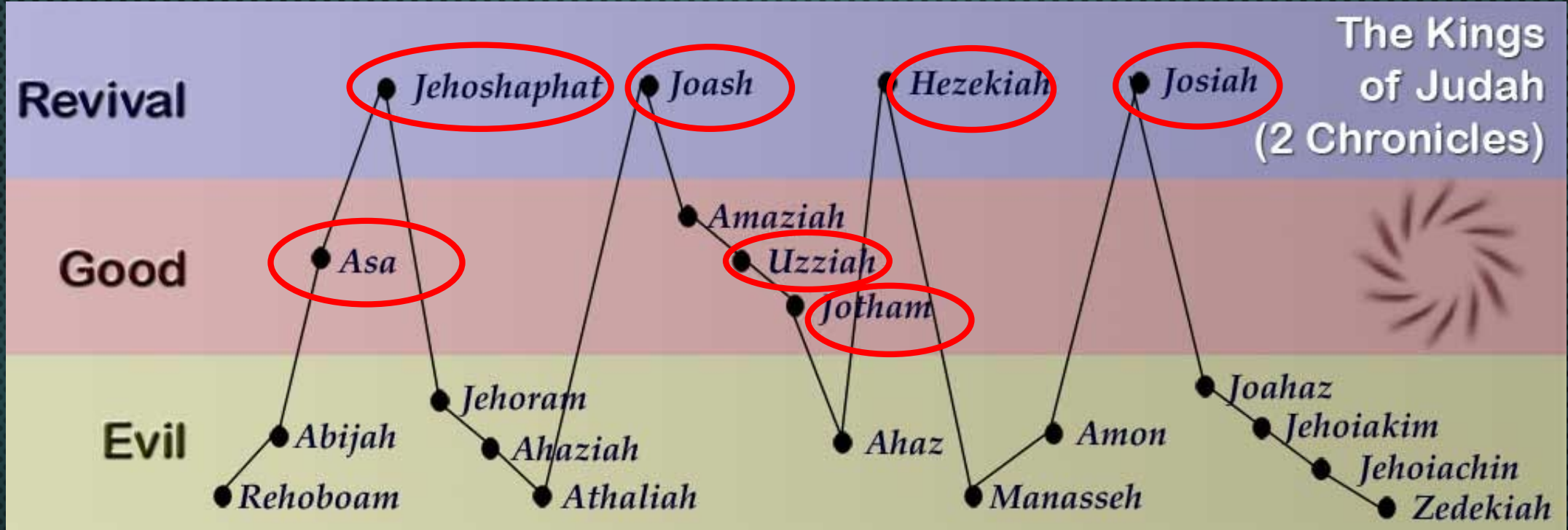


One King to Rule Them All

2 CHRONICLES 34-35

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2 Chron 34

Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem. ² And he did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, and walked in the ways of David his father; and he did not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.

³ For in the eighth year of his reign, while he was yet a boy, he began to seek the God of David his father, and in the twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem of the high places, the Asherim, and the carved and the metal images.

2 Chron 34

⁸ Now in the eighteenth year of his reign, when he had cleansed the land and the house, he sent Shaphan the son of Azaliah, and Maaseiah the governor of the city, and Joah the son of Joahaz, the recorder, to repair the house of the Lord his God.

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¹⁴ While they were bringing out the money that had been brought into the house of the Lord, Hilkiah the priest found the Book of the Law of the Lord given through^[b] Moses.

#1 READ THE WORD

¹⁸ Then Shaphan the secretary told the king,
“Hilkiah the priest has given me a book.”
And Shaphan read from it before the king.

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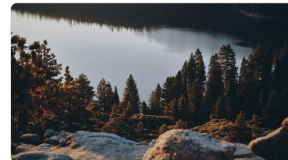
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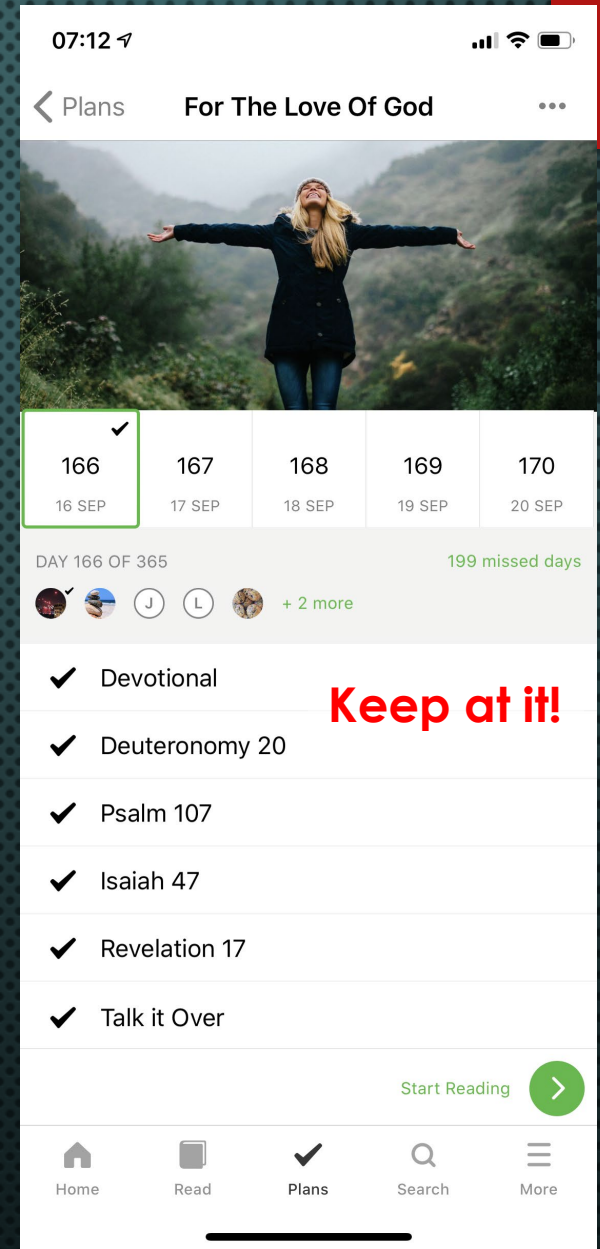
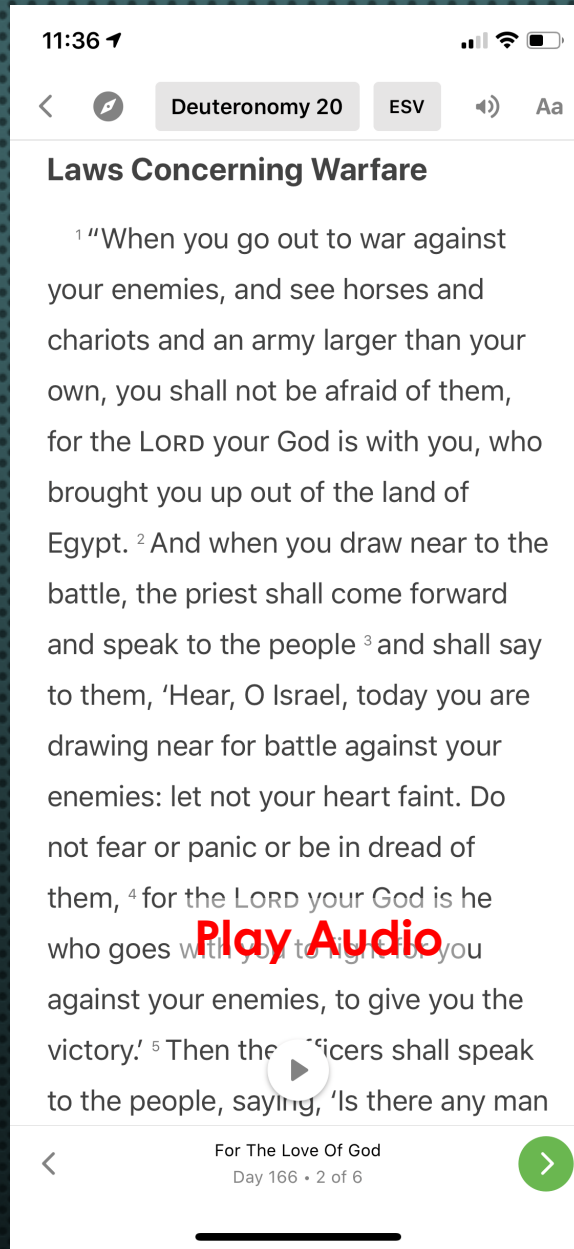
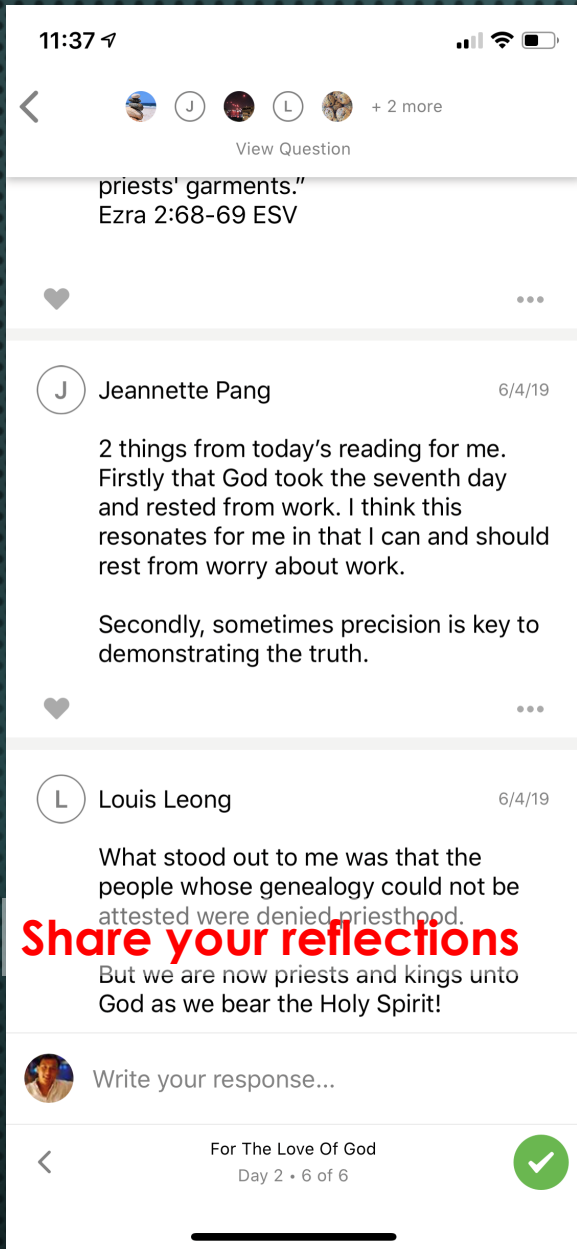
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#2 RECOGNISE ITS AUTHORITY

2 Chron 34:19

¹⁹ And when the king heard the words of the Law, **he tore his clothes.**

Deut 17:18-20

¹⁸ “And when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, **he shall write for himself in a book a copy of this law**, approved by^[a] the Levitical priests.¹⁹ And it shall be with him, and he shall read in it all the days of his life, **that he may learn to fear the Lord his God** by keeping all the words of this law and these statutes, and doing them, ²⁰ that his heart may not be lifted up above his brothers, and that he may not turn aside from the commandment, either to the right hand or to the left, so that he may continue long in his kingdom, he and his children, in Israel.

#3 RECEIVE THE RHEMA

²⁰ And the king commanded Hilkiah, Ahikam the son of Shaphan, Abdon the son of Micah, Shaphan the secretary, and Asaiah the king's servant, saying, ²¹ “Go, inquire of the Lord for me and for those who are left in Israel and in Judah, concerning the words of the book that has been found. For great is the wrath of the Lord that is poured out on us, because our fathers have not kept the word of the Lord, to do according to all that is written in this book.”

Logos

- ▶ [Matthew 7:24](#) “Therefore whoever hears these sayings **<logos>** of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock
- ▶ [Acts 6:7](#) Then the word **<logos>** of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem
- ▶ [Heb 4:12](#) For the word **<logos>** of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword

Rhema


- ▶ [Mark 14:72](#) Then Peter called to mind the word **<rhema>** that Jesus had said to him, “Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny Me three times.”
- ▶ [John 14:10](#) The words **<rhema>** that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works.
- ▶ [John 6:63](#) The words **<rhema>** that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

2 Chron 34

²⁴ Thus says the Lord, Behold, I will bring disaster upon this place and upon its inhabitants, all the curses that are written in the book that was read before the king of Judah. ²⁵ Because they have forsaken me and have made offerings to other gods, that they might provoke me to anger with all the works of their hands, therefore my wrath will be poured out on this place and will not be quenched. ²⁶ But to the king of Judah, who sent you to inquire of the Lord, thus shall you say to him, Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Regarding the words that you have heard, ²⁷ because your heart was tender and you humbled yourself before God when you heard his words against this place and its inhabitants, and you have humbled yourself before me and have torn your clothes and wept before me, I also have heard you, declares the Lord. ²⁸ Behold, I will gather you to your fathers, and you shall be gathered to your grave in peace, and your eyes shall not see all the disaster that I will bring upon this place and its inhabitants.'” And they brought back word to the king.

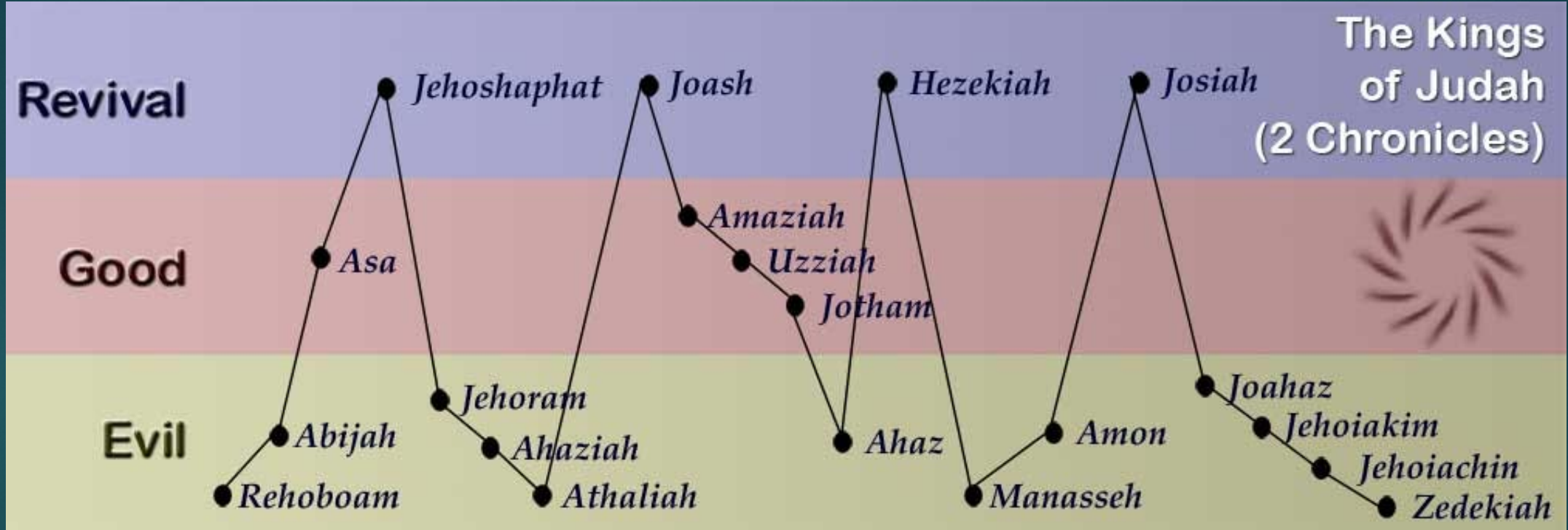
#4 RESPOND WHOLEHEARTEDLY

²⁹ Then the king sent and gathered together all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem. ³⁰ And the king went up to the house of the Lord, with all the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem and the priests and the Levites, all the people both great and small. And he read in their hearing all the words of the Book of the Covenant that had been found in the house of the Lord. ³¹ And the king stood in his place and made a covenant before the Lord, to walk after the Lord and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes, with all his heart and all his soul, to perform the words of the covenant that were written in this book. ³² Then he made all who were present in Jerusalem and in Benjamin join in it. And the inhabitants of Jerusalem did according to the covenant of God, the God of their fathers. ³³ And Josiah took away all the abominations from all the territory that belonged to the people of Israel and made all who were present in Israel serve the Lord their God. All his days they did not turn away from following the Lord, the God of their fathers.

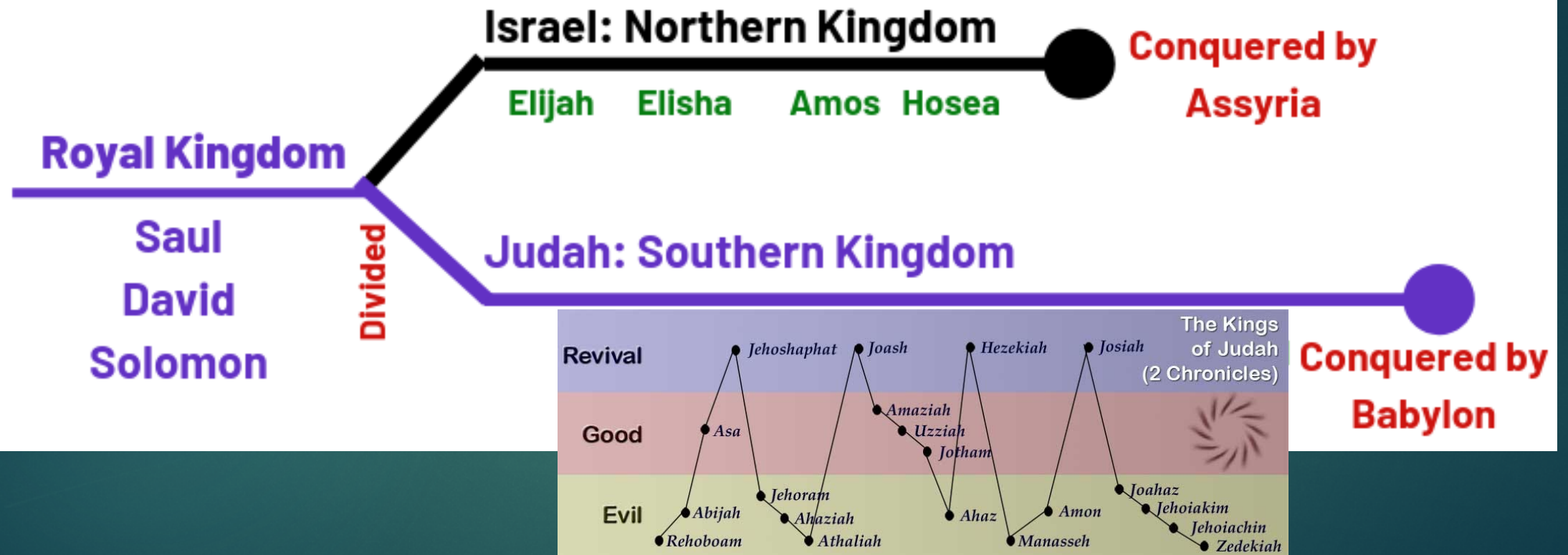
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- ▶ #1 Read the Word
 - ▶ #2 Recognise its Authority
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2 Kings 23:26-27

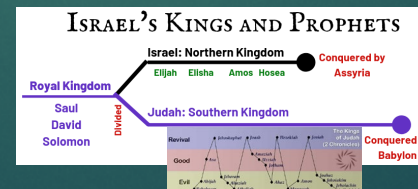
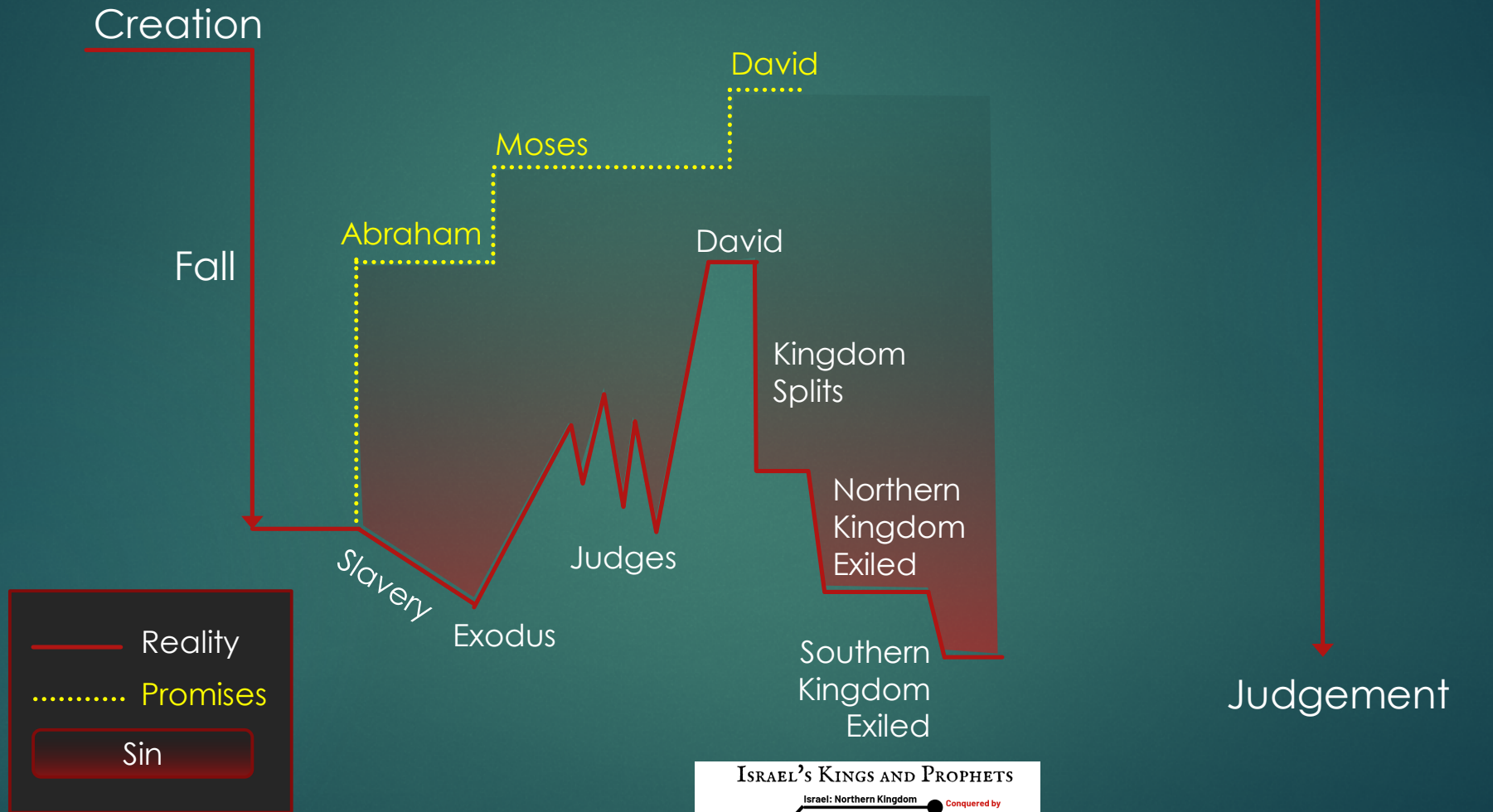
26 Nevertheless, the Lord did not turn away from the heat of his fierce anger, which burned against Judah because of all that Manasseh had done to arouse his anger. **27** So the Lord said, “I will remove Judah also from my presence as I removed Israel, and I will reject Jerusalem, the city I chose, and this temple, about which I said, ‘My Name shall be there.’ [b]”



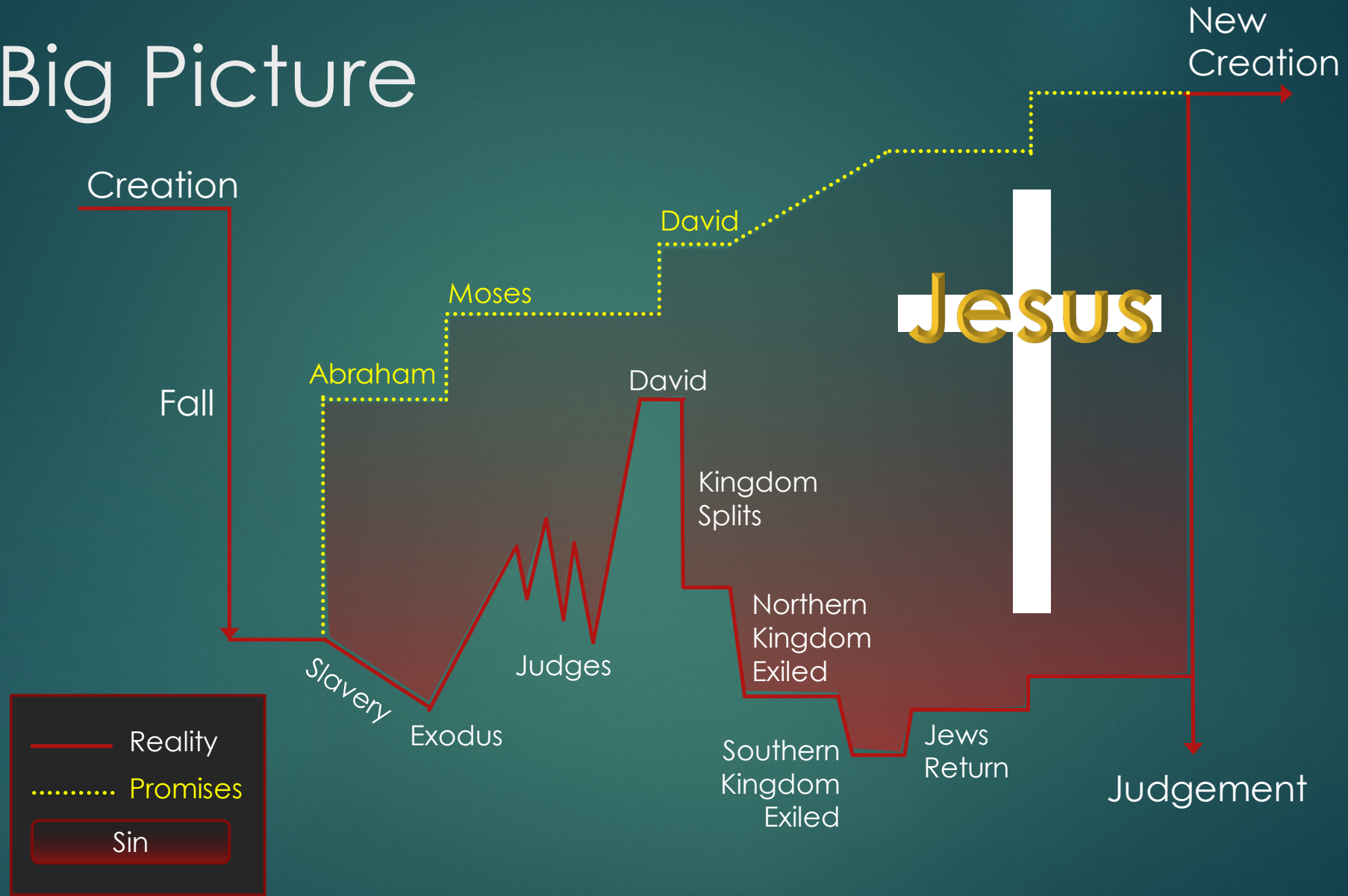
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