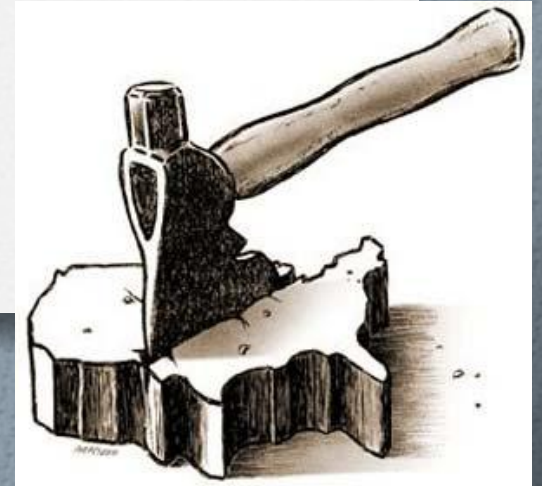


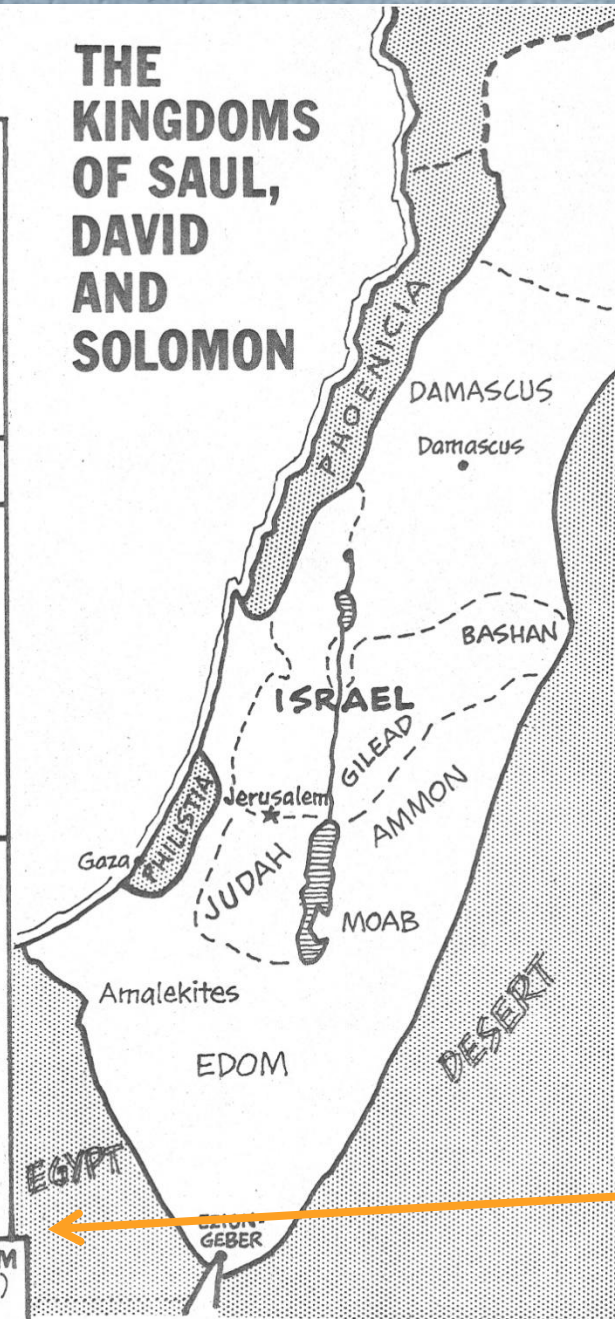


The division of the Kingdom after Solomon

(1 Kings 12-16)



THE KINGDOMS OF SAUL, DAVID AND SOLOMON



1050 B.C.	BATTLE OF EBENEZER
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990	DAVID 1 SAMUEL 16-31 2 SAMUEL 1-24 1 CHRON. 11-29
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950 B.C.	SOLOMON 1 KINGS 1-11 1 CHRON. 28, 29 2 CHRON. 1-9
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930	REHOBOAM (JUDAH) JEROBOAM (ISRAEL)

Before the Split

- The united kingdom lasted the length of the reigns of Saul, David, and Solomon.
- Saul, Israel's first king, was a Benjamite who failed to obey God. He did not wait for Samuel at Gilgal but went ahead to offer sacrifices, fearing his soldiers would desert him
- David was anointed king after Saul. David was a man with a heart for God. His great failure came when he sinned with regard to Bathsheba and Uriah, her husband. While he repented and was forgiven, he, his family, and his kingdom suffered some very painful consequences
- David's son, Solomon, was the last of the kings of the united kingdom. His sin was the reason for the division of the united kingdom.

What God promised to David:

Read 2 Samuel 7: 12-16

¹² “When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴ I will be his Father, and he shall be My son. If he commits iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men and with the blows of the sons of men. ¹⁵ But My mercy shall not depart from him, as I took *it* from Saul, whom I removed from before you. ¹⁶ And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever.””



The Division...

Solomon, Jeroboam, & Rehoboam

There are three major participants in the events which led to the division of the united kingdom: Solomon, Jeroboam, and Rehoboam



King Solomon

The Warning Signs...

Read 1 Kings 9: 1-9

- ⁶ But if you or your sons at all turn from following Me, and do not keep My commandments *and* My statutes which I have set before you, but go and serve other gods and worship them, ⁷ then I will cut off Israel from the land which I have given them; and this house which I have consecrated for My name I will cast out of My sight.

Read 1 Kings 11: 9-13

11 Therefore the Lord said to Solomon, “Because you have done this, and have not kept My covenant and My statutes, which I have commanded you, I will surely tear the kingdom away from you and give it to your servant. 12 Nevertheless I will not do it in your days, for the sake of your father David; I will tear it out of the hand of your son.

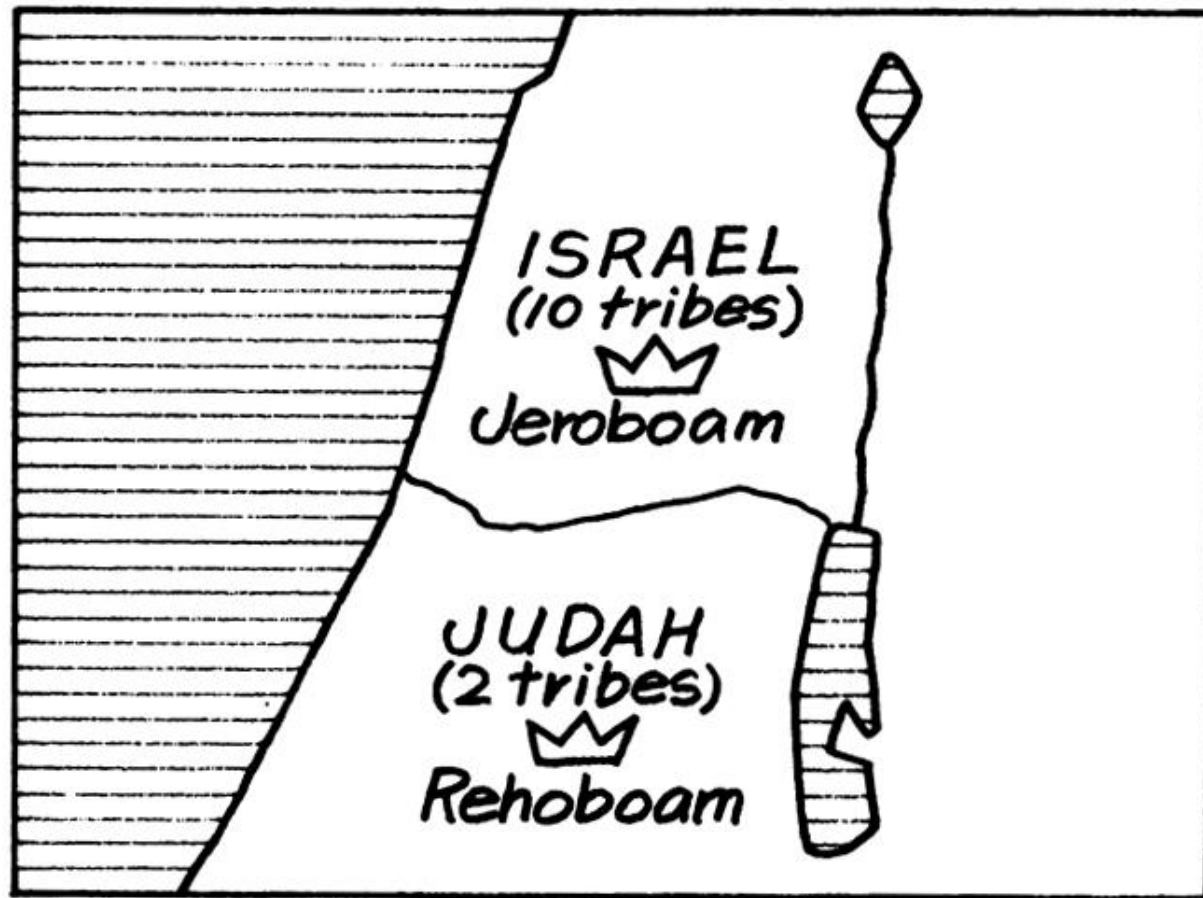
As a result the Kingdoms were split....



Are you miss any warning signs???



The split...



Rehoboam

- Rehoboam is Solomon's Son (but nothing like Solomon).
- As the son, he was next in line to be king (on his own), however God said to Solomon, He will take the kingdom and give it to a servant
- How did it happen- Rehoboam took the advice of his friends rather than the elders
- Read 1 Kings 12:3-15



- Do we do the same thing? Or do we listen to our parents advice....

Jeroboam

- o He was a laborer, who found favor in the eyes of King Solomon, because he was strong and a hard worker.
- o Prophet Ahijah privately took Jeroboam aside and informed him that he would be given ten of the tribes of Israel to lead as king
- o Solomon somehow heard of the prophecy of Ahijah. Solomon sets out to kill Jeroboam, forcing him to flee to Egypt.



- o As king, Jeroboam was worried that his nation would go to Jerusalem (part of the other kingdom), so he built a new centre for idol worshiping...

Split Kings...

- o The northern kingdom of Israel was eventually defeated and scattered abroad by the Assyrians in 722BC
- o The southern kingdom of Judah was carried off to captivity by the Babylonians in 586BC

JUDAH	
Years (BC)	King
931 - 914	Rehoboam
914 - 911	Abijah
911 - 870	Asa
870 - 845	Jehoshaphat
853 - 842	Jehoram
842 - 841	Ahaziah
841 - 835	Athaliah
835 - 795	Joash
796 - 767	Amaziah
789 - 737	Azariah
737 - 721	Jotham
730 - 715	Ahaz
715 - 686	Hezekiah
697 - 642	Manasseh
642 - 640	Amon
640 - 609	Josiah
609 - 609	Jehoahaz
609 - 598	Jehoiakim
608 - 598	Jehoiachin
598 - 587	Zedekiah

ISRAEL	
Years (BC)	King
931 - 910	Jeroboam I
910 - 909	Nadab
909 - 886	Baasha
886 - 885	Elah
885 - 885	Zimri
885 - 880	Tibni
885 - 874	Omri
874 - 853	Ahab
854 - 853	Ahaziah
853 - 841	Joram
841 - 813	Jehu
813 - 796	Jehoahaz
798 - 782	Jehoash
792 - 751	Jeroboam II
751 - 750	Zachariach
750 - 750	Shallum
750 - 740	Menahem
740 - 738	Pekahiah
738 - 718	Pekah
718 - 709	Hoshea