

Give Us A King



A Harmony of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles

Part 2

1-2 Kings and 2 Chronicles

Survey of 2 Kings

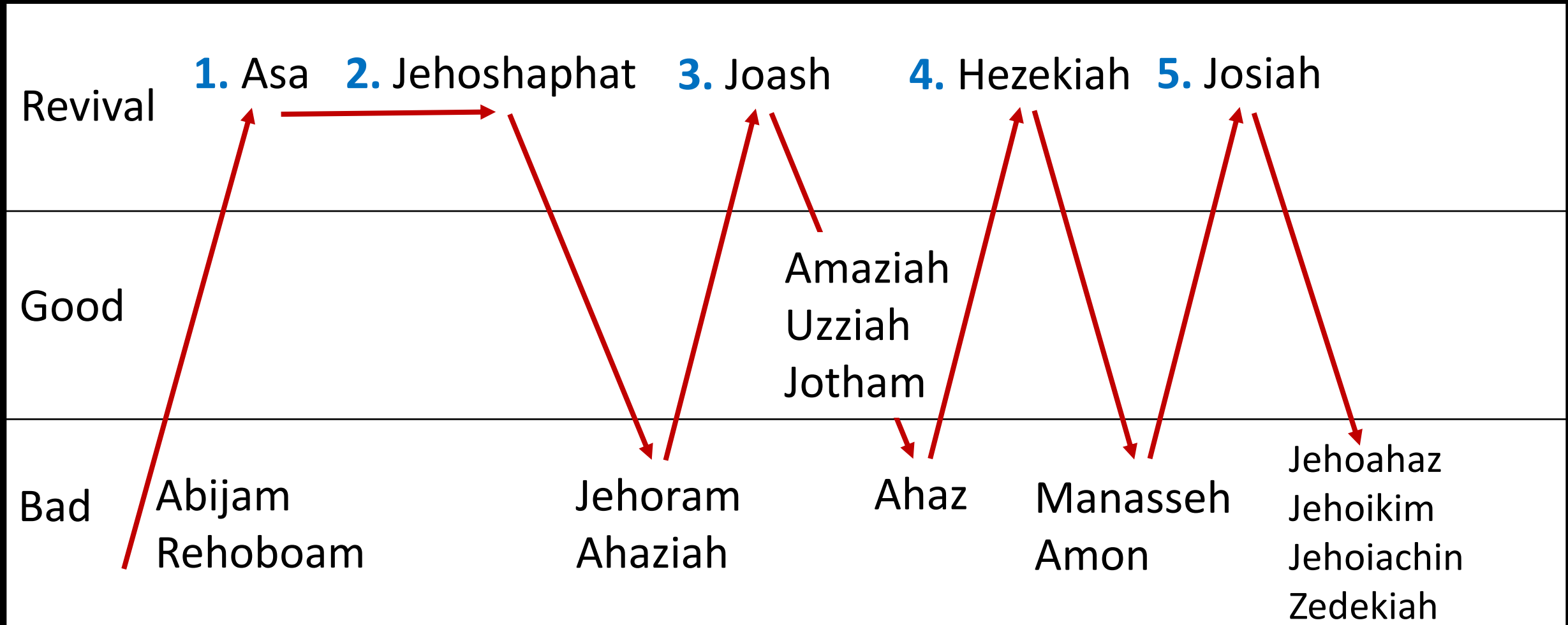
Divided Kingdom 1:1 – 17:41			Surviving Kingdom 18:1 – 25:30		
Ministry of Elisha	10 Kings/Israel 7 Kings/Judah	Fall of Samaria	Hezekiah and 2 Bad Kings	Josiah and 4 Bad Kings	Fall of Jerusalem
12 Kings (Israel) / 7 Kings (Judah)			8 Kings of Judah		
Israel and Judah			Judah Alone		
Israel Taken Captive 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.)

Athaliah

The Five Reformers in Judah (2 Chronicles)



Applications for Today

1. Stand up for the weak. Fight for those who cannot fight for themselves. Get involved and rescue the perishing (2 Chron. 22:10-12; Prov. 24:11-12).
2. Sometimes you have to strengthen yourself to fight against all that is wrong and defend all that is right (2 Chron. 23:1; Eph. 3:16; 6:10)

Applications for Today

3. A ruler will be successful who rules with God's law in his heart and mind (2 K. 11:12; Deut. 11:18; Psa. 119:11; Prov. 4:4; Col. 3:16).
4. There are times when it is necessary to remind ourselves that we are to be the Lord's people. There are times when we must recommit to the Lord, reform what is wrong, and follow his law (2 K. 11:17-18; 23:1-3; 2 Chron. 15:12-14; Josh. 24:15).

Applications for Today

5. When God's law is followed, there is joy and peace (2 K. 11:20; 2 Chron. 23:21; Psa. 19:8; 119:111; Jer. 15:16).
6. When the Lord's work is not getting done, don't just ignore it, give it to someone who is able and willing to get it done (2 K. 12:4-16; Ex. 18:21; 1 Chron. 9:13; 26:8).

Applications for Today

7. Be faithful to the Lord even when your close, spiritual influences are no longer with you (2 Chron. 24:2, 17; Phil. 2:12).
8. Don't listen to people who are going to take you away from the Lord (2 Chron. 24:15-18; 2 Chron. 22:3-4; Ezra 4:5; Prov. 12:20).

Applications for Today

9. When you leave the Lord, he still tries to bring you back to himself (2 Chron. 24:19; Jer. 7:25-26; Acts 8:20-24; Gal. 6:1; Jas. 5:19-20).

10. Speak the truth even if it costs you your life (2 Chron. 24:20-22; Psa. 15:2; Acts 26:24; Eph. 4:15).

11. When we forsake the Lord, he forsakes us (2 Chron. 24:20; Josh. 24:20; 1 Chron. 28:9).

Applications for Today

12. Don't forget the good people who have cared for you in life (2 Chron. 24:22; Gen. 40:23; Judges 8:34).
13. The Lord will look and require (hold accountable) all who do wrong (2 Chron. 24:22; Gen. 9:5; Psa. 10:4, 13).