



**MORE THAN A LIST OF NAMES**

**A TALE OF KINGS**

**MATTHEW 1**  
**2 KINGS**



# Matthew 1 in 3 Parts

1st part = Abraham - Jesse

2nd part = David - Josiah aka  
exile to Babylon

3rd part = Exile of Babylon-  
Jesus being born

**Matthew 1:7-11**

**Solomon the father of**

**Rehoboam,**

**Rehoboam the father of**

**Abijah,**

**Abijah the father of Asa,**

**Asa the father of**

**Jehoshaphat,**

Jehoshaphat the father of  
Jehoram,  
Jehoram the father of  
Uzziah,  
Uzziah the father of  
Jotham,  
Jotham the father of Ahaz,  
Ahaz the father of  
Hezekiah,

Hezekiah the father of  
Manasseh,  
Manasseh the father of  
Amon,  
Amon the father of Josiah,  
And Josiah the father of  
Jeconiah and his brothers at  
the time of the exile to  
Babylon.

Solomon

## 1 Kings 10:23-24

So King Solomon surpassed  
all the kings of the Earth in  
riches and wisdom. All the  
Earth sought the presence  
of Solomon to hear his  
wisdom which God had put  
in his heart.

## 1 Kings 11:4

His wives turned his heart after other gods and his heart was not loyal to the Lord his God, as was the heart of his father David.

Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidionians and after Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites. Solomon did evil in the sight of the Lord.



Rehoboam

2 Chronicles 12:1

When the rule of  
Rehoboam was  
established and he was  
strong, he abandoned  
the law of the Lord and  
all Israel with him.

1 Kings 12:14

“My father disciplined  
you with whips, but I  
will discipline you  
with scorpions.”

**THE KINGDOMS OF  
ISRAEL AND JUDAH**  
1 KINGS 12



Abijah

# 1 Kings 15:3

He committed all the sins his father had done before him; his heart was not fully devoted to the Lord his God, as the heart of David his forefather had been.

## 1 Chronicles 13:10

“As for us, the Lord is our God  
and we have not forsaken  
him... God is with us; He is our  
leader. His priests with their  
trumpets will sound the battle  
cry against you. People of  
Israel do not fight against the  
Lord, the God of your ancestors  
, for you will not succeed.

Asa



## 2 Chronicles 14:2-4

Asa did what was good and right in the eyes of the Lord his God. He removed the foreign altars and the high places, smashed the sacred stones and cut down the Ashram poles. He commanded Judah to seek the Lord, the God of their ancestors and to obey His laws and commands.

## 2 Chronicles 15:2

The Lord is with you  
while you are with Him.  
If you seek Him, He will  
be found by you. But if  
you forsake Him, He  
will forsake you.

## 2 Chronicles 15:16

King Asa also deposed his grandmother Makkah from her position as queen mother, because she had made repulsive image for the worship of Ashram. Asa cut it down, broke it up and burned it in the Kidron Valley.

Jehoshaphat

**2 Chronicles 17:3**

**The Lord was with  
Jehoshaphat because he  
followed the ways of his father  
David before him. He did not  
consult the Baals but sought  
the God of his father and  
followed his commands rather  
than the practices of Israel.**

**Jehoram-**

**Kills his seven  
brothers to secure the  
throne and welcomes  
idol worship back into  
the nation.**

# Uzziah

Ruled righteously for  
50+ years and then  
got prideful and  
ended up with  
leprosy.

**Jotham**  
**Did what is right before**  
**God.**

**However, he failed to**  
**remove the high places of**  
**idol worship during his**  
**reign.**



Ahaz

Wicked and Ungodly.

Participated in child  
sacrifice and killed  
his own son.

# Hezekiah

Righteous man of God. Tried  
to undo what his father did.

Under Assyrian attack his  
faith held strong.

God granted him 15  
additional years to his life.

# Manasseh Evil.

Reversed every good  
thing Hezekiah tried  
to do and sacrificed  
his own son to false  
gods of other nations.

**Amon**

**Wicked like his father.**

**Assassinated by his  
servants after 2 years  
of ruling.**

**Josiah**

**The boy king who tried  
to restore the kingdom in  
revival.**

**The last king leading into  
the Babylonian exile.**

**1. Humility is crucial to  
a relationship with God.**

**Proverbs 16:8**

**Pride goes before  
destruction, a haughty  
spirit before a fall.**

## James 4:6-8

God opposes the proud,  
but shows favor to the  
humble. Submit yourselves  
then to God. Resist the  
devil and he will flee from  
you. Come near to God and  
He will come near to you.

**2. Be willing to break  
the cycle.**



## Ezekiel 18:19-20

The child will not share the guilt of the parent, nor will the parent share the guilt of the child. The righteousness of the righteous will be credited to them, and the wickedness of the wicked will be charged against them.

**3. When we know  
better, we should do  
better.**

## Romans 6:1-2

What shall we say then?  
Shall we go on sinning so  
that grace may increase?

By no means! We are  
those who have died to  
sin; how can we live in it  
any longer?

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