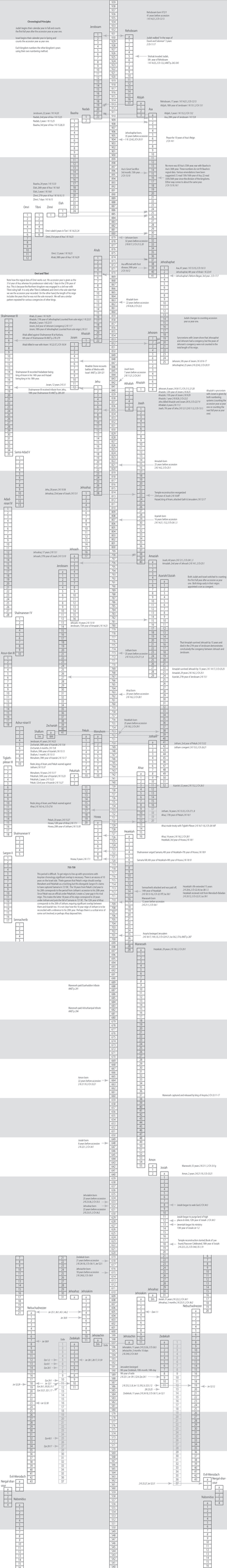
Chronological Principles
Judah begins their calendar year in Fall and counts the first full year after the accession year as year one.
Israel begins their calendar year in Spring and counts the accession year as year one.
Each kingdom numbers the other kingdom's years using their own numbering method.
Jeroboam
Rehoboam born 972 BC
41 years before accession
1 Ki 14:21; 2 Ch 12:13
Rehoboam
Judah walked "in the ways of David and Solomon" 3 years
2 Ch 11:17
Shishak invaded Judah, 5th year of Rehoboam
1 Ki 14:25; 2 Ch 12:2; MMD 26.242-243
Nadab
Baasha
Rehoboam, 17 years 1 Ki 14:21; 2 Ch 12:13
Abijah, 18th year of Jeroboam 1 Ki 15:1; 2 Ch 13:1
Abijah
Asa
Jeroboam, 22 years 1 Ki 14:20
Nadab, 2nd year of Asa 1 Ki 15:25
Nadab, 2 years 1 Ki 15:25
Baasha, 3rd year of Asa 1 Ki 15:28,33
Abijah, 3 years 2 Ki 13:2,9-13
Asa, 20th year of Jeroboam 1 Ki 15:9
Jehoshaphat born, 35 years before accession 1 Ki 22:42; 2 Ch 20:31
Prince for 10 years of Asa's Reign 2 Ch 14:1
Asa's Great Sacrifice 3rd month, 15th year 2 Ch 15:10
No more wars till Asa's 35th year war with Baasha in Asa's 36th year. These numbers do not fit Baasha's regnal data. Various emendations have been proposed (1) read 1 Kin 16:8 year of Asa; (2) read 1 Kin 16:8 year since the division of the kingdoms. See Thiele's notes to about the same year.
2 Ch 15:19; 16:1
Omri
Tibni
Zimri
Elah
Omri ruled 6 years in Tirzi 1 Ki 16:23,24
Omri, 31 years 1 Ki 16:23
Ahab, 38th year of Asa 1 Ki 16:29
Jehoshaphat
Asa, 41 years 1 Ki 15:10; 2 Ch 16:13
Jehoshaphat, 4th year of Ahab 1 Ki 22:41
Jehoshaphat's Reform Began, 3rd year 2 Ch 17:7
Omri and Tibni
Note how the regnal data of Omri works out. His accession year is given as the 31st year of Asa, whereas his predecessor ruled only 7 days in the 27th year of Asa. This is because the Northern kingdom was engaged in a civil war with Tibni ruling half. It is only after Tibni is defeated, and Omri in the sole ruler that he begins counting his reign from the 31st year of Asa. Omri's reign actually includes the years that he was not the sole monarch. We will use a similar pattern repeated for various congencies of other kings.
Ahab
Ahab, 22 years 1 Ki 16:29
Ahab, 4th year of Jehoshaphat (counted from sole reign) 1 Ki 22:51
Jehoram, 2nd year of Jehoram (congency) 2 Ki 1:17
Jehoram, 18th year of Jehoshaphat (counted from sole reign) 2 Ki 3:1
Ahab called against Shalmaneser III at Karkara, 6th year of Shalmaneser III (MMD I, p. 219, 231)
Ahab killed in war with Aram 1 Ki 22:37,20:1-30,34
Ahaziah born 22 years before accession 2 Ki 8:26; 2 Ch 22:2
Ahaziah
Jehoram
Shalmaneser III
Ahab, 22 years 1 Ki 16:29
Ahab, 4th year of Jehoshaphat (counted from sole reign) 1 Ki 22:51
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Jehoram, 18 years 2 Ki 3:1
Shalmaneser III received tribute from Jehu, 18th year Shalmaneser III (MMD I, p. 269-281)
Jehu
Jehoram, 8 years 2 Ki 8:17; 2 Ch 21:5,20
Ahaziah, 12th year of Joram 2 Ki 9:29
Ahaziah, 1 year 2 Ki 8:26; 2 Ch 22:2
Jehu killed Ahaziah and Joram 2010 B.C.E.; 22/12 Ahaziah's reign 2011 B.C.E.
Joash, 7th year of Jehu 2 Ki 12:1; 2 Ch 13:1
Jehoshaphat
Jehoram
Ahaziah
Joash
Joash born 7 years before accession 2 Ki 12:1; 2 Ch 24:1
Joash born 7 years before accession 2 Ki 11:21; 2 Ch 24:1
Ahaziah born 42 years before accession 2 Ki 8:26; 2 Ch 22:2
Athaliah, 7th year of Jehu 2 Ki 11:3
Athaliah, 6 years 2 Ki 11:3
Athaliah's Reign 2 Ki 11:3
Athaliah's Reign 2 Ki 11:3
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