

An Overview of Israel's History From Division to Return

| RANGE | DATE | ISRAEL | JUDAH | OTHER ISSUES |
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| 935-926 | 931-930 926 | Jeroboam king of Israel; he has to fight many Aramaean skirmishes Egypt invades (i.e. under Shishak) | Rehoboam king of Judah; he has to fight many skirmishes with Edom & Egypt Jerusalem is besieged by Shishak | Egyptian king Shishak besieges Jerusalem and harries Israel |
| 925-916 | | | | |
| 915-906 | 913-911 910-909 | Nadab Baasha | Abijah (aka Abijam or Abisam) Asa (warfare with Baasha of Israel) | |
| 905-896 | | | | |
| 895-886 | 886 | Elah then Zimri | | |
| 885-876 | 885-883 | Omri (he subdued Moab for 40 yrs.) he may have not been Hebrew | | Assyrian expansionism begins under Ashurnasirpal II (883-859) |
| 875-866 | 874 873 | Ahab & Jezebel - Elijah begins his ministry against Jezebel's Baal-Melquat cultus (c.873-852) | Jehosaphat - co-regent 'til 870 | Israel and Judah begin a formal alliance lasting until 835 |
| 865-856 | 859 | | Jehoram (reigned 8 yrs,) | Shalmaneser III becomes the Assyrian ruler (859-823) |
| 855-846 | 853-852 | Ahaziah (son of Ahab) Jehoram (aka Joram; son of Ahab) | Obadiah (post 854) Ahaziah (son of Jehoram) | c.854 a Palestinian/Arab coalition invaded Judah and ransacked Jerusalem taking many slaves and goods from the city. |
| 845-836 | 841 | Jehu; killed both Joram & Ahaziah | Athaliah (wife of Jehoram; killed all the male children of Ahaziah she could find after Ahaziah's death so she'd rule) | The Armaean's under Hazel pummeled Israel during Jehu's reign |
| 835-826 | 835 | | Joash (hidden by his aunt Jehosheba til 7) | |
| 825-816 | | | Joel (? c.875-750) | |
| 815-806 | 814-810 | Jehoahaz | | Adadnibari III becomes the Assyrian ruler |

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| | | | | (810-783); Assyria in decline |
| 805-796 | 803-796 | Jehoash (Elisha died during this King's reign; c. 850-800) | Joash assassinated Amaziah (assassinated) | Assyria invades Damascus, the Aramaean capital |
| 795-786 | 793-791 | Jeroboam II (c.790-750) Hosea (c.790-725) | Uzziah (aka Azariah); co-regent 'til 767 | Jonah (c.800-750); from Israel |
| 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) | 6/15/763 - A total solar eclipse |
| 755-746 | 753-752-750 | Zachariah (Shallum assassinated) Shallum (Menahem assassinated) Menahem | Jotham; co-regent 'til 739 | Ashurnirari V (754-746) |
| 745-736 | 745-743-742-740 | Assyrian head taxes initiated Pekahiah (Pekah assassinated him) Pekah (Hoshea assassinated him) | Ahaz; co-regent 'til 731 Isaiah (c.740-680) | 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 |
| 735-726 | 734-732-728 | Pekah/Rezin kill 120,000 and briefly abduct another 200,000 Jews from in and around Jerusalem Hoshea | Ahaz, under siege by Pekah-Israel & Rezin-Damascus to force an alliance with them against Assyria, asks Assyria for help. Hezekiah; co-regent 'til 715 | |
| 725-716 | 722 | Israel overrun by Assyria 724-722 | | Shalmaneser V invades (724) captures and destroys Samaria (722) |
| 715-706 | | | | Sennacherib captures all of Judah's fortified cities |
| 705-696 | 697 | | Manassah; this king is thought to have killed Isaiah | c.681-669 Esarhaddon |
| 695-646 | | | Nahum (c.663-627) | ~50 year period; c.669-633 Ashurbanipal |
| 645-636 | 642-640 | | Amon Josiah Zephaniah (c.640-612) | |
| 635-616 | | | Jeremiah (c.626-585); | Jeremiah's ministry begins |
| 615-606 | 612-609f | | Habakkuk (c.608-597) | Josiah killed by Egyptian king Neco; captured Jehoaz and set Jehoiakim |

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| | | | Jehoaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin | (son of Josiah) up as king of Judah Ninevah falls to Nabopolassar 612 BC |
| 605-596 | 605-597 | | Jerusalem captured by Babylon on March 15-16 597 while under the leadership of Jehoiachin. Zedekiah's leadership extended from this date until 586 | Daniel (c.600-530) and his cohorts transplanted to Babylon c.605-562 Nebuchanezzar |
| 595-586 | | | Jerusalem & temple destroyed (586; 7 th day of the 5 th month) after Zedekiah's rebellion. Ezekiel (c.592-570) | |
| 585-546 | | | | ~40 year period ; c. 556-539 BC Nabonidus & Belshazzar his son |
| 545-536 | 558-529 539 538 | | | Cyrus the Great of Persia (defeated the Medes with Nabonidus' help in 550BC) Babylon falls to Persia 539 BC under Cyrus First of 3 waves of migration back to Palestine begins under Cyrus 538 |
| 535-516 | 522-485 520-516 | | Temple rebuilding begins (536, finished 516, 3rd day of the 6th month; 70 years after the fall); Haggai (520) & Zechariah (520-?) | c. 529-522 BC Cambyses (subdued Egypt; lots of unrest in Palestine) c. 521-486 BC Darius I of Persia (the Darius mentioned in Haggai) |
| 515-486 | | | | ~30 year period |
| 485-476 | 485-464 | | | c. 486-465 BC Xerxes of Persian; Esther c.483-474 |
| 475-466 | | | | |
| 465-456 | 464-424 457 | | | c. 465-424 BC Artaxerxes I of Persia 2 nd migration - Ezra's return under Artaxerxes I 457 BC |
| 455-446 | | | Malachi (c.515-424 ?) | |
| 445-436 | 445 | | | 3 rd migration - Nehemiah's return under Artaxerxes I 445 BC |
| 435-426 | | | | c.424-404 BC Darius II of Persia |