

The Life of Jehoshaphat

Event	Date	Age	1 Kings	2 Chron.
Jehoshaphat born	904	0		
Jehoram born (firstborn son)	879	25		
Becomes co-regent with Asa after Asa's becomes diseased in his feet.	872	32	22:41-42	17:1-2
Asa dies, become sole ruler Establishes the kingdom and removes idolatry National teaching campaign Peace Military Organisation	869	35	22:46	17:3-6 17:7-9 17:10-11 17:12-19
Marriage alliance with Israel	863	41	22:42	18:1
Ahaziah born (grandson)	862	42		
Jehoram begins to reign with father Jehoshaphat joins Ahab to capture Ramoth-Gilead False prophets prophesy Micaiah: Sheep without a shepherd Micaiah: A lying spirit Death of Ahab	853	51	22:2-4 22:5-12 22:13-18 22:19-28 22:29-38	18:2-3 18:4-11 18:12-17 18:18-27 18:28-34
First shipping alliance with Israel God destroys Jehoshaphat's ships Refuses second alliance	852	52	22:48a 22:48b 22:49	20:35-36 20:37
Alliance with Israel and Edom against Moab	852	52	2Kings 3:5-27	
Jehoshaphat rebuked for alliance with Israel Religious renewal Judges appointed in Judah Appeal Court in Jerusalem	851	53		19:1-3 19:4 19:5-7 19:8-11
Edom, Ammon and Moab invade National fast and Jehoshaphat's prayer Jahaziel's prophecy Singer's lead army to face the invaders God causes invaders to destroy themselves Judah's thanksgiving Peace on all sides	849	55		20:1-2 20:3-13 20:14-19 20:20-21 20:22-25 20:26-28 20:29-30
Summary of reign and death	847	57	22:43, 45, 50	20:31-34; 21:1-3

Asa and Jehoshaphat

Overall structure of 2 Chronicles record

	Asa	Jehoshaphat
Reform, building programs, large armies	14:2-8	17:1-19
Battle	14:9-15	18:1-19:3
Reform	15:1-19	19:4-11
Battle	19:1-9	20:1-30
Transgression and death	16:10-14	20:31-21:1

Common events

	Asa	Jehoshaphat
Suppressed high places	14:2-5	17:6
High places not completely suppressed	15:17	20:33
Buliding programs	14:7	17:2, 12
Peace	14:1	17:10
Large army	14:8	17:12-19
God with him	15:9	17:3
Fear of Yahweh on other nations	14:14	17:10, 20:29
Father and son prophets condemn foreign alliances	16:7-9	19:1-3
Chronicles plays on the meaning of the names of the kings: Asa = "Physician" Jehoshaphat = "Yah is judge"	16:11-14	19:4-11

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