

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			c. 78 years		

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. Elah (886 - 885 B.C.)
	5. Zimri (885 B.C.)
	6. Omri (885 - 874 B.C.)

Good Kings and Bad Kings in Judah (in 1 Kings)

Bad Father Rehoboam	Bad Father Abijam	Good Father Asa	Good Father - - -
Bad Son Abijam	Good Son Asa	Good Son Jehoshaphat	Bad Son - - -

Obedience and Disobedience in Judah

Rehoboam and Abijam

two unrighteous
but occasionally
obedient kings

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Asa and Jehoshaphat

two righteous
but occasionally
disobedient kings

Men of God and Their Message

Prophet	Audience	Message	Reference
Azariah	Asa	Seek the Lord and he will be found; forsake the Lord and he will forsake you	2 Chron. 15:1-7
Hanani	Asa	You acted foolishly by not trusting in the Lord	2 Chron. 16:7-10

Applications for Today

1. A heart that is not perfect or completely devoted to God will cause a person to sin (1 K. 15:3, 14; 2 K. 20:3; Psa. 101:2; 119:80).
2. Do not forsake following the Lord even if your brethren have forsaken him (2 Chron. 13:10-12; Neh. 10:39).

Applications for Today

3. If you fight against God, you will not prosper (2 Chron. 13:12; Acts 5:39).
4. Rely upon the Lord and he will help you to gain victory over your enemies (2 Chron. 13:18; 14:11-12; 16:8-9; Prov. 3:5; Isa. 31:1; 50:10).

Applications for Today

5. A heart that is perfect and completely devoted to God will cause a person to make reforms and bring people back to the right way (1 K. 15:11-15; 2 Chron. 14:1-5; 15:8-19; Psa. 101:2; 119:80).
6. Seeking the Lord results in peace, rest, and prosperity (2 Chron. 14:1-8; 20:4; Ezra 6:21; Prov. 28:5).

Applications for Today

7. Seek the Lord and he will seek you. Forsake the Lord and he will forsake you (2 Chron. 15:2; 24:20; Josh. 24:20; Jer. 5:19; 16:11).
8. A life without the true God and his word, is a life full of problems (2 Chron. 15:3-6; Eph. 2:12).
9. Be strong and don't be lazy (2 Chron. 15:7; Prov. 10:4; Zeph. 3:16).

Applications for Today

10. Take heed to the sermon right after you hear it and then later in life as well (2 Chron. 15:1-15; 16:1-10; Jas. 1:22-25).
11. Rely upon God in hard and difficult times, not man (2 Chron. 16:7-10, 12; Heb. 13:5-6).
12. God's prophetic word and punishment of sin will always come to pass (1 K. 15:29-30; 16:1-4, 12-13; Mt. 25:46; Rev. 21:8).