

KINGS OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH

Approx. Year BC	KINGS OF ISRAEL (10 tribes in the North)	Yrs Reigned	Yrs Reigned	KINGS OF JUDAH (Tribe in the South)
930	Jeroboam I (Solomon's official) PROPHET: AHIJAH	22	17	Rehoboam (son of Solomon) attacked by Egypt but humbled himself before the Lord so the Lord spared him from destruction. "There was some good in Judah." Instead, the Egyptians carried off the temple and palace treasures. PROPHET: SHEMAIAH
	Nadab Jeroboam's son		3	Abijah Not fully devoted to the Lord, but better than Jeroboam, so the Lord allowed him to prevail in battle over Israel.
900	Baasha , gained throne by assassinating Jeroboam's family* PROPHET: JEHU	24	41	Asa expelled the male prostitutes and destroyed all the idols. Warred successfully against Baasha. PROPHET: AZARIAH, HANANI
	Elah, Baasha's son	2		
	Zimri, gained throne by assassinating Baasha's family* but committed suicide when the army revolted against him	7 days		
	Tibni and Omri both claimed the throne. Omri won out eventually.	12		
	Ahab , son of Omri, married to Jezebel, did more evil than any of those before him. Attacked by Arameans, but because the Arameans thought Israel won their wars because they worshipped the Lord God, the Lord went ahead and saved Israel by his power. PROPHET: ELIJAH, MICAIAH	22	25	Jehoshaphat , his heart was devoted to the ways of the Lord. He removed the high places and the Asherah poles. So the fear of the Lord fell on all the kingdoms of the surrounding lands so they did not make war with Judah. PROPHET: JEHU, MICAIAH, ELISHA, JAHAZIEL, ELIEZER
	Ahaziah , son of Ahab, died without a son PROPHET: ELIJAH	2		
850	Joram , fought the Arameans but the Lord continued to give Israel miraculous success. PROPHET: ELISHA	12	8	Jehoram PROPHET: ELIJAH
	Jehu , killed Joram, Jezebel and all of Ahab's	28	1	Ahaziah , happened to be with Joram when Jehu

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	family* to clear Israel of idol worship, but then fell right back into idol worship himself. Because of this, the Lord told him his descendants would only reign until the fourth generation. GENERATION ONE PROPHET: ELIJAH, ELISHA	28	1 7	killed him, so Ahaziah was killed also Athaliah , mother of Ahaziah, killed all of Ahaziah's children (her own grandchildren!) so she could be queen, but Ahaziah's sister hid Ahaziah's baby son, Joash
800	Jehoahaz , son of Jehu, because he did evil, the Lord allowed Israel to be kept under the power of the Arameans for a long time until Jehoahaz repented. Then the Lord delivered Israel from the Arameans. But Israel went right back to their idol worship. GENERATION TWO PROPHET: ELISHA	17	40	Joash , became king at the age of 7 under the direction of the priest Jehoida, who led the military coup and incited the people to smash the temple of Baal and turn to the Lord. Although Joash was good, he failed to make the people destroy ALL the idols and they kept on worshipping them. He was attacked by the Arameans, but bought them off by sending them all the gold he could find in the treasuries of the Temple and of the palace. He was eventually assassinated. PRIEST: JEHOIADA, ZECARIAH, VARIOUS UNNAMED
	Jehoash , son of Jehoahaz, fought Judah and also fought the Arameans. Because he showed tenderness and concern toward Elisha (one of the prophets of God), the Lord allowed him to regain the Israelite towns from the Arameans. GENERATION THREE PROPHET: ELISHA	16	29	Amaziah , son of Joash, executed the men who assassinated his father. He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, but like his father he failed to destroy the idols and the high places where the idols were worshipped. He was eventually captured by Jehoash of Israel. He ended up outliving Jehoash, but was ultimately assassinated. PROPHET: UNNAMED MAN OF GOD
	Jeroboam , son of Jehoash, "The Lord had seen how bitterly everyone in Israel, whether slave or free, was suffering; there	41	52	Azariah (also called Uzziah), son of Amaziah, became king at the age of 16. Same story. Did right, but didn't destroy the high places or idol

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	was no one to help them. And since the Lord had not said he would blot out the name of Israel from under heaven, he saved them (from their attackers) by the hand of Jeroboam..." 2 Ki 14:26-27 GENERATION FOUR PROPHET: AMOS			worship, so the Lord afflicted him with leprosy. PROPHET: ISAIAH, HOSEA, AMOS
	Zecariah , son of Jeroboam, assassinated by Shallum	6 mos		
	Shallum, assassinated by Menahem	1 month		
750	Menahem , attacked by the Assyrians, but was able to pay a heavy price to buy them off.	10	16	Jotham , son of Azariah. Same story. Did right, but didn't destroy the high places or idol worship, so the Lord sent the Arameans and the Israelites to attack Judah. PROPHET: ISAIAH, HOSEA, MICAH
	Pekahiah , son of Menahem, assassinated by Pekah	2		
	Pekah , attacked by the Assyrians who carried many people off into captivity. Pekah was assassinated by Hoshea PROPHET: OBED	20	16	Ahaz , terribly bad. Even sacrificed his own son to an idol and offered sacrifices and burned incense at the high places and under every spreading tree (worship of the Ashteroths). He paid the Assyrians to come defend him against the Arameans and against Israel. PROPHET: ISAIAH, HOSEA, MICAH
	Hoshea , rebelled against the Assyrians and tried to make an alliance with Egypt, so the Assyrians invaded Israel and deported all the remaining Israelites. See 2 Ki 17:7-23	9		
700			29	Hezekiah , did what was right <i>and</i> removed the high places and smashed all the Asherah poles and altars and other idols. He trusted in the Lord and the Lord made him successful in whatever he undertook, including refusing to serve the Assyrians. The Lord miraculously delivered Judah from the Assyrians when they

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				attacked. But he made one BIG mistake. He showed the Babylonian ambassadors all the riches and gold in his treasuries and palace. PROPHET: ISAIAH, HOSEA, MICAH
650			55	Manasseh, son of Hezekiah, rebuilt the high places, altars to Baal and Asherah pole. Worshipped the starry hosts and built altars to idols in the Temple of the Lord. He also sacrificed his own son to an idol. The Bible says the streets of Jerusalem were filled with innocent blood. See 2 Ki 21:10-15 But when the Assyrians attacked and put a hook in his nose and took him to Babylon, he humbled himself before the Lord and the Lord had pity on him and allowed him to return to Jerusalem. He removed the idols and restored the altar of the Lord. PROPHET: VARIOUS UNNAMED
			2	Amon, son of Manasseh, assassinated by his officials, but the people revolted, killed the assassins and made Amon's son, Josiah, king.
			31	Josiah, son of Amon, did what was right <i>and</i> removed the high places and smashed all the Asherah poles and altars and other idols. Because his heart was responsive and he humbled himself before the Lord, the Lord delayed the disaster that was coming on Judah until after Josiah's death. Disobeyed the Lord and angered Pharaoh Neco by interfering when he was on his way to fight at the battle of Carchemish. PROPHET: JEREMIAH, NAHUM, ZEPHANIAH,

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			3 mos	Jehoahaz , son of Josiah, was carried off as a prisoner to Egypt. Pharoah made his brother, Eliakim king and changed his name to Jehoiakim. PROPHET: JEREMIAH
600			11	Jehoiakim , son of Josiah. Attacked by a large coalition led by Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. PROPHET: JEREMIAH, OBADIAH, HABAKKUK
			3 mos	Jehoiachin , son of Jehoiakim, age 18. Babylonians lay seige to Jerusalem and Jehoiachin surrendered and was taken prisoner. Ten thousand people were taken into captivity with him. His uncle, Mattaniah, was put in his place and his name was changed to Zedekiah. PROPHET: JEREMIAH
			11	Zedekiah , Jehoiachin's uncle, age 21, made king by Nebuchadnezzar. Young and stupid, he rebelled against Nebuchadnezzar. The Babylonians again laid seige to Jerusalem for two years. When the walls fell, Zedekiah was pursued and captured. He was taken into captivity to Babylon along with the rest of the people. Jerusalem was ransacked and burned. PROPHET: JEREMIAH

* Previously, the Lord had sent prophets warning that the house of Jeroboam and the house of Baasha and the house of Ahab would be utterly destroyed and wiped from the face of the earth.