

# The Kings

1 & 2 Kings

1 & 2 Chronicles

“These things happened to them as examples  
and were written down as warnings for us, on  
whom the culmination of the ages has come.”

1 Corínthians 10:11

“For everything that was written in the past  
was written to teach us,  
so that through the endurance taught in the  
Scriptures and the encouragement they  
provide we might have hope.”

Romans 15:4

“He mocks proud mockers  
but shows favor  
to the humble and oppressed.”

Proverbs 3:34

- Saul-pretended to follow God-Reigned 42 yrs.
- David-mostly followed God & also went his own way-Reigned 40 yrs.
- Solomon-started following God, but went his own way-Reigned 40 yrs.

After Saul, David & Solomon:

The kingdom split

20 Kings of Israel-209 yrs.

20 Kings of Judah-345 yrs

Rehoboam & Jeroboam  
2 Chronicles 10 (see 1 Kings 11)

| <u>King of Israel &amp;<br/>length of reign</u> | Type of Reign                       | <u>King of Judah &amp;<br/>length of reign</u> | Type of Reign               |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jeroboam 1-22 yrs.                              | Introduced golden calves to worship | Rehoboam-17 yrs.<br>1Kngs. 12 & 14             | He did evil.<br>But turned. |
| Nadab-2 yrs.                                    | Like Jeroboam                       | Abijah-3 yrs.                                  | Like Rehoboam               |
| Baasha-24 yrs.                                  | Like Jeroboam                       | Asa-41 yrs.                                    | Fully committed to God.     |
| Elah-2 yrs.                                     | Like Jeroboam                       | Jehoshaphat-25 yrs.                            | Lord was with him.          |

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| Zimri-7 days   | Like Jeroboam             | Jehoram-8 yrs.                      | Did evil                               |
| Tibni-5 years  | Shared kingship with Omri | Ahaziah-1 yr.                       | Did evil                               |
| Omri-12 years  | Just like Jeroboam        | Athaliah (mother of Ahaziah)-7 yrs. | Daughter of Ahab & did evil            |
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| Joram-12 yrs.    | Not as bad as his parents           | Azariah (Uzziah)-52 yrs. | Did right, then pride & leprosy 2Ch26 |
| Jehu-28 yrs.     | Half-hearted reform<br>2Kgs10:30-31 | Jotham-16 yrs.           | Did right                             |
| Jehoahaz-17 yrs. | Followed Jeroboam ways              | Ahaz-16 yrs.             | Evil-sacrificed his children          |

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| Jeroboam II-41 yrs. | Did like Jeroboam BUT God!!! | Manasseh-55 yrs. | Very bad>humbled 2Ch.33                |
| Zechariah-6 months  | Evil like Jeroboam           | Amon-2 yrs.      | Evil like his father but didn't humble |
| Shallum-1 month     | Killed Zechariah             | Josiah-31 yrs.   | Followed David's ways                  |

## Jeroboam II

“The Lord had seen how bitterly everyone in Israel,  
whether slave or free, was suffering;  
there was no one to help them.

And since the Lord had not said he would blot out the name  
of Israel from under heaven, he saved them by the hand of  
Jeroboam son of Jehoash.” 2 Kings 14:26-27

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| Pekahiah-2 yrs. | Evil                          | Jehoiakim-11 yrs.            | Did evil-exiled         |
| Pekah-20 yrs.   | Killed Pekahiah               | Jehoiachin-3 months, 10 days | Did evil-exiled         |
| Hoshea-9 yrs.   | Killed Pekah<br>EXILE!!!      | Zedekiah-11 yrs.             | Evil-warned by Jeremiah |

Rehoboam humbled himself

2 Chronicles 12:5-8

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Asa-Reigned 41 yrs.

Did what was good (2 Chronicles 14:2)

Except the end (2 Chronicles 16:7-12)

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Azariah (Uzziah)

2 Chronicles 26

Isaiah 6

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## Hezekiah

“Hezekiah and all the people rejoiced at what God had brought about for his people, because it was done so quickly.”

2 Chronicles 29:36

## Hezekiah

“Also in Judah the hand of God was on the people to give them unity of mind to carry out what the king and his officials had ordered, following the word of the Lord.”

2 Chronicles 30:12

## Hezekiah

“The priests and the Levites stood to bless the people, and God heard them, for their prayer reached heaven, his holy dwelling place.”

2 Chronicles 30:27

## Manasseh

“The Lord spoke to Manasseh and his people, but they paid no attention. So the Lord brought against them the army commanders of the king of Assyria, who took Manasseh prisoner, put a hook in his nose, bound him with bronze shackles and took him to Babylon.”

2 Chronicles 33:10-11

## Manasseh

“In his distress he sought the favor of the Lord his God and humbled himself greatly before the God of his ancestors.

And when he prayed to him, the Lord was moved by his entreaty and listened to his plea; so he brought him back to Jerusalem and to his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the Lord is God.”

2 Chronicles 33:12-13

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To Solomon:

“if my people, who are called by my name,  
will humble themselves and pray and seek my face  
and turn from their wicked ways,  
then I will hear from heaven,  
and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

2 Chronicles 7:14