

Lesson 15

1-2 Kings continued

Kings of Judah and Israel

- Rule of Abijam, son of Rehoboam in Judah (1 Kings 15)
 - 3 years
 - Abijam spared for David's sake

- Stability under Asa in Judah vs (1 Kings 15:9-10)
 - 41 years
 - Did that which was right vs (1 Kings 15:11-15)
 - Sells the temple treasures to Ben-hadad of Syria for protection vs (1 Kings 15:18-19)

- Political upheaval in Israel
 - Baasha slays Nadab, son of Jeroboam (1 Ki 15:25-29)
 - Zimri conspires against Elah, son of Baasha (1 Ki 16:9-11)
 - Conflict between Omri and Tibni (1 Ki 16:21-23)
 - Samaria founded (1 Ki 16:24)

- Reign of Ahab and Jezebel in Israel (1 Kings 16:28-33)

- Introduction of Elijah (1 Kings 17)
 - Type of remnant in tribulation
 - Famine
 - No rain
 - Fed by ravens
 - Signs, wonders, and miracles
 - Ministry of a prophet
 - Miracle of the Widow's meal (1 Kings 17:9-16)
 - Resurrection of widows son (1 Kings 17:17-24)
 - Test of a prophet (vs 24)

- Command of God to Ahab by Elijah (1 Kings 18:1)
 - Fear of Obadiah (vs 3-4)
 - Confrontation of Elijah and Ahab (vs 15-18)
 - Challenge to the prophets of Baal (vs 19-25)
 - How long halt ye...

- Contest on Mt Carmel (vs 25-40)
 - Repaired the altar
 - Elijahs prayer
 - Sacrifice consumed by fire from heaven
 - False prophets slain
 - Rain returns

- Jezebels response (I Kings 19)
 - Elijahs flight
 - Ministry of angels
 - Elijah journeys to Horeb
 - Cave at Horeb
 - God's display at the cave
 - The still small voice
 - God's commandments to Elijah
 - Direction
 - Purpose
 - Correction
- Elisha (1 Kings 19:19-21)
- Siege of Samaria by Ben-hadad of Syria (1 Kings 20)
 - Prophet visits Ahab (vs 13)
 - God will save
 - Ahab's victory
 - Direction by the hand of the prophet
 - Ahab's covenant with Benhadad (vs 34)
 - Judgement against Ahab (vs 42-43)
- Naboths vineyard (1 Kings 21)
 - God summons Elijah
 - Judgement against Ahab and Jezebel
 - Ahabs repentance
 - Delayed judgement
- Alliance of Ahab and Jehoshophat (1 Kings 22)
 - King of Judah enquires of a prophet
 - Micaiah called
 - Grand illustration of false prophets
 - Micaiah's prophecy
 - Defeat for Ahab
 - Glimpse into heaven (vs 19)
 - Ahabs death (vs 34)
- Jehosophat's integrity (vs 41-44)
- Ahaziah, son of Ahab, reigns in wickedness

2 Kings

- Ahaziah summons false gods (2 Kings 1)
 - Elijah protected by God (vs 7-13)
- Elijahs ascension (2 Kings 2)

- Elisha receives the mantle (vs 14)
- Ministry of Elisha (2 Kings 2:14-15)
 - Heals the waters (19-22)
- Jehoram, son of Ahab, reigns in wickedness (2 Kings 3)
- Jehosaphat's foolish union, part 2 (vs 7)
 - Enquires of the prophet Elisha
 - God's respect to Jehosaphat
 - The minstrel and the prophecy (vs 15-19)
 - Dig ditches
 - Rain
 - God's salvation to Israel and Judah (vs 21-27)
- Elisha and the widow (2 Kings 4)
 - Miracle of the oil
- The great Shunamite woman
 - Miracle of the child
 - Gehazi unable to help
 - Elisha's prayers
 - Food poisoning to the sons of the prophets
 - Miracle of feeding of the multitude
- Naaman the leper (2 Kings 5)
 - Captain of the host
 - The little maid
 - The inquiry to the king of Israel concerning Elisha
 - The message delivered via servant
 - Naaman's pride
 - Wisdom of the servant
 - Naaman's obedience
 - Naaman's proclamation
 - Naaman's generosity
 - Elisha's integrity
 - Gehazi's greed
- Sons of prophets move (2 Kings 6)
 - Axe head returned
- Elisha's warning to king of Israel concerning Syria (vs 8-12)
 - King of Syria comes for Elisha (vs 13)
 - The spiritual war revealed
 - God's mercy to the band of Syria

- Ben-hadad lays siege to Samaria (vs 24)
 - Famine
 - Economics (vs 25)
 - Depravity on display (vs 28)
 - Cannibalism
 - Prophecy to king (2 Kings 7)
 - The 4 lepers (vs 3)
 - The Lord fights for Israel (vs 5-7)

- 7years famine foretold (2 Kings 8)
 - The Shunammite woman and the king

- Elisha's prophecy to the future king of Syria, Hazael (2 Kings 8:7-15)

- Reign of Jehoram, son of Jehosaphat, in Judah (2 Kings 8:16)
 - Married Ahab's daughter (vs 18)

- Ahaziah reigns in Judah (vs 25-29)
 - Mother, Athaliah, daughter of Omri, king of Israel
 - Walked with house of Ahab
 - Failed league with Israel against Syria

- Anointing of Jehu (2 Kings 9)
 - Vengeance of God on Ahab's family
 - Ahaziah of Judah killed
 - Jezebel killed
 - Vengeance upon Ahab for Naboth
 - Slaying of Ahab's 70 sons (2 Kings 10)
 - Brothers of Ahaziah, king of Judah, killed
 - Jehu's deception
 - Jehu destroys Baal
 - But serves the golden calves
 - God's promise to Jehu- 4th generation to sit on throne
 - Hazael of Syria strikes Israel

- Athaliah's reign (2 Kings 11)
 - Joash hidden
 - Jehoida instructs the coup

- Joash/ Jehoash crowned in Judah (2 Kings 11:21)
 - 7yrs old

- Reign of Jehoash in Judah (2 Kings 12)
 - Repairing of the temple
 - Joash sells the temple treasures to Hazael (vs 17-18)
 - Joash killed (vs 20-21)

- Amaziah reigns
- Jehoahaz, son of Jehu, reigns in Israel (2 Kings 13)
 - Given to Syria (vs 3)
 - God delivers (vs 4-6)
- Joash/ Jehoash, son of Jehoahaz, reigns in Israel
 - Elisha blesses Joash of Israel (14-19)
- Death of Elisha (2 Kings 13:20)
- Amaziah, son of Joash of Judah (2 Kings 14)
 - Message to Jehoash of Israel
 - Parable from Jehoash to Amaziah
 - Jehoash of Israel ransacks Jerusalem (vs 11-14)
 - Revolt against Amaziah (vs 19)
 - Azariah made king (vs 21)
- Jeroboam of Israel (2 Kings 14:23-24)
 - 41yrs
 - Gods mercy on Israel (vs 26-27)
 - Zechariah reigns in Israel
- Azariah's reign in Judah (2 Kings 15)
 - 16 yrs
 - 52yr reign
 - Leprosy
 - Jotham serves as ruler in Judah (vs 7)
- Zechariah's reign in Israel (vs 8-9)
 - Kings of Israel- wickedness and political turmoil
 - Payoffs to Assyria (vs 19)
- Further Kings of Judah
- Wickedness of Ahaz of Judah (2 Kings 16)
 - Jerusalem besieged (vs 5)
- Hoshea of Israel (2 Kings 17)
 - Servant to Assyria (vs 1-3)
 - Israel besieged and eventually carried away (vs 5-6)
 - Indictments against Israel (vs 7-23)
 - Idolatry
 - Pagan practice
 - Divination
- Syria occupies Samaria (vs 24)

- Priest instructed to teach Assyrians the way of “the God of the Land”
- Hezekiah’s reign in Judah (2 Kings 18-19)
 - The brazen serpent destroyed
 - Victory against Philistia
 - Israel taken during Hezekiah
 - Hezekiah cuts gold from the temple
 - Jerusalem under seige
 - Hezekiah’s revolt against Syria
 - Hezekiah’s repentance
 - Isaiah summoned
 - Hezekiah’s prayer
 - Recognition
 - The Lord speaks through Isaiah
- Hezekiah’s illness (2 Kings 20)
 - 15yrs given
 - Deliverance from Assyria granted
 - Sign of the dial
 - Hezekiah’s pride
 - Prophecy against Hezekiah
- Manasseh’s wicked reign in Judah (2 Kings 21)
 - Indictments against Judah (vs 10-16)
 - Amnon follows the wickedness of his father
- Josiah reigns (2 Kings 22-23)
 - 8yrs old
 - Temple repairs begin at age 18
 - Book of the law found
 - Judah spared in Josiah’s lifetime
 - Josiah’s action (2 Kings 23)
 - Solomon’s groves destroyed
 - Jeroboam’s high places and groves destroyed
 - A passover to remember
 - Punishment not stayed (vs 27)
 - Josiah smitten in Megiddo
 - World powers at play: Pharaoh vs Assyria
- Jehoahaz, son of Josiah, carried to Egypt (vs 31)
- Jehoiakim, placed by Pharaoh (vs 34)
- Nebuchadnezzar comes against Judah (2 Kings 24-25)
 - Jerusalem besieged a 2nd time
 - Jehoiachin taken
 - Zedekiah placed by Babylon

- 3rd siege of Jerusalem (2 Kings 25)
- Zedekiah blinded, carried to Babylon
- Temple burned
- Walls broken down
- Temple treasures taken
- Jehoiachin spared in captivity