

Chronology of Isaiah's Times (740-680)

Period	Israel	Judah	Other issues
795-786	793 Jeroboam II (c.790-750) 791 Hosea (c.790-725)	Uzziah (aka Azariah); co-regent 'til 767	Jonah (c.800-750) is believed by some to have gone to Ninevah at this time
785-776			783 Shalmaneser IV (783-773)
775-766	Amos (c.767-753) southerner in north		Ashurdan III (772-755)
765-756		763 Micah (c.758-710) Jer. 26:17-19; Micah 3:11-12 indicates he influenced Hezekiah later on.	6/15/763 - A total solar eclipse
755-746	753 Zachariah (Shallum assassinated him) 752 Shallum (Menahem assassinated him) 750 Menahem	Jotham; co-regent with Uzziah 'til 739	Ashurnirari V (754-746) Menahem, then Pekahiah were allied with Tiglathpileaser.
745-736	743 Assyrian head taxes initiated 742 Pekahiah (Pekah assassinated him) 740 Pekah (Hoshea assassinated him)	Uzziah led a Northern coalition against Assyria ~743; Ahaz - co-regent 'til 731 Isaiah (c.740-680) - 1:1-35:10	745 Tiglathpileser III (Pul; 2Ki.15:19) becomes the Assyrian ruler; expansionism begins again This is the time of Assyrian dominion over the entire middle east The Assyrian ruler's head tax raised over a million dollars (2Ki.15:19-20) Pekah allied with Rezin (Isa.7:1f)
735-726	734 Pekah/Rezin kill 120,000 and briefly abduct another 200,000 Jews from in and around Jerusalem 732 Hoshea kills Pekah and begins the final Israel dynasty 733 T-P3 captured many Israelites (2 Ki.15:29). 732 T-P3 captured Damascus & killed Rezin 2Ki.15:30 727 Hoshea stops paying tribute to Assyria.	Ahaz, under siege by Pekah-Israel & Rezin-Damascus to force an alliance with them against Assyria, asks Assyria for help Isa.7:6-ch.8; 2Chr. 28:20-21 As Pekah/Rezin were persuaded by the prophet Oded to release captives. Hezekiah; co-regent 'til 715 but probably had complete power by 719	T-P3 puts down Aram/Israel alliance 2Chr.28:5-8; Isa.7:1f; this 2 year campaign is well known from extrabiblical sources (734-732); he marched as far south as Philistia thus subduing Gaza & blocking any Egyptian help.
725-716	724 Hoshea tries to give a belated tribute...oops too late! 722 Israel overrun by Assyria 724-722; Israel ceased to exist; Assyria imported a ruling class from various provinces 2Ki. 17:24...Sargon exported 27,290 from Samaria according to his own annals. The intermarriage that followed led to the Samaritan people 2Ki.	719 Hezekiah probably took complete leadership at this time (consider 2 Ki.18:13... 701+14=715 yet according to 2Ki. 16:1-2 735-16 = 719 Hezekiah as approved by God (2Ki.18:4f; 2Chr.29:2-31:21); he reopened the temple; removed cult objects 31:1-21; restored Mosaic practices 2Chr.29:20-36; passover 30:1-27; tithes	Shalmaneser V invades (724) captures and destroys Samaria (722) 12/722 Sargon II succeeds Shalmaneser V as king of Assyria. 721 Sargon II puts down an uprising in Damascus/Samaria led by Hamath.

	17:29-41.	reinstated	
715-706		715 Ahaz dies leaving Hezekiah as sole ruler. 721 Hezekiah refuses to join in the Philistine/Egyptian rebellion; Isaiah 20:1-6; 30:1-7; 31:1-3	711 Ashdod (Philistinian) were promised aid by Egypt against Assyria...renege
705-696		705-702 Hezekiah joins pact against Assyria with Tyre, Egypt (under Shabaka), Moab, Edom, Ammon, Arvad & Byblos...he was probably influenced by false prophets to do so (Isa.30:8-11). Hezekiah fortified Jerusalem, built up his military 2Chr.32:1-8; built the Siloam tunnel from the spring of Gihon into Jerusalem (i.e. we have an inscription of this event on a stone shard) 2Chr.32:30 701-698 (2Ki.18:13-19:37; 2Chr. 32:9-11; Isa.36-37); around 701 Hezekiah got sick; (Isa.38:6 ...so, 29 - 15 puts it at around 701); Hezekiah tried to mollify Sennacherib while he was laying siege to Lachish (2Ki. 18:14-16) to no avail (18:17-37; 2Chr.32:9-16 & Isa.36:1-21) but God comforted Hezekiah about it. God killed 185,000 Assyrian soldiers (Herodotus describes an event during the Egyptian invasion where the Assyrian army was plagued by mice such that they had to withdraw; Sennacherib's own annals make it clear he did not take Jerusalem)	705 Sennacherib succeeds Sargon II 701 Assyria invades Tyre, Ashkelon, Lachish & Jerusalem; Sennacherib captures all of Judah's fortified cities; they had to move toward Egypt to oppose the force under Tirhakah whom he defeated; he then captured many Egyptian cities and 46 walled cities of Judah but not Jerusalem.
695-646		697 Manassah; this king is thought to have killed Isaiah Nahum (c.663-627)	c.681-669 Esarhaddon ~50 year period ; c.669-633 Ashurbanipal