

# Kings of Judah and Israel

Judah (plus Benjamin and most Levites) – Southern Kingdom							Israel (Ten Tribes) – Northern Kingdom				
King	Reign	Years	Age	Character	Prophets	King's Mother	King	Reign	Years	Character	Prophets
1. Saul	1050-1010 BC						1. Jeroboam I	930-909	22 yrs	Bad	Abijah
2. David	1010-970 BC						2. Nadab	909-908	2 yrs	Bad	
3. Solomon	970-930 BC						3. Baasha	908-886	24 yrs	Bad	Jehu
							4. Elah	886-885	2 yrs	Bad	
4. Rehoboam	930-913	17 yrs	41-58	Bad	Shemaiah	Naamah an Ammonitess	5. Zimri	885	7 days	Bad	
5. Abijah (Abijam)	913-910	3 yrs	Age not given	Bad		Michaiah, daughter of Uriel of Gibeah	6. Omri & 7. Tibni	885-874*	12 yrs	Bad	
6. Asa	910-872	41 yrs	Age not given	Very Good initially, but Bad in his last years	Azariah, Hanani	Maachah, daughter of Absalom, named after her grandmother; removed from being queen mother for her idolatry	8. Ahab	874-853	22 yrs	Bad	Elijah, Micaiah, 3 unnamed prophets
7. Jehoshaphat	872-848*	25 yrs	35-60	Very Good-Bad		Azubah the daughter of Shilhi	9. Ahaziah	853-852	2 yrs	Bad	
8. Jehoram (Joram)	848-841*	8 yrs	32-40	Very Bad	Elijah	Wife was daughter of Ahab	10. Joram (Jehoram)	852-841	12 yrs	Bad	Elisha
9. Ahaziah (Jehoahaz)	841	1 yr	22 or 42+	Bad		His mother was Athaliah, granddaughter of Omri	11. Jehu	841-814	28 yrs	Bad	Hosea
10. Queen Mom Athaliah	841-835	7 yrs		Bad			12. Jehoahaz	814-798	17 yrs	Bad	
11. Joash (Jehoash)	835-796	40 yrs	7-47	Good-Bad	Joel	Mother was Zibiah of Beersheba	13. Jehoash (Joash)	798-782	16 yrs	Bad	Jonah, Amos, Hosea
12. Amaziah	796-767	29 yrs	25-54	Good-Bad	unnamed	Jehoaddan of Jerusalem	14. Jeroboam II	793-752*	41 yrs	Bad	
13. Uzziah (Azariah)	792-740*	52 yrs	16-68	Good-Bad		Jecholiah of Jerusalem	15. Zechariah	752-752	6 mo	Bad	
14. Jotham	750-735*	16 yrs	25-41	Good		Jerusha, (grand)daughter of Zadok (a faithful priest of King David's era)	16. Shallum	752	1 mo	Bad	Hosea
15. Ahaz	735-715	16 yrs	20-36	Bad			17. Menahem	752-742	10 yrs	Bad	
16. Hezekiah	715-687	29 yrs	25-54	Very Good		Abijah, daughter of Zechariah	18. Pekahiah	742-740	2 yrs	Bad	
17. Manasseh	697-642*	55 yrs	12-67	Bad-Good		Hephzibah	19. Pekah	752-732*	20 yrs	Bad	Obadiah
18. Amon	642-640	2 yrs	22-24	Bad		Meshullemeth, daughter of Haruz of Jobbah	20. Hoshea	732-722	9 yrs	Bad	Obed
19. Josiah	640-609	31 yrs	8-39	Very Good		Jedidah, daughter of Adaiah of Boscath	722 BC Fall of Samaria to Assyria				
20. Jehoahaz (Shallum, Joahaz)	609	3 mos	23	Bad		Hamutal, daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah	<b>Notes:</b> * Co-regency + See Adam Clark's commentary on age discrepancies for Ahaziah (22) and Jehoiachin (18) • Northern Kingdom experienced 20 bad kings for a total of 208 years before succumbing to the Assyrians in 722 BC • Southern Kingdom experienced 8 good kings after Solomon for a total of 263 years • Southern Kingdom experienced 12 bad kings after Solomon for a total of 130 years • Southern Kingdom lasted 344 years, but they could not overcome the sins of Solomon and Manasseh • Jerusalem was destroyed 586 BC and the 70-year Babylonian Captivity began • Only 4 kings were likened to King David – Asa, Jehoshaphat, Hezekiah, Josiah (Very Good) • Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, and Zedekiah were brothers (sons of Josiah, 1Chron 3:15) • Jesus descended from Jehoiachin, son of Jehoiakim (Matthew 1:12-15): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After the deportation to Babylon: Jeconiah/Jehoiachin became the father of Shealtiel, then Zerubbabel, then Abihud, then Eliakim, then Azor, then Zadok, then Achim, then Eliud, then Eleazar, then Matthan, then Jacob, then Joseph the husband of Mary, by whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah.</li> </ul>				
21. Jehoiakim (Eliakim)	609-598	11 yrs	25-36	Bad		Zebidah, daughter of Pedaiah of Rumah					
22. Jehoiachin (Jeconiah, Coniah)	598	3 mos	18 or 8+	Bad		Nehushta, daughter of Elnathan of Jerusalem					
23. Zedekiah (Mattaniah)	597-586	11 yrs	21-32	Bad		Hamutal, daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah					