

Presence Theater Church
Bible Survey

The Book of 1 Kings

Meaning of book: Hebrew: _____
Greek: _____

Who wrote it? _____

Date of writing: _____

Timing of events: _____

Key Term: _____: 1 Kings covers the _____ of the Israelites into two competing _____. The kings of _____, the northern kingdom, were invariably idolatrous, while the kings of _____, the southern kingdom, were sometimes good and sometimes evil.

Location of Events: _____

Book Outline: Part 1 – The _____ Kingdom (Chaps. 1-11)
a. The rise and decline of King _____

Part 2 – The _____ (Chaps. 12-22)

- The Division of the Kingdom (Chap. 12-14)
- The Reigns of two Kings in _____ (Chap. 15)
- The Reign of five Kings in _____ (Chap. 15,16)
- The Reign of _____ in Israel (Chap. 16-22)
- The Reign of _____ in Judah (Chap. 22)
- The Reign of _____ in Israel (Chap. 22)

Summary in one sentence: After _____ splendid rule, culminating in the dedication of the temple in Jerusalem, the kingdom _____, and to confront idolatry God raised up prophets, notably _____, who opposed the evil Ahab.

Summary in ten words or less: _____

Cast of Characters: *God* – endows _____ with great wisdom; *Adonijah* – David’s _____; declares himself king; *Zadok* – _____ who refuses to support Adonijah; *Joab* – commander of David’s _____ refuses to support Adonijah; *Nathan* – a _____; *Solomon* – David and Bathsheba’s choice for king; *Queen of Sheba* – visited Solomon to investigate his famed wisdom; *Elijah* – a great prophet during the reign of King Ahab

Where is Christ? 1.) Solomon’s wisdom and splendor, known far beyond Israel, points to the wisdom and glory of Christ.

2.) In Luke 11:31 Jesus reminded a crowd of people that the Queen of Sheba made a long journey to hear Solomon, but One greater than Solomon is now among them.

Verse to Remember: Answer me, O Lord, answer me, that this people may know that You, O Lord, are God, and that You have turned their heart back again. (1 Kings 18:37 NASB)

Interesting Facts: 1.) Of All the northern and southern kings listed in 1 Kings, only Asa (15:9-24) and Jehoshaphat (22:41-50) do what is right in God’s eyes.

2.) The divided kingdom brought:

- * Two nations
- * Two sets of kings
- * Continual strife and conflict, sometimes resulting in war.
- * Does this sound familiar?

What is my take away? _____

Home Study: _____

