

JUDAH FAKES IT

Approx. Year BC	KINGS OF ISRAEL (10 tribes in the North)	Yr of Reign	Yr of Reign	KINGS OF JUDAH (Tribe in the South)
732	Hoshea, placed on the throne by Tigleth-Pileser III.	1	12	Ahaz, terribly bad. Even sacrificed his own son to an idol and offered sacrifices and burned incense at the high places and under every spreading tree (worship of the Ashteroths). PROPHET: ISAIAH, HOSEA, MICAH
731		2	13	
730		3	14	
729		4	15	
728		5	16	
727	Shalmanesar V succeeds Tigleth-Pileser on the throne of Assyria. Hoshea stops paying his annual tribute.	6	1	Hezekiah, did what was right <i>and</i> removed the high places and smashed all the Asherah poles and altars and other idols. He trusted in the Lord and the Lord made him successful in whatever he undertook, including refusing to serve the Assyrians. The Lord miraculously delivered Judah from the Assyrians when they attacked. But the people do not follow the Lord wholeheartedly. They only pretend to turn to the Lord.
726	Shalmanesar begins three-year siege of Samaria (Israel) and at some point takes Hoshea captive and puts him in prison.	7	2	
725		8	3	
724	Shalmanesar conquers Samaria (Israel) . The Israelites are deported to Assyria.	9	4	
723			5	
722			6	
721	Shalmanesar dies (probably assassinated) and Sargon II seizes the throne in Assyria. Sargon claims to have deported 27,290 Israelites.		7	