

2. Chronological data from Kings and Chronicles

Solomon's 4th year--the temple begun; finished in his 11th yr. I K.6:1; II Ch.3:2.
reigned 40 yrs. I K.11:42; IICh. 9:30.

Kingdom of Judah

Kingdom of Israel

Rehoboam

r. 17 yrs. I K.14:21; II Ch.12:13.
In his 5th yr. Shishak came against
him. I K.14:25; II Ch.12:2.

Abijam - acceded in 18th yr. of Jer.I.
r. 3 yrs. I K.15:1,2; II Ch.13:1.

Asa - in 20th yr of Jeroboam I.
r. 41 yrs. I K.15:9,10; II Ch.16:13⁽²⁾

Jehoshaphat - in 4th yr of Ahab.
r. 25 yrs. I K.22:41,42; II Ch.20:31.

Jehoram -(with his father) in 5th yr
of Jehoram of Israel.
r. 8 yrs. II K.8:16,17; II Ch.21:5.

Ahaziah - in 12th yr. of Jehoram of Israel.
r. 1 yr. II K.8:25,26; II Ch.22:2.⁽³⁾
II K.9:29 says he acceded in 11th yr of
Jehoram of Israel. (Killed by Jehu)

Athaliah -
r. 6 yrs. II K.11:3; II Ch.22:12.

Joash - in 7th yr of Jehu.
r. 40 yrs. II K.12:1; II Ch.24:1.

Jeroboam I

r. 22 yrs. I K.14:20.

Nadab - acceded in 2nd yr. of Asa.
r. 2 yrs. I K.15:25.

Baasha - in 3rd yr of Asa
r. 24 yrs. I K.15:33. Warred
with Asa in Asa's 36th yr. II Ch.16:1

Elah - in 26th yr of Asa.
r. 2 yrs. I K.16:8.

Zimri - in 27th yr of Asa.
r. 7 days. I K.16:8.

Omri - in 31st yr of Asa.
r. 12 yrs. I K.16:23.

Ahab - in 38th yr of Asa,
r. 22 yrs. I K.16:29.⁽⁴⁾

Ahaziah - in 17th yr of Jehoshaphat.
r. 2 yrs. I K.22:51.

Jehoram⁽⁵⁾ - in 18th yr of Jehoshaphat.
r. 12 yrs. II K.3:1. II K.1:17⁽⁶⁾ says
he acceded in 2nd yr of Jehoram of Jud.

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1. Some LXX mss. read the 24th year of Jeroboam, both here and in I K.15:8, saying Abijam slept with his fathers in the 24th yr of Jeroboam. The reading is strange inasmuch as Jeroboam is said to have reigned only 22 years.
 2. The LXX merely says Asa died in the fortieth year of his reign, not the one and fortieth, omitting the $\eta\pi\lambda\chi!$ of the Hebrew text. Whether an error in transmission is indicated or a different method of reckoning can hardly be decided.
 3. II Ch.22:2 says Ahaziah came to the throne when he was "forty and two years old". II K.8:26 says when he was "twenty and two". In Kings the LXX agrees with the Hebrew. In Chronicles the figure ~~xxx~~ given in the LXX is 20 years.

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