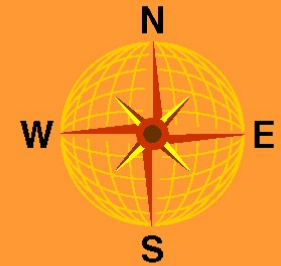


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Nation of Israel (Twelve Tribes)



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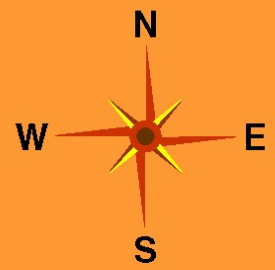
- The period of the judges is a dark time for the people of Israel as they generationally cycle from rebellion to repentance and back.
- The judges (or, at least, leaders) include Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, Deborah, Gideon, Abimelech, Tola, Jair, Jephthah, Ibzan, Elon, Abdon, Samson, Eli, and Samuel.
- The stories of Micah (not the prophet), a Levite and his concubine, and Ruth fit into this period.

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UNITED KINGDOM

- The period known as the United Kingdom follows the rejection of the judgeship by the people and their (idolatrous?) request for a king.
- The three (major) kings during the time of the United Kingdom are Saul, David, and Solomon, each ruling for approximately forty years.
- During the reign of Solomon, the temple is built and the various aspects of temple-worship are introduced.

 **Kingdom of Saul**
c. 1020 B.C.



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Divided Kingdom

- Kingdom of Israel
- Kingdom of Judah

c. 925 B.C.

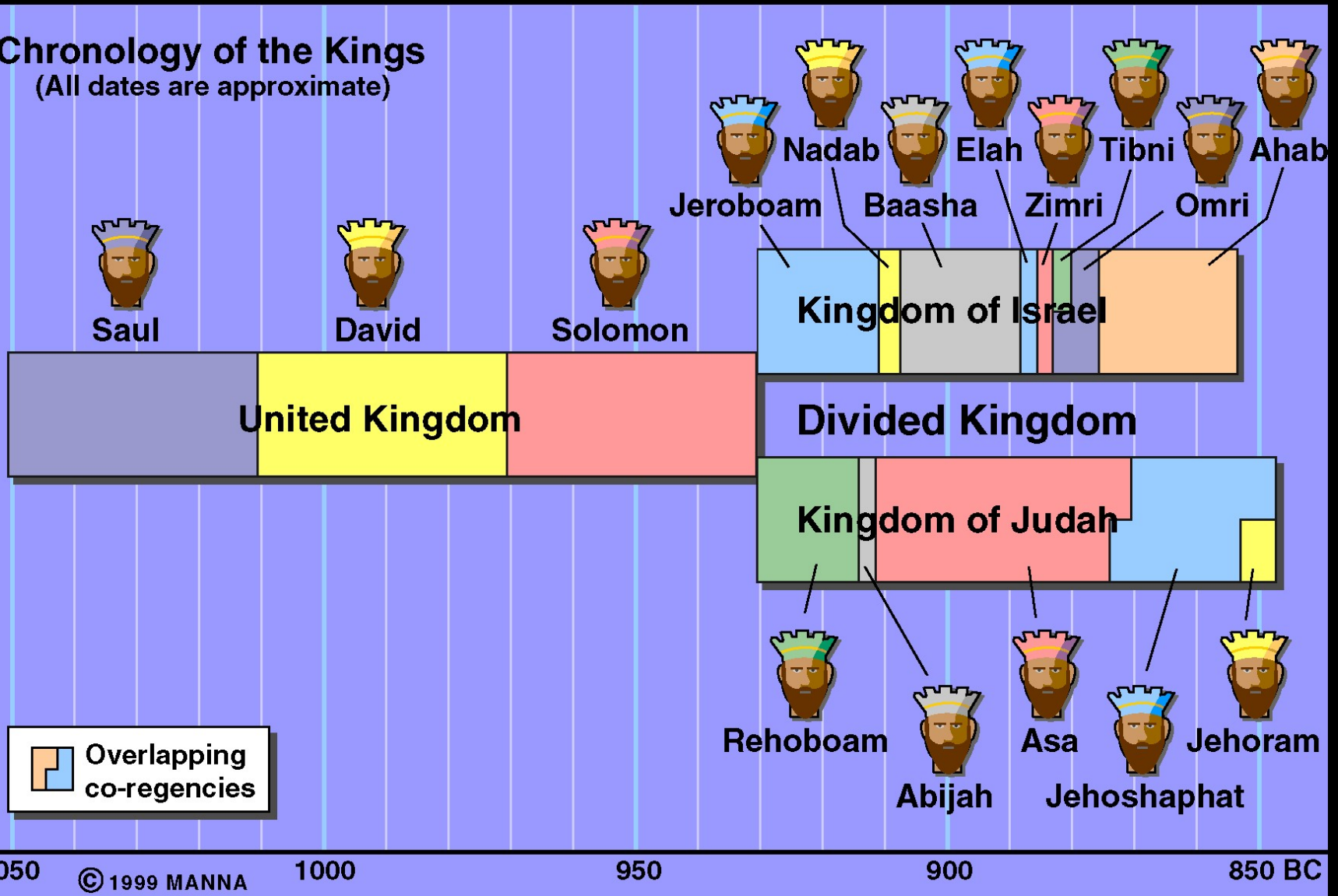


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- About 200 years after the kingdoms divide, Israel, because of its wickedness, is taken into captivity, while Judah continues for some time.
- Written prophets of the period include Isaiah, Jeremiah, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah.

Chronology of the Kings

(All dates are approximate)



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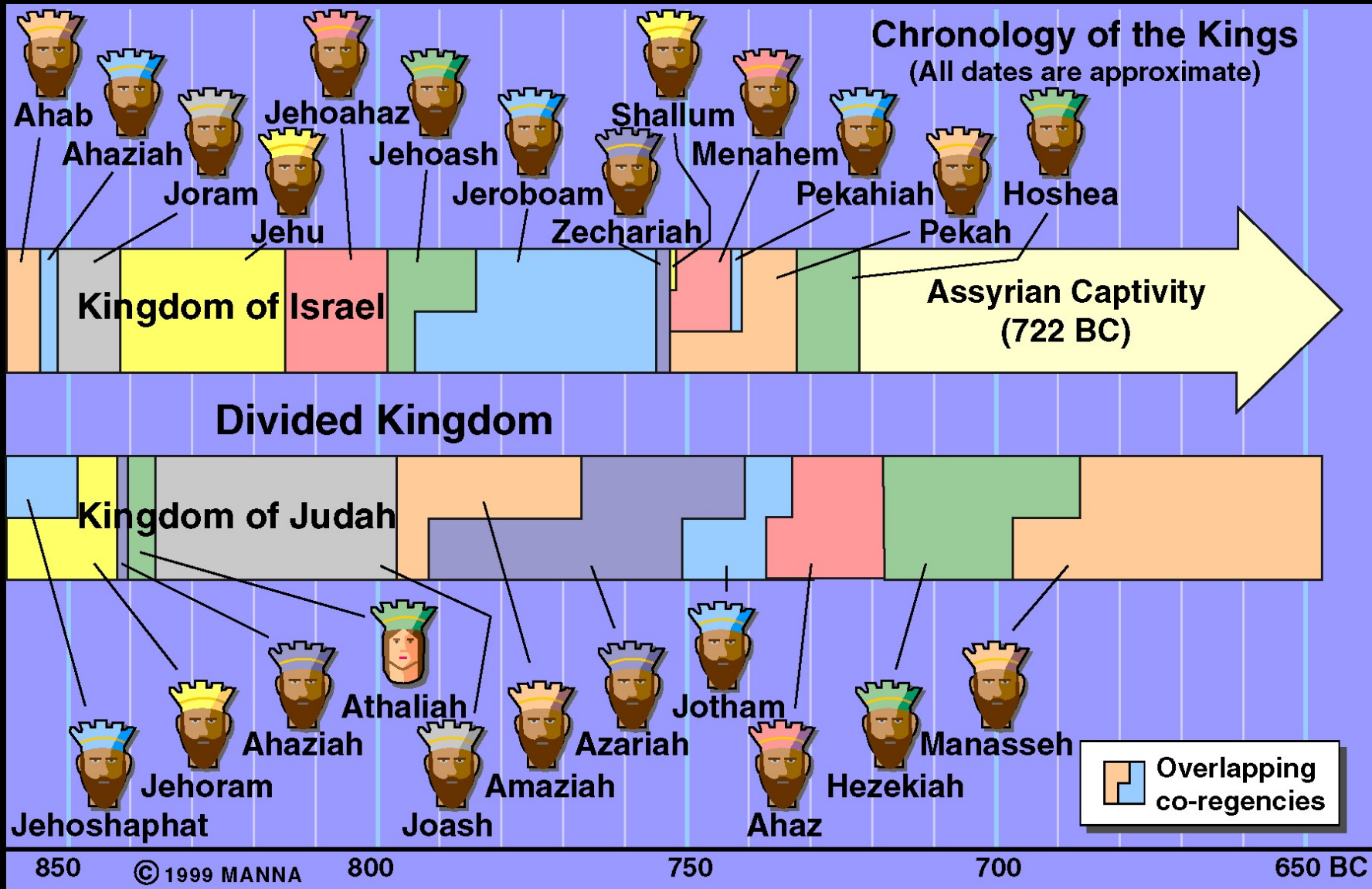
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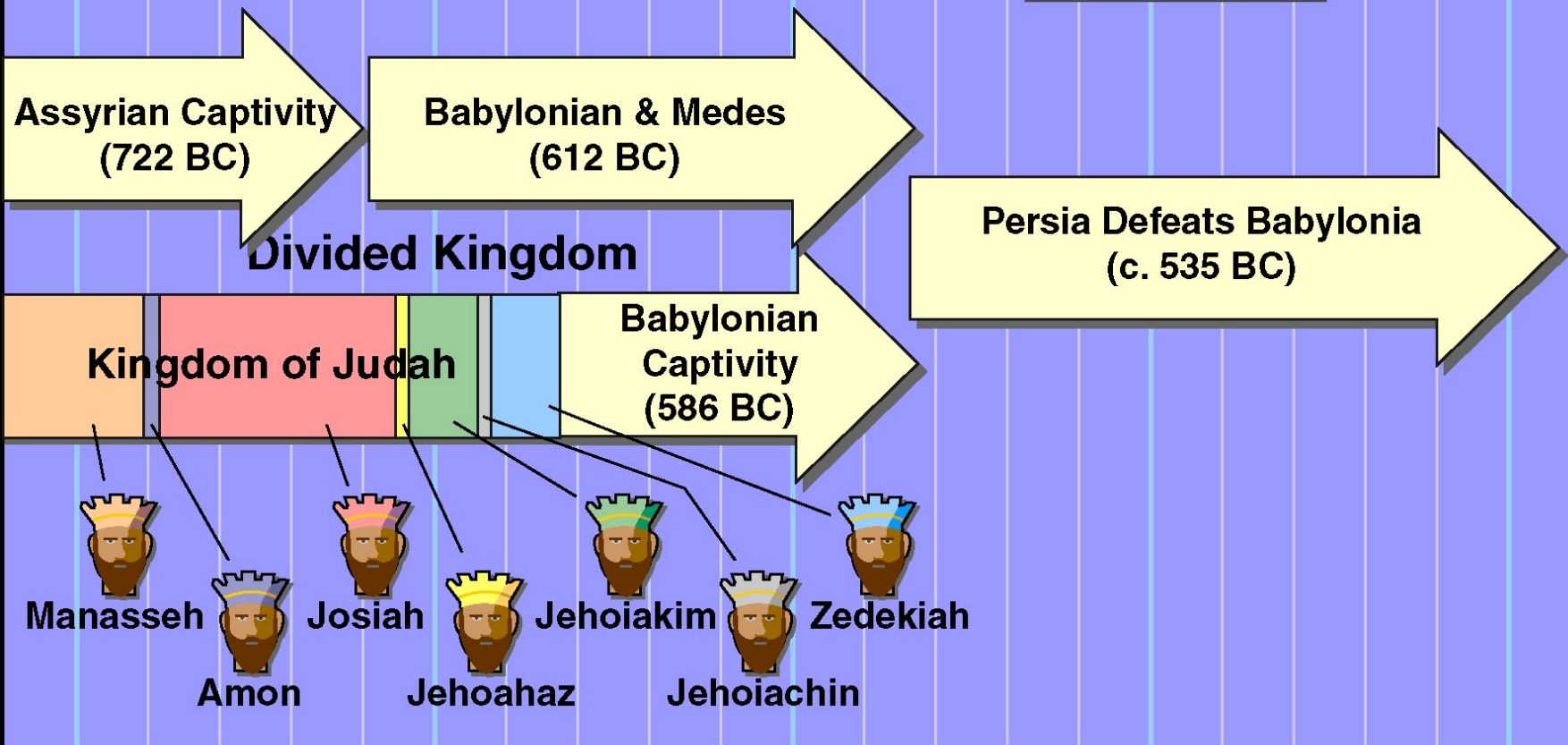
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 Overlapping co-regencies



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EXCURSUS

- Though it can be difficult to remember all the names of the kings of Israel and Judah, it is possible and beneficial.
- The kings of the northern kingdom of Israel are Jeroboam, Nadab, Baasha, Elah, Zimri, Omri, Ahab, Ahaziah, Jehoram, Jehu, Jehoahaz, Joash, Jeroboam II, Zechariah, Shallum, Menahem, Pekahiah, Pekah, and Hoshea.



EXCURSUS

- The kings (and queen) of the southern kingdom of Judah are Rehoboam, Abijah, Asa, Jehoshaphat, Jehoram, Ahaziah, Athaliah, Joash, Amaziah, Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah, Manasseh, Amon, Josiah, Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin, and Zedekiah.

