

# Chronology of Isaiah

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Isaiah	B.C.	Event	OT	Judah Kings	Israel Kings
	<b>791-740</b>	Good king for 52 years, son Jotham co-regent until his father died of leprosy (2 Kings 15:5). Uzziah had been coregent with his father Amaziah from 791.	2 Chron. 26:1-23; 2 Kings 15:1-7	Uzziah 791-740 (Azariah) (Good) <i>Zechariah, Isaiah, Hosea</i>	
	<b>782</b>		2 Kings 14:23-29		Jeroboam II 782-753 (Bad) <i>Jonah, Amos, Hosea</i>
	<b>765</b>	Isaiah born			
	<b>753</b>		2 Kings 15:8-12		Zechariah (bad)
	<b>752</b>		2 Kings 15:10-16		Shallum (bad)
	<b>752</b>		2 Kings 15:14-22		Menahem 752-737 (bad)
	<b>750</b>		2 Chron 27:1-9; 2 Kings 15:32-38	Jotham 750-734 (good) Co-regent with his father Uzziah who died in 740. <i>Isaiah, Micah, Hosea</i>	
	<b>745-727</b>	Tiglath-pileser III Assyria			
	<b>743-740</b>	Tiglath-pileser invaded Syria and Phenician coast			
6:1-13	<b>740</b>	Call of Isaiah during the year of Uzziah's death			
	<b>738</b>	Tiglath-pileser III takes Carchemish and Damascus; receives tribute from Menahem of Israel			
	<b>742-740</b>		2 Kings 15:23-26		Pekahiah 742-740 (bad)
	<b>740-732</b>		2 Kings 15:25-31		Pekah 740-732 (bad - includes rivals overlapping) <i>Obed</i>
7:1-25	<b>734</b>	Ahaz appeals to Tiglath for help against Pekah of Israel and Rezin of Syria	2 Chron 28:1-4, 22-27; 2 King 16:1-20	Ahaz 734-727 (wicked)	
Ch. 7	<b>734</b>	Syro-Ephraimitic war, Gaza, Galilee, Gilead captured by			

		Tiglath-pileser				
7:16; 8:4	<b>732</b>	Damascus, Syria fell to Tiglath-pileser & Rezin slain				
	<b>732-722</b>		2 Kin 15:30; 17:1-6			Hosea 732-722 (bad)
	<b>727-698</b>		2 Chron 29:1- 32:33; 2 Kings 18:1-20:21	Hezekiah 727- 698 (best)		
	<b>727-722</b>	Shalmaneser IV Assyria				
	<b>722</b>	Fall of Northern Kingdom of Israel to Sargon II, Exile to Assyria	2 Kings 17:1- 23; 18:9-12; 22:1-23			
	<b>722-705</b>	Sargon II				
	<b>721-709</b>	Babylon independent for a time under Merodach- Baladan				
	<b>720</b>	Sargon II captures Arpad, Hamath and Damascus				
	<b>720</b>	King So of Egypt flees				
	<b>717</b>	Sargon II conquers Carchemish capital of Hittites,; Media is annexed to Assyria				
38:1- 22	<b>714</b>	Hezekiah's illness	2 Chron 32:24- 26; 2 Kings 20:1-11			
39:1-8	<b>712</b>	Merodach-Baladan sends messengers to Hezekiah	2 Chron 32:27- 31; 2 Kings 20:12-19			
	<b>712-700</b>	Shabaka founds 25th dynasty in Egypt				
	<b>711</b>	Sargon II lays siege of Ashdod				
	<b>709</b>	Sargon II expels Merodach- Baladan from Babylon				
	<b>705-681</b>	Sennacherib of Assyria				
	<b>703</b>	Merodach-Baladan regains kingship of Babylon for 6 months				
Chs. 36-37	<b>701</b>	Sennacherib invades Judah but fails; 185,000 Assyrians died; Sennacherib never returned. Judah, Moab, Edom, Ammon, Philistia pay tribute Assyria	2 Chron. 32:1- 23; 2 Kin 18:13-19:37			
	<b>698-642</b>	Isaiah may have died or was murdered during this reign	2 Chron 33:1-9; 2 Kings 21:1-18	Manasseh 698- 642 (worst)		