

A Study of The Divided Kingdom; Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther

Lesson 1

The Early Divided Kingdom 1 Kings 12:1 - 14:20 (2 Chron. 10:1 - 11:23)

I. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS GIVING SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

1. Describe the reign of Rehoboam (be brief) _____

2. Describe the reign of Jeroboam as it pertains to this section of Kings. (be brief)

3. What happens at Rehoboam's coronation in Shechem (in Ephraim, and with what results? _____

4. What did Jeroboam do to try to retain the loyalty of the 10 tribes? _____

5. Where did the man of God come from who cried against the altar at Bethel? _____

6. What sign did he give that was to prove the Lord spoke? _____

7. What happen when Jeroboam put forth his hand against the man of God? _____

8. Why was the man of God killed? _____

9. Who was Abijah (be brief)? _____

10. What evil was to be brought on the house of Jeroboam? _____

II. TRUE OR FALSE

- _____ 1. Rehoboam went to war against the people of Shechem.
- _____ 2. Jeroboam had fled to Egypt to keep from being killed by David.
- _____ 3. Rehoboam refused to listen to the advice of the old wise counselors.
- _____ 4. Rehoboam reigned over the tribes of Dan and Judah.
- _____ 5. The man of God understood God's instructions to not eat with those in Bethel.

III. RESEARCH QUESTION

Where in the New Testament is Jeroboam and Rehoboam mentioned? _____

IV. THOUGHT QUESTION

Is it ever ok to get mad and go off and start another congregation? If so when? _____

V. CLASS REPORTS

1. Write a report
 - a. Jeroboam
 - b. Rehoboam
 - c. The situation surrounding the start of the divided Kingdom.

VI. CLASS PROJECT

Memorize the names of the kings of Judah.

