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The Kings of Judah
First Kings 14:21 to 15:29 and Second Chronicles 12:1 to 17:1

The three original kings of **Isra'el** were **Sha'ul**, **David** and **Solomon**. After the death of **Solomon** (**to see link click Ca – Solomon's Death**), the ten northern tribes revolted and established the kingdom of Isra'el. The remaining tribes of **Judah** and **Benjamin** remained loyal to the son of **Solomon** and formed **the kingdom of Judah** in the south. There were twenty rulers of **Judah** and **God** put them on the throne. In fact, many of **them** had names that included **God's** name, like **Uzziah** (*God is my strength*), and **Abijah** (*God is my father*). Despite **their** religiously symbolic names, not all of **them** were faithful to **ADONAI**. Out of twenty rulers, **only five of them were righteous**.

Rehoboam 930-913 BC 17 years

Abijah 913-911 BC 3 years

Asa 911-870 BC 41 years

Jehoshaphat 870-848 BC 25 years

Jehoram 848-841 BC 8 years

Ahaziah 841 BC 1 year

Queen Mother Athaliah 841-835 BC 6 years

Jehosh 835-796 BC 40 years

Amaziah 796-781 BC 29 years

Uzziah 781-740 BC 52 years

Jotham 740-736 BC 16 years

Ahaz 736-716 BC 16 years

Hezekiah 716-687 BC 29 years

Manasseh 697-642 BC 55 years

Amon 642-640 BC 2 years

Josiah 640-609 BC 31 years

Jehoahaz 609 BC 3 months

Jehoiakim 609-598 BC 11 years

Jehoiachin 598 BC 3 months

Zedekiah 597-586 BC 11 years