

Kings & Prophets

End of (Divided) Israel – Hoshea the last king (Last of 6 after Jeroboam II)

II Kings 17

- 1-6 Defeat by Assyria
- 7-23 Why they fell
- 24-41 Assyrian settlers from Babylon, Cuthah, etc.

Start of Judah

Resuming with King Asa (son of Abijam, son of Rehoboam, G, 41yr)

I Kings 15:8-15 The first good king of Judah after Solomon (8 good, 12 bad, but 263 yrs vs 130 yrs)

16-24 Allies with Aram against Baasha of Israel (still at war with Israel, since Rehoboam's day)

24 Son Jehoshaphat (G, 25 yr) succeeds

16:29 Ahab becomes king of Judah in Asa's 38th year of reign

ch 22 Jehoshaphat & Ahab – trench warfare vs allied Aram kings

22:41-46, 50 Summary of Jehoshaphat's reign, son Jehoram (E, 8)

II Kings 8:16-24 Jehoram (Judah) life summary, son Ahaziah (E, 1yr)

11:1-12:3 – Ahaziah's mother, Athaliah, daughter of Jezebel, becomes ruling queen (E, 6yrs)

12:1-3 Joash son of Ahaziah, but not of Athaliah (G, 40yr)

Next Week: Joash & prophet Joel