

## Chronological Tables of Rulers

### THE UNITED MONARCHY

The length of Saul's reign is not known; David and Solomon are each said to have ruled for forty years, which is often used as a general and somewhat indefinite number. Their reigns must have fallen between about 1020 and 922 (931) B.C., perhaps as follows:

Saul	1020—1000 B.C.
David	1000—961 (or 1000—965) B.C.
Solomon	961—922 (or 965—931) B.C. <i>(brother of Ahaziah) mother: Bathsheba</i>

### THE DIVIDED MONARCHY, JUDAH AND ISRAEL

Problems of chronology of the kings of Israel and Judah permit no easy solution. The following tables are based upon two widely accepted systems of chronology, one developed by W. F. Albright, and the other by E. R. Thiele. The dates of Thiele's system (3rd ed.), which are enclosed within parentheses, are presented in simplified form apart from coregencies and simultaneous claims to the throne. The two columns show the chronological relationships of the kings of the two kingdoms.

(Seale) JUDAH	(No. 14) ISRAEL
Rehoboam—922 (931)	922 (931)—Jeroboam I <i>1 Kings 12</i>
Abijam—915 (913)	
Asa—913 (911)	
<i>1 Kings 15:1-8 2 Chron 14</i>	901 (910)—Nadab <i>1 Kings 15:23</i>
	900 (909)—Baasha <i>1 Kings 15:33</i>
	877 (886)—Elah
	876 (885)—Zimri
	876 (Omri, Tibni 885)—Omri (Omri 880)
Jehoshaphat—873 (870)	869 (874)—Ahab <i>1 Kings 21, 22</i> <i>with Jezebel</i>
	850 (853)—Ahaziah

Jehoram—849 (848)	849 (852)—Jehoram
Ahaziah—842 (841)	842 (841)—Jehu
Athaliah—842 (841)	
Jehoash—837 (835)	
	815 (814)—Jehoahaz
	801 (798)—Jehoash
Amaziah—800 (796)	
	786 (782)—Jeroboam II
Uzziah—783 (767) <i>(Azariah)</i>	
	746 (753)—Zechariah
	745 (752)—Shallum
	745 (752)—Menahem
Jotham—742 (740)	
	738 (742)—Pekahiah
	737 (740)—Pekah
Ahaz—735 (732) <i>2 Kings 17:1</i>	
	732 (732)—Hoshea
	721 (723/22)—Fall of Samaria
Hezekiah—715 (716) <i>2 Kings 18, 20</i>	
Manassch—687 (687)	
Amon—642 (643)	
Josiah—640 (641) <i>2 Kings 22:1</i>	
Jehoahaz—609 (609)	
Jehoiakim—609 (609)	
Jchoiachin—598 (598)	
Zedekiah—597 (597)	
Fall of Jerusalem — 587 (586)	