

## America's Hebraic Heritage And Roots Israel's Kings And America's Presidents

1. There are also deep-rooted similarities between Israel's Kings and America's Presidents.
2. Israel began as a theocracy. A priest or a prophet received direction from the Holy Spirit, announced God's will to the people, and the people were to follow. Eventually, Israel rejected the theocracy and in doing so rejected God as their king in lieu of a human one. We all know the human king they chose was Saul who led the nation down a path of debauchery and hell.
3. King Saul was a "head taller than his brethren." The first American President George Washington and he was also a head taller than most other Americans were. In Saul's time there were 13 tribes and in George Washington's time there were 13 colonies. Both were hesitant to accept the call and role of their offices.
4. Scripture records from the time of Saul to the time of the destruction of Jerusalem and the Babylonian captivity a total of 42 kings ruled in Israel.

Here is a list with the number of years each served:

### The Northern Kingdom:

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Jeroboam</b>    | <b>22 years</b> |
| <b>Nadab</b>       | <b>2 years</b>  |
| <b>Bassha</b>      | <b>24 years</b> |
| <b>Elah</b>        | <b>2 years</b>  |
| <b>Zimri</b>       | <b>7 days</b>   |
| <b>Omri</b>        | <b>12 years</b> |
| <b>Ahab</b>        | <b>22 years</b> |
| <b>Ahaziah</b>     | <b>2 years</b>  |
| <b>Jehoram</b>     | <b>12 years</b> |
| <b>Jehu</b>        | <b>28 years</b> |
| <b>Jehoahaz</b>    | <b>17 years</b> |
| <b>Joash</b>       | <b>16 years</b> |
| <b>Jeroboam II</b> | <b>41 years</b> |
| <b>Zechariah</b>   | <b>6 months</b> |
| <b>Shullum</b>     | <b>1 month</b>  |
| <b>Menahem</b>     | <b>10 years</b> |
| <b>Pekahiah</b>    | <b>2 years</b>  |
| <b>Pekah</b>       | <b>8 years</b>  |
| <b>Hoshea</b>      | <b>9 years</b>  |

## The Southern Kingdom

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|------------------|----------|
| Rehoboam         | 17 years |
| Abijam           | 3 years  |
| Asa              | 41 years |
| Jehoshaphat      | 25 years |
| Jehoram          | 8 years  |
| Ahaziah          | 1 year   |
| Athaliah (queen) | 6 years  |
| Joash            | 40 years |
| Amaziah          | 29 years |
| Uzziah           | 52 years |
| Jotham           | 16 years |
| Ahaz             | 16 years |
| Hezekiah         | 28 years |
| Manasseh         | 55 years |
| Amnon            | 2 years  |
| Josiah           | 31 years |
| Johahaz          | 3 months |
| Jehoiakim        | 11 years |
| Jehoiachin       | 3 months |
| Zedekiah         | 11 years |

5. The number 42 means division, rebellion or completion. The seven-year tribulation period is divided into two halves each in periods of FORTY-TWO months. In Revelation 11:3 the two witnesses complete their testimonies at the conclusion of the first 42-month period. In this case, 42 speak of completion.
6. During the second half of the tribulation, the Gentiles (the antichrist's armies) trample down the city of Jerusalem for 42 months and divide the city once again (Rev. 11:2). In this case 42 pertains to rebellion.
7. From King Saul to the Babylonian invasion there were a total of 42 kings. The 42<sup>nd</sup> king, King Zedekiah, saw the nation divided and Jerusalem destroyed. King Zedekiah marked the completion of 14 generations from King David. (Matthew 1:17).
8. There are some deep patterns that meet in Zedekiah, Israel's 42<sup>nd</sup> king, and former President Bill Clinton, America's 42<sup>nd</sup> President.
9. During the reign of Israel's 42<sup>nd</sup> king, trouble brewed in Babylon. Nebuchadnezzar invaded surrounding nations. In the 11<sup>th</sup> year of Zedekiah's reign, the King of Babylon invaded Israel, destroyed Jerusalem and took many Hebrews into slavery. (Jeremiah 52).
10. During Mr. Clinton's time in office we actually attacked Iraq in December 1998. Sadaam was an enemy of America long before the

current conflict in Iraq began in 2003. Saddam desired to build a new Islamic empire, with Babylon as its capital.

11. In addition, King Hussein of Jordan died while Clinton was in office. According to Jordanian newspapers, Hussein was the 42<sup>nd</sup> descendant of Mohammed, the founder of Islam! This means that the Islamite religion is entering its 43<sup>rd</sup> generation of leaders in Jordan, which America has since inaugurated its 43<sup>rd</sup> President, George W. Bush.
12. The 42<sup>nd</sup> American presidency ended a millennium. The new millennium actually started at the beginning of 2001. Therefore, the 42<sup>nd</sup> president concluded the old millennium and the 43<sup>rd</sup> president began the new millennium at his inauguration on Jan. 20, 2001.
13. During Israel's Day of Atonement the blood was sprinkled on the ark, before the veil and upon the altar FORTY THREE TIMES. Therefore, Israel's atonement was complete ONLY after the High Priest ceremonially sprinkled blood on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month known as Yom Ha Kippur. The remaining blood was poured out on the west side of the base of the altar of burnt offering.
14. This speaks to us to ask the question, "Could the 43<sup>rd</sup> President (Mr. Bush) serve this nation during a changing of the season when the fullness of the Gentiles near its end? The word "Fullness" in Romans 11:12 refers to the completion of the number of Gentiles who received blessing through the gospel. When the fullness ends, two things will happen. First the Gospel of Christ will have reached the Gentile nations. Two, the church will have completed its assignment and the "catching away" known as the Rapture will take place.
15. There has already been a shift in world events since the attacks on USA 9-11-2001. By 2007, which is an eight-year cycle, we will be nearing the end of the Presidential term of someone. We are getting close to something big!