

Give Us A King



A Harmony of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles

Part 2

1-2 Kings and 2 Chronicles

Survey of 1 Kings

United Kingdom 1:1 – 11:43			Divided Kingdom 12:1 – 22:53		
Establishment of Solomon	Rise of Solomon	Decline of Solomon	Division of the Kingdom	Reign of Various Kings	Reign of Ahab Elijah
Solomon			8 Kings (Israel) / 4 Kings (Judah)		
Kingdom in Tranquility			Kingdom in Turmoil		
Jerusalem Capital of United Kingdom			Samaria: Capital of Israel Jerusalem: Capital of Judah		
c. 40 years			c. 78 years		

FIRST KINGS

	Solomon “In all his glory” (Luke 12:27)	Decline and Demise	Disruption “A kingdom divided against itself” (Mark 3:24)	
POLITICALLY David succeeded by Solomon	Crowned and inaugurated (1–2) Married and exalted (3–4) Temple erected and dedicated (5–8) Warned and blessed (9–10)		Internal conflict and hostility (12–14) Civil war and idolatry (15–16) Ahab and Elijah (17–22) “He served Baal and worshiped him and provoked the LORD God of Israel to anger, according to all that his father had done” (22:53).	POLITICALLY King after king
NATIONALLY Kingdom united				NATIONALLY Kingdom divided
ECONOMICALLY Solid and secure				ECONOMICALLY Unstable
SPIRITUALLY Shaky	<i>CHAPTERS</i> 1–10	<i>CHAPTER</i> 11	<i>CHAPTERS</i> 12–22	SPIRITUALLY Empty
Time	40 years		80 years	
Kingdom	United and strong		Divided and weak	
People	Solomon		Jeroboam to Ahaziah Rehoboam to Jehoshaphat	
Identity	“All Israel . . . sons of Israel”		North: Israel; Samaria; Ephraim South: Judah; Jerusalem	
Theme	Spiritual and moral decay lead to destruction.			
Key Verses	9:3–9; 11:11–13			
Christ in 1 Kings	Solomon’s wisdom, which foreshadows Him who “became to us wisdom from God” (1 Corinthians 1:30); the prophetic ministry and miracles of Elijah			

The United Kingdom of Israel

Saul 1050 - 1010 B.C. (Acts 13:21)	David 1010 - 970 B.C. (1 Kings 2:11)	Solomon 970 – 930 B.C. (1 Kings 11:42)
1 Sam. 9 - 31	2 Sam. 1 – 24 1 Chron. 11-29	1 Kings 1-11
Known for looks, disobeying the Lord, chasing David	Known for battles, sin w/ Bathsheba, repentance, family problems, temple planning	Known for wisdom and wealth, temple building
End: took his life	End: good old age, full of days, riches, honor	End: wives led him into idolatry

The Two Coronations of Solomon

“And they made Solomon ... king the second time”
(1 Chron. 29:22)

First Coronation*
1 Kings 1:1 – 2:12

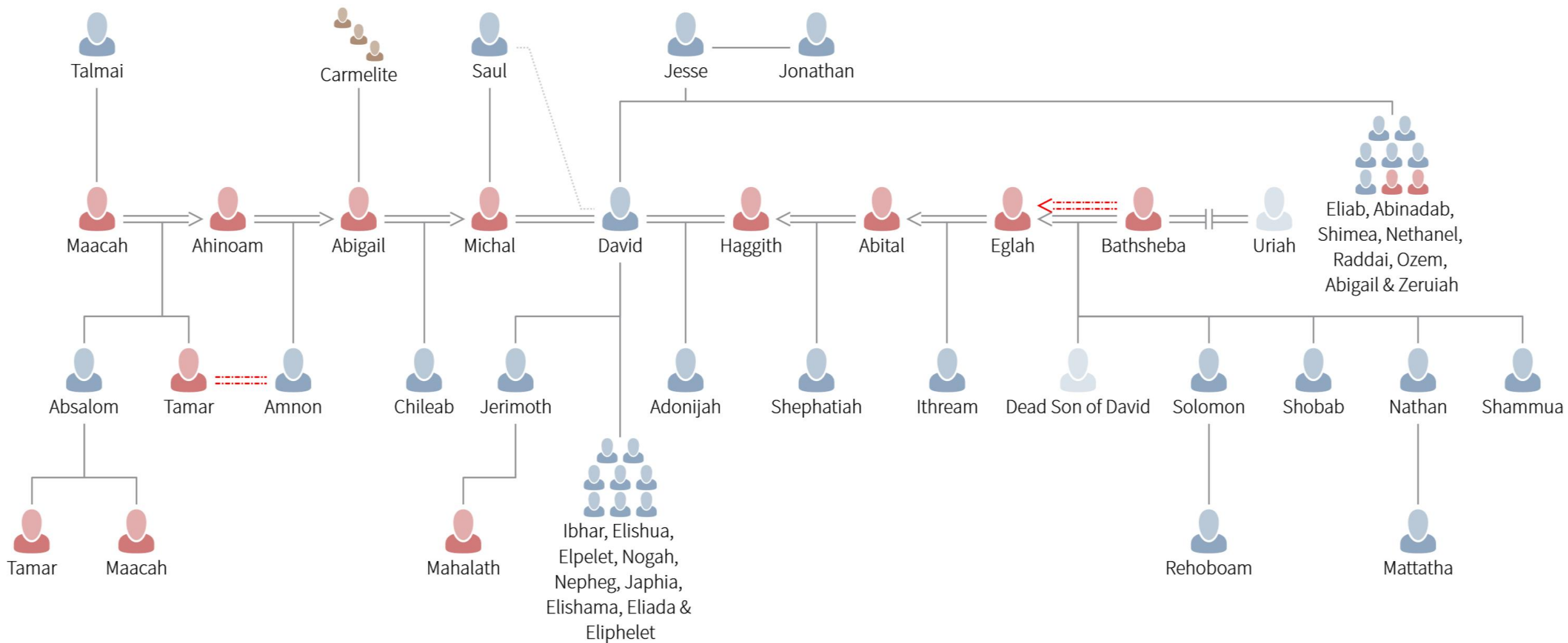
Second Coronation
1 Chronicles 28:1 – 29:30

At Gihon
A Result of Adonijah’s Actions
Made king by David
Anointed by Zadok
1 Kings 1:32-40

At the Palace
Planned by David
Made king by the assembly
Anointed by the assembly
1 Chron. 29:23

* Some Bible scholars say that 1 Chronicles 23:1 is the first coronation.

The Family of King David (1 Chronicles 3:1-8)



The Transfer of Power (1 Kings 1-2)*

Adonijah
“exalted himself ... I will be king”

Adonijah: attempted usurpation
(spared, then slain, 2:25)

50 men and **guest** supporters

Abiathar: helped Adonijah
(spared, but removed, 2:26-27)

Joab: helped Adonijah
(slain, 2:34)

Solomon
“anoint him there king...”

Solomon: God-approved king
(established rule for 40 years)

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David and Bathsheba

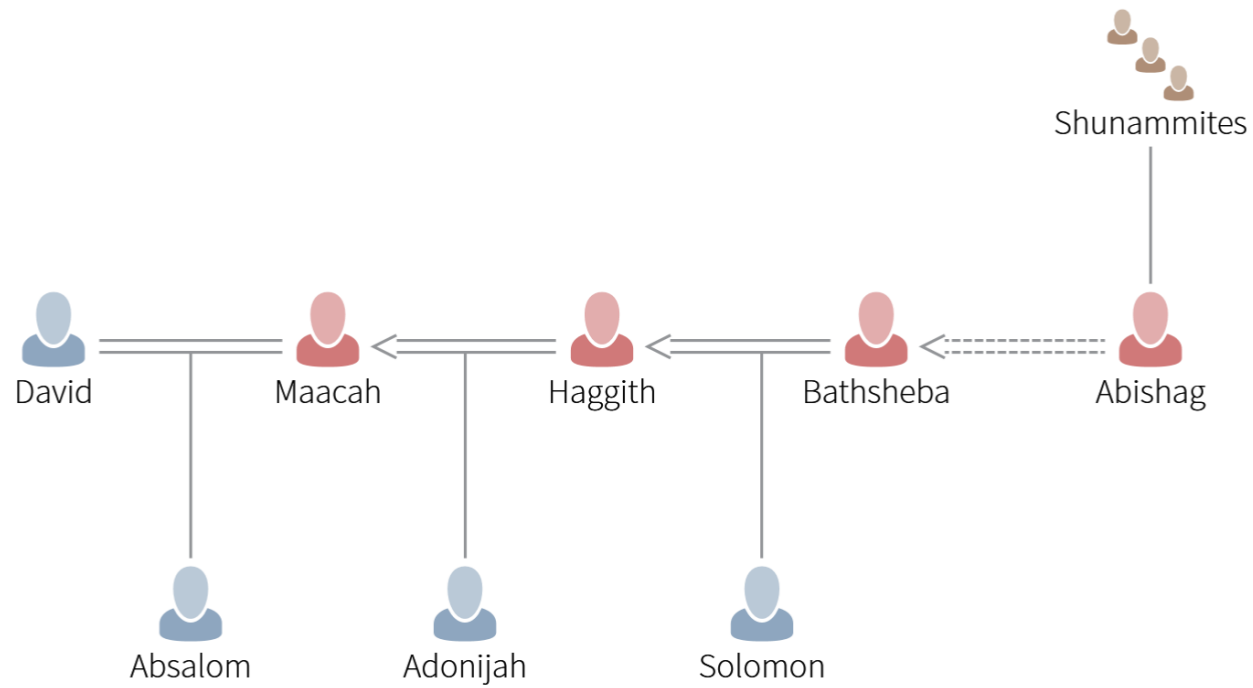
Zadok the priest

Nathan the prophet

Benaiah the son of Jehoiada

Mighty men and **armed guard**

* Similar to the transfer of power between Saul and David in 2 Samuel 2-4



Set self up as king

Zeruiah



Joab



Abiathar

Supported Adonijah

Jehoiada



Benaiah



Zadok



Nathan

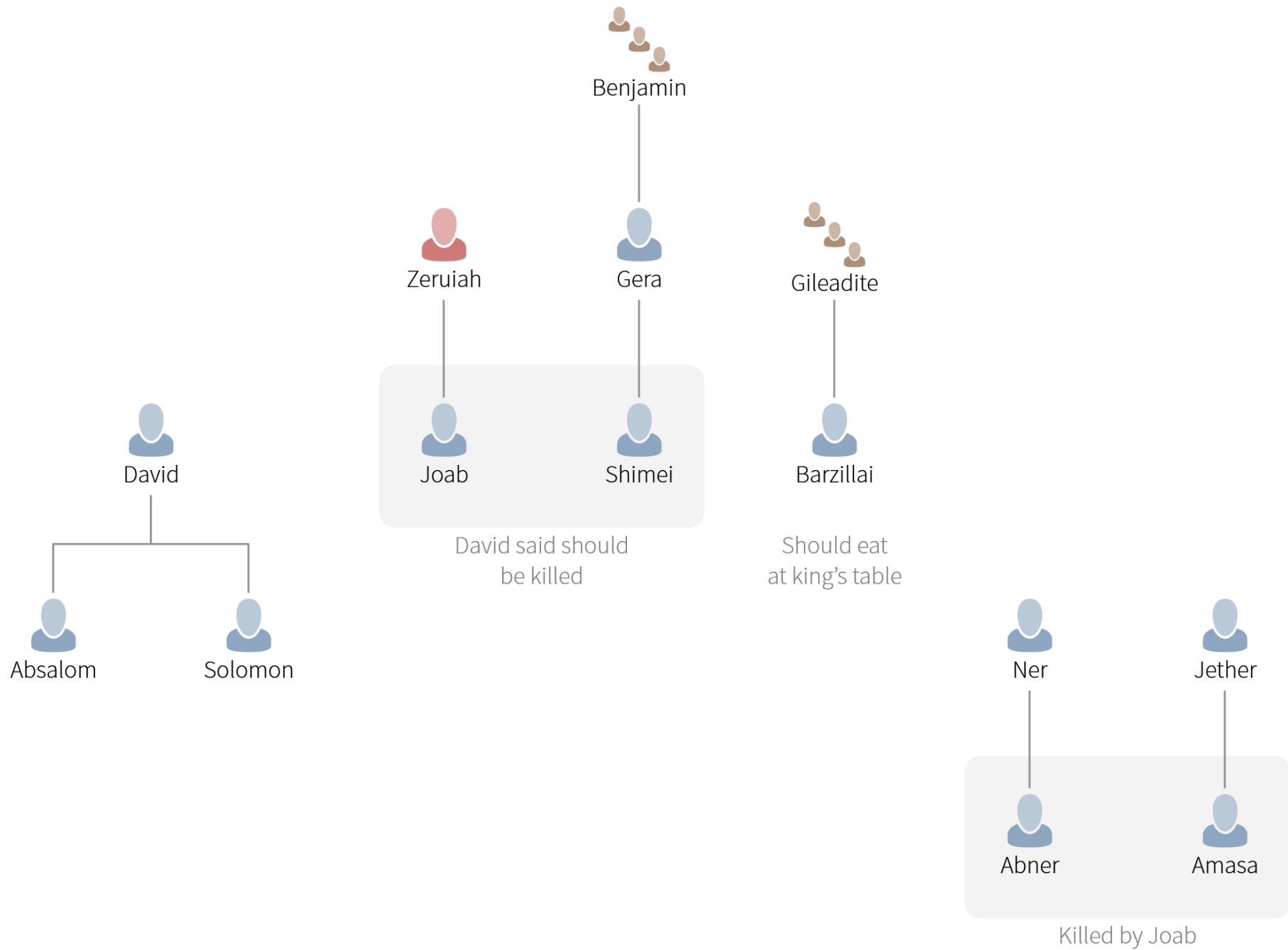


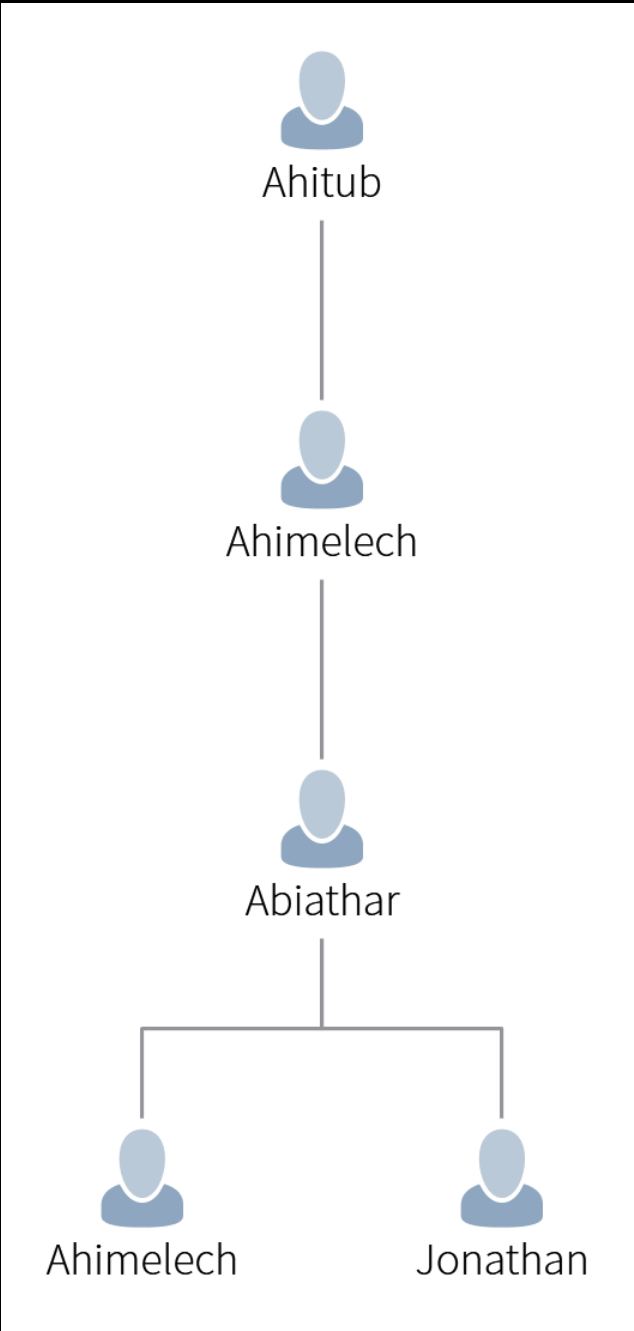
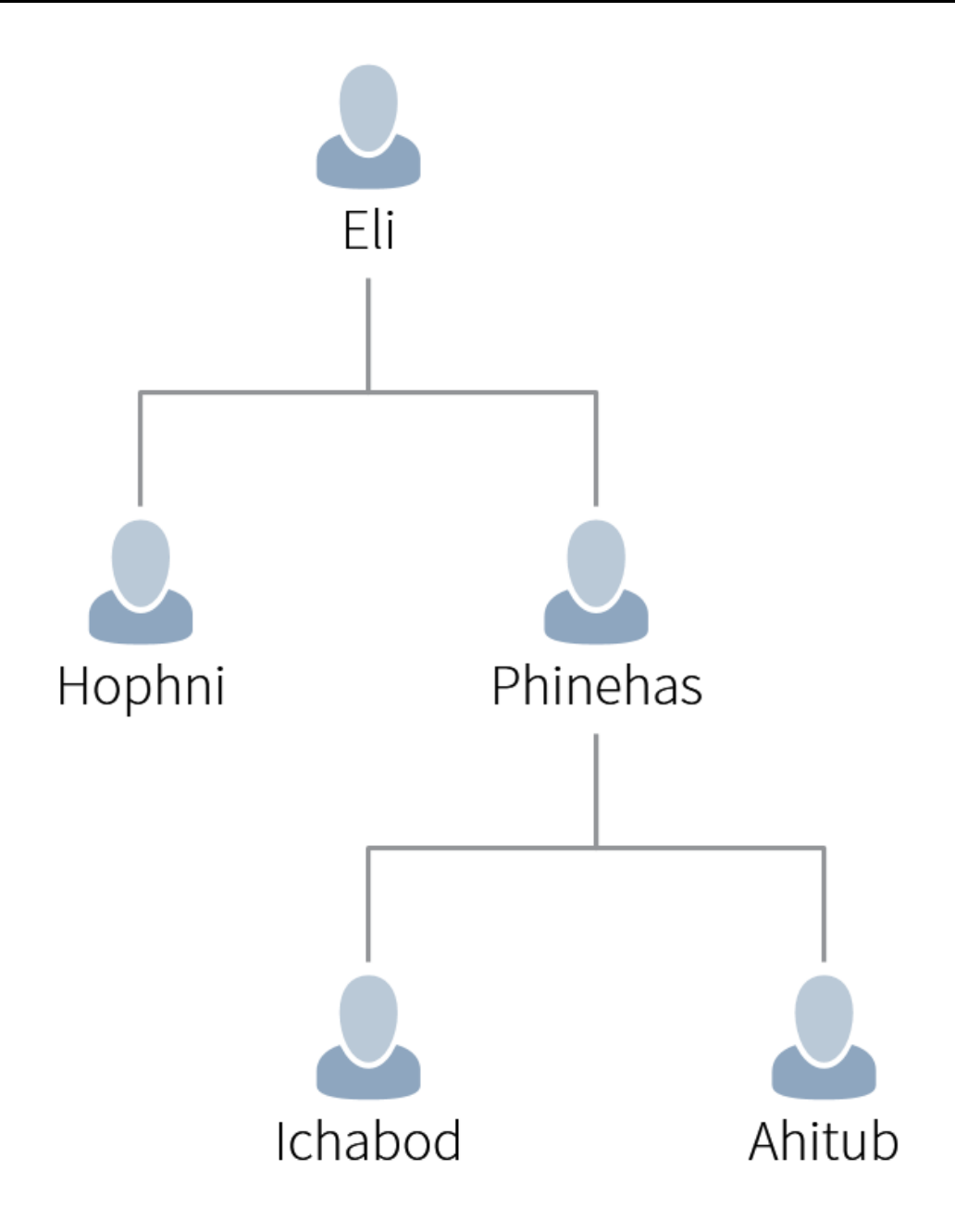
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Opposed Adonijah





Solomon's Success (according to God's plan)

“...walk in his ways ... keep his statutes...”

- 1 Kings 2:1-4
- 1 Kings 3:1, 3, 6, 14
- 1 Kings 6:11-13
- 1 Kings 8:23, 25, 58, 61
- 1 Kings 9:1-9
- 1 Kings 11:9-11, 33, 38

The Five W's of Solomon

(1 Kings 1-11; Ecclesiastes 1-2)

1. Wisdom
2. Wealth
3. Works
4. Wine
5. Wives

Applications for Today

1. The Lord will repay you for what you have done to others (1 K. 2:32, 44; Gal. 6:7).
2. When you make an oath, keep it (1 K. 2:38, 43; Rom. 1:31).
3. Jesus is now sitting on the throne of David and ruling in his kingdom forever (1 K. 2:45; Lk. 1:31-33).

Applications for Today

4. The Lord shows his people great lovingkindness (1 K. 3:6; 2 Chron. 1:8; Psa. 57:10).
5. The best way to walk before the Lord is like David who did so in truth, righteousness, and uprightness of heart (1 K. 3:6; 9:4; Psa. 15:2; Prov. 14:2; 2 Cor. 4:2; 2 Jn. 4; 3 Jn. 3-4).




Applications for Today

6. Ask the Lord for an understanding heart, wisdom, and knowledge to be able to discern between good and evil (1 K. 3:9, 11-12; 2 Chron. 1:10-11; Heb. 5:14; Jas. 1:5).
7. Success in life is not just the result of God's blessings, but also the result of our own obedience to God's word (1 K. 3:14; Mt. 19:17; Rev. 14:12).

Applications for Today

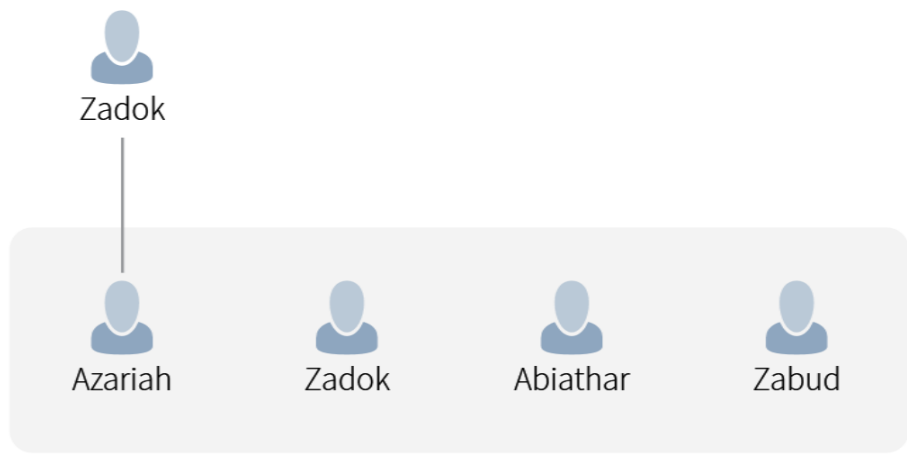
8. Wisdom from God should be used to bring justice to other people (1 K. 3:28; Psa. 82:3).
9. Being a close friend to someone can be just as important a role to them as any leadership position can be (1 K. 4:5; Prov. 27:10).
10. The way to properly influence those around us is to speak and act with the wisdom that is from above (1 K. 4:29-34; Jas. 4:13-18).

REDISTRICTING OF THE TRIBES UNDER SOLOMON

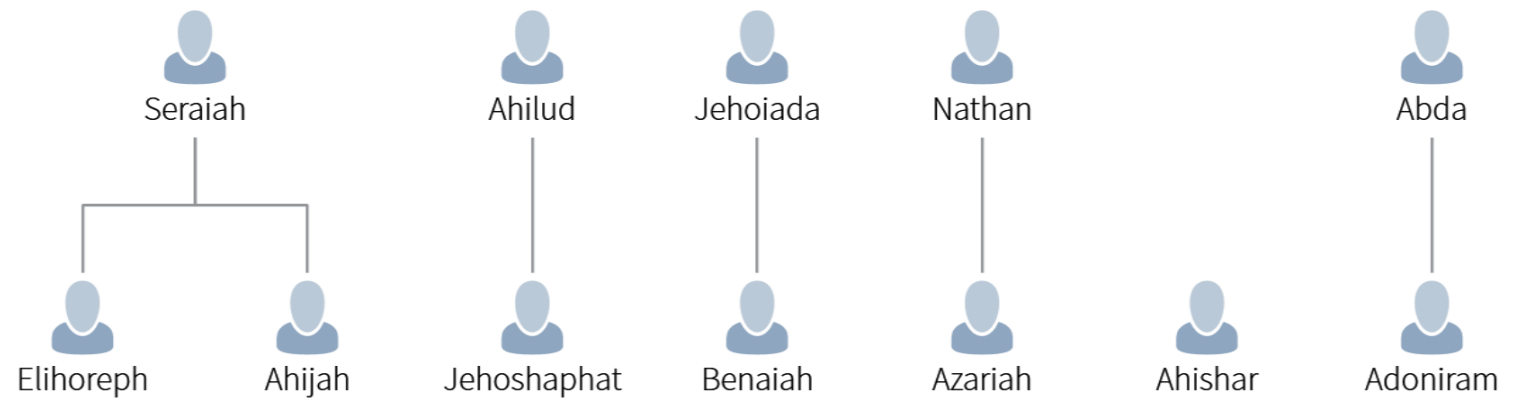
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-  City
-  Boundary

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0 15 30 Kilometers





Priests



Secretaries

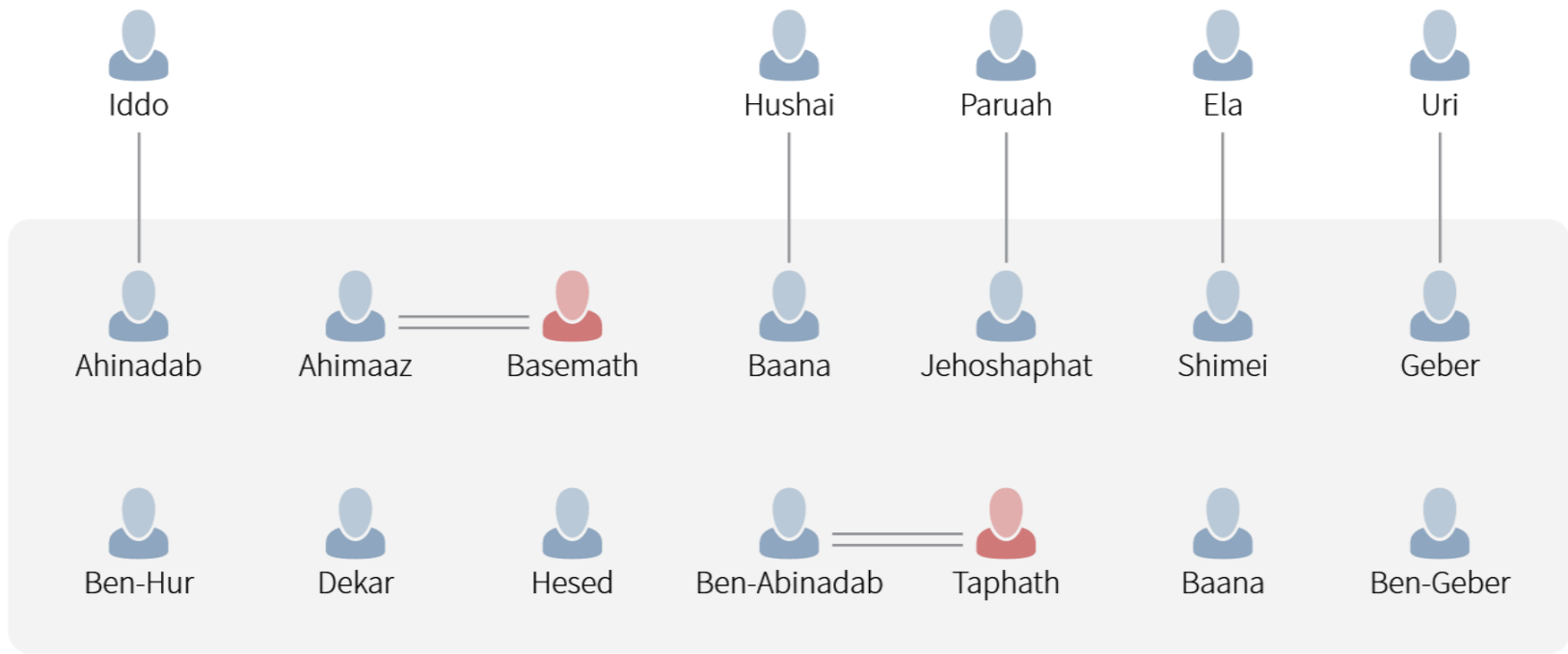
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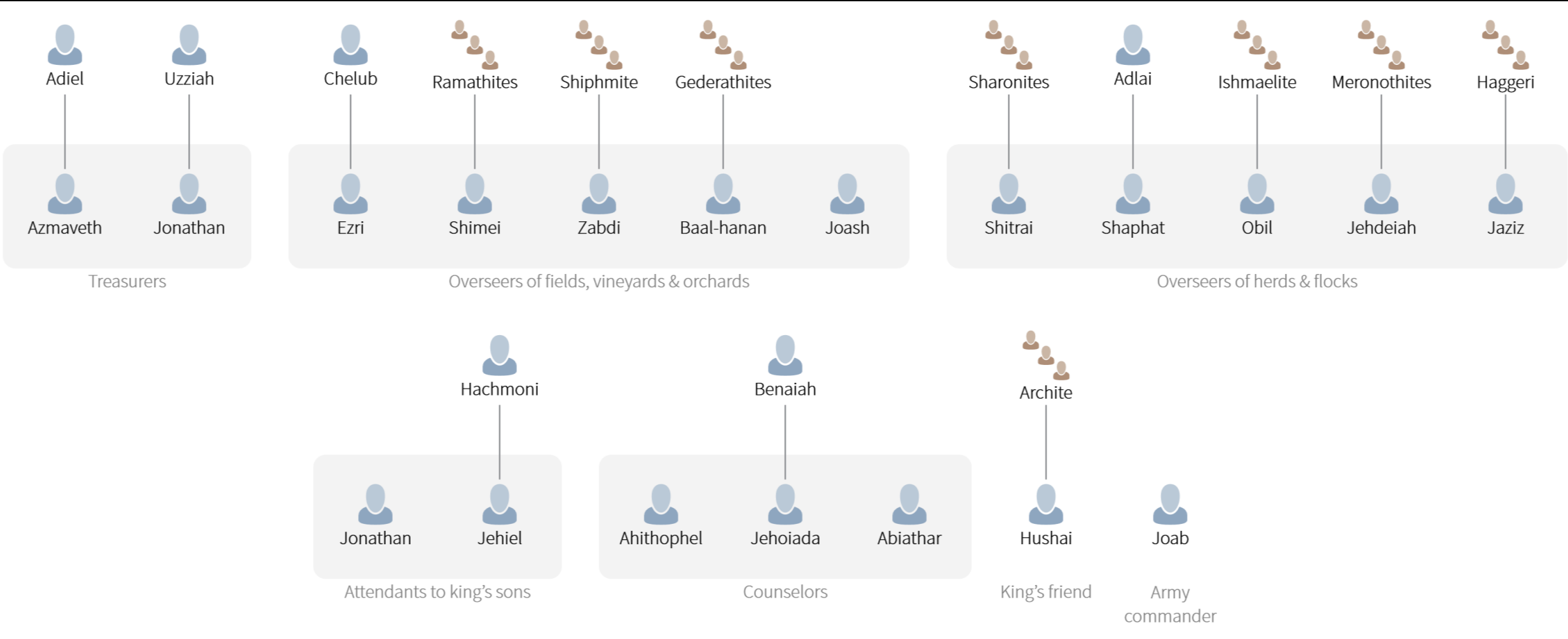
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Governors





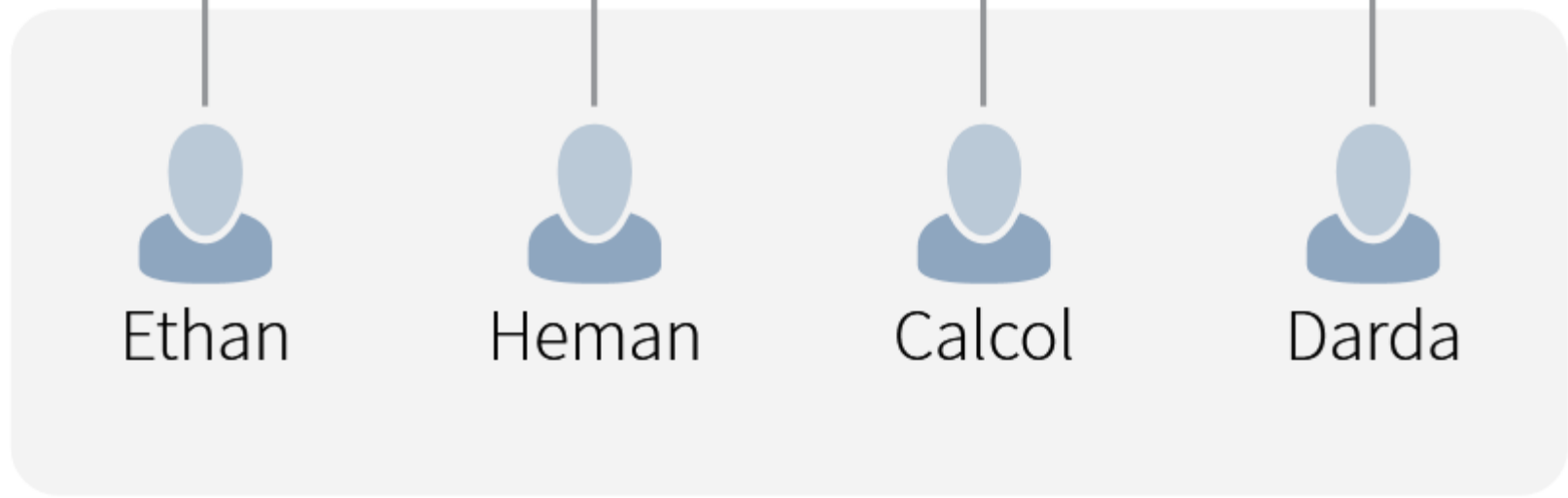
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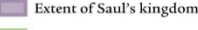
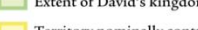
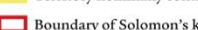

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Wiser than his advisors

Wise men



KINGDOMS OF SAUL, DAVID, & SOLOMON

-  Site fortified by Solomon
-  Extent of Saul's kingdom
-  Extent of David's kingdom
-  Territory nominally controlled by David
-  Boundary of Solomon's kingdom