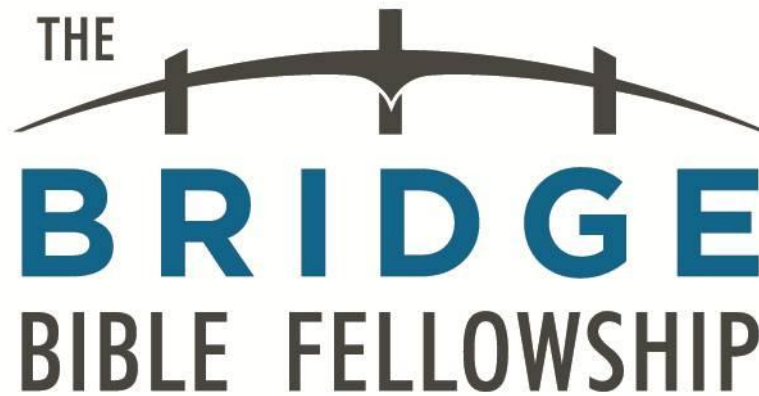


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Kings of Judah (Southern Kingdom)	Year of Reign	Year An. Hom.	Year BCN	Year of Reign	Kings of Israel (Northern Kingdom)
Rehoboam (17 yrs) I Kings 11:43; 14:21	1	3143	982	1	Jeroboam (22 yrs) I Kings 12:20; 14:20
	•	•		•	
Abijam (3 yrs) I Kings 15:1-2	1	3160	965	18	
	•	•		•	
Asa (41 yrs) I Kings 15:8-10	3/0	3162	963	20	
	•	•		•	
	2	3164	961	2/1	Nadab (2 yrs) I Kings 15:25
	•	•		•	
	3	3165	960	2/1	Baasha (24 yrs) I Kings 15:28,33
	•	•		•	
	26	3188	937	24/1	Elah (2 yrs) I Kings 16:8
	•	•		•	
	27	3189	936	2/1	Zimri (7 days) Omri/Tibni (5 yrs) I Kings 16:9-21
	•	•		•	
	31	3193	932	5	Omri (12 yrs) (7yrs sole ruler) I Kings 16:22-23
	•	•		•	
	38	3200	925	12/1	Ahab (22 yrs) I Kings 16:29
	•	•		•	
Jehoshaphat (25 yrs) I Kings 22:41-42 II Chron. 16:13	41/0	3203	922	4	
	•	•		•	
Jehoram (2 yrs.) II Kings 1:17	17/1	3220	905	21/1	Ahaziah (2 yrs) I Kings 22:15
	•	•		•	
	18/2	3221	904	22/2/1	Jehoram (12 yrs) II Kings 1:17 II Kings 3:1

Explanatory Note: Two different methods of accounting for the advance of years in history are employed in this table.

1. Time is noted in years Anno Hominis (**An. Hom.**) – years in the era of man; that is, using a reckoning of time in years since creation.
2. Time is noted in years Before Christ Nominal (**BCN**) – years according to the widely employed Ptolemaic reckoning; that is, measuring time before the nominally accepted date for the advent of Christ.

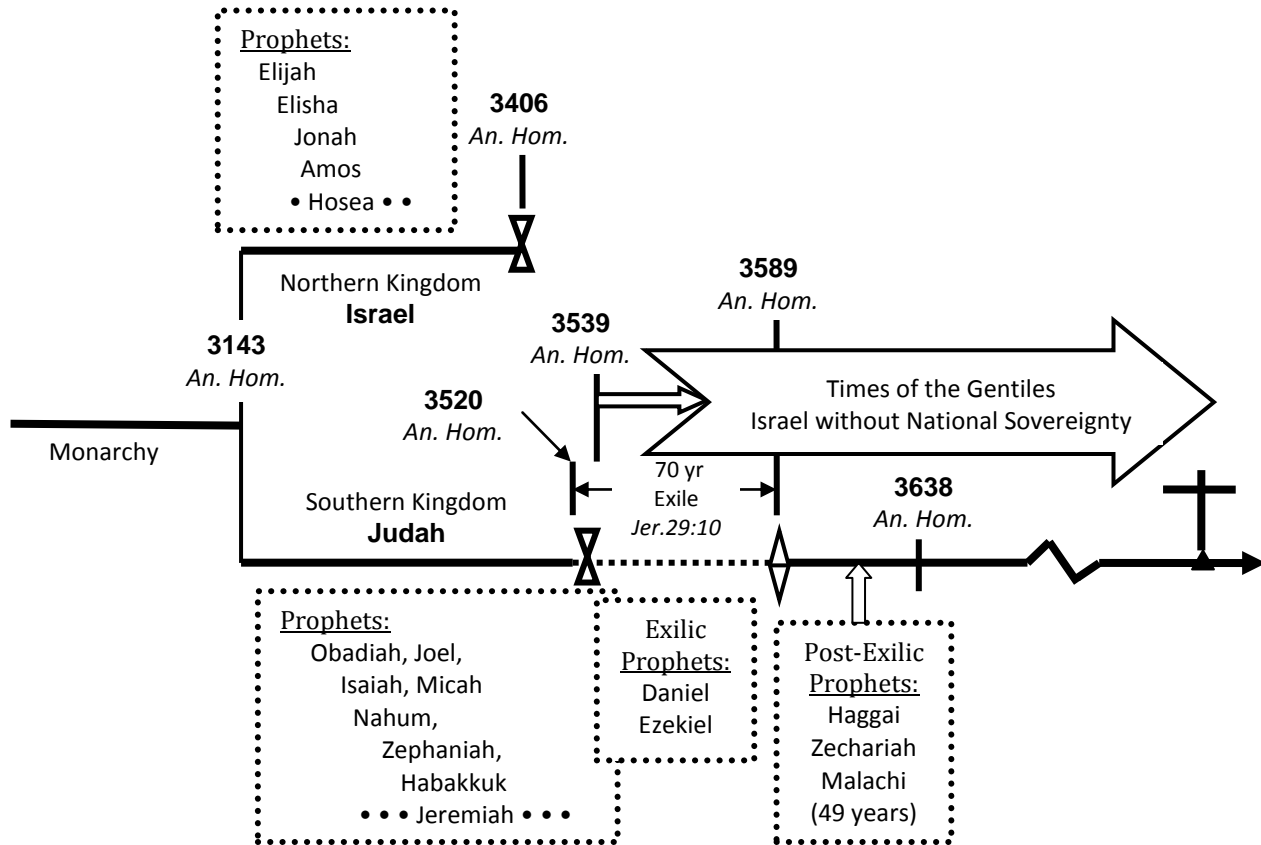
Note: II Kings 1:17 & 3:1 make it clear that there are two different person-kings named Jehoram:

- Jehoram “**N**” – son of Ahab of the Northern Kingdom
- Jehoram “**S**” – son of Jehoshaphat of the Southern Kingdom.

Kings of Judah (Southern Kingdom)	Year of Reign	Year An. Hom.	Year BCN	Year of Reign	Kings of Israel (Northern Kingdom)
	•	•		•	
Jehoram (8 yrs) II Kings 8:16-17	22/1	3225	900	5	
	•	•		•	
Jehoram I Kings 22:50	25/4	3228		8	
	•	•		•	
Ahaziah II Kings 9:29	7/1	3231	894	11	
Ahaziah (1 yr) II Kings 8:25-26	8/1	3232	893	12	
	•	•		•	
	1	3233	892	1	Jehu (28 yrs) II Kings 10:36
	•	•		•	
Athaliah (6 yrs) II Kings 11:1-4	• •	• •		• •	
	•	•		•	
Joash (40 yrs) (aka Jehoash) II Kings 12:1	1	3239	886	7	
	•	•		•	
	23	3261	864	1	Jehoahaz (17 yrs) II Kings 13:1
	•	•		•	
	37	3275	850	15/1	Jehoash II Kings 13:9-10
	•	•		•	
	40	3278	847	1	Jehoash (16 yrs) II Kings 13:9-10
	•	•		•	
Amaziah (29 yrs) II Kings 14:1-2; cf., II Kings 12:19-21	1	3279	846	2	
	•	•		•	
	15	3293	832	16/1	Jeroboam II (41 yrs) II Kings 14:16-17 II Kings 14:23
	•	•		•	
Judah was without an official king for 11 yrs.	1	3308	817	16	
	•	•		•	
Azariah (Uzziah) (52 yrs) II Kings 14:17-22 II Kings 15:1-2	1	3319	806	27	
	•	•		•	
	16	3334	801	1	Israel was without a king for 22 yrs. (no king mentioned in Scriptural account).

Kings of Judah (Southern Kingdom)	Year of Reign	Year An. Hom.	Year BCN	Year of Reign	Kings of Israel (Northern Kingdom)
	•	•		•	
	38	3356	769		Zechariah (6 mo.) II Kings 14:29 II Kings 15:8
	•	•		•	
	39	3357	768		Shallum (1 mo.) II Kings 15:10,13
	•	•		•	
	39	3357	768		Menahem (10 yrs.) II Kings 15:14,17
	•	•		•	
	50	3368	757	1	Pekahiah (2 yrs.) II Kings 15:22-23
	•	•		•	
	52	3370	755	1	Pekah (20 yrs.) II Kings 15:25,27
	•	•		•	
Jotham (16 yrs.) II Kings 15:32-33	1	3371	754	2	
	•	•		•	
Ahaz (16 yrs.) II Kings 16:1-2	1 (17)	3387	738	18	
	•	•		•	
	4 (20)	3390	735	1	Israel is, evidently, without an official king for 8 yrs.
	•	•		•	
	12	3398	727	1	Hoshea (9 yrs) II Kings 17:1
	•	•		•	
Hezekiah (29 yrs) II Kings 18:1-2	15/1	3401	724	4	
	•	•		•	
	•	•		•	
	6	3406	719	9	End of the Northern Kingdom alt., Israel or Ephraim *****
	•	•			
Manasseh (55 yrs.) II Kings 20:1 II Kings 21:1	1	3430	695		
	•	•			
	•	•			
Amon (2 yrs) II Kings 21:18-19	1	3485	640		
	•	•			
Josiah (31 yrs) II Kings 21:23 – 22:1	1	3487	638		
	•	•			

Kings of Judah (Southern Kingdom)	Year of Reign	Year An. Hom.	Year BCN	Year of Reign	Kings of Israel (Northern Kingdom)
Jehoahaz (3 mos.) II Kings 23:30-31					
	•	•			
Jehoiakim (11 yrs) (aka Eliakim) II Kings 23:34-36	1	3518	607		
	•	•			
Jehoiakim	4	3521	604		
	•	•			
	11	3528	597		
Jehoiachin (3 mos.) II Kings 24:8					
	•	•			
Zedekiah (11 yrs) (aka Mattaniah) II Kings 24:17-18 II Chron. 36:10	1	3529	596		
	•	•			
End of the Southern Kingdom Judah. *****	11	3539	586		



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A Correlated "Prophet-King" Chronology of the Northern & Southern Kingdoms

Notes pertaining to the Northern Kingdom = Israel
(refs. from *I Kings*)

Yahweh's conditional promise to Jeroboam (*11:37-38*)

Jeroboam under divine indictment (*14:7-10*) "done more evil than all who were before you"

Baasha's evil reign (*16:12-13*) "provoking the LORD God of Israel to anger"

Omri's evil reign (*16:25-26*) "provoking the LORD God of Israel to anger"

"acted more wickedly than all who were before him"

Ahab's evil reign (*16:29-33*) "did evil in the sight of Yahweh more that all who were before him ... Thus Ahab did more to provoke the LORD God of Israel to anger than all the kings of Israel who were before him."

"Then Jeroboam drove Israel away from following Yahweh, and made them commit a great sin. And the sons of Israel walked in all the sins of Jeroboam which he did; they did not depart from them, until Yahweh removed Israel from His sight, ... So Israel was carried away into exile from their own land to Assyria." *II Kings 17:21-23*

Prophet	Kings of Judah (Southern Kingdom)	Godly?	Year An. Hom.	Year BCN	Godly?	Kings of Israel (Northern Kingdom)	Prophet
	Rehoboam (17 yrs)	No	3143	982	No	Jeroboam (22 yrs)	← 57 yrs inclusive → Elijah • • • • • • • Elijah Elisha • • • • • • Elisha
	Abijam (3 yrs)	No	3160	965	No	Nadab (2 yrs) Baasha (24 yrs)	
	Asa (41 yrs)	Yes	3162	963	No	Elah (2 yrs) Zimri & Omri/Tibni (5 yrs)	
<i>Obadiah</i>	Jehoshaphat (25 yrs)	Yes	3203	922	No	Omri (7 yrs) Ahab (22 yrs)	
	Jehoram (8 yrs)	No	3225	900	No	Ahaziah (2 yrs) Jehoram (12 yrs)	
	Ahaziah (1 yr) Queen Athaliah (.6 yrs)	No	3232	893	No	Jehu (28 yrs)	
	Joash (Jehoash) (40 yrs)	Yes	3239	886	No	Jehoahaz/Joahaz (17 yrs) Jehoash (16 yrs)	
	Amaziah (29 yrs)	Yes	3279	846	No	Jeroboam II (41 yrs)	

A Correlated "Prophet-King" Chronology of the Northern & Southern Kingdoms (cont.)

Prophet	Kings of Judah (Southern Kingdom)	Godly?	Year An. Hom.	Year BCN	Godly?	Kings of Israel (Northern Kingdom)	Prophet
..... Isaiah	Amaziah (29 yrs)	Yes	3278	847	No	Jehoash (16 yrs)	..... Elisha
	(no official king) (11 yrs)		3279	846			
Isaiah/Micah	Azariah (Uzziah) (52 yrs)	Yes	3293	832	No	Jeroboam II (41 yrs)	..... Jonah Amos/Hosea/Jonah
			3308	806			
Isaiah/Micah	Jotham (16 yrs)	Yes	3319	806	No	(no official king) (22 yrs)	..... Hosea
			3334	769	No	Zechariah/Shallum	.....
Isaiah/Micah	Ahaz (16 yrs)	No	3356	768	No	Menahem (10 yrs)	.....
			3357	757	No	Pekahiah (2 yrs)	.....
Isaiah/Micah	Hezekiah (29 yrs)	Yes	3368	755	No	Pekah (20 yrs)	.....
			3370	754			.....
Isaiah	Manasseh (55 yrs)	No	3371	738	No	(no official king) (8yrs)	..... Hosea
			3387	727		Hoshea (9 yrs)	.....
Nahum	Amon (2 yrs)	Yes	3398	723	Yes	End of Northern Kingdom	..... Captured by Assyria
	Josiah (31 yrs)	No	3402	719			
Jeremiah/Zephaniah	Jehoahaz (Joahaz) (3 mos)	No	3406	695	No		
	Jehoiakim (Eliakim) (11 yrs)	Yes	3430	640	No		
Jeremiah/Habakkuk	Jehoiachin (Jeconiah) (3 mos)	No	3485	638	No		
	Zedekiah (Mattaniah) (11 yrs)	No	3487	607	No		
Jeremiah	End of Southern Kingdom	No	3518	596	No		
			3529	596			
Captured by Babylon		No	3529	596	No		
			3539	586			

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A Detailed Parallel Chronology of the Northern and Southern Kingdoms

Comments	Kings of Judah (Southern Kingdom)	Year of Reign	Year An. Hom.	Year of Reign	Kings of Israel (Northern Kingdom)	Comments
	Rehoboam (17 yrs) I Kings 11:43; 14:21	1	3143	1	Jeroboam (22 yrs) I Kings 12:20; 14:20	
		2	3144	2		
		•	•	•		
		17	•	•		
	Abijam (3 yrs) I Kings 15:1-2	1	3160	18		
		2	3161	19		
Begins reign in 20 th yr of Jeroboam	Asa (41 yrs) I Kings 15:8-10	3/0	3162	20		
		1	3163	21		
		2	3164	22/1	Nadab (5 yrs) I Kings 15:25	Reigned in Asa's 2 nd yr.
		3	3165	2/1	Baasha (24 yrs) I Kings 15:28,33	Reigned in Asa's 3 rd yr.
		•	•	•		
		•	•	•		
		26	3188	24/1	Elah (2 yrs) I Kings 16:8	Reigned in Asa's 26 th yr.
		27	3189	2/1	Zimri (7 days) Omri/Tibni (5 yrs) I Kings 16:9-21	Reigned in Asa's 27 th yr.
		•	•	2		
		•	•	•		
		31	3193	5	Omri (12 yrs) (7 yrs sole ruler) I Kings 16:22-23	Reigned as sole ruler in Asa's 31 st yr.
		•	•	•		
		38	3200	12/1	Ahab (22 yrs) I Kings 16:29	Reigned in Asa's 38 th yr.
		39	3201	2		

A Detailed Parallel Chronology of the Northern and Southern Kingdoms (cont.)

Comments	Kings of Judah (Southern Kingdom)	Year of Reign	Year An. Hom.	Year of Reign	Kings of Israel (Northern Kingdom)	Comments
Begins reign in 4 th year of Ahab, but the 1 st year of his reign is properly in 3204 An. Hom.	Jehoshaphat (25 yrs.) I Kings 22:41-42 II Chron. 16:13	40	3202	3	Ahab (22 yrs)	
		41/0	3203	4		
		1	3204	5		
		•	•	•		
		16	3219	20		
Jehoram had some (unknown) official duty under Jehoshaphat for 2 yrs., but Jehoshaphat's reign of 25 yrs. continued without interruption.	Jehoram (2 yrs.) II Kings 1:17	17/1	3220	21/1	Ahaziah (2 yrs) I Kings 22:15	Reigned in 17 th yr. of Jehoshaphat. Reigned as a co-regent with Ahab 2 yrs.
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">Note: There are two distinct kings named Jehoram, one ruling in Judah and one ruling in Israel / Ephraim.</div>		18/2	3221	22/2/1	Jehoram (12 yrs) II Kings 1:17 II Kings 3:1	Became king in 2 nd yr. of Jehoram of Judah. Reigned in 18 th yr. of Jehoshaphat.
		19	3222	2		
		•	•	•		
Reigned as co-regent with Jehoshaphat. Reigned in 5 th yr. of King Jehoram of Israel	Jehoram (8 yrs) II Kings 8:16-17	22/1	3225	5		
		23/2	3226	6		
		•	•	•		
Jehoram became sole king of Judah.	Jehoram I Kings 22:50	25/4	3228	8		
		5	3229	9		
		6	3230	10		
Ahaziah reigns as co-regent with Jehoram of Judah in 11 th yr. of Jehoram of Israel	Ahaziah II Kings 9:29	7/1	3231	11		
Ahaziah became sole king in 12 th yr. of Jehoram of Israel.	Ahaziah (1 yr) II Kings 8:25-26	8/1	3232	12		
		•	•	•		

Notation Explanation

The notation 21/1 and 22/2/1 denote, respectively:

- the 21st year of Ahab & the 1st year of Ahaziah → 21/1
- the 22nd year of Ahab, the 2nd year of Ahaziah, and the 1st year of Jehoram → 22/2/1

This notational form is used several places in the construction of this parallel chronology.
Observe repeated use of the notation in the column to the right for kings of the Southern Kingdom.

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Comments	Kings of Judah (Southern Kingdom)	Year of Reign	Year An. Hom.	Year of Reign	Kings of Israel (Northern Kingdom)	Comments
	Ahaziah	1	3233	1	Jehu (28 yrs) II Kings 10:36	Jehu killed both Jehoram of Israel and Ahaziah of Judah. II Kings 9:13-33
Athaliah usurps authority for 6yrs.	Athaliah (6 yrs) II Kings 11:1-4	•	•	•		
Reigned in the 7 th yr. of Jehu. (Joash aka Jehoash)	Joash (40 yrs) II Kings 12:1	6	3238	6		
		1	3239	7		
		2	3240	8		
		•	•	•		
		22	3260	28		
(see II Kings 12:6-7)		23	3261	1	Jehoahaz (17 yrs) II Kings 13:1	Reigned in the 23 rd yr. of Joash. II Kings 10:35
		•	•	•		
		37	3275	15/1	Jehoash II Kings 13:9-10	Jehoash reigned in the 37 th yr. of Joash of Israel ... reigned as co-regent with Jehoahaz for 3 yrs.
		38	3276	16/2		
		39	3277	17/3		
		40	3278	1	Jehoash (16 yrs) II Kings 13:9-10	Jehoash became sole king after Jehoahaz dies.
Reigned in 2 nd yr. of Joash = Jehoash (of Israel) son of Jehoahaz.	Amaziah (29 yrs) II Kings 14:1-2; cf., II Kings 12:19-21	1	3279	2		
		2	3280	3		
		•	•	•		
		15	3293	16/1	Jeroboam II (41 yrs) II Kings 14:16-17 II Kings 14:23	Reigned in 15 th yr. of Amaziah. Amaziah lived 15 yrs. after the death of Jehoash of Israel.
		16	3294	2		
		•	•	•		
		29	3307	15		

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Comments	Kings of Judah (Southern Kingdom)	Year of Reign	Year An. Hom.	Year of Reign	Kings of Israel (Northern Kingdom)	Comments
Judah was without an official king for 1 yrs.		1	3308	16		
		•	•	•		
		11	3318	26		
Reigned in the 27 th yr. of Jeroboam II.	Azariah (Uzziah) (52 yrs) II Kings 14:17-22 II Kings 15:1-2	1	3319	27		
		2	3320	28		
		•	•	•		
		15	3333	41		
		16	3334	1	Israel was without a king for 22 yrs. (no king is mentioned in the Scriptural record).	
		•	•	•		
		37	3355	22		
		38	3356		Zechariah (6 mo.) II Kings 14:29 II Kings 15:8	Reigned in the 38 th yr. of Azariah.
		39	3357		Shallum (1 mo.) II Kings 15:10,13	Reigned in the 39 th yr. of Azariah.
		39	3357		Menahem (10 yrs.) II Kings 15:14,17	Ascended the throne in Azariah's (Uzziah's) 39 th yr.
		40	3358	1		
		•	•	•		
		49	3367	10		
		50	3368	1	Pekahiah (2 yrs.) II Kings 15:22-23	Reigned in the 50 th yr. of Azariah (Uzziah).
		51	3369	2		
		52	3370	1	Pekah (20 yrs.) II Kings 15:25,27	Reigned in the 52 nd yr. of Azariah (Uzziah).

A Detailed Parallel Chronology of the Northern and Southern Kingdoms (cont.)

Comments	Kings of Judah (Southern Kingdom)	Year of Reign	Year An. Hom.	Year of Reign	Kings of Israel (Northern Kingdom)	Comments
Reigned in the 2 nd yr. of Pekah	Jotham (16 yrs.) II Kings 15:32-33	1	3371	2	Pekah	
		2	3372	3		
		•	•	•		
		16	3386	17		
Became king in the 17 th yr. of Pekah.	Ahaz (16 yrs.) II Kings 16:1-2	1 (17)	3387	18		
Note. The continuation years of Jotham are given in parenthesis (...)		2 (18)	3388	19		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Note #1: During the period 3387-3389, while Ahaz is King of Judah and Pekah is King of Israel, Isaiah prophesied that the Northern Kingdom would be broken in 65 yrs. See Isa. 7:1,8.</p> </div>
		3 (19)	3389	20		
		4 (20)	3390	1	Israel is, evidently, without an official king for 8 yrs.	Hoshea killed Pekah in the 20 th yr. of Jotham, son of Uzziah (Azariah) of Judah. See II Kings 15:30.
		5	3391	2		
		•	•	•		
		11	3397	8		
		12	3398	1	Hoshea (9 yrs) II Kings 17:1	Reigned in the 12 th yr. of Ahaz.
		13	3399	2		
		14	3400	3		
Ascended to the throne in the 3 rd year of Hoshea.	Hezekiah (29 yrs) II Kings 18:1-2	15/1	3401	4		
Hezekiah, evidently, reigned as co-regent with his father for 2 yrs.		16/2	3402	5		
		3	3403	6		

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Comments	Kings of Judah (Southern Kingdom)	Year of Reign	Year An. Hom.	Year of Reign	Kings of Israel (Northern Kingdom)	Comments
		•	•	•		
		6	3406	9	End of the Northern Kingdom alt., Israel or Ephraim *****	See II Kings 18:9-12 vs. 9: 4 th yr. of Hezekiah is the 7 th yr. of Hoshea. vs. 10: 6 th yr. of Hezekiah is the 9 th yr. of Hoshea.
		7	3407			
		•	•			
		29	3429			
	Manasseh (55 yrs.) II Kings 20:1 II Kings 21:1	1	3430			
		•	•			
Using 3387 An. Hom. as the starting date for the 65 yrs of Isaiah (Isa. 7:1,8). 3387 + 65 = 3452 II Chron. 33:10-13 Ezra 4:2,9-10		23	3452			Note #2: {See Note #1 (previous page) at year 3388 An. Hom.} Esar-haddan moved the Babylonians & Elamites to Samaria, carried the remnant of Israel to captivity, and took Manasseh prisoner to Babylon. One year later he was pardoned and restored to Jerusalem as King of Judah.
		24	3453			
		25	3454			
		•	•			
		55	3484			
	Amon (2 yrs) II Kings 21:18-19	1	3485			
		2	3486			
	Josiah (31 yrs) II Kings 21:23 – 22:1	1	3487			

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Comments	Kings of Judah (Southern Kingdom)	Year of Reign	Year An. Hom.	Year of Reign	Kings of Israel (Northern Kingdom)	Comments
	Josiah	2	3488			
		•	•			
Jeremiah begins to prophesy and continues for 23 yrs. Jer. 25:1-3 {From the 13 th yr. of Josiah to the 4 th yr. of Jehoiakim.}		13	3499			←
		•	•			
		31	3517			
	Jehoahaz (3 mos.) II Kings 23:30-31					
	Jehoiakim (11 yrs) (aka Eliakim) II Kings 23:34-36	1	3518			The inclusive period from 3499 An. Hom. through 3521 An. Hom. is 23 yrs
		2	3519			
Daniel taken captive in 3 rd yr. of Jehoiakim (see Dan. 1:1). <u>This is the beginning of the 70 yrs of exile.</u> Jer. 25:11-12; Jer. 29:10 II Chon. 36:21		3	3520			→
Nebuchadnezzar becomes king of Babylon. Jer. 25:1	Jehoakim	4	3521			Comment. Jer. 25:1 is a very important text in Bible Chronology. It connects Biblical dates in chronology with the first dated event in secular chronology.
		•	•			
		11	3528			
	Jehoiachin (3 mos.) II Kings 24:8					
Nebuchadnezzar sieges Jerusalem and exiles many captives to Babylon. II Kings 24:10-16						

A Detailed Parallel Chronology of the Northern and Southern Kingdoms (cont.)

Comments	Kings of Judah (Southern Kingdom)	Year of Reign	Year An. Hom.	Year of Reign	Kings of Israel (Northern Kingdom)	Comments
	Zedekiah (11 yrs) (aka Mattaniah) II Kings 24:17-18 II Chron. 36:10	1	3529			
		2	3530			
		•	•			
		9	3537			
		10	3538			
Nebuchadnezzar barricades Jerusalem for 2 yrs. before destroying the city and temple.						
	End of the Southern Kingdom Judah. *****	11	3539			

A Summary Overview of the History of National Israel (with Important Chronological Markers)

Chronological time is noted in both "Years Anno Hominis" (AH) (year in the era of man) and in "Years BC Nominal" (BCN) (years in the commonly used Ptolemaic dating system)

