

## **12:1-2<sup>nd</sup> Kg. 17:41      The Divided Kingdom: Chastisement**

### **The Rise and Fall of Jeroboam**

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| 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New gods</li> <li>• New places of worship</li> <li>• New, non-Levite priests</li> <li>• New feast and feast day</li> </ul> |

#### **LEGEND:**

BLACK = ISRAEL

RED = JUDAH

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

### **The Lamp of David Remains (14:21-15:24)**

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| 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)**

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| 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.                       |

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| 17:1-24 | Elijah prophesies drought against Israel because of Ahab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God provides for Elijah at the brook Cherith, using Ravens</li> <li>• God provides for Elijah through the widow</li> <li>• God raises the widow's son from the dead through Elijah</li> </ul> |
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| 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 |

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| 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.

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| 2 Kg. 1:1-18 | Ahaziah seeks Baal-zebub instead of God, and dies.  |
| 2:1-11       | God take 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
- 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 Evil Jehoram is king Judah, but God preserves the lamp of David.  
 8:25-29 Evil Ahaziah, son-in-law of Ahab reigns in Judah

- 9:1-10 Elisha anoints Jehu, commander of the army, as king in Israel  
 9:11-10:17 The house of Ahab (Omri) is destroyed by Jehu
- 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 worshippers, 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.
- 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 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

## **2<sup>nd</sup> 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"> <li>• Assyria tries to intimidate the people from trusting God (18:29-35)</li> <li>• Hezekiah appeals to God and is encouraged by Isaiah the prophet</li> <li>• Assyria sends a second demand for submission (19:10)</li> <li>• Isaiah prophesies, and God delivers Judah from Assyria</li> </ul>
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)**