

Divided Kingdom 931 BC - 722 BC

Kingdom of Israel	Kingdom of Judah
<p>Northern Kingdom</p> <p>10 tribes - Ephraim, Manasseh, Asher, Gad, Naphtali, Dan, Zebulun, Issachar, Simeon, Reuben</p> <p>Capital - Samaria</p> <p>I Kings 12 - II Kings 18; II Chron 10-28</p> <p>Prophets - Elijah, Elisha, Jonah, Amos, Hosea</p> <p>1st king - Jeroboam (931-910 BC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God raised him up - Spokesman for Israel - People made Jeroboam their king - Begins pagan worship (high places, idols, priests, his own festivals) (I Kings 12; II Chron 10) - Man of God and the old prophet - the man of God prophesied against Jeroboam, but the man of God was later killed by a lion because of his disobedience to God - Jeroboam's defiance of God was going to lead to the destruction of his line (I Kings 13) - He excluded the Levites from worship so they left the land of Israel (II Chron 11:14-17) 	<p>Southern Kingdom</p> <p>Tribes - Judah and Benjamin</p> <p>Capital - Jerusalem (the temple)</p> <p>I Kings 12 - II Kings 18; II Chron 10-28</p> <p>Prophets - Obadiah, Joel, Isaiah, Micah</p> <p>1st king - Rehoboam (931-913 BC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - he didn't listen to the people - He forsook the counsel of the elders - He listened to the counsel of the young men who said to be even harsher than his father - 10 tribes left to follow Jeroboam - Raised up an army to attack Israel - Shemaiah - man of God - don't fight against Israel (I Kings 12; II Chron 10)(II Chron 11:1-4) - He builds fortified cities in Judah (II Chron 11:5-12) - Levites stand with Rehoboam (II Chron 11:13) - Took many wives (18 wives, 60 concubines) (II Chron 11:18-23) - he set them over the fortified cities