

1 KINGS

	Solomon <i>"In all his splendor"</i>	Decline and Demise	Disruption <i>"A kingdom divided against itself"</i>	
POLITICALLY David succeeded by Solomon NATIONALLY Kingdom united ECONOMICALLY Solid and secure SPIRITUALLY Shaky	Crowned and inaugurated (1-2) Married and exalted (3-4) Temple erected and dedicated (5-8) Warned and blessed (9-10)		Internal conflict and hostility (12-14) Civil war and idolatry (15-16) Ahab and Elijah (17-22) "He served Baal and worshiped him and provoked the Lord God of Israel to anger according to all that his father had done." (22:53)	POLITICALLY King after king NATIONALLY Kingdom divided ECONOMICALLY Unstable SPIRITUALLY Empty
	<i>CHAPTERS</i> 1-10	<i>CHAPTER</i> 11	<i>CHAPTERS</i> 12-22	
Time	Forty years		Eighty years	
Kingdom	United and strong		Divided and weak	
People	Solomon		Jeroboam to Ahaziah Rehoboam to Jehoshaphat	
Identity	"All Israel . . . sons of Israel"		North: Israel; Samaria; Ephraim South: Judah; Jerusalem	
Key Verses	9:3-9; 11:11-13			
Christ in 1 Kings	Solomon's wisdom, which foreshadows Him who "became for us the wisdom of God" (1 Cor. 1:30); the prophetic ministry and miracles of Elijah			

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I. SOLOMON'S KINGDOM (CH. 1-11)

- a. Solomon as King (Ch. 1-2)
- b. Solomon's Wisdom (Ch. 3-4)
- c. The Temple (Ch. 5-6)
- d. Solomon's Palace (Ch. 7)
- e. Dedication of the Temple (Ch. 8)
- f. Treaty with Tyre (Ch. 9)
- g. Queen of Sheba (Ch. 10)
- h. Solomon's Wives and Death (Ch. 11)

II. DIVIDED KINGDOM (Ch. 12-16)

- a. Jeroboam 1 of Israel (Ch. 12-14)
- b. Rehoboam of Judah (Ch. 14)
- c. Abijah & Asa of Judah (Ch. 15:1-24)
- d. Nadab & Baasha of Israel (Ch. 15:25-16)
- e. Evil Kings of Israel (Ch. 16)

III. ELIJAH (Ch. 17-22)

- a. Famine (Ch. 17)
- b. Mt. Carmel (Ch. 18)
- c. Flees to Horeb (Ch. 19)
- d. Ben-Hadad (Ch. 20)
- e. Naboth's Vineyard (Ch. 21)
- f. Ahab's Death (Ch. 22)