

Kings of Judah

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Rehoboam 931-914 BC	17	41-58	None	1 Kings 12; 14:21-31 2 Chronicles 10-12	Ahijah Shilonite Shemaiah	Obeyed Lord not to attack Jeroboam.	Built idols, altars, and high places. Did not listen to people or elders. Did not prepare heart to seek Lord.	Shishak of Egypt ransacked Temple and kings house. Kingdom split in 2.	Mother Ammonitess. Beat the sheep. Listen to elders not young/ inexperienced
Abijah 914-911 BC	3	?	None	1 Kings 15:1-8 2 Chronicles 13		Trusted in God during war with Jeroboam	Walked in sins of father. Heart not loyal to the Lord.	Miraculous victory over Jeroboam.	Mother Absalom's granddaughter
Asa 911-870 BC	41	?	+ Jehoshaphat 872-870 BC (2 yrs)	1 Kings 15:9-24 2 Chronicles 14-16	Azariah son of Oded Hanani	Did right in eyes of the Lord Loyal heart: removed idols & high places in Judah. Won war with Ethiopia by trusting Lord. Restored altar of the Lord.	Did not remove the high places from Israel. Made treaty with Ben Hadad King of Syria against Israel using temple gold vs trusting Lord and put Hanani in prison (yr 36). Oppressed people.	Removed grandmothers image of Ashtoreth and her being queen mother. Diseased in feet last 2yrs and did not seek Lord but physicians.	35 yrs of peace. He started well but finished poorly. Don't run to the world for help.
Jehoshaphat 872-848 BC	25	35-60	+ Joram 853-848 BC (5 years)	1 Kings 22:1-50 2 Chronicles 17-20	Micaiah son of Imla Jehu son Hanani Eliezer son Dodavah	Walked in ways of Lord. Did right. Removed high places & images from Judah. Reformed Judah. Taught people book of the Law (Bible). Cried to God during Syrian war.	Allied with Ahab by marriage. Went to war with Ahab against Ramoth-Gilead of Syria despite prophets warning. Allied with Ahaziah king Israel. Rest of high places remained.	Defeated Amon/Moab by seeking Lord and God defeated entire army. Ships destroyed by Lord due to Ahaziah.	Don't make alliances with the world.
Jehoram 853-841 BC	8	32-40	See above	2 Kings 8:16-24 2 Chronicles 21	Elijah	None	Walked in ways of kings of Israel Did evil in sight of the Lord Married Ahab's daughter Made high places in Judah and corrupted people.	Killed brothers and princes of Judah. Edom & Libnah revolted against Judah. Philistines and Arabians ransacked Jerusalem.	Struck by Lord with 2 year severe painful abdominal disease and died when intestines came out. Not buried in tombs of the kings.
Ahaziah 841 BC	1	22-23 42-43?	None	2 Kings 8:25-9:29 2 Chronicles 22:1-9	Elisha	None	Did evil insight of the Lord. Waked in ways of Ahab(mother advised). Went to war with Joram son Ahab.	Jehu king of Israel killed him & his 42 brothers. Jezebel and Ahab killed.	Mother Athaliah granddaughter of Omri king of Israel (son in law house of Ahab)
Athaliah (queen) 841-835 BC	6	?	None	2 Kings 11 2 Chron 22:10-23:21		None	Destroyed all royal heirs except Joash son of Ahaziah. Usurped power.	Joash hid by his sister (Jehoiada's wife) in Lords house for 6yrs. Killed by Jehoiada the priest who led revolt.	mother of Ahaziah
Joash 835-796 BC	40	7-47	None	2 Kings 12 2 Chronicles 23-24	Zechariah son of Jehoiada	Did right in sight of the Lord during time of Jehoiada the priest. Chest of Joash to restore temple.	Turned way to idols after Jehoiada died. Killed Jehoiada's son in temple because he prophesied against them. High places not removed. Gave Hazael king of Syria articles of temple to not come against them.	Judged by Syrian invasion and wounded. Own servants killed him.	son of Ahaziah
Amaziah 796-767 BC	29	25-54	+ Uzziah 790-767 BC (23 yrs)	2 Kings 14 2 Chronicles 25	unnamed	Did right in sight of Lord BUT like Joash. Did not let Israel fight with him against Edom. Heeded unnamed prophet.	High places not removed. Edomite victory caused pride and attack against Jehoash/Israel and lost. Brought home gods of Edom & worshipped them.	Executed servants that killed his father but spared children per law. Temple ransacked by Jehoash. Killed by Judeans in conspiracy.	
Azariah (Uzziah) 790-739 BC	52	16-68	+ Jotham 750-739 BC (11 yrs)	2 Kings 15:1-7 2 Chronicles 26 Zechariah 14:5	Isaiah son Amoz	Did right in sight of Lord. Built up and strengthened Judah.	High places not removed. Pride from success led to trying to be priest in temple. Relied too much on military power.	Defeated many enemies. Lord struck him with leprosy until his death. Lived in isolation.	
Jotham 750-735 BC	16	25-41	+ Ahaz 735-731 BC (4 yrs)	2 Kings 15:32-38 2 Chronicles 27	Micah of Moresheth Isaiah son Amoz	Did right in sight of Lord. Built up and strengthened Judah.	High places not removed.	Defeated Ammonites. Built upper gate of Temple.	
Ahaz 735-715 BC	16	20-36	+ Hezekiah 728-715 BC (13 ys)	2 Kings 16 2 Chronicles 28 Isaiah 7	Oded Isaiah son Amoz Micah of Moresheth	None.	Did evil in sight of Lord. Made idols, burned incense, sacrificed children. Tried to make treaty with Assyria against Edom, Philistines by giving treasuries of temple. Sacrificed to gods of Syria that defeated him. Cut up articles of temple and shut temple doors.	God delivered him to Rezin king of Syria and Pekah of Israel. King's son killed by Israel. Many taken captive by Israel then let go after prophet Oded warned. Not buried with kings. Given Isaiah 7:14 prophecy.	Made high places in every city of Judah. Built new altar in temple from Syrian god design.

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Hezekiah 786-728 BC	29	25-54	+ Manasseh 691-681 BC (10 years)	2 Kings 18-20 2 Chronicles 29-32 Isaiah 36-39 Jeremiah 26:18-19	Isaiah son Amoz Micah of Moresheth	Did right in sight of Lord. Trusted God like no other king. Removed high places all over. Cleansed temple and restored worship. Reappointed Levites. Brought in tithes. Spread out letter from Sennacherib before Lord (14 th yr; 39yrs old)	Gave Sennacherib Assyria tribute \$. Prayed for extended life which resulted in showing treasuries to Babylon and having Mannaseh (40yrs old). Only cared about peace during his own life.	Broke in pieces bronze serpent of Moses. SAMARIA TAKEN 696BC (6 th yr) Delivered miraculously against Sennacherib of Assyria. Reinstituted the Passover.	Sundial went back 10 degrees to confirm word of Lord.
Manasseh 696-642 BC	55	12-67	+ Hezekiah 691-681 BC (10 yrs)	2 Kings 21:1-18 2 Chronicles 33	Unnamed prophets Isaiah son Amoz	Repented in Babylon. Took down all that he built for idols. Repaired temple and altar. Commanded them to serve Lord.	Did evil in sight of Lord. Made idols, burned incense, built altars and idol inside temple like Ahab. Sacrificed children. Witchcraft. Shed a lot of innocent blood.	Taken captive with hooks into Babylon.	People still used high places but only to the Lord. Buried in own house not with the kings. **Longest reign of any king**
Amon 642-640 BC	2	22-24	None	2 Kings 21:19-26 2 Chron 33:21-25		None	Did evil in sight of Lord. Idols etc.	Servants killed him. Then those servants executed.	
Josiah 640-609 BC	31	8-39	None	2 Kings 22-23:30 2 Chron 34-35 Jeremiah 1:2	Huldah prophetess Jeremiah (started 13 th yr of his reign) Zephaniah Habbakuk	Did right in sight of Lord. Repaired temple. Tore clothes, wept, and inquired of Lord after reading the law. Removed idols, wooden image, and false god articles from temple. Burned them all. Removed idolatrous priests from Judah. Destroyed high places. **No king like him that turned with all his heart to Lord**	None. **Only king with no mistakes noted**	Book of the Law "found" in temple in 18 th yr (26 yrs old). Prophetess said judgment not while he was king. Read entire book of the law to elders in temple. Removed Rehoboam's temple at Bethel. 18 th yr held largest Passover in history.	Removed perverted persons having booths in temple. Executed priests in high places. Killed by Pharaoh Necho of Egypt in battle at Megiddo. Sons: Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Zedekiah
Jehoahaz 609-609 BC	3 mo	23	None	2 Kings 23:31-34 2 Chronic 36:1-4 1 Chronic 3:15 Jeremiah 22:11-12	Jeremiah	None	Did evil in sight of Lord. Idols etc.	Taken to Egypt by Pharaoh Necho and he died there.	Shallum is real name. Jehoahaz throne name. Son of Josiah
Jehoiakim 609-598 BC	11	25-36	None	2 Kings 31:35-24:7 2 Chronic 36:5-8 Jeremiah 22:18-23, 35 Jeremiah 25,36 (4 th yr); 26-27 (1 st yr)	Jeremiah Urijah son Shemaiah Daniel	None	Did evil in sight of Lord. Idols etc. Burned the Word of Lord scroll from Jeremiah.	Jehoahaz's brother made king by Necho. Taxed people to tribute Egypt. Invaded by Babylon, Syria, Ammon, Moab. Nebuchadnezzar carried off to Babylon. Daniel taken to Babylon	Name changed from Eliakim by Pharaoh Necho. Son of Josiah.
Jehoiachin 598-597 BC	3mo 10 days	8	None	2 Kings 24:8-16 2 Kings 25:27-30 2 Chron 36:9-10 1 Chron 3:16 Jeremiah 22:24-30 Jeremiah 24:1; 52:31-34.	Jeremiah Habbakuk Daniel	None	Did evil in sight of Lord. Idols etc.	Nebuchadnezzar took him and most of Jerusalem to Babylon with articles of temple. Ezekiel taken to Babylon. Released by Evil-Merodach 37yrs later and ate in his court until death.	Jeconiah is real name. "Coniah" Jehoiakim's son. Curse placed by Jeremiah on this royal line.
Zedekiah 597-587 BC	11	21-32	None	2 Kings 24:17-25:26 2 Chron 36:15-23 1 Chron 3:15 Jeremiah 21, 28-29,32-34, 37-39, 52	Jeremiah Ezekiel Daniel	None	Did evil in sight of Lord. Idols etc. Would not listen to Jeremiah. Would not turn to the Lord. Put Jeremiah in prison & dungeon.	People mocked all the prophets. Jerusalem & Temple Destroyed 586BC. Seige started 9 th yr 10 th month until 11 th yr 5 th mo. Watched all of his sons killed in Babylon. Had eyes put out by Nebuchadnezzar. Chief priests executed. Died in prison.	Brother of Jehoiachin. Josiah's son. Named changed by Nebuchadnezzar from Mattaniah.