

(Kingdom of Judah)

Amaziah - in 2nd yr of Joash of Israel.
r. 29 yrs. II K.14:1,2; II Ch.25:12.
Lived 15 yrs. after death of Joash.
II K.14:17; II Ch.25:25.

Azariah - in 27th yr of Jeroboam II.
r. 52 yrs. II K.15:1,2; II Ch.26:1,3.

Jotham - in 2nd yr of Pekah.
r. 16 yrs. II K.15:32,33; II Ch.27:1.

Ahaz - in 17th yr of Pekah.
r. 16 yrs. II K.16:1,2; II Ch.28:1.

Hezekiah - in 3rd yr of Hoshea.
r. 29 yrs. II K.18:1,2; II Ch.29:1.

In the 4th yr of Hezekiah, the 7th
of Hoshea, Shalmaneser besieged Sama-
ria for 3 yrs until the 6th yr of
Hezekiah and the 9th of Hoshea. II K.18:
10. In the 14th yr of Hezekiah
Sennacherib attacked Judah: II K.18:13.

Manasseh - r. 55 yrs. II K.21:1.

Amon - r. 2 yrs. II K.21:19.

Josiah - r. 31 yrs. II K.22:1. Reformation
in his 18th yr. Was killed in a battle with
Pharaoh Necho.

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Obviously "forty and two" is wrong for Ahaziah's father began to reign when he was thirty-two and reigned eight years. (II K.8:17) The difficulty is removed if we suppose the numbers in the Hebrew text of Chronicles were transmitted by letters. 40 and 2 would be מ + ב ; 20 and 2 would be י + ב . It is not easy to think that the י would have been mistaken for a מ , but in early days they were more similar, as a few examples (from Gesenius' Grammar) will show:

Siloam inscription - - - B.C. c.700. - - -	$\frac{ד}{מ}$	$\frac{י}{ב}$
Hasmonean - - - - - B.C. 2-1 cent. -	ד ד	י י י
Aramaic-Hebrew inscr.- - A.D. 1-4 cent. -	ד ד ד ד	י י י

4. The LXX here has "the second year of Jehoshaphat rather than the 38th year of Asa. Notice that the Hebrew says Omri acceded in Asa's 31st year, Ahab

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Jehu -
r. 28 yrs. II K.10:36.

Jehoahaz - in 23rd yr of Joash.
r. 17 yrs. II K.13:1.

Joash - in 37th yr of Joash of Judah.
r. 16 yrs. II K.13:10.

Jeroboam II - in 15th yr of Amaziah.
r. 41 yrs. II K.14:23.

Zachariah - in 38th yr of Azariah.
r. 6 months. II K.15:8

Shallum - in 39th yr of Uzziah.
r. 1 month. II K.15:13.

Menahem - in 39th yr of Azariah.
r. 10 yrs. II K.15:17.

Pekahiah - in 50th yr of Azariah.
r. 2 yrs. II K.15:23.

Pekah - in 52nd yr of Azariah.
r. 20 yrs. II K.15:27.

Hoshea - in 20th yr of Jotham: II K.15:
30; in 12th yr of Ahaz: II K.17:1.
r. 9 yrs. In 9th year Samaria fell:
II K.17:6.