

Location: I Kings 12/II Chron.10 - II Kings17/II Chron. 28

Overview: Solomon's captain Jeroboam rebelled and created the kingdom of Israel from the ten northern tribes around 940BC. Its capital became Samaria, it was destroyed by the Assyrians in 786BC. There were nine dynasties in that time; most of the focus of the Scriptures is on the reign of Ahab.

Foreshadow focus: The prophet Elijah is the foreshadow of John the Baptist (Malachi 4:5), and the personification of all prophets (See Matt. 17:3). He & Elisha's miracles parallel the time of Christ and the Apostles. Israel's idolatrous fall parallels for us the decline unsound congregations of Revelation 2-3.

Things you need to know:

- 1. Jeroboam's rebellion - I Kings 12
 - a. Jeroboam's idolatry - I Kings 12:25-32, II Kings 10:29
- 2. Reign of Ahab - I Kings 16-22
 - a. Peace with Judah
 - b. Turn to Baal worship - I Kings 16:29-33
 - (1) High point of idolatry in Israel
 - (1) Incited by his wife Jezebel, daughter of Ethbaal - I Kings 21:25
 - a. Death at Ramoth Gilead - I Kings 22
- 3. Elijah & Elisha
 - a. Elijah's Battle at Mt. Carmel with the priests of Baal - I Kings 18
 - b. Succeeded by Elisha - II Kings 2
 - c. This is one of the few times where miracles were common in OT Israel
- 4. End of Israel
 - a. Assyrian destruction (no Israelites returned from captivity) - II Kings 17:5-23
 - b. Creation of the Samaritan nation - II Kings 17:24-41

People you need to know:

Jeroboam	Elijah	Ahab	Jezebel	Elisha

Kings of Israel (Samaria, the Northern Kingdom) 940-722BC

Year BC	King	Description of Reign
<u>922–901</u>	Jeroboam I	Led the rebellion and divided the kingdoms. Reigned in Israel for 22 years. Death: Natural Causes
<u>901–900</u>	Nadab	Reigned in Israel for 2 years. Death: Killed by Baasha, son of Ahijah of the house of Issachar, along with his whole family.
<u>900–877</u>	Baasha	Reigned over Israel in Tirzah for 24 years. Death: Natural Causes
<u>877–876</u>	Elah	Reigned over Israel in Tirzah for 2 years. Death: Zimri, one of his officials, got him drunk and killed him at his house in Azra.
<u>876</u>	Zimri	Reigned over Israel in Tirzah for 7 days. Death: He set his palace on fire when Omri and all the Israelites with him withdrew from Gibbethon and laid siege to Tirzah.
<u>876–869</u>	Omri	Reigned over Israel in Samaria for 12 years. Death: Natural Causes
<u>869–850</u>	Ahab	Reigned over Israel in Samaria for 22 years. Death: Shot by an archer during the battle at Ramoth Gilead. He died upon his arrival on Samaria.
<u>850–849</u>	Ahaziah	Reigned over Israel in Samaria for 2 years. Death: He fell through the lattice of his upper room and injured himself. Elijah the prophet told him he would never leave his bed and would die on it.
<u>849–842</u>	Joram	Reigned over Israel in Samaria for 11 years. Death: Killed by Jehu, the next king of Israel,
<u>842–815</u>	Jehu	Reigned over Israel in Samaria for 28 years. Death: Natural Causes
<u>815–801</u>	Jehoahaz	Reigned over Israel in Samaria for 17 years. Death: Natural Causes
<u>801–786</u>	Jehoash (Joash)	Reigned over Israel in Samaria for 16 years. Death: Natural Causes
<u>786–746</u>	Jeroboam II	Reigned over Israel in Samaria for 41 years. The Book of Jonah happened at that time. Death: Natural Causes.
<u>746</u>	Zachariah	Reigned over Israel in Samaria for 6 months. Death: Shallum son of Jabesh killed him in front of the people and succeeded as king.
<u>745</u>	Shallum	Reigned over Israel in Samaria for 1 month. Death: Menahem son of Gadi attacked Shallum and assassinated him.
<u>745–738</u>	Menahem	Reigned over Israel in Samaria for 10 years. Death: Natural Causes
<u>738–737</u>	Pekahiah	Reigned over Israel in Samaria for 2 years. Death: Pekah son of Remaliah, one of the chief officers, took 50 men with him and assassinated the king in his palace at Samaria.
<u>737–732</u>	Pekah	Reigned over Israel in Samaria for 5 years. Death: Hoshea son of Elah conspired against him and assassinated him.
<u>732–722</u>	Hoshea	Reigned over Israel in Samaria for 9 years. King Shalmanser attacked and captured Samaria. He charged Hoshea of treason and he put him in prison, then, he deported the Israelites to Assyria. Death: in Captivity?

