

## FINAL ASSIGNMENTS

Now that you have made a study of the material, here are several assignments for you to do.

## ASSIGNMENT I

Study the following materials in preparation for quizzes at their ends.

### THE KINGS OF JUDAH (Southern Kingdom)

1. Rehoboam...17 years...Bad...10 tribes revolted from under him
2. Abijah...3 years...Mostly bad...Trusted in God in battle with Jeroboam
3. Asa...41 years...Good...Reformer, but stubborn when rebuked by a prophet
4. Jehoshaphat...25 years...Good...Reformer
5. Jehoram...8 years...Bad...Kingdom disintegrated, had no royal burial
6. Ahaziah...1 year...Bad...was killed by Jehu
7. Athaliah...6 years...Very bad...A usurper, was executed by Jehoiada
8. Joash...40 years...Mostly good...Was good as long as Jehoiada lived
9. Amaziah...6 years...Mostly good...Defeated Edom, then worshiped some of its idols
10. Uzziah...52 years...Mostly good...Prosperous, became leprous for burning incense
11. Jotham...16 years...Good...Prosperous
12. Ahaz...16 years...Bad...Defeated by both Syria and Israel
13. Hezekiah...29 years...Good...Jerusalem spared from Sennacherib's army
14. Manasseh...55 years...Bad at first...Very idolatrous, repented under punishment
15. Amon...2 years...Bad...Was assassinated by his servants
16. Josiah...31 years...Good...Reformer, died a foolish death
17. Jehoahaz...3 months...Bad...Deposed by Egypt
18. Jehoiakim...11 years...Bad...1st Babylonian Captivity in his reign
19. Jehoiachin...3 months...Bad...Deposed by Babylon
20. Zedekiah...11 years...Bad...Temple and kingdom were destroyed by Babylon

### QUIZ OVER "THE KINGS OF JUDAH"

1. Say the 20 rulers in order.
2. Which ruler was a usurper?
3. Name the 8 rulers who were either good or mostly good.
4. M \_\_\_\_\_ reigned 55 years, U \_\_\_\_\_ reigned 52 years, A \_\_\_\_\_ reigned 41 years, J \_\_\_\_\_ reigned 40 years, J \_\_\_\_\_ reigned 31 years, H \_\_\_\_\_ reigned 29 years, and J \_\_\_\_\_ reigned 25 years.
5. J \_\_\_\_\_ and J \_\_\_\_\_ reigned only 3 months each.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ was executed by Jehoiada.
7. The following kings were killed: A \_\_\_\_\_ and A \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The 10 Northern tribes revolted from under \_\_\_\_\_.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ became leprous for burning incense.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ died a foolish death.
11. The temple and Southern Kingdom were destroyed during \_\_\_\_\_'s reign.

### THE KINGS OF ISRAEL (Northern Kingdom)

1. Jeroboam...22 years...Bad...Set up the golden calves
2. Nadab...2 Years...Bad...Was assassinated by Baasha

3. Baasha...24 years...Bad...Was condemned by the prophet Jehu
4. Elah...2 years...Bad...Was assassinated by Zimri
5. Zimri...7 days...Bad...Burned himself to escape being killed
6. Omri...12 years...Very bad...Moved the capital to Samaria
7. Ahab...22 years...The worst...Husband of Jezebel, hated the prophets Elijah and Micaiah
8. Ahaziah...2 years...Bad...Sent bands of soldiers to take Elijah
9. Jehoram...12 years...Bad...Was killed by Jehu
10. Jehu...28 years...Bad...Destroyed Baalism and the house of Ahab
11. Jehoahaz...17 years...Bad...Was oppressed by both Hazael and Benhadad of Syria
12. Jehoash...16 years...Paid respect to Elisha in the prophet's final illness
13. Jeroboam II...41 years...Bad...Had a reign of prosperity in the days of Amos
14. Zachariah...6 months...Bad...Was assassinated by Shallum
15. Shallum...1 month...Bad...Was assassinated by Menahem
16. Menahem...10 years...Bad...Was invaded by Assyria
17. Pekahiah...2 years...Bad...Was assassinated by Pekah
18. Pekah...20 years...Bad...Was invaded by Assyria, was assassinated by Hoshea
19. Hoshea...9 years...Bad...The fall of the North came during his reign

### QUIZ OVER "THE KINGS OF ISRAEL"

1. Say the 19 rulers in order.
2. How many were bad?
3. Who was the worst?
4. J \_\_\_\_\_ reigned 41 years, J \_\_\_\_\_ reigned 28 years, B \_\_\_\_\_ reigned 24 years, J \_\_\_\_\_ and A \_\_\_\_\_ reigned 22 years, and P \_\_\_\_\_ reigned 20 years.
5. Z \_\_\_\_\_ reigned only 7 days, S \_\_\_\_\_ reigned only 1 month, and Z \_\_\_\_\_ reigned only 6 months.
6. Baasha assassinated \_\_\_\_\_, Zimri Assassinated \_\_\_\_\_, Jehu killed \_\_\_\_\_, Shallum assassinated \_\_\_\_\_, Menahem assassinated \_\_\_\_\_, Pekah assassinated \_\_\_\_\_, and Hoshea assassinated \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ set up the golden calves.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ moved the capital to Samaria.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ destroyed Baalism and the house of Ahab.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ reigned in the days of Amos.
11. The fall of the North came during \_\_\_\_\_'s reign.

**ASSIGNMENT II**

Study the following material in preparation for quizzes at their ends.

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE KINGS OF ISRAEL****JEROBOAM**

- 1st king of the North
- Was formerly a servant of Solomon
- Fled to Egypt to escape Solomon
- Returned after Solomon's death to lead the people's appeal to Rehoboam
- Set up calf-worship at Dan and Bethel
- Reacted against the young prophet's rebuke
- Sought the prophet Ahijah's counsel concerning his sick son
- Had constant hostilities with Rehoboam
- Ruled 22 years

**NADAB**

- 2nd king of the North
- Son of Jeroboam
- Began in the 2nd year of Asa of the South
- Had hostilities with Asa
- Ruled 2 years

**BAASHA**

- 3rd king of the North
- Assassinated Nadab, ending the Jeroboam dynasty
- Began in the 3rd year of Asa of the South
- Had hostilities with Asa
- Ruled 24 years

**ELAH**

- 4th king of the North
- Son of Baasha
- Began in the 26th year of Asa of the South
- Was assassinated while drunk by Zimri
- Ruled 2 years

**ZIMRI**

- Assassinated Elah, ending Baasha dynasty
- Began in the 27th year of Asa of the South
- Burned the palace down over himself rather than surrender to Omri
- Ruled only 7 days

**OMRI**

- 6th king of the North
- Defeated Zimri and outlasted Tibni to become king
- Began in the 27th year of Asa of the South

- The most wicked king up to his time
- Bought Shemer's hill and made it the new capital (Samaria)
- Ruled 12 years

#### AHAB

- 7th king of the North
- Son of Omri
- Began in the 38th year of Asa of the South
- The most wicked of all the kings
- Married Jezebel, the Baal-worshiper
- Was plagued with 3 years of drought
- His prophets lost contest with Elijah on Mt. Carmel
- Took Naboth's vineyard
- Had several battles with Syria
- Hated the prophets Elijah and Micaiah
- Was killed by a divinely directed arrow
- Ruled 22 years

#### AHAZIAH

- 8th king of the North
- Son of Ahab
- Began in the 17th year of Jehoshaphat of the South
- God destroyed his and Jehoshaphat's ships
- Sent 3 bands of soldiers to take Elijah
- Died from a fall through lattice for inquiring of Baalzebul
- Ruled 2 years

#### JEHORAM

- 9th king of the North
- Son of Ahab
- Also called Joram
- Began in the 18th year of Jehoshaphat of the South
- Put down a Moabite revolt with the help of Jehoshaphat and the king of Edom
- Elisha delivered the Syrian army into his hand
- Was king when Naaman was cured
- Was king when Elijah prophesied incredible plenty during a Syrian siege
- Was wounded in a battle with Syria
- Was killed by Jehu
- Reigned 12 years

#### JEHU

- 10th king of the North
- Became king by killing Jehoram, ending the Omri dynasty
- Also killed Ahaziah, king of the South
- Began in the 1st year of Athaliah of the South
- Killed Jezebel
- Wiped out the house of Ahab and Baal-worshippers
- Received special promise for his dynasty for destroying Baal-worship

- Lost land east of the Jordan to Syria
- Ruled 28 Years

#### JEHOAHAZ

- 11th king of the North
- Son of Jehu
- Began in the 23rd year of Joash of the South
- Was defeated by both Hazael and Ben-hadad of Syria
- For his seeking Jehovah the North was spared complete destruction
- Ruled 17 years

#### JEHOASH

- 12th king of the North
- Son of Jehoahaz
- Also called Joash
- Began in the 37th year of Joash of the South
- Visited the dying Elisha
- Elisha told him he would smite Syria 3 times but not destroy it
- Was king when a dead soldier cast into Elisha's sepulchre arose
- Defeated Amaziah who dared him to fight
- Ruled 17 years

#### JEROBOAM II

- 13th king of the North
- Son of Jehoash
- Began in the 15th year of Amaziah of the South
- Recovered the country east of the Jordan from Syria according to Jonah's prophecy
- Was king when Amos predicted the ultimate downfall of the Northern Kingdom
- Ruled 41 years

#### ZACHARIAH

- 14th king of the North
- Son of Jeroboam II
- Began in the 38th year of Uzziah of the South
- Was 5th and last king of the Jehu dynasty
- Was assassinated by Shallum

#### SHALLUM

- 15th king of the North
- Began in the 39th year of Uzziah of the South
- Was assassinated by Menahem
- Ruled only 1 month

#### MENAHEM

- 16th king of the North
- Began in the 39th year of Uzziah of the South
- Was king during Assyria's 1st invasion (predicted by Amos's vision of the locusts)
- Ruled 10 years

**PEKAHIAH**

- 7th king of the North
- Son of Menahem
- Began in the 50th year of Uzziah of the South
- Was assassinated by his captain Pekah
- Ruled 2 years

**PEKAH**

- 18th king of the North
- Began in the 52nd year of Uzziah of the South
- Defeated Judah in Ahaz's reign
- Obeyed God's order to return the war-captives to Judah
- Was king during Assyria's 2nd invasion (predicted by Amos's vision of fire)
- Was assassinated by Hoshea
- Ruled 20 years

**HOSHEA**

- 19th king of the North
- Began in the 20th year of Jotham of the South
- At first submitted to Assyria
- Was king during Assyria's 3rd invasion (predicted by Amos's vision of the plumbline) that brought the final end to the Northern Kingdom

**QUIZ OVER "INFORMATION ABOUT THE KINGS OF ISRAEL"**

1. To what country did Jeroboam flee from Solomon?
2. At what 2 cities did Jeroboam set up golden calves?
3. Who took Naboth's vineyard?
4. What 2 prophets did Ahab hate?
5. What prophet delivered the Syrian army into Ahab's hand?
6. Who killed the kings of both North and South?
7. How many times did Joash defeat Syria?
8. Who was ruling during Assyria's 1st invasion?
9. Who was ruling during Assyria's 2nd invasion?
10. Who was ruling during Assyria's 3rd invasion?

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE KINGS OF JUDAH****REHOBAM**

- 1st king of the South
- Son of Solomon
- Solomon's kingdom divided at Rehoboam's coronation
- Walked with God his first 3 years
- Became idolatrous
- Shishak carried his treasures to Egypt
- Had 18 wives, 60 concubines, 28 sons, and 60 daughters
- Ruled 17 years

**ABIJAH**

- 2nd king of the South
- Son of Rehoboam
- Also called Abijam
- Began in the 18th year of Jeroboam of the North
- Defeated Jeroboam
- Had 14 wives, 22 sons, and 16 daughters
- Ruled 3 years

**ASA**

- 3rd king of the South
- Son of Abijah
- Began in the 20th year of Jeroboam of the North
- Conducted religious reforms
- Built and prospered through 10 years of peace
- Defeated a million Ethiopians
- God encouraged him with special promises
- Stopped Baasha from fortifying Ramah
- Was rebuked for hiring Syrian help
- Was diseased in his feet his last 2 years
- Ruled 41 years

**JEHOSHAPHAT**

- 4th king of the South
- Son of Asa
- Began in the 4th year of Ahab of the North
- Conducted religious reforms
- Had God's law taught throughout his kingdom
- Philistines and Arabs brought him tribute
- Made peace with Ahab and Israel
- Joined Ahab in battle for Ramoth-gilead
- Appointed judges throughout the land
- Was victor over Moab, and Ammon
- His and Ahaziah's ships were destroyed
- His son Jehoram ruled with him in his final years
- He, Israel, and Edom were victors over Edom
- Ruled 25 years

**JEHORAM**

- 5th king of the South
- Son of Jehoshaphat
- Killed his brothers and some priests
- Married Athaliah
- Edom and Libnah revolted from him
- God predicted his violent death and other calamities
- Was defeated by Philistia, Arabia, and Ethiopia
- His diseased bowels ultimately dropped out
- Ruled 8 years



**AHAZIAH**

- 6th king of the South
- Son of Jehoram
- His mother Athaliah was his counselor
- Helped Jehoram of the North in battle for Ramoth-gilead
- Was killed by Jehu while visiting the recovering Jehoram
- Ruled 1 year

**ATHALIAH**

- 7th ruler of the South
- Daughter of Ahab and Jezebel
- Destroyed the royal seed and usurped the throne
- Was killed at the order of the priest Jehoiada
- Ruled 6 years

**JOASH**

- 8th king of the South
- Son of Ahaziah
- Was secretly rescued from Athaliah and reared by the priest Jehoiada and his wife
- Jehoiada led in his coronation and influenced his reign
- Conducted religious reforms
- Departed from God after Jehoiada's death
- Was defeated by Syria
- Bought off Syria
- Was killed by his servants
- Ruled 40 years

**AMAZIAH**

- 9th king of the South
- Son of Joash
- Killed his father's assassins
- God told him not to hire Israelite soldiers for war with Edom
- Defeated Edom
- Began worshiping some of Edom's idols
- Challenged Jehoash of the North and lost
- Was killed by his servants
- Ruled 29 years

**UZZIAH**

- 10th king of the South
- Son of Amaziah
- Served Jehovah
- Regained Elath
- Defeated Philistia, Arabia, and Ammon
- Built military machines
- Built, planted, and had much cattle
- Was known all over the world
- Became leprous over burning incense in the temple

- Jotham reigned for him afterwards
- Ruled 52 years

#### JOTHAM

- 11th king of the South
- Son of Uzziah
- Subdued Ammon
- Fought with Israel and Syria
- Ruled 16 years

#### AHAZ

- 12th king of the South
- Son of Jotham
- The worst king Judah had had for some time
- Lost Elath to Syria
- Was defeated by Edom and Philistia
- Hired Assyria against Israel and Syria
- Became tributary to Assyria
- Built an altar like one he saw at Damascus
- Ruled 16 years

#### HEZEKIAH

- 13th king of the South
- Son of Ahaz
- Conducted religious reforms
- Invited the North to a great Passover
- Conducted even greater reforms
- Defeated Philistia
- Brought the water of Gihon Spring into the city by tunnel
- Was healed and promised 15 more years of life
- Was delivered from Sennacherib
- Showed his treasures to Babylonian visitors
- Isaiah prophesied in his days
- Ruled 29 years

#### MANASSEH

- 14th king of the South
- Son of Hezekiah
- The worst king of Judah
- Shed much innocent blood
- Was taken captive to Babylon
- Repented and was returned to his throne in Jerusalem
- Conducted religious reforms
- Ruled 52 years

#### AMON

- 15th king of the South
- Son of Manasseh

- Revived idol worship
- Was killed by his servants
- Ruled 2 years

#### JOSIAH

- 16th king of the South
- Son of Amon
- One of Judah's best kings
- Conducted religious reforms
- The book of the law was found amid temple rubble
- Destroyed the Bethel altar and burned priests' bones on it
- Held the greatest passover since Samuel
- Was Judah's last good king
- Was killed by Pharaoh-Necho
- Jeremiah conducted a national lamentation for him
- Ruled 31 years

#### JEHOAHAZ

- 17th king of the South
- Son of Josiah
- Was deposed by Pharaoh-Necho
- Ruled 3 months
- Died a captive in Egypt

#### JEHOIAKIM

- 18th king of the South
- Son of Josiah
- Was tributary to Egypt
- Burned some of Jeremiah's writings
- Went to Babylon in the 1st captivity
- Ruled 11 years
- Died a captive in Babylon

#### JEHOIACHIN

- 19th king of the South
- Son of Jehoiakim
- Fell to Babylon in the 2nd Captivity
- Ruled 3 months and 10 days
- Was captive in Babylon for 37 years before being freed

#### ZEDEKIAH

- 20th and last king of the South
- Son of Jehoiakim
- Often consulted Jeremiah but did not obey his counsel
- Judah's end came under him
- Babylon killed his sons before his eyes, put out his own eyes, and he was taken to Babylon.

## QUIZ OVER "INFORMATION ABOUT THE KINGS OF JUDAH"

1. How many years did Rehoboam walk with God?
2. Who carried Rehoboam's treasures to Egypt?
3. Rehoboam had \_\_\_ wives, \_\_\_ concubines, \_\_\_ sons, and \_\_\_ daughters.
4. Abijah defeated \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Abijah had \_\_\_ wives, \_\_\_ sons, and \_\_\_ daughters.
6. How many Ethiopians did Asa defeat?
7. Asa stopped \_\_\_\_\_ from fortifying Ramah.
8. In Asa's latter years, where was he diseased?
9. With what wicked king of the North did Jehoshaphat make peace?
10. Who killed his brothers when he became the king?
11. How did Jehoram die?
12. When was Ahaziah killed?
13. Who usurped the throne of Judah?
14. Who ordered her killed?
15. Who reared Joash?
16. Who worshiped some of Edom's idols after defeating Edom?
17. Who became leprous?
18. Who built an altar like one he saw at Damascus?
19. Who brought the water of Gihon Spring into Jerusalem by a tunnel?
20. How many more years of life was Hezekiah promised?
21. Where was the book of the law found?
22. On what altar did Josiah burn priests' bones?
23. Who killed Josiah?
24. Who conducted a national lamentation for Josiah?
25. Who died a captive in Egypt?
26. Who burned some of Jeremiah's writings?
27. Who was a captive in Babylon for 37 years?
28. What prophet did Zedekiah frequently consult?
29. Tell 2 of the 3 hardships Babylon brought on Zedekiah.