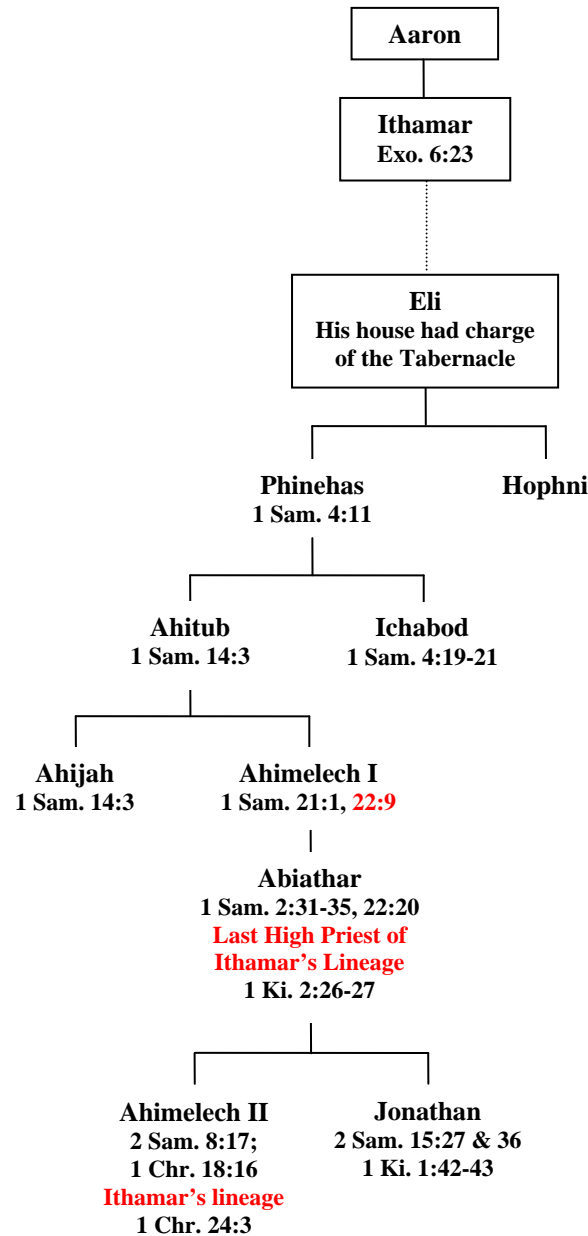


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Because they do not perceive there were two Ahimelechs, it is commonly concluded by Bible scholars that the Ahimelech in 2 Sam. 8:17 and 1 Chr. 24:6 are a copyist's transposition error.

Thus, they suppose that Ahijah is the same person as Ahimelech I and thereby create an error. (1 Sam. 14:3, 22:16, 24:3; it is also spelled as Abimelech at 1 Chr. 18:16)

They simply do not acknowledge that Abiathar named one of his sons after his father, Ahimelech I. Thus, Abiathar's father and son have the same name. Such is commonplace and is not a copyist's error in God's infallible Word, as some would have it.