

Divided Kingdom and Captivity

Northern Kingdom "Israel"
Capital: Samaria

United Kingdom

Saul
David
Solomon
1040 B.C.

No record of people returning
Jeroboam (officer under Solomon) 722 B.C.
1 Kings 12:16-20
- followed by 18 kings
Captured by Assyrians

931 B.C.
Rehoboam (Solomon's son)
1 Kings 11:43; 12:17
- followed by 19 kings

586 B.C.
Captured by Babylonians
after 3 separate sieges
and deportations
(Daniel and Ezekiel)

70 year
captivity

People return from captivity:
Zerubbabel (Ezra 2)
Ezra (Ezra 7)
Nehemiah

539 B.C.
Medo/Persian Rule begins
Cyrus' decree (Ezra 1:1-4)
Captivity ends

331 B.C.
Greek Rule

Southern Kingdom "JUDAH"
Capital: Jerusalem

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