

Appendix I: Kings of Israel and Judah

KINGS OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH						
Prior to the Division of the Kingdom:						
Saul		40 years				
David (Israel)		40 years				
Solomon (Israel)		40 years				
The Divided Kingdom						
King	Yrs.	Date (B.C.)	Pagan Rulers	King	Yrs.	Date (B.C.)
Rehoboam	17	931	Tiglath-Pileser II (968-936)	Jeroboam	22	931
Abijam	3	913	Ashurnasirpal II (884-860)	Nadab	2	910
Asa	41	911		Baasha	24	909
				Elah	2	886
			Shalmaneser III (859-825) (In 853, he conquered a northern coalition of which Ahab was a part. In 841, Jehu paid tribute.)	Zimri	7 days	885
Jehoshaphat	25	870		Omri	12	885
				Ahab	22	874
Jehoram	8	848	Shamshi-Adad (824-811)	Ahaziah	2	853
Ahaziah	1	841		Jehoram	12	852
Athaliah	7	841		Jehu	28	841
Joash	40	835	Hadad-Nirari III (811-783) Shalmaneser IV (783-774)	Jehoahaz	17	814
Amaziah	29	796		Joash	16	798
				Jeroboam II	41	782
Azariah	52	767	Tiglath-Pileser III (745-728) (Menahem paid tribute to him. Fought against Pekah. Ahaz sought help from him and became a vassal. He put Hoshea on the throne.) Shalmaneser V (727-722) (Carried away Hoshea & Israel.) Sargon II (722-705) Sennacherib (705-681) (Went west to suppress trouble, but failed to conquer Jerusalem.) Esar-Hadon (681-669) Ashurbanipal (669-631) Sin-Sar-Iskun (631-606) Nabopolassar (626-605) Nebuchadnezzar II (605-561) (Carried away Jehoiachin)	Zachariah	6 mos.	753
				Menahem	10	752
Jotham	16	740		Pekahiah	2	742
Ahaz	16	732		Pekah	20	740
				Hoshea	9	732
Hezekiah	29	716				
Manasseh	55	687				
Amon	2	642				
Josiah	31	640				
Jehoahaz	3 mos.	608				
Jehoiakim	11	608				
Jehoiachin	3 mos.	587				
Zedekiah	11	597				

ERA OF EXILE AND RESTORATION

<u>Kingdom</u>	<u>Date B.C.</u>	<u>Event</u>
Babylon:		
Nebuchadnezzar	606 586	First attack on Jerusalem (2 Kin. 24) City and temple destroyed (2 Kin. 25)
Evil-Merodach	560	Jehoiachin restored (2 Kin. 25)
Nabonidus	556-539	
Belshazzar (Probably a viceroy, not a king)	556-539	(Said by some to be co-regent with Nabonidus)
Persia:		
Cyrus (Contemporary with Darius the Mede)	538	Decreed Jews to return (Ezra 1:1) (Darius of Daniel)
Cambyzes (Referred to as Artaxerxes, Ez. 4:6-7)	530-522	Enemies wrote letter; work stopped (Ezra 4:6)
Darius I (Hystaspes)	522-486	Enemies wrote second letter. Jews vindicated; work continued (Ezra 6)
Xerxes I (Ahasuerus)	486-464	Mentioned in the Book of Esther (ISBE)
Artaxerxes I	454	Ezra comes to Jerusalem (Ezra 7:1, 8)
	444	Nehemiah's first return (Neh. 2:1)
	432	Nehemiah's second return (Neh. 13:6)
Darius II	423-404	
Artaxerxes II	404-360	

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