The Divided Kingdom

- Rulers:
  - North: 5 dynasties
    #1 Jeroboam I - Nadab
    #2 Baasha - Elah
      Zimri (Tibni) – 1 week (4 years)
    #3 Omri - Ahab - Ahaziah - Joram
    #4 Jehu - Jehoahaz - Jehoash - Jeroboam II - Zechariah
      Shallum – 1 month
    #5 Menahem (Pekahiah)
      Pekah, Hoshea – 20 years; 9 years
  - South: 1 dynasty – House of David

- Religion:
  - North: 3 eras
    Religion of Jeroboam I
    Religion of Baal
    Religion of Jeroboam I
  - South
    Jehovah worship
    Jehovah worship corrupted

- Revelation: the age of the Prophets
  - Non-writing prophets – Elijah & Elisha
  - Writing prophets – Isaiah, Jonah . . .
Three Pillars of Israel’s History

- Abraham
  - The Abrahamic Promise – a Great Nation

- David
  - The Davidic Promise – an Eternal King

- Moses
  - The Law of Moses – punishment or reward

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

- Premature conclusion
  - a hopeless predicament

- The final solution
  - Messiah and the New Covenant Revelation

- Lessons from 1 & 2 Kings
  - A revelation of the nature of man
  - A revelation of the nature of God
The Nation Israel

**Moses**
**Joshua**
**Judges**
**King Saul**
**David (40 years)**
**Solomon (40 years)**

### The Divided Kingdom in 1 and 2 Kings

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The Davidic Dynasty

Abijam (15:1-8)
- 18\textsuperscript{th} year of King Jeroboam (3 years)
- 2 Chronicles 13
- A divided heart and a sinful walk
- Warfare with Jeroboam – successful
- For David’s sake

Asa (15:9-24)
- 20\textsuperscript{th} year of King Jeroboam (41 years)
- 2 Chronicles 14-16
- Events noted
  - Reforms – peace for 15 years
  - Ethiopian army of 1,000,000 under Zerah
  - Warfare with Baasha (16\textsuperscript{th} year)
    - The challenge at Ramah
    - The alliance with Damascus
  - Disease in feet – not seek the LORD
The Northern Kingdom of Israel

Nadab (15:25-31)
- 2\(^{nd}\) year of Asa x 2 years
- Evil in the sight of the LORD – ways of Jeroboam
- Event noted – siege of Gibbethon in Philistia
- Assasination by Baasha – see 1 Kings 14:9-11
- Provoked the God of Israel

Second Dynasty
Baasha (15:33-16:7)
- 3\(^{rd}\) year of Asa x 24 years
- Evil in the sight of the LORD – ways of Jeroboam
- Reign @ Tirzah – Jeroboam’s capital city
- Prophet Jehu son of Hanani
  - Shared the sin of Jeroboam
  - Will share the destiny of Jeroboam
- Sovereign will of God and responsibility of man

Elah (16:8-14)
- 26\(^{th}\) year of Asa x 2 years.
- Noted for his sins – provoking the LORD
- Event – siege at Gibbethon
- Assassinated by Zimri, chariot commander
- Proverbs 28:2
The Northern Kingdom of Israel (continued)

Zimri (16:15-20)
  ▪ 27th year of Asa x 1 week
  ▪ Destroyed the house of Baasha (16:11-13 – cf. 16:1-4)
  ▪ Omri, commander of army
    – appointed king by the people
    – Besieged Tirzah
  ▪ Death by suicide – fire
  ▪ Evil – way of Jeroboam
    – made Israel sin . . . IN ONE WEEK!

Tibni (16:21-22)
  ▪ Divided kingdom with Omri x 4 years
  ▪ Natural death
The Northern Kingdom of Israel (continued)

Third Dynasty
Omri (16:23-28)

- 31st year of Asa – actually 27th year x 12 years
- Major player in the land
  - 100 year later, Assyrian rulers: “the land of Omri.”
  - Built Samaria
  - Moabite stone – Moab paid tribute to Omri
  - Alliance with Phoenicia
- Evil
  - the way of Jeroboam
  - provoking the LORD
  - more than all the rest
- Natural death

Ahab (16:29-34)

- 38th year of Asa x 22 years
- Apex of evil
  - more evil than all others
  - provoking the LORD
  - sin of Jeroboam
  - Baal worship
- Permitted the rebuilding of Jericho
- A significant era in history:
  - Activity of Elijah
  - Corruption of the Davidic line
  - Near termination of the Davidic line
Provoking the LORD God of Israel

- A hopeless situation – Isaiah 59:2

- The sin of Jeroboam – Jeremiah 2:11-13
  - Casting God behind their backs
  - A divided heart (initially)

- No exceptions!

- The only hope – Romans 3:23-26
  - His Promise
  - His Seed