1 Chronicles

David's Line Established



Establishment

Theme

David's Line Established

Key Verse

"I declare that the LORD will build a house for you: When your days are over and you go to be with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, one of your own sons, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for me, and I will establish his throne forever. I will be his father, and he will be my son. I will never take my love away from him, as I took it away from your predecessor. I will set him over my house and my kingdom forever; his throne will be established forever" (17:10b-14).

Kingdom Statement

God's sovereign establishment of David's line (1–9) and David's concern for proper temple worship (10–29) reminded Israel not to repeat the idolatry of the past.



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Covenant

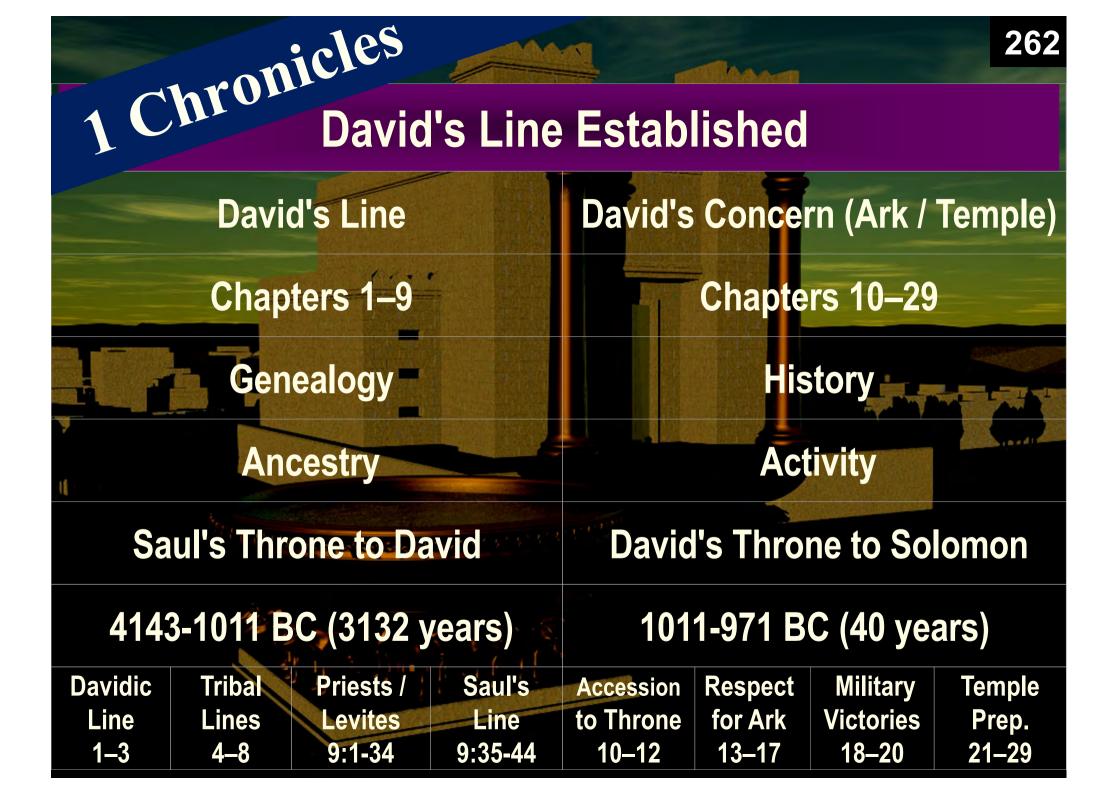
The preservation of David's line during the exile (1–9; 17:10b-14) and his priority of worship model the remnant's proper response to God's covenant loyalty.

Redemption

Redemption from sin is rooted in the establishment of the line of Judah and David (1–9), from whom the final Redeemer will come who is worthy of worship.

Messiah

Jesus is Messiah at birth in David's unbroken lineage despite Judah's exile (1–9) due to the unconditional promise of God to guard David's seed forever (17:11-14; Luke 1:32-33).





- 19 Defeat of Ammon, Syria
- 20 Assault against the Philistines
- 21 Verdict against David's census
- 22 Instructions to build temple
- 23 David organizes Levitical duties
- 24 Services assigned temple priests
- 25 Responsibilities of temple musicians
- 26 Employment of gate keepers
- 27 Israeli army division commanders
- 28 Guidelines for building temple
- 29 Necessary materials given gladly

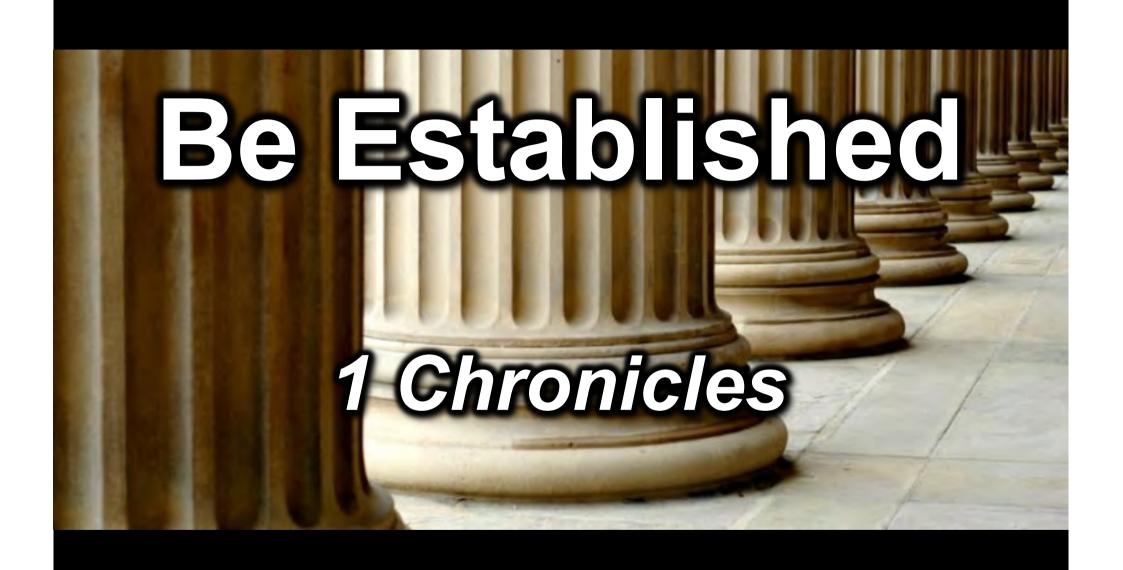


- 1 Descendants Adam to Edom
- 2 Each descendant of Judah
- 3 All of David's sons
- 4 Tribes of Judah, Simeon
- 5 Houses of Reuben, Gad
- 6 Offspring of Levi's sons
- 7 Four sons of Issachar

- 8 Sons of Benjamin's tribe
- 9 Assigned positions for Levites
- 10 Ugly end of Saul
- 11 Leaders in David's army
- 12 Tribal totals of army
- 13 Hand on ark disciplined
- 14 Raids of Philistines repelled
- 15 Obtaining ark for Jerusalem
- 16 United celebration at tabernacle
- 17 God's covenant to David
- 18 Harmony through David's reign



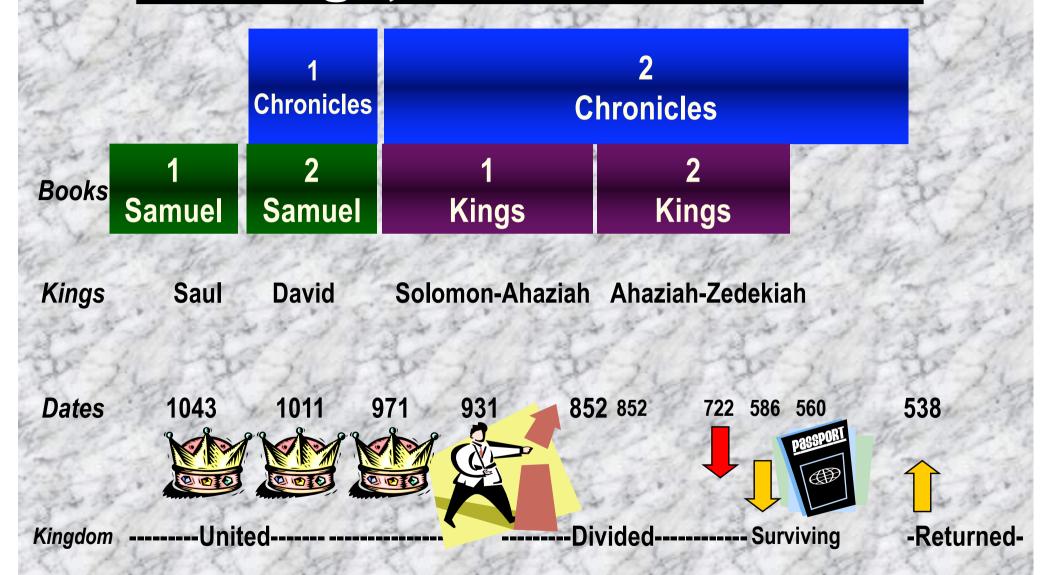
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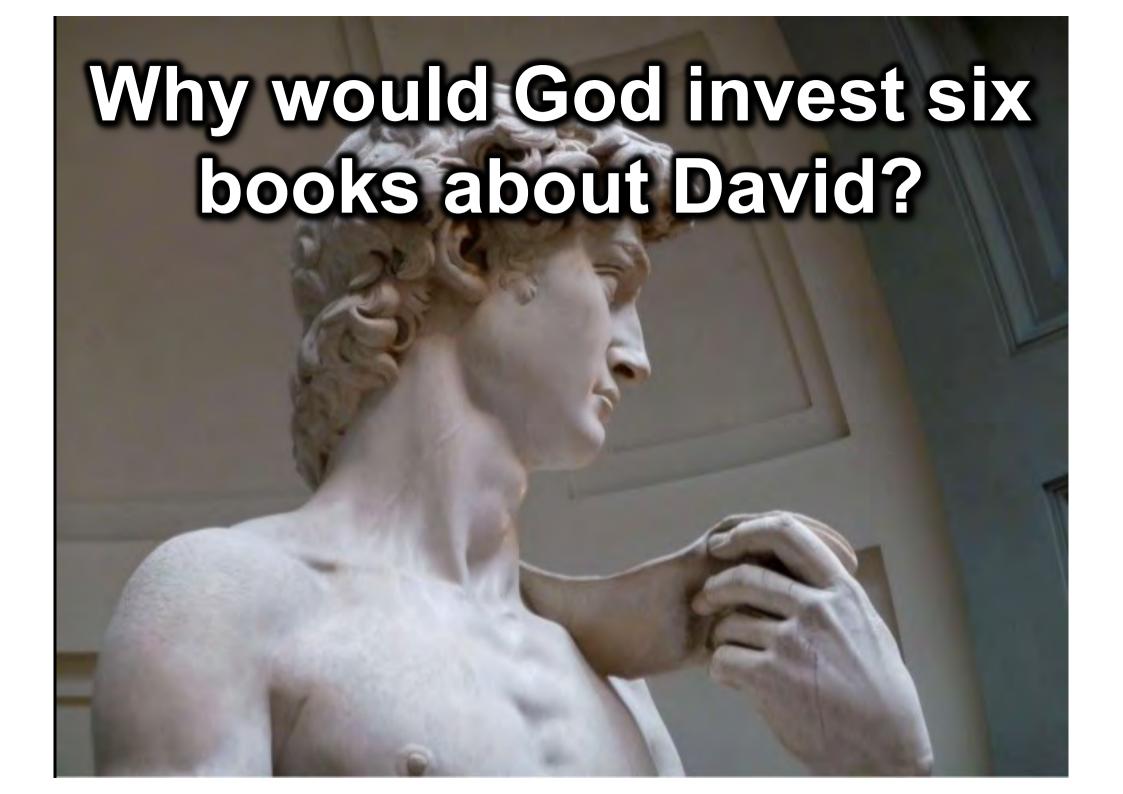


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Making Sense of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles

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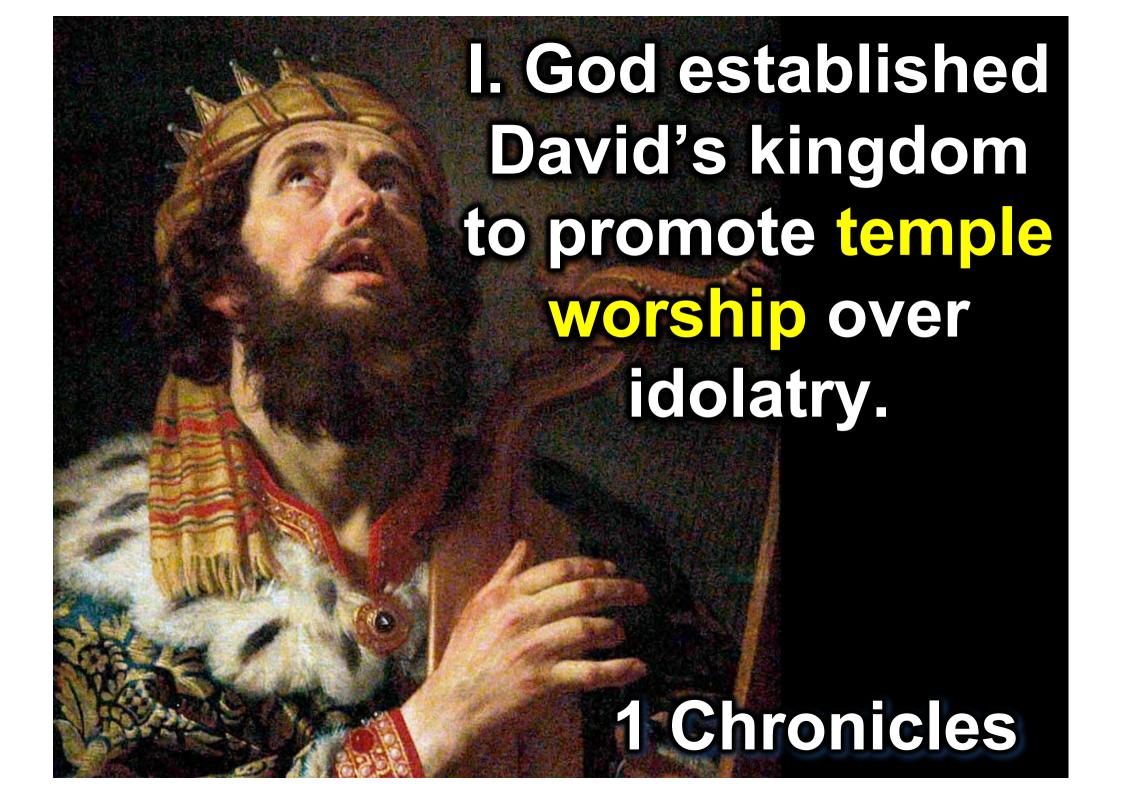
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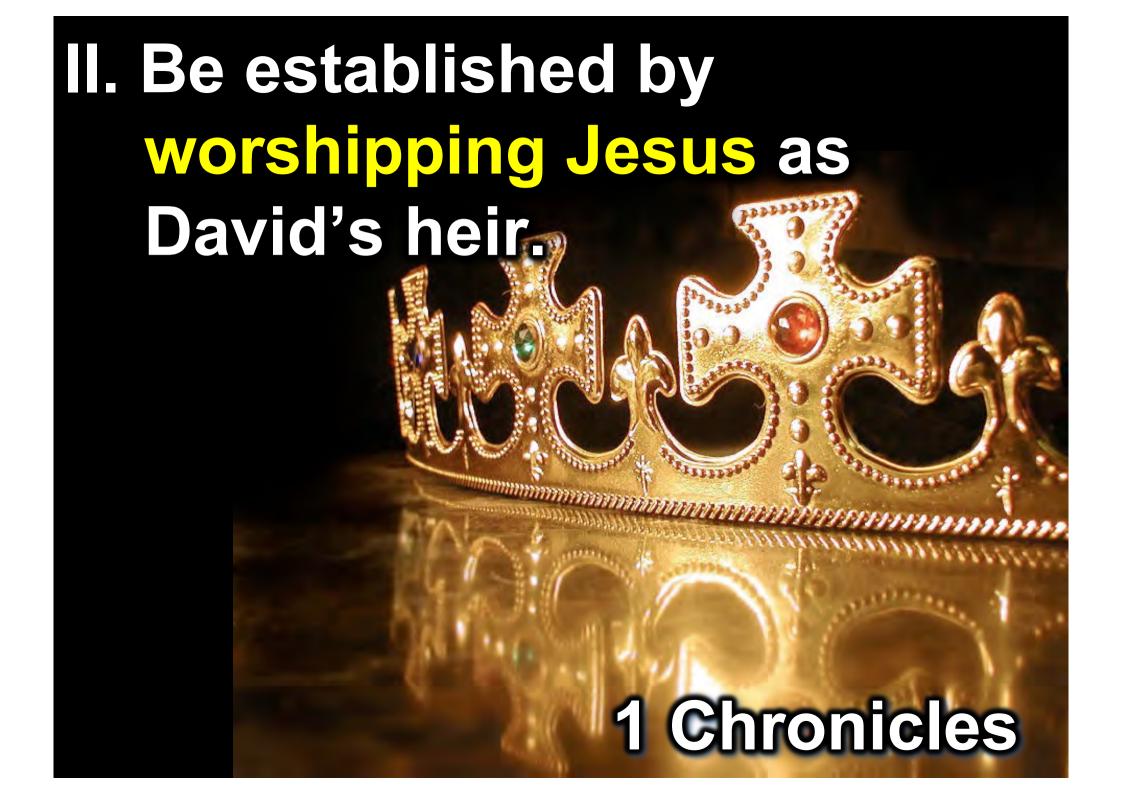
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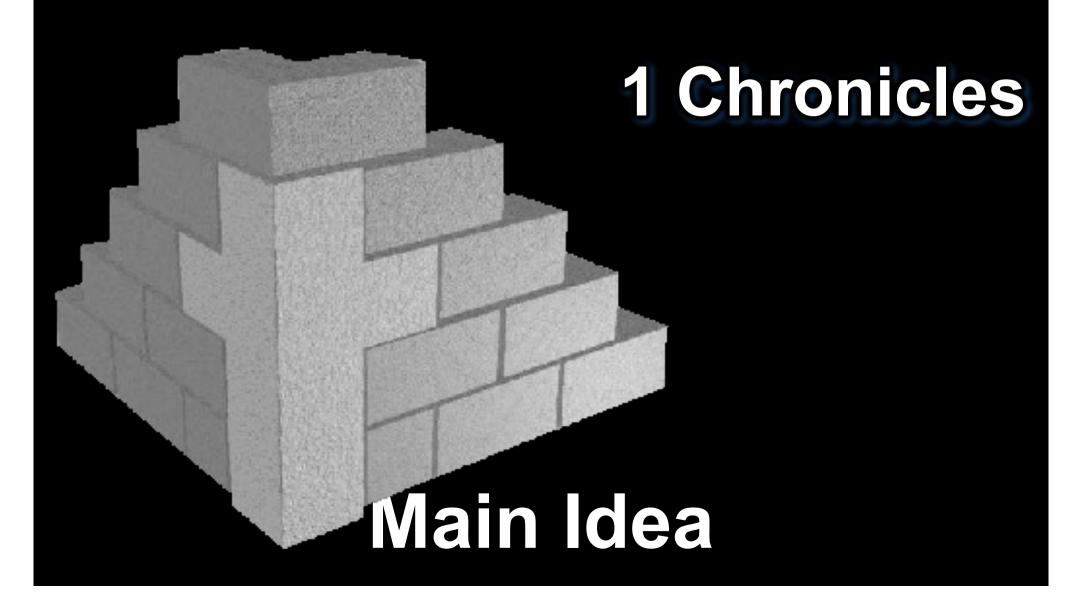




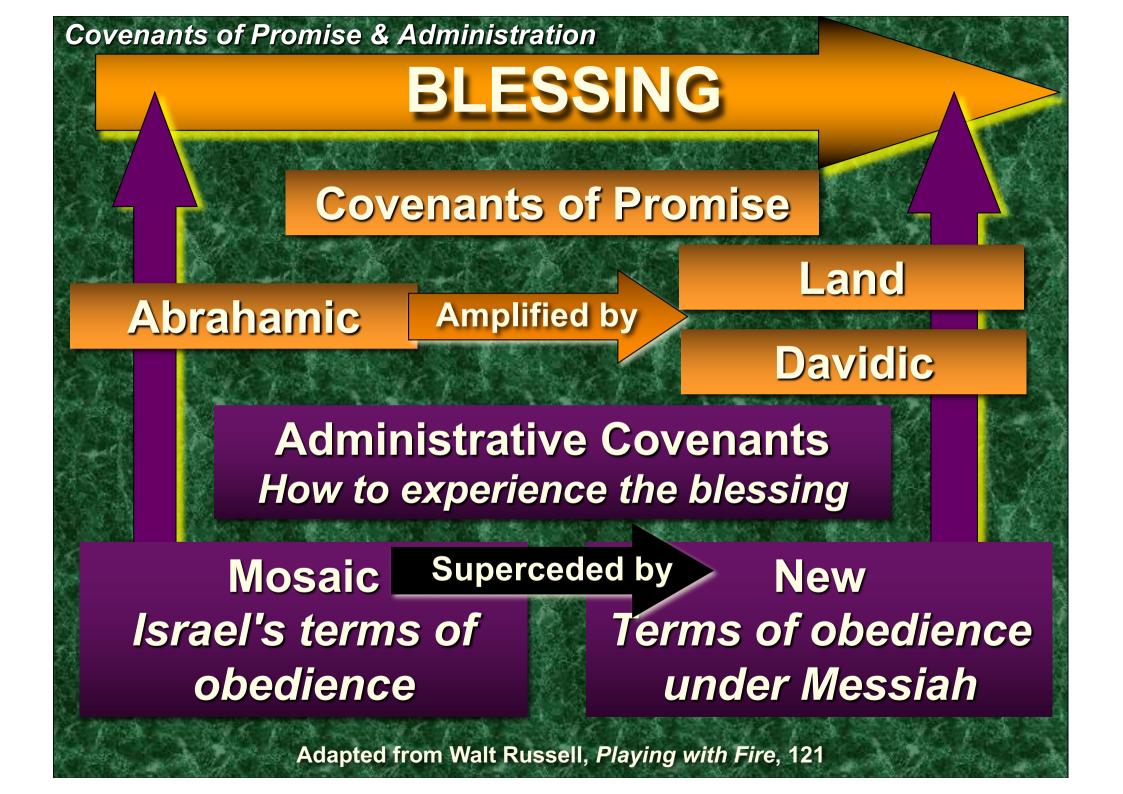
How can you be firmly established in a shaky world?



Be established with Christ as your foundation.







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Application

- Trust in God's unconditional promises.
- Worship God in His way-not your own.
- Ask God to enable you to see history and world events from His divine perspective.

Title

- Like the Books of Samuel & Kings, so the Books of Chronicles originally comprised a single scroll.
- The Hebrew name (דברי הימיִם <u>Dib</u>ere Hayyamim) means "The Words (Accounts, Events) of the Days," which in modern idiom means "The Events of the Times."
- The Septuagint the book with the name *Paraleipomenon*, "Of Things Omitted," referring to data lacking in Samuel and Kings. Yet this title wrongly implies that Chronicles only supplies omissions in Kings, which does not explain the parallel accounts and different emphases.
- The English title "Chronicles" is perhaps best. It stems from Jerome's Latin Vulgate (ca. AD 395) as he felt it chronicles the entire sacred history.

Title

- First and Second
 Chronicles originally
 comprised only one
 book in the Hebrew
 canon called "Chronicles"
- This single scroll was arbitrarily divided in the Septuagint (250 BC) since the Greek required a greater amount of scroll space.





Authorship

External Evidence

- The Talmud says
 Ezra the priest
 authored the work.
- Some Talmudists
 believe that
 Nehemiah wrote the
 genealogy (1 Chron.
 1–9).

Internal Evidence

- It makes sense that the book was written by a priest as it emphasizes the temple, the priesthood, & the theocratic line of David in the kingdom of Judah.
- The style is very similar to the Book of Ezra & both share a priestly perspective: genealogies, temple worship, ministry of the priesthood, & obedience to the Law.
- Ezra's authorship is especially supported in that Ezra 1:1-3 repeats the closing verses of 2 Chronicles 36:22-23 almost identically.

Date

- ➤ References to the deportation of Judah (1 Chron. 6:15; 9:1) show that the work was compiled after 586 BC.
- Chronicles was compiled long after the return from Babylon (1 Chron. 3:17-24). This text reveals that the latest person in Chronicles was Anani (v. 24) of the 8th generation from Jehoiachin (v. 17), who was taken captive to Babylon in 598 BC. Assuming 25 years for each of these 8 generations places Anani's birth ca. 425 to 400 BC.
- ➤ The record of the Return (2 Chron. 36:22-23) also argues for a postexilic date.
- ➤ However, Ezra authored the work & his ministry in Scripture does not stretch beyond ca. 445 (cf. Neh. 12:36).
- ➤ Therefore, the best estimate of the time of the compilation is between about 450-425 BC.



Date

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First Kings covers 120-years: from 971 BC with the crowning of Solomon to 852 BC during Ahaziah's reign. The year 931 marks the most significant date when Solomon's kingdom split into the northern nation of Israel and the southern kingdom of Judah after his death.

| Jerome | 1 Kingdoms | 2 Kingdoms | 3 Kingdoms | 4 Kingdoms | |
|---------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Books | 1 Samuel | 2 Samuel | 1 Kings | 2 Kings | |
| Kings | Saul | David | Solomon-Ahaziah | Ahaziah-Zedek | kiah |
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Why Two Records?

While Kings & Chronicles overlap in recording the kingdom era, some notable differences can be cited:

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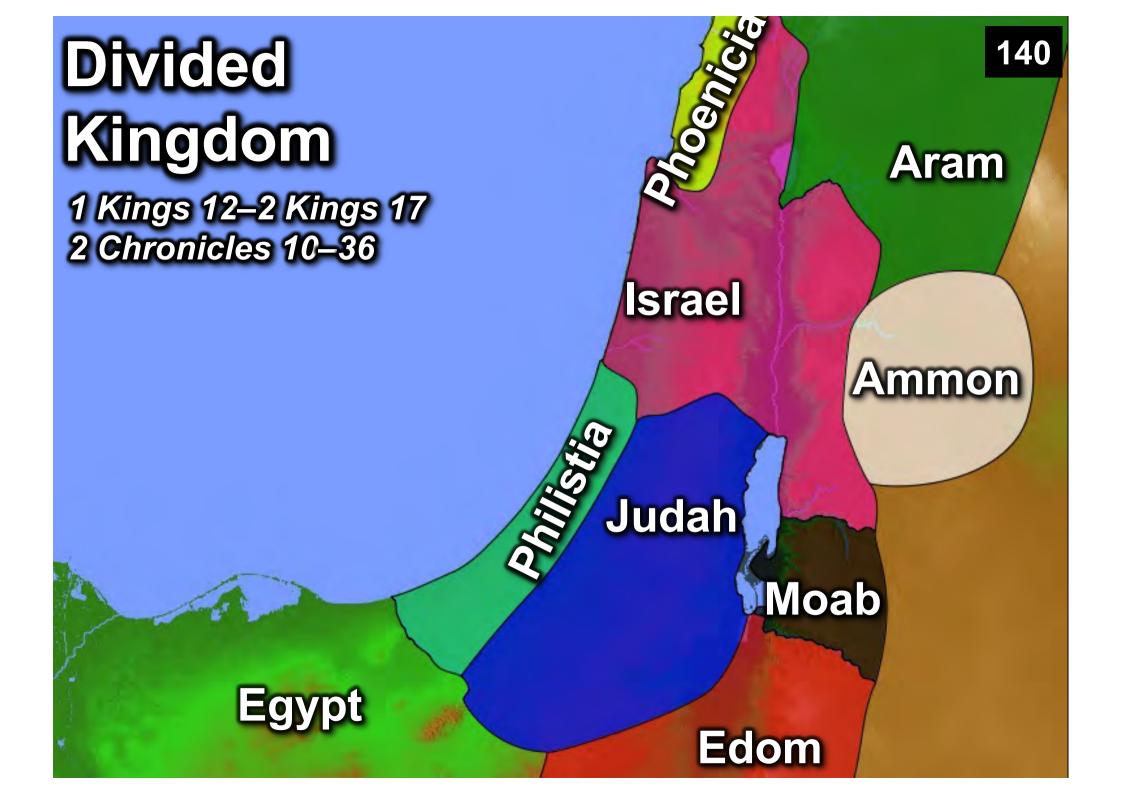
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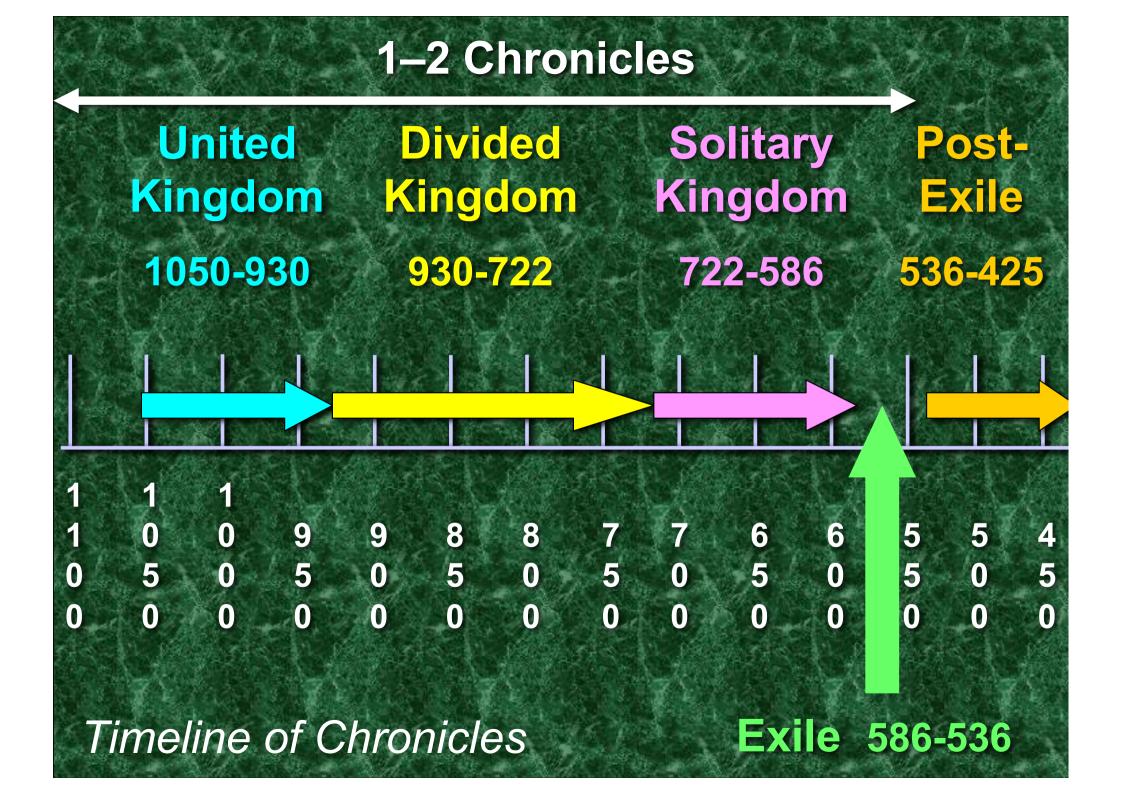


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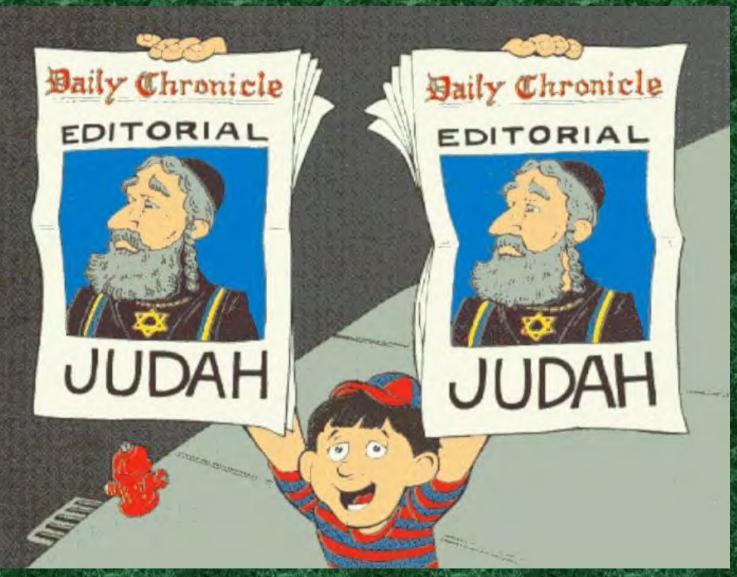
Using the above date of 450-425 BC for compilation, the original readers comprised Jews who had been back in the land for about a century and probably had recently experienced the reconstruction of the Jerusalem walls under Nehemiah.

Characteristics

- ➤ "All the books of the Bible, thus far, from Genesis to II Kings have pursued a chronological succession of events, right from Adam's creation to Judah's captivity; but now with the Chronicles we come to a writing which does not carry us forward . . . but goes back & reviews the whole story in order to derive & apply a vital lesson, namely, that the nation's response to God is the decisive factor in its history and destiny" (J. Sidlow Baxter).
- ➤ Chronicles covers the same period of Jewish history begun in 2 Samuel (=1 Chron.) and stretches past 2 Kings (= 2 Chron.). This kingdom period charted appears as such:



2 Chronicles: Editorial on Judah



Editorial Nature of 2 Chronicles

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- When you add these together:
 - > The genealogies (1 Chron. 1–9 begins 4143 BC), plus
 - > The narrative (1 Chron. 10–2 Chron. 36 ends 538 BC),
 - > then the original single book of Chronicles covers more time than any book of Scripture (3606 years!).
- Chronicles is unique in that it contains the largest genealogy in the Bible (1 Chron. 1–9).
- The Book of Chronicles appears last in the Hebrew Bible.

Argument

- The <u>central idea</u> in Chronicles which unifies the entire account is <u>the temple</u>.
- The author's reason for emphasizing the temple is to encourage the returned remnant with the spiritual/divine perspective that while the Davidic throne is not among them, the Davidic line & God Himself is (1 Chron. 1–9).
 - Therefore, the people should learn from the judgment of their ancestors' idolatry & worship Him correctly with the temple as the center of the nation's worship.

Synthesis

David's line established

1–9 Genealogy of Davidic line

10–29 David's concern for the ark / temple

The United & Divided Kingdoms



1 Kings 1–11 United Under Solomon

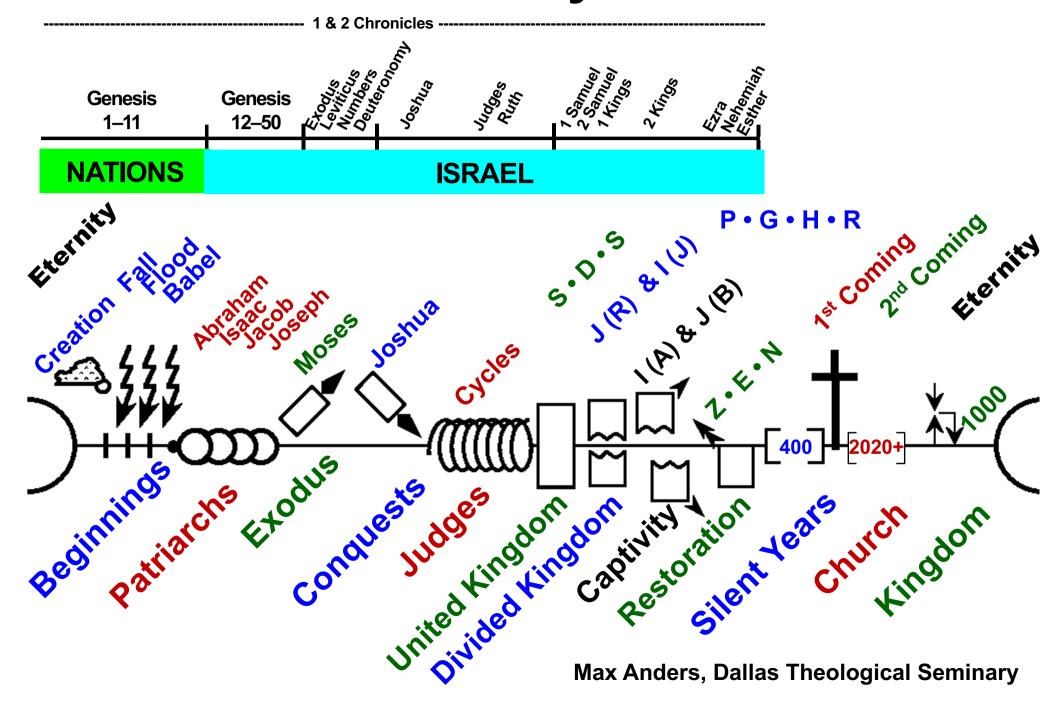


1 Kings 12– 2 Kings 25 Divided Until Exile

Occasion

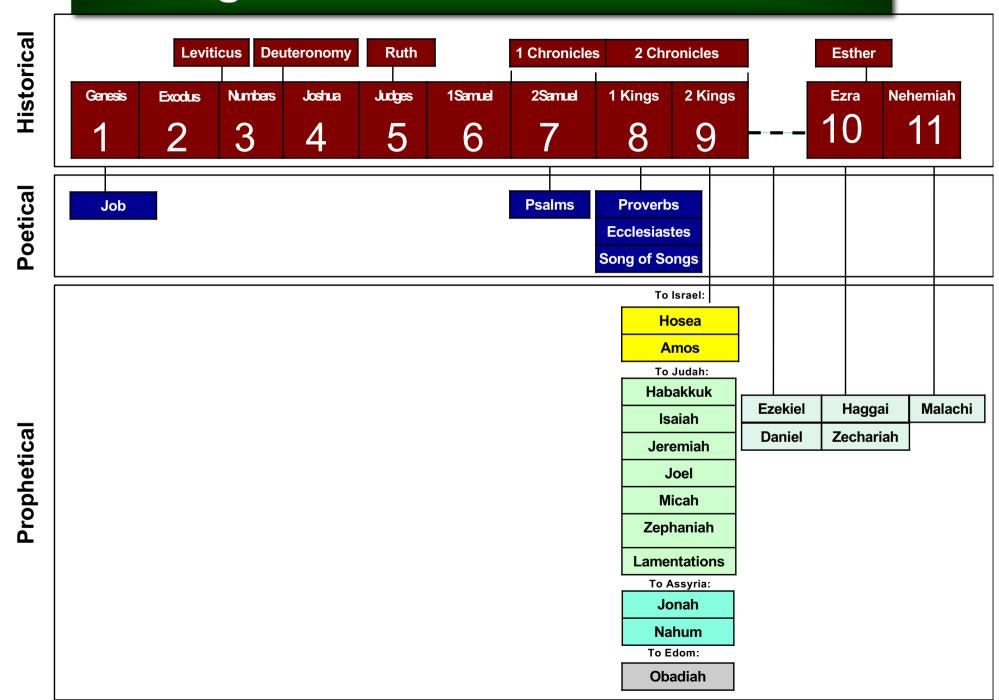
- ➤ Kings records the history from a political / ethical standpoint, but Chronicles provides the spiritual / priestly view.
- It reminded the people that David's royal line still remained to encourage the small remnant who had returned & built a meager temple compared to Solomon's (cf. Hag. 2:3).

World History Detailed



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Integration of the Old Testament



Kingdom & Covenants Timeline

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Kingdom Teaching...

Satan begins rule as god of this world (Gen. 3:15; 2 Cor. 4:4)

God covenants with Abraham to reestablish man's rule via Israel witness to nations as a as a "kingdom of priests" (Gen. kingdom of priests is 12:1-3; Exod. 19:6)

Israel's failure to judged via exile under foreign rule

Israel rejects Messiah's offer of kingdom (Matt. 12:41-42: 23:37-39)

ISRAEL

(National Focus)

Jesus extends His kingdom in mystery form to the Church (Matt. 13)

Christ subdues Israel's enemies and nation believes (Rom. 11:26-27)

Christ rules over everything with saints (Eph. 1:9-10; Rev. 20:1-6; 22:5b)

Fall of Man (Gen. 3)

Adam rules

with God

(Gen. 1:26.

28: 2:19)

Noahic Covenant

land

Genesis 6:18; 9:8-17

Land Covenant

Genesis 15:18 (cf. Deut. 30:1-10) promises:

- ·Land from Wadi of Egypt to Euphrates River (Isa. 27:12)
- •Eternal possession of land (Gen. 17:8) after exile/restoration
- •Whole world blessed via the land (Isa. 14:1-2)

CHURCH

The "New Man" (Eph. 2:15)

Israel judged for rejecting Messiah by dispersion away from land for 19 centuries (AD 70-AD 1948) but now partially restored (Ezek. 37:1-7)

MESSIANIC Millennial

Full. New Jerusalem restoration (Ezek. 37:8-28) (Rev. 21-Jerusalem 22)

world capital (Isa. 2:1-5)

Christ

Davidic Covenant

- 2 Samuel 7:12-16 promises:
- •Sons ("house" never wiped out)
- Kingdom (political dynasty)
- •Throne (right to rule by descendants)
- Temple (son to build it)

Christ is Head over His Church, which is a spiritual temple (Eph. 2:19-22; 2 Cor. 6:16)

reigns over the world (Isa. 11) with saints (Rev. 5:10; 20:4-6)

hands kingdom over to Father (1 Cor. 15:24)

Christ

KINGDOM

Eternal

ΑII things

New Covenant

- Jeremiah 31:31-34 promises:
- Forgiveness
- Indwelling Spirit
- New heart, nature, mind
- ·Reunification of Israel and Judah
- •No need for evangelism

Mosaic Law replaced with first three elements of the New Covenant (Luke 22:20: 2 Cor. 3:6)

elements fulfilled in national restoration (Zech. 8)

All 5

made new! (Rev. 21:5)

Mosaic Covenant

Temporary (Gal. 3:19) and conditional (Deut. 28) to reveal sin (Rom. 7:7) and regulate Israel (Gal. 3:23-25)

Law abolished, fulfilled, and replaced at the cross (Rom. 7:1-6: 1 Cor. 9:19-21; Heb. 8:13)

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Scripture has a dual kingdom-covenant theme. Israel's role from Abraham to Christ expands to include the Church (continuity) yet the Church never replaces the nation as the "new Israel" (discontinuity). Israel will enjoy world prominence after trusting Christ at His second coming.

Abrahamic Covenant

Genesis 12:1-3

seed

blessing

Critical scholars point out many places where the chronologies of Kings and Chronicles do not match—and the reigns of the kings of Israel and Judah seem contradictory.

So what should we do?

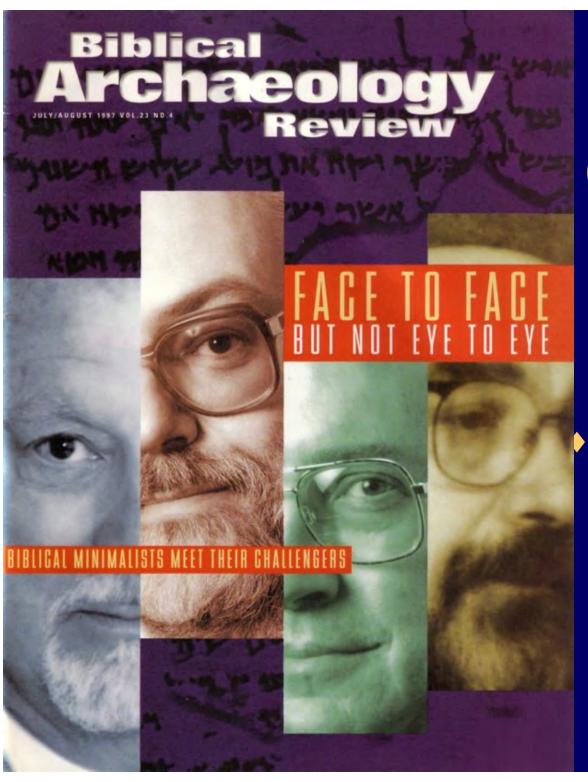


Oh, well... The Bible just has those contradictions?



The Mystery of the Kings

- The total number of years of the reigns of Israel and Judah in a fixed time span were not the same
- If chronology is worked according to lengths of reign, synchronisms won't fit (and vice versa)
- Seeming lack of harmony between OT chronology and that of ANE
- Why does it matter?
 - It concerns the historicity and reliability of the Bible and the accuracy of its transmission



Chronology of Israel's Kings Necessary?

Whether David and Solomon ever even lived was doubted by "Biblical Minimalists" in the July/Aug 1997 issue of *BAR*



Years Kings of Judah Ruled

| Rehoboam | 17 | Jotham | 18 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Abijam | 3 | Ahaz | 19 |
| Asa | 41 | 931 E | 29 |
| • Jehos Rehoboa | ım began | 586 F | 55 |
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| Ahazia Total Ye | ars | Josiah | 31 |
| Athaliah | <u> </u> | ♦ Jehook | onths |
| Joash | Why | the difference | this? |
| Amaziah | How Ca | the difference an we explain | in 3 months |
| Azariah (Uzział | | Zedekiah | |
| | | ◆ Total | (398) |



Proposed Reasons for Discrepancies

- a) Inaccurate systems used by biblical historians
- b) Accidental errors of transmission
- c) Largely schematic and artificial chronology
- d) Intentional mutilation of text to cover up various facts



Proposed Solutions

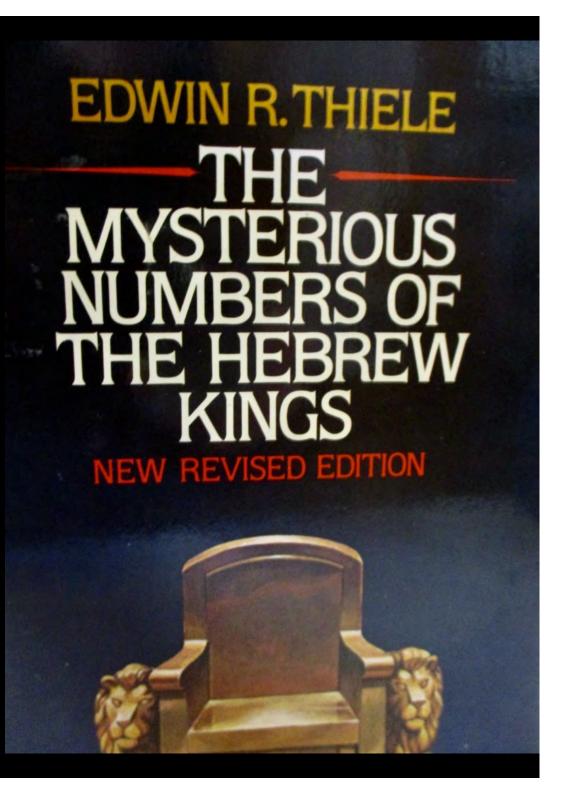
- 1) Editorial changes to the chronological data (3rd century B.C. Septuagint)
- 2) Include periods of political chaos in which no king sat on the throne
- 3) Disregard the data in the Masoretic Text and determine dates with synchronisms with ANE history
- 4) Discover original method of dating

Enter stage...

Seventh-Day Adventist
OT scholar
Edwin R. Thiele
(pronounced TEE-lee)



1924-2006



The Exodus Night:

While the Israelites were still in the land of Egypt, the LORD gave the following instructions to Moses and Aaron:

2"From now on, this month will be the first month of the year for you" (Exod. 12:1-2)

9 KISIEV



Hebrew Calendars



4 Tammuz



Civil Calendar Begins

8 Cheshvan 5 Av





Thiele's Solution

 a) Different Dating Systems used by Judah and Israel

| Judah | Israel |
|--|---|
| Accession-year system, beginning with Tishri (931-848) | Non-Accession year system, beginning with Nisan (931-848) |

Time of alliance and intermarriage with Israel

Non-Accession year system, beginning with Tishri for Judah and Nisan for Israel (848-796)

Accession-year system, beginning with Tishri for Judah and Nisan for Israel (796-586)

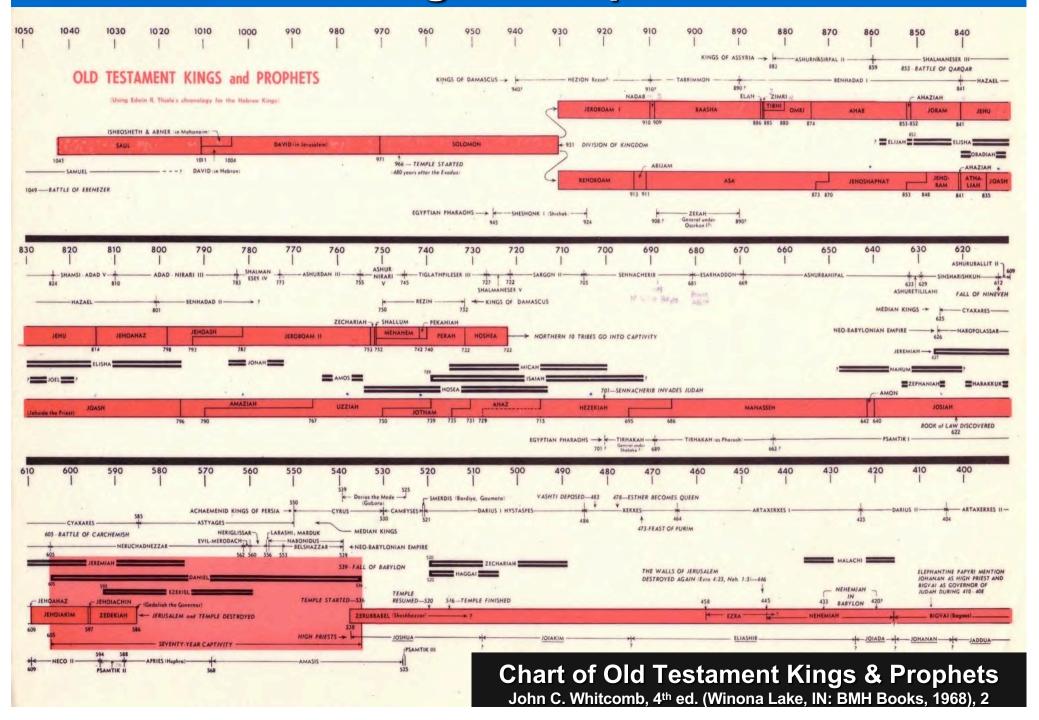


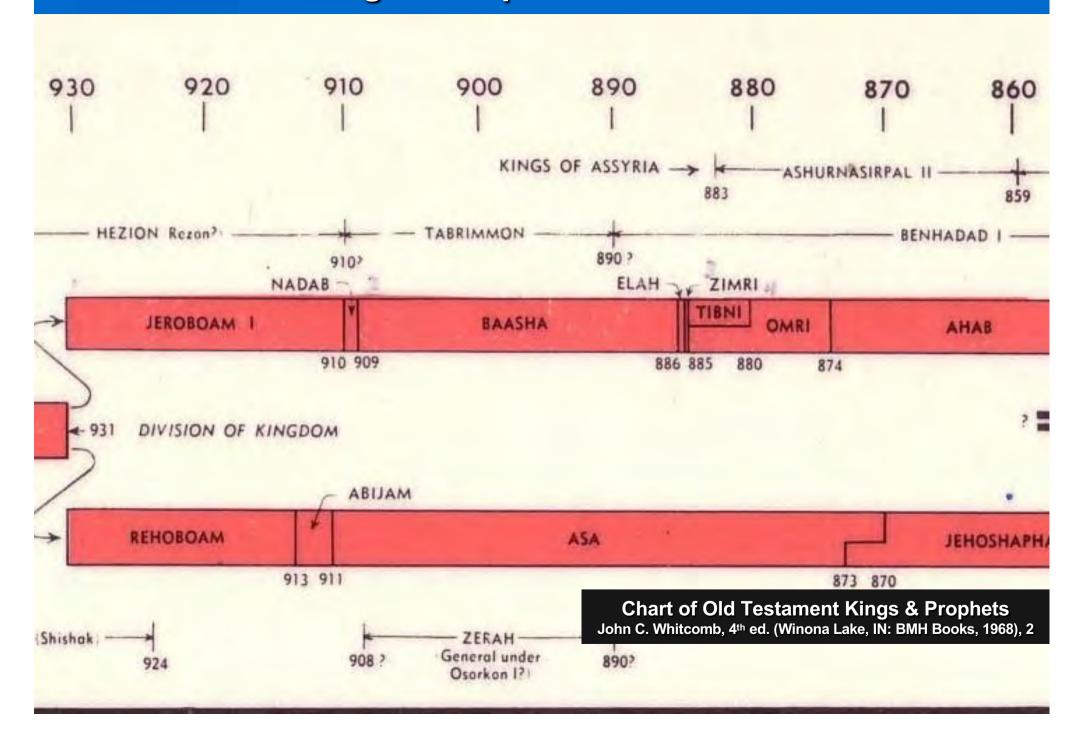
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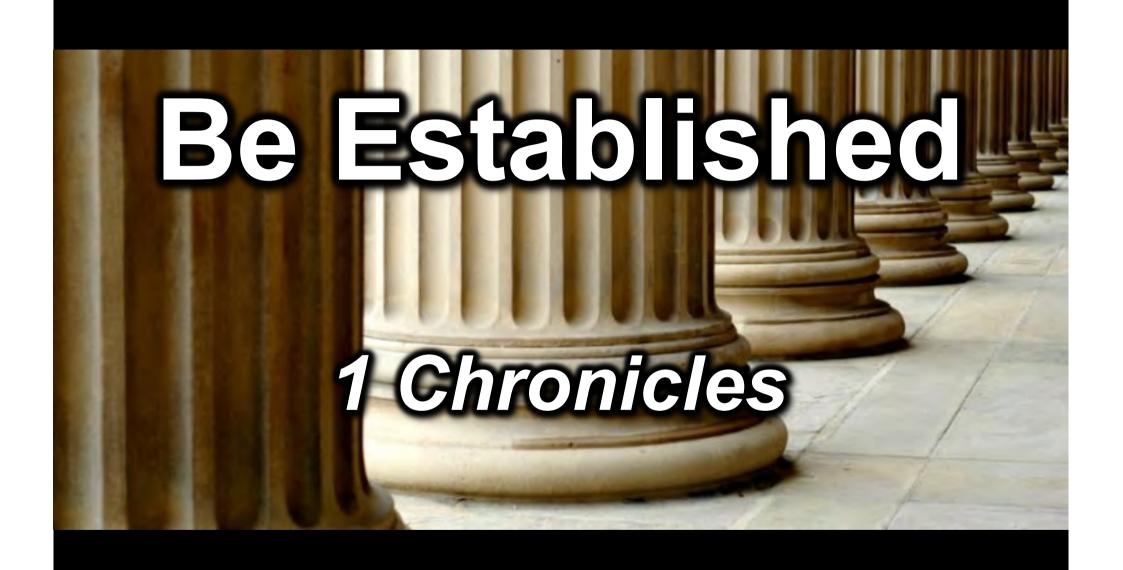
- b) Some co-regencies in Israel and Judah
- c) Two instances of rival reigns in Israel
- d) Certain synchronisms in 2 Kings 17 and 18 inserted by a late hand out of harmony with original pattern of reigns

Chart of OT Kings & Prophets

232 & 342



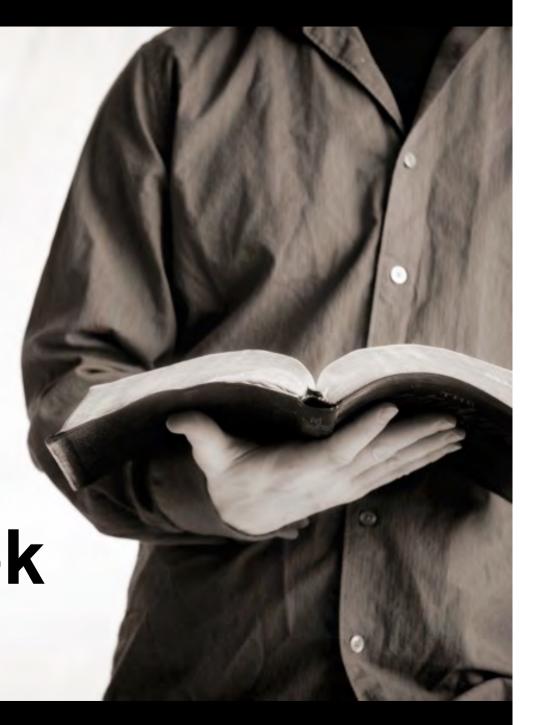




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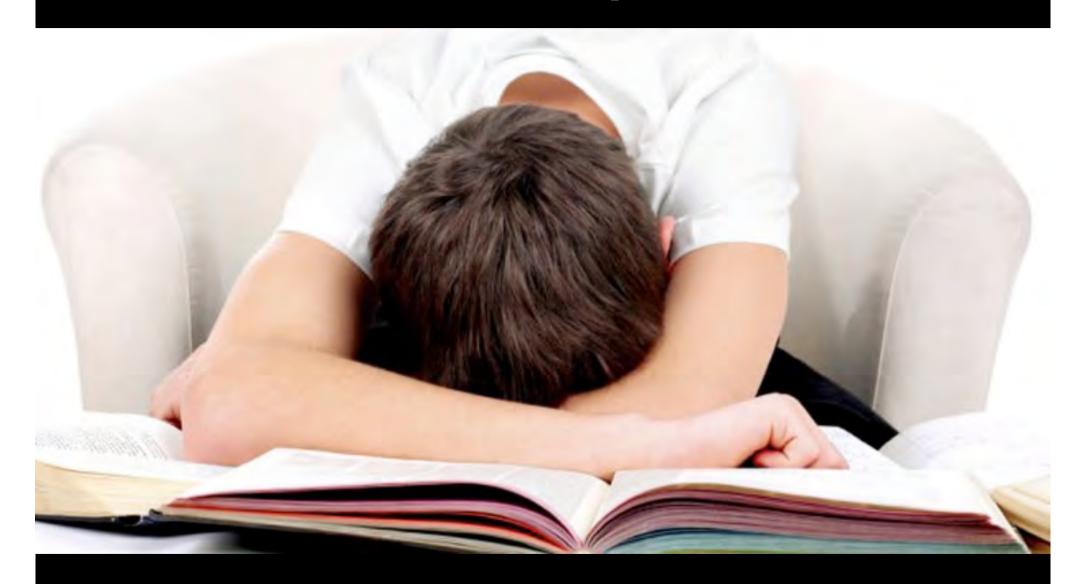
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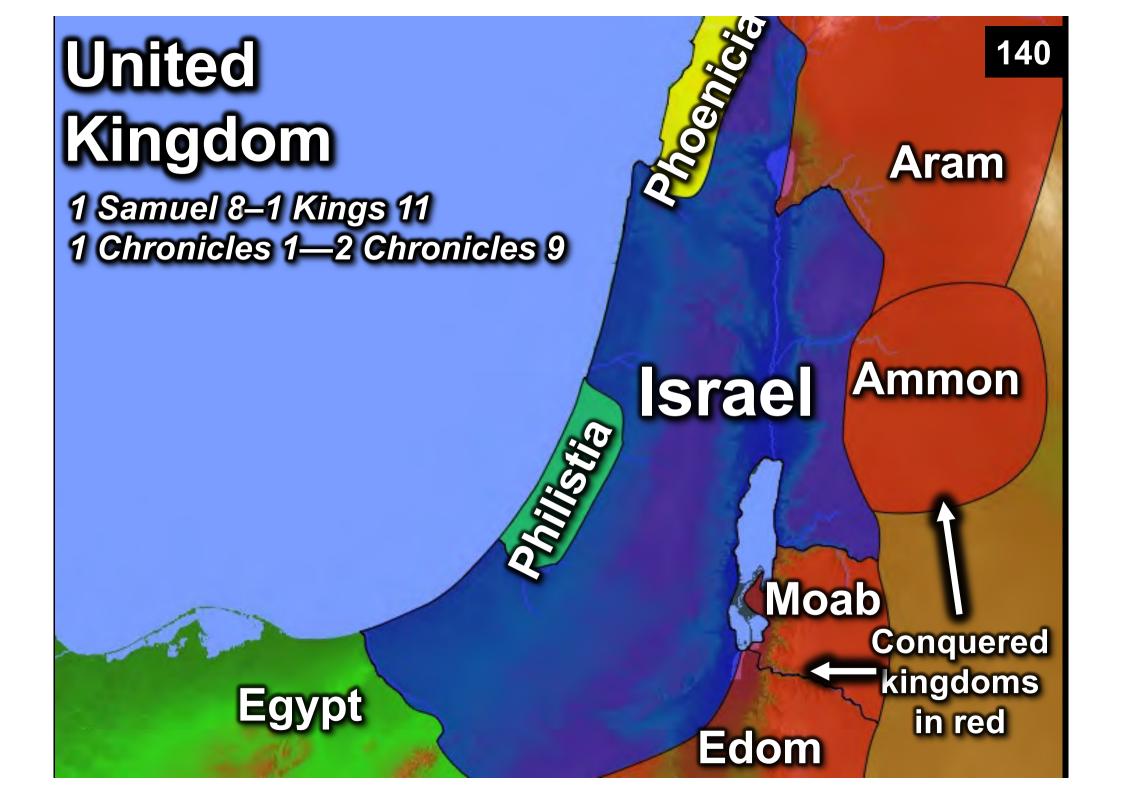
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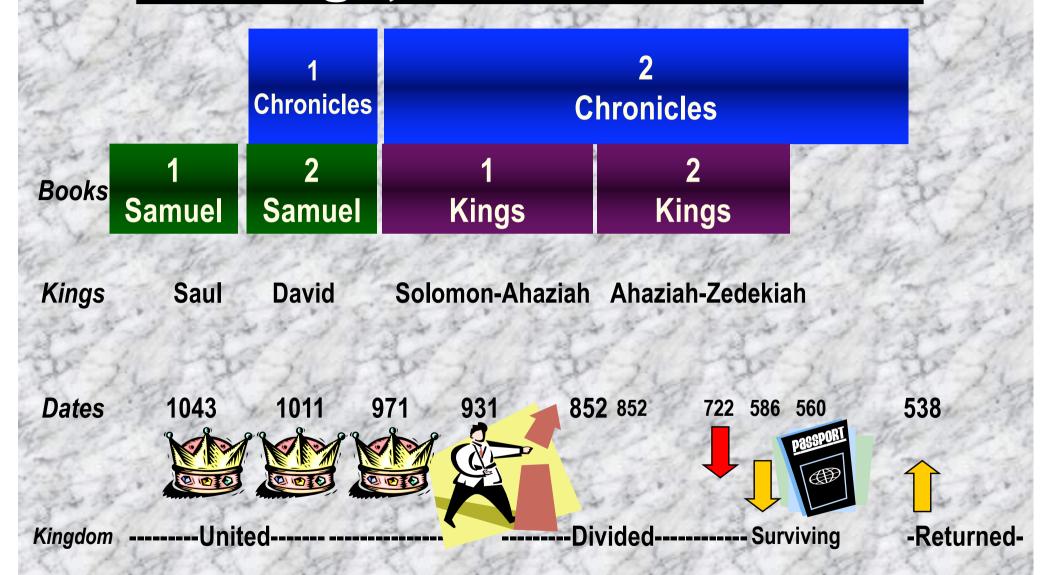


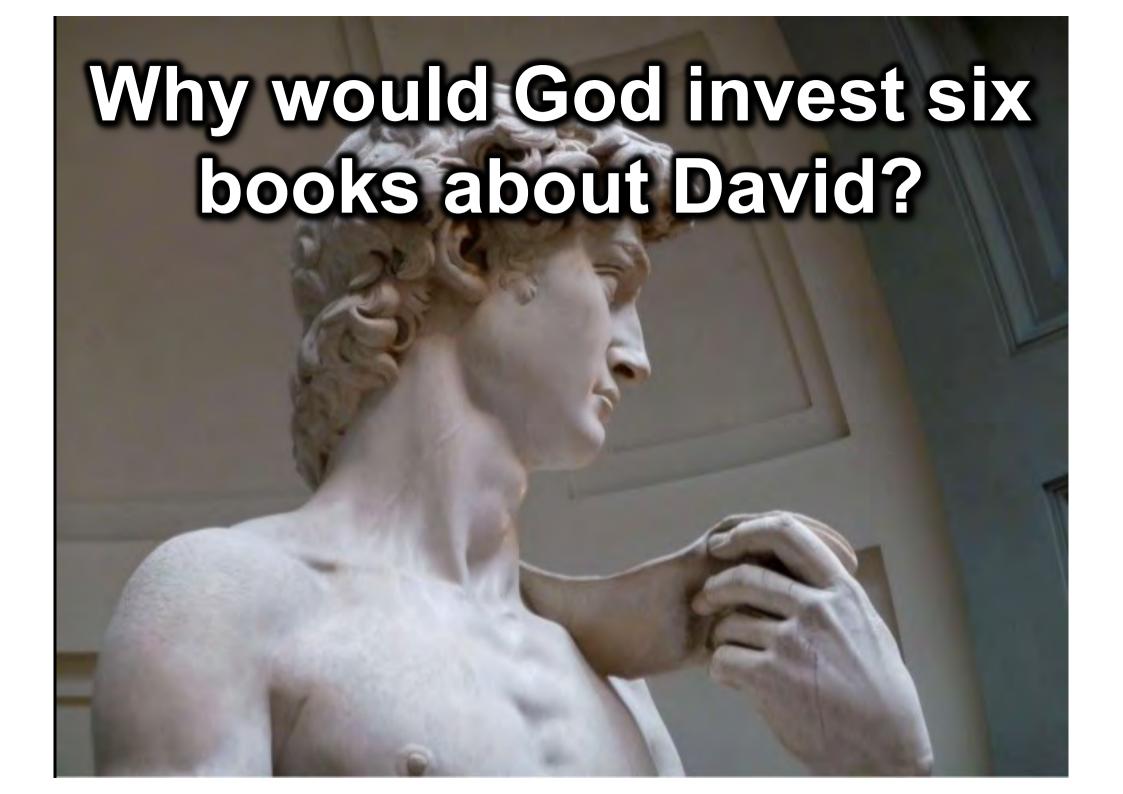
The throne is empty, but David's descendants continue



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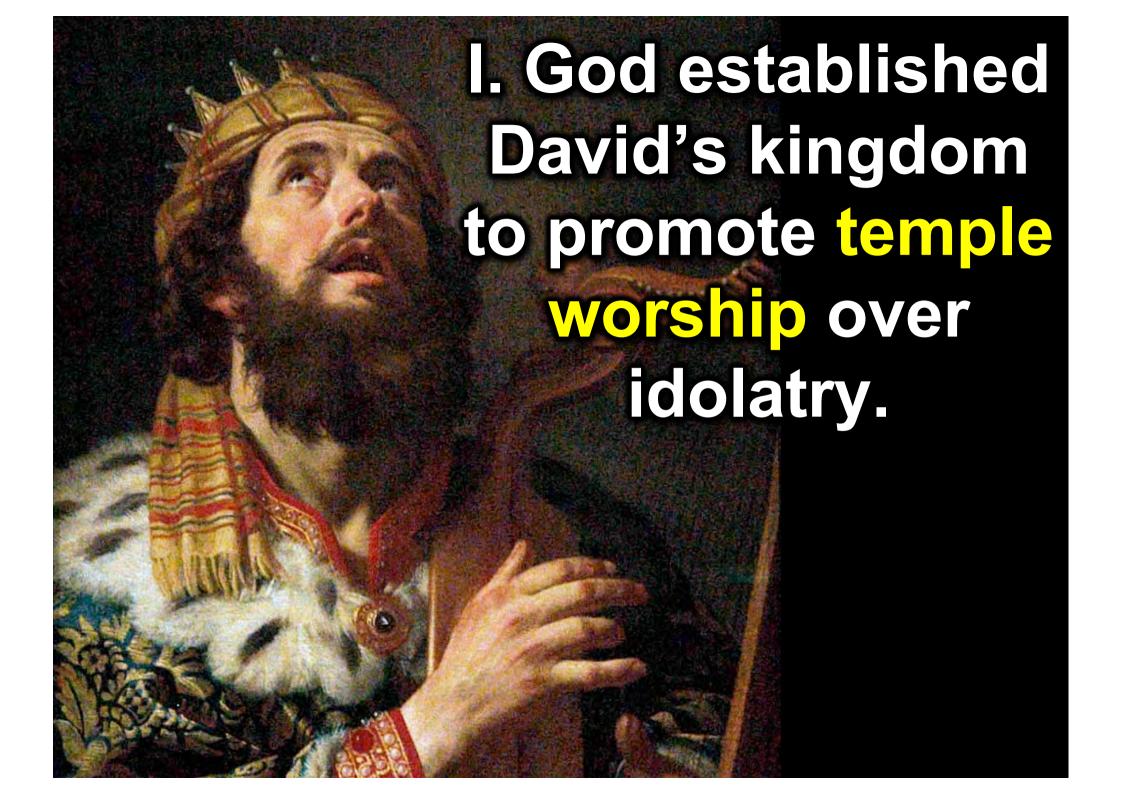
Kings

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The genealogy from Adam to 450 BC showed David's throne absent but his line still present due to God's grace (1 Chron 1–9).



Adam to Noah Genealogy (1 Chron. 1:1-4)

Adam

Seth

Enosh

Kenan

Mahalalel

Jared

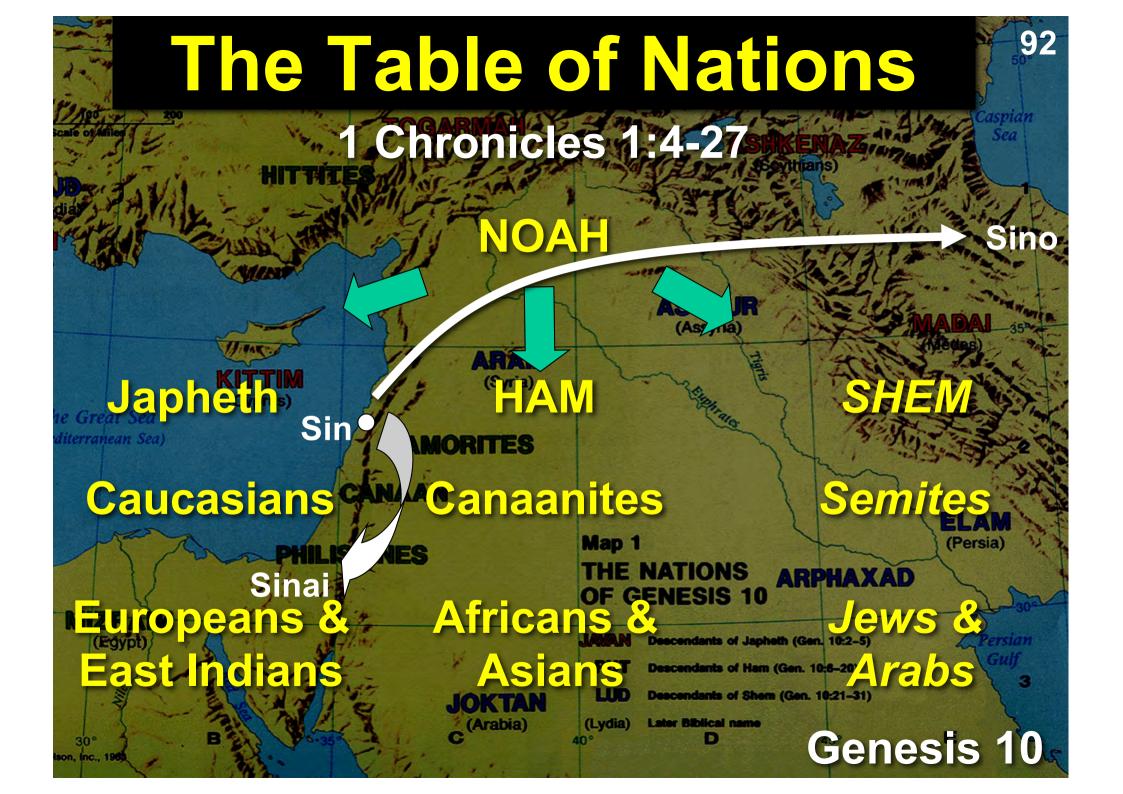
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Methuselah

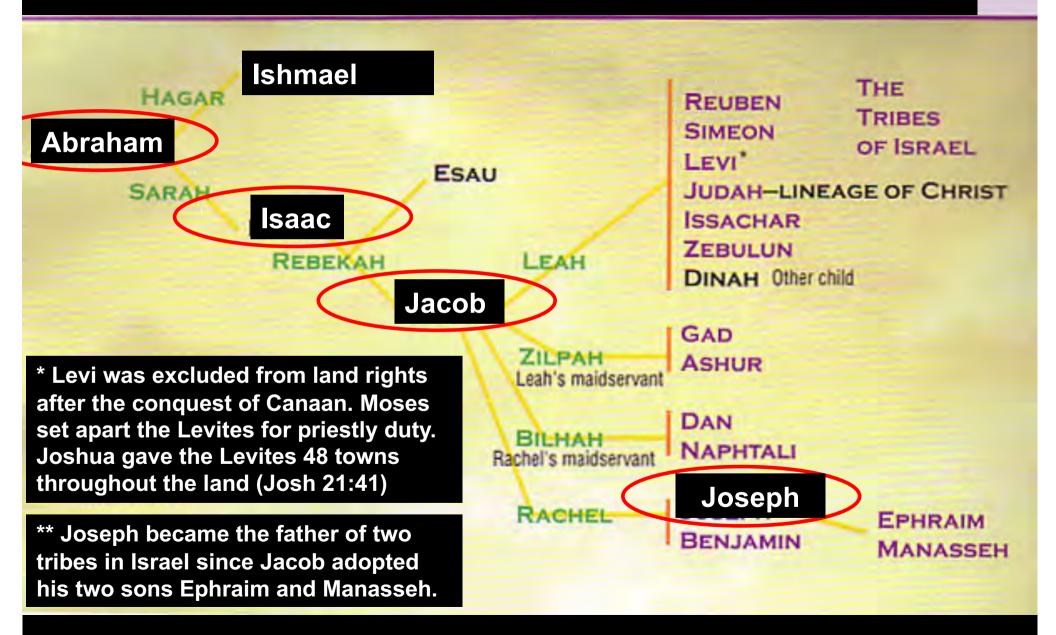
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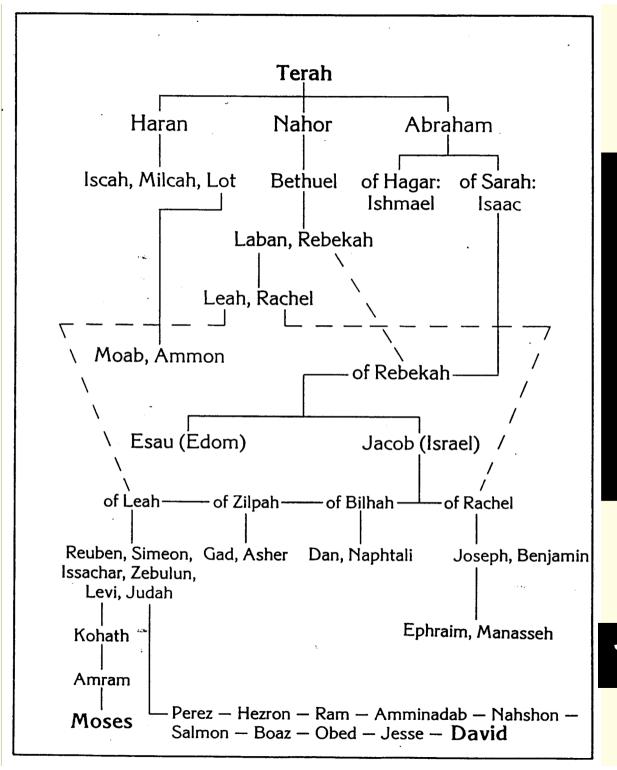
Noah

= Genesis 5



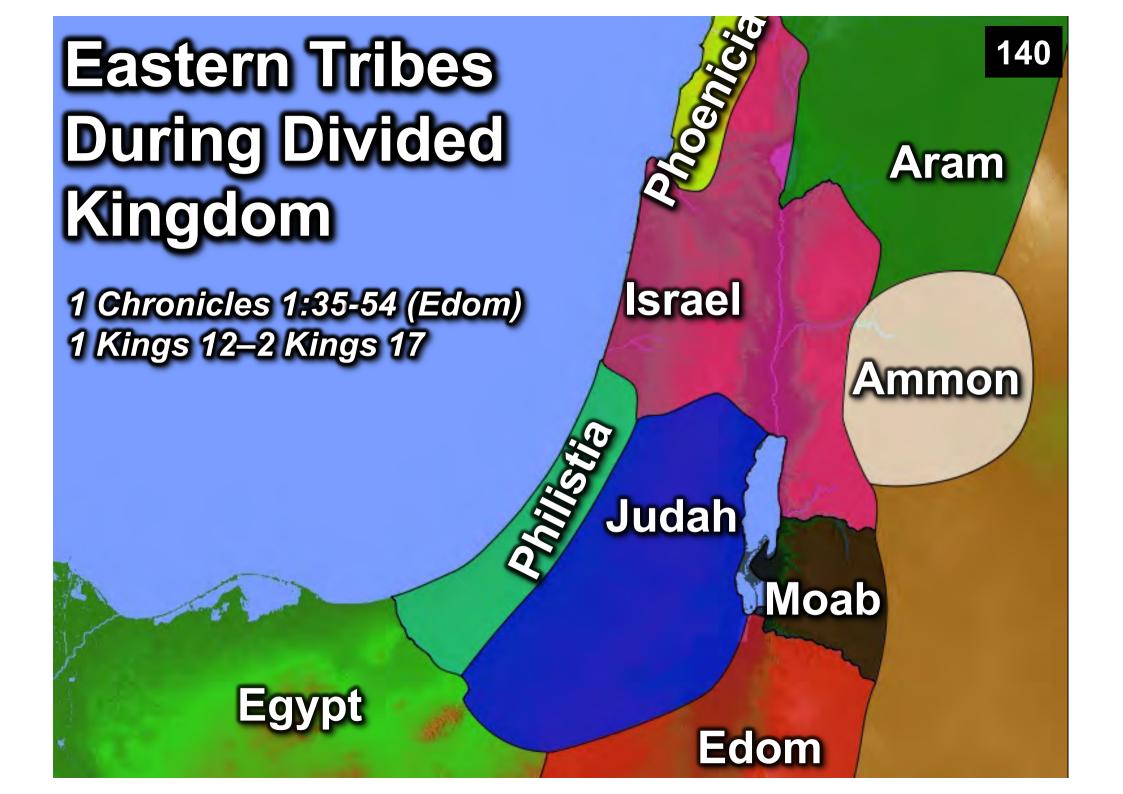
Patriarchal Family Tree (Gen. 12–50; 1 Chron. 1:28-34)

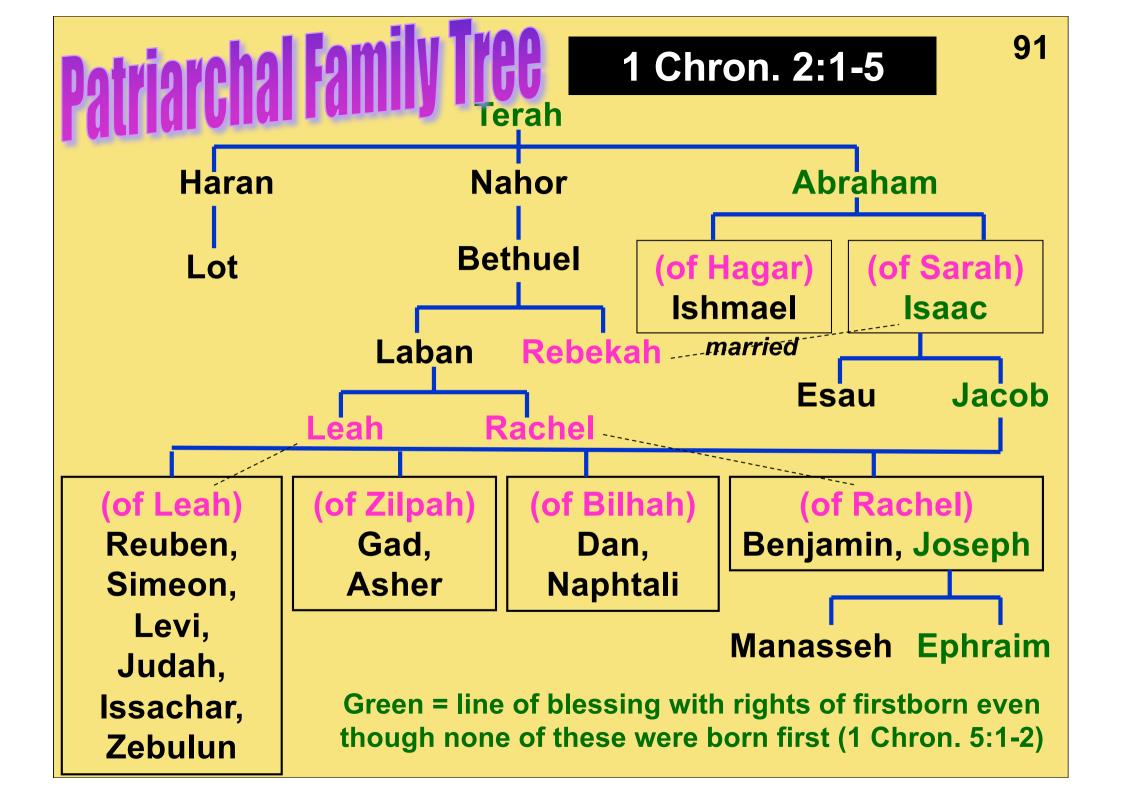


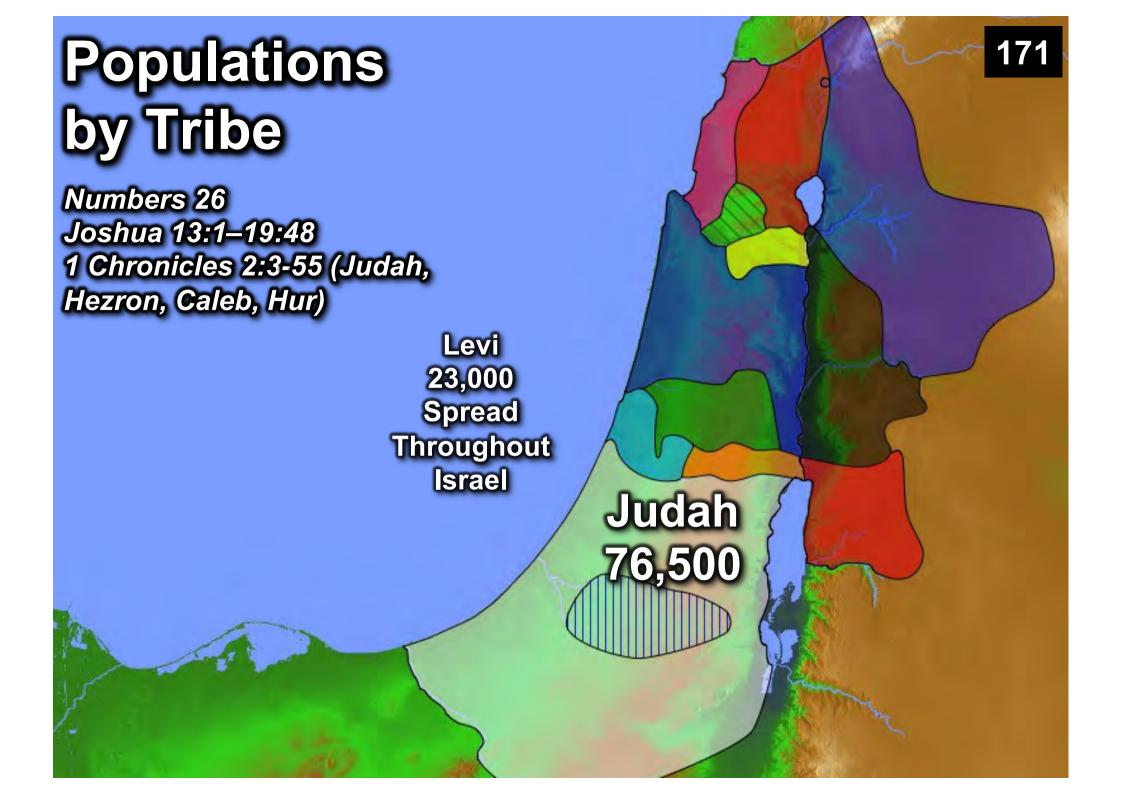


Patriarchal Family Tree

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Family & Ancestry of David

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| ANCESTRY (Ruth 4:18-22; 1 Chron. 2:1-15) | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| Patriarchs | Abraham — Isaac — Jacob — Judah | | |
| Egypt | Perez — Hezron — Ram Amminadab — Nahshon | | |
| Conquest and Judges | Salmon — Boaz — Obed — Jesse — David | | |



Messiah from Judah

Since Jacob's blessing in Genesis 49:9-10, the lion has depicted a

"Judah, my son, is a young lion that has finished eating its prey. Like a lion he crouches and lies down; like a lioness—who dares to rouse him?

16 The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from his descendants, until the coming of the one to whom it belongs, the one whom all nations will honor" (NLT).

Oh, David, why so many wives?

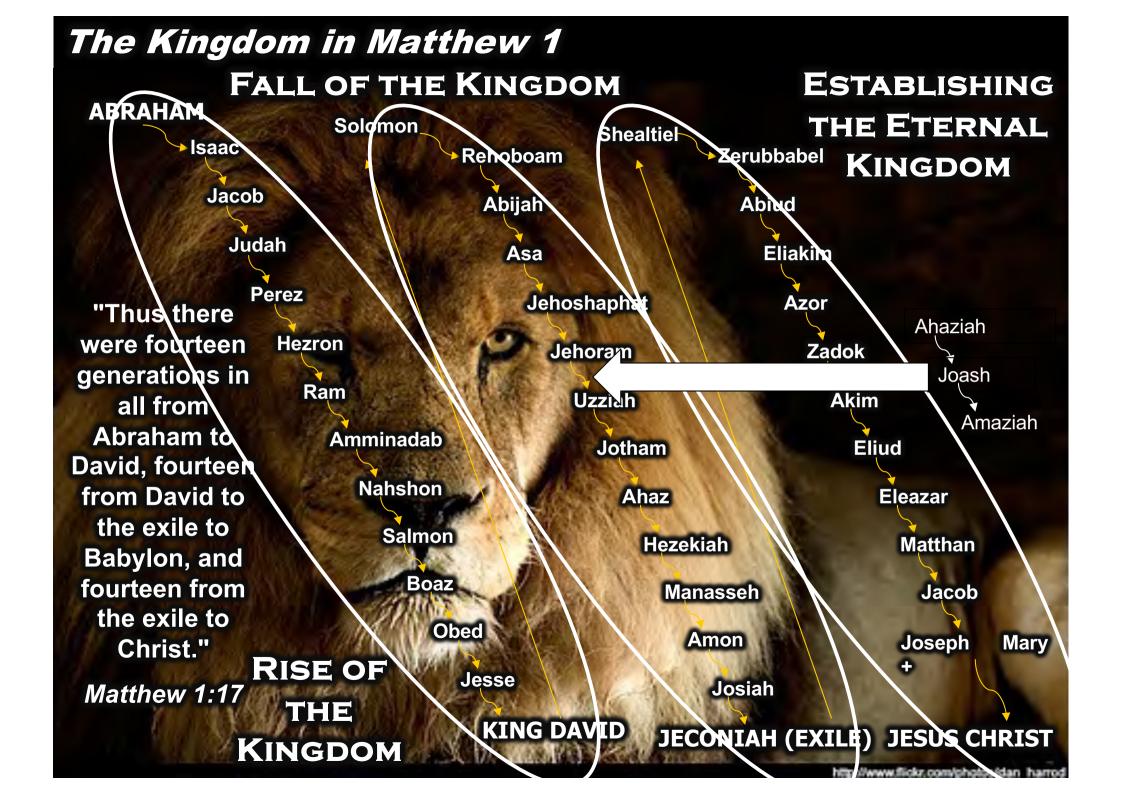


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FAMILY (2 Sam. 3:2-5; 5:14-16; 1 Chron. 3:5-8)

| Children of Jesse | Wives of David | Sons of David | | |
|--|-----------------------|---|--|--|
| Sons: Eliab | Ahinoam | Amnon (killed by Absalom) | | |
| Abinadab | Abigail | Chileab (died in youth) | | |
| Shammah | Maacah | Absalom (killed by Joab) | | |
| Nethanel | Haggith | Adonijah (deposed by Solomon) | | |
| Raddai | Abital | Shephatiah | | |
| Ozem | Eglah | lthream | | |
| David | Bathsheba | Solomon, Shimea, Shobab, Nathan | | |
| Daughters: Zeruiah (mother of Joab, Abishai, Asahel) | Michal | None | | |
| Abigail (mother of Amasa) | Various Concubines | Ibhar, Elishama, Eliphelet, Nogah, Nepheg, Japhia, Eliada, Elishama, Eliphelet | | |



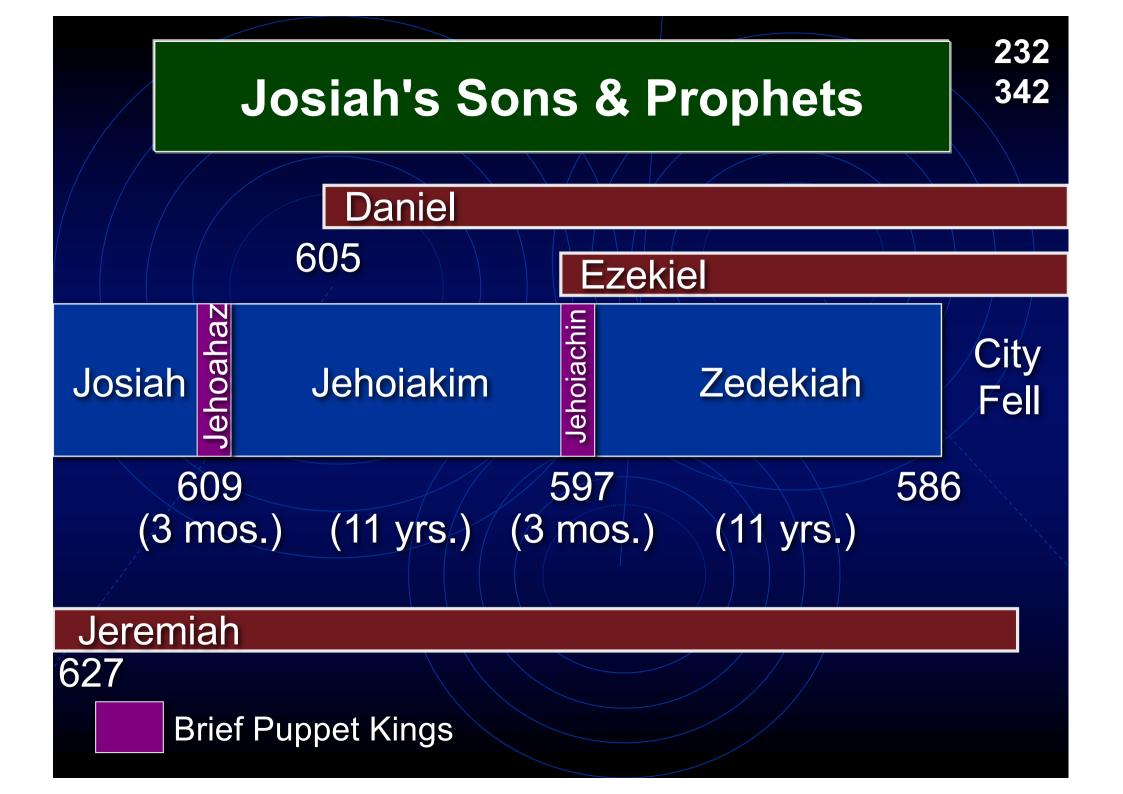
An Evil End to Judah

2 Kings 251 Chronicles 3:16-242 Chronicles 36

Josiah 640-609 (31 yrs.)

Good king in white Evil kings in yellow

Jehoiakim Jehoahaz Zedekiah Johanan (Shallum) (no rule) (Eliakim) (Mattaniah) 609-597 597-586 609 (11 yrs.) (11 yrs.) (3 mos.) Jehoiachin (Jeconiah/Coniah) **Babylon 597 Exiled** (3 mos.)





"In the thirty-seventh year of the exile of King Jehoiachin of Judah, **Evil-merodach ascended to the** Babylonian throne. He was kind to Jehoiachin and released him from prison on April 2 of that year. ²⁸He spoke kindly to Jehoiachin and gave him a higher place than all the other exiled kings in Babylon. ²⁹He supplied Jehoiachin with new clothes to replace his prison garb and allowed him to dine in the king's presence for the rest of his life. ³⁰So the king gave him a regular food allowance as long as he lived."

—2 Kings 25:27-30 NLT

Kindness to Jehoiachin in Exile



Ration Tablet Berlin Museum

Babylon excavation 1899-1917



Jehoiachin's Ration Tablet in Exile

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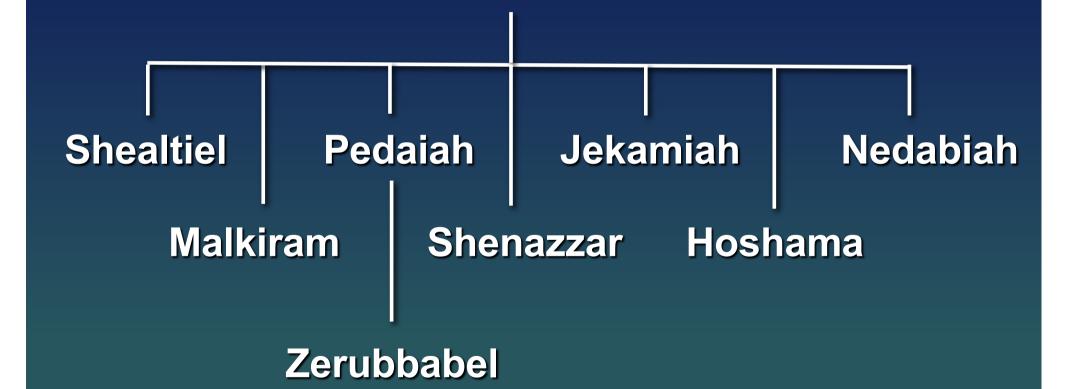
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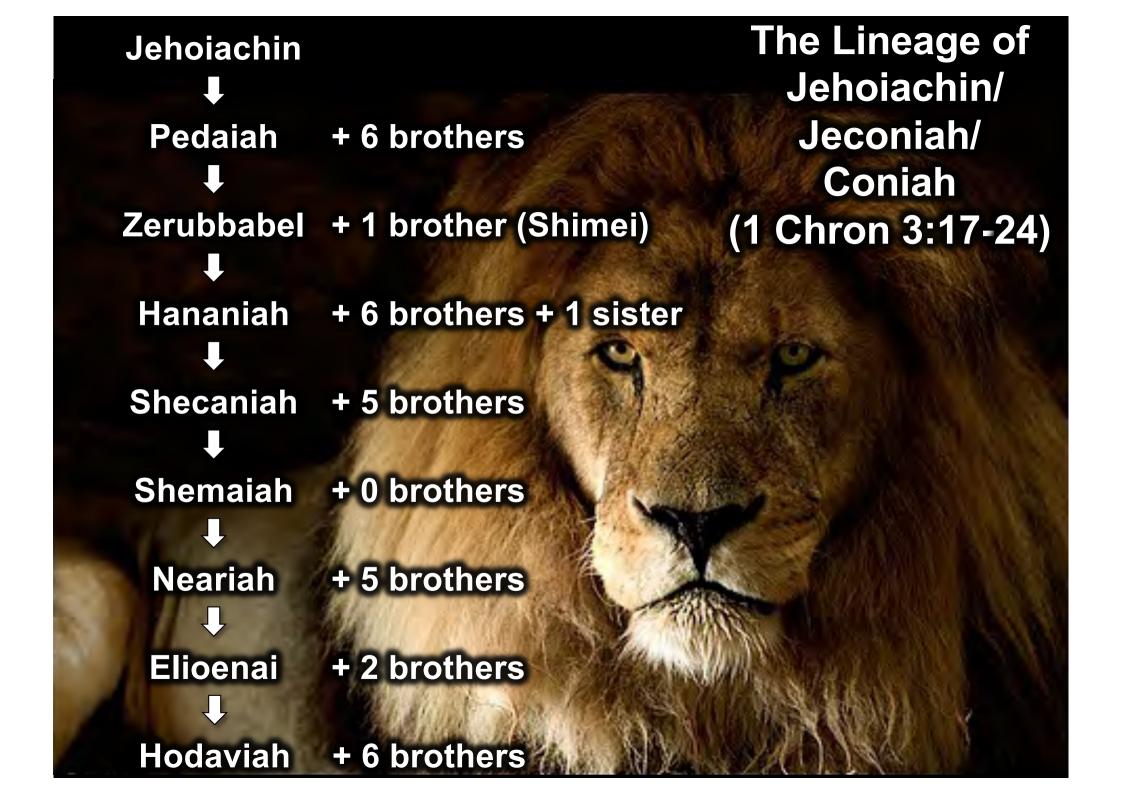
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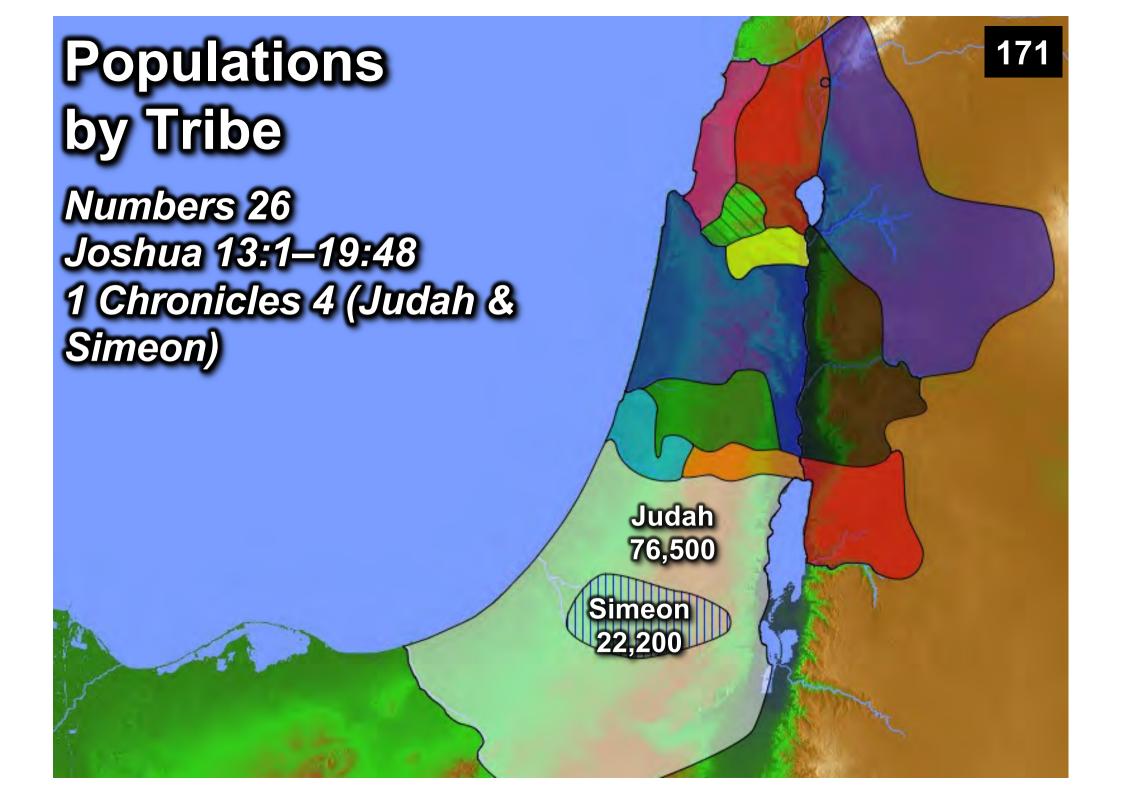
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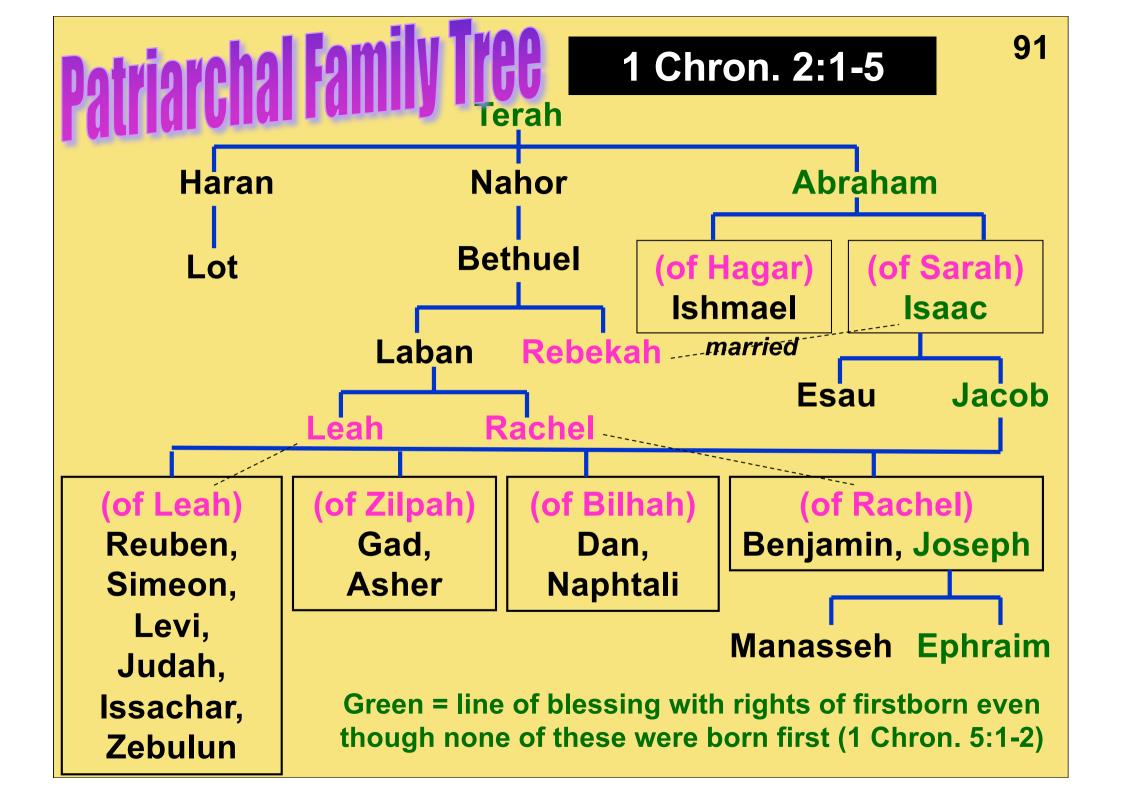
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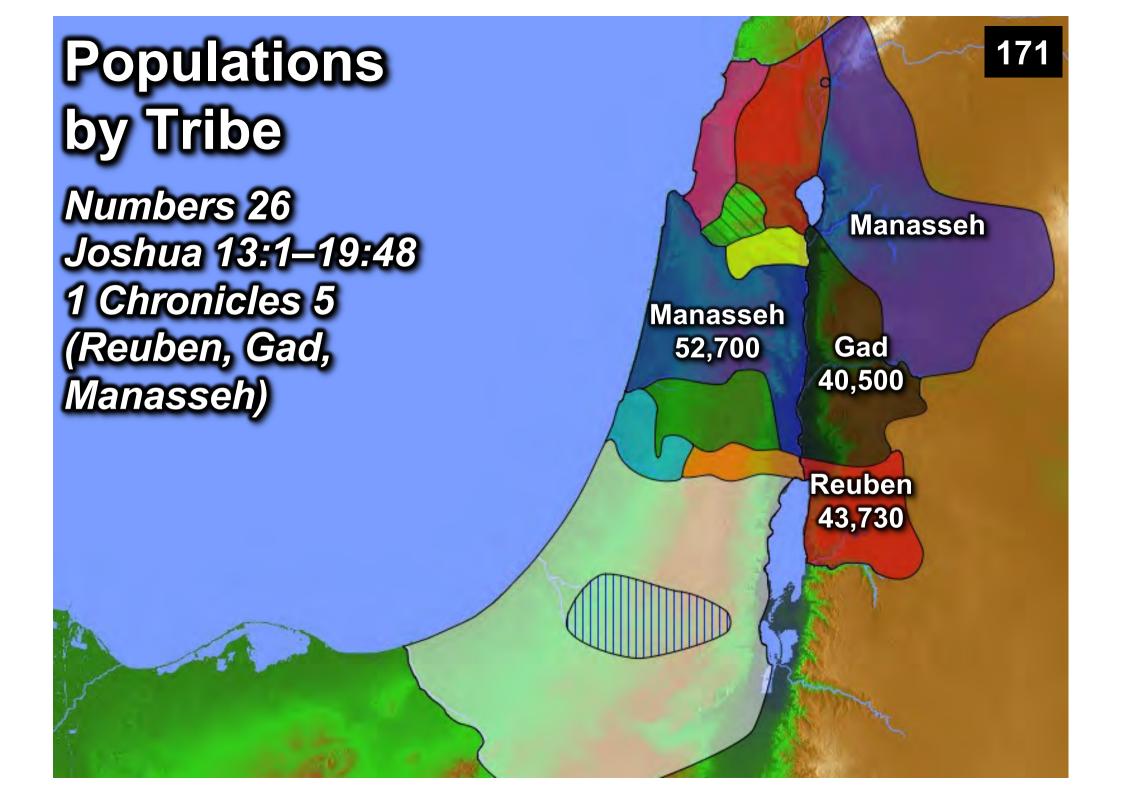


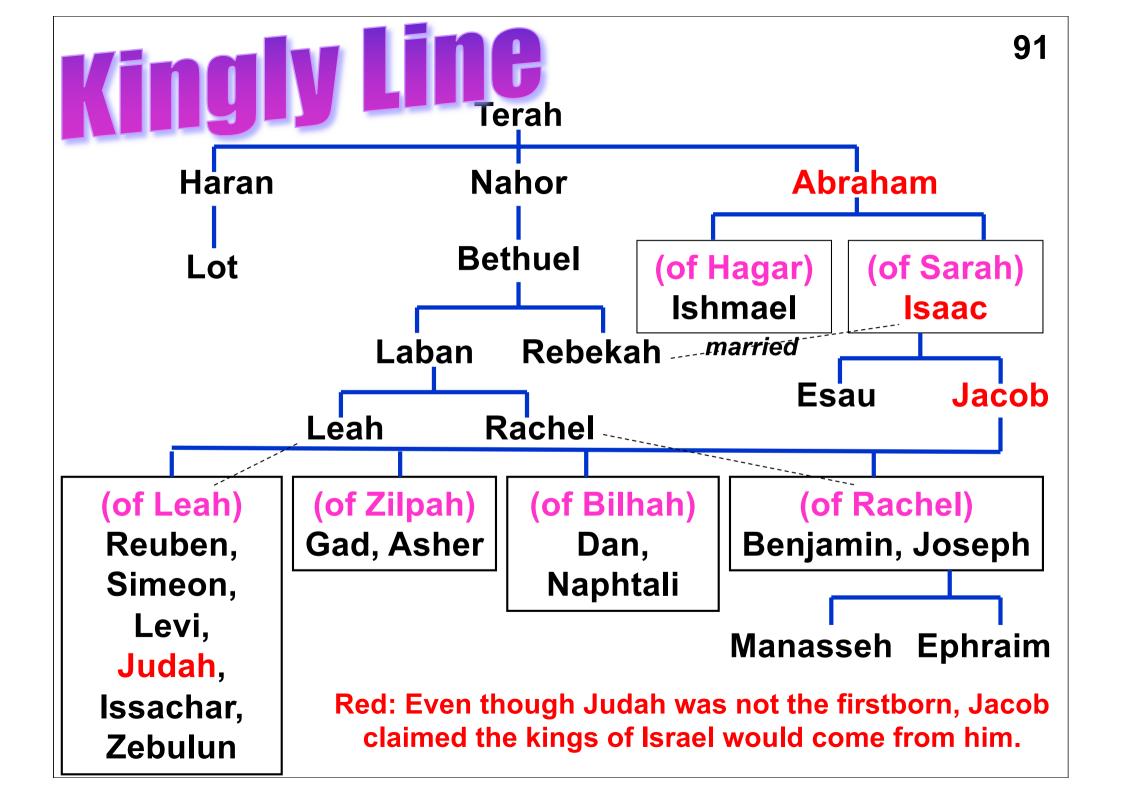
1 Chronicles 3:17-19



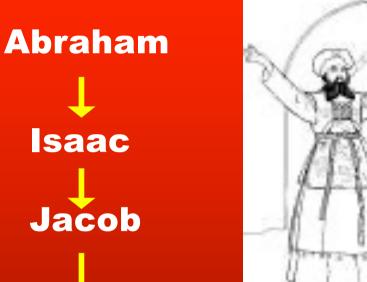




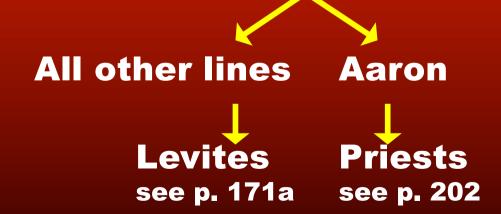




Contrasting Levites and Priests



12 Sons: Reuben-Simeon-Levi-Judah- etc.



Contrasting Levites and Priests

Levites

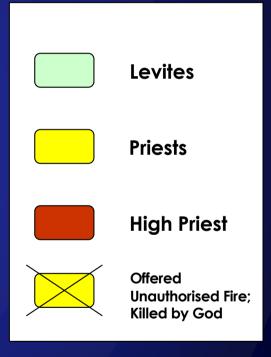
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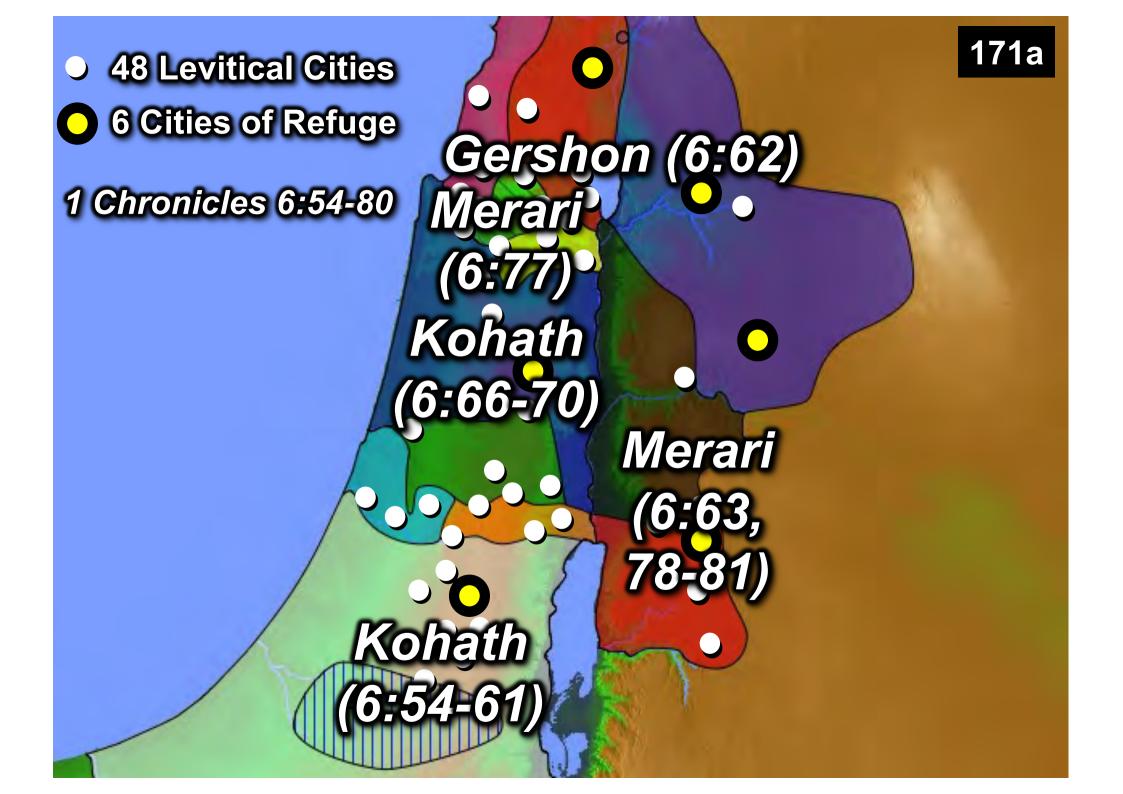
| Descendants of | Levi | Aaron (also a descendant of Levi) |
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| Population | Many (the larger group) | Few (a subset of the Levites, Josh. 21:4) |
| Role | Assisted priests and supervised religious activities permitted outside of the sanctuary: teaching, singing, leading worship, officials, administration, judges & gatekeepers | |
| Sacrificial Role | Didn't offer sacrifices though they did offer incense (Deut. 33:10b) | Offered sacrifices (Deut. 33:10b) |
| Location of Homes | Extensive-in 35 cities throughout the tribes in the central, northern, and eastern parts of Israel (Josh. 21:5-7) | Limited to 13 cities in Judah, Simeon, & Benjamin that were near the temple (Josh. 21:4, 9-13) |

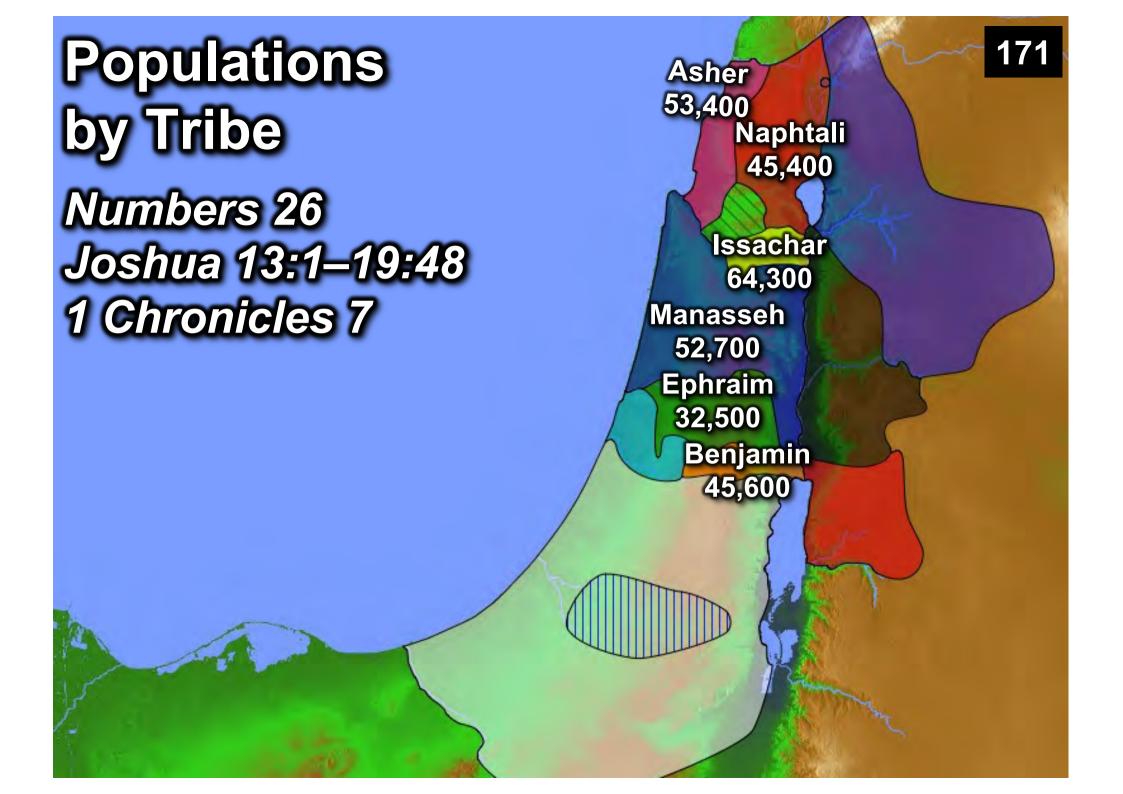
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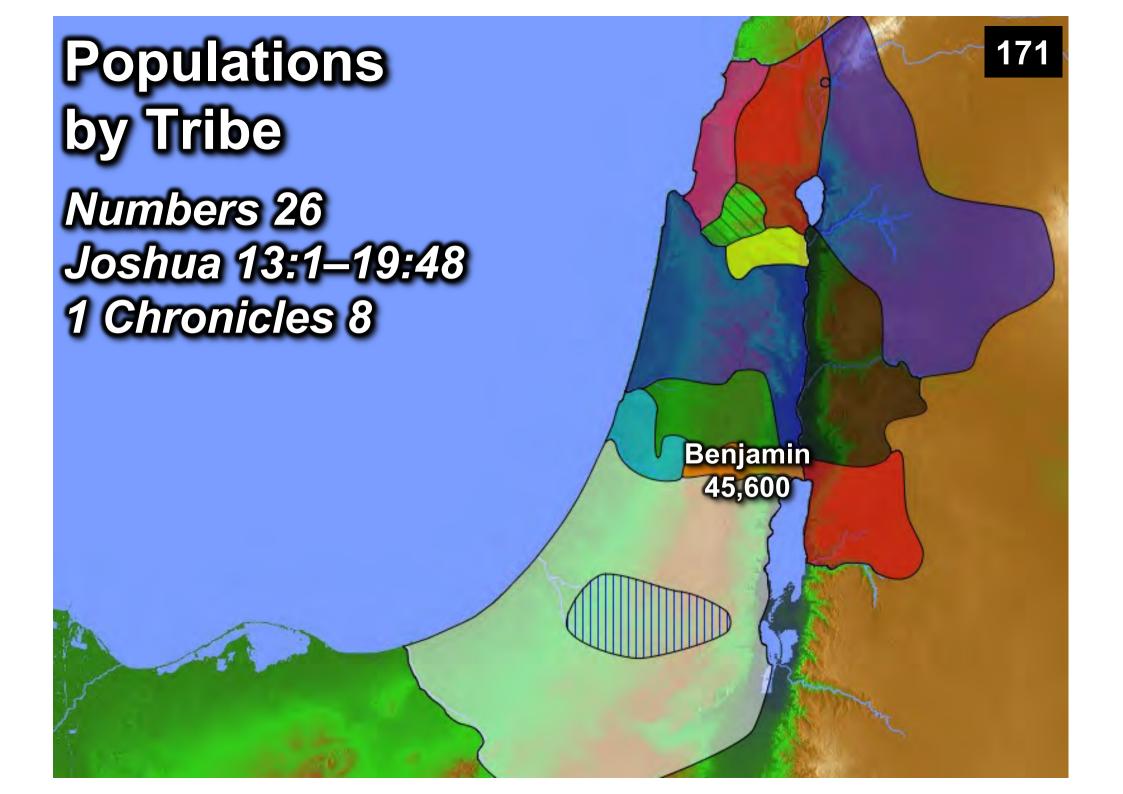


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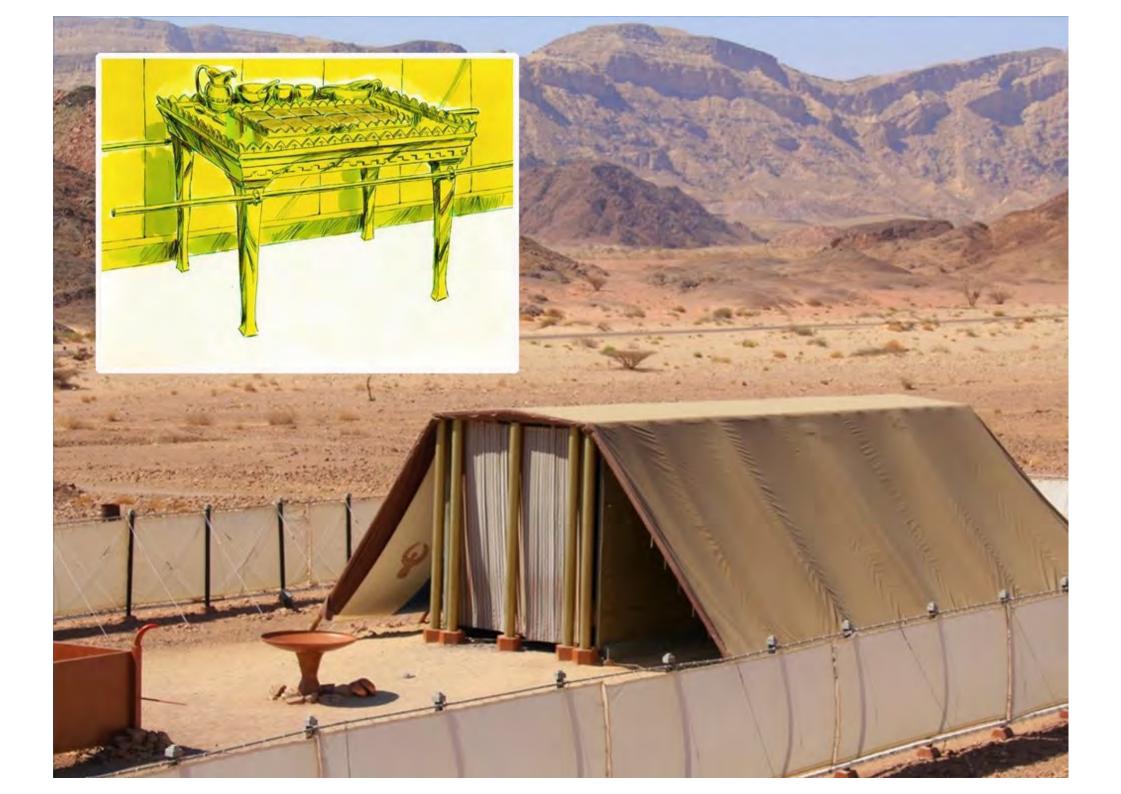
Populations by Tribe

Numbers 26 Joshua 13:1–19:48 1 Chronicles 9

"The first of the exiles to return to their property in their former towns were priests, Levites, Temple servants, and other Israelites. ³Some of the people from the tribes of Judah, Benjamin, Ephraim, and Manasseh came and settled in Jerusalem" (1 Chron 9:2-3 NLT).

Asher 53,400 **Naphtali** 45,400 Zebulun 60,500 Manasseh Levi Issachar 23,000 64,300 **Spread** Manasseh **Throughout 52,700** Gad Israel 40,500 **Ephraim** 32,500 Dan **Benjamin** 64,400 45,600 Reuben **Judah** 43,730 76.500



























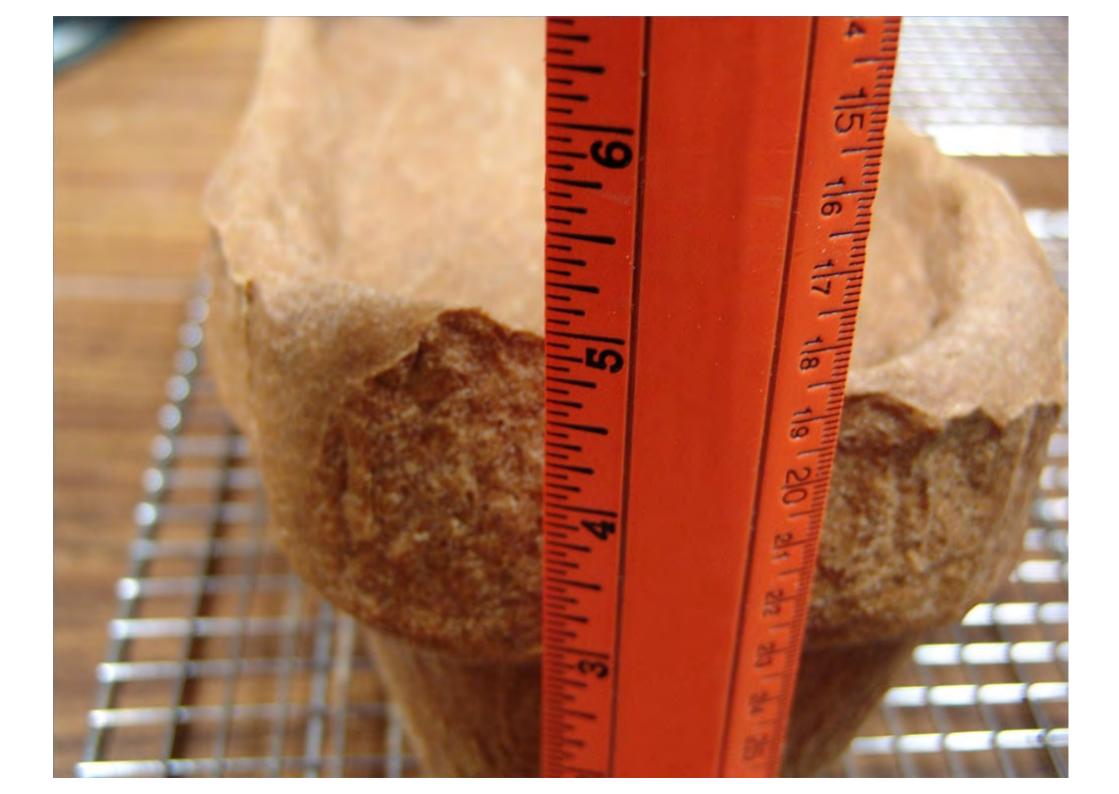






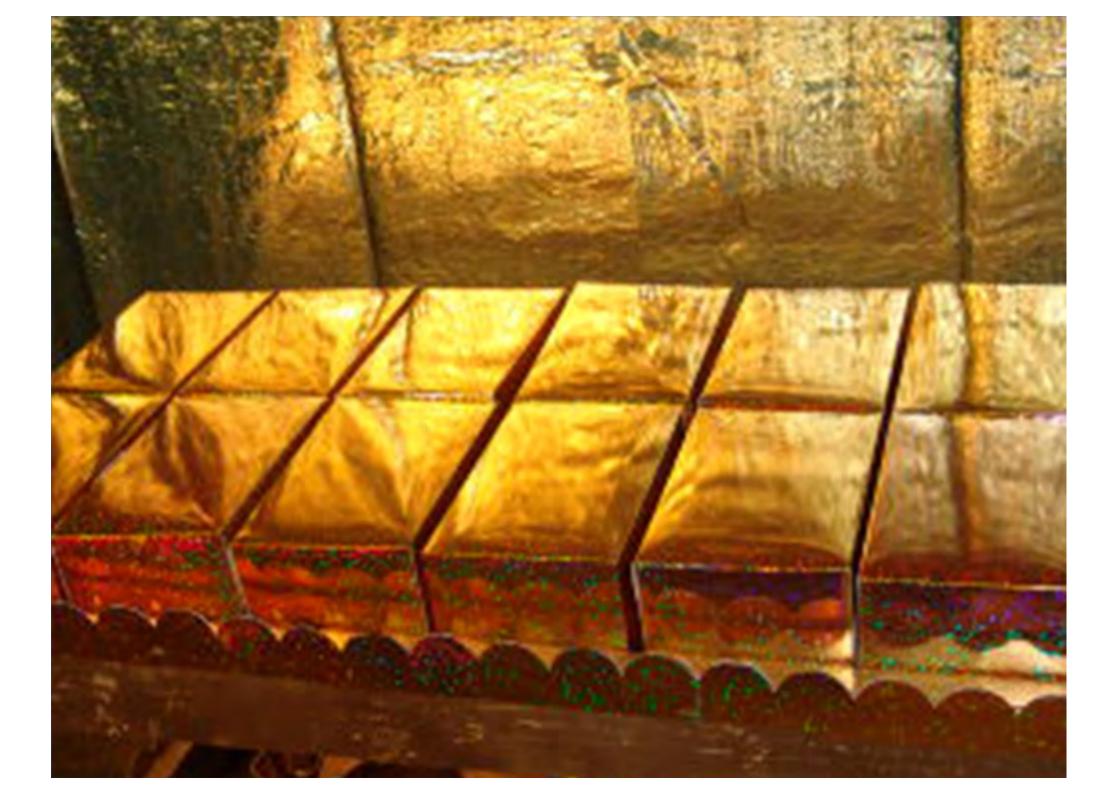
















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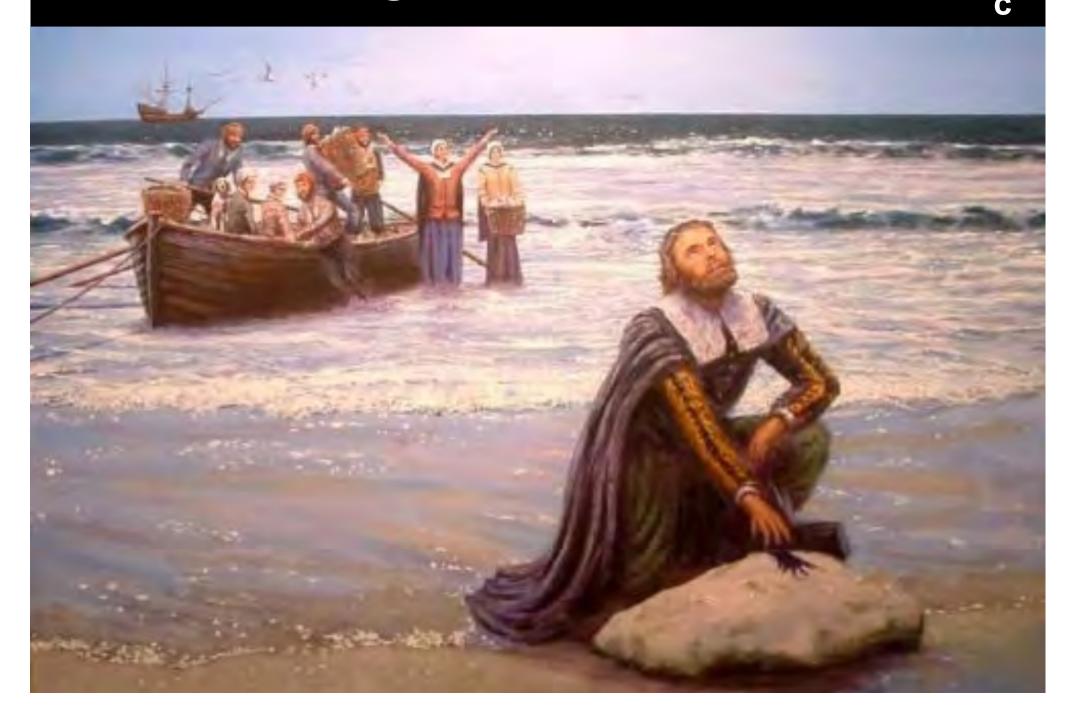
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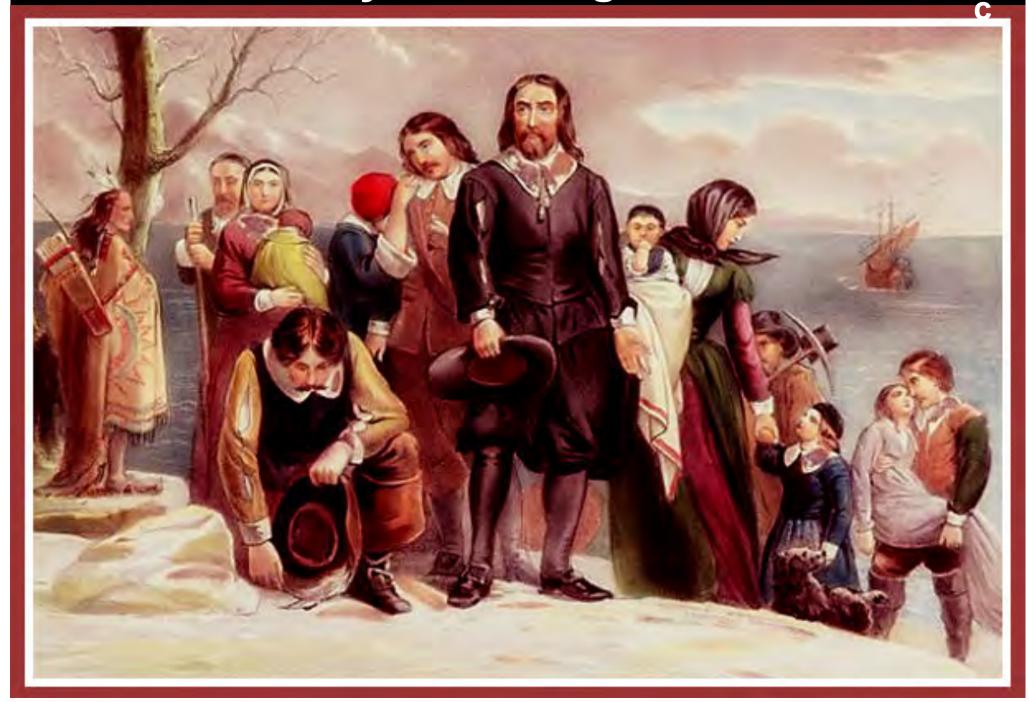


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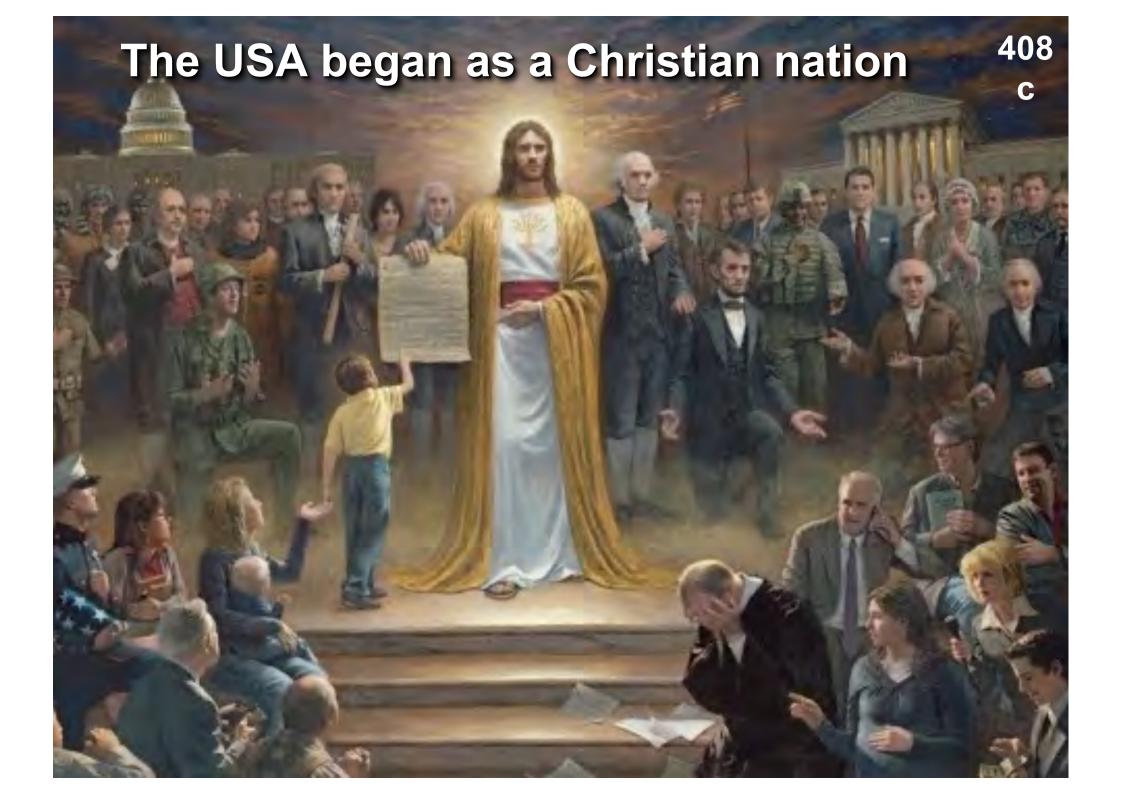


Yet they massacred the Pequot



The USA began as a Christian nation

- The Declaration of Independence (1776) notes God 4 times
- •The Founding Fathers, early presidents, and the Supreme Court called the USA a "Christian nation" until 1947 (see http://www.afn.org/~govern/Christian_Nation.html)
- The US sent the most missionaries in 1900s
- "In God We Trust" is the national motto
- The preamble of every single state among the 50 states appeals to God for help





Do you trust in God?

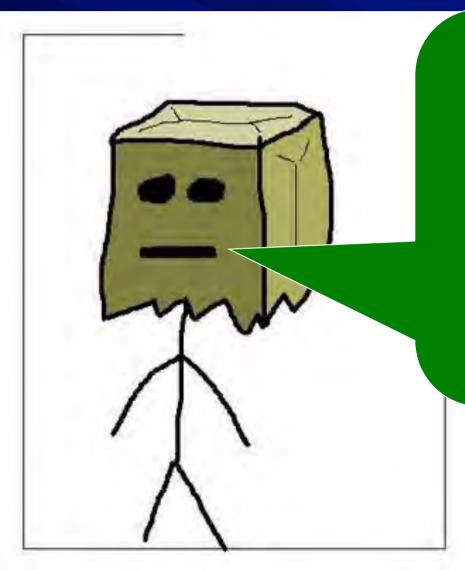




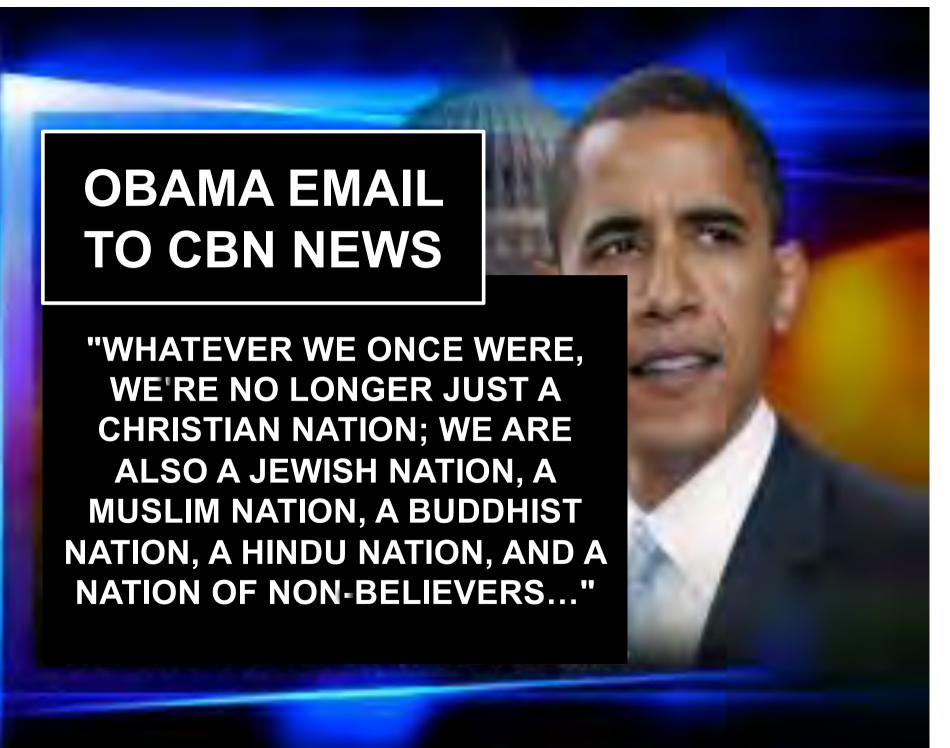
Does your trust in God embarrass you?



A Cause for Shame?



"Who, me? Well, I'm not saying that I am a Christian... but I'm not saying that I'm not..."







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God blessed David so Israel would imitate his passion for temple worship (1 Chron 10–29).



Focus on David If My People

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God made David king after God removed Saul as unfit for the kingship to show David as the ideal king (1 Chron 10–12).



Outline

- I. (Chs. 1–9) A genealogical history from Adam to many years after the return from Babylon is given to encourage the remnant of God's grace in that while the Davidic throne is absent, the Davidic line is still present with the nation.
- II. (Chs. 10–29) The reign of David shows God's blessing on him in his military victories for his spiritual obedience shown in his concern for building a temple to house the ark permanently, recorded to show Israel proper worship.

"The Three": Jashobeam, Eleazar, & Shammah



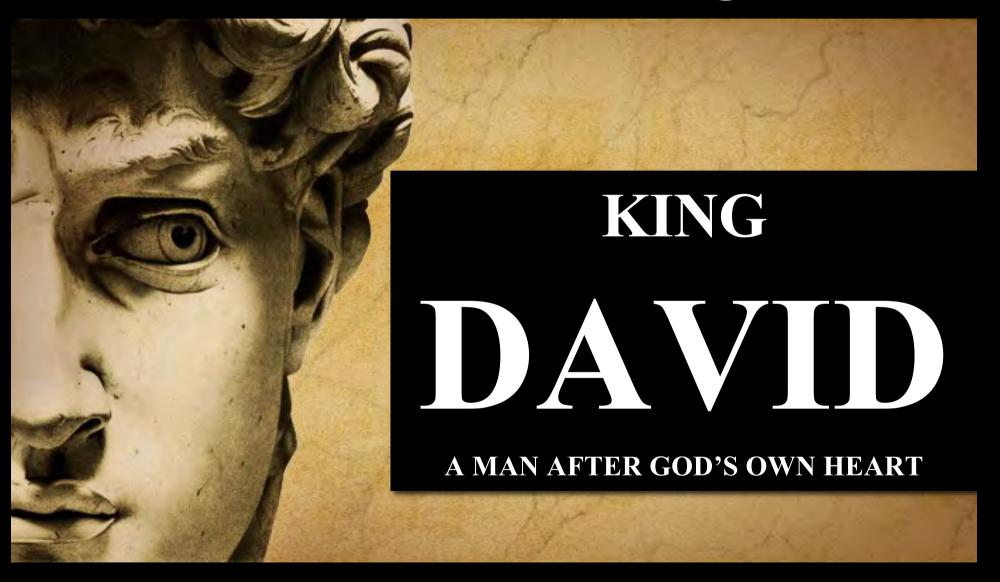
1 Chronicles 11:10-19; 2 Sam 23:11

"David's Valiant Men" by James Tissot



1 Chronicles 11:26-47

The Model King



What a contrast from Saul...

God rewarded David's respect for the ark
by promising the permanent dynasty of
the Davidic Covenant to show how
obedience leads to blessing
(1 Chron 13–17).



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Key Verse

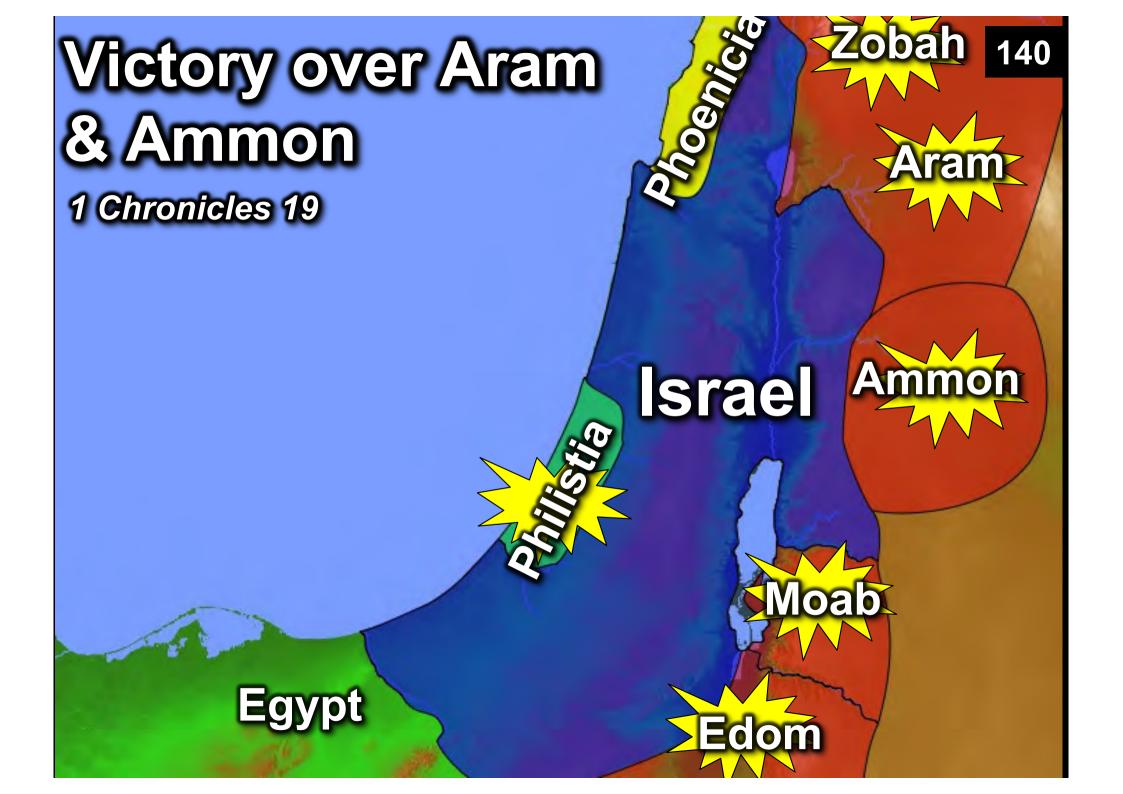
"I declare that the LORD will build a house for you: When your days are over and you go to be with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, one of your own sons, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for me, and I will establish his throne forever. I will be his father, and he will be my son. I will never take my love away from him, as I took it away from your predecessor. I will set him over my house and my kingdom forever; his throne will be established forever" (1 Chron. 17:10b-14).

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"During another battle with the Philistines, Elhanan son of Jair killed Lahmi, the brother of Goliath of Gath. The handle of Lahmi's spear was as thick as a weaver's beam!" (2 Sam 21:19; cf. 1 Chron 20:5 NLT).

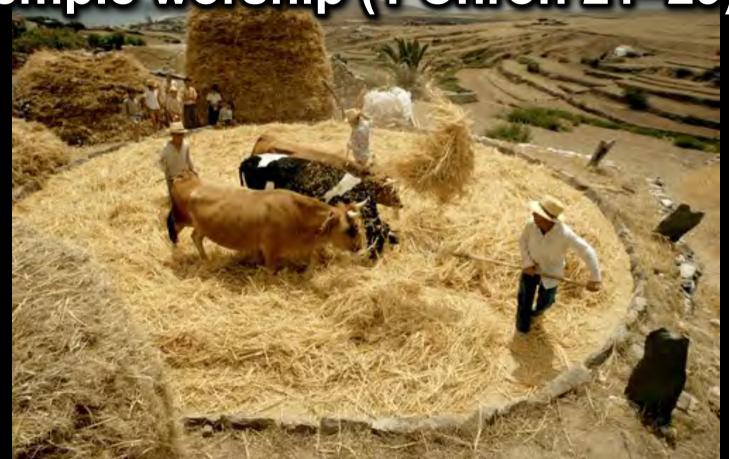


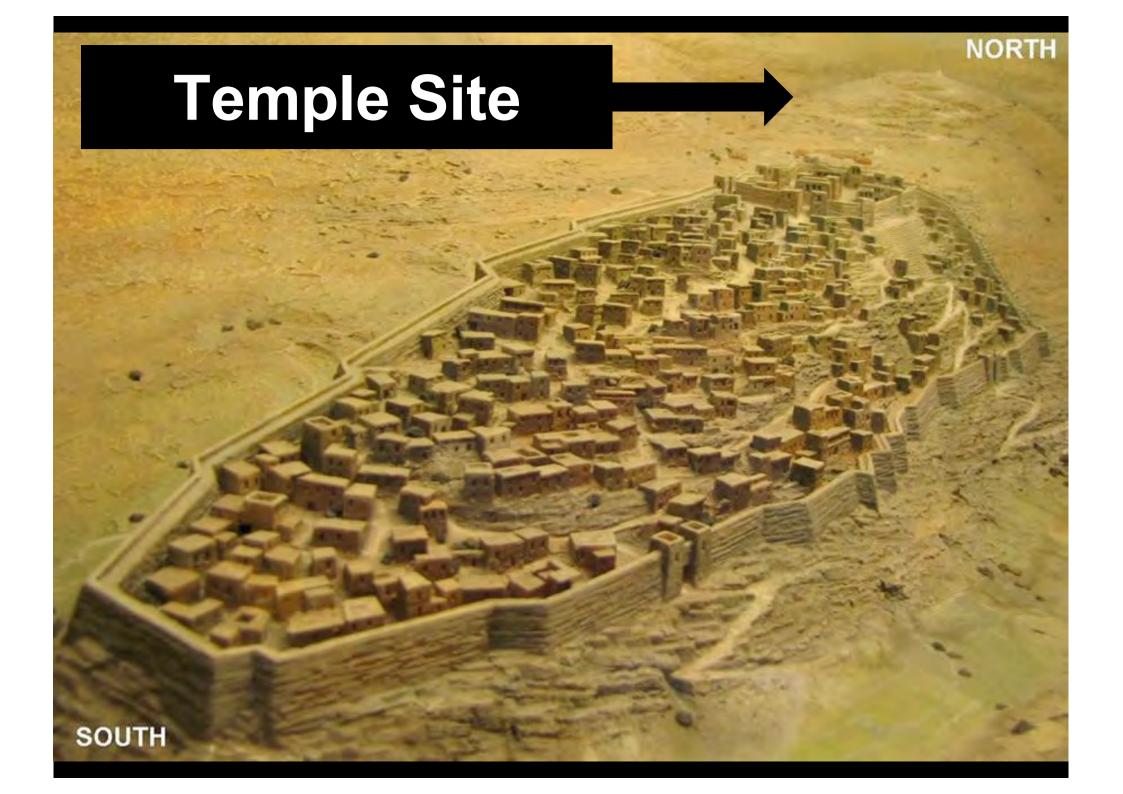
"In another battle with the Philistines at Gath, they encountered a huge man with six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot, twenty-four in all, who was also a descendant of the giants. But when he defied and taunted Israel, he was killed by Jonathan, the son of David's brother Shimea" (2 Samuel 21:20; cf. 1 Chron 20:6-7 NLT).



God blessed David's worship

by selecting the temple site, organizing the materials and leaders, and commissioning the work to encourage temple worship (1 Chron 21–29).





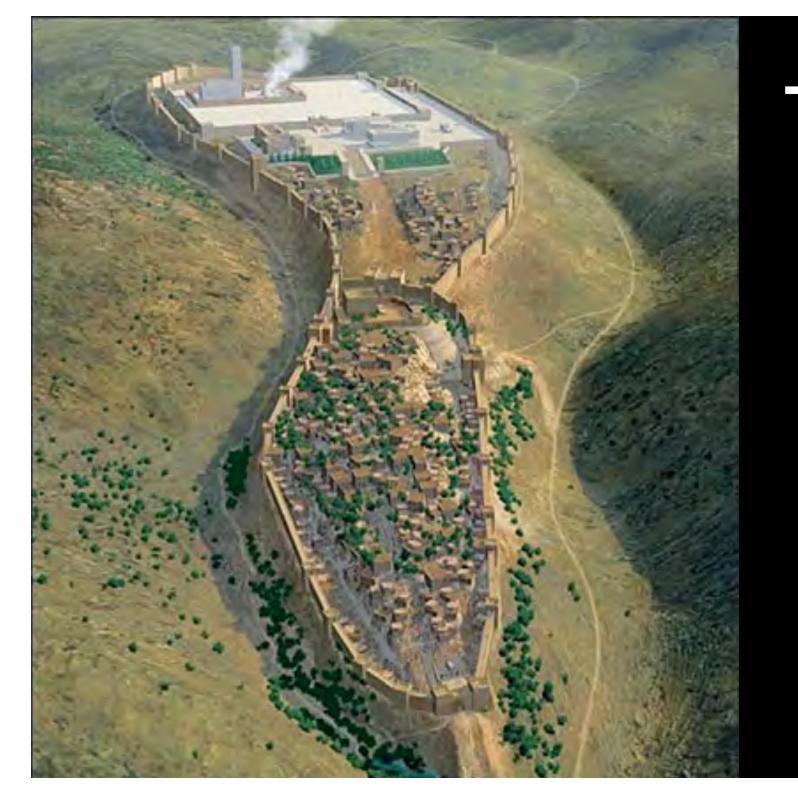
Floor of Araunah



1 Chronicles 21:15, 18

Temple Site (1 Chron 21)





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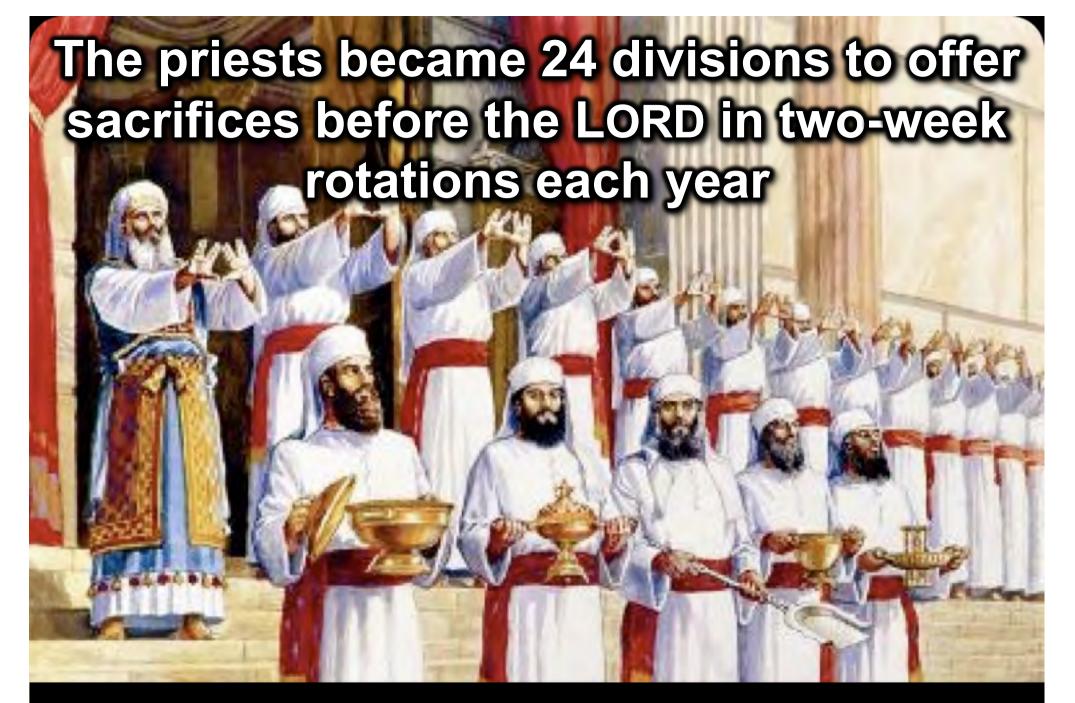
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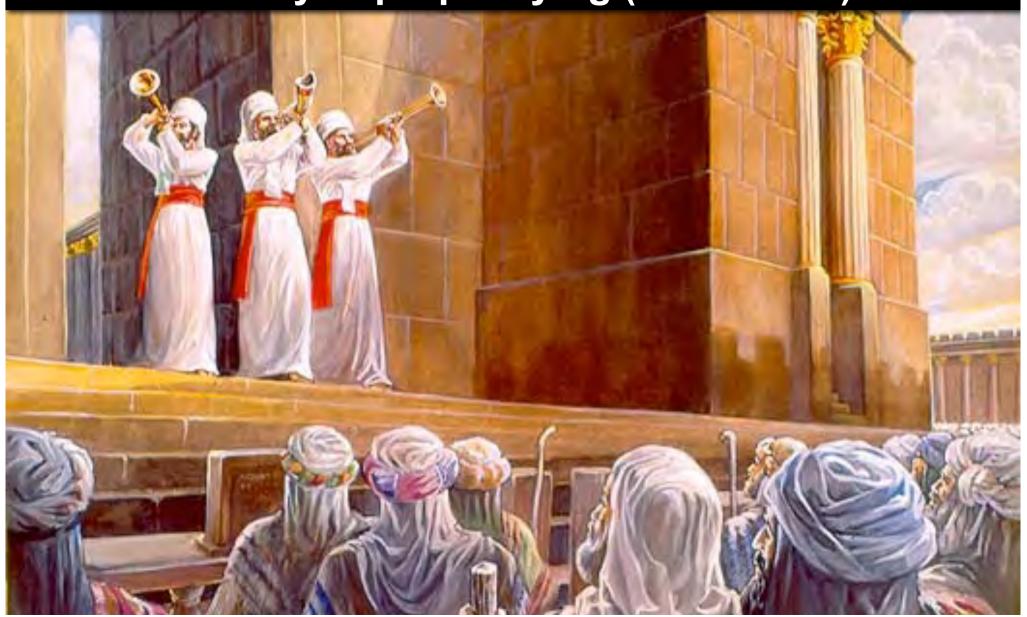
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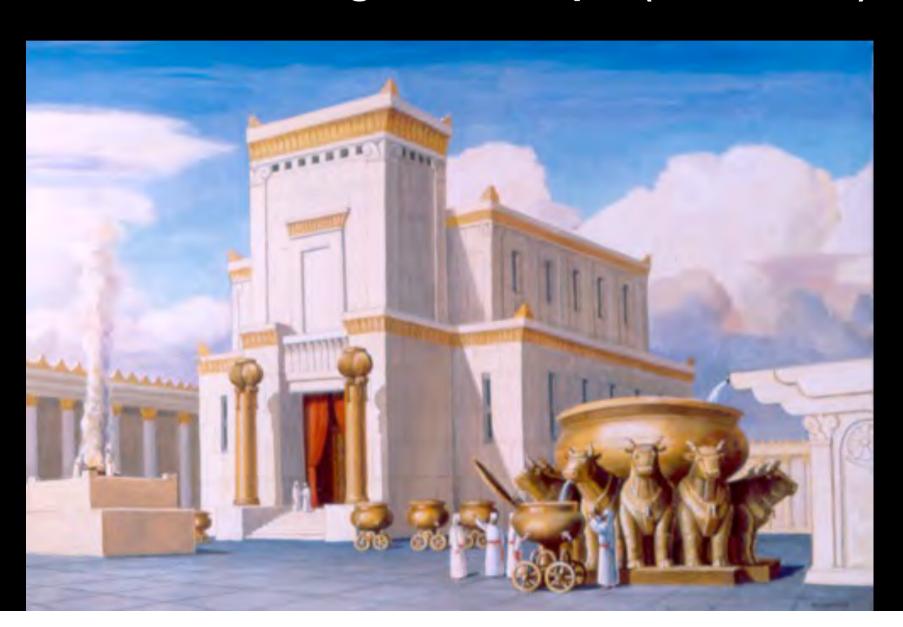
David organized the musicians



The musicians were organized into instrumentalists and singers to offer praise to the LORD in the ministry of prophesying (1 Chron 25).



The temple officers were organized into gatekeepers, treasurers, and administrators for smooth functioning of the temple (1 Chron 26).



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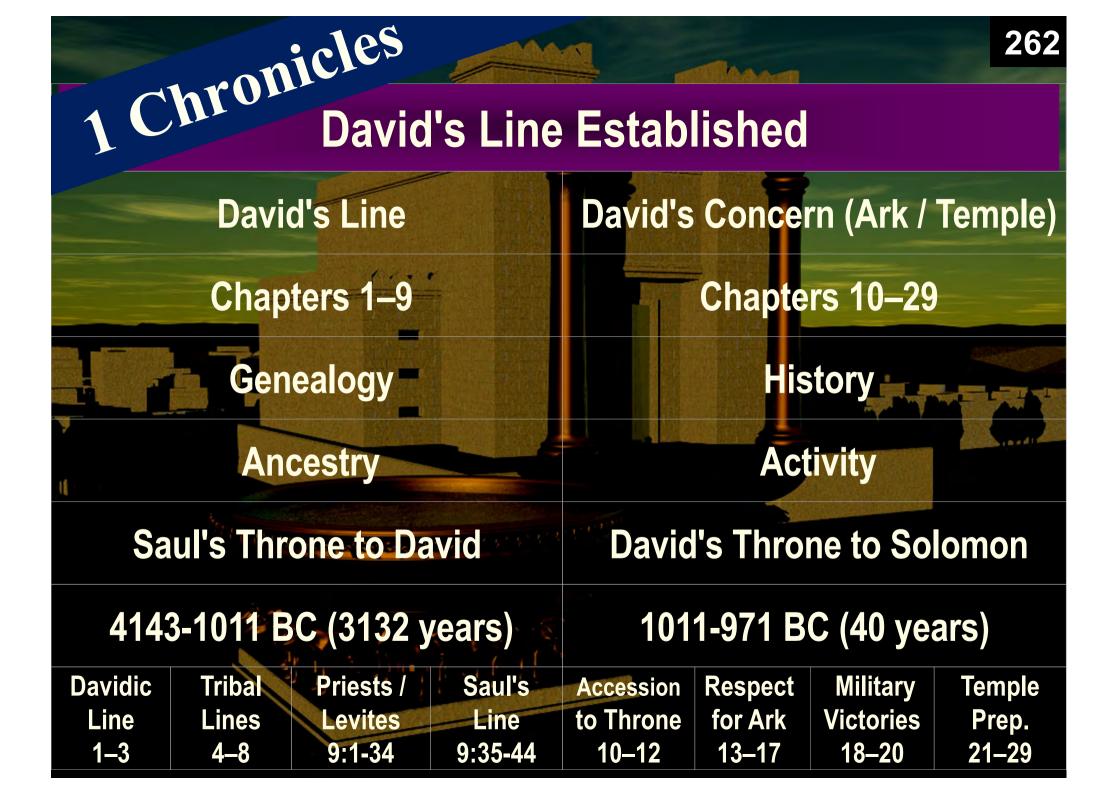
"Then David gave Solomon the plans for the Temple and its surroundings, including the entry room, the storerooms, the upstairs rooms, the inner rooms, and the inner sanctuary—which was the place of atonement. ¹²David also gave Solomon all the plans he had in mind for the courtyards of the Lord's Temple, the outside rooms, the treasuries, and the rooms for the gifts dedicated to the LORD" (28:11-12)



David commissioned Israel and Solomon to follow God's design for the temple building and service by Levites and priests (1 Chron 28).

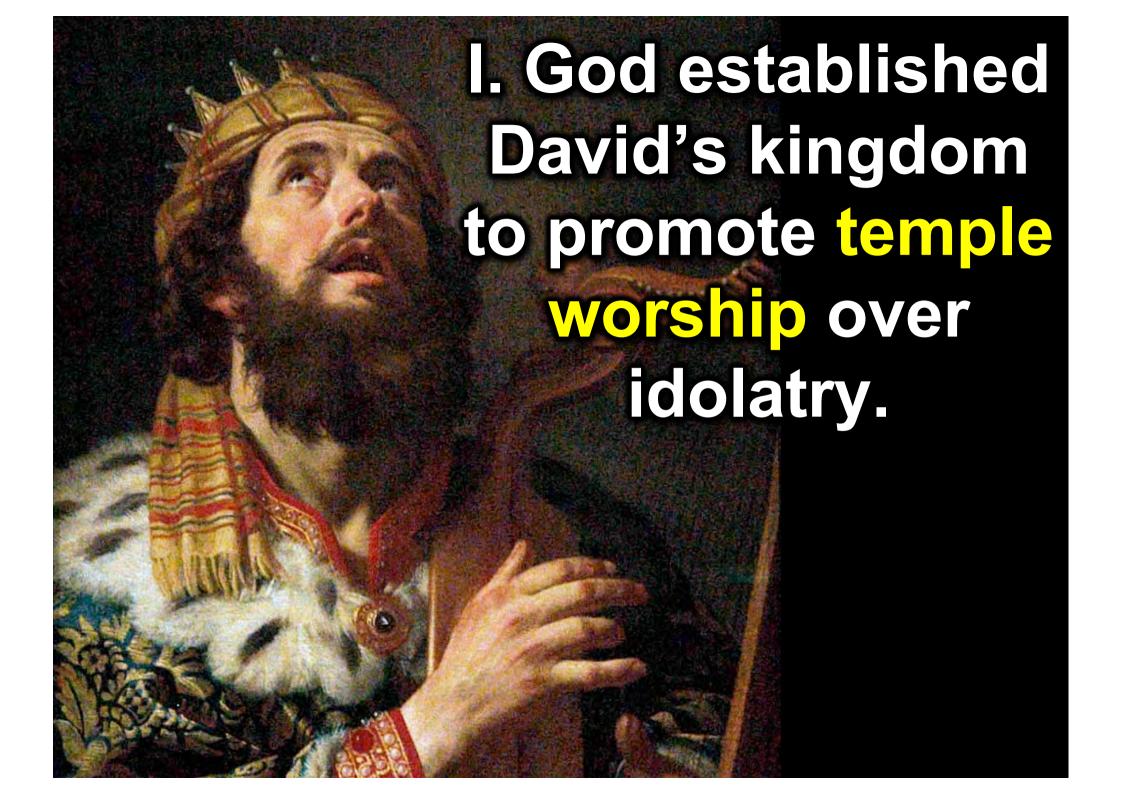


The Choristers, by James Tissot, 1896-1900



Summary Statement

The spiritual perspective on the establishment of David's kingdom is given to encourage the remnant with God's establishment of the Davidic line and to admonish them to proper temple worship not the idolatry of the past.







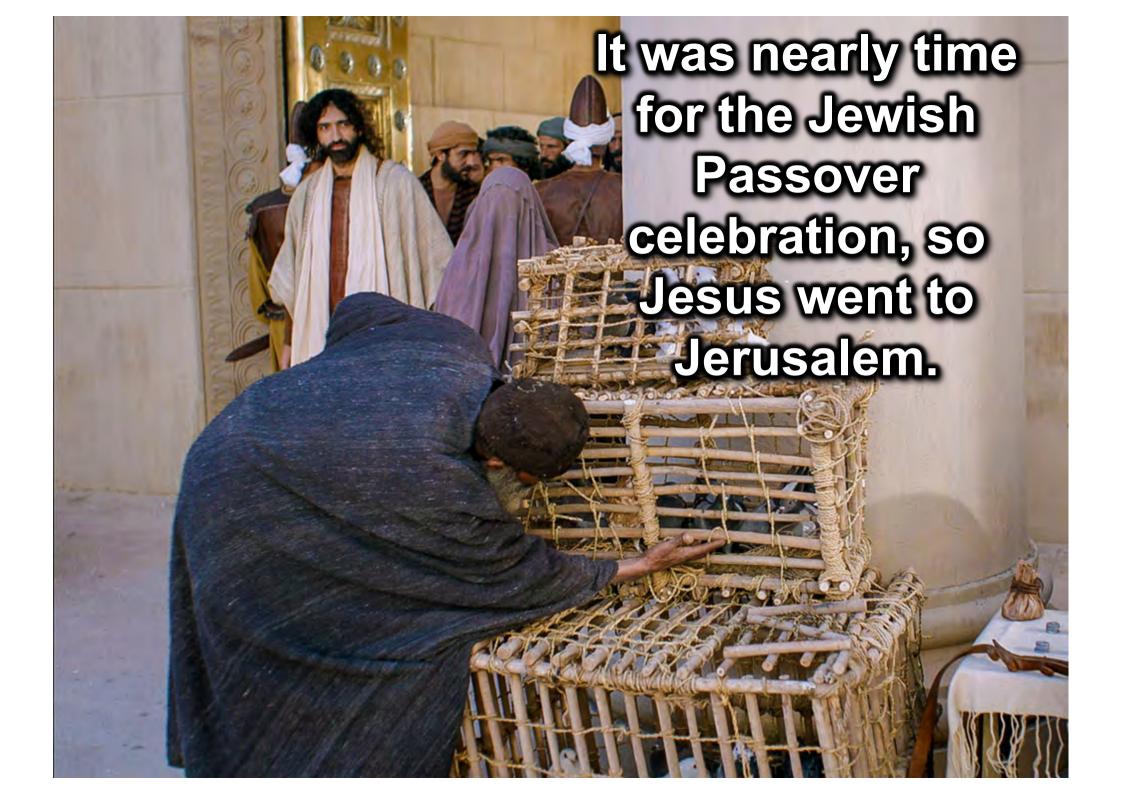
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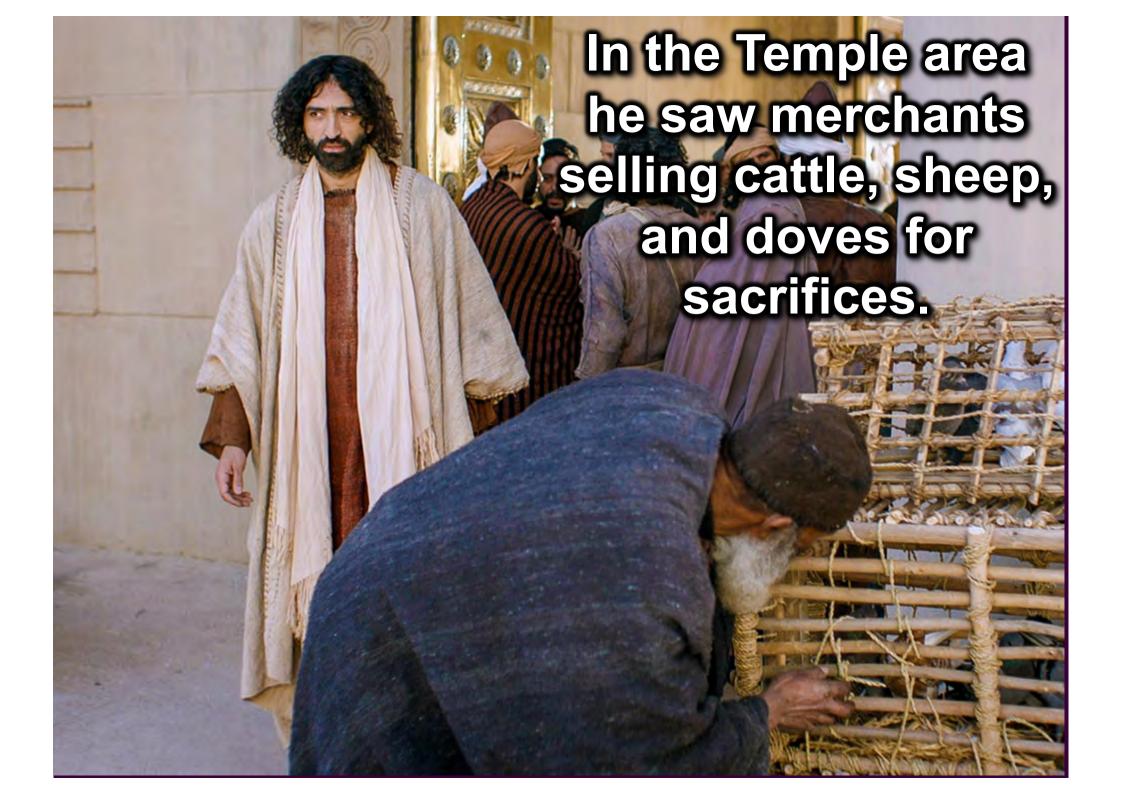






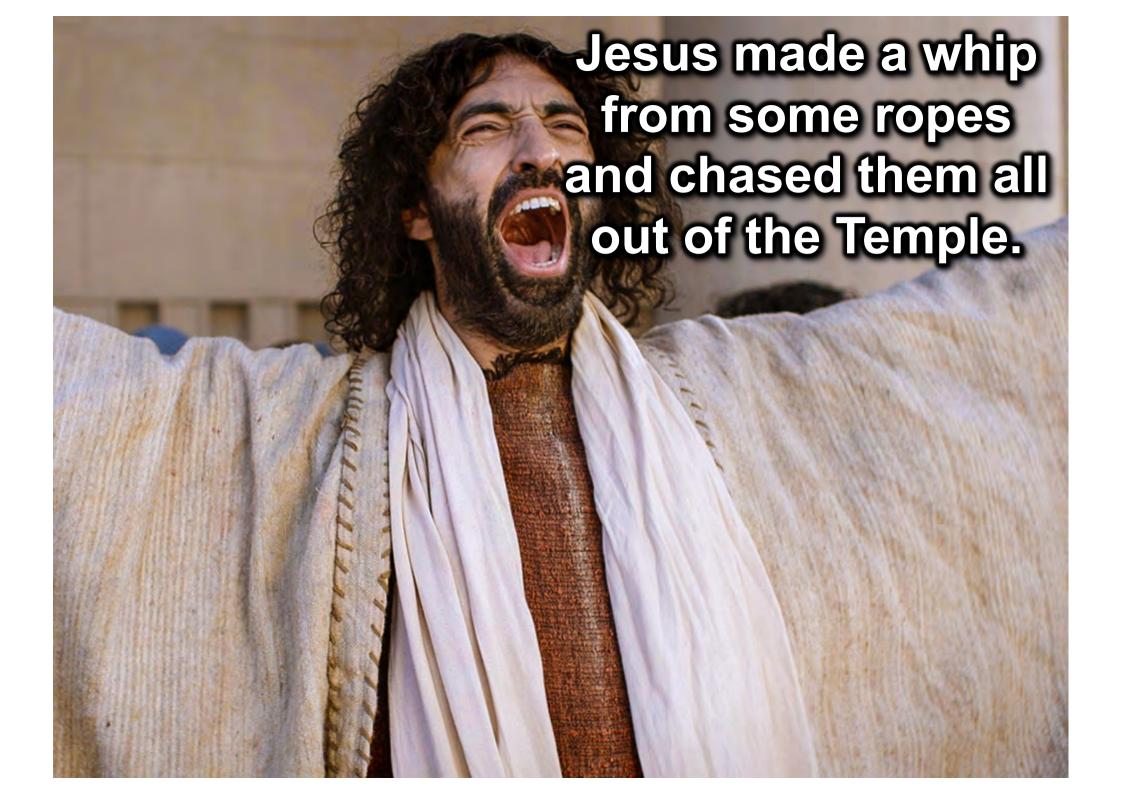
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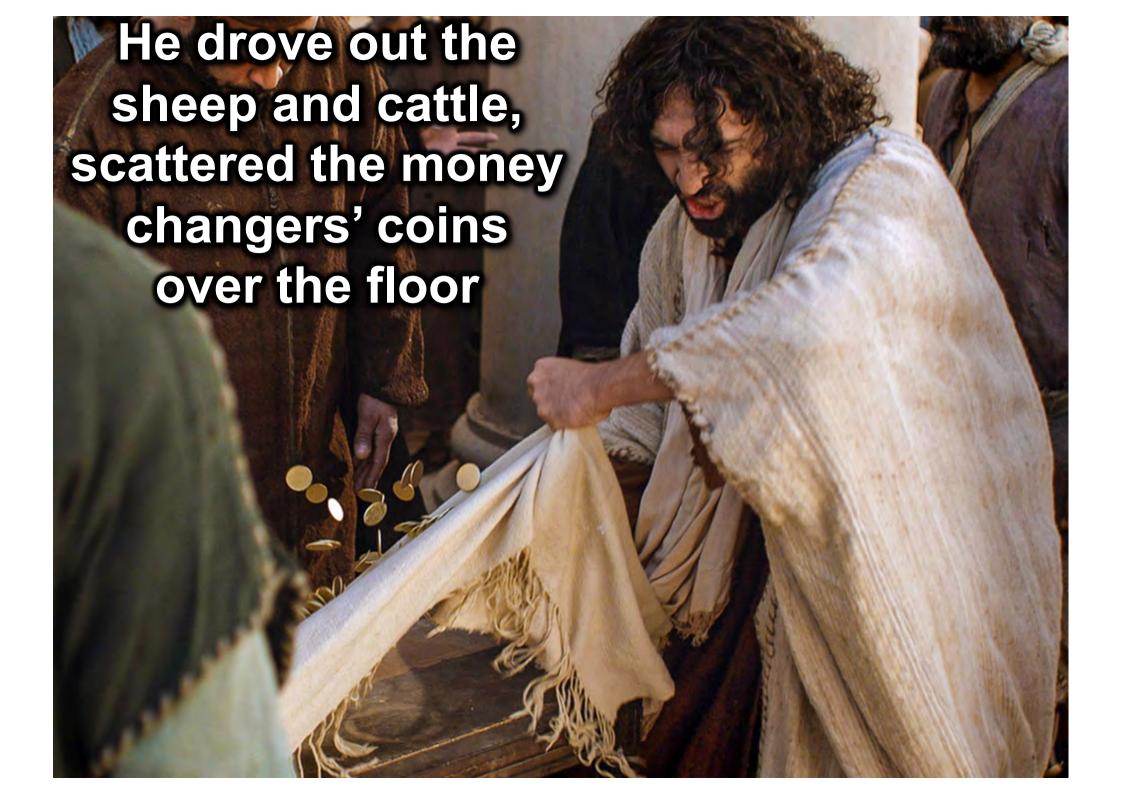








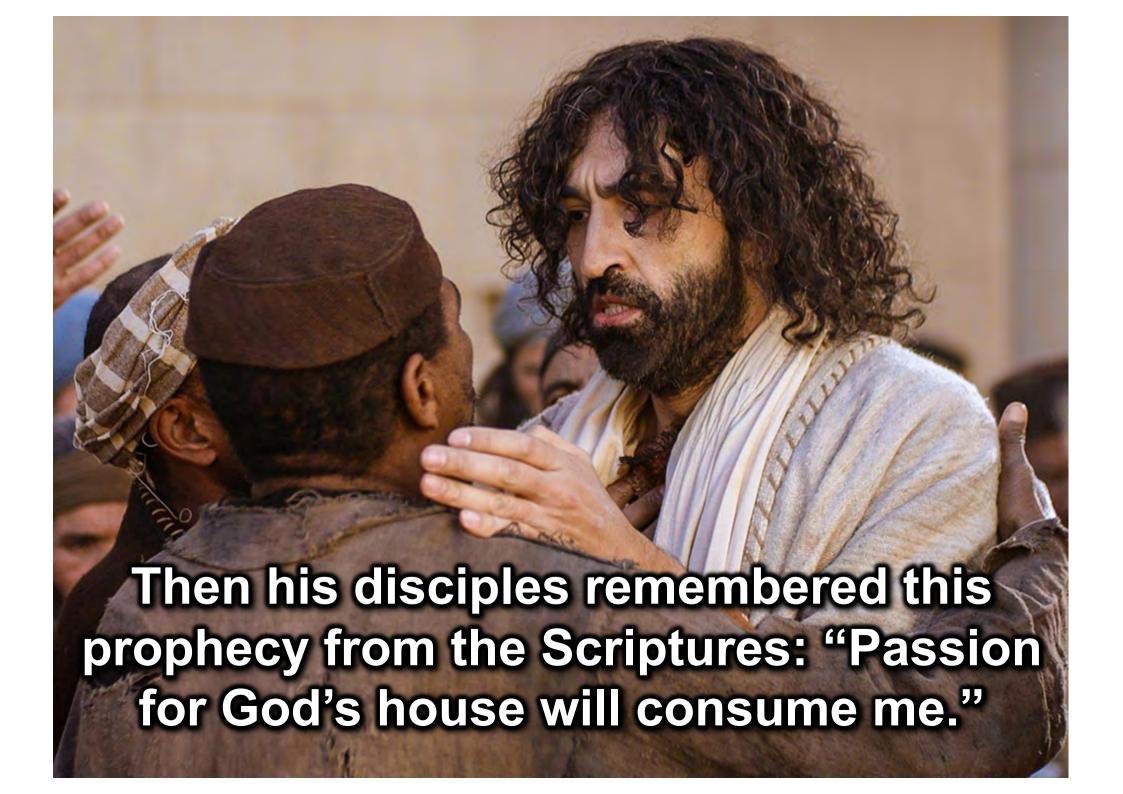




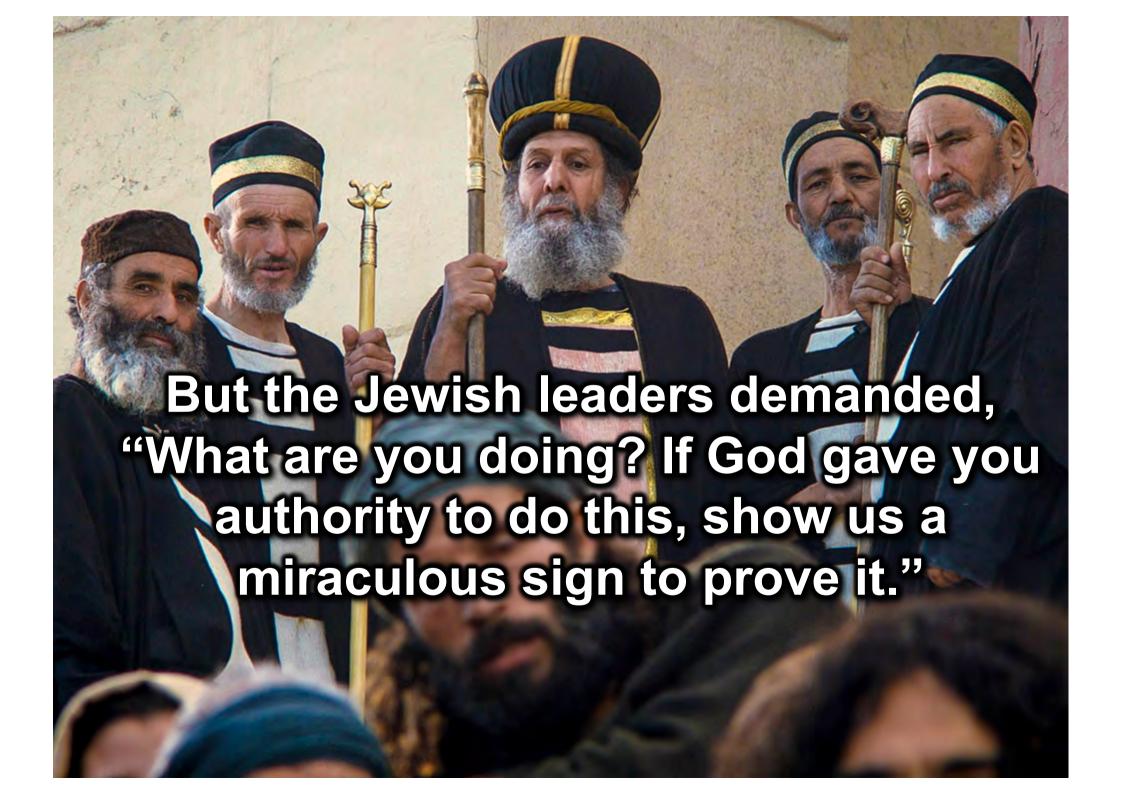


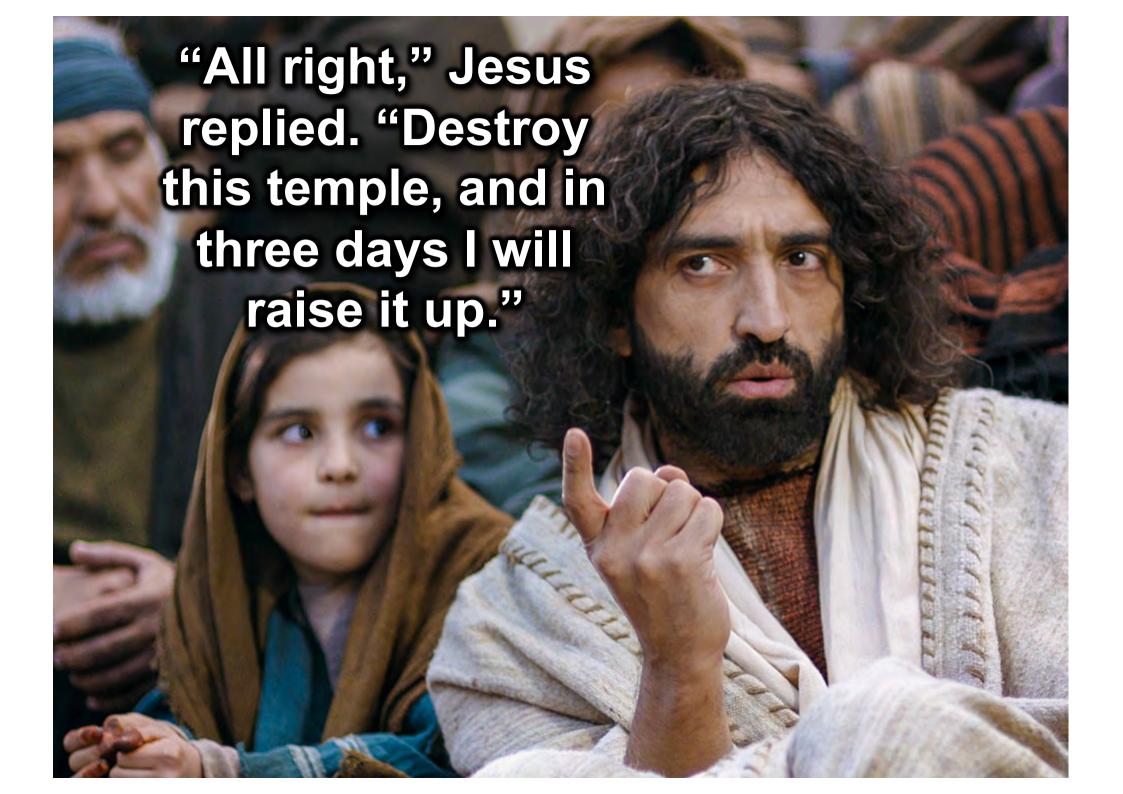


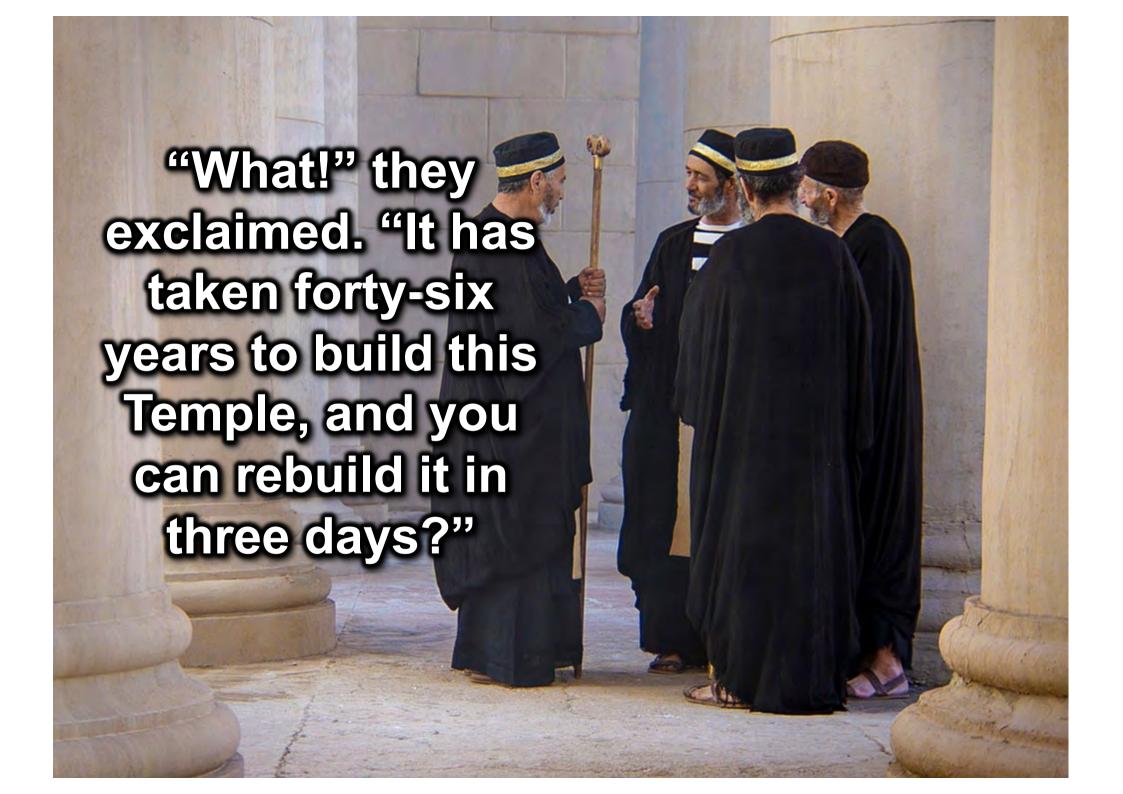


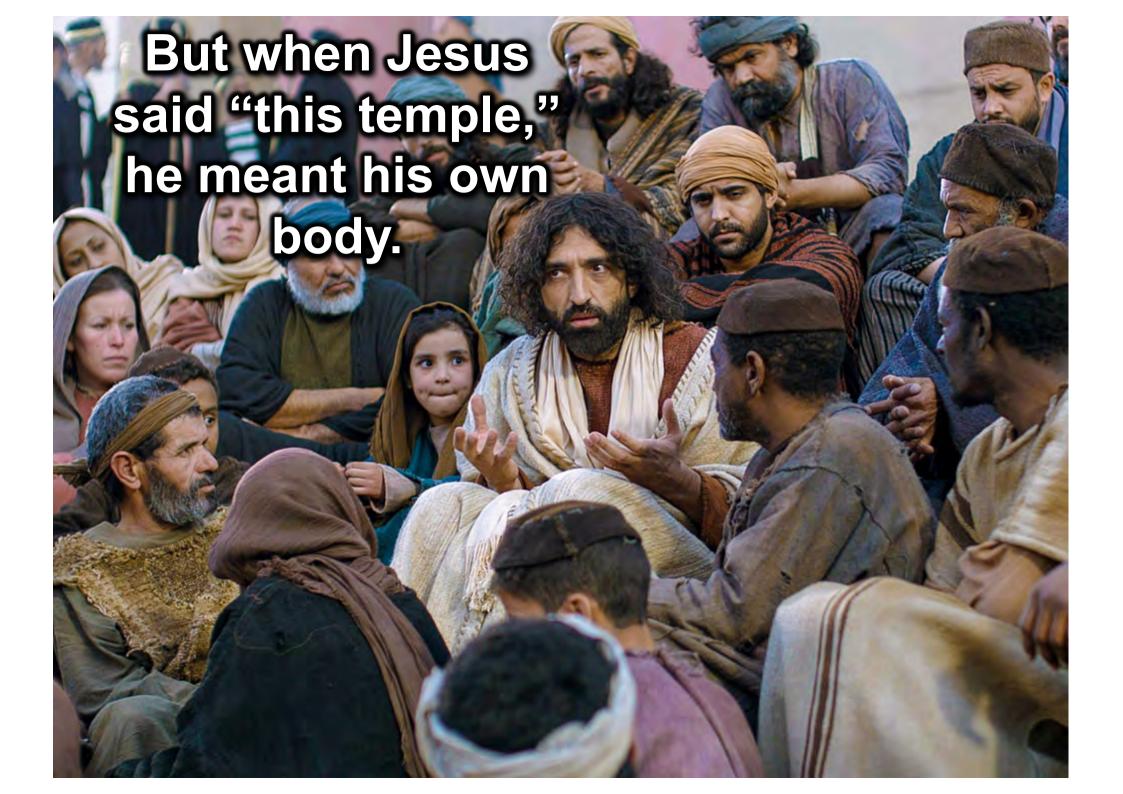


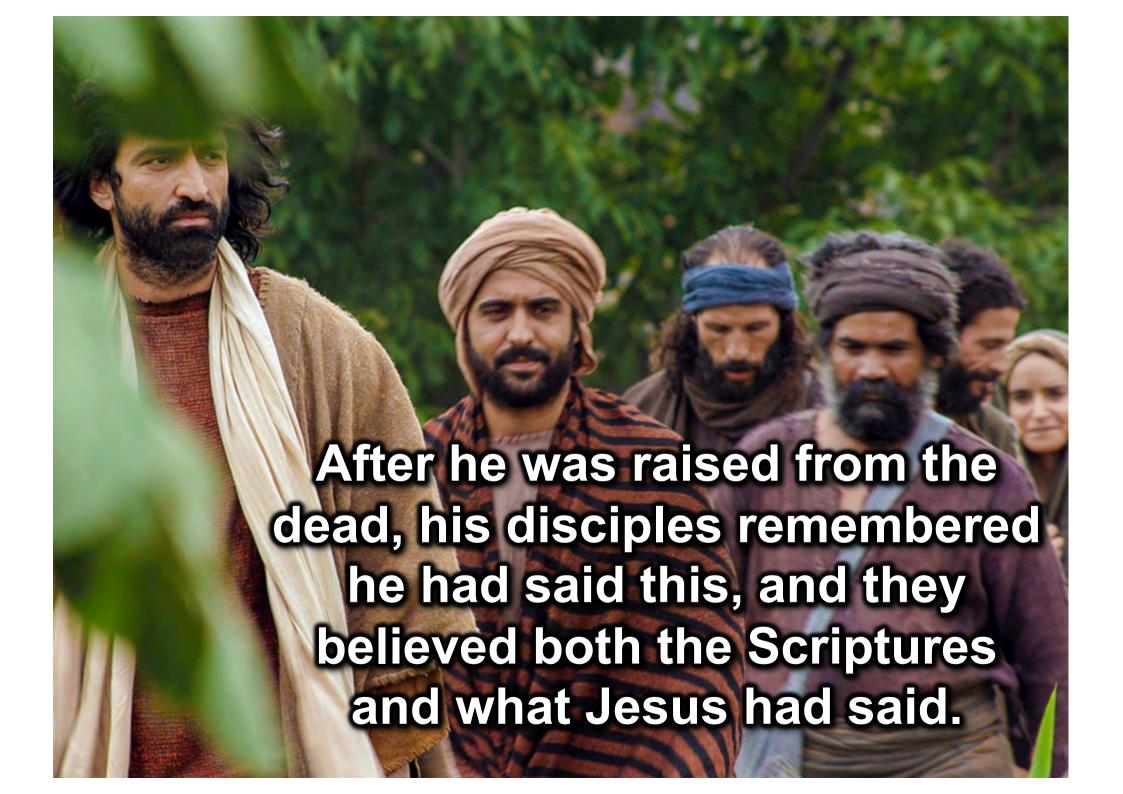








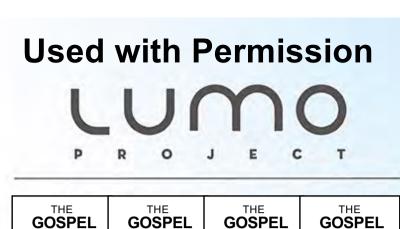






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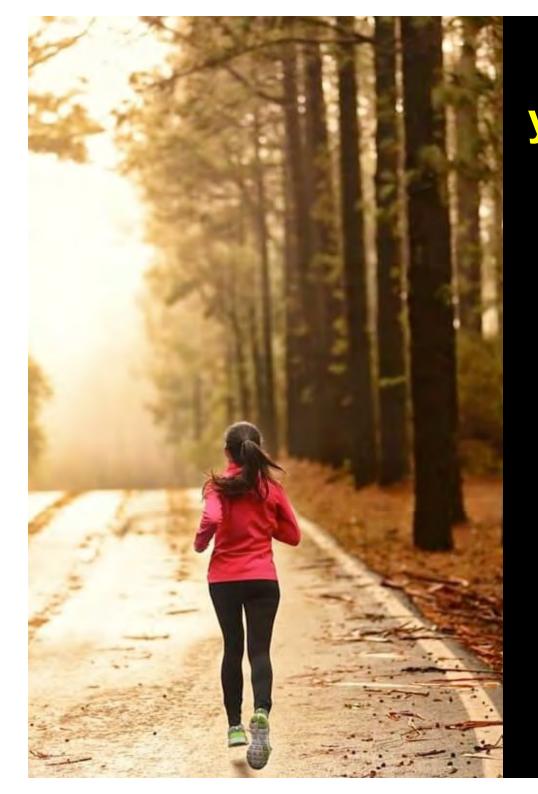
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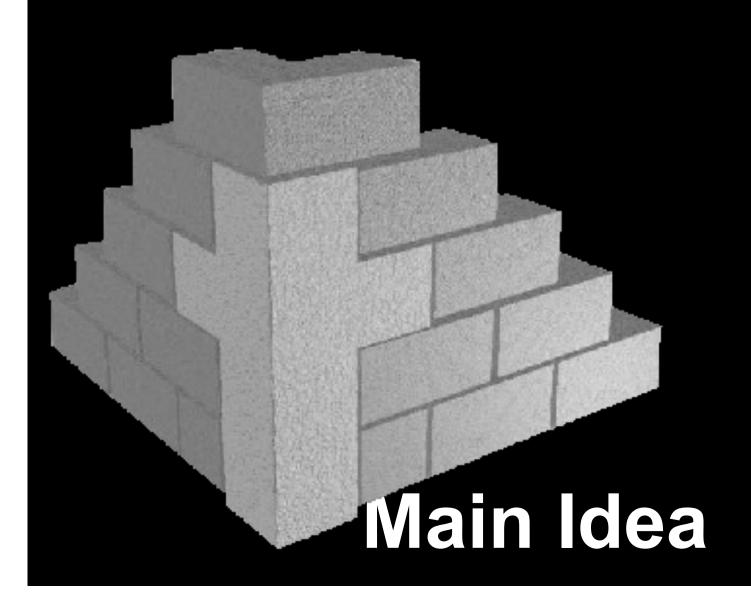
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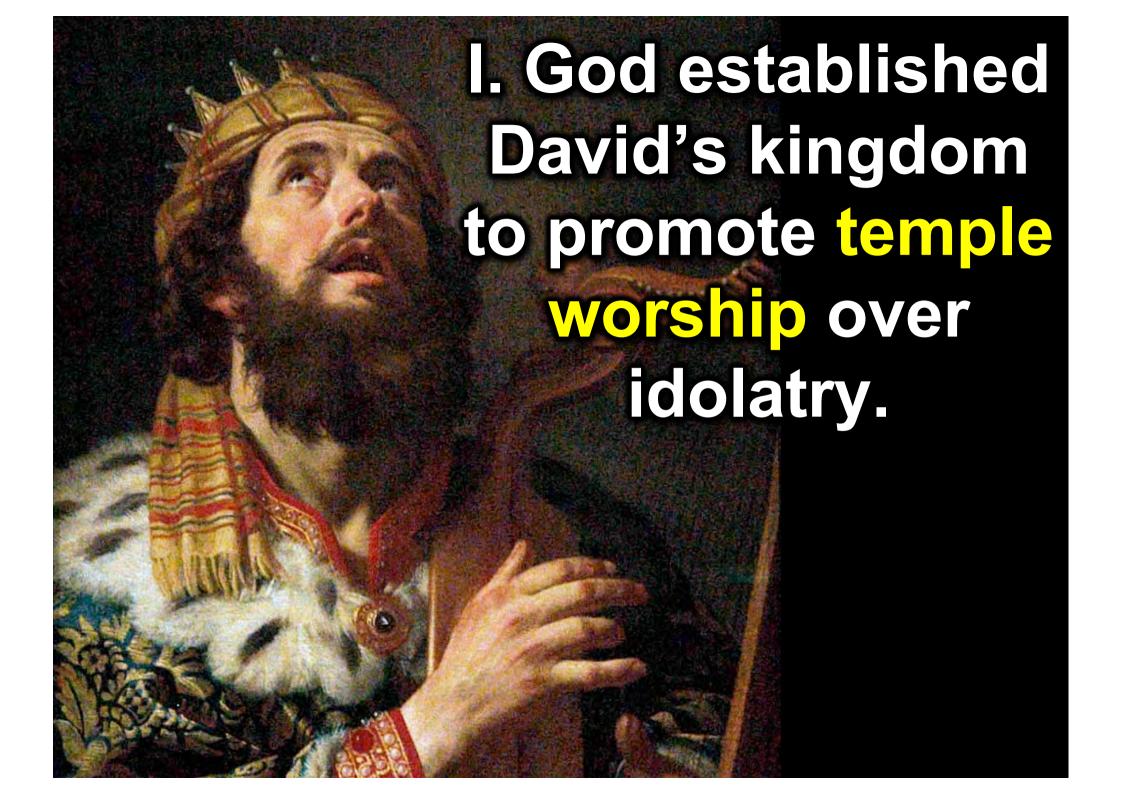
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Be established with Christ as your foundation.







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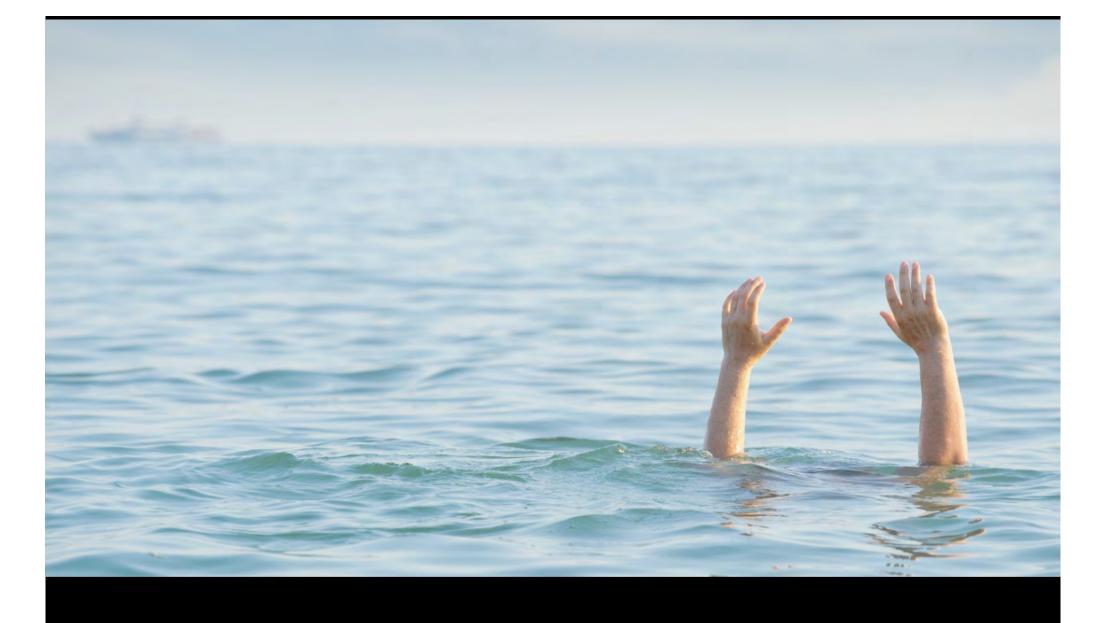
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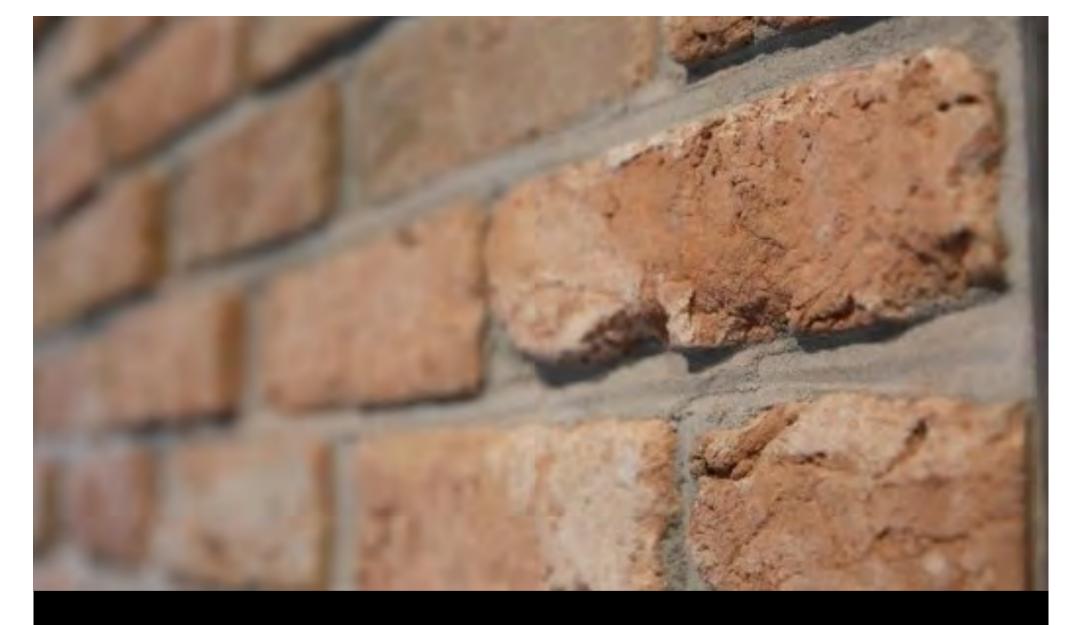
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CCLI Song # 107816 © Words: Public Domain Music: Public Domain CCLI License # 277507 How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord Is laid for your faith in His excellent word What more can He say than to you He hath said To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not I am with thee, O be not dismayed
For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee, help thee
And cause thee to stand
Upheld by My gracious omnipotent hand

In every condition, in sickness, in health In poverty's vale or abounding in wealth At home and abroad on the land on the sea As thy days may demand shall thy strength ever be

When through the deep waters
He calls thee to go
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow
For He will be with thee, in trouble to bless
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply The flames shall not hurt thee, I only design Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose I will not, I will not, desert to its foes

That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake I'll never, no never, no never forsake



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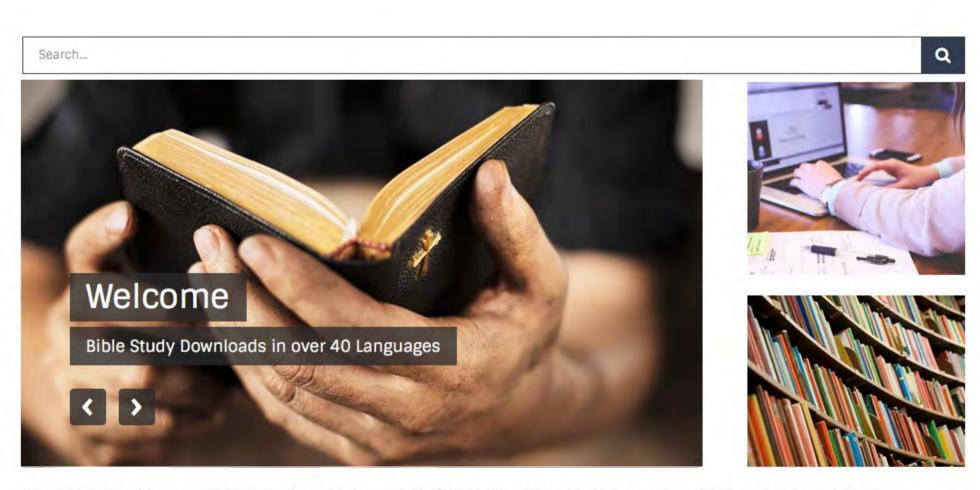
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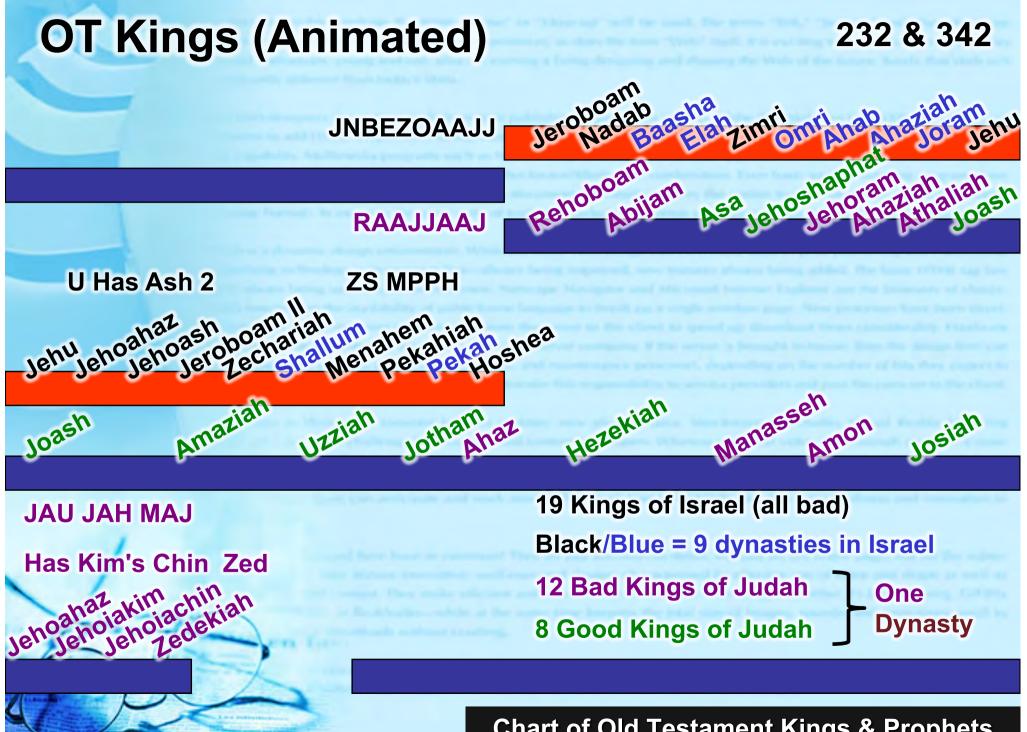
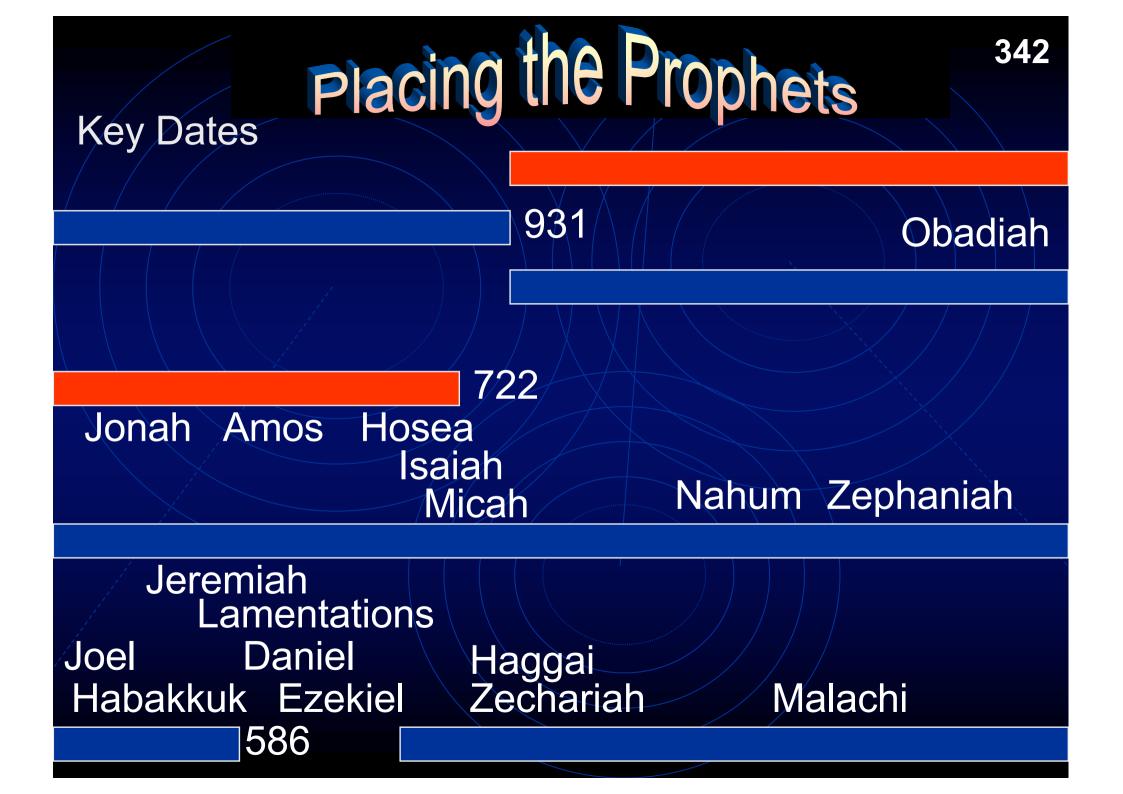
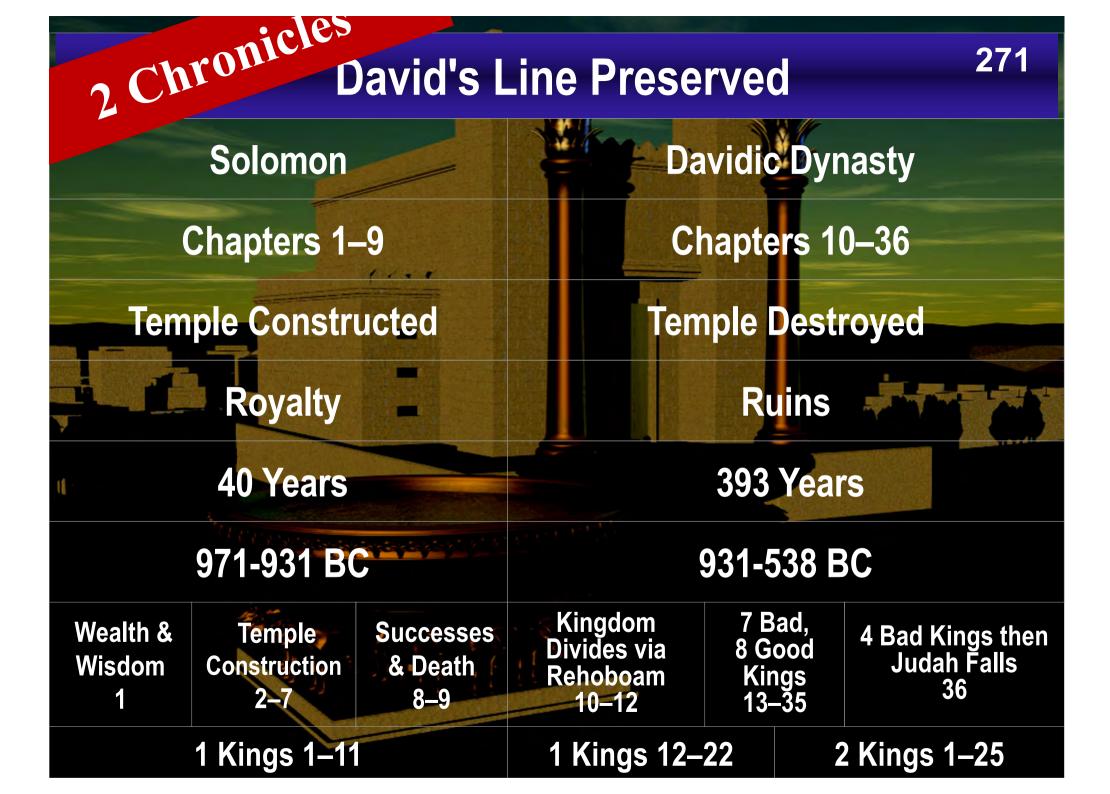


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John C. Whitcomb. 4th ed. (Winona Lake, IN: BMH Books, 1968), 2



Samuel/Kings vs. Chronicles

| The execution of the Saulites (1 Sam. 21:1-14) | Abijam of Judah defeats Jeroboam of Israel by honoring temple (2 Chron. 13:3-21) |
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| Adonijah's rebellion against his father David (1 Kings 1) | Revivals under 6 kings of Judah, all "sons" of David |
| David's charge to Solomon to avenge his opposers (1 Kings 2:1–9) | David's charge to Solomon to build the temple (1 Chron. 22:2-19) |
| Negative information on the kings of Israel (e.g., 1 Kings 13:1–14:20 on Jeroboam; 1 Kings 15:25–21:29 on others) | Positive details about kings of Judah: Asa (1 Chron. 14:6–15:15), Jehoshaphat (2 Chron. 17:1- 19), Hezekiah (2 Chron. 32:27-30), etc. |
| Stories of Elijah (1 Kings 15:25–21:29) and Elisha (2 Kings 2:1–8:15; 13:14-25) since they ministered primarily in Israel | God's discipline by plague and enemy invasions upon Joram of Judah for his evil ways (1 Chron. 21:11-20) |
| Negative events after Judah's fall (2 Kings 25) | Renewal of Passover (2 Chron. 30) & other reforms of worship (2 Chron. 31) |
| The 2 falls of Israel (2 Kings 17:1-41 & 17:5-6; 18:9-12) | The end of Judah's exile (2 Chron. 36:22-23) |





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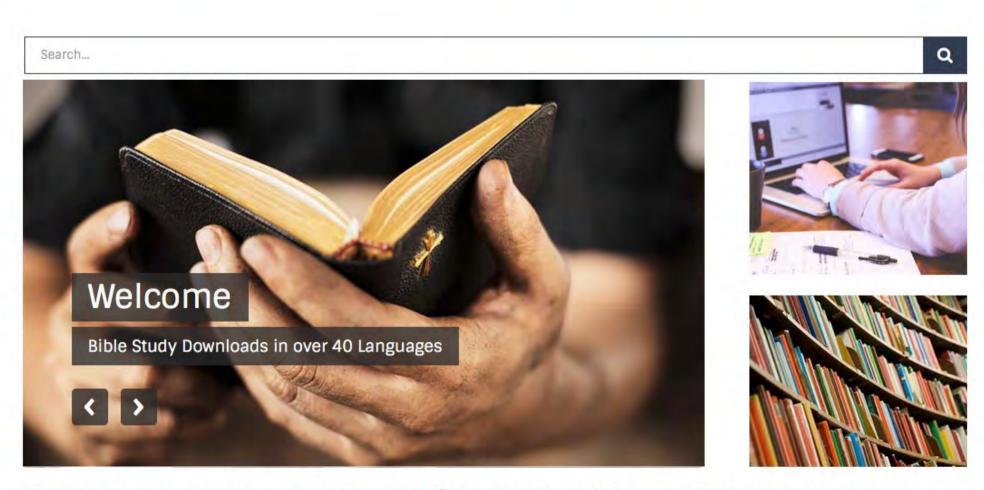
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