



A SERMON SERIES ABOUT
KINGS AND CALLINGS





**A SERMON SERIES ABOUT
GOD'S PEOPLE DIVIDED**



A DIVIDED KINGDOM: JUDAH'S EXILE

BEGINNING WITH A RECAP

- ❖ Israel was divided into northern and southern kingdoms after the United Kingdom under Saul, David, and Solomon.
- ❖ From 930 to ~724BC, the northern kingdom (Israel) had 20 Kings who led them to ultimate captivity by the Assyrians.
- ❖ Prophets were sent to warn and encourage, but they did not change—that is 200yrs
- ❖ The southern kingdom (Judah) also had 20 kings but lasted 136 years longer before their exile to Babylon.
- ❖ Today, we will look at Judah's exile

**GOD'S WORLD
Created**

**GOD'S PEOPLE
Birthed**

**GOD'S NATION
Formed**

**GOD'S NATION
Established**

**GOD'S PEOPLE
Blessed**

**GOD'S PEOPLE
Divided**

**GOD'S PEOPLE
Returned**

**GOD'S PEOPLE
Waited**



ABRAHAM CALLED

THE EXODUS

**ENTERED THE
PROMISED LAND**

**SAUL ANOINTED
AS KING**

SOLOMON DIED

JERUSALEM FELL

**BREAK IN
BIBLICAL RECORD**

PERIOD COVERS:
Creation
The Flood
Babel

PERIOD COVERS:
Abraham
The Twelve Patriarchs
Egyptian Slavery
Moses

PERIOD COVERS:
40 Years
in the Desert

PERIOD COVERS:
Conquering the Land
The Judges

PERIOD COVERS:
The United Kingdom
Saul
David
Solomon

PERIOD COVERS:
The Divided Kingdom

The Beginning
of the Exile

PERIOD COVERS:
The Exile
Life in Babylon
Rebuilding Jerusalem
Return to Jerusalem

PERIOD COVERS:
The Intertestamental
Period

BIBLE BOOKS COVERING THIS PERIOD

**TORAH:
(Pentateuch)**
Genesis 1-11

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(Pentateuch)**
Genesis 12-ff
Exodus 1-11

**POETRY
& WISDOM:**
Job

**TORAH:
(Pentateuch)**
Exodus 11-ff
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

HISTORY:
Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel 1-7

HISTORY:
1 Samuel 8-ff
2 Samuel
1 Kings 1-11
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles 1-9

**POETRY
& WISDOM:**
Psalms (some)
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Songs

HISTORY:
1 Kings 12-ff
2 Kings
2 Chronicles 10-ff

**ISRAEL'S
PROPHETS:**
Elijah
Elisha
Amos
Hosea

**JUDAH'S
PROPHETS:**
Isaiah
Micah
Nahum
Zephaniah
Jeremiah
Habakkuk
Obadiah

**OTHER
PROPHETS:**
Jonah

HISTORY:
Lamentations
Ezra
Esther
Nehemiah

**JUDAH'S
PROPHETS:**
Haggai
Zechariah
Joel
Malachi

**BABYLON'S
PROPHETS:**
Ezekiel
Daniel

**HISTORY:
(Apocrypha)**

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CONTINUING WITH THE WORD

Judah committed the same sins as the Northern Kingdom-idolatry and reliance on themselves and their alliances-2 Kings 17:19-20

We will focus on Jeremiah

Jer 2:13- forsaken God and relied on themselves

Gal 3:3-why rely on the worldly ways after starting with the Spirit

Jer 25:4-11-prediction that the exile will last 70 years, they were saying look, the temple is here, we are safe

Jer 20:1-2-they persecuted the prophets instead

Acts 7:51-53-this is the summary of the people's response to the prophets

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One of the most misapplied scripture is Jer 29:11

Let's do a quick overview of how to read scriptures in context

Ask questions -who, when and where, what or why?

Jer 29:1 – who?-not you

Jer 29:2 – when and where?-after the second wave of exiles

Jer 29:4-23 - what?

Then we see the context of Jer 29:11-12

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Next week- Jerusalem's Fall

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DOWN