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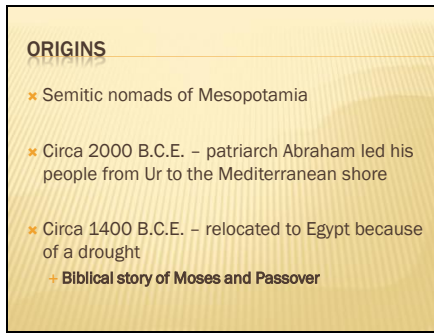
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**KING REHOBOAM**

- ✦ Discontent over high taxes
- ✦ Ten northern tribes revolted and established kingdom of Israel (932 or 931 B.C.E.)
- ✦ Two southern tribes remained loyal as the kingdom of Judah
- ✦ Separate states not as strong as unified state



The map shows the geographical division of the ancient Kingdom of Israel into the northern Kingdom of Israel and the southern Kingdom of Judah. The northern kingdom is shaded in green and includes the tribes of Reuben, Gad, Asher, Naphtali, Dan, Zebulun, Issachar, and Manasse. The southern kingdom is shaded in orange and includes the tribes of Judah, Simeon, and Benjamin. Major cities like Samaria and Jerusalem are marked.

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**HEBREWS' FATE**

- ✦ **Israel**
  - + Conquered by Assyria (721 B.C.E.)
- ✦ **Judah**
  - + Conquered by King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon (586 B.C.E.)
  - + Temple destroyed
  - + Babylonian captivity (586-538 B.C.E.)
    - ✦ Ended when Babylon was conquered by King Cyrus of Persia, who allowed the Hebrews to return to Jerusalem



From an Assyrian bas-relief. Notice that each chariot is drawn by three horses.



Cyrus's Tablet  
Discovered by the British in Persia. This tablet is the only one of its kind to have been found.

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**SECOND TEMPLE PERIOD**

- ✦ Peace under Persian rule for two centuries
  - ✦ Jerusalem Temple rebuilt in 516 BCE
- ✦ Alexander the Great conquered Persia and took over Palestine (333-325 B.C.E.)
  - + Greeks ruled for approximately 150 years
- ✦ Maccabean Revolt (167-164 B.C.E.)
  - + Independent country for 100+ years
- ✦ Roman Conquest (63 B.C.E.)
  - + Jewish kings (Herodians) ruled under Roman protection
  - + 6 C.E. – became an imperial province

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**THE JEWISH-ROMAN WARS**

- \* Jewish Rebellion, 66-73 CE
- \* Kitos War, 115-117 CE
- \* Bar Kokhba Revolt, 132-136 CE

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**FIRST JEWISH-ROMAN WAR**

- \* Jewish rebellion (66-73 C.E.)
- \* **First** Jewish-Roman War
- \* Revolt crushed by future Emperor Titus
- \* Second Temple destroyed
  - + Treasures displayed in Rome



Detail from the Arch of Titus in Rome

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**KITOS WAR, 115-117 CE**

- \* Revolt by Jews throughout the Roman Empire
- \* Cyprus, Egypt, Judea, Libya, Mesopotamia, and Syria
- \* Sparked when Roman forces fought the Parthians
- \* Romans won
- \* **Second** Jewish-Roman War

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**BAR KOKHBA REVOLT (132-136 CE)**

- \* **Last (Third) Jewish-Roman War**
- \* Jews led by Simon bar Kokhba
  - + Many believed him to be the messiah
- \* Crushed by the Romans
  - + Led by Hadrian
- \* Results
  - + Jewish Diaspora (barred from Jerusalem)
  - + Early Christians began to separate themselves from Judaism

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**HEBREW CONTRIBUTIONS**

- \* Monotheism – belief in one god
- \* Jewish Talmud
  - + Book of Jewish laws and thoughts
- \* Christianity and Islam
  - + World's two largest religions are based around Jewish beliefs, practices, and teachings
- \* Jewish Tanakh
  - + Largely the same as the Christian Old Testament
  - + Many stories have counterparts in the Muslim Qu'ran (Koran)

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**REVIEW QUESTIONS**

- \* Where did the Hebrews originate?
- \* Who is considered to be the first real king of the Hebrews?
- \* Who built the first Jerusalem Temple?
- \* How did the Hebrews come to form two separate kingdoms, Israel and Judah?
- \* What is the Babylonian captivity?
- \* Describe the Jewish revolt of 66-73 C.E. and its consequences.

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