

The Kingdom Divided – Israel and Judah

Read 1 Kings 11v26 – 12v1-33



Who is Speaking to Whom & Fill in the Blanks? (KJV)

1. "Take thee _____ pieces: for thus saith the Lord, the God of Israel, Behold, I will _____ the _____ out of the hand of _____, and will give _____ tribes to _____." _____ speaking to _____ (11v _____)
2. "Thy _____ made our _____ grievous: now therefore make thou the _____ service of thy _____, and his _____ yoke which he put upon us, _____, and we will _____ thee." _____ speaking to _____ (12v _____)
3. "And spake to them after the _____ of the _____ men, saying, My _____ made your yoke _____, and I will _____ to your yoke: my father also _____ you with _____, but I will chastise you with _____." _____ speaking to _____ (12v _____)

Word Definition (Look up the following words in a Strong's Concordance to find out what they mean)

4. Ahijah _____
5. Rehoboam _____
6. Jeroboam _____
7. Shechem _____

Short Answer/Essay

1 Kings 11

8. How long did Solomon reign over Israel? _____
9. Who was Jeroboam? _____
10. Who appeared to Jeroboam as he left Jerusalem? _____
11. What did he say? _____
12. Why was God going to take the kingdom away from Solomon? _____
13. Why was God leaving one tribe? _____
14. What did Solomon want to do to Jeroboam when he heard this news? Why? _____

15. Where did Jeroboam escape to? _____

1 Kings 12

16. Who was the next king of Judah after Solomon? _____

17. What was the people's complaint? _____

18. What two groups of people did Rehoboam consult for help in solving the problems and what did they advise? _____

19. Whose counsel did Rehoboam follow and why? _____

20. What did the people of Israel then do as a result of the king's decision? _____

21. Why is it so important to listen to the older members in the ecclesia? _____

22. Who was Adoram? _____

23. What did the people do to him? _____

24. Who was Shemaiah? _____

25. What did he warn Rehoboam **not** to do? _____

26. What did the people do to Jeroboam? _____

27. What was Jeroboam afraid of? _____

28. What awful sin did he then do in God's sight? _____

29. Why was this such a bad thing? _____

30. Using a concordance, what are other kings that came after Jeroboam are remembered in relation to Jeroboam the son of Nebat? _____