

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.)

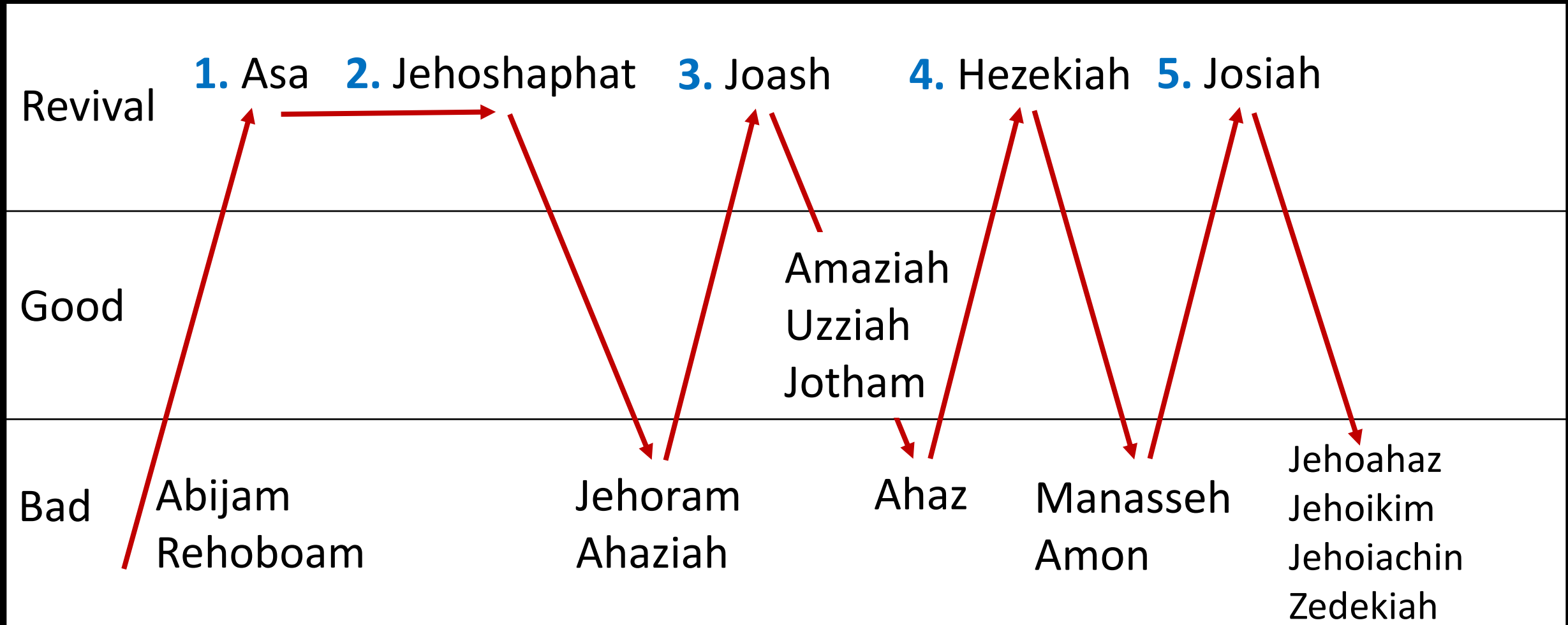
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8. Amaziah (796 - 767 B.C.)	11. Jehoahaz (814 - 798 B.C.)
9. Azariah/Uzziah (792 - 740 B.C.)	12. Jehoash/Joash (798 - 782 B.C.)
10. Jotham (750 - 732 B.C.)	13. Jeroboam II (793 - 753 B.C.)
11. Ahaz (735 - 716 B.C.)	14. Zechariah (753 - 752 B.C.)
12. 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.)
15. Josiah (641 - 609 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 Five Reformers in Judah (2 Chronicles)



The Five Reformers of Judah

1. Asa – idols removed, temple repairs, seek the Lord
2. Jehoshaphat – returned to the Lord
3. Joash – temple repairs
4. Hezekiah – temple worship restored, Passover kept, idols removed, tithes and offerings restored
5. Josiah – idols / immorality removed, Passover kept

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1. Asa 2. Jehoshaphat 3. Joash 4. Hezekiah 5. Josiah

The Three Attitudes of the Five Reformers

1. “I will change (**reform**) and not follow the status quo.”
2. “I will go back (**restore**) to the Law of God, not man’s ways.”
3. “I will show courage (**revival**) and not fear.”

Applications for Today

1. Walk straight in the Lord's word and do not turn to the right hand or left (2 K. 22:2; Deut. 5:32; 17:20; 28:14).
2. Seek the Lord to do his will while you are young (2 Chron. 34:3; Eccl. 12:1; 1 Tim. 4:12).
3. Remove any idol from your life that would stand in the way to your true devotion to the Lord (2 Chron. 34:3-7; 1 Cor. 10:14; 1 Jn. 5:21).

Applications for Today

4. Be faithful (trustworthy) in whatever job you are given (2 K. 22:7; 2 Chron. 34:12; Psa. 12:1).
5. Be a “bearer of burdens” and teach your children to do the same (2 Chron. 34:13; Num. 4:24, 47; Neh. 4:10; Gal. 6:1-2).
6. Have a humble and contrite heart when you hear God’s word and desire to know what God’s word means for your life (2 K. 22:11, 13, 19; Isa. 57:15).

Applications for Today

7. Breaking God's law angers God and brings his severe punishment (2 K. 22:16-17; 23:19, 26-27; Psa. 78:58; 106:29).
8. Read God's word and then make a covenant to keep his word with all your heart and soul (2 K. 23:1-3; 1 Sam. 7:3; 12:20, 24).

Applications for Today

9. Be a leader and make the necessary restorations to come back to God's word even though it may be hard to do so (2 K. 23:4-25; Deut. 4:30; 30:2; Isa. 55:7).
10. Be different (2 K. 23:25; Rom. 12:1-2; Phil. 2:15).
11. Encourage your brethren to do what is right and be willing to give them what they need to do what is right (2 Chron. 35:2, 7-9; Judg. 20:22; Acts 18:27).

Applications for Today

12 Worship according the pattern of God's word
(2 Chron. 35:6, 12-13; 2 Tim. 1:13).