



# KINGS

### THE CRITERIA FOR KINGS:

- WORSHIP THE GOD OF ISRAEL ALONE?
- RID ISRAEL OF IDOLATRY?
- FAITHFUL TO THE COVENANT?

NORTHERN ISRAEL: 👍 0 👎 20

SOUTHERN JUDAH: 👍 8 👎 12

### THE ROLE OF PROPHETS:

- SPEAK ON GOD'S BEHALF
- COVENANT WATCHDOGS
- CALL OUT IDOLATRY AND INJUSTICE
- CHALLENGE TO REPENT AND FOLLOW THE TORAH

### 1-11 SOLOMON'S REIGN

1-2 SOLOMON SUCCEEDS DAVID: Stay faithful to God... AND MURDER ENEMIES! (ADONIJAH, JOAB, SHIMEI)

3-4 SOLOMON ASKS FOR WISDOM...

5-8 ...AND BUILDS THE TEMPLE: GARDEN OF EDEN - HEAVEN AND EARTH MEET - GOD'S PRESENCE

9-11 SOLOMON'S DOWNFALL: READ DEUT 17! RESEMBLES PHAROAH MORE THAN HE DOES DAVID

### 12-16 ISRAEL SPLITS IN TWO

REHOBOAM: SPLIT!

NORTHERN ISRAEL: JEROBAM, SAMARIA

SOUTHERN JUDAH: JERUSALEM

READ EXODUS 32

### ISRAEL'S KINGS vs THE PROPHETS

17-8: IDOLATRY, INJUSTICE, PRIESTS OF BAIL

3-8: THE HEALING OF NAAMAN, RAISING A DEAD BOY, TIMES UP AHAB!, THE FLOATING AXE?

ELIJAH: YOU'RE GOING DOWN!

ELISHA: THE FLOATING AXE?

7 Miracles, 14

### 9-17 THE ROAD TO EXILE

JEHU, AHAB'S EXHIBIT, JEZEBEL, ZEPHANIAH, SHALLUM, MENAHEM, PEKAH, PEKAHIAH

(STILL IN THE NORTH)

### EXILE CHAPTER -17-

PROPHETIC REFLECTION:

- IDOLATRY
- INJUSTICE
- COVENANT UNFAITHFULNESS

HAVE ALL LED TO THIS

SAMARIA

### 18-25 JERUSALEM'S DEMISE AND BABYLONIAN EXILE

18-20 HEZEKIAH: KNOCK KNOCK

21 MANASSEH: THE POINT OF NO RETURN!

22-23 JOSIAH: WE MUST REFORM!

### EXILE CHAPTERS -24-25-

BABYLON

### IS GOD DONE WITH ISRAEL AND DAVID'S LINE?

POSTSCRIPT: (LAMENT 4:1-10)