

THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

1 Kings 12-16: The First 80 Years

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READING:

Please Note: I have arranged the reading in chronological order. If you do not follow the reading assignment exactly as I give it to you, it may become confusing.

== Start in 1Kings ==

1Kings 12	The kingdom is divided. The sin of Jeroboam.
1Kings 13	Israel's new religion condemned.
1Kings 14:1-18	Jeroboam is cursed by the Lord.

== Go to 2Chronicles now. ==

2Chron.11:5-23	Rehoboam's reign. The Levites forsake Israel.
2Chron.12	Rehoboam forsakes the Law, and is punished. Rehoboam dies, and Abijah ("Abijam" in Kings), becomes king in Judah.
2Chron.13	Abijah's (Abijam's) war with Jeroboam. Note: Jeroboam outlived Abijah by about 2 years, even though his death is mentioned here.

== Back to 1Kings ==

1Kings 15:7-11	Abijam (Abijah) dies. Asa reigns in Judah. Jeroboam is still alive when Asa becomes king.
1Kings 14:19-20	Jeroboam dies. His son Nadab reigns in Israel.
1Kings 15:25-34	Nadab and all his relatives are murdered. Baasha seizes the throne in Israel.

== Go to 2Chronicles now. ==

2Chron.14 & 15; 16:1-10	Events during the reign of Asa, King of Judah.
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== Back to 1Kings ==

1Kings 16	Elah, Zimri, Omri, and Ahab: Four kings who reign in Israel, while King Asa reigned in Judah.
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== Go to 2Chronicles now. ==

2Chron.16:11-14	Asa dies.
2Chron.17	Jehoshaphat begins his reign in Judah. (cp. 1 Kgs.22:41)

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

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

Map #2

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The First Eighty Years

