



RASMUSSEN REPORTS POLL

WILL TODAY'S CHILDREN BE BETTER OFF THAN
THEIR PARENTS?

16%

63%

21%

YES, BETTER OFF

NO, NOT BETTER OFF

NOT SURE



KINGS OVER THE ISRAELITES

NORTH

1 ***Jeroboam, 22***
Nadab, 2

2 ***Baasha, 24***
Elah, 2

3 ***Zimri, 7 days***
Tibni 5 (co-reign)

4 ***Omri, 12***
Ahab, 22
Ahaziah, 2
Jehoram, 12

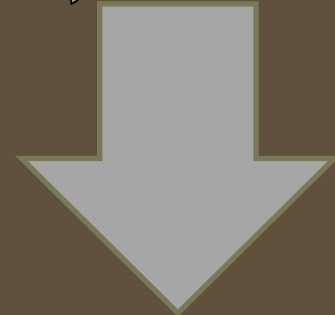
5 ***Jehu, 28***
Jehoahaz, 17
Jehoash, 16

931 BC

841 BC

SOUTH

Rehoboam, 17
Abijam, 3
Asa, 41



Jehoshaphat, 25



Jehoram, 8
Ahaziah, 1
(Athaliah, 6)
Joash, 40





**During reign
of Jehu
841-814 BC**

*In those days
the Lord began
to cut off por-
tions from the
Israel . . .*



**During reign
of Jehoahaz
814-798 BC**

*He gave them
continually into
the hand of
Hazeal . . . the
king of Aram
oppressed them.*



**During reign
of Jehoash
798-782 BC**

*Elisha died . . .
and bands of
Moabites would
invade the land
in the spring.*

***Jehoahaz--A King given more
grace than he should have received***

1-9

***Jehoash--A King granted less
victories than he could have received***

10-25

He who turns away his ear from listening to the law, even his prayer is an abomination.

Prov. 28:9

If I regard wickedness in my heart, The Lord will not hear;

Ps. 66:18

The LORD shall cause you to be defeated before your enemies; you will go out one way against them, but you will flee seven ways before them, and you will be an example of terror to all the kingdoms of the earth.

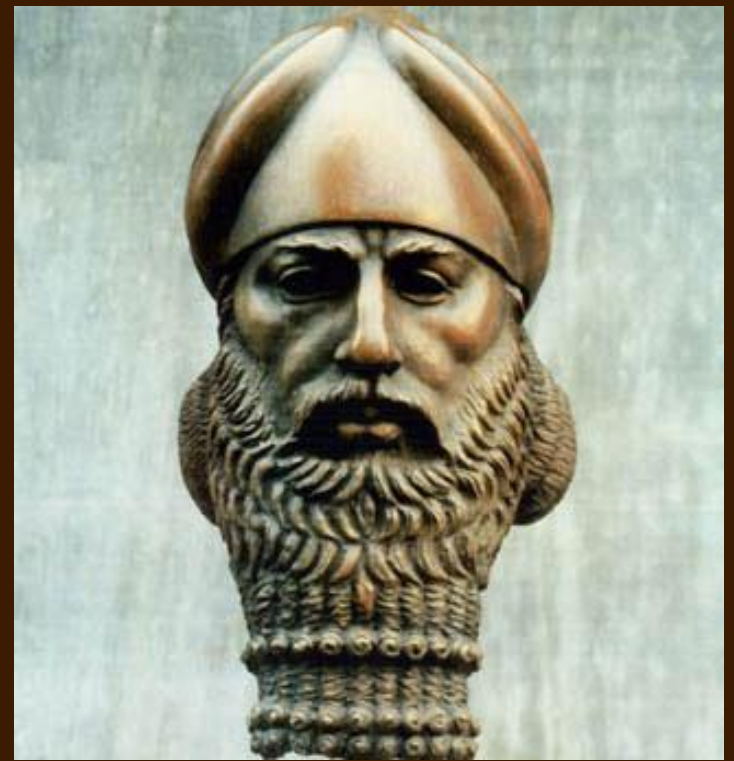
Dt. 28:25

When Your people Israel are defeated before an enemy, because they have sinned against You, if they turn to You again and confess Your name and pray and make supplication to You in this house, then hear in heaven . . .

I Kgs. 8:33



Tel Al Rimah Stele



Adad-Nirari III

“I received the tribute
of Jehoash the Samarian,
of the Tryrian, and of the
Sidonian.”



***My father,
my father,
the chariots
of Israel and
its horsemen!***



Now a certain man of the sons of the prophets said to another by the word of the LORD, "Please strike me." But the man refused to strike him. Then he said to him, "Because you have not listened to the voice of the LORD, behold, as soon as you have departed from me, a lion will kill you." And as soon as he had departed from him a lion found him and killed him.

I Kgs. 20:35,36

KINGS

United Monarchy
1 Kgs. 1-11

40 years

Divided Monarchy
1 Kgs. 12--2 Kgs. 17

209 years

Surviving Monarchy
2 Kgs. 18-25

136 years

Kingdom
in
tranquility

971 BC



931 BC

Kingdoms
in
turmoil



722 BC

Kingdoms
are
taken over



586 BC

Reign
of glory

Revolt
of North

Reforms
of E/E

Captivity
of Israel

Captivity
of Judah

Moral Decadence Leads to Division, Deterioration, Destruction of the Theocratic Monarchy





***. . . and when the man
touched the bones of
Elisha he revived and
stood up on his feet.***

*And Elisha said,
"Please, let a
double portion
of your spirit be
upon me."*

II Kgs. 2:9,10



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However, the LORD was not willing to destroy Judah, for the sake of David His servant, since He had promised him to give a lamp to him through his sons always.

II Kgs. 8:19