



United Kingdom

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>)		Economically Unstable
Spiritually Shaky						Spiritually Empty
KINGDOM	United and strong			Divided and weak		
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					