

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. Jehoram/Joram (852 - 841 B.C.)	5. Zimri (885 B.C.)
6. Ahaziah (841 B.C.)	6. Omri (885 - 874 B.C.)
	7. Ahab (874 - 853 B.C.)
	8. Ahaziah (853 - 852 B.C.)
	9. Jehoram/Joram (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)

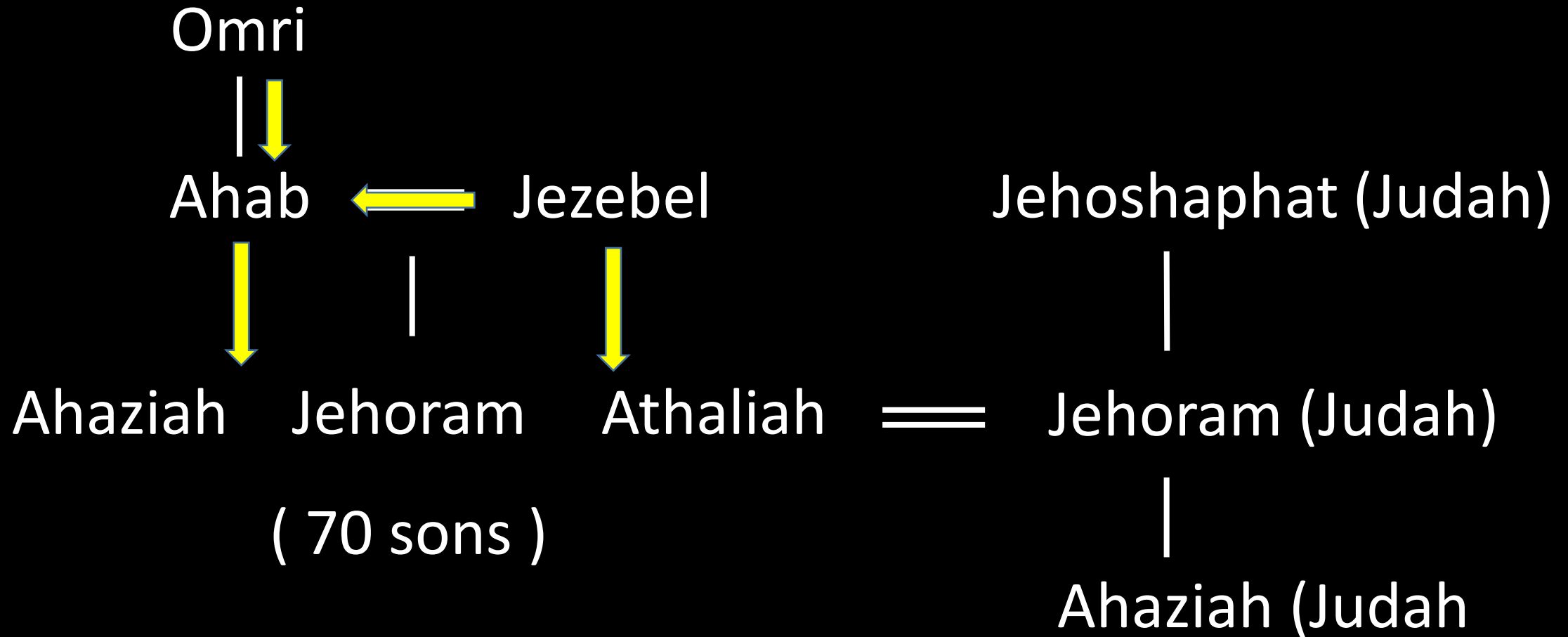
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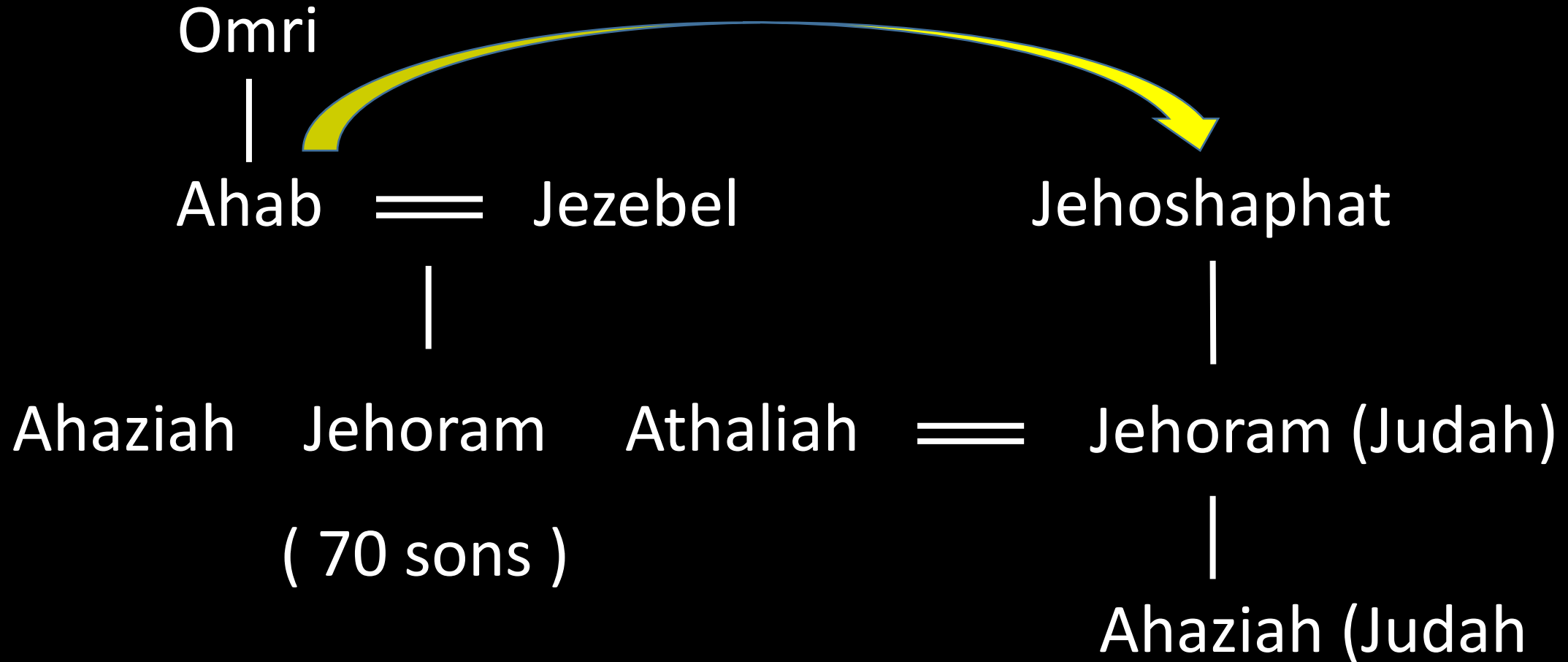
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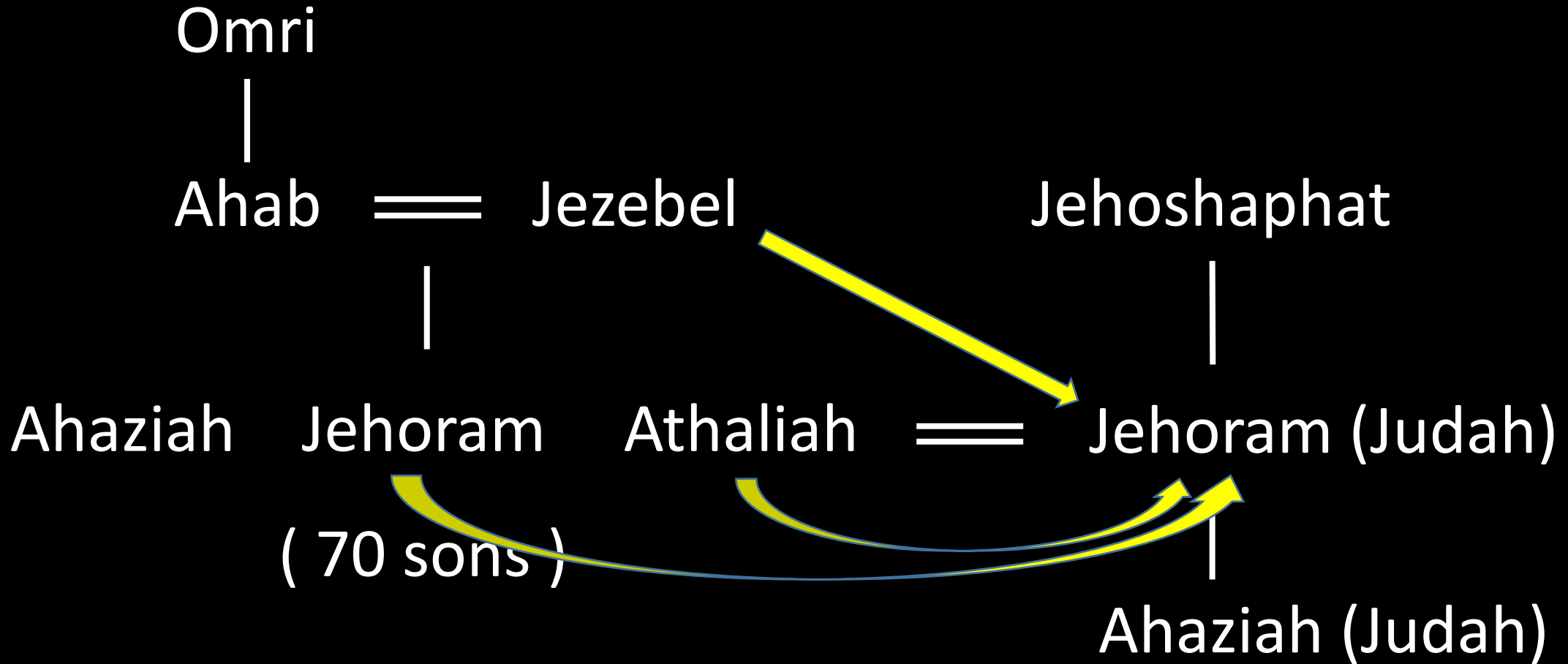
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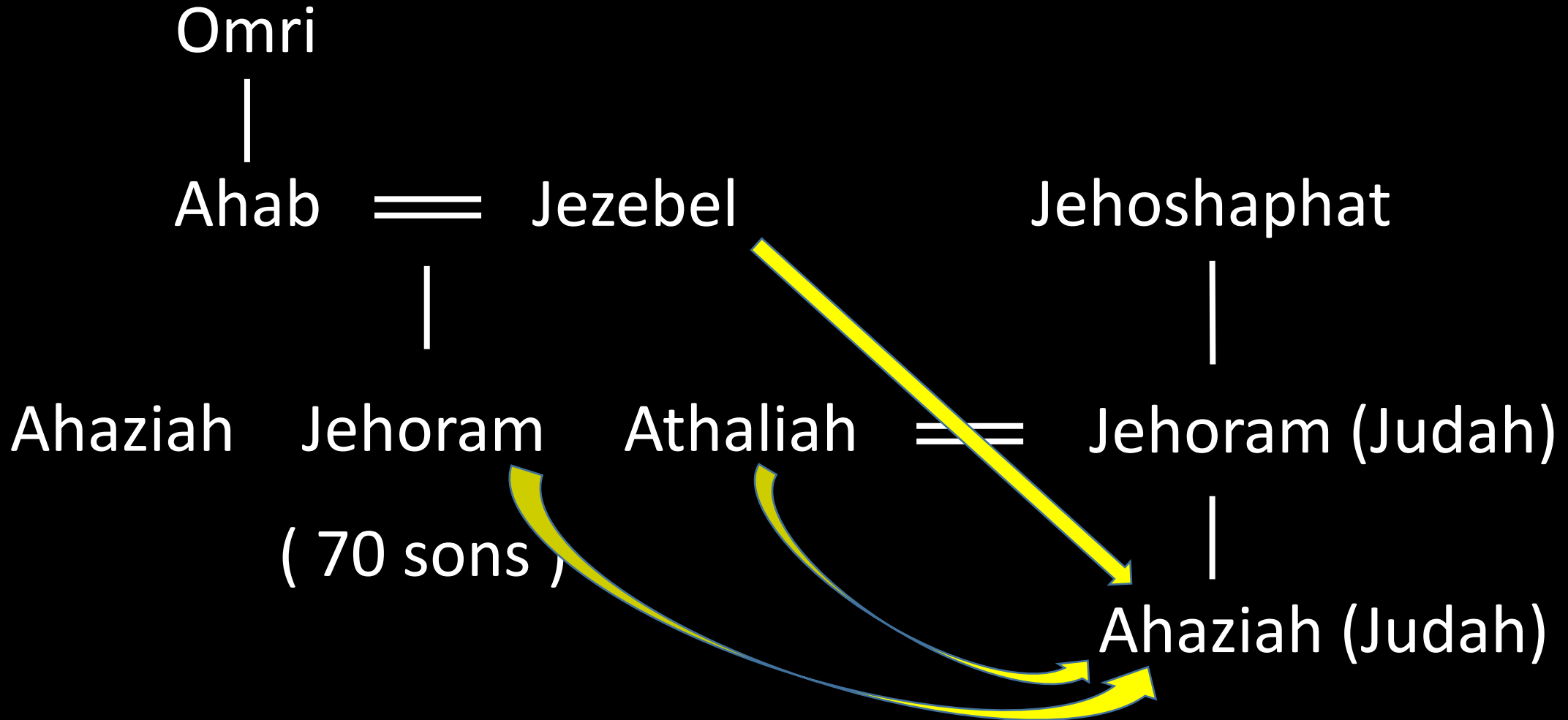
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Applications for Today

1. Be careful who you marry. He or she (or their parents) may take you away from the Lord (2 K. 8:18, 27; 2 Chron. 22:1-4; Prov. 19:14).
2. The Lord is merciful, even in the presence of sin (2 K. 8:19; 2 Pet. 3:8-9).
- 3 You will bring trouble to your life when you forsake the Lord (2 Chron. 21:10; Josh. 24:20; Isa. 1:28).

Applications for Today

- 4 . Don't lead your brethren away into sin (2 Chron. 21:11-15; 1 K. 14:16; 15:30; 2 K. 21:11, 16; 2 Tim. 3:13).
5. How will you die? Will people still desire you when you die (2 Chron. 21:20; Psa. 116:15)?
6. Be careful from whom you get your counsel and advice (2 Chron. 22:3-5; Prov. 1:5; 11:14; 12:15; 19:20; 20:18; 24:6).

Applications for Today

7. God uses zealous and faithful servants to carry out his judgment on others (2 K. 9:20; 2 Chron. 22:7-8; Ezra 7:26; Psa. 106:30; Zech. 7:9; 8:16).
8. The Lord's word and judgment are certain. It will always come to pass just as the Lord says (2 K. 9:25-26; Mt. 5:18; 24:35; 1 Pet. 1:25).