

## Lesson 7 Divided hearts and lost kingdoms (Part One)

### Major Defining Moments

- Creation and the Fall - none Bigger
- Condemnation of man's world – the flood
- Drunkenness, Division and Divine selection – Noah's backslidden moment that lead to family disaster and God's choice of Abraham.
- The Exodus
- The conquest of Canaan and second generation syndrome. (also Ruth God's special deliverer)
- The rejection of God's rule and request for a King – Samuel and Saul

The next major events to happen are the deportations of the Jews from the land of Canaan. God will vomit them out. Deuteronomy 18:24-30

King David rules: God's Special choice - there were 12 stages to his life.

1. The Shepherd 1 Sam 16
  - a. He was appointed by Samuel even though the most unlikely of Jesse's sons
  - b. The Spirit of the lord came on him
2. The singer 1 Sam 16:14-23
  - a. Saul's heart is troubled
  - b. David's harp soothes Saul's troubled soul
3. The soldier 1 Sam 17:1-58
  - a. Goliath defied God's army
  - b. Goliath defeated with just a sling and a stone.
4. The sought – 1 Sam 18-31
  - a. He made friends with Jonathan
  - b. He made an enemy of Saul – Saul's jealousy was enflaming him
  - c. He made haste to escape time and again
  - d. He made a home with the rejected of the kingdom
    - i. 1 Sa 22:1; 1 Sa 23:13
  - e. He made a habit of forgiving the King. 2 times he let Saul live when he could have killed him
5. The Sovereign 2 Sam 1-10; 1 Chron 11-19
  - a. Briefly David reigned from Hebron
  - b. Bravely David reigned in Jerusalem
  - c. God finally had – "A man after my own heart" on the throne. 1 Sam 13:14

6. The sinner – 2 Samuel 11
  - a. Lust led to adultery
  - b. Adultery led to scheming
  - c. Scheming led to murder
  - d. Murder led to confrontation.
7. The sorrowful – 2 Sam 12-31; 1 Chron 20-21
  - a. His sin was confronted – he was forgiven (Ps 32,51)
  - b. His sin was compounded – our sin is never just ours alone. There is no such thing as private sin that doesn't affect anyone else.
  - c. 4 fold consequences of Sin with Bathsheba and its cover up
    - i. The baby died
    - ii. Tamar was raped by Amnon her half brother
    - iii. Absalom killed Amnon
    - iv. Absalom rebelled and took the Kingdom.
8. The statesman – 2 Sam 21:1-14 David carefully made peace with the Gibeonites whom Saul slew.
9. The Statistician – 2 Sam 24
  - a. He took a census for war that God did not initiate
  - b. He caused a plague that was only stoooped by David's own confession and prayer.
10. The Sponsor 1 Chron 22-29
  - a. He presided over the dedication of the temple before its construction
  - b. He provided for its construction
  - c. He prayed over the construction
11. The Scribe: He composed over half the Psalms during his life.
12. The Sage: 1 Kings 2 Hhis deathbed admonition to Solomon was classic.
  - a. Acts like a man of God
  - b. Be true to the word of God
  - c. Rely on the promises of God
  - d. Execute the Judgment of God
13. Seed of destruction: his distraction with Bathsheba.
  - a. 2 Sa 12:7-12

King Solomon Rules: 1 Kings 1-11 He soared at the beginning and he crashed at the end

1. Triumph over his enemies
2. Talent form God -
3. Tranquil kingdom
4. Temple completed
5. Treasury full of riches

6. Testimony far and near
7. Transgressed against God
8. Seeds of disaster:
  - a. Deuteronomy 17:14-17
    - i. He collected lots of Gold 1 Kings 10:14-2
    - ii. He possessed many horses 1 Kings 4:26
    - iii. He gathered hundreds of wives. 1 Kings 11:1-13.

King Rehoboam 1 Kings 11:42-14:31

1. He was the son of Solomon the Wise
2. He was stupid and tactless and caused a civil war
3. He was awarded for his greed with the loss of the united kingdom
4. Seeds of Destruction 1 Kings 12:1-17
  - a. He would not listen to wisdom

This is the end of the United Kingdom – it is mostly downhill from here to the exile.