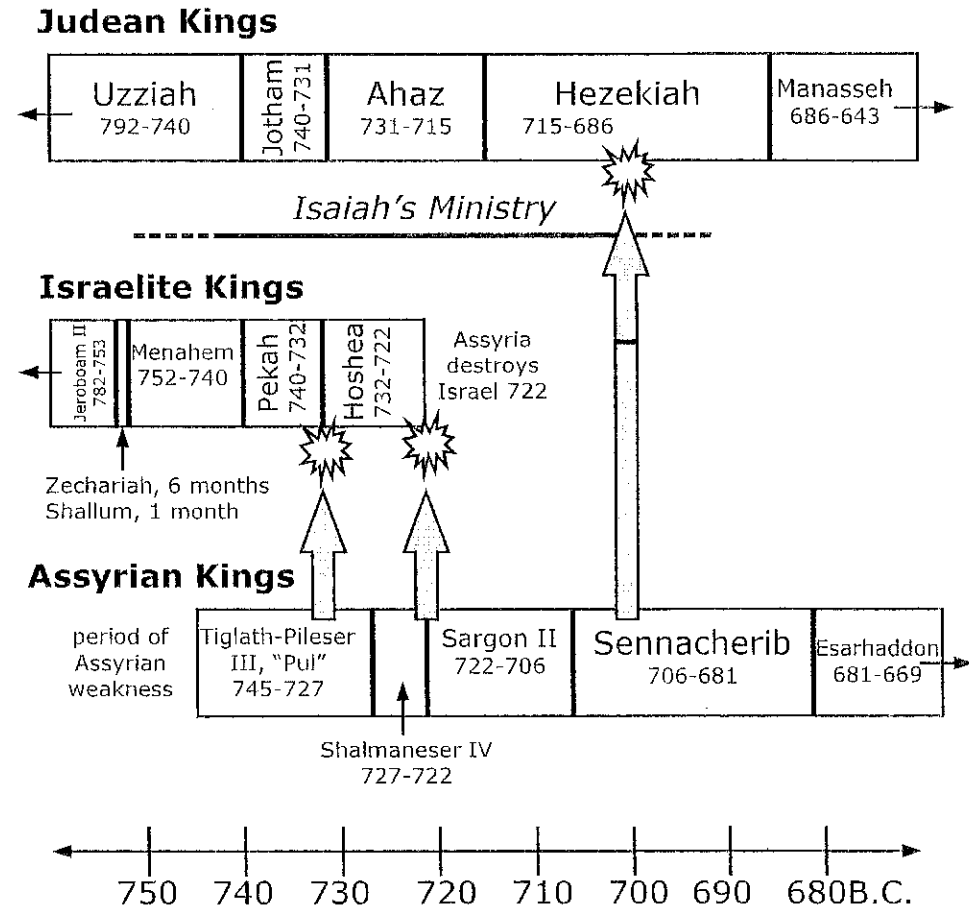
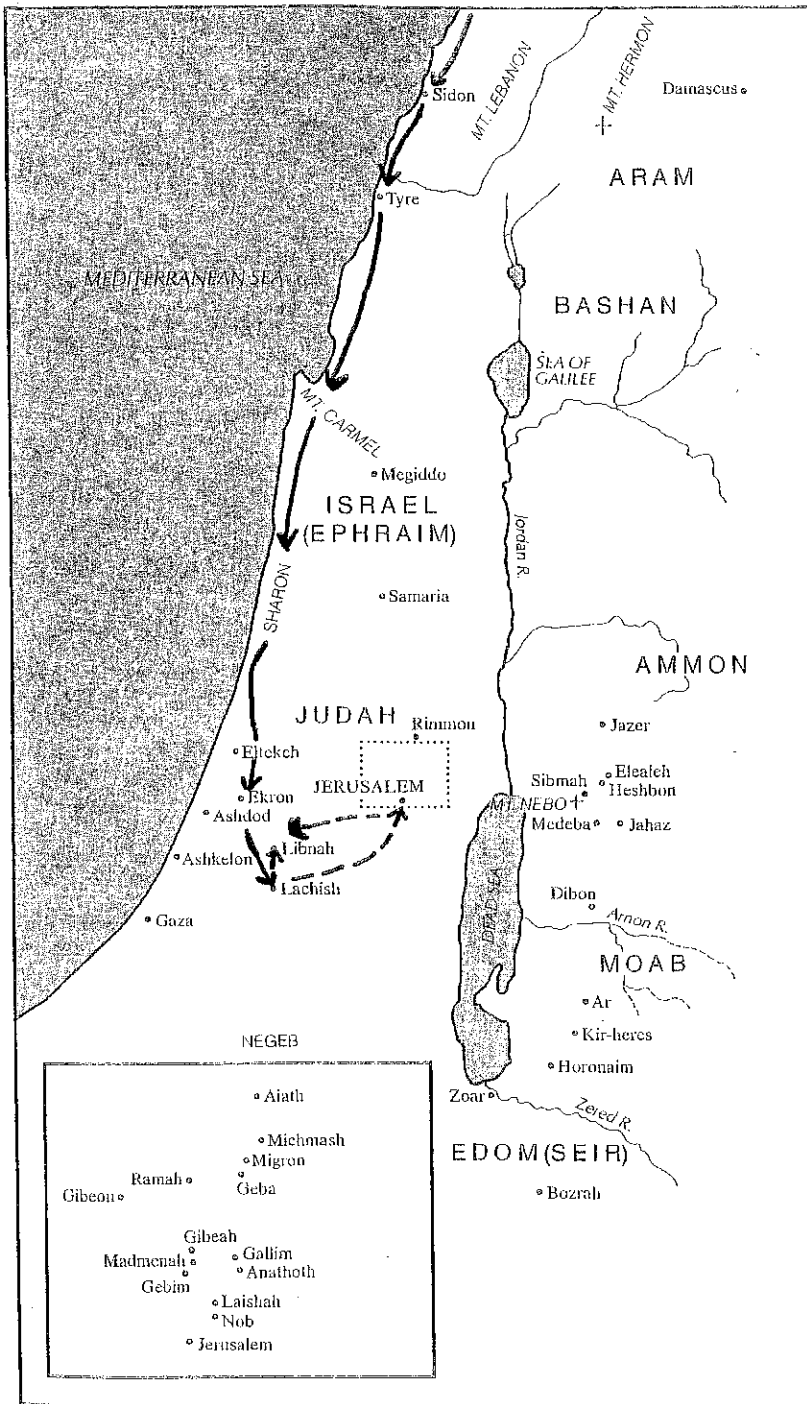


Isaiah



↑ Arrow indicates major Assyrian incursions against Israel or Judah



Map taken from Oswalt's *The Book of Isaiah Chapters 1-39*

The "It's all about me" Prayer

You do not have, because you do not ask God.
 When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask
 with wrong motives, that you may spend what you
 get on your pleasures. James 4:2-3

The Great Irony

When "it's all about me" . . .

I constantly strive to secure my comfort,
 happiness, and position;

and yet I end up failing to achieve them.

Worst of all, I lose God himself.

When "it's all about God" . . .

I come to know and enjoy God himself,

and I get my comfort, happiness and glory
 as well in him.

*"Aim at heaven and you get earth thrown in. Aim
 at earth and you get neither."*

- C.S. Lewis

*"Whoever finds his life will lose it, but whoever loses
 his life for my sake will find it."*

- Jesus