Kings of Judah and Key Events during Isaiah’s Ministry

B.C. 790 780 770 760 750 740 730 720 710 700 690 680

Uzziah (Azariah): 792-740 B.C.

Jotham: 750-732 B.C.

Ahaz: 735-715 B.C.

Hezekiah: 715-686 B.C.

Isaiah’s Ministry

734-732 B.C. -- Syro-Ephraimite War. Ahaz refuses to join Syria and Ephraim (northern kingdom) in battle against Assyria.

732 B.C. -- Assyria captures Damascus. Ahaz has Judah in alliance with Assyria.

722 B.C. -- Assyria captures Samaria, Ephraim’s capital.

701 B.C. -- Hezekiah falls ill; he prays and God extends his life 15 years. Sennacherib invades coastal areas of Israel, marching toward Egypt. He overruns Judean towns, looting and taking captives. Twice he surrounds Jerusalem but fails to take it. The second time, God strikes 185,000 Assyrians dead.