

Week 15
The Divided Kingdom



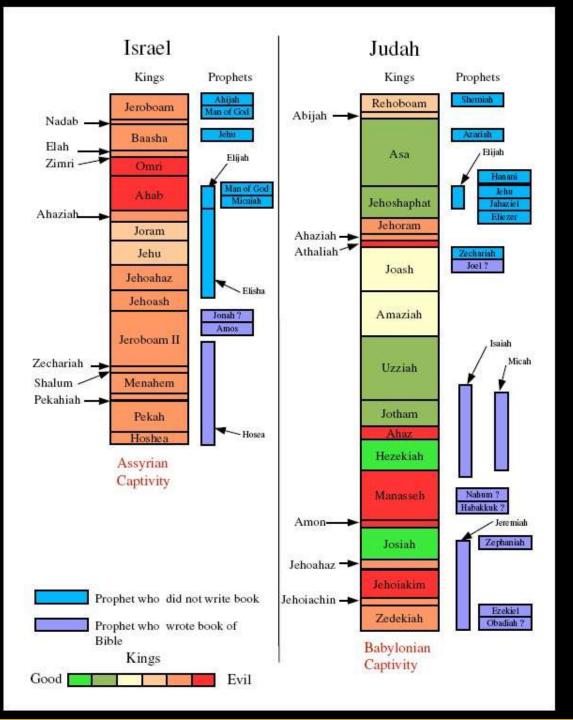
Kings: Judah and Israel

- 1 Kings
 - Solomon
 - Judah: Rehoboam thru Jehoshaphat
 - Israel: Jeroboam thru Ahab
- 2 Kings
 - Judah: Jehoshaphat thru Zedekiah
 - Israel: Ahaziah thru Hoshea



1 and 2 Chronicles

- 1 Chronicles
 - Genealogies
 - David
- 2 Chronicles
 - Solomon
 - Kings of Judah





Asa king of Judah

- Third king of Judah in divided era
- 1 King 15
- > 2 Chron 14-16
- Ruled 41 years
- Mostly good king



Asa king of Judah: good and bad

- Fully committed to LORD all his life
 - 2 Chron 15:17
- Relied on Aram for help against Israel
 - 2 Chron 16:7-10



Ahab king of Israel: bad king

- 1 Kings 16-22
- Seventh king of Israel in divided era
- "Ahab son of Omri did more evil in the eyes of the LORD than any of those before him." 1 King 16:30



Events of Ahab's reign

- Jezebel kills prophets (1 Kin 18:4)
- Elijah, drought in Israel (1 Kin 17:1)
- Elijah on Mount Carmel (1 Kin 18:23)
- God delivers Israel from Aram (1 Ki 20)
- Naboth's vineyard (1 Ki 21)



Elijah confronts Ahab

- 1 Kings 21:16-29
- "Have you noticed how Ahab has humbled himself before me? Because he has humbled himself, I will not bring this disaster in his day, but I will bring it on his house in the days of his son."



Elijah and Elisha

- 2 Kings 2
- Elijah taken up to heaven
- Elisha receives double portion



Elisha's miracles

- Healing the water (2 Kings 2)
- Widow's oil (2 Kings 4)
- Shunammite's son (2 Kings 4)
- Naaman's leprosy (2 Kings 5)
- Axe-head floats (2 Kings 6)
- Traps blind Arameans (2 Kings 6)



Siege of Samaria (2 Kings 6-7)

- Joram son of Ahab, 2 Kings 3:1
- As prophesied against Ahab (1 Kings 21:29)
- Severe famine
- God frightens Aramean armies away
- Lepers discover food in camp



King Uzziah (Azariah) of Judah

2 Kings 15; 2 Chron 26

King Jeroboam II of Israel

> 2 Kings 14



Amos

- during time of Uzziah and Jeroboam II
 - Amos 1:1
- Prophesied against
 - Israel's neighbors
 - Judah (Jerusalem to be burned)
 - Israel to be destroyed



Hosea

- From Uzziah through Hezekiah; Jeroboam
- Israel an adultress
- Hos 1:4
 - "Will soon punish house of Jehu"
 - "I will put an end to the kingdom of Israel"



Fall of Israel to Assyria

- Menahem pays Assyria to spare Israel
 - 2 Kin 15:19-20
- Pekah loses much of Israel to Assyria
 - 2 Kin 15:28-29
- Hoshea loses remainder of Israel
 - 2 Kin 17:6
- Israelites deported to Assyria
- Assyrians resettle Samaria



Old Testament

Hezekiah king of Judah

- 2 Kings 18-20; 2 Chron 29-32; Isaiah 36-39
- Good king; removed high places
- Sennacherib captures much of Judah
 - 2 Kin 18:13
- God intervenes (2 Kin 18:35-36)
 - kills 185,000 Assyrian soldiers
- God extends Hezekiah's life
 - 2 Kin 20



Babylonian envoys visit

- 2 Kings 20; Isaiah 39
- Saw the wealth of Judah
- Isaiah prophesied that it would all be taken by Babylon



Micah

- During Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah
- Judgment on Israel and Judah
- Israel's sin had come to Judah Mic 1:9
- Jerusalem to become rubble heap
- Prophecies about Jesus, Bethlehem
- Word to go out from Jerusalem



Manasseh

- 2 Kings 21; 2 Chron 33
- Very Evil king
- 2 Kin 21:12 "I am going to bring such disaster on Jerusalem and Judah that the ears of everyone who hears of it will tingle"



Prophecy against Manasseh

Jeremiah 15

- Even if Moses and Samuel were to stand before me, my heart would not go out to this people
- I will make them abhorrent to all the kingdoms of the earth because of what Manasseh son of Hezekiah king of Judah did in Jerusalem



Josiah

- 2 Kings 22-23; 2 Chron 34-35
- Good king
- Discovered book of Law
- Destroyed idol worship



Zephaniah

- During reign of Josiah
- "I will sweep away everything from the face of the earth."
- "The whole world will be consumed by the fire of my jealous anger."
- Zion to be restored



Jeremiah during Josiah's time

- Jer 3:6-11
- Judah should have learned from Israel's fate



Jehoahaz succeeds Josiah

- Carried off to Egypt (2 King 23:34)
- Jer 22:11-30
 - Jer 22:11 refers to Jehoahaz
 - Jehoahaz, Jehoakim, Jehoiachin
 - Nebuchadnezzar



Nebuchadnezzar

- Jeremiah prophesies (Jer 25)
- subjugates Jehoiakim (2 King 24)



Nebuchadnezzar captures Jerusalem, Zedekiah

- Predicted, Jer 25
- 2 Kings 24-25; 2 Chron 36; Jer 34
- 2 King 24:20, 2 King 25
- Ezek 17 (compare Jer 39)



End week 15
Next week
Babylonian captivity
Return to Jerusalem