

Lesson Fifteen: The United Kingdom (Part One) - First Samuel 9 - 31

1. Describe Saul. 9:2. What did Samuel do? 9:25-10:1

young tall handsome; anointed Saul as king over Israel

2. What enemy did Saul defeat? 11:1,11. What did they do in Gilgal? 11:15

Ammonites; made Saul king

3. What error did King Saul commit? 13:8-14. On what mission did God send King Saul? 15:1-3. Did King Saul obey God? 15:20-23

offered sacrifice; destroy Amalek & his people; no

4. On what mission did God send Samuel? 16:1-13. Who was selected to play before King Saul? 16:19-23. Tell about David killing Goliath. 17:40-58

anoint a new king (David); David; killed with sling shot & stone

5. Who entered a covenant with David? Why? 18:1-4. How did the people feel about David? 18:5,16. What turned King Saul against David? 18:7-9

Jonathon -Saul's son, great friends; loved him; women thought more of David

6. What did Saul want done? 19:1. Why were the priests slain? 22:9-23

kill David; they helped David

7. How did David show respect for King Saul? 24:1-15. David had married King Saul's daughter (18:27), now he takes another wife, who is she? 25:39-44

twice did not kill him at opportunity; Abigail, Nabal's wife

8. How did David again show respect for King Saul? 26:5-11. When God did not answer King Saul, to whom did he go? 28:5-10

did not kill him in camp; one who talks with spirits - medium

9. What did Samuel tell King Saul? 28:15-19. Why would the Philistine lords not allow David to go to war with them? 29:1-5

God is against you, you & your sons will die, David will reign

10. What had the Amalekites done? 30:1-2. What happened when David & his men returned to the city? 30:3-8

took wives, children & stuff in a raid; wept until no strength, ask God then followed

11. What happened to King Saul and his sons? 31:6. What was done with King Saul? 31:8-10

killed on the same day; body displayed on wall armor in temple

12. How did the valiant men of Jabesh-Gilead show respect for King Saul and his sons? 31:11-13

recaptured bodies and gave proper burial

13. Lessons For Today:

A. What prophecy was fulfilled in the death of King Saul and his three sons? 28:15-19. What does Isaiah 46:9,10 tell us about what God knows?

Samuel when conjured by witch;

9 remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, 10 declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose, Isa 46:9-10

B. What kind of person was Saul? What kind of king was Saul?

well liked, looked up to; not very good - followed own desires

C. What lesson about obedience is found in 1 Samuel 15? What kind of person was David?

must do all not just part; humble, lowly

D. What had God said through Moses in Deut. 17:14-20? What did God say through Samuel in 1Sam. 8:11-18? What lessons do you see in this study?

Samuel opposite

Lesson Sixteen: The United Kingdom (Part Two) - Second Samuel 1 - 24

1. Review: The period of the judges.
2. How did David react to Saul's death? 1:11,12. How did David describe Saul in 1:19,22,23? How did he describe Jonathan in 1:25,26?
mourned, wept, fasted; mighty, swifter than eagles, stronger than lions; mighty, brother
3. David was made king over what? 2:4. Later he was made king over what? 5:1-3 How old was he when he began to reign and how long did he reign? 5:4,5
Judah; Israel; 30, 40
4. What did they bring to Jerusalem? How did they transport it? 6:1-5 What happened to Uzzah? Why? 6:6,7. How did David react? 6:8,9
Ark of God, new ox cart; killed by God for touching ark; angry & afraid
5. What did King David want to build? 7:1-7. What did God promise to build for David? 7:8-17
temple; great name & kingdom, sure house & throne
6. Tell about Nathan rebuking the King's sin. 12:1-9. What would happen to the house of David? 12:10-12
thou art the man; always fight; wives taken from him
7. How did King David react to Nathan's rebuke? 12:13. What did Nathan say to the King? 12:14.
admitted sin; the child will die
8. What came in the days of David? How long was it? Why did it come? 21:1 How were the Gibeonites satisfied? 21:3-6
famine; 3 yrs; blood guilt on Saul because of Gibeonites; 7 sons of Saul hanged
9. Read David's psalm of thanksgiving. 22:1-51. What did King David call himself in 23:1. Who spoke by (through) David? 23:2 (see also Acts 1:16)
sweet psalmist of Israel; Spirit of the Lord
10. What was kindled against Israel? What did God do? 24:1. What did God say to David? 24:10-13
anger of Lord; urged David to # Israel; 3 yrs famine-3 mnths flee-3 days pestilence
11. Which one did David choose? 24:15. What was David to do? 24:18,19 What did David say he would not offer to Jehovah? 24:24
pestilence; raise altar; that which cost him nothing
12. Lessons For Today:
 - A. 2Sam. 7:8-17 looks to the coming of whom? List two other promises that we have studied which look forward to the coming of Jesus.
Jesus; Promise to Abraham, Promise to Eve
 - B. What was said in Deut. 18:15-18? Connect that with the promises in "A."
15 The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen— 16 just as you desired of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die. 17 And the Lord said to me, They are right in what they have spoken. 18 I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.
 - C. The Bible speaks of the throne of David (2Sam. 7:13; Lk 1:32,33), the key of David (Isa. 22:22; Rev. 3:7), tabernacle of David (Amos 9:11,12; Acts 15:15-17), and the sure mercies of David (Isa. 55:1-3; Acts 13:34). You will note that each of this is fulfilled in Christ.
 - D. Name two problems in connection with the moving of the ark. 6:1-7 What lessons may we learn from this incident?
wrong method; wrong movers

Lesson Seventeen: The United Kingdom (Part Three) - First Kings 1 - 11

1. What did Adonijah say to himself? 1:5. What advice did Nathan give Bathsheba? Why? 1:11-14

I will be king; Talk to David immediately about Solomon being king

2. What did King David want Zadok, Nathan, and Benaiah to do? 1:32-34 What charge did King David give Solomon in 2:1-4?

Anoint Solomon as King over Israel; Keep the charge of the Lord, keep His commands

3. Upon whose throne did Solomon sit? 2:12 (1Chron. 29:23). When Solomon made affinity with the king of Egypt, what did he do? 3:1

David's (Lord's); Married Pharaoh's daughter

4. What is said of Solomon in 3:3,4? What did God ask Solomon? 3:5

Loved Lord, sacrificed in high places though; what shall I give you

5. Give Solomon's answer. 3:6-9. How did the Lord answer Solomon? 3:10-14

understanding to govern God's people; I will give wisdom & riches

6. How did King Solomon show his wisdom? 3:16-28. Over what area did King Solomon reign? 4:20-21

divide the child-mother gave it up rather than kill it; from Euphrates to Egypt

7. Tell about King Solomon's wisdom. 4:29-34. Who helped King Solomon in building the temple? 5:1-12

beyond measure, surpassed all 1000's proverbs & songs; Hiram, king of Tyre

8. How long did it take to build the temple? 6:37-38. What else did King Solomon build? How long did that take? 7:1-2

7 years; his own house-House of Forest of Lebanon; 13 years

9. What was done in the seventh month? 8:1-11. Read Solomon's prayer. 8:22-54

Ark & vessels of tabernacle were placed in temple

10. What did the Lord tell Solomon? 9:1-9. Who came to visit Solomon? 10:1-13

I will dwell in Temple, follow me will establish & bless; leave me will curse; queen of Sheba

11. What did King Solomon purchase from Egypt? 10:26-28. What did King Solomon love? 11:1-2. What did King Solomon allow his wives to do? 11:4-8

horses; foreign women; worship their own gods, turn his heart after their gods also

12. How did the Lord react to King Solomon's idolatry? 11:9-13. What did Ahijah tell Jeroboam the son of Nebat? 11:26-39

promised to tear the kingdom from Solomon; God will give you 10 tribes

13. Lessons For Today:

A. Read Deut. 17:14-20. List ways that King Solomon violated those laws. Read 1Sam. 8:11-18. Did King Solomon do those things to Israel?

horses, wives, silver & gold, did not study Law & follow it; yes

B. The "Throne of David" was also called what in 1Chron. 29:23? In Luke 1:30-32, who was to be given the "Throne of David"?

throne of the Lord; Jesus

C. Has Jesus received the Throne of David yet? If yes, when did he receive it? If not, when will he receive it?

Yes; when He ascended on High

D. List some good things Solomon did. List some mistakes he made. During this period Israel saw its greatest glory. It is down hill now.

built temple; married foreign wives, sought after riches

Lesson Eighteen: The Divided Kingdom (Part One) - First Kings 11 - Second Kings 17

1. Review: The four things we have studied which point to Christ.

Eve, Abraham, Moses, David

2. Summarize what Ahijah told Jeroboam. 11:29-39. Who reigned after Solomon? 11:43-12:1. Why did the kingdom divide? 12:2-17

God will give you 10 tribes, Follow Him & rule all; Rehoboam; taxes

3. Tell about Jeroboam's encounter with a young prophet. 13:1-10. Who later deceived this young prophet? How? 13:11-19

Warned of serving other gods; Jeroboam's hand withered; old prophet; said God sent him

4. What message did Ahijah give Jeroboam's wife? 14:6-12. Joshua made a prophecy which was fulfilled about this time, what was it? 16:34

every male from Jeroboam would die; Jericho rebuilt at cost of first & youngest son

5. What did Elijah tell Ahab? 17:1. List miracles in 17:2-24 What took place on Mt. Carmel? 18:17-46

rain only when I say; ravens, flour & oil, raised son; showdown with Baal prophets

6. Why did Elijah flee? 19:1-3. How did God help Elijah? 19:14-21. How did an unknown prophet help Ahab? 20:13,22,28

afraid of Jezebel; told him he was not alone; gave encouragement in battle

7. What further message was given to Ahab? 20:35-43. What did Elijah tell Ahab in 21:17-24? How did Ahab react to these words? 21:27-29

would die for not obeying God; Ahab would die & all his; humbled in sackcloth

8. What did Elijah tell King Ahaziah? 2Kings 1:1-4. Did Elijah's word come to pass? 1:17. How was Elijah proven to be a man of God? 1:9-12

you will die in this bed; yes; called fire down upon soldiers sent for him

9. What did Elijah say to Elisha? 2:9. Give Elisha's answer. 2:9 Did Elisha see Elijah taken away? 2:10-12

what shall I do for you before I leave; give me double portion of your spirit; yes

10. List as many of Elisha's miracles as you can. 2:12-14; 4:1-5:27

parted water, oil jars, son, raise son, stew, 20 loaves, Naaman, Gehazi

11. Who took the Northern Kingdom (Israel) captive? 17:5,6. Why was Israel sent into captivity? 17:7-23

Assyria; idolatry

12. Lessons For Today:

A. What caused God to send the Northern Kingdom into captivity? 2Kings 17 What man started idolatry in the Northern Kingdom? 1Kings 12:25-33

Idolatry; Jeroboam

B. Elijah and Elisha prophesied to the Northern Kingdom. How could the miracles they did be helpful to the Northern Kingdom which had become so steeped in idolatry? Define: miracle.

prove they were from God

mir-a-cle - An event that appears inexplicable by the laws of nature and so is held to be supernatural in origin or an act of God: One that excites admiring awe..

C. A young prophet refused the gifts of a king, how then was an old prophet able to deceive him? 1Kings 13. What lessons may we learn from this?

claimed to be from God; transformed as minister of light

D. When Elijah became discouraged, how did God help him? 1Kings 19:15-21 What may we learn from the help God gave Elijah? We will discuss James 5:16-18 in class.

reminded was not alone; we need the strength of others; others & prayer are necessary

Lesson Nineteen: The Divided Kingdom (Part Two) - First Kings 12 - Second Kings 17

1. Who was the first king over Judah (the Southern Kingdom)? 12:1,17 During Rehoboam's reign, what sins did Judah commit? 14:21-24

Rehoboam; worshiped other gods; prostitution; abominations of previous nations

2. Who took the treasures of Lord's house and the king's house? 14:25,26 Of what nation was Rehoboam's mother? 14:31

Shishak king of Egypt; Ammonite

3. What did Asa do? 15:9-13. What was not done? 15:14. What is said about Asa's heart? 15:14

served God; removed prostitutes, idols, images; left high places; wholly true to Lord

4. What did Jehoshaphat do? 22:2. What did the king of Israel want Jehoshaphat to do? 22:3,4. What answer did Jehoshaphat give the king? 22:4,5

came to king of Israel; fight against Ramoth-gilead; inquire of the Lord

5. Then what did the king do? 22:6. Was Jehoshaphat satisfied? 22:7 Give the king of Israel's answer. 22:8 called all prophets & asked; no; One man Micaiah, but I hate him for evil prophecies

6. Summarize what Micaiah said to the king. 22:14-28. What happened to the king of Israel? 22:34-38 God sent a lying spirit to your prophets to destroy you; killed in battle

7. What is said concerning Jehoshaphat in 22:43? Did Jehoshaphat remove some other people from the land? 22:46

did right in sight of Lord, but left high places; removed rest of male prostitutes

8. What did King Jehoash do? 2Kings 12:2,3. What did Jehoash want the priests to do? 12:4,5. Was the work done? 12:7,8

right in eyes of Lord, yet left high places; use money paid to repair house of Lord

9. What did Jehoida do? 12:9. What was done with that money? 12:10-15

placed a chest to collect money; paid to repair house of Lord

10. What happened when Jehoida died? 2Chron.24:15-18. How did God react to this? Did the people listen to the Lord? 2Chron. 24:18,19

people turned away from God; Wrath, sent prophets, but people would not listen

11. What did Zechariah do? Then what did the people do? 2Chron. 24:20,21

Spoke against the people, urged to turn back to God; Stoned him

12. What is said about Joash (Jehoash) in 2Chron. 24:22? What did God do to Judah? 2Chron. 24:23,24 did not remember kindness of Jehoiada, but killed his son; destroyed them by Syrians

13. Lessons For Today:

A. Note: The reforms initiated by the good kings of Judah were primarily outward as far as the people were concerned. That is why the nation could lapse into sin so easily.

B. List some of the sins which Judah committed. 1Kgs. 14:22-24. How did God react to Judah's sins? 2Kgs. 14:25,26; 2Chron. 28:6-11

built high places, male prostitutes, abominations of previous nations; used Egypt to plunder Judah, allowed Israel to plunder Judah

C. What seems to be the one thing which made the difference between Judah serving God or serving idols? What may we learn from that?

Actions of their leaders toward serving God; We need strong leaders who know God & serve Him.

Lesson Twenty: Judah Alone - Second Kings 18-25

1. Review: Tabernacle, offerings and the priesthood.
2. **What is said of Hezekiah in 18:3,5,6? What is said in 18:4?**
did right, trusted Lord, held fast to God; removed high places, broke pillars, broke bronze serpent
3. **What did the Lord do?** 18:7. What did Isaiah tell Hezekiah's messengers concerning Assyria? 19:6,7
Prospered him; do not be afraid, God would cause him to leave & die in own land
4. **What did Hezekiah show the messengers from Babylon? 20:12,13. What did Isaiah say to Hezekiah in 20:14-18.**
All his treasure; everything would be taken to Babylon, even some of his sons
5. What kind of king was Manasseh? 21:2-9. What did the Lord say in 21:10-16?
evil in God's sight, built altars, offered his son; would send Judah into captivity
6. **What did Josiah do in the eighteenth year of his reign? 22:3-7. What was found in the temple? 22:8-10. How did the king react? 22:11-13**
sent for high priest to have carpenters repair temple; Book of the Law; tore clothes, ask God
7. **After the reading of the law, what did the king do? 23:1-3. List some of the reforms made my King Josiah. 23:4-24**
made covenant to follow God completely
8. **What feast was kept? 23:21-23. How did Josiah die? 23:29,30**
Passover; killed by pharaoh Neco of Egypt
9. **Who came against Jerusalem? Why? 24:1-4 (Note: This is the first siege against Jerusalem. Time: 606 BC. Daniel and his friends were taken captive)**
Nebuchadnezzar - Babylon, Chaldeans, Syrians, Moabites, Ammonites; sins of king Manasseh
10. **Who was king of Judah during the second siege (597 BC)? 24:10-12 What was taken away? 24:12-16 (Ezekiel was among the captives)**
Jehoiachin; king, treasures, all Jerusalem & people
11. **What was done during the third siege (587 BC)? 25:1-17**
destroyed temple & wall, carried rest of people off, except farmers, carried temple tools off
12. **Lessons For Today:**
 - A. Isaiah is the Messianic prophet. Note: Isa. 7:14; 9:6,7; 53:1-12 Why did the reforms of Hezekiah and Josiah not last long?
The people did not believe
 - B. Who had prophesied of Josiah's work? 1Kgs. 13:1,2; 2Kgs. 23:15-20 When Josiah wanted to inquire of God, to whom did the men go? 22:12-14
Man of God from Judah; Huldah the prophetess
 - C. What did Zephaniah say concerning Jerusalem? How did he describe the princes, prophets, and priests? Zeph. 3:1-4
1 Woe to her who is rebellious and defiled, the oppressing city! 2 She listens to no voice; she accepts no correction. She does not trust in the Lord; she does not draw near to her God. 3 Her officials within her are roaring lions; her judges are evening wolves that leave nothing till the morning. 4 Her prophets are fickle, treacherous men; her priests profane what is holy; they do violence to the law.
 - D. Why was Judah taken into captivity? 2Kgs. 21:10-16; 22:15-17 Could Judah have avoided being taken captive to Babylon? Jer. 38:1-6
sins of Manasseh her king; only by dying in the city
 - E. How long was the captivity to last? Jer. 25:11. Did the Lord promise to return a remnant to the land of Judah? Zeph. 3:8-20
70 years; yes