

A King “like David,” a King “not like David”

Jeroboam

And rent the kingdom away from the house of David, and gave it to thee, and **thou hast not been as my servant David**, who kept my commandments, and followed me with all his heart, doing that which was well pleasing in my sight. *(1 Kgs. 14:8)*

If this people go up to offer sacrifices **in the house of the Lord at Jerusalem**: and the heart of this people will turn to their lord Roboam the king of Juda, and they will kill me, and return to him. And finding out a device he made two golden calves, and said to them: Go ye up no more to Jerusalem: Behold thy gods, O Israel, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt. *(1 Kgs. 12:27-28)*

Abias (and Rohoboam)

And he walked in all the sins of his father, which he had done before him: and his heart was not perfect with the Lord his God, **as was the heart of David his father**. *(1 Kgs. 15:3)*

And in the fifth year of the reign of Roboam, Sesac king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem. And **he took away the treasures of the house of the Lord**, and the king's treasures, and carried all off: as also the shields of gold which Solomon had made. *(1 Kgs. 14:25-26)*

Asa

And Asa did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, **as did David his father**: *(1 Kgs. 15:11)*

And he brought in the things which his father had dedicated, and he had vowed, **into the house of the Lord, silver and gold, and vessels**. *(1 Kgs. 15:15)*

Amasias

And he did that which was right before the Lord, but yet **not like David his father.**
(2 Kgs. 14:3)

And [Joas King of Israel] took all the gold, and silver, and all the vessels, **that were found in the house of the Lord,** and in the king's treasures, and hostages, and returned to Samaria.
(2 Kgs. 14:14)

Achaz

he did not that which was pleasing in the sight of the Lord his God, as **David his father.**
(2 Kgs. 16:2)

And king Achaz went to Damascus to meet Theglathphalasar king of the Assyrians, and when he had seen the altar of Damascus, king Achaz sent to Urias the priest a pattern of it, and its likeness according to all the work thereof. And Urias the priest built an altar according to all that king Achaz had commanded from Damascus, so did Urias the priest, until king Achaz came from Damascus. (2 Kgs. 16:10-11)

Hezekiah

And he did that which was good before the Lord, **according to all that David his father** had done. (2 Kgs. 18:3)

At that time Ezechias broke the doors of the temple of the Lord, and **the plates of gold which he had fastened on them,** and gave them to the king of the Assyrians. (2 Kgs. 18:16)

Josias

And he did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, and **walked in all the ways of David his father:** (2 Kgs. 22:2)

let it be given to the workmen by the overseers of the house of the Lord: and let them distribute it to those that work in **the temple of the Lord, to repair the temple:**
(2 Kgs. 22:5)