

THE 10 LOST TRIBES OF ISRAEL

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FACT?

Part two



The Twelve Tribes

- City of Refuge
- Levitical city
- ⊙ Capital city
- Other city

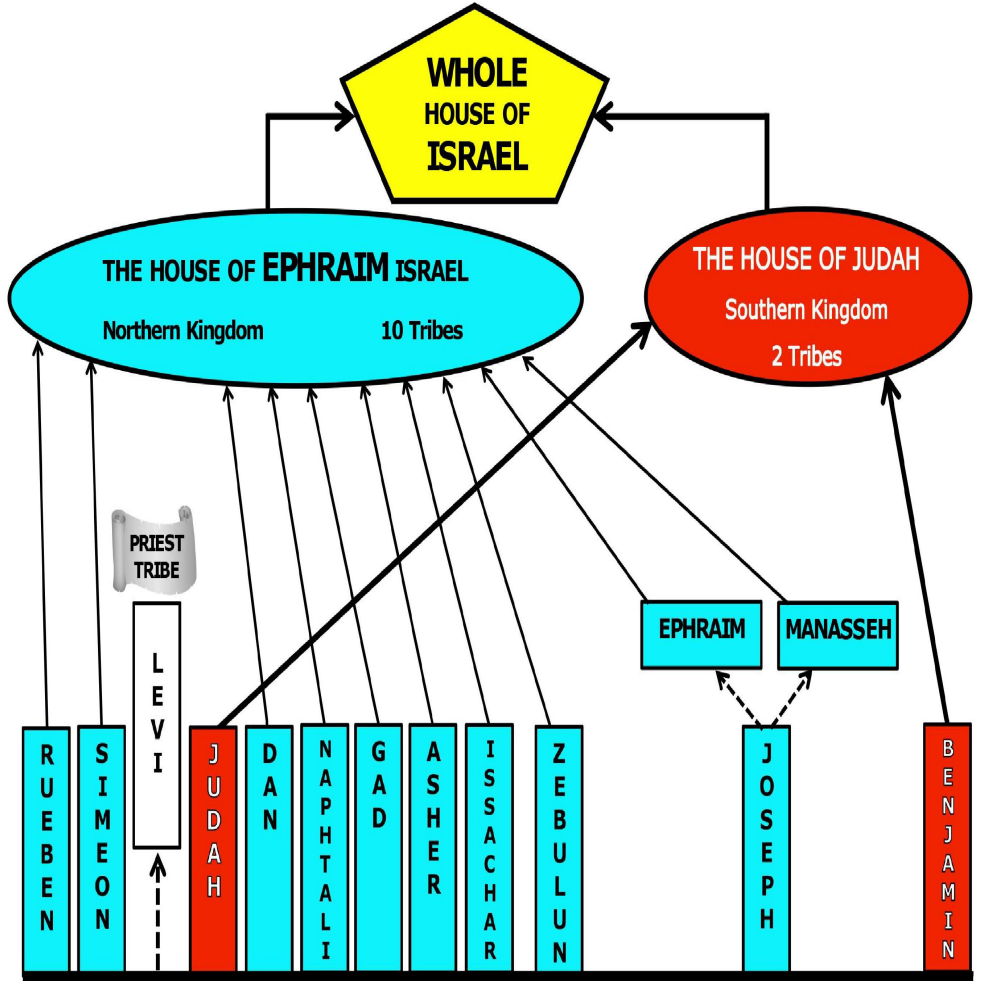


THE LAND IS DIVIDED

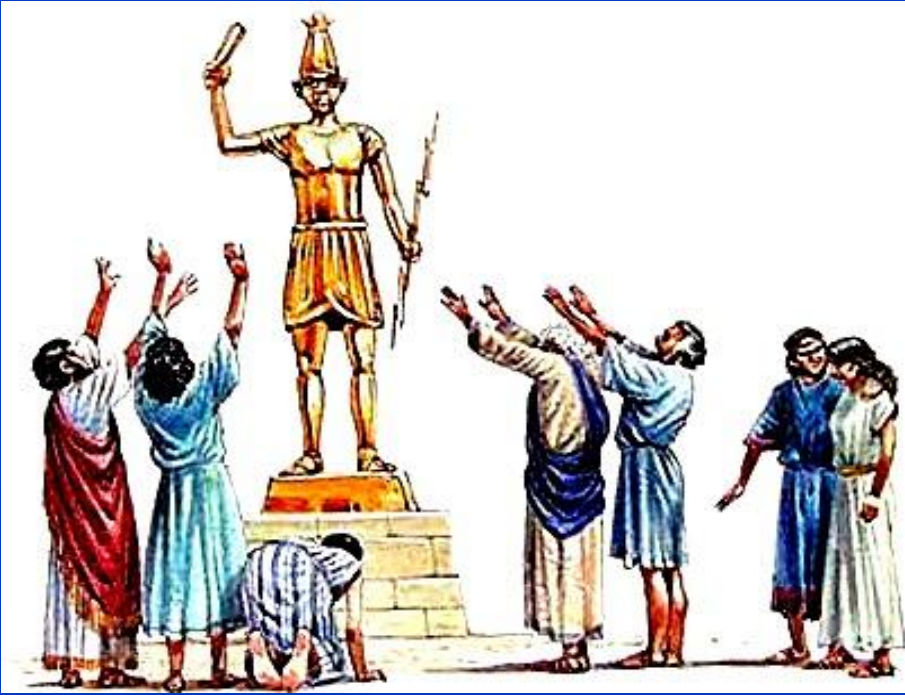
Levites excluded

Numbers 1:44-50

HOW THE 12 TRIBES MAKE UP THE WHOLE HOUSE OF ISRAEL



ISRAEL ADOPTS CANAANITE WAYS



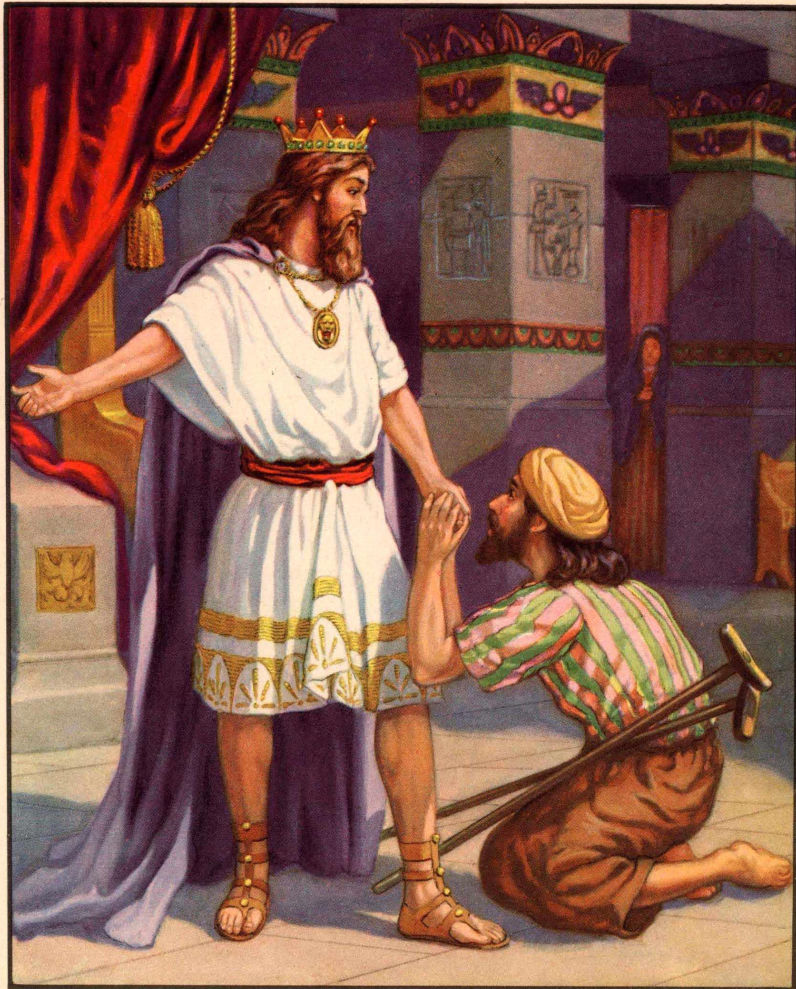
- 250 years, Judges (Shofet) rule various tribes
- No goal of unity, just tribal dominance
- Israel's goal became PEACE WITH SECURITY
- Hebrews intermarried with Canaanites
- Tolerance

THE TIME OF THE KINGS

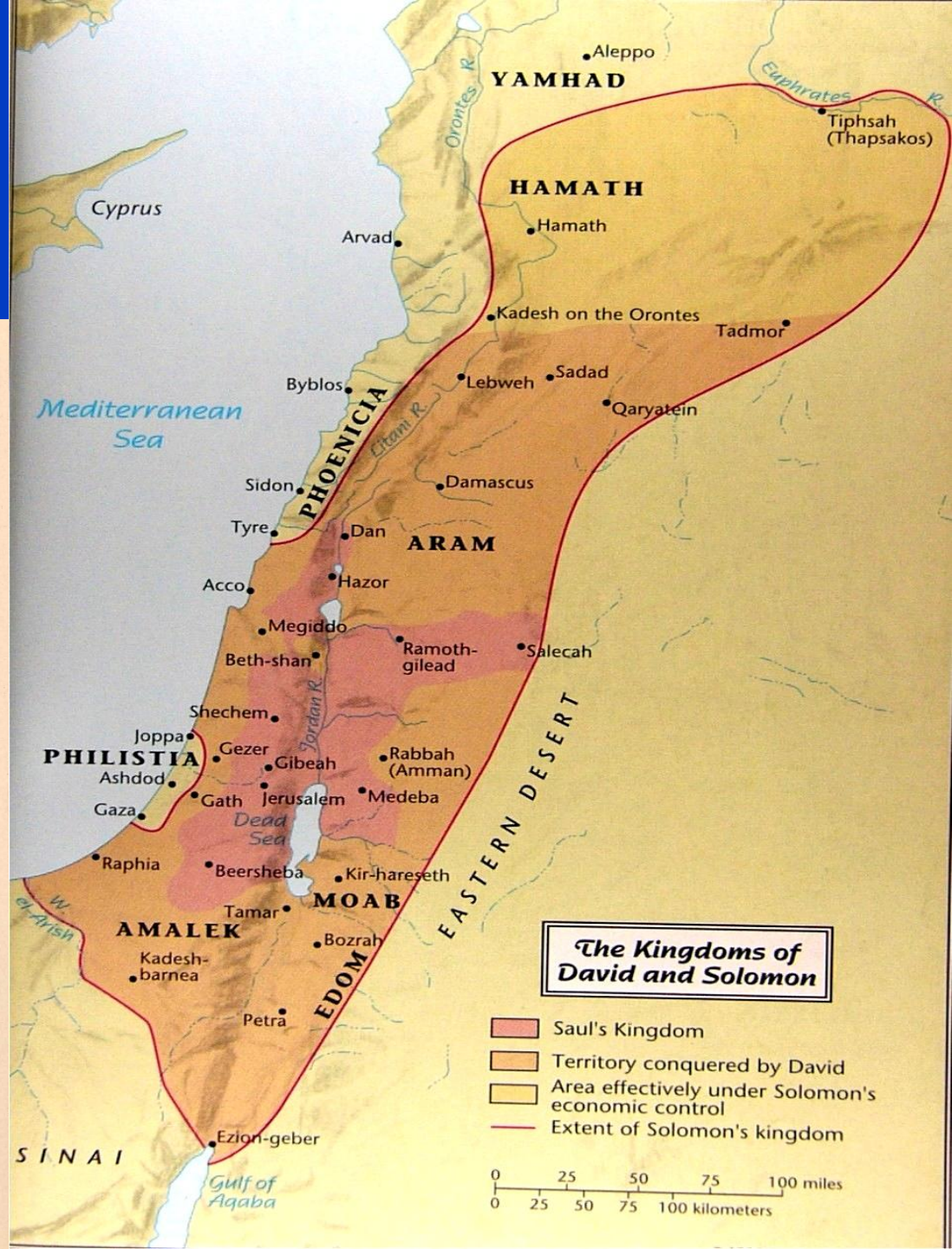
- 1020 B.C. begins the era of the Kings
- Saul of the Tribe of Benjamin
- Tribal leaders felt their authority was weakened
- At Jabesh-gilead Saul leads Israel to victory
- Now accepted as the 1st King of Israel



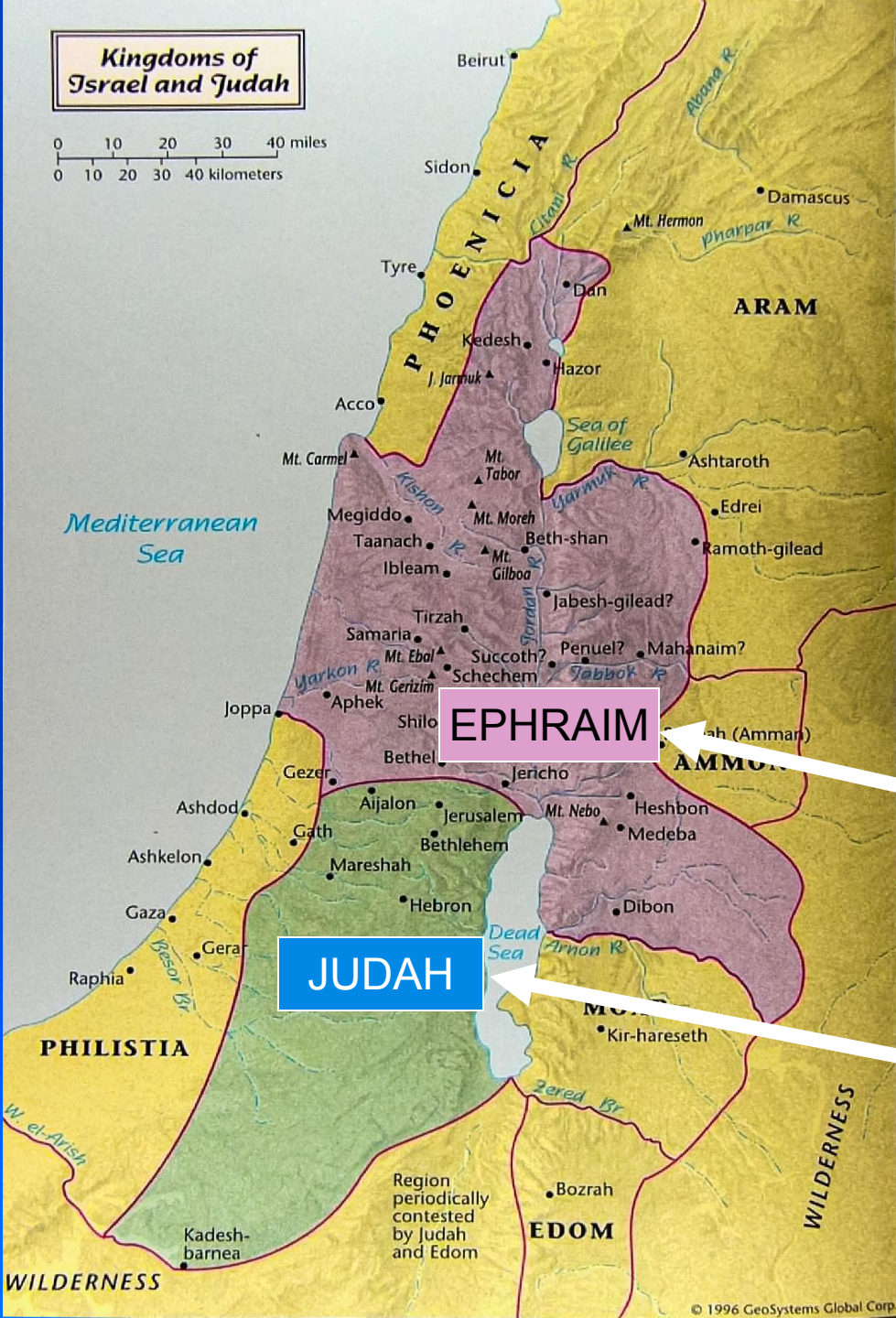
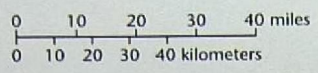
ISRAEL IS AT LAST A UNITED NATION



KING DAVID'S KINDNESS TO A LAME MAN



Kingdoms of Israel and Judah



ISRAEL IS DIVIDED INTO TWO KINGDOMS

➤ Solomon dies in 925 B.C.

CIVIL WAR DIVIDES THE LAND

Tribe of Ephraim controls the North

Tribe of Judah controls the South

Kingdoms of Israel and Judah

0 10 20 30 40 miles
0 10 20 30 40 kilometers



STARKLY DIFFERENT KINGDOMS EMERGED

- Ephraim and Judah warred against each other
- Ephraim-Israel sought after its neighbors' pagan ways
- Judah tried to stay separate by isolation
- Ephraim adopted their neighbors' gods

HOSEA WARNS EPHRAIM-ISRAEL THEY WILL BECOME A “LO-AMMI”

- *Lo-ammi* = non-people, or “not my people”
- Hebrews of the Northern Kingdom of Ephraim would lose track of their Hebrew identity
- Hosea 1
Hosea is ordered to marry a Harlot named Gomer



3 CHILDREN OF GOMER AND HOSEA

- Yezre'el “*El (God) will sow, El will scatter*”
- LoRuhamah “*No compassion, no mercy*”
- LoAmmi “*Not my people*”
- Ephraim is mixed with the people of the world's gentile (*goyim*) nations

THE ASSYRIAN EXILE: EPHRAIM IS SCATTERED



Assyrian Empire (9th-8th Centuries B.C.E.)



GOZAN

HABOR

MEDIA

The Empire of Tiglath-Pileser III (745-727)

The Empire of Shalmaneser III (859-825)

**MANY
EPHRAIMITES
SCATTERED
AND LOST
INSIDE THE
ASIAN
CONTINENT**



**LARGE PORTIONS
OF EPHRAIM ALSO
BECAME MIXED
WITH THE
GENTILE WORLD**





- 2700 years have passed since Ephraim mixed with the gentile world
- A lot of mixing of Hebrews with other races by now!

JEW'S REPRESENT ONLY 2 TRIBES, RETAINED THEIR IDENTITIES



WHAT BECAME OF EPHRAIM?



- Ezekiel 37 says that in the latter days Ephraim would rejoin Judah
- The list of Revelation 7 is of 12 tribes consisting of 144,000 Hebrews, and it's given by their **NAMED TRIBES**
- Ezekiel's prophecy **MUST** happen literally!