

TWENTY-FIVE



Israel's 44 Kings and Their Prophets

Saul Seeks Father's Donkeys Until the Temple Starts Burning

Sunday September 22 – Tishri 10, 1050 BC

To Monday July 21 – Av 7, 526 BC

523 Years and 303 Days

360 Events: 1&2 Samuel, 1&2 Kings, 1&2 Chronicles, Psalms, Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, & Zephaniah

1 Samuel 9:3-14

Saul Seeks Father's Donkeys in Zuph

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 340

BR Years from Creation: 3064

BR: Sunday, September 22 — Tishri 10, 1050 BC

GH: Sunday, April 27 — Iyar 6, 1046 BC

Julian Day Number: 1339497.75

1 Samuel 9:15-16

The Lord Tells Samuel to Anoint Saul as Commander

Samuel is instructed to anoint Saul as commander to deal with the Philistine threat.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 341

BR Years from Creation: 3064

BR: Monday, September 23 — Tishri 11, 1050 BC

GH: Monday, April 28 — Iyar 7, 1046 BC

Julian Day Number: 1339498.75

1 Samuel 9:5-14, 17-24

Saul Finds Samuel Going to a Sacrifice

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 342

BR Years from Creation: 3064

BR: Tuesday, September 24 — Tishri 12, 1050 BC

GH: Tuesday, April 29 — Iyar 8, 1046 BC

Julian Day Number: 1339499.75

1 Samuel 9:25-10:1

Samuel Anoints Saul as Commander

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 343

BR Years from Creation: 3064

BR: Wednesday, September 25 — Tishri 13, 1050 BC

GH: Wednesday, April 30 — Iyar 9, 1046 BC

Julian Day Number: 1339500.75

1 Samuel 10:17-25

Saul Proclaimed King at Mizpah

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 354

BR Years from Creation: 3064

BR: Sunday, October 6 — Tishri 24, 1050 BC

GH: Sunday, May 11 — Iyar 20, 1046 BC

Julian Day Number: 1339511.75

1 Samuel 10:26

Saul Returns Home to Gibeah

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 362

BR Years from Creation: 3064

BR: Monday, October 14 — Creation Day 1, 1050 BC

GH: Monday, May 19 — Iyar 28, 1046 BC

Julian Day Number: 1339519.75

1 Samuel 11:1-13

Saul Saves Jabesh Gilead From Nahash the Ammonite

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 81
BR Years from Creation: 3065
BR: Sunday, January 6 — Tevet 17, 1049 BC
GH: Sunday, August 10 — Av 23, 1046 BC
Julian Day Number: 1339602.75

1 Samuel 11:14-12:25

Samuel Speaks at Saul's Coronation in Gilgal

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 116
BR Years from Creation: 3065
BR: Sunday, February 11 — Shevat 23, 1049 BC
GH: Sunday, September 14 — Elul 28, 1046 BC
Julian Day Number: 1339637.75

1 Samuel 13:1-2

Saul Prepares to Battle Philistines at Michmash

This event happens in the second year of King Saul's reign.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC
BR Calendar Day Number: 249
BR Years from Creation: 3066
BR: Sunday, June 22 — Tammuz 7, 1048 BC
GH: Sunday, January 23 — Shevat 2, 1044 BC
Julian Day Number: 1340134.75

1 Samuel 13:3

Jonathan Attacks the Philistines at Geba

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 256
BR Years from Creation: 3066
BR: Sunday, June 29 — Tammuz 14, 1048 BC
GH: Sunday, January 30 — Shevat 9, 1044 BC
Julian Day Number: 1340141.75

1 Samuel 13:3-4

Saul Calls Israel to Fight the Philistines at Gilgal

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 259
BR Years from Creation: 3066
BR: Wednesday, July 2 — Tammuz 17, 1048 BC
GH: Wednesday, February 2 — Shevat 12, 1044 BC
Julian Day Number: 1340144.75

1 Samuel 13:5-7

Philistines Make Battle Camp at Michmash

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 264
BR Years from Creation: 3066
BR: Monday, July 7 — Tammuz 22, 1048 BC
GH: Monday, February 7 — Shevat 17, 1044 BC
Julian Day Number: 1340149.75

1 Samuel 13:8-12

Saul Offers Burnt Offering as Samuel Arrives

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 266
BR Years from Creation: 3066
BR: Wednesday, July 9 — Tammuz 24, 1048 BC
GH: Wednesday, February 9 — Shevat 19, 1044 BC
Julian Day Number: 1340151.75

1 Samuel 13:13-15

Samuel Returns To Gibeah After Rebuking Saul

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 267
BR Years from Creation: 3066
BR: Thursday, July 10 — Tammuz 25, 1048 BC
GH: Thursday, February 10 — Shevat 20, 1044 BC
Julian Day Number: 1340152.75

1 Samuel 13:16-23

Only Saul and Jonathan Have Sharp Weapons

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 270
BR Years from Creation: 3066
BR: Sunday, July 13 — Tammuz 28, 1048 BC
GH: Sunday, February 13 — Shevat 23, 1044 BC
Julian Day Number: 1340155.75

1 Samuel 14:1-23

Jonathan and His Armor Bearer Defeat Philistines

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 277
BR Years from Creation: 3066
BR: Sunday, July 20 — Av 6, 1048 BC
GH: Sunday, February 20 — Shevat 30, 1044 BC
Julian Day Number: 1340162.75

1 Samuel 14:24-33

Saul's Rash Oath Regarding Eating Food

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 277
BR Years from Creation: 3066
BR: Sunday, July 20 — Av 6, 1048 BC
GH: Sunday, February 20 — Shevat 30, 1044 BC
Julian Day Number: 1340162.75

1 Samuel 14:34-40

Saul Builds an Altar and Seeks God's Counsel

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 278
BR Years from Creation: 3066
BR: Monday, July 21 — Av 7, 1048 BC
GH: Monday, February 21 — Adar 1, 1044 BC
Julian Day Number: 1340163.75

1 Samuel 14:41-45

People Rescue Jonathan From Saul's Death Sentence

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 278

BR Years from Creation: 3066

BR: Monday, July 21 — Av 7, 1048 BC

GH: Monday, February 21 — Adar 1, 1044 BC

Julian Day Number: 1340163.75

1 Samuel 14:46

The Armies of Saul and Philistines Return Home

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 279

BR Years from Creation: 3066

BR: Tuesday, July 22 — Av 8, 1048 BC

GH: Tuesday, February 22 — Adar 2, 1044 BC

Julian Day Number: 1340164.75

2 Samuel 5:3-4

Birth of King David-Second King of Israel

The calculated date of King David's birth is 1126 years from the birth of Abraham.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 26

BR Years from Creation: 3075

BR: Monday, November 11 — Heshvan 22, 1040 BC

GH: Monday, June 3 — Sivan 14, 1036 BC

Julian Day Number: 1343187.75

1 Samuel 14:47-52

Saul's Rule Established Over Israel and Its Enemies

CD#253 is the DFC and EDFC date for events between 1031 BC and 1027 BC.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 253

BR Years from Creation: 3085

BR: Thursday, June 26 — Tammuz 11, 1029 BC

GH: Thursday, January 4 — Tevet 13, 1025 BC
Julian Day Number: 1347054.75

1 Samuel 14:49-51

Some of Saul's Family Members Named

CD#253 is the DFC and EDFC date for events between 1031 BC and 1027 BC.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC
BR Calendar Day Number: 253
BR Years from Creation: 3085
BR: Thursday, June 26 — Tammuz 11, 1029 BC
GH: Thursday, January 4 — Tevet 13, 1025 BC
Julian Day Number: 1347054.75

1 Samuel 15:1-9

Saul Disobeys God in Sparing King Agag

God gives King Saul a chance to redeem himself from being disobedient to His commands. Saul is instructed to kill everything that breathes. Instead, Saul disobeys God and spares King Agag and the best of the sheep and oxen. Everything good in the animals was spared. Only animals of little value were destroyed. CD#254 is the DFC and EDFC date for events happening between 1026 BC and 1022 BC.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC
BR Calendar Day Number: 254
BR Years from Creation: 3089
BR: Friday, June 27 — Tammuz 12, 1025 BC
GH: Friday, December 31 — Tevet 9, 1022 BC
Julian Day Number: 1348511.75

1 Samuel 15:10-23

Saul Rebuked by God and Samuel

CD#254 is the DFC and EDFC date for events happening between the years 1026 BC and 1022 BC.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC
BR Calendar Day Number: 254
BR Years from Creation: 3089
BR: Friday, June 27 — Tammuz 12, 1025 BC
GH: Friday, December 31 — Tevet 9, 1022 BC
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Julian Day Number: 1348511.75

1 Samuel 15:24-31

Saul Repents: Asks Samuel to Honor Him Before Israel

Saul's overdue repentance appears to be a concern about the consequences of his actions. Saul has lost respect in the eyes of the people and wants Samuel to restore it.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 254

BR Years from Creation: 3089

BR: Friday, June 27 — Tammuz 12, 1025 BC

GH: Friday, December 31 — Tevet 9, 1022 BC

Julian Day Number: 1348511.75

1 Samuel 15:32-33

Samuel Hacks Agag Into Pieces

CD#254 is the DFC and EDFC date for events between 1026 BC and 1022 BC.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 254

BR Years from Creation: 3089

BR: Friday, June 27 — Tammuz 12, 1025 BC

GH: Friday, December 31 — Tevet 9, 1022 BC

Julian Day Number: 1348511.75

1 Samuel 15:34

Samuel and Saul Return to Their Homes

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 257

BR Years from Creation: 3089

BR: Monday, June 30 — Tammuz 15, 1025 BC

GH: Monday, January 3 — Tevet 12, 1021 BC

Julian Day Number: 1348514.75

1 Samuel 15:35

Samuel Mourns for Saul

After the event of hacking King Agag to pieces, Samuel regrets having crowned Saul

as King of Israel. Samuel also expresses God's displeasure in making Saul a King. Samuel does not see Saul again until the day of his death.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 257

BR Years from Creation: 3089

BR: Monday, June 30 — Tammuz 15, 1025 BC

GH: Monday, January 3 — Tevet 12, 1021 BC

Julian Day Number: 1348514.75

1 Samuel 15:35

God Regrets That He Made Saul King

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 257

BR Years from Creation: 3089

BR: Monday, June 30 — Tammuz 15, 1025 BC

GH: Monday, January 3 — Tevet 12, 1021 BC

Julian Day Number: 1348514.75

1 Samuel 16:1-4

Samuel Sent to Home of Jesse the Bethlehemite

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 347

BR Years from Creation: 3089

BR: Sunday, September 29 — Tishri 17, 1025 BC

GH: Sunday, April 2 — Nisan 13, 1021 BC

Julian Day Number: 1348604.75

1 Samuel 16:5-12

Samuel Consecrates and Sees the Sons of Jesse

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 354

BR Years from Creation: 3089

BR: Sunday, October 6 — Tishri 24, 1025 BC

GH: Sunday, April 9 — Nisan 20, 1021 BC

Julian Day Number: 1348611.75

1 Samuel 16:12-13

Samuel Anoints David at the Age of 14

It is estimated that David is almost 15 years old when he is first anointed as King by Samuel. It is also estimated that David kills Goliath about four years later. It is difficult to be precise about the age of David for these two events. It is clear he is not seen as a fully mature adult man when he is anointed as King and is the youngest of Jesse's sons.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 354

BR Years from Creation: 3089

BR: Sunday, October 6 — Tishri 24, 1025 BC

GH: Sunday, April 9 — Nisan 20, 1021 BC

Julian Day Number: 1348611.75

1 Samuel 16:13

Samuel Returns To Ramah

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 361

BR Years from Creation: 3089

BR: Sunday, October 13 — Tishri 31, 1025 BC

GH: Sunday, April 16 — Nisan 27, 1021 BC

Julian Day Number: 1348618.75

1 Samuel 16:14-18

Saul Troubled by Distressing Spirit

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 254

BR Years from Creation: 3090

BR: Friday, June 27 — Tammuz 12, 1024 BC

GH: Friday, December 29 — Tevet 9, 1021 BC

Julian Day Number: 1348875.75

1 Samuel 16:19

Saul Sends for David to Play the Harp

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 254

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BR Years from Creation: 3090

BR: Friday, June 27 — Tammuz 12, 1024 BC

GH: Friday, December 29 — Tevet 9, 1021 BC

Julian Day Number: 1348875.75

1 Samuel 16:20

Jesse Sends David to Saul

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 284

BR Years from Creation: 3090

BR: Sunday, July 27 — Av 13, 1024 BC

GH: Sunday, January 28 — Shevat 7, 1020 BC

Julian Day Number: 1348905.75

1 Samuel 16:21-23

David Becomes Saul's Armor Bearer

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 291

BR Years from Creation: 3090

BR: Sunday, August 4 — Av 20, 1024 BC

GH: Sunday, February 4 — Shevat 14, 1020 BC

Julian Day Number: 1348912.75

1 Samuel 17:1-3

Israel Gathers at Sochoh to Battle the Philistines

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 30

BR Years from Creation: 3094

BR: Friday, November 15 — Heshvan 26, 1021 BC

GH: Friday, May 14 — Iyar 23, 1017 BC

Julian Day Number: 1350107.75

1 Samuel 17:4-11

Goliath Challenges Israel to a Duel

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 32
BR Years from Creation: 3094
BR: Sunday, November 17 — Heshvan 28, 1021 BC
GH: Sunday, May 16 — Iyar 25, 1017 BC
Julian Day Number: 1350109.75

1 Samuel 17:12-23

David Hears Goliath's Challenge on Fortieth Day

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 72
BR Years from Creation: 3094
BR: Friday, December 27 — Tevet 8, 1021 BC
GH: Friday, June 25 — Tammuz 6, 1017 BC
Julian Day Number: 1350149.75

1 Samuel 17:24-37

David Asks Saul for Permission to Fight Goliath

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 72
BR Years from Creation: 3094
BR: Friday, December 27 — Tevet 8, 1021 BC
GH: Friday, June 25 — Tammuz 6, 1017 BC
Julian Day Number: 1350149.75

1 Samuel 17:38-40

David Prepared to Battle Goliath

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 72
BR Years from Creation: 3094
BR: Friday, December 27 — Tevet 8, 1021 BC
GH: Friday, June 25 — Tammuz 6, 1017 BC
Julian Day Number: 1350149.75

1 Samuel 17:41-47

David and Goliath Exchange Challenging Words

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 72
BR Years from Creation: 3094
BR: Friday, December 27 — Tevet 8, 1021 BC
GH: Friday, June 25 — Tammuz 6, 1017 BC
Julian Day Number: 1350149.75

1 Samuel 17:48-54

David Kills Goliath and the Philistines Flee

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 72
BR Years from Creation: 3094
BR: Friday, December 27 — Tevet 8, 1021 BC
GH: Friday, June 25 — Tammuz 6, 1017 BC
Julian Day Number: 1350149.75

1 Samuel 17:55-58

David Identifies His Lineage to Saul and Abner

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 72
BR Years from Creation: 3094
BR: Friday, December 27 — Tevet 8, 1021 BC
GH: Friday, June 25 — Tammuz 6, 1017 BC
Julian Day Number: 1350149.75

1 Samuel 18:1-4

David and Jonathan Make a Covenant

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 72
BR Years from Creation: 3094
BR: Friday, December 27 — Tevet 8, 1021 BC
GH: Friday, June 25 — Tammuz 6, 1017 BC
Julian Day Number: 1350149.75

1 Samuel 4:1-2

The Philistines Defeat Israel at Aphek

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 193

BR Years from Creation: 3094

BR: Sunday, April 27 — Iyar 10, 1020 BC

GH: Sunday, October 24 — Heshvan 3, 1017 BC

Julian Day Number: 1350270.75

1 Samuel 4:3-4

Israel Sends for the Ark at Shiloh

Shiloh was about 30 miles away from the scene of the battle.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 193

BR Years from Creation: 3094

BR: Sunday, April 27 — Iyar 10, 1020 BC

GH: Sunday, October 24 — Heshvan 3, 1017 BC

Julian Day Number: 1350270.75

1 Samuel 4:4-5

Hophni and Phinehas Bring the Ark From Shiloh

Hophni and Phinehas were the sons of Eli who bring the Ark from Shiloh.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 196

BR Years from Creation: 3094

BR: Wednesday, April 30 — Iyar 13, 1020 BC

GH: Wednesday, October 27 — Heshvan 6, 1017 BC

Julian Day Number: 1350273.75

1 Samuel 4:6-11

Israel Defeated: Philistines Capture the Ark

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 196

BR Years from Creation: 3094

BR: Wednesday, April 30 — Iyar 13, 1020 BC

GH: Wednesday, October 27 — Heshvan 6, 1017 BC

Julian Day Number: 1350273.75

1 Samuel 4:11

The Two Sons of Eli Are Killed at Ebenezer

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 196

BR Years from Creation: 3094

BR: Wednesday, April 30 — Iyar 13, 1020 BC

GH: Wednesday, October 27 — Heshvan 6, 1017 BC

Julian Day Number: 1350273.75

1 Samuel 4:12-18

The Death of Eli After 40 Years as Judge

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 196

BR Years from Creation: 3094

BR: Wednesday, April 30 — Iyar 13, 1020 BC

GH: Wednesday, October 27 — Heshvan 6, 1017 BC

Julian Day Number: 1350273.75

1 Samuel 4:19-22

Wife of Phinehas Dies Giving Birth to Ichabod

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 196

BR Years from Creation: 3094

BR: Wednesday, April 30 — Iyar 13, 1020 BC

GH: Wednesday, October 27 — Heshvan 6, 1017 BC

Julian Day Number: 1350273.75

1 Samuel 5:1-2

Philistines Bring the Ark to House of Dagon

The House of Dagon is in Ashdod about 40 miles from the battle site at Ebenezer.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 198

BR Years from Creation: 3094

BR: Friday, May 2 — Iyar 15, 1020 BC
GH: Friday, October 29 — Heshvan 8, 1017 BC
Julian Day Number: 1350275.75

1 Samuel 5:3

Statue of Dagon Found on the Floor

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 199
BR Years from Creation: 3094
BR: Saturday, May 3 — Iyar 16, 1020 BC
GH: Saturday, October 30 — Heshvan 9, 1017 BC
Julian Day Number: 1350276.75

1 Samuel 5:4-5

Statue of Dagon Found Broken on the Floor

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 200
BR Years from Creation: 3094
BR: Sunday, May 4 — Iyar 17, 1020 BC
GH: Sunday, October 31 — Heshvan 10, 1017 BC
Julian Day Number: 1350277.75

1 Samuel 5:6-8

People of Ashdod Decide to Move the Ark to Gath

CD#255 is the DFC and EDFC date for events between 1021 BC and 1017 BC.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC
BR Calendar Day Number: 255
BR Years from Creation: 3094
BR: Saturday, June 28 — Tammuz 13, 1020 BC
GH: Saturday, December 25 — Tevet 5, 1017 BC
Julian Day Number: 1350332.75

1 Samuel 5:8-10

People of Gath Decide to Move the Ark to Ekron

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 318

BR Years from Creation: 3094

BR: Saturday, August 31 — Elul 17, 1020 BC

GH: Saturday, February 26 — Adar 6, 1016 BC

Julian Day Number: 1350395.75

1 Samuel 5:10-12

Ekron Decides to Send the Ark Back to Israel

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 16

BR Years from Creation: 3095

BR: Friday, November 1 — Heshvan 12, 1020 BC

GH: Friday, April 29 — Iyar 8, 1016 BC

Julian Day Number: 1350457.75

1 Samuel 6:1-11

Ark is Prepared for Return With Trespass Offering

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 39

BR Years from Creation: 3095

BR: Sunday, November 24 — Kislev 5, 1020 BC

GH: Sunday, May 22 — Sivan 2, 1016 BC

Julian Day Number: 1350480.75

1 Samuel 6:12-16

Ark Arrives at Beth Shemesh During Wheat Harvest

This December 1 estimated (EST) date on the 364-Day calendar is consistent with the solar calendar winter wheat harvest that goes from mid-May to mid-July on a solar calendar. This dated event clearly shows the non-solar nature of the 364-Day calendar at this time in history.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 46

BR Years from Creation: 3095

BR: Sunday, December 1 — Kislev 12, 1020 BC

GH: Sunday, May 29 — Sivan 9, 1016 BC

Julian Day Number: 1350487.75

1 Samuel 6:16

Philistines Return to Ekron the Same Day

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 46

BR Years from Creation: 3095

BR: Sunday, December 1 — Kislev 12, 1020 BC

GH: Sunday, May 29 — Sivan 9, 1016 BC

Julian Day Number: 1350487.75

1 Samuel 6:17-19

50,070 Men Struck Down for Looking Into the Ark

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 58

BR Years from Creation: 3095

BR: Friday, December 13 — Kislev 24, 1020 BC

GH: Friday, June 10 — Sivan 21, 1016 BC

Julian Day Number: 1350499.75

1 Samuel 6:20-21

Beth Shemesh Men Send Messengers to Kirjath Jearim

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 60

BR Years from Creation: 3095

BR: Sunday, December 15 — Kislev 26, 1020 BC

GH: Sunday, June 12 — Sivan 23, 1016 BC

Julian Day Number: 1350501.75

1 Samuel 7:1-2

Men of Kirjath Jearim Take Ark to House of Abinadab

The Ark was at Kirjath Jearim for 20 years until moved by King David in 1000 BC.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 67

BR Years from Creation: 3095

BR: Sunday, December 22 — Tevet 3, 1020 BC
GH: Sunday, June 19 — Sivan 30, 1016 BC
Julian Day Number: 1350508.75

1 Samuel 7:3-4

Samuel Judges Israel

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 88
BR Years from Creation: 3095
BR: Sunday, January 13 — Tevet 24, 1019 BC
GH: Sunday, July 10 — Tammuz 21, 1016 BC
Julian Day Number: 1350529.75

1 Samuel 7:5-6

Samuel Gathers Israel at Mizpah

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 137
BR Years from Creation: 3095
BR: Sunday, March 2 — Adar 14, 1019 BC
GH: Sunday, August 28 — Elul 11, 1016 BC
Julian Day Number: 1350578.75

1 Samuel 7:7

Philistines Gather for Battle at Mizpah

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 144
BR Years from Creation: 3095
BR: Sunday, March 9 — Adar 21, 1019 BC
GH: Sunday, September 4 — Elul 18, 1016 BC
Julian Day Number: 1350585.75

1 Samuel 7:8-10

Samuel Offers a Whole Burnt Offering

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 145
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BR Years from Creation: 3095
BR: Monday, March 10 — Adar 22, 1019 BC
GH: Monday, September 5 — Elul 19, 1016 BC
Julian Day Number: 1350586.75

1 Samuel 7:10-11

Philistines Are Subdued With Thunder

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 145
BR Years from Creation: 3095
BR: Monday, March 10 — Adar 22, 1019 BC
GH: Monday, September 5 — Elul 19, 1016 BC
Julian Day Number: 1350586.75

1 Samuel 7:12-14

Cities Taken by Philistines Restored to Israel

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 149
BR Years from Creation: 3095
BR: Friday, March 14 — Adar 26, 1019 BC
GH: Friday, September 9 — Elul 23, 1016 BC
Julian Day Number: 1350590.75

1 Samuel 7:14-15

Samuel Keeps Peace With Philistines and Amorites

Samuel enjoyed a somewhat peaceful relationship with the Philistines and Amorites the rest of his days.

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 151
BR Years from Creation: 3095
BR: Sunday, March 16 — Adar 28, 1019 BC
GH: Sunday, September 11 — Elul 25, 1016 BC
Julian Day Number: 1350592.75

1 Samuel 18:5

Saul Appoints David as Commander of the Army

CD#255 is the DFC and EDFC date for events happening between the years 1021 BC and 1017 BC.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 255

BR Years from Creation: 3096

BR: Saturday, June 28 — Tammuz 13, 1018 BC

GH: Saturday, December 23 — Tevet 1, 1015 BC

Julian Day Number: 1351060.75

1 Samuel 18:6-9

Saul Upset Over People's Praise of David

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 349

BR Years from Creation: 3096

BR: Tuesday, October 1 — Tishri 19, 1018 BC

GH: Tuesday, March 27 — Nisan 5, 1014 BC

Julian Day Number: 1351154.75

1 Samuel 18:10-11

Saul Tries to Kill David With a Spear

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 350

BR Years from Creation: 3096

BR: Wednesday, October 2 — Tishri 20, 1018 BC

GH: Wednesday, March 28 — Nisan 6, 1014 BC

Julian Day Number: 1351155.75

1 Samuel 18:12-16

Saul Exiles David to a Military Command

David is removed from Saul's presence at his Royal Court. He hopes David will be killed but it only increases David's popularity with the people of Israel.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 176

BR Years from Creation: 3097

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BR: Thursday, April 10 — Nisan 23, 1017 BC
GH: Thursday, October 4 — Tishri 19, 1014 BC
Julian Day Number: 1351345.75

1 Samuel 18:17-19

Saul Offers David Merab in Marriage

Saul changes his mind and gives his oldest daughter to Adriel the Meholathite instead of David.

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 211
BR Years from Creation: 3097
BR: Thursday, May 15 — Iyar 28, 1017 BC
GH: Thursday, November 8 — Heshvan 16, 1014 BC
Julian Day Number: 1351380.75

1 Samuel 18:20-24

Saul Offers David Michal in Marriage

CD#255 is the DFC and EDFC date for events happening between the years 1021 BC and 1017 BC.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC
BR Calendar Day Number: 255
BR Years from Creation: 3097
BR: Saturday, June 28 — Tammuz 13, 1017 BC
GH: Saturday, December 22 — Kislev 30, 1014 BC
Julian Day Number: 1351424.75

1 Samuel 18:25-27

David Collects 200 Philistines Foreskins as a Dowry

King Saul asks David to give him 100 foreskins of the Philistines instead of a dowry. This unusual request is made by Saul in order for David to marry Michal, the King's daughter. This appears to be a way for David, who is not a wealthy man, to become the King's son-in-law without giving a dowry for the King's daughter. Saul really hopes that David will be killed in the process. Instead of being killed, David collects 200 foreskins.

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 267
BR Years from Creation: 3097

BR: Thursday, July 10 — Tammuz 25, 1017 BC
GH: Thursday, January 3 — Tevet 12, 1013 BC
Julian Day Number: 1351436.75

1 Samuel 18:27

Saul Gives Michal to David as a Wife

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 278
BR Years from Creation: 3097
BR: Monday, July 21 — Av 7, 1017 BC
GH: Monday, January 14 — Tevet 23, 1013 BC
Julian Day Number: 1351447.75

1 Samuel 19:1-19; Psalm 59

David Flees Saul's Persecution Going to Ramah

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 135
BR Years from Creation: 3098
BR: Friday, February 30 — Adar 12, 1016 BC
GH: Friday, August 22 — Elul 7, 1013 BC
Julian Day Number: 1351668.75

1 Samuel 20:1-23

Jonathan Pledges Loyalty After David Flees Naioth

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 153
BR Years from Creation: 3098
BR: Tuesday, March 18 — Adar 30, 1016 BC
GH: Tuesday, September 9 — Elul 25, 1013 BC
Julian Day Number: 1351686.75

1 Samuel 20:24-26

David Hides From Saul in a Field

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 154

BR Years from Creation: 3098

BR: Wednesday, March 19 — Nisan 1, 1016 BC

GH: Wednesday, September 10 — Elul 26, 1013 BC

Julian Day Number: 1351687.75

1 Samuel 20:27-34

Saul Throws Spear at Jonathan on Second Day

The second day of the month is stated and assumed to be the month of Nisan. The year is estimated. This is one of only a few exact dates in the life of King David. When Saul throws a spear at Jonathan, he also symbolically shows his intention to kill David.

Type of Dated Event: EDIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 155

BR Years from Creation: 3098

BR: Thursday, March 20 — Nisan 2, 1016 BC

GH: Thursday, September 11 — Elul 27, 1013 BC

Julian Day Number: 1351688.75

1 Samuel 20:35-42

Jonathan Warns David of Saul's Intent to Kill

Type of Dated Event: EDIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 155

BR Years from Creation: 3098

BR: Thursday, March 20 — Nisan 2, 1016 BC

GH: Thursday, September 11 — Elul 27, 1013 BC

Julian Day Number: 1351688.75

1 Samuel 21:1-9

David Eats Showbread and Receives Goliath's Sword

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 158

BR Years from Creation: 3098

BR: Sunday, March 23 — Nisan 5, 1016 BC

GH: Sunday, September 14 — Tishri 1, 1013 BC

Julian Day Number: 1351691.75

1 Samuel 21:10-15; Psalm 34 and 56

David Pretends to be Insane in Gath

Psalm 56 is referenced to 1 Samuel 21:11 in the center column of the New King James MacArthur Study Bible. CD#256 is the DFC and EDFC date for events happening between 1016 BC and 1012 BC.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 256

BR Years from Creation: 3098

BR: Sunday, June 29 — Tammuz 14, 1016 BC

GH: Sunday, December 21 — Tevet 1, 1013 BC

Julian Day Number: 1351789.75

1 Samuel 22:1-2; Psalm 142

David is Captain of 400 Men at Cave of Adullam

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 347

BR Years from Creation: 3098

BR: Sunday, September 29 — Tishri 17, 1016 BC

GH: Sunday, March 22 — Adar 30, 1012 BC

Julian Day Number: 1351880.75

1 Samuel 22:3-5

David Goes to King of Moab at Mizpah

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 74

BR Years from Creation: 3099

BR: Sunday, December 29 — Tevet 10, 1016 BC

GH: Sunday, June 21 — Tammuz 2, 1012 BC

Julian Day Number: 1351971.75

1 Samuel 22:6-19; Psalm 52

Saul Orders Death of Ahimelech and the People of Nob

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 165

BR Years from Creation: 3099

BR: Sunday, March 30 — Nisan 12, 1015 BC
GH: Sunday, September 20 — Tishri 5, 1012 BC
Julian Day Number: 1352062.75

1 Samuel 22:20-23

Abiathar, Son of Ahimelech, Escapes and Joins David

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 169
BR Years from Creation: 3099
BR: Thursday, April 3 — Nisan 16, 1015 BC
GH: Thursday, September 24 — Tishri 9, 1012 BC
Julian Day Number: 1352066.75

1 Samuel 23:1-5

David Saves the People of Keilah

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 186
BR Years from Creation: 3099
BR: Sunday, April 20 — Iyar 3, 1015 BC
GH: Sunday, October 11 — Tishri 26, 1012 BC
Julian Day Number: 1352083.75

1 Samuel 23:6-13

Saul Pursues David at Keilah and David Escapes

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 216
BR Years from Creation: 3099
BR: Tuesday, May 20 — Sivan 4, 1015 BC
GH: Tuesday, November 10 — Heshvan 18, 1012 BC
Julian Day Number: 1352113.75

1 Samuel 23:14-18; Psalm 63

David and Jonathan Make a Covenant at Ziph

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 256
BR Years from Creation: 3099
BR: Sunday, June 29 — Tammuz 14, 1015 BC
GH: Sunday, December 20 — Kislev 28, 1012 BC
Julian Day Number: 1352153.75

1 Samuel 23:19-24

Ziphites Conspire With Saul at Gibeah

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 347
BR Years from Creation: 3099
BR: Sunday, September 29 — Tishri 17, 1015 BC
GH: Sunday, March 21 — Adar 29, 1011 BC
Julian Day Number: 1352244.75

1 Samuel 23:24-26; Psalm 63

David Escapes From Saul in Wilderness at Maon

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 361
BR Years from Creation: 3099
BR: Sunday, October 13 — Tishri 31, 1015 BC
GH: Sunday, April 4 — Nisan 13, 1011 BC
Julian Day Number: 1352258.75

1 Samuel 24:1-21; Psalm 54

David Spares Saul at Cave of En Gedi

Some commentaries say this event might be reflected in Psalm 54.

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 179
BR Years from Creation: 3100
BR: Sunday, April 13 — Nisan 26, 1014 BC
GH: Sunday, October 3 — Tishri 18, 1011 BC
Julian Day Number: 1352440.75

1 Samuel 24:22; Psalm 57

David Returns to His Wilderness Hiding Place

David returns to his wilderness hiding place which was probably Masada.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 193

BR Years from Creation: 3100

BR: Sunday, April 27 — Iyar 10, 1014 BC

GH: Sunday, October 17 — Creation Day 1, 1011 BC

Julian Day Number: 1352454.75

1 Samuel 25:1

Death of Samuel the Prophet

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 58

BR Years from Creation: 3101

BR: Friday, December 13 — Kislev 24, 1014 BC

GH: Friday, June 3 — Sivan 14, 1010 BC

Julian Day Number: 1352683.75

1 Samuel 25:2-44

David and Abigail-Wife of Nabal

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 298

BR Years from Creation: 3101

BR: Sunday, August 11 — Av 27, 1013 BC

GH: Sunday, January 29 — Shevat 9, 1009 BC

Julian Day Number: 1352923.75

1 Samuel 26:1-25

David Spares Saul a Second Time at Hachilah

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 256

BR Years from Creation: 3102

BR: Sunday, June 29 — Tammuz 14, 1012 BC

GH: Sunday, December 16 — Kislev 26, 1009 BC

Julian Day Number: 1353245.75

1 Samuel 27:1-12

David Starts Alliance With Philistines for 16 Months

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 165

BR Years from Creation: 3103

BR: Sunday, March 30 — Nisan 12, 1011 BC

GH: Sunday, September 15 — Elul 29, 1008 BC

Julian Day Number: 1353518.75

1 Samuel 28:1-25

Saul Consults Medium as Philistines Prepare for War

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 309

BR Years from Creation: 3104

BR: Thursday, August 22 — Elul 8, 1010 BC

GH: Thursday, February 5 — Shevat 15, 1006 BC

Julian Day Number: 1354026.75

1 Samuel 29:1-11

Philistines Reject David at Aphek

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 342

BR Years from Creation: 3104

BR: Tuesday, September 24 — Tishri 12, 1010 BC

GH: Tuesday, March 10 — Adar 18, 1006 BC

Julian Day Number: 1354059.75

1 Samuel 30:1-31

Philistines Reject David at Ziklag

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 345

BR Years from Creation: 3104

BR: Friday, September 27 — Tishri 15, 1010 BC

GH: Friday, March 13 — Adar 21, 1006 BC

Julian Day Number: 1354062.75

1 Samuel 31:1-13; Acts 13:21

King Saul and his Sons Die In Battle at Mount Gilboa

It is 483 years and 281 Days (inclusive) from the estimated date of the death of King Saul until the Fall of Jerusalem on Monday, July 21-Av 7 in 526 BC. It is also 483 years and 281 days from the start of Daniel's 70 Weeks prophesy on Monday, July 21-Av 7 in 455 BC (364-Day calendar) until Jesus enters Jerusalem on Monday, April 1-Nisan 10 in 30 AD on the Gregorian-Hebrew solar calendar. Paul says Saul reigned for forty years, according to Acts 13:21. Saul's reign is estimated to last forty years and eight days.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 362

BR Years from Creation: 3104

BR: Monday, October 14 — Creation Day 1, 1010 BC

GH: Monday, March 30 — Nisan 8, 1006 BC

Julian Day Number: 1354079.75

2 Samuel 2:1-7

Second Crowning of King David

This is the thirtieth birthday of King David and it is calculated to be exactly seventy-four-and-a-half years from the start of Solomon's Temple on Sunday, May 18-Sivan 2 in 965 BC. This calculated date gives King David the same birthday as Abraham in 2166 BC on Monday, November 11-Heshvan 22 in 1040 BC. The birth date of Abraham and King David is also the same as the son of Adam, Seth, in 3985 BC. David is made King at the age of thirty. David is born twenty-eight generations of 40-years each from the sixth year of Abraham. This possibly helps explain the two fourteen generations of 40-years each that must be added together as implied in the New Testament text of Matthew 1:1-17.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 32

BR Years from Creation: 3105

BR: Sunday, November 17 — Heshvan 28, 1010 BC

GH: Sunday, May 3 — Iyar 12, 1006 BC

Julian Day Number: 1354113.75

2 Samuel 2:8-10

Ishbosheth Made King Over Israel

This son of Saul is appointed by Abner, cousin of Saul and General of Saul's Army, to rule over parts of Northern Israel and east of the Jordan River. Ishbosheth reigns for two years until he is murdered by Rechab and Baanah, sons of Rimmon. His murder, two years after becoming King, is recorded in 2 Samuel 4:5-7.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 202

BR Years from Creation: 3110

BR: Tuesday, May 6 — Iyar 19, 1004 BC

GH: Tuesday, October 14 — Tishri 29, 1001 BC

Julian Day Number: 1356103.75

2 Samuel 4:5-7

Ishbosheth Murdered After Two Year Reign

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 202

BR Years from Creation: 3112

BR: Tuesday, May 6 — Iyar 19, 1002 BC

GH: Tuesday, October 12 — Tishri 27, 999 BC

Julian Day Number: 1356831.75

2 Samuel 5:1-5; 1 Chronicles 11:1-3

Third Crowning of King David

David is crowned King for the third time when he is thirty-seven-and-a-half.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 229

BR Years from Creation: 3112

BR: Monday, June 2 — Sivan 17, 1002 BC

GH: Monday, November 8 — Heshvan 16, 999 BC

Julian Day Number: 1356858.75

2 Samuel 2:11

End of David's Rule in Hebron

David ruled in Hebron for seven years and six months. From this point on, King David would set his sights on ruling from Jerusalem. After conquering Jerusalem, David would then have sole rule over all of Israel.

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 229
BR Years from Creation: 3112
BR: Monday, June 2 — Sivan 17, 1002 BC
GH: Monday, November 8 — Heshvan 16, 999 BC
Julian Day Number: 1356858.75

2 Samuel 5:6-10; 1 Chronicles 11:4-9

David Conquers Jerusalem

King David captures Jerusalem by coming in through the water source. One of his soldiers climbs up the circular tower inside the city wall used as a well to get water. Joab, the son of Zeruiah, was made chief and captain after climbing up the tower stretched out horizontally. After making it to the top of the tower, he was able to pull other soldiers up by rope and let David's soldiers into the city. This amazing show of sheer physical strength by Joab allowed David to defeat the Jebusites and capture the city of Jerusalem. 2 Samuel 5:7 is the first place in Scripture where the term Zion is used to refer to Jerusalem.

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 349
BR Years from Creation: 3112
BR: Tuesday, October 1 — Tishri 19, 1002 BC
GH: Tuesday, March 8 — Adar 16, 998 BC
Julian Day Number: 1356978.75

2 Samuel 5:11-16; 1 Chronicles 14:1-7

King Hiram of Tyre Builds House for David

King Hiram of Tyre would supply the Timbers for King Solomon's Temple over thirty-six years later. At this point in Israel's history, King Hiram is building a very elaborate home for King David in Jerusalem.

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 46
BR Years from Creation: 3113
BR: Sunday, December 1 — Kislev 12, 1002 BC
GH: Sunday, May 8 — Iyar 17, 998 BC
Julian Day Number: 1357039.75

2 Samuel 5:17-23; 1 Chronicles 14:8-17

David Defeats Philistines at Baal Peraziam

This defeat of the Philistines is possibly reflected in Psalm 18.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 76

BR Years from Creation: 3113

BR: Tuesday, January 1 — Tevet 12, 1001 BC

GH: Tuesday, June 7 — Sivan 18, 998 BC

Julian Day Number: 1357069.75

2 Samuel 6:1-15

The Ark is Brought to Jerusalem

The return of the Ark, in 1000 BC, may mark the end of 450 years of the Judges beginning with Amenhotep II, the new oppressive Pharaoh in Egypt in 1450 BC. This is the Pharaoh who would meet with Moses five years later in 1445 BC when Moses is eighty years old. This "about" 450 year period is mentioned in Acts 13:20-22. If this period of time is moved fifteen years earlier as the start, around 1465 BC, then the 450 years would end about the time of the death of Samuel estimated to be around 1015 BC. The 450 year period may also be measured as starting in 1485 BC when Moses flees Egypt at the age of forty after killing an Egyptian. This event happens during the reign of Pharaoh Thutmose III. Thutmose III is the non-related step-brother of Moses who is raised as an Egyptian Prince by Queen Hatshepsut. Queen Hatshepsut may be the Pharaoh's daughter who found Moses in the ark of bulrushes in the reeds of the Nile River, described in Exodus 2:1-10. Thutmose III is the Pharaoh of the Oppression, according to the New King James Version of the "MacArthur Study Bible (page 3)" and many other sources. Four-hundred and fifty years after this date, in 1035 BC, King Saul would be in the fifteenth year of his reign, Samuel would be the King's Prophet, and David would be five years old.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 154

BR Years from Creation: 3114

BR: Wednesday, March 19 — Nisan 1, 1000 BC

GH: Wednesday, August 22 — Elul 7, 997 BC

Julian Day Number: 1357511.75

1 Kings 14:21

Birth of King Rehoboam-Son of Solomon

Rehoboam would become King shortly before his forty-second DFC birthday.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 265

BR Years from Creation: 3143

BR: Tuesday, July 8 — Tammuz 23, 971 BC

GH: Tuesday, November 5 — Heshvan 13, 968 BC

Julian Day Number: 1368178.75

1 Kings 1:1-53; 1 Chronicles 29:1-25

Reign of King Solomon Begins

Solomon begins to reign shortly before the death of his father, King David. The month and day of this event is an estimate that is probably within three weeks of the actual date. See Chapter Twelve on the "Types of Dated Events in Scripture Explained" for an explanation of MDFC, EDFC, and other types of days identified as dated events in Scripture. Modified dates with a number (MDFC-91) are most commonly found in dating the reigns of Israel's Kings. The dates given for the reigns of Israel's Kings are estimates derived from the text of Scripture using the 364-Day calendar and 5-year rule (Chap. 12).

Type of Dated Event: MDFC-91

BR Calendar Day Number: 174

BR Years from Creation: 3145

BR: Tuesday, April 8 — Nisan 21, 969 BC

GH: Tuesday, August 4 — Av 17, 966 BC

Julian Day Number: 1368815.75

1 Kings 2:10-12; 1 Chronicles 29:26-30

Estimated Death of King David

David ruled over Israel for forty years and a little over six months.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 265

BR Years from Creation: 3145

BR: Tuesday, July 8 — Tammuz 23, 969 BC

GH: Tuesday, November 3 — Heshvan 11, 966 BC

Julian Day Number: 1368906.75

Song of Solomon 2:11-13

First Spring of Solomon's Reign

The "MacArthur Study Bible", p. 940, and many other commentaries, state that Solomon is the author of the book with his name. It is estimated that this is written early in his forty year reign as King of Israel. This book was probably written during the first

spring of his reign as it is recorded in Song of Solomon 2:11-13. There is much speculation as to the identity of the Shulamite woman in the story. The "MacArthur Study Bible" introduction to the Song of Solomon is extremely helpful in getting a handle on the historical and theological themes found in this unique Old Testament story. Solomon reigned from 969 BC to 929 BC.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 56

BR Years from Creation: 3146

BR: Wednesday, December 11 — Kislev 22, 969 BC

GH: Wednesday, April 6 — Nisan 17, 965 BC

Julian Day Number: 1369061.75

Song of Solomon 7:12-13

Second Spring of Solomon's Reign

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 56

BR Years from Creation: 3147

BR: Wednesday, December 11 — Kislev 22, 968 BC

GH: Wednesday, April 5 — Nisan 14, 964 BC

Julian Day Number: 1369425.75

1 Kings 6:1; 2 Chronicles 3:2

Solomon's Temple Begins

The reference to the "second month" in I Kings 6:1, of the fourth year of Solomon's reign, refers to the second month from the start of his reign in first month of Nisan. The third month of Sivan would fall two months later. The second month of the year would be the month of Iyar which is often mistakenly given as the month of this event in commentaries and Study Bibles. This exact date of Sivan 2, given in the text of Scripture, is a very important Anchor date and year which can be used to calculate many Biblical dates during the Exodus and numerous events related to the Kings and Prophets of Israel.

Type of Dated Event: DIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 214

BR Years from Creation: 3149

BR: Sunday, May 18 — Sivan 2, 965 BC

GH: Sunday, September 8 — Elul 22, 962 BC

Julian Day Number: 1370311.75

I Kings 6:37

The Foundation of the Temple is Completed

The Foundation of the Temple was completed in the fourth year of the building of the Temple in the month of Sivan. The day of the month is estimated.

Type of Dated Event: EDIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 214

BR Years from Creation: 3153

BR: Sunday, May 18 — Sivan 2, 961 BC

GH: Sunday, September 3 — Elul 17, 958 BC

Julian Day Number: 1371767.75

1 Kings 6:38

Temple Completed in Seven-and-a-Half-Years

The month of Bul is the eighth month of Heshvan. The Temple is completed during this month in the eleventh year of Solomon's reign. The day of the month is estimated.

Type of Dated Event: EDIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 34

BR Years from Creation: 3157

BR: Tuesday, November 19 — Heshvan 30, 958 BC

GH: Tuesday, March 2 — Adar 10, 954 BC

Julian Day Number: 1373043.75

1 Kings 7:1-51; 2 Chronicles 5:1

Solomon Completes Furnishing the Temple

It took ten months to furnish the Temple after the Temple building was completed.

Type of Dated Event: EDIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 326

BR Years from Creation: 3157

BR: Sunday, September 8 — Elul 25, 957 BC

GH: Sunday, December 19 — Kislev 27, 954 BC

Julian Day Number: 1373335.75

1 Kings 8:1-2; 2 Chronicles 5:2-3

Solomon Gathers Elders of Israel to Return the Ark

Type of Dated Event: EDIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 338

BR Years from Creation: 3157

BR: Friday, September 20 — Tishri 8, 957 BC

GH: Friday, December 31 — Tevet 9, 954 BC

Julian Day Number: 1373347.75

1 Kings 8:1-2; 2 Chronicles 5:2-3

Seven Day Feast Begins the Temple Dedication

Solomon gathers the leaders of Israel together one week before the start of the Feast of Tabernacles to dedicate the Temple.

Type of Dated Event: EDIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 338

BR Years from Creation: 3157

BR: Friday, September 20 — Tishri 8, 957 BC

GH: Friday, December 31 — Tevet 9, 954 BC

Julian Day Number: 1373347.75

Leviticus 23:27

Day of Atonement

The tenth day of the seventh month of Tishri is specifically designated in Scripture as the Day of Atonement. This day always falls on Sunday, September 22—Tishri 10 in the text of the Old Testament. On the currently used lunar-solar Hebrew secular calendar, the Tishri 10 Day of Atonement never falls on a Sunday. The Day of Atonement occurs five days before the start of the Feast of Tabernacles on Tishri 15.

Type of Dated Event: EDIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 340

BR Years from Creation: 3157

BR: Sunday, September 22 — Tishri 10, 957 BC

GH: Sunday, January 2 — Tevet 11, 953 BC

Julian Day Number: 1373349.75

1 Kings 8:1-9; 2 Chronicles 5:1-10

Solomon Has the Ark Brought Into the Temple

Type of Dated Event: EDIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 344
BR Years from Creation: 3157
BR: Thursday, September 26 — Tishri 14, 957 BC
GH: Thursday, January 6 — Tevet 15, 953 BC
Julian Day Number: 1373353.75

1 Kings 8:10-13; 2 Chronicles 5:11-14

Glory of the Lord Fills the House of the Lord

Type of Dated Event: EDIS
BR Calendar Day Number: 344
BR Years from Creation: 3157
BR: Thursday, September 26 — Tishri 14, 957 BC
GH: Thursday, January 6 — Tevet 15, 953 BC
Julian Day Number: 1373353.75

1 Kings 8:14-21; 2 Chronicles 6:1-11

Solomon Addresses Assembly at Completion of Temple

Type of Dated Event: EDIS
BR Calendar Day Number: 344
BR Years from Creation: 3157
BR: Thursday, September 26 — Tishri 14, 957 BC
GH: Thursday, January 6 — Tevet 15, 953 BC
Julian Day Number: 1373353.75

1 Kings 8:22-53; 2 Chronicles 6:12-42

Solomon's Prayer of Dedication at the Altar

Type of Dated Event: EDIS
BR Calendar Day Number: 344
BR Years from Creation: 3157
BR: Thursday, September 26 — Tishri 14, 957 BC
GH: Thursday, January 6 — Tevet 15, 953 BC
Julian Day Number: 1373353.75

1 Kings 8:54-61

Solomon Blesses the Assembly

Type of Dated Event: EDIS
BR Calendar Day Number: 344
BR Years from Creation: 3157
BR: Thursday, September 26 — Tishri 14, 957 BC
GH: Thursday, January 6 — Tevet 15, 953 BC
Julian Day Number: 1373353.75

1 Kings 8:62-66; 2 Chronicles 7:1-9

Solomon Dedicates Temple-Burnt Offering Consumed

The month of Ethanim is the seventh month of Tishri. The fifteenth of Tishri starts the Feast of Tabernacles (Booths), according to Leviticus 23:33-44. The tenth of Tishri is the Day of Atonement and always falls on a Sunday, according to Leviticus 23:27.

Type of Dated Event: EDIS
BR Calendar Day Number: 344
BR Years from Creation: 3157
BR: Thursday, September 26 — Tishri 14, 957 BC
GH: Thursday, January 6 — Tevet 15, 953 BC
Julian Day Number: 1373353.75

Leviticus 23:34-35; Deuteronomy 16:13-17; 2 Chronicles 7:9, Numbers 29:12-15

Feast of Tabernacles Begins

On this day, Solomon brings the Ark into the completed Temple and has a dedication ceremony. Four-hundred thirty years and eighty-six days from this event would be the start of the battle for Jerusalem, according to 2 Kings 25:1 and Ezekiel 24:1. The start date for the battle of Jerusalem is Sunday, December 29 - Tevet 10 in 527 BC. This Feast is the dated event, regarding Ezekiel lying on his side for 430 days, from which the 430 years is measured (Ezek. 4:6, p. 455). The author of this research could not find another Bible chronology that made this connection with Ezekiel. See Chapter Twelve on the "Types of Dated Events in Scripture Explained" for an explanation of Feast Dates in Scripture.

Type of Dated Event: Feast Date
BR Calendar Day Number: 345
BR Years from Creation: 3157
BR: Friday, September 27 — Tishri 15, 957 BC
GH: Friday, January 7 — Tevet 16, 953 BC
Julian Day Number: 1373354.75

Leviticus 23:34-35; Deuteronomy 16:13-17; 2 Chronicles 7:9

End of Seven Days of Feast of Tabernacles

Type of Dated Event: Feast Date

BR Calendar Day Number: 351

BR Years from Creation: 3157

BR: Thursday, October 3 — Tishri 21, 957 BC

GH: Thursday, January 13 — Tevet 22, 953 BC

Julian Day Number: 1373360.75

Leviticus 23:36; Numbers 29:35

Eighth Day of Feast of Tabernacles

Type of Dated Event: Feast Date

BR Calendar Day Number: 352

BR Years from Creation: 3157

BR: Friday, October 4 — Tishri 22, 957 BC

GH: Friday, January 14 — Tevet 23, 953 BC

Julian Day Number: 1373361.75

2 Chronicles 7:10-11

Solomon Extends Feast Seven Days on 23rd Day of the Month

Solomon adds another seven days to the Feast of Tabernacles (Booths) to celebrate the dedication of the completed Temple that now housed the Ark. The extended Feast of Tabernacles would end on Friday, Tishri 29 in 957 BC.

Type of Dated Event: DIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 353

BR Years from Creation: 3157

BR: Saturday, October 5 — Tishri 23, 957 BC

GH: Saturday, January 15 — Tevet 24, 953 BC

Julian Day Number: 1373362.75

2 Chronicles 7:10-11

End of Extended Feast of Tabernacles

Type of Dated Event: EDIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 359

BR Years from Creation: 3157

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BR: Friday, October 11 — Tishri 29, 957 BC
GH: Friday, January 21 — Shevat 1, 953 BC
Julian Day Number: 1373368.75

1 Kings 9:1-9; 2 Chronicles 7:12-22

God Appears to Solomon a Second Time

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 26
BR Years from Creation: 3158
BR: Monday, November 11 — Heshvan 22, 957 BC
GH: Monday, February 21 — Adar 2, 953 BC
Julian Day Number: 1373399.75

1 Kings 7:1, 9:10

Solomon Finishes His House in Twentieth Year

Twenty years after the start of his reign, Solomon finishes his personal home after working on it for thirteen years. CD#269 is the DFC date for events this year.

Type of Dated Event: DFC
BR Calendar Day Number: 269
BR Years from Creation: 3165
BR: Saturday, July 12 — Tammuz 27, 949 BC
GH: Saturday, October 13 — Tishri 28, 946 BC
Julian Day Number: 1376190.75

1 Kings 9:10-28; 2 Chronicles 8:1-18

Achievements After 20 Plus Years of Solomon's Reign

Solomon gives twenty cities to King Hiram of Tyre. Solomon raises a labor force from among the Canaanite residents and rebuilds cities to resettle many Israelites.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC
BR Calendar Day Number: 270
BR Years from Creation: 3169
BR: Sunday, July 13 — Tammuz 28, 945 BC
GH: Sunday, October 9 — Tishri 24, 942 BC
Julian Day Number: 1377647.75

1 Kings 10:1-13; 2 Chronicles 9:1-13

Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon

CD#271 is the DFC and EDFC date for events happening between the years 941 BC and 937 BC.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 271

BR Years from Creation: 3173

BR: Monday, July 14 — Tammuz 29, 941 BC

GH: Monday, October 5 — Tishri 20, 938 BC

Julian Day Number: 1379104.75

1 Kings 10:14-29; 2 Chronicles 9:13-28

Solomon Gathers Great Wealth

Solomon was clearly the richest King in history. Just the gold that he acquired weighed about 25 tons. According to 1 Kings 10:21, there was so much gold that silver had become almost worthless. CD#272 is the DFC date for events between 936 BC and 932 BC.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 272

BR Years from Creation: 3179

BR: Tuesday, July 15 — Av 1, 935 BC

GH: Tuesday, September 28 — Tishri 13, 932 BC

Julian Day Number: 1381289.75

1 Kings 11:41-43; 2 Chronicles 9:29-31

Reign of King Solomon Ends

Solomon reigns for 40 years. The end of Solomon's reign is calculated to be the same day as the Ascension of Jesus in 30 AD. The month and day of the end of Solomon's reign is an estimate that is probably within one month of the actual date. There has been a rumor floating around, in the field of Bible chronology, that the end of Solomon's reign and the day Noah takes the covering off the Ark, are events that happen on a "Friday the 13th" on a non-Hebrew calendar. This rumor is consistent with the 364-Day calendar of this research and is mentioned only as a point of interest. See Chapter Twelve titled, "Types of Dated Event in Scripture Explained" for an explanation of MDFC, EDFC, and other types of dates. Modified dates with a number (MDFC-33) are most commonly found in dating the reigns of Israel's Kings. King Solomon reigns for 40 years and 66 days.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC-33

BR Calendar Day Number: 240
BR Years from Creation: 3185
BR: Friday, June 13 — Sivan 28, 929 BC
GH: Friday, August 20 — Elul 3, 926 BC
Julian Day Number: 1383441.75

1 Kings 12:1-17; 2 Chronicles 10:1-17

Reign of King Rehoboam (South) Begins

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 240
BR Years from Creation: 3185
BR: Friday, June 13 — Sivan 28, 929 BC
GH: Friday, August 20 — Elul 3, 926 BC
Julian Day Number: 1383441.75

1 Kings 14:21

Rehoboam Becomes King at 41 Years Old

It is estimated that Rehoboam, Solomon's son, would reign for 17 years and 219 days.

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 240
BR Years from Creation: 3185
BR: Friday, June 13 — Sivan 28, 929 BC
GH: Friday, August 20 — Elul 3, 926 BC
Julian Day Number: 1383441.75

1 Kings 12:2; 2 Chronicles 10:2

Northern Israel Calls Jeroboam From Egypt

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 247
BR Years from Creation: 3185
BR: Friday, June 20 — Tammuz 5, 929 BC
GH: Friday, August 27 — Elul 10, 926 BC
Julian Day Number: 1383448.75

1 Kings 12:1; 2 Chronicles 10:1

King Rehoboam Crowned King in Shechem

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 268

BR Years from Creation: 3185

BR: Friday, July 11 — Tammuz 26, 929 BC

GH: Friday, September 17 — Tishri 2, 926 BC

Julian Day Number: 1383469.75

1 Kings 12:3-5; 2 Chronicles 10:3-5

Northern Israel and Jeroboam Meet Rehoboam at Shechem

King Rehoboam instructs the leaders of Northern Israel to meet with him in three days. During these three days, Rehoboam listens to the conflicting counsel of his Elders and the young men. The Elders suggested that Rehoboam be a good and gracious ruler over Northern and Southern Israel. The young men advised him to tax the people harder than his father, King David. Jeroboam decides to not follow the advice of the Elders. This action results in a division of Israel which had been predicted by God in 1 Kings 11:9-11.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 270

BR Years from Creation: 3185

BR: Sunday, July 13 — Tammuz 28, 929 BC

GH: Sunday, September 19 — Tishri 4, 926 BC

Julian Day Number: 1383471.75

1 Kings 12:6-8; 2 Chronicles 10:6-8

King Rehoboam Rejects Advise of the Elders

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 271

BR Years from Creation: 3185

BR: Monday, July 14 — Tammuz 29, 929 BC

GH: Monday, September 20 — Tishri 5, 926 BC

Julian Day Number: 1383472.75

1 Kings 12:8-11; 2 Chronicles 10:8-11

King Rehoboam Accepts Advise of the Young Men

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 272

BR Years from Creation: 3185

BR: Tuesday, July 15 — Av 1, 929 BC

GH: Tuesday, September 21 — Tishri 6, 926 BC

Julian Day Number: 1383473.75

1 Kings 12:12-15; 2 Chronicles 10:12-15

King Rehoboam Tells Israel “I will chastise you”

Rehoboam’s acceptance of the young men’s advice triggers the separation of rule for Northern and Southern Israel. This attitude on the part of King Rehoboam is the beginning of the end of Israel’s United Kingdom. CD#273 is the DFC and EDFC date for events happening between 931 BC and 927 BC.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 273

BR Years from Creation: 3185

BR: Wednesday, July 16 — Av 2, 929 BC

GH: Wednesday, September 22 — Tishri 7, 926 BC

Julian Day Number: 1383474.75

1 Kings 12:16-17; 2 Chronicles 10:16-17

Northern Israel Rejects Rehoboam’s Rule

This separation of the Northern and Southern Kingdoms of Israel fulfills the prophecy of Ahijah found in I Kings 11:26-40.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 273

BR Years from Creation: 3185

BR: Wednesday, July 16 — Av 2, 929 BC

GH: Wednesday, September 22 — Tishri 7, 926 BC

Julian Day Number: 1383474.75

1 Kings 12:18; 2 Chronicles 10:18

Adoram Sent to Israel and Stoned

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 275

BR Years from Creation: 3185

BR: Friday, July 18 — Av 4, 929 BC
GH: Friday, September 24 — Tishri 9, 926 BC
Julian Day Number: 1383476.75

1 Kings 12:18-19; 2 Chronicles 10:18-19

King Rehoboam Flees to Jerusalem

From this day forward, the Northern Kingdom is no longer ruled by the sole rule of the Davidic line of Kings.

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 275
BR Years from Creation: 3185
BR: Friday, July 18 — Av 4, 929 BC
GH: Friday, September 24 — Tishri 9, 926 BC
Julian Day Number: 1383476.75

1 Kings 12:21-24; 2 Chronicles 11:1-4

Shemaiah Tells Rehoboam: No War With Northern Israel

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 287
BR Years from Creation: 3185
BR: Wednesday, July 30 — Av 16, 929 BC
GH: Wednesday, October 6 — Tishri 21, 926 BC
Julian Day Number: 1383488.75

1 Kings 12:20

Reign of King Jeroboam I (North) Begins

This date is estimated to be within a few months of the death of King Solomon.

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 309
BR Years from Creation: 3185
BR: Thursday, August 22 — Elul 8, 929 BC
GH: Thursday, October 28 — Heshvan 5, 926 BC
Julian Day Number: 1383510.75

1 Kings 12:32-33

Jeroboam Ordains Feast on Heshvan 15

Type of Dated Event: DIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 19

BR Years from Creation: 3186

BR: Monday, November 4 — Heshvan 15, 929 BC

GH: Monday, January 10 — Tevet 19, 925 BC

Julian Day Number: 1383584.75

1 Kings 14:25-26; 2 Chronicles 12:1-2

King Shishak of Egypt Attacks and Loots Jerusalem

This is a very important DFC date in establishing the dated reigns of Israel's Kings. Verse 25 makes it clear that this event happens in the fifth year of the reign of King Rehoboam. This important DFC date helps calculate events with Israel and foreign Kings.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 274

BR Years from Creation: 3190

BR: Thursday, July 17 — Av 3, 924 BC

GH: Thursday, September 16 — Tishri 3, 921 BC

Julian Day Number: 1385295.75

1 Kings 14:21-31; 2 Chronicles 12:13-16

Reign of King Rehoboam (South) Ends

King Rehoboam, son of Solomon, ends his reign as the first Southern King of Israel in the period of the divided Kingdoms of Northern and Southern Israel.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC+182

BR Calendar Day Number: 95

BR Years from Creation: 3203

BR: Sunday, January 20 — Shevat 2, 911 BC

GH: Sunday, March 5 — Adar 13, 908 BC

Julian Day Number: 1389848.75

1 Kings 15:1; 2 Chronicles 13:1-2

Reign of King Abijah (Abijam) (South) Begins

It is estimated that King Abijah (Abijam), son of Rehoboam, begins his reign 150 days into the eighteenth non-accession year of the reign of Jeroboam I (North).

Type of Dated Event: MDFC+182
BR Calendar Day Number: 95
BR Years from Creation: 3203
BR: Sunday, January 20 — Shevat 2, 911 BC
GH: Sunday, March 5 — Adar 13, 908 BC
Julian Day Number: 1389848.75

1 Kings 15:1-8; 2 Chronicles 13:1-2, 14:1

Reign of King Abijah (Abijam) (South) Ends

It is estimated that the reign of King Abijah lasts three years plus 213 days.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC+31
BR Calendar Day Number: 308
BR Years from Creation: 3206
BR: Wednesday, August 21 — Elul 7, 908 BC
GH: Wednesday, September 30 — Tishri 17, 905 BC
Julian Day Number: 1391153.75

1 Kings 15:8-9; 2 Chronicles 14:1

Reign of King Asa (South) Begins

It is estimated that the reign of King Asa, probably a son of King Abijah (S), begins twenty accession years and 363 days into the reign of King Jeroboam I (North).

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 308
BR Years from Creation: 3206
BR: Wednesday, August 21 — Elul 7, 908 BC
GH: Wednesday, September 30 — Tishri 17, 905 BC
Julian Day Number: 1391153.75

1 Kings 14:1-18

Ahijah Proclaims Judgment on House of Jeroboam

CD#277 is the DFC and EDFC date for events between 911 BC and 907 BC.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC
BR Calendar Day Number: 277
BR Years from Creation: 3207
BR: Sunday, July 20 — Av 6, 907 BC

GH: Sunday, August 29 — Elul 12, 904 BC

Julian Day Number: 1391486.75

1 Kings 14:19-20

Reign of King Jeroboam I (North) Ends

It is estimated that King Jeroboam I (North) reigns for exactly twenty-two accession years. His son, Nadab, begins to reign after him.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 309

BR Years from Creation: 3207

BR: Thursday, August 22 — Elul 8, 907 BC

GH: Thursday, September 30 — Tishri 15, 904 BC

Julian Day Number: 1391518.75

1 Kings 15:25

Reign of King Nadab (North) Begins

It is estimated that King Nadab (North), son of Jeroboam I, begins his reign on the first day of the second non-accession year of King Asa (South).

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 309

BR Years from Creation: 3207

BR: Thursday, August 22 — Elul 8, 907 BC

GH: Thursday, September 30 — Tishri 15, 904 BC

Julian Day Number: 1391518.75

2 Chronicles 14:9-11

Ethiopian King Zerah Attacks King Asa at Mareshah

CD#278 is the DFC and EDFC date for events happening between the years 906 BC and 902 BC.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 278

BR Years from Creation: 3208

BR: Monday, July 21 — Av 7, 906 BC

GH: Monday, August 29 — Elul 12, 903 BC

Julian Day Number: 1391851.75

2 Chronicles 14:12-15

Ethiopian Army Defeated by “the Lord and His Army”

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 309

BR Years from Creation: 3208

BR: Thursday, August 22 — Elul 8, 906 BC

GH: Thursday, September 29 — Tishri 14, 903 BC

Julian Day Number: 1391882.75

1 Kings 15:27-28

Reign of King Nadab (North) Ends

It is estimated that Nadab reigns two years and one day until the second day of the third non-accession year of King Asa. King Nadab is overthrown and killed by Baasha at Gibbethon when King Nadab and Northern Israel are in a battle with the Philistines. Scripture states his reign lasts for two years.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC+32

BR Calendar Day Number: 310

BR Years from Creation: 3209

BR: Friday, August 23 — Elul 9, 905 BC

GH: Friday, September 29 — Tishri 14, 902 BC

Julian Day Number: 1392247.75

1 Kings 15:27-33

Reign of King Baasha (North) Begins

It is estimated that Baasha begins his reign of exactly twenty-four years on the second day of the third non-accession year of Southern King Asa. Scripture states that Baasha begins his reign in the third year of King Asa.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 310

BR Years from Creation: 3209

BR: Friday, August 23 — Elul 9, 905 BC

GH: Friday, September 29 — Tishri 14, 902 BC

Julian Day Number: 1392247.75

1 Kings 15:16-17; 2 Chronicles 16:1

Baasha Builds Ramah Barrier to Judah in 36th Year of Asa

The thirty-sixth year of Asa must be measured from the end of Asa's reign instead of the beginning. The treaty which follows this battle into the next year is in the thirty-fifth year of Asa. This can only be accurately calculated by measuring from the end of King Asa's reign. In a similar manner, the start of Southern King Uzziah's reign must be measured from the twenty-seventh year of the end of Northern King Jeroboam II's reign. CD#278 is the DFC and EDFC date for events happening between 906 BC and 902 BC.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 278

BR Years from Creation: 3212

BR: Monday, July 21 — Av 7, 902 BC

GH: Monday, August 25 — Elul 8, 899 BC

Julian Day Number: 1393307.75

1 Kings 15:18-19; 2 Chronicles 16:2-3

Asa Makes Syrian Treaty Against Baasha in 35th Year of Asa

The thirty-fifth year of Asa must be measured from the end of Asa's reign instead of the beginning. It is clear from the text that the treaty follows the events of the previous year which is the thirty-sixth year of Southern King Asa. In a similar manner of measurement, Southern King Uzziah begins his reign twenty-seven years from the end of the reign of Northern King Jeroboam II according to 2 Kings 15:1-7.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 188

BR Years from Creation: 3213

BR: Tuesday, April 22 — Iyar 5, 901 BC

GH: Tuesday, May 26 — Sivan 6, 898 BC

Julian Day Number: 1393581.75

1 Kings 15:20-21; 2 Chron. 15:18-19, 16:4-6

Syrian King Ben-Hadad Attacks Baasha in the North

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 279

BR Years from Creation: 3213

BR: Tuesday, July 22 — Av 8, 901 BC

GH: Tuesday, August 25 — Elul 8, 898 BC

Julian Day Number: 1393672.75

2 Chronicles 16:7-10

Hanani the Seer Imprisoned for Rebuke of King Asa

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 97

BR Years from Creation: 3214

BR: Tuesday, January 22 — Shevat 4, 900 BC

GH: Tuesday, February 23 — Adar 4, 897 BC

Julian Day Number: 1393854.75

1 Kings 16:1-4

Jehu-Son of Hanani Gives Baasha Judgment Message

This message of judgment is fulfilled in I Kings 16:11-13 when King Elah, son of King Baasha, is killed by King Zimri who rules for seven days.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 282

BR Years from Creation: 3231

BR: Friday, July 25 — Av 11, 883 BC

GH: Friday, August 5 — Av 18, 880 BC

Julian Day Number: 1400227.75

1 Kings 16:8

Reign of King Elah (North) Begins

Elah, son of Northern King Baasha, begins on the first day of the twenty-sixth year of Asa. Elah reigns two years and one day ending at the same time as Baasha. This is only one of three short concurrent reigns in the Northern Kingdom of Israel. This overlap is very clear from the dated years given in the text.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 309

BR Years from Creation: 3231

BR: Thursday, August 22 — Elul 8, 883 BC

GH: Thursday, September 1 — Elul 15, 880 BC

Julian Day Number: 1400254.75

1 Kings 15:33-16:8

Reign of King Baasha (North) Ends

It is estimated that King Baasha reigns exactly 24 years. The last two years of Baasha's reign is one of three short concurrent reigns in Northern Israel with his son, King Elah.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 310

BR Years from Creation: 3233

BR: Friday, August 23 — Elul 9, 881 BC

GH: Friday, August 31 — Elul 14, 878 BC

Julian Day Number: 1400983.75

1 Kings 16:8-10

Reign of King Elah (North) Ends

It is estimated that Northern King Elah reigns two years plus one day concurrently with his father, King Baasha. Elah's reign ends on the start date of King Zimri's 7-Day reign. Zimri is the commander of King Elah's chariots and kills the King when the King is getting drunk in the house of Arza in Tirzah. Zimri immediately began to kill all the heirs to the house of King Baasha. Zimri also killed all the friends and relatives of King Baasha and Elah. Scripture is very clear that this is a two year concurrent reign with King Baasha.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 310

BR Years from Creation: 3233

BR: Friday, August 23 — Elul 9, 881 BC

GH: Friday, August 31 — Elul 14, 878 BC

Julian Day Number: 1400983.75

1 Kings 16:9-10

Reign of King Zimri (North) Begins (7 Days)

King Zimri begins his reign on the second day of the twenty-seventh year of King Asa (South) (EST). Zimri was the commander of half of the chariots of Northern King Elah. When the King is drunk, Zimri murders him and begins a seven day reign and kills all the household of King Baasha, father of Northern King Elah.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 310

BR Years from Creation: 3233

BR: Friday, August 23 — Elul 9, 881 BC

GH: Friday, August 31 — Elul 14, 878 BC

Julian Day Number: 1400983.75

1 Kings 16:15-18

Reign of King Zimri (North) Ends (7 Days)

King Zimri begins his reign on the ninth day of the twenty-seventh year of King Asa (South) after murdering King Elah and all the friends and relatives of King Baasha. Omri is appointed commander of Northern Israel's army and attacks Zimri at Tirzah. When Zimri sees that Tirzah has fallen to Omri, he kills himself by burning down the King's house while he is in it. At this point in history, Northern Israel is divided in its loyalty to King Omri and King Tibni. Both rule peaceably together in Northern Israel for almost five years. After Tibni's death, Omri reigns alone in Northern Israel for a total of 12 years.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 317

BR Years from Creation: 3233

BR: Friday, August 30 — Elul 16, 881 BC

GH: Friday, September 7 — Elul 21, 878 BC

Julian Day Number: 1400990.75

1 Kings 16:21

Reign of King Tibni (North) Begins

It is estimated that King Tibni begins his reign on the ninth day of the 27th year of King Asa (South). Scripture states that King Tibni and King Omri begin their joint reign of the Northern Kingdom of Israel in the 27th year of King Asa (S).

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 317

BR Years from Creation: 3233

BR: Friday, August 30 — Elul 16, 881 BC

GH: Friday, September 7 — Elul 21, 878 BC

Julian Day Number: 1400990.75

1 Kings 16:16-22

Reign of King Omri (North) Begins

It is estimated that King Omri begins his reign on the ninth day of the twenty-seventh accession year of King Asa (South). This is a coregency reign with King Tibni (North).

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 317

BR Years from Creation: 3233

BR: Friday, August 30 — Elul 16, 881 BC

GH: Friday, September 7 — Elul 21, 878 BC

Julian Day Number: 1400990.75

2 Chronicles 14:1

Beginning of Ten Years of “Quiet” for King Asa

King Asa began to reign in Southern Israel after the death of his father, King Abijah. His first ten years were quiet and peaceful.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 283

BR Years from Creation: 3236

BR: Saturday, July 26 — Av 12, 878 BC

GH: Saturday, July 31 — Av 13, 875 BC

Julian Day Number: 1402048.75

1 Kings 16:21-23

Reign of King Tibni (North) Ends

Tibni's joint reign with Omri, one of only three in the Northern Kingdom of Israel, begins at the death of Zimri in the twenty-seventh year of King Asa. Tibni's reign ends with his death in the thirty-first year of King Asa. CD#284 is the DFC and EDFC date for events happening between 876 BC and 872 BC. Tibni reigns four years and 331 days. Tibni's reign ends thirty-one years and 340 days into King Asa's reign. Scripture states his reign ends in the thirty-first year of King Asa (South).

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 284

BR Years from Creation: 3238

BR: Sunday, July 27 — Av 13, 876 BC

GH: Sunday, July 29 — Av 13, 873 BC

Julian Day Number: 1402777.75

1 Kings 16:21-23

Omni (North) Reigns Alone Upon Death of Tibni

CD#284 is the DFC and EDFC date for events between 876 BC and 872 BC.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 284

BR Years from Creation: 3238

BR: Sunday, July 27 — Av 13, 876 BC

GH: Sunday, July 29 — Av 13, 873 BC

Julian Day Number: 1402777.75

1 Kings 16:23-24

Omni Buys Samaritan Hill to Build a Capital in Northern Israel

CD#284 is the DFC and EDFC date for events between 876 BC and 872 BC.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 284

BR Years from Creation: 3240

BR: Sunday, July 27 — Av 13, 874 BC

GH: Sunday, July 27 — Av 9, 871 BC

Julian Day Number: 1403505.75

2 Kings 8:17; 2 Chronicles 21:5, 20

Birth of King Jehoram (South)

Jehoram (Joram), son of King Jehoshaphat, would become King 32 DFC years later.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 284

BR Years from Creation: 3241

BR: Sunday, July 27 — Av 13, 873 BC

GH: Sunday, July 26 — Av 8, 870 BC

Julian Day Number: 1403869.75

1 Kings 16:23-28

Reign of King Omri (North) Ends

It is estimated that King Omri (North) ends his reign after eleven accession years plus 150 days. Scripture states his reign lasts twelve years.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC-182

BR Calendar Day Number: 103

BR Years from Creation: 3245

BR: Monday, January 28 — Shevat 10, 869 BC

GH: Monday, January 21 — Tevet 29, 866 BC

Julian Day Number: 1405144.75

1 Kings 16:29

Reign of King Ahab (North) Begins

It is estimated that King Ahab (North) begins his reign thirty-eight accession years and 159 days into the reign of King Asa (South).

Type of Dated Event: MDFC-182

BR Calendar Day Number: 103

BR Years from Creation: 3245

BR: Monday, January 28 — Shevat 10, 869 BC

GH: Monday, January 21 — Tevet 29, 866 BC

Julian Day Number: 1405144.75

1 Kings 15:23; 2 Chronicles 16:12

King Asa Becomes Severely Ill in His 39th Year

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 285

BR Years from Creation: 3246

BR: Monday, July 28 — Av 14, 868 BC

GH: Monday, July 20 — Av 4, 865 BC

Julian Day Number: 1405690.75

1 Kings 16:31

Ahab Marries Jezebel Increasing Baal Worship in Israel

CD#285 is the DFC and EDFC date for events happening between 871 BC and 867 BC. This year is an estimated year and an EDFC date.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 285

BR Years from Creation: 3247

BR: Monday, July 28 — Av 14, 867 BC

GH: Monday, July 19 — Av 1, 864 BC

Julian Day Number: 1406054.75

1 Kings 15:9-10, 24; 2 Chronicles 16:13-14

Reign of King Asa (South) Ends

It is estimated that King Asa's (South) reign lasts for forty-one years and three hundred sixty-three days. Since many of the reigns of the Kings of Israel are dated

according to his reign, the accurate dating of this King is very important in calculating an accurate chronology of the Old Testament.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC+21

BR Calendar Day Number: 307

BR Years from Creation: 3248

BR: Tuesday, August 20 — Elul 6, 866 BC

GH: Tuesday, August 9 — Av 22, 863 BC

Julian Day Number: 1406440.75

1 Kings 22:41-42; 2 Chronicles 17:1

Reign of King Jehoshaphat (South) Begins

Reign of King Jehoshaphat (South) begins two hundred and four days into the fourth non-accession year of the reign of King Ahab (North).

Type of Dated Event: MDFC+21

BR Calendar Day Number: 307

BR Years from Creation: 3248

BR: Tuesday, August 20 — Elul 6, 866 BC

GH: Tuesday, August 9 — Av 22, 863 BC

Julian Day Number: 1406440.75

2 Chronicles 17:7-9

Jehoshaphat Sends Leaders to Teach God's Word

In the third year of his reign, Jehoshaphat sent teachers of the Law into Judah.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 286

BR Years from Creation: 3251

BR: Tuesday, July 29 — Av 15, 863 BC

GH: Tuesday, July 15 — Tammuz 26, 860 BC

Julian Day Number: 1407511.75

1 Kings 17:1; Luke 4:25; James 5:17

Elijah Proclaims a Three-and-a-Half-Year Drought

Elijah proclaims a drought that lasts three years and six months. The length of the drought is mentioned in Luke 4:25.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 14
BR Years from Creation: 3256
BR: Wednesday, October 30 — Heshvan 10, 859 BC
GH: Wednesday, October 10 — Tishri 25, 856 BC
Julian Day Number: 1409059.75

1 Kings 17:2-7

Elijah Hides by Brook Cherith About Two-and-a-Half-Years

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 197
BR Years from Creation: 3258
BR: Thursday, May 1 — Iyar 14, 856 BC
GH: Thursday, April 8 — Nisan 19, 853 BC
Julian Day Number: 1409970.75

1 Kings 17:8-16

Elijah Visits the Widow at Zarephath

The Jews were probably very offended that a Prophet would visit a gentile woman who lived in Zarephath. Zarephath was controlled by Ethbaal, father-in-law of King Ahab. CD#288 is the DFC and EDFC date for events happening between 856 BC and 852 BC.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC
BR Calendar Day Number: 288
BR Years from Creation: 3258
BR: Thursday, August 1 — Av 17, 856 BC
GH: Thursday, July 8 — Tammuz 21, 853 BC
Julian Day Number: 1410061.75

1 Kings 17:17-24

Elijah Revives the Widow's Son

There is a Jewish tradition that claims that the son of the widow at Zarephath is Jonah the Prophet who is sent to Nineveh. If there is a kinship involved, it is probably a grandson or great-grandson of the widow since the events of Jonah are about 100 years later. This is the only time in the Old Testament that someone is raised from the dead.

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 15

BR Years from Creation: 3259

BR: Thursday, October 31 — Heshvan 11, 856 BC

GH: Thursday, October 7 — Tishri 24, 853 BC

Julian Day Number: 1410152.75

1 Kings 18:1

Elijah Directed "Go, present yourself to Ahab"

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 175

BR Years from Creation: 3259

BR: Wednesday, April 9 — Nissan 22, 855 BC

GH: Wednesday, March 16 — Adar 24, 852 BC

Julian Day Number: 1410312.75

1 Kings 18:2-16

Elijah Meets With Obadiah

In this part of Scripture, Obadiah sets up a meeting with King Ahab and the Prophet Elijah. Many commentaries claim the Obadiah that authored the book with his name is a different Obadiah than the person that meets with Elijah. This research concludes they are likely the same person. The Book of Obadiah describes an attack on Jerusalem by the Edomites, Philistines and Arabians that happened less than twenty years after this event. At that time of this attack, Elisha is the Prophet who had been appointed by Elijah.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 193

BR Years from Creation: 3259

BR: Sunday, April 27 — Iyar 10, 855 BC

GH: Sunday, April 3 — Nisan 12, 852 BC

Julian Day Number: 1410330.75

1 Kings 18:16-19

Elijah Meets With King Ahab

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 194

BR Years from Creation: 3259

BR: Monday, April 28 — Iyar 11, 855 BC

GH: Monday, April 4 — Nisan 13, 852 BC

Julian Day Number: 1410331.75

1 Kings 18:20-35

Elijah Gathers the Prophets and Israel at Mount Carmel

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 196

BR Years from Creation: 3259

BR: Wednesday, April 30 — Iyar 13, 855 BC

GH: Wednesday, April 6 — Nisan 15, 852 BC

Julian Day Number: 1410333.75

1 Kings 18:36-40

The Evening Offering on Mount Carmel

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 197

BR Years from Creation: 3259

BR: Thursday, May 1 — Iyar 14, 855 BC

GH: Thursday, April 7 — Nisan 16, 852 BC

Julian Day Number: 1410334.75

1 Kings 18:41-46

The Drought Ends and Ahab Returns to Jezreel

This event ends the 3.5 years of drought mentioned in 1 Kings 17:1 and James 5:17.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 197

BR Years from Creation: 3259

BR: Thursday, May 1 — Iyar 14, 855 BC

GH: Thursday, April 7 — Nisan 16, 852 BC

Julian Day Number: 1410334.75

1 Kings 19:1-3

Elijah Escapes From Jezebel in Beersheba

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 211

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BR Years from Creation: 3259

BR: Thursday, May 15 — Iyar 28, 855 BC

GH: Thursday, April 21 — Nisan 30, 852 BC

Julian Day Number: 1410348.75

1 Kings 19:4-7

Elijah Prays Under a Broom Tree

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 213

BR Years from Creation: 3259

BR: Saturday, May 17 — Sivan 1, 855 BC

GH: Saturday, April 23 — Iyar 2, 852 BC

Julian Day Number: 1410350.75

1 Kings 19:8-9

Elijah Arrives at Cave at Base of Mount Horeb

After arriving at a cave at the base of Mount Horeb (Mt. Sinai), Elijah spent the night after already fasting for 39 days and nights. According to the notes in the MacArthur Study Bible, the journey, from the place where Elijah had prayed under the broom tree, to the cave at Mount Horeb had taken twice as much time as is normally necessary.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 252

BR Years from Creation: 3259

BR: Wednesday, June 25 — Tammuz 10, 855 BC

GH: Wednesday, June 1 — Sivan 12, 852 BC

Julian Day Number: 1410389.75

1 Kings 19:9-18

God Gives Anointing Instructions Regarding Elijah

The next morning, Elijah is instructed to "stand on the mountain before the Lord". The Lord passed by the entrance of the cave. Elijah witnessed a wind and earthquake tearing the mountain to pieces. There is also a great fire. Elijah hears God in "a still small voice". Like Moses on Mount Horeb in Exodus 34:28, Elijah would go without food or water for forty days and forty nights. He would depend totally on God to sustain him. Also like Moses, Elijah would see a manifestation of God on the mountain. Elijah was instructed to anoint Hazael as King over Syria and Jehu as King over Israel. Elijah is also

instructed to anoint Elisha as Elijah's replacement as a Prophet in Israel.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 253

BR Years from Creation: 3259

BR: Thursday, June 26 — Tammuz 11, 855 BC

GH: Thursday, June 2 — Sivan 13, 852 BC

Julian Day Number: 1410390.75

1 Kings 19:19-21

Elijah Designates Elisha as Successor

Elisha slaughters his oxen and provides a feast for the people after being chosen as Elijah's successor. The slaughter of the oxen was a farewell feast in which Elisha was saying goodbye to his family to become a Prophet. Elisha then follows Elijah as his servant. This same servant term is used to describe Joshua's relationship with Moses in Exodus 24:13 and 33:11. CD#288 is the EDFC date for events from 856 BC to 852 BC.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 288

BR Years from Creation: 3259

BR: Thursday, August 1 — Av 17, 855 BC

GH: Thursday, July 7 — Tammuz 18, 852 BC

Julian Day Number: 1410425.75

1 Kings 20:1-22

Ben-Hadad and 32 Kings Attack Samaria

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 288

BR Years from Creation: 3260

BR: Thursday, August 1 — Av 17, 854 BC

GH: Thursday, July 6 — Tammuz 17, 851 BC

Julian Day Number: 1410789.75

1 Kings 20:23-28

Syrian King Ben-Hadad Gathers Army at Aphek

The battle of Qarqar happened in 853 BC, in the fifth year of Assyrian King Shalmaneser III, according to the Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser III currently displayed in the British Museum. This event is described as beginning in the spring of the year. The

year of this battle is considered highly accurate in the Assyrian records. This event seems to be described in the events of I Kings 20:23-28. The month and day of the month are estimated. See Chapter Twelve titled, "Types of Dated Events in Scripture Explained" for an explanation of Extra-Biblical and other types of dated events in Scripture.

Type of Dated Event: Extra-Biblical

BR Calendar Day Number: 228

BR Years from Creation: 3261

BR: Sunday, June 1 — Sivan 16, 853 BC

GH: Sunday, May 6 — Iyar 15, 850 BC

Julian Day Number: 1411093.75

1 Kings 20:29

100,000 Syrian Soldiers Killed

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 235

BR Years from Creation: 3261

BR: Sunday, June 8 — Sivan 23, 853 BC

GH: Sunday, May 13 — Iyar 22, 850 BC

Julian Day Number: 1411100.75

1 Kings 20:30-34

Treaty Established With King Ahab and Ben-Hadad

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 249

BR Years from Creation: 3261

BR: Sunday, June 22 — Tammuz 7, 853 BC

GH: Sunday, May 27 — Sivan 7, 850 BC

Julian Day Number: 1411114.75

1 Kings 16:29; 1 Kings 22:34-40

Reign of King Ahab (North) Ends

King Ahab reigns twenty-one days into his twenty-second non-accession year. The accurate dating of the end of King Ahab's reign is important to dating the events of the Northern and Southern Kings.

Type of Dated Event: MDfC-165

BR Calendar Day Number: 124
BR Years from Creation: 3266
BR: Monday, February 19 — Adar 1, 848 BC
GH: Monday, January 16 — Tevet 25, 845 BC
Julian Day Number: 1412809.75

1 Kings 22:39-40, 51-53

Reign of King Ahaziah (North) Begins

It is estimated that King Ahaziah (N), son of King Ahab, begins his reign seventeen accession years and 181 days into the reign of King Jehoshaphat (S).

Type of Dated Event: MDFC-165
BR Calendar Day Number: 124
BR Years from Creation: 3266
BR: Monday, February 19 — Adar 1, 848 BC
GH: Monday, January 16 — Tevet 25, 845 BC
Julian Day Number: 1412809.75

1 Kings 22:51-53; 2 Kings 1:17-18

Reign of King Ahaziah (North) Ends

It is estimated that King Ahaziah (North), son of King Ahab, ends his reign 182 days into his second non-accession year. Scripture states his reign lasts two years.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC+17
BR Calendar Day Number: 306
BR Years from Creation: 3267
BR: Monday, August 19 — Elul 5, 847 BC
GH: Monday, July 15 — Tammuz 26, 844 BC
Julian Day Number: 1413355.75

2 Kings 1:17, 3:1-2

Reign of King Joram (Jehoram) (North) Begins

Joram (Jehoram) (N), the son of King Ahab, is appointed as King over Northern Israel. Joram begins his 12 year reign 363 days into the eighteenth accession year of King Jehoshaphat (South). In 841 BC, this is the Northern King, not Jehu, who is shown bowing down to Assyrian King Shalmaneser on the Black Obelisk at the British Museum.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC+17
BR Calendar Day Number: 306
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BR Years from Creation: 3267

BR: Monday, August 19 — Elul 5, 847 BC

GH: Monday, July 15 — Tammuz 26, 844 BC

Julian Day Number: 1413355.75

1 Kings 22:41-42; 2 Chronicles 20:31

Reign of King Jehoshaphat (South) Ends

It is estimated that Southern King Jehoshaphat reigns 25 accession years and 348 days. Jehoram (Joram) (S), his son, begins to reign after him. This is an important DFC date.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 291

BR Years from Creation: 3273

BR: Sunday, August 4 — Av 20, 841 BC

GH: Sunday, June 23 — Tammuz 4, 838 BC

Julian Day Number: 1415524.75

2 Kings 8:16-24; 2 Chronicles 21:1-20

Reign of King Jehoram (Joram) (South) Begins

Reign of King Jehoram (Joram) (S), son of King Jehoshaphat, begins five accession years and 349 days into the reign of King Joram (Jehoram) (N). Jehoram was thirty-two years old when he began his reign in Jerusalem.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 291

BR Years from Creation: 3273

BR: Sunday, August 4 — Av 20, 841 BC

GH: Sunday, June 23 — Tammuz 4, 838 BC

Julian Day Number: 1415524.75

2 Chronicles 21:8-20; Obadiah 10-14

Edomites Assault Jerusalem

The Book of Obadiah focuses on the Edomite assault on Jerusalem found in verses 10-14. Edomites were descendants of Esau, the brother of Jacob. Obadiah verbally attacks the Edomites "for violence against your brother Jacob (verse 10) ". The MacArthur Study Bible's introduction to the Book of Obadiah accurately connects this attack to the battle with the Edomites, Philistines and Arabians, described in 2 Chronicles 21:8-20. In 2 Chronicles 21:12-15, Elisha sends a letter to King Jehoram (South). In this letter, Elisha warns the King that he will suffer a terrible disease of the intestines that will cause his

death. Elisha states that King Jehoram will be punished for his idolatry and the "harlotry of the house of Ahab (21:13)". This attack on Jerusalem happens in 836 BC. Two years later, Jehu would kill the Kings of the Northern and Southern Kingdoms of Israel. The author of this research claims that this Obadiah is probably the same Obadiah that meets with Elijah and King Ahab nineteen years earlier, as recorded in 1 Kings 18:2-18. Other researchers say they are two different people with the same name.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 292

BR Years from Creation: 3278

BR: Monday, August 5 — Av 21, 836 BC

GH: Monday, June 17 — Sivan 30, 833 BC

Julian Day Number: 1417345.75

2 Kings 8:25-26, 9:29; 2 Chronicles 22:1-2

Reign of King Ahaziah (South) Begins

King Ahaziah (South) begins his reign in the eleventh accession year and twelfth non-accession year of King Joram (Jehoram) (North) according to 2 Kings 8:25-26 and 9:29. The fact that both years are mentioned seems to pinpoint an exact DFC date in the year 835 BC. King Ahaziah begins his reign eleven accession years and 356 days into the reign of King Joram (Jehoram) (North). CD#292 is the DFC and EDFC date for events happening between 836 BC and 832 BC. This is one of two concurrent reigns in the Southern Kings of Israel. This is a good example of how a precise date is needed to be consistent with the dated years in the text of Scripture. These "exact dates" function like marks on a "ruler of time" to line up the years with the many exact stated dates in Scripture when the month and day of the month are given.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 292

BR Years from Creation: 3279

BR: Monday, August 5 — Av 21, 835 BC

GH: Monday, June 16 — Sivan 27, 832 BC

Julian Day Number: 1417709.75

2 Kings 8:25-26, 9:21-29; 2 Chronicles 22:1-9

Reign of King Ahaziah (South) Ends

The one year reign of Ahaziah (S) is not counted in the total years from Creation. It is one of two concurrent reigns in the Southern Kings of Israel. The reign of King Ahaziah (South) ends one year and thirteen days into his reign when he is mortally wounded by Jehu. Scripture states his reign with his father lasts for one year. This dated reign in the

text of Scripture clearly show this to be a concurrent reign.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC+13

BR Calendar Day Number: 305

BR Years from Creation: 3280

BR: Sunday, August 18 — Elul 4, 834 BC

GH: Sunday, June 28 — Tammuz 9, 831 BC

Julian Day Number: 1418086.75

2 Kings 3:1-2, 9:23-26

Reign of King Joram (Jehoram) (North) Ends

King Joram (Jehoram) (North) ends his reign after 12 accession years and 363 days.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC+13

BR Calendar Day Number: 305

BR Years from Creation: 3280

BR: Sunday, August 18 — Elul 4, 834 BC

GH: Sunday, June 28 — Tammuz 9, 831 BC

Julian Day Number: 1418086.75

2 Kings 8:16-24; 2 Chronicles 21:1-20

Reign of King Jehoram (Joram) (South) Ends

It appears that King Jehoram's son, Ahaziah had a joint reign for part or all his one year reign. King Jehoram's (South) reign is calculated to end on the same date as his son, Ahaziah (South) and King Joram (North). Southern King Ahaziah and Northern King Joram are both killed by Jehu making him the King in Northern Israel. It is estimated that the reign of Southern King Jehoram (Joram) lasted seven accession years and 14 days. This can also be stated as eight non-accession years. Scripture says his reign lasted eight years.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC+13

BR Calendar Day Number: 305

BR Years from Creation: 3280

BR: Sunday, August 18 — Elul 4, 834 BC

GH: Sunday, June 28 — Tammuz 9, 831 BC

Julian Day Number: 1418086.75

2 Kings 9:23-27

Reign of King Jehu (North) Begins

Jehu's Reign in the Northern Kingdom begins when he kills King Joram (Jehoram) of

the North. Jehu also kills King Ahaziah of the South. Jehu begins his reign fourteen days into the eighth non-accession year of King Jehoram (Joram) of Southern Israel.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC+13

BR Calendar Day Number: 305

BR Years from Creation: 3280

BR: Sunday, August 18 — Elul 4, 834 BC

GH: Sunday, June 28 — Tammuz 9, 831 BC

Julian Day Number: 1418086.75

2 Kings 11:1-3; 2 Chronicles 22:10-12

Reign of Queen Athaliah (South) Begins

Queen Athaliah's reign is calculated to start her reign one day after her son, King Ahaziah, is mortally wounded by Jehu. Jehu also killed Northern Israel's King, Joram. This double murder made Jehu the King of Northern Israel. When Athaliah learns that her son has been murdered by Jehu, she kills all the royal heirs of the Southern Kingdom, except Joash. She then declares herself the Queen of Israel. Joash, the infant son of King Ahaziah, is hidden along with the infant's nurse in the house of the Lord for six years.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC+14

BR Calendar Day Number: 306

BR Years from Creation: 3280

BR: Monday, August 19 — Elul 5, 834 BC

GH: Monday, June 29 — Tammuz 10, 831 BC

Julian Day Number: 1418087.75

2 Kings 11:4-21; 2 Chronicles 22:10-12, 23:1-21

Reign of Queen Athaliah (South) Ends

The reign of Queen Athaliah lasts for six accession years plus 360 days. Joash, the only living heir of King David, has been hidden from Queen Athaliah in the house of the Lord during her entire reign. Jehoiada, a Priest, organizes the leaders and all of Israel to proclaim seven-year old Joash as the King. Queen Athaliah is escorted out of the Temple to the entrance of the Horse Gate and killed. Israel rejoices at her death and the Baal symbols are removed along with the priests of Baal who are also killed.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC+9

BR Calendar Day Number: 302

BR Years from Creation: 3287

BR: Thursday, August 15 — Elul 1, 827 BC

GH: Thursday, June 16 — Sivan 27, 824 BC
Julian Day Number: 1420631.75

2 Kings 12:1; 2 Chronicles 24:1

Reign of King Joash (Jehoash) (S) Begins

Joash begins his reign when he is seven years old. At this point in history, he is the only living heir to the throne of King David. Joash begins his reign six accession years and 362 days into the reign of Northern King Jehu. According to the notes in the MacArthur Study Bible for 2 Chronicles 24:1-27, the Prophet Joel prophesied during the reign of Southern King Joash. The Book of Joel provides important background information regarding this portion of Biblical history.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC+10

BR Calendar Day Number: 303

BR Years from Creation: 3287

BR: Friday, August 16 — Elul 2, 827 BC

GH: Friday, June 17 — Sivan 28, 824 BC

Julian Day Number: 1420632.75

2 Kings 10:34-36

Reign of King Jehu (North) Ends

Jehu reigns for twenty-eight accession years and 363 days.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC+6

BR Calendar Day Number: 304

BR Years from Creation: 3309

BR: Saturday, August 17 — Elul 3, 805 BC

GH: Saturday, May 22 — Sivan 2, 802 BC

Julian Day Number: 1428641.75

2 Kings 13:1

Reign of King Jehoahaz (North) Begins

Jehoahaz begins his reign one day into the twenty-third non-accession year of the reign of Southern King Joash (Jehoash).

Type of Dated Event: MDFC+6

BR Calendar Day Number: 304

BR Years from Creation: 3309

BR: Saturday, August 17 — Elul 3, 805 BC

GH: Saturday, May 22 — Sivan 2, 802 BC

Julian Day Number: 1428641.75

2 Kings 13:10-12

Reign of King Jehoash (Joash) (North) Begins

The start of King Jehoash (Joash) (North) is an important DFC date that is calculated to start four days before the end of the Northern reign of King Jehoahaz. CD#301 is the DFC and EDFC date for events happening between 791 BC and 787 BC. Jehoash begins his reign 362 days into the 37th accession year of Southern King Joash (Jehoash). This is a very important DFC date in estimating the dates of the reigns of Israel's Kings.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 301

BR Years from Creation: 3325

BR: Wednesday, August 14 — Av 30, 789 BC

GH: Wednesday, April 29 — Iyar 8, 786 BC

Julian Day Number: 1434462.75

2 Kings 13:1-9

Reign of King Jehoahaz (North) Ends

There is a four day overlap with the next Northern King's reign. The reign of Northern King Jehoahaz lasts seventeen non-accession years plus one day.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC+4

BR Calendar Day Number: 305

BR Years from Creation: 3325

BR: Sunday, August 18 — Elul 4, 789 BC

GH: Sunday, May 3 — Iyar 12, 786 BC

Julian Day Number: 1434466.75

2 Kings 12:1, 19-21; 2 Chronicles 24:1, 23-27

Reign of King Joash (Jehoash) (S) Ends

King Joash reigns in the Southern Kingdom forty accession years and 180 days.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC-183

BR Calendar Day Number: 119

BR Years from Creation: 3328

BR: Wednesday, February 14 — Shevat 26, 786 BC

GH: Wednesday, October 25 — Heshvan 2, 784 BC

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Julian Day Number: 1435372.75

2 Kings 14:1-2

Reign of King Amaziah (S) Begins

The reign of King Amaziah (South) begins two accession years and 182 days into the reign of Northern King Jehoash (Joash). This is a very important DFC date for calculating and dating the reigns of the Kings of Israel. It is important to start this reign six months into the second year of King Jehoash's (N) reign.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC-183

BR Calendar Day Number: 119

BR Years from Creation: 3328

BR: Wednesday, February 14 — Shevat 26, 786 BC

GH: Wednesday, October 25 — Heshvan 2, 784 BC

Julian Day Number: 1435372.75

2 Kings 14:21; 2 Chronicles 26:1

Birth of King Uzziah (Azariah) (South)

This research estimates that Uzziah would begin his reign as King of the Southern Kingdom of Israel sixteen years and three days later. This is a very important DFC date for calculating and dating the reigns of the Kings of Israel. The accurate dating of the birth of King Uzziah is critical in dating many of the reigns of Kings in Northern Israel. The dating of the reign of this King is also important in dating the time periods of many Prophets such as Isaiah, Jonah and Amos.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 304

BR Years from Creation: 3341

BR: Saturday, August 17 — Elul 3, 773 BC

GH: Saturday, April 12 — Nisan 21, 770 BC

Julian Day Number: 1440289.75

2 Kings 13:10-12

Reign of King Jehoash (Joash) (N) Ends

King Jehoash reigns sixteen accession years and 363 days.

Type of Dated Event: DFC-4

BR Calendar Day Number: 300

BR Years from Creation: 3342

BR: Tuesday, August 13 — Av 29, 772 BC
GH: Tuesday, April 6 — Nisan 17, 769 BC
Julian Day Number: 1440649.75

2 Kings 14:23-29

Reign of King Jeroboam II (North) Begins

King Jeroboam II (North) begins his reign 182 days into the 14th accession year of the reign of Southern King Amaziah. This can also be stated as the 15th non-accession year.

Type of Dated Event: DFC-3

BR Calendar Day Number: 301

BR Years from Creation: 3342

BR: Wednesday, August 14 — Av 30, 772 BC

GH: Wednesday, April 7 — Nisan 18, 769 BC

Julian Day Number: 1440650.75

Book of Jonah

Jonah: The Reluctant Prophet

The story of Jonah is one of the most popular Old Testament tales told to children in Sunday school classes all over the world. Scripture clearly treats this as real history and not an allegory as many claim. The universal message is very clear that the God of the Bible is the God of all people, Jew or Gentile. The message is also clear that anyone willing to repent and turn to God can be saved. The story of Jonah contains theological messages for individuals and nations. Jonah is the only minor Prophet mentioned by name by Jesus in the New Testament. The author of this Timeline research dates this event near the year 764 BC. The year before there had been a severe plague which may have helped prepare the hearts of the people of Nineveh to repent in response to Jonah's preaching. This date would be in the eighth year of Jeroboam II (North) and the twenty-second year of Amaziah (South). The connection to the reign of Jeroboam II is found in 2 Kings 14:24. There is much agreement that the Assyrian King at this time was Ashurdan III who ruled from 771 BC until 754 BC. Jonah was a contemporary of the Prophets Amos and Joel. Jonah is often identified by Jewish historians as being the son of the widow at Zarephath. The widow's son was raised from the dead by Elijah in 1 Kings 17. Since the Zarephath incident was almost one hundred years earlier, Jonah would more likely be a grandson or great-grandson of the widow if they were related.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 306

BR Years from Creation: 3350

BR: Monday, August 19 — Elul 5, 764 BC
GH: Monday, April 2 — Nisan 13, 761 BC
Julian Day Number: 1443567.75

Amos 1:1

The Prophecy of Amos Begins

The Book of Amos is relatively easy to date in comparison to books like Jonah, Joel and Obadiah. Amos 1:1 states these events are during the reigns of King Uzziah of Judah (757 BC-704 BC) and Jeroboam II (772 BC-730 BC), son of Joash, in Northern Israel. The prophecy starts two years before a great earthquake. In the footnotes for this verse, in the "MacArthur Study Bible-p.1277", the earthquake is dated around 760 BC. If this date is accurate for the earthquake, this puts the start of the Book of Amos in 762 BC. Amos is likely a contemporary of the Prophets Joel and Jonah.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC
BR Calendar Day Number: 306
BR Years from Creation: 3352
BR: Monday, August 19 — Elul 5, 762 BC
GH: Monday, March 31 — Nisan 9, 759 BC
Julian Day Number: 1444295.75

Amos 1:1

A Great Earthquake Hits Israel

The "MacArthur Study Bible" notes for Amos 1:1 places this earthquake in or around 760 BC. This earthquake appears to be documented in other ancient documents.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC
BR Calendar Day Number: 307
BR Years from Creation: 3354
BR: Tuesday, August 20 — Elul 6, 760 BC
GH: Tuesday, March 29 — Nisan 9, 757 BC
Julian Day Number: 1445024.75

Amos 7:1-3

The Vision of Locusts by Amos

Amos has a vision of locusts that attack the following year. This attack of locusts is also recorded in Joel 1:1-14.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 307

BR Years from Creation: 3355

BR: Tuesday, August 20 — Elul 6, 759 BC

GH: Tuesday, March 28 — Nisan 6, 756 BC

Julian Day Number: 1445388.75

Joel 1:1-14

Israel is Attacked by Locusts

The Prophet Joel was probably born near the end of the reign of Southern King Joash in 788 BC. Joel was probably a contemporary of Jonah and Amos. The Book of Joel and the Book of Amos appear to have parallel verses. Joel 3:16 appears to reflect Amos 1:2. Joel 3:18 seems to reflect Amos 9:13. This devastating attack by locusts was a prophecy found in Amos 7:1-3. This prophecy by Amos probably happened around 759 BC. The locusts attack in 758 BC just before the end of the reign of Amaziah (South) and the start of the reign of King Uzziah in 757 BC. The locusts attack about two-and-a-half-years after the great earthquake in Israel during the reign of Jeroboam II in the Northern Kingdom.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 307

BR Years from Creation: 3356

BR: Tuesday, August 20 — Elul 6, 758 BC

GH: Tuesday, March 27 — Nisan 5, 755 BC

Julian Day Number: 1445752.75

2 Kings 14:17-20; 2 Chronicles 25:1, 25-28

Reign of King Amaziah (South) Ends

The reign of Southern King Amaziah lasts twenty-nine accession years and 188 days. This is an important DFC date for calculating the reigns of the Kings of Israel. Several reigns of Northern Kings are calculated from this estimated DFC date.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 307

BR Years from Creation: 3357

BR: Tuesday, August 20 — Elul 6, 757 BC

GH: Tuesday, March 26 — Nisan 4, 754 BC

Julian Day Number: 1446116.75

2 Kings 14:21, 15:1-7; 2 Chronicles 26:1-3

Reign of King Uzziah (Azariah) (South) Begins

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Uzziah is 16 years old when he becomes King. CD#307 is the DFC and EDFC date for events happening between 761 BC and 757 BC. The start of King Uzziah's reign is measured 27 years and seven days from the end of Northern King Jeroboam II's reign.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 307

BR Years from Creation: 3357

BR: Tuesday, August 20 — Elul 6, 757 BC

GH: Tuesday, March 26 — Nisan 4, 754 BC

Julian Day Number: 1446116.75

2 Kings 14:23-29

Reign of King Jeroboam II (North) Ends

This date is one day more than an exact DFC match for the beginning of the reign of King Uzziah. The DFC start of King Uzziah's reign is measured 27 years and seven days from the end of Jeroboam II's reign. King Jeroboam II's reign lasts 41 years and 363 days.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC-13

BR Calendar Day Number: 300

BR Years from Creation: 3384

BR: Tuesday, August 13 — Av 29, 730 BC

GH: Tuesday, February 13 — Shevat 23, 727 BC

Julian Day Number: 1455937.75

2 Kings 14:29

Co-Reign of King Zechariah (North) Begins?

There is a question mark regarding this reign. It is unclear if this is a co-reign with Zechariah or if there is a lot of confusion about who is in charge of Northern Israel. It is clear that King Zechariah has a six month reign after this period of time but it is not clear who is ruling Northern Israel from 730 BC to 718 BC. There may have been no King in Northern Israel at this time. The year 721 BC is often given as the year for the Fall of the Northern Kingdom of Israel. However, this year is mathematically inconsistent with Scripture by about sixty years. Northern Israel is defeated and falls in 665 BC, according to the mathematics of the Biblical text, if 1445 BC is the year of the Exodus. Ezra 4:2 is clear that many in Northern Israel and Samaria were brought there by King Esarhaddon of Assyria who ruled from 681 BC to 669 BC. It is also clear that Esarhaddon died about four years before the Fall of Northern Israel. The year of 721 BC for the Fall of the North appears to be about sixty years too soon when compared to the dates in the Bible.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC-12

BR Calendar Day Number: 301
BR Years from Creation: 3384
BR: Wednesday, August 14 — Av 30, 730 BC
GH: Wednesday, February 14 — Shevat 24, 727 BC
Julian Day Number: 1455938.75

2 Kings 15:8-10

Co-Reign of King Zechariah (North) Ends?

Type of Dated Event: MDFC-182
BR Calendar Day Number: 133
BR Years from Creation: 3396
BR: Wednesday, February 28 — Adar 10, 718 BC
GH: Wednesday, August 15 — Av 28, 716 BC
Julian Day Number: 1460138.75

2 Kings 15:8-10

Six Month Reign of King Zechariah-Alone (N) Begins

Type of Dated Event: MDFC-182
BR Calendar Day Number: 133
BR Years from Creation: 3396
BR: Wednesday, February 28 — Adar 10, 718 BC
GH: Wednesday, August 15 — Av 28, 716 BC
Julian Day Number: 1460138.75

2 Kings 15:8-10

Six Month Reign of King Zechariah-Alone (North) Ends

This is a critical DFC date in calculating the reigns of the Kings of Israel. CD#315 is the DFC and EDFC date for events happening between 721 BC and 717 BC. The six month sole reign of Northern King Zechariah is calculated to last 182 days.

Type of Dated Event: DFC
BR Calendar Day Number: 315
BR Years from Creation: 3396
BR: Wednesday, August 28 — Elul 14, 718 BC
GH: Wednesday, February 13 — Shevat 23, 715 BC
Julian Day Number: 1460320.75

2 Kings 15:10-13

Reign of King Shallum (North) Begins

This is a critical DFC date in calculating the dated reigns of the Northern Kings of Israel. CD#315 is the DFC and EDFC date for events happening between 721 BC and 717 BC. Northern King Shallum begins his one month reign on the first day of the thirty-ninth DFC accession year of the reign of Southern King Uzziah.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 315

BR Years from Creation: 3396

BR: Wednesday, August 28 — Elul 14, 718 BC

GH: Wednesday, February 13 — Shevat 23, 715 BC

Julian Day Number: 1460320.75

2 Kings 15:11-14

Reign of King Shallum (North) Ends

Type of Dated Event: MDFC+30

BR Calendar Day Number: 345

BR Years from Creation: 3396

BR: Friday, September 27 — Tishri 15, 718 BC

GH: Friday, March 15 — Adar 23, 715 BC

Julian Day Number: 1460350.75

2 Kings 15:16-22

Reign of King Menahem (North) Begins

The reign of Northern King Menahem begins thirty-nine accession years and thirty-eight days into the reign of Southern King Uzziah.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC+30

BR Calendar Day Number: 345

BR Years from Creation: 3396

BR: Friday, September 27 — Tishri 15, 718 BC

GH: Friday, March 15 — Adar 23, 715 BC

Julian Day Number: 1460350.75

2 Kings 15:16-22

Reign of King Menahem (North) Ends

CD#317 is the DFC and EDFC date for events happening between the years 711 BC and 707 BC. Northern King Menahem reigns for ten accession years and 336 days. The DFC date for the end of this King's reign is very important in accurately dating the reigns of the Kings of Israel.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 317

BR Years from Creation: 3407

BR: Friday, August 30 — Elul 16, 707 BC

GH: Friday, February 1 — Shevat 11, 704 BC

Julian Day Number: 1464326.75

2 Kings 15:22-26

Reign of King Pekahiah (North) Begins

CD#317 is the DFC and EDFC date for events happening between 711 BC and 707 BC. Northern King Pekahiah begins his reign fifty accession years and ten days into the reign of Southern King Uzziah. This is an important DFC date in calculating the dated reigns of both the Northern and Southern reigns of the Kings of Israel.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 317

BR Years from Creation: 3407

BR: Friday, August 30 — Elul 16, 707 BC

GH: Friday, February 1 — Shevat 11, 704 BC

Julian Day Number: 1464326.75

2 Kings 15:22-26

Reign of King Pekahiah (North) Ends

King Pekahiah reigns for one accession year and 352 days.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 305

BR Years from Creation: 3409

BR: Sunday, August 18 — Elul 4, 705 BC

GH: Sunday, January 18 — Tevet 26, 702 BC

Julian Day Number: 1465042.75

2 Kings 15:27-31

Reign of King Pekah (North) Begins

Northern King Pekah begins his reign fifty-one accession years and 362 days into the reign of Southern King Uzziah. The dating of this King's reign is very important in calculating the end of the Northern Kingdom and the reigns of many of the Southern Kings of Israel.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 305

BR Years from Creation: 3409

BR: Sunday, August 18 — Elul 4, 705 BC

GH: Sunday, January 18 — Tevet 26, 702 BC

Julian Day Number: 1465042.75

Hosea 1:1

Estimated Start of Hosea as Prophet

Hosea follows Amos as a Prophet and is a contemporary of Isaiah and Micah. Hosea 1:1 lists the same Kings of Israel as Isaiah 1:1, identifying his time as a Prophet. It is estimated that he begins as a Prophet in the Northern Kingdom just before the death of King Uzziah in the South. King Pekah has just started his reign in Northern Israel. His time as a Prophet lasts about forty years until the Northern Kingdom falls in 665 BC.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 318

BR Years from Creation: 3409

BR: Saturday, August 31 — Elul 17, 705 BC

GH: Saturday, January 31 — Shevat 10, 702 BC

Julian Day Number: 1465055.75

2 Kings 15:1-7; 2 Chronicles 26:1-3, 21-23

Reign of King Uzziah (Azariah) (S) Ends

The reign of Southern King Uzziah (Azariah) lasts fifty-two accession years and 363 days. The dating of the end of King Uzziah's reign is important to dating many of Israel's Kings and Prophets.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 306

BR Years from Creation: 3410

BR: Monday, August 19 — Elul 5, 704 BC

GH: Monday, January 18 — Tevet 28, 701 BC

Julian Day Number: 1465407.75

2 Kings 15:32-38; 2 Chronicles 27:1-9

Reign of King Jotham (S) Begins

The reign of Southern King Jotham begins one day into the second non-accession year of the reign of Northern King Pekah.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 306

BR Years from Creation: 3410

BR: Monday, August 19 — Elul 5, 704 BC

GH: Monday, January 18 — Tevet 28, 701 BC

Julian Day Number: 1465407.75

Isaiah 6:1-13

Isaiah Called to be a Prophet

The DFC date when Isaiah is called to be a Prophet and has a vision in the Temple is a Sabbath. It is calculated to be twelve days after the death of King Uzziah. CD#318 is the DFC and EDFC date for events happening between 706 BC and 702 BC. The DFC dating of the call of the Prophet Isaiah is an important date in calculating many events during the reigns of many of Israel's Kings and their Prophets.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 318

BR Years from Creation: 3410

BR: Saturday, August 31 — Elul 17, 704 BC

GH: Saturday, January 30 — Shevat 11, 701 BC

Julian Day Number: 1465419.75

2 Kings 15:32-38; 2 Chronicles 27:1-9

Reign of King Jotham (S) Ends

The reign of King Jotham (South) lasts sixteen accession years and 362 days.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 304

BR Years from Creation: 3427

BR: Saturday, August 17 — Elul 3, 687 BC

GH: Saturday, December 26 — Tevet 6, 685 BC

Julian Day Number: 1471593.75

2 Kings 16:1-2; 2 Chronicles 28:1

Reign of King Ahaz (S) Begins

The reign of Southern King Ahaz begins seventeen accession years and 363 days into the reign of Northern King Pekah.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 304

BR Years from Creation: 3427

BR: Saturday, August 17 — Elul 3, 687 BC

GH: Saturday, December 26 — Tevet 6, 685 BC

Julian Day Number: 1471593.75

Isaiah 7:1-2

Resin and Pekah Attack Jerusalem

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 60

BR Years from Creation: 3428

BR: Sunday, December 15 — Kislev 26, 687 BC

GH: Sunday, April 25 — Iyar 4, 684 BC

Julian Day Number: 1471713.75

Isaiah 7:3-6

Isaiah Sent to King Ahaz

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 152

BR Years from Creation: 3428

BR: Monday, March 17 — Adar 29, 686 BC

GH: Monday, July 26 — Av 8, 684 BC

Julian Day Number: 1471805.75

Isaiah 7:7-9

Isaiah Predicts Northern Israel Will Fall Within 65 Years

Northern Israel falls in a little more than twenty-one years from the estimated date of this prophecy on the DFC date of Sunday, September 8–Elul 25 in 665 BC.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 247

BR Years from Creation: 3428

BR: Friday, June 20 — Tammuz 5, 686 BC
GH: Friday, October 29 — Heshvan 6, 684 BC
Julian Day Number: 1471900.75

Isaiah 7:10-16

Isaiah and the Immanuel Prophecy

King Ahaz refused to choose a sign which was taken as an attempt to weary God. God sends a message that he will give a sign in the future that a virgin will bear a Son who will be the Messiah. The Hebrew word used clearly means virgin as used in Genesis 24:43 and Proverbs 30:19. The name Immanuel means, "God with us", and refers to Jesus in Matthew 1:22-23. This is one of no less than a dozen prophecies in the Gospel of Matthew.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 326

BR Years from Creation: 3428

BR: Sunday, September 8 — Elul 25, 686 BC

GH: Sunday, January 16 — Tevet 24, 683 BC

Julian Day Number: 1471979.75

2 Kings 15:27-31

Reign of King Pekah (North) Ends

It is estimated that Northern King Pekah reigns for 20 accession years and 17 days. King Pekah's reign ends 16 days into the 20th non-accession year of the reign of Southern King Jotham. This is a very important DFC date in calculating the reigns of Israel's Kings.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 322

BR Years from Creation: 3429

BR: Wednesday, September 4 — Elul 21, 685 BC

GH: Wednesday, January 11 — Tevet 19, 682 BC

Julian Day Number: 1472339.75

2 Kings 17:1-4

Reign of King Hoshea (North) Begins

King Hoshea (N) begins 12 accession years and 202 days into reign of King Ahaz (S).

Type of Dated Event: MD-FC-182

BR Calendar Day Number: 142

BR Years from Creation: 3440

BR: Friday, March 7 — Adar 19, 674 BC
GH: Friday, July 1 — Tammuz 12, 672 BC
Julian Day Number: 1476163.75

2 Kings 16:1-2, 19-20; 2 Chronicles 28:26-27

Reign of King Ahaz (South) Ends

The reign of Southern King Ahaz lasts sixteen accession years and twenty-one days. The DFC dating of the start of the reign of Southern King Ahaz is important in calculating the dated reigns of Israel's Kings.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 325

BR Years from Creation: 3443

BR: Saturday, September 7 — Elul 24, 671 BC

GH: Saturday, December 27 — Tevet 7, 669 BC

Julian Day Number: 1477438.75

2 Kings 18:1-3; 2 Chronicles 29:1

Reign of King Hezekiah (S) Begins

Hezekiah was twenty-five years old when he became King. The reign of Southern King Hezekiah begins three accession years and 183 days into the reign of Northern King Hoshea. The dating of the start of the reign of Southern King Hezekiah is extremely important in calculating the dated reigns of Israel's Kings. CD#325 is the DFC and EDFC date for events happening between 671 BC and 667 BC.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 325

BR Years from Creation: 3443

BR: Saturday, September 7 — Elul 24, 671 BC

GH: Saturday, December 27 — Tevet 7, 669 BC

Julian Day Number: 1477438.75

Book of Micah

Visions of Micah the Prophet

The Book of Micah gives important clues in the first verse to identify the time period of this Prophet. Micah's life is during the reigns of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah in Judah. Micah predicts judgment on Samaria (Northern Kingdom) and Jerusalem in Chapter 1. Micah follows Isaiah and precedes Nahum. Micah is clearly a contemporary of Hosea. It is estimated that Micah is born around 700 BC, during the reign of Jotham. It is also

estimated that Micah begins to be a Prophet in 670 BC when he is 30 years old. This is one year after the end of the reign of Ahaz and early in the reign of King Hezekiah. The visions of Micah seem to start in the third year of the reign of Hezekiah. The vision of the Messiah being born in Bethlehem Ephrathah, the most famous of his prophecies, is found in Micah 5:2. These visions happen about six months before Assyria begins its attack of the Northern Kingdom in the fourth year of Hezekiah's reign. The Northern Kingdom would fall in 665 BC in the sixth year of Hezekiah's reign.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 325

BR Years from Creation: 3446

BR: Saturday, September 7 — Elul 24, 668 BC

GH: Saturday, December 24 — Tevet 2, 666 BC

Julian Day Number: 1478530.75

2 Kings 18:9-12

Assyria Attacks in 7th Year of Hoshea and 4th of Hezekiah

Assyria attacks Northern Israel seven accession years and one day into the reign of Northern King Hoshea. This same attack happens 182 days into the fourth non-accession year of the reign of Southern King Hezekiah. The attack lasts two accession years and 183 days. The battle ends in the sixth year of the reign of Southern King Hezekiah. The accurate dating of this event is necessary to develop a Bible chronology that is consistent with the dated events of the Masoretic Biblical text.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC-182

BR Calendar Day Number: 143

BR Years from Creation: 3447

BR: Saturday, March 8 — Adar 20, 667 BC

GH: Saturday, June 23 — Tammuz 6, 665 BC

Julian Day Number: 1478712.75

Hosea 10:1-15

Hosea Predicts Fall of Northern Israel at Dawn

Type of Dated Event: MDFC-1

BR Calendar Day Number: 325

BR Years from Creation: 3449

BR: Saturday, September 7 — Elul 24, 665 BC

GH: Saturday, December 20 — Kislev 28, 663 BC

Julian Day Number: 1479622.75

2 Kings 18:9-12

End of Reign of Hoshea and Northern Kingdom

This end of the Northern Kingdom of Israel is usually dated in the year 721 BC. The 721 BC date is inconsistent with dates in Scripture by about 60 years. Many Bible Chronologists assume there are about 35 to 60 years missing in the Assyrian dates. This research shows that the dates for the start of the Babylonian Exile, in 526 BC instead of 586 BC, and the end of the Northern Kingdom in 665 BC, instead of 721 BC, expose significant current Bible chronology errors. This research concludes that many Assyrian dates are likely accurate and consistent with the numbers found in the Masoretic text of Scripture. The reign of King Hoshea lasts nine accession years and 184 days. The DFC date for the end of the Northern Kingdom is six accession years and one day into the reign of Southern King Hezekiah. This DFC date is important in dating the reigns of Israel's Kings. The Jerusalem Wall would be completed on this date in 455 BC (Neh. 6:15).

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 326

BR Years from Creation: 3449

BR: Sunday, September 8 — Elul 25, 665 BC

GH: Sunday, December 21 — Kislev 29, 663 BC

Julian Day Number: 1479623.75

2 Kings 18:13-16; Isaiah 36:1

Assyria Attacks in Fourteenth Year of Hezekiah

King Sennacherib of Assyria attacked the fortified cities in Judah and around Jerusalem. King Hezekiah attempts to bribe King Sennacherib into not attacking Jerusalem by promising: "whatever you impose on me I will pay". Hezekiah was assessed 300 talents of silver and 30 talents of gold. King Hezekiah gave King Sennacherib "all the silver from the house of the Lord and in the treasuries of the King's house". King Hezekiah also stripped the gold from the doors of the Temple and gave it to the King of Assyria. It is possible that King Sennacherib may be an incorrect translation, and is not the King of Assyria mentioned in this part of Scripture. King Sennacherib appears to have ruled earlier. At this point in time in Scripture, there is a discrepancy of 40 to 60 years in the text compared to current Bible chronology. The name of a foreign King in the Biblical text may be a translation problem due to the fact that foreign Kings often go by different names. More research needs to be done to clarify this issue. The fact of a conflict with Assyria and Israel at this point in history is not questioned. Only the correct name of the foreign King is an issue that needs more research. This attack is estimated to happen thirteen accession years and 151 days into the reign of Southern King Hezekiah.

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 112
BR Years from Creation: 3457
BR: Wednesday, February 7 — Shevat 19, 657 BC
GH: Wednesday, May 11 — Iyar 20, 655 BC
Julian Day Number: 1482321.75

2 Kings 18:17-37; Isaiah 36:2-22

King Sennacherib of Assyria Boasts Against the Lord

After receiving the tribute of gold and silver from King Hezekiah, King Sennacherib sends messengers advising the people of Judah to disregard the advice of King Hezekiah who was relying on the protection of the Lord for deliverance. King Sennacherib's messengers publically mock the God of Israel and threaten destruction to Jerusalem.

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 142
BR Years from Creation: 3457
BR: Friday, March 7 — Adar 19, 657 BC
GH: Friday, June 10 — Sivan 21, 655 BC
Julian Day Number: 1482351.75

2 Kings 19:1-7; Isaiah 37:1-7

Isaiah Assures the Deliverance of Israel From Assyria

When King Hezekiah heard the demands of the Assyrian Army, he tore his clothes and covered himself with sackcloth. This was a symbolic act of grief and repentance. Hezekiah was well aware that the nation needed to show repentance to the Lord. King Hezekiah led the way in demonstrating an attitude of repentance and asking for the Lord to intervene on Israel's behalf. Isaiah appears at the request of the King to "pray for the remnant that is left". At this point it had been forty-seven years since the death of King Uzziah and the vision of Isaiah described in Isaiah 6:1. Isaiah tells King Hezekiah to not be afraid. He had previously given this same assurance to King Ahaz in Isaiah 7:4. Isaiah states that the Assyrian Army will return to their land and not destroy Jerusalem. Isaiah also claims that the King of Assyria will fall by the sword in his own land.

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 152
BR Years from Creation: 3457
BR: Monday, March 17 — Adar 29, 657 BC
GH: Monday, June 20 — Tammuz 1, 655 BC
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Julian Day Number: 1482361.75

2 Kings 19:8-19; Isaiah 37:8-20

Sennacherib's Threat and Hezekiah's Prayer

In this section of Scripture, Assyria attacks King Tirhakah of Ethiopia after defeating the city of Lachish. This research estimates the dates of the reign of this Ethiopian King go from 674 BC to 648 BC. Assyria withdraws from the battle with Ethiopia and returns to Jerusalem. The Assyrian message to Israel is that they cannot trust in the words of King Hezekiah or the Word of the Lord. King Hezekiah asks God to show his power in saving Israel from defeat despite Israel's unworthiness to receive such favor from the Lord.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 177

BR Years from Creation: 3457

BR: Friday, April 11 — Nisan 24, 657 BC

GH: Friday, July 15 — Tammuz 26, 655 BC

Julian Day Number: 1482386.75

2 Kings 19:20-34; Isaiah 37:21-35

Isaiah Delivers God's Answer to Hezekiah's Prayer

Isaiah proclaims that God will deliver Israel from a defeat by Assyria. God clearly shows that He is the one true God and cannot be compared to the false gods of the nations conquered by Assyria. Isaiah's message states that Assyria will not even enter the city of Jerusalem for a battle. The Lord says in Isaiah 37:35, "I will defend this city, to save it For My own sake and for My servant David's sake". The commentary found the "MacArthur Study Bible (page 1,010)", for Isaiah 37:32, makes a profound statement connecting these events to God's promise in Isaiah 9:7. The Study Bible states: "The same confirmation of God's promise in Isaiah 9:7 assured the future establishment of the messianic kingdom. Deliverance from Sennacherib in Hezekiah's day was a down payment on the literal, final restoration of Israel".

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 187

BR Years from Creation: 3457

BR: Monday, April 21 — Iyar 4, 657 BC

GH: Monday, July 25 — Av 7, 655 BC

Julian Day Number: 1482396.75

2 Kings 19:35-36; Isaiah 37:36-37

Assyria Defeated While Asleep

One night while the Assyrian army was sleeping, "the angel of the Lord went out, and killed in the camp of the Assyrians one hundred and eighty-five thousand". This happened before an attack on Jerusalem had been made by the Assyrian Army. The few soldiers who were left and the Assyrian King returned home in defeat. The text has been translated to claim that this King was Sennacherib. This research suggests that the Assyrian King was probably a grandson of Sennacherib. More research will be done to clarify this issue.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 212

BR Years from Creation: 3457

BR: Friday, May 16 — Iyar 29, 657 BC

GH: Friday, August 19 — Elul 2, 655 BC

Julian Day Number: 1482421.75

2 Kings 19:37; Isaiah 37:38

Assyrian King is Murdered by his Sons

After returning home in disgrace, the Assyrian King is murdered by his two sons, Adrammelech and Sharezer while worshiping in the temple of Nisroch his god. According to important information at the website <http://topicalbible.org/s/sharezer.htm>, "The Babylonian Chronicle says concerning Sennacherib's death: "On the 20th day of Tebet, Sennacherib, King of Assyria, was slain by his son in a revolt". This differs from the Old Testament account in that it speaks of only one murderer and does not give his name. The Scripture text clearly identifies two sons by name and states this happens in a Temple instead of a revolt. How the two accounts can be harmonized is still uncertain. Further research will likely show some of the currently named foreign Kings are identified by the wrong name since the current Bible chronology dates for this period are not in harmony with Scripture by as much as 60 years. The King mentioned here is probably the son of Esarhaddon and possibly known in history as Sardanapalus who was apparently related to Ashurbanipal. CD#327 is the DFC date for events between the years 661 BC and 657 BC.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 327

BR Years from Creation: 3457

BR: Monday, September 9 — Elul 26, 657 BC

GH: Monday, December 12 — Kislev 20, 655 BC

Julian Day Number: 1482536.75

2 Kings 20:1-3; Isaiah 38:1-3

King Hezekiah's Death Predicted by Isaiah

King Hezekiah is told by Isaiah: "Thus says the Lord: 'Set your house in order, for you shall die, and not live.'" "After receiving this news from the Prophet Isaiah, King Hezekiah prayed to the Lord and wept bitterly.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 147

BR Years from Creation: 3458

BR: Wednesday, March 12 — Adar 24, 656 BC

GH: Wednesday, June 14 — Sivan 25, 654 BC

Julian Day Number: 1482720.75

2 Kings 20:4-7; Isaiah 38:4-8

Isaiah Returns With Good News for King Hezekiah

Isaiah leaves the presence of the King and is walking away through the middle court. The Lord stops Isaiah and tells him to return to King Hezekiah and tell him he will be healed. King Hezekiah is instructed to go to the house of the Lord in three days. A lump of figs is placed on the boil and Hezekiah is healed. Hezekiah is told he will live for another fifteen years. The sundial goes back in time as a sign that Isaiah's prophecy of Hezekiah's healing is true.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 147

BR Years from Creation: 3458

BR: Wednesday, March 12 — Adar 24, 656 BC

GH: Wednesday, June 14 — Sivan 25, 654 BC

Julian Day Number: 1482720.75

2 Kings 20:8-11; Isaiah 38:8

The Sundial is Turned Back in Time

Many translations read that "the sun returned ten degrees". The author of this research speculates that this might be more accurately translated "ten steps". Some commentators speculate that a stairway had been built by King Ahaz that also functioned as a sundial measurement device. People could tell the time of day according to what step the shadow of the sundial was on. This author estimates that by moving ten steps backwards, time was reversed three hours. Since three hours would be repeated as the sundial resumed at its normal pace, this particular day would have six extra hours and be 30 hours in length. This was a very clear sign from the Lord that Hezekiah would not die from his illness and would live another fifteen years just as Isaiah had said. It is interesting to note that King

Ahaz, father of King Hezekiah, had refused a sign from the Lord, according to Isaiah 7:10-12. If this author's assessment is correct about the working of the sundial, this event also has a practical application to the solar calendar. From this point forward, a solar calendar day would be counted as starting at midnight instead of 6:00 p.m. of the previous day as it does on a Hebrew calendar. This theory is presented only as an interesting speculation.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 150

BR Years from Creation: 3458

BR: Saturday, March 15 — Adar 27, 656 BC

GH: Saturday, June 17 — Sivan 28, 654 BC

Julian Day Number: 1482723.75

2 Kings 20:12-13; Isaiah 39:1-2

Babylonian Envoy Visits Hezekiah

Merodach-Baladan, the son of Baladan, King of Babylon, sent an envoy to visit King Hezekiah after he had recovered from his illness. Hezekiah foolishly showed them all the treasures, spices and precious ointment of the Temple and his dominion. King Hezekiah was trying to impress them with his riches in the hope that Babylon would be an ally against a future Assyrian threat. On this same date, 130 years later, Babylon would start burning the Temple in Jerusalem and take the Temple treasures and many of the people into exile and back to Babylon.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 278

BR Years from Creation: 3458

BR: Monday, July 21 — Av 7, 656 BC

GH: Monday, October 23 — Creation Day 7, 654 BC

Julian Day Number: 1482851.75

2 Kings 20:14-19; Isaiah 39:3-8

Isaiah Predicts Peace Now-Babylon Will Defeat Israel Later

When Isaiah hears about the Babylonian visitors, he shows up unannounced to confront King Hezekiah. Isaiah lets Hezekiah know that he will have peace now and for the rest of his reign. Isaiah tells King Hezekiah that his descendants will be carried off to Babylon as well as all the treasures he has shown to the visitors from Babylon.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 281

BR Years from Creation: 3458

BR: Thursday, July 24 — Av 10, 656 BC
GH: Thursday, October 26 — Heshvan 3, 654 BC
Julian Day Number: 1482854.75

Isaiah 40:1-66:24

God's People are Comforted by Isaiah

In this section of the Book of Isaiah, the situation in Judah, 130 years later, is described when the Babylonians have defeated Israel and taken many into Exile. Isaiah gives comfort and assurance that some will return from captivity and God will not forsake Israel. More information can be found in the footnotes of the MacArthur Study Bible.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC
BR Calendar Day Number: 328
BR Years from Creation: 3458
BR: Tuesday, September 10 — Elul 27, 656 BC
GH: Tuesday, December 12 — Kislev 20, 654 BC
Julian Day Number: 1482901.75

2 Kings 21:1; 2 Chronicles 33:1

Birth of King Manasseh

Manasseh would become King of Israel at the age of twelve.

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 298
BR Years from Creation: 3461
BR: Sunday, August 11 — Av 27, 653 BC
GH: Sunday, November 8 — Heshvan 16, 651 BC
Julian Day Number: 1483963.75

2 Kings 18:1-2, 20:20-21; 2 Chronicles. 29:1, 32:32-33

Reign of King Hezekiah (S) Ends

The reign of Southern King Hezekiah lasts twenty-nine accession years and 355 days.

Type of Dated Event: EST
BR Calendar Day Number: 316
BR Years from Creation: 3473
BR: Thursday, August 28 — Elul 15, 641 BC
GH: Thursday, November 11 — Heshvan 19, 639 BC

Julian Day Number: 1488349.75

2 Kings 20:21-21:1; 2 Chronicles 33:1

Reign of King Manasseh (S) Begins

Manasseh was twelve years old when he became King.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 316

BR Years from Creation: 3473

BR: Thursday, August 28 — Elul 15, 641 BC

GH: Thursday, November 11 — Heshvan 19, 639 BC

Julian Day Number: 1488349.75

2 Kings 21:2-17; 2 Chronicles 33:2-9

Manasseh Restores Baal Worship

King Manasseh rebuilds the altars for Baal that had been destroyed by his father Hezekiah. He also restored wooden images in a similar way that King Ahab had done in Northern Israel. During his reign he shed much innocent blood. King Manasseh's actions caused Israel to sin and brought the wrath of God by means of the Assyrian army.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 336

BR Years from Creation: 3500

BR: Wednesday, September 18 — Tishri 6, 614 BC

GH: Wednesday, October 28 — Heshvan 5, 612 BC

Julian Day Number: 1498197.75

2 Kings 21:10-15; 2 Chronicles 33:10-11

God Promises to Judge Israel With Assyria

As a result of King Manasseh's restoration of Baal worship, God promises to send military judgment on Israel. 2 Kings 21:10 states: "the Lord spoke by His servants the Prophets" to King Manasseh. God promises to severely judge Israel for Baal worship led by the King's example. It is very possible that one of these Prophets is Nahum. It appears that within a few years of this event, the Prophet Nahum gives his prophecy about the Fall of Nineveh as punishment for this and other attacks on Israel.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 337

BR Years from Creation: 3504

BR: Thursday, September 19 — Tishri 7, 610 BC
GH: Thursday, October 24 — Heshvan 1, 608 BC
Julian Day Number: 1499654.75

2 Chronicles 33:11-12

Manasseh Taken With Hooks to Babylon

The Assyrians were well known for their ability to torture. Hooks were often placed in a prisoner's nose. King Manasseh is clearly tortured when the text says, "he was in affliction". God's retribution for King Manasseh's idolatry was quick and set an example.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 266

BR Years from Creation: 3505

BR: Wednesday, July 9 — Tammuz 24, 609 BC

GH: Wednesday, August 13 — Av 26, 607 BC

Julian Day Number: 1499947.75

2 Chronicles 33:12-13

King Manasseh Repents and God Responds

Manasseh repents for his ungodly leadership in Israel. God hears his prayer and preparations are made to return King Manasseh to Jerusalem. The King who had previously set an example of a Baal worshiper now set the example of a repentant sinner.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 311

BR Years from Creation: 3505

BR: Saturday, August 24 — Elul 10, 609 BC

GH: Saturday, September 27 — Tishri 12, 607 BC

Julian Day Number: 1499992.75

2 Chronicles 33:13-20

King Manasseh Returns to Jerusalem

King Manasseh is returned to Jerusalem where he begins the process of undoing the damage he has done in leading Israel in the worship of Baal. He was no longer confused about who was in charge of all of life's events. He now "knew that the Lord was God". The King also repaired the altar of the Lord and commanded the people to only worship the God of Israel.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 337

BR Years from Creation: 3505

BR: Thursday, September 19 — Tishri 7, 609 BC

GH: Thursday, October 23 — Creation Day 7, 607 BC

Julian Day Number: 1500018.75

2 Kings 21:19; 2 Chronicles 33:21

Birth of King Amon (South)

Amon would become King of the Southern Kingdom almost 23 DFC years later.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 337

BR Years from Creation: 3506

BR: Thursday, September 19 — Tishri 7, 608 BC

GH: Thursday, October 22 — Creation Day 6, 606 BC

Julian Day Number: 1500382.75

2 Chronicles 33:14

King Manasseh Rebuilds Wall on the West Side of Gihon

King Manasseh rebuilt the wall protecting Gihon and enclosed Ophel to a great height. The cities of Judah were fortified with an increased military presence. He removed the altars to Baal. CD#338 is the DFC and EDFC date for events happening between the years 606 BC and 602 BC. This is a very important DFC date in the Kings of Israel.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 338

BR Years from Creation: 3510

BR: Friday, September 20 — Tishri 8, 604 BC

GH: Friday, October 18 — Creation Day 2, 602 BC

Julian Day Number: 1501839.75

2 Chronicles 33:15-17

King Manasseh Restores Proper Worship to God

King Manasseh took away the altars to foreign Baal gods in the Temple and restored proper worship to the Lord.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 339

BR Years from Creation: 3515

BR: Saturday, September 21 — Tishri 9, 599 BC

GH: Saturday, October 13 — Tishri 30, 597 BC

Julian Day Number: 1503660.75

2 Kings 22:1; 2 Chronicles 34:1

Birth of King Josiah (South)

Josiah would become King almost nine years later.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 341

BR Years from Creation: 3523

BR: Monday, September 23 — Tishri 11, 591 BC

GH: Monday, October 5 — Tishri 22, 589 BC

Julian Day Number: 1506574.75

Book of Nahum

Nahum Predicts Fall of Nineveh

Dating the Book of Nahum is very difficult. It appears that Nahum followed a few years after the Prophet Isaiah. It is estimated that Nahum gives his prophecy, regarding the Fall of Nineveh, near the end of the reign of King Manasseh of Southern Israel. The entire Book of Nahum is dedicated to the prediction of the Fall of Assyria and its capital at Nineveh. According to this Bible Timeline research, Nineveh falls in 552 BC. Nahum is possibly from the Northern part of Israel. It is also possible that the name of the city of Capernaum, near the town of Nazareth, is connected to this Prophet.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 341

BR Years from Creation: 3525

BR: Monday, September 23 — Tishri 11, 589 BC

GH: Monday, October 3 — Tishri 18, 587 BC

Julian Day Number: 1507302.75

2 Kings 21:1-18; 2 Chronicles 33:1, 18-20

Reign of King Manasseh (S) Ends

It is estimated that the reign of King Manasseh lasts fifty-five years and 360 days. King Manasseh's son, Amon, reigns in his place upon his death. King Manasseh sets an example to the nation of Israel of how God responds to a repentant heart.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 312

BR Years from Creation: 3529

BR: Sunday, August 25 — Elul 11, 585 BC

GH: Sunday, August 30 — Elul 13, 583 BC

Julian Day Number: 1508729.75

2 Kings 21:18-19; 2 Chronicles 33:20-21

Reign of King Amon (South) Begins

Amon was twenty-two years old when he became King.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 312

BR Years from Creation: 3529

BR: Sunday, August 25 — Elul 11, 585 BC

GH: Sunday, August 30 — Elul 13, 583 BC

Julian Day Number: 1508729.75

2 Kings 21:19-26; 2 Chronicles 33:21-25

Reign of King Amon (South) Ends

The reign of Southern King Amon lasts two years and 334 days.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 282

BR Years from Creation: 3532

BR: Friday, July 25 — Av 11, 582 BC

GH: Friday, July 27 — Av 9, 580 BC

Julian Day Number: 1509791.75

2 Kings 21:26 - 22:1; 2 Chronicles 33:25 - 34:1

Reign of King Josiah (South) Begins

Josiah is eight years old when he becomes King. The dating of King Josiah's reign is critical to the accurate dating of other Kings and many of the events that happen during the Babylonian Exile.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 282

BR Years from Creation: 3532

BR: Friday, July 25 — Av 11, 582 BC

GH: Friday, July 27 — Av 9, 580 BC

Julian Day Number: 1509791.75

2 Kings 23:36; 2 Chronicles 36:4-5

Birth of King Jehoiakim (South)

Jehoiakim would become King of the Southern Kingdom in 25 years and reign for 11 years. This DFC date for the birth of Jehoiakim is important in dating the reigns of the Kings of Israel and the events of the Babylonian Exile found in the Book of Ezekiel.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 344

BR Years from Creation: 3539

BR: Thursday, September 26 — Tishri 14, 575 BC

GH: Thursday, September 18 — Tishri 5, 573 BC

Julian Day Number: 1512401.75

Jeremiah 25:1-3

Jeremiah Begins As Prophet in 13th Year of Josiah

This DFC date for the start of Jeremiah as a Prophet, in the thirteenth year of King Josiah, is extremely important in dating the reigns of the Southern Kings of Israel and the events of the Babylonian Exile. This DFC date becomes an important date for calculating many of the dated events found in the Books of Ezekiel, Daniel, and Jeremiah. This event happens thirteen years and sixty-three days into the calculated start date of the reign of Southern King Josiah.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 345

BR Years from Creation: 3545

BR: Friday, September 27 — Tishri 15, 569 BC

GH: Friday, September 12 — Elul 26, 567 BC

Julian Day Number: 1514586.75

Book of Zephaniah

Zephaniah Speaks as a Prophet

Zephaniah begins to speak as a Prophet in the seventeenth year of King Josiah. Zephaniah is the great-grandson of King Hezekiah and would have had royal access as a consultant and Prophet to Josiah. Josiah became King when he was eight years old and essentially continued the ungodly practices of his father and grandfather. Zephaniah calls the nation to repentance and warns of impending judgment. The following year, Hilkiah finds the Book of the Law and reads it to King Josiah. Josiah responds by initiating

reforms in Temple Worship. Josiah's repentance and complete return to the true worship of God was well received by God and many in the nation of Israel.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 346

BR Years from Creation: 3549

BR: Saturday, September 28 — Tishri 16, 565 BC

GH: Saturday, September 8 — Elul 22, 563 BC

Julian Day Number: 1516043.75

2 Kings 22:3-8

Hilkiah Finds the Book of the Law

Hilkiah, the Priest, finds the Book of the Law and gives it to the King's Scribe, Shaphan. This was possibly a rare find since many of the copies of the Book of the Law had been destroyed by King Manasseh and King Amon.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 346

BR Years from Creation: 3550

BR: Saturday, September 28 — Tishri 16, 564 BC

GH: Saturday, September 7 — Elul 21, 562 BC

Julian Day Number: 1516407.75

2 Kings 22:9-13

Book of the Law Read to Hezekiah

Shaphan reads the Book of the Law to King Josiah. The King responds by ordering that a Prophet give him a Word from the Lord concerning the Book of Law found in the Temple. Josiah is concerned about God's wrath and Israel's disobedience to His Word.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 346

BR Years from Creation: 3550

BR: Saturday, September 28 — Tishri 16, 564 BC

GH: Saturday, September 7 — Elul 21, 562 BC

Julian Day Number: 1516407.75

2 Kings 22:14-20

Book of the Law Taken to Huldah the Prophetess

Huldah the Prophetess sends a message from the Lord to the King telling him that he

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will not see the calamity that will come to Judah because of his repentant heart.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 346

BR Years from Creation: 3550

BR: Saturday, September 28 — Tishri 16, 564 BC

GH: Saturday, September 7 — Elul 21, 562 BC

Julian Day Number: 1516407.75

2 Kings 23:1-20

Josiah Restores True Worship in Israel

Josiah restores true worship in the Temple by removing all the symbols for Baal. He also removed the idolatrous priests who burned incense to Baal. Josiah took away the shrines in high places and executed the false teaching priests.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 346

BR Years from Creation: 3550

BR: Saturday, September 28 — Tishri 16, 564 BC

GH: Saturday, September 7 — Elul 21, 562 BC

Julian Day Number: 1516407.75

2 Kings 23:21-25

Passover Kept According to the Book of Law

Josiah initiated many reforms in Temple worship and restored the proper celebration of Passover and the other Jewish Feasts.

Type of Dated Event: Passover

BR Calendar Day Number: 167

BR Years from Creation: 3551

BR: Tuesday, April 1 — Nisan 14, 563 BC

GH: Tuesday, March 10 — Adar 20, 561 BC

Julian Day Number: 1516592.75

2 Kings 23:26-27

Judgment Still Impending on Judah

God was pleased with the repentant response of Josiah and many in Israel. God's judgment on Israel was still to come in 526 BC from Babylon.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 175

BR Years from Creation: 3551

BR: Wednesday, April 9 — Nisan 22, 563 BC

GH: Wednesday, March 18 — Adar 28, 561 BC

Julian Day Number: 1516600.75

Ezekiel 1:1-7

Birth of the Prophet Ezekiel

The birth of Ezekiel occurs 30 years before the fifth year of Jehoiachin's captivity.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 346

BR Years from Creation: 3551

BR: Saturday, September 28 — Tishri 16, 563 BC

GH: Saturday, September 5 — Elul 21, 561 BC

Julian Day Number: 1516771.75

No Bible Reference for This Event

Estimated Birth of Daniel the Prophet

The estimated (EDFC) date for the birth of Daniel and the DFC date for the birth of Southern King Zedekiah are the same date and year.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 347

BR Years from Creation: 3555

BR: Sunday, September 29 — Tishri 17, 559 BC

GH: Sunday, September 1 — Elul 17, 557 BC

Julian Day Number: 1518228.75

2 Kings 24:17-18; 2 Chronicles 36:10-11

DFC Date for Birth of King Zedekiah

The estimated (EDFC) date for the birth of Daniel and the DFC date for the birth of Southern King Zedekiah are the same date and year.

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 347

BR Years from Creation: 3555

BR: Sunday, September 29 — Tishri 17, 559 BC

GH: Sunday, September 1 — Elul 17, 557 BC

Julian Day Number: 1518228.75

Book of Habakkuk

Estimated Date of Prophet Habakkuk

Based on the text of the Book of Habakkuk, there is no information that would identify an accurate dating of the events in this Book. Based on its placement in the Old Testament, this Prophet seems to follow closely after Nahum. The introduction to Habakkuk in the "MacArthur Study Bible" is very helpful in getting an estimate on the date of this minor Prophet. The rise of the Chaldeans, also known as the Babylonians, mentioned in Habakkuk 1:6 is probably a reference to the rise in power of Babylon during the time of Nabopolassar, the father of Nebuchadnezzar. Jeremiah has been a Prophet for 13 years and Daniel is almost four years old. King Josiah is in the twenty-seventh year of his reign and Ezekiel is eight years old. In two years, Nebuchadnezzar will marry the daughter of King Astayges of Medea and the following year Nineveh will fall to the Babylonian army. In ten years, Nebuchadnezzar will be made the King of Babylon, after deporting Daniel and others the previous year. These are extremely dark times for Israel as violence and wickedness are prevalent. Habakkuk pleads for divine intervention in Habakkuk 1:2-4. God answers that he will bring judgment to Israel by means of the Chaldeans (1:5-11). God also says that he will bring judgment to the Chaldeans (2:2-20).

Type of Dated Event: EDFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 348

BR Years from Creation: 3559

BR: Monday, September 30 — Tishri 18, 555 BC

GH: Monday, August 28 — Elul 13, 553 BC

Julian Day Number: 1519685.75

Estimated Date From Extra-Biblical Texts

Nebuchadnezzar Marries Amytis-Daughter of Astayges

According to the ancient historian Berossus, the marriage of Nebuchadnezzar to Amytis happens around 553 BC. This is shortly before the Fall of Nineveh in 552 BC. This event also happens three years before Persian Cyrus I revolts against King Astayges, the father of Amytis, in 550 BC. In 550 BC, Babylon was busy battling with Assyria at Haran and could not assist Astayges of Medea. The famous Hanging Gardens of Babylon were built by Nebuchadnezzar as a show of love for his wife Amytis who missed the greener landscape of the country of her youth. The marriage of Nebuchadnezzar to Amytis, near the year 553 BC, clearly contradicts current Bible chronology dating of the start of Nebuchadnezzar's reign in 605 BC. The date of this marriage is a contradiction to

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almost all current Bible chronology dates for the start of the Babylonian Exile.

Type of Dated Event: Extra-Biblical DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 348

BR Years from Creation: 3561

BR: Monday, September 30 — Tishri 18, 553 BC

GH: Monday, August 26 — Elul 9, 551 BC

Julian Day Number: 1520413.75

Estimated Date From Extra-Biblical Texts

Fall of Nineveh

Estimated date from predictions in the Major and Minor Prophets of Israel.

Type of Dated Event: Extra-Biblical

BR Calendar Day Number: 280

BR Years from Creation: 3562

BR: Wednesday, July 23 — Av 9, 552 BC

GH: Wednesday, June 18 — Sivan 29, 550 BC

Julian Day Number: 1520709.75

62 Years Prior to Text of Daniel 5:30-31

Cyrus I Revolts Against Astayges of Medea

This revolt by Cyrus I unites Medea and Persia. This famous battle happens 62 years before Darius the Mede is appointed by Cyrus II as ruler over a defeated Babylon in October of 488 BC. This appears to be what is described in Daniel 5:30-31. This section of Daniel is referring to 62 years of Persian reign, not that Darius is 62 years old.

Type of Dated Event: Extra-Biblical

BR Calendar Day Number: 167

BR Years from Creation: 3564

BR: Tuesday, April 1 — Nisan 14, 550 BC

GH: Tuesday, February 22 — Adar 2, 548 BC

Julian Day Number: 1521324.75

2 Kings 22:1, 23:28-30; 2 Chronicles 34:1, 35:20-24

Reign of King Josiah (South) Ends

Pharaoh Necho of Egypt was allied with Assyria and on his way to fight the Babylonians in the battle of Carchemish, thirty-five miles east of Haran. King Josiah moved his forces in the path of the Egyptian forces as a delaying action. King Josiah is

mortally wounded and taken back to Jerusalem where he dies. 2 Kings 23:25 describes Josiah: "Now before him there was no King like him, who turned to the Lord with all his heart, with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the Law of Moses; nor after him did any arise like him". King Josiah's reign lasts thirty-one years and 340 days.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC-91

BR Calendar Day Number: 258

BR Years from Creation: 3564

BR: Tuesday, July 1 — Tammuz 16, 550 BC

GH: Tuesday, May 24 — Sivan 4, 548 BC

Julian Day Number: 1521415.75

2 Kings 23:31-34; 2 Chronicles 36:1-4

Reign of King Jehoahaz (South) Begins

Type of Dated Event: MDFC-91

BR Calendar Day Number: 258

BR Years from Creation: 3564

BR: Tuesday, July 1 — Tammuz 16, 550 BC

GH: Tuesday, May 24 — Sivan 4, 548 BC

Julian Day Number: 1521415.75

Estimated Date in History From Nahum

Fall of City of Haran

This is an estimated date from the Book of Nahum and other extra-Biblical texts. The city of Haran falls about two years after Nineveh, according to many historians. This date is estimated to be forty-eight days before the end of the reign of King Jehoahaz (South).

Type of Dated Event: Extra-Biblical

BR Calendar Day Number: 301

BR Years from Creation: 3564

BR: Wednesday, August 14 — Av 30, 550 BC

GH: Wednesday, July 6 — Tammuz 17, 548 BC

Julian Day Number: 1521458.75

2 Kings 23:31-34; 2 Chronicles 36:1-4

Reign of King Jehoahaz (South) Ends

About a month-and-a-half after the Fall of Haran (Carchemish), Egyptian King Necho comes back to Jerusalem after abandoning the battle in defense of Haran. King Jehoahaz,

son of King Josiah, is put in prison at Riblah. Pharaoh Necho appoints Eliakim, another son of Josiah, as King and renames him Jehoiakim. Jehoahaz is taken to Egypt where he dies. This is a very important DFC date in calculating the reigns of the Kings of Israel. The reign of King Jehoahaz only lasts three months or ninety-one days.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 349

BR Years from Creation: 3564

BR: Tuesday, October 1 — Tishri 19, 550 BC

GH: Tuesday, August 23 — Elul 6, 548 BC

Julian Day Number: 1521506.75

2 Kings 23:34-36; 2 Chronicles 36:4-5

Reign of King Jehoiakim (S) Begins

Jehoiakim is twenty-five years old when he begins to reign. Daniel is taken into exile in Babylon in the third year of Jehoiakim's reign according to Daniel 1:1-7.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 349

BR Years from Creation: 3564

BR: Tuesday, October 1 — Tishri 19, 550 BC

GH: Tuesday, August 23 — Elul 6, 548 BC

Julian Day Number: 1521506.75

Daniel 1:1

Nebuchadnezzar Attacks in Third Year of Jehoiakim

It is estimated that this event happens three years and one day into the DFC reign of King Jehoiakim. The DFC year is important in tracking events in the Kings and Exile.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 350

BR Years from Creation: 3567

BR: Wednesday, October 2 — Tishri 20, 547 BC

GH: Wednesday, August 20 — Elul 20, 545 BC

Julian Day Number: 1522599.75

Daniel 1:1-7

Daniel Taken in Third Year of Jehoiakim

Daniel is estimated to be 12-13 years old. This event is less than six months before

Nebuchadnezzar is crowned King of Babylon. This estimated date is three years and 164 days into the reign of King Jehoiakim of Israel. Many Bible chronologies erroneously start the 70 years of Exile with the taking of Daniel to Babylon.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 159

BR Years from Creation: 3568

BR: Monday, March 24 — Nisan 6, 546 BC

GH: Monday, February 9 — Shevat 19, 544 BC

Julian Day Number: 1522772.75

Jeremiah 25:1-3

Nebuchadnezzar Crowned King of Babylon

This date is estimated from Scripture. Some secular historians claim Nebuchadnezzar is crowned King in the month of Elul. Jeremiah 25:1-3 states this happens in the fourth year of King Jehoiakim (S). This is also the twenty-third year of Jeremiah as a Prophet.

Type of Dated Event: Extra-Biblical

BR Calendar Day Number: 324

BR Years from Creation: 3568

BR: Friday, September 6 — Elul 23, 546 BC

GH: Friday, July 24 — Av 6, 544 BC

Julian Day Number: 1522937.75

Jeremiah 25:1-14

Jeremiah's Proclaims 70 Years of Exile in His Twenty-Third Year

This estimated event is exactly four DFC years into Jehoiakim's reign and in the first year of King Nebuchadnezzar's reign in Babylon. The seventy years of Babylonian Exile begins with the Fall of Jerusalem, almost twenty years later, in July of 526 BC. This date is also 23 DFC years from estimated DFC start of Jeremiah as a Prophet. This DFC date is critical in dating many reigns of the Kings of Israel and many of the important events of the Babylonian Exile when a specific date on the calendar is stated.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 350

BR Years from Creation: 3568

BR: Wednesday, October 2 — Tishri 20, 546 BC

GH: Wednesday, August 19 — Elul 2, 544 BC

Julian Day Number: 1522963.75

Daniel Chapter 2

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream Explained Second Year of Reign

Daniel and his friends are promoted to places of power in the Babylonian Kingdom. This happens in the second year of Nebuchadnezzar's reign and the third year of Daniel's captivity. As a result of properly explaining the King's dream, Daniel is placed in the highest place of power by Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar. Daniel is also put in charge of the Magi. The descendants of these Magi would be taught the teachings of Daniel and when to watch for the birth of the coming Messiah which happens in 5 BC.

Type of Dated Event: EST

BR Calendar Day Number: 250

BR Years from Creation: 3571

BR: Monday, June 23 — Tammuz 8, 543 BC

GH: Monday, May 7 — Iyar 18, 541 BC

Julian Day Number: 1523955.75

2 Kings 23:36-24:7; 2 Chronicles 36:5-8

Reign of King Jehoiakim (S) Ends

This modified DFC date is very important in dating the reigns of Israel's Kings. The reign of Jehoiakim ends seven years and 49 days from the estimated start of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar. 2 Kings 24:7 also makes it clear that King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon had recently severely weakened Egypt. Egypt had tried to assert power over Jerusalem by taking away King Jehoahaz at the end of 550 BC. The reign of King Jehoiakim lasts 11 accession years and 265 days.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC-101

BR Calendar Day Number: 250

BR Years from Creation: 3576

BR: Monday, June 23 — Tammuz 8, 538 BC

GH: Monday, May 1 — Iyar 10, 536 BC

Julian Day Number: 1525775.75

2 Kings 24:8; 2 Chronicles 36:9-10

Reign of King Jehoiachin (South) Begins

This modified DFC date (MDFC-101), for the start of Jehoiachin's reign, is very important in dating the reigns of Israel's Kings and the events of the Babylonian Exile. King Jehoiachin's reign would only last three months and ten days according to the text.

Type of Dated Event: MDFC-101

BR Calendar Day Number: 250

BR Years from Creation: 3576

BR: Monday, June 23 — Tammuz 8, 538 BC

GH: Monday, May 1 — Iyar 10, 536 BC

Julian Day Number: 1525775.75

2 Kings 24:8-12; 2 Chronicles 36:9-10

Reign of King Jehoiachin (South) Ends

This DFC date is critical for dating the numerous exact dates found in the book of Ezekiel during the Babylonian Exile. Jehoiachin's reign ends when he is taken into exile. Evil-Murdock would release Jehoiachin from prison in the thirty-seventh year of his captivity on the twenty-seventh day of the twelfth month, according to 2 Kings 25:27.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 351

BR Years from Creation: 3576

BR: Thursday, October 3 — Tishri 21, 538 BC

GH: Thursday, August 10 — Av 23, 536 BC

Julian Day Number: 1525876.75

2 Kings 24:17-18; 2 Chronicles 36:10-11

Reign of King Zedekiah (South) Begins

King Zedekiah is twenty-one years old when he becomes King. This is a very important DFC date in calculating the reigns of Israel's Kings.

Type of Dated Event: DFC

BR Calendar Day Number: 351

BR Years from Creation: 3576

BR: Thursday, October 3 — Tishri 21, 538 BC

GH: Thursday, August 10 — Av 23, 536 BC

Julian Day Number: 1525876.75

Ezekiel 1:1-3:15

Ezekiel's Vision of God When He is 30 Years Old

Type of Dated Event: DIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 247

BR Years from Creation: 3582

BR: Friday, June 20 — Tammuz 5, 532 BC
GH: Friday, April 21 — Nisan 30, 530 BC
Julian Day Number: 1527956.75

Ezekiel 1:1-3:15

Fourth Month, Fifth Day, Fifth Year of Jehoiachin's Captivity

This DIS Date happens five accession years plus 260 days from the calculated end of the reign of Southern King Jehoiachin and the start of his captivity in Babylon. The dating of this event is critical to forming an accurate chronology of this period of Biblical history.

Type of Dated Event: DIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 247

BR Years from Creation: 3582

BR: Friday, June 20 — Tammuz 5, 532 BC

GH: Friday, April 21 — Nisan 30, 530 BC

Julian Day Number: 1527956.75

Ezekiel 4:1-6

Jerusalem Siege Portrayed for 390 Days on Left Side

Ezekiel begins to lie on his left side for three hundred and ninety days. The total of 430 years (390 + 40) represents the time from the Dedication of the Ark in the Temple on September 26—Tishri 14 in 957 BC until the start of the Fall of Jerusalem on July 21—Av 7 in 526 BC. This span of time is about two months less than 431 years.

Type of Dated Event: EDIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 9

BR Years from Creation: 3583

BR: Friday, October 25 — Heshvan 5, 532 BC

GH: Friday, August 25 — Elul 8, 530 BC

Julian Day Number: 1528082.75

Ezekiel 8:1-11:25

Ezekiel's Second Vision of Abominations in the Temple

This vision happens during the 390 days that Ezekiel is on his left side.

Type of Dated Event: DIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 306

BR Years from Creation: 3583

BR: Monday, August 19 — Elul 5, 531 BC

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GH: Monday, June 17 — Sivan 30, 529 BC

Julian Day Number: 1528379.75

Ezekiel 8:1

Sixth Month, Fifth Day, Sixth Year of Jehoiachin's Captivity

This is a very important exact date and year given in Scripture. This vision accurately dates the time period when Ezekiel was on his side a total of 430 days. This event happens six accession years and 319 days into the calculated date of the start of Southern King Jehoiachin's captivity.

Type of Dated Event: DIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 306

BR Years from Creation: 3583

BR: Monday, August 19 — Elul 5, 531 BC

GH: Monday, June 17 — Sivan 30, 529 BC

Julian Day Number: 1528379.75

Ezekiel 4:6

Ezekiel Completes Lying on Left Side for 390 Days

Type of Dated Event: EDIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 34

BR Years from Creation: 3584

BR: Tuesday, November 19 — Heshvan 30, 531 BC

GH: Tuesday, September 17 — Tishri 4, 529 BC

Julian Day Number: 1528471.75

Ezekiel 4:6

Jerusalem Siege Portrayed for 40 Days on Right Side

Ezekiel begins to lie on his right side for forty days. Ezekiel completes the symbolic display of the 430 years of time starting from the time the Ark is brought into the Temple and the Glory of the Lord fills the House of the Lord described in I Kings 8:10-13.

Type of Dated Event: EDIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 35

BR Years from Creation: 3584

BR: Wednesday, November 20 — Kislev 1, 531 BC

GH: Wednesday, September 18 — Tishri 5, 529 BC

Julian Day Number: 1528472.75

Ezekiel 4:6

Ezekiel Completes Lying on Right Side for Forty Days

Bible scholars have had great difficulty explaining the meaning of the text regarding Ezekiel lying on his side a total of 430 days. It is clear from Ezekiel 4:5-6 that each day represents the number of years of Israel's iniquity. It is clear that the siege of Jerusalem will come 430 years from some previously unstated event. Ezekiel begins to lie on his left side on October 25 in 532 BC. The battle for Jerusalem begins on this December 29 date in 527 BC, four years later. If we use the numbered years in Scripture and 965 BC as the year of the start of Solomon's Temple, the previous event (430 years) to the Jerusalem attack becomes obvious. On Friday, September 27—Tishri 15 in 957 BC, the Feast of Tabernacles begins. On this same day, Solomon brings the Ark into the completed Temple and has a Dedication ceremony, according to 2 Chronicles 7:9. Four hundred and twenty-eight years and ninety-three days from this Dedication ceremony, the battle for Jerusalem would begin, according to 2 Kings 25:1 and Ezekiel 24:1. The start date for the battle of Jerusalem is Sunday, December 29—Tevet 10 in 529 BC. Less than three years later, the battle for Jerusalem would be over on Monday, July 21—Av 7 in 526 BC. On this date, the Jerusalem Temple, where the Ark had been dedicated, would begin to burn for four days.

Type of Dated Event: EDIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 74

BR Years from Creation: 3584

BR: Sunday, December 29 — Tevet 10, 531 BC

GH: Sunday, October 27 — Heshvan 6, 529 BC

Julian Day Number: 1528511.75

Ezekiel 20:1-44

Ezekiel's Third Vision to the Elders of Israel

Type of Dated Event: DIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 281

BR Years from Creation: 3584

BR: Thursday, July 24 — Av 10, 530 BC

GH: Thursday, May 22 — Sivan 2, 528 BC

Julian Day Number: 1528718.75

Ezekiel 20:1

Seventh Year of Jehoiachin's Captivity, Fifth Month, Tenth Day

This is an important date with month, day, and year given in Scripture. This event happens seven years and 294 days after the calculated date of the start of Jehoiachin's

captivity. This calculated date in Scripture is critical in dating events during the Exile.

Type of Dated Event: DIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 281

BR Years from Creation: 3584

BR: Thursday, July 24 — Av 10, 530 BC

GH: Thursday, May 22 — Sivan 2, 528 BC

Julian Day Number: 1528718.75

2 Kings 25:1

Nebuchadnezzar's Army Comes to Jerusalem

Nebuchadnezzar's army arrives outside the Jerusalem Wall to begin the battle for Jerusalem. This Date in Scripture begins nine years and eighty-seven days into the reign of Southern King Zedekiah.

Type of Dated Event: DIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 74

BR Years from Creation: 3586

BR: Sunday, December 29 — Tevet 10, 529 BC

GH: Sunday, October 25 — Heshvan 2, 527 BC

Julian Day Number: 1529239.75

Ezekiel 24:1

Ninth Year of Jehoiachin's Captivity, Tenth Month, Tenth Day

This is a very important exact date and year given in Scripture. This event happens nine accession years and eighty-seven days after the calculated date of the start of Jehoiachin's captivity.

Type of Dated Event: DIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 74

BR Years from Creation: 3586

BR: Sunday, December 29 — Tevet 10, 529 BC

GH: Sunday, October 25 — Heshvan 2, 527 BC

Julian Day Number: 1529239.75

Ezekiel 24:1-2

Ezekiel Proclaims Start of Battle for Jerusalem

Type of Dated Event: DIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 74
BR Years from Creation: 3586
BR: Sunday, December 29 — Tevet 10, 529 BC
GH: Sunday, October 25 — Heshvan 2, 527 BC
Julian Day Number: 1529239.75

Ezekiel 24:3-14

Ezekiel Compares Jerusalem to a Cooking Pot

Type of Dated Event: DIS
BR Calendar Day Number: 74
BR Years from Creation: 3586
BR: Sunday, December 29 — Tevet 10, 529 BC
GH: Sunday, October 25 — Heshvan 2, 527 BC
Julian Day Number: 1529239.75

Ezekiel 24:15-18

Ezekiel's Wife Dies the Evening of Attack on Jerusalem

Type of Dated Event: DIS
BR Calendar Day Number: 75
BR Years from Creation: 3586
BR: Monday, December 30 — Tevet 11, 529 BC
GH: Monday, October 26 — Heshvan 3, 527 BC
Julian Day Number: 1529240.75

Ezekiel 29:1-16

Judgment Against Egypt

Ezekiel claims that Egypt will be desolate for forty years before being restored.

Type of Dated Event: DIS
BR Calendar Day Number: 76
BR Years from Creation: 3587
BR: Tuesday, January 1 — Tevet 12, 527 BC
GH: Tuesday, October 26 — Heshvan 3, 526 BC
Julian Day Number: 1529605.75

Ezekiel 29:1

Tenth Year of Jehoiachin's Captivity, Tenth Month, Twelfth Day

Ezekiel proclaims judgment against Egypt ten years and eighty-nine days into the captivity of Jehoiachin.

Type of Dated Event: DIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 76

BR Years from Creation: 3587

BR: Tuesday, January 1 — Tevet 12, 527 BC

GH: Tuesday, October 26 — Heshvan 3, 526 BC

Julian Day Number: 1529605.75

Ezekiel 26:1-21

Judgment Against Tyre

Type of Dated Event: DIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 154

BR Years from Creation: 3588

BR: Wednesday, March 19 — Nisan 1, 526 BC

GH: Wednesday, January 10 — Tevet 18, 524 BC

Julian Day Number: 1530047.75

Ezekiel 26:1

11th Year of Jehoiachin's Captivity, Unknown Month, First Day

Ezekiel proclaims judgment against Tyre 167 days into the eleventh year of captivity of King Jehoiachin. The month is not stated. It is assumed to be the first day of Nisan.

Type of Dated Event: DIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 154

BR Years from Creation: 3588

BR: Wednesday, March 19 — Nisan 1, 526 BC

GH: Wednesday, January 10 — Tevet 18, 524 BC

Julian Day Number: 1530047.75

Ezekiel 30:20-26

Judgment Against Egypt by Babylon

Type of Dated Event: DIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 160

BR Years from Creation: 3588

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BR: Tuesday, March 25 — Nisan 7, 526 BC
GH: Tuesday, January 16 — Tevet 24, 524 BC
Julian Day Number: 1530053.75

Ezekiel 30:20-26

Eleventh Year of Jehoiachin's Captivity, First Month, Seventh Day

Ezekiel proclaims judgment against Egypt by Babylon 173 days into the eleventh year of captivity of King Jehoiachin. The month is stated and it is the seventh day of the first month of Nisan. The dating of the year of this event is extremely important in dating many events during the Babylonian Exile and events in the Kings of Israel. The Book of Ezekiel contains many important specific dates that clarify the years of other events found in the Old Testament books of Haggai, Daniel, Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Zechariah.

Type of Dated Event: DIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 160

BR Years from Creation: 3588

BR: Tuesday, March 25 — Nisan 7, 526 BC

GH: Tuesday, January 16 — Tevet 24, 524 BC

Julian Day Number: 1530053.75

Ezekiel 31:1-18

The Pharaoh Will Be Slain

This specific date in Scripture happens two months after the previous oracle against Egypt found in Ezekiel 30:20-26.

Type of Dated Event: DIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 213

BR Years from Creation: 3588

BR: Saturday, May 17 — Sivan 1, 526 BC

GH: Saturday, March 10 — Adar 18, 524 BC

Julian Day Number: 1530106.75

Ezekiel 31:1

Eleventh Year of Jehoiachin's Captivity, Third Month, First Day

Ezekiel proclaims judgment against Egyptian Pharaoh 216 days into the eleventh year of captivity of King Jehoiachin. Ezekiel says the Pharaoh will be killed.

Type of Dated Event: DIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 213

BR Years from Creation: 3588

BR: Saturday, May 17 — Sivan 1, 526 BC

GH: Saturday, March 10 — Adar 18, 524 BC

Julian Day Number: 1530106.75

2 Kings 25:2-3

Jerusalem Experiences a Famine Under Siege

Jerusalem begins to experience a famine two years and 177 days after the Babylonian army first began the attack on Jerusalem. At this point in history, it is eleven years and 264 days into the reign of Southern King Zedekiah. Twenty-seven days later, the Jerusalem Temple would begin burning for four days.

Type of Dated Event: DIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 251

BR Years from Creation: 3588

BR: Tuesday, June 24 — Tammuz 9, 526 BC

GH: Tuesday, April 17 — Nisan 26, 524 BC

Julian Day Number: 1530144.75

2 Kings 25:8-10

Jerusalem Temple Begins to Burn for Four Days

This is an extremely important date in Biblical history. On this day the Jerusalem Temple starts burning. Seventy-one years from this date in 455 BC, when "seventy years are completed" (Jeremiah 25:11-12), will be the fourth day of the rebuilding of the Jerusalem Wall and the start of Daniel's 70 Weeks prophecy. The accurate dating of this event is critical to establishing a precise Bible chronology of the Old Testament. Almost every other current Bible chronology has this date off by as much as sixty years from the numbered dates in Scripture. In the first Jewish-Roman war of 70 AD, the future Roman Emperor Titus attacks and conquers the city of Jerusalem that had been occupied by Jewish defenders in 66 AD. Some historians have claimed that the Temple started burning again on the same date of Av 7 in 70 AD.

Type of Dated Event: DIS

BR Calendar Day Number: 278

BR Years from Creation: 3588

BR: Monday, July 21 — Av 7, 526 BC

GH: Monday, May 14 — Iyar 23, 524 BC

Julian Day Number: 1530171.75