

The United Kingdom

The Reigns of Saul, David, and Solomon

● 1087-81: Jephthah vs. Ammon

◀ 1067: Samuel begins to judge

1050

Ironworking techniques spread in the Aegean and Near East —but Philistines forbid its use by Israel

◀ 1049: Samson dies with Philistines

◀ 1043: Saul becomes king; two years later David is born

Saul
“Man looks at the outward appearance”

◀ 1028: Samuel anoints David; Philistine war at Elah; David kills Goliath

◀ 1020: Samuel dies

1011: Philistine war at Gilboa; Saul and Jonathan slain; David becomes king of Judah

David writes psalms throughout his wanderings and reign

David **Ishbosheth and Abner**
“A man after God’s own heart”

◀ 1004: Seven-year civil war ends; David king of a united Israel; Philistines defeated

1000 BC

10th C

◀ 991: War with Ammon; David’s sin with Bathsheba; Solomon born (990)
 ● Revolt of Absalom

Solomon
“His heart turned away from the Lord”

◀ 970: Adonijah’s conspiracy; Solomon anointed king; David dies

◀ 963: Temple dedicated

950

Proverbs

◀ 950: Solomon begins decline

Revival of Assyria begins

Ecclesiastes
Judah

● God promises Israel to Jeroboam; Jeroboam flees to Egypt

Israel

Rehoboam

931: Solomon’s death; the kingdom divided between Rehoboam and Jeroboam

Jeroboam

Abijam

Dynasty
 First
 Second

Nadab

Asa

Baasha

900 BC