

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

Kings of Judah and Israel

Judah (plus Benjamin and most Levites) – Southern Kingdom							Israel (Ten Tribes) – Northern Kingdom						
King	Reign	Years	Age	Character	How Died?	Prophets	King's Mother	King	Reign	Years	Character	How Died?	Prophets
4. Rehoboam	931-914	17 yrs	41-58	Bad	Old age	Shemaiah	Naamah an Ammonitess	1. Jeroboam I	930-909	22 yrs	Bad	God killed him	Abijah
5. Abijah (Abijam)	914–911	3 yrs	Age not given	Bad	Old age		Michaiah, daughter of Uriel of Gibeah	2. Nadab	909-908	2 yrs	Bad	Assassinated	
6. Asa	911–870	41 yrs	Age not given	Very Good initially, but Bad in his later years	Disease of his feet	Azariah, Hanani	Maacah, daughter of Absalom/Abishalom, named after her grandmother; removed from being queen mother for idolatry [1K 15:10-13]	3. Baasha	908-886	24 yrs	Bad	Old age	Jehu
								4. Elah	886-885	2 yrs	Bad	Assassinated	
7. Jehoshaphat	870–845*	25 yrs	35-60	Very Good-Bad	Old age	Eliezer	Mother was Azubah, the daughter of Shilhi	5. Zimri	885	7 days	Bad	Suicide	
8. Jehoram (Joram)	851-843*	8 yrs	32-40	Very Bad	Bowels gushed out	Elijah	Wife was Athaliah, Ahab & Jezebel's daughter	6. Omri & 7. Tibni	885-874*	12 yrs	Bad	Old age Unknown	Elijah, Micaiah, 3 unnamed prophets
9. Ahaziah (Jehoahaz)	843-842	1 yr	22 or 42**	Bad	Killed in battle		His mother was Athaliah, granddaughter of Omri	8. Ahab [wife, Jezebel]	874-853	22 yrs	Bad	Killed in battle	
10. Queen Mom Athaliah	842–835	7 yrs		Bad	Slain by Priests		She was g'daughter of Omri; Daughter of Ahab & Jezebel	9. Ahaziah	853-852	2 yrs	Bad	Died from injuries	
11. Joash (Jehoash)	835–796	40 yrs	7-47	Good-Bad	Assassinated	Joel	Mother was Zibiah of Beersheba	10. Joram (Jehoram)	852-841	12 yrs	Bad	Assassinated	Elisha
12. Amaziah	796–767	29 yrs	25-54	Good-Bad	Assassinated	unnamed	Jehoaddan of Jerusalem	11. Jehu	841-814	28 yrs	Bad	Unknown	Elisha, Hosea
13. Uzziah (Azariah)	767–740*	27 yrs or 52 yrs	16-43 or 16-68	Good-Bad	Leprosy	Zechariah Isaiah Micah Hosea	Jecholiah of Jerusalem	12. Jehoahaz	814-798	17 yrs	Bad	Unknown	Elisha, Jonah, Amos, Hosea
								13. Jehoash (Joash)	798-782	16 yrs	Bad	Unknown	
14. Jotham	740–732*	8 yrs or 16 yrs	25-41	Good	Old age		Jerusha, (grand)daughter of Zadok (a faithful priest of King David's era)	14. Jeroboam II	793-752*	41 yrs	Bad	Unknown	
								15. Zechariah	752-752	6 mo	Bad	Assassinated	
15. Ahaz	732–716	16 yrs	20-36	Bad	Old age			16. Shallum	752	1 mo	Bad	Assassinated	Hosea
16. Hezekiah	716–687	29 yrs	25-54	Very Good	Old age			17. Menahem	752-742	10 yrs	Bad	Old age	
17. Manasseh	687–643*	55 yrs	12-67	Bad-Good	Old age			18. Pekahiah	742-740	2 yrs	Bad	Assassinated	
18. Amon	643–641	2 yrs	22-24	Bad	Assassinated by servants	Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah Jeremiah	Abijah, daughter of Zechariah	19. Pekah	752-732*	20 yrs	Bad	Assassinated	Obadiah
19. Josiah	641–609	31 yrs	8-39	Very Good	Killed in battle		Hephzibah	20. Hoshea	732-722	9 yrs	Not as Bad	Died in Egypt	Obed
20. Jehoahaz (Shallum, Joahaz)	609	3 mos	23	Bad	Died in Egypt		Meshullemeth, daughter of Haruz of Jotbah	722 BC Fall of Samaria to Assyria					
21. Jehoiakim (Eliakim)	609-598	11 yrs	25-36	Bad	Died in Babylon		Jedidah, daughter of Adaiah of Boscath	Notes: * 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 					
22. Jehoiachin (Jeconiah, Coniah)	598	3 mos	18 or 8**	Bad	Died in Babylon		Hamutal, daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah						
23. Zedekiah (Mattaniah)	597-586	11 yrs	21-32	Bad	Blinded/Died in Babylon		Zebidah, daughter of Pedaiah of Rumah						
							Nehushta, daughter of Elnathan of Jerusalem						
							Hamutal, daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah						