



KING DAVID

1009-969 BCE

David was a shepherd before he was King. Many of the psalms are poems attributed to him. God promised David that his throne and line would last forever.



KING SOLOMON

971-932 BCE

The son and successor of David. He was known for his wisdom and for building God's Temple in Jerusalem. But he was not perfect! He used forced labour and broke some of God's commands.



KING ASA

911-870 BCE

Asa reformed religion in Judah, returning to the Lord. He repaired the Temple and tackled the problem of idolatry. But he plotted against the Kingdom of Israel.

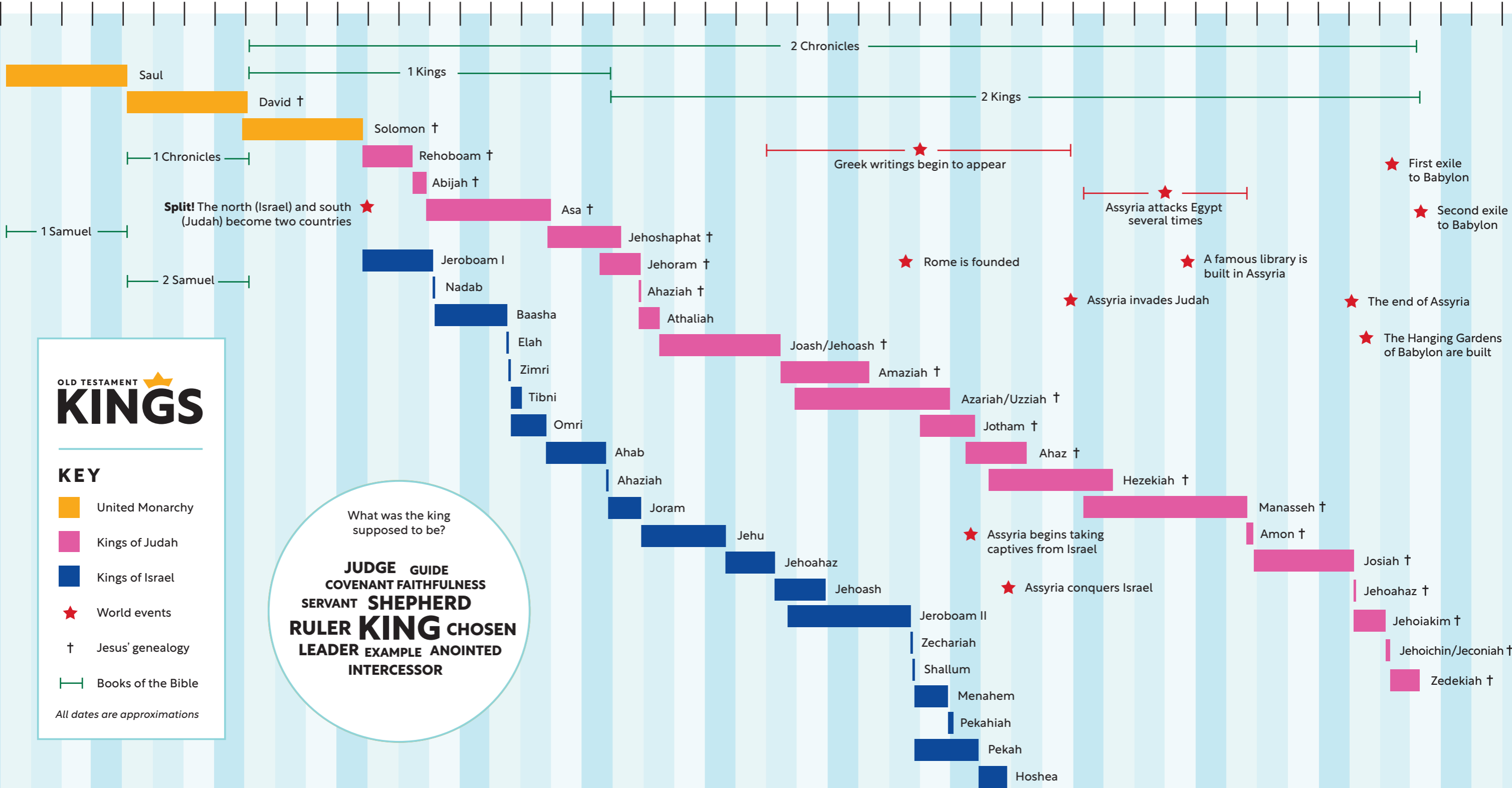


KING JEHOSHAPHAT

873-848 BCE

He sought the Lord and treated his people well. But the kingdom suffered a lot after his death.

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OLD TESTAMENT
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KEY

- United Monarchy
- Kings of Judah
- Kings of Israel
- World events
- Jesus' genealogy
- Books of the Bible

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What was the king supposed to be?

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KING AZARIAH/UZZIAH

791-740 BCE

He started well, but tried to become a priest as well as King. He became a leper. The prophet Isaiah started his work whilst Uzziah was King.



KING HEZEKIAH

728-687 BCE

He restored worship at the Lord's Temple in Jerusalem and restarted the festival of Passover. He also rebelled against Assyria with the help of Egypt.



KING JOSIAH

641-609 BCE

A version of Deuteronomy was discovered in the Temple, so Josiah used it to turn people back to God. Many prophets like Jeremiah, Baruch, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah lived whilst he was King. He died fighting the Egyptian army.

