

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

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

1000 BC

10th C

*David
writes
psalms
throughout
his wanderings
and reign*

David

*“A man after
God’s own heart”*

**Ishbosheth
and Abner**

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

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

◀ 963: Temple dedicated

Solomon

*“His heart turned
away from the Lord”*

Proverbs

◀ 950: Solomon begins decline

950

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

Asa

Dynasty
First
Second

Nadab

Baasha

900 BC