

**Keeping the Kings & Prophets Straight**

Here are lists I have taped into my Bible

Names of kings which are sometimes confusing

- The first time a king is mentioned I mark kings in **red** or **blue**
  - \* **red** for northern kings [Israel]
  - \* **blue** for southern kings [Judah]
- I also note whether they “did good” or “did evil.”

- \*Jehoash          Joash      lived at same time  
                                [also called Jehoash]
- \*Joram              Joram      lived at same time  
    [Jehoram]          [Jehoram]
- \*Jeroboam I      Jeroboam II      lived about 150 years apart
- \*Hoshea, king      Hosea, prophet      lived at the same time
- \*Ahaziah          Ahaziah,          20 years later
- \*Ahab              Ahaz
- \*Zechariah, king      Zechariah, prophet      250 yrs later  
                                Zachariah, John Baptist's father
- \*Jehoahaz          Jehoahaz,          200 yrs later
- \*Pekiah              Pekah              father & son  
    [Pekahiah]

- Same person, two names
- Uzziah = Azariah
  - Joram = Jehoram
  - Joram = Jehoram
  - Abijam = Abijah
  - Joash = Jehoash

Uzziah, king          Uzzah, pushed the Ark and died

Israel's kings [red] north  
Judah's kings [blue] south  
Prophets [green]

1041 BC Saul   David   Solomon Samuel Nathan	Jeroboam   Nadab Rehoboam   Abijah	130 yrs
Baasha   Elah   Zimri   Tibni Asa	Omri   Ahab Jehoshaphat Elijah Elisha	55 yrs
Ahaziah   Joram Joram   Ahaziah	Jehu Athaliah Joash Obadiah Joel	30 yrs
855 BC	Jehoahaz   Jehoash   Jeroboam II   Zechariah Joash   Amaziah   Uzziah Jonah   Amos	60 yrs
825 BC	Shallum   Menahem   Pekiah   Pekah   Hoshea Uzziah    Jotham Micah Hosea Isaiah	15 yrs
755 BC	Ahaz                      Hezekiah                      Manasseh   Amon Isaiah    Nahum	105 yrs
740 BC	635 BC      Josiah                      Jehoiakim   Jehoiachin Zephaniah Habakkuk Jeremiah	40 yrs
Zedekiah Ezekiel Daniel      Zechariah Haggai Malachi 595 BC	420 BC	175 yrs

**“He did evil”      “He did right”**

	<i>partial list</i>	
II Chronicles 12.2,12	Rehoboam	forsook then humbled
II Chronicles 14.2	Asa	right
II Chronicles 22.4	Ahaziah	evil
II Chronicles 25.2	Amaziah	right
II Chronicles 26.4	Uzziah	evil then right
II Chronicles 31.20	Hezekiah	right
II Chronicles 33.2,12	Manasseh	evil then right
II Kings 8.18	Joram J	evil
II Kings 11.6	Athaliah	evil
II Kings 15.3	Azariah	right
II Kings 15.34	Jotham	right
II Kings 22.2	Hezekiah	best yet
II Kings 23.25	Josiah	right, best ever
II Kings 23.32	Jehoahaz	evil
II Kings 23.37	Jehoiakim	evil
II Kings 24.9	Jehoiachin	evil
II Kings 24.19-20	Zedekiah	evil
All kings of Israel did		evil

**KINGS**

✂ Cut these out.  
Nail them in your Bible

**PROPHETS**

Elijah's ministry	866-852 BC
Elisha's ministry	852-795 BC
Obadiah's ministry	840-830 BC
Joel's ministry	820-830 BC
Jonah's ministry	785-775 BC
Amos' ministry	765-755 BC
Hosea's ministry	755-710 BC
Micah's ministry	745-730 BC
Isaiah's ministry	740-695 BC
Nahum's ministry	655-620 BC
Zephaniah's min	635-630 BC
Habakkuk's min	620-610 BC
Jeremiah's ministry	615-575 BC
Ezekiel's ministry	595-560 BC
Daniel's ministry	606-536 BC
Haggai's ministry	520-500 BC
Zechariah's min	520-490 BC
Malachi's ministry	440-420 BC

Red = prophets to Israel  
 Blue = prophets to Judah  
 Green = prophet in Babylon  
 Orange = prophets to Nineveh  
 Grey = prophet to Edom