

THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

2Kings 15-20: Israel is Destroyed and Judah is Rescued

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READING (IN THIS ORDER!):

Hosea	Prophesied “in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel.”
2 Kgs. 14:28-29	Israel’s King Jeroboam II dies. Zachariah reigns in Israel.
" 15:8-29	Israel’s kings who reigned during the time of Uzziah, King of Judah.
Isaiah 1:1	“in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings in Judah.”
Micah	Prophesied “in the days of Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah, kings of Judah.”
2 Chr. 26:22-23	Judah’s King Uzziah dies. Jotham reigns in Judah.
Isaiah 6	Isaiah’s commission from God.
2 Kgs. 15:32-35	Jotham’s age and dates.
2 Chr. 27	Jotham reigns and dies. Ahaz reigns in Judah.
" 28:1-25	God punishes Judah. Ahaz plunders and closes the Temple.
Isaiah 7:1-20	God comforts Judah’s evil king Ahaz.
2 Kgs. 16:5-18	Ahaz turns to Assyria for help and becomes Assyria's servant.
" 15:30-31	In the north, Hoshea assassinates King Pekah.
" 17:1-3	Hoshea becomes Assyria's servant.
2 Chr. 28:26-27	Judah’s king, Ahaz, dies. Good King Hezekiah now reigns in Judah.
" 29-31	Hezekiah’s first year on the throne. He re-opens the Temple.
2 Kgs. 18:1-8	Hezekiah rebels against his Assyrian masters.
" 17:4-5	Hoshea rebels against those same masters.
Isaiah 8	(vv.1-7) Israel is doomed. (vv.8-22) Judah warned to rely upon God, not upon confederacies with other nations or upon idols or soothsayers.
2 Kgs. 17:6-41	Israel is destroyed. NO MORE KINGS OF ISRAEL TO KEEP UP WITH!
" 20:1-11	Hezekiah is healed. God promises to deliver him from Assyria.
Isaiah 10	Assyrian pride and God's vengeance prophesied.
" 36, 37	Assyria invades Judah.
2 Kgs. 20:12-19	Babylonian messengers pay a visit to Hezekiah.
2 Chr. 32:27-33	Hezekiah dies. Manasseh reigns in Judah.

Assyrian Kings

1. Tiglath-Pileser (also called, Pul)
2. Shalmaneser
3. Sargon (not mentioned in your reading. See Isa.20:1)
4. Sennacherib
5. Esarhaddon

GEOGRAPHY FOR 2KINGS 15-20			
Scripture	Place	Scripture	Place
2 Kings 14:28	Damascus Z1		
"	Hamath (map #1) G3	2 Chron. 29:16	Brook Kidron
2 Kings 15:8	Samaria X4	2 Chron. 30:5	Beer-sheba, Dan
2 Kings 15:14	Tirzah X4	2 Chron. 30:11	Asher, Manasseh, Zebulun
2 Kings 15:19	Assyria (#1) H3	2 Chron. 30:18	Issachar
2 Kings 15:29	Ijon Y2	2 Chron. 31:1	Benjamin, Judah, Ephraim
"	Abel-beth-maachah Y2		
"	Janoah X3	2 Kings 18:8	Gaza
"	Kedesh Y2	2 Kings 17:6	Habor River (#1) H3
"	Hazor Y2	"	Gozan (#1) G3
"	Gilead	"	Medes (#1) J3
"	Galilee X3	2 Kings 17:24	Babylon, Cuthah H4
"	Naphtali	2 Kings 17:28	Bethel
2 Chron. 27:5	Ammon		
2 Chron. 28:5	Syria Z2	Isaiah 10:9	Calno, Carchemish, Arpad (#1) All G3
2 Chron. 28:15	Jericho	Isaiah 10:28-32	Map Page 73, X5 for these:
2 Chron. 28:17	Edom	"	Aiath, Migron, Michmash
2 Chron. 28:18	Philistia	"	Geba, Ramah, Gibeah
"	Beth-shemesh W5	"	Gallim, Laish (Laishah)
"	Aijalon X5	"	Anathoth, Nob
"	Socoh W5	Isaiah 36:2	Lachish W5
"	Timnah W5	Isaiah 37:8	Libnah W5
"	Gimzo W5	Isaiah 37:9	Ethiopia (#1) F6
		"	Haran
2 Kings 16:5	Jerusalem	"	Rezeeph (#1) G3
2 Kings 16:6	Elath (#1) F5	"	Beth-eden (#1) G3
2 Kings 17:4	Egypt	37:37	Nineveh (#1) H3
		37:38	Armenia (= Ararat)

NOTE: Use for Map #1 the map found on page 70-71.
 Use for Map #2 the map found on page 69, unless otherwise noted.