

Solomon's Reign

Year		Date	Event	Kings	References	Ages			
AC	BC			Judah; Israel		Solomon	Abishag	Rehoboam	Abijam
3014	1012		David's final wishes to Solomon (re: Joab, Barzillai, Shimei)	David	1 Kgs 2:1-9	20	15		
"	"		Sacrifices made; Solomon anointed a second time	David; Solomon	1 Chron 29:21-25	"	"		
"	"		Royal/Enthronement Psalms	David; Solomon	Psa 93—95; 97—99	"	"		
"	"		David dies	David; Solomon	1 Kgs 2:10-12; 1 Chron 29:26-30	"	"		
"	"		Adonijah (~34) seeks Abishag's hand; Solomon carries out David's final wishes (re: Adonijah, Abiathar, Joab, Shimei)	Solomon	1 Kgs 2:13-38	"	"		
"	"		Solomon marries the Shulamite (Abishag?)	Solomon	SoS 1—8	"	"		
"	"		Solomon marries Naamah and Rehoboam is born	Solomon	cf. Chron 12:13	"	"	0	
3016	1010		Shimei breaks agreement, killed; Solomon's kingdom established	Solomon	1 Kgs 2:39-46; 2 Chron 1:1-2	22	17	2	
"	"		Solomon marries Pharaoh's daughter; asks God for wisdom	Solomon	1 Kgs 3:1-15; 2 Chron 1:3-12	"	"	"	
"	"		Solomon's wisdom on display with two harlots	Solomon	1 Kgs 3:16-28	"	"	"	
~	~		Officials in Solomon's kingdom; his wisdom and prosperity	Solomon	1 Kgs 4; 2 Chron 1:13-17	~	~	~	
"	"		Proverbs – instructions for young men **	Solomon	Prov 1—9	"	"	"	
"	"		Solomon corresponds with Hiram; prepares to build temple	Solomon	1 Kgs 5; 2 Chron 2	"	"	"	
3017	1009	2 Ziv	Solomon begins building the temple	Solomon	1 Kgs 6:1-37; 2 Chron 3	23	18	3	
3024	1002	Bul	Solomon finishes building the temple	Solomon	1 Kgs 6:38	30	25	10	
"	"		Solomon begins building his palace	Solomon	1 Kgs 7:1-12	"	"	"	
~	~		Temple articles constructed	Solomon	1 Kgs 7:13-50; 2 Chron 4	~	~	~	
3034	992		Abijam is born to Rehoboam	Solomon	2 Chron 11:18-21	40	35	20	0
3037	989		Solomon finishes building his palace	Solomon	cf. 1 Kgs 7:1; 9:10; 2 Chron 8:1	43	38	23	3
"	"	16-23 Ethanim*	Temple consecrated; Solomon's prayer	Solomon	1 Kgs 7:51—8:66; 2 Chron 5:1—7:11	"	"	"	"
"	"	24 Ethanim	God appears to Solomon a second time	Solomon	1 Kgs 9:1-9; 2 Chron 7:12-22; Psa 127	"	"	"	"
~	~		Proverbs – unconnected maxims **	Solomon	Prov 10:1—22:16	~	~	~	~
~	~		Solomon's other construction projects and religious orders; Jeroboam made officer over labor force of Joseph's house	Solomon	1 Kgs 9:10-24; 11:27b-28; 9:25-28; 2 Chron 8	~	~	~	~
~	~		Proverbs – short, topical discourses **	Solomon	Prov 22:17—24:34	~	~	~	~
~	~		Queen of Sheba observes Solomon's wisdom and wealth	Solomon	1 Kgs 10:1-10; 2 Chron 9:1-9	~	~	~	~
~	~		Proverbs – found during Hezekiah's reign **	Solomon	Prov 25—29	~	~	~	~

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>3037	>989		More displays of Solomon's prosperity	Solomon	1 Kgs 10:11-29; 2 Chron 9:10-28	>43	>38	>23	>3	
~	~		Proverbs – by Agur and Lemuel **	Solomon	Prov 30—31	~	~	~	~	
~	~		Solomon's wives turn his heart from God	Solomon	1 Kgs 11:1-8	~	~	~	~	
~	~		God angry at Solomon, raised up adversaries against him (e.g. Hadad, Rezon, Jeroboam)	Solomon	1 Kgs 11:9-14, 21-23, 25	~	~	~	~	
~	~		Jeroboam told he would be king, rebels, flees to Egypt	Solomon	1 Kgs 11:26-40	~	~	~	~	
3054	972		Solomon realizes life is meaningless without God	Solomon	Eccl. 1—12	60	55	40	20	
"	"		Asa is born to Abijam	Solomon	cf. 2 Chron 13:21	"	"	"	"	0
"	"		Solomon dies	Solomon	1 Kgs 11:41-43; 2 Chron 9:29-31	x	"	"	"	"
3055	971		Rehoboam becomes king	Rehoboam	1 Kgs 12:1; 2 Chron 10:1		56	41	21	1

" Same year/age

~ Some unknown time later or over a period of time

x Time of death

* This is around the time of the Feast of Tabernacles

** Position of Proverbs is complete speculation.

Solomon's age – discussion in David's reign

Abishag's age – a young virgin in 1 Kgs 1:1-4, guess 15 y.o. Assumed to be Shulamite of SoS. She is *not* Rehoboam's mother.

Rehoboam's age – 1 Kgs 14:21; 2 Chron 12:13; mother is Naamah, an Ammonitess.

Abijam's age – assumes Asa is 20 when he becomes king, and Abijam is 20 when he begets Asa