

The Chronicles of the Kings of Judah

The Greatness of Solomon

2 Chronicles 8-9

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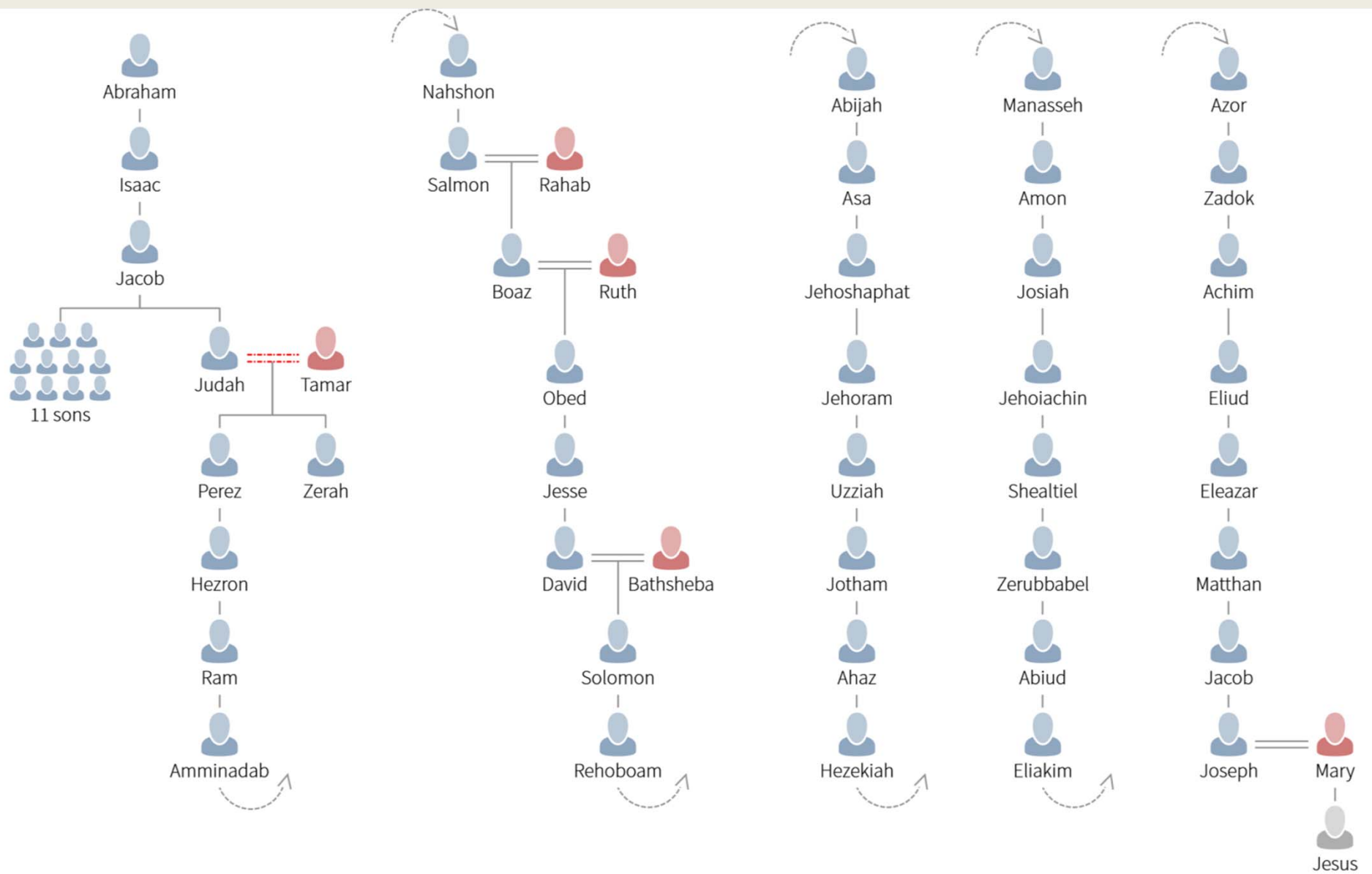
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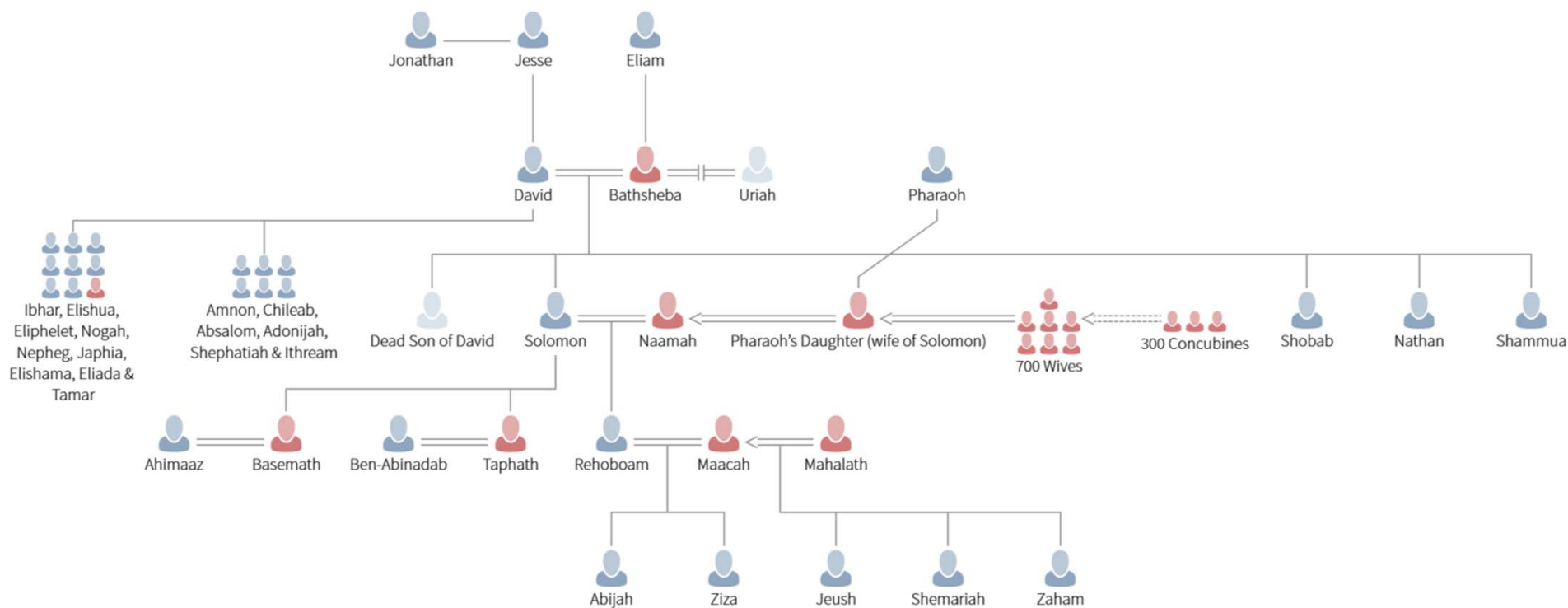
- I. Genealogies (1 Chronicles 1-9)
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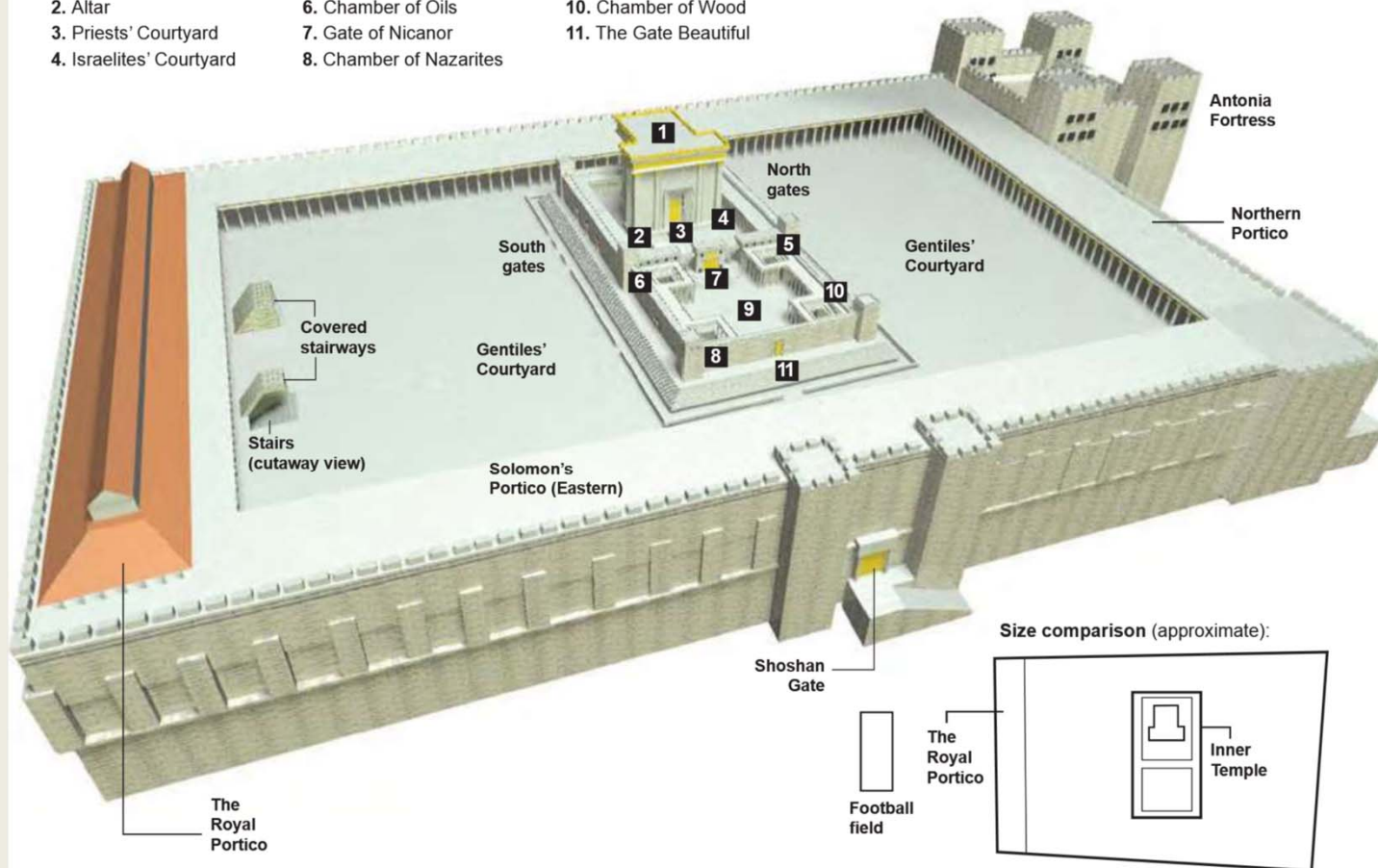
Herod's Temple on the Temple Mount

King Herod the Great began renovations on the Temple in approximately 20–19 BC. The entire temple expansion, including the massive Temple Mount, was not complete until approximately AD 62–64, only to be destroyed by the Romans in AD 70.

1. Holy Place
2. Altar
3. Priests' Courtyard
4. Israelites' Courtyard

5. Chamber of Lepers
6. Chamber of Oils
7. Gate of Nicanor
8. Chamber of Nazarites

9. Womens' Courtyard
10. Chamber of Wood
11. The Gate Beautiful



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Wisdom

Love of splendor

Author: Many Proverbs, Psalm 72 & 127,
Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon.

Solomon died in Israel in 931 BC after reigning as
king for 40 years.

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➤ Building cities



LEGEND

- City
- City (uncertain location)
- City (modern name)
- Hazor City built or rebuilt by Solomon
- Cities and towns showing building/rebuilding in the 10th century B.C.
- Fortified by Solomon
- Fortified enclosures
- Major routes
- Other routes
- Territory ceded to Hiram of Tyre



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- Solomon's Splendor

What is genuine greatness?

“The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this *applies to every person.*” **Ecclesiastes 12:13**

“but whoever keeps and teaches them, he shall be called **great** in the kingdom of heaven.”
Matthew 5:19

“but whoever wishes to become **great** among you shall be your servant” **Matthew 20:26**

“The Queen of the South will rise up with this generation at the judgment and will condemn it, because she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon...”

Matthew 12:42

“something greater than Solomon is here”

Solomon

- Wise
- Rich
- A man of peace
- Reigned over the kingdom of Israel
- Offered sacrifices
- A sinful man
- Died

Christ

- Wisest
- Richest
- The prince of peace
- Reign over the millennial kingdom
- Offered Himself as a sacrifice
- The perfect God-man
- Alive