



The Kings of Israel

Lesson #78

In our last study:

Manasseh reigned in Judah
(697 BC – 642 BC)

Amon reigned in Judah (641 BC
– 640 BC)

Josiah reigns in Judah
(639 BC – 608 BC)

In this
study:

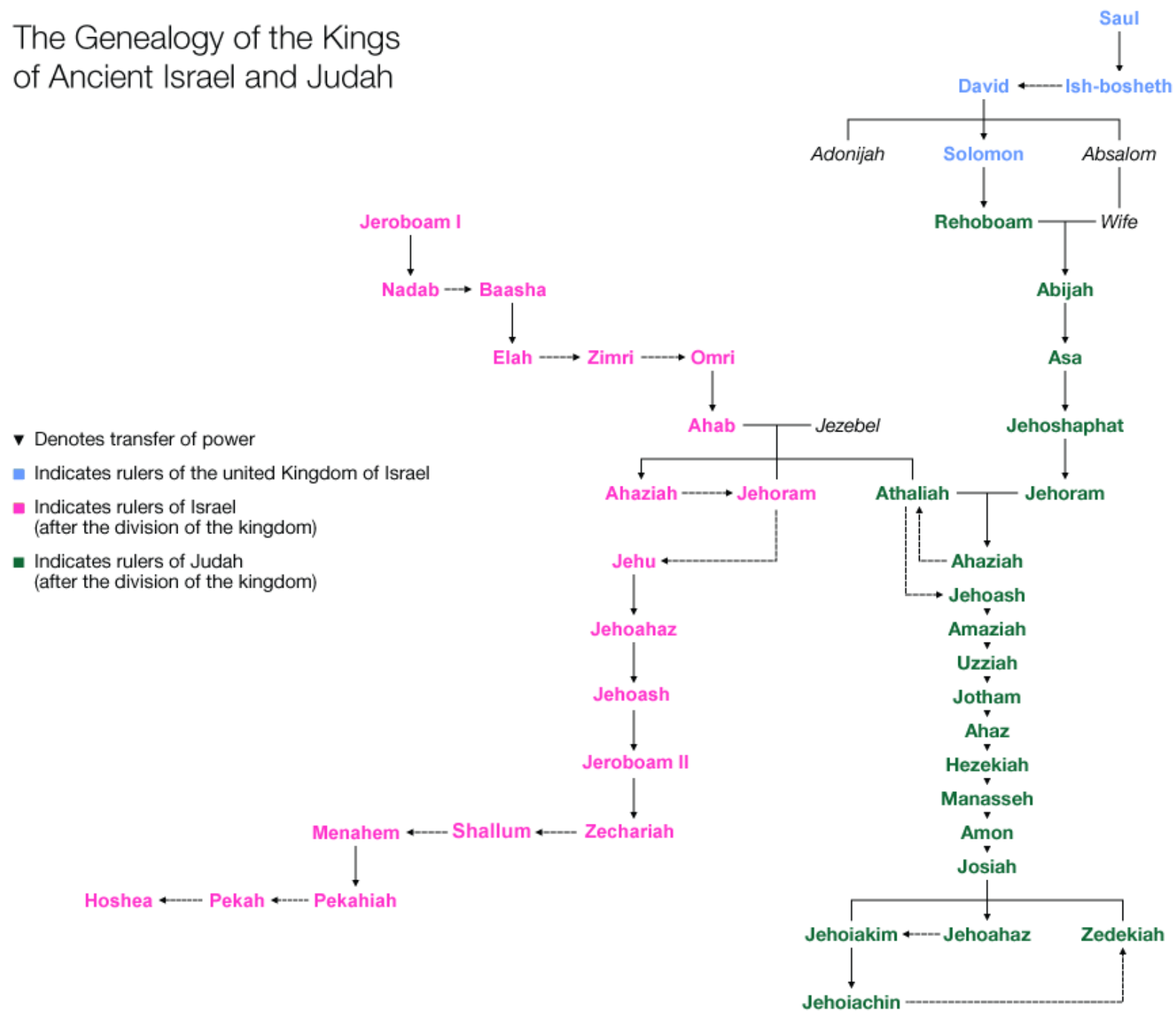
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2 Kings 22:1 (ESV)

1 Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Jedidah the daughter of Adaiah of Bozkath.


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

 **David**
1010–970 BC


 **Solomon**
969–933 BC

After Solomon's death, his son Rehoboam sparked a revolt that divided the kingdom. In the Northern Kingdom, Jeroboam set up centers of calf worship in Dan and Bethel to discourage people from travelling to Jerusalem to worship. With that as the pattern, there was never a faithful king in the Northern Kingdom, although Jehu did some good things. The Southern Kingdom had a few kings the Lord called good, a few that were a mix of good and bad, and a few bad.


DIVIDED KINGDOM

Kings of Israel

The Northern Kingdom included the tribes of Asher, Dan, Ephraim, Gad, Issachar, Manasseh, Naphtali, Reuben, Simeon, and Zebulun.

 **Jeroboam I**
931–910 BC

 **Nadab**
911–910 BC

 **Baasha**
910–887 BC

 **Elah**
887–886 BC

 **Zimri**
886 BC

 **Tibni**
886–880 BC

 **Omri**
886–875 BC

 **Ahab**
875–854 BC


 **Ahaziah**
855–854 BC

 **Joram**
854–843 BC

 **Jehu**
843–816 BC

 **Jehoahaz**
820–804 BC

 **Joash**
806–790 BC

 **Jeroboam II**
790–749 BC


 **Zechariah**
748 BC

 **Shallum**
748 BC

 **Menahem**
748–738 BC

 **Pekahiah**
738–736 BC


 **Pekah**
748–730 BC

 **Hoshea**
730–721 BC


Kings of Judah


The Southern Kingdom included the tribes of Judah and Benjamin.


 **Rehoboam**
933–916 BC

 **Abijah**
915–913 BC

 **Asa**
912–872 BC


 **Jehoshaphat**
874–850 BC

 **Jehoram**
850–843 BC

 **Ahaziah**
843 BC


 **Athaliah**
Queen
843–837 BC


 **Joash**
843–803 BC


 **Amaziah**
803–775 BC

 **Uzziah**
787–735 BC


 **Jotham**
749–734 BC


 **Ahaz**
741–726 BC


 **Hezekiah**
726–697 BC

 **Manasseh**
697–642 BC


 **Amon**
641–640 BC

 **Josiah**
639–608 BC

 **Jehoahaz**
608 BC


 **Jehoiakim**
608–597 BC

 **Jehoiachin**
597 BC

 **Zedekiah**
597–586 BC

2 Kings 22:2 (ESV)

2 And he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD and walked in all the way of David his father, and he did not turn aside to the right or to the left.



Josiah purges the land of idolatry

2 Chronicles 34:3 – 7





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Josiah orders
that repairs
should begin on
the Temple of
the Lord.

2 Chronicles 34:8;
2 Kings 22:3 – 7

Hilkiah Finds the Book of the Law

2 Chronicles 34:14 – 32

2 Kings 22:14 – 17



The image features three glass chess pieces on a white surface. In the center is a king piece with a cross-shaped top. To its left is a pawn piece with a rounded top. To its right is another pawn piece, also with a rounded top. The pieces are made of clear glass and are slightly out of focus, with soft shadows cast on the surface below them. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

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