

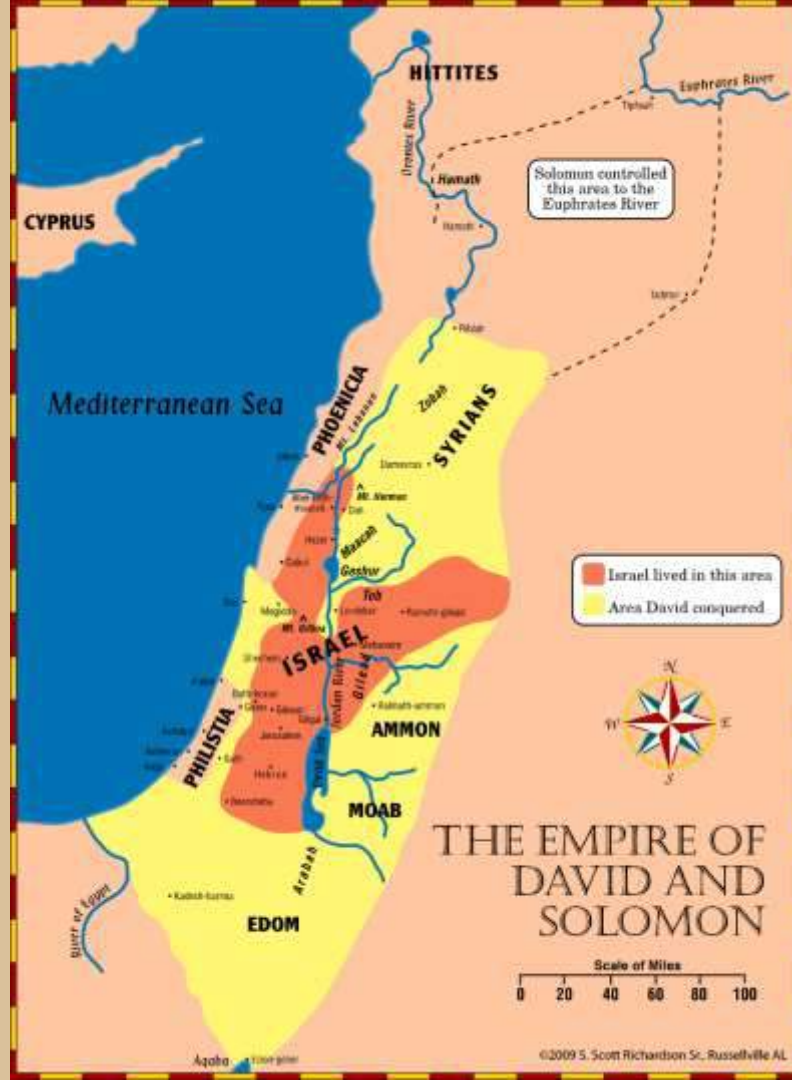
Divided Kingdom

Lesson 15

Israel's Last Kings/Rehoboam & Abijah

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Solomon controlled this area to the Euphrates River

Israel lived in this area
Area David conquered

THE EMPIRE OF DAVID AND SOLOMON

Scale of Miles
0 20 40 60 80 100

DIVIDED KINGDOM IN THE DAYS OF REHOBOAM OF JUDAH AND JEROBOAM OF ISRAEL



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Lesson 15: Israel Rebels

2Ch 10:4 *Thy father made our yoke grievous: now therefore make thou the grievous service of thy father, and his heavy yoke which he put upon us, lighter, and we will serve thee.*

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2Ch 10:13-15 And the king answered them roughly; and king Rehoboam forsook the counsel of the old men, (14) and spake to them after the counsel of the young men, saying, My father made your yoke heavy, but I will add thereto: my father chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions. (15) So the king hearkened not unto the people; for it was brought about of God, that Jehovah might establish his word, which he spake by Ahijah the Shilonite to Jeroboam the son of Nebat.

Lesson 15: Israel Rebels

2Ch 11:4 Thus saith Jehovah, Ye shall not go up, nor fight against your brethren: return every man to his house; for this thing is of me. So they hearkened unto the words of Jehovah, and returned from going against Jeroboam.

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Lesson 15: Rehoboam Secures His Kingdom

2Ch 11:5-12 And Rehoboam dwelt in Jerusalem, and built cities for defence in Judah. (6) He built Beth-lehem, and Etam, and Tekoa, (7) And Beth-zur, and Soco, and Adullam, (8) and Gath, and Mareshah, and Ziph, (9) and Adoraim, and Lachish, and Azekah, (10) and Zorah, and Aijalon, and Hebron, which are in Judah and in Benjamin, fortified cities. (11) And he fortified the strongholds, and put captains in them, and stores of victuals, and oil and wine. (12) And in every city he put shields and spears, and made them exceeding strong. And Judah and Benjamin belonged to him.

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Lesson 15: The Faithful in Israel Migrate to Judah

2Ch 11:13-17 And the priests and the Levites that were in all Israel resorted to him out of all their border. (14) For the Levites left their suburbs and their possession, and came to Judah and Jerusalem: for Jeroboam and his sons cast them off, that they should not execute the priest's office unto Jehovah; (15) and he appointed him priests for the high places, and for the he-goats, and for the calves which he had made. (16) And after them, out of all the tribes of Israel, such as set their hearts to seek Jehovah, the God of Israel, came to Jerusalem to sacrifice unto Jehovah, the God of their fathers. (17) So they strengthened the kingdom of Judah, and made Rehoboam the son of Solomon strong, three years; for they walked three years in the way of David and Solomon.

Lesson 15: Judah Forsakes the Law of God

1Ki 14:21-24 And Rehoboam the son of Solomon reigned in Judah. Rehoboam was forty and one years old when he began to reign, and he reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, the city which Jehovah had chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, to put his name there: and his mother's name was Naamah the Ammonitess. (22) And Judah did that which was evil in the sight of Jehovah, and they provoked him to jealousy with their sins which they committed, above all that their fathers had done. (23) For they also built them high places, and pillars, and Asherim, on every high hill, and under every green tree; (24) and there were also sodomites in the land: they did according to all the abominations of the nations which Jehovah drove out before the children of Israel.

Lesson 15: Judah Is Plundered by Egypt

2Ch 12:9-10 So Shishak king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem, and took away the treasures of the house of Jehovah, and the treasures of the king's house: he took all away: he took away also the shields of gold which Solomon had made. (10) And king Rehoboam made in their stead shields of brass, and committed them to the hands of the captains of the guard, that kept the door of the king's house.

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2Ch 12:5-6 Now Shemaiah the prophet came to Rehoboam, and to the princes of Judah, that were gathered together to Jerusalem because of Shishak, and said unto them, Thus saith Jehovah, Ye have forsaken me, therefore have I also left you in the hand of Shishak. (6) Then the princes of Israel and the king humbled themselves; and they said, Jehovah is righteous.

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2Ch 12:7-8 And when Jehovah saw that they humbled themselves, the word of Jehovah came to Shemaiah, saying, They have humbled themselves: I will not destroy them; but I will grant them some deliverance, and my wrath shall not be poured out upon Jerusalem by the hand of Shishak. (8) Nevertheless they shall be his servants, that they may know my service, and the service of the kingdoms of the countries.

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Lesson 15: Abijah Reigns in Judah

1Ki 15:3-5 *And he walked in all the sins of his father, which he had done before him; and his heart was not perfect with Jehovah his God, as the heart of David his father. (4) Nevertheless for David's sake did Jehovah his God give him a lamp in Jerusalem, to set up his son after him, and to establish Jerusalem; (5) because David did that which was right in the eyes of Jehovah, and turned not aside from anything that he commanded him all the days of his life, save only in the matter of Uriah the Hittite.*

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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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