

Divided Kingdom 931 BC - 722 BC

Kingdom of Israel	Kingdom of Judah
Northern Kingdom	Southern Kingdom
10 tribes - Ephraim, Manasseh, Asher, Gad, Naphtali, Dan, Zebulun, Issachar, Simeon, Reuben	Tribes - Judah and Benjamin
Capital - Samaria	Capital - Jerusalem (the temple)
I Kings 12 - II Kings 18; II Chron 10-28	I Kings 12 - II Kings 18; II Chron 10-28
Prophets - Elijah, Elisha, Jonah, Amos, Hosea	Prophets - Obadiah, Joel, Isaiah, Micah
<p>1st king - Jeroboam (931-910 BC) - EVIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God raised him up - Spokesman for Israel (I Kings 12:3) - People made Jeroboam their king (I Kings 12:20) - Begins pagan worship (high places, idols, priests, his own festivals) (I Kings 12:25-33; II Chron 10) - Man of God and the old prophet - the man of God prophesied against Jeroboam, but the man of God was later killed by a lion because of his disobedience to God - I Kings 13 - Jeroboam's defiance of God was going to lead to the destruction of his line - He excluded the Levites from worship so they left the land of Israel (II Chron 11:14-17) - Son was sick and the prophet told him that the son would die and the house of Jeroboam cut off (I Kings 14:1-20) - Prophecy of Israel being ripped out of the land and scattered - Ruled for 22 years and he died 	<p>1st king - Rehoboam (931-913 BC) - EVIL</p> <p>I Kings 12:1-19 - he didn't listen to the people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He forsook the counsel of the elders - He listened to the counsel of the young men who said to be even harsher than his father - 10 tribes left to follow Jeroboam - Raised up an army to attack Israel - Shemaiah - man of God - don't fight against Israel (I Kings 12:21-24; II Chron 10)(II Chron 11:1-4) - He builds fortified cities in Judah (II Chron 11:5-12) - Levites stand with Rehoboam (II Chron 11:13) - Took many wives (18 wives, 60 concubines) (II Chron 11:18-23) - and set his sons over the fortified cities - Did evil in the sight of the Lord - built high places to the gods even bringing in male cult prostitutes (I Kings 14:21-28) - Constant war between Israel and Judah - Battle with Shishak of Egypt (II Chron 12) - Ruled 17 years and died

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<p>2nd king - Nadab (910-909 BC) - EVIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - son of Jeroboam - Reigned for 2 years - Did evil in the sight of the Lord - Baasha of Issachar conspired against him and killed him and reigned in his place killing all the household of Jeroboam (I Kings 15:25-31) <p>3rd king - Baasha (909-886 BC) - EVIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New line - Reigned 24 years - war with Judah for all his years (I Kings 15:32-34) - Baasha dies <p>4th king - Elah (886-885 BC) - EVIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - son of Baasha - Reigned 2 years - Struck down by his servant Zimri (who killed all his house) 	<p>2nd king - Abijah (Ahijah) (913-911 BC) - EVIL</p> <p>I Kings 15:1-24 (II Chron 13-16)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1-7 - King of Judah (II Chron 13:1-2) - Walked in the sins of his father - Great battle 400,000 men of Judah against 800,000 men of Israel - the priests went before Judah and God routed the enemy and 500,000 men of Israel died (II Chron 13:2-19) - Became powerful and had 14 wives, 22 sons, 16 daughters (II Chron 13:20-22) <p>3rd king - Asa (911-870 BC) - GOOD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8-15 - reigned for 41 years - Did what was right in the sight of the Lord - Removed his mother the queen - Didn't take away all the high place - Land was undisturbed for 10 years (II Chron 14:1) - Fortified cities, large army -580,000 men (II Chron 14:6-8) - Called the people to trust in the Lord (II Chron 14:9-15) - Tremendous victory against the Ethiopian army - Reforms of Asa (II Chron 15) - Asa sent the silver and gold from the house of the Lord to Ben-Hadad king of Aram - to break with Israel and enter a treaty with him (I Kings 15:16-22) (II Chron 16:1-6) - The seer told Asa that what he did was wrong and God would punish him - Asa had him thrown in prison (II Chron 16:7-10) - He was diseased in the feet in his old age and he died (I Kings 15:23-24; II Chron 16:11-14)

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<p>5th king - Zimri (855 BC) - EVIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Killed the household of Baasha (I Kings 16:5-14)- Reigned 7 days <p>6th and 7th king - Omri and Tibni (855-874 BC) - EVIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Omri besieged Tirzah (I Kings 16:15-29)- Zimri went into the city and went into the king's house and burned it down on himself- Half the people of Israel followed Omri- Reigned 12 years - 6 years were in Tirzah - Tibni- Ruled half of Israel (855-880 BC)- Omri and the people prevailed over Tibni <p>8th king - Ahab (874-853 BC) - EVIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Even more evil than those before him (I Kings 16:29-34)- Reigned for 22 years- Sin was trivial to him- Married Jezebel daughter of Ethbaal - erects a house for Baal in Samaria- Threw off moral codes and warnings that were given to Israel- Hiel the Bethelite rebuilt Jericho (Joshua 6:26)	