



Bible Study: *The Minor Prophets*

Session 2: *Amos*

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Historical Context

Date of writing: 760-750 BCE
 Israel (northern kingdom): King Uzziah
 Judah (southern kingdom): King Jeroboam II
 Israel will fall to Assyria: 722 BCE

Notes, Observations

Today's MIDDLE EAST

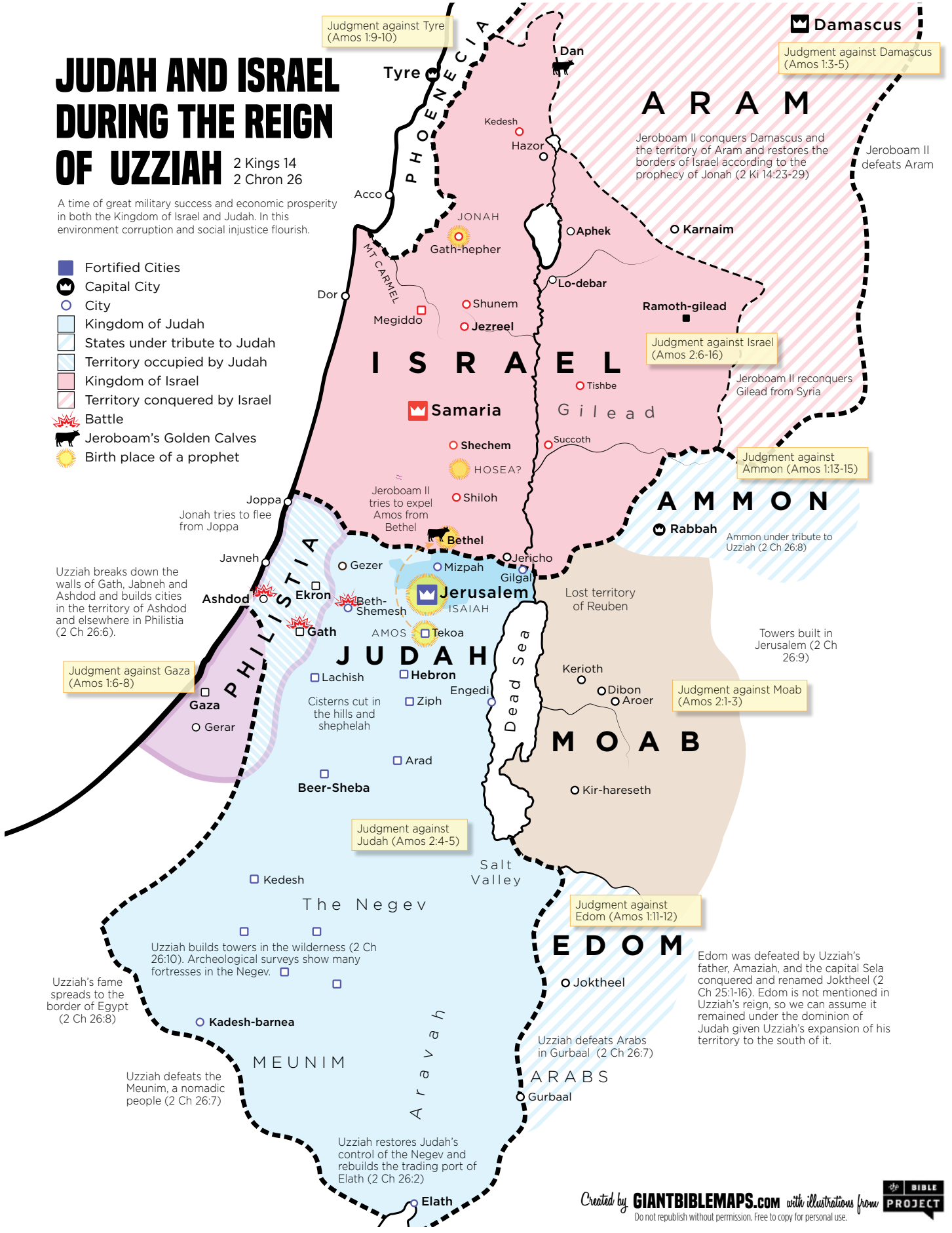


JUDAH AND ISRAEL DURING THE REIGN OF UZZIAH

2 Kings 14
2 Chron 26

A time of great military success and economic prosperity in both the Kingdom of Israel and Judah. In this environment corruption and social injustice flourish.

- Fortified Cities
- 👑 Capital City
- City
- Kingdom of Judah
- States under tribute to Judah
- Territory occupied by Judah
- Kingdom of Israel
- Territory conquered by Israel
- 🔥 Battle
- 🐂 Jeroboam's Golden Calves
- ☀️ Birth place of a prophet



Uzziah breaks down the walls of Gath, Jabneh and Ashdod and builds cities in the territory of Ashdod and elsewhere in Philistia (2 Ch 26:6).

Judgment against Gaza (Amos 1:6-8)

Uzziah's fame spreads to the border of Egypt (2 Ch 26:8)

Uzziah defeats the Meunim, a nomadic people (2 Ch 26:7)

Judgment against Tyre (Amos 1:9-10)

Judgment against Damascus (Amos 1:3-5)

Jeroboam II conquers Damascus and the territory of Aram and restores the borders of Israel according to the prophecy of Jonah (2 Ki 14:23-29)

Jeroboam II defeats Aram

Judgment against Israel (Amos 2:6-16)

Jeroboam II reconquers Gilead from Syria

Judgment against Ammon (Amos 1:13-15)

Ammon under tribute to Uzziah (2 Ch 26:8)

Towers built in Jerusalem (2 Ch 26:9)

Judgment against Moab (Amos 2:1-3)

Judgment against Judah (Amos 2:4-5)

Judgment against Edom (Amos 1:11-12)

Edom was defeated by Uzziah's father, Amaziah, and the capital Sela conquered and renamed Joktheel (2 Ch 25:1-16). Edom is not mentioned in Uzziah's reign, so we can assume it remained under the dominion of Judah given Uzziah's expansion of his territory to the south of it.

Uzziah defeats Arabs in Gurbaal. (2 Ch 26:7)

Uzziah restores Judah's control of the Negev and rebuilds the trading port of Elath (2 Ch 26:2)