

Names and where they first appear in 1&2 Kings

Name	Reference	Remarks
David	1:1	
Abishag	3	Girl to keep David warm (concubine)
Adijah	5	Mother: Haggith, born next after Absalom
Joab	7	Supported Absalom's rebellion (Book Samuel)
Abiathar		Priest, ..
Zadok	8	Priest, opposed Absalom's rebellion
Benaiah		..
Nathan		Prophet, ..
Shimei		..
Rei		..
Bathsheba	11	
Jonathan	42	Son of priest Abiathar
Abner	2:5	Murdered by Joab (Book Samuel)
Amasa		..
Barzillai	8	Gileadite, his sons helped crush Absalom's revolt
Shimei		Benjamite, cursed David
Achish	39	King of Gath
Azariah	4:2	Priest, son of Zadok, Solomon's high official
Elihoreph	3	Secretary
Ahijah		..
Jehoshaphat		Recorder
Azariah	5	Son of Nathan, in charge over officials
Zabud		Son of Nathan, priest & Solomon's friend
Abishar	6	In charge of palace
Adoniram		In charge of forced labor
Ben-hur	7	Officials providing food from: Ephraim
Ben-deker		Makaz, Shaalbin, Beth-shemesh & Eloh-beth-hanan
Ben-hesed		Arubboth (Socoh & Hopher)
Ben-abinadab		Naphath-dor (Solomon's son in law)
Baana		Taanach, Megiddo, Beth-shean, Abel-mehoah & Jokmean
Ben-geber		Ramoth-gilead (Gilead & Argob in Bashan)
Abinadab		Mahanaim
Ahimaaz		Naphtali (Solomon's son in law)
Baana		Asher & Beaboth
Jehoshaphat		Issachar
Shimei		Benjamin
Geber		Gilead: land of king Sihon (Amorites) & King Og (Bashan)
Taphath	11	Solomon's daughter
Basemath	15	..
Haram	5:1	King of Tyre (=land of the Sidonians, 6), David's friend Solomon's trading partner (1-11), peace treaty (12)
Haram	7:13-14	From Tyre, worker Solomon's building projects
Hadad	11:14-22	Solomon's enemy (member Edom royal family). He suffered defeat by Joab but escaped to Egypt, married into Pharaoh's family, returned when David died

Rezon	23-25	Solomon's enemy. Fled from his master King Hadadezer, organized gang which suffered heavy casualties by David. Became king in Damascus (Aram)
Jeroboam Ahijah	11: 26-40; 12:20-31	Solomon's enemy. Ephraimite. Prophet Ahijah said that he will become king over 10 tribes. So Solomon tried to kill him, sought refuge in Egypt. King of Israel after Solomon's death. Initiated idol worship & high places
Shishak	11:40	King of Egypt
Rehoboam	12:1	King of Judah
Adoram	18	Rehoboam's Task master of forced labor, stoned to death by northern tribes
Shemaiah	22	Prophet told Rehoboam not to fight Israel
"Josiah"	13:1-4	Name prophecy given by anonymous prophet who then gets eaten by lions.
Abijah	14:1	Jeroboam's wife visit prophet Ahijah under disguise but he knew anyway. Their son Abijah was sick.
Nadab	20	King Israel
Naamah	21	Mother of Jeroboam, a Ammonite
Abijam	31	King Judah
Uriah	5	The Hittite whom David killed (Samuel)
Asa	9	King Judah
Baasha	16	King Israel
Jehoshaphat	24	King Judah
Nadab	25	King Israel
Baasha	27-28	King Israel by coup (House of Issachar)
Jehu	16:1	Prophet
Elah	6	King Israel
Zimri	8	King Israel (Elah's commander of ½ his chariots, he killed Elah & entire household, reigned for 7 days)
Omri	21	King Israel (people displeased with news about Zimri made Omri, commander army, king.
Ahab	29	King Israel, married Jezebel, daughter of king Ethbaal of the Sidonians, she killed many prophets (18:4)
Hiel of Bethel	34	Rebuild Jericho, but it costs him his two son's lives as was prophesied by Joshua.
Elijah	17:1	Prophet
Obadiah	18:3	In charge of palace, protected 100 prophet from Jezebel
Hazael	19:15	King of Aram. Elijah anoints him as king
Jehu	16	King Israel. Elijah anoints him as king
Elisha	16	Prophet. Elijah anoints him as prophet in his place.
Naboth	21:1	Owner of vineyard Ahab coveted.
Jehoshaphat	22:2	King of Judah
Micaiah	22:8	Prophet Jehoshaphat trusted over Ahab's prophets
Zedekiah	22:11	Prophet with lying spirit, enacted prophecy with horns
Amon	26	Governor of Samaria
Joash		Son of Ahab
Ahaziah	40, 51	King Israel
Jehoram (Joram)	50, 2Kings 8:16	King Judah married Ahab's daughter (2Kings 8:18)
Jehoram	2Kings 3:1	King Israel