

## (13) Jeroboam II

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### **BIBLICAL RECORD:**

- 2 Kings 14:23-29
- 1<sup>st</sup> reference: 2 Kings 13:13
- Last reference: Amos 7:11
- Mentioned 14 times in the Bible.

### **POSITION:**

- 13<sup>th</sup> King in the Northern Kingdom of Israel
- 4<sup>th</sup> King in the 5<sup>th</sup> dynasty of Israel . . . 3<sup>rd</sup> of the four promised to Jehu

### **DYNASTY:** 9 dynasties totaling 19 kings

- 5<sup>th</sup> of 9 dynasties in the northern Kingdom.
- 4<sup>th</sup> of 5 kings in the 5<sup>th</sup> dynasty. (Jehu, Jehoahaz, Jehoash/Joash, Jeroboam II, and Zechariah).
- The most kings (five) of any of the 9 Northern Kingdom dynasties

### **REIGN:**

- 41 years
- 782-747 B.C.

### **CHARACTER:**

- Bad

### **DEATH:**

- **2 Kings 14:29** – “So Jeroboam rested with his fathers, the kings of Israel. Then Zechariah his son reigned in his place.”

### **FAMILY:**

- Son of Jehoash

### **RULER(s) IN THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM:**

- Amaziah (29), 9<sup>th</sup> King in the Southern Kingdom of Judah
- Became King during the 27<sup>th</sup> year of Amaziah’s reign.
- Continued during Azariah/Uzziah (52), Judah’s 10<sup>th</sup> King

### **PROPHET(s):**

- Amos
- Hosea
- Jonah to Nineveh

### **FACTS:**

- Longest reign of any of the Northern Kingdom Kings, and yet, his reign is compressed into just a few short sentences in the Bible.
- Jeroboam II ruled a strong and prosperous nation. During his reign Israel recovered nearly all of its former territory. 2 Kings 14:25

- He repelled the Syrian invaders, took their capital city Damascus (2 Kings 14:28), and recovered the whole of the ancient dominion from Hamah to the Dead Sea. 2 Kings 14:25.
- Israel survived as a nation only a few decades after this stable period.