

Notes on Kings of Judah & Israel

2 Ch 16:9

to tell Asa that since he did not trust God to protect him that from now on he will be at war.
For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

2 Ch 16:12

Jehoshaphat
 1 Kg 22:42
 1 Kg 22:43

2 Ch 17:6
 2 Ch 17:7-9

Asa got a foot disease which he died from later.
[juh HAH shuh fat] (the Lord is judge) son of Asa he was 35yr when he became king. He reigned 25yr. he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD

His heart took delight in the ways of the LORD he sends his leaders and Levites to teach the word of the LORD to the cities in Judah.

1 Kg 22:1-30; 2 Ch 18:1-30

He goes to visit Ahab, who persuades him to join in battle against the king of Syria
 Ahab brought Micah who prophesised the **word of the LORD** that Ahab would die in battle, and it came to pass

1 Kg 16:8-14
 1 Kg 16:10

885_{BC} → **Zimri**

→ **Tibni**
 1 Kg 16:21-22

→ **Omri**
 1 Kg 16:21-22
 1 Kg 16:21-28

874_{BC} → **Ahab**
 1 Kg 16:29-33

1 Kg 17:1-7
 1 Kg 18

1 Kg 19

1 Kg 20
 1 Kg 20:13

856_{BC} → 1 Kg 20:22

1 Kg 20:42

1 Kg 21

853_{BC} → 1 Kg 22:1-30; 2 Ch 18:1-30

→ **Ahaziah**
 1 Kg 22:51-52

2 Kg 1

he reigned 2yr
 his chariot commander Zimri conspired against him and killed him then destroyed all males of Baasha fulfilling the **word of the LORD** through Jehu the prophet

[ZIMM rye] ([God is] my protection)
 he reigned 7 days. When attacked by Omri, he commits suicide.

[TIBB nie] son of Ginath
 people of Israel divide and elect 2 different kings
 some sources say he reigned 3yr others 5yr in parallel with Omri

[UM rih]
 people of Israel divide and elect 2 different kings
 he reigned in parallel with Tibni, but eventually killed him. He reigned 11/12yr. he bought the hill of Samaria and built a city and named it Samaria

[A hab] (father is brother) son of Omri
 he did evil in the sight of the LORD. He reigned 22yr
 he married Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal, king of the Sidonians

Elijah tells Ahab that there will be no rain until he says. the **word of the LORD** came to Elijah, in the 3rd yr of the drought go present yourself to Ahab and He will send rain.
 Elijah has contest with Ahab's prophets of baal. After God does the miracle, Elijah slays the prophets of baal....
 Jezebel makes threat to Elijah and he goes into wilderness where **God speaks to him: annoint Elisha** to replace him
Annoint Hazael [HAZ a el] (God has seen) as king over Syria
Annoint Jehu [JEE hyoo] (the Lord is He) son of Nimshi to be king of Israel.

Ben-Hadad & 32 other kings threaten to attack Ahab.
 the **LORD sends word** thru a prophet that **He will give Ahab victory**

a prophet brings **word from the LORD** that Ben-Hadad will attack again next spring
a man of God tells Ahab that because what Ben-Hadad said about **Him, that He would give Ahab victory**
 a prophet brings **word of the LORD** condemning Ahab for making a treaty with Ben-Hadad after the victory

Jezebel kills Naboth and give his vineyard to Ahab
 the **word of the LORD** comes to Elijah to tell Ahab
his whole household would be destroyed and dogs would eat Jezebel

Jehoshaphat visits and Ahab persuades him to go to battle with him against the king of Syria. Jehoshaphat requests a prophet of the LORD
 Ahab sends for Micah who **speaks the word of the LORD** that Ahab will die in battle.

[a huh ZIE uh] (the Lord sustains) son of Ahab.
 he did evil in the sight of the LORD. He reigned 2yr

he falls from upper room and is bed ridden, and sends messenger to Phillistine god for report if he will be healed.
 the **word of the LORD** comes to Elijah to tell messenger he will die.
 Ahaziah sends 2 groups of 50 soldier to bring him in and Elijah calls down fire to kill them, when the 3rd group of 50 come an **Angel of the LORD** tells Elijah to go and he tells him that he will die.

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2 Ch 20:1-30	shortly after the Moabites and Ammonites move to attack Jehoshaphat and the people fast and he prays to the LORD. the Spirit of the LORD comes upon a Levite and he tells Jehoshaphat to be brave, God would fight this fight not Judah.	852 _{BC}	Joram 2 Kg 1:17, 3:1-3 2 Kg 3:4-27	<i>[JOHR uhm]</i> (the Lord is exalted) brother of Ahaziah. he did evil in the sight of the LORD. He reigned 12yr
Jehoram 2 Ch 21:1-7; 2 Kg 8:16-24	<i>[juh HOHR uhm]</i> (the Lord is exalted) son of Jehoshaphat. he was 32yr when he became king. He reigned for 8yr. he killed his brothers and others. He did evil in the sight of the LORD. He was married to Ahab's daughter and followed the gods of Israel	848 _{BC}	2 Kg 6:24 - 7:20	Mesha king of Moab rebels against Israel. Joram musters an army then asks Jehoshaphat to help him and he consents. They run out of water in Edom and Jehoshaphat asks for a prophet of God Joram's servant suggests Elisha who is nearby. Elisha consents since Jehoshaphat is with them. The LORD tells them to dig ditches The LORD provided water and a victory to the kings.
2 Ch 21:12-20	Elijah sends a letter to him in which the LORD condemns him for killing his brothers and committing the sins of Israel. And tells him that Philistines & Arabians will come against them and he will die of an intestinal disease.			Ben-Hadad besieges Samaria. Samaria is surrounded and the people are starving (eating donkey heads and their own children). The king sends men to take off the head of Elisha. But Elisha hears the word of the LORD, this time tomorrow food will be cheap but the messenger will die. God scares the whole army off leaving tents & animals. Leapers find tents empty and report it to the king. The officer is trampled when people exit the city to get the food left behind.
Ahaziah 2 Ch 22:1-2; 2 Kg 8:25-29	<i>[a huh ZIE uh]</i> (the Lord sustains) youngest son of Jehoram. he was 22yr when he became king. He reigned 1yr he did evil in the sight of the Lord, like the house of Ahab	841 _{BC}	2 Kg 8:1-6	God brings a famine on the land that last 7yr. Elisha sent a shunammite woman & her son (Elisha restored to life) to a foreign land. When she returns she goes to Joram and asks for her land back (the same time Elisha's servant is there). King restores land.
2 Ch 22:5-9	he goes to visit Joram king of Israel after they went to battle together against Hazael king of Syria and Joram was wounded. God used the ocassion to kill him by Jehu son of Nimshi whom God had annointed by servant of Elisha. So Jehu kills Ahaziah and his relatives (leaving no male for king of Judah).	Same year	2 Kg 8:7-15	Elisha goes to Damascus. Ben-Hadad is ill and send his servant Hazael <i>[HAZ a el]</i> (God has seen) to ask Elisha if he will live. Elisha tells him to lie & say yes. The LORD shows Elisha that Hazael that he will become king and hurt Israel. Fulfilling God's word to Elijah (1 Kg 19).
			2 Kg 9	Elisha sends a young prophet to annoint Jehu king of Israel. Fulfilling the 3rd word to Elijah (1 Kg 19). Jehu kill Joram king of Israel and Ahaziah king of Judah (visiting Joram) and Jezebel. All according to the word of the LORD spoken to him by the prophet sent to annoint him.
Athaliah (woman, not of David) 2 Ch 22:10; 2 Kg 11:1	<i>[ath ah LIE ah]</i> (the Lord is strong) Ahaziah's mother Daughter of Ahab & Jezebel king of Israel she kills all royal heirs to the throne	841 _{BC}	Jehu 2 Kg 10:1-14	<i>[JEE hyoo]</i> (the Lord is He) the son of Nimshi. he killed the 70 sons of Ahab. he also kills Ahaziah king of Judah and 42 of his relatives.
2 Ch 22:7-12; 2 Kg 11:2-3	Ahaziah's sister Jehoshabeath <i>[jee hoe SHAB ih ath]</i> takes Ahaziah's baby son Joash. Her husband Jehoiada <i>[juh HOI uh duh]</i> (the Lord knows) the high priest and Jehoshabeath hide Joash in the Temple for six years.		2 Kg 10:15-17	He kills all the remaining of Ahab. Thus fulfilling the word of the LORD sent by Elisha.
2 Ch 23; 2 Kg 11:4-12	Jehoiada call Levites & elders from around the country to Jerusalem. They annoint the 7yr child Joash as king in the Temple. When Athaliah hears of this and arrives, they kill her. They destroy the baal temple, alter, images, & priests.		2 Kg 10:18-28	he tricks the people of Israel to gather all the baal priest to gather. Then he kills them all and then destroys the baal temple and pillar.
Joash 2 Ch 24:1-2; 2 Kg 12:1	<i>[JOE ash]</i> (the Lord supports) son of Ahaziah. he was 7yr when he became king. He reigned 40yr. He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD while Jehoiada was priest. He was also called Jehoash <i>[juh HOE ash]</i> .	835 _{BC}		
2 Ch 24:4-14; 2 Kg 12:4-16	he set his heart on repairing the Temple. And has the priests collect money from the people over time to repair the Temple. They repair the Temple to it original condition. And the people sacrifice regularly and worship God.		2 Kg 10:29-31	The LORD said to Jehu you have done right by destroying baal and killing the house of Ahab. You shall have 4 generations sit on the throne if you follow Me. But Jehu still worshipped the golden calves made by Jeroboam.

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2 Ch 24:16-22	Jehoiada dies at the age 130yr. After his death people come to Joash and they start worshipping idols. The Spirit of the LORD comes on Zachariah [<i>zack ah RYE uh</i>] (the Lord remembers) the son of Jehoiada who warns them not to turn from the LORD. But Joash refuses and has him stoned. Jesus references him: from the righteous blood of Abel to Zachariah who was killed between the alter and the temple.	814 _{BC}	2 Kg 10:32-36	In those days the LORD cut off parts of Israel via Hazael Jehu reigned 28yr.
			Jehoahaz 2 Kg 13:1-2	[<i>juh HOE uh haz</i>] (the Lord sustains) son of Jehu. he reigned 17yr he did evil in the eyes of the LORD. He followed the sins of Jeroboam
2 Kg 12:17-21; 2 Ch 24:23-27	the next year... Hazeal threatens to come against Jerusalem. But Joash takes his riches and those of previous kings and gold from the Temple and gives them to Hazael to leave Jerusalem alone. The LORD delivers Judah a larger army into the hands of the smaller army. Joash was seriously wounded in this conflict. His servants kill him to repay for killing Zachariah.	798 _{BC}	2 Kg 13:3-5 2 Kg 13:6-8	The LORD's anger burned against Israel and He delivered them into the hands of Hazael and into the hands of his son Ben-Hadad. Jehoahaz pleads with the LORD and He sends them a deliverer.
Amaziah 2 Ch 25:1-2; 2 Kg 14:1-4	[<i>am ah ZIE uh</i>] (the Lord is mighty) son of Joash he was 25yr when he became king. He reigned 29yr he did what was right in the sight of the LORD, but not with a loyal heart.	796 _{BC}	2 Kg 13:14-20	[<i>juh HOE ash</i>] son of Jehoahaz. he reigned 16yr. He did evil in the eyes of the LORD.
2 Ch 25:5-13; 2 Kg 14:7	he puts together a 300,000 man army from Judah & Benjamin. then he hires 100,000 men of valor from Israel. But a man of God tells the LORD doesn't want Israel to help , so they are dismissed. God gives them victory over Edom.		2 Kg 13:22-25	Jehoash defeats Ben-Hadad (the 3rd) three times as Elisha foretold.
2 Ch 25:13	the men from Israel were angry and raided Judah.			
2 Ch 25:14-16	Amaziah bring gods from Edom and worships them a man of God is sent to warn him , but he ignores him But the man of God tells him the LORD plans to destroy him.			
2 Ch 25:17-14; 2 Kg 14:8-14	Amaziah next challenges Jehoash king of Israel. Jehoash sends message back to Amaziah that he is out manned and not to fight. But Amaziah ignores the request and Jehoash comes to Judah and every man of Amaziah's army scatters. Amaziah is captured. Jehoash takes him to Jerusalem and destroys part of the wall and robs the Temple.	793 _{BC}	Jeroboam II 2 Kg 14:23-24	[<i>jehr uh BOE ahm</i>] (let the kinsman plead) son of Jehoash. he reigned 41yr. He did evil in the sight of the LORD.
Azariah also called Uzziah 2 Ch 26:1-3; 2 Kg 15:1-2	[<i>az ah RYE ah</i>] (the Lord has helped) son of Amaziah. [<i>you ZIE uh</i>] (the Lord is my strength) he was 16yr when he became king. He reigned 52yr.	792 _{BC}		
2 Ch 26:6-8 2 Ch 26:9-10	God gave him victory over the Philistines and others around him. He built towers in the gate of Jerusalem, dug wells, had large vineyards, farmers, and livestock.			
2 Ch 25:25-28; 2 Kg 14:17-20	15yr after Jehoash dies, Amaziah dies at hands of assassins. He had fled to Lachish (30 mile north of Jerusalem).	782 _{BC} 767 _{BC}	2 Kg 14:25-26	he restored the territory of Israel as spoken by the prophet Jonah. This is the same prophet who is a minor prophet.
2 Ch 26:15-20	after becoming strong, he entered the Temple to burn incense. the priest Azariah and 80 other priest entered the Temple and ordered the king out. But he became outraged and while holding the censor in his hand, the LORD struck him with leprosy.			
2 Ch 26:21; 2 Kg 15:5	He then had to live in an isolated house until he died.	753 _{BC}	Zechariah 2 Kg 15:8-12	[<i>zeck ah RIE a</i>] (the Lord remembers) son of Jeroboam. he reigned 6 months and did evil in the sight of the LORD.
Jotham 2 Ch 27; 2 Kg 15:32-38	[<i>JOE thum</i>] (the Lord is perfect) son of Azariah. he was 25yr when he became king. He reigned 16yr.	752 _{BC} 750 _{BC}	Shallum 2 Kg 15:13-15 2 Kg 15:12	[<i>SHAL uhm</i>] (the requited one) son of Jabesh. he killed Zechariah. He reigned 1 month. Menahem kills him. this fulfilled the word of the LORD (Jehu would reign to the 4th generation).

742_{BC}

740_{BC}

Menahem
2 Kg 15:17-52

Pekahiah
2 Kg 15:23-26

Pekah
2 Kg 15:27-31

[joe SIGH uh] son of Amon.

2 Kg 17:5-6









the king of Assyria lays siege on Samaria for 3yr. In the 9th yr of Hoshea the king of Assyria captures him and carries off the Israelites.
This fulfills **the word of the LORD** (Josh 23:16).

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2 Kg 21:1-2; 2 Ch 34:1-2	he was 8yr when he became king. He reigned 31yr. he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD and did as David.		
2 Ch 34:3-7	he goes out and begins to purge the land of high places, images and alters. He grinds into dust the images and sprinkles them on the graves of those who worshipped them. He burns the bones of the idol priest on their alters. This fulfills the prophecy to Jeoboam 1st, 300yr earlier.	←	628 _{BC}
2 Kg 22:11-20; 2 Ch 34:8-28	he sends Shaphan [<i>SHAY fuhn</i>] to Hilkiah [<i>hill KYE ah</i>] the priest to start repair of the temple. Hilkiah finds the book of the law and sends it to Josiah. After reading it he tears his robe and sends those to inquire from a prophet the word of the LORD. they find Hilduh a prophetess. The LORD tells that Judah will be destroyed, but not in Josiah's time.	←	622 _{BC}
2 Kg 23:21-23; 2 Ch 35:1-19	Josiah gathers all the people of Judah and reads the book of the law. He renews the covenant to God. Then he gives all the people lambs for a Passover offering. They hold the Passover which had not been held like that since the time of Samuel.		
2 Kg 23:29-30; 2 Ch 35:20-27	Josiah dies in battle with Neco king of Egypt.		
Jehoahaz 2 Kg 23:31-33; 2 Ch 36:1-3	<i>[juh HOE uh haz]</i> (the Lord sustains) son of Josiah. he was 23yr when he became king. He reigned 3months. he did evil in the eyes of the LORD. Pharoah Neco sends him to Egypt where he dies. Neco made Eliakim, Josiah's son king in his place and renames Eliakim to Jehoiakim.	←	609 _{BC}
Jehoiakim 2 Kg 23:35-37; 2 Ch 36:5	<i>[juh HOI uh kim]</i> (the Lord raises up) son of Josiah. he was 25yr when he became king. He reigned 11yr. he did evil in the eyes of the LORD. he taxed the people to collect the silver that Neco required. Later Nebuchadnezzar defeated Neco, then made Jehoiakim his vassal for 3yr. Jehoiakim rebelled and Nebuchadnezzar carried him off to Babylon.	←	609 _{BC}
2 Kg 24:1-5; 2 Ch 36:6-7			4th yr of Jehoiakim Nebuchadnezzar becomes king (Jer 25:1)
Jehoiachin 2 Kg 24:8; 2 Ch 36:9	<i>[juh HOI uh kin]</i> (the Lord establishes) son of Jehoiakim. he was 18yr when he became king. He reigned 3months. he did evil in the eyes of the LORD.	←	598 _{BC}
2 Kg 24:10-16; 2 Ch 36:10	Nebuchadnezzar carried off the treasures of the Temple. And carried off Jehoiachin, his mother, wife, and officers. He also carried off 10,000 powerful people of Jerusalem.		
Zedekiah 2 Kg 24:18; 2 Ch 36:11	<i>[zedd eh KIE ah]</i> brother of Jehoiakim. he was 21yr when he became king. He reigned 11yr. he did evil in the eyes of the LORD.	←	597 _{BC}
2 Ch 36:12-18	He did not humble himself before Jeremiah the prophet when he brought the word of the LORD . The priests and the people did more evil against the LORD. God sent messengers to the people but they despised His word and misused the prophets.		[the LORD is my Righteousness]
2 Kg 25:1-22	Zedekiah rebelled against Nebuchadnezzar, so he came against him in the 9th yr of his reign and layed siege on Jerusalem for 2yr. He destroyed the Temple. Zedekiah fled to the plain of Jerecho. But Nebuchadnezzar's army over took him. They killed his sons before his eyes. Then they put out his eyes and carried him off to Babylon. They carried off most of the people, leaving only the poor to till the land.		586 _{BC}

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Legend

King's Name	Official Reign	← 835 _{BC}		
Of Judah	Sole reign		or	
	Coregency or overlap		or	
Of Israel	Sole reign		or	
	Coregency or overlap		or	

Notes

Dates are relative to NIV 'Rulers of the Divided Kingdom of Israel and Judah' chart. (except where footnoted)

Italics are pronunciations and meanings of names. Taken from Nelson's Illustrated Bible Dictionary

Blue text are actions of GOD.

Green text are things GOD says that I want to remember

¹ In the 5th year of his reign 1 Kg 14:25, taking 5 from the start of his reign.

² In 2 Ch 15:10, we are told this happened in the 15th yr of his reign.

³ A problem surfaces here in that the dates of Baasha (909-886 b.c.; cf. 1 Kings 15:33) necessitate his death 10 years before the 36th year of Asa. This has led some scholars to conclude that the 35th year (2 Chron. 15:19) refers to the 35th year of the kingdom of Judah since its division from Israel in 931 b.c. This would be 896 b.c. But this is unlikely for the 35th year of the kingdom would hardly be called "the 35th year of Asa's reign." More likely is the suggestion that the numbers may rest on a copyist's misreading of Hebrew figures whereby 35th (15:19) and 36th (16:1) may have been misread for 15th and 16th. This would push the date of the events of chapter 16 back to 895, within Baasha's reign.

Bible Knowledge Commentary for 2 Ch 16

⁴ 2 Ch 17:7, in the 3rd yr of his reign.

⁵ *Bible Knowledge Commentary* for 1 Kg 20:26

⁶ Ahab dies in battle, so obviously this is the same year his son becomes king.

⁷ *Meaning of name found in Nelson's Illustrated Bible Commentary.*