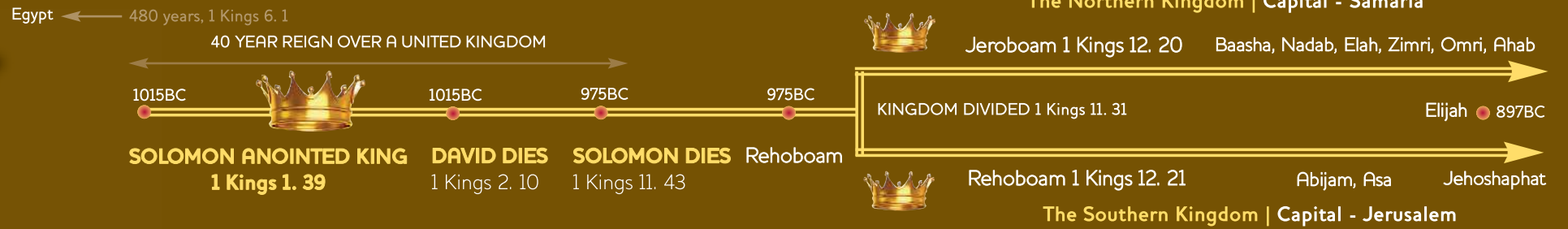


The life of King Solomon {peace}
SOLOMON

'And he sent by the hand of Nathan the prophet; and he called his name **Jedidiah**, because of the Lord', 2 Sam. 12. 25



Painting by William Brassey Hole

The wise MONARCH | The wealthy MASTERBUILDER | The worshipping MAN | The weak MARRIAGE | The writer & MUSICIAN

'And all Israel heard of the judgment which the king had judged; and they feared the king: for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him, to do judgment', 1 Kings 3. 28

'And, behold, I purpose to build an house unto the name of the Lord my God, as the Lord spake unto David my father, saying, Thy son, whom I will set upon thy throne in thy room, he shall build an house unto my name', 1 Kings 5. 5

'And it was so, that when Solomon had made an end of praying all this prayer and supplication unto the Lord, he arose from before the altar of the Lord', 1 Kings 8. 54

'But king Solomon loved many strange women, together with the daughter of Pharaoh', 1 Kings 11. 1

'And he spake three thousand proverbs; and his songs were a thousand and five', 1 Kings 4. 32

A Song of degrees for Solomon. 'Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it,' Ps. 127. 1

'Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?' 1 Cor. 3. 16

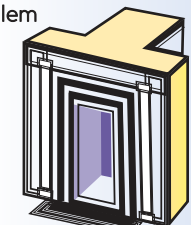
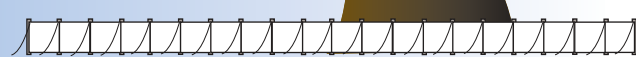
The Tabernacle
Location: Wilderness / Shiloh / Gibeon
1440 - 960 BC Built by Moses

Solomon's Temple, Jerusalem
960 - 586 BC Built by Solomon

Zerubbabel's Temple, Jerusalem
516 - 20 BC Re-built by Zerubbabel

Herod's Temple, Jerusalem
20BC - AD 70
Former Temple enlarged and rebuilt by Herod the Great but destroyed by the Romans in AD 70

Tribulation Temple, Matthew 24. 15
Millenial Temple, ??
Ezekiel Ch 40-48



1400 BC 1300 1200 1100 1000 900 800 700 600 500 400 300 200 167 164 6-4 AD 30 AD 64 AD 72

Temple timeline

586 BC Temple ransacked and destroyed by Babylonians
167 BC Temple desecrated Destroyed
164 BC Temple cleansed and rededicated
6-4 BC Jesus born
AD 33 Jesus dies
AD 64 Herod's Temple completed
AD 70 Temple

A greater than Solomon is here!

DEPARTURE | DIVISION | DECLINE

A Psalm for Solomon. 'Give the king thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the king's son', Psalm 72. 1

New Testament references to 1 Kings

'And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these', **Matt. 6. 1**
'And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him', **Matt. 17. 3**
'Lord, they have killed thy prophets, and digged down thine altars; and I am left alone, and they seek my life', **Rom. 11. 3**
'Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain', **Jas. 5. 17**
'Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols', **Rev. 2. 20**

Ch 1-11 Solomon's reign - A united Kingdom

- Ch 1 Solomon's reign secured
- Ch 2 Solomon's enemies subdued
- Ch 3 Solomon's wisdom from God saves a child
- Ch 4 Solomon's writings - proverbs, songs and solos
- Ch 5 Solomon's preparation for building the house of the Lord
- Ch 6 Solomon's priority to build the house of the Lord
- Ch 7 Solomon's plans to build his own house.
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- Ch 10 Solomon's wealth and the Queen of Sheba's visit
- Ch 11 Solomon's weakness for strange women

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- Ch 14 Heavy tidings, Rehoboam, Abijam and Asa
- Ch 15 Divided loyalties King Abijam, Asa and Jehoshaphat
- Ch 16 The Kings of Israel during Asa's reign. Elah / Zimri / Omri / Ahab / Jezebel
- Ch 17 Elijah - developing faith - Prayer
- Ch 18 Elijah - destruction by fire - Prophets
- Ch 19 Elijah - a remnant according to grace - Pleading
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- Ch 21 Jezebel and Naboth's vineyard
- Ch 22 Jehoshaphat and the death of Ahab

Rehoboam's ruin - A divided kingdom



ELIJAH 'My God is Jehovah'
1 Kings 17. 1 - 2 Kings 2. 11

Mount Carmel at Sunset where Elijah the prophet slew the prophets of Baal.

Elijah (Elias in New Testament)
Ch 17 - The development of his faith - *Elijah's prayer*
Ch 18 - The destruction by fire - *Elijah's power*
Ch 19 - The depression of fear - *Elijah's pessimism*
Ch 21 - The death of Naboth - *Elijah's pursuit*