# The Kings of Israel

Lesson #72

## In our last study:

### Hoshea reigned in Israel

#### The Fall of Israel

## Assyria resettled Samaria

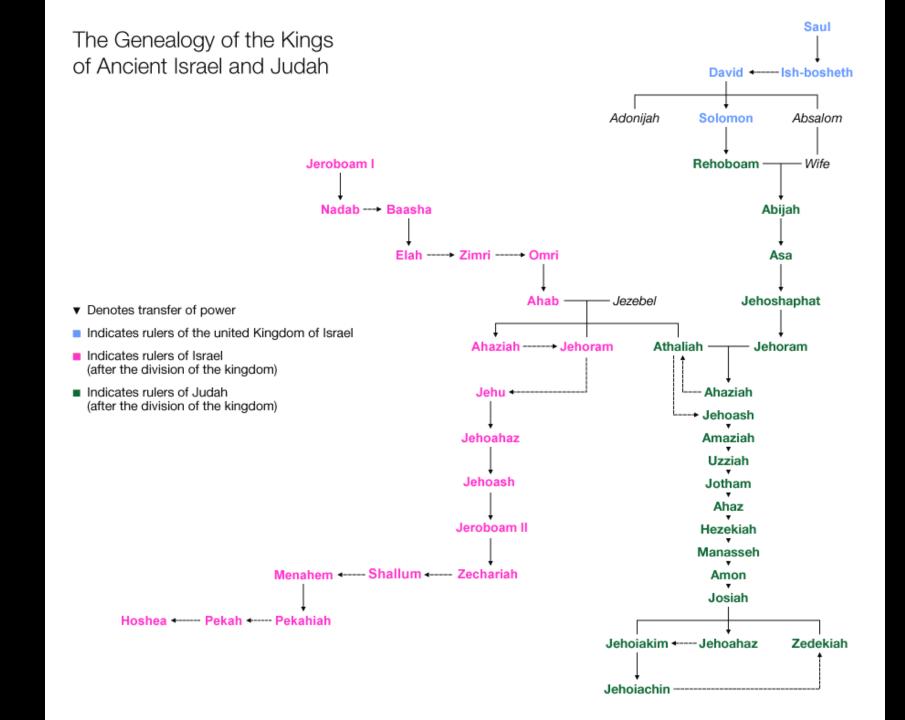
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#### 2 Chronicles 29:1 – 2 (ESV)

1 Hezekiah began to reign when he was twenty-five years old, and he reigned twenty-nine years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Abijah the daughter of Zechariah. 2 And he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, according to all that David his father had done.





After Solomon's death, his son Rehoboam sparked a revolt that divided the kingdom. In the Northern Kingdom, Jeroboam set up centers of calf worship in Dan and Bethel to discourage people from travelling to Jerusalem to worship. With that as the pattern, there was never a faithful king in the Northern Kingdom, although Jehu did some good things. The Southern Kingdom had a few kings the Lord called good, a few that were a mix of good and bad, and a few bad.

#### **DIVIDED KINGDOM**



#### 2 Kings 18:3 – 8

The temple is cleansed and repaired (2 Chronicles 29:3 – 19)

Hezekiah Restores Temple Worship (2 Chronicles 29:20 – 36)

The Passover Celebration Restored (2 Chronicles 30:1 – 31:1)

To be continued...

Hezekiah's early reign:

# In our next study, we will continue examining the period of the divided Kingdom!