

Key Dates | Old Testament timeline

- 1010 BC David becomes King
- 971 BC David dies / Solomon becomes king
- 957 BC Temple completed (approximate)
- 931 BC Division of Kingdom in to north (Israel) and south (Judah)
- 722 BC Northern kingdom (Israel) taken into exile by the Assyrians
- 587 BC Temple destroyed by Babylonians
- 586 BC Southern kingdom (Judah) taken into exile by the Babylonians

The Kings of Israel and Judah in 1–2 Kings

Faithless

Faithful-ish

Mixture

Kings of Israel (N. Kingdom)

Jeroboam (1 K 12:25–33)
Nadab (1 K 15:25–31)
Baasha (1 K 15:33–16:7)
Elah (1 K 16:8–14)
Zimri (1 K 16:15–20)
Omri (1 K 16:21–27)
Ahab (1 K 16:29–33)
Ahaziah (1 K 22:51–53; 2 K 1)
Joram (Jehoram) (2 K 1:17; 3:1–3)
Jehu (2 K 9:30–10:36)
Jehoahaz (2 K 13:1–9)
Jehoash (2 K 13:10–25)
Jeroboam II (2 K 14:23–29)
Zechariah (2 K 15:8–12)
Shallum (2 K 15:13–16)
Menahem (2 K 15:17–22)
Pekahiah (2 K 15:23–26)
Pekah (2 K 15:27–31)
Hoshea (2 K 17)

Kings of Judah (S. Kingdom)

Rehoboam (1 K 14:21–31)
Abijam (1 K 15:1–8)
Asa (1 K 15:9–24)
Jehoshaphat (1 K 22:41–50)
Jehoram (2 K 8:16–24)
Ahaziah (2 K 8:25–29; 9:29)
Athaliah (2 K 11) queen
Joash (2 K 12)
Amaziah (2 K 14:1–22)
Azariah (Uzziah) (2 K 15:1–7)
Jotham (2 K 15:32–38)
Ahaz (2 K 16)
Hezekiah (2 K 18–20)
Manasseh (2 K 21:1–18)
Amon (2 K 21:19–26)
Josiah (2 K 22:1–23:30)
Jehoahaz (Shallum) (2 K 23:31–35)
Jehoiakim (2 K 23:36–24:7)
Jehoiachin (2 K 24:8–17; 25:27–30)
Zedekiah (2 K 24:18–25:26)



Unfolding Grace

2022 Sermon Series

We are spending several weeks in 2022 exploring the unfolding grace of God in major portions of the Old Testament. This means we often cover large sections of Scripture and skip many otherwise important things. We encourage you to supplement these sermons with depth reading of the surrounding passages on your own.

Into Exile

September 25 | 2 Kings 25 | Pastor Taylor Bradbury

Israel's exile is a picture of humanity's broken relationship with God.

2 Kings 25

¹ And in the ninth year of his reign, in the tenth month, on the tenth day of the month, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came with all his army against Jerusalem and laid siege to it. And they built siegeworks all around it. ² So the city was besieged till the eleventh year of King Zedekiah. ³ On the ninth day of the fourth month the famine was so severe in the city that there was no food for the people of the land. ⁴ Then a breach was made in the city, and all the men of war fled by night by the way of the gate between the two walls, by the king's garden, and the Chaldeans were around the city. And they went in the direction of the Arabah. ⁵ But the army of the Chaldeans pursued the king and overtook him in the plains of Jericho, and all his army was scattered from him. ⁶ Then they captured the king and brought him up to the king of Babylon at Riblah, and they passed sentence on him. ⁷ They slaughtered the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes, and put out the eyes of Zedekiah and bound him in chains and took him to Babylon.

⁸ In the fifth month, on the seventh day of the month—that was the nineteenth year of King Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon—Nebuzaradan, the captain of the bodyguard, a servant of the king of Babylon, came to Jerusalem. ⁹ And he burned the house of the Lord and the king's house and all the houses of Jerusalem; every great house he burned down. ¹⁰ And all the army of the Chaldeans, who were with the captain of the guard, broke down the walls around Jerusalem. ¹¹ And the rest of the people who were left in the city and the deserters who had deserted to the king of Babylon, together with the rest of the multitude, Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard carried into exile. ¹² But the captain of the guard left some of the poorest of the land to be vinedressers and plowmen.

¹³ And the pillars of bronze that were in the house of the Lord, and the stands and the bronze sea that were in the house of the Lord, the Chaldeans broke in pieces and carried the bronze to Babylon. ¹⁴ And they took away the pots and the shovels and the snuffers and the dishes for incense and all the vessels

of bronze used in the temple service, ¹⁵ the fire pans also and the bowls. ...So Judah was taken into exile out of its land.

...²⁷ And in the thirty-seventh year of the exile of Jehoiachin king of Judah, in the twelfth month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, Evil-merodach king of Babylon, in the year that he began to reign, graciously freed Jehoiachin king of Judah from prison. ²⁸ And he spoke kindly to him and gave him a seat above the seats of the kings who were with him in Babylon. ²⁹ So Jehoiachin put off his prison garments. And every day of his life he dined regularly at the king's table, ³⁰ and for his allowance, a regular allowance was given him by the king, according to his daily needs, as long as he lived.

Genesis 3

⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths...²³ therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴ He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

Matthew 1

¹ The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham...[Mary] will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.