

OT Books 11-14 of the Bible (divided kingdom)

What were God's interests – for relationship?

11. **1Kings** – **Two ways** “**How long halt ye between two opinions?**” 18:21

The nation is divided as the north embraces a counterfeit religion – as the south still follows God

Kingdom established (peace under Solomon because sinners are removed and God's ways upheld)

– “fell upon him (rebel)...he died. And the kingdom was **established** in the hand of Solomon” 2:46

Temple built – “The **temple**. So was ended all the work...for the house of the LORD” 7:50-51

Jerusalem (God's capital) – “**Jerusalem**, the city that I have chosen me to put my name there” 11:36

Kingdom divides (Solomon's idolatry) – “Israel [north] **rebelled** against the house of David” 12:19

Counterfeit religion (to keep his people up north, Jeroboam made false altar for sacrifices, and priests)

– “he placed...**priests**...which he had made...offered upon the **altar** which he had made” 12:32-33

Good southern kings (of David–some) – “did that which was **right** in the eyes of the LORD” 15:11

Bad northern kings (all) – “walking in the way of Jeroboam, and in **his sin** which he did” 16:19

Elijah challenges – “**If the LORD** be God, follow him: but if Baal then follow him” 18:21

12. **2Kings** – **Man's way judged** “**Babylon...gave judgment**” 25:6

The nation in the promise land falls – Israel (north) deported to Assyria as captives, Judah to Babylon

Elisha (ministry to Israel) – “Elisha said, **Hear** ye the word of the LORD; Thus saith the LORD” 7:1

Israel sins – “the children of Israel had **sinned** against the LORD their God” 17:7

Israel deported – “Assyria took Samaria, and **carried Israel away** into Assyria” 17:6

Judah breaks law – “came this upon Judah, to remove them out of his sight, for the **sins**” 24:3

Judah deported (Jerusalem) – “the king of Babylon...**carried away** all Jerusalem...” 24:11,14

Temple destroyed – “he **burnt** the house of the LORD, and the king's house...all the houses” 25:9

13. **1Chronicles** – **David's way in God** “**David...did as God commanded him**” 14:16

A review of David (the foundation of God's kingdom dynasty)

Royal line of David (legal) – “Now these were the **sons of David**, which were born unto him” 3:1

Rule of David – “David **reigned** over all Israel, and executed judgment and justice” 18:14

Praise singers of David – “David spake...**appoint**...singers...lifting up the voice with joy” 15:16

Correction by David (bringing ark back correctly) – “we sought Him not after the due **order**” 15:13

Charge of David (to son) – “David said to Solomon, My son...**keep** the law of the LORD” 22:7,12

Passion of David – “I have prepared with all my might for the **house** of my God the gold...” 29:2

Prayer of David – “thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all” 29:11

Son of David – “Solomon sat on the throne of the LORD as king...of David **his father**” 29:23

14. **2Chronicles** – **God's way revived** “**turn again...He will return to...you**” 29:6

Some events and revivals chronicled in of the rule of the sons of David in Jerusalem (south)

Jehoshaphat (compromise union with false north) – “thou **help the ungodly**, and love them?” 19:2

Uzziah (mistake) – “heart was lifted up...went **into** the temple of the LORD to burn incense” 26:18

Hezekiah (revival) – “come...**keep the passover**... not done it...a long time as it was **written**” 30:5

Manasseh (repentance) – “do worse than the heathen...in affliction...**humbled himself**” 33:9,12

Josiah (revival) – “to walk...with all his heart...to perform the words...**written** in this book” 34:31

Judah's judgment (at end) – “slew...young men with the **sword** in the house of...sanctuary” 36:17

Prophecy fulfilled (land) – “the land...lay desolate...to **fulfill** threescore and ten years” 36:21

Lord works – “**stirred up**...king of Persia...to build Him an house...His people...go up” 36:22,23