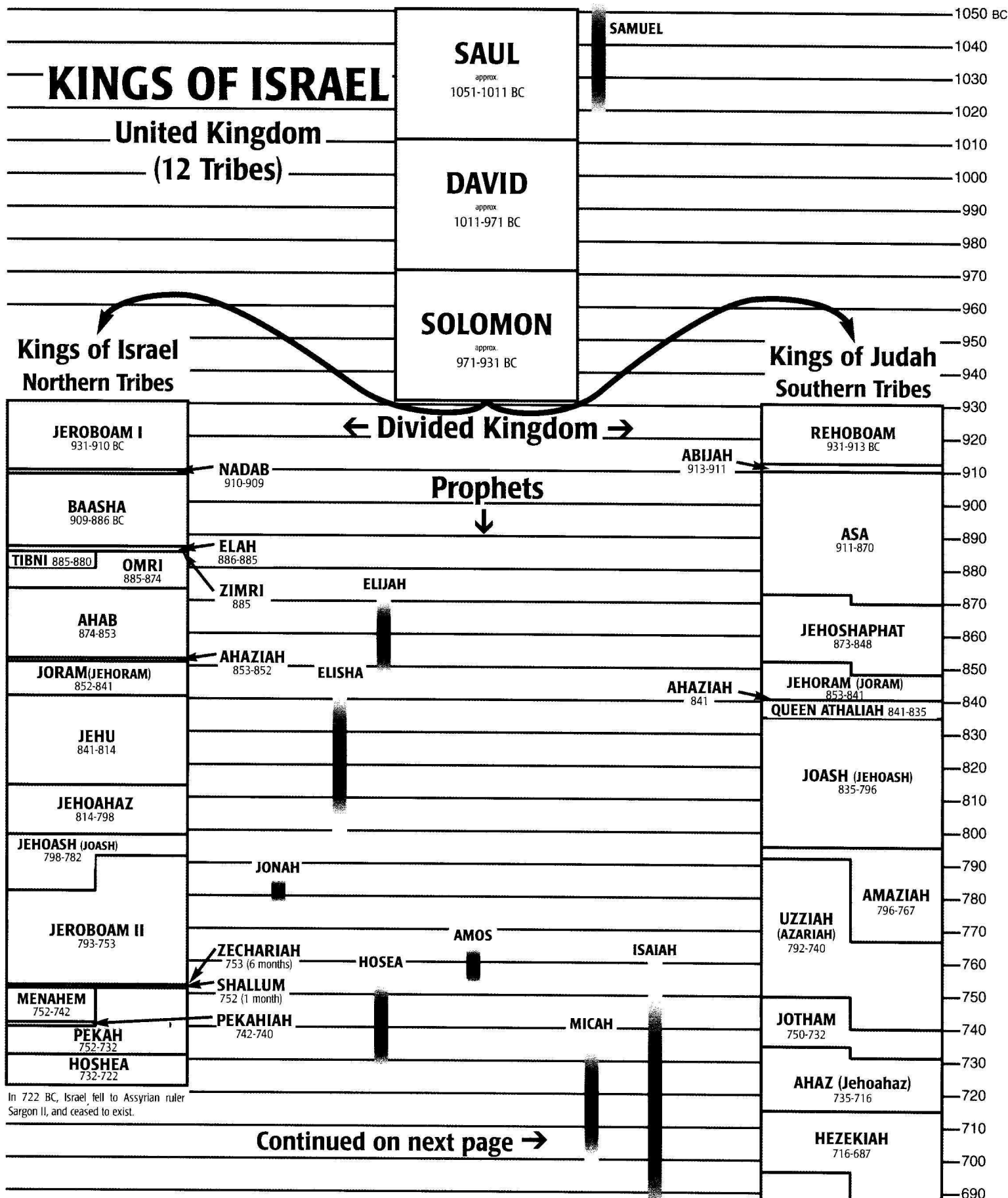
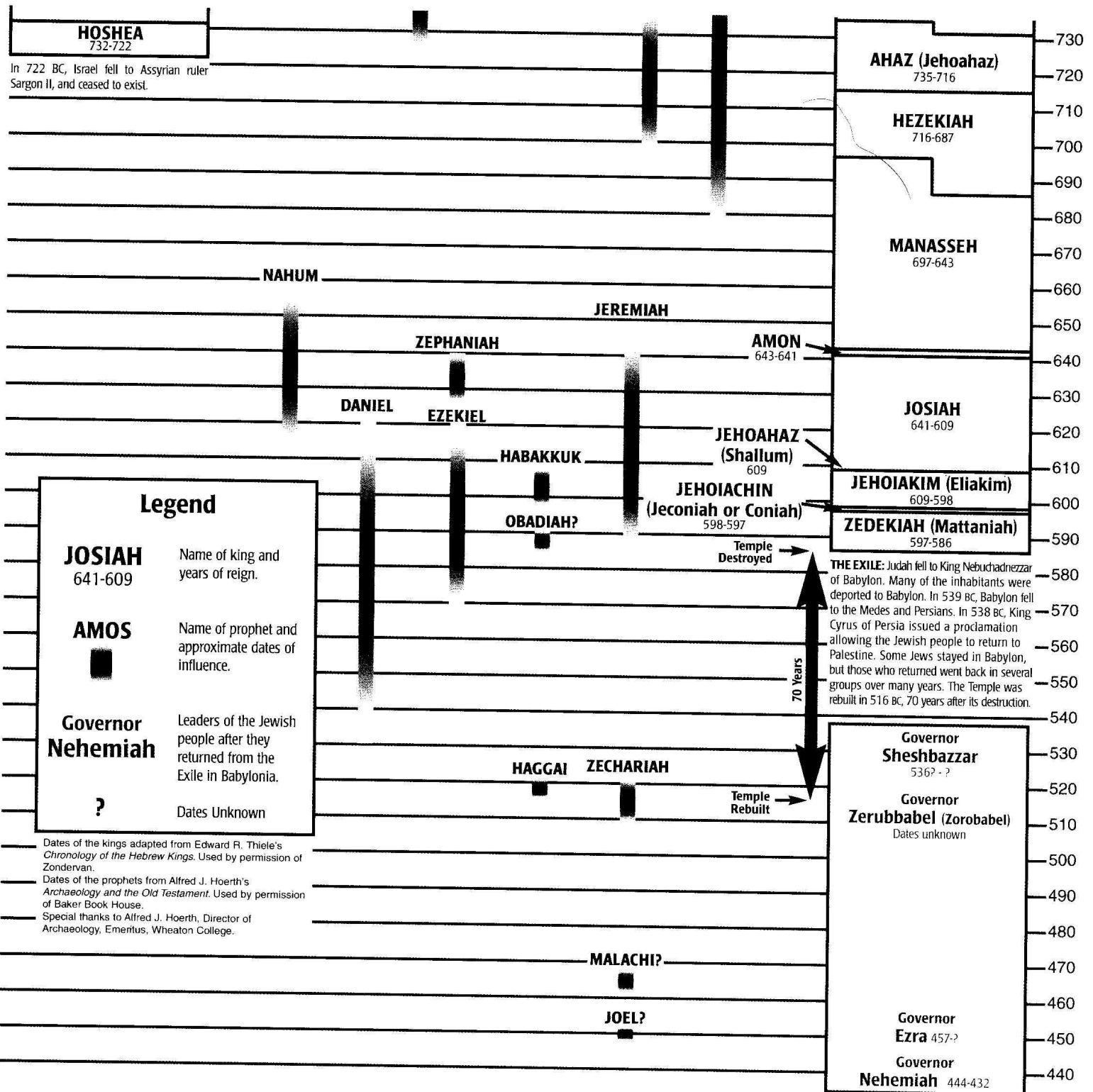


King & Prophets





Fascinating Facts

Dominant Powers in the Middle East: 900-612 BC - Assyria 612-539 BC - Babylonia 539-330 BC - Medo-Persia

What made a king "good" or "bad"?

The biblical writers were not as interested in a king's abilities as an administrator as they were in the king's desire to follow God's commands. Kings that followed God's law and those who outlawed the altars to foreign gods, the high places, and idol worship were designated as good. Those who did not, were evil. The Bible uses the phrase "He did evil in the eyes (or *sight*) of the Lord," to evaluate the king's reign. In secular history, one of the important kings was Omri of Israel, who conquered the Moabites; but in the Bible this evil king's victories go unmentioned.

The Kings of the United and Divided Kingdoms

United Kingdom

Saul - good → bad

David - good

Solomon - mostly good

Divided Kingdom

Israel

Judah

Jeroboam Ibad

Nadabbad

Baasha.....bad

Elahbad

Zimribad

Tibni.....bad

Omri.....bad

Ahab.....bad

Ahaziahbad

Jorambad

Jehubad

Jehoahazbad

Jehoashbad

Jeroboam IIbad

Zechariahbad

Shallumbad

Menahem.....bad

Pekahiahbad

Pekahbad

Hosheabad

Rehoboamgood → bad

Abijah.....bad

Asagood → bad

Jehoshaphatgood

Jehorambad

Ahaziahbad

Queen Athaliah.....bad

Joashgood

Amaziah.....mostly good

Uzziah.....good

Jothamgood

Ahazbad

Hezekiah.....good

Manasseh.....bad → good

Amonbad

Josiahgood

Jehoahazbad

Jehoiakimbad

Jehoiachinbad

Zedekiahbad

Prophets

Prophet	Prophesied	Date (BC) *	Home/Location
Elijah	To Israel	870-845	Tishbe
Elisha	To Israel	845-800	Abel Meholah
Isaiah	To Judah	760-673	Jerusalem
Jeremiah	To Judah	650-582	Anathoth
Ezekiel	To Exiles in Babylonia	620-570	Babylon
Daniel	In Babylon	620-540	Babylon
Hosea	To Israel	758-725	Israel
Joel	To Judah	450	Jerusalem
Amos	To Israel	765-754	Tekoa
Obadiah	Concerning Edom	590	Jerusalem
Jonah	To Nineveh	781	Gath Hepher
Micah	To Judah	738-698	Moreseth-gath
Nahum	Concerning Nineveh	658-615	Elkosh
Habakkuk	To Judah	608-598	Unknown
Zephaniah	To Judah	640-626	Unknown
Haggai	To Judah	520	Jerusalem
Zechariah	To Judah	522-509	Jerusalem
Malachi	To Judah	465	Jerusalem