

----- Jeroboam II 41 years -----

3179c AM, 3889 JP, 825 BC, 15 SK, 1 NK

**551. Joash died fifteen years before the death of Amaziah. Jeroboam II, his son, succeeded him and reigned in Samaria for forty-one years. {#2Ki 14:23}**

**552. God used Jeroboam II to deliver Israel. He recaptured Damascus and Hamath, which rightly belonged to the tribe of Judah. {#2Sa 8:6 2Ch 8:3} [E53] He restored the former borders {#Nu 13:21} from the entrance into Hamath to the sea of the plain. This fulfilled the prophecy of the Lord spoken by Jonah, the prophet, the son of Amittai. {#2Ki 14:25,27,28} [L77]**

3220 AM, 3930 JP, 784 BC, 26 SK, 41 NK

**564. NK-When Jeroboam II died, the kingdom seriously declined. Tumults arose which headed the Israelites toward their ultimate destruction, beginning first with Jeroboam's own family and then affecting the whole kingdom. This was foretold by Amos. {#Am 7:1-8:14} All was reduced to anarchy among the Israelites for eleven and a half years, and there was no king during this time. [E56] This can be deduced by comparing the times of these two kingdoms. We understand that in Israel the six month long reign of**

**Zachariah, the son of Jeroboam II, occurred in the last six months of the thirty-eighth year of Uzziah. The one month that Shallum reigned was the first month of the thirty-ninth year of Uzziah. {#2Ki 15:8,13} [L81]**