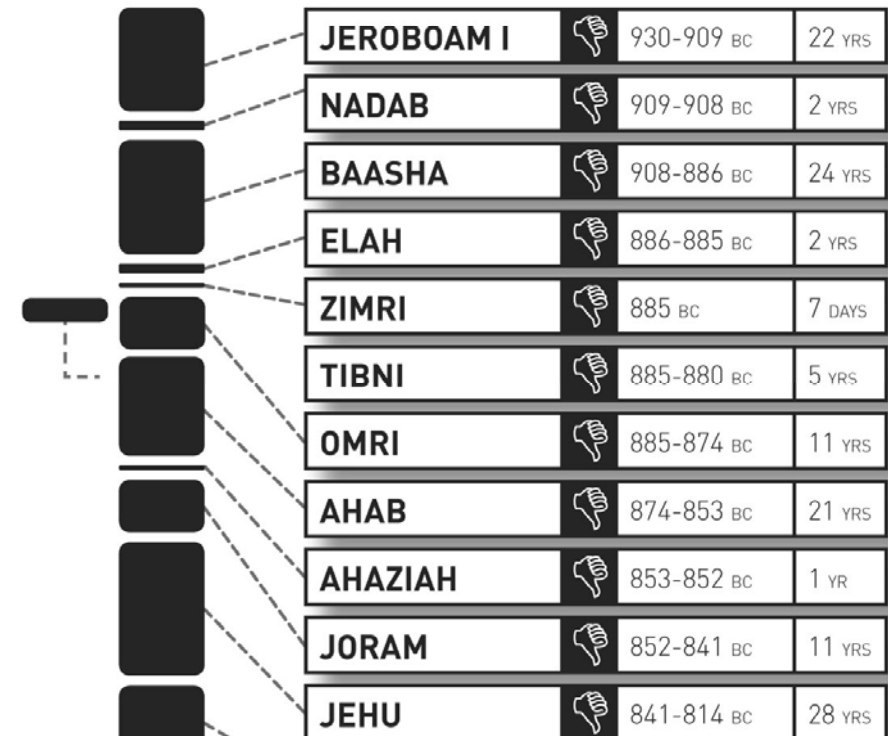
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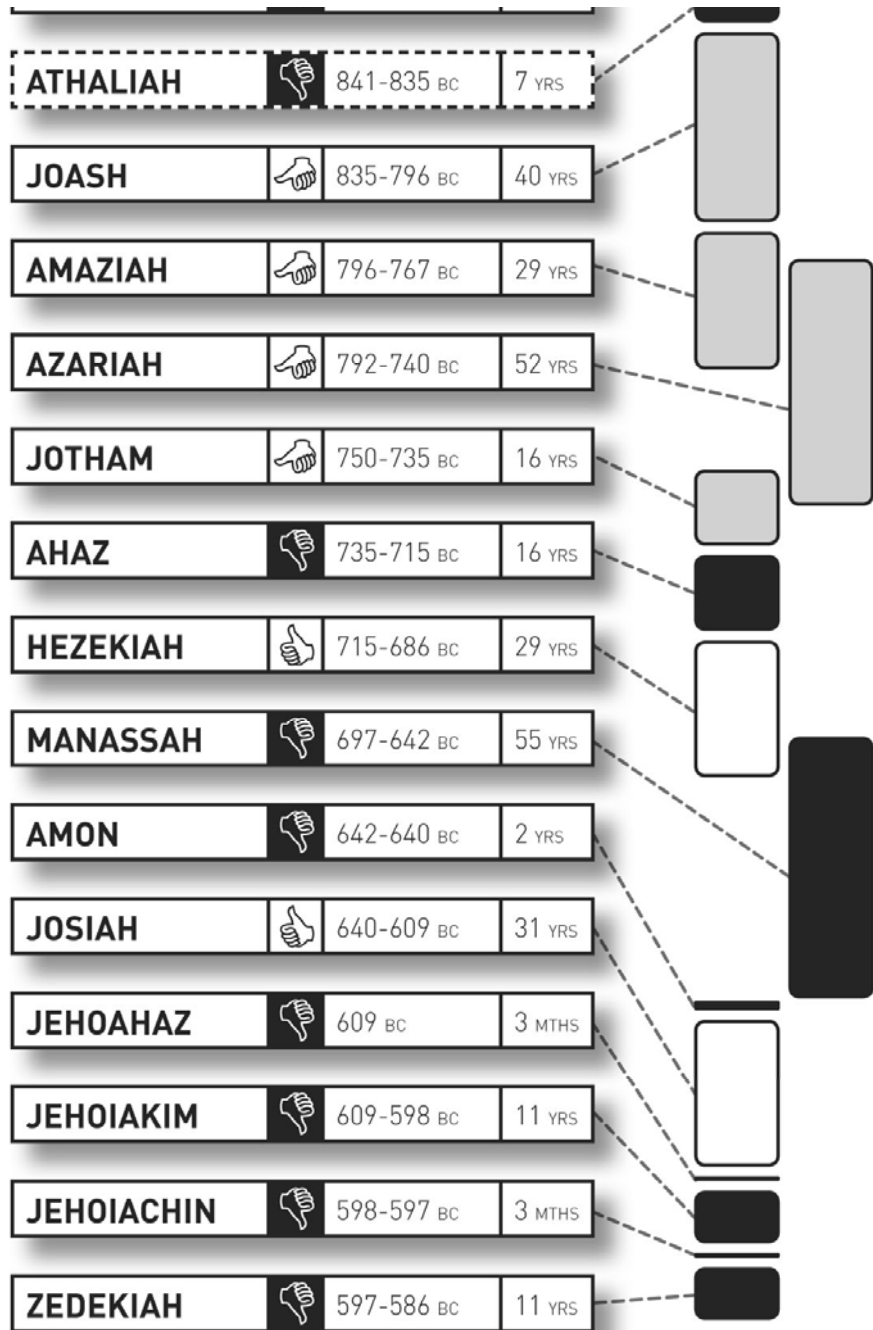
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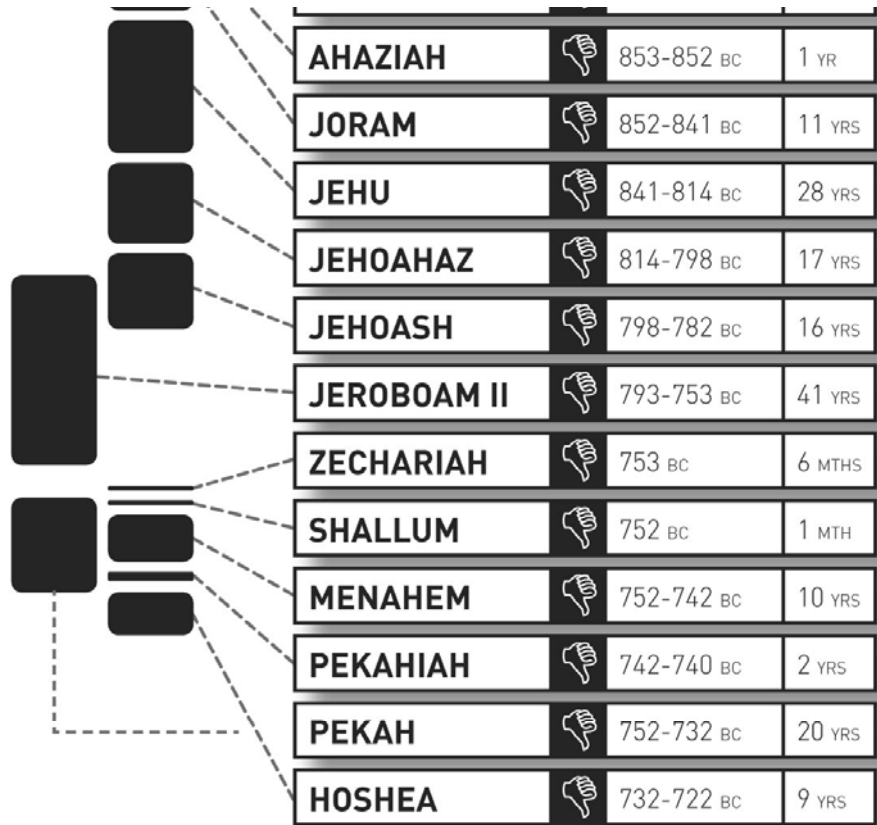
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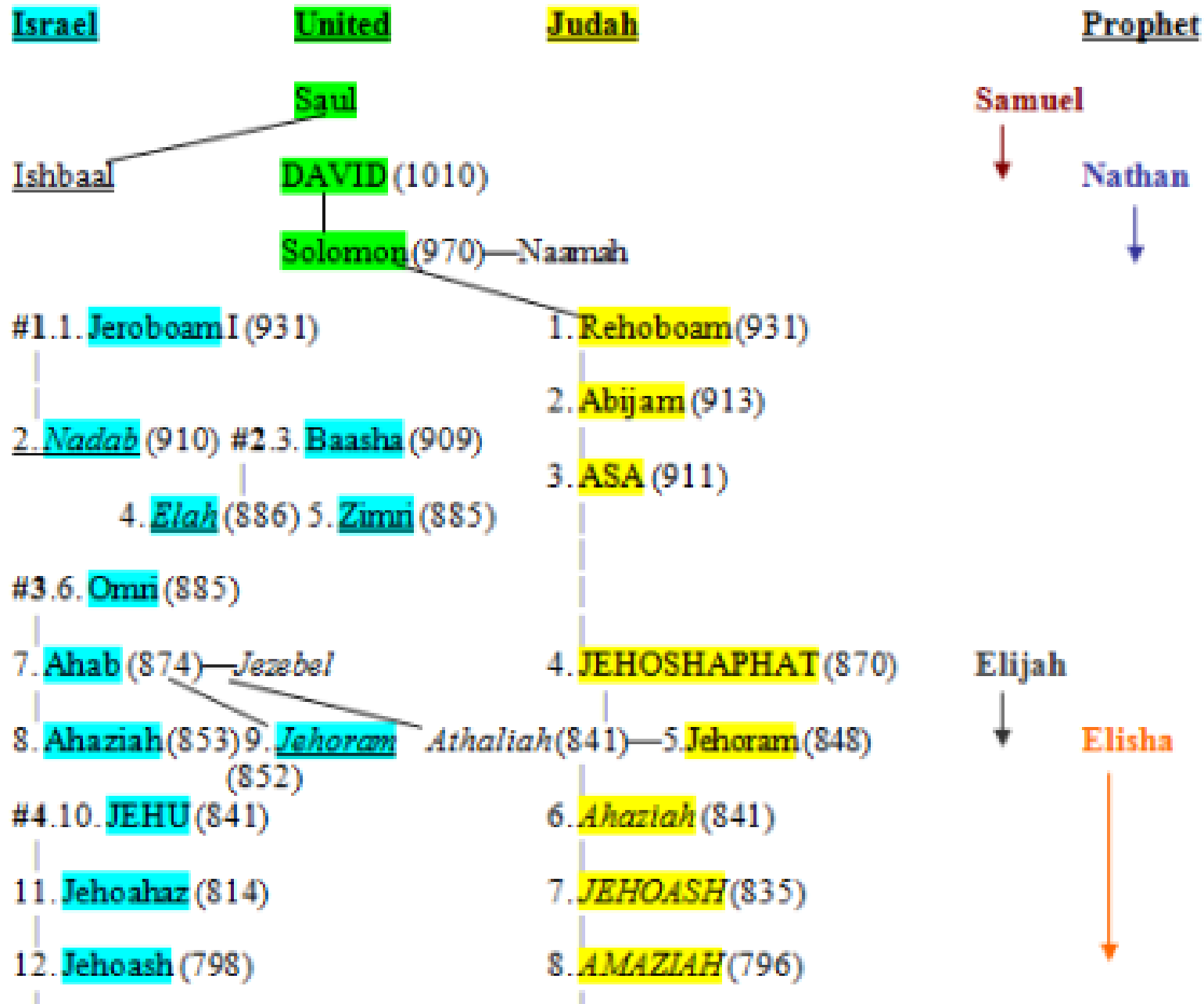
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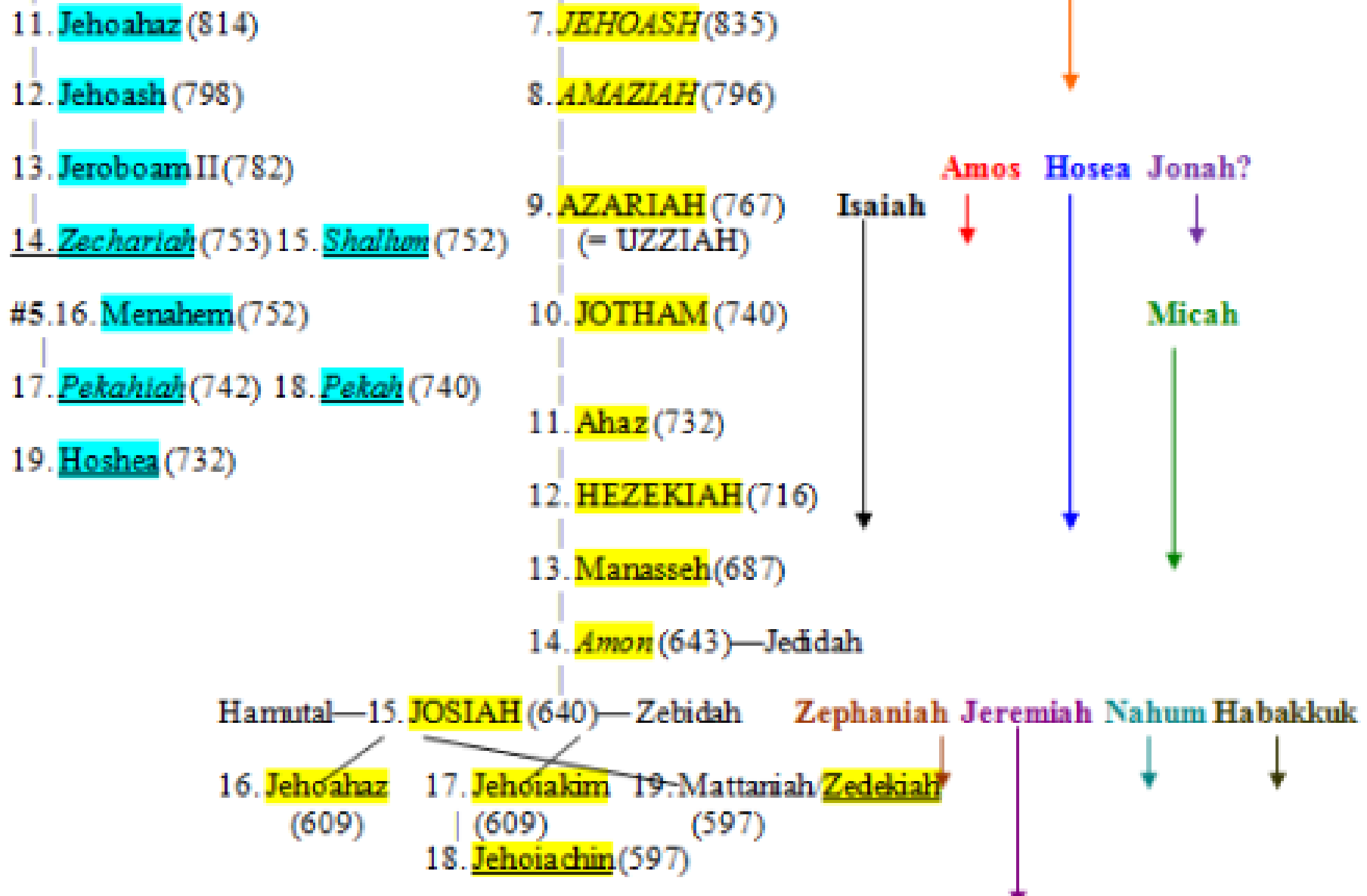
- **Non-literary**
 - Nathan
 - Elijah
 - Elisha
- **Literary**
 - Isaiah
 - Jeremiah
 - Micah
 - Habakkuk

Prophets

- **Purpose of the prophets**
 - Warns God's people:
 - About the need to put away idols
 - About the consequences of their actions
 - About penalties for disobedience
 - Provides glimpses of God's great plan through Christ (1 Peter 1:10-12)

Kings and Prophets of Israel and Judah (modified 3/4/2011)

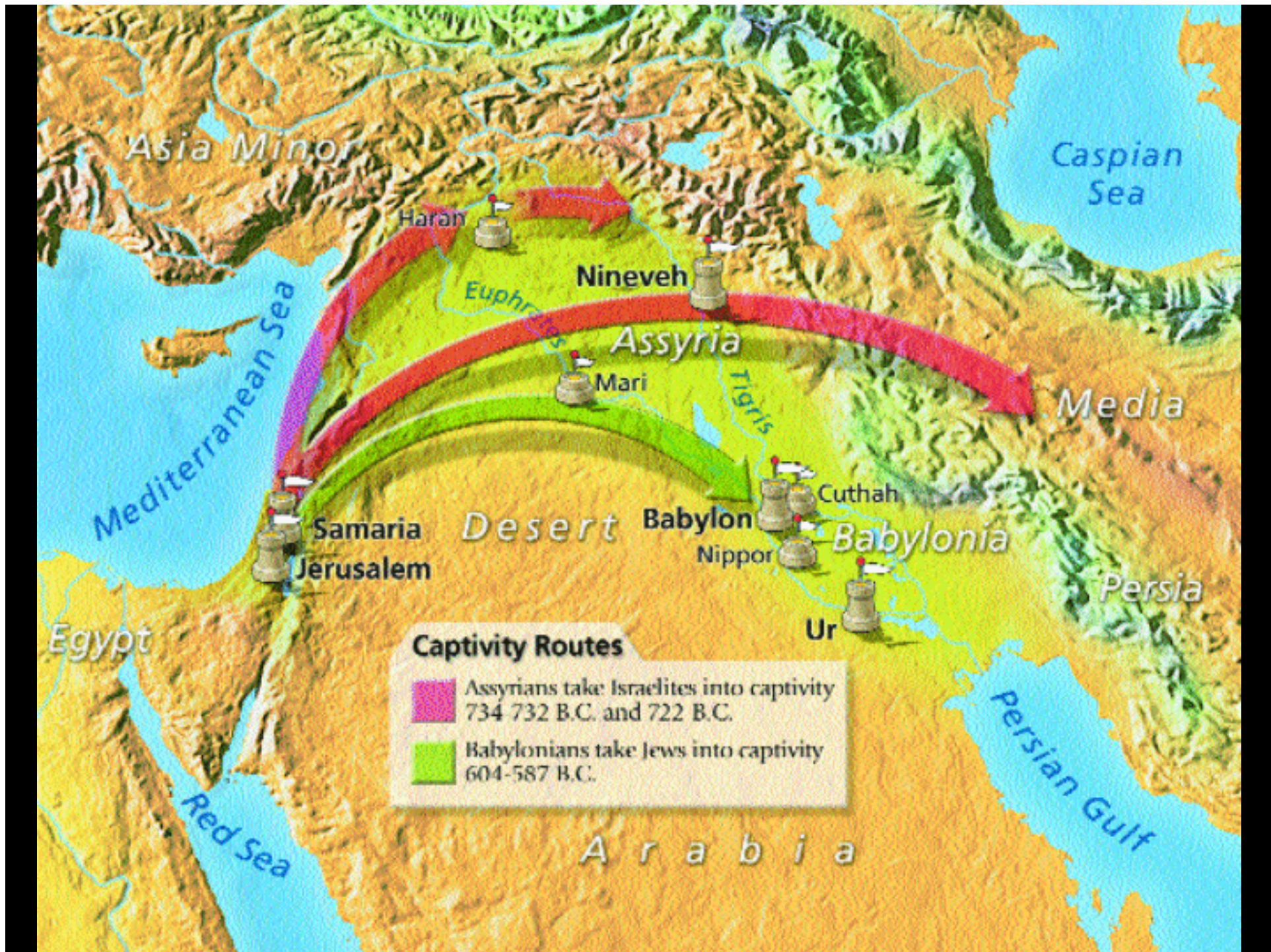




Key: Underline: End of Dynasty; CAPS: Righteous; *Italics*: Assassinated; #X: Order of Israel's Dynasties; X: Order of Rule. *All dates approximate (ascension yr.).

Final Days

- **Demise of Israel**
 - 722 BC
 - 2 Kings 17:13-18
- **Captivity of Judah**
 - 586 BC
 - 2 Chron 36:15-21



Lessons

- **God's plan will be accomplished**
- **He allows man to exercise free will**
- **God is longsuffering, providing opportunity for repentance and salvation**
- **Ultimately God blesses those who are with Him, curses those who are not**
- **Do I want to be part of God's plan?**



Next Week

Lesson 8:

Homesick Heroes

Daniel and Ezekiel