

# Divided Kingdom

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**Lesson 14 – Northern Kingdom Review**

**1<sup>st</sup> Kings 12 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 17**

**Jonah, Amos, Hosea**

**Next: Judah - 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 10-28**

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### Why study the Divided Kingdom?

Rom. 15:4 For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. (NKJV)

1Cor. 10:11 Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. (NKJV)

2Ti 3:16 Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness.

17 That the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work. (ASV)

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### Root cause of the division of the kingdom?

1Ki 11:5 For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, and after Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites.

7 Then Solomon built a high place for Chemosh the abomination of Moab, on the hill that is east of Jerusalem, and for Molech the abomination of the people of Ammon.

11 Therefore the LORD said to Solomon, "Because you have done this, and have not kept My covenant and My statutes, which I have commanded you, I will surely tear the kingdom away from you and give it to your servant. (NKJV)

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### The idolatry of God's own special people

#### Ashtoreth (Ashtoroth) - Abomination of the Sidonians

- Moon God
  - Female counterpart of Baal – Goddess of Love/Fertility
  - Also called Astarte, Ishtar, Athtar, Tanish, Dido, Nana, Zarpanit
  - Among the Philistines (1 Sam.31:10)
  - Women were required to sacrifice their hair or their chastity
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### The idolatry of God's own special people

- Baal (Baalim – Sun God – Male counterpart of Ashtoreth)
    - Worship involved fornication and prostitution
    - Degraded the morals of the people
    - Credited when the people prospered **Hosea 2:5, 8**
  - Molech - Abomination of the Moabites and Ammonites
    - Also known as Milcom or Moloch
    - Involved human sacrifice – Children passed through fire
    - Idol erected by Solomon on Mount of Olives **1<sup>st</sup> Kings 11:7**
    - Worshipped in the Valley of Hinnom (Gehenna) or Tophet **Jer. 32:35**
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# Divided Kingdom: Kings of Israel

- **Jeroboam** – 22y
  - Nadab - 2y
  - **Baasha** – 24y
  - Elah – 2y
  - **Zimri** – 1w
  - **Omri** – 12y
  - Ahab – 22y
  - Ahaziah – 2y
  - Jehoram (Joram) – 12y
  - **Jehu** – 28y
  - Jehoahaz – 17y
  - Joash (Jehoash) – 16y
  - Jeroboam II – 41y
  - Zechariah – 6m
  - **Shallum** – 1m
  - **Menahem** – 10y
  - Pekahiah – 2y
  - **Pekah** – 20y
  - **Hoshea** – 9y
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### Questions:

1. What prophecy was made at the dedication of Jeroboam's altar at Bethel? What miraculous signs accompanied the prophecy?

**1Ki 13:2 "O altar, altar! Thus says the LORD: 'Behold, a child, Josiah by name, shall be born to the house of David; and on you he shall sacrifice the priests of the high places who burn incense on you, and men's bones shall be burned on you.'"**

**3 And he gave a sign the same day, saying, "This is the sign which the LORD has spoken: Surely the altar shall split apart, and the ashes on it shall be poured out." (NKJV)**



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### Questions:

2. What ended Baasha's dynasty? Why was the throne taken away from his family?

**1Ki 16:9** Now his servant **Zimri**, commander of half his chariots, conspired against him as he was in **Tirzah** drinking himself drunk in the house of Arza, steward of his house in Tirzah.

**10** And **Zimri** went in and struck him and killed him in the twenty-seventh year of **Asa** king of Judah, and reigned in his place.

**1Ki 16:7** ... because of all the evil that he did in the sight of the **LORD** in provoking Him to anger with the work of his hands, in being like the house of Jeroboam, and because he killed them.

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### Questions:

3. What prediction did Elijah make to Ahab? What does the New Testament tell us about this occasion? (Jms. 5:17-18)

**1Ki 17:1** And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word."

**Jas 5:17** Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months.

**18** And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit. (NKJV)

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### Questions:

4. What prompted Elijah's prayer for God to take his life?  
What mission did God give Elijah?

1Ki 19:4 ... "It is enough! Now, LORD, take my life, for I am no better than my fathers!"

1Ki 19:10 So he said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life."

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### Questions:

4. What prompted Elijah's prayer for God to take his life?  
What mission did God give Elijah?

1Ki 19:15 Then the LORD said to him: "Go, return on your way to the Wilderness of Damascus; and when you arrive, anoint Hazael as king over Syria. 16 Also you shall anoint Jehu the son of Nimshi as king over Israel. And Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel Meholah you shall anoint as prophet in your place."

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### Questions:

5. Contrast the message of Micaiah with that of Ahab's prophets. Which proved to be the truth?

1Ki 22:11 Now Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah had made horns of iron for himself; and he said, "Thus says the LORD: 'With these you shall gore the Syrians until they are destroyed.'" 12 And all the prophets prophesied so, saying, "Go up to Ramoth Gilead and prosper, for the LORD will deliver it into the king's hand."

1Ki 22:17 Then he said, "I saw all Israel scattered on the mountains, as sheep that have no shepherd. And the LORD said, 'These have no master. Let each return to his house in peace.'" (NKJV)

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### Questions:

6. When Ahaziah of Israel was injured from whom did he seek information about his recovery?

**2Ki 1:2** Now Ahaziah fell through the lattice of his upper room in Samaria, and was injured; so he sent messengers and said to them, "Go, inquire of Baal-Zebub, the god of Ekron, whether I shall recover from this injury."

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### Questions:

7. What motivated the Shunammite woman to show hospitality to Elisha? How was she rewarded?

2Ki 4:9 And she said to her husband, "Look now, I know that this is a holy man of God, who passes by us regularly.

10 "Please, let us make a small upper room on the wall; and let us put a bed for him there, and a table and a chair and a lampstand; so it will be, whenever he comes to us, he can turn in there."

2Ki 4:16 Then he said, "About this time next year you shall embrace a son." (NKJV)

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### Questions:

8. For what purpose did the young prophet tell Jehu he had been anointed king of Israel? How did Jehu's fellow officers receive the news of Jehu's anointing?

2Ki 9:7 'You shall strike down the house of Ahab your master, that I may avenge the blood of My servants the prophets, and the blood of all the servants of the LORD, at the hand of Jezebel.

8 'For the whole house of Ahab shall perish; and I will cut off from Ahab all the males in Israel, both bond and free.

2Ki 9:13 Then each man hastened to take his garment and put it under him on the top of the steps; and they blew trumpets, saying, "Jehu is king!" (NKJV)



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### Questions:

9. Explain Jonah's refusal to go preach to the people of Ninevah. (Jonah 3:10-4:2)

Jon 4:2 So he prayed to the LORD, and said, "Ah, LORD, was not this what I said when I was still in my country? Therefore I fled previously to Tarshish; for I know that You are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, One who relents from doing harm." (NKJV)

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### Questions:

10. During what time did Amos prophesy? What was Amos' background? (1:1; 7:14)

Am 1:1 The words of Amos, who was among the sheepbreeders of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel, two years before the earthquake. (NKJV)

Am 7:14 Then Amos answered, and said to Amaziah: "I was no prophet, Nor was I a son of a prophet, But I was a sheepbreeder And a tender of sycamore fruit. (NKJV)

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### Questions:

11. What two punishments did God show Amos He was preparing for Israel but then relented after Amos pled for Israel?

**Amos 7:1 Thus the Lord GOD showed me: Behold, He formed locust swarms at the beginning of the late crop; indeed it was the late crop after the king's mowings.**

**2 And so it was, when they had finished eating the grass of the land, that I said: "O Lord GOD, forgive, I pray! Oh, that Jacob may stand, For he is small!"**

**3 So the LORD relented concerning this. "It shall not be," said the LORD. (NKJV)**

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### Questions:

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**Amos 7:4 Thus the Lord GOD showed me: Behold, the Lord GOD called for conflict by fire, and it consumed the great deep and devoured the territory.**

**5 Then I said: "O Lord GOD, cease, I pray! Oh, that Jacob may stand, For he is small!"**

**6 So the LORD relented concerning this. "This also shall not be," said the Lord GOD. (NKJV)**

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### Questions:

12. When did Hosea prophesy?

**Hos 1:1** The word of the LORD that came to Hosea the son of Beeri, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel.



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### Questions:

13. What were the names of Hosea's children? Give the meaning of each name and explain the prophecy connected to each of them.

**Hos 1:4** Then the LORD said to him: "Call his name Jezreel, For in a little while I will avenge the bloodshed of Jezreel on the house of Jehu, And bring an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel.

**6** And she conceived again and bore a daughter. Then God said to him: "Call her name Lo-Ruhamah, For I will no longer have mercy on the house of Israel, But I will utterly take them away.

**9** Then God said: "Call his name Lo-Ammi, For you are not My people, And I will not be your God. (NKJV)

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### Questions:

14. Summarize the events that brought Shallum and Menahem to the throne of Israel.

**2Ki 15:8** In the thirty-eighth year of Azariah king of Judah, Zechariah the son of Jeroboam reigned over Israel in Samaria six months.

**10** Then Shallum the son of Jabesh conspired against him, and struck and killed him in front of the people; and he reigned in his place.

**2Ki 15:13** Shallum the son of Jabesh became king in the thirty-ninth year of Uzziah king of Judah; and he reigned a full month in Samaria.

**14** For Menahem the son of Gadi went up from Tirzah, came to Samaria, and struck Shallum the son of Jabesh in Samaria and killed him; and he reigned in his place. (NKJV)



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### Promises to Jeroboam

1Ki 11:37 'So I will take you, and you shall reign over all your heart desires, and you shall be king over Israel.

38 'Then it shall be, if you heed all that I command you, walk in My ways, and do what is right in My sight, to keep My statutes and My commandments, as My servant David did, then I will be with you and build for you an enduring house, as I built for David, and will give Israel to you. (NKJV)

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### Jeroboam's rebellion & doom

1Ki 14:7 "Go, tell Jeroboam, 'Thus says the LORD God of Israel:  
"Because I exalted you from among the people, and made you ruler over My people Israel, ...9 "but you have done more evil than all who were before you, for you have gone and made for yourself other gods and molded images to provoke Me to anger, and have cast Me behind your back- 10 "therefore behold! I will bring disaster on the house of Jeroboam, and will cut off from Jeroboam every male in Israel, bond and free; I will take away the remnant of the house of Jeroboam, as one takes away refuse until it is all gone.(NKJV)

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### Israel will be scattered

1Ki 14:15 “For the LORD will strike Israel, as a reed is shaken in the water. He will uproot Israel from this good land which He gave to their fathers, and will scatter them beyond the River, because they have made their wooden images, provoking the LORD to anger.

16 "And He will give Israel up because of the sins of Jeroboam, who sinned and who made Israel sin.” (NKJV)

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### Nadab

1Ki 15:25 Now Nadab the son of Jeroboam became king over Israel ... And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the way of his father, and in his sin by which he had made Israel sin.(NKJV)

### Baasha

1Ki 16:2 "Inasmuch as I lifted you out of the dust and made you ruler over My people Israel, and you have walked in the way of Jeroboam, and have made My people Israel sin, to provoke Me to anger with their sins, surely I will take away the posterity of Baasha and the posterity of his house, and I will make your house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat. (NKJV)

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### Elah

1Ki 16:8 In the twenty-sixth year of Asa king of Judah, Elah the son of Baasha became king over Israel, and reigned two years in Tirzah.

9 Now his servant Zimri, commander of half his chariots, conspired against him as he was in Tirzah drinking himself drunk in the house of Arza, steward of his house in Tirzah. (NKJV)

### Zimri

1Ki 16:18 And it happened, when Zimri saw that the city was taken, that he went into the citadel of the king's house and burned the king's house down upon himself with fire, and died. (NKJV)

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### Omri

1Ki 16:25 Omri did evil in the eyes of the LORD, and did worse than all who were before him.(NKJV)

### Ahab

1Ki 16:31 And it came to pass, as though it had been a trivial thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that he took as wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal, king of the Sidonians; and he went and served Baal and worshiped him. (NKJV)

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### God uses Elijah to call Israel back

- Drought for 3 1/2 Years

1Ki 17:1 And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, “As the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word.” (NKJV)

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### God uses Elijah to call Israel back

- Victory at Mount Carmel

1Ki 18:37 "Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that You are the LORD God, and that You have turned their hearts back to You again." Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench.

39 Now when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, "The LORD, He is God! The LORD, He is God!" (NKJV)



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- Ahab's epitaph

1Ki 21:25 But there was no one like Ahab who sold himself to do wickedness in the sight of the LORD, because Jezebel his wife stirred him up. (NKJV)

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### Ahaziah

2Ki 1:2 Now Ahaziah fell through the lattice of his upper room in Samaria, and was injured; so he sent messengers and said to them, "Go, inquire of Baal-Zebub, the god of Ekron, whether I shall recover from this injury." 3 But the angel of the LORD said to Elijah the Tishbite, "Arise, go up to meet the messengers of the king of Samaria, and say to them, 'Is it because there is no God in Israel that you are going to inquire of Baal-Zebub, the god of Ekron?'" 4 "Now therefore, thus says the LORD: 'You shall not come down from the bed to which you have gone up, but you shall surely die.'" (NKJV)

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### Jehoram

2Ki 3:14 And Elisha said, "As the LORD of hosts lives, before whom I stand, surely were it not that I regard the presence of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, I would not look at you, nor see you. (NKJV)

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### Jehu

2Ki 10:31 But Jehu took no heed to walk in the law of the LORD God of Israel with all his heart: for he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam, which made Israel to sin.(NKJV)

### Jehoahaz

2Ki 13:2 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, and followed the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who had made Israel sin. He did not depart from them.

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### Jehoash

2Ki 13:17 And he said, "Open the east window"; and he opened it. Then Elisha said, "Shoot"; and he shot. And he said, "The arrow of the LORD'S deliverance and the arrow of deliverance from Syria; for you must strike the Syrians at Aphek till you have destroyed them."

18 Then he said, "Take the arrows"; so he took them. And he said to the king of Israel, "Strike the ground"; so he struck three times, and stopped. (NKJV)

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### Jeroboam II

2Ki 14:24 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD; he did not depart from all the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who had made Israel sin. 25 He restored the territory of Israel from the entrance of Hamath to the Sea of the Arabah, according to the word of the LORD God of Israel, which He had spoken through His servant Jonah the son of Amittai, the prophet who was from Gath Hepher.(NKJV)

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Zechariah, Shallum, Menahem, Pekahiah, Pekah, Hoshea

Mostly just murdered each other and...

They did evil in the sight of the LORD, and followed the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who had made Israel sin. They did not depart from them.

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### Some lessons for us

- God is slow to anger, full of lovingkindness and mercy
- God is faithful to His promises
- God is not to be trifled with

**Ga 6:7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.**



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### **The Message of the Prophets**

- **Holiness of God – God’s expectations of His People**
  - **Repentance – Before judgment God offered opportunity to repent**
  - **Judgment – Day of the Lord (Day of Reckoning and Judgment)**
  - **Concern for the Nations – God does not tolerate Wickedness**
  - **Prophecy of Future Deliverance – Through the Promised Messiah**
  - **A Kingdom to Come – Messiah would establish an enduring Kingdom that would overshadow all others**
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#### The Message of the Prophets

- Jonah – Message of Repentance to Nineveh
  - Amos – Message of Imminent Judgment on Israel
  - Hosea – Adultery/Idolatry of Israel
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