

**HISTORICAL DATES OF  
MONARCHS OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH**

| <b>ISRAEL</b> |         | <b>JUDAH</b>  |         |
|---------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| Solomon       | 971-931 | Rehoboam      | 931-913 |
| Jeroboam      | 931-910 | Abijah        | 913-911 |
| Nadab         | 910-909 | Asa*          | 911-870 |
| Baasha        | 909-886 | Jehoshaphat * | 873-848 |
| Elah          | 886-885 | Jehoram       | 853-841 |
| Zimri         | 885     |               |         |
| Omri          | 885-874 |               |         |
| Ahab          | 874-853 |               |         |
| Ahaziah       | 853-852 |               |         |
| Joram         | 852-841 |               |         |
| Jehu          | 841-814 |               |         |

The asterisk\* indicates the only two kings that can be considered good following the division of the kingdom

The book covers 120-30 years and its audience was probably that of the exile. Jewish writers speak of Jeremiah as the final compiler.