

Overview of History of Israel/Judah

"All Israel" ("from Dan even to Beersheba" 1Sa 3:20; 12:1)			
Prophet		King	
Samuel 1Sa 3:20 (1Sa 25:1) Gad 1Sa 22:5		1020-1000 BC Saul 1Sa 9:2 (1Sa 31:4)	
Judah		Israel	
Prophet	King	King	Prophet
	1000-993 BC David 1Sa 16:13 anointed; 2Sa 2:4 anointed after Saul died	1000-993 BC Ishbaal (Ishbosheth) 2Sa 2:8 (2Sa 4:5, 6)	
"All Israel and Judah" - "All Israel" (2Sa 5:5; 1Ki 2:15)			
Nathan 2Sa 7:2 Gad 2Sa 24:11		993-960 BC David 2Sa 5:3 (1Ki 2:10)	
		960-931 BC Solomon 1Ki 2:12; 2Ch 1 (1Ki 11:43)	
Judah		Israel	
	931-914 BC Rehoboam 1Ki 12 (14:21); 2Ch 10	931-910 BC Jeroboam 1Ki 11:26-31; 12:20	Ahijah the Shilonite 1Ki 11:29 a man of God out of Judah 1Ki 13 prophesied of Josiah by name
	914-912 BC Abijam 1Ki 15; Abijah 2Ch 13		
	911-871 BC Asa 1Ki15:9; 2Ch 14	909 BC Nadab 1Ki15:25	
Hanani the seer 2Chr 16:7		909-886 BC Bashaa 1Ki15:16; 2Ch 16:1	Jehu the son of Hanani 1Ki 16:1, 7
		885 BC Elah 1Ki16:6	

		885 BC Zimri 1Ki 16:10	
		885-874 BC Omri 1Ki 16:16	
	871-848 BC Jehoshaphat 1Ki15:24; 22:2	873-853 BC Ahab 1Ki 16:28	Elijah 1Ki 17
	848-841 BC Jehoram 1Ki 22:50	853-852 BC Ahaziah 1Ki 22:51	
	841 BC Ahaziah 2Chron. 22:1	852-841 BC Jehoram (Joram) 2Ki 1:17	
	840-835 BC Athaliah (Queen) 2Chron. 22:10	842-813 BC Jehu 2Ki 9:13	
Zechariah 2Chron. 24:21 (referred to by Christ in Matt. 23)	835-796 BC Jehoash (Joash) 2Ki 12:1 (18, 19)	813-797 BC Jehoahaz 2Ki 10:35; 13:1	
	796-767 BC Amaziah 2Ki 12:21	797-782 BC Joash (Jehoash) 2Ki 13:9, 10	
Isaiah Isa 1:1 Hosea Hos 1:1 Amos Amo 1:1 Joel (per lexicon)	767-739 BC Azariah (Uzziah) 2Ki 14:21; 15:1	782-747 BC Jeroboam (II) 2Ki 13:13; 14:16, 23 793-753 BC	Hosea Hos 1:1 Amos Amo 1:1 Jonah 2Ki14:23 (and per lexicon) ~758 BC
		747 BC Zachariah 2Ki 14:28	
		747 BC Shallum 2Ki 15:10	
		747-742 BC Menahem 2Ki 15:10	
		742-740 BC Pekahiah 2Ki 15:22	
Isaiah Isa 1:1 Hosea Hos 1:1 Micah Mic 1:1	739-734 BC Jotham 2Ki 15:7, 32	740-731 BC Pekah 2Ki 15:25	
Isaiah Isa 1:1 (see PK324) Hosea Hos 1:1 Micah Mic 1:1 (see PK324)	734-728 BC Ahaz 2Ki 15:38 (Baalim; son to pass through the fire 2 Chron. 28:2, 3; 2 Kings 16:3)	731-722 BC Hoshea 2Ki 15:30; 17:1	

Isaiah Isa 1:1 Hosea Hos 1:1 Micah Mic 1:1	728-699 BC Hezekiah 2Ki 16:20; 18:1; 20:16-18 Isaiah predicted Babylon	END of ISRAEL 2Ki 17:6 722 BC fall of Samaria 721 BC (254 year history as kingdom)	
Nahum	699-643 BC Manasseh 2Ki 21 his abominations 686-642 BC		
	642-640 BC Amon 2Ki21:18		
Huldah 2Ki 22:14 Jeremiah Jer 1:2 Obadiah (per lexicon) Habakkuk (per lexicon) Zephaniah Zep 1:1	640-609 BC Josiah 2Ki 22 -->>	<p>Josiah (8yo) reigned 31 years 8th year (16yo): began to seek God 12th year (20yo): began to purge (high places, groves, images, altars of Baalim) 13th year (21yo): <u>Jeremiah</u> began prophetic role (Jer. 1:2) 18th year (26yo): repair house of the LORD, found the book of the law, inquired of the LORD, made a covenant before the LORD, took away all the abominations [<u>Daniel</u> born (4T570, compare UL83)]</p> <p>out of the temple of the Lord the vessels that were made for Baal, the grove, all the host of heaven idolatrous priests, incense to Baal, to the sun, to the moon, to the planets, and to all the host of heaven, Topheth (fire to Molech), horses kings of Judah given to the sun, chariots of the sun, altars kings of Judah and Manasseh made. high places Solomon king of Israel builded for Astoreth, Chemosh, and Milcom (Molech), images, altar at Bethel and high place of Jeroboam</p> <p>slew all the priests of the high places, kept Passover, put away familiar spirits and the wizards, turned to the LORD with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses [nevertheless LORD wrath: Manasseh]</p> <p>31st year (39yo): killed by Pharaohnechoh</p>	
Jeremiah Jer 1:2	609 BC Jehoahaz 2Ki 23:30		
Jeremiah Jer 1:3	609-598 BC Jehoakim 2Ki 23:34		
Daniel Dan 1:1 IN BABYLON			
Jeremiah Jer 1:2 Ezekiel Eze 1:2 IN BABYLON	597 BC Jehoachin 2Ki 24:8		
Jeremiah Jer 1:3	597-587 BC Zedekiah 2Ki 24:17		
	END of JUDAH 2Ki 25 587 Fall of Jerusalem		
Haggai Hag 1:1; Ezr 5:1 Zechariah Zec 1:1; Ezr 5:1	Zerubbabel (grandson of Jehoiachin) ; Darius		
Malachi (~435 BC)	Nehemiah		

Josiah

Health Reform (consider the connections to Daniel 1):

"Josiah had read to priests and people the book of the law found in the side of the ark in the house of God. His sensitive conscience was deeply stirred as he saw how far the people had departed from the requirements of the covenant they had made with God. He saw that they were **indulging appetite** to a fearful extent, and perverting their senses by the **use of wine**. Men in sacred offices were frequently incapacitated for the duties of their positions, because of their indulgence in wine.

"**Appetite and passion** were fast gaining the ascendancy over the reason and judgment of the people, till they could not discern that the retribution of God would follow upon their corrupt course. Josiah, the youthful reformer, in the fear of God demolished the profane sanctuaries and hideous idols built for heathen worship, and the altars reared for sacrifices to heathen deities. Yet there were still to be seen in Christ's time the memorials of the sad apostasy of the king of Israel and his people. " {HR, April 1, 1878 par. 2, 3}

Jehoahaz (23yo son of Josiah) reigned 3 months: Pharaohnechoh put him in bands, took him to Egypt

Jehoiakim (25yo son of Josiah named Eliakim) reigned 11 years: Pharaohnechoh made him king, **Nebuchadnezzar** came up, he became his servant 3 years, rebelled, bound in fetters, to Babylon; carried of the vessels of the house of the LORD to his temple in Babylon (2 Kings 23:34 to 24:6; 2 Chron. 36:4-8) = **Daniel 1:1, 2**; [**Manasseh; abominations** of Jehoiakim]; **Daniel** taken captive

Daniel was **but a youth when carried away captive into Babylon. He was about fifteen or sixteen years old**, for he is called a child, which means that he was in his youth. Why did Daniel refuse to eat at the king's luxurious table? Why did he refuse the use of wine as his beverage, when it was at the king's command that it was placed before him? He knew that by use wine would become to him a pleasant thing, and would be preferred before water. {UL 83.2}

Trace back 16 years: 3 years under Jehoiakim, 13 years under Josiah, so born around 18th year of Josiah's reign

Daniel and his companions had been taken to Babylon "in the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah."

They were members of the **first company of captives** whom Nebuchadnezzar brought from Jerusalem into the land of Shinar. Daniel was well acquainted with the prophecies of Jeremiah at the time they were given, and he had passed through the periods immediately succeeding the first and the second sieges of Jerusalem, when many false prophets had arisen with the claim that the captivity was to be of short duration. {RH, March 14, 1907 par. 2} (also see PK428)

"In the fourth year of Jehoiakim," [Jer. 25:1] very soon after Daniel was taken to Babylon, Jeremiah predicted **the captivity of many of the Jews**, as their punishment for not heeding the word of the Lord. The Chaldeans were to be used as the instrument by which God would chastise his disobedient people. Their punishment was to be in proportion to their

intelligence and to the warnings they had despised. "This whole land shall be a desolation, and an astonishment," the prophet declared; "and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years. And it shall come to pass, when **seventy years** are accomplished, that I will punish the king of Babylon, and that nation, saith the Lord, for their iniquity, and the land of the Chaldeans, and will make it perpetual desolations." {RH, March 14, 1907 par. 3}

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Jer 25:12 And it shall come to pass, when **seventy years** are accomplished, *that* I will punish the king of Babylon, and that nation, saith the LORD, for their iniquity, and the land of the Chaldeans, and will make it perpetual desolations.

Jer 29:10 For thus saith the LORD, That after **seventy years** be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you, and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place.

Da 9:2 In the first year of his reign I Daniel understood by books the number of the years, whereof the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish **seventy years** in the desolations of Jerusalem.

Daniel was but **eighteen years old when brought into a heathen court** in service to the king of Babylon, and because of his youth his noble resistance of wrong and his steadfast adherence to the right are the more admirable. His noble example should bring strength to the tried and tempted, even at the present day. {4T 570.1}

Jehoiachin (18yo [8yo?] son of Jehoiakim) reigned 3 months [3 months 10 days?]: **Nebuchadnezzar** came and besieged the city, took him in the 8th year of his reign, carried all the treasures of the house of the LORD; carried away all Jerusalem, all the princes, all the mighty men of valour = 10,000 captives, to Babylon

Zedekiah (21 yo father's brother named Mattaniah [= son of Josiah?]) reigned 11 years: king of Babylon made him king; humbled not himself before Jeremiah, **also** rebelled against the king of Babylon; all of the chief priests, people: **abominations, polluted the house of the LORD**, LORD sent messengers [see Jeremiah]: compassion on His people and His **dwelling place** [see Ezekiel], mocked the messengers, despised his words, misused his prophets

9th year (10th month, 10th day): **Nebuchadnezzar** came and besieged the city, until the 11th year (4th month, 9th day) city broken up, eyes put out, carried to Babylon in fetters; (5th month, 7th day) **burned the house of the LORD, all the houses, palaces, broke down the wall of Jerusalem**, destroyed all the vessels, slew 12+60, carried away all but the poor; land **desolate** to keep Sabbaths to fulfill **70 years**, by mouth of Jeremiah