

Give Us A King



A Harmony of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles

Part 2

1-2 Kings and 2 Chronicles

Survey of 2 Kings

Divided Kingdom 1:1 – 17:41			Surviving Kingdom 18:1 – 25:30		
Ministry of Elisha	10 Kings/Israel 7 Kings/Judah	Fall of Samaria	Hezekiah and 2 Bad Kings	Josiah and 4 Bad Kings	Fall of Jerusalem
12 Kings (Israel) / 7 Kings (Judah)			8 Kings of Judah		
Israel and Judah			Judah Alone		
Israel Taken Captive to Assyria			Israel Taken Captive to Babylon		
c. 131 years (853-722 B.C.)			c. 129 years (715-586 B.C.)		

Where Are We Among the Kings?

The Southern Kings of Judah	The Northern Kings of Israel
1. Rehoboam (930 - 913 B.C.)	1. Jeroboam (930 - 909 B.C.)
2. Abijam/Abijah (913 - 910 B.C.)	2. Nadab (909 - 908 B.C.)
3. Asa (910 - 869 B.C.)	3. Baasha (908 - 886 B.C.)
4. Jehoshaphat (872 - 848 B.C.)	4. Elah (886 - 885 B.C.)
5. Jehoram/Joram (852 - 841 B.C.)	5. Zimri (885 B.C.)
6. Ahaziah (841 B.C.)	6. Omri (885 - 874 B.C.)
7. Joash (835 - 796 B.C.)	7. Ahab (874 - 853 B.C.)
	8. Ahaziah (853 - 852 B.C.)
	9. Jehoram/Joram (852 - 841 B.C.)
	10. Jehu (841 - 814 B.C.)

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8. Amaziah (796 - 767 B.C.)	11. Jehoahaz (814 - 798 B.C.)
9. Azariah/Uzziah (792 - 740 B.C.)	12. Jehoash/Joash (798 - 782 B.C.)
10. Jotham (750 - 732 B.C.)	13. Jeroboam II (793 - 753 B.C.)
11. Ahaz (735 - 716 B.C.)	14. Zechariah (753 - 752 B.C.)
12. Hezekiah (716 - 687 B.C.)	15. Shallum (752 B.C.)
	16. Menahem (752 - 742 B.C.)
	17. Pekahiah (742 - 740 B.C.)
	18. Pekah (752 - 731 B.C.)
	19. Hoshea (731 - 722 B.C.)

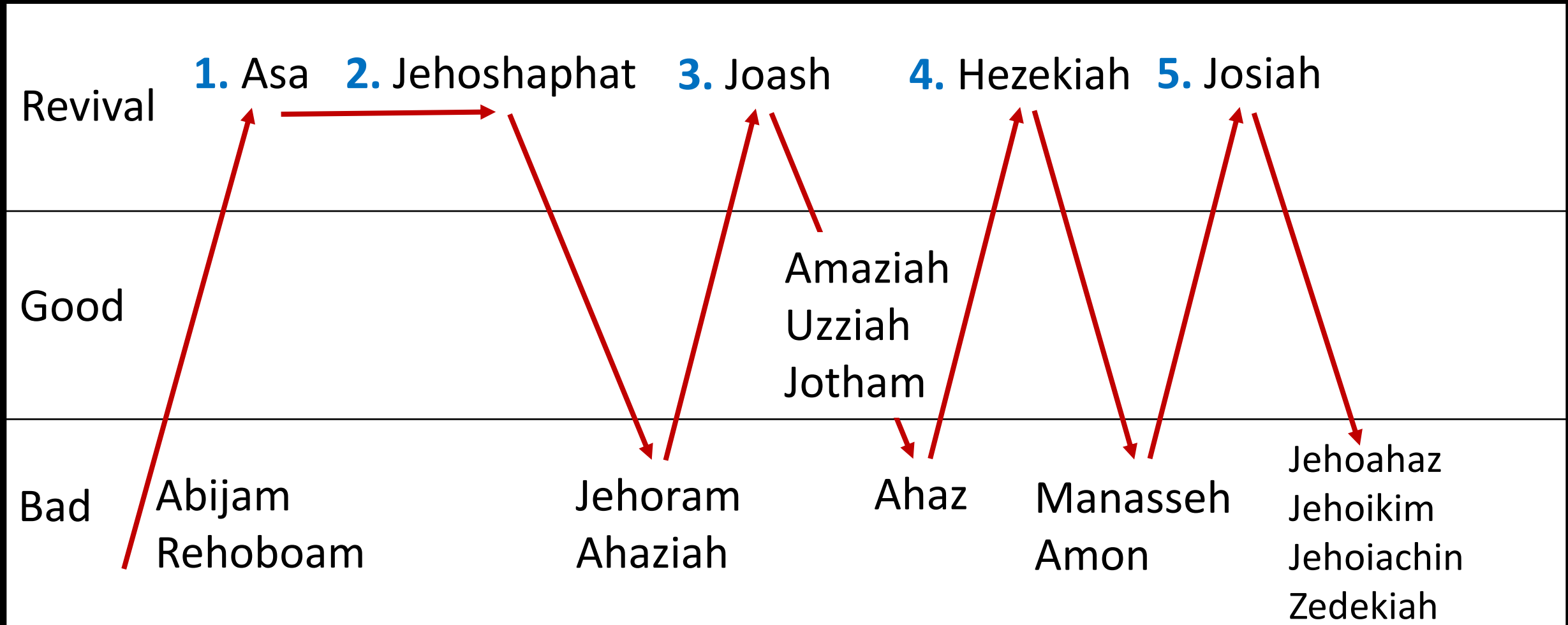
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“Belonging to Hezekiah, [son of] Ahaz, king of Judah”



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The Five Reformers in Judah (2 Chronicles)



Hezekiah's Reforms

(2 Chronicles 29-31)

1. Priests and Levites commissioned (29:3-11)
2. Temple cleansed (29:12-19)
3. Worship restored (29:20-36)
4. Passover celebrated (30:1-27)
5. Idols removed (31:1)
6. Tithes and offerings prescribed (31:2-19)

Applications for Today

1. Obedience to the Lord leads to prosperity from the Lord (2 K. 18:3-8; 3 Jn. 2).
2. The Lord's house should be clean and sanctified from all sin at all times (2 Chron. 29:5; Eph. 5:26).
3. Sin angers the Lord and leads the sinner into all kinds of trouble and captivity (2 Chron. 29:6-10; Num. 32:14; 1 K. 21:22; Neh. 4:5; Isa. 13:9; Dan. 9:16).

Applications for Today

4. Do not be negligent in doing the Lord's work (2 Chron. 29:11; Jer. 48:10).
5. Jesus is the one-time sin offering for all mankind today (2 Chron. 29:20-24; Heb. 10:12).
6. Restoration is what the Lord wants and it comes from his word: "according to the commandment," "as it is written," and the "law of Moses" (2 Chron. 29:15, 36; 30:12; Psa. 60:1; Isa. 55:12; Gal. 6:1).

Applications for Today

7. Instrumental music was a commandment under the Old Law, but it is not a commandment under the New Law (2 Chron. 29:25-28). Singing praises with gladness in worship to God is what is authorized under the New Law (2 Chron. 29:29-30; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16).
8. Bring your sacrifices to God with a willing heart (2 Chron. 29:31; Ex. 25:2; 35:5, 21-22, 29; Judges 5:9; 1 Chron. 28:9; 29:9, 17, 21).

Applications for Today

9. Have an upright heart to sanctify yourselves
(2 Chron. 29:34; Psa. 119:7).
10. When the service of the Lord's house is out of order,
it should be set in order and without delay
(2 Chron. 29:35-36; 1 Cor. 11:34; Tit. 1:5).
11. Return to the Lord when it is necessary to do so
(2 Chron. 30:6-9; Isa. 55:7; Hos. 6:1).

Applications for Today

12. Some people will mock restoration while others will humbly accept it (2 Chron. 30:10-12; Neh. 2:19).
13. Removal precedes restoration (2 Chron. 30:14; Psa. 119:29).
14. Shame can move the right person to do what is right (2 Chron. 30:15; Jer. 2:26).

Applications for Today

15. Set your heart to seek the Lord God in all you do (2 Chron. 30:19; Deut. 32:46).

16. Worship should be done with great joy and prayer (2 Chron. 30:26-27; Lk. 24:52).

17. Give yourself to the law of the Lord (2 Chron. 31:4; Ezra 7:10; 1 Tim. 4:13-16).

Applications for Today

18. Restoration is good and right and comes from a heart that truly seeks the Lord (2 Chron. 31:20-21; Deut. 6:18; 12:28; Job 34:4; Prov. 2:20; Eph. 5:9).