



INSIGHT FOR LIVING MINISTRIES

The Bible-Teaching Ministry of Pastor Chuck Swindoll

1 KINGS

OVERVIEW BIBLE CHART

Politically David succeeded by Solomon	SOLOMON "in all his glory" <i>(Luke 12:27)</i>	DECLINE AND DEMISE	DISRUPTION "a kingdom divided" <i>(Mark 3:24)</i>	Politically King after king
Nationally Kingdom united	1 Kings 1-10	1 Kings 11	1 Kings 12-22	Nationally Kingdom divided
Economically Solid and secure	Inaugurated and established <i>(ch. 1-2)</i> Enriched and made wise <i>(ch. 3-4)</i> Temple erected and dedicated <i>(ch. 5-8)</i> Warned and blessed <i>(ch. 9-10)</i>		Internal conflict and hostility <i>(ch. 12-14)</i> Civil war and idolatry <i>(ch. 15-16)</i> Ahab and Elijah <i>(ch. 17-22)</i>	
Spiritually Shaky			Economically Unstable	
KINGDOM	United and strong		Spiritually Empty	
KINGS	Solomon		Jeroboam to Ahaziah Rehoboam to Jehoshaphat	
IDENTITY	All Israel		North: Israel; Samaria; Ephraim South: Judah; Jerusalem	
TIME	40 years		80 years	
THEME	Spiritual and moral decay lead to destruction.			
KEY VERSES	1 Kings 9:3-9; 11:11-13			
CHRIST IN 1 KINGS	Solomon's wisdom, which foreshadows Him whom God made to be wisdom himself <i>(1 Cor. 1:30)</i> ; the prophetic ministry and miracles of Elijah			