

Kings of Judah & Israel, the Prophets, and Contemporary World Rulers

Divided Monarchy through the Babylonian Exile & Persian Return · Dates BC · Judah/Israel follow Edwin R. Thiele's chronology · prophets & other nations from standard sources (approximate)

Date BC	Kingdom of Judah	Kingdom of Israel	Prophets	Aram-Damascus (Syria)	Assyria	Babylon	Egypt	Persia / Medes
UNITED MONARCHY ENDS — KINGDOM DIVIDES (c. 931 BC)								
931	Rehoboam 931–913	Jeroboam I 931–910	Shemaiah · Ahijah	Hezion, then Tabrimmon (1 Kgs 15:18, approx.)	Adad-nirari II era —	—	Shoshenq I (Shishak) 943–922	—
913	Abijah 913–911		Iddo				Osorkon I 922–887	
911	Asa 911–870	Nadab 910–909	Azariah son of Oded · Hanani	Ben-hadad I c.885–865	Adad-nirari II 911–891			
909		Baasha 909–886	Jehu son of Hanani	Asa hires Ben-hadad I against Baasha (1 Kgs 15:18–20)				
886		Elah 886–885			Ashurnasirpal II 883–859		Osorkon II —	
885		Zimri (7d) · Tibni/Omri 885						
880		Omri 885–874						
874		Ahab 874–853	Elijah · Micaiah	Ben-hadad II c.865–842 wars with Ahab (1 Kgs 20; 22)	Shalmaneser III 859–824			
870	Jehoshaphat 870–848		Jahaziel · Eliezer	(Qarqar 853: Aram and Israel resist Assyria)	(Battle of Qarqar 853)			
853		Ahaziah 853–852	Elijah (late)					
852		Joram 852–841	Elisha c.852–796	Ben-hadad II besieges Samaria (2 Kgs 6–7)				
848	Jehoram 848–841		Obadiah (?)				Takelot II —	
841	Ahaziah 841 · Athaliah 841–835	Jehu 841–814	Elisha (cont.)	Hazael c.842–800 usurps (2 Kgs 8:7–15); strikes Israel (2 Kgs 10:32–33)	(Jehu pays tribute 841)			
835	Jehoash (Joash) 835–796		Joel (?)	Hazael threatens Jerusalem; bought off with temple treasure (2 Kgs 12:17–18)	Shamshi-Adad V 824–811			
814		Jehoahaz 814–798	Elisha (late)	Aram oppresses Israel (2 Kgs 13:3, 22)	Adad-nirari III 811–783			
798		Jehoash (Joash) 798–782	Jonah	Ben-hadad III early 8th c. Israel recovers cities (2 Kgs 13:25)				
796	Amaziah 796–767							
782		Jeroboam II 782–753	Amos · Hosea · Jonah	Aram weakened; Israel regains territory (2 Kgs 14:25–28)	Ashur-dan III 772–755			
767	Uzziah (Azariah) 767–740		Isaiah (called c.740)					
753		Zechariah 753 · Shallum 752	Hosea (cont.)					
752		Menahem 752–742						
745			Micah	Rezin c.750–732	Tiglath-Pileser III 745–727	Nabonassar 747–734		

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742		Pekahiah 742–740						
740	Jotham 740–732	Pekah 740–732	Isaiah · Micah · Hosea	Rezin joins Pekah against Judah (2 Kgs 15:37; Isa 7)				
ASSYRIAN AGE — THE NORTHERN KINGDOM FALLS (722 BC)								
732	Ahaz 732–716	Hoshea 732–722	Isaiah · Micah · Oded	FALL OF DAMASCUS — Rezin killed by Assyria 732 (2 Kgs 16:9)			Piye · 25th (Kushite) Dyn. —	
727				(Aram absorbed into the Assyrian empire)	Shalmaneser V 727–722			
722		FALL OF SAMARIA — Israel exiled 722			Sargon II 722–705	Merodach-Baladan II 722–710	Shabaka —	
716	Hezekiah 716–687		Isaiah · Micah					
705					Sennacherib 705–681		Taharqa 690–664	
701	(Sennacherib invades Judah 701)		Isaiah (Sennacherib crisis)					
687	Manasseh 687–643		Nahum (?)		Esarhaddon 681–669			
669					Ashurbanipal 669–631		Psamtik I 664–610 · 26th Dyn.	
643	Amon 643–641		Zephaniah · Nahum					
BABYLONIAN AGE — JUDAH FALLS (586 BC)								
641	Josiah 641–609		Jeremiah · Zephaniah · Huldah		Assyria in decline —	Nabopolassar 626–605		
627	(Jeremiah's call 627)		Jeremiah c.627–586					
612	(Fall of Nineveh 612)		Habakkuk		Ashur-uballit II 612–609			
610							Necho II 610–595	
609	Jehoahaz 609 · Jehoiakim 609–598		Jeremiah · Habakkuk		END OF ASSYRIA 609 (Battle of Megiddo 609)			Medes: Cyaxares 625–585
605			Daniel (exiled to Babylon)			Nebuchadnezzar II 605–562 (Carchemish 605)		
598	Jehoiachin 598–597		Ezekiel (exiled 597)					Astyages 585–550
597	Zedekiah 597–586		Jeremiah · Ezekiel					
586	FALL OF JERUSALEM — Judah exiled 586		Jeremiah · Ezekiel · Obadiah				Apries (Hophra) 589–570	
EXILE & THE PERSIAN RETURN								
562	(Babylonian Captivity)		Ezekiel · Daniel			Amel-Marduk 562–560	Amasis II 570–526	
560			Daniel			Neriglissar 560–556		

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559								Cyrus II the Great 559–530
556			Daniel (cont.)			Nabonidus 556–539		
539			Daniel (Belshazzar)			FALL OF BABYLON to Persia 539		Cyrus takes Babylon
538	Edict of Cyrus — Return from Exile 538		Daniel					Cyrus II
530			Haggai · Zechariah (later)					Cambyses II 530–522
522								Darius I the Great 522–486

Sources: Wikipedia “Kings of Judah” & “Kings of Israel and Judah” (Thiele chronology) and “List of kings of Babylon”; standard Neo-Assyrian, Egyptian and Achaemenid king-lists. Prophets are placed by the reigns named in the biblical books (e.g. Isaiah 1:1; Hosea 1:1; Jeremiah 1:2); exact ministry dates are approximate and some prophets (marked ?) are uncertain. Azariah the prophet in Asa’s reign is “Azariah son of Oded” (2 Chronicles 15:1, 8) — a different man from the later prophet Oded of 2 Chronicles 28. Aram-Damascus kings (Hezion, Tabrimmon, Ben-hadad I–III, Hazael, Rezin) are placed from 1–2 Kings and standard reconstructions; their dates are approximate, and whether Ben-hadad I and Ben-hadad II are the same man or father and son is a genuinely debated question. Many dates — especially Egyptian and early entries — are debated, and co-regencies cause some reign overlaps.