

Old Testament Persons Confirmed by Archaeology

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Person	Scripture	Time of Life	Reference
King Ahab	I Kings 16:28-33; 21:1, 22; 22:28	9th BC	Mesha Stele Kurkh Monolith Palace in Samaria
King Ahasuerus (Xerxes I)	Esther 1:1-2	5th BC	Silver Bowl of Artaxerxes I Palace wall relief at Persepolis (Iran) Elephantine Papyri Tomb at Persepolis
King Ahaz/ Achaz	II Kings 16:2 Matthew 1:9	8th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
Ahikam	II Kings 22:12	7 th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
Amariah	II Chronicles 31:15	8 th -7 th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
King Artaxerxes I (Longimanus)	Ezra 4:7; 7:1-21; Nehemiah 2:1; 5:14; 13:6	5th BC	Silver bowl inscription of Artaxerxes I Elephantine Papyri Tomb at Persepolis
Asaiah	II Kings 22:12, 14 II Chronicles 34:20		Stamp Seal (bulla)
King Ashurbanipal (Osnapper)	Ezra 4:10 2 Chron. 33:10-13	7th BC	1200 texts from the library of Nineveh Stela of Ashurbanipal Nineveh palace reliefs
Azaliah	II Kings 22:3	7 th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
Azzur	Jeremiah 28:1	7 th -6 th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
King Ba'alish	Jeremiah 40:14	6th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
Balaam	Numbers 22-24 Jude 11; Rev 2:14	15th-14th BC	Balaam Inscription (1967)
Baruch (Jeremiah's scribe)	Jeremiah 32:12-16	7th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
King Belshazzar (son of Nabonidus)	Daniel 5; 7:1; 8:1	6th BC	Nabonidus Chronicle Cylinder of Nabonidus
Ben Hadad II	II Kings 8:7-13; 13:1-3	9 th BC	Tell Dan Stele Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser III
King Cyrus II	II Chronicles 36:22, 23 Ezra 1:1-8 Isaiah 44:28; 45:1	6th BC	Tomb at Pasargadae Cyrus Cylinder Cyrus Brick Inscriptions
King Darius I (son of Hystaspes)	Ezra 4:5, 24	6th-5th BC	Tomb at Persepolis Behistun Inscription Elephantine Papyri
King Darius (the Persian)	Nehemiah 12:22	5th BC	Silver Bowl of Artaxerxes I Behistun Inscription Palace wall relief at

			Persepolis (Iran)
King David	I Samuel 16:13 II Samuel 5:3-7	10th BC	Dan Stele Mesha Stele
Eliakim	II Kings 18:18-37; 19:2	6th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
Elishama	Jeremiah 36:12-21	6th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
Elnathan	Ezra 8:16	5 th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
King Esarhaddon	II Kings 19:37 Ezra 4:2 Isaiah 37:38	7th BC	Royal Brick Inscription Esarhaddon Chronicle Stone Prism of Esarhaddon Stone Lion's head with inscription Wall relief of Essarhaddon and Queen Mother Letters of Esarhaddon
King Evil-Merodach (Amel Marduk)	II Kings 25:27 Jeremiah 52:31	6th BC	Jehoiachin Ration Record
Gedaliah (son of Ahikam)	II Kings 25:22-25 Jeremiah 39:14; 40:5-16; 41; 43:6	6th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
Gedaliah (son of Pashhur)	Jeremiah 38:1	7 th -6 th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
Gemariah	Jeremiah 29:3; 36:10-12, 25	6th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla) Lachish Letters?
Name similar to Goliath	1 Samuel 17	11th-9th BC	Gath Inscription
Hananiah	Jeremiah 28:1	7 th -6 th	Stamp Seal (bulla)
Priestly Family name of Immer	Jeremiah 20:1; 38:1;	7 th -6 th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
King Hazael	II Kings 8:7-15; 12:17	9 th BC	Tell Dan Stele Black Obelisk of Shalmanesr III Gath Siege Trench Ivory decoration Inscription at Khadatu
King Hezekiah	II Kings 16:20; 18:1-2	8th-7th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla) Annals of Sennacherib Taylor Prism The Azekah Inscription Jerusalem Broad Wall Water Tunnel System
Hilkiah (High Priest)	II Kings 22:4-14; 23:4, 24	7th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
Pharaoh Hophra (Apries)	Jeremiah 44:30	6th BC	Herodotus' <i>Histories</i> Tablet reliefs from Abydos

			Palace at Memphis Babylonian Chronicle
King Hoshea	II Kings 15:30; 17:1	8th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla) Assyrian records of Tiglath-pileser III
Son of Immer	Jeremiah 20:1	7th-6th BC	Two Stamp Seal bulla
Jaazaniah	II Kings 25:23 Jeremiah 40:8	7th-6th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
King Jehoahaz (or Shallum)	II Kings 23:30-34 I Chronicles 3:15 II Chronicles 36:1f	7th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
King Jehoiachin (Coniah)	II Kings 24:8-15 II Chronicles 36:8f Jeremiah 22:24, 28; 37:1	6th BC	Jehoiachin Ration Record Babylonian Chronicles Jar handles stamped with his name at Tell Beit Mirsim and at Beth- Shemesh
King Jehu (or Joram)	I Kings 19:16-17 II Kings 9:20 II Kings 10:31	9th BC	Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser III
Jerahmeel	Jeremiah 36:26	7th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
Jehucal	Jeremiah 37:3; 38:1	6th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
King Jeroboam II (son of Jehoash)	II Kings 13:13 I Chronicles 5:17 Amos 1:1; 7:9-11	8th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
Queen Jezebel	I Kings 16:31; 21 II Kings 9	9th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla) Palace in Samaria
Joezar and Igdaliah	Jeremiah 35:4 cf. 1 Chronicles 12:7	7 th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
King Jotham (son of Uzziah)	II Kings 15:32	8th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
Malchiah	Jeremiah 38:6	7 th -6 th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
King Manasseh (son of Hezekiah)	II Kings 20:21; 21 II Chronicles 33:10- 11	7th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla) Prism B of Esarhaddon
King Menahem	II Kings 15:14-23	8th BC	Assyrian records of Tiglath- pileser III
King Merodach-Baladan (Babylon)	II Kings 20:12 Isaiah 39:1	8th BC	Marble Boundary Stone Annals of Sargon of Assyria Sennacherib Prism
King Mesha (Moab)	II Kings 3:4	9th BC	Mesha Stele <i>A.K.A.</i> Moabite Stone
Meshullum	II Kings 22:3	7 th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
Nathan-melech	II Kings 23:11	7 th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
King Nebuchadnezzar (Babylon)	II Kings 24:1-11 Daniel 1:1; 2; 3; 4:34-37; 5	7th-6th BC	Royal Brick Inscriptions Ishtar Gate Babylonian Chronicles Behistun Inscription East India House

			Inscription
Pharaoh Necho	II Chronicles 35:20-22; 36:4	7th-6th BC	Statues of Necho Herodotus Histories Necho's name removed from monuments by son Psammetichus II
Neriah	Jeremiah 36:32	7 th -6 th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
King Omri	I Kings 16:16-30 II Kings 8:26 II Chronicles 22:2 Micah 6:16	9 th BC	Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser III Mesha Stele
Pedaiah	I Chronicles 3:18f	6 th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
King Pekah	II Kings 15:27	8 th BC	Assyrian records of Tiglath-pileser III
Tiglath-Pileser III (Pul)	II Kings 15:19, 29 I Chronicles 5:6 II Chronicles 28:20	8th BC	Palace Wall Relief Assyrian records of Tiglath-pileser
Sanballat	Neh. 2:10	5 th BC	Elephantine Papyri Stamp Seal (bulla)
King Sargon II	Isaiah 20:1	8 th BC	Winged Bull of Sargon II Palace of Sargon (Khorsabad) Annals of Sargon Royal Brick Inscription
Sarsekim	Jeremiah 39:3	6 th BC	Cuneiform Tablet at British Museum
King Sennacherib (Assyria)	II Kings 18:13; 19:16-36 II Chronicles 32 Isaiah 36:1; 37	8 th -7 th BC	Royal Brick Inscriptions Annals of Sennacherib Taylor Prism Sargon's Palace Reliefs
Seriah	Jeremiah 51:59	7 th -6 th	Stamp Seal (bulla)
Shaphan	2 Kings 22:12	7 th	Stamp Seal (bulla)
Shebna	II Kings 18:18-37 Isaiah 22:15-25	8th BC	Royal Steward (tomb lintel) Inscription
Shelemiah	Jeremiah 37:3	7 th -6 th	Stamp Seal (bulla)
Shelomith	1 Chronicles 3:19	5 th BC	Stamp Seal (bulla)
Pharaoh Shishak (Shosheq I)	I Kings 11:40; 14:25 II Chronicles 12:2-9	10th BC	Karnak Temple of Amun Reliefs
Pharaoh Tirhakah (Taharqa)	II Kings 19:9 Isaiah 37:9	7th BC	Statues and Sphinx of Tirhakah Esarhaddon Documents
King Uzziah (Azariah)	II Kings 15:13-34 II Chronicles 26; 27 Isaiah 6:1	8th BC	Uzziah Burial Plaque Stamp Seal (bulla)
Yahweh	Numbers 6:24-26	9 th -6 th BC	House of God Ostraca Ketef Hinnom Amulets Mesha Stele