




1 & 2 Kings A Kingdom Divided

Divided Heart to Divided Kingdom	The Good, The Bad and the Ugly	The Remnant that Remained
<p>A prophet intervenes in Solomon's succession (1:1-2:12)</p> <p>Solomon eliminates threats to his reign (2:13-46)</p> <p>Solomon asks for wisdom from God (3:1-15)</p> <p>Solomon uses wisdom for others (3:16-4:34)</p> <p>Preparations for building the Temple (5:1-18)</p> <p>Solomon "begins" building the Temple for the Lord (6:1-38)</p> <p>Solomon builds a palace for himself (7:1-12)</p> <p>Solomon "finishes" building the Temple for the Lord (7:13-51)</p> <p>Dedication of the Temple & warning from God (8:1-9:9)</p> <p>Solomon uses wisdom for himself (9:10-10:29)</p> <p>Solomon's heart turns away from God (11:1-13)</p> <p>The Lord raises up threats to Solomon's security (11:14-25)</p> <p>A prophet determines the royal succession (11:26-43)</p> <p>40 Years</p> <p>971 BC</p> 	<p>The Division of the Kingdoms Israel in the North/Judah in the South (12:1-24)</p> <p>North Kings of Israel Jeroboam (12:25-14:20) Nadab (15:25-31) Baasha (15:32-16:7) Elah (16:8-14) Zimri (16:15-22) Omri (16:23-28) Ahab (16:29-22:40) <i>7 Miracles</i></p> <p>(The Prophetic Ministry of Elijah) (17:1-19:21)</p> <p>Ahaziah (1 K 22:51-2 K 1:18) <i>14 Miracles</i></p> <p>(The Prophetic Ministry of Elisha) (2:1-8:15) Jehoram (3:1-27) Jehu (9:1-10:36) Jehoahaz (13:1-9) Jehoash (13:10-25) Jeroboam II (14:23-29) Zechariah (15:8-12) Shallum (15:13-16) Menahem (15:17-22) Pekahiah (15:23-26) Pekah (15:27-31) Hoshea (17:1-41)</p> <p>South Kings of Judah Rehoboam (14:21-31) Abijah (15:1-8) Asa* (15:9-24) Jehoshaphat* (22:41-50) Jehoram (2 K 8:15-24) Ahaziah (8:25-29) Athaliah (11:1-20) Joash* (11:21-12:21) Amaziah* (14:1-22) Azariah aka Uzziah* (15:1-7) Jotham* (15:32-38) Ahaz (16:1-20)</p> <p>Israel - 209 Years</p> <p>Fall of Israel to Assyria - 722 B.C.</p> <p>Elijah</p>  <p>Judah - 345 Years</p> <p>722 BC</p>	<p>The Remnant and Fall of the Southern Kingdom</p> <p>136 Years</p> <p>Hezekiah* (18:1-20:21)</p> <p>Manasseh (21:1-18)</p> <p>Amon (21:19-26)</p> <p>Josiah* (22:1-23:30)</p> <p>Jehoahaz (23:31-35)</p> <p>Jehoiakim (23:36-24:7)</p> <p>Jehoiachin (24:8-17)</p> <p>{First Deportation}</p> <p>Zedekiah (24:18-25:21)</p> <p>Fall of Judah to Babylonia - 586 B.C.</p> <p>Judah in Babylonian Captivity (25:22-30)</p> <p>560 BC</p> 
<p>Solomon & United Monarchy</p> <p>1:1</p> <p>Solomon</p>	<p>Elisha</p> <p>Divided Kingdom of Israel & Judah</p> <p>11:43 12:1</p> <p>Divided Kingdom</p>	<p>Judah as a Single Monarchy</p> <p>16:20 17:1</p> <p>Kingdom of Judah</p> <p>25:30</p>

The author recorded the United Kingdom's zenith and decline under Solomon followed by the Divided Kingdom's decline, including the failure to listen to the word of Yahweh through the prophets, with a focus on the mercy and grace of Yahweh, which gave them blessings under the Abrahamic, Palestinian, and Davidic covenants in order to show the exiles that their expulsion from the land was the natural outgrowth of the promise of God, which guaranteed God's faithfulness to His covenant and to provide the exiles with the hope of restoration in accordance with the covenant.