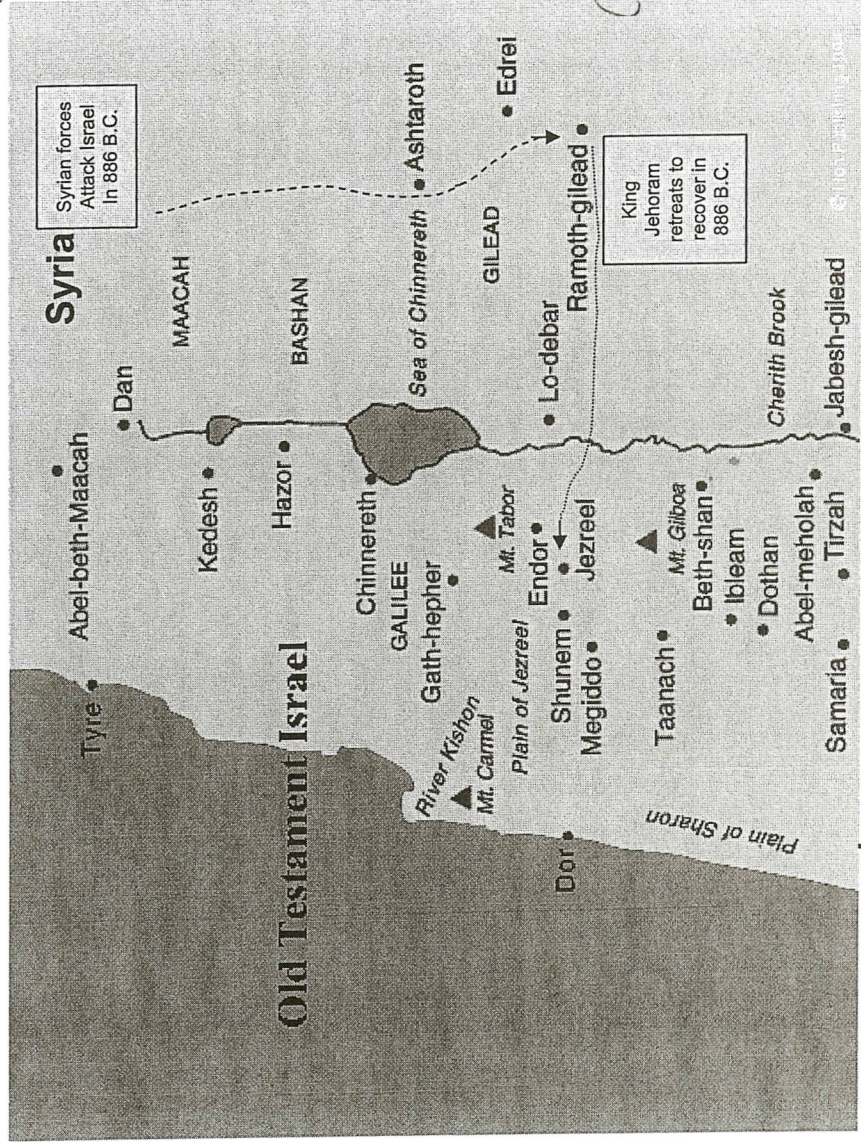


Ahab's House takes control of Israel and Judah, and is Destroyed The Seven Years of Famine followed by Judgment on Ahab's house (893-886 B.C.)

The house of Ahab has control of both Israel and Judah in 893 B.C. Wicked Jezebel still lives (Ahab died in 897 B.C.) Ahab's son Jehoram begins his reign over Israel in 897 B.C.

Jehoshaphat's son Jehoram marries Ahab's daughter Athaliah and co-reigns with his father in 893 B.C. God sends a seven year famine. As the famine ends Judah's King Jehoram's son Ahaziah takes the throne, having also married a daughter of Ahab, and joins Israel's Jehoram against the Syrian attack in 886 B.C. Israel's King Jehoram is wounded.

Jehu is anointed king by a prophet sent from Elisha and destroys the house of Ahab, killing Jehoram, Ahaziah, and Jezebel.



Old Testament Judah is the territory south of this

918 B.C.
King Ahab &
Queen Jezebel

897 B.C.
SON
AHAZIAH

897 B.C.
SON
JEHORAM
(JORAM)

dies 886 B.C.

JEHOASH
JEHOASH
JEHOASH
886 B.C.

914 B.C.
KING
JEHOSHAPHAT

893 B.C.
SON
JEHORAM
(MARRIED AHAH'S
ATHALIAH)

887 B.C.
JEHORAM'S SON
AHAZIAH

(MARRIED AHAH'S
daughter)
JEHU KILLS
AHAZIAH
886 B.C.

The Three Wicked Royal Households that God Wiped Out

2 Kings 9:9

The Prophecy of Judgment

The Prophecy Fulfilled

The Household of Jeroboam

Go, tell Jeroboam, "Thus says the LORD God of Israel: "Because I exalted you from among the people, and made you ruler over My people Israel, and tore the kingdom away from the house of David, and gave it to you; and yet you have not been as My servant David, who kept My commandments and who followed Me with all his heart, to do only what was right in My eyes; but you have done more evil than all who were before you, for you have gone and made for yourself other gods and molded images to provoke Me to anger, and have cast Me behind your back—therefore behold! I will bring disaster on the house of Jeroboam, and will cut off from Jeroboam every male in Israel, bond and free; I will take away the remnant of the house of Jeroboam, as one takes away refuse until it is all gone. The dogs shall eat whoever belongs to Jeroboam and dies in the city, and the birds of the air shall eat whoever dies in the field; for the LORD has spoken!" (1 Kings 14:7-11) 954 B.C.

Then Baasha the son of Ahijah, of the house of Issachar, conspired against him [Nadab, the reigning king of Israel and son of Jeroboam]. And Baasha killed him at Gibbethon, which *belonged* to the Philistines, while Nadab and all Israel laid siege to Gibbethon. Baasha killed him in the third year of Asa king of Judah, and reigned in his place. And it was so, when he became king, *that* he killed all the house of Jeroboam. He did not leave to Jeroboam anyone that breathed, until he had destroyed him, according to the word of the LORD which He had spoken by His servant Ahijah the Shilonite, because of the sins of Jeroboam, which he had sinned and by which he had made Israel sin, because of his provocation with which he had provoked the LORD God of Israel to anger. (1 Kings 15:27-30) 953 B.C.

The Household of Baasha

Then the word of the LORD came to Jehu the son of Hanani, against Baasha, saying: "Inasmuch as I lifted you out of the dust and made you ruler over My people Israel, and you have walked in the way of Jeroboam, and have made My people Israel sin, to provoke Me to anger with their sins, surely I will take away the posterity of Baasha and the posterity of his house, and I will make your house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat. The dogs shall eat whoever belongs to Baasha and dies in the city, and the birds of the air shall eat whoever dies in the fields." Now the rest of the acts of Baasha, what he did, and his might, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel? So Baasha rested with his fathers and was buried in Tirzah. Then Elisha his son reigned in his place. (1 Kings 16:1-6) 930 B.C.

And Zimri went in and struck him and killed him [Eliah, the reigning king of Israel and son of Baasha] in the twenty-seventh year of Asa king of Judah, and reigned in his place. Then it came to pass, when he began to reign, as soon as he was seated on his throne, *that* he killed all the household of Baasha; he did not leave him one male, neither of his relatives nor of his friends. Thus Zimri destroyed all the household of Baasha, according to the word of the LORD, which He spoke against Baasha by Jehu the prophet, for all the sins of Baasha and the sins of Elisha his son, by which they had sinned and by which they had made Israel sin, in provoking the LORD God of Israel to anger with their idols. (1 Kings 16:10-13) 929 B.C.

The Household of Ahab

2 Kings 9:24-10:8-11; Jehu kills Jehoram (Joram), Ahab's son, kills Jezebel, and kills the remaining members of the royal household.

So Ahab said to Elijah, "Have you found me, O my enemy?" And he answered, "I have found you, because you have said yourself to do evil in the sight of the LORD: 'Behold, I will bring calamity on you. I will take away your posterity, and will cut off from Ahab every male in Israel, both bond and free. I will make your house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and like the house of Baasha the son of Ahijah, because of the provocation with which you have provoked Me to anger, and made Israel sin.' And concerning Jezebel the LORD also spoke, saying, 'The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel.' The dogs shall eat whoever belongs to Ahab and dies in the city, and the birds of the air shall eat whoever dies in the field.'" (1 Kings 21:20-24) 901 B.C.

Then a messenger came and told him, saying, "They have brought the heads of the king's sons." And he said, "Lay them in two heaps at the entrance of the gate until morning." So it was, in the morning, that he went out and stood, and said to all the people, "You are righteous. Indeed I conspired against my master and killed him; but who killed all these? Know now that nothing shall fail to the earth of the word of the LORD which the LORD spoke concerning the house of Ahab; for the LORD has done what He spoke by His servant Elijah." So Jehu killed all who remained of the house of Ahab in Jezreel, and all his great men and his close acquaintances and his priests, until he left him none remaining. (2 Kings 10:8-11) 886 B.C.