

THE LAST KINGS OF ISRAEL

2 Kings 15:13 – 31, 17:1 – 41

After Jehu's descendants lost the throne of Israel, others continued as kings of that nation. Read to see who they were, and what happened during their reigns:

A. The Reign of Shallum, Fifteenth King of Israel: Read 2 Kings 15:13-15

1. How long did this king reign? 2 Kings 15:13

2. What happened to end his reign? 2 Kings 15:14

B. The Reign of Menahem, Sixteenth King of Israel: Read 2 Kings 15:16-22

1. How long did this king reign? 2 Kings 15:17

2. What kind of king was he? 2 Kings 15:18

3. Notice what he did to the women of Tiphshah, a city on the Euphrates River just below Haran, because the city would not open to him: 2 Kings 15:16

4. What enemy came against Israel during his reign? 2 Kings 15:19a;
1 Chronicles 5:6, 26

5. What did Menahem give him to cause him to turn back?
2 Kings 15:19b, 20

6. To whom should he have looked during this crisis, according to the prophet Hosea?
(See Hosea 5:13, 7:1, 8:9)

C. The Reign of Pekahiah, Seventeenth King of Israel: Read 2 Kings 15:23-26

1. How long did this king reign? 2 Kings 15:23

2. What king of king was he? 2 Kings 15:24

3. What happened to end his reign? 2 Kings 15:25

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D. The Reign of Pekah, Eighteenth King of Israel: Read 2 Kings 15:27-31

1. How long did this king reign? 2 Kings 15:27

2. What kind of king was he? 2 Kings 15:28

3. What did the king of Assyria do to parts of Israel during his reign?
2 Kings 15:29b

4. What happened to end this king's reign? 2 Kings 15:30

A. The Reign of Hoshea, Nineteenth King of Israel: Read 2 Kings 17:1-41

1. How long did this king reign? 2 Kings 17:1b

2. What kind of king was he? 2 Kings 17:2

3. What was his relationship to the King of Assyria? 2 Kings 17:3

4. What did this king do when Hoshea rebelled against him? 2 Kings 17:4b, 5

5. What did this king do in the ninth year of Hoshea's reign? 2 Kings 17:6a

6. On a map, find where the Israelites were placed: 2 Kings 17:6b

7. For what great sin did this happen to Israel? 2 Kings 17:7b, 10a, 12a, 16b

8. What made Israel even guiltier in God's sight? 2 Kings 17:13, 14

9. What did the people whom Assyria afterwards placed in the cities of Israel do?
2 Kings 17:33, 41

10. Of what New Testament people were these people the ancestors?
(See John 4:9)

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Was there anything that God might have done for Israel that He did not do?

2. What are the consequences of setting aside God's authority and warning and replacing it with a message that is more pleasant to hear?
(See Proverbs 29:1; II Timothy 4:1-4; II Peter 2:1-3)