

Give Us A King



A Harmony of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles

Part 2

1-2 Kings and 2 Chronicles

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. Jehoram/Joram (852 - 841 B.C.)	5. Zimri (885 B.C.)
6. Ahaziah (841 B.C.)	6. Omri (885 - 874 B.C.)
7. Joash (835 - 796 B.C.)	7. Ahab (874 - 853 B.C.)
	8. Ahaziah (853 - 852 B.C.)
	9. Jehoram/Joram (852 - 841 B.C.)
	10. Jehu (841 - 814 B.C.)

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8. Amaziah (796 - 767 B.C.)	11. Jehoahaz (814 - 798 B.C)
9. Azariah/Uzziah (792 - 740 B.C.)	12. Jehoash/Joash (798 - 782 B.C.)
	13. Jeroboam II (793 - 753 B.C.)

Applications for Today

1. Be careful. Your sins can be imitated by future generations (2 K. 13:2, 11; 14:24; 2 Pet. 2:2; 3 Jn. 11).
2. The Lord gets angry at our sin (2 K. 13:3; 2 Chron. 25:15; Deut. 9:18; Isa. 13:9; Dan. 9:16).
3. Pray to the Lord and he will hear and answer (2 K. 13:4; Psa. 4:1; 20:1; 120:1; 143:1).

Applications for Today

4. Don't continue in sin after the Lord has been gracious to you (2 K. 13:6; Rom. 6:1).
5. Don't self-limit your own future success (2 K. 13:18-19; Judg. 6:15).
6. Dead people (both physical dead and spiritual dead) can and will come back to life (2 K. 13:20-21; Rom. 6:3-5).

Applications for Today

7. The Lord is gracious and compassionate toward the oppression of his people even when they are living in sin (2 K. 13:22-25; 14:26-27; Jer. 30:18; Lam. 3:22; Mic. 7:19; Lk. 15:20; 2 Pet. 3:8-9).
8. When you do what is right, but not with a “perfect heart”, you leave yourself open to do what is wrong later (2 Chron. 25:2, 14-16, 27; 1 K. 11:4; 15:3).

Applications for Today

9. God has power to help and to cast down
(2 Chron. 25:8-9; 14:11; 20:6; Psa. 106:8).
10. Idols (false gods) do not have the power to save
(2 Chron. 25:14-15; Judg. 10:13-14; Jer. 2:28; 11:12).
11. Do not reject the Lord's word just because you don't like it
(2 Chron. 25:16; Prov. 12:15; Jer. 7:24; 38:15).

Applications for Today

12. Seeking God and obedience leads to spiritual prosperity (2 Chron. 14:7; 26:5; 31:21; Josh. 1:8; Psa. 1:1-3).
13. God will help us, but not when we get proud and leave him (2 Chron. 26:15; Jas. 4:6).
14. Pride leads to sin and it goes before a fall (2 K. 14:8-14; 2 Chron. 25:19; 26:16-21; Prov. 16:18).

Applications for Today

15. Don't be afraid to stand up against all that is wrong among God's people (2 Chron. 26:17-18; Prov. 28:4; Eph. 6:14; Phil. 1:27; Jude 3).
16. We sin when we act without Bible authority (2 Chron. 26:18; Lev. 10:1-2; Acts 15:24; Col. 3:17).