

Ahab, Jezebel And Naboth

1 Kings 21:1-29

History Of Kings of Judah and Israel

1 Kings 12 – 2 Kings 25; 2 Chronicles 10-36

<p>► Judah (approx 922-843)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rehoboam ▪ Abijam ▪ Asa (41 years) ▪ Jehoshaphat ▪ Jehoram ▪ Ahaziah 	}	<p>► Israel (approx 922-843)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jeroboam ▪ Nadab (2 years) ► Baasha (24 years) ▪ Elah (2 years) ► Zimri (7 days) ► Omri (12 years) ▪ Ahab (Elijah) (22 years) ▪ Ahaziah (Elijah) ▪ Jehoram (Elisha)
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■ Good King

■ Worst King

Nadab (Israel)

2 years
1 Kings 15:25-31

- ◆ Did evil as his father.
- ◆ Was slain by Baasha.
- ◆ Murdered by his own people. cf. 1 Kings 14:9-16
Prophesied that the house of Jeroboam would be cut off.

Baasha (Israel) Bad

24 years
1 Kings 15:16-16:7; 2 Chronicles 16:1-6

- ◆ Killed Nadab, son of Jeroboam and destroyed ALL of Jeroboam's family.
- ◆ Fulfilled the prophecy of Ahijah. 1 Kings 15:28-30; cf. 1 Kings 14:10

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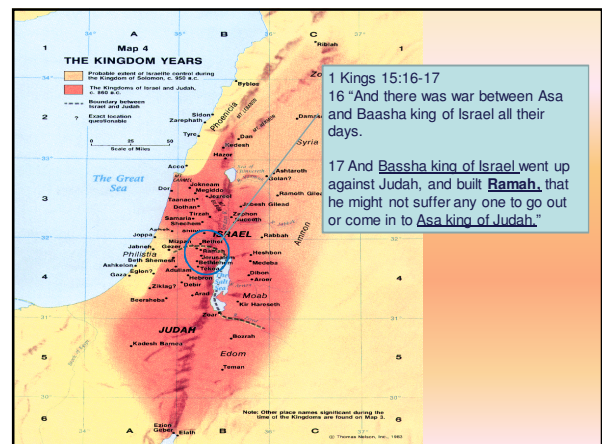
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- ◆ Fortified Ramah to keep his subjects from joining Asa's kingdom. 1 Kings 15:17
- ◆ Note: Asa's response. 1 Kings 15:18ff

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<p>Baasha (Israel) Bad 24 years <small>1 Kings 15:16-16:7; 2 Chronicles 16:1-6</small></p> <hr/> <p>❖ Jehu foretold of the destruction of Baasha's family. (1 Kings 16:3-4, 6-7)</p>	<p>New Dynasty Begins</p> <p>Prophet: Jehu</p> <p>Enemies: Ben-Hadad of Syria</p>
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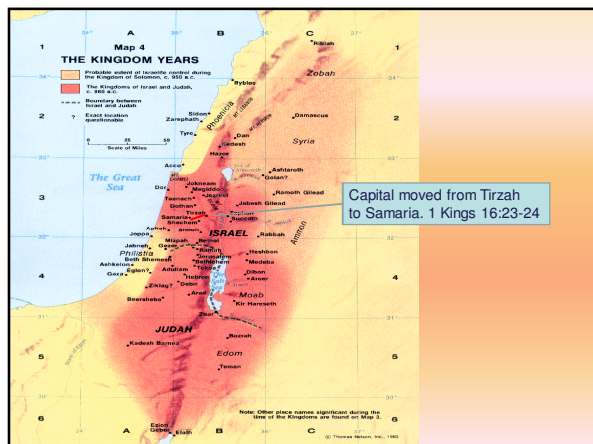
<p>Elah (Israel) Bad 2 years <small>1 Kings 16:8-14</small></p> <hr/> <p>◆ Began to reign in the 26th year of Asa, King of Judah.</p> <p>◆ Slain by Zimri, an army officer, as he was <i>"drinking himself drunk."</i> 1 Kings 16:9</p> <p>◆ Murdered by his own people</p> <p>❖ See Proverbs 23:29-35</p>	
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<p>Zimri (Israel) Bad 1 week (1 Kings 16:15) <small>1 Kings 16:10-20</small></p> <hr/> <p>◆ Killed all of Baasha's family. 1 Kings 16:10ff</p> <p>◆ Fulfilled the prophecy of Jehu. (1 Kings 16:3,7,12)</p>	<p>New Dynasty Begins</p>
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<p>Zimri (Israel) Bad 1 week (1 Kings 16:15) <small>1 Kings 16:10-20</small></p> <hr/> <p>◆ Israel made Omri their captain. 1 Kings 16:16</p> <p>◆ Omri attacked Zimri at Tirzah</p> <p>❖ Zimri burned the palace over himself to avoid being captured. 1 Kings 16:18</p>	<p>New Dynasty Begins</p>
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<p>Omri (Israel) Bad 12 years <small>1 Kings 16:16-28</small></p> <hr/> <p>◆ Omri overcame his rival, Tibni. 1 Kings 16:21-22</p> <p>◆ NOTE: People of Israel divided.</p>	<p>New Dynasty Begins</p>
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<p>Omri (Israel) Bad 12 years <small>1 Kings 16:16-28</small></p> <hr/> <p>◆ Bought hill from Shemer, and <u>built the capital city of Samaria</u></p> <p>◆ Capital changed from Tirzah to Samaria. 1 Kings 16:23-24</p> <p>❖ Little is said of Omri in the Bible. Micah 6:16</p> <p>❖ He was powerful politically</p> <p>❖ For the next 100 years, Israel is referred to as <i>the "house of Omri"</i> in Assyrian records</p>	<p>New Dynasty Begins</p>
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Ahab (Israel) BAD

22 years

1 Kings 16:28-22:40; 2 Chronicles 18:1-34

- ◆ Son of Omri. 1 Kings 16:28-30
- ◆ The most wicked king yet
- ◆ Ahab married to Jezebel, daughter of Eth-Baal, king of the Sidonians
 - ❖ Marriage strengthened the alliance between Israel and Phoenicia

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- ◆ 1 Kings 16:31; cf. Deuteronomy 17:1-5
- ◆ [He took to wife Jezebel] This was the head and chief of his offending; he took to wife, not only a pagan, but one whose hostility to the true religion was well known, and carried to the utmost extent.

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- ◆ 1. She was the idolatrous daughter of the idolatrous king of Sidon. 16:31
- ◆ 2. She practiced it openly.
- ◆ 3. She not only countenanced it in others, but protected it, and gave its partisans honors and rewards.

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- ◆ 4. She used every means to persecute the true religion
- ◆ 5. She was hideously cruel, and put to death the prophets and priests of God; cf. 18:4, 13; 19:2, 9ff.
- ◆ 6. And all this she did with the most zealous perseverance and relentless cruelty.

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- ◆ "Notwithstanding Ahab had built a temple, and made an altar for Baal, and set up the worship of Asherah, the Sidonian Venus, 1 Kings 16:33, which we, have transformed into a grove; yet so well known was the hostility of Jezebel to all good, that his marrying her was esteemed the highest pitch of vice, and an act the most provoking to God, and destructive to the prosperity of the kingdom." (Adam Clark)

<p style="text-align: center;">Ahab (Israel) BAD 22 years <i>1 Kings 16:28-22:40; 2 Chronicles 18:1-34</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Baal worship became the official religion of Israel ❖ Jericho is rebuilt fulfilling prophecy of Joshua (Joshua 6:26) 	<p>Prophets: Elijah, Elisha, Micaiah</p> <p>Enemies: Ben-Hadad of Syria</p> <p>NOTE: Assyrian records tell of a battle at Karkar on the Orontes River with Ahab and Ben-hadad part of the opposing coalition</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Naboth</p> <p><u>Good and Conscientious.</u> <i>"Jehovah forbid me ..."</i> 1 Kings 21:3; Numbers 36:7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lied about. <i>"Cursed God and the king."</i> 1 Kings 21:13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Lied about the Lord. Accused of blasphemy. Matthew 26:65 – Stephen. Acts 6:13 – Paul. Acts 25:7-8 <i>"many grievous charges"</i> • Stoned. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – OT worthies – Hebrews 11:37 – Stephen. Acts 7 – Paul. Acts 14 • Innocent suffer.
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<p>Consequences for Jezebel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dogs will eat you. 1 Kings 21:23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Fulfilled 14 years after the death of Ahab. 2 Kings 9:7-10, 30-37 	

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<p><u>Ahab's Partial Repentance</u> 1 Kings 21:27-29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It originated in a true message. Reaction to Elijah's words. • It asserted itself in fasting and tears. • It consisted in terror, not in turning. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He did not forsake his idols, nor give up Naboth's vineyard, nor abandon his arrogance. • Note also 1 Kings 22:1ff (threat of Syria, opinion of Micaiah). • Evidently there was no change of heart or of life. 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Micaiah prophecies Ahab's death – Ahab is slain in battle. 1 Kings 22. ◆ Dogs lick up his blood. cf. 1 Kings 21:19 ◆ Dogs also eat the body of Jezebel. 2 Kings 9:30; cf. 1 Kings 21:23 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Be careful who you marry. (Deuteronomy 17:1-5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 1 Kings 11:1-8 – Solomon was influenced by his wives. ➤ Acts 5:1-11 – Ananias and Sapphira fed off of each other. ➤ 1 Corinthians 15:33 – Evil company corrupts. ➤ Fulfill your proper role. ➤ Beware of selfishness ... We don't get everything we want. ➤ Don't pout. Learn to accept life's inequities. Ecclesiastes 9:11ff ➤ Learn genuine repentance. ➤ Always consequences. ➤ God does what He says.