1 & 2 Kings

he reigns of David and Solomon take Israel to the apex of its political influence. Then, after Solomon's death, the kingdom splits in two. The result is separate kings and destinies. Throughout this era, God speaks via His prophets, some of

whom we meet in 1 & 2 Kings (e.g. Elijah and Elisha). Later, we'll hear from other prophets also active during this time in books bearing their names (e.g. *Isaiah* and *Jeremiah*).

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Old Testament Timeline

Kingdoms of Israel (North) and Judah (South)

BC	2000-1700	1700	1250	1210	1030
Creation/Fall Adam & Eve Noah	Patriarchs Abraham Isaac Jacob Joseph	Israel in Egypt	The Exodus Moses The Law	Promised Land Joshua Deborah Gideon Sampson	United Kingdom Samuel Saul David Solomon

FO JESUS

Scan the sidebar on the right entitled *Genealogy of Christ* and you'll notice that we encounter a significant portion of Jesus' lineage in *1 & 2 Kings*. Some of His ancestors exhibit Christ-like attributes, others don't. David (faithfulness) and Solomon (wisdom) display Christ-like qualities, but they clearly demonstrate human weakness and sinfulness as well.

Genealogy of Christ

Abraham-Sarah Isaac-Rebekah Jacob-Leah Judah-Tamar Perez Hezron Ram Amminadab Nahshon Salmon-Rahab Boaz-Ruth Obed Jesse David-Bathsheba Solomon Rehoboam l Abijah Asa Jehoshaphat Jehoram Uzziah Jotham Ahaz Hezekiah l Manasseh Amon l Josiah

> Jeconiah I Shealtiel

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Eliakim

| Azor

Zadok

Akim

Eleazar Matthan

Joseph—Mary

Exercise				
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1 & 2 Kings,	Israel (North)	or Bad 🗙	Judah (South)	or Bad 🗙
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	Menahem		Jehoahaz	
See if any	Pekahiah		Jehoikim	
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PEOPLE

Elijah a brave prophet of God who vigorously opposes idol worship in the Northern Kingdom Elisha successor to Elijah, he serves as a prophet of God in the Northern Kingdom Jezebel wife of Ahab, she promotes idol worship in the Northern Kingdom and is rewarded with a gruesome death Queen of Sheba from a country in southwest Arabia, she tests Solomon's wisdom and wealth and is duly impressed Solomon son of David and Bathsheba, successor to David, becomes wisest and richest man in the world

TERMS

ark of God/ark of the covenant/ark of the Lord a wooden chest containing the Ten Commandments Asherah poles wooden images of a Canaanite goddess

930		722	587	538	336	63 BC
Divided Ki North: Ahab	ngdom South: Hezekiah	Samaria falls to Assyria,	Jerusalem falls to Babylon,	Judeans return Esther Ezra	Greek rule	Roman rule
Elijah Elisha	Isaiah Jeremiah	scatters	exiled	Nehemiah		