

## By Rivers of Water {God's People, Their Kings}

### LESSON EIGHT: GOD'S PEOPLE, THEIR KINGS

1 Samuel 8:22

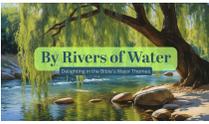
The cycle of the judges and the constant rise and fall of leadership left the people of Israel with little continuous stability.

#### I. THE DESIRE FOR A KING—1 SAMUEL 8:1-22

- A. The people rejected God's \_\_\_\_\_—1 Samuel 8:7-9; Exodus 19:5; 1 Peter 2:9
- B. The people rejected God's \_\_\_\_\_ for a king—Deuteronomy 14:17-20
- C. The people rejected God's \_\_\_\_\_—1 Samuel 8:11-19

#### II. THE UNITED KINGDOM

- A. \_\_\_\_\_—1 Samuel 8-31 (1 Chronicles 9-10)
  - 1. He begins as a \_\_\_\_\_, reluctant ruler—1 Samuel 9:21; 10:22, 27; 11:12-15
  - 2. He ends as a \_\_\_\_\_, impulsive ruler—1 Samuel 13; 14; 18:11, 21, 25; 19:1, 10, 15; 22:17-19; 28; 31
- B. \_\_\_\_\_—1 Samuel 16-1 Kings 2 (1 Chronicles 11-29)
  - 1. The anointed \_\_\_\_\_—1 Samuel 16:1-13
  - 2. The faithful \_\_\_\_\_—1 Samuel 16:14-23
  - 3. The bold \_\_\_\_\_—1 Samuel 17
  - 4. The running \_\_\_\_\_—1 Samuel 18-31
  - 5. The favored \_\_\_\_\_—2 Samuel 1-10; 1 Chronicles 11-19
  - 6. The repentant \_\_\_\_\_—1 Samuel 11; 2 Samuel 12-21; 24; 1 Chronicles 20; 21
  - 7. The temple \_\_\_\_\_—1 Chronicles 22-29
  - 8. The song \_\_\_\_\_—2 Samuel 22:1; 23:1-3; Psalms
- C. \_\_\_\_\_—1 Kings 1-11; 2 Chronicles 1-9
  - 1. His unmatched \_\_\_\_\_—1 Kings 3:4-28
  - 2. His peaceful \_\_\_\_\_—1 Kings 4
  - 3. His growing \_\_\_\_\_—1 Kings 4:26; 9:17, 26-28; 10:22, 26; 11:3
  - 4. His glowing \_\_\_\_\_—1 Kings 4:29-34; 10:1-13
  - 5. His tainted \_\_\_\_\_—1 Kings 11



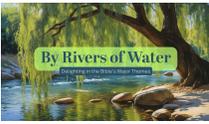
### III. THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

A. The Northern Kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_—lasted \_\_\_\_\_ years; \_\_\_\_\_ wicked kings; captured by \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ B.C.; capital was \_\_\_\_\_

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Jeroboam—2 years | 11. Jehoahaz—17 years    |
| 2. Nadab—2 years    | 12. Jehoash—16 years     |
| 3. Baasha—24 years  | 13. Jeroboam II—41 years |
| 4. Elah—2 years     | 14. Zechariah—6 months   |
| 5. Zimri—7 days     | 15. Shallum—1 month      |
| 6. Omri—12 years    | 16. Menahem—10 years     |
| 7. Ahab—22 years    | 17. Pekahiah—2 years     |
| 8. Ahaziah—2 years  | 18. Pekah—20 years       |
| 9. Jehoram—12 years | 19. Hoshea—9 years       |
| 10. Jehu—28 years   |                          |

C. The Southern Kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_—lasted \_\_\_\_\_ years; \_\_\_\_\_ kings (\_\_\_\_ righteous; \_\_\_\_\_ wicked; \_\_\_\_ queen); capital stayed in \_\_\_\_\_; captured by \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ B.C.

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| 1. Rehoboam—17 years                      | 11. Jotham—16 years; righteous    |
| 2. Abijam—3 years                         | 12. Ahaz—16 years                 |
| 3. Asa—41 years; righteous                | 13. Hezekiah—29 years; righteous* |
| 4. Jehoshaphat—25 years; righteous        | 14. Manasseh—55 years             |
| 5. Joram—8 years                          | 15. Amon—2 years                  |
| 6. Ahaziah—1 year                         | 16. Josiah—31 years; righteous*   |
| 7. Athaliah—6 years                       | 17. Jehoahaz—3 months             |
| 8. Joash/Jehoash—40 years;<br>righteous   | 18. Jehoiakim—11 years            |
| 9. Amaziah—29 years; righteous            | 19. Jehoiachin—3 months           |
| 10. Uzziah/Azariah—52 years;<br>righteous | 20. Zedekiah—11 years             |



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III. THE TREASURES OF THE KINGS (LESSONS)

- A. Be a man of \_\_\_\_\_—1 Kings 2:2
- B. Be true to God's \_\_\_\_\_—1 Kings 2:3
- C. Trust the \_\_\_\_\_ of God—1 Kings 2:4
- D. Do the \_\_\_\_\_ of God—1 Kings 2:5

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CONCLUSION

Will you seek the blessed expressions of God in the story of His people's \_\_\_\_\_?