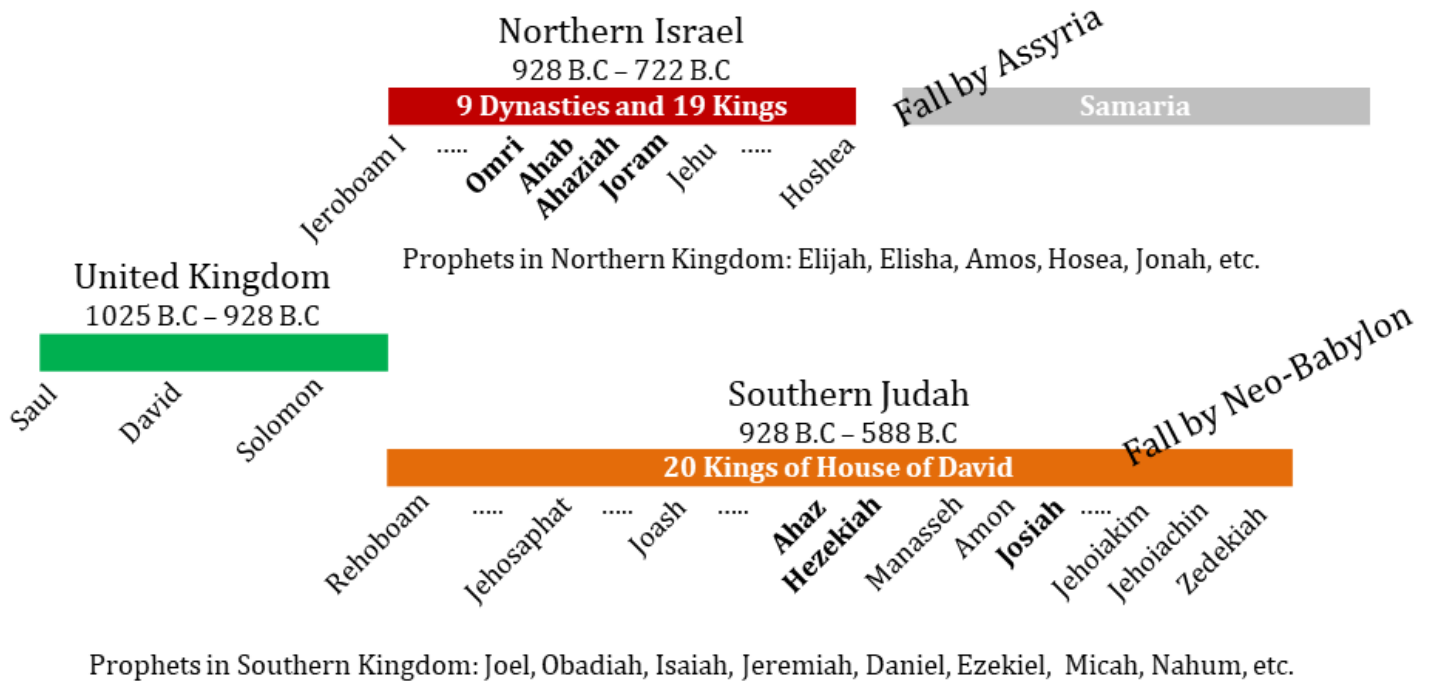


1. Opening Prayer

2. Intro

Timeline of Israel Monarchy



3. Opening Questions

- Why do you think those two kingdoms were destroyed? (Leviticus 26:14-21)
- What do you know about Daniel? Let us share.
- When is a time in your life that you felt you had to take a stand for something you believed in? How did you approach the situation? What happened as a result?

4. Let Us Read Daniel 1:1-20

5. Discussions

- a. Why do you think the Babylonians changed the names of Daniel and his friends?
- b. Why is it important not to eat the royal food and wine to Daniel and his friends?
- c. What lesson can we find out in this story?

6. Let Us Read 2:17-23 and 36-45

7. Discussions

- a. What is the point of the king's dream and Daniel's interpretation?
- b. What lesson can we find out in this story?

8. Let Us Read 3:8-27

9. Discussions

- a. Does the golden image give us any lesson?
- b. Why did the three friends of Daniel refuse the king's order?
- c. What was the three friends' understanding on God?
- d. Why do you think God sent a "fourth man" in the fire?
- e. What lesson can we find out in this story?
- f. Does this story remind you of any story in the Bible?
- g. Can you find something in common in each chapter?

10. Closing Prayer