



A SERMON SERIES ABOUT
KINGS AND CALLINGS





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



A DIVIDED KINGDOM: THE FALL OF JERUSALEM

BEGINNING WITH A RECAP

- ❖ Israel was divided into northern and southern kingdoms after the United Kingdom under Saul, David, and Solomon.
- ❖ Assyria besieges the northern kingdom-722 BC-1st exile
- ❖ Judah is taken captive by Babylon-586BC- 2nd exile
- ❖ Jerusalem, the capital of Judah, falls
- ❖ The most catastrophic thing in Israel's history so far

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Why is the fall so horrendous?

- ❖ YHWH promised Abraham the land
- ❖ YHWH gave David many victories that led to Jerusalem becoming Israel's capital
- ❖ From the line of David came many kings
- ❖ God's presence in the temple
- ❖ Priests were there to have YHWH worshiped
- ❖ After 500 years, Jerusalem falls to Babylon-all gone, utter destruction
- ❖ Temple destroyed; children used to play in the streets now they are begging; their wealthy lived lavishly now they eat whatever they find; kings ruled in splendour now unrecognizable; anointed

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What is lament?

- ❖ Cries from heart-wrenching grief
- ❖ Great depth of loss and human pain
- ❖ Deep

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Continuing with the word

- ❖ Lam 1:1-2
- ✓ Eikhah-means how?
- ✓ Shock, abandoned, constant grief, betrayal
- ❖ Lam 1:12-unmatched sorrow
- ❖ Lam 2:11-12-children suffer and die from starvation
- ❖ Lam 4:10- extreme horror

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Continuing with the word

- ❖ Lam 3:1-6
- ✓ Personal point of view – abandoned, buried alive Shock, abandoned, constant grief, betrayal
- ❖ Lam 3:21-26;31-33;37-41
- ✓ Hope is there God because he is steadfast in his love
- ✓ His mercy never comes to an end

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Continuing with the word

- ❖ Lam 5:20-22
- ✓ Will God reject us utterly? Will he remain angry forever?
- ❖ No, He cannot be unfaithful but will fulfill his covenant
- ❖ 1 John 4:9-10-He did not leave us but sent his son
- ❖ Heb 10:23-God fulfills his promises

**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

**TORAH:
(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)**



GROW

Next series- God's people returned

GROW

ROW

DOWN

