

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Luke 11:17

THE DIVIDED KINGDOM 1-1

Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them: "Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and a house divided against itself will fall."

"A HOUSE DIVIDED"

Rehoboam – Judah / Jeroboam - Israel

1 Kings 11:14-13:34 and

2 Chronicles 10:1-11:17

DAY 1 READ 1 Kings 11:14-13:34 and 2 Chronicles 10:1-11:17

1. What was significant to you from the opening lecture?

2. What are your personal goals for this year's Bible study?

DAY 2 REVIEW 1 Kings 11:14-43

3. God raised up three adversaries against King Solomon. They were:
 - a. _____ who fled to Egypt. He married into Pharaoh's family but made what request?

 - b. _____ who ruled in Aram and was _____.
 - c. Fill in Jeroboam's biography: Father's name _____; Mother's name _____; tribal descent _____; court position _____.
4. Ahijah the prophet tore Jeroboam's cloak how and to demonstrate what?
5. a. Why would God show mercy to David's descendants in verses 34 and 36?

b. What had God promised David in 2 Samuel 7:16?

c. Consider the magnitude of God's offer to Jeroboam in 1 Kings 11:37-38. It was based on what stipulation?

d. How do you think that is still a prerequisite to fellowship with God?
6. Why was Jeroboam in Egypt?
7. When Solomon died, who became the new king?

DAY 3 REVIEW 1 Kings 12:1-15 and 2 Chronicles 10:1-15

8. Returned from Egypt, Jeroboam presented what request to the new king?
9. a. Rehoboam sought advice. What were the recommendations?
Elders Young Men
- b. Had Rehoboam consulted the wisdom of his father, Solomon, what would he have learned from these verses?
Proverbs 3:27

Proverbs 14:31
- c. How do you choose your advisors?
10. What decision did Rehoboam make?

DAY 4 REVIEW 1 Kings 12:16-33 and 2 Chronicles 10:16-11:17

11. Jeroboam and all Israel (ten tribes) rebelled. In 1 Kings 12:16-24:
a. Adoniram was
b. Jeroboam was
c. Rehoboam prepared to
d. Shamaiah warned
12. Jeroboam was king of Israel, but what was his . . .
a. . . . speculation?

b. . . . solution?

c. . . . sin?
13. a. Meanwhile, in 2 Chronicles 11:5-17 Rehoboam was leading Judah and Benjamin. How did he provide for their physical safety?

b. What did the priests and Levites do?

c. How long did the faithful remnant stay faithful under Rehoboam's leadership?
14. How do you think strife or division can affect one's attitude toward God?

DAY 5 REVIEW 1 Kings 13:1-34

15. a. What events occurred that should have convinced Jeroboam of God's power?
Man of God's prophetic sign
Jeroboam's fate
God's fulfillment
Jeroboam's request
- b. Relate a time when you were absolutely convinced of God's power.
16. Why didn't the man of God go with Jeroboam?
17. How did the old prophet . . .
- a. . . . get the man of God into his house?
- b. . . . chastise/warn the man of God?
- c. . . . show repentance?
18. IN-DEPTH: What Bible verse could you share with anyone guilty of deceit who was truly repentant?
19. How would you define "the sin of the house of Jeroboam?"
20. **NEW TESTAMENT APPLICATION:** Man's wickedness/sin separates us from God's holiness. According to Romans 5:6-11, how did Jesus bridge the separation?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: