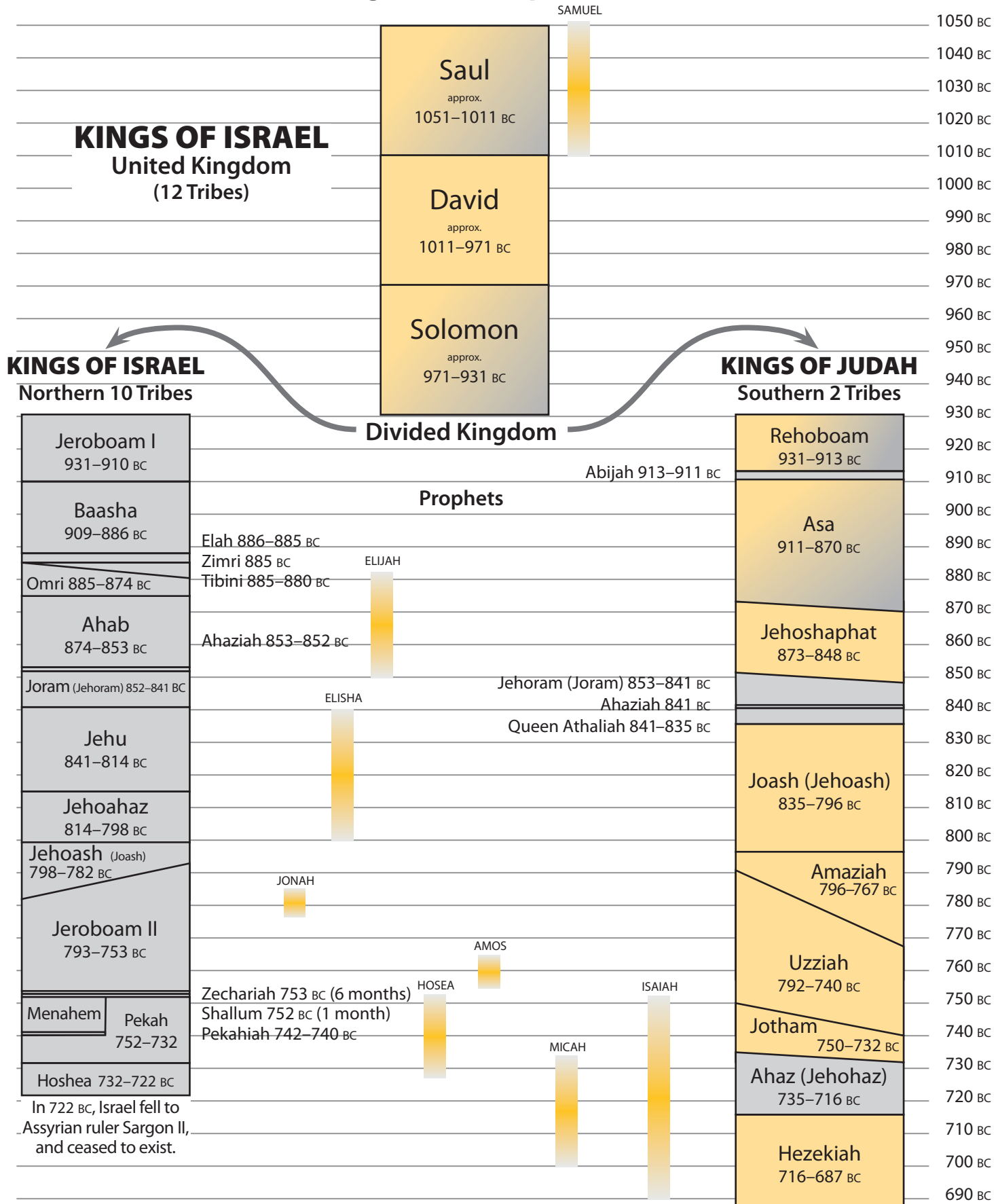
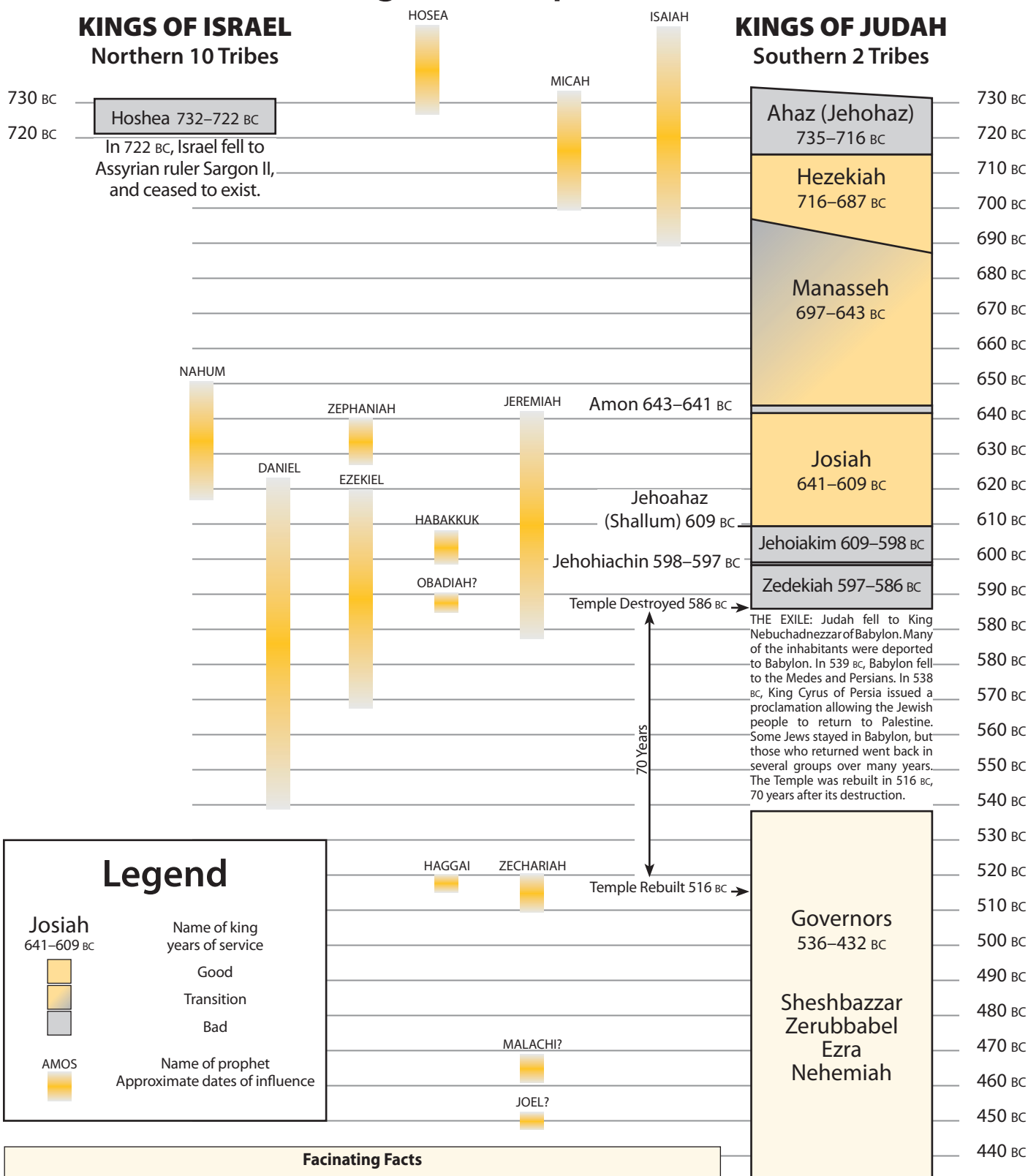


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### Facinating Facts

Dominant Powers in the Middle East: 900–612 BC—Assyria    612–539 BC—Babylonia    539–330 BC—Medo-Persia

### What made a king “good” or “bad”?

The biblical writers were not as interested in a king's abilities as an administrator as they were in the king's desire to follow God's commands. Kings that followed God's law and those who outlawed the alters to foreign gods, the high places, and idol worship were designated as good. Those who did not, were evil. The Bible uses the phrase *He did evil in the eyes (or sight) of the Lord*, to evaluate the king's reign. In secular history, one of the important kings was Omri of Israel, who conquered the Moabites; but in the Bible this evil king's victories go unmentioned.