

## Lesson 19

Five Kings of Israel and One King of Judah  
( 2 Kings 15:8-38; 2 Chronicles 27:1-9 )

### Questions

1. How long did Zechariah reign over Israel, what kind of king was he, and how did he die (2 K. 15:8-12)?
2. How long did Shallum reign over Israel and how did he die (2 K. 15:13-15)?
3. How long did Menahem reign over Israel and what kind of king was he (2 K. 15:16-22)?
4. How long did Pekahiah reign over Israel, what kind of king was he, and how did he die (2 K. 15:23-26)?
5. How long did Pekah reign over Israel, what kind of king was he, and how did he die (2 K. 15:27-31)?
6. How long did Jotham reign over Judah and what kind of king was he (2 K. 15:32-38; 2 Chron. 27:1-2)?
7. What did Jotham do to show his might and why was he mighty (2 Chron. 27:3-9)?

### Digging Deeper

1. What are the approximate dates for the reigns of Zechariah, Shallum, Menahem, Pekahiah, and Pekah over Israel (2 K. 15:8-31)? What are the approximate dates for Jotham's reign over Judah (2 K. 15:32-38)?

2. Where earlier in 2 Kings do we read about the Lord speaking to Jehu concerning his sons who would sit on the throne (2 K. 15:12)?
  
3. Who was Pul king of Assyria (2 K. 15:19-20; see also 1 Chron. 5:26) and who was Tiglath-pileser king of Assyria (2 K. 15:29; see also 16:7, 10)?
  
4. Which “major” prophet and which two “minor” prophets ministered during reign of Jotham king of Judah?
  
5. What genealogy was reckoned in the days of Jotham king of Judah?
  
6. What did Jotham refuse to do that his father Uzziah had done (2 Chron. 27:2)?

### **Applications for Today**

1. Be different and do what is right. Don't simply carry on the evil practices of the former generations (2 K. 15:9, 18, 24, 28; Psa. 1:1; Prov. 1:15; Rom. 12:1-2; Phil. 2:15; 1 Pet. 2:12; 1 Jn. 2:15-17)?
2. The Lord's word always comes to pass (2 K. 15:12; Mt. 5:18; 24:35; 1 Pet. 1:25).
3. Evil men grow worse and worse. They conspire against others to do them harm (2 K. 15:8-16, 25, 30; Mt. 12:45; 2 Tim. 3:13).
4. Order (set up and make firm) your ways before the Lord (2 Chron. 27:6; Psa. 119:33; Prov. 4:26; Jer. 10:23).