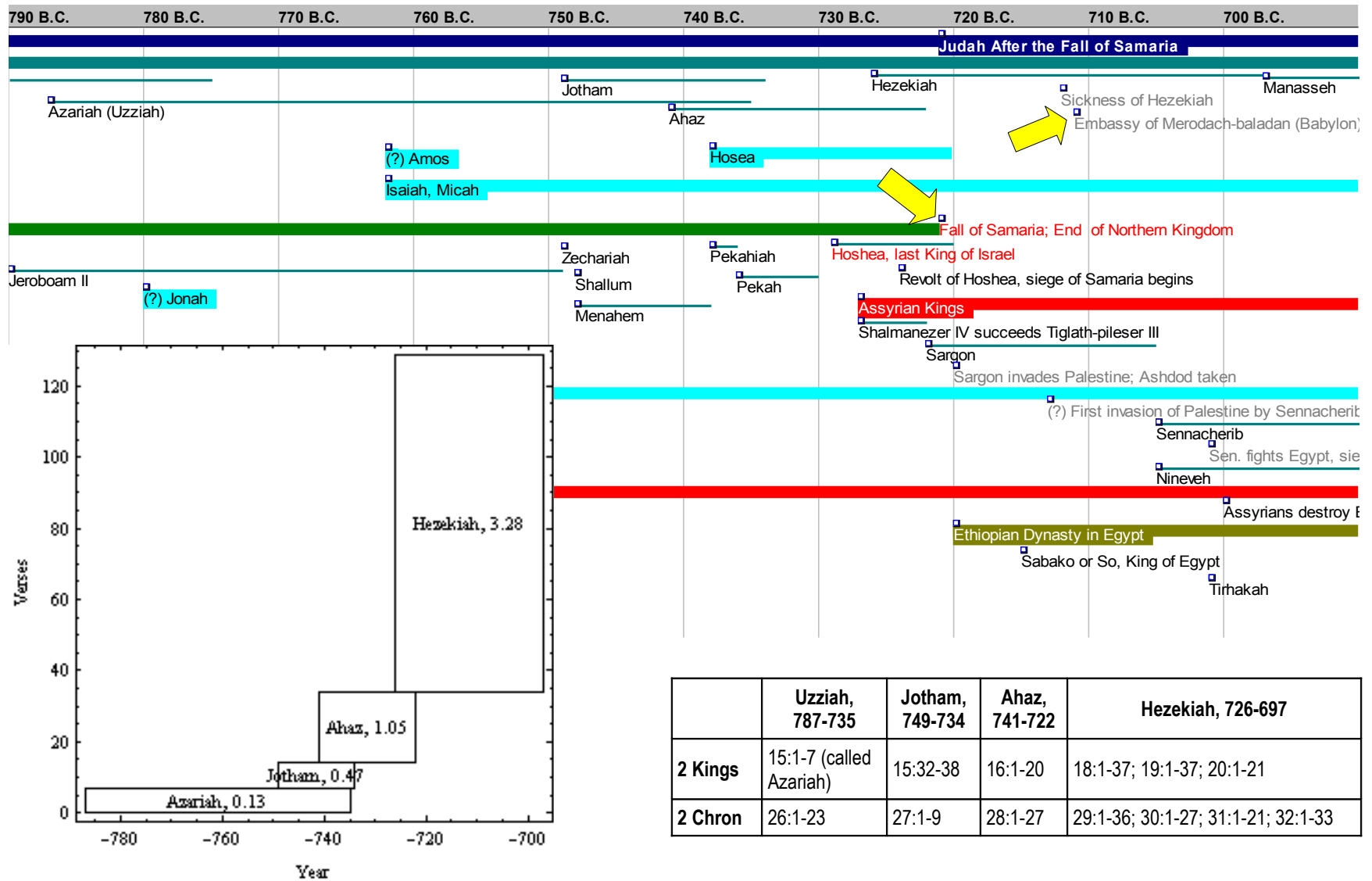


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	Uzziah, 787-735	Jotham, 749-734	Ahaz, 741-722	Hezekiah, 726-697
<b>Character</b>	2C26:4 he did <i>that which</i> was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father <b>Amaziah</b> did.	2K15:34 he did <i>that which</i> was right in the sight of the LORD: he did according to all that his father <b>Uzziah</b> had done.	2C28:1 he did not <i>that which</i> was right in the sight of the LORD, like <b>David</b> his father:	1K18:3 he did <i>that which</i> was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that <b>David</b> his father did.
<b>Religious Conduct</b>	2K15:4 the <b>high places</b> were not removed: the people sacrificed and burnt incense still on the high places. 2C26:16 But when he was strong, his heart was lifted up to <i>his</i> destruction: for he transgressed against the LORD his God, and went into the temple of the LORD to burn incense upon the altar of incense.	2K15:35 Howbeit the <b>high places</b> were not removed: the people sacrificed and burned incense still in the high places. 2C27:2 howbeit he entered not into the temple of the LORD. And the people did yet corruptly.	2C28:2 he walked in the ways of the kings of Israel, and made also molten images for Baalim. 3 Moreover he burnt incense in the valley of the son of Hinnom, and burnt his children in the fire, after the abominations of the heathen whom the LORD had cast out before the children of Israel. 4 <b>He sacrificed also and burnt incense in the high places</b> , and on the hills, and under every green tree.	1K18:4 <b>He removed the high places</b> , and brake the images, and cut down the groves, and brake in pieces the brasen serpent that Moses had made: for unto those days the children of Israel did burn incense to it: and he called it Nehushtan. 5 He trusted in the LORD God of Israel; so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor <i>any</i> that were before him. 6 For he clave to the LORD, <i>and</i> departed not from following him, but kept his commandments, which the LORD commanded Moses.
<b>Counselor</b>	2C26:5 he sought God in the days of <b>Zechariah</b> , who had understanding in the visions of God: and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him to prosper. 2C26:17-18 <b>Azariah</b> the priest ... and with him fourscore priests of the LORD, <i>that were</i> valiant men 18 ... withstood Uzziah the king, and said unto him, ... thou hast trespassed;		2K16:10 king Ahaz ... saw an altar that was at Damascus: and ... sent to <b>Urijah the priest</b> the fashion of the altar, 11 And <b>Urijah the priest</b> built an altar according to all that king Ahaz had sent from Damascus: 16 Thus did <b>Urijah the priest</b> , according to all that king Ahaz commanded.	2K19:2 he sent Eliakim, which was over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and the elders of the priests, covered with sackcloth, to <b>Isaiah the prophet</b> the son of Amoz.
<b>Military</b>	2C26:6 he ... warred against the <b>Philistines</b> , and brake down the wall of Gath, and the wall of Jabneh, and the wall of Ashdod, and built cities about Ashdod, and among the Philistines. 7 And God helped him against the Philistines, and against the <b>Arabians</b> ..., and the <b>Mehunims</b> . 8 And the <b>Ammonites</b> gave gifts to Uzziah: and his name spread abroad <i>even</i> to the entering in of <b>Egypt</b> ; for he strengthened <i>himself</i> exceedingly.	2C27:5 He fought also with the king of the <b>Ammonites</b> , and prevailed against them. And the children of Ammon gave him the same year an hundred talents of silver, and ten thousand measures of wheat, and ten thousand of barley.	2C28:5 the LORD ... delivered him into the hand of the king of <b>Syria</b> ; and they smote him, ... And he was also delivered into the hand of the king of <b>Israel</b> , who smote him with a great slaughter. ... 16 At that time did king Ahaz send unto the kings of <b>Assyria</b> to help him. 17 For again the <b>Edomites</b> had come and smitten Judah, and carried away captives. 18 The <b>Philistines</b> also had invaded the cities of the low country, and of the south of Judah,....	1K18:7 he rebelled against the king of <b>Assyria</b> , and served him not. 8 He smote the <b>Philistines</b> , <i>even</i> unto Gaza, and the borders thereof, from the tower of the watchmen to the fenced city.