

Kings of Judah and Israel

1. Saul		1050-1010 BC										
2. David		1010-970										
3. Solomon		970-930										
Judah (plus Benjamin and most Levites)							Israel (Ten Northern Tribes)					
King	Reign	Years	Age	Character	Prophets	King's Mother	King	Reign	Years	Character	Prophets	
4. Rehoboam	931-913	17 yrs	41-58	Bad	Shemaiah	Naamah an Ammonitess	1. Jeroboam I	931-910	22 yrs	Bad	Abijah	
5. Abijah (Abijam)	913-911	3 yrs	Age not given	Bad		Michaiah, daughter of Uriel of Gibeah.	2. Nadab	910-909	2 yrs	Bad		
6. Asa	911-870	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	3. Baasha	909-886	24 yrs	Bad	Jehu	
							4. Elah	886-885	2 yrs	Bad		
							5. Zimri	885	7 days	Bad		
							6. Omri & 7. Tibni	885-874*	12 yrs	Bad		
7. Jehoshaphat	870-848*	25 yrs	35-60	Very Good-Bad		Azubah the daughter of Shilhi	8. Ahab	874-853	22 yrs	Bad	Elijah, Micaiah, 3 unnamed prophets	
8. Jehoram (Joram)	848-841*	8 yrs	32-40	Bad		(Wife was Athaliah)	9. Ahaziah	853-852	2 yrs	Bad		
9. Ahaziah (Jehoahaz)	841	1 yr	22 or 42+	Bad		Athaliah, daughter of Ahab	10. Joram (Jehoram)	852-841	12 yrs	Bad	Elisha	
10. Q. Mom Athaliah	841-835	6 yrs		Bad			11. Jehu	841-814	28 yrs	Bad		
11. Joash (Jehoash)	835-796	40 yrs	7-47	Good-Bad	Joel	Zibiah of Beersheba.	12. Jehoahaz	814-798	17 yrs	Bad	Jonah, Amos, Hosea	
12. Amaziah	796-767	29 yrs	25-54	Good-Bad		Jehoaddan of Jerusalem.	13. Jehoash (Joash)	798-782	16 yrs	Bad		
13. Uzziah (Azariah)	767-740*	52 yrs	16-68	Good-Bad		Jecholiah of Jerusalem.	14. Jeroboam II	782-753*	41 yrs	Bad		
14. Jotham	740-732*	16 yrs	25-41	Good	Isaiah Micah	Jerusha, daughter of Zadok	15. Zechariah	753-752	6 mo	Bad	Hosea	
15. Ahaz	732-716	16 yrs	20-36	Bad				16. Shallum	752	1 mo		Bad
16. Hezekiah	716-687	29 yrs	25-54	Very Good		Abijah, daughter of Zechariah.	17. Menahem	752-742	10 yrs	Bad		
17. Manasseh	687-642*	55 yrs	12-67	Bad-Good		Hepzibah	18. Pekahiah	742-740	2 yrs	Bad		
18. Amon	642-640	2 yrs	22-24	Bad	Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah Jeremiah	Meshullemeth, daughter of Haruz of Jotbah.	19. Pekah	740-720*	20 yrs	Bad	Obadiah	
19. Josiah	640-608	31 yrs	8-39	Very Good			Jedidah, daughter of Adaiah of Boscath.	20. Hoshea	720-712	9 yrs	Bad	
20. Jehoahaz (Shallum, Joahaz)	608	3 mo	23	Bad			Hamutal, daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah.	722 BC Fall of Samaria to Assyria				
21. Jehoiakim (Eliakim)	608-597	11 yrs	25-36	Bad		Zebidah, daughter of Pedaiah of Rumah.	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 241 years • 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 • Jerusalem (Southern Kingdom) was destroyed 586 BC, and the Babylonian Captivity began • Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim and Zedekiah were brothers (sons of Josiah) • Only 4 kings were likened to King David – Asa, Jehoshaphat, Hezekiah, Josiah (Very Good) • Jesus descended from Jehoiachin (Matthew 1:12)					
22. Jehoiachin (Jeconiah, Coniah)	597	3 mos	18 or 8+	Bad	Uriah Daniel Ezekiel Jeremiah	Nehushta, daughter of Elnathan of Jerusalem						
23. Zedekiah (Mattaniah)	597-586	11 yrs	21-32	Bad								Hamutal, daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah.