

Kings of United Israel

Years	King of Israel	Key points	Enemies
c. 1050-1010	Saul	King like the nations have, military leader, not an idolater but not faithful, deeply suspicious, jealous	Ammon, Philistines, Amalek, David
c. 1010-970	David	Man after the Lord's heart, God's royal covenant, made Jerusalem the capital, repentant for sin, trouble late in life with sons	Philistines, Amalek, Ammon, Syria, others
c. 970-931	Solomon	Wise king, peak peace & prosperity, built the temple, led astray by his foreign wives	Edom, Syria, Jeroboam

Kings of Judah (Southern Kingdom)

Years	King of Judah	Key points	Enemies
c. 931-915 BC	Rehoboam	Wicked, proud, kingdom split into Judah & Israel, faded glory	Jeroboam, Israel, Egypt
c. 915-912 BC	Abijah/Abijam	Wicked, banked on covenant promises without believing them himself	Israel
c. 912-871 BC	Asa	Faithful reformer, anti-idolatry, fell because he relied on human help	Cush, Israel
c. 871-849 BC	Jehoshaphat	Faithful, sought the Lord when attacked, made bad alliances, married his son to Ahab's daughter	Syria, Moab, Ammon, Edom
849-842 BC	Jehoram/Joram	Son-in-law of Ahab, killed his own brothers, wicked, died from miserable intestinal disease	Edom, Libnah, Philistines, Arabians
842-841 BC	Ahaziah	Wicked, followed the advice of Athaliah (mother), killed with Uncle Jehoram (Israel) by Jehu	Syria, Jehu
841-835 BC	(Athaliah)	Wicked influence on several generations, murdered her own family to take the throne	Her own grandsons
835-796 BC	Joash/Jehoash	Saved by aunt & uncle, faithful while uncle lived but then worshiped idols & betrayed his family	Athaliah, Syria

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796-767 BC	Amaziah	Faithful at first, served other gods, defeated dramatically by Israel	Edom, Israel
767-740 BC	Uzziah/Azariah	Faithful at first, great success & long reign, pride because of wealth & strength	Philistines, Arabians, Meunites, Ammon
750-735 BC	Jotham	Faithful, didn't reform the whole land, prospered because he served the Lord	Ammon, Syria, Pekah (Israel)
735-715 BC	Ahaz	Wicked, copied other nations' worship, looked to Assyria for help instead of the Lord, great idolatry	Syria, Israel, Edom, Philistines, Assyria
715-687 BC	Hezekiah	Great reformer, restored temple worship, withstood Assyrian siege, pride got him in trouble late in life	Assyria, Philistines
687-642 BC	Manasseh	Worst of the worst in Judah, idolatrous & violent, point of no return for Judah, but repented	Assyria
642-640 BC	Amon	Evil, brief, assassinated	
640-609 BC	Josiah	One of the best, great reformer, rediscovered the law of God	Egypt
609 BC	Jehoahaz	Also named Shallum, son of Josiah, brief, materialistic oppressor, removed by Pharaoh	Egypt
609-598 BC	Jehoiakim	Son of Josiah, repeatedly refused to hear the Word of God, rebelled against Babylon	Babylon, Syria, Moab, Ammon
598-597 BC	Jeconiah/Coniah/Jehoiachin	Son of Jehoiakim, brief & wicked, gave himself up to Babylon, shown favor in captivity	Babylon
597-586 BC	Zedekiah	Uncle of Jehoiachin, refused to listen to Jeremiah, defeated & humiliated, Jerusalem destroyed	Babylon

Kings of Israel (Northern Kingdom)

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c. 931-911 BC	Jeroboam I	Competent military leader, led schism from Judah, pragmatist, made golden calves to worship	Judah (Rehoboam & Abijah)
911-910 BC	Nadab	Wicked, brief, assassinated by Baasha, end of Jeroboam's dynasty	Philistines, Baasha
910-887 BC	Baasha	Wicked, traitor who assassinated his own king to take the throne	Nadab, Judah (Asa), Syria
887-886 BC	Elah	Wicked, brief, assassinated while partying, end of Baasha's dynasty	Philistines, Zimri
886 BC	Zimri	Wicked, briefest of all (7 days), assassinated Elah, challenged by Omri, took his own life in defeat	Elah, Omri
886-875 BC	Omri	Worse than all before him, powerful king who gained stability & recognition, founded Samaria	Zimri, Tibni (rival), Moab (from archeology)
875-853 BC	Ahab	Wicked wife (Jezebel), led into worse idolatry, Baal worship, spoiled & self-serving, arch-enemy of Elijah	Syria, Moab, Assyria? (from archeology)
853-852 BC	Ahaziah	Evil, brief, went to great lengths to consult Baal instead of the LORD, died without a son to succeed him	Moab
852-841 BC	Jehoram/Joram	Son of Ahab, half-hearted repentance, afraid of the Lord's judgment, no more Baal worship, listened to the Lord when convenient, end of Ahab's dynasty	Moab, Syria, Jehu
841-814 BC	Jehu	Great enemy of Ahab's family & Baal worship, competent & hard-hitting, made reforms when convenient but not all the way	Jehoram, Ahaziah, Jezebel, Syria
814-798 BC	Jehoahaz	Wicked, made almost powerless by Syria, spared because of God's covenant faithfulness	Syria

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798-782 BC	Joash/Jehoash	Wicked, strong, invaded and conquered Judah	Syria, Judah (Amaziah)
782-753 BC	Jeroboam II	Wicked, but God gave him a long, successful reign, time of ease in Israel	Syria
753-752 BC	Zechariah	Wicked, assassinated after 6 months, end of Jehu's dynasty (four generations as promised)	Shallum
752 BC	Shallum	Brief, assassinated Zechariah, assassinated by Menahem	Zechariah, Menahem
752-742 BC	Menahem	Brutal man, had to pay off Assyria	Assyria
742-740 BC	Pekahiah	Son of Menahem, wicked, assassinated	Pekah
740-732 BC	Pekah	Assassinated Pekahiah, lost territory to Assyria, great enemy of Judah	Assyria, Judah
732-722 BC	Hoshea	Last king of Israel, evil but not as bad, rebellion against Assyria caused the end for the northern kingdom	Assyria