

Kings and Prophets

Kings and Prophets of the United Monarchy

Kings	Prophets
Saul 1020–1000	Samuel
David 1000–960	Nathan
Solomon 960–922	

Kings and Prophets of the Divided Monarchy

Kings of Judah	Kings of Israel	Prophets	Ancient Near East
Rehoboam 922–915	Jeroboam I 922–901		Egypt: Shishak Invades Judah 918
Abijah 915–913			
Asa 913–873	Nadab 901–900 Baasha 900–877 Elah 877–876 Zimri 876 Tibni 876–?		Syria: Benhadad I 880–842
Jehoshaphat 873–849	Omri 876–869 Ahab 869–850 Ahaziah 850–849	Elijah Elisha	
Jehoram/Joram 849–842 Ahaziah 842 Athaliah 842–837	Jehoram 849–842		Hazael 842–806
Joash/Jehoash 837–800	Jehu 842–815		
Amaziah 800–783	Jehoahaz 815–801 Joash 801–786		Rezon 740–732
Uzziah 783–742			
Jotham 750–735	Jeroboam II 786–746 Zechariah 746–745	Amos (ca. 750) Hosea (ca. 745)	Assyria: Tiglath-Pileser 745–727
Ahaz 735–715	Shallum 745 Menahem 745–736	Isaiah (ca. 740)	
Syro-Ephraimitic War 734	Pekahiah 736–735 Pekah 735–732 Hoshea 732–722	Micah (ca. 730)	Damascus Falls to Assyrians in 732
	Samaria Falls to Assyrians 722		Shalmaneser V 727–722 Sargon II 722–705



Kings and Prophets of Judah Alone

Kings of Judah	Prophets	Ancient Near East
Ahaz 735–715 BC	Isaiah	Assyria:
Hezekiah 715–687	Isaiah	Sennacherib 705–681 <i>* Siege of Jerusaem 701</i>
Manasseh 687–642	Jeremiah	Esarhaddon 681–669
Amon 642–640	Zephaniah	Ashurbanipal 669–633?
Josiah 640–609	Habakkuk?	Ashuretililani 633–629? Sinsharishkun 629–612 <i>* Fall of Nineveh to Babylon 612</i>
<i>* Battle of Megiddo 609</i>	Nahum	Egypt: Necho 609–593
Jehoahaz 609		
Jehoiakim 609–598	Jeremiah	Babylon: Nebuchadnezzar
Jehoiakin 598–597 (in Jerusalem)		605–562
<i>* First Deportation 597</i> Zedekiah 597–587	Ezekiel	<i>* Battle of Carchemish 605</i>
<i>* Fall of Jerusalem to Babylon 587</i>		

CHART OF THE TWO NATIONS

	South	North
Name of the country	Judah	Israel
Number of tribes	2	10
Capital city	Jerusalem	Samaria (most often)
Location(s) of the national temple(s)	Jerusalem (also referred to as "Zion")	Dan and Bethel
Royal family	Davidides	Various families; the most prominent were the Omrides
Year the nation fell	587	722
To whom it fell	Babylonians	Assyrians

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