



Hope in the Midst of Judgment

Hosea 1



The Judges



United Kingdom

King Saul



King David



King Solomon



Divided Kingdom



Israel

(20 Kings)

All Bad

Did Not Follow the

Lord

Judah

(20 Kings)

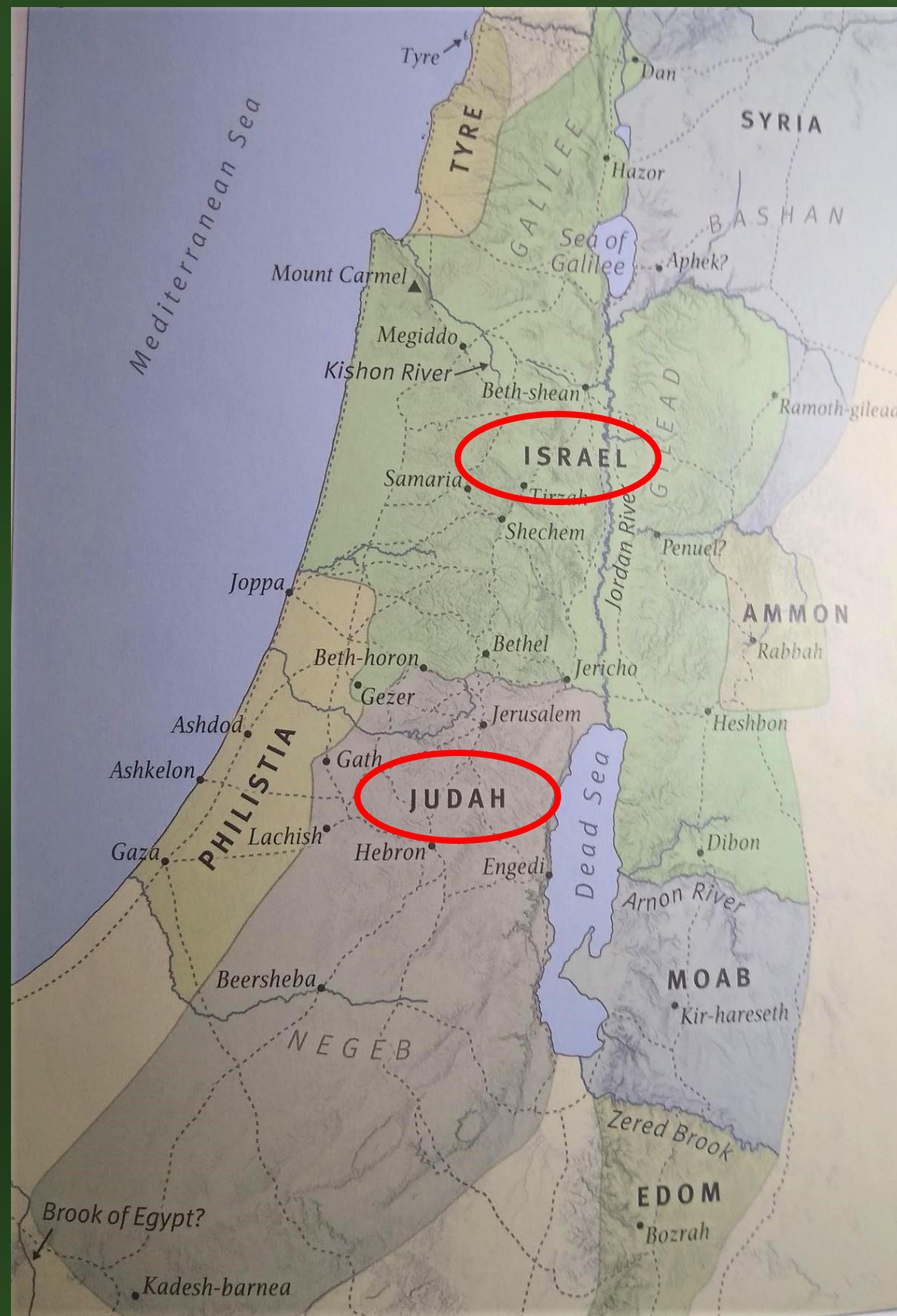
Some Good;

Some Bad



The Divided Kingdom

- Northern Kingdom – Israel
- Southern Kingdom – Judah



Map Reference:
ESV Study Bible; Crossway Bibles

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Some Background – The Mosaic Covenant

- **Exodus 19:5-8** *“All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do!”*
- **Deuteronomy 28**
 - Blessings - 28:1-14
 - Curses - 28:15-68

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The Book of Hosea - Themes

1. Unfaithfulness
2. Certainty of Judgment
3. A Call for Repentance
4. Ultimate Restoration

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HOSEA'S CHILDREN

Name	Meaning	Purpose
Jezreel	God plants (scatters)	God would scatter His people.
Lo-Ruhamah	No compassion	God would no longer show compassion by rescuing Israel from destruction.
Lo-Ammi	Not my people	God would sever His relationship because of Israel's disobedience.

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Why such a harsh judgment?

Spiritual Unfaithfulness

- Hosea 2:4-5

No Knowledge of the LORD

- Hosea 4:1-2

Blatant Idolatry

- Hosea 4:11-14

Corruption of Leadership

- Hosea 5:1

Looking to Foreign Nations

- Hosea 7:8-11

Cheats and Self-promoters

- Hosea 12:7-8

In contrast Israel was to be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.

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Hosea 1:10-11 Summary

- Israel being a great nation again (like sand of the sea)
- Israel will be “sons of the living God” – Restored to a relationship with the LORD
- The divided kingdom will be reunited
- They will have one leader.
- They will take root in the land (ref. coming up from the land; blessed)

Hosea 2:1 – Israel will be MY PEOPLE and will HAVE COMPASSION



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