

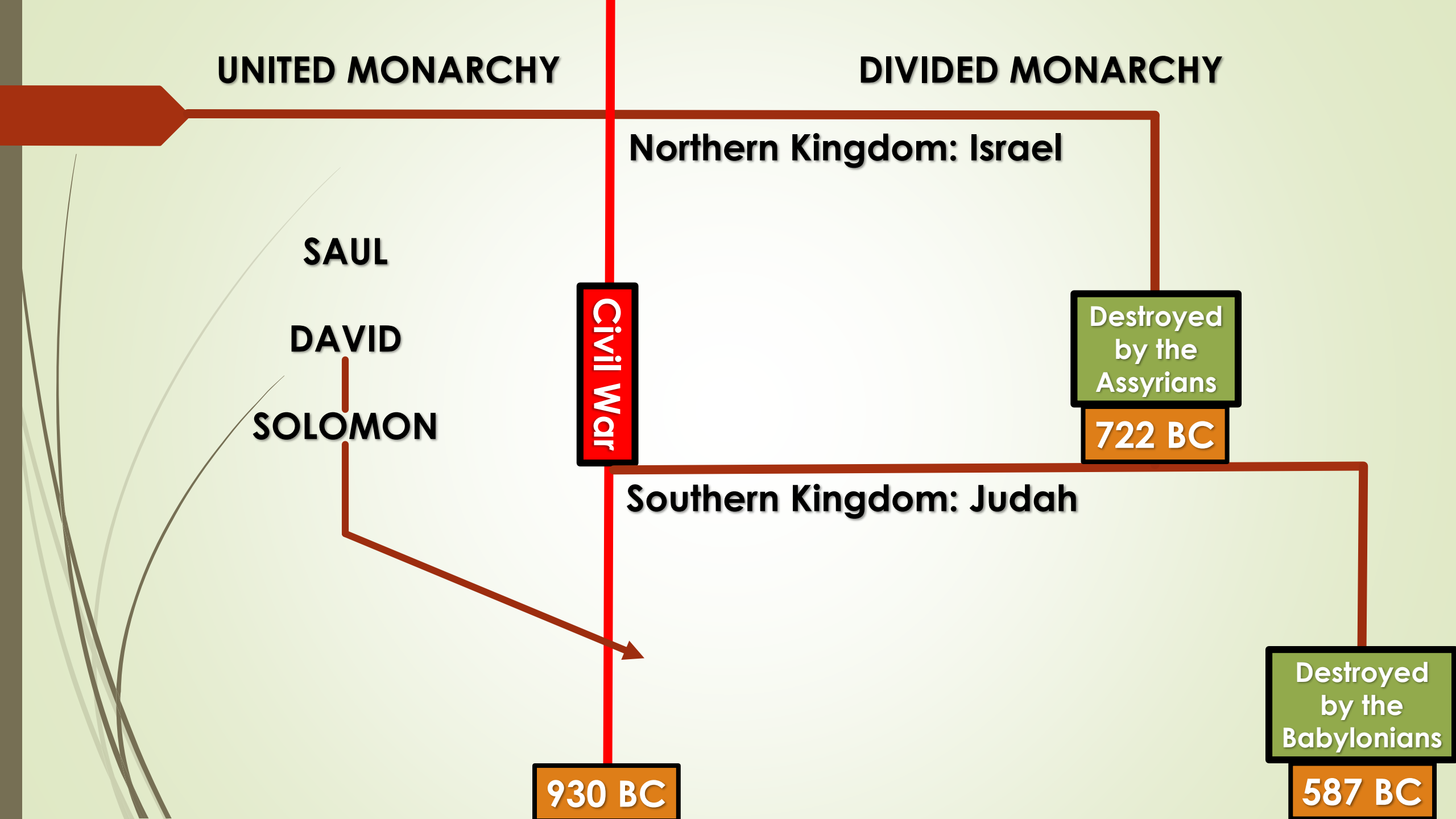


# **Old Testament History: Timeline**

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## UNITED MONARCHY

## DIVIDED MONARCHY





# Profiles of the Kingdoms

## SOUTHERN KINGDOM

## NORTHERN KINGDOM

### NAME

"Judah"

"Israel" OR "Ephraim"

### SIZE

Two Tribes: Judah + Benjamin

Ten Tribes

### CAPITAL

Jerusalem

Samaria

### RULERS

20 Kings: 12 Bad and 8 Good

First: Rehoboam

Worst: Manasseh

Last: Zedekiah

19 Kings: ALL Bad

First: Jeroboam I

Worst: Ahab

Last: Hoshea

# Phases of the Kingdoms



## ① HOSTILITY

e.g. Rehoboam (S) vs. Jeroboam I (N)  
Asa (S) vs. Baasha (N)

## ② ALLIANCE

e.g. Jehoshaphat (S) and Ahab (N)

## ③ TOLERANCE

e.g. Reign of Jehu (N)

## ④ SEPARATION

e.g. Uzziah (S) and Jeroboam II (N)

# Trends during the Kingdoms

- 1 The transfer of power was “relatively” peaceful in the Southern Kingdom.

**\* READ**  
**Hosea 8:4**

**JUDAH**

**ISRAEL**

5 Assassinations: NO assassin became king.

8 Assassinations: The assassins became king, but 3 of them would be assassinated.

- 2 Prophecy coincided with the monarchy.
- 3 When the neighboring nations were strong, Judah and Israel were weak.  
When the neighboring nations were weak, Judah and Israel were strong.



# 1-2 Kings

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# Overview

originally one book, divided by the translators of the Septuagint (Greek translation of the Old Testament)

## SPIRITUAL HISTORY

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**United Monarchy**

a. David

b. Solomon

**Divided Monarchy**

**1 Kings 1-2 Kings 11**

**2 Kings 12-25**

# Overview

## A PART OF A LARGER STORY

According to a host of Old Testament scholars, 1-2 Kings concludes a “Deuteronomistic History” that begins with the Book of Deuteronomy.

Unique  
to Israel

- History is a purposeful sequence of events, the acts of Yahweh.
- History interpreted as divine judgment AND grace

La Sor, Hubbard, and Bush, *Old Testament Survey*

HISTORY



# Overview

Israelite kings were evaluated according to standards in the Book of Deuteronomy.

## Example

“[Jehoshaphat] walked in all the way of Asa his father; he did not turn aside from it, doing right in the sight of the Lord. However, the high places were not taken away; the people still sacrificed and burnt incense on the high places.” (1 Kg. 22:43)

Southern Kingdom Kings || Compared to David

Northern Kingdom Kings || Compared to Jeroboam I

# Highlights: 1 Kings

2:1-11

**Death of David**

2:12-11:43

**Reign of Solomon**

Construction of the Temple

12:1-24

**Civil War: Split of the Kingdom**

16:29-22:40

**Reign of Ahab/Jezebel**

Ministry of Elijah

Mt. Carmel Contest



# Highlights: 2 Kings

2:1-14

**Elijah Rides a Chariot of Fire**

2:15-13:21

**Ministry of Elisha**  
Healing of Naaman

9:1-37

**Coup of Jehu**  
Death of Jezebel

17:1-41

**Assyria Conquers the Northern Kingdom**



# Highlights: 2 Kings

18:1-20:21

## Reign of Hezekiah

Assyria invades but fails to conquer Judah

22:1-23:30

## Reign of Josiah

Nationwide Spiritual Reform

25:1-21

## Babylon conquers the Southern Kingdom



Babylonian Exile