

Give Us A King



A Harmony of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles

Part 2

1-2 Kings and 2 Chronicles

Survey of 2 Kings

Divided Kingdom 1:1 – 17:41			Surviving Kingdom 18:1 – 25:30		
Ministry of Elisha	10 Kings/Israel 7 Kings/Judah	Fall of Samaria	Hezekiah and 2 Bad Kings	Josiah and 4 Bad Kings	Fall of Jerusalem
12 Kings (Israel) / 7 Kings (Judah)			8 Kings of Judah		
Israel and Judah			Judah Alone		
Israel Taken Captive to Assyria			Israel Taken Captive to Babylon		
c. 131 years (853-722 B.C.)			c. 129 years (715-586 B.C.)		

Where Are We Among the Kings?

The Southern Kings of Judah	The Northern Kings of Israel
1. Rehoboam (930 - 913 B.C.)	1. Jeroboam (930 - 909 B.C.)
2. Abijam/Abijah (913 - 910 B.C.)	2. Nadab (909 - 908 B.C.)
3. Asa (910 - 869 B.C.)	3. Baasha (908 - 886 B.C.)
4. Jehoshaphat (872 - 848 B.C.)	4. Elah (886 - 885 B.C.)
5. Jehoram/Joram (852 - 841 B.C.)	5. Zimri (885 B.C.)
6. Ahaziah (841 B.C.)	6. Omri (885 - 874 B.C.)
7. Joash (835 - 796 B.C.)	7. Ahab (874 - 853 B.C.)
	8. Ahaziah (853 - 852 B.C.)
	9. Jehoram/Joram (852 - 841 B.C.)
	10. Jehu (841 - 814 B.C.)

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8. Amaziah (796 - 767 B.C.)	11. Jehoahaz (814 - 798 B.C.)
9. Azariah/Uzziah (792 - 740 B.C.)	12. Jehoash/Joash (798 - 782 B.C.)
10. Jotham (750 - 732 B.C.)	13. Jeroboam II (793 - 753 B.C.)
11. Ahaz (735 - 716 B.C.)	14. Zechariah (753 - 752 B.C.)
12. Hezekiah (716 - 687 B.C.)	15. Shallum (752 B.C.)
13. Manasseh (697-643 B.C.)	16. Menahem (752 - 742 B.C.)
14. Amon (643-641 B.C.)	17. Pekahiah (742 - 740 B.C.)
	18. Pekah (752 - 731 B.C.)
	19. Hoshea (731 - 722 B.C.)

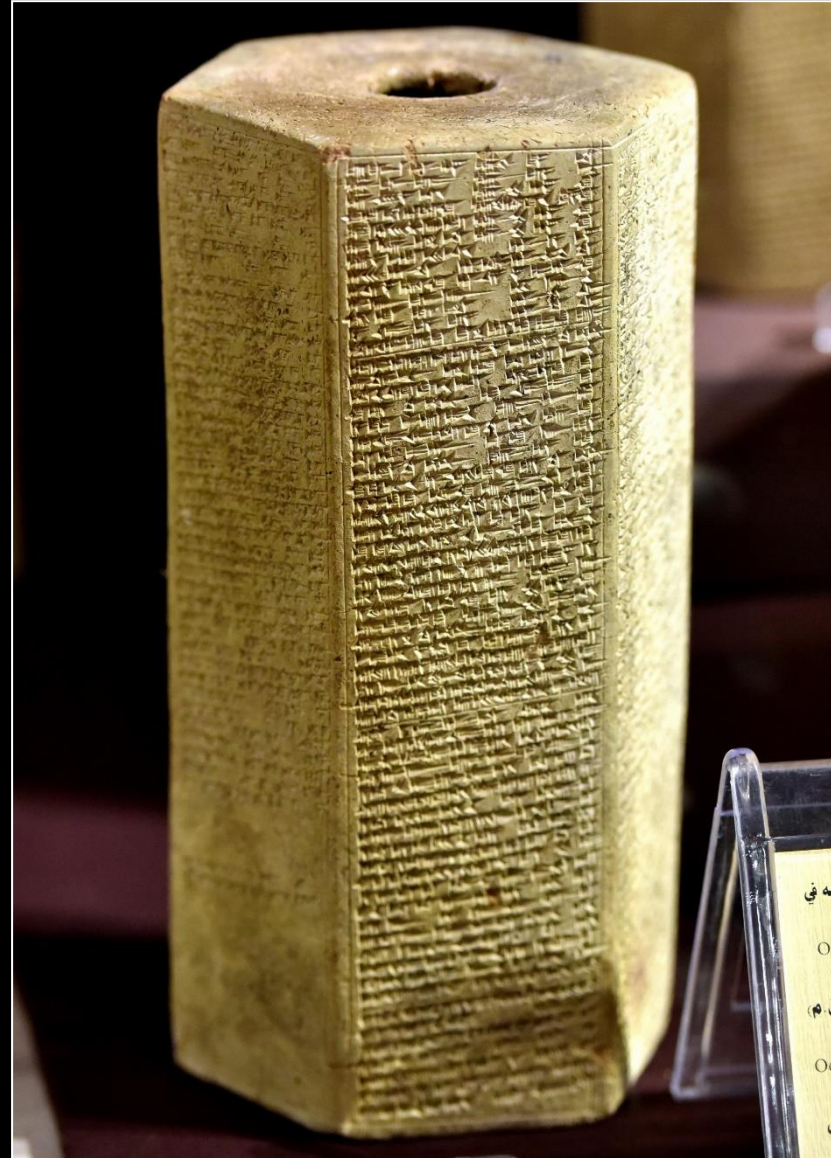
The Kings of the Neo-Assyrian Empire

Assyrian Kings	Dates	Kings of Israel and Judah	
Shalmaneser III		Jehu (Israel)	
Samsi-Adad V			
Adad-Nirari III			
Shalmaneser IV			
Ashur-Dan III			
Assur-Nirari V			
Tiglath-Pileser III (Pul)		Pekah (Israel) Ahaz (Judah)	1 Chron. 5:6, 26; 2 Chron. 28:16, 20-21; 2 K. 15:19, 29; 16:7, 10
Shalmaneser V		Hoshea (Israel)	2 K. 17:3; 18:9
Sargon II		Ahaz (Judah)	Isaiah 20:1
Sennacherib		Hezekiah (Judah)	2 K. 18-19; 2 Chron. 32; Isa. 36-37
Esarhaddon		Manasseh (Judah)	2 K. 19:37; Isa. 37:38; Ezra 4:2
Assurbanipal		Manasseh (Judah)	
Assur-Etel-Ilani			
Sin-Sumu-Lisir			
Sin-Sar-Iskun			
Assur-Uballit II			

The Esarhaddon Prism

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paid tribute to both
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The Ashurbanipal Cylinder

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Stele of Esarhaddon with captive kings, 671 BC



Relief of Ashurbanipal after a royal lion hunt, from Nineveh, circa 640 BC

Applications for Today

1. Don't follow the world of evil around you (2 K. 21:2; 1 Cor. 15:33).
2. Some people don't simply practice evil themselves; they make sure that evil remains in place and that others practice evil as well (2 K. 21:3, 9; 2 Tim. 3:13).
3. Don't mix worldly evil with godly good. Don't practice evil in the name of the Lord (2 K. 21:4, 7; Isa. 5:20; Rom. 3:8).

Applications for Today

4. Don't provoke the Lord to anger (2 K. 21:6; Deut. 4:25; 31:29; Judges 2:12; Hos. 12:14).
5. Don't be seduced by evil to do what is wrong (2 K. 21:9; Ezek. 13:10).
6. When God speaks, do not refuse to hear him (2 Chron. 33:10; Heb. 12:25).

Applications for Today

7. Humble yourself before the mighty hand of God (2 Chron. 33:12-13; 1 Pet. 5:6).
8. It is best to know that the Lord is God and obey him before we die (2 Chron. 33:13; Ezek. 34:30).
9. Even the most wicked of persons can change for the better (2 Chron. 33:15-16; Ezek. 18:21-22).

Applications for Today

10. The right God in the right place constitutes the only authorized worship (2 Chron. 33:17; Jn. 4:24-26; Eph. 3:21).
11. The prayer of the humble will be remembered (2 Chron. 33:18-19; Psa. 34:18; 51:17).
12. A son can be like his father and be different from his father at the same time (2 K. 21:20-22; 2 Chron. 33:22-23; Ezek. 18:1-32).