

Give Us A King



A Harmony of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles

Part 2

1-2 Kings and 2 Chronicles

Survey of 2 Kings

Divided Kingdom 1:1 – 17:41			Surviving Kingdom 18:1 – 25:30		
Ministry of Elisha	10 Kings/Israel 7 Kings/Judah	Fall of Samaria	Hezekiah and 2 Bad Kings	Josiah and 4 Bad Kings	Fall of Jerusalem
12 Kings (Israel) / 7 Kings (Judah)			8 Kings of Judah		
Israel and Judah			Judah Alone		
Israel Taken Captive to Assyria			Israel Taken Captive to Babylon		
c. 131 years (853-722 B.C.)			c. 129 years (715-586 B.C.)		

Where Are We Among the Kings?

The Southern Kings of Judah	The Northern Kings of Israel
1. Rehoboam (930 - 913 B.C.)	1. Jeroboam (930 - 909 B.C.)
2. Abijam/Abijah (913 - 910 B.C.)	2. Nadab (909 - 908 B.C.)
3. Asa (910 - 869 B.C.)	3. Baasha (908 - 886 B.C.)
4. Jehoshaphat (872 - 848 B.C.)	4. Elah (886 - 885 B.C.)
	5. Zimri (885 B.C.)
	6. Omri (885 - 874 B.C.)
	7. Ahab (874 - 853 B.C.)
	8. Ahaziah (853 - 852 B.C.)
	9. Jehoram (852-841 B.C.)

Kings of Aram-Damascus	
King (Years)	Text
Rezon, son of Eliada (mid-10th century)	“Adversary” to Solomon (1 Kgs 11:23-35)
Ben-hadad I, (late 10th-early 9th century)	Accepted tribute from Asa, king of Judah, and attacked Baasha, king of Israel (1 Kgs 15:18-20)
Ben-hadad II/Hadad-idir (mid-9th century)	Affairs with Omride Israel (1 Kgs 20; 22:31; 2 Kgs 6:24; 8:7-9); lead a coalition of twelve kings against Shalmaneser III at Qarqar in 853 and again in 849, 848, and 845 (Kurkh Stele - COS 2.261-262; Black Obelisk - COS 2.269-270)
Hazael (c.843-800)	Assassinated Ben-hadad II/Hadad-idir and usurped the throne; fought and prevailed against Israel (Jehu and Jehoahaz), Judah (Joash), and Philistine Gath (1 Kgs 19:15-17; 2 Kgs 8:8-15, 28-29; 9:14-15; 10:32; 12:17-18; 13:3, 22-25; 2 Chr 22:5-6; Amos 1:4; Tel Dan Stele - COS 2.161-162); fought against Shalmaneser III who lead campaigns against him in 841 and 838 (Black Obelisk - COS 2.269-270; Eponym Chronicle 838-837 - Millard 1994; Jehu’s Submission - COS 2.267-268; Arslan Tash Booty Inscription, Eretria/Samos Booty Inscriptions, Nimrud Booty Inscription - COS 2.162-163; cf. Zakkur Stele - COS 2.155)
Ben-hadad III/Bir-hadad (c. 800-796)	Oppressed Israel during the reign of Jehoahaz and Jehoash (2 Kgs 13:3, 24-25 Amos 1:4), but was defeated by Jehoash (2 Kgs 13:24-25) and Adad-Nirari III who fought against Aram-Damascus in north Syria in 805 and besieged Damascus itself in 796 (2 Kgs 13:5; Stone Tablet from Calah, Tell el-Rimah Stele, Saba’a Inscription - COS 274-277; Eponym Chronicle 805 - Millard 1994); besieged Zakkur of Hamath/Luash in his capital (Tell Afis), but was (probably) repulsed by Adad-Nirari III c. 805 (Zakkur Stele - COS 2.155)
Hadianu (773)	Paid tribute to Shalmaneser IV who marched against Damascus (Pazarcik Stele - COS 2.283-284; Eponym Chronicle 773 - Millard 1994)
Rezin (c. 740-732)	Paid tribute to Tiglath-Pileser III in c, 740 and 738 (Iran Stele; Annal Fragment - COS 2.285-287); joined Hiram II of Tyre and Pekah of Israel in rebelling against Israel and attached Ahaz of Judah (with Pekah) before being killed by Tiglath-Pileser III who destroyed Damascus and exiled its populace after a two-year siege (2 Kgs 15:37; 16:5-9; Isa 7:1-8; 8:6; 9:11; Summary Inscription No. 4, 7, 9, 13, Defeat of Damascus Annal Fragment, Conquest of Galilee Annal Fragments - COS 2.286-292)



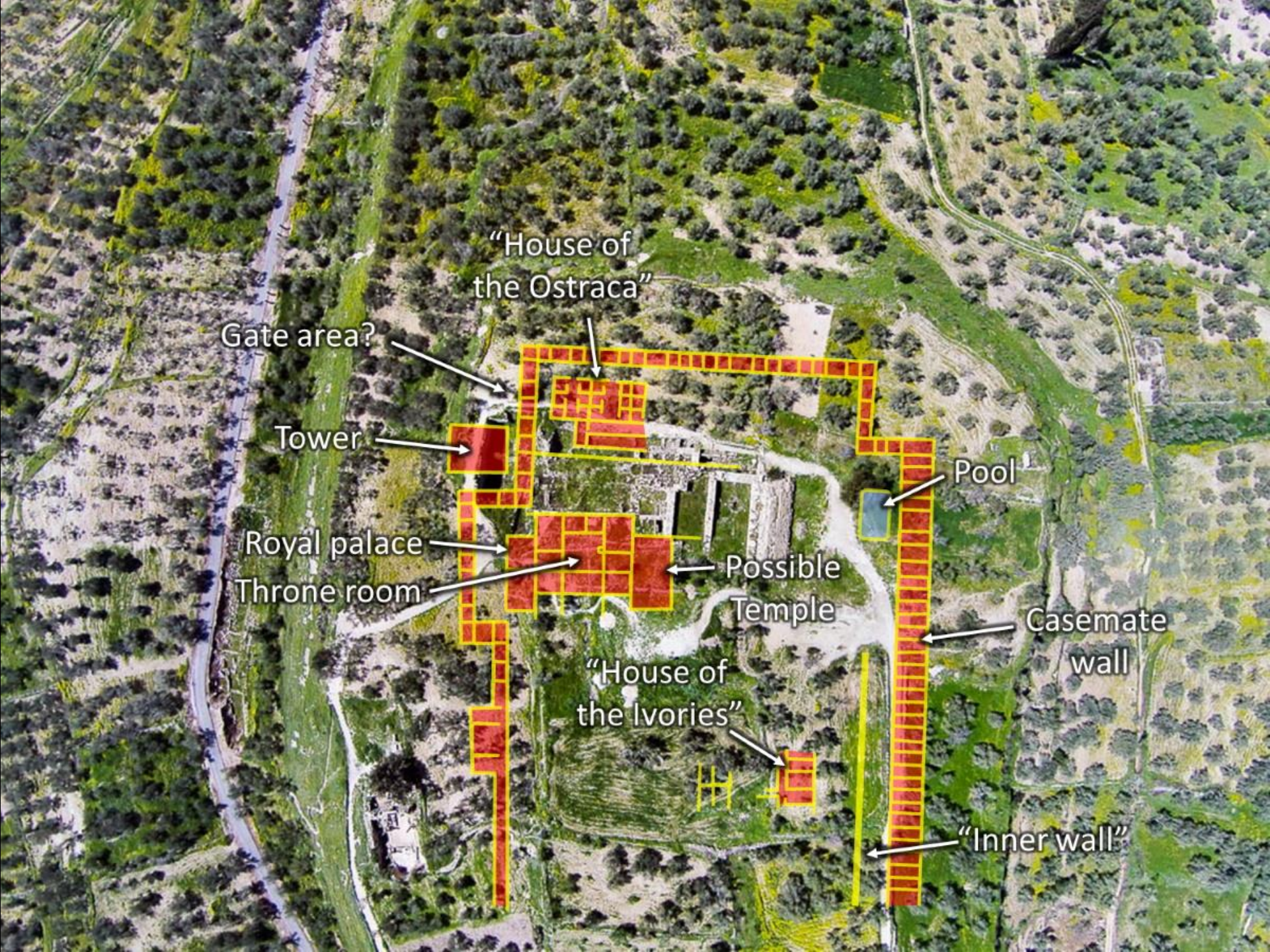






Dothan

Samaria



"House of the Ostraca"

Gate area?

Tower

Royal palace

Throne room

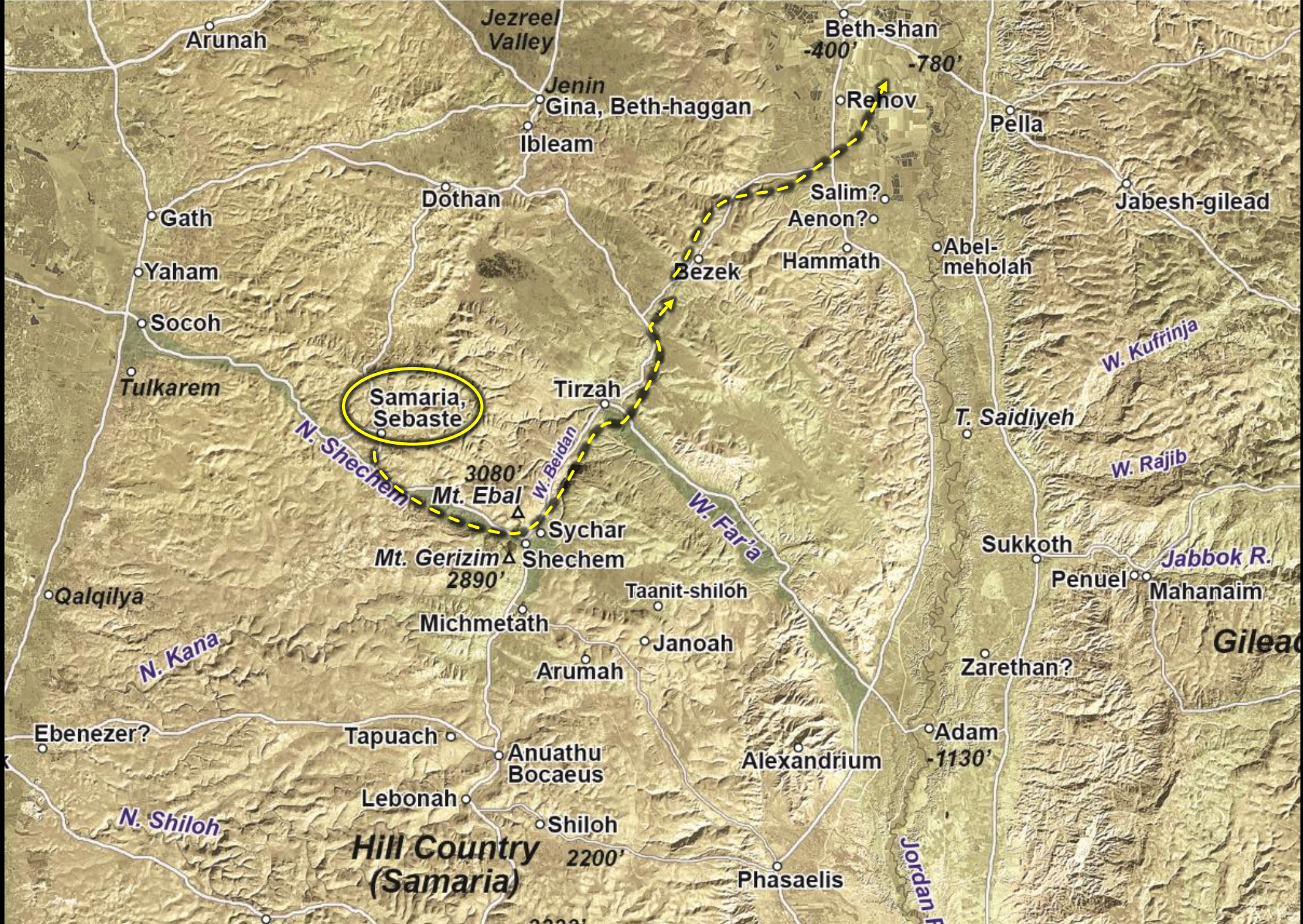
Possible Temple

"House of the Ivories"

Pool

Casemate wall

"Inner wall"







Hill of Moreh

Mt. Gilboa

Harod Valley

Shunem

Applications for Today

1. Have respect for the possessions you have borrowed from someone else (2 K. 6:1-7; Ex. 22:14).
2. We have to open our eyes and “see” (understand) that God who is with us is greater than the world (2 K. 6:16-17; Rom. 8:31; 1 Jn. 4:4).
3. Be nice to everyone, even your enemies (2 K. 6:20-23; Rom. 12:17-20).

Applications for Today

4. The Lord brings evil (punishment) upon his people for their sin (2 K. 6:33; Josh. 23:15).
5. When you have good news about what the Lord has done do not neglect to tell others about it (2 K. 7:9-10; Acts 8:4).
6. When the Lord says something will happen, it will most certainly come to pass (2 K. 7:16-20; Mt. 5:18; 24:35; 1 Pet. 1:25).