

1 & 2 KINGS

1 K 1–11

1K 12–2K 17

2K 18–25

United
Kingdom

Divided
Kingdom

Single
Kingdom

40 Years

209 Years

135 Years

971–931 B.C.

931–722 B.C.

722–586 B.C.

David –
Solomon

Israel
Jeroboam–Hoshea
Judah
Rehoboam–Ahaz

Hezekiah–
Zedekiah

11 chs.

28 chs.

8 chs.

1 KINGS

United Kingdom 1:1–11:43
40 Years

1:1–2:46 Establishment of Solomon's throne
Accession, executions, marriage, wisdom

3:1–10:29 Rise of Solomon

First love, wisdom, administration, temple dedication, glory, God's two appearances

11:1–11:43 Decline of Solomon

Second love, polygamy, idolatry, multiculturalism, internationalism, discipline, death

Key Person: Solomon

1 KINGS

Divided Kingdom 12:1–22:53
First 90* Years

12:1–14:31 Division of the kingdom

Antagonism (12:1–16:28)

15:1–16:28 Reigns of various kings

Alliances (1K 16:29–2K 8:29)

16:29–22:40 Reign of Ahab; Conflict w/ Elijah

Ba'alism; Elijah; Mt. Carmel; wars

22:41–22:50 Reign of Jehoshaphat in Judah

22:51–2K 2:25 Reign of Ahaziah in Israel

Sins; Elisha

2 KINGS

Divided Kingdom Part 2 1:1–17:41
Next 119* Years

1:1–8:15 Elishah under Ahaziah and Jehoram
Miracles of Elishah

8:16–16:20 Reigns of Various Kings
**Elishah; 10 kings Israel; 8 Judah; antagonism
Jehu (I); Athaliah (J); Joash (J); Ahaz (J)**

17:1–17:41 Fall of Israel
Assyrian invasion; deportation

2 KINGS

Single Kingdom 18:1–25:30
135 Years

18:1–21:26 Hezekiah then 2 evil kings

Hezekiah's reforms, repentance, recovery
Evil Manasseh and Amon

22:1–24:16 Godly King Josiah and 4 evil kings
Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin, Zedekiah

24:17–25:30 Fall of Judah
Chaldean invasion; Judah deported

Israel

Ahab

Ahaziah (853–2)

**Joram (Jehoram)
(852–841 BC)**

Jehu (841–814)

Judah

Jehoshaphat (873–848 BC)

**Jehoram (Joram) (853–841 BC),
Ahaziah (841 BC),
Athaliah (841–835 BC)**

Joash (Jehoash) (835–796)

James 5:17, “Elijah was a man **with a nature like ours**, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months.”

