



The Kings of Israel

Lesson #59

In our last study:

A New Prophet in Judah

A New Prophet in Judah (continued)

In this
study:

Joram reigns in Israel (854
BC – 843 BC)

Jehoram reigns in Judah
(850 BC – 843 BC)

A digital illustration of two men in ancient, dark brown robes standing on a rocky hillside. The man on the left has a dark beard and is looking towards the right. The man on the right has a long white beard and is gesturing with his right hand. In the background, a city with stone buildings is visible on a hillside, with mountains in the distance under a hazy sky. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

A New Prophet in Judah

2 Kings 2 – 8

The Deeds of Elisha

- Elisha healed the waters of Jericho. (2 Kings 2:19 – 22)
- Elisha cursed a group of irreverent boys. (2 Kings 2:23 – 25)
- Elisha prophesied of the defeat of Moab. (2 Kings 3:4 – 27)
- Elisha blessed the Widow's Oil. (2 Kings 4:1 – 7)
- Elisha blessed the Shunammite Woman. (2 Kings 4:8 – 17)
- Elisha raised the Shunammite's Son. (2 Kings 4:18 – 37)

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- Elisha purified the deadly stew. (2 Kings 4:38 – 44)
- Elisha prophesied of the healing of Naaman of leprosy. (2 Kings 5:1 – 7)
- Elisha causes an axe head to float. (2 Kings 6:1 – 7)
- Elisha's Army (2 Kings 6:8 – 23)
- Elisha's prophecies of the end of a severe famine in Israel. (2 Kings 6:24 – 7:17)
- Elisha saves the Shunammite woman's family from the famine. (2 Kings 8:1 – 6)
- Elisha's prophecies of the reign of Hazael over Syria. (2 Kings 8:7 – 15)

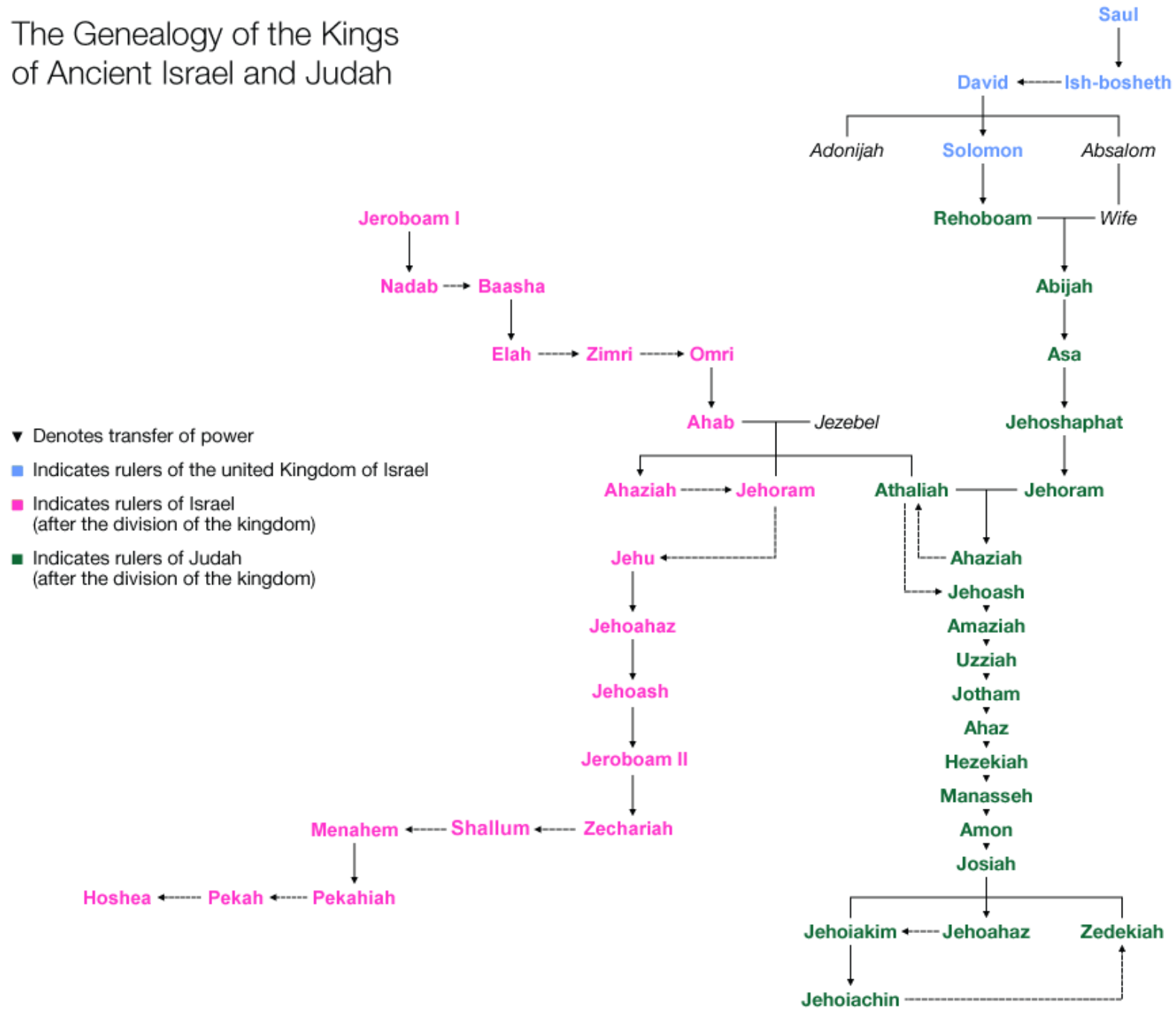
Joram (Jehoram) reigns in Israel

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2 Kings 1:17 (ESV)

17 So he died according to the word of the LORD that Elijah had spoken. Jehoram became king in his place in the second year of Jehoram the son of Jehoshaphat, king of Judah, because Ahaziah had no son.


The Genealogy of the Kings of Ancient Israel and Judah



KINGS

of Israel and Judah

1 SAMUEL 8 – 2 CHRONICLES UNITED KINGDOM

 **Saul**
1050–1010 BC

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Kings of Judah


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2 Kings 3:1 – 3 (ESV)

1 In the eighteenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, Jehoram the son of Ahab became king over Israel in Samaria, and he reigned twelve years. 2 He did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, though not like his father and mother, for he put away the pillar of Baal that his father had made. 3 Nevertheless, he clung to the sin of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, which he made Israel to sin; he did not depart from it.

2 Kings 5:4 – 7 (ESV)

4 So Naaman went in and told his lord, "Thus and so spoke the girl from the land of Israel." 5 And the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So he went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothing. 6 And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you Naaman my servant, that you may cure him of his leprosy." 7 And when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Only consider, and see how he is seeking a quarrel with me."

Jehoram reigns in Judah

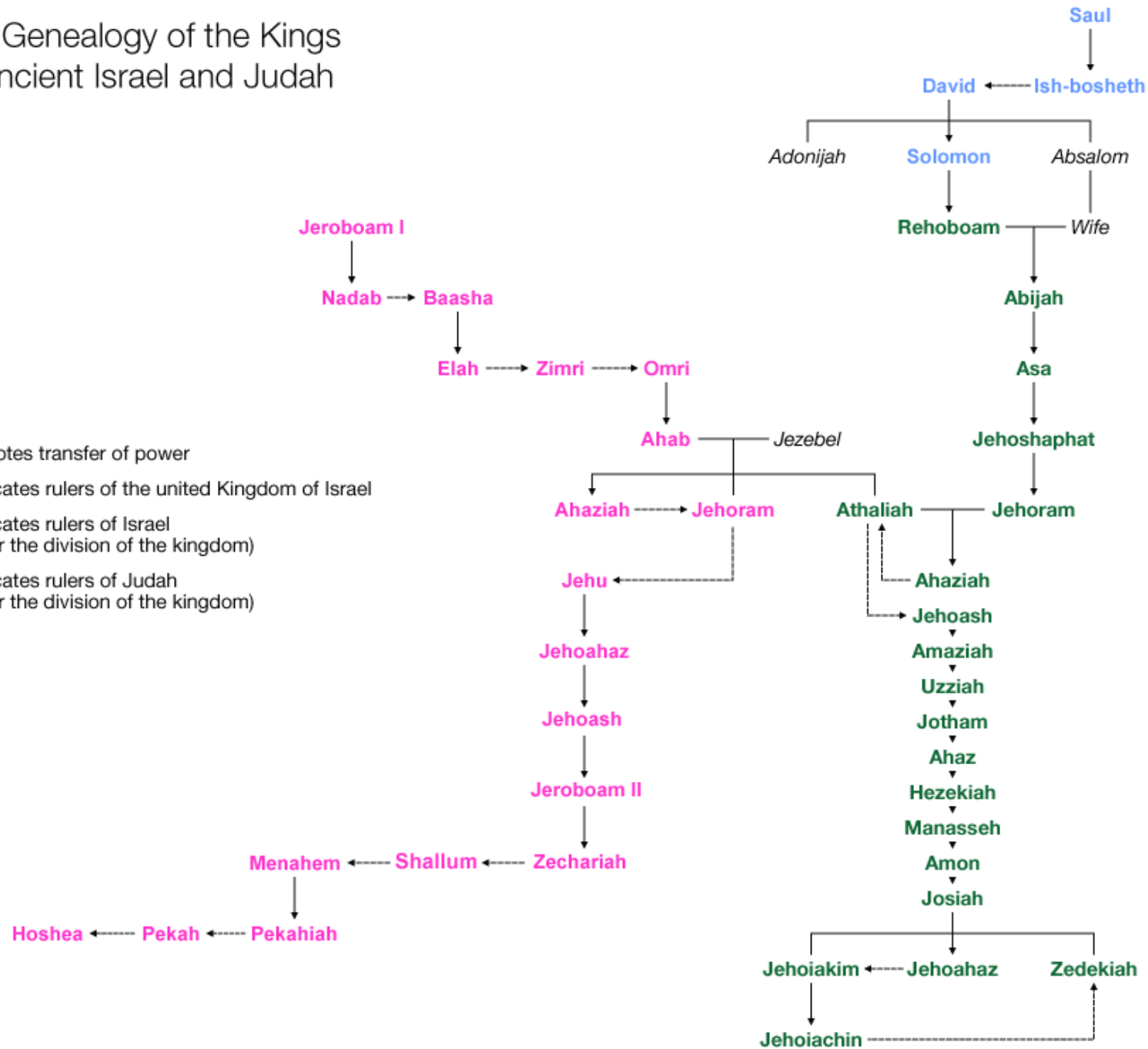
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2 Kings 8:16 – 17 (ESV)

16 In the fifth year of Joram the son of Ahab, king of Israel, when Jehoshaphat was king of Judah, Jehoram the son of Jehoshaphat, king of Judah, began to reign. 17 He was thirty-two years old when he became king, and he reigned eight years in Jerusalem.

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- ▼ Denotes transfer of power
- Indicates rulers of the united Kingdom of Israel
- Indicates rulers of Israel (after the division of the kingdom)
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2 Kings 8:18 (ESV)

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2 Kings 8:19 (ESV)

19 Yet the LORD was not willing to destroy Judah, for the sake of David his servant, since he promised to give a lamp to him and to his sons forever.

2 Kings 8:20 – 22 (ESV)

20 In his days Edom revolted from the rule of Judah and set up a king of their own. 21 Then Joram passed over to Zair with all his chariots and rose by night, and he and his chariot commanders struck the Edomites who had surrounded him, but his army fled home. 22 So Edom revolted from the rule of Judah to this day. Then Libnah revolted at the same time.

2 Chronicles 21:1 – 2 (ESV)

1 Jehoshaphat slept with his fathers and was buried with his fathers in the city of David, and Jehoram his son reigned in his place. 2 He had brothers, the sons of Jehoshaphat: Azariah, Jehiel, Zechariah, Azariah, Michael, and Shephatiah; all these were the sons of Jehoshaphat king of Israel.

2 Chronicles 21:3 – 5 (ESV)

3 Their father gave them great gifts of silver, gold, and valuable possessions, together with fortified cities in Judah, but he gave the kingdom to Jehoram, because he was the firstborn. 4 When Jehoram had ascended the throne of his father and was established, he killed all his brothers with the sword, and also some of the princes of Israel. 5 Jehoram was thirty-two years old when he became king, and he reigned eight years in Jerusalem.

2 Chronicles 21:6 – 7 (ESV)

6 And he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, as the house of Ahab had done, for the daughter of Ahab was his wife. And he did what was evil in the sight of the LORD. 7 Yet the LORD was not willing to destroy the house of David, because of the covenant that he had made with David, and since he had promised to give a lamp to him and to his sons forever.

2 Chronicles 21:11 – 15 (ESV)

11 Moreover, he made high places in the hill country of Judah and led the inhabitants of Jerusalem into whoredom and made Judah go astray. 12 And a letter came to him from Elijah the prophet, saying, "Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father, Because you have not walked in the ways of Jehoshaphat your father, or in the ways of Asa king of Judah, 13 but have walked in the way of the kings of Israel and have enticed Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem into whoredom, as the house of Ahab led Israel into whoredom, and also you have killed your brothers, of your father's house, who were better than you, 14 behold, the LORD will bring a great plague on your people, your children, your wives, and all your possessions, 15 and you yourself will have a severe sickness with a disease of your bowels, until your bowels come out because of the disease, day by day."

2 Chronicles 21:16 – 17 (ESV)

16 And the LORD stirred up against Jehoram the anger of the Philistines and of the Arabians who are near the Ethiopians. 17 And they came up against Judah and invaded it and carried away all the possessions they found that belonged to the king's house, and also his sons and his wives, so that no son was left to him except Jehoahaz, his youngest son.

2 Kings 8:23 – 24 (ESV)

23 Now the rest of the acts of Joram, and all that he did, are they not written in the Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Judah? 24 So Joram slept with his fathers and was buried with his fathers in the city of David, and Ahaziah his son reigned in his place.

2 Chronicles 21:18 – 20 (ESV)

18 And after all this the LORD struck him in his bowels with an incurable disease. 19 In the course of time, at the end of two years, his bowels came out because of the disease, and he died in great agony. His people made no fire in his honor, like the fires made for his fathers. 20 He was thirty-two years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eight years in Jerusalem. And he departed with no one's regret. They buried him in the city of David, but not in the tombs of the kings.



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