

DIVIDED KINGDOM OF ISRAEL / *Between 1 and 2 Kings*

AHIJAH 934–909

ELIJAH 875–848

930

JEROBOAM I

(22 years)

Fortified a capital city (Shechem), set up two golden calf-idols, led the nation into sin, allowed anyone to be a priest

1 Kgs 11:26–14:34
2 Chr 10:12–13:20

909

NADAB

(2 years)

1 Kgs 15:25–28

908

BAASHA

(24 years)

Led people into idol worship

1 Kgs 15:27–16:7
2 Chr 16:1–6

886

ELAH

(2 years)

Continued idol worship

1 Kgs 16:6–14

885

TIBNI

(4 years)

1 Kgs 16:21–22

885

ZIMRI

(7 days)

1 Kgs 16:9–20

885

OMRI

(12 years)

Built the capital city of Samaria, had great military power, but continued to lead Israel into idolatry

1 Kgs 16:16–28

874

AHAB

(22 years)

Married Jezebel (a non-Jew and extremely wicked woman), worshiped Baal, and suffered three years of famine caused by his consistent disobedience to God

1 Kgs 16:28–22:40
2 Chr 18:1–34

CAPITAL: SHECHEM, THEN TIRZAH, THEN SAMARIA
THE NORTHERN KINGDOM OF ISRAEL (TEN TRIBES)

THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM OF JUDAH (TWO TRIBES)
CAPITAL: JERUSALEM

930

REHOBOAM

(17 years)

Built many fortified cities, strengthened the economy (despite the tribute paid to Egypt), followed God for three years, but then set up idols and shrines to foreign gods

1 Kgs 11:43–14:31
2 Chr 9:31–12:16

913

ABIJAH

(3 years)

Despite his wickedness, he called for God's help to win the battle against Israel

1 Kgs 14:31–15:8
2 Chr 13:1–14:1

910

ASA

(41 years)

Destroyed pagan altars and rebuilt altar of God, built fortified cities, gained much wealth from plunder of foreign conquest, removed the queen mother from worshiping Asherah, led the people to worship God with their hearts, provided peace on home soil, was greatly loved and given a beautiful funeral

1 Kgs 15:8–24
2 Chr 14:1–16:14

872

JEHOSHAPHAT

(25 years)

Arranged for the marriage of his son to a daughter of Ahab (who made trouble later on), had a strong military (kept troops in cities of Israel his father had conquered), collected tribute from the Philistines, worshiped the Lord and destroyed idols, established education, and appointed judges and courts

1 Kgs 15:24; 22:41–50
2 Chr 17:1–21:1

All dates are B.C. The total years of reign sometimes includes years of co-regency.

853
AHAZIAH
(2 years)
Proposed a joint trade venture with Judah
1 Kgs 22:40—
2 Kgs 1:18
2 Chr 20:35–37

852
JORAM
(12 years)
Suffered famine and war during most of his reign
2 Kgs 3:1—8:25
2 Chr 22:5–7

841
JEHU
(28 years)
Was responsible for the deaths of Joram (king of Israel), Ahaziah (king of Judah), and Jezebel (wicked mother of Joram); destroyed the priests and temples of Baal but did not consistently follow God
2 Kgs 9:1—10:36
2 Chr 22:7–12

814
JEHOAHAZ
(17 years)
Evil reign included worship of Asherah, usually called “detestable”
2 Kgs 13:1–9

798
JEHOASH
(16 years)
Even though he was evil, he recognized the authority of Elisha as a prophet of God
2 Kgs 13:10—14:16
2 Chr 25:17–24

793
JEROBOAM II
(41 years)
Very evil but politically powerful; his nation enjoyed economic prosperity and military peace
2 Kgs 14:16–29

853
JEHORAM
(8 years)
Married a wicked daughter of Ahab, compelled the people to worship idols, and killed all his brothers
2 Kgs 8:16–24
2 Chr 21:1–20

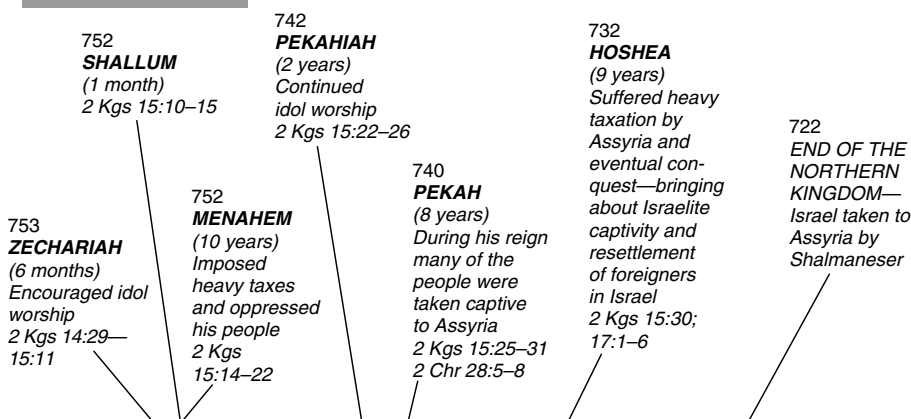
841
AHAZIAH
(1 year)
Friend of Joram of Israel
2 Kgs 8:24—
9:29
2 Chr 22:1–10

841
ATHALIAH (QUEEN)
(6 years)
Killed all her grandchildren except Joash, who was hidden by his nurse for six years, and ravaged the Temple to furnish Baal's temple
2 Kgs 11:1–20
2 Chr 22:10—
23:21

835
JOASH
(40 years)
Was crowned king at the age of seven by Jehoiada (the high priest), promoted peace and prosperity, repaired the Temple, and smashed the altars to Baal; but abandoned God after Jehoiada died, and even had Jehoiada's son killed
2 Kgs 11:2—12:21
2 Chr 22:11—24:27

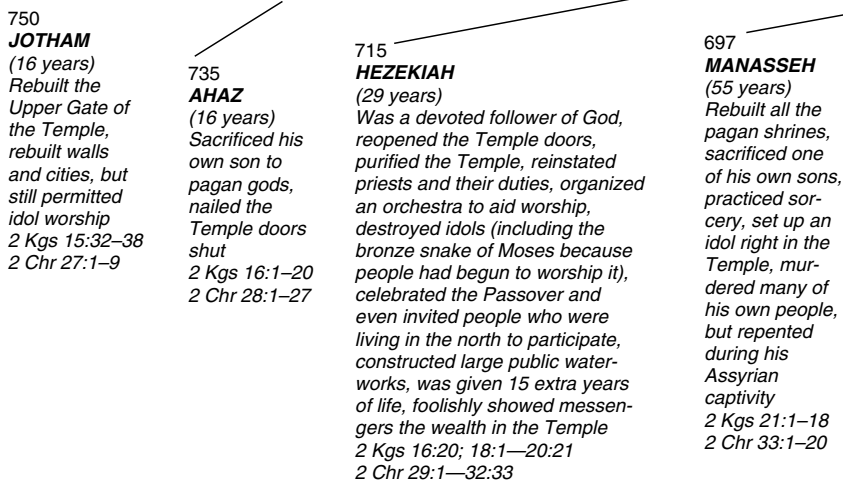
796
AMAZIAH
(29 years)
Was basically good but did not completely wipe out idol worship; organized and mustered the army
2 Kgs 14:1–20
2 Chr 25:1–28

792
AZARIAH (UZZIAH)
(52 years)
Rebuilt a city named Elath, owned many farms and vineyards, constructed water reservoirs and fortified towers, reorganized the army (so powerful that his fame spread to Egypt), but violated God's laws for priestly function—so God struck him with leprosy
2 Kgs 15:1–17
2 Chr 26:1–23



ISRAEL

JUDAH



586
END OF THE
SOUTHERN
KINGDOM—
carried off captive
to Babylon by
Nebuchadnezzar

642
AMON
(2 years)
2 Kgs
21:18–26
2 Chr
33:20–25

640
JOSIAH
(31 years)
Loved God with all his heart, repaired the Temple, found a lost scroll of the law (he promised to obey it, thus God delayed destruction for Judah until after his death), personally oversaw the major project of destroying idol shrines, reinstated the priests of God, celebrated the Passover with greater zeal than had been since Samuel's day, was greatly loved by his people
2 Kgs 21:26–23:30
2 Chr 33:25–35:27

NAHUM
663–654

ZEPHANIAH 640–621

HULDAH 632

JEREMIAH 627–586

609
JEHOAHAZ
(3 months)
Jailed and taken to Egypt, where he died
2 Kgs 23:30–34
2 Chr 36:1–4

609
JEHOIAKIM
(11 years)
Burned part of God's Word given to Jeremiah, was a puppet king for Egypt and then Babylon, watched gold and articles taken from the Temple to Babylon, saw first exile (in which Daniel was taken)
2 Kgs 23:34–24:6
2 Chr 36:5–8

HABAKKUK 612–589

598
JEHOIACHIN
(3 months)
Saw next exile to Babylon
2 Kgs
24:6–15;
25:27–30
2 Chr 36:8–10

597
ZEDEKIAH
(11 years)
Saw the Temple burned and Jerusalem destroyed, was tortured and carried away in the final exile to Babylon
2 Kgs 24:17–25:21
2 Chr 36:10–21

OBADIAH 598–580(?)