



# 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



**D**ivided Kingdom

**I**dol Worship Increases

**V**ile and Sinful People

**I**siah Prophecied

**D**isobedient to God

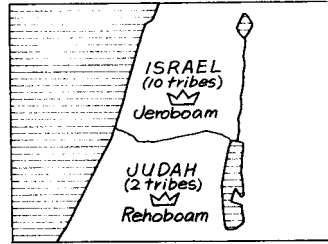
**E**lijah and Elisha

**D**oomed 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.

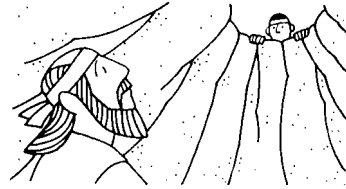


In Judah there were also bad kings who disobeyed God, such as Manasseh.

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

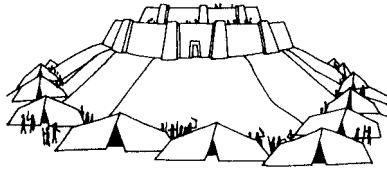


ISAIAH



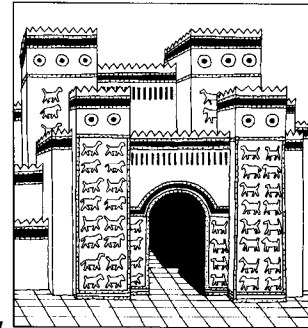
JEREMIAH

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

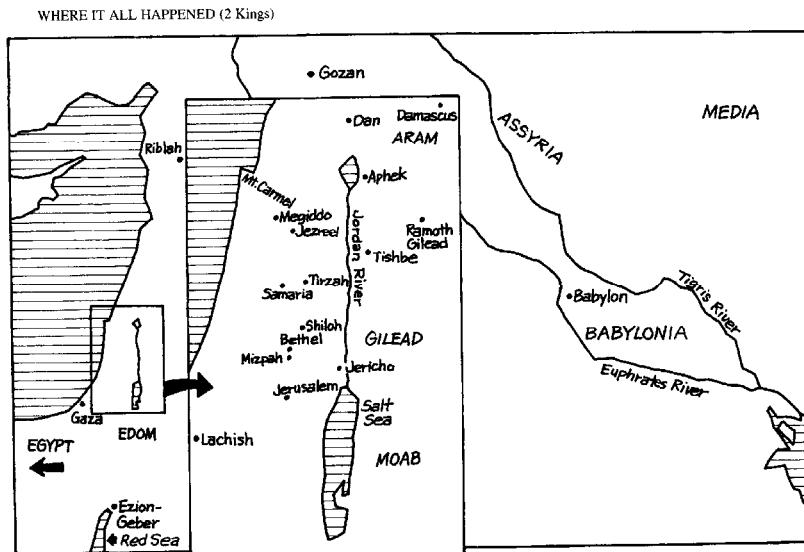


SEIGE OF JERUSALEM

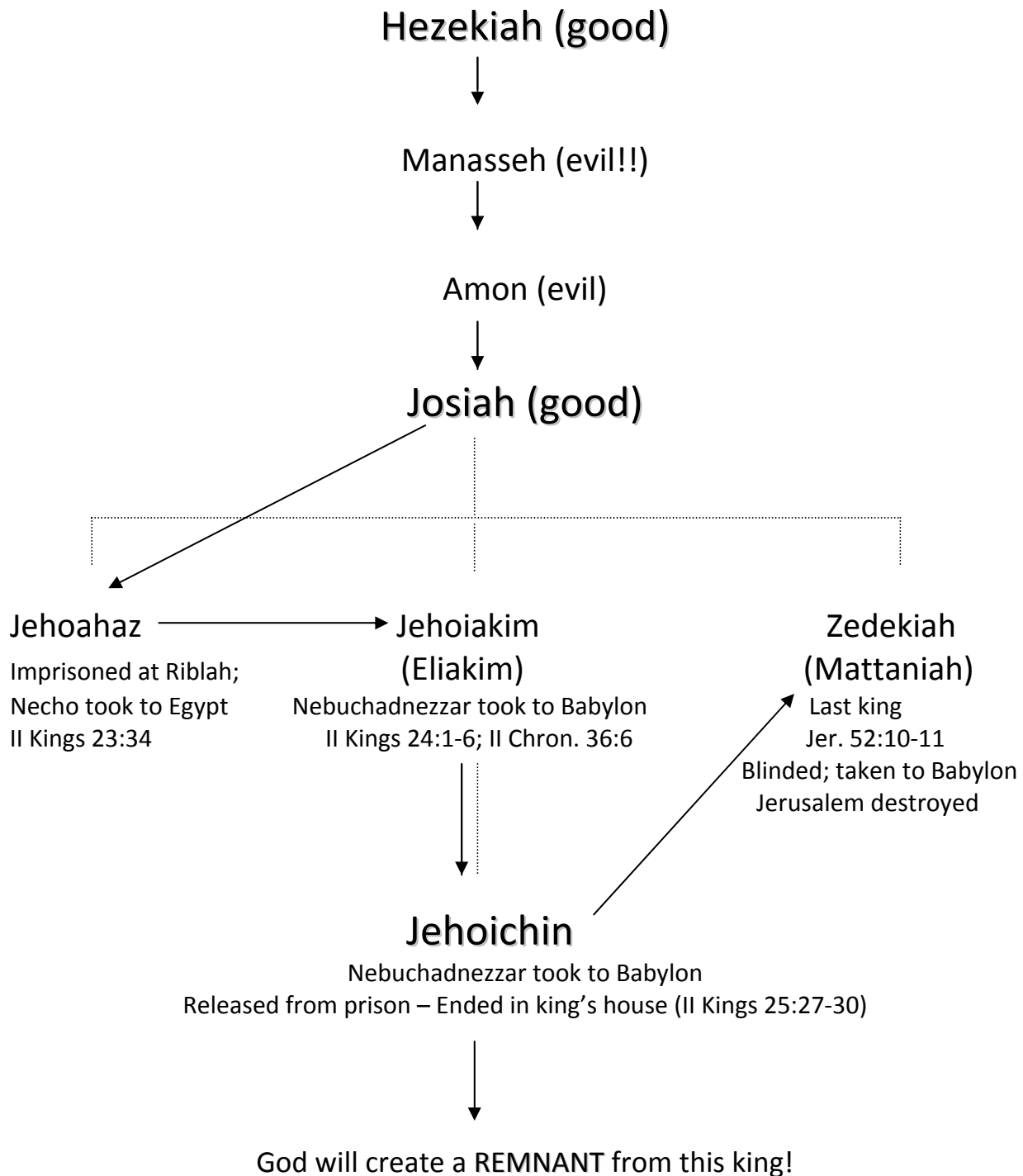
A remnant of Judah was saved by God and taken into captivity in the city of Babylon.



CITY OF BABYLON



# Last Kings of Judah



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→ Indicates next king

Indicates family tree



**DIVIDED**

# ***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:**

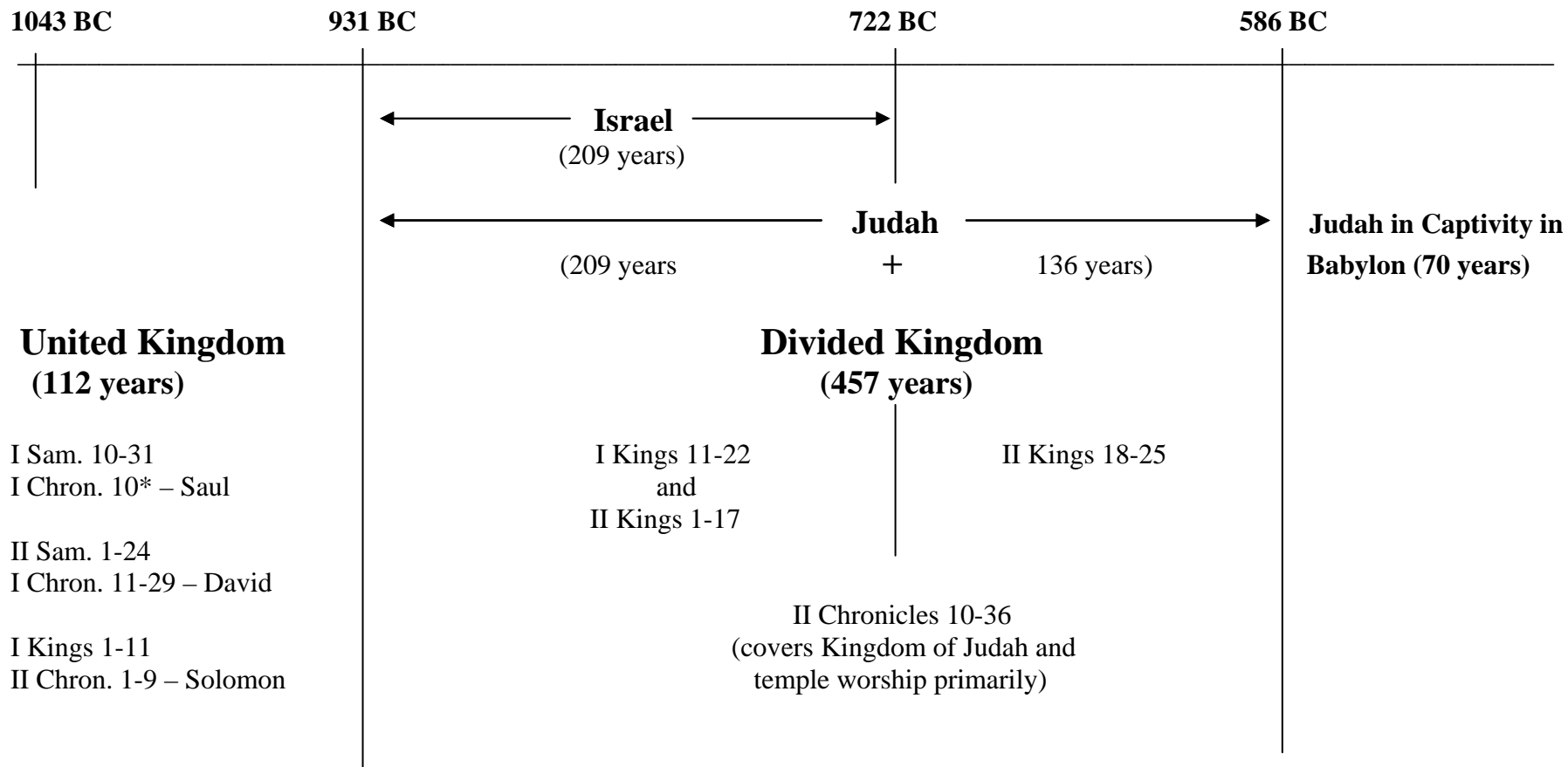
- To whom did Jeremiah preach?
- About what years did he preach?
- What were his messages from God to the people?
- During which kings' reigns?

*"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.