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and shall call his name Immanuel.**

**Isaiah 7:14** (KJV)

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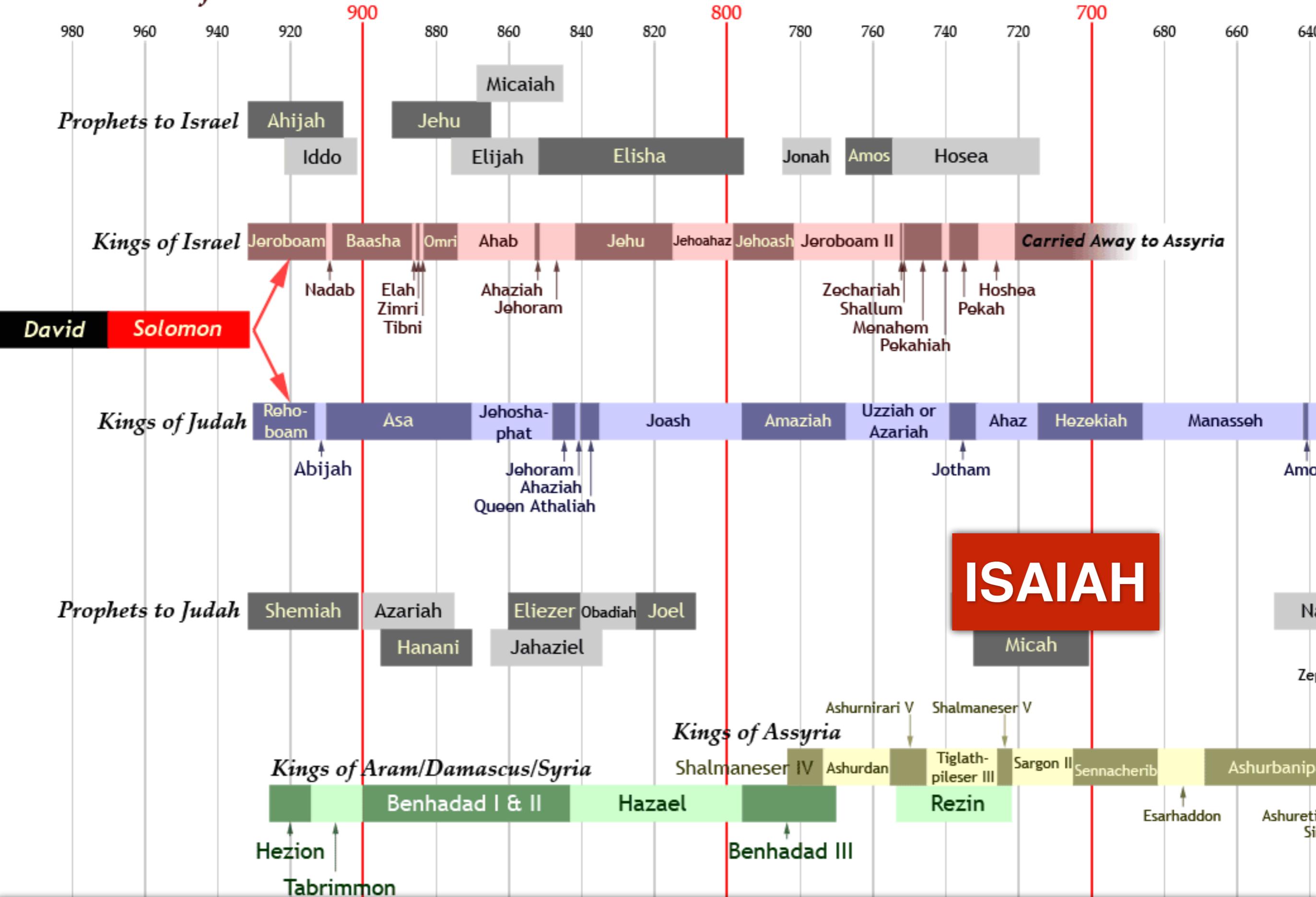
Behold, My servant will prosper,  
He will be high and lifted up and greatly exalted.

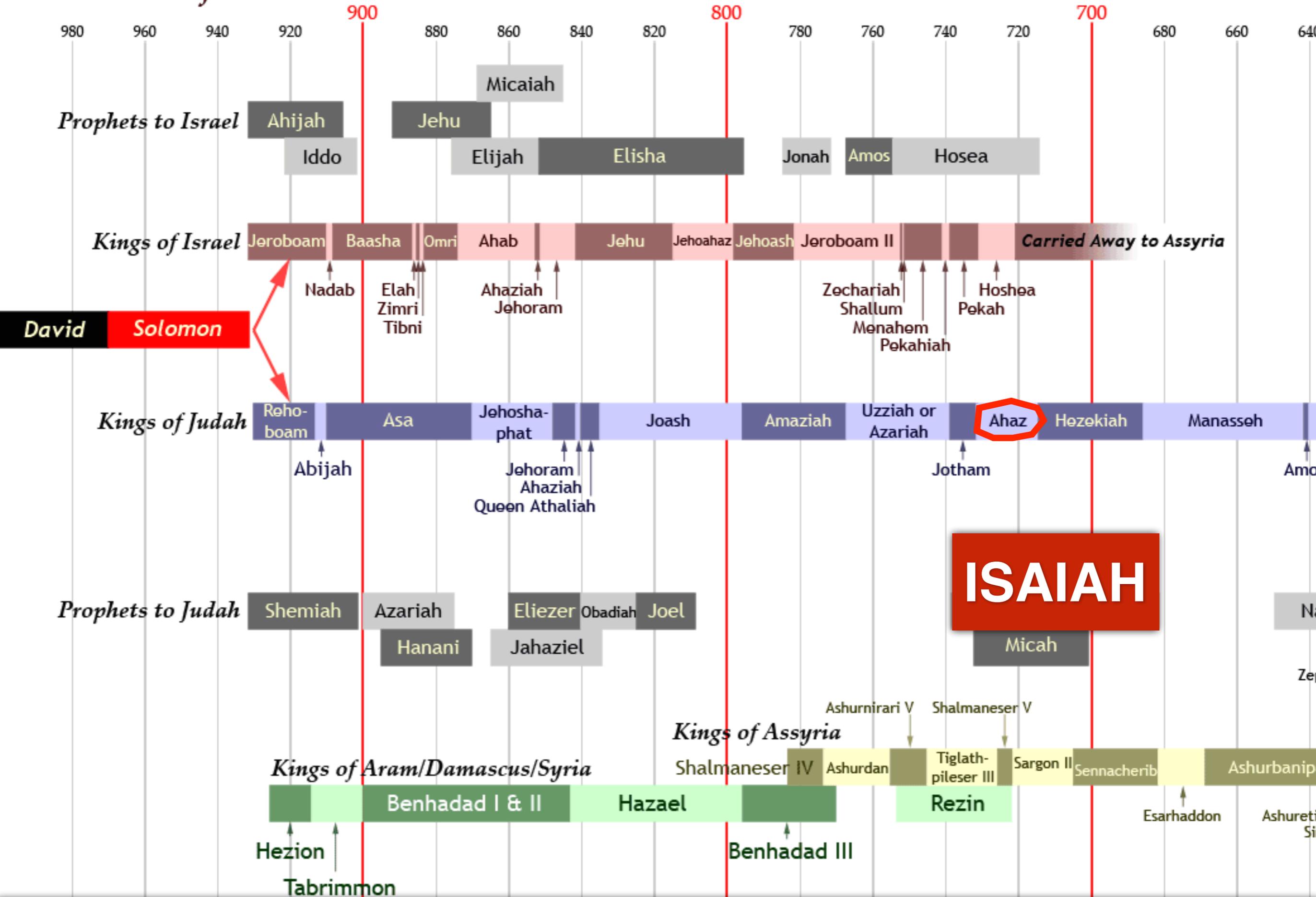
Just as many were astonished at you, My people,  
So His appearance was marred more than any man  
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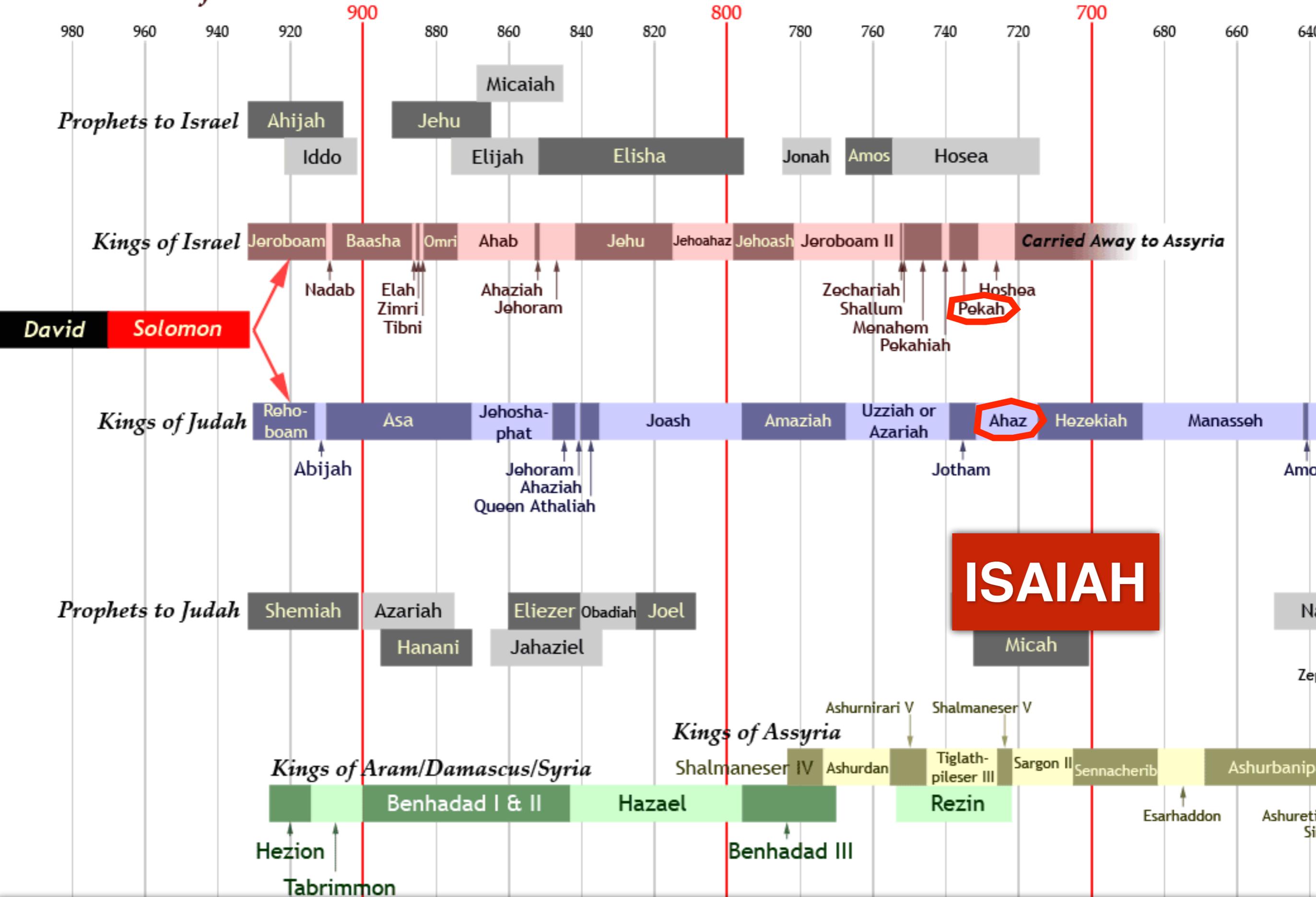
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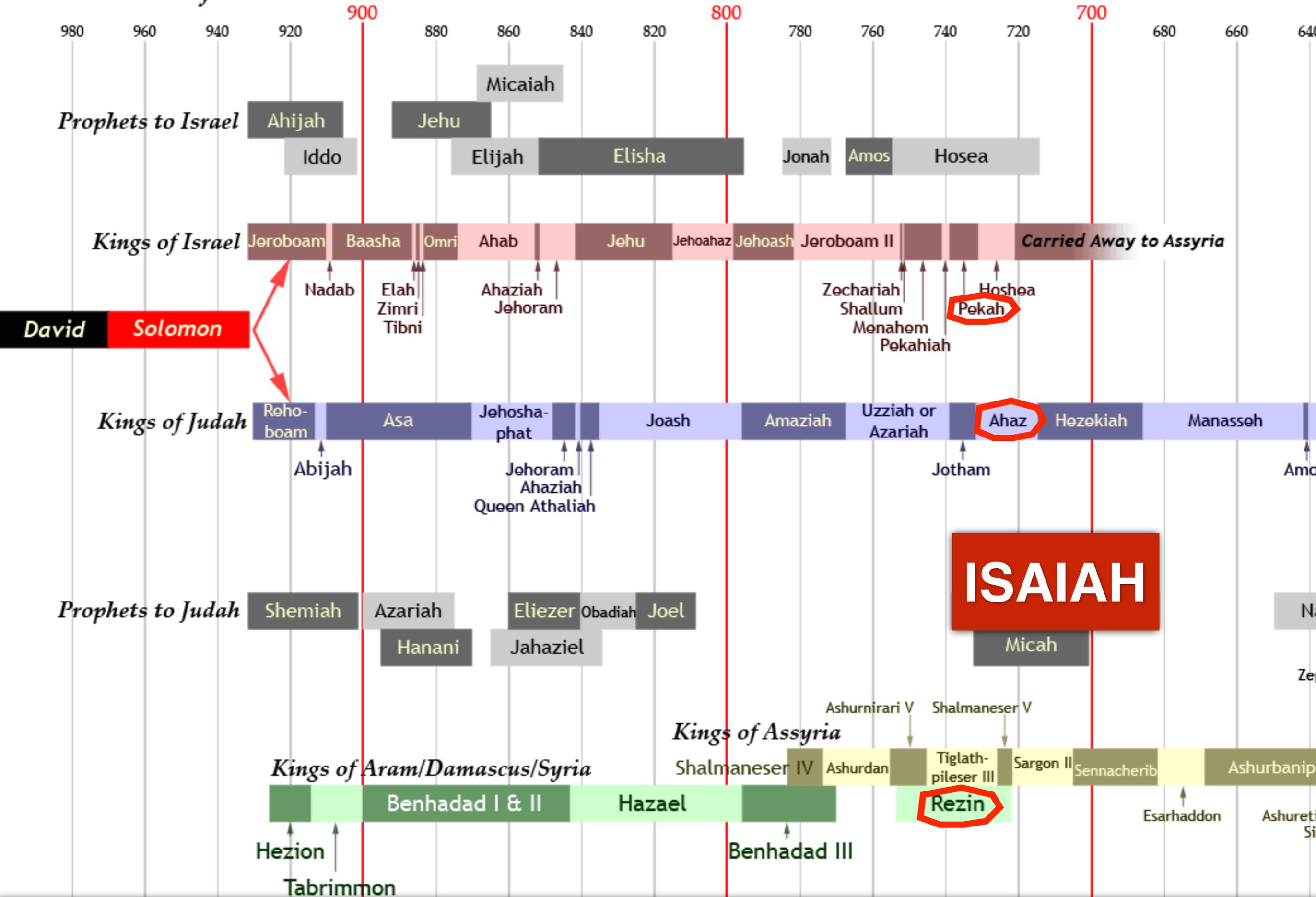
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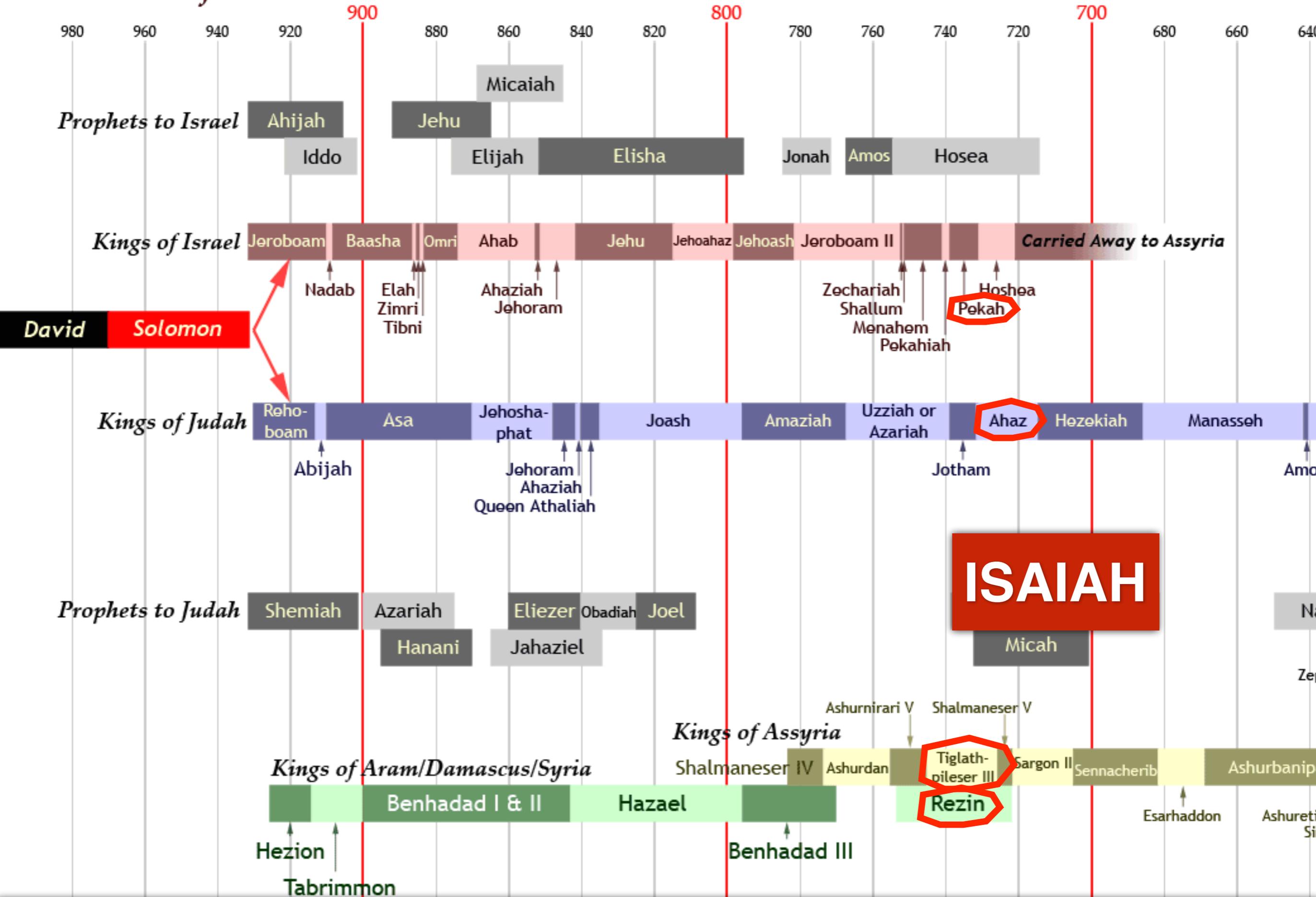
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Assyrian Empire – 824 B.C.  
Assyrian Empire – 671 B.C.

Greek City States

Phrygian Kingdom

Kingdom of Urartu  
(before 712 B.C.)

Lydian Kingdom

The Egyptian Kingdom  
(before 671 B.C.)

Judah

Persian Gulf

# Theme Statement

In the midst of His own temporal judgment of sin, the LORD God is faithful in keeping His promise of salvation for His people and reveals that His Savior will be born of a virgin and named Immanuel, God with us.

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2 Chronicles 28:1–4 - Ahaz was twenty years old when he became king, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem; and he did not do right in the sight of the Lord as David his father had done. But he walked in the ways of the kings of Israel; he also made molten images for the Baals. Moreover, he burned incense in the valley of Ben-hinnom and burned his sons in fire, according to the abominations of the nations whom the Lord had driven out before the sons of Israel. He sacrificed and burned incense on the high places, on the hills and under every green tree.

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2 Chronicles 28:5b-6, 8 - And he was also delivered into the hand of the king of Israel, who inflicted him with heavy casualties. For Pekah the son of Remaliah slew in Judah 120,000 in one day, all valiant men, because they had forsaken the Lord God of their fathers.

The sons of Israel carried away captive of their brethren 200,000 women, sons and daughters; and they took also a great deal of spoil from them, and brought the spoil to Samaria.

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2 Chronicles 28:17-18 - For again the Edomites had come and attacked Judah and carried away captives. The Philistines also had invaded the cities of the lowland and of the Negev of Judah, and had taken Bethshemesh, Aijalon, Gederoth, and Soco with its villages, Timnah with its villages, and Gimzo with its villages, and they settled there.

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2 Kings 15:37 - In those days the Lord began to send Rezin king of Aram and Pekah the son of Remaliah against Judah.

2 Chronicles 28:5a, 19 - Wherefore, the Lord his God delivered him into the hand of the king of Aram; .....For the Lord humbled Judah because of Ahaz king of Israel, for he had brought about a lack of restraint in Judah and was very unfaithful to the Lord.

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2 Chronicles 28:22-23 - Now in the time of his distress this same King Ahaz became yet more unfaithful to the Lord. For he sacrificed to the gods of Damascus which had defeated him, and said, "Because the gods of the kings of Aram helped them, I will sacrifice to them that they may help me." But they became the downfall of him and all Israel.

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Jeremiah 22:30 - "Thus says the Lord, 'Write this man (*Coniah*) down childless, A man who will not prosper in his days; for no man of his descendants will prosper sitting on the throne of David or ruling again in Judah.' "

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2 Chronicles 28:20-22 - So Tilgath-pilneser king of Assyria came against him and afflicted him instead of strengthening him. Although Ahaz took a portion out of the house of the Lord and out of the palace of the king and of the princes, and gave it to the king of Assyria, it did not help him. Now in the time of his distress this same King Ahaz became yet more unfaithful to the Lord.

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3. If you are not a believer in Jesus Christ, note the deep depravity of Ahaz and his irrational rebellion and cry out to the LORD God to bring conviction of sin to your own soul followed by repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ