

# Monarchy – Kings of the People of God

## Saul

King of the people – reigned 40 yrs - displayed strength in battle - marshaled military forces to fight the Ammonites, Edomites, Moabites, Amalekites and Philistines.

## David

God’s beloved – reigned 40yrs, conquered & named Jerusalem from the Jebusites and established capital of the Kingdom, covenant of Ark brought there.

## Solomon

Wise & wealthy king (Golden age), Son of David, built the 1<sup>st</sup> temple in Jerusalem,

# Civil war – Divided kingdom

Northern - Kingdom of Israel	Southern: Kingdom of Judah
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Jeroboam</b> – crowned by Ahijah (prophet), 22yrs bad king, erected 2 golden calves for worship. At war with Judah</li> <li>2. <b>Nadap</b> – son of Jeroboam – 2 years – worshiped Idols</li> <li>3. <b>Bashaa</b> – self appointed king, Killed Nadap 24yrs king, worshipped idols</li> <li>4. <b>Elah</b> – son of Bashaa, 2yrs king, killed by Zimri</li> <li>5. <b>Zimri</b>- killed everyone in Baasha’s household- king for 7 days- people of Israel made Omri the king. Worshipped idols</li> <li>6. <b>Tibni</b>- people were divided. Half followed Tibni, half followed Omri. They became co-kings of Israel. Did not follow God</li> <li>7. <b>Omri</b> – 12 yrs king, built Samaria -worshipped idols</li> <li>8. <b>Ahab</b> – son of Omri, married Jezebel, worshipped Baal, 22yrs king, time of Elijah prophet</li> <li>9. <b>Ahaziah</b> – son of Ahab, 2yrs king, worshipped Baal, died of fall injury</li> <li>10. <b>Joram</b> – brother of Ahaziah, 12 yrs king, worshipped golden calves. Fought with king Jehoshaphat against king of Moab rebellion. Time of Elisha-prophet</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Rehoboam</b> - son of Solomon, 17 yrs king, people complained to Rehoboam that Solomon had made their lives hard, Rehoboam listened to wrong advice and lost peoples trust/respect. Built idols for worship.</li> <li>2. <b>Abijam/Abijah</b> – son of Rehoboam, did not worship God. Continued war with Israel. 3 yrs king</li> <li>3. <b>Asa</b> – son of Abijam. 41yrs king, removed all the idols &amp; altars of idols, commanded the people to obey God &amp; law. Made treaty with Assyrian king, still at war with Bashaa</li> <li>4. <b>Jehoshaphat</b> – son of Asa, 25yr king, taught the people God’s laws. Good king, got on well with kingdoms around them, tried to ally with Israel king - Ahaziah to stop war. 25yrs king</li> <li>5. <b>Jehoram</b> – son of Jehoshaphat, sharing part reign with father, 8yrs king, killed his 6 brothers to give his own position more strength, worshipped idols and added more. Died of incurable disease.</li> <li>6. <b>Ahaziah</b> – son of Jehoram, 1 yr king, worshipped idols, killed by Israel king Jehu who killed his father in Samaria.</li> <li>7. <b>Athaliah</b> – mother of Ahaziah, killed all the other royal heirs and became queen of Judah, all but 1 child, saved and hid by Athaliah sister and priest Jehoiada for 6yrs</li> </ol>

**11. Jehu** — Jehu killed Joram with arrow. Jehu anointed by Elisha as king. Killed Ahab's sons, killed Baal worshippers, worshipped golden calf, 28yrs king — God promise 4 gen of kings

**12. Jehoahaz** — son of Jehu, 17yrs king in Samaria, worshipped golden calves, God rescued them from Syrians

**13. Jehoash** — son of Jehoahaz, 16yrs king, worshipped golden calf, time of Elisha prophet, won 3 times against Syrian army, fought against Amaziah -king of Judah, broke walls in Jerusalem and took articles in temple. 16yrs king

**14. Jeroboam** — son of Jehoash, 41yrs king, didn't follow God's laws

**15. Zechariah** — son of Jeroboam, 6mths rule, didn't worship God, Shallum killed him.

**16. Shallum** — king for 1mth, killed by Menahem

**17. Menahem** — 10yrs king, did not worship God, paid off the king of Assyria

**18. Pekahiah** — son of Menahem, 2 yrs king, did not follow God's law

**19. Pekah** — officer and killed Pekahiah. 20yrs king. Did not worship God, King Assyria attack and takes captives back to Assyria. Hoshea kills Pekah during this time.

**20. Hoshea** — conspired against Assyrian king and Egyptian king not to pay yearly tribute to Assyrians. Assyrian king took him prisoner. Assyrians take over Samaria, remove people of Israel, sent all over Assyria — some went back to Judah

**8. Joash** — became king at 7 years, crowned by priest Jehoiada who killed Athaliah, 40 years king, also called Jehoash, followed God's laws while Jehoiada the priest was alive. After death of priest, followed idols again. Killed by Syrian army.

**9. Amaziah** — son of Joash, 29yrs king, He did what was right in God's eyes. But idols were not removed, Amaziah lost battle with King Jehoash, took him captive.

**10. Azariah** — Also called Uzziah, son of Amaziah, 52yrs king, prospered as long as he obeyed God, he built Elath, was pride that killed him and died of leprosy.

**11. Jotham** — son of Azaria, 16yr king, mighty because he followed God. Battled against king Rezin of Syria and King Pekah of Israel.

**12. Ahaz** — son of Jotham, 16yrs king, evil and worshipped idols, asked king Assyria for help to conquer Syrian king, lost Elath to Syrians and gave Damascus to Assyrians. With priest Urijah who obeyed King Ahaz and not God's law.

**13. Hezekiah** — son of Ahaz, 29yrs king, restored kingdom, removed altars, broke idols and cut down the wooden idols. broke Moses, bronze serpent, trusted in God. Israel is overpowered by Assyrian king, tried to re-unite with Israel, time of Isaiah. Faithful king.

**14. Manasseh** — son of Hezekiah, 55yrs king, evil and worshipped idols, restored all idols and build 1 in the temple. Captured by king of Assyria & taken to Babylon. He humbled & started worshipping God in captivity, went back to Jerusalem and removed all idols and restored temple.

**15. Amon** — son of Manasseh, 2 years king, was evil and followed the idols, killed by his servants

**16. Josiah** — 8yrs old became king, 31yrs king, followed God's laws, found the Book of the Law in the temple and ordered people to serve God, there was not another king like him who worshipped God with his whole heart and soul and power.

**17. Jehohaz** — son of Josiah, 3mths king, evil and worshipped idols. Pharaoh Necho of Egypt put Jehoahaz in prison, made his brother Eliakim (later renamed Jehoikim) the king of Judah.

**18. Jehoiakim** — 11yrs king . made king by Pharaoh of Egypt, was evil and worshipped idols. Gave Pharaoh Necho the gold and silver that was a forced

tribute for 3 years. But heavily taxed the all the people of the land. Jeremiah prophet warned him of God's wrath with the Babalonean king – Nebuchadnezzar, ignored him, burned his scroll, was taken prisoner.

**19. Jehoiachin** – son of Jehoiakim, 3mnts king, evil and worshipped the idols, taken into prison by Babylon in 8<sup>th</sup> year of King Nebuchadnezzar's reign. Babaloneans besieged Jerusalem, build a wall around it

**20. Zedekiah** - king of Babylon made Jehoiachin's uncle the king of Judah and changed his name from Mattaniah to Zedekiah. 11yrs king, There was great famine and during 9<sup>th</sup> yr of Nebuchadnezzar tried to escape, killed his & put out Zedekiah's eyes He died a prisoner in Babylon.

### Exile

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