



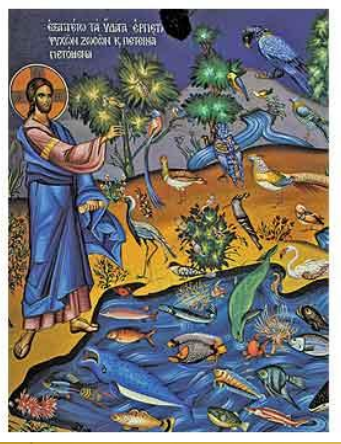
Elijah

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The Mighty Prophet

OT Overview



Divided Kingdom



Creation

Patriarchs

Promised land

Kings

4000 BC

2000

1500

1450

1410

1050

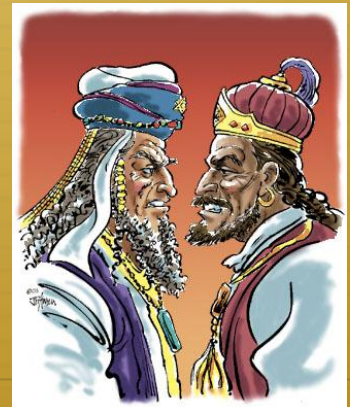
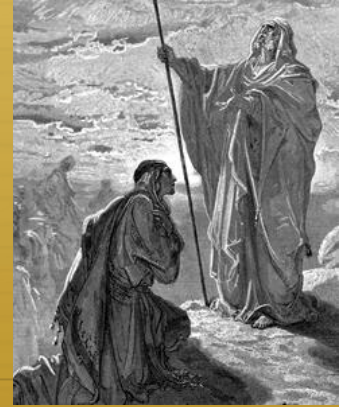
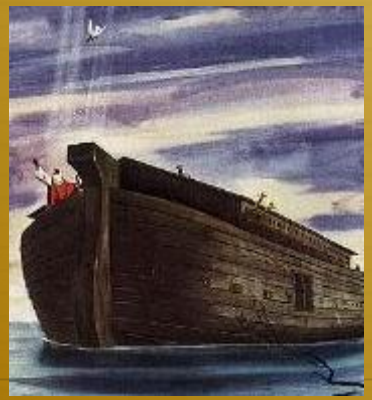
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Flood

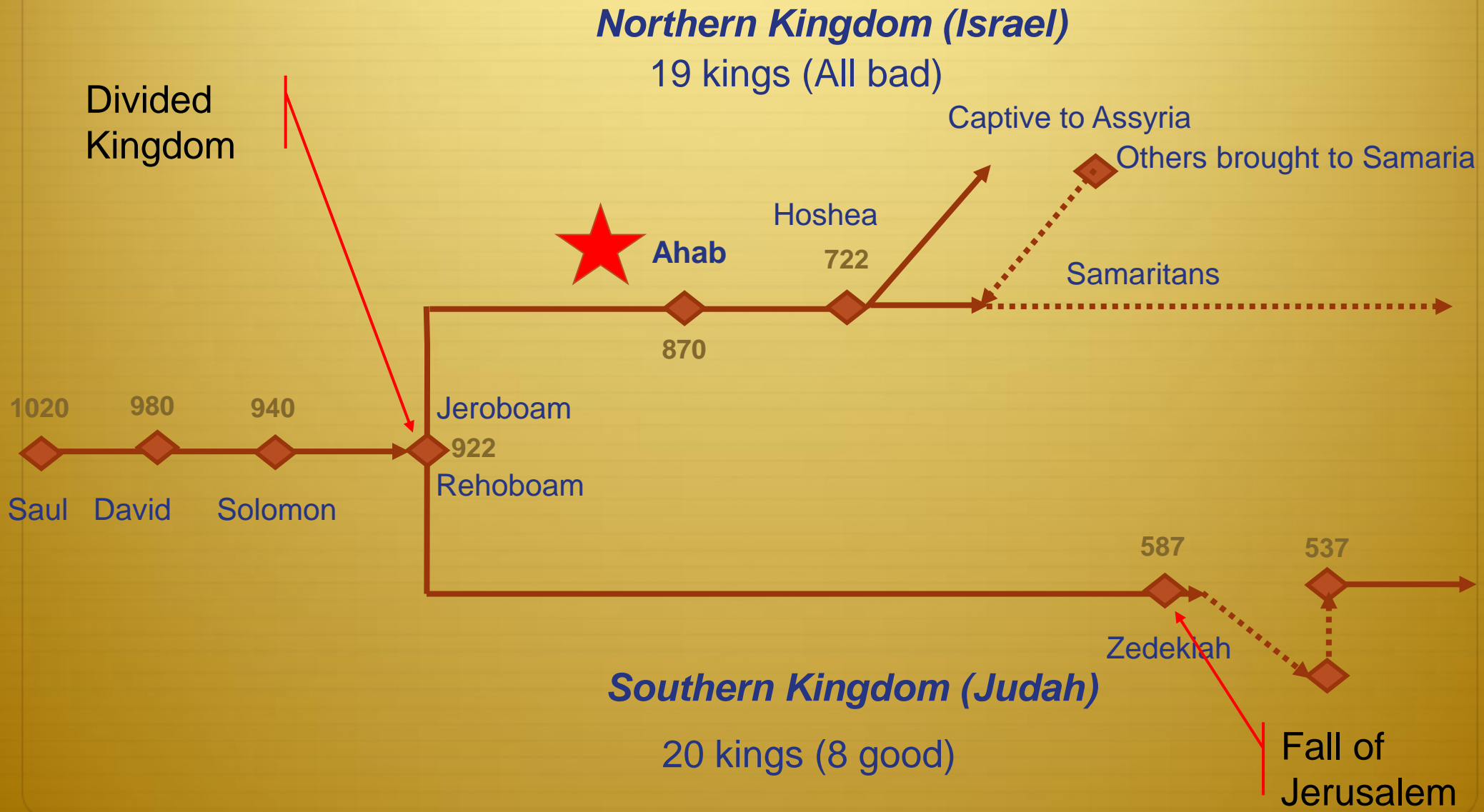
Exodus

Judges

Division



Kingdoms Overview



Who's Ahab?

- ✦ Ahab was King of Israel in roughly 870 BC
- ✦ Ahab proved to be the worst king that Israel ever had.
- ✦ He married Jezebel which was against God's commandant. He was meant to marry within the isralite tribes.
- ✦ Jezebel influenced Ahab to worship the idol Baal
 - What does this teach us?
- ✦ They influenced the whole nation, sin filled the land.

MIRACLES!



- ✦ God miraculously provided for Elijah, sending ravens to bring him meat and bread each morning and evening.(1Kin. 17:2-7)
- ✦ The widow of Zarephath used her last ingredients to feed Elijah so be blessed her and said, “Thus says the LORD God of Israel: ‘The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the LORD sends rain on the earth.’” (1Kin.17:8-16)

MIRACLES!

- ✦ The son of the widow grew terribly ill and died. So Elijah laid the boy on his bed, and stretched himself over the boy's body three times. He then called out to the Eternal, "Please let this child's breath come in to him again" and he was brought back to life. (1Kin. 17:17-24)
- ✦ Consuming 50 soldiers and their leader 2 times (2Kin. 1:9-14)



The life of the Mighty Prophet



- ✦ Elijah returned to Samaria to face Ahab again.
- ✦ Elijah laid down a challenge for the false prophets of Baal: “All of you prophets, prepare a sacrifice to your god. I will prepare a sacrifice for the Eternal. Do not light a fire under the sacrifice. Rather, call out to your god to accept your sacrifice, I will call out to God. Whoever answers is the true God!”
- ✦ He then told Ahab the drought will end

Chariot of Fire

- ✦ Elijah and Elisha approach the Jordan. He strikes the water with his mantle and the water immediately divides and they cross the dry land.
- ✦ A chariot of fire and horses appear and Elijah is lifted up in a whirlwind. As Elijah is lifted, his mantle falls and Elisha picks it up.



Next Week..



Questions for next week's lesson

- ✦ What's the significance of Elijah's ascension into heaven?
- ✦ Who is Elisha?
- ✦ And what does Elijah have to do with the Jews rejecting Christ?