

## CHAPTER 9

### ISRAEL WAS DIVIDED

Name the FOURTH king of Israel. 2 Chronicles 9:31

How long did Rehoboam reign in Jerusalem? 2 Chronicles 12:13

What grievous thing did King Rehoboam and Israel do? 2 Chronicles 12:1

What prophecy was being fulfilled? 1 Kings 11:11-12

What did God tell Jeroboam through Ahijah the prophet? 1 Kings 11:30-31

Who tried to put Jeroboam to death? 1 Kings 11:40

How did Rehoboam treat Israel harshly? 1 Kings 12:13-15

Israel rebelled against Rehoboam. Whom did Israel kill? 1 Kings 12:18

Who became the king of Israel, the ten tribes? 1 Kings 12:20

Who was the king of Judah? 1 Kings 12:23; 2 Chronicles 12:13. Judah consisted of two tribes, Judah and Benjamin.

### HISTORY

Israel was divided into two nations. Ten tribes formed the Northern Kingdom called ISRAEL and two tribes formed the Southern Kingdom, called JUDAH. During the divided kingdom, the Israelites were called the "Jus," which was a byword, short for Judah. Later, the spelling was changed to "Jews." 1 Kings 9:7

Israel, the Northern Kingdom, lasted a little over 200 years. There were nineteen kings who reigned in the Northern Kingdom and all worshipped the golden calf idol. Israel was taken captive by Assyria in 721 B.C.

Judah, the Southern Kingdom, lasted about 300 years and there was a succession of nineteen kings and one queen. The majority of the kings served idols but there were a few who served Jehovah. Even the good kings did some bad things, and the bad kings did some good things. Spiritual revivals were temporary in nature and accomplished no lasting change. The prophets warned Judah to worship Jehovah but they refused to listen and continued worshipping idols. Judah was taken captive by Babylon in 600 B.C.

"There were continual \_\_\_\_\_ between Israel and Judah." 2 Chronicles 12:15

What evil things did Israel, the ten tribes do? 2 Kings 17:16-17

a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to Israel because of their sin? 2 Kings 17:22-23

What was Judah's sin? 1 Kings 14:22-24

a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_

What nation took Judah captive? 2 Kings 24:12

Who was the king of Babylon? 2 Kings 24:11

What else did Babylon carry away? 2 Kings 24:13-14

a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_

What did Nebuchadnezzar and his army do to the temple? 2 Kings 25:8-9

What was done to the walls around the temple? 2 Kings 25:10

What country took Israel into captivity? 2 Kings 17:23

## **HISTORY - MAJOR AND MINOR PROPHETS**

Seventeen books of the Old Testament were written by prophets. The prophets were God's spokesmen to Israel and Judah warning of coming events. They prophesied about Israel, Judah, Nineveh, Babylon, the captives in Babylon, and Edom. The books of the prophets are divided into two groups called the major and minor prophets. Major does not mean they are more important than the minor prophets but it refers to the size of the books. The major prophets are Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel. The Minor Prophets are Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi.

## **LIFE APPLICATION**

God used the prophets to warn Israel and Judah of impending disaster if they did not repent of their idolatry. They refused and were taken into captivity.

How does the Bible warn unsaved people of danger? John 3:36

What danger does the Bible warn Christians to avoid? Ephesians 4:17-24

How are unsaved people captive? Ephesians 2:1-3

What does God want for Christians? Galatians 5:1

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