



Divided



KEY WORDS—

Prophet

Idol Worship

Prophecy

Judgment

Repent

Messiah



KEY VERSE—

11 Therefore the LORD said to Solomon, "Because you have done this, and have not kept My covenant and My statutes, which I have commanded you, I will surely tear the kingdom away from you and give it to your servant."

1 Kings 11:11

20 And the LORD rejected all the descendants of Israel, afflicted them, and delivered them into the hand of plunderers, until He had cast them from His sight.

2 Kings 17:19—20

DIVIDED—Essential Knowledge and Skills



Kings of Judah:

Rehoboam
Abijah (Abijam)
Asa
Jehoshaphat
Jehoram
Ahaziah
Athaliah (Queen)
Joash
Amaziah
Azariah
Jotham
Ahaz
Hezekiah
Manasseh
Amon
Josiah
Jehoahaz
Jehoikim
Jechoiachin
Zedekiah

DEFINITIONS:

"Prophet," "Prophecy,"
"Repent," "Judgment," and
"Messiah."

Major Prophets:

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Ezekiel
Daniel

Minor Prophets:

Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

Timeline Talk-Divided



Divided Kingdom

Idol Worship Increases

Vile and Sinful People

Isaiah Prophecied

Disobedient to God

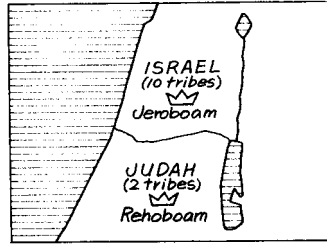
Elijah and Elisha

Doomed for Destruction



EVENTS FROM DIVIDED

After Solomon's death, God divided the kingdom into two parts—Israel in the north and Judah in the south.



TWO KINGDOMS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

ISRAEL—NORTHERN KINGDOM:

Israel continued to fall away from God and the Law of Moses. The northern kingdom was led by evil kings such as Ahab.



AHAB AND JEZEBEL

Prophets, Elijah and Elisha tried to warn the kings to obey.



ELIJAH AND ELISHA

Because of disobedience, God sent the Assyrians to destroy the northern kingdom of Israel.



ASSYRIANS

JUDAH—SOUTHERN KINGDOM:

Judah is led by some good kings: Asa, Jehoshaphat, Joash, Hezekiah and Josiah.

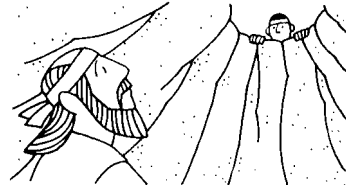


In Judah there were also bad kings who disobeyed God, such as Manasseh.

God sent many prophets to warn the people, such as Isaiah and Jeremiah.

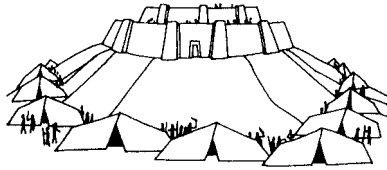


ISAIAH



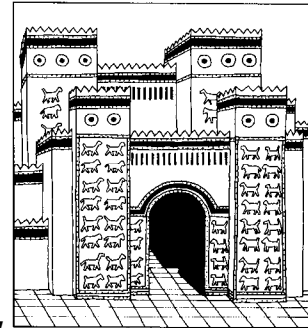
JEREMIAH

God sent King Nebuchadnezzar and the Babylonians to destroy Jerusalem, the temple and the nation of Judah.

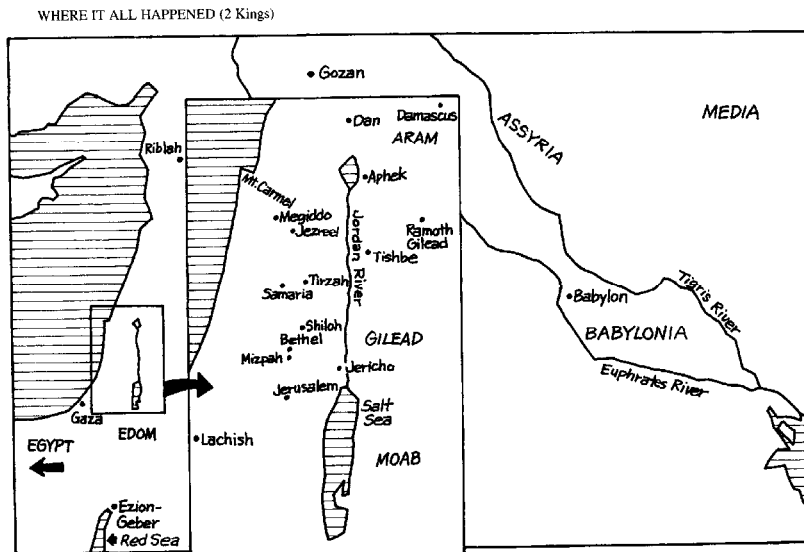


SEIGE OF JERUSALEM

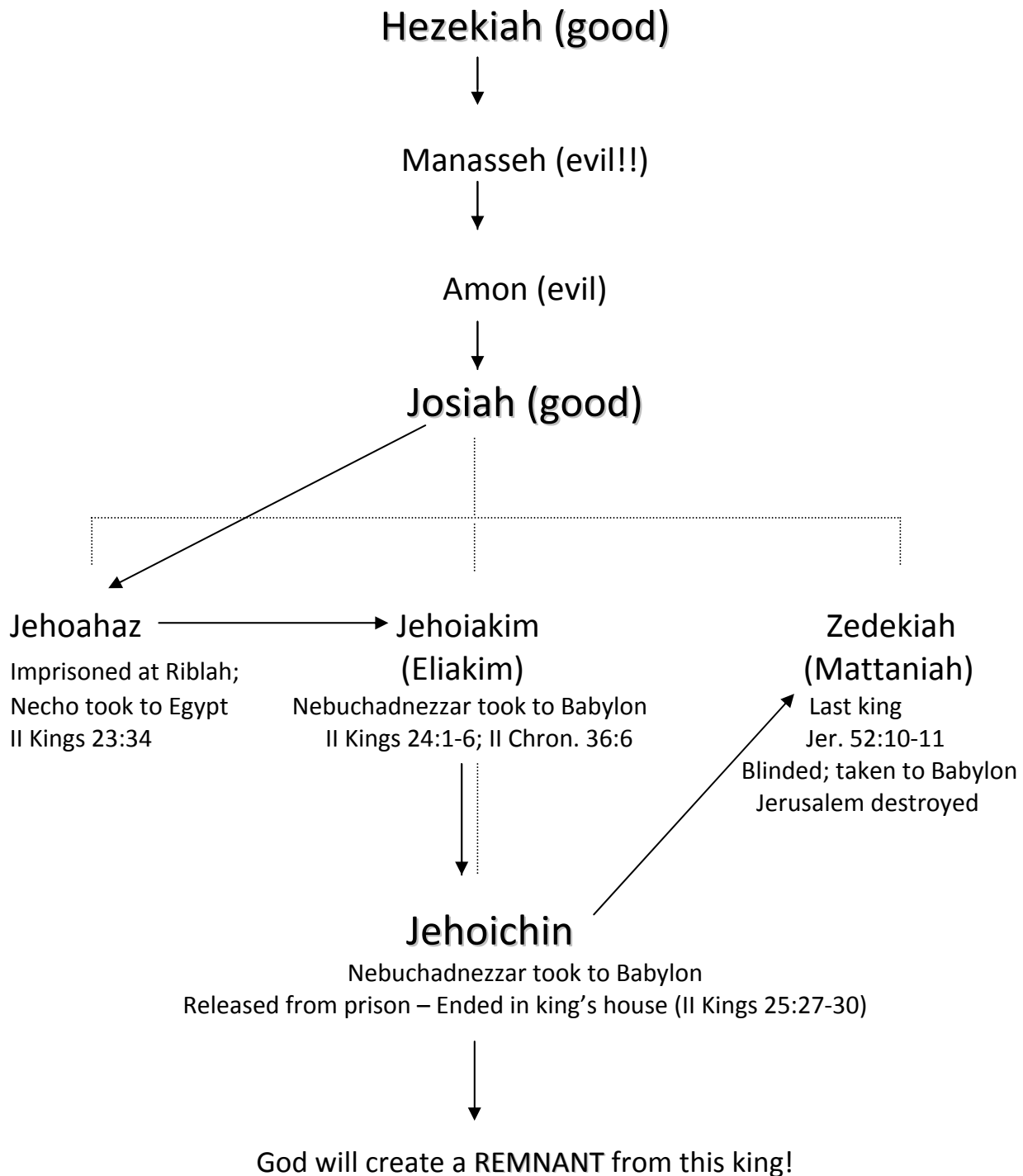
A remnant of Judah was saved by God and taken into captivity in the city of Babylon.



CITY OF BABYLON



Last Kings of Judah



..... Indicates family tree
 —→ Indicates next king



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More Prophets!



Nahum:

- To whom did Nahum preach?
- About what year did he preach?
- What was his message from God to the people?
- During which king's reign?



Zephaniah:

- To whom did Zephaniah preach?
- About what year did he preach?
- What was his message from God to the people?
- During which king's reign?



Jeremiah:

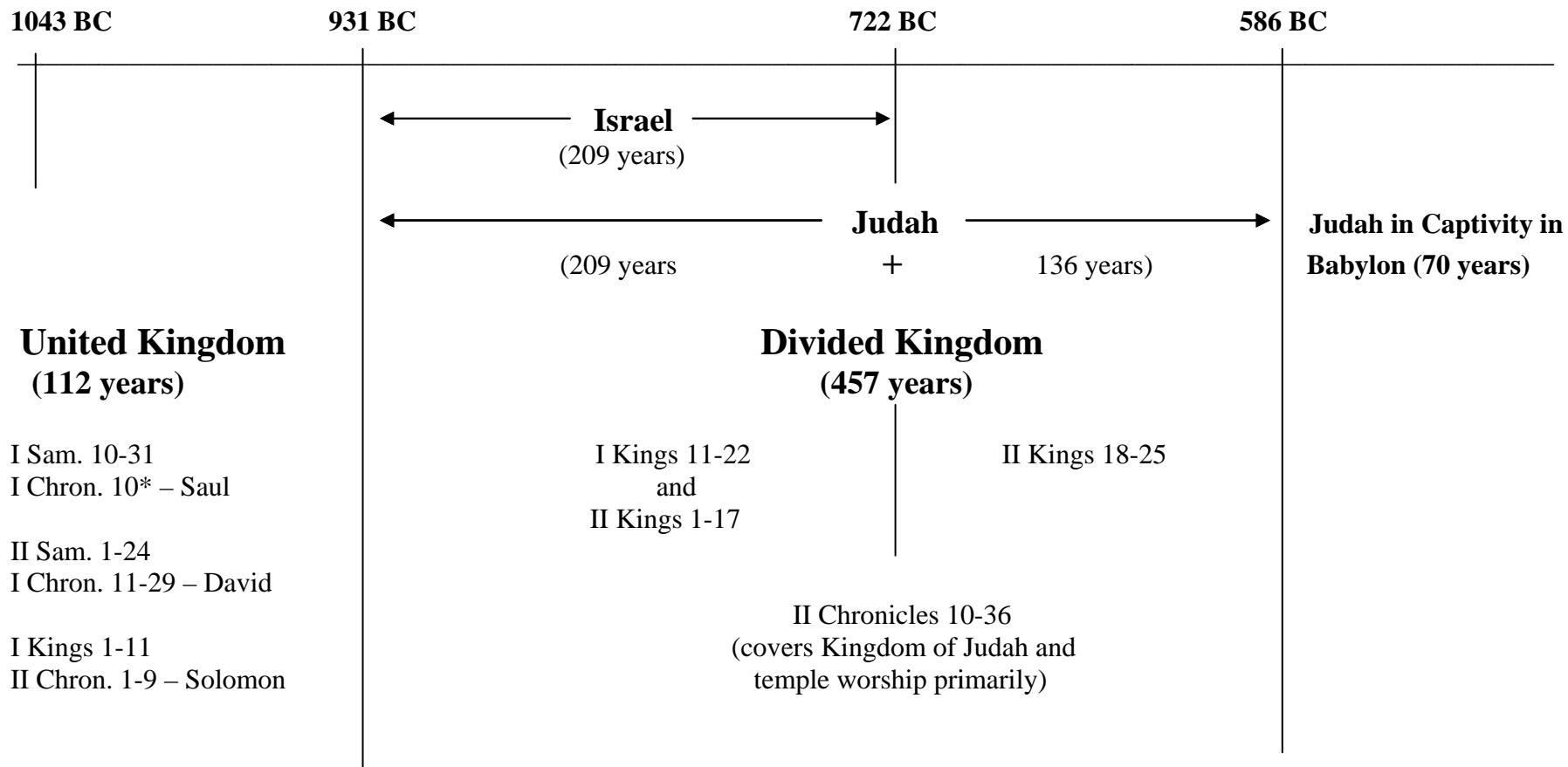
- To whom did Jeremiah preach?
- About what years did he preach?
- What were his messages from God to the people?
- During which kings' reigns?

*"The Lord is in His holy temple. Let all the earth
keep silence before Him."*

~Habakkuk 2:20



Overview of Kings and Chronicles



- ➡ **I Chronicles 1-9** covers genealogies from Adam to King Saul.
- ➡ The Kingdom of Israel was destroyed by Assyria in 722 BC.
- ➡ The Kingdom of Judah was taken into captivity by Babylon beginning in 605 BC.
- ➡ The books of **I and II Kings** were written before the end of the Kingdom of Judah, with the exception of the last two chapters of **II Kings**.
- ➡ The books of **I and II Chronicles** were written after the Jews returned from Babylonian captivity.