



Happy  
Mother's  
Day!

Proverbs 31

# 2 Kings 10

JEHU AND THE SLAUGHTER OF AHAB'S DESCENDENTS

# Where we left off

- ❖ Joram King of Israel and Ahaziah King of Judah had gone together to make war against Hazael King of Syria at Ramoth-Gilead. (2Kings 8:28-29) Joram was wounded and went to Jezreel to recover.
- ❖ Elisha sends one of the sons of the prophets to anoint Jehu, son of Jehoshaphat, son of Nimshi to be King of Israel and to charge him with being God's avenger on Ahab, his house, and Jezebel.
- ❖ Jehu travels to Jezreel. Joram and Ahaziah ride out to meet him and are killed.
- ❖ Jehu enters Jezreel, he has Jezebel thrown down from the tower.

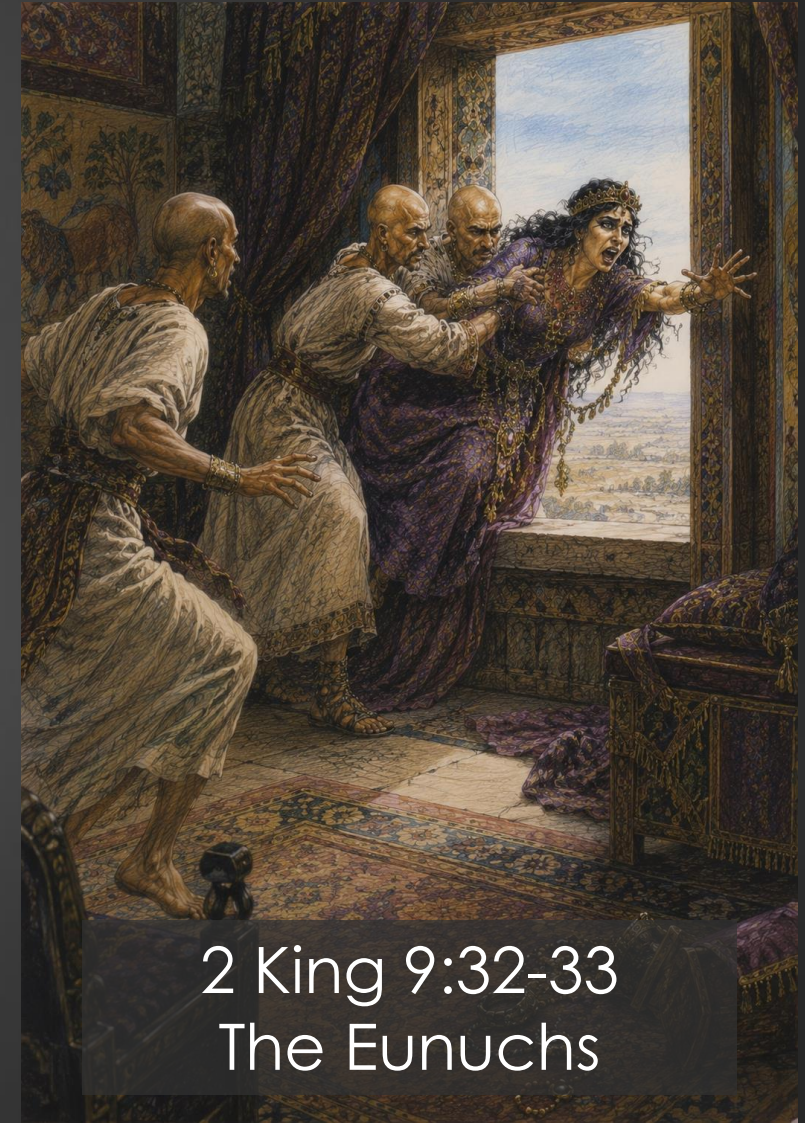
# We Saw Jehu Taking Command



2 King 9:13  
Kings Servants



2 King 9:17-20  
Two Messengers



2 King 9:32-33  
The Eunuchs



**LOWER GALILEE**

**Jezreel Valley**

**SAMARIA**

**GILEAD**

Jezreel

Ramoth-gilead

Samaria

Sea of Galilee  
-700'

Capernaum

Tiberias

Nazareth  
1550'

△ Tabor  
1930'

△ Moreh  
1690'

Mt. Gilboa  
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Mt. Carmel  
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Muhiraka

780'

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Sharon Plain  
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Jordan River

Yarmuk R.

Way to Bashan

Plain of Asher

Haifa

1550'  
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Jabesh-gilead

Gerasa

Ramoth-gilead

N. Shechem

Tirzah

Salim?

Aenon?

Abel-meholah

Rehov

Beth-shan

Shunem

En Dor

Nain

Exaloth

Shimron

Gath-hepher

K. Kana

Sepphoris

Hannathon

Jotapata

Cana

W. Arbel

Arbel

Gennesaret

Chinnereth

Tabga

Gamla

Bethsaida?

Karnaim

Ashtaroth

Dium?

Edrei

Abila

Hamat Gadara

Gadara

Beth-yerah

Gadara Harbor

En Gev

Hippus

Susita

Kursi

Naveh

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# About Jehu

- ▶ 841 BC: Jehu King
- ▶ Had ridden with Bidkar behind Ahab from Samaria to Jezreel to claim Naboth's Vinyard.
- ▶ Commander of the army at the siege of Ramoth-Gilead from Syrians / Aramean
- ▶ Submitted to Shalmanesser II of Asyria (tribute etc)  
Assyrian invasion 841 BC.

*In those days Yahweh began to cut off parts of Israel*



Tribute from Jehu of Israel, on the Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser III, circa 825 BC

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Depiction of Jehu king of Israel, on the Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser III, circa 825 BC

Read

2 King 10:1-17

2 Kings 10:1-3



# 2 Kings 10:4-5





2 Kings 10:6-7

# 2 Kings 10:8-11



2 Kings 10:12-14





2 Kings 10:15-17

Read

2 King 10:18-27

# 2 Kings 10:18-20



# 2 Kings 10:21-24



# 2 Kings 10:25-27



Read

2 King 10:28-36

# 2 Kings 10:28-31



# 2 Kings 10:32-36

Hazael





# Jeroboam son of Nebat (ptua!)

- ▶ 1 Kings 11:29-39

- ▶ But he failed

- ▶ 1 Kings 12:25-33

# The Line of Regicide - Baasha

## Baasha

- ▶ Son of Ahijah of the house of Issachar.
- ▶ Struck down Nadab at the siege of Gibbethon (Philistines).
- ▶ Nadab was the son of Jeroboam son of Nebat (ptua!)
- ▶ Wiped out house of Jeroboam.

## Kings of Israel (North)

- ▶ Jeroboam (son of Nebat – ptua!)
  - ▶ Nadab
- ▶ **Baasha**
  - ▶ Elah
- ▶ Zimri
- ▶ Omri
  - ▶ Ahab + Jezebel
    - ▶ Ahaziah
    - ▶ Joram (Jehoram)
- ▶ Jehu

# The Line of Regicide - Omri

## Omri

- ▶ General during siege of Gibbethon.
- ▶ Made king by Israel due to Zimri's overthrow of Elah
- ▶ Political giant:
  - ▶ Moabites: Conquered Medeba on Moabite stone.
  - ▶ Assyrians: Israel = Land of the House of Omri (100 years later)
  - ▶ Syrians: Treaty with Ben-Hadad 1<sup>st</sup>, from Damascus. Gave cities.

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# The Line of Regicide - Jehu

## Jehu

- ▶ Son of Jehoshaphat, son of Nimshi.
- ▶ Commander during siege of Ramoth-gilead.
  - ▶ Against Aram / Syrians
  - ▶ Part of Omri's treaties with Ben-Hadad 1
- ▶ Made king by anointing of Elisha's deputy.
- ▶ Worked to wipe out all of the house of Ahab.

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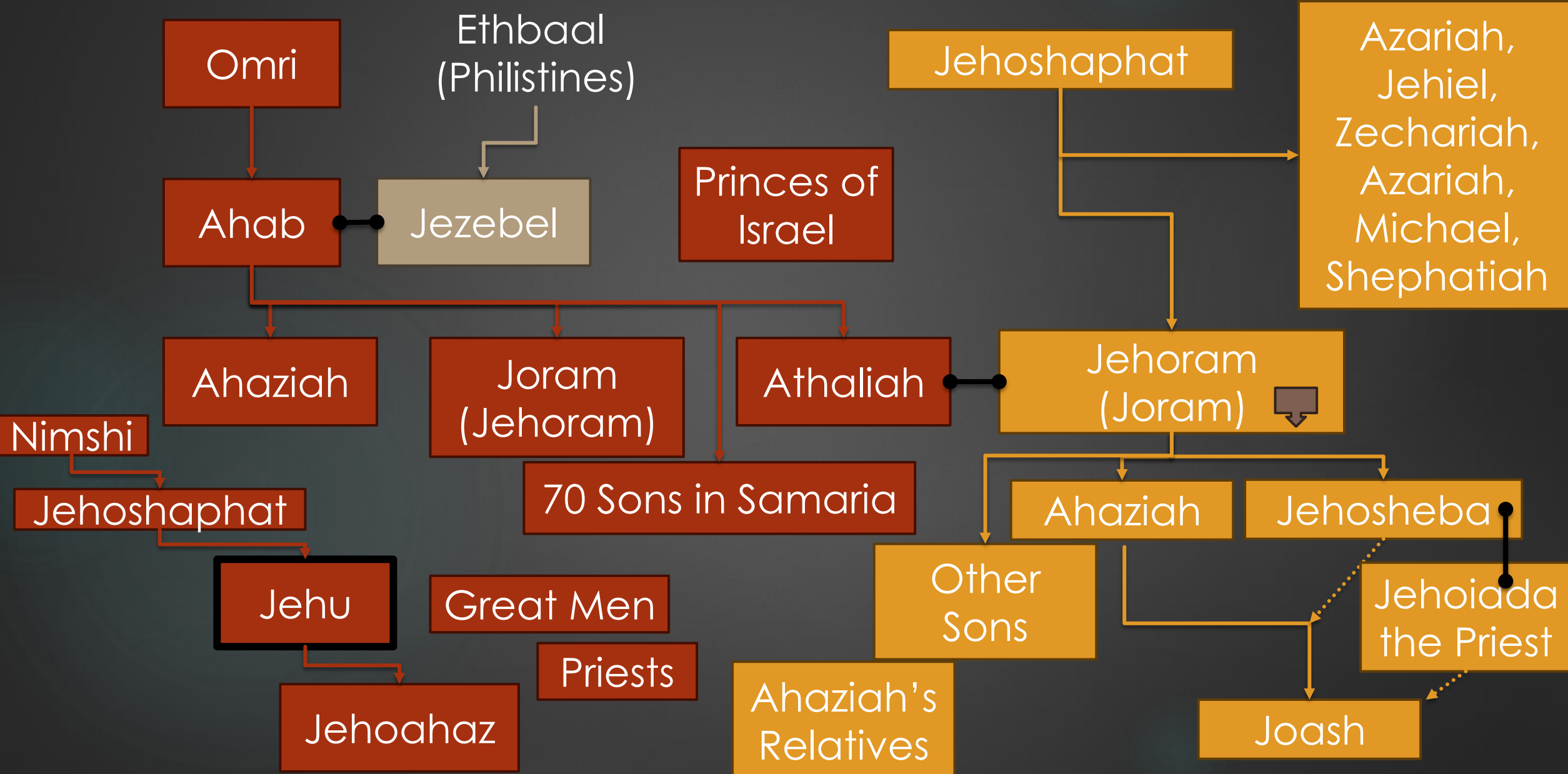
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# Theme: Squandering a Fresh Start

- ▶ All earthly men who are raised up, especially by people and not by God, fail...
- ▶ How many “fresh starts” was Israel given?

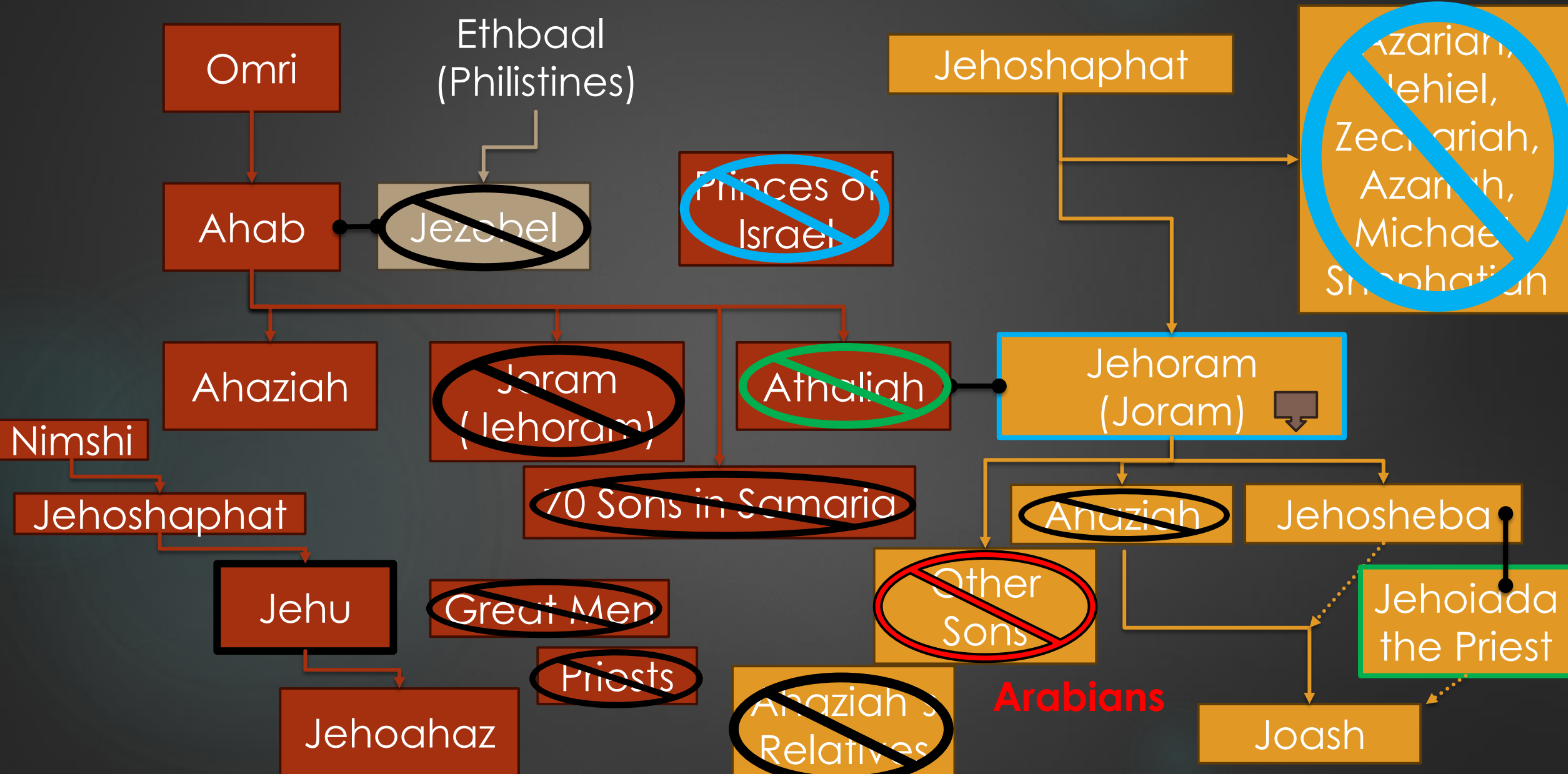
Northern Kingdom / Israel

Southern Kingdom / Judah



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# Who did Jehu Kill?

- ▶ King Joram of Israel (with his own bow, at Jezreel)
- ▶ King Ahaziah of Judah (by his order, at Jezreel, fled to Megiddo)
- ▶ Jezebel in Jezreel (by his order)
- ▶ Ahab's 70 sons in Samaria (by his order)
- ▶ All who remained of the house of Ahab in Jezreel, all his great men and his close friends and his priests, until he left him none remaining.
- ▶ 42 "relatives of Ahaziah king of Judah" on the way to Samaria. The princes of Judah and sons of Ahaziah's brothers.
- ▶ And when he came to Samaria he struck down all who remained to Ahab in Samaria, till he had wiped them out, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke to Elijah.
- ▶ Prophets of Baal, all his worshipers and all his priests

# Theme: Betrayal by Leaders

- ▶ Betrayal of men who should be honorable.
- ▶ Jezebel's letter to the elders and nobles of Jezreel (1 Kings 21:8-14)
- ▶ The men charged with raising the king's sons:  
**Rulers, Elders, Guardians, the one over the Household, the one over the City.**
- ▶ The Eunuchs that were trusted to serve the Queen Mother.

Theme: God's Word is Fulfilled



God's Word Fulfilled

1 Kings 21:17-28



God's Word Fulfilled

2 Kings 9:4-10



God's Word Fulfilled

1 Kings 19:9-18

# Israel's Shedding of Blood

- ▶ Ezekiel 22:1-6
- ▶ Hosea 1:1-5, 10-11, Ch8

Hebrews 10: 19-39

# Revelation 19:7-16



