

V. Azariah's Reign in Judah (15:1-7) *(Uzziah - 52 years. Mother: Jecoliah of Jerusalem. Good as his father, Amaziah. High places remained. Struck with leprosy. Jotham his son co-reigned)*

W. Zechariah's Reign in Israel (15:8-12) *6 months. evil like fathers. Murdered by Shallum - fulfilling prophecy against Jehu - sons to 4<sup>th</sup> generation on throne*

X. Shallum's Reign in Israel (15:13-16) *1 month. Evil. Murdered by Menahem*

Y. Menahem's Reign in Israel (15:16-22) *10 years. Evil. Murdered Shallum, struck Tiphath and "ripped up" the pregnant women. Paid off Pul, king of Assyria, with 1,000 talents of silver to go away*

Z. Pekahiah's Reign in Israel (15:23-26) *2 years. Inherited kingdom. Evil. Murdered by Pekah*

AA. Pekah's Reign in Israel (15:27-31) *20 years. Evil. Tiglath-pileser (Assyria) conquered northern areas of Israel and deported the inhabitants. Murdered by Hoshea*

BB. Jotham's Reign in Judah (15:32-38) *16 years. Mother - Jerusha, daughter of Zadok. Good like father, Uzziah - but high places remained. Built upper gate of the House of the Lord*

CC. Ahaz's Reign in Judah (16) *16 years. Evil. Walked in ways of the kings of Israel - including having sons pass through the fire (Molech worship?). Besieged by Pekah and Rezin (Aram), he made himself a vassal of Tiglath-pileser who then captured Damascus, killed Rezin and deported the people. Ahaz visited Tiglath-pileser and make a copy of the altar at Damascus and installed it in Jerusalem, moving the brazen altar to the Lord to the side, removed the sides of the laver, and removed the oxen base of the bronze and set it on the paving. He also removed the covered way and outer entry in the house of the Lord "because of the king of Assyria." He was trying to both emulate and please the Assyrians.*

DD. Hoshea's Reign in Israel (17)

1. Hoshea's Reign (17:1-5) *9 years. Evil - "but not as the kings of Israel who were before him." Became a vassal to Shalmaneser (Assyria), but then rebelled aligning himself with Egypt. Assyria invaded and besieged Samaria for 3 years.*

2. Israel Captured by Assyria - 722 B.C. (17:6) *Assyria captured Samaria after 3 year and deported the people*

3. Why Israel Fell (17:7-23) *IDOLATRY \* They feared and walked in the customs of the nations whom the Lord had driven out before the sons of Israel (7-8). \*They built high places and sacred pillars and Asherim. (9-11) \* They served idols (12). \*they would not listen to the prophets the Lord sent (12-14). \*They forsook the Lord's commands (15-16). \*The made their children pass through the fire, practicing divination (17). \*They introduced their evil to Judah (19-20). \*They walked in the ways of Jeroboam.*

4. Importation of Foreigners to Israel (17:24-41) *The people the Assyrians imported were attacked by lions. They sent a priest of Israel to Bethel to teach them "the custom of the God of the land" - but they continued to serve the gods of their homelands.*

# Chronology of 1 & 2 Kings

Judah		Year	Israel	
Prophet	King		King	Prophet
Joel (860-850)  Obadiah (850-841)	Solomon (971-931)	970		
		960		
		950		
		940		
	Rehoboam (931-913)	930	Jeroboam (931-910)	
		920		
	Abijam (913-911) Asa (911-870)	910	Nadab (910-909) Baasha (909-886)	
		900		
		890	Elah (886-885)	
		880	Zimri (885) Omri (885-874)	
	Jehoshaphat (873-848)	870	Ahab (874-853)	
		860		Elijah (865-847)
	Jehoram (853-841)	850	Ahaziah (853-852) Jehoram (852-841)	Elisha (847-798)
	Ahaziah (841) Athaliah (841-835) Joash (835-796)	840	Jehu (841-814)	
		830		
Jonah (786-747)		820		
		810	Jehoahaz (814-798)	
		800	Jehoash (798-872) Jeroboam II (793-753)	
	Amaziah (796-767) Uzziah (790-740)	790		
		780		
		770		
		760		Amos (764-753)

Judah		Year	Israel	
Prophet Jonah (786-747) Micah (760-753)	King Uzziah (790-740)	760	King Jeroboam II (793-753)	Prophet Amos (764-753) Hosea (760-715)
	Jotham (750-731)	750	Zechariah (753-752) Shallum (752)	
Isaiah (742-701)		740	Menahem (752-742) Pekahiah (742-740)	
	Ahaz (735-715)	730	Pekah (752-732) Hoshea (732-722)	
		720	Assyrian Deportation - 722	
	Hezakah (715-686)	710		
		700		
	Manasseh (695-642)	690		
		680		
		670		
		660		
		650		
	Amon (642-640) Josiah (640-609)	640		
Habakkuk (635-625) Zephaniah (630-622) Jeremiah (626-580)		630		
		620		
		610		
Daniel (605-520)	Jehoahaz (609) Jehoiakim (609-597) Jehoiachin (597) Zekeiah (597-586)	600		
Ezekiel (593-568)		590		
	Babylonian Captivity (586-539)	580		
		570		
		560		
		550		
		540		
Haggai (520-505) Zechariah (520-490)		530		

