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The final kings of Judah

<u>King</u>	<u>Reign</u>
Josiah	640-609 BC
Jehoahaz/Shallum	609 BC
Jehoiakim/Eliakim	609-598 BC
Jehoiachin/Coniah/Jeconiah	598-597 BC
Zedekiah	597-586 BC