



**The Kings  
of Israel**

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**Lesson #43**

# In our last study:

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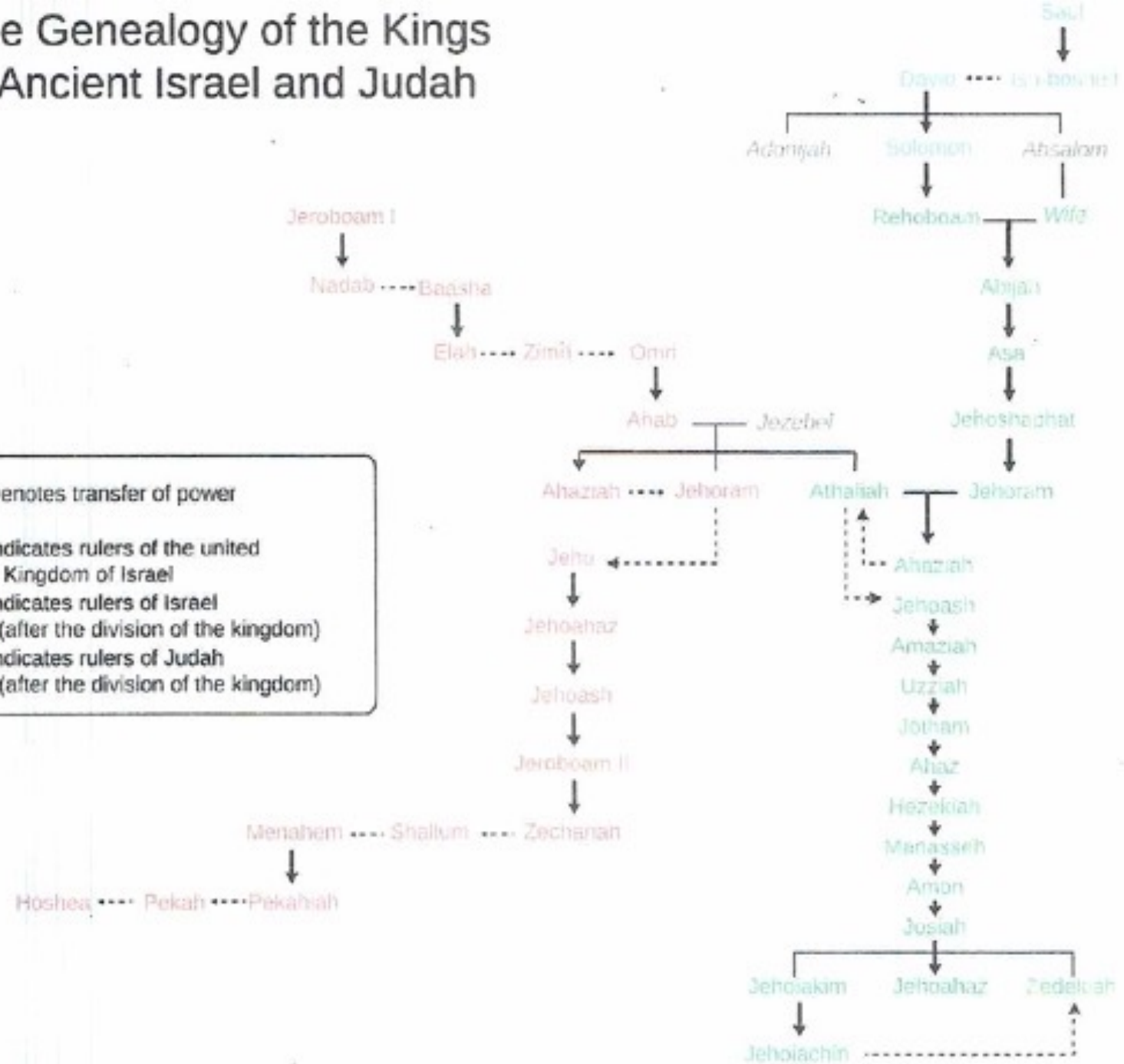
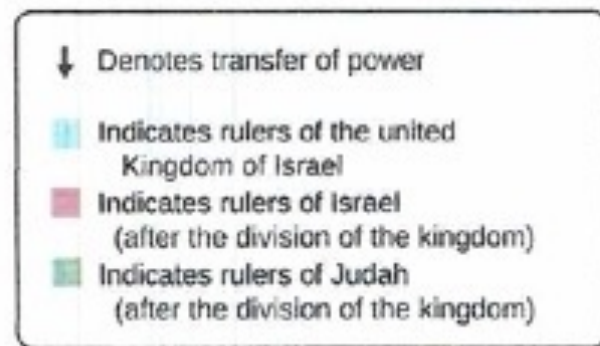
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## 1 Kings 15:25 – 26 (ESV)

*25 Nadab the son of Jeroboam began to reign over Israel in the second year of Asa king of Judah, and he reigned over Israel two years. 26 He did what was evil in the sight of the LORD and walked in the way of his father, and in his sin which he made Israel to sin.*



## 1 Kings 15:27 – 28 (ESV)

*27 Baasha the son of Ahijah, of the house of Issachar, conspired against him. And Baasha struck him down at Gibbethon, which belonged to the Philistines, for Nadab and all Israel were laying siege to Gibbethon. 28 So Baasha killed him in the third year of Asa king of Judah and reigned in his place.*

## 1 Kings 15:29 – 30 (ESV)

*29 And as soon as he was king, he killed all the house of Jeroboam. He left to the house of Jeroboam not one that breathed, until he had destroyed it, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by his servant Ahijah the Shilonite. 30 It was for the sins of Jeroboam that he sinned and that he made Israel to sin, and because of the anger to which he provoked the LORD, the God of Israel.*

## 1 Kings 15:31 – 32 (ESV)

*31 Now the rest of the acts of Nadab and all that he did, are they not written in the Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel? 32 And there was war between Asa and Baasha king of Israel all their days.*

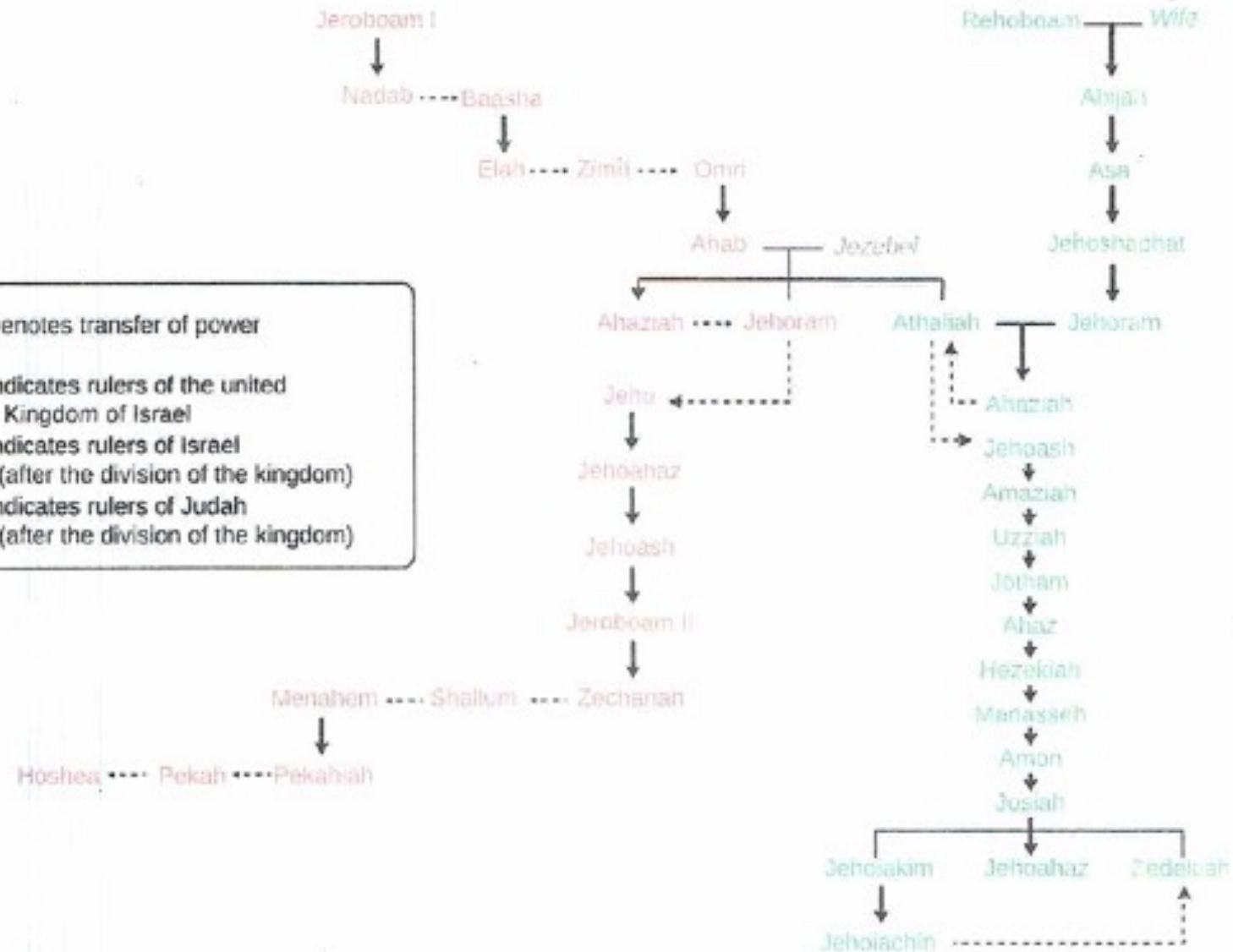
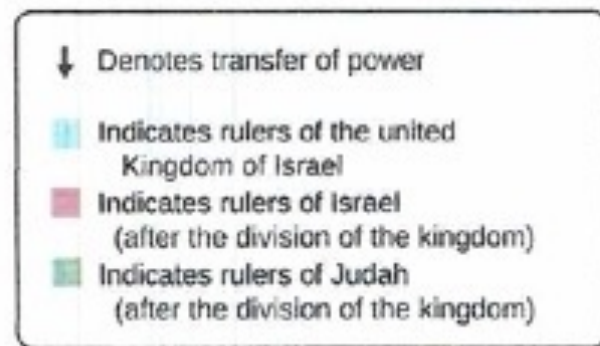
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## 1 Kings 16:1 – 4 (ESV)

*1 And the word of the LORD came to Jehu the son of Hanani against Baasha, saying, 2 “Since I exalted you out of the dust and made you leader over my people Israel, and you have walked in the way of Jeroboam and have made my people Israel to sin, provoking me to anger with their sins, 3 behold, I will utterly sweep away Baasha and his house, and I will make your house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat. 4 Anyone belonging to Baasha who dies in the city the dogs shall eat, and anyone of his who dies in the field the birds of the heavens shall eat.”*

# 1 Kings 16:5 – 6 (ESV)

*5 Now the rest of the acts of Baasha and what he did, and his might, are they not written in the Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel? 6 And Baasha slept with his fathers and was buried at Tirzah, and Elah his son reigned in his place.*

## 1 Kings 16:7 (ESV)

*7 Moreover, the word of the LORD came by the prophet Jehu the son of Hanani against Baasha and his house, both because of all the evil that he did in the sight of the LORD, provoking him to anger with the work of his hands, in being like the house of Jeroboam, and also because he destroyed it.*

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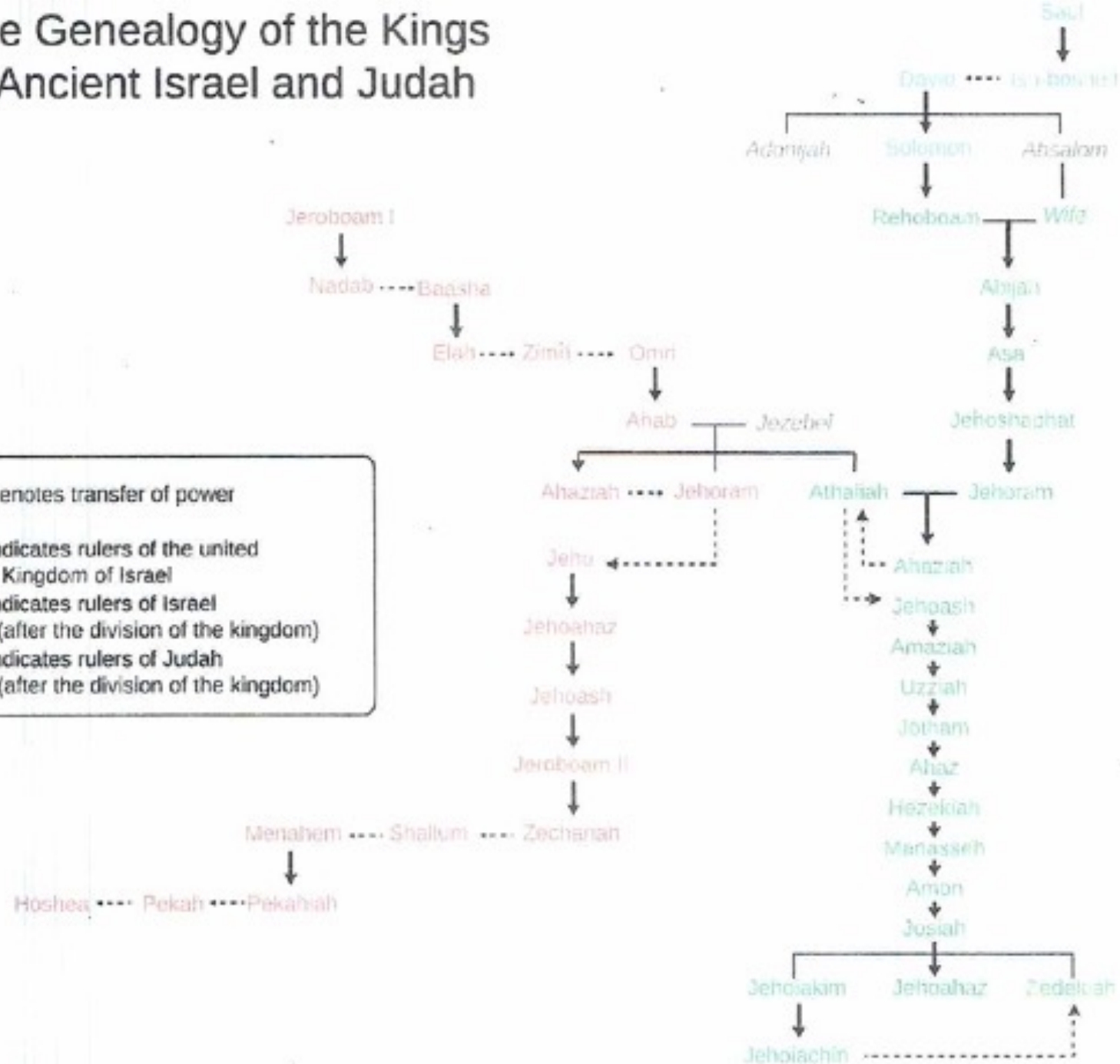
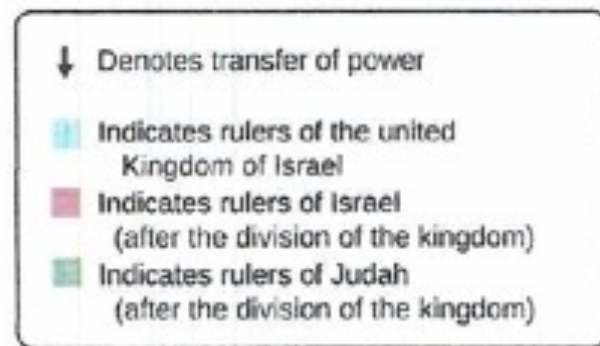
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## 1 Kings 15:9 – 10 (ESV)

*9 In the twentieth year of Jeroboam king of Israel, Asa began to reign over Judah, 10 and he reigned forty-one years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Maacah the daughter of Abishalom.*




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1 Kings 15:11 (ESV)

*11 And Asa did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, as David his father had done.*

The 4  
Faithful  
Restorations  
of Asa:

1. He put away the male cult prostitutes!
2. He removed all of the idols!
3. He removed his mother, Maach, from being queen mother and destroyed her Asherah idol!
4. He replenished the Lord's treasury!

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In our next study, we will continue  
examining the period of the divided  
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