



1 KINGS

OVERVIEW BIBLE CHART

<div>Politically David succeeded by Solomon</div> <div>Nationally Kingdom united</div> <div>Economically Solid and secure</div> <div>Spiritually Shaky</div>	SOLOMON “in all his glory” <i>(Luke 12:27)</i>	DECLINE AND DEMISE	DISRUPTION “a kingdom divided” <i>(Mark 3:24)</i>	<div>Politically King after king</div> <div>Nationally Kingdom divided</div> <div>Economically Unstable</div> <div>Spiritually Empty</div>	
	1 Kings 1–10	1 Kings 11	1 Kings 12–22		
	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>		
	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 itself (1 Cor. 1:30); the prophetic ministry and miracles of Elijah				