

OLD TESTAMENT (2) - SAUL TO JEREMIAH

(Ruth - 2 Chronicles)

UNITED MONARCHY

[Ruth]

Prophet Samuel reluctant (1 Sam 8) 'link man' to monarchy

Reigns of: -

- Saul (1045)
- David (1010) and
- Solomon (970)

Temple – physical/social cost more than material

DIVIDED KINGDOM

Solomon's son (Rehoboam) unwise – serious division of kingdom into North and South – no unifying, central worship sanctuary – consequent N. Idolatry

Southern - JUDAH

Northern - ISRAEL

Capital: Jerusalem

Capital: Samaria

Kings (20) occasionally good+

Kings (20) usually bad

Southern - JUDAH

<u>Kings</u>	<u>Prophets</u>
Rehoboam (931)	
Abijah (913)	
Asa+ (911)	
Jehoshaphat+ (873)	Elijah
Jehoram (853)	Elisha
Ahaziah (841)	
Athaliah Qn. (841)	
Joash+ (835)	?Joel
Amaziah+ (796)	
Uzziah+ (790)	Isaiah
(also called 'Azariah')	Amos Hosea Jonah
Jotham+ (751)	Micah
Ahaz (735)	
Hezekiah+ (728)	Assyrian invasion
Manasseh (696)	
Amon (642)	
Josiah+ (639)	Jeremiah Zephaniah Nahum Habakkuk
Jehoahaz (609)	

Northern - ISRAEL

<u>Kings</u>
Jeroboam (931)
Nadab (910)
Baasha (909)
Elah (886)
Zimri* (885)
Tibni* (885)
Omri (885)
Ahab (874)
Ahaziah (853)
Jehoram (852)
Jehu (841)
Jehoahaz (814)
Jehoash (798)
Jeroboam II (793)
Zechariah (753)
Shallum (752)
Menahem * (752)
Pekah * (752)
Pekahiah (741)
Hoshea (731)
<u>Fall of Samaria 722</u>

* rival

When **Judah** briefly under **Egypt** (& Jehoiakim, 608),
then Babylon - Jehoiachin, (597, Jerusalem captured, many exiled) and
Zedekiah (597, Jerusalem destroyed, Temple, main buildings & walls, more people
exiled, 587)
Ezekiel – to Babylonian exiles

Assyrians imported people (origin of 'Samaritans')
Babylonians exiled loyalists.