

Overview of the Bible

The Kings

History of the Kings

In Bible

I & II
Samuel

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Kings

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Chronicles

United

Saul

David

Solomon

Divided

ISRAEL

10 tribes in
the north

JUDAH

2 tribes in
the South

Exile

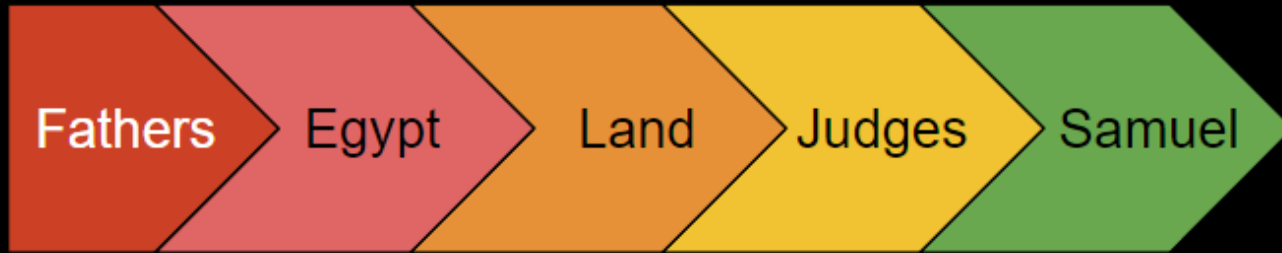
Assyria

Babylon

Act 13:17-23 ESV The God of this people Israel chose our **fathers** and made the people great during their stay in the land of **Egypt**, and with uplifted arm he led them out of it. 18 And for about forty years he put up with them in the wilderness.



19 And after destroying seven nations in the land of Canaan, he gave them their **land as an inheritance**. 20 All this took about 450 years. And after that he gave them **judges** until **Samuel** the prophet.



21 Then they asked for a **king**, and God gave them **Saul** the son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for forty years. 22 And when he had removed him, he raised up **David** to be their king,



of whom he testified and said, 'I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.' 23 Of this man's offspring God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as he promised.



You Can See From This Overview of History

- David is a central figure in the kingdom
- The heart is central to doing God's will

How did Israel move from Judges to Kings?

1Sa 8:1-7 ESV When Samuel became old, he made his sons judges over Israel..... 4 Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah 5 and said to him, "Behold, you are old and your sons do not walk in your ways. **Now appoint for us a king to judge us like all the nations.**"

6 But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to judge us." And Samuel prayed to the LORD. 7 And the LORD said to Samuel, "Obey the voice of the people in all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but **they have rejected me from being king over them.**

THE UNITED KINGDOM

Saul (40 years)

Saul began with a changed heart

1Sa 10:6-9 ESV Then the Spirit of the LORD will rush upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man.....**God gave him another heart.....**

THE UNITED KINGDOM

Saul (40 years)

But he failed to follow the LORD regarding the destruction of the Amalekites...and God said

1Sa 15:11 ESV "I regret that I have made Saul king, for **he has turned back from following me** and has not performed my commandments."

THE UNITED KINGDOM

David (40 years)

This is speaking of David → 1Sa 13:14 ESV
But now your kingdom shall not continue. The
LORD has sought out a man after his own
heart.

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David (40 years)

This should offer so much hope to us

1Ki 15:5 ESV because **David did what was right** in the eyes of the LORD and did not turn aside from anything that he commanded him **all the days of his life**, except in the matter of Uriah the Hittite.

THE UNITED KINGDOM

Solomon (40 years)

1Ki 11:1-6 ESVSolomon clung to these in love. 3 He had 700 wives, who were princesses, and 300 concubines. And **his wives turned away his heart**. 4 For when Solomon was old his wives turned away his heart after other gods, and **his heart was not wholly true to the LORD his God, as was the heart of David his father.**

THE UNITED KINGDOM

Solomon (40 years)

5 For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, and after Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites. 6 So Solomon did what was evil in the sight of the LORD and **did not wholly follow the LORD, as David his father had done.**

THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

The Lord took 10 tribes from Solomon's son Rehoboam and gave them to Jeroboam --WHY?

1Ki 11:33 ESV because they have **forsaken** me and **worshiped** Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, Chemosh the god of Moab, and Milcom the god of the Ammonites, and they have **not** walked in my ways, **doing what is right in my sight and keeping my statutes and my rules, as David his father did.**

United Kingdom

Saul - **BAD**
David - **GOOD**
Solomon - **GOOD** then **BAD**

Divided Kingdom

Judah - 2 Tribes
12 BAD Kings
8 GOOD Kings

After 394 yrs → Babylon

Israel 10 Tribes
19 BAD Kings
0 GOOD Kings

After 242 yrs → Assyria

To JEROBOAM - 1Ki 11:38 ESV And if you will listen to all that I command you, and will walk in my ways, and do what is right in my eyes by keeping my statutes and my commandments, **as David my servant did**, I will be with you and will build you a sure house, as I built for David, and I will give Israel to you.

To JEROBOAM → 1Ki 14:8 ESV and tore the kingdom **[10 of the tribes]** away from the house of David and gave it to you, **and yet you have not been like my servant David**, who kept my commandments and followed me **with all his heart**, doing only that which was right in my eyes,

AMAZIAH - 2Ki 14:3-4 ESV And he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, **yet not like David his father**. He did in all things as Joash his father had done. 4 But the high places were not removed; the people still sacrificed and made offerings on the high places.

To ASA - 1Ki 15:11 ESV And Asa did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, **as David his father had done**.

To AHAZ - 2Ki 16:2 ESV Ahaz was twenty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem. And he did not do what was right in the eyes of the LORD his God, **as his father David had done**

ABIJAM - 1Ki 15:3 ESV And he walked in all the sins that his father did before him, and **his heart was not wholly true to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father.**

ASA → 1Ki 15:14 ESV But the high places were not taken away. Nevertheless, **the heart of Asa was wholly true to the LORD** all his days.

JOSIAH - 8 YEARS OLD → 2Ki 23:3 ESV And the king stood by the pillar and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes **with all his heart and all his soul**, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people joined in the covenant.

JOSIAH → 2Ki 23:25 ESV Before him there was no king like him, **who turned to the LORD with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his might**, according to all the Law of Moses, nor did any like him arise after him.

HEZEKIAH 2Ch 32:25-26 ESV But Hezekiah did not make return according to the benefit done to him, for his heart was proud. Therefore wrath came upon him and Judah and Jerusalem. 26 But Hezekiah humbled himself for the pride of his heart, both he and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the wrath of the LORD did not come upon them in the days of Hezekiah.

ZEDEKIAH 2Ch 36:13 ESV He also rebelled against King Nebuchadnezzar, who had made him swear by God. He stiffened his neck and hardened his heart against turning to the LORD, the God of Israel.

Eze 36:26-28 ESV And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. 28 You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.