

Old Testament Survey

Rulers of Israel

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Rulers of the United Kingdom

▶ **King Saul – 1st Human King of Israel**

- Son of Kish, a Benjamite, tall and handsome
- Anointed by Samuel at Ramah.
- Installed by Samuel at Mizpah.
- Began reign at 32 years of age; reigned for 42 years.
- Was self-centered not God-centered; unrepentant.
- Consistently was only partially obedient to God.

▶ **King Ish-bosheth – King of Israel**

- Son of Saul
- Began reign at 42 years old; reigned for two years (only over Israel not Judah)
- Was assassinated by Baanah and Rechab while asleep

Rulers of the United Kingdom

▶ **King David – Israel's Great King**

- Son of Jesse, a Bethlehemite, youngest of eight sons.
- Anointed by Samuel while yet a teen
- God-centered, repentant heart.
- Slew Goliath; mighty warrior under King Saul's reign.
- Played harp for King Saul.
- Escaped two assassination attempts by King Saul.
- Began reign at 30 years of age; reigned for 40 years.
 - 7 years 6 months over Judah only, in Hebron.
 - 33 years over Israel and Judah, in Jerusalem.

Rulers of the United Kingdom

- ▶ **King David – Israel's Great King (cont'd)**
 - Committed Adultery with Bathsheba
 - Had Uriah killed in battle
 - Survives insurrection by his son Absalom

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▶ **King Solomon – Israel's Wise King**

- Son of David and Bathsheba
- Anointed by Zadok the Priest in Gihon.
- Prayed for and received a discerning (wise) heart.
- Ruled for 40 years in Jerusalem.
- Built the First Temple of God in Jerusalem.
- Accumulated great wealth for the kingdom and himself.
- Had over 700 wives, who turned his heart away from God.
- After his death, the kingdom was split in two:
 - Israel – The Northern Kingdom – 10 tribes
 - Judah – The Southern Kingdom – Tribe of Judah
 - Tribe of Levi - priests to the all the tribes of the Children of Israel

Rulers of the Divided Kingdom

<u>Kings of Judah</u>	<u>Prophets</u>	<u>Kings of Israel</u>	<u>Prophets</u>
Rehoboam		Jeroboam I	
Abijah/Abijam			
Asa		Nadab	
		Baasha	
		Elah	
		Zimri	
		Omri	
Jehoshaphat	Elijah	Ahab	Elijah
Jehoram	Elijah	Ahaziah	Elijah
Ahaziah	Elisha	Jehoram(Joram)	Elisha
Athaliah (Queen)	Elisha	Jehu	Elisha
Joash	Elisha/Joel	Jehoahaz	Elisha
Amaziah		Jehoash	
Azairiah (Uzziah)	Hosea/Isaiah	Jeroboam II	Amos/Hosea

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<u>Kings of Judah</u>	<u>Prophets</u>	<u>Kings of Israel</u>	<u>Prophets</u>
		Zechariah	
		Shallum	
Ahaz	Isaiah/Hosea/Micah	Menahem	Micah
Hezekiah	Isaiah/Hosea/Micah/Nahum	Pekahiah	Micah
		Pekah	
		Hoshea	
Manasseh	Isaiah/Nahum	(Assyrian Captivity)	
Amon	Nahum		
Josiah	Jeremiah/Habakkuk/Zephaniah/Nahum		
Jehoahaz	Jeremiah/Habakkuk		
Jehoiakim	Jeremiah/Habakkuk		
Jehoiachin	Jeremiah/Habakkuk		
Zedekiah	Jeremiah/Habakkuk/Daniel/Ezekiel		

(Babylonian Captivity)

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