

1. Saul	1052-1010 BC	42 yrs	30-72	Good to Bad	Samuel
2. David	1010-970 BC	40 yrs	30-70	Good	Nathan
3. Solomon	970-931 BC	40 yrs	~20-60	Good-Bad	

# 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	
4. Rehoboam	931-914	17 yrs	41-58	Bad	Shemaiah	Naamah an Ammonitess	1. Jeroboam I	930-909	22 yrs	Bad	Abijah	
5. Abijah (Abijam)	914–911	3 yrs	Age not given	Bad		Michaiah, daughter of Uriel of Gibeah	2. Nadab	909-908	2 yrs	Bad		
6. Asa	911–870	41 yrs	Age not given	Very Good initially, but Bad in his later years	Azariah, Hanani	Maachah, daughter of Absalom, named after her grandmother; removed from being queen mother for her idolatry [1K 15:1-13]	3. Baasha	908-886	24 yrs	Bad	Jehu	
							4. Elah	886-885	2 yrs	Bad		
7. Jehoshaphat	870–845*	25 yrs	35-60	Very Good-Bad		Mother was Azubah, the daughter of Shilhi	5. Zimri	885	7 days	Bad		
8. Jehoram (Joram)	851-843*	8 yrs	32-40	Very Bad	Elijah	Wife was Athaliah, Ahab & Jezebel's daughter	6. Omri & 7. Tibni	885-874*	12 yrs	Bad	Elijah, Micaiah, 3 unnamed prophets	
9. Ahaziah (Jehoahaz)	843-842	1 yr	22 or 42**	Bad		His mother was Athaliah, granddaughter of Omri	8. Ahab [wife, Jezebel]	874-853	22 yrs	Bad		
10. Queen Mom Athaliah	842–835	7 yrs		Bad		She was g'daughter of Omri; daughter of Ahab & Jezebel	9. Ahaziah	853-852	2 yrs	Bad		
11. Joash (Jehoash)	835–796	40 yrs	7-47	Good-Bad	Joel	Mother was Zibiah of Beersheba	10. Joram (Jehoram)	852-841	12 yrs	Bad	Elisha	
12. Amaziah	796–767	29 yrs	25-54	Good-Bad	unnamed	Jehoaddan of Jerusalem	11. Jehu	841-814	28 yrs	Bad	Elisha, Hosea	
13. Uzziah (Azariah)	767–740*	27 yrs or 52 yrs	16-43 or 16-68	Good-Bad	Zechariah	Jecholiah of Jerusalem	12. Jehoahaz	814-798	17 yrs	Bad	Elisha, Jonah, Amos, Hosea	
							13. Jehoash (Joash)	798-782	16 yrs	Bad		
14. Jotham	740–732*	8 yrs or 16 yrs	25-41	Good	Isaiah Micah Hosea	Jerusha, (grand)daughter of Zadok (a faithful priest of King David's era)	14. Jeroboam II	793-752*	41 yrs	Bad	Hosea	
15. Ahaz	732–716	16 yrs	20-36	Bad			15. Zechariah	752-752	6 mo	Bad		
16. Hezekiah	716–687	29 yrs	25-54	Very Good		Abijah, daughter of Zechariah	16. Shallum	752	1 mo	Bad		
17. Manasseh	687–643*	55 yrs	12-67	Bad-Good	Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah Jeremiah	Hepzibah	17. Menahem	752-742	10 yrs	Bad	Obadiah	
18. Amon	643–641	2 yrs	22-24	Bad		Meshullemeth, daughter of Haruz of Jotbah	18. Pekahiah	742-740	2 yrs	Bad		
19. Josiah	641–609	31 yrs	8-39	Very Good		Jedidah, daughter of Adaiah of Boscath	19. Pekah	752-732*	20 yrs	Bad	Obed	
20. Jehoahaz (Shallum, Joahaz)	609	3 mos	23	Bad		Hamutal, daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah	20. Hoshea	732-722	9 yrs	Bad		
21. Jehoiakim (Eliakim)	609-598	11 yrs	25-36	Bad	Uriah Daniel Ezekiel Jeremiah	Zebidah, daughter of Pedaiah of Rumah	722 BC Fall of Samaria to Assyria					
22. Jehoiachin (Jeconiah, Coniah)	598	3 mos	18 or 8**	Bad			Nehushta, daughter of Elnathan of Jerusalem	<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 132 years • Southern Kingdom lasted ~345 years after Solomon, but they could not overcome the sins of Solomon and Manasseh. All total, Israel/Judah lasted ~467 years since the time of King Saul. • 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) • Judean Kings, Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, and Zedekiah were brothers (sons of Josiah, 1Chron 3:15) • Jesus descended from Jehoiachin, son of Jehoiakim: • Matthew 1:12-15. After the deportation to Babylon: Jeconiah (aka, Jehoiachin and Coniah) 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.				
23. Zedekiah (Mattaniah)	597-586	11 yrs	21-32	Bad			Hamutal, daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah					