

KINGS OF JUDAH – SUMMARY

Name:	Rehoboam
Alias:	Roboam (NT)
Mother:	Naamah the Ammonitess
Accession age:	41
Reign length:	17 years
Nature:	“Did evil”
Demise:	Died
References:	1 Kings 12, 14; 2 Chronicles 10 – 12
Comments:	Instigated civil war that divided the land
Part Nos.	4 – 7

Name:	Abijah
Alias:	Abijam / Abia (NT)
Mother:	Maacah / Michaiah
Accession age:	?
Reign length:	3 years
Nature:	“walked in all the sins of his father”
Demise:	Died
References:	1 Kings 15:1-8, 2 Chronicles 13
Comments:	Continued war with Israel. Mixed record.
Part Nos.	8 – 9

Name:	Asa
Alias:	n/a
Mother:	Maacah (Grandmother? Malign influence)
Accession age:	?
Reign length:	41 years
Nature:	“did that which was good and right”
Demise:	Diseased in feet. Died
References:	1 Kings 15:9-24, 2 Chronicles 14 – 16
Comments:	Sought Lord in original victories, not later.
Part Nos.	10 – 14

Name:	Jehoshaphat
Alias:	Josaphat (NT)
Mother:	Azubah the daughter of Shilhi
Accession age:	35
Reign length:	25 years
Nature:	“doing that which was right”
Demise:	Died
References:	1 Kings 22:41-50, 2 Chronicles 17 – 20
Comments:	Godly, but formed unwise alliances
Part Nos.	15 – 24

Name:	Jehoram
Alias:	Joram
Mother:	?
Accession age:	32
Reign length:	8 years
Nature:	“he wrought that which was evil”
Demise:	“Died of sore diseases”, “departed without being desired”
References:	2 Kings 8:16-24, 2 Chronicles 21
Comments:	Intermarried with Israelite monarchy
Part Nos.	25 – 26

Name:	Ahaziah
Alias:	n/a
Mother:	Athaliah daughter of Ahab (house of Omri)
Accession age:	22
Reign length:	1 year
Nature:	“Did evil ... as did the house of Ahab”
Demise:	Slain by Jehu
References:	2 Kings 8:25-29, 2 Chronicles 22:1-9
Comments:	Died in consequence of relation to Ahab
Part Nos.	27 – 28

Name:	Athaliah – Queen (widow of Jehoram)
Alias:	n/a
Mother:	Jezebel, daughter of Eth-Baal?
Accession age:	?
Reign length:	6 years
Nature:	“she destroyed all the seed royal”
Demise:	Executed at Joash’s Coronation
References:	2 Kings 11; 2 Chronicles 22:10-23:15
Comments:	Attempted takeover of kingdom
Part Nos.	29 – 30

Name:	Joash
Alias:	Jehoash
Mother:	Zibiah of Beersheba
Accession age:	7
Reign length:	40 years
Nature:	“did that which was right in the sight of the Lord all the days of Jehoiada the priest”
Demise:	Assassinated
References:	2 Kings 12; 2 Chronicles 24
Comments:	Good beginning, afterward did wickedly
Part Nos.	31 – 36

Name:	Amaziah
Alias:	n/a
Mother:	Jehoaddan of Jerusalem
Accession age:	25
Reign length:	29 years
Nature:	“Did right ... yet not like David”
Demise:	Assassinated
References:	2 Kings 14; 2 Chronicles 25
Comments:	Defeated Edom, oppressed by Israel
Part Nos.	37 – 40

Name:	Uzziah
Alias:	Azariah / Ozias (NT)
Mother:	Jecoliah / Jecholiah of Jerusalem
Accession age:	16
Reign length:	52 years
Nature:	“did that which was right”
Demise:	Died (after isolation due to leprosy)
References:	2 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 26, Isaiah 6, Amos 1, Zechariah 14:5
Comments:	Godly and prosperous. Erred in temple
Part Nos.	41 – 44

Name:	Jotham
Alias:	Joatham (NT)
Mother:	Jerusha daughter of Zadok
Accession age:	25
Reign length:	16 years
Nature:	“did that which was right”
Demise:	Died
References:	2 Kings 15:32-38; 2 Chronicles 27, Isaiah 1:1, Micah 1:1
Comments:	Record is brief but positive
Part Nos.	45

Name:	Ahaz
Alias:	Achaz (NT)
Mother:	?
Accession age:	20
Reign length:	16 years
Nature:	“did <i>not</i> that which was right”
Demise:	Died
References:	2 Kings 16; 2 Chronicles 28; Isaiah 7, 14:28
Comments:	Warned by Isaiah. Allied with Assyria
Part Nos.	46 – 51

Name:	Hezekiah
Alias:	Ezekias (NT)
Mother:	Abi / Abijah daughter of Zachariah
Accession age:	25
Reign length:	29 years
Nature:	“did that which was right”
Demise:	Died (after life extended 15 years)
References:	2 Kings 18 – 20; 2 Chronicles 29 – 32
Comments:	Godly reformer. Survived Assyrian invasion and siege. Last 15 years dishonourable
Part Nos.	52 – 64

Name:	Manasseh
Alias:	Manasses (NT)
Mother:	Hephzibah
Accession age:	12
Reign length:	55
Nature:	“hath done wickedly above all the Amorites”
Demise:	Died
References:	2 Kings 21, 2 Chronicles 33
Comments:	Captured by Assyrians, reinstated. Repentant
Part Nos.	65 – 68

Name:	Amon
Alias:	n/a
Mother:	Meshullemeth, daughter of Haruz of Jotbah
Accession age:	22
Reign length:	2 years
Nature:	“he did that which was evil”
Demise:	Assassinated
References:	2 Kings 21:19-26, 2 Chronicles 33:21-25
Comments:	Record brief and dishonourable
Part Nos.	69

Name:	Josiah
Alias:	Josias (NT)
Mother:	Jedidah, daughter of Adaiah of Boscath
Accession age:	8
Reign length:	31 years
Nature:	“did that which was right – turned not aside”
Demise:	Died at Battle of Megiddo w. Necho II
References:	2 Kings 22 – 23, 2 Chronicles 34 – 35
Comments:	Restored temple, found Law. Last good king
Part Nos.	70 – 76

Name:	Jehoahaz (son of Josiah)
Alias:	Shallum
Mother:	Hamutal, daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah
Accession age:	23
Reign length:	3 months
Nature:	“did that which was evil”
Demise:	Taken hostage into Egypt by Necho. Died?
References:	2 Kgs 23:31-34; 2 Chr 36:1-4; Jer 22:11-12
Comments:	Popular choice, deposed by Pharaoh Necho
Part Nos.	77

Name:	Jehoiakim (son of Josiah)
Alias:	Eliakim
Mother:	Zebudah, daughter of Pedaiah of Rumah
Accession age:	25
Reign length:	11 years
Nature:	“did that which was evil”
Demise:	Died (likely during Babylonian siege)
References:	2Kgs 23:34–24:7; 2Chr 36:5–8; Jer 22, 36
Comments:	Egyptian, then Babylonian vassal. Failed revolt
Part Nos.	78 – 82

Name:	Jehoiachin
Alias:	Coniah, Jeconiah, Jeconias (NT)
Mother:	Nehushta daughter of Elnathan of Jerusalem
Accession age:	18
Reign length:	3 months 10 days (likely during siege)
Nature:	“did that which was evil”
Demise:	Surrendered to Babylonians, exiled.
References:	2 Kgs 24:8–17; 25:27–30; 2 Chr 36:9–10; Jer 22, 24; Eze 1
Comments:	Lived over 38 years in captivity. Died there
Part Nos.	83 – 84

Name:	Zedekiah (son of Josiah)
Alias:	Mattaniah
Mother:	Hamutal, daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah
Accession age:	21
Reign length:	11 years
Nature:	“did that which was evil”
Demise:	Captured by Babylonians, exiled there
References:	2 Kings 24:17–25:21; 2 Chronicles 36:11–21; Jeremiah 37–39; Ezekiel 12
Comments:	Vassal until Fall of Jerusalem. Died in Babylon
Part Nos.	85 – 89