

The following table shows how the totals of both nations from the disruption to the death of Ahaziah in Israel in the 18th year of Jehoshaphat in Judah

(omitting the seven-day reign of Zimri) are identical and perfectly correct when correctly understood:

ISRAEL			JUDAH	
King	Official years	Actual years	King	Years
Jeroboam	22	21	Rehoboam	17
Nadab	2	1	Abijam	3
Baasha	24	23	Asa	41
Elah	2	1	Jehoshaphat	18
Omri	12	11		
Ahab	22	21		
Ahaziah	2	1		
Total	86	79		79

The following are the conditions that make possible the construction of a chronological pattern of the kings based on the Biblical data which possess internal harmony and are in accord with the years of contemporary Assyria and Babylon: Tishri regnal years for Judah and Nisan years for Israel; accession-year reckoning for Judah except for Jehoram, Ahaziah, Athaliah, and Joash, who followed the non-accession-year system then employed in Israel; non-accession-year reckoning in

Israel for the early period, and from Jehoash to the end, accession-year reckoning; synchronisms of each nation in accord with its own current system of reckoning; a number of co-regencies or of overlapping reigns when rival rulers exercised control; a double chronological pattern for both Israel and Judah involving the closing years of Israel's history.

The years of the kings based on the above principles are as follows:

ISRAEL			JUDAH		
Ruler	Overlapping Reign	Reign	Ruler	Overlapping Reign	Reign
Jeroboam I		931/30-910/9	Rehoboam		931/30-913
Nadab		910/9 -909/8	Abijam		913 -911/10
Baasha		909/8 -886/85	Asa		911/10-870/69
Elah		886/85-885/84	Jehoshaphat	873/72-870/69	870/69-848
Zimri		885/84	Jehoram	853 -848	848 -841
Tibni		885/84-880	Ahaziah		841
Omri	885/84-880	880 -874/73	Athaliah		841 -835
Ahab		874/73-853	Joash		835 -796
Ahaziah		853 -852	Amaziah		796 -767
Joram		852 -841	Azariah	792/91-767	767 -740/39
Jehu		841 -814/13			
Jehoahaz		814/13-798	Jotham	750 -740/39	740/39-732/31
Jehoash		798 -782/81			
Jeroboam II	793/92-782/81	782/81-753	Ahaz	735 -732/31	732/31-716/15
Zachariah		753 -752			
Shallum		752	Hezekiah		716/15-687/86
Menahem		752 -742/41	Manasseh	697/96-687/86	687/86-643/42
Pekahiah		742/41-740/39	Amon		643/42-641/40
Pekah	752 -740/39	740/39-732/31	Josiah		641/40-609
Hoshea		732/31-723/22	Jehoahaz		609
			Jehoiakim		609 -598
			Jehoiachin		598 -597
			Zedekiah		597 -586