

UNITED KINGDOM				
Years (BC)	King	Start/End	Prophet	Scripture
1050 – 1010	Saul	Good/Evil	Samuel	1 Sa 8-31 1 Ch 9-10
1010 – 970	David (Captain)	Good/Good	Samuel Nathan	1 Sa 16-31 2Sa 1-24 1 Ki 1-2 1 Ch 11-29
970-930	Solomon (Son)	Good/Evil	Nathan	1 Ki 1-11 2 Ch 1-9

Divided Kingdom												
Judah					Israel							
Years	King	Start / End	Prophet	Scripture	Years	King	Start / End	Prophet	Scripture			
931 - 913	Rehoboam (Son)	Evil / Evil	Shemaiah	1 Ki 12, 14 2 Ch 10-12	931 - 910	Jeroboam I (servant)	Evil / Evil	Ahijah	1 Ki 12-14 2 Ch 10			
913 - 911	Abijah (Son)	Evil / Evil		1 Ki 15 2 Ch 13								
911 - 870	Asa (Son)	Good/Good		Hanani						1 Ki 15 2 Ch 14-16	910 - 909	Nadab (son)
			909 - 886		Baasha	Evil / Evil	Jehu	1 Ki 16				
			886 - 885		Elah (Son)	Evil / Evil		1 Ki 16				
			885		Zimri (Captain)	Evil / Evil	Micaiah	1 Ki 16				
			885 - 874		Omri (Captain)	Evil / Evil	Elijah 1 Ki 17-19 1 Ki 21 2 Ki 1-2	1 Ki 16				
			874 - 853		Ahab (Son)	Evil / Evil		1 Ki 17 2 Ch 18				
870 - 848	Jehoshaphat (Son)	Good/Good		1 Ki 22 2 Ch 17-20	853 - 852	Ahaziah (Son)	Evil / Evil		1 Ki 22 2 Ki 1			
848 - 841	Jehoram (Son)	Evil / Evil	Obadiah(?)	2 Ki 8 2 Ch 21	852 - 841	Joram (Son of Ahab)	Evil / Evil	Elisha 1 Ki 19 2 Ki 2-9 2 Ki 13	2 Ki 3			
841	Ahaziah (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 8-9 2 Ch 22	841 - 814	Jehu (Captain)	Good / Evil		2 Ki 9-10			
841 - 835	Athaliah (mother)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 11 2 Ch 22-23								
835 - 796	Joash (son of Ahaziah)	Good / Evil	Joel	2 Ki 11-12 2 Ch 23-24	814 - 798	Jehoahaz (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 13			
796 - 767	Amaziah (son)	Good / Evil		2 Ki 14 2 Ch 25	798 - 782	Jehoash (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 13-14			
767 - 740	Uzziah aka Azariah (Son)	Good/Evil	Isaiah Micah	2 Ki 15 2 Ch 26	782 - 753	Jeroboam II (Son)	Evil / Evil	Amos Hosea Jonah (2 Kings 14:25; Jonah 1:1)	2 Ki 14			
					753 - 752	Zechariah (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 15			
					752	Shallum	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 15			
					752 - 742	Menahem	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 15			
					742 - 740	Pekahiah (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 15			
748 - 732	Jotham (Son)	Good/Good		2 Ki 15 2 Ch 27	752 - 740 (rival) 733 - 722 (sole)	Pekah (Captain)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 15			
732 - 716	Ahaz (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 16 2 Ch 28 Is 7								
716 - 687	Hezekiah (Son)	Good/Good		2 Ki 18-20 2 Ch 29-32 Is 36-39	732 - 722	Hoshea	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 17			
					Israel into Assyrian captivity - 722 BC							
687 - 642	Manasseh (Son)	Evil / Good		2 Ki 21 2 Ch 33				Nahum				
642 - 640	Amon (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 21 2 Ch 33								
640 - 608	Josiah (Son)	Good/Good		2 Ki 22-23 2 Ch 34-35								
608	Jehoahaz (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 23 2 Ch 36								
608 - 597	Jehoiakim (Son of Josiah)	Evil / Evil	Habakkuk Zephaniah Jeremiah Ezekiel (Lamentations)	2 Ki 23-24 2 Ch 36				Daniel				
597	Jehoiachin (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 24-25 2 Ch 36								
597 - 586	Zedekiah (Son of Josiah)	Evil / Evil		2 Ki 24-25 2 Ch 36								
Judah into Babylonian captivity - 586 BC												
586-450			Jeremiah Haggai Zechariah Malachi									

Chart of Israel's and Judah's Kings and Prophets

One challenging point in history is the divided kingdoms of Israel (the 10 northern tribes) and Judah (the 2 southern tribes). What makes it challenging when reading straight through the Bible [in [chronological](#) order] is that the history is covered in [1](#) and [2](#) Kings and then again in [1](#) and [2](#) Chronicles. In the midst of these kingdoms, several prophets are sent by God. Some of these prophets only have their words recorded in Kings or Chronicles, while others have their words recorded elsewhere in the Bible (usually the book name is the prophet's name).

In trying to keep all of these people and messages clear in my mind, I have put together a list of all the kings and prophets during the period of the divided kingdom (roughly 931-586 BC).

Chart created by Craig T. Owens ([@craigtowns](#)) delineating the Old Testament prophets and kings of Israel and Judah.

ISAIAH TIMELINE

(Source: Bible Gateway <https://www.biblegateway.com/blog/2017/07/updated-chart-of-israels-and-judahs-kings-and-prophets/>)

Years	King	Start/End	Prophet	Scripture
767 – 740	Uzziah	Good/Evil	ISAIAH (Source for timeline in this column: Bible Hub https://biblehub.com/timeline/isaiah/1.htm)	2 Ki 15 2 Ch 26
748 – 732	Jotham (Son)	Good/Good	739 BC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complains of Zion's Corruption (1-5) Vision & Commission (6) 735 BC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prophecy of Immanuel (7) 734 BC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uriah & Zechariah (8) 	2 Ki 15 2 Ch 27
732 – 716	Ahaz (Son)	Evil/Evil	730 BC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prophecies a Child Is Born (9) Prophecies Judgments on Israel (9:8) Prophecies Judgment on Assyria (10) Prophecies The Root of Jesse (11) Joyful Thanksgiving (12) 725 BC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prophecies against the Nations (13-22) Valley of Vision (22) Burden of Tyre (23) Devastation on the Earth (24) Songs of Praise (25-27) Further Warnings (28-32) Prophecies a King Shall Reign (32) Declares God's Judgments (33-34) Declares the Joyful Will Flourish in Zion (35) 722 BC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Israel (Northern Kingdom) into Assyrian captivity 	2 Ki 16 2 Ch 27 Is 7
716 – 687	Hezekiah (Son)	Good/Good	712 BC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hezekiah's Illness and Healing (38, 2 Kings 20) 711 BC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hezekiah Shows Treasures (39, 2 Kings 20:12) Prophecies Captivity and Restoration (40-66) 701 BC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sennacherib Threatens Jerusalem (36, 2 Kings 18, 2 Chronicles 32) Hezekiah's Prayer (37, 2 Kings 19) 	2 Ki 18-20 2 Ch 29-32 Is 36-39
586 BC – Judah into Babylonian captivity				

THE 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL

(Source: <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Twelve-Tribes-of-Israel>)

After Solomon's death in 931 BCE, a schism over taxation divided the nation into two kingdoms. Judah and Benjamin remained loyal to Rehoboam, Solomon's son and anointed successor, who ruled over the Southern Kingdom composed of the territory belonging to the tribes of Judah and Benjamin.

ISRAEL – Northern Kingdom Tribes (10)

(10 lost tribes of Israel)

Jacob/Leah – 1st wife:

- **Reuben**
- **Issachar**
- **Simeon**
- **Zebulun**
- **Levi** – Levi's descendants (including Moses and Aaron), were priests and temple functionaries, and were dispersed among the other tribes and received not tribal land of their own.

Jacob/Zilpah, Leah's maid servant:

- **Asher**
- **Gad**

Jacob/Bilhah, 2nd wife Rachel's maid servant:

- **Dan**
- **Naphtali**

Jacob/Rachel – 2nd wife:

- **Joseph** – While no tribe bore the name of Joseph, two tribes were named after his sons:
 - **Manasseh**
 - **Ephraim**

JUDAH – Southern Kingdom Tribes (2)

Jacob/Leah – 1st wife:

- **Judah**
- **Levi** – Levi's descendants (including Moses and Aaron), were priests and temple functionaries, and were dispersed among the other tribes and received not tribal land of their own.

Jacob/Rachel – 2nd wife:

- **Benjamin**
 - a. Tribe of Benjamin provided Israel with its first king, Saul, and was later assimilated into the tribe of Judah.