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Divided Kingdom



“Then Jeroboam and the whole assembly of Israel came and spoke to Rehoboam, saying, ‘Your father made our yoke heavy; now therefore, lighten the burdensome service of your father, and his heavy yoke which he put on us, and we will serve you.’”

1 Kings 12:3-4

A photograph of a coastal landscape at sunset. In the foreground, a sandy beach is visible with some scattered rocks. In the middle ground, a large, light-colored house with a dark roof and a chimney sits on stilts, elevated above a rocky shoreline. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds, and the horizon shows a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun.

Northern Kingdom *Isreal*

Jeroboam

“For the children of Israel walked in all the sins of Jeroboam which he did; they did not depart from them, until the LORD removed Israel out of His sight, as He had said by all His servants the prophets. So Israel was carried away from their own land to Assyria, as it is to this day.”

2 Kings 17:22-23

A photograph of a coastal landscape at sunset. In the foreground, a sandy beach meets the ocean. A rocky shoreline extends into the water. On the left, a white wooden house with a dark roof sits on stilts, perched on a rocky outcrop. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds, and the horizon shows a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun.

Role of the Prophets

Prophet's Role:

- NOT Fortune Telling
- Speak on God's Behalf
- Call out Idolatry & Injustice
 - Reminding Isreal of their Calling

Elijah

“Now therefore, send and gather all Israel to me on Mount Carmel, the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal, and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel’s table.”

1 Kings 18:19

Elisha

A photograph of a coastal landscape at sunset. In the foreground, a sandy beach is visible with some low-lying rocks. In the middle ground, a white wooden house with a dark roof sits on stilts, elevated above a rocky shoreline. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds, with a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun on the horizon. The overall atmosphere is serene and somewhat melancholic.

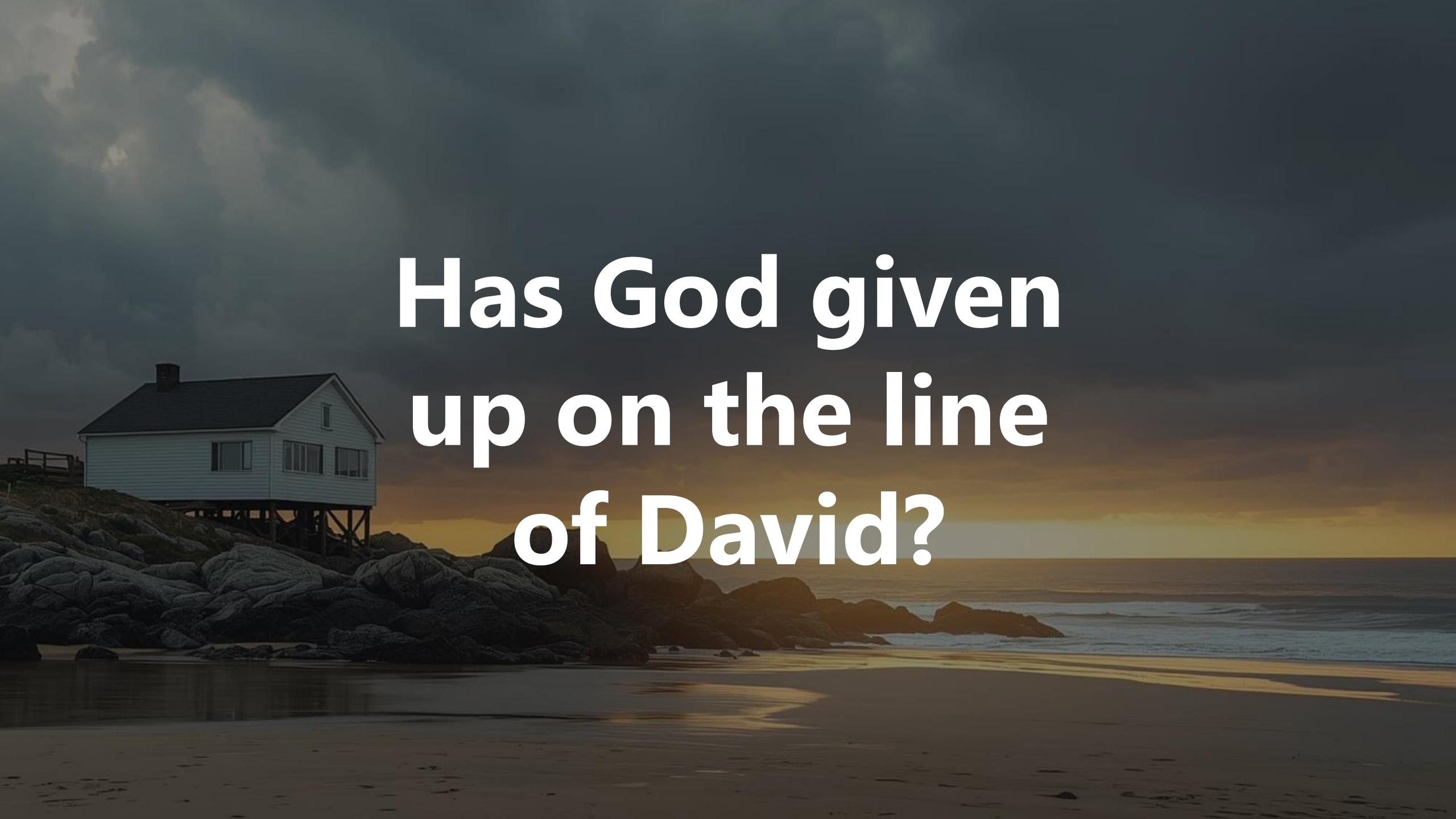
Southern Kingdom *Judah*

Rehoboam

Did they walk in the
ways of David?

Most Evil King: Manassah

Good Kings:
Asa
Hezekiah
Josiah

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Has God given
up on the line
of David?

“Now it came to pass in the thirty-seventh year of the captivity of Jehoiachin king of Judah...king of Babylon released Jehoiachin king of Judah from prison. He spoke kindly to him, and gave him a more prominent seat than those of the kings who were with him in Babylon.”

2 Kings 25:27,28

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