

# Chronicles of the Kings



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# 1 & 2 CHRONICLES OVERVIEW

**Session 1** Introduction; context; genealogies

**Session 2** King Saul, King David; bringing the Ark to  
Jerusalem

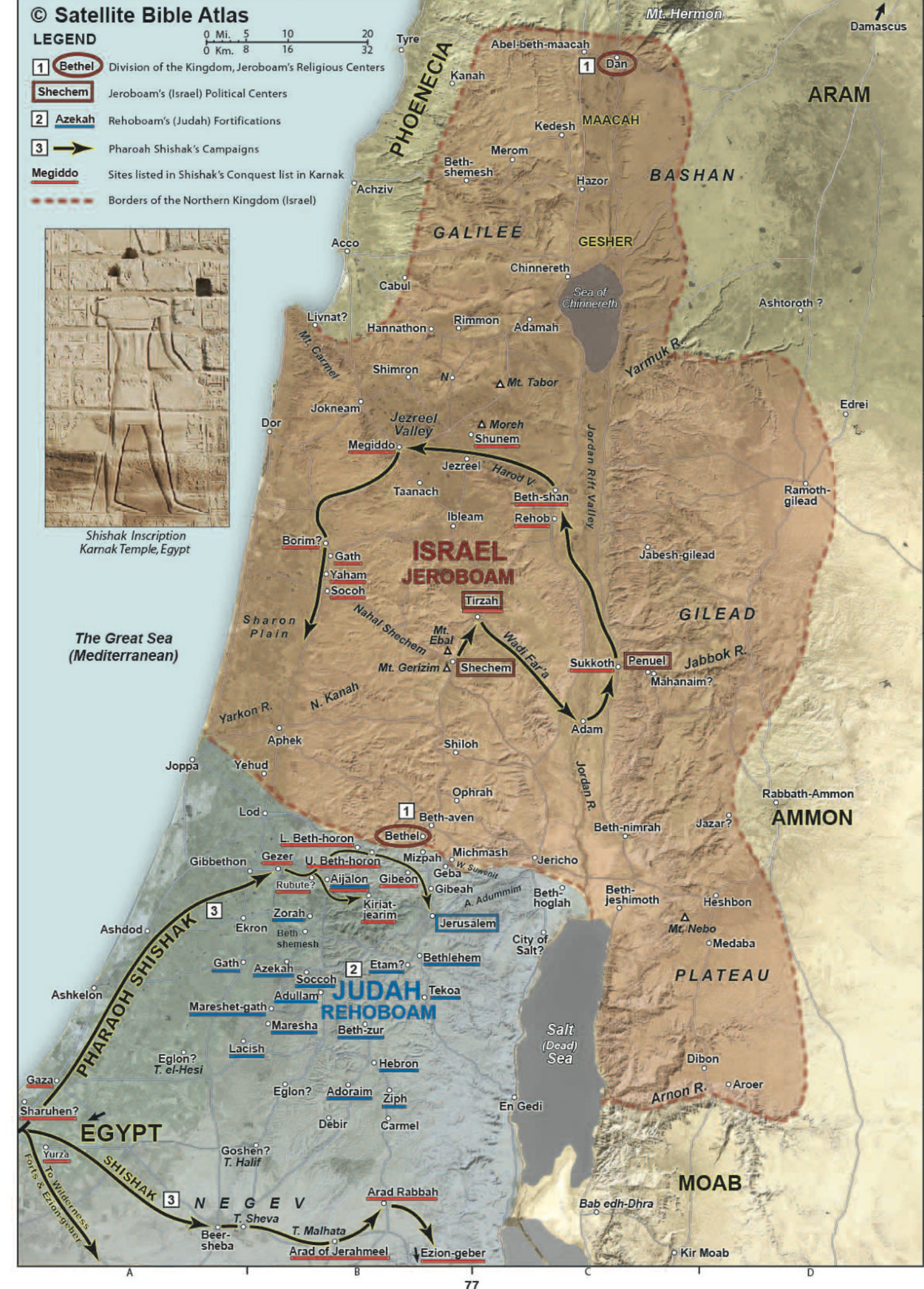
**Session 3** Covenant with David, conquests, census,  
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**Session 5** Kingdom divided - Rehoboam to Abijah

**Session 6** High-level assessments; Asa to Ahaz

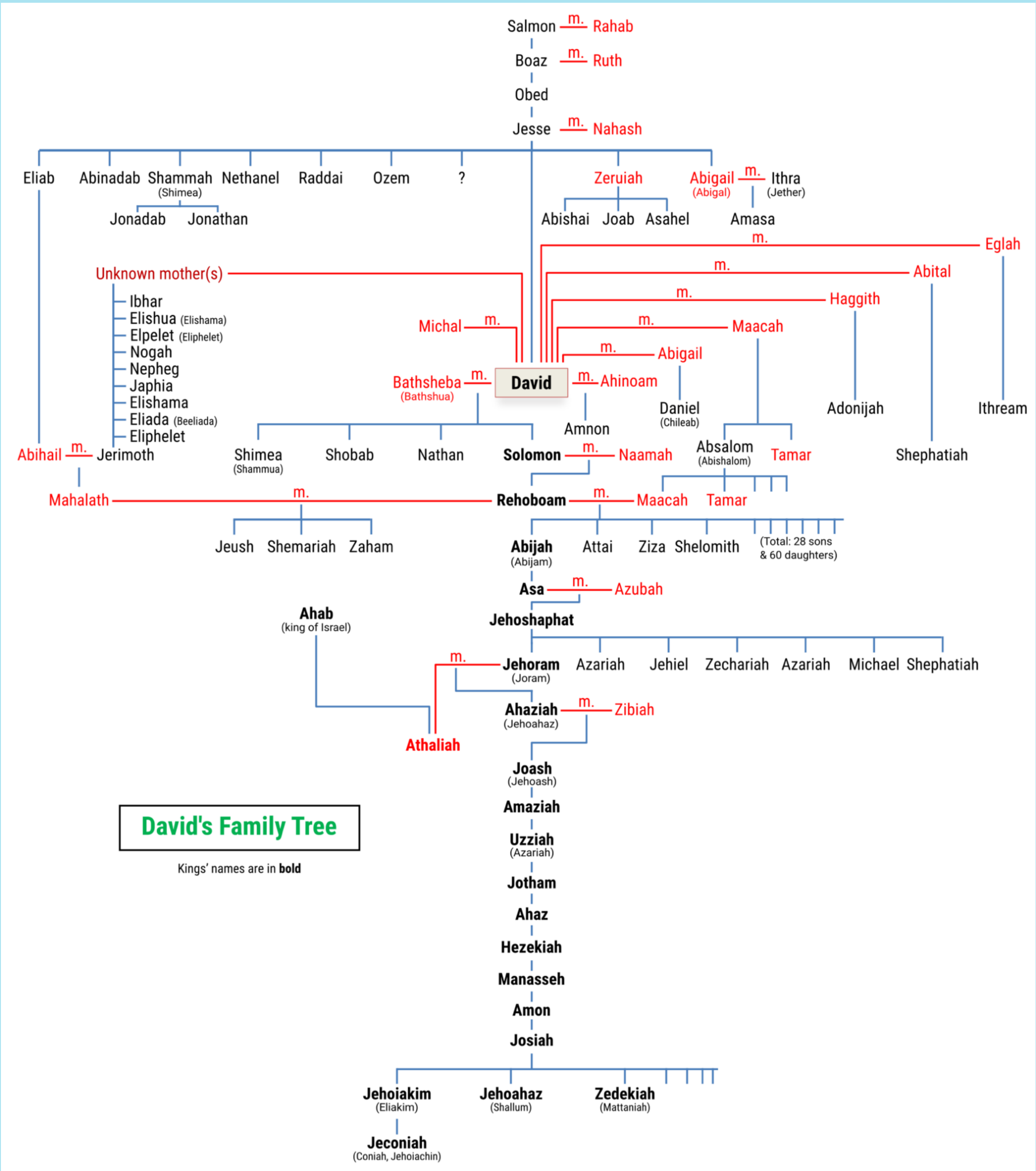
**Session 7** King Hezekiah to fall, exile, and return



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**David's Family Tree**

Kings' names are in bold

# Rehoboam

**Age he began to reign:** 41

**Length of reign:** 17 years

**Assessment:** He “did evil, because he did not prepare his heart to seek the Lord.”

**Death:** He rested with his fathers.

**Burial:** in the City of David

## Abijah

**Age he began to reign:** not mentioned

**Length of reign:** 3 years

**Assessment:** not mentioned (1 Kings 15: “And he walked in all the sins of his father, which he had done before him; his heart was not loyal to the Lord his God, as was the heart of his father David.”)

**Death:** He rested with his fathers.

**Burial:** in the City of David

**Rehoboam**

**Abijah**

# Asa

**Age he began to reign:** not mentioned

**Length of reign:** 41 years

**Assessment:** He “did what was good and right in the eyes of the Lord his God.”

**Death:** He was diseased in his feet, sought the physicians rather than the Lord; two years later, he rested with his fathers.

**Burial:** in the City of David (his own tomb, bed of spices, ointments, a very great burning for him)

**Rehoboam**

**Abijah**

**Asa**



# Jehoshaphat

**Age he began to reign:** 35

**Length of reign:** 25 years

**Assessment:** He “walked in the former ways of his father David; he did not seek the Baals, but sought the God of his father, and walked in His commandments and not according to the acts of Israel.... And his heart took delight in the ways of the Lord.... And he walked in the way of his father Asa, and did not turn aside from it, doing what was right in the sight of the Lord.”

**Death:** He rested with his fathers.

**Burial:** in the City of David

**Rehoboam**

**Abijah**

**Asa**

**Jehoshaphat**

# Jehoram

**Age he began to reign:** 32

**Length of reign:** 8 years

**Assessment:** He “walked in the way of the kings of Israel, just as the house of Ahab had done, for he had the daughter of Ahab as a wife; and he did evil in the sight of the Lord.”

**Death:** stricken with an incurable intestinal disease; after two years his intestines came out, and he died in severe pain, “to no one’s sorrow.”

**Burial:** in the City of David (but not in the tombs of the kings, no burning for him, like had been done for his fathers)

**Rehoboam**

**Abijah**

**Asa**

**Jehoshaphat**

**Jehoram**

# Ahaziah

**Age he began to reign:** 42

**Length of reign:** 1 year

**Assessment:** He “walked in the ways of the house of Ahab, for his mother advised him to do wickedly. Therefore he did evil in the sight of the Lord, like the house of Ahab; for they were his counselors after the death of his father, to his destruction.”

**Death:** He was killed by Jehu the son of Nimshi, whom the Lord had anointed to cut off the house of Ahab.

**Burial:** They buried him for the sake of Jehoshaphat his grandfather, “who sought the Lord with all his heart.” Second Kings 9 says he was buried in the City of David.

**Rehoboam**

**Abijah**

**Asa**

**Jehoshaphat**

**Jehoram**

**Ahaziah**

# Interregnum of Athaliah

Length of interregnum: 6 years

**Rehoboam**

**Abijah**

**Asa**

**Jehoshaphat**

**Jehoram**

**Ahaziah**

# Joash

**Age he began to reign:** 7

**Length of reign:** 40 years

**Assessment:** He “did what was right in the sight of the Lord all the days of Jehoiada the priest.”

**Death:** He was wounded in battle against the Syrians, then killed on his bed by his own servants.

**Burial:** in the City of David, but not in the tombs of the kings

**Rehoboam**

**Abijah**

**Asa**

**Jehoshaphat**

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**Ahaziah**

**Joash**

# Amaziah

**Age he began to reign:** 25

**Length of reign:** 29 years

**Assessment:** He “did what was right in the sight of the Lord, but not with a loyal heart.”

**Death:** He fled to Lachish from conspirators in Jerusalem, but they sent and had him killed there.

**Burial:** in the City of David

**Rehoboam**

**Abijah**

**Asa**

**Jehoshaphat**

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**Ahaziah**

**Joash**

**Amaziah**

# Uzziah

**Age he began to reign:** 16

**Length of reign:** 52 years

**Assessment:** He “did what was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father Amaziah had done. He sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God; and as long as he sought the Lord, God made him prosper.”

**Death:** He rested with his fathers.

**Burial:** in the City of David; “in the field of burial which belonged to the kings, for they said, ‘He is a leper.’”

**Rehoboam**

**Abijah**

**Asa**

**Jehoshaphat**

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**Uzziah**

# Jotham

**Age he began to reign:** 25

**Length of reign:** 16 years

**Assessment:** He “did what was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father Uzziah had done (although he did not enter the temple of the Lord)”; “So Jotham became mighty, because he prepared his ways before the Lord his God.”

**Death:** He rested with his fathers.

**Burial:** in the City of David

**Rehoboam**

**Abijah**

**Asa**

**Jehoshaphat**

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**Amaziah**

**Uzziah**

**Jotham**



# Ahaz

**Age he began to reign:** 20

**Length of reign:** 16 years

**Assessment:** He “did not do what was right in the sight of the Lord, as his father David had done. For he walked in the ways of the kings of Israel ...”; “Now in the time of his distress King Ahaz became increasingly unfaithful to the Lord. This is that King Ahaz.”

**Death:** He rested with his fathers.

**Burial:** in the City of David, in Jerusalem, but not in the tombs of the kings of Israel

**Rehoboam**

**Abijah**

**Asa**

**Jehoshaphat**

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**Joash**

**Amaziah**

**Uzziah**

**Jotham**

**Ahaz**

# Hezekiah

**Age he began to reign:** 25

**Length of reign:** 29 years

**Assessment:** He “did what was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father David had done.”

**Death:** He rested with his fathers.

**Burial:** in the City of David, in the upper tombs of the sons of David (“and all Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem honored him at his death”)

**Rehoboam**

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**Hezekiah**

# Manasseh

**Age he began to reign:** 12

**Length of reign:** 55 years

**Assessment:** He “did evil in the sight of the Lord, according to the abominations of the nations whom the Lord had cast out before the children of Israel.”

**Death:** He rested with his fathers.

**Burial:** in his own house (presumably in Jerusalem)

**Rehoboam**

**Abijah**

**Asa**

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**Manasseh**

# Amon

**Age he began to reign:** 22

**Length of reign:** 2 years

**Assessment:** He “did evil in the sight of the Lord, as his father Manasseh had done; for Amon sacrificed to all the carved images which his father Manasseh had made, and served them. And he did not humble himself before the Lord, as his father Manasseh had humbled himself; but Amon trespassed more and more.”

**Death:** His servants conspired against him and killed him in his own house.

**Burial:** not mentioned in Chronicles, but 2 Kings 21 says in the same garden as his father Manasseh

**Rehoboam**

**Abijah**

**Asa**

**Jehoshaphat**

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**Ahaziah**

**Joash**

**Amaziah**

**Uzziah**

**Jotham**

**Ahaz**

**Hezekiah**

**Manasseh**

**Amon**

# Josiah

**Age he began to reign:** 8

**Length of reign:** 31 years

**Assessment:** He “did what was right in the sight of the Lord, and walked in the ways of his father David; he did not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.”

**Death:** He was mortally wounded by archers while in battle with Pharaoh Necho

**Burial:** in the City of David, in the upper tombs of the sons of David (and all Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem honored him at his death)

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**Jotham**

**Ahaz**

**Hezekiah**

**Manasseh**

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# Jehoahaz

**Age he began to reign:** 23

**Length of reign:** 3 months

**Assessment:** not mentioned in Chronicles (but 2 Kings 23 says he did evil in the sight of the Lord)

**Death:** not mentioned in Chronicles (but 2 Kings 23 says he died in Egypt after Pharaoh Necho deposed him and carried him into captivity)

**Burial:** not mentioned in Chronicles, presumably in Egypt

**Rehoboam**

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# **Jehoiakim (Eliakim)**

**Age he began to reign:** 25

**Length of reign:** 11 years

**Assessment:** He “did evil in the sight of the Lord his God”

**Death:** not mentioned in Chronicles, but presumably while in captivity in Babylon

**Burial:** not mentioned in Chronicles, presumably in Babylon

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**Jehoiakim**

# **Jehoiachin (Jeconiah)**

**Age he began to reign:** 8

**Length of reign:** 3 months and 10 days

**Assessment:** He “did evil in the sight of the Lord.”

**Death:** not mentioned in Chronicles, but presumably while in captivity in Babylon

**Burial:** not mentioned in Chronicles, presumably in Babylon

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# Zedekiah (Mattaniah)

**Age he began to reign:** 21

**Length of reign:** 11 years

**Assessment:** He “did evil in the sight of the Lord his God, and did not humble himself before Jeremiah the prophet, who spoke from the mouth of the Lord. And he also rebelled against King Nebuchadnezzar, who had made him swear an oath by God; but he stiffened his neck and hardened his heart against turning to the Lord God of Israel.”

**Death:** not mentioned in Chronicles, but presumably while in captivity in Babylon

**Burial:** not mentioned in Chronicles, presumably in Babylon

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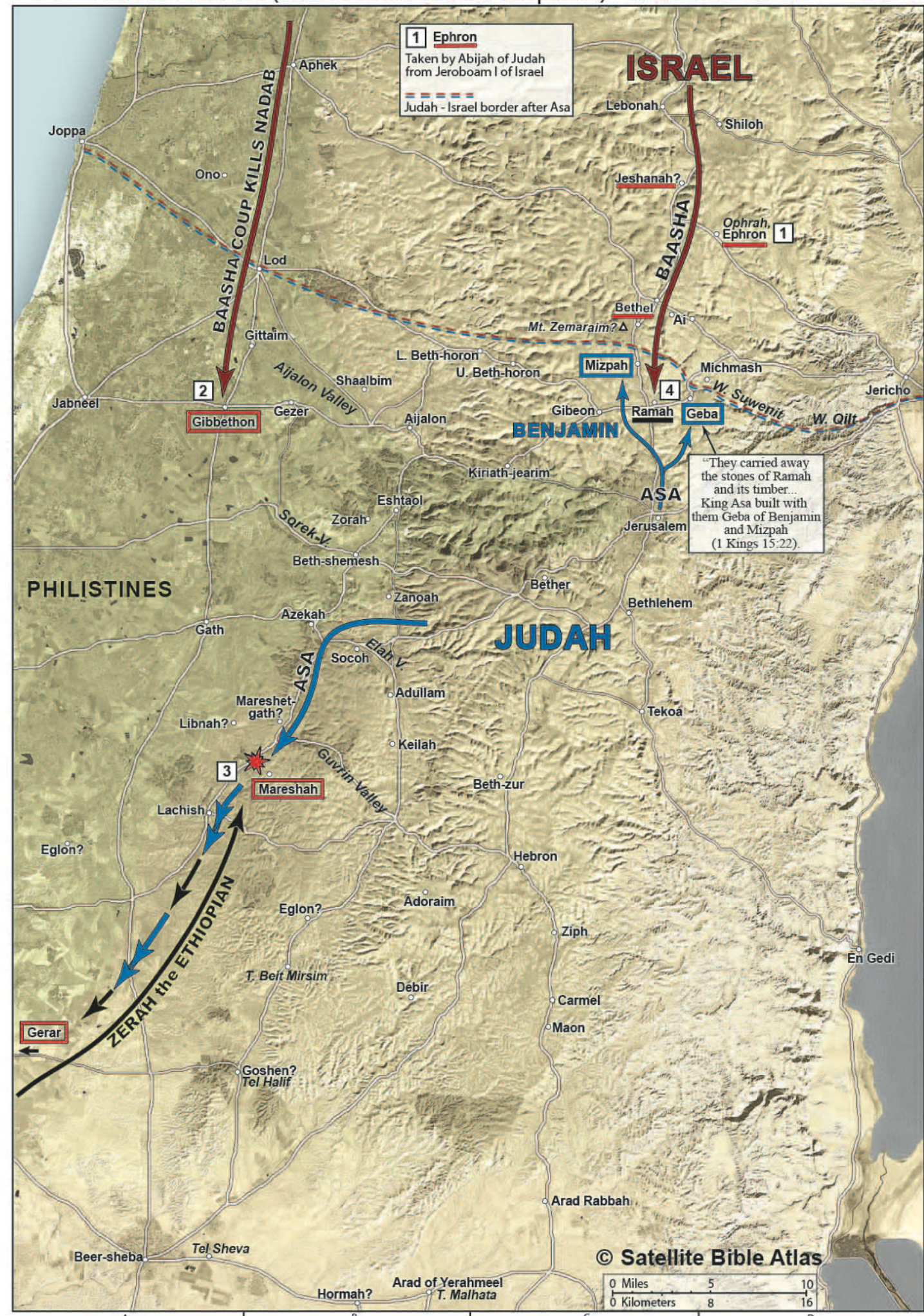
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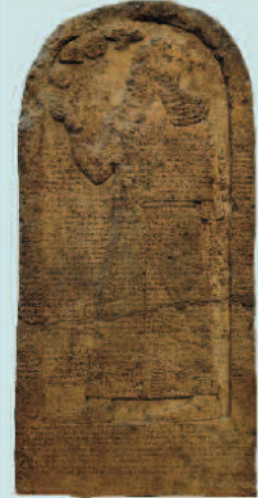
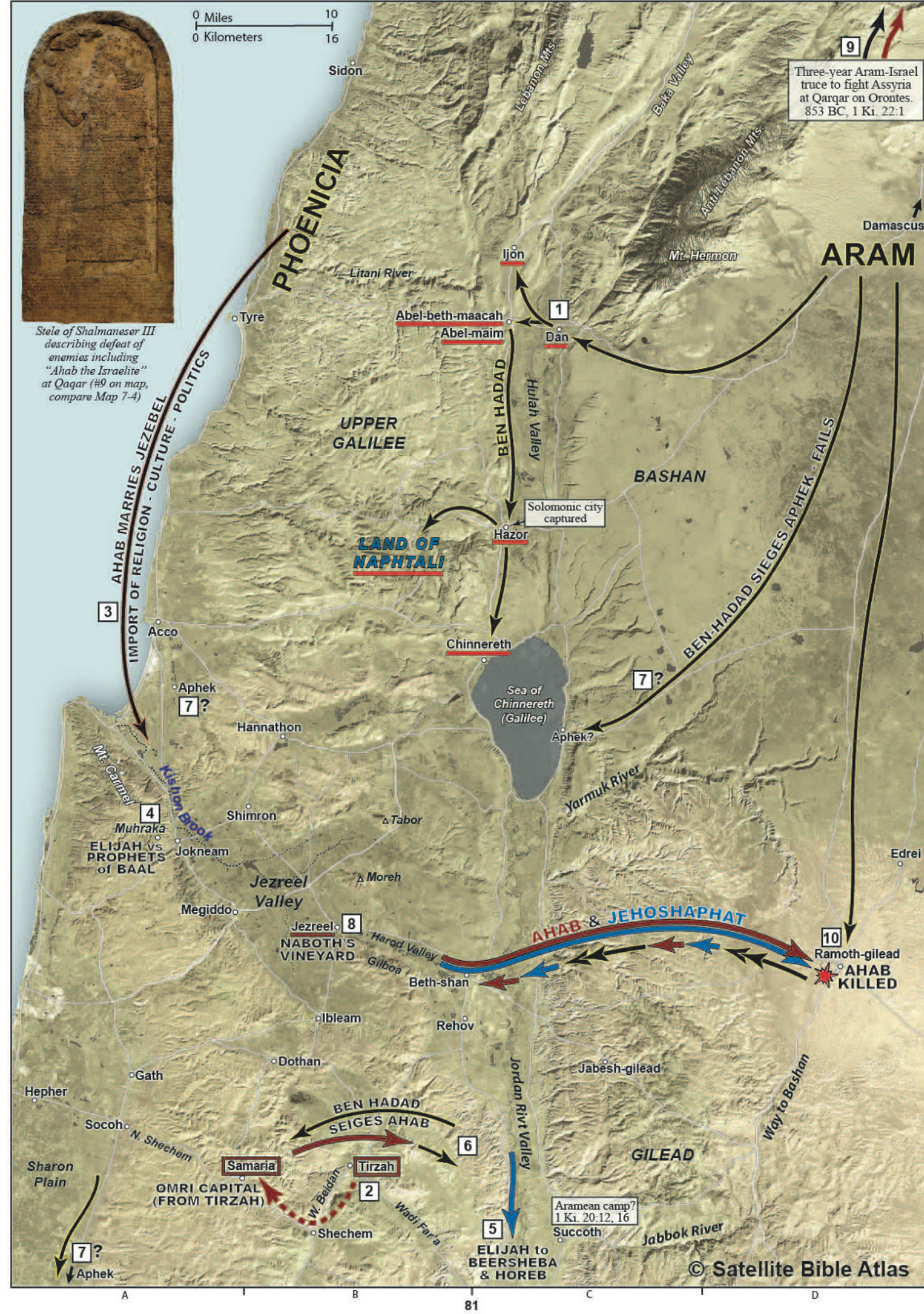
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Stele of Shalmaneser III describing defeat of enemies including "Ahab the Israelite" at Qarqar (89 on map, compare Map 7-4)

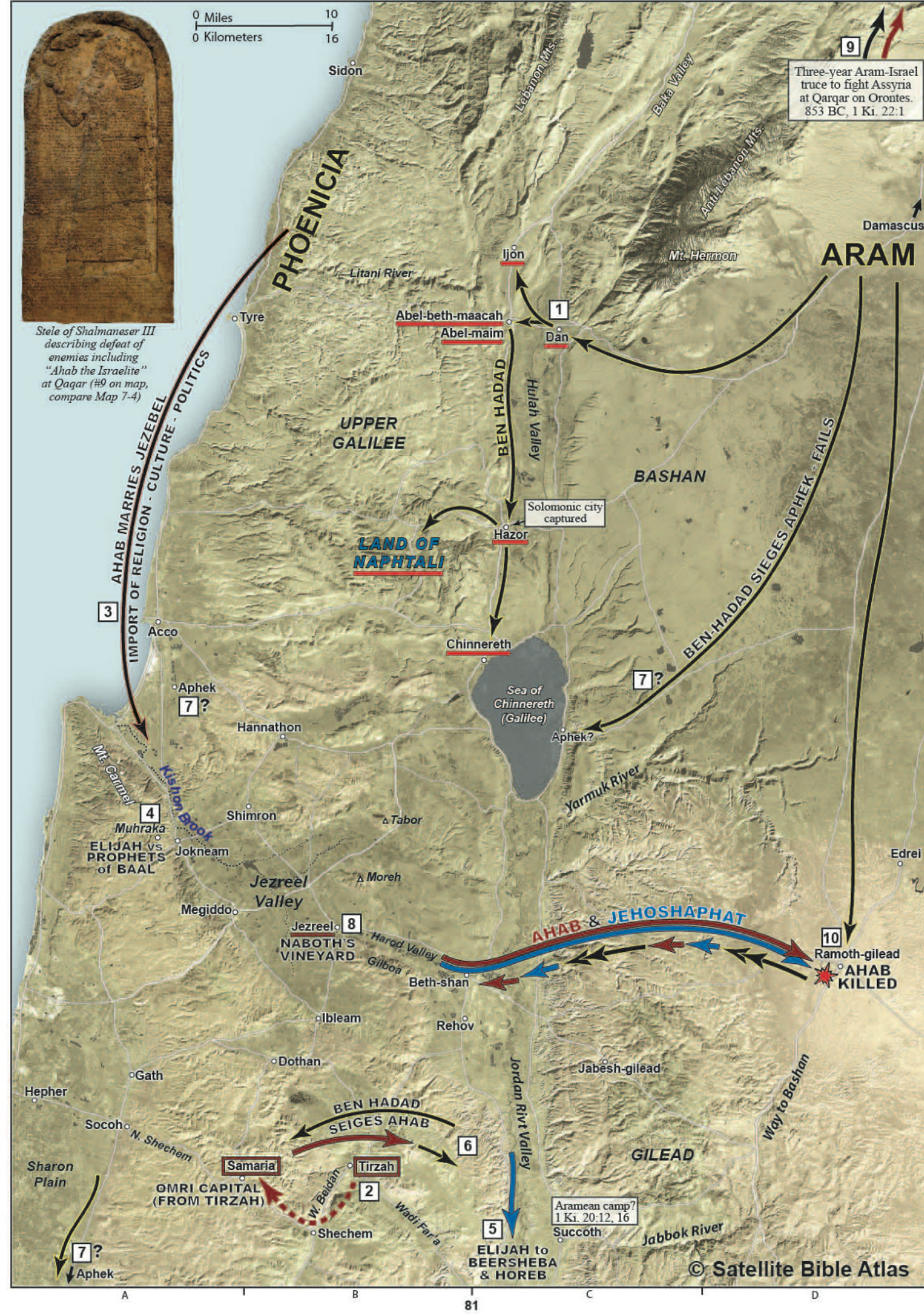
Three-year Aram-Israel truce to fight Assyria at Qarqar on Orontes. 853 BC, 1 Ki. 22:1

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