----- No King II 9 years -----

3265c AM, 3975 JP, 739 BC, 4 SK, 1 NK

611. NK-When Hoshea, the son of Elah, murdered Pekah, the son of Remaliah, he took over the kingdom twenty years after Jotham started to reign over Judah, {#2Ki 15:30} or in the fourth year of the reign of Ahaz. {See Gill on "2Ki 15:30"} However, the kingdom was in civil disorder and anarchy for nine years.