

**CAN TWO WALK TOGETHER,
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AMOS 3:3

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Overloaded Wagons

Amos 2

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“And you know, when you've experienced grace and you feel like you've been forgiven, you're a lot more forgiving of other people. You're a lot more gracious to others.”

Rick Warren

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The nations listed in Amos 1,2



What God said 1:3-2:5

- Damascus
- Gaza
- Tyre
- Edom
- Ammon
- Moab
- Judah
- Enemies of Israel (N. Kingdom)
- 'For three and for four...'
- 'sin upon sin'
- The tools of judgment were in need of judging as well – ONLY God is righteous!
- Sin's effects are Sin's consequences

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“Then Jesus said, ‘Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.’”

Matt 11:28 NLT

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Amos 2:13 “Behold, I am weighted down
beneath you

As a wagon is weighted down when
filled with sheaves.

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Amos 2:4 Thus says the LORD,
For three transgressions of Judah and for four
I will not revoke its punishment,
Because they rejected the law of the LORD
And have not kept His statutes;
Their lies also have led them astray,
Those after which their fathers walked.

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5 “So I will send fire upon Judah
And it will consume the citadels of
Jerusalem.”

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6 Thus says the LORD,
For three transgressions of Israel and for four
I will not revoke its punishment,
Because they sell the righteous for money
And the needy for a pair of sandals.

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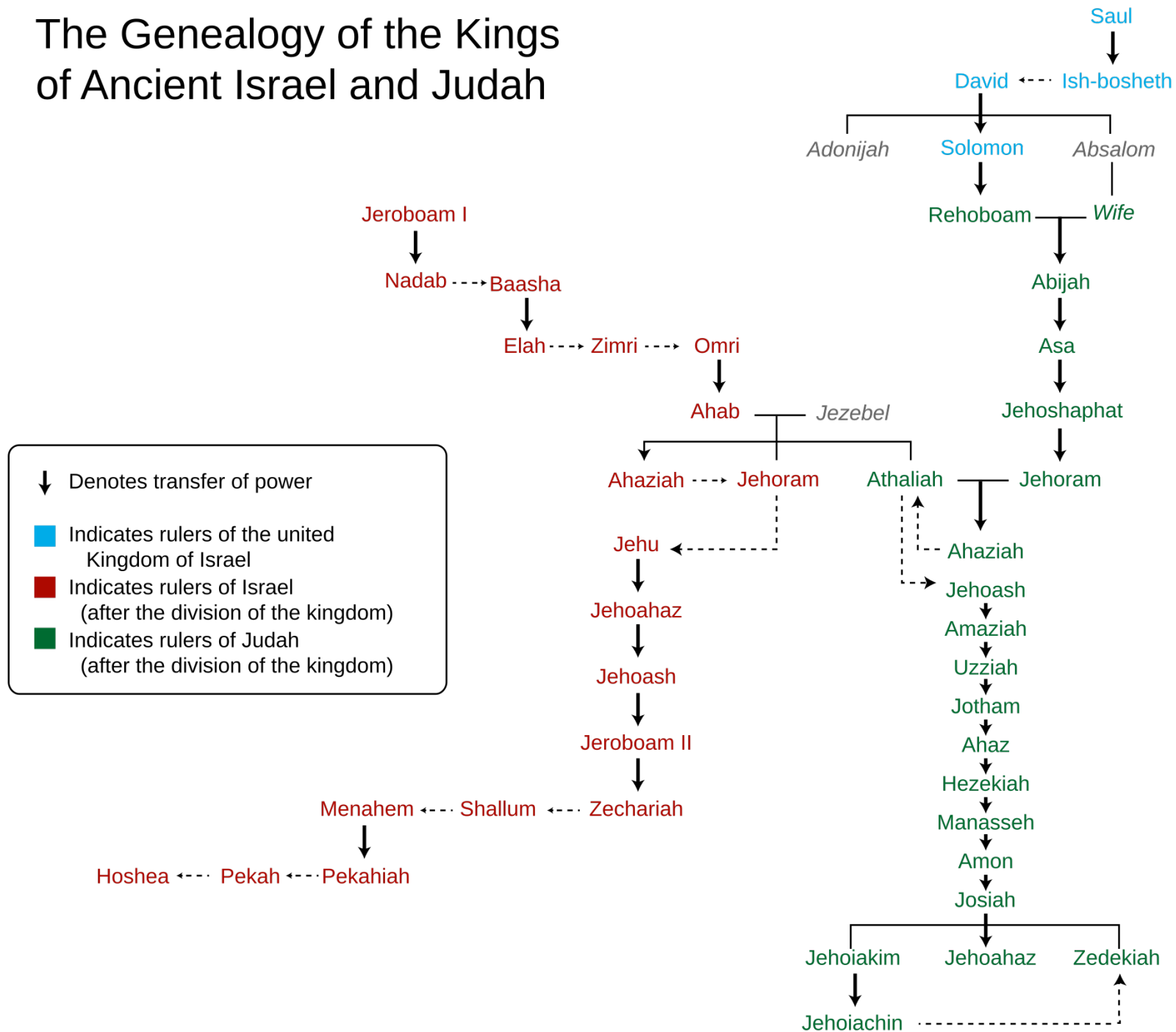
7 “These who pant after the very dust of
the earth on the head of the helpless
Also turn aside the way of the humble;
And a man and his father resort to the
same girl
In order to profane My holy name.

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8 “On garments taken as pledges they stretch out beside every altar,
And in the house of their God they drink the wine of those who have been fined.

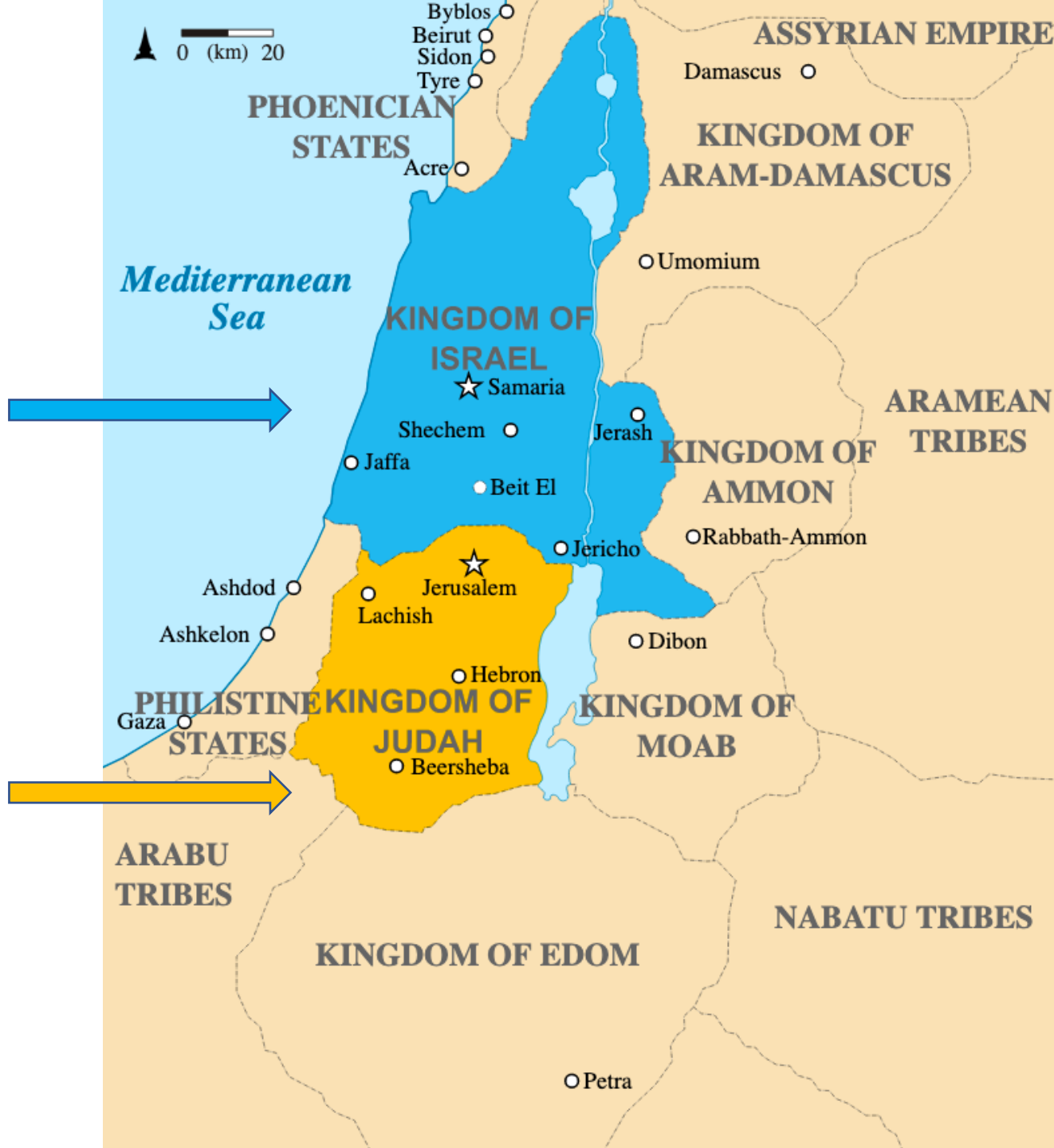
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The Genealogy of the Kings of Ancient Israel and Judah



Northern
Kingdom
Israel

Southern
Kingdom
Israel



Saul – Benjamin
David – Judah
Solomon
Jerohoam - Ephraim
↓ (19)
Hoshea (722BC)
Assyrians

Saul – Benjamin
David – Judah
Solomon
Rehoboam
↓ (20)
Jehoiachin (586)
Babylonians

Your Transgressions 4-8

- Judah – 3 key items
- Israel –
 - sell the righteous
 - sell the needy
 - despise the poor
 - ignore the humble
 - practice open immorality
 - sin on garments taken for religious purposes
 - banquets with ill-gotten gain

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*“Compassion will cure more sins
than condemnation.”
Henry Ward Beecher*

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Amos 2:9 “Yet it was I who destroyed the
Amorite before them,
Though his height was like the height of
cedars
And he was strong as the oaks;
I even destroyed his fruit above and his
root below.

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10 “It was I who brought you up from
the land of Egypt,
And I led you in the wilderness forty
years
That you might take possession of the
land of the Amorite.

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My Grace 9,10

- Amorites of OT
- The biggest of nations who possessed the land of Canaan before its conquest by the Israelites
- Great enemy = Great victory!
- God's victory over any obstacle to His blessings

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*“The voice of sin is loud, but the voice
of forgiveness is louder.”*

D. L. Moody

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Amos 2:11 “Then I raised up some of
your sons to be prophets
And some of your young men to be
Nazirites.

Is this not so, O sons of Israel?” declares
the LORD.

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12 “But you made the Nazirites drink
wine,
And you commanded the prophets
saying, ‘You shall not prophesy!’

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Act 18:18 Paul, having remained many days longer, took leave of the brethren and put out to sea for Syria, and with him were Priscilla and Aquila. In Cenchrea he had his hair cut, for he was keeping a vow.

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My Words 11,12

- “I raised up some of your sons...”
- “some of your young men...”
- Nazarites - Numbers 6
 - No haircut, no wine, no unclean food or practices (dead)
- The only "Nazirites for life" that we know by name are Samson, Samuel and John the Baptist
- Apostle Paul - Acts 18
- Mishna – 30, 60, 90 days for task

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*“Man has two great spiritual needs.
One is for forgiveness. The other is for
goodness.”*

Billy Graham

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14 “Flight will perish from the swift,
And the stalwart will not strengthen his
power,
Nor the mighty man save his life.

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15 “He who grasps the bow will not
stand his ground,
The swift of foot will not escape,
Nor will he who rides the horse save his
life.

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16 “Even the bravest among the warriors will flee naked in that day,” declares the LORD.

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My Judgment 13-16

- Overloaded wagon
- Matt 11:28,29
- No hiding from divine justice!
- ‘every knee will bow’
- ‘just as it is appointed for people to die once ☐ – ☐ and after this, judgment ☐’
- Live as the forgiven!
- Without guilt & with great mercy.

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*“To be a Christian means to forgive
the inexcusable, because God has
forgiven the inexcusable in you.”
C.S. Lewis*

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How do we 'agree with God'?

- What does God want us to do?
 - Accept the law of the LORD
 - Keep the law of the LORD
 - Teach the law of the LORD

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What is overloaded in our life?

- *“And who is my neighbor?”* Luke 10:25ff
- What is yours is yours – you can keep it! = Levite
- What is mine is mine – you can't have it! = Priest
- What is yours is yours – I don't want it! = Jew
- What is mine is yours – you can have it! = Samaritan

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“He has his back to the world, his face toward heaven and a Book in his hand.” John Bunyan

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As you leave – please mask up!

