**Chart on Kings & Prophets during the Divided Kingdom of Israel (931 to 586 BC)** Final Aug 16,2020 [**Bible TOC**](#TheHolyScriptures)

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| **Kings of Israel**  (Northern - 10 Tribes)  Ephraim, Dan, Manasseh, … | **Prophets** (good-right-holy)  *9 dynasties* | **Kings of Judah**  (Southern - 2 Tribes)  Judah and Benjamin | **Prophets**  (good-right-holy)  1 dynasty | |
| 1. **Jeroboam (I)**  22 years  1Ki 11:26-14:20  Way: Gold calf at Bethel & Dan,  Appoint priests, Replace history | **Capitol–Shechem**  **Ahijah**  man of God / old prophet  **Capitol-Tirzah**  **Jehu** | 1. **Rehoboam** 17 years  1Ki 12-14:31, 2 Chr 10:1-12:26  Way: Increase tax, Burden people,  Ignore old men for young men | **Capitol–Jerusalem**  \* Egypt – 925 BC  Shemaiah | |
| 2. Nadab 2 yrs  1Ki 15:25-31 | 2. Abijam (Abijah) 3 yrs  1Ki 15:1-8, 2 Chr 13:1-22 |
| 3. *Baasha*  24 yrs  1Ki 15:32-16:7 | **3. Asa** **REL + Heart**-fair  41 yrs  1Ki 15:9-24, 2 Chr 14:1-16:24 |
| 4. Elah 2 yrs  1Ki 16:8-14 | **Capitol-Samaria** | **4.Jehoshaphat****REL+Heart** 25 yrs  1Ki 22:41-50, 2 Chr 17:1-20:37 | Obadiah - 4th (Edom)  \* Philistines & Arabians, 840  Jehoram is brother-in-law of Joram (I). Reign w/Jeho 4 yr.  Married daughter of Ahab  Daughter of Omri  Jehoaida the priest is good  \* Israel, King Jehoash, 790  Joel – 2nd  Isaiah (1)  Micah – 6th  (north and south)  701 BC Battle of Lachish  Jerusalem-185K Assyrians die  722 BC Israel falls to Assyria  Sawed Isaiah in half  Nahum – 7th (Galilee)  (Assyria-Nineveh)    Huldah  Zephaniah – 9th  Jeremiah (2)    Habakkuk – 8th  Lamentations (3)  Ezekiel – country (4)  Daniel – city (5) | |
| 5. *Zimri*  7 days  1Ki 16:15-20 | 5. Jehoram (J)Baal8 yrs  2 Ki 8:16-24, 2Chr 21:1-20 |
| 6-7. Tibni 4 yrs & *Omri* 12 yrs  1Ki 16:21-28 | 6. Ahaziah Baal 1 yr  2Ki 8:25-29, 2 Chr 22:1-9 |
| 8. **Ahab** Very Evil 22 yrs  1Ki 16:29-22:40 Jezebel-Baal | **Elijah** (8 miracles)  prophet/man of God/son  Micaiah  Syrianbattle, 122K  **Elisha** (16 miracles)  Syrian battles, Jehoash  (Damascus) | 7. Athaliah (Queen) Baal 7 yrs  2Ki 11:1-16, 2 Chr 22:1-23:21 |
| 9. Ahaziah Baal  2 yrs  1Ki 22:51-53, 2 Ki 1:1-18 | **8. Joash** Good/Evil Baal 40 yrs 2Ki 11:17-12:21, 2 Chr 23:16-24:27 |
| 10. Jehoram (Joram)  12 yrs  2Ki 3:1-27, 9:14-29 | 9. Amaziah **(REL)**  9 yrs  2Ki 14:1-22, 2 Chr 25:1-28 |
| 11. *Jehu* **(REL)**  28 yrs  2 Ki 9:1-10:36 | 10. Uzziah **(REL)**  51 yrs  2Ki 14:21-22, 15:1-7, 2 Chr 26:1-23 |
| 12. Jehoahaz 17 yrs  2Ki 13:1-9 | **Jonah – 5th**  (Assyria-Nineveh)  **Amos – 3rd**  (1st north, and nations)  **Hosea – 1st 740 BC**  (1st north, and south)    612 BC Nineveh falls to Medes and Babylon  609 BC Battle of Megiddo-Josiah dies  605 BC Battle of Carchemish | 11. Jotham **(REL)**  16 yrs  2Ki 15:32-38, 2 Chr 2k7:1-29 |
| 13. Jehoash (Joash) 16 yrs  2Ki 13:10-25 | 12. Ahaz (J)  16 yrs  2Ki 16:1-20, 2 Chr 28:1-27 |
| 14. Jeroboam (II) 41 yrs  2Ki 14:23-29 | **13. Hezekiah REL+Heart** 29 yrs  2Ki 18:1-20:21, 2 Chr 29:1-32:33 |
| 15. Zachariah 6 months  2Ki 15:8-12 | 14. Manasseh(J) Evil/good Baal55yrs 2Ki 21:1-18, 2 Chr 33:1-20 |
| 16. *Shallum* 1 month  2Ki 15:13-15 | 15. Amon (J) Baal 2 yrs  2Ki 21:19-26, 2 Chr 33:21-25 |
| 17. *Menahem* 10 yrs  2Ki 15:16-22 | **16. Josiah REL+Heart-**best 31 yrs 2Ki 22:1-23:30, 2 Chr 34:1-35:27 |
| 18. Pekahiah 2 yrs  2Ki 15:23-26 | 17. Jehoahaz (J) (to Egypt) 3 months 2 Ki 23:31-33, 2 Chr 36:1-4 |
| 19. *Pekah* 20 yrs  2Ki 15:27-31 | 18. Jehoiakim (J) (to Babylon) 11 yrs  2Ki 23:34-24:7, 2 Chr 36:5-8 |
| 20. *Hoshea* 9yrs  2Ki 17:1-41 | 19. Jehoiachin(J)(to Babylon)3 months 2Ki 24:8-16, 2 Chr 36:9-10 |
| **722 BC** **209 yrs**  Israel falls to Assyria-Sargon II.  135 years before Judah falls to Babylon-Nebuchadnezzar. | 20. Zedekiah (J) (to Babylon) 11 yrs  2Ki 24:18-25:21, 2 Chr 36:11-21 |
| **586 BC** **344 yrs**  \* Babylon, Gedaliah appointed Governor  Captive 70 years, 586-516 BC |
| **Legend:** Blue-prophets. (1) to (5) major prophets, 1st to 12th minor prophets. 9 other prophets. Total: 26 prophets.  Prophets are located at the beginning of their prophecies. (J)-Judah kings who follow Jeroboam. Dynasty changes - Italics.  Total years does not factor in kings overlap or coregency. Major battles & kingdoms are noted. Timeline: NTS---dotted lines.  8 kings did Right in the Eyes of the LORD (REL), 4 with the Heart of David. 32 kings did Evil in the Eyes of the LORD (EEL)  \* Jerusalem invaded 4x. Jerusalem is God’s timepiece: Jeremiah 32:31-33, 50:19-20, 33-34, 51:5-6, 19-24.  Bethel is a location of right worship from Genesis to Samuel. Bethel is evil worship in Kings & Chronicles.  High Places: past sacrifices & incense which only Josiah removed. 1 Corinthians 10:11 - admonish, Romans 15:4 - learn. | | | | |
| gods: Canaanite/Jezebel-Baal (fire-purify, sun), Asherah-Ashtoreth/Astarte/Ishtar (fertility, moon)  Moab-Chemosh (Moabite Stone-Mesha Stele, 2 Ki 3), Asherah (human blood sacrifice)  Amorite/Ammon-Molech/Milcom (baby sacrifice), Zidonians-Ashtoreth. Solomon’s sin in 1 Kings 11:1-13. | | | | Haggai – 10th  Zechariah – 11th  Malachi – 12th |
| PAST. **Kings** of nation of Israel  Monarchy, dynasty, temporary.  (Deut. 17:14-20, Proverb 16) | PRESENT. We are children of the **king.** (Acts 2:1-Rev 4:1) | FUTURE. Jesus is the **King of kings.**  Saints return & reign with Christ 1000 yrs (Rev 5:10, 19-20) | New Testament.  Royal priesthood (1Pe 2), Ambassadors, Heirs | |

Compare and Contrast the Civil Wars of Israel with the United States

**Compare United Nation (monarchy) Foundation**

1. God One in heaven Genesis 1-11
2. People Hebrew Language Genesis 12-50
3. Land Israel had borders Genesis 12-50
4. Writings Moses Law, Torah, Pentateuch
5. Kings Saul, David, Solomon Weak-weaker, Strong-broke, Strong-broke
6. Jerusalem Capitol Bethel
7. History Based on all the above

**Contrast the Divided Nation (Civil War – Degrees of Good and Evil Kings)**

**Israel – Jeroboam (evil: 20, REL: 1 king) Judah – Rehoboam (evil: 16, good: 4, REL: 3)**

20 kings, 290 years before fall to Assyria 20 kings, 344 years before fall to Babylon

**1. GOD**

a. Other gods – from other nations a. Same God-One God \*all protestant colonies exc. Maryland

**2. KINGS (Good & Evil)**

a. Nine dynasties a. One dynasty (from their father King David)

b. High Places - Idolatry b. High Places – Idolatry/heart worship Lesson 12

c. Made People to sin, anger the LORD c. did what is right in the eyes of the LORD

d. Omitted in Chronicles d. David at the high place at Gibeon 1 Chr 21:29

**3. PROPHETS (Good & Evil)**

a. Eleven good prophets identified a. Ten good prophets identified Lessons 6 & 11

b. Evil prophets were in packs of 400, 450 b. Good prophets were alone or with a scribe or few

c. No need for prophets today. We have the complete canon of Holy Scriptures accessible, and the indwelling Holy Spirit after we repent and believe. Acts 2, Mark 1:5.

**4. WAY WAY & WORKS**

a. Group think –Walk in the Way of Jeroboam a. Think differently – Way/Works

b. Remove and Replace history b. Same history

c. Hate good and love evil (law and order-police) c. Love good and hate evil

d. Appoint own priests d. Tribe of Levi are priests

\* The U.S. did not replaced history with Great Britain, but improved little by little with the Bible as its foundation and guide during both civil wars (1776-1783 and 1861-1865) and additions to the Bill of Rights.

**5. CHANGE**

a. Three (3) capitol moves - distance a. Same capitol (Jerusalem)

\* USA – 8 moves before DC, 1774 to 1802. 1774 Phil Penn, 1776 Baltimore MD, 1777 Lancaster PN, 1777 York PN, 1781 Princeton NJ, 1783 Annapolis MD, 1784 Trenton NJ, 1785 NY City NY, 1802 Wash DC

\* 1783 The Treaty of Paris, (1) N.W. territory open, (2) Fishing rights on Canadian coast, (3) Navigate Mississippi. War of 1812, Native American ally with British for trade.

b. Division – civil war (Tibni and Omri) b. No civil war. Jehosaphat alliance with Ahab and Joram.

\* Civil War within the Nation of the U.S.A. 1861-1865.

\* Compare to Civil Wars in the U.S.A.: The Revolutionary War and Union-Confederate War.

**Similar to the Parable of the Four Grounds in Mark 4**

**UnBeliever – their heart is not made pure (36) before the LORD, from Israel (20) and Judah (16)**

1. Did Evil in the Eyes of the LORD (32) includes;
2. More evil (Omri) (I)
3. Most evil (Ahab) (I)
4. Good / Evil (1) King Joash (J), led by Jehoaida the priest
5. Evil / Good (1) King Manasseh (J), Baal worship and sawed Isaiah in half
6. Right in the eyes of the LORD (4), but not with the heart of King David (God’s sovereignty and time)
   1. Jehu (I)
   2. Amaziah (J)
   3. Uzziah (J)
   4. Jotham (J)

**Believer – Right in the Eyes of the LORD and with a pure heart after their father King David (4)**

1. Good / Fair – King Asa
2. Good / Good – King Jehoshaphat
3. Good / Good - King Hezekiah
4. Good / Better -King Josiah

**Best / Best – the Lord Jesus Christ** (high place in heaven) Where are **our “high places” ?**

**Scripture on a “pure heart”**

**Psalm 19:8 (KJV)** The statutes of the LORD *are* right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD *is* pure, enlightening the eyes.  
  
**Psalm 24:4 (KJV)** He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.  
  
**Proverbs 20:9 (KJV)** Who can say, I have made my heart clean, I am pure from my sin?  
  
**Matthew 5:8 (KJV)** Blessed *are* the pure in heart: for they shall see God.  
  
**1 Timothy 1:5 (KJV)** Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and *of* a good conscience, and *of* faith unfeigned:  
  
**2 Timothy 2:22 (KJV)** Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.  
  
**Hebrews 10:22 (KJV)** Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.  
  
**1 Peter 1:22 (KJV)** Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, *see that ye* love one another with a pure heart fervently:

I/II Kings (25-56, 2.2 hr) 2016

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***12 Lessons and Admonitions from the Good Kings in the Divided kingdom in I/II Kings***

**Background:**  Four kings of Judah: Asa, Jehoshaphat, Hezekiah, and Josiah

I learn from the good kings as I: Scripture

1) Do what is right in the eyes of the LORD, as David his father

2) Take away the sodomites

3) Remove all the idols my father has made

4) Remove mother and relatives from positions of influence

5) Burn relatives idols in the brook of Kidron (Valley of Decision)

6) Heart is perfect with the LORD all my days

7) Dedicate and bring treasures into the house of the LORD

Admonitions on doing what is wrong

8) Beware to remove the high places

9) Beware to make no alliance with the enemy kings

10) Beware to seek the LORD first in medical decisions, not the physician

11) Beware to not fear an enemy, but rather make peace by strength in war

12) Show strength in battle. Remove all the high places of past religious systems.

***12 Admonitions from the Evil Kings of the Divided Kingdom in I/II Kings***

**Background:**  36 Kings of Judah and Israel, of which Ahab is the most evil.

I sin by: Scripture

1) Increase tax and burdens on the people

2) Listen to the young foolish rather than the old wise

3) Change worship location and history

4) Follow idols and other gods

5) Walk in the sins of my father

6) Do evil in the sight of the LORD

7) Walk in the way of the ungodly

8) Drink alcohol or take drugs

9) Not careful who I marry or become yoked with

10) Take others lives

11) do what is evil in the eyes of the LORD

12) Make their people to sin

***12 Lessons from the Prophets during the Divided Kingdom in I/II Kings***

**Purpose:** Seek wisdom to do what is His will, to his glory, and his works in and through us

**Background:**  Good prophets saying what is right and sometimes using physical illustrations

I avoid and prevent sin by: Scripture

1) Abijah

2) Shemaiah

3) Man of God & old prophet

4) Jehu

5) Elijah

6) Prophet/man of God/son of prophet

7) Micaiah

8) Elisha

9) Joel and Hosea

10) Isaiah and Micah

11) Huldah

12) Zephaniah, Jeremiah, and Habakkuk