

# CHANGES FOR ISRAEL



ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

WHAT HAPPENED TO  
THE KINGDOM OF  
ISRAEL?



# WHAT CAUSED THE KINGDOM TO SPLIT?

- The Northern tribes in the kingdom did not like King **SOLOMON**
- He gave special favor to his own tribe, **JUDAH**.
- **REHOBAM**, Solomon's son, became king next
- The Northern Tribes wanted him to lower taxes and end the forced labor
- He refused and made life even **WORSE**



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- The Northern Tribes **REBELLED**, and the kingdom split in 928 BC
- The **NORTHERN** Tribes kept the name **ISRAEL**, and made their capital Samaria
- The **SOUTHERN** Tribes, Benjamin and Judah, called themselves **JUDAH**, their capital was still Jerusalem
- **JEW** comes from the word Judah

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- The background of the slide features a photograph of a road at sunset. The road is paved and has yellow lane markings. A yellow diamond-shaped road sign with a black 'Y' symbol is visible in the middle ground. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and purple, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall scene is somewhat dark and atmospheric.
- The **KINGDOMS** stayed **DIVIDED** for 200 years, they fought often
  - They kept the same basic **BELIEFS**
  - Judah was small but strong
    - Their kings came from the family of David
  - Israel had more people than Judah
    - Many Israelites were poor
    - Their government was not stable
  - They all **FOUGHT** over the kingdom
  - Many of the **ISRAELITES** started to turn away from **GOD**



# WHAT CAUSED THE KINGDOM TO SPLIT?

Hint: use questions 1 and 2

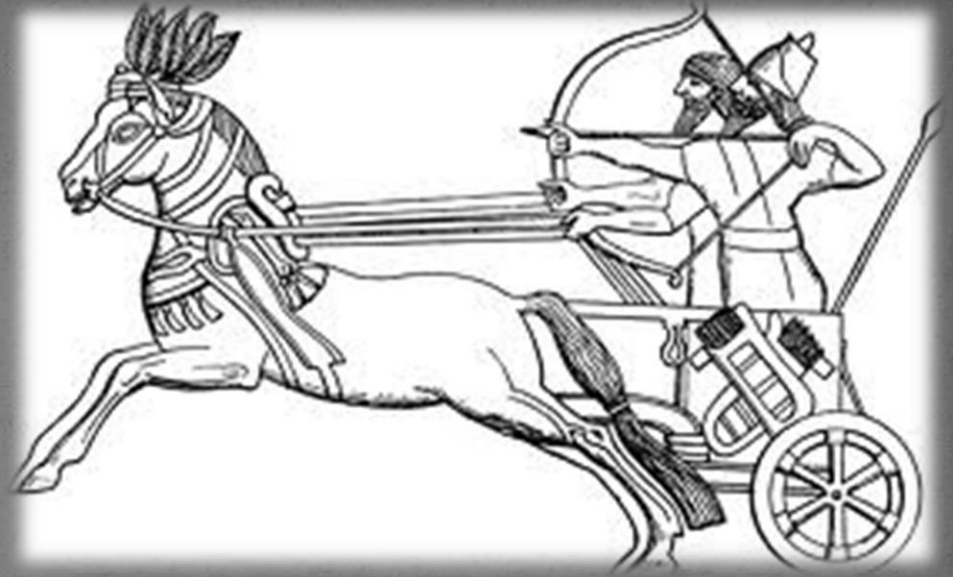
# WHAT HAPPENED TO THE NORTHERN TRIBES?

- In about 750 BC, many holy men, called **PROPHETS**, came to **WARN** the people
  - The people of Israel were not following the word of God
  - The prophets reminded the people that God would punish them if they did not follow his commands
- The prophet Ahijah predicted that **ISRAEL** would be **PUNISHED** for ignoring the laws of God.



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- The **ASSYRIANS** were a warrior nation from northern Mesopotamia
- They expanded their empire by defeating others
- By 730 BC they had reached the **BORDERS** of Israel
- In 722 BC, the Assyrians, led by King **SARGON II** had **CONQUERED** Israel



- The Assyrians forced many of the conquered **ISRAELITES** to **LEAVE** their land.
- They also brought Assyrians into the conquered land
- Many Israelite leaders and wealthy families had to leave their land
- A lot of Assyrians **SETTLED** in Samaria and the surrounding areas
- They mixed and married with the Israelites who were allowed to stay, this new group was called the **SAMARITANS**

- This was the **END** of the **JEWISH** people in the land of Israel
- The Israelites that left are known as the **TEN LOST TRIBES** of Israel



# WHAT HAPPENED TO THE NORTHERN TRIBES?



Hint: use questions 9-12

# HOW DID HEZEKIAH HELP HIS PEOPLE?

- The ASSYRIANS next planned to conquer the Kingdom of JUDAH
- The kingdom of Judah fought back against the Assyrians
- HEZEKIAH was the KING of Judah in 701 BC
- He PROTECTED JERUSALEM from invasion



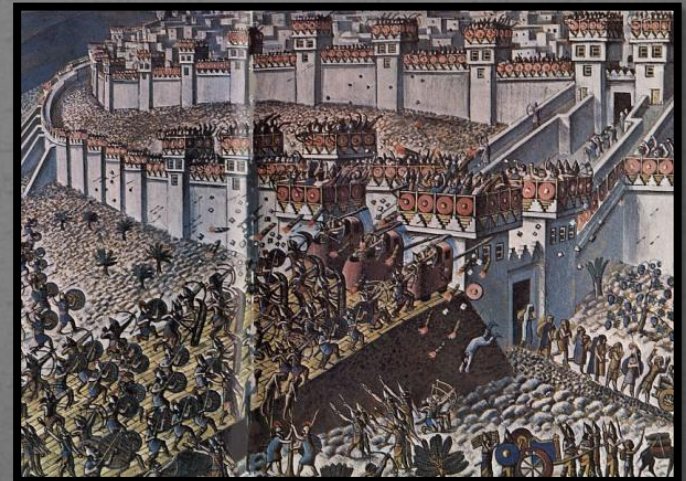
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- The Assyrians had completely surrounded Jerusalem, the people could not leave the city without being killed
- They were running short on **SUPPLIES**
- Hezekiah had his people dig a **TUNNEL** to a nearby **SPRING** so they could have water
- This allowed the people to **OUTLAST** their attackers

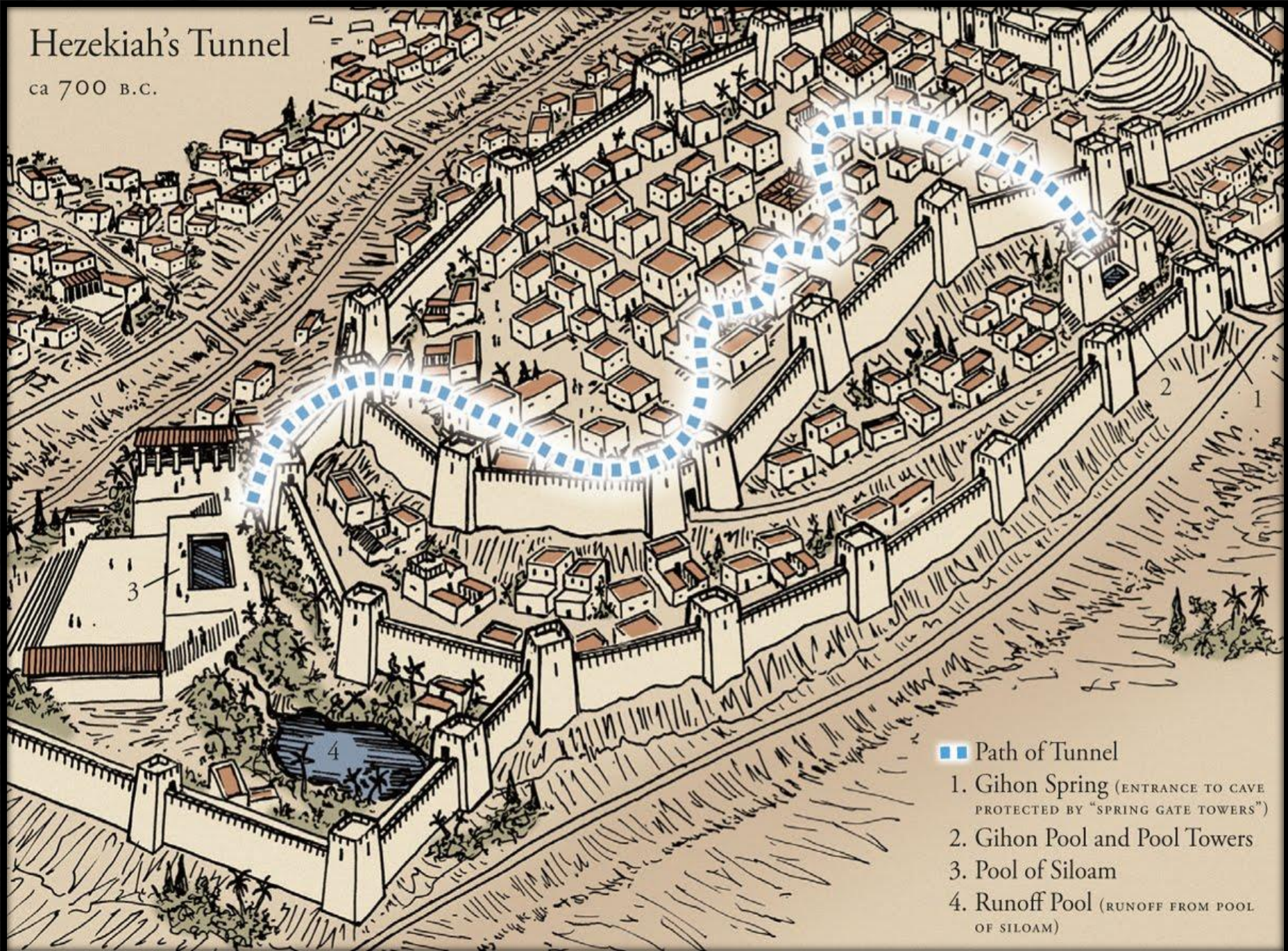


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# Hezekiah's Tunnel

ca 700 B.C.



## ■ Path of Tunnel

1. Gihon Spring (ENTRANCE TO CAVE PROTECTED BY "SPRING GATE TOWERS")
2. Gihon Pool and Pool Towers
3. Pool of Siloam
4. Runoff Pool (RUNOFF FROM POOL OF SILOAM)





Hezekiah's Tunnel 8 min



- Judah was able to remain independent for nearly **100** years after this attack, until they were once again faced with a new threat...



# HOW DID HEZEKIAH HELP HIS PEOPLE?

Hint: use questions 15-18

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

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Hint: Copy down your answers to the questions to make a paragraph.

# THE END



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