



A SERMON SERIES ABOUT KINGS AND CALLINGS





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# A DIVIDED KINGDOM: JUDAH'S PROPHETS

#### **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 prophets-2 of them; Habakkuk and Micah

GOD'S WORLD **GOD'S PEOPLE GOD'S NATION GOD'S NATION** GOD'S PEOPLE GOD'S PEOPLE GOD'S PEOPLE GOD'S PEOPLE Created Birthed **Established** Blessed Divided Returned Waited Formed ENTERED THE PROMISED LAND SAUL ANOINTED AS KING BREAK IN BIBLICAL RECORD ABRAHAM CALLED THE EXODUS SOLOMON DIED JERUSALEM FELL PERIOD COVERS: **PERIOD COVERS:** PERIOD COVERS: PERIOD COVERS: **PERIOD COVERS:** PERIOD COVERS: PERIOD COVERS: **PERIOD COVERS:** Creation Abraham 40 Years Conquering the Land The United Kingdom The Divided Kingdom The Exile The Intertestamenta The Flood The Twelve Patriarchs Saul Life in Babylon in the Desert The Judges Period The Beginning Babel David Rebuilding Jerusalem Egyptian Slavery Moses of the Exile Solomon Return to Jerusalem **BIBLE BOOKS COVERING THIS PERIOD** HISTORY: TORAH: TORAH: HISTORY: HISTORY: HISTORY: HISTORY: TORAH: 1 Kings 12-ff (Pentateuch) (Pentateuch) (Pentateuch) Joshua 1 Samuel 8-ff Lamentations (Apocrypha) 2 Kings Judges 2 Samuel Ezra Genesis 1-11 Exodus 11-ff Genesis 12-ff Ruth 1 Kings 1-11 2 Chronicles 10-ff Esther Exodus 1-11 Leviticus 1 Samuel 1-7 1 Chronicles Numbers Nehemiah 2 Chronicles 1-9 ISRAEL'S POETRY Deuteronomy PROPHETS: JUDAH'S & WISDOM: POETRY PROPHETS: Elijah Job & WISDOM: Elisha Haggai Zechariah Psalms (some) Amos Proverbs Joel Hosea Ecclesiastes Malachi Song of Songs JUDAH'S **BABYLON'S** PROPHETS: PROPHETS: Isaiah Micah Ezekiel Daniel Nahum Zephaniah Jeremiah Habakkuk Obadiah OTHER PROPHETS: Jonah

UNITED KINGDOM			SAUL: Goo	od → Bad	DAVID: Good			SOLOMON: Mostly Good		
DIVIDED KINGDOM										
ISRAEL (~930-724 B.C.)					JUDAH (~930-586 B.C.)					
Date of Reign	Name of the King	Bad/Good	Years of Reign	Scriptural Reference	Date of Reign	Name of the King	Bad/Good	Years of Reign	Scriptural Reference	
~930-910 B.C.	JEROBOAM I	В	22	1 Kings 11:26 - 14:20	~930-913 B.C.	REHOBOAM	G → B	17	1 Kings 11:42 - 14:31	
~910-909 B.C.	NADAB	В	2	1 Kings 15:25-28	~913-911 B.C.	ABIJAH	В	3	1 Kings 14:31 – 15:8	
~909-886 B.C.	BAASHA	В	24	1 Kings 15:27 – 16:7	~911-870 B.C.	ASA	G → B	41	1 Kings 15:8-24	
~886-885 B.C.	ELAH	В	2	1 Kings 16:6-14	~870-848 B.C.	JEHOSHAPHAT	G	25	1 Kings 22:41-55	
~885 B.C.	ZIMRI	В	7 days	1 Kings 16:9-20	~848-841 B.C.	JEHORAM	В	8	2 Kings 8:16-24	
~885-880 B.C.	TIBNI	В	7	1 Kings 16:21-22	~841 B.C.	AHAZIAH	В	1	2 Kings 8:24 - 9:29	
~885-874 B.C.	OMRI	В	12	1 Kings 16:23-28	~841-835 B.C.	ATHALIAH (QUEEN)	В	7	2 Kings 11:1-20	
~874-853 B.C.	AHAB	В	22	1 Kings 16:28 – 2:40	~835-796 B.C.	JEHOASH (JOASH)	G	40	2 Kings 11:1 - 12:21	
~853-852 B.C.	AHAZIAH	В	2	1 Kings 22, 2 Kings 1	~796-781 B.C.	AMAZIAH	mostly G	29	2 Kings 14:1-22	
~852-841 B.C.	JEHORAM (JORAM)	В	12	2 Kings 3:1 - 9:25	~781-740 B.C.	UZZIAH	G	52	2 Kings 15:1-7	
~841-814 B.C.	JEHU	В	28	2 Kings 9:1 – 10:36	~740-736 B.C.	JOTHAM	G	16	2 Kings 15:32-38	
~814-798 B.C.	JEHOAHAZ	В	17	2 Kings 13:1-9	~736-716 B.C.	AHAZ	В	16	2 Kings 15:38 - 16:20	
~798-783 B.C.	JEHOASH	В	16	2 Kings 13:10 – 14:16	~716-687 B.C.	HEZEKIAH	G	29	2 Kings 16:20;18:1-20:21	
~783-743 B.C.	JEROBOAM II	В	41	2 Kings 14:23-29	~687-642 B.C.	MANASSEH	B→G	55	2 Kings 21:1-18	
~743 B.C.	ZECHARIAH	В	6 months	2 Kings 14:29 - 15:12	~642-640 B.C.	AMON	В	2	2 Kings 21:19-26	
~753 B.C.	SHALLUM	В	1 month	2 Kings 15:10-14	~640-609 B.C.	JOSIAH	G	31	2 Kings 22:1 - 23:30	
~753-738 B.C.	MENAHEM	В	10	2 Kings 15:14-22	~609 B.C.	JOHOAHAZ	В	3 months	2 Kings 23:30-34	
~738-737 B.C.	PEKAHIAH	В	2	2 Kings 15:23-26	~609-598 B.C.	JEHOIAKIM	В	11	2 Kings 23:34 - 24:6	
~737-732 B.C.	PEKAH	В	20	2 Kings 15:27-31	598-597 B.C.	JOHOIACHIN	В	3 months	2 Kings 24:6-16	
~732-724 B.C.	HOSHEA	В	9	2 Kings 15:30; 17:1-6	~598-586 B.C.	ZEDEKIAH	В	11	2 Kings 24:17 - 25:30	

## A DIVIDED KINGDOM: JUDAH'S PROPHETS-HABAKKUK

#### CONTINUING WITH THE WORD

- Habakkuk A Dialogue with YHWH just before the rise of the Babylonian Empire
- Habakkuk, the prophet, struggles to understand the extent of wickedness in his surroundings and complains to God.
- Hab 1:2-4 He questions God about the injustice he sees.
- Hab 1:5-11 Habakkuk is dissatisfied with God's initial response.
- Hab 1:12-15- He presses YHWH for further clarification.
- God answers -Hab 2:2-5, 12-16, 18-20, reassuring Habakkuk that wickedness will not go unpunished.
- Hab 3:2-6, 11-15, 17-19-Habakkuk responds with a beautifully

# A DIVIDED KINGDOM: JUDAH'S PROPHETS-MICAH

### CONTINUING WITH THE WORD

- Micah He condemns idolatry, corrupt leadership and provides nope for the future
- He predicts the fall of Samaria and Jerusalem, capital cities of srael and Judah
- Micah 1:6-7,9-Samaria and Jerusalem will be destroyed
- Micah 2:6-7, 11- false prophets
- Micah 3:1-3- corrupt leadership
- Micah 3:12 the judgement that awaits Judah
- Micah 5:2,4-5- a day is coming when this punishment will end and beace will reign



