

The Dynasty of Omri & Parallels: 885–841 B.C.

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ISRAEL (NORTHERN KINGDOM)

|Begin Omri's Dynasty

OMRI
12 yrs, 885–74
1K 16:23–28

AHAB
22 yrs, 874–53
1K 16:29—22:40
married to Jezebel, who lived until 841.

AHAZIAH[↓]
2 yrs, 853–52
1K 22:51—2K 1:18

|End Omri's Dynasty|

JORAM (=JEHORAM)
12 yrs, 852–41
2K 1:17, 3:1—8:15

JEHU
28 yrs
841–14
2K 9:30
to 10:36

MAIN PROPHETS

E L I J A H from near 870 until 848 or later. Then replaced by E L I S H A until at least 798.
1K 17:1 to 2K2:11; 2CHR 21:12–15 2K 2:12 to 13:20

JUDAH (SOUTHERN KINGDOM)

ASA
41 yrs, 910–869
1K 15:9–24

JEHOSHAPHAT
25 yrs, 872–48 (regent 872–69)
1K 22:41–50

JEHORAM (=JORAM)
12 yrs, 853–41 (regent 853–48)
2K 8:16–24
married to Athaliah, Ahab's daughter.
After Ahaziah's death, she killed David's remaining heirs except Joash and ruled seven years.

AHAZIAH
1 yr, 841
2K 8:25–29;
9:29



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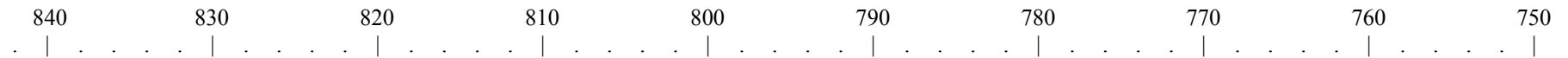
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[Begin Jehu's Dynasty]

JEHU
28 yrs, 841–14
2K 9:30—10:36

JEHOAHAZ
(=JOAHAZ)
17 yrs, 814–798
2K 13:1–9

JEHOASH
(=JOASH)
16 yrs, 798–82
2K 13:10–25;
14:8–16

JEROBOAM II
41 yrs, 793–53 (regent 793–82)
2K 14:23–29

End Jehu's Dynasty]

ZECHARIAH
½ yr, 753–52
2K 15:8–12

KINGS OF ARAM (SYRIA)

HAZAEEL, 841 to about 798
2K 8:7–15, 28–29; 10:32; 12:17–18; 13:3, 22–25

BEN-HADAD III, about 798 to ?
2K 13:3, 24–25

MAIN PROPHETS

ELISHA, about 848 until at least 798
2K 2:12—13:20

JONAH
2K 14:25

AMOS & HOSEA
about 760/755 on

JUDAH (SOUTHERN KINGDOM)

(ATHALIAH) **JOASH (=JEHOASH)**
6 yrs, 841–35 40 yrs, 835–796
2K 11 2K 11–12

AMAZIAH **AZARIAH (=UZZIAH)**
29 yrs, 796–67 52 yrs, 792–40 (regent 792–67)
2K 14:1–22 2K 14:21–22; 15:1–7



Kings with the First Writing Prophets, 760–670 B.C.

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ISRAEL (NORTHERN KINGDOM) ITS FALL

End Jehu's
Dynasty

722

WRITING PROPHETS

AMOS & HOSEA

JUDAH (SOUTHERN KINGDOM)

AZARIAH (=UZZIAH)

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End Jehu's Dynasty, 752	MENACHEM 10 yrs, 752–42 2K 15:16–22	PEKAH 20 yrs, 752–32 2K 15:27–31	HOSHEA 9 yrs, 732–22 2K 15:30; 17
SHALLUM ¹ 1/12 yr, 752 2K 15:13–15	PEKAHIAH ¹ 2 yrs, 742–40 2K 15:23–26		

WRITING PROPHETS

AMOS & HOSEA

about 760/755; Hosea continued to about 720

ISAIAH, about 740–685

MICAH, about 738–690

JUDAH (SOUTHERN KINGDOM)

AZARIAH (=UZZIAH) 52 yrs, 792–40 2K 14:21–22; 15:1–7	JOTHAM 16 yrs, 750–35 (regent 750–40) 2K 15:32–38	AHAZ 20 yrs, 735–15 (regent 735–32) 2K 16	HEZEKIAH 14+29 yrs, 729–686 (regent 729–15) 2K 18–20	MANASSEH 55 yrs, 697–642 (regent 697–686) 2K 21:1–18
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Writing Prophets: Late Pre-exilic to Early Post-exilic, 650–515 B.C.

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THE END OF THE LORD’S EARTHLY KINGDOM 586

RETURN OF THE REMNANT 538

KINGS OF JUDAH

MANASSEH 697–642 AMON ↓ 2 yrs, 642–640 2K 21:19–25	JOSIAH 31 yrs, 640–609 2K 22:1—23:30	JEHOIAKIM 11 yrs, 609–598 2K 23:35–24:7	ZEDEKIAH 11 yrs, 597–586 2K 24:18–25:7
	JEHOAHAZ ↓ 3 mon, 609 2K 23:31–34	JEHOIACHIN ↓ JECONIAH 3 mon, 597 2K 24:8–17	

|(Gov. Zerubbabel)

WRITING PROPHETS

PRE-EXILIC

EXILIC

POST-EXILIC

←NAHUM about 660	JEREMIAH 627 past 586	DANIEL exiled in 605, continued past 539	HAGGAI
	ZEPHANIAH 625/20?	EZEKIEL exiled in 597, continued at least to 570	ZECHARIAH
	HABAKKUK 606?		Both began 520

WORLD POWERS

ASSYRIA to about 612

NEO-BABYLONIA about 612 to 539

MEDO-PERSIA 539–331

(Fall of Nineveh)
to Medes & Babylon

NEBUCHADNEZZAR 605–562.....
Battle of Carchemish 605 (Babylon against Egypt)

BELSHAZZAR | Cyrus.....Darius I
(regent to 539) | 539–30 522–486

