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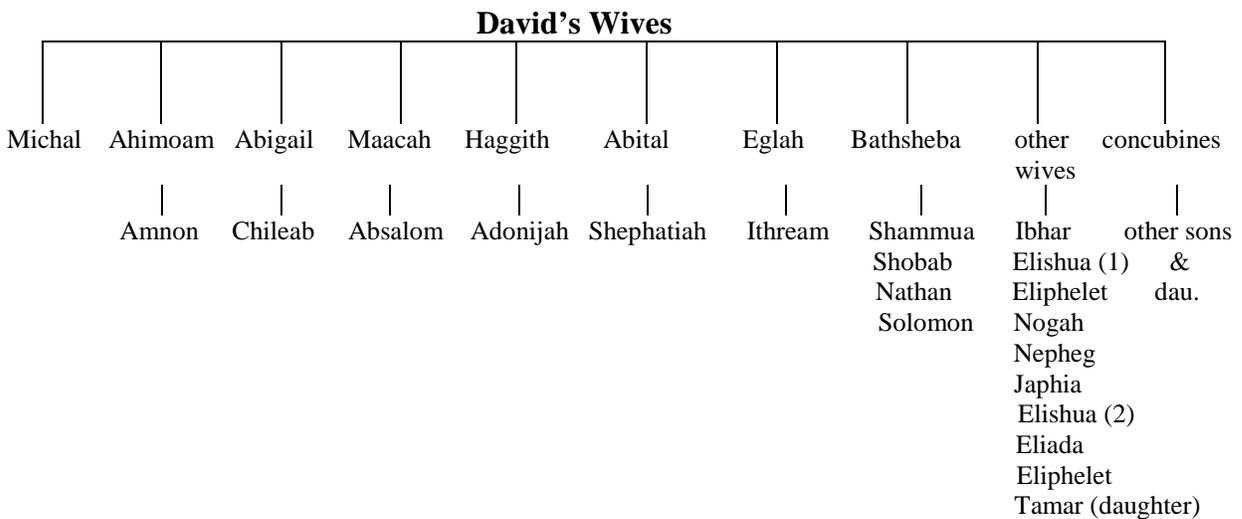
TIMELINE BC
United Kingdom ----------------ASSYRIAN EMPIRE------BABYLONIAN
of Israel-----Divided Kingdoms of Israel   EMPIRE---PERSIAN---GREEK EMPIRE------ROMAN
**   and Judah----------Southern Kingdom--   EMPIRE [splits into 4 kingdoms]   EMPIRE**
**   Judah**

1000	930	722	587/6	538	336	168	63
David Conquers Jerusalem	Civil War 10 Tribes form Northern Kingdom of Israel Judah and Benjamin form Southern Kingdom of Judah	Assyrians conquer Israel. 10 tribes into exile. 5 groups of foreign people brought into Israel = Samaritans	Babylonians conquer Judah 2 tribes taken into exile	Edict of Cyrus allows return of Jews from exile	Invasion of Alexander the Great. 332BC conquers entire Near East & Egypt -323BC death of Alexander	Revolt of the Maccabees & independence of Judah	Roman conquest: Judah is vassal state of Roman Empire

TIMELINE BC-AD
------------------ROMAN   EMPIRE---

3/2BC	28AD	30	c. 36	c. 42	49/50	c. 62	c.67
Birth of Jesus	Jesus begins His ministry	**Crucifixion, Resurrection, Ascension of Jesus. Pentecost= Birth of the Catholic (universal) Church**	Founding of the Church at Antioch, Syria. St James, kinsman of Jesus, becomes Bishop of the Church in Jerusalem	St Peter founds the Church in Rome. St James Zebedee is martyred	Council of Jerusalem	James, Bishop of Jerusalem, martyred	Sts Peter and Paul martyred in Rome

The laws for a king: *... Nor must he keep on acquiring more and more wives ...* (Dt 17:17)

David's Wives

Michal	Ahimoam	Abigail	Maacah	Haggith	Abital	Eglah	Bathsheba	other wives	concubines
	Amnon	Chileab	Absalom	Adonijah	Shephatiah	Ithream	Shammua Shobab Nathan Solomon	Ibhar Elishua (1) Eliphelet Nogah Nepheg Japhia Elishua (2) Eliada Eliphelet Tamar (daughter)	other sons & dau.

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David and the Davidic Kings	The Promised Messiah	Jesus
Elders of Israel to David: *"In the days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel on its campaigns [you who led out and brought in Israel], and to you it was that Yahweh promised, 'You are to shepherd my people Israel and be leader of Israel.'"* 2 Sam 5:2-4	Yahweh: *I will seek out my sheep and will deliver them from all the places where they were scattered ...And I will gather them from the peoples and will bring them out and gather them in...* Ez 34:12-13 *"I shall raise up one shepherd, my servant David, and put him in charge of them to pasture them [and he shall feed them]; he will pasture [feed] them and be their shepherd."* Ez 34:23	*Jesus Christ, son of David ...* Mt 1:1 Jesus: *"I am the gate of the sheepfold... anyone who enters through me will be safe [saved]: such a one will go in and out and will find pasture [feeding]... I am the good shepherd..."* Jn 10:7-9, 15 Jesus: *"and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."* (Jn 6:51b) *"Take it and eat,"* he said, *"this is my body.* Mt 26:26b
Yahweh's judgment of the failure of the Davidic kings: *I saw all Israel scattered on the mountains like sheep without a shepherd.* 1 Kng 22:17	Yahweh: *For lack of a shepherd they have been scattered, to become the prey of all the wild animals; they have been scattered...* Ez 34:5 *I myself shall pasture my sheep, I myself shall give them rest, declares the Lord Yahweh. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray ... I shall be a true shepherd to them.* Ez 34:15-16	*... they were troubled and abandoned like [scattered] sheep without a shepherd.* Mt 9:26 He [Jesus] *said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel."* Mt 15:24 Jesus: *"For the Son of Man has come to save what was lost."* Lk 19:10 Jesus: *"I am the good shepherd..."* Jn 10:15
	As for you, my sheep, the Lord Yahweh says this: "I shall judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats." Ez 34:17	*When the Son of Man comes in his glory ... All nations will be assembled before him and he will separate people one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats.* Mt 25:31-32
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David is anointed three times:
1. First he was as a boy privately anointed by Samuel (1 Sam 16:13).
2. Next he was made king over the tribe of Judah (2 Sam 2:4).
3. Finally he was crowned king over a united Israel (2 Sam 5:3).
David's dynasty ruled over Israel and then Judah for 425 years until the Babylonian conquest.