

Kings of Judah and Israel and the Preexilic Prophets

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Kings*	Dates	Years	Dynasty ^{††}	Kings	Dates	Years	
Rehoboam	931-913	17	1st Dynasty	Jeroboam I	931-910	22	
Abijah	913-911	3	-	Nadab †	910-909	2	
Asa	911-870	41	2nd Dynasty	Beasha	909-886	24	
Coregency [†] with Jehoshaphat	873-870	(3)	-	Elah †	886-885	2	
Jehoshaphat	873-848	25	3rd Dynasty	Zimri	885	7 days	
Coregency with Jehoram	853-848	(5)	—	Tibni	885-880	6	
Jehoram OBADIAH**	848-841	8		Overlapping reign [†] with Omri	885-880	(6)	
Ahaziah †	841	1	4th Dynasty	Omri	885-874	12	
Queen Athaliah †	841-835	6	-	E L I J A H H	Ahab	874-853	22
Joash † JOEL**	835-796	40	-	Ahaziah	853-852	2	
Amaziah †	796-767	29	-	Jehoram (Joram) †	852-841	12	
Azariah's vice- regency under Amaziah	790-767	(23)		E L I S H A	Jehu	841-814	28
Azariah (Uzziah)	790-739	52	5th Dynasty	Jehoahaz	814-798	17	
Coregency with Jotham	750-739	(11)	-	Jehoash (Joash)	798-782	16	
Jotham	750-735	16	-	Coregency with Jeroboam II	793-782	(11)	
Ahaz's vice- regency under Jotham	744-735	(9)	-	H O S E A	Jeroboam II JONAH AMOS	793-753	41
Coregency of Jotham with Ahaz	735-732	4	-	Zechariah †	753-752	1/2	
Ahaz	732-715	16	6th Dynasty	Shallum †	752	1/12	
Hezekiah's vice- regency under Ahaz	729-715	(14)	7th Dynasty	Menaham	752-742	10	
Hezekiah	715-686	29	-	Overlapping reign with Pekah	752-742	(10)	
Manasseh's vice- regency under Hezekiah	697-686	(11)		Pekahiah †	742-742	(2)	
Manasseh NAHUM	697-642	55		Overlapping reign with Pekah	742-740	(2)	
Amon †	642-640	2	8th Dynasty	Pekah †	752-732	20	
Josiah ZEPHANIAH	640-609	31	9th Dynasty	Hoshea	732-722	9	
Jehoahaz	609	1/4					
Jehoiakim HABAKKUK	609-598	11					
Jehoiachin	598-597	1/4					
Zedekiah	597-586	11					

* Includes one queen (Athaliah).

† In coregency the kings ruled together; in overlapping reigns they reigned separately; in a vice-regency a son ruled with his father in a subordinate position.

‡ These kings and one queen were assassinated.

†† A dynasty is a succession of rulers who are members of the same family or a single ruler of a family different from those before and after him. (The kings of Judah were all of one dynasty because they were all descendants of David.)

** Evangelical scholars differ on these dates of Obadiah and Joel. Some place them at later dates (see the *introductions* to Joel and Obad.).

Note: In some kings' reigns the dates (e.g., Rehoboam, 931-913), when subtracted, may vary from the number in the "Years" column for that king. This is because the beginning and ending dates for a given king may include only portions of those years in the Gregorian calendar.

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