

THE
KINGS
of Israel & Judah

A VISUAL TIMELINE &
BIBLE STUDY REFERENCE

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THE TWO KINGDOMS

A visual guide to Israel (north) and Judah (south)

NORTH | ISRAEL

Capital: Samaria (after earlier capitals)

Most of the tribes; Jeroboam I first king

Falls to Assyria in 722 BCE

SOUTH | JUDAH

Capital: Jerusalem

Judah + Benjamin; Davidic royal line

Jerusalem falls to Babylon in 586 BCE

ONE KINGDOM BECOMES TWO



Remember the sequence

Saul > David > Solomon > split under Rehoboam (Judah) and Jeroboam I (Israel)

Israel ends first (722). Judah continues about 136 more years, ending in 586.

Where do the tribes fit?

North: often called the "ten tribes" (1 Kings 11:31)

Territories included Reuben, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebulun, Ephraim, Manasseh.

South: centered on Judah + Benjamin; worshipers from other tribes joined them.

Simeon inherited land within Judah; many Levites moved south (Josh. 19:1, 9; 2 Chr. 11:13-16).

Reading tip

Same dates across both columns on page 2 mean the rulers were contemporaries, not successors.

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King lists from your textbook, grouped by when reigns began

930-885	ISRAEL / NORTH				JUDAH / SOUTH	
	Jeroboam I	930-909			Rehoboam	930-913
	Nadab	909-908			Abijah	913-910
	Baasha	908-886			Asa	910-869
	Elah	886-885				
	Zimri	885				

885-814	ISRAEL / NORTH				JUDAH / SOUTH	
	Omri	885-874			Jehoshaphat	872-848
	Ahab	874-853			Jehoram	848-841
	Ahaziah	853-852			Ahaziah	841
	Joram	852-841			Athaliah	841-835
	Jehu	841-814			Joash	835-796

814-722	ISRAEL / NORTH				JUDAH / SOUTH	
	Jehoahaz	814-798	Menahem	752-742	Amaziah	796-767
	Jehoash	798-782	Pekahiah	742-740	Uzziah	792-740
	Jeroboam II	793-753	Pekah	752-732	Jotham	750-732
	Zechariah	753	Hoshea	732-722	Ahaz	735-715
	Shallum	752			Hezekiah	727-698 / 715-687 (?)
722: Assyria conquers Israel						

722-586 north has fallen	ISRAEL / NORTH				JUDAH / SOUTH	
	No northern kings after 722 BCE				Manasseh	696-642
					Amon	642-640
					Josiah	640-609
					Jehoahaz	609
					Jehoiakim	608-598
				Jehoiachin	598-597	
				Zedekiah	597-586	
586: Babylon destroys Jerusalem and the temple						

Dates vary by chronology; Hezekiah alternatives are retained from the source chart. Tibni was Omri's rival (1 Kgs 16:21-22). BCE dates are historical estimates from the source chart, not dates stated in Scripture; reigns may overlap.

WAS EACH RULER FAITHFUL?

Blue = generally faithful | Pink = unfaithful | * = later turn | ~ = inferred from actions

ISRAEL / NORTH

Jeroboam I	Ephraim	BAD
Golden calves led Israel into sin. 1 Kgs 12:28-30		
Nadab	Ephraim line	BAD
Continued his father's sins. 1 Kgs 15:26		
Baasha	Issachar	BAD
Continued Jeroboam's sins. 1 Kgs 15:34		
Elah	Issachar line	BAD
Shared his dynasty's idolatry. 1 Kgs 16:12-13		
Zimri	N kingdom	BAD
Murdered Elah; continued sin. 1 Kgs 16:9-19		
Omri	N kingdom	BAD
More evil than predecessors. 1 Kgs 16:25-26		
Ahab	N kingdom	BAD
Promoted Baal worship. 1 Kgs 16:30-33		
Ahaziah	N kingdom	BAD
Worshipped Baal. 1 Kgs 22:52-53		
Joram	N kingdom	BAD
Removed Baal stone; kept Jeroboam's sins. 2 Kgs 3:2-3		
Jehu	N kingdom	BAD
Ended Baal worship; kept calf sins. 2 Kgs 10:28-31		
Jehoahaz	N kingdom	BAD
Continued Jeroboam's sins. 2 Kgs 13:2		
Jehoash	N kingdom	BAD
Continued Jeroboam's sins. 2 Kgs 13:11		
Jeroboam II	N kingdom	BAD
Continued Jeroboam I's sins. 2 Kgs 14:24		
Zechariah	N kingdom	BAD
Continued Jeroboam's sins. 2 Kgs 15:9		
Shallum	N kingdom	BAD~
Killed Zechariah for the throne. 2 Kgs 15:10		
Menahem	N kingdom	BAD
Continued Jeroboam's sins. 2 Kgs 15:18		
Pekahiah	N kingdom	BAD
Continued Jeroboam's sins. 2 Kgs 15:24		
Pekah	N kingdom	BAD
Continued Jeroboam's sins. 2 Kgs 15:28		
Hoshea	N kingdom	BAD
Did evil, though less than earlier kings. 2 Kgs 17:2		

JUDAH / SOUTH

Rehoboam	Judah	BAD
Did evil; did not seek the LORD. 2 Chr 12:14		
Abijah	Judah	BAD
Not fully devoted to the LORD. 1 Kgs 15:3		
Asa	Judah	GOOD*
Removed idols; later failed to rely on God. 1 Kgs 15:11-14; 2 Chr 16:7-12		
Jehoshaphat	Judah	GOOD
Did right; high places remained. 1 Kgs 22:43		
Jehoram	Judah	BAD
Followed Ahab's house. 2 Kgs 8:18		
Ahaziah	Judah	BAD
Followed Ahab's house. 2 Kgs 8:27		
Athaliah	Omri house	BAD~
Seized throne; fostered Baal worship. 2 Kgs 11; 2 Chr 24:7		
Joash	Judah	GOOD*
Repaired temple; later abandoned God. 2 Kgs 12:2; 2 Chr 24:18		
Amaziah	Judah	GOOD*
Did right at first; later worshiped Edomite gods. 2 Chr 25:2,14-16		
Uzziah	Judah	GOOD*
Did right; pride led to downfall. 2 Chr 26:4,16		
Jotham	Judah	GOOD
Did right, though high places stayed. 2 Kgs 15:34-35		
Ahaz	Judah	BAD
Idolatry; sacrificed his son. 2 Kgs 16:2-4		
Hezekiah	Judah	GOOD
Removed idols; trusted the LORD. 2 Kgs 18:3-6		
Manasseh	Judah	BAD*
Great idolatry; later repented. 2 Kgs 21; 2 Chr 33:12-13		
Amon	Judah	BAD
Continued idolatry; forsook God. 2 Kgs 21:20-22		
Josiah	Judah	GOOD
Renewed covenant; removed idols. 2 Kgs 22:2; 23		
Jehoahaz	Judah	BAD
Did evil. 2 Kgs 23:32		
Jehoiakim	Judah	BAD
Did evil. 2 Kgs 23:37		
Jehoiachin	Judah	BAD
Did evil. 2 Kgs 24:9		
Zedekiah	Judah	BAD
Did evil; rebelled against Babylon. 2 Kgs 24:19-20		

"N kingdom" means a northern ruler whose personal tribe is not identified in the biblical account.

Judah = the Davidic royal house; Athaliah was from the northern Omri/Ahab family, ruling in Judah.

Labels summarize the NIV. ~ Shallum and Athaliah lack a formal verdict; their deeds explain the pink label.