

# 1 Kings 12 – 22

COME FOLLOW ME

# 1 Kings 12 The Beginning of the Split

War! – 1 Kings 12:21

Wait – No War! – 1 Kings 12:22-24

These verses in 1 Kings 12 are a clue as to who wrote this history of the kings, or who the “Deuteronomist” was. For a detailed analysis, see: Richard Friedman, *Who Wrote the Bible?* p. 100-149.

# 1 Kings 12 The Beginning of the Split

1 Kings 12:28 – see Exodus 32:4

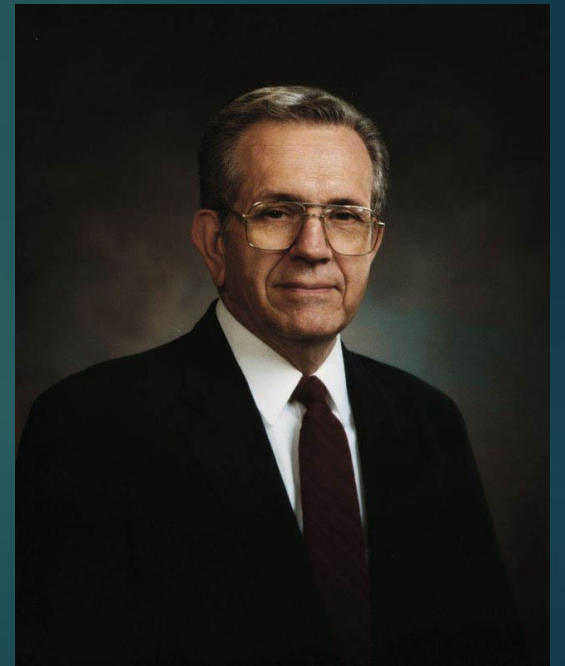
Disenfranchised priests from the north – 1 Kings 12:31

Premonarchy approach to war – limited kingly power –  
see Deuteronomy 17:14-18; 1 Kings 12:22-24; 1 Kings 22:6

# 1 Kings 12 Fear Makes Us Stupid!

1 Kings 12:26-27

President Packer said: “My counsel can be said in seven words: **Do not take counsel from your fears.**” He cited scriptures in which the Lord said: “Fear not, little flock” (D&C 6:34; see also D&C 35:27 and Luke 12:32), and “If ye are prepared ye shall not fear.” (D&C 38:30.) (*Church News*, 26 December 2012)



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# 1 Kings 13 The Josiah prophecy

1 Kings 13:1-3

Jeroboam's folly – 1 Kings 13:33-34

# 1 Kings 14 Who has the Ark?



# Kings Behaving Badly

Jeroboam's house cursed – 1 Kings 14:5-11

Baasha destroys the House of Jeroboam – 1 Kings 15:28-29

Civil War – 1 Kings 15:32

Zimri slaughters the House of Baasha – 1 Kings 16:8-11 \*

Ahab rises up – 1 Kings 16:29-33



# KINGS OF ISRAEL

**THE GOOD**

**THE BAD**

**AND THE UGLY**

## UNITED MONARCHY

1051-1011	SAUL	1ST SAMUEL 9-31
1011-971	DAVID	2ND SAMUEL 1-24
971-931	SOLOMON	1ST KINGS 1-11

## KINGS OF JUDAH      KINGS OF ISRAEL

931-913	REHOBOAM	JERORDAM	930-909
913-911	ABIJAH	NADAB	909-908
911-870	ASA	BAASHA	908-885
872-848	JEHOSAPHAT	ELAH	885-884
853-841	JEHORAM	ZIMRI	884
841	AHAZIAH	TIBNI	884-880
841-835	ATHALIAH	OMRI	884-873
835-796	JOASH	AHAB	873-853
796-767	AMAZIAH	AHAZIAH	853-852
767-740	UZZIAH	JORAM	852-841
740-732	JOTHAM	JEHU	841-814
735-716	AHAZ	JEHOAHAZ	814-798
729-687	HEZEKIAH	JOASH	798-762
687-643	MANASSEH	JERORDAM II	762-753
643-641	AMON	ZECHARIAH	753-752
641-609	JOSIAH	SHALLUM	752
609	JEHOAHAZ	MENAHEN	752-742
609-598	JEHOIAKIM	PEKAHIAH	742-740
598-597	JEHOIACHIN	PEKAH	742-732
597-586	ZEDEKIAH	HOSHEA	732-722

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I split the river in two (2 Kings 2:8; Exod. 14:21)

I make abundant food and drink (1 Kings 17:10-16; Exod. 16:4-18)

I survived without food or drink for 40 days and nights (1 Kings 19:8; Deut. 9)

I can make it rain or make it stop raining (1 Kings 17:1)

I bring back the dead (1 Kings 17:17-24)

I am an enemy of the king (1 Kings 21:20)

# Elijah the Prophet

1 Kings 17 – Elijah and the widow



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1 Kings 18 – Elijah and the Contest



# Elijah the Prophet & The Storm God

Couldn't this story in 1 Kings 18 be like Psalm 29?  
Couldn't the author be telling Israel, "You don't need Baal! You have Jehovah!"



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1 Kings 17 – Elijah and the widow

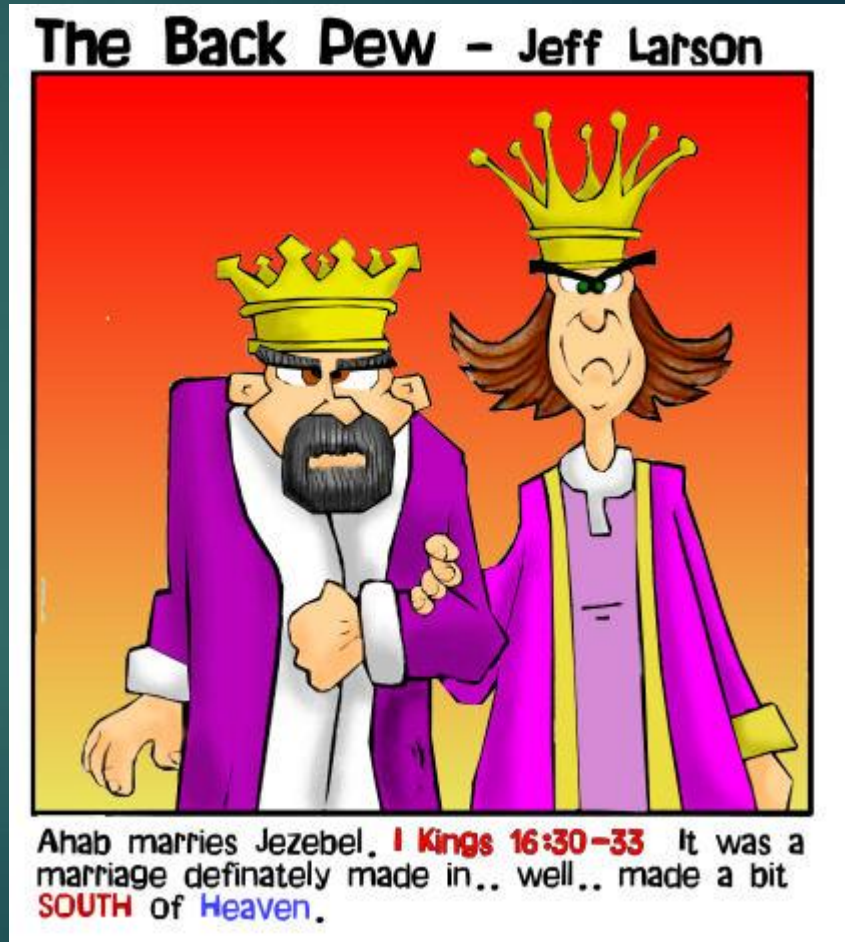
1 Kings 18 – Elijah and the Contest

1 Kings 19 – Depressed Elijah, Still Small Voice



# Wicked King Ahab & Jezebel

- 1 Kings 20 is a positive presentation of Ahab
- 1 Kings 20:34 Ahab spares Ben-Hadad
- 1 Kings 21 The Vineyard of Naboth





# 1 Kings 22

Judah and Israel unite to fight Syria – 1 Kings 22:1-8

Micaiah gives a sarcastic prediction to these kings – 1 Kings 22:9-15

Micaiah gives a second prophesy which isn't happy – 1 Kings 22:17-18

A “Lying Spirt” ... what is going on here? – 1 Kings 22:19-28

Wicked Ahab is killed in battle – 1 Kings 22:34, 37-38