

**Book Summary: I and II Kings**

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Author: Unnamed. Jeremiah, Ezra, or Ezekiel?

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# Success Failure

Yahweh

## I Kings Important Events

- Solomon's succession to the throne 1:1-2:46
- Solomon's reign, wisdom, riches. 3:1-11:43
  - Building of the temple 5:1-7:51
- The Division of the Kingdoms 12:1-12:24
- Early history of the kingdoms 12:25-16:34
- Stories of Elijah 17:1-19:21
- War with Syria 20:1-43
- More Elijah stories 21:1-21:29
- Ahab's final battle (the Syrian war) 22:1-53

**I Kings 2:3** “and keep the charge of the LORD your God, walking in his ways and keeping his statutes, his commandments, his rules, and his testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn,”

## Kings of the North (Israel)

- Jeroboam 931-910
- Nadab 910-909
- Baasha 909-886
- Elah 886-885
- Zimri 7 days 885
- Omri 885-874
- Ahab 874-853
- Ahaziah 853-852
- Jehoram(Joram 852-841)
- Jehu 841-814
- Jehoahaz 814-798
- Jehoash(Joash 798-782)
- Jeroboam II 793-753
- Zechariah 6 months 753-752
- Shallum 1 month 752

## Kings of the South (Judah)

- Rehoboam 931-913
- Abijah 913-911
- Asa 911-870
- Jehoshaphat 872-848
- Jehoram 853-841
- Ahaziah 841
- Athaliah 841-835
- Joash(Jehosash 835-796)

- Amaziah 796-767
- Azariah(Uzziah 792-740)
- Jotham 750-732
- Ahaz 735-716
- Hezekiah 716-687
- Manasseh 697-643
- Amon 643-641
- Josiah 641-609
- Jehoahaz 3 months 609
- Jehoiakim 609-598
- Jehoiachin 3 months 598/7
- Zedekiah 597-586

## II Kings Important Events

- Concluding stories of Elijah 1:1-1:18
- Stories of the prophet Elisha 2:1-8:29
- Jehu's Revolt 9:1-10:28
- After Jehu until the fall of Samaria 10:29-17:41
- Judah after the fall of Israel (threatened by Assyria) 18:1-25:30
  - Brief Reformation by Josiah and Hezekiah 22:1-23:30
  - The last days of Judah and the destruction of Jerusalem (then into exile) 23:31-25:30

- Menahem 752-742
- Pekahiah 742-740
- Pekah 752-732
- Hoshea 732-722