

JUDAH

Rehoboam 931/930–913
Abijah 913–911/910
Asa 911/910–870/69

ISRAEL

Jeroboam I 931/30–910/9
Nadab 910/9–909/8
Ba'asha 909/8–886/85
Elah 886/85–885/84
Zimri 885/84
Tibni 885/84–880
Omri [885/84-880] 880–874/73
Ahab 874/73–853

North (5 kings):

Nadab (2 years), Ba'asha (24 years);

Elah (2 years), Zimri (7 days), Omri (12 years)

The total here seems to be 40, but two were very short and the period of civil war lasted 3–4 years. So it could be 43 or 44 years.

**South (2 kings):
Abijam (3 years); Asa (41 years)**

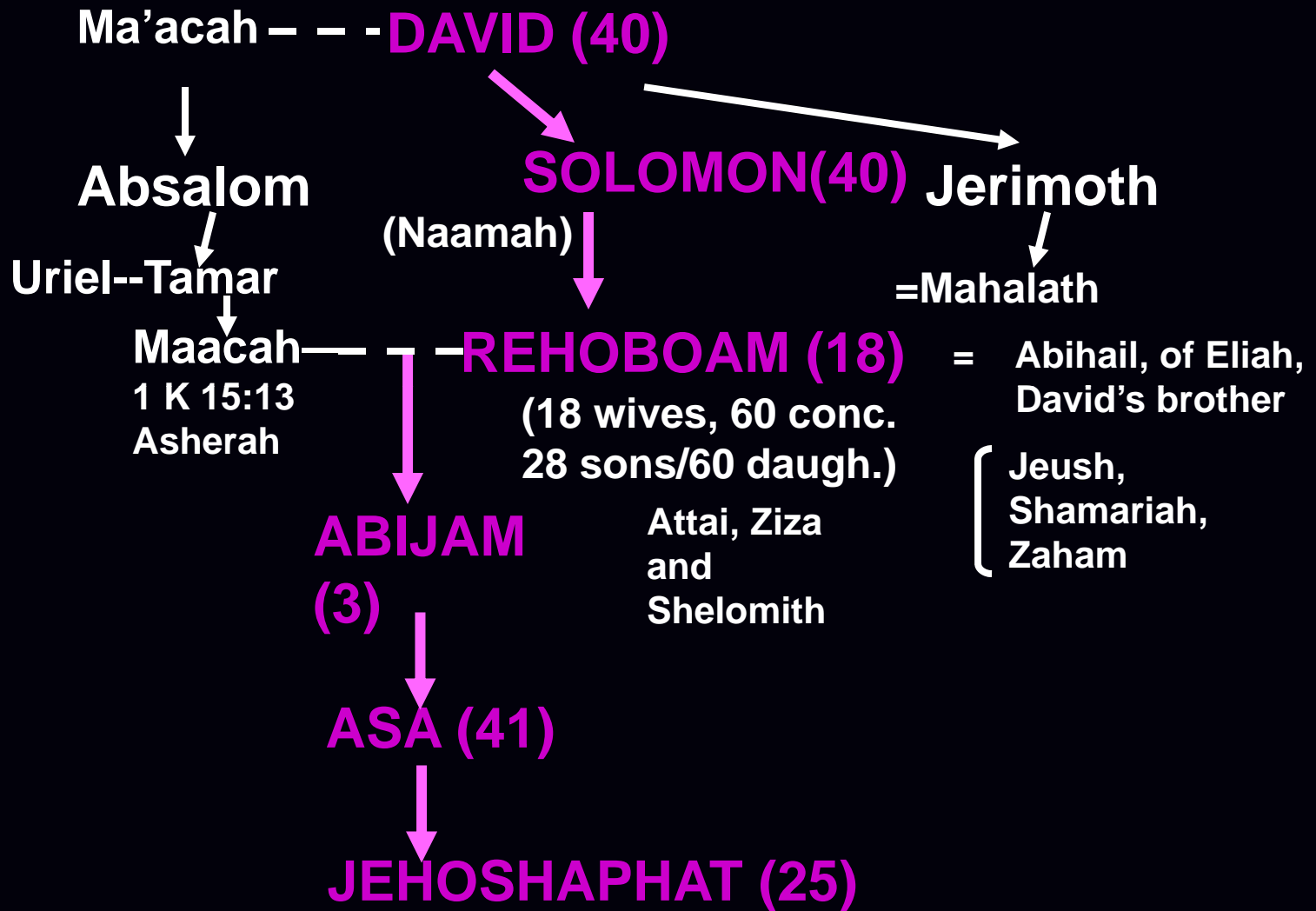
The total seems to be 44 years.

1 Kings 15:1, “Now in the eighteenth year of King Jeroboam, the son of Nebat, Abijam became king over Judah.”

Different ways of counting regnal years.

1 Kings 15:2, “He reigned three years in Jerusalem; and his mother’s name was Maacah the daughter of Abishalom.”

Davidic Line



1 Kings 15:3, “He walked in all the sins of his father which he had committed before him; and his heart was not wholly devoted to the LORD his God, like the heart of his father David.”

1 Kings 15:4, “But for David’s sake the LORD his God gave him a lamp in Jerusalem, to raise up his son after him and to establish Jerusalem;

1 Kings 15:5, “because David did what was right in the sight of the LORD, and had not turned aside from anything that He commanded him all the days of his life, except in the case of Uriah the Hittite.”

1 Kings 15:6, “There was war between Rehoboam and Jeroboam all the days of his life.

1 Kings 15:7, “Now the rest of the acts of Abijam and all that he did, are they not written in the Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Judah? And there was war between Abijam and Jeroboam.”