

Kings of Israel

Quick Facts

1. Jeroboam - Israel

Reference	1 Kings 11:26-40; 12:1 – 14:20
Name	Jeroboam = the people increase
Parents	Nebat and Zeruah
Children	Abijah (fell sick and died), Nadab (assassinated by Baasha)
Reign	22 years (930 – 909 B.C.)
Dynasty	Begins the 1 st dynasty of Jeroboam
Co-regency	- - -
Synchronism	- - -
Character	Bad
Well-known Actions	Built Shechem and Penuel, instituted unauthorized worship in Dan and Bethel, his altar judged and his hand dried up and restored, continued in his evil way and made unauthorized priests, caused Israel to sin and be punished, engaged in civil war
Prophet(s)	Ahijah – the kingdom will be divided, an unnamed man of God prophesied against the altar at Bethel; Ahijah – the Lord will punish the house of Jeroboam and your child will die
Civil War	Fought with Rehoboam continually and Rehoboam's son Abijah
Foreign Adversary	- - -
Death	Smitten by God (2 Chron. 13:20)
Successor	Nadab (son)

2. Nadab - Israel

Reference	1 Kings 15:25-31
Name	Nadab = generous, noble
Parents	Jeroboam
Children	- - -
Reign	2 years (910 - 909 B.C.)
Dynasty	Ends the 1 st dynasty of Jeroboam (Jerobaom, Nadab)
Co-regency	- - -
Synchronism	Began his reign in the 2 nd year of Asa king of Judah
Character	Bad
Well-known Actions	Walked in the way of his father
Prophet(s)	- - -
Civil War	- - -
Foreign Adversary	- - -
Death	Murdered by Baasha in the 3 rd year of Asa king of Judah
Successor	Baasha

3. Baasha - Israel

Reference	1 Kings 15:27 – 16:7
Name	Baasha = stink, offensive (?)
Parents	Ahijah of Issachar
Children	Elah
Reign	24 years (909 – 886 B.C.)
Dynasty	Begins the 2 nd dynasty of Baasha
Co-regency	- - -
Synchronism	Began his reign in the 3 rd year of Asa
Character	Bad, walked in the way of Jeroboam
Well-known Actions	Murdered Nadab and the house of Jeroboam, did evil like Jeroboam, was mighty
Prophet(s)	Jehu the son of Hanani – the house of Baasha will be swept away like the house of Jeroboam
Civil War	Fought with Asa
Foreign Adversary	- - -
Death	Natural
Successor	Elah (son)

4. Elah - Israel

Reference	1 Kings 16:8-14
Name	Elah = terebinth
Parents	Baasha
Children	- - -
Reign	2 years (886 – 885 B.C.)
Dynasty	Ends the 2 nd dynasty of Baasha (Baasha, Elah)
Co-regency	- - -
Synchronism	Began his reign in the 26 th year of Asa
Character	Bad, made Israel to sin
Well-known Actions	Drunk in the house of Arza when he was murdered by Zimri, captain of half his chariots
Prophet(s)	- - -
Civil War	- - -
Foreign Adversary	- - -
Death	Murdered by Zimri
Successor	Zimri

5. Zimri - Israel

Reference	1 Kings 16:15-20
Name	Zimri = musical (?)
Parents	- - -
Children	- - -
Reign	7 days (885 B.C.)
Dynasty	Begins and ends the 3 rd dynasty of Zimri
Co-regency	- - -
Synchronism	Began his reign in the 27 th year of Asa
Character	Bad, walked in the way of Jeroboam
Well-known Actions	Murdered Elah and all the house of Baasha, walked in the way of Jeroboam, engaged in treason against Elah
Prophet(s)	- - -
Civil War	- - -
Foreign Adversary	- - -
Death	Suicide, burnt the house down around him
Successor	Omri (loyalties were divided between Tibni and Omri for a short time, but Omri prevailed)

6. Omri - Israel

Reference	1 Kings 16:21-28
Name	Omri = heaping (?)
Parents	- - -
Children	Ahab
Reign	12 years (885 – 874 B.C.)
Dynasty	Begins the 4 th dynasty of Omri (Omri, Ahab, Ahaziah, and Jehoram)
Co-regency	It is possible that Tibni ruled during the first 5 years Omri's reign
Synchronism	Began his reign in the 31 st year of Asa
Character	Bad, did evil above all who were before him, walked in the ways of Jeroboam
Well-known Actions	Captain of the Israel's army and made king by the people, reigned six years in Tirzah, then built the city of Samaria, showed might
Prophet(s)	- - -
Civil War	- - -
Foreign Adversary	- - -
Death	Natural
Successor	Ahab (son)

7. Ahab - Israel

Reference	1 Kings 16:29 – 22:40; 2 Chronicles 18:1-34
Name	Ahab = father's brother
Parents	Omri
Children	Ahaziah
Reign	22 years (874 – 853 B.C.)
Dynasty	Continues the 4 th dynasty of Omri (Omri, Ahab, Ahaziah, and Jehoram)
Co-regency	- - -
Synchronism	Began to reign in the 38 th year of Asa
Character	Bad, did evil above all who were before him and did more to provoke the Lord
Well-known Actions	Was very evil, promoted and worshipped idolatry, married the wicked woman Jezebel, opposed Elijah's preaching, defeated Ben-Hadad twice and then let him go, took Naboth's vineyard, went with Jehoshaphat to battle against Ben-Hadad and was shot with an arrow
Prophet(s)	Elijah preached against his idolatry and false prophets, unnamed prophets told him he would be victorious over Ben-Hadad, Micaiah told him the truth that he would die in battle
Civil War	- - -
Foreign Adversary	Ben-Hadad II and the Syrians, fought against Shalmanessar III at Qarqar in Aram (853 B.C.)
Death	Shot and killed with an arrow in battle
Successor	Ahaziah (son)

8. Ahaziah - Israel

Reference	1 Kings 22:51-53; 2 Kings 1:1-18
Name	Ahaziah = the Lord (Yah) has grasped
Parents	Ahab and Jezebel
Children	Jehoram
Reign	22 years (874 – 853 B.C.)
Dynasty	Continues the 4 th dynasty of Omri (Omri, Ahab, Ahaziah, and Jehoram)
Co-regency	- - -
Synchronism	Began to reign in the 17 th year of Jehoshaphat
Character	Bad, walked in the ways of his parents and Jeroboam
Well-known Actions	Served Baal; provoked the Lord; fell down through the lattice in the upper chamber and became sick; trusted in Baal-zebub, the false god of Ekron, instead of the Lord
Prophet(s)	Elijah rebuked him for trusting in Baal-zebub instead of the Lord; said he would not come down from his bed, but would die
Civil War	- - -
Foreign Adversary	Moab
Death	Died from his sickness (judgment from the Lord)
Successor	Jehoram (brother)

9. Jehoram - Israel

Reference	2 Kings 1:17; 3:1 – 8:15; 9:14-24
Name	Jehoram (Joram) = the Lord (Yah) is exalted
Parents	Ahab and Jezebel
Children	- - -
Reign	12 years (852-841 B.C.)
Dynasty	Concludes the 4 th dynasty Omri (Omri, Ahab, Ahaziah, and Jehoram)
Co-regency	- - -
Synchronism	Began to reign in the 18 th year of Jehoshaphat and the 2 nd year of Jehoram son of Jehoshaphat
Character	Bad, but not like his parents, clave to the sins of Jeroboam
Well-known Actions	Fought with Jehoshaphat against Moab, was besieged in Samaria by Ben-hadad and the Syrians and then later plundered the camp of the Syrians, restored the Shunamite's land, went to war against the Syrian and wounded, shot with an arrow and killed by Jehu
Prophet(s)	Elisha worked miracles to bring Jehoram back to the Lord, but without success
Civil War	- - -
Foreign Adversary	Moab rebelled, Ben-hadad II and the Syrians besieged Samaria, Hazael and the Syrians
Death	Shot with an arrow and killed by Jehu
Successor	Jehu the son of Jehoshaphat the son of Nimshi (captain of the army)

10. Jehu - Israel

Reference	2 Kings 9:1 – 10:36
Name	Jehu = the Lord (Yah) is he
Parents	Jehoshaphat the son of Nimshi
Children	Jehoahaz
Reign	28 years (841-814 B.C.)
Dynasty	Begins the 5 th dynasty (Jehu, Jehoahaz, Jehoash, Jeroboam II, Zechariah)
Co-regency	- - -
Synchronism	Athaliah is usurping her role as queen-mother for 6 years beginning in 841 B.C.
Character	Bad, he continued the sins of Jeroboam
Well-known Actions	He faithfully executed his mission to cut off the house of Ahab killing Jehoram, Jezebel, and the Ahab's sons, killed the worshippers of Baal; however, he did not walk in the ways of the Lord with all his heart
Prophet(s)	Elisha sent one of the sons of the prophets to anoint Jehu
Civil War	- - -
Foreign Adversary	Hazael and the Syrians
Death	Natural
Successor	Jehoahaz (son)

11. Jehoahaz - Israel

Reference	2 Kings 13:1-9
Name	Jehoahaz = The Lord (Yah) has grasped
Parents	Jehu
Children	Jehoash/Joash
Reign	17 years (814-798 B.C.)
Dynasty	Continues the 5 th dynasty (Jehu, Jehoahaz, Jehoash, Jeroboam II, Zechariah)
Co-regency	- - -
Synchronism	Began to reign in the 23 rd year of Joash king of Judah
Character	Bad, followed the sins of Jeroboam
Well-known Actions	Prayed to the Lord to be delivered from the Syrians, but Israel departed not from the sins of Jeroboam
Prophet(s)	Elisha is still living, but no record of his ministry at this time
Civil War	- - -
Foreign Adversary	Hazael and the Syrians
Death	Natural
Successor	Jehoash/Joash (son)

12. Jehoash/Joash - Israel

Reference	2 Kings 13:10-25; 14:8-16
Name	Jehoash/Joash = The Lord (Yah) is strong
Parents	Jehoahaz
Children	Jeroboam II
Reign	16 years
Dynasty	Continues the 5 th dynasty (Jehu, Jehoahaz, Jehoash, Jeroboam II, Zechariah)
Co-regency	- - -
Synchronism	Began to reign in the 37 th year of Joash king of Judah
Character	Bad, did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord
Well-known Actions	Departed not from all the sins of Jeroboam I
Prophet(s)	Elisha told Joash that he would be victorious over the Syrians, but only three times
Civil War	Fought against Amaziah, broke down the wall in Jerusalem, took all the gold and silver
Foreign Adversary	Fought against Hazael king of Syria three times and recovered the cities of Israel
Death	Natural
Successor	Jeroboam II (son)

13. Jeroboam II - Israel

Reference	2 Kings 14:23-29
Name	Jeroboam = the people increase
Parents	Jehoash
Children	Zechariah
Reign	41 years (793 - 753 B.C.)
Dynasty	Continues the 5 th dynasty (Jehu, Jehoahaz, Jehoash, Jeroboam II, Zechariah)
Co-regency	Reigned 11 years with Jehoash
Synchronism	Began to reign in the 15 th year of Amaziah king of Judah
Character	Bad, did evil in the sight of the Lord
Well-known Actions	Departed not from the sins of Jeroboam I; restored the border of Israel to Hamath in the north and to the sea of the Arabah (the dead Sea) in the south (on the eastern side of the Jordan R.); saved Israel
Prophet(s)	Jonah spoke concerning Israel's border being restored and the Lord's help
Civil War	- - -
Foreign Adversary	- - -
Death	Natural
Successor	Zechariah

14. Zechariah - Israel

Reference	2 Kings 15:8-12
Name	Zechariah = The Lord (Yah) remembers
Parents	Jeroboam II
Children	- - -
Reign	6 months (753 B.C.)
Dynasty	Concludes the 5 th dynasty (Jehu, Jehoahaz, Jehoash, Jeroboam II, Zechariah)
Co-regency	- - -
Synchronism	Began to reign in the 38 th year of Azariah king of Judah
Character	Bad, did evil in the sight of the Lord
Well-known Actions	Departed not from the sins of Jeroboam I
Prophet(s)	- - -
Civil War	- - -
Foreign Adversary	- - -
Death	Murdered by Shallum the son of Jabesh
Successor	Shallum

15. Shallum - Israel

Reference	2 Kings 15:13-16
Name	Shallum = the requited one; retribution
Parents	Jabesh
Children	- - -
Reign	1 month (852 B.C.)
Dynasty	Begins and ends the 6 th dynasty
Co-regency	- - -
Synchronism	Began to reign in the 39 th year of Uzziah king of Judah
Character	Bad
Well-known Actions	He conspired against Zechariah and murdered him
Prophet(s)	- - -
Civil War	- - -
Foreign Adversary	- - -
Death	Murdered by Menahem the son of Gadi
Successor	Menahem

16. Menahem - Israel

Reference	2 Kings 15:17-22
Name	Menahem = comforter
Parents	Gadi
Children	Pekahiah
Reign	10 years (752 - 742 B.C.), in Samaria
Dynasty	Begins the 7 th dynasty (Menahem, Pekahiah)
Co-regency	Pekah
Synchronism	Began to reign in the 39 th year of Azariah king of Judah
Character	Bad, did evil in the sight of the Lord
Well-known Actions	Departed not from the sins of Jeroboam I; paid 1,000 talents of silver to Pul king of Assyria which he got from the wealth men of Israel
Prophet(s)	- - -
Civil War	- - -
Foreign Adversary	Pul (Tiglath-Pileser III) king of Assyria
Death	Natural
Successor	Pekahiah

17. Pekahiah - Israel

Reference	2 Kings 15:23-26
Name	Pekahiah = The Lord (Yah) has opened (the eyes)
Parents	Menahem
Children	- - -
Reign	2 years (742 - 740 B.C.)
Dynasty	Concludes the 7 th dynasty (Menahem, Pekahiah)
Co-regency	- - -
Synchronism	Began his reign in the 50 th year of Azariah king of Judah
Character	Bad, did evil in the sight of the Lord
Well-known Actions	Departed not from the sins of Jeroboam I
Prophet(s)	- - -
Civil War	- - -
Foreign Adversary	- - -
Death	Murdered by Pekah the son of Remaliah, his captain
Successor	Pekah

18. Pekah - Israel

Reference	2 Kings 15:27-31
Name	Pekah = opening
Parents	Remaliah
Children	- - -
Reign	20 years (752 - 732 B.C.), in Gilead
Dynasty	Began and ended the 8 th dynasty
Co-regency	Menahem; reigned by himself for 8 years (740 - 732 B.C.)
Synchronism	Began to reign in the 52 nd year of Azariah king of Judah
Character	Bad, did evil in the sight of the Lord
Well-known Actions	Departed not from the sins of Jeroboam I
Prophet(s)	- - -
Civil War	- - -
Foreign Adversary	Tiglath-Pileser (Pul) king of Assyria carried away some of the Israelites captive to Assyria
Death	Murdered by Hoshea the son of Elah
Successor	Hoshea

19. Hoshea - Israel

Reference	2 Kings 17:1-6
Name	Hoshea = salvation
Parents	Elah
Children	- - -
Reign	9 years (732 - 723 B.C.)
Dynasty	Began and ended the 9 th dynasty
Co-regency	- - -
Synchronism	Began his reign in the 20 th year of Jotham (for the 12 th year of Ahaz, see Edwin Thiele)
Character	Bad, did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord
Well-known Actions	Not as bad as the kings of Israel before him; paid tribute to Shalmaneser king of Assyria; tried to get help from So king of Egypt and was put in prison by the king of Assyria; the northern kingdom of Israel falls and is taken captive to Assyria in 722 B.C.
Prophet(s)	- - -
Civil War	- - -
Foreign Adversary	Shalmaneser king of Assyria besieged Samaria 3 years and took it in 722 B.C.
Death	
Successor	- - -

Kings of Judah

Quick Facts

1. Rehoboam - Judah

Reference	1 Kings 14:21-31; 2 Chronicles 11:5 – 12:16
Name	Rehoboam = a people are enlarged
Parents	Solomon and Naamah
Children	28 sons and 60 daughters (18 wives 60 concubines)
Reign	17 years (930 – 913 B.C.), he was 41 years old when he began to reign
Co-regency	- - -
Synchronism	- - -
Character	Good (3 years), then bad
Well-known Actions	built cities for defense and strongholds, did good for three years, had 18 wives and 60 concubines, when he was strong he forsook the Lord and later humbled himself
Prophet(s)	Shemaiah – Shishak is come upon you because you have forsaken the Lord
Civil War	Fought with Jeroboam continually
Foreign Adversary	Shishak (Shoshenq I) king of Egypt (945 - 924 B.C.) came to Jerusalem in 926 B.C.
Death	Natural
Successor	Abijah/Abijam (son)

2. Abijam/Abijah - Judah

Reference	1 Kings 15:1-8; 2 Chronicles 13:1-22
Name	Abijam/Abijah = father of the sea
Parents	Rehoboam and Maacah/Micaiah (compare 1 K. 15:2 with 2 Chron. 11:20; 13:1-2)
Children	22 sons and 16 daughters (from 14 wives)
Reign	3 years (913 – 910 B.C.)
Co-regency	- - -
Synchronism	Began his reign in the 18 th year of Jeroboam
Character	Bad, except when he expressed faith in God and relied upon God in battle with Jeroboam
Well-known Actions	Walked in all the sins of his father, his heart was not perfect with the Lord as the heart of David was, expressed faith in God and relied upon God in battle with Jeroboam
Prophet(s)	- - -
Civil War	Fought with Jeroboam
Foreign Adversary	- - -
Death	Natural
Successor	Asa (son)

3. Asa - Judah

Reference	1 Kings 15:9-24; 2 Chronicles 14:1 – 16:14
Name	Asa = healer?
Parents	Abijam (his father), Maacah (his grand-mother)
Children	Jehoshaphat
Reign	41 years (910 – 869 B.C.)
Co-regency	Three years co-regency at the end of his reign with Jehoshaphat (872 – 869 B.C.)
Synchronism	Began to reign in the 20 th year of Jereboam
Character	Good at first, then did not trust in the Lord later (first reformer in Judah)
Well-known Actions	Did right in the eyes of the Lord as did David, land had rest 10 years, put away the sodomites and idols, remove his grand-mother Maacah from being queen mother and removed her idol, his heart was perfect with the Lord, brought in the dedicated things, built cities, renewed the covenant with Judah to seek the Lord, greatly diseased in his feet but did not seek the Lord
Prophet(s)	Azariah – seek the Lord and he will be found, be strong; Hanani – you acted foolishly by not trusting in the Lord (Asa got made and put Hanani in prison)
Civil War	Fought with Baasha
Foreign Adversary	Made a league with Ben-Hadad I against Baasha, defeated Zerah the Ethiopian
Death	Natural
Successor	Jehoshaphat (son)

4. Jehoshaphat - Judah

Reference	1 Kings 22:41-50; 2 Chronicles 17:1 – 20:37
Name	Jehoshaphat = the Lord has judged
Parents	Asa and Azubah
Children	Jehoram, Azariah, Jehiel, Zechariah, Azariah, Michael, Shephatiah
Reign	25 years (872 – 848 B.C.), he was 35 years old when he began to reign
Co-regency	Three years co-regency with his father, Asa, at the beginning of his reign (872- 869 B.C.)
Synchronism	Began to reign in the 4 th year of Ahab
Character	Good (the second reformer in Judah)
Well-known Actions	Walked in the ways of his father and did what was right in the eyes of the Lord; the high places were not taken away; made peace with Israel; numerous reforms; removed idolatry and sodomites; had the people taught and judged properly; built fortresses; trusted in the Lord when Moab and Ammon came to battle; his ships were destroyed by the Lord
Prophet(s)	Micaiah (indirectly); Jehu – rebuked him for helping the wicked Ahab; Jahaziel – told him to stand still and see the salvation of the Lord; Eliezer – the Lord had destroyed your works
Civil War	- - -
Foreign Adversary	Ben-Hadad II and the Syrians, joined with Ahab in battle against the Syrians
Death	Natural
Successor	Jehoram (son)

5. Jehoram - Judah

Reference	2 Kings 8:16-24; 9:14-22; 2 Chronicles 21:1-20
Name	Jehoram (Joram) = the Lord (Yah) is exalted
Parents	Jehoshaphat
Children	Ahaziah and other sons
Reign	8 years (852-841 B.C), he was 32 years old when he began to reign
Co-regency	Five years co-regency with his father, Jehoshaphat, at the beginning of his reign
Synchronism	Began to reign in the 5 th year of Jehoram
Character	Bad, walked in the ways of the kings of Israel (Ahab)
Well-known Actions	Did evil in the sight of the Lord; married the daughter of Ahab (Athaliah); killed his brothers and princes of Israel; put down a revolt in Edom; he made high places and caused Israel to sin; had more than one wife; died and departed without being desired
Prophet(s)	Elijah wrote a message to him telling about how the Lord would punish him with a disease of his bowls
Civil War	- - -
Foreign Adversary	Edom and Libnah revolted; the Philistines and Arabians plundered Jerusalem
Death	Died after two years of a disease in his bowls (punishment from the Lord)
Successor	Ahaziah or Jehoahaz (son)

6. Ahaziah - Judah

Reference	2 Kings 8:25-29; 9:14-29; 2 Chronicles 22:1-9
Name	Ahaziah (also known as Jehoahaz) = the Lord (Yah) has grasped
Parents	Jehoram and Athaliah (daughter of Ahab, granddaughter of Omri)
Children	Joash
Reign	1 year (841 B.C.), he was 22 (42?) years old when he began to reign
Co-regency	- - -
Synchronism	Began to reign in the 12 th and last year of Jehoram king of Israel
Character	Bad, did evil in the sight of the Lord
Well-known Actions	Walked in the ways of Ahab because his mother (Athaliah) was his counsellor to do wickedly, went to war with Jehoram against Hazael and the Syrians at Ramoth-gilead, went to see Jehoram in Jezreel, slain by Jehu, Athaliah destroyed his children after his death
Prophet(s)	Elisha has Jehu anointed to be king and to cut off the house of Ahab
Civil War	- - -
Foreign Adversary	Hazael and the Syrians
Death	Killed by Jehu
Successor	Joash (son)

7. Joash - Judah

Reference	2 Kings 11:1 - 21; 2 Chronicles 22:10 – 24:27
Name	Joash/Jehoash = The Lord (Yah) is strong
Parents	Ahaziah and Zibiah of Beersheba
Children	Amaziah
Reign	40 years (841 B.C.), he was 7 years old when he began to reign
Co-regency	- - -
Synchronism	Began to reign in the 7 th year of Jehu king of Israel
Character	God, did what was right in the sight of the Lord
Well-known Actions	Collected the temple tax to repair the temple that Athaliah had destroyed, followed the Lord as long as Jehoiada was priest, forsook the Lord and listened to the wrong counsel when Jehoiada died, had Zechariah put to death for preaching the truth, God used the Syrians to punish Judah for forsaking the Lord
Prophet(s)	Elisha is still living, but no record of his ministry during this time
Civil War	- - -
Foreign Adversary	Hazael and the Syrians
Death	Killed by his servants
Successor	Amaziah (son)

8. Amaziah - Judah

Reference	
Name	
Parents	
Children	
Reign	
Co-regency	
Synchronism	
Character	
Well-known Actions	
Prophet(s)	
Civil War	
Foreign Adversary	
Death	
Successor	

9. Azariah/Uzziah - Judah

Reference	
Name	
Parents	
Children	
Reign	
Co-regency	
Synchronism	
Character	
Well-known Actions	
Prophet(s)	
Civil War	
Foreign Adversary	
Death	
Successor	

10. Jotham - Judah

Reference	2 Kings 15:32-38; 2 Chonicles 27:1-9
Name	Jotham = The Lord (Yo) is perfect
Parents	Uzziah and Jerusha(h) the daughter of Zadok
Children	Ahaz
Reign	16 years (750-732 B.C.), he was 25 years old when he began to reign
Co-regency	10 years with Azariah/Uzziah because of his father's leprosy (750 - 740 B.C.)
Synchronism	Began to reign in the 2 nd year of Pekah king of Israel
Character	God, did what was right in the eyes of the Lord
Well-known Actions	The high places were not taken away; he built the upper gate of the house of the Lord and the wall of Ophel; he built cities, castles, and towers; he did not enter the temple as his father Uzziah had done; he ordered his ways before Jehovah his God
Prophet(s)	---
Civil War	Pekah the son of Remaliah
Foreign Adversary	Rezin king of Syria; Ammonites
Death	Natural, buried in the city of David
Successor	Ahaz

11. Ahaz - Judah

Reference	
Name	
Parents	
Children	
Reign	
Co-regency	
Synchronism	
Character	
Well-known Actions	
Prophet(s)	
Civil War	
Foreign Adversary	
Death	
Successor	

12. Hezekiah - Judah

Reference	2 Kings 18:1 – 20:21; 2 Chronicles 29:1 – 32:33
Name	Hezekiah = Yah (the Lord) has strengthened
Parents	Ahaz and Abi/Abijah (the daughter of Zechariah)
Children	Manasseh
Reign	29 years (715 - 686 B.C.), he was 25 years old when he began to reign
Co-regency	- - -
Synchronism	Began to reign in the 3 rd year of Hoshea king of Israel (see Edwin Thiele on this date)
Character	Good, did right in the eyes of the Lord
Well-known Actions	Made numerous reforms in Jerusalem and Judah including the restoration of the Passover; built fortifications against the Assyrians; trusted in the Lord in the matter of the Assyrians and his sickness; prayed to the Lord about his sickness; wrote a song of thanksgiving; got proud after his sickness was healed and showed the Babylonians his riches
Prophet(s)	Isaiah prayed for him and encouraged him to trust in the Lord in both the matter of Assyria's invasion of Judah and Hezekiah's sickness
Civil War	- - -
Foreign Adversary	Sennacherib king of Assyria attacked the cities of Judah; came up against Jerusalem in 701 B.C.
Death	Natural
Successor	Manasseh