

Book of Micah

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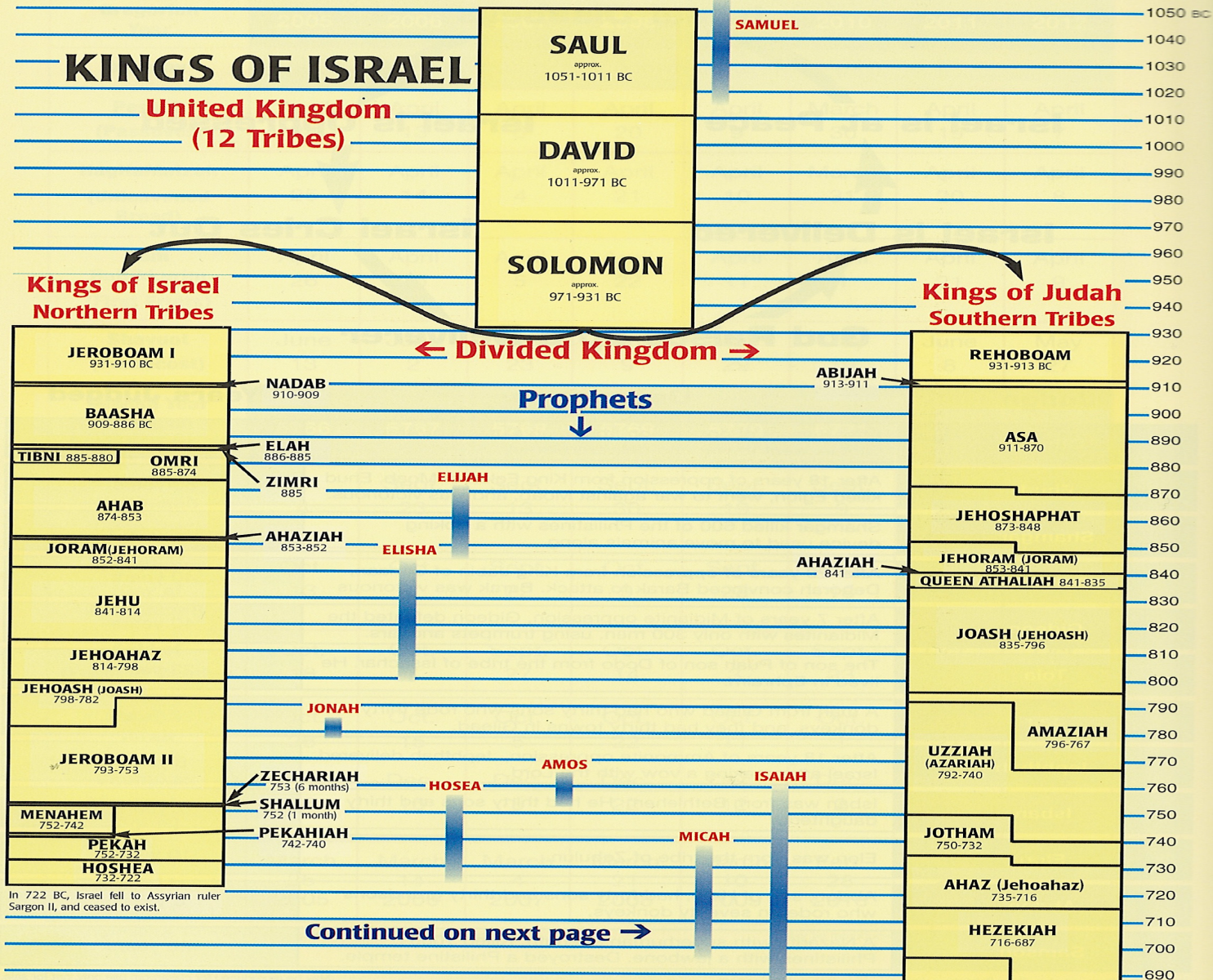
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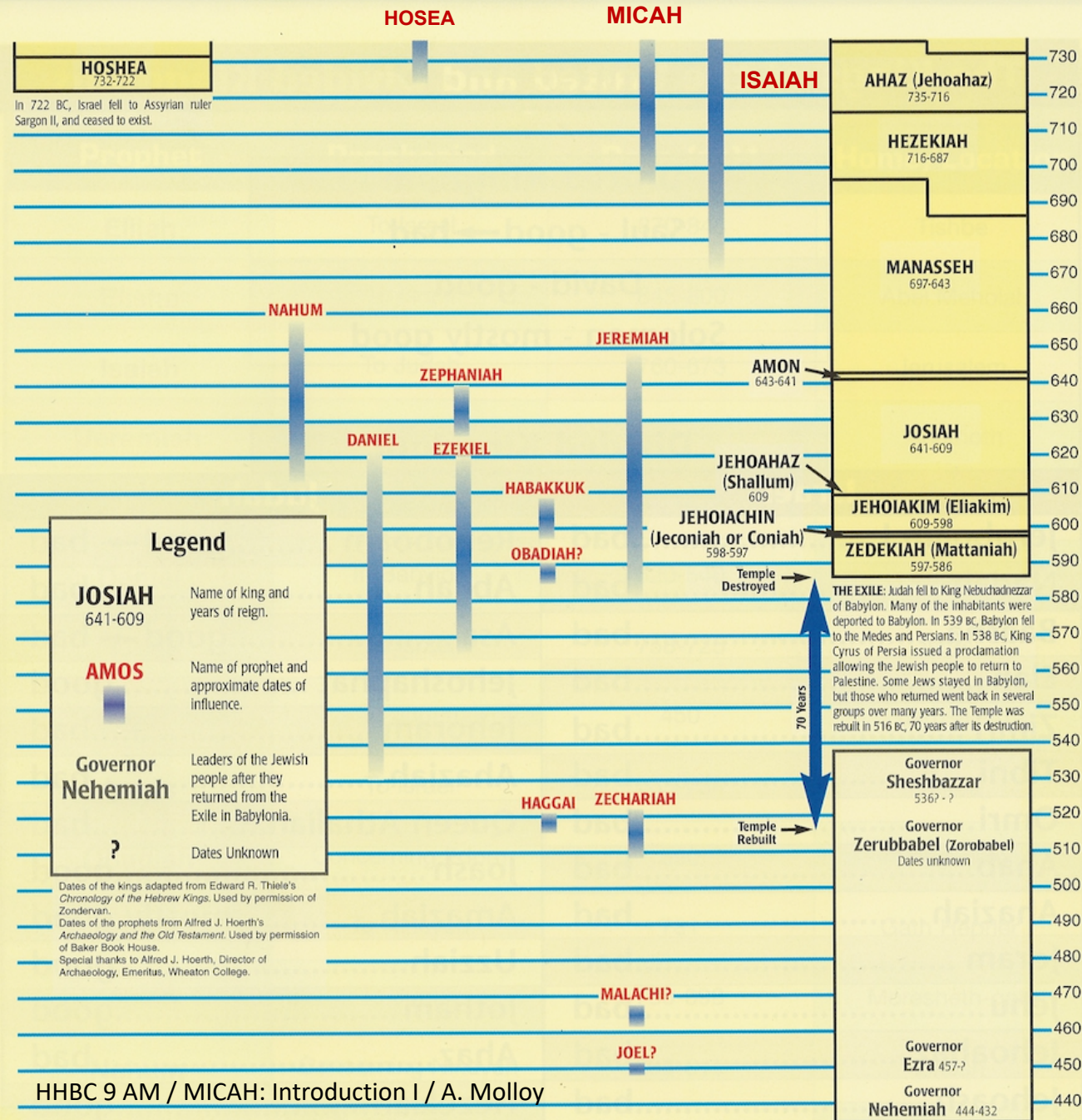
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King & Prophets





THE EXILE: Judah fell to King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. Many of the inhabitants were deported to Babylon. In 539 BC, Babylon fell to the Medes and Persians. In 538 BC, King Cyrus of Persia issued a proclamation allowing the Jewish people to return to Palestine. Some Jews stayed in Babylon, but those who returned went back in several groups over many years. The Temple was rebuilt in 516 BC, 70 years after its destruction.



United Kingdom: 12 Tribes

SAU

DAVID

1,000 BC

SOLOMON

930 BC

Kings of **Israel** Northern Tribes

Kings of **Judah**: Southern Tribes: Judah & Benjamin

JEROBOAM

REHOBOAM

Baasha

Om-ri

Ahab

ELIJAH
↓
ELISHA

Prophets to Israel/
Northern Kingdom

Prophets to Judah/
southern Kingdom

Jehoram

Jehu

Jehoahaz

Je-hoash

793 BC

JONAH



AMOS

ISAIAH

Uzziah

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HOSEA

MICAH

Jeroboam II

748 BC



Prophets to Israel/ Northern Kingdom

Prophets to Judah/ southern Kingdom

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Jeroboam II
753 BC

HOSEA
AMOS
COUNTERPARTS TO MICAH ON NORTHERN SIDE

Uzziah

END OF NORTHERN KINGDOM:
TO ASSYRIAN CAPTIVITY UNDER SARGON II



722 BC

MICAH
CA. 750-686

ISAIAH
CA. 742-680

Jotham

Ahaz

Hezekiah CA. 715-696

701 BC
FALL OF LACISH, JUDAH TO SENNACHARIB OF NINEVAH, ASSYRIA

Manasseh Amon

Josiah

Jehoahaz

JOEL
CA. 650-600

ZEPHANIAH
630-600

HABAKKUK
620-600

Jehoiakim

Jehoiachin

606-605 BC

1ST PARTIAL CAPTIVITY TO: BABYLON

OBADIAH

JEREMIAH

EZEKIEL

DANIEL

Zedekiah

586 BC

FINAL CAPTIVITY TO: BABYLON (DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM)

The Two Kingdoms

Kingdom of Israel

Kingdom of Judah



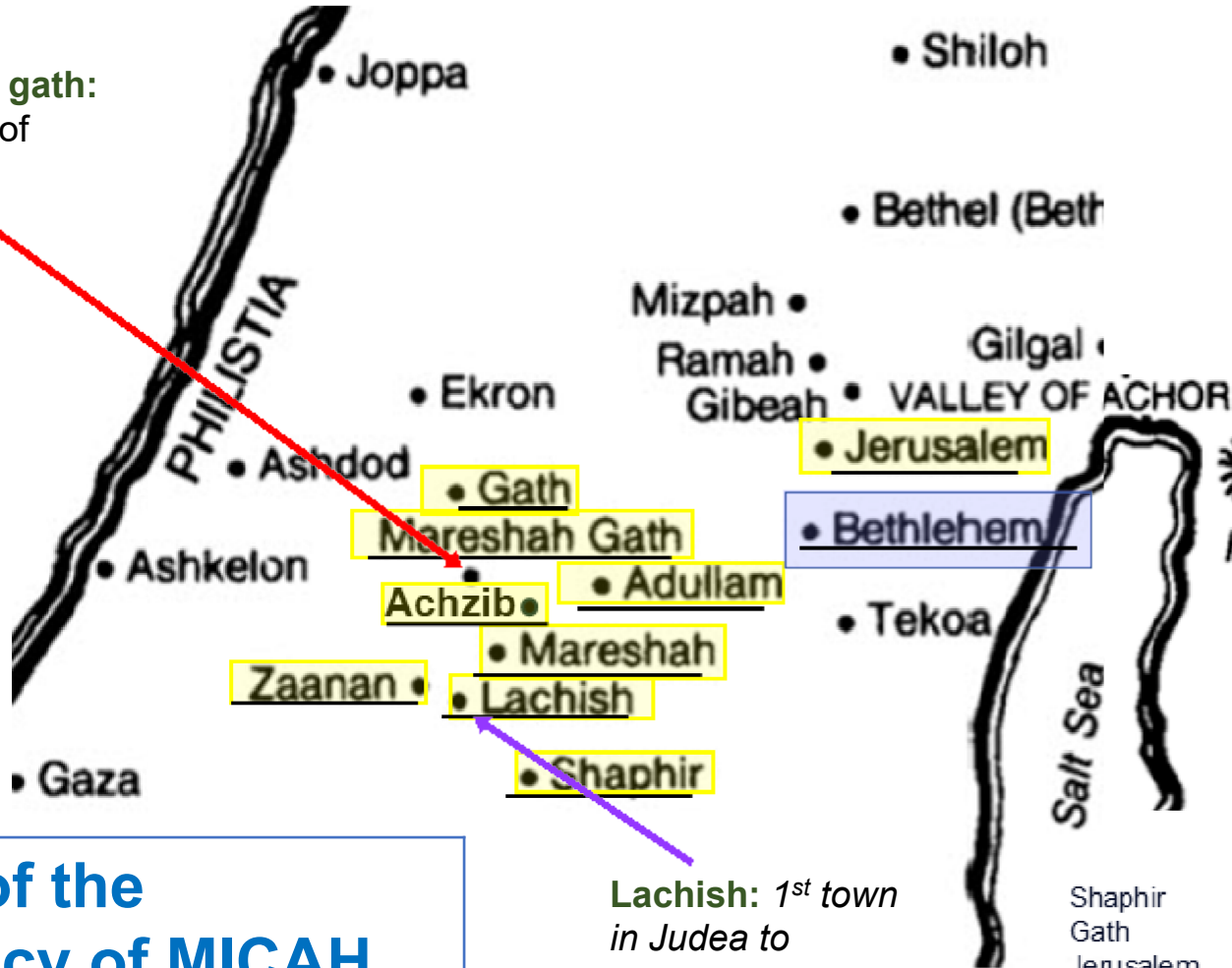
ISRAEL. יִשְׂרָאֵל.

- ★ National capital
- District (meḥoz) centre
- City, town
- ✈ Airport
- International boundary
- Boundary of former Palestine Mandate
- Armistice Demarcation Line
- District (meḥoz) boundary
- Main road
- Secondary road
- Railroad
- Oil pipeline



Moresheth gath:
Hometown of Micah

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Micah



Cities of the Prophecy of MICAH

0 25 miles

COURTESY: BOB WOLFORD

Lachish: 1st town
in Judea to
introduce idolatry

Shaphir
Gath
Jerusalem
Lachish
Adullam
Zaanan

Maroth - unknown probably in the Philistine plain : *lit. 'bitter town'*
Achzib - between Mareshah and Adullam: *lit. 'lie'*
Mareshah
Moresheth –i.e. Mareshah Gath where Micah lived



Cities in Micah 1

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

The Majors:

The Minors:

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THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL

Around 1200-1050 B.C.
(according to the Book of Joshua)



The Kings of the United and Divided Kingdoms

United Kingdom

Saul - good → bad

David - good

Solomon - mostly good

Divided Kingdom

Israel	Judah
Jeroboam Ibad	Rehoboamgood → bad
Nadabbad	Abijah.....bad
Baasha.....bad	Asagood → bad
Elahbad	Jehoshaphatgood
Zimribad	Jehorambad
Tibni.....bad	Ahaziahbad
Omri.....bad	Queen Athaliah.....bad
Ahab.....bad	Joashgood
Ahaziahbad	Amaziah.....mostly good
Jorambad	Uzziah.....good
Jehubad	Jothamgood
Jehoahazbad	Ahazbad
Jehoashbad	Hezekiahgood
Jeroboam IIbad	Manasseh.....bad → good
Zechariahbad	Amonbad
Shallumbad	Josiahgood
Menahem.....bad	Jehoahazbad
Pekahiahbad	Jehoiakimbad
Pekahbad	Jehoiachinbad
Hosheabad	Zedekiahbad



9. (a) More on the Three-Section Division:

I. “ **‘Hear, O peoples, all of you; Listen, O earth and all it contains,’**” [1:2]

Addressing: ‘all’ people’ (No. kingdom, So. Kingdom, Jerusalem, Samaria)

Theme: ‘*Judgment will come*’ (John A. Martin)

II. “ **‘Hear now, heads of Jacob And rulers of the house of Israel.’**” [3:1]

Addressing: ‘**Heads**’ of Jacob, ‘**Rulers**’ of the house of Israel (Ten Tribes, north) and to false prophets in 3:5.

Theme: Martin: ‘*Blessing Will Follow Judgment (chaps. 3–5)*’

III. **‘Hear now what the LORD is saying, “Arise, plead your case before the mountains, And let the hills hear your voice. [6:1]**

Addressing: ‘**my people**’ in general (6:2,3);

Theme: *the controversy between God and his erring people, contrasting the fitness of and justice of God’s requirements and the ingratitude and superstition of the nation of Israel* (Feinberg). Martin: ‘*An Indictment of Sin and a Promise of Blessing* (chaps. 6–7)



The Cycle of National Sin in Israel & Judah

And the HEED of the all the Prophets to Both to Remain, Continue in the Blessing (at Left)

GOD'S BLESSING TO ISRAEL:

- The Adoption as sons
- The glory
- The Covenants
- The Law
- Temple Services
- The Promises: *land, seed, blessing*

[Rom. 9:4]

START: in faithfulness:
*peace, secure borders,
national blessing*

Led astray: by foreign nations

Fall away from the Law, covenants, promises

Build high places

Worship: the Ashorah, Baal....

Work of the Prophet;
As prosecuting attorney calling Israelites back to God's Institutions [Merryman]

Suffer: affliction from foreigners

War: with nations

Go into: **CAPTIVITY**

National **REPENTANCE:**
mourning

RESTORATION: to Land