KINGS OF JUDAH

THE KINGDOM UNITED

APPROX. YEAR (B.C.)		
1050	Saul was Israel's first king--given in answer to her rebellious request (1 Samuel 8:1-22); but was of the tribe of Benjamin.	**SAUL** *(reigned 40 years)*
1010	Beginning with David--the man after God's own heart (1 Samuel 13:14; 16:1), through whom the Messiah was promised (2 Samuel 7:12-16)--the royal lineage of promise was strictly through the tribe of Judah (Matthew 1:1-17).	**DAVID** *(reigned 40 years)*
970	Because of Solomon's unfaithfulness (1 Kings 11:1-13), God promised that the kingdom would be divided after him.	**SOLOMON** *(reigned 40 years)*

The kingdom is divided between Judah (South) and Israel (North) during the reign of Rehoboam in 931 B.C.

THE KINGDOM DIVIDED

APPROX. YEAR (B.C.)	KEY BIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES:		
931	1 Kings 11:43-12:24; 14:21-31; 2 Chronicles 9:31-12:16	**REHOBOAM** *(reigned 17 years)*	
915	1 Kings 14:31-15:8; 2 Chronicles 12:16-14:1	**ABIJAM** *(reigned 3 years)*	
913	1 Kings 15:8-24; 2 Chronicles 14:1-16:14	**ASA** *(reigned 41 years)*	
873	1 Kings 15:24; 22:41-50; 2 Chronicles 17:1-21:1	**JEHOSHAPHAT** *(reigned 25 years)*	
849	1 Kings 22:50; 2 Kings 8:16-24; 2 Chronicles 21:1-20	**JEHORAM** *(reigned 8 years)*	
842	2 Kings 8:24-9:29; 10:12-14; 2 Chronicles 22:1-9	**AHAZIAH** *(reigned 1 year)*	
841	2 Kings 11:1-20; 2 Chronicles 22:10-23:21	***(QUEEN ATHALIAH)*** *(reigned 6 years)*	
836	2 Kings 11:1-12:21; 2 Chronicles 22:10-24:27	**JOASH** *(reigned 40 years)*	
797	2 Kings 12:21; 14:1-20; 2 Chronicles 24:27-25:28	**AMAZIAH** *(reigned 29 years)*	*25 years as co-regents (from 792-767 B.C.)*
792	2 Kings 14:21-22; 15:1-7; 2 Chronicles 26:1-23	**UZZIAH** *(reigned 52 years)*	*also known by the name AZARIAH*
740	2 Kings 15:7, 32-38; 2 Chronicles 26:23-27:9	**JOTHAM** *(reigned 16 years)*	
735	2 Kings 15:38-6:20; 2 Chronicles 27:9-28:27	**AHAZ** *(reigned 16 years)*	
716	2 Kings 16:20; 18:1-20:21; 2 Chr. 28:27-32:33; Is. 36:1-39:8	**HEZEKIAH** *(reigned 29 years)*	*10 years as co-regents (from 697 to 687 B.C.)*
697	2 Kings 20:21-21:18; 2 Chronicles 32:33-33:20	**MANASSEH** *(reigned 55 years)*	
642	2 Kings 21:18-26; 2 Chronicles 33:20-25	**AMON** *(reigned 2 years)*	
640	2 Kings 21:26-23:30; 2 Chronicles 33:25-35:27	**JOSIAH** *(reigned 31 years)*	
609	2 Kings 23:30-34; 2 Chronicles 36:1-4; Jeremiah 22:1-12	**JEHOAHAZ** *(reigned 3 months, 10 days)*	
609	2 Kings 23:34-24:7; 2 Chr. 36:4-8; Jer. 22:13-23; 26; 36	**JEHOIAKIM** *(reigned 11 years)*	
598	2 Kings 24:6-17; 25:27-30; 2 Chr. 36:8-10; Jer. 22:24-30; 52:31-34	**JEHOIACHIN** *(reigned 3 months)*	
597	2 Kings 24:17-25:7; 2 Chr. 36:10-21; Jer. 39:1-10; 52:1-11	**ZEDEKIAH** *(reigned 11 years)*	
586		70 years of Babylonian captivity begin (see 2 Kings 25:8-21; 2 Chronicles 36:15-21; Jeremiah 29:10).	

The people of Judah are given permission to return in 536 B.C. (see 2 Chronicles 36:22-23), and the temple is restored and dedicated by 515 B.C. (see Ezra 6:15).

Kings of Israel in approximate relation to the Kings of Judah

JEROBOAM I
NADAB
BAASHA
ELAH
ZIMRI
OMRI
AHAB
AHAZIAH
JORAM (JEHORAM)
JEHU
JEHOAHAZ
JEHOASH (JOASH)
JEROBOAM II
ZECHARIAH
SHALLUM
MENAHEM
PEKAHIAH
PEKAH
HOSHEA

722 B.C.: The ten northern tribes of Israel are taken into captivity by Assyria--never again to be restored to their homeland (see 2 Kings 17:1-41).

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