

"Historical Books Of The Bible"

1 Kings 15:1-16:34

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1 Kings 15:1-6

**1 Kings 15:1-16:28 Bridges the gap of the divided kingdom of Israel,
1 Kings 12-14 To Ahab, 1 Kings 17-22.**

**During the 345 years from Rehoboam to Zedekiah, only 8 of Judah's 19
kings were classified as "good."**

Israel's 20 Kings were all self-seeking men who were classified as "evil."

1 Kings 12-22 – The Kingdom Divided.

1. 1 Kings 15:1-24 – The Kingdom Of Judah

2. 1 Kings 15:25-16:22 – The Kingdom Of Israel

3. 1 Kings 16:23-34 – The Wicked Kingdom Of Israel

1. 1 Kings 15:1-24 – The Kingdom Of Judah:

1 Kings 15:1

Verses 1-8 – 2nd King Of Judah Abijam (Bad): "Abijam became king over
Judah."

Chart Of Kings Of Israel: 1 Kings 15:2 (913-910 BC)

1 Kings 15:3 – "wholly devoted," – "not whole with."

1 Kings 15:4-7

2 Chronicles 13:17 – "500,000 chosen men of Israel fell slain."

2 Chronicles 13:20

1 Kings 15:8

Verses 9-24 – 3rd King Of Judah Asa (Good): 1 Kings 15:9-10 –
(910-869) The word "mother" should be "grandmother."

2 Chronicles 14:11

1 Kings 15:11 – "Asa did what was right in the sight of the LORD, like David
his father." – He began his reign with a heart like that of David.

1 Kings 15:12-15 – Reformation And Renewal: 2 Chronicles 14:1-15:7,
1 Kings 15:12-13.

“she had made a horrid image as an Asherah;” – This is idolatry at the highest level.

1 Kings 15:14

1 Kings 15:16-24 – Relapse And Discipline: 1 Kings 15:16.

3rd King Of Israel, Baasha (Bad), 1 Kings 15:17 – Ramah, which was located about six miles North of Jerusalem (Moved the border to keep people from coming and going, blockade).

1 Kings 15:18

In his unbelief, he resorted to politics. David had defeated Syria!
2 Samuel 8:3-12 and 1 Chronicles 18:3-4.

1 Kings 15:19-21

2 Chronicles 16:3

1 Kings 15:22

2 Chronicles 16:9-10

King Asa revealed the wickedness of his heart by becoming angry, rejecting the prophet's message, and putting him in prison.

1 Kings 15:23-24

2. 1 Kings 15:25-16:22 – The Kingdom Of Israel:

1 Kings 15:25

Chart Of Kings Of Israel: “Now Nadab the son of Jeroboam became king over Israel”

Verses 25-31 – 2nd King Of Israel, Nadab (Bad), Assassinated: 1 Kings 15:25.

1 Kings 15:26-29

1 Kings 14:10-16 – Had Jeroboam obeyed God's Word, he would have enjoyed the blessing and help of the Lord, 1 Kings 11:38-39.

1 Kings 15:30-31

1 Kings 15:32-16:7 – Baasha Disobeys God: 1 Kings 15:32-34.

“The one thing we learn from history is that we don’t learn from history.”

1 Kings 16:1-4 – Prophet Sent To Baasha.

1 Kings 16:5-7

1 Kings 16:8-14 – 4th King Of Israel, Elah (Bad), Is Assassinated:
1 Kings 16:8-9.

“Now he was at Tirzah drinking himself drunk” – Ecclesiastes 10:16-17.

1 Kings 16:10

5th King Of Israel, Zimri (Bad): “Then Zimri went in and struck him and put him to death” – As a noted captain, he had access to the king, and what better time to kill him than when he was drunk?

1 Kings 16:11-12

Baasha had fulfilled the prophecy of Abijah and Zimri fulfilled the prophecy of Jehu.

1 Kings 16:13-14

Verses 15-20 – 5th King Of Israel Zimri – King For A Week: 1 Kings 16:15-19.

The wages of sin is death! Galatians 6:7-8

1 Kings 16:20

Verses 21-22 – Israel, The Divided Kingdom: 1 Kings 16:21 (A struggle that lasted 4 years).

1 Kings 16:22

3. 1 Kings 16:23-34 – The Wicked Kingdom Of Israel:

6th King Of Israel Omri (Bad), 1 Kings 16:23.

1 Kings 16:24

Samaria came to be a mixture with Canaanite religion, which led to Israel's captivity.

1 Kings 16:25-27

Verses 28-34 – 7th King Of Israel, Wicked Ahab: 1 Kings 16:28-30.
Ahab now surpasses Omri in wickedness.

Chart Of Kings Of Israel: 1 Kings 16:31 – “went to serve Baal (“owner”) and worshiped him.”

1 Kings 16:32-34 – Shows the utter disregard for God's Word!

Joshua 6:26

Application:

1. God Wants Our Hearts To Be Fully Given To Him. Many Of The Kings Of Judah Had Occasional Acts Of Faith, But Their Lives Were Marked With General Disobedience.
2. Israel's History Of Their Kings Teaches us, “The One Thing We Learn From History Is That We Don't Learn From History.”
3. With Many Of The Kings Of Israel And Judah, A Good Start Does Not Necessarily Mean A Good Ending. It's Not How Well You Start, But How Well You Finish.

Kings of Judah	Bible	Good/Bad	Kings of Israel	Bible	All Bad			
Rehoboam	1 Kings 11-14	BAD	Jeroboam I	1 Kings 12-14	BAD			
Abijam	1 Kings 14-15	BAD						
Asa	1 Kings 15	Good	Nadab	1 Kings 15	BAD			
			Baasha	1 Kings 15-16	BAD			
			Elah	1 Kings 16	BAD			
			Zimri	1 Kings 16	BAD			
			Omri	1 Kings 16	BAD			
			Ahab	1 Kings 16	BAD			
Jehoshaphat	1 Kings 22	Good	Ahaziah	1 Kings 22	BAD			
			Jehoram	2 Kings 1	BAD			
Jehoram	2 Kings 8	BAD	Jehu	2 Kings 3-9	BAD			
Ahaziah	2 Kings 8-9	BAD	Jehoahaz	2 Kings 9-10	BAD			
Athaliah	2 Kings 11	BAD						
Joash	2 Kings 11-12	Good	Jehoash	2 Kings 13-14	BAD			
Amaziah	2 Kings 14	Good	Jeroboam II	2 Kings 14	BAD			
			Zechariah	2 Kings 14-15	BAD			
Azariah	2 Kings 15	Good	Shallum	2 Kings 15	BAD			
Jotham	2 Kings 15	Good	Menahem	2 Kings 15	BAD			
			Pekahiah	2 Kings 15	BAD			
			Pekah	2 Kings 15	BAD			
Ahaz	2 Kings 16	BAD	Hoshea	2 Kings 15-17	BAD			
Hezekiah	2 Kings 18-20	Good	Assyrian Captivity - No return					
Manasseh	2 Kings 21	BAD						
Amon	2 Kings 21	BAD						
Josiah	2 Kings 21-23	Good						
Jehoahaz	2 Kings 23	BAD						
Jehoiakim	2 Kings 23	BAD						
Jehoiachin	2 Kings 24	BAD						
Zedekiah	2 Kings 24-25	BAD						
Babylonian Captivity - 70 years								
Restored from Captivity								
Followed by 400 "Silent Years" between the OT & NT, then the life of Christ & Apostles, followed by the destruction of Jerusalem, the temple, and organized nation in 70 A.D.								