

A PEOPLE WITHOUT A COUNTRY

- Living in gargantuan tent camps
- Manna is their main food supply
- The entire Middle East knew of their whereabouts
- Most felt hopelessness because God had cursed those of the age of accountability to die before they could enter the Land
- It was fear that drove the tribes to refuse to enter Canaan, which God took as lack of trust

ENTERING THE PROMISED LAND

- 1300 B.C.
- Moses dies
- Joshua anointed the new leader of Israel
- Abrahamic covenant made 700 years earlier is realized



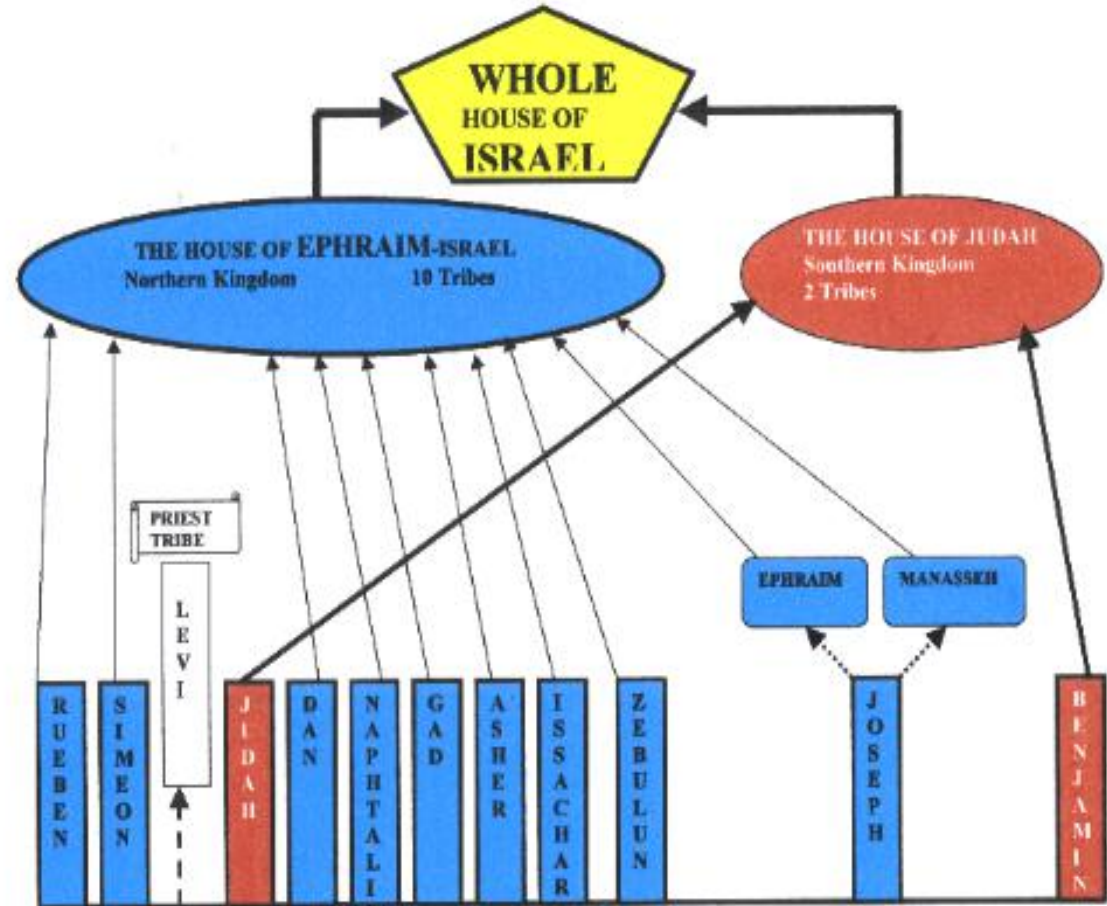
THE LAND IS DIVIDED

The Twelve Tribes

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

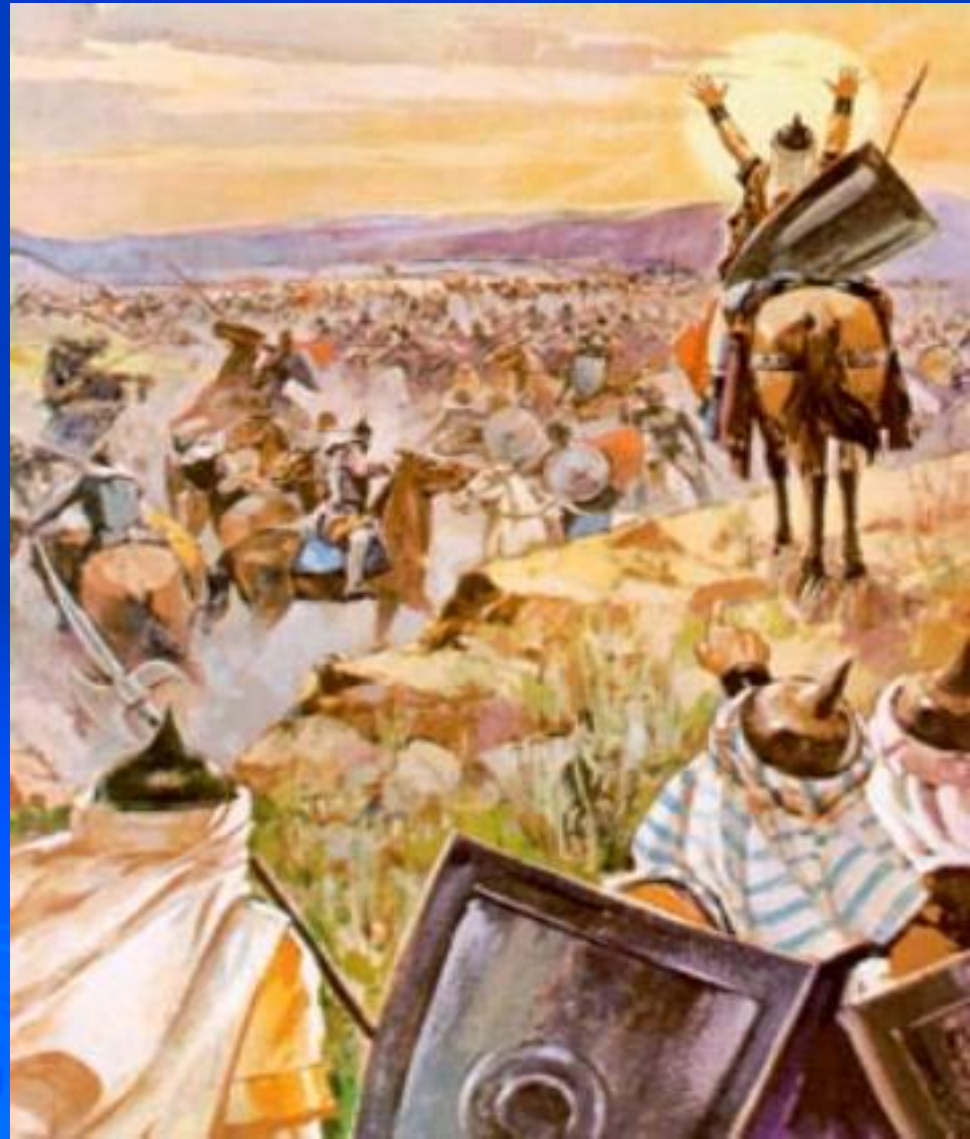


HOW THE 12 TRIBES MAKE UP THE WHOLE HOUSE OF ISRAEL



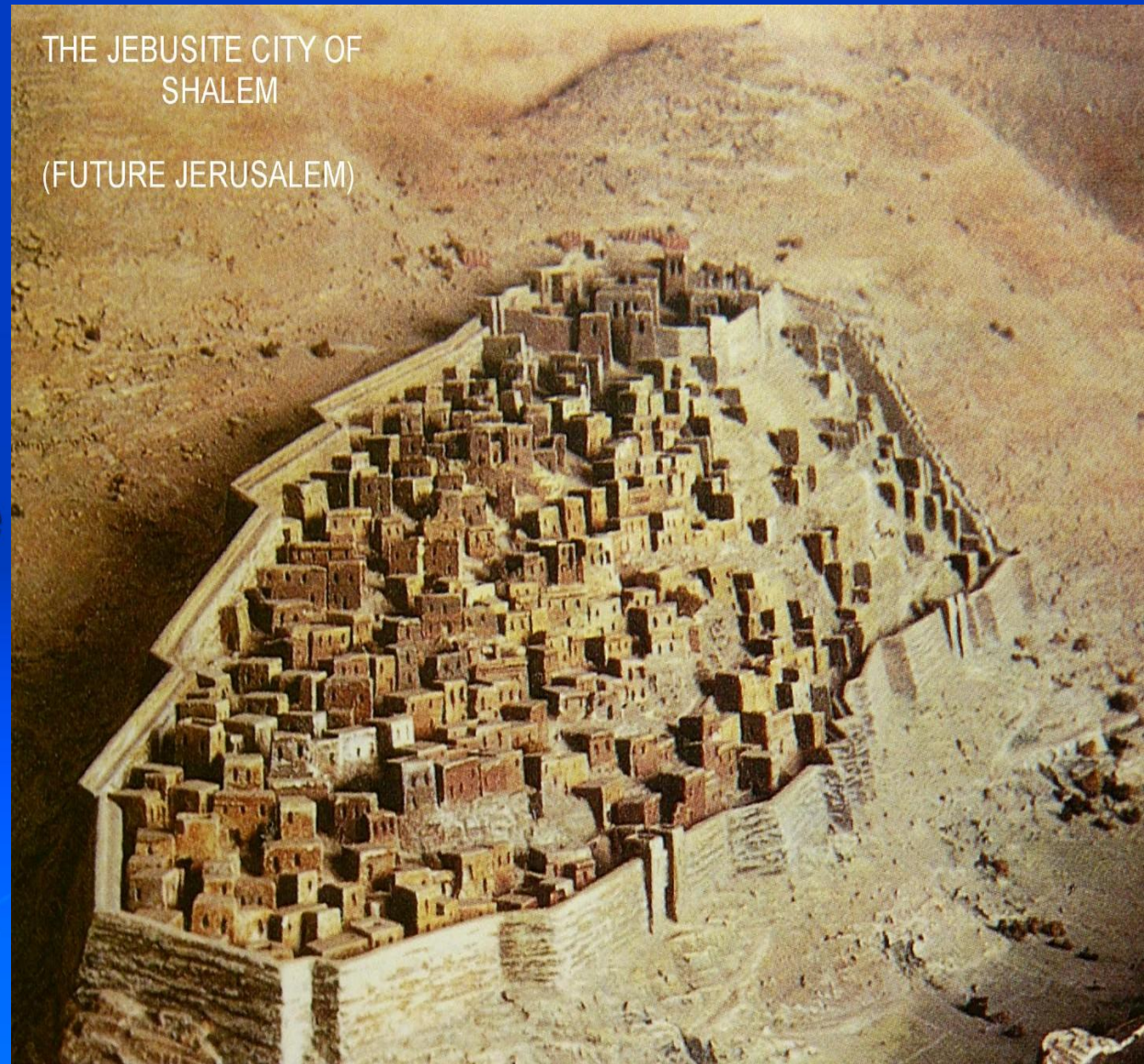
IT TOOK YEARS TO CONQUER CANAAN

- No record of mass slaughter by Israelites
- Took and burned many Canaanite cities and villages
- Made treaties with several kings and Canaanite tribes
- God had told Israel to kill or drive out the enemy



FUTURE CITY OF JERUSALEM TAKEN FROM JEBUSITES

- The Jebusite city of Shalem taken, then abandoned
- Joshua unites Israel into a loose confederation

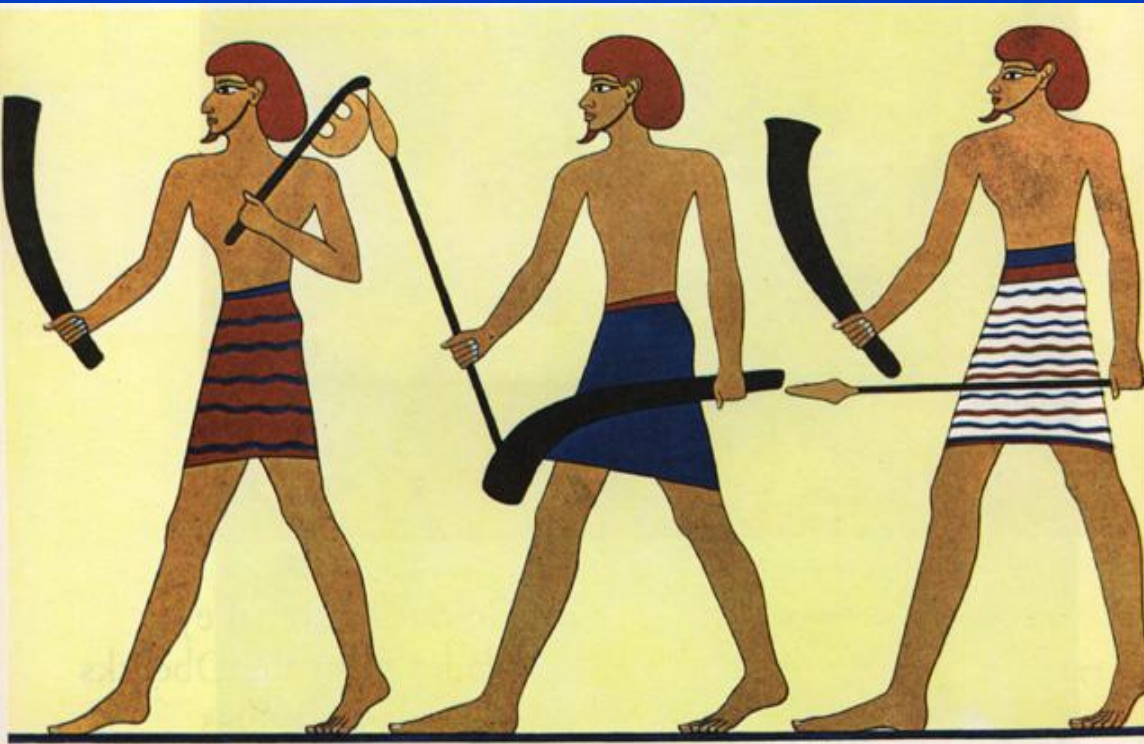


TIME OF THE JUDGES (SHOFET)



- Tribes loyal ONLY to their own leader
- Central leadership not wanted
- Tribal system: goal is for one's own tribe to be dominant

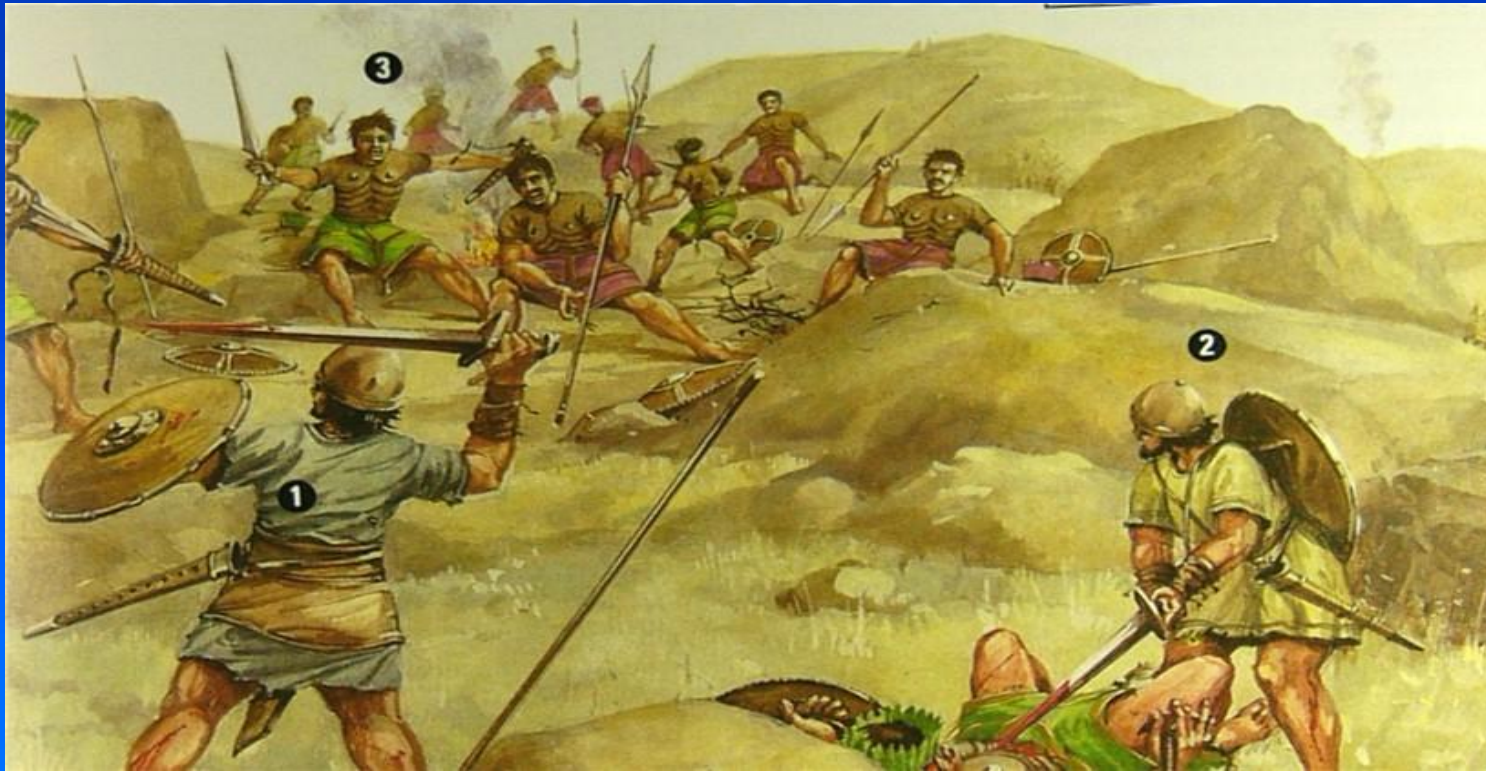
ISRAEL ADOPTS CANAANITE WAYS



- Israel's goal became PEACE WITH SECURITY
- Hebrews intermarried with Canaanites
- Tolerance

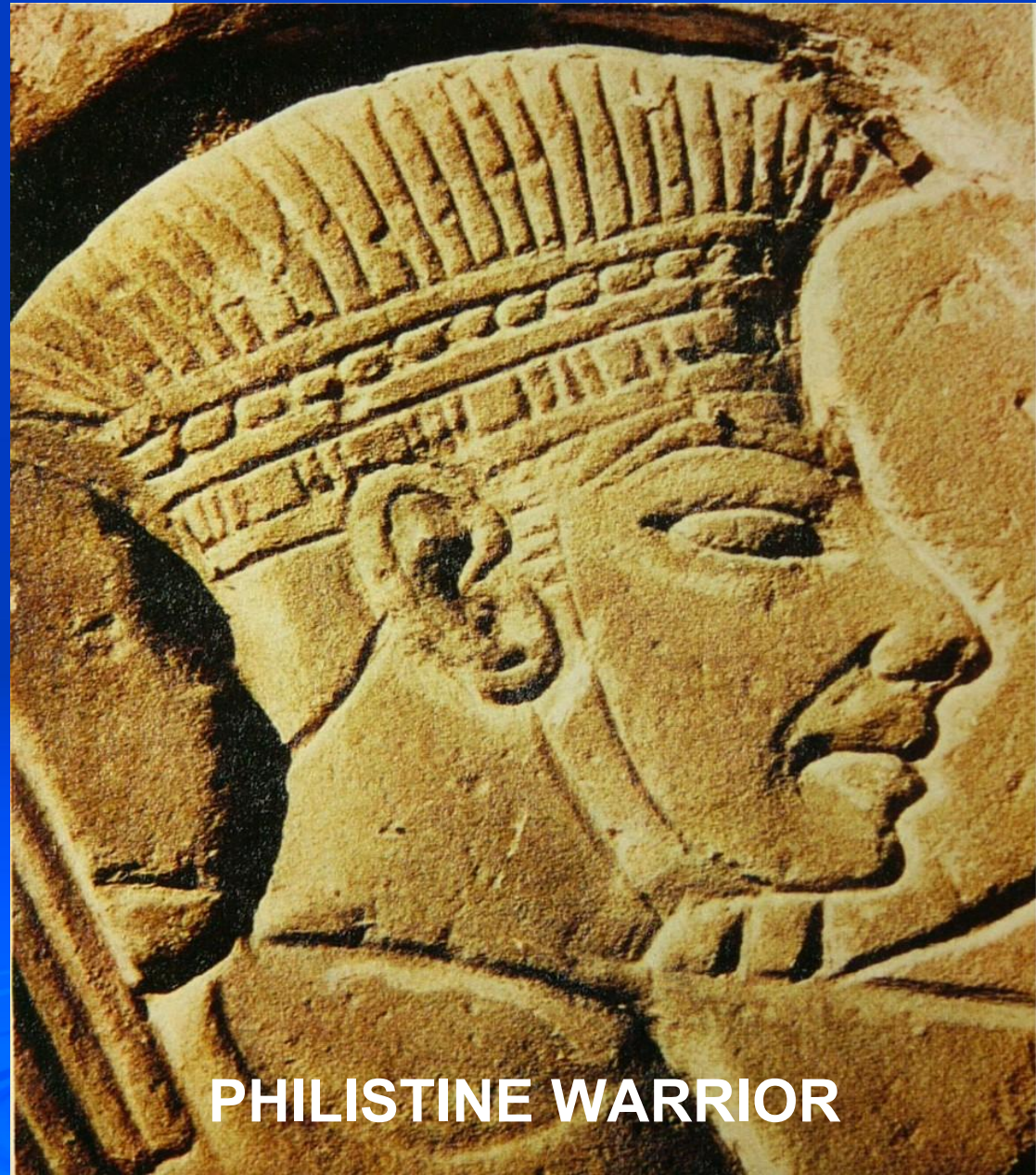
GOD ALLOWS NATIONS TO ATTACK ISRAEL

- Moabites, Edomites, Midianites, Ammonites
- Judges (*shofet*) were saviors, warrior leaders, magistrates
- Each Judge dealt ONLY with his/her own tribe



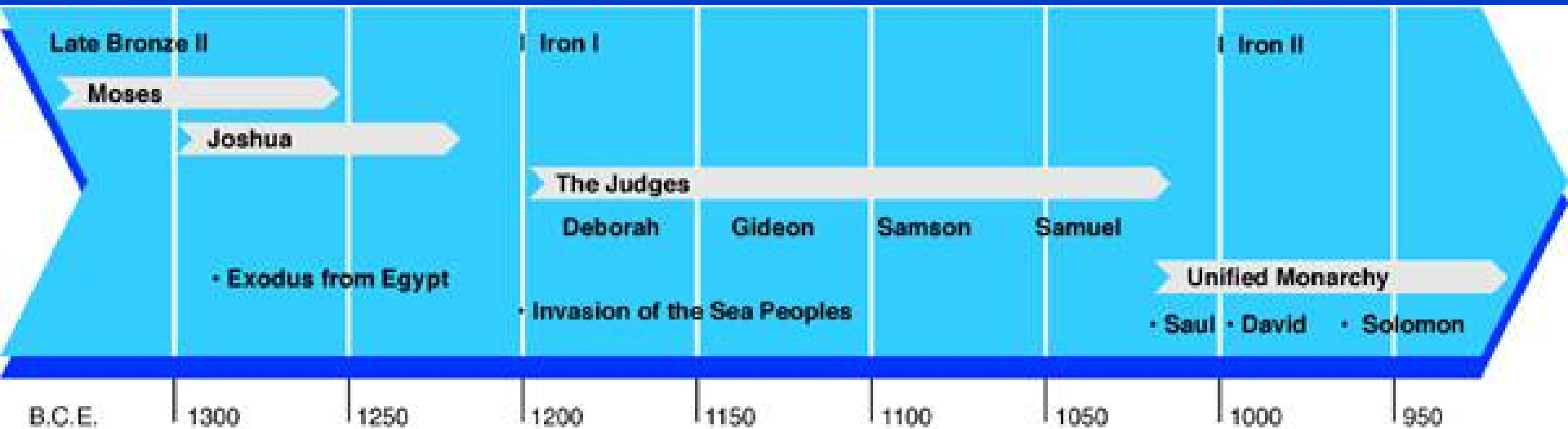
1050 B.C.

- King Sha'ul starting to consolidate his power
- Egypt fighting off the SEA PEOPLE
- PHILISTINES
- Will become lifelong enemy of Israel



PHILISTINE WARRIOR

FROM MOSES TO SOLOMON



- 12 Male and Female Shofet (Judges)
- Philistines were Israel's most formidable enemy

SAMSON, THE LAST SHOFET



- From the tribe of Dan
- Samson = *Shimshon*
- Raised up to fight the Philistines
- Was a lifelong Nazarite
- 1) Cannot cut hair
- 2) Cannot touch a corpse
- 3) No wine

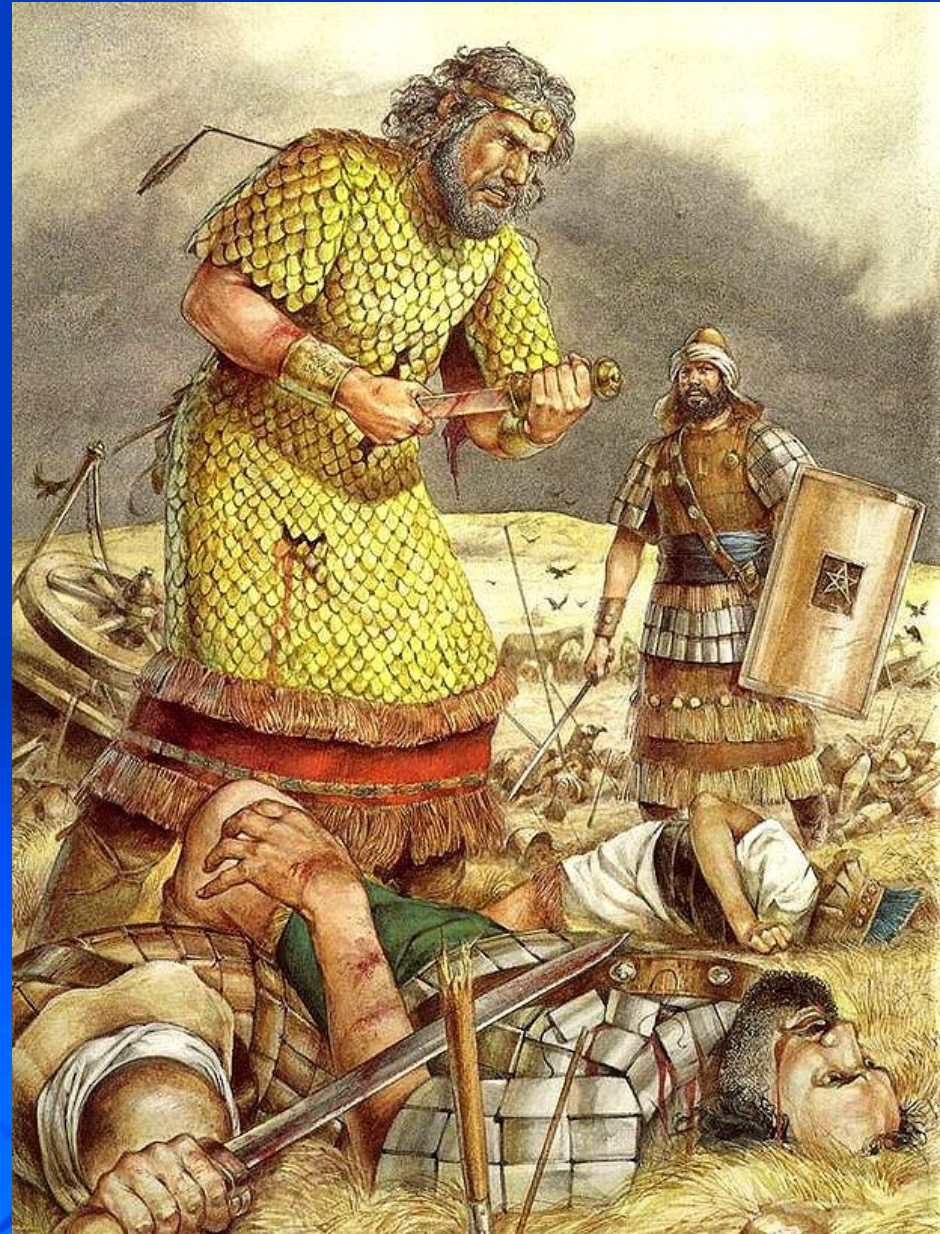
THE TIME OF THE KINGS

- Sha'ul seen as a central Judge
- Tribal leaders felt their own authority was weakened
- At Jabesh-Gilead Saul leads Israel to victory
- He is now seen as the King of Israel



SAUL'S REIGN NEVER SAW PEACE

- His was an army of militia, peasants
- Constant attacks from surrounding pagan tribes
- A little before 1000 B.C., Saul commits suicide at Mt. Gilboa



DAVID SELECTED TO BE THE NEW KING



SHA'UL AN UNSTABLE KING

- Tries a number of times to kill David
- David befriended by Jonathan
- Jonathan graciously gives up succession to the throne to David, God's choice
- 600 men, loyal to David, forms his personal army
- Flees to Judah



SOUTHERN TRIBES CHOOSE DAVID AS KING

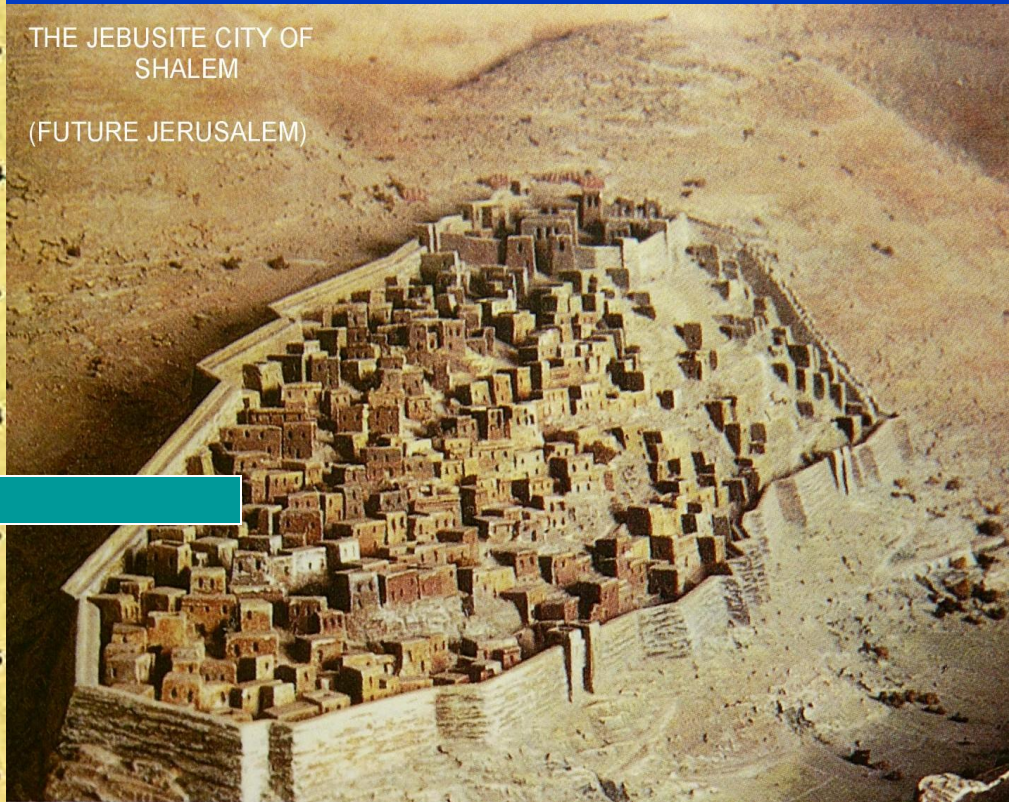


- Northern tribes name Saul's son Ishbosheth as their King
- Civil war breaks out, then a series of revenge killings
- After 7 years, David becomes King over a united Israel (about 1000 B.C.)

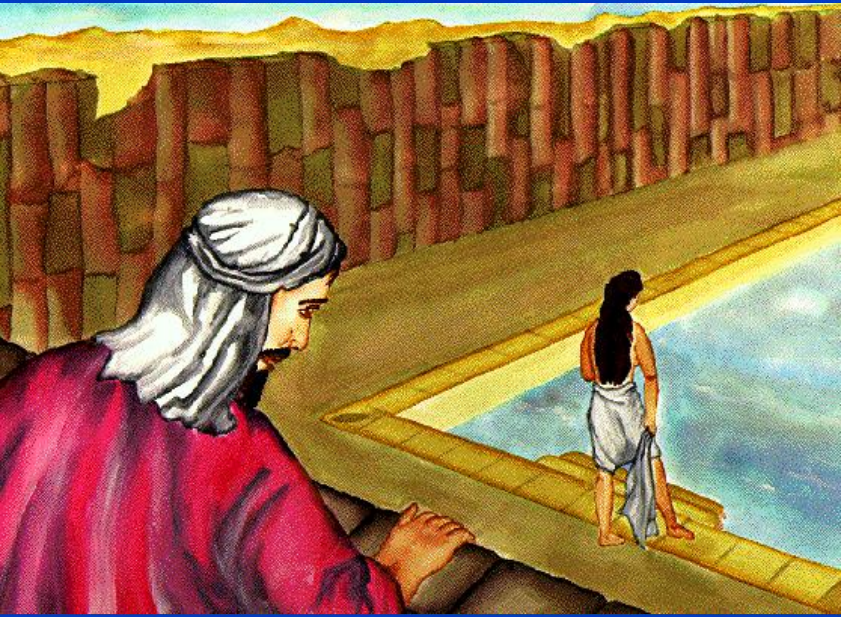
A NEW CAPITOL IS ESTABLISHED: JERUSALEM



THE JEBUSITE CITY OF
SHALEM
(FUTURE JERUSALEM)



KING DAVID IS A FLAWED MAN



- Prophet Nathan says that David will not build the Temple, but his son will
- David spies Bathsheba, a married woman
- He arranges for her husband, a loyal soldier, to be killed in battle
- David admits his sin to Nathan
- “The sword shall never depart from your house...”
- Amnon rapes Tamar, Absalom kills Amnon

DAVID DIES, SOLOMON TAKES OVER



- David is urged to declare Solomon his successor
- 965 B.C. David dies at 70
- Israel has 1.5 million soldiers, about 6 million people
- David a warrior, Solomon a builder
- Jerusalem now world renowned
- King Solomon spends Israel into bankruptcy on his building projects
- After reigning 40 years, **Shlomo** dies in 925 B.C.
- The dream of Israel as an empire dies with him

