

| The Divided Kingdoms of Judah and Israel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Kings of Judah                     |                       |                  |       |              |                                |
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| King #                             | Name                  | Yrs of Reign (4) | Years | Good or Bad? | Prophet                        |
| 1                                  | Rehoboam              | 931-913          | 17.0  | Bad          | Shemaiah                       |
| 2                                  | Abijam (Abijah)       | 913-911          | 3.0   | Bad          | -                              |
| 3                                  | Asa (2)               | 911-870          | 41.0  | Good         | Hanani                         |
| 4                                  | Jehoshaphat (2)       | 873-848          | 25.0  | Good         | Jehu                           |
| 5                                  | Jehoram (Joram)       | 848-841          | 8.0   | Bad          | Elijah                         |
| 6                                  | Ahaziah               | 841              | 1.0   | Bad          | -                              |
| 7                                  | Athaliah (Queen) (3)  | 841-835          | 6.0   | Bad          | -                              |
| 8                                  | Joash (Jehoash)       | 835-796          | 40.0  | Good         | Joel                           |
| 9                                  | Amaziah               | 796-767          | 29.0  | Good         | -                              |
| 10                                 | Uzziah (Azariah)      | 790-739          | 52.0  | Good         | Isaiah<br>Micah                |
| 11                                 | Jotham                | 751-735          | 16.0  | Good         |                                |
| 12                                 | Ahaz                  | 735-715          | 16.0  | Bad          |                                |
| 13                                 | Hezekiah (1)          | 715-686          | 29.0  | Good         | Nahum<br>Habakkuk<br>Zephaniah |
| 14                                 | Manasseh              | 697-642          | 55.0  | Bad          |                                |
| 15                                 | Amon                  | 642-640          | 2.0   | Bad          |                                |
| 16                                 | Josiah (2)            | 640-609          | 31.0  | Good         | Daniel<br>Ezekiel<br>Jeremiah  |
| 17                                 | Jehoahaz (Shallum)    | 609              | 0.3   | Bad          |                                |
| 18                                 | Jehoiakim (Eliakim)   | 609-598          | 11.0  | Bad          |                                |
| 19                                 | Jehoiachin (Jeconiah) | 598-597          | 0.3   | Bad          |                                |
| 20                                 | Zedekiah (Mattaniah)  | 597-586          | 11.0  | Bad          |                                |
| In 586BC Jerusalem Fell to Babylon |                       |                  |       |              |                                |

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| Bad Kings:                    | 12 | 130.5 | 10.9 |
| Bad Kings (without Manasseh): | 11 | 75.5  | 6.9  |
| Good Kings:                   | 8  | 263.0 | 32.9 |
|                               | 20 | 394   | 19.7 |

| Kings of Israel                  |                 |                  |       |              |                      |
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| King #                           | Name            | Yrs of Reign (4) | Years | Good or Bad? | Prophet              |
| 1                                | Jeroboam I      | 931-910          | 22.0  | Bad          | Abijah               |
| 2                                | Nadab           | 910-909          | 2.0   | Bad          |                      |
| 3                                | Baasha (3)      | 909-886          | 24.0  | Bad          | Jehu                 |
| 4                                | Elah            | 886-885          | 2.0   | Bad          |                      |
| 5                                | Zimri (3)       | 885              | 0.0   | Bad          |                      |
| 6                                | Omri (3)        | 885-874          | 12.0  | Bad          | Elijah /<br>Michaiah |
| 7                                | Ahab            | 874-853          | 22.0  | Bad          |                      |
| 8                                | Ahaziah         | 853-852          | 2.0   | Bad          |                      |
| 9                                | Jehoram (Joram) | 852-841          | 12.0  | Bad          | Elisha               |
| 10                               | Jehu (3)        | 841-814          | 28.0  | Bad          |                      |
| 11                               | Jehoahaz        | 814-798          | 17.0  | Bad          | Jonah<br>Amos        |
| 12                               | Jehoash (Joash) | 798-782          | 16.0  | Bad          |                      |
| 13                               | Jeroboam II     | 793-753          | 41.0  | Bad          | Hosea                |
| 14                               | Zechariah       | 753-752          | 0.5   | Bad          |                      |
| 15                               | Shallum (3)     | 752              | 0.1   | Bad          |                      |
| 16                               | Menahem (3)     | 752-742          | 10.0  | Bad          |                      |
| 17                               | Pekahiah        | 742-740          | 2.0   | Bad          |                      |
| 18                               | Pekah (3)       | 752-732          | 20.0  | Bad          |                      |
| 19                               | Hoshea (3)      | 732-722          | 9.0   | Bad          |                      |
| In 722BC Samaria Fell to Assyria |                 |                  |       |              |                      |

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| Bad Kings:                    | 19 | 241.6 | 12.7 |
| Bad Kings from BOTH kingdoms: | 31 | 372.1 | 12.0 |

(1) - Removed the high places. (2) - Defiled or partially removed, (3) - NOT a son of a prior king, (4) - Some reigns overlap with co-regencies.

# Introduction to Ezra & Nehemiah

## History of Israel and Judah's Captivities

1. **722BC** – The northern kingdom of Israel was taken captive by Assyria. Unfortunately, Judah didn't learn the lesson.
2. **The Lord sent prophets to speak of the coming destruction in Judah.** They still didn't listen.  
Some of the prophecies were Isaiah 39:5-7, Jeremiah 25:1,8-9.20:4b, 21:7b.

## The three waves of Nebuchadnezzar's invasions

1. **605BC** – During the reign of Jehoiakim.
2. **597BC** – During the reign of Jehoiachin.
3. **588-586BC** – During the reign of Zedekiah.

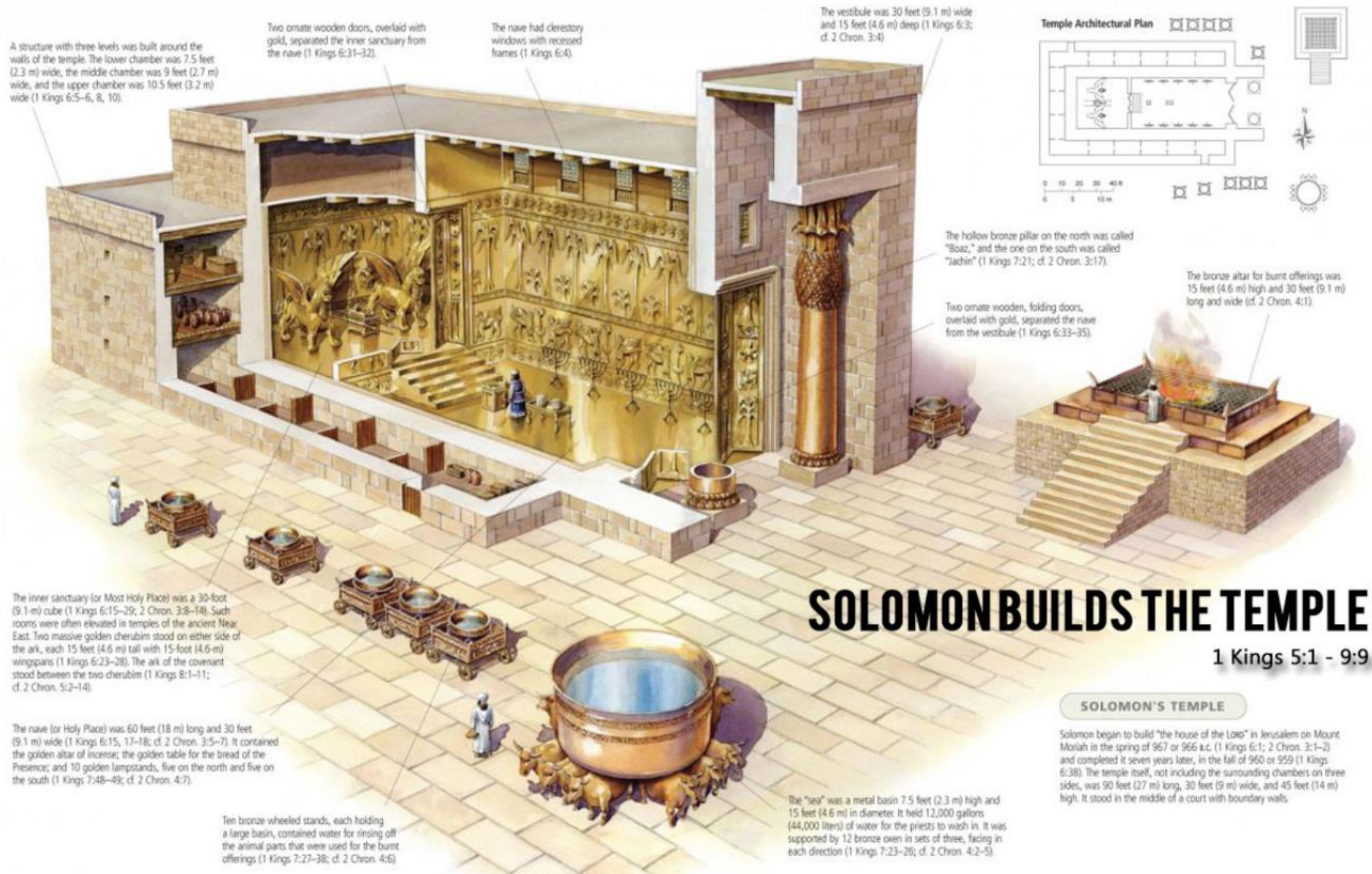
## But the Lord also prophesied a return to the land

1. **The Lord gave encouragement through prophets.**  
Some of the prophecies were Isaiah 44:28-45:5, Jeremiah 25:10-13, 29:10-14, Daniel 9:1-2.

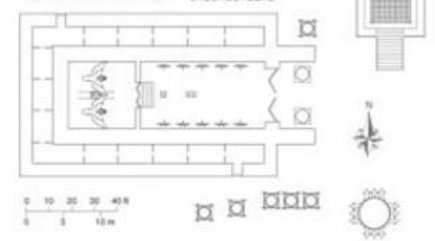
## The three waves of Jewish repatriations

1. **538BC** – Led by Zerubbabel due to a proclamation of Cyrus.
2. **458BC** – Led by Ezra due to the approval of Artaxerxes.
3. **445BC** – Led by Nehemiah due to the approval of Artaxerxes.

# Solomon's Temple – Cross-section



Temple Architectural Plan



## SOLOMON BUILDS THE TEMPLE

1 Kings 5:1 - 9:9

### SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

Solomon began to build "the house of the Lord" in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah in the spring of 967 or 966 B.C. (1 Kings 6:1; 2 Chron. 3:1–2) and completed it seven years later, in the fall of 960 or 959 (1 Kings 6:38). The temple itself, not including the surrounding chambers on three sides, was 90 feet (27 m) long, 30 feet (9 m) wide, and 45 feet (14 m) high. It stood in the middle of a court with boundary walls.