

## Kings of Israel\*—Were They Good, or Bad?

ISRAEL'S FIRST KINGS			GOOD KING?	BAD KING?	WHAT DID THEY DO TO BECOME GOOD OR BAD?
1) SAUL RULED STARTING 1117 B.C.E					
2) DAVID RULED STARTING 1077 B.C.E					
3) SOLOMON RULED STARTING 1037 B.C.E					
KINGDOMS ARE DIVIDED BETWEEN 2-TRIBE JUDAH AND 10-TRIBE ISRAEL					
KINGDOM OF JUDAH	DATE (B.C.E.)	KINGDOM OF ISRAEL	GOOD KING?	BAD KING?	WHAT DID THEY DO TO BECOME GOOD OR BAD?
Rehoboam	997				
	997	Jeroboam			
Abijah	980				
Asa	978				
	976	Nadab			
	975	Baasha			
	952	Elah			
	951	Zimri			
	951	Omri			
	951	Tibni			
	940	Ahab			
Jehoshaphat	937				
	920	Ahaziah			
	917	Jehoram			
Jehoram	913				
Ahaziah	906				
(Athaliah)	905	Jehu			
Jehoash	898				
	876	Jehoahaz			
	859	Jehoash			
Amaziah	858				
	844	Jeroboam II			
Azariah (Uzziah)	829				
	803	Zechariah			
	791	Shallum			
	791	Menahem			
	780	Pekahiah			
	778	Pekah			
Jotham	777				
Ahaz	762				
	758	Hoshea			
Hezekiah	746				
	<b>740</b>	(Samaria is Captured)			
Manasseh	716				
Amon	661				
Josiah	659				
Jehoahaz	628				
Jehoiakim	628				
Jehoiachin	618				
Zedekiah	617				
(Jerusalem is Destroyed)	<b>607</b>				

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