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Jeroboam I

Israel / 922-901 BC / Did evil

Established the calf shrines and led Israel into sin.

1 Kings 14:7-9
1 Kings 12:28-30



Nadab

Israel / 901-900 BC / Did evil

Followed his father's way and the sin he caused Israel to commit.

1 Kings 15:25-26



Baasha

Israel / 900-877 BC / Did evil

Followed Jeroboam's way and led Israel into sin.

1 Kings 15:33-34



Elah

Israel / 877-876 BC / Did evil

The account condemns his sins and those of Baasha.

1 Kings 16:8-13



Zimri

Israel / 876 BC / Did evil

The account connects his downfall with doing evil and following Jeroboam's way.

1 Kings 16:18-19

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Omri

Israel / 876-869 BC / Did evil

Did more evil than those before him and followed Jeroboam's way.

1 Kings 16:25-26



Ahab

Israel / 869-850 BC / Did evil

Served Baal and provoked the LORD beyond earlier kings.

1 Kings 16:30-33



Ahaziah

Israel / 850-849 BC / Did evil

Followed his parents' way and served Baal.

1 Kings 22:51-53



Joram

Israel / 849-843 BC / Did evil

Removed a Baal pillar but retained Jeroboam's sins.

2 Kings 3:1-3



Jehu

Israel / 843-815 BC / Faithfulness and failure

Commended for judgment on Ahab's house, yet retained the calf worship and did not follow the law wholeheartedly.

2 Kings 10:28-31

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Jehoahaz

Israel / 815-802 BC / Did evil

Persisted in the sins associated with Jeroboam.

2 Kings 13:1-2



Jehoash

Israel / 802-786 BC / Did evil

Did not turn away from the sins associated with Jeroboam.

2 Kings 13:10-11



Jeroboam II

Israel / 786-746 BC / Did evil

Did not turn away from Jeroboam's sins, despite the restoration of Israel's border.

2 Kings 14:23-27



Zechariah

Israel / 746-745 BC / Did evil

Followed his fathers' sins and did not turn from Jeroboam's way.

2 Kings 15:8-9



Shallum

Israel / 745 BC / Read the full account

Kings records a conspiracy and a one-month reign, without the usual did-right or did-evil summary.

2 Kings 15:10-15

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Menahem

Israel / 745-737 BC / Did evil

Did not turn from Jeroboam's sins; the account also records his violence.

2 Kings 15:16-18



Pekahiah

Israel / 737-736 BC / Did evil

Did not turn away from the sins associated with Jeroboam.

2 Kings 15:23-24



Pekah

Israel / 736-732 BC / Did evil

Did not turn away from the sins associated with Jeroboam.

2 Kings 15:27-28



Hoshea

Israel / 732-724 BC / Did evil

Did evil, though the account distinguishes him from the kings before him.

2 Kings 17:1-2



Rehoboam

Judah / 922-915 BC / Did evil

Chronicles says he did evil because he did not set his heart to seek the LORD.

2 Chronicles 12:14

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Abijah

Judah / 915-913 BC / Did evil

Kings describes him as walking in his father's sins and not fully devoted to the LORD.

1 Kings 15:1-3



Asa

Judah / 913-873 BC / Faithfulness and failure

Kings says he did right and remained devoted, while noting the remaining high places. Chronicles also records later failures.

1 Kings 15:11-14

2 Chronicles 16:7-12



Jehoshaphat

Judah / 873-849 BC / Faithfulness and failure

Did right like Asa, though the high places remained. Chronicles also rebukes his alliance with Ahab.

1 Kings 22:41-43

2 Chronicles 19:1-3



Jehoram

Judah / 849-843 BC / Did evil

Followed the way of Israel's kings and Ahab's house.

2 Kings 8:16-18



Ahaziah

Judah / 843 BC / Did evil

Followed Ahab's house and did evil.

2 Kings 8:25-27

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Athaliah

Judah / 843-837 BC / Read the full account

Seized power by killing members of the royal family. Read the account of her rule and downfall.

2 Kings 11:1-3



Joash

Judah / 837-800 BC / Faithfulness and failure

Did right while instructed by Jehoiada. Chronicles records later idolatry and the killing of Zechariah.

2 Kings 12:1-3
2 Chronicles 24:17-22



Amaziah

Judah / 800-783 BC / Faithfulness and failure

Did right, but not wholeheartedly. Chronicles later records his worship of Edomite gods.

2 Chronicles 25:1-2
2 Chronicles 25:14-16



Uzziah

Judah / 783-742 BC / Faithfulness and failure

Kings says he did right. Chronicles records pride and unfaithfulness in entering the temple to burn incense.

2 Kings 15:1-4
2 Chronicles 26:16-21



Jotham

Judah / 750-735 BC / Did right

Did right as Uzziah had done, though the high places remained.

2 Kings 15:32-35

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Ahaz

Judah / 735-715 BC / Did evil

Did not do right, followed Israel's kings and practiced detestable worship.

2 Kings 16:1-4



Hezekiah

Judah / 715-687 BC / Did right

Did right, removed corrupt worship and trusted the LORD.

2 Kings 18:1-6



Manasseh

Judah / 687-642 BC / Faithfulness and failure

Kings records extensive evil. Chronicles also records his later humiliation, repentance and reforms.

2 Kings 21:1-9
2 Chronicles 33:10-16



Amon

Judah / 642-640 BC / Did evil

Followed Manasseh's idolatry and forsook the LORD.

2 Kings 21:19-22



Josiah

Judah / 640-609 BC / Did right

Did right and did not turn aside from David's way.

2 Kings 22:1-2

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Jehoahaz

Judah / 609 BC / Did evil

Did evil like his fathers.

2 Kings 23:31-32



Jehoiakim

Judah / 609-598 BC / Did evil

Did evil like his fathers.

2 Kings 23:36-37



Jehoiachin

Judah / 598-597 BC / Did evil

Did evil as his father had done.

2 Kings 24:8-9



Zedekiah

Judah / 597-587 BC / Did evil

Did evil as Jehoiakim had done.

2 Kings 24:18-19

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