

Rev. White's reading notes
based on synthetic reading of the book

I Kings

1 – 11	Solomon's Reign & Building of the Temple
12:1-24	Rehoboam (J-) & the Split
12:25-22:53	Kings of the Divided Kingdom (Part 1)

1 Kings shows the monarchical succession after David and shows that skilled and talented men ascended the throne but absolute power corrupts (absolutely) & even kings with promises from God succumb to temptation. The failures of these Kings ultimately reverberate throughout their respective kingdoms – both sovereign & subject alike suffer when leaders lean away or are led away from the Lord. Solomon was the last king over the united kingdom of Israel. All the other kings in 1 & 2 Kings ruled over divided kingdoms.

(Note from facilitator CMW: J = Judah & I = Israel; + or – means God judged kingdom positively (+) or negatively (-).)

<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>KING</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>KING</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
1-11	Solomon	All + -	15:33-16:7	Baasha	I –
12:1-24	Rehoboam	J –	16:8 & 14	Elah	I –
14:21-31			16:15-20	Zibn'I	I –
12:25-14:20	Jeroboam	I -	16:21-28	Omri	I –
15:1-8	Abijam	J –	16:29-22:40	Ahab	I –
15:9-24	Asa	J +	22:41-50	Jehoshaphat	J +
15:25-32	Nadab	I –	22:51- 53	Ahaziah	I -

Kings of Israel 1 Kings

<u>King</u>	<u>+ or -</u>
Jerobaom	-
Nadab	-
Baasha	-
Elah	-
Zibni	-
Omri	-
Ahab	-
Ahaziah	-
8 Kings of Israel	
None were Good	

Kings of Judah 1 Kings

<u>King</u>	<u>+ or -</u>
Rehobaam	-
Abijam	-
Asa	+
Jehoshaphat	+
(Successor - Jehoram)	
(see 2 Kings 8:16+)	
4 Kings of Judah	
Only 2 were Good	
Following footsteps of David	

Prophets of 1 Kings

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Prophet & King(s)</u>
1:11-38	Nathan
	David (Adonijah)
11:29-39	Ahijah
14:1-18	Solomon/Jeroboam
13"1-32	Unnamed A
	Jeroboam
16:1-4	Jehu
	Baasha
17-19	Elijah
21:7-29	Ahab
20:13-14, 22	Unnamed B
20:35-43	Unnamed C
22:9-38	Micaiah

Ahab

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