

## Divided Kingdom 931 BC - 722 BC

| Kingdom of Israel  | Kingdom of Judah   |
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| 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><b>1st king - Jeroboam (931-910 BC) - EVIL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God raised him up</li> <li>- Spokesman for Israel (I Kings 12:3)</li> <li>- People made Jeroboam their king (I Kings 12:20)</li> <li>- Begins pagan worship (high places, idols, priests, his own festivals) (I Kings 12:25-33; II Chron 10)</li> <li>- 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</li> <li>- I Kings 13 - Jeroboam's defiance of God was going to lead to the destruction of his line</li> <li>- He excluded the Levites from worship so they left the land of Israel (II Chron 11:14-17)</li> <li>- 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)</li> <li>- Prophecy of Israel being ripped out of the land and scattered</li> <li>- Ruled for 22 years and he died</li> </ul> | <p><b>1st king - Rehoboam (931-913 BC) - EVIL</b></p> <p>I Kings 12:1-19 - he didn't listen to the people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He forsook the counsel of the elders</li> <li>- He listened to the counsel of the young men who said to be even harsher than his father</li> <li>- 10 tribes left to follow Jeroboam</li> <li>- Raised up an army to attack Israel</li> <li>- Shemaiah - man of God - don't fight against Israel (I Kings 12:21-24; II Chron 10)(II Chron 11:1-4)</li> <li>- He builds fortified cities in Judah (II Chron 11:5-12)</li> <li>- Levites stand with Rehoboam (II Chron 11:13)</li> <li>- Took many wives (18 wives, 60 concubines) (II Chron 11:18-23) - and set his sons over the fortified cities</li> <li>- 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)</li> <li>- Constant war between Israel and Judah</li> <li>- Battle with Shishak of Egypt (II Chron 12)</li> <li>- Ruled 17 years and died</li> </ul> |

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| <p><b>2nd king - Nadab (910-909 BC) - EVIL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- son of Jeroboam</li> <li>- Reigned for 2 years</li> <li>- Did evil in the sight of the Lord</li> <li>- 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)</li> </ul> <p><b>3rd king - Baasha (909-886 BC) - EVIL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New line</li> <li>- Reigned 24 years - war with Judah for all his years (I Kings 15:32-34)</li> <li>- Baasha dies</li> </ul> <p><b>4th king - Elah (886-885 BC) - EVIL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- son of Baasha</li> <li>- Reigned 2 years</li> <li>- Struck down by his servant Zimri (who killed all his house)</li> </ul> | <p><b>2nd king - Abijah (Ahijah) (913-911 BC) - EVIL</b></p> <p>I Kings 15:1-24 (II Chron 13-16)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1-7 - King of Judah (II Chron 13:1-2)</li> <li>- Walked in the sins of his father</li> <li>- 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)</li> <li>- Became powerful and had 14 wives, 22 sons, 16 daughters (II Chron 13:20-22)</li> </ul> <p><b>3rd king - Asa (911-870 BC) - GOOD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8-15 - reigned for 41 years</li> <li>- Did what was right in the sight of the Lord</li> <li>- Removed his mother the queen</li> <li>- Didn't take away all the high place</li> <li>- Land was undisturbed for 10 years (II Chron 14:1)</li> <li>- Fortified cities, large army -580,000 men (II Chron 14:6-8)</li> <li>- Called the people to trust in the Lord (II Chron 14:9-15)</li> <li>- Tremendous victory against the Ethiopian army</li> <li>- Reforms of Asa (II Chron 15)</li> <li>- 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)</li> <li>- 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)</li> <li>- He was diseased in the feet in his old age and he died (I Kings 15:23-24; II Chron 16:11-14)</li> <li>- 1)Angered by truth; 2)oppressed people; 3)sought man instead of God</li> </ul> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God asks Elijah why he is hiding (I Kings 19)</li> <li>- He calls Elijah to go and anoint Elisha</li> </ul> <p>Conflict between Ahab and Ben-hadad king of Aram (I Kings 20)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- two conflicts</li> <li>- 7000 men of Ahab against over 100,000 men of Aram (twice)</li> <li>- This was for Ahab to know that He (God) was God</li> <li>- Ahab doesn't destroy the people or the king - instead he makes a covenant with him</li> <li>- Ahab becomes vexed = annoyed, frustrated, or worried - Biblically - Za'ep - displeased, angry, raging, out of humor</li> </ul> <p>Ahab covets his neighbor's vineyard (I Kings 21)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ahab wants his neighbor's land</li> <li>- Naboth won't give up his inheritance</li> <li>- Jezebel plots the murder of Naboth</li> <li>- Ahab takes the land and Elijah delivers a message from God</li> <li>- The dogs will lick up your blood and Jezebel will be eaten by dogs</li> </ul> <p>Ahab and Jehoshaphat make an alliance (I Kings 22 &amp; II Chron 18)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jehoshaphat agrees to help Ahab in the battle after inquiring of a prophet of God (I Kings 22:1-28)</li> <li>- Ahab disguises himself so that the army would shoot at King Jehoshaphat - but a random arrow killed Ahab and his blood was licked up by the dogs (I Kings 22:29-39)</li> <li>-</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- large army gathered against Judah (II Chron 20:1-4)</li> <li>- Jehoshaphat sought the Lord - prayer which exalted God (II Chron 20:5-19)</li> <li>- Station themselves, stand, and see - the battle is the Lord's (II Chron 20-23)</li> <li>- Took 3 days to haul away all the spoils (II Chron 24-25)</li> </ul> |

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**12th king - Jehoahaz (Joahaz) (814-798 BC) - EVIL**

II Kings 13:1-8

- son of Jehu
- Reigned 17 years
- Did evil - God's anger burned against him
- Aram came to destroy - he cried out to God and God delivered
- They didn't turn from their sins
- Didn't have much army left - it was destroyed

**8th king - Joash (Jehoash) (835-796 BC) - GOOD - THEN EVIL**

- he became king at 7
- II Kings 12; II Chron 23-24
- Jehoiada brings together an army to protect Joash as they declare him king (II Chron 23:1-11)
- Athaliah declares treason and she is put to death (23:12-15)
- Reforms being made - destruction of the Baal worship (23:16-21)
- Reigned 40 years (II Kings 12:1)
- Did right during the days of Jehoiada (II Kings 12:2-3)
- He questions Jehoiada as to why he didn't hold the Levites accountable (24:4-7)
- The temple was repaired (24:8-16)
- Death of Jehoiada (24:16)
- Joash listens to the people and serve the false gods - don't listen to God (24:17-19)
- Joash has Zechariah the priest stoned to death because of his proclamation to Joash that he forsook the Lord (24:20-22)

**Joel (835-800 BC?)**

- Chapter 1 - devastation from the locusts - Day of Lord
- Chapter 2 - transition from locusts to an army
- Chapter 3 - God restores Israel

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**13th king - Jehoash (Joash) (798-782 BC) - EVIL**

II Kings 13:9-13 (14-25)

- reigned 16 years
- Did evil - didn't turn from his sins
- Elisha's death - Elisha told him to strike the ground - Joash did it half heartedly
- God showed His power to deliver when a dead man was cast into Elisha's grave and the man came back to life
- Defeated Aram 3 times but not completely
- Fought against Amaziah - king of Judah (12)

**14th king - Jeroboam II (793-753 BC)**

**Jonah (760 BC)**

**15th king - Zechariah (753-752 BC)**

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**9th king - Amaziah (796-767 BC)**

**10th king - Azariah (Uzziah) (790-739 BC)**

**11th king - Jotham (750-731 BC)**