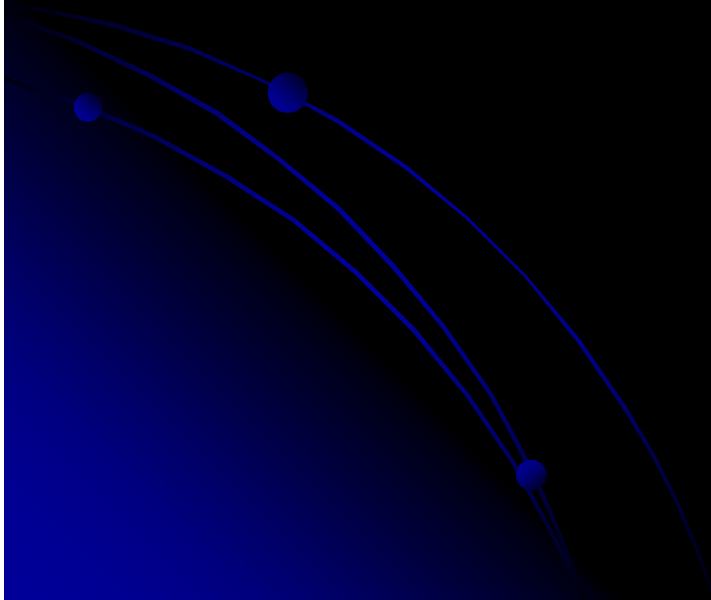


Kings of Israel and Judah



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- Covers about 325 years
- Begins with civil war at death of Solomon
 - Ten tribes follow Jereboam – Israel
 - Two tribes follow Rehoboam - Judah

Kings of Israel

- Begins in 931 BC
- Nineteen rulers - all bad
- Capital was Samaria
- Captured by Assyrians 721 BC
- Did not return from Captivity

Jeroboam

- 22 year reign
- Father: Nebat - Solomon's servant
- Made gold calves
- Solomon tried to kill him
- God gave him the 10 tribes of Israel

Jeroboam

- Pagan altar was destroyed
- Arm paralyzed
- Son Stricken
- Died from a plague

Nabat

- 2 year reign
- Father: Jeroboam
- Worshipped idols
- Sinned
- Killed by Baasha

Baasha

- 24 year reign
- Father: Ahijah
- Killed Nadab
- Warred with Judah's King Asa
- Killed all Jeroboam's kin

Elah

- 2 year reign
- Father: Baasha
- Killed by his servant Zimri

Zimri

- 7 day reign
- Israel' shortest reigning king
- Servant of Elah
- Killed Baasha and Elah
- Killed all Baasha's kin
- Comitted suicide

Tibni

- 6 year reign
- Was captain of Zimri's army
- Made king by Israelites

Omri

- 12 year reign
- Made Samaria his capital
- More evil than previous kings
 - Half the people followed Omri and half Tibni
 - Omri's followers killed Tibni
- Arranged marriage of his son to Jezebel

Ahab

- 22 year reign
- Father: Omri
- More evil than previous kings
- Married Jezebel
- Served Baal
- Reigning during Elijah's time
- Was shot and killed during battle

Ahaziah

- 2 year reign
- Father: Ahab
- Evil
- Served Baal
- Fell and died of injuries

Jehoram

- 12 year reign
- Father: Ahab
- Brother of Ahaziah - Son of Ahab
- Didn't serve Baal, but was evil (but not as evil as Ahab)
- Reign began in 18th year of King Jehosaphat of Judah
- Killed by Jehu

Jehoram

- Friends with sons of Jeroboam, 1st king of Israel
- Allied himself with Ahaziah, king of Israel
- Killed by Jehu

Jehu

- 28 year reign
- Father: Jehosaphat
- Killed Jehoram
- God told Elisha to anoint him king

Jehu

- Had Ahab's 70 sons & other kin killed
- Killed Ahaziah of Judah and his kin
- Worshipped gold calves
- Destroyed Baal's altars

Jehoahaz

- 17 year reign
- Father: Jehu
- Began reign in 23rd year of King Joash of Judah
- Evil
- God let Syria overrun them till he asked for help

Joash / Jehoash

- 16 year reign
- Father: Jehoahaz
- Evil
- Began reign in 37th year of King Joash of Judah
- During his 2nd year Amaziah became King of Judah
- He fought against Judah and took temple vessels

Jeroboam II

- 41 year reign
- Father: Joash
- Evil
- Amos and Jonah were prophets during his reign

Zachariah

- 6 month reign
- Father: Jeroboam II
- Evil
- Killed by Shallum

Shallum

- 1 month reign
- Father: Jabesh
- Killed Zachariah
- Began reign in 39th year of King Uziah of Judah
- Killed by Menahem

Menahem

- 10 year reign
- Father: Gadi
- Killed Shallum
- Cruel
- Killed people who didn't want him to be king

Pekahiah

- 2 year reign
- Father: Menahem
- Evil
- Killed by Pekah

Pekah

- 20 year reign
- Father: Remaliah (captain of Pekahiah's army)
- Evil
- Killed Pekahiah
- Killed by Hoshea

Hoshea

- 9 year reign
- Father: Elah
- Killed Pekah
- Evil
- Assyria took Israel captive during his 9th year
- Began reign during 20th year of King Jotham of Judah

Kings of Judah

- Begins in 931 BC
- Twenty rulers
 - Nineteen Kings and one Queen
 - Eight good
- Capital was Jerusalem
- Captured by Babylonians 606 BC
- Three separate returns from captivity

Rehoboam

- 17 year reign
- Father: Solomon
- Was 41 when became king
Warred with Israel's King Jeroboam
- Left God after kingdom established
- Some temple things stolen by King of Egypt

Abijam / Abijah

- 3 year reign
- Father: Rehoboam
- Warred against Jeroboam of Israel
- Jeroboam died during Abijam's reign

Asa

- 41 year reign
- Father: Abijam
- Good king
- High places not removed but did tear down altars
- Fought against Israel & King Baasha

Jehoshaphat

- 25 year reign
- Father: Asa
- 35 years old
- Good king
- High places not removed
- Began reign during 4th year of Ahab, King of Israel

Jehoram / Joram

- 8 year reign
- Father: Jehosaphat
- 32 years old
- Evil
- Began reign during 5th year of Jehoram of Israel (same name)
- Killed his own brothers

Jehoram / Joram

- Married Athaliah
 - Daughter of Ahab
 - King of Israel
- Died of disease
- Elijah was prophet during his reign

Ahaziah / Jehoahaz / Azariah

- 1 year reign
- Father: Jehoram
- Evil
- 42 years old
- Allied himself with Jeroboam of Judah
Grandson of Ahab, King of Israel

Ahaziah / Jehoahaz / Azariah

- He & King Jehoram were killed by Israel's next king, Jehu
- Mother, Athaliah, tried to kill all his sons so she could reign

Athaliah

- 7 year reign
- Father: Ahab of Israel
- Only ruling queen
- Mother of Ahaziah
- Tried to kill all Ahaziah's sons after he was killed so she could reign
- Killed by a palace guard when her grandson was crowned

Joash / Jehoash

- 40 year reign
- Father: Ahaziah
- Began reign at age 7
- Survived when his grandmother, Athaliah, killed all his brothers

Joash / Jehoash

- Crowned by the high priest, Jehoida (his mentor)
 - Husband of his aunt Jehoshabeath
 - Jehoshabeath saved him from death
- Crowned while Athaliah thought she was still queen
- Destroyed Baal temples but high places remained
- Was murdered

Amaziah

- 29 year reign
- Father: Joash
- Good king
- 25 years old
- High places remained

Amaziah

- Worshipped other gods
- Joash of Israel conquered him and took vessels out of temple
- Was murdered

Azariah / Uzziah

- 52 year reign
- Father: Amaziah
- Began reign at age 16
- High places remained

Azariah / Uzziah

- Crowned during 27th year King Jeroboam II of Israel
- Burned incense in temple & God gave him leprosy
- As long as he sought God he prospered
- Zechariah was prophet during his reign

Jotham

- 16 year reign
- Father: Azariah
- Began reign at age 25
- Began reign during 2nd year of King Pekah of Israel
- Reigned as king while his father had leprosy
- High places remained

Ahaz / Ahaziah

- 16 year reign
- Father: Jotham
- Bad king
- Began reign at age 20
- Sacrificed his children to Baal
- Cut up vessels from the temple

Hezekiah

- 29 year reign
- Father: Ahaz
- mother: Daughter of Zechariah
- Began reign at age 25

Hezekiah

- Good king
- Brought down high places
- Destroyed brass serpent Moses made because people idolized it
- Repaired temple and reinstated the Passover feast

Manasseh

- 55 year reign
- Father: Hezekiah
- Very evil
- Began reign at age 12
- Rebuilt high places

Manasseh

- Built idol altars in the temple
- Captured and released
 - Realized it was from God
 - Removed idols altars out of the temple
 - Began worshipping God

Amon

- 2 year reign
- Father: Manasseh
- Began reign at age 22
- Killed by his own servants

Josiah

- 31 year reign
- Father: Amon
- Good king
- Began reign at age 8
- Began restoring temple
- Turned to the Lord completely

Josiah

- Found Moses' laws while restoring temple
- Made all Judah & Benjamin serve God
- During time of prophet Jeremiah
- Killed in battle

Jehoahaz

- 3 month reign
- Evil
- Father: Josiah
- Began reign at age 23
- Jailed by Egypt's Pharaoh so his nephew would reign

Jehoiakim

- 11 year reign
- Father: Josiah
- Real name = Eliakim
- Nephew of King Jehoahaz
- Began reign at age 25
- Evil
- Brother was King Jehoahaz

Jehoiachin

- 3 month reign
- Father: Jehoiakim
- Evil
- Began reign at age 8
- Judah taken captive by Babylon during his reign

Mattaniah

- 11 year reign
- Father: Josiah
- Brother of Jehoahaz
- Changed name to Zedekiah

Mattaniah

- Evil
- Began reign at age 21
- Rebelled against Babylon
- Judah taken captive by Babylon again
 - Temple was destroyed
 - Judah's major Babylonian captivity took place during his reign