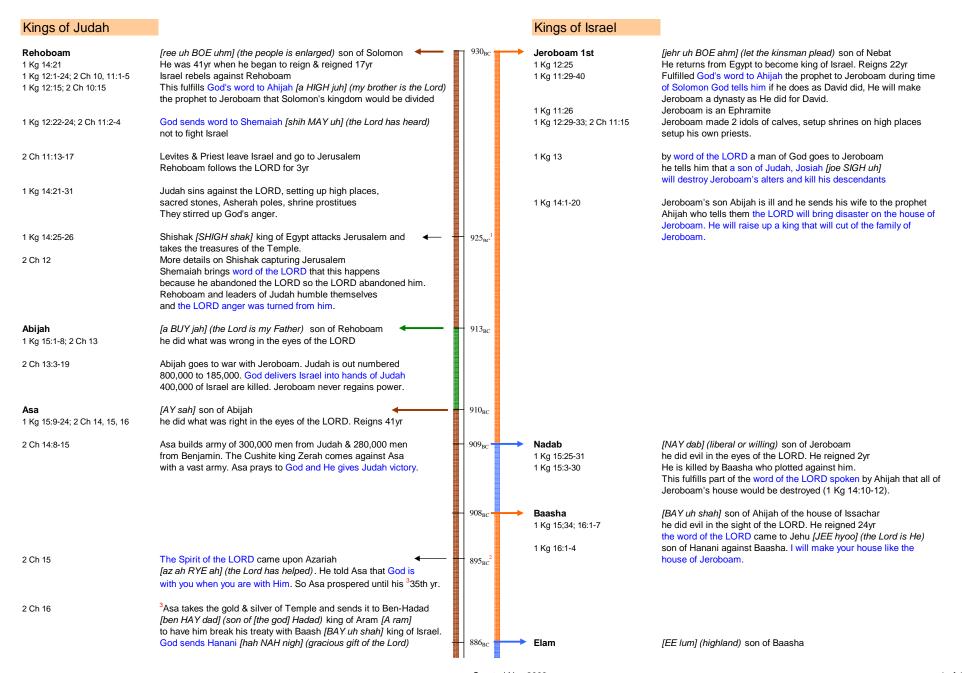
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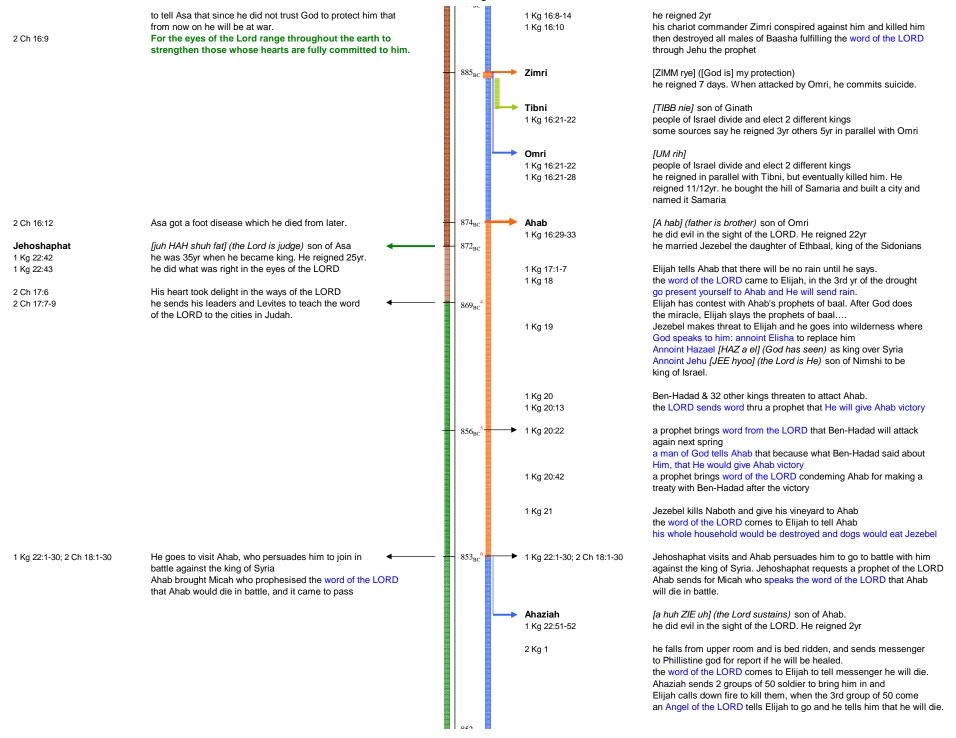
God talks to Judah & Israel often during the time of the divided kingdoms

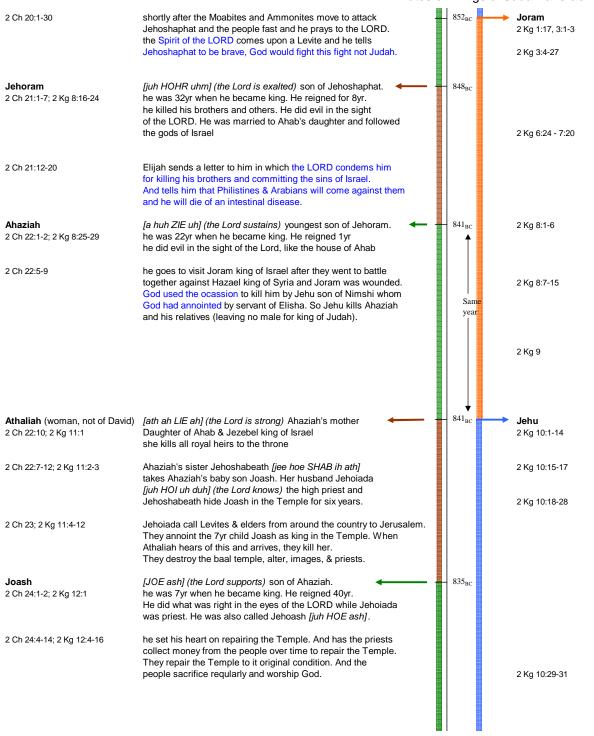
God shows mercy to those who seek Him

Even to the evil kings like Ahab and Manassah.

Still need to add minor/major prophets when I get to them.







[JOHR uhm] (the Lord is exalted) brother of Ahaziah. he did evil in the sight of the LORD. He reigned 12yr

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.

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.

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 servent is there). King restores land.

Elisha goes to Damascus. Ben-Hadad is ill and send his servant Hazael [HAZ a el] (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).

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.

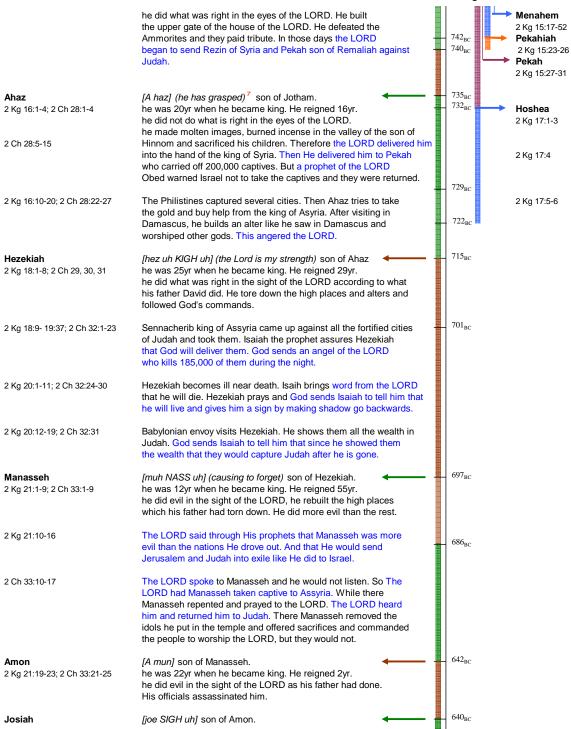
[JEE hyoo] (the Lord is He) the son of Nimshi. he killed the 70 sons of Ahab. he also kills Ahaziah king of Judah and 42 of his relatives.

He kills all the remaining of Ahab. Thus fulfilling the word of the LORD sent by Elisha.

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.

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.

Notes on Kings of Judah & Israel 2 Ch 24:16-22 Jehoiada dies at the age 130yr. 2 Kg 10:32-36 In those days the LORD cut off parts of Israel via Hazael After his death people come to Joash and they start worshipping Jehu reigned 28yr. idols. The Spirit of the LORD comes on Zachariah [zack ah RYE uh] (the Lord remembers) the son of Jehoiada who warns them not [juh HOE uh haz] (the Lord sustains) son of Jehu. Jehoahaz to turn from the LORD. But Joash refuses and has him stoned. 2 Kg 13:1-2 he reigned 17yr Jesus references him: from the righteous blood of Abel to Zachariah he did evil in the eves of the LORD. He followed the sins of Jeroboam who was killed between the alter and the temple. The LORD's anger burned against Israel and He delivered them into 2 Kg 13:3-5 2 Kg 12:17-21; 2 Ch 24:23-27 the next vear... the hands of Hazael and into the hands of his son Ben-Hadad. Hazael threatens to come against Jerusalem. But Joash Jehoahaz pleads with the LORD and He sends them a deliverer. takes his riches and those of previous kings and gold from the Temple and gives them to Hazael to leave Jerusalem alone. But the people continued to worship idols and Syria had destroyed 2 Kg 13:6-8 The LORD delivers Judah a larger army into the hands of the the army of Israel. smaller army. Joash was seriously wounded in this conflict. His servants kill him to repay for killing Zachariah. Jehoash [juh HOE ash] son of Jehoahaz. he reigned 16yr. He did evil in the eyes of the LORD. 796_{BC} [am ah ZIE uh] (the Lord is mighty) son of Joash Amaziah 2 Ch 25:1-2; 2 Kg 14:1-4 he was 25yr when he became king. He reigned 29yr 2 Kg 13:14-20 Elisha was dying and Jehoash visits him. Elisha instructs him to take a bow and arrow and shoot them. But the king only shoots 3 arrows. he did what was right in the sight of the LORD, but not with a loyal heart. Elisha rebukes the king for not shooting more arrows. Because God would have given him more victories over Syria. 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 2 Kg 13:22-25 Jehoash defeats Ben-Hadad (the 3rd) three times as Elisha foretold. tells the LORD doesn't want Israel to help, so they are dismissed. God gives them victory over Edom. 2 Ch 25:13 the men from Israel were angry and raided Judah. Amaziah bring gods from Edom and worships them 2 Ch 25:14-16 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 793_{BC} message back to Amaziah that he is out manned and not to fight. Jeroboam II [jehr uh BOE ahm] (let the kinsman plead) son of Jehoash. But Amaziah ignores the request and Jehoash comes to Judah 2 Kg 14:23-24 he reigned 41yr. He did evil in the sight of the LORD. 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. Azariah [az ah RYE ah] (the Lord has helped) son of Amaziah. 792_{BC} also called Uzziah [you ZIE uh] (the Lord is my strength) he was 16yr when he became king. He reigned 52yr. 2 Ch 26:1-3; 2 Kg 15:1-2 2 Ch 26:6-8 God gave him victory over the Philistines and others around him. 2 Ch 26:9-10 He built towers in the gate of Jerusalem, dug wells, had large vineyards, farmers, and livestock. 782_{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 25:25-28; 2 Kg 14:17-20 15yr after Jehoash dies, Amaziah dies at hands of assasins. He had fled to Lachish (30 mile north of Jerusalem). 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. 753_{BC} He then had to live in an isolated house until he died 2 Ch 26:21; 2 Kg 15:5 Zechariah [zeck ah RIE a] (the Lord remembers) son of Jeroboam. 2 Ka 15:8-12 he reigned 6 months and did evil in the sight of the LORD. Shallum [SHAL uhm] (the requited one) son of Jabesh. 2 Kg 15:13-15 **Jotham** [JOE thum] (the Lord is perfect) son of Azariah. he killed Zechariah. He reigned 1 month. Menahem kills him. he was 25yr when he became king. He reigned 16yr. this fulfilled the word of the LORD (Jehu would reign to the 4th generation). 2 Ch 27; 2 Kg 15:32-38 2 Kg 15:12



[MEN ah him] (comforter) son of Gadi.
he reigned 10yr. He did evil in the sight of the LORD all his days.
[pek uh HIGH uh] (the Lord has opened the eyes) son of Menahem.
he reigned 2yr.he did evil in the sight of the LORD.
[PEE kuh] ([God] has opened the eyes) son of Remaliah.
he was an official under Pekahiah and he assignates Pekahiah.

[hoe SHEE ah] (salvation) son of Elah. he reigned 9yr as a vassal king to Shalmaneser king of Asyria. he did evil in the sight of the LORD. He was the last king of Israel.

he reigned 20yr. He did evil in the sight of the LORD.

he conspired to pay So king of Egypt to help him defeat the king Asyria.

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



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

Bible Knowledge Commentary for 2 Ch 16

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.

^{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.