

Bethel Bible Series

The Crumbling North

Week 15

Welcome & Announcements

Opening - Why was it important for God to raise prophets during the period of the kings?

Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

Review of Last Week

Review of Last Week - *Recalling a Destiny*

Figure in red robe
Second figure
Darkening sky in background
Israel focused on "I Will Bless You"
Torn manuscript on the ground
Prophet holds fragments before Israel's eyes
Israel clasps mortar bowl & pestles to bosom
Tent of tabernacle symbol
Law symbol
Separation symbol
Sharp rock symbol
Mirror symbol
Yoke symbol

Lesson - The Crumbling North

Solomon's Unfaithfulness and God's Judgment

How well did Solomon emulate the faith of his father David?

1 Kings 11:1-4, 6

How did God respond to Solomon's faithlessness?

1 Kings 11:9-13

To whom did God choose to give the rest of Israel?

1 Kings 11:28-32

What instructions were given to the king-elect?

1 Kings 11:38

What happened to Jeroboam after Solomon heard what happened?

1 Kings 11:40

Who took over the United Kingdom after Solomon died?

1 Kings 11:42-43

What did Jeroboam and Israel ask of Rehoboam before making him king?

1 Kings 12:2-4

How did Rehoboam respond to the request?

1 Kings 12:13-14

How did the northern tribes handle Rehoboam's response?

1 Kings 12:20

What did God do when Rehoboam tried to take back the 10 tribes by force?

1 Kings 12:22-24

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Capitals of the Northern Kingdom (Israel)

What city had God chosen to be His capital?

1 Kings 14:21

Where did Israel settle its capital?

1 Kings 12:25

1 Kings 14:17; 15:33

1 Kings 16:23-24, 29

What did the Assyrians do to the region of Samaria?

2 Kings 17:22-24, 29, 41

How were the Samaritans later viewed by "pure" Jews?

John 4:9

Temples in Israel

How did Jeroboam keep Israelites from going to Jerusalem for worship?

1 Kings 12:26-30

1 Kings 12:31-33

1 Kings 13:33-34

What happened to the priests, Levites and devout people in Israel?

2 Chronicles 11:13-17

What kind of precedent did Jeroboam set for the kings of Israel?

1 Kings 15:26, 34; 16:19, 26, 31; etc

The evil ways of Israel led to exile & the elimination of Israel

2 Kings 17:21-23

Standard Format in 1st & 2nd Kings for Israel

*In the _____ year of _____, king of Judah,
_____, king of Israel, began to reign.*

Details about the length and location of his reign.

*He did evil in the eyes of the Lord, and walked in the way of Jeroboam
and his sin which he caused Israel to commit.*

*Now the rest of the acts of _____, are they not written in the
Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel?*

A final statement that he slept with his fathers, and that _____ reigned in his stead.

Three Periods of Israel's History

Dark section of crumbling earth

Golden section of crumbling earth

Orange and red section of crumbling earth

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The Period of Civil Strife

Jeroboam (22 yrs)

Golden calf

What did the man of God prophesy to Jeroboam about the altar at Bethel?

1 Kings 13:2

Did this prophecy come true?

2 Kings 23:15-20

What did the prophet Ahijah give as God's judgment for Jeroboam's sins?

1 Kings 14:10

What was the relationship between Israel and Judah during Jeroboam's reign?

1 Kings 14:30

Nadab (2 yrs)

Who was Nadab and how faithful was his reign?

1 Kings 15:25-26

Baasha (24 yrs)

How was Ahijah's prophecy to Jeroboam fulfilled by Baasha?

1 Kings 15:27-29

How faithful was Baasha's reign?

1 Kings 15:34

What did the prophet Jehu give as judgment for Baasha's sins?

1 Kings 16:3-4

What was the relationship between Israel and Judah during Baasha's reign?

1 Kings 15:16

What significant loss did Israel experience because of this civil strife?

1 Kings 15:20

Elah (2 yrs)

Who was Elah and how faithful was his reign?

1 Kings 16:8, 13

Zimri (7 days)

How was Jehu's prophecy to Baasha fulfilled by Zimri?

1 Kings 16:9-12

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Omri (12 yrs)

How did Omri become king of Israel?

1 Kings 16:16

1 Kings 16:17-18

1 Kings 18:21-22

How faithful was Omri's reign?

1 Kings 16:25

What did Omri change that led to a name given to the northern kingdom?

1 Kings 16:24

Volcano

Ahab (22 yrs)

Who was Ahab and how faithful was his reign?

1 Kings 16:29-30

How extreme did Ahab's evil get?

1 Kings 16:31-33

1 Kings 18:3-4

1 Kings 21:25-26

Snake

Elijah & Elisha banners

What significant reconstruction fulfilled earlier prophesy?

1 Kings 16:34 (Joshua 6:26)

How did God support Ahab?

1 Kings 20:1, 13, 21

1 Kings 20:26, 28-29

How did Ahab interfere with God's plan for these victories?

1 Kings 20:34, 42

How was Ahab involved with the end of the strife between the two kingdoms?

1 Kings 22:4-5, 29

2 Kings 8:18

How was the evil of Ahab and Jezebel revealed through Naboth's vineyard?

1 Kings 21:2-3, 11-16

What word from God did Elijah bring to Ahab?

1 Kings 21:17-24

How was this prophecy fulfilled?

1 Kings 22:37-38

2 Kings 9:24-26

2 Kings 9:30, 33, 35-37

2 Kings 10:7, 10-11, 14

What other prophesy was fulfilled with Ahab's death?

1 Kings 22:12, 19-22, 34, 37

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Elijah and Elisha

Elijah (*Prophet to Ahab, Ahaziah*)

What judgments did Elijah give to Ahab & Ahaziah for their evil?

1 Kings 17:1
1 Kings 18:40
1 Kings 21:19-24
2 Kings 1:16-17

What miracles did God produce through Elijah?

1 Kings 18:1, 41-45
1 Kings 17:11-16
1 Kings 17:17-24
1 Kings 18:25-26, 33-35, 38
2 Kings 1:9-15
2 Kings 2:8

How did God take care of Elijah?

1 Kings 17:2-6
1 Kings 19:1-8
1 Kings 19:11-13
2 Kings 2:11

Elisha (*Prophet to Joram, Jehu, Jehoahaz, Jehoash*)

How did Elisha become the successor to Elijah?

1 Kings 19:16, 19

What did Elisha inherit from Elijah?

2 Kings 2:9-10

How was this inheritance evident during Elisha's life?

2 Kings 6:15-18

How was this inheritance evident even after Elisha's death?

2 Kings 13:20-21

What miracles and prophecies did God produce through Elisha?

2 Kings 2:13-14
2 Kings 2:19-22
2 Kings 2:23-24

2 Kings 3:9, 16-17, 20

2 Kings 3:22-24

2 Kings 4:2-4, 7

2 Kings 4:14-17

2 Kings 4:32-35

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Elisha (*Prophet to Joram, Jehu, Jehoahaz, Jehoash*)

What miracles and prophesies did God produce through Elisha?

2 Kings 4:39-41

2 Kings 4:42-44

2 Kings 5:1, 10, 14

2 Kings 5:20, 26-27

2 Kings 6:5-6

2 Kings 6:8-12

2 Kings 6:19-20

2 Kings 6:24-25; 7:1-2, 16-17

2 Kings 8:1-2, 6

2 Kings 8:9-10, 13, 15

2 Kings 9:1-3

2 Kings 13:15-19

The Period of Wealth and Prosperity

Ahaziah (2 yrs)

Who was Ahaziah and how faithful was his reign?

1 Kings 22:51-52

Why didn't God heal Ahaziah from injuries from falling through lattice?

2 Kings 1:16

Joram (12 yrs)

Who was Joram (Jehoram) and how faithful was his reign?

2 Kings 3:1-2

2 Kings 8:18

2 Kings 8:26

How did he respond to Moab's refusal to pay tribute when he took over?

2 Kings 3:4-9

Why was Joram given success by God over Moab?

2 Kings 3:13-14

How was Joram helped by God through Elisha?

2 Kings 6:19-20

2 Kings 6:24-25; 7:6-7, 16-17

What other help did Joram receive and how did it turn out?

2 Kings 8:28-29

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Jehu (28 yrs)

Who was Jehu and how was he chosen to become king?

2 Kings 9:1-6

What was Jehu's first responsibility and how successful was he?

2 Kings 9:7-10

2 Kings 9:24, 27

2 Kings 9:30, 33

2 Kings 10:7

2 Kings 10:12-14

What did Jehu do to eliminate the prophets & priests of Baal?

2 Kings 10:19, 25

What did Jehu do with the temple of Baal?

2 Kings 10:26-27

How did God bless Jehu in response to the purge of Ahab and Baal?

2 Kings 10:30

Why was Jehu still considered evil in the eyes of the Lord?

2 Kings 10:29

What significant loss occurred during Jehu's reign?

2 Kings 10:32-33

Jehoahaz (17 yrs)

Who was Jehoahaz and how faithful was his reign?

2 Kings 13:1-2, 6

How did God respond to Jehoahaz's unfaithfulness?

2 Kings 13:3, 7

Jehoash (16 yrs)

Who was Jehoash and how faithful was his reign?

2 Kings 13:10-11

How was Jehoash helped by Elisha?

2 Kings 13:15-19, 25

How did Jehoash respond to Amaziah's (king of Judah) challenge to fight?

2 Kings 14:10-14

Jeroboam (41 yrs)

Who was Jeroboam (II) and how faithful was his reign?

2 Kings 14:23-24

How did Jeroboam fulfill a prophesy by Jonah?

2 Kings 14:25

Amos & Hosea banners

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The Period of Rapid Decline

Zechariah (6 months)

Who was Zechariah and how faithful was his reign?

2 Kings 15:8-9

How did Zechariah's short reign fulfill a promise of God?

2 Kings 15:12

Shallum (1 month)

Who was Shallum and how did he become king?

2 Kings 15:10

Menahem (10 yrs)

Who was Menahem and how did he become king?

2 Kings 15:14

Erupting volcano

Two coins at base of volcano

2 Kings 15:19-20

Pekahiah (2 yrs)

Who was Pekahiah and how faithful was his reign?

2 Kings 15:23-24

Pekah (20 yrs)

Who was Pekah and how did he become king?

2 Kings 15:25

What territory did Pekah lose to Tiglath-Pileser (Pul) of Assyria?

2 Kings 15:29

Manuscript peg

2 Kings 15:37; 16:5-9

Isaiah banner

Isaiah 7:1-9

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Hoshea (9 yrs)

Who was Hoshea and how did he become king?

2 Kings 15:30

Manuscript peg

2 Kings 17:3-4

What did Assyria (Shalmaneser) do in response to Hoshea's actions?

2 Kings 17:4-5

2 Kings 17:6

2 Kings 17:24

Dark red color

Overall portrayal of crumbling kingdom

Summary - *The Crumbling North*

Dark section of crumbling earth

Golden section of crumbling earth

Orange and red section of crumbling earth

Golden calf on Jeroboam

Volcano on Omri

Snake on Ahab

Elijah & Elisha banners

Amos & Hosea banners

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

Why did all of this happen?

2 Kings 17:7-23

Closing Prayer

Distribute Materials

Next Week - *The Crumbling South*

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Kings of the Northern and Southern Kingdoms

Judah (South)					Israel (North)					
Yr BC	King	Yr	Rule	Prophets	Eras	King	Yr	Rule	Prophets	Eras
931					Solomon Dies					
	Rehoboam	17	Bad Mostly		Civil Strife	Jeroboam	22	Bad		Civil Strife
913	Abijah	3	Bad Mostly		" "					" "
911	Asa	41	Good		" "					" "
910					" "	Nadab	2	Bad		" "
909					" "	Baasha	24	Bad		" "
888					" "	Elah	2	Bad		" "
887					" "	Zimri	7d	Bad		" "
886					" "	Omri	12	Extra Bad		" "
876					" "	Ahab (Jezebel)	22	The Worst		" "
871	Jehoshaphat	25	Good		" "				Elijah	" "
853					" "	Ahaziah	2	Bad	" "	Wealth &
853					" "	Jehoram	12	Bad Mostly	" "	Prosperity
851	Jehoram	8	Bad		Baalism				" "	" "
843	Ahaziah	1	Bad		" "	Jehu	28	Bad Mostly	Elisha	" "
842	Athaliah	6	Devilish		" "				" "	" "
837	Joash	40	Good Mostly		Golden				" "	" "
816					Age	Jehoahaz	17	Bad	" "	" "
800					" "	Jehoash	16	Bad	" "	" "
798	Amaziah	29	Good Mostly		" "				" "	" "
785					" "	Jeroboam	41	Bad	Amos	" "
780	Uzziah	52	Good		" "				Hosea	" "
744					" "				" "	" "
					" "	Zechariah	6m	Bad	" "	Rapid
					" "	Shallum	1m	Bad	" "	Decline
					" "	Menahem	10	Bad	" "	" "
					" "	Pekahiah	2	Bad	& Micah	" "
736	Jotham	16	Good	Isaiah &					" "	" "
735	Ahaz	16	Wicked	Micah	Decline				" "	" "
734				" "	" "	Pekah	2	Bad	" "	" "
732				" "	" "	Hoshea	9	Bad	" "	" "
721	Hezekiah	29	The Best	" "	" "					
693	Manasseh	55	The Worst		" "					
640	Amon	2	The Worst	Nahum &	" "					
638	Josiah	31	The Best	Zephaniah	Reform					
				Jeremiah	" "					
609	Jehoahaz	3m	Bad	" "	Destruction					
608	Jehoiakim	11	Wicked	Habakkuk	" "					
598	Jehoiachin	3m	Bad	Jeremiah	" "					
597	Surrender to Babylon		" "	" "	" "					
	Zedekiah	11	Bad	" "	" "					
586	Gedaliah									
561	Jehoiachin Freed									
				Haggai & Zechariah						

Haggai & Zechariah