# The Kings of Israel

Lesson #41

## In our last study:

Jeroboam led Israel into sin!

# The man of God was punished for his disobedience!

The family of Jeroboam was punished for his sin.

In this study:

The family of Jeroboam is punished for his sin. (continued...)

Rehoboam's reign is plagued with problems due to his sin before coming to an end.

### Jeroboam leads Israel into sin!

### 1 Kings 14:12 – 13 (ESV)

12 Arise therefore, go to your house. When your feet enter the city, the child shall die. 13 And all Israel shall mourn for him and bury him, for he only of Jeroboam shall come to the grave, because in him there is found something pleasing to the LORD, the God of Israel, in the house of Jeroboam.

### 1 Kings 14:14 – 16 (ESV)

14 Moreover, the LORD will raise up for himself a king over Israel who shall cut off the house of Jeroboam today. And henceforth, 15 the LORD will strike Israel as a reed is shaken in the water, and root up Israel out of this good land that he gave to their fathers and scatter them beyond the Euphrates, because they have made their Asherim, provoking the LORD to anger. 16 And he will give Israel up because of the sins of Jeroboam, which he sinned and made Israel to sin."

### 1 Kings 14:17 (ESV)

17 Then Jeroboam's wife arose and departed and came to Tirzah. And as she came to the threshold of the house, the child died.

# King Jeroboam's reign comes to an end.

### 1 Kings 14:19 – 20 (ESV)

19 Now the rest of the acts of Jeroboam, how he warred and how he reigned, behold, they are written in the Book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel. 20 And the time that Jeroboam reigned was twenty-two years. And he slept with his fathers, and Nadab his son reigned in his place. Rehoboam's reign is plagued with problems due to his sin before coming to an end.

### 1 Kings 14:21 (ESV)

21 Now Rehoboam the son of Solomon reigned in Judah. Rehoboam was forty-one years old when he began to reign, and he reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, the city that the LORD had chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, to put his name there. His mother's name was Naamah the Ammonite.

### Rehoboam's Family

2 Chronicles 11:18 – 23

### 1 Kings 14:22 – 24 (ESV)

22 And Judah did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, and they provoked him to jealousy with their sins that they committed, more than all that their fathers had done. 23 For they also built for themselves high places and pillars and Asherim on every high hill and under every green tree, 24 and there were also male cult prostitutes in the land. They did according to all the abominations of the nations that the LORD drove out before the people of Israel.

### Deuteronomy 12:2 - 5 (ESV)

2 You shall surely destroy all the places where the nations whom you shall dispossess served their gods, on the high mountains and on the hills and under every green tree. 3 You shall tear down their altars and dash in pieces their pillars and burn their Asherim with fire. You shall chop down the carved images of their gods and destroy their name out of that place. 4 You shall not worship the LORD your God in that way. 5 But you shall seek the place that the LORD your God will choose out of all your tribes to put his name and make his habitation there. There you shall go,

# In our next study, we will continue examining the period of the divided Kingdom!