

----- Zimri 7 days / Omri 6 years -----

3075d AM, 3785 JP, 929 BC

501. NK-In the second year of Elah and the twenty-seventh of Asa, Zimri killed Elah and his entire family. [E45] He then reigned in Tirzah for seven days. But the soldiers at Gibbethon, a town of the Philistines, made Omri, the general of the army, king. He came to besiege Tirzah, and Zimri set fire to the king's palace, destroying both it and himself. {#1Ki 16:15-18}

502. The people of Israel split into two factions, the one following Tibni, the son of Ginath, while the other followed Omri. Omri's side prevailed, and Omri became king. {#1Ki 16:8,21,22}

3079d AM, 3789 JP, 925 BC, 31 SK, 5 NK

504. NK-Omri began to reign over Israel in Tirzah, in the thirty-first year of King Asa. {#1Ki 16:23} [L66]

3080d AM, 3790 JP, 924 BC, 32 SK, 6 NK

506. NK-At this point Omri had reigned six years in Tirzah, but he now moved the capital of his kingdom from Tirzah to

Samaria. He established Samaria on the hill of Samaria, a place which he had purchased from Shemer. {#1Ki 16:23,24}

3086d AM, 3796 JP, 918 BC, 38 SK, 1 NK

507. Omri died and was buried at Samaria. He was a poor father, but Ahab, the son who succeeded him, was much worse. Ahab reigned twenty-two years. {#1Ki 16:28,29}