

## BIBLE READING FOR 2023

**WEEK #18**

**2 KINGS**

**04-30-23**

Monday - 2 Kings 1-5

Wednesday - 2 Kings 11-16

Friday - 2 Kings 21-25

Tuesday - 2 Kings 6-10

Thursday - 2 Kings 17-20

**For background** information on Second Kings see week #17.

**The chronology** of kings which follows is for the united kingdom of Israel and the divided kingdoms of Israel and Judah. The dates are approximations and are all B.C. All of the kings that ruled over Israel after the kingdom divided were evil. Even though most of the kings of Judah were evil also, there were some that were good. To identify them, their names have been written in all capital letters.

Saul 1050-1010  
David 1010-970  
Solomon 970-930

<u>Judah</u>		<u>Israel</u>	
Rehoboam	930-913	Jeroboam I	930-909
Abijam	913-910	Nadab	909-908
ASA	910-869	Baasha	908-886
JEHOSHAPHAT	872-848	Elah	886-885
Jehoram	853-841	Zimri	885
Ahaziah	841	Tibni	885-880
Athaliah	841-835	Omri	885-874
JOASH	835-796	Ahab	874-853
AMAZIAH	796-767	Ahaziah	853-852
AZARIAH (UZZIAH)	792-740	Jehoram (Joram)	852-841
JOTHAM	750-732	Jehu	841-814
Ahaz	735-715	Jehoahaz	814-798
HEZEKIAH	715-686	Jehoash	798-782
Manasseh	697-642	Jeroboam II	793-753
Amon	642-640	Zechariah	753
JOSIAH	640-609	Shallum	752
Jehoahaz	609	Menahem	752-742
Jehoiakim	609-598	Pekah	752-732
Jehoiachin	598-597	Pekahiah	742-740
Zedekiah	597-586	Hoshea	731-722
(Jerusalem destroyed	586)	(Fall of Samaria	722)

- An outline** for Second Kings: 1.) Various kings of Israel and Judah 1-16  
2.) The fall of Israel to Assyria 17  
3.) Kings of Judah 18-23  
4.) Judah goes into Babylonian captivity 24-25

**Questions** for Second Kings 1-25:

- 1.) What did Elisha ask of Elijah just before he was taken from him in chapter two?
- 2.) The sin of greed brought what punishment upon Gehazi in chapter five?
- 3.) In the first part of chapter nine, what happened to Jehu that was of great importance?
- 4.) What happened to Israel in 17:6?
- 5.) Who was the king that conquered Judah in chapter twenty-four and where was he from?

**Answers** to questions for Week #17 – First Kings 1-22:

- 1.) Zadok.
- 2.) He told them that he would divide the child with a sword and give each of them half and the woman that said to let the child live, he determined to be the child's mother.
- 3.) Jeroboam was afraid that if the people were allowed to go to Jerusalem, to offer sacrifices at the temple, they would eventually turn against him and become loyal to Rehoboam.
- 4.) He cut down the idol that his mother had made and removed her from serving as queen.
5. Naboth refused to sell his vineyard to Ahab.