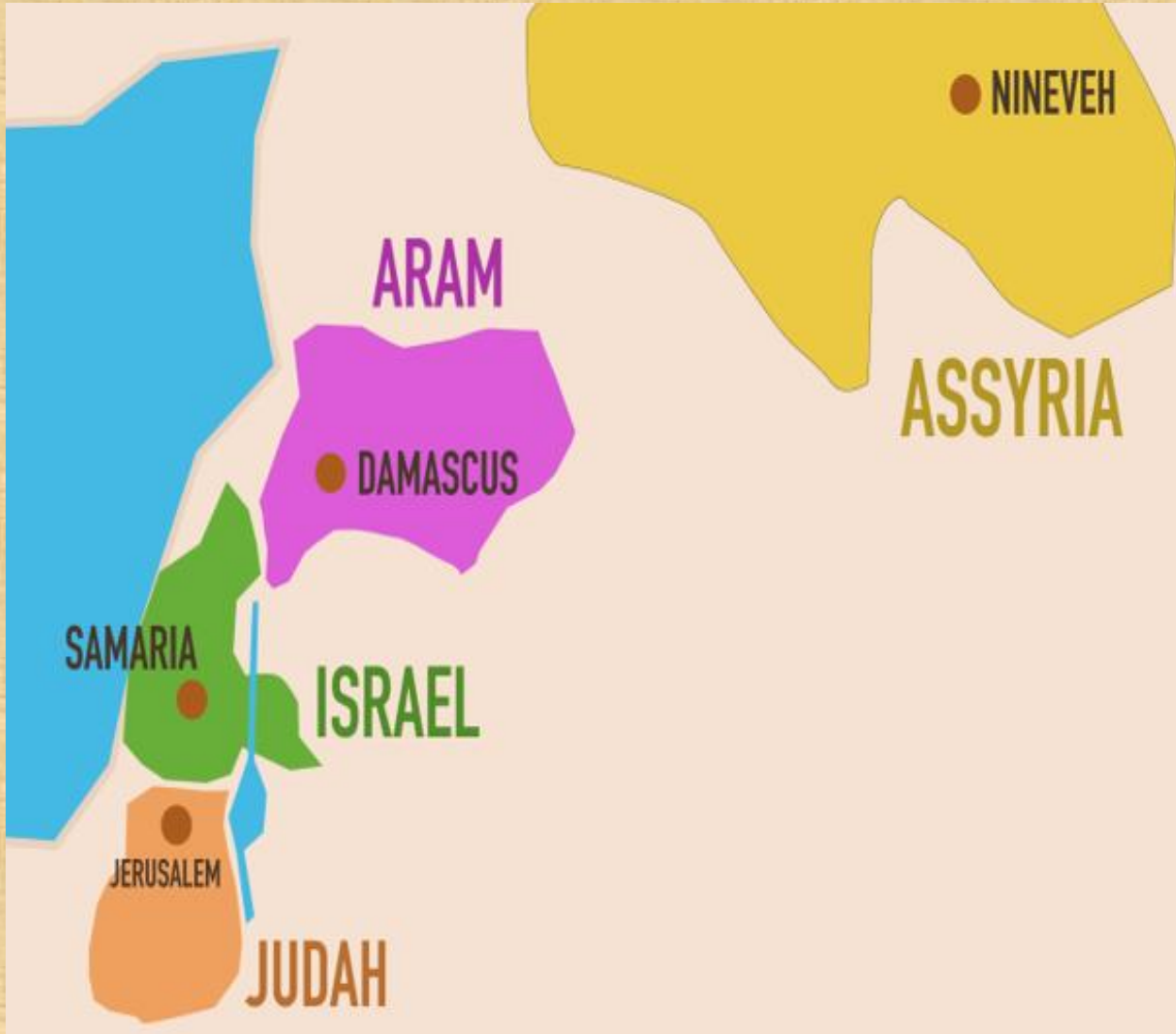
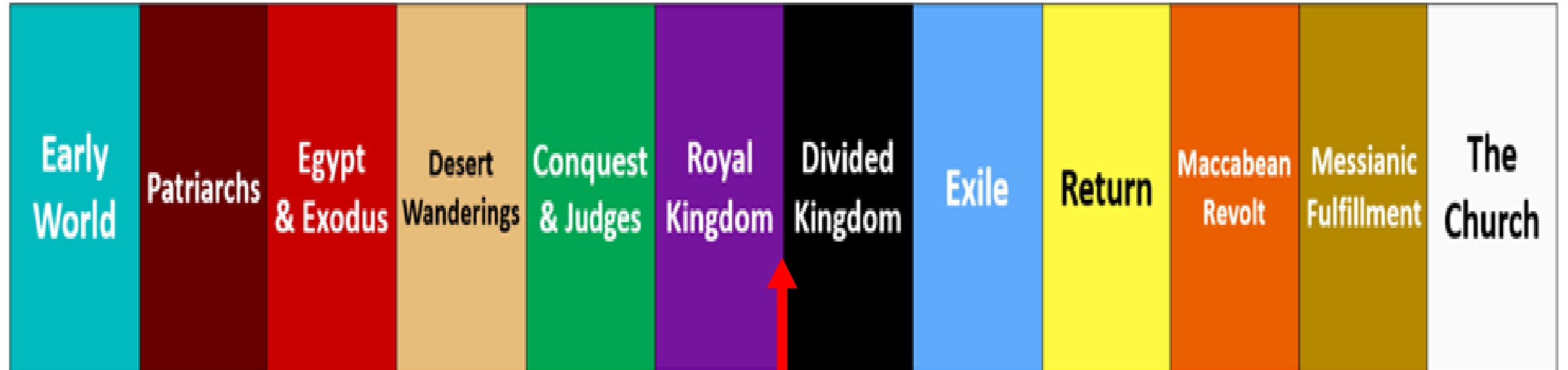


Geopolitics & Apostacy



- Jeroboam sets up the Golden Calves.
- Israel worship the right God, in the wrong way, at the wrong place.
- Ahab becomes king & marries Jezebel daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians.
- Ahab worships Baal, builds a temple for Baal in Samaria.
- Israel worship the wrong god in the wrong way, and place.
- Jezebel seeks to massacre all the prophets of Yahweh (Elijah + 100 prophets hide).

'Old Testament' Survey Divisions



The Prophetic Voice

Royal conscience & Spiritual warfare.

Prophets	Kings	Reference
Nathan	David, Solomon	1 Kings 1
Ahijah	Solomon, Jeroboam, Abijah	1 Kings 11, 14
‘Man of God’	Jeroboam	1 Kings 13
‘Lying Prophet’	Jeroboam	1 Kings 13
Jehu	Baasha, Elah	1 Kings 16
Elijah	Ahab, Ahaziah, Jehoram	1 Kings 16 – 2 Kings 2
Elisha	Ahaziah to Jehoash (5 kings)	2 Kings 2 – 13
Zedekiah + all the lying prophets	Jehoshaphat, Ahab	1 Kings 22
Micaiah	Jehoshaphat, Ahab	1 Kings 22
Jonah	Jeroboam II	2 Kings 14
Isaiah	Hezekiah	2 Kings 19
Huldah	Josiah	2 Kings 22

The Divided Kingdom

1st Kings (part 2)

Outline

Decline of David's (Solomon's) house (11-12).

- Jeroboam is called by God to be King of 10 tribes (Northern).
- Accession of Rehoboam (Solomon's heir) & folly (enslaves Hebrews).
- Israel divides.

The Divided Kingdoms (12-16).

- Kings of Israel & Judah.

The Ministry of Elijah (17-22).

- Elijah v's King Ahab, Jezebel & The Prophets of Baal.



The Northern Kingdom

Israel/Samaria.

- Jeroboam sets up a parallel apostate religious system.
 - The Golden Calf cult (Baal imagery).
 - Non Levitical priesthood (Dan & Bethel).
 - Jeroboam is fearful that a single religious system (Yahweh's temple in Jerusalem) would reunite Israel & Judah, undermining his dynasty.
- Many faithful Yahweh worshippers move south.
- All Israel's kings 'do evil in the sight of God' (keep the 'Golden Calf' cult).