

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 Sidonians 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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