

David's Reign

Year AC	BC	Event	Kings	References	Ages					
			Judah; Israel		Ishbosheth	David	Mephibosheth	Amnon	Absalom	Adonijah
2974	1052	David goes up to Hebron, becomes king of Judah; Abner crowns Ishbosheth king of Israel	David; Ishbosheth	2 Sam 2:1-11	40	30	5			
"	"	David's military commanders and other officials set up	David; Ishbosheth	1 Chron 27:1-22, 25-33	"	"	"			
"	"	Fights over the crown; Abner kills Asahel	David; Ishbosheth	2 Sam 2:12-32	"	"	"			
~	~	Civil war; Abner gains strength in Saul's house	David; Ishbosheth	2 Sam 3:1, 6	~	~	~			
2976	1050	Abner defects to David's faction; Michal returns to David; Joab kills Abner; David mourns	David; Ishbosheth	2 Sam 3:7-39	42	32	7			
"	"	Ishbosheth assassinated; assassins executed	David; Ishbosheth	2 Sam 4:1-3, 5-12	x	"	"			
2977	1049	Amnon is born	David	2 Sam 3:2		33	8	0		
2979	1047	Absalom is born	David	2 Sam 3:3		35	10	2	0	
2980	1046	Adonijah is born	David	2 Sam 3:4-5		36	11	3	1	0
~	~	Warriors of Israel join David	David	1 Chron 12:23-40		~	~	~	~	~
2982	1044	David made king of all Israel	David	2 Sam 5:1-5; 1 Chron 11:1-3; <i>Psa 58; 95</i>		38	13	5	3	2
"	"	David conquers Jerusalem	David	2 Sam 5:6-10; 1 Chron 11:4-9		"	"	"	"	"
"	"	David retrieves ark from Baale Judah, leaves it in Perez Uzzah in house of Obed-Edom (3 mos.)	David	2 Sam 6:1-11; 1 Chron 13; <i>Psa 68</i>		"	"	"	"	"
"	"	David builds a house	David	2 Sam 5:11-16; 1 Chron 14:1-7; <i>Psa 30; 101</i>		"	"	"	"	"
"	"	David defeats Philistines twice	David	2 Sam 5:17-25; 1 Chron 14:8-17; <i>Psa 124; 139</i>		"	"	"	"	"
"	"	David prepares for the ark's arrival	David	1 Chron 15:1-16; 6:31-48; 15:17-24		"	"	"	"	"
"	"	Ark is brought to Jerusalem; David dances; Michal displeased	David	2 Sam 6:12-16; 1 Chron 15:25-29; <i>Psa 24</i>		"	"	"	"	"

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2982	1044	Ark is settled in Jerusalem; duties assigned to Levites	David	2 Sam 6:17-19a; 1 Chron 16	38	13	5	3	2	
“	“	Michal complains and is punished	David	2 Sam 6:19b-23; <i>Psa 15; 21; 26</i>	“	“	“	“	“	
“	“	Psalms of the Musicians	David	<i>Psa 96; 105; 106; 50; 73—83; 88</i>	“	“	“	“	“	
“	“	David resolves to build temple—not allowed, but dynasty promised	David	2 Sam 7; 1 Chron 17; <i>Psa 2; 110</i>	“	“	“	“	“	
~	~	David's military commanders, officers, and officials re-established	David	2 Sam 8:15-18; 1 Chron 18:14-17	~	~	~	~	~	
~	~	David's campaigns and expansion	David	2 Sam 8:1-14; 1 Chron 18:1-13; <i>Psa 60; 9; 108</i>	~	~	~	~	~	
~	~	David shows Mephibosheth kindness	David	2 Sam 9	~	~	~	~	~	
~	~	David's servants sent to Ammon humiliated; Ammonite/Syrian alliance defeated by Israel	David	2 Sam 10; 1 Chron 19; <i>Psa 20</i>	~	~	~	~	~	
2992	1034	Joab besieges Rabbah of Ammon; David stays in Jerusalem	David	2 Sam 11:1; 1 Chron 20:1a	48	23	15	13	12	
“	“	David commits adultery with Bathsheba; Uriah killed; Nathan confronts him	David	2 Sam 11:2—12:15a; <i>Psa 51; 38</i>	“	“	“	“	“	
2993	1033	David's son with Bathsheba ill and dies	David	2 Sam 12:15b-17; <i>Psa 6; 2 Sam 12:18-23; Psa 32; 103</i>	49	24	16	14	13	
2994	1032	Solomon born	David	2 Sam 12:24-25	50	25	17	15	14	0
“	“	David comes to Rabbah and defeats them	David	2 Sam 12:26-31; 1 Chron 20:1b-3	“	“	“	“	“	“
“	“	Amnon violates Tamar	David	2 Sam 13:1-22	“	“	“	“	“	“
2995	1031	Absalom kills Amnon		2 Sam 13:23-36	51	26	18x	16	15	1
~	~	Absalom flees to Geshur		2 Sam 13:37-39	~	~		~	~	~
2997	1029	Joab convinces David to bring Absalom back to Jerusalem	David	2 Sam 14:1-27	53	28		18	17	3
“	“	Shulamite woman is born (Abishag?) *	David	cf. SoS 8:8-9	“	“		“	“	“
~	~	Absalom stays in Jerusalem for 2 years before an audience with the king	David	2 Sam 14:28-33	~	~		~	~	~
2999	1031	Absalom curries favor with the people	David	2 Sam 15:1-6; <i>Psa 62</i>	55	30		20	19	5

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3003	1027	Absalom orchestrates a coup	David	2 Sam 15:7-15	59	34	24	23	9
"	"	David flees; many still loyal to David (Ittai, priests, Hushai); Ahithophel sides with Absalom	David	2 Sam 15:16-23; Psa 3; 2 Sam 15:24-30; Psa 61; 89; 2 Sam 15:21-37; Psa 22; 14; 53	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	Ziba lies about Mephibosheth; Shimei curses David	David	2 Sam 16:1-4; Psa 41; 2 Sam 16:5-14; Psa 7	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	Hushai "joins" Absalom; Ahithophel gives advice	David	2 Sam 16:15-23	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	Absalom takes Hushai's advice over Ahithophel's; David told of it & goes to Mahanaim; Absalom follows; David aided	David	2 Sam 17:1-22; Psa 4; 2 Sam 17:23-29; Psa 55; 71; 28; 143; 40; 70; 27; 69	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	Joab, Abishai, and Ittai defeat Absalom's army; Joab kills Absalom and throws him into a pit	David	2 Sam 18:1-18	"	"	x	"	"
"	"	Messengers send word to David on Absalom's death; David mourns; Joab snaps him out of it	David	2 Sam 18:19-33; Psa 10; 2 Sam 19:1-8	"	"		"	"
"	"	David returns to Jerusalem; escorted by Judahites and those loyal to him; Shimei pardoned; Israelites join them	David	2 Sam 19:9-43; Psa 122	"	"		"	"
"	"	Sheba son of Bichri rebels; Joab kills Amasa; Joab pursues Sheba; Sheba killed by wise woman	David	2 Sam 20:1-22	"	"		"	"
"	"	David reestablishes his officers	David	2 Sam 20:23-26; 1 Chron 27:34	"	"		"	"
3006	1024	Three-year famine ends. David makes reparations to Gibeonites; David buries the bones of Saul and Jonathan	David	2 Sam 21:1-14; Psa 29; 65	62	37		26	12
~	~	David too faint to go out to battle any longer	David	2 Sam 21:15-17	~	~		~	~
~	~	Philistine giants defeated and killed	David	2 Sam 21:18-22; 1 Chron 20:4-8; Psa 36	~	~		~	~
~	~	David's song when his enemies were defeated	David	2 Sam 22; Psa 18; 144	~	~		~	~
~	~	David's ill-advised census (9 mo. 20 da.)	David	2 Sam 24:1-9; 1 Chron 21:1-8; 27:23-24	~	~		~	~
~	~	God's ultimatum; plague	David	2 Sam 24:10-17; 1 Chron 21:9-15; Psa 39	~	~		~	~

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>3006	>1024	Sacrifice at Araunah's/Ornah's threshing floor	David	2 Sam 24:18-25; 1 Chron 21:16-30	>62	>37	>26	>12	
~	~	David prepares for the building of the temple	David	1 Chron 22; <i>Psa 131</i>	~	~	~	~	
3014	1012	David is old, names Solomon his successor; he prepares various workers for the temple	David	1 Chron 23—26	70	45	34	20	
“	“	Psalms of the Sons of Korah, gatekeepers	David	<i>Psa 42—49; 84; 85; 87</i>	“	“	“	“	
“	“	David's Songs of Ascents	David	<i>Psa 122; 124; 131; 133</i>					
“	“	Abishag comes to warm David; Adonijah tries to become king; Solomon anointed king	David	1 Kgs 1	“	“	“	“	
“	“	David's address to the people; gives Solomon plans for temple; offerings given for the temple; David prays	David	1 Chron 28:1-10; <i>Psa 145</i> ; 1 Chron 28:11-19; <i>Psa 86</i> ; 1 Chron 28:20—29:20; <i>Psa 72</i>	“	“	“	“	
“	“	David's final words	David	2 Sam 23:1-7; <i>Psa 37; 138</i>	“	“	“	“	
“	“	David's final wishes to Solomon (re: Joab, Barzillai, Shimei)	David	1 Kgs 2:1-9	“	“	“	“	
“	“	Sacrifices made; Solomon anointed a second time	David; Solomon	1 Chron 29:21-25	“	“	“	“	
“	“	Royal/Enthronement Psalms	David; Solomon	<i>Psa 93—95; 97—99</i>	“	“	“	“	
“	“	David dies	David; Solomon	1 Kgs 2:10-12; 1 Chron 29:26-30	x	“	“	“	
“	“	Adonijah seeks Abishag's hand; Solomon carries out David's final wishes (re: Adonijah, Abiathar, Joab, Shimei)	Solomon	1 Kgs 2:13-38		“	x	“	

- “ Same year
- ~ Some unknown time later
- ? Complete guess
- x Time of death
- \* Shulamite from SoS is estimated to be 15 in 3014 AC, particularly if she is Abishag of 1 Kgs 1. She worked in the vineyards (SoS 1:6), perhaps during the 3-year famine that ended in 3006 AC.

Amnon's age – Guess. He could be anywhere from 1-7 y.o. by 2982 AC

Absalom's age – Guess. He could be anywhere from 1-7 y.o. by 2982 AC.

Adonijah's age – Guess. He could be anywhere from 1-7 y.o. by 2982 AC.

Solomon's age – Guess. Solomon is called young when he takes the throne.

*Psa 58*

Scholarly placement of psalm (*Reese Chronological Bible*)

*Psa 96*

Scholarly placement/compilation of psalms (*Chronological Study Bible*)