

THE TIME-SPAN OF THE SECOND BOOK OF KINGS

This book extends from Elisha and Ahaziah to Zedekiah. The period from Josiah to the extreme end of the monarchy was spanned by the prophetic ministry of Jeremiah. The earlier period of 200 plus years was one of compromise idolatry and defection from Yahweh on the part of both houses of Israel. There were the uplifting eras of Jehoshaphat, Joash Uzziah Hezekiah and Josiah when the progress of evil and downgrade was temporarily halted or put into reverse.

THE KINGS OF ISRAEL

Ahaziah	855-854
Joram	854-843
Jehu	843-816
Jehoahaz	820-804
Joash	806-790
Jeroboam II	790-749
Zechariah	748
Shallum	748
Menahem	748-738
Pekahiah	738-736
Pekah	748-730
Hoshea	730-721

THE KINGS OF JUDAH

Jehoshaphat	874-850
Jehoram	850-843
Ahaziah	843
Athaliah	843-837
Joash	843-803
Amaziah	803-775
Uzziah	787-735
Jotham	749-734
Ahaz	741-726
Hezekiah	726-697
Manasseh	697-642
Amon	641-640
Josiah	639-608
Jehoahaz	608
Jehoiakim	608-597
Jehoiachin	597
Zedekiah	597-586

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