

12:1-2nd Kg. 17:41The Divided Kingdom: Chastisement**The Rise and Fall of Jeroboam**

12:1-15 Rehoboam becomes king of all Israel
 12:16-24 Rebellion of 10 tribes, under Jeroboam as king
 12:25-33 Jeroboam leads Israel into idolatry

- New gods
- New places of worship
- New, non-Levite priests
- New feast and feast day

13:1-14:20 God's judges Jeroboam and Israel

LEGEND:BLACK = ISRAELRED = JUDAH**The Lamp of David Remains (14:21-15:24)**

14:21-32 Rehoboam leads Judah away from the Lord.
 15:1-8 Abijam (Abijah) rules Judah
 15:9-24 Asa rules Judah, wholly devoted to God.

God's Word Against Unfaithfulness Confirmed (15:25- 2 Kings 10:36)

15:25-31 Nadab rules Israel for two years
 15:32-16:7 Baasha usurps the throne of Israel
 16:8-14 Elah rules Israel for two years.
 16:15-20 Zimri usurps the throne of Israel, and is rejected by Israel in favor of Omri
 16:21-28 Omri rules Israel for twelve years
 16:29-34 Ahab inherits the throne of Israel and marries Jezebel.

17:1-24 Elijah prophesies drought against Israel because of Ahab

- God provides for Elijah at the brook Cherith, using Ravens
- God provides for Elijah through the widow
- God raises the widow's son from the dead through Elijah

18:1-46 Elijah proves to Israel that Yahweh is the only true God
 19:1-21 Elijah flees is encouraged by God and appoints Elisha to succeed him

20:1-43 God gives Ahab victory over Ben-hadad of Aram, and Ahab lets him go.
 21:1-29 Elijah pronounces God's judgment on Ahab after Naboth's murder.
 22:1-40 Ahab is killed in battle against Aram, as Micaiah prophesied

22:41-50 **Jehoshaphat becomes king over Judah, doing right in the sight of the Lord**

22:51-53 Ahaziah inherits the throne of Israel.

2 Kg. 1:1-18 Ahaziah seeks Baal-zebub instead of God, and dies.
 2:1-11 God takes Elijah into heaven
 2:12-15 Elisha takes up Elijah's mantle in the power of the Holy Spirit
 3:1-27 Jehoram, son of Ahab, inherits the throne of Israel and wars against Edom with Jehoshaphat.

4:1-8:15	Elisha prophesies and ministers in Israel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He helps the indebted widow (4:1-7) • The Shunammite woman bears a son and receives him back from the dead (v.8-37) • He purifies poisoned stew and multiplies food (v.38-44) • He heals Naaman's leprosy (5:1-27) • He causes a lost, iron axe head to float (6:1-7) • His servant's eyes are opened to see God's army, and Aram's army is blinded and follows Elisha into captivity ((6:8-23)) • He prophesies deliverance from Aram and Jehoram's death (6:24-7:20) • The Shunammite woman is preserved through famine (8:1-6) • Elisha predicts Ben-hadad's death and Israel's cruel conquest under Hazael (8:7-15)
8:16-24 8:25-29	Evil Jehoram is king Judah, but God preserves the lamp of David. Evil Ahaziah, son-in-law of Ahab reigns in Judah
9:1-10 9:11-10:17	Elisha anoints Jehu, commander of the army, as king in Israel The house of Ahab (Omri) is destroyed by Jehu <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joram is killed on the property of Naboth (cf 1 Kg. 21:10) • Jehu orders Ahaziah killed; he dies from an arrow wound (9:27) • Jehu orders Jezebel's death; she is eaten by dogs (cf 1 Kg. 21:23)
10:18-36	Jehu destroys Baal worshipers, but continues in the way of Jeroboam

Blessing for Covenant Obedience Confirmed (11:1-14:29)

11:1-21	Athaliah (Ahab's daughter) attempts to wipe out the Davidic line, but little Joash is saved and hidden
12:1-17	Joash (Jehoash) reigns, reforming the Kingdom and restoring the temple
12:18-19	Joash fears the Arameans more than God, paying them off to spare the city and is assassinated.
13:1-9	Jehoahaz inherits the throne of Israel and loses territory to Aram.
13:10-25	Joash (Jehoash) of Israel inherits the throne. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elisha dies, but foretells of Joash's three victories over Aram • Israel's military power declines, but God remembers his unconditional covenant with Abraham. (v.23) • Elisha's last miracle: a dead man is raised when coming into contact with Elisha's bones (v.22)
14:1-22	Amaziah leads Judah in the Lord, but fails to reform all the people and causes Jerusalem to be sacked by Israel.
14:23-29	Jeroboam II inherits the throne in Israel, expanding the kingdom in the lifetime of Jonah, experiencing the benefits of God's mercy.

15:1-7	Azariah (Uzziah) rules Judah, honoring God, until God strikes him down.
15:8-12	Zechariah rules Israel until assassinated by Shallum.
15:13-15	Shallum rules until killed by Menahem.
15:16-22	Menahem wickedly reigns, taxing Israel to pay tribute to Assyria.
15:23-26	Pekahiah inherits the throne and is assassinated by Pekah.
15:27-31	Pekah rules, loses territory to Assyria, and is assassinated by Hoshea.
15:32-38	Jotham rules Judah, honoring God, but not removing all the high places.
16:1-20	Ahaz rules Judah trusting in an Assyrian alliance instead of God, and displaces the altar with a pagan altar.
17:1-6	Hoshea rules Israel until he is captured and the nation exiled by Assyria.
17:7-23	The sins of Israel are recounted.
17:24-41	Israel's land is resettled by Gentiles who mixed worship of God with idols

2nd Kg 18:1-25:30 The Surviving Kingdom: Preservation

Reform in Judah and The Rise of Babylon	(18:1-20:21)
18:1-12	Hezekiah rules Judah, carrying out complete reforms, clinging to the Lord
18:13-19:37	Hezekiah pays tribute to Assyria, but is then attacked anyway. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assyria tries to intimidate the people from trusting God (18:29-35) • Hezekiah appeals to God and is encouraged by Isaiah the prophet • Assyria sends a second demand for submission (19:10) • Isiah prophesies, and God delivers Judah from Assyria
20:1-21	Hezekiah is delivered from illness, and foolishly shows Babylonians the wealth of Judah.
Irrevocable Punishment Pronounced	(21:1-26)
21:1-18	Manasseh reigns, practicing child sacrifice, resulting in God's final pronouncement of judgment
21:19-26	Amon rules, forsaking God, and is assassinated.
Reform in the Shadow of Judgment	(22:1-23:30)
22:1-7	Josiah inherits the throne at age eight.
22:8-20	The law is found, the people repent, and God delays judgment.
23:1-30	Josiah reforms, renews and returns the nation to following God.
God's Punishment Confirmed	(23:31-25:26)
23:31-33	Jehoahaz inherits the throne, doing evil and is dethroned by Pharaoh Neco
23:34-24:7	Jehoiakim rules as a puppet king of Egypt and then Babylon.
24:8-16	Jehoiachin inherits the throne and is then captured by Babylon
24:17-25:21	Zedekiah, Jehoiachin's uncle, rules until Babylon destroys the city.
25:22-26	Gedaliah is made governor and then assassinated.
The Davidic King Resurrected: Jehoiachin	(25:27:30)