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1st Book of Kings

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Chapter 16 - Outline

- King Baasha of Israel (16:1–16:7)
- King Elah of Israel (16:8–14)
- King Zimri of Israel (16:15–20)
- King Tibni of Israel (16:21, 22)
- King Omri of Israel (16:23–28)
- King Ahab of Israel (16:29–34)

The History of the Kings of Israel

First Kings

(c.985 B.C.)

Jeroboam 22y

Nadab 2y

Baasha 24y

Elah 2y

Zimri 1wk

Tibni

Omri 12y

Ahab 22y

Ahaziah 2y

Jehoram 12y

Jehu 28y

Jehoahaz 17y

Joash 16y

Jeroboam 64y Hosea / Amos

Zachariah 6mth

Shallum 1mth

Menahem 10y

Pekahiah 2y

Pekah 20y

Hoshea 9y

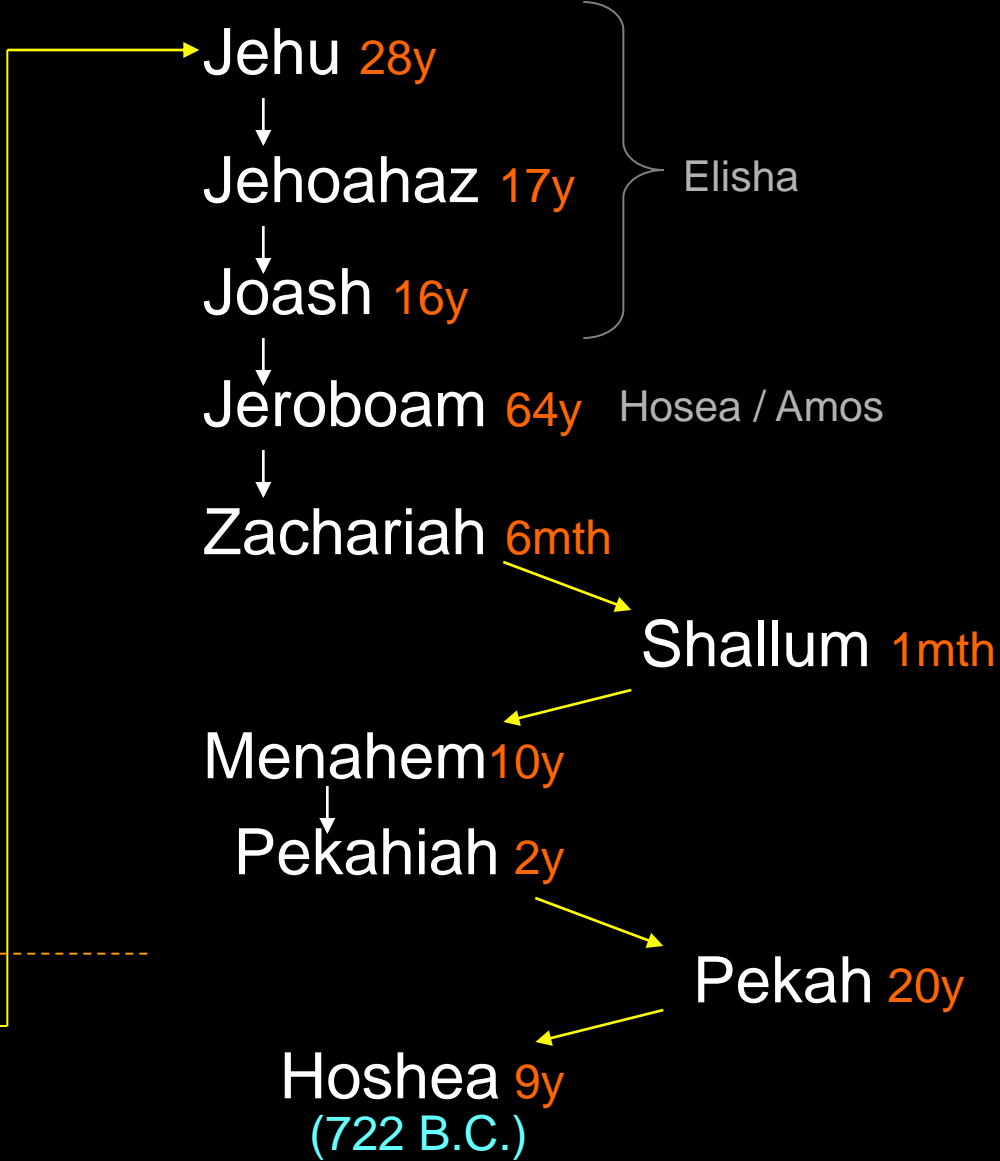
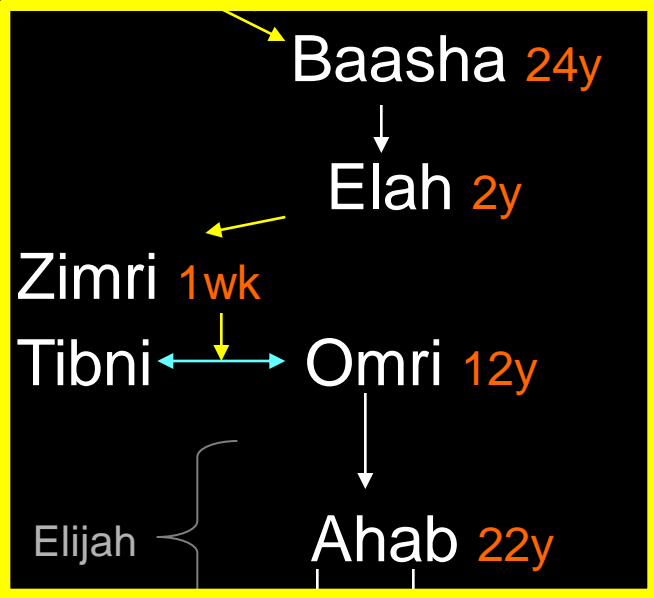
(722 B.C.)

Elisha

Hosea / Amos

Elijah

Elisha



The History of the Kings Judah

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(c.985 B.C.)

Rehoboam 17y

Abijam 3y

Asa 41y

Jehoshaphat 25y

Jehoram 8y

Ahaziah 1y

Q. Athaliah 6y

Jehoash 40y

Amaziah 29y

Isaiah
Hosea
Amos
(Uzziah) Azariah 52y

Micah
Hosea
Isaiah

Jotham 16y

Ahaz 16y

Hezekiah 29y

(722 B.C.) Israel go into captivity

Manasseh 55y

Amon 2y

Zephaniah

Josiah 31y

Jehoahaz 3mts

Jeremiah

(Eliakim) Jehoiakim 11y

Jehoiachin 3mts (606 B.C.)

Zedekiah 11y (587 B.C.)



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Chapter 16:1-7

King Baasha of Israel

I Then the word of the LORD came to Jehu the son of Hanani against Baasha, saying,

1 Kings 16:1

- Hanani had rebuked king Asa of Judah
- Now Jehu his son has been raised up to be a prophet also
- For those who rebel against God there is a legacy of failure
- For those who faithfully serve God, a legacy of success

2 Forasmuch as I exalted thee out of the dust, and made thee prince over my people Israel; and thou hast walked in the way of Jeroboam, and hast made my people Israel to sin, to provoke me to anger with their sins;

3 Behold, I will take away the posterity of Baasha, and the posterity of his house; and will make thy house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat.

1 Kings 16:1-3

- Baasha had destroyed the house of Jeraboam because of their sin!
- Now he is found guilty of the same!

Lessons To Learn

- 5 But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness.
- 6 Now these things were **our examples**, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted.

1 Cor 10:5-6

- We should learn from the mistakes of the past
- “History teaches us that man learns nothing from history” - Hagel

4 Him that dieth of Baasha in the city shall the dogs eat; and him that dieth of his in the fields shall the fowls of the air eat.

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 So Baasha slept with his fathers, and was buried in Tirzah: and Elah his son reigned in his stead.

1 Kings 16:4-6

- Who do you follow?
- Consider their end!

7 And also by the hand of the prophet Jehu the son of Hanani came the word of the LORD against Baasha, and against his house, even for all the evil that he did in the sight of the LORD, in provoking him to anger with the work of his hands, in being like the house of Jeroboam; and because he killed him.

1 Kings 16:7

- God had decreed judgment on the house of Jeroboam, but Baasha takes matters into his own hand
- Presumption is a great sin!

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Chapter 16:8-14

King Elah of Israel

8 In the twenty and sixth year of Asa king of Judah began Elah the son of Baasha to reign over Israel in Tirzah, two years.

1 Kings 16:8

- Elah inherits monumental challenge...
- How can you rule a nation given over to idolatry?
- This would only be possible with God's grace

9 And his servant Zimri, captain of half his chariots, conspired against him, as he was in Tirzah, drinking himself drunk in the house of Arza steward of his house in Tirzah.

10 And Zimri went in and smote him, and killed him, in the twenty and seventh year of Asa king of Judah, and reigned in his stead.

1 Kings 16:9-10

11 And it came to pass, when he began to reign, as soon as he sat on his throne, that he slew all the house of Baasha: he left him not one that pisseth against a wall, neither of his kinsfolks, nor of his friends.

12 Thus did Zimri destroy all the house of Baasha, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake against Baasha by Jehu the prophet,

13 For all the sins of Baasha, and the sins of Elah his son, by which they sinned, and by which they made Israel to sin, in provoking the LORD God of Israel to anger with their vanities.

14 Now the rest of the acts of Elah, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?

1 Kings 16:14



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Chapter 16:15-20

King Zimri of Israel

15 In the twenty and seventh year of Asa king of Judah did Zimri reign seven days in Tirzah. And the people were encamped against Gibbethon, which belonged to the Philistines.

16 And the people that were encamped heard say, Zimri hath conspired, and hath also slain the king: wherefore all Israel made Omri, **the captain of the host,** king over Israel that day in the camp.

1 Kings 16:15-16

17 And Omri went up from Gibbethon, and all Israel with him, and they besieged Tirzah.

18 And it came to pass, when Zimri saw that the city was taken, that he went into the palace of the king's house, and burnt the king's house over him with fire, and died,

19 For his sins which he sinned in doing evil in the sight of the LORD, in walking in the way of Jeroboam, and in his sin which he did, to make Israel to sin.

1 Kings 16:17-19

20 Now the rest of the acts of Zimri, and his treason that he wrought, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?

1 Kings 16:20



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Chapter 16:21-22

King Tibni of Israel

21 Then were the people of Israel divided into two parts: half of the people followed Tibni the son of Ginath, to make him king; and half followed Omri.

22 But the people that followed Omri prevailed against the people that followed Tibni the son of Ginath: so Tibni died, and Omri reigned.

1 Kings 16:21-22

- Now a civil war erupts in Israel for 4-5yrs
 - For a while we have 2 kings reigning.



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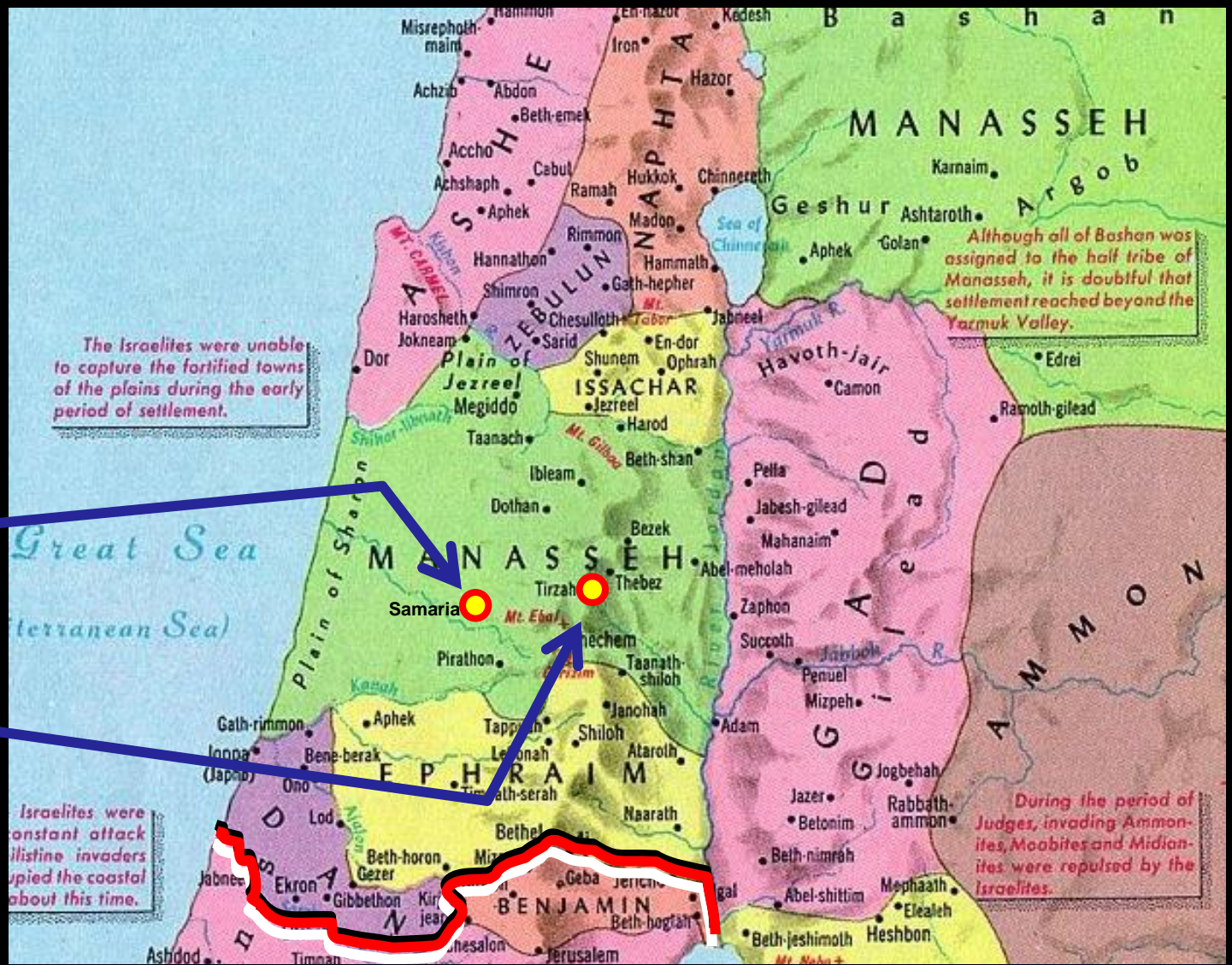
Chapter 16:23-28

King Omri of Israel

²³ In the thirty and first year of Asa king of Judah began Omri to reign over Israel, twelve years: six years reigned he in Tirzah.

²⁴ And he bought the hill Samaria of Shemer for two talents of silver, and built on the hill, and called the name of the city which he built, after the name of Shemer, owner of the hill, Samaria.

1 Kings 16:1-3



Samaria

Tirzah

Tirzah is established as the Capital of the Northern kingdom until **1 Kings 16:29** when Samaria is chosen by Ahab to be his capital. (**1 Kings 16:23-28**) Samaria continued to be the capital of the Northern kingdom from that time forward, and the residence of all succeeding kings of Israel until conquered by Salmanasar of Assyria in 722 B.C. (**2 Kings 18:9-10**).

*25 But Omri wrought evil in the eyes of the LORD,
and did worse than all that were before him.*

*26 For he walked in all the way of Jeroboam the son of
Nebat, and in his sin wherewith he made Israel to sin,
to provoke the LORD God of Israel to anger with
their vanities.*

1 Kings 16:25-26

27 Now the rest of the acts of Omri which he did, and his might that he shewed, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?

28 So Omri slept with his fathers, and was buried in Samaria: and Ahab his son reigned in his stead.

1 Kings 16:27-28



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Chapter 16:29-34

King Ahab of Israel

29 And in the thirty and eighth year of Asa king of Judah began Ahab the son of Omri to reign over Israel: and Ahab the son of Omri reigned over Israel in Samaria twenty and two years.

30 And Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the LORD **above all that were before him.**

31 And it came to pass, as if it had been a light thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that he took to wife **Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal** king of the Zidonians, and went and served Baal, and worshipped him.

Queen Jezebel

- Daughter of a king who was also a priest of Baal and who murdered his brother
- Name means “unmarried” or “without cohabitation”
- Although married to Ahab, it was a marriage of convenience to obtain a position of power
- The most evil woman on record in the Bible
- *“She was strong-willed and possessed a dominant personality, but she had no moral sense. She was hardened into insensibility. She was unscrupulous and the most wicked person in history—bar none”.*

32 And he reared up an altar for Baal in the house of Baal, which he had built in Samaria.

33 And Ahab made a grove; and Ahab did more to provoke the LORD God of Israel to anger than all the kings of Israel that were before him.

1 Kings 16:32-33

34 In his days did Hiel the Bethelite build Jericho: he laid the foundation thereof in Abiram his firstborn, and set up the gates thereof in his youngest son Segub, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Joshua the son of Nun.

1 Kings 16:34

- *“But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned”* **Matt 12:36-37**



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