

## Key Dates

All dates (here) are B.C.

- 931** Kingdom Divides; Jeroboam to the north, followed by 18 bad kings  
The Southern Kingdom of the two tribes of Benjamin and Judah, is led initially by Rehoboam, followed later by 11 bad and 8 good kings.
- 722** Northern Kingdom taken captive by Assyria when Hoshea was king.
- 605** Begins the 70-year captivity, the first siege by the Babylonians against Jerusalem, when Jehoiakim was King of Judah.
- 597** 2<sup>nd</sup> siege, when Jehoiachin was king of Judah
- 586** 3<sup>rd</sup> siege when Zedekiah was king of Judah, Jerusalem is destroyed. Judah is taken captive by Babylon.
- 536** Start of the rebuilding of the Temple.