

Important Dates, Kings, and Events¹

Northern Kingdom of Israel		Southern Kingdom of Judah	
931-910	Jeroboam I leads Israel into idolatry	931-913	Rehoboam causes the division of Israel
885-874	Omri moves the capital to Samaria	911-870	Asa is a godly king
874-853	Ahab and Jezebel	872-848	Jehosaphat, a good king, but makes alliance with Ahab
875-848	Ministry of Elijah		
760-750	Ministry of Amos	792-740	Uzziah is struck by leprosy for violating the laws for priestly functions
753-715	Ministry of Hosea		
732-722	Hoshea – last king of Northern Kingdom	716-687	Hezekiah
		740-681	Ministry of Isaiah
722	Destruction of Northern Kingdom by Assyria	641-609	Josiah – last godly king of Judah
		627-586	Ministry of Jeremiah
		609-598	Reign of Jehoiakim, who rejects Jeremiah's warnings
		597-586	Zedekiah – last king of Judah
		586	Destruction of Jerusalem

¹ Dates are approximate. Based on E.R. Thiele, *The Mysterious Numbers of the Hebrew Kings*, (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1983).