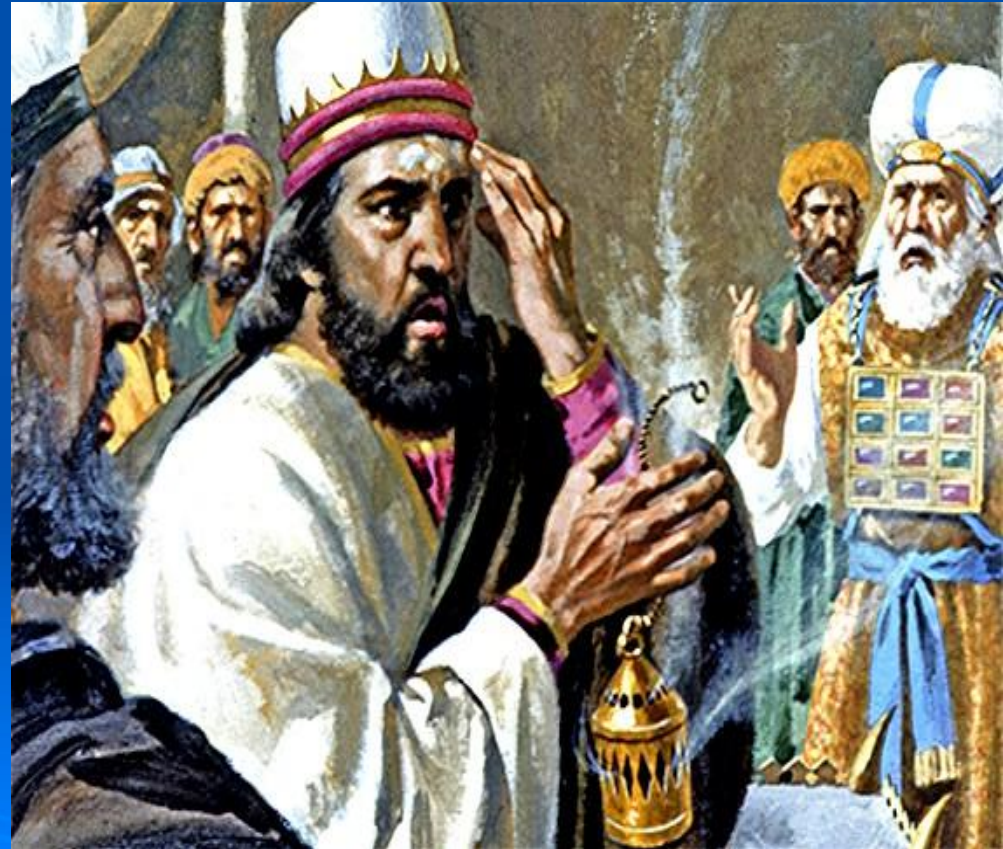


BOOKS OF KINGS AND CHRONICLES WORK TOGETHER

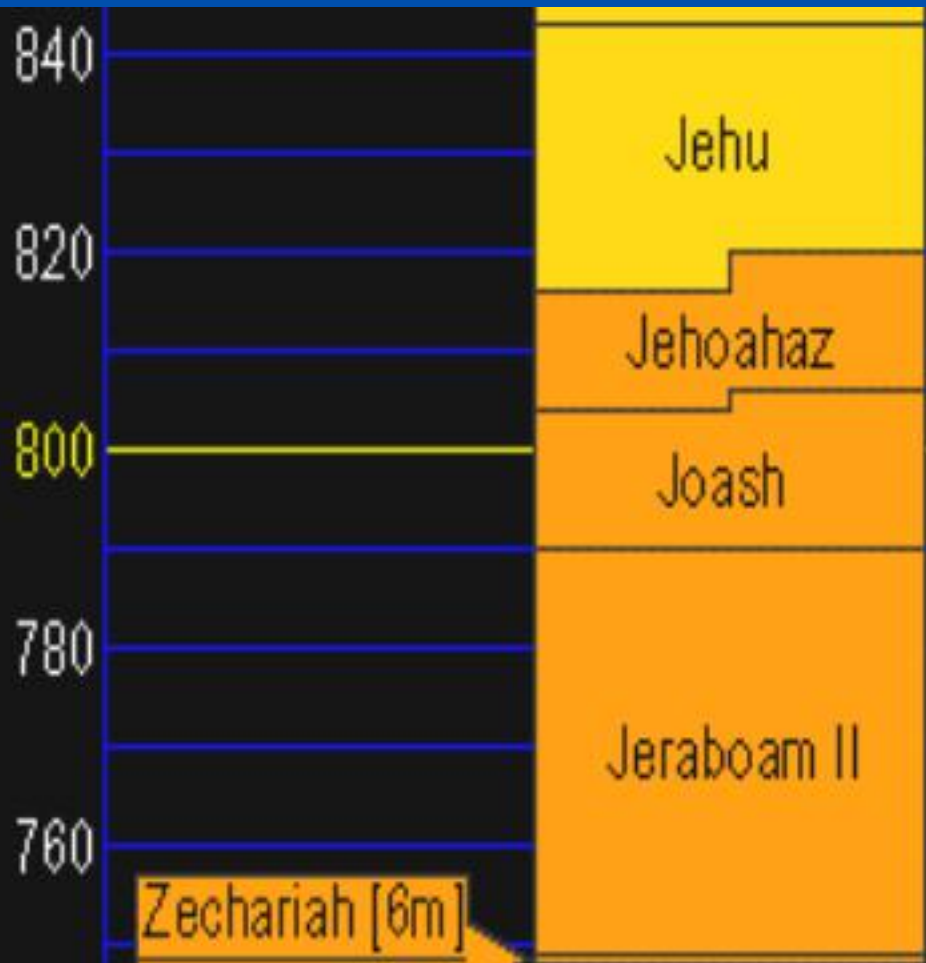
- 2nd Chron. 26 *Uzziah* was a generally righteous king
- Upon his advisor *Z'kharyah's* death, King *Uzziah* became unbalanced
- He decided he would burn incense in the Holy Place to show his piety
- Received *Tzara'at* and had it to his dying day
- King had to vacate his palace and live outside of Jerusalem
- His son, *Yotam* (Jotham) took his place





- Zechariah became King of Israel when Uzziah was still King of Judah
- In 6 months Zechariah was murdered by **Shallum**, who became the new King of Israel
- It was during this time that **Hoshea** (Hosea) was prophesying
- Hoshea's message was that exile was now unavoidable
- Levite priests of the north were the ones leading the worship of the Golden Calf, calling the graven image YHWH !
- Kings of Israel made alliances with pagan nations, and showed respect for their gods

END OF THE JEHU DYNASTY



- **Shallum** from Yavesh-Gilead, tribe of **Gad**
- 2Kings 10:30 “***your descendants down to the 4th generation.....***”
- They were ALL wicked kings, but the Lord kept His promise
- **Shallum** but a tool to end the Jehu dynasty,
- Shallum ruled only 1 month, murdered by **Menachem**

THE REIGN OF MENACHEM

- Menachem used the old northern capital city of Tirzah to stage his attack on Samaria and kill Zechariah
- Later he attacked the Syrian City of *Tiphsach*
- Committed great atrocities by killing unborn babies and their mothers
- A pivotal moment in Israel's history: *Pul* invades Israel



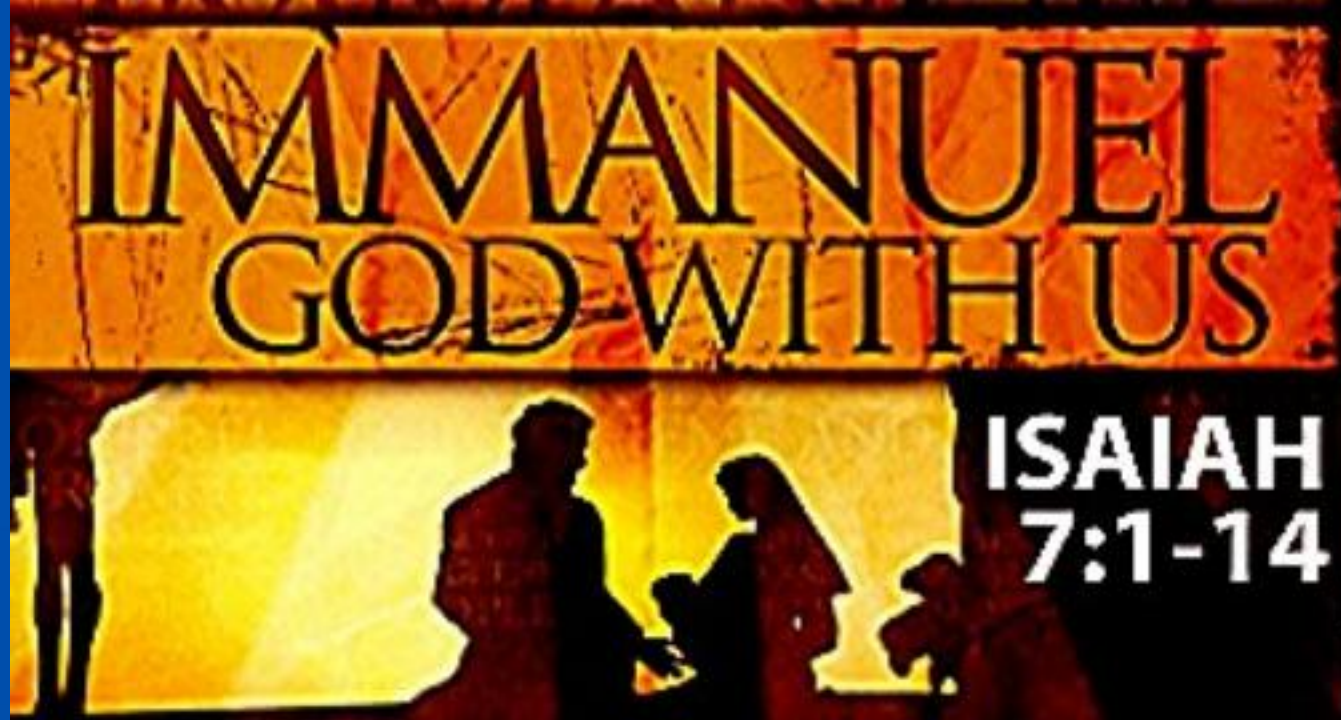
PUL = *TIGLATH-PILESER*

- *Ashur* = Assyria
- Assyria finally succeeded in subduing Israel
- *Menachem* offered *Pul* 33 tons of silver to allow him to remain in power as a vassal king under *Pul*
- *Pul* = king's formal NAME
- *Tiglath-Pileser* = a TITLE





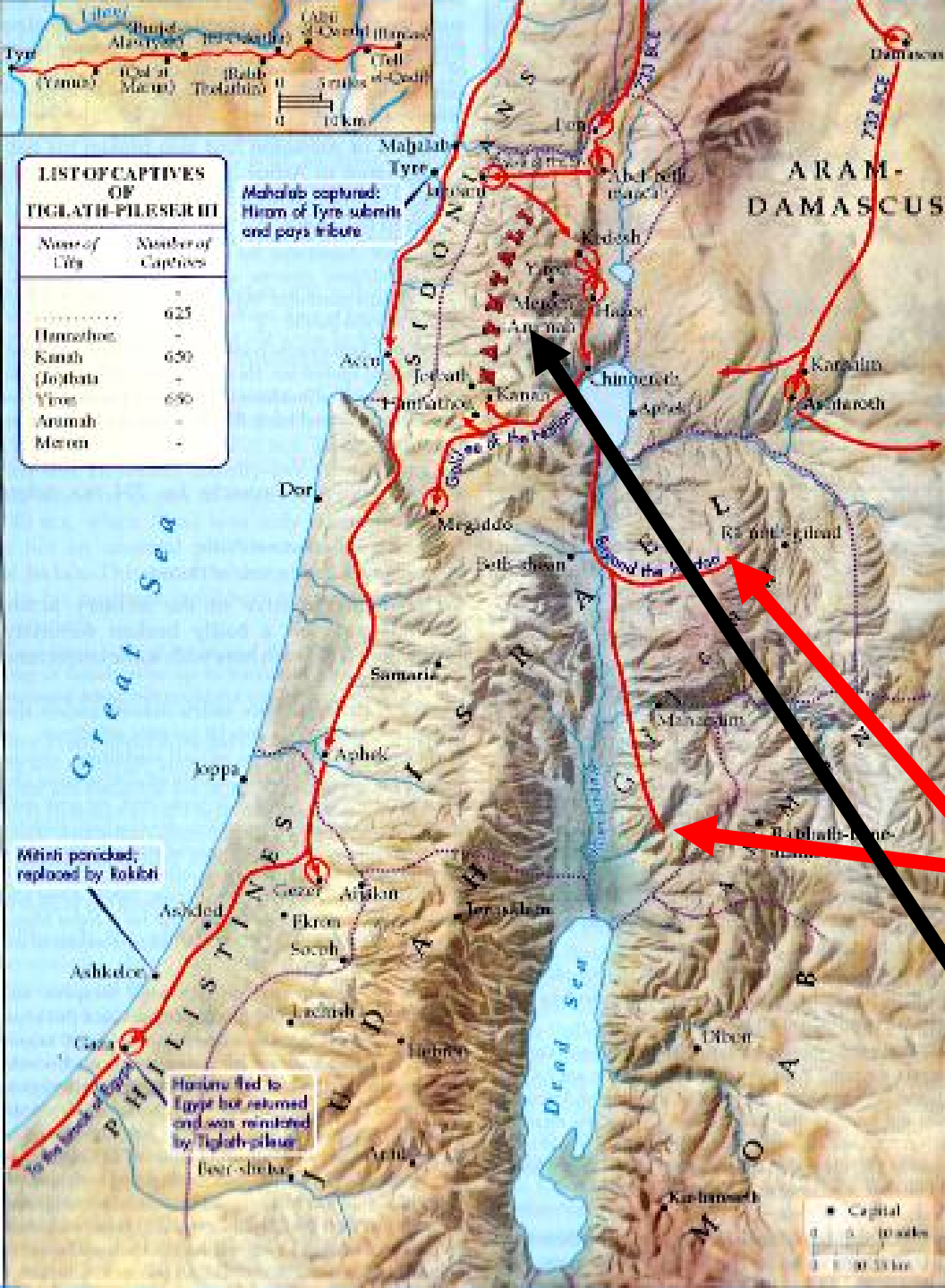
- Isaiah 7 God told Isaiah to confront Ahaz (**Achaz**)
- **Menachem** King of Israel had submitted to **Pul** (King of Assyria)
- Israel and Assyria are now in an alliance AGAINST Judah !!
- Syria who is also a vassal state under Assyria is going to work with Israel to attack Judah
- Isaiah 7:7 The Lord tells King **Achaz** that **“It won’t occur, it won’t happen”**
- However Isaiah says that 65 years into the future, it WILL happen
- **Chathath** = shattered like a bowl that has been dropped



- 2nd Kings 15 is the context for the prediction of the birth of “Immanuel”
- *Almah* = young woman
- Isaiah 7:16 explains that this miraculous birth will happen sometime after Judah has been exiled
- *Retzin* King of Syria *Pekach* King of Israel
- We ought to be very understanding, today, that the Hebrews of Isaiah’s era had little means to understand this passage
- Shaved beards = being shamed, and losing their Hebrew identity

P'KACHYAH NEW KING OF ISRAEL

- P'kachyah ruled for 2 years, murdered by his bodyguard **Pekach**
- Assyria first attacks Israeli cities in the Trans-Jordan
- Then attacks cities in the Naphtali tribal district



LIST OF CAPTIVES OF TIGLATH-PILESER III

Name of City	Number of Captives
.....	625
Hamath	650
Joabab	650
Yam	650
Beir	650

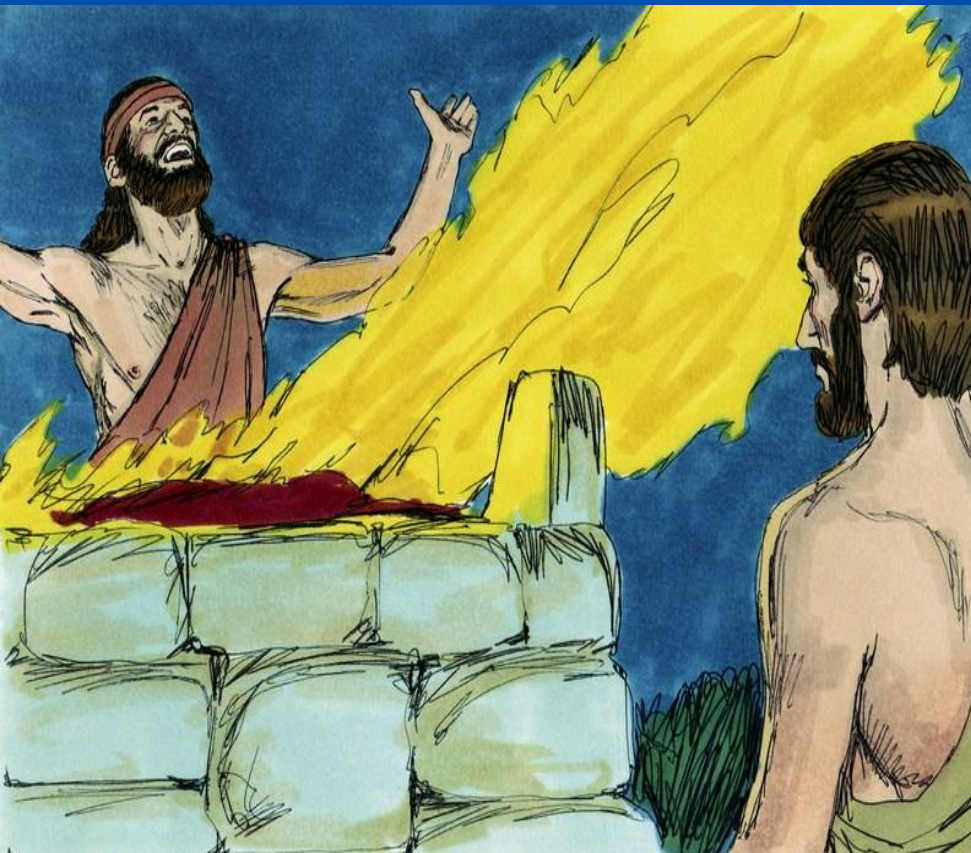
Mahalab captured: Hiram of Tyre submits and pays tribute

Wihiti perished; replaced by Rabkoti

Philistines fled to Egypt but returned and was reinitiated by Tiglath-pileser

Capital
0 5 10 miles
0 5 10 km

THE USE OF BAMOT IN JUDAH CONTINUES UNABATED



- *Hoshea* (NOT the prophet) murdered *Pekach* and became King of Israel
- *Yotam* became King of Judah, and was generally a righteous king
- During Jotham's reign, Syria together with Israel began to attack Judah
- *Yotam* dies, and is replaced by *Achaz*