

Kings & Prophets of the Divided Kingdom

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Southern Kingdom (931–586 BC)				Northern Kingdom (931–722 BC)			
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(1) Rehoboam Son of Solomon 17 years	931–913 BC	1 Kgs. 14:21-31; 2 Chr. 9:31–12:16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shemaiah 2 Chr. 11:2-4; 12:5–7, 15 • Iddo the Seer 2 Chr. 12:15 	(1) Jeroboam I Son of Nebat 22 years	931-910 BC	1 Kgs. 11:26–40; 12:1-14:20; 2 Chr. 10:1–11:4; 11:13-16; 13:2–20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ahijah the Shilonite 1 Kgs. 11:29-39; 14:1–18 • Man of God from Judah 1 Kgs. 13:1-32; 2 Kgs. 23:15–18 • Old Prophet at Bethel 1 Kgs. 13:11-32; 2 Kgs. 23:18 • Iddo the Seer 2 Chr. 9:29
(2) Abijam (Abijah) Son of Rehoboam 3 years	913-911 BC	1 Kgs. 15:1–8; 2 Chr. 13:1-14:1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iddo the Seer 2 Chr. 13:22 	(2) Nadab Son of Jeroboam 2 years	910–909 BC	1 Kgs. 15:25-31	
(3) Asa Son of Abijam 41 years	911–870 BC	1 Kgs. 15:9–24; 2 Chr. 14:1-16:14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Azariah, the son of Oded 2 Chr. 15:1, 8 • Hanani—2 Chr. 16:7-10 	(3) Baasha Son of Ahijah 24 years	909–886 BC	1 Kgs. 15:16–22, 27-29, 32–34; 16:1-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jehu, the son of Hanani 1 Kgs. 16:1–7
				(4) Elah Son of Baasha 2 years	886–885 BC	1 Kgs. 16:8-14	
				(5) Zimri Chariot Commander under Elah—7 days	885 BC	1 Kgs. 16:9–12, 15-20	
				(6) Omri Army Commander under Elah 12 years	885–874 BC	1 Kgs. 16:16–18, 21-28	
(4) Jehoshaphat Son of Asa 25 years	870(873)– 848 BC	1 Kgs. 22:41–50; 2 Chr. 17:1-21:1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jehu, the son of Hanani 2 Chr. 19:2, 3 • Jahaziel 2 Chr. 20:14-17 • Eliezer 2 Chr. 20:37 	(7) Ahab Son of Omri 22 years	874–853 BC	1 Kgs. 16:29- 22:40; 2 Chr. 18:1–34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elijah 1 Kgs. 17-21; 2 Kgs. 1; 2 • Elisha (servant of Elijah) 1 Kgs. 19:19-21 • Micaiah the son of Imlah 1 Kgs. 22:8–28; 2 Chr. 18:7-27
(5) Jehoram (Joram) Son of Jehoshaphat 8 years	848(853)– 841 BC	2 Kgs. 8:16–24; 2 Chr. 21:1-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obadiah • Elijah 2 Chr. 21:12–15 	(8) Ahaziah Son of Ahab 2 years	853–852 BC	1 Kgs. 22:51-2 Kgs. 1:18; 2 Chr. 20:35–37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unnamed Prophets 1 Kgs. 18:4, 13; 20:28, 35-43 • Elijah’s Translation 2 Kgs. 2:1–18 • Elisha
				(9) Joram (Jehoram) Son of Ahab 12 years	852–841 BC	2 Kgs. 3:1-9:26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elisha

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(6) Ahaziah (Jehoahaz) Son of Jehoram 1 year	841 BC.	2 Kgs. 8:25–9:29; 2 Chr. 22:1-9		(10) Jehu Son (or grandson) of Nimshi; an army officer under Ahab 28 years	841–814 BC	2 Kgs. 9:1–10:36	• Elisha
Queen Athaliah Daughter of Ahab; mother of Ahaziah 6 years	841–835 BC	2 Kgs. 11:1-20; 2 Chr. 22:10– 23:21					
(7) Joash (Jehoash) 40 years	835–796 BC	2 Kgs. 11:21- 12:21; 2 Chr. 24:1–27	• Joel	(11) Jehoahaz Son of Jehu 17 years	814–798 BC	2 Kgs. 13:1-9	• Elisha
(8) Amaziah Son of Joash 29 years	796–767 BC	2 Kgs. 14:1–20; 2 Chr. 25:1-28	• Unnamed Prophets 2 Chr. 25:7–9, 15, 16	(12) Jehoash (Joash) Son of Jehoahaz 16 years	798-782 BC	2 Kgs. 13:10–13, 25; 14:8-16; 2 Chr. 25:17–24	• Death of Elisha
(9) Uzziah (Azariah) Son of Amaziah 52 years	767(792)– 740 BC	2 Kgs. 15:1-7; 2 Chr. 26:1–23	• Isaiah —called the year that Uzziah died • Zechariah 2 Chr. 26:5	(13) Jeroboam II Son of Jehoash 41 years	782(793)- 753 BC	2 Kgs. 14:23–29	• Jonah • Amos • Hosea
				(14) Zechariah Son of Jeroboam II 6 months	753–752 BC	2 Kgs. 15:8-12	• Hosea
				(15) Shallum Son of Jabesh 1 month	752 BC	2 Kgs. 15:10, 13- 15	• Hosea
(10) Jotham Son of Uzziah 16 years	740(750)– 731 BC	2 Kgs. 15:32–38; 2 Chr. 17:1-9	• Isaiah • Micah	(16) Menahem Son of Gadi 10 years	752–742 BC	2 Kgs. 15:14, 16- 22	• Hosea
				(17) Pekahiah Son of Menahem 2 years	742–740 BC	2 Kgs. 15:23–26	• Hosea
(11) Ahaz Son of Jotham 16 years	731(735)– 715 BC	2 Kgs. 16:1-20; 2 Chr. 28:1–27	• Isaiah • Micah	(18) Pekah Son of Remaliah 20 years	740(752)– 732 BC	2 Kgs. 15:25, 27- 31; 16:5; 2 Chr. 28:5, 6; Is. 7:1	• Hosea • Oded the Prophet 2 Chr. 28:9-11

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(12) Hezekiah Son of Ahaz 29 years	715(729)– 686 BC	2 Kgs. 18:1– 20:21; 2 Chr. 29:1– 32:33; Is. 36:1–39:8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isaiah • Micah 	(19) Hoshea Son of Elah 9 years	732–722 BC	2 Kgs. 15:30; 17:1– 6; 18:9, 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosea
(13) Manasseh Son of Hezekiah 55 years	686(696)– 642 BC	2 Kgs. 21:1–18; 2 Chr. 33:1–20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nahum • Unnamed Prophets 2 Kgs. 21:10; 2 Chr. 33:18 	722 BC—Fall of Samaria (10 Northern Tribes Go into Captivity—Assyria)			
(14) Amon Son of Manasseh 2 years	642–640 BC	2 Kgs. 21:19–26; 2 Chr. 33:21–25					
(15) Josiah Son of Amon 31 years	640–609 BC	2 Kgs. 22:1– 23:30; 2 Chr. 34:1–35:27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeremiah • Zephaniah • Huldah the Prophetess 2 Kgs. 22:14–20; 2 Chr. 34:22–28 				
(16) Jehoahaz (Shallum) Son of Josiah 3 months	609 BC	2 Kgs. 23:31–34; 2 Chr. 36:1–4; Jer. 22:1–12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeremiah 				
(17) Jehoiakim (Eliakim) Son of Josiah 11 years	609–598 BC	2 Kgs. 23:34– 24:7; 2 Chr. 36:4–8; Jer. 22:13–23; 26; 36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeremiah • Habakkuk • Daniel • Urijah the son of Shemaiah Jer. 26:20 	NOTES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Names in parentheses denote alternate names of the same king • Dates in parentheses denote co-regencies, a period of rule in which the son occupied the throne with his father. • Prophets whose names appear in boldface letters are canonical prophets. 			
(18) Jehoiachin (Coniah) Son of Jehoiakim 3 months	598–597 BC	2 Kgs. 24:8–17; 2 Chr. 36:9, 10; Jer. 22:24–30; 52:31–34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeremiah • Daniel 				
(19) Zedekiah (Mattaniah) Son of Josiah 11 years	597–586 BC	2 Kgs. 24:17– 25:7; 2 Chr. 36:11–21; Jer. 39:1–10; 52:1–11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeremiah • Daniel • Ezekiel 				
586 BC—Fall of Jerusalem (Southern Kingdom Goes into Captivity—Babylon)							