

## THE LAST KINGS OF ISRAEL

We have seen the extreme wickedness of Ahab and his family, and the severe judgments of God which fell upon them. Now see what kinds of kings followed Ahab:

### A. The Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Kings: 2 Kings 1–10

1. What kind of kings were Ahaziah, Jehoram, and Jehu? 1 Kings 22:51-53,  
2 Kings 3:1-3, 10:29, 31
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2. What did God begin to do to Israel during the reign of Jehu?  
2 Kings 10:32, 33 (Look at a map)
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### B. The Eleventh through Fourteenth Kings: Read 2 Kings 13:1-25, 14:23-29, 15:8-12

1. What two things did all four of these kings have in common?
  - a. 2 Kings 15:12 \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. 2 Kings 13:2, 13:11, 14:24, 15:9 \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did the Lord do to Israel in the days of Jehoahaz, eleventh king of Israel? 2 Kings 13:3

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3. What happened during the reign of Jehoash (Joash), twelfth king of Israel?  
2 Kings 13:14, 20

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4. Whom did God permit to oppress Israel all his days? 2 Kings 13:22

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5. In spite of all Israel's wickedness, what did God refuse to do at this time?  
2 Kings 13:23

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6. What prophet prophesied during the reign of Jeroboam, thirteenth king of Israel (called Jeroboam 2)? 2 Kings 14:25b

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7. Although Israel's affliction was very bitter at this time, what did God still refuse to do?  
2 Kings 14:26, 27

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8. What happened to end the reign of Zachariah, fourteenth king of Israel?  
2 Kings 15:10

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**C. The Fifteenth through Eighteenth Kings:** Read 2 Kings 15:13-31

1. How long did Shallum, the fifteenth king of Israel, reign? 2 Kings 15:13b  
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2. What did the other three kings all have in common? Compare 2 Kings 15:24, 28  
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3. What did Shallum, Pekahiah, and Pekah have in common? Compare 2 Kings 15:14, 25, 30  
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4. What enemy began to oppress Israel in the days of Menahem, the sixteenth king of Israel? 2 Kings 15:19  
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5. What did this enemy do in the days of Pekah, the eighteenth king of Israel? 2 Kings 15:29  
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**D. The Nineteenth King:** Read 2 Kings 17:1-41

1. What kind of king was Hoshea, the nineteenth king of Israel? 2 Kings 17:2  
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2. What happened in the ninth year of his reign? 2 Kings 17:6 (See a map)  
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3. For what great sin did this happen to Israel? 2 Kings 17:7b, 10a, 12a, 16b  
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4. What made Israel's guilt even worse in God's sight? 2 Kings 17:13, 14  
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5. What did the people whom Assyria afterward placed in the cities of Israel do? 2 Kings 17:33, 41  
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6. Of what New Testament people were these people the ancestors? (See John 4:9)  
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7. Do you think Israel ever returned to her own land?  
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**QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:**

1. Was there anything that God might have done for Israel that He did not do?  
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2. What will eventually happen to me if I refuse to heed God's warnings? (See Hebrews 9:27)  
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