

Lesson 1 – Rehoboam & Jeroboam (1 Kings 12–14)

Additional Recommended Reading: 2 Chron. 10-13

1. Why did God divide the kingdom after Solomon's death? (1 Kings 11:1-12)
2. Briefly summarize the first message Ahijah gave to Jeroboam.
3. What did the people of Israel ask of Rehoboam? Who advised him to grant their request? Who advised him to do the opposite?
4. How did the people respond to Rehoboam's answer?
5. What did Rehoboam prepare to do when Israel rejected him as their king? Why didn't he follow through with his plan?
6. What tribe remained with Judah?
7. What was Judah's capital?
8. What was Israel's first capital after the kingdom divided? What else was notable about this city? (1 Kings 12:1, 25; Josh. 20:1-9; 24:32)

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9. What changes did Jeroboam make to worship? Why?

10. Where were Dan and Bethel located?

11. What prophecy did the man of God make at the altar at Bethel?

12. How and why did the man of God die on his way home? (1 Kings 13)

13. What did Ahijah prophesy concerning Jeroboam's house? Who fulfilled it?
(1 Kings 14:10; 15:27-30)

14. What prophecy did Ahijah give concerning Israel's future? (1 Kings 14:15)

15. What sins did Judah fall into during Rehoboam's reign? How did God punish them? (1 Kings 14:22-28; 2 Chron. 12)

16. How is the relationship between Judah and Israel described? (1 Kings 14:30; 15:6-7, 16)