

King Asa

2 Chronicles 14-16

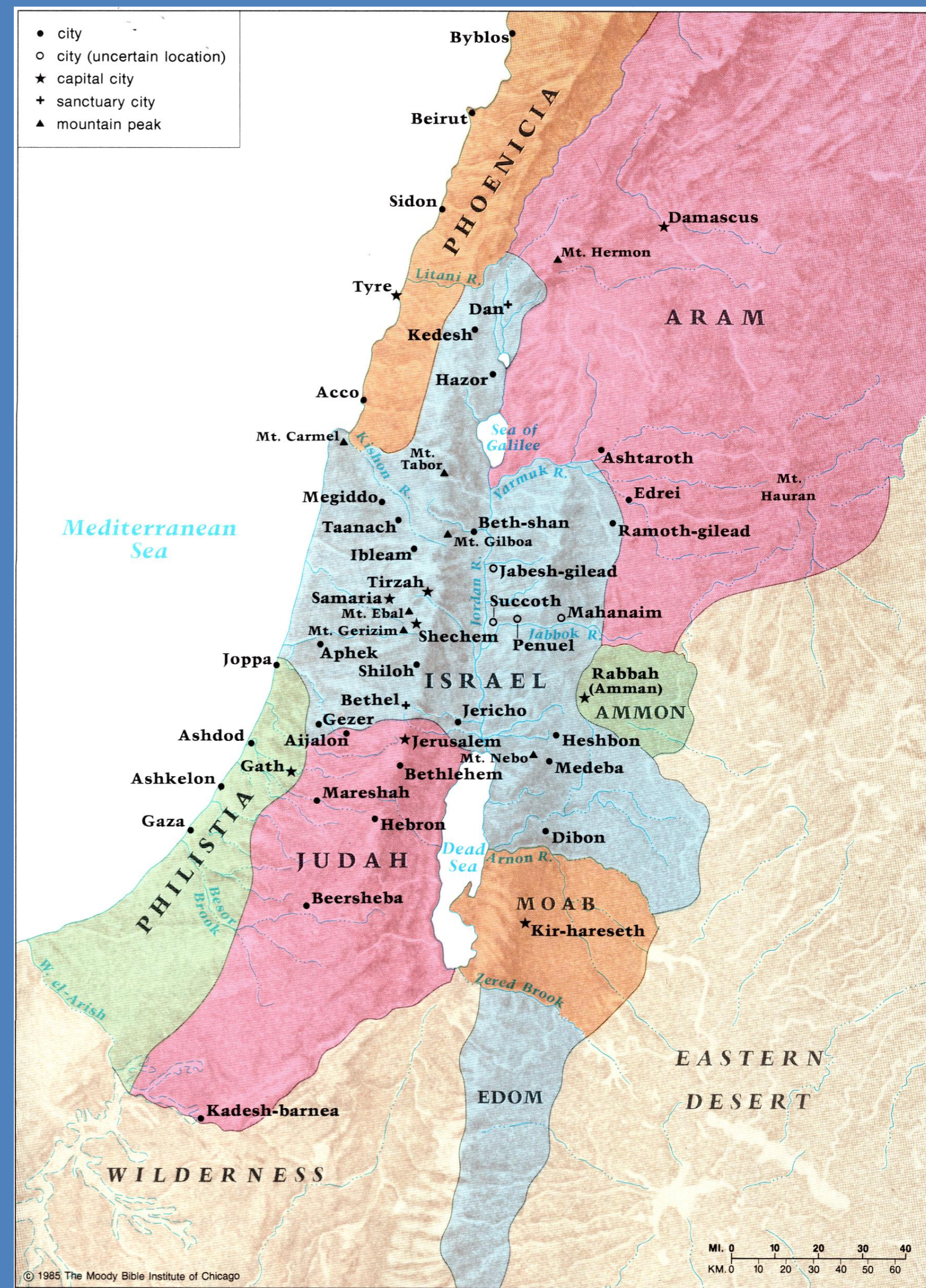
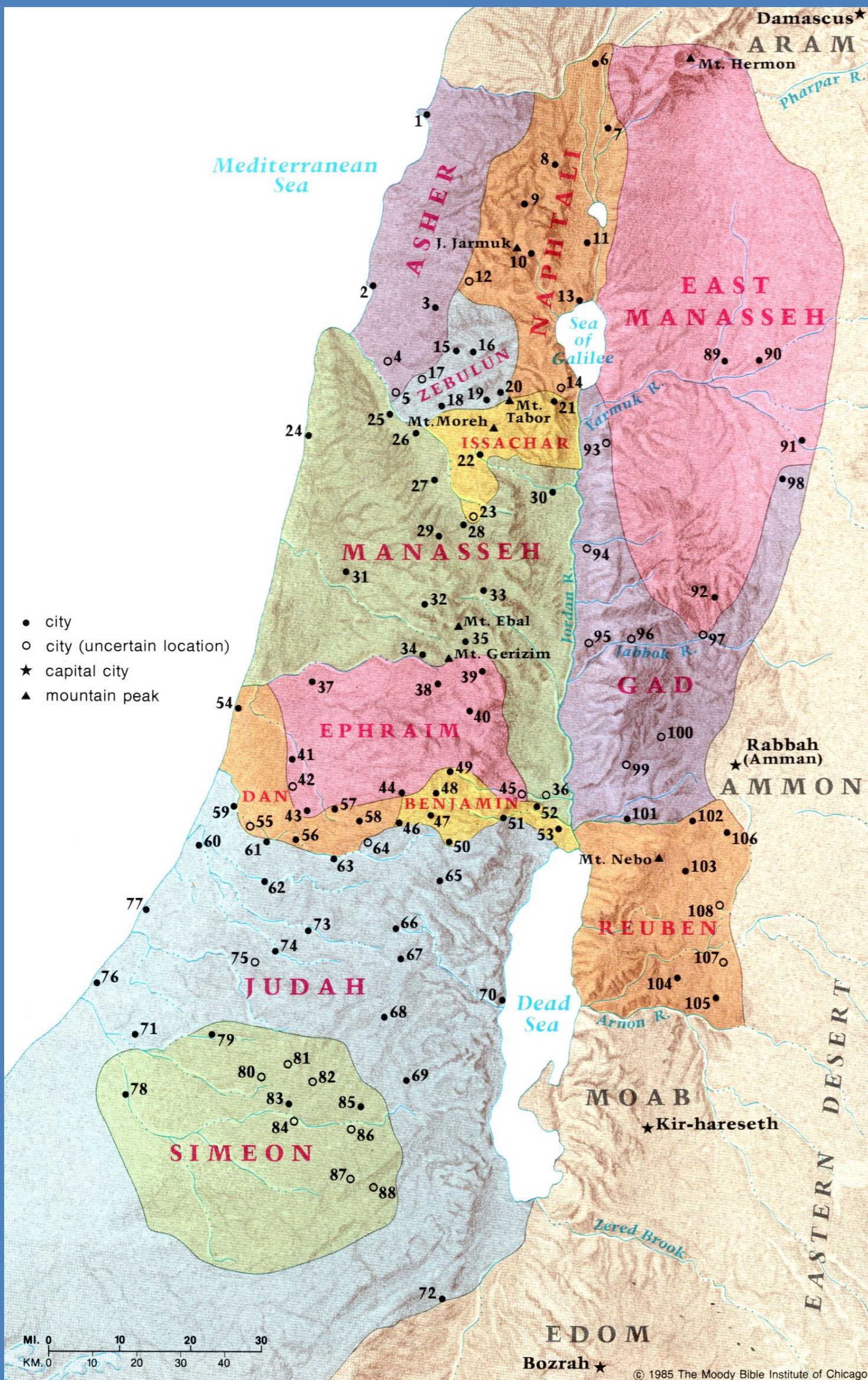
1 Kings 15:9-24



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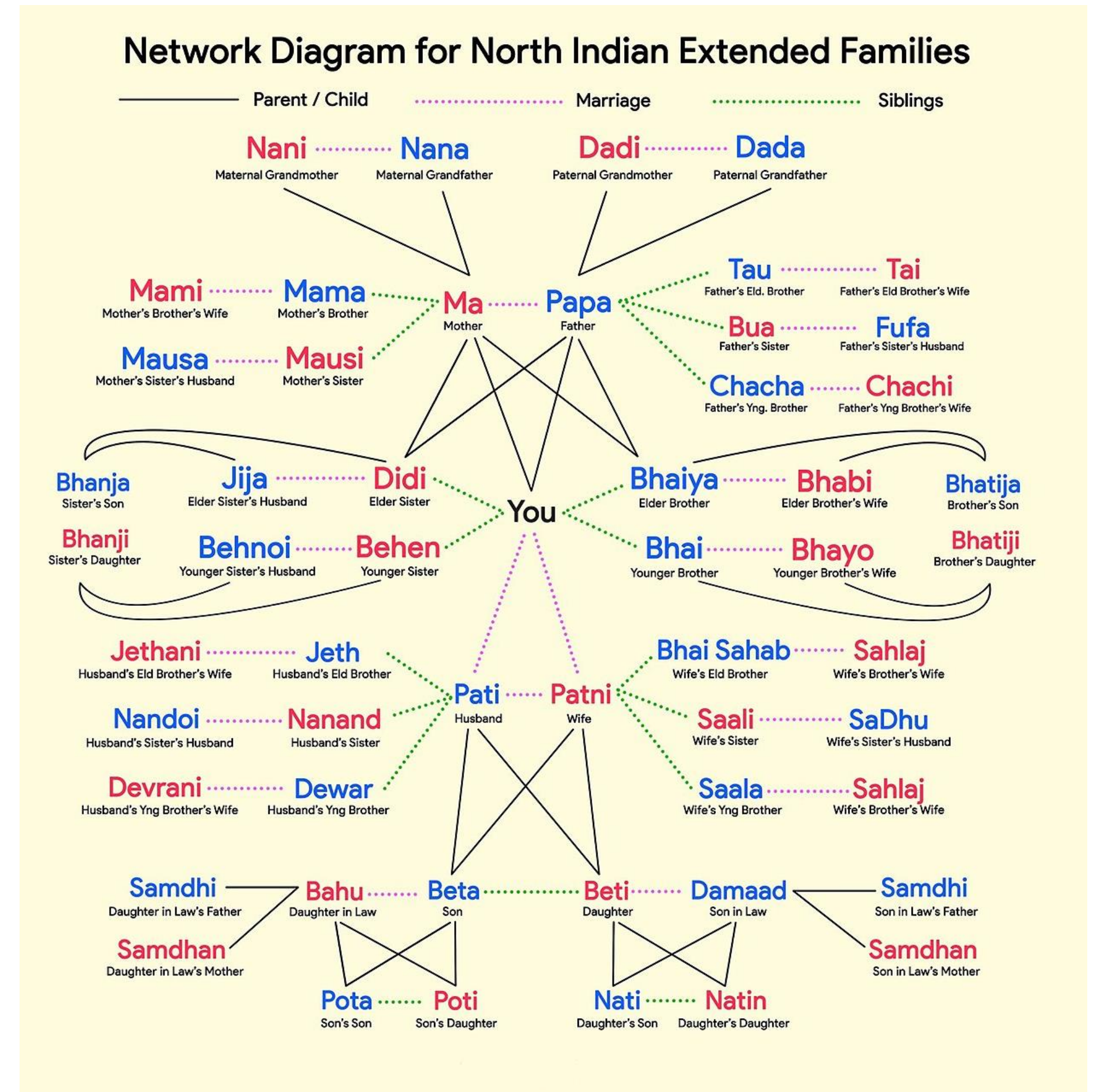
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## 2 Chronicles 14:11

LORD, it is nothing for You to help, whether with many or with those who have no power; help us, O LORD our God, for we rest on You, and in Your name we go against this multitude. O LORD, You are our God; do not let man prevail against You!”

## Exodus 32:11-12

LORD, why does Your wrath burn hot against Your people whom You have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians speak, and say, 'He brought them out to harm them, to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth?'

## 2 Chronicles 15:2, 7

Hear me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin. The LORD is with you while you are with Him. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you. ... But you, be strong and do not let your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded!

## 2 Chronicles 15:15

And all Judah rejoiced at the oath (that is to follow God with all of their mind, heart and soul), for they had sworn with all their heart and sought Him with all their soul; and He was found by them, and the LORD gave them rest all around.



## 2 Chronicles 16:7-9

Because you have relied on the king of Syria, and have not relied on the LORD your God, therefore the army of the king of Syria has escaped from your hand. Were the Ethiopians and the Lubim not a huge army with very many chariots and horsemen? Yet, because you relied on the LORD, He delivered them into your hand. For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him. In this you have done foolishly; therefore from now on you shall have wars.



## On Faith – Carl Crouse

Shallow faith is when you only want God to help you make it through life, a better job, straighten out a mess... good health. Not bad things, but only asking God to tweek your life as you know it.

Deep faith is when you say to God, lead me and guide me. Deep faith has an implicit message to God: Change me. Revive me. Change my world. Bring revival. Straighten my crooked inconsistent ways, make my path's (walk, life) straight... Faith means a willingness and desire to change, no matter how tempting it is to hold on to your old self...



## James 1:2-3

My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.



## Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
And lean not on your own understanding;  
In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He shall direct your paths.



# Jim Bakker

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He is no fool who gives up  
what he cannot keep to gain  
that which he cannot lose.



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# Eric Liddell





## Proverbs 3:5-6

... but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead

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## Dr Kevin DeYoung

Are your best spiritual days in front of you or behind you? I didn't say are your best physical days, they get behind you very quickly, when you get to be about 30. Your mental days, your best mental days may be behind you. But may it not be that our best spiritual days are behind us. May it not be that when you think about, when those great spiritual victories, the time when the Lord was doing so much in your life, that you always look back... Remember that, remember that, honey, remember when we were in college and we were on fire for the Lord?

## Dr Kevin DeYoung

And your best prayer days, your best growth, your best spiritual days, your best, most radical service to the Lord. It's always, it was way back there. Remember when? Before we had a mortgage, before we had two cars, before we had this debt, before we had kids, before we had.... Remember that? We were on fire for Jesus.



## Lessons from King Asa

- The importance of perseverance
- The need for humility and faith
- The dangers of relying on our wisdom vs God's and the resulting compromises
- The importance of listening to corrections from fellow believers
- The need for ongoing spiritual growth