

Divided Kingdom

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Lesson 2: Nadab, Baasha, Elah, Zimri and Omri

1st Kings 15:25-16:28

Jeroboam

What promises were made to him?

1Ki 11:37 'So I will take you, and you shall reign over all your heart desires, and you shall be king over Israel.(NKJV)

What were the conditions?

1Ki 11:38 "Then it shall be, if you heed all that I command you, walk in My ways, and do what is right in My sight, to keep My statutes and My commandments, as My servant David did, then I will be with you and build for you an enduring house, as I built for David, and will give Israel to you.(NKJV)

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Nadab (2nd – 3rd year of Asa)

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Q1 - Summarize the curse Ahijah pronounced against the descendants of Jeroboam. (1st Kings 14:9-11)

"you have done more evil than all who were before you, for you have gone and made for yourself other gods and molded images to provoke Me to anger, and have cast Me behind your back-therefore behold! I will bring disaster on the house of Jeroboam, and will cut off from Jeroboam every male in Israel, bond and free; I will take away the remnant of the house of Jeroboam, as one takes away refuse until it is all gone. The dogs shall eat whoever belongs to Jeroboam and dies in the city, and the birds of the air shall eat whoever dies in the field; for the LORD has spoken!" (NKJV)

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- Israel had gone to war against the Philistines
 - Besieging the Philistine city of Gibbethon
 - In the tribal territory of Dan (Joshua 17:44)
 - A Levitical city given to the Kohathites (Joshua 21:20-23)
 - Delilah was from this area (Judges 16:4)

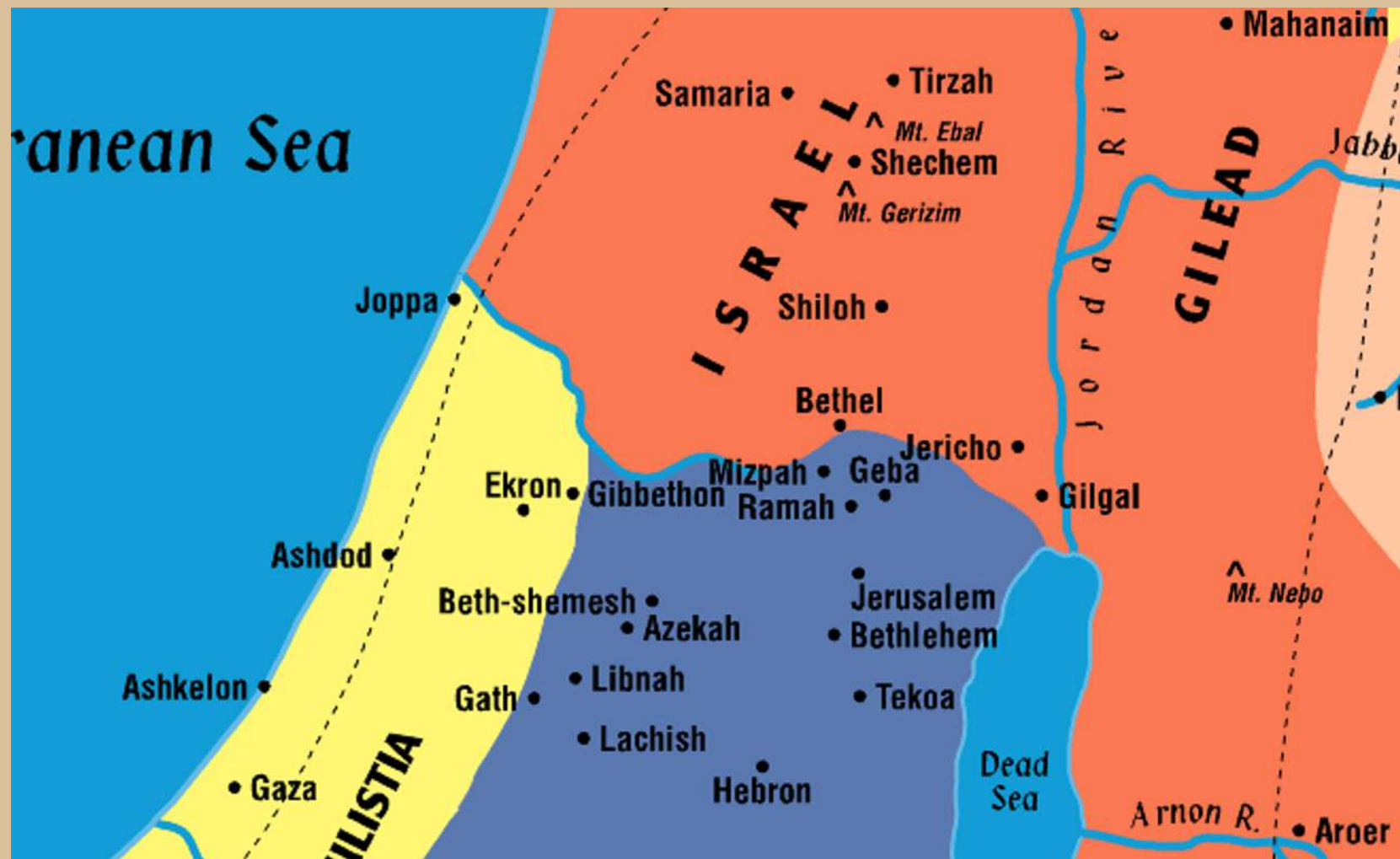
DIVIDED KINGDOM IN THE DAYS OF REHOBOAM OF JUDAH AND JEROBOAM OF ISRAEL

Scale of Miles
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Mediterranean Sea







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Nadab - continued

- Israel remains focused on the Philistines
 - Will be besieging Gibbethon again 25 years later
 - But other enemies are gathering strength
 - Syria – Ben-hadad is a quickly growing threat
 - Assyria – Will fulfill the prophecy of Israel's scattering and captivity (1st Kings 14:15-16)
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THE ASSYRIAN EMPIRE

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Baasha (3rd – 26th year of Asa)

- 1st to become king by murder (not the last)
 - Of 39 kings – 13 murdered, 2 killed in battle and 5 taken captive by enemies
 - This is the 1st of 9 dynasty changes in Israel
 - Completely wiped-out the family of Jeroboam (1st Kings 15:29-30)

Q3 – What happened after Baasha took the throne in Israel that added to the spiritual strength of Judah? (2nd Chron. 15:9)

- Jehu (son of Hanani) prophesies against Baasha (1st Kings 16:1-4)
 - Attacked Judah late in his reign (25th year of Asa)
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Elah (26th – 27th year of Asa)

- Came to the throne in the 26th year of Asa
- Continued in the sins of his Jeroboam and his father

1Ki 16:13 for all the sins of Baasha and the sins of Elah his son, by which they had sinned and by which they had made Israel sin, in provoking the LORD God of Israel to anger with their idols. (NKJV)

- Zimri, captain of half his chariots, murdered him

Q.6 What was Elah doing when killed?

- “Drinking himself drunk...” 1st Kings 16:9 (NKJV)

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Zimri (27th year of Asa)

- Reigns 7 days in Tirzah
- Very quickly wiped-out all of Baasha's family and friends

1Ki 16:11 Then it came to pass, when he began to reign, as soon as he was seated on his throne, that he killed all the household of Baasha; he did not leave him one male, neither of his relatives nor of his friends.

- Omri was chosen to be king by the military
- Siege of Gibbethon was halted
- Tirzah besieged, taken – Zimri burns the palace down on himself

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Omri (27th – 38th year of Asa)

- Many wanted Tibni to be king – civil war for 4 years

1Ki 16:21 Then the people of Israel were divided into two parts: half of the people followed Tibni the son of Ginath, to make him king, and half followed Omri.

- Tibni eliminated and Omri reigns for an additional 8 years
- Was a very wicked king (1st Kings 16:25-26)
- Bought the hill of Shemer, built a capitol city and named it Samaria
- Undisputed king from 31st year of Asa to the 38th year of Asa

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God's people wanted a king

Q. What governed most of the people during the period of the Judges?

Jg 17:6 In those days there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes.

- Now the king is doing what is right in his own eyes
- Different forms of government – same result
- 2nd Chron. 15:2 “Hear me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin. The LORD is with you while you are with Him. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you.” (NKJV)

Divided Kingdom: Kings of Israel

- **Jeroboam** – 22y
 - Nadab - 2y
 - **Baasha** – 24y
 - Elah – 2y
 - **Zimri** – 1w
 - **Omri** – 12y
 - Ahab – 22y
 - Ahaziah – 2y
 - Jehoram (Joram) – 12y
 - **Jehu** – 28y
 - Jehoahaz – 17y
 - Joash (Jehoash) – 16y
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Divided Kingdom: Kings of Judah

- **Rehoboam** – 17y
 - Abijam (Abijah) – 3y
 - Asa – 41y
 - Jehoshaphat – 25y
 - Jehoram (Joram) – 8y
 - Ahaziah – 1y
 - **(Athaliah)** – 6y
 - Joash (Jehoash) – 40y
 - Amaziah – 29y
 - Uzziah (Azariah) – 52y
 - Jotham – 16y
 - Ahaz – 16y
 - Hezekiah – 29y
 - Manasseh – 55y
 - Amon – 2y
 - Josiah – 31y
 - Jehoahaz (Shallum) – 3m
 - Jehoiakim (Eliakim) – 11y
 - Jehoiachin (Coniah, Jeconiah) – 3m
 - Zedekiah (Mattaniah) 11y
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