

Kings

(Dates are Approximate)

United Kingdom (1050-931 BC)

Saul (see notes concerning Ishbosheth's reign)

David

Solomon

Northern Kingdom of Israel (931-721 BC)

Southern Kingdom of Judah (931-586 BC)

| King | Date of Reign | Character | King | Date of Reign | Character |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1. Jeroboam I | (931-910) | Bad | 1. Rehoboam | (931-913) | Bad |
| 2. Nadab | (910-909) | Bad | 2. Abijam | (913-911) | Bad |
| 3. Baasha | (909-886) | Bad | 3. Asa | (911-870) | Good |
| 4. Elah | (886-885) | Bad | 4. Jehoshaphat | (873-848) | Good |
| 5. Zimri | (885) | Bad | 5. Jehoram | (853-841) | Bad |
| 6. Omri | (885-874) | Bad | 6. Ahaziah | (841) | Bad |
| 7. Ahab | (874-853) | Bad | 7. Athaliah (Queen) | (841-835) | Bad |
| 8. Ahaziah | (853-852) | Bad | 8. Joash " <i>Jehoash</i> " | (835-796) | Good |
| 9. Jehoram " <i>Joram</i> " | (852-841) | Bad | 9. Amaziah | (796-767) | Good |
| 10. Jehu | (841-814) | Bad | 10. Azariah " <i>Uzziah</i> " | (792-740) | Good |
| 11. Jehoahaz | (814-798) | Bad | 11. Jotham | (750-732) | Good |
| 12. Jehoash " <i>Joash</i> " | (798-782) | Bad | 12. Ahaz | (735-716) | Bad |
| 13. Jeroboam II | (793-753) | Bad | 13. Hezekiah | (716-687) | Good |
| 14. Zechariah | (753-752) | Bad | 14. Manasseh | (697-643) | Bad |
| 15. Shallum | (752) | Bad | 15. Amon | (643-641) | Bad |
| 16. Menahem | (752-742) | Bad | 16. Josiah | (641-609) | Good |
| 17. Pekahiah | (742-740) | Bad | 17. Jehoahaz | (609) | Bad |
| 18. Pekah | (752-731) | Bad | 18. Jehoiakim | (609-598) | Bad |
| 19. Hoshea | (731-722) | Bad | 19. Jehoiachin | (598-597) | Bad |
| | | | 20. Zedekiah | (597-586) | Bad |

NOTES: All the kings of the N.K. of Israel were bad and only eight of the S.K. of Judah were good. The names in italics are: aka = "also known as." Dates are approximate. After Saul's death the kingdom was temporarily divided with Saul's son, Ishbosheth ruling eleven of the tribes and David ruling Judah. After Ishbosheth was assassinated David became king of all twelve tribes. There were a total of forty-two kings in all and one queen, Athaliah of the S.K. of Judah.

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