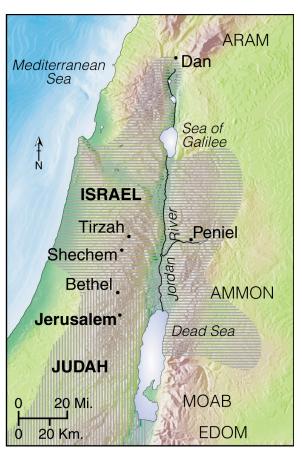
THE KINGDOM DIVIDES



1 Kings 12:1-33

Rehoboam's threat of heavier burdens caused a rebellion and divided the nation. Rehoboam ruled the southern kingdom; Jeroboam ruled the northern kingdom. Jeroboam set up idols in Dan and Bethel to discourage worship in Jerusalem. At the same time Aram, Ammon, Moab, and Edom claimed independence from the divided nation.

DIVIDED KINGDOM OF ISRAEL

1 Kings and 2 Kings

DIVIDED KINGDOM OF ISRAEL

AHIJAH 934-909

885 **TIBNI** (**4** years) 1 Kgs 16:21–22 AHAB JEROBOAM I (22 years) Married Jezebel (22 years) ZIMRI Fortified a capital OMRI (a non-Jew and (7 days) city (Shechem), 1 Kgś 16:9–20 (12 years) extremely wicked set up two golden Built the capital city woman), worshiped calf-idols, led the nation into sin, BAASHA Baal, and suffered of Samaria, had (24 years) three years of famine caused by his congreat military power, but contin-ELAH Led people into allowed anyone to NADAB (2 years) Continued idol idol worship 1 Kgs 15:27—16:7 be a priest (2 years) sistent disobedience ued to lead Israel 1 Kgs 11:26—14:34 1 Kgs 15:25–28 into idolatry 2 Chr 16:1–6 worship 2 Chr. 10:12—13:20 1 Kgs 16:16–28 1 Kgs 16:28—22:40 1 Kgs 16:6–14 2 Chr 18:1-34

<mark>CAPITAL: SHECHEM, THEN TIRZAH, THEN SAMARIA</mark> THE NORTHERN KINGDOM OF ISRAEL (TEN TRIBES

THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM OF JUDAH (TWO TRIBES) CAPITAL: JERUSALEM

930 **REHOBOAM** (17 years) Built many fortified cities, strengthened the economy (despite the tribute paid to Egypt), followed God for three years, but

then set up idols and shrines to foreign gods 1 Kgs 11:43—14:31 2 Chr 9:31—12:16 910 **ASA**

913 **ABIJAH** (3 years) Despite his wickedness, he called for God's help to win the battle against Israel 1 Kgs 14:31—15:8 2 Chr 13:1—14:1

ASA
(41 years)
Destroyed pagan altars
and rebuilt altar of God,
built fortified cities, gained
much wealth from plunder
of foreign conquest,
removed the queen mother
for worshiping Asherah,
led the people to worship
God with their hearts, provided peace on home soil,
was greatly loved and
given a beautiful funeral
1 Kgs 15:8-24

2 Chr 14:1—16:14

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JEHOSHAPHAT

ELIJAH 875-848

(25 years)
Arranged for the marriage
of his son to a daughter of
Ahab (who made trouble
later on), had a strong
military (kept troops in
cities of Israel his father
had conquered), collected
tribute from the Philistines,
worshiped the Lord and
destroyed idols, established education, and
appointed judges and
courts
1. Kgs 15:24; 22:41–50
2. Chr 17:1—21:1

DIVIDED KINGDOM OF ISRAEL (PAGE 2)

1 Kings and 2 Kings

ELISHA 848-797

JONAH 793-753(?)

AHAZIAH

(2 years) Proposed a joint trade venture with Judah 1 Kgs 22:40— 2 Kgs 1:18 2 Čhr 20:35–37

852 JORAM (12 years)

Suffered famine and war during most of his reign 2 Kgs 3:1—8:25 2 Chr 22:5–7 841 JEHU

(28 years) Was responsible for the deaths of Joram (king of Israel), Ahaziah (king of Judah), and Jezebel (wicked mother of Joram): destroyed the priests and temples of Baal but did not consistently follow God 2 Kgs 9:1—10:36 2 Chr 22:7–12

JEHOAHAZ

2 Kgs 13:1-9

(17 years) Evil reign included

worship of Asherah,

usually called "detest-

(16 years) Even though he was evil, he recognized the authority of Elisha as a prophet of God 2 Kgs 13:10—14:16 2 Chr 25:17-24

JEHOASH

JEROBOAM II (41 years) Verv evil but politically powerful; his nation enjoyed economic prosperity and military peace 2 Kgs 14:16–29

JEHORAM

(8 years) Married a wicked daughter of Ahab, compelled the people to worship idols, and killed all his brothers 2 Kqs 8:16-24

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AHAZIAH (1 year) Friend of Joram of Israel 2 Kgs 8:24—9:29 2 Chr 22:1-10

ATHALIAH (QUEEN) (6 years) Killed all her grandchildren except Joash, who was hidden by his nurse for six years, and ravaged the Temple to furnish Baal's temple 2 Kgs 11:1–20 2 Chr 22:10—23:21 **JOASH**

(40 years) Was crowned king at the age of seven by Jehoiada (the high priest), promoted peace and prosperity, repaired the Temple, and smashed the altars to Baal; but abandoned God after Jehoiada died, and even had Jehoiada's son killed 2 Kgs 11:2—12:21 2 Chr 22:11-24:27 AMAZIAH (29 years)

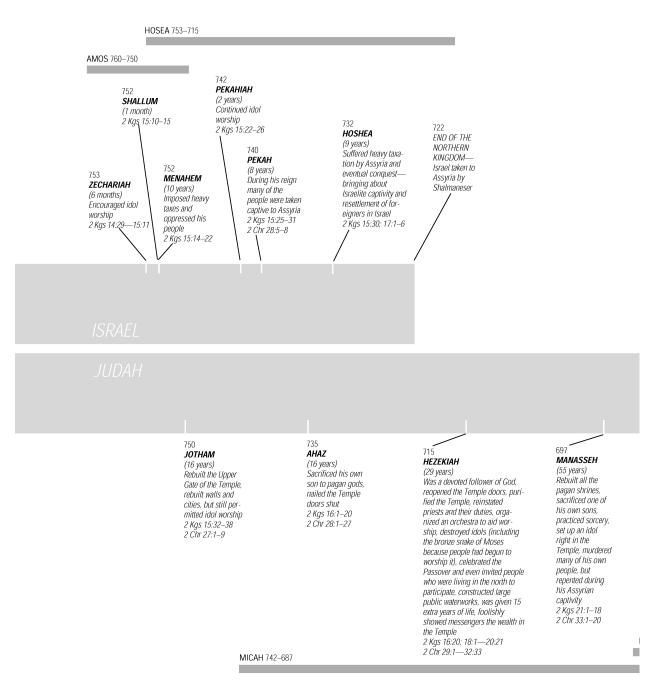
Was basically good but did not completely wipe out idol worship; organized and mustered the army 2 Kgs 14:1–20 2 Čhr 25:1–28

792 AZARIAH

(UZZIAH) (52 years) Rebuilt a city named Elath, owned many farms and vineyards, constructed water reservoirs and fortified towers. reorganized the army (so powerful that his fame spread to Egypt), but violated God's laws for priestly function—so God struck him with leprosy 2 Kgs 15:1–17 2 Chr 26:1-23

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1 Kings and 2 Kings



DIVIDED KINGDOM OF ISRAEL (PAGE 4)

1 Kings and 2 Kings

586 END OF THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM carried off captive to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar

AMON (2 years) 2 Kgs 21:18–26 2 Čhr 33:20–25

JOSIAH

(31 years) Loved God with all his heart, repaired the Temple, found a lost scroll of the law (he promised to obey it, thus God delayed destruction for Judah until after his death), personally oversaw the major project of destroying idol shrines, reinstated the priests of God, celebrated the Passover with greater zeal than had been since Samuel's day, was greatly loved by his people

ź Kgs 21:26—23:30 2 Chr 33:25—35:27

ZEPHANIAH 640-621

JEHOAHAZ (3 months) Jailed and taken to Egypt, where he died 2 Kgs 23:30-34 2 Chr 36:1–4

JEHOIAKIM (11 years) Burned part of God's Word given to Jeremiah, was a puppet king for Egypt and then Babylon, watched gold and articles taken from the Temple to Babylon, saw first exile (in which Daniel was taken) 2 Kgs 23:34—24:6 2 Chr 36:5–8

598 **JEHOIACHIN** (3 months) Saw next exile to Babylon 2 Kgs 24:6–15; 25:27–30

ZEDEKIAH (11 years) Saw the Temple burned and Jerusalem destroyed, was tortured and carried 2 Chr 36:8-10 away in the final exile to Babylon 2 Kgs 24:17—25:21 2 Chr 36:10–21

HABAKKUK 612-589

NAHUM 663-612

HULDAH 632

JEREMIAH 627-586

OBADIAH 598-580(?)