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Your song ... Lubbock



Oil reserves use debated

Texans in Congress say 'no' to tapping stockpile

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tapping the nation's emergency oil stockpile would do little to rein in soaring heating oil prices, say Texans in Congress who are concerned that such a move by the Clinton administration would set a dangerous precedent and could harm national security.

As heating oil prices have spiked in the Northeast in recent weeks, the administration has come under growing pressure to dip into the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, the 580-million-barrel supply stored in underground salt caverns in Texas and Louisiana.

The administration appears torn about siphoning from the

concerns with the White House in recent weeks.

"This entire episode highlights the fact that we need a national energy policy," Sandlin said. "Right now, all we do is respond to the emergency of the moment. We have no plan, no policy."

Richardson apparently shares the Texans' view that the reserve not be used to manipulate market prices.

"The Strategic Petroleum reserve should be used for national emergencies, for supply emergencies," Richardson said Tuesday on CBS' "Early Show." "We don't want to manipulate prices. We think that oil prices should be determined by the market."

... serenades a sold-out crowd with "Your Song" Tuesday night during his solo concert at Texas Tech's ... Arena. The show was the first nonathletic event at the arena, which opened in November.





CHURCH OF CHRIST









Life with a
new job...



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Jonah ben Amittai

BACKGROUND: From Gath-Hepher

JOB: Provide critical insight to King Jeroboam II



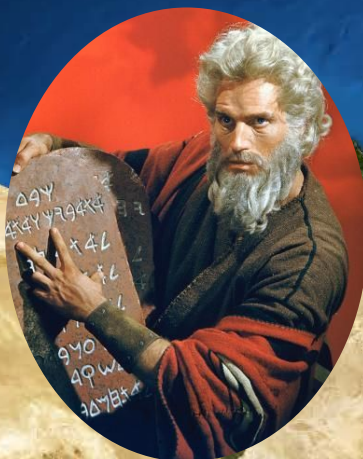
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SOLOMON'S TEMPLE



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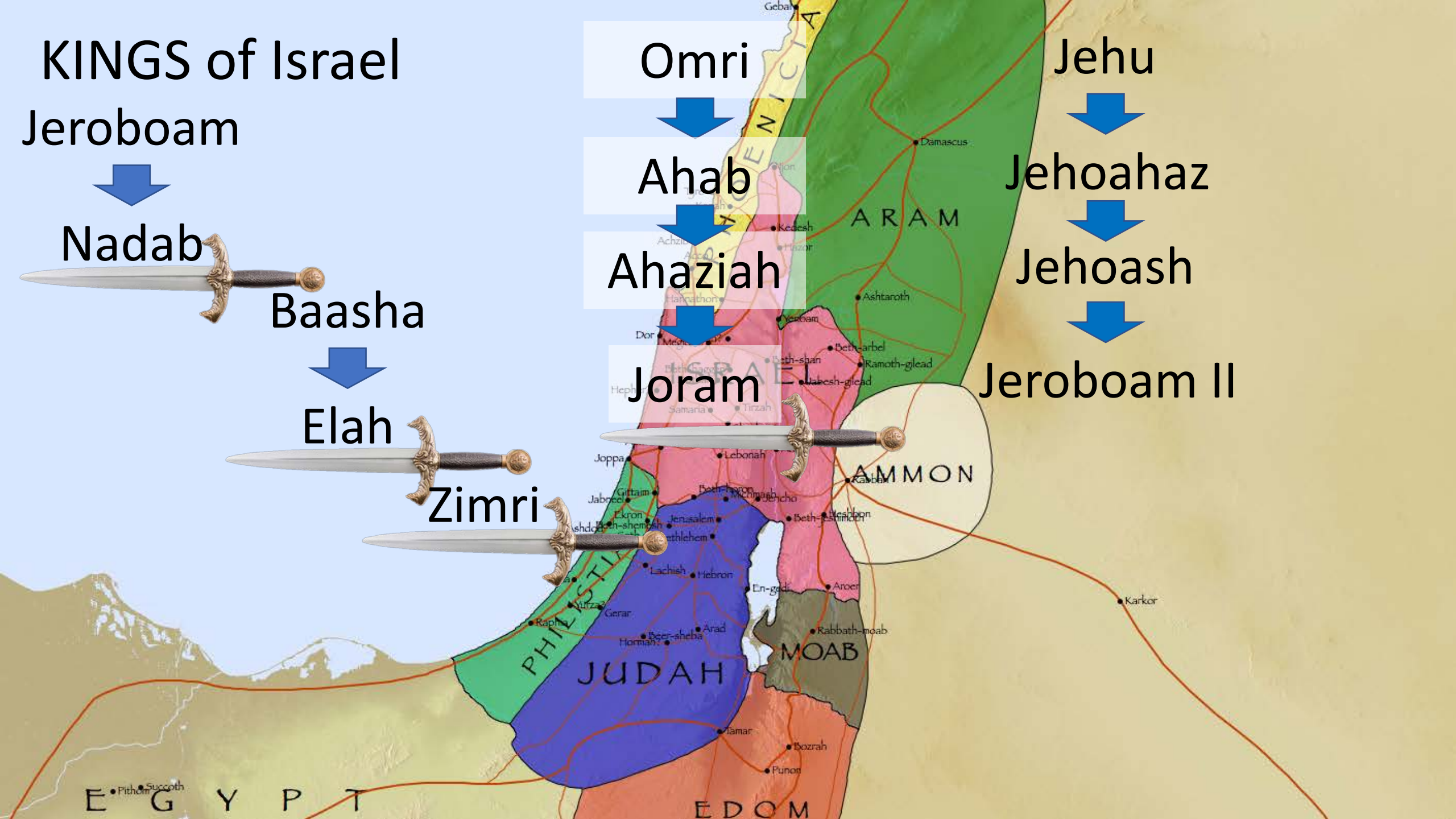
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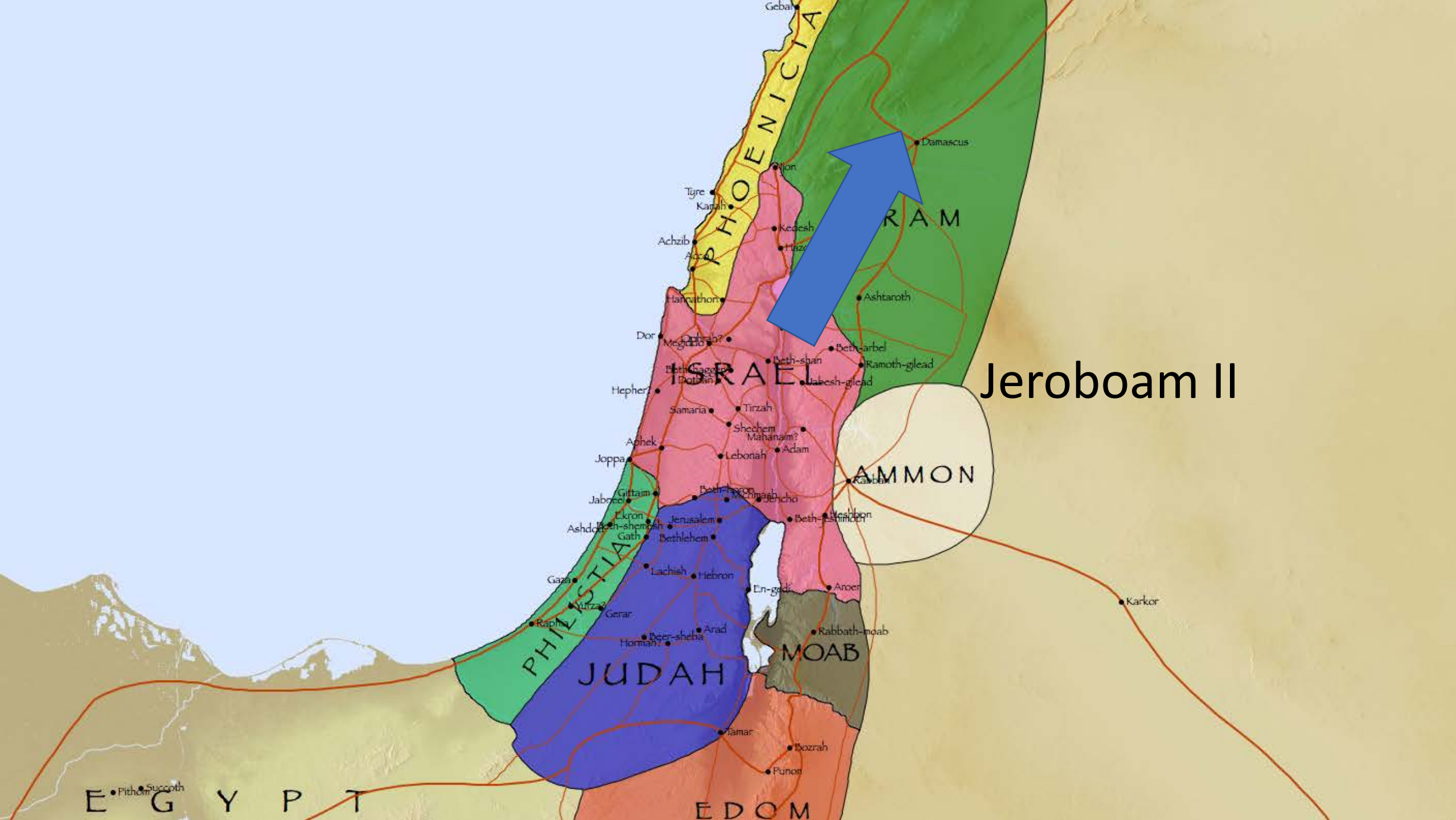
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“He restored the border of Israel from Lebo-hamath as far as the Sea of the Arabah, according to the word of the LORD, the God of Israel, which he spoke by his servant Jonah the son of Amittai, the prophet, who was from Gath-hepher” (2 Ki. 14:25)



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Jonah 1:2

“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.”

Jonah 1:2

קוּם לֵךְ אֶל-נִינְוָה
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841 BC King Jehu pays
tribute to Shalmaneser

N
Q Assyrian
Empire

A map of the Middle East and surrounding regions, showing the Assyrian Empire's extent. The empire is outlined in black, covering parts of modern-day Iraq, Syria, and Turkey. A red 'N' is placed within the empire's territory, and a red 'Q' is placed on the border with the Arabian Peninsula. The text 'Assyrian Empire' is written in black on a semi-transparent white background to the right of the outline.

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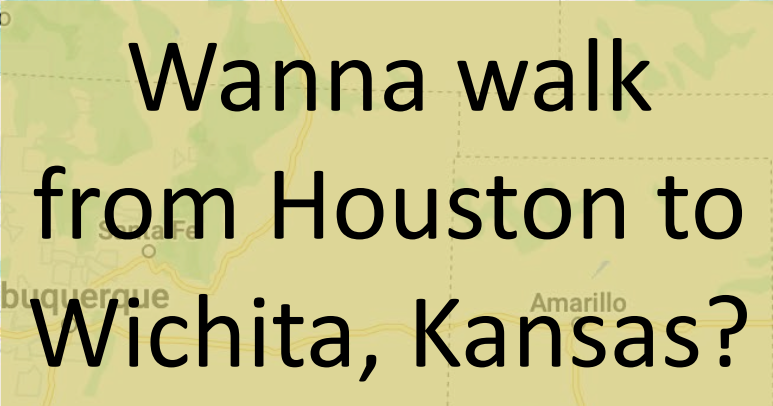
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Assyria weakens up
through Jeroboam II

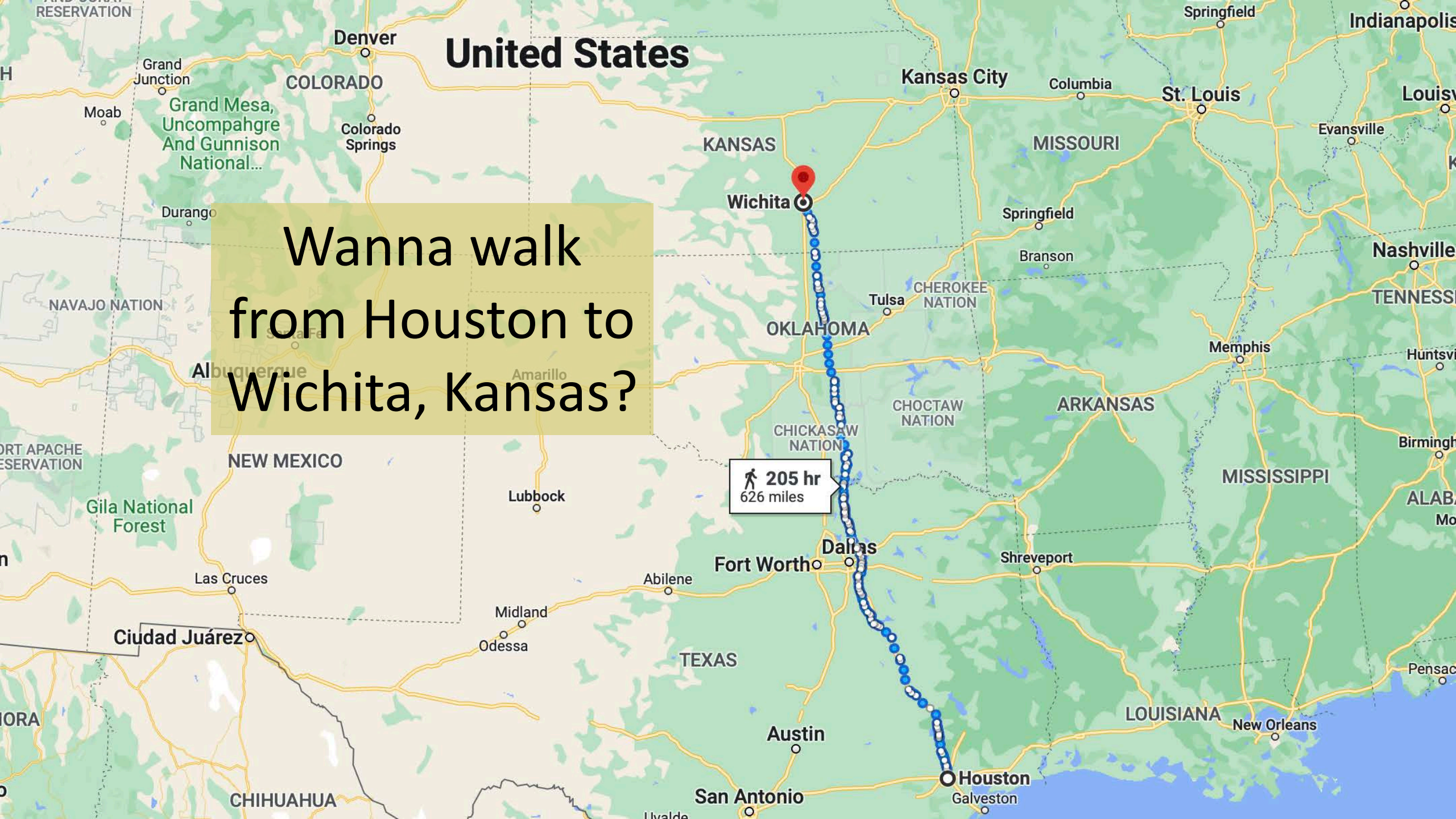


772-755 plagues and rebellion
under King Ashur-Dan III





Wanna walk
from Houston to
Wichita, Kansas?





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“The LORD will strike Israel as a reed is shaken in the water, and root up Israel out of this good land that he gave to their fathers and scatter them beyond the Euphrates, because they have made their Asherim, provoking the LORD to anger” (1 Kings 14:15)

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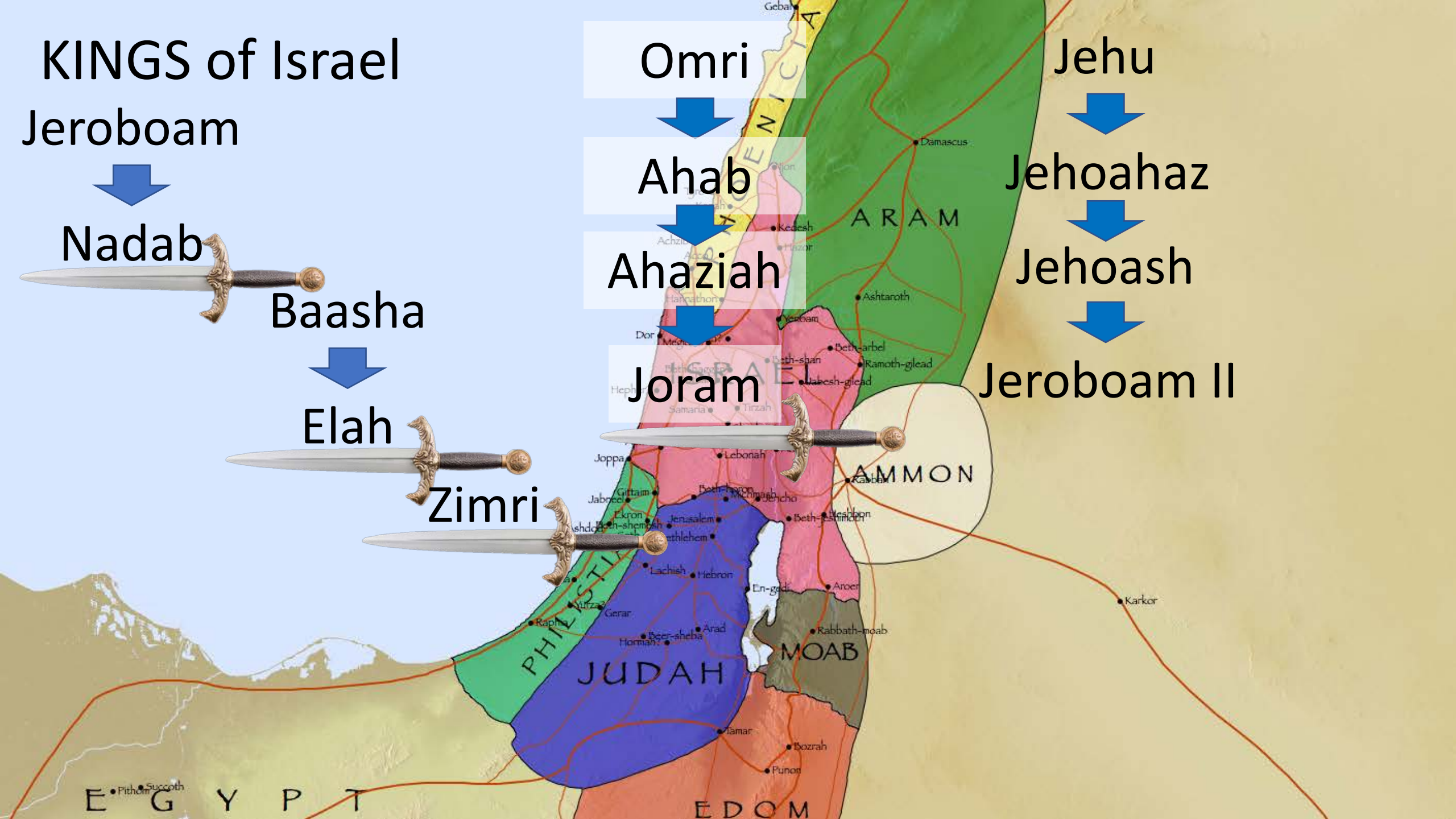
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“And the LORD said to Jehu, “Because you have done well in carrying out what is right in my eyes, and have done to the house of Ahab according to all that was in my heart, your sons of the fourth generation shall sit on the throne of Israel” (2 Kings 10:30)

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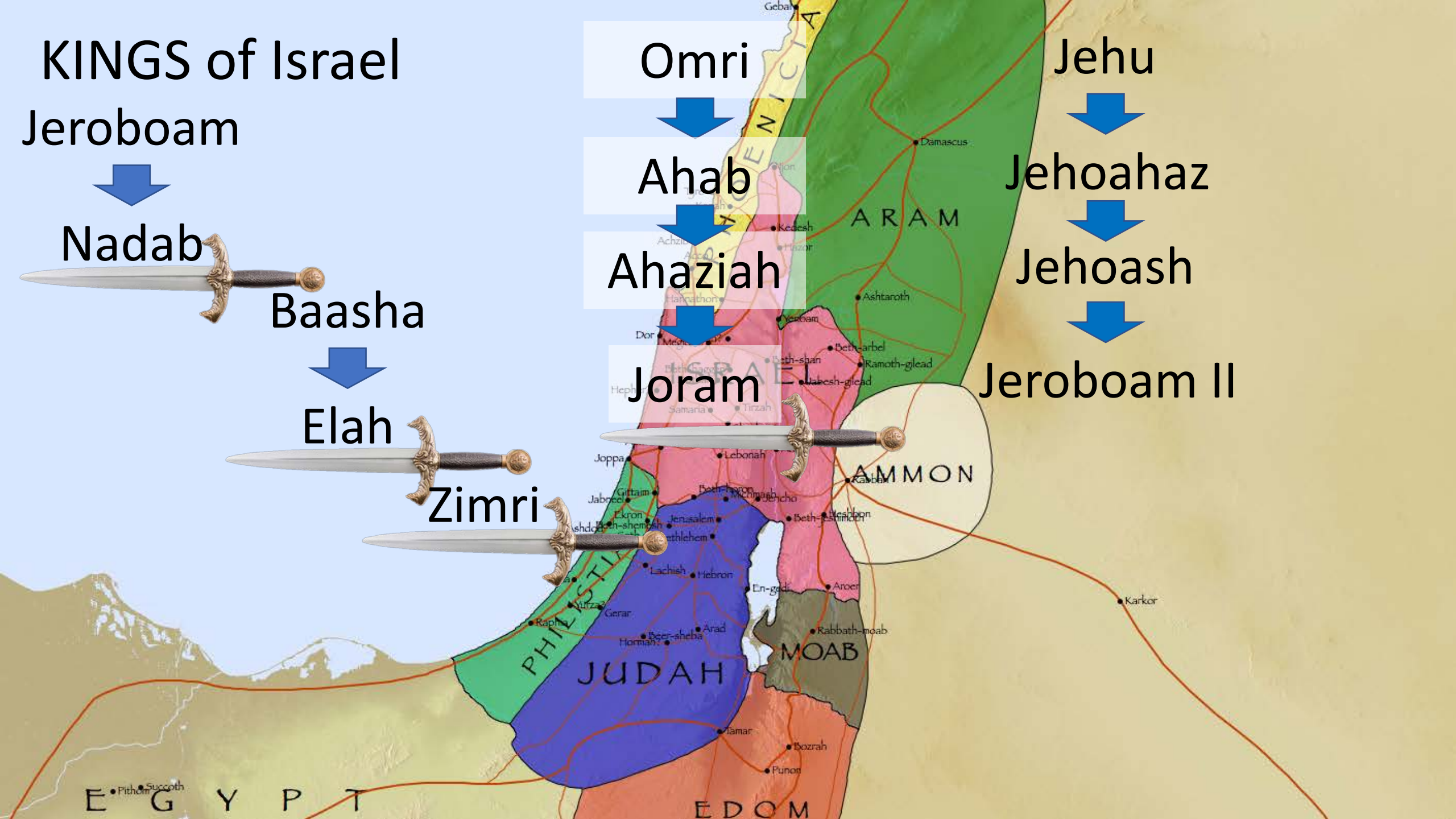
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“pane” (פנה)

לַפָּאָה וַיֵּרֶד שִׁישׁ ...

Points For Home



Life as a
job...



“presence”

“paneḥ” (פָּנֶה)

The face, front, presence of God

Psalm 139:7ff *“Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your **presence**? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!”*

SPOILER ALERT:
You can't
successfully run
from God



“presence”

“paneḥ” (פָּנֶה)

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Num. 6:24-26 *“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his **face** to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his **countenance** upon you and give you peace.”*

Seek God's presence
to shine on you!



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*Ps. 95:2 “Let us come into his **presence** with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!”*

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Ps. 100:2 *“Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his **presence** with singing!”*

WORSHIP

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