

Give Us A King



A Harmony of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles

Part 2

1-2 Kings and 2 Chronicles

Survey of 1 Kings

United Kingdom 1:1 – 11:43			Divided Kingdom 12:1 – 22:53		
Establishment of Solomon	Rise of Solomon	Decline of Solomon	Division of the Kingdom	Reign of Various Kings	Reign of Ahab Elijah
Solomon			8 Kings (Israel) / 4 Kings (Judah)		
Kingdom in Tranquility			Kingdom in Turmoil		
Jerusalem Capital of United Kingdom			Samaria: Capital of Israel Jerusalem: Capital of Judah		
c. 40 years (970-930 B.C.)			c. 78 years (930-952 B.C.)		

Survey of 2 Kings

Divided Kingdom 1:1 – 17:41			Surviving Kingdom 18:1 – 25:30		
Ministry of Elisha	10 Kings/Israel 7 Kings/Judah	Fall of Samaria	Hezekiah and 2 Bad Kings	Josiah and 4 Bad Kings	Fall of Jerusalem
12 Kings (Israel) / 7 Kings (Judah)			8 Kings of Judah		
Israel and Judah			Judah Alone		
Israel Taken Captive to Assyria			Israel Taken Captive to Babylon		
c. 131 years (853-722 B.C.)			c. 129 years (715-586 B.C.)		

Where Are We Among the Kings?

The Southern Kings of Judah	The Northern Kings of Israel
1. Rehoboam (930 - 913 B.C.)	1. Jeroboam (930 - 909 B.C.)
2. Abijam/Abijah (913 - 910 B.C.)	2. Nadab (909 - 908 B.C.)
3. Asa (910 - 869 B.C.)	3. Baasha (908 - 886 B.C.)
4. Jehoshaphat (872 - 848 B.C.)	4. Elah (886 - 885 B.C.)
	5. Zimri (885 B.C.)
	6. Omri (885 - 874 B.C.)
	7. Ahab (874 - 853 B.C.)
	8. Ahaziah (853 - 852 B.C.)

Men of God and Their Message

Prophet	Audience	Message	Reference
Elijah	Ahaziah	You will not come down from your bed, you will die	2 Kings 1:1-18

Applications for Today

1. If our parents are evil, we should not follow them over the Lord (1 K. 22:52; Ezek. 18:14-18).
2. Be different and don't keep the same evil policies of the former leadership (1 K. 22:52; Psa. 1:1; Prov. 1:15).
3. The Lord God gets angry at evil and sin (1 K. 22:53; Rev. 14:10).

Applications for Today

4. There is no need to turn to false gods in your life when you have the one, true God (2 K. 1:3, 6, 16; Jn. 17:3; 1 Thess. 1:9; 1 Jn. 5:20s).
5. God's word is always true and always comes to pass (2 K. 1:17; Mt. 5:18; 24:35; 1 Pet. 1:25).

Elijah's Final

Sermon

2 Kings 1

Background

- Elijah preached one last time to the evil King Ahaziah and rebuked him for his faithless actions
- In his short sermon, we learn that God will provide good for all our needs if we let him (Gen. 22:14)

Background

- God has the power to heal the sick and much more (2 K. 20:1-7)
- God provides, so why turn to other things in a faithless manner?
- Some are disbelieving in God

Background

- Some are discontent with God
- Some are disloyal to God
- Some are defiant toward God

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Is it because there is no God in
Israel
that you go to inquire of Baalzebub
the god of Ekron
2 Kings 1:3

Is it because there is

- ^{no} God in Israel, that you are going to inquire of idols (Col. 3:5)
- God will take care of you (Phil. 4:9), idols will not

Is it because there is

- ^{no} Bible in Israel, that you are going to inquire of the religious writings of men (Mt. 15:9; Col. 2:8)?
- The Bible reveals truth (Jn. 17:17), the religious writings of men do not

Is it because there is

- ^{no.} Marriage in Israel, that you are going to inquire of sexual immorality (Heb. 13:4)?
- Marriage will help you (Gen. 2:18), sexual immorality will not

Is it because there is

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- Family in Israel, that you are going to inquire of broken homes or no homes at all (Prov. 11:29)?
- Families raised in God's way will prosper (Eph. 5:22 - 6:4), families raised in man's way will not

Is it because there is

- ^{no} Church in Israel, that you are going to inquire of denominations (Mt. 15:13)?
- The Lord's church glorifies God (Mt. 16:18; Eph. 3:10; 5:27), denominations of men do not

Is it because there is

- no.
• Good works in Israel, that you are going to inquire of the social gospel: fun and games (Jn. 6:26)?
- The Lord's works are authorized (Eph. 2:10), the works of man are not

Is it because there is

- ^{no} Christian life in Israel, that you are going to inquire of a life of unbelief (Rom. 1:21-22, 28)?
- The Christian life will bring you fulfillment (Jn. 10:10), unbelief will not

Is it because there is

- ^{no} Worship in Israel, that you are going to inquire of man's worship (Mt. 15:8; Acts 17:23; Col. 2:23)?
- True worship honors God (Jn. 4:24), man's worship does not

Is it because there is

- ^{no} Göspel plan of salvation in Israel, that you are going to inquire of man's plan of salvation (2 Cor. 11:4; Gal. 1:6-9)?
- God's plan of salvation will save you (Rom. 1:16), man's plan will