

## Outline of First Kings

- 1) End of David's reign
  - a) Adonijah sets himself up as king (rebellion) (1:1-27)
  - b) David makes Solomon king (1:28-53)
  - c) David's charge to Solomon (2:1-46)
- 2) Solomon's reign
  - a) Solomon asks God for wisdom (3:1-15)
  - b) Solomon's wise ruling – 2 prostitutes sons (3:16-28)
  - c) Solomon's government (4:1-34)
    - i) His officials & governors (4:1-19)
    - ii) His daily provisions (4:20-28)
    - iii) His wisdom (4:29-34)
  - d) Building the temple (5:1-7:51)
    - i) Preparations (5:1-18)
    - ii) Building (6:1-37)
    - iii) Solomon's palace (7:1-12)
    - iv) The temple's furnishings (7:13-51)
  - e) Dedicating the temple (8:1-9:9)
    - i) The ark brought (8:1-21)
    - ii) Solomon's prayer of dedication (8:22-61)
    - iii) Dedication sacrifices (8:62-66)
    - iv) The Lord appears to Solomon (9:1-9)
  - f) Solomon's other activities (9:10-11:25)
    - i) The queen of Sheba visits Solomon (10:1-13)
    - ii) Solomon's splendor (10:14-29)
    - iii) Solomon's wives (11:1-13)
    - iv) Solomon's adversaries (11:14-25)
  - g) Jeroboam rebels against Solomon (11:26-40)
  - h) Solomon's death (11:41-43)
- 3) Israel rebels against Rehoboam – the dividing of the kingdom (12:1-24)
- 4) Jeroboam makes golden calves (12:25-33)
  - a) The Man of God from Judah – prophecies against the golden calves (13:1-34)
  - b) Ahijah's prophecy against Jeroboam (14:1-20)
- 5) The kings of Judah (14:21-15:24)
  - a) Rehoboam (14:21-31)
  - b) Abijah (15:1-8)
  - c) Asa (15:9-24)
- 6) The kings of Israel (15:25-22:53)
  - a) Nahab (15:25-32)
  - b) Baasha (15:33-16:7)
  - c) Elah (16:8-14)
  - d) Zimri (16:15-20)
  - e) Omri (16:21-28)
  - f) Ahab (16:29-22:40)

- i) See “the ministry of Elijah” below
  - ii) Ben-Hadad attacks Samaria (20:1-34)
  - iii) A prophet condemns Ahab (20:33-43)
  - iv) Naboth’s vineyard (21:1-29)
  - v) Micaiah prophecies against Ahab (22:1-28)
  - vi) Ahab killed (22:29-40)
  - g) Jehoshaphat (22:41-50)
  - h) Ahaziah (22:51-53)
- 7) The ministry of Elijah the prophet (17:1-19:21) (note: these events took place during the reign of King Ahab, they are separated purely for ease in understanding)
- a) Elijah prophecies drought & is fed by ravens (17:1-5)
  - b) Elijah fed by the widow at Zarephath (17:7-24)
  - c) Elijah confronts the prophets of Baal (18:1-46)
  - d) Elijah flees to Horeb (19:1-9)
  - e) God speaks to Elijah (19:9-18)
  - f) The calling of Elisha (19:19-21)

## Outline of Second Kings

- 1) The kings of Israel
  - a) The Lord's judgment of King Ahaziah of Israel (1:1-18)
  - b) Joram (3:1-7:20)
    - i) Moab revolts (3:4-27)
    - ii) Aram besieges Samaria (6:24-7:20)
  - c) Ahaziah (8:25-29)
  - d) Jehu (9:1-10:33)
    - i) Jehu anointed (9:1-13)
    - ii) Jehu kills Joram and Ahaziah (9:14-29)
    - iii) Jezebel killed (9:30-37)
    - iv) Ahab's family killed (10:1-33)
  - e) Joash (11:1-
    - i) Joash hidden, then made king (11:1-21)
    - ii) Repaired the temple (12:1-21)
  - f) Jehoahaz (13:1-9)
  - g) Jehoash (13:10-25)
  - h) Jeroboam II (14:23-29)
  - i) Zechariah (15:8-12)
  - j) Shallum (15:13-16)
  - k) Menahem (15:17-22)
  - l) Pekahiah (15:23-26)
  - m) Pekah (15:27-15:31)
  - n) Hoshea – last king of Israel (17:1-6)
    - i) Israel exiled (17:7-23)
    - ii) Samaria resettled (17:24-41)
- 2) The ministry of Elisha
  - a) Elijah taken up to heaven (2:1-18)
  - b) Healing of the water (2:19-22)
  - c) Elisha in Jeered (2:23-25)
  - d) The widow's oil multiplied (4:1-7)
  - e) The Shunammite's son restored to life (4:8-37)
  - f) Death in the pot (4:38-41)
  - g) Feeding of a hundred (5:42-44)
  - h) Naaman healed of leprosy (5:1-27)
  - i) An axhead floats (6:1-7)
  - j) Elisha traps blinded Arameans (6:8-23)
- 3) Miscellaneous events around Elisha's ministry
  - a) The Shunammite's land restored (8:1-6)
  - b) Hazael murders Ben-Hadad, king of Aram (8:7-15)
- 4) The kings of Judah
  - a) Amaziah (14:1-22)
  - b) Azariah (15:1-7)
  - c) Jotham (15:32-38)

- d) Ahaz (16:1-20)
  - e) Hezekiah (18:1-
    - i) Assyria attacks Jerusalem (18:17-37)
    - ii) Jerusalem's deliverance foretold (19:1-13)
    - iii) Hezekiah's prayer (19:13-19)
    - iv) Isaiah prophecies Sennacherib's fall (king of Assyria) 19:20-37)
    - v) Hezekiah's illness (20:1-11)
    - vi) Envoys from Babylon (20:12-21)
  - f) Manasseh (21:1-18)
  - g) Amon (21:19-26)
  - h) Josiah (22:1-23:30)
    - i) The book of the law found (22:1-20)
    - ii) Josiah renews the covenant between Judah & God (23:1-25)
  - i) Jehoahaz (23:31-35)
  - j) Jehoiakim (23:36-24:7)
  - k) Jehoiachin (24:8-17)
  - l) Zedekiah (24:18-21)
- 5) Jerusalem falls (25:1-30)