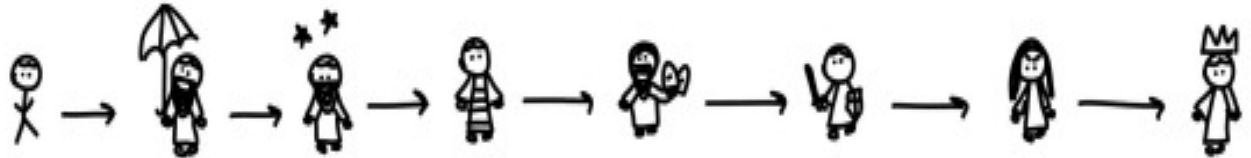


# OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY: 1 & 2 KINGS AND 1 & 2 CHRONICLES



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# 1 Kings- The Basics

- **Author:** Jeremiah, the prophet, but no agreement
- **Time written:** 560 and 540 BC / covers apx. 150-200 years
  - Written AFTER the return from exile
  - Solomon ruled apx.. 970 BC
- **Purpose:** History of the Kings of Israel and Judah in relation to their Covenant with God; death of David begins death of nation of Israel (all 12 tribes)
- **Division of book:**
  - **Chapters 1-12:24** Solomon's reign over Israel, the Temple is built, then Solomon turns from God; Israel divides
  - **Chapters 12:25- 16:34:** The Northern Kingdom turns from God/ Kings struggle for control
  - **Chapters 16:35- 22:** The Northern Kingdom, Ahab and
- **Main characters/events**
  - King David = Beloved
  - King Solomon = Peace
  - Rehoboam/ Jeroboam
  - Elijah, the prophet = "Jehovah is my God."
  - Ahab and Jezebel



# The Scarlet Thread Continues

- Race = Seed of Women                      Gen 3:15
- Nation = Abraham                              Gen 22:18
- Tribe = Jacob (Israel)/Judah                Gen 49:10
- Family = David                                 2 Sam 7:11-16
- Davidic Covenant: *2 Sam 7:11-16, 1 Chronicles 17:11-14, 2 Chronicles 6:16, Jeremiah 23:4-6*
  - Son of David (Matt. 1:1)
  - Lion of the Tribe of Judah and Root of David (Rev 5:5)
  - Solomon



- Divided Kingdom
  - North- 10 Tribes- all Kings are NOT good/ from family lines
  - South- Tribes of Judah and Benjamin- Kings are all David's family/line



# Solomon- 3<sup>rd</sup> King of Israel

- Adonijah, David's son by another wife, attempts to take over while David is still alive
- David's and Bathsheba's 2<sup>nd</sup> son is Solomon
- Bathsheba and Nathan, the prophet, warn David of the attempted coup, and he immediately anoints Solomon as King over Israel
  - Likely around 18-20 yo when he becomes King
- Solomon kills Adonijah and Joab (commander) who had gone with him
- Solomon immediately asks God for wisdom
  - Why did he ask for wisdom?
  - The 2 Mothers fight over a baby



GOD TELLS HIM  
HE CAN ASK FOR  
ANYTHING  
SOLOMON  
ASKS FOR  
WISDOM

GOD REWARDS  
HIM WITH:

- WISDOM
- HONOR
- LONG LIFE
- RICHES



# More about Solomon



TAUGHT PEOPLE ABOUT:

• PLANTS



• ANIMALS



• BIRDS



• REPTILES



• FISH



Solomon's Palace- some say this is where the Dome of the Rock is today!

BUT THEN... SOLOMON MARRIES  
700 WIVES & WORSHIPS FALSE GODS

- Queen of Sheba comes to visit and gave her all she desired
- Marries Pharaoh's Daughter (Egyptian)
- **Ashtoreth** (aka *Asherah, Ishtar and Easter*), goddess of the Sidonians,
- **Milcom** (you do child sacrifice), detestable god of the Ammonites, and then builds a high place for
- **Chemosh/Baal** (destroyer/ subduer, "priest" offers human sacrifice), detestable god of Moab and
- **Molek** (you do child sacrifice), detestable god of Ammon



- **Ahijah**, the prophet tears the coat of Jeroboam and says that **Jeroboam** will rule over the 10 Tribes of the Northern Kingdom, and 2 will remain in Solomon's line (David's)
- **Solomon** tries to kill Jeroboam, but he flees to Egypt
- Solomon reigns x40 years, then he dies and **Rehoboam** his son succeeds him as king (of the Southern Kingdom) then the kingdom is divided

# Kingdom under King Solomon



THE KINGDOM WILL BE  
SPLIT AFTER HE DIES ☹





# The Kingdom Divided

## Southern Kingdom/Judah

- **Rehoboam (17 yrs.)**
  - Son of Solomon/ mother was Ammonite
  - 2 tribes (*Judah and Benjamin- though Levi likely as well*)
  - House of David
  - Continued idol worship (*2 Chron. 12:14*)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> acts: Tax heavily, slavery and laying a heavy yolk on people after listening to bad counselors
  - People left to go North

## Northern Kingdom/Israel

- **Jeroboam (22 yrs.)**
  - Given 10 tribes (*all the rest*)
  - Tribe of Ephraim
  - Fearful/ built 2 golden calves so people wouldn't go back to Jerusalem and be swayed to come back (Bethel and Dan)
  - Built shrines on high places, placed priests there and made his own 'festivals'

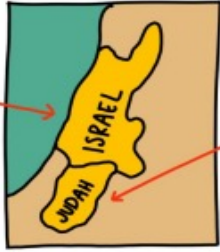




# THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

1+2KINGS

KINGS OF ISRAEL  
(REBELS & MURDERERS)



KINGS OF JUDAH  
(LINE OF DAVID)

NORTHERN KINGDOM

SOUTHERN KINGDOM

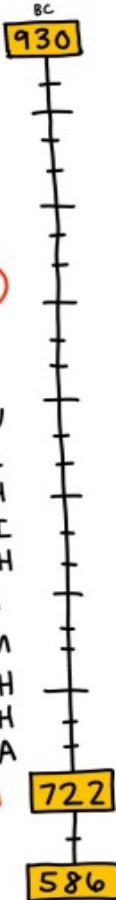


WIFE IS EVIL QUEEN JEZEBEL

JONAH / AMOS / HOSEA



EXILED TO ASSYRIA



- JEROBOAM
- NADAB
- BAASHA
- ELAH
- ZIMRI
- OMRI
- ELIJAH
- AHAB
- AHAZIAH
- ELISHA
- JORAM
- JEHU
- JEHOAHAZ
- JEHOASH
- JEROBOAM II
- ZECHARIAH
- SHALLUM
- MENAHEM
- PEKAHIAH
- PEKAH
- HOSHEA

REHOBOAM

- ABIJAH / ABIJAM
- ASA
- JEHOSHAPHAT
- JEHORAM
- AHAZIAH
- QUEEN ATHALIAH
- JOASH
- AMAZIAH
- AZARIAH / UZZIAH
- JOTHAM
- AHAZ / JEHOAHAZ
- HEZEKIAH
- MANASSEH
- AMON
- JOSIAH
- JEHOAHAZ / SHALLUM
- JEHOIAKIM
- JEHOIACHIN / JECONIAH
- ZEDEKIAH

♥ = FOLLOWED GOD

■ = PROPHET STARTS MINISTRY

- ISAIAH
- MICAH
- NAHUM / JEREMIAH
- ZEPHANIAH / EZEKIEL / DANIEL
- HABBAKUK
- OBADIAH

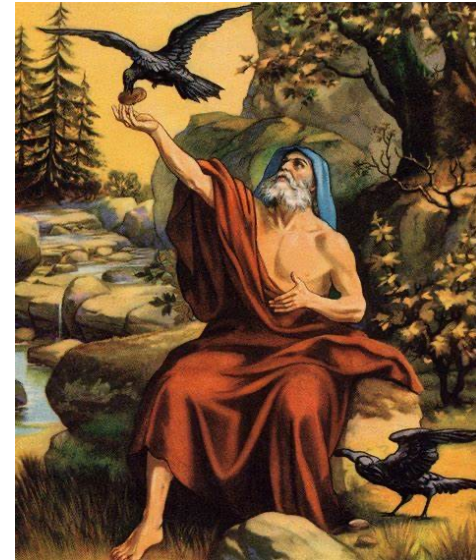
TEMPLE DESTROYED!



BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY

# The Prophet Elijah!

- **Miracles of Elijah:**
  - God ceased the rain / brought drought
  - Raven's fed Elijah by the brook at Kerith Ravine
  - Multiplies the Widow's grain and oil
  - Widow's son is resurrected
- **Sent to the Northern Kingdom to Ahab**
  - Obadiah- Ahab's palace administrator, BUT a Man of God!
  - Ahab calls him the "Troubler of Israel"
  - The Contest!
  - Elijah calls FIRE from heaven at Mt. Carmel
  - Calls rain to come- as small as a man's hand
  - Outruns Ahab (? *Transfigured*)
  - Enters a deep Depression, leaves and hides in a cave- the Lord was in the gentle whisper
    - Fed again by Ravens
    - God provides and gives him 3 tasks
      - Anoint Hazael king Syria
      - Anoint Jehu king of Israel
      - Anoint Elisha to take your place



PROPHETS ELIJAH + ELISHA  
MINISTRIES 870-845 BC 845-800 BC

# Elijah in the New Testament.....





# Jesus and the Holy Spirit in 1 Kings

- **David's legacy** = Jesus' genealogy
- **Solomon** = Man of peace/ wiser than any other man
- **Jesus** = Prince of Peace, stories would be more than all the books in the world
- **Queen of Sheba (of the South)**- sat the feet of Solomon, but something greater than Solomon is here (*Luke 11:31*)
- **The Temple becomes the residence of the Holy Spirit** (*1 Kings 8:10-13*)
  - The Ark is brought and the cloud and the glory of the Lord fill the Temple
  - We are now the temple: (*1 Cor. 6:19, 1 Peter 2:5, 1 Cor. 3:9*)
- **Elijah, the prophet**- in Jesus' day, some say he or John the Baptist is Elijah
  - The POWER of the Lord came upon Elijah (Chp. 18)
- **Rejecting God brings death** - The Kingdom is split: **Live by the world or live by the Spirit**

## Other Lessons:

Idolatry will have consequences

God loves us even through emotional distress of depression, loneliness and feelings of unworthiness



# Book of 2 Kings- The Basics

- **Author:** likely Jeremiah
- **Time written:** 560-540 BC
- **Purpose:** History of Israel and Judah leading to Captivity of both
- **Division of book:**
  - Chapters 1-10: Elisha and miracles
  - Chapters 11-16: Kings of North and South rule Israel and Judah
  - Chapter 17: Israel falls to Assyria
  - Chapter 18-23: Judah reforms but then falls to Babylon
- **Main characters/events**
  - **Elisha** = God is Salvation
  - **Kings of Israel/Judah**
  - **Various prophets**
  - **Captivity** of both the Northern and Southern Kingdoms



# The Prophet Elisha!

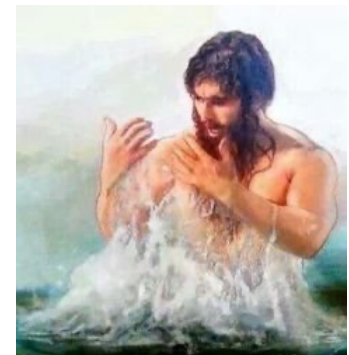
- Loves Elijah as a father and refuses to leave him
- Requests a double portion of Elijah's spirit/ calling
- If you see me when I am taken up, you will get what you ask
- Chariot of Fire and Horses take Elijah in a whirlwind
- "My father, my father"... Elisha takes the cloak, then strikes the Jordan River- which parts and he crosses
- The Spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha
- He is now the prophet to the people of Israel (12 tribes)



# Elisha is BUSY! Miracles galore!

- Healing of the waters of Jericho (2 Kings 2:19-21)
- Jeered by youth, then called a curse and 42 were mauled by bears (2 Kings 2:23-25)
- Multiplied a widow's oil (2 Kings 4:1-7)
- Prophesied a son for a wealthy Shunnamite family, then later resurrected the son (2 Kings 4:8-37)
- Removed poison from a pot of stew (2 Kings 4:38-41)
- Multiplied 20 barley loaves to feed 100 men (2 Kings 4:42-44)
- Cured Naaman of Leprosy (2 Kings 5), but his servant Gehazi lies and gets the leprosy instead
- Made a borrowed ax head float (2 Kings 6:1-7)
- Elisha hears the words spoken by the King of Aram in his bedroom
- Aram's army is struck with confusion and heard chariots and horses
- and the servant's eyes are opened to spiritual warriors/ horses and chariots of fire!
- Baal worship eradicated (2 Kings 10:28)

Most miracles are of helpfulness and blessing



# Jezebel



- **Jehu is anointed King and is told to destroy Ahab's family**
  - **He starts in Jezreel with Jezebel**
  - He calls up to 3 eunuchs and they "throw her down" where she is trampled by horses
  - Jehu goes in to eat and drink and thinks he should bury her anyway, but when they go out, there is nothing left of her but skull, feet and hands because she has been eaten by dogs
  - He continues to kill the rest of the family AND the priests of Baal
- **"Spirit" of Jezebel**
  - Synonymous with evil; epitome of the wicked/ evil woman
  - Introduced Baal worship to the Northern Kingdom = the occult, false prophets and witchcraft;
  - Comparison to Jezebel = pagan, manipulative, seductive, misleading others into idolatry and sexual immorality, controlling
  - Some see makeup as a vice because of these passages
- **Revelation 2: 18-29 To the church in Thyatira = unceasing sacrifice**
  - Love and faith, service and perseverance, doing more than you did at first
  - **You tolerate that woman Jezebel**, who calls herself a prophet, but misleads people into sexual immorality and eating food sacrificed to idols.... AND unrepentant



# Elisha's Death

- **Elisha has a chronic illness:**
  - **2 Kings 13:** <sup>14</sup> Now when Elisha had fallen sick with the illness of which he was to die....
  - Elisha later died and was buried
  - People threw a man's body into Elisha's tomb and when the body touched his bones, the man was resurrected!
- **Ecclesiastes 7:14:**



# Northern Kingdom's Captivity

- **King Ahaz of Judah**

- Replaces the bronze altar and places a “new altar” at the front of the temple of the Lord

- **King Hoshea in Israel**

- Attacked by the King of Assyria, Samaria is captured and the Israelites are deported to Assyria- because they had sinned against the Lord **722 BC**
  - Set up sacred stones and Asherah poles
  - Burned incense
  - Worshiped idols
  - Rejected His decrees and the covenant he had made with their ancestors
  - Followed worthless idols
  - Imitated the nations around them
  - Bowed down to the starry hosts and worshiped Baal
  - Practiced divination and sought omens
  - Sold themselves to do evil
- Resettled other people to Samaria and the Northern Kingdom who each brought their own gods and evil practices



### Here is a sampling of what the Assyrian kings documented:

- Cut off their hands and fingers. Others cut off their noses, ears and fingers. Put out many of their eyes.
- Skin them alive and put their skin on the walls of the cities they conquered.
- Cut off their heads and put them on stakes and line the roads to their city.
- Swing babies by their ankles and crack their heads against a stone wall.
- Formed pillars of their corpses.
- Impaled men on stakes against their city gate.
- "I pierced his chin with my keen hand dagger. Through his jaw I passed a rope, put a dog chain upon him and made him occupy a kennel of the east gate of the inner of Nineveh."
- "I cut off their members and had them carried about as an object lesson for all lands."

No wonder Jonah didn't want to go .....



# King Hezekiah and Prophet Isaiah

- King Hezekiah:
  - Removes ALL the high places, cuts down Asherah poles and removes idolatry
- King Senecherab of Assyria tries to take Jerusalem/ Southern Kingdom as he has already taken Northern Kingdom) but is stopped
- Hezekiah repents and prays and God gives him 15 more years AND God moves back the sundial (the sun's shadow)
- When the King of Babylon hears of Hezekiah's illness, he sends his son Marduk-Baladan and Hezekiah is full of pride and shows him everything: "There was nothing in his palace or in all his kingdom that Hezekiah did not show them." (20:13)
- Isaiah comes and prophesies that Hezekiah's descendants will be eunuchs in Babylon, but he is so selfish he says, "at least it's not me, I will live at peace"
- Manasseh, his son rebuilds the high places, makes altars to Baal and sacrifices his own son
- Josiah becomes king at 8 yrs. old



# Captivity of the Southern Kingdom, Judah

- Josiah is spared and they celebrate the Passover
- Josiah is killed by Pharaoh-Necho as he made an allegiance with Assyria
- Last chapters, Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon comes to Jerusalem and Jehoiakim became his vassal for 3 years and as far west as Egypt
- Nebuchadnezzar now invades Jerusalem, takes Jehoiachin prisoner and takes the gold from Solomon's temple; he carries all the people into exile into Babylon and makes Zedekiah king (J's uncle)
- Zedekiah later tries to rebel against Nebuchadnezzar as he is starving the remnant; he is captured and his sons are killed in front of him, then they put his eyes out and take him to Babylon
- Nebuchadnezzar then sets fire to the temple, the royal palace and all the houses



# Jesus and the Holy Spirit in 2 Kings

- Miracles of Elisha: multiplying bread, healing leprosy and many illustrate God's compassion toward those deemed "unworthy" of God's grace- poor, weak, oppressed, Samaritans, and Gentiles.
- Great Physician for the unclean king and leper
- God is so faithful and sends messenger after messenger to save people!

Lessons learned:

1. The Lord will judge unfaithfulness/ disobedience.
2. The word of Prophets will come to pass.
3. The Lord is faithful and kept promise to House of David, despite disobedience.

# 1 and 2 Chronicles- The Basics

*genealogies*

## 1 CHRONICLES

- RETELLS 1 & 2 SAMUEL
- GENEALOGIES SINCE ADAM
- TRIBES OF ISRAEL
- PRIESTS & LEADERS LISTS

1  
SAMUEL

- PROPHET SAMUEL
- KING SAUL
- BOY DAVID

2  
SAMUEL

- KING DAVID
- SON SOLOMON

1  
KINGS

- KING SOLOMON
- KINGDOM SPLIT

2  
KINGS

- MORE KINGDOM SPLIT
- INTO CAPTIVITY

## 2 CHRONICLES

- RETELLS 1 & 2 KINGS
- DETAILS REIGN OF KINGS
- JERUSALEM'S FALL
- TEMPLE DESTROYED

PROPHETS ELIJAH + ELISHA  
MINISTRIES 870-845 BC 845-800 BC

## JOURNEY OF THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

EXODUS 25 DIRECTIONS TO BUILD THE ARK

EXODUS 40 ARK PLACED IN TABERNACLE

LEVITICUS 16 ARK CARRIED 40 YEARS IN WILDERNESS

JOSHUA 3 CARRIED ACROSS JORDAN RIVER

JOSHUA 6 CARRIED AROUND JERICHO

JUDGES 20 TAKEN TO BETHEL

1 SAMUEL 3 LORD SPEAKS TO SAMUEL SLEEPING NEAR ARK

1 SAMUEL 4 PHILISTINES STEAL ARK

1 SAMUEL 6 PHILISTINES RETURN ARK AFTER CURSED BY GOD

1 SAMUEL 7 STAYS AT ADINADAB'S HOUSE 20 YEARS, FAMILY BLESSED

1 SAMUEL 14 SAUL BRINGS ARK TO WAR CAMP

1 CHRON 13 ARK MOVED TO OBED-EDOM'S HOUSE 3 MONTHS

1 CHRON 13 UZZAH KILLED BY GOD AFTER TOUCHING IT

1 CHRON 15 DAVID BRINGS ARK TO JERUSALEM

2 SAMUEL 15 DAVID FLEES BUT SENDS ARK BACK TO JERUSALEM

2 CHRON 5 SOLOMON BUILDS TEMPLE TO HOUSE ARK PERMANENTLY

2 CHRON 36 BABYLONIANS DESTROY TEMPLE, STEAL ARK?

THE ARK IS NEVER SEEN AGAIN!

## PROPHECY IN REVELATION 11:19

"THEN GOD'S TEMPLE IN HEAVEN WAS OPENED, & WITHIN HIS TEMPLE WAS SEEN THE ARK OF THE COVENANT. AND THERE WERE FLASHES OF LIGHTNING, RUMBLINGS, PEALS OF THUNDER, AN EARTHQUAKE & A GREAT HAILSTORM."



## INSIDE THE ARK OF THE COVENANT:

- 1 GOLD JAR OF MANNA
- 1 AARON'S STAFF THAT BUDDED
- 1 STONE TABLETS OF COVENANT





# Lineage of Jesus, the Messiah- Matthew 1

<sup>1</sup> This is the genealogy of **Jesus the Messiah the son of David**, the son of **Abraham**:  
<sup>2</sup> Abraham was the father of Isaac, **Isaac** the father of Jacob, **Jacob** the father of Judah and his brothers, <sup>3</sup> **Judah** the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was **Tamar**, Perez the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram, <sup>4</sup> Ram the father of Amminadab, Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of **Salmon**,

<sup>5</sup> Salmon the father of **Boaz**, whose mother was **Rahab**, Boaz the father of **Obed**, whose mother was **Ruth**, Obed the father of **Jesse**, <sup>6</sup> and Jesse the **father of King David**.

David was the father of **Solomon**, **whose mother had been Uriah's wife**, <sup>7</sup> Solomon the father of **Rehoboam**, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, **Abijah** the father of Asa, <sup>8</sup> **Asa** the father of Jehoshaphat, **Jehoshaphat** the father of Jehoram, **Jehoram** the father of Uzziah, <sup>9</sup> **Uzziah** the father of Jotham, **Jotham** the father of Ahaz, **Ahaz** the father of Hezekiah, <sup>10</sup> **Hezekiah** the father of Manasseh, **Manasseh** the father of Amon, **Amon** the father of Josiah, <sup>11</sup> and **Josiah** the father of **Jeconiah** and his brothers **at the time of the exile to Babylon**.

<sup>12</sup> **After the exile to Babylon**: **Jeconiah** was the father of Shealtiel, **Shealtiel** the father of Zerubbabel, <sup>13</sup> **Zerubbabel** the father of Abihud, **Abihud** the father of Eliakim, **Eliakim** the father of Azor, <sup>14</sup> **Azor** the father of Zadok, **Zadok** the father of Akim, **Akim** the father of Elihud, <sup>15</sup> **Elihud** the father of Eleazar, **Eleazar** the father of Matthan, **Matthan** the father of Jacob, <sup>16</sup> and **Jacob** the **father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah**.

# Estimated Schedule of OT Survey

- *January 4 - Overview*
- *January 11 – Cancelled*
- *January 18 – Cancelled*
- *January 25 – Genesis*
- *February 1- Exodus and Leviticus*
- *February 8 – Numbers and Deuteronomy*
- *February 15 – Cancelled*
- *February 22 – Joshua, Judges, Ruth*
- *March 1- 1 and 2 Samuel*
- *March 8 – Kings/ Chronicles*
- **March 15 – SPRING BREAK- NO CLASS**
- **March 22 – Ezra, Nehemiah and Esther**
- **March 29 – Job, Psalms and Proverbs**
- **April 5 – Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs and Lamentations**
- **April 12- Isaiah and Jeremiah**
- **April 19- Ezekiel, Daniel**
- **April 26 – Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah**
- **May 3 – Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk**
- **May 10- Awards Boys/Girls Clubs- NO CLASS**
- **May 17 – Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi**

**ALL dates are ESTIMATES  
depending on weather and pace  
of previous classes!**