

This was a pretty sordid bunch of characters and you will see that there were 20 of them when you note my corrective statement. Not a good man in the bunch as far as spiritual values go although there were a couple of good administrators. The kingdom probably hit its peak under Jeroboam II. See the chronologies in Hendricksen.

C. The Judaeen Kings unto the fall of Samaria 1 K 12--2 K 17

1. Rehoboam 1 K 12; 14:21-31
--the rebellion
--the Egyptian warfare
2. Abijam (Abijah) 1 K 15:1-8
3. Asa 1 K. 15:9-24
4. Jehoshaphat 1 K 15:24; 22; 2 K 3:1 ff; 8:17
5. Jehoram 2 K 8:17-24
6. Ahaziah 2 K 8:25- 9:27
7. Athaliah 2 K 11:1-20
8. Joash 2 K 11:21 --12:21
9. Amaziah 2 K. 12:21, 14:20
10. Azariah (Uzziah) 2 K. 14:21; 15:27, 30
11. Jotham 2 K. 15:32-38
12. Ahaz 2 K. 16:1-20

the exact coincidence of the years is not here but we may terminate this portion at this time. The items listed on the previous page coincide with these. Whitcomb's chart of Kings and Prophets is a big help here as is Waltons: Old Testament charts. We may sketch 'em on the overhead and we may not. Who knows, for sure?

III. The later Kingdom of Judah --to the fall of Jerusalem 1 K 18-25

- A. Hezekiah 2 K 18--20:21
 1. His successful defiance of Assyria
 2. His illness, prayer and healing
 3. The Babylonian error
 4. His son and some speculative thinking.
- B. Manasseh 2 K 21:1-18
- C. Amon 2 K 21:19-26
- D. Josiah 2 K 22:1-23:28
 1. His inclinations
 2. The reform and the finding of the law
 3. The Egyptian warfare
 4. His succession.
- E. Jehoahas 2 K 23:30-35
- F. Jehoiakim 2 K. 23:36-24:7
Note the rebellions against Babylon
- G. Jehoiachin 2 K. 24:8-16 (25:27-30)
- H. Zedekiah (Mattaniah) 2 K. 24:17-25:21

Another twenty kings...although among them are some godly men and not a few who were wise and practical with the interest of the people at heart. After Josiah the nation really fell on evil days and the fall of the city of Jerusalem marked the loss of the Judaeen monarchy.