

Kings of Israel & Judah, and Their Prophets

United & Divided Monarchy, c. 1050–586 BC — Traditional Chronology

UNITED KINGDOM (ISRAEL & JUDAH, 1 NATION) — CAPITAL: JERUSALEM

Saul	c. 1050–1010 BC	Bad	Prophet: Samuel	David	c. 1010–970 BC	Good	Prophets: Samuel (early), Nathan , Gad	Solomon	c. 970–930 BC	Good → Bad	Prophets: Nathan , Ahijah
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NORTHERN KINGDOM — ISRAEL · CAPITAL: SAMARIA · ALL KINGS UNFAITHFUL

KING	DATES BC	G/B	PROPHET(S)	NOTES
Jeroboam I	930–909	Bad	Ahijah ; man of God (Judah)	Set up golden calves, Bethel & Dan
Nadab	909–908	Bad	—	Assassinated by Baasha
Baasha	908–886	Bad	Jehu son of Hanani	Wiped out Jeroboam's line
Elah	886–885	Bad	—	Assassinated by Zimri
Zimri	885 (7 days)	Bad	—	Suicide amid revolt
Omri	885–874	Bad	—	Built Samaria as capital
Ahab	874–853	Bad	Elijah	Married Jezebel; Baal worship; Mt. Carmel
Ahaziah	853–852	Bad	Elijah	Consulted Baal-Zebub
Joram (Jehoram)	852–841	Bad	Elisha	Killed by Jehu
Jehu	841–814	Mixed	Elisha	Purged Baal worship, kept golden calves
Jehoahaz	814–798	Bad	Elisha	Oppressed by Aram
Jehoash (Joash)	798–782	Bad	Elisha (d.)	Defeated Amaziah of Judah
Jeroboam II	793–753	Bad	Jonah , Amos , Hosea	Territorial & economic peak
Zechariah	753 (6 mo.)	Bad	Hosea	Dynasty of Jehu ends
Shallum	752 (1 mo.)	Bad	Hosea	Assassinated Zechariah
Menahem	752–742	Bad	Hosea	Paid tribute to Assyria
Pekahiah	742–740	Bad	Hosea	Assassinated by Pekah
Pekah	740–732	Bad	Hosea , Isaiah	Assyria annexes Galilee/Gilead
Hoshea	732–722	Bad	Hosea EXILE 722	Last king — Samaria falls
722 BC — FALL OF SAMARIA: Assyria (Shalmaneser V / Sargon II) departs Israel to Halah, Habor (Gozan) & the cities of the Medes (2 Kings 17:6)				

SOUTHERN KINGDOM — JUDAH · CAPITAL: JERUSALEM · HOUSE OF DAVID

KING	DATES BC	G/B	PROPHET(S)	NOTES
Rehoboam	930–913	Bad	Shemaiah	Kingdom splits; Shishak invades
Abijah (Abijam)	913–911	Bad	—	War with Jeroboam I
Asa	911–870	Good	Azariah , Hanani	Religious reform
Jehoshaphat	870–848	Good	Jehu b. Hanani ; Elijah/Elisha (era)	Allied with Ahab's house
Jehoram	848–841	Bad	Elijah (letter)	Married Athaliah; killed brothers
Ahaziah	841	Bad	—	Killed with Joram of Israel
Athaliah (queen)	841–835	Bad	—	Usurper; killed royal family
Joash (Jehoash)	835–796	Good → Bad	Zechariah b. Jehoiada	Temple repairs, then apostasy
Amaziah	796–767	Good → Bad	unnamed prophet	Defeated Edom, then idolatry
Uzziah (Azariah)	792–740	Good → Bad	Isaiah , Amos , Hosea , Zechariah (advisor)	Prosperity; pride → leprosy
Jotham	750–732	Good	Isaiah , Micah	Co-regent then sole king
Ahaz	732–716	Bad	Isaiah , Micah	Child sacrifice; allied Assyria
Hezekiah	716–687	Good	Isaiah , Micah	Major reform; Sennacherib repelled
Manasseh	687–642	Bad	unnamed prophets	Worst apostasy; late repentance
Amon	642–640	Bad	—	Assassinated by officials
Josiah	640–609	Good	Jeremiah , Zephaniah , Huldah (prophetess)	Book of Law found; great reform
Jehoahaz	609 (3 mo.)	Bad	Jeremiah	Deposed to Egypt by Necho
Jehoiakim	609–598	Bad	Jeremiah , Habakkuk	Burned Jeremiah's scroll; 605 1st deport.
Jehoiachin	598–597 (3 mo.)	Bad	Jeremiah EXILE 597	Deported to Babylon w/ Ezekiel & Daniel(605)
Zedekiah	597–586	Bad	Jeremiah (Jerus.), Ezekiel (Babylon)	Last king; rebels vs. Babylon
586 BC — FALL OF JERUSALEM: Nebuchadnezzar II destroys the Temple; Judah deported to Babylon (2 Kings 25)				

PROPHETS WHO WENT INTO EXILE

Daniel

Exiled to **Babylon** in the first deportation, 605 BC (under Jehoiakim); served in the Babylonian & Persian royal courts.

Ezekiel

Exiled to **Babylon** in the second deportation, 597 BC (under Jehoiachin); prophesied among the exiles by the Kebar River, Babylonia.

Jeremiah

Remained in Judah through 586 BC, then was forcibly taken by fellow refugees into exile in **Egypt** (Tahpanhes), where he died.

Israel's deportees

722 BC — no named writing prophet accompanied the Northern Kingdom into **Assyria** (Halah, Habor/Gozan, cities of the Medes).

LEGEND

United Kingdom

Northern (Israel)

Southern (Judah)

Good

 faithful king

Bad

 unfaithful king

Mixed

 good then bad, or partial

EXILE

 prophet deported

Dates are approximate BC years per traditional biblical chronology (many based on Edwin Thiele's reckoning); some reigns include co-regencies, so adjoining dates may overlap slightly. Post-exilic prophets Haggai, Zechariah & Malachi ministered after the Babylonian exile (from 538 BC), under Persian governors rather than kings, and are not shown above.