### God's People Turn From Him

Week 3

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

### **Top 5 Concepts - God Prepares His People**

Creation
Divine Intentions
Disharmony
Pronouncement of a Destiny (Selection)
Ardent Dreams of a Destiny (Separation)

### **Top 5 Concepts - God Empowers His People**

United for a Destiny (Uniting Factors)
An Emerging Nation on the Way to its Homeland
A Destiny Insured (Insuring Factors)
Empowered for A Destiny (Atonement)
The Conquest

Concept Question - Why did God raise up judges during Israel's early years in the promised land?

#### Judges Forestall Threats

Disheveled Figure on Bottom Right
Figure Holds Stone Axe
Figure with Ripped Tunic & Broken Axe Handle
Six Figures in Center
Scrap of Tunic in Hands

Judge with Raised Arm
Judge with Sword
Judge with Tent Spike
Judge with Lamp and Trumpet
Judge with Manuscript
Judge with Jawbone

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Concept Question - Why did Israel want a king? Why hadn't they had a king in their early years?

The Philistine Menace

Massive Army Posed in Background Warriors with Iron Weapons Gloating King & Arrogant Warriors Figure with Tears in Eyes Figure Clasping Cloak of Weeping Man Vision of Throne with King

Concept Question - What positives and negatives did Israel realize from having a king?

#### The United Kingdom

Banner entwines self around & through crowns Inscriptions on banner

Bull	Ephraim	Hosea 10:11
Tent	Gad	Joshua 13:24
Serpent	Dan	Genesis 49:17
Thistle	Reuben	Genesis 49:4
Lion	Judah	Genesis 49:9
Gate	Simeon	Ezekiel 48:33
Tree	Manasseh	Genesis 49:22
Burden bearer	Issachar	Genesis 49:14
Ship	Zebulun	Genesis 49:13
Fox	Benjamin	Genesis 49:27
Mountain goat	Naphtali	Genesis 49:21
Grain	Asher	Genesis 49:20

Pillars rising from throne base to heavens

Crown on far left Crown is dark

Crown in center
Star of David, mace & light over crown
Three diamonds and one dark pearl on crown
First Diamond
Second Diamond
Third Diamond
Dark Pearl

Crown on far right Yoke attached to third crown

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#### Memory Concepts

History in Poetic Media
Hannah's Prayer
Saul made King over Israel
King and Nation to Follow God
David Appointed King over Judah
David King over United Israel
Jerusalem Made the Capital
David Makes Jerusalem Israel's Religious Center
Seeds of Trouble-Bathsheba
Nathan's Rebuke
Solomon Reigns and Begins His Rule Well
Solomon's Reign Deteriorates and Paves The Way For a Divided Kingdom

Concept Question - What happened to the northern kingdom of Israel and why?

#### The Crumbling North

How did Solomon's unfaithfulness lead to a split kingdom?

Where did Israel set its political capital? Did Jeroboam "walk with the Lord"? Golden calf on Jeroboam How faithful were the other kings of Israel?

Dark section of crumbling earth
Volcano on Omri
Snake on Ahab
Elijah & Elisha banners
Why are the prophet banners black and white?

Golden section of crumbling earth Amos & Hosea banners

Orange and red section of crumbling earth Erupting volcano on Menahem
Two coins at base of volcano
Manuscript peg on Pekah
Isaiah banner
Manuscript peg on Hoshea
Dark red color of Hoshea

Overall portrayal of crumbling kingdom

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Concept Question - What happened to the southern kingdom of Judah and why?

### The Crumbling South

How did the nations compare geographically? How did the nations contrast in their faithfulness?

Which of the 4 Civil Strife kings were faithful? Volcano on Rehoboam
Peace flag on Jehoshaphat
Wedding ring under flag
Smudge on ring

Which of the 3 Baalism rulers were faithful? Snake on Jehoram, Ahaziah & Athaliah

Which of the 4 Golden Age kings were faithful? Golden color of Uzziah Isaiah & Micah banners

Which of the 4 *Decline* kings were faithful? *Manuscript peg on Ahaz Coins on Ahaz Volcanos on Hezekiah* 

### Top 5 Concepts - God's People Turn From Him

Judges Forestall Threats
The Philistine Menace
The United Kingdom
The Crumbling North
The Crumbling South

Closing Prayer

Next Week - God Restores His Fallen People