

BC	Kings of Judah	
930	Rehoboam	[931-913]
925	(Evil: cf. 1Kg 15:3)	
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915	Abijah (Evil: 1Kg 15:3)	[913-911]
910	Asa (Good: 1Kg 15:11)	[911-870]
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875	Jehoshaphat	[873-848]
870	(Good: 1Kg 22:43)	
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845	Jehoram (Evil: 2Kg 8:18)	[848-841]
840	Ahaziah‡ (Evil: 2Kg 8:27)	[841]
835	Athaliah‡ (Evil: cf. 2 Kg 11:20)	[841-835]
830	Joash‡ (Good: 2Kg 12:2)	[835-796]
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795	Amaziah (Good: 2Kg 14:3)	[796-767]
790	Azariah (Uzziah)	[790-739]
785	(Good: 2Kg 15:3)	
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750	Jotham (Good: 2Kg 15:34)	[750-735]
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735	Ahaz (Evil: 2Kg 16:2)	[735-715]
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715	Hezekiah (Good: 2Kg 18:3)	[715-686]
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695	Manasseh (Evil: 2Kg 21:2)	[697-642]
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645	Amon‡ (Evil: 2Kg 21:20)	[642-640]
640	Josiah (Good: 2Kg 22:2)	[640-609]
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610	Jehoahaz (Evil: 2Kg 23:32)	[609]
605	Jehoiakim (Evil: 2Kg 23:37)	[609-598]
600	Jehoachin (Evil: 2Kg 24:9)	[598-597]
595	Zedekiah (governor, not king)	[597-586]
590	(Evil: 2Kg 24:19)	
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Jerusalem fell in 586 to Babylon

‡ = assassinated.

Prophets

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Kings of Israel

Kings of Israel		Prophets
Jereboam 1	1st dynasty [931-910]	
Nadab‡	[910-909]	
Baasha	2nd dynasty [909-886]	
Elah‡	[886-885]	
Zimri	3rd [885]	
Tibni	dynasty [885-880]	
Omri	4th [885-874]	
Ahab	dynasty [874-853]	E l i j a h
Azariah	[853-852]	E l i s h a
Jehoram‡ (Joram)	[852-841]	
Jehu	5th dynasty [841-814] <i>(cf. 2 Kgs 15:12 promise to Jehu)</i>	
Jehoahaz	<i>(1st gen.)</i> [814-798]	
Jehoash (Joash)	<i>(2nd gen.)</i> [798-782]	
Jereboam 2	<i>(3rd gen.)</i> [793-753]	H o s e a
Zechariah‡	<i>(4th gen.)</i> [753-752]	
Shallum‡	6th [752]	
Menahem	7th [752-742]	
Pekahiah‡	dynasty [752-740]	
Pekah‡	8th [752-732]	
Hoshea	9th [732-722]	

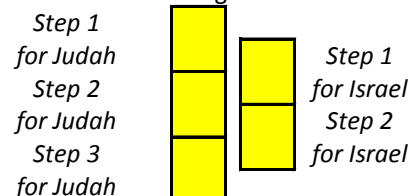
Samaria fell to Assyria in 722

Each row signifies five years, so the chart seeks to place kings and prophets close to their respective time-periods. Please consult the reverse side of this page for the chart adapted from the BKC. My chart makes no effort to distinguish sole-regencies from co-regencies. The chart in the BKC goes into more detail, but my chart gives a bird's-eye perspective on the relative chronologies of the two kingdoms.

Eight dynasties in Israel end via assassination. Judah had only one dynasty (that of David). Athaliah was a queen.

Nebuchadnezzar appointed Zedekiah, who was of David's line, but not in line to become king.

The books of Kings consider the two kingdoms as footsteps. At transition points, repetitions of events occur. Cf. 2 Kgs 14:21 and 15:2.



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Chart adapted from one in *The Bible Knowledge Commentary: Old Testament*, 513.