

**THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY 2021 (13/52) APRIL 1, 2021**  
**2021 One Year Bible Reading 2 SAMUEL 8-1 KINGS 4 Reading Time: 1:42(1:08)**

## Looking Back 7:20-7:40

### Summary of this week's reading ...

Having been established as King of all Israel, David is successful but sins sets in motion a terrible set of consequences that brings death, devastates a family, causes the unbelieving people to mock God, and threatens to derail the nation. David manages to hold on and passes the reign onto Solomon. Solomon has the potential of being a wonderful ruler but...

### Daily and Chapter Summaries

Friday: March 26<sup>th</sup>  
2 Samuel 8-10

#### David's Military Success

- (8) David is victorious in war, became famous and he was good to his people.
- (9) David is gracious to Mephibosheth for Jonathan's sake.
- (10) David's men are humbled by Ammonites and Israel's response.

Saturday: March 27<sup>th</sup>

2 Samuel 11-14

#### David's sin with Bathsheba and its Consequences

- (11) David commits adultery with Bathsheba and arranges for Uriah's death.
- (12) Nathan rebukes David and explains the consequences. David confesses his sin. The new born baby dies. Another child, Solomon, is born. Israel defeat the Amorites in their capitol.
- (13) Amnon rapes Tamar and is killed by Absalom. Absalom is banished.
- (14) Under the direction of Joab, the widow of Tekoa convinces David to allow Absalom to return.

Sunday: March 28<sup>th</sup>

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Monday: March 29<sup>th</sup>

2 Samuel 15-18

#### Absalom's Rebellion, Coup, and Death

- (15) Absalom steals the hearts of the people then rebels against David. David is forced to flee from Jerusalem.
- (16) Zibi brings gifts and a false report of Mephibosheth. Shimei curses David. Ahithophel advises Absalom.
- (17) Ahithophel vs. Hushai's advice. Hushai warns David through Zadok and Abiathar. Rejected Ahithophel commits suicide.
- (18) David organizes army and goes to battle against Absalom's army. Absalom is killed. David mourns for Absalom.

Tuesday: March 30<sup>th</sup>

2 Samuel 19-20

**A Coup by Sheba is Quenched**

- (19) Joab rebukes David and David is reinstated as King. Shimei, Mephiboshet, and Barzillai welcome the king. David rebukes the tribe of Judah
- (20) Sheba rebels, Joab kills Amasa, and Joab pursues Sheba

Wednesday March 31<sup>st</sup>

2 Samuel 21-14

**David's final actions and words**

- (21) Famine in the land because Saul broke the vow to the Gibeonites and Philistine battles
- (22) David's song (note "rock" vv. 3, 32, 47; 23:3) + other figures of speech
- (23) David's last words, three mighty warriors and thirty mighty men (actually 37)
- (24) census in the land, David's confession, the consequences of sin, David builds an altar

Thursday: April 1<sup>st</sup>

1 Kings 1-4

**Transition of Kingship to Solomon**

- (1) David is old and Abishag attends to him, Adonijah's rebellion, Solomon declared king, Adonijah extended grace if loyal
- (2) David's charge to Solomon, David dies, Adonijah's request and death Solomon settles with David's enemies
- (3) Solomon marries the daughter of Pharaoh, offers sacrifice at Gibeon, ask for wisdom in a dream and demonstrates wisdom with two prostitutes
- (4) Solomon's officials, prosperity, and wisdom

Pentateuch: Genesis -> Deuteronomy (January 1- February 28<sup>th</sup>)

**Historical Books:** Joshua -> Esther (March 1 -> May 15<sup>th</sup>)

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Genesis Exodus	Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Joshua Judges Ruth 1 Samuel 2 Samuel	1 Kings 2 Kings 1 Chronicles 2 Chronicles	Ezra Nehemiah Esther Job	Psalms	Proverb Ecclesiastes Song of Songs Isaiah	Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel Daniel	Hosea Joel Amos Obadiah Jonah Micah Nahum HABAKUK Zephaniah Haggai Zechariah Malachi	Matthew Mark Luke John	Romans 1 Corinthians 1 Corinthians Galatians Ephesians Philippians Colossians Philemon	1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians 1 Timothy 2 Timothy Titus Hebrews James 1 Peter 2 Peter 1 John 2 John 3 John Jude Revelation

Make a notebook with a divider for each month

Listen, Read, Mark!

Listen to the **Bible Project**

As you read each chapter. Write down a sentence or two about each day.

Jot down questions from the reading.  
Jot down application from the reading.

### Charts and Maps for April 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Study

- David's Flight Map
- David's Ancestors
- The House of David
- O.T. Time line
- Line of High Priest
- The Kings of Israel
- The relationship of the books of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles
- Solomon's Temple
- Timeline of Kings of the North and South and their degree of Sinfulness

### **How can I live it? 7:40-7:50**

See handout Consequences of Marginalizing the things of God

### Questions

Tony Pennington...How can God who is omniscient and omnipotent "regret that He made Saul king"?  
Anthropomorphism...transferring a trait of man onto God...the hand of God, the mighty arm of God, the eye of the Lord, the breath of God, the regret of God

**Anthropomorphism** is the attribution of [human](#) traits, [emotions](#), or intentions to non-human entities.

### Additional thoughts...

#### **Song "Here I raise my Ebenezer"**

<p>Verse 1: Come thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet; Sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love.</p> <p>Verse 2: <b>Here I raise my Ebenezer; Hither by thy help I've come; And I hope, by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.</b> Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood.</p>	<p>Verse 3: Oh to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for thy courts above.</p>
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Principle over circumstance  
Faith over Feeling  
Character over appearances

## David's Life in the Daily Walk Bible

*(n.b. 4% of the Bible given to his life not counting his writing and other passages about him)*

TBS Lesson	DWB day	Topic
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	Anointing
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Fugitive
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Partial reign
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Full reign
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	Military success
	27 <sup>th</sup>	David's sin
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Absalom's coup
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Sheba's coup
	31 <sup>st</sup>	Farwell
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Death

## Summary

Scripture Passage	God's Focus	Talk Through the Bible	Main Characters
Genesis 1-11	The World	Creation Fall Flood Tower	Adam and Eve Seth Moses
Genesis 12-50	A Family	The Patriarchs...	Abraham Isaac Jacob Joseph
Exodus 1- Deuteronomy 34	A Nation Receiving its Covenant	Deliverance Mt. Sinai Kadesh Barnea 40 years of wandering	Moses/Aaron Joshua, Caleb
Joshua	A Nation Receiving its Inheritance	Jordan Jericho Conquest Dominion	Joshua
Judges		Judges Rebellions Cycles Ruth	14 Judges + Ruth
1 Samuel-1 Kings 11	A nation led by a King (united)	United Kingdom	Saul David Solomon
1 Kings 12-	A nation led by a King (divided)	Divided Kingdom	Jeroboam Rehoboam

## Test 1 and 2 Samuel

1. Match description with character or city

a the mother of Samuel

b the sons of Eli

c the Philistine's god

d the father of Saul

e the father of David

f the Philistine giant

g the city of the Tabernacle during the days of the judges

h murdered the high priest per Saul's instructions

i the son of Saul and friend of David

j the foolish husband of Abigail

k the city David lived in during David's latter days of a fugitive

l a son of Saul that attempted to become king after Saul's death

m a crippled son of Jonathan that David protected

n died while steadying the ark

o blessed by God while keeping the ark

p a person from the tribe of Benjamin who attempted to usurp David's rule

q the commander of Saul's army

r the commander of David's army

\_\_\_\_\_ Kish

\_\_\_\_\_ Mephibosheth

\_\_\_\_\_ Joab

\_\_\_\_\_ Abner

\_\_\_\_\_ Shiloh

\_\_\_\_\_ Doeg

\_\_\_\_\_ Jonathan

\_\_\_\_\_ Nabal

\_\_\_\_\_ Goliath

\_\_\_\_\_ Jesse

\_\_\_\_\_ Hannah

\_\_\_\_\_ Zigliah

\_\_\_\_\_ Ishbosheth

\_\_\_\_\_ Dagon

\_\_\_\_\_ Uzzah

\_\_\_\_\_ Obed-edom

\_\_\_\_\_ Hophni and Phinehas

\_\_\_\_\_ Sheba

2. Why did the people want a king?

3. Why was the kingdom taken from Saul?

4. How did David pay for his sins with Bathsheba four times?

5. Why did a plague come upon the people toward the end of David's reign?

## Looking Forward 7:50-8:00

TBS DWB 13/52

Reading: 1 Kings 5-2 Kings 3

Speed Pulpit: 1:55 1 ½ hour speed: 1:17

### Summary of this week's reading ...

**Solomon completes David's desire of a beautiful Temple. He has a wonderful future but disobedience and sin derails him and the nation is torn in two. God sends His prophets but again, for the most part the kings go their own ways, moving away from God's precepts, and live like the people they had removed from the land.**

## Daily and Chapter Summaries

Friday: April 2

1 Kings 5-8

### The Temple Built and Dedicated

(5) Hiram provides wood for the temple, Hiram praises Solomon, Solomon's labor force

(6) the temple construction begins 480 years after leaving Egypt, its description, and completed in seven years

(7) Solomon's palace description taking 13 years to complete, Hiram a craftman from Tyre works on the furnishings and ornamentation of the tabernacle

(8) movement of the ark into the temple, the sacrifices, the cloud, the dedication, and the occasions for praying toward the temple

Saturday: April 3

1 Kings 9-11

### The Success and Failure of Solomon

(9) the Lord appeared to Solomon a second time, 20 years to build the temple, Hiram's gifts, buildings, conscripted labor, fleet of ships

(10) visit by Queen of Sheba, 500 shields, wealth, chariots and horses, gold and silver +

(11) many wives, foreign God's, turning away from the Lord, Solomon's adversaries (Hadad, Rezon, and Jeroboam), Ahijah's prophecy to Jeroboam and Solomon's death

Sunday: April 4...Happy Easter "He Has Risen"

1 Kings 12-16

### Israel is Divided

(12) Rehoboam (*Judah, 22 years, 1/20, evil*) becomes king, speak harshly to the people, Jeroboam (*Israel, 17 years 1/20, evil*) rebels (message from the prophet Shemaiah) and Jeroboam builds up Bethel and Dan placing too gold calves + unauthorized priest and festivals

(13) the message from the "man of God", disobedience, and death, Jeroboam would not repent

(14) Abijah's (Jeroboam's son) illness, Ahijah's answer, prophecy against Israel, Jeroboam's death and Rehoboam's reign

(15) Abijah (*Judah 3 years, 2/20*), Asa (*Judah 41 years, 3/20*), treaty with Ben-hadad, Nadab (*Israel 2 years, 2/20*), multiples wars between Judah and Israel

(16) Baasha (*Israel 24 years, 3/20*), Jehu the prophet, Elah (*Israel 2 years, 4/20*), Zimri (*Israel 7 days, 5/20*), Omri (*Israel, 12 days 6/20*), and Ahab (*Israel, 22 years, 7/20*) marries Jezebel and worships Baal

Monday: April 5th

2 Kings 17-19

### Elijah's triumph and opposition

(17) Elijah predicts no rain and the widow of Zarephath and resuscitates son

(18) the servant of the Lord, Obadiah, in Ahab's palace, the contest of the Elijah and the prophets of Baal on Mt. Carmel, and rain

(19) Jezebel's threat, visit by the Angel of the Lord, and travel to Mt. Sinai and God encourages Elijah, anoints Elisha

Tuesday: April 6<sup>th</sup>

2 Kings 20-22

### Wicked Ahab

(20) Ben-hadad of Aram threatens Ahab, a **certain prophet (a man of God)** predicts success but Ahab condemns for not killing Ben-hadad

(21) Naboth's property, Jezebel arranges Naboth's death, **Elijah** predicts destruction of Ahab's family, Ahab repentance

(22) Ahab and Jehoshaphat (**Judah 25 years, 4/20**) joins in battle against the king of Aram, **Michiah's** prophecy, Ahab's death and **Ahaziah (Israel, 2 years, 8/20)** becomes the next king, Jehoshaphat's reign, failures

Wednesday April 7<sup>th</sup>

### Selah

Thursday: April 8<sup>th</sup>

2 Kings 1-3

### Elijah's authority passes to Elisha

(1) **Ahaziah** pursues **Elijah** and **Elijah** prophecies against **Ahaziah**,

(2) **Elijah** passes leadership to **Elisha**, **Elijah's** whirlwind, and **Elisha** demonstrates his authority

(3) **Joram (Israel, 12 years, 9/20)** becomes king, **Elisha** consulted and predicts the defeat of Moab

TBS DWB Application April 1, 2021....God was to occupy the center of the life of God’s people

Deuteronomy 6 **4**“Listen, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. **5**And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. **6**And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today.



### Marginalizing God or Replacing Him in Israel

Deuteronomy 17 **18**“When he sits on the throne as king, he must copy for himself this body of instruction on a scroll in the presence of the Levitical priests. **19**He must always keep that copy with him and read it daily as long as he lives. That way he will learn to fear the LORD his God by obeying all the terms of these instructions and decrees. **20**This regular reading will prevent him from becoming proud and acting as if he is above his fellow citizens. It will also prevent him from turning away from these commands in the smallest way. And it will ensure that he and his descendants will reign for many generations in Israel. **(What did Solomon do?)**

1 Kings 11 **4**In Solomon’s old age, they turned his heart to worship other gods instead of being completely faithful to the LORD his God, as his father, David, had been. **5**Solomon worshiped Ashtoreth, the goddess of the Sidonians, and Molech, the detestable god of the Ammonites. **6**In this way, Solomon did what was evil in the LORD’s sight; he refused to follow the LORD completely, as his father, David, had done.

1 Kings 12 **29**He placed (*i.e. replaced the temple in Jerusalem*) these calf idols in Bethel and in Dan—at either end of his kingdom. **30**But this became a great sin, for the people worshiped the idols, traveling as far north as Dan to worship the one there. **31**Jeroboam also erected buildings at the pagan shrines and ordained priests from the common people—those who were not from the priestly tribe of Levi. **32**And Jeroboam instituted a religious festival in Bethel, held on the fifteenth day of the eighth month, in imitation of the annual Festival of Shelters in Judah.

### Marginalizing or Replacing the 1<sup>st</sup> in our lives...

Priorities	Christ the Center	Christ Marginalized	Christ Replaced
The <b>first</b> of our day.	Get up early for a period of prayer and Bible reading to prepare for the day. <i>“Scripture before phone” or anything else.</i>	A devotion thought or pod cast while I am getting ready. Pod cast or radio on the way to work.  <i>Not replaced but not a priority.</i>	Sleep, work early, workout, ESPN, social media, CNN, Good Morning America, staying up late the night before ( <i>everything before God</i> )
The <b>first</b> of our week.	Consistent worship and Bible study on Sunday morning	Hit or miss on Sunday. Sunday morning is not <b>reserved (nor kept)</b> for meeting with my church. <i>Not replaced but not a priority.</i>	Golf, travel, kids sports, home projects, hunting, fishing, taking care of property  <i>(the Lord’s day become MY day)</i>
The <b>first</b> of our income.	10% of my gross income + gifts I am led to give	10% of my net income or giving a token when I have some left over.  <i>Not replaced but not a priority.</i>	Bigger house, travel, car, motorcycle, pool, RV, cabin, ranch, kid’s sports  <i>(bigger, newer, more...God’s money becomes MY money, I am stealing from God.)</i>



## Warnings against marginalizing or replacing God as central

Moses

Deuteronomy 30

**15**“Now listen! Today I am giving you a choice between life and death, between prosperity and disaster. **16**For I command you this day to love the LORD your God and to keep his commands, decrees, and regulations by walking in his ways. If you do this, you will live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you and the land you are about to enter and occupy. **17**“But if your heart turns away and you refuse to listen, and if you are drawn away to serve and worship other gods, **18**then I warn you now that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live a long, good life in the land you are crossing the Jordan to occupy.

Joshua

Joshua 23

**12**“But if you turn away from him and cling to the customs of the survivors of these nations remaining among you, and if you intermarry with them, **13**then know for certain that the LORD your God will no longer drive them out of your land. Instead, they will be a snare and a trap to you, a whip for your backs and thorny brambles in your eyes, and you will vanish from this good land the LORD your God has given you.

Man of God to Eli

1 Samuel 2

**30**“Therefore, the LORD, the God of Israel, says: I promised that your branch of the tribe of Levi would always be my priests. But I will honor those who honor me, and I will despise those who think lightly of me. **31**The time is coming when I will put an end to your family, so it will no longer serve as my priests. All the members of your family will die before their time. None will reach old age.

Lord to Solomon

1 Kings 9

**6**“But if you or your descendants abandon me and disobey the commands and decrees I have given you, and if you serve and worship other gods, **7**then I will uproot Israel from this land that I have given them. I will reject this Temple that I have made holy to honor my name. I will make Israel an object of mockery and ridicule among the nations. **8**And though this Temple is impressive now, all who pass by will be appalled and will gasp in horror. They will ask, ‘Why did the LORD do such terrible things to this land and to this Temple?’

## Consequences of Disobedience

David

2 Samuel 12

**7**Then Nathan said to David, “You are that man! The LORD, the God of Israel, says: I anointed you king of Israel and saved you from the power of Saul. **8**I gave you your master’s house and his wives and the kingdoms of Israel and Judah. And if that had not been enough, I would have given you much, much more. **9**Why, then, have you despised the word of the LORD and done this horrible deed? For you have murdered Uriah the Hittite with the sword of the Ammonites and stolen his wife. **10**From this time on, **your family will live by the sword** because you have despised me by taking Uriah’s wife to be your own.

Solomon

1 Kings 11

**9**The LORD was very angry with Solomon, for his heart had turned away from the LORD, the God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice. **10**He had warned Solomon specifically about worshipping other gods, but Solomon did not listen to the LORD’s command. **11**So now the LORD said to him, “Since you have not kept my covenant and have disobeyed my decrees, I will surely **tear the kingdom away from you** and give it to one of your servants.

Haggai to the exiles who returned

Haggai 1

**9**You hoped for rich harvests, but they were **poor**. And when you brought your harvest home, I blew it away. Why? Because my house lies in ruins, says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies, while all of you are busy building your own fine houses. **10**It’s because of you that the heavens **withhold the dew** and the earth **produces no crops**. **11**I have called for a drought on your fields and hills—a drought to wither the grain and grapes and olive trees and all your other crops, a drought to starve you and your livestock and to ruin everything you have worked so hard to get.”

Hebrews 12

**5**And have you forgotten the encouraging words God spoke to you as his children? He said, “My child, don’t make light of the LORD’s discipline, and don’t give up when he corrects you. **6**For the LORD disciplines those he loves, and he punishes each one he accepts as his child.” **7**As you endure this divine discipline, remember that God is treating you as his own children. Who ever heard of a child who is never disciplined by its father? **8**If God doesn’t discipline you as he does all of his children, it means that you are illegitimate and are not really his children at all. **9**Since we respected our earthly fathers who disciplined us, shouldn’t we submit even more to the discipline of the Father of our spirits, and live forever?

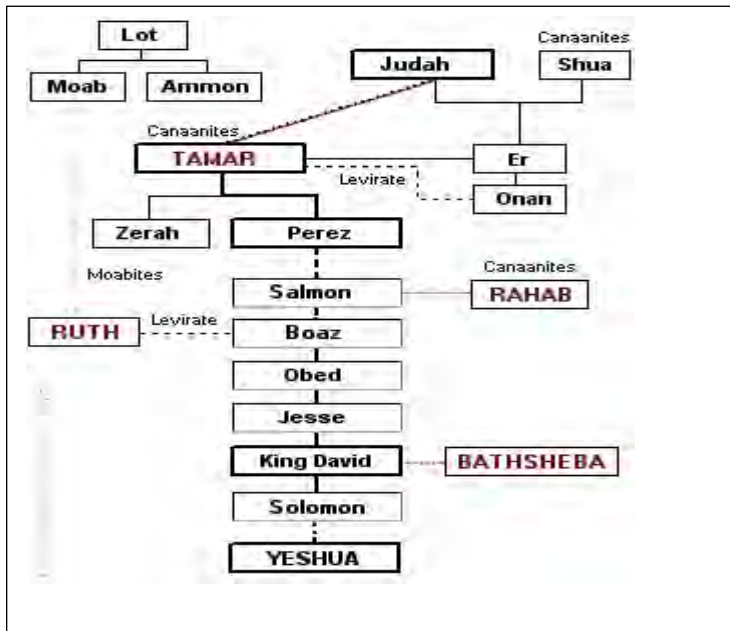


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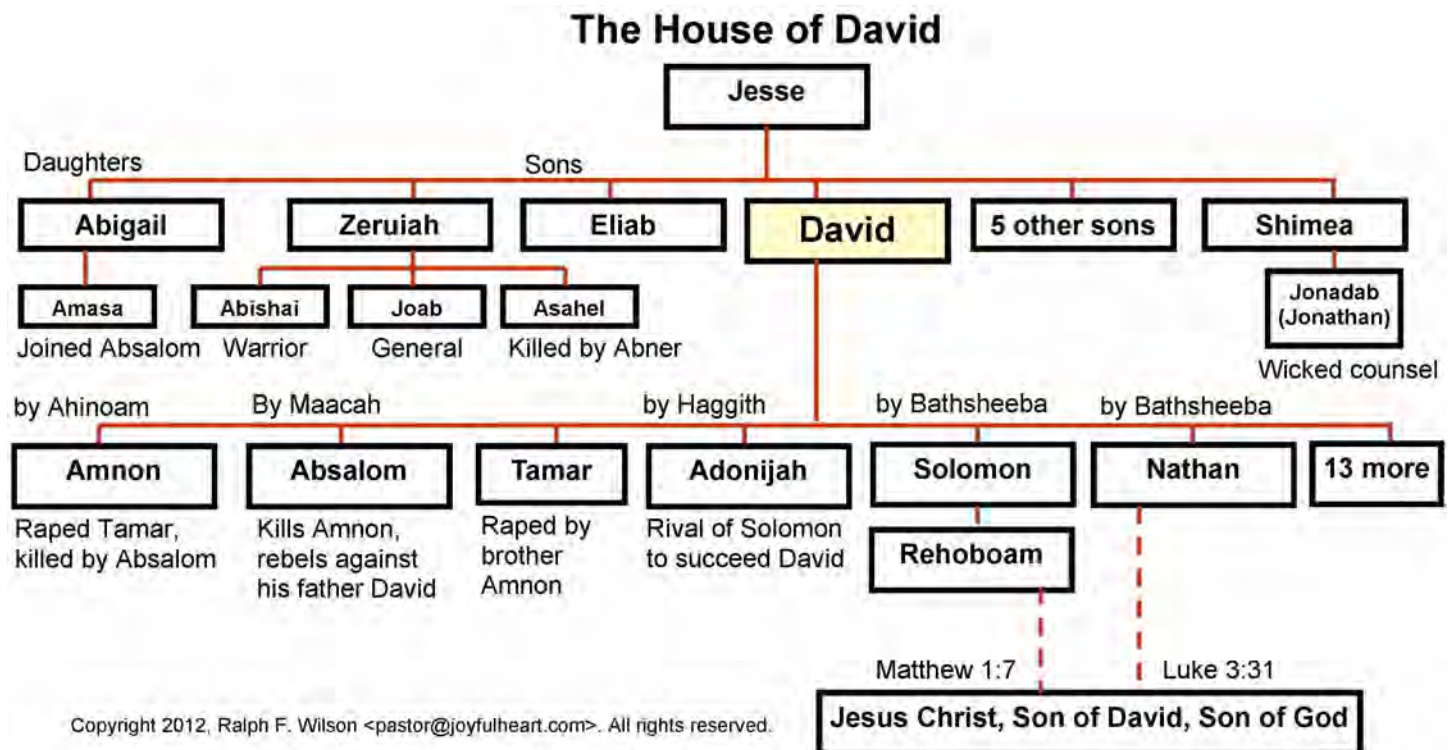
David's Travels as a Fugitive



## David's Ancestors

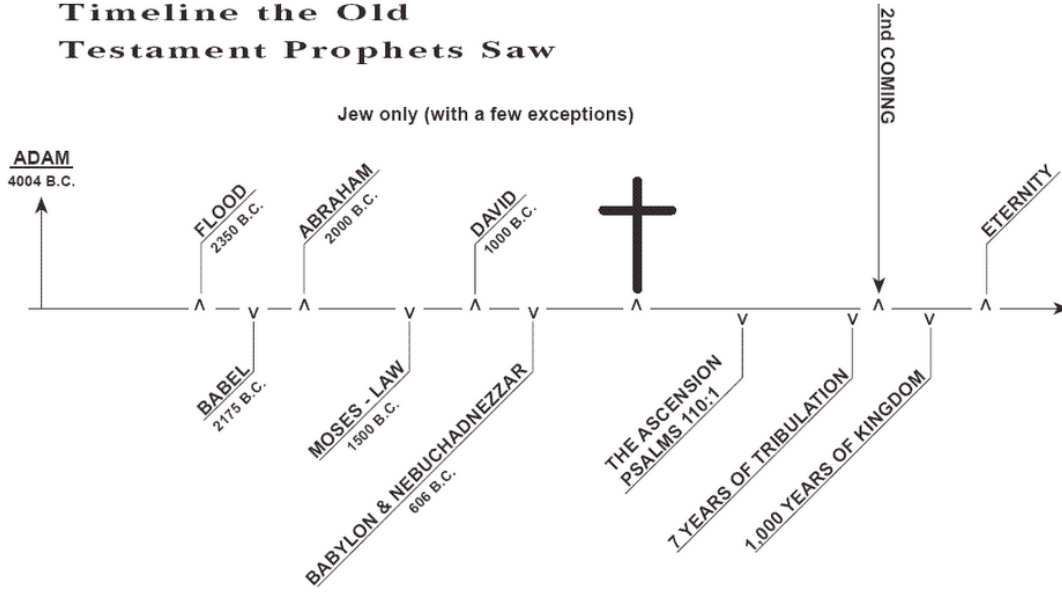


## David's Wives and Sons



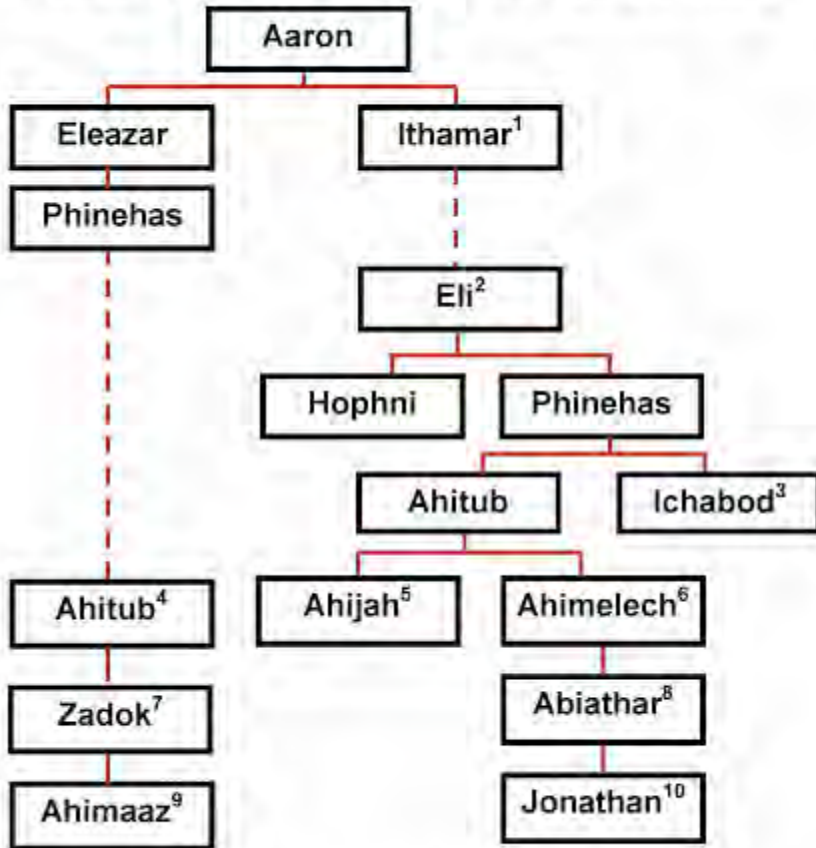
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**Timeline the Old Testament Prophets Saw**

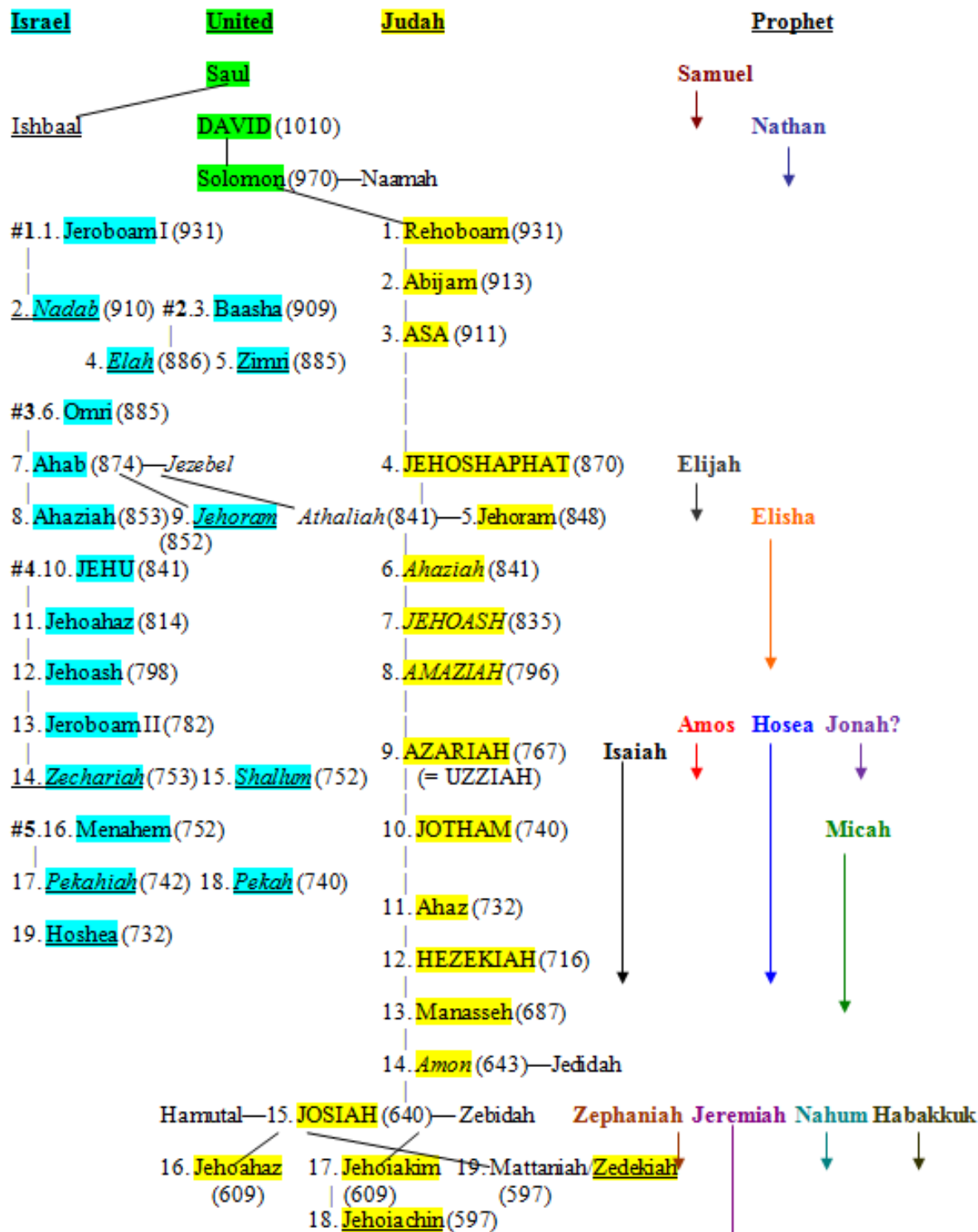


Line of the Priest

**Genealogy of the Priests in David's Time**



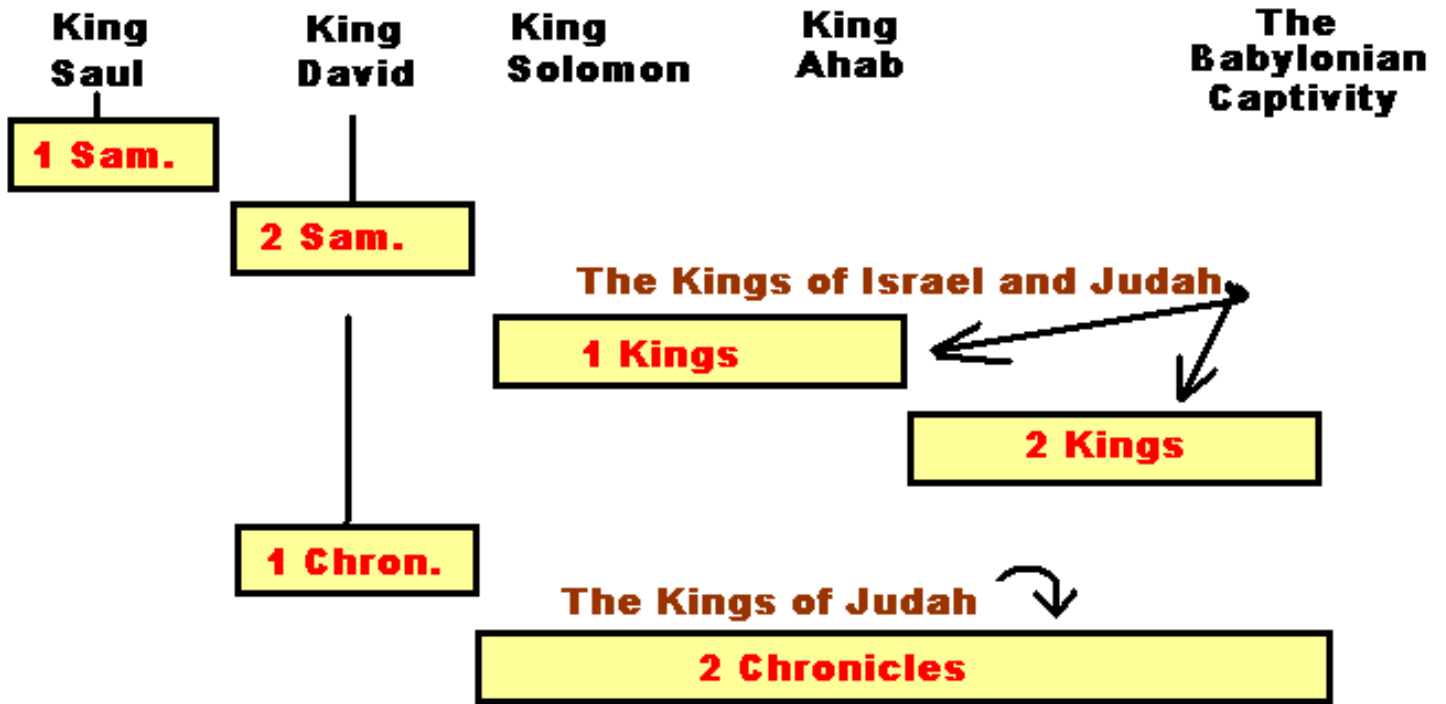
**Kings and Prophets of Israel and Judah** (modified 3/4/2011)



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



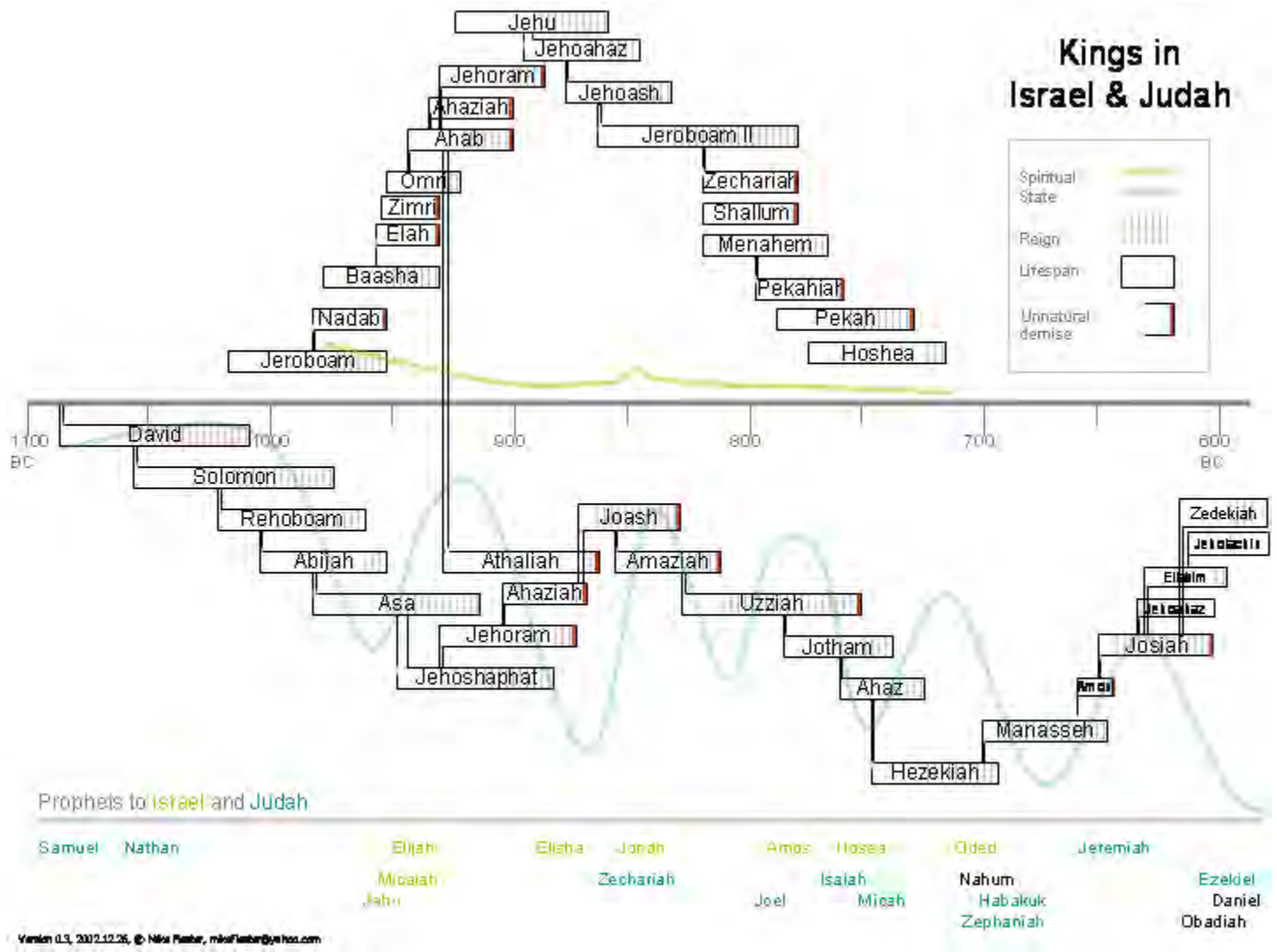
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Solomon's Temple



# Timeline of Kings of the North and South and their degree of Sinfulness





A Map of a Divided Nation

