The Divided Kingdom Kings & Prophets

NOTE: *The Northern Kingdom lasted ~ 209 years whereas the Southern Kingdom continued for another 113 years for a total of 322 years.*

♠ Israel, during reigns of Menahem, and Pekah became vassal state of Assyria (738 & 734 B.C.); Judah, under king Ahaz, also became vassal (734 B.C.); Babylon is occupied by Assyria; "Pul" became king of both Assyria and Babylon.

♣ Shalmaneser V Began 3-year seige of Samaria in 725 B.C.

♥ Sargon II captured Israel and sent them into exile (722 B.C.); He also campaigned against Medes; deported the Nation of Israel; established new city and capital – Dur Sharrukin; invades Philistia, defeating Ashdod in 717 B.C.

♦ Sennacherib advanced towards Egypt, Elam, and the Babylonians; invaded Judah and sacked Lachish, but failed to capture Jerusalem (under Hezekiah) in 701 B.C.; he also established a navy; defeated Chaldeans rebels in 694 B.C.; flooded and razed Babylon in 689 B.C.; and moved capital to Nineveh; meanwhile, Medes and Scythians strengthened; his 2 sons assassinated him in 681 B.C.

☻ Nabopolassar and Cyaxares attacked Assyria and Asshur fell to the Medes in 614 BC; Nineveh sacked by the Babylonians in 612 B.C.

Babylonians, Medes, Scythians, captured Nineveh in 612 BC; Egyptians defeated at the battle of Carchemish in 605 B.C.; Assyrian Empire ceases to exist.

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