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[all dates BC]

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DAVID'S TRIUMPHS AND TRAGEDIES

David son of Jesse was king of all Israel. He was king of Israel for a period of forty years; he reigned at Hebron for seven years and in Jerusalem for thirty-three. He died at a good old age, full of days, riches and honor (1 Chronicles 29: 26-28).

TRIUMPH	TRAGEDY
King of Israel: 2 Samuel 2:4	Commits adultery with Bathsheba who becomes pregnant: 2 Samuel 11:4-11:5
David conquers Jerusalem: 2 Samuel 5:3	David arranges Uriah's murder. 2 Samuel 11:17
David brings the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem: 2 Samuel 5:7; 1 Chr 15:25-16:3	David confesses and repents his sin, but Bathsheba's child dies, 2 Samuel 12:10, 13, 19
God makes a Covenant with David: His throne will last forever: 2 Samuel 7:16; 23:5; 1 Chr 17:16-27; 2 Chr 13:5; Sir 45:25; 47:11	David fails to discipline his sons. His son Amnon commits the sin of rape and incest and is murdered by David's son Absalom. 2 Samuel 13:14-29
David defeats the Philistines: 2 Samuel 8:1	Absalom forms a rebellion in an attempt to usurp David's throne; even David's trusted counselors desert him. 2 Samuel 16-17
David defeats Moab, Ammon and Syria, and brings peace to Israel: 2 Samuel 8:2-10:19	David's "beloved son" Absalom is murdered and David's throne is restored. It is a bitter victory. 2 Samuel 18:14, 15
God called David a man after God's own heart in 1 Samuel 13:14. Even though David sinned he always returned to God. His will was completely committed to the will of God and as God's "beloved" (the meaning of David's name); he was used by God to perform mighty acts for the sake of the covenant people, Israel.	David ignores the advice of Nathan the prophet and takes a census which results in a plague which infects the people. 2 Samuel 24:2-15
Because he offered an unauthorized census, David offers to sacrifice himself and God's covenant promise to his descendants to save his people from a deadly plague: 2 Sam 10-17; 1 Chr 21:1-5	David takes an unauthorized census: 2 Sam 24:1-9; 15; 1 Chr 21:7-17
David received a vision on Mt. Moriah and instructions to build God's sacrificial altar there: 2 Sam 24:18-25; 1 Chr 21:18-28	David could not build the Temple to Yahweh because he was a "man of blood;" 2 Sam 7:1-2; 1 Kgs 5:16
David received God's plans for the Temple; determined the service of the Levites and Priests, and established the future Temple liturgy: 1 Chr 16:1-42; 22:126:32; 28:121	
David anointed his son Solomon, King of Israel: 1 Kgs 1:28-40	

SUMMARY OF 1 KINGS

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FOCUS	THE UNITED KINGDOM OF ISRAEL			THE DIVIDED KINGDOMS OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH		
COVENANT	THE SINAI COVENANT [Davidic Covenant]					
SCRIPTURE	1:1-----3:1-----9:1-----12:1-----15:1-----16:29-----22:53					
DIVISION OF TEXT	David chooses Solomon as his successor	The wisdom of King Solomon	The failures of King Solomon	The Great Schism: Civil War & political and religious division of the kingdom	Histories of kings of Israel and Judah	Elijah prophet of God
TOPIC	SOLOMON			KINGS OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH		
	UNITED KINGDOM IN PEACE			KINGDOMS IN TURMOIL		
LOCATION	JERUSALEM: Capital of United Israel			SAMARIA: Capital of Israel JERUSALEM: Capital of Judah		
TIME	40 years			90 years		

TIME LINE: [all dates BC] Assyrian Empire-----Babylon-----Persia

UNITED KINGDOM OF ISRAEL-----DIVIDED KINGDOMS of Israel & Judah

c.1147	c.1010	c.970	c.930	c. 873-853	722	586	539	
Saul king	death of Saul	David dies king	Solomon dies king	Rehoboam king	Elijah the prophet	Israel destroyed by Assyria	Judah destroyed by Babylonia = the Exile	Persians conquer Babylon return of Judah begins 538

SAUL CONTRASTED WITH DAVID

KING SAUL	KING DAVID
Saul, son of a wealthy man of the tribe of Benjamin, is anointed King of Israel	David is born in Bethlehem into the humble family of Jesse a descendant of Ruth and Boaz of the tribe of Judah
Saul's first campaigns against Israel's enemies are successful, 1 Samuel 13 & 14	David, the youngest son, is the shepherd of his father's flocks
Saul separates the religious center of Israel from the political center: 1 Samuel 10:26;	David unites the political and religious center of Israel by moving the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem: 1 Kings 8:1ff
Saul disobeys Samuel and makes a presumptuous sacrifice: Loss of kingdom foretold 1 Samuel 13:14	When still a boy he is anointed by Samuel at God's command, 1 Samuel
Makes a foolish curse that falls on his son Jonathan. 1 Samuel 14:24,44	Defeats Goliath in battle and becomes a mighty warrior. 1 Samuel chapter 17
Disobeyed God's command and spared King Agag and flocks resulted in loss of kingdom 1 Samuel 15:28	Marries Saul's daughter and makes a covenant of friendship with Saul's son Jonathan
Saul becomes mentally unstable. Lost fellowship with God; unanswered prayer 1 Samuel 28:19	Saul attempts to kill David. David escapes and becomes an outlaw
Seeks help from a medium and receives a prediction of doom. 1 Samuel 28:19	David has the opportunity to kill his enemy Saul [2 times] but refuses to kill one who is the anointed of God and king of Israel.
Defeated in battle with the Philistines, his sons are all killed. He commits suicide; end of his dynasty. 1 Samuel 31:4,6	David becomes King of Judah and 7 years later King of Israel. He reigns 40 years
Saul never submitted to Yahweh as his God. He always referred to God as "Samuel's God." 1 Sam 15:21	David love Yahweh with all his heart. See the Psalms of David

LIMITED POWER OF A KING IN DEUTERONOMY 17:14-20	SOLOMON'S FAILURE AS A KING
He must not acquire many horses	He had 12 thousand horses. 1 Kings 10:26
He must not sent to Egypt to increase the power of his army	"Solomon then built up a force of chariots and cavalry" 1 kings 10:26
He must not have many wives	700 wives and 300 concubines 1 Kings 11:3
He must not acquire vast quantities of wealth.	"The weight of gold received annually by Solomon amounted to 666 talents of gold. 1 Kings 10:14

Readings for Biblical Period 7 THE DIVIDED KINGDOM: Lessons 17-18

1. Solomon's Son Rehoboam Alienates
The Tribes and Splits the Kingdom 1 Kings 12:1-16
2. The Northern Kingdom - Israel 1 Kings 12:12-20
3. The Southern Kingdom - Judah 1 Kings 14:21-31
4. Elijah, Prophet of God 2 Kings 1:1-2:13
5. Elisha, Successor of Elijah 2 Kings 2:14-18-13:21
6. The Adventure of the Prophet Jonah Jonah 1:1-4:11
7. Isaiah Prophecies Judgment and
Destruction for Israel and Judah Isaiah 1:1-5:30
8. Hosea's Covenant Lawsuit Against Israel Hosea 1-2:25; 9:1-11:6
9. Isaiah Prophesizes the Coming of
the Messiah Isaiah 6:1-17; 7:1-9:7; 42:1-66:24

WORLD POWER: ASSYRIA-----BABYLONIA----- DIVIDED KINGDOM

Aramean & Assyrian Wars-----			Babylonian Wars		
930	762	732	722	701	605
Israel = capitol Samaria Judah = capitol Jerusalem -Elijah prophet to Israel & -Elisha Isaiah prophet to Judah	Jonah sent as prophet to Assyrian capitol of Nineveh Isiah prophet to Judah	Assyrians conquer northern Israel= the Galilee and deport the tribes eastward	Assyrians destroy the city of Samaria; . Conquest of Israel. - Tribes deported to the East and 5 foreign tribes brought in who will come to be known as Samaritans	\Assyrians siege of Jerusalem: the enemy withdraws. Judah is saved!	Babylonians defeat Assyria at the battle of Carchemish Assyria no longer a power in region

**The nation of Israel ceases to exist until 1947 UN
declaration creating Israel and Jordan**

-----Age of the Prophets-----

Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser III King of Assyria [859-824 BC] shows King Jehu of Israel paying tribute to Assyrian King; lists 261 continuous years with names and dates of Kings. Assyrians King Sennacherib's Prism verifies attack on Jerusalem in Isaiah 36-37 & 2 Kings 19:35.