

THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

1 KINGS 12-16: THE FIRST 80 YEARS

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READING (IN THIS ORDER!):

1 Kings 12	The kingdom is divided. The sin of Jeroboam.
1 Kings 13	Israel's new religion condemned.
1 Kings 14:1-18	Jeroboam is cursed by the Lord.
2 Chron. 11:5-23	Rehoboam's reign. The Levites forsake Israel.
2 Chron. 12	Rehoboam forsakes the Law, and is punished.
2 Chron. 13	Rehoboam dies, and Abijah ("Abijam" in <u>Kings</u>), becomes king in Judah.
	Abijah's (Abijam's) war with Jeroboam.
	Note: Jeroboam outlived Abijah by about 2 years, even though his death is mentioned here.
1 Kings 15:7-11	Abijam (Abijah) dies. Asa reigns in Judah.
	Jeroboam is still alive when Asa becomes king.
1 Kings 14:19-20	Jeroboam dies. His son Nadab reigns in Israel.
1 Kings 15:25-34	Nadab and all his relatives are murdered.
	Baasha seizes the throne in Israel.
2 Chron. 14 & 15; 16:1-10	Events during the reign of Asa, King of Judah.
1 Kings 16	Elah, Zimri, Omri, and Ahab: Four kings who reigned in Israel, while King Asa reigned in Judah.
2 Chron. 16:11-14	Asa dies.
2 Chron. 17	Jehoshaphat begins his reign in Judah. (Cp. 1 Kings 22:41)

PEOPLE TO REMEMBER (IN ADDITION, OF COURSE, TO THE KINGS):

1 Kings 12:15	Ahijah the Shilonite	2Chron. 12:2	Shishak
" 12:18	Adoram	" 14:9	Zerah the Ethiopian
" 12:22	Shemaiah	" 15:1	Azariah ben Oded
" 13:2	Josiah	" 16:2	Benhadad
" 16:31	Jezebel	" 16:7	Hanani

GEOGRAPHY:

1 Kings 12:1	Shechem		
" 12:18	Shiloh	2Chron. 14:9	Mareshah = 69 W5
" 12:18	Jerusalem	" 14:13	Gerar = 69 W6
" 12:29	Bethel, Dan	" 15:16	Brook Kidron 69 X5
2 Chron. 13:4	Zemarin = 69 X5	" 16:1	Ramah 69 X5
" 13:19	Jeshanah = 69 X4	" 16:4	Ijon and Abel-maim both at 69 Y2
1 Kings 15:27	Gibbethon = 69 W5		
" 15:33	Tirzah = 69 X4	1 Kings 16:24	Samaria 69 X4