

DIVIDED KINGDOM: REHOBOAM TO FALL OF JERUSALEM  
931-586 B.C. 1 Kg 12-2 Kg 25; 2 Chron 10-36.

Monarchy-rise under Saul, established David, powerful, Sol. Judah and Israel to fall of Sam, captivity Assy, -721 Judah to fall of Jerus, Babylonian cap, 586.

Jeroboam Israel

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Rehoboam Judah Samaria falls Jerus falls

Things that led to split--Gibeonite treaty, Josh 9; wars in judges, division in early David, 2 Sam 2-4; Sol's oppressive taxes, Kg 4,9; Rehoboam's lack of sense.

In Israel (N). About 210yrs, 19 kgs, 9 dynasties, no good king. About 2x large and populour as Judah. Fell 721.

In Judah (S). About 345 yrs, 19 kg, Davidic dynasty. Not so strong as Is. Fell 586.

1. Jeroboam, 22 yrs.

Background, 1 Kg 11:26ff.

Rebellion, 12:17. Judah and Benjamin and most of Levites

War, 12:19. False worship, 12:29. 13:33.

2. Rehoboam, J. War. Did evil, 17 yrs. 14:22.

3. Asa (II) and Baasha (I) B invaded Benjamin and took Ramah (15:17) Asa got help from Benhadad who invaded at North. 2 Chron 16:9 rebuked for not seeking Lord's help

4. Omri, 16:24 made Sam cap of I. 12 yrs.

5. Ahab, 22 yrs.

Marriage, 16:31 and not only took over her idols but promoted them.. Elijah on Mt. Carmel, 18. Ahab's taking Naboth's vineyard, 21 and prophecy of death, 21:19, repented and respite, 21:27.

6. Jehosophat (J). Good. Aligned with Ahab. Rebuked for it, 2 Ch 19:2.

7. Ahaziah succeeded Ahab. Unimportant. Jehoram then for 12 Here Elisha succeeded Elijah. 2 Kg 2.

8. Jehu 28 yrs. Scrouge used by God to destroy Omri's dynasty in N and baal worship. Killed Ahab's 70 sons 2 kg 10. Worshipped calves 10:29.

9. Joash in S Judah, 2 Kg 11. 40 yrs. Promoted revival. as long as Jehoiada his priest lived. But Joash slew J's son, Zechariah, 2 Ch 24:20.

10. Uzziah. 52 yrs. J. Long and prosperous reign. In yr of death, Isa 6. 2 Kg 15.

Last yrs of Israel. 40 yrs 5 kg. All but 1 violent death and succeeded by a usurper.

Threat of Assyria under Assurnasirpal (I, 883-859 and Shalmaneser III 858-824 at time of Ahab and Jehu. Now Tiglath Pileser III 746-728. Also called Pul. Assyria great. Library in Nineveh of 20000 clay tab. Is's kgs were Shallum (1 month), Menahem 10 yrs. 2 Kg 15. Pekahiah, 2 yrs. Pekah 20 yrs. Hezekiah 9 yrs. 2 Kg 17. Early in Hoshea Shalmaneser V succeeded Tiglath. Beseiged Samaria 3yrs. Died and Sargon II captured city 721. 27000 captives. Most remained in Pal and intermarried with heathen-Samaritans. Assyria attacked bec Is defected to Egypt 17:4. God allowed it bec of sin 17:9-24.

Last yrs of Judah.

1. Ahaz (and Hezekiah contem with last 40 yrs of Is) Evil. Asked for help from Assyria 16:5-7.
2. Hezekiah 29 yrs. Revival, 18:4. Assy invasion 13. Hez submits but when Jerus threatened Hez prays, 19:14; Isa encouraged and God destroyed 19:35. Sickness, 20 and extra 15 yrs. League with Babylon. 612 Neneveh destroyed and 605 Assy empire no more. Now Babylonian.
3. Manasseh 55 yrs. Most wicked. Killed Isa Heb 11:37.
4. Amon 2yrs.
5. Josiah 31. yrs. Good. Revival, 22:3. Found lost book of Moses. Unfortunate death 23:28. Jeremiah prophesied in latter part of his reign. Habbakkuk and Zeph here also. Maybe Nahum
4. Jehoahaz 3 months. Pharaoh Necho dethroned and made bro king.
5. Jehoiakim, 11 yrs. Jer prophesied. Went over to Neb. 24:1. 605 1st deportation to Babylon.
6. Jehoiachin, 3 months. 2nd deportation 10000 incld Ezek.
7. Zedekiah, 11. Regent set up by Neb. Revolted and final capture of city 586. Jer witnessed and wrote Lam. Reason for 70 yrs 2 Ch 36.

Note: God-given privileges. Long patience of God. Repeated sin and repeated warnings from prophets. Infrequent revivals Proper worship, heed to law, idols destroyed. Note God's emphasis on faith in Him, not worldly alliances thruout period.