

# 1 & 2 KINGS

**1 K 1–11**

**1K 12–2K 17**

**2K 18–25**

United  
Kingdom

Divided  
Kingdom

Single  
Kingdom

40 Years

209 Years

135 Years

971–931 B.C.

931–722 B.C.

722–586 B.C.

David –  
Solomon

**Israel**  
Jeroboam–Hoshea  
**Judah**  
Rehoboam–Ahaz

Hezekiah–  
Zedekiah

11 chs.

28 chs.

8 chs.

# 1 KINGS

**United Kingdom 1:1–11:43**  
**40 Years**

**1:1–2:46** Establishment of Solomon's Throne  
**Accession, executions, wisdom**

**3:1–10:29** Rise of Solomon

**First love, marriage, wisdom, administration,  
Temple dedication, glory, God's two appearances**

**11:1–11:43** Decline of Solomon

**Second love, polygamy, idolatry,  
multiculturalism, internationalism,  
discipline, death**

**Key Person: Solomon**

**1 Chr. 22:9, “Behold, a son will be born to you, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies on every side; for his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace and quiet to Israel in his days.**

**1 Chr. 22:10, “He shall build a house for My name, and he shall be My son and I will be his father; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever.”**

**1 Chr. 22:6, “Then he called for his son Solomon, and charged him to build a house for the LORD God of Israel.**

**1 Chr. 22:7, “David said to Solomon, ‘My son, I had intended to build a house to the name of the LORD my God.’**

**1 Chr. 22:8, “But the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ‘You have shed much blood and have waged great wars; you shall not build a house to My name, because you have shed *so much blood on the earth before Me.***

**1 Chr. 22:9, “Behold, a son will be born to you, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies on every side; for his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace and quiet to Israel in his days.**

**1 Chr. 22:10, “He shall build a house for My name, and he shall be My son and I will be his father; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever.’**

**1 Chr. 22:11, “Now, my son, the LORD be with you that you may be successful, and build the house of the LORD your God just as He has spoken concerning you.**

**1 Chr. 22:12, “Only the LORD give you discretion and understanding, and give you charge over Israel, so that you may keep the law of the LORD your God.**

**1 Chr. 22:13, “Then you will prosper, if you are careful to observe the statutes and the ordinances which the LORD commanded Moses concerning Israel. Be strong and courageous, do not fear nor be dismayed.”**

**1 Kings 5:4, “But now the LORD my God has given me rest on every side; there is neither adversary nor misfortune.**

**1 Kings 5:5, “Behold, I intend to build a house for the name of the LORD my God, as the LORD spoke to David my father, saying, ‘Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, he will build the house for My name.’”**

**1 Kings 6:12, “Concerning this house which you are building, if you will walk in My statutes and execute My ordinances and keep all My commandments by walking in them, then I will carry out My word with you which I spoke to David your father.**

**1 Kings 6:13, “I will dwell among the sons of Israel, and will not forsake My people Israel.”**