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# BIBLICAL CHRONOLOGY, PART 5

## 1. HISTORIC PERIOD #6 – THE DIVIDED MONARCHY (CONT.)

- A. Who wrote 2 Kings?
  - i. The original authors were probably \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii. The author's text is different than two other frequently referenced documents that were written by a court \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Kings 4:3).
    - 1. *The Chronicles of the Kings of Judah (1 Kings 14:29)*
    - 2. *The Chronicles of the Kings of Israel (1 Kings 14:19)*
  - iii. The editor's role:
    - 1. *Not \_\_\_\_\_ the author's words, content, or material.*
    - 2. *Choosing which parts to include in a compiled record.*
- B. 2 Kings has several large divisions representing the editor's use of four authors' works.
  - i. 2 Kings 1-10 focuses on Israel, specifically Elijah and Elisha.
  - ii. 2 Kings 11:1-13:9 focuses on Jehoash of Judah.
  - iii. 2 Kings 13:10-15:31 focuses on Israel's defeat of Judah.
  - iv. 2 Kings 15:32-18:12 focuses again on Judah.
- C. These divisions can cause confusion when determining a king's length of reign.
- D. The author (prophet) used his \_\_\_\_\_ system for all date comparisons his record contains.
  - i. 2 Kings 1-10 (Israel)
    - 1. *Before \_\_\_\_\_: Non-Accession Year*
    - 2. *After Jehu: Accession Year*
  - ii. 2 Kings 11:1-13:9 (Judah) uses Non-Accession Year
  - iii. 2 Kings 13:10-15:31 (Israel) uses Accession Year
  - iv. 2 Kings 15:32-18:12 (Judah)
    - 1. *Before \_\_\_\_\_: Non-Accession Year*
    - 2. *After Hezekiah: Accession Year*
- E. Summary of Dating Systems:
  - i. Unified Israel (Saul – Solomon)
    - 1. *Used Civil Calendar beginning in Tishri.*
    - 2. *Used Accession Year*
  - ii. Judah (Rehoboam – Ahaziah)

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  2. *Used Accession Year*
  - iii. Judah (Athaliah – Ahaz)
    1. *Changed to Non-Accession Year*
  - iv. Judah (Hezekiah – Destruction by Babylon)
    1. *Changed back to Accession Year*
  - v. Israel (Jeroboam I – Joram)
    1. *Changed to \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar beginning in Nissan.*
    2. *Changed to Non-Accession Year*
  - vi. Israel (Jehu – Destruction by Assyria)
    1. *Changed back to Accession Year*
- F. Why did the kingdoms change dating methods after Jehu's purge?
- i. Judah was ruled by Athaliah, the daughter of Ahab.
    1. *She was ungodly and didn't care about Judah's traditions.*
    2. *Jehu destroyed her family in the north.*
    3. *She likely wanted to re-establish a similar kingdom in Judah.*
  - ii. Israel was ruled by Jehu, a general.
    1. *He needed to secure his reign.*
    2. *External sources reveal that he paid tribute to \_\_\_\_\_.*
    3. *Since Assyria used Accession Year, maybe he chose to follow suit to be more like his allies.*

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| Athaliah's 7y reign (2 Kings 11:1-4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Killed all Ahaziah's children except Jehoash.</li> <li>• Killed during her _____ year.</li> <li>• Succeeded by Jehoash, the son of Ahaziah.</li> </ul>   | $3,335 + 6 = \text{C.Y. } 3,341$  |
| Jehoash's 40y reign (2 Kings 12:1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Began in Jehu's 7<sup>th</sup> year</li> <li>• He rebuilt the temple (2 Kings 12:10-15).</li> <li>• He began _____ (2 Chron. 24:2).</li> <li>• His heart was turned by corrupt leaders (2 Chron. 24:15-22).</li> <li>• His sin resulted in his destruction (2 Chron. 24:23-25).</li> </ul> | $3,341 + 39 = \text{C.Y. } 3,380$ |

**Application: Guard your heart with all diligence (Proverbs 4:20-27).**

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| Jehoash's 40y Reign Included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jehu's 7<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup> years</li> </ul> | $\text{C.Y. } 3,341 - 3,380$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3,341 – 3,362</li> </ul> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jehoahaz 17y reign</li> <li>• Joash' 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> years</li> </ul> <p>Succeeded by Amaziah in Joash's 2<sup>nd</sup> (2 Kings 14:1)</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3,363 – 3,379</li> <li>• 3,379 – 3,380</li> </ul> |
| <p>Amaziah's 29y reign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Began Joash's 2<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>• Lost an important battle against Israel</li> <li>• Lived as a captive in Samaria (2 Kings 14:8-14).</li> <li>• In his absence, Azariah was made a co-regent king (2 Kings 14:21).</li> <li>• Israel did not recognize _____ until Amaziah's death.</li> </ul> | C.Y. 3,381 – 3,410   |

**Application: Pride goes before destruction (2 Kings 14:7-14, 17-20; Proverbs 16:8)**

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| <p>Amaziah's reign included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joash's 2<sup>nd</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> years</li> <li>• Jeroboam II's 1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> solo years</li> <li>• He died 15y after _____ (2 Kings 14:17).</li> </ul> <p>He was co-regent with Azariah for 24 years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-regency ended Jeroboam II's 27<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• This means Jeroboam II was also co-regent with Joash.</li> </ul>   | <p>C.Y. 3,381 – 3,410</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3,381 – 3,396</li> <li>• 3,396 – 3,410</li> </ul> <p>C.Y. 3,386 – 3,410</p>  |
| <p>Azariah's 52y reign:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He did not have an _____.</li> <li>• He began as a co-regent.</li> <li>• He was most likely made king at New Year.</li> <li>• Both dating systems would give him the same number of years.</li> <li>• Began Jeroboam II's 27<sup>th</sup> year</li> <li>• Lasted until _____ 2<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>• Azariah's reign Included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeroboam II's 27<sup>th</sup> – 41<sup>st</sup> (2 Kings 14:23)</li> <li>• Zachariah's 6 months (2 Kings 15:8)</li> <li>• Shallum's 1 month (2 Kings 15:13)</li> <li>• Menahem's 10y reign (2 Kings 15:17)</li> <li>• Pekahiah's 2y reign (2 Kings 15:23)</li> <li>• Pekah's 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> (2 Kings 15:27, 32)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Succeeded by Jotham in Pekah's 2<sup>nd</sup></li> </ul> | <p>C.Y. 3,386 – 3,438</p> <p>C.Y. 3,386 – 3,438</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3,386 – 3,424</li> <li>• 3,424 – 3,425</li> <li>• 3,425</li> <li>• 3,425 – 3,435</li> <li>• 3,435 – 3,437</li> <li>• 3,437 – 3,438</li> </ul> <p>3,438</p> |

