

- ii. Nadab
 - a. He was only on the throne for 2 years.
- iii. Baasha
 - a. He killed Nadab and wiped out every male descendant of Jer so that his line was cut off.
 - b. He reigned for 24 years.
 - c. He did exactly what Jer had done.
 - d. He allowed the golden calves to remain at Bethel and Dan.
 - e. They still worshipped the Lord at the wrong place and in the wrong way.
 - f. The Lord sends a prophet by the name of Jehu to Baasha
 - 1) The prophet Jehu says to Baasha, "Because you have continued the sin of Jer, the same thing that happened to Jer is going to happen to you. Your line is not going to continue.
 - g. Baasha dies and his son Elah came to the throne.
- iv. Elah
 - a. He was on the throne for only 2 years before Zimri assassinated him
- v. Zimri
 - a. Not only did he assassinate Elah, Baasha's son, but he cut off every male descendent of Baasha.
 - b. The same thing happened to Jer.
 - c. At this particular time, Tirzah was the capital of Israel.
 - d. When Zimri became the king, a man by the name of Omri was the commander of Israel's army had heard of what Zimri had done in killing Elah and wiping out the whole line of Baasha.
 - 1) Omri was over in the land of Philistines fighting them.
 - 2) When he and his people and army heard that, his soldiers proclaimed Omri to be the king.
 - e. Omri comes back from the land of the Philistines to Tirzah and he surrounds the city of Tirzah.
 - 1) Zimri realizes that it is a hopeless situation.
 - 2) In 7 days, Zimri commits suicide.
 - f. When he commits, suicide having reigned only 7 days, Omri becomes king.
- vi. Omri
 - a. ~~When Omri became the king that ends this first period as far as Israel is concerned.~~