

September 12th Bulletin

Prelude

Announcements (will be on Facebook Live screen)

Call to Worship:

Pastor: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

People: The world, and those who live in it;

Pastor: For he has founded it on the seas,

People: And established it on the rivers.

Opening Hymn #108 *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Children's Sermon: Becky Gillaugh

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 26:1-5, 16-21 OT page 409

Sermon: The Sin of Pride

Time of Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:

for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Closing Hymn #75 *"God Is So Good"*

Offering Reminder (*online giving is available at www.cedarvilleunited.org*)

Charge and Blessing

Benediction #840 v. 1 *"God Be with You"*

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

INTRODUCTION

- Genealogy of the Kings of Israel and Judah
- Books of Samuel, Kings, Chronicles go through this chart
- The books are not in chronological order. We see duplicate information in Kings and Chronicles because written over the same time period

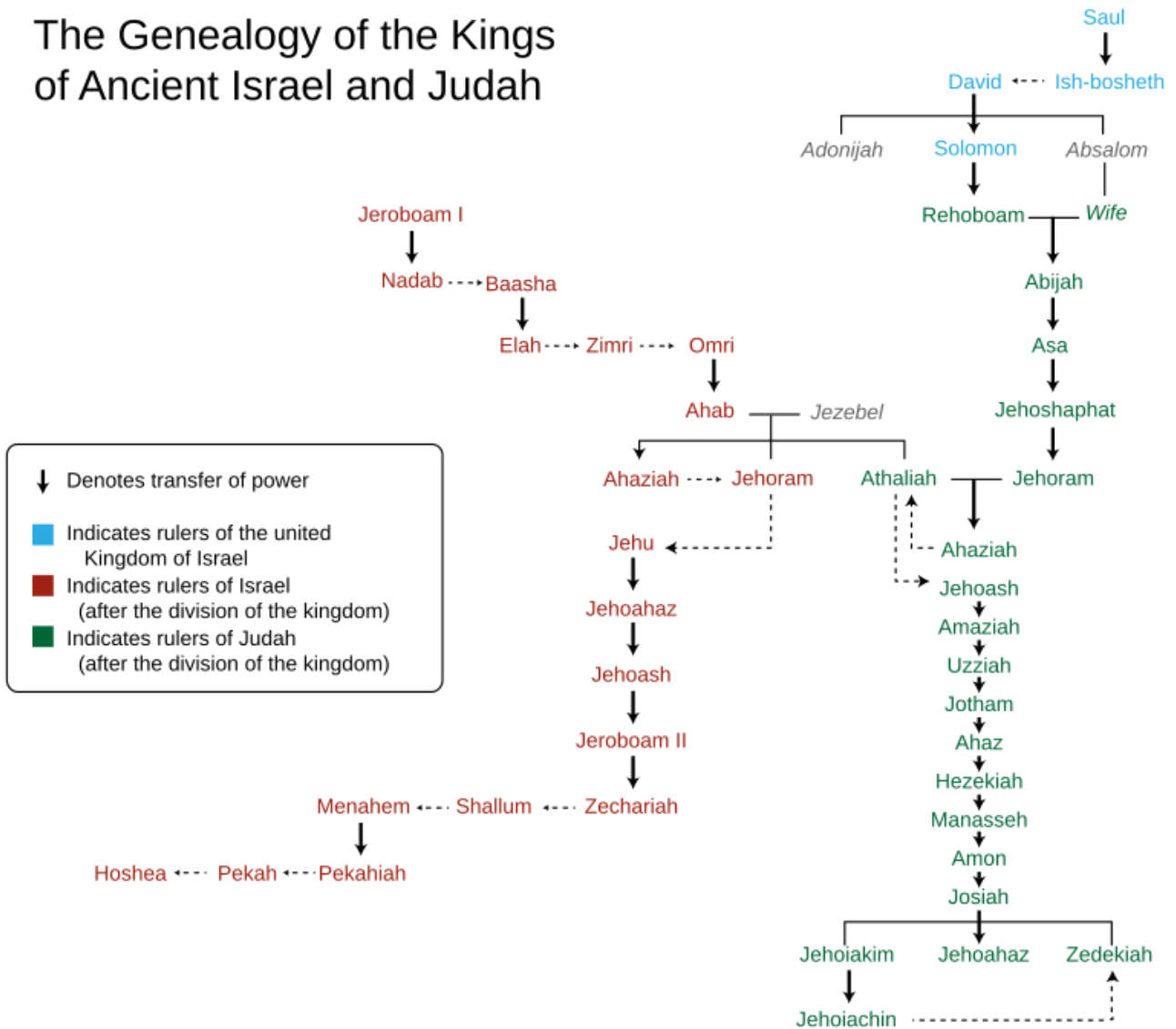
BACKGROUND

- Uzziah was 16 when he became king – reigned for 52 years (790–739BC)
- God rewarded Uzziah’s faithfulness with success
- And then he let it go to his head
- Sinned and ended up with leprosy

PRIDE

- Prov 16:18 – Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall
- Destruction vs. fall: fall is a stumble, destruction is demolition, ruin
- Haughty spirit vs. pride: haughty spirit – putting self above others, pride – putting self above God
- When we put ourselves above God – that leads to demolition and ruin. Pride goes before destruction.
- That is our biggest temptation – pride – and one we must absolutely resist
- Nathan Millican, book *From Pride to Humility...*
 - Complaining against or passing judgment on God (Numbers 14:1-4, 9, 11; Romans 9:20)
 - A lack of gratitude (2 Chronicles 32:25)
 - Having an inflated view of your importance (Acts 12:21-23)
 - Being focused on your gifts and abilities (1 Cor. 12:14-25)
 - Perfectionism (Matthew 23:24-28)...He’s called us to be faithful.
 - Being unteachable (Proverbs 19:20; John 9:13-34)
 - Being sarcastic, hurtful, degrading (Proverbs 12:18, 24)
 - Blame-shifting (Genesis 3:12-13; Proverbs 12:1)
 - A lack of admitting when you are wrong (Proverbs 10:17)
 - A lack of asking forgiveness (Matthew 5:23-24)
 - Minimizing your own sin and shortcomings (Matthew 7:3-5)
 - Maximizing others’ sin and shortcomings (Matthew 7:3-5; Luke 18:9-14)
 - Being impatient or irritable with others (Ephesians 4:31-32)
 - Using others (Matthew 7:12; Philippians 2:3-4)
 - Being deceitful by covering up sins, faults, and mistakes (Proverbs 11:3; 28:13)
- Comes back to repentance – 1 Peter 5:6, “*Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.*”
- Humility sees everyone as a child of God. Dr. Larry Crabb – “can we see everyone we meet as someone God dearly loves?”

The Genealogy of the Kings of Ancient Israel and Judah



Opening Hymn #108 *“Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen! loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen! let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen! life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, “Alleluia! Amen!”

Closing Hymn #75 *“God Is So Good”*

God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, he's so good to me!
He answers prayer, he answers prayer, he answers prayer, he's so good to me!
He cares for me, he cares for me, he cares for me, he's so good to me!
I love him so, I love him so, I love him so, he's so good to me!

Benediction #840 v.1 *“God Be with You”*

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.