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Ch.	Event	Year
2	David King over Judah	1010
2	Who is ruling Israel	1010 - 1005
2	Ish-bosheth king over Israel	1005
2	War between Abner and Joab	
3	Joab murders Abner	
4	Murder of Ish-bosheth	1003
5	David king over Israel	1003
6	Ark brought to Jerusalem	1000
8	David Defeats the Philistines	998
10	David defeats Ammon and Aram	995
11	David and Bathsheba	993
12	Nathan rebukes David	991
12	Solomon is born	990
13	Absalom kills Ammon	990
13	Absalom in Geshur 3 years	990 - 987
14	Absalom comes home to Jerusalem 2 years	987 - 985
15	Absalom's conspiracy 4 years	985 - 981
18	Absalom slain by Joab	981
20	Sheba Rebels	980
21	Gibeon famine	978 - 975
24	Census	974
	David Dies	970

It is difficult to pinpoint specific dates for most events in David's life.

There are four dates that we know with certainty:

David was thirty years old when he became king, and he reigned forty years.

In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months,

In Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.