

# OLD TESTAMENT OVERVIEW

## DIVIDED KINGDOM: PRE-TEST

1. Which of the following are the best representative dates for the Divided Kingdom? (When there were still two kingdoms)

A. \_\_\_1400-1050 B. \_\_\_930--720 C. \_\_\_720-590

2. Who was the last judge? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who was the first king of all Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who gets credit (rightfully) for the dividing of the kingdom? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Who were the first two kings of the divided kingdom? Judah \_\_\_\_\_;  
Israel \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name one major prophet who lived during the time there were two kingdoms:  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Name at least three minor prophets who wrote during the time there were two kingdoms:  
\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name one major prophet who wrote during the time of Judah alone: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Name at least two minor prophets who lived during the time of Judah alone:  
\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_

10. How many kings were there in the Northern Kingdom? \_\_\_\_\_; How many kings were there in Judah while there were two kingdoms? \_\_\_\_\_; How many kings were there when there was only Judah alone? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Name at least five kings of the Northern Kingdom: \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_;  
\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_.

12. Name at least five kings of Judah: \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_;  
\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_.

13. Identify which kingdom the following kings belonged and rearrange them in chronological order:

Kingdom? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Nadab

\_\_\_ Elah

\_\_\_ Jeroboam

\_\_\_ Baash

\_\_\_ Zimri

Kingdom? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Abijah

\_\_\_ Jehosphaphat

\_\_\_ Rehoboam

\_\_\_ Asa

\_\_\_ Jehoram

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PERIOD	DATES*	LAW	HISTORY	POETRY	MAJOR	MINOR
<u>PRE-FLOOD</u> Creation to flood	4000? to 2350	Genesis 1-5				
<u>POST-FLOOD</u> Flood to Abram	2350 to 1920	Genesis 6-11				
<u>PATRIARCHAL</u> Call of Abram to descent into Egypt	1920 to 1700	Genesis 12-50		Job		
<u>EGYPTIAN BONDAGE</u> Descent into Egypt to the Exodus	1700 to 1490	Exodus 1-15				
<u>WANDERINGS</u> Exodus to the Jordan Cross.	1490 to 1450	Ex16-40; Lev; Num; Deut				
<u>CONQUEST</u> Jordan to Settlement of Tribes	1450 to 1400		Joshua			
<u>JUDGES</u> Settlement of tribes to the Kings	1400 to 1050		Judges; Ruth 1Sam 1-8			
<u>UNITED KING.</u> Saul to Division of the Kingdom	1050 to 930		1Sam9-31 2Sam; 1K1-12:20; 1Chrn 2Chron 1-9	Psa; Prov; Eccl; Song of Solomon		
<u>DIVIDED KING.</u> Division to Fall of Samaria	930 to 720		1Kg 12:21-22 2Kg1-20; 2Ch 10-32		Isaiah	Hosea; Joel Amos; Jonah Micah
<u>JUDAH ALONE</u> Fall- Samaria to Fall- Jerus.	720 to 590		2K 12-25:8 2 Ch 33-36		Jeremiah; Lament; Ezekiel	Nahum; Habakkuk; Zephaniah
<u>BABA CAPTIV</u> Fall- Jerus. to Fall- Babylon	590 to 540		2 K 25:8-21		Daniel	Obadiah
<u>RESTORATION</u> Fall- Baby. to close of Nehemiah	540 to 430		Ezra; Neh; Esther			Haggai Zechariah Malachi

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\*All dates subject to some speculation and are merely approximations. (Prepared originally by Wm. Fain)

## THE KINGS OF THE NORTHERN KINGDOM:

1. Jeroboam: Reigned 22 years and died
2. Nadab: Reigned 2 years and was slain
3. Baasha: Reigned 24 years and died
4. Elah: Reigned 2 years and was slain
5. Zimri: Reigned 7 days and committed suicide
6. Omri: Reigned 12 years and died
7. Ahab: Reigned 22 years and was slain in battle
8. Ahaziah: Reigned 2 years and died from an accident
9. Jehoram: Reigned 12 years and was slain
10. Jehu: Reigned 28 years and died
11. Jehoahaz: Reigned 17 years and died
12. Jehoash: Reigned 16 years and died
13. Jeroboam: Reigned 41 years and died
14. Zechariah: Reigned 6 months and was slain
15. Shallum: Reigned 1 month and was slain
16. Menahem: Reigned 10 years and died
17. Pekahiah: Reigned 2 years and was slain
18. Pekah: Reigned 20 years and was slain
19. Hoshea: Reigned 9 years and was put in prison

## THE KINGS OF JUDAH: DURING THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

1. Rehoboam: Reign ed 17 years and died
2. Abijah: Reign ed 3 years and died
3. Asa: Reign ed 41 years and died
4. Jehoshaphat: Reign ed 25 years and died
5. Jehoram: Reign ed 8 years and died
6. Ahaziah: Reign ed 1 year and was killed by order of Jehu
7. Athaliah: Reign ed 6 years and was slain when Joash became king
8. Joash: Reign ed 40 years and was slain
9. Amaziah: Reign ed 29 years and was slain
10. Uzziah or Azariah: Reign ed 52 years and died
11. Jotham: Reign ed 16 years and died
12. Ahaz: Reign ed 16 years and died

## THE KINGS OF JUDAH ALONE, AFTER THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

13. Hezekiah: Reign ed 29 years and died
14. Manasseh: Reign ed 55 years and died
15. Amon: Reign ed 2 years and was slain by a conspiracy of his servants
16. Josiah: Reign ed 31 years and was killed in battle
17. Jehoahaz: Reign ed 3 months and was dethroned and carried into Egypt, and slain
18. Jehoiakim: Reign ed 11 years and died
19. Jehoiachin: Reign ed 3 months and was carried captive into Babylon
20. Zedekiah: Reign ed 11 years and was carried captive into Babylon

# *The Divided Kingdom*

## **Lesson 1: *Pre-Test and Saul***

- I. Take the pre-test for the 13 lesson unit
- II. Hear reports and record significant data
  - A. How were the Israelites ruled before they had kings?
  - B. What reason did the Israelites give for demanding a king and what was God's answer? (I Samuel 8)
  - C. How was Saul selected? (I Samuel 9–11)
  - D. His sins and rejection (I Samuel 13–15)

## **Lesson 2: *David: His Youth and Glory***

- I. Hear reports and record significant data
  - A. David the youth: Parentage (I Samuel 16:1); Anointed king (I Samuel 16:2–13); David in court (I Samuel 16–19)
  - B. David in Exile (I Samuel 21–31)
  - C. David: King of Judah (II Samuel 1–10)

## **Lesson 3: *David in His Old Age and Solomon***

- I. Hear reports and record significant data
  - A. David's Sin (II Samuel 11–12:15)

B. His Punishment (II Samuel 12:16–18)

C. God's Promise to Solomon (I Kings 3)

D. Building of the Temple (I Kings 5–8)

E. Jeroboam's Promise (I Kings 11:26–40)

#### **Lesson 4:** *Jeroboam & Rehoboam to Omri*

I. Hear reports and record significant data

A. Rehoboam's choice (I Kings 11:43–12:16)

B. Jeroboam as King (I Kings 12:17–33)

C. The Man of God (I Kings 13)

D. Nadab (I Kings 15:25–27)

E. Baasha (I Kings 15:28–16:6; II Chronicles 16:1–6)

F. Elah (I Kings 16:8–14)

G. Zimri (I Kings 16:8–20)

H. Omri (I Kings 16:21–28)

## *The Divided Kingdom — Lesson 5*

### **Lesson 5: *Ahab***

- I. Take quiz on last lesson's reports
- II. Hear reports and record significant data
  - A. The accession and marriage of Ahab (I Kings 16:28–34)
  - B. The rise of Elijah (I Kings 17)
    1. Elijah flees to Cherith. How was he fed there?
    2. What was his initial message to Ahab?
    3. Elijah goes to Zarephath. What was his message to the woman at the gate?
    4. Elijah raises the widow's son.
  - C. Elijah and the prophets of Baal (I Kings 18)
  - D. Elijah at Horeb (I Kings 19)
    1. What was Jezebel's threat to Elijah?
    2. How was Elisha selected?
  - E. Ahab's wars with Syria (I Kings 20; 22:1–40; II Chronicles 18)
  - F. Jezebel has Naboth slain; Elijah announces Ahab's doom (I Kings 21)

## *The Divided Kingdom — Lesson 6*

### **Lesson 6: Ahaziah to Jehu**

- I. Take quiz on last lesson's reports
- II. Hear reports and record significant data
  - A. Ahaziah (I Kings 22:51–53; II Kings 1:1–18)
    1. How did he ascend to the throne?
    2. What was his character?
  
    3. How did he become sick? What is the story behind his death?
  
  - B. Jehoram (II Kings 2–3)
    1. How did he ascend to the throne?
  
    2. What happened to Elijah during his reign?
  
    3. His war with the Syrians
  
    4. Elisha's activities
  
  - C. What miracles did Elisha perform? (II Kings 4:1–6:7)
  
  - D. How was Ben-hadad involved with Syria? (II Kings 6:8–7:20)
  
  - E. Jehu (II Kings 9–10)
    1. How did he become king?
  
    2. What was his stand with reference to Baal worship?
  
    3. What promise did God make to him?



## *The Divided Kingdom — Lesson 7*

### **Lesson 7: Jehoahaz to Hoshea**

- I. Take quiz on last lesson's reports
- II. Hear reports and record significant data
  - A. Jehoahaz (II Kings 13:1–7)
    1. What kind of ruler was he?
  - B. Jehoash
    1. What disposition did he have? (II Kings 13:10, 11, 13; 14:16)
    2. What happened to Elisha during his reign? (II Kings 13:14–21)
    3. What battles did he fight? (II Kings 13:22–25; 14:8–15)
  - C. Jeroboam II (II Kings 14:23–29)  
  
Zechariah (II Kings 15:8–12)  
  
Shallum (II Kings 15:13–15)
  - D. Menahem (II Kings 15:16–20)  
  
Pekahiah (II Kings 15:21–26)
  - E. Pekah (II Kings 15:27–31)  
  
Hoshea (II Kings 17)
    1. Accession
    2. Deportation

## *The Divided Kingdom — Lesson 8*

### **Lesson 8: Rehoboam to Ahaziah**

- I. Take quiz on last lesson's reports
- II. Hear reports and record significant data
  - A. The Reign of Rehoboam
    1. His accession. Who was his father? Who was his mother? (I Kings 14:21)
    2. What decision did Rehoboam make that helped to split the kingdom? (I Kings 12:1–15)
    3. What were some characteristics of Rehoboam's apostasy? (I Kings 14:21–24)
    4. In the fifth year of his reign, what king came against Israel? What did he do? How did Rehoboam compensate? (I Kings 14:25–30; II Chronicles 12:2–12)
  - B. The Reign of Abijam
    1. To whom was Abijam related? What was his character while he reigned? (I Kings 15:1–3)
    2. In what war was he engaged? What happened at Mount Ephraim? (I Kings 15:6, 7; II Chronicles 13:3–19)
    3. What do we know of his family? (II Chronicles 13:21–22)
  - C. The Reign of Asa
    1. When did he begin his reign? What was his character while he reigned? (I Kings 15:8–15; II Chronicles 14:1–8)
    2. Who came against Judah during his reign? What battle was fought? Where? What was the outcome of the war? (II Chronicles 14:9–15)

3. What reforms took place under Asa? Into what covenant did some of the tribes enter? What action did Asa take against his mother? (II Chronicles 15:1–19)
4. What did Baasha do during Asa's reign? Why? With whom did Asa make an alliance? What action did Hanani take? Why? What was the outcome of the war? (I Kings 15:16–22; II Chronicles 16:1–11)
5. What was the reason for Asa's death? (I Kings 15:23, 24)

#### D. The Reign of Jehoshaphat

1. What reforms did he undertake? (I Kings 22:43–49; II Chronicles 17:6–9)
2. How powerful was he? (II Chronicles 17:10–19)
3. What alliance did he make? Why? What did the prophets say would happen? What was the outcome? (I Kings 22:2–40; II Chronicles 18:1–19:11)
4. Who invaded Judah? What action did Jehoshaphat take? How were they delivered? (II Chronicles 20:1–34)
5. What alliance did he make with a king of Israel? What became of it? (I Kings 22:47–49; II Chronicles 20:35–37)

#### E. The Reign of Jehoram

1. What did Jehoram do after becoming king? (I Kings 22:50; II Kings 8:16–19; II Chronicles 21:1–7)
2. What revolts took place while he reigned? (II Kings 8:20–23; II Chronicles 21:8–17)
3. How did he die? (II Kings 8:24; II Chronicles 21:12–20)

#### F. The Reign of Ahaziah

1. What alliance did he make? (II Kings 8:28; II Chronicles 22:5)
2. How did he die? (II Kings 8:29–9:28; II Chronicles 22:9)

## *The Divided Kingdom — Lesson 9*

### **Lesson 9: *Athaliah to Ahaz***

- I. Take quiz on last lesson's reports
- II. Hear reports and record significant data
  - A. The Reign of Athaliah
    1. How did she become ruler? What was the character of her rule? (II Kings 11:1–3; II Chronicles 22:10–23:15)
  - B. The Reign of Joash (Jehoash)
    1. Who secured his accession to the throne? What covenant did he make? How old was he? What kind of rule did he have? (II Kings 11:4–12; II Chronicles 23:1–11)
    2. What happened to Athaliah at the coronation ceremony for Joash? (II Kings 11:13–16; II Chronicles 23:12–15)
    3. What revival did Jehoiada make? (II Kings 11:17–20; II Chronicles 23:16–21)
    4. What did Joash decide to do to the temple? How did he finance it? (II Kings 12:1–16; II Chronicles 24:1–14)
    5. What apostasy occurred after the death of Jehoiada? What happened to Zechariah? (II Chronicles 24:17–22)
    6. How was Judah punished? (II Chronicles 24:23, 24)
    7. How did Joash die? (II Kings 12:19–21; II Chronicles 24:25–27)
  - C. The Reign of Amaziah
    1. How did Amaziah avenge his father's death? (II Chronicles 25:3, 4)
    2. What happened in the confrontation with Edom? (II Chronicles 25:5–16)
    3. What war did he have with Israel? (II Kings 14:8–14; II Chronicles 25:17–25)
    4. How did he die? (II Kings 14:18–20; II Chronicles 25:26–28)
  - D. The Reign of Uzziah (Azariah)
    1. What was Uzziah's character? (II Kings 15:1–4; II Chronicles 26:1–5)

2. What were the different wars in which he was engaged? (II Chronicles 26:6–15)
  3. What sin did he commit? How was he punished? (II Kings 15:5; II Chronicles 26:16–21)
- E. The Reign of Jotham
1. What kind of ruler was he? What things did he accomplish? (II Kings 15:32–38; II Chronicles 27:1–6)
- F. The Reign of Ahaz
1. What kind of ruler was he? (II Kings 16:1–4; II Chronicles 28:1–4)
  2. Into whose hands was Ahaz delivered? What did Pekah do? Who else invaded Judah? To whom did Ahaz appeal for help? What was the result? (II Kings 16:5–18; II Chronicles 28:5–25)

## *The Divided Kingdom — Lesson 10*

### **Lesson 10: *Hezekiah to Amon***

- I. Take quiz on last lesson's reports
- II. Hear reports and record significant data
  - A. The Accession of Hezekiah
    1. What was the character of his rule? (II Kings 18:1–3; II Chronicles 29:1, 2)
    2. What kind of revival did Hezekiah make at the beginning of his reign? What things did he restore? (II Kings 18:4–7; II Chronicles 29:3–31:21)
  - B. The Invasion of Sennacherib
    1. Who was Sennacherib? What do we know about him from secular history?
    2. What threat did Sennacherib make to Hezekiah? (II Kings 18:13–37)
    3. What action did Hezekiah take as a result of this threat? How was Judah finally delivered? (II Kings 19:1–37; II Chronicles 32:20–23)

C. Hezekiah's Illness, Recovery, and Death

1. When Hezekiah became sick, what did the Lord do for him? What happened? (II Kings 20:1–11; II Chronicles 32:24–26)
2. Who sent a letter to Hezekiah, congratulating him on his recovery? What did Hezekiah show the bearers of the letter? What did Isaiah say about it? (II Kings 20:12–19; II Chronicles 32:31)

D. The Reign of Manasseh

1. How did Manasseh compare with his father in his reforms? (II Kings 21:1–9; II Chronicles 33:1–10)
2. To what place was Manasseh taken captive? Did he ever return? (II Chronicles 33:11–13)
3. What reforms did he make after this? (II Chronicles 33:14–19)

E. The Reign of Amon

1. How long did he reign?
2. What events ended his reign? (II Kings 21:19–26; II Chronicles 33:21–25)

## *The Divided Kingdom — Lesson 11*

### **Lesson 11: *Josiah to Zedekiah***

- I. Take quiz on last lesson's reports
- II. Hear reports and record significant data
  - A. The Reign of Josiah
    1. What reformation took place under Josiah? (II Kings 22:3–23:27; II Chronicles 34:3–35:19)
    2. Why did Josiah rent his clothes? Why was God's wrath not poured out on Israel during Josiah's reign?
    3. Whom did Josiah meet at Carchemish? Why? What resulted? (II Kings 23:28–30; II Chronicles 35:20–27)

B. The Reign of Jehoahaz

1. How long did he reign? What happened to him? (II Kings 23:30–33; II Chronicles 36:1–3)

C. The Reign of Jehoiakim (II Kings 23:34–24:5; II Chronicles 36:4–7)

1. Whom did Neco put on the throne? From what was his name changed?
2. How long did he reign? What was the nature of his reign?
3. Against whom did he rebel? Whom did God send against him?

D. The Reign of Jehoiachin (II Kings 24:6–16; II Chronicles 36:8, 9)

1. How long did he reign? How did he reign?
2. What happened while he reigned? Where was he taken?

E. The Reign of Zedekiah (II Kings 24:17–25:7; II Chronicles 36:11–21)

1. How long did he reign?
2. Against whom did he rebel?
3. What things did Nebuchadnezzar do to Zedekiah?

## *The Divided Kingdom — Review Questions*

- 1) (1.II.A) How were the Israelites ruled before they had kings?
- 2) (1.II.B) List two reasons why the Israelites wanted a king.
- 3) (1.II.C) Who anointed Saul as the first king?
- 4) (1.II.D) Why was Saul rejected as king?
- 5) (2.I.A) Characterize David's relationship with God during his youth.
- 6) (2.I.B) Characterize the relationship between David and Saul.
- 7) (2.I.C) What did God see in David that was different from Saul?
- 8) (3.I.A) Why would David, a man after God's own heart, commit such a sin as he did?
- 9) (3.I.B) What did David's sin have to do with the Divided Kingdom?
- 10) (3.I.C) What did Solomon ask for, and what did God give him?
- 11) (3.I.D) How would you characterize the building of the temple?
- 12) (3.I.E) Why did God remove the kingdom from Solomon?
- 13) (4.I.A) Rehoboam said, "My father disciplined you with whips, but I will discipline you with \_\_\_\_\_."
- 14) (4.I.B) What major mistake did Jeroboam commit as king of Israel?
- 15) (4.I.C) What was the prophecy of the man of God, and how did Jeroboam respond?
- 16) (4.I.D) Describe Nadab in relation to his father.
- 17) (4.I.E) How did Baasha try to reunite the kingdoms of Israel and Judah?
- 18) (4.I.F) How long did Elah reign, and how did he die?
- 19) (4.I.G) How did Zimri die, and how long did he reign?
- 20) (4.I.H) What city did Omri build, and why was it significant?
- 21) (5.II.A) How did Ahab's character compare with that of his predecessors?
- 22) (5.II.B) Why was it significant that Elijah went to a widow in Zarephath rather than one in another city?
- 23) (5.II.C) Concerning the outcome of Elijah's challenge to the prophets of Baal: What was its effect on Ahab and Jezebel?
- 24) (5.II.D) What was the prophecy that the Lord gave to Elijah at Mount Horeb?



- 25) (5.II.E) Why was Ahab defeated at Ramoth-gilead?
- 26) (5.II.F) Who was held responsible for the death of Naboth? Why?
- 27) (6.II.A) How long did King Ahaziah of Israel reign? Describe the circumstances of his death.
- 28) (6.II.B) Based on his comments before Jehoram's expedition against the Moabites, what was Elisha's opinion of Jehoram?
- 29) (6.II.C) What similarities are there in the miracles that Elisha performed in II Kings 4-7?
- 30) (6.II.D) Who was king over Israel when Ben-hadad besieged Samaria?
- 31) (6.II.E) How did Jehu fit into God's plan, even though he did not completely follow the Lord?
- 32) (7.II.A) Why did the Lord give Israel a deliverer under the rule of King Jehoahaz?
- 33) (7.II.B) How many times did Jehoash of Israel strike Aram? Why?
- 34) (7.II.C) What prophecy did King Zechariah fulfill?
- 35) (7.II.D) Why did Menahem tax the people of Israel?
- 36) (7.II.E) What important historical event took place during the reign of King Pekah?
- 37) (7.II.E) What is the irony of the captivity of Israel during the reign of King Hoshea?
- 38) (8.II.A) List some of the sins that Rehoboam introduced as the first king of Judah.
- 39) (8.II.B) What is the correct pronunciation of "Abijam"?
- 40) (8.II.B) What happened at Mount Zemaraim involving Abijam? Does this incident mean that he was a good king?
- 41) (8.II.C) What mistake(s) did Asa make that characterized his attitude toward God during the end of his reign?
- 42) (8.II.D) What circumstances made Jehoshaphat a powerful king?
- 43) (8.II.E) Who was the wife of King Jehoram of Judah? Why is this significant?
- 44) (8.II.F) How did King Ahaziah of Judah die?
- 45) (9.II.A) What is unique about Athaliah's relationship to her predecessor and her successor?
- 46) (9.II.B) What were the unusual circumstances surrounding the accession of Joash (Jehoash)? What were some of the significant things that he did in his reign?
- 47) (9.II.C) Summarize in twenty words or less the reign of Amaziah of Judah.
- 48) (9.II.D) What did Uzziah do that displeased the Lord? What resulted?

- 49) (9.II.E) Fill in the blank: "So Jotham became \_\_\_\_\_ because he ordered his ways before the Lord his God."
- 50) (9.II.F) What kind of ruler was King Ahaz of Judah?
- 51) (10.II.A) What kings of Judah, either before or after his reign, were better than Hezekiah?
- 52) (10.II.B) What nation did Sennacherib represent?
- 53) (10.II.C) What were the consequences of Hezekiah's greeting the the Babylonian ambassadors?
- 54) (10.II.D) What was the most significant thing that King Manasseh did?
- 55) (10.II.D) What was the prophecy that the Lord made concerning Judah during the reign of Manasseh?
- 56) (10.II.E) Who killed Amon?
- 57) (11.II.A) What practical lesson can we learn and apply in our lives today from II Kings 22:13: "Go, inquire of the Lord for me and the people and all Judah concerning the words of this book that has been found, for great is the wrath of the Lord that burns against us, because our fathers have not listened to the words of this book, to do according to all that is written concerning us"?
- 58) (11.II.B) Why did Jehoahaz reign only three months?
- 59) (11.II.C) Why did Pharaoh Neco change Eliakim's name to Jehoiakim?
- 60) (11.II.D) Who carried King Jehoiachin into captivity?
- 61) (11.II.E) Who put King Zedekiah into power, and who took him out of power?