

## Kings of Jerusalem

<u>King</u>	<u>Reign</u>	<u>References</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>BC</u>
David	40 y	2Sa 5:4 ; 1Ki 2:11 ; 1Ch 3:4 ; 1Ch 29:27	2885	1085
Solomon	40 y	1Ki 11:42 ; 2Ch 9:30	2925	1045
Solomon builds Temple	4 <sup>th</sup>	1Ki 6:1	2928	1042
Rehoboam	17 y	1Ki 14:21 ; 2Ch 11:16-17 ; 2Ch 12:13	2965	1005
Abijam / Abijah	3 y	1Ki 15:2 ; 2Ch 13:2	2982	988
Asa	41 y	1Ki 15:10 ; 2Ch 16:13	2985	985
Jehoshaphat	25 y	1Ki 22:42 ; 2Ch 20:31	3026	944
Jehoram	8 y	2Ki 8:17 ; 2Ch 21:5,20	3051	919
Ahaziah	1 y	2Ki 8:26 ; 2Ch 22:2	3059	911
Athaliah	6 y	2Ki 11:3 ; 2Ch 22:12	3060	910
Jehoash / Joash	40 y	2Ki 12:1 ; 2Ch 24:1	3066	904
Amaziah	29 y	2Ki 14:2 ; 2Ch 25:1	3106	864
Azariah / Uzziah	52 y	2Ki 15:2 ; 2Ch 26:3	3135	835
Jotham	16 y	2Ki 15:33 ; 2Ch 27:1,8	3187	783
Ahaz	16 y	2Ki 16:2 ; 2Ch 28:1	3203	767
Hezekiah	29 y	2Ki 18:2 ; 2Ch 29:1	3219	751
Manasseh	55 y	2Ki 21:1 ; 2Ch 33:1	3248	722
Amon	2 y	2Ki 21:19 ; 2Ch 33:21	3303	667
Josiah	31 y	2Ki 22:1 ; 2Ch 34:1	3305	665
Jehoahaz (Shallum)	3 m	2Ki 23:31 ; 2Ch 36:2 ; Jer 22:11	3336	634
Eliakim -> Jehoiakim	11 y	2Ki 23:36 ; 2Ch 36:5 ; Jer 22:18	3336	634
Jehoiachin (Jeconiah)	3 m	2Ki 24:8 ; 2Ch 36:9 ; Jer 22:24, 37:1	3346	624
Mattaniah -> Zedekiah	11 y	2Ki 24:18 ; 2Ch 36:11 ; Jer 24:8, 52:1-4	3347	623
Taken to Babylon	11 <sup>th</sup>	2Ki 25:1-26 ; Jer 52:5-30	3357	613
1 <sup>st</sup> year of desolation	70 y	Jer 39:11 - 41:18	3358	612
70 <sup>th</sup> year of desolation	1 y	2Ch 36:11-21	3427	543
Proclamation of Cyrus	1 y	2Ch 36:22-23 ; Ezr 1:1-4	3428	542
Start rebuilding Temple		Ezr 3:8	3429	541

1Ch 3:15 Josiah had four sons : 1) Johanan (did not rule as king)  
 2) Eliakim -> Jehoiakim by Pharaoh Necho  
 3) Mattaniah -> Zedekiah by Nebuchadnezzar  
 4) Jehoahaz (aka Shallum)

1Ch 3:16 Eliakim has two sons : 1) Jeconiah (aka Coniah & Jehoiachin)  
 2) Zedekiah (did not rule as king)

2Ki 23:31 Jehoahaz (Shallum) is made king after Pharaoh Necho kills Josiah.  
 2Ki 23:33 Pharaoh makes Eliakim king and throws Jehoahaz in prison at Riblah.  
 2Ki 23:34 Pharaoh takes Jehoahaz with him to Egypt and he dies there.  
 2Ki 24:6-8 Jehoiakim dies and his son, Jehoiachin rules for three months.  
 2Ki 24:11-12 Nebuchadnezzar besieged Jerusalem and took Jehoiachin to Babylon.  
 2Ki 24:17 Nebuchadnezzar made Mattaniah king and renames him Zedekiah.  
 2Ki 25:1 Zedekiah rebels against Nebuchadnezzar in the 9<sup>th</sup> year of his reign.  
 2Ki 25:2 Nebuchadnezzar besieged Jerusalem till the 11<sup>th</sup> year of his reign.  
 2Ki 25:3-26 Nebuchadnezzar destroyed the temple and left Gedaliah as governor.

<u>AM</u>	<u>BC</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Reference</u>
3336	634	1 <sup>st</sup> year of Jehoiakim	2Ki 23:36
3338	632	3 <sup>rd</sup> year of Jehoiakim	2Ki 24:1 ; Dan 1:1-2
3339	631	4 <sup>th</sup> year of Jehoiakim	<u>Jer 25:1</u> ; Jer 36:1
3339	631	1 <sup>st</sup> year of Nebuchadnezzar	Jer 46:2
3346	624	11 <sup>th</sup> year of Jehoiakim	Jer 36:30-31
3346	624	3 months of Jehoiachin	2Ki 24:8-9 ; 2Ch 36:9-10
3346	624	8 <sup>th</sup> year of Nebuchadnezzar	<u>2Ki 24:10-12-16</u>
3347	623	1 <sup>st</sup> year of Zedekiah	2Ki 24:17-20 ; 2Ch 36:11-14
3347	623	9 <sup>th</sup> year of Nebuchadnezzar	Jer 37:1
3355	615	9 <sup>th</sup> year of Zedekiah	2Ki 25:1-2 ; Jer 39:1 ; Eze 24:1
3355	615	17 <sup>th</sup> year of Nebuchadnezzar	Jer 52:4
3356	614	10 <sup>th</sup> year of Zedekiah	Jer 32:1-5
3356	614	18 <sup>th</sup> year of Nebuchadnezzar	
3357	613	11 <sup>th</sup> year of Zedekiah	<u>2Ki 25:1-8-21</u> ; 2Ch 36:15-21
3357	613	19 <sup>th</sup> year of Nebuchadnezzar	Jer 39:2-10 ; Jer 52:12-30 ; Eze 33:21
3358	612	1 <sup>st</sup> year of Desolation	2Ki 25:22-26
3358	612	20 <sup>th</sup> year of Nebuchadnezzar	Jer 25:11-12 ; Jer 29:1 - 31:40
3383	587	37 <sup>th</sup> year for Jehoiachin	2Ki 25:27-30
3383	587	1 <sup>st</sup> year of Evil-Merodach	Jer 52:31-34
3427	543	70 <sup>th</sup> year of Desolation	Jer 51:1-64
3428	542	1 <sup>st</sup> year of Cyrus King of Persia	2Ch 36:22-23 ; Ezr 1:1-4

Nebuchadnezzar besieged Jerusalem three times.

- 1) Daniel and his friends were taken to Babylon in 3339AM / 631BC, in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of Nebuchadnezzar's reign, which was in the 4<sup>th</sup> year of Jehoiakim's reign.
- 2) Jehoiachin and the mighty men, were taken to Babylon in 3346AM / 624BC. The 1<sup>st</sup> year of Zedekiah's reign is called the 1<sup>st</sup> year of Jehoiachin's captivity in Ezekiel, for cross-reference to these years see Eze 24:1-2 and Eze 40:1.
- 3) The Temple was completely destroyed in 3357AM / 613BC and the 1<sup>st</sup> year of Desolation began in 3358AM / 612BC. The year 3427AM / 543BC was the 70<sup>th</sup> year of Desolation.

The children of Israel returned to Jerusalem and offered burnt offerings to the Lord, 500 years after Solomon started to build the first Temple! A year later in the second month they began work on the new Temple, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Cyrus King of Persia.

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