

Divided Kingdom

Unit 11 Study Guide and Notes

Test Date: _____



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Key Verses: 2 Kings 17:14-15

¹⁴But they would not listen and were as stiff-necked as their fathers, who did not trust in the Lord their God. ¹⁵They rejected his decrees and the covenant he had made with their fathers and the warnings he had given them. They followed worthless idols and themselves became worthless. They imitated the nations around them although the Lord had ordered them, "Do not do as they do."

Lesson 1: The Kingdom Divides

- God sent _____ to tell _____ that God was going to give him _____ tribes of Israel to rule.
 - Abijah ripped up his _____ and gave Jeroboam 10 pieces.
- _____: He was Solomon's son, became king, and listened to bad advice which split the kingdom.
- Rehoboam said he would _____ the people even more than his father.
- _____: He was the first king of the divided kingdom of Israel.

Lesson 2: The Golden Calves

- Jeroboam set up golden _____ for worship at Dan and Bethel because he wanted to keep the people from going to _____.

Lesson 3: Israel Becomes More Wicked

- The Kings of Israel
 - _____: *Jeroboam's son; did evil in the eyes of God*
 - _____: *Killed Nadab to be king, killed all of Jeroboam's family, did evil, at war with King Asa of Judah*
 - _____: *Baasha's son; killed by one of his own officers*
 - _____: *Killed Baasha to be king, set his own palace on fire and died*
 - _____: *Reigned with Omri because ½ the people wanted him king*
 - _____: *Became king when Tibni died, did more evil than any king before him*
 - _____: *Omni's son, Israel's MOST wicked king, married Jezebel*

- Israel broke these commandments:
 - You shall have no other _____ before me. (They worshipped idols and Baal.)
 - You shall not make for yourself an _____. (Jeroboam made golden calves.)
 - You shall not _____. (Jezebel had Naboth murdered for Ahab's sake.)
- Each of Israel's kings killing the previous king was like the _____ effect.

Lesson 4: Judah Verses Israel

- _____'s name meant "the Lord is Father."
 - He pleaded with _____ and the people of Israel not to resist the kingdom of the Lord.
 - What did he know? He knew that _____ was the father of _____.
 - What did he do? He depended on and called upon God for _____.
 - This led to Judah _____ Israel.

Lesson 5: Good King Asa

- _____: For the beginning of his life, he was a good king who walked in God's ways.
 - He was obedient when he asked God for help and was delivered. God blessed Judah with peace.
- He was unfaithful at the end of his life and developed a disease in his _____.
- Asa bribed _____ with gifts to attack Israel.
- Asa put _____ in jail for confronting him about his sins.

Lesson 6: King Ahab

- _____: He was Israel's most wicked king and the husband of Jezebel.
- He did more to provoke God to _____ than any of the _____ before him.
- Jezebel influenced Ahab by introducing _____ worship into Israel.

Questions to think about.

How can you be a positive influence for others?

What advice from 2 Kings 17:13-15 can you apply to your life?
