

1 Kings: Rise, Reign, and Fall of Solomon; The Divided Kingdom; and Elijah the Prophet

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| | Rise, Reign, and Fall of Solomon | | | | | | | | | | | Jeroboam and Rehoboam | | | | Unrest | | Story of Elijah | | | | | | | | | | |
| KING(S) OF JUDAH | | | | | | | | | | | | Rehoboam | | | | Abijah, Asa* | | Jehoshaphat* | | | | | | | | | | |
| KINGS OF ISRAEL | Solomon | | | | | | | | | | | Jeroboam | | | | Nadaab, Baasha | | Elijah, Zimri, Omri | | | | | | | | | | |
| PROPHET(S) | Nathan | | | | | | | | | | Ahijah | Shemaiah | Old & Young | | | | Jehu | Elijah | Elijah, of the Lord, of Baal, of Asheroth | Elijah | Unnamed | Elijah | False ones, Micaiah, Zedekiah | | | | | |
| DAVIDIC LINE | David -> Solomon | | | | | | | | | | | Solomon -> Rehoboam | | | Rehoboam -> Abijah | Abijah -> Asa -> Jehoshaphat | | | | | Jehoshaphat -> Jehoram | | | | | | | |
| PROPHET / MAN OF GOD | 9x | | | | | | | | | | 1x | 1x | 22x | 1x | | | | 2x | 2x | 12x | 4x | 6x | 7x | | | | | |
| WORD OF THE LORD | | | | | | | | | | | 2x | 1x | | | 4x | 11x | 1x | | | | 4x | 5x | 2x | 1x | 2x | | 3x | |
| KEY EVENTS | Solomon is anointed | Adonijah tries to become King. | David's charge to Solomon | David's death | God appears to Solomon, grants him wisdom | | | | The Temple is built | Solomon prays a great prayer and provides a benediction | God appears to Solomon a second time | Queen of Sheba visits Solomon | Solomon falls away | Solomon's death | *** Kingdom Divides *** | Jeroboam makes some golden calves | The story of the old and young prophets | Jeroboam and Rehoboam die | | | | Elijah prophesies and performs miracles | Jar of flour and jug of oil | Elijah raises the dead | Elijah vs. Prophets of Baal | Elijah's famous encounter with God at Mt. Horeb (Sinai) | | |

KEY VERSES:

- >2:1-9 David's charge to Solomon.
- >God's appearances to Solomon: 3:5-14; 9:1-9
- >Chapter 8: Solomon's great prayer.
- >Solomon's downfall: 11:1-8
- >Chapter 12: the division of the Kingdom into Israel and Judah.
- >Elijah raises the dead: 17:19-23
- >Elijah's encounter with God at Sinai: 19:9-18

BIG QUESTIONS:

1. What's the point of the story about the old and young prophets?
2. What are the signs of Solomon's slipping away before ch11?
3. What is the significance of Elijah's encounter with God in ch19?

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TIME PERIOD (1 & 2 KINGS):

ca. 970 B.C. to ca. 561 B.C
From the end of David's reign to the release of King Jehoiachin

*Indicates Kings that were given favorable reports.