

# Chronology of the Kings & Prophets

(Dates are approximate and debated among various scholars.)

Prophets in *italics* are mentioned in the text, but no books bear their names.

For some kings, the primary name is followed (in parenthesis) by an alternate name.

Prophet	King of Judah	Date BC {co-regency} (Span)	Date BC {co-regency} (Span)	King of Israel	Prophet
Samuel	Saul (good to bad)	c.1050-1010 (40 years)	The nation was united.		
Samuel, <i>Nathan</i>	David ( <b>good</b> )	c.1010-970 (40 years)	Jerusalem was Israel's capital city.		
	Solomon (good to bad)	c. 970-931 (40 years)	The Temple was built in Jerusalem. <i>The nation split after Solomon.</i>		
<i>Shemaiah</i>	Rehoboam (bad)	931-913 (17 years)	931-910 (22 years)	Jeroboam I (bad king)	<i>Ahijah</i>
	Abijah (bad)	913-911 (3 years)	910-909 (2 years)	Nadab (bad)	
	Asa ( <b>good</b> )	911-870 (41 years)	909-886 (24 years)	Baasha (bad)	
	Jehoshaphat ( <b>good</b> )	870-848 {873-870} (25 years)	886-885 (2 years)	Elah (bad)	
			885 (7 days)	Zimri (bad)	
			885-874 {885-880} (12 years)	Omri (bad)	
			874-853 (22 years)	Ahab (bad)	<i>Elijah, Micaiah</i>
			853-852 (2 years)	Ahaziah (bad)	<i>Elijah</i>
	Jehoram (bad)	848-841 {853-848} (8 years)	852-841 (12 years)	Joram (bad)	<i>Elijah, Elisha</i>
	Ahaziah (bad)	841 (1 year)			<i>Elijah, Elisha</i>
	Athaliah (queen) (bad)	841-835 (6 years)	841-814 (28 years)	Jehu (bad)	<i>Elisha</i>
Joel, <i>Zechariah</i>	Joash ( <b>good</b> )	835-796 (40 years)	814-798 (17 years)	Jehoahaz (bad)	<i>Elisha</i>
	Amaziah ( <b>good</b> )	796-767 (29 years)	798-782 (16 years)	Jehoash (bad)	<i>Elisha</i> Jonah to Nineveh
	Azariah (Uzziah) ( <b>good</b> )	767-740 {791-767} (52 years)	782-753 {793-782} (41 years)	Jeroboam II (bad)	Amos, Hosea

			753-752 (6 months)	Zechariah (bad)	Amos, Hosea
			752 (1 month)	Shallum (bad)	Hosea
			752-742 (10 years)	Menahem (bad)	Hosea
Isaiah			742-740 (2 years)	Pekahiah (bad)	Hosea
Isaiah, Micah	Jotham <b>(good)</b>	740-732 {750-740} (16 years)	740-732 {752-740} (20 years)	Pekah (bad)	Hosea
Isaiah, Micah	Ahaz (bad)	732-716 (16 years)	732-721 (9 years)	Hoshea (bad)	Hosea
Isaiah, Micah	Hezekiah <b>(good)</b>	716-687 (29 years)		Israel captive to Assyria	
Micah	Manasseh (bad)	687-642 {696-687} (55 years)			
	Amon (bad)	642-640 (2 years)			
Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Jeremiah	Josiah <b>(good)</b>	640-608 (31 years)			Obadiah to Edom
Jeremiah	Jehoahaz (Shallum) (bad)	608 (3 months)			Nahum to Nineveh
Jeremiah	Jehoiakim (bad)	608-597 (11 years)	-- Judah's first captivity to Babylon. <i>(Daniel is among the captives.)</i>		
Jeremiah, Ezekiel	Jehoiachin (Jeconiah, Coniah) (bad)	597 (3 months)	-- Judah's second captivity to Babylon. <i>(Ezekiel is among the captives.)</i>		
Jeremiah, Ezekiel	Zedekiah (bad)	597-586 (11 years)			
Ezekiel, Daniel	<i>Jerusalem and the first Temple are destroyed</i>	586	-- Final captivity to Babylon <i>Daniel ministers throughout the full 70 years of Judah's captivity.</i>		
Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi	<i>Prophets to the returned remnant</i>	c. 520 c. 520 c. 400	A remnant returns to Jerusalem. The city and the second Temple are rebuilt.		

**NOTES: Scofield Reference Bible and [www.thebookwurm.com](http://www.thebookwurm.com)**