

# The First Book of Kings

## Chapters 12 – 17

How was Solomon's kingdom divided? (Note 12:1-33)

Read (12:1) Where is Shechem located? (Note 12:1)

Read (12:1-5) What were the two policies of king Solomon that created friction between the northern tribes and the southern tribes? (Note 12:4)

What counsel did Rehoboam follow with regard to the request of the assembly of Israel to lighten the yoke? (Read 12:6-11)

Read (12:16-22) What 2 tribes formed the southern kingdom of Judah? (Note 12:20)

Does Jeroboam devise a new state religion for the northern kingdom? (Note 12:25-33)

Read (12:28-33) How does Jeroboam reenact the apostasy of Aaron on Mount Sinai? (Note 12:28-33)

Where are the towns of Bethel and Dan located? (Note 12:29) (Map page 25)

Does the northern kingdom anoint Levites as priests? (Note 12:31)

When does the northern kingdom celebrate its feast days? (Note 12:32)

### **Chart: Kings of the Divided Monarchy**

What is the difference between the house of Judah and the house of Israel with regard to their dynastic succession?

Read (14:1-16) How will the Lord punish Jeroboam? (Note 14:7-16)

How is this prophecy fulfilled? (Note 14:14) (Note 14:15)

Read (14:17-20) What is the book of Chronicles? (Note 14:19)

Read (14:21) Who is Rehoboam? (Note 14:21)

Read (14:22-24) What happened to the religious practice of Judah under Rehoboam's reign? (Note 14:23-24)

Read (14:29-31) Who is Abijam? (Note 14:31)

Read (15:3) What standard are all the kings of Judah measured? (Note 15:3)

Read (15:25-26) How are the Northern and Southern Kings measured?  
(Note 15:26)

Who is Baasha? (Note 15:33)

Who is Zimri? (Note 16:10)

Who is Omri? (Note 16:16)

Where is Samaria located? (Note 16:24)

Read (16:29-33) Who is Ahab and Jezebel? (Note 16:28) (Note 16:31)

What do chapters 17-21 deal with? (Note 17:1-21:29)

Read (17:1) Who is Elijah? (Note 17:1)

Read (17:8-16) Is the widow a gentile? (Note 17:8) (Note 17:10)

What was the miracle performed by Elijah? (Note 17:14)

Read (17:17-24) Is the widow's son brought back to life? (Note 17:21)