

1 Kings

A Kingdom Divided Against Itself

971 B.C.						966						931						586 B.C.					
1	2:12	4	5	Temple Built		9:10	11	12	16:29				22										
Solomon Crowned	Early Days of Solomon's Reign	Administration	Solomon in his Glory			Golden Age	Apostasy and Death	Antagonisms between Israel and Judah			King Ahab and Prophet Elijah												
			Temple																				
David Succeeded by Solomon						Israel Contemporaneous with Judah																	
United Kingdom						Divided Kingdom																	
40 Years						90 Years																	

A Key Phrase: **As David his Father**

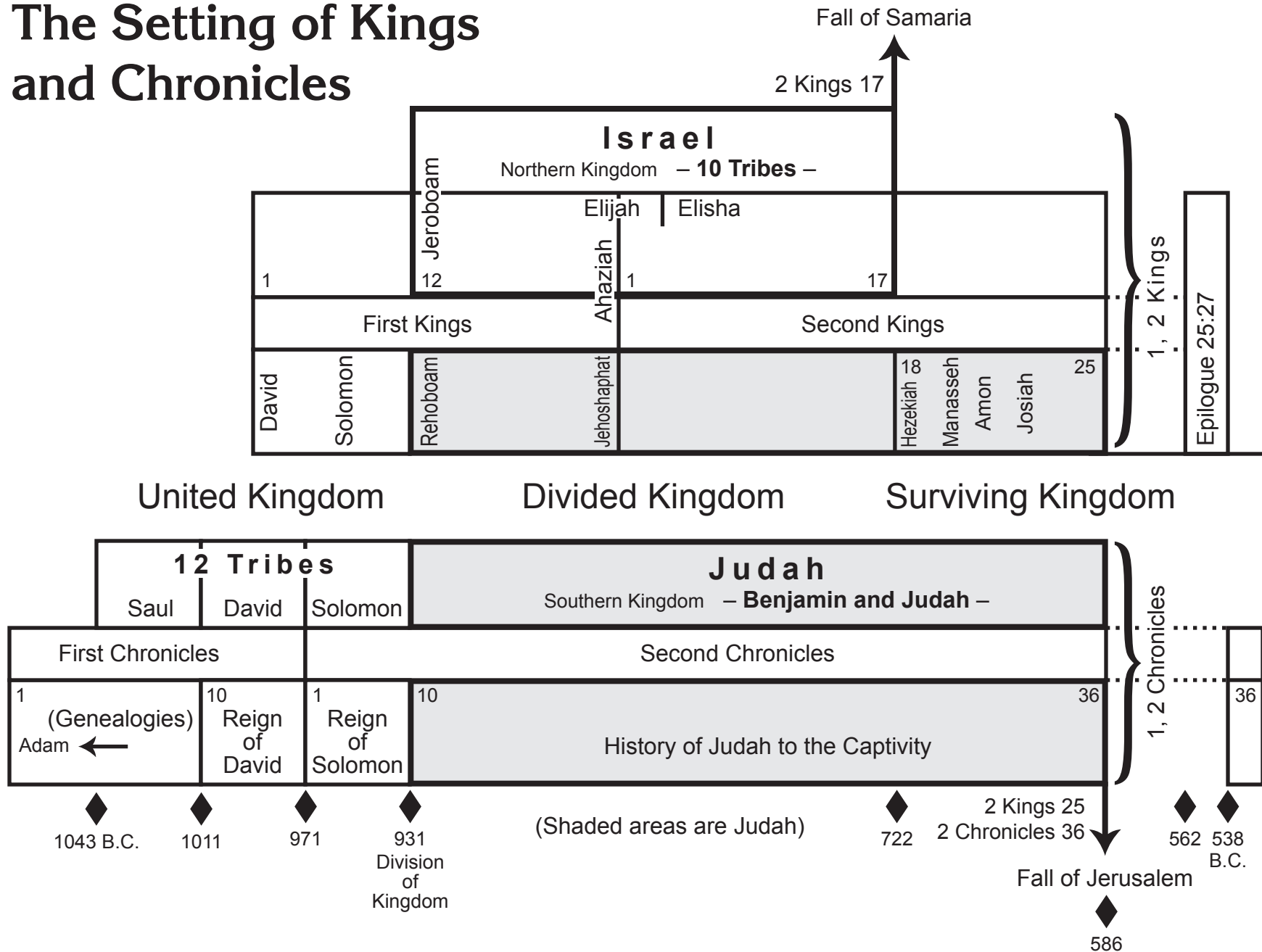
Key Verses: **9:4, 5**

2 Kings

Kingdoms Taken Captive

Mainly about Elisha		Mainly about the Kings of Israel and Judah		The Closing Years of Judah				
1		8:16		18		25:27		
Divided Kingdom				Surviving Kingdom				
Kings of Israel	Ahaziah and Joram		9:11		Jehu to Hoshea			
Kings of Judah			8:16		Jehoram to Ahaz		Hezekiah to Zedekiah	
B.C.	853		About 130 Years		722		About 135 Years	586
Key Words and Phrases: In the sight of the LORD Howbeit, but Men of God Word of the LORD				Key Verses: 17:18-19; 23:27				
				↓		Captivity to Assyria		↓
								Captivity to Babylon

The Setting of Kings and Chronicles



Kings of Israel

	Kings of Israel	Years • of Reign	Character	Relations with Judah	Dethroned By	History
1	Jeroboam	22	Bad	War		I Kings 11:26 — 14:20 II Chronicles 9:29 — 13:22
2	Nadab	2	Bad	War	Baasha	I Kings 15:25-28
3	Baasha	24	Bad	War		I Kings 15:27 — 16:7 II Chronicles 16:1-6
4	Elah	2	Drunkard	War	Zimri	I Kings 16:8-10
5	Zimri	7 days	Murderer	War	Omri	I Kings 16:10-20
6	Omri **	12	Very Bad	War		I Kings 16:16-27
7	Ahab	22	Exceedingly Wicked	Alliance		I Kings 16:28 — 22:40 II Chronicles 18:1-34
8	Ahaziah	2	Bad	Peace		I Kings 22:40, 51-53 II Kings 1:1-17 II Chronicles 20:35-37
9	Joram	12	Bad	Alliance	Jehu	II Kings 3:1-3; 9:14-25 II Chronicles 22:5-7
10	Jehu	28	Bad	War		II Kings 9:1 — 10:36 II Chronicles 22:7-12
11	Jehoahaz	17	Bad	Peace		II Kings 13:1-9
12	Jehoash	16 *	Bad	War		II Kings 13:10-25; 14:8-16 II Chronicles 25:17-24
13	Jeroboam II	41 *	Bad	Peace		II Kings 14:23-29
14	Zechariah	6 months	Bad	Peace	Shallum	II Kings 15:8-12
15	Shallum	1 month	Bad	Peace	Menahem	II Kings 15:13-15
16	Menahem	10	Bad	Peace		II Kings 15:16-22
17	Pekahiah	2	Bad	Peace	Pekah	II Kings 15:23-26
18	Pekah ***	20	Bad	War	Hoshea	II Kings 15:27-31 II Chronicles 28:5-8
19	Hoshea	9	Bad	Peace		II Kings 17:1-41

• These figures, as recorded in the biblical text, do not always reflect co-regencies of kings.

* These kings shared the throne with either their father or their son.

** Tibni ruled a portion of Israel for Omri's first five years.

*** Pekah ruled part of Israel at the same time as Menahem and Pekahiah before he overthrew the latter.

Kings of Judah

	Kings of Judah	Age Began Reign	Years of Reign	Character	Relations with Israel	History
1	Rehoboam	41	17	Bad	War	I Kings 12:1 — 14:31 II Chronicles 10:1 — 12:16
2	Abijam		3	Bad	War	I Kings 15:1-8 II Chronicles 13:1-22
3	Asa		41 *	Good	War	I Kings 15:9-24 II Chronicles 14:1 — 16:14
4	Jehoshaphat	35	25 *	Good	Peace	I Kings 22:41-50 II Chronicles 17:1 — 20:37
5	Jehoram	32	8 *	Bad	Peace	II Kings 8:16-24 II Chronicles 21:1-20
6	Ahaziah	22	1	Bad	Alliance	II Kings 8:25-29; 9:27-29 II Chronicles 22:1-9
7	Athaliah (queen)		6	Bad	Peace	II Kings 8:18, 25-28; 11:1-20 II Chronicles 22:1 — 23:21; 24:7
8	Joash	7	40	Good	Peace	II Kings 11:1 — 12:21 II Chronicles 22:10 — 24:27
9	Amaziah	25	29 *	Good	War	II Kings 14:1-14 II Chronicles 25:1-28
10	Uzziah (Azariah)	16	52 *	Good	Peace	II Kings 15:1-7 II Chronicles 26:1-23
11	Jotham	25	16 *	Good	War	II Kings 15:32-38 II Chronicles 27:1-9
12	Ahaz	20	16 *	Bad	War	II Kings 16:1-20 II Chronicles 28:1-27
13	Hezekiah	25	29 *	Good		II Kings 18:1 — 20:21 II Chronicles 29:1 — 32:33
14	Manasseh	12	55 *	Bad		II Kings 21:1-18 II Chronicles 33:1-20
15	Amon	22	2	Bad		II Kings 21:19-23 II Chronicles 33:21-25
16	Josiah	8	31	Good		II Kings 22:1 — 23:30 II Chronicles 34:1 — 35:27
17	Jehoahaz	23	3 months	Bad		II Kings 23:31-33 II Chronicles 36:1-4
18	Jehoiakim	25	11	Bad		II Kings 23:34 — 24:5 II Chronicles 36:5-7
19	Jehoiachin	18	3 months	Bad		II Kings 24:6-16 II Chronicles 36:8-10
20	Zedekiah	21	11	Bad		II Kings 24:17 — 25:7 II Chronicles 36:11-21

