

“The Divided Kingdom” - Part 2

A Walk Through the Old Testament - Class 15
Isaiah 5-7; 40; 45; 49-50; 53; 61; 65-66; Nahum 1-3
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Purpose: The Kingdom of Solomon is now divided between the North and the South. Israel in the north continues to have one bad king after another while in the southern kingdom of Judah there are glimmers of hope. Moreover, through his prophets God continues to speak to both nations about covenantal faithfulness. This class will continue to examine the divided kingdom of Israel.

Next Week’s Reading: Isaiah 5-7; 40; 45; 49-50; 53; 61; 65-66; Nahum 1-3

I. Introduction

1. Seeds of Division
2. Consequences for Sin
3. The Kingdom Divided

II. Jehoshaphat, King of Judah

1. Like Father, Like Son
2. A Wise King
3. An Unwise King

III. Ahab of Omri, King of Israel

1. Material Prosperity and Spiritual Decay
2. Elijah the Prophet
 - A. His Coming: the Widow
 - B. The Widow’s Son
 - C. The Battle on Mt. Carmel

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D. Flight

E. Chapter 20?

F. Naboth’s Vineyard

3. Ahab’s Death

4. Ahab’s Son and Jehoshaphat

IV. The International Scene

V. More Kings and Prophets

1. Ahaziah (Israel, 1 yrs)

2. Elijah Ascends and Elisha Succeeds

3. Joram (Israel, 9 yrs)

4. Elisha and Naaman

5. Hazael Replaces Ben Hadad of Damascus

6. Jehoram (Judah, 7 yrs)

7. Jehu (Israel, 27 yrs), the 4th Dynasty