THE
10 LOST
TRIBES OF
ISRAEL

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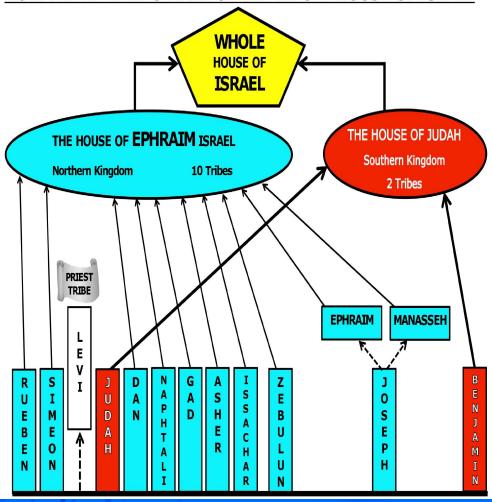


Sidon Damascus The Twelve Tribes ARAM pharpar R. City of Refuge Levitical city Capital city NAPHTALI · Other city Kedesh Rehob? EAST ASHER MANASSEH Acco. Mishal? Ashtarot Helkath? ZEBULUN Daberatho Mt Tubor Hammath Jokneam Mr. Moreh . Endor ISSACHAR Lo-debar? Dor Megiddo Ramoth-gilead Taanach^o Mediterranean En-gannim? ^olbleam Sea Jabesh-gilead? MANASSEH Samaria .Tirzah Mt. Ebal Penuel? Shechem GAD Gath-rimmon? **EPHRAIM** Jazer? Amman (Rabbah-amman) BENJAMINJericho Ashdod Ekron Timnah Kiriath-Jearim Webus) Mt Nebo Medeba Bethlehem Ashkelon shemesh Librah? Mareshah REUBEN Hebron Lachish Dibon. Eglon? JUDAH Gaza. Debir? Engedi • Eshtemoa Arnon R Ashan? Sharuhen MOAB Beersheba. Hormah Kir-hareseth SIMEON Zoar **EDOM** NEGEB Bozrah

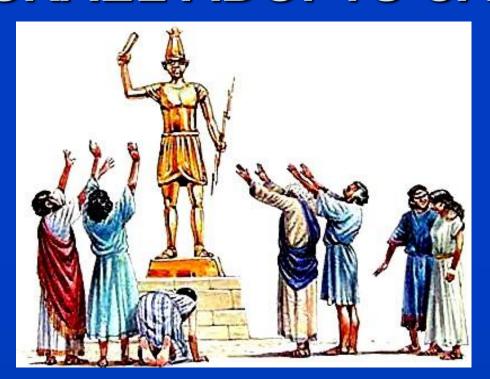
THE LAND IS DIVIDED

Levites excluded Numbers 1:44-50

HOW THE 12 TRIBES MAKE UP THE WHOLE HOUSE OF ISRAEL



ISRAEL ADOPTS CANAANITE WAYS

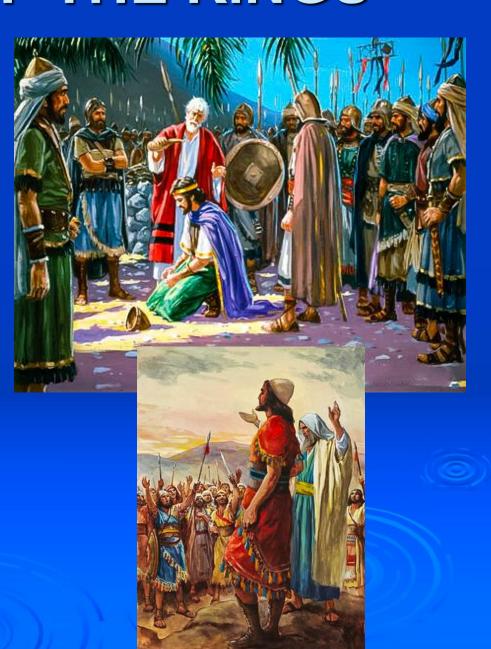




- > 250 years, Judges (Shofet) rule various tribes
- No goal of unity, just tribal dominance
- Israel's goal became PEACE WITH SECURITY
- > Hebrews intermarried with Canaanites
- > Tolerance

THE TIME OF THE KINGS

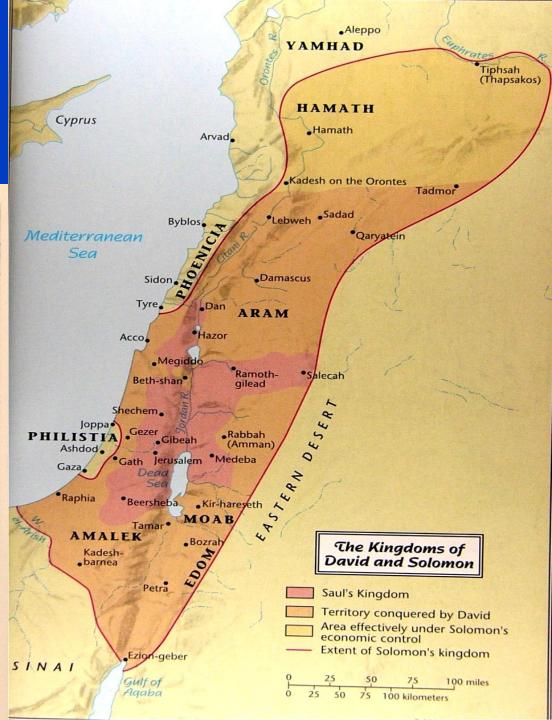
- > 1020 B.C. begins the era of the Kings
- Saul of the Tribe of Benjamin
- Tribal leaders felt their authority was weakened
- At Jabesh-gilead Saul leads Israel to victory
- Now accepted as the 1st King of Israel



ISRAEL IS AT LAST A UNITED NATION



KING DAVID'S KINDNESS TO A LAME MAN





ISRAEL IS DIVIDED INTO TWO KINGDOMS

Solomon dies in 925 B.C.

CIVIL WAR
DIVIDES THE LAND

Tribe of <u>Ephraim</u> controls the North

•Tribe of <u>Judah</u> controls the South

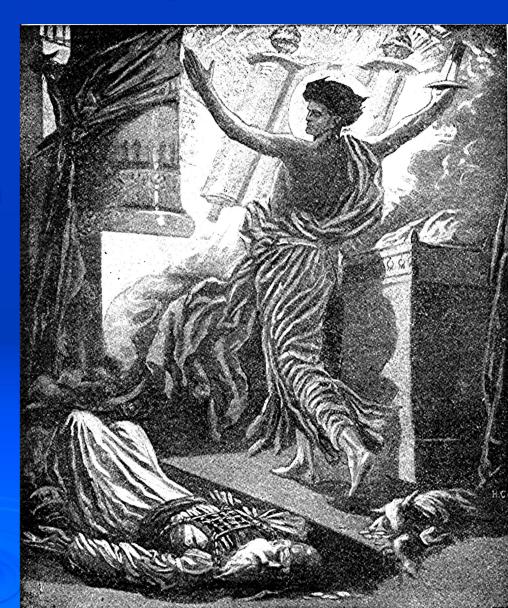
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STARKLY DIFFERENT KINGDOMS EMERGED

- 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









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





WHAT BECAME OF EPHRAIM?

- Ezekiel 37 says that in the latter days Ephraim would rejoin Judah
- The list of Revelation 7 is of 1 2 tribes consisting of 144,000 Hebrews, and it's given by their NAMED TRIBES
- Ezekiel's prophecy MUST happen literally!