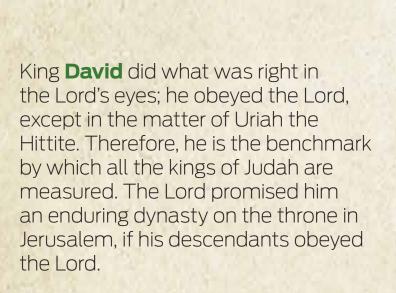
## THEDIVIDED Kingdom The LORD said, "I have made a covenant with My chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David My servant:

'I will establish your offspring forever, and build up your throne for all generations'" (Ps. 89:3-4).

The Kingdom of



SRAEL		
KINGS	YEARS	
Saul		1-2 0
David	40	SAMIJEI
Solomon	40	

Israel has been in rebellion against the house of David to this day (1 Kings 12:19).

According to the judgment of God against Solomon, Rehoboam unwisely listened to his young advisers regarding

his forced labor policy, so the northern tribes rebelled against him, dividing the kingdom in two. He also led the people of Judah in imitating the detestable practices of the nations that had been driven out of the promised land.

Queen Athaliah was Ahaziah's mother and a daughter of Ahab. When she heard of Ahaziah's death at the hands of Jehu, she proceeded to kill all of his heirs to assume the throne, but Joash was hidden from her for six years in the temple. Upon his coronation, she was executed.

Azariah, also known as Uzziah, did what was right in the Lord's sight, but after years of success, he became arrogant. He tried to burn incense in the temple; when the priests confronted him, he became enraged, so the Lord afflicted him with a serious skin disease, which remained with him until his death. Therefore, he was excluded from

Hezekiah did what was right in the Lord's eyes, just as David had done. He removed the high places and even broke the bronze snake of Moses because the people worshiped it. Yet Judah was still invaded by Assyria, and a number of cities were conquered. But Hezekiah continued to trust in the Lord, so the Lord preserved Jerusalem.

Like David, Josiah did what was right in the Lord's eyes. He led the people of Judah in a covenant renewal and through reforms according to the Book of the Law. He was praised for turning to the Lord

Babylon invaded and exerted control over Judah during the reigns of Jehoiakim (605 B.C.), Jehoiachin (597 B.C.), and **Zedekiah** (586 B.C.). to Babylon on these occasions, but finally, he destroyed the wall around Jerusalem as well as the Lord's temple.

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The Southern Kingdom of

JUDAH

Joash †

access to the Lord's temple.

with all his heart, mind, and strength.

King Nebuchadnezzar deported people

JUDAH CONQUERED BY BABYLON (586 B.C.)

## The Northern Kingdom of ISRAEL

Jeroboam

Zechariah †

Shallum †

Menahem

Pekahiah †

Pekah †

Hoshea

KINGS	YEARS		
Jeroboam	22	Jeroboam became king of Israel according to the word of the Lord, but he quickly led the people into idolatry, setting up two golden calves for their worship. He was not like David, keeping	
Nadab †	2	the Lord's commands and following	
Baasha	24	Him; rather, He set the idolatrous pattern that would be followed by all of Israel's kings.	
Elah †	2		
Zimri †	7 days 12**		
Omri	12**	Omri and Ahab were exceptional in their evil; they "did more evil" than the	
Ahab	22	kings who came before them. They provoked the Lord with idols. Ahab	
Ahaziah	2	married Jezebel, the daughter of a foreign king; he worshiped Baal and set	
Joram †	12	up an Asherah pole.	
Jehu	28	Jehu was a commander of Israel's army. He was anointed king by a son of the prophets sent by Elisha and given the command to strike down the whole house of Ahab's descendants to	
Jehoahaz	17	avenge the blood of the Lord's servants that had been shed by Jezebel. For his obedience, he was rewarded with a dynasty to four generations.	
Jehoash	16*	A Trade to took perferences.	

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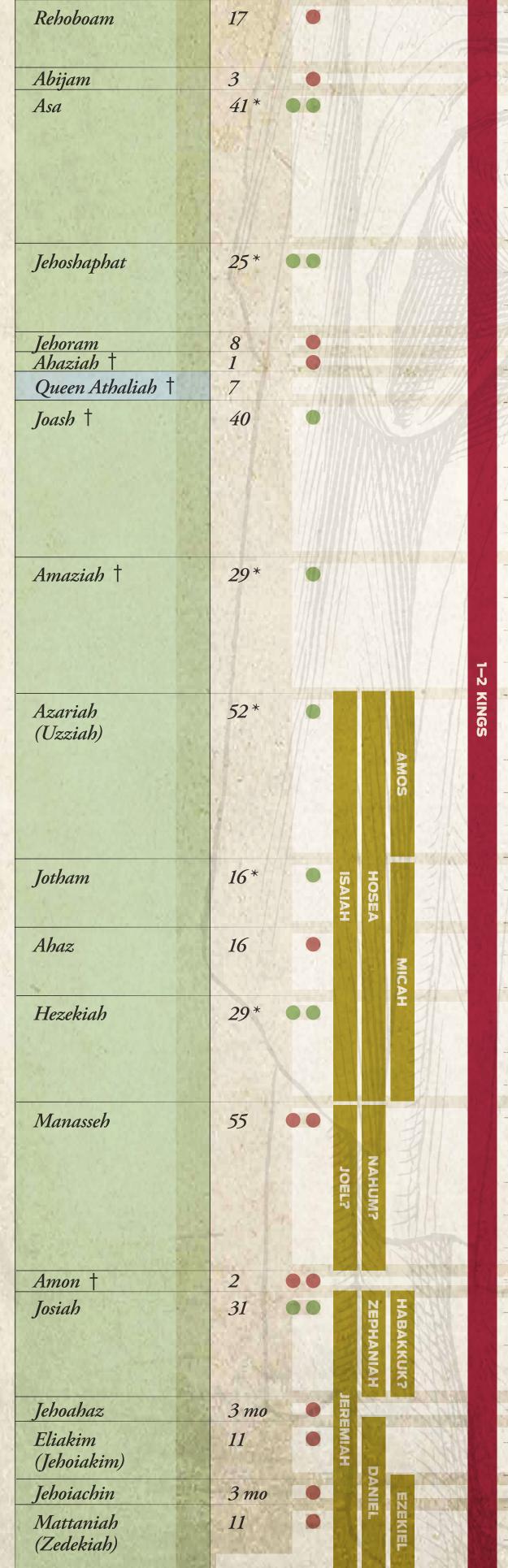
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**ISRAEL CONQUERED BY ASSYRIA (722 B.C.)** 



Davidic Dynasty Baasha's Dynasty Omri's Dynasty Jehu's Dynasty In spite of numerous wicked kings, the Lord stayed true to His promise to David. After the destruction of Jerusalem and the exile, Jehoiachin, who had been imprisoned in Babylon for 37 years, was released and

favored to sit at the king of Babylon's table, thus preserving the Davidic line that would lead to the Messiah, the promised Son of God, the eternal King on David's throne, and the Savior from all our sins—**Jesus**.

Did what was right in the Lord's eyes, like David Did what was right in the Lord's eyes, but not like David Did what was evil in the Lord's eyes Did what was evil in the Lord's eyes, but more than others Reign likely involved a co-regency Reign likely involved a civil war Assassination (Athaliah [executed]; Zimri [suicide]) Jeroboam's Dynasty Menahem's Dynasty