

Kings of Israel and Judah

Dates follow Edwin Thiele's chronology ("The Mysterious Numbers of the Hebrew Kings")

United Kingdom	
Saul	1050-1010 BC
David	1010-970 BC
Solomon	970-930 BC

930 BC — The Kingdom Divides

Southern Kingdom — Judah				Northern Kingdom — Israel			
King	Reign (BC)	Yrs	Character	King	Reign (BC)	Yrs	Character
Rehoboam	931-913	17	Bad	Jeroboam I	931-910	22	Bad
Abijah	913-911	3	Bad	Nadab	910-909	2	Bad
Asa	911-870	41	Good	Baasha	909-886	24	Bad
				Elah	886-885	2	Bad
				Zimri	885	7 days	Bad
				Omri (& rival Tibni, 885-880*)	885-874*	12	Bad
Jehoshaphat	870-848*	25	Good	Ahab	874-853	22	Bad
Jehoram	848-841*	8	Bad	Ahaziah	853-852	2	Bad
Ahaziah	841	1	Bad	Joram (Jehoram)	852-841	12	Bad
Athaliah (queen)	841-835	6	Bad	Jehu	841-814	28	Bad
Joash (Jehoash)	835-796	40	Good	Jehoahaz	814-798	17	Bad
Amaziah	796-767	29	Good	Jehoash (Joash)	798-782	16	Bad
Uzziah (Azariah)	767-740*	52	Good	Jeroboam II	782-753*	41	Bad
Jotham	740-732*	16	Good	Zechariah	753-752	6 mo	Bad
				Shallum	752	1 mo	Bad
				Menahem	752-742	10	Bad
Ahaz	732-716	16	Bad	Pekahiah	742-740	2	Bad
Hezekiah	716-687	29	Good	Pekah	740-732*	20	Bad
				Hoshea	732-722	9	Bad
722 BC — Samaria falls to Assyria; Northern Kingdom ends							
Manasseh	687-642*	55	Bad (repented late)				
Amon	642-640	2	Bad				
Josiah	640-609	31	Good				
Jehoahaz (Shallum)	609	3 mo	Bad				

Jehoiakim (Eliakim)	609-598	11	Bad	
Jehoiachin (Jeconiah)	598-597	3 mo	Bad	
Zedekiah	597-586	11	Bad	
586 BC — Jerusalem falls; Temple destroyed; Babylonian Captivity begins				

 Judah  Israel **Good** = did right in God's sight **Bad** = did evil in God's sight * = co-regency year overlap

Summary

Northern Kingdom (Israel): 19 recognized kings (a 20th, the rival claimant Tibni, is sometimes counted — see note below), spanning 931-722 BC (209 years). Every one is recorded as doing evil in the sight of the Lord — not one "good" king. The kingdom passed through several dynasties (Jeroboam's line, Baasha's line, Omri's line, Jehu's line, then a chaotic final stretch) before falling to Assyria in 722 BC.

Southern Kingdom (Judah): 20 rulers (including Athaliah, the usurping queen), spanning 931-586 BC (345 years), all from the Davidic line except Athaliah. 8 are recorded as "good" (Asa, Jehoshaphat, Joash, Amaziah, Uzziah, Jotham, Hezekiah, Josiah), though several had mixed or declining latter reigns. Judah outlasted Israel by well over a century — credited in Scripture to God's covenant promise to David (2 Sam. 7; 1 Kings 11:36).

Note on Tibni: after Zimri's death (885 BC), the northern kingdom split loyalties between Omri and Tibni son of Ginath, who held part of the kingdom for about four years (c. 885-880 BC) before Omri prevailed (1 Kings 16:21-22). Tibni is usually omitted from king-lists since he never ruled the whole nation, but some lists count him as a rival king, bringing Israel's total to 20 rather than 19.

Note on dates: Regnal dates for the divided monarchy are notoriously difficult to reconcile because of co-regencies and differing calendar/new-year reckonings between the two kingdoms. Thiele's chronology (used here) is the standard reference, but other scholars (e.g., Albright) differ by a few years at various points.