

FIRST KINGS

1880. First Kings 1:1 David is old and on his deathbed; he can't get warm though they pile covers upon him.
1881. First Kings 1:2-4 King David's servants search for and find Abishag, a beautiful young virgin to lie with David but he doesn't respond.
1882. First Kings 1:5-6 King David's son Adonijah (brother of Absalom) assumes his father's throne. Adonijah is David's fourth born son.
1883. First Kings 1:7-9 Joab and Abiathar join Adonijah; all of David's sons are invited to Adonijah's feast.
1884. First Kings 1:10-12 Prophet Nathan confers with Bathsheba, warns that Adonijah will kill her and Solomon.
1885. First Kings 1:13-27 Nathan and Bathsheba tell David of Adonijah's plot and the consequences.
1886. First Kings 1:28-40 King David makes Solomon King; he rides on David's mule and is anointed at Gihon by Priest Zadok.
1887. First Kings 1:41-48 Adonijah's band at their feast hear noise and learn that David has made Solomon king.
1888. First Kings 1:49-53 Adonijah's celebrants flee, he runs and grasps the horns of the altar, and Solomon sends him to his home.
1889. First Kings 2:1-4 King David's deathbed charge to new King Solomon is to honor God and live righteously.
1890. First Kings 2:5-9 David tells Solomon to punish Joab and Shimei who ran cursing him.
1891. First Kings 2:10-11 King David dies after forty-year reign: seven over Judah and thirty-three over Israel and Judah.

EARTH AGE IS APPROXIMATELY 3,100 YEARS

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| 1892. | First Kings 2:12 | King Solomon begins his reign and establishes positive control over Israel. |
| 1893. | First Kings 2:13-20 | Adonijah asks Bathsheba to ask Solomon for Abishag (1:3), King David's concubine for his wife. |
| 1894. | First Kings 2:21-25 | Bathsheba asks Solomon; he is enraged and executes his older brother Adonijah. |
| 1895. | First Kings 2:26-27 | King Solomon removes Abiathar from the priesthood (V27); God wanted House of Eli cut off. |
| 1896. | First Kings 2:28-34 | Joab hears of the death of Adonijah, runs and clings to the altar horns; Benaiah slays him. |
| 1897. | First Kings 2:35 | Solomon makes Benaiah his military chief and Zadok replaces Abiathar as Israel's high priest. |
| 1898. | First Kings 2:36-38 | Solomon confines Shimei (curser) to his home with a death penalty if he crosses the River Kidron. |
| 1899. | First Kings 2:39-46 | Shimei goes across the River Kidron to Gath to retrieve runaway slaves; Solomon executes him. |
| 1900. | First Kings 3:1-4 | King Solomon takes the Egyptian Pharaoh's daughter for his wife; he sacrifices in high places against God's will. |
| 1901. | First Kings 3:5-15 | Solomon dreams and asks God for wisdom only; God grants it, he will be the wisest Judge ever. |
| 1902. | First Kings 3:16-28 | Solomon's great judgment, offering to split an infant between two harlot mothers who each claimed him; all of Israel admires him for his wise decision. |
| 1903. | First Kings 4:1-6 | Solomon appoints eleven princes over his offices and gives their names. |

1904. First Kings 4:7-19 Solomon appoints twelve officers over Israel to provide monthly provisions for his household.
1905. First Kings 4:20-25 Judah and Israel fare sumptuously under Solomon; amount of provisions required each day.
1906. First Kings 4:26-28 Solomon's horses, twelve thousand horsemen, dromedaries, and victuals each month.
1907. First Kings 4:29-31 Solomon's wisdom is greater than any from the East country or Egypt; his fame is spread everywhere.
1908. First Kings 4:32-33 Solomon wrote three thousand Proverbs and one thousand-five songs about trees and creatures.
1909. First Kings 4:34 All kings of the earth come to hear Solomon's wisdom.
1910. First Kings 5:1-8 Hiram, King of Tyre (Sidonians) and Solomon confer over wood to build the Temple.
1911. First Kings 5:9-18 King Hiram and King Solomon plan out materials and workmanship needed to build the Temple.
1912. First Kings 6:1 Four hundred and eighty years after Israel departed Egypt the Temple building begins.

EARTH AGE IS 3,146 YEARS + 2 MONTHS AND 23 DAYS

1913. First Kings 6:2 The size of the Temple is sixty cubits long, twenty cubits wide, and thirty cubits high.
1914. First Kings 6:3-6 The porch (Solomon's) and chambers (on sides) built on the Temple; the beams sat unfastened.
1915. First Kings 6:7 All stone was precarved so that there would be no building noise at the Temple site.

1916. First Kings 6:8-18 The building of the Temple and Solomon's visit from and promises of God.
1917. First Kings 6:19-20 Inside the Temple an oracle twenty by twenty by twenty cubits is overlaid with gold; it holds the Ark.
1918. First Kings 6:21-22 The whole temple is overlaid with gold, including the altar.
1919. First Kings 6:23-28 Cherubims with wings ten cubits high and ten cubits wide sit side by side across the oracle; they are overlaid with gold.
1920. First Kings 6:29 The walls of the Temple, inside and outside, are covered with carved figures of cherubims, palm trees, and flowers.
1921. First Kings 6:30-38 The Temple carvings, floors, and doors are finished in seven years.
1922. First Kings 7:1 King Solomon's house is built in thirteen years.

EARTH AGE IS 3,166 YEARS + TWO MONTHS AND 23 DAYS

1923. First Kings 7:2-5 King Solomon's house is one hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide, and thirty cubits high, with forty-five pillars and windows in three rows.
1924. First Kings 7:6-11 Solomon's house has three porches built, one is the "Porch of Judgment" with his throne and one is for his wife, Pharaoh's daughter.
1925. First Kings 7:12 A great court is built around King Solomon's house.
1926. First Kings 7:13-45 King Hiram's father worked with brass and built great brass pillars and a molten sea, etc.
1927. First Kings 7:46 The brass castings were done in the clay area between Succoth and Zarthan.
1928. First Kings 7:47-51 Solomon makes utensils, ends making the temple, and brings in King David's things.

1929. First Kings 8:1-8 King Solomon calls Israel to Jerusalem, moves the Ark, etc. to the new Temple, and makes burnt offering sacrifices.
1930. First Kings 8:9 Only the two stone tables (tablets) are left inside the Ark; apparently the manna, Aaron's rod (that bloomed), etc. were removed.
1931. First Kings 8:10-11 The Holy Spirit fills the Temple with a cloud; the priests had to exit.
1932. First Kings 8:12-30 Israel stands and King Solomon preaches and talks to God about dwelling in the Temple.
1933. First Kings 8:31-53 A paraphrase from Second Chronicles 7:14 is given, "Turn to God and He will forgive all of the peoples' sins.
1934. First Kings 8:54 King Solomon dedicates the Temple for fourteen days with burnt offerings of twenty-two thousand oxen and one hundred twenty thousand sheep.
1935. First Kings 9:1-9 God makes a second visit with Solomon and tells him that Israel is God's chosen people only as long as God is number one in their lives.
1936. First Kings 9:10 The building of the Temple and King Solomon's house took twenty years total. (See 6:30 to 7:1)
1937. First Kings 9:11-14 King Hiram of Tyre is angry over the twenty cities in Galilee given to him for materials for the Temple and Solomon's house.
1938. First Kings 9:15-25 King Solomon levies taxes over Israel to pay for the Temple and his house.
1939. First Kings 9:26-28 King Solomon and King Hiram build a Navy of ships on the Red Sea in Edom and bring in gold from Ophir.

1940. First Kings 10:1-13 The Queen of Sheba (from Ethiopia) visits King Solomon and is amazed! She gives him gifts and returns home.
1941. First Kings 10:14-21 King Solomon's riches: a throne of gold with six steps, golden lions, and golden vessels.
1942. First Kings 10:22 King Solomon's Navy brings gold, silver, ivory, apes, and peacocks to him.
1943. First Kings 10:23-29 Solomon's wisdom and riches are the greatest in the world; he imports from everywhere.
1944. First Kings 11:1-8 King Solomon takes many foreign wives, worships idols, and his wives turn his heart from God.
1945. First Kings 11:9-13 God condemns Solomon and will remove his throne but leave one tribe for the throne of David.
1946. First Kings 11:14-17 Hadad of Edom, an adversary of Solomon had fled to Egypt when Joab slew all males in Edom; he was a small child then.
1947. First Kings 11:18-20 The King (Pharaoh) of Egypt gave Hadad his daughter for a wife, gave him land also, and there he had a son Genubath.
1948. First Kings 11:21-22 Hadad heard that King David was dead and asked Pharaoh to let him go home to Edom.
1949. First Kings 11:23-25 The second adversary against King Solomon was Rezon who fled to Syria and reigned over that country.
1950. First Kings 11:26-35 Jeroboam is against Solomon; the Prophet Ahijah tells him he will rule ten tribes.
1951. First Kings 11:36-39 God tells Jeroboam there will be only one tribe left for Solomon's son Rehoboam.
1952. First Kings 11:40-43 Solomon tries to kill Jeroboam; he flees to Egypt; King Solomon dies and his son Rehoboam reigns.

EARTH AGE IS APPROXIMATELY 3,200 YEARS

1953. First Kings 12:1-16 King Rehoboam is harsh with Israel, makes their yoke harder, and Israel flees to their tents.
1954. First Kings 12:17-19 Rehoboam has only Judah; Israel slays his tax collector and is against the House of David.
1955. First Kings 12:20 Jeroboam is made King of Israel; only Judah and Benjamin tribes stay with Rehoboam.
1956. First Kings 12:21-24 King Rehoboam, with one hundred eighty thousand soldiers, starts to fight King Jeroboam – God says no.
1957. First Kings 12:25-33 Fearing that Israel would go to worship at Jerusalem, King Jeroboam builds idols for them.
1958. First Kings 13:1-3 A man of God comes to King Jeroboam at Bethel altar and tells him that his idol altars will fall.
1959. First Kings 13:4-10 Jeroboam points and orders an attack on the man of God; his pointing hand dries up; he pleads with God and his hand returns.
1960. First Kings 13:11-32 The man of God is tricked by an old prophet and is killed by a lion upon departing Bethel.
1961. First Kings 13:33-34 King Jeroboam remains evil, keeps the idols and non-Levite priests; Israel is cut off from God.
1962. First Kings 14:1-13 Abijah, King Jeroboam's son, is sick; his wife takes him to Priest Ahijah; he dies for Jeroboam's sins.
1963. First Kings 14:14-20 King Jeroboam and Israel are condemned; Jeroboam dies after his reign of twenty-two years and his son Nadab reigns.
1964. First Kings 14:21-23 King Rehoboam of Judah begins his seventeen-year reign at age forty-one; Judah also turns to idols.

1965. First Kings 14:24-31 Sodomites are in Judah; Shishak of Egypt takes all gold from the Temple; King Rehoboam dies and his son Abijam reigns.
1966. First Kings 15:1-5 King Abijam reigns over Judah for three years; God allows the reign because King David was his great-great grandfather.
1967. First Kings 15:6-8 There is a constant war between Israel and Judah; Abijam dies and his son Asa reigns over Judah.
1968. First Kings 15:9-11 King Asa reigns over Judah for forty-one years; he served God well as did his great-great-great grandfather David.
1969. First Kings 15:12-14 King Asa expels all of the Sodomites from Judah and destroys all of the idols except for the high places.
1970. First Kings 15:15-19 There is war between King Asa and King Baasha of Israel; he makes a league with Syria's King Ben-hadad to break Israel's blockade.
1971. First Kings 15:20-22 Ben-hadad defeats Israel; Judah destroys the blockade and builds cities with the materials.
1972. First Kings 15:23-24 King Asa is crippled and dies; his son Jehoshaphat reigns as King of Judah.
1973. First Kings 15:25-26 In Israel, King Nadab, son of Jeroboam, reigns two years before King Baasha overthrows him.
1974. First Kings 15:27-30 King Baasha destroys all of Jeroboam's family because God was angry with them.
1975. First Kings 15:31-34 King Baasha reigns over Israel for twenty-four years; he always fought with Judah and was evil.
1976. First Kings 16:1-7 Prophet Jehu brings God's condemnation; the dogs and birds will eat the family of King Baasha of Israel.

1977. First Kings 16:8-10 Elah, son of King Baasha of Israel becomes king; Zimri, his captain kills him and becomes King Zimri of Israel.
1978. First Kings 16:11-14 King Zimri kills all of the rest of Baasha's family.
1979. First Kings 16:15-20 Israel rebels against King Zimri and make Omri their king; King Zimri burns the palace and himself.
1980. First Kings 16:21-22 Israel is divided; one half makes Tibni their king but he dies and Omri is King of Israel.
1981. First Kings 16:23-27 King Omri reigns for twelve years and is the worst king of Israel; he builds Samaria the city on a hill.
1982. First Kings 16:28-30 King Omri dies and his son, Ahab is King of Israel for twenty-two years; he is the most evil king of Israel.
1983. First Kings 16:31 King Ahab takes Jezebel, daughter of the King of Sidonians as his wife; they worship Baal.
1984. First Kings 16:32-33 King Ahab builds an altar of Baal in Samaria and in the groves; he exceeds all in provoking God.
1985. First Kings 16:34 Hiel, the Beth-elite builds Jericho with his two sons, according to the word of God.
1986. First Kings 17:1 Prophet Elijah the Tishbite from Gilead comes upon the scene and tells King Ahab there will be no rain for years in Israel.
1987. First Kings 17:2-6 God sends Prophet Elijah to the Brook Cherith; the ravens bring bread and meat to him and he drinks from the brook.
1988. First Kings 17:7-9 Brook Cherith dries up (no rain) and God sends Elijah to Zarephath, Sidon and says that a widow there will sustain him.

1989. First Kings 17:10 Prophet Elijah meets the widow at Zarephath gathering sticks; he asks her for water.
1990. First Kings 17:11-12 Elijah asks for bread; the widow tells him of the mite of meal and oil left for one small cake of bread, which she and her son had planned to eat and then die of starvation.
1991. First Kings 17:13-14 Elijah tells her to serve him first and then themselves; he tells her that the meal and oil will never run out.
1992. First Kings 17:15-16 They all eat for many days and the meal and oil never diminish.
1993. First Kings 17:17-24 The widow's son dies; she accuses Elijah; he lays on the child three times and he revives.
1994. First Kings 18:1-3 Prophet Elijah is told by God to return to Ahab and rain will come (after three years); he meets with Obadiah, head of the house.
1995. First Kings 18:4 Obadiah had hidden one hundred of God's prophets in caves when Jezebel was killing them.
1996. First Kings 18:5-6 King Ahab and Obadiah divide the land and go in search of grass for the stock so that they will not die.
1997. First Kings 18:7-16 Obadiah meets Elijah and is told to tell King Ahab; Obadiah is afraid Ahab will kill him over Elijah meeting with him.
1998. First Kings 18:17-20 Prophet Elijah meets with King Ahab and chastises him; Elijah tells him to gather all of the Baal and grove prophets to Mt. Carmel.
1999. First Kings 18:21-24 Elijah speaks before Israel and tells them to gather the Baal prophets so that they can compare gods with a sacrifice.
2000. First Kings 18:25-26 Elijah tells the Baal prophets to call on their god; they do so until noon and become frantic when their god Baal does not send down fire and consume their bullock offering.

2001. First Kings 18:27-29 Elijah, saying, “Your god is sleeping, etc”, mocks Baal prophets. They cut themselves until noon with blood gushing out.
2002. First Kings 18:30-32 Elijah repairs God’s altar, which was broken down; he takes twelve stones, builds an altar, and digs a trench around it.
2003. First Kings 18:33-35 Prophet Elijah prepares his bullock, orders four barrels of water three times to soak it and the wood; the trench around it is also filled with water.
2004. First Kings 18:36-39 Elijah calls upon God to prove Himself; God sends down fire, which consumes the bullock, water and even the stones.
2005. First Kings 18:40 Prophet Elijah orders all nine hundred Baal and grove Prophets to Brook Kishon; there all are executed.
2006. First Kings 18:41-42 Elijah tells Ahab that rain will come; he goes to the top of Mt. Carmel and prays for rain.
2007. First Kings 18:43-44 Elijah sends his servant seven times to look toward the sea for clouds and to tell Ahab to flee from the rain.
2008. First Kings 18:45-46 The sky turns black with clouds, great rain and wind come, and Ahab and Elijah rush to Jezreel.
2009. First Kings 19:1-2 King Ahab tells Jezebel that Elijah has killed all of the Baal and grove prophets; she sends a death message to Elijah, “You will die by tomorrow!”
2010. First Kings 19:3-4 Prophet Elijah flees from Jezebel, leaves his servant at Beer-sheba, goes into the wilderness, and asks God to take his life.
2011. First Kings 19:5-8 An angel feeds Elijah twice; he is sent without food on a forty day trip to Horeb, “The Mount of God!”

2012. First Kings 19:9-14 Elijah and God talk and Elijah complains; God sends wind, and an earthquake, and then a still small voice.
2013. First Kings 19:15-17 God sends Elijah to Damascus to anoint Hazael King of Syria, Jehu King of Israel, and Elisha to replace him as prophet.
2014. First Kings 19:18 God tells Elijah that He has seven thousand loyal in Israel.
2015. First Kings 19:19 Prophet Elijah finds Elisha plowing a yoke of oxen behind eleven other yokes; Elijah casts his mantle upon Elisha.
2016. First Kings 19:20-21 Elisha runs after Prophet Elijah but stops to kiss his parents goodbye and prepare a feast for the people.
2017. First Kings 20:1-6 King Ben-hadad of Syria with thirty-two other kings besiege Samaria (Israel) and demands that King Ahab surrender with his wives, children, and everything.
2018. First Kings 20:7-12 King Ahab consults with his elders and sends a denial to King Ben-hadad; attackers prepare to war.
2019. First Kings 20:13-15 God sends an unknown prophet to Ahab telling him to prepare for battle and that he will win.
2020. First Kings 20:16-21 Israel defeats Syria and King Ben-hadad flees.
2021. First Kings 20:22-27 The unknown prophet tells King Ahab that Syria will return in a year and that Syria plans a war on the plains.
2022. First Kings 20:28 A man of God tells Ahab Syria's plan and that God will let him defeat Syria again.
2023. First Kings 20:29-30 Israel slays one hundred thousand Syrians in one day and twenty thousand are killed in Aphek when a wall falls on them; King Ben-hadad of Syria hides in a city.

2024. First Kings 20:31-34 King Ben-hadad dresses in sackcloth and surrenders to King Ahab, promising him cities and streets.
2025. First Kings 20:35-43 A disguised prophet tells King Ahab that he will die for letting King Ben-hadad live.
2026. First Kings 21:1-16 Naboth the Jezreelite has a vineyard that King Ahab wants and refuses to give it to him; Jezebel has Naboth killed.
2027. First Kings 21:17-22 Prophet Elijah comes to King Ahab in Naboth's vineyard and tells him that his (Ahab's) blood will flow in the same place and that the dogs will lick up his blood.
2028. First Kings 21:23-29 God says that the dogs will lick Jezebel's blood by the wall of Jezreel; God will bring evil upon the next generation of Ahab.
2029. First Kings 22:1-4 King Jehoshaphat of Judah comes to King Ahab with a league to fight Syria.
2030. First Kings 22:5-6 King Jehoshaphat tells Ahab to inquire of four hundred prophets who say go to war and you will win.
2031. First Kings 22:7-20 King Ahab sends for Prophet Micaiah who says no to the war; Prophet Zedekiah and four hundred prophets say yes.
2032. First Kings 22:21-23 God sends a "Lying Spirit" to make the four hundred prophets prophecy a lie on the war.
2033. First Kings 22:24-28 Prophet Zedekiah slaps Prophet Micaiah; King Ahab arrests and imprisons Micaiah.
2034. First Kings 22:29-33 King Ahab disguises himself and rides with King Jehoshaphat in his chariot; Syria attacks the chariot.
2035. First Kings 22:34-38 A stray arrow hits King Ahab and he dies in the chariot; the blood is washed out of the chariot in Naboth's vineyard where Jezebel murdered him and the dogs licked it up as prophesied.

2036. First Kings 22:39-40 King Ahab had built an ivory house; his son Ahaziah is crowned King of Israel.
2037. First Kings 22:41-46 History of King Jehoshaphat of Judah; he was a good king and ran the rest of the Sodomites out of Judah
2038. First Kings 22:47-50 There is no king in Edom; Jehoshaphat made ships; he dies and his son Jehoram is crowned King of Judah.
2039. First Kings 22:51-53 King Ahaziah of Israel, son of King Ahab, is another bad king and a Baal worshipper.