

Kings of Aram or Syria

Name of King	Dates of Rule	Scripture Reference	Acts
Hezion	990-930 B.C.	1 Ki. 11:23.25: 15:18	Also called Rezon, adversary to Solomon
Tabrimmon	930-885 B.C.	1 Ki. 15:18	son of Hezion, father of Ben-Hadad
Ben-Hadad I	885-860 B.C.	1 Ki. 15:18-20	son of Tabrimmon; formed alliance with Asa of Judah against Israel
Ben Hadad II	860-841 B.C.	1 Ki. 20; 2 Ki. 6:24; 8:7-14	fought two wars with Ahab of Israel; besieged Israel a third time; murdered by Hazael
Hazael	841-801 B.C.	1 Ki 19:15, 17 2 Ki. 8; 9:14-15; 10:32; 12:17-18; 13:3, 22-24	anointed king by Elijah; will be a warrior; Elisha predicts his brutality; defeated Israel; captured Gath; went up to Jerusalem; appeased by Jehoash by gold; Israel given into his hand;
Ben-Hadad III	807-780 B.C.	2 Ki. 13:3, 24, 25	fought wars with Israel; lost cities to Jehoash
Rezin	780-732 B.C.	2 Ki. 15:37; 16:5-9	allied with Pekah of Israel against Ahaz of Judah; Damascus captured and Rezin put to death by Tiglath-Pileser in 732 B.C.

Kings of Assyria

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Assur-nasirpal II	883-859 B.C.		
Shalmaneser III	858-824 B.C.		
Shamshi-Adad IV	823-811 B.V.		
Adad-nirari III	810-783 B.C.		
Shalmaneser IV	782-773 B.C.		
Assur-dan III	772-755 B.C.		
Adad-nirari IV	754-745 B.C.		
Tiglath-Pileser III	745-727 B.C.	2 Ki. 15:19, 29; 16:7-10	also called Pul; attacked Menahem of Israel; exacted tribute from Menahem as a vassal; took cities of Israel captive during Pekah's rule; made alliance with Ahaz of Judah against Rezin of Aram and Pekah of Israel; took Damascus and killed Rezin (732 B.C.); met by Ahaz at Damascus
Shalmaneser V	727-722 B.C.	2 Ki 17:3-6; 18:9	attacked Hoshea of Israel; paid tribute by Hoshea; betrayed by Hoshea; shut Hoshea up in prison; besieged Israel for 3 years: Hezekiah rebelled against him
Sargon II	722-705 B.C.	2 Ki 17:23-26	took Israel captive in days of Hoshea (722 B.C.)
Sennacherib	705-681 B.C.	2 Ki. 18; Is. 36-38	seized fortified cities of Judah; given tribute by Hezekiah; came against Jerusalem (701 B. C.); the Lord struck 185,00 of his soldiers; returned to Nineveh and was killed by his sons
Esarhaddon	681-669 B.C.	Ezra 4:2	reintroduced Israelites back into the land as Samaritans
Ashurbanipal	668-627 B.C.		

Kings of Babylon

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Nabopolassar	626-605 B.C.		Father of Nebuchadnezzar; defeated the Assyrians, captured Nineveh in 612 B.C.
Nebuchadnezzar	655-562 B.C.	2 Kings 24:1-5 2 Kings 24:10-16 2 Kings 25:1-22	Took Judah captive 3 times; Destroyed Jerusalem
Evil-Merodach	562-560 B.C.	2 Kings 25:27-30	released Jehoiachin
Neriglissar	560-556 B.C.		Killed his bother-in-law, Evil-Merodach
Labasi-Marduk	556B.C.		
Nabonidus	555-539 B.C.		
Belshazzar	(Coregent)	Daniel 5:2-18	handwriting on the wall

Kings of Persia

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Cyrus	559-530 B.C.	Ezra 1	Sent the Jews
Cambyses	529-522 B.C.		
Gaumata	522 B.C.		
Darius I	521-486 B.C.	Ezra 5:6; 6:1	Gave decree to let work being done on the temple continue
Xerxes (Ahasuerus)	486-465 B.C.	Ezra 4:6	Obscure
Artaxerxes	485-424 B.C.	Ezra 4:7-23; 7:1-10:44	
Xerxes II	424 B.C.		
Darius II	423-404 B.C.		