

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 th	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 th	2Ki 25:1-26 ; Jer 52:5-30	3357	613
1 st year of desolation	70 y	Jer 39:11 - 41:18	3358	612
70 th 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 9th year of his reign.
 2Ki 25:2 Nebuchadnezzar besieged Jerusalem till the 11th 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 st year of Jehoiakim	2Ki 23:36
3338	632	3 rd year of Jehoiakim	2Ki 24:1 ; Dan 1:1-2
3339	631	4 th year of Jehoiakim	<u>Jer 25:1</u> ; Jer 36:1
3339	631	1 st year of Nebuchadnezzar	Jer 46:2
3346	624	11 th year of Jehoiakim	Jer 36:30-31
3346	624	3 months of Jehoiachin	2Ki 24:8-9 ; 2Ch 36:9-10
3346	624	8 th year of Nebuchadnezzar	<u>2Ki 24:10-12-16</u>
3347	623	1 st year of Zedekiah	2Ki 24:17-20 ; 2Ch 36:11-14
3347	623	9 th year of Nebuchadnezzar	Jer 37:1
3355	615	9 th year of Zedekiah	2Ki 25:1-2 ; Jer 39:1 ; Eze 24:1
3355	615	17 th year of Nebuchadnezzar	Jer 52:4
3356	614	10 th year of Zedekiah	Jer 32:1-5
3356	614	18 th year of Nebuchadnezzar	
3357	613	11 th year of Zedekiah	<u>2Ki 25:1-8-21</u> ; 2Ch 36:15-21
3357	613	19 th year of Nebuchadnezzar	Jer 39:2-10 ; Jer 52:12-30 ; Eze 33:21
3358	612	1 st year of Desolation	2Ki 25:22-26
3358	612	20 th year of Nebuchadnezzar	Jer 25:11-12 ; Jer 29:1 - 31:40
3383	587	37 th year for Jehoiachin	2Ki 25:27-30
3383	587	1 st year of Evil-Merodach	Jer 52:31-34
3427	543	70 th year of Desolation	Jer 51:1-64
3428	542	1 st 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 1st year of Nebuchadnezzar's reign, which was in the 4th year of Jehoiakim's reign.
- 2) Jehoiachin and the mighty men, were taken to Babylon in 3346AM / 624BC. The 1st year of Zedekiah's reign is called the 1st 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 1st year of Desolation began in 3358AM / 612BC. The year 3427AM / 543BC was the 70th 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 2nd year of Cyrus King of Persia.

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